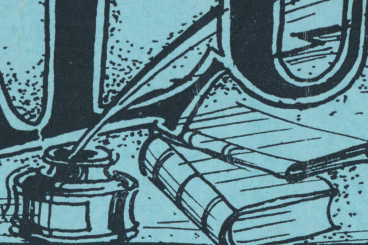


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Dear Alumni and Associates:

Greetings in Jesus' Precious Name!

At last it is off the press - our Spring Edition of the Alumni News. Have you waited eagerly for its arrival? We trust that the anticipation may be exceeded by the realization.

For the first time in the history of the Alumni News, we have received a "100%" response from an entire class. We congratulate the TORCHBEARERS CLASS of 1940. We feel that this is so remarkable that it deserves a section all by itself in our Magazine. To the rest of you we say, "Don't let the Torchbearers Class beat you."



it is time to pay your dues for the coming year. Mail it in right now while you have a reminder.

to send in your news for the next Alumni paper. It won't be long until we will be starting another one.

that May 15th is our Alumni Day at N. B. I. We have received word from many already who are planning to be here. Will you join with us in prayer that God will richly bless our fellowship together.

May God bless you as you labor for Him.

In His service,
Alumni President



Great Falls, Montana
March 27, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Just a few words to let you know that I am still in the Lord's service, and am now young people's leader here in Great Falls. We have a fine group of young people who love the Lord.

God bless you One and All,
Edna Waugh

Fargo, North Dakota
Feb. 14, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

I am now home again after spending several weeks traveling with the N. B. I. Acappella Choir. We covered almost every state in the Union and God richly blessed us. Right now I am working here in Fargo. It is a nice change after traveling for so long, but I am anxious later on to get out in full time Gospel work.

Yours sincerely,
Doris Hanson

Leavenworth, Washington
April 2, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Although I am not in full time Gospel service, I am helping with the work here in Leavenworth. For the benefit of those who have not heard, Charlotte and I were married this last June. The Lord has blessed me with a good position and aside from this most of our time is spent in our Dear Savior's Work.

God bless you,
Frank Davis

Seattle, Washington
March 23, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Praise the Lord for His wonderful works among the children of men. I am still in Seattle, trying to do my little part in the Lord's work. Although I am working under a great handicap, the Lord is still with me. Praise the Lord! I feel that the Lord has laid personal work upon my heart from which I have derived great blessing. Please pray for me.

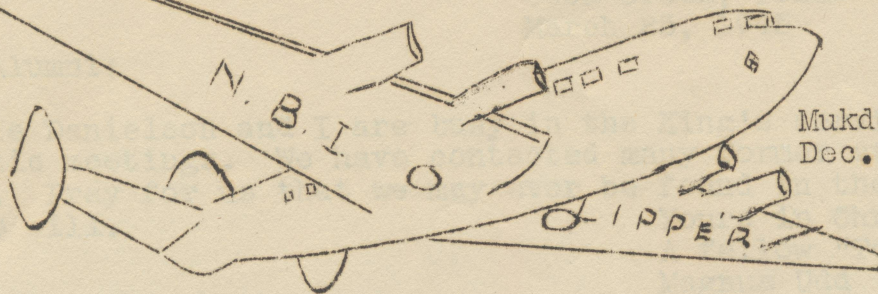
Yours truly,
Mr. William Hoefler

Colton, California
April 7, 1945

Greetings in Jesus' Name:

I have dropped the occupation of sheep-herding and have gone wholly into the Lord's service, gathering sheep into His fold. I also have a helper now, who, as you may remember, was at one time a student in "Dear Old N. B. I."

Sincerely,
Mr. (and Mrs.) Paul Olson



Mukden, Manchukuo
Dec. 7, 1944

Dear Alumni:

As secretary to Dean Beatty, I am writing this report of our recent travels and our itinerary for the next few weeks.

The purpose of this trip is to visit as many of the Alumni members as possible during the summer vacation.

We flew from San Francisco on the "N. B. I. Clipper" arriving in Honolulu in a few hours. Brother and Sister Peter Funk were at the wharf to meet us and we had a time of fellowship before the great meeting that was scheduled for that night. After the service we caught another Clipper for the Philippine Islands where Rudy Esperanza and Servillano Obaldo had arranged a convention and where we had a great time of fellowship. From here we flew to Korea to spend a few hours with Verna Spencer, thence by local plane to Mukden, Manchuria to be with Bob and Mildred Tangen, where we spent several happy hours inspecting the work being done by these missionaries.

From here we fly to India to see Lillian Bach, thence to Africa to greet upon their arrival Brother and Sister Henry Berentsen. On our way home we will swing around by way of South America to spend a little time with Harold and Ethel Matson.

On the wing for Jesus,
Ben Ford

Kingston, Washington
March 11, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

We have just received the latest edition of the Alumni News. It certainly is a most wonderful magazine. My wife and I are laboring in Kingston, Washington. We also have some very good help from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leonard, and other graduates of N. B. I. who reside in Bremerton, just 26 miles away. We thank the Lord for the way He has been blessing our work. We also have a very lively Sunday School.

Yours in the King's service,
Mr. and Mrs. John Tappero

Coon Creek, Texas
March 25, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Orville Danielson and I are busy in the King's service holding evangelistic meetings. We have contacted many former students on our tours. Pray for us that we may ever be found in the center of God's divine will.

Yours in Christ,
A fellow "Torchbearer"
Magnus Udd

South Bend, Washington
Feb. 20, 1945

Greetings Dear Alumni:

My wife and I are now holding a pastorate in South Bend, Washington. This is quite a small town near Raymond, Washington. We have just enjoyed a good campaign with our old school chums, Orville Danielson and Magnus Udd. The Lord wonderfully blessed their ministry in our midst. During their three weeks stay here our Sunday School, as well as our church grew in number as well as spiritually. May God bless the members of the Alumni and also their magazine, as it certainly has proved to be a blessing to us.

In His service,
Paul and Eunice

Rainier, Oregon
March 14, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I haven't much of an opportunity for full-time work. The reason for this is because I have no longer a "Hope chest" but merely a "chest." However, I am doing personal work whenever the opportunity affords.

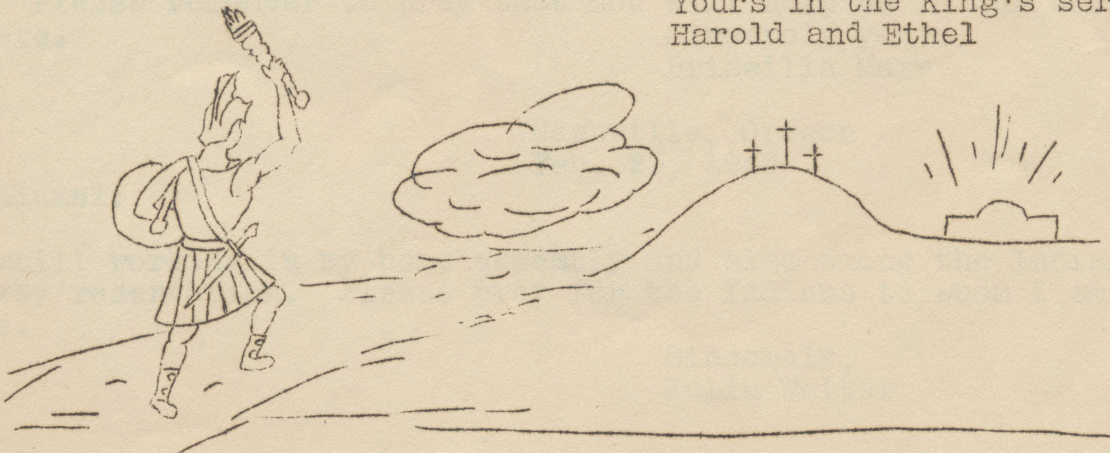
Sincerely,
Elsie Olsen

Quito, Ecuador, S. A.
Dec. 1, 1944

Dear Alumni:

Greetings from South America! We have a small boat in which we travel up and down the rivers. We love our work here and also, the Lord has been blessing our efforts with many souls.

Yours in the King's service,
Harold and Ethel



Walla Walla, Washington
March 15, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

I enjoyed the last Alumni News very much. Although I am not out in full time work, I am cooperating with my pastor Bro. McLaughlin to the best of my ability. I am surely glad for the way that the Lord is blessing the labors of my old classmates. It seems years since I have seen the halls of N. B. I. I understand that the building has been remodelled, and thus would never be the same as I remember it. May God richly bless you all,

Yours sincerely,
Wayne Johnston

P. S. I am building a home here in Walla Walla, and am applying in Seattle for a permanent housekeeper.

Turner Valley, Alta.
Feb. 26, 1945

Dear Alumni:

My husband is pastoring the church here in Turner Valley Oil Fields. We are kept very busy with visitation work right now, as we are just opening up a new work. Pray for us that we may prove a blessing in Turner.

God bless you all,
Jean Grieve Peel

McKenna, Washington
April 19, 1945

Dear Alumni:

My sister and I are working in McKenna, Washington, and also have two small "out-stations". The Lord is blessing our service with souls for our hire.

Yours in Christ,
Phil and Nancy Norman

Seattle, Washington
Feb. 18, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

I am now laboring in part time service wherever God leads. Our Sunday School at Renton is increasing by leaps and bounds. I have been much in prayer concerning my future move to Alberta, Canada, where I will be the pianist and also will help with the work in general. Please remember to pray that God will help us in our work up there.

Sincerely yours,
Priscilla Marr

Nashville, Oregon
Feb. 25, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I am still working in my home assembly and also among the Indians on a nearby reservation. Please pray for the Indians to whom I am called.

Sincerely,
Julia Welter

Bremerton, Washington
January 2, 1945

Dear Alumni:

The Indian work is progressing beautifully and new congregations are being organized.

During the past three years there has been developed quite an extensive division of the General Assemblies and now we have a regular district known as the Indian Council.

As General Superintendent of this Council I am glad to report victory all along the line.

Yours in Christ,
LeRoy Leonard, G. S.

Port Ludlow, Washington
Feb. 18, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Greetings in Jesus' Name! I liked your last edition of the News very much. I certainly enjoyed hearing from my old classmates and other friends, and of the work which they are doing.

I am working at Port Ludlow at present. This is a small place but there are some very fine members. We have very good meetings, with the Spirit of God manifesting Himself among us in a most wonderful way. Praise the Lord!

A fellow "Torchbearer"
Irwin Galbraith

Salmon Arm, B. C.
January 1, 1945

TO MY ALUMNI:

Greetings!

I am home for a few days after five years of very active service.

My work has been so heavy and so interesting that I have not taken time to report before.

Now while I have a breathing spell I will write you this note so you will know that I am still busy in the great Canadian harvest field.

I travel by auto, by boat and by plane and in the course of a year I cover many thousands of miles.

God bless you all and keep you on the firing line.

A fellow worker,
Rosalie Cowper-Smith

Aberdeen, Idaho
April 15, 1945

Greetings to the Alumni:

I certainly appreciate the Alumni Magazines. They are wonderful. I am working in different parts of the country and although not in full time work am trying to do my best doing personal work whenever the time affords it. There is much personal work to be done among the men with whom I work. Please keep my name on your prayer list that I may be ever faithful to my King.

Sincerely yours,
"Chris"

Nemiskam, Alta.
March 17, 1945

Dear Alumni:

It gives me great joy when I thumb through the pages of the Alumni News and see what my old classmates as well as others are doing. At the present time I am working in my father's store and also doing my little part in part-time ministry.

May God bless you all,
Andrew Wek

P. S. I am planning to have a helper soon with me in my labors.

Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Feb. 17, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I am now laboring in Arkansas as an evangelist. Through much hard work I am seeing a few souls saved. Please pray for me that I might be used to the fullest extent in His service.

Yours in the King's service,
Arlo Hendricks

Myrtle Point, Oregon
March 16, 1945

Dear Alumni:

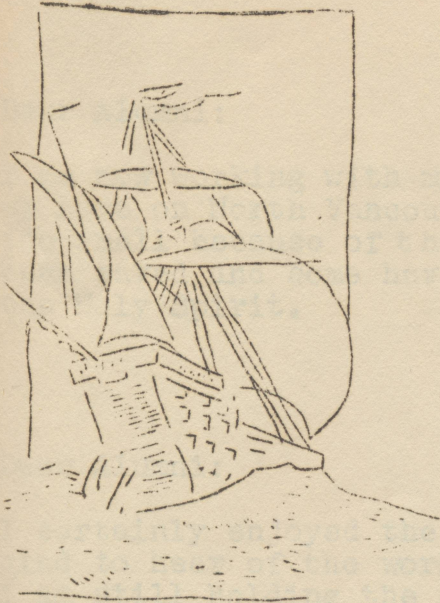
Just a word or two for our News. I have been laboring in the home assembly here in Oregon. I have charge of a service held in the hospital. The burden for souls is still burning in my heart, and I wish that you would pray that the Lord might keep me faithful in His service.

I wish I could go back five years and spend our last few days in N. B. I. over again. Graduation Day is still fresh in my memory. May the Lord richly bless those who are finishing this year, and may He find a place for each one in His great harvest field.

Your sister of Calvary,
Dacie James

Do you remember the name given to you at the Junior-Senior Banquet on the night of May 1st 1940?

NAMES	TITLES
Clare Allen	Blessed Quietness
Hildur Anderson	Miss Exacting
Margaret Banks	N. B. I. Encyclopedia
Henry Berentsen	Candy King
Rosalie Cowper-Smith	Miss Mary Sunshine
Frank Davis	Mr. Barber
Mary Farrant	Miss Solemnity
Ben Ford	Mr. Class Humorist
Harry Francis	Ginger
Eunice Frank	Dainty Bug
Irwin Galbraith	Sir Dependable
Emmitt Geesey	Bro. Undecided
Jean Grieve	Annual Mistress
Doris Hanson	Queen of the Ivories
Marian Harper	Miss Bashful
Arlo Hendricks	Chief Cook
William Hoefler	Master of Darkness
Myrtle Hovland	A Neighborly Miss
Dacie James	Gleaner
Marcella Johnson	The Mallet Wielder
Wayne Johnston	The Walla Walla Slicker
Leroy Leonard	The Orchestra's "Big Boom"
Annie Little	Miss "Little" Bit
Priscilla Marr	Miss Puritan
Harold Matson	Gibraltar
Helen Miner	Good Samaritan
Nancy Norman	Meadow Daisy
Philip Norman	Mr. Easy Going
Elsie Olsen	Needle Work Lass
Paul Olson	Nurse Maid
Dorothy Schuster	Class Evangelist
Fred Shamp	Old Faithful
Verna Spencer	A Practical Miss
John Tappero	"Prexy"
Frances Thompson	Ichabod Giggle
Paul Trulin	Big Business Man
Magnus Udd	Mr. Gad-About
Ethel Wadelin	Class Missionary
Chris Walker	Big Boy
Edna Waugh	Faithful Friend
Rose Webb	Miss Never Late
Andrew Wek	Mr. Serious
Julia Welter	Little Miss Muffet
Gertrude Wilkinson	Great Falls Heroine
Phyllis Zaputil	Aberdeen's Pride



New York, N. Y.
Nov. 28, 1944

Dear Alumni:

Greetings from New York!

We have just three more hours to spend in the Homeland! We have had a very interesting trip across the States and an enjoyable stay in New York, but we are very anxious to be on our way.

It is such a thrill to know that we are finally sailing for Africa - the land of our calling. It is wonderful how the Lord has worked out every step and we want to give him all the praise.

Will you pray for us as we journey on? Our address will be Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, Africa. We would appreciate so much hearing from all of you.

Yours in His service,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berentsen

Quigley, Idaho
April 3, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Just a word to tell you that I am still in the Master's service, working in a small town just a little ways from American Falls, Idaho, my home town. Please pray for me that I will always remain in the center of the Lord's will.

Yours in Christ,
Emmitt Geesey

Great Falls, Montana
April 5, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

I am not out in full time work but am working at home here in Great Falls with my old classmate Edna Waugh. We have a wonderful group of young people to work with and I enjoy this work very much.

God bless you,
Myrtle Hovland

Livingston, Montana
Feb. 7, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Having labored for the Lord in my home assembly I am now making plans to fulfill my call and go to China as a missionary. Please pray for me.

"A Torchbearer"
Rose Webb

Port Albernie, B. C.
March 17, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I am now working with my "big" brother Ernie. We have a pastorate up here on North Vancouver Island. Our old building has become too small because of the constant increase in numbers. Many have been saved and some have been filled with the wonderful Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Your Brother,
Harry Francis

Chilliwack, B. C.
March 7, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I certainly enjoyed the last issue of the Alumni News, and was so glad to hear of the work that is being done by some of my classmates. I am still holding the fort in Chilliwack, blowing my old Trombone as well as doing personal work for my Lord.

Yours in His service,
Mary Farrant

Yakima, Washington
March 9, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I am still living in Yakima and trying to do my part in the Master's service. Although I am not in the ministry, I am giving my services to the Lord in our church, doing my best as a personal worker, and also in the work with the young people.

Yours in Christ,
Clare Allen

Aberdeen, Washington
Feb. 21, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I am working in Aberdeen at the present time. I am still attending the Calvary Temple and am trying to do my part in the young people's work. Our girls' trio, of which I am a member, sings over radio station KXPO every morning on our "Sunrise Program." Tune in when you can.

Yours in His service,
Phyllis Zaputil

Loma, Montana
March 25, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

We are now enjoying the presence of the Lord in our church here in Montana. Although it is a small place, we have this assurance that, "Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there will I be in the midst of them." The Lord has surely been good in blessing our efforts. Several souls have been saved, for which we praise His dear Name.

Your sisters in Christ,
Marian and Hildur

Antigo, Wisconsin
March 11, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I am now holding evangelistic meetings in Wisconsin and other states in the surrounding territory. The Lord is blessing to the extent that souls are being saved, for which we praise Him. We are very weary in body from such continuous traveling but praise the Lord, when we see the results we are more than rewarded for our labors.

Sincerely,
Marcella Johnson

Los Angeles, California
Feb. 17, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Praise the Lord. He is so good! It fills my heart with joy to read about my classmates of days gone by. Since leaving the halls of N. B. I., the Lord has lead me through many experiences. I am now holding meetings in the Angelus Temple. The Lord is blessing and many souls are being saved.

Yours in Christ,
Dorothy Schuster

Korea
Dec. 12, 1945

Dear Alumni:

Greetings in the wonderful Name of Jesus. It has been many weeks since I received mail from the Homeland and when the boat arrived, the first mail to come to my hands was the Alumni News of dear old N. B. I.

Many and varied are the experiences of a missionary. The Lord has blessed my feeble efforts here and now we are having a lovely church built by the natives. They are faithful in bringing those steeped in heathen darkness into the services where they are shown the way of salvation. I will send you some pictures of our work in the next mail.

Your Sister of N. B. I.,
Verna Spencer

Hillcrest, Montana
March 17, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

This writing finds me laboring for Christ in Eastern Montana. I have a little circuit of three churches to which I minister. The Lord is with me and is greatly blessing my efforts. Praise His dear name.

Yours in Christ,
Gertrude Wilkinson

Wedding Bells

Mr. and Mrs. X. Ruganstraapt

announce the marriage

of their daughter

Idabelle

to

Wayne Johnston

on the evening of

Saturday, Feb. 38, 1945

Mr. & Mrs. Schlighenheimer

announce the marriage

of their daughter

Junabee

to

Leroy Leonard

on the evening of

Monday, January 1, 1945

Out-A-Way Town, Utah
Feb. 13, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I enjoyed the Alumni News very much, and now it has been my privilege to write for four publications. I have been working here in "Out-A-Way Town," and God has been graciously blessing our efforts and labor. Our Sunday School has increased by 35 these last few months. "Hoot and Hollar," my car, is still running and busy all the time in visitation work.

Yours in His service,
Annie Little

Vancouver, B. C.
April 3, 1945

Dear Alumni:

I have just finished reading the Alumni News. It certainly is a fine magazine. I am working in a down-town mission in Vancouver, B. C. It has been my privilege to see many poor and unfortunate men find Christ as their personal Savior. Praise His Dear Name.

Yours in His service,
Fred Shamp

Seattle, Washington
March 11, 1945

Dear Alumni:

My home is still in good old Seattle, and I am doing my little bit with the other young people in Fremont. I am expecting soon to change my name. Do you think a different one might sound better? I also expect to be out in the full time work. Please pray for me for I do covet your prayers

Yours in His Name,
Frances Thompson

Oakesdale, Washington
Feb. 23, 1945

Greetings Alumni:

I am helping in our little mission here in Oakesdale, Wash. The Assembly is quite small so we are earnestly praying that the Lord will help us to do all in our power to increase in number as well as in spiritual things. We are anxious to see souls saved. Pray for us.

Sincerely,
Helen Miner

YOUR ALUMNI DUES - HAVE YOU SENT THEM?



EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

to you who are in and about Portland.

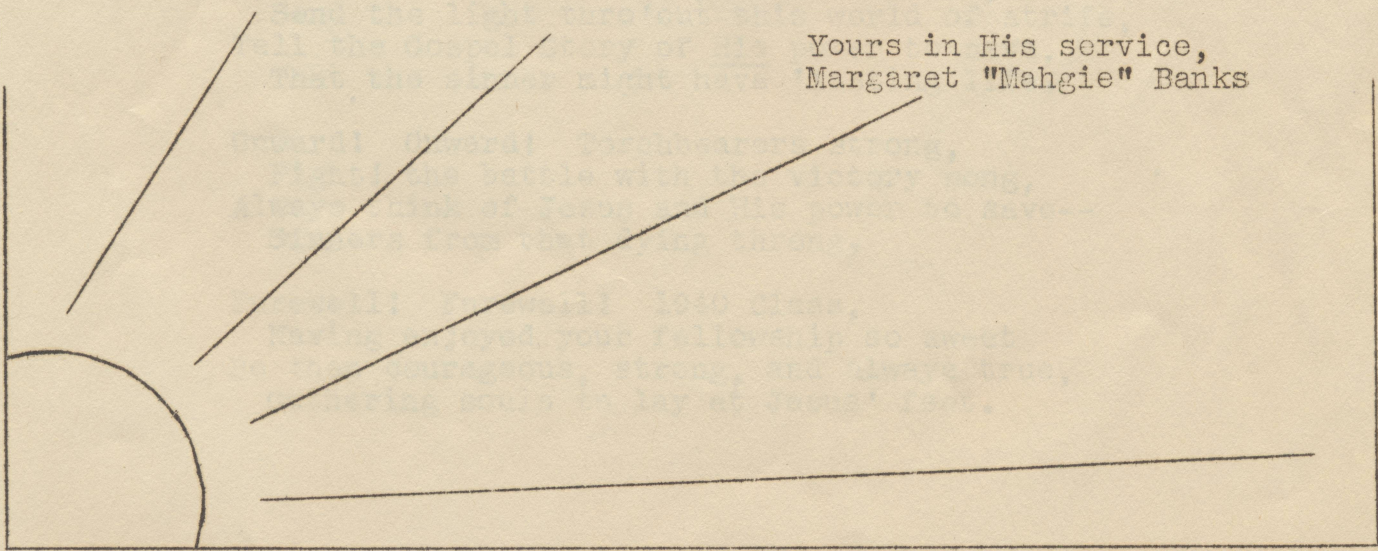
N. B. I. is sending a large student assignment to Portland, during Easter, the week of April 12th. The group will hold a service in Salem, Gresham, Boring, and Albany, as well as right in Portland. We urge you to attend as many of these services as you can.

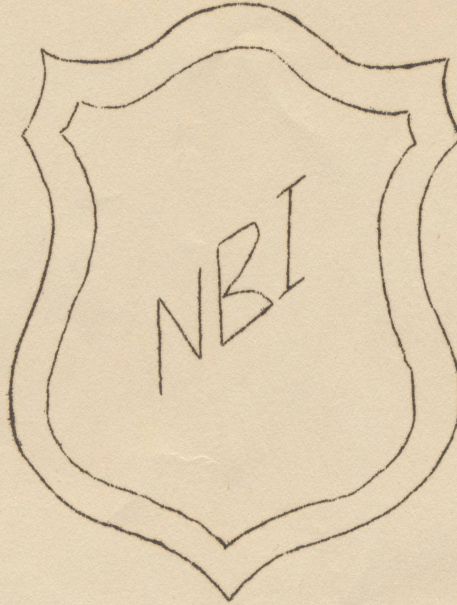
Albany, Oregon
March 17, 1945

My Dear Alumni friends:

Greetings from the fair city of Albany, Oregon. I have been helping my Father in the work here, and it has fallen to me the task of mothering a brood of young ones. In other words, I have charge of the children's meetings. I can't say that I feel this to be my life's calling, nor do I intend to make it my vocation, however, God often calls us to tasks we really feel incapable of doing. This seems to be one of those tasks as far as I am concerned. I am surely anxious to see the new school building, thus am planning to make a visit in the near future. Please remember to hold our work up in your prayers. Also remember my "little brood."

Yours in His service,
Margaret "Mahgie" Banks





A "TORCHBEARER" TRIBUTE

Welcome, Welcome, all ye seniors grand,
We as Juniors wish to give you a hand,
If we could take your place we will gladly try
Just to boost our dear old N. B. I.

Welcome! Welcome! All ye Torchbearers,
Send the light thro'out this world of strife,
Tell the Gospel Story of His power to save,
That the sinner might have 'lasting life.

Onward! Onward! Torchbearers strong,
Fight! the battle with the victory song,
Always think of Jesus and His power to save--
Sinners from that dying throng.

Farewell! Farewell! 1940 Class,
Having enjoyed your fellowship so sweet
Be then courageous, strong, and always true,
Gathering souls to lay at Jesus' feet.

Our Faculty

A man of God, courageous, erect,
One who has won our warmest respect,
Ignored the word hard, saw the high mountain peak,
He caught just the vision, and God's will did seek.
Through such courage and judgment fairly weighed,
Great strides and advancement our School has made.
Introducing our Principal, HENRY H. NESS.

Beloved by all is what we say,
'Tis the finest tribute one could pay.
Though youth has vanished from his eyes,
They twinkle with hope of Paradise;
And ever, through the "honey" or "gall,"
With sweetest grace he bears it all.
This is our Dean, C. C. BEATTY.

Attainment cannot be measured on earth,
Nor words express the man's truest worth.
Much we have gained from his counsel and direction,
And by God's grace we soar "onward to perfection."
Indeed, we have learned to love him here;
His classes have brought much blessing this year.
You've guessed, J. A. BOGUE.

Dignified, sedate and kind is he,
This member of our Faculty.
Behind his serious countenance lies,
Mirth that often brings surprise.
We love him much, this teacher dear
He is our friend throughout the year.
You know, we mean E. V. BRONSON.

No distinction does he claim,
Practical instruction is his aim.
With humor subtle yet manner firm,
He makes it a pleasure just to learn.
And in his humble way, wise counsel sweet
Has come from him to make this year complete.
We speak of our Instructor, P. S. JONES.

His inspiration has made us dig and plod,
While his hands directed our music to God.
Singers and players, both good and poor,
He develops the talent with confidence sure.
With kindness and love, each sweet note of song
Has ripened our spirits and helped us grow strong.
Honors to DELBERT L. COX, Director of Music.

Advisor, friend, and teacher of health,
Instructing the students in hygienic wealth;
She's also a visitor who softly doth tread
Into the sick room and up to the bed;
And we have found that in joy or in need,
This sweet saint of God is a true friend indeed.
In reference to MRS. HELEN GILES, Instructor in Hygiene.

Ensigns of honor we place by her name,
For few in small duties ever find fame,
None need go friendless with no one to care;
She's willing to help and is always right there.
To know is to love her, that's N.B.I.'s mother;
Her purpose in life is helping another.
We mean our Matron, MRS. A. B. CHRISTENSON.
—BESSIE GUY