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PARENT'S WEEKEND

February 1 & 2

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February 5

TERMINAL ILLNESS SEMINAR

February 25, 26, & 27

CAMPUS DAY

March 28

BASEMENT



Dr. D.V. Hurst

From The President

WHAT'S IN A HERITAGE?

"He was born to be a king," they said of Prince Charles of England, as they have said of hundreds throughout history. Few lines evoke more suggestion of privilege and status, of wealth, pomp, circumstance and opportunity.

One's heritage is considered to be the lot, condition or status into which one is born. But is that all there is to it? Cannot one change his lot, his status, his condition?! Can he not lay hold on and build a new heritage . . . even if he "came in" with little?

The American way of life says he can! If he will! That's the rags to riches, log cabin to White House story (saga).

But the Christain way of life says it even more eloquently and finally. And it more completely provides the opportunity, the assurance and the means. That's the story of Abraham, for example. And all those who follow him in faith. For the "Lord . . . raiseth up the poor . . . and needy . . . that he may set him with the princes." (Psalm 113:7,8)

The Bible says a lot about heritage and there's significant progression in what it says. It identifies the land of promise — designated for Abraham, Isaac and Jacob — as God's gift of a "heritage," an everlasting possession of Israel. (Exodus 6:6-8) It identifies the law of inheritance which God gave as means of perpetuating that land as part of His heritage (Numbers 27:7-11).

But, later, eyes are "lifted." The Psalmist talks about the Lord, Himself, being "the portion of (His) inheritance" and calls this a "goodly heritage" (Psalm 16:5,6). There is movement in Biblical thought from land to spiritual things, from possessions of wealth to possessions of heart and spirit, from temporal to eternal and from the seen to the unseen. And the Psalmist says, "He shall choose our inheritance for us . . . (Psalm 47:4). It shall go to those who "fear (His) name" and shall include shelter in the Rock and preservation before God forever in mercy and truth (Psalm 61:2-7). It shall include protection against all manner of weaponry and righteousness which is from Him (Isaiah 54:17) as well as the sustenance of the heritage of Jacob (Isaiah 58:14).

The Psalmist points to yet another part and the way to

possess this goodly heritage and says, "thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage forever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart" (Psalm 119:11).

But as Biblical thought progresses the Land comes back into consideration. God promises again it shall be restored as a part of the special heritage. It returns as symbol of God's choice and provision. God promises to bring the "treacherous (deserting) wife" back to the land and affirms she shall not turn away again (Jeremiah 4:18-20). Furthermore, the individual inheritances shall be worked out as a part of the whole provision (Jeremiah 12:7-9, 15). The reproach shall be removed and God will "fight" in Jehosaphat's Valley to fulfill this promise (Joel 2:15-3:14). All this to fulfill His gift of heritage!

Peter, like the Psalmist, sees yet another part of the heritage. He sees the People of God, themselves, as being a part and talks about "God's heritage" (I Peter 5:3) as does the Psalmist when he affirms the heathen shall form a part of the Lord's "inheritance" (Psalm 2:8). It is here that world missions gains overwhelming meaning and talks of building the "Lord's inheritance," promised of God!

So, there is significant progression of thought about the divine heritage in the Word, moving from land to spiritual and eternal things, back to land and physical provisions and onto the People of God, themselves. Indeed, He *has* chosen the heritage and provided it for all who follow His statues, some by faith and some by adoption and all by rebirth into the Family of God.

I remember the meaningful day when our grandson was dedicated. He was adopted — a "chosen" baby. Pastor Ed Scratch, who performed this ministry, commented, "What a heritage this little one has been given!" And indeed it was so. Given a father who is a minister and Bible College Instructor, a mother who was raised in a minister's home and who serves God. Given grandparents on both sides of the family who are in the ministry and great grandparents on the maternal side who serve God. Indeed, he was suddenly surrounded by the whole family of God, its heritage and all that this suggests.

But this is the lot of all who, like the Psalmist, take the testimonies of God as their heritage! They, too, are adopted in, are made "joint heirs" and are given a divinely chosen inheritance — incorruptible, undefiled, eternal and "reserved in heaven . . ." (I Peter 1:4).

Now this is a great part of what an education at North-west College is all about. It's learning about the "inheritance of the saints" and becoming "partakers" (Col. 1:12). It is following in the footsteps of those who have come to know about it, who have laid hold upon it in faith, who have possessed it, made it a part of their heritage and then have sought to pass it on. Like Abraham they claimed the promise and through their precept and example blessed those who followed. Men like Presidents Ness and Butterfield, Dean Beatty, Professor Fee and a host of others in the past and right now.

Building a heritage for those who follow is what Christain Education is all about. Identifying the enduring things, the things that abide "faith, hope, and love," setting priorities of choice and effort of pursuit and doing this in example as well as in instruction is where Christian Education is really distinctive. Providing heritage and making builders of heritage who will do the same . . . that's it!

Yes, N.C. is a college *with* a rich spiritual heritage, a college *of* divine eternal heritage and a college *in* the chain of heritage building — the heritage of His choice and provision. Let it always be thus marked!

N.C. RANKS AMONG TOP SIX IN ACCREDITING ASSOCIATION

Northwest College ranks sixth in enrollment among member schools of the American Association of Bible Colleges, recent statistics reveal. Among A/G schools in the list, Northwest ranks third, following Southeastern with 1,232 students and Central with 1,132 students. Northwest had 787 this fall quarter.

It is noteworthy that Assemblies of God colleges make up a substantial 20% of all student enrollments in the Association's accredited colleges, with seven of the top 13 AABC schools being Assemblies of God schools. This has been a continuing pattern among Association schools for a number of years.

HOW TO GIVE A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CLINIC



A Pastoral Minister's Seminar Tuesday

February 5, 1980
1:30 pm — 9:00 pm
WITH

Dr. & Mrs. Ward Tanneberg
Topics Will Include:

- *What is a Christian Marriage?
- *The Decision Making Process
- *Examination of our Marital Role Concepts
- *Communication in the Christian Marriage
- *What the Bible says about sex

This is not a lecture series. You will experience what a Marriage Enrichment Seminar is like. You will be able to transfer the concepts to your church and community. The goal is to teach you how to conduct your own seminar on the local level. •

This is an effective and practical way to focus on daily methods and approaches found successful in the sharing of marital happiness.

For information write: Northwest College, P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, Washington 98033 or call (206) 822-8266.

ALUMNI We Need Your Help!

1. Please keep us informed when you have an address change. If someone you know is moving, let us know.
2. We need news for Bessie's column. Simply address your letter to ALUMNI NEWS c/o Northwest College.
3. We need your financial support to meet our scholarship commitments.

LAY COUNCIL CHANGES DATES April 11 & 12

The Lay Council Executive Committee met recently and realized that the original dates scheduled for Lay Council would conflict with Easter. Therefore the weekend of April 11-12 has been selected as the new dates for Lay Council.

This year's special guest speaker will be The Rev. Walter Buck, pastor of Spokane First Assembly of God. He has many close ties with Northwest College. He is a graduate, former President of the Alumni Association, former Spiritual Emphasis Week speaker, and a strong supporter of the College.

Lay Council members should be alert to some changes in the format of this year's program. They will be receiving special information regarding this.

BEATTY MEMORIAL

It was announced in the last issue of the Northwesterner that a special fund has been set up by the Alumni Association to provide a memorial marker for the graves of two members of the C. Beatty family. This is done out of deep respect and loving memory for the Beatty family and the contribution they made to Northwest College and the lives of our Alumni. It is estimated that the project will cost approximately \$300. dollars. Gifts should be sent to the College and marked Beatty Memorial.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Tentative Class Schedule

PERIOD I 7:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Daniel/Revelation (3) MWF Hobson
Principles of Interpretation (3) MWF Pecota
Foundations of C.E. (3) MWF Ming
Theories of Personality (2) TTh Parlotz
Johannine Letters (2) TTh Braddy

PERIOD II 10:00 - 12:15 a.m.

Pentateuch (5) M-F Hobson
Introduction to Counseling (3) MWF Parlotz
Book of Acts (3) MWF Pecota

PERIOD III 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.

Pastoral Epistles (3) MWF Braddy
Foundations for Youth Ministry (3) MWF Ming
Prophecy Seminar (2) M-F of first week Lewis

CAMPUS DAY March 28, 1980

A great day for high school juniors and seniors to visit the campus and have their questions answered first hand.

Bible College educates for life! At Northwest that education is one of quality. It is not easy, but it is highly accredited.

On Campus Day we will share the N.C. story with your young people and give them a touch of college life. Pastors will receive a poster and later on a group reservation form. You can help by encouraging young people to attend Campus Day, March 28, 1980.



TEACHER FEATURE:

Dan French

"Mister Communications" at Northwest College is Dan French, one of NC's younger faculty members. Since he joined the college faculty in 1976 at the ripe old age of 29, Dan has been teaching the basic speech communications courses, plus such things as radio production and radio workshop. Even then he had strong credentials for such work, having served as announcer, news writer, news director, and public service director for several radio and television stations in Longview, Washington; and Springfield, Missouri, having earned a degree in Broadcast Communications from Evangel College. This fall he completed his Master's degree in the communications area at the University of Washington.

Dan's varied experiences show in his drive to accomplish and in his love of people. In the Air Force during the Viet Nam war, he earned the rank of sergeant working as an air traffic controller. He has worked as a salesman of various products, and continues to earn extra money as a salesman during his breaks at NC. In addition, he is active in the local church and pursues his hobbies of golf, hunting, fishing, and trailbike riding. He finds time, too, for his three children and his wife Val.

At the forensics "meets" Dan's students are usually near the top in oral interpretations and debate. He has high goals for them, as he does for their skills in radio and television, which he sees as a field for Christian ministry. His duties at NC include oversight of the campus radio station and the amateur radio club. He calls it fun.

MINISTERING TO PEOPLE WITH LIFE THREATENING ILLNESS'

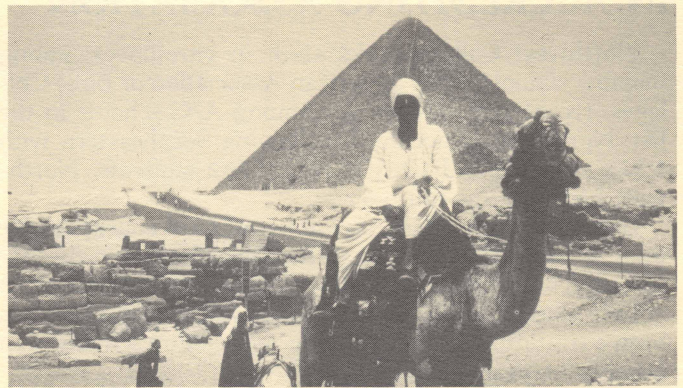
**February 25, 26, & 27
Veterans Hospital
Seattle, Washington**

Enrollment for this annual workshop is limited to 24 participants.

The workshop is held at the Veterans Hospital for 3 consecutive days. It is taught by Chaplain Milton O. Whitaker and Dr. Robert D. Parlotz.

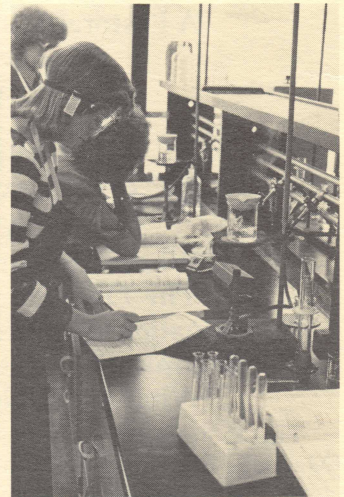
Every pastor should have training in this area. As part of his continuing education it is possible that churches can find a way to send their pastors to workshops such as this. For information one may call Northwest College, (206) 822-8266. If your pastor cannot come to this years seminar, make plans now for the seminar next year. The effectiveness of this seminar is the fact that it is limited in enrollment and very intense in content.

FLYING SEMINAR



"Out Of Egypt have I called my Son." This quotation from Hosea prophetically connects the sojourn of our Lord in His infancy to the land of Egypt, the same land where His forebearers in the nation of Israel were cradled in the infancy of its history. In the background is the Great Pyramid built by Cheops, Founder of the 4th Dynasty. Rising to the height of a building nearly 50 stories high, the Great Monument would have been witnessed by the Holy Family, by Joseph, by Abraham and by others who visited or lived in the vicinity of modern Cairo. The Pyramids will be one of the visitor-points on the College's Flying Seminar in March, 1980.

Pictures from the Chemistry and Biology labs.



CAMPUS CALENDAR

2	Winter Registration for New Students
3	Classes Begin
	Eagles Basketball vs. Greenville College
4	Girls Basketball vs. Big Bend
5	Girls Basketball vs. PSCB
7	Eagles Basketball vs. Los Angeles Baptist
8	Campus Council
10	Eagles Basketball vs. Western Baptist
11	Eagles & Girls Basketball
14-18	Spiritual Emphasis Week Rev. Sam Johnson
19	W.O.M. Food Fair
31	P.R. Summer Team Auditions — 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	Girls & Eagles Basketball vs. Everett C.C.
1-2	Parents Weekend
5	Pastor's Seminar "How To Give A Marriage Enrichment Clinic"
11-15	Spring Pre-registration
14	A.W.S. Box Social
14	Alumni Chapel Gene Born speaker
15	Girls & Eagles Basketball vs. Western Baptist
16	Homecoming Girls & Eagles Basketball vs. Warner Pacific
18	Girls & Eagles Basketball
22	Girls & Eagles Basketball
23	Girls Basketball vs. Columbia Christian
25-27	Hospital Workshop "Terminal Illness"

MARCH

6-20	Flying Seminar
10-13	Final Exams
13-24	Choir Tours
14-19	Spring Interim
19	New Student Registration
20	Classes Begin
25	Girls Basketball Awards Banquet
28	Campus Day

A NOTE TO THE ALUMNI

"With deep appreciation I wish to thank you for the scholarship you have awarded me for this year.

A simple thank you seems terribly insignificant for what it means, I pray the Lord will make it very real.

This year is fantastic; I am learning so much both academically and spiritually. You do share a part of that. God bless."

— Gayle Grissom

NORTHWEST COLLEGE FIRST

The College has obtained the first certificate of exemption to offer gift annuities in the State of Washington, thanks to Mr. Crowder and his initiative. Many private colleges in the state and other charitable groups outside the State of Washington who also give annuities are writing the College's Development Office for assistance to obtain an exemption.

The State Legislature passed a new law, bill #795, on March 2, 1979 which now mandates that all non-profit institutions obtain an exemption before offering gift annuities in the State of Washington. The Washington State Insurance Commissioners Office has been delegated the oversight of the Gift Annuity program and the issuance of exemption.

The Gift Annuity program is basically: (1) a way to build an estate and gain tax advantage at the same time. (2) A guaranteed annual income for life in return for a gift or contractual assignment of securities to an institution. These can be either a single annuity or survivalship annuity. (3) A method to obtain tax advantage by gift credit, excludable income, and special advantages as related to capital gains and estate taxes.

For further information one may contact the Development Department at Northwest College.



The annual Foreign Students dinner.

PARENT'S WEEKEND February 1 & 2

This will be the student's fourth annual Parent's Weekend. Most parents should be receiving special invitations. Some special features include: men's and women's basketball games on Friday night, and a great banquet which will be held on Saturday evening giving parents all day Saturday to spend with their students. A list of motels will be included in the invitation. Be sure to make plans to attend!

MINISTERS LUNCHEON



Each fall the ministers from the Seattle section meet on campus for their fellowship time.



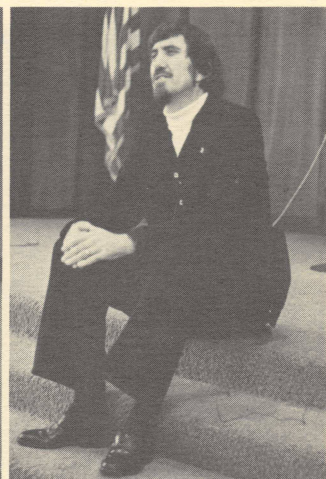
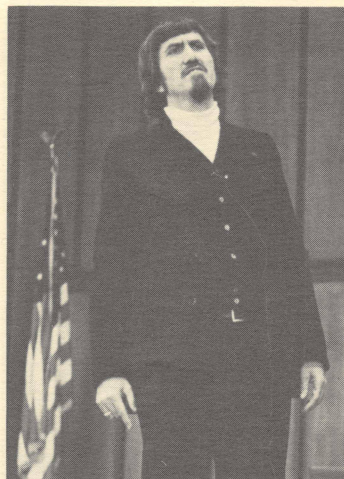
Shown above are N.C. students John Young, Pita Cili, and Jim Hawley (left to right) who spent nearly nine weeks in Fiji in the College's summer Missions Internship program.

Field reports indicate that up to 1,000 souls were touched in various ways, mostly by personal salvation. Many were said to have been filled with the Holy Spirit. Rev. Cili, who is an ordained minister with the Fijian Church, said the work measured up to the "highest level of ministry" ever experienced by the people.



All Chapel guests' will be shot!

CHAPEL GUESTS'



Dr. George Good quoting the Gospel of Mark.



"Dino" ministering on the keyboard.

FINANCIAL AID FOR 1980-81

Applications for financial aid will be available after January 3, 1980 for the 1980-81 academic year. Only one application will be required for next year, the Financial Aid Form to be submitted to College Scholarship Service. Apply early because funds are limited. It is required that students apply before May 1, 1980 if they want to be considered for their full financial aid award. Students applying after that date will be awarded financial aid (other than BEOG) according to their priority in determined need. Write the Financial Aid Office for applications and information.

OPERATION TURKEY

The annual Operation Turkey projects of the N.C. students were held in three Northwest District locations this past Thanksgiving holiday. Three young people, Mike Borkan, Becky and Dave Shafer were at the Winthrop Assembly of God putting up sheet rock, painting and helping move supplies and equipment. They also ministered in the Sunday morning service. Another group went to Connell. They were Rich Smith, Eda Glazier, Charlene Beachy, Shari Hamel, Becky Heacock and Craig Hampson. They did some remodeling work as well as painting and were also involved in door-to-door visitation throughout the community. The third group was at Priest River Assembly of God putting up sheet rock and helping in the Sunday school and church. They were Kevin Smith, Jose' Centeno, Tony Wilkes, Mike Tatham, and Larry Johnson.

"Operation Turkey," is a student sponsored and paid for program under the offices of World Outreach Ministries. The program is geared to help home mission churches in a practical way.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GIFTS

Have you ever had the problem of not knowing what gift to buy that special graduate? Well, we have the perfect solution! Why not invest in their future by giving them a partial scholarship to attend N.C. College costs as everything else are increasing. Although Northwest attempts to keep their costs at a minimum it can be difficult for some young people to make ends meet. So not only would it be a practical gift it would also be a gift greatly appreciated.

If you would like further information, contact the Financial Aid Department at the College. Although the gift would not be a tax deductible item, since it is going to an individual, it would be a meaningful way to assist that special graduate.



Students participate in nearly every chapel service. Pictured here is Marsha Brumbach from Twin Falls, Idaho, leading a song service and on the right is Bob Ferguson from Rupert, Idaho, singing a solo. Chapel services are outstanding opportunities for young people to gain practical experience.

SUMMER TRAVEL TEAMS



Pictured above are two of the P.R. teams that traveled last summer. They are the Northwesterners and Radiant Love. They are two of five teams which traveled last summer for the College. From the Northwesterners, Norm Thomas is now ministering in Priest River, Idaho, Jerry and Gwen Gibson are youth ministers at the Kent Assembly while Jerry continues his studies at Northwest, and John Sutton attends Northwest, is a member of the Maranatha Sounds and may be traveling for the school next year. From Radiant Love, Jo Wilson has now graduated and works in Centralia, Washington. Kim Farnsworth, Jennifer Erdman and Mo Griffin are still students at N.C.

ACT NOW

Our music teams for summer travel will be selected January 31. We will immediately start work on their itineraries. If your church would like a team to minister next summer contact the P.R. Department immediately.

Due to the high cost of travel and scholarships the College will be cutting back on the number of teams they send out. Church honorariums have not covered the travel expenses of the teams. The College will continue to send teams because we recognize the ministry opportunity available to the young people and because of the fine reception the groups have received. Our cut-back this year will be minor. We look to the churches to help us and we will re-evaluate this vital program next fall.

If your church would like a team they should act now due to the limited number of services available.

Alumni News

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MAILBAG GUESS-WHATS

JUDY FLATHERS was selected for inclusion in the '79 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." She is Music Director currently at Arlington, Wash. A/G where ROLAND CARLSON is pastor. SANDRA BRITT recently received missionary appointment & assigned to Brussels with ICI. JACK & PEGGY (Smith) KENNEDY are in Shannon, N. Carolina, Rt. 1, Box 760, zip 28386. PEGGY teaches at Eastern Indian Bible Institute there, the only A/G Indian training school east of the Mississippi. ROY & ARLENE BREWER pastor Abundant Life Christian Center, Arvada, Colorado (suburb of Denver), after 17 years as D-CAP (MT). THE RICK NELSONS, at Nezperce, Idaho, Rick is A/G pastor. WILLIAM AND DIANNE DeGROOT, new Associate Pastors at Faith A/G Christian Center, Pasco, Washington. DON STRONG is Sr. Pastor and HAROLD SPORE also serves on the pastoral staff. SCOTT MONTAGNE recently finished the Snohomish County Basic Policy Academy training course, was commissioned as a Peace Officer for the Lynnwood, Washington Police Department as Chaplain with "on the road" involvement and counseling duties.

PILES O' PITTER-PATTER-CHATTER

PROF. & MRS. MEL MING (N.C. Faculty) welcomed their second daughter, Rebekah Ann, born Nov. 13th. "Papa" is poppin' buttons. GERRY & PLUM GILLOCK enjoy their fresh, sweet, "Plum," daughter Jolynn, born July 10. She joins brother, Jeremy. THE LOREN HAMARS', (Carlton, Ore. A/G pastor) rejoice with the arrival of Nathanael Loren, born Aug. 4. MIKE & DEBBIE ROBERTS, pastoring Anchorage, Alaska, are delighted with son, Douglas Michael, born Sept. 19 to join his lil' sister. HARMON & ARLENE HECKATHORN, North Bend, Wash., have a son, Derek Justin, born Aug. 3. ALLEN & JAN MENAKER, Fairbanks, AK, rejoice over their "miracle baby," Robert Raymond, born Sept. 27. He joins Jamie and Johnnie, ages 4 & 3. GENE & ELAINE ANDERSON are happy to have daughter Marie Richele, born July 18th and adopted by them. Gene is a contractor and land developer in Missoula, Montana. DARRELL & DIANNE WOOD report from Kent, Wash. that "Daddy's lil' splinter," Benjamin Aaron WOOD finally arrived Nov. 10th. A labor strike caused a 2-week delay in

delivery. Darrell declares: "He's a chip off the ole' block." This is their 3rd "wood work." ROGER & JULIE (Emerson) WHETSTINE are proud parents of a son, Jonathon Dale, born Aug. 22. They reside at Ft. Rocker, Ala., where Roger is in the Armed Forces. REV. & MRS. DUANE SKJERVEM, Chr. Life Center, Bozeman, MT. report arrival of Ryan Kristofer on Nov. 6, and say: "He's ALL boy." Last but not least, DEBBIE & LYNN CHRISTIAN are happy to announce their new addition, TYLER KROHN, born Dec. 10.

WORD ABROAD

The CARL GIBBS' (Brazil) send greetings. Carl preaches Sunday evenings and teaches a men's class on Wednesday. The RAY SPARRES (Solomon Islands) report that their baby daughter arrived July 26th, joining sister, Jill and brother, Andrew. The MORRIS DEVINS' (Indonesia) report that they near completion of new office building. Morris is ICI Director. JERRY ROBESON FAMILY (San Jose, Costa Rica) write that Jerry is beginning a talk-show call-in T.V. program 6 nites a week for one hour. RUSSELL & MARY EMERSON (Tokyo, Japan) send greetings and rejoice to be proud grandparents again with arrival of Judi's baby.

WORD O' MOUTH NUZ

In a recent phone conversation with Chairman BUCK, wife of the late REV. ROLAND BUCK and with their son, TED, we learned that the official board of Boise's Central Assembly appointed Chairman and Ted as their co-Pastors, Ted stated: "God continues to honor the work with the Holy Spirit's special presence and large attendance at each service. Charmain and Ted are also completing the advance agenda of meetings which had been scheduled by PASTOR ROLAND BUCK. Some of these they have taken together and some separately. Recently in fulfilling speaking appointments arranged by her late husband, Charmain has traveled to Iowa (FGBMF) and to churches in Washington and Oregon state. DR. C.E. BUTTERFIELD, N.C. President Emeritus, along with MRS. BUTTERFIELD express appreciation for prayers of "N.C. Family." Though he has been ill, it is noteworthy news, to God's glory, that he frequently ministers and in his same, warm, creative, vigorous "Butterfield" style.

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