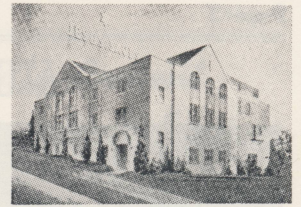


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## C. M. WARD WILL SPEAK



It has been the good fortune of the College to secure Rev. C. M. Ward, internationally known **REVIVALTIME** speaker, to bring the commencement address of the Northwest Bible College on Friday, June 1, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. This service will be held in the auditorium of Calvary Temple. The public is invited.

### Miss Jean Shah

Miss Jean Shah came to the Northwest Bible College from the Fiji Islands in the fall of 1950 and graduated with the class of '54. While attending school she worked part time in the office as secretary to the president and assistant registrar. Since graduating two years ago she has served in these capacities on a full time basis. Since the beginning of this year, Miss Shah has felt the Lord leading her to return to the Fiji Islands to engage in missionary work there among her own people, and so she will be leaving us this summer, sometime in July.



Miss Shah was saved in the Fiji Islands through the ministry of Assembly of God missionaries. She is looking forward now with great anticipation to returning there to minister to her own people.

## 35 TO GRADUATE

Northwest Bible College will observe its twenty-second annual closing exercises which will culminate in the graduation of the 20th graduating class on June 1st. Approximately 35 graduates will receive their degrees and diplomas at the Commencement.

The Commencement speaker this year will be Rev. C. M. Ward, radio speaker on the nation-wide Assemblies of God radio broadcast, Revivaltime. Rev. Ward, has been a former Bible Institute instructor, having taught at the North Central Bible Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Members of the Directorate and District officials from the Montana, Southern Idaho, Oregon, and Northwest Districts will be present and will be participating in the Commencement. The College choir under the direction of Howard Stevenson will be bringing special music.

Those receiving their B.A. degrees will include: Leon Baublitz, Hilo, Hawaii; David Becker, Seaside, Oregon; Dennis Davis, Rainier, Oregon; June Farstad, Everett; Robert Griffin, Poulsbo; Jerry Grothaus, Stanley, North Dakota; Kenneth Hamar, Longview; Eldon Jeffries, Onalaska; James Lunde, Seattle; Clara Kelsey, Rochester; Gene Kight, Metaline; Dwaine Klein, Edwall; Rachel Maser, Everett; Earlien Martin,

South Prairie; Kenneth Minaker, Sumas; Archie Phelps, Milton; Waldon Ratkie, Seattle; Harry Reed, Seattle; Ronald Reems, Wenatchee; Willie Richards, Paonia, Colorado; Phil Ritter, Sunnyside; Wilho Saari, Naselle; Paul Slaughter, Meridian, Idaho; Albert Stivala, Horseshoe Bend, Idaho; Donald Strong, Copalis Crossing; Leona Thomas, Yelm; Dorothea Thompson, Nassau, Bahama Islands; and David Womack, Spokane.

Those receiving their three-year diplomas will include: Alfred Gisselberg, Cathlamet; Geraldine Hamar, Longview; Palmer Rott, Rockford; David Richards, Outlook; Jean Swing, Anacortes; Marlena Green, Hood River, Oregon.

Two expect to receive the A.A. Degree upon completion of the two-year Junior College program. They are: Beverly Anderson, Longview; and Nancy Linn, Longview.

## Dates to Remember

Class Night .....	May 25
At the College	
Baccalaureate .....	May 27
West Seattle Assembly of God Church—8:00 p.m.	
Commencement .....	June 1
Calvary Temple—8:00 p.m.	

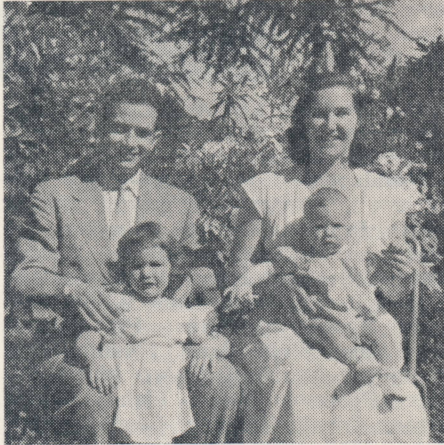
## RAYMOND PASTOR BOOSTS N.B.C.



Rev. Leonard Philp of Raymond Assembly of God is a real booster for N.B.C. He now has enrolled in the College eight students. During March he brought up to the school this fine group of prospective students from his Church:

Back row—Rev. Leonard Philp, Tom Apperson, Warren Clevenger, M. M. Lyons and Duane Harden. Front row—Mrs. M. M. Lyons, Lois Corcoran, Mary Jo Harden. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lyons helped to furnish transportation along with Rev. Philp.

# ALUMNI NEWS AND VIEWS



Maria Anchangeli Acacia writes cheerfully from Lugano, Switzerland: "The work here is even harder than in Italy because the Catholics are organized... moreover, the Jehovah's Witnesses and Adventists have ruined the field by scandalizing the people. We are having meetings with a young man from Italy who was born blind, without irises. Three years ago he was converted and received sight even without irises. The Lord uses his testimony greatly."



Joe Filardo, '47, writes from San Leandro, Calif: "I am still on the firing line for Jesus. I'm working here in Oakland and doing a little farming, but I plan on entering the ministry again soon."

A newsy letter from Elbert W. Brown, '45, tells of his work in Indonesia and includes mention of several other NBC alumni.

"After pastoring in Montana seven years, we have now been in Indonesia for a year. I am preparing to teach full time in the North Sulawesi (Celebes) Bible School. In my opinion this is the neediest of our mission fields. The people have had little education, there are multiple languages, and because it is an island area, the people have little contact with each other.

"In Indonesia we have several Bible schools. The Busbys (who taught at NBC in '45) have two, one in Djakarta and one in Medan, in north Sumatra. Margaret Brown, '42, and her co-worker have one in Malang, east Java, and then ours is here. Indonesia is sixth in size among the nations of the world. It is about 90% Moslem.

"We enjoy preaching in our own language once in a while. Brother Leonard Lanphear, '46, would rather speak in the Indonesian and he is really clever in it, too."

Karen Teresa, 6 lbs., 5 oz., was born to Harris, '48, and Mrs. Lidstrand on April 15.

At the recent meeting of the Southern Idaho Council, Linfield Crowder, '53, Gerald Lopas, '51, and Maxine Richardson, '41, were ordained. Albert Stivala, '56, received a license to preach.

Gary Christopherson, f.s. '54, is assistant pastor at the Assembly of God in Berkeley, Calif.

Joan McMillan, '55, and Evelyn Kalles, f.s. '54, visited the College April 30. Joan is working for the Forest Service in Eureka, Calif., and Evelyn is employed near Spokane.



Mrs. Elmer Scott (Katie M. Taylor), f.s. '42, and her husband pastor a small redwood chapel about 48 miles north of Fortuna, Calif. They are up in the mountains on the old stagecoach road to San Francisco. They conduct weekly Bible Clubs in addition to the regular church services.

Rev. & Mrs. Elmer Scott & Daughter

Raymond Shamp, '41, pastor at Evanston, Wyoming, attended chapel on March 29.

Mrs. Helen Coleman, former dorm mother has resigned her pastorate in Idaho and will make her headquarters in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Paula (Maxwell) Freisen, '45, is pastoring at Sierra Madre, Calif. She reports folks being saved, healed, and filled with the Spirit.

Eddie and Elsie (Forrest) Hinkle stopped briefly at the College recently with their new son, Richard.

Elvin Irwin, '52, pastor at Youngstown, Ohio, visited the College in April. He was on his way with a man from Youngstown to a vacation in Alaska to hunt bear.

Minnie Dee (Brubaker) and Alvin Peterson, '52, flew to Seattle from Chicago to attend the wedding of Alvin's brother. Arne, 4, and Carrie Lynn, 2, came with them, but baby Bruce, 9 months, remained with friends in Chicago.

George Effman, 42, director of the Northern California Indian work, was in charge of a recent convention of the Northern California American Indian Fellowship, held at Bethel Temple, Sacramento, California, March 28-30.

## APPLICATION FOR GOV'T PROPERTY APPROVED

The United States Government has approved our application for 22 acres of land between Kirkland and Bellevue. The approval is contingent upon the ability of the College and the cooperating Districts (Montana and Northwest) to develop the property over a five year period, making provision for 400 students to begin with, with an initial expenditure of \$500,000.00.

The Northwest District Council session last April approved the plan to raise this sum and develop the property for a campus subject to the action of the directorate of Northwest Bible College. This sum of \$500,000 will be raised by obtaining pledges payable over a five-year period.

## NBC Share Club Needs Your Support **now**

The College is in financial need at this time to meet its present obligations.

You can help by contributing \$1.00 or more each time the College Bulletin comes to you. Please use the enclosed post-paid envelope.

Do it today! Don't delay! Your school needs your help.

Join the Share Club today.

### Application for N.B.C. SHARE CLUB MEMBERSHIP

I would like to become an N. B. C. SHARE CLUB MEMBER to show my interest and support in training ministers, missionaries, and Christian workers at N.B.C.

Enclosed find my contribution of \$.....

Signed .....

Address..... State.....

## MEET THE FACULTY

### Miss Yvonne Altura

Miss Yvonne Altura was born in Italy and was reared a Roman Catholic. In 1946, Dr. Henry H. Ness conducted a revival campaign in the Pentecostal Assembly of Rome, and there she heard the message of salvation for the first time and gladly received Christ as her Saviour.



She had a deep desire to learn more of God's Word, so she came to America, enrolled at NBC, and was graduated in 1950.

She had attended the University of Rome and Cambridge University in Italy, and she continued her education at the University of Washington where she received her M.A. degree in 1953. She is now working toward her doctor's degree in language.

Miss Altura was a part-time teacher while attending NBC, and assumed full time duties in 1953. She teaches Spanish, French, Greek, Linguistics, Phonetics and several missionary subjects. She has also served as part-time instructor in language at the University of Washington from 1952-1954.

### Arvin W. Glandon

Arvin W. Glandon was born near Lethbridge, Alberta. By the time he had finished grade school he had lived in the states of Utah, Idaho, Oregon, California, Texas, and Colorado. He considers Fruita, Colorado, as his home town.



When he was eight years old his family, who had been members of the Church of the Brethren, came into the Pentecostal movement through the remarkable healing of his father. In 1935 he was baptized in the Holy Spirit, and a year later received his first Christian Worker's Recommendation from the Rocky Mountain District.

In 1942 he was graduated from NBC with the Messengers class and the same year married Miss Luana Hurd, an alumna from Mukilteo. He was ordained in 1943 by the Northwest District Council. He has since graduated from Los Angeles Baptist Theological Seminary, North Texas State College, and Texas Christian University.

His ministry includes assisting his father in operating a rescue mission in Portland; pioneering the Georgetown Assembly in Seattle; assistant pastor at Torrance, Calif.; pastorates in Wintergreen, Calif., Port Ludlow, Wash., and Kauai Island, Ire.; and Dean of the Bible College Division of Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie, Texas. In the fall of 1954 Bro. Glandon returned to his Alma Mater to become an instructor in Bible and Theology.

## N.B.C. BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY, MAY 27th

The Baccalaureate service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 27th, in the West Seattle Assembly of God Church. Baccalaureate speaker will be Reverend George Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the Oregon District of the Assemblies of God.

Rev. Davis is father of Dennis Davis, a member of the graduating class of 1956. Other ministers participating in this service will be Rev. Grothaus of Stanley, North Dakota, father of Gerry Grothaus, a member of the graduating class of 1956; Rev. Walter Phelps, of Milton, father of Archies Phelps, a member of the graduating class, and Rev. Roy Southard, pastor of the West Seattle Assembly of God Church.

Special music will be provided by Rev. and Mrs. Robert Sistig and the College Choir under the direction of Howard Stevenson.

### 1956 CLASS NITE

The traditional class night service will be held in the College auditorium at 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 25th, and will feature student speakers from each class. Speaking on the topic, "We are Expendable" will be Glen Olels, Freshman class speaker; speaking on the topic, "The Distinctive Mark" will be Romona Griffin, Sophomore class speaker; speaking on the topic, "Christian Mathematics" will be Ronald Meier, Junior class speaker; and speaking on the topic, "What Now" will be Dennis Davis, Senior class speaker.

Special music will be brought by the ladies' chorus and the men's chorus under the direction of Howard Stevenson. C.A.'s are particularly urged to be present for this service. A fellowship time with refreshments will follow this service.

### N.B.C. Grads To Japan

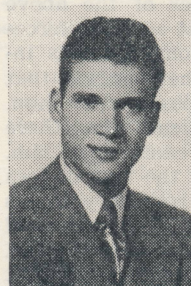
John and Shirley Heck, '55, were in chapel May 2 and brought an inspiring report of the last year's activities in which God has helped them to pioneer and pastor a church, pay off a loan of \$1000 borrowed to finance their last year of school, and answer their missionary call to minister in Japan with full support provided by a church in Florida.

Along with providing the money necessary for their fares to Japan, they told how the Lord, in answer to prayer, has also provided them with a new Volkswagon to take along to the field. They have also had their needs supplied to make a trip to Florida to meet the folks in the church who have adopted them as their missionaries to Japan. It was a thrilling and heart-warming account of the blessing of God upon lives lived for His glory.

## We Proudly Present the Seniors

### Dwaine Klein

Dwaine Klein was born into a Pentecostal home in Spokane. He grew up in the community near Edwall, Wash.



He accepted Christ as his Saviour when he was seven years old.

In high school he "ate, slept, and lived sports." He graduated with many honors in sports and was valedictorian of his class.

After spending two years at Whitworth College, majoring in psychology he came to NBC to increase his knowledge of God's Word. Here he has majored in missions and has served in directing sports.

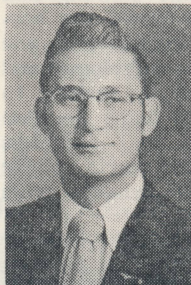
He was married in June, 1955, to Miss Dorothea Duncan, a former student at NBC.

He plans to return to Whitworth College in the fall to take up a study of medicine, hoping that perhaps some day the Lord will lead him to service in medical missions.

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### Archie Phelps

Archie Phelps moved from Kentucky to Canyon, Texas, when he was five years old. There he lived until he had



completed high school and two years at West Texas Teachers' College. At that college he played the trombone in the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra and received a scholarship for the following year for his major in music.

After moving to Washington he intended to continue his education in music, but a few days prior to enrolling, the Lord led him to NBC. He says, "I have immensely enjoyed my three years here."

He is interested in both classical and religious music, and finds great pleasure both in reading and in traveling. He plans to enter full-time service for the Lord.

### New Alumni Officers

At the annual business meeting of the NBC Alumni Association held during the convention in Lewiston, several new officers were elected to serve the association for the coming two years. They are: President, Willard Gregg, '43, who succeeded Harris Lidstrand, '48; Treasurer, Mildred King, '48, who succeeds Estelle Crittenden, '38; and Secretary, Amos Millard, '48, who succeeds Ralland Bixler, '50.

# A Message From Our President . . .

"... AND HE SHALL STRENGTHEN THINE HEART..."

"Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait I say, on the Lord." Psalm 27:14.

Every Christian who lives an active, aggressive, life of faith will have many fears. David, the writer of the above text, was a man of great activity, forcefulness, strong convictions, and was involved continually in the struggle that his place in Israel imposed upon him. His writings would indicate that there were times when fear came upon him, the fear of his enemies, the fear of foes on the field of battle, treachery in his household, false friends, deceivers, and those who lay in wait to take his life.

David, however, discovered the secret of assuaging the fears that clutched at his breast and he found that waiting upon God gave him peace and he discovered that God strengthened his heart when it became faint within him. Faintness of heart is an ailment of all humanity, even the children of God have times when they have faintness of heart, doubts from within and fears from without assail the soldier of the cross of the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are two ways in which the fears that come to the heart of the believer can be met. One of these ways is to slavishly submit to the opposing forces of the enemy, whether it be the oppressive spiritual wickedness in high places, the opposition of carnal, flesh-inspired believers, or the cunning and crafty self-seekers who crowd the borderline between the church and the world. One may become a diplomat and try to assuage his fears by seeking to please everybody. In so doing he soon becomes a member of that nameless crowd of superficials and starts on the pathway that leads the believer from his fears to fables.

There is another way for the believer to face his fears and that is to wait

on the Lord. "Wait on the Lord, and be of courage," the Psalmist cried. David was a man of experience when it came to waiting on the Lord. He had both the occasion and the inclination to spend much time waiting on the Lord. This was the alternative way that he chose and this was the pathway that led to the pronouncement that he was a man after God's own heart. In waiting upon God, and while waiting upon God he became of good courage. He encouraged himself in the Lord and meditated upon God and the blessings of the past—the deliverances that God had wrought throughout all Israel, his own personal experience on the field of battle; his encounter with the beasts of prey while herding the flocks; his victories over the scorn of his own brethren; the malice of the king and the treachery of his own household. His meditation upon the faithfulness of God was a great source of encouragement for him to go on. He encouraged his own heart in the Lord as he thought about the tender mercies of God and it was here that he heard the voice of the Lord say, "and I will strengthen thine heart."

We are living in an hour when men of God need to have their hearts strengthened by God. We are now facing and will continue to face contests of the soul as the world is setting up a barrage against our heavenly convictions. The trends of this life will become so strong that we will wonder whether we are walking the right pathway and perhaps we all will experience the hour when we will feel that all men are walking in the opposite direction from which we are.

It is then that we need to have some force that will strengthen our hearts so that our hearts will not fail within us. Many books could be written on the struggles of the Christian believer and it would take volumes to describe the complicated attacks that a saint will encounter as he walks by faith, but a

description is not necessary of all of those things that comprise the numberless foes of the saint. It is sufficient to know only the way of victory. The Word of God tells us that in all these things we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ our Lord. He is the source of our victory. The way of victory is to wait upon Him. "Wait upon the Lord and HE shall renew thy strength, wait I say upon the Lord."

## NORTHWEST DISTRICT COUNCIL VOTES....

The Northwest District Council in session last April in Lewiston, Idaho, voted to lend its wholehearted support to the raising of \$25,000.00 for NBC each year. This sum is to be made up from 15% of the ministers' tithes, the 1% plan (which encourages churches to include the College in their annual budget), and by outright gifts and offerings from the churches of our District.

For the past three years the College has been operating with a deficit due to the fact that money which normally comes in, such as the Living Endowment contributions, personal gifts and the support of the churches, has not come in sufficient amounts to offset this item of income in the annual budget.

The College operates on a close budget in which every dollar is carefully and wisely spent, but in spite of this an insufficient amount has come in each year to balance the budget. This has created a cumulative deficit for a number of years. The deficit has been covered by borrowing from restricted funds to meet operating costs. These funds must be repaid. The only way this can be done is by contributions from the people of our churches and the answering of prayers. Will you prayer and give for this great cause?

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