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PRESIDENT



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Vice-President

In Appreciation

As an expression of our gratitude, for their unselfish labor and sacrifice, we dedicate this issue of the Alumni News to our beloved Principal and Dean.



REV. HENRY H. NESS
Principal

TO OUR BROTHER NESS:

As Principal of our School, we feel that you have filled the position to the best and fullest extent.

Your life before us has left an indelible impression upon our hearts and minds as a man of God of the highest and finest quality, possessed of a keen zeal, consecration, and progressive ability. All this has had a great influence in imparting to us a real blessing.



REV. C. C. BEATTY
Dean

TO OUR BROTHER BEATTY:

It has been indeed encouraging and inspiring to note and to watch your steady and faithful walk with God. We wish to sincerely say, that we appreciate the love and keen individual interest which you have unselfishly manifested to each student, as a Dean and Teacher, as well as a Christian friend.

How can we help but love our dear "Daddy Beatty"? God bless you.

President's Message--

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

"Well here it is!" At last after many efforts, and just as many failures—we present to you our first "printed issue" of the Alumni News.

We sincerely thank all of you who have contributed to the success of this paper. We also thank you for your prayers in our behalf. May I say that we gladly welcome your "constructive" criticism and any suggestions you have to offer. Don't forget this is **your** paper. We claim no editorial ability, but we are anxious to do our part to make the Association a real success. That is the reason we have taken time off from our churches to come to Seattle and try to get out the News.

Perhaps some of your letters may have been abbreviated somewhat. We have tried to conserve all the space we can; therefore, we have omitted all addresses with the exception of the city where you are stationed. If you desire the address of any member, drop a card and we'll supply the desired information. We have also omitted all greetings, etc. Don't forget to send in any news flashes that you may have, also cuts of yourself or your church. We will be glad to use them all as space permits.

This printed issue is incurring considerable expense, so we would appreciate your immediate response with some "dues." We feel due consideration should be given to the School for their support both financially and otherwise to our paper. May God bless our "Alma Mater."

Don't forget we will be printing another issue of the News the middle of March, so be preparing your news and send it in.

There will be another rousing Alumni Rally in connection with the opening of N. B. I. again this year. We'll be looking for you.

Velmer J. Gardner.

ALUMNI RALLY AND HOMECOMING

Date — Oct. 14th and 15th, 1943

Time — 10 a.m. — 2 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Who—All Alumni, associates, students and friends.

APPRECIATION

We appreciate the help of Jean Munson, Paula Maxwell, and Genevieve White in assisting us in typing the material for the Alumni News.

Items of Interest--

ALUMNI PICNIC: Graduation day found the Alumni coming from the "four corners" of the earth to N. B. I. The Business Meeting began at 10:00 a. m. with a fine spirit in the meeting. All of the Alumni officers were unanimously re-elected to office.

After the Business Meeting we went to Cowen Park for another Alumni Picnic. The Alumni defeated the School in a game of ball, (as usual)?

How reluctant we were to have to leave this happy gathering, but we are planning another for next year.

ALUMNI BANQUET: One hundred and fifty Alumni gathered at the Hotel Donnelly for a Banquet during the Northwest District Council meeting in Yakima. This was the largest and most wonderful gathering we have ever had. The blessing of the Lord was surely in our midst. Thank God for our Alumni fellowship.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS:

Walter Wheeler, class of '38, has resigned the pastorate at Goldendale due to the illness of his wife, Genevieve, also a Conqueror. Brother Wheeler did a good work at Goldendale. Let us all pray that God will restore Genevieve's health so they can continue working for Him.

Magnus Udd, class of '40, has been called to pastor the church at Yelm, Wash.

Velmer Gardner, class of '38, has resigned the pastorate at Kittitas and will be open for Evangelistic meetings after Oct. 1, 1943.

We regret that Otto Olson's name was omitted from the Messengers' address list in the last Alumni News. His address is Ione, Oregon.

Maynard Oss is leaving Enumclaw, Aug. 16. He is accepting the pastorate at Arlington, we understand.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Will, June 25, a baby boy, Larry John by name.

Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen announce the arrival of a daughter Gwendolyn Kay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters, a boy, Samuel Jacob. He arrived on June 15th.

Harold and Ethel Matson announce the arrival of Winifred Mavis on April 30th.

We have no address for Ruth McCracken, Doris Gonseth and Olaf Bruckett. Anyone knowing their whereabouts please notify the Secretary.

Gertrude Wilkinson is pastoring in Hamilton, Montana until a new pastor is secured.

PIONEERS

LAKE STEVENS, WASH.

More and more I am finding God faithful to His word. God has been greatly blessing in the meetings of late. It was my happy privilege since last writing for the news to be with my brother and sister-in-law in meetings at Everett and Arlington, Wash. There was a real revival among the saints at Arlington and God filled with the Spirit and won battles in the hearts of those listening to the Word!

At Bellevue, God graciously blessed and saved, reclaimed, and baptized in the Spirit. Then, again at Libby, Montana! What meetings! Breezes from Heaven seemed to almost literally waft over us. A number there, also, were filled with the Spirit and saved and reclaimed. One lady was healed of terrible sinus trouble, another of gall bladder trouble, two of heart trouble, and one of these of terrible goiter trouble. Others felt His healing touch as well. From Libby I ministered at Cut Bank, Mont., for Bro. Eugene Born while he and Doris were down at Great Falls getting acquainted with their "assistant Pastor" and new "songster". I saw little Ronnie Eugene and can say he is surely a fine fellow even though he did frown at me. Don't blame him!!

From Libby I returned Westward to Bonners Ferry, Idaho and had the privilege of ministering with Sisters Duty and Cox, Sis. Cox being one of the Pioneer Class. They are doing a fine work for the Lord there at Bonners. While there God met the need and between 20 and 30 were saved, 4 baptized in the Spirit, 24 baptized in water, and 21 have come into the church fellowship as a direct result of the meetings. Our water baptismal service was conducted in the backwater of Deep Creek, I believe that's the name—10 miles from town. Was it cold! The water was fresh from the mountain snows; but God was with us!

At Buckley where I have just completed a meeting and God was present again, 15, I believe, sought the Lord, and hearts and lives were transformed by Power Divine.

It was my privilege to attend the Oregon District Camp with Bro. Short, the Buckley pastor. I was happy to renew the fellowship with a number of N. B. I. students and make the acquaintance of other young men serving Jesus and wishing to attend Bible School and enter the field of ministry.

Leonard J. Philp.

SNOHOMISH, WASH.

Words cannot express how much the last issue of the Alumni News was enjoyed. It was a grand paper. I enjoyed it—every report. I couldn't help but think how wonderful it would be if every Alumni member would write in, if it were only a few words. We are so glad to hear from those who write. But we can't help but wonder about those who failed to send a word, where they are, if they're still "shouting the victory", etc.

I want to express my sincere thanks for the beautiful plant sent me by the Alumni. The last blossom fell off only yesterday, nearly two months from the time it was received. I am no longer in the Sanitarium. I am staying with my Aunt in Everett. I hope to be home before too long now.

There is a portion of a poem I'd like to repeat in appreciation to the Faculty and many Alumni members of N. B. I. that I have had the privilege of knowing. Here it is:

"I am glad that I live—that I battle and strive,
In the place which I know I must fill—
I'm thankful for sorrows—I'll meet with a smile,
What fortune may send, good or ill,
I may not have wealth and I may not be great,
But I know I shall always be true
For I have in my life that courage you gave
When once I touched shoulders with you."

Verna Pennington.

PE ELL, WASH.

The progress of the work since our accepting the pastorate on July 1st—has been very encouraging, and we anticipate great victories for righteousness. The old time power has been falling and we praise God for His blessings. During the month of June we lived on strawberries and cream while substituting for Bro. and Sis. Paul Trulin at Pioneer, Wash.!! Ministering to their thriving congregation was indeed inspiring!

Wentz and Margaret Hansen.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have been working in Washington, D. C., for over a year and a half now, and guess I'll be here for some time. I surely do miss all my N. B. I. friends. I have made request for a transfer back to Washington state; but I am not sure

that I'll get it because I work in the War Department, and, it takes plenty of red tape to make a change from the War Department. However, I have prayed about it, and if it is the Lord's will for me to come back that way; I know He will make a way; FOR HE NEVER FAILS.

Lavone Dahl.

NYSSA, OREGON

We are now in our second year as pastors here at Nyssa. God has blessed us abundantly, and we give Him the glory. We now have plans to complete our new church building, which will be a grand place to worship.

When we took this pastorate, the S. S. was down to 14 in number. Almost everyone had moved out to defense work. Now, however, God has helped us and we have 75 enrolled in our S. S. To Him be the glory!

My wife and I are very happy with our two little girls, Sharon Arlene and Barbara Jean. We are happy in God's great harvest field, and we desire an interest in the prayers of N. B. I.'s great family.

C. A. Slaughter and Family.

GLASGOW, MONTANA

We have just returned from our camp meeting at Livingston, Mont. Coming up in our corner of the state next week is another camp meeting, but this is something a little new. It is a camp for boys, girls, and young people from 8 to 19 years of age. For some time it has been our desire to do more for boys, girls, and young people, many of whom slip through our hands unreached in the tender years of adolescence, so we are thankful to God that this camp has been arranged. Our fellowship section of the Montana District is sponsoring this project for them.

All the churches in this section are actively behind the project, as well as are all the pastors and workers. Several of the N. B. I. Alumni will have active part in the camp. These are Carl and Gladys Hines, Evelyn Peterson, Pauline Hines, and Pete Peterson.

Our Bobby is quite a boy now. Before long he will be our pianist and soloist (we hope).

Paul and Gladys Williscroft.

"Treasurers laid up in Heaven soon begin to draw interest on earth!"

"Preach the Word"

"This is the Northwest Bible Institute Hour"



REV. HENRY H. NESS

Every Friday night at 10:30 p. m. the Northwest Bible Institute broadcasts the gospel of music and Word over radio station KJR in Seattle.

Alumni members we want you to take advantage of this program. Send in your announcements of religious meetings and special services to the school and they will be glad to announce your meetings over the air.

Late News Flashes

Rosemary Hamlow is shouting the "Victory" while working at Boeing. She expresses a desire to be faithful to God.

Gerrit Ray Ayers arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ayers Aug. 16.

Ethel Berglund reports victory in her "enterprise" for the Lord at Enterprise, Ore.

Helen Munson has been busy for the Lord in North Dakota and is now going to General Council to perhaps remain in Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. John Tappero announce the arrival of John Paul, Aug. 19.

CONQUERORS

IONE, OREGON

While pastoring at St. Anthony, Idaho with Kenneth Casper, I also contacted a number of Japanese for the Lord. Since then, I have helped conduct four weeks meetings at Heppner, Oregon. Otto Olson was my co-worker. A definite healing took place. Several members of the Christian Church attended. One night almost the whole church came out.

Bro. Olson and I conducted three weeks meetings at Ione where I am pastor.

After attending Oregon Camp, we had a wreck on the way home. Bro. Olson's car went over 100 ft. down a steep grade, which was caused by a blow out. The state police told our county sheriff that the deliverance in the wreck was a miracle. Underneath are the everlasting arms.

Ralph DeBoer.

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

It was just a year ago this month that Ralph DeBoer and I started services in St. Anthony. Bro. DeBoer is now in Oregon, leaving this work here to me. We no longer have a hall, but meet in a home each Sunday afternoon.

Through the courtesy of a friend, I was able to attend the Livingston Camp this year for two full days and returned with new faith and blessing.

Kenneth H. Casper.

PORTLAND, 9, OREGON

I have just returned from a most wonderful Camp Meeting. According to preacher and layman alike, it was the most wonderful camp in years. There were many of our students there. Verna and I were both on the Young People's Pulpit Committee, so we arranged to have one of the young people's meetings for N. B. I. night. Wesley Lange was the speaker. It seemed so good to have Bro. Beatty with us.

The Lord is graciously blessing us here in Portland. We have had an almost continuous revival for over a year now. Really it is wonderful to be in the atmosphere that is ever present here. We have 180 on our Cradle Roll at the present time.

During the camp meeting there were 30 of the N. B. I. ites on the grounds for at least a day or so.

Velma Spencer.

ONTARIO, OREGON

God has richly blessed our efforts here in Eastern Oregon! We have a fine young people's work which is growing steadily. For the past three weeks, they have been conducting "open forums" in their 7:00 Sunday night service.

We had the privilege recently of having Robert Mims and his banjo with us for a month. His talent was very much enjoyed. We have a number of N. B. I. students in our assembly—Orville Brown, Iva Mae Lemons, and Opal Ferguson May, also Wilda Wiggins Forsman who spent a few months at school. By the way, here are two little tots to add to your cradle roll collection—Judith Lorraine Brown born June 7th and Howard Larry Lemons born May 23rd. These little cherubs were dedicated to the Lord about three weeks ago, and already they are helping out the pastor marvellously!

Richard and Helen Teeter.

TORONTO, ONTARIO

How good it is to read in our News of souls being saved and victories won by our members in His Name. Especially glad was I to see that one of my own class is working among the Japanese, for I have long been troubled that we in North America have been so neglectful of those strangers within our gates. I pray that many may be won for Christ and set on fire to take the Gospel to their own people as soon as the way is open. In Canada, I rejoice to say, one of my own countrywomen, a missionary from Japan itself, unable to return either there or to England, is working among the B. C. Japanese.

EVERELYN A. HARRISON.

BREMERTON, WASH

At our position here on the home front in Bremerton's Naval defense area we are still firing away with our gospel guns attempting to beat back strong enemy counter attacks. Not giving ourselves to idleness and sleep, but having repulsed the enemy, we are preparing for the next conflict, using all means to confirm our strength where we discerned in the combat we were most weak. At times the arch enemy seems to entertain a truce, but we are sure he is busily plotting means whereby he may catch us unawares and stab us; therefore, we stand guard even when he proclaims a peace or appears to be vanquished.

As Conquerors how important to remember not to yield or faint in the battle's heat, and after a victory not to wax

indolent and secure. We have noted his landing places are the "Channel of hearing" as well as the "Eyelands of the See". He would like to be monarch of ears and eyes and thus enter the gateway into possession of our souls.

I thank God for N. B. I. where I trained for this battle and had my "Gospel Gun" charged. I intend to keep on the field until Jesus comes with conquering tread.

Bessie Guy.

TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

Though it is quite a new experience to me, being a "furrin" missionary to "Little Japan", it surely is an interesting venture and a happy one, too. I feel so grateful to work in the Minidoka Relocation Center among the Japanese.

We recently completed D. V. B. S., which was sponsored by the missionaries at the camp. We had two schools at once—one at each end of the Camp, and were pleased to have about 165 enrolled in each school. Our only real sorrow was that the Buddhists staged a rather competitive school at the same time, thus robbing us of the opportunity to reach even more boys and girls. I wish you could have seen that great group of Japanese children as they marched the block from the Assembly to classes, singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by my accordian. You would have been impressed that they were enjoying being real soldiers for King Jesus!

Doris L. Johnson.

CUT BANK, MONTANA

We surely appreciated the last issue of our Alumni News a great deal, and much credit goes to those who worked so hard to make it a success. We know this issue will be a blessing to us also.

Montana is the land of need, and we are praising the Lord that new places are being opened for God constantly, but many more still remain untouched, primarily because of a dirth of consecrated workers who are willing to "pioneer" for God.

God has helped us here in a great financial way and we have been able to pay off a ten year F. H. A. loan on a new parsonage here. Over \$1,500 has been received designated for this cause besides regular payments the first three months of 1943. Isn't God marvelous?

The Lord willing, we are having special meetings with Rev. Wesley Fleming, former pastor at Ellensburg and Sedro Woolley, Wash., the early part of October.

Doris and Gene Born

RENTON, WASH

The Lord has abundantly blessed within the past months and we are happy to still be "plugging along" as Roland Buck would say. There has been a good interest manifested the past couple of months in spite of many war activities that have taken the strength and time of many of our people.

The city of Renton has grown by leaps and bounds until the population has about doubled at this writing. However, we are sorry to say that the church hasn't grown accordingly as there haven't been a great many Full-Gospel people in the immigration.

We are beginning a canvass of the new projects the first of next week. Miss Betty Gwin and Dorothy Rathjen are putting in full time at this task.

May I suggest that we all lift the laborers represented on the Alumni News' printed pages before God in prayer that God will send a mighty revival upon the field in which we labor. There is a great need, but Christ is adequate to meet that need.

Priscilla, William, and Ruthie McNutt.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Since I last corresponded with the Alumni News, I have seen on several occasions Rev. C. T. Walberg, of Centralia, Wash. Also, the two Waugh sisters, Eleanor and Lorraine, with their little families, and their parents have attended our services at the Center. Today we returned from San Diego, where Mr. Johnson and the King's Ambassador Quartet held a service for friends in that vicinity of our King's Ambassador Broadcasts, heard each Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 4:30 P. M. on the Don Lee Mutual Network. Flossie and I spent the night with our dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Buck.

Due to the war conditions we were unable to come north this year, but we really appreciate receiving the News for that seems to be the only way it is possible to keep in touch with all of the N. B. I. family. May it be understood that this letter bears our warmest regards (what other kind can you expect from Calif. in July?) to both Faculty and Alumni of N. B. I. of whom we cherish such fond memories, and especially to those boys, and even girls, who have gone out from our shores in the Service of Uncle Sam. Thank the Lord, they too, remain in the service of the King of Kings at the same time.

Riley Kaufman.

ARE YOU PRAYING?

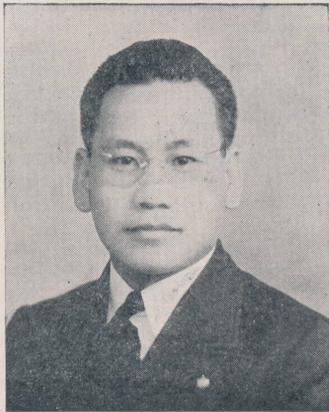
For Our Alumni Missionaries Interned in the Philippines?



MILDRED TANGEN



ROBERT TANGEN



SERVILLANO OBALDO



RUDY ESPERANZA

No word has been received from these Missionaries since the beginning of the war.

LIFE SAVERS

STANDARD, CALIF.

We are leaving Standard this week. I have been here two years and now a new pastor has been called. It was a deep thrill to see how God had blessed in the past two years. Since last spring I have also filled in as Acting Postmaster because of shortage of material to call from. I am waiting for my release and then Mrs. Rhodes and I shall go to Los Vegas, Nevada to pastor the work there.

We are anxious to get to our new field of labor. It is a very busy town, and we know that it will be a real challenge. It is also very wicked, but God is able!

Last month we conducted a very successful D. V. B. S. This little town has surely had an eye opener where the church is concerned. God has surely blessed, and we thank Him for it!

Harold and Jerry Rhodes.

LEAD, SO. DAKOTA

I am happy to report that this year finds me out in gospel work. My husband, a graduate of N. C. B. I., and I have been pastoring here in Lead, So. Dakota since returning from our honeymoon in March. By way of introduction, my husband travelled three years with the N. C. B. I. quartette, after which he was called to Washington, D. C. to serve as musical director of the church I attended.

Our church here is not large, but it is a growing work. We have lost two-thirds of our congregation to the Defense centers, and the population of the town is about half of what it was last year. However, Lead still has a population of approximately 4,000 so there is still an opportunity to build a thriving work here.

At present, we are praying that the Lord will provide us with a means of conveyance in order that we might pick up S. S. children. We live just 3 miles from Deadwood — a town having the reputation of being the only city in the U. S. where the houses of ill fame are emblazoned in Neon lights. Having a record like that, it is easy to see that our city is not predominately a church city, but God is able.

We have a fine church building, well equipped, formerly a Lutheran church, all paid for.

The C. M. Ward Evangelistic party will be spending a week with us beginning August 1. We are anticipating a glorious week. If any of our Bible School friends happen to be in this vicinity at any time,

don't hesitate to call on us. It is an ideal vacation spot!

My husband and I have submitted our applications to Springfield for a missionary appointment to S. America. If we receive our appointment, that will mean one more missionary from the Life Saver's Class.

Eunice Nicholson (Teuber)

UNION GAP, WASH.

God's blessing is resting upon the church here. Recently the church was enlarged and remodeled. Souls are being saved and many are being reached for God.

Roland Buck—D.(a)D.

Editor's Note: "Roland has developed into quite an influential preacher—and believe it or not, he occasionally preaches without mentioning his wife and baby!"

GRANGER, WASH.

We just closed a very profitable three weeks D. V. B. S. with Louise Colley and Gwen Phillips in charge. We are now finishing the church with celotex and remodeling. This fall we are looking forward to an Evangelistic meeting with Brother Velmer J. Gardner. This is Velmer's third meeting in our town with the blessing of God on every meeting.

Orville L. Danielson.

AUBURN, WASH.

At present I am working in the Dime Store here at home, but not forgetting our Lord. I am Young People's Leader, and find many opportunities to work for Him. I have a grand bunch of girls in the S. S.

My mother and I attended the Oregon Camp at Brooks, Ore. during my vacation. God answers prayer. He opened the way that my vacation was during these two weeks. It certainly was grand seeing so many Alumni. It brings back memories. What a grand reunion we will have up yonder.

Ruby Montgomery.

CASPER, WYOMING

This letter comes to you from an Army Air Base at Casper, Wyo., where I am in Bombardment training, flying one of the U. S. heavy type planes—the B-24. I finally made it through the Flying School in Texas, and like this branch of the air corps. One doesn't have to worry about "washing out" like you do in more elementary training, but tremendous effort must still be made to learn the business

well lest one too many mistakes be made, for about one big mistake is about all you ever get a chance to make here. This fact inspires me to "hit the ball".

It is good to hear of the other Alumni in the Service, that God's blessing is with each one. I had heard that Reginald Wilford — remember that slim Canadian with the unusual sense of humor?—had been missing in action since Dunkirk, and it was a relief to "get it straight" from the News that he is alive and happy in England. God willing, it seems that a person can stay alive and in one piece through anything in these days as well as in bygone times.

It would be swell to get to the Alumni re-union this fall, but another accident will have happened if and when I could ever get there at that time. When Jesus comes there will be a real Alumni re-union, and what a happy time that will be to see these real Christian friends who have come and gone from our lives here and there along the way.

I would like to request an interest in your prayers; a soldier needs God's help in every way.

Lt. Walter E. Daggett.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

I never dreamed that I would get this far from N. B. I. but plans have been changed for a great many of us since the war. My husband joined the Navy almost a year ago and has been here ever since. I have been here for about nine months, and am working for the Navy. As far as we know, we will be here for the duration. We don't like it nearly as well down here we did up North, but are happy and thankful that we can be together.

There is a lovely church here and the pastor and his wife are very nice. They have a large group of consecrated young people. Sometime ago a young fellow held a Revival here. He had attended N. B. I. during the year '35 and '36. I believe his name was Bill Kirschke.

Lucille (Bush) Andersen.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Greetings from a "Life Saver" and a "Messenger". We have just closed with a successful five weeks in Auburn, where we taught in D. V. B. S. and spent three weeks in visitation work as well.

We are now beginning a ministry of visitation in Renton. We feel grateful to God for entrusting us with such a ministry.

Betty Gwin and Dorothy Rathjen.

PLENTYWOOD, MONTANA

Since last writing we have moved from Sidney. Our health went bad in Dec. We both had operations which never leaves you any too strong. In March, my wife had to undergo another major operation which, by the hand of God, was successful. I went back to work, for we really had bills.

All the while, we felt the Lord had a work for us to do. Plentywood was on our hearts, but how were we to get in there? My brother in Louisiana was hurt and was unable to go to the Army, so he came and asked me to go in partnership in the baking and cafe business in Plentywood. We waited upon the Lord as to His will, and not an obstacle came between. We are now looking for a building to buy for a church.

Willard, Beulah, Gayle and Vesle
(The Howell's)

LADYSMITH, B. C.

On April 22nd the Lord blessed our home with a lovely little girl, Aneta Marilyn. How happy we are to have her!

We carry on "the good fight" in Ladysmith, and press ahead with Christ leading on.

A word about Torchbearer Harry. He is in the Sicilian Assault, but even there is kept by the power of God. He longs for the day when he will again be in full time service. He has found another Christian sailor which means much to them both.

While in Kelowna at our B. C. Conference, we were pleased to meet many N. B. I. students and classmates again, also Bro. Jones who was host-pastor.

Ernie and Shirely Francis.

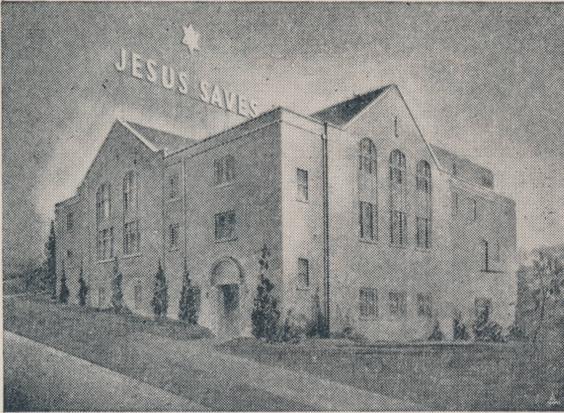
SEATTLE, WASH.

Katharyn Stone and I are happy to report another summer of D. V. B. S.'s, including Hollywood Temple and the branch churches. We thank God for the opportunity that has been ours in this busy, rapidly growing and needy city.

A most unusual school was held at the Public School in the Oriental section of town. A week before the school opened the teachers met for prayer and canvassing. We were fortunate to have as workers this year a number of consecrated N. B. I.'ers. Doors were opened for felt-talks in the Public Park and also in the Day Schools for children of war-working parents. Best of all, it was our joy to pray that they will keep true to their Jesus, who loves all the children of the world.

Doris Askren.

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PURPOSE

The Northwest Bible Institute stands for Sound Biblical doctrine as outlined in the fundamentals of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, emphasizing Salvation—the Scriptural teaching of the necessity of a born-again experience (John 3:3), divine healing for the body, the baptism with the Holy Spirit, holiness of life and practice, and the second coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. This Institute is affiliated with and endorsed by the General Council of the Assemblies of God.

The purpose of the Northwest Bible Institute is to promote a thorough knowledge of the Bible, development of true Christian character and preparation for Christian service.

For those who have been called of God to enter the active ministry of the Gospel, the Institute aims to provide a practical course of instruction and training along full Gospel evangelistic lines, in an atmosphere and amid surroundings conducive to keeping the student spiritual and active in the work of soul-winning.

For those who do not realize a special call to the ministry, but feel their need of Bible knowledge and instruction, a course at this Institute offers a splendid opportunity for training to make one a better Sunday school teacher, personal worker or a helper in general church work.

HISTORY

The Northwest Bible Institute was opened on October 1, 1934, as the official institution of the Northwest District Council of the Assemblies of God. On the opening day eighteen students were enrolled. A splendid spirit of co-operation was manifested from the beginning, and the enrollment reached forty-eight before the term was ended.

The Institute began its second year on October 1, 1935, with an enrollment of one hundred and fifty-three students. The experimental stage was past, and everyone seemed ready to settle down to hard work. The outstation work increased greatly, thereby creating a demand for students to fill various needs in outlying districts.

Enlargement of the school's borders became necessary, so a new main office, principal and faculty offices, a music studio and a Senior classroom were added. The prayer room, as well as the main auditorium, was nearly doubled in capacity.

In May 1937, the first graduating class, composed of forty PIONEERS, received diplomas. Since then, the CONQUERORS, the LIFESAVERS, the TORCHBEARERS, the BUILDERS, the MESSENGERS and the CHALLENGERS have followed into the whitened harvest fields. Now at the close of its ninth year the Institute has three hundred and seventy-two graduates. Twelve students are laboring on foreign mission fields—five having returned because of war conditions.

A Word from Our Principal

Greetings to all N. B. I. Alumni in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

I am just back from a pleasant vacation ready to roll up my sleeves and go to work for the Lord. I had no sooner arrived in my office when I was met by two of our most ambitious Alumni members; namely, Velmer Gardner and Paul Trulin who were busy working on the new Alumni paper. Their first demand was for a little article for the Alumni News, so I had to promise I would send at least a word of greeting to the membership of the Alumni Association.

These are indeed trying and uncertain days, but we know we have a sure foundation which can never be moved. The longer I live the more I fully realize the vanity and the nothingness of the things which pertain to this life and I grasp more and more the tremendous values of the spiritual and eternal things. Oh! how I thank God that He called me into His service and that I can spend my life dealing with eternal things.

These are days when we hear a lot about shortage of "manpower," and while there is a shortage of manpower both in the armies as well as industries and war plants, there is also a tremendous shortage of "manpower" in the army of the Lord. There is a greater need for Christian workers, ministers and missionaries than ever before, and our prayer and our plea is for men and women everywhere to enlist in the greatest army of all times—the army of the King of Kings and the Lord of all, fighting for the greatest cause of all time, fighting for "four



REV. HENRY H. NESS, Principal

spiritual freedoms"—freedom to worship God, freedom from spiritual fear, freedom from want, and freedom of speech.

May God bless you, Alumni, and do your best to enlist as many young men and women as you can for the Kingdom of God.

Rev. Henry H. Ness.

A Word from Our Dean

I am glad to greet you again through the pages of our magazine. God bless you, everyone.

You may know that I am busy in the office taking care of the correspondence preparatory to the opening of the fall term.

It has been my privilege to travel a little during the summer, and meet some of you in your home churches as well as to meet a goodly number of new prospects.

Most of those whom I have met seem anxious for school to begin, some are quite impatient at the way time drags along, they want to get here so badly.

It will not be long now, October will be here in a hurry, and then we will come together for our winter's work. Let us pray that God will give us the best and most spiritual year we have ever had.

How wonderfully the Lord has blessed us in years gone by, but my heart longs to see this, the tenth year surpass them all, particularly in spiritual depths.

C. C. Beatty, Dean.



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TORCHBEARERS

PORTLAND, 12, OREGON

During Oregon Camp, I missed a bit of daytime sleep and went down for three services. It was certainly lovely to see so many N. B. I. friends and a delightful surprise to see "Daddy Beatty".

One of my roommates is an enthusiastic Christian, a Methodist, and has been one of the "moving spirits" in starting an "Emmanuel Fellowship Group", which is a group of student nurses who meet once a week in our room for prayer and sometimes religious discussion. This next week we plan to meet in the large reception parlor at the Nurses' Home for a "sing" and hope that some more girls will become interested. At one of our recent prayer meetings we remarked about the lovely Christian fellowship between girls of such widely different denominational backgrounds — Lutherans, Methodists, Evangelicals, Free-Methodists, Baptists, etc., and "yours truly" holding up the Pentecostal end of it!

It hardly seems possible that I have only half of my training left—but, given time, I shall have an "R.N." after my name yet!

Margaret Banks.

GLENN'S FERRY, IDAHO

We are pastoring the Assembly of God church here at Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. We came here from Ellensburg last May. The outside people have been taking great interest and are coming out to the services. There hadn't been a resident pastor here for 8 months and things in general were down to a low ebb.

Maybe it would be well for me to explain this "we" business. Well, I was married last October 1st to Blanche Figart of Sweet, Idaho. Shortly after we were married, we went to American Falls, Idaho to supply as pastors there for three months.

In July, we attended the Idaho District Gospel Convention that was held at Jerome, Idaho. We were surprised to see our Dear Bro. Beatty there. There were 8 N. B. I. students and graduates there, so we had a little N. B. I. "get together" with Bro. Beatty.

Emmitt and Blanche Geesey.

SEATTLE, WASH.

I have been quite ill for nearly a year, and have had to quit my job awhile; but the Lord is becoming more precious every day.

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My husband is now somewhere in the South Pacific as a navigator on a Navy Patrol Bomber plane. He has won many of the boys to Christ so we are praising the Lord for the opportunity to witness for Him.

Frances (Thompson) Haaland.

BREMERTON, WASH.

As I write these few lines to my brothers and sisters of our great N. B. I. family, my memory takes me back to school days, and precious, happy hours that we spent together there.

The Lord has been so good to me in every way since then. Praise His Name! Those 2½ years spent down at Malone with Mary Carnes and Vava Walker were rich in experiences and blessing.

Now I have a fine little home and a grand husband and we're serving Him together. We have found that there is plenty to do for the Lord if you're looking for it, no matter where you are; so we're going to sing and play and work for Him until He comes.

Mrs. Doris Hoffelt (Hanson)

GALEN SANITARIUM, MONT.

Am getting better all the time, but still have to be here at the Sanitarium for some time yet. I asked the doctor when I would be able to go home, but he couldn't say as my condition has been a little unstable as yet. Am able to be up and around on crutches though, to be outside, and enjoy the nice weather, also to attend church services on the grounds. They are Lutheran and quite void of the power of God. Next month some time, I expect to go to Anaconda for a day and attend the services there. It will be about 11 months since I have attended a Full-Gospel service, and, my, how I do miss it.

Edna Waugh.

PASADENA, CALIF.

You asked me to tell you about my change in name. My husband is in the Army as most men of today and he was finally successful in getting a furlough, and came to Seattle and we were married on Easter Sunday at the Gospel Chapel.

As to the war effort I have been trying to do my bit by working at Boeing Air Craft Co. since Feb. and since my husband seems to be stationed in Palm Springs quite permanently, I came down here to be with him all that was possible.

Mrs. Clare (Allen) Burke.

YELM, WASH.

In this letter we send greetings from our new pastorate at Yelm, Washington. At this time we have merely moved our "earthly possessions" and are happily preparing for our first service, Sunday morning, Aug. 1.

We just can't conceal our great pleasure in introducing "our little" Darrell Winston to the Alumni family. Of course it will be quite sometime before his number is called from the Freshman roll at N. B. I. for as yet Darrell spends most of his time tucked away in his satin-frilled bassinette.

Magnus and Hazel Udd.

KINGSTON, WASH.

We have just completed our most successful D. V. B. S. since coming to Kingston with an average attendance of 72.

Since last writing in the "Alumni News" we have added two more services a week to our program. Each Wednesday evening we conduct a gospel service in Port Gamble, a company mill town some 8 miles out of Kingston. Already, we have seen the fruits of our labors in the Gospel. Each Sunday preceding our regular evangelistic service, the young people now have their own service. Just last Sunday the Spirit of the Lord fell at the close of the Young Peoples' Meeting—such a time of heart searching. Needless to say the regular service was interrupted, but Praise the Lord for such interruptions.

John and Evelyn Tappero.

PIONEER, WASH.

Again we are answering the call for news for our Alumni paper. In the last few months many things have transpired in Pioneer. With Praise on our lips we want to mention the outpouring of The Holy Spirit during the Evangelistic meetings with Lloyd C. Jorgenson of North Dakota. The Altars were lined with children, young people and adults seeking the Lord. Many souls were saved, and some filled with the spirit, also bodies were healed through the mighty name of Jesus.

One Sunday morning our hearts were rejoicing as 10 precious souls knelt at the altar and amid their tears felt the cleansing power of the Blood of Jesus. How it thrilled our hearts. Since, this wonderful meeting, our attendance has continued to grow until our main auditorium will not seat the numbers there for morning service and Sunday School.

Paul and Eunice Trulin.

BUILDERS

SIDNEY, MONT.

I am laboring here in Montana with Rev. and Mrs. Robeson. Radio work is always interesting, for this purpose we have been here for the past 4 months. So instead of shouting from the housetops we are broadcasting the glorious ever-new message of salvation over the ether waves. As the result, people have been touched in soul and body and made hungry for the things of God.

Phyllis I. Huenefeld.

ANACORTES, WASH.

I have looked forward to this publication of the Alumni with great anticipation. I am doing visitation work in Anacortes and assisting in La Conner on Sunday mornings. At present I am teaching in the D. V. B. S. in Everett. The Lord is blessing. The attendance is very good, and I have thoroughly enjoyed working among the children.

Jessie M. Riddock.

EVERETT, WASH.

The past two weeks have certainly been busy ones, as we are engaged in our summer Bible School. The Lord is surely blessing and we have had an average attendance of 91, many of these being children who do not attend S. S. Some of the girls gave their hearts to Jesus and we do praise Him for the work among the children.

I also am doing visitation work and continue helping in the S. S.

Rachel Maser.

HORSE SHOE BEND, IDAHO

Remember that wide spot in the road that Bro. Beatty told us about? Well, this is it, or one of them. Our town is situated about 30 miles north of Boise surrounded by barren hills. We have a lovely little log church, the only one in town, with a little parsonage at the back. We can't boast of a full house—yet, but are surely looking for the Lord to work in this needy field.

After leaving Everett, I nursed for a few months in a Rescue Home in Boise. After my vacation, the Lord opened the way for me to come up here.

Maxine Richardson.

LOOMIS, WASH.

Since we wrote in the last time our S. S. has made a new record attendance, before it was 26. During the two weeks when Evangelist and Mrs. R. H. Philp

were with us it reached the number of 30. The usual attendance runs around 16-20 now. One lady has made her stand and is really going on with the Lord. There has been more of an interest among the young people lately also, and some have been out quite regularly who never came at all before. We feel that God is dealing in a special way with one family and also another man. Next time we hope to report their coming to Him. At present we are planning, scrubbing floors, and what not in preparation for a Fellowship meeting here next Monday. That is big news for us, for we have not had one since we came here.

Velma McElyea and Faye Linton.

HARTFORD, WASH.

We have recently left the town of La Conner, Wash. and accepted the call to Hartford, Wash. to be their church missionaries. Bro. and Sis. Otis Wixson are continuing on in the La Conner church.

God is blessing in Hartford and we are praying for a real outpouring of His Holy Spirit in this community.

Pearl Indbjo and Helen Beat.

CHESTER, MONT.

We arrived here June 9 to open this field for the Lord. The nearest Full-Gospel Assembly is the new one at Shelby, 46 miles west of here. Havre is the nearest east and that is 61 miles. We are covering a lot of territory, but there are only a few real Christians here.

We conducted meetings every night except Monday for four weeks—two in the Rebekah Hall and two in the Methodist Church. We are going to attempt children's meetings as there is no S. S. at all during the summer months.

Also, yesterday, we had our second service at our outstation, Hingham, which is 28 miles east of here. There is a Catholic and a Lutheran Church there, and the little Methodist church had been standing idle for years. The Methodists gave us permission to use their church. It is a nice little church, will seat about 60 people, has electric lights, an old-fashioned organ, and Tabernacle Hymns No. 3 is in the song book. We believe the Lord led us to Hingham, and we're expecting great things from Him.

Clarence plans to return to Seattle to Bible School. I will be going to Seattle too, if we can find some one to stay in our place and carry on with the gospel work. If not, I may stay here for the winter months.

Mrs. C. L. (Schmude) Merry

HONDO, TEXAS

Here I am (still) under a sweltering mid-summer south Texas sun. I have just recently received the spring edition of the Alumni News and certainly did enjoy all of it.

Not a great deal has happened to me down here during this past year. Last February I took a furlough and went to Mexico City, where I visited our Assembly of God missionaries and saw a little of the Gospel work down there. It was tremendously interesting and a blessed experience. During May and June, I was up near Denver, Colo. attending Clerical School at Ft. Logan. My time off up there was somewhat limited, but I managed, nevertheless, to get well acquainted with the good folks at Denver Revival Tabernacle and some of the other brethren around the city. I also had a fine Pentecostal boy from Florida in my class with me.

But, here I am back at my "home" of the past year. I hope to be on the move soon, but that remains to be seen. I also hope to see letters from all you Alumni in this next edition who didn't contribute to the last edition, especially from some of you bashful boys with writer's cramp in the Builders' class!

Cornelius Askren.

ALUMNI RALLY

OCTOBER 14, 1943

Opening Service

10:00 A.M.

with student body

Afternoon Service

2:00 P.M.

testimonies—fellowship

Banquet

5:00 P.M.

"living over old days"

Evening Rally

8:00 P.M.

great crowd — inspirational
singing — stirring message
from the Word of God.



REV. FRANK GRAY
District Superintendent

A Word from the District Superintendent

Dear Members of the Alumni:

The challenge to the young people of this generation is far stronger than that of the preceding one. The youth of our Country is being called into its army of fighting men and women and into the industrial plants everywhere.

Your training has not been to handle guns and torpedoes to destroy men's lives. You have been trained to present the Gospel, a message that will save men and women for time and eternity. We hear daily of the bravery and courage of our men on the fighting fronts. We hope to hear that every one of you will acquit yourselves in a way that will bring credit and honor to the One who has called you into service.

Many of you are giving your full time to Gospel work, while others are assisting in assemblies and continuing in other employment. It is for each to understand the will of God for themselves.

Whatever may be the outcome of this world conflict, we will have a place of larger responsibility than before. I believe this will be increasingly so until Jesus comes. The ever changing conditions have caused many people to find themselves maladjusted. They were utterly unprepared for what has come. We serve a God who knows the future and

to whom we may turn with assurance when we need guidance.

As we seek to build for God and eternity let us see that we do all things according to the pattern given us by our Lord. Be assured we are ready to help you in any way possible and want you to feel at liberty to write us or call at any time.

Yours in the Grace of God,
Frank Gray, District Supt.

MESSENGERS

GREAT FALLS, MONT.

I am here in Great Falls working in an office and have just returned from a lovely vacation at Lake Five, three miles from Glacier Park entrance. We have quite a large group of young people in the church here and they conduct their own service one night a week and also a service in a home for the aged. With the regular church services added and one or two "extra" evenings at the new Mission, quite a complete schedule results. And now, may God richly bless you until we are called to that glorious "reunion" when we shall meet Christ in the air!
Phyllis Davis.

WATERVILLE, WASH.

I arrived in Waterville just in time Tuesday morning for a wonderful service, and there the Lord met us in most mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Our Revival Meeting began June 13 and continued for two weeks. The Lord saved, healed, and baptized souls and our own souls were also inspired. Now we are preparing for the grand privilege of staying over to conduct a D. V. B. S. July 12 is our opening day of the School and we already feel the presence of the Lord with us. Dr. Betts is coming to be with the young people for some Revival Meetings starting Wednesday evening.

Lydia M. Rich.

RIGGINS, IDAHO

I'm happy to report that I am still a "Messenger" for Jesus. I am alone here, and have been since Christmas, but God has graciously blessed me and helped me. So far the record attendance is 32, and that is good for Riggins.

Besides having full charge of the Church work here, I work 8 hours a day clerking in the Golden Rule Store. Every day I have wonderful opportunities to testify for Jesus.

We have just bought the building which serves for a church and parson-

age. The past week I have been busy in the evenings remodeling, papering, painting, and laying linoleum. The church is to be calssimined next. In between times I'm rather busy these days, but am as happy as can be in Jesus.

Marie Dressler.

TOLEDO, WASH.

We are still in Toledo, and are glad to say that the Lord is with us. This is a small and very hard place in which to labor, but nothing is impossible for our Wonderful Saviour. We are trusting Him, that things will be worked out for His honor and glory and that souls will be saved.

Carol Christine is getting to be a good-size girl now. She will be ten months old tomorrow, July 9. Indeed she is a great deal of pleasure in the home, and a real blessing from Heaven.

Alfred, Ruby, and Carol Hayes.

MULLAN, IDAHO

We have not been in the ministry for awhile, but are now located at Mullan, Idaho.

We wish to announce the arrival of Miss Terry Lee Phillips, born June 28. We are very thankful and happy for God's gift to us. Terry Lee is the pride and joy of her father and mother and is just the image of her dad.

Now a little news about Mullan. We are thankful to report the Christians are very cooperative and a spiritual group desiring to see the work of God go forward. We have been blest by an outpouring of the Spirit of God, and six have received their baptism. Also a number have been reclaimed. We are looking forward to a water baptismal service, when there shall be 10 or 15 buried with Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. David Phillips.

HARTLINE, WASH.

It really has been a privilege to have been back to visit N. B. I. twice since graduating. The Alumni gatherings and the Commencement exercises were a real thrill to me, and it was so good to meet and enjoy christian fellowship with many of you.

I am still serving as S. S. Supt. at Coulee City. Although I feel incapable, the Lord has strengthened and blessed, and it makes me rejoice to think the Lord can use me in some way.

We get to see Bro. Wesley Hansen and Kenneth Gregg quite often. We go to Euphrata and Scap Lake to help them in the services whenever we can. (It isn't

as often as we would like to, due to gas rationing!) It seems like a small "Alumni Meeting" at some of our gatherings. Sister Luella Sieg has been home this summer at Hartline—so there are four "Messengers" when we all get together.

Fern (Frederick) Dormaier.

SEATTLE, WASH.

For 2 months now I have been laboring for the Lord at Richmond Highlands with Sister Ethel Tangye. We have S. S., Sunday morning service, and a service on Friday evening.

We have just started having Children's Church on Tuesday mornings. The children seem very enthusiastic, which is encouraging. At the first meeting 29 were present, at the second, 49. There are many hearts open to the gospel in this community and we are looking forward to a real "break". God is able.

My former partner (Norah Palmerton) left me, to explore the sea of matrimony. She is now living in Minnesota.

Eloise Johnson.

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C.

The great call to the ministry still burns in me like an unquenchable fire. Full satisfaction will never be mine until I am back in it again. It may be soon. Under the circumstances I take opportunities as they come. Being a graduate of N. B. I., I am being considered for ordination by the Canadian brethren this year. Time will tell the future better than I can predict it. My soul aches and cries after my true calling. I leave all in Jesus' great hands. He can guide all my future.

Since coming to Prince George in the Medical Corp last Feb., we Christian boys of the forces have gained permission to have our own services weekly inside the Camp. They are held on Wed. nights in the Chapel. The average attendance is about 25. Each part of the service is taken by one of us, and alternated between us. The services are very spiritual.

Furlough came in time to see many of you graduate. I tell you the truth, to be among you all again was like walking in Heavenly air.

Providentially, I was able to fill a place in a ready arranged for Revival Campaign at Prosser, Wash. where Bro. Fordyce is pastor. It was held in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Eleven knelt for salvation--some of whom were scoundly saved and are now alive in their new stand. One was refilled with the Holy Ghost.

Pvt. Allan Berg.

SEATTLE, WASH.

The 27th of this month ended 2 years of pioneering for Jesus in the South end of Seattle. The Lord has sent in the people, and we now have a S. S. numbering from 40 to 50. On Wednesday evening, we have prayer meeting, and Friday evening young people of the church have charge of the service. The Lord has blessed us with a fine group of young people.

Hollywood Temple has taken us in as a branch church, so now we have a broadcast every 5th Friday night over KJR at 10:30. If any of you Alumni can get that station, listen in. On the 12th of this month we had a new experience. We were privileged to have the fellowship meeting here in Georgetown. Also we have started a Children's Church, and the first day we had 21 children. Monday we start D. V. B. S., and we are looking for 100 children to be here.

Arvin and Luana Glandon.

LEBAM, WASH.

Last April, I was elected pastor of the Pentecostal Church of Lebam. Many of the members have moved away to defense centers to work. Although we miss these people, the Lord is still with us. We have had an increase in S. S. and church attendance last month, for which I give the Lord the glory.

On July 11, Bro. and Sis. Richard Ruff from Switzerland were at our church for a service. We enjoyed their ministry in song and in the word. There was a very good attendance at this service.

There is a number of N. B. I. students in our section. We have a Fellowship Meeting once a month, and there is always a number of students at the meeting.

Leo Lovin.

IONE, OREGON

What have I been doing? Oh, nothing much, but am surely praising the Lord for leading and Protection. Bro. DeBoer and I held four weeks Revival Campaign at Heppner, right after Commencement Exercises this year. Then three weeks at Ione which we closed in time to take in a week at Oregon Camp—the most marvelous time of my life—but concluded by rolling my little Willys over the bank, blew out a tire about four miles from Arlington. Praise the Lord, no one was seriously hurt. Wesley Lang got a sprained ankle, Ralph DeBoer is at his sister's place recovering, while I'm taking care of his Pastorate here. Sure demol-

ished my little car, but I don't mind that. Just happy that no one was seriously hurt.

I plan to continue in Evangelistic work, as the Lord continues to open doors.

Otto Olson.

TENINO, WASH.

Right at the present we are having special Evangelistic meetings with Bro. and Sis. E. J. Maisch. The Lord is surely blessing. I have been here at Tenino one year June 14. I have had some thrilling experiences and also some spilling ones. Last Sunday we had seven more than we had a year ago. There has been an apartment built to live in and a new roof on the building itself. I haven't had much time to spend visiting the people up to this time, but hope to start soon. However, God is blessing even beyond my expectations.

People are getting hungry for the real moving of the Spirit. Last night we had the Community preacher of this town out to our meetings and last week another preacher from the Baptist church was here. God has been refilling saints and one has been led to the Lord.

Raymond Shamp.

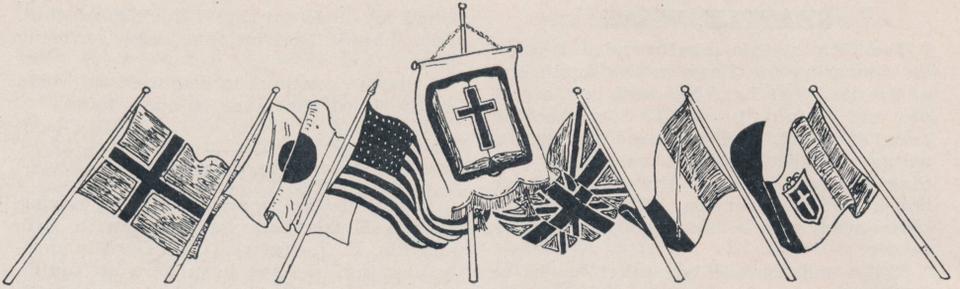
A Word from the Vice-President

Alumni and Associate members are again engrossed in the reading of another edition of the News. We have done our utmost that you might especially enjoy this first printed copy.

Perhaps we have never given our Alumni enough thought as to its possibilities. It is good to reminisce, but just for a few moments, let us imagine, or dream if we like, what the future will be for our Alumni Association and for each one of its members. I believe with all my heart, that we are the best Alumni of any school, for it is growing continuously in numbers and interest. If each Alumni and its Associates would respond readily, in due time, we would need a President that could devote full time to our Association. The work that is necessary to carry on its activities is becoming greater each year. There is a great future to our Alumni Association that will be indeed beneficial to all included in its fellowship, if each one will be cooperative and faithful to its cause.

There are 372 graduates of N. B. I., and along with the special students of the past and those who did not complete their

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“A Tribute to Our Alumni in the Service”

GRADUATES

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 David Harris
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 Ben Ford
 Henry Berentsen
 Alvin Isaac
 Harry Francis
 Allen Berg
 David Burke
 Walter Daggett
 Hardy Thompson
 David McCracken
 Clement Sholdebrand
 Samuel Fisher
 Naomi Mills

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“Safe is my refuge
 Sweet is my rest,
 Ill cannot harm me
 Nor foes e'er molest;
 Jesus my spirit
 So tenderly calms
 Holding me safe
 In His mighty arms!”

ASSOCIATES

Augustine Mercado
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 Arthur McKnight
 Jimmy Rucker
 Arthur Knowlton
 Herbert Knowlton
 George Hiller
 Axel Nordberg
 Carl Humphrey
 Farrel Fleiger
 Raymond Cleveland
 James Danno
 Dennis Dalan
 Mario De Nicholas
 Gardner Johnson
 Bill Alexander
 William Cole
 Einar McGhee
 Ernie Wight
 Hannes Wirkkala
 Carl Wek
 Reg Wilford
 Dean Glandon
 Ira Monson
 Emmett Peterson

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“He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. . . . He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. . . . He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways.” Psa. 91.

CHALLENGERS

PORT ANGELES, WASH.

We are laboring full time here among the Indian people. We started the work here and our first Sunday School had an attendance of twenty.

Our hearts go out to these people as we see their need for the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Several have expressed their desire to be a "Real Christian". Pray with us that they will be Overcoming Christians.

We are holding Services in a School House on the Indian Reservation at Lower Elwha, about eight miles out of Port Angeles. There is many white families as well as an Army Camp in the community around us, which we expect to reach, as many of them do not attend S. S. any place.

David and Evelyn Peck.

McLAUGHLIN HTS.

I have been very busy in the Vancouver Assembly as Church Missionary. My work consists, in part, of canvassing different parts of the town in interest of the S. S. Because of the war industries in the community there are great housing projects, housing approximately 50,000 people. The terrible truth is made so vivid to us that the masses of these people have seemingly forgotten all about God and church.

We have just started special meetings and we have already seen results in conversions, healings, and backsliders weeping their way back to Calvary's Tree.

Louise Cutler.

TAHOLA, WASH.

I am writing this letter from Tahola, an Indian Village located on the Quinault Reservation, where I have been laboring with Bro. and Sister Sivonen.

God has been blessing our efforts for Him, and I do praise Him for this wonderful opportunity of preaching the Gospel of Christ to hungry souls.

We had a week of Vacation Bible School conducted by Sister Doris Marsh and Sister Smith. There was a large attendance and interest was good.

Ted Arneson.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Since leaving school we have been holding services in different Assemblies, and for a little over a month we have been helping in the church at Everett.

We are getting ready to open a pioneer field and plans are already being made.

It certainly brings great joy to our hearts to be in service for our Master. We have enjoyed the short while we have been able to be in the ministry and trusting God will use us in a greater measure as our lives are yielded to Him.

Betty and Dan Maser.

TACOMA, WASH.

I moved back to Tacoma about a month ago. We have been having some very good meetings at 12th and "G" St. Rev. Forsgren, the minister banished from Germany by Hitler, has been holding the meetings.

Emma Blythe.

MABTON, WASH.

"As cold water is to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country". We are anxious to receive the next edition of the Alumni News to hear all the good news of the Alumni, and of their labors for Jesus, our soon Coming King! Surely it refreshes our souls and inspires our zeal as we labor for Him in hard places.

Though not in a far country, and we are not far from "good old N. B. I.", we send our bit of good news from Mabton, a little town seven miles from Sunnyside. We are enjoying the blessing of the Lord in our services. Our attendance isn't large, but the people who attend are faithful and love the Lord.

Helen and Clifford Hobson.

KITTITAS, WASH.

We hardly yet realize that we are Alumni, but are certainly glad of the privilege of joining the ranks of N. B. I. graduates.

We left Seattle on our anniversary, June 27, to begin gospel work. We have been supplying at Kittitas, Wash. for my brother who has been on vacation.

At a Fellowship meeting at Moses Lake, Wash., we had an unexpected N. B. I. rally. There were twelve students and graduates present, with the "Challengers" way out in the lead (of course) with 6 representatives.

A few days previous, we dropped in on the "Right Reverend Robert Lang" and Mrs. Lang, and enjoyed a very pleasant time with them. They are doing a fine work in Chelan. It is so encouraging just to see one of the graduates and to have a talk with them. We are looking forward to seeing all of our classmates and fellow-Alumni again, and trust that it shall not be long.

Eleanor and Norman Gardner.

DICKINSON, N. D.

Glad that we can write to all from the field of labor here in Dickinson, N. Dak. We are nearing the end of a profitable Revival Campaign with Rev. Bruce Gibson, outstanding colored Evangelist from Pasadena, Calif., with different ones at the altar for salvation.

Also Sisters Ruby Steffensrud and Betty Fields are conducting D. V. B. S. at present with an enrollment of 20 pupils. Last Sunday was our first Sunday morning service, and next Sunday will be the beginning of a S. S. here in Dickinson under the auspices of the Assemblies of God.

There is a great need in N. Dak. for workers and anyone coming within reasonable distance drop a line to Box 494, Dickinson, as we would appreciate any help.

Bro. and Sis. Reubin W. Will
and Vernon.

EDITORS NOTE: Brother Will sent us 18 new names for our prospective student mailing list for which we thank him very much. Some of these are definitely planning on coming to N. B. I. when school opens in the Fall. This proves he's faithfully working for N. B. I., and doing things in a big way!

DICKINSON, N. D.

After school was out we spent two weeks in Tacoma preparing for our trip out there. Our first stop was at Hebron, N. D., where we held D. V. B. S. and special meetings. Incidentally, N. D. isn't the "Back side of the desert"! We like it here a-lot. From Hebron, we went to the N. D. Camp Meeting. Now we are in Dickinson conducting D. V. B. S. for Bro. and Sis. Reuben Will. God is blessing and we surely are happy in His service.

This is a new field with plenty of opportunity for gospel work. From here we are going to Grenora, then Williston Beach and back to Dickinson again.

Ruby Steffensrud and Betty Fields.

YUCAIPA, CALIF.

After leaving N. B. I. last spring, I was home in Oregon for a short visit of a month and then left for Southern Calif., near San Bernadino. I am staying with my sister and helping in the Children's Church. I like the work very much and am glad for the training I received in N. B. I.

La Verna Super.

MISSOULA, MONT.

After leaving school in May I went to Toppenish, Wash. July 3rd, Nila and I were married in the Toppenish church.

On July 8th we began what we named, "Our Honeymoon Trip". We boarded the train and headed for the state of Montana. We enjoyed our trip very much. After spending a few days with my sister near Ronan, Mont. we traveled on to Livingston, Mont. and took our part in the Montana Camp meeting.

Of course, we couldn't stay there always, so we came to Missoula where we plan to work with Bro. Muirhead for a while. We don't know how long we will be here or where we will go when we leave here.

Lynn and Nila Nichols.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Since graduation my co-worker, Bro. Norman Hutchcraft and I have been assisting Doris Askren and Sister Katharyn Stone in Daily Vacation Bible School here in Seattle. We also have S. S. routes. The Lord has really blessed. I am now working as caretaker here at Hollywood Temple.

Claude Johnson and Norwin Hutchcraft.

ALBION, MONT.

After school closed this spring we stayed in Seattle until time for the Livingston Camp. We came here with Bro. and Sis. Close in their car, so we didn't have to ride on the train—for which we were very thankful. We have been very graciously received here and feel very much at home although we knew very few of the Montana ministers and gospel workers before we came.

During the month of August, we expect to teach D. V. B. S. and then continue in Gospel work as the Lord guides and directs us in our path of service for Him.

Dorothy and Gertrude McKnight.

ALBION, MONT.

I went home to Ferndale after graduation, to enjoy a much needed rest, and while there, found several openings for service in the Pentecostal church, being asked to help in playing, singing, and preaching. God wonderfully blessed us.

It was also my privilege to teach the 7th and 8th Graders' Class in D. V. B. S. All the churches in town joined forces and held Bible School in the Baptist Church. We felt greatly rewarded for all our efforts put forth both in the attendance and interest shown.

Ruby Holmstrom.

FREEWATER, OREGON

At the present time I am assisting Bro. Parrish with the work in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. In a few days will begin our Eastern Oregon Camp Meeting in Milton-Freewater, which we are praying God shall mightily bless. After the Camp Meeting we plan to open a new work near here. We believe there are great opportunities to labor for the Master in this vicinity.

I certainly praise the Lord for His protection over His own. Death stared me in the face via a bad auto accident, but God spared me with only a sprained ankle, and a few bruises. Praise His Name!

Wesley Lange.

WATERVILLE, WASH.

After leaving Seattle, Bro. Lewis La Mance and I held a revival campaign in Prosser, Wash. We were happy to have Allen Berg as one of the speakers. The Odd Fellows hall was rented and filled to capacity. Eternity alone, will reveal the results. Rev. L. E. Davis of Waterville, asked us to hold special meetings in his assembly after leaving Prosser. The Lord was gracious and saved eight souls and filled one with His blessed Holy Spirit.

Later, I returned to Waterville to help in the Vacation Bible School. Dr. Frederick Betts had just begun a campaign in which twelve were saved and ten received their Baptism. In Omak, Washington, we are having a glorious revival in which I am assisting Brother Betts.

Eldo Badten.

SEATTLE, WASH.

I am temporarily situated in Seattle, working six full days a week and enjoying the sunshine of God's love.

Friday afternoons at Missionary Band, we used to sing, "I'll go where you want me to go,"—"I'll stay where you want me to stay,"—"I'll be what you want me to be"; Remember? And we sang it so sincerely, not knowing what our own lot would be, but willing to take whatever He would give. So here am I, staying where He wants me to stay, and by His grace, aiming to be what He wants me to be.

I have another idea of ministry that I believe is going to prove very effective, and that is to follow prospective converts with prayer, a subscription to the "Evangel" and more prayer and personal contacts as the Lord Leads.

Ruby Chrisman.

GRANGER, WASH.

Sister Gwen Phillips and I have been working together since soon after the first of June. At that time we went to Pasco to help with D. V. B. S. We had a precious time there, striving to point the children to the Christ we know and love. When we finished, we spent a few days at my home, before coming here to Granger for another Bible School. Now we are almost through here, and have felt that God was with us. In the near future, we may assist Bro. and Sis. David Phillips with D. V. B. S. at Mullan, Idaho.

Louise Colley and Gwen Phillips.

WINTHROP, WASH.

Well, we are happy working with the Lord in the Methow Valley. We have a S. S. started in Winthrop, then we have an evening service in Twisp, which is a small town about nine miles from Winthrop. The people are very kind to us here, of which we thank the Lord. We have visited many homes, and have children in our S. S. who have never attended S. S. before. The children are precious little souls and we love every one of them.

I thank the Lord for my faithful wife, she is a good worker with the children. She loves her work also.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Platz and Sharon.

SEATTLE, WASH.

Not many months have passed since I was with all you "Challengers" in our class-room at N. B. I. Now we are scattered abroad; nevertheless, we still have the same Shepherd leading us along. Praise His Name!

Although I am not in full time gospel service, I have been kept busy at my home church. I have been privileged to speak to the S. S., and one Sunday evening I brought the Evangelistic message which, because of God's anointing, brought victorious results. Then, too, I've been teaching a girl's Intermediate Class, singing, and playing my accordian for jail, Mercer Is., and church services, also, teaching in our D. V. B. S.

Louise Solsness.

ABSORAKEE, MONT.

I am writing to you from the Montana Camp Meeting. We have surely enjoyed the blessing of the Lord here. I have been working with Sister Wilkinson, and Sister Nurby in the Children's services here at Camp. God has baptized some of our children.

Anna Badten and I have started a new church in Absorakee, Montana. We had

a very good vacation Bible School. God has surely been with us. Two have taken their stand for the Lord. We feel that we are going to have a little difficulty starting the work, but we are serving a great God. Prior to our coming to Absorakee we conducted a D. V. B. S. in Columbus, Mont.

Ingrid Braut and Anna Badten.

ASTORIA, OREGON

I attended the Oregon District Camp meeting in Bethel Gospel Park. It was a wonderful Camp and God's blessings were surely in our midst. Also rejoiced in seeing quite a few members of our great N. B. I. family.

I am working for Jesus what I can here in my home assembly. This includes the occupation of being in charge of the Young People's work, also a S. S. Class of girls. I enjoy it very much and consider it a great privilege to be in the work of God.

Betty Cass.

A Message from the Secretary-Treasurer

As your newly-elected Secretary-Treasurer, I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the confidence our Association has reposed in me.

I am gradually getting acquainted with my work, and have already found much pleasure and enjoyment in serving you. It has been a thrill to read all your good letters as they have flooded the mail from day to day—from the North, South, East, and West, and your shouts of victory have made me to rejoice and praise our great God from whom all blessings flow. I have particularly enjoyed working toward the development of this issue of the News, and trust that all other members will find the same pleasure in the reading of these pages that I have found in assisting the brethren in the preparation of them.

May I call your attention to our present financial standing. Because of today's advanced prices, it has been found necessary to increase the annual dues to \$1.00, as you have already been informed. If all of us will cooperate together, and will be faithful in our financial obligations to the Association, I feel confident that we will be able to meet all our expenses and have a little surplus left over with which to develop our organization and make its functions more beneficial to the cause of Christ, which

cause we love so much.

It costs quite an amount for postage, and consumes valuable time to mail out notices, therefore, I am making this appeal to you hoping that all will respond readily without the necessity of send out a special notification.

May God richly bless each and every one of you as you faithfully serve Him, and may your efforts bear much fruit.

Frances Knowlton.

A Word from the Vice-President

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3 years; the number reaches a thousand or more. From this number approximately 200 or more are active in full time gospel work as pastors, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers. There are also several hundred that are S. S. teachers and workers assisting pastors of various churches. The news items from each individual have made our hearts to rejoice because of the glowing reports—hundreds have been lead to a definite knowledge of old fashioned conversion by the Alumni and non-graduates of N. B. I. Do you think that it is worth the effort and your dollar a year dues to help and encourage this great Alumni movement as it moves out of its infancy to a large tree with its branches reaching to the ends of the earth? My soul is thrilled when I think of the potentialities of our Alumni as it swings into the eighth year of its activities. "When the roll call of Heaven" is answered, think of the thousands that will be there because of the consecrated effort of the Alumni of N. B. I.

At every Camp, fellowship meeting, and District Council, numbers of Alumni and Associates are there to greet you. The future of the God-ordained movement of the Assemblies of God is dependent upon us, Alumni, to help extend the Kingdom of Heaven as we launch our offense in the mighty conquering name of Jesus.

Paul G. Trulin.



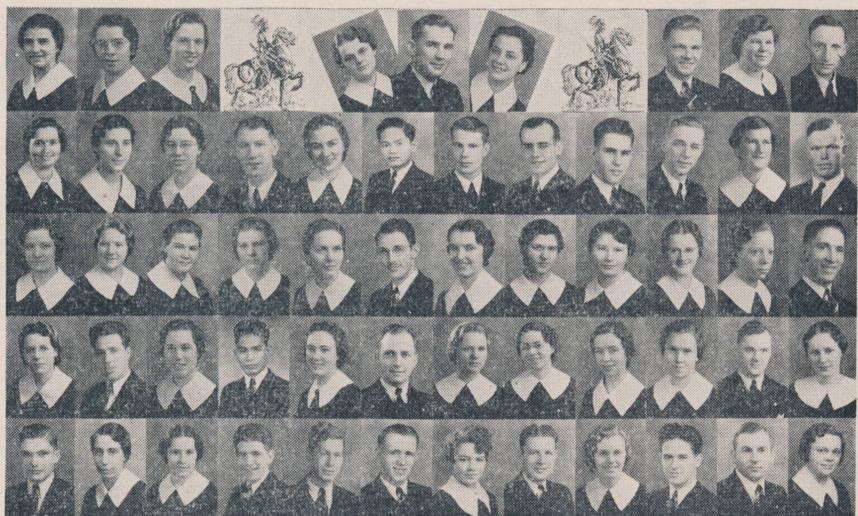
Alumni Class Pictures

PIONEERS '37



Class Motto: To open the territory.

CONQUERORS '38



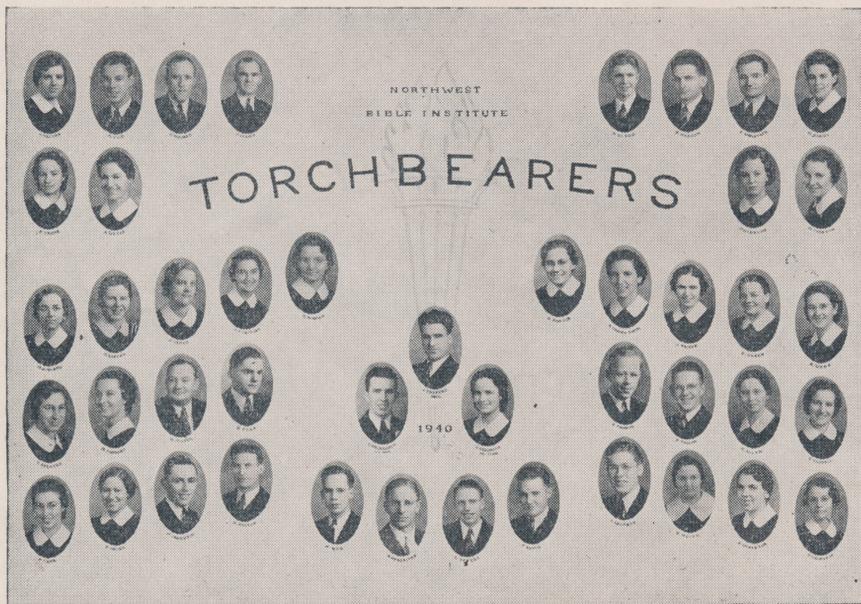
Class Motto: To conquer the land.

LIFESAVERS '39



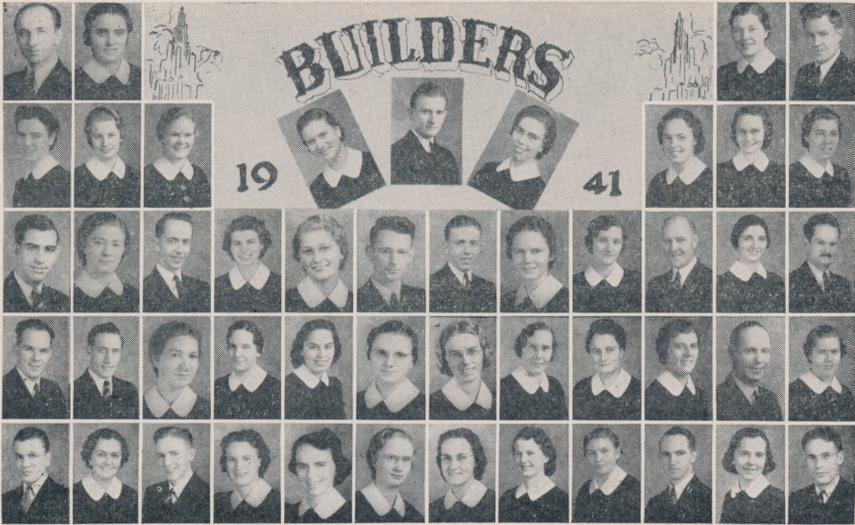
Class Motto: Rescue the perishing.

TORCHBEARERS '40



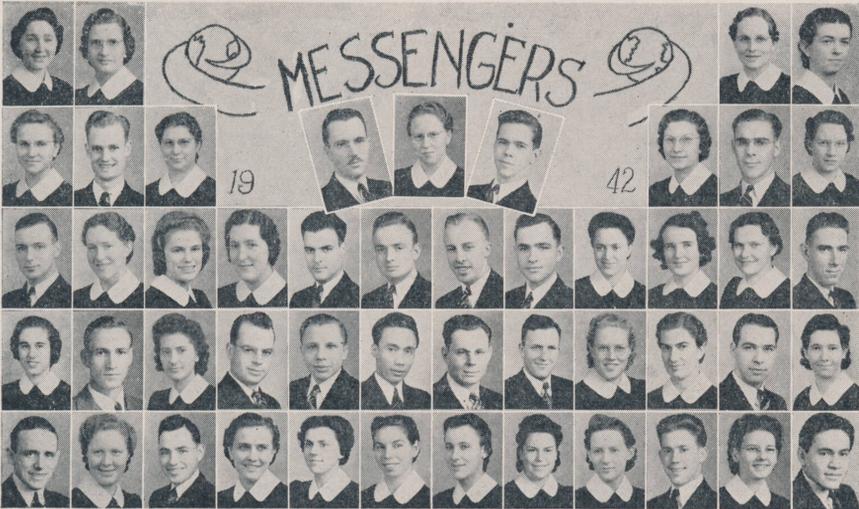
Class Motto: Carry the light to dark places.

BUILDERS '41



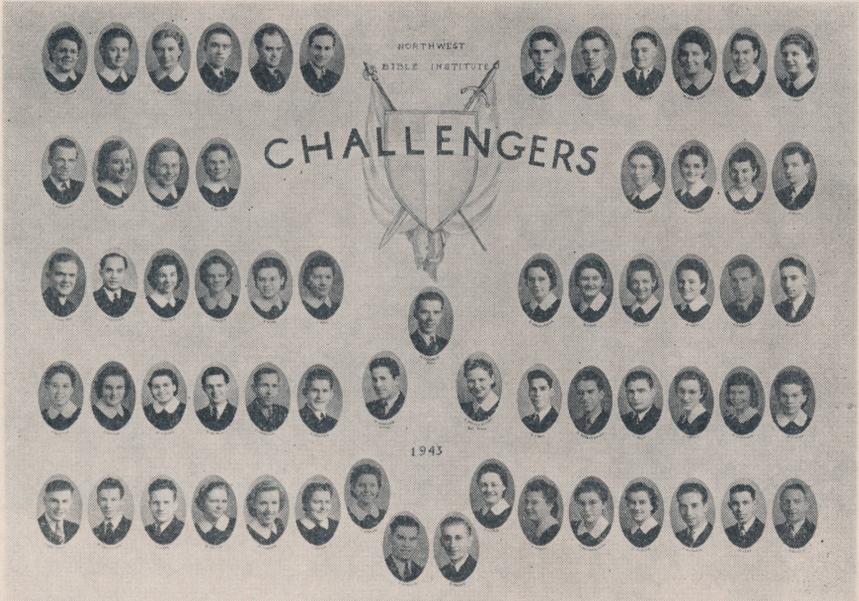
Class Motto: To build up the broken down.

MESSENGERS '42



Class Motto: To herald the Good News.

CHALLENGERS '43



Class Motto: To challenge the world for Christ.

FINAL REMINDER

If it would be possible to round up all the more than one thousand students who have been enrolled in N. B. I. during the past nine years there would be quite an army.

As nearly as we can trace only eleven students have dropped out, six having passed to their reward and five are unaccounted for, perhaps are prisoners in some concentration camp. The others are scattered over the earth, some in foreign countries, but mostly in the homeland.

It would be wonderful if we could all get together for a great convention but this is impossible now. However, there is a time coming and it may not be far

distant when we shall meet at the Marriage supper of the Lamb and what a gathering that will be.

In the meantime we can meet in prayer around the Throne. The public opening of the tenth year of N. B. I. is scheduled for Friday Oct. 15th. Thursday, October 14, the regular school program will be followed until 10:00 A. M. and then there will be a Homecoming gathering until noon. At 2:00 P. M. the semi-annual Alumni prayer and praise meeting will be held, and we are trusting that all of our members, wherever they may be, will join us in prayer and praise at that time. At 5:00 o'clock in the evening luncheon will be served, and at 8:00 P. M. the rousing Alumni rally.

