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REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT



NORTHWEST COLLEGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From the President:



Dr. D. V. Hurst

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Heritage

N.C.'s heritage is rich in purpose, commitment, and sacrifice. It is deep in the Bible college tradition and remains there. Its purpose is to train ministers of Christ, whether full time or part-time. The development and expression of the Christian life in a Pentecostal lifestyle is at the heart of N.C.'s total mission to its students. The most recent curricular developments in courses in Christian Formation bespeak this purpose.

The Opportunity

The location of N.C.'s campus was chosen and provided by God. Miraculous events led in its initial choice and provision. They continue to be evident in its expansion and development. Located in the heart of Puget Sound, at the crossroads of I-90 and I-405, in the burgeoning "East Side," where employment is abundant (even in hard times) and convenient to all forms of mass transportation, it could hardly be positioned better. A choice fifty-five acres in a city of 19,000, fifteen minutes from downtown Seattle give N.C. all that could be hoped for in a campus facility.

The potential for current functions and growth and development is just right for N.C.'s purposes.

The Challenge

The 1980's and early 1990's pose the most difficult challenge any college, and especially N.C., has faced. The loss in numbers of potential students (demographics) threatens the existence of many schools.

With 88 percent of its total income derived from student sources, N.C. is far too heavily dependent on stable enrollment for its economic survival.

Miracles are needed. They are needed in church support. Churches not supporting yet need to include N.C. in their World Ministries budget. *Our missionaries, ministers and associates come from N.C. for this region and abroad.* Churches already supporting need to *double and triple* their support. *N.C. cannot survive on "tips."* — (See pages 6 and 7.)

Miracles are needed in student recruitment. *Never have so many worked so hard* urging young people to think about N.C. and to commit in training, to spiritual life development, to ministry. *Thank God for this!* More "recruiters" are needed.

The field is the world! As a church, we have just begun to penetrate the need, to launch the most aggressive evangelistic and missions thrust the world has ever seen. It's happening! It needs to happen more! Students trained . . . graduates! They can make it happen under God.

The Academic Program and Faculty

N.C. has just come through its most thorough curriculum review ever. The college goes semester next year. Fall classes start September 8, two weeks earlier than usual. The first semester concludes December 18 and the second April 30, one month earlier than usual. To prepare for this a *total review of curriculum was done.*

Exciting things have been prepared for next year. The target of it all is Christian life and ministry formation and development. It's a first in the Assemblies of God! (Read about it on page 4.)

The faculty of N.C. is Assemblies of God. They are committed. They rate high academically. *They serve sacrificially* and with great expertise. All majors and minors are led by thoroughly prepared members who *know* the product desired and *work* to achieve the purpose. The record of faculty continuity and effectiveness at N.C. is unsurpassed.

As President, I have what I feel is a *holy pride* in N.C.'s curriculum and faculty, holy because it's *for Him* and *proud* because I know it's excellent. I commend it and *you can recommend it with confidence.*

The Administrative Team

It has been my privilege to serve the college for the past twenty years as its President. There have been three presidents since its founding in 1934. Dr. Henry Ness, 1934 to 1949; Dr. C. E. Butterfield, 1949 to 1966, and me. Few colleges can claim that kind of tenure and continuity. It's been said the over-all average tenure of college presidents is four years.

The administrative and college relations team of N.C. which God has brought together represents long tenure, stability, and expertise as well as new ideas and initiative. It is a forward-looking and aggressive group. The activities of even this past year bear strong evidence to this effect. They are committed to the Lord Jesus Christ and His church, to the Assemblies of God, and to Northwest College.

Theirs is the work of excellent enlightened service. The team consists of:

Dr. J. Melvyn Ming — Vice President for Academic Affairs, serving the College since 1976 on faculty, and in Administration since 1984, Dr. Ming has energeti-

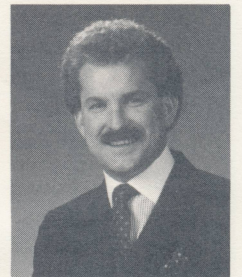


cally developed the curriculum of N.C.: the first Youth Ministry major in the Assemblies of God, the Elementary Education major, and the Behavioral Sciences major. He has led in the conversion to semester, a major undertaking. His administrative and people relational skills are outstanding.

Dr. R. K. Barton — Vice President for Development. Joining the team September of '84, Randy has put together the Seahawks' lease, the Funding and Endowment Board, and hundreds of thousands of dollars in immediate and deferred gifts. As a licensed Assemblies of God minister and attorney he is a unique "gift of Christ" to N.C.

Rev. Rich Wilkerson — Vice President at Large, serving

without remuneration since 1985, Rev. Rich Wilkerson, known across the nation as a dynamic youth evangelist, has brought the college to the



attention of thousands of young people and served on campus in developing student spiritual life and commitment. In the short time he has identified with the college in this way he has already been a rich blessing.

Rev. Owen S. Hodges, Vice President for Business Affairs. After serving fourteen years as Secretary/Treasurer of the Montana District, Owen Hodges joined N.C. in 1967. Since then he has headed the

business affairs and observed almost two decades of development in campus and operations at N.C. His high-principled handling of business and personnel affairs is a source of great strength and continuity at N.C.

Dr. Waymon (Tex) Rutledge, Dean of Students. "Tex" joined N.C. in 1977. He is a "people person" and has a great heart for the students. Few deans of students are loved as he is. Student life and leadership development in the residence halls have seen marked improvement under his leadership.

Dr. Amos Millard, Dean of Admissions and Registrar. Dr. Millard first joined N.C. on faculty in 1949 and as Registrar in 1949. His thirty-six years of service in that post stand as a record unexceeded at N.C. (and few other places). A man of "many hats," he is known for his long hours, his commitment to Christ and N.C. and his ardent service. N.C.'s academic records are impeccable.

Rev. Sherman (Skip) Bennett, Assistant to the President for College Relations. For five years Skip has been "everywhere present-at-once" at N.C. "Mr. Enthusiasm" has involved himself in student life on and off campus and has promoted N.C. throughout the region. He and his wife Gale epitomize the "ministry of helps." He will be missed at N.C. when he joins staff at Calvary Temple, Seattle, in mid summer.

The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of N.C. is comprised of thirty-two ministers and laymen from across the Northwest. It is a dedicated and hard working group of men

who give six days of *working* sessions each year to the college. The Executive Committee of the Board, comprised of the six district superintendents, the officers of the Board and the college president, give an additional two days. Also, several subcommittees and commissions give several days a year in preliminary study work.

The Board functions judiciously. In each of its Board meetings it breaks into five subcommittees with each studying a specific area for several hours (the finance committee at least ten hours) and then the Board meets in plenary session to hear reports, deliberate and act.

The Board of Directors represents the six participating and cooperating districts and serves as the highest governing body of the college. It establishes directions for the college, sets all policy, determines its majors and minors in curriculum, and holds the college in trust. (It serves as the Board of Trustees.)

Repeatedly, both present and past members of the Board have expressed the joy and sense of reward they derive from serving the college and our church this way. The current membership (pictured on the cover) is as follows:

Alaska District: Dr. Richard Blue, Layperson; Rev. W. Jack Bransford, Superintendent; and Rev. Ed Hughes, Assistant Superintendent.

Montana District: Rev. Harry Ayers, Secretary; Dr. R. L. Brandt, Regional Executive Presbyter; Mr. Art Dickhoff, Layperson; Mr. Clarence Foster, Layperson; Rev. Paul Goodman, Assistant Superintendent and Treasurer; and Rev. Erwin Rohde, Superintendent.

Northwest District: Rev. Eugene Born, Assistant Superintendent; Rev. Frank Cole, Superintendent, (Chairman of Board); Mr. Paul A. Gray, Layperson, (Treasurer, and Chairman of Finance Committee);

Mr. Walter Hardy, Layperson; Rev. C. L. Hobson, Secretary-Treasurer, (Secretary of Board); Mr. Howard Hoskins, Layperson; Dr. D. V. Hurst, President of Northwest College; Mr. Gary King, Layperson; Mr. Dayton Nietert, Layperson; and Mr. Henry Portin, Layperson.

Oregon District: Dr. Earl Book, Superintendent (Vice Chairman of Board); Rev. Albert Davis, Assistant Superintendent; Rev. Dennis Davis, Pastor; Mr. Jack Kuykendall, Layperson; and Mr. Ed White, Layperson.

Southern Idaho District: Mr. Joseph Dugone, Layperson; Rev. Lewis I. LaMance, Secretary-Treasurer; Rev. Noel Ravan, Assistant Superintendent; and Rev. Lorin W. Short, Superintendent.

Wyoming District: Rev. Orvil L. Holden, Pastor; Rev. Edmund Lothar, Superintendent; Mr. Ralph E. Mills, Jr., Layperson; and Rev. L. M. Savage, Pastor.

The Future

I believe N.C.'s best days lie ahead. Challenges? Yes! But we will meet them under God.

"The secret," as one has said, "on the East Side of Lake Washington is no longer a secret." The "gem over there," as another has said, is set to shine. N.C. is like "a city set on a hill" and will not and should not be hid.

N.C. has never been more "high profile" than right now and it should be. It has "come of age" and is ready to do a job like never before.

N.C. has the campus, the academic program, a highly qualified and committed faculty, the historic foundations, a clear-cut mission, hundreds of fine students and room for more. N.C. has written a record. It is ready to grow . . . to excel . . . to shine . . . to serve our Lord and His church. This is N.C.'s hour.

Will you be a part?

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Chapel is a time and place. It is a time to sing . . . to pray . . . to worship . . . to commit. It is a time to *declare* God's word . . . way . . . call. It is the *center* of spiritual life on campus.

But, these things take place in the classes and the residence halls, too. At N.C. the goal is to integrate the spiritual with the academic, to grow in God . . . in His word . . . in knowledge and wisdom and to focus life on *His purpose*.

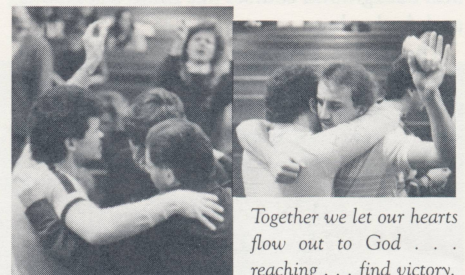
In the missions convention hundreds of students signed a commitment: "We will go wherever . . ."



The parade in the missions convention included over 600 years of foreign service accumulated by veterans — many of them alumni — who joined with the foreign students and MKs (Missionary Kids) to represent many fields.



Veterans talked with and prayed with "missionaries-in-the-making."



Together we let our hearts flow out to God . . . reaching . . . find victory.

Together we pray . . . pledge . . . plan . . .



Together we "do it."

Academics

SEMESTER SYSTEM STARTS IN 1986

For the past two years the faculty and administration have been working on a comprehensive semester conversion process. This was the most comprehensive curriculum evaluation ever carried out at NC.

BIBLE CURRICULUM FOR THE 1990's AND 21st CENTURY

As part of the semester conversion process the Bible faculty task force has produced a new biblical curriculum design.

All new students will be enrolled in "Survey of the Bible." Don't let the title fool you. This is much more than your traditional Bible survey course. The Bible faculty, under the leadership of Dr. Francis Thee, has identified a specific list of cognitive Bible competencies that we expect all students to have before they enroll in any other Bible course. These competencies may be challenged and this course waived. This will assure a common cognitive background and avoid the duplication that was sometimes necessary in the past.

During the sophomore year students will be enrolled in broad Old and New Testament courses (i.e., Pentateuch and Synoptic Gospels).

In the junior year the student will take Biblical background courses like Bible Geography and Archeology.

The senior year will involve seminars in selected books and/or topics. These highly focused courses will promote in-depth analysis and synthesis opportunities not possible with the previous curriculum design.

NEW CORE IN CHRISTIAN FORMATION!

In a bold move, the faculty, administration and Board of Directors of Northwest College have voted to be the first Assemblies of God college to form a core in Christian Formation!

Every student attending NC will have courses in Christian Formation as part of their academic program. The first semester on campus each student will take CF 101, "Foundations of the Christian life." This course is an experientially oriented course designed to develop and nurture the disciplines of the spiritual life (daily devotions, prayer, local church involvement, holiness and lordship of life.)

The second semester each student is

enrolled in CF 102, "Evangelism in the Christian Life." This course is an examination and application of the scriptural mandate to take the Gospel to our world. When this course was offered on a trial run approach this year, we had decided to limit it to 30 students. You can imagine our joy when it closed only 25 minutes into registration. Upon consultation with the professor, it was agreed to open the enrollment to 40 students. It closed a second time in just 10 more minutes. Upon consultation with the professor a second time, it was agreed to open the enrollment to 50 students. It soon closed for the third time. When registration was finished there were 49 students on a waiting list for the class.

During other semesters while at NC, a student may enroll in CF 201, "Prayer and Worship." This is an experientially based course on these aspects of the Christian life. We won't just talk about intercessory prayer, we will pray! This course seeks to integrate theory and practice.

We also have a course in Christian Formation on "Women in Ministry." From our earliest beginnings we embraced and supported the role of women in ministry. This course actualizes our commitments.

FACULTY STRENGTH

Northwest College has been blessed with an outstanding faculty. The faculty strength is obvious from the following facts:

1. Length of service at NC

Years of teaching at NC	Number of Faculty
0-5	7
6-10	5
11-19	8
20+	6

STUDENTS BY MAJOR

Major	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
Biblical Literature	[Bar chart showing 18%]										18%
Pastoral Ministries	[Bar chart showing 15%]										15%
Elementary Education	[Bar chart showing 13%]										13%
Youth Ministries	[Bar chart showing 12%]										12%
Behavioral Science	[Bar chart showing 12%]										12%
Missions	[Bar chart showing 8%]										8%
Sacred Music	[Bar chart showing 6%]										6%
Religion & Philosophy	[Bar chart showing 4%]										4%
Christian Education	[Bar chart showing 3%]										3%

2. Postsecondary education

The faculty averages 7.88 years of postsecondary education, with 12 holding doctorates. Each of NC's professors teaches in his or her area of training and exemplifies the highest standard of Christian character and expertise.

3. Ministerial credentials

Twenty-one of NC's thirty-three full time administrators and faculty hold ministerial credentials with the Assemblies of God.

4. Outside ministry of faculty

This year members of NC's faculty have ministered in many countries overseas, working with our missionaries and throughout the United States and Canada. The impact of the faculty is literally felt around the world!



NC Faculty

Campus Life:



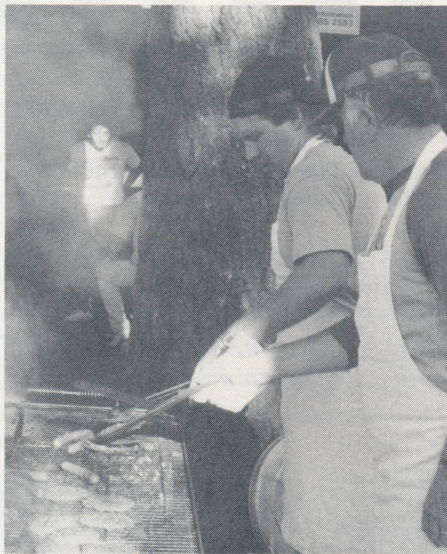
The sounds of an outdoor concert . . .



My roomie and me . . .



The snack shack provides a good place for a break and a laugh.



The pros become chefs at the all-school picnic.



Met, studied and married at NC.

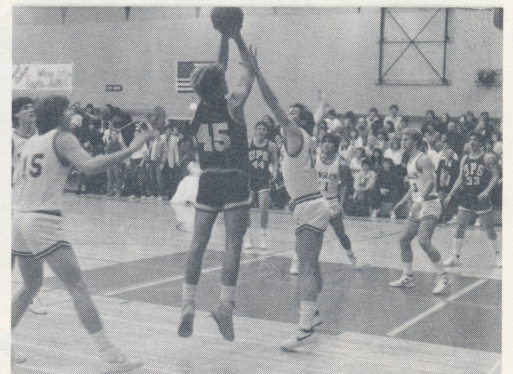


. . . and great was the fall . . .



Sharing our dreams.

Right: King Kevin and Queen Kelli Homecoming Royalty.

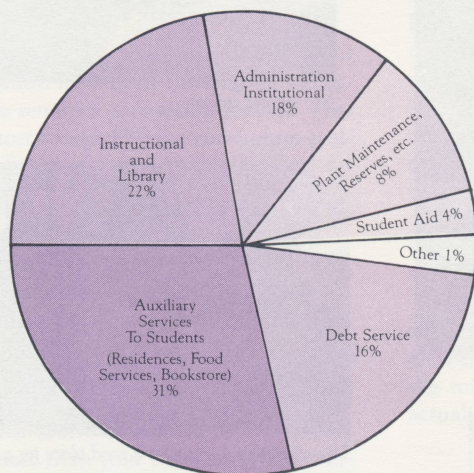


The Eagles soared again.

Supporting the Ministry:

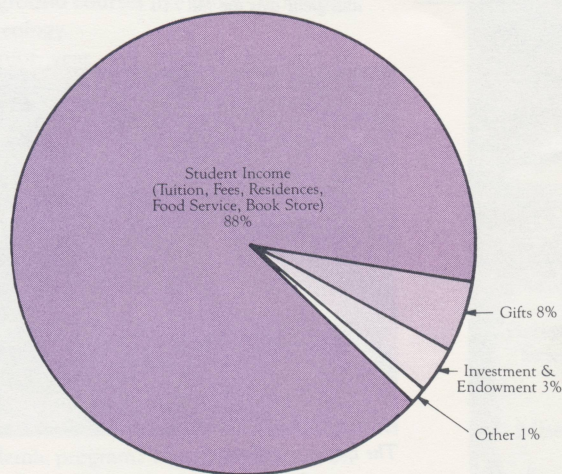
COMBINED GIVING TO N.C. INCREASES 43% IN 1985

NORTHWEST COLLEGE EXPENSE DOLLAR

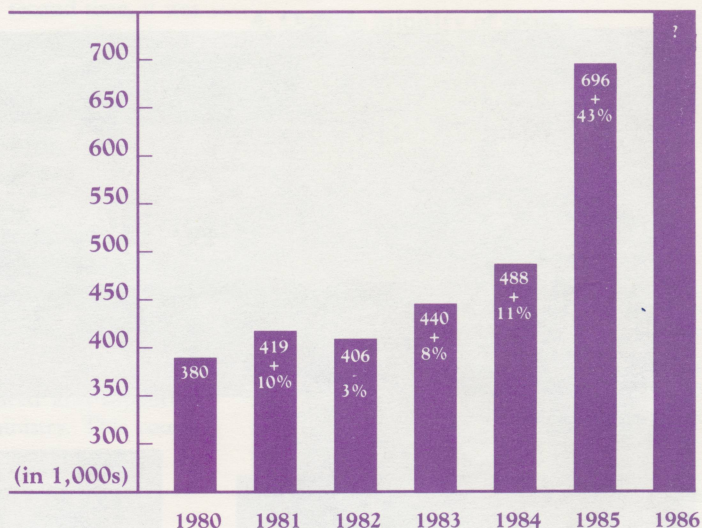


The expense dollar shows a greater ratio should be spent on instructional and library and a smaller ratio on debt service. *There was improvement in 1985 with debt service dropping from 20% to 16%.* This must continue to improve as gift and endowment income rises. The buildings should be provided by other than student revenues. N.C. had no alternative in its growth period but to provide the facilities needed and service the debt from revenues available. Current debt service and any future plant development must be assumed by other revenue sources in order for the instructional program to be enriched. Over the years, the ratio of administration expense has fallen steadily from 31% in 1970 to 13% in 1984.

NORTHWEST COLLEGE INCOME DOLLAR



The income "dollar" shows the imbalance of reliance on student generated revenues that exists at N.C. Most private institutions show a balance of 60% from students and 40% from endowment and other sources. The need to increase dramatically the support base on N.C. from its church and friends is most evident. *The 1985 year showed some progress and the ratio of reliance on student income fell to 88% from 91% in 1984. Gifts rose from 5% to 8%.*



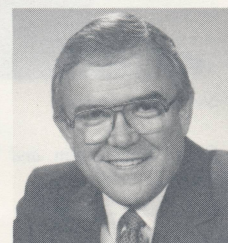
Combined giving includes all individual, church, corporate, endowment, scholarship and all other giving to Northwest College.

Twenty-Five Churches Giving The Most To N.C. In 1985

1. Life Center — First Assembly of God, Tacoma, WA \$22,371
2. Calvary Temple, Seattle, WA 16,315
3. Evergreen Christian Center, Olympia, WA 6,947
4. Kelso First Assembly of God, Kelso, WA 6,906
5. Bethany Christian Assembly of God, Everett, WA 6,854
6. First Assembly, Anchorage, AK 6,100
7. Neighborhood Church, Bellevue, WA 5,774
8. Bethel Assembly of God, Sedro Wooley, WA 5,192
9. Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Auburn, WA 4,800
10. Hawaii Assembly of God, Hilo, HI 4,500
11. Coeur D'Alene First Assembly, Coeur D'Alene, ID 3,193
12. First Assembly of God, Spokane, WA 3,000
13. The Peoples Church, Salem, OR 2,800
14. Glad Tidings Assembly of God, Vancouver, WA 2,522
15. Assembly of God, Spanaway, WA 2,475
16. Platte Valley Christian Center, Saratoga, WY 2,360
17. Assembly of God, Helena, MT 2,351
18. Assembly of God, Camas, WA 2,146
19. Assembly of God, Coulee City, WA 1,937
20. Seattle Shoreline Community Church, Seattle, WA 1,910
21. Stone Church Assembly of God, Yakima, WA 1,700
22. First Assembly of God, Albany, OR 1,700
23. South Park Assembly of God, Port Orchard, WA 1,781
24. Assembly of God Church, Gillette, WY 1,612
25. Cedar Park Assembly of God, Kirkland, WA 1,575

PASTOR OF N.C.'s LEADING SUPPORT CHURCH SPEAKS:

"We support Northwest College because it's the mission of the church to perpetuate itself and we feel Northwest College trains the leaders of the Church of tomorrow."



Dr. Fulton F. Buntain

FUNDING & ENDOWMENT BOARD GOES TO WORK

Northwest College's Funding & Endowment Board, with representatives from Washington, Montana, Alaska, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming, is ready to be of a service to Assemblies of God ministries around the region.

The Board will:

1. Actively promote giving to Northwest College.
2. Work in the Churches and Districts with stewardship seminars and individual consultation to encourage proper stewardship through estate and financial planning.
3. Advise Northwest College regarding its endowment and fund raising programs.

The members of the Funding & Endowment Board are:

Washington

Rev. Ben Birkeland Mercer Island, WA	Mr. Bruce French Yakima, WA
Mrs. Thora Jean Bulger Bremerton, WA	Mr. Howard Hoskins Kirkland, WA
Mr. John Christman Spokane, WA	Mr. David Trautman Mabton, WA
Dr. Ron DeBock Puyallup, WA	Dr. Randy Barton Kirkland, WA

Montana

Mr. Art Dickhoff Great Falls, MT	Mr. Dave Rodli Missoula, MT
Mr. Clarence Foster Missoula, MT	Rev. Erwin Rohde Billings, MT
Mr. Jerry Hudson Billings, MT	Mr. Richard Vierzba Helena, MT
Mr. Jim Rice, Jr. Helena, MT	

Oregon

Sandy Heins, Eugene, OR

Idaho

Mr. Bob Gilmore Idaho Falls, ID	Mr. John Jenkins Boise, ID
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Alaska

Rev. Ralph Miller
Anchorage, AK

Wyoming

Rev. Ed. Lothar
Casper, WY

CENTURIONS: A PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Centurions are a group of individuals who believe in the cause and purpose of Northwest College and who desire to make a substantial annual contribution to support its ministry. Recognizing that the College has a minimal endowment, they provide financial strength by contributing at least \$1,000 each year into our unrestricted and undesignated annual fund which can be used where most needed each year. The Centurions each receive a Northwest College eagle, mounted and engraved with their name. In addition, they receive special reports from the President's office and participate in an annual Centurion Dinner. Last fall the Centurions had a wonderful dinner cruise on Lake Washington and vicinity and recognized John Johnston as the 1985-1986 Centurion Fund Chairman.

PRAYER & LIVING ENDOWMENT FELLOWSHIP ONE THOUSAND FRIENDS SUPPORTING NC

In most private colleges the student pays no more than 60 percent of the cost of his or her education. The NC Prayer & Living Endowment Fellowship (formerly Living Endowment Fellowship) has as its goal 1,000 registered prayer partners and living endowment friends who will help share with these students the cost of education and will be part of a prayer "cell" breathing spiritual life into N.C. If you are not a

member, plan on joining this year. Be "one of a thousand" and make a difference!

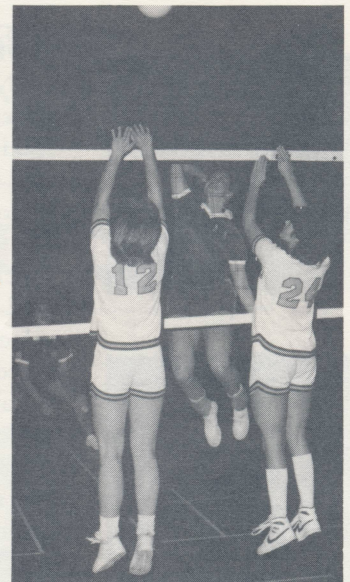
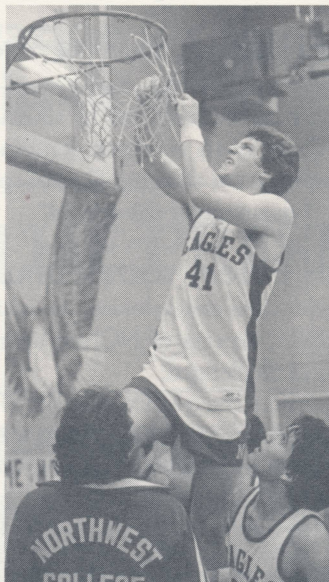
ATHLETICS AT NC GET A BOOST

1985 was an excellent year for intercollegiate athletics at Northwest College. The 1984-1985 Men's Basketball team was undefeated in league play but lost in the Regional Tournament. In 1985-1986 the men have scheduled NAIA teams and have defeated five opponents representing the NAIA.

The women's intercollegiate basketball team also won the 1985 league title and is expected to repeat and advance to "Nationals" in 1986.

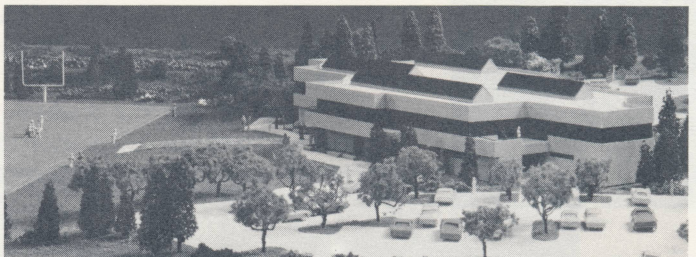
The women's volleyball team has played well and is becoming a popular spectator sport at N.C. The men's soccer program continues to develop and with the availability of the new artificial turf field, great progress is expected.

Northwest College also sponsors student athletic programs including football, basketball, volleyball, softball and aerobics.



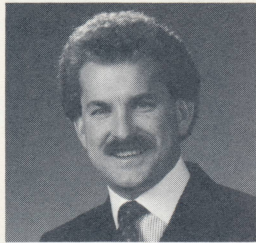
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS TO MOVE IN JUNE-JULY 1986

The new athletic facility built for the Seattle Seahawks on the campus of Northwest College is scheduled for completion in June and July 1986. The Seahawks will be holding their summer training camp at Northwest College this summer during July and August. The facility includes a 40,000 sq. ft. administrative complex, locker rooms, weight rooms, racquetball courts, an artificial turf field with bubble for rainy weather, and two grass fields. The Seahawks will be leasing dorm space and cafeteria accommodations during their intensive summer training camp.



Model of Seahawks Headquarters

What are they saying:



Rich Wilkerson, EVANGELIST

"At Northwest College, we are, with God's help, preparing men and women to be pioneer pastors, evangelists, and missionaries. We need you to join with us and change the world for Jesus."



Tom Hinton, PASTOR

"Northwest College has a very wholesome atmosphere where students can be touched by the power of God. There is an excellent combination of academics and emphasis on allowing God to speak. Without reservation, I recommend the school."



Keith Elder, YOUTH DIRECTOR

"I appreciate the intensity in which all areas of the educational aspects of NC are approached, communicated and challenged.

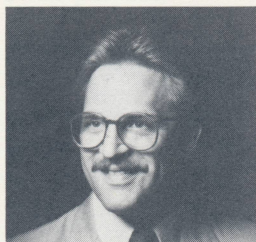
I appreciate the quality of social life, its standard, and its touching the students in their area of need.

I praise the Lord for the continued thrust of prayer life, reading of the Word, and time spent in the challenging of the heart of the student to become Christ-like, and the vision constantly presented of the needs of the world and the value of one lost soul."



Dave Roever, EVANGELIST

"Under the wonderful direction of Dr. D. V. Hurst, Northwest College holds high those *spiritual standards* with which I can align myself. My annual visits to Northwest College speak for themselves. I love the college and enjoy the spiritual climate I find there. The beautiful campus at Northwest College ranks among the finest of *any* University or College campus in America."



Rick Enloe, YOUTH DIRECTOR

"Northwest College is a place where God's voice is given a dominant platform over man's voice. Knowing about God in the classroom finds its proper place in the context of knowing Him in worship at Northwest.

Add to all of that the academic expertise that has been merged with communication to bring students the best quality instruction and social activities."

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