

## A NEW DECADE ... A NEW NAME ...

REFLECTIONS, chosen by the student majority as the new name that best describes what our yearbook stands for. Between the covers of this book are pictures and copy designed to help you remember this particular year at Vennard College. We hope you ENJOY your REFLECTIONS.

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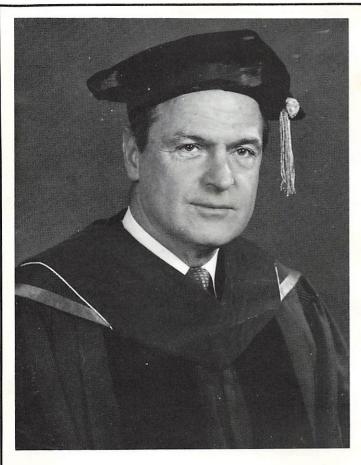
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... and lots of other pages featuring good times with good friends. All of these will show you how ...



# THE SPIRIT IS IN VENNARD COLLEGE

University Park, Iowa 52595



# THE PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

The yearbook staff asked me to write an article comparing the 1910 spirit of the C.E.I. campus with campus life today. After explaining that I wasn't there in 1910, I did agree to comment on the situations of 1910 and later as I have read about them, and what I observe today.

Students came to Chicago in the early days from many parts of America. They came by train, car and bus. Because of the great distances and time needed to travel, there were not the frequent trips home. Most of the students worked and most had few of this world's riches. There seemed to have been a closeness, a family spirit that manifested itself at the three-a-day family style meals, recreation, cultural events and spiritual life opportunities. Singing was a

constant expression of faith and joy, especially at the family meals. Holidays were more festive campus events than today, partially because few could afford to travel home. These observations are not to idealize the past as being more desirable than now. The leanness and sparsity of the times produced a robust faith but also took a toll on human endurance and health and welfare.

The similarities of yesteryear and today are the more important things, the eternal things. Many of the early faculty/staff served without promise of pay and lived on the barest of necessities. The depth of the dedication was without question. We find that same spirit today and if conditions called for it again, there are those here who undoubtedly would respond in similar fashion. One still needs to be "called" to serve at Vennard.

The students appear to me to be younger. (Of course, there is a logical explanation for that. They are younger!) Students today have more knowledge about more things but don't have any more wisdom. Students at Vennard today are as called, committed and ready to respond to the challenges of the Kingdom as at any other time.

There is an intangibility, an indefinable mystique we now call "the Vennard Way". There is a manner of conduct, a stance that identifies one as belonging tot he Vennard family. It is that same spirit that was characteristic of the C.E.I. man and woman of the early days. It is a life built upon the clarity of biblical teaching, the doctrinal position of the college as established by Dr. Vennard, the emphasis upon holiness of heart and life. These have not changed.

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# THE SPIRIT IS IN ...

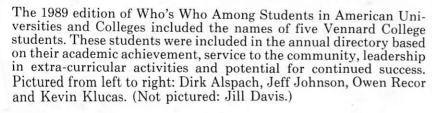


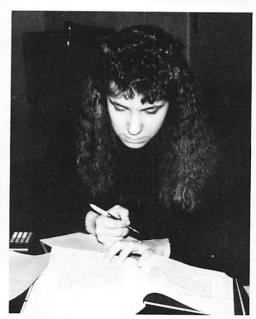
#### **ACADEMICS**

In today's world, the Christian must not only be aware of needs, but must have the knowledge and skills to meet those needs. The Holy Spirit works through our professors and our study times, to mold our lives and prepare us for the "real world" with "real problems" which we will face upon graduation.









Top: Dale Gorsh finds a quiet place between classes to complete a homework assignment. Center: Professor Paul Lund explains the finer points (alliterated, of course) of missiology to Shane Gandara.

Bottom right: Sheri Graham's new status - married - requires a balance of housework and homework.



# THE SPIRIT IS IN ...

## **ATHLETICS**

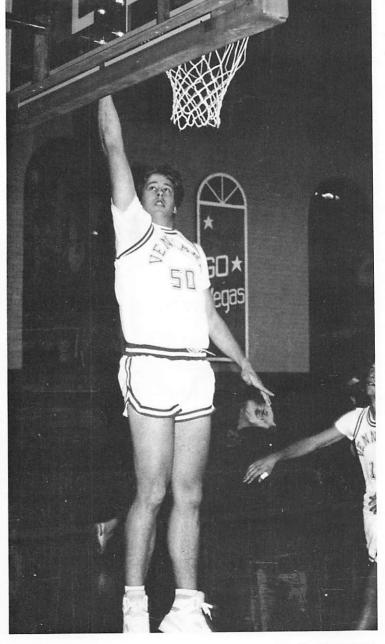
Vennard athletics ... an effective energy outlet that encourages healthy competition, binding players and observers together in team spirit.

Top to bottom, left to right: Cheryl Beeler knows exactly where she wants this volleyball to land.

Mike Messer, with a magnificent slam dunk
Beth Ball and Heidi Harrington, adoring (and adorable) sports fans, show their spirit with a smile.

The VC Cheerleaders - guaranteed to energize your team spirit!
(L to r: Teri Baril, Gemma Baoec, Sheila Klucas, Caroline Chenkwany) Chepkwony)











## SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Spirit is in our spiritual life through singing, preaching, worshipping and living. Christ sent us out into the world to let our lights shine before men. Through chapel our lives are challenged to help us grow spiritually.

Top: Brad Penn captures the attention of students and faculty alike with his message on Christian lifestyles.

Bottom: Julie Martin raises her hand in praise during the song service of a morning chapel.





THE SPIRIT IS IN...

## CAMPUS LIFE

The students of Vennard enjoy fun and fellowship with one another. We show Christian love and a Christian spirit in our games, open house, dress-up days, and fellowship.

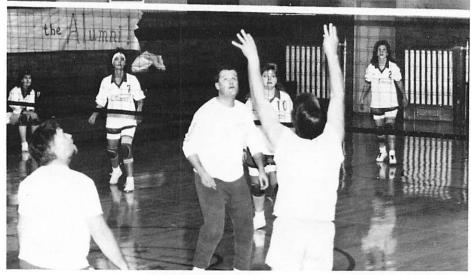


Top to bottom, left to right: Faculty/Staff vs the Lady Vegas V-ball team. Brad Penn sets the ball so high that the rest of the players wonder if the ball will ever come down.

Jake Grillo just can't believe what is written in Lori Cox's book!

Introducing some Vennard students as they really are. (L to r: Chris Wade, Mike Messer,

Jeff Williams, Jeff Barrett and Wes Powell.) Neither Wes Groce nor Michelle Adams believes a word of what Andi Anderson is saying.









# CHRISTIAN SERVICE

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Christian service translates what we have learned in the classroom into practical experience. Knowledge is applied into service for the Lord through the church.

Community service gives a chance to show our Christian love in the community, and to fellowship as we beautify our surrounding area.





Top to bottom: Kelley Buhrle brings a message on Psalm 23 to her home church (Independence, Missouri).

Sidewalk supervisor Jill Davis makes sure that her brigade keeps busy. Masako Arai is busy doing whatever Jill asks.

Mike Sherbet asks Duane Bump, "Do you suppose if we stand in front of this pile they will think we did something?"



# THE SPIRIT IS IN...

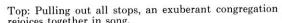
**OUR** MUSIC...

CHAPEL ... GROUPS ... CHOIR ... we sing from hearts bubbling over with joy, giving expressions of love to God.

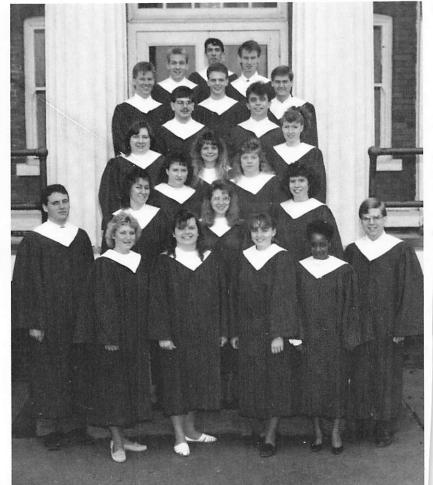








Top: Pulling out all stops, an exuberant congregation rejoices together in song.
Above: The Freshman Quartet, l to r: Peter Kline, David Tooley, Joel Tooley and Jeff Hoepfner,
Right: The Vennard Concert Choir members, l to r from rear: Jeff Carlson, Glenn Barto, Paul Madsen, Jeff Hoepfner, Peter Kline, John Kunkle, Duane Bump, Andi Anderson, Linda Stateler. Laura Gilbert, Esther Shepard, Priscilla Roberts, Cheryl Beeler, Tasha Druhl, Trudy Lawrence, Becky Boese, Mike Sherbet, Angie Dunbar, Beth Ball, Heidi Bakken, Caroline Chepkwony, and Wes Groce. Not pictured, Michelle Adams, Sue Arand Wes Groce. Not pictured, Michelle Adams, Sue Arnold, and Heidi Gregg.



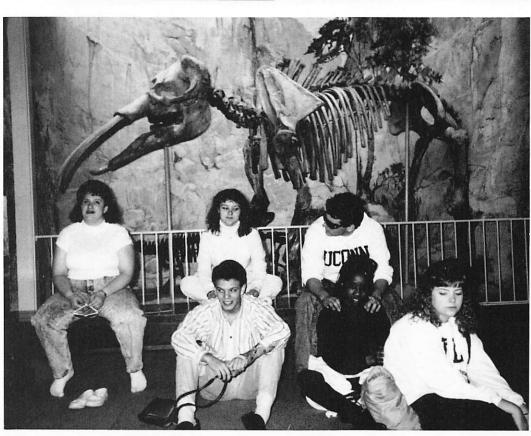




#### CHOIR TOUR

Spring tour 1990 began in Nebraska, nine concerts later. The musical selection spanned the history of early Christendom to the 20th century. Much of the music was sung acappella so only pure unadulterated tones were heard as they blended together.

Left: Refuel, relax, and rest ... Jeff Carlson, Laura Gilbert, and Trudy Lawrence recuperate at Heidi Gregg's home in Milford. Right: There's no Angie like a snow Angie ... Dunbar, that is.







Center: Prehistoric pals ... l to r: (back) Priscilla Roberts, Heidi Gregg, Mike Sherbet (Front) Peter Kline, Caroline Chepkwony, and Cheryl Beeler.

Right: Bethany Ball sports foot fashions for frozen feet.

Left: Summit meeting on Scotts Bluff ... Duane Bump, Beth Ball, Angie Dunbar, Mike Sherbet and Sue Arnold.

#### **NEW VISION**

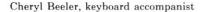
New Vision consists of ten talented young people representing eight states and at least five denominations. Their musical repertoire includes a wide assortment of musical styles. In addition to keyboard, they are also accompanied by an electric bass, and drums.

New Vision members, top, l to r: Michelle Adams, Ken Hopson, Mike Sherbet, Andi Anderson, John Kunkle, Jeff Carlson, Paul Madsen, Cheryl Beeler, Heidi Gregg, and Sue Arnold. Below: Director Scott Dorsey.













New Vision ... on the line ... no busy signal here.

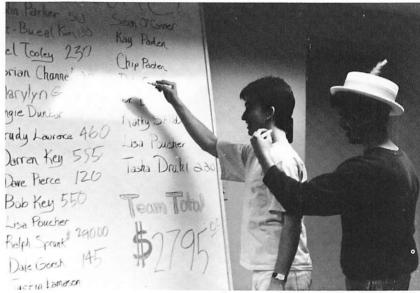


## THE SPIRIT IS IN ...



#### **FUNDRAISING**

Vennard students, faculty and staff "called" upon the Vennard constituency, and raised a total of \$70,000 (\$35,000, with the Board of Trustees matching dollar for dollar). Three teams called on separate nights, each team having within it volunteers for secretarial services and prayer warriors. Cash prizes were awarded to the students raising the most money. Joel Tooley took first place, Darren Key second, and Angie Lamason third. Competition between the teams proved "spirited", but most importantly, the Spirit of God was with us.







Top to bottom, left to right: Joel Tooley makes one of his many calls to help him get first place prize in the phonothon.

Carl Davis and Jake Grillo change the dollar figures as the amount steadily climbs higher.

Bob Key gladly exclaims, "Hey gang, we reached our goal for tonight. Good job!" Our faithful secretaries did a great job. (Clockwise: Annie Williams, Linda Stateler, Sharon Eaton, Masako Arai, Lisa Cole, and Florence Monteith.



#### **DEDICATION**

Standing I to r: Kevin, Bob, Rob - Seated: Sheila, Valera, Mary holding Shaina RaeAnn

Robert Gary Klucas was born September 18, 1942, to Sylvan and Dorothy Klucas. He and his three sisters were raised on a dairy farm in North Central Minnesota. "Bobby" spent many hours working in the fields despite his hay fever. He received his early education in a one room schoolhouse and he remembers being the most outstanding student in his fourth grade class. The Klucas family attended a Church of the Nazarene in a small farming community nearby.

When Bob graduated from high school he took machine design at technical school. After graduating from there he worked for Olson Construction Co. of Wadena, MN, and on June 13, 1964 he married his boss' daughter, Valera Olson, his high-

school sweetheart.

Bob and Valera made their home in Wadena where they were members of the Holiness Methodist Church — which soon became a part of the Evangelical Church of North America. As active laymen they have assumed many various responsibilities in the church, not the least of which was Bob's position as church treasurer for 15 years.

Bob continued to work construction with his father-in-law and Valera soon became a mother as well as a house-wife. They have three children: Robert (1965), Kevin (1967) and Sheila (1970), who have certainly kept them on their toes. Their children are grown now. All of them love the Lord and hope to carry on their parent's commitment to the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

Through the years both Bob and Valera have continually and consistently provided a firm foundation of support and example to their family and friends as they have put their lives in proper order: God, each other, family, the Church and so on. Each of their commitments to God has led them to people and places which have enriched their own lives and given them opportunities to share their faith.

In 1983 God called Bob and his family to come and be a part of the ministry of Vennard College. Leaving their home in Minnesota, close relatives and lifelong friends they traveled about 9 hours south to the prairie-land of high humidity and hog farms — Iowa.

They have come a long way. Since arriving on campus on one of the hottest days that summer, the Klucas family has lived at 601 1st Avenue East in Oskaloosa, putting some needed distance between work and

home.

Starting out as the Director of Maintenance, Mr. Klucas has since been promoted to administration as Campus Manager. His responsibilities include building repair, construction, designing, grounds upkeep, vehicle maintenance, administration of food-service, MiniPutt and the bookstore as well as many other details too numerous to mention here. Bob has performed his job with a sort of "player/coach" leadership and when he really wants something done right he does it himself, which

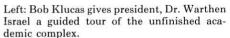
we all appreciate.

Though his work keeps him very busy each day, his vision, as that of this school, is for the future. Bob has thoroughly enjoyed being an active part of the total Christian training program that Vennard has offered hundreds of students in the seven years he has been here. The school has, in turn, benefited from Bob's dedication to quality and his sense of economy. And along with Bob Klucas we anticipate many great things that God has in store for His people here at Vennard. God bless you, Mr. Klucas.

Our thanks to Kevin Klucas for providing the Reflection's staff the information concerning his father.







demic complex.

Below: Always on the job, Bob performs a detailed building inspection while yet in coat and tie.







Left: Reebock jock ...

Above: Bob patiently awaits Valera's answer to a very profound question: "How's your Pepsi, honey?"

## ADMISSION AGGRESSION











Left to right, top to bottom: Mark Becker and Mrs. Comstock go to the computer to select the next "lucky" victim.

Carl Davis listens to the plan as he keeps a close watch for the victim.

Calvin Bontrager plays his role in the scheme, with a surprise attack from above.

Once Mark Becker, Calvin Bontrager and Carl Davis attack their victim, Dirk Alspach, they show no mercy until he consents to give the school a

Tammy Davis, back at the home front, smiles and takes full credit for a mission accomplished with satisfactory results.

## WACKY WEEKEND WELCOME



Top to bottom, left: Tasha Druhl concentrates on chalking her pool stick, planning her next shot.

Bill and Scott Branson enjoy their dinner time entertainment.

Matt Zimmer cries, "You have to be kidding, Mom! They don't really have meals like this once a week, do they?"









Top to bottom, right: Trudy Lawrence asks her father, "Are you sure you're ready for me to grow up?"

Esther, Marilyn, and Howard Shepard listen carefully as Cheryl Beeler explains registration procedures to "shy" Sharon Eaton. Todd Borah is beginning to wonder if it is too late to get out now.

# LEOPOLD LAFOSSE..

FROM BACH TO ROCK...?

Actually, Maestro LaFosse started with Beethoven (a century later than Bach) and ended his concert with a selection written by Rachmaninoff. Sandwiched between these pieces was a delectable cultural banquet. LaFosse's violin served up clear pure sounds.

Is Long-haired music not your thing? Part of a wholistic program of education is to introduce you to the "other" side of life. For those of us who have outgrown long-haired musicians, this was a treat. As one student put it, "Just think, all this and for free."

Mr. LaFosse's accompanist, Dr. Beverly Avery Smoker, a keyboard musician in her own right, simply sizzled at the piano. She had just the right touch to compliment the maestro and make the evening a truly enjoyable one for those who appreciate music by the masters.





Above: Music History 101 ... Mr. LaFosse gave us information concerning the composers of the pieces he played, and the century setting in which the compositions were written. Paul Madsen (sitting at the piano) served as Mrs. Smoker's page turner. You were terrific, Paul ... you never missed a cue!

Center: The Maestro, Leopold LaFosse

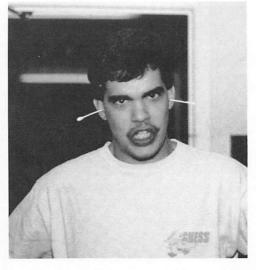
Left: The musicians take a bow.

Right: Jeremy Chapman, asleep in his dad's arms, found the music very soothing.











## CANDID CAPERS

Top to bottom, left to right: Tasha, stick your tongue back in you will need a bib to catch your Druhl.

"Grrr," roars Jake Grillo, "How many Q-tips can YOU stick end to end through your head?"

"Hi, I am Susanne Arnold. I'm from Iowa Country."

Sheila Klucas and Jodi Hofer are practicing for modeling school again, asking, "Aren't we the best?"

Annie Williams and Masako Arai get ready to set up business, as Kelley Buhrle wonders, "Just what did I get myself into this time?!"





### FALL REVIVAL A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

From September 11-15, we were privileged to have Rev. Dale Dorothy come as the guest speaker for the Fall revival services. Rev. Dorothy has served as a missionary in Haiti with World Gospel Mission, and is currently stationed at the mission headquarters in Marion, Indiana. Along with our speaker, we were happy to have Gerald and Linda Schwabb as our music evangelists. They worked well together and were sensitive to the needs of the congregation in the area of song ministry. Their sincerity impressed me as appropriate, especially for my own needs.

The theme of the week was "The Will of God". There were nine services in all, and each one touched upon a different aspect of God's will. They ranged from knowing what God's will is in our lives to making sure that we are following what we already know is

right for us.

Rev. Dorothy was a sensitive speaker who spoke from his heart. What he said was so straightforward and clear, that I, as a student, was able to follow him and still sit back and let the Holy Spirit work in my heart.

It was obvious that I was not the only person being spoken to during the services. Every night, and most mornings, ended with the altar lined with people. It was special for me to watch the Lord working in the lives of my friends, teachers, and other faculty/staff. It helped me realize how much the Lord was speaking, whether through a first-time commitment or through a rededication and submission to His call.

Our last service began with an hour of praises from anyone being spoken to. This proved to me that the Spirit was very definitely present and working through the messages He gave to our evangelists and that, if only half of the people had responded, it still would have been a very significant revival.

Angela Dunbar is a junior at Vennard, majoring in Bible and Office Administration. The daughter of World Gospel Mission missionaries, Tom and Ellen Dunbar, Angie grew up on the Mexican border. She plans to graduate in May, 1991.

Photo top right - Rev. Dale Dorothy, 1989 Fall revival speaker, chats with students Andrea Williams and Jeff Hoepfner. Rev. Dorothy is the Coordinator of Field Ministries, North America, with World Gospel Mission. He is a 1967 graduate of Vennard College.



## "JEWS FOR JESUS" VISIT VENNARD





Middle photo - "The Liberated Wailing Wall" sang joyfully of Jesus as their Messiah. Bottom - Mike Messer, Heidi Bakken and Beth Ball applaud the enjoyable, albeit unusual, chapel service.

The Jews for Jesus traveling evangelistic team called "The Liberated Wailing Wall" visited the Vennard College chapel on October 25.

This group thinks of themselves as ambassadors: they see it as their task to promote understanding and reconciliation among Christians and Jews.

These Jewish Christians sang the gospel with a joyful exuberance and rhythm that blended their Jewish cultural experience with the message that Jesus is the Messiah.

## CAFFRAY MISSIONARY LECTURES





The speaker for the 18th Annual Missionary Lectureship was Burnis Bushong, Vice-President-at-Large of World Gospel Mission. Dr. Bushong is a 1946 graduate of C.E.I. who has served in Mexico, Honduras, Bolivia and now travels the world over ministering on WGM fields.

Ron Farnum, who with his wife, Bernice, are directors of the WGM Student Involvement Center, led the singing.



#### "I WILL GO"

"I will go, I will go
Wherever He leads me.
I will go, even though
I may not fully understand.
I know He's led me
To this moment,
Dare I trust Him any less?
I will go, I will go
Where e're He leads."

Dr. James Lucas

#### NOTABLE NOTES

Biblical basis for missions is the Great Commission in Matt. 28: 19. Here we see the following:

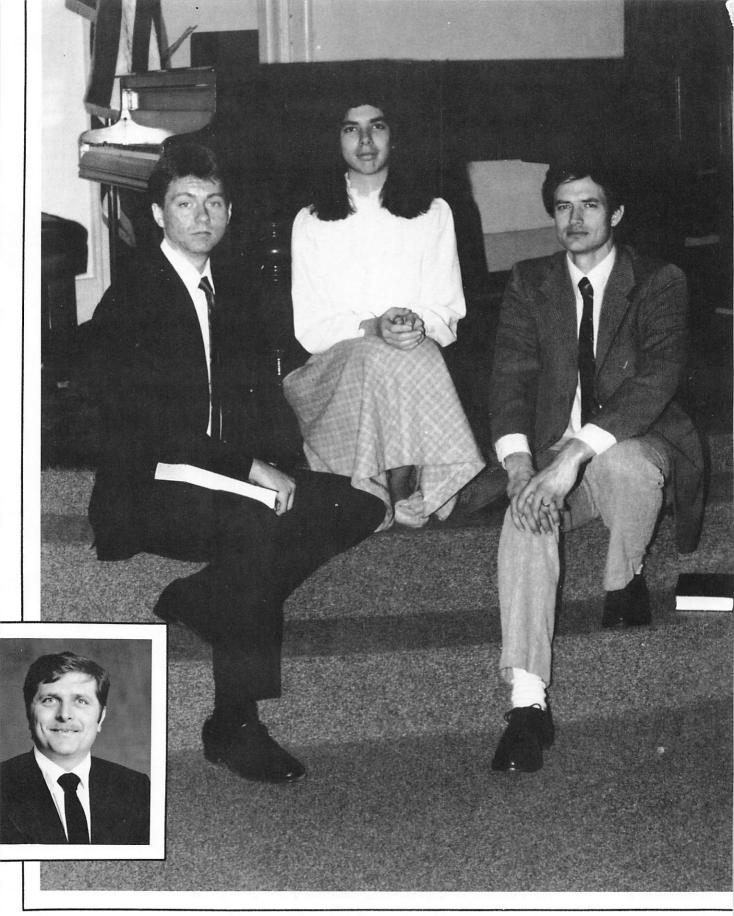
- 1. Missionary Manifesto Go
- 2. Missionary Multitudes All nations
- 3. Missionary Message Teach obedience to God's commandments
- 4. Missionary Mystery His Spirit will go with us
- "In the year 2000 there will be about 8 billion in population. Only 400 billion will claim to be Protestants."

"Combined missionary forces number about 150,000."

"There is no safe place to send missionaries, yet the commission that confronts us says, 'Go'. Christ promises to go with us."

Matt. 16:25 is Dr. Vennard's life verse: "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Dr. Caffray's prayer was, "Whatsoever thou sayest unto me, O Lord, I will do, by thy grace."



# SENIORS



#### SENIOR RETREAT

Pastel cottages on the hill Pervaded by a Fallish chill ... We bedded down to shiver and shake And woke to find when morning brake That advisors, whose fate seems charmed, In heated bedrooms slept snug and warm.

Boy, were we steamed!!!

Information by Holly Johnson Poem by Naomi Key





Volleyball, the ever popular sport with Vennardians is played with much enthusiasm. Of course, the game is much more fun when the ball stays in its designated area, and not off exploring the basketball courts nearby.

Sonia Miiller (center) squeals with delight, "I win! I win!", as friends (right to left), Vera Sprunk, Jan Suntken, Leora Hafford, Sue Sherbet, and Kevin Klucas look on in amazement.

Senior Officers (page 20) are: Inset, President, Dale Ecklid, Vice President, Kevin Klucas, Sec.-Treas., Audry Eberhard, and Chaplain, Loras Fox.

#### RETREAT TO EAT









Top to bottom, left to right: Seniors and spouses find Senior Retreat a time to get away from the hectic pace of everyday life and refuel with food and fellowship. The two always did go well together. Left to right, alumnus Paul Eberhard (Class of '87) and Senior wife, Audry, Loras and Michele Fox, Frank Hafford, Jan Suntken, (A.A.) Diane Key (non-grad. senior), Dave Smith and Linda Statler, use this time to get better acquainted.

Tina Fradenburgh chats with friends while Paul and Audry Eberhard sit meditatively behind her.

"That was good," remarks Dale Ecklid to nobody in particular, "now where is the dessert?" Holly Johnson gives her full attention to her other

Which meal was this? Dirk Alspach, Gemma Baoec, Dale Ecklid, Sue Sherbet (senior advisor) Sonia and Jay Miiller, John Albert, (unnamed camp personnel), Jeff and Tina Fradenburgh, Vera Sprunk (also senior advisor), and Jeff Johnson don't care as long as there's plenty to eat.

#### RETREAT TO RELAX



Top to bottom, left to right: Is this a friendly game of dominoes? From the look on Marsha Albert's ('89) face one would wonder if her partners in the "numbers racket" had delt her less than a "square" deal. Ralph and Vera Sprunk, Dale Ecklid, Jan Suntken and John Albert are part of this game plan.

Diane Key and Sue Sherbet enjoy a brief respite between volleyball games.

Unhampered by the lack of a stand, Jay Miiller finds the floor an adequate place to park his music while he rythmically plucks a soothing tune on his omnichord. So soothing, in fact that his partners of "note" drift to dreamland

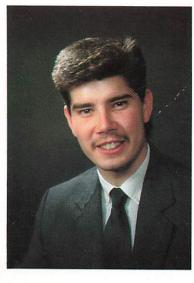






Dirk Alspach Jill Davis Loras Fox

Gemma Baoec Audry Eberhard Jeff Fradenburgh



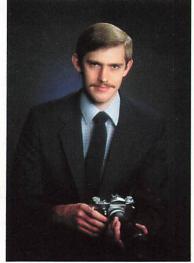










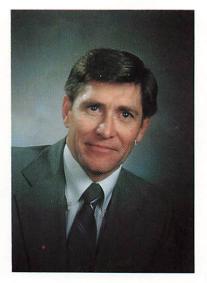


Dave Smith





Leora Hafford Jay Miiller Linda Stateler



Penny Hance Greg Morris Ron Suntken

#### SENIOR CHAPELS

#### JAY MIILLER

Very versatile, Jay moves from the ministry of music to that of the Scriptures with great ease. He holds one's attention in a unique way. You never know what he's going to do or say from one moment to the next. He preaches out of a heart of love.





#### LORAS FOX

"The blessed presence of the Lord was upon us all. The ever powering inspiration of His Word through the gospel brought joy unspeakable."

Taking part in Loras' chapel was Jeff Fradenburgh, Loras' wife, Michele, and (just out of camera range) professor Paul Lund, who introduced Loras.



#### GEMMA BAOEC

Meet the BEARil that went to church ... Teri Baril's that is, and Miss Gemma, her Sunday School teacher.

If you needed a bunch of wiggly, squiggly youngsters to become part of your special chapel, where would you go to get them?? To Vennard, of course!! Playing the part perfectly were Teri Baril, Jake Grillo, Carl Davis, Caroline Chepkwony, Mike Fulford, Jeff Barrett, and Mike Messer.







### BRANSON'S CONTINUE FAMILY TRADITION

Bill Branson is no stranger to the Vennard College campus and surrounding community. He was born here in 1953 while his parents, the Rev. Grover and Marie Branson were attending Vennard.

The first two years of Bill's college life were spent at a Bible college in Colorado. In 1987, he and his family moved to Ottumwa from which he commuted until he became pastor of the Winterset, Ia. Church of the Nazarene.

What is it like to be a father, pastor, husband, and student? In one word, "Rough!". Bill commutes 156 miles each school day.

Bill's son, Scott, is a freshman at V.C. this year. Occasionally, father crashes in his son's domain which has been handy for Bill. Besides Scott, the Branson's have a 13 year old daughter, Carrie.

As a pastoral ministries major, Bill rates Professor Sprunk very high because of his vast knowledge of the Bible. He also listed Prof Brad Penn because he creates a positive environment and makes adjustments to encourage learning. Of his education at Vennard, as a whole, he states that the quality is good and that he has received enlightening knowledge.



AUDRY EBERHARD A STUDENT OF NOTE

Audry Eberhard is a product of her Mom's Kid's Clubs. As a result, she grew up with a love of teaching, and applying that love to children only seemed natural.

Since her sister graduated from Vennard, it was only natural for her to think about coming here to prepare herself for this ministry she felt God leading her into.

Audry has another talent that, for her, is as natural as breathing. That gift is music, both voice and piano.

While at V.C. she met and married Paul Eberhard who spirited her away for two years while he attended Seminary. Now that he has graduated, they are back while Audry finishes in preparation for their entering mission work in the near future.





STATELER SEEKS TO SERVE

Linda Stateler is finishing her degree in Bible/Missions/Urban Ministries. Linda enjoys helping people, particularly those less fortunate than herself.

After graduation she plans to work at a Nazarene Inner city mission in Kansas City.

#### JILL DAVIS, DEVOTED WIFE, MOTHER, STUDENT

As a teen Jill became involved with the wrong crowd. During this time she met and married Pat.

Jill became a Christian when she realized that she was going to be a parent. She did not want to raise a child in the environment in which they were living. After a difficult year, Pat also became a Christian. Now they both wanted to do something big for God.

They became houseparents for 26 juvenile delinquent boys. This brought them joys and heartaches as the boys came from varied backgrounds. During this time they felt called to be mission-

Upon corresponding with WGM it was suggested they attend Vennard College. So, in the fall of 1985, they stepped out on faith and came to a place they had never seen.

Finances were a concern, after all they had a three year old daughter to consider.

Resisting the urge to borrow money, and living on faith and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, God provided. Loans would have meant postponing going to the missionfield.

In February of 1988 they were blessed with a son, Joel. Not only has he been a great joy, but he has adjusted

well to his college parents.

The Davis' are leaving Vennard College debt free, for which they praise the Lord. They will be ministering to street youth at Peniel Mission for WGM in San Francisco, California.

Jill says, "My education at Vennard has helped me grow as a Christian, a wife, a mother, and a friend. Thank you

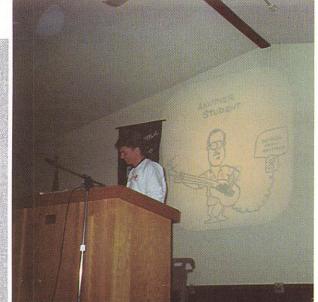
Vennard College."

Editor's Note: Jill, a very devoted family person, is no less a student. She's consistently been on the Dean's List for high scholarship achievement.

One of the highlights of a student's sojourn here at Vennard seems to be Senior Retreat, a calendar recorded tradition that replaced Senior Skip Day of the "Dark Ages".

Away from campus and the pressures of papers, appointments, and the aggressive call of life in general, one begins to unwind and relax. Fresh air, food and friendships are stimulating. Husbands and wives, who normally are caught up in a "hi/bye" existence have time to enjoy each other in a casual atmosphere.

So then, what is Senior Retreat? Kevin Key answers the question this way: "It was a time of forming new friendships and drawing closer to God through nature, music, and sharing. A neat experience was the drawing out of inner feelings by forming visible representations with play dough and relating its meaning to others."







Top to bottom, left to right: Kevin Klucas attempts to draw Jay Miiller imitating Elvis, or is that Elvis imitating Jay Miiller?

"Hey, Dave," yells Ron Suntken, "bring that ball and we'll take you on in a game of Horse."

Frank Hafford enjoys a mini-break with his soon-to-graduate wife, Leora.

Seniors, Spouses and advisors form an unbroken "train of thought". (L. to R.): Jay Miiller, Ron Suntken, Michele Fox, Paul Eberhard, Ralph Sprunk, Loras Fox and Dave Smith.





# NON-GRADUATING SENIORS

Non graduating senior ... a person having achieved enough credits to be labeled a senior, but lacking sufficient credits in their respective major/minor to receive their diploma. Our five year programs in Education, Industrial Missions, and Nursing require further study beyond Vennard, when at the completion of that course of study, the student graduates from both educational institutions.

Jeff Johnson enjoys a lively basketball game with his favorite (and only) wife, Holly.









Jeff Johnson Diane Key Kevin Key Owen Recor



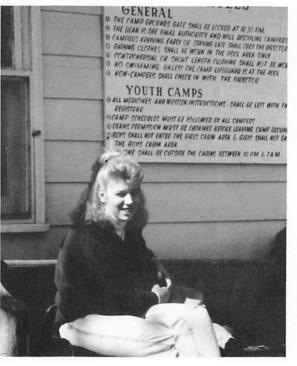


Rita Alspach Jan Suntken





Tina Fradenburgh Kim Trosen



Tina Fradenburgh, wife of a senior, Jeff, enjoys a brief respite from classroom chaos during Senior Retreat.

ASSOCIATE

DEGREE

GRADUATES

The Associate of Arts degree program is a preprofessional step offered to those people who intend to do further training outside of Vennard College.

It is based upon a 64 semester lower division course hour requirement.

### **MASQUERADE MEMORIES**









Top to bottom, left to right: A one and a two . . . Raggedy Liz and Pauly









Diane Key portrays husband, Kevin, 50 years from now.

Romping through the land of Oz are left to right: Bill Walker as the Tinman, in search of a heart which Lisa Poucher, as the cowardly lion hopes to have courage to take. Judy Blakely, as Dorothy, thinks there's no place like home.

Chris Bergman only hopes for a brain.

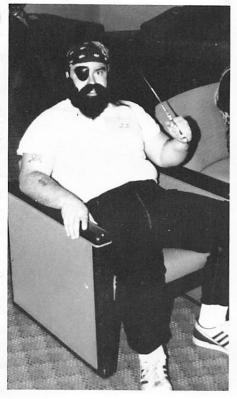
Heidi Bakkan is a good likeness of Charlie Chaplain.

I'll bet Sue Sherbet is thinking, "Who do I always let Buddy talk me into these things?" Nuclear family of the Nineties . . . left to right are: Baby, Heidi Gregg, mother, Heidi Harrington, toddler, Trudy Lawrence, and father, Angie McGaffey. (Or is it Andrew???) Michelle Adams always knew Andy Anderson was just a big marshmallow.

Two little stinkers, Laura Gilbert and Angie Bontrager, skunked their friends during the evening's frolic!

Michelle Fox looks like she might be from the Far East while husband, Loras, might represent a Western rancher. Behind them is Jill Smith as the Catwoman.

















Top to bottom, left to right: Blimey Sam, "the Butcher" Barber- what a ham.

Bob Key . . . what a barrel of fun! WOW! The Jolly Green Grillo and his little buddy, Cindy Sprout.

Danny Lewton- a chirp off the ol' block. Who's who? Is that Angie Holloway and Justin Lamason or Justin and Angie Lamason? Our beloved Dr. Israel . . . what more can we

say?
"That's all right, Mama," says Ken Lewton to wife, Sherry, "I don't think playing Nintendo will affect our son, Joel, at all."



# UNDERCLASSMEN



Michelle Adams Andi (Jeff) Anderson Masako Arai Chris Arnold Susanne Arnold

Pamela B'Hymer Heidi Bakken Bethany Ball Samuel Barber Teri Baril

Jeffrey Barrett Glenn Barto Leanna Bearden Cheryl Beeler Mike Berger

Christine Bergmann Jeffrey Bergmann Judy Blakley Rebecca Boese Angela Bontrager



"Wife ... Mother ... Student ... Hey! I do alot! Fortunately when you're in the center of God's will, everything seems to fall into place. Of course, it helps to have a wonderful husband and daughter!"

Facing page ... Top to bottom, left to right:

(Freshman Officers
Glenn Meschko, President
John Kunkle, Vice-President
John Trosen, Secretary
Laura Gilbert, Treasurer
Wes Groce, Chaplain
Sophomore Officers
Calvin Bontrager, President
Mark Erickson, Vice-President
Lori Hyndman, Secretary
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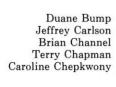
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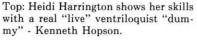


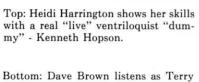






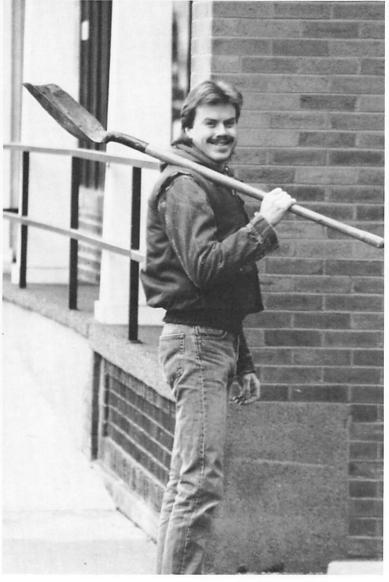






Yates explains the wrist bands he is

wearing.



When asked if he is having fun, Rod Wiley responds by saying, "It sure beats going to class."  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$ 



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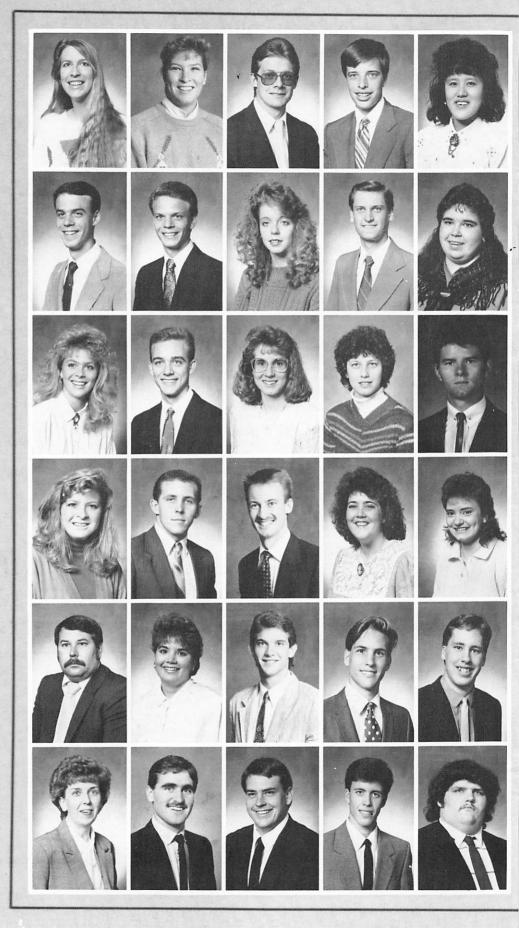
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Keri Louthan Chris Lovaas Paul Madsen Julie Martin Angie McGaffey

Charles McMillian Valeria Menzel Greg Merka Glenn Meschko Mike Messer

Florence Monteith
Doug Murphy
Sean O'Connor
Joe Parker
John Parker





Left: Shawn Runquist practices Sunday's message on his own personal congregation. (Clockwise:) Shawn Runquist, Angie McGaffey, Jason Comstock, and Scott Branson.
Below: Jeff Carlson ponders, "Justin, Dirk, and Paul have all bit the dust. I guess it's my turn next."





Angie Parsons David Pierce Kyle Pointer Lisa Poucher Wesley Powell

Cynthia Reeves Trudy Rivera Priscilla Roberts Maria Robles Shawn Runquist

Kathy Sanders Esther Shepard Howard Shepard Marilyn Shepard Mike Sherbet

#### ZIMMERS FOLLOW IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

"Going to the same school that my dad and uncle did is pretty special. They came here willing to serve and do the Lord's will as Steve and I have. Dad and Uncle John have done well in their respective occupations, no doubt because of the role Vennard played in their lives. I praise the Lord for them and my cousin, not brother, who loves Jesus as I do. Steve is my friend, but as time has passed, I can now put the word "best" in front of friend, because that's what we are."

-Matt Zimmer

My parents' coming here was one of the main influences for my showing up here at Vennard. The other being my cousin, not brother, Matt. We have always had good relations in the past and have grown to be best of friends while going to school together. Being related doesn't always guarantee friendship, but I know this year has built a base for a lifetime friend.

-Steve Zimmer

Editor's note: Pictured right is Steve Zimmer, his father John Zimmer, Dr. Israel, Jim Zimmer, and his son Matt. John and Jim are twins who graduated from Vennard in 1969. John pastors the Oakdale Wesleyan Church in MN, and Jim is an elementary teacher in Olathe, KS.



Chris Stephenson Julie Stephenson Mary Stevens David Tooley Joel Tooley John Trosen

Jeff Tschetter L.D. Van Amburg Rod Van Wey Chris Wade

Bill Walker Phil Whetstone

Tammy Whetstone Andrea Williams Jeff Williams Terry Yates Matt Zimmer Steve Zimmer

Not pictured: Randy Spray



### PHOTO FANTASIES





Left to Right: Who is the "burly" one? Is it Sam Barber or Kelley Buhrle?

Mark Erickson exclaims "I can't believe it! I finally got a letter."
Lisa Cole asks, "Are you talking to me?"









Center: "Darren Key, Do you ALWAYS study with french fries, the fine food for thought?"

Right: Angie Lamason declares "Have I got a deal for you!"

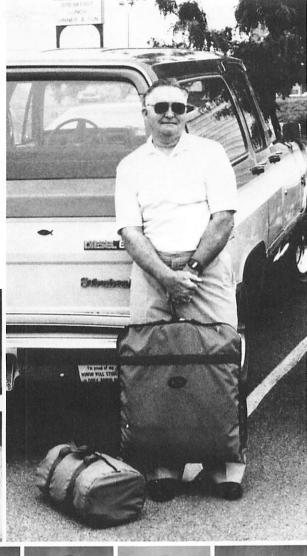
Lower left: Liz Israel and cousin, Keri Louthan, look at a photo album and discuss a picture of Keri's Uncle Bud and Aunt Ann in the "good old days".

## FACULTY-STAFF

Below then right: Mrs. Jan Stauffer claims the only thing she knows about whistling through a straw was learned from her children.

Reed Lindahl is all packed up with no place to go.





Mark Becker Dr. Joe Brown Gisele Chapman Terry Chapman Evelyn Cisna Bonnie Comstock







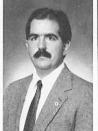






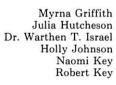














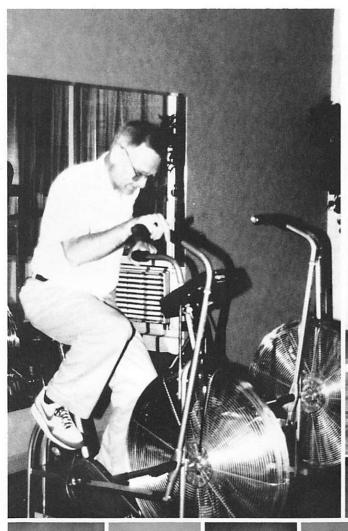












Pictured left to right: Dr. Wayne Worthley is trying to pedal west to "duck country".

Terry Chapman concentrates on his next shot.











































Ruth Moyer Brad Penn Debbie Penn Boyd Sherbet Sue Sherbet Ella Mae Smith

Dick Snellgrove Ralph Sprunk Jan Stauffer Jack Wiley Janet Wiley



Judy Wilson Rachel Wilson Dr. Ron Wilson Marie Wolgamuth Dr. Wayne Worthley





Dr. Wilson and his English professor wife, Judy, in funny phonetic foolishness.

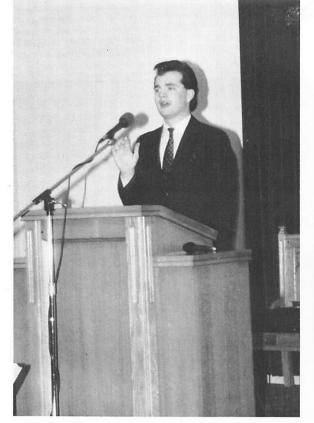
Tongue in cheek, Ruth Moyer explains that she and Bruce chose Bob Key and Dr. Worthley to do the motions to "The Partridge in A Pear Tree" because Dr. Worthley is head of the Education Dept. and should be able to follow directions. Bob was chosen so we could laugh at him.

Once again Bob proved Ruth right when he mixed up the

motions for the song sung in







#### WINTER REVIVAL



#### HAWK SPEAKS HEART TO HEART

Tim Hawk, a 1968 graduate of Vennard College, currently serving as Director of Youth Connection Ministries with W.G.M., spoke directly to our hearts during our winter revival.

Tim spoke to us about change. He said, "Change is something that makes a difference by substituting one thing for another. The only way to change our world is to change lives. Before a lump of clay can become a work of art in the potter's hands, it has to be submissive."

His sermon from Romans 8:26-29 concerning how we can know God's will as inspiring and worth remembering.

- Confess all sin clear the pathway.
- Have patience refuse to be rushed.
- Don't give into pressure
- Pray persistently.
- Look for promises in God's word.
- Find peace. Col. 3:15

In his sermon taken from Luke 14:25-33, Tim spoke to us about being cost counting christians. He said a number of inspiring things, like: "The size of your faith determines the size of your God. It isn't the amount of talent that counts, but the amount of commitment to God. Most of us do not fail because of lack of ability, but because of lack of commitment."

Tim gave us five tools for prayer:

- 1. Pray regularly
- 2. Pray at the start of your day.
- 3. You don't have to pray on your knees.
- 4. Get alone.
- When thoughts come into your mind during prayer, write them down. This will clear your thoughts.

"The purpose of prayer it to get God's will done."

AMEN - Thank you Tim.

#### SAUNDERS-DYNAMIC DUO FROM DALTON

GEORGIA, that is! New to campus, R. D. and Shelley Saunders, won our hearts. They were young, vibrant, and talented. We sang lots of choruses that really got us involved.



#### **CELEBRATE**

Top to bottom, left to right:

Mrs. Chapman prepared enough food for everyone at the Secret Angel Party. Mike Sherbet holds up the line as he Secret Angel Party. Mike Sherbet holds up the line as he carefully selects his favorites. (L to r: Mike Sherbet, Cheryl Beeler, Steve Zimmer, and Lisa Cole)
"What is wrong, Bethany? Didn't you get anything?"
Jeff Carlson meets his mother under the mistletoe.
The Vennard College Choir in concert.
Carl Davis mistakes Julie Stephenson's head for another step, trying to reach the top. Mrs. Key is too busy decorating to even notice.

ing to even notice.











#### **CHRISTMAS**









Top to bottom, left then right: Brian Channel asks "You didn't really take that, did you?"

Rita Alspach claims, "Even though I am getting married I won't have to give this up."

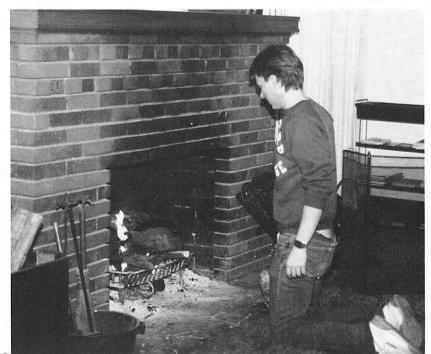
wp."
Kevin Klucas tries to figure out just how
Santa can come down the chimney when a
fire is burning.

Annie Williams, Heidi Bakkan and Sue Arnold listen to Joel Tooley as he tells us why he won't be home for Christmas.

Tammy and Carl Davis, Mrs. Key, and Ken and Lori Hyndman show off their fine work as Julie Stephenson adds the final touch.

Lisa Cole listens carefully to Dawn Hanton and Matt Zimmer's Christmas duet. Dale Ecklid exclaims, "Christmas and eating just go together!"



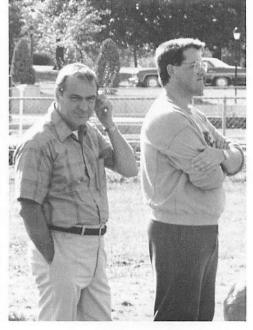




#### **VENNARD** SOCCER CLUB

Fun, fellowship, and fitness ... that is what the Soccer Club experienced this past year. It was fun just to get out as a group and play soccer. We played two games. One was with Faith Baptist College in Ankeny and the other with Central College in Pella. Everyone is already anticipating full team status for next year.







Those playing this year were Andi Anderson, John Trosen, Cal Bontrager, Mike Sherbet, Mark Erickson, Jeff Carlson, Glenn Meschko, Paul Madson, Capt., Shane Gandara, Jon Kline, Capt., Peter Kline, Darren Key, and John Kunkle. Val Gorsh, Paul Eberhard, and Chris Worthley were not students, but helped us out.

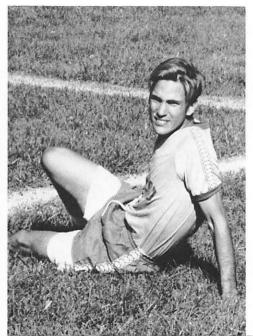
From top, left to right: Ken Davis is more interested in the camera than the game, but, Dave Kerney intently watches the game.

Dr. Israel is having a hard time understanding the game, while Mr. Lewton can hardly keep from going out and showing the boys how to play. The Soccer Club in action

Marilyn Gorsh watches Stella Ecklid with baby Briana.

Glenn Meschko takes a break after a vigorous play.







#### LADY VEGAS VOLLEYBALL







The Lady Vegas V-ball team was comprised mostly of new students. Only three former team members returned.

Liz Israel, a former player for the Lady Vegas, was new as a co-coach this year. She was a lot of fun to work with.

Coach, Buddy Sherbet, said the girls played well, even though they did not win any of their games.

Top to bottom, left to right: Momentarily blinded by the photographer's flash, Trudy Rivera can't find her way back to the volley-

ball game.
Lady Vegas - Top left: Angela Bontrager, Rita Alspach Center left: Laura Gilbert, Susanne Arnold, Heidi Bakken Bottom left: Laronda Johnson, Cindy Reeves, Jody Hofer, and Cheryl Beeler (Not pictured) Esther Shepard and Trudy Rivera Team Co-coach: Is this Liz as she is??

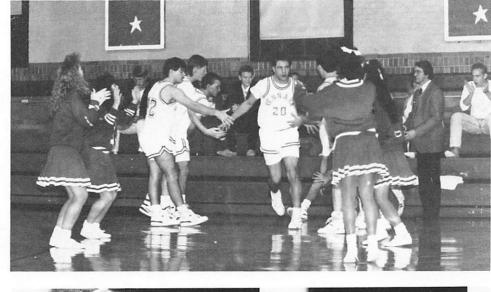
Cheryl Beeler puts power to the ball during a facul-

Cheryl Beeler puts power to the ball during a faculty/staff vs. Lady Vegas fun (slaughter) night.

#### VENNARD VEGAS

The spirit is definitely in our basketball team. They have given us some exciting spirited games throughout the 1989-90 season. Gentlemen, both on and off the court, our men are an example of good sportsmen.

Right: The Cheerleaders and players welcome Matt Graham onto the floor as the names are called for the starting line-up. Left: Mighty Mike Messer mounts magnificently.







Center: "The Mighty Vegas" - left to right: Doug Murphy, Glenn Meschko, Wes Powell, Mark Erickson, Jeff Barrett, L. D. VanAmburg, Sean O'Connor, Mike Berger, Duane Bump, Darren Key, Coach, Brad Penn, and Matt Graham. Not pictured: Mike Messer, Greg Merka, and Mike Sherbet.

Left: By the look on Coach Penn's face, is there any wonder as to the outcome of the ballgame just played?

Right: That ball's up for grabs, boys ... here comes Jeff Barrett to the rescue.







#### VENNARD CHEERLEADERS...

No game would be quite the same without them! Cheering and moving in unison, these girls effectively rally the troops to encourage our "Mighty Vegas". We don't always win, but we sure show our winning spirit.

The cheerleader's precision proves that practice makes perfect.

1989 Vegas cheerleaders, center picture, left to right: Teri Baril, Gemma Baoec, Captain, Sheila Klucas, and Caroline Chepkwony.









#### VEGAS FAN CLUB

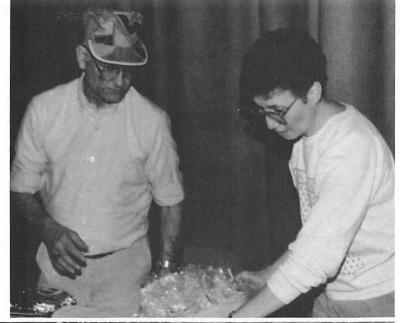
Top to bottom, left to right: Dr. and Mrs. "Pops" (Worthley) set up concessions for the basketball game.

Dawn Hanton and David Tooley can't keep their eyes off of the game.

Fans at a Vegas home game.

Jeff and Rachel Tschetter enjoy a night out at a game.

Ken Lewton says "Phooey! They missed that shot again." His wife Sherry hams it up for the photographer.











# SPORTS AWARDS

The locker room is silent and no echoes rebound off of the gymnasium walls. The voices of the fans have long since stilled. The cheerleaders have packed their pom-poms away for another year. The sports season is over. Now it's time to recognize those members of the V-ball and B-ball teams and give recognition where it is due.

In V-ball Sue Arnold, a freshman from Orange City, Iowa, copped the trophies for Most Improved Player and Best Christian Witness. Not bad! Angie Bontrager was voted as the Most Valuable Player by her teammates.

In the basketball sector, Glenn Meschko was awarded the trophy for Most Improved Player. The Christian Witness Award was given to Mark Erickson, and L.D. Van Amburg was recognized as the Best Defensive Player. The team voted Matt

Graham as Most Valuable Player. Unfortunately, Matt was detained in Nebraska and was unable to be present.

L to r: Sue Arnold, Cheryl Beeler, Heidi Bakken, Esther Shepard, Angie Bontrager, Laura Gilbert, Cindy Reeves, Darren Key, Duane Bump, Jeff Barrett, Glenn Meschko, Wes Powell, Mike Berger, Mark Erickson, and Sean O'Connor.







COACH PENN TRADES TENNIES FOR CHALKDUST

After an intense basketball season, Brad Penn will no longer coach basketball, but will enter the classroom full-time. Whether coaching or teaching, Mr.

Penn is recognized by the students as "tough, but fair". Thanks Mr. Penn. We love you.

L to r: Sue Arnold, Angie Bontrager, Glenn Meschko, L.D. Van Amburg, and Mark Erickson. Not pictured: Matt Graham 51

# STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECTS... BLOOD DRIVE

Top to bottom, left to right: Chris Lovaas must have his blood pressure taken before giving blood.

"Hug me, I gave blood," demands Mark Erickson.

Jeff Hoepfner tells us that he can only watch with one eye. His other eye might see the nurse poking his finger.

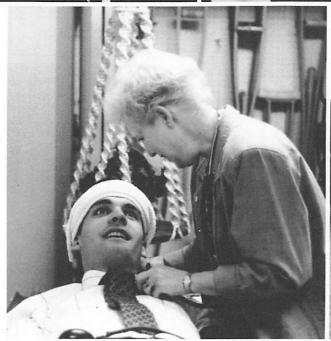
Kyle Pointer sits up in a fuzzy state and asks, "Am I going to be okay, Mrs Stauffer?"

Holly Johnson says "Is it in yet? I just can't stand to watch!"











The Student Council sponsored the blood drive this year, and they received a great deal of support from the students.





#### **COMMUNITY** SERVICE

Top to bottom, left to right: Esther Shepard, don't forget you are with us and not the store keeper.

Craig Light is praying that his wife, Amy, will quickly get back to work so he can join the fun across the street. Chris Bergmann and Judy Blakley are caught taking time out for a snack. John Parker does a great leaf raking

Jokester Jason Comstock really had

Shane Gandara laughing with his last







The student body gathered at the Oskaloosa Town Square for fellowship and community service. This is an annual event that shows our Christian witness to the town, and allows us a time of fellowship with one another.

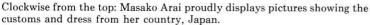
#### WORLD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

World Christian Fellowship annually hosts the D. Willia Caffray lectureships. Vennard emphasizes the need for us all to become world Christians by making us aware of the needs at home as well as abroad. Many students graduate from here to become missionaries in all parts of the world. We are all encouraged to take part in missions through prayer and financial support.









John Kunkle asks, "Are you sure you want me to demonstrate how to play this instrument?"

"Oh, that's so-oo soft!" exclaims Sat-Bueal Kim to John Kunkle as they stroke the suitcase.

Jill Davis listens to the questions of children interested in missions.









#### VALENTINE'S BANQUET

The Valentine's banquet at Vennard is sponsored by Student Development as a time of fun and fellowship for married and single students. It is not only a celebration for the love of sweethearts, but also the love of friends.

Picture captions for upper half of page, I to r: Jeff Morris, alias "Schroeder", plays the piano for dinner entertainment. Can't you just see "Lucy" hanging over the piano?

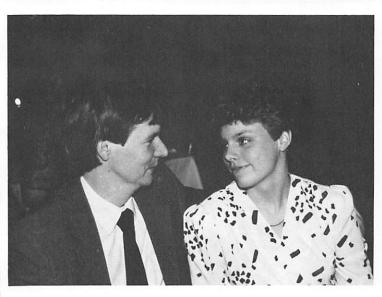
Joanna Lucas showed us her talents by tickling the ivories to make

happy music.

Cousins, sweethearts, and friends . . . you figure it out. (I to r: Paul Madsen, Liz Israel, Keri Louthan, Glenn Meschko)











Lower left, center: Chris and Julie Stephenson (newly weds) play "smile if you love me, honey".

John Trosen hides behind Laura Gilbert while Mark Erickson and Sue Arnold smile for the photographer.

Mrs. Key has a sparkling story to tell. Who was the LAST recipient of her "ice water" bath?



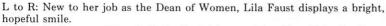
# DORM LIFE Femme Fatale (?)

Right: Heidi Harrington, showing true commitment, is really stuck on painting one of the dorm bathrooms. As it turned out, it was sort of a "hairy" situation. Below I to r: Alpha Theta Phi officers: Carole Hofer, Treas., Priscilla Roberts, Sec., Keri Louthan, Pres., (holding Cassanova) Cindy Reeves, V.P., Florence Monteith, Publicity, Angie Dunbar, Chaplain, and Teri Baril, Social secretary. Center: "Oh dear!," remarks Heidi Bakken to Susanne Arnold, "I think I just broke your zipper."









Getting the jump on things is Kelley Buhrle's way of handling life's situations. "Well for goodness sakes," declares Annie Williams, "however do I get gum out of my best shirt?"







#### MALE MACHO

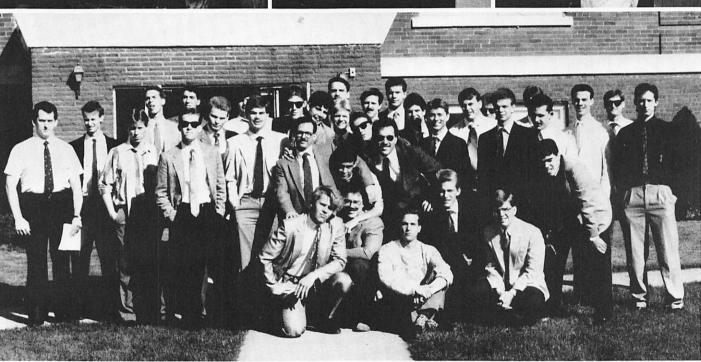
Top, 1 to r: Jon Kline, V.I.P. (Very Impressive Person)

John Parker relaxes in his favorite position to watch the Bull's game.

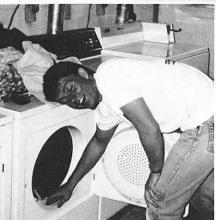
"Whoops," declares Paul Madsen, "It's not time for a room check is it!?!"











Center, Toga Virilis (Gorillas) and their faithful "zookkeeper" Terry Chapman. (left)

Right: "Y'know", says Kevin Klucas, "doing laundry isn't so bad with these new-fangled contraptions."

Left: Terry Chapman ponders the virtues of being the Men's Residence Referee. "Well," he drawls in his best Mississipping and the Men's Residence had in the second with the second wit sissippi accent, "I guess it isn't so bad if y'all don't mind a bit of ruckus."



## WEDDINGS

Roses are red, violets are blue; From this day forward, I belong to you.

Top to bottom, left to right: Bob and Sheri Graham, June 3, 1989 Jeff and Rachel Tschetter, July 1, 1989 Chris and Julie Stephenson, July 15, 1989 Carl and Tammy Davis, June 3, 1989











Left: Dirk and Rita Alspach, Dec. 23, 1989 Right Justin and Angie Lamason, Jan. 6, 1990





# A WEDDING OR A COLLEGE REUNION? OR HOW THE KNIGHT "GOTT" HIS BRIDE

Once upon a time a shy young knight followed two of his three older brothers to a very special place of training for the King's service. This school was very rigorous and demanding, but very thorough. The plus side was that there were also fair maidens there and the knights were allowed to court them.

And so, the two older brothers, having received their degrees in knighthood, married their maidens and moved away to serve their King in the far away places of His kingdom.

The shy young knight set his sights upon an equally shy young maiden. She, too, had followed two older siblings to this V.I.P. (Very Important Place), and noticed that this handsome man always seemed to be nearby. He smiled; she smiled. He spoke; she spoke. (Or was it the other way around?) Anyhow, Cupid unfurled her arrows and sent them zooming straight to their awaiting hearts.

After a long courtship, the maiden, Holly Gott, became the wife of the gallant knight, Jeff Johnson on May 27, 1989. Their not-so-fairy-tale wedding was attended by many happy commoners, 29 of whom were in some way or another part of the Vennard family.

And so they went out to live "happily ever after".



Back row, l to r: Marie Jacobs, Anita Kirk, Michelle Reynolds, Holly and Jeff Johnson, Donnie, Rod, and Gene Johnson Front row, l to r: Genni and Jessica Kirk, Kayla Gott, and Ruth Johnson



#### MAY TERM MISSIONS CLASS TRAVELS TO HAITI

Left to right: Team Leaders, Trudy and Paul Lund with students, Terry Chapman, Dirk and Rita Alspach, Jake Grillo, Cindy Reeves, Kevin Klucas, John Trosen (front)

Far right: Thom and Kathy Garrison joined the group in Kansas





return trip to Haiti the answer was a most resounding, "Yes!"

Leaving campus on May 28, Paul and Trudy Lund journeyed to Haiti as group leaders for nine Vennardians. Mr. Lund said that it was a time for his students to experience what life is like in an underprivileged country. For the Lunds, it was a time to visit the area where they began their missionary career in 1961 and worked until 1964.

Traveling under the auspices of OMS International, based in Greenwood, Indiana, the Vennard students were given the opportunity to take this trip as a one or two-credit hour course.

Haiti was extremely hot with temperatures in the mid-90's. When asked what was most striking concerning this trip, Kevin Klucas responded, "The extreme poverty. The air was filled with the smell of garbage, because there were so many people so close together. In contrast,

the people were so clean. We could tell that no matter what their status, they had a real pride in themselves.'

Haiti is known as the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, and is also a place of political unrest. Upon arriving in Port-au-Prince, Mr. Lund said, "In some respects the city looked like a war zone - reminiscent of Beruit Lebanon." In fact, because of a near threat of anarchy and mob violence, the Vennard group did not tour much of downtown Port-au-

Concerning the people of Haiti, the students found them to be warm and friendly. Cyndy Reeves recalled attending an open-air prayer meeting in which the Haitians got up and gave the visitors their blankets to sit on so they wouldn't have to sit on the ground. "They were so excited about being Christians," she said. When asked if they would make a

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#### MISSION EXPERIENCE CONVINCES CHAPMAN

Terry Chapman, one of the members traveling with the mission group, said of the trip, "Impressive!" He was gripped by the poverty that was obvious everywhere. The cost of living is extremely high with a pint bottle of syrup costing over \$6.00.

The staple diet of the Haitians is red beans, rice, fruit, and bread. Rather than raise enough food to feed their families, the Haitians opt for cash crops such as cotton and coffee.

Terry told of visiting a voodoo village (see picture) and handing out tracts. While there are churches everywhere, witchcraft is very prevalent.

Terry was impressed by the strength and faithfulness of the Christians who are poor. They did not have money to give, but they gave harvest offerings of produce that could be sold to raise cash for their building fund.

Terry is convinced that everyone should experience missions firsthand.



#### The Opportunity

What? Me go on a Task Force mission trip? Well, I'd love to but ... I don't have any special talents. No problem. They are nice but not necessary. If you have a willing heart to help wherever, then finding a task you can do will be easy.

Short on funds? Most of our students are, but how wonderful to watch God work in response to the letters that were sent out to family and friends. All needs were met, and right on time!

No habla Espanol? Me either. But armed with a few choice phrases provided in our Task Force journal and an inexpensive Spanish/English dictionary, we managed (along with many hand signs) to make ourselves understood. When that failed we solicited the help of the Dunbars and the Farnums. Besides, love knows no language barrier, and it was obvious to the Saltillo Mexicans that we loved Jesus and them.

The Saltillo church is filled with wonderfully warm, generous, and loving Christians. The children are delightful and their youth a joy. Many tears were shed by Americans and our new

South-of-the-border friends when we parted.

I was afraid the Mexican food would be too spicy, and some of it was, but the hot stuff is often served as an option. Ellen Dunbar fixed the most delicious meals, and we all ate heartily.

One warning drilled into us before going to Mexico was, "Don't drink the water!" I think somebody did, because they came down with the disease we commonly label as "Heidi's Syndrome." Actually, bottled water was provided so we did not dehydrate.

Are you afraid of flying? Frankly, I prefer my feet planted squarely on terra firma, but some places are more accessible by plane, especially if time is limited. So then, you fly on a faith and that faith is rewarded by God's faithfulness. We had a

wonderful trip.

Who would I recommend to go on Task Force and VIA trips? Well, missions majors, of course! If you are called to missions, experiencing it firsthand will confirm it. And pastoral ministry students need to experience missions in order to be a positive influence on their parishioners for missions support. Laymen? Sure, they need this "missions connection" for several reasons. I can pray better now that I have been to Mexico. The "throngs" have names and faces now. Seeing missions first hand helps set proper financial priorities. Lastly, my missions giving has improved because of a reassessment of those priorities.

So who's left out of this mission experience? The unsaved are

and that's what missions is all about!

Do I have any regrets? Yes, that I waited over half a century before experiencing missions in another culture firsthand.

by Naomi Key, Task Force Team Member

# WOMED GOOSPILL MISSION TO SK FORCE

1990 Task Force Team: Back row, l to r: Marilyn Shepard, Howard Shepard, Mary Stevens, Naomi Key, Joel Tooley, Bernice Farnum, Heidi Harrington, Owen Recor. Kneeling: Chris Lovaas, Bob Key, Ron Farnum, Dave Brown, Kelley Buhrle. Seated: Annie Williams, Masako Arai, Lisa Poucher.



The Saltillo facility



The Mission project

Question: Why did you do on this Task Force trip?

CHRIS LOVAAS-"To better understand missions and see how the Lord would have me become involved. Because of this trip, I now feel called to missions."

DAVE BROWN-"... to work and to get the feel of what it would be like to live in another country."

ANNIE WILLIAMS-"As a mission major, I feel it is important to learn about other cultures."

Top, then center, I to r: Mop maidens, Lisa Poucher and Heidi Harrington, pose with the tools of their trade. Hey Lisa, why is your cloth still clean?

Chris Lovaas actually gets more paint on the door than on himself. With grit and determination, Dave Brown smooths the recalcitrant cement on the block walls.

Ron Farnum offers (threatens) a cold shower. "Go ahead, Ron, make my day."

"Say, this job isn't so bad," remarks Howard Shepard.



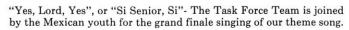












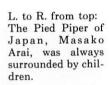


"Lo invitamos a la iglesia," we said as we handed out invitations to the services from door to door. L to r: Naomi Key, Gustavo, one of the Mexican youth, Masako Arai, Kelley Buhrle, and Bob Key.









my life."

TRIP IMPRES-

JOEL TOOLEY-"How quickly we became accustomed to the Mexican's lifestyles and how our lives blended with those of the Mexican Christians. The language gap soon became insignificant. It was filled by a common interest between us-building Christ's church. Mexico will always be a part of

SIONS:

Marilyn Shepard pauses to refresh with a good "Mexican" Coke.

Owen Recor tries a modern means of conveyance.

Tom and Ellen Dunbar pose with one of the church leaders in Sierra Hermosa.



Bob Key encourages Joel Tooley as he blows out his birthday candles.



"It's okay, Ron," soothes his wife, Bernice, "We're almost there."

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#### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

What is S.I.? (Circle one:)

- 1. A place to go when you want fellowship (and girlship, too).
- 2. something you do after church on Sunday nite.
- 3. A place to "hang out".
- 4. A neat retreat for finding fun, food and facts about missions.
- 5. All of the above (and more).

Right - Student Involvement officers: (back row) Angie Dunbar, Vice President; Ken Hopson, Publicity; Annie Williams, President; (front row, l to r) Becky Boese, Social secretary; Judy Blakley, Secretary.



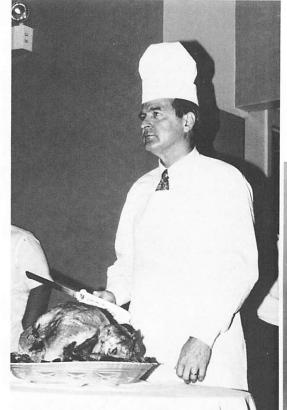








Top to bottom, l to r: Crowded conditions only enhance the fun of a Sunday night S.I. meeting. (L to r - Julie Stephenson, Chris Stephenson, John Trosen, Jake Grillo, Mark Erickson.) Trudy Lawrence begins the "bandage-making for missions" process. Precision tearing takes teamwork (l to r - Bernice Farnum, Cindy Reeves, Becky Boese, Chris Stephenson). Ken Hopson drawls "There ain't much left of these poor sheets".



#### THANKSGIVING VESPERS

The Thanksgiving Vesper service is sponsored yearly by the Vennard Ministerial Association. Officers for 1989-90 are Jay Miiller, President; Terry Chapman, V.P.; Eleanor Coster, Sec/Treas.; and Members-at-large Shawn Rundquist and Owen Recor.









Top to bottom, left to right: Dr. Israel gets ready for the annual "carving of the turkey" ceremony.

Servers left to right . . . Masako Arai, Lisa Cole, Carole Hofer, Trudy Rivera, Linda Stateler, Heidi Harrington and Jodi Hofer.

Jay and Sonia Miller, with their children, begin filling their plates from the buffet. The cooks are pleased at the prospect of a good meal. L to r: Tasha Druhl, Darren Key, Annie Williams and Joel Tooley.

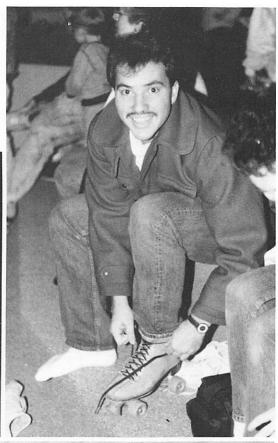
Mary Stevens shares her testimony from her heart.

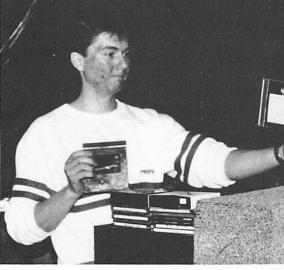
#### SKATES ALIVE!!!

Top to bottom, I to r: "Wow! can't wait to try out my wheels on the floor" exclaims David Pierce.

By the looks of Terry Chapman's knees, this isn't the first time his son Jeremy has pulled him down.







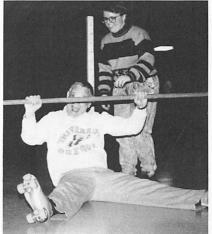


Our own fun and faithful disc jockey, Kevin Klucas.

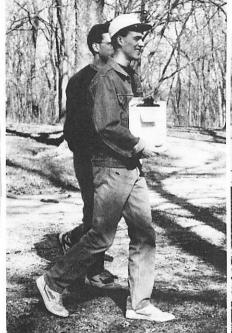
Steve Zimmer leads the school by being the engine for our train.

Dr. Worthley is bound and determined that he won't let the limbo stick hit the ground.

Sat-Bueal Kim laughs hesitantly, "Do I really want to do this?" Dr. Brown just smiles encouragingly.









#### BREAKAWAY CLEAN-UP

It's Springtime, and Campus Manager Bob Klucas is as finicky about debris on the campus grounds as a housewife is about cobwebs. To help him out, and to make the campus look great for the upcoming Breakaway, Student Council sponsors Spring Clean-Up Day. While it's a well-known fact that students enjoy the release from regular classroom routine, the campus looks superb by the end of the day.









Top to bottom, left: Student Council Commander-in-Chief Justin Lamason and his Secretary of Defense, Glenn Meschko, consider it their duty to keep the troops on task. Heidi Gregg, Glenn Barto, and Carole Hofer . . . caught with their hands in the bag! Sharon Eaton and Debra Haff hope that their peace offerings will be accepted in exchange for cinnamon rolls and hot chocolate.

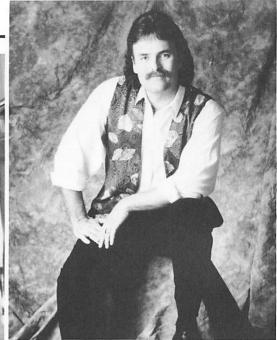
Top to bottom, right: Charlie McMillian mutters"... at home I have to pick up after Bert and the girls; at college I have to pick up leaves". Good work, gang; but watch where you're going! (L to r: Dale Ecklid, Matt Graham, Doug Murphy, Gemma Baoec) Cindy Reeves keeps a steady stream of hot cocoa flowing to the clean-up workers; Keri Louthan samples the cinnamon rolls.

# BREAKAWAY '90 features RAY BOLTZ CONCERT

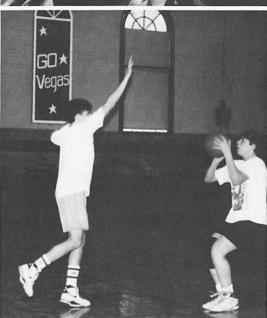
The Ray Boltz concert was an undeniable highlight of Breakaway. Students welcomed Boltz' ministry enthusiastically, and responded to the altar call with sensitive hearts.

The weekend was labeled a success, with 133 highschoolers and 45 sponsors coming from far and near to experience life at Vennard College.









Top to bottom, I to r: Breakaway speaker Brad Penn explains the utmost importance of obedience to God.

Ray Boltz, contemporary Christian recording artist, was Breakaway's special feature.

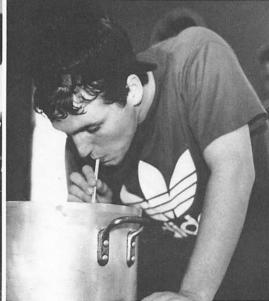
If only our chapel were this full every-day! Look closely and you'll see Vennardians past present, and (hopefully) future

Shane Gandara guards against Darren Key's deadly aim during the basketball game.

Rita Alspach helps hubby Dirk as he models Breakaway's hottest fashions. (Dirk looked especially lovely in his long, pastel pink polyester evening gown.)

Racing to garner the prize for his team, Mike Sherbet slurps rootbeer (and backwash). Yuck!!!









#### HAWAIIAN HOLIDAYS VENNARD STYLE

Top to bottom, left: Tammy Davis frames Val Menzel's smiling face with a lei prior to the evening's luau.

Introducting Miss Gemma Lynn Baoec from Pearl City, Hawaii. She plays her part to perfection.

Sisters and friends ... Lisa Poucher gives her sister Stacie a big hug.







Top to bottom, right: The Farmer in the dell? No ... it's Lila Faust ... the hostess with the mostest!

The Sprunks, Garrisons and Wes Groce find that putting away Janet Wiley's "Keen Cuisine" was no problem at all.

The "Revision" quartet, made of (l to r) Jeff Carlson, Justin Lamason, professor Scott Dorsey, and Jeff Hoepfner, urge Justin to "Get a Job" during skit time on Saturday night.

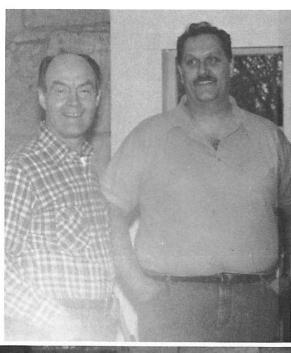


### MARRIED STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The M.S.A. is alive and well on the Vennard campus. Over thirty percent of our students are married. Many of them are mature couples with children who have sensed God's call on their lives and have come here to prepare for some form of Christian service.

There is a strong bonding among this select group. The friendships formed here often last a life time.













Above: M.S.A. advisor, Ralph Sprunk, and John Albert hover in the kitchen hoping for a "snack preview" of the picnic goodies being prepared for the evening's food feast.

Below: Donna Recor sighs and remarks to her husband, Owen, "I just can't watch you eat another bite." Top: M.S.A. officers from left: Ken Hyndman, President, Thom Garrison, Vice-president, Lori Hyndman, Sec.-Treas., Dale Gorsh, Chaplain.

Center: Making a showing for the Reflection's photographer, these married students pose on the front stairs of the administration building. Those missing were too camera shy.

Below, center: Dale Ecklid displays his culinary skills  $\dots$  one roast done to perfection.

Below, right: Lifting a clean plate for inspection, Loras Fox gives a groan of pleasure, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing!"







L to R, top to bottom: "You might as well quit," says Jay Miiller to Donna Recor, "there's no way you can beat me." Pictured from left: Sonia Miiller, Jay Miiller, Diane Key, Stella Ecklid, Donna Recor, and Sue Sherbet

Marilyn Gorsh makes one of many trips from the truck to the apartment

Side walk supervisor, Tammy Davis, enjoys watching Jeremy Gorsh help his dad, Dale, move Sharon's belongings.

"Can't you tell I just ENJOY moving?" remarks Sharon Eaton.

### STUDENT'S FIRST YEAR IS A MOVING EXPERIENCE

Sharon Eaton moved here from Newton last August just in time to start school. Living with her almost teenage daughter, Brynn, in a four room apartment with two baths was ideal. (Every teenage girl needs her own bathroom.) That stay was of short duration. A house became available, so they moved into it.

Through the winter months their home was "Grand Central Station" to a number of students who found friendship, fun (and food) in this off-campus "carecenter".

Sharon is surprised and pleased at her acceptance by the students at Vennard. Surprised, because she's a "bit" older than most; and pleased because friendship is so important to her.

On April 1, between term papers and work, Sharon and Brynn once again packed up and moved. This time (and hopefully the last) they moved to one of the college's three room, one bath apartments. "Snug as a bug in a rug" is how you'd best describe them. In this setting they both are living out James 1:4 "... let patience have her perfect work."

When asked what life was like in managing a home, classes, studying, work, and family life, Sharon's immediate response was, "SUICIDAL!" Besides her student activities, she works part-time in the V.C. kitchen and also as a part-time secretary at St. John's Lutheran church. In addition to that she not only faithfully attends all of Brynn's band concerts, but also travels 40 miles back to Newton each weekend to help out in her home church.

Sharon transferred to Vennard with credits from A.I.B. in Des Moines. This coming Fall she hopes to enjoy status as a Junior.

Sharon's plans after Vennard include more schooling. She wants to become a Christian counselor. Helping others is one of her goals in life.

Sharon Eaton is a single parent who also has a 15 year old son, Ryan. He lives with his father in Washington state.

# "HOW WAS THAT AGAIN?"

Top: An astonished Heidi Bakken stands before a display of Indians in a museum. She's certain that she has seen them somewhere before, but she's not sure where.

Center: Mutual admiration society ... Dr. Israel, Craig Light, and Reed Lindahl (It's hard to believe our photographer provokes such displays of admiration.)

Below left: After downing a cup of delicious (?) punch, Mark Erickson is quite sure that he'll pass on seconds.

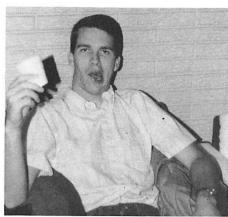
Below Center: Bill Branson's senior chapel went to the dogs. Attired partly in dress code clothes, Angie Dunbar's dog raises the "woof" without opening his mouth.

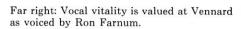




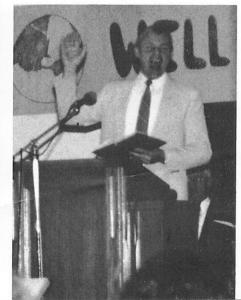




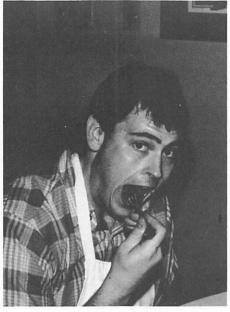












Top left: What do you mean I have to rake from here back to the woods?" questions Dave Tooley.

Top right: "I'm eating what!" exclaims a shocked Sean O'Connor.

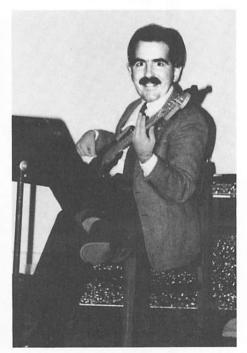
Center left: "Oh," replies Sheila Klucas to a bashful L. D. VanAmburg, "would you say that again?"

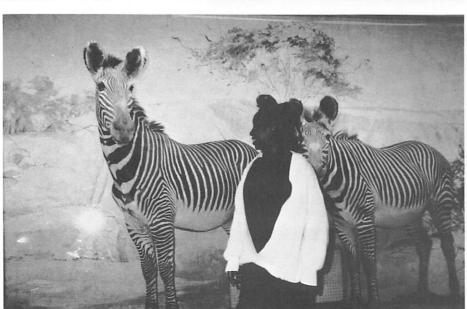
Center right: Scott Dorsey is a happy-go-plucky guitar player.

Lower left: Caroline Chepkwony views African animals . . . a study in black and white . . . her favorite colors.

Lower right: Mike Sherbet sends his "What did I tell you look" to a nearby acquaintance.

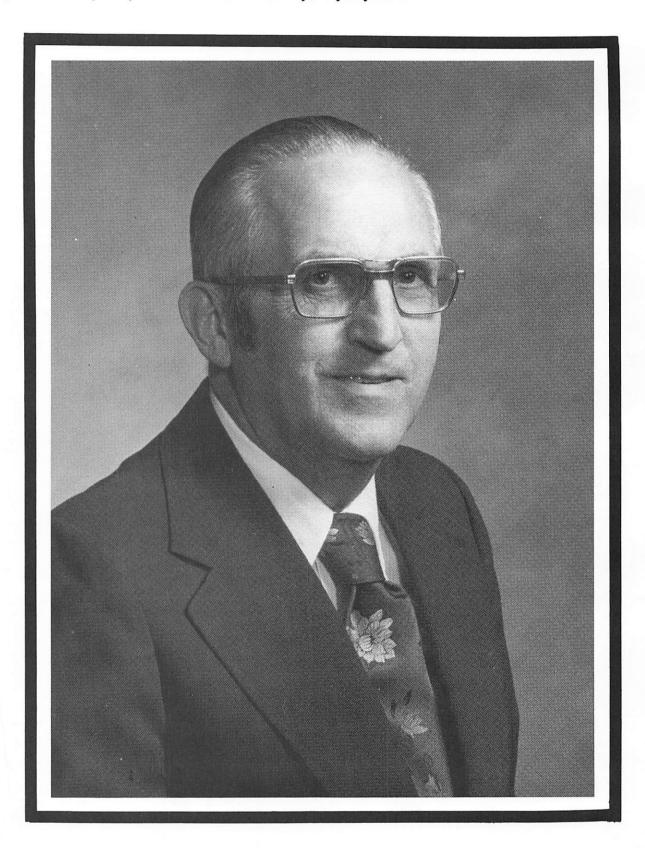








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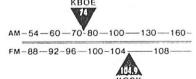
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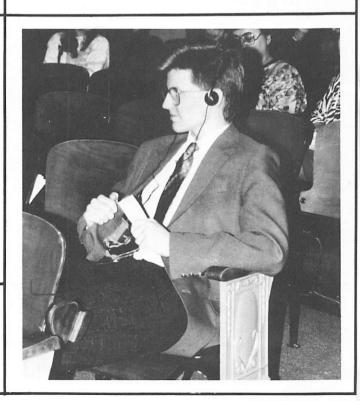




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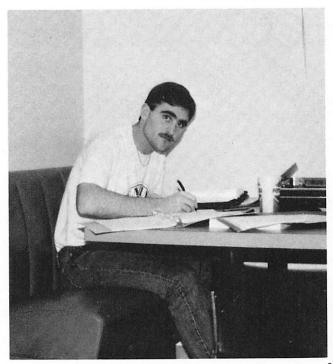
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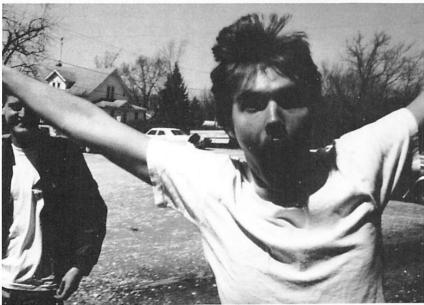
Top row, r to l: Bill Branson presents a rubber chicken to Dr. Israel, guaranteed to awaken those students who sleep in chapel.

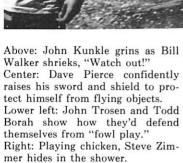
Uh-oh, Jake Grillo, it looks like you're a candidate for a "rooster booster". Jubilant Julie Martin doesn't believe it will happen.







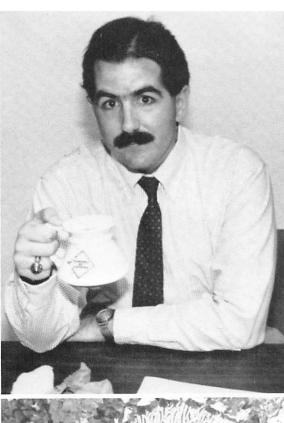


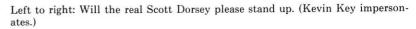












Valeria Menzel demonstrates what the "end of the year pressure" does to a student. (That bubble-head looks a little hair-brained, Val.)













Center and below left: Will the real turkey please stand up. (Bob Key impersonates.)

Proving that sanity does rule in this place, Carole Hofer and Trudy Rivera are on duty in the student grill to take your order.

Below right: Marilyn Gorsh wears Dave Brown's glasses as a camouflage.

### SOPHOMORE EASTER BREAKFAST

The Sophomore class featured a video of Hal Lindsay, filmed in the Holy Land, to present to the Vennard family the facts concerning Christ's death and resurrection. Testifying as "eye witnesses", members of the class added their verbal support. Ken Lewton sang a very dramatic selection of music entitled "He's Alive."

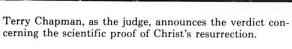
Right: There's only one way to express yourself in song when singing about the resurrection ... JOYFULLY! Below: Fellowship is a key part of our time together. Center: John, Jennifer, and Marsha Albert.













Dawn Hanton serves the Miiller family - Sonia, Jon, Jay, and Joel. Where's Jane?



# FRESHMAN/SENIOR RECEPTION

Left: Select members of the class of 1990 were shown planning their 10-year reunion by a very clever group of alias - l to r, David Hall represented Kevin Klucas, David Pierce as Bill Branson, Sheila Klucas was Gemma Baoec, Ken Hopson as Jeff Fradenburgh, Michelle Adams played Rita Alspach, Jeff Hoepfner was her husband, Dirk, Dave Tooley was Jeff Johnson, and Andi Anderson aptly played the part of Shane Gandara.

Center: The Seniors react to seeing themselves as others see them

Right: Matt Zimmer brought the class challenge, "Reaching Forward" taken from Luke 4:1-12.











Scott Branson had the privilege of presenting a gift to his dad, Bill.

Penny Hance, the first student to graduate with a major in Bible from Vennard and a major in elementary education from Penn College, was able to share in this special time of Senior recognition.

Graduates Jeff and Tina Fradenburgh wait to be served in the reception line. (Yes, Holly, it's a shame to cut such a beautiful cake.)

### JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

Dennis Owen, friend of Vennard College and former basketball coach, came back to campus as the guest speaker for this annual event. Speaking to the class of '90 on the topic, "Show Yourself Approved," he used Frank Sinatra's theme words of "Do Be, Do Be, Do" to illustrate the message taken from II Tim. 2:15 and Eph. 4:32.

Do your best.

Be committed to Christ.

Do what God wants you to do.

Be worthy.

Do it!

Right: Dennis Owens, Junior/Senior Banquet Speaker

Left: Audry Eberhard gets a concerned look from her husband, Paul. As a commuting student (180 miles M-W-F) the distance and long days take their toll on body and soul. Center: "Achhh!" remarks Stella Ecklid to her husband, Dale, and Ron Suntken, "someone left out the sugar!" Sheri Graham laughs, "That keeps down the calories."















"I, Shane Gandara, will to Jeff Tschetter, my inability to grow facial hair and 1/2 bottle of shaving cream."

"I, Gemma Baoec, will to Sean O'Connor, my kitchen skills and abilities I learned those two times I worked there."

"I, John Albert, will to Darren Key my ability to pick and root for the winning teams; namely the S.F. Giants, S.F. 49ers, Oakland A's, and the L.A. Lakers. Also my last set of baseball cards that no one else wanted ... the Atlanta Braves."

"I, Linda Stateler, leave to Masako Arai my used colored pencils and crayons; also the used paper to go with them."





Left to right, top thru center: "Well," remarks Dave Smith,

"Well," remarks Dave Smith, "that was a nice party. I guess I'll go home now."
"I didn't think that joke was funny at all," Loras Fox states to his wife, Michele.
The Junior class octet made up of (1 to r) Annie Williams, Teri Baril, Jon Kline, Paul Madsen, Angie Dunbar, Esther Shepard, Carl Davis and Justin Lamason Sweethearts and friends . . . Liz Sweethearts and friends ... Liz Israel and Paul Madsen.















"I, Ron Suntken, will to Jason Comstock a complete set of Chevy Hubcaps for his Mustang and to Brian Channel one of my favorite ugly ties he loves."

"I, Leora Hafford, will to Sam Barber my 19 page Bib. Theo. paper so that, if short of funds, he can divide and sell it to next year's Juniors."

"I, Jeff Fradenburgh, will to Rod Van Wey my PROCRASTINA-TION CALENDAR; it only has the last week of the month on it."

"I, Dirk Alspach, being of sound mind and body, will to my fellow travelling knaves, Paul Madsen and Justin Lamason ... absolutely nothing, for I've nothing of value left."

### LECTURESHIPS

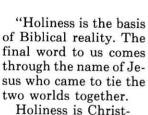
### HARRIS HOLINESS LECTURES

Mr. Bill Eury, professor at Wesley Biblical Seminary, was the featured speaker for the annual Holiness lectures which are dual in purpose. First, to proclaim Scriptural Holiness and secondly, to promote the practice of holy living. It was for this purpose that Vennard College came into being.





Expounding to us from the book of Hebrews, Mr. Eury stated, "Holiness permeates all of our life in all we do. It is not just an experience, but is focused on the personage of Jesus." It asks, "Who is God and what does he want us to be?"



Holiness is Christlikeness. It is not an abstract concept. It is personal, applicable, and dynamic."



# THE B. JOSEPH MARTIN and EVELYN DURYEA MARTIN UNITING OXFORD AND ALDERSGATE



A standing ovation greeted our beloved Dr. Martin as he came to deliver the eleventh in the Oxford to Aldersgate lecture series. Wearing a white robe in commemoration of his favorite lady, Evelyn, who last year went to be with Jesus, he spoke to us.

Appropriately, Dr. Martin's lecture was entitled "Loneliness, A Way Out". "One can be lonely in a crowd," he stated. He then proceeded to enumerate on ways to get out of loneliness.

"Get busy! Write a letter, make a phone call, or bake a pie or cake then take it to someone and share it. Read a good book or even write that term paper. Even a compliment to someone can become a path out of loneliness.

"When lonely, face it by admitting it; then do something about it. Life is not always a Fourth of July picnic. Be honest!

"An emotion is a non-sensory structure. It cannot be handled by the scientific method of the senses - sight, sound, smell, taste and touch.

"What do we do about loneliness? Get involved ... for the Christian never walks alone."

### SENIOR

### SENIOR WORSHIP AND WITNESS

"KEEP ON LOVING EACH OTHER"

Greg Morris gave the challenge for the class of 1990. Clear and concise, Greg's three point sermon(ette) contained clever alliteration. He said, "Love demands my dedication. Love dictates what I do. Love will develop my devotion."







Bob Klucas and son, Kevin, enjoy a time of camaraderie.



John Albert breathes a sigh of relief. School is almost over!

Tradition dictates that the seniors respond to the underclassmen for their challenges given at various special events during the Spring Semester. Challenges were also issued to Dr. Israel by Dale Ecklid and to all of us Jay Miiller gave the challenge of the '90's.

A short mini-concert was given by the "Has-Beens" alias the 1986-87 Evangels quartet consisting of Seniors Dirk Alspach, Jeff Fradenburgh, Jeff Johnson with Roy Nelson and Jeff Morris.

Kevin Klucas' response to the Junior's challenge and Mr. Owens' message entitled, "Do Be, Do Be, Do" was, "Ya, Ba, Da, Ba, Do" taken from Galatians 3:14.

YA you're a Christian,
BUt realize your position.
DAddy's taking care of you,
BUt you have to be obedient and
DO what God wants you to do.

Capping the evening's events was the presentation of the Dove and Triangle pin to each of the seniors.

Center: Dave Smith admires his Dove and Triangle pin.

### **GRADUATION**

That's how you spell RELIEF

Top to bottom, left to right: Linda Stateler finds that keeping the tassel in place is more problem than taking exams.

Joyful Jan Suntken ... "I thought this day would NEVER come!"

Jill Davis is on her way to a missionary career with her husband, Pat, in the inner city of San Francisco, California.
"Ah-hhh, I made it!" exclaims Audry

Eberhard.

Kim Trosen looks like she's been hit by a bit of nostalgia. Don't worry, Kim, you are welcome home anytime.

Penny Hance smiles to herself, ... "Just think, I get to do this again next week."



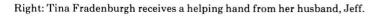














# VENNARD COLLEGE EIGHTIETH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Dr. Lloyd Foreman, an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church, was the featured speaker at this year's graduation ceremony. He holds the following degrees: B.A., Centenary College, M. Div., Candler School of Theology, and S.I.M., Conwell School of Theology. He spoke on the theme, "A Charge to Keep."



Cloudy skies and inclement weather could not quench the enthusiasm of the nineteen seniors and four A.A.'s who marched down the aisle to "Lead On O King Eternal". This was their day and they made the most of it.

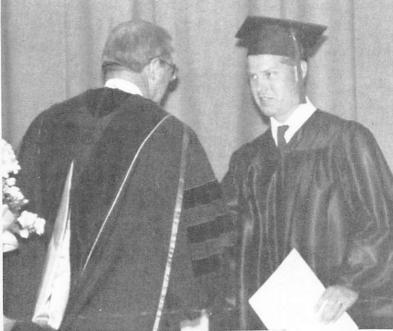
Families and friends had gathered to celebrate this milestone in their lives and no amount of rain could dampen the spirit of those festivities.

Amid the flash of bulbs, the seniors received their degrees from Dr. Israel aided by Dr. Joe Brown, the Academic Dean.

Congratulations Class of 1990! Go with God. We love you.

Left: The Rev. Lloyd Foreman, Speaker

Below: Jeff Johnson, summa cum laude, accepts his diploma from Dr. Israel.









Gregory Dean Morris

Jill Ellen Davis

Penny Renae Hance

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Top to bottom, left to right: Florence Monteith accepts the Lydia L. Schaum Award for missions.

Leora Hafford was given the Kenneth H. Wells Music Award.

For the most improvement in English, Sat-Bueal Kim received the Orville G. Spencer Award.

Bruce Moyer waits patiently as Dr. Israel congratulates Jill Davis on being nominated to the Delta Epsilon Chi Honor Society. As an outstanding alumnus, he too was honored.







Accepting the Vennard College Service Awards are (l to r) Masako Arai, Sean O'Connor, and Carl Davis.

Dale Ecklid happily clutches a leather bound Greek New Testament, awarded to him for his achievement in Bible Scholarship.



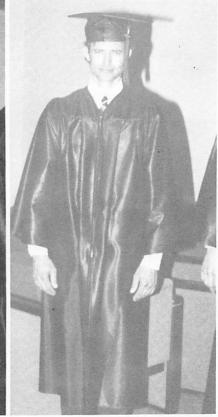
Top to bottom, let to right: "Daddy, Daddy," squeals Andee Morris as she clings to Greg's leg, "you're through! You're through!"

"What do you mean, am I going back to school in the Fall?" asks Rita Alspach as she stands in the receiving line with her husband, Dirk.

Sedate and serious, Loras Fox patiently poses for one more picture by the yearbook photographer. Thanks Loras.

Sporting fresh flower leis, our Hawaiian honey, Gemma Baoec, poses prettily with her parents.









Above: Shane Gandara puts on his best face for Laronda and Mark Becker's daughter, Ginae.

Angie Holloway traded being editor to Mrs. Key could only be cowed Gettin' a handle on the situamarry Justin Lamason.

by yearbook deadlines.

tion was Holly's specialty.

Priscilla Roberts just went for the bear facts.















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Left side: Eager beaver, Lori Hyndman . . . This wild and hairy creature is faithful photographer, Kelley Buhrle. Standing under a light helps Mary Stevens come up with bright ideas. Photographer, Kevin Key likes being where the action is.

Right side: Beth Ball and Ken Davis got to the bottom of things. "My best thoughts and creative urges come when I'm alone in a crowded room," says Kevin Klucas.

Bob Key comes "camera ready". Super salesman Darren Key