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NORTHWEST

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of '55 -

Lyle & Dorene Thompson are going through great doors of opportunity in Eastern Europe. Hungary, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Poland, Romania, Albania, and the Ukraine are all receiving special attention through the work the Thompsons are doing at ICI.

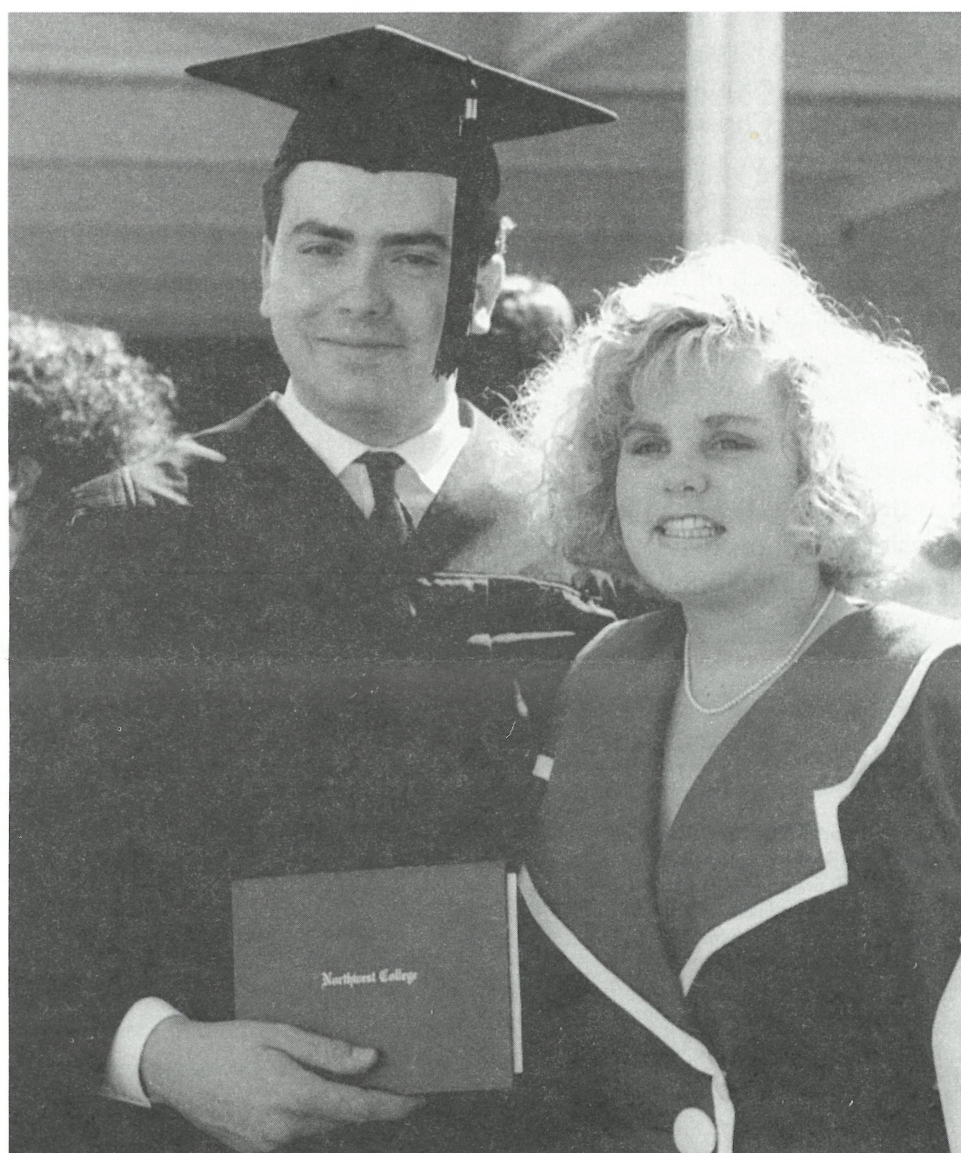
Class of '81 -

Randy and Colleen (Dodge) Martin were appointed as missionaries to Indonesia. They've pastored in western Washington for 9 years, have 3 children, and are currently residing in Mt. Vernon, Washington. They are scheduled to leave for Indonesia in December, 1991.

NC grad & congregation raise church in three days.

Rev. Mike Carl, pastor of West Holt AG in Atkinson, Nebraska, along with a crew of skilled laborers from churches in Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, South Dakota, and Louisiana, spent three days building the new church. The 42' x 60' structure was completed with electric, plumbing and furnace in three days. Rev. Bob Nazareus, also a Northwest College Alumnus and now Nebraska District Superintendent, was present on Sunday to speak as they dedicated the new facility.

THE NORTHWEST COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE



By
Marshall E. Flowers, Jr.

When a new student arrives at Northwest College, he/she is immediately introduced to the personable nature of the educational experience, the professional quality of the academic program, and the preparation for life provided through the educational philosophy of Northwest College.

The Northwest College student becomes a friend to the 29 full-time faculty members, 7 administrators, and the professional personnel who support the educational program of the college. Each student is regarded as a special member of the college family. Although the classroom serves as the primary

laboratory for the learning experience, many times the student will have opportunity to dialogue with a faculty member in the student center, in the cafeteria, or in the faculty member's office.

These times provide a welcome opportunity for modeling the learning vitality that exists on the Northwest College campus.

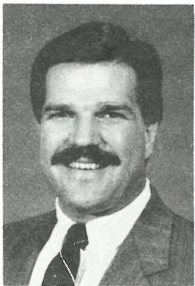
At Northwest the educational experience is designed around a professional curriculum for today's job market. The young men and women who pursue their education at the College will discover curriculum opportunities in over 40 areas of study. New majors in Business Management and Administration, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Teaching English as a Second Language are examples of the program development that ensure the relevancy of the curriculum for the 1990's.

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Each year the faculty carefully evaluates one of the eleven majors of the College with regards to its application for ministry and vocational experiences beyond the college life. If the student is interested in Pastoral Leadership, they can be assured that local pastors, denominational leaders, and educators have collaborated to design a relevant learning experience that prepares the individual for strategic leadership in the local church. The outcomes of today's learning experience are being tracked through surveys of employers and recent graduates. It is exciting to know that the recent graduates of Northwest College are able to access a vocational track parallel to their learning experience.

Not only is the Northwest College student involved in a personable experience in the context of a professional quality curriculum, but the individual can also be assured that they are receiving preparation for living an exemplary Christian commitment amid the pressures of a modern culture. Faculty seek to integrate the foundations of our faith with the truths of an academic discipline. Much of this learning happens when the faculty member models his/her own journey toward understanding the balance of faith and knowledge. The integrated learning adventure is marked by discipling shared between faculty and student. It is the hope of the faculty that the learning experience will become a life-style pattern extending beyond Northwest College into a world where the faculty member will have limited influence, but where the student will have many opportunities. 🌲



Marshall Flowers is the Vice President for Academic Affairs. His background in education includes positions held at both North Central Bible College and Southern California College.

NORTHWEST MAGAZINE HAS A NEW QUARTERLY FORMAT

In an attempt to more clearly communicate college-related news, events, and alumni information, we have developed a new format for the *Northwest Magazine*. What was a bimonthly news letter is now a quarterly tabloid. The reasons for this are 1) to give the publication a fresh look and 2) to stay current with the informational needs of the College's constituents, donors, and alumni.



Ken Benintendi

PACIFIC RIM CENTRE FOR CROSS-CULTURAL STUDIES

By
Dr. Dwayne E. Turner

Many educators today are concerned about global education and about preparing people to live and participate in a pluralistic multicultural society. These educators recognize the far-reaching implications of international affairs. They believe that cross-cultural education should promote awareness of global issues, appreciation and understanding of diverse cultures, proficiency in foreign languages, and proficiency in "people skills" essential to cross-cultural relationships.

These emphases, along with its historic commitment to preparing cross-cultural missionaries, prompted Northwest College to establish the Pacific Rim Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies. Located in the Greater Seattle area, we are strategically situated at the gateway to the Pacific Rim. Since its inception, alumni of the college have served the countries of the Pacific Rim. Early graduates booked passage and sailed the waters of the Pacific to take up places of ministry in quaint, mysterious, Asian lands; places such as China, Japan, Korea, Indonesia and the Philippines. Students came from Pacific Rim countries, studied, and went back to their homelands to become church planters and national church leaders. Some of them labored side by side with missionaries who once were their classmates. Northwest College is an appropriate site for the Pacific Rim Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies.

Today a megashift of geo-political and economic power to the Asia-Pacific region

is under way. The twenty-first century will be the "Century of the Pacific." Already more than one-half of the people on earth live in the countries of the Pacific Rim --in tranquil rural settings, in small villages, and in teeming world-class cities. By the year 2000 there will be at least fourteen Asian cities with populations of ten million or more. Culturally, these people form a diverse and exciting human tapestry. The cultures of the region reflect fusions of rich traditions, remnants of colonialism, and up-to-the minute technological advances. Yet most of these people are unevangelized. In many Pacific Rim countries fewer than one percent of the people are Christians.

Some of these countries have been classified by missiologists as "restricted access" countries, meaning that the activities of traditional missionaries are restricted. At Northwest College, it is believed that sensitive Christians engaged in bi-vocational missions can make a difference. The Pacific Rim Centre for Cross-Cultural Studies was authorized by a unique covenant of ministry between the college and the Division of Foreign Missions. An advisory council oversees the work of the center. Dr. D.V. Hurst, President emeritus of the College, serves as the Chairman, and I have been appointed Programs Coordinator. The purpose of the Centre is to facilitate cross-cultural interaction. The demand for English is high and growing steadily. It has become the international language of education, science, technology, and commerce. Professor Marjorie Stewart, English instructor at Northwest College, believes that TESL is the ideal bi-vocational missionary career. "Teaching English naturally leads to building strong relational bonds, to explaining beliefs, to sharing values, and results in reaching people untouched by more conventional methods," she says. Northwest College has developed a TESL program with two levels of certification available. The program leading to the Basic Certificate prepares persons to teach basic oral English, while the program leading to the Standard Certificate prepares persons to teach advanced English skills. TESL classes are offered during the regular college year and are being offered in a

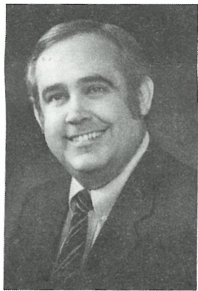
Summer Institute for Teachers of English as a Second Language.

The Pacific Rim Centre conducted a China Awareness On-Site Seminar in May each of the past two years. This program is a travel-study program designed to expose students to Chinese life and culture. The seminar involves an intensive two weeks of travel to Hong Kong and a four-day excursion to Canton, China. The learning experience includes selected readings, class instruction by college professors and by resident experts, and on-site observations and experiences. Sixteen students went on the 1991 tour led by Professor Marjorie Stewart and me. Coordination of the activities in Hong Kong and Canton are arranged by the Sunrise Educational Foundation, LTD. which is directed by Ken Benintendi, an alumnus of Northwest College. A highlight of the tour this year was a visit to Foshan University where a recent graduate of Northwest College is serving as a foreign English instructor.

When the tour ended for the students, Professor Stewart travelled to some of the universities in China where she lectured on methods of teaching English and on aspects of American literature. She was invited as a foreign expert by the Foreign Affairs Bureau of the People's Republic of China.


Other activities and expansion into more Pacific Rim countries are envisioned for the Future. 🌲

Dr. Dwayne Turner is the head of the Pacific Rim Centre for Cross Cultural Studies. His work includes taking student groups to China and other Pacific Rim countries. The centre is a vital part of Northwest College and forms an important link between students and the rapidly changing countries of the Pacific Rim.



"I am excited about the new Interdisciplinary Studies major and TESL Certification now offered at Northwest College. It is definitely a prayer answered.

Now that I have obtained my degree and TESL Certification, God has opened the door to many teaching opportunities. Already I've been teaching classes for two different schools and in my home church. I also plan to go abroad, as the Lord wills. Literally, any country is open to ESL teachers including Muslim and Communist areas. My hope is to shed the light of Jesus Christ in the darkened corners of the world."



Kimberly Chase
Northwest College Graduate

GETTING READY!

By Dennis Davis - President

As I am preparing this article, I'm looking out of my office window across beautiful Lake Washington. I can see the majestic Olympic mountains with their snow capped peaks standing out so majestically on this bright, sunny day here in the Puget Sound area.

I realize the grandeur of this beautiful spot on planet earth doesn't begin to compare with that which awaits those who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Northwest College is now in its 58th year assisting people in "GETTING READY". I look back at 36 years of ministry and at the experience that I had at Northwest College as a young man in "GETTING READY". Northwest did not give me all of the answers, but helped me learn how to find them.

The challenge of the classroom, the

programs and the development of new programs that are going to greatly enhance and strengthen the preparation for people entering all areas of ministry.

Realizing that this is a "special edition" of **Northwest**, I would like to *personally* invite you who read this issue to visit our beautiful campus, especially if you've never been here, or if it's been some time since you have been with us. Why not make plans today for a special visit and tour of the facilities? If you'll let us know ahead, we will have a special welcome for you; but, please feel free to drop in at any time. During your visit, don't fail to come by the President's Office. I'd love to have the opportunity to greet you and to have the privilege to renew or make your acquaintance.

And so, as we continue the task of "GETTING READY" for our ministries

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dynamics of chapel, the interchange with faculty and fellow students and the establishing of life-long friendships and relationships were all part of that process that has made my life and ministry so meaningful. Now as I have returned to Northwest College this past year as the President, I am impressed that the same commitment to helping people "GET READY" has never diminished, but has become stronger through the years.

We have programs in place that are helping young people "GET READY" to invade areas of ministry where conventional missionaries or ministers are not accepted or welcomed. Through our Teaching English as a Second Language program, our new Business Management and Administration major, Elementary Education, Interdisciplinary Studies, and our Behavioral Science majors, we are finding many open doors for people who are gifted to minister in non-traditional and unconventional ways that would not be possible without the training that is being provided. The need in our churches, and in our own nation, for well equipped leaders is not a diminishing factor, but is an ever increasing challenge. At Northwest we're preparing people to be ready to meet the challenges we face as we race toward the 21st century. I'm hoping that you will read the comments by Marshall Flowers, our Vice President for Academic Affairs, as he shares with you the strengthening of the current academic

here on earth, our greatest desire is that we will all "BE READY" for that great and glorious day when Jesus shall return to receive us unto Himself and there we will be ushered into His visible presence. We know that His sacrifice on Calvary has provided the way for us to stand before Him with great joy. I want to thank you for your investment in prayer, financial support, and encouragement. Your giving is a real strength to the college and to the students we serve. A special thanks for standing with us as together we assist the young lives that are here at Northwest College "GETTING READY" to do a meaningful work; a work that will impact the world in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. 🌲



DYNAMIC MINIS

Student Ministries Have Successful Summer Tours

"Fantastic!" was the statement returning ministry team participants used concerning their summer tours. Every year students from Northwest College are selected and prepared for ministry in churches, and youth camps across the western United States, the Northwest, Alaska, and Canada. This year the drama team ACTS went as far south as Arizona, where they enjoyed successful ministry under the direction of alumnus and Arizona District Youth Director, Rick Ryan.

Traveling for the College were ACTS (a drama team), Commissioned, Soul Purpose, and Surrender (music teams). Two of the music teams were also able to minister in music at the biennial General Council of the Assemblies of God, this year held in Portland, Oregon.

Students brought back reports of helping other youth to find Christ, rededications of lives to God, and the relationships they discovered with new friends all across the region. These times of ministry are vital for the traveling teams and for Northwest College. Through these experiences and contacts students are able to express their spiritual gifts and develop the skills necessary to become effective ministers of the Gospel. As they go under the banner of the College they are able to tell others that Northwest is concerned about ministry in people's lives, and they demonstrate that fact though the way they touch the lives of those they meet.

It may be that you will see our posters and promotional literature for one of these ministry groups. If you do, spend a few moments with them, listening to their ministry in song, or experiencing the penetrating message of the Gospel through one of the drama groups. You will find them more than entertaining. Your life, itself, may be changed as the result. So, be looking for them in your area soon, or call the Office for College Advancement for a schedule of their 1992 tours.



Summer Ministry Teams

Surrender



Acts



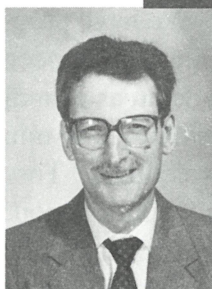
Commissioned

Soul Purpose



Travel Choirs

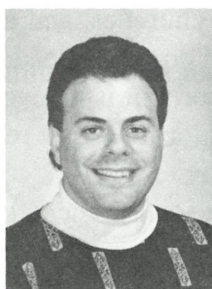
King's Choralons



Dr. Robert Swaffield



Northwest Sounds



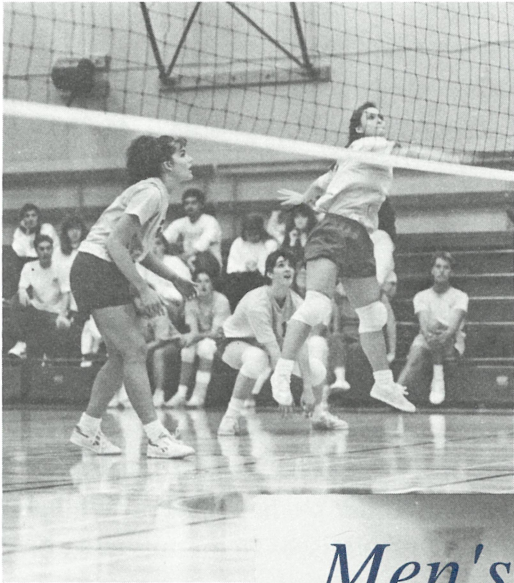
Paul Melidona



TRIES & SPORTS

Volleyball

Northwest volleyball players know how to give it all they've got! From classes to books, from the serve to the spike, these players are committed to excellence for Jesus Christ on and off the court.



Women's Basketball

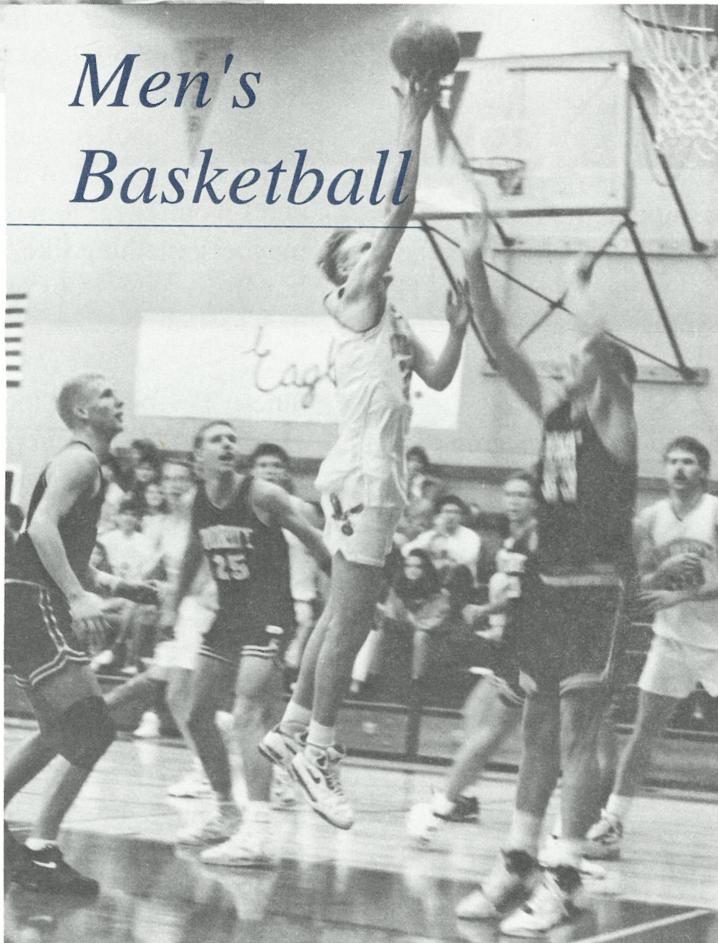
Recent public honor was given to the Women's basketball team for their championship wins in the NCCAA. Northwest College students are serious about proclaiming Christ, even through their involvement in sports.



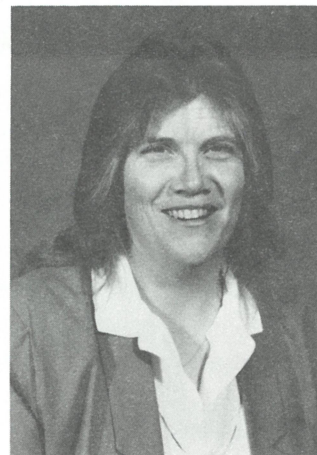
Dr. Randy Barton, Vice President for College Advancement and Mayor of Kirkland, awarded plaques of recognition to Northwest's championship women's Basketball team during the dedication of the Plaza of Champions in downtown Kirkland.

Men's Basketball

The amazing and dramatic story of the miracle God performed for the men's basketball team in 1990-1991 is almost beyond belief. This team survived a traumatic van accident in the middle of the night, only to come back from this near catastrophe to take second in the national tournament. This team knows what it means to work together to overcome tremendous odds...and by the grace of God - lots of hard work, prayer and teamwork - to come out champions in their own right.



Coaches



Coach Kristi Brodin
Women's Basketball
and Volleyball



Coach Doug Filan
Men's Basketball

SOCCKER



Coach Doug Clark
Soccer

At Northwest we're excited about our soccer program. The men's varsity soccer team is on the verge of breaking out of the pack and moving into postseason play. We are in the second year of our 'rebuilding' program and, according to coach Doug Clark, "are a year ahead in terms of talent and depth."

The Northwest College team is known for its tenacious play and "*never say die*" attitude. However, the members of the team see themselves as more than mere players in a soccer match. Rather, they realize that they are representative of Christ, both on and off the pitch. They want their lives to reflect that.

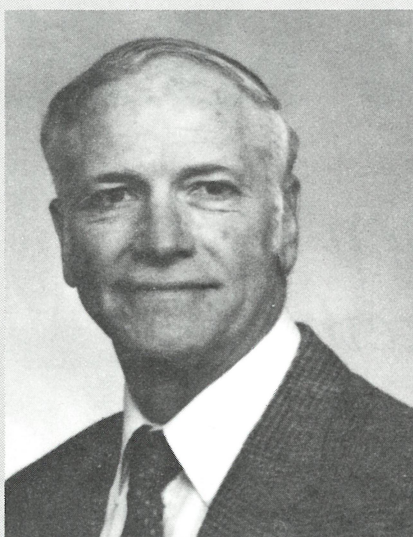


Orville Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund

Reverend Orville Clark served as professor at Northwest College from 1971 until his death in July of 1991. Northwest College has established the Orville Clark Memorial Scholarship Fund to honor his life and ministry.



Send contributions to:
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P.O. Box 579
Kirkland, WA 98083-0579



Moments of Memory — a Tribute to — *Orville Clark*

Excerpts from the Memorial Service

By Dr. Dan Pecota

I have been associated with Orville, Jean, and their family for over 20 years. I met them when Jean and Orville became pastors of Kenmore Assembly of God, and then when Orville and Jean came to Northwest College in 1971. So we have been colleagues for 20 years, and it has been a rich relationship for many years. I loved to sit next to Orville and sing. He was a blessing and inspiration to me as we worshipped the Lord. And he was a great volleyball player. I hope he is playing volleyball today somewhere. He was a spiker! And he was an intense player, but we just had a great time playing volleyball together.

When I learned that I was going to say some words in memory and tribute to Orville, my friend, colleague, and brother, I began to think about what words characterize Orville to me? And immediately, almost without even thinking, these words came to my mind: faith, hope, and love. And a cluster of words began to surround

those three; like committed, and disciplined, gentle, and caring. As I thought about these words, he also had a strong faith. I remember when he lost Randy, his son, his faith was strong. He had a joyous hope, not a fatalistic or resigned hope, but a joyous hope because he knew in whom he believed and he was persuaded that God was able to keep what he gave him until that day. He had a genuine love. No trace of pretense. And when pain came and trying times came, his love for God did not diminish. He did not question God's love for him, nor did he weaken his love for God.

I think all of these are evident in his relationship to his students. I don't think, as I reflected on my association with my colleagues here on campus, that any of us had greater faith on the students and their potential. He gave his life to help them realize that potential. He hoped the best for them. Orville was a committed person, committed to his family, to me and to my colleagues, and to his students.

In the month of June when Orville was very ill, he met with one of his advisees to be sure that the student's program was progressing properly toward graduation, and during that time when he was so ill, he got all of his advisee's records together and put them in order so that whoever would pick up those advisees in the future would find things ready.

I can recollect going by Orville's office door - most of the time it was open - and I would hear him quietly singing, maybe something like "Oh Lord, Our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth", or he might be quoting scripture quietly to himself. I knew it was scripture. He'd be quietly saying it out loud, or maybe expressing himself in prayer as I was going by his door. I will miss that, and I will miss him. So Orville, if you can hear me, thanks. 🌲

PLANNED GIVING AT ITS BEST

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NORTHWEST COLLEGE FOUNDATION; A FIRST FOR THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

In their May 1991 meeting, the Board of Directors of Northwest College authorized the establishment of the Northwest College Foundation. The Foundation will incorporate the College's endowment fund, charitable remainder trusts, remainder interest gifts and annuities. The Foundation will be the first major foundation established in the Assemblies of God and will serve not only the College's

planned giving needs, but those of the districts, local churches and other Assemblies of God ministries.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Northwest College Foundation was September 28th, as members of Northwest College's Funding and Endowment Board and other appointed representatives met for an historic event.

The Foundation will be responsible for not only the planned giving and capital campaign efforts of the College, but will

also manage the growing Endowment Fund and planned giving instruments, rental properties and remainder interests for the College.

President Dennis Davis stated, "The establishment of the Foundation is the culmination of almost two years of analysis, study and review by the Board of Directors. We are thrilled with the growth in the endowment fund as a result of the planned giving efforts of Dr. Randy Barton and the College Advancement Team."

Northwest College Foundation Financial Progress - GOAL IS \$20 MILLION -

1977 - \$160,000
Year the Northwest College
Founders Fund was Launched

1980 - \$1,000,000
First Million Reached

1985 - \$1,321,452
Funding & Endowment
Board Established

1990 - 8.5 Million

1991-92 - \$13,000,000 (est.)

Office of Enrollment Services

Established at NORTHWEST

Serving the needs of the present and prospective Northwest College student is the motive behind all we do here at Northwest. That's why there's been a major restructuring of administrative offices on campus. One of the exciting things is the formation of the **Office of Enrollment Services** this past summer. Enrollment Services has brought together three offices: Recruitment, Admissions, and Financial Planning.

The primary goal of Enrollment Services is to provide a positive, friendly, and helpful staff to ease the transition for new students coming to Northwest. Cal White, Director of Admissions and Records since 1988, has been named Director of Enrollment Services. He will work with a full-time staff of six, and also employ two students part-time. Enrollment Services will coordinate College Decision Days in the Fall, and Campus Days and Talent Scholarship Auditions in the Spring. Prospective students and their families are encouraged to stop by to meet with an Enrollment Counselor and take a tour of the campus.

In addition to coordinating the work of the office, Dr. White will serve as an Enrollment Counselor, along with Heidi Heimke and Dave Nitschke. Each Enrollment Counselor has a defined geographical territory for which to be responsible. Heidi will be in west and central Oregon, southwest Washington, and the suburbs south of Seattle. Dave's recruiting area will encompass Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, eastern Oregon, central and eastern Washington, and Seattle's east and northeast suburbs. Cal's areas of responsibility include Alaska,



northwest Washington, the Olympic Peninsula, Seattle, states outside our six-state Northwest Region, and international students. Look for an Enrollment Counselor at a church, college fair, school, youth convention, or district council meeting near you. They'll be there! The Enrollment Counselors will also be scheduling home visits with prospective students and their families to explain, and help with, the admissions and financial aid processes of the College.

New students for Fall 1992 are encouraged strongly to apply for admission as soon as possible. Early approval will be beneficial in a number of ways.

In Enrollment Services, Sharon Gerard is serving as Office Manager, and Valerie Watson is the Admissions Clerk. Sharon and Valerie play a key role as receptionists in the office, greeting both those who stop

by and those who contact us by phone. They also give superb leadership in the collection of documents needed from students in the admissions and financial aid process. When you call our toll-free number, 1-800-NC6-3646, chances are you'll speak first with Sharon or Valerie!

The Financial Planning Office coordinates all phases of the financial aid programs and the awarding of scholarships here at Northwest. We have a Financial Planning Coordinator, who is assisted ably by Brentley Molskness, Financial Planning Clerk. They are available to answer questions regarding grants,

loans, work study, and scholarships. They want to see students receive the maximum help possible, both through the College and the government. Another goal of Enrollment Services is to help students and families plan their college expenses in such a way that stress is minimized.

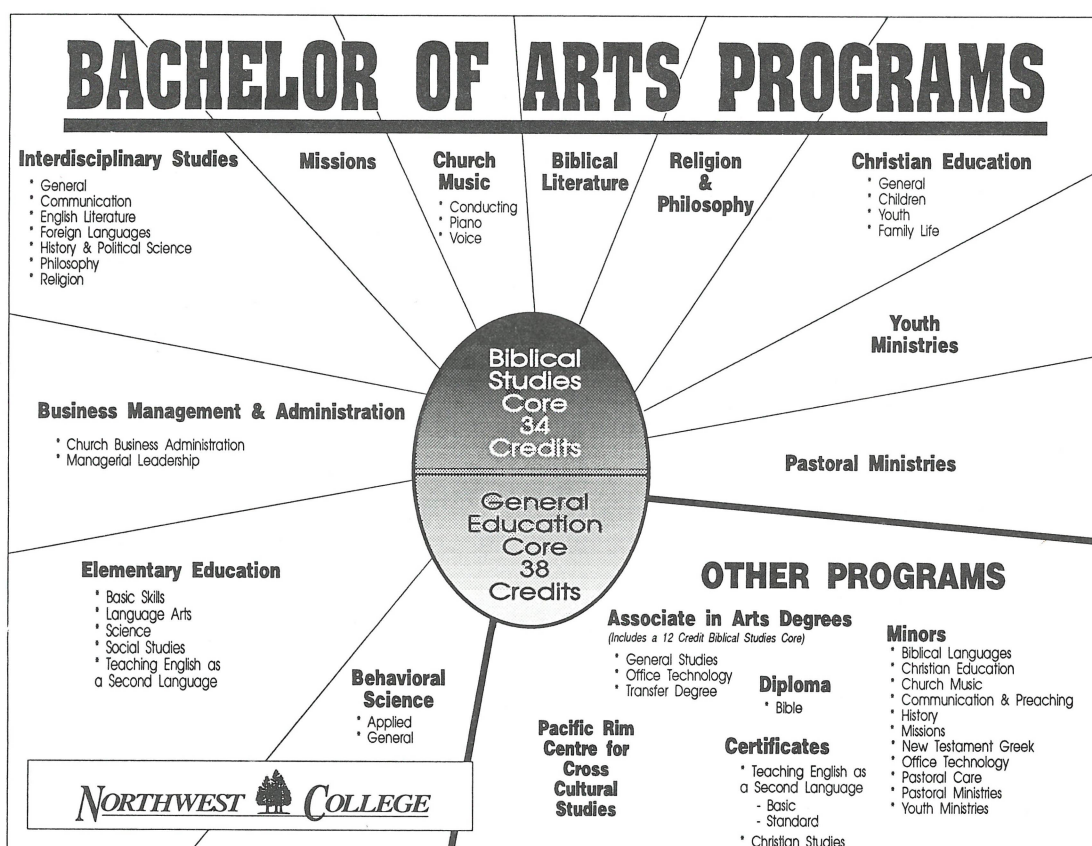
New students for Fall 1992 are encouraged strongly to apply for admission by November 1991. Early approval will be beneficial in a number of ways. After approval, confirmation papers and deposits should be sent to Northwest as soon as possible. This will help ensure an earlier registration time and priority status in the granting of financial aid. Also after approval, the Financial Aid Form should be completed and sent to the College Scholarship Service in January. Our goal is to send out financial aid award letters in early April, and to be included in that "first round" of awards all necessary documents and forms must be submitted in a timely manner.

Well, that's an introduction to who we are and what we do in Enrollment Services. We're here to provide help and answers to your questions in an accurate and friendly way. Stop by or give us a call; we want to meet you! 🌲

Cal White is the new Director of Enrollment Services. Cal is a longtime employee of the College and his wife, Deborah, is an Assistant Professor at Northwest. Cal's portfolio includes travel, office management, the coordinating of financial planning, the organizing of recruitment events, and personal visits to the homes of prospective students.



For More Information About Northwest College
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Students Experience SPIRITUAL REFRESHING...

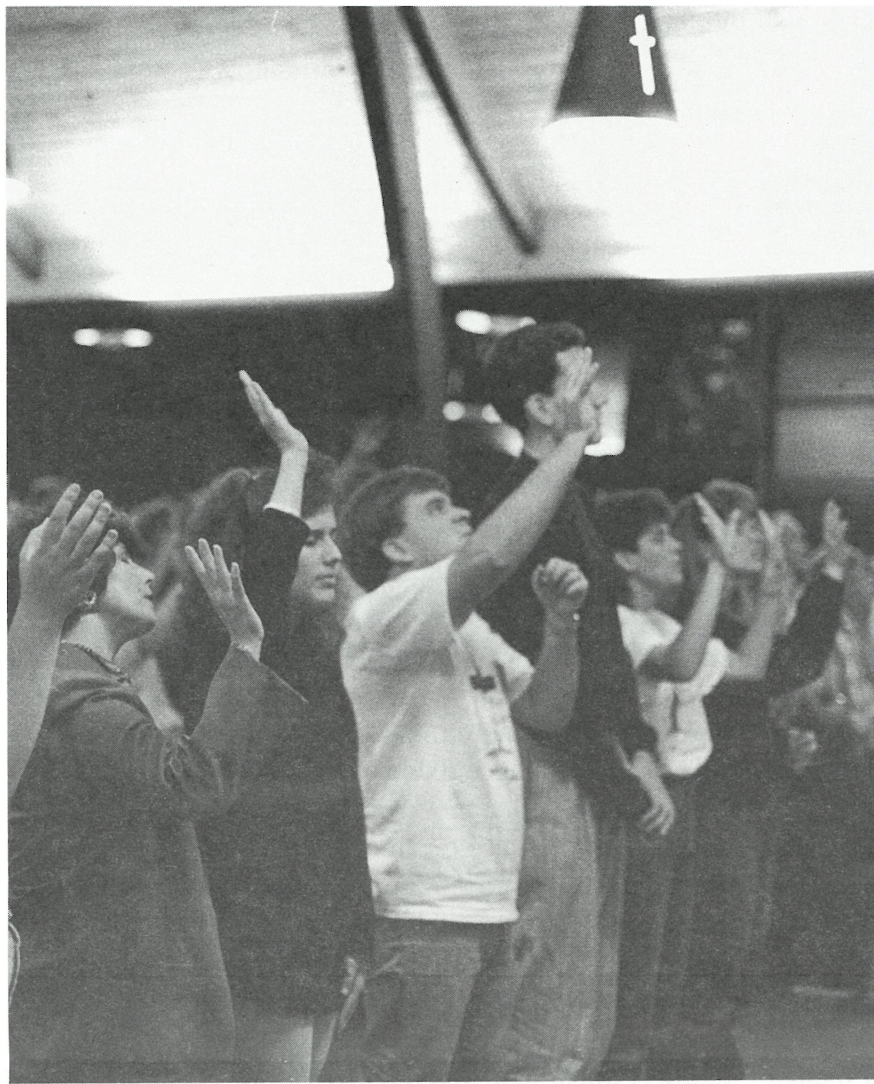
Through Bible - Prayer - Divine Intervention

From the moment students stepped onto campus the feelings were those of excitement and expectation. "I can tell this year is gonna be really great!" was heard time and again. This anticipated excitement poured over the edge when the College Spiritual Life Committee read aloud a report delivered at General Council. Impacted by the content of the article delivered in Portland, students and faculty began to respond to the Spirit's lead and prompting. Chapel was extended into the next class period as a hunger for God grew into a ground-swell of praise, adoration and supplication. This was to become reflective of the next several events as well.

Spiritual Emphasis week was equally as awe-inspiring as Tony Cervero shared the remarkable story of his calling and special healing. Students commented freely that a new move of the Spirit is happening on the Northwest College campus.

The traditional spiritual emphasis of the Bible school, the disciplines of a Christian college, and the academic intensity of a top rate liberal arts college environment are mingled together in a Northwest education. Students from around the region, across the United States, and from other countries come together on campus for an exchange of life that proves more than an average college experience. The richness of Northwest's spiritual heritage and its affiliation with the Assemblies of God provide the basis for the student to be grounded solidly in the Word of God and a sound spiritual life-style.

Since the beginning of Northwest College in 1934 (in Seattle), to the time it moved across the lake (in Kirkland), to the present, Northwest College has remained faithful to the original vision of its founders. President Dennis A. Davis, while addressing the students the first day of chapel, commented that the original vision of Henry Ness was that Northwest College would not only



train pastors and church leaders, but school teachers and Christian professionals as well.

"I've been reading lately about the history and beginnings of the College," he said, "and what I read is powerful! Every student should know the history of this college. It's incredible!" Explaining further, President Davis highlighted the original vision of the College's founders and stated, "That vision is coming to pass today as Northwest College is reaching forward to fulfill the dreams and prayers of those who've worked hard through the years to establish the institution."

One of the documents that Davis quoted from was a pamphlet

called **Twin Acres**, telling a remarkable story about the very beginning of the work God did in order to bring Northwest to its present location.

He said, "In the early days, before Kirkland was a developed suburb of Seattle, the property was owned by two Christian unmarried sisters, who held Bible studies in their home and prayed that God would one day use the property to train young people in the scriptures.

It was the desire and prayer of the Stewart sisters that someday the government would [develop] that area -- and that many more young people would find their way out to their house to learn the Word of God. This was in 1934 - the same year that

Northwest Bible Institute was founded in Seattle. Little could they visualize then the present streets through that solitary forest, which curtained and filtered some of the Northwest's most beautiful scenery - Lake Washington gleaming like a mirror in the foreground and the majestic snow-mantled Olympics rising in the background. Just seven years later the U.S. Government purchased that land, including The Twin Acres, and turned it into the Stewart Heights Housing Project to house workers from nearby Houghton Shipyards on Lake Washington.

Mr. Jackman, [a neighbor of the Stewart sisters] once recalled in an interview the location of the residence of two "spinster sisters." School teachers they were. But they were more than that; they were Christian ladies concerned about reaching the unreached with the Word of God. "Their place was known as 'The Twin Acres.' Every summer they would bring some Japanese young people out to their house for a couple of weeks and teach them the Bible." Mr. Jackman pointed at C. E. Butterfield Chapel and commented, "Their house was right where that building sits."

Davis concluded by reminding the students of the answer to the prayer of the Stewart sisters...the place where they prayed, the very location of that house is now the location of the C. E. Butterfield chapel. So, from the beginning, God has had His hand on this place. As the stone of remembrance says, "Ebenezer, hitherto has the Lord helped us."

This and many other instances continue to give the Northwest student an understanding of the miracles performed in order to establish the College. These provide a rich and inspiring backdrop against which they can experience campus life. It teaches them to expect the same miracle working God to do wonders for them today. 🌲

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