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The Northwest Bible Institute stands for "sound doctrine" as outlined in the fundamentals of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, emphasizing the scriptural teaching of a born again experience for the sinner, 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.

PURPOSE OF THE INSTITUTE

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

LOCATION

The Institute is located near Green Lake Park in the city of Seattle, and affords splendid opportunities for students to engage in practical Christian service. Hospitals, jails, reformatories, missions, open air services and churches provide a field for practical Gospel work.

FACULTY

The faculty of the Northwest Bible Institute consists of Spirit-filled and consecrated men who by their experience in the ministry, education, personal gifts and talents are eminently fitted to teach. Personal attention will be given to every student.

Views of Seattle and Vicinity







MOUNT RAINIER

MOUNT BAKER

Seattle is located on Puget Sound, the largest inland sea in the world, a salt water body with two thousand miles of shore line, between two high mountain ranges—the Cascades and the Olympics. It has a climate that is as near ideal, as it relates to human enjoyment, efficiency, and practical work for the students as can be found anywhere. The average winter temperature is 41° above zero. Seattle enjoys the reputation of having a most delightful summer climate. The average summer temperature is 62°. Seattle has an area of 53.7 square miles with a metropolitan population of 420,000.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

A vital experience of salvation.

Sound bodily health. Only in exceptional cases will students be admitted before they are 18 years of age.

Every question of application blank must be answered.

Assurance of compliance in full with all the rules and customs of the Institution.

Before leaving home, pupils MUST WAIT FOR NOTICE that their references have been heard from and that their application has been favorably acted upon by the faculty.

SCHOOL EXPENSES

The cost of the course per year rincluding notes, books, registration, tuition, library fee, personal service is \$65.00. (This does not include board, room, and laundry).

Of this amount thirty-five dollars must be paid when the student enters school.

DORMITORIES

The Institute owns two and has leased other large houses which have been converted into men's and women's dormitories. These dormitories are conducted on a cooperative basis.

These dormitories have been fully equipped by the Institute. Groups living in the dormitories are organized into committees, with a chairman and treasurer appointed by the principal, to insure proper management and conduct. A cook is selected, and other work in the dormitory is assigned equally among the members of the group. Purchasing of supplies is done carefully and economically, and the cost is apportioned so that all members share alike in the expense.

During the time these dormitories have been in existence there have been many fine and valuable donations of fruits and vegetables sent in from friends throughout the district. These gifts have materially reduced the expense of maintenance. On the whole, the individual expense has been quite small. This arrangement provides splendid practical experience for the students.

EMPLOYMENT

We have been successful in finding part-time employment in private homes for the young women students desiring such work, where they are given board and room, and, in most instances, some compensation. Thus many have been able to work their way through school.

The matron of the Institute will render every reasonable service to assist the young women in securing such employment.

Some of the men students have also been able to obtain part-time work.



N. B. I. ORCHESTRA



CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS MARCHING AS TO WAR





Practical Work

TRANSPORTATION

The transportation problem for the large body of students who are assigned to practical work tasks is solved by the use of large buses often supplemented by ordinary automobiles.

STREET MEETINGS

Many street meetings are held by the students in the downtown district.

CHURCH WORK

Many churches of various denominations as well as churches of our own faith are open for the services of our students.

PARADE

This picture portrays a street parade piloted by traffic officers through the down-town section which resulted in the salvation of a young man who was on his way to commit suicide. This young man, afterward became a student in N. B. I.

MISSION WORK

Several slum missions in the down-town section use our students in conducting their evangelistic services. One of these missions in Seattle is reputed to be among the best missions in the United States.

Practical Work

PARENTAL SCHOOL

Students are permitted to share with other young people of Seattle Pentecostal churches in holding services at the Mercer Island Parental School. This picture shows a boat-load of students ready to embark on one of these assignments.

JAIL

Students are permitted to minister to hundreds of unfortunate men and women behind prison bars.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Many Sunday Schools are assisted by students of N. B. I. This picture shows a group of Sunday School children at one of these assignments.

RADIO

Many radio services are conducted at which our students render musical services.

HOSPITAL

Many opportunities are afforded students of N. B. I. to minister to the sick in the various hospitals in Seattle.





1936-37 STUDENT BOI



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OUTLINE OF CURRICULUM

FIRST YEAR

SUBJECT

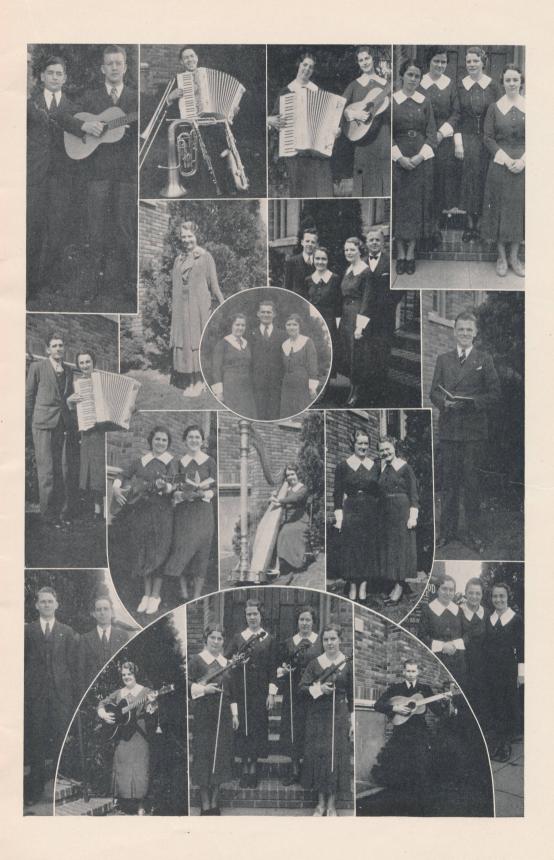
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Old Testament Synthesis and Atlas	 4
New Testament, Life of Christ	 3
Dispensational Studies	 2
Personal Evangelism	 1
Effective Speaking	 1
Church History	 1
English I	 3
Music I	 . 2
Practical Work	 1
Hygienics I	 1
Doctrine I	 1
Covenants	 1

SECOND YEAR

Doctrine II.	 	 	 •		•	2
Epistles I	 	 			• •	2
Prophecy I	 	 			• •	2
Christian Evidence	 	 	 •		• •	1
Church History	 	 	 •		• •	1
Typology	 	 				2
Polemics	 	 				1
Homiletics I	 	 	 •	• •	• •	1
Effective Speaking	 	 				1
English II.	 	 			• •	3
Music II.	 	 				2
Practical Work	 	 			• •	1
Hygienics II.	 	 	 •	• •		1
Acts	 	 				1

THIRD YEAR

Doctrine III
Epistles II 2
Prophecy II 1
Pastoral Theology
History of Missions
Sunday School Organization 1
Homiletics II
Public Speaking 2
English III
Music III
Music III. 2 Parliamentary Law 1
Practical Work 1
Hygienics III 1
Revelation 1



COURSES OF STUDY

The courses of study offered by the Northwest Bible Institute conform to the courses of study offered by the other Bible Schools of the Assemblies of God.

DOCTRINE—A careful and inspiring study in the great fundamental doctrines of the Bible.

HOMILETICS—Studies in the preparation and delivery of sermons; selection and analysis of texts, and outlines of sermons presented for discussion and criticism.

PERSONAL EVANGELISM—How to win souls for Christ. Methods to be followed and mistakes to be avoided.

DISPENSATIONAL STUDIES—A study of the "Plan of the Ages", showing how God has dealt with mankind in the various periods of Biblical history.

EPISTLES—A detailed study of the letters written by Paul and others to the early Church.

NEW TESTAMENT SYNTHESIS—A study of the life of Christ, the contrast between the Old and the New Covenants and the Gospels.

OLD TESTAMENT SYNTHESIS—A study of the beginning of human history and of the characters contained in the Old Testament, showing God's dealings with His chosen people typical and illustrative of His dealings with the Church, also a study of the historical settings of the prophetic books.

ATLAS—A study of the geography of the Bible lands.

TYPOLOGY—The foreshadowing of Christ and the Church in types, forms, and ceremonies as given in the Old Testament.

PROPHECY—A study of the prophecies concerning Israel and the surrounding nations. The prophecies concerning Christ already fulfilled and those which are soon to come to pass. A detailed study of Daniel and Revelation.

CHURCH HISTORY—The study of the history of the Christian Church since the days of the apostles. How errors came in. Heroes and martyrs, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the Light of the Last Days.

CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE—A study of the evidences of the Divine authorship of the Bible and the Diety of Jesus Christ. This course provides an abundance of clear proof why Christianty is more than a religion, and is in truth, the only way of salvation.

POLEMICS—A study preparing the personal worker to deal intelligently with those who have become ensnared in false religious systems, and to prepare the pastor to protect the flock therefrom.

ENGLISH—The Bible cannot be properly studied nor correctly interpreted and expounded without a thorough understanding of English. This is also most necessary for the prospective missionary as a foundation for the study of foreign languages.

PUBLIC SPEAKING—The object of this course is to enable the students to express themselves clearly, impressively, etc. MUSIC—Class instruction in vocal music including rudiments of music, sight reading, and conducting.

PASTORAL THEOLOGY—This study includes the duties, activities, and problems of the pastor, ministerial courtesy and etiquette.

HISTORY OF MISSIONS—This study is principally for those preparing to be foreign missionaries. Special missionary lectures will be delivered to the students by visiting missionaries from various countries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZATION AND METHODS—This subject covers the organizing of the Sunday school.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW—This subject is designed to acquaint the student with parliamentary procedure necessary to conduct business meetings in the church.

HYGIENICS-The study of first aid, personal hygiene and practical nursing.



STUDENTS FELLOWSHIP HOUR

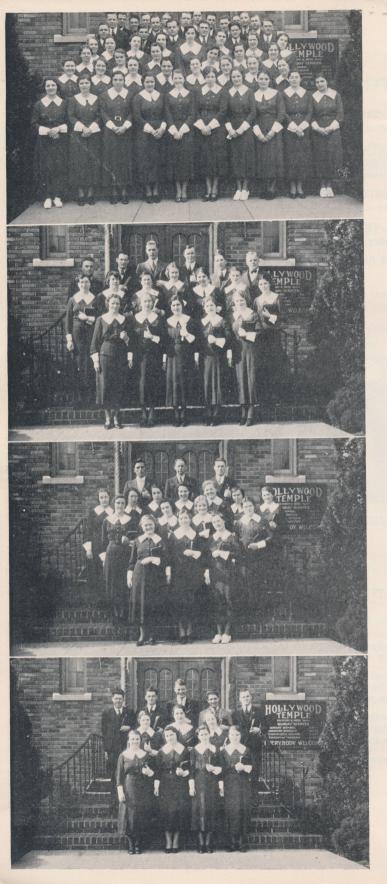
SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE INSTITUTE

A high tide of spirituality is maintained throughout the Institute. The first period of each morning is given over for a Chapel Service at which time all students and some of the faculty gather for prayer, praise and testimony. These are times of refreshing as well as seasons of waiting upon the Lord for needed strength to carry on.

A part of each Friday afternoon is devoted to prayer for the missionary fields by the various Missionary Bands. Correspondence is carried on with the missionaries on the field and special requests are thus brought before the prayer bands.

All classes are opened with prayer and in many instances the power of God is so manifest that it is impossible to conduct the class and the entire period is devoted to praise and worship. Glorious spiritual victories are won during these seasons of devotion.

Students are urged to spend much time in secret prayer as well as earnest study of the Word of God.



Missionary

HOMELAND

PALESTINE AND EASTERN EUROPE

ORIENT

LATIN AMERICA

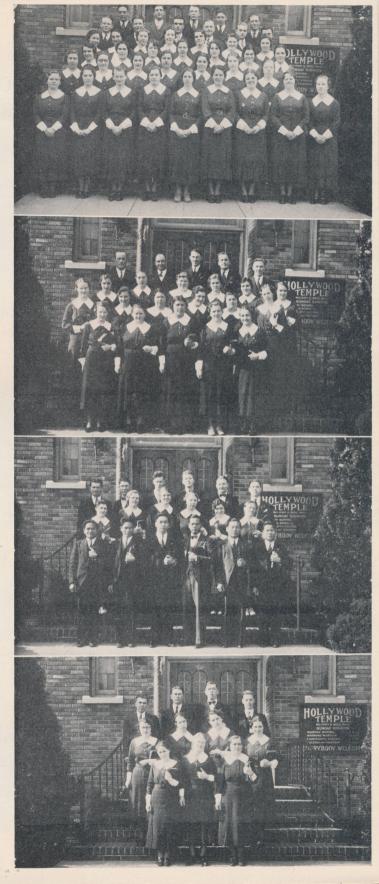
Prayer Bands

AFRICA

INDIA

ISLANDS OF THE SEA

ALASKA



EXAMINATIONS, REPORTS, CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Examinations are given from time to time during the school year and these are compulsory for all students.

A careful record of the subjects taken and the scholastic marks of each student will be kept. Report cards will be issued to students at the end of each term.

Certificates of promotion will be given at the close of each year to students who have completed the year's work.

Diplomas will be awarded to those who satisfactorily finish the three year course. A charge of one dollar is made for the diploma.

CALENDAR

1937-1938

1937

Registration	September 30
First term begins	October 1
Christmas vacation	December 22 to January 2
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Second term begins	January 3
Third term begins	.March 15
Class day	May 14
Baccalaureate Sermon	May 16
School closes	May 19
Commencement	May 19

Classes are conducted daily except Saturday from 8:00 a. m. to 12:30 Noon.



MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES



The Northwest Bible Institute is a missionary school, a splendid training camp for prospective missionaries. The student body will meet frequently to study and pray about the needs and problems that the different missionfields present. Many missionaries leave and arrive via Port Seattle. Missionaries on furlough will visit the Institute, from time to t im e, bringing fresh news of the conditions in foreign lands.

HOW TO REACH THE INSTITUTE

Accepted students should arrange to arrive not later than September 30. They should notify the Principal or Dean of the name of the railroad or boat by which they will reach Seattle, also correct time of arrival.

It is desired that students who wish to be met upon arrival should arrange to arrive in Seattle during the day or not later than 9:00 P. M. When this cannot be done because of failure to make proper connection or other unforseen causes, students should communicate with the Dean or the Principal by telephone or telegram. The Institute telephone number is VErmont 4100, and VErmont 4101.

Baggage should be tagged with the student's name and in care of the NORTHWEST BIBLE INSTITUTE, 69th and 8th Avenue N. E., Seattle, Washington.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Students desiring any information as to dress or regulations should communicate with the Institute.

Inquiries regarding any phase of the school work will always be welcome.



