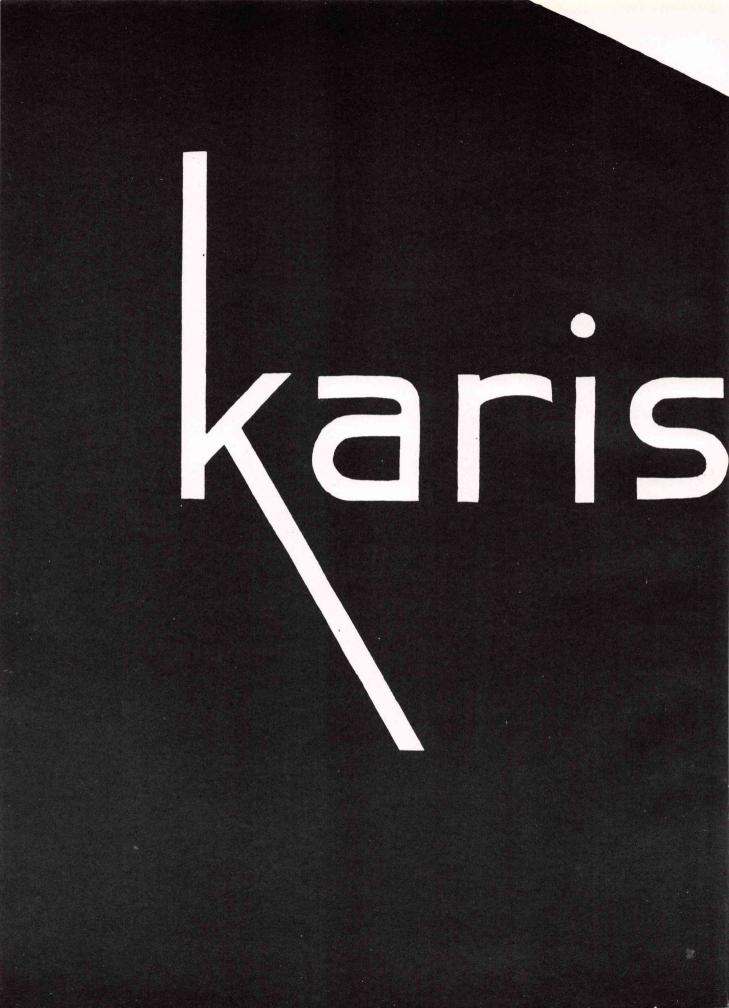


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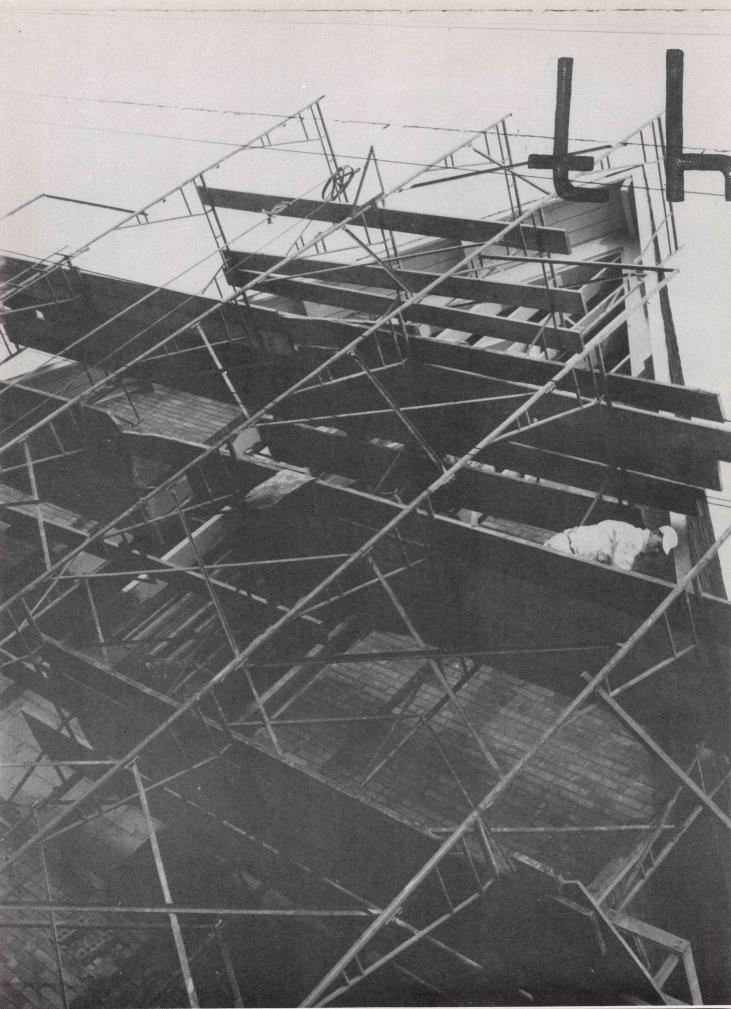


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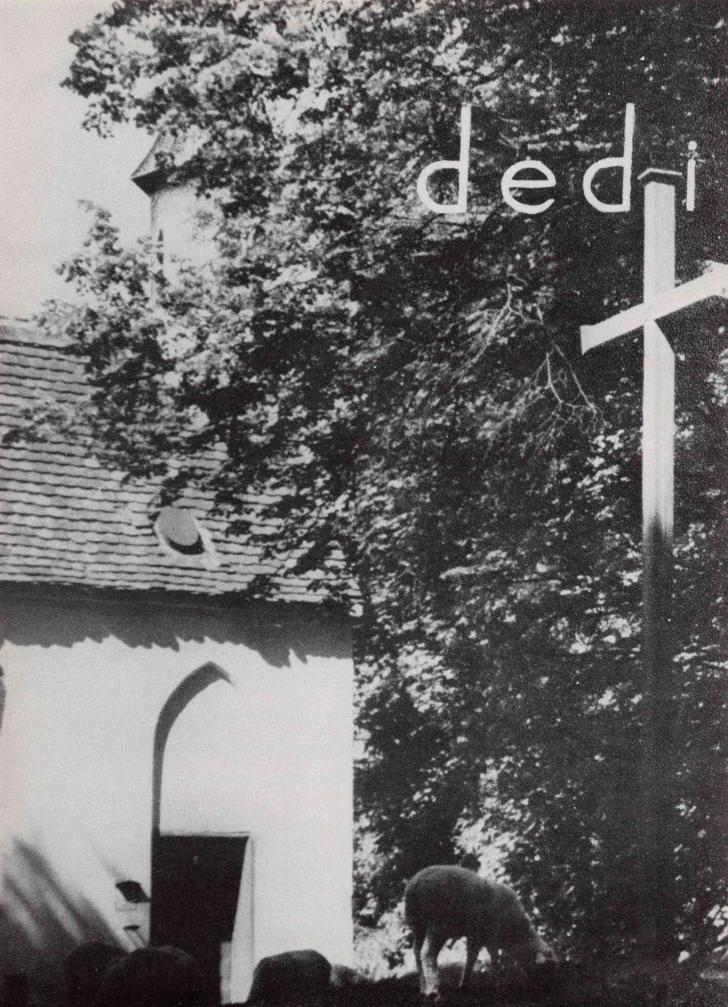
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... twenty years ago, on October 1, 1934, the doors of Northwest Bible Institute opened to eighteen students, fulfilling a vision of Dr. Henry H. Ness, first president ... during the years of its existence, 110 missionaries have been sent from this school... other alumni are pastors, Sunday school teachers, Christian education workers, teachers, and Christian writers ... in 1947 a fourth year was added ... Northwest Bible Institute became a college ... because of its expanded curriculum and high academic standards, N.B.C. was accepted for accreditation under the collegiate division of the Accrediting Association of Bible Institutes and Bible colleges in 1952...today a well-rounded program of worship, study, practical Christian service and social activities carries out the goal of N.B.C.-building Christian leaders.

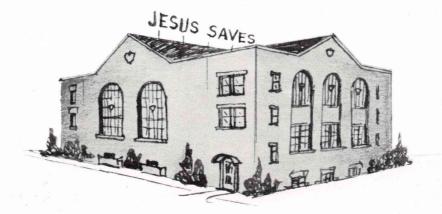


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PIONEERS!

This word suggests struggles, hardships, and the dream of a better life. In the past our pioneer forefathers braved the dangers of the frontier to build homes; today pioneers for Christ take the Gospel story to churchless towns and countrysides. To give others the secret of a better way of life, they too, face hardships and struggles.

In keeping with our theme "building," we are dedicating this 1955 **Karisma** to pioneer Christian works all over the country, acknowledging our grateful appreciation for the courage and determination of our N.B.C. pioneers who have gone before.





nistration.

... coming to Northwest Bible College, faculty members bring many years of academic learning and experience in Christian ministry... our faculty includes former district officials, a past state Sunday School representative, former pastors, and a part-time university professor ... others are well qualified for the teaching of ministerial students... their God-inspired teaching and counseling are an essential part of the foundation upon which Northwest Bible College is built.

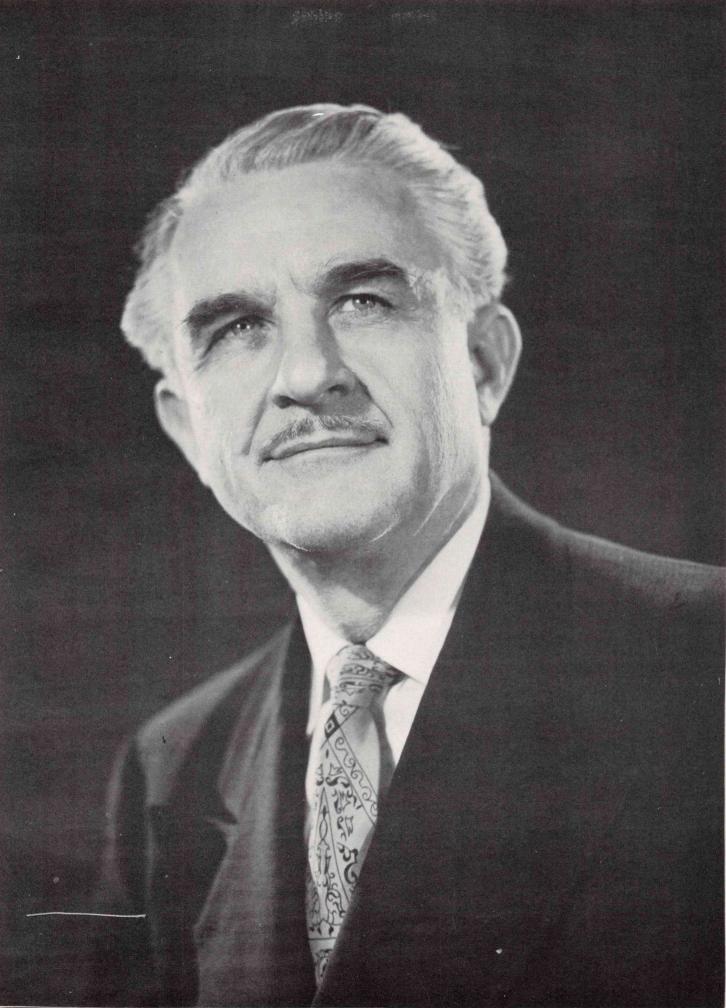
"AS A WISE MASTERBUILDER, I HAVE LAID THE FOUNDATION, AND ANOTHER BUILDETH THEREON. BUT LET EVERY MAN TAKE HEED HOW HE BUILDETH THEREUPON. FOR OTHER FOUNDATION CAN NO MAN LAY THAN THAT IS LAID, WHICH IS JESUS CHRIST." I Cor. 3:10

OUR PRESIDENT . . .

Pastor for twenty-three years and a former district official, the Rev. C. E. Butterfield assumed the office of president of Northwest Bible College in 1949. In that office he has made many valuable contributions to the college, this year spending a great deal of time visiting District churches on behalf of N. B. C. His frequent messages in chapel were inspiring and thoughtprovoking.



Left to right: Paul, Mrs. Edith Butterfield, Rev. Butterfield, Edith, Chuck.



OUR DEAN . . .

During his two years as dean of N. B. C., David L. Aasen has promoted the counseling program, stimulated better student citizenship, and headed a drive which brought 2400 volumes into the N. B. C. library. Students appreciate his Christ-directed counseling. A former pastor, he is in demand as a visiting speaker in district churches. Dean Aasen graduated from Great Lakes Bible Institute and Bethany Biblical Institute in Chicago. He is a candidate for a Th. D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.



Dean Aasen, Mrs. Aasen and Jubie.



MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



STANDING: Ben Wirkkala, Paul Trulin, H. A. Zeissler, Frank Bentley, Harold F. Gray, Eugene A. Born, G. A. Anderson, Alfred R. Anderson. SEATED: R. M. Phillips, C. E. Butterfield, Dwight McLaughlin, Charles M. Jackson, Owen S. Hodges.

With sincere concern for spiritual, educational, and economic progress, these men of God carefully plan the development of Christian leaders.

Our board of directors, a group of outstanding leaders, includes District officials, educators and prominent businessmen. We are grateful for their efforts toward the advancement of Northwest Bible College.

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At right: NORTHWEST DISTRICT OFFICIALS, D. McLaughlin, left, and R. Phillips, center, confer with President Butterfield.





Seated with President Butterfield are MON-TANA DISTRICT OFFICIALS, C. M. Jackson, center, and O. S. Hodges, right.

At right: ALUMNI P. Trulin, pastor at Sunnyside, Wash., and Pastor E. Born, Missoula, Mont.



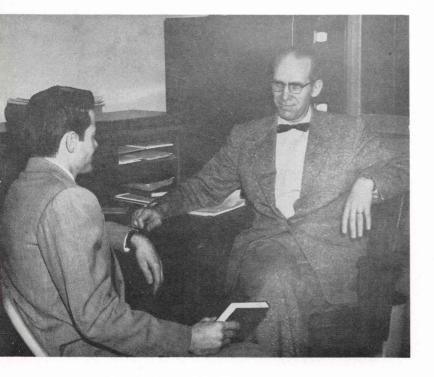
At left: BUSINESSMEN AND EDUCATORS — A. Anderson, B. Wirkkala, H. Gray, G. Anderson, H. Zeissler, F. Bentley.

OUR DEANS . . .



MRS. MOLLIE PERKS

No one at N. B. C. is busier than Mrs. Perks! Finding employment and housing for students, counseling and giving spiritual guidance are some of her many duties. We appreciate her consecration and willingness to serve. Mrs. Perks taught in a public school for seven years in England. In this country she served with her husband as a pastor and evangelist for twenty-seven years.



DONALD H. FEE

Twenty-eight years as a pastor and evangelist have given Rev. Donald H. Fee much experience in working with young people. As dean of men he is always ready to counsel with students who come to him with problems. A graduate of the Evangelical Bible College of British Columbia, he has served as a presbyter of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God and as a member of the N. B. C. Executive committee.

OUR FACULTY . . .

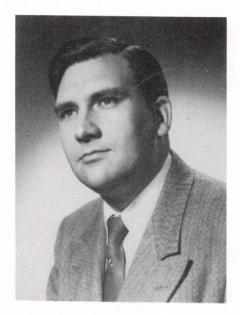
... N.B.C. faculty members are welltrained for their positions and are true examples of Christian life and leadership ... are unitedly devoted to the achievement of the objectives of Northwest Bible College.



DAVID L. AASEN

Homiletics, Systematic Theology, Revelation, Romans, Fundamentals of Doctrine.

"Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." Phil. 4:5,6.

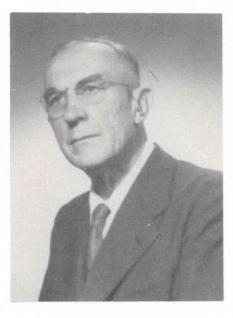


YVONNE ALTURA

French, Greek, Spanish, Linguistics, Phonetics.

"God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and selfcontrol." Il Timothy 1:7.





DR. CRAWFORD BISHOP

Law for Pastors, International Law and Relations, Domestic Relations.

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.



RICHARD BISHOP

Expository Preaching, Preaching from the Prophets, Preaching for Special Occasions.

"And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak." Eph. 6:19,20.

KATHERN CARLSTROM

Sign Language

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.



S. LELAND DESPAIN

English Composition, Logic, Sociology, English Literature.

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men." John 1:4.



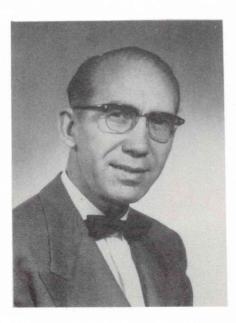


STANLEY DURST

Voice

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

I John 1:19



DONALD FEE

Pastoral Theology, New Testament Introduction, Old Testament Pentateuch, John, Synoptic Gospels, Old Testament History, Pastoral Counseling, History of European Revivals, Old Testament Poetry,

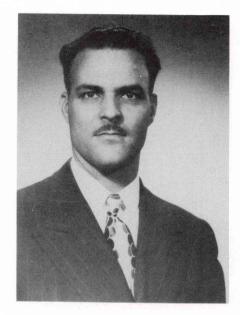
General Epistles, I, II, III, and John

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: My God; in Him will I trust." Psalms 91:2

ARVIN GLANDON

Missionary Principles, Hygiene, Philosophy, History of English Bible, Principles of Interpretation, Doctrine of the Atonement, Polemics, History of Missions, Philosophy of the Christian Religion.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6.



DORIS JOHNSON

Obstetrics, Physiology, First-aid.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5,6.

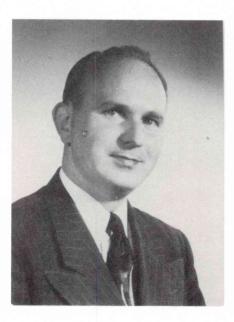




BEN LAUGHLIN

Piano, Organ.

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:" John 1:12.



AMOS MILLARD

Romans-Galatians, N. T. Archeology, Major Prophets.

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1.

DAVE OLSON

Harmony I, II, III, IV, Form and Analysis. Hymnology, Sight-singing, Fundamentals of Music.

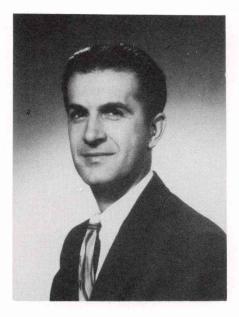
"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;" Eccle. 12:1.



ROBERT SISTIG

Instruments.

"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs 3:5.





LYLE SPRADLEY

Church Administration, Pentecostal Worship.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in the sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Psalms 19:14.



MAXINE WILLIAMS

Principles of Teaching, Speech, C. E. of Adults, Religious Visual Aids, U. S. History, Introduction to C. E., Practice Teaching, Interpretive Reading, Story Telling, S. S. Organization, D.V.B.S. Methods, Child Psychology.

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22, 23.

STUDENT TEACHERS . . .

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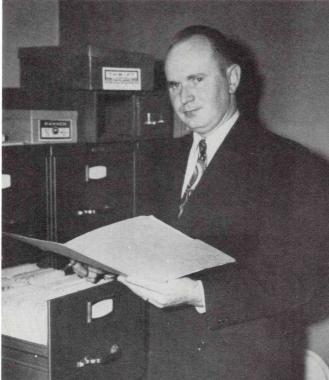
CAL ROBERTSON Choir and orchestra

LINNEA ERLANDSON Remedial English

WALLY RATKIE Applied music: piano

LYLE THOMSON Applied music: accordion

OUR STAFF . . .



Above: Registrar Amos Millard checks one of the files in his office.





Above: Jean Shah, assistant registrar, types a letter to a prospective student on one of the new electric typewriters.

Rev. Lyle Spradley poses in front of his office.



Miss Ann Brill, librarian, types cards for books added to the library during the Library Fund drive.

> In the N.B.C. bookstore, Mrs. Butterfield prepares to play a new recording of a gospel song.



Seated at the electric typewriter, Gail Galbraith types outlines for Dean Aasen.



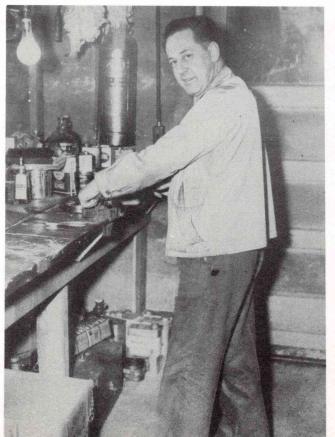


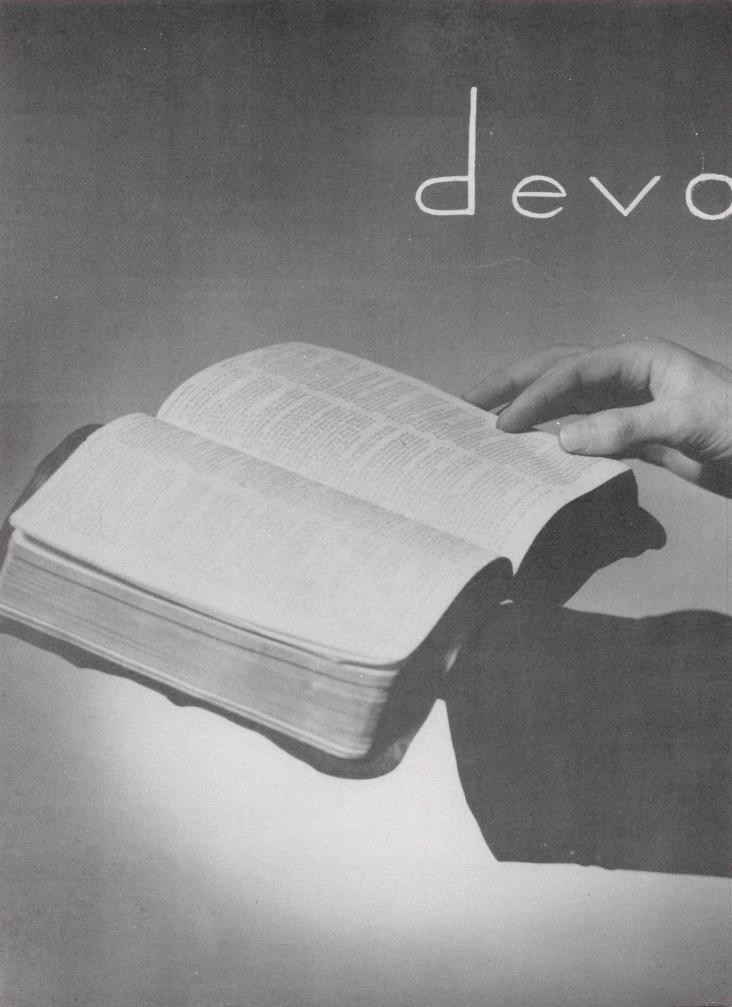


Mrs. Dorothy Van Patten, dorm mother, poses in the kitchen of the Alpha girls' dorm.

Working as usual, Mr. Howard Van Patten, custodian, sharpens kitchen knives in the N.B.-C. basement.

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tions.

Early in the morning before classes begin, we gather in groups for prayer and praise, realizing as we feast upon God's vitamins that "man cannot live by bread alone," and that neither can we live by work and study alone. Also refreshing are chapel services, where we enjoy testimonies, messages by students, faculty members and guest speakers, and special speakers.

... THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS REFUSED IS BECOME THE HEADSTONE OF THE CORNER. LUKE 20:17

CHAPEL . . .



... for worship, for singing, for spiritual refreshing ... we gathered in the chapel every morning. Hours spent there are some of the best of our school life. Many outstanding ministers were our guests this year, and we feel that their messages contributed to our spiritual growth.





Miss Hattie Hammond



The Rev. E. J. Robinson

The Rev. William Kirschke

SPIRITUAL- EMPHASIS

Spiritual Emphasis Weeks during the Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters were enjoyed by students this year. Speaker for the Fall services was Rev. William



Left: The Rev. Victor Trimmer, secretary of our national Home Missions Dept.

Kirschke of Longview, Wash., Assembly of God. Rev. E. J. Robinson, Vancouver, B.C., was special Winterspeaker. Miss Hattie Hammond, wellknown evangelist spoke during Spring Spiritual Emphasis week.

> Some of the outstanding speakers who visited our chapel services this year are pictured at left and



Above: Bishop K. C. Pillai, Hindu convert to Christianity and a native of India.

below.

Left: Rev. Percy Brewster, left, and Rev. Alexander Tee, right, pose with President Butterfield during a visit here from Scotland.

Below: The Rev. G. Atkinson converted Jewish rabbi presented a film, the story of a Jew who accepted Christ.

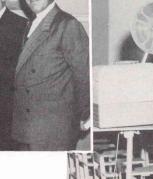


Left: Rev. John Clement, field secretary in Japan, and Rev. Noel Perkin, Foreign Missions secretary of the Assemblies of God.

> **Right: Rev. Gayle Lewis** and Rev. Herbert Bruhn conducted a Home Missions seminar here.

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MISSIONARY COUNCIL . . .

To present to students the challenge of the mission field and to lead them in missionary endeavor are the aims of the Missionary Council.

This year projects have included sending money for building churches in Japan, Alaska and the Philippines, and sending Gospel records to a former student who is doing pioneer work in the state of Washington. We also rallied to the need of "Revivaltime" during its financial crisis.

All N. B. C. students are members of a missionary band and participate in missionary activities, one of which is the Council-sponsored missionary rally in which returned missionaries often speak.

At left: Don Strong, president of the Missionary Council.

Opposite page: Barbara Jewell, secretary-treasurer and John Crowder, vicepresident. Small pictures show displays set up in the lower auditorium during Missionary Emphasis Week.















ALASKA BAND . . .





The Alaska Band, though small, has been one of the leaders in missionary giving. Two of our missionary projects were the sending of Christmas candy to the four children's homes in Alaska and the sending of \$300 to Petersburg, Alaska, for building Sunday school rooms in a church there.

We feel that we have had a definite part in meeting the challenge of this field through our prayers for the twenty-seven missionaries and the orphaned children in Alaska.

LaVerne Clute, president, Patricia Stubblefield, secretary, and Denny Davis, vice-president.

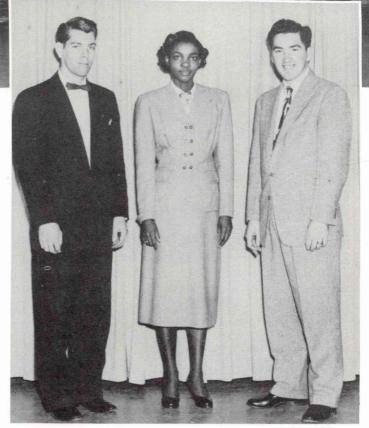
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LATIN AMERICAN BAND ...

Helping start three regional Bible schools in Bolivia was the major project of the Latin American Band this year. At a chapel service which it conducted the band sang in Spanish, and one of its members spoke about the needs of Latin America.

At Christmas time the band sent cards and candy to Latin American missionaries. Enthusiastic members are students from British Honduras, Spanish Honduras, and Cuba.

> Loyd Hinkle, vice president; Ethel Roberts, secretary, and David Womack, president.



HOMELAND BAND . . .

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A thousand new churches in 1955! That is the goal of the Church Extension Division of the Assemblies of God. The Special Ministries Division ministers to Indians on reservations, to the deaf, to the unchurched men and women in industry, and to others. The Homeland Band, co-operating with this division, has sent religious recordings and financial assistance to small churches in the state of Washington.

Phil Ritter, president; Leona Thomas, secretary; and Ron Meier, vice president.

ISLANDS OF THE SEA . . .



The beautiful islands present a needy field with wonderful opportunities for evangelism.

The members of the Islands of the Sea Band have this year endeavored to do their part by praying for and encouraging those that are ministering to the spiritual needs of the islands. They sent Christmas boxes of food to five missionaries and sent finances for building a roof on a church building in Hawaii.

> Joyce Woll, secretary, Leon Baublitz, president, and Dorothea Thompson, vice-president.



INDIA BAND . . .



Above: Erwyn Jay, president, Ramona Barker, Barbara Glenz, Dale Montgomery.

India is now closed to missionaries, but we can pray that somehow the Gospel can reach this land of great riches and bare subsistence, scholarship and illiteracy, brilliant civilization and Christless-darkness.

> ... DO NOT FORGET THAT THERE ARE MULTITUDES IN TOTAL DARKNESS WHO, IF THEY COULD HEAR A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU HEAR SO OFTEN, WOULD SHOUT FOR JOY TO KNOW THAT "GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON." -VANCE HAVNER

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EUROPEAN BAND . . .



Above: Paul Slaughter, president, Bud Goodrich, Willie Richards, Stan Millard, Palmer Rott, Bud Lydin, Byron Wood.

Although we think of Europe as a seat of Christianity and culture, millions there have never yet heard the true gospel. Realizing this, the European Band has offered prayers for and financial assistance to Assembly of God churches in Europe.

ORIENTAL BAND . . .



Sending Christmas packages to Oriental missionaries and assisting financially a Bible school in Formosa were among the projects of the Oriental Band this year.

Early in the year we donned oriental garb for a party at the home of Secretary Jean Swing. There we enjoyed a travelogue on Japan and gaily sampled Japanese cookies supplied by Tadao Hara. At our meetings we discussed the needs of the field and prayed for missionaries.

Sam Vigna, president, Jean Swing, secretary, and Ray Alcorn, vice-president.

AFRICA BAND . . .



The Africa Band sent \$125 to the Nigerian Bible Institute; sent funds for printing supplies to the Rev. Morris Williams in Nyasaland, and wrote to other Assemblies of God missionaries in Africa. Preparing reports on Africa and discussing its needs increased their missionary vision, as did their prayers and participation in band activities this year.

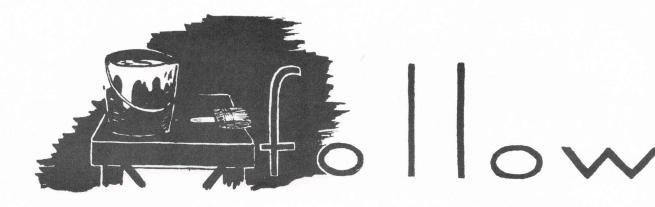
Carl Nies, president, and Jeannie Horton, secretary.



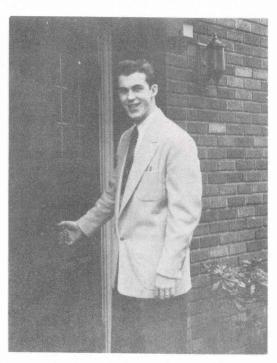
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... knowledge for service; service for Christ is the ideal of Northwest Bible College foremost in our curriculum is study of the Scriptures; sixty quarter hours of Bible are required for all students working for the B. A. degree . . . also required are courses in practical theology, missions, Christian education and the general education courses which give us a better understanding of ourselves and others ... by building for God in the classroom, we can realize three objectives of N.B.C., developing a thorough understanding of God's word, gaining an introduction to the basic fields of learning, and forming wholesome intellectual attitudes.

"WISDOM HATH BUILDED HER HOUSE, SHE HATH HEWN OUT HER SEVEN PILLARS ... AS FOR HIM THAT WANTETH INSTRUCTION SHE SAITH TO HIM ... FORSAKE THE FOOLISH AND LIVE, AND GO IN THE WAY OF UNDERSTANDING." PROVER BS 9:1



THE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT SPEAKS...



Cal Robertson, Senior class president

To the senior class:

To my fellow class members upon the successful completion of four years of preparation, I present this challenge: to carry out the ministry and message of our class name, "The Followers of the Cross."

The clearly marked path that Christ trod while upon earth unerringly led Him to the cross. The cross was always upon the back of our Lord, whether He be in Bethlehem or Nazareth or Jerusalem, the sacrificial tree cast its shadow upon each step.

Christ calls us to take up our cross and follow, in loving service first to Him then to our fellowman. "Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand...my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the Cross."

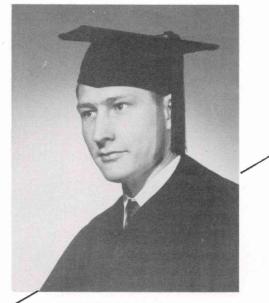
Cal Robertson

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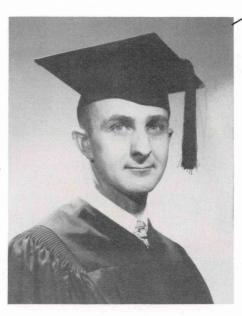


Phyllis Craver, secretarytreasurer, and Paul Callahan, Vice-president

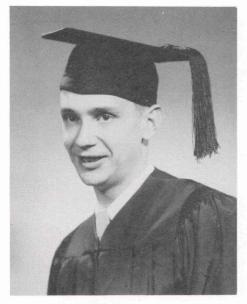
Lyle Thomson, class speaker



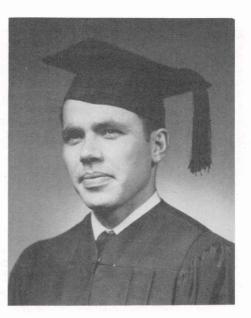
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JOHN CLINE Sunnyside, Washington

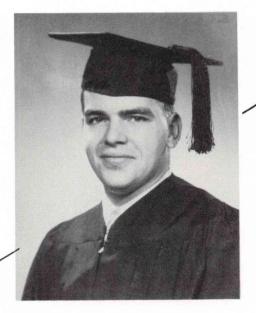


LaVERNE CLUTE Oil City, Pennsylvania

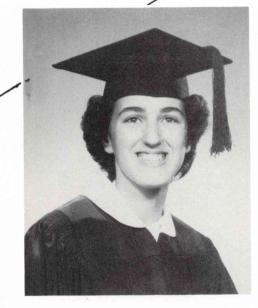


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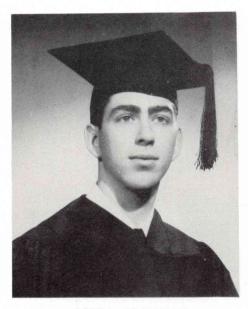
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CHARLES CRAVER Deming, Washington



PHYLLIS CRAVER Vancouver, British Columbia



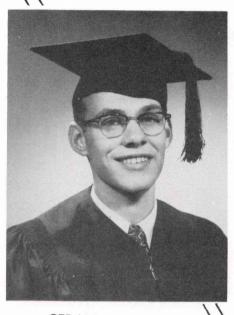
JOHN CROWDER Payette, Idaho



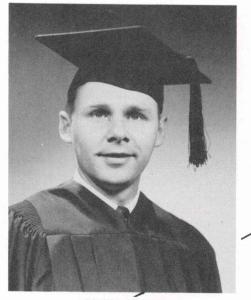
YVONNE EASTERLY Everett, Washington



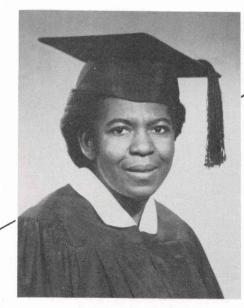
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GERALD HAGGLUND Rock Island, Washington



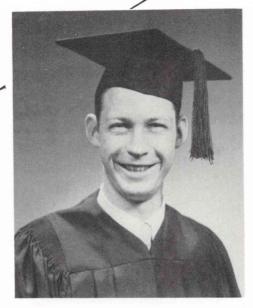
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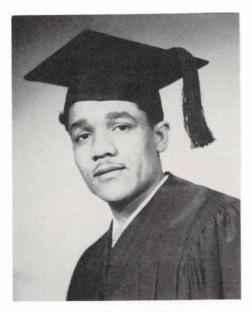
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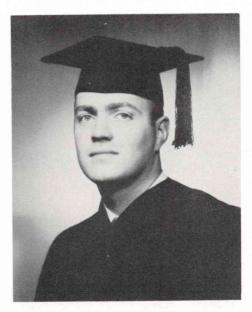
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HARRY REED Ephrata, Washington



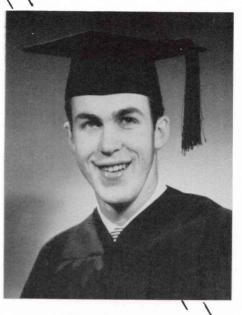
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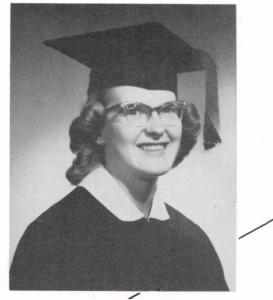
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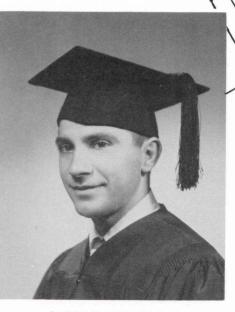
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CAL ROBERTSON Bellingham, Washington

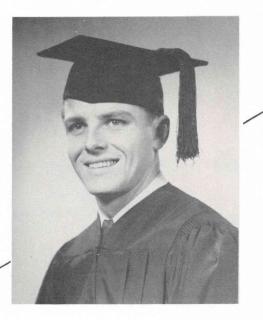


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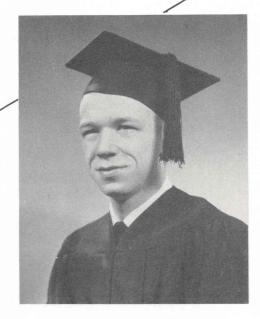


ALBERT STIVALA Everett , Washington

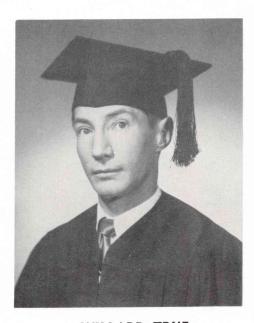
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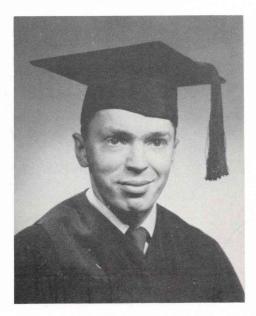
LYLE THOMSON Renton, Washington



DON TRIPLETT Toledo, Oregon



WILLARD TRUE Baker, Oregon



BYRON WOOD Seattle, Washington



THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESIDENT SPEAKS



Paul Slaughter, Junior class president

To the Junior class:

It has been the objective of the Junior class officers to make this a year of spiritual growth for each member of the class. We have endeavored by the grace of God to make ourselves conscious of the meaning of our class name, "Intercessors." We feel that it is one thing to **have** a name, but quite another matter to **be** that name. We trust that the class activities of this year have made this truth real to our hearts.

We have counted it a privilege to serve you as your class officers this year. The fine spirit of unity and Christian love has made the task of being your leaders a real pleasure.

We pray that every member of the class will always be an Intercessor, and that they will be the means by which many souls find peace in Christ.

Paul M. Slaughter

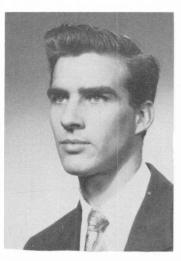
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Leona Thomas, secretarytreasurer, and vice-president, Jerry Grothaus

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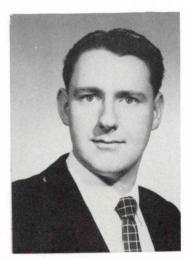
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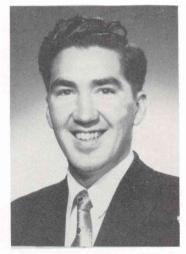
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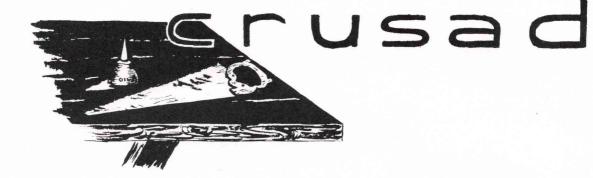
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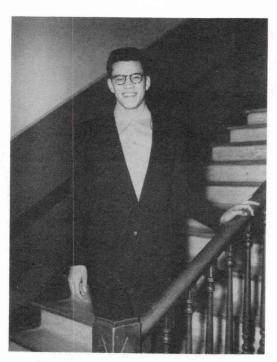
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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT SPEAKS ...



Sam Vigna, Sophomore class president

Fellow Crusaders for Christ:

Here we are at the end of our second year in Bible College. It hardly seems possible! We have had many times of fun and fellowship, and I believe the Lord has blessed us in many ways as we have learned to work together for Him. I remember especially the good meetings we had at God's Daily Mission and Ranch. In this ministry we have had a little taste of what it means to be Crusaders for Christ. As we yielded to Him, we have seen how God helps us win victories. Let us not stop now, but in the two years of Bible college that remain for us, let us go over the top in every way as Crusaders for Christ!

Sam Vigna

ers for Christ



Vice-president Leslie Martin and Gail Galbraith, secretary-treasurer, pose at the snack bar.

> Kenn Woll, class speaker





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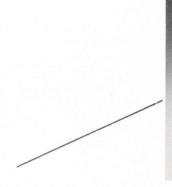
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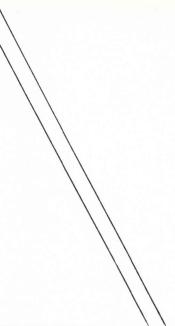
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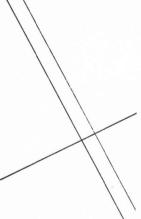
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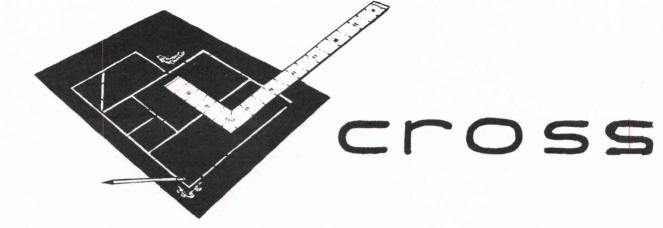
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FRANK YOUNG



THE FRESHMAN CLASS PRESIDENT SPEAKS...



Bill Seaberg, Freshman class president

To the Freshman Class:

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." May these words be an inspiration, leading us forward and guiding our footsteps. In the remaining years, as different members of our class separate themselves from us, may these words follow them into every experience and into whatever vocation may be theirs. May this exhortation be a challenge to us who become ministers, Christian workers, or better-prepared Christian laymen; may it be a challenge to us in our churches, our homes, and our congregations. May we daily be Crossbearers in all that we do and say.

Bill Seaberg

bearers





FRED ALBERT



RAMONA BARKER



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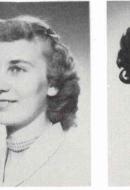
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... using their talents for Christ, students in the choir, orchestra, and small musical groups make valuable contributions to chapel services, college activities, and gospel teams.

"THUS ALL THE WORK THAT SOLOMON MADE FOR THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WAS FINISHED ... THE TRUMPETERS AND SINGERS WERE AS ONE TO MAKE ONE SOUND TO BE HEARD IN PRAIS-ING AND THANKING THE LORD." I CHRON. 5:1,13

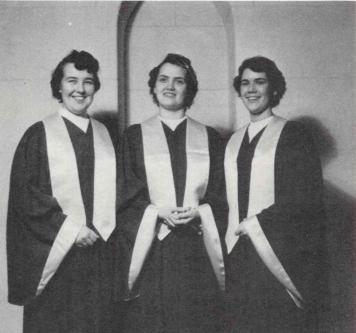
NBC CHOIR





Front row: Virginia Robertson, Ramona Barker, Jane Olsen, Nina Duerksen, Dorothea Duncan, Shirley Gaufin. Second row: Rita Corcoran, Shirlee Garrison, Zona McLaughlin, Delores Anderson, Gladys Wallis, Phyllis Craver, June Burgess, Ofreida Hunter. Third row: Robert Beach, David Becker, Dave Dollarhide, Edward Prinzing, Leon Baublitz, Kenneth Olsen. Fourth row: Elmer Craver, Mel Fredlund, Bob Crabb, Carl Douglas, Wilho Saari, Ted Rihanek, Floyd Beam.

Wilho Saari play cornet solos during choir performances. The college choir, under the direction of Calvin Robertson, has appeared in Christian musical programs, Seattle church services, and school activities. Highlight of the year for the choir was a tour through eastern Washington and northern Idaho.







TROMBONE DUET: Dave Dollarhide, Dave Becker.



At left: Men's ensemble— Terry McLaughlin, Ron Reems, Lyle Thomson, Phil Ritter.





Above: Dale Gunderson plays a trombone solo. Above: Girls' trio—Zona McLaughlin, June Burgess, Bonnie Howerton.



At left: Dorothea Thompson, soloist.

Below: Chapel pianists—standing, I. to r: Delores Anderson, Joann Perkins, Ken Woll, Wilho Saari, Shirley Hinkle, Jeannie Horton. Seated: Wally Ratkie.





Dave Richards, tenor soloist.



At right: Weldon Crabb, bass soloist.



Below: men's quartet—Chuck Craver, bass; David Becker, baritone; Wally Ratkie, first tenor, and David Richards, second tenor.





At left: Arrol Douglas, guitar and voice.



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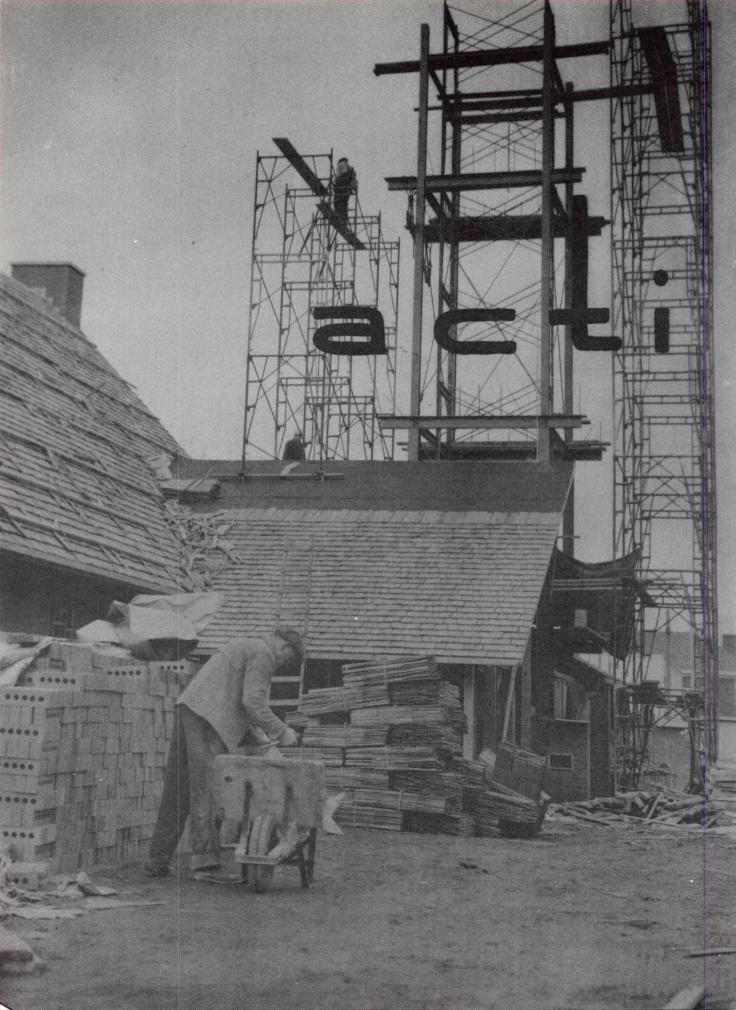


At right: June Burgess, soloist.

At left: Mel Fredlund, trombone



Above: Ken Woll, Ethel Woll, Joyce Woll.



6 ... a member of a gospel team leads singing at a skid row mission . . . two girls tell the story of baby Moses to a group of beginners students enjoy the splendor of God's creation as well as Christian fellowship during a ski party in the mountains... for twenty years through practical ministry and wholesome recreation we have been building for God-developing God-given talents, character

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"... JESUS CHRIST ... IN WHOM ALL THE BUILDING, FITLY FRAMED TOGETHER, GROWETH UNTO A HOLY TEMPLE." Eph. 2:19

20 YEARS OF PROGRESS WITH THE ALUMNI.....

The Former N.B.C. President Speaks

"When constructing a building, the laying of the foundation is of primary importance. If the structure is to endure, the foundation must be firm and sure. In building for God there can be only one foundation, the Lord Jesus Christ (I Cor. 3:11). Since N.B.C. was built upon Christ and dedicated to His cause, we were assured from the beginning of a solid foundation upon which to build the superstructure.

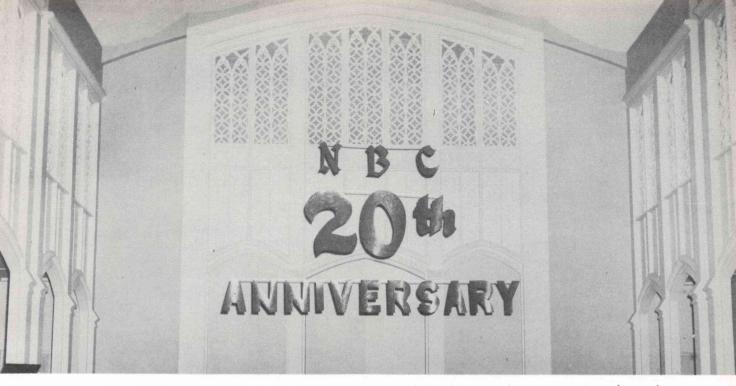
"Next in importance is the material which goes into the superstructure (the Church), and God requires that the materials be of the best quality (I Peter 2:5). N.B.C. has been a channel through which these materials could be purified by His work and strengthened by His Spirit and made ready for the Master's use.

"Skilled workmen are also a necessity in construction work; likewise, in God's building program. But workmen must be trained and given experience, and thus N.B.C. was established to provide this essential preparation. For the past twenty years N.B.C. has had an active part in the construction program of God. From this training center, builders have gone out equipped with the proper knowledge and tools with which to serve the Master Builder."—Dr. H. H. Ness.

Dr. H. H. Ness was president of N.B.C. from 1934 to 1949.



ORIGINAL PIONEER CLASS, 1934



"Twenty years of progress" was the theme of the Matriculation service observing the twentieth anniversary of N.B.C., October 1, 1954. The Rev. Norman Gardner, alumnus, delivered the message, "An Alumnus Speaks." Dr. H. H. Ness,President of N.B.C. from 1934 to 1949, spoke on "The Past" and President C. E. Butterfield forecast "The Future."

Prof. D. L. Cox, former head of the music department here, directed the orchestral music. Other musical numbers

were provided by the Alumni Association, sponsors of the event. The service was enjoyed by a large group of alumni, students, faculty members, and friends of the college.

The Rev. Norman Gardner, "An Alumnus Speaks."

At right, President C. E. Butterfield speaking on 'The Future."





STUDENT COUNCIL



Lyle Thomson, Associated Student Body president



Dorothea Thompson, A.S.B. secretary-treasurer



Carl Douglas, vicepresident



STANDING: Paul Callahan, Leslie Martin, Sam Vigna, Don Strong, Mel Fredlund, Paul Slaughter, Lena Thomas, Phyllis Craver, Leona Thomas, Miss Maxine Williams. SEATED: Jerry Grothaus, Cal Robertson, Carl Douglas, Lyle Thomson, Dorothea Thompson, Gail Galbraith, Bill Seaberg.

A. S. B. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE . . .

A necessary part of college life is student government; this is represented at N.B.C. by the Student Council. At weekly meetings the class and student body officers and their advisor discuss and act on projects suggested by the student body. In this capacity the Council, with the guidance of our Lord, has endeavored to build for God and enrich the spiritual life of every student.

Projects sponsored by the Student Council this year include: the purchase of communion trays, offering bags, a microphone and stand for the chapel, and the outfitting of student ushers for the Regional Sunday School convention. Each month the Student Council directs an all-school forum where subjects of general interest are discussed. A large fund is allocated for the expenses of gospel team work. This spring we launched the largest project of the school's history—a drive to raise \$5000 for the furnishing of a student lounge in the looked-for campus!

Viewing the school year in retrospect, we are convinced that our God has done "exceeding abundantly above all" our expectations!

By Lyle Thomson



GOSPEL TEAMS . .

Every Friday morning at 7:15, these gospel team leaders met to discuss plans for the coming weekend. Left to right are Don Strong, Lyle Thomson, Al Gisselberg, Gaylord Wilson, Denny Davis, Dave Womack.

To visit churches in every corner of the state of Washington, gospel teams traveled more than 5,000 miles this year! Students recounted many interesting experiences; for example, one team held an impromptu candlelight service when the electricity went off for the evening in a little mountain town where they were holding a service.

This year's Christian Service Committee instituted the system of having juniors and seniors divided into small evangelistic teams. Reports and letters from enthusiastic pastors indicated that the program was very successful.

A gospel team prepares to leave for a week-end assignment. L. to r: Al Gisselberg, Barbara Jewell, Eldon Jeffries, Sue Rydblom, Flora Smith, Lauren McFarland.







WINTER ENTRANTS. Front row: Rachel Ramirez, Marcheta Reincke, Carolyn Kalles, De Lois Oberg. Back row: Harlan Kalles, Robert Beach, Stanley Millard, Donald Reincke, James Reed, Robert Almberg.



SPRING ENTRANTS. Seated: Mavis Francisco, Neva Maurer, Marilyn Smestad. Standing: Donald Bailey, Charles Smith, Frank Roberts.

LATE ENTRANTS

Students entering for the winter and spring quarters quickly adjusted themselves to the new life and soon made many fine contributions to Northwest Bible College.



Mr. Fee lectures a freshman class in New Testament.

THEOLOGY DEPT. . . .





Dean Aasen teaches a small theology class.

Students enrolled in the Department of Bible and Theology are required to complete 60 credit hours of Bible. Biblical courses are planned so that after four years the student will have studied the entire Bible as well as received an intensive background in study in Christian doctrine.



The doctrines of various cults are taught by Mr. Glandon.

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Miss Maxine Williams teaches many of the Christian Education courses.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPT....

Students majoring in Christian education receive training in Sunday school teaching, vacation Bible school work, Sunday school organization, and the Christian education of adults. They also receive practical experience through teaching in local churches and in gospel team activities.

Students in a first aid class practice making bandages, supervised by Miss Doris Johnson.



Miss Altura poses with her elementary French class.

MISSIONS DEPT. . . .



French students Al Gisselberg and Barbara Jewell study with the linguaphone.

"There are doubtless many different languages in the world and none is without meaning, but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I shall be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me."

I Cor. 14:10 (RSV)

Language, Bible, practical missions, and general education courses prepare students for useful lives on the mission field. Miss Yvonne Altura, head of the Missions Department, speaks several languages fluently and is familiar with the problems of workers in her homeland, Italy.



The elementary Spanish class listens to recordings in the Spanish language.



At left: Cal Robertson directs the choir in a rehearsal.

MUSIC DEPT. . . .

Music fundamentals, harmony, sight singing, gospel song leading, conducting, and music composition are among the courses offered by our music department. Many students also take advantage of the opportunities in applied music—piano, organ, violin, voice, and instrumental ensembles.



Above: Wally Ratkie gives a piano lesson to Aaron Hines.



At left: Mr. Olson teaches advanced music theory.



LIBRARY

At left: Miss Ann Brill, librarian, smiles as she checks through library cards.

> Below: Nancy Payne, student librarian, replaces ooks on shelves.

During the summer of 1954 shelves were built in the former classroom adjoining the main reference room of the library. This was necessary to accommodate the 2400 volumes which were added during a library drive last year. N. B. C. has a well-equipped library containing 8,000 volumes, language study records, and visual aid equipment.





COUNSELING

- ... Personal
- ... Spiritual
- ... Academic

Once each quarter we meet with one of the eleven faculty members who serve as counselors. During these interviews we receive friendly guidance in our spiritual, personal, and academic problems. We are also welcome to counsel with the dean of college, the deans of men and women, and any other members of the faculty. This program has proved to be highly successful, promoting good studentfaculty relations.

Top: Miss Yvonne Altura helps Nancy Van Gelder with her registration.

Center: Mr. Despain shows Ardyth Harris the results of her entrance examinations.

Miss Williams counsels with Maxine Tuttle.



SPANISH CLUB . . .

Front row: Murine Henry, Rachel Ramirez, Ethel Roberts, Una Cain. Second row: David Womack, Wilho Saari, Sue Rydblom, Miss Yvonne Altura, Jiwan Hunter, Charles Craver.

Meeting each month at the homes of students, the seventeen members of the Spanish Club sing in Spanish, enjoy talks by Latin American students, and view travelogues.

Students who have studied Spanish are invited to join. The big project of the year was conducting a chapel service in Spanish with a foreign student acting as interpreter.



Singing a chorus in Spanish are Miss Altura, Sylvia Wright, Ethel Roberts, Sue Rydblom, Murine Henry, Wilho Saari, and David Womack.



Students from eleven foreign countries lend a cosmopolitan air to Northwest Bible College. Most of these students are Missions majors, preparing to return to their native countries.

FOREIGN STUDENTS . . .

DACTYLOLOGY . . .

For the 760,000 totally deaf and 3,000,000 partially deaf in the United States, there are only thirty Assembly of God Workers trained in sign language. This year, students interested in ministry to the deaf formed a dactylology (sign language) club. Most of its members are studying sign language. The organization worked with deaf churches in the Seattle-Tacoma area, staging a Christmas play and singing in sign language.



Back row: Robert Mittleider, Carl Nies, Eldon Jeffries, Sam Vigna, Jiwan Hunter. Second row: Gloria Samson, Mary Highland, Ruth Mc-Culloch, Murine Henry, Mrs. C. Carlstrom. Front row: Ofreida Hunter, Leona Thomas, Barbara Jewell, Jeannie Horton, Geraldine Hamar, Clara Kelsey.

Leading a chorus in sign language are Robert Mittleider, Carl Nies, Willie Richards, and Eldon Jeffries.





Seated: Arthur Pacque, business manager; Ken Woll, assistant editor; Rev. L. B. Spradley, business advisor; Miss Yvonne Altura, editoral advisor; Ron Reems, editor; Nancy Linn, art editor; Gail Galbraith, literary editor. Standing: Bob Mittleider, treasurer; Dwain Klein, Sherlund Smith and Dave Womack, sales; Palmer Rott, darkroom; Sue Rydblom, Joyce Woll, layout; Beverley Anderson, secretary; and Robert Hutchinson, photographer. Not present when picture taken, Nancy Payne, sales; Arrol Douglas, Lloyd Hinkle, photographers.



Working in the cluttered surroundings of our "dungeon," we kept at our drawing boards, typewriters, and darkroom materials until, with a sigh of relief, we sent the last shipment to the publishers. Top honors go to Ron Reems, editor, and to staff members who always maintained a Christ-like co-operative spirit during long working days.



At right: Art lectures sales staff and typists—I. to r: Dave, Sherlund, Gail, Bob, Beverley, and Sue.

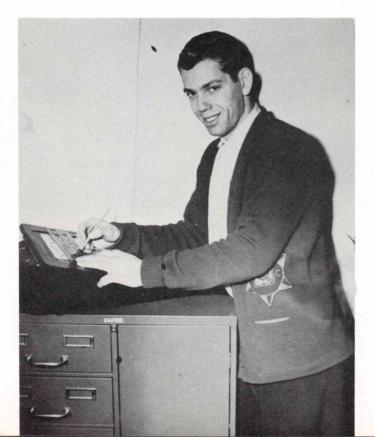




Front row: Robert Brimmer, Harlan Kallas, Charles Gooden. Back row: Arthur Pacque, Charles Smith, Jr., Stanley Millard, Thomas Brooks.

VETERANS . . .

After grim years overseas, veterans returned to enroll at N. B. C. and "fight it out" with textbooks for a change. Their maturity and their missionary interest in the countries they visited made a real contribution to our college.



N. B. C. SPOTLIGHT . . .

The **Spotlight** is a weekly, one-page bulletin announcing coming events. Lloyd Hinkle is editor and Miss Maxine Williams is sponsor.



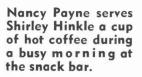
OUR SNACK BAR

Mrs. Ratkie fries a hamburger to appease a student's hearty appetite.

A new feature this year, the snack bar is a favorite gathering place for students and faculty members during their free periods and after school. A delightful experience is chatting with friends while sampling some delicious pastry' made by Mrs. Minnie Ratkie, who is in charge of the snack bar. Here we find pleasant relaxation after hours of study and work.

Snack bar waitresses take time out for a quick pose.





Mrs. Mollie Perks, dean of women, is in charge of student employment.

EMPLOYMENT ...

In the office of Mrs. Mollie Perks, dean of women, a constantly ringing telephone brings tidings of work opportunities for students. Since most of us are at least partially self-supporting, Seattle's ample opportunities for part-time employment are essential to our educational program.



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all school banquet

Highlight of the social events of the year was the All School banquet. To carry out the theme, "The Midnight Hour," the decorations included lamp posts at the end of rows of tables and hour glasses on the tables, and featured the verse, "Work for the night is coming."

With Phil Ritter as master of ceremonies, the program dramatized scenes from the life of Fanny Crosby, Shirley Heck playing the part of Miss Crosby. Guest speaker was the Rev. Maynard Oss of Everett.



ALL SCHOOL BANQUET. At left: Denny Davis and Yvonne Easterly, committee chairman. Below: A scene at the banquet. Right: the Rev. Maynard Oss, guest speaker.

THE MIDNICHT HOUR





Nancy Linn was in charge of publicity for the all-school banquet.

In Appreciation . . .

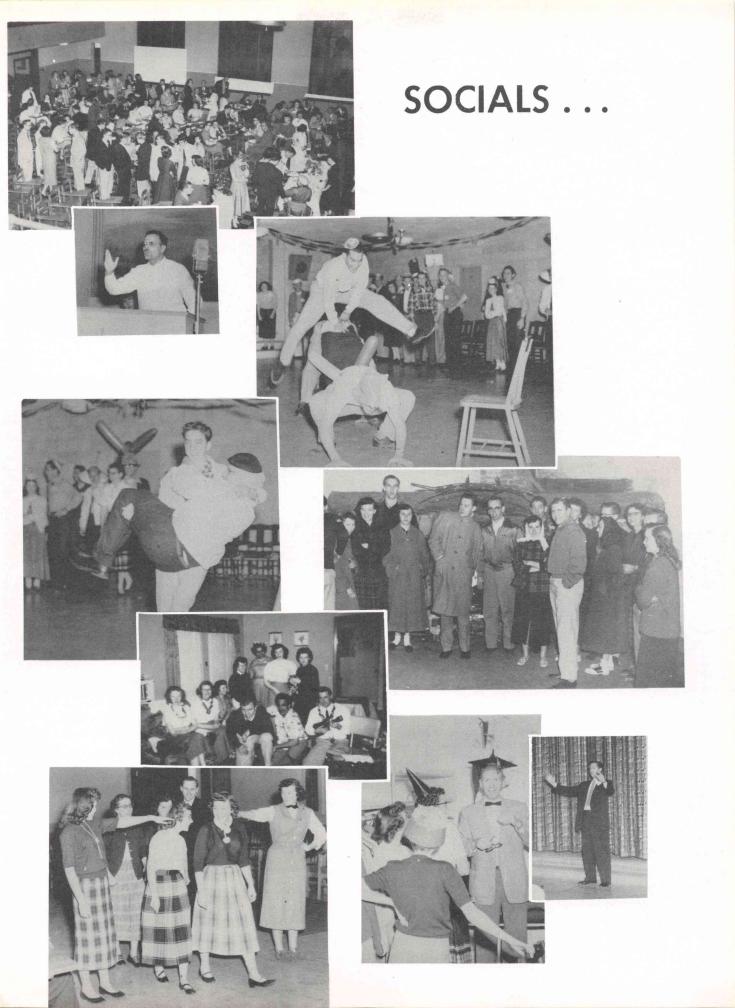
Cheerful, co-operative, talented, Nancy Linn was always willing to paint posters for school events. Her many hours of work are here acknowledged with thanks.

Indefatigable Yvonne Easterly used her leadership ability in organizing such events as the allschool banquet. Raves aplenty testify to her success.

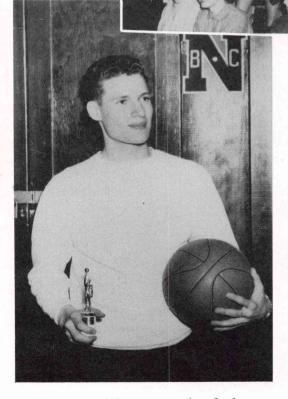
Not pictured but deserving praise are Joann Marr and Viola Ware who made good use of their artistic talent in poster-making. Yvonne paints hour glasses for banquet decorations.











The N. B. C. Eagles basketball team had a successful season, winning twelve games. The first letter ever presented at N. B. C. went to Bud Lydin captain of the team. Other awards presented were: inspirational, Bud Hackney[;] sportsmanship, Cliff Creek; free throw, Fred Alberts. The boys, during the spring quarter, worked off excess energy on the Woodland Park softball field.



Bud Lydin, coach of the football team.

Dwain Klein, coach of the Eagles basketball team.



BASKETBALL TEAM. Kneeling: Fred Alberts, guard; Bud Lydin, guard; Bud Hackney, guard; Dwain Klein, coach. Standing: Bob Crabb, guard; Dick Strum, forward; Floyd Beam, forward; Gordon Chrisman, manager.



Above: Bud Hackney keeps his eyes on the basket during a tense moment in a big game.



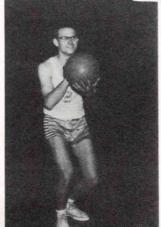
Above: practicing at Roosevelt gym are Jim Guhlke, Bob Crabb. and Dick Strum.



Above: Bud Lydin skillfully maneuvers a pass.

At left: Up and in! A point is about to be scored by Fred Alberts.

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At left: Cliff Creek gets ready for a free throw.



Above: Rita Corcoran prepares to hit a homerun. At left: Bud Lydin, captain of the basketball team chalks an announcement of a game.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

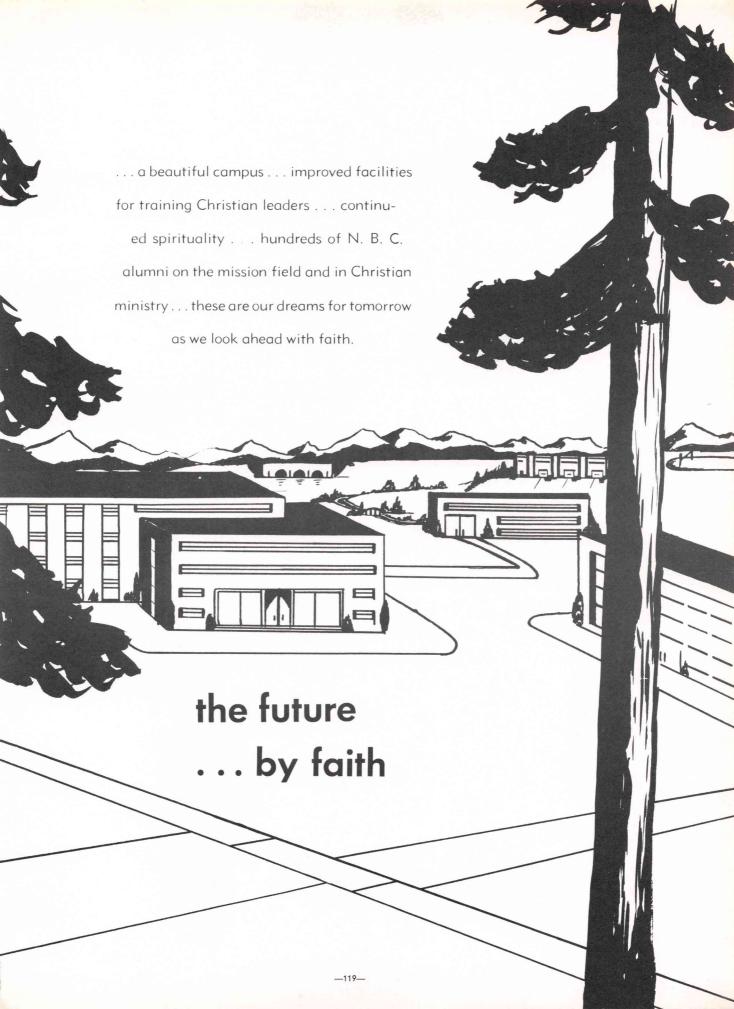
Seated: Bob Crabb, Dick Strum, Cliff Creek, Floyd Beam, Bud Hackney. Standing: Bud Lydin, Fred Alberts, Bob Unruh, Gordon Chrisman, Coach Dwain Klein.



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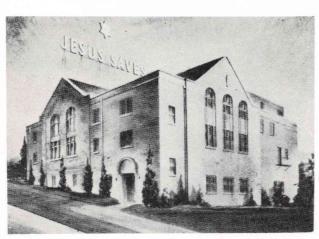












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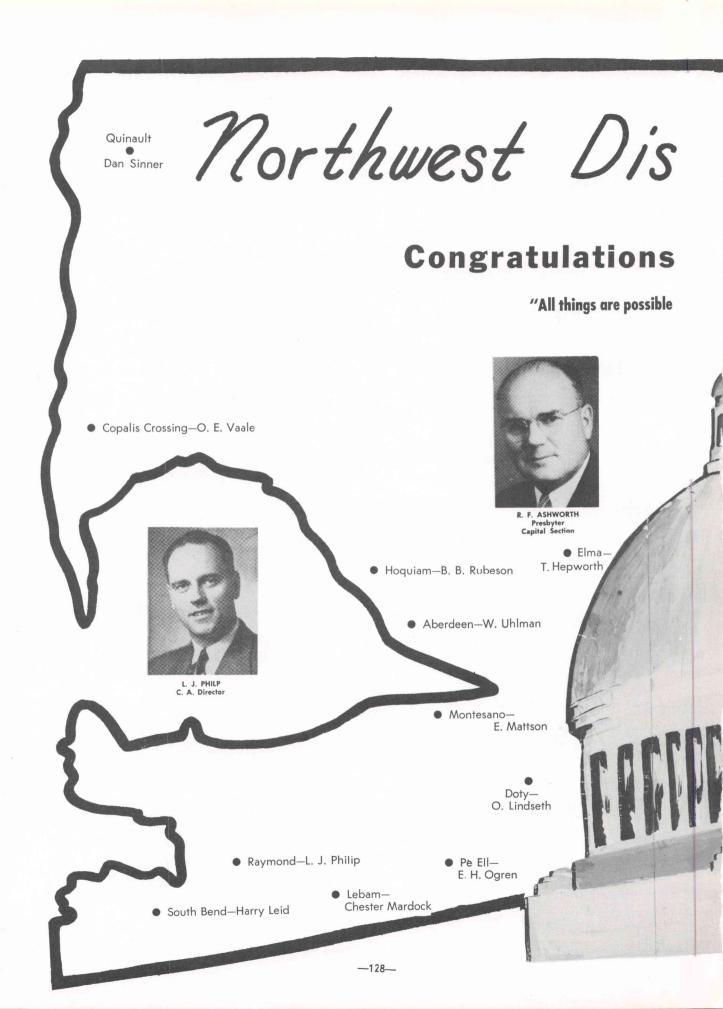
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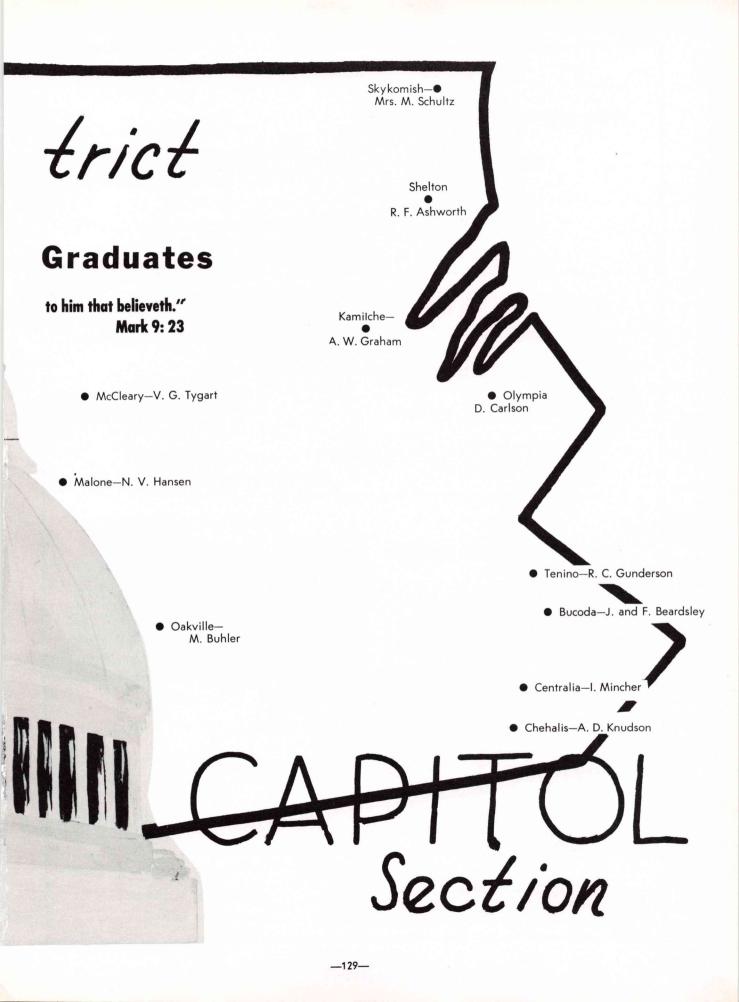


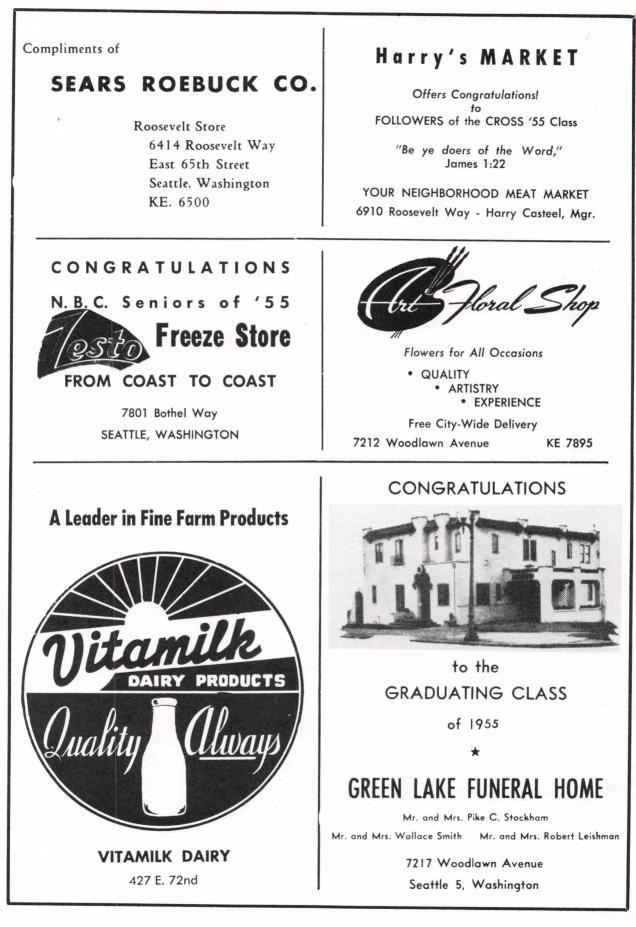
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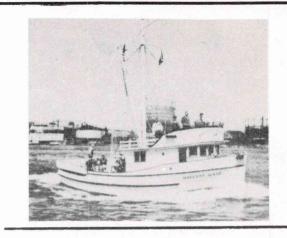
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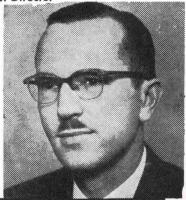


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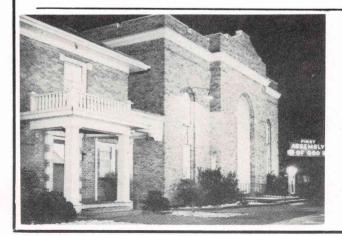
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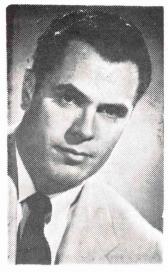
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