A. A. DOWELL was appointed superintendent in 1927 and stayed until 1937, when he joined the department of agricultural economics at the University in St. Paul. Under Dowell’s leadership, livestock flocks and herds in the Red River Valley were improved, and he served as president of the Red River Valley Development Association, the Red River Valley Dairymen’s Association, and the Red River Valley Livestock Association. Although he was school superintendent during the years of the Depression, school enrollment continued to climb. In spite of financial problems at the school during that period, Dowell insisted on high quality teaching, and he was rewarded by growing enrollment.

T. M. McCALL worked at the Northwest School as a horticulturist since 1911 and was experiment station field manager from 1919 to 1926. He succeeded Austin Dowell as superintendent in 1937 and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1956. Under McCall’s leadership, the campus landscaping took place. During his years as superintendent, enrollment grew to over 400 students annually, and the reputation of the school and experiment station continued to grow in stature.

B. E. YOUNGQUIST has been Experiment Station superintendent since 1956. Youngquist continues to provide leadership for the Red River Valley Winter Shows Board of Managers, and he was instrumental in gaining favorable approval for the phasing out of the high school-level school and for the beginning of a technical-collegiate school.