

IN HONOR OF OWEN HODGES

Owen S. Hodges had been the Northwest College Business Manager and Vice President for Business Affairs for twenty years when he retired to part-time administration last fall. His involvement with the College goes back even further--more than thirty years--when he became a member of the Board of Directors and was elected their secretary soon after the College was regionalized.

An ordained minister, Mr. Hodges was a beloved pastor to several churches in Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana before coming to Northwest College. The high esteem in which he was held is shown by his having served as District C.A. Secretary-Treasurer in both Southern Idaho and Montana, and as Montana District C.A. President, Presbyter, and Secretary-Treasurer. He held the latter position for fourteen years.

Since joining the N.C. administration, Mr. Hodges has maintained genial oversight and management of the business operations and non-instructional staff, faithfully performing the many tasks involved in his job, insuring that N.C. students were housed and fed and had an attractive campus and comfortable facilities for their daily learning experiences. He has been known for his sterling character and his meek demeanor under fire.

Mr. Hodges is a regular Sunday school teacher and a popular preacher who supplies for vacationing pastors and speaks in camps and institutes. His zeal, his knowledge of God's Word, and his warm wit endear him to his audiences. As an elder in his church he counsels wisely and prays with compassion for the sick and needy. He is a gardener who likes to share his harvest with friends, a jogger who keeps fit and trim, a sympathetic listener to tales of woe, an encourager and lifter of spirits, an imperturbable solver of minor crises, a lover of people and of God. In short, a model Christian. His contribution to Northwest College has been many-faceted. In recognition of his enduring influence, the Northwest College Board of Directors has voted to give his name to the latest addition to the married student housing known as The Firs. To Owen Hodges we extend our thanks and congratulations!

--Frank Rice 3-21-88