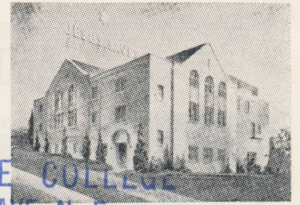




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FAREWELL GIVEN H. H. NESS FAMILY BY N. B. C.



Rev. and Mrs. Henry H. Ness left Seattle March 9, to take over their duties as pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Oakland, California.

Dr. Ness has been pastor of Paramount Park Community Church since he resigned from the Parole Board. He has lived in Seattle 23 years.

He was the pastor of Calvary Temple from 1933-1948. He founded Northwest Bible College in 1934 and served as president fifteen years.

The College held a farewell reception March 5 at Calvary Temple in honor of Dr. Ness and his family.

All the College faculty and friends present wish for him God's best as he goes to serve this church.

TEETERS REPORT

Donald C. Teeter, '51, writes, "Right after graduation my wife and I pioneered the work at Warden, Washington. Since September, 1955, we have been called to pastor the church at Lind, Washington. Even in this short time we have seen God's moving in salvation and wonderful divine healings. We have also seen a substantial increase in our Sunday school attendance."



WM. MALVANEY PASSES AWAY



We regret to report that William Malvaney, '47, passed away January 6th after a prolonged illness. He pastored at Hartline, Washington, one of the leading churches in the Assemblies of God for per capita giving to missions. He was married to Elaine South, '48;

they had two children, Randy and Paul. Mrs. Malvaney is now church secretary for the First Assembly of God at Lewiston, Idaho, where Norman Gardner, '43, is pastor.

Alumni News

Richard Teeter, '38, and his wife returned to Alaska in the fall of 1955. They are located at North Pole, Alaska. A recent mention of the Alaska work in the Pentecostal Evangel quotes from a letter from Bro. Teeter: "Since the homestead cabin we had was much too cold for living quarters, we purchased an army building to convert it to a house. It will be moved onto the church lot."

"The re-opening of our North Pole S. S. and chapel services was crowned with success beyond our expectations. On one of the first Sundays we had 72 children and adults who braved temperatures of 28 to 32 below zero to attend services. We are starting a 'Northern Lights Bible Club' and a Junior Choir."

Evangelist Johnny Hoskins, '47, has been holding meetings in Dufer, Oregon.

W.M.C. Day featured an article in the Pentecostal Evangel concerning the work of Mr., '41, and Mrs. Richard L. Johnston in Japan.

Paul Gray, '38, is director of the newly formed Men's Fellowship among the Assembly of God churches of the Greater Seattle section of the Northwest District.

Ted Arneson, '43, met with an accident in December near his church in Alderwood Manor, Washington. He was confined to the hospital in Everett with a serious back injury. Bro. Arneson's condition is reported to be improved. The Arnesons have five children.

Maynard Oss, '37, has resigned the pastorate of Bethany Temple in Everett, Washington, and plans to enter the evangelistic field. He has almost completely recovered from his serious accident in May of last year.

Bro. E. V. Bronson, former instructor and dean at N.B.C., served as instructor of the adult section at the Teachers' Training course held at Calvary Temple in January. Other instructors from the college who assisted in the training course in the Greater Seattle section were Dean David L. Aasen, who taught at The Church by the Side of the Road, and Miss Maxine Williams who taught for the eastside group at the Bellevue church.

Morris Hayes, '52, has moved from Ashland, Wisconsin, back to Kenova, West Virginia, where he had previously held a pastorate. The Hayes have two daughters, Gloria, 3, and Glenda, 1. Mrs. Hayes is the former Elinor Lindquist.

COLLEGE CHOIR SINGS AT OREGON CONFERENCE

The choir of Northwest Bible College furnished the special music for two days of the Regional Missionary Conference held in Portland, Oregon, January 31-February 2. Under the leadership of Mr. Howard Stevenson, they supplied both choral numbers, instrumental numbers, and group singing. Mr. Esko Rentola, of the music department, represented the college at the convention booth.

The choir is currently engaged in a series of week-end concerts. Arrangements have been made in the assemblies in Tacoma, Olympia, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett, and West Seattle for a Sunday afternoon concert featuring the choir and special numbers. In the evening, the choir members separate into various groups, and with a faculty member as speaker, they take charge of the services in several of the surrounding churches. These meetings began in the First Assembly in Tacoma, on February 26, and they will continue at intervals until May 6.

Following the concert at Tacoma, one of the groups went to the Milton Assembly, and they report a gracious move of the Spirit throughout the meeting.

STUDENTS ENJOY GUEST SPEAKER

John Wright Follette, well-known Bible teacher for many years in the Assemblies of God, ministered to the student body the week of February 6-10. The college auditorium was completely filled both morning and evening as the students and many friends from surrounding churches came for this ministry.

These unforgettable meetings have had an enduring quality, with the teaching continuing to work in the lives of the hearers. His messages were plain, simple and profitable.

Mr. Follette makes his home in New York state, but he came to the college from a ministry in California. He has returned to California for added meetings.

ALUMNI NEWS AND VIEWS



Lester D. Cleveland, '50, writes from Mayville, Wisconsin: "We are pastoring the gospel chapel of Mayville. It is an Assemblies of God home mission work, sponsored by the Wisconsin-Northern Michigan District. Our church serves an area of about 15,000 people counting the small towns near us and the farms. In some respects it is almost like serving as a foreign missionary because German is spoken in the stores of our town. Besides pastoring this work, I am the director of Evangelistic Films, a distributing organization of Christian moving pictures in Wisconsin and northern Illinois. The films we handle emphasize the second coming of Christ and His coming judgment."

Mr., '44, and Mrs. Marlain Ashworth, '44) Robert J. Teeter are pastoring at Port Orchard, Washington. Since graduation they have pastored at Long Lake, Washington and at Port Orchard. They have two daughters, Leilani Jeanne and Patti Marlain.

LaVerne Clute, '55, has recently received a call to pastor the assembly at Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. He writes, "The church is very nice, well kept, and attractive. We have a new parsonage. The people are so nice that we love them already. There has been an increase each Sunday since we have been here. Tunkhannock is the county seat and a nice little town of about 3,000. Remember us in prayer."

Mrs. Dean Berry (Frances Johnson), '44, and her husband recently bought a new home in Portland, Oregon. They attend an Open Bible Standard church, where Frances directs the choir and her husband is young people's leader.

Morton Hansen, '44, is C.A. leader at the Port Orchard, Washington, assembly.

A letter from Eloise Johnson, '42, reads: "When this letter goes into the mail (January, 1956), my name will no longer be Miss Eloise Johnson. It will be Mrs. Roy M. Hendrickson. This is the good news I have waited so long to be able to officially announce." Mrs. Hendrickson is working with the Soul Clinic in Huntington Park, California. Mr. Hendrickson is serving with the Marine Corps.

Helen Bye Bretschneider, '45, is living in San Jose, California, and is running a rest home. She has two children, sings in the church choir, and teaches a Sunday school class.

Mrs. Gus Ridell (Clara Johnson, '37) visited the college during March. Mrs. Ridell and her husband, Major Ridell, have charge of the Salvation Army work in Port Angeles.

Bessie Guy, '38, wrote from Oakland, California: "Miss Dorothy Amundsen and I are still together in the gospel work. We have been assisting the Nelsons at this church (The Oakland Temple Church) in youth activities, Sunday school, music, office, etc. But my mother's physical condition is such that I should be nearer to her. Dorothy and I plan to come back to Seattle and to travel in the district wherever pastors and churches may desire outside assistance for V.B.S., children's meetings, or Sunday school prospecting."

"LaVerne Johnson, '38, is teaching public school near here, and living in Oakland are Wentz and Margaret (Knutson) Hanson, '37."

Madeline LaBeau Dickinson, f.s. '43, is now living in Mukilteo, Washington, with her parents. She and her husband pastored Faith Temple in Seattle until his death about two years ago. She is now working at the Greyhound Bus Terminal.

Kenneth Woll, f.s. '55, his wife (nee Ethel Meier, f.s. '54) and his sister, Joyce Woll, '55, have recently formed an evangelistic party and are holding successful revival services throughout the Northwest District. They recently concluded a three-weeks' revival at the Mead Avenue Gospel Tabernacle.

Rev. Paul Trulin, '38, pastor of the Neighborhood Assembly of God Church in Sunnyside and member of the N.B.C. Board of Directors, left January 2 to visit Mexico and several of the Central American countries for six weeks.

Recent visitors to the college were Pastor and Mrs. Donald Dickhoff, '48, from Bucoda, Washington. Mrs. Dickhoff was Joyce Turner, '47.

The Northwest District C.A.'s have purchased a Speed-the-Light station wagon for Wesley Bjur, '51. The Bjurs are ministering in Concepcion, Chili. The Bjurs report that they have three 15-minute radio programs weekly, with a half-hour broadcast on Sunday. A year ago they had about 60 at evening services, but for months now there have been from 70 to 140 attending each Sunday evening. They baptized eleven in water during November and December.

Mr. '45, and Mrs. (Ruth Crittenden, '44) Douglas Ruthford have gone to Pelican, Alaska to teach school. Doug formerly taught at Packwood, Washington. They will be working with Byron, f.s. '38, and Marjorie Personous at Pelican.

The Pentecostal Evangel recently carried an article, "I Saw Him Die," written by A. H. Townsend, '38.

Mr., '37, and Mrs. Harry Pennington and daughter have returned on furlough from Africa. They arrived in the United States on December 9.

Harold Craig, f.s. '52, recently moved from the Montana District, where he had been engaged in Christian work, to Spokane.

Newcomers to Alumni Family

Gayleen Jo joined the Gaylord Wilson, '55, family on December 28th. Gay and his wife pastor at Doty, Washington.

Kathy Goheen welcomed a new sister, Jacqueline, in November. Their parents, Mr., '53, and Mrs. Leland Goheen are pastoring a pioneer work in southeastern South Dakota.

Rev. and Mrs. (Margaret Moe, f.s. '51) Evert Tornfelt, pastoring the Rainier Valley Assembly of God in Seattle, welcomed Robert Evert, January 1. Young Bob weighed in at 9 lbs., 4 oz.

Ruth Ann Rentola, little daughter of Bro. Esko Rentola, instructor in the music department, was born January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friyold, '48, missionaries to Japan, are rejoicing in the arrival of a son, Robert, born December 8.

A fifth son, Daryl Joseph, 6 lbs., 13 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stavros, '49, on January 31.

Gerald, '55, and Kay Hagglund have a second daughter, Lani Kay, 7 lbs., 3 oz., born Dec. 2. The Hagglunds are pastoring at Council, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walsh, '48, have had their new daughter, Marian, for nearly a year. This newcomer is somewhat different from the others, in that Marian was thirteen years old when she joined the Walsh family. Mrs. Walsh writes that they have now been at Avondale for seven and one-half years. They hope to move into the chapel wing of their new building this summer. Mr. Walsh is employed at the Boeing plant in Seattle while the work at Avondale is building.

Cheryl Ann, 8 lbs., 2½ oz., joined the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield, '36, on December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. (Roxy McComb) Ulrich, '51, have a baby son, John William, born December 9. Mr. Ulrich is assistant pastor at the Des Moines Assembly of God, Des Moines, Wash.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Del McLaughlin, f.s. '53, on October 26, 1955. His name is David Del, and he is brother to Jonathan. They are pastoring at Dayton, Washington.

Arlys Yvonne has joined Karen in the Zoa Hayes Ropp, '44, family.

Last November a son was born to the Mr. and Mrs. David Golab, '44. They have two daughters also.

Al and Dolores Davis, 50, have recently increased their family circle by one baby boy, Philip Joel, age three months, whom they adopted. They now have two adopted boys, Jonathan Mark, nineteen months and Philip. They are pastoring the Full Gospel Church in McMinnville, Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Dane (Roger, '53, Mrs. Dane, nee Lenora Pahl, '48) are the parents of a new baby daughter born December 23. The name is Sherrill Ann, and the weight was 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The Danes are pastoring in Gilbertson, Montana.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Enloe (Ernest, f.s. '53) of Chinook, Montana, are the parents of a nine pound boy born recently to them.

MEET THE FACULTY

We Proudly Present the Seniors



D. M. Fee

Donald M. Fee was born at Decatur, Illinois, where he made his home until he finished grade school, at which time his parents moved to Anacortes, Washington. At Anacortes, he completed his high school work, was saved, filled with the Spirit and felt the call to the ministry. To train for this service, he attended the Evangelistic Bible College of British Columbia. After some pastoral experience in pioneer work at Arlington, he continued his studies at Elbethel Christian work in 1927-1929. During this time he worked in missions in Chicago and, for a few months, pastored a small work in northern Wisconsin.

In 1930, he married Miss Grace Jacobson of Port Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Fee have pastored churches in Port Angeles, Washington (the early Pentecostal church there and later from 1945-1950); Lodi, California; and the Ashland, Grants Pass, and Corvallis assemblies in Oregon. Rev. Fee spent about five years in Washington, Oregon, and Montana in Teaching Evangelism services. He has twice served as a District presbyter for the Northwest District.



Doris (Askren) Hollar, '39, says, "We are at present living in Seattle and working out from here in evangelistic work. God is blessing."

A Christian "Aloha" comes from the Glen Parker, '47, family in Ohaa, Hawaii, T. H.

James Lunde

Mr. Lunde was born in North Dakota and received his education there. He and his wife moved to Tacoma in 1937. In 1941, God wonderfully saved him, filled him with the Holy Spirit, and called him to the ministry. He attended N.B.C. in '48 and '49 but it was not until a year ago that his plans to enter the ministry materialized. God has since provided his every need.



While serving in the church at Milton, Washington, he was Sunday school superintendent for two years and also served as a teacher and a deacon. He also served as Sunday school superintendent at the Rainier Valley Assembly of God. He and his wife conducted services at the Pierce County Infirmary for seven years. He is a team leader and is president of the senior class.

Jim is the first student at N.B.C. to have a daughter attending college with him. He also has three children in high school and little Johnny still at home. He is an enthusiastic supporter of N.B.C. and believes that every young Pentecostal person should spend at least one year and, preferably more, here after graduating from high school.



Waldon Ratkie

Waldon (Wally) Ratkie, a senior student in the music department, was born in Everett, Washington in 1934. He lived in Oregon for a number of years, but after the death of his father during his freshman year, his mother moved to Seattle and he has made his home here.



His hobbies are in music: singing in quartets and playing the piano. He has been a student teacher in the music department for three years. He comments, "I came to N.B.C. to prepare myself for the ministry, to become a minister of music, and perhaps I will go on to school to be able to teach in a Bible college someday."

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

Leon Baublitz



Among the students who have come to the college from overseas is Leon Baublitz. He was born twenty-two years ago in eastern Pennsylvania, but when four years old he went with his parents to Hawaii where they served as missionaries for five years. After several years in the States, they again returned to Hawaii where Leon attended high school.

After graduation from high school he decided to attend Bible College. He chose the college, not primarily to train for the ministry, but for a sound knowledge of the Word of God, regardless of the vocation to which God might call him.

During his sophomore year at N.B.C., God spoke to him concerning the ministry. This call came to him both through a strong inward impression and through articulated words. He has responded to the call by preparing for pastoral work.

Leon testifies, "I'm happy knowing that I'm in the center of God's will. As yet I have no definite field in which to work, but I know that as I keep meek before the Lord that He will guide me. Psalms 25:9 says, 'The meek will he guide in judgement; and the meek will he teach his way.' Several times people have put me on the spot by asking me concerning my plans after graduation. In answer to their question I reply, 'Friend, I'm just a Christian soldier waiting for my orders.' I can truthfully say that I'm sold on N.B.C. and have enjoyed my training for the past four years."

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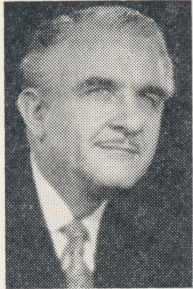
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BUTTERFIELDS RETURN FROM MISSIONARY TRIP

President and Mrs. C. E. Butterfield returned in February from a preaching tour in the Carribean. It has been their practice for the past fifteen years, to let their vacations accumulate for several years, and then to take an extended vacation into a Latin American area in the cause of evangelism.



Rev. C. E. Butterfield

This year they made their second trip to Cuba. Having visited Cuba on other occasions, they were somewhat acquainted with the cities, the missionaries, and the needs there. Brother

Butterfield reports: "Several years ago while visiting Cuba, I walked the streets of the city called Moron. I was particularly impressed with this town and its need for the gospel ministry. There were no evangelical churches in the city. A few months ago the conviction came to me that I would return to Moron for an evangelistic campaign and to help in the establishment of an Assembly of God church in that city.

Mrs. Butterfield and I spent our vacation here, working for God. We had the joy of seeing converts born into the Kingdom of God in every meeting of this campaign."

A letter from the missionary in this area, Brother Waldo Nicodemus, '44, who was the interpreter for the meetings, gave a very encouraging report of how God is continuing to bless this newly-formed church. President Butterfield continued, "We feel that our vacation was profitable. We traveled by plane from Seattle to Havana, Cuba, and thence up the island by bus to Moron. We also had the privilege of preaching in Ciego de Avila, Camaguey, and Holguin."

After the meetings in Cuba, they went to Jamaica for a conference with Rev. Cyril Huckerby, superintendent of the Assembly of God work there. They visited the Kingston church, where the Fox party were holding a special evangelistic campaign, and then went to Montego Bay where the Goodwins minister.

President Butterfield added: "From Montego Bay we started our return trip, stopping two days in Havana, two days in New Orleans, a few days in Pasadena visiting our son, David, who is attending Fuller Seminary there, and two days in San Francisco doing business for the college with government agencies. We returned to the chilly Northwest a few days over a month from the time of our departure and enjoyed a warm welcome home by family, students, and faculty of the college. We are happy to resume our responsibilities serving the Lord here."

Alumni News . . .

Flora Shafer, '42, and Pearl Estep, '42, who have been on furlough, have safely returned to their work in Bolivia.

Wesley Maddicks, '49, formerly pastor at Mabton, is now at Union Gap, Washington.

Ernest Mattson, f.s. '48, is the new pastor at Camas, Washington.

Mrs. Mary Eskesen, '46, has recently moved from Seattle to California.

Doris Johnson, '38, is teaching remedial reading and working as a speech correctionist for the Snohomish school system.

Daniel Nicodemus, '44, teaches school in Bloomington, California. He and his wife, Ollie, have two children.

Clayton (Doug) Johnson, '52, after completing his years in the service for Uncle Sam, is now attending Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, Washington, preparing for the teaching profession.

An item in the Washington Temperance Advocate reads: "Mrs. Dorothea Duncan Klein (f.s. '55) has quit her job as office clerk, and Miss Flora Smith ('55) has joined the staff for that work."

Alumni and Former Students

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