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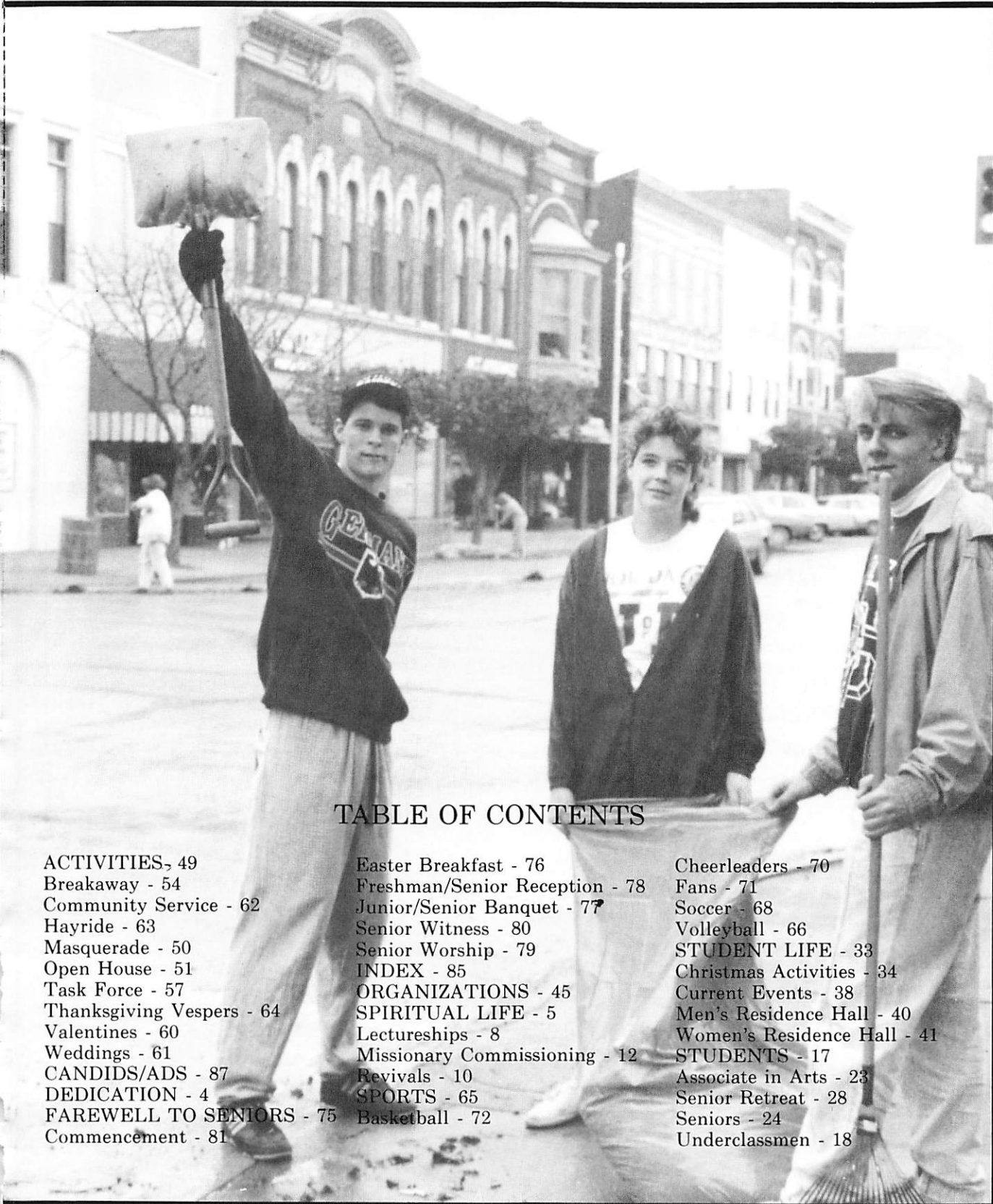
"No, in all things we are more than conquerors

through him who loved us." Romans 8:37 NIV









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# DEDICATION

## Tribute to Marie Wolgamuth

Those who know Marie Wolgamuth well will understand why it seemed to me that Isaiah 30:15 was a good beginning point in preparing a tribute to this gracious woman of God who has lived and served among us.

For if one word describes her well, that word would be the "quietness" of Isaiah 30:15. The three of us who worked closely with her came to appreciate the quiet manner in which she efficiently performed her own duties and professionally created a peaceful work environment for her "bosses".

Confidence — another word in Isaiah 30:15 bespeaks serenity, and that is how we see her, too. There is a serenity which comes from having faced and resolved the significant issues of life in the context of God's grace for His people and the knowledge of His will for them. And so she served among us supremely confident of her relationship with the Lord and strongly convinced that Vennard was where God would have her serve.

Marie has served Vennard during some of its most trying as well as most rewarding years. But circumstances did not dictate the level of her fidelity to the school, her faithfulness to duty or her faith in the promises of God. In those ways at least she was indeed a woman of strength, and we laud her for that.

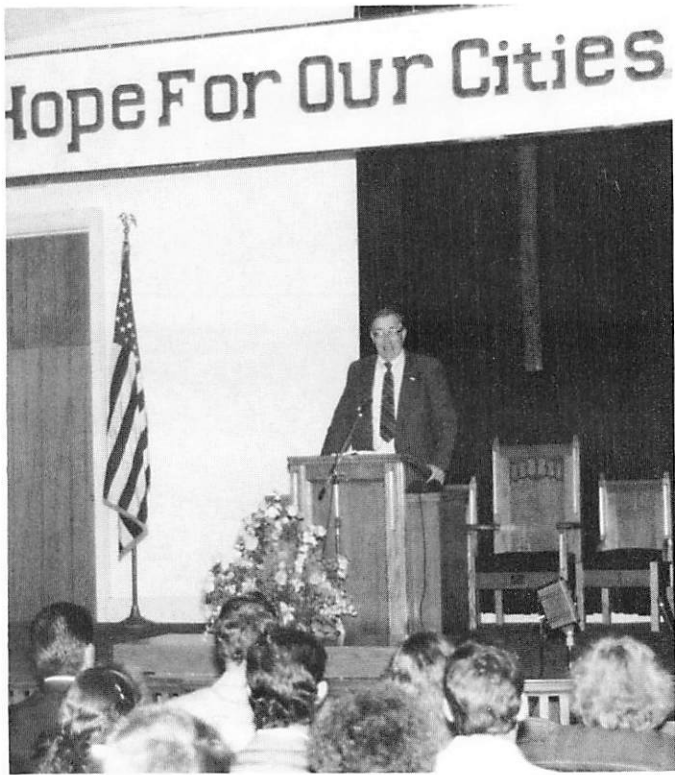
It is our honor to dedicate this issue of Reflections to you, Marie Wolgamuth — our companion in service who has exemplified so clearly this truth: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Isaiah 30:15

— Merne A. Harris  
Sixth President of  
Vennard College

Fifteen year veteran Marie Wolgamuth and Interim President Dr. Burnis Bushong take a moment for a last minute conference before he leaves campus.





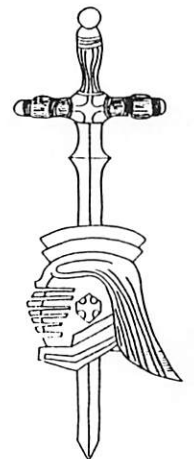


“For thou,  
Lord, hast made  
me glad through  
thy word: I will  
triumph in the  
works of thy  
hands.”

Psalms 72:4



# SPIRITUAL LIFE





## SPECIAL CHAPELS

### Clown Creates Chapel Chaos



Rob Beckham, from WGM's American Indian Field, captured our attention, and some people, to re-create the story of Noah's Ark in chapel.

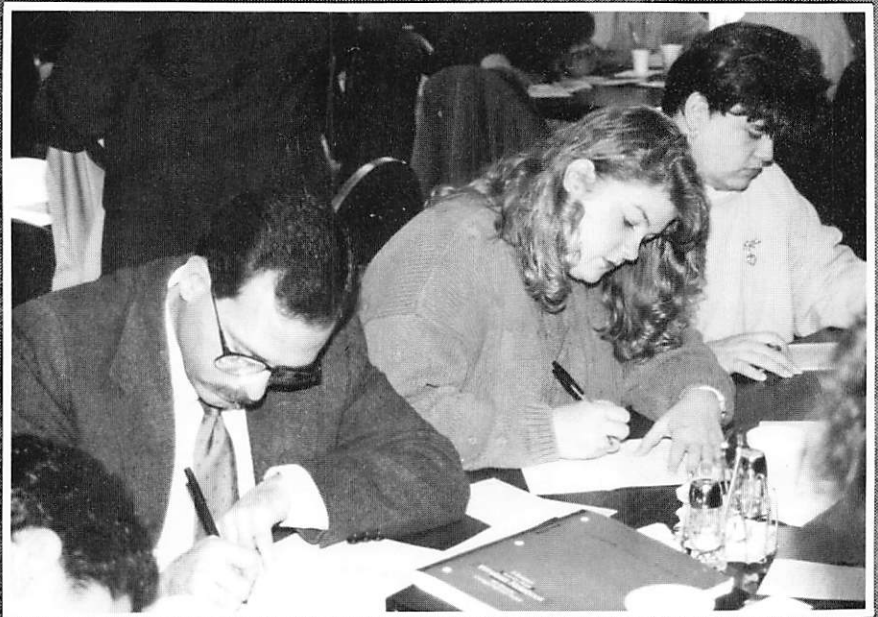
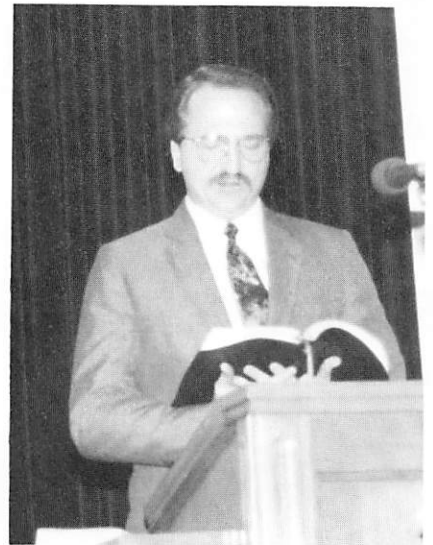


Above: Students captured for "critters" ... Jennifer DeSpain's part was for the birds!

## Contest for Public Reading of Scriptures Revived

Eye contact, voice modulation, interpretation ... these were some of the qualities the judges looked for in scoring the fifteen contestants who took part in this revival of an old tradition. Cash prizes and gift certificates from local merchants were awarded the winners.

Top readers were: Heidi Bakken, 1st place; Joel Tooley, 2nd place; Richard Knox (right) and David Tooley tied for 3rd place.



## Donors Recipients of Student's Thank-yous

Armed with pens, paper and addresses, students, faculty and staff met in the dining room of Memorial Hall to write donors thanking them for their gifts and to encourage them to keep praying for Venard. A side benefit for these letter-writers was the Pepsi and coffee that is not usually available during chapel.

Above, Ken Hopson, Delight Groves, Bethany Ball, and below, Beth Miller and Joel Tooley concentrate so they can write right.





## SPECIAL CHAPELS & MINISTRIES

Left: Dawn Hanton's Senior Chapel included a tambourine quartet. L. to r., Mary Stevens, Dawn, Jennifer Ross and Lisa Poucher. Below: Brass sextet - From left are Duane Bump, Mike Sherbet, Todd and Dawn Hanton, Glenn Barto and Tom Sherbet



## Handelujah-Not for Children Only

Puppets . . . those international emisaries of good-will and ministry know no age boundary when performing in public. This fact was made very clear when Handelujah, Vennard's puppet team, performed Bible-based stories in the central square of Oskaloosa's Penn Central Mall in front of scores of parents and children alike. Of course, Handelujah is not only puppets, but also people performing skits with a spiritual theme.



Above: Handelujah performers (back row, left to right) are: Jill Ferguson, Brett Whitcher and Glenn Barto; (front row, left to right) Ginger Gardner and Lori Cox.



Sandy and Roy Nelson

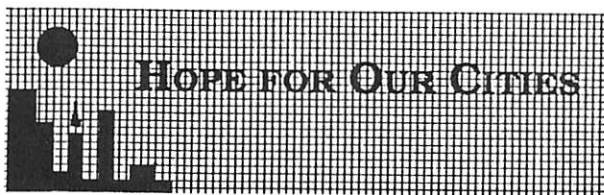


Angie and Cal Bontrager

## Couples Make Ministry the Wright One

The Nelsons became part of the Wright Union Church family on May of 1991. Roy was their seventeenth pastor who was still working toward a degree at Vennard. They share, "We were filled with excitement, waiting to see what God had in store, but also a little apprehensive to be entering a new territory in our lives and ministry. Yet, God has proven Himself to be faithful through the months we have been there." Roy is thankful for these "patient people who let God use them to train young men for the ministry."

Calvin is the Minister of Music at Wright Union and Angie does "whatever." The Bontragers share, "The people are a real blessing to us and we thank the Lord for the opportunity to minister there." Of their decision to serve this in this capacity Calvin says, "It was the RIGHT thing to do at the WRIGHT Church."

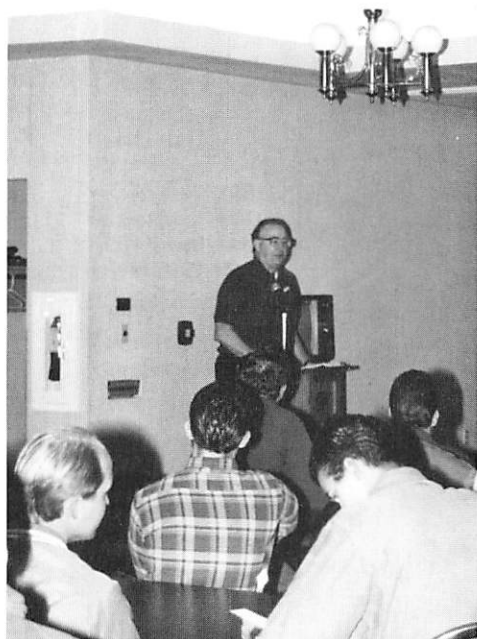


# LECTURESHIPS

CAFFRAY MISSIONS LECTURES  
Stephen Burger, Lecturer

Rev. Stephen Burger's life work is that of ambassador for the North American homeless and forgotten. He speaks via national television and radio as well as within the local communities on behalf of the needy. Rev. Burger is now the Executive Director of the International Union of Gospel Missions headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri.

Right: Rev. Burger not only lectured in chapel, but in the classroom as well. Here (from left) Vennard students Andi Anderson, Lori Cox, Ken Hopson, and David Kerney are informed and challenged in one of Dr. Lund's classes.



Above: A casually dressed Rev. Burger addresses the students in Memorial Hall dining room the morning of a rescheduled Community Service day.

Center, right: Equally casual students respond with much vigor to one of the action songs.

Right: Jeremy Kunkle helps Dr. Lund load his car with bags of donated warm clothing to be given to the needy through the auspices of Bethel Mission in Des Moines, Iowa.

Art by John Kunkle







## THE MERNE A. HARRIS HOLINESS LECTURESHIP

Dr. Lee M. Haines, Lecturer

These lectures did more than clarify the scriptural meaning of holiness in our heads. It went further to seek out those areas of our heart and life that are in reserve, and challenge us spiritually. Dr. Lee Haines, General Superintendent of The Wesleyan Church, preached in plain practical terms. In his sermon, "How Holy Should I Be?" he said: "holier than before conversion; holier than after new birth; and as holy as God can make me."

Of perfection he stated, "We can never render a perfect service because our minds and our bodies are not perfect, but, our obedience can be perfect." We are to do God's will and love as He loves.



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

Dr. B. Joseph Martin, Lecturer

### THIS I KNOW

Daniel Webster said, "If we work marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumple into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds and instill into them just principles, we are engraving upon tablets which no time will efface, but will brighten to all eternity."

We can know that God answers prayers. Sometimes the answer is "yes", sometimes "no", and sometimes it is "wait awhile." Dr. Martin affirmed that the last answer is often difficult to accept and tends to test our patience, but there are situations in life that need time to sort out.

We can know that God forgives sins. "In I John 1:9 we read 'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.'" When we ask God forgives. "The Bible is a record of this truth."

We can know that God gives grace for life's journey. "Job suffered physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally. He struggled with God, his friends and his wife. Yet Job remained true and God prospered him."

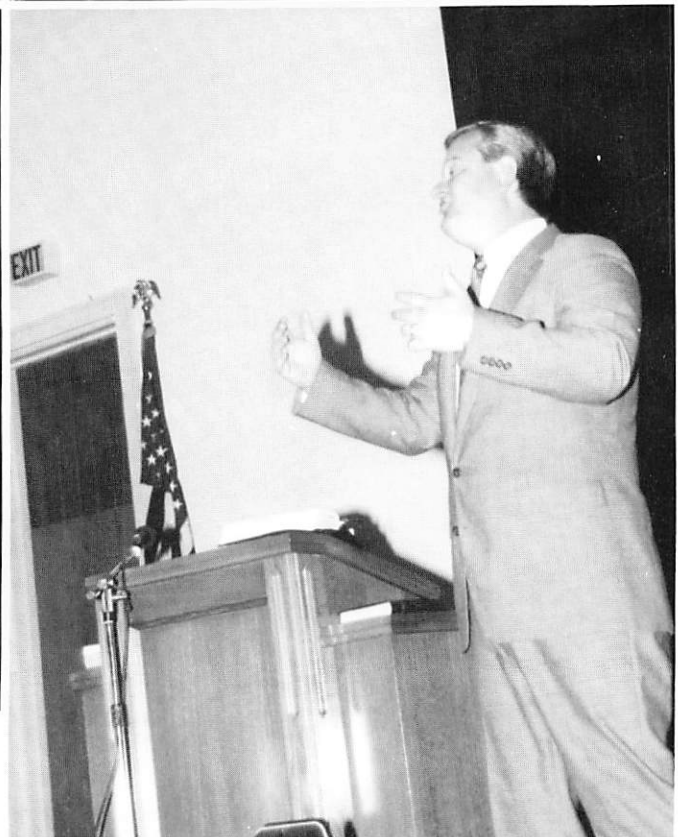
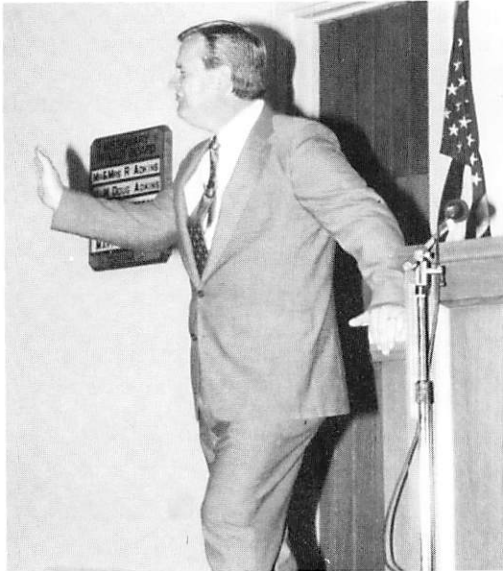
In 1979 Dr. Martin and his wife Evelyn, now deceased, endowed this lecture series which represents John Wesley's spiritual life, renewed at Aldersgate. Oxford stands for the education of man's mind. Except for one year, Dr. Martin has been the exclusive lecturer. Much loved, Dr. Martin's visits to campus are a time of celebration.

# FALL REVIVAL

The Reverend David Engbrecht, pastor of the Napanee, Indiana Missionary Church and the Smiths, Wyatt and Joy, Ministers of Music at the Evangelical Methodist Church, Eugene, Oregon were the workers for the fall revival. As alumni, each brought a fresh approach to the campus from their area of ministry.

Right and below: David Engbrecht is very expressive and moving ... from one side to the other. No pulpit can contain him as he preaches.

Far right: The youngest Smith mascot, son David, joins his mom and dad during their pre-service practice.







# WINTER REVIVAL

The classes of '62 and '64 respectively were represented as Major Lloyd Hanton of the Salvation Army and Asbury Seminary music director Dr. William Goold came together for a week of ministry during the winter

revival. It was a "good news bad news" time of laughter and learning from God's Word. Bill's mellow voice and lively song leading set the tone for Lloyd's teaching ministry which included nine biblical lessons in character studies.



Top to bottom, left to right:

Reliving old times when they were part of the Evangels Quartet, Dr. Goold and Major Hanton shanghied Paul Madsen (left) and Andi Anderson (third from left) to join them for a quartet number.

Major Lloyd Hanton was a story telling preacher . . . of Bible stories.

Hand-clapping was often a very expressive part of our worship in song during this special week of revival.

Bill Goold was a master of music ministry.

Lloyd Hanton and ping pong go together like bread and butter. It was not unusual to see him in the student center at the "game table" with various partners. Shown here is Carol Hofer getting a sound whipping with a paddle (and ball) in public.

# MISSIONARY COMMISSIONING

The following people will be WGM career missionaries:

Dale and Marilyn Gorsh . . . Peniel Mission,  
Stockton  
David and Rachel Kerney . . . . . Argentina,  
South America  
Jonathan and Stacey Kline . . . . . Africa  
Howard and Marilyn Shepard . . . American  
Indian Field

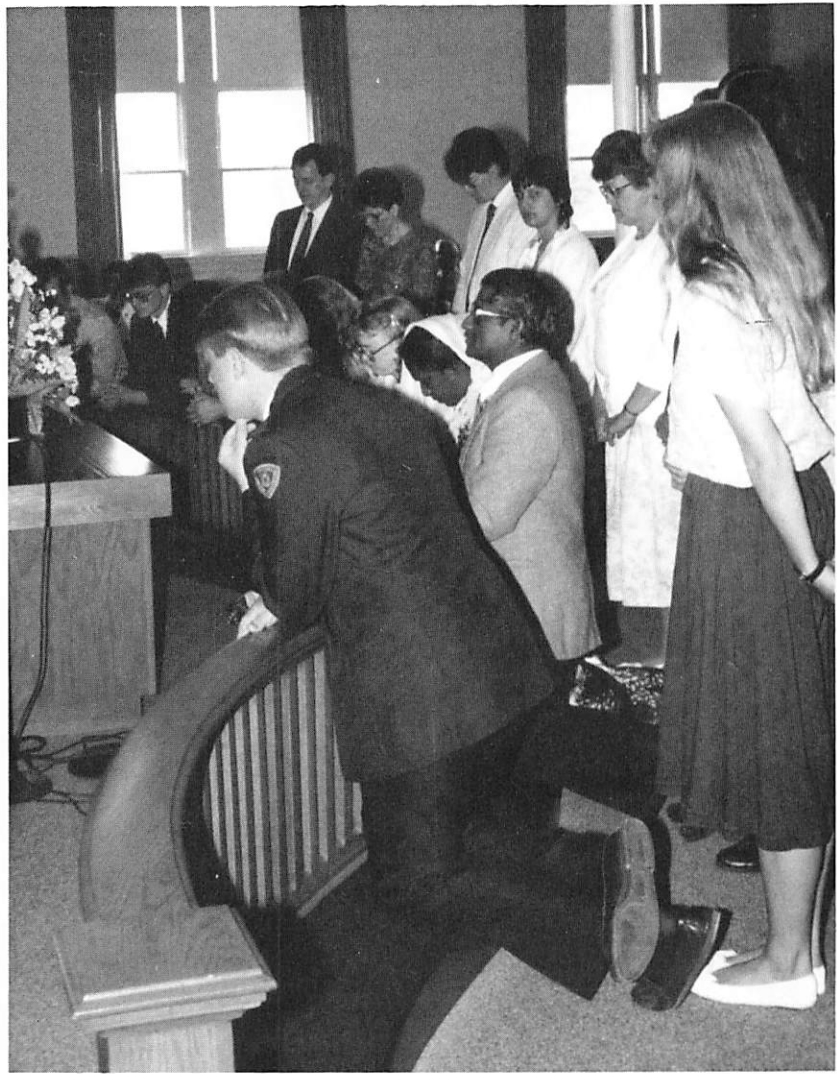


Top right: Pledging support, friends stand behind missionary candidates for the dedication prayer.

Above: Andi Anderson's song about ministering to the needy in the cities was accompanied by Jeremy Kunkle with his guitar. Right: Career missionaries pictured (l. to r.) below the Missionary Prayer Board are Dale Gorsh, Rachel Tschetter, David Kerney and Rachel, Marilyn and Howard Shepard.

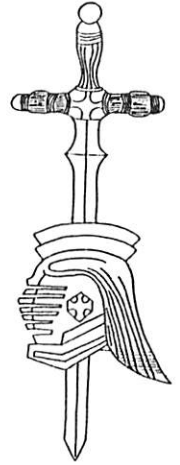
## SUMMER MISSIONARIES

Debra Haff . . . . . WGM, Kenya, Africa  
Prince and Leela Swamickan . . . . . CEF  
Iowa  
Joel Tooley . . . . . Salvation Army,  
Guyana, South America





# FACULTY/STAFF



“A good leader inspires his students to have confidence in him; a great leader inspires his students to have confidence in themselves.”

R. Birch/S.  
Skelton



# FACULTY

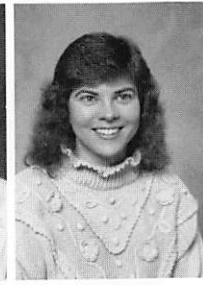
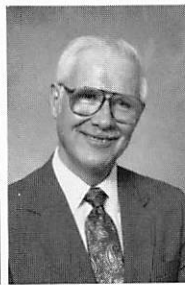
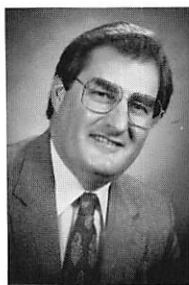
"Puss 'n' Boots" alias Rebecca Hecht is always ready with a cute smile. She doesn't look old enough to be anybody's teacher, does she?



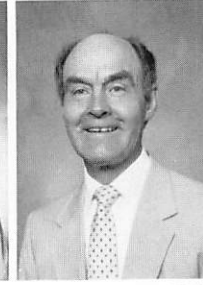
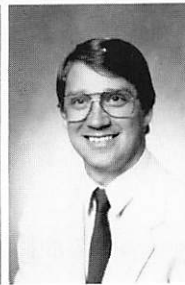
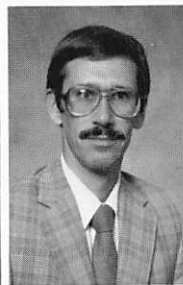
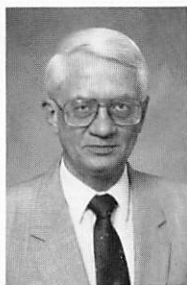
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Harold Blosser



Joe Brown  
Gisele Chapman  
Jeanne Christensen  
Floyd Cooper  
Myrna Griffith  
Rebecca Hecht

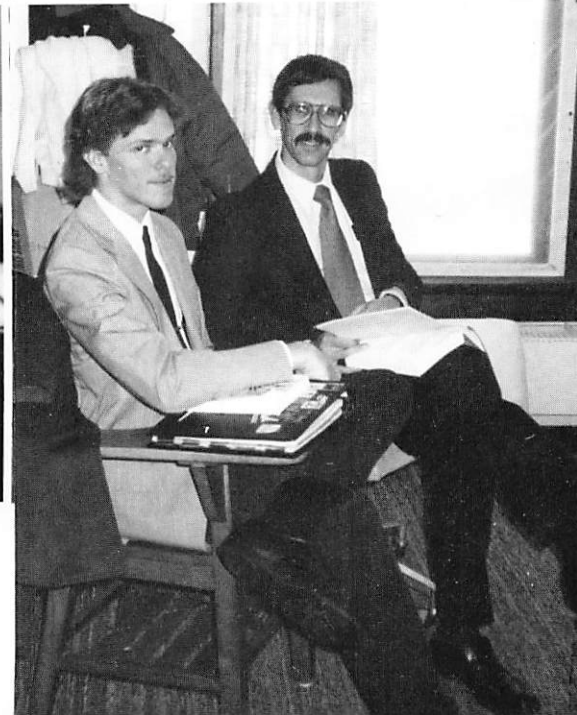
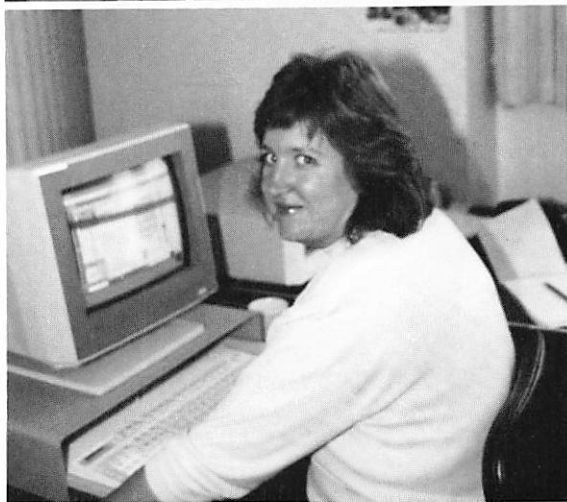


James Lucas  
Paul Lund  
Steve Mills  
Brad Penn  
Debbie Penn  
Ralph Sprunk



Right: Denise Blankenkaker fills a dual roll as a speech teacher and as the editor of the college magazine.

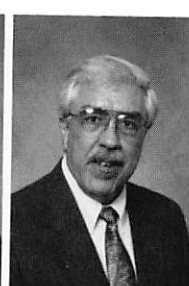
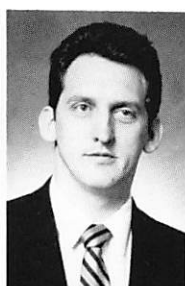
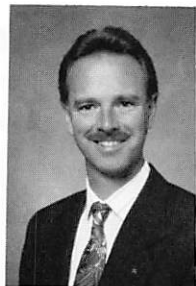
Far right: Professor Steve Mills (right) meets with student Doug West to go over some real "heavy" educational information. MOST of Professor Mills classes are HEAVY!



Not pictured:  
Allen Anderson  
Darrell Baxter  
Nellie VanHaafton



# STAFF



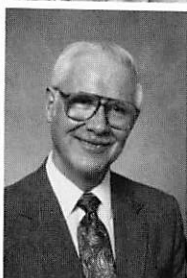
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Evelyn Cisna



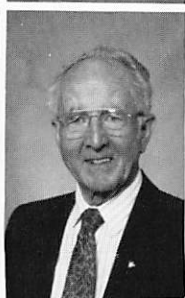
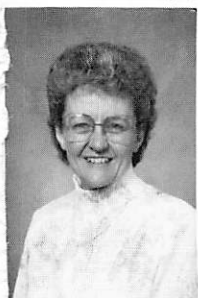
Bonnie Comstock



Floyd Cooper



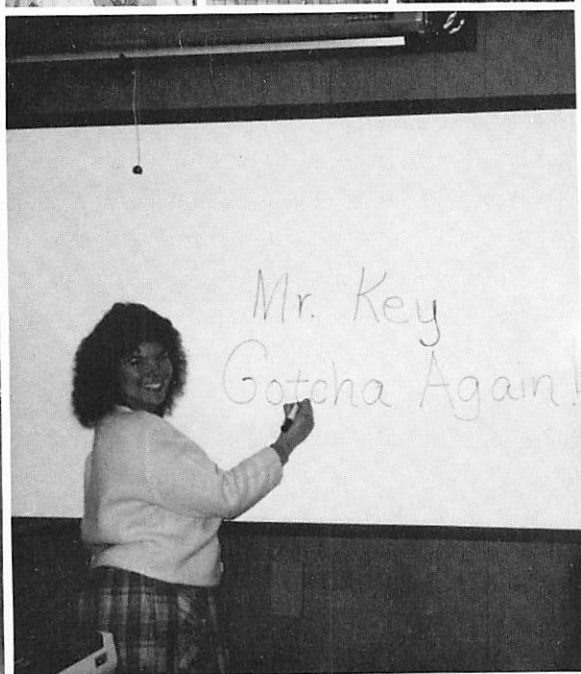
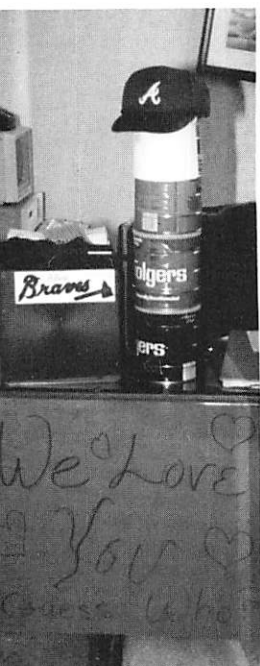
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Naomi Key  
Robert Key  
Lois Klein  
Robert Klucas



Valera Klucas  
Ken Lewton  
Leroy Lindsey, Sr.  
Ila Mattix  
Florence Monteith

Monkeying around in the Business Office, as usual, Ken Lewton tries to make bail from behind bars. Honestly, that man will do ALMOST ANYTHING to collect a few coins.

Kay Paden  
Ella Mae Smith  
Jan Stauffer  
Jack Wiley  
Janet Wiley  
Marie Wolgamuth



Above left: Some people get no respect! Fun-loving alumni got even with Bob Key for "excessive cruelty to certain women" by rearranging his office during Homecoming.

Center: A smiling Rebecca Hecht sends a special message to her favorite adversary.

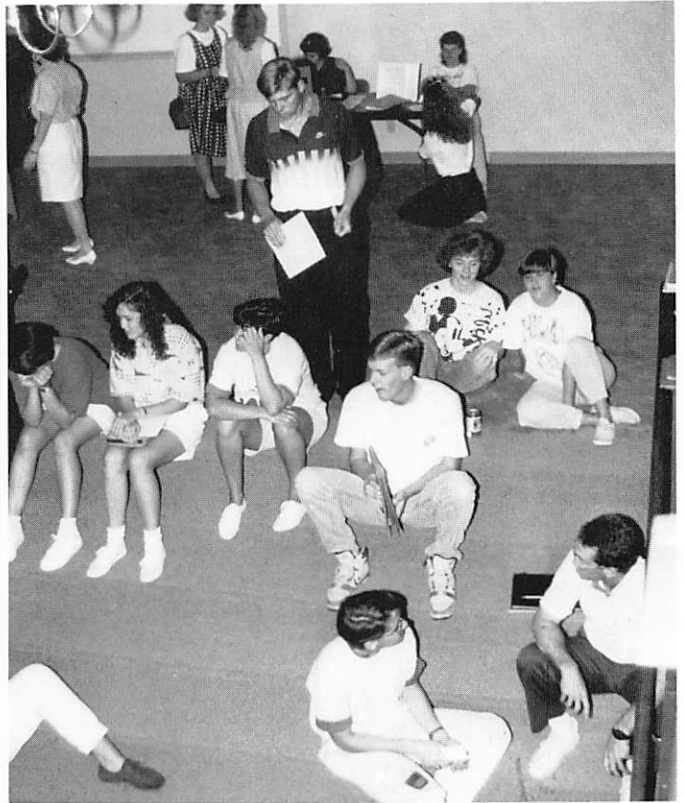
Far right: Sporting attire to be worn by the well-dressed minister, Dr. Israel strikes his favorite pose.

Right: Lois Klein was caught by surprise when a "key" person stepped up to her and said, "Smile, you're on candid camera!"



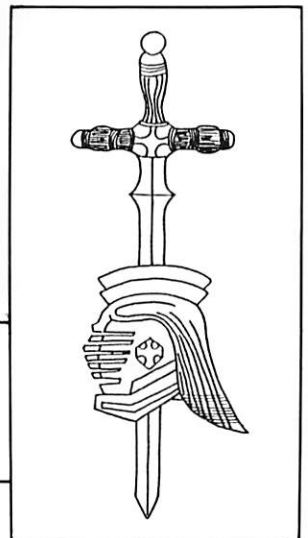
Not pictured:  
Jim Sherwood





“Courage is  
resistance to  
fear, mastery of  
fear - not ab-  
sence of fear.”  
-Mark Twain

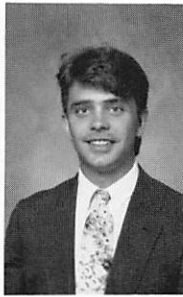
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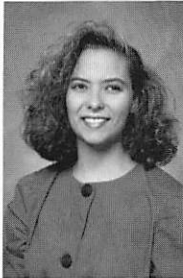
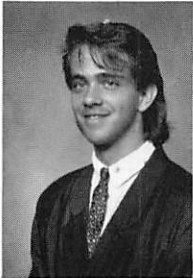
# UNDERCLASSMEN

Right: Ed Powers puts his best foot forward and shows his open enthusiastic support for Vennard College life.

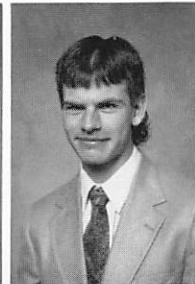
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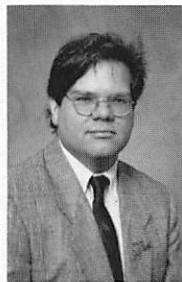
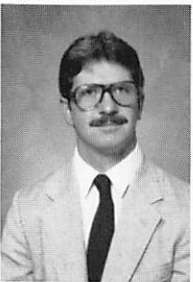
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Nichole Butner  
Becky Butters



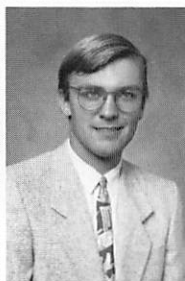
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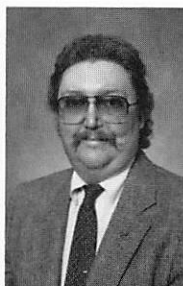
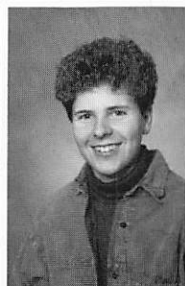
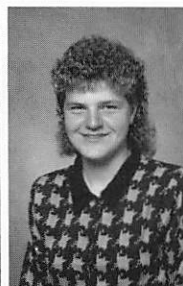
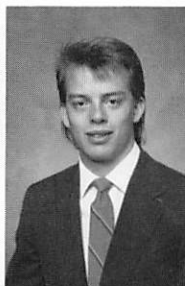




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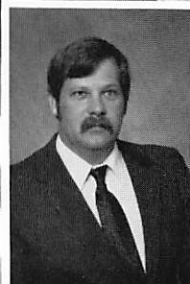
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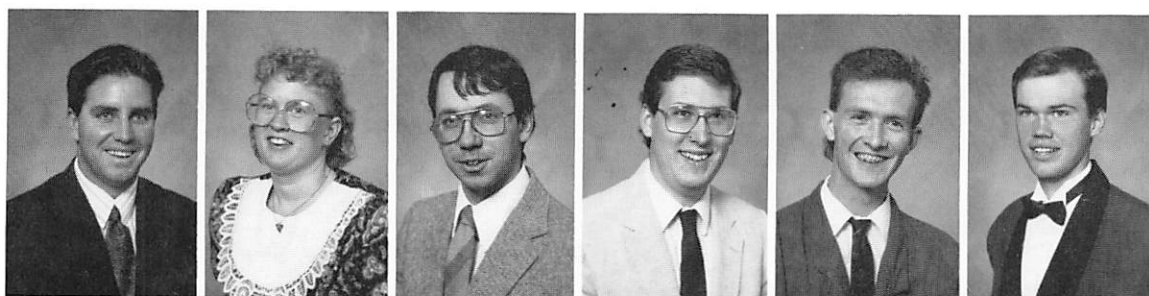
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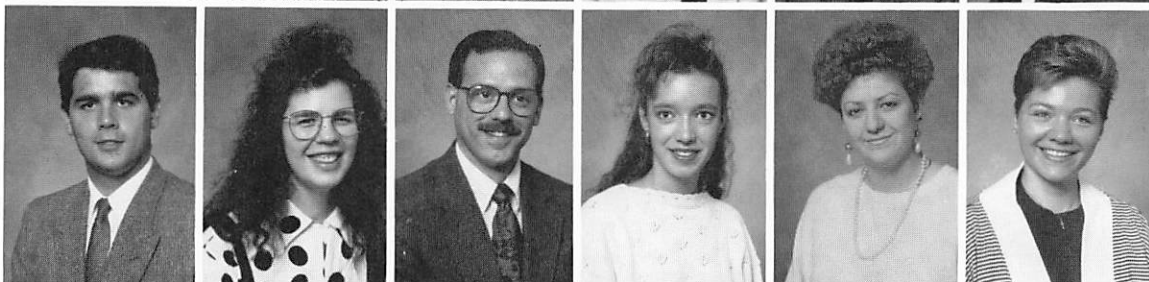
Laura Gilbert

Above: When the cheerleaders held their bake sale Sheila Klucas, with the help of Walter Claussen, proved to be assets to their cause.

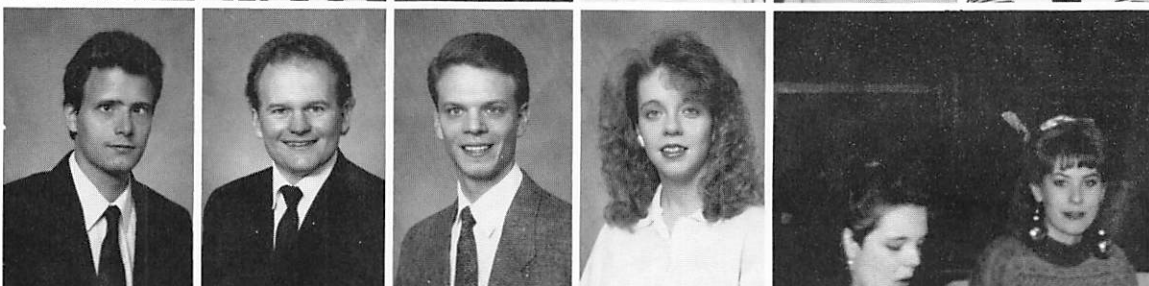
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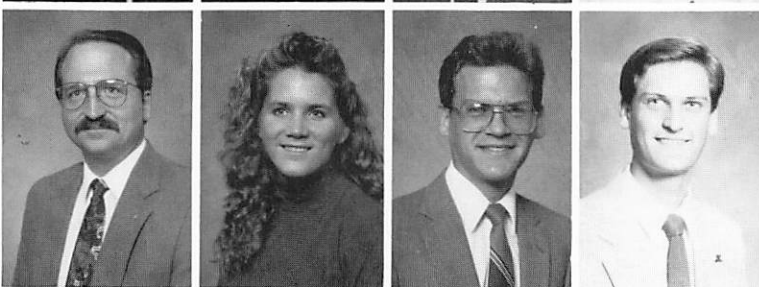
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Cheryl Jespersen



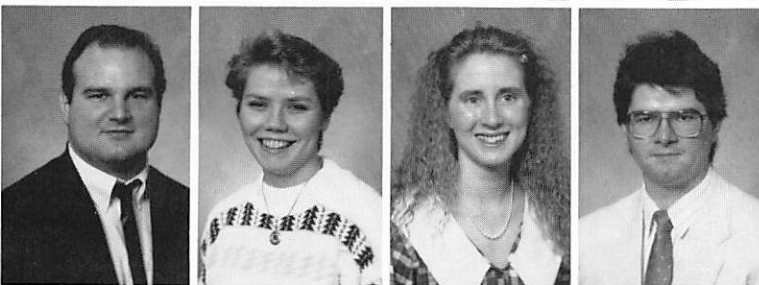
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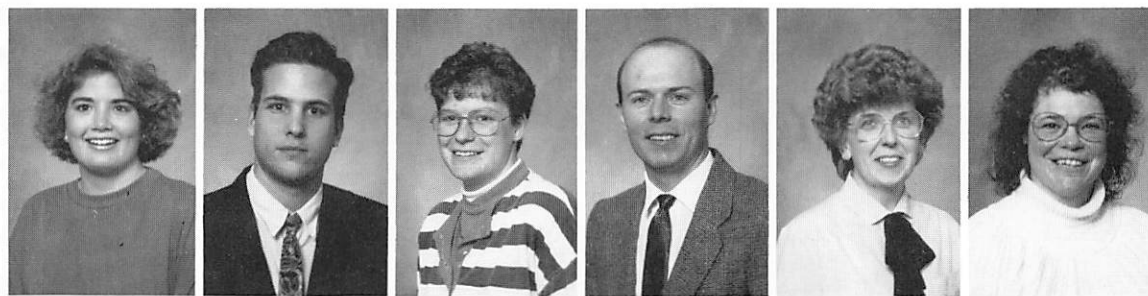
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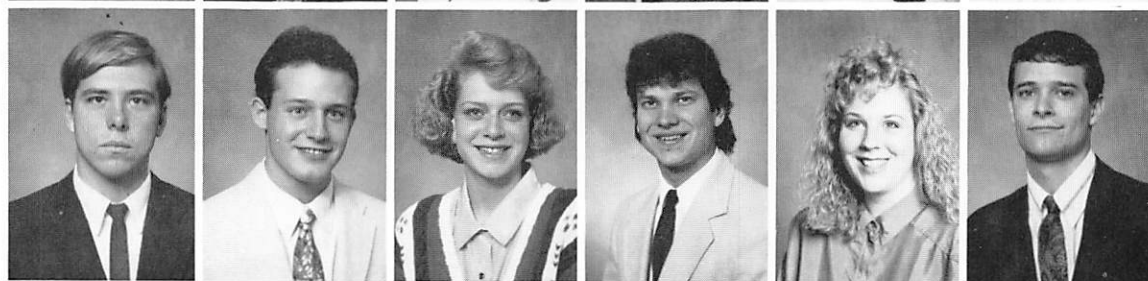
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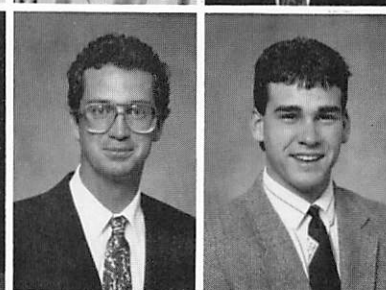




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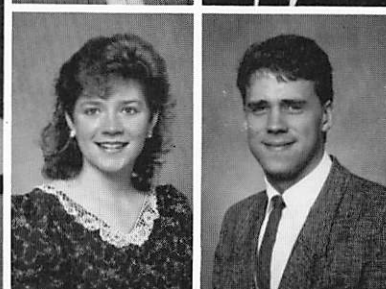
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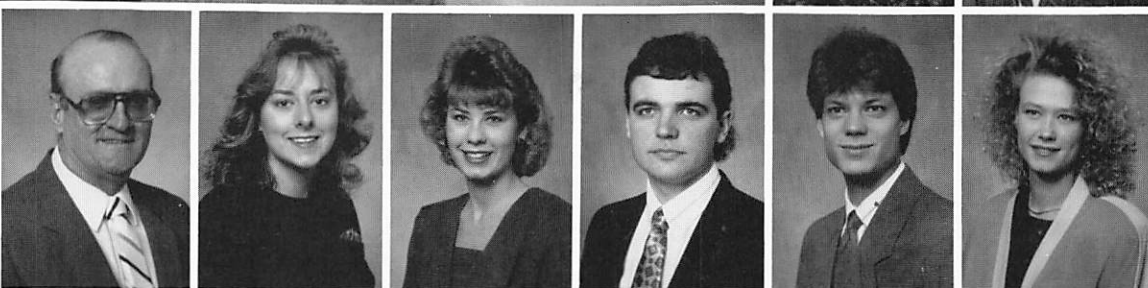
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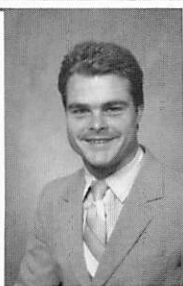
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Above center: Christmas is a delicious time of year. Savoring goodies clockwise from left are Amy McDonald, Josie Scholfield, Mark Erickson, Bonnie Scholfield, and Becky DeMoss.

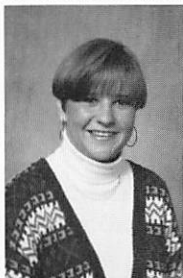
Right: Bret Dehoff diligently sweeps a pile of leaves toward Angie Cram who finds herself being attacked and swallowed by a bag of wind.



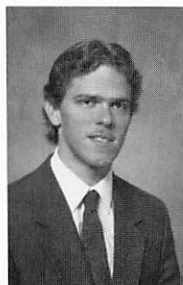
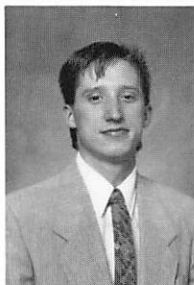
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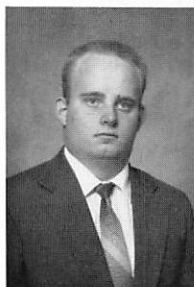
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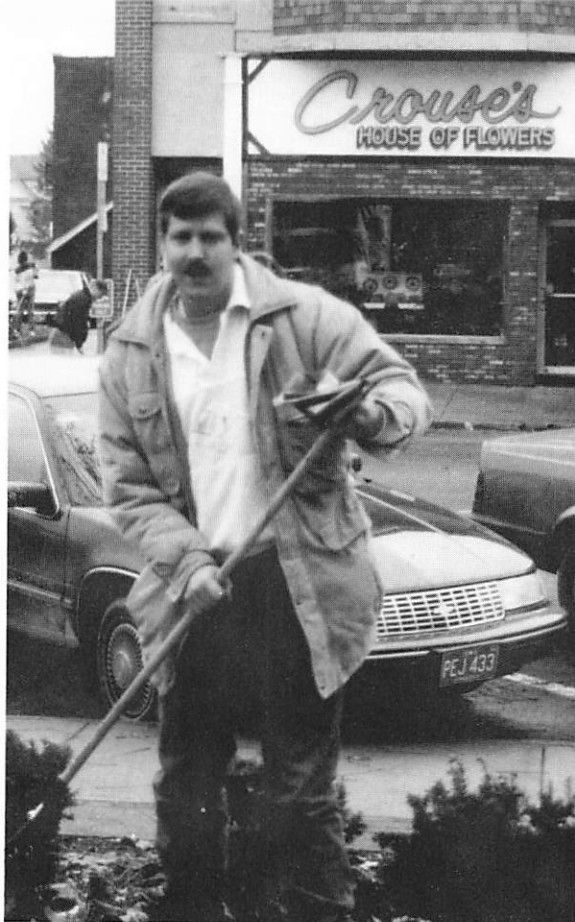


Right: A lark in the park ... Greg Witzenburg dances with joyous abandon. He's no fool! Community Service Day equals no school!!

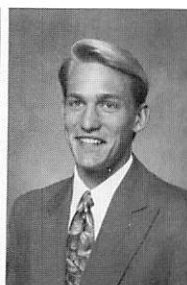
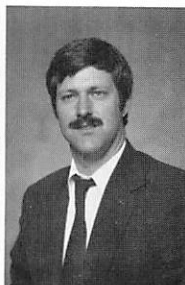




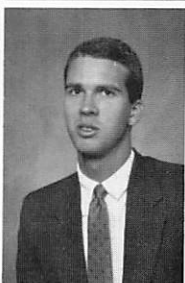
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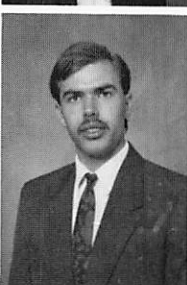
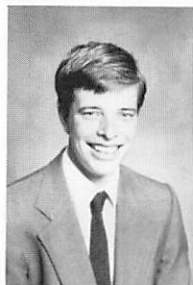
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Delight Groves

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The Associate in Arts degree requires a minimum of 64 semester credit hours distributed through Biblical/Theological Studies, General Education, and Professional Education. This degree is offered in the areas of Christian Education, General Studies, Music and Secretarial Science.

Top: Hard working Dave Brown puts energetic muscle to his rake to remove leaves from the square in downtown Oskaloosa.

Bottom: Delight Groves and Ken Hopson enjoy a little "muscle tussle" in the student center between classes.

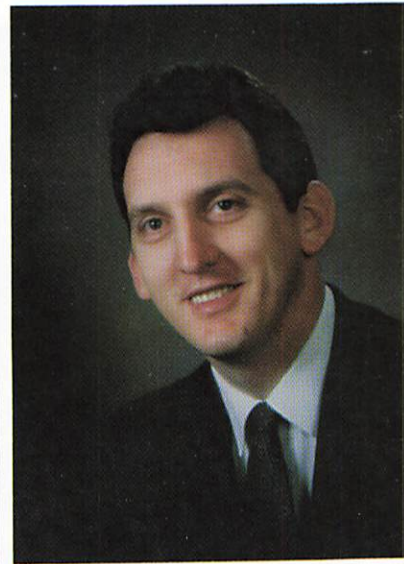
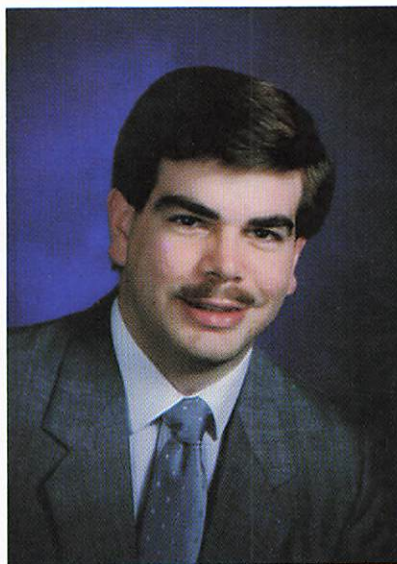
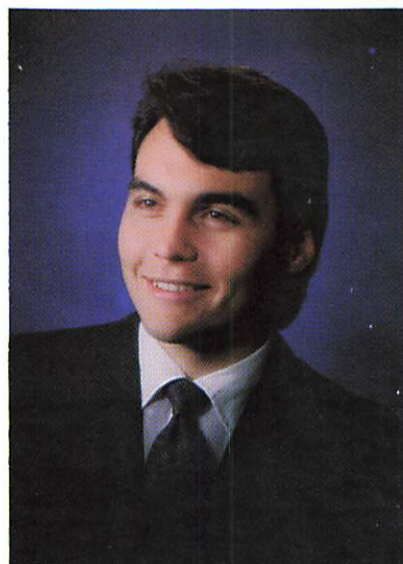


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Senior class officers below are, left to right, top to bottom, Lori Hyndman, V. P.; Judy Blakley, Secretary; Trudy Rivera, Treasurer; Eleanor Coster, Chaplain; and Chad VanAmburg, President.

In view of our theme — "MORE THAN CONQUERORS" — we, the underclassmen, give you, the class of 1992, this challenge: just as you have been more than conquerors in the classroom, in your spiritual life, and in your relationships with others, we challenge you to be MORE THAN CONQUERORS in your service to the Lord.



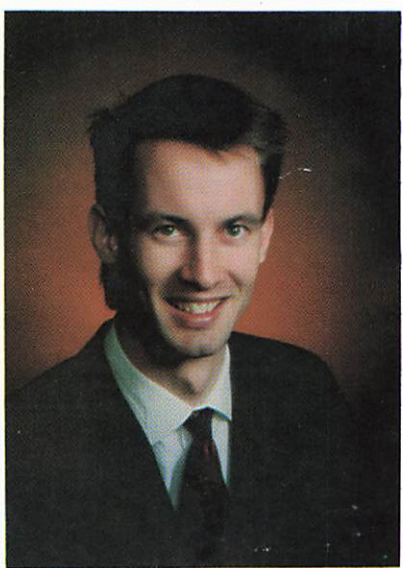
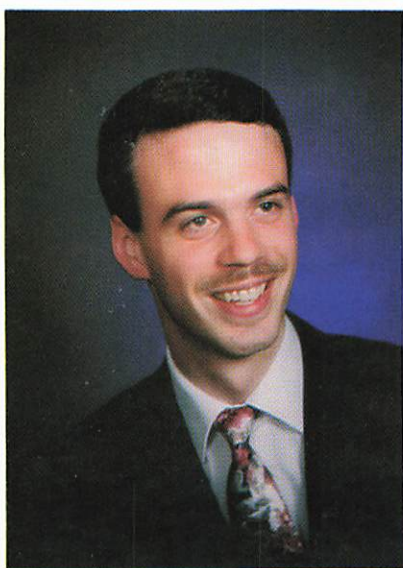
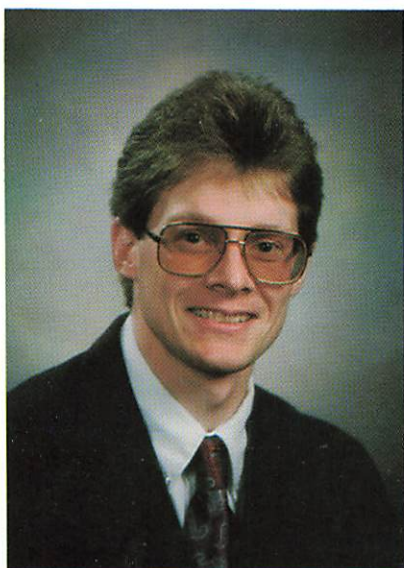
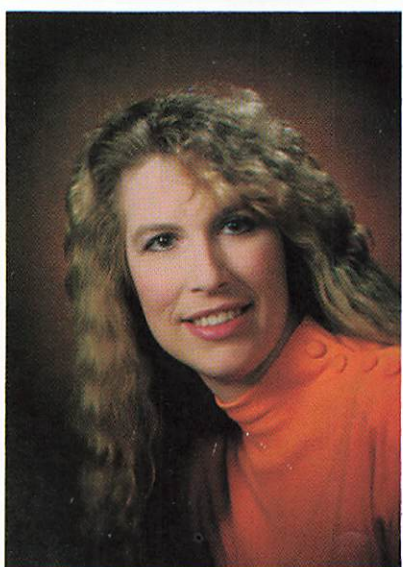
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David Kerney

Eleanor Coster  
Kim Heisler  
Jon Kline

Dale Gorsh  
Lori Hyndman  
Paul Madsen



# Lori Hyndman-From Flower Child to Father's Child

## THE AGE OF INNOCENCE

Lori Forrester Hyndman was born into a non-Christian home in the early 60's. When Lori was four, her mother and father were divorced after six years of an abusive marriage. Her mom remarried soon thereafter, and life was more normal. Young Lori settled into school and became an above average student. INNOCENCE LOST

When her mother divorced again Lori rebelled and turned on the world around her. At the age of twelve Lori began smoking. She began smoking marijuana and hashish and drinking alcohol at thirteen. At fifteen she regularly took speed.

At fifteen, because of failing grades and a rebellious spirit, Lori quit school and began hanging around with boys who were at least five years older than herself. "Drug dealers and big-time trouble" is how she describes them. She became an accessory in a drug-related murder, but fear of reprisal from the law compelled her to co-operate.

## A NEW CONFRONTATION

Through a series of events, Lori and her mother started to attend church. The gospel slowly began to penetrate Lori's heart and mind. During a revival service she and her mother went to the altar and accepted Christ as their Savior. Her mother remained steadfast, but Lori's Christian life was a yo-yo experience. Lori's problems with feelings of ac-

ceptance caused her to fall back in with old friends. She began taking drugs again, this time experimenting with mescaline.

Scriptures that had penetrated Lori's heart during earlier devotions began to draw her back to the Lord. Terrible nightmares about the end of the world caused her to think about her own mortality. Something had to change. She started back to church and began trying to earn her salvation by quitting her smoking and drinking. However, because of her love of dancing, she continued to hang out in bars with her old friends. A TURNING POINT

One Saturday night a friend asked her as to why she always left the bar early. Lori's reply was that she had to get to bed because of church the next day. To that he said, "If you go to church what are you doing in a bar?"

That remark was a real turning point in Lori's life. Unhappy in her double life she decided to quit fighting God. Lori states, "I was miserable because I wasn't committing myself on either side of the fence." ENTER MR. RIGHT

One good thing leads to another. Church attendance led to becoming active in her church single's group. It also led her to Ken Hyndman who five months after meeting her would become her life's partner.

Lori and Ken were very active working with the youth in their church. They became the youth pastors and loved what they were doing. Meanwhile, God began to lay a call to prepare for full-time ministry on each of their hearts. Because Ken

had a brother attending Vennard, they were familiar with the school. Vennard sounded like one big happy family, but not so big as to be overwhelming.

## A NEW CHALLENGE

Since Lori had only finished her sophomore year in high school she was accepted at Vennard provisionally. She would have to complete her GED before starting her junior year in college.

As a psychology major, Lori has had the opportunity to sit in classes that have given her a new perspective. She shares, "I'm being healed while I learn." Her psychology professor, Brad Penn, is not only helpful in class, but a good friend outside of the classroom. Lori calls him her "Barnabas" ... her encourager.

Words of a song come to Lori's mind when she compares her past and her present - "I'm happier now when I'm sad than I was before when I was glad." There's nothing like being a Christian. Life isn't perfect, but you have Power and Hope on your side.

## LIFE AFTER VENNARD

Since Ken's graduation from Vennard, besides pastoring, he also enjoys a work/ministry relationship with the developmentally disabled at the Christian Opportunity Center. Lori expects to graduate from Vennard Magna Cum Laude for which she gives God the praise. If something in the area of alcohol and drug rehabilitation counseling opens for her, then they would consider staying in the area.

Whatever happens, they both want God's will in their lives!

Portraying the age of innocence is Lori, age four.



Right: This is Lori B.C. ... before Christ.



With the aid of a tape recorder, Brad Penn's humorous introduction of Lori for her senior chapel received many laughs.

## Jason Comstock-A Second Chance At Life

Jason, the youngest of three boys, is the son of Bonnie and Dean Comstock of Oskaloosa, Iowa. Other than a "convulsion" that hospitalized him as a baby, his childhood was quite normal. Life was filled with trikes, bikes, sandboxes and cars ... Oh how he loved cars! All of this was shared with his two brothers, Darian and Jim.

Jason was the shadow of Darian who was only fourteen months older. If Darian got in trouble, Jason got in trouble. One day the family went to help paint his grandmother's house. During the noon meal someone realized that Jason and Darian were missing. A search led them outside where they found two very happy boys busily painting the green part of the house white.

When Jim brought home a Heinz 57 variety black and white pup, Jason adopted her as his very own. For the next eighteen years he and Skeeter became "friends forever." Skeeter followed Jason, slept in his bed, and even had her first pups at the foot of his sleeping bag while he slept.

Between Jason's tenth and eleventh year he complained that his arms tingled, but Bonnie did not think it was serious. Then one day, in the midst of a conversation, Jason quit talking. When asked what was wrong, he did not respond. Jason was taken to a local doctor who referred them to Iowa City. There they discovered that he was experiencing

psycho motor seizures. The reason was not to be known until later.

During high school Jason was a loner, choosing to do things at home rather than with his peers. He loved spending time with cars, taking them apart, fixing them and putting them back together. More than anything, he wanted to be able to drive.

After graduating from high school, Jason enrolled as a Business Major at Vennard. Always a full-time student, he spread his educational load over a five-year period. In spite of his problems, Jason was almost always cheery and upbeat, playful and teasing. His favorite saying to those who returned his playfulness was, "Don't worry, I don't get mad, I get even." There were good days and bad days, and until his junior year, life was manageable. Then the seizures began to come oftener and were more intense. It was getting more difficult for Jason to retain things he had just studied. The Comstocks knew that something had to be done, but they did not know what. Even with mega doses of medication Jason's seizures came all too frequently.

One day the doctor suggested to Bonnie that Jason might be a candidate for brain surgery. A new technique had been developed that had been successful for some people. The thought of brain surgery petrified her, but after pursuing the facts, they decided to take the next step.

In the summer of 1991 Jason was taken to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota for testing to see if he would qualify for this surgery. After two weeks of thorough examination the decision was made to proceed.

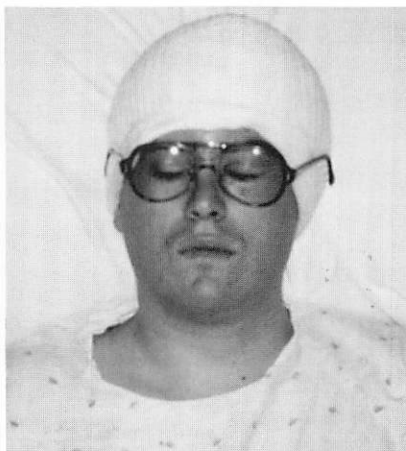
Many people across the United States prayed for Jason and his family. Because of those prayers the Comstocks experienced a wonderful peace in the midst of their storm. Bonnie shares, "God wrapped His arms around us as never before."

Surgery that was supposed to last ten hours was successfully completed in eight and one-half hours. Jason was to remain in the Intensive Care Unit for forty-eight hours, but was in his room less than twenty hours after surgery. His brothers immediately dubbed him "Ghandi" because of the seemingly miles of gauze bandage on his head. Except for contracting sterile meningitis, which set Jason back a few days, his recovery was amazing. To God be the glory.

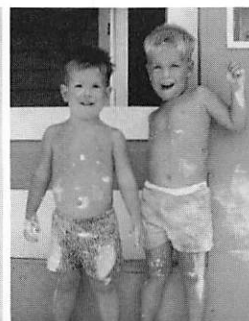
It has been over six months since Jason's surgery to remove the center section of the temporal lobe area, the hippocampus, which had either failed to develop, or had pulled away. He has not had one seizure since that day. One out of three post-op patients have seizures after surgery, but that has not been the case for Jason.

Jason's "crowning day" came recently when he received his driver's license. What does it feel like not to be chauffeured around by one's parents or friends? "Wonderful freedom!" remarks Jason. If one cannot find him at home these days it's probably because he's out "cruising in his Ford Mustang."

Following graduation Jason plans to enter business at the management level. He triumphantly shares, "You can be a conqueror if you trust in the Lord!"



Left: This Mustang is perfect for a girl-chasin' Jason.

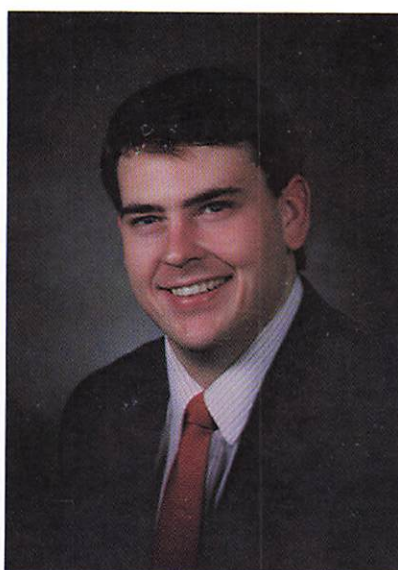
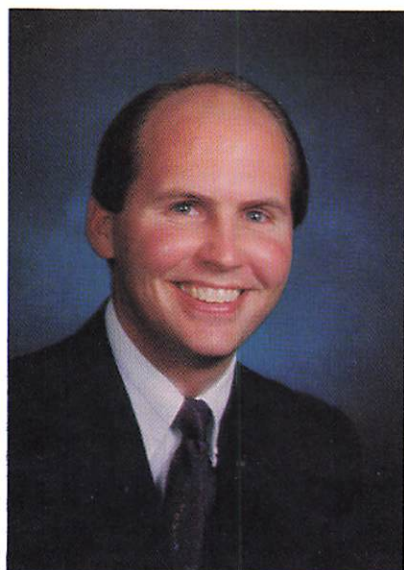


Left: Bright lights are a bit much right after surgery.

Left: Paint brush pals ... Jason (left) and Darian pose after applying white paint to their grandmother's green house ... and themselves.



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Marilyn Shepard

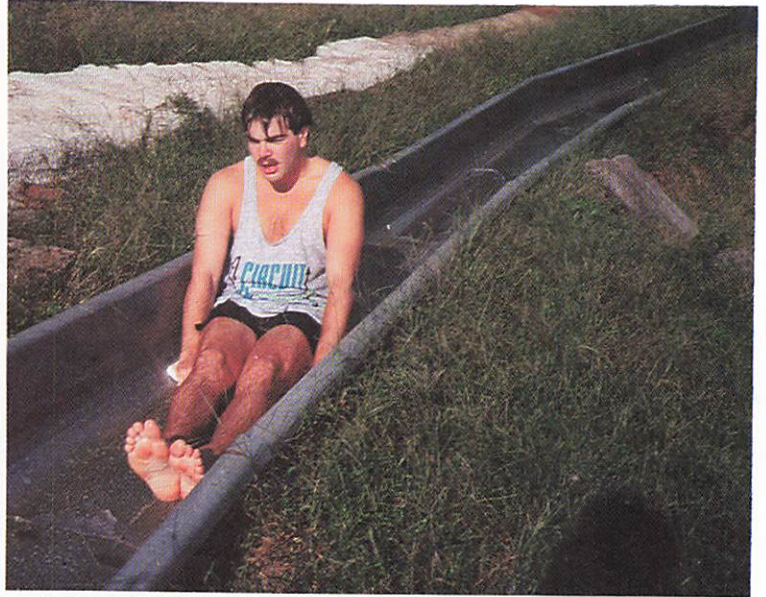
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Center: On the water slide, foaming spray camouflages Angie Parsons.



# Senior Retreat



Top to bottom, left to right: Senior stacked stairs - grads, non-grads and spouses kindly condescend to pose for the yearbook photographer.

Duane Bump enjoys the favorite outdoor attraction of the retreat.

Left to right, David Kerney, Howard Shepard and Rachel Kerney watch breathlessly as Paul Madsen carefully tops his tower with the last Jenga block.

Forget the water slide! Judy Blakley has a BLAST playing at the water fountain.

Away from campus, Carole Hofer and Trudy Rivera find time just to "relapse".



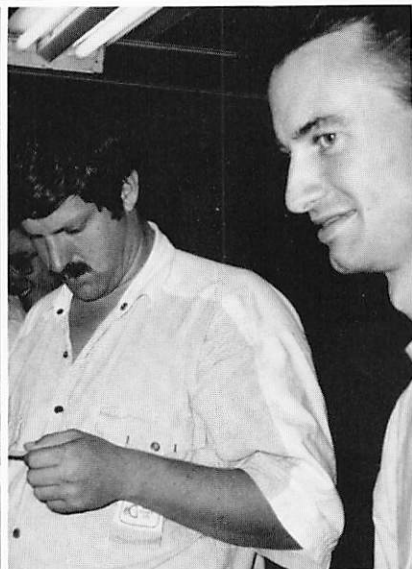
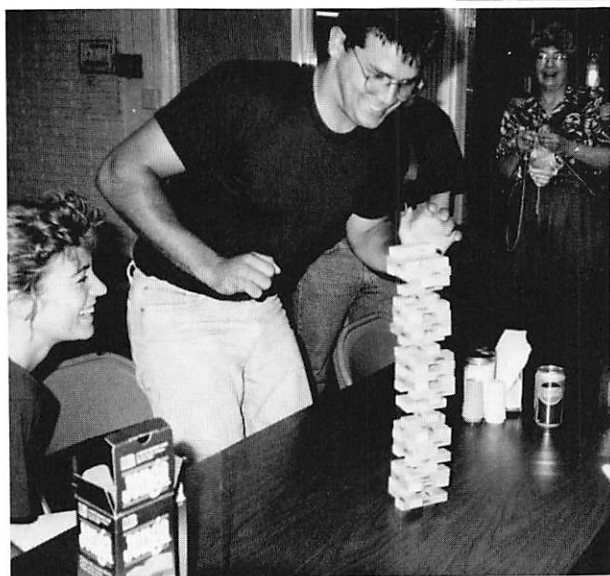
Right: Cal Bontrager calculatingly concentrates on his opponent's ball.

Far right: Howard Shepard and his wife Marilyn had a "whale" of a good time at Senior Retreat.

Below: Jenga juggle - Kim Heisler looks on as hubby Jeff adds the last block to the stack.

Below right: While some seniors study the game in progress, Dave Brown studies the retreat program to find out what's happening next.

Page center: Duane Bump has Caroline Chepkwony up in the air over the littlest of things!

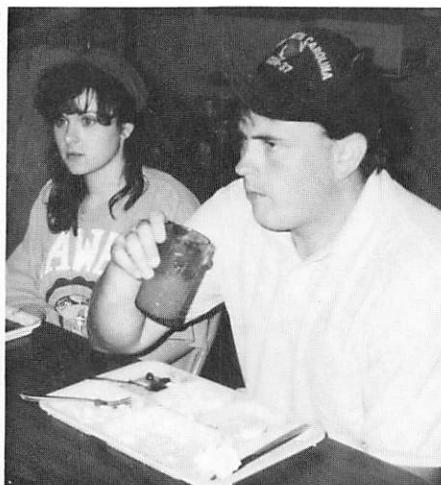


Right: Easy does it - Angie Bontrager and Terry Chapman watch warily as Marilyn Gorsh steadies the tipping tower of Jenga blocks.

Far right: Small group sharing was an important part of this senior retreat. From left to right are Carole Hofer, Chad Van-Amburg, Mark Erickson, Priscilla Roberts, Sean O'Connor, his wife Teri and Lori Hyndman.

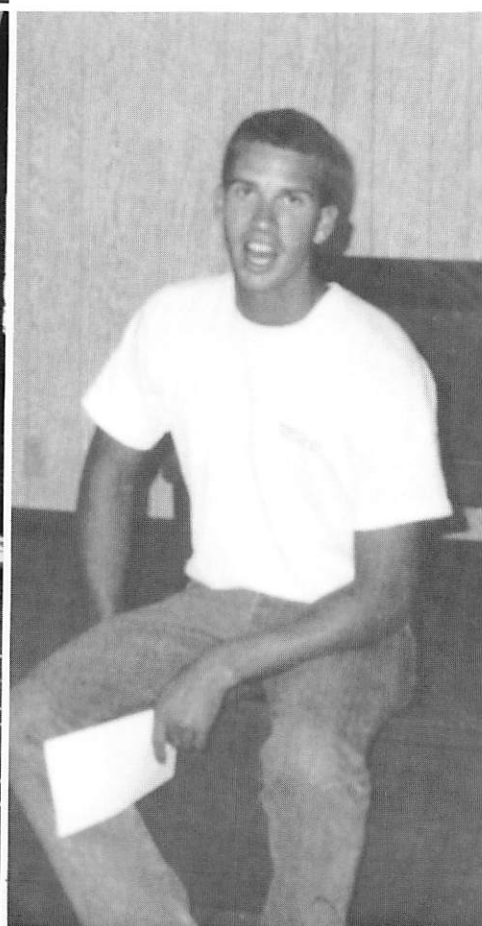
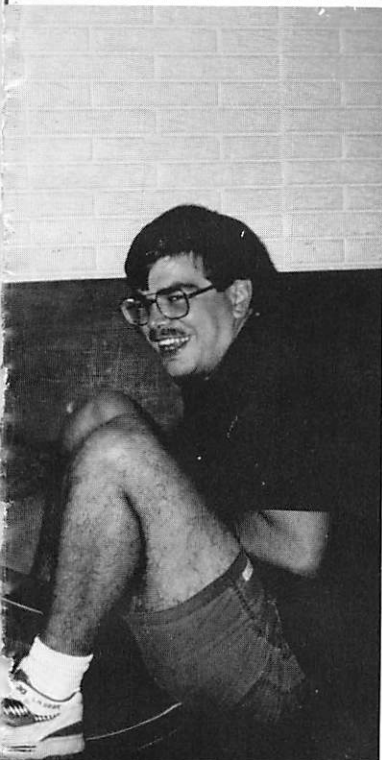






Far left: If there's an instrument present, Eleanor Coster will be playing it. Marilyn, husband Dale Gorsh and a small guest listen in.

Left: Food is an important part of the fun and fellowship. Here husband and wife team Teri and Sean O'Connor finish a meal with friends.



Above: AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS! You can't retreat without them; they're an important part of the time away from campus. The couples include from the rear, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brown; left, Dr. and Mrs. Warthen Israel; and right, Professor and Mrs. Ralph Sprunk.

Above: Mark Erickson places his all on the altar and gives a ready grin to the retreat photographer.



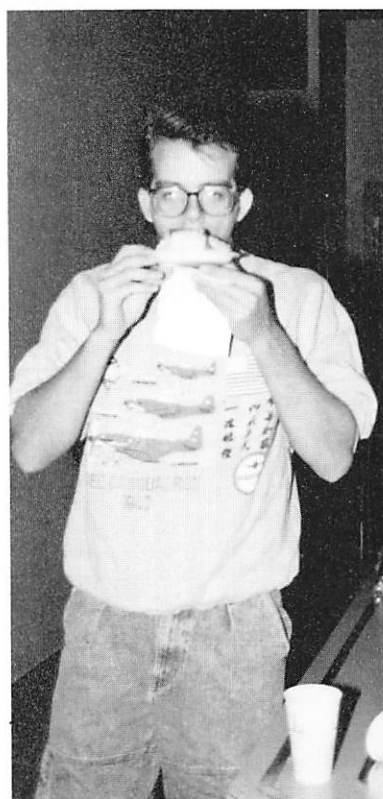
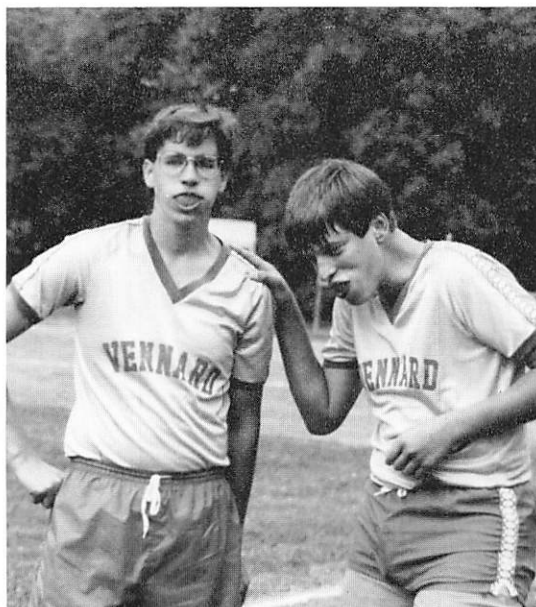
Official Retreat Photographer: Ann Israel

# Krazy Kandids

Right: Putting on healthy "orange" grins for the camera are soccer teammates Chris Ertley and Darren Key.

Far right: Well folks, the yearbook wouldn't be complete without this pose-as-usual of Craig Light. Lori Hyndman says, "I can't believe I'm being caught in the same picture. He reminds me of my favorite pooch."

Below left: "When the roll is called up yonder" it will be in Tom Fairclough's face ... Janet Wiley's wonderful sweet rolls, that is.



Above center: It takes two to trap a twizzler. Left Angie Bontrager and Pam Madsen, right, make for a race to the middle. Girls, this game would be a lot more fun with your favorite fellows.

Right: What, no studies?!? Lazy loungers, from left to right, are Greg Witzenberg, Bonnie Scholfield and Rusty Cochran.

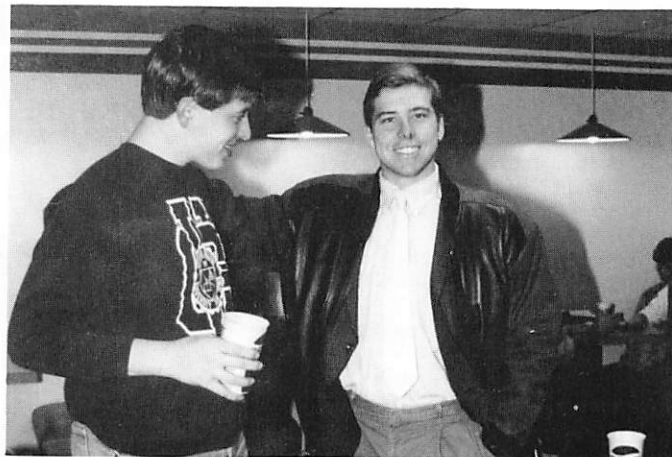


# STUDENT LIFE



"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because he that is in you is greater than he that is in the world."

I John 4:4





# CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

## Tree Decorating Party

Students, faculty and staff get in the spirit of the coming holiday season by trimming offices, trees and yes, even people. It is a very festive occasion and always seems to bring out the "kid" in each of us.



Top to bottom, left to right:

Two cocoNUTS pose under a decorated palm. Left, Val Menzel and her pal Bethany Ball, or could this be her "twin" sister Ima, cutting up as usual?

Havin' a BALL with their decorating are Bob Key (left) and Joel Tooley.

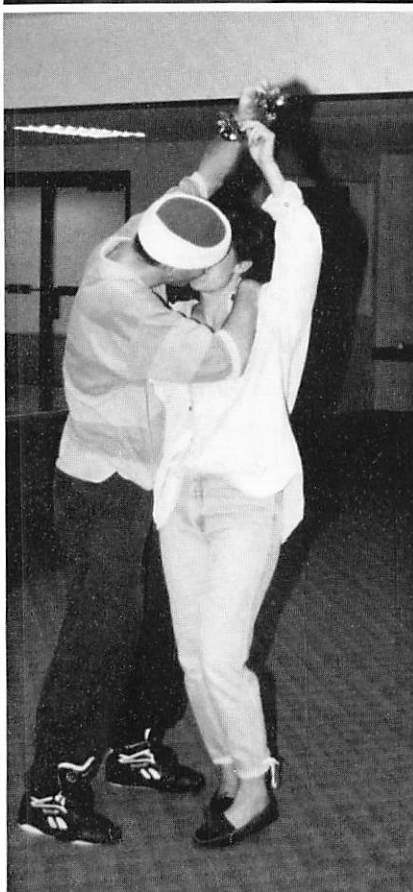
Tinsel trappings — Chris Ertley gets reeled in by Beth Miller.

A crowned Kari Krengle gets ready for the coming of Kris Kringle. Cheer up Kari, it won't be long now.

"Nobody can eat just one chip!" declares Amy McDonald to a laughing Josie Scholfield.

Magical mistletoe? No magical holly! Who cares as long as it gets kisses for Colin Conner and Becky Butters.

Putting lights on one poor pitiful pine are left to right, Mindy Owen, Lori Cox and Jill Ferguson. Virginia Gardner sits at the table and skeptically observes the transformation of this tired tree.



## Christmas Musicale-A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

The Vennard Choir directed by Professor Harold Blosser led the college family in a meaningful Christmas worship. Music, interspersed with passages of Scripture, directed our thoughts to the reason for this very special time of year.

Left: John and Eleanor Coster chat with Floyd Cooper and Sherri Lewton as they sample hors d'ourves supplied by a talented Janet Wiley and her kitchen staff.

Center & below: The choir and a local brass ensemble were the focus of attention for this musical night out.



Left: Allen Buchanan was one of the featured soloists for the Musicale. Above: The Smith family - Ella Mae (left), Shurie and Dawn make their selection from the ample supply of food provided by Vennard's food service.

Above: Liz and Paul Madsen feast with friends, Sue Arnold and Ken Maxey, at their last Musicale banquet as students.



# Christmas Chapels

Christmas Observance Week is a special time of taking a look at the reason we celebrate Christmas. The chapels were assigned to a different group or person and the variety was like sampling a box of Whitman's chocolates. The flavor depends on what's inside, and in this case, it was the personality of the "players" that made each service unique.

Each chapel was excellent, but the one that stands out to me was sponsored by the Men's Residence Association. Because of the nature of the skit, ladies from the women's residence hall were also included.

What would it have been like for mankind if the virgin Mary had opted to have an abortion? The students who played the various characters in this skit handled the parts very skillfully. They gave each of us something to think about in this day and age when new life in the womb is fragile, and sometimes carelessly thought of.

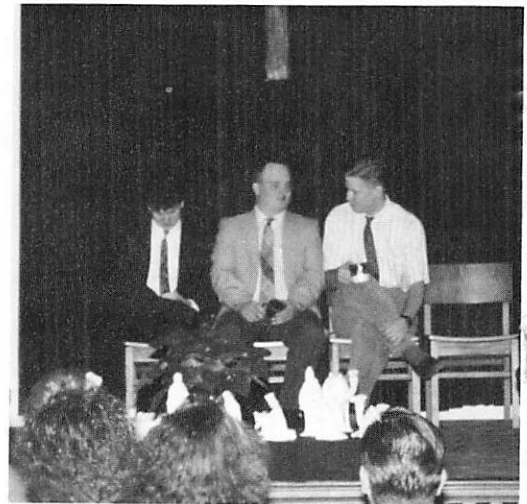
Right: Resident "angels" Andi Anderson (left) and Ken Maxey discuss their part in what we now know of as the Christmas story.



Above: Becky Butters (left) and Rebecca DeZurick (right) discuss the differences they notice in "Mary's" moods as depicted by Amy McDonald.

Center: The doctor, the psychologist, and the preacher debate the various aspects of curtailing or continuing "Mary's" pregnancy. From left to right are Tim Curtiss, Jeremy Kunkle, and Aaron Healy as the "helpful" professional persons. Wes Powell was cast as Joseph while Josie Scholfield and Pat Puglisi played the part of supportive friends.

Right: From left to right, Randy Ozan, Brett Whitchee, and Colin Conner find themselves in deep discussion about "Mary's predicament."





## Secret Angel Party

Have you ever attended a party in a sardine can? Actually, Terry and Gisele Chapman's apartment is quite spacious, but when you add the contents of both dorms, the walls squeeze in quite fast. No matter, everybody comes looking for good food and good fun and both are ever present at this festive occasion.

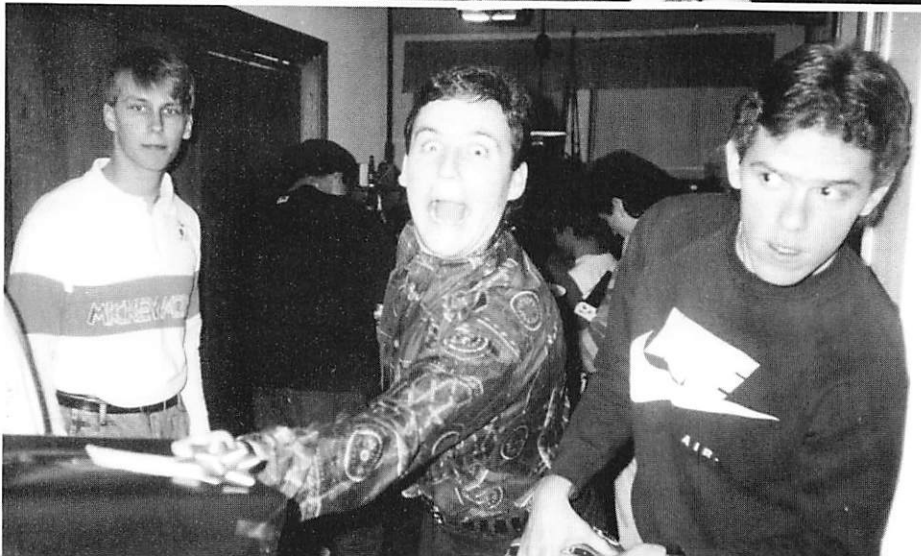
Far left: Looking for friends, fellowship and food, John Trosen and Corey Bontrager find all three.

Left: The message on Tom Fairclough's shirt is self-explanatory.



Center panels: Standing room only ... don't move or you will likely lose your spot.

Left: Dave Tooley (left) looks on as an over-eager gift-grabber, Mike Sherbet (center) latches on to a package. Forget the presents, Doug West (right) is more interested in the contents of the room.





# 1992 CURRENT EVENTS

## Vennard's President Resigns

The campus family reacted with shock and dismay upon hearing that Dr. Warthen Israel, seventh president of Vennard, had resigned to return to the pastorate. He and Ann are much loved by the campus family and will

be sorely missed. In a sense, Dr. Israel was a pastor to the students in that he freely welcomed them into his office for counseling.



Far left: Mr. Key experiences an emotional reaction to Dr. Israel's announcement.

Left: Students line up for farewell hugs.

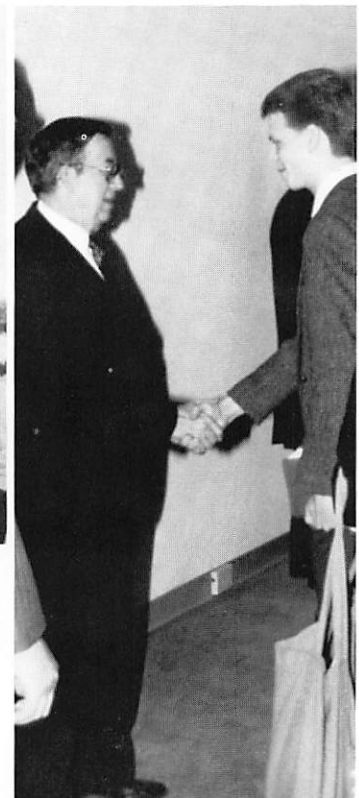
Below: A tearful Michelle Adams is consoled by Dr. Israel.



Above: Interim President Dr. Burnis Bushong's chapel encouraged the Vennard family to hold steady.



Dr. Burnis Bushong is no stranger to Vennard. He is an alumnus who has served many years with WGM in Mexico and Honduras before coming to work at WGM's headquarters. He is also a member of Vennard's Board of Trustees. For this interim period, Dr. Bushong brings with him many years of administrative expertise.



Peter Kline greets Dr. Bushong at a reception held in his honor.

# Senator Grassley Speaks at Vennard

Iowa's Senator Charles Grassley addressed Vennardians in chapel. He stated, "It's a great morning for me to be a part of what I think is a unique gathering, because there aren't very many places that have corporate worship in institutions of higher learning and to gather with you in the spirit of friendship, of brotherhood and the Spirit of Jesus Christ. This gathering makes a person feel good about our future."

Closing he said, "I hope you will accept the challenge that you can make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and the opportunity to serve you."



Top to bottom, left to right: Senator Grassley addresses some of the student body in the student center.

On line to Washington . . . Senator Grassley uses the Presidential Office while students are allowed to listen in. Grassley's chapel presentation was very direct and challenging.

Senator Grassley was instrumental in helping Prince Swamickan's wife and daughter get to the United States. Grassley is pictured here with Leela and Prince during his campus visit.



# Men's Residence Hall

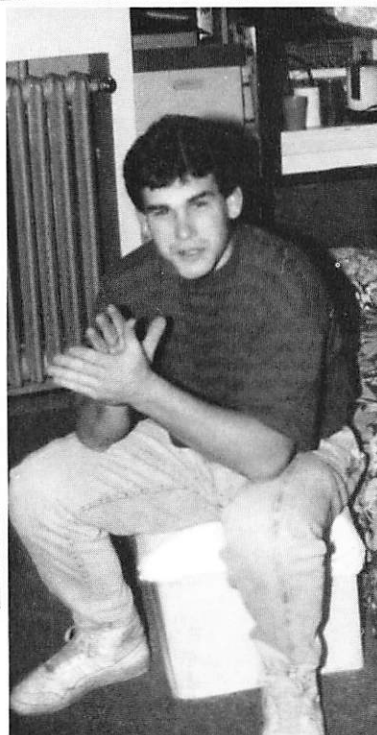
John Kunkle, one of Vennard's "fly-boys", practices on a friend's flight simulator.



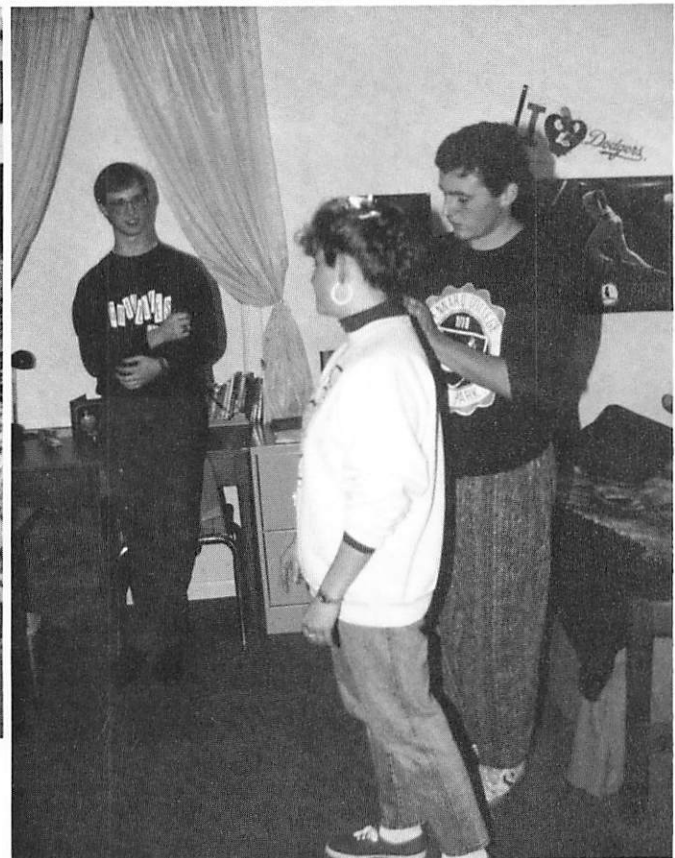
Displaying all the comforts of home, Wes Powell, Amy McDonald and Randy Gildersleeve relax during open house, the only time when fellows and gals can visit the opposite dorms.



This man's not off his rocker. Robert Buchanan spends creative thinking time in comfort.



Pat Puglisi relaxes in homey surroundings.

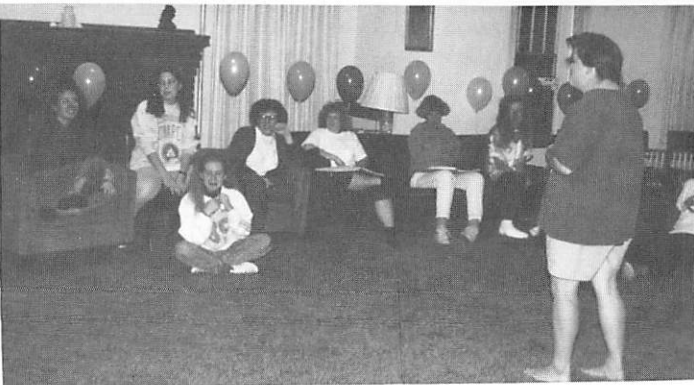
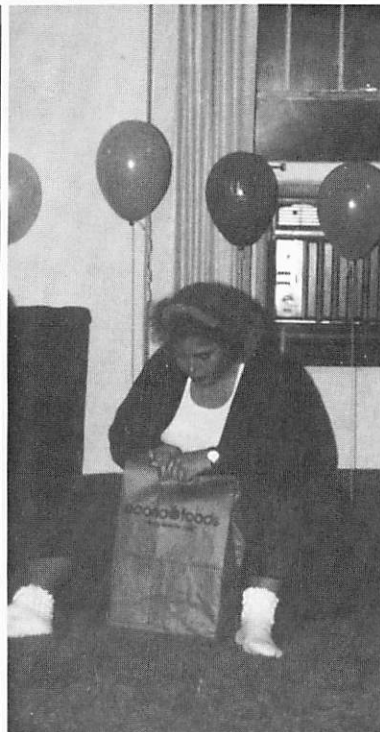
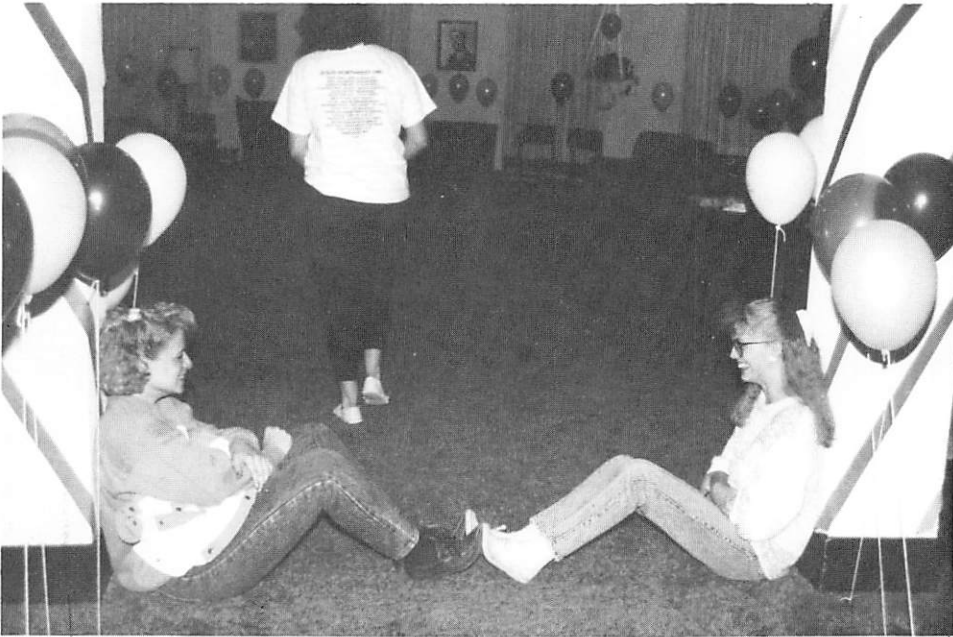


Rodney Birch welcomes visitors, Melani Rowley and Mike Sherbet, during the fall open house.

Top left photo: Jeremy Kunkle

# Women's Residence Hall

When a young lady enters Vennard College, what is one of the first things she will be invited to attend? A PARTY, of course! And, if Bethany is in charge, you can be sure that it will be a BALL. While not many freshmen were brave enough to attend, those who did had a great time.



Top to bottom, left to right:

The gateway to fun was formed by two freshmen, Mindy Owen and Ginger Gardner.

Monkeying around at this party were Heidi Bakken and Sue Arnold.

Jennifer DeSpain carefully positions a blind-folded Cheryl Jespersen. Does that pinata stand a chance?

All good things come in Econo bagged packages ... right?? NOT ALWAYS! Val Menzel carefully opens her package to see if it holds a trick or a treat.

**BEWARE, BETHANY BALL IS IN CHARGE!** Those who know Bethany well wear expressions of anticipation of some mischievous games to be played. Whatever it is, it spells F-U-N!



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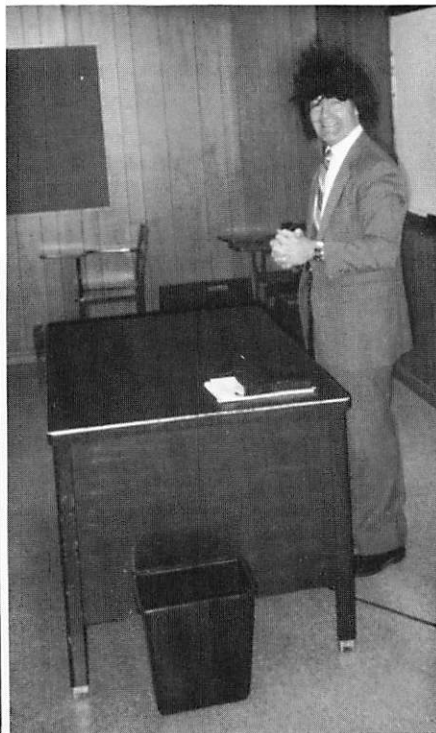
Spirit week, sponsored by the V.C. Cheerleaders, gave students, faculty and staff a chance to show their spirit. Each day was designated with a theme to give us a chance to be AW-FULLY original and creative.

Below: The Ferguson sisters, Wendy and Jill, BEFORE Twin Day during spirit week.



Right: Posing beside her furry counterpart, Michelle Adams pretends to be "Joan Cool."

Below: Being a professor at Vennard College can be a hair raising experience. This proves to be an absolute plus for Professor Ralph Sprunk.



Above: AFTER - Jill Ferguson poses with her newly cropped top that matches her sister, Wendy. Both model contrasting outfits for Twin Day.

Right: A grinning Megan Hovey, alias "Pipi Longstockings", is pictured for posterity. Hair braided around wire held her tresses totally askew for Hair Day.



Mr. Sprunk's photo: Chris Ertley

# DOUBLE TAKES

Photography is fun! Photography to fool people is MORE fun! People don't always cooperate so then you MAKE photography work for you.

Left: A rare picture . . . Bethany Ball and her rowdy sister Ima are seldom seen together . . . but one always knows when the latter is around.



Above: Becky Barber and Jason Comstock are photographed with the normally camera-shy David Hall. A split-second flash of the camera caught him after he brought his book down from his face. A sharp knife and a bit of glue fixed the rest.

Far left: Little Miss Jessica Penn can't believe her eyes. Sheila Klucas and Jodi Hofer sport twin poses in look-alike outfits.

Left: Double trouble . . . Angela Betzold and Valeria Menzel strike a similar pose for the yearbook photographer.

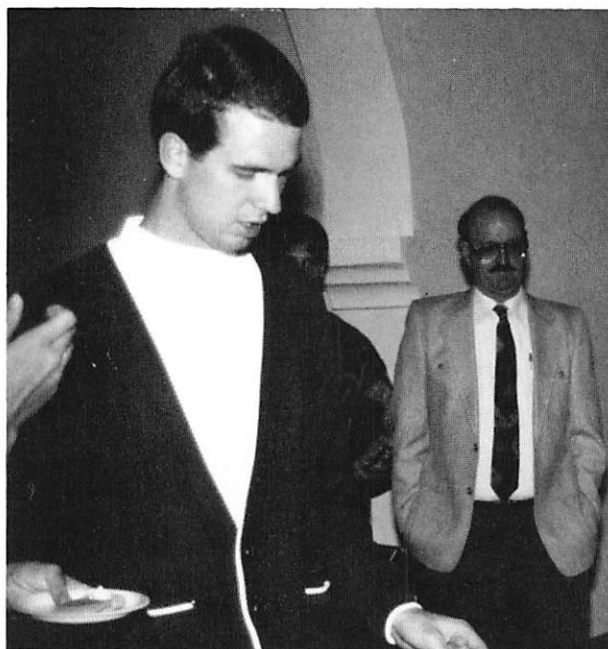
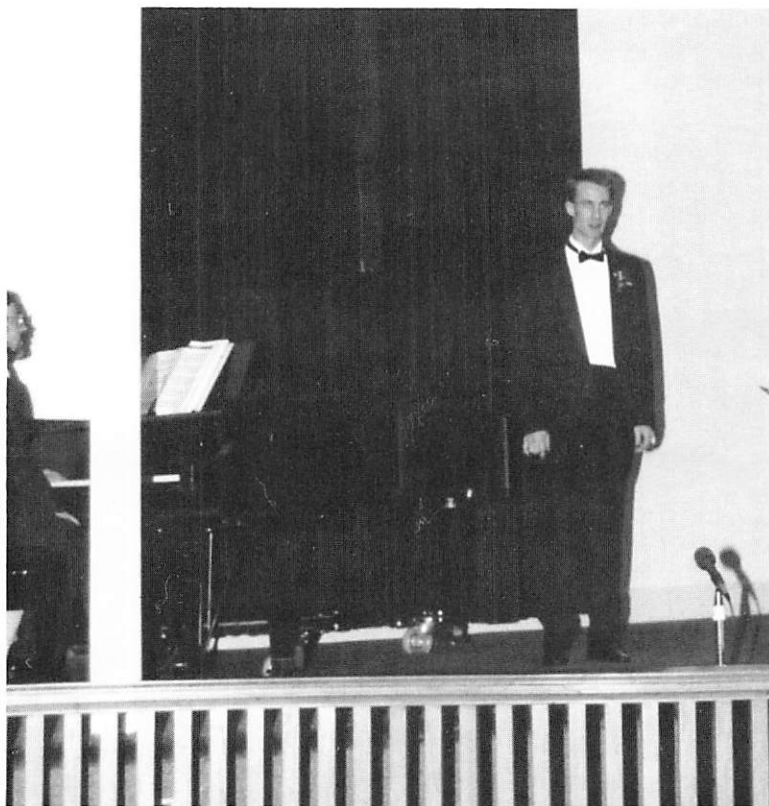


# SENIOR RECITAL

## PAUL MADSEN Baritone

In partial fulfillment of the Bachelor of Music Degree, Paul Madsen treated faculty, staff, students and friends to a touch of musical culture. His repertoire included songs by Bach, Schubert, Mozart, Quilter and others. Singing in German, Italian and English, Paul allowed us to sample from a musical smorgasbord of serious music to lighter melodies. By the time he got to Figero, prior to intermission, you could tell that Paul was beginning to enjoy himself, too. And perhaps, because the next portion of his program was in English, he was beginning to feel more comfortable.

Paul's rich baritone voice was perfect for H. T. Burleigh's negro melody entitled "Deep River". Near the end of his recital, he pulled out all the stops when he sang "All Creatures of Our God and King." It was a wonderful evening.

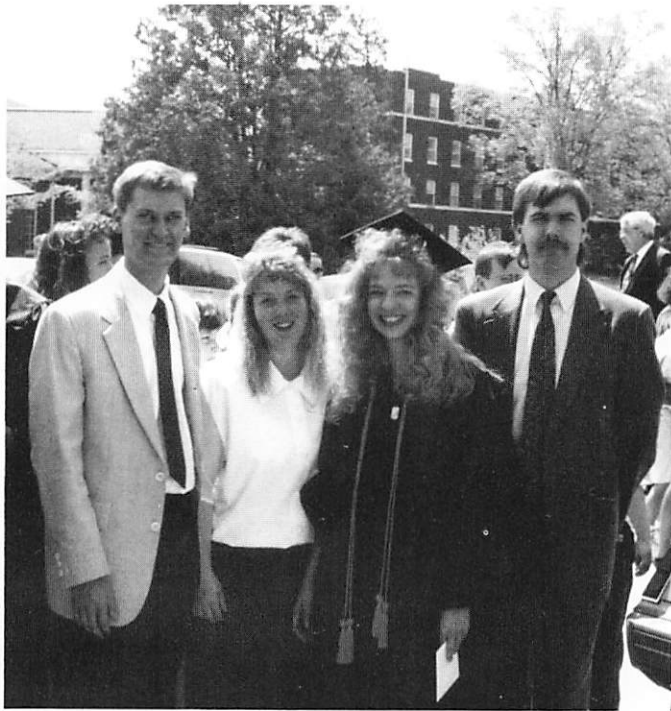


Top: Paul Madsen was accompanied by Dr. James Lucas. Harold Blosser was his vocal instructor.

Above: Why is TREAT such a wonderful word? Because it contains a word Vennardians LOVE ... E-A-T! We do it well.

Right: Paul Madsen's mother (left) and sister Pam are served by Peggy Blosser.

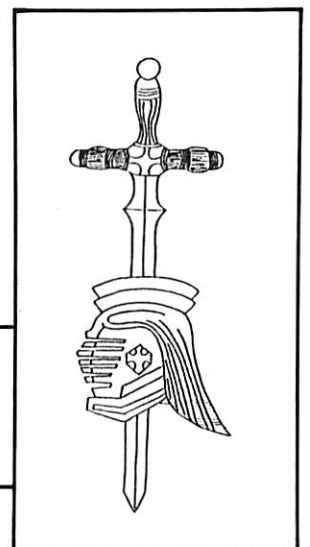




"Many a man never fails because he never tries."

-Norman MacEwan

# ORGANIZATIONS





# OFFICERS OF THE UNDERCLASSES

## FRESHMAN CLASS

President	Jason Nicholls
V.P.	Megan Hovey
Secretary	Nikki Butner
Treasurer	Mike Anderson
Chaplain	Jerry Newman
Advisors	Mr. Mark Becker
	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Key

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

President	Pam Madsen
V.P.	Randy Ozan
Secretary	Delight Groves
Treasurer	Jennifer DeSpain
Chaplain	Ken Maxey
Advisors	Mr. & Mrs. Christensen
	Miss Lila Faust

## JUNIOR CLASS

President	David Tooley
V.P.	Sue Arnold
Secretary	Jodi Hofer
Treasurer	Mary Stevens
Chaplain	Glenn Barto
Advisors	Dr. Paul Lund
	Mrs. Kay Paden



VENNARD MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION officers from left to right are: Mark Erickson, president; Jeff Heisler, member at large; Pat Puglisi, vice president; Doug West, chaplain; Eleanor Coster, secretary/treasurer.

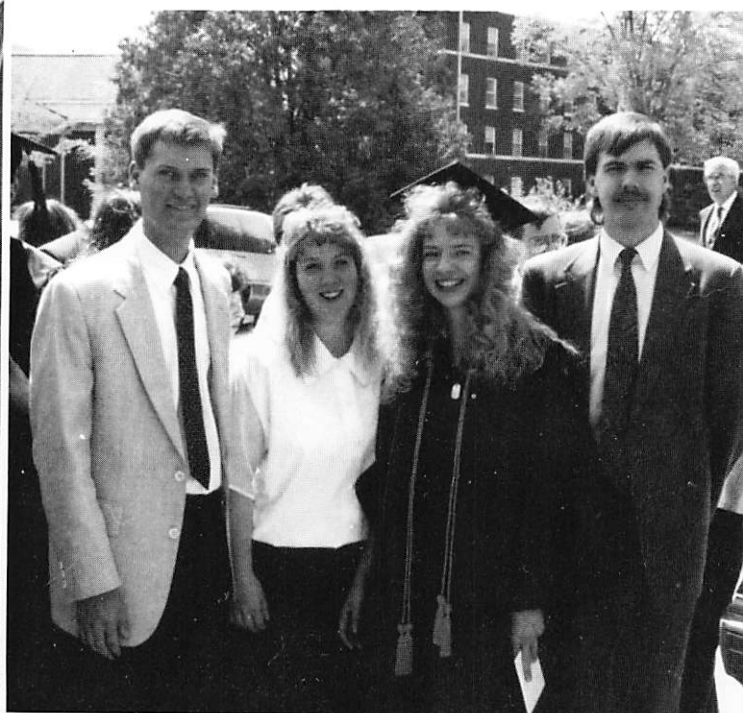
STUDENT COUNCIL officers left to right, back to front: Chad VanAmburg, Lori Hyndman, Mark Erickson, Pam Madsen, Randy Ozan, Judy Blakley, Vic Collins, David Tooley, Jason Nicholls, Ken Maxey - Not pictured: John Kunkle, Jeff Carlson, Bill Walker, and advisor, Les Christensen





WOMEN'S DORM officers from back to front, left to right are: Bethany Ball, candlelightings; Sue Arnold, vice president; Delight Groves, secretary; Carole Hofer, treasurer; Judy Blakley, president; Lora Stoltenberg, chaplain. Not pictured: Jennifer Despain, publicity.

WORLD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP officers from left to right are John Kunkle, publicity; Lisa Poucher, vice president; Judy Blakley, secretary/treasurer; Bill Walker, president.



#### WGM STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

President  
V. P.  
Secretary  
Social Chairman  
Publicity  
Advisors

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Sue Arnold  
Pam Madsen  
Dave Brown  
Scott Haney  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Farnum

#### MEN'S DORM

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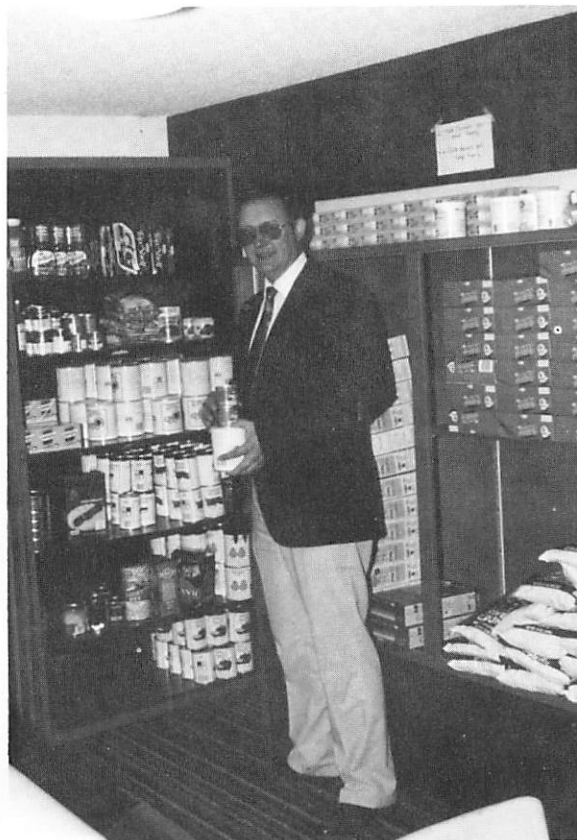
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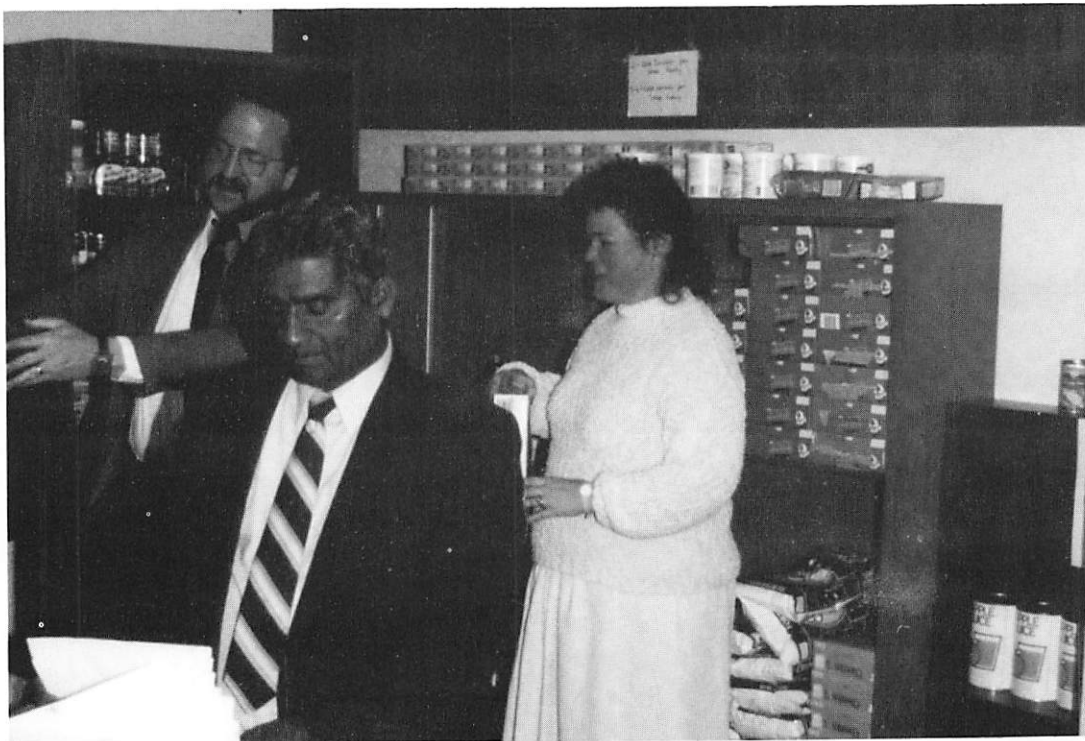
# MARRIED STUDENT ASSOCIATION

## FOOD BANK COOKS UP SAVINGS FOR MARRIED STUDENTS

The food-bank program at Vennard, managed by and for married students, gives a big savings boost not only in food products, but in other goods as well. Buying needed items for pennies per pound stretches the married student's purchasing power.



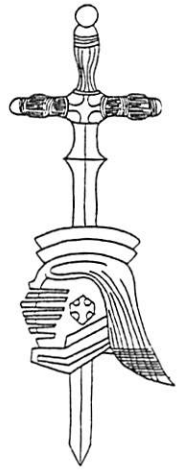
Above: Craig Light and wife Amy are one of the many married couples who are both students at Vennard.



Top pictures, from left to right: Officers of the M.S.A. are Eleanor Coster, Brian and Paula Kushman. Stocking the cupboard in Food Bank is Dale Gorsh, president. Professor Ralph and Vera Sprunk are the advisors.

Bottom picture from left: Richard Knox, Prince Swamickan and Cyndy Nelson know a good bargain when they see one.

# ACTIVITIES



"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12:21



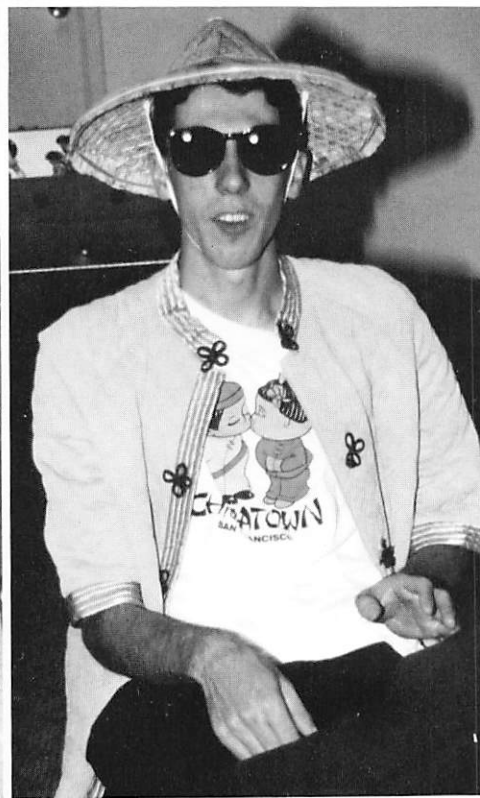


# MASQUERADE

Masquerade charades ... fun 'n' games ... a good time to put off the old look and put on the new ... just for the fun of it.

Right: Is this Miss Poly Esther? No, just a quiet quite quaint Becky Butters.

Far right: Could this be the ghosts of Christmas past? I think perhaps it is Josie Scholfield, left and Amy McDonald, right.



Above, left: Sue Arnold gives service with a smile to her best friend Ken Maxey.

Center: This "tastefully??" dressed person is none other than our own one and only Judy Blakley. She'll take anything you can dish up.

Above, right: Does "Ching Ching Chinaman eat dead rats and chew them up like ginger snaps?" Ask Glenn Barto.

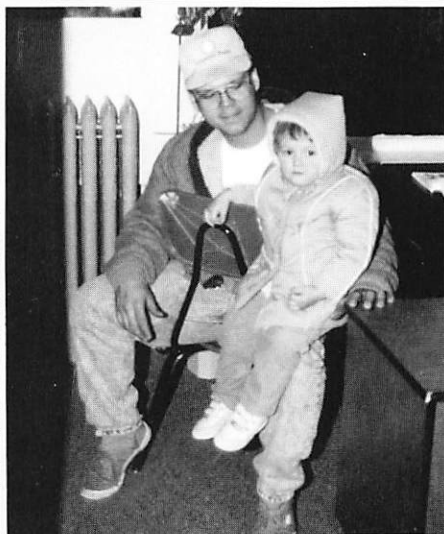
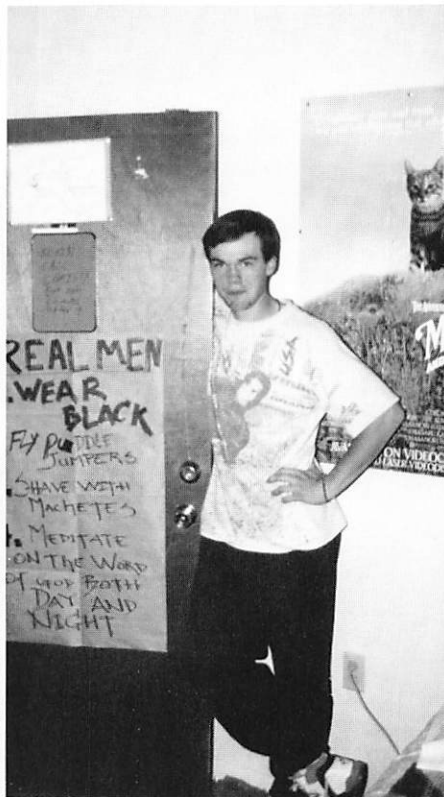
Right: All of life is a pajama party as depicted by freshmen Nichole Butner, Betsy McCoy and Megan Hovey.



# OPEN HOUSE

Grab the broom; clean your room. Company is coming soon. You've got to make the right impression. Not to do it gives one depression. Spic and span your room must look, right down to the final book. Last, put out a special treat, 'cuz company always likes to eat.

Left: Allen Buchanan's room was filled with warm fuzzies, but not under his bed. Allen, with one of his "pets", has a black box filled with wonderful surprises.



Above, center: Aaron Healey poses beside his door poster describing "real men." Shave with machetes?? Yeah, sure Aaron.

Above, right: Sharon Eaton's expression says, "What in the world am I doing HERE on a Saturday night?"

Far left: Mark Erickson's room was nice and neat 'til two certain girls remade his bed with a very short sheet. The mischievous two are Jennifer DeSpain and right on top of it all, Becky Butters.

Left: Ginae Becker likes her Uncle Lonnie Ellis, but she is not too sure about the photographer.

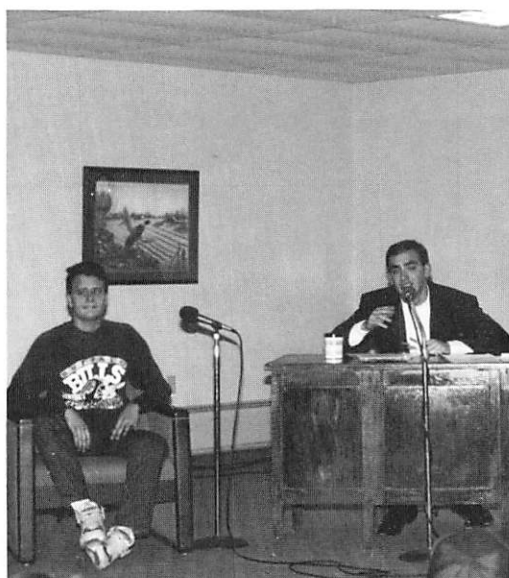


# BREAKIN' CURFEW

For the first time ever (if my mind serves me), Student Council sponsored a special late-night after hours event that was so successful it called for encores. It was one of those happenings that if you didn't see it you just wouldn't believe it!

Right: The wild and hairy creature on the left is Ken Hopson. His sane accompanist is Jon Kunkle.

Right: Dr. Lund performs his "stand-up" comedy ... standing up!



Above: M. C. to the "MAX"- Roy Kemp put his life in the wrong hands when he allowed himself to be questioned by Ken Maxey!

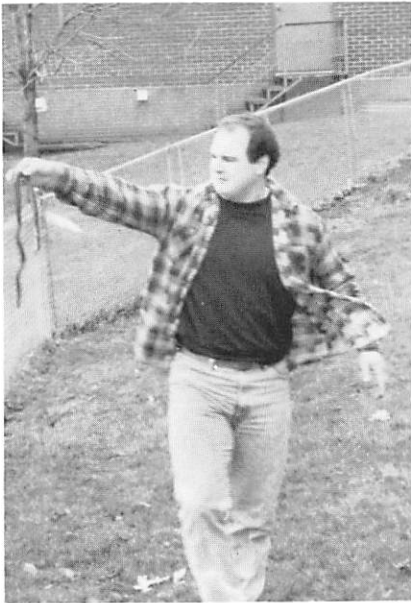
Center: It seems that late night hours don't agree with Mindy Owen. Students from left are Wendy Ferguson, Jerry Newman, Mindy, and Phillip Capps, Ginger Gardner's friend.

Below: This instrumental conglomerate should have been enough to keep all the neighbors awake. Instrumentalists pictured are Sue Arnold, Jeff Carlson, Tom Sherbet, Mike Sherbet, and Heidi Bakken accompanied by drummer Ken Hopson. They played a "short brassy" version of the "Pink Panther." Their director was a wig-clad Andi Anderson.



Photography by Jeremy Kunkle

Left: During the cleaning process Brian Kushman found a garter ... snake, that is.



## BREAKAWAY CLEAN UP

Fallen leaves, broken limbs and litter on the ground mean it's time for spring cleaning. Students manned rakes, filled bags and hauled them off to leave the campus beautiful for Breakaway.

Left: While Mary Stevens' pile of leaves grows, Ed Powers grins. Are you working or shirking, Ed?



Center left: The "Boxey Twins" - Calvin Bontrager and Pam Madsen prance across campus sporting the latest collegiate style - the box look.

Above center: Laura Gilbert has the fun of raking leaves out of the bushes that edge the front of the campus.

Above right: Duane Roth remarks, "For this I came to college?"

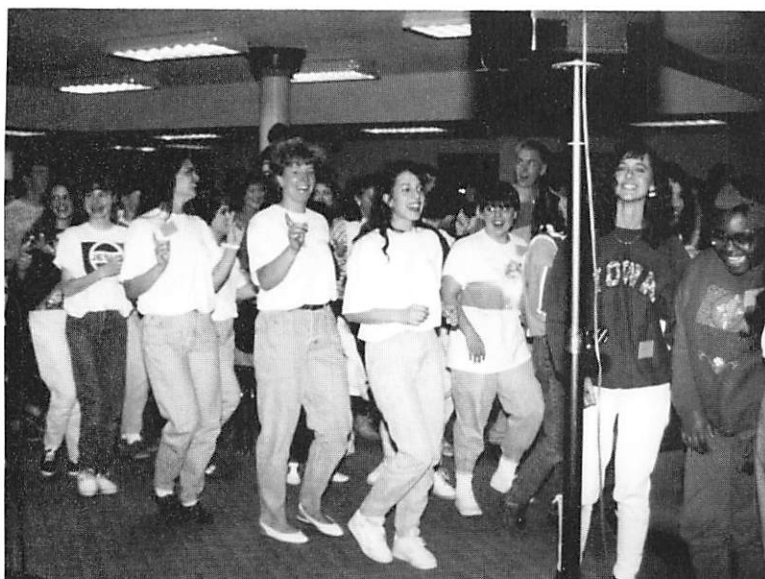
Left: Tim Fletcher and Kim Trosen look like they are enjoying their day away from classes. Doug West seems oblivious to all but the leaves he is busily bagging.



# BREAKAWAY '92

If you were a typical high school student and wanted to visit the Vennard College campus, which weekend would be the wildest, wooliest, and absolutely the most fun of any time during the year? BREAK-AWAY, of course!

What makes this weekend so special? It's not the fact that our students are on their BEST BEHAVIOR, or that their rooms are probably the NEATEST they've been all year. It's not the fact that you'll meet and make new FRIENDS from all over America. All of this is TRUE, but there's more. Much PRAYER and PLAN-NING go into this weekend so that after we've done our part, the HOLY SPIRIT makes the whole weekend so SPECIAL. Without HIM, it would just be a fun week-end.



Top to bottom, left to right:

Breakaway guests "Walka, Walka, Walka in the Light" ... a fun-tastic crowd-breaker song.

Mike Sherbet, Tom Sherbet and Allen Buchanan add some serious music to the evening's fare.

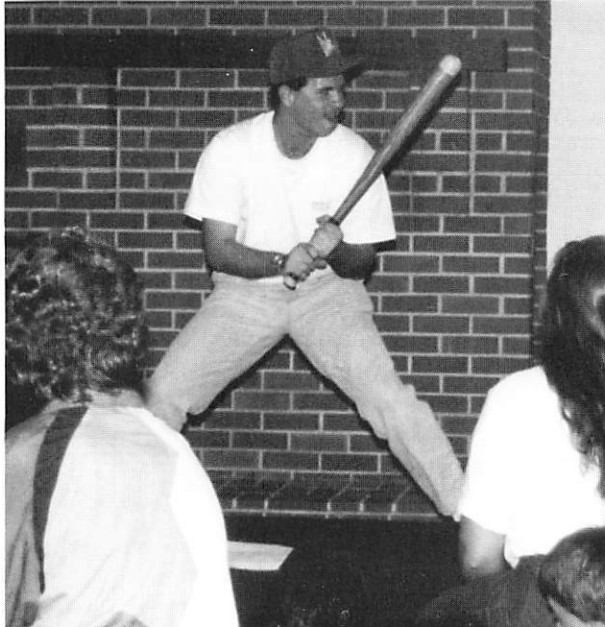
Who kissed the three Puglisi brothers? Wes Powell, Randy Ozan and Amy McDonald took part in this hilarious fiasco that included Mrs. Puglisi as the secret son-kisser.

Darrell Jones was the special Breakaway speaker, but the spotlight seems to be on the lucky people at the head table.



Right: Rollickin' Rap ... Glenn Meschko, Wes Powell, Rusty Cochran, and Colin Conner stirred up the crowd with their "music."

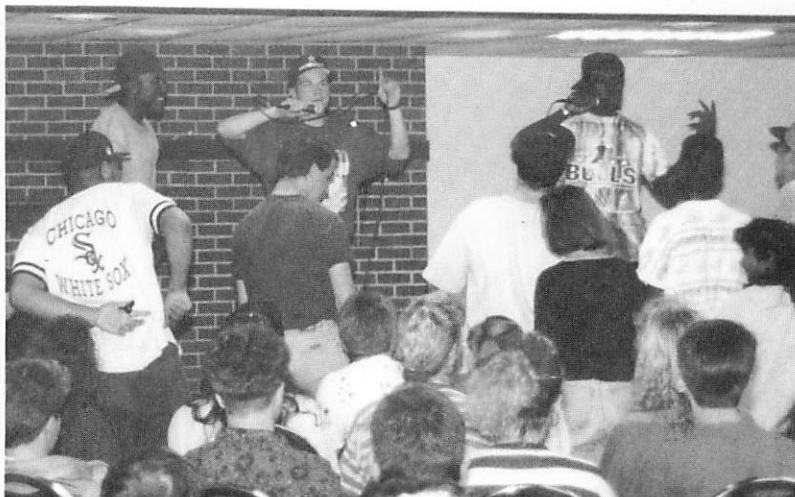




Left: Is this Casey at the bat? Absolutely not! It's just Don Anderson having a ball playing his part during Breakaway Skit Night.



Left: Tom Fairclough gets advice from Dr. Scott Haney. Tom is suffering from an accute case of SKITSOPHRENIA!



Above: Aaron Healy (center), joined by two Breakaway guests, proved to have a lot of crowd RAP-port support.

Left: Pitting the girls against the boys was a real bust ... especially when you have a balloon relay. The boys won!



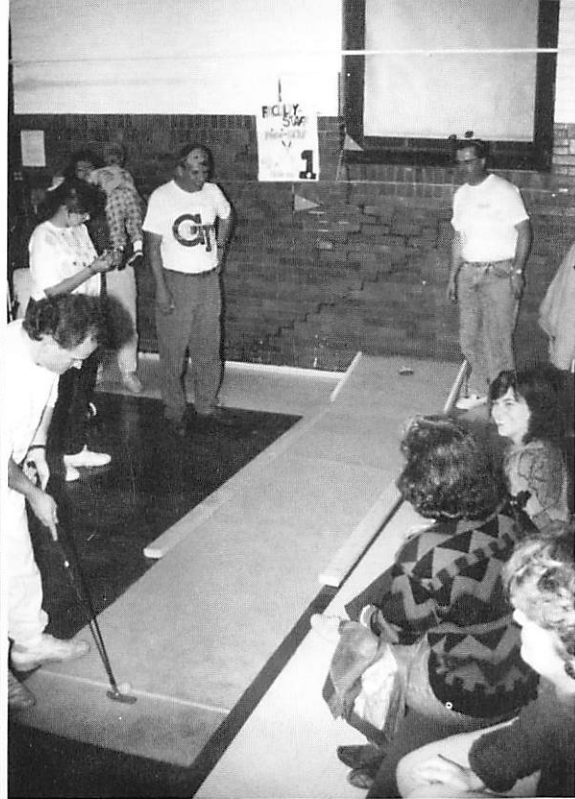
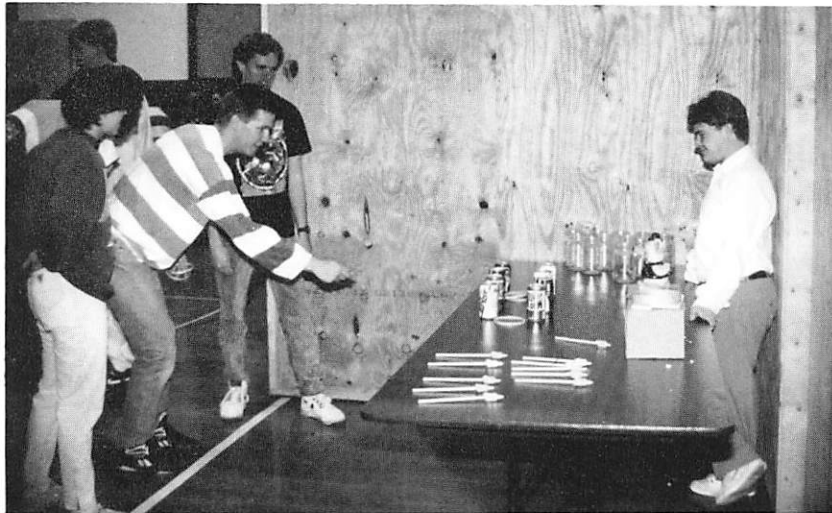
Above center: Much to the delight of the crowd who anticipated the outcome, buzzy bee Bethany Ball "flies" through the room,

Left: ... to spew a mouth full of water on Delight Groves who posed as a posey as part of Skit Night.



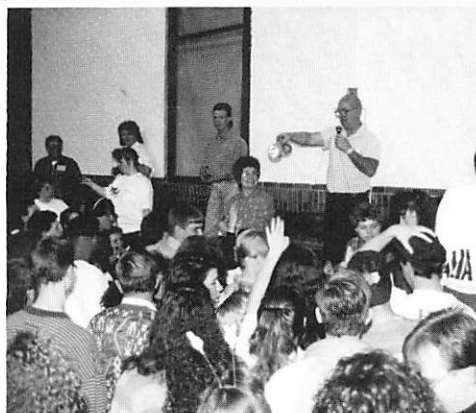
Right: Scott Kimball tries his luck at the faculty/staff "golf course" while Bob Key (left) and Golfmaster Ken Lewton (center) keep a watchful eye on the ball. Rebecca Hecht puts her best face forward and smiles at the "birdie."

Below: Colin Conner tries his skill at ring toss. From left to right, Becky Butters, Doug West and Randy Songer look on.



Above: The sponge toss is the carnival's most popular booth. Here Financial Aid Director Kay Paden takes aim at the President's Assistant Bob Key, hopefully to even the score between them.

Right: Name That Tune ... Keyboard person Ginger Gardner, flanked by friends, Mindy Owen (left) and Danielle Bratley (center), make a "noteable" contribution to the evening's festivities.



Above: Jack Wiley sheds a little light on the crowd as he auctions off a flashlight to the highest bidder.

Right: Saturday night sundaes ... while guests fix their treats Lori Cox and Roy Kemp waste no time digging into theirs.



# WGM TASK FORCE-1992



## HONDURAS, HO!

During Spring Break, when many college students flock to Florida beaches to soak up the sun, a group of Vennardians, motivated by love, boarded a plane to Honduras, Central America. Their goal was to build a basketball court for the boys at El Sembrador Donald Hawk.

Back, Joel Tooley-Row three, l. to r.: Ron Farnum, Ed Powers, Jennifer Anderson, Lora Stoltenberg, Val Menzel, Jennifer DeSpain, Kevin Brown, Amy Light, Craig Light, Pam Madsen-Row two, Allen Buchanan, Heidi Bakken, Scott Haney, Randy Ozan, Megan Hovey, Judy Blakley, Sue Collins, Vic Collins-Front, Bernice Farnum, Trudy Lawrence, Shari Christopher, Ken Maxey, Marilyn Gorsh, Dale Gorsh



**Q - Does a Task Force trip change a person?**

**A - Lora Stoltenberg -** "I knew this trip would change my life somehow, but I had no idea how! I realize the purpose for me to go was to have my eyes opened to what missions is all about. I could see missionary slide presentations until my eyes popped out, but they would never have the same impact on me as actually being there in person! I have a greater desire to pray for missionaries now than ever before."

**A - Heidi Bakken -** "This trip made me more appreciative and thankful. My life's values, my needs, and my wants have been changed drastically."

Center, left: Excited, enthusiastic, energetic students start off on the first leg of their journey ... a bus trip to Des Moines.

Above, right: Traveling SAHSA, according to Bernice Farnum, stands for "Stay At Home, Stay Alive." Allen Buchanan and Ron Farnum disembark in Tegucigalpa.

Left: Pam Madsen admires the beautiful flowers at the farm school.

Official Task Force photographer: Joel Tooley



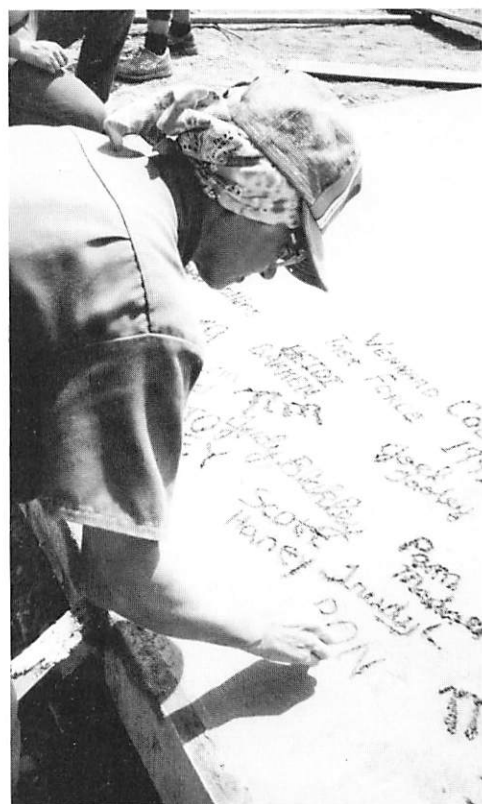
Right: The basketball court was built from blocks, rocks, and cement, mixed with a generous amount of muscle and sweat, grit, and determination.

Below left: For all eternity, Bernice Farnum adds Ron's and her name to the fresh cement of the basketball court as sponsors with the Task Force team.

Below Center: Vennardians enjoy a game of basketball with the Honduran boys on the finished court.

Below left: Jennifer Anderson, a nurse from Michigan, joined the Vennard team for her first mission trip.

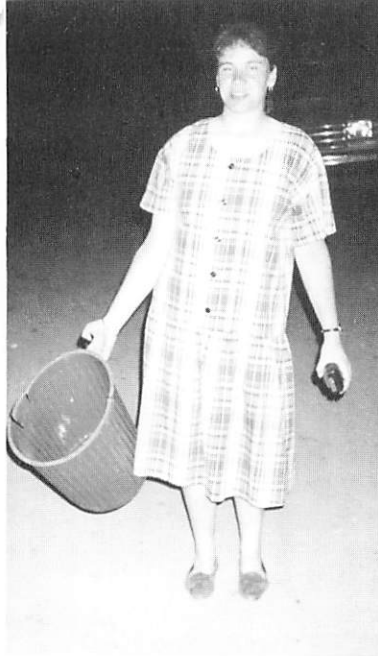
Below right: In hot Honduras, Sue Collins escapes to the cooler. Smart lady!



Victor Collins is a converted skeptic. Before the trip to Honduras he suffered from a BAD ATTITUDE whenever he heard the phrase "go on Task Force. It will change your life." A disbelieving Vic went. He worked on the basketball court, he saw the poverty in the country, and God conquered his attitude.

As a thankful American, Victor says, "Go! It WILL change your life!"



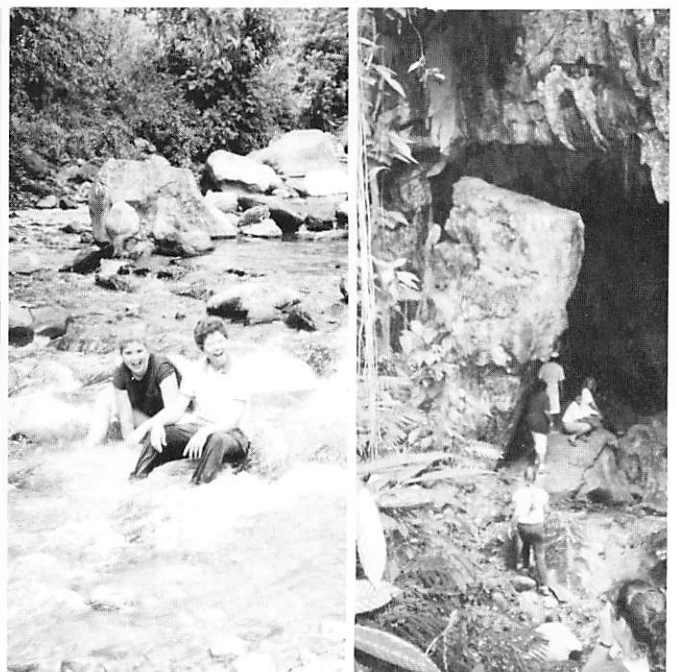


Left: Even Honduran pigs have to eat so Lora Stoltenberg, armed with an empty bucket, prepares to slop the hogs.



Left: Wash day! Jennifer Anderson, Sue Collins and Shari Christopher, with some local help, put the squeeze on wet clothes using wringer washers. For students used to automatic machines, this was a novel experience and that's not **STRETCHING** a short story.

Center left: "Let the children come." Venard students are surrounded by little ones in a worship service.



Above: Bath day! Valeria Menzel and Bernice Farnum enjoy a Honduran-style Jacuzzi.

Above right: Only the brave explored the caves.



Above: Saints on Safari? NEVER! From left to right are Scott Haney, Mario (a local boy), Randy Ozan, Allen Buchanan and, last but not least, Ken Maxey.

## ARE YOU READY FOR SOME CHANGES?

For Task Force information, contact Ron Farnum, P.O. Box 78, University Park, Iowa, or call 515-673-4369.

You will be **GLAD** you did!



# VALENTINES

In celebration of love, Vennard College's traditional Valentine's banquet is a beautiful formal occasion. It is filled with an abundance of delicious food and fabulous friends. A fair amount of foolishness is provided as part of the entertainment package. This night is looked forward to and enjoyed by many students, both single and married.

Right: Pam Madsen and Joel Tooley are very special friends.

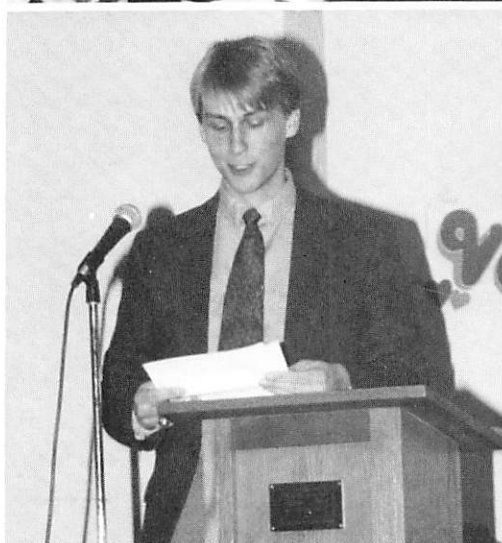
Below left: Never trust Andi Anderson and Ken Maxey ... at least Dean of Women Lila Faust won't. This daring duo sang a special song to Miss Faust that she may never forget.

Below center: Candlelight is reflected and smiles radiate from the faces of Angie Betzold and Cory Bontrager.



Right: Faculty and staff provided love letters that were read by David Tooley. Students had fun guessing who had written the incriminating evidence.

Far right: Robert Buchanan, photographer extraordinaire, set up shop in the Mahaska Student Center to capture couples on film. Here friends Carole Hofer and Ted Blakley are captured by the yearbook photographer as well.





# WEDDINGS

Top to bottom, left to right, couples  
united in marriage are:

Kim & L. D. VanAmberg Aug. 24, 1991

Paula & Brian Kushman Aug. 3, 1991

Tasha & Brian Channel May 25, 1991

Sam & Becky Barber May 18, 1991

Jeff & Kim Heisler June 15, 1991

Rachel & David Kerney June 14, 1991





# COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Dismissed from classes and dressed warm, Venard students took to the streets of downtown Oskaloosa. Armed with rakes, shovels and many plastic bags they attacked the litter of leaves and paper around and in the city square to leave that area neat and clean.

They did an impressive job and had lots of fun doing it ... an observation made by community people who watched our students in action.

Right: This is the bucket brigade ... (from left to right) Ted Blakley, Dave Smith, and Scott Haney gave extra sparkle to dirty windows on the south side of the square.

Far right: Paula Kushman, Mark Erickson, and Brian Kushman made sure that no one had a reason to be idle.



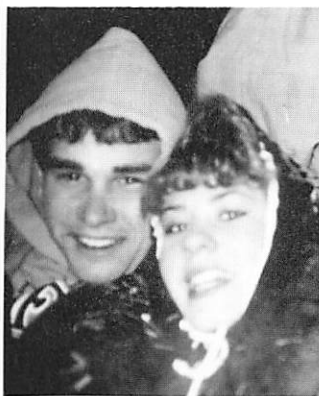
Above: Jerry Newman leaves no doubt about the job he intends to do, but there are some serious questions about his side-kick, Richard Knox. Will the real bag of wind please remain standing?

Center: One for the money, two for the show ... Bethany Ball and Debra Haff prove all work and no play makes a dull day.

Right: Roy Nelson gets a good handle on the job that must be done.

Far right: Alley chats ... Michelle Adams and Robert Buchanan check if it's safe to come out of hiding.





# HAYRIDE

Far left: "CHARGE!" yells Greg Witzenberg to the trusty steed on the front of the wagon.

Left: Cosey pose . . . Pat Puglisi and Josie Scholfield snuggle up to keep warm.



Above: Students, wrapped in a variety of bundling and blankets, attempt to keep warm during the Student Council sponsored hayride.

Left: Wagon number two held a various assortment of similarly clothed students as wagon number one. Obviously the cold weather did not keep these students from having a good time.

Photography by Nikki Butner



# THANKSGIVING VESPERS

This dinner sponsored by the Vennard Ministerial Association included all of the college family. At this time nearly \$890.00 was raised to bring Christmas cheer to the children at the Bethany Christian Center in Kentucky.

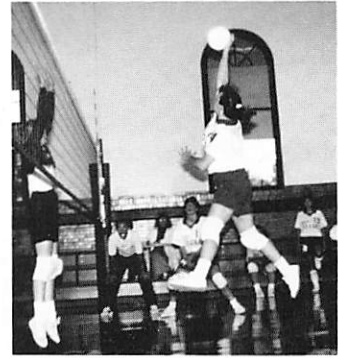
Below: Turkey talk - Professor Ralph Sprunk used a paper gobbler to give his devotional during the vesper service.

Below left: Students shared in a bountiful meal provided by the Vennard Food Service. From left to right are: Rusty Cochran, Greg Witzenberg, Paula and Brian Kushman.



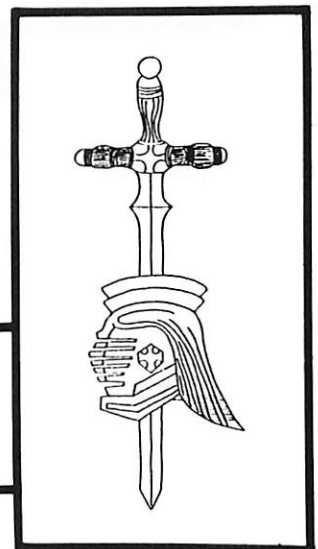
Above left: Roy Nelson did a noteworthy job of directing the music following the meal.

Above: Priscilla Roberts couldn't get home for the Thanksgiving holiday, so her parents came here to share in this special family dinner. Joel Tooley had the honor of doing table service for this evening event.



"But thanks be to  
God which giveth us  
the victory through our  
Lord Jesus Christ."

I Cor. 15:57



# SPORTS



# VOLLEYBALL

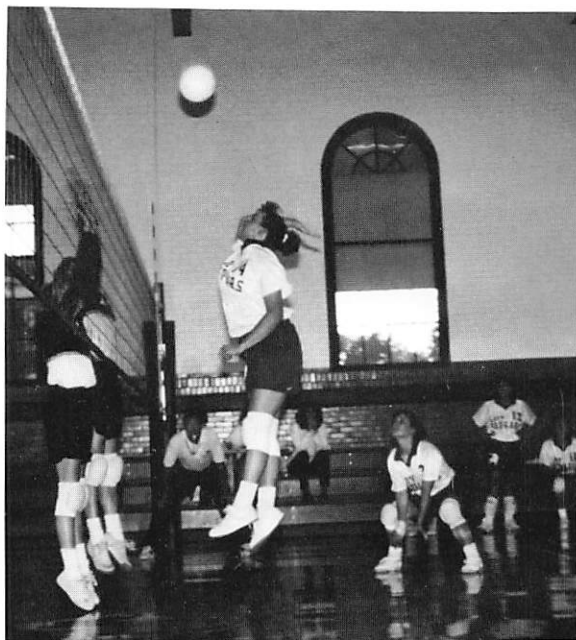
Looking back on this year's volleyball season gives me goosebumps. Not because our Lady Cougars absolutely slaughtered the opposing teams (though they tried), but for the exciting heart-stopping plays they made.

The serves were tremendous! The power at the net stupendous! The recovery superb!

While several of the team were returning players, many were new students who show tremendous power. The girls played not only with their hands, but with their hearts.

We will not soon forget the Faith Baptist game. The competition was keen. We walked away from that rowdy boisterous game with a feeling of giddy elation. The girls stole three of the five sets right out from under the opposing teams' noses.

Right: A flying Lora Stoltenberg leaps into the air to spike the ball back to the opposing team, while Rebecca DeZurik positions herself for a set.

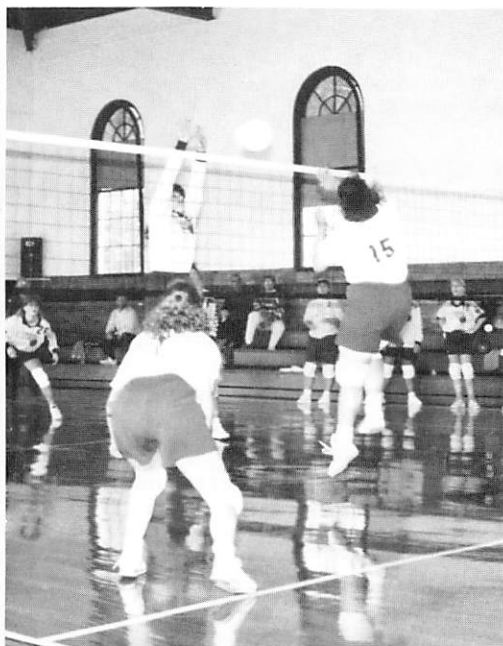


Above: Heidi Bakken, Sue Arnold and Trudy Rivera watch in awe as Rebecca DeZurik turns volleyball into a game of kick-ball.

Center: The 1992 Lady Cougars and their coach - Back, left: Coach Christensen, Pam Madsen, Lora Stoltenberg, Trudy Rivera, Val Menzel, Becky Butters Center, left: Becky DeMoss, Megan Hovey, Angie Bontrager, Heidi Bakken Front, left: Rebecca DeZurik, Betsy McCoy, Kari Krengel, Sue Arnold

Right: Angie Bontrager makes an awesome return.





Far left: Poignant pose ... graduating seniors Angie Bontrager (front left) and Trudy Rivera share a spot on the gymnasium steps. Watch out behind you! Heidi Bakken and Sue Arnold pop out from behind a pillar.

Left: Spike that ball! Trudy Rivera takes to the air with the greatest of ease.

Center left: Leapin' lizzards! Rusty Cochran goes into orbit during the Lady Cougar's game with Faith Baptist. An exuberant crowd enjoys the sideline sideshow entertainment.

Below: Line guard Cheryl Jespersen strikes a perky pose for photographer Darren Key.



Far left: Abandoned by their Cougar fans, Sean O'Connor, and Ken Maxey (front) do the wave. Mike Sherbet uses his head to perform a triple "Tomahawk Chop?"

Near left: A rowdy fan club repositioned themselves across from equally vocal Faith fans. Hark! Do I detect the sounds of cougar cat calls?



# VENNARD SOCCER CLUB

The Vennard Soccer Club had hoped to hold team standing this year, but organizational problems put a hitch in achieving that goal for the 1991-'92 season. In order to hold team standing in the conference, all players who play for Vennard must take at least one class on campus. Because of this ruling, the soccer players elected to remain a club for one more year so that Peter Kline, who is enrolled in the dual program with Indian Hills, could play. This also allowed Coach Chris Worthley, a student at William Penn College, to play as the required fifteenth person.

Right: The 1992 Soccer Club, top to bottom, left to right: Chris Ertley, Rusty Cochran, Calvin Bontrager, Kevin Saiia, Aaron Healy, Mike Sherbet, Andi Anderson, Jeff Carlson, Roy Kemp, Coach Chris Worthley, Peter Kline, and Mike Anderson. Not pictured: Darren Key, Jeremy Kunkle and Ed Powers.



Above: Jeff Carlson gives the ball a hefty boot toward the goal.

Center: Grit and determination are written all over Jeremy Kunkle's face. Will this kick go for the goal?

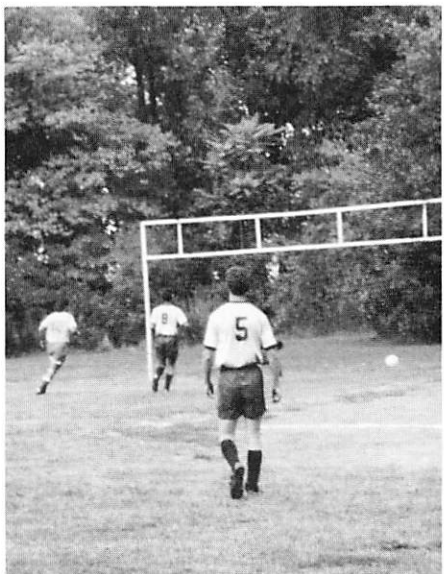
Right: Darren Key attempts to steal the ball from a Faith Baptist player.

Far right: Kevin Saiia races down the field to gain control of the ball for Vennard.



Pictures 2,3 & 4 by Harold Blosser

Below: This ball, planted solidly in Vennard's net, brought a placid crowd from mild to W-I-L-D-!!! (Center pictures)

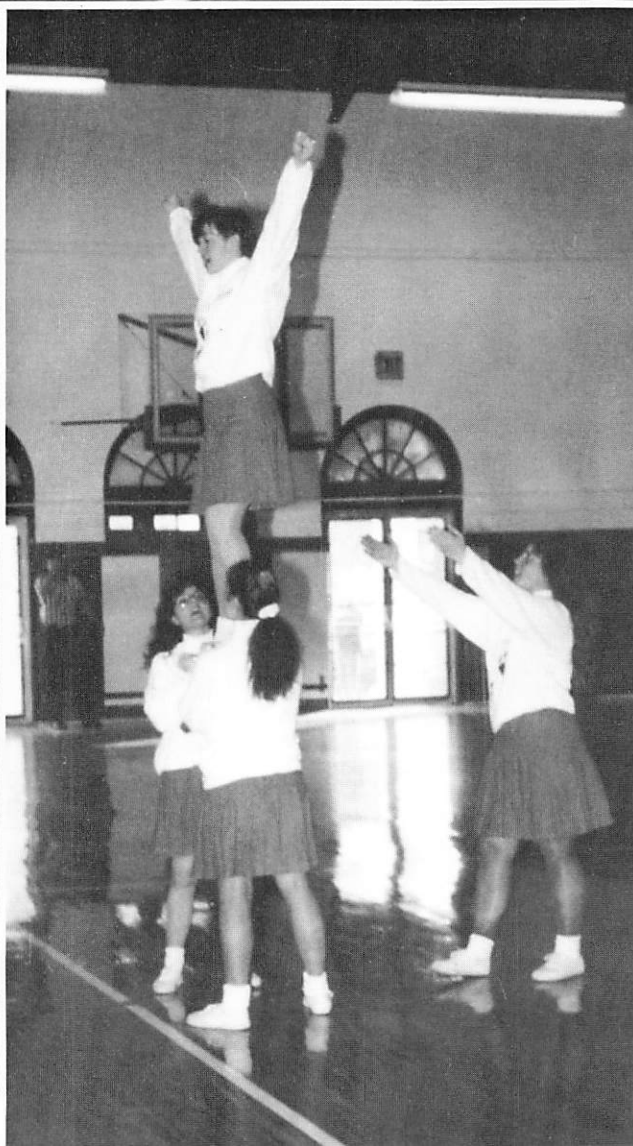


Far left: "WATCH OUT!" Mike Anderson's kick takes this Faith Baptist player by surprise.  
What's this? Rusty Cochran, Andi Anderson and Kevin Saiia seem to be caught in a difference of opinion.



# 1992 COUGAR CHEERLEADERS

## Cheerleaders Create Choreographed Chaos with Crowd.



Top to bottom, left to right:

Becky Butters was an enthusiastic and energetic leader of cheers.

Angela Cram, Jennifer DeSpain, Becky Butters (rear) and Michelle Adams entertained the spectators with new cheers.

A loud crowd, stirred up by the Cougar "ringleaders", raised the roof repeatedly during the home games.

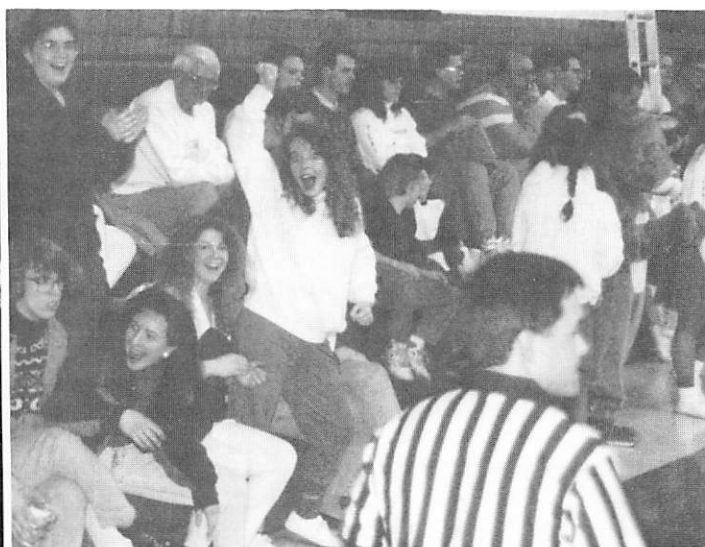
The "cat's meow" ... this cub suit, cleverly designed and made by Teri O'Connor's mother, was perfect for the Vennard Cougars' mascot.

Faith is knowing your friend won't let you down ... until you're ready. Becky Butters caused some near heart attacks when, during this particular mount, she PLUNGED backwards into Jennifer DeSpain's waiting arms. .



# COUGAR FANS

**BEWARE!** You have just entered the Cougar den. If you are not on friendly terms these "animals" won't tear you from limb to limb, but they will give your ear drums a good beating.



Top to bottom, left to right:

Popcorn, peanuts, brownies and beverages . . . these Junior class members sold all kinds of goodies to raise money for the Junior/Senior Banquet. Left to right are: Bethany Ball, Mary Stevens, Trudy Lawrence and Susanne Arnold.

A riot raising Sheila Klucas gives a rowdy howl from her end of the cheering section.

Freshman Angie Cram keeps the beat while revving the crowd to ear-splitting headache-level noise.

Terry Chapman (right) REALLY gets into these ball games.



# COUGAR BASKETBALL

1991-'92 began a new season with a new name, new "skins" and a fresh start. The name chosen to replace Vegas ... a little known star system in our galaxy, was COUGARS ... a cat that's a "little bit" mean and will come out fighting ... to WIN! The walls of the "Cougar den" were painted white with purple paw prints stalking the media box. A cougar head was added to the center court by local artist Linda Adkins.

This year's uniform went back to basics. The official school colors, always purple and white, had somehow gravitated to royal blue and white. The new purple and white uniforms were sleek and literally "the best looking ones in the conference," a compliment which came from an outsider.

This was a good year for wins ... up from the last years. Vennard has produced a good group of ball thieves ... on the floor that is. Our team is number one in the nation for "steals." This year we moved into fifth position in the conference, and also into national standings which resulted in an invitation to play in the Bible College Nationals at Wichita, Kansas in March.

Right: Chad Van Amburg, still sporting the old uniform, goes for a lay-up under the basket. Team member Mike Sherbet, flanked by Faith Baptist men, sure hopes he makes it.



Above: Senior Sean O'Connor is fouled by a Royals man as he puts the ball up into the basket.

Center: The 1992 Cougars - (from left) Duane Bump, Pat Puglisi, L. D. Van Amburg, Sean O'Connor, Colin Conner, Greg Witzenburg, Coach Les Christensen, Chad Van Amburg, Wes Powell, Rusty Cochran, Bret Dehoff, Mike Sherbet, Ken Maxey

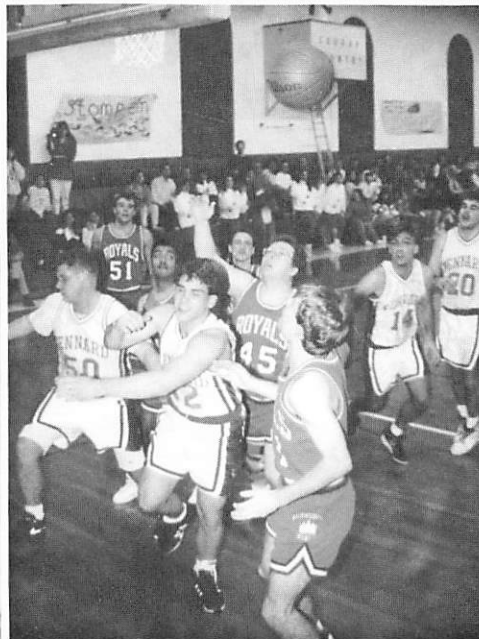
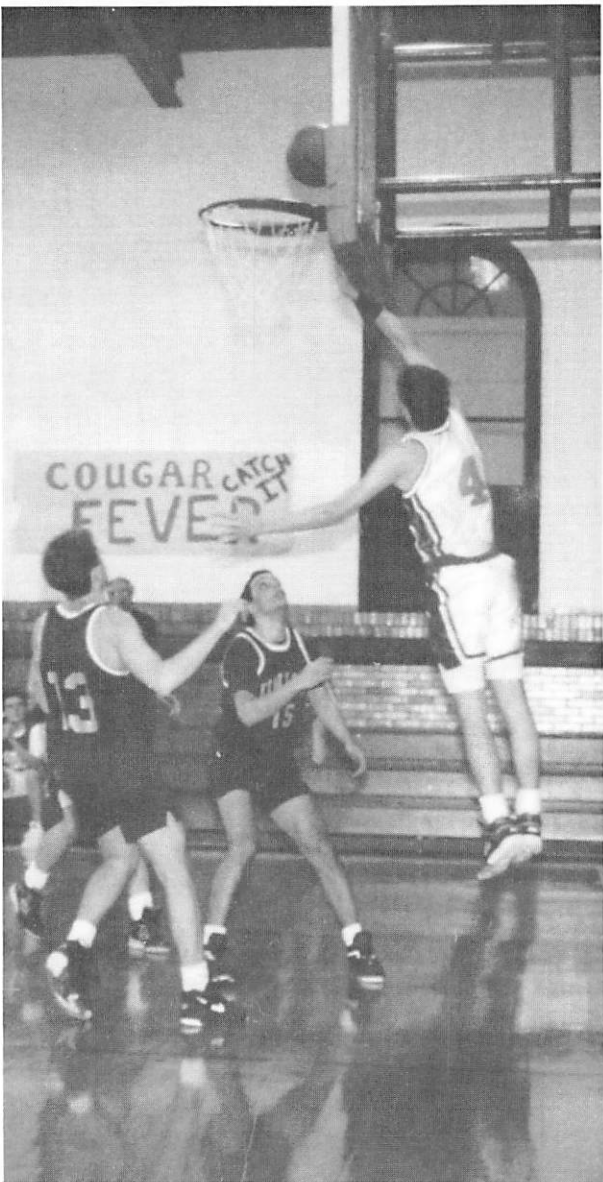
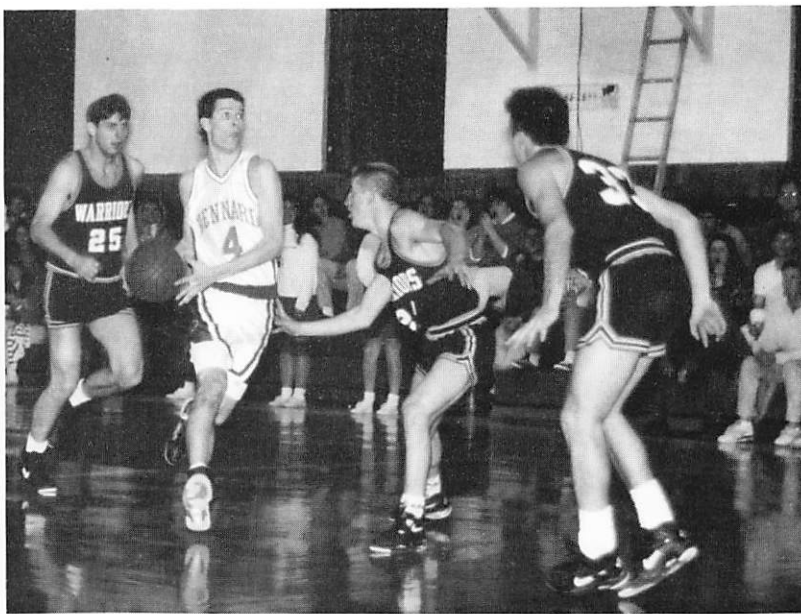
Right: In spite of the crowded situation, Bret Dehoff sends a ball up to the net for Vennard.

Far right: No pilot's license here ... L. D. Van Amburg goes into orbit with the ease of a man born with wings. BEAUTIFUL!





Left: This is an "Eggy" basket . . . Greg Witzenberg, better known as "Eggy" settles for a score.



Above: Wes Powell charges down the court hard pressed by the opposing team . . .

Far left: A flying leap and Wes makes a basket for Vennard.

Left: Vennard b-ball players find themselves caught in a scuffle below the basket. From left to right are Rusty Cochran, Pat Puglisi, Brett Dehoff, and Duane Bump.

Below: Time out! Rusty does push-ups during one of the home games.





# AWARDS CHAPEL

Right: Athletic awards were given to the following people: (back, left to right) Rusty Cochran, Aaron Healey, Megan Hovey, Angela Bontrager; (front) Kevin Saiia, Andi Anderson, Rebecca DeZurik, and Pam Madsen.

Below: Basketball players from left to right are: Sean O'Connor, Mike Sherbet, Greg Witzenberg, Rusty Cochran, Ken Maxey, Chad VanAmberg, Wes Powell, Patrick Puglisi, Colin Conner, and Brett Dehoff with Coach Christiansen.



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mary E. Baldwin Award  
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D. Willia Caffray Award  
Agnes Etherington Balk Award  
Ruth A. Fogle Award  
Erwin T. Kock Award

Fred M. Morris Award  
Harold Siefer Scholarship Award  
Joseph H. Smith Award  
Orville G. Spencer Award  
Joseph and Marian Spink Award  
Earle and Ione Stine Award  
Roy C. Suits Award  
Vennard College Service Awards

Kenneth H. Wells Music Award  
Alumni Association Scholarship Awards

American Bible Society Scholarly Achievement Award

Delta Epsilon Chi Summa Cum Laude  
Magna Cum Laude

Rodney Birch  
Angela Parsons  
David Smith  
Kenneth Hopson  
Julie Cleigh  
Colin Conner  
Richard Schoenbaum  
Jeff Heisler  
Joel Tooley  
Doug West  
Sandi Meadows  
Prince Swamickan  
Betsy McCoy  
Ken Maxey  
Calvin Bontrager  
John Kunkle, Pam Madsen  
Paul Madsen

Virginia Gardner, Jason Nicholls  
Victor Collins, Kenneth Hopson  
Eleanor Coster (Honorary)

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Terry Chapman



Center right: Students receiving recognition for academics and service are: (back row, left to right), Rich Schoenbaum, Rodney Birch, David Smith, Victor Collins, Doug West; Row two: Angela Parsons, Eleanor Coster, Prince Swamickan; Front: Betsy McCoy, Virginia Gardner, Kenneth Hopson.

Right: Other award recipients are from left to right: Kenneth Maxey, Pam Madsen, and Joel Tooley.

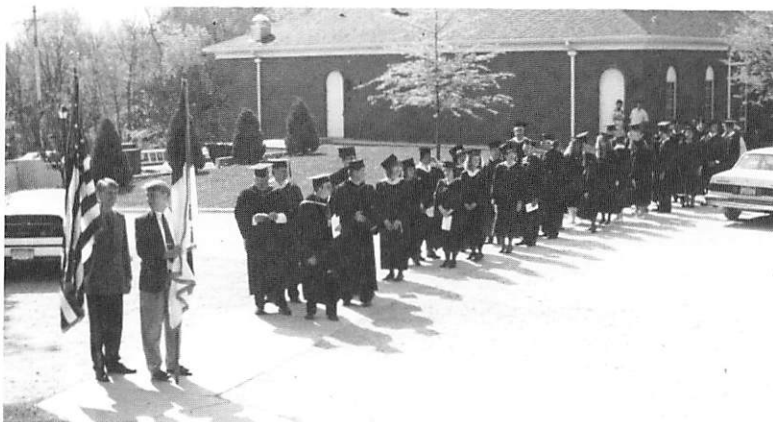
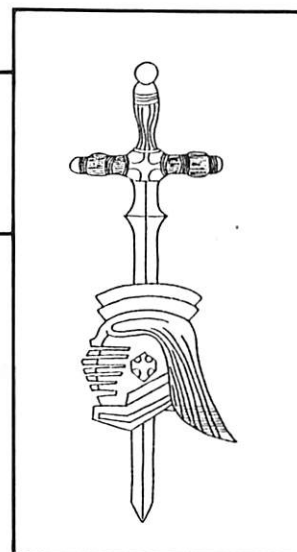


# SENIOR FAREWELL



"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

I John 1:4





# EASTER BREAKFAST

“The Lord is Risen!”  
“The Lord is Risen Indeed!”

This timely and traditional response has been given since the days of our Lord's resurrection. In celebration of Easter the Vennard family still greet each other as the disciples did that first morning after discovering the empty tomb.

Upon gathering in the darkened chapel, our eyes were immediately drawn to the lighted cross in the front. The Sophomore class beautifully directed our hearts in worship through music and scripture, in memory of that first Easter and in honor of the 1992 graduating class.

Right: Prince Swamickan and his wife Leela share an Easter song in their Indian dialect.



Above left: Doug West gave the Easter message.

Above right: The Sophomore class closed the Easter service in song.

Right: Mike Sherbet (left) and his fiancée Melanie Rowley wait patiently as returning professor of Bible Bruce Moyer makes his selection from the bountiful tray of fruit. Bruce's wife Ruth endures the photographer's camera as she waits for her husband to finish filling his plate.





Left: A smiling Angie Bontrager crosses the threshold to the banquet ALONE. Husband Cal was playing a golf tournament with Sean O'Connor in K.C. Lucky for them they won!



## JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

A bridge, a stream and flowers were all part of the Jr./Sr. Banquet decor. Seniors, spouses, advisors and guests were ushered into this "magical kingdom" to experience this evening set aside to honor the graduates. Once again, Janet Wiley and her crew provided taste tempting treats to snag even the strictest of dieters.

Left: Duane Bump says, "This cocktail sauce and shrimp look like a good place to begin." "You're right," responds Sue Arnold, "but the problem is in the stopping."



Center left: Advisors Ralph and Vera Sprunk enjoy a delightful evening out with seniors and their spouses. Stacey and Jon Kline are on Mrs. Sprunk's left with Rachel and David Kerney across from them.

Above: Surprise guests were former Vennard president Dr. and Mrs. Israel. Dr. Israel was the banquet speaker. Something about the photographer evokes mischief in Dr. Israel. With great difficulty he manages to keep his "tongue in check."

Far left: Rachel and Jeff Tschetter enjoy a relaxing evening with friends. Here Jeff is VERY RELAXED.

Left: GOT-CHA! Sneaking a peek to check out the scenery (and certain people) are Pam Madsen and Cheryl Jespersen.





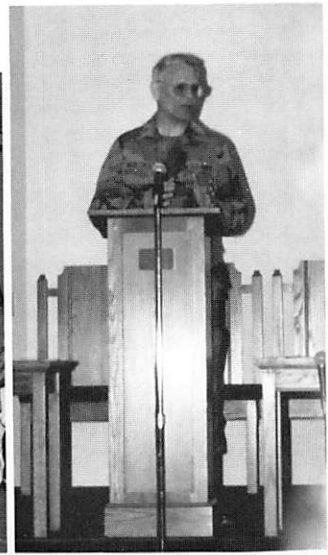
# FRESHMAN/SENIOR RECEPTION

## Seniors Prepare to Leave Boot Camp

With flags, fan fare and a real live military chaplain, the Freshmen Class challenged the '92 graduates to go from Vennard to serve the Lord.

Right: Colin Conner and Brad Westercamp lead the seniors to their places.

Far right: Former V.C. professor and currently a National Guard army chaplain, Dr. Wayne Worthley addresses the senior class.



Above and center: Kevin Saiia and Rebecca DeZurik read the seniors' life verses while Richard Knox, aided by Jeremy Kunkle, fastens the dog tag bearing the life verse inscription around each graduate's neck. Here Terry Chapman is tagged.

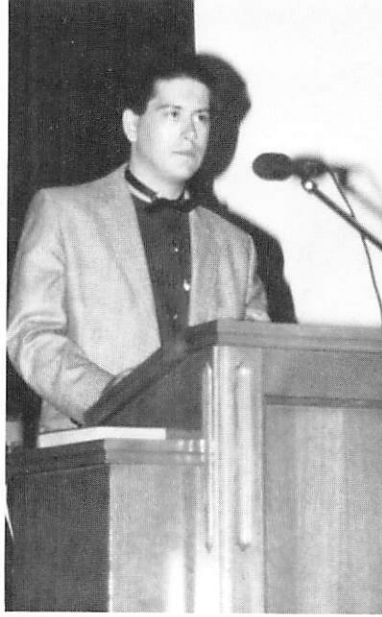
Above right: Seniors Calvin Bontrager, Judy Blakley, Trudy Rivera, and Angie Parsons are served by freshmen Rebecca Butters, left, and Jill Ferguson right.

Right: Allen Buchanan, with brothers Tom and Mike Sherbet sing "Soldiers Again."



Right: Carole Hofer is served punch by Brett Dehoff and Angie Betzold.

# SENIOR WORSHIP/WITNESS



This senior planned event is very special. The evening is filled with music and testimonies bearing witness of God's faithfulness to each one throughout their years at Vennard. An important part of this service is the pinning of the school pin, the Dove and Triangle, on each graduate.



Top to bottom, left to right:

What have we here? A renegade? Not so! Jason Comstock, clad in a tie and tee shirt that says "Reconstructed in Rochester," testifies to God's faithfulness during his brain surgery for seizures last summer.

Paul Madsen led graduates Calvin Bontrager, Trudy Rivera, Delight Groves, Eleanor Coster, Kim Heisler, Angela Bontrager, Duane Bump, and Jon Kline in a group song.

Seniors close the service by singing their class song.

A solo by Cal Bontrager was sung with much feeling.

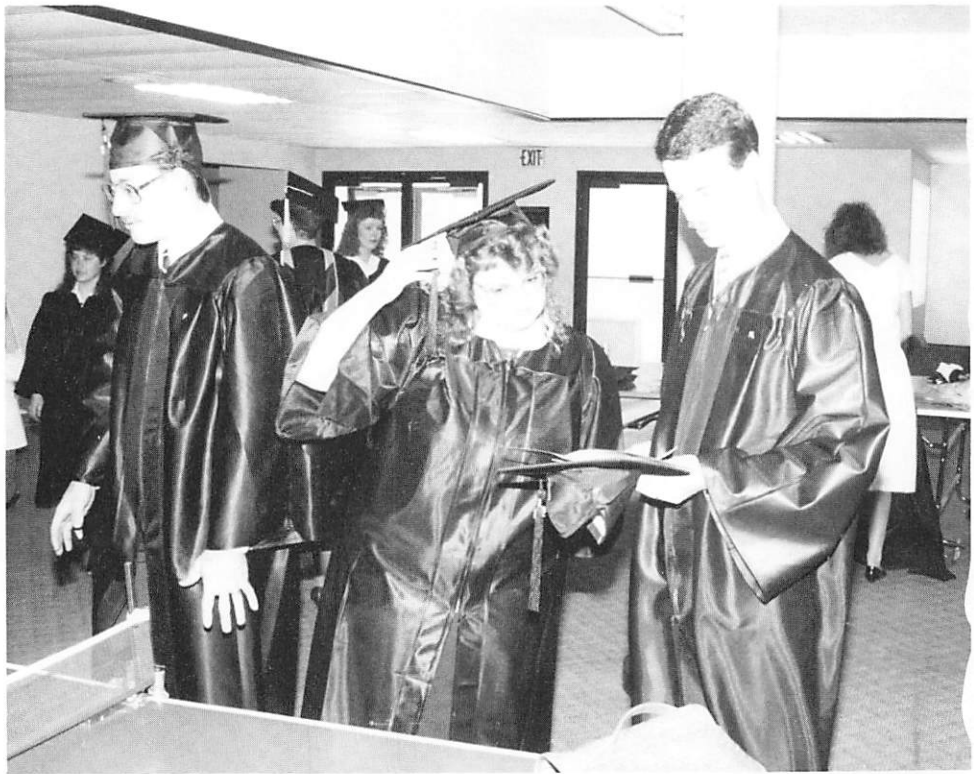
Former president, Dr. Warthen Israel, assisted by his wife Ann, had the honor of pinning the Dove and Triangle pins on each senior. This was HIS class . . . the one that came in with him four years ago when he became president of Vennard. Far left and left Angela Parsons and Jeff Tschetter receive their pins.



## COMMENCEMENT COUNTDOWN

Pre-commencement jitters are not unusual. Fastening that collar to the robe, placing and pinning the mortar board properly takes patience and a bit of finesse. Finally, the time comes to line up for the grand entrance. To the majestic strains of "Lead On Oh King Eternal", just as seniors from 81 preceding graduations have done, the class of '92 enters triumphantly! This is their big day! We rejoice with them.

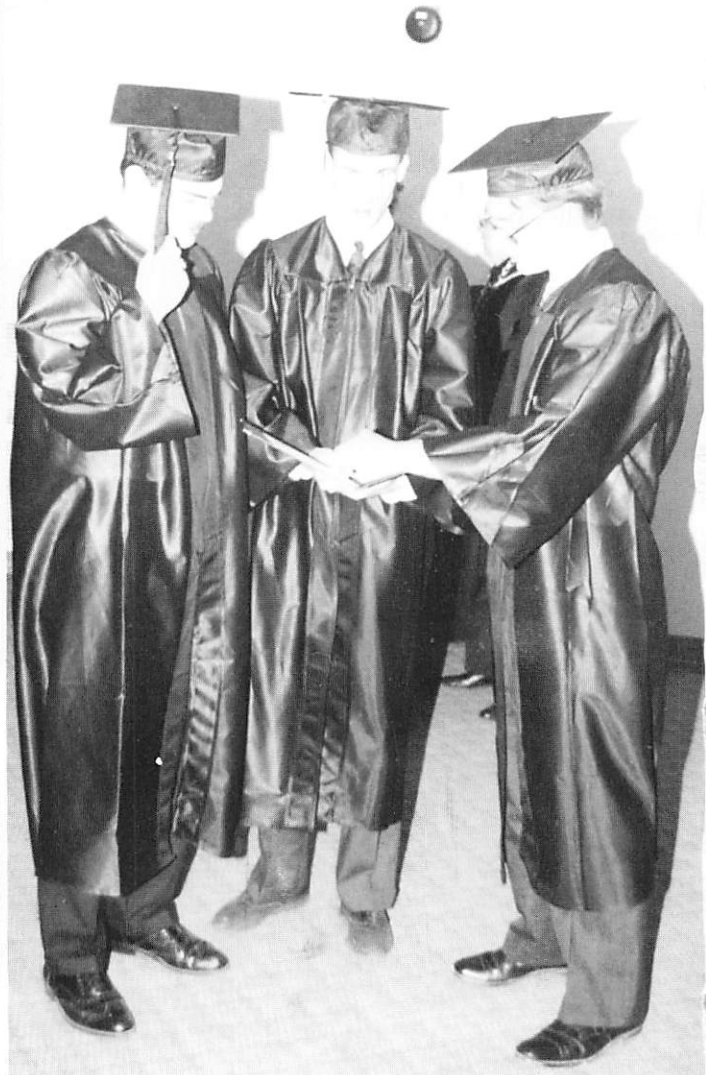
Right: Howard Shepard seems frozen in place while his wife Marilyn calmly checks the commencement program with Jon Kline.



Above: Myrna Griffith gives Floyd Cooper a helping hand. His "halo" seems to be slipping.

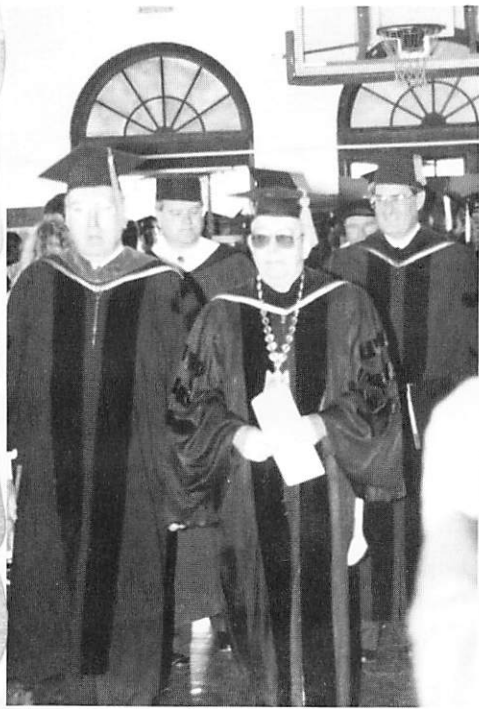
Right: Jason Comstock ... no jitters here!

Far right: This pre-commencement conference between (left to right) Duane Bump, Paul Madsen and David Kerney gives assurance to the most nervous senior that the end is very near and time to relax is just around the corner.



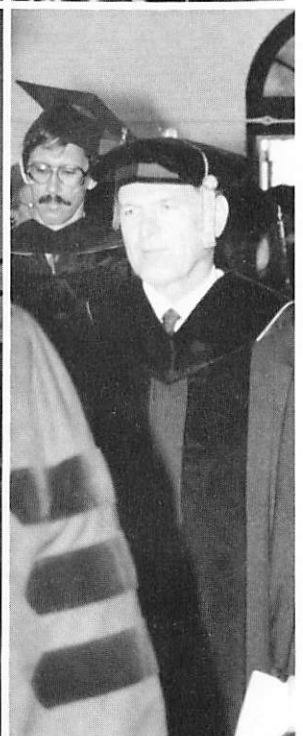
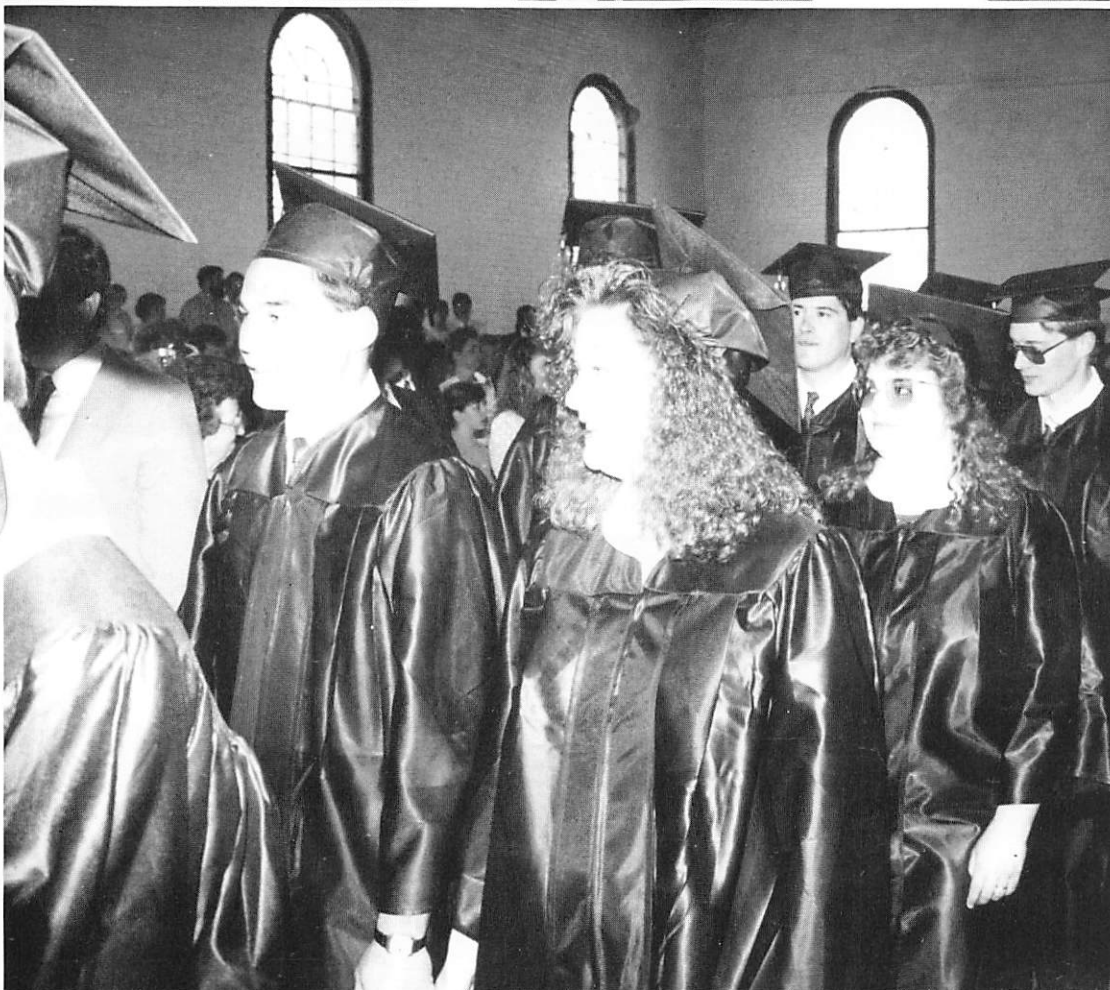
Below: Dr. Earle Stine & Dr. Burnis Bushong

# COMMENCEMENT 1992



Left: Honored flag bearers, brothers David and Joel Tooley, lead the way.

Below: Is that uncertainty written on Trudy Rivera's face? Turn the page ...

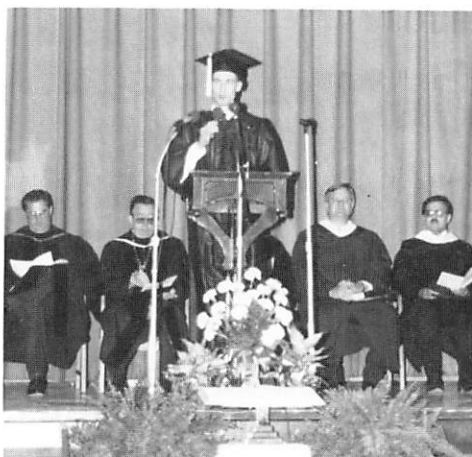


Above: A welcome addition to this year's commencement platform was the return of Dr. Warthen T. Israel who gave the invocation.

Above: The neat part about having your husband for your graduation partner is you can hold his pinkie as you walk down the aisle. Happy grins are shared by Cal and Angie Bontrager.



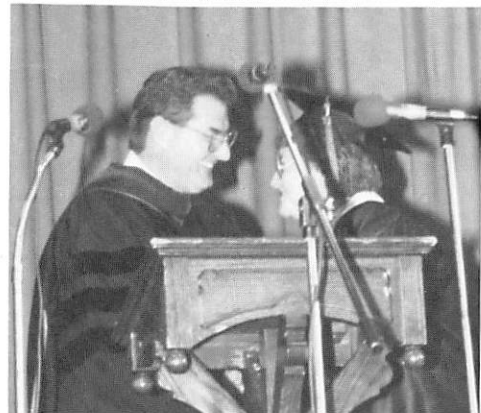
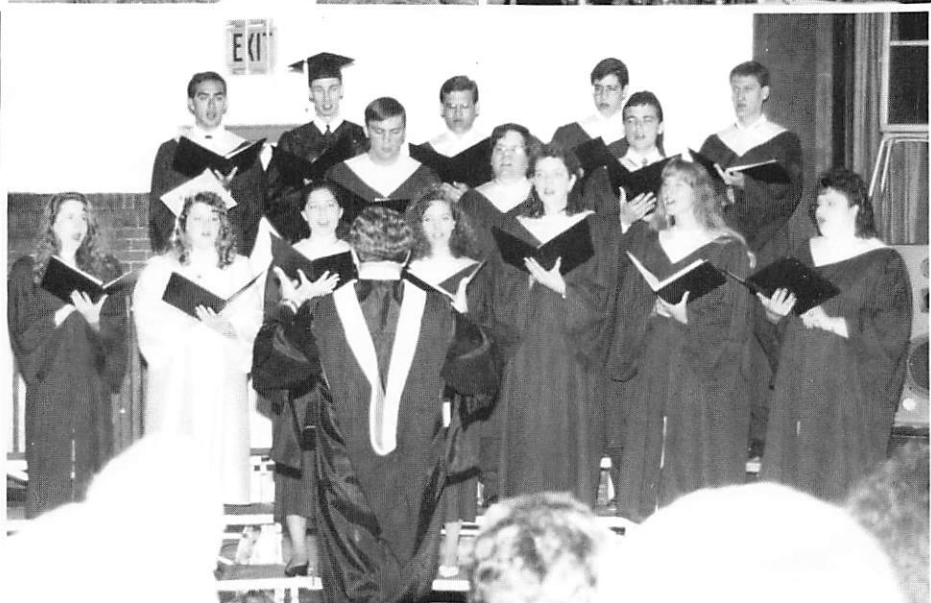
Right: The Address, "And They Said It Couldn't Be Done", might have referred to the Rev. David Engbrecht's inability to stay behind a podium when he preaches. But he did!!



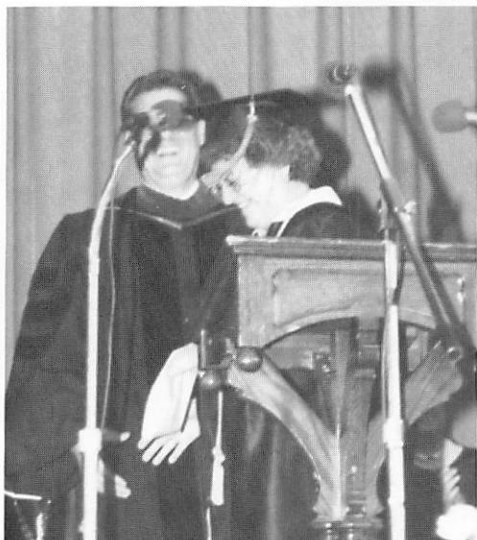
Right: Paul Madsen's song, "Joy in the Journey" was a very fitting message for graduation.

Below: No uncertainty here! Trudy Rivera's face spells R-E-L-I-E-F mixed with a generous amount of JOY!

Center right: The Vennard choral ensemble, led by professor Harold Blosser, sang one of Dr. Jim Lucas' musical creations ... "Such a Place (Near to The Heart of God)".



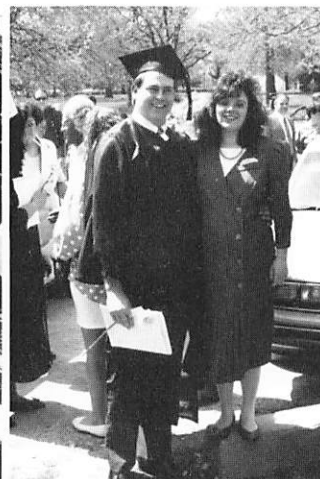
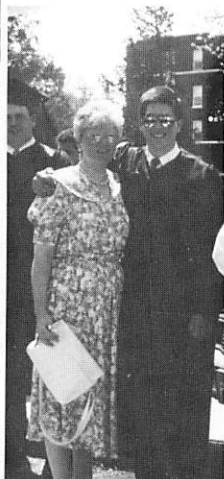
Above: Eleanor Coster kindly corrects Dr. Brown for calling her "Miss" Eleanor Coster.



Above: Correction well-taken, Dr. Brown throws back his head with a laugh.

Right: Mother of ten and great-grandmother of 17, Eleanor Coster accepted a bouquet of flowers in honor of Mother's Day.





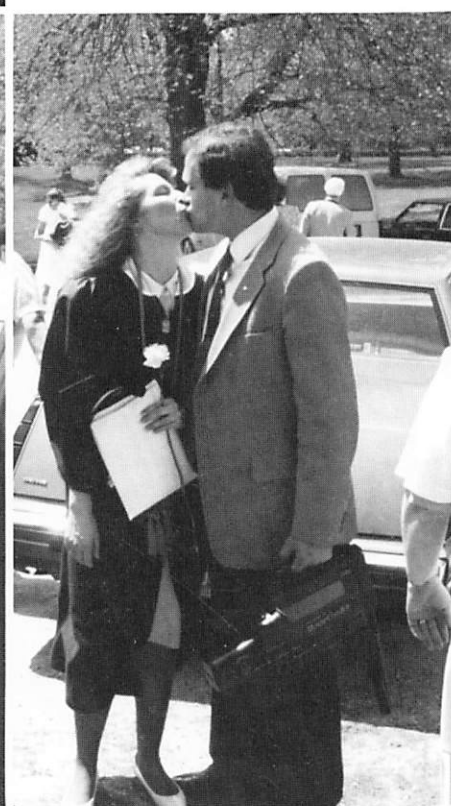
Far left: Elementary Education degree graduate Jon Kline accepts congratulations from Bethany Ball.

Center left: Former Business professor, Sue Sherbet gets a hug from Business Management grad, Jason Comstock.

Left: Sean O'Connor snuggles up to his wife Teri, a 1991 Vennard graduate.

Below left: Willing or not, Duane Bump gets pulled into the picture with Judy Blakley (left) and Lori Hyndman (right) for a post-grad pose.

Below center: It was a good day for congratulatory hugs. Here Howard Shepard accepts a very long and meaningful one. Graduation evokes many emotions that are expressed in a variety of ways.



Above: It wasn't a bad day for kissin' either. Honors graduate Lori Hyndman accepts a smooch from husband Ken, a 1991 grad.

Far Left: Terry Chapman gets a big hug from Nora Rhinehart, a friend from a church where he often preached.

Left: Delight Groves, an Associate in Arts graduate, and Bethany Ball are best buddies. Both wear their "happy now that the school year is over grins."



# WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES

Thirteen Vennard Students have been selected as national outstanding leaders and will appear in the 1992 issue of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES. Their selection was based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

This year's recipients join an elite group of students chosen from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.



The 1992 recipients for inclusion in Who's Who are: (back row, left to right) Mark Erickson, Ed Powers, Jodi Hofer, Terry Chapman, (Mr. Humor); (center row) Eleanor Coster, Kenneth Hopson, Marilyn Shepard, Victor Collins, Florence Monteith; (front row) Angela Bontrager, Lori Hyndman, Judy Blakley, and Kim Heisler.

## A

Adams, Michelle 18, 38, 42, 62, 70  
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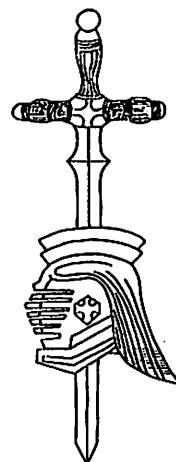
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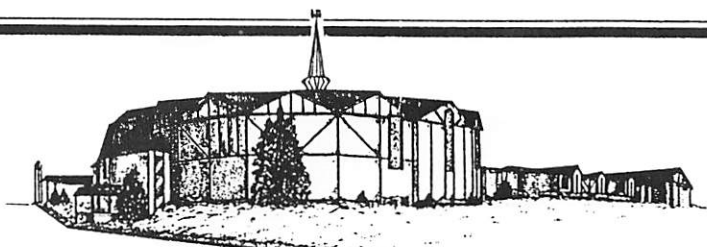
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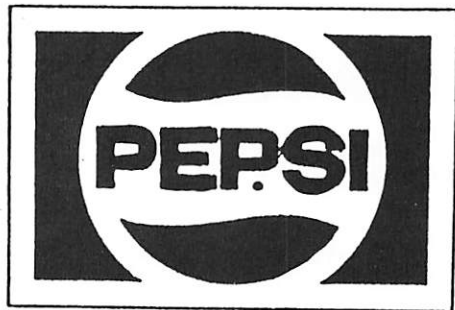
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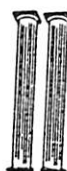
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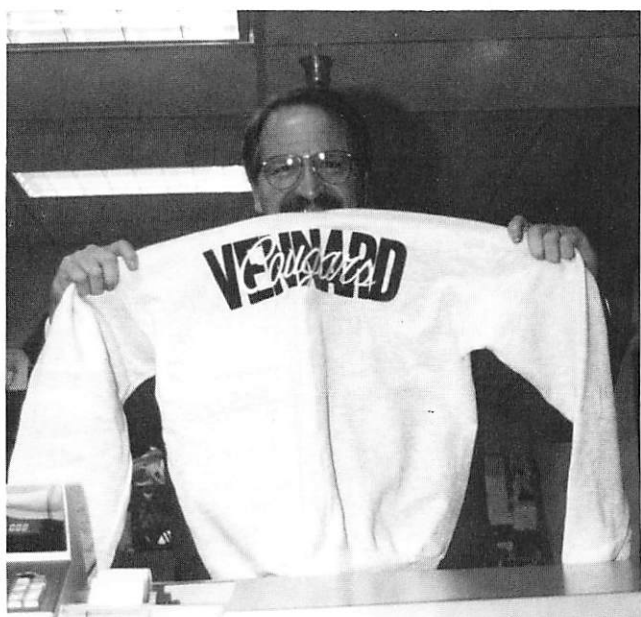
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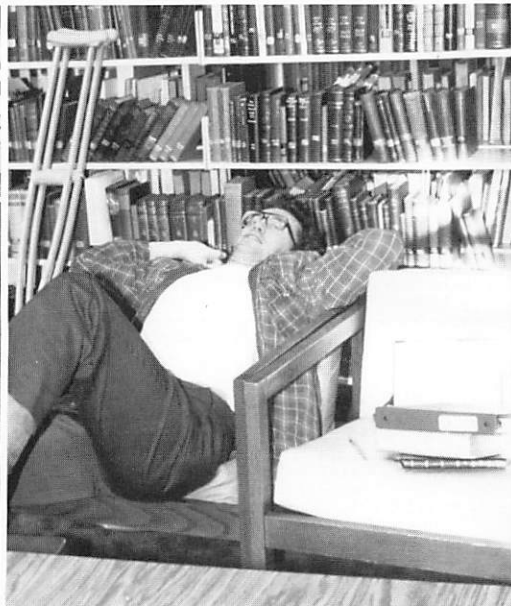
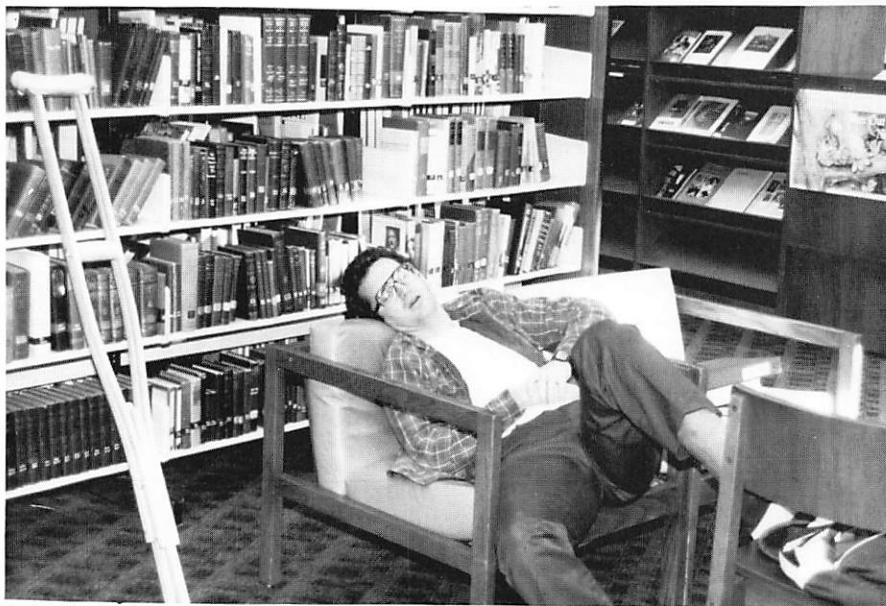
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... talking in Dr. Lund's class  
are Angie Betzold and Greg Witzenburg.

Part of the fun of photography is catching people totally unaware. It's the "surprise attack" that makes candid shots so much fun to look at, bringing alive memories of "those good ol' days" during college.

Right: ... praying that Mr. Key would not take her picture, Christy Thompson kneels behind the wooden balustrade by the water cooler. Here's proof that all prayers are not answered the way we wish.

Below & Center: ... napping in the Vennard library, Ed Powers is rudely awakened by the photographer's flash.



Right: ... resting during the very busy Breakaway carnival event, Pam Madsen sports her "bunny ears" won at one of the booths.

Far right: ... munching goodies purchased at the cheerleaders' bake sale, Dale Gorsh shakes at warning finger at Mrs. Key.





No boredom here! Shari Christopher and Priscilla Roberts enjoy a good laugh while preparing twice-baked potatoes for one of Vennard's festive occasions.

## BANQUET BOUNTY BEGINS BEHIND SCENES



Duane Roth and Tim Fletcher enjoy the valentine's banquet with their wives, Sandra and Debbie.



Center: Janet Wiley (center) masterminds these feasts. Muscles are provided by faculty and staff such as Bob and Valera Klucas.

Above: The Christmas buffet displayed a sumptuous array of chicken kiev, mashed potatoes and other delightful fare from which Kevin Saiia and Rebecca DeZurik make their selections.



Above: Joel Tooley (left) shares conversation with his table partners (clockwise) Rodney Birch, Lora Stoltenberg, Sandi Meadows, and Jeff Carlson, Ken Maxey, Sue Arnold, and Pam Madsen.



Above: It's a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it. Pot and pan person Duane Bump is an excellent scrub man.





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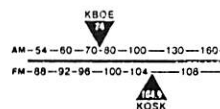
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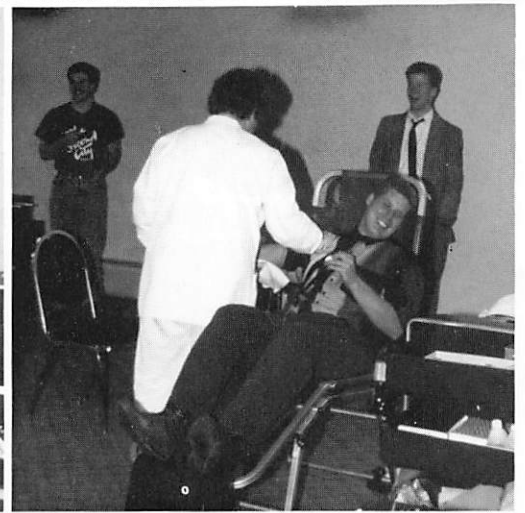
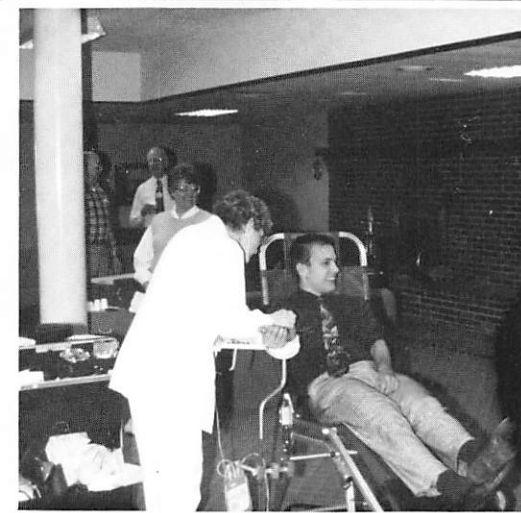
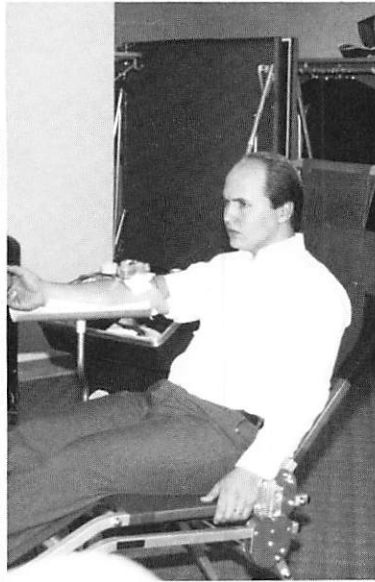
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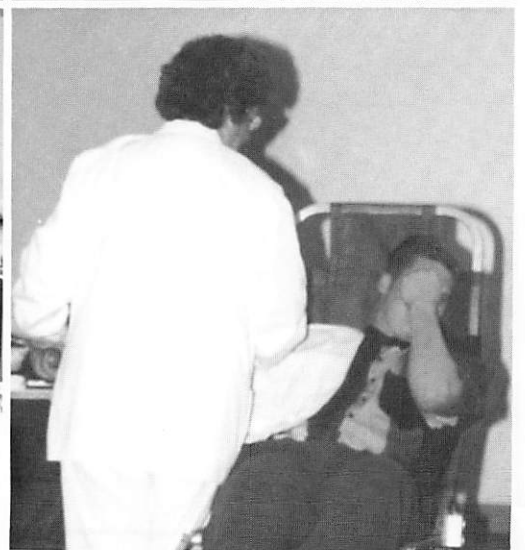
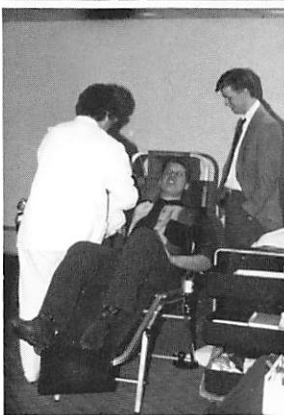
Giving blood is NO BIG DEAL!  
Right: Sheila Klucas proudly displays her arm patch while (below) Roy Nelson waits in calm repose as his life-giving blood exits his body.

Below: Angela Cram gets prepped for the piercing during the Student Council sponsored blood donation day held twice each school year.



Above: Glenn Meschko (in chair) and background onlookers, Lila Faust and Darren Key, are being "entertained" by a first-time donor nearby.

Center panels: A first-timer, Rusty Cochran smiles as the nurse prods gently to find the right vein. "That tickles!" laughs Rusty as she preps him.



Above panels: Feet flailing, Rusty anticipates the needle with fear and trepidation. Colin Conner moves in to assist. As the needle finds its mark, Glenn Meschko, who by this time has finished his donation, closes in to give added morale support and muscle, if necessary.

Kudos to you Rusty Cochran for donating even though you cannot stand the sight of blood!

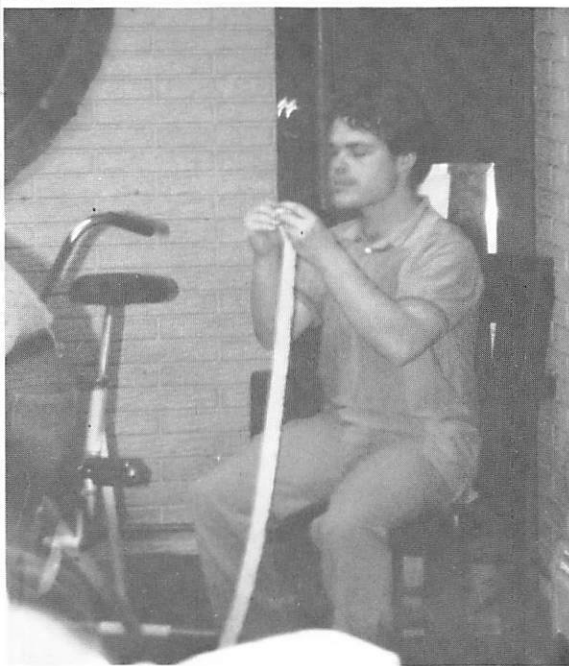


# STUDENT INVOLVEMENT WGM



Left: During a Student Involvement meeting after Sunday evening church, mission-minded students make bandages. Here Ken Hopson prepares to cut the cloth that Trudy Lawrence has carefully marked.

Below: Corey Bontrager and Sue Arnold pull the sheet into strips in preparation for rolling.



Center: Randy Songer is a study in concentration as he rolls the torn strips of cloth into bandages.

Above: Even non-sewers can fasten rolled bandages with needle and thread. Heidi Bakken, Allen Buchanan, Laura Gilbert and Judy Blakley are diligently at work. Left: Val Menzel keeps John Kunkle and Scott Haney happy with punch and cookies.

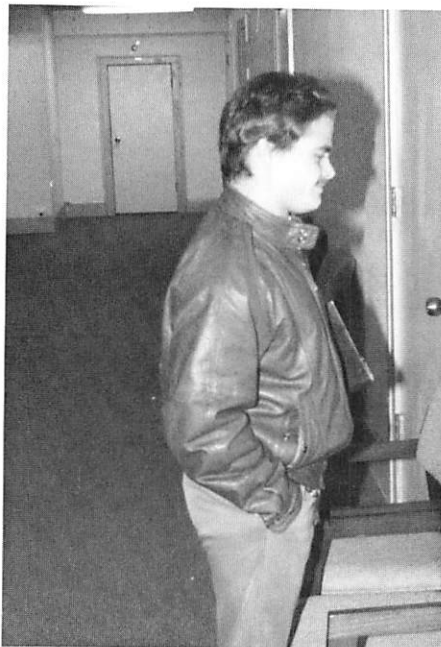


Left: Ed Powers and Shari Christopher sell Valentine cookies to Peter Kline to raise money for the Task Force trip to Honduras.

# 1992 Reflections Staff

Ideas and Input - Rodney Birch  
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Top to bottom, left to right:

Beth Miller was a candid spokeswoman for the staff.

Tom Fairclough's shirt says it all ... PARTY! But ... when you want creative ideas, Tom is ready for that, too.

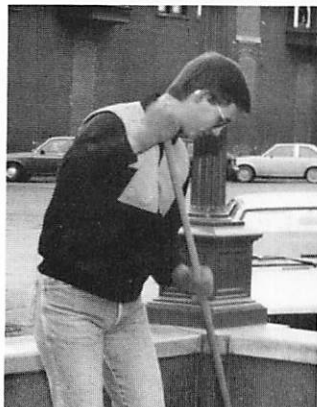
Quiet and attentive, Randy Songer was always ready to share his ideas and then see that they got done.

If this was one of those days when Mrs. Key was ready to throw in the towel ... or her boot, she would be prepared!

Nikki Butner was an effervescent addition to the yearbook staff.

Hard working and faithful, Rodney Birch gave assistance with creative follow-up ideas.

Darren Key is MR. SALESMAN personified. His \$ALE\$ "ad" up. Not pictured: Bob Key was faithful in assisting with some of the photography. Non-staff photo credits are noted on specific pages.



Center photo: Marie Wolgamuth

"We undertake the impossible and find ourselves more than conquerors in the name of the Lord." - Phineas F. Bresee