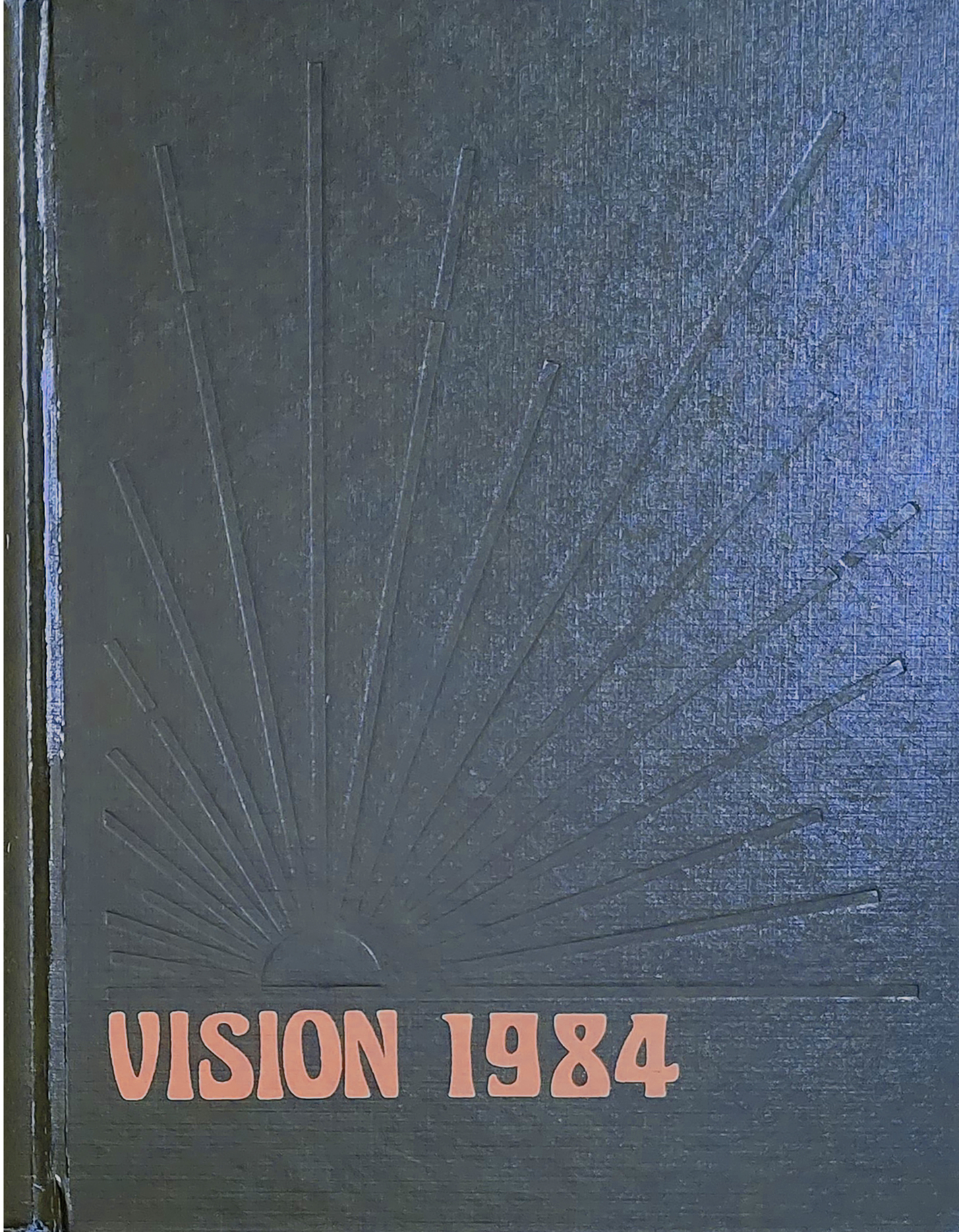

VISION 1984



FOCUS ON THE SON

No one can focus on the sun.
The sun's rays burn too
much,
But yet, the sun is vital to us.
Its rays supply us with food
and fuel . . .
Its beauty exalts its Maker.

On the Son, yes, we can
focus!
His splendid rays bring joy.
He supplies us with life and
love . . .
His creation expresses His
beauty,
As we bow down before His
Deity.



Serge Michel
Haiti

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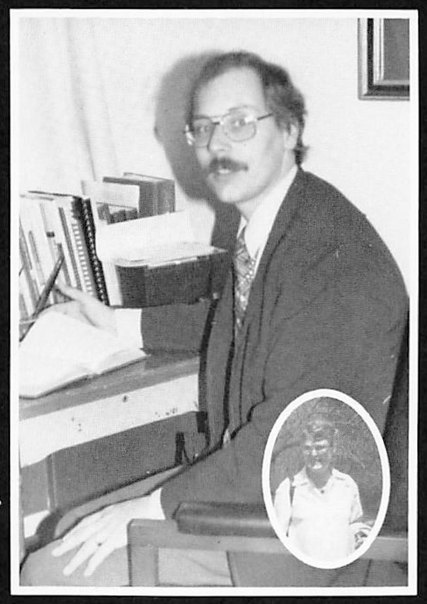
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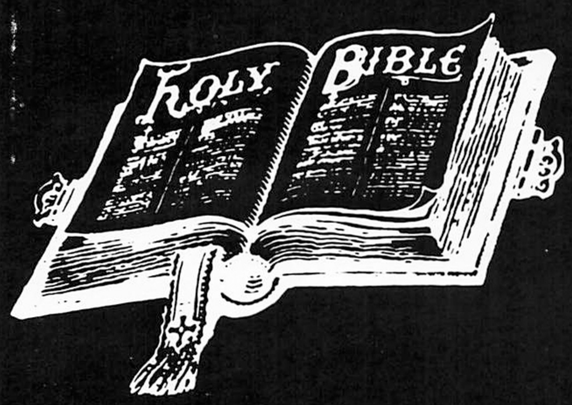
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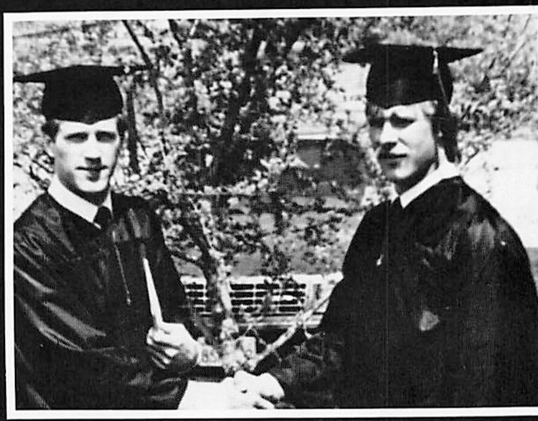


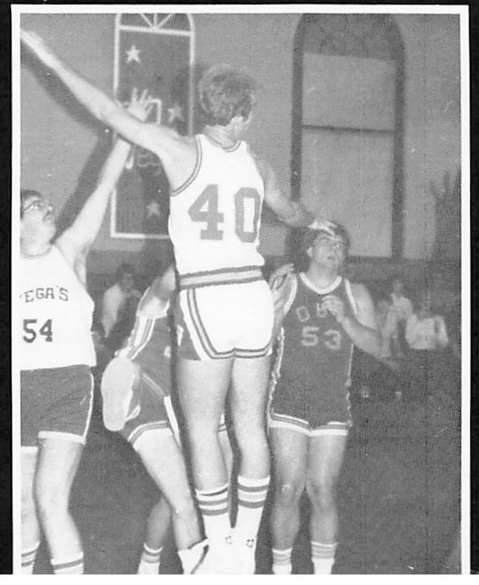






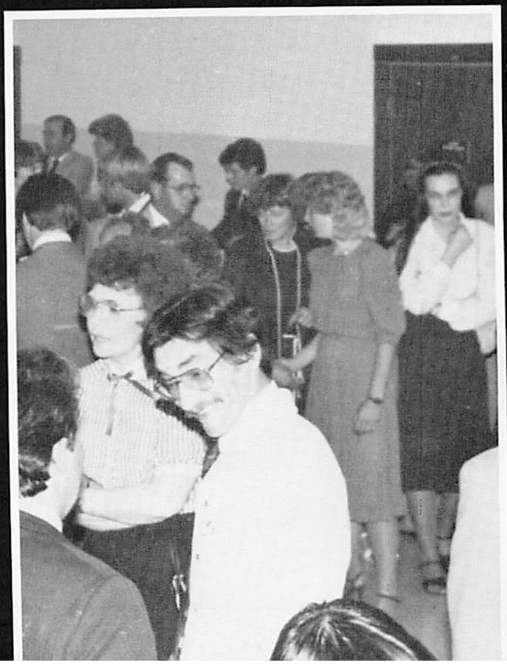








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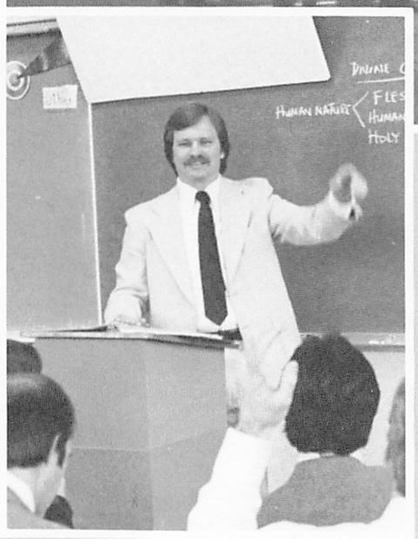


Kletzing-McLaughlin Administration Building

Vennard is a co-educational, four-year Bible College with programs aimed at preparing the student for vocational Christian service in church-related ministries. While a wide selection of General Education courses are offered Vennard is dedicated to Bible training. The degree program consists of a Bachelor of Arts degree with a dual Major — one in Bible, the other from one of 30 vocational Majors. The college also offers a two-year Associate in Arts Degree program, a two-year Missionary Service Certificate, a Spouse's Certificate and for Salvation Army youth, a unique "Two Plus Two" program.







The Word of God teaches that we should cultivate habits of personal piety and establish a fruitful relationship with our heavenly Father. Vennard believes there is no better way to accomplish these goals than through the experience of personal ar collective worship. For this reason Vennard offers students opportunity to worship God in daily chapels and other major spiritual life functions throughout the school year.



Bingaman Hall

Music Department faculty and students meet on the columned portico, in the classrooms, halls, studios and practice cubicles of Bingaman Hall. This group that is growing both in numbers and excitement is often found discussing the need for professionally trained musicians in church related ministries throughout the world. They are thankful for Vennard's realistic, progressive, and productive music program. Its objective to provide students with a foundation for work in the ministry of sacred music gives usable tools for active involvement now, and for their future calling.





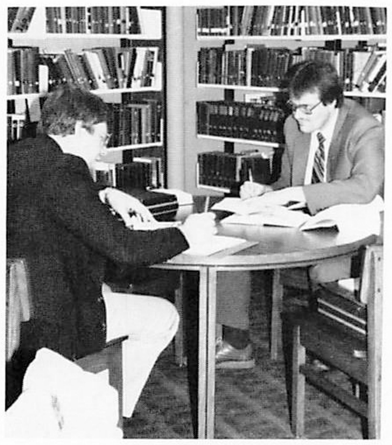


In the basement of Bingaman hall is the Academic Recreation Center, better known as the Arc. The main purpose of the Arc is to allow students to unwind and enjoy fellowship in a family atmosphere. It also provides a place for students to buy good food when the cafeteria is closed.



A Spectrum Of Studies In The Library







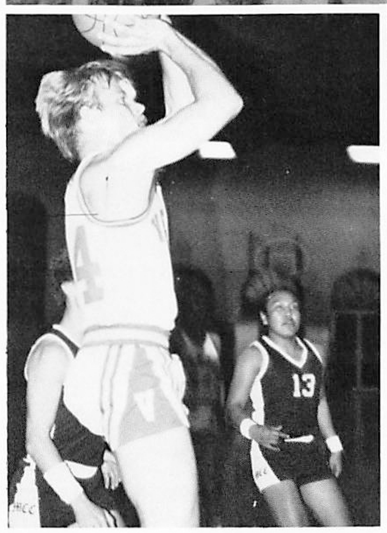
With over 57,000 volumes, the Jessop-Bruner Library offers something for everyone. In addition to large numbers of volumes in the various academic areas, there are cookbooks, "how-to" books, hobby and craft books, children's books, novels, newspapers, and magazines.

ENERGY IS RELEASED IN THE GYMNASIUM

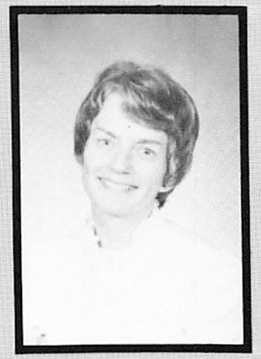
The Jackson Memorial Gymnasium is truly a multiple purpose building. It may be an "oldie" but it is a "goodie." It was built in 1926 at a cost of $50,000.

At Vennard the gym not only provides a place for sports to be played but it is also a place where group activities and banquets are held. The basement of the gym houses the maintenance department and locker rooms.









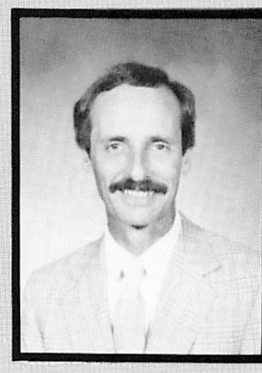
My impressions of my first year as Dean of Women at Vennard College can best be summarized in a title I would give to a book, if ever I wrote one about the life of a Dean of Women, NEVER ASK GOD FOR A CHALLENGE FOR GOD ANSWERS PRAYER!

In all seriousness, I can testify today that God's grace is sufficient for every situation. As I anticipated my first year at Vennard, my prayer for the women was found in Col. 1:9-10:

"For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding, that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God."

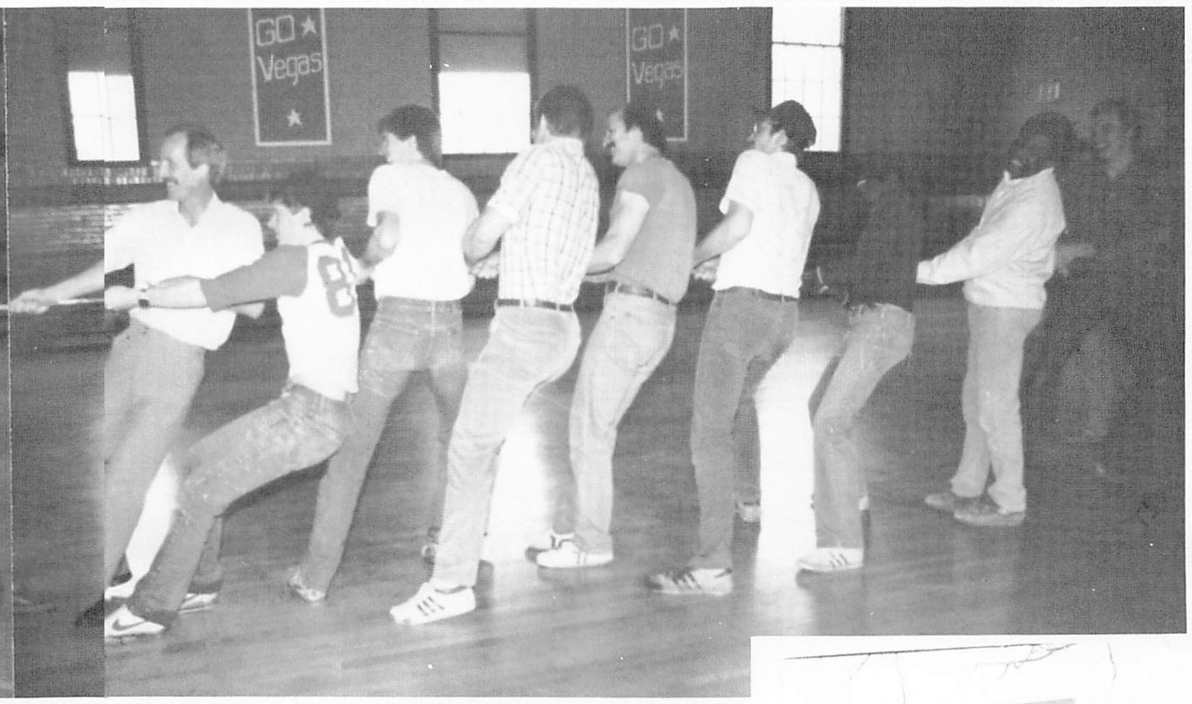
I thank the Lord that I have seen this prayer being answered in the lives of many of the women this past year.

Dorm Life



My first year as Dean of Men has been a good experience. The primary reason for this is because of the mature spiritual foundation of the men who live in the dorm. Also the large attendance to the prayer cells have been an encouragement to me. I believe that it's because of these prayer groups that God has enriched this year so much. It has been a privilege for my family to live in the dorm and watch God working in the lives of young men. P.S. It's been fun to see the guys be winners between dorm activities.









Kiddie Kollege







The purpose of Kiddie Kollege is to provide quality day care for children of Vennard students as well as community children. The development of the whole child is considered. In our programing we plan activities that will help the child develop mentally, socially, physically and spiritually. We encourage them to learn to make decisions and help give them a feeling of security and confidence in themselves as well as others.

Kiddie Kollege serves 200-300 familes a year. We offer full and part time day care, also before and after school care. A separate pre-school program designed to prepare children for kindergarten is also offered.

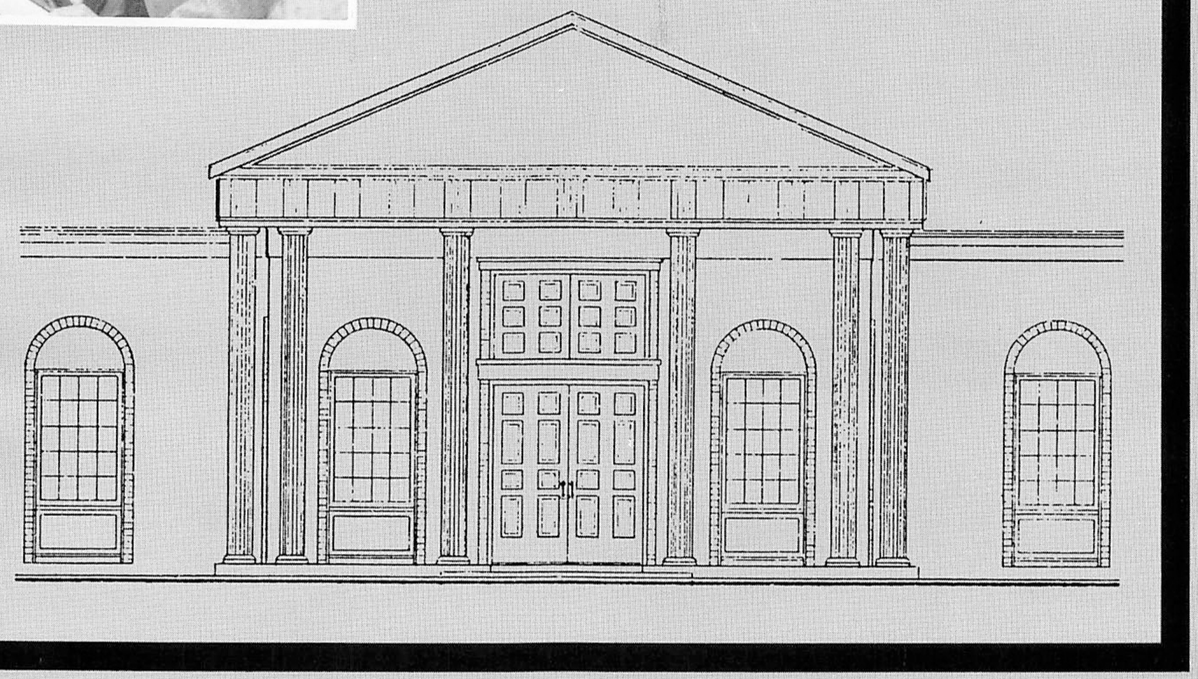
LEFT: Sue Harris, founder of Kiddie Kollege, retired December 16, after 20 years of dedicated service. She was honored by the Kiddie Kollege staff and children at a morning farewell party.

To Launch A Dream . . .

The numerical growth in recent years has placed a challenge before us and given birth to a dream. Memorial Hall is that dream. It will be a lasting tribute to God and to those who have made significant contributions to the cause of higher Christian education at Vennard. Designed as the two-story building to complement the architecture of the other buildings on campus, the main level will house the Hallway of Honor, the President's dining room and conference room, the main dining hall, and kitchen. The lower level will house the student union, student council office, bookstore, campus mail center, and conference rooms. Ground breaking took place May 1984, and completion is scheduled for July 1985.

Photo: Mr. Brindle is the campus manager and primary designer of Memorial Hall.





Christian Service

Professional training is credible when it includes practice related to classroom experience. An integral part of the academic program at Vennard College is the Christian Service assignment required of each student. Some areas of service available to students are: Youth Leadership, Kiddie Kollege, Nursing Home Team, Jail Team, Sunday School Teaching, Music Directors, Basketball Team, Puppet Team, and Student Pastorates.

Sports Involvement

We at Vennard College believe in the holistic view of man. Our ministry is to the whole person; intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically. Our athletic program gives expression to the necessary physical development. We seek to glorify God "with our bodies" which are the Lord's.

The entire college becomes involved, as well as the players, with enthusiastic support through attendance at the games and encouragement to the team members. Excitement and genuine "fun" is not foreign to the Christian life-style.

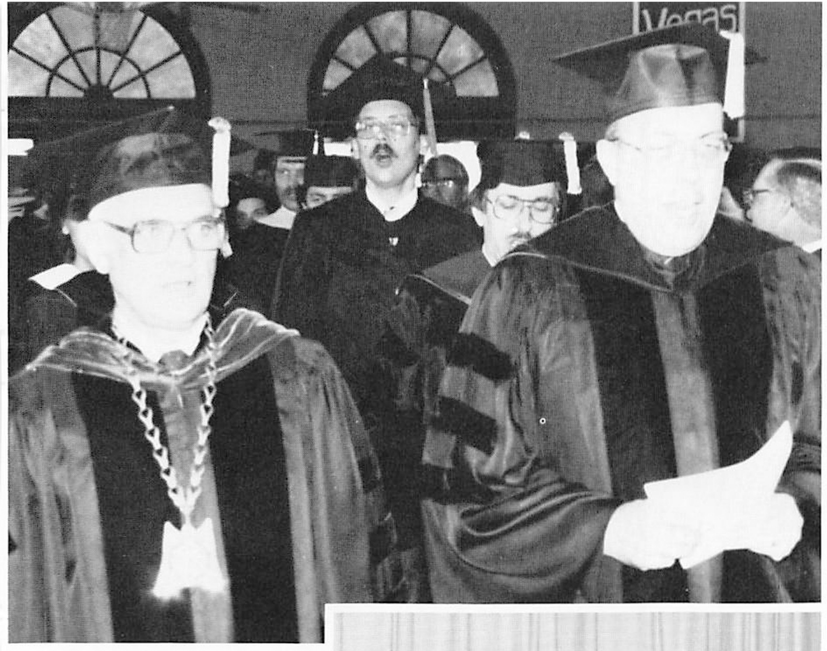




Community Outreach



Vennard has many ways of reaching out into the community. These include Slave Day, Nursing Home Ministries, and special educational opportunities for senior citizens. These opportunities give students a chance to share about Vennard, but more than that, a chance to share Christ.



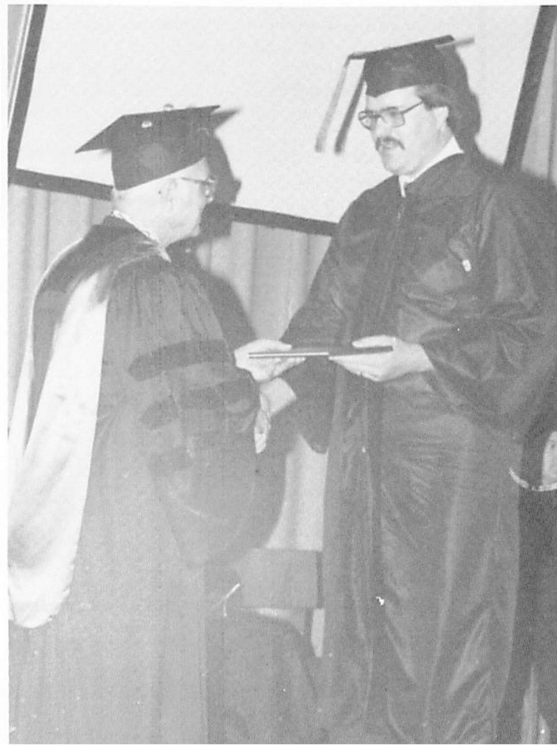


"Lead
On
Oh
King
Eternal"

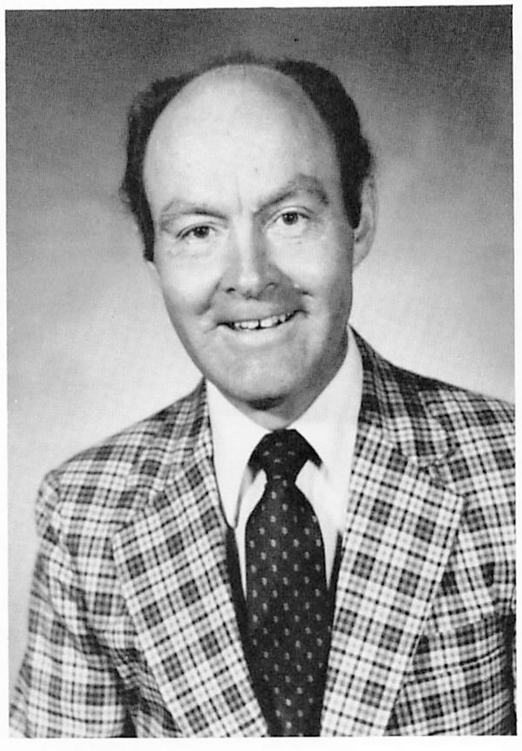
1984 was Vennard College's seventy-fourth Commencement. Twenty- seven graduates received their Bachelor of Arts degree and eight others received their Associate in Arts.

Dr. Warthen T. Israel, pastor, evangelist and college lecturer, presented the address at the commencement. He spoke on "The Strength of the Set Heart."

Music for the Commencement program featured Vennard's male quartet, the Evangels, and the Concert Choir and Ensemble.



Dedication



Ralph Sprunk

Dear, Dad,

Through my years growing up at home and even now while I am in college, you have left an influence with me which will last a lifetime. You did not just take care of my physical needs for food, clothing, and a home to live in, but you also cared about my spiritual and emotional development. I can remember all of those times when you would take time out just to play ball with me or fix my bike so I would be happy.

Later, in high school, you made every effort to attend my ball games, recitals, or church programs that I was in. Sometimes these and so many other things were taken for granted.

Looking at you from my perspective now I see that the extra effort and time was because of your great love and care for me. Dad, you made sure that Christ was at the center of our family, and you brought me up by teaching me how to be what God wanted me to be. Now, even though you aren't with me constantly to watch over me, the beliefs you instilled in me continue to guide me.

I know there is no way to ever repay you, Dad, but I thank the Lord so much for you and I'm doing my best to carry on like you have taught me.

Thanks, Dad. I love you!

Jim

Dear Tim,

The students at Vennard understand the way you feel about your Dad. We have seen your father's love for Christ expressed in many ways. He is caring, understanding, and sensitive to the needs of the students. Your father has touched many lives at Vennard in a way that cannot be counted by man. Like you, I cannot find words that could ever express my thankfulness to God for your father.

Mr. Sprunk, thank-you for caring.

a Senior

Counterclockwise from upper right:

The Sprunk family, Ralph, Vera, and Tim.

Mr. Sprunk enjoys working on automobiles in his spare time.

Mr. Sprunk spends many hours in his office preparing for the Lord's service. Some of his responsibilities at Vennard are teaching, counseling with students and he is also part of the administration. Besides all this he has been pastor of the Rosehill Community Church for 16 years.







A Message From Our President, Dr. Merne Harris . . .



We salute the Vision staff for successfully achieving an important goal: a yearbook which will help all of us recall experiences of the 1983-84 school year at Vennard which we might otherwise forget.

And why remember that year? Because above all reasons it was one nine-month span when we had a singular opportunity to "Focus on the Son", our personal Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. It would be hard to miss that focus because it was the center of what we call "holistic" education at our school; the centrality of Christ in every area of life! So the spiritual, academic and social life activities of the school year were so centered. And may we never forget that or, if we do, may Vision be used to remind us.

Then there were the happy experiences which encouraged us and the hard experiences which taught us. Both said something about life we needed to know — that in our times of achievement and in our times of trial He is there! And may we never forget that or, if we do, may Vision be used to remind us.

Those are experiences common to all Vennardians; was there one that will be unique to those who spent 1983-84 on this historic campus? Indeed there was: the "launching of a dream" — the announcement that we plan to build Memorial Hall and the miraculous way in which God provided the $825,000 to do so! For no other student body has ever witnessed such costly undertaking on this campus and no other student body has seen God provide $600,000 toward such a great challenge in less than six months! Memorial Hall was a needed and dramatic reminder that God still answers prayer. And may we never forget that or, if we do, may Vision be used to remind us.

To remember is Biblical; we are frequently urged to "call to remembrance" events which are informative, instructive and inspirational. Vision will help us, and for that we are grateful.

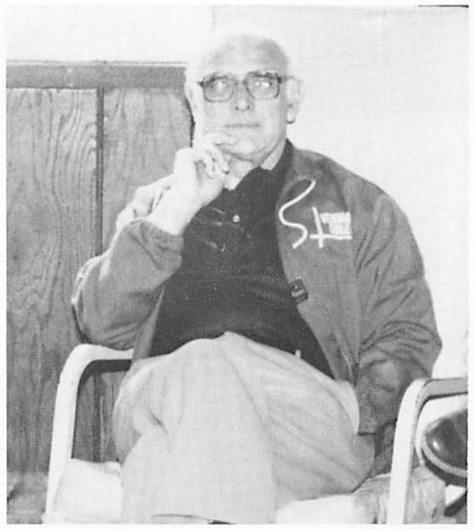
FACULTY AND STAFF



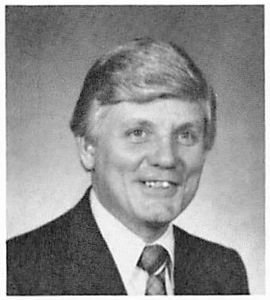
Dr. Morris confers with his "personal" secretary, wife Marge.



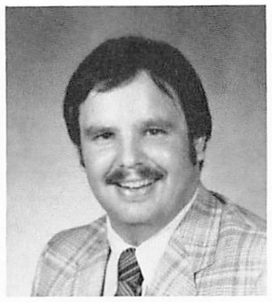
Mrs. Wolgamuth, a ray of sunshine all the time.



I wonder when retreat will start getting to be fun.



Larry Ames
Director of Financial Development



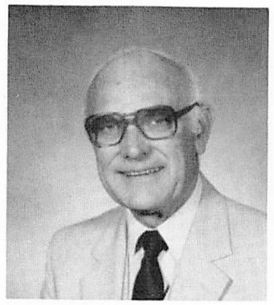
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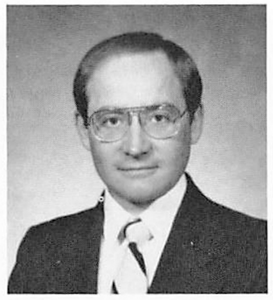
Dr. Merne Harris
President & Professor



Mrs. Sue Harris
Consultant K.K.



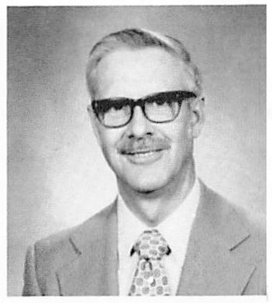
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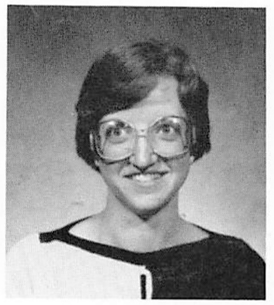
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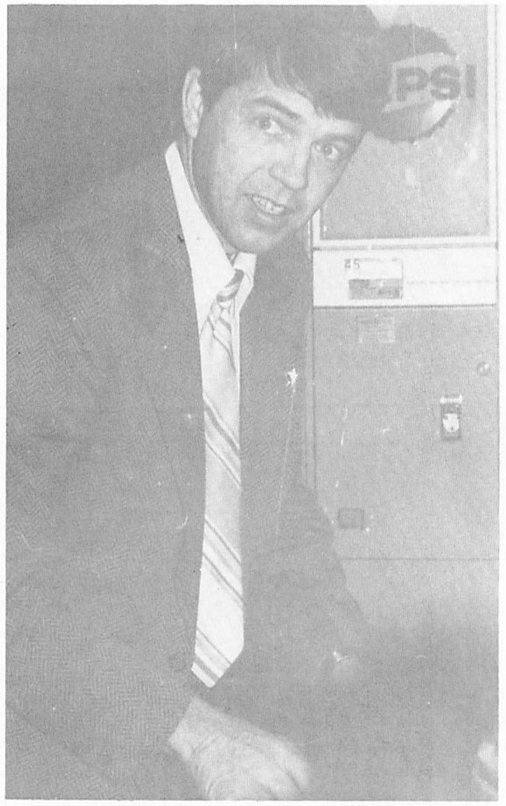
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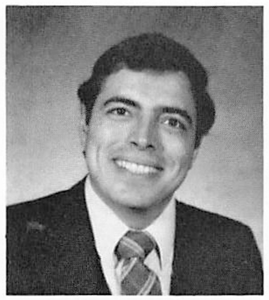
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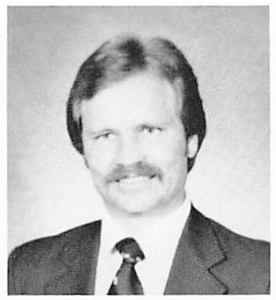
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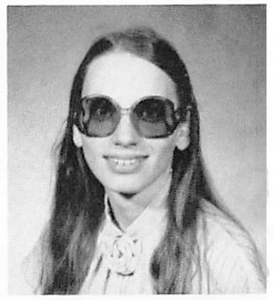
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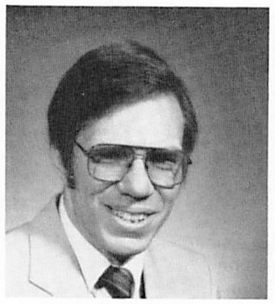
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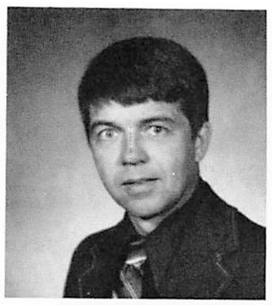
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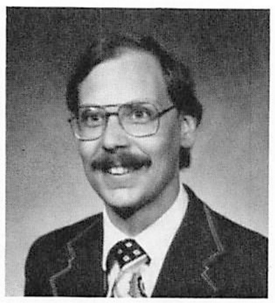
Lois Klein
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Yes Dr. Martin, this is senior retreat.



Robert Klucas
Director Maintenance



Arthur LaBrant
Professor



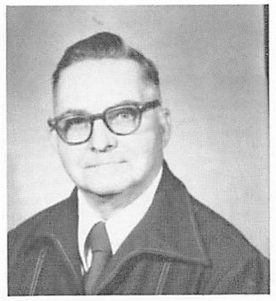
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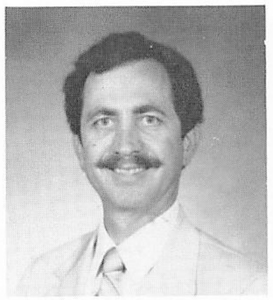
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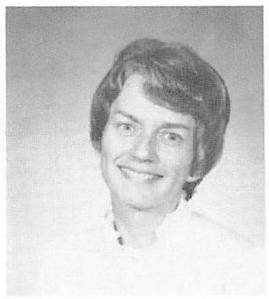
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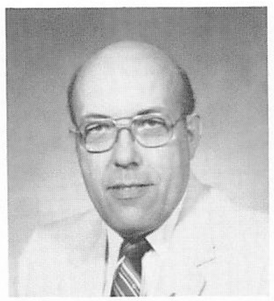
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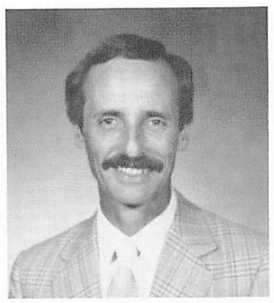
Dorothy Milner
Dean of Women



Marge Morris
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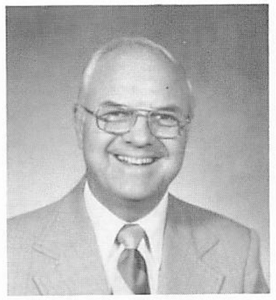
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Academic
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Sue Sherbet
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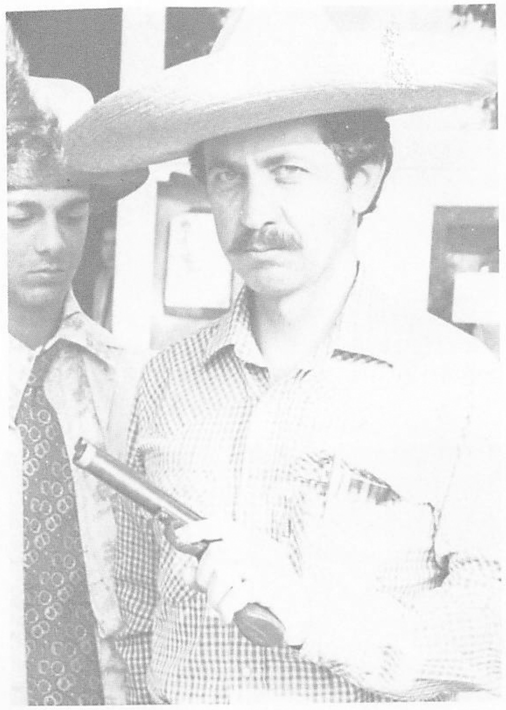
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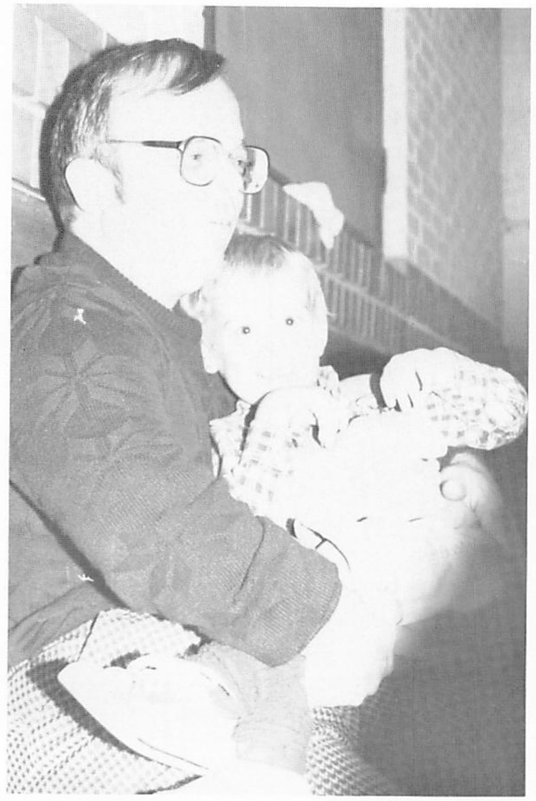
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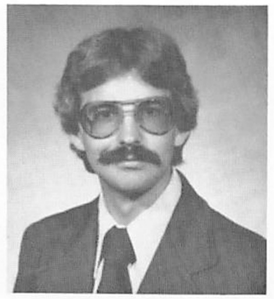
"Quick Draw McGraw" alias Leroy Lindsey, Jr. Some of the Faculty and Staff got involved with the students on crazy days.



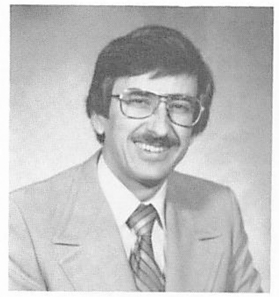
Jim Hollis cuddles Eric LaBrant.



Irene Weitert
Director of Prayer Life
Ministries



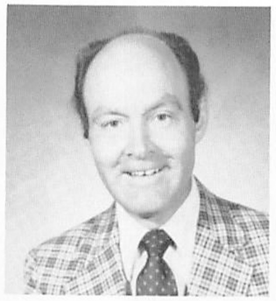
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Instructor



Dr. Ron Wilson
Professor



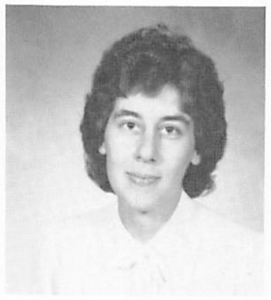
Marie Wolgamuth
Administrative
Secretary



Ralph Sprunk
Professor



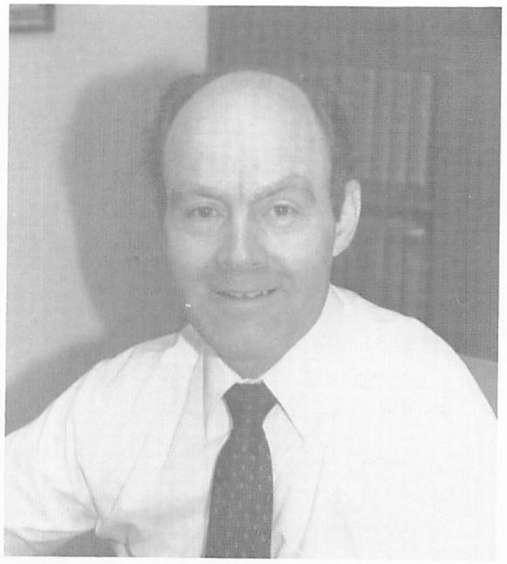
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Delayne Taetz
Professor

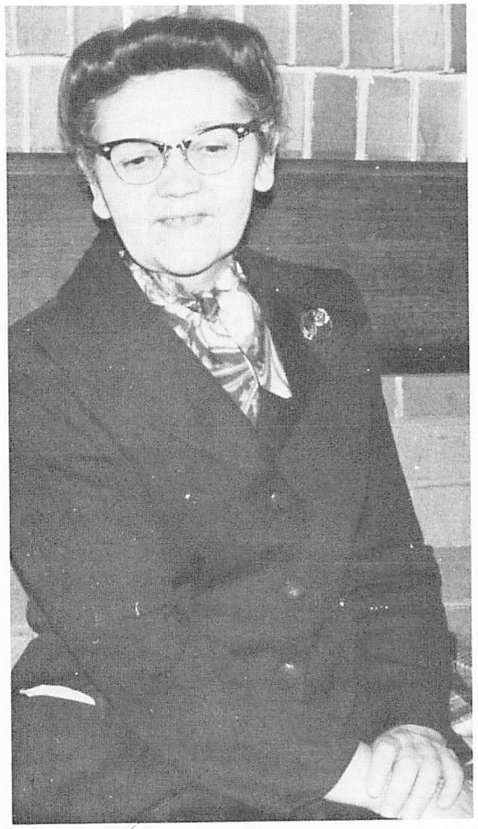


Marion Vreugdenhil
Professor



Theology really isn't difficult.

Not pictured:
Leroy Lindsey, Sr. Archivist
Jack Wolgamuth: Professor

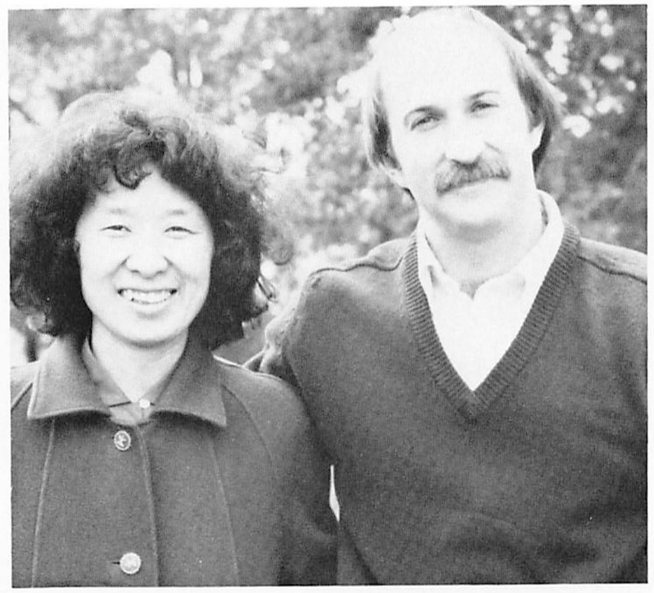


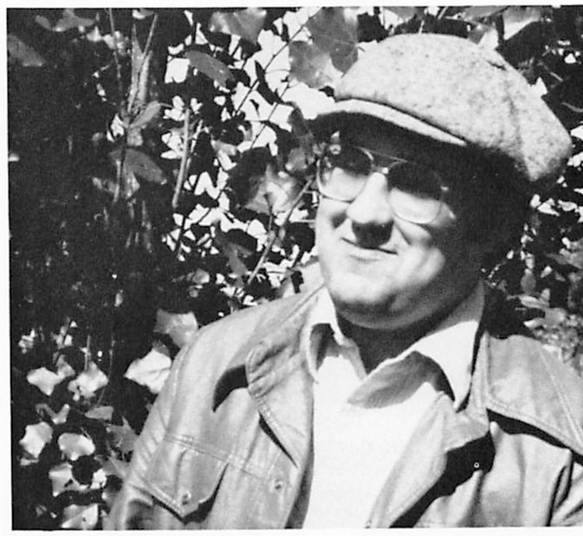
Miss Weitert enjoys a moment of "relapsation."



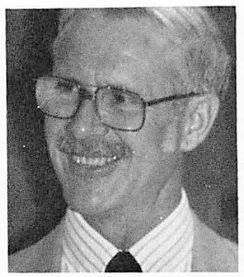
Mrs. Lindsey with her # 1 sweetheart.



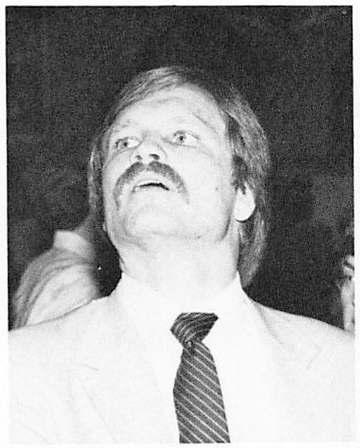




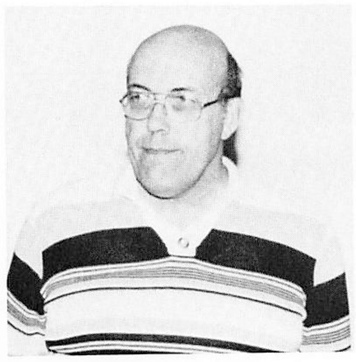
STUDENTS



I said SMILE . . . & he did.



Coach Engbrecht demonstrates neck aerobics in coat and tie . . . it's MURDER!!



Education is achieved by sheer grit and determination.

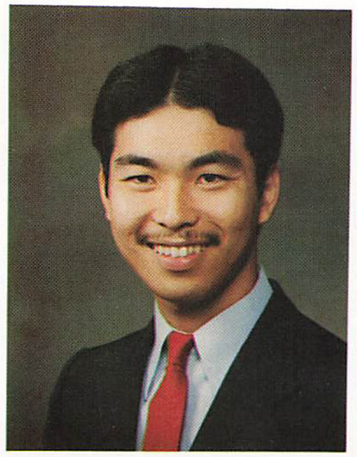


Friday's doughnut day offers Mr. Vreugdenhil a change from his usual, M&M peanuts.

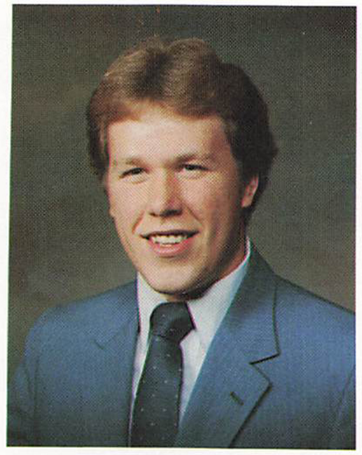




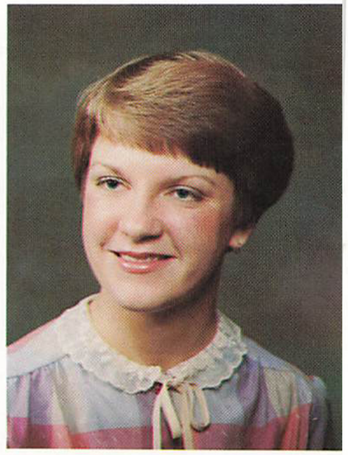
Seniors



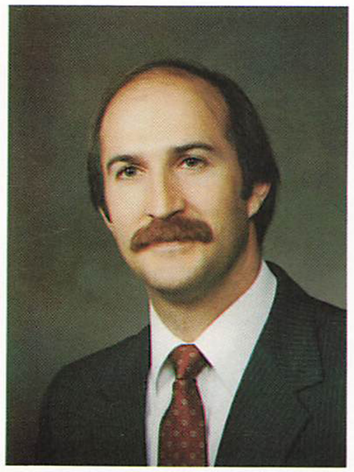
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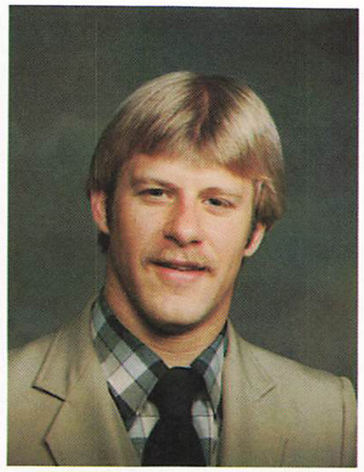
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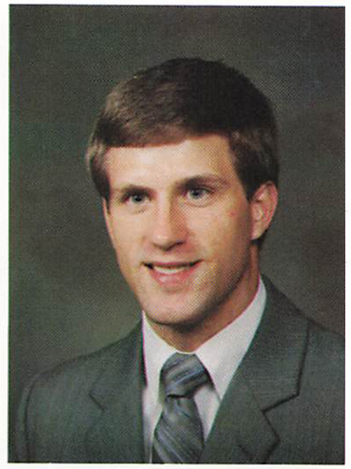
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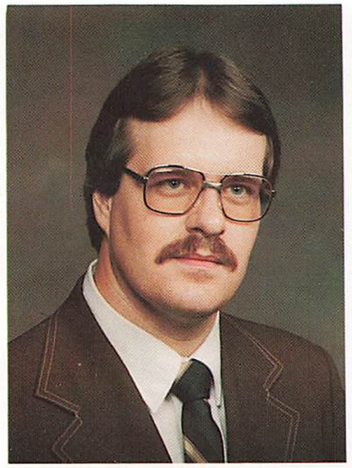
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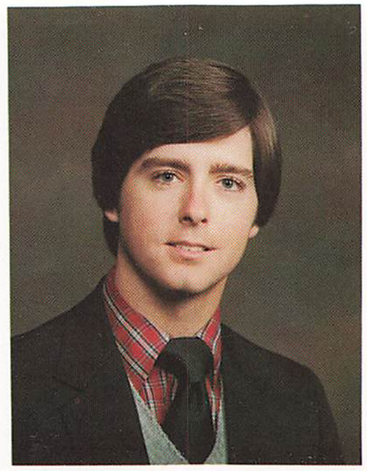
Jonathan Bishop

Even Vennardians love the all-American sport of baseball.

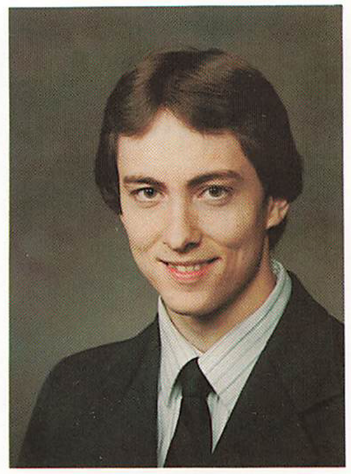




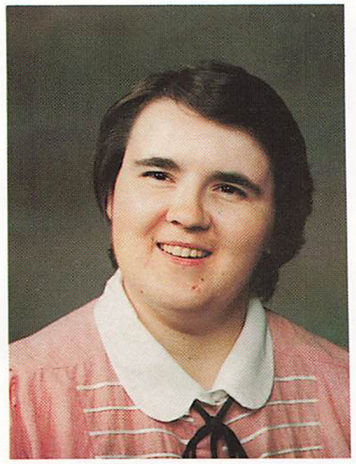
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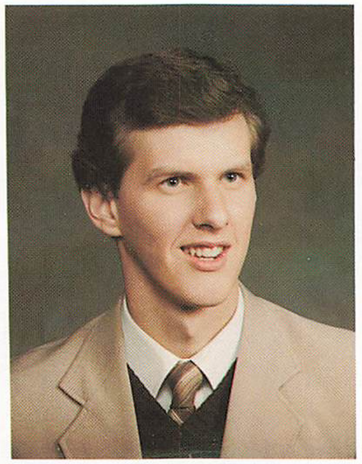
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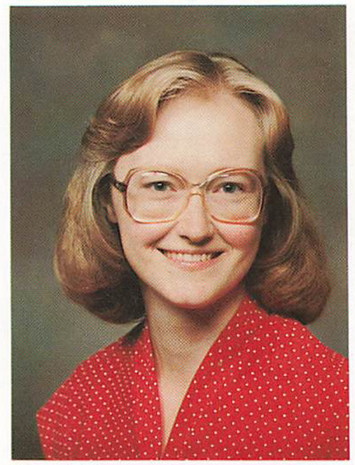
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Loretta Erickson



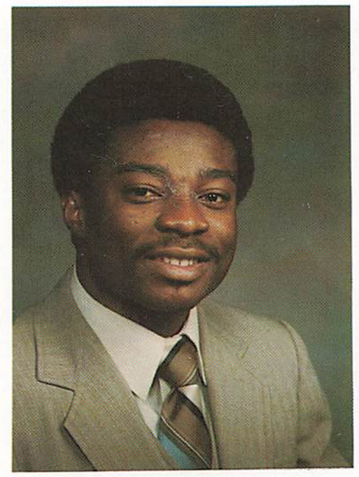
Robert Gates



Charlotte Mattson



Challenge cup foosball-New Guinea & Japan-vs-Georgia & Haiti.



Serge Michel

Seniors Serving In Foreign Fields

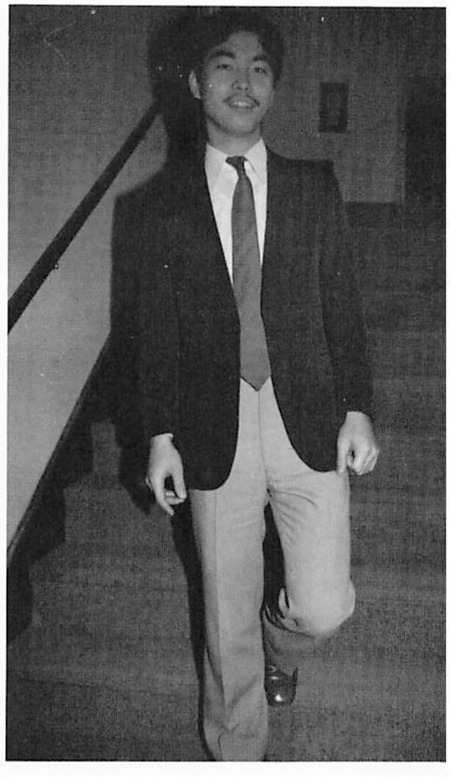


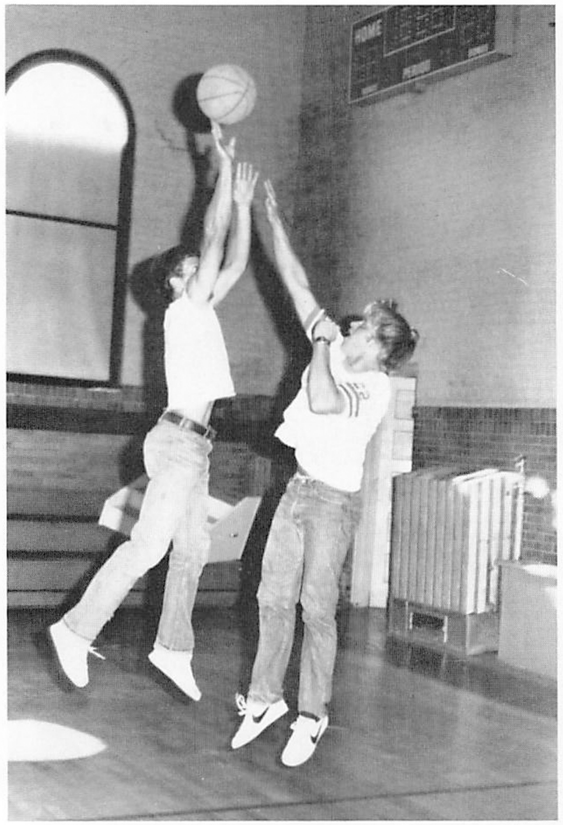


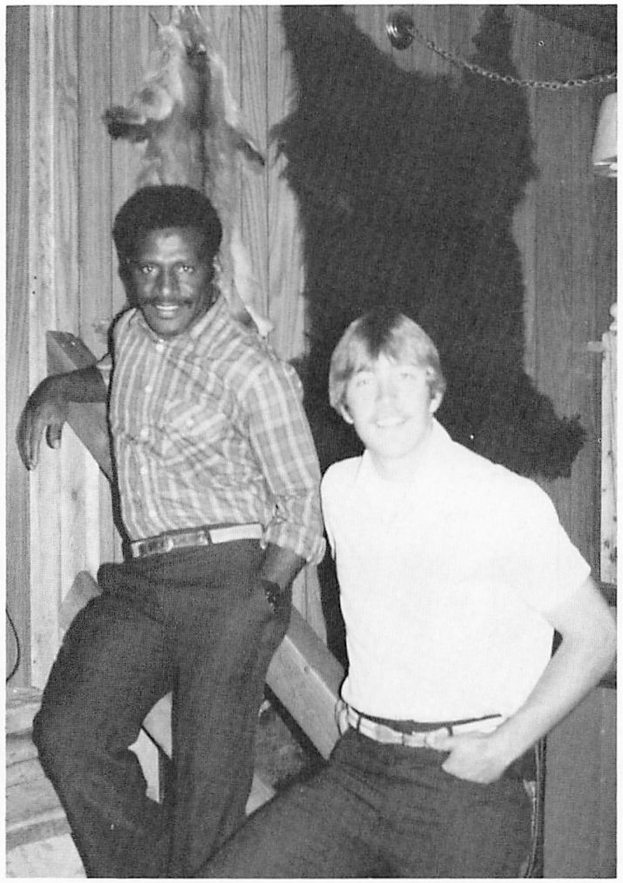
Junko Ogasawara comes to Vennard from Japan. Her emphasis in studies is in the area of General Education. She has been a quiet ray of sunshine in the lives of everyone who has come to know her.

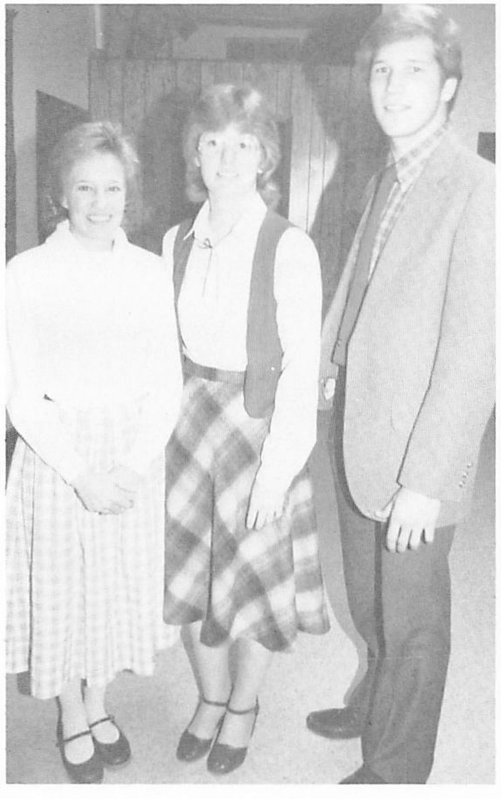
Serge Michel and Betty Moriarty have traveled to Haiti during their school years. Betty has spent two summers serving in Serge's homeland of Haiti. In December of his senior year Serge ministered to the Haitians through involvement with a soccer team called Mission Encounter.

Sam Akiyama is from Japan. When he returns home he plans to work in a church and eat lots of Japanese food.







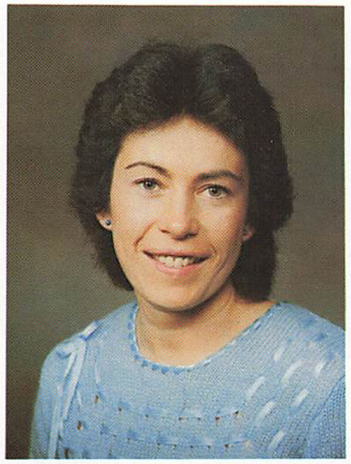


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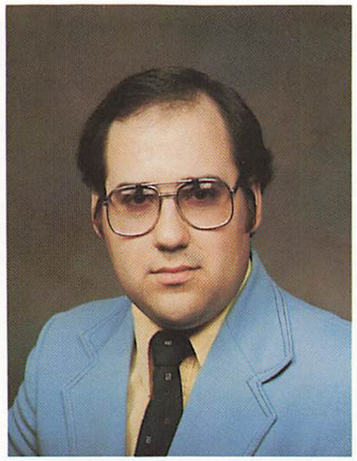
In 1982 the Vennard Vegas basketball team traveled to the Dominican Republic. Three seniors were on that team. Jon and Jim Bishop (pictured here), and Stan VanAmburg.

Stan VanAmburg and Imbi Tagune traveled to Alaska, where they spent the summer rafting down the Yukon River. Imbi is from Papua New Guinea.

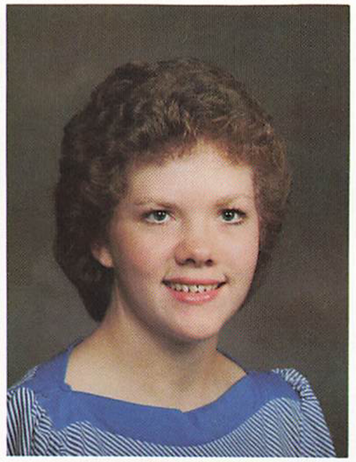
Tammy Wade, Sue Steward, and Steve Ortmann were privileged to be missionaries to South America. Tammy and Steve went to Equador and Sue to Bolivia.



Betty Moriarty



Robert Morrison



Jody Nicholson



Susan Steward



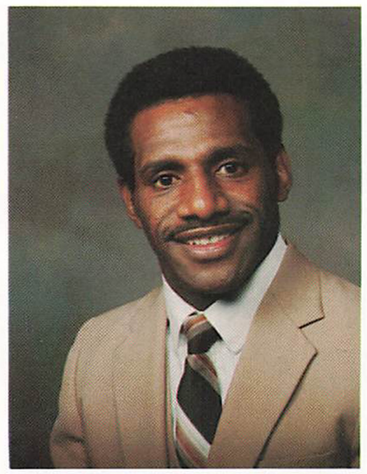
Uh-huh, thats us . . . we're seniors.



The Senior class and some special guests.



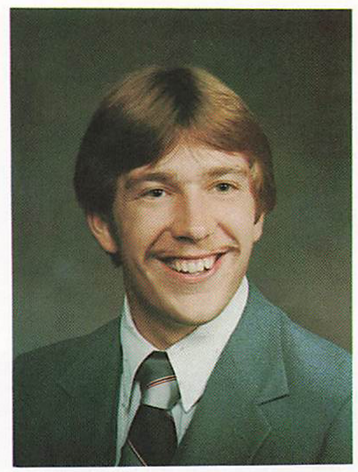
Junko Ogasawara



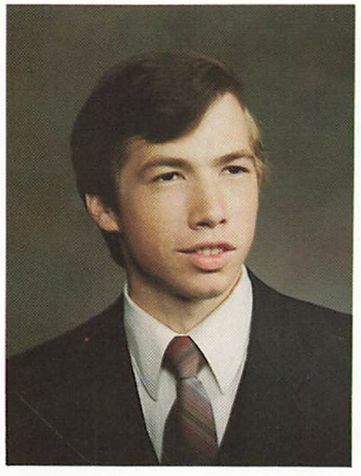
Imbi Tagune



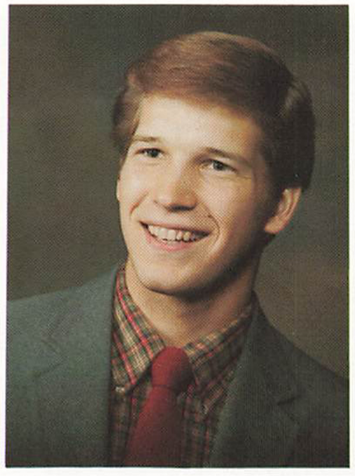
Beth Van Amburg



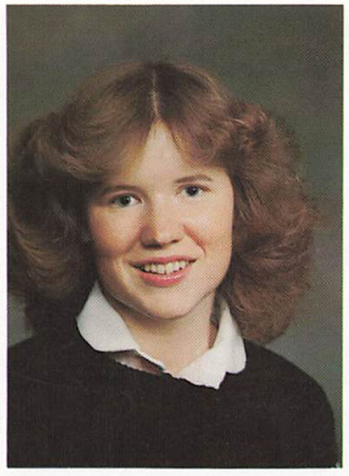
Stanley Van Amburg



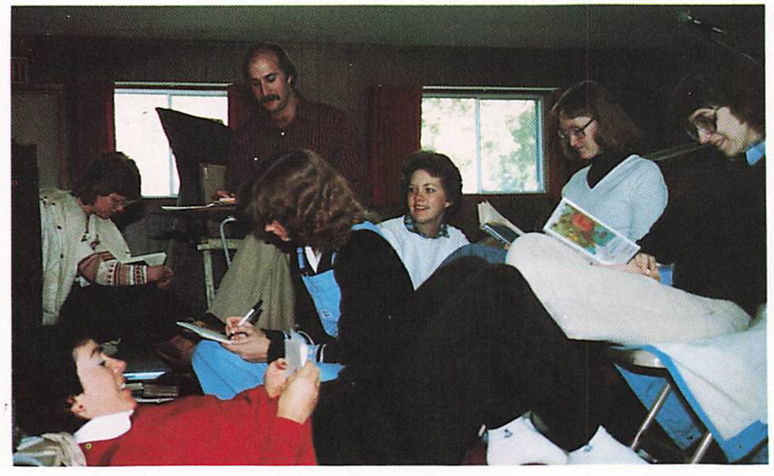
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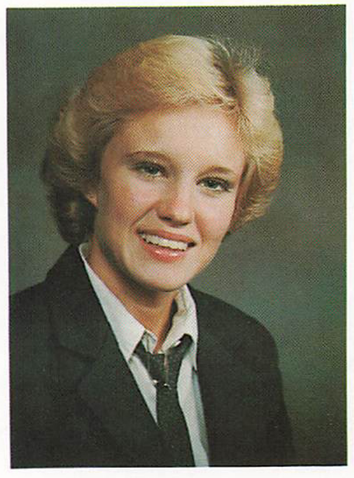
Stephen Ortmann



Julie Stephenson



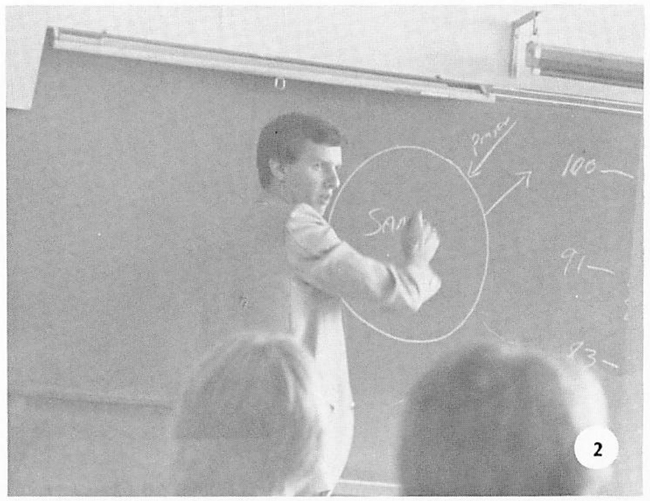
Steve leads women's seminar at senior retreat.



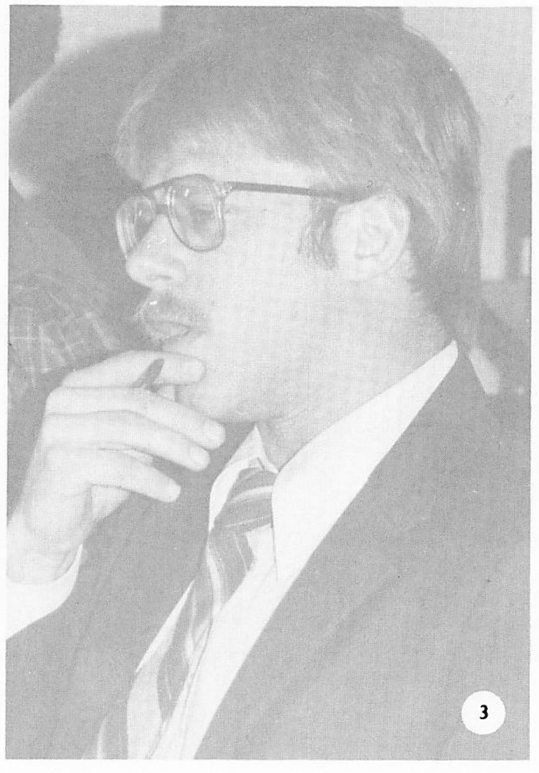
Tammy Wade

Sweats Of A Senior











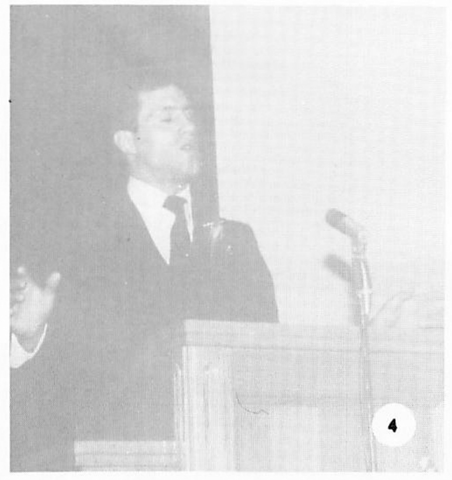
1. Tammy filling the pulpit?
2. But Dr. Wilson, I learned this from you.
3. Dear Mom:
4. But Charlotte, you can't use the Living Bible!







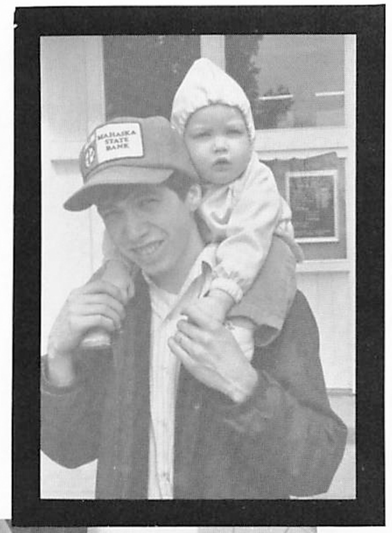




1. Service for the Lord.
2. Imbi, aren't you stretching the dress code?
3. Lunch, did he say lunch?
4. Shades of Billy Sunday.
5. Sue, how many pages is your Doctrine of Holiness paper?



Senior Snaps



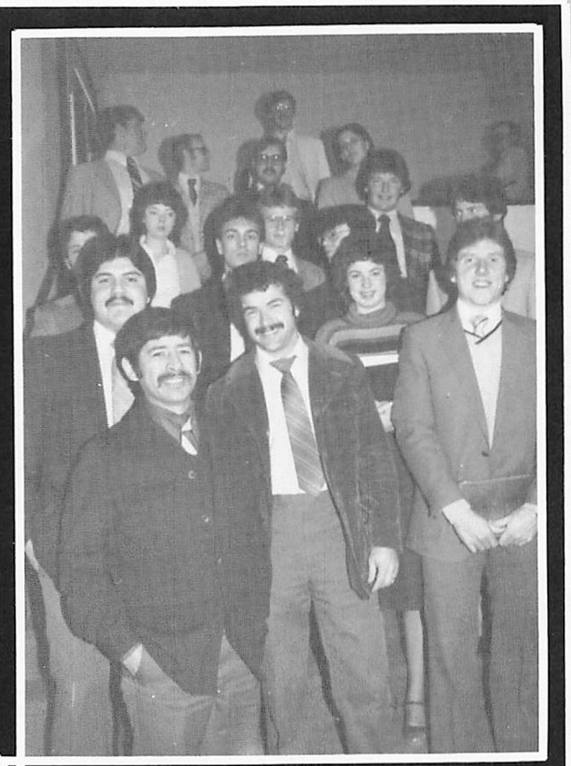




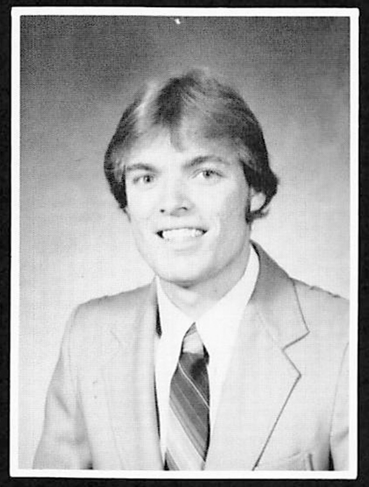




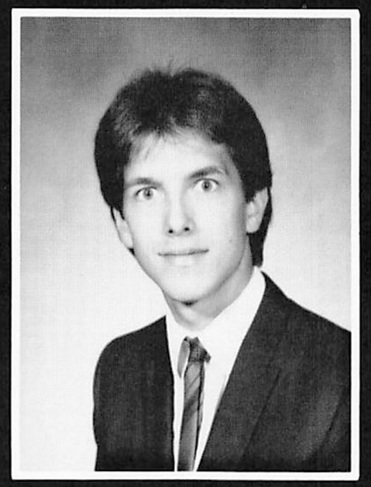
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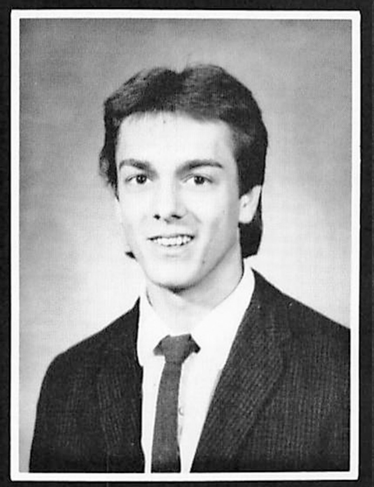




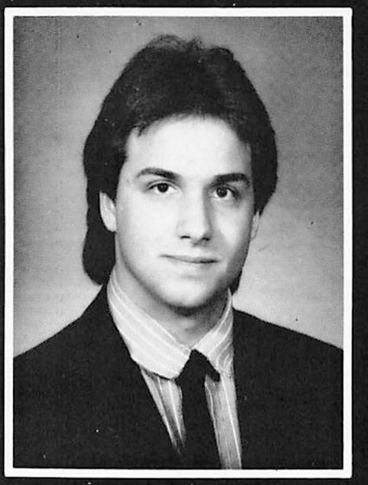
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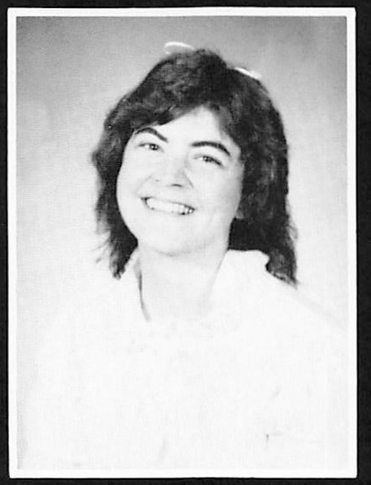
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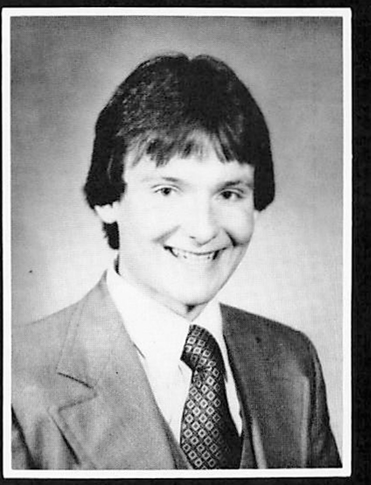
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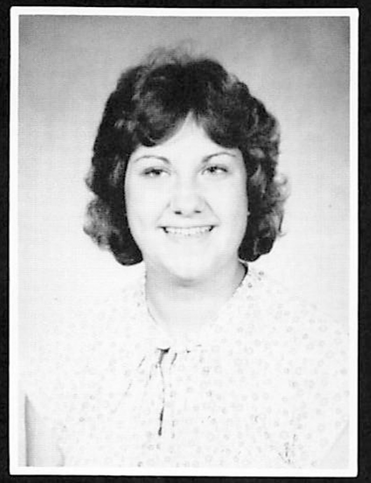
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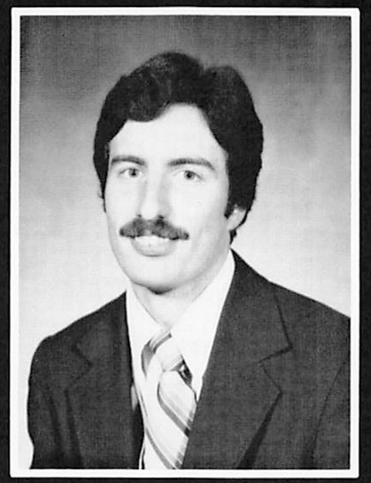
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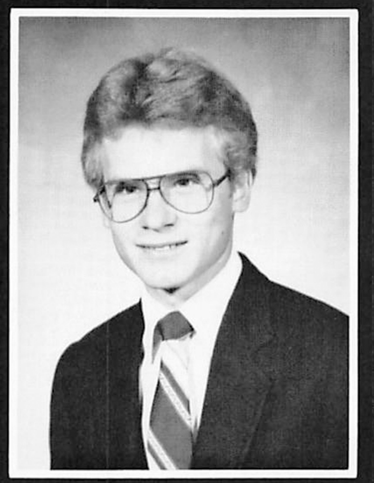
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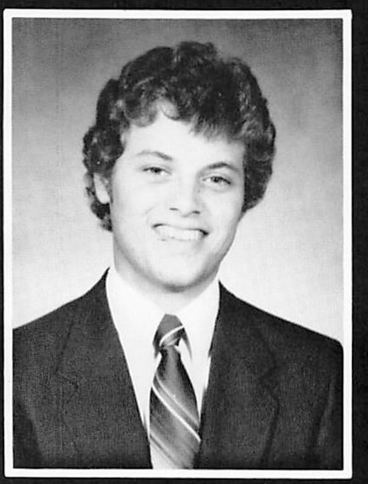
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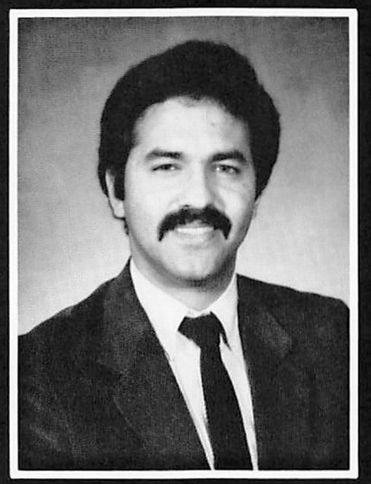
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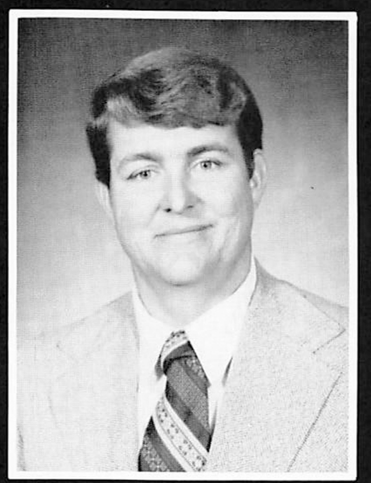
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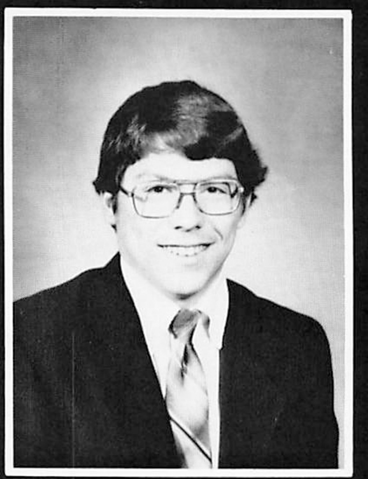
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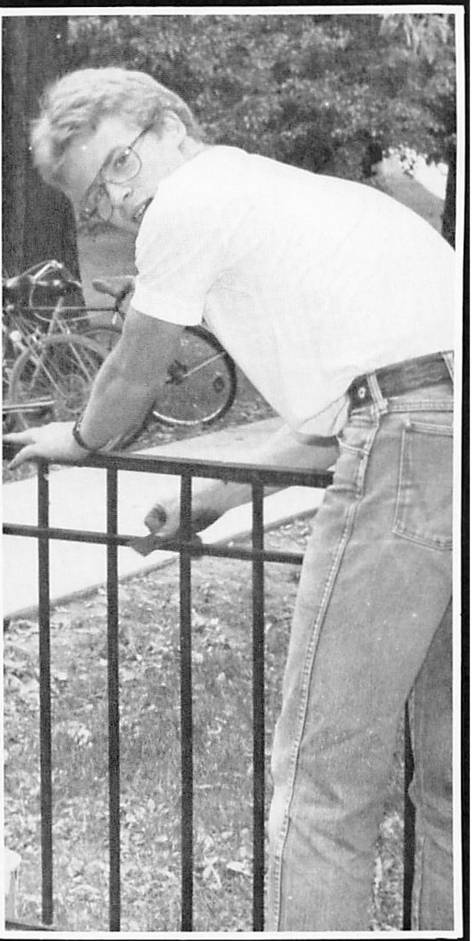
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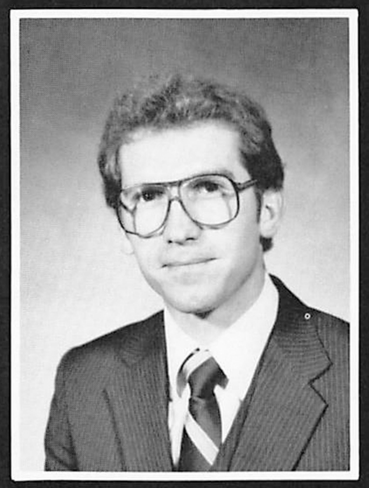
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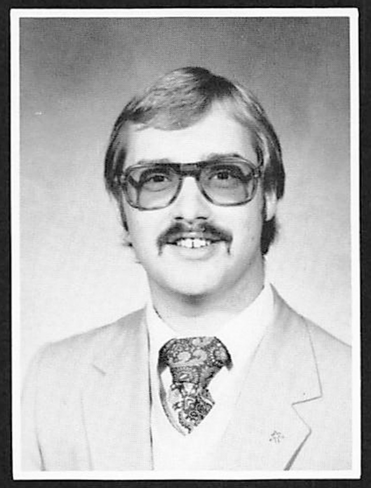
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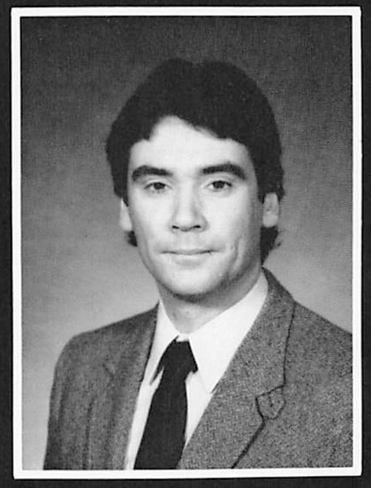
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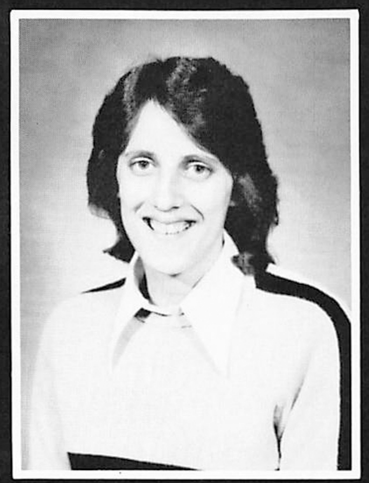
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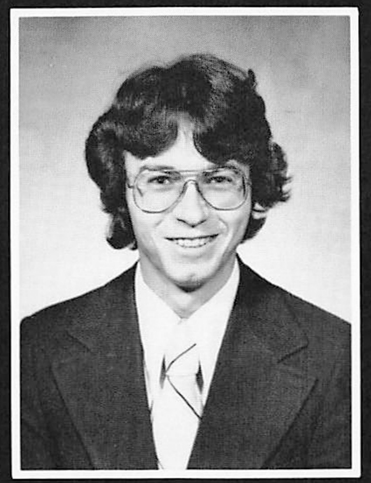
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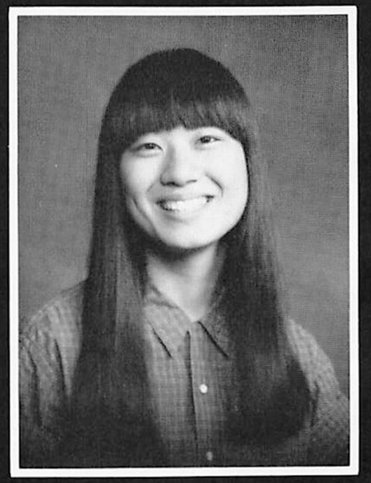
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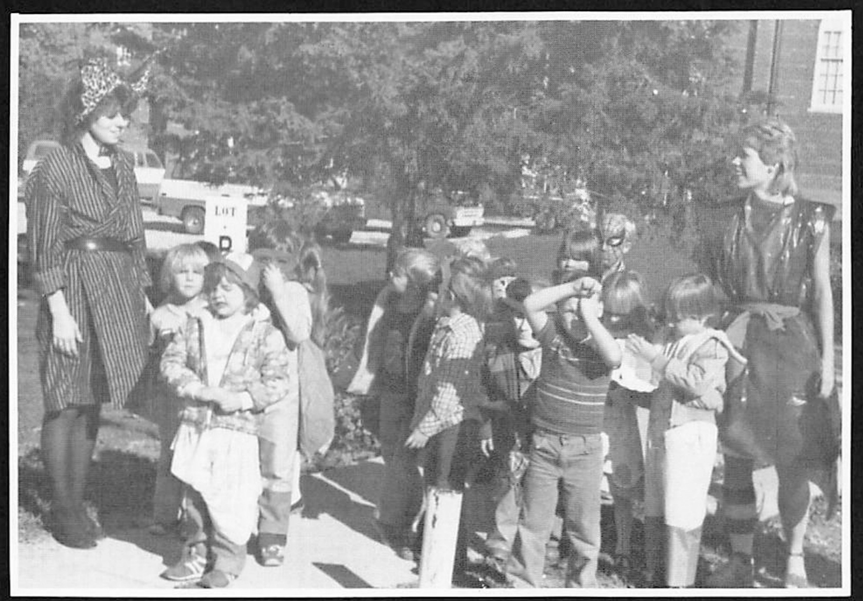
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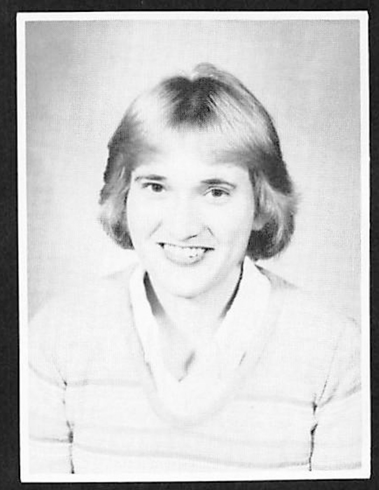
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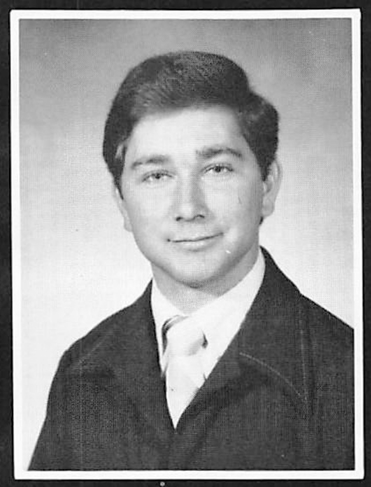
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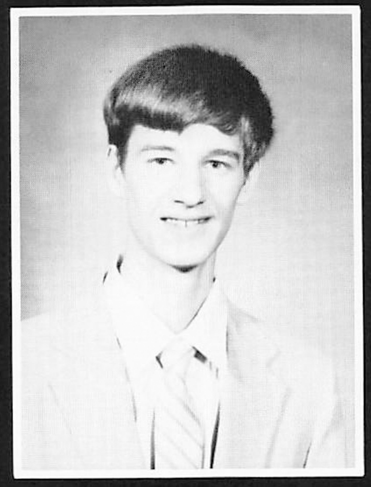
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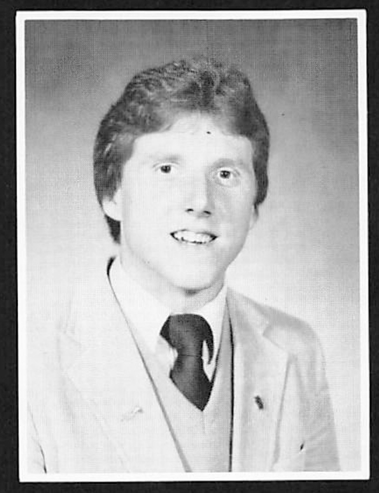
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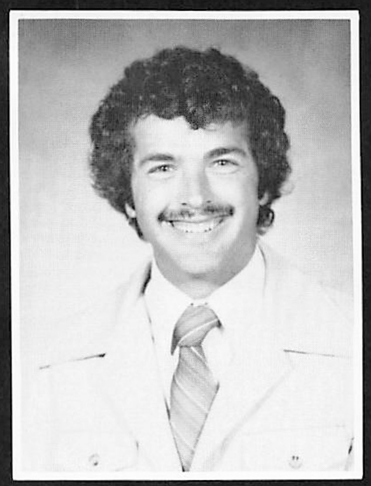
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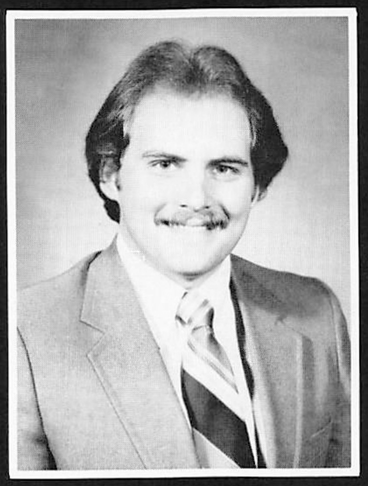
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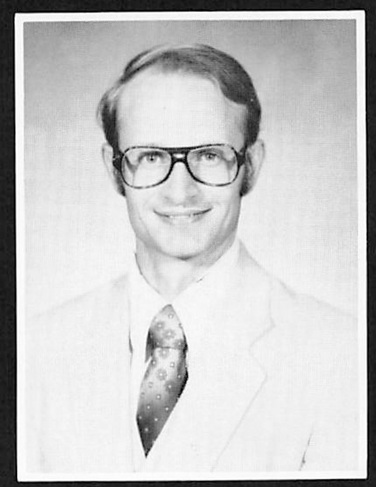
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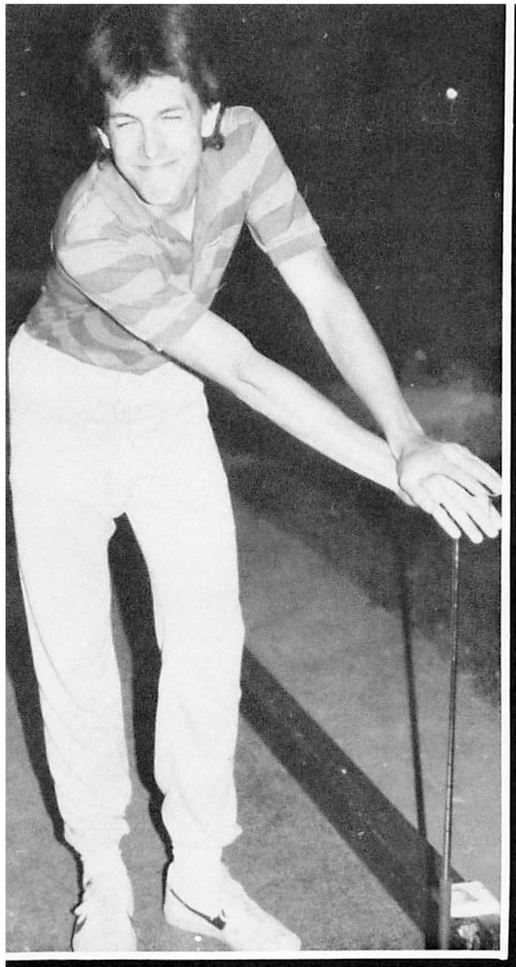
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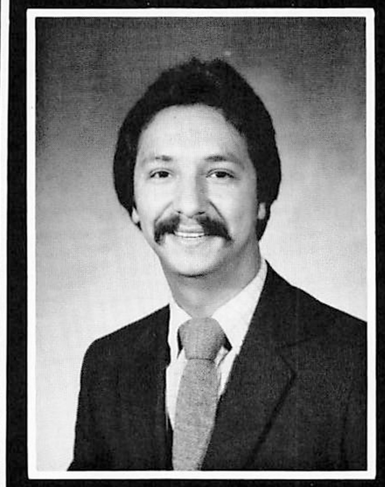
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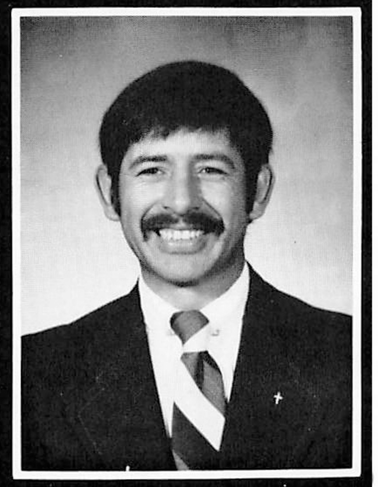
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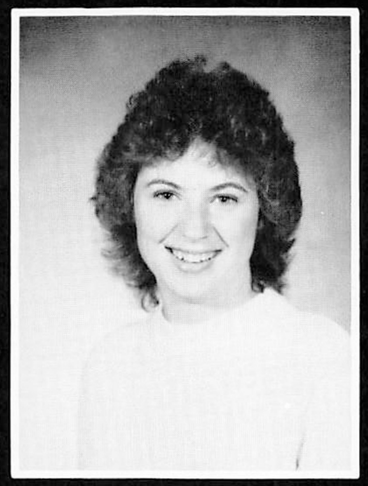
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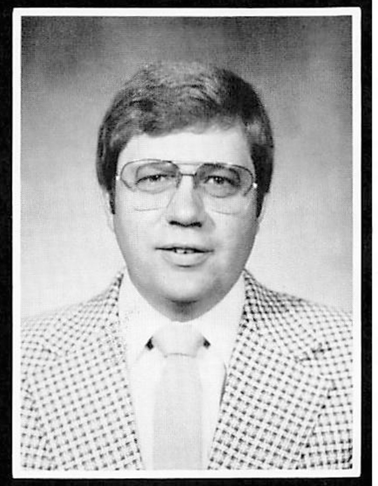
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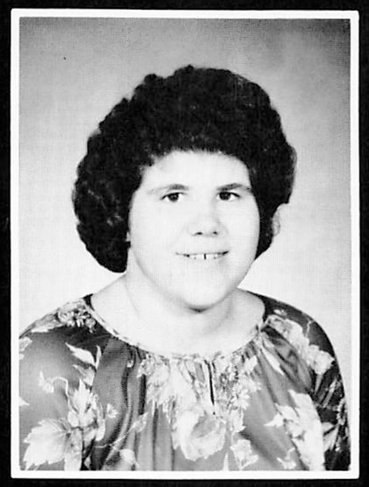
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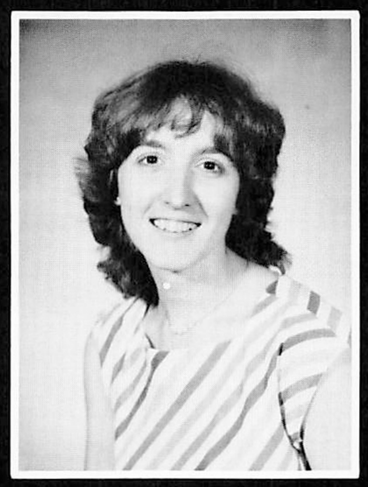
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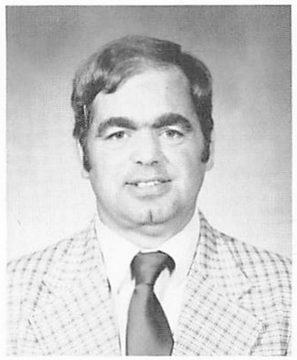
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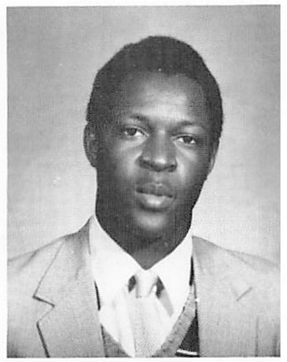
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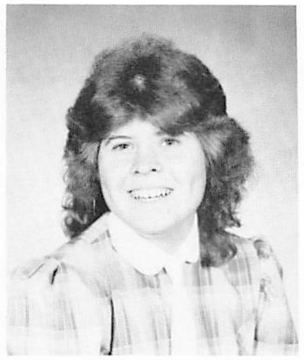
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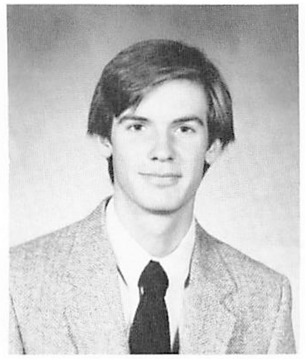
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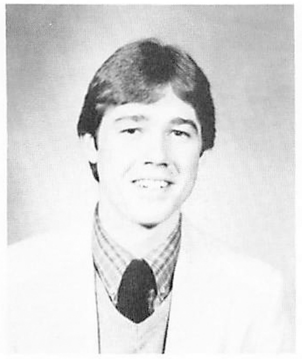
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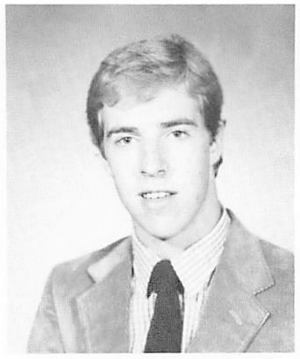
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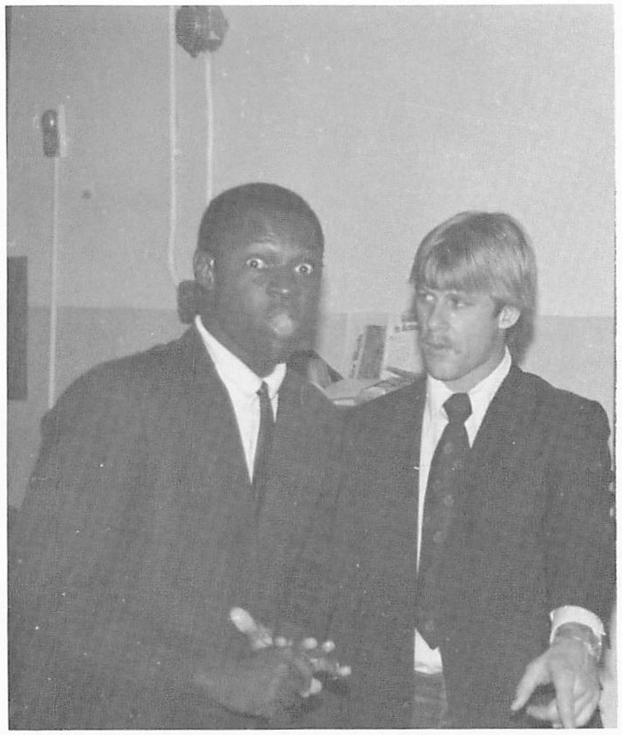
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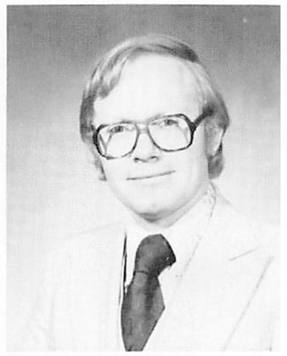
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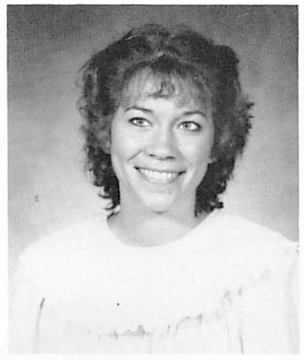
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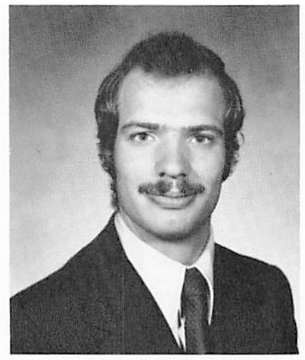
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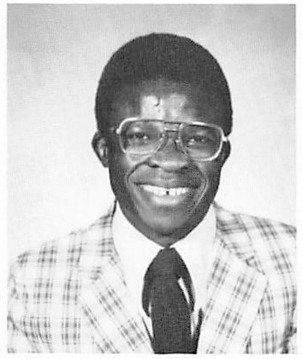
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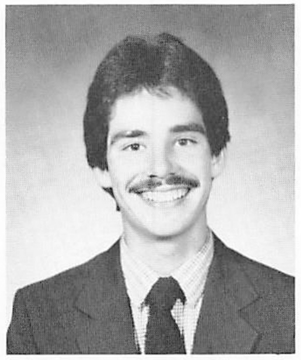
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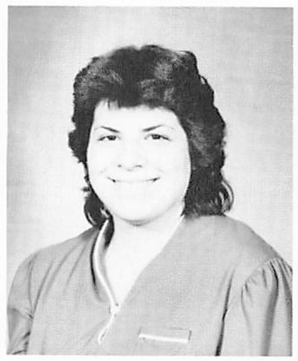
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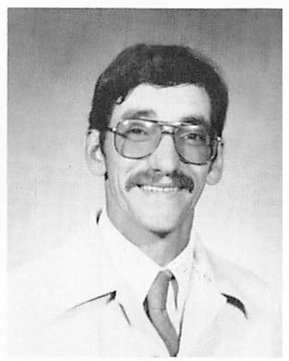
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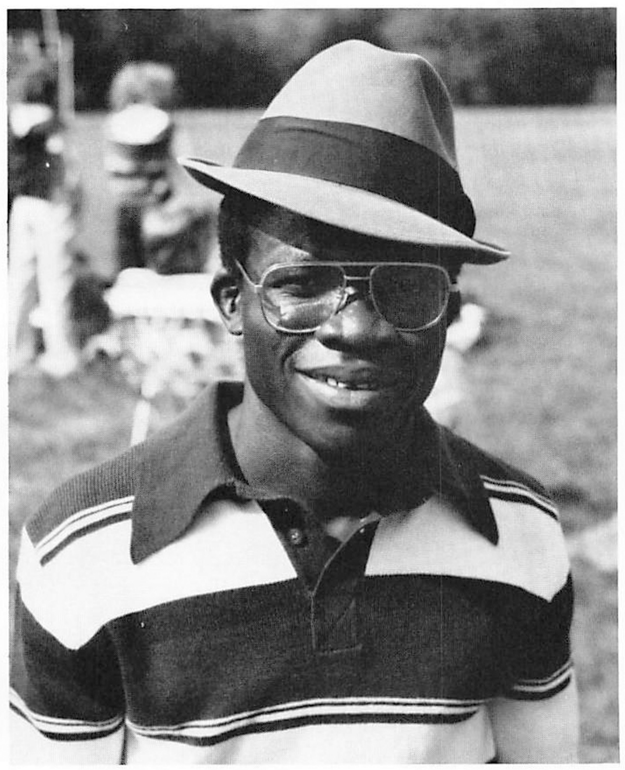
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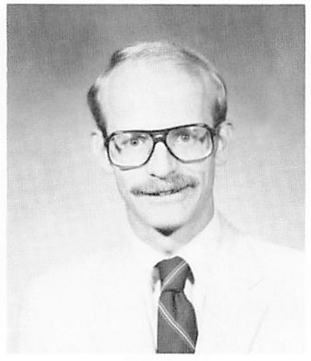
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Daniel McGee from Liberia sports a new headdress.



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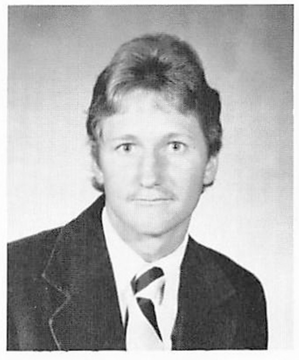
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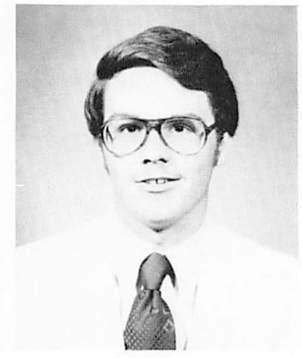
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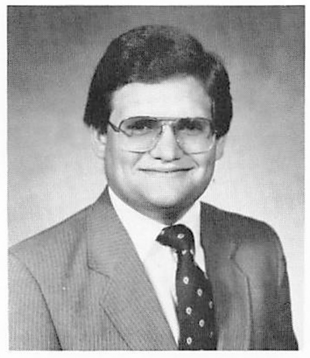
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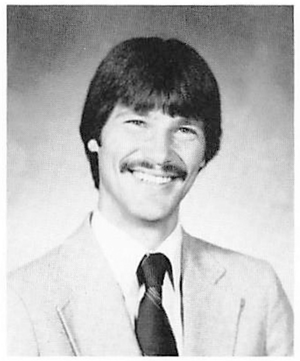
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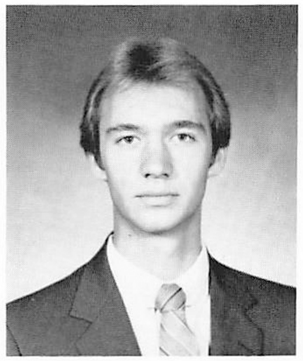
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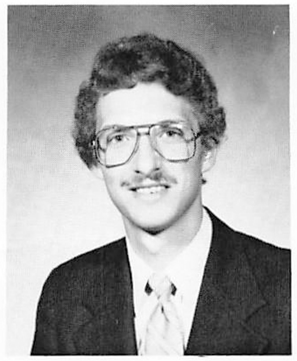
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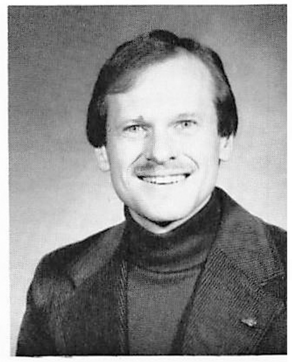
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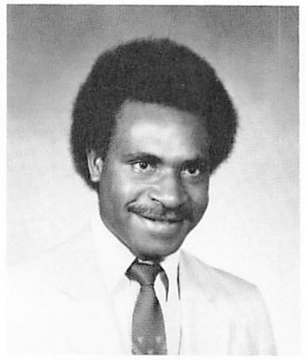
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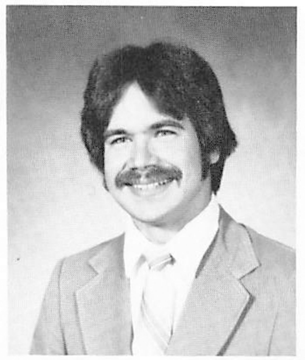
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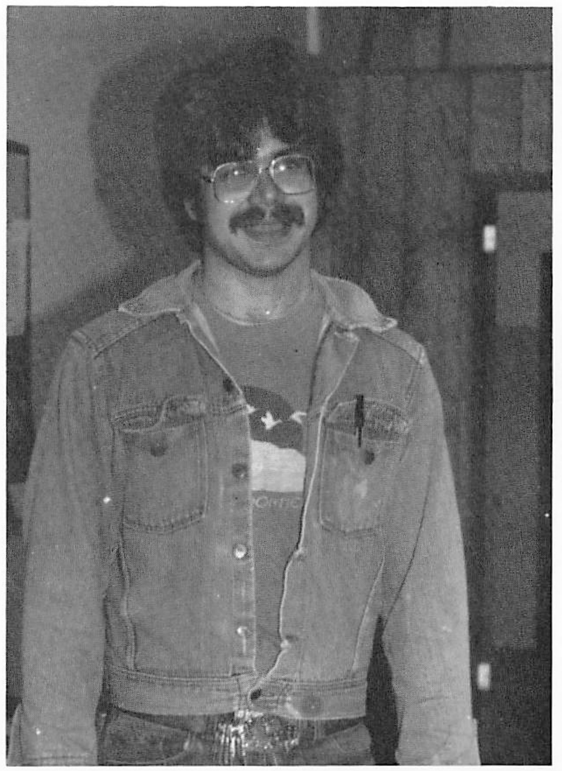
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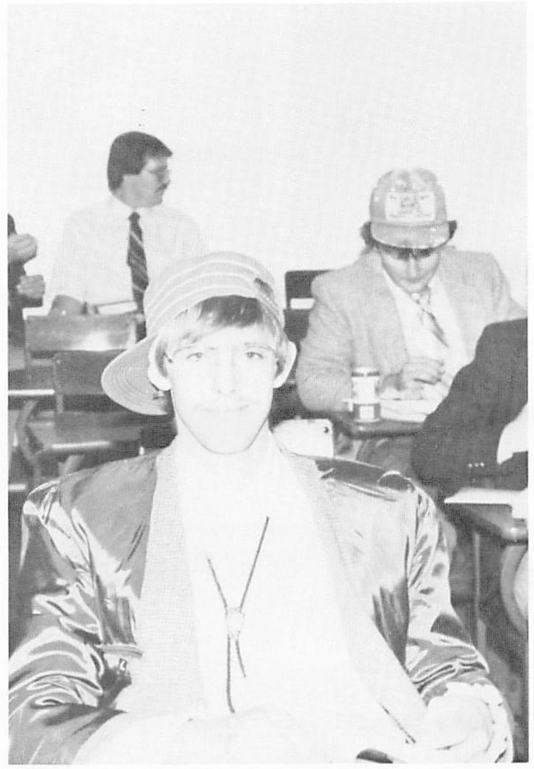
It never fails that where Keith is his jacket will prevail.



Shelley Richter, A.A.



Lori Reeves



Davey, all dressed and prim in his school attire.



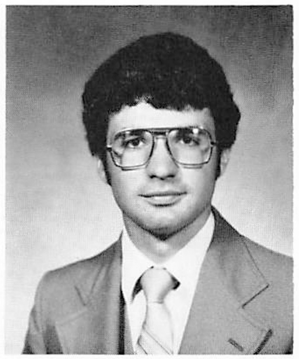
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Timmy the turtle takes time to pose for a picture.



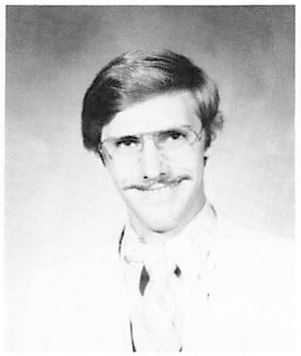
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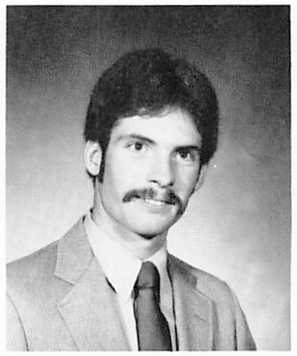
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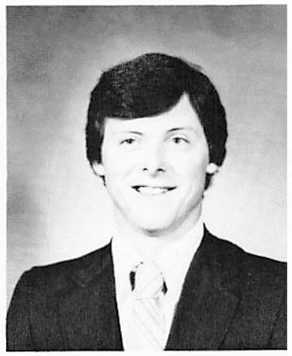
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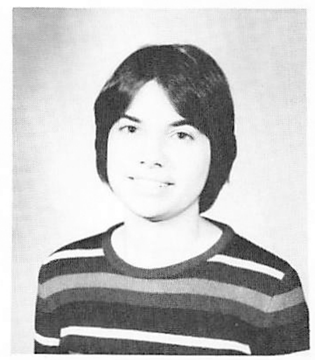
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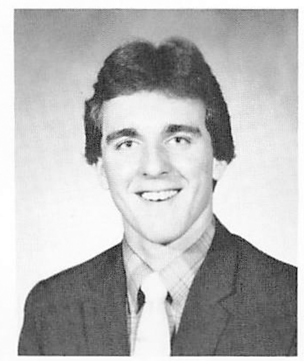
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Rick Stansberry



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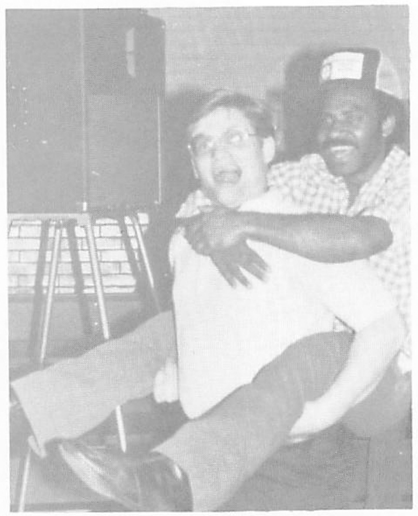


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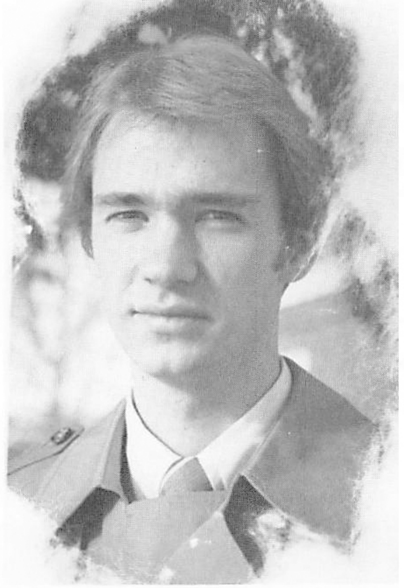
Sophomores Scenes



Just think, they even let me play first base.



Jack, what country did you say you were from?



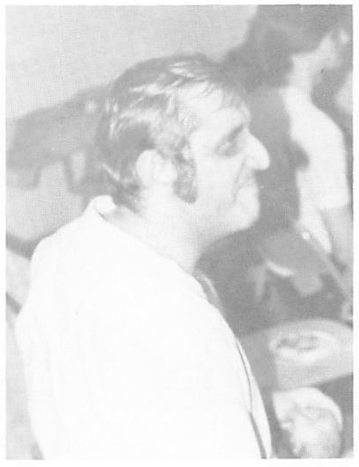
DelRoy in a cloud!



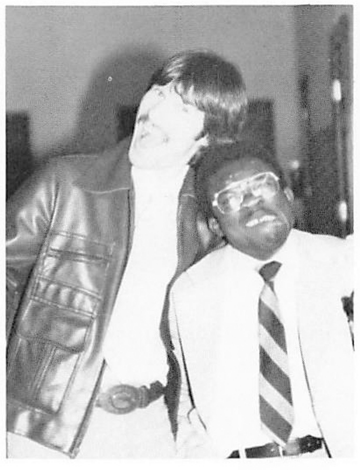
Janelle and Cathy ... over easy.



Oh you got engaged, huh Sue?



Smile, your on candid camera!



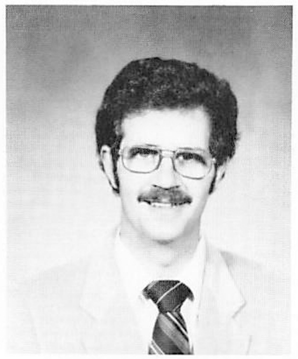
Wouldn't you say we look alike?



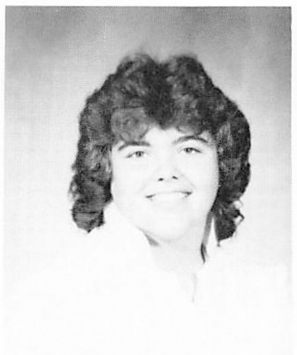
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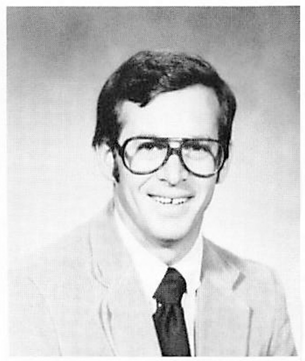
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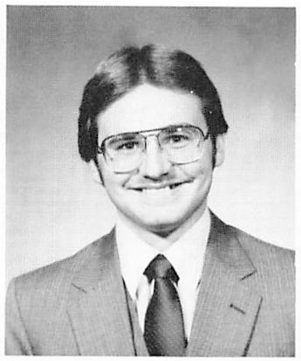
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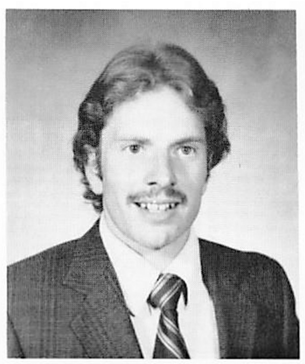
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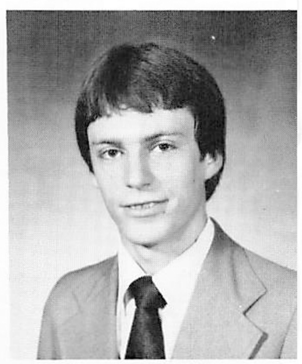
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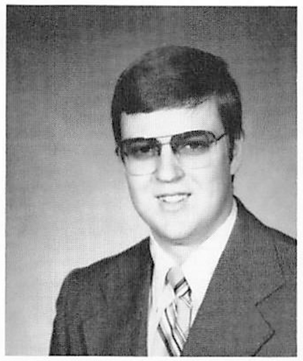
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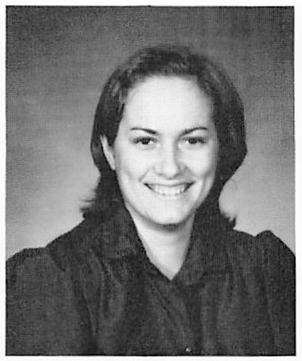
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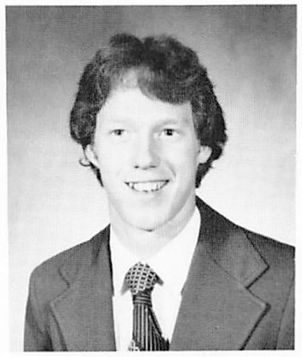
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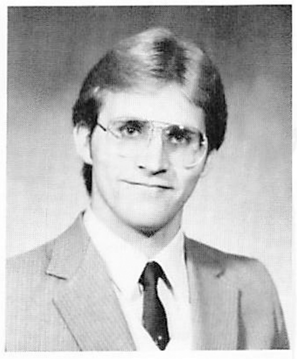
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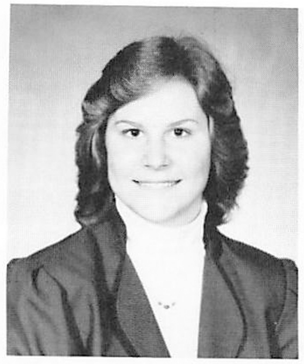
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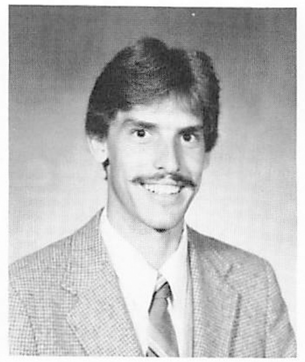
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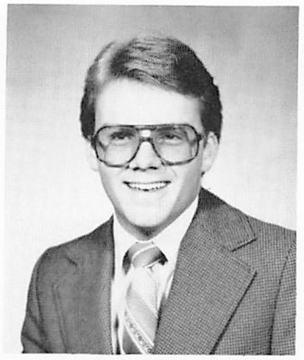
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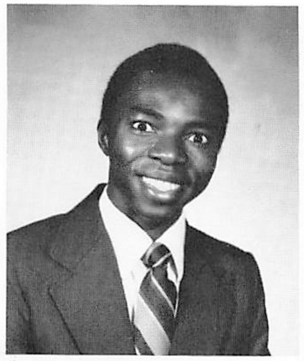
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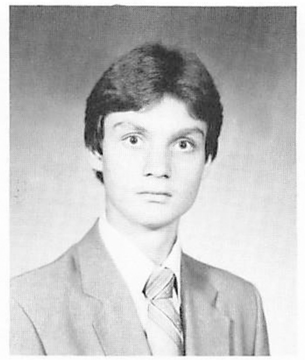
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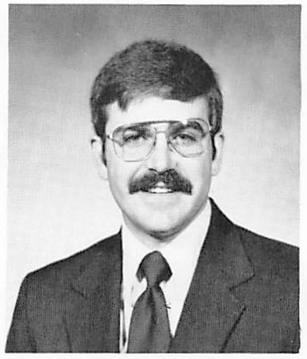
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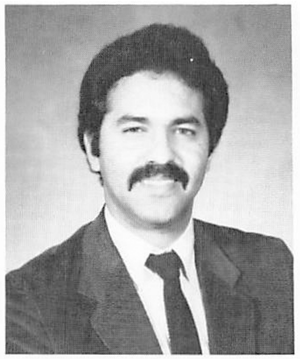


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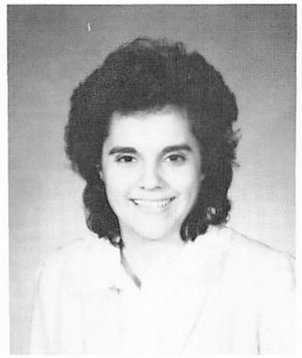




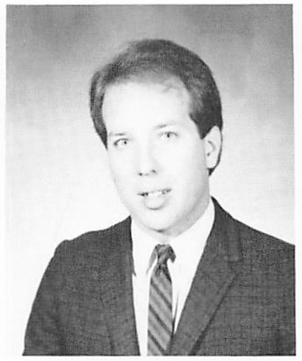
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Left: Kelly Hoepfner, "General Store".



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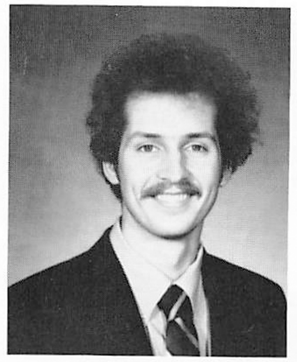
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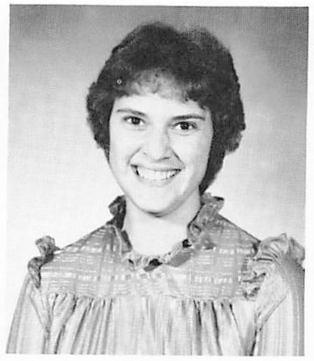
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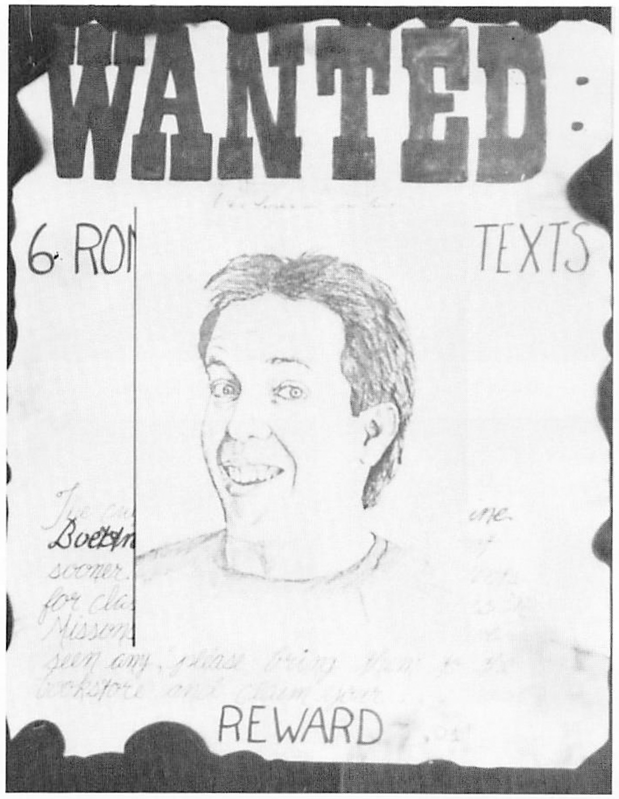
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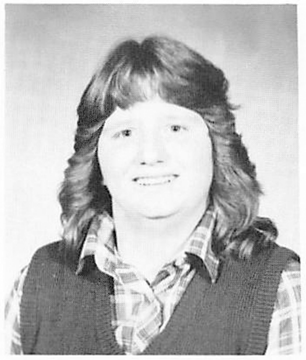


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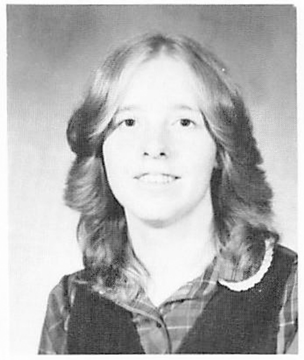




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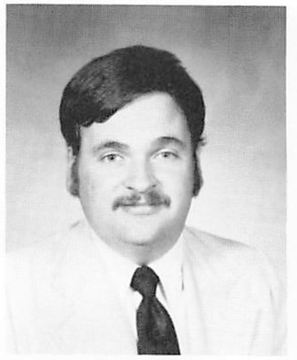
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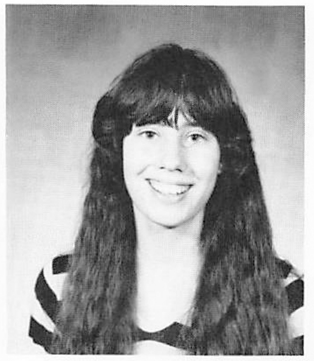
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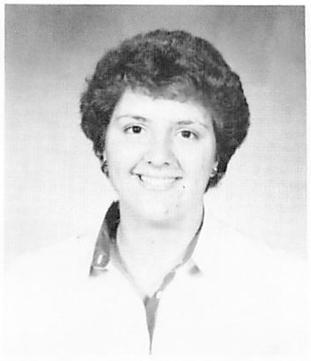
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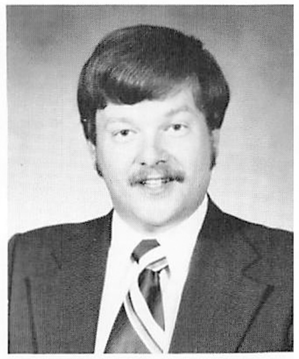
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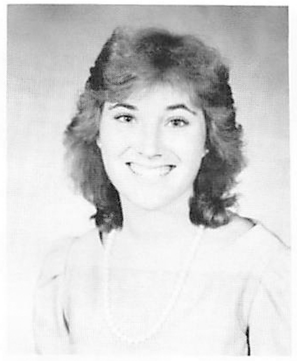
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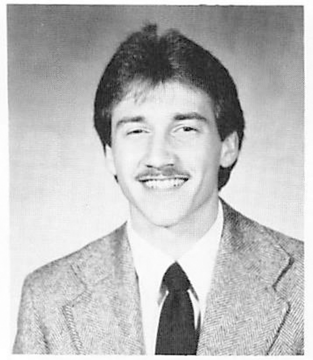
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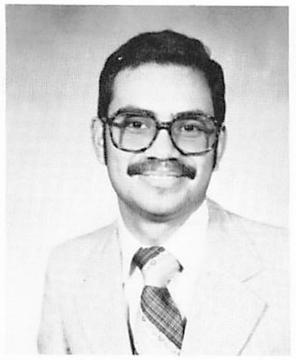
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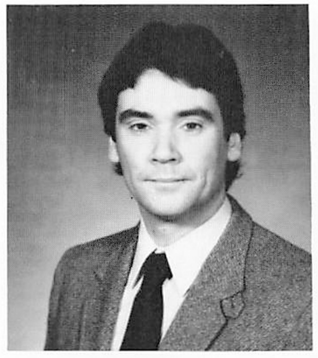


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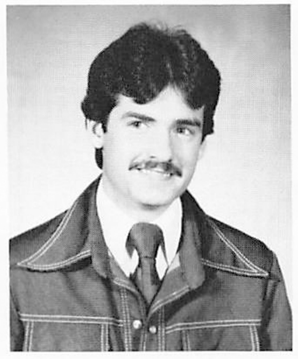


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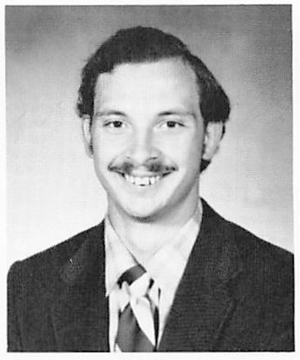
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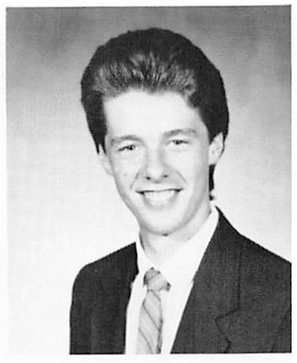
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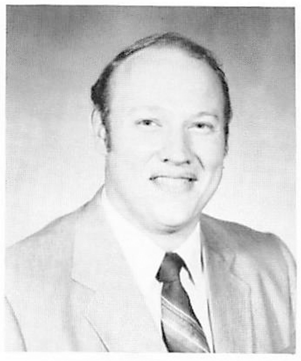
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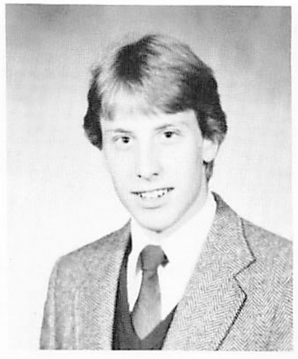
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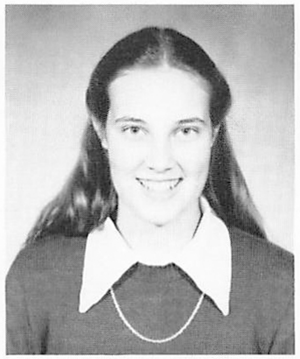
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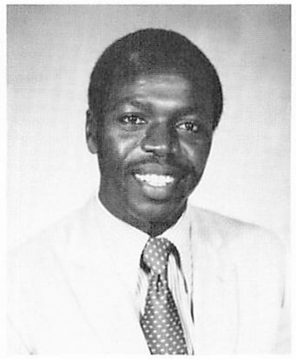
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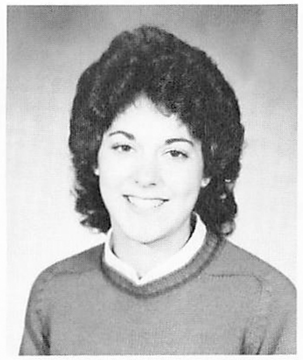
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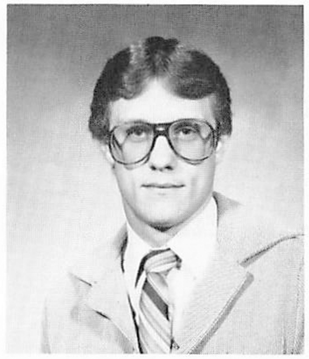
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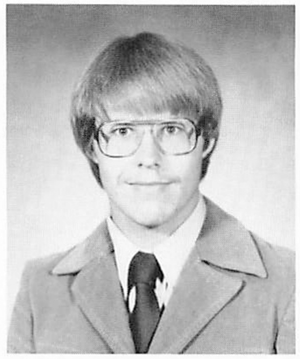
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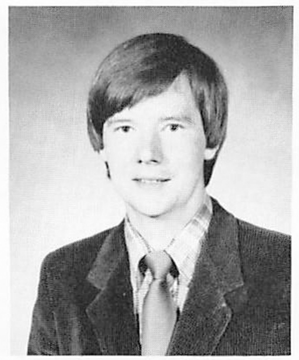
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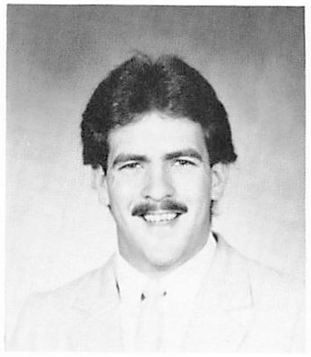
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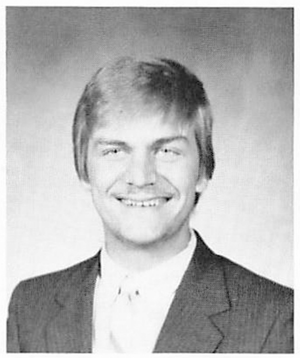
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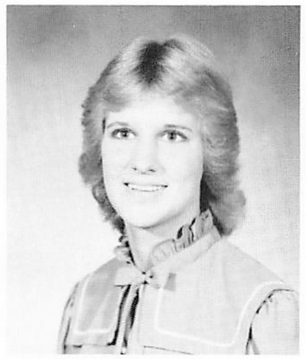
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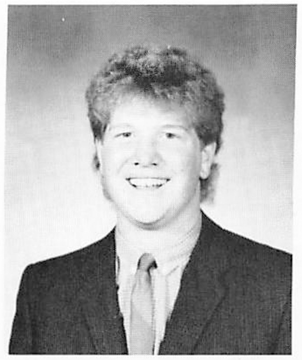
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Christy Wade



Sandy Wegesend



Fred Weiler

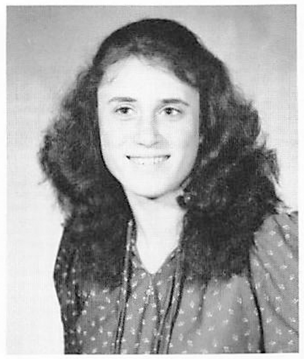


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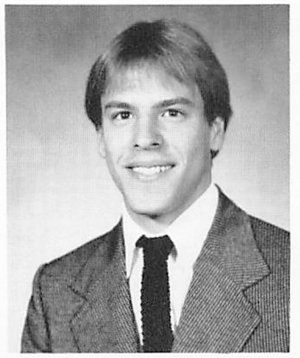
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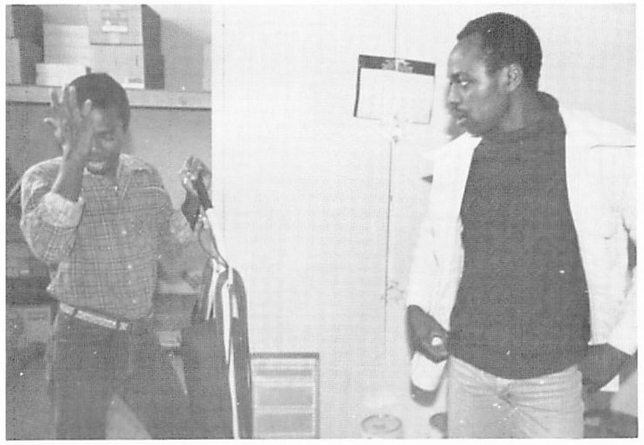
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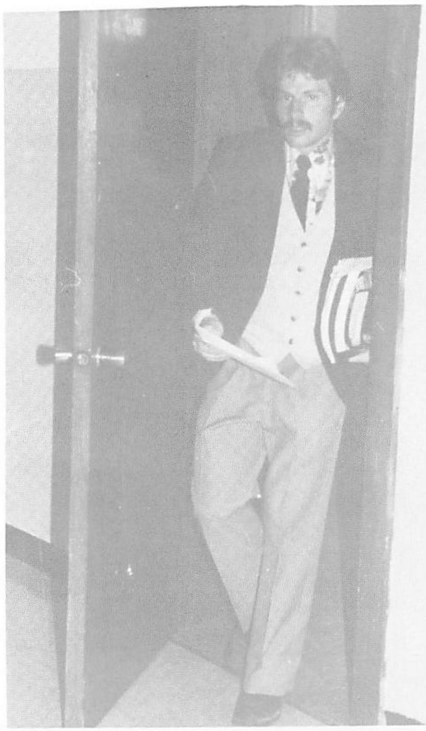




Above: John asks, "Christian, did you get your Penteteuch project done?
Christian replies, "Man alive, I can't work today! I'm only on page one and it's due tomorrow."

Left: All students, like Wendy Smith, enjoy receiving mail, but not when it's an overdue book notice.

Right: Jeff Bishop says, "Wow, I'm glad that one's over with!"



SPECIAL STUDENTS



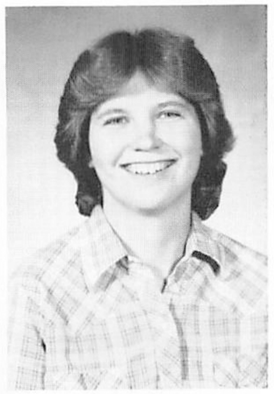
Dick and Wanda Milton show the young-uns how to git with it.

Special students are those who have not declared a particular major. These students either audit classes, work for a Christian Womens Seminar Certificate or return to complete a second major.

Not Pictured:
Jay Amundson
Leroy Anderson
Linda Barksdale
Shirley Barthelman
Eric Brindle
Wilda Collister
Ann Cram
Melinda Dexter
Sarah Francis
Kim Harris
Holly Hobbs
Kay Lindsey
Joan Kunz
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Sue Fradenburgh



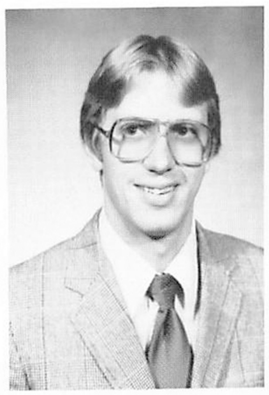
Kim Lindahl



Cathy Sams



Diane Terpstra

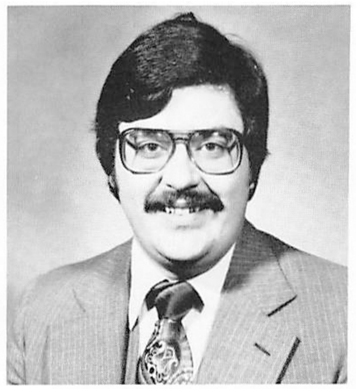


Vernon Wease



Joyce White

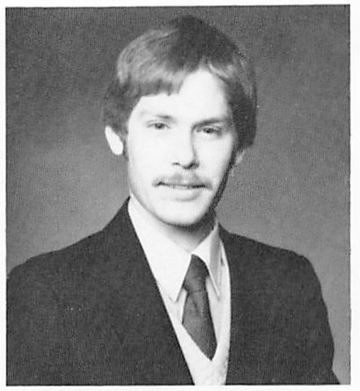
Non Graduating Seniors



David Barner



Kathy Johnson



Rod Johnson

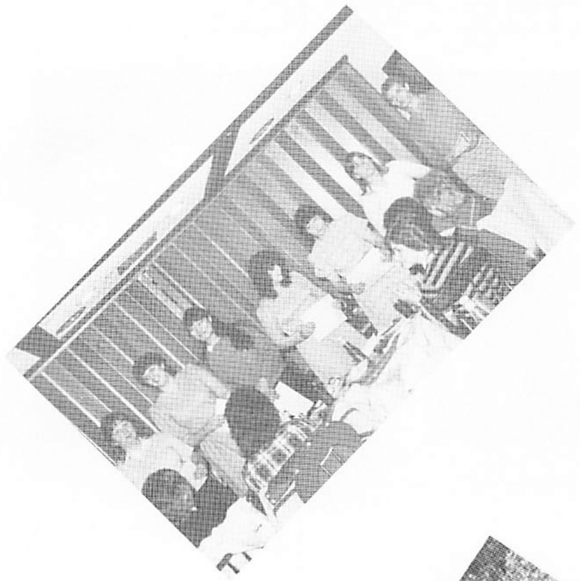


Mr. and Mrs. Rod Johnson take a moment between class to chat.

Special Students? Of course! All of our students are very special and this gleesome group is no exception. Left to right, front to back are: Denise Sampson, Michelle (Shelly) Handley, Audrey Wiebe, Joyce White, Dorothy Anderson and Cathy Champeau.



THE SON ILLUMINATED IN ATHLETICS



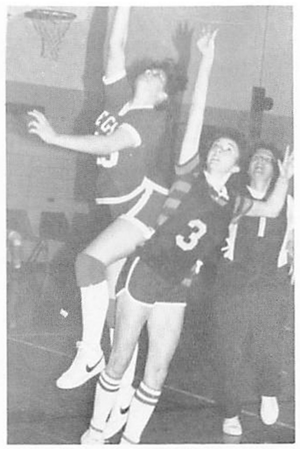












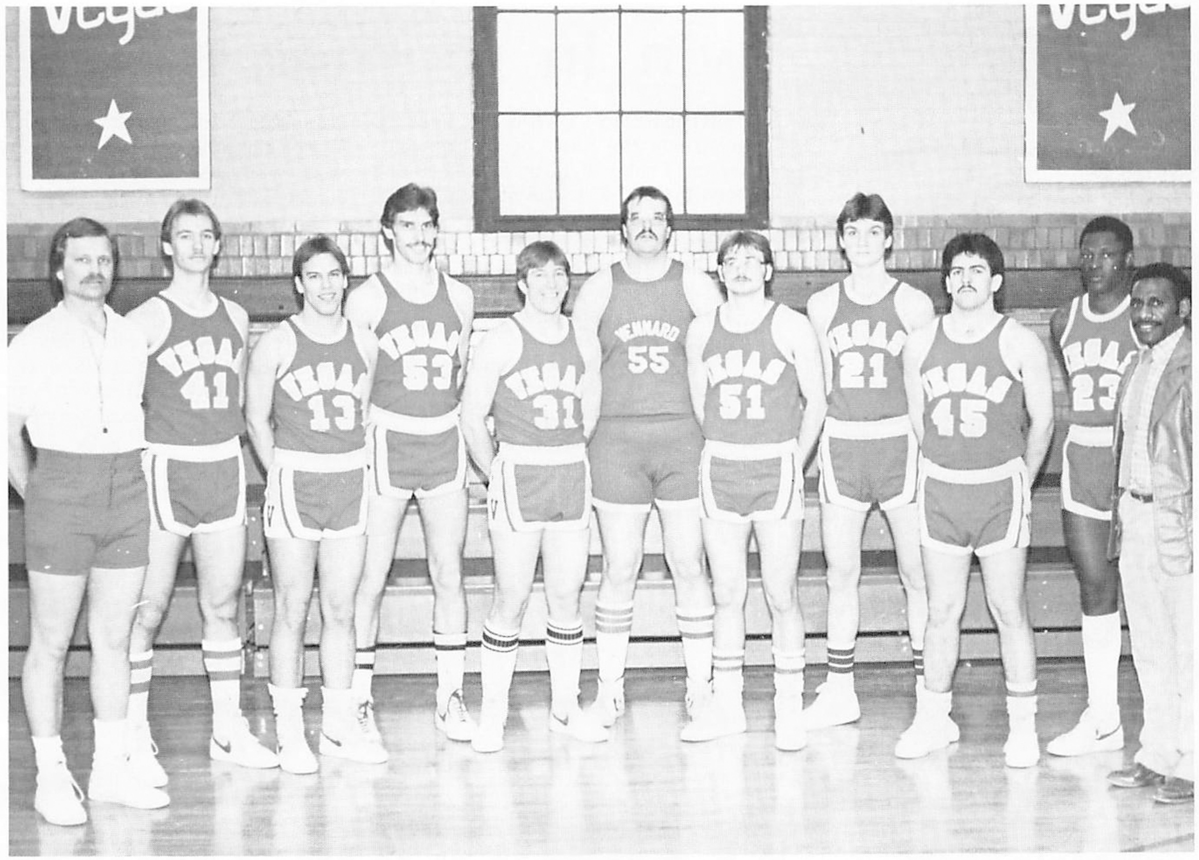












Left to right: Coach Dennis Engbrecht, DelRoy Ortmann, Rod Zikan, Ernie Downing, Stan VanAmburg, Brent Danielson, Steve Barr, Ed Ellis, Sam Todd, Jr. Barr, Imbi Tagune, trainer.

Vennard Vegas

Vegas open season with experienced team Friday

University Park - The Vennard College basketball team led by seven returning lettermen, will open its season Friday night when Marshalltown Community College visits for a 7:30 p.m. game in the Jackson Memorial Gym on the Vennard campus.

Coach Dennis Engbrecht has his most experienced squad and will also send his biggest team onto the floor when the season opens.

Back from last year's team are 6-foot-2 sophomore DelRoy Ortmann, who led the team with a 16 point per game scoring average and also averaged seven rebounds, and 6-foot sophomore Junior Barr who led the team in rebounding (10 pg) and assists (4 pg) and also scored 12 points an outing.

Other lettermen include 6-6 Oskaloosa senior Brent Danielson who scored 11 points and grabbed six rebounds a game, Danny Miller, Bill Desler, Jim Bishop and Stan Vanburg.

Danielson, VanAmburg and Bishop are all seniors and their leadership will be a key.

"We have three seniors, "Engbrecht said. "Seldom have we had that many before and they'll give us good leadership.

Engbrecht is also counting on some newcomers for immediate help. That list included 6-foot-6 freshman Ernie Downing, 6-foot freshmen Steve Barr and 5-foot-9 freshman Sam Todd.

The Vegas follow Friday's opener with a Saturday trip to Open Bible and then host their own tournament Nov. 18-19.

Vegas escape,

Vennard press aids win in tournament

UNIVERSITY PARK — Sam Tod… basket after a Junior Barr as… five seconds left to play S… Vennard to a 51-49 win o… Christian in college baske…

Turnovers and cool sh… Vennard from pulling awa… and a 45-21 rebound… the decisiv…

UNIVERSITY PARK — Vennard rolled into the finals of its own tournament Friday night by overwhelming Open Bible 87-57 in the opening round.

The Vegas, who lost a heartbreaker Open Bible earlier this week, will …et Minnesota Bible, a 92-70 winner … American Institute of Business …riday, in Saturday's 3:30 p.m. championship game.

Vennard opened with an … press and romped to a 44-2… halftime intermission.

"We came out with th…

Danielson 13 points, four reb… four blocked shots, Stan VanA… points, six assists and fiv… Junior Barr five points and F… Bill Desler and Carl Allsp… points each.

Dan Nork, who also sc… points, dished out six assists … four steals.

The press set up several … and Vennard had a good shoo… …tting 37 of 67 for 55 percen…

The Vegas (1-2) also ca… …ee throws.

Vennard in loop

rally in …d half

…point to…ment w

Vennc… second region

Vegas …econd in national mee

ROSEVILLE, Minn. … dropped a 98-45 decis… thwestern (Minn.) Thursday in the championship game of the National Christian College Athletic Association regional tournament.

Vennard led 12-10 at one point but Northwestern outscored the Vegas 29-11 to capture a 39-23 halftime lead and then really broke it open with a 59-22 second half surge.

DelRoy Ortmann had 14 points, four rebounds and five assists to lead Vennard and four rebounds. Sam Todd had 10 points and six assists, Steve Barr four points and Ed Ellis two points.

Brent Danielson added six points, Ernie Downing five points and five rebounds, Stan VanAmburg four points and Junior Barr who injured an ankle last week, played some Wednesday and couldn't continue.

The Vegas were without the service of Junior Barr who injured an ankle last week, played some Wednesday and couldn't continue.

The Vegas picked up their 13th win of the year — a school record — by beating Northland Baptist 54-46.

Vennard was behind 26-22 at the half but dominated the second half including a 29-10 spurt over the final 10 minutes.

Barr paced that win with 14 points, eight rebounds and four steals.

Rust led Minnesota Bible w…

Association tournament when Al… hit a rebound basket with seven se… left.

That was Vennard's eighth lo… …less points during a 14-17 s… …ed our best two games … …of the season," Ve… …ngbrecht said … …lier lost to Minn… …ins of 26 and 16 p… …gave Minnesota Bib… …rd worked for a las… …owning connected … Vega had stepp… …e making the a… …ann led Vennard w… …bounds and four a… …nn Kester, who scor… …e opening round Frid… …named to the all-tourn… …his effort.

…r Barr added 12 points, … …nds and eight assists, Down… …ts and four rebounds, Steve … …e points and nine rebounds, …anAmburg eight points and … rebounds, Ed Ellis three point… Sam Todd two points.

Downing 12 points, nine rebounds and







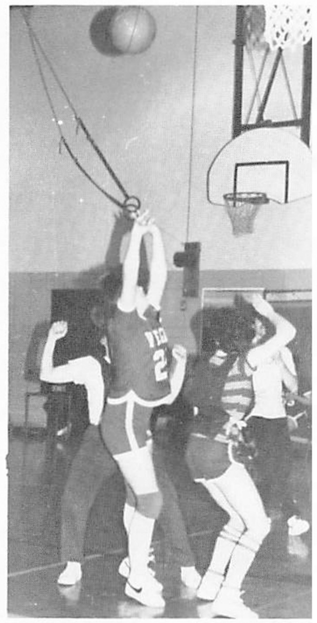


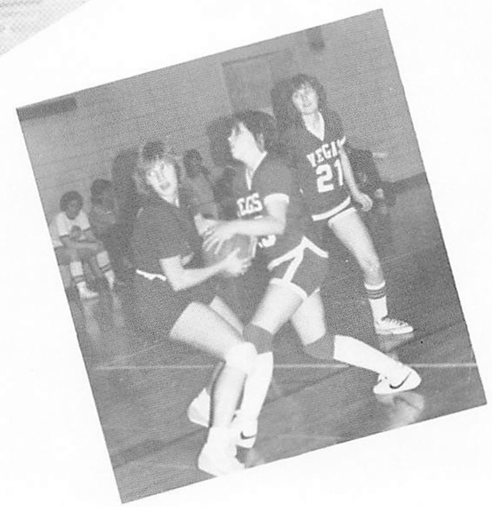


1983-84 Cheerleading squad from left to right are: Lorri Ortmann, Sarah Bauer, Lisa Ockenfels, and Tammy Wade.













Girls Basketball Team, left to right, Row 1: Shelly Handley, Connie Hettinger, Susan Stansberry, Paula Wolf Row 2: Toy Marshall, Kelly Hoephner, Mari Kojima, Sharon DeDeaux, DelRoy Ortmann, Coach. Not pictured: Miss Dorothy Milner, Coach.















Men's Soccer Team - Left to right, Row 1: Dan Miller, Serge Michel, Kevin Dunbar, Imbi Tagune, Jeff Bishop, Jack Tepu, Mike Alspach. Row 2: Coach Tim Gunther, John Nyoro, Paul Eberhard, Curt Hahn, Tim Huff, Ernie Downing, Rod Zikan, Fred Weiler, Jim Bishop, Stan VanAmburg, Jose Mendoza, Sam Todd, Christy Wade, trainer.

Girls Volleyball

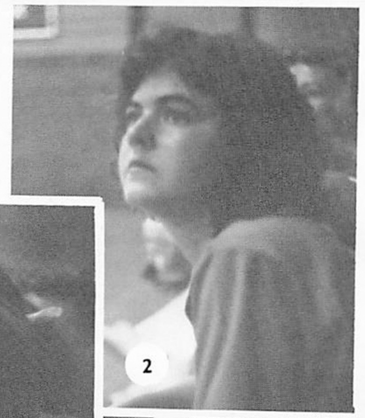
The 1983 Volleyball season could be termed as a success. The record may not show it, with only one win, but the abilities of the team did. This year fundamentals were emphasized with several players never having played volleyball before. An improvement was seen by players and spectators alike. The women gave Faith Baptist a challenge at the close of the season.

The greatest improvement came when the team joined together in unity. The season began with six individuals playing volleyball and ended with one team. The players and coach have learned what the Lord meant when He speaks of oneness. All of us are looking forward to the 1984 season. We know the Lord will show us more areas for improvement with both fundamentals and spiritual growth.





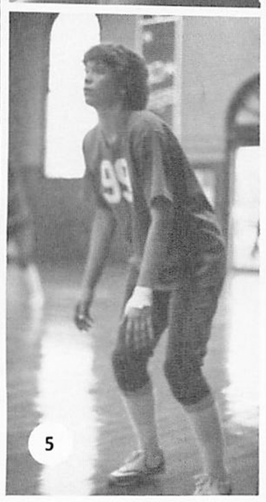
1. Dorothy Anderson, keeper of the score clock, patiently waits for something . . . anything to happen.
2. Karen German awaits some action . . .
3. and it looks favorable.
4. Julina Bergman is on her toes . . . ready . . .
5. If that ball ever gets here I'm going to get it.
6. What's the verdict, girls?



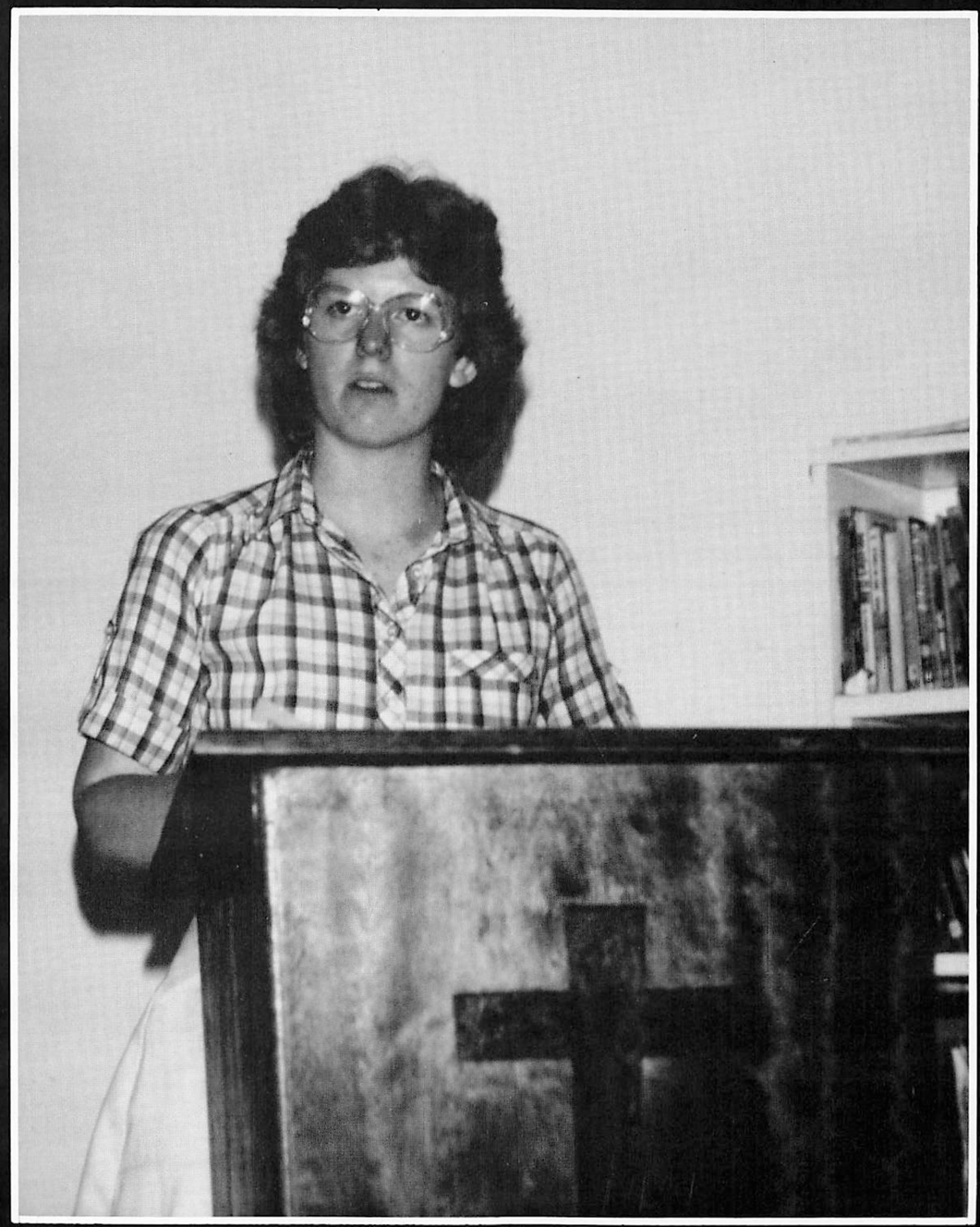








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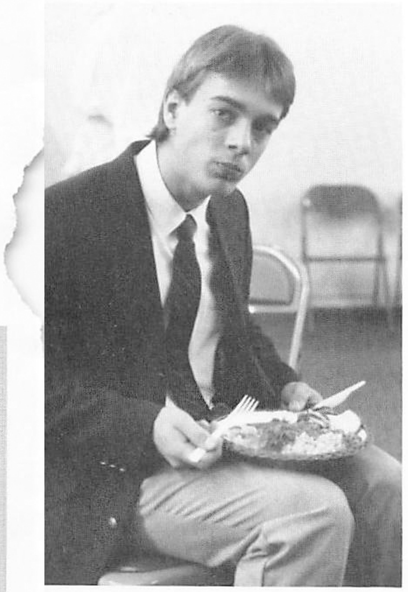




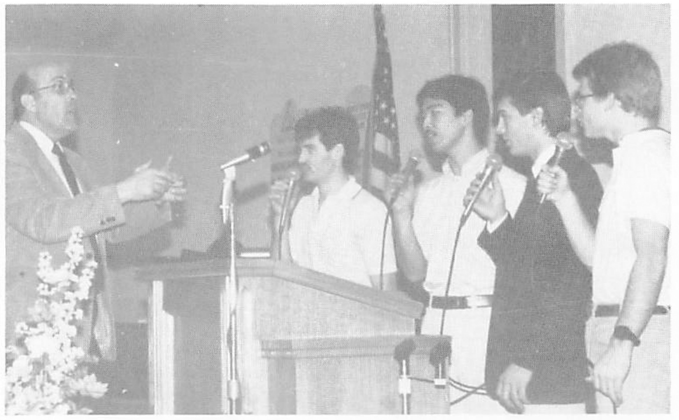
Evangels Male Quartet Tours America

Vennard's Deputation Team has had an exciting year of singing the Gospel across the United States! The quartet, directed by Dr. Robert Morris, was ready for performance services by the end of October. The team traveled through the Southern states with the Dinner Rally team (Dr. and Mrs. Harris) in February. In March they sang from Nebraska to New York and enjoyed the splendor of Niagara Falls captured in mounds of ice.

Every weekend in the Spring months found the Evangels ministering in churches in the Midwest. Summer tour began May 20 and concluded on August 19, covering all points of the compass from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The highlight of the summer tour was to sing for the wedding reception of Dr. Larry Barron and Professor Miss Taetz in Richmond, British Colombia and to have services in the Vancouver, B.C. area. It was a GREAT year of spiritual enrichment, learning and enjoying an ever-expanding fellowship with Christ and one another.



No time to talk now . . . I'm eating.



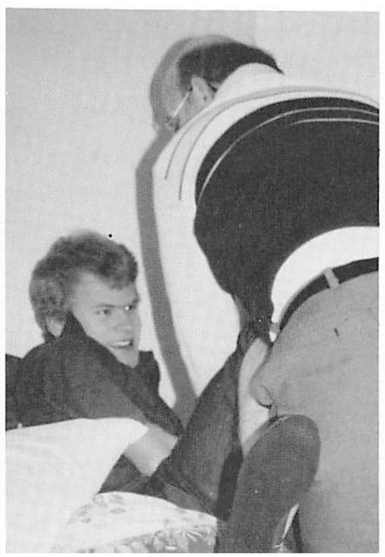
Dr. Morris and "his boys".



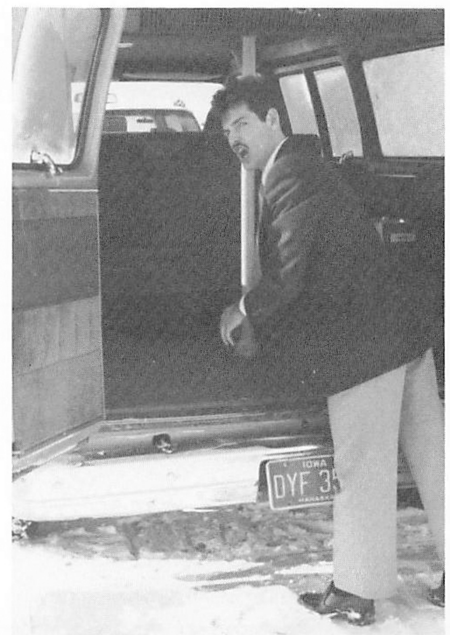
Let's try English now, Sam.



Yes, eating is one of those things we do best.

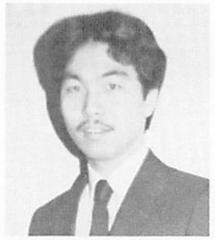


If my polyester pants snap me one more time I'm going to . . .



Dr. Morris has a few "small problems" to contend with.

Five Individuals . . . One Common Interest . . . Music.



Naomitsu Akiyama, better known as "Sam" is from Toyake-shi, Japan. As a current graduate, Sam is the elete alumus in the group. He is interested in all kinds of music, sings baritone, plays the guitar and also the trumpet.



Accompanist, Jeff Morris, is a local boy via Portland, Oregon. His father, Robert, is Vennard's Academic Dean. While still in high school, Jeff managed to take a few college courses on the side. His major is in Church Ministries with his concentration of studies in Christian Education and Music.

Jeff's hobbies are centered around his musical talents which include piano playing, song arranging, and singing. Listening to music rates high with him, too. To unwind Jeff roller skates. He also like spending money, traveling and tootsie pops.



Freshman, Donnie Johnson is majoring in Music at Vennard. He is from Pine River, Minnesota and sings bass with the team.

Don likes to play the guitar and sing. He enjoys softball, skating and soccer. Restoring old cars is Don's hobby, which being a member of the Evangels, gives him little time to pursue.



As for Kevin Dunbar, what can I say? Well for one, he is a P. K. (preacher's kid) and also a M. K. (missionary's kid) from Honduras, but came to Vennard from Portland, Oregon. He is a junior majoring in Pastoral Ministries. After seminary Kevin wants to go to Latin America as a missionary.

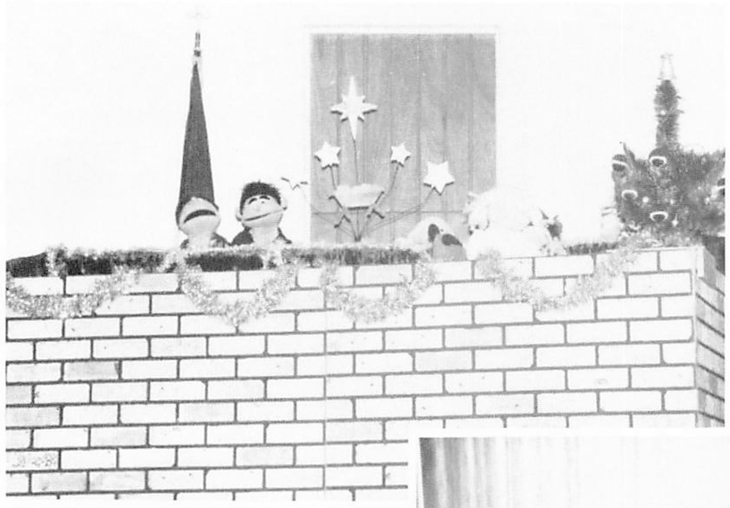
Kevin likes to play soccer and bowl. As 1st tenor for the Evangels he enjoys singing, traveling, eating in restaurants (particularly when someone else pays for it) and staying in motels.



Mike Alspach is also a P. K. He is from Wadena, Minnesota and likes music. He sings second tenor, plays the guitar and plans to go on for further musical training after graduating from Vennard next year. Currently his academic pursuits are in Music and Social Science.

To relax, Mike reads. In his rowdy moments he skates, plays soccer, and bowls. He also enjoys carpentry and cruising.

Asked what he likes about singing with the Evangels, he replied, "Travel and meeting new people. Add to that, bugging Kevin, staying at motels and top that with having days off."



Vennard Puppet Team



Puppeteers from left to right are: Denny Kehler, Kevin Brown, Audrey Wiebe, Curt Hahn and Juanita Marquez. Stan Cram, advisor.

This year's team was named APÓSTOLOS, meaning apostle or messenger, that is, one sent. The goal of our 83-84 team was to go out with a message of content and not just entertainment. Out of that commitment developed "The Prodical Son", "Real Love" and "The Real Meaning of Christmas".

Beyond performance were numerous trips to the "Twilight Zone", strange and hilarious experiences, such as the church was not in town, but 10 miles out in the boondocks. But wait, there's more! The loss of a large portion of a van tire while in transit, not finding a gas station to match our credit card and trying to replace a damaged tire put on by King Kong (basically, a four-man job), only to discover the spare was nearly flat. (It's okay, though, it was only flat on one side.) Thanks to our resident auto body repair man, we were able to locate an air hose for our toasty tire.

There was, of course, the time in Pella we discovered that our van really wanted to be a steamer. It was a real gusher!

Who knows, maybe "Mañuel" (Denny Kehler), "Re-con" (Curt Hahn), "Juan" (Juanita Marquez), "Why-me" (Audrey Wiebe), and "Brian" (Kevin Brown), will be on the team next year.

The Advisor,

"Pŏco" (Stan Cram)

Kollege Kiddie

For many Vennard students Kiddie Kollege offers an excellent area of ministry to children of the greater Oskaloosa community. Over 20 young people served as teacher aides this year. In that capacity they not only told stories, helped with crafts and music, but were there to love and give attention to the children in that care facility.

Chris Wallman, shown here with two of her little people is employed at Kiddie College at the present time, but for several years did her Christian Service there. Chris shares the following: "God has given me a very special ministry at Kiddie Kollege. I have the privilege of teaching children that Jesus loves them and that God has made each one of them very special. It's exciting to watch them grow and to see them learn these things."



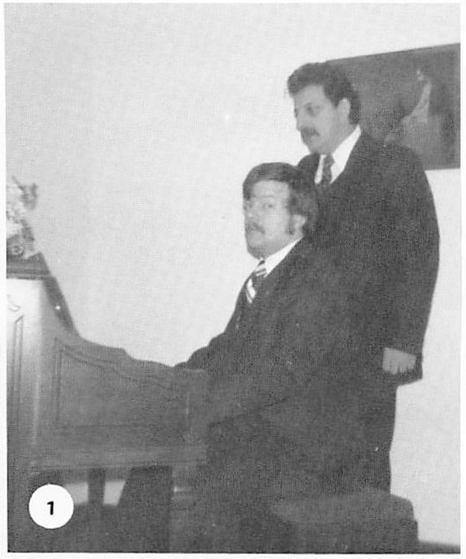


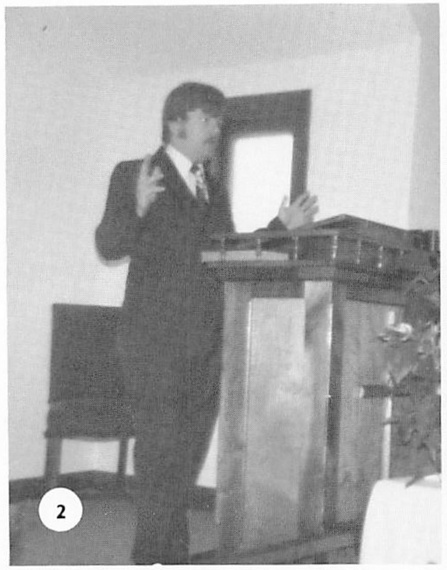
Pictured above are: Mary Wiley, Lynn Tyrrel, Brent Shelton, Rob Klucas, Rachel Nygren, Robyn Chrisman, Kelly Hoepfner and Braad Wiley, director.

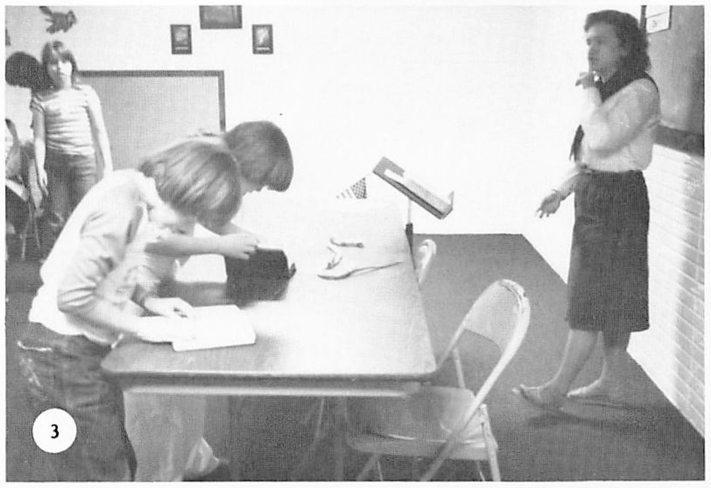
In His Name

Church Ministries

1. Bill Hyndman and Chester Robertson sing together.
2. Bill Hyndman pastors the Free Methodist Church in Coon Rapids, Iowa.
3. Kathy Johnson is a Caravan scouting helper at the Oskaloosa Church of the Nazarene.
4. Eager children leave the church bus driven by Bill Van Patten. Calling in the homes of these children is part of Bill's ministry.
5. Alumnus, Tim Gunther, and Senior, Serge Michele, work with the Brigade scout program for boys also at the local Nazarene Church.


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The act of Christian service is the right and responsibility of every child of God. At Vennard this privilege is incorporated into our lives as part of the practical training we receive while students on this campus.

On these pages we have shown only a few of the students actively engaged in some of the many areas of service that are available to us weekly.

Our students are also involved in local church choirs. They lead singing and teach Sunday School classes. Others are busy in nursing home and jail ministries.

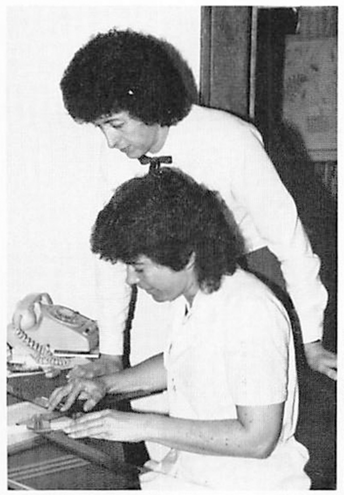
It is a privilege to serve the Lord. We are thankful for the classroom training that gives practical impetus to our Christian obligation.

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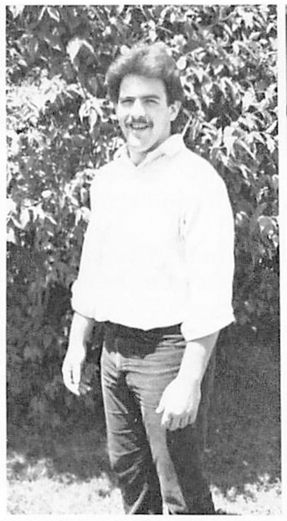
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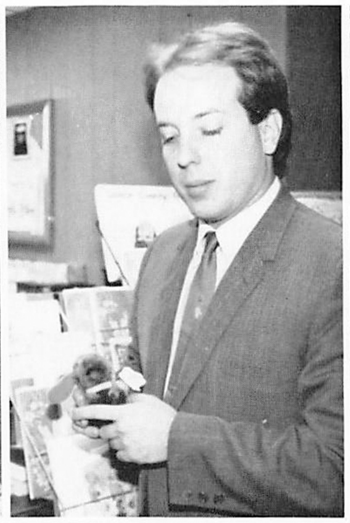










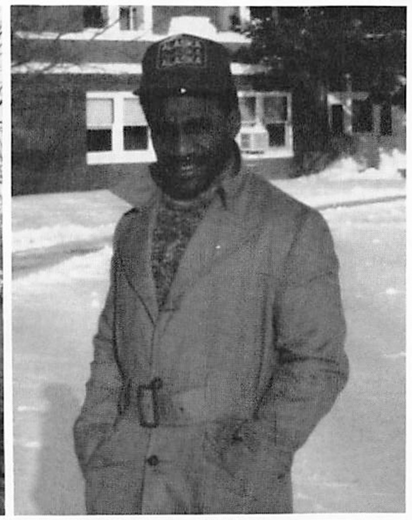


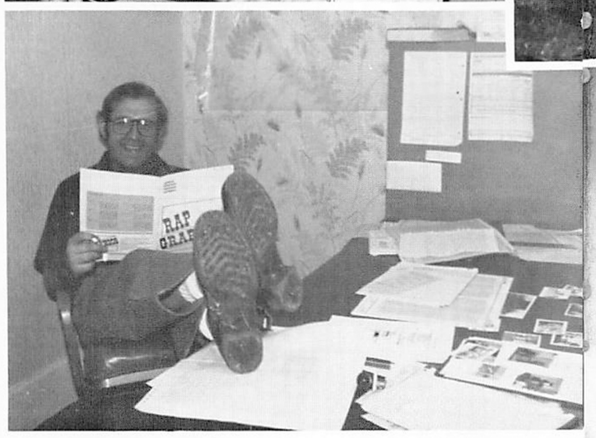


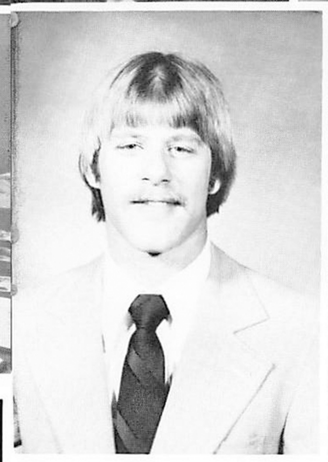


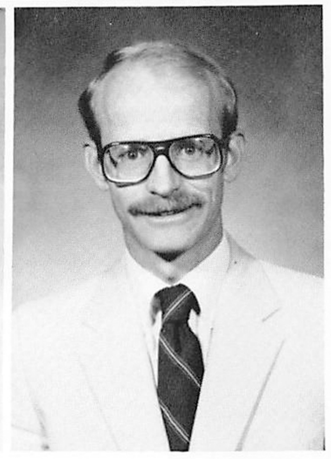












How can I, a rooky, put into words all the experiences I have had as editor of the 1984 year book. As a photographer for the 1983 VISION I became interested in the designing of the annual, which led to the opportunity to become editor. My first response to this position was "no way", especially since I am a mother and a full time student in my senior year.

After prayerful consideration, I decided to accept the challenge with the assurance that God would help me with my schedule. I can say that He has been faithful. There have been times when I ran out of ideas, time, and patience, but because of a great advisor, year book staff and answered prayers, I am happy to say that this has been a good experience in learning. It was a time to reach for creativity that was beyond my scope of vision, and hopefully will be a tool for my future service in God's plan for me.

I want to give thanks to everyone who gave their time and input so that this book could become a reality. A special thanks goes to my advisor, Mrs. Key. She helped me as a beginner and trained, encouraged and supported me for this entire year.

Betty Moriarty
Editor

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Youth Conference 1984

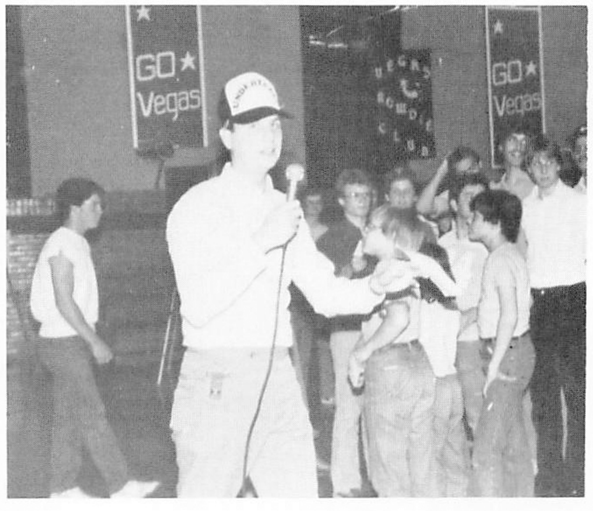
Youth Conference weekend took place April 25-28. This year's theme was "Step By Step", with emphasis on the verse from Psalm 25:4-5, "Show Thy ways, O Lord, teach me Thy paths." Rev. Dave Engbrecht, special speaker gave powerful messages on living a life pleasing to God. Youth Conference has three major purposes: to recruit prospective students, provide challenge for spiritual growth, and develop friendships.

This weekend is a busy time with students coming from all areas of the U.S.; therefore the Youth Conference committee plans all year for this weekend to be possible. Some of the events that take place during this time are: visiting classes while in session, chapel services, a banquet, workshops, torchwalk, scavenger hunt, dorm parties, sports, and an "absoloutely" "No Talent Show".



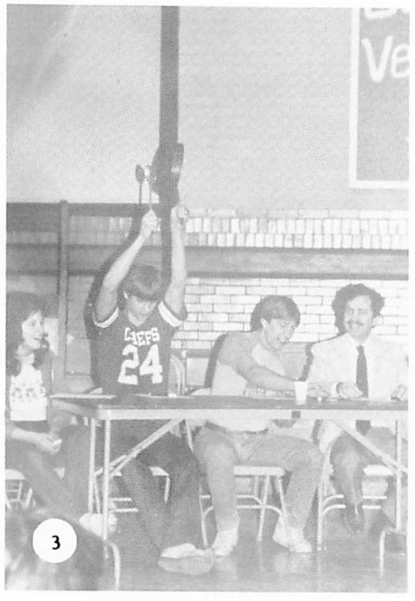
Left to right: Jody Nicholson, Bill Desler, Julie Stephenson, Cathy Smith Dennis Kehler, Jim Bishop, Glenda Atherton, Elson Mast, Paul Eberhard, Karen German, Julina Bergman, Terri Cross, Advisor Miss Taetz (not shown).







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1. The big hit of Youth Conference is always the banquet.
2. Buford's Bunch!
3. No Talent contestant gets "Gonged".
4. Bill Desler man handles Paul Eberhard because he won't give him a "mencil".



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Student Council



Back row: President Jon Bishop, First Vice-President Karl Alspach, Second Vice-President Chris Hill, Treasurer Karl Luman, Junior class representative Bill Van Patten, Sophomore class representive Randy Peterson, Freshman class representative Paul Eberhard, Married student representative Allen Flesher, Mens dorm representative Kevin Dunbar.
First Row: Women's dorm representative Sally Chrisman, Music club representative Robyn Chrisman, Secretary/Publicity Julie Stephenson, Dean of Women Dorothy Milner, Dean of Men Buddy Sherbet.





Right: Students take a break at Mini Putt.
Left: Becky Hemenway and Toy Marshall slaving away.



Vennardians working hard or hardly working on prep day.

Vennard gives opportunity for student government through Student Council. This association is made up of representatives chosen by the student body. The purpose of this organization is to help students uphold the standards and guidelines of the College. It also serves as a liaison between the Administration of the College and the Student body. Some other responsiblilities of Student Council are managing Vennard's Mini Putt, and organizing a community work day known as "Slave Day". Also Youth Conference prep day is set up by Student Council.

World Christian Fellowship



World Christian Fellowship is the Vennard College student missions organization. The WCF consitituion outlines the objectives which promote a vital missions vision on our campus. These objectives were carried out during the 1983-1984 year by the following activities: weekly prayer sessions for specific missionaries and mission needs, correspondence with nearly sixty missionary alumni, 5 special mission projects in Ecuador, and a missions conference with Rev. Charles Carpenter as the featured speaker. Also two special chapels and two major film presentations were sponsored by WCF. Officers are: President Rob Gates, Vice President Keith Dickerson, Publicity Elson Mast, Secretary Tammy Wade, Corresondence Secretary I Betty Moriarty, Correspondence Secretary II Kathy Champeau.



Miss Schaum, a prayer warrior who faithfully attended WCF.



Vennard Ministerial Association



The Vennard Ministerial Association is an organization composed of all Vennard students who are planning to enter the pastoral ministry. VMA seeks to give encouragement and fellowship to those students who are called to serve as pastors. Special speakers and special topical discussions give us opportunity for practical preparation for our calling. We seek to be an encouragement to our fellow students through providing donuts for Friday's refreshment, contributing to campus projects, ushering for special events, and providing the Thanksgiving Vespers Service annually.

Class Officers

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SENIORS



1. Freshmen: President Paul Eberhard, Sec./Tres., Rachel Nygren, Chaplain Elson Mast, Advisor Stan Cram. Not Pictured: Vice President Steve Barr.
2. Sophomores: President Randy Peterson, Sec./Tres. Cathy Smith, Intermural Leader Cheri Keehn, Advisor Leroy Lindsey, Jr. Not Pictured: Vice President DelRoy Ortmann, Chaplain Jerry Messamer.
3. Juniors: President Bill VanPatten, Vice President Roger Moyer, Sec./Tres. Linda Karns, Advisors Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brindle. Not Pictured: Chaplain Karl Luman.
4. Seniors: President Stan VanAmburg, Sec./Tres. Jody Nicholson, Chaplain Randy Penhorwood. Not Pictured: Advisors Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Miss Weitert.

Alpha Theta Phi



Left to right: Secretary Cheri Keehn, Dean of Women Miss Milner, Publicity Cathy Smith, President Sally Chrisman, Treasurer Toy Marshall, Chaplain Julie Stephenson, Vice President Karen German.

Toga Virilis



Left to right: Secretary Denny Kehler, Treasurer Karl Luman, Vice President Curt Hahn, Chaplain Daniel McGee, President Kevin Dunbar.

Married Student Association


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1. A typical married student meeting will fill the largest classroom on campus.
2. M. S. A. officers are from left to right: Rodger Moyer, chaplain, Rick Stansberry, President, Sue Marquez, Sec.-Treas., and Allen Flesher, Vice-President.
3. Bob Key is the Dean of Married Students.

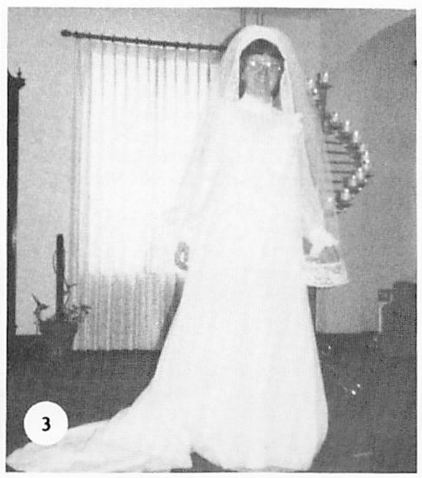
Nearly one third of the enrollment at Vennard are married students. Some of these couples are newlyweds, just starting out in life as partners. Others, many of them, are family men and women who represent all walks of life whom God has saved and called out for training in His service. Occasionally the children of these couples are students, too. The Married Student Association promotes fellowship and mutual aid among the married students. As a boost to the married students, Vennard allows the spouse of a full time student to attend classes at one-half the regular cost.

Married Student Wives

1. Models for the Spring Style Show are shown left to right: Janey Santana, Jeanne Stansberry, Danielette Tor, Bonnie Edwards, Ann Cram and Laronda Ellis.
2. Julina Bergman, soon to become Mrs. Chris Hill, models her dress and bridal bouquet.
3. For girls only ... Sue Steward gives us a sneak preview of the gown she will wear when she becomes the bride of James Smith.
4. Yum! Yum! Those married gals can sure bake some delicious goodies!


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The Married Student Wives organization is a women's group made up of married ladies who are students or wives of students at Vennard. The organization not only provides contact with the college but also an opportunity for them to find friends within the college family who share a common bond.

The meetings are varied and all feature devotionals that will help each person to develop in their role as the wife of a pastor, missionary or other Christian worker.

Each year the Married Student Wives put on a Spring Buffet in honor of the wives whose husbands are graduating. To accomplish this, many bake sales and bazaars are held to raise the money with which to pay for this event.

New this year was the Spring Style Show involving ladies from each of the three women's organizations on campus, Alpha Theta Phi, Faculty-Staff Wives and the Married Student Wives, All of the ladies connected with the college were invited to this occasion.

Vennard College Concert Choir And Instrumental Ensemble



First Semester Members, left to right - Row 1: Kim Lindahl, Rachel Nygren, Kelly Hoepfner, Janelle Vreugdenhil, Nancy Hyndman, Kathy Parson, Bill Higgins Row 2: Mrs. Liddell, Jan Ball, Becky Hemmenway, Carolyn Doll, Karen German, Terri Cross, Shelly Handley, Stacey Aby, Lisa Elliott, Audrey Wiebe, Sue VanPatten, Chris Wallman Row 3: Linda Champeau, Lorri Greenwood, Don Johnson, Sarah Bauer, Sally Chrisman, Brad Wiley, Arthur LaBrant Row 4: Robyn Chrisman, Lois Zell, Laronda Ellis, Rob Klucas, Jeff Morris, Paul Crossgrove, Brent Shelton, Phil Nendel, Fred Weiler, Larry Wright, Dorothy Anderson, Lisa Ockenfels Row 5: Wilda Collister, Janice Nunn, Keith Turner, Marvin Cross, Brian Partridge, Ed Ellis, Rod Zikan, Bonnie Edwards, Lisa Henson.

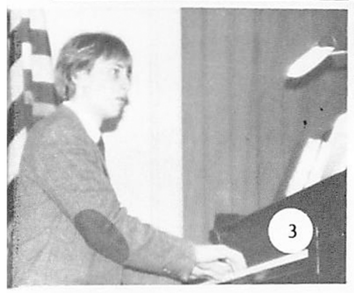
The Faces May Change But . . .



Second Semester Members, left to right: Row 1: Kim Lindahl, Rachel Nygren, Kelly Hoepfner, Lisa Henson, Nancy Hyndman, Professor Leroy Lindsey, Jr., Mark Selden, Bill Higgins Row 2: Mrs. Liddell, Jan Ball, Lorri Greenwood, Terri Cross, Jack Tepu, Brad Greenwood, Pan Quam, Audrey Wiebe, Stacey Aby, Chris Wallman, Arthur LaBrant Row 3: Wendy Smith, Karen German, Wilda Collister, Larry Wright, Sam Todd, Imbi Tagune, Sue Ann McDonald, Dorothy Anderson Row 4: Shelly Handley, Janice Nunn, Paul Eberhard, Kevin Brown, Curt Hahn, Dennis Kehler, Sarah Bauer, Robyn Chrisman Row 5: Carolyn Doll, Sally Chrisman, Tim McGuire, Phil Nendel, Brent Shelton, Keith Turner, Marvin Cross, Paul Crossgrove, Lisa Ockenfels.

The Message Is Always The Same . . . Jesus.







Vennard's Concert Choir and Instrumental Ensemble ministered in a variety of places throughout the school year. Voices and instruments, blended together, called us to worship in chapel. They blessed us with their musical renditions during the special seasons of the year, such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Commencement. They shared with us at banquets and ground breaking. Off campus their ministry took them to churches far and near. They sang in shopping malls and women's clubs.

Who can forget Karen German and Sally Chrisman's signing of "We Shall Behold Him"? How our hearts swell with praise when we think how glorious that day will be.

This Spring, the choir and ensemble traveled in a chartered bus to Missouri, Michigan and Indiana. In a brief 5 days they covered approximately 1500 miles and ministered in four churches.

The choir was blessed with a sense of unity among it's members and also by the presence of the Holy Spirit in their services.





TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

1. Professor LaBrant performs with the ensemble at a banquet.
2. This is one superb lady . . . June Liddell!
3. Phil Nendel accompanies the choir at the piano.
4. The choir and ensemble are a familiar sight in our chapel services.
5. And now, Dorothy, I want you to be especially good on this trip!

Campus Work Areas

Is there work available on campus? That's a question often asked by eager new-comers who, with sheer grit and determination, intend to labor their way through college.

Well, yes, there are jobs available, but from these pictures one might wonder if anyone actually "works" at them. To tell you the truth, we've got some of the hardest working bunch of students that you can find anywhere. We just happened to catch some of them on their "off" time, so actually we can't hold them accountable. (We tried . . . it wouldn't work!)

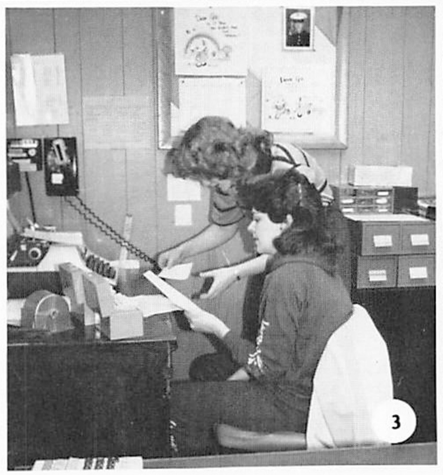
Food Service employs about 18 students and the Custodial Department about 15. Kiddie Kollege, Vennard's daycare facility, attracts from 15 to 25 workers year-around since they close only on major holidays. About 11 work in the Grounds & Maintenance area which employs students all year also.

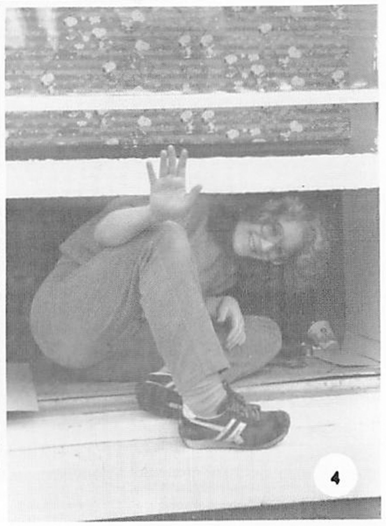
Other campus employment can be secured in areas such as the Library, Bookstore, secretarial work and certain student managerial positions as the ARC and Mini Putt.

Vennard Bookstore





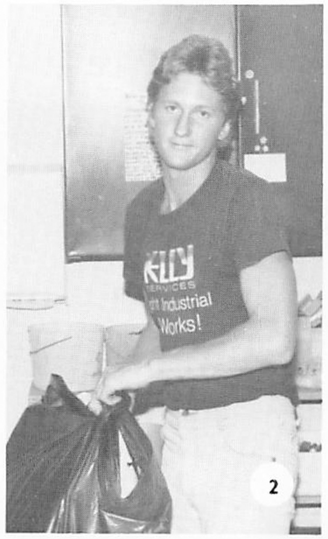




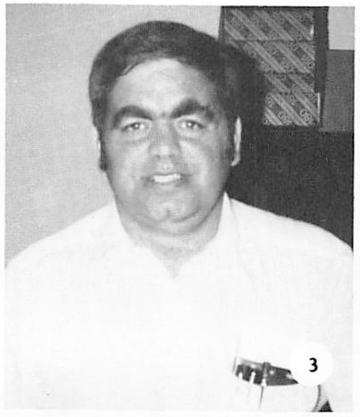
1. Assistant Manager, Sue Steward, has worked in the Bookstore for the four years she has been at Vennard.
2. Cathy Smith waits on friend, Janelle Vreugdenhill.
3. Cathy shows some of the Bookstore office procedures to rookie, Lisa Ockenfels.
4. Cathy will go to any extreme to "get out of work".

Vennard Kiddie Kollege





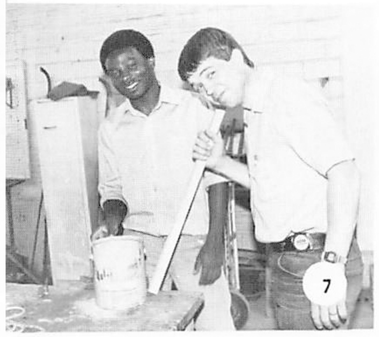
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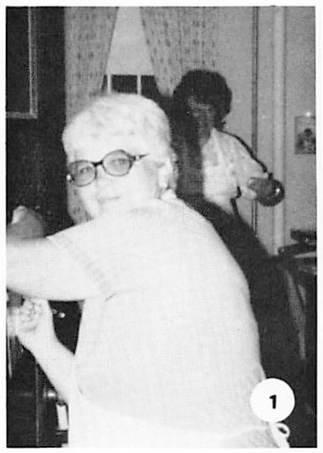


Grounds & Maintenance



1. First semester Kiddie Kollege crew are from left to right and front to back: Norma Morey, Peggy Dickerson, Elson Mast, Jay Amundson, Asst. Director, Loretta Erickson, Donna Barner, Holly Hobbs, Jean Shuck, secretary, Melinda Dexter, Terri Cross, Lisa Elliott, Chris Wallman, Kari Proctor, Linda Cottrell, Mary Wiley, Lynn Tyrrell, Rachel Nygren, Tammie Harold, Ann Cram, Joyce White, Linda Karns, and Beth Fry, Director.
2. Dave Engel was part of the custodial staff at Kiddie Kollege.
3. Mike Ball, head honcho of the Custodial Department, pauses from his busy schedule to cooperate with the photographer.
4. Jean Ball, assistant head honcho, is shown with her hubby and "their kids". Left to right, front to back are: Jean Ball, Kathy Champeau, Danielette Tor, Bob Olson, Linda Champeau, Mari Kojima, Mike Ball, Betty Moriarty, Karl Luman, Dan McGee, Serge Michel, Marvin Cross, John Nyoro and Bobby Loguda.
5. Betty Moriarty prepares to "clean up her act".
6. Marvin Cross demonstrates how to dust the ceiling when his hands are full. (If only your mother could see you now.)
7. Mr. Klucas and Serge Michel are practicing their "shop talk".
8. Foul weather doesn't stop Steve Bagby or Karl Alspach from getting on top of things.

Food Service





Mini Putt





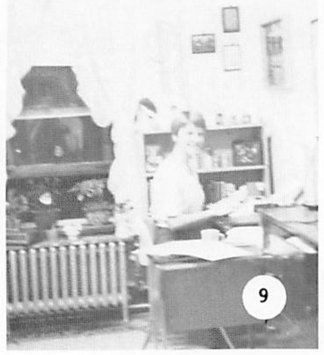
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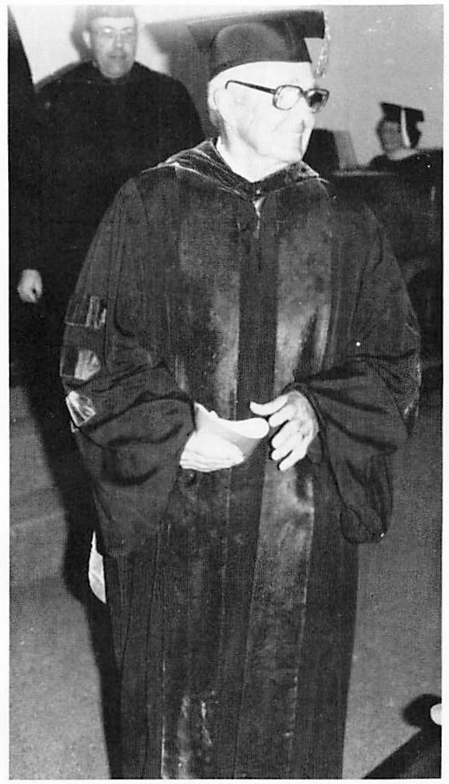




1. Mary and Wilda don't always "work" in the kitchen ... sometimes they get "tied up" elsewhere.
2. Danielette and Audrey ... don't let those white aprons fool you ... they can keep up with the best of them!
3. Golf, anyone?
4. Sue works to fix the food at the ARC ...
5. and Bill doesn't work at eating it.
6. This is Sarah. She's always at her best after a good meal.
7. And this is Carolyn. She's a living "doll" with an IMPossible grin.
8. Jeff chooses suckers to give a little flavor to a long afternoon.
9. Hi Glenda ... typing again?

Secretarial Services

Oxford To Aldersgate Annual Lectureship





Vennard College offers this lectureship so that students can experience hearing great holiness preaching from scholars who have achieved professional attainments. The symbolism of the series title should not be missed; John Wesley's spiritual life, renewed at Aldersgate, retained its fevor as he "grew in wisdon."

Dr. B. Joseph Martin is a distinguished academician, scholar, professor, and administrator. He holds many degrees and is a member of several honorary scholastic fraternities and is listed in Who's Who in America and in the Directory of American Scholars.

A significant aspect of his career has been his dedication to the blending of scholarship and spirituality. That commitment led Dr. Martin and his wife Evelyn to endow this lectureship. Dr. Martin inauguarated the lectureship in the fall of 1979 and has been the continuing lecturer for the series.

Left: Dr. Martin and his wife Evelyn gave a gift of $10,000 to the college for a tennis court. The students are very grateful, excited, and ready to play tennis in the near future.



Fall Convocation

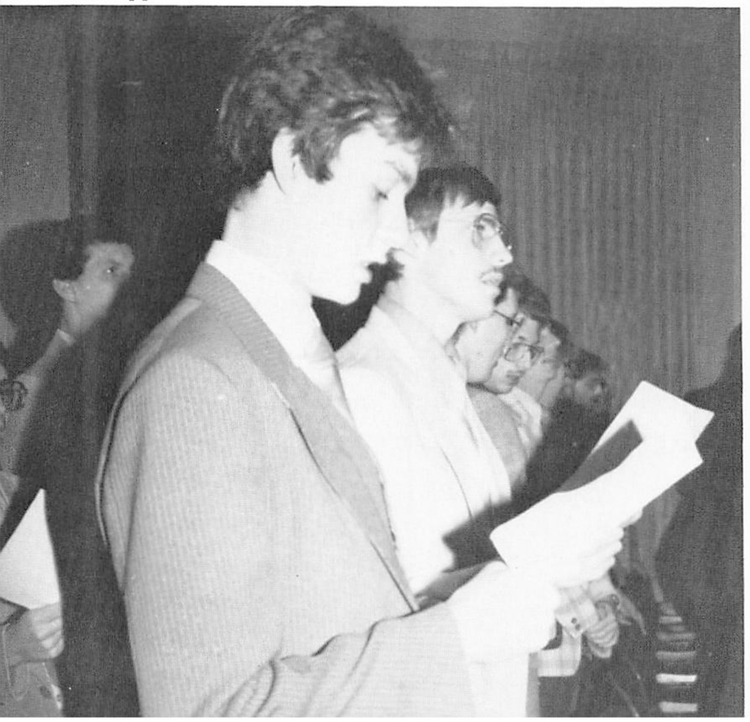


"PICK UP YOUR TOWEL AND SERVE" !

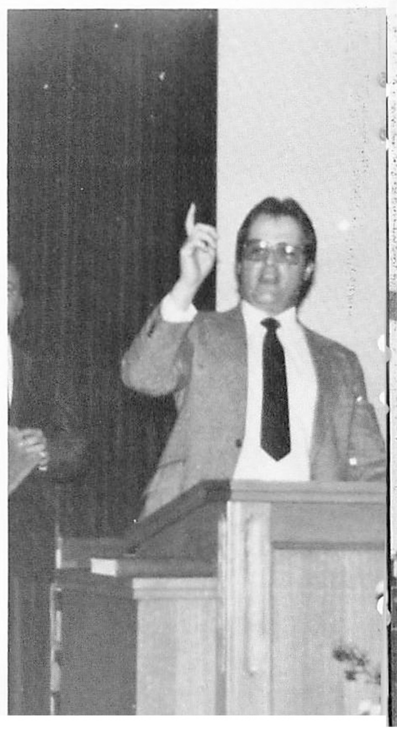


A high point of each semester is the week-long convocation with which each semester begins. These special meetings bring prominent spiritual leadership to campus to challenge each of us to new commitments to the Christian life.

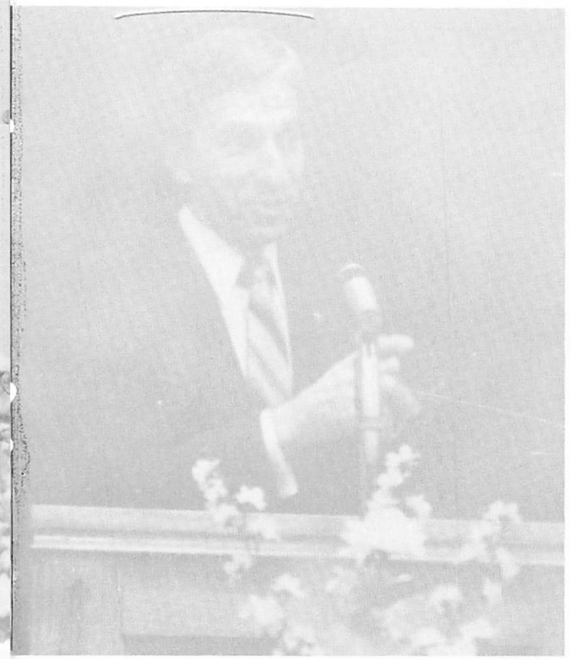
ABOVE: Rev. Jim Diehl, former paster of the Oskaloosa Church of the Nazarene, is presently District Superintendent of the Nebraska District for his demonination. BELOW: Mr. Ken Lewton served as minister of music. He is a graduate of Asbury College and is serving, at present, the Leavell Woods United Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi.



"THIS LITTLE CHILD"



Winter Convocation



"HOLINESS IS A CRISIS WITHIN A PROCESS"



ABOVE: Dr. Tom Hermiz, President of World Gospel Mission, was the speaker at the Winter convocation. He is a former student of Vennard and a graduate of Western Evangelical Seminary from which he received an honorary doctor of divinity in 1975. BELOW: Mark and Jacque Cork provided music for these special services. Mark is the former minister of music of the Oskaloosa Church of the Nazarene. He had a variety of musical experiences which include singing with two musical groups, Bridge and Discovery.



"JESUS NEVER FAILS"



Christmas Observance Week



The Stansberry's and Dickerson's sing for the married student chapel.



Above: Dean of Men, Buddy Sherbet, helps pass out gifts at the dorm party.
Right: Russell Vance worked hard all semester getting his physic in shape for this role of Santa Claus.



Shelly looks serious, I wonder what's up!



Christmas Observance Week takes place the first week in December. It includes a week of chapel services and special events. The purpose of this week is to prepare our hearts for the spiritual as well as the holiday elements of the Christmas season.



Madrigal Dinner

The Vennard College family was joined by friends from the surrounding communities to enjoy this great dinner-contata. The Christmas musical reinacted the traditions of John Wesley at Christmas time in the 1700's.

Cast

Betty, Housemaid	Karen German	Sarah Wesley	Wendy Smith
Charles Wesley	Leroy Lindsey Jr.	John Wesley	Paul Eberhard
Mrs. Clayton	Jan Ball	Mrs. Hawkins	Wilda Collister
Mrs. Trevelyan	Melinda Leohner	Mr. Trevelyan	Phil Nendel
Mr. Lewis	Eddie Mattson	Mrs. Lewis	Charlotte Mattson
Henry Watson	Matt Humphrey		

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Jason Ball	Bill Hyndman
Mary Ball	Melinda Key
Corrie Cram	April Sherbet
Shane Edwards	Tom Sherbet

ADULT CAROLERS

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Bonnie Edwards	Donald Johnson
Sam Todd	Lisa Ockenfels

















1. Karen German
2. Charlotte Mattson
3. Matt Humphrey
4. Wendy Smith and Prof. Leroy Lindsey, Jr.
5. Jan Ball

The Sophomore Class Presents "He Is Alive"

The Easter Musical Drama, "He Is Alive", was dedicated to the Senior Class of 1984. The Drama portrayed the trials, temptations, and victories that Peter, the disciple, went through as he followed Jesus from the beginning of His ministry to His resurrection.

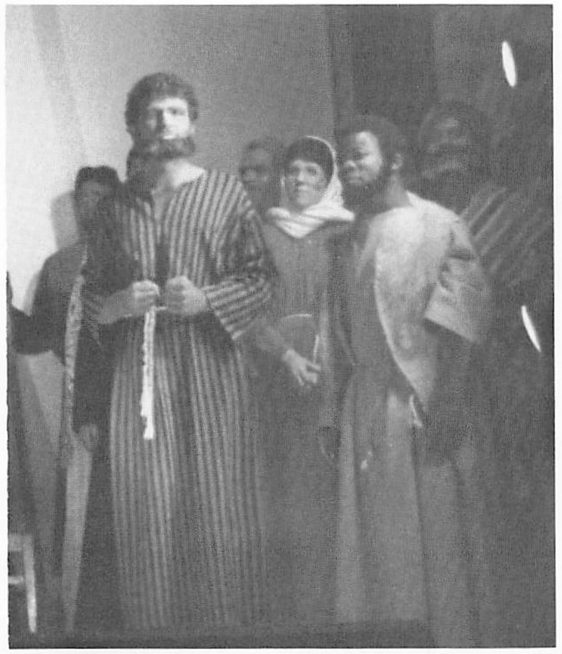
The Drama was written and edited by: Stacey Aby, Bill Higgins, Cheri Keehn, Prof. LeRoy E. Lindsey, Jr., Jerry Messamer, and Shelley Richter.

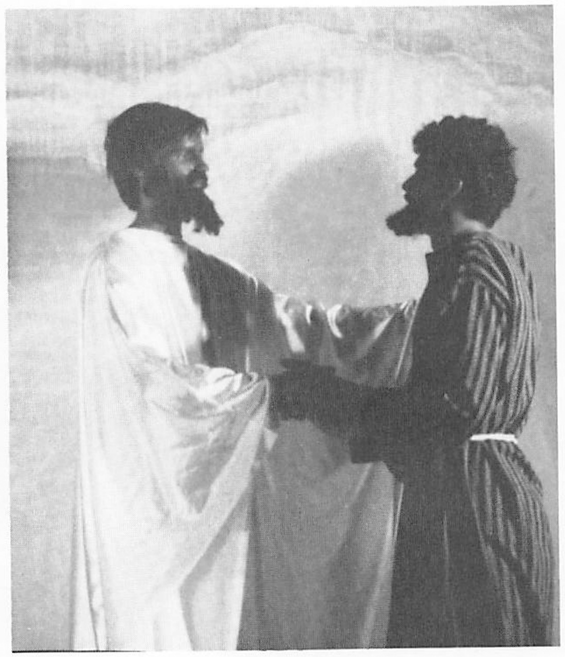


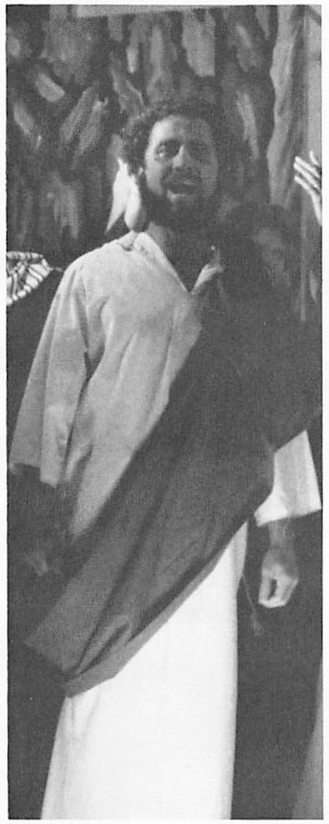


Cast of Characters

Mike Ball	Thomas
Junior Barr	Soldier
Julina Bergman	Mary
Greg Byrne	Servant, Pallbearer
Kathy Champeau	Widow
Mike Druhl	James
Bonnie Edwards	Mary Magdalene
Maribel Gomez	extra
Brad Greenwood	Peter's Double
Lael Gunther	extra
Bill Higgins	Jesus
Chris Hill	Pharisee
Cheri Keehn	Lazarus
Tim Kinney	Pharisee
Daniel McGee	Bartimaeus
Sue Marquez	extra
Jerry Messamer	Andrew
Harold Miller	Demonai Pallbeare
Missy Newman	maid, extr
Dan Nork	Pilat
DelRoy Ortmann	Soldier Servan
Randy Peterson	Johr
Shelley Richter	Martha
Russell Schwartz	Peter Smitl
Cathy Smith	Extr
Phil Stahly	Philip
Jack Tepu	Leper, extr
Russell Vance	Soldie
Janelle Vreugdenhil	womar
Avie Wease	Maic
Susan Wheeler	Widow's Sor
Randy Peterson	Narrato



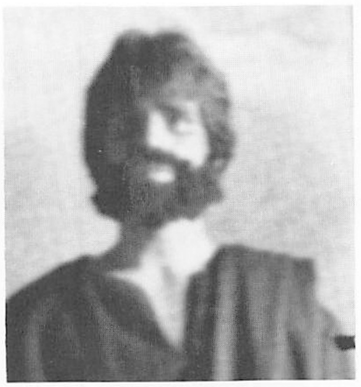


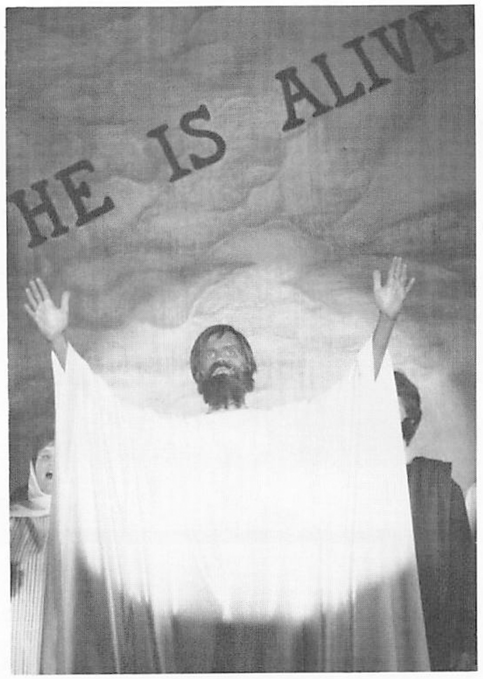


Professor LeRoy Lindsey, Jr., supporting cast member and producer of the drama.



The disciples in the Garden of Gethemane with Jesus as he is betrayed.





Above: Bill Higgins portrays Jesus Christ as the risen Savior.

Left: Paul Marquez, as part of the supporting cast in the grand finale of a most impressive Easter Sunrise Service.

Freshmen Senior Reception

The Freshmen class challenged the Senior class to "Go Forth". Every Senior was given a challenge and gift from a Freshman. The gift given was a Vennard College pennant. The program included a slide presentation with pictures of Seniors caught in unique and humorous poses. The presentation was narrated which gave it a comedy effect. After the service a reception was given in honor of the Seniors.





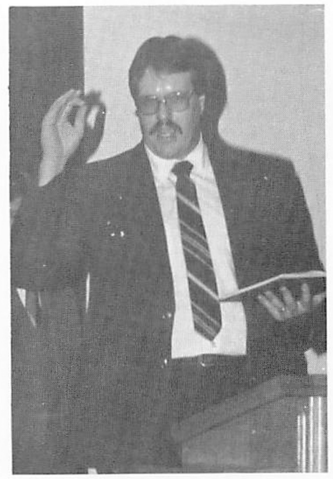


Special music by Sue Steward, Charlotte Mattson, and Julie Stephenson.



Betty Moriarty gives her testimony.

Senior Witness And Worship



Senior Brent Danielson leads the congregation in a song.



Seniors listen to a classmate's testimony while anticipating their turn.



Right: Kim Williams, Don Johnson, and Brent Shelton sing a special.

Left: Sam Akiyama is challenged by Freshman Bill Hyndman.



Junior Senior Banquet

The Junior Class gave a beautiful banquet in honor of the Seniors and their advisors. The reception was held at the Nazarene Church in Oskaloosa. Special music was presented by Lisa Elliott, Larry Wright, and Fred Santana. Guest speaker was Brigadier Edward Deratany. His message was titled, "Losers Are Keepers and Keepers Are Losers."





Rob Gates intently studies which drink to take.



Now Bob, don't worry about where to sit before you're through the serving line!

The evening before graduation the Senior class sponsored a chape service where the Seniors gave personal testimonies and responde to the challenges given by the underclassmen throughout the yea Following the service refreshments were given in honor of th Seniors.

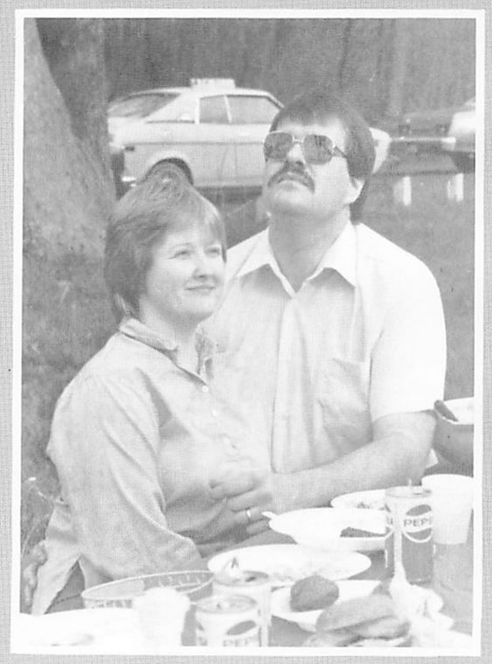
Senior Picnic



The Seniors got together for their last outing on this Saturday afternoon. They met at the gym and drove out to Lake Keomah. The guys got involved in a game of volley ball while the girls tried to light the coals for grilling.

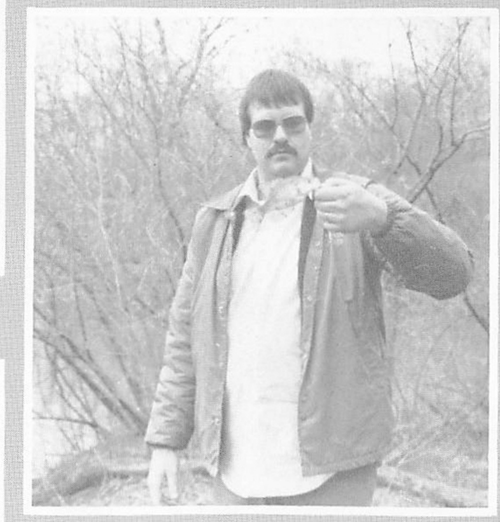
Seniors enjoyed grilling and eating fresh fish caught by some Senior guys. Canoeing was one highlight of the day especially when three Seniors, Sam Akiyama, Jon Bishop, and Brent Danielson quickly decided that they didn't want to stay in their canoes. They choose the easiest and fastest way out, just lean too far to one side.

This fun day of fellowship ended with devotions by Senior Chaplain Randy Penhorwood.



Come on Brent don't be shy!







Above: Brent examines his catch and realizes one thing, he has little luck and a big stomach.

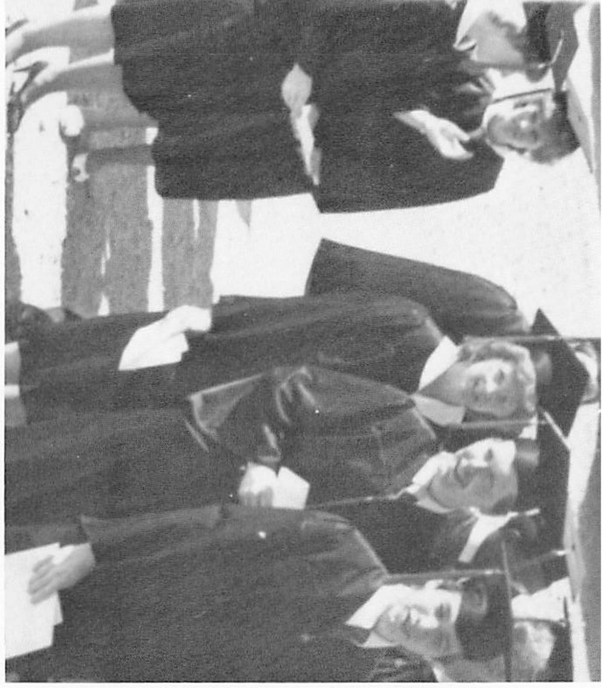
Left: Stan's fishing philosophy, "I slap them while Jim stabs them."

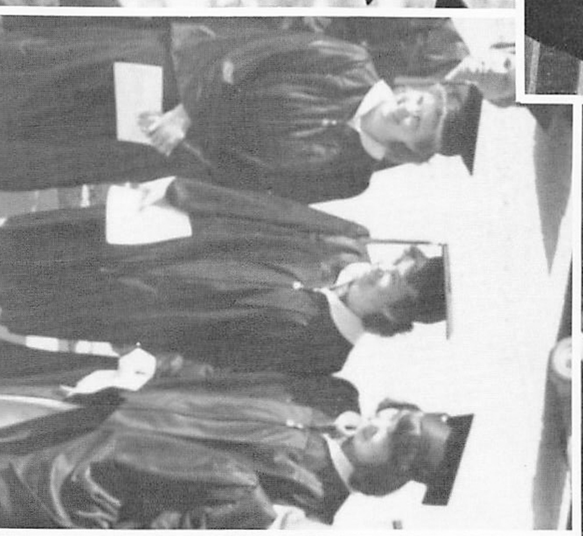


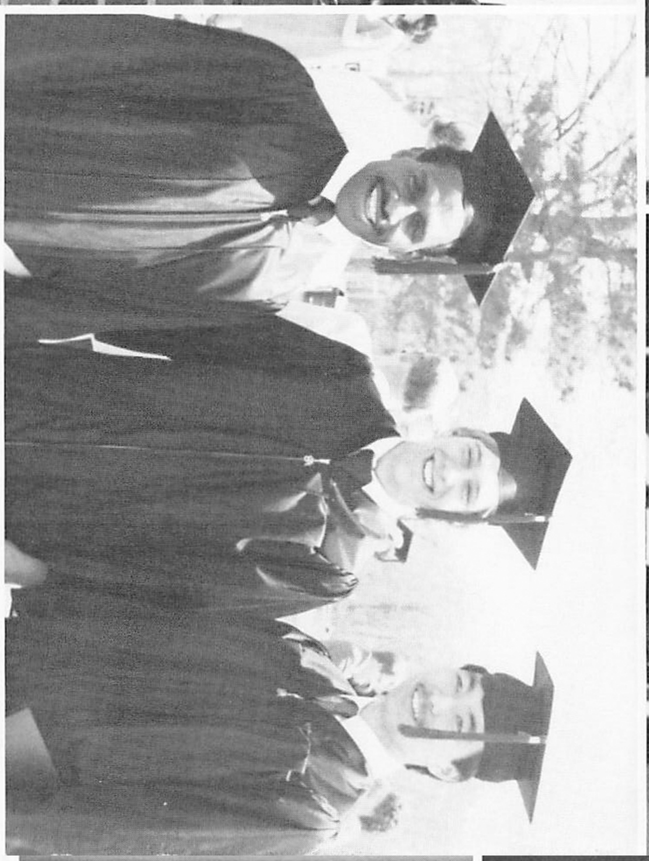
The "Ketchup" award is presented to Ryan Dexter by Prof. Wolgamuth. Ryan received this award because he took the longest time of the recent Seniors to graduate.

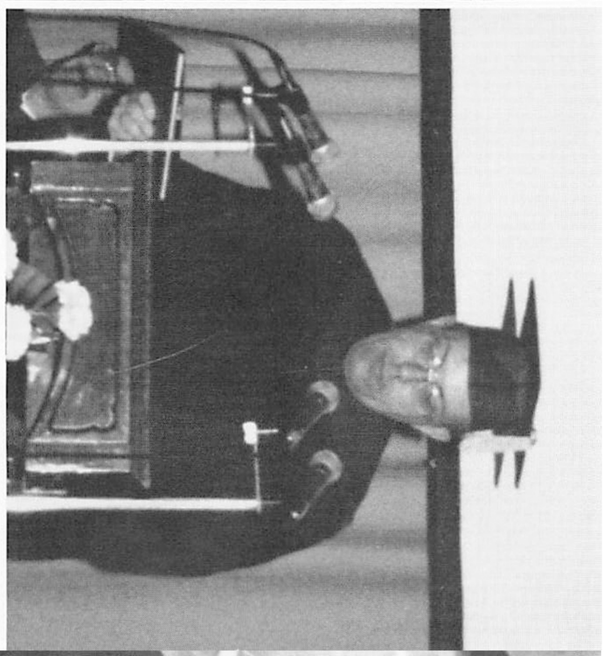






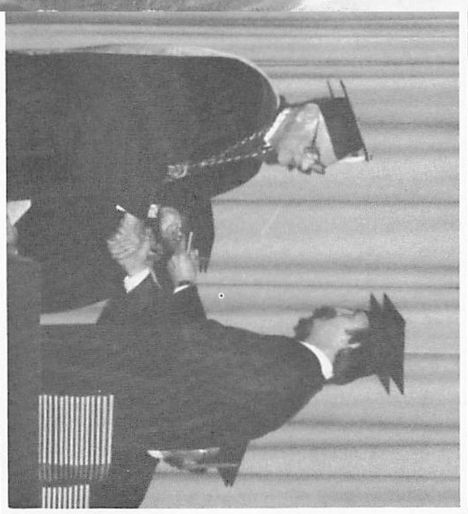


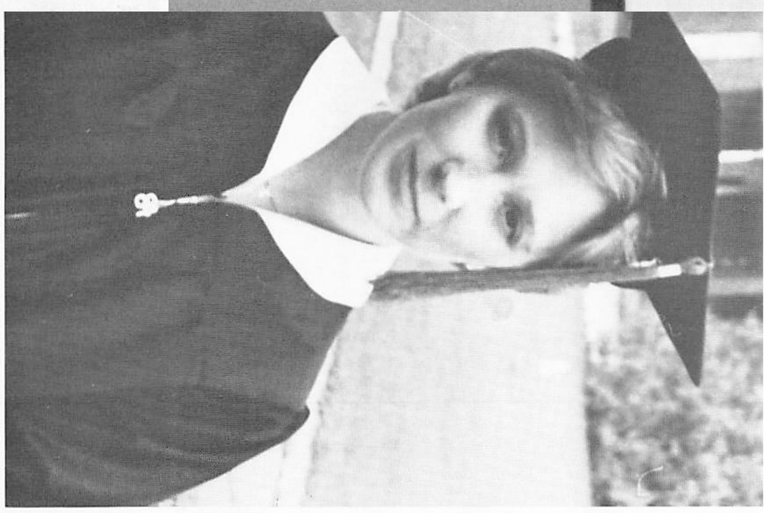






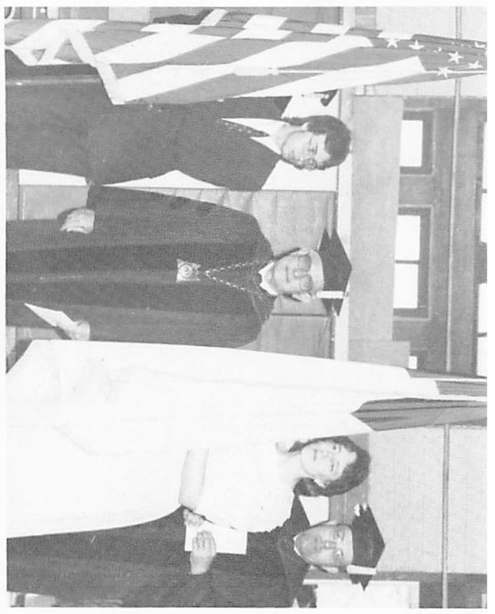














Graduates



Left: No giant is to big for God. Vennard College students, faculty, and staff put their faith to work when they asked God to supply the school's financial needs. We didn't stop with the knowledge that God could meet our needs but we believed that He would and He did. Before the school year was over Dr. Harris was able to erase the entire giant as God supplied the money.

Below: Dr. Harris and Larry Ames examine the financial progress of Memorial Hall. It didn't take long for all the funds to come in. In early June the digging for Memorial Hall began.



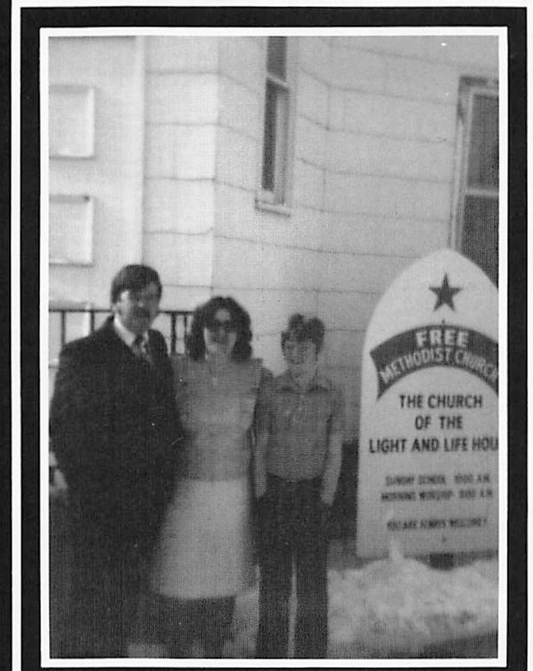


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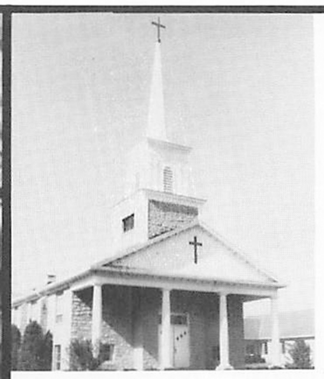




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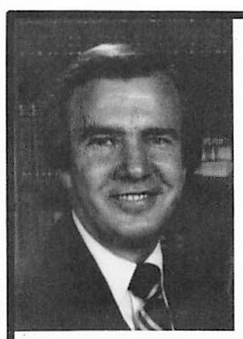
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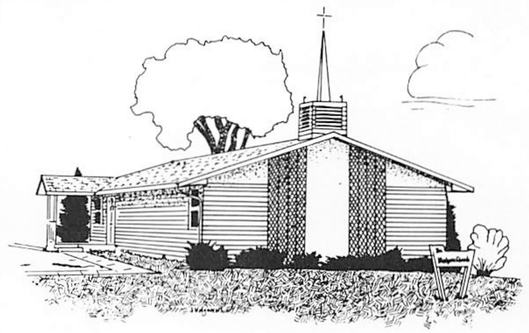
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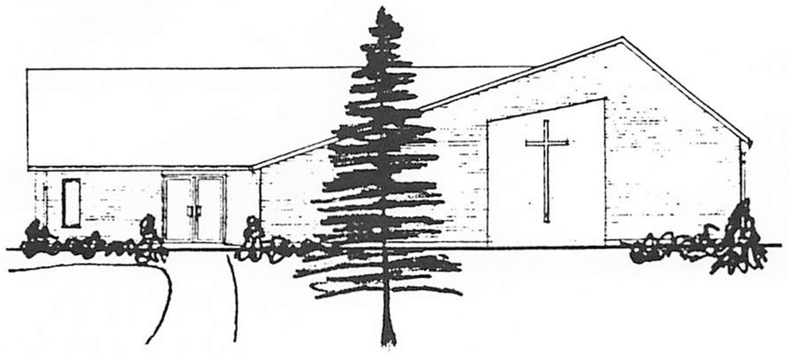
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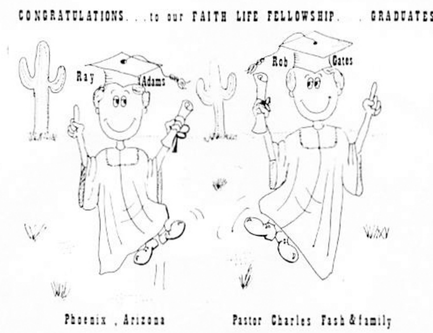
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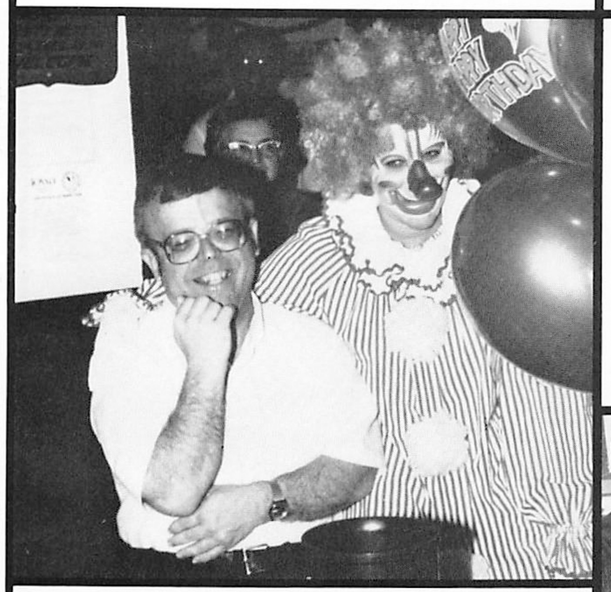
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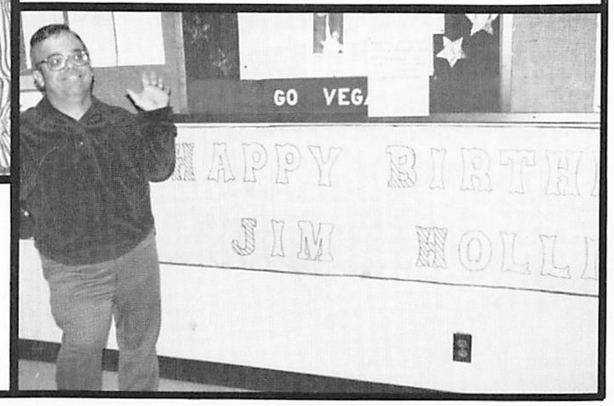
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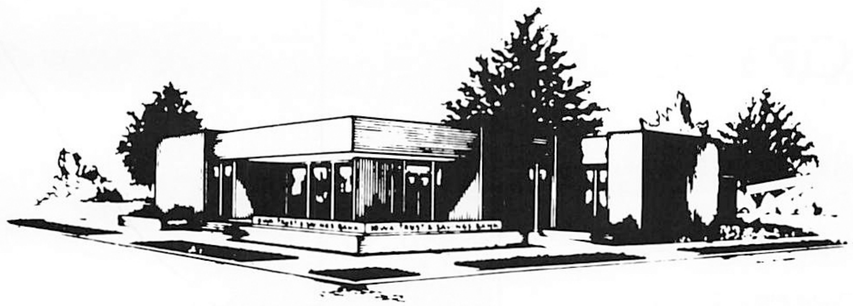


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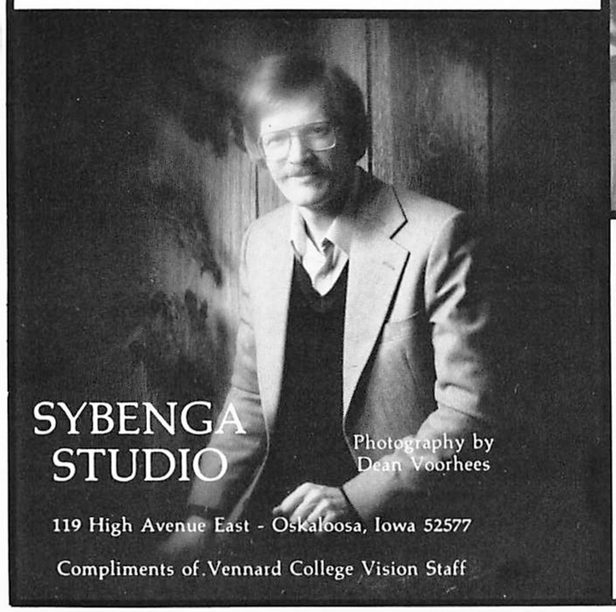
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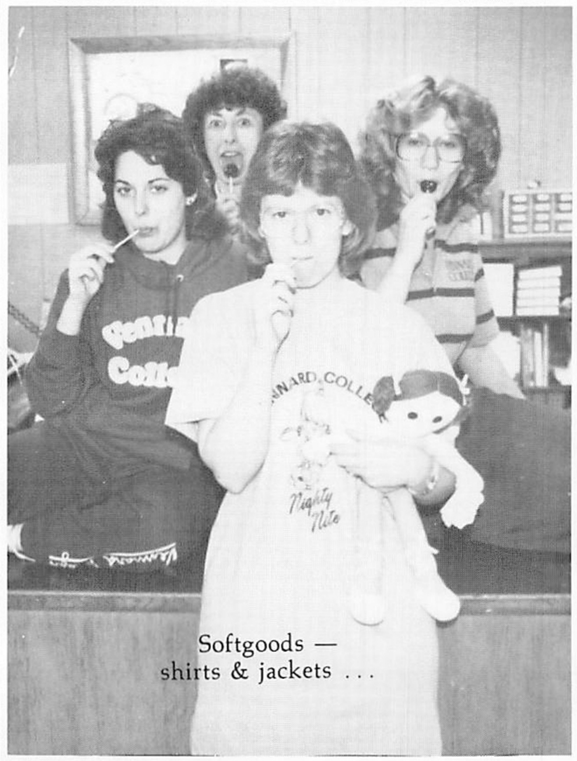
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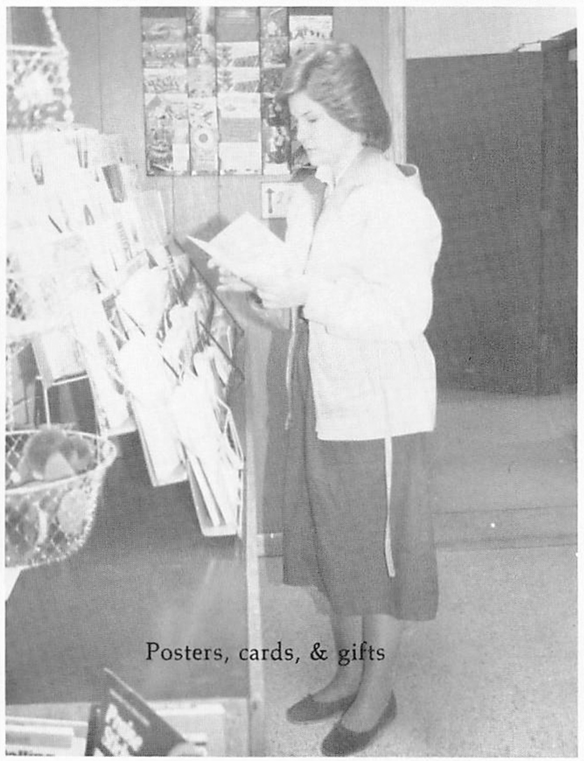
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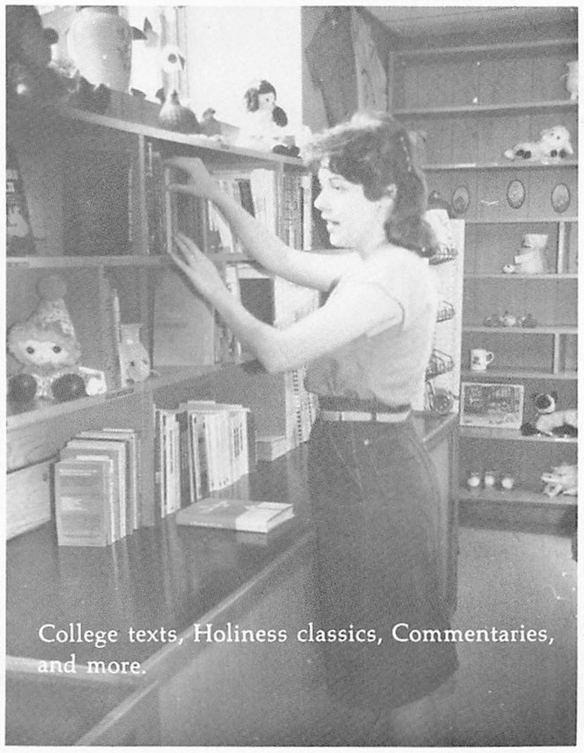
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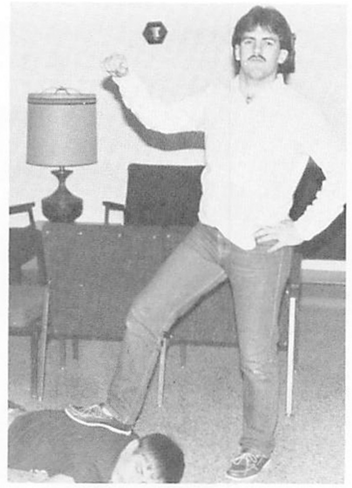
Shelly's up to her old tricks.



It will take more than a crack in a page to come between us.



"Gimme that! It's mine! I had it first!"



You know, I knocked him down with one "huff".



You mean I have to bring this up there to you guys?

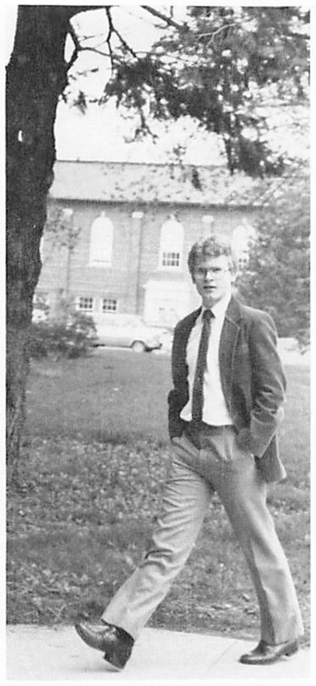


This is that Portland bunch . . . probably braggin' about their weather, again.





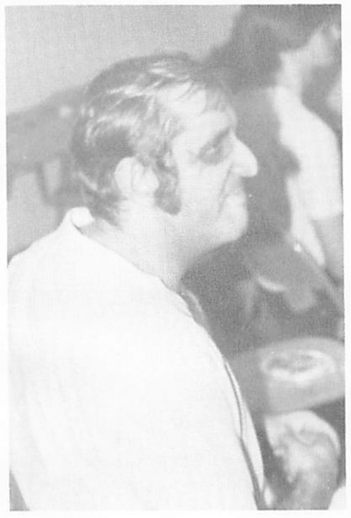
Ouch!



Kevin, kool klean-kut kid!



Juanita putting the rush on Russell.



Russell "nose" more than anybody.



Around here you study when and where its's convenient.



Karl, what deep theological issue are you into now?



Oh, Bill, she's so sweet. I wish I could keep her.



Raggedy Ann & Andy alias Juanita and Russell.



Work fascinates me. I could sit and look at it for hours.



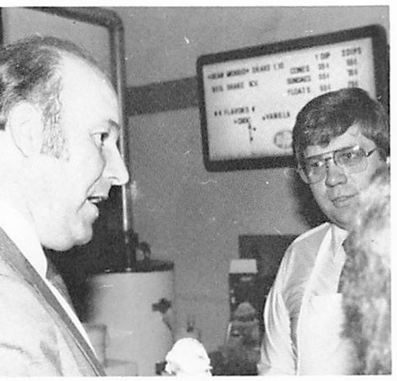
Work doesn't fascinate me . . . I'm going home.



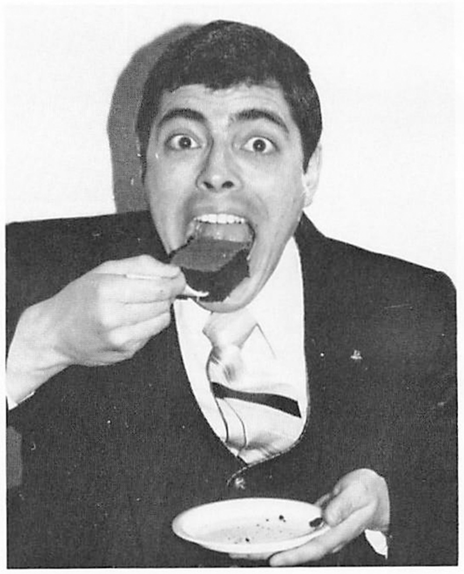
Sisters and friends



Dorothy and Lorri — just friends.



How did I ever get myself into this ice cream "Diehl", anyway?



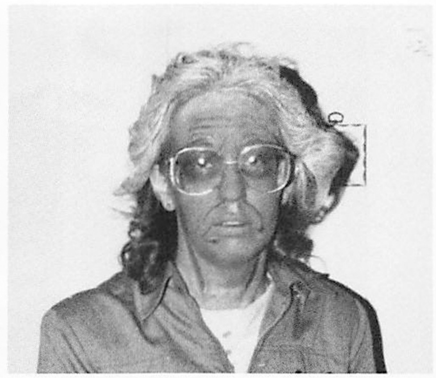
This is Stan Cram. Do you wonder why he's called that?



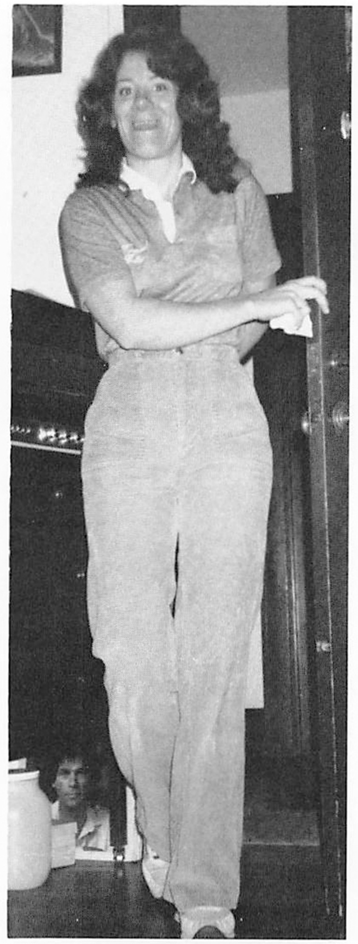
Hello, y'all.



Can you imagine . . . .



Shelly 40 years from now???



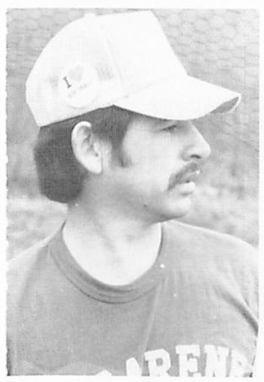
Linda and B. J. Thomas



Kim and Jim



A bonney smile from Bonnie Edwards.





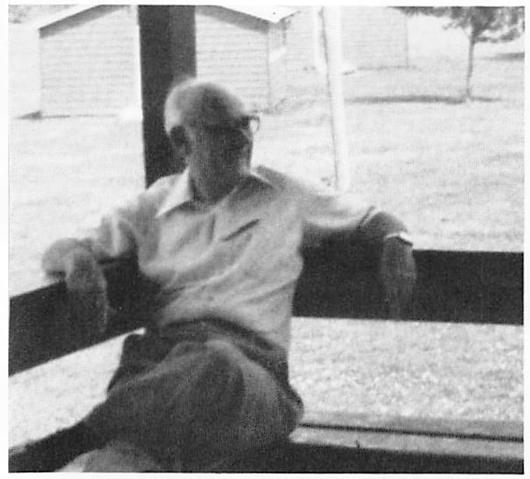
Hey you guys . . . whatcha laughin' about?



That pie Dr. Harris threw in my face must have been at least this big!!!



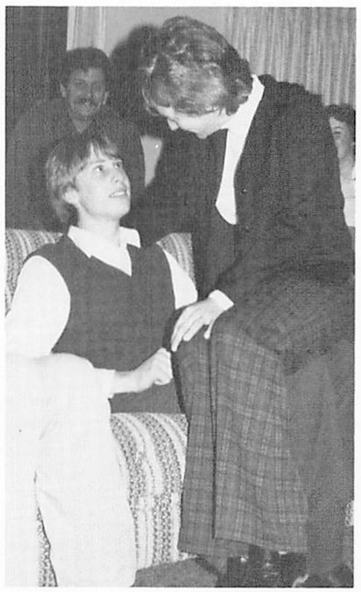
Then to top it all off, there was this "kid" in the dorm that nearly scalped me.



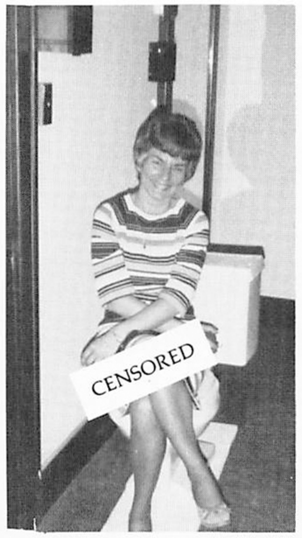
One of the most important things in life one can learn is, how to put one's feet up and "relapse."



Cooper's Classroom Chaos



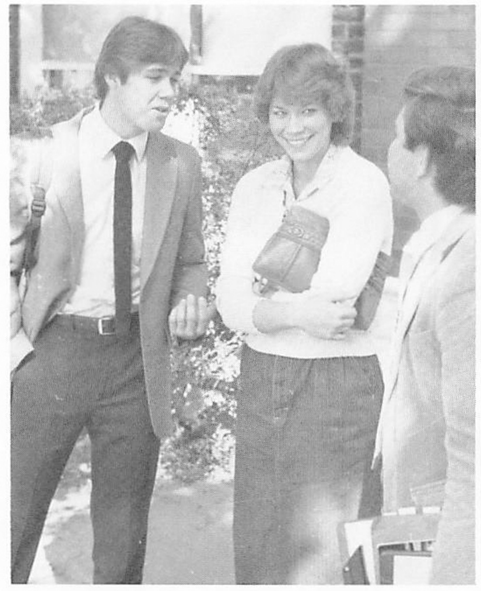
If you think the above is bad, at my party, (welcoming, at that), they made me play these "dumb" games. (Sorry Phil!)



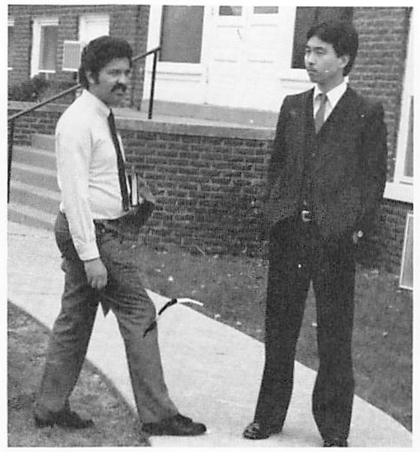
And now I've been CENSORED!!! I wonder what I'm in for next year?!?



This is Rachel . . . need I say more?

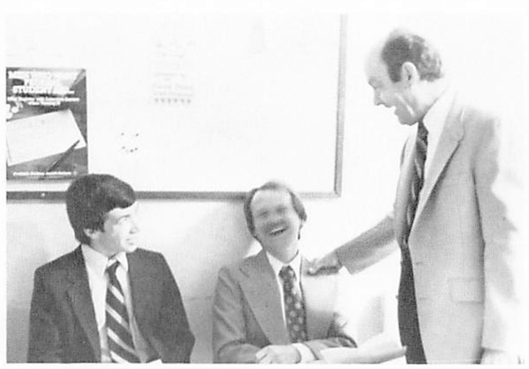


Take it from me, Cheri, being in love is everything it's cracked up to be.



Above: Jorge Gomez, from Honduras, and Sam Akiyama, from Japan, pass the time of day after a busy morning of classes. Right: Pan Quang is on his way to the library to study.





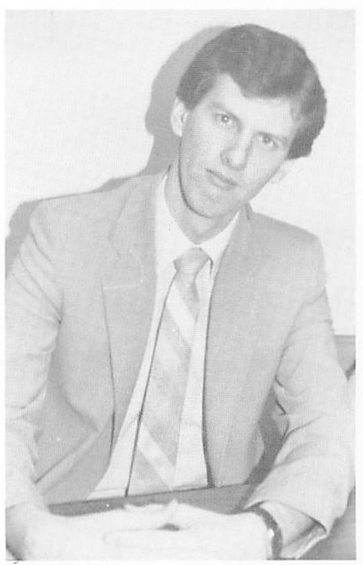
Hallway rap sessions





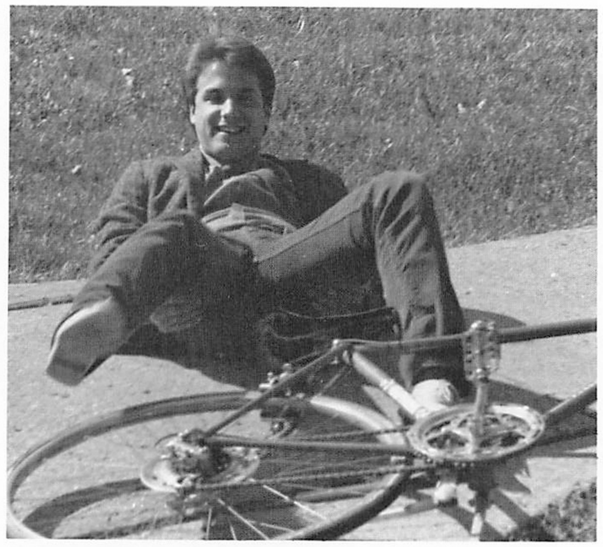
Sue Fradenburgh holds the wolves at bay behind the ropes while she distributes the morning mail.

Asked if he would do it all over again, Rob Gates replied . . . after some deliberating, that he would.





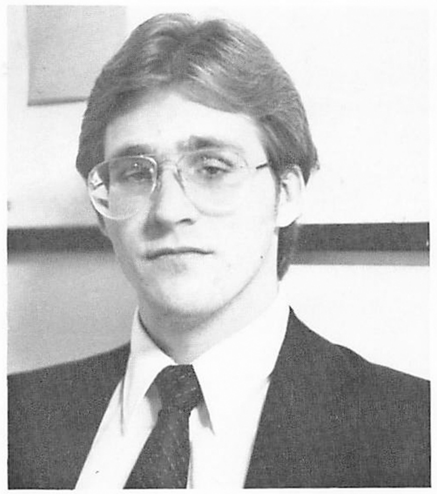
MERCY ...



Terry you need your training wheels ...



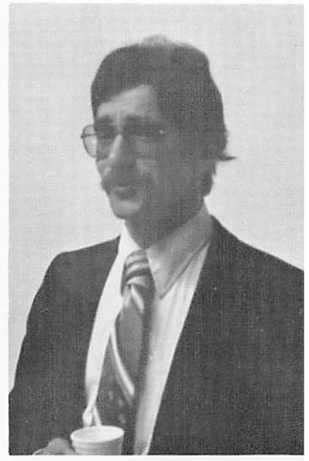
Hey, Nursey!!



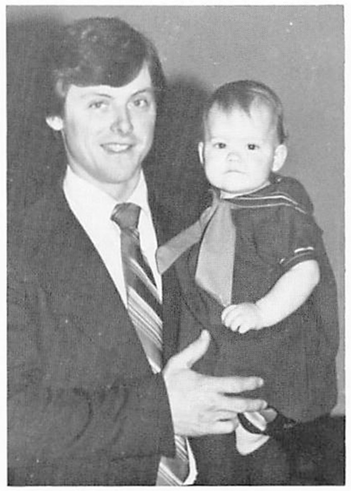
Is it time to get up yet?



It's fun "hanging around" Vennard.



Everybody's friend, Mike Druhl.



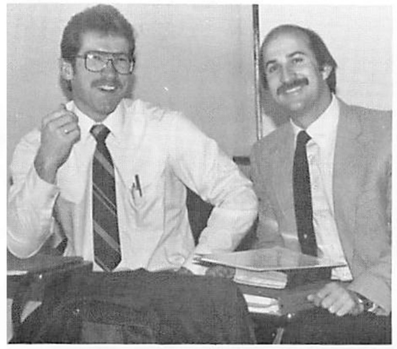
Richard Stansberry gets a lesson in "Bringing Up Father" from daughter, Faith.



May I introduce you to THE FORCE and the force behind it!



Janelle ... pretty girls aren't hard to find at Vennard.



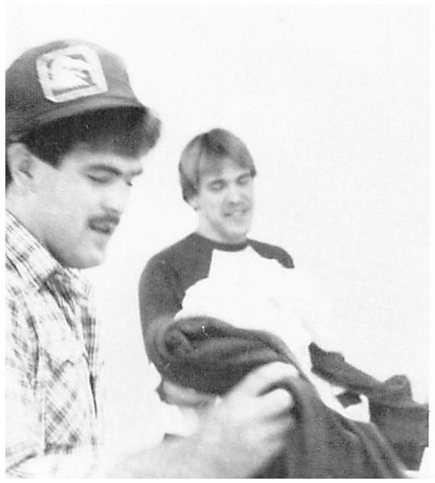
Theologians, Greg Harris & Steve Bagby.



First snow??



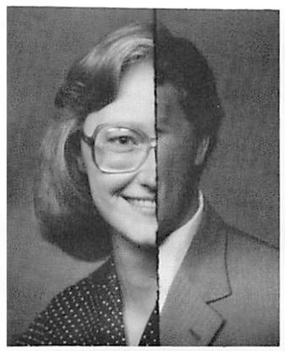
Would you believe Jim Anderson? Naw!!!





Sam and Rod, if your mom's could see you now they'd be so proud of you.

Do you know who this is? Look across the page for the answer.



Split personalities



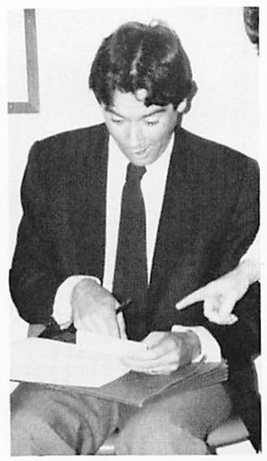
Above: Joyce White and Ann Rohloff. Below: Sue Marquez, a very talented lady. Cathy Champeau, and "Jake" Jacobs.

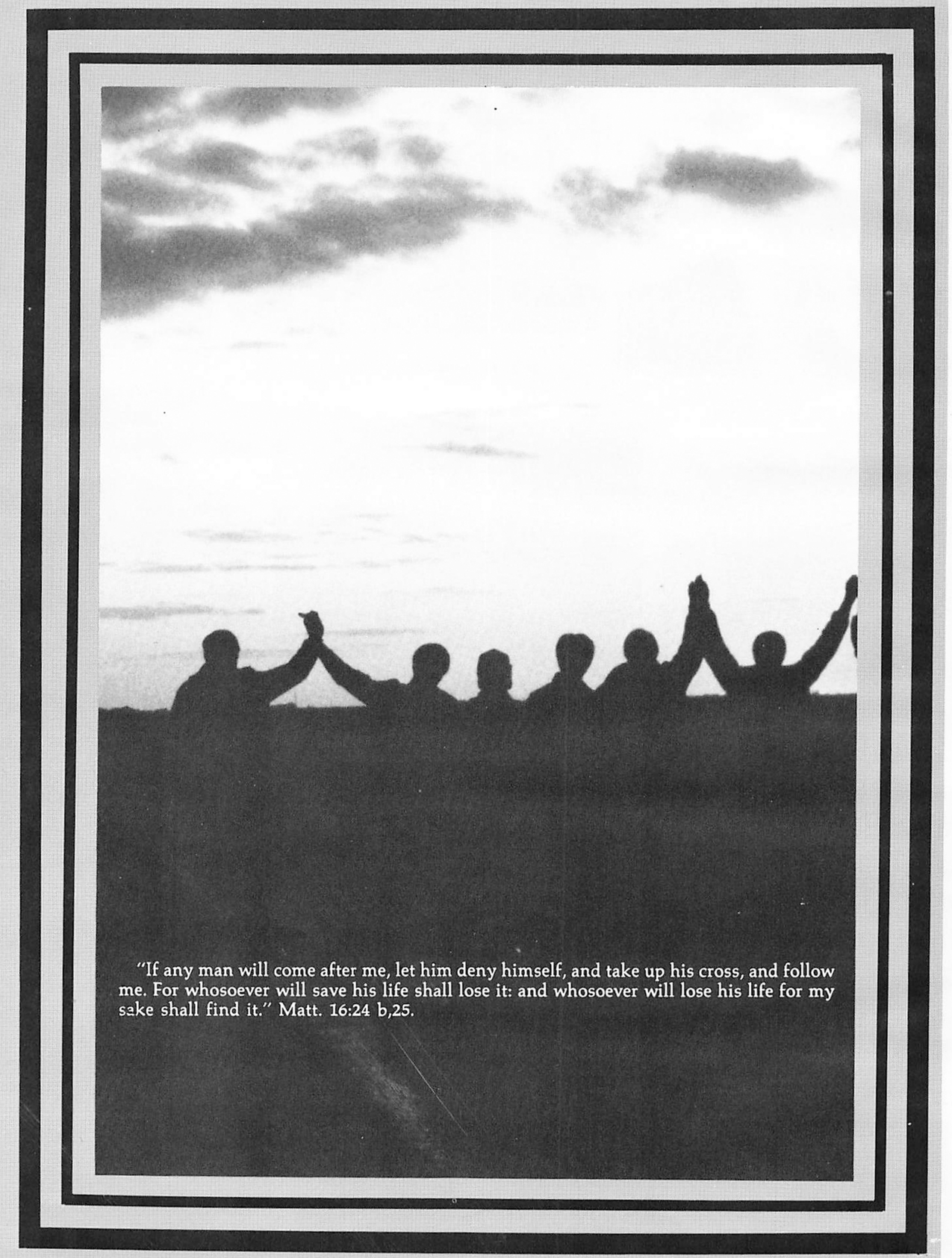


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"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matt. 16:24 b,25.



