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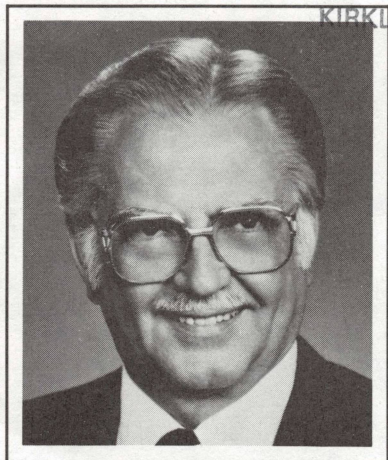


NORTHWEST COLLEGE

1984-1985

President's Report

BASEMENT



Dr. D. V. Hurst

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Year of New Beginnings

This is the 51st year of NC's "life" and ministry. Last year, the 50th anniversary year was a great one. So many good things happened that year. The concluding banquet with almost 1000 in attendance was a grand success.

As the 51st year began and the faculty retreat convened, I looked back to the biblical "new beginning" of Isreal following its year of Jubilee. In my message to faculty, I talked of values . . . principles . . . old paths . . . of the primacy of Divine principles as over against shifting human values and harkened back to Leviticus 25 where God laid before Isreal the principles of renewing their relationships to the land and each other every 50 years.

I then looked at N.C. and the principles that emerged in its early years of service to guide it through its first half century. After talking to patriarchs like Dr. Donald Fee, Dr. Maxine Williams, and Dr. Amos Millard, these guiding principles emerged. These are the "old paths" so in evidence in N.C.'s development:

1. Principle of Reliance: The principle of spiritual life-relying on, drawing close to, and drawing life from God. "Except the Lord build . . ." Isreal learned the great lesson "God provides" and N.C. did, too.

2. Principle of Lordship: The principle of stewardship was the case with Isreal. The land belonged to God and Isreal was given stewardship. So it is with N.C. The work is **His!** And all the beautiful students are **His**. The entire ministry of N.C. exists as His servant.

3. Principle of Faith: This centers in a faith that He who calls and starts His work performs (perfects) His work. And when He finishes, He places His workmanship in position for service to Him.

The true success of any college is measured by its graduates. This year we will release almost 100 Bachelor of Art graduates into ministry. These student's majors will include the following:

Bible Literature	41
Pastoral Ministries	16
Religion & Philosophy	14
Youth Ministries	10
Sacred Music	7
Christian Education	6
Missions	1
Elementary Education	1

Over the past fifty years N.C. has graduated:

- 950 with Associate of Arts degree
- 952 with Diploma degree
- 1497 with Bachelor of Arts degree
- 47 with Bachelor of Theology Degree
- 14 with Doctor of Divinity Degree

for a total of over 3400. These graduates are penetrating our world with the claims of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Lives are being transformed because of the training received by students at N.C. The spiritual formation process at N.C. is more than classes, or chapels, or dorm life. It is a total environment designed to shape students into the image of Jesus Christ.

4. Principle of Reliability: The key requirement of any steward's faithfulness is reliability. it is the most important of all liabilities — faithfulness to one's Lord, one's task, one's message.

5. Principle of Mission: It starts in worship and continues in edification (building and training), but it expresses itself ultimately in going — in mission. As is stated in Acts 1:8 it is important to "be", but the purpose of being is to "go" and to "do." The Holy Spirit generates the "go." And this has been a distinctive principle of N.C. from its beginning.

So, we harkened back to the "old paths" of principle as we started this year.

Year of Spiritual Formation

Throughout the faculty retreat, the theme of **spiritual formation** was developed. Our task — the spiritual formation of the students. Implicit was the requisite hand of God in all we do. Spiritual formation has to be the work of the Spirit with the Word as brought into position by the servant. The teacher is strategic to the working of the Spirit and the Word. Therefore, the privilege of being a faculty member in a Bible college is among the highest of privileges in His Kingdom work.

N.C.'s faculty continues to excell in academic achievement, averaging 7.88 years of post-secondary education with twelve holding earned doctorates. This places our faculty among the highest of colleges accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges.

Not only have the faculty achieved the highest academic excellence, but they are vitally involved in ministry to the northwest region and the world. These ministries include: preaching, ministry at camps and retreats, ministry as a chaplain, ministry in a church bookstore, ministry in music, overseas ministry, revival preaching, leading seminars, street witnessing, Sunday School teaching, preaching conventions, and writing for Christian publications.

But most importantly, N.C. faculty care about every student who enters this campus. Whether it be in a classroom, the chapel, an office, or just in the hall between class, N.C.'s faculty care! Spiritual formation . . .

Spiritual formation was not only the theme of the retreat, but has become the goal of faculty throughout the year: Spiritual formation in the lives of the students.

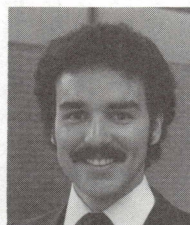
Year of the Spirit

Each year develops its own character in a college such as N.C. This year, has been marked by the **Spirit**. The spirit of the student body has been strong, positive, and very evidently in pursuit of the things of God. The student leaders are among the very best I have seen. I will let three of them speak for themselves right here.

Ricardo Quinatana, A.S.B. President

"Let the Spirit Flow!" thoroughly describes the feelings of the student body this year. Many having applied this statement to their lives, have joined the school in celebrating a year of "New Beginnings." The natural outflow of this has been an increase in ministry participation and intense worship. It has been a banner year.

Credit must be given to the faculty and administration. Their attitude of ministry towards

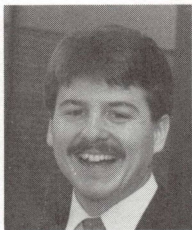


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the students has given the spark that has made the students' fire burn hot."

Greg Wingard, 1st Vice President

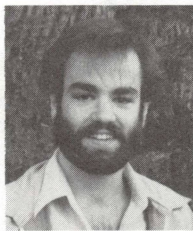
"On campus there is a growing realization that we are the next generation of church leadership, and for this task we must prepare. So, we are endeavoring to grow in Christ in our relationships, prayer life, study of the Word of God, worship and vision. We are involving ourselves in ministry, understanding that our ministry has already begun, and that we must put into practice what we are learning in the classroom. In my role as World Outreach Ministries chairman, I want to facilitate ministry involvement and motivate my fellow students to participate because when a person ministers and sees God move, he himself is changed. 'Here we are Lord, send us.'"



Dwayne French, 2nd Vice President

"An earnest desire for spiritual growth prevails among the students of N.C. as the momentum of enthusiasm for the school and its cause carries us through the year. The energetic participation in student activities is consistent. However, commitment to hard work and study remains.

I feel my personal development as a whole person and student leader is significant as a result of interaction with my fellow students, the faculty, and administration.



When these leaders came to campus in the fall, they had set themselves in this direction. What a blessing to see student leaders challenging students to give themselves to God, to serve God and to become all He has planned for them! What a blessing to see student leaders lead their peers into the presence of God in sincere anointed and heartfelt worship. What a blessing to see the Spirit move among the students as a result!

Year of Development

N.C. has developed this year. The Elementary Education program is "off and running." Twice as many students signed into the program as was anticipated for the first year. I predict it will be one of N.C.'s strongest academic programs in the years ahead. Its graduates will bless the churches and the communities wherein they serve. I believe because of their heritage, they will be among the very best teachers.

This year N.C. will graduate the first elementary education major. Her name is Cheri Schoenrock. Let Cheri tell you in her own words what N.C. has meant to her: "N.C. has given me the opportunity to grow in the understanding and expression of my faith in Jesus Christ . . . And the genuine commitment of my professors and friends has served as a great source of encouragement as I have worked toward the accomplishment of my goals. Above all, I am sincerely thankful for God's providence in leading me to N.C."

So many have said, "I wish you had that program when I attended." Well, we now have it.

Another new academic program authorized and being developed this year is the Behavioral Sciences program. Using curricula, we already have with but minimal additions, we have tooled out a program in this field which will serve as basis for immediate service after graduation or for graduate studies in several areas — pastoral care, counseling, social services, institutional chaplains, etc.

Although, they may take either one of these programs, or any one of the other ministry training programs (pastor, missionary, music, Christian Ed. or youth minister, etc.) **all four**

year students take a Bible major, too. Thus, the Bible college like N.C. is unique. All graduates have a double major. They are well prepared for life and service. That's why I say, for example, N.C.'s elementary teacher grads will be among the best.

So this is a year of new beginnings. But it is one of harkening back to "old paths" of principle. It is a year of spiritual formation, a year of spirit, and a year of new academic programs.

Year of Goodness

Before the year began, I read Ps. 65:11 — "Thou crownest the year with goodness." The Psalmist no doubt spoke of the year of seasons the earth experiences as it revolves, but I claimed that line as expressive of what God could do for N.C. this school year, too — "Crown the year with blessing." Already, we have seen just that happen. I am claiming the line for the rest of the year.

Will you join me in that prayer?

D. V. Hurst, President

Seniors: Available

For over a decade Northwest College has published a "Senior Profile" for the purpose of helping its seniors and graduates find ministry opportunities and to help churches and other Christian organizations find Christian workers and staff personnel. The effort has been eminently successful in terms of its stated purpose and has drawn attention across the nation and even from the Department of Rehabilitation for the State of Washington.

Placement in the ministry, unlike any other profession, draws upon two basic conditions — the call of God and the gifting of God to support God's call. The College's role is training.

The College's placement service announced today that its "profile" on its 1985 graduating seniors has just been published and is available to pastors, churches, presbyters, and other church leaders who may be searching for a variety of staff personnel. Interested individuals are invited to write or contact the college at P.O. Box 579, Kirkland, WA 98083-0579.

SEND US A NAME

I would like to see the person listed below become part of the Northwest College student body.

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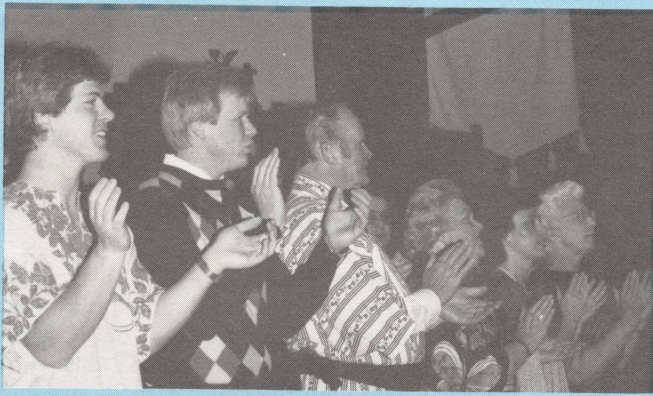
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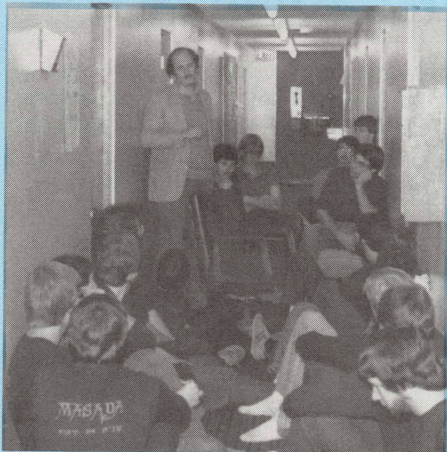
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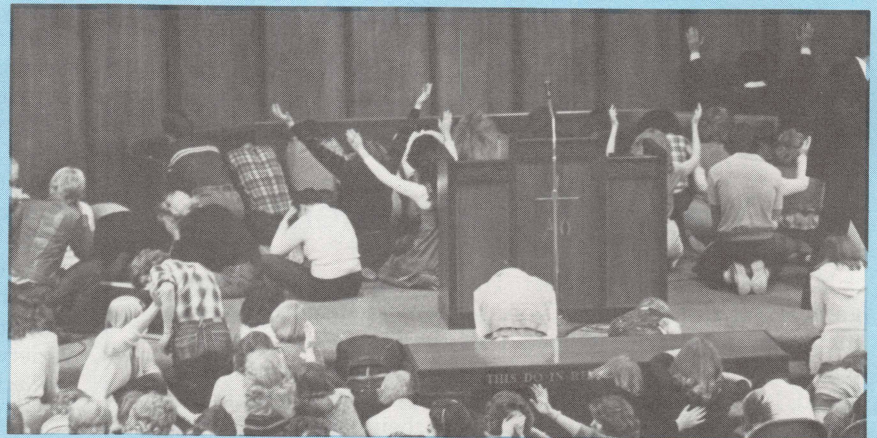


Relationships that will last a lifetime . . .

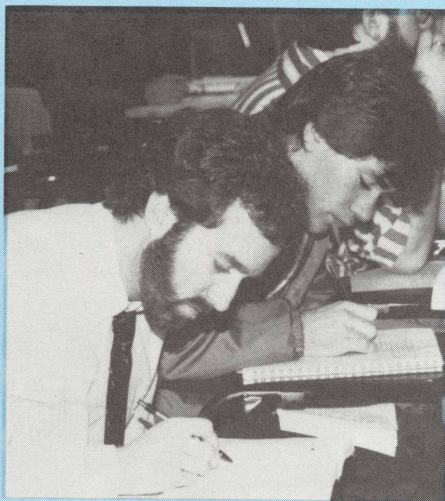


Devotions in the residence hall with a prof . . .

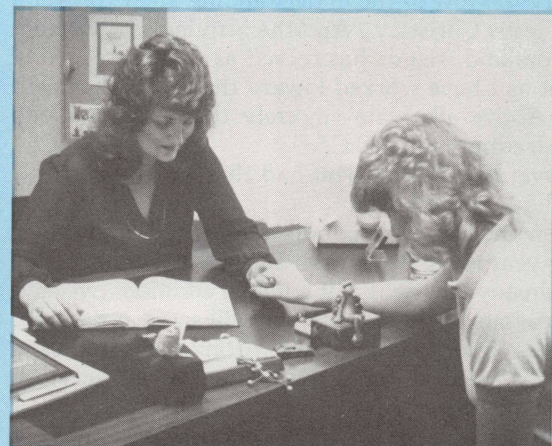
Spiritual



Seeking God's direction . . .



Applying oneself to diligent study . . .

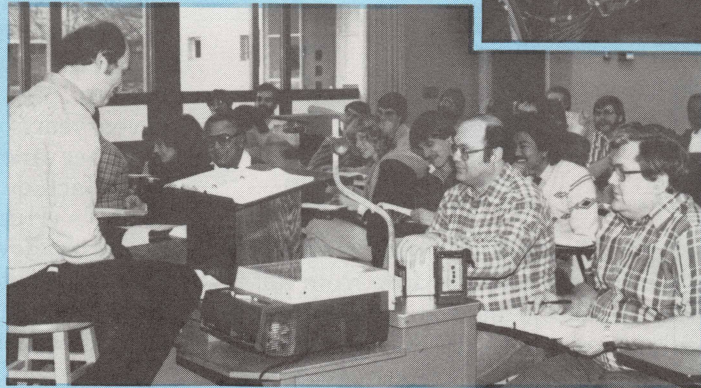
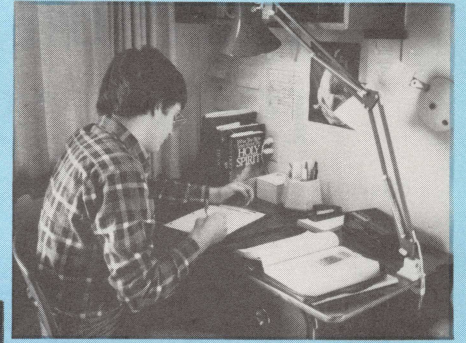


A resident dean praying with a student . . .



Anywhere on campus a sense of caring . . .

Whether in the classroom or private study, the focus is on the Word . . .



Formation



Sharing insights for living . . .



Surrendering of our will to His . . .

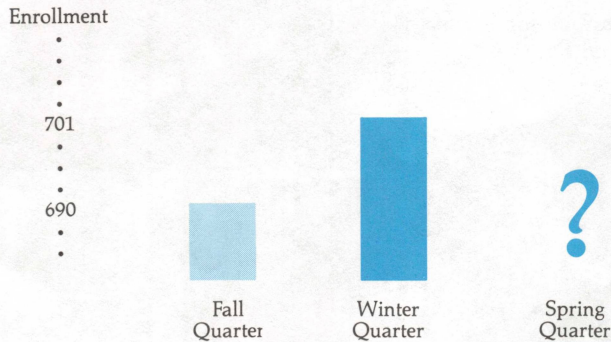


Remembering our heritage . . .



*The campus provides a beautiful atmosphere in which **Spiritual Formation** takes place.*

Enrollment 1984 - 1985



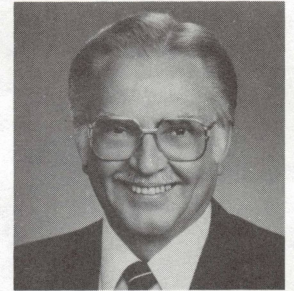
The enrollment climbed in the winter quarter this year reversing a normal trend. Last year the drop from fall to winter was thirty (780 to 750). This year the disappointing fall quarter enrollment was felt to be due largely to the economic factor, wherein many areas from which N.C. draws students, suffered unemployment rates of as high as 27%. Surveys of "no shows" — students who did not return or who planned to enroll for the first time but did not — attributed their non-enrollment to the economic factor about three to one. **Jobs are available** around campus. The message needs to get out. Between the financial aids and jobs available, **young people can make their way through.**

Administrative Team

God has brought together a strong team of committed and dedicated administrators. Two changes in the team occurred this past year. After serving seventeen years as Academic Dean, Dr. Frank Rice requested to return to faculty. Dr. J. Melvin Ming who had been with the college eight years was asked to assume the Dean's post.

After thirty years at N.C. as Business Manager and then Development Director, Rev. H. W. Crowder retired. His replacement is attorney, the Rev. Dr. Randall Barton, N.C. alumnus. Dr. Barton has been practicing law in the eastern part of Idaho for seven years.

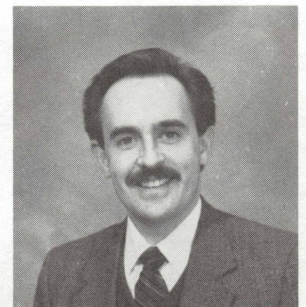
Other members of the team include President, Dr. D. V. Hurst; Business Manager, Rev. O. S. Hodges; Public Relations Director, Rev. Sherman "Skip" Bennett; Dean of Students, Dr. Waymon "Tex" Rutledge; Registrar and Dean of Admissions, Dr. Amos Millard.



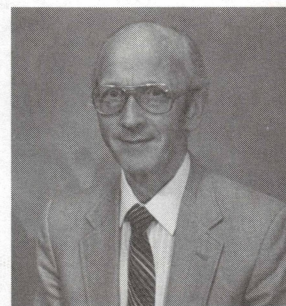
*Pres. D. V. Hurst
19 years at NC*



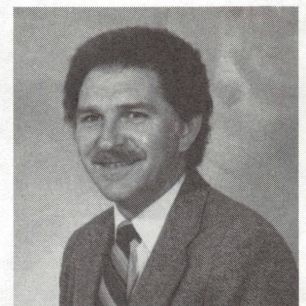
*Dr. J. Melvin Ming
9 years at NC*



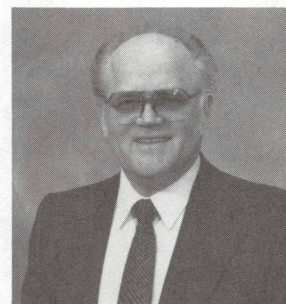
*Dr. Randall K. Barton
New this year*



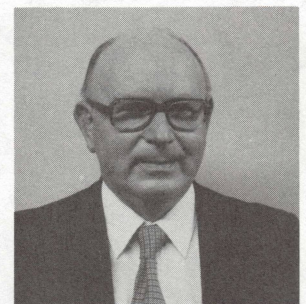
*Rev. Owen S. Hodges
18 years at NC*



*Rev. Sherman "Skip" L. Bennett
3 years at NC*



*Dr. Waymon "Tex" Rutledge
7 years at NC*



*Dr. Amos D. Millard
35 years at NC*

Memories of 50 Golden Years

1984 Karisma

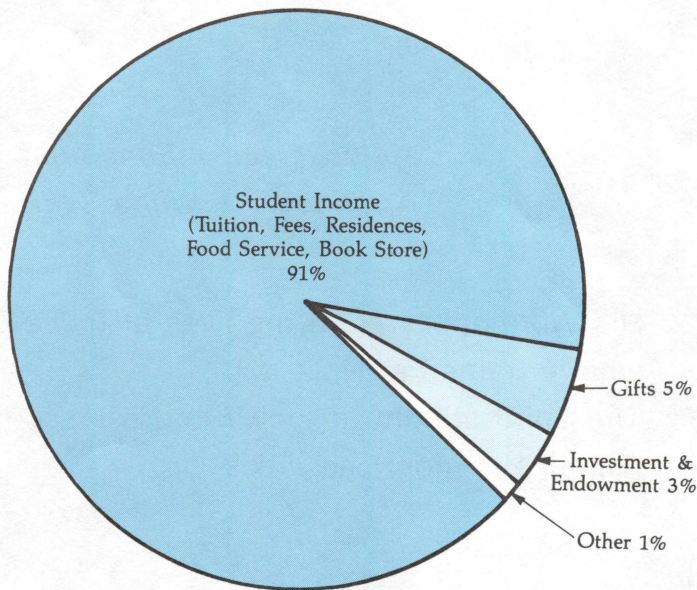
Share in the honors and memories of the past 50 years as a vision grows to reality at Northwest College.

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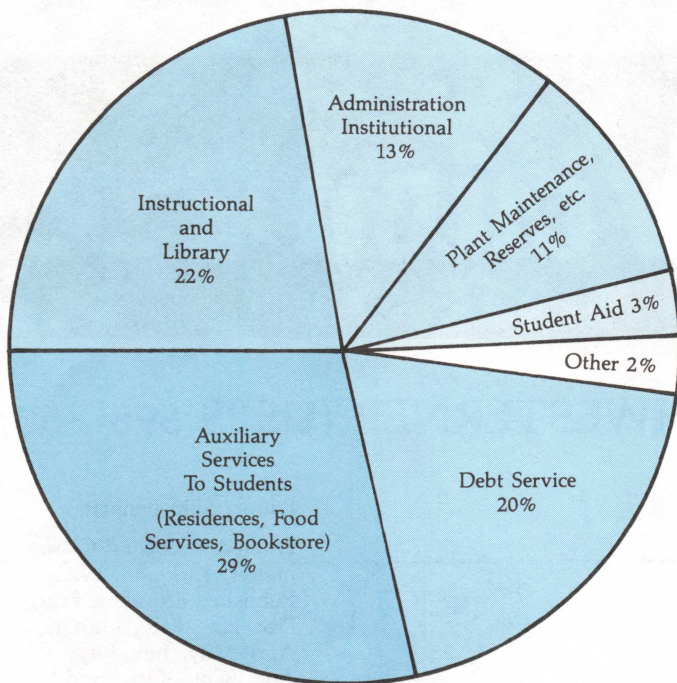
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Northwest College Income Dollar



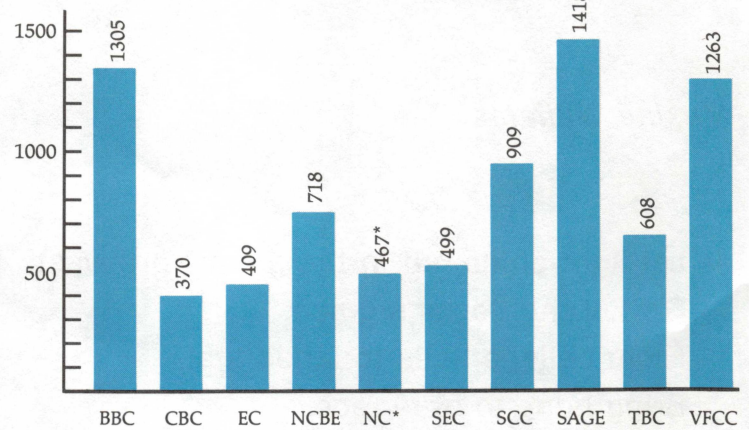
The income "dollar" shows the imbalance of reliance on student generated revenues that exists at N.C. Most private institutions show a balance of 60% from students and 40% from endowment and other sources. The need to increase dramatically the support base of N.C. from its church and friends is most evident.

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. This could and must occur 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.

Gift Income Per Student In Assemblies of God Colleges



For 1984 N.C. rated only third in giving per student from all sources to all Assemblies of God accredited four year schools. Contributions to N.C. per student came to \$467 while the average for all A.G. colleges was \$749 and reached as high as \$1418. Were N.C. to reach the average this year, it could balance its books. **Clearly the vision for supporting N.C. by its region needs to be shared.** Of interest is the fact that one of our sister colleges supported by the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada received \$1777 per student in gift income.

We Heard You

Northwest College has long had a policy of listening to those actively involved in ministry. This helps us plan a practical curriculum to prepare men and women for ministry. This process has resulted in our four newest majors: Pastoral Ministries, Youth Ministries, Elementary Education and now Behavioral Science.

Now We Want To Hear From You Again

1. What do you like that NC is doing? _____

2. What would you like to see changed or added? _____

3. What should we stress in preparing graduates? _____

May we help you?

- Send a catalog
- Send information about including NC in your World Ministries program
- Send information to _____



Let Light Shine Out

Maxine Williams

Melody: Edw. Sundquist

Arranged: Wilho Saari

1. **Let light shine out** in the great Northwest;
Go tell the Savior's grace;
From college halls to lands afar,
Bring hope to ev'ry race.
2. His Word approved in the lives of those
who've trained at N.C.;
The Spirit sought for pow'r and truth,
'Till all His glory see.

CHORUS:

Lord, bless Thy work at N.C.
We turn our hearts to Thee;
Oh, thrust us out and lead us on,
To promised victory!

Carry the Vision . . .

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