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## DEDICATION

"... a great educator who taught more than is found in books. He was a friend, a counselor, a true inspiration."



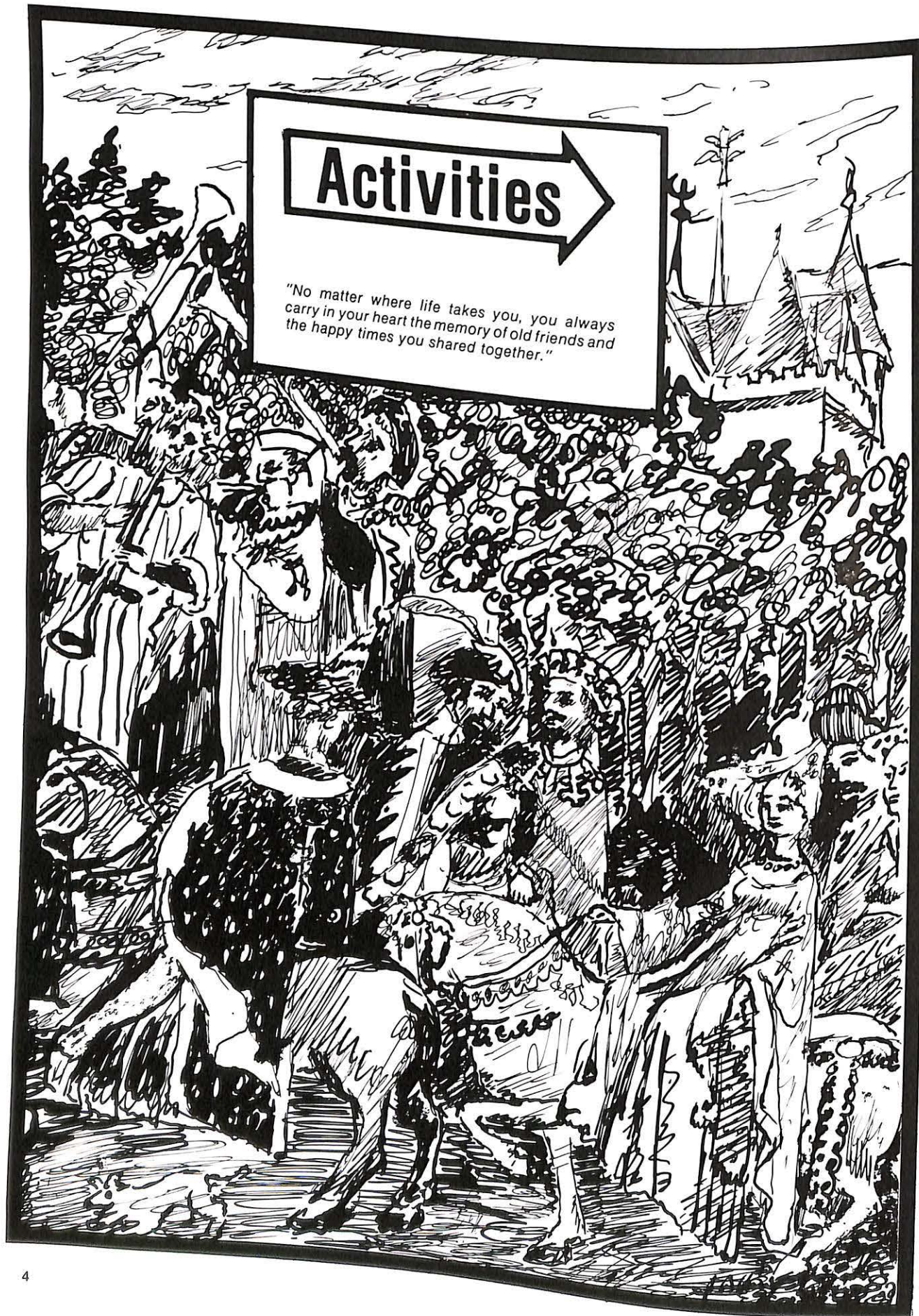
**Hobart Hill**  
1896-1986

Hobart Hill was born November 19, 1896 in Chicago, IL. He was a graduate of Oberlin College, Boston University and received an L.L.B. degree from Salem College, Salem, West Virginia.

He was the first resident administrator of the American Humanics Foundation at Missouri Valley College, which was the pilot institution for training youth-serving agencies. He served in this capacity from 1949 until his retirement in 1967. During his 19 years at MVC, he was responsible for training hundreds of young men and women in youth services.

He was not only important to Missouri Valley College but he contributed greatly to the better merit of his community through participation in numerous civic organizations and activities.

His Legacy of service to others is a fitting memorial that will live on in those who knew him.



# Kim Guerriero Reigns At 3rd Annual Coronation Ball



With Fairy Tale magic in the air, the third annual Coronation Ball was held on October 9th to honor young women who achieve high academic standing at MVC. The event is co-ordinated by the Black Student Union members with the student body voting for their favorite candidate among the nominees. The top vote-getter in each class is designated as a Grey Queen and Miss Missouri Valley is chosen from among the senior nominees.

Kimberley Elaine Guerriero was selected as Miss Missouri Valley this year. She was crowned by the 1984 queen, Phoebe Vesser. Her attendants were Kristi Morrison and Shari Seller. The 1985 Grey Queens were: Kathy Gerkin, Senior; Linda Larberg, Junior; Jill Huey, Sophomore; and Karen Bennett, Freshman.

To be eligible for nomination, The Grey Queens must have a 3.3 GPA and Miss Missouri Valley must have a 3.6 GPA or above and be a full-time student.

Entertainment for the gala event was provided by MVC's Swing Choir and Gospel Singers and the University of Missouri Air Force Color Guard.

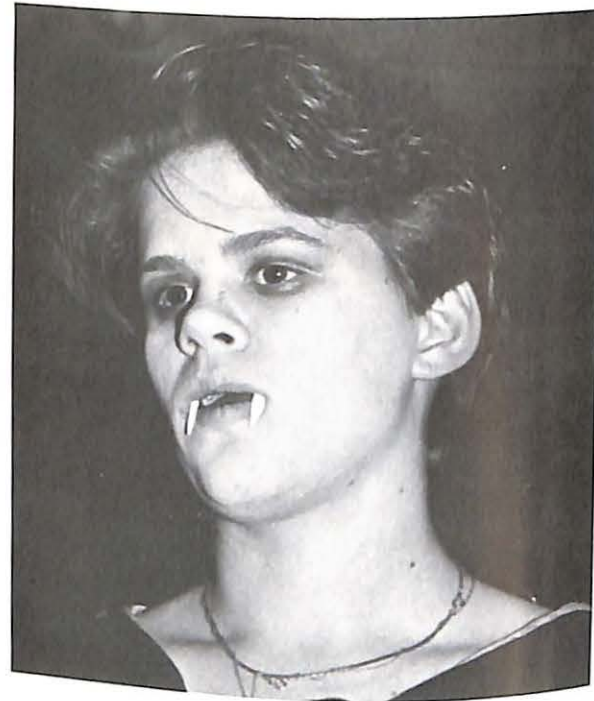
Top: 1985 Miss Missouri Valley Kim Guerriero and her escort Paul Kobylinski.

Left: The Royal Court, front row left to right, Shari Seller, attendant; Kristi Morrison, attendant; Queen Kim Guerriero; back row left to right, The Grey Queens: Karen Bennett, Freshman; Jill Huey, Sophomore; Linda Larberg, Junior; and Kathy Gerkin, Senior.



# Halloween Brings Out The Beast In MVC Students

Ghouls and Goblins roamed the halls of Ferguson Center in October for the Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by American Food Management and Costume Judging sponsored by the College Activities Board.

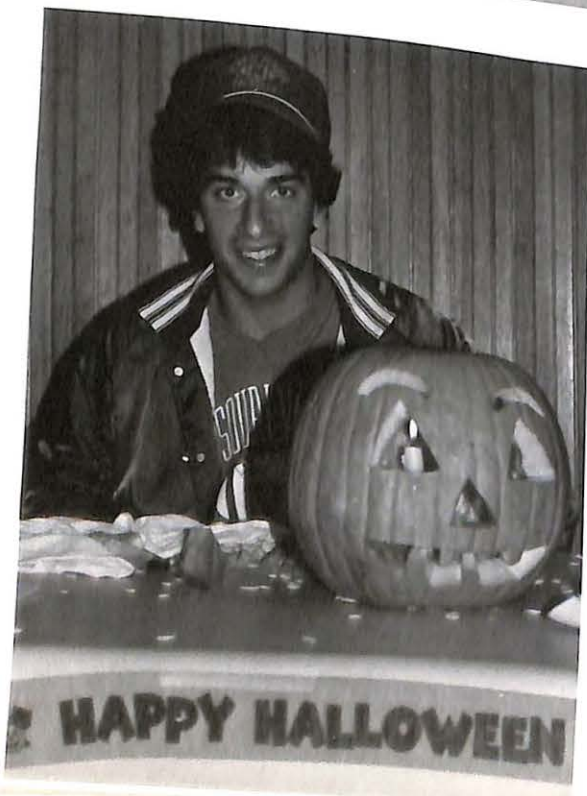


Top: Christy Bradley "rises from the dead" to compete in the costume contest.

Middle: Sarah Crabtree, Shelia Herring, Allison Morris, Jill Huey, Dee Nichols and Stephanie Sims vie for costume prizes.

Lower left: Anthony Giarrusso creates a traditional pumpkin for the Pumpkin Carving Contest.

Lower right: This group from Sigma Nu poses for a prize winning shot with their second place pumpkin.



# A Touch of Vegas at Valley

All bets were down and the odds were in Valley's favor for a fun evening of "gambling" and socializing when the cafeteria was transformed into Las Vegas on the evening of December 5th. This annual event sponsored by the RA's drew a big crowd of students who risked their "fortunes" with a roll of the dice or a turn of the wheel.



Top: Willie Carrington, Bill Hagen, Sharon Myers and Phyllis Cunningham enjoy a friendly card game while Scott Wilson looks on.

Middle left: This group places their bets on the crap table.

Middle right: All eyes are on the dice as everyone anxiously awaits the winning numbers.

Bottom: Kristi Morrison, Terri Taylor and Sarah Crabtree play hostess to Kelly Call at the Watering Hole.



# Missouri Valley Renaissance: A New Beginning . . .

This overriding theme for the '85-'86 school year at Valley was also the theme of the '85 Homecoming. Coach Ken Gibler's Vikings took on the Graceland Yellowjackets at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 19th, but came up losers in the afternoon battle.

The Torch Run was dedicated to Special Olympics this year and began in Jefferson City. Other homecoming activities included a door decorating contest, a banner contest, a spirit contest, the annual Homecoming banquet, the parade, an all-campus picnic luncheon, the Hall of Fame banquet and the student/alumni/faculty/staff dance.

Below: Rick Rainwater passes the torch to Tim Brown during the annual Torch Run.



Above: The bonfire burns Friday night as spirits build.

Right: The Vikings tackle Graceland in the Saturday afternoon Homecoming encounter.



Above: Miss Lisa Schleicher reigns as 1985 Homecoming Queen.

Right: Homecoming candidates from left to right, Linda Larberg, Kathy Gerkin and Lisa Schleicher.

Below: Linda Larberg escorted by Russell Lee, 1984 Queen Phoebe Vesser escorted by Gene Griffith, Kathy Gerkin escorted by Jeff Todd, Lisa Schleicher and her escort Tim Regenold and crown bearer Jill Thomeczek await the announcement of the new queen.

## 1985 Homecoming Royalty

Miss Lisa Schleicher, a senior from House Springs, MO, was crowned 1985 Homecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies by 1984 Queen Phoebe Vesser. Lisa's attendants were junior Kathy Gerkin of Howell, MI and junior Linda Larberg of Kansas City, MO. Miss Jill Thomeczek, daughter of Mark and Pam Thomeczek was the crown bearer.



# Spirit On Parade

The parade was a twofold success this year -- it had over 30 entries, and none of them got wet! Although grey skies prevailed during the day, they failed to produce rain or dampen the spirit of the occasion. John P. Huston, college trustee, was Grand Marshall of the parade. Other MVC dignitaries also in the parade included President and Mrs. Reeves, Dean Keller, Athletic Hall of Fame inductees Wayne Howell and Everett Draper, Alumni Association President Judi Scissors and 1984 Homecoming Queen Phoebe Vesser.



Left: The Optimist Club float bowled 'em over with its entry to capture the first place float award.

Middle left: Rodney Coleman adds a new dimension to the Sigma Nu float.

Middle right: Miranda and Todd Jackson wait in line behind the second place float award winners, the Business Club, for the parade to begin.

Bottom: The Alpha Xi Delta ladies show off their second place winning banner.

Top: TKE's display their top prize winning banner.

Middle left: The first place Marshall High School Band performs for the judges.

Middle right: The MVC Cheerleaders inspire spirit for the upcoming game.

Bottom: President & Mrs. Reeves greet spectators along the parade route in a car driven by Paul Lashley.

Homecoming, a time for . . .  
 returning to a familiar place  
 renewing old acquaintances  
 reviving the spirit  
 remembering the past  
 refreshing the soul  
 relishing friendships  
 rejoicing in the future  
 new beginnings.

# A Christmas Tradition Continues . . .

Christmas spirit filled the campus for the annual Hanging of the Greens activities held Sunday, December 8th. The evening's festivities began with a Christmas banquet in the Ferguson Center cafeteria at 5 p.m. followed by caroling along candlelit sidewalks on campus with a stop at each building for placement of the wreaths. The evening celebration concluded with a concert in Mabee Chapel presented by the Swing Choir and Gospel Singers. Directed by Diana Staley, the concert left everyone with the warm glow of sharing Christmas with friends.



Top: Christy Bradley offers a prayer before the banquet begins.

Middle left: Academic Dean Dr. Mike Keller, Asst. Dir. of Student Life, Marsha Lashley, Special Events Chairman Kelly Call and Dr. Keller's wife, Candice Bancroft, line up for the feast.

Middle right: Faculty, staff and students sing carols while placing wreaths at each of the campus buildings.

Bottom: Luminaries light the path to Baily Hall.



Top: The Swing Choir sings "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

Middle left: Jonathon Morris laments, "I Didn't Get Nuttin' For Christmas."

Middle right: The Gospel Singers give their rendition of "Silent Night."

Bottom left: Faculty member Robbie Ludy signs the concert for the hearing impaired.

Bottom right: Debra Bivins sings "The Gift Goes On."





Top: Instructor Jennie Rutledge goes for two points while being closely guarded by student Barbara Burley.

Right: Faculty members Gary Vazzana, Jane Bartlett and Jennie Rutledge plan their strategy with the help of student basketball coaches Ty Kuiper and Paul Meal while Mr. Vazzana's son looks on.

Lower left: Paul Meal races down the court to get a shot at adding two for the faculty.

Lower right: Ty Kuiper attempts to sink one amidst student defenders.



## A New Tradition Begins . . .

A Faculty-Student basketball game was added to the annual Christmas celebration in '85. Sunday afternoon before the banquet, members of the faculty team took on the student team in a fun-filled clash on the boards. Gary Vazzana supplied the faculty with the win by sinking a last minute shot in this first encounter.



## The Male Animal Hits Campus

The fall play "The Male Animal" was presented at MVC on November 14, 15 and 16 under the direction of Rita Ludwig and student director Sharon Myers.

Cast members were Adrian Morris, Linda Larberg, Tim Keller, Jonni Miley, Scott Kraus, Paul Spuhl, Kevin Maroney, Greg Ruden, Karen Bennett, Christine Melton, Jon Morris, Sara Streng, Sherri Jackson, Christy Bradley and Charles Terry.

This comedy, set on a mid-western university campus, was about English Professor Tommy Turner (played by Tim Keller) who was married to his college sweetheart Ellen (played by Linda Larberg). The play was witty and fun as it followed the arrival of Ellen's ex-beau and the trustee-faculty controversy over Tommy's academic freedom to read an allegedly anarchistic letter to his English class.



Top: Linda Larberg as Ellen and Greg Ruden (Ellen's ex-beau) share a tender moment.

Middle left: Scott Kraus (Wally Myers), Jonni Miley (Patricia Stanley) and Kevin Maroney (Michael Barnes) compare notes.

Middle right: Christine Melton (Myrtle Keller) and Karen Bennett (Blanche Damon) have an animated conversation.

Bottom: Tim Keller as Prof. Turner listens intently to his "wife," Linda Larberg.



# Grease Rocks MVC

Excitement 50's style best describes the musical "Grease" presented by the MVC Speech/Theater department on February 27, 28 and March 1. The production was under the direction of Rita Ludwig and student director, Jonni Miley.

This fun 50's musical followed the adventures of two Rydell High School "gangs," The Pink Ladies (Jill Huey, Kristi Morrison, Connie Vaught, Christy Bradley and Sara Streng) and The Burger Palace Boys (Greg Ruden, Bill Groner, Marty McKinnell, Michael Brennan, Chris Smith) with a mix of romance, humor and plenty of Rock 'N Roll music.

Other cast members were: Monique Drake, Linda Larberg, Kevin Maroney, Tim Clemons, Ronn Hobbs, Ginger Sallee, Karen Bennett, Nikki Sallee, Cyndy Neal, Scott Kraus, Terry Wood, Stacey Henderson, Donna Mathews, Lisa Harris, Richard Smith, Sherry Jackson and Pam Glaab.

Music for the show was under the direction of Diana Staley.



Top: Greg Ruden as Danny Zuko tells the Burger Palace Boys of his "Summer Love" conquest.

Middle left: Jill Huey as Sandy Dumbroski gives her version of "Summer Love" to the Pink Ladies and Patty Simcox.

Middle right: Marty McKinnell as Roger and Kristi Morrison as Jan discuss "Mooning."

Bottom: Michael Brennan as Kenickie, Bill Groner as Doody and Marty McKinnell as Roger groove to the tune "Rock 'N Roll Party Queen" with a little help from their friends.

# MVC Thespians Present The Little Foxes

This turn of the century drama was the third production of the 1985-86 season at Valley. It was presented in Mabee Chapel on April 24, 25 and 26.

This American classic is the story of a small town southern family's greed and the effect it has on their lives. Jonni Miley was cast in the lead role of Regina Giddens with Tim Keller playing her husband Horace. Other cast members were Charles Terry, Christy Bradley, Paul Spuhl, Chris Smith, Tom Ledbetter, Marty McKinnell, Cynthia Neal and Linda Larberg.

The costumes and set design beautifully enhanced this production under the direction of Rita Ludwig and student director Linda Larberg. It was another fine example of the talent and leadership evident in the MVC theatrical arena.

Top: Chris Smith in his role as Regina's brother, Leo.

Middle left: Christy Bradley plays gentle, sensitive Birdie Hubbard.

Middle right: Marty McKinnell, as Benjamin Hubbard, greets Tim Keller who played the lead role of Horace Giddens. Jonni Miley, playing Regina, looks on.

Bottom left: Linda Larberg, who portrayed the maid Addie, is shown here serving coffee to Tim Keller as Horace.

Bottom right: Jonni Miley (Regina) gestures as she speaks while Christy Bradley (Birdie) looks on.

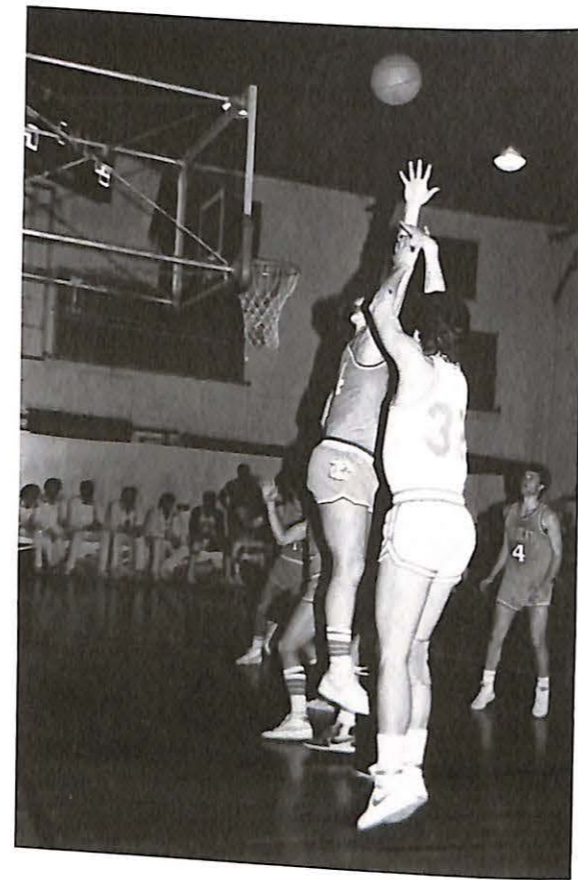
# 1986 Courtwarming Highlights

Court warming ceremonies were held at half-time of the MVC-Culver Stockton basketball game on February 20, 1986 in the Morrison Gymnasium.

1986 candidates for Queen were freshman Carmen Gordon of Lexington, MO, junior Jill Huey from Excelsior Springs, MO and sophomore Kelly Call from Squires, MO. Nominees for King were juniors Rick Rainwater of Greenville, MO, Horace Kelley of Huntsville, TX and Craig Eaton of Independence, MO.

Craig Eaton and Jill Huey were elected King and Queen. Jill was crowned by her predecessor Kathy Gerkin and Craig was presented with a plaque in honor of his title by Student Senate President Oscar Tshibanda.

The Viking cagers capped the evening with a 64-61 overtime win over the Wildcats to capture undisputed possession of second place in the 1985-86 Heart of America Athletic Conference.



Above: Charlie Henke (32) attempts to add two points for Valley over the reach of a defending Wildcat player. Henke was responsible for the tie breaking points that gave the Vikings the overtime win.

Left: Terrell Smith (42) gets the opening tip off for Valley.



Above and left: The 1986 Courtwarming candidates

Top: Queen Jill kisses Jesse Box, a loyal MVC basketball fan.

Middle left: Retiring Queen Kathy Gerkin gives newly crowned Queen Jill Huey a congratulatory hug while King Craig Eaton looks on.

Middle right: King Craig Eaton and attendant Kelly Call enjoy the Courtwarming game.

Bottom: The 1986 Courtwarming Royalty, from left to right, first runners-up Carmen Gordon and Rick Rainwater; second attendants Kelly Call and Horace Kelley; '85 Queen Kathy Gerkin and Student Senate President Oscar Tshibanda; and the new Queen and King, Jill Huey and Craig Eaton. In front of the group is Zachary Herrick, crownbearer, son of Vicki Herrick.





The regional Special Olympics games were held on campus April 10. Many MVC students and staff were actively involved as judges, supervisors, huggers and even clowns.

Jill Huey was chairman of this year's event and Marty Woytus served as her co-chairman.

While Special Olympics provides handicapped youths with opportunities for physical, personal and social growth, it provides the college students with lots of excitement, satisfaction and love.

It was great to see so many MVC people give their time and effort so generously.

Left: Jill and Marty take a break from their duties during lunch time.

Bottom left: The torchbearer holds the flame high as the band plays during the opening ceremony.

Bottom right: Members of APO act as official clowns for the day.

## Special Olympics



Top left: Paul Spuhl gives his friend a better view.  
 Top right: Chairman Jill Huey visits with a participant.  
 Bottom left: Rex Leach congratulates a winner.  
 Bottom right: John Walters encourages one of the athletes.



*"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."*





Top left: MVC students Jerri Hudson, Melanie Forrest and Tracy Johnson lead the group they hosted around the track during the opening parade.



Top right: Dr. Reeves gives the invocation during the opening ceremonies.



Middle: The Wentworth Military Band provided music for the parade then played pep songs during the morning competition.

Bottom left: Misty Harris pins on Maria Welsh's winning ribbon.



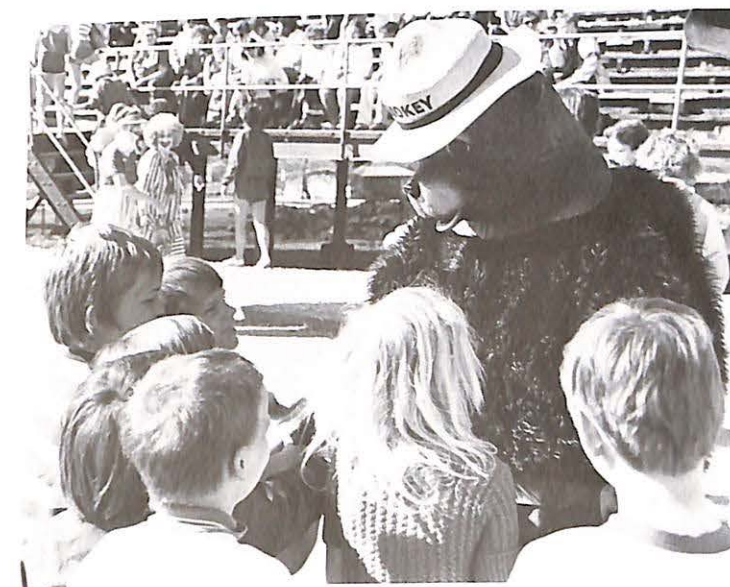
Bottom right: Shelly Ehmann and Christy Bradley clown around while helping with the day's activities.



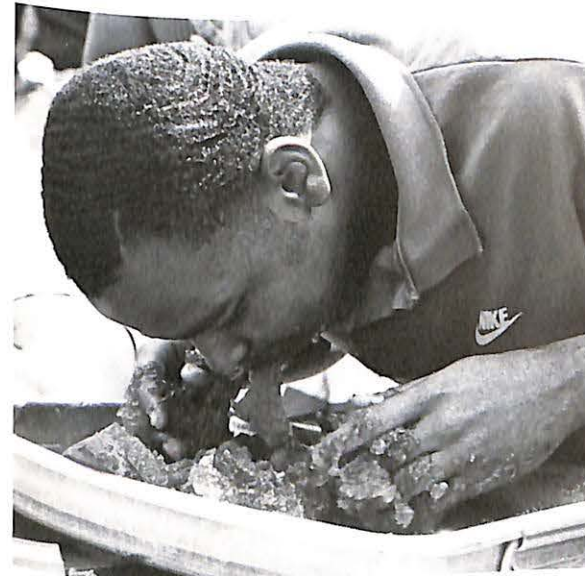
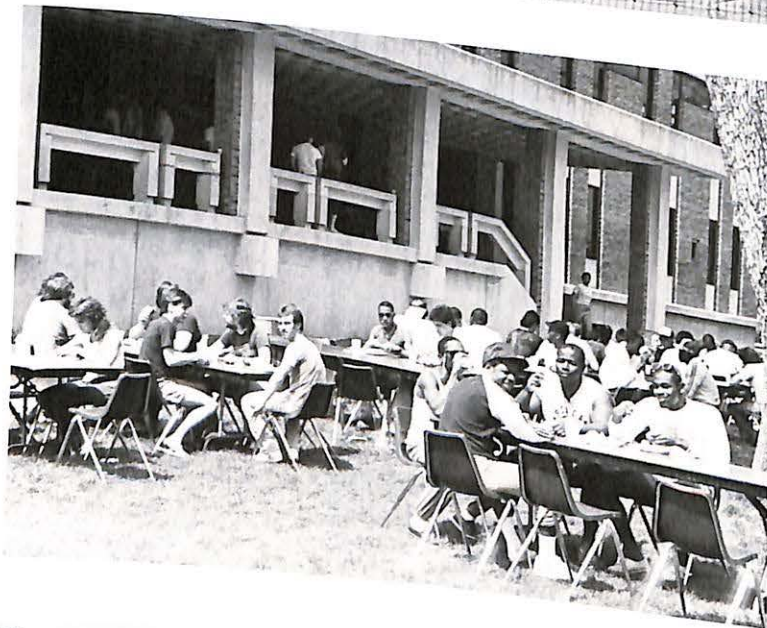
Top left: Coach Gibler gives a brief speech before the games begin welcoming the participants to MVC and wishing them good luck.

Top right: Professor Robbie Ludy, alias Smokey the Bear, visits with some of the children.

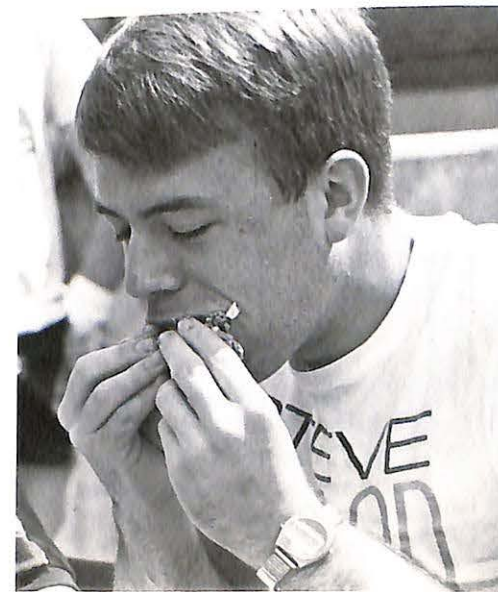
Bottom: These MVC students take time from their duties as official scorekeepers, timers and aids to pose for a picture with the new friends they've made.



"The true source of cheerfulness is benevolence."  
-P. Godwin



# Spring Fever at Springfest!



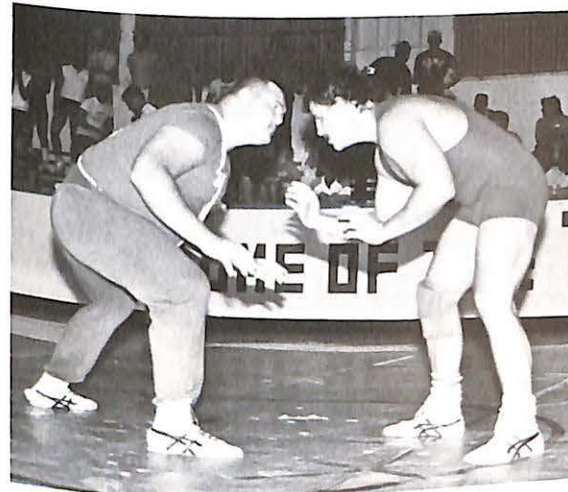
*Springfest was held on Saturday, April 12. It gave the students an opportunity to gather outside for a picnic lunch and share an afternoon of contests and fun.*



# That's Entertainment!



The Air Band contest was a major attraction at Springfest this year. A large crowd gathered in the snack bar Saturday night to watch the seven acts that competed for prizes. First place in the Singles category went to Stump Kelley (top, left) for his soulful rendition of "How Blue Can You Get." Jonathan Morris (top, right) took second place in this category with his amusing interpretation of "Like A Surgeon." In the Groups classification, Adrian Morris and Keith Adkins (left) performed to the song "Saturday Love" to win 1st place and Latonya Blanden and Willie Johnson (above) came in second with their version of "Secret Lovers."



## Greek Week Energy

Greek Week was held April 21-25 this year. The national sororities and fraternities on campus competed in such events as basketball, wrestling, weight lifting, darts, ping pong, volleyball and a quiz bowl. The week ended with the traditional chariot races on Friday afternoon.

For the fourth year in a row, the men of Sigma Nu won the week of competition.



Top Left: Randy Gann (TKE) and Joe McNerney (Sigma Nu) compete in wrestling.

Top right: Kevin Wells (Alpha Sigma Phi) pumps iron in the weight lifting competition.

Middle: The TKEs and Snakes battle on the boards.

Bottom: The five groups gather for the quiz bowl.



# "Everyday I've Got to Sing Some"

Swing Choir and Gospel Singers  
Hold Annual Spring Concert  
May 10th



Top: The Gospel Choir Ensemble.

Middle left: Both groups join together to sing the finale, "Everyday I've Got to Sing Some."

Middle right: Dave Johnson gives his rendition of "Amazing Grace."

Bottom left: The Gospel Singers proclaim "Great Is the Lord."

Bottom right: Richard Smith of the Swing Choir sings a solo in "Rhythm of the Night."



Top: Jodi Arni performs a solo during the song "Leader of the Pack."

Middle left: Jonathan Morris does some fancy riding on his "bike" during the song "Leader of the Pack."

Middle right: The men of the Swing Choir sing "Next to Lovin'."

Bottom left: The women of the Swing Choir go solo to sing "It's Raining Men."

Bottom right: Soloist Jill Huey of the Gospel Singers performs "Fat Baby."

# Student Recognition Banquet Held May 10th

The annual Student Recognition Banquet was held in the Ferguson Center cafeteria on May 10th. Nineteen organizations or departments presented awards to deserving students in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments. Ken Bryant, Director of Student Life, served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening with Pres. Reeves giving the Welcome and Dr. Tim Nelson offering the Invocation and Benediction. Entertainment was provided by Linda Larberg who sang "People" with piano accompaniment by Diana Staley.

Right: Dr. Jerry Merrell presents senior Sharon Lamar with an award for attaining the highest GPA (3.94) among the graduating seniors in the Education Dept.

Middle left: Pres. Reeves welcomes students and guests.

Middle right: Sabiduria editor Becky Cramer presents a certificate to photographer Wanda Jackson recognizing her 500 hours of volunteer service to the yearbook.



Left: Sigma Zeta advisor David Dautenhahn presents Linda Meyer with an award recognizing her active participation in the Math/Science fraternity.

Middle left: Marty McKinnell accepts an award as Best Supporting Actor for his role as Roger in Grease.

Middle right: The awards presentations were preceded by a dinner for students and their guests.

Bottom left: Marsha Lashley, Asst. Dir. of Student Life, recognized Oscar Tshibanda for Outstanding campus leadership.

Bottom right: Robert Roselius, representing the HSAM division, presents Carol Welsh with a certificate for her contributions to the college and community.



Right: These seniors were honored for making the Dean's or President's list for the Spring '86 semester.



# 16th Annual Women's Hall of Fame Tea



The 16th Annual Women's Hall of Fame Tea was held May 9 in the Ferguson Center Lounge. The three women honored were Ramona Bullington, Wanda Jackson and Lisa Duvall. Mrs. Bullington's Hall of Fame induction was bestowed in recognition of her outstanding service to her profession and her community and for her continuing contributions to MVC. Wanda Jackson was the recipient of the Valley Dames scholarship awarded to a sophomore of junior outstanding in scholarship and leadership. The Valley Women's organization named Lisa Duvall as the senior woman most outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character and service.



Top: Honorees Wanda Jackson, Ramona Bullington and Lisa Duvall.

Middle left: Evelyn Reser, longtime friend of Mrs. Bullington, makes the presentation honoring her as the 16th woman elected to the Valley Women's Hall of Fame.

Middle right: Wanda Jackson accepts her scholarship from Bertha West, Director of Student Financial Aid.

Right: Marsha Lashley presents a plaque to the Outstanding Senior Woman, Lisa Duvall.



## Student Scenes



There are many activities at Valley, some organized and others spontaneous, that students take part in, like writing home (top), playing in the snow (middle left), attending a 50's sock hop (middle right) and tending plants in the campus greenhouse (left).

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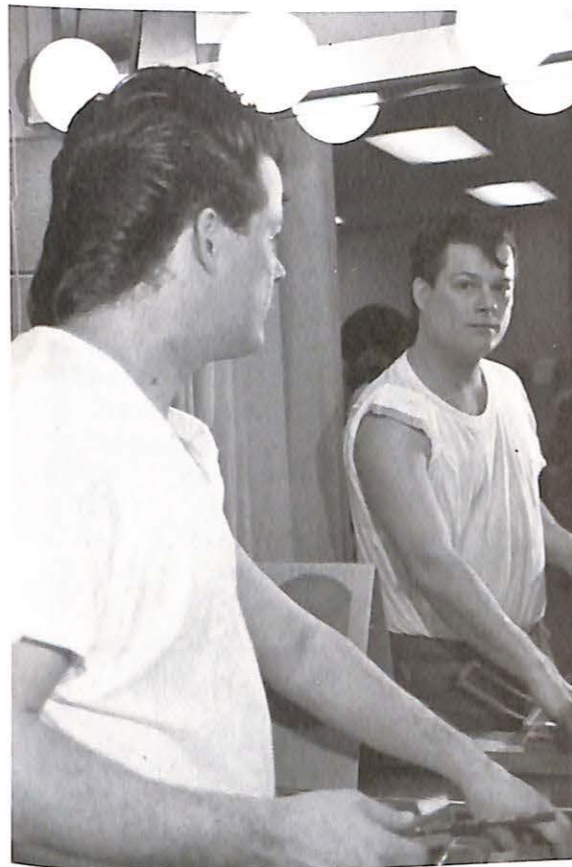
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In this year of rebirth at Valley, new ideas were evident in many areas. One of the academic innovations was an Interim term held during the five week break between the fall and spring semesters. One hour classes such as Photography, acting and this class in Business, conducted by John Campbell (at right), were offered to students five days a week for one or two week periods. Another mini-classes such as Aerobics, Spring Flora and Films of Hitchcock, given by regular staff members with expertise in these areas.



The Bloodmobile was on campus in April and Kurt Harris was one of many Valley students and staff to make a donation. Gamma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Phi Omega service fraternities provided assistance during the day.



Marty McKinnell reflects on his role as Roger in the play Grease. Another exceptional shot by photographer Wanda Jackson.



It was an exciting year to be in Missouri if you were a baseball fan. 1985 was the year of the I-70 World Series and Marshall had fans from both clubs rooting for their favorites. Photographer Wanda Jackson found that the life of a photojournalist is pretty exciting when you get to cover stories involving celebrities. Here she turns the camera over to someone else while she poses with Brett Saberhagen (left), World Series MVP, and Buddy Biancalana, both of the Kansas City Royals.



Kristi Morrison and Oscar Tshibanda were honored as the Outstanding Senior man and woman chosen by the faculty and staff. Kristi was actively involved in many areas of campus life including sports and dramatics. Oscar contributed greatly to the college community through his leadership and participation in the Student Senate and Business Club. Both had outstanding academic records.



In recognition of the outstanding efforts of the MVC personnel, the first annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day was initiated on November 22nd. Co-sponsored by the Student Senate and the Student-Missouri State Teachers Association, this special day was planned to coincide with the observance of National Education Week. Each member of the faculty and staff was presented with an attractively wrapped apple and a thank you note to honor his or her unique contribution to our education. Shown above presenting Pat Vazzana with her apple are Becky Cramer, Vice-President of S-MSTA and Oscar Tshibanda, Student Senate President.

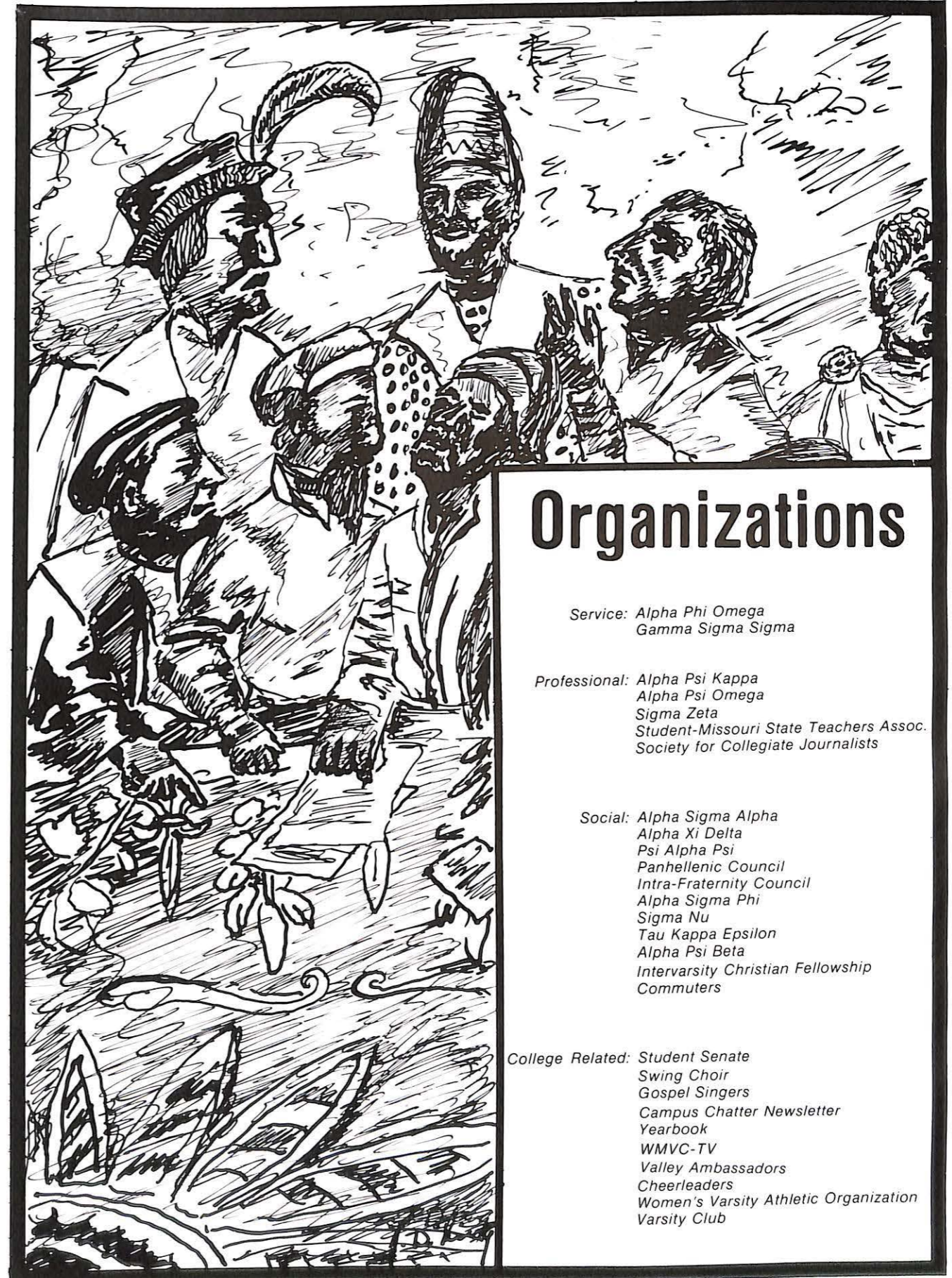


These Alpha Sigma Phi members take their Greek tradition to heart by dressing in togas for this picture.

"Like sands through the hourglass,  
so are the days of our lives."



Life at Valley offers varied opportunities beyond the academic, including gathering for your favorite soap in the snack bar everyday (left), taking advantage of an available mud puddle on a hot afternoon (middle left), playing pool in the game room (middle right), or pausing to contemplate life away from home for the first time (bottom).



# Organizations

- Service: Alpha Phi Omega  
Gamma Sigma Sigma
  
- Professional: Alpha Psi Kappa  
Alpha Psi Omega  
Sigma Zeta  
Student-Missouri State Teachers Assoc.  
Society for Collegiate Journalists
  
- Social: Alpha Sigma Alpha  
Alpha Xi Delta  
Psi Alpha Psi  
Panhellenic Council  
Intra-Fraternity Council  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Sigma Nu  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Alpha Psi Beta  
Intervarsity Christian Fellowship  
Commuters
  
- College Related: Student Senate  
Swing Choir  
Gospel Singers  
Campus Chatter Newsletter  
Yearbook  
WMVC-TV  
Valley Ambassadors  
Cheerleaders  
Women's Varsity Athletic Organization  
Varsity Club

# Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity. The local MVC chapter was involved in several service projects this year including the Special Olympics. Members held a "Spud Night" dinner as a fund-raiser and sponsored a 50's dance. They also provided assistance for the Bloodmobile that was held on campus in the spring.

Carol Welsh was 1985-86 president, with Ross Power serving as Vice-President and Carla Samuels acting as Secretary/Treasurer.



From left to right: Row 1, Kelly Welsh, Carla Samuels, Randall Vincent, Angie Schultz, Edith Newhard. Row 2, Rich Vale, Kristi Solomon, Joanne Eddy, Carol Welsh, Claire Webb and Joe Steinert.



Left: Joanne Eddy, Randall Vincent, Rich Vale and Carla Samuels serve up potatoes at the APO sponsored "Spud Night" dinner.

Above: Carla Samuels and Ross Power were each presented service awards from President Carol Welsh at the Annual Awards Banquet.



From left to right: Row 1, Joyce Panuelo, Melanie Forrest. Row 2, Susie McVicar, Tracy Johnson, Yvonne Desmarteau, Jill Huey, Karen Bennett. Row 3, Teresa Richards, Christy Bradley, Patty Crubaugh.

Donna Mathews, Linda Meyer, Denise Adams, Jerri Hudson. Row 4, Misty Harris, Sarah Crabtree, Shelly Ehmann, Sara Streng, Michelle Renner. Not pictured: Lisa Harris, Jennifer Brown and Kristi Blythe.

# Gamma Sigma Sigma

Gamma Sigma Sigma is a National Service Sorority. The Valley chapter has 22 members who do service projects throughout the year. Each individual active must complete 25 service hours a semester. Four service projects taken on by the group this year were: Helping with Special Olympics; stuffing envelopes for Diana Staley; making phone calls in the Admissions Office; and helping with the blood drive. The main fund drive performed each semester is selling "Cram packs" which are purchased by parents for the students during finals week.

Two outstanding members recognized this year were Linda Meyer (for her sisterhood) and Shelly Ehmann (for collecting the most service hours, 60).

Officers for 85-86 were: Shelly Ehmann, President; Sara Streng, 1st Vice-President; Linda Meyer, 2nd Vice-President; Teresa Richards, Secretary; Melanie Forrest, Treasurer; Susie McVicar, Historian; and Jerri Hudson, Alumni Chairperson.



The '86 Pledge class consisted of nine people. Three of them are shown here with actives at 5:30 a.m. for the "kidnapping." They are: Shelly Ehmann, Jill Huey, Patty Crubaugh, Misty Harris, Kristi Blythe and Tracy Johnson.

# Alpha Psi Kappa

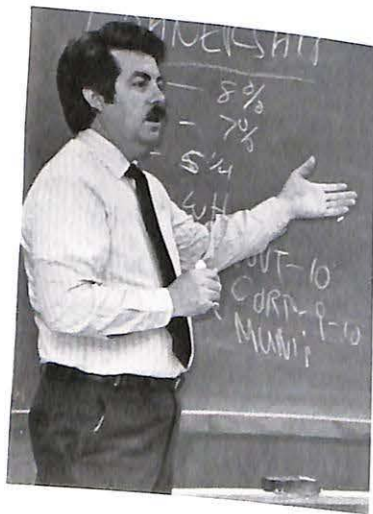
An honorary fraternity chartered in 1980, Alpha Psi Kappa consists of students pursuing degrees in accounting, economics, business administration or agribusiness. The chapter is supported through dues paid by its members as well as an annual fund raising event. This year a chili supper was held in November.

Other activities for the year included involvement in the Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) conference held in Kansas City and sponsoring a float for the Homecoming parade. The float, designed and built by club members, received second place honors.

The club also organized its first annual Business Symposium in cooperation with the Marshall Chamber of Commerce. To complete the year, APK hosted a dinner for all seniors graduating from the business department.



From left to right: Row 1, Patricia Vazzana, advisor, Melanie Forrest (Vice-President), Kurt Harris, Willie Carrington (President), Wanda Jackson (Student Senate representative), Gary Vazzana, (Treasurer). Row 2, Keith Adkins, Steve Lampe, Matt Knehans, Dave Wagoner, Gene Griffith (Public Relations). Not pictured: Mike Lammers (Secretary), Lisa Schleicher and Shari Sellers (Public Relations).



Above, left: Rich Lawson, Edward D. Jones representative, returned to his Alma Mater to deliver a presentation during the business symposium on "Investments and Related Tax Advantages."

Above, right: Students and faculty participating in the SIFE Conference were Gary Vazzana, Greg Morgan, Melanie Forrest, Gene Griffith, Wanda Jackson and John Campbell.

Left: Oscar Tshibanda and Angie Schultz were two APK members to receive awards from the Business Dept. Oscar was selected as the Outstanding Senior in the department. Angie, as well as Wanda Jackson, received awards for their active promotion of professional and academic standards in the department. Recipient of the Wall Street Journal award for high academic achievement was Shari Sellers. Willie Carrington was also recognized for his contributions to Alpha Psi Kappa this year.

# Alpha Psi Omega

The five returning members of Alpha Psi Omega were Sharon Myers, Linda Larberg, Sara Streng, Tim Keller and Lisa Leimkuehler. The seven new initiates in '86 were Ronn Hobbs, Rich Vale, Christy Bradley, Connie Vaught, Marty McKinnell, Kristi Morrison and Jon Morris. Alpha Psi Omega is a national Drama fraternity.



# Sigma Zeta

Sigma Zeta is a National Honorary Math/Science fraternity. Membership is open to any math or science major who maintains a 3.0 GPA in his/her major and a 2.75 overall cumulative GPA.

The local chapter started off the year by holding a plant sale with the proceeds going to purchase new plants for the greenhouse. They received third place for a banner they made and entered in the Homecoming banner contest and some of the members and advisors served as judges at Science Fairs held at the Bueker Middle School in Marshall and Sacred Heart Parochial School in Sedalia.

Several members accompanied by primary advisor David Dautenhahn traveled to the National Convention in Philadelphia, PA this year where President Linda Meyer was presented with an award honoring her for her outstanding service to Sigma Zeta.



From left to right: Row 1, Dr. Ruthanne Harre, advisor, Joy Swadley, Karina Staley, (Secretary), Clark Chickering, Karen Klasing, Sara Streng. Not pictured: Dr. Rob Kingsolver, Philip Bell, Joe Otterson, advisors, Linda Meyer (President), Randy Lewis (Vice-President), Nick Brand (Treasurer), Kristi Morrison, Charles Smith, Tim Regenold, Jeff Duvall.



Above: Joy Swadley works at the plant sale held as a money-making project.

Right: Linda Meyer offers a plant to a resident of the Mar-Saline Manor. All plants not sold were donated to the residents of the rest home.



# S-MSTA

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." -Henry Brooks Adams

The Student-Missouri State Teachers Association is a professional organization for students in the field of Education. It offers students the opportunity to work with children through the Story & Craft Hours held during the year. The S-MSTA also holds money-making projects to buy books for the library.

Officers this year were: President, Karen Klasing, Vice-President, Treasurer, Historian and Student Senate Representative, Becky Cramer; Secretary, Debbie Bivins.



Top: Dinah Storm (left) and Sharon Lamar wrap apples to be given to faculty members for the 1st Annual Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day which the S-MSTA co-sponsored.

Middle left: A Farewell Tea was held in April to honor Dr. Erman for her five years of dedicated service as S-MSTA advisor. V.P. Becky Cramer (left) and President Karen Klasing (middle) present a plaque to Dr. Erman commemorating her dedication.

Middle right: One of the main projects S-MSTA sponsors throughout the year is the bi-monthly Story & Craft Hour for children held in the Children's Literature Room at the library. Karen Klasing is shown here reading about birds.

Left: Club members, from left to right: Row 1, Dr. Pat Erman, advisor, Dinah Storm, Debbie Bivins, Robyn Harvey, Becky Cramer, Rose Heisser. Row 2, Linda Meyer, Karla Carter, Sharon Lamar, Virginia Bryant, Karen Klasing.



From left to right: Initiates Wanda Jackson, Rich Vale, Greg Ruden and Becky Cramer.

## Society For Collegiate Journalists

The Society for Collegiate Journalists is a national honorary society for collegiate mass communications. It is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to elevate the cause of mass communications at the collegiate level and to teach the ethics, techniques and mechanics of good communication. Anyone who serves on a campus publication or media for two semesters is eligible for membership.

1985-86 initiates inducted on May 10th were: Wanda Jackson and Becky Cramer, who worked on the Sabiduria, and Rich Vale and Greg Ruden, who worked in the TV studio.



Officer Penny Garrison (left) and Dr. Susan Bourgeois, advisor, conducted the initiation ceremony.

## Alpha Sigma Alpha



These members of Alpha Sigma Alpha represented their sorority in the Green Week Quiz Bowl.

Alpha Sigma Alpha is a national sorority. The national philanthropic for Alpha Sigma Alpha is the mentally retarded and the local chapter holds money making projects to support this effort. They helped at Special Olympics this year by serving lunch.

This year's officers were: Cynthia Collins, President; Leslie Perry, Vice-President; Karen Henke, Secretary and Standards Board Chairman; Sarah Chamberlin, Treasurer and Editor; Sarah Crabtree, Membership Director; Donnette Dennis, Chaplain; Christine Gorman, Parliamentarian and Rush Chairman.

Kim Nicoli was presented with Alpha Sigma Alpha's Outstanding Senior Award at the Annual Awards Banquet.



From left to right: Row 1, Sarah Chamberlin, Donnette Dennis, Lexye Schell, Laura Burke, Karen Henke, Yvonne Desmarreau. Row 2, Leslie Perry, Kim Fox, Cynthia Collins, Sarah Crabtree,

Pam Glaab, Kim Nicoli, Christine Gorman. Not pictured: Teresa Taylor.

# Alpha Xi Delta

Alpha Xi Delta is one of two national sororities on campus. The local group held two dances this year, a Barn dance and an end of the year "Tie-one-on" dance which required that a tie be worn to get in. They also helped at the Special Olympics and held a car wash as a money-making project. Officers for '85-'86 were: President, Linda Larberg; Secretary, Sara Streng; Treasurer, Cindy Rust; Scholarship Chairman, Kelly Call; Membership Chairman, Sharon Myers; Pledge Trainer, Tracy Hall with assistance from Ginger Sallee and Jonni Miley; Terri Taylor served as Quill Chairman.



Top: Tracy Johnson advertises a car wash the group held as a fund-raiser.

Middle left: Linda Larberg, Barb Sassenrath, Phoebe Vesser and Jonni Miley are in deep thought as they compete in the quiz bowl held during Greek Week.

Middle right: Patty Crubaugh puts a shine on this car's hubcaps during the AZD's car wash.

From left to right: Row 1, Tracy Johnson, Cindy Rust, Sharon Myers, Patty Crubaugh, Barb Sassenrath, Terri Taylor, Pam Workman. Row 2, Kelly Call, Ginger Sallee, Karen Bennett, Barbi Hartley, Linda Larberg, Kristi Morrison, Carrie Garvey, Sara Streng, Jonni Miley, Kathy Gerkin. Top, Nikki Saale, Tracy Hall.



From left to right: Row 1, Sandra Cowart (Treasurer), Alesha Borders (Public Relations), Sandra Barrett (President), Cindy Ellis (Sergeant-at-arms). Row 2, Sheila Stephenson (Pledge), Barbara Burley (Vice-president),

Phyllis Cunningham (Historian), Lovie Hood (Pledge), and Johnni Parsons (Secretary). Not pictured: Cassandra Crawford and Catherine Walker, pledges.

# Psi Alpha Psi

Psi Alpha Psi is a local sorority begun in 1983. They held several fund raisers during the year including two dances, a flower sale for Valentine's Day and a bake sale at Springfest.



Above: President Sandra Barrett receives an award for Outstanding Leadership from Vice-President Barbara Burley at the Annual Awards Banquet.



Left: The organization sold caramel apples and cookies at Springfest as a money-making project.

# Panhellenic Council



Alpha Xi Delta representative Karen Green and Panhellenic and Intrafraternity advisor Marsha Lashley. Not pictured is Dee Charles, the second Alpha Xi Delta representative.



Alpha Sigma Alpha representatives Cynthia Collins (left) and Sarah Crabtree.

The Panhellenic Council and Inter-Fraternity Council function to establish coordination and cooperation among the social sororities and fraternities. They monitor the rushing practices and financial obligations of the national fraternities and sororities on campus and they work together to sponsor Greek Week activities and promote the Greek concept and programs at Valley.

The Intrafraternity Council consists of representatives from the three national fraternity chapters on campus.

John Fitzgibbons of Sigma Nu served as 1985-86 President. Other officers were Tim Hare representing Sigma Nu; Gary Barnes of Tau Kappa Epsilon and Steve Lampe from Alpha Sigma Phi.

# IntraFraternity Council

# Alpha Sigma Phi

Alpha Sigma Phi is a national fraternity. Its 30 members are active on campus in athletics and various organizations. They held several fund-raisers and social events throughout the year and helped with Special Olympics. The 1985-86 officers were:

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| President .....               | Gene Griffith |
| Vice-President .....          | Randy Lewis   |
| Secretary .....               | Tim Regenold  |
| Treasurer .....               | Kevin Wells   |
| Marshall .....                | Denny Marker  |
| Pledge Educator .....         | Joe Mc Nerney |
| Corresponding Secretary ..... | Kevin Stanley |
| Scholarship Chairman .....    | Dave Wagoner  |
| Sergeant-at-arms .....        | Kyle Wells    |
| Junior member .....           | Brian Lincks  |
| Senior member .....           | Jerry Winkler |



Alpha Sig member Jerry Winkler and Julie Brownfield.



From left to right: Row 1, Tim Regenold, Joe Mc Nerney, Kevin Wells, Willie Carrington, Mark Schaper, Brian Lincks, Steve Lampe, Denny Marker, Jay Stevens. Row 2, Kyle Wells, Scott Tomc, Gene Griffith, Tom Ledbetter, Walter Belcher, Dave Wagoner.

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# Sigma Nu

The 1985-86 school year was a busy one for the men of Sigma Nu. Fifteen men were inducted into the fraternity in the fall and three in the spring. The year was full of fund-raising projects, including several car washes. The money was raised to fund the fraternity's 95th Anniversary, homecoming and graduation celebrations.

Five Snakes were starters for Valley on the gridiron and three, Steve Beahm, Tom Gramates and Bob Ramsey, received post season recognition. Two Sigma Nu's received awards for their extracurricular participation on campus: Marty Woytus, for his work as co-chairman of Special Olympics and Greg Ruden for his performances in two of Valley's theatre productions.

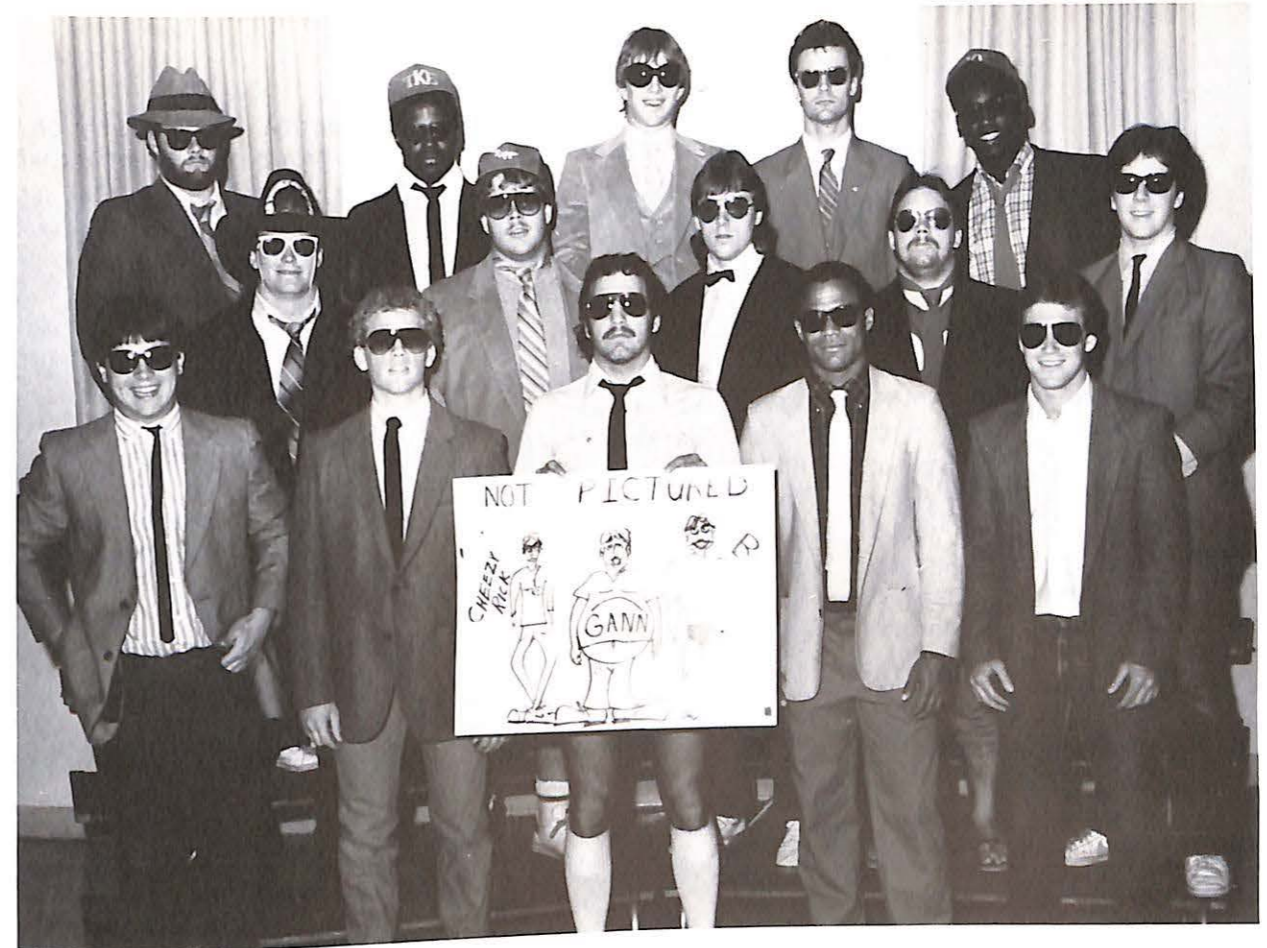
For the fourth year in a row, Sigma Nu was crowned Missouri Valley's Greek Week champions.



Top: These Snakes were part of the winning group that captured Greek Week honors.

Above: The group gets assistance from their "Little Sisters" during this car wash held as a money-making project.

From left to right: In front, Jeff Green, Tim Hare, Paul Lashley. Row 2, Aaron Evans, Marty Woytus, Frank Mazza, Owl, Rex Leach, Rob Fischer, Creature Coleman. Row 3, Jeff Todd, Bryan Hargiss, Jeff Williams, Mike Novak, Greg Ruden, Chud, John Walters, Gary Mahurin, Steve Mitchell. Row 4, John Brantley, Don Wolfe, Dennis Birkle, Bill Haymaker, John Fitzgibbons, Craig Eaton. Not pictured: Bob Ramsey, Mike Gillespie, Phil Sullivan, Curtis Eaton, Tom Sheppard, Chuck Ward, Ray Stradley and Kenny Clark.



From left to right: Row 1, Scott Hensley, Brian Herring, Don Elam, Kurt Harris, Rich Willard. Row 2, Bob Maze, Jim Riggs, Scott Kraus, Chris Markley, Mike Brennan. Row 3,

Sam Dishman, Keith Adkins, Clint Klinksick, Dave McGehee, Gary Barnes. Not pictured: Mike Brinkley, Rick Kennedy and Randy Gann.



These members representing the TKE fraternity were Quiz Bowl participants during Greek Week.

## TKE

TKE is one of the national fraternities on campus. This year's officers were: Bob Maze, President; V.P. Dave McGehee; Secretary Kurt Harris; Sam Dishman, Treasurer; Steve Weegar, Historian; Rich Willard, Chaplain; Pledge Trainer Steve Cowan; and Don Elam, Sergeant-at-arms.

# Alpha Psi Beta

Alpha Psi Beta is a local fraternity. The majority of its members live in Young Hall. The group had members who were active in Special Olympics, Intramural football and basketball and were the winners of the Air Band Groups competition last year and had the first place winner in Singles competition, Stump Kelley, this year.

They held a car wash and helped in the cafeteria to raise money to donate to needy families. They had one pledge this year, Ron Jenkins. Their '85-'86 officers were: Barry Seymore, President; Horace Kelley, 1st V.P.; Steve Killingsworth, 2nd V.P.; Clarence Manns, Treasurer; Grady Richards, P.R.; Gary Jackson and Jartis Patrick, Historian; Tony Jackson, Secretary; Jeff Wilson, Sergeant-at-arms; Ron Jenkins, Spokesman; Darrell Johnson, Artist; Clarence Oliver, James Willingham, and Chris Coleman, Maintenance crew.



From left to right: Row 1, Clarence Oliver (Jab), Jartis Patrick (Butchy), James Willingham (Hard Times), Gary Jackson (Beaver), Horace Kelley (Stump). Row 2, Darrell Johnson (Buger), Tony Jackson (Acton), Jeff Wilson (Mr. T), Gary Ulmer (Gom). Row 3, Ron Jenkins (New Hub), Steve Killingsworth (H Bomb), Clarence Manns (Felix), Chris Coleman (Clay Face), Grady Richards (McGruff). Not pictured: Barry Seymore (Sey).



Active on campus for two years, this organization offers students an opportunity for Christian fellowship. Under the guidance of Patty Simmelbeck and Coach Denny Fox, weekly Bible studies allow meditation and contemplation while gaining a knowledge of the Bible. Particularly instrumental in organization and planning this year were Darren McDorman and Daryl Maraman.

From left to right: Wanda Jackson, Dave Johnson, Darrel Stogsdill, Daryl Maraman and Debbie Bivins.



Middle left: IVCF invited a singer from the contemporary Christian musical group "My Father's House" to perform on campus.

Middle right: Darrel Stogsdill and Daryl Maraman listen attentively to the devotion.



Left: Bible studies allowed the recalling of personal experiences encountered both on and off campus.

# InterVarsity Christian Fellowship



Above: Joanne Eddy replaces books in the library. Many commuters use the study rooms in the library between their classes.

Right: Kelly Welsh faces one of the commuter hazards, bad weather, as she cleans the ice from her car windshield.

# Commuters

Approximately one-fourth of Valley students are commuters. Some drive six blocks while others drive as much as 60 miles to attend classes. Although they are not an organized group, per se, they are represented in the organization section because they are an integral part of Valley and many are actively involved in campus activities and organizations.

Some hold full time jobs off campus, some are work/study students on campus and some are parents as well as being students. This diverse group ranges in age from 17 to 60 and encompasses high school seniors who have begun their college careers early, adults returning to complete their education or change their careers, and those who just decided it's never to late to start!



Above: Rene Trussell takes a make-up exam while her newborn daughter Megan sleeps.

Right: Deborah Moore puts the Job Vacancy Bulletin on the computer in the Placement/Registrar office as part of her work/study assignment.



The Student Senate represents all Valley students. It is comprised of officers, who are elected each spring, and delegates from each recognized campus organization. Their purpose is to convey the needs and concerns of the students to the administration and to co-ordinate student functions with them in a co-operative effort.

Left: The 1985-86 Student Senate officers, from left to right, Dawn Mason, Senator-at-large; Christy Bradley, Vice-President; Oscar Tshibanda, President; Kim Nicoli, Secretary; and Marsha Lashley, Advisor. Not pictured, Lisa Schleicher, Treasurer.

# Student Senate



Above, left: Student Life Director Ken Bryant speaks to the Senate about the administrative structure of the college.

Above, right: 1986-87 President Christy Bradley recites the oath of office administered by her predecessor, Oscar Tshibanda, at the Awards Banquet.



Left: President Oscar Tshibanda and representatives Willie Carrington and Denny Marker discuss housing concerns at a meeting.

# Swing Choir



# Gospel Singers



From left to right: Row 1, Jodi Arni, Kristi Blythe, Karen Henke, Jennifer Brown, Laura Burke, Karen Bennett, Terry Wood, Director Diana Staley. Row 2, Karla Carter, Connie Vaught, Sara Streng, Willie Johnson, Tim Clemens, Denise Adams, Ginger Sallee. Row 3, Kelly Call, Linda Larberg, Sarah Crabtree, Richard Smith, Stacey Henderson, Bill Groner, Mike Carter. Not pictured: Jon Morris, Dan Noble, Lisa Harris, Pam Glaab, John Tipton, Greg Ruden, Al Williams.



From left to right: Row 1, Kristi Blythe, Debra Bivins, Carla Samuels, Jessica Hamilton, Nikki Saale, Jill Huey, Cynthia Neal, Rose Heisser. Row 2, Director Diana Staley, Linda Larberg, Grady Richards, Richard Smith, Stacey Henderson, Connie Vaught, Sara Streng. Row 3, Anthony Galvin, Tom Abney, Darrel Stogsdill, Darren Smith, Dave Johnson, Earnest Childs, Al Williams.

The Swing Choir and Gospel Singers are performing choirs under the direction of Diana Staley. The members are chosen on the basis of auditions and receive one hour of Music credit for their participation in the group.

The Swing Choir sings pop, Broadway, jazz and novelty tunes with the use of choreography. They tour in and around the community and perform on request for area functions.

The Gospel Singers perform at church-related functions and sing contemporary Gospel music.

The groups hold two joint concerts a year on campus, one at Christmastime and one in the spring.



# Campus Chatter

The Campus Chatter newsletter was started in the fall of '85 after the Valley Today newspaper was discontinued. It not only informs students of campus activities but has interesting articles and features as well. It is published monthly from September to May.

The staff includes Diana Staley, advisor/editor; Deborah Moore, a senior Mass Communications major; Ronn Hobbs, a Speech/Theater major working on his Secondary Education certification; and Jonathan Morris, a junior Mass Comm major. Deborah, Ronn and Jonathan gather the news, write it, type it and do the lay-out for the newsletter before it is printed at The Democrat News in Marshall.



Top: Deborah, Ronn and Diana check the final layout before sending it to press. Middle left: Deborah works on an article. Middle right: The staff, from left to right: Diana, Deborah, Jonathan and Ronn. Bottom left: Jonathan prepares his sports copy. Bottom right: Deborah looks on as Ronn types a story.

# Sabiduria

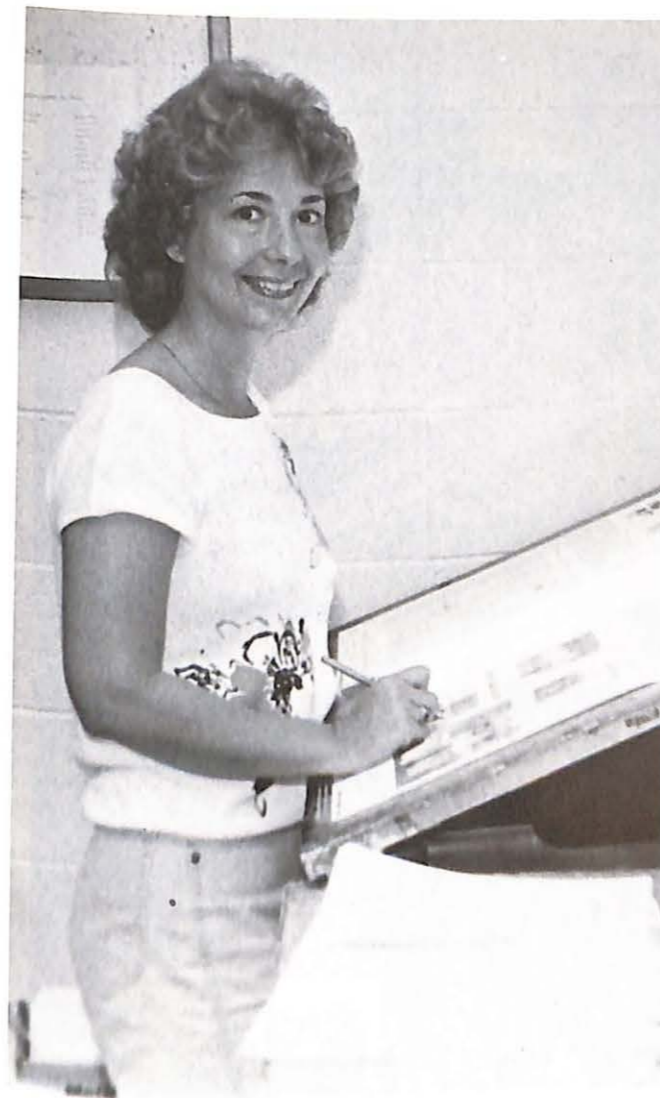
Being editor of the Sabiduria is a role replete with fun, hard work, responsibility and challenge and I can truly say that I experienced all facets of the editorship. It was a learning experience for me, so if you read this book looking for mistakes I'm sure you won't be disappointed, but any omissions or errors you do find are more a consequence of my humanness than the result of any lack of effort on my part.

I'm sorry that some organizations and students chose not to be represented in the book this year, it certainly isn't complete without them, but my desire for 100% participation seemed to be an impossible goal to reach. I do want to say thanks to all those who did cooperate with picture-taking efforts and took the time to provide information. Your help was greatly appreciated.

I'd like to acknowledge the efforts of photographer Wanda Jackson for her pictorial contributions to the book. She spent many hours taking and developing pictures. Her photography was excellent and her judgement superb. She definitely made my job easier and added tremendously to the artistry of the book.

I enjoyed my year as editor, especially getting to know the many faces at Valley - students, faculty and staff - and I thank everyone for their help in this year's effort to record the major activities and highlights of the 1985-86 academic year. I hope we've captured the essence of Valley and the people who share the Valley experience.

-Becky Cramer

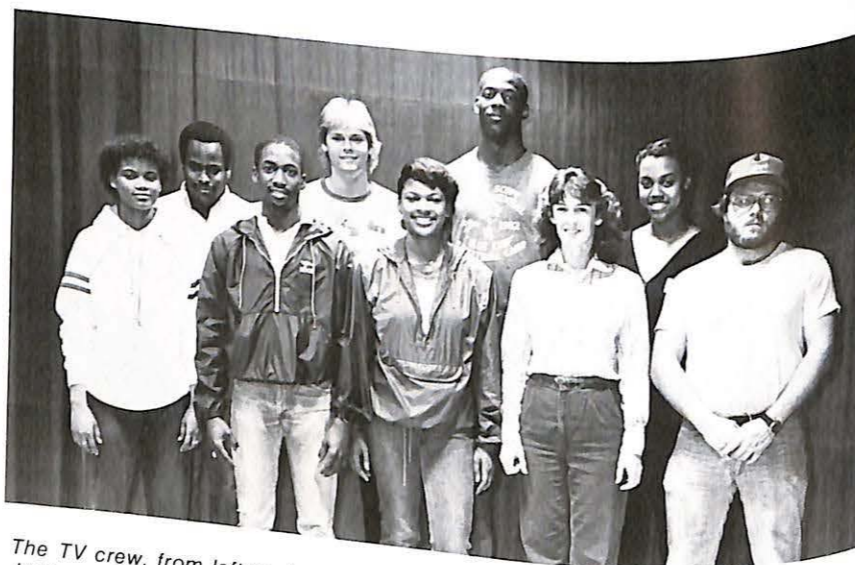




## WMVC-TV

MVC-TV is the campus TV station. It has on-campus production facilities and telecasts local and college news of interest to the community and students three times a week through the courtesy of the Marshall Cable TV company.

Members of the television workshop class provide the manpower, on and off camera, to run the station. John McCallum is the Program and Production Supervisor of the TV studio and Larry Koch is the Technical Supervisor.



The TV crew, from left to right: Row 1, Sandra Cowart, Terence Canada, Sherry Jackson, Deborah Moore, Rich Vale. Row 2, Kenny Hill, Greg Ruden, Terrell Smith, and Monique Drake.



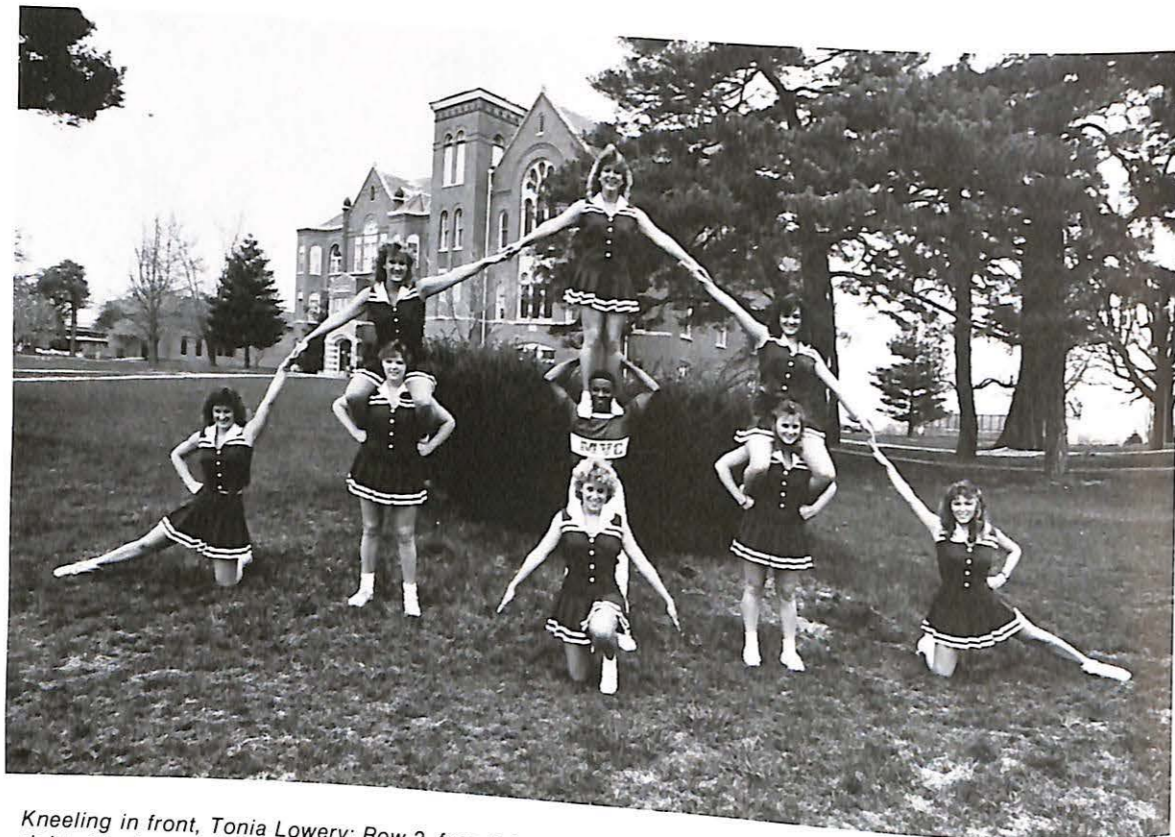
From left to right: Row 1, Pam Hall, Brian Simmons, Kurt Harris, Tonia Lowery, Melanie Forrest. Row 2, Cindy Rust, Laura Burke, Pam Workman, Sarah Crabtree, Kevin Stanley,

Linda Larberg. Not pictured: Kristi Morrison, Christy Bradley, Mike Bradshaw, Sara Streng, Margery Rose, Tracy Martinez, Linda Meyer.

## Valley Ambassadors

The Valley Ambassadors give tours of the campus to prospective students and their parents and act as hosts to campus visitors. Debbie Messer Gonzalez, an admissions counselor, acts as co-ordinator and advisor to the group. Any student wishing to act as an Ambassador must take a quiz relating to Valley history and be free to give tours when not in class. Ambassadors are selected on the basis of character, personality, leadership and positive attitude toward the college.





*Kneeling in front, Tonia Lowery; Row 2, from left to right: Cindy Rust, Chris Gorman, Willie Johnson, Ginger Sallee, Jill Huey; Top row, left to right, Lela*

*Wilmot, Terri Taylor and Kelly Call. Not pictured, Demunthra Nichols.*

## Cheerleaders

*The Valley Cheerleaders are chosen each fall when tryouts are held. They lead the fans with spirit and enthusiasm at all home football games and some of the away games.*

*Seven of the Cheerleaders this year are sophomores and two, Tonia Lowery and Dee Nichols, are freshmen. Dee was the recipient of the '85-'86 Outstanding Freshman Cheerleader Award.*

*Co-captains are Terri Taylor and Kelly Call. Marsha Lashley is their Advisor.*



## WVAO



*From left to right: Kneeling, Linda Meyer, Kristi Morrison, Barbi Hartley, Michelle Renner, Misty Harris, Shelly Palmer, Brenda Lemler. Standing, Lisa*

*Lodes, Dee Charles, Cheryl Emerson, Tina Smith, Sarah Crabtree, Shelly Ehmann, Jan Malter, Lexye Schell, Advisor Jenny Rutledge.*

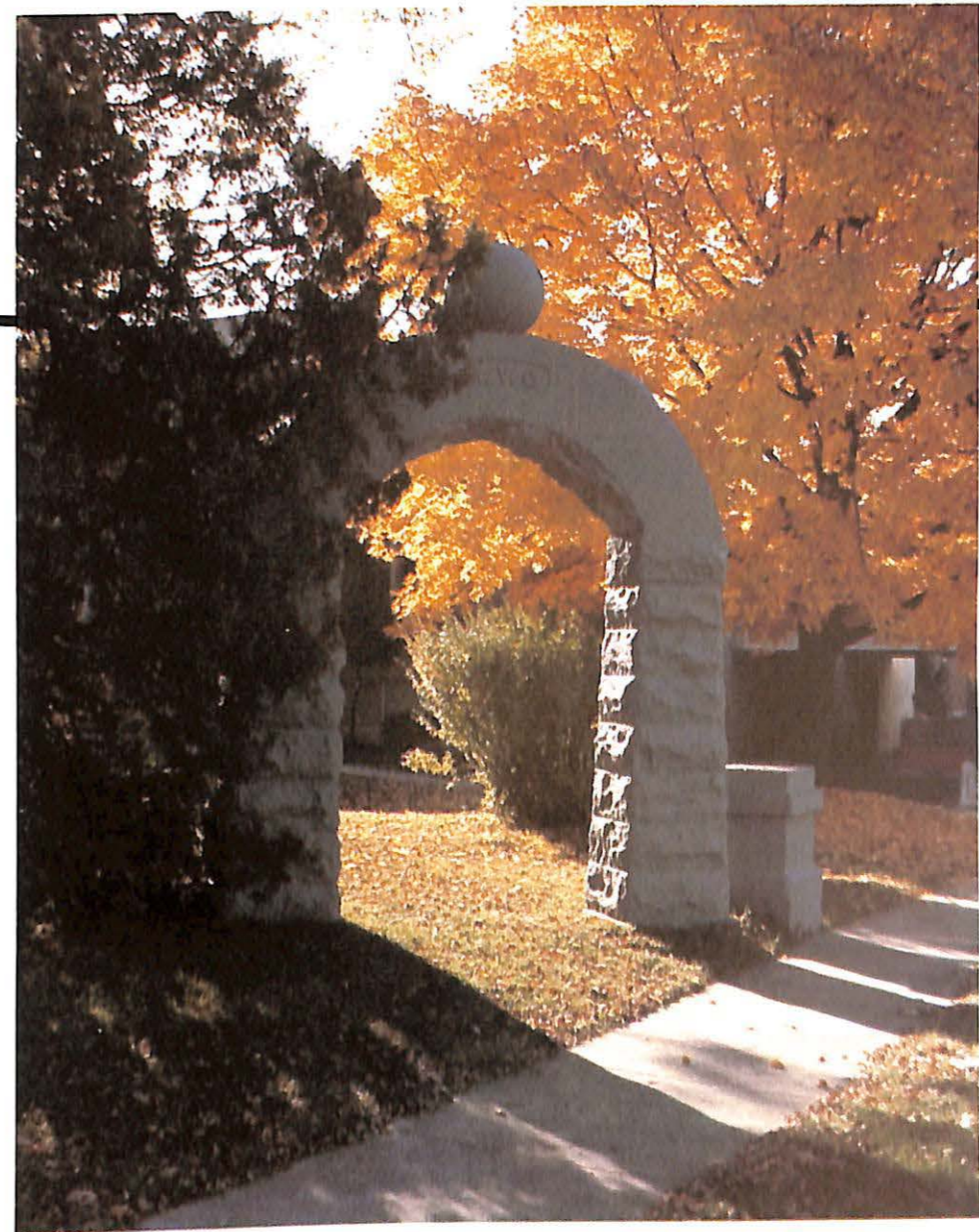
*The Women's Varsity Athletic Organization is open to all women who lettered in a sport at MVC. Joy Swadley was president this year and Coach Jenny Rutledge is the group's advisor. The ladies of the WVAO run the concession stand at all of Valley's home basketball games to raise money. They also co-sponsor the annual Athletic Awards Banquet.*

# V-Club

The V-Club is open to all men who letter in a sport at Valley. They co-sponsor the Athletic Awards Banquet each spring to honor MVC athletes and they present the "Mr. Viking" award to an outstanding male athlete. They run the concession stand at the home football games as a money-making project. Officers for 1985-86 are Walter Belcher, Pres., Jim Heinzler, Vice-pres., Craig Eaton, Sec., Randy Hoover, Treas., Kevin Wells, Sargeant-at-Arms, Joe McNerney, Pledge Trainer. Their advisor is Coach Ken Gibler.



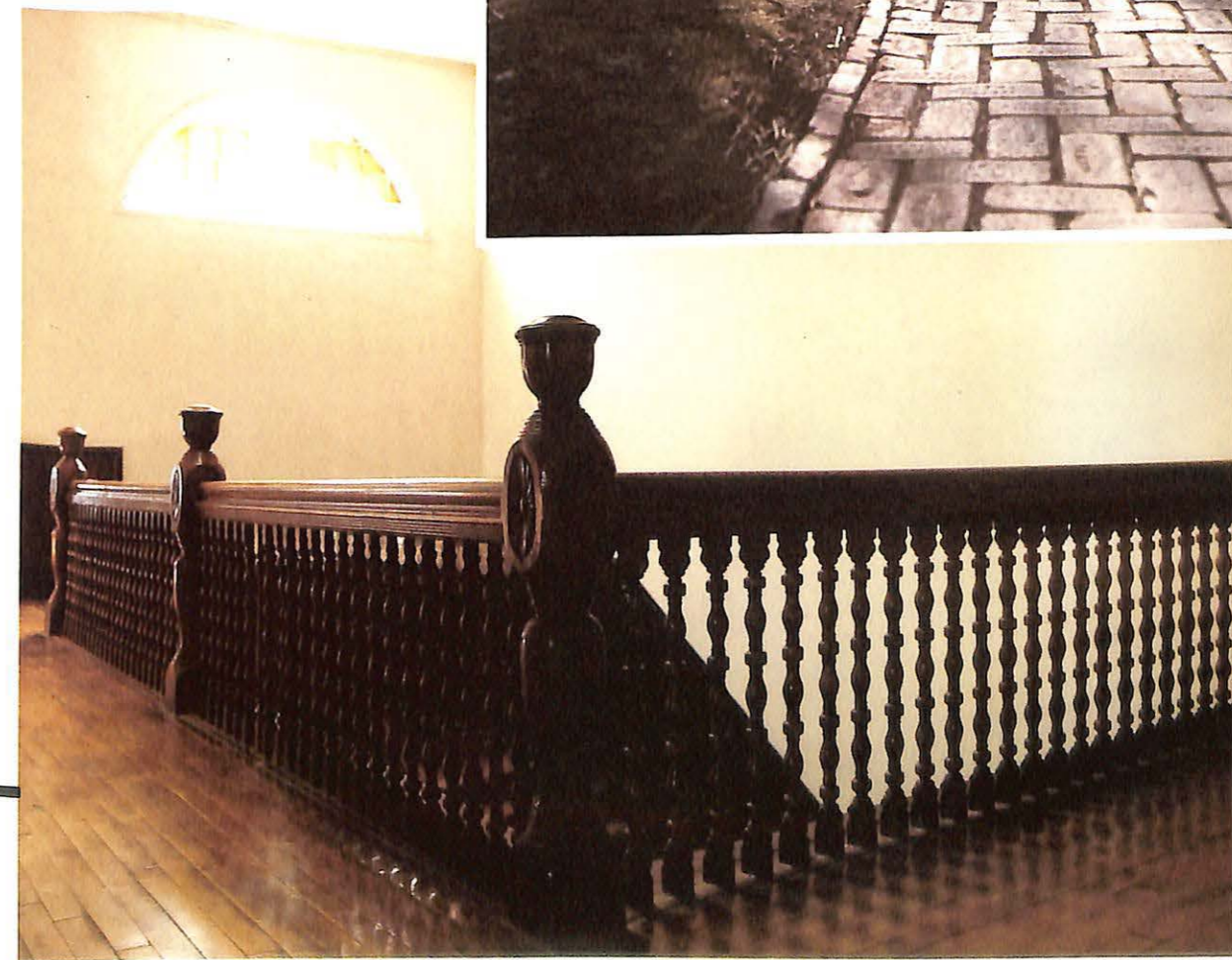
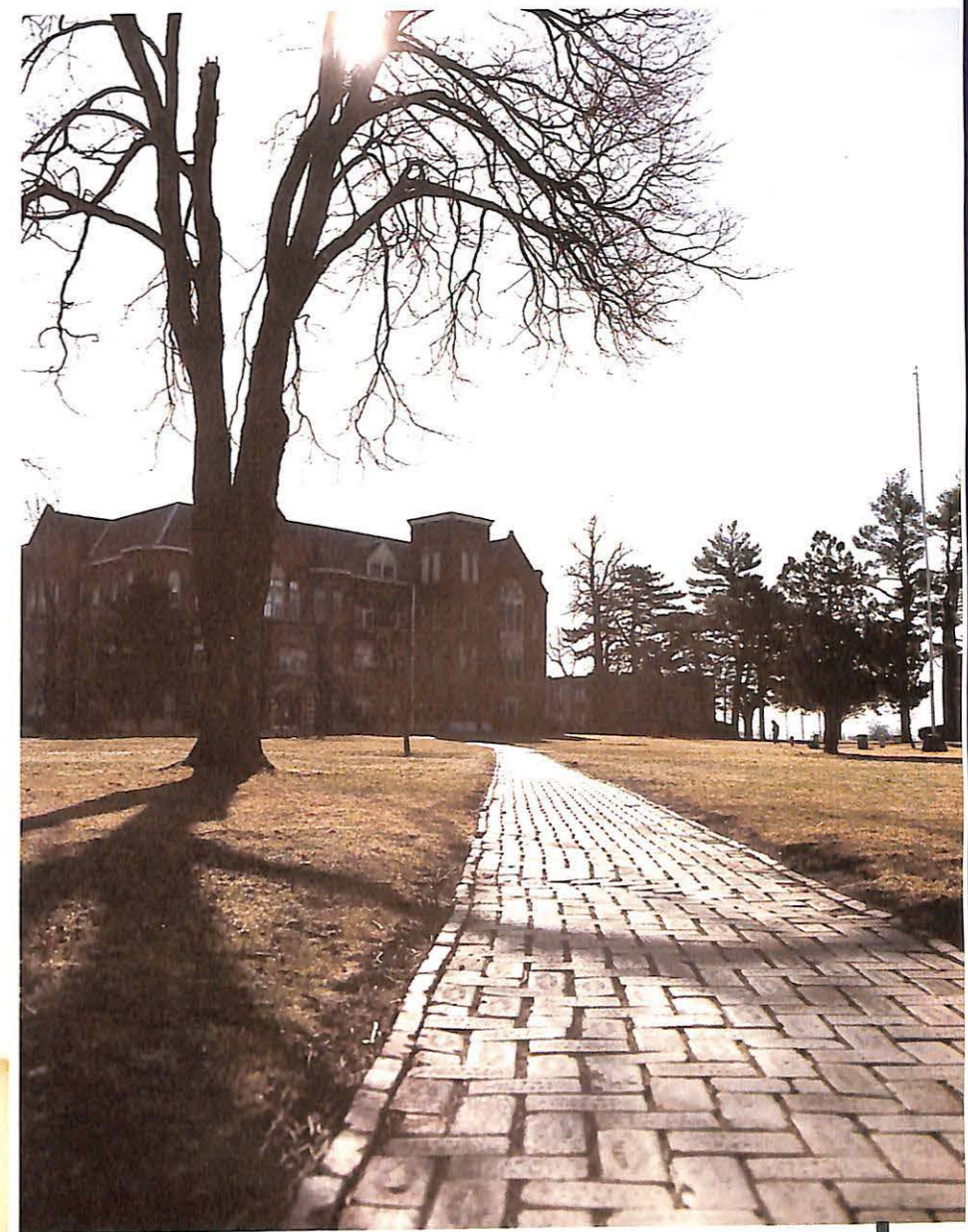
From left to right: Row 1, Bob Maze, Tim Regenold, Willie Carrington, Joe McNerney, Kurt Harris, Advisor Ken Gibler. Row 2, Craig Eaton, Vince Smith, Kevin Wells, George Fizer, Fred Stout, Rick Rainwater. Row 3, Randy Hoover, Mark Schaper, Walter Belcher, Dave McGehee, Matt Knehans, Kevin Stanley.

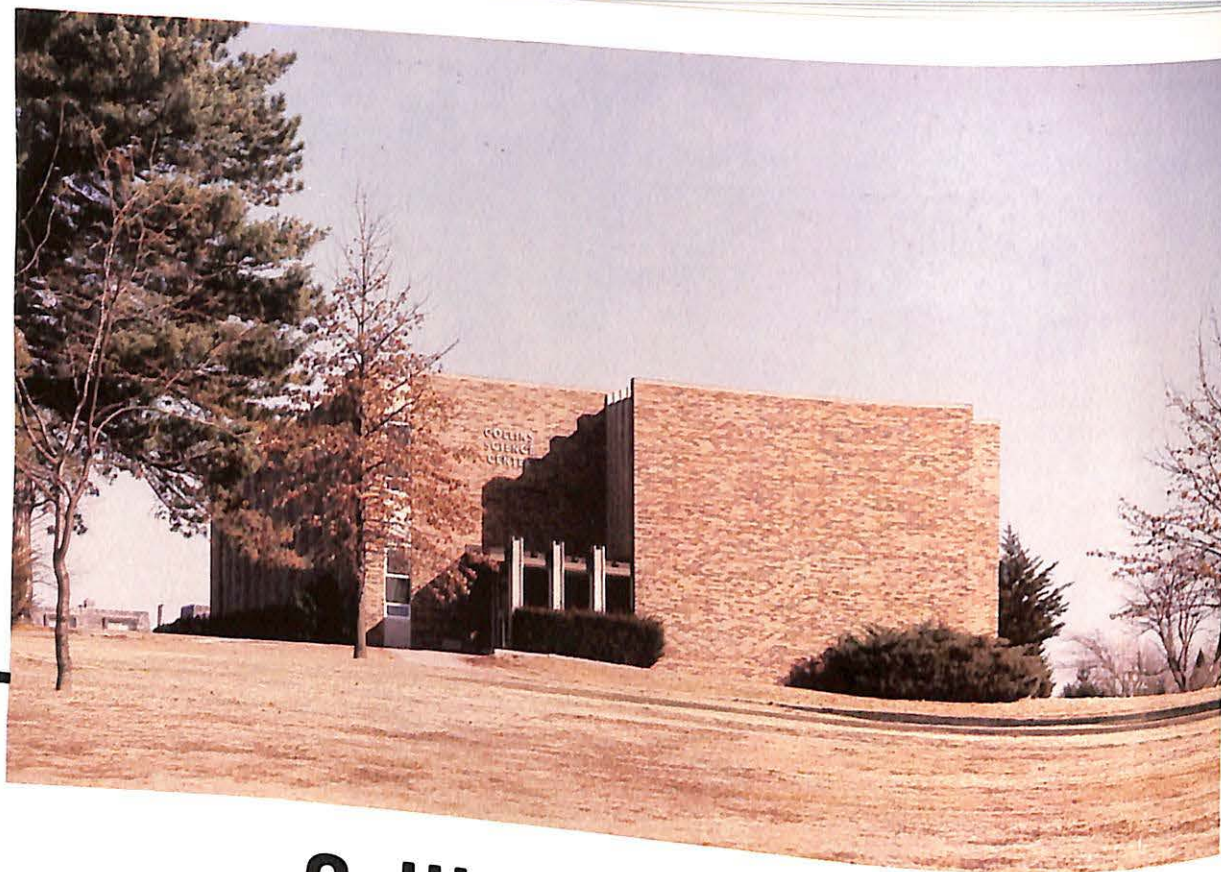


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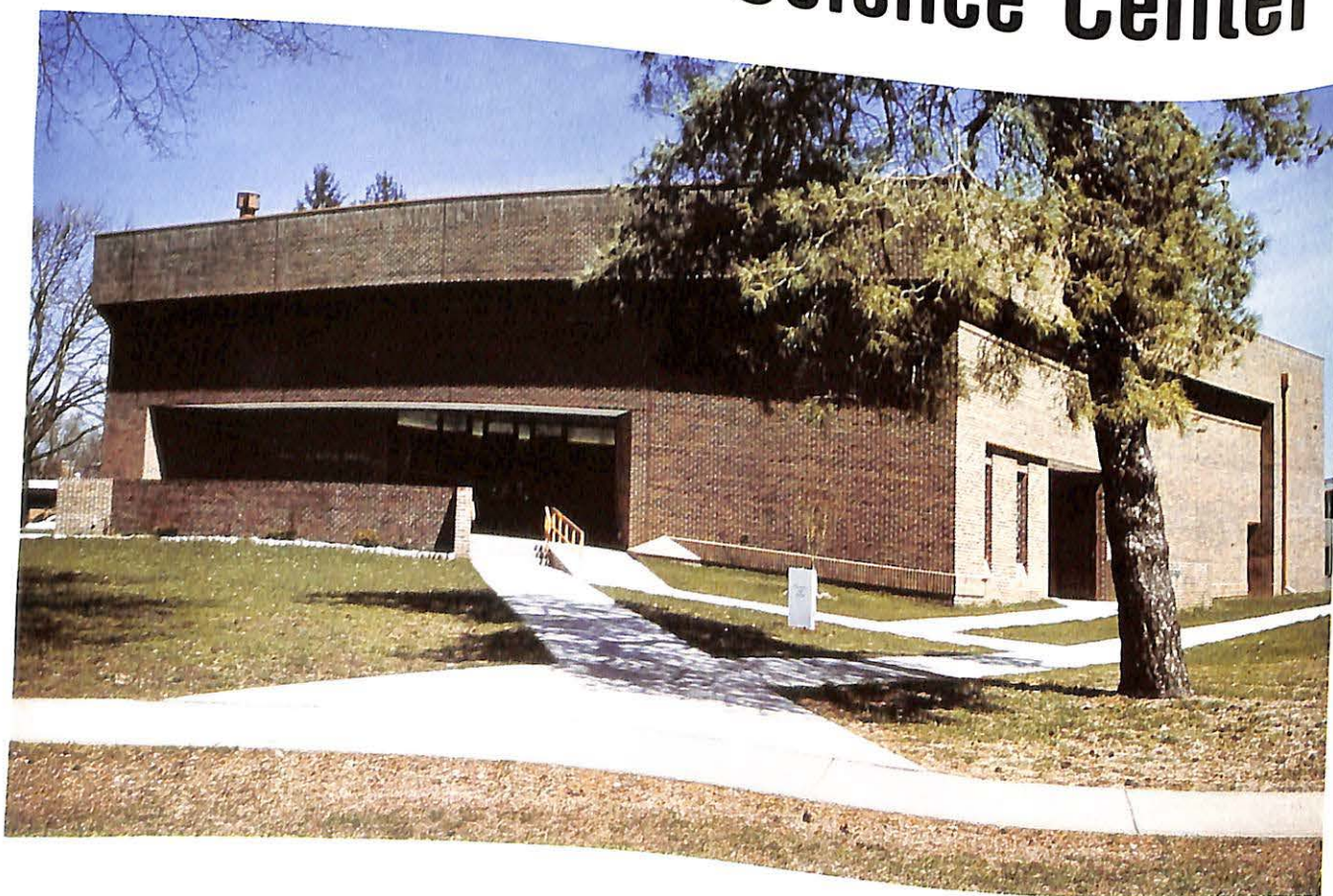




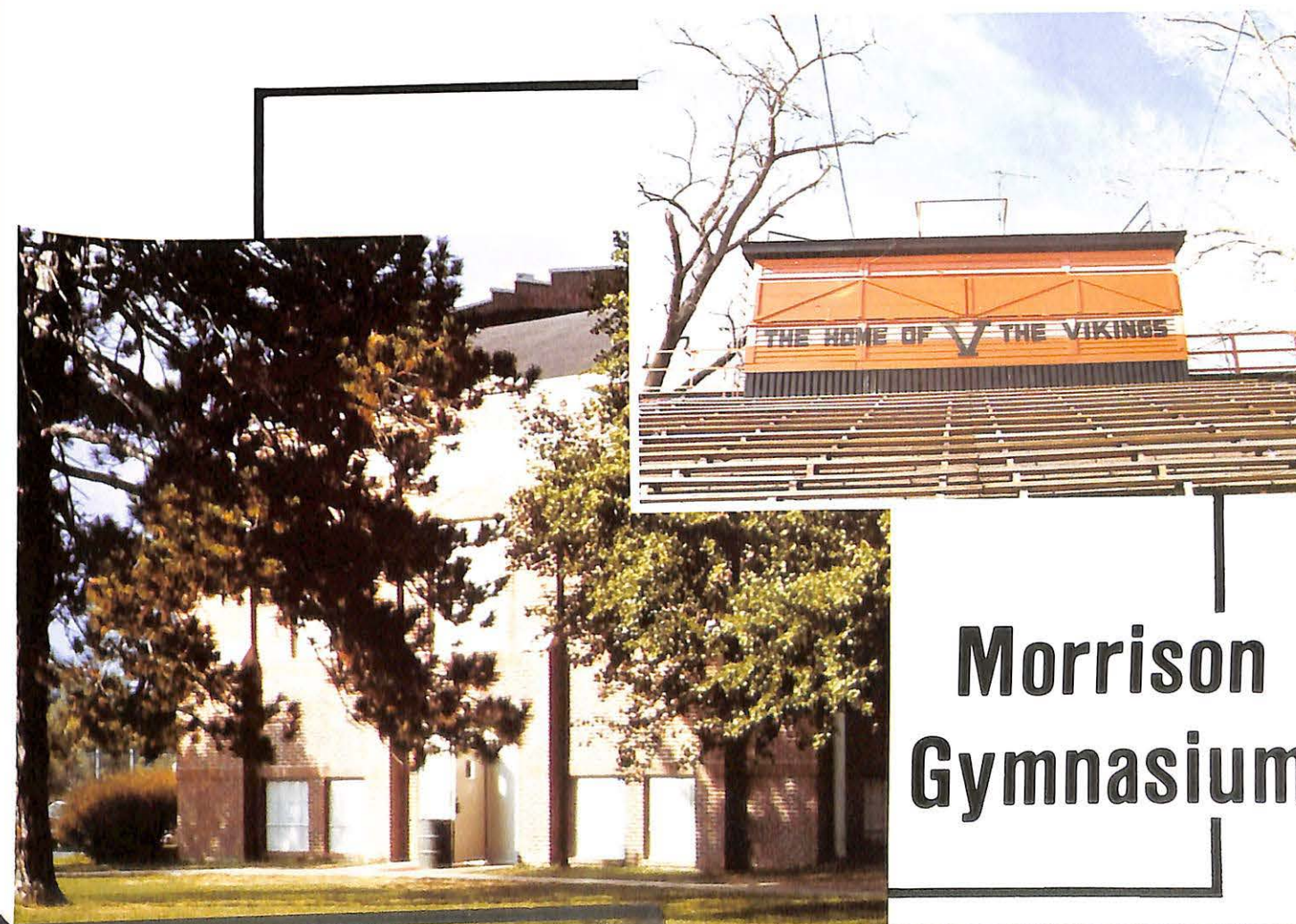
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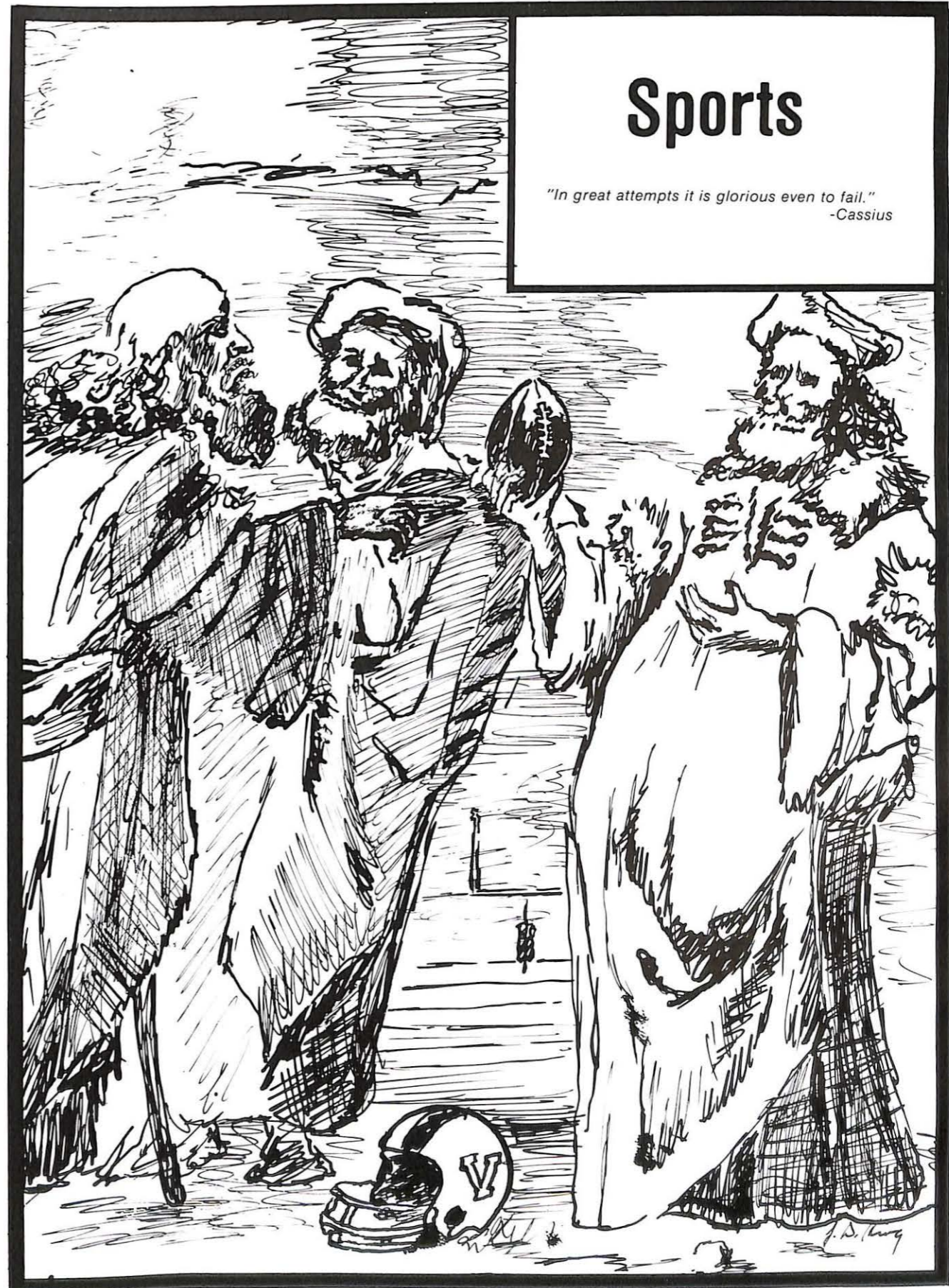
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# Sports

*"In great attempts it is glorious even to fail."*  
-Cassius

# '85 Football Season

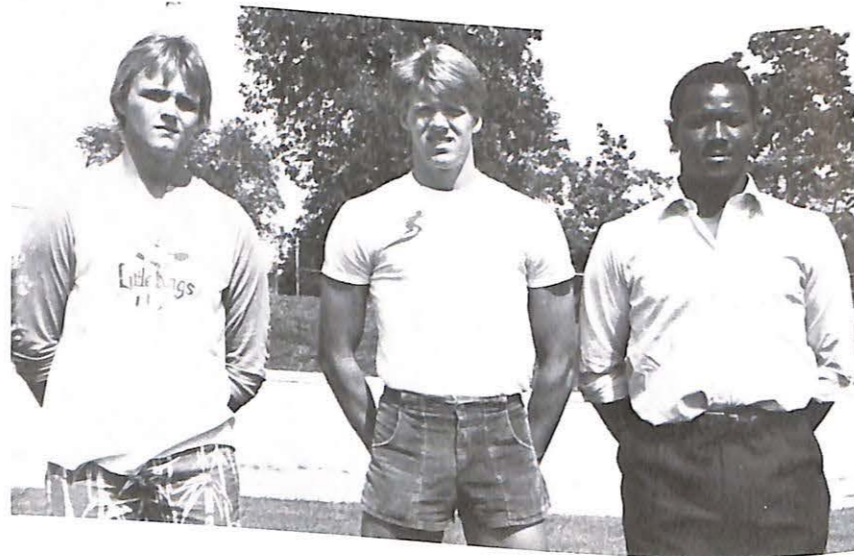


Above: The coaching staff for the '85 season, kneeling, Steve Williams and Mike Brinkley; standing, from left, Steve Lucito, Reed Kepner, Head coach Ken Gibler, Bob Thompson and Jeff Steinle.

The 1985 season saw a better balanced Heart of America Athletic Conference, according to head football coach Ken Gibler, but his Vikings were a team that just couldn't win the big game. "We were in contention to win every ball game with the exception of Graceland," stated Gibler. The Vikings suffered a 27-10 Homecoming loss to the Yellowjackets.

The Vikings ended the season with a somewhat disappointing 4-5 record, which Gibler attributed to the lack of experience in key positions. The last time the Vikes lost five games in one season was 1969. But, on the positive side, in Coach Gibler's 18 years at MVC he has an overall record of 128 wins, 47 losses and 7 ties and he has high hopes for the '86 season.

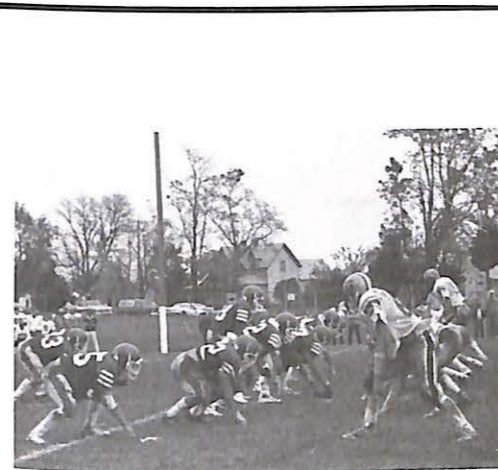
Right: Student managers Dennis Birkle, John McQuillen and Mike Miller.



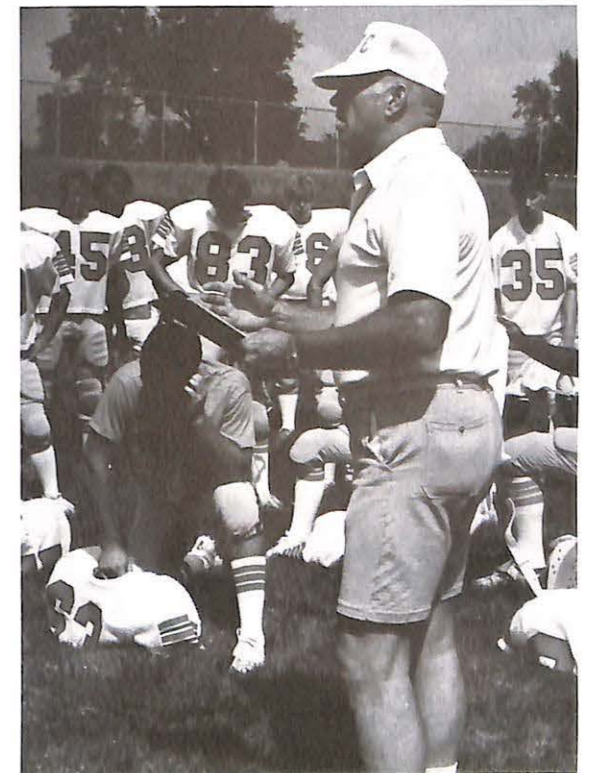
## 1985 Football Schedule

Date	Team	MVC	OPP
9-8	Univ. of Missouri-Rolla		
9-14	Evangel College	6	35
9-28	*Culver-Stockton College	13	6
10-5	*William Jewell College	35	19
10-12	*Baker University	15	30
10-19	*Graceland College (Homecoming)	10	24
10-26	*Central Methodist College	10	27
11-2	*Tarkio College	50	14
11-9	*Mid-America Nazarene College	30	14
		16	19

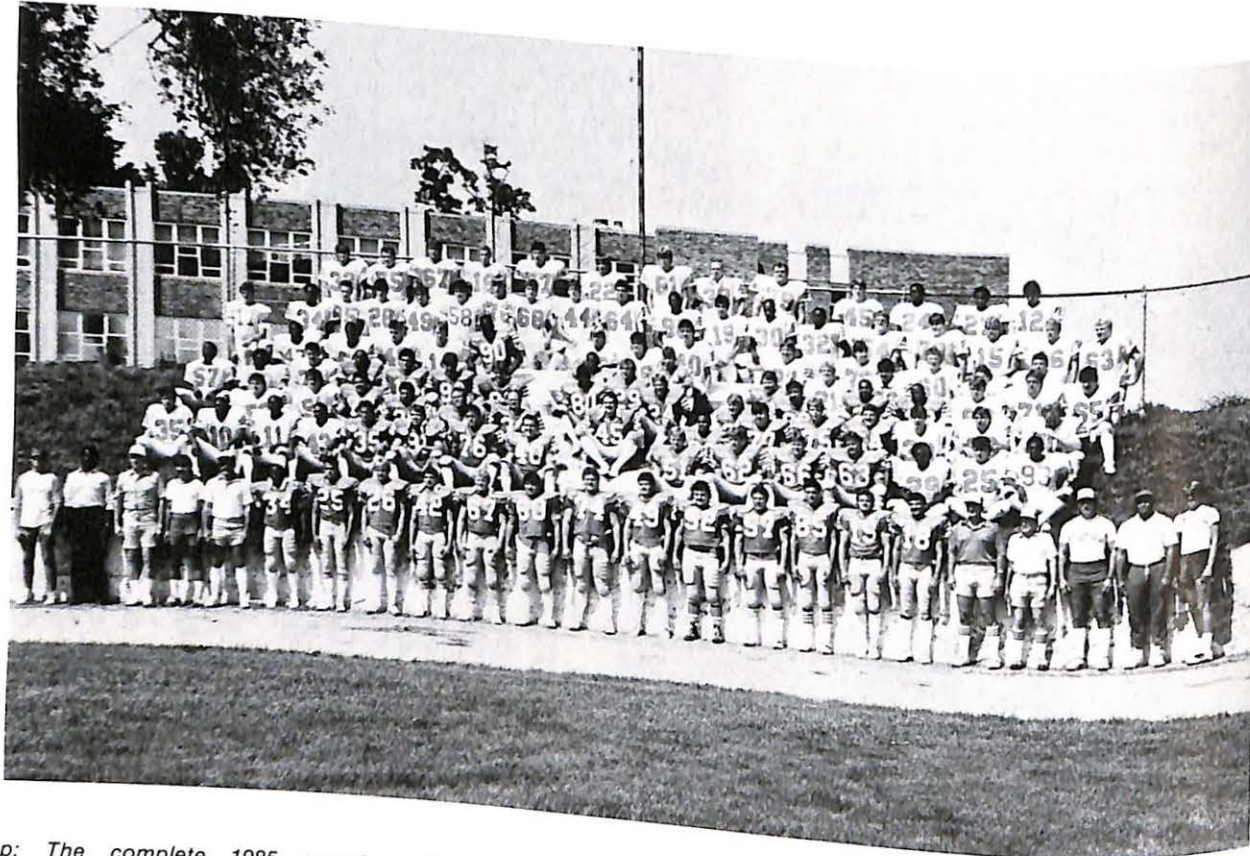
Overall Record: 4-5 \*Conference games  
Conference Record: 3-4



## Vikings In Action



# Squad, Lettermen, Seniors



Top: The complete 1985 squad including managers and coaches pose for an official "start of the season" photograph.

Middle: The 28 returning lettermen.

Bottom: The 14 Senior team members.



## Viking Roster

Name	Position	Year	Name	Position	Year
Adkins, Todd	DT	1	Lipsey, Steve	LB	1
Alexander, Tyrone	TE	1	Marker, Denny	FB	2
Anderson, Jimmy	OT	4	Maze, Bob	LB	3
Barnes, Gary	DT	2	McClure, Bynum	SE	1
Beahm, Steve	DB	4	McGehee, David	SE	4
Bradford, Shawn	LB	1	McNerney, Joe	OG	4
Bradshaw, Mike	RB	1	Meeks, Timothy	DB	1
Brantley, John	SE	2	Mitchell, Phil	DB	2
Bulford, Shamer	TE	1	Mitchell, Steve	C	1
Bryan, Randy	DE	1	Morse, Ron	RB	1
Carrington, Willie	LB	4	Noble, Daniel	LB	1
Carter, Mike	RB	1	Oliver, Clarence	FB	1
Cole, Bob	OG	3	Palmer, Scott	LB	4
Cowan, Steve	SB-TE	4	Pietrowicz, Keith	DB	1
Dishman, Sam	OG	2	Pollard, David	SB	1
Durnell, Dean	DB	1	Ramsey, Bob	QB	4
Eacret, Scott	OG	1	Richmond, Steve	DE	4
Eaton, Craig	DB	3	Riggs, Jim	DT	2
Elam, Donald	RB	2	Robinson, Gary	DB	4
Elliott, Gerald	SE	1	Ruden, Greg	DB	1
Evans, Aaron	QB-DB	1	Seymore, Barry	SE	3
Farley, Robert	FB	3	Shimon, Gerald	LB	1
Fitzgibbons, John	C	4	Smith, Chris	K-RB	2
Fisher, Robert	FB	1	Stanley, Kevin	QB	2
Frank, Rodney	DB	1	Stout, Fred	SB	3
Gann, Randy	DT	1	Stradley, Ray	OG	1
Garay, John	DB	1	Todd, Jeff	DB	4
Giarruso, Anthony	QB	1	Tome, Scott	LB	1
Gillespie, Mike	TE	1	Traudt, Walter	DE	1
Gordon, Ewell	RB	4	Ulmer, Gary	LB	1
Gordon, Scottie	QB-DB	1	Walters, John	QB	1
Gramates, Tom	OT	3	Wake, Keith	QB	1
Hanks, Carey	C	2	Wagoner, David	DT	2
Hansen, Eric	DT	1	Wells, Kevin	OG	4
Harris, Kurt	SB	2	Wells, Kyle	OG	2
Heinzler, Jimmy	LB	3	Whitaker, Casey	LB	1
Herning, Brian	P-SE	1	Willard, Richard	SB	2
Hilde, Ken	DB	1	Williams, Jeff	DT	1
Hoskins, Bill	K-DB	1	Willingham, James	RB	1
Johnson, Rocky	NG	1	Wilson, Jeff	C-NG	2
Klincksick, Clint	OT	1	Wilson, Jerome	DB	1
Knehans, Matt	C	3	Winkler, Jerry	DE-TE	3
Lampe, Steve	DE	1	Wolfe, Don	DE-TE	2
Ledbetter, Tom	OT	1	Woodfine, Brian	DB	1
Lincks, Brian	RB	3	Woytus, Martin	NG	1
Lining, Ron	LB	1			

Head Coach: Kenneth Gibler. Assistant Coaches: Jeff Steinle, Reed Kepner, Bob Thompson, Steve Lucito.

Student Assistants: Matt Beltran, Mike Brinkley, Tony Walker, Stephen Williams.

Student Managers: John McQuillen, Mike Miller, Dennis Birkle.

Conference: Heart of America Athletic Conference, NAIA Dist. 16, Div. II, Area III

# Football Honors

Six players received individual post season recognitions for their efforts in the '85 season. All-Conference honors went to Steve Beahm, #42, a senior defensive back from Pacific, MO; Dave McGehee, #85, a senior split end from Boonville, MO; and Joe McNerney, #52, a senior offensive guard from Kansas City, MO was voted an All-American Honorable Mention.

Second Team All-Conference honors

were awarded to Bob Ramsey, #18, a senior quarterback from Warsaw, MO; Tom Gramates, #72, a junior offensive tackle from McKenzie, TN; and Jerry Winkler, #81, a junior defensive end from St. Louis, MO.

All-District Honors were received by Beahm, Ramsey, and McNerney.

McNerney and McGehee were also chosen for the Academic All-American Football team within Division II of the NAIA.



Steve Beahm



Dave McGehee



Joe McNerney



Bob Ramsey

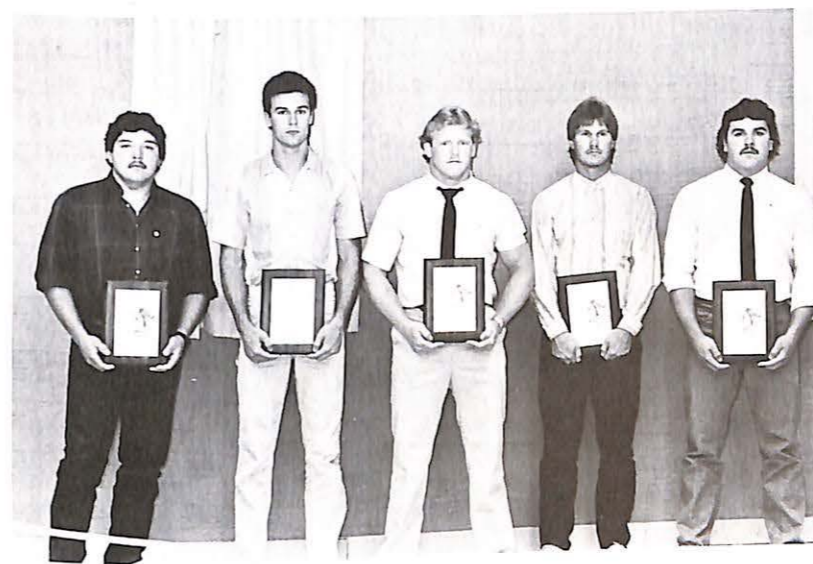


Tom Gramates



Jerry Winkler

# Athletic Awards Banquet



The Annual Athletic Awards Banquet, co-sponsored by the V-Club and WVAO, was held May 5th to honor the men and women athletes of MVC. Letters for all sports were awarded by the coaches as well as plaques recognizing team MVPs.

The 1985-86 Mr. Viking award, presented and voted on annually by the V-Club members, was won by Kevin Wells with Dave McGehee 2nd runner-up and Joe McNerney 1st runner-up.

Kristi Morrison, senior from Katy, TX, was honored by being named the top Woman Athlete of the Year at MVC. She was a valuable member of both the women's Volleyball and Softball teams. The WVAO sponsors this annual award.



Top: Willie Carrington, Dave McGehee, Kevin Wells, George Fizer and Joe McNerney were recognized as three and four year lettermen.

Middle left: Mr. Viking Kevin Wells (middle) and attendants Dave McGehee (left) and Joe McNerney.

Middle right: MVC Woman Athlete of the Year, Kristi Morrison.

Left: V-Club President Walter Belcher, and coaches Gibler, Fox, Lucito and Kuiper enjoy the banquet which preceded the awards presentations.



# Cagers Place 2nd in Conference

Missouri Valley's Viking basketballers enjoyed their finest season in many years and maybe their best ever. After only one winning season in the past 18 years, the all underclassmen squad finished with a 21-11 ledger accomplished with 11 road wins and ten at home. Among the many highlights during the season was winning the championship at the three day Bartlesville, OK Wesleyan tournament where Vince Smith, Robert Mitcham and Luther Batholomew were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Vikes also finished second in the conference a full two games ahead of the third place finishers with a 10-4 conference record. This charge was again lead by Vince Smith who was the leading scorer in the conference and named to the All-Conference team and by Robert Mitcham who was Honorable Mention All-Conference. Head Coach Denny Fox was honored by being voted conference Coach of the Year.

Among opponents in this sterling season were Division I Arkansas State, Division II Northeast Missouri State and University of Missouri-Rolla, and NAIA defending national champions, Fort Hays State.

Coach Fox praised the efforts of his assistant coaches Ty Kuiper, Paul Meal and Tim Hatch, noting their importance and numerous contributions in many areas.

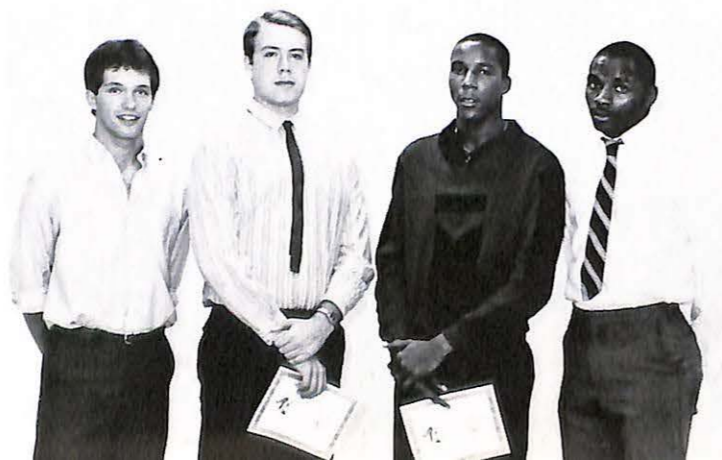
## Fox Named Coach of the Year



Middle left: Sophomore lettermen, from left, Vincent Smith, Luther Bartholomew, Jeff Lipinski, Darren Smith, Robert Mitcham, Terrell Smith.



Middle right: Junior lettermen, Rick Rainwater (left) and Charlie Henke.



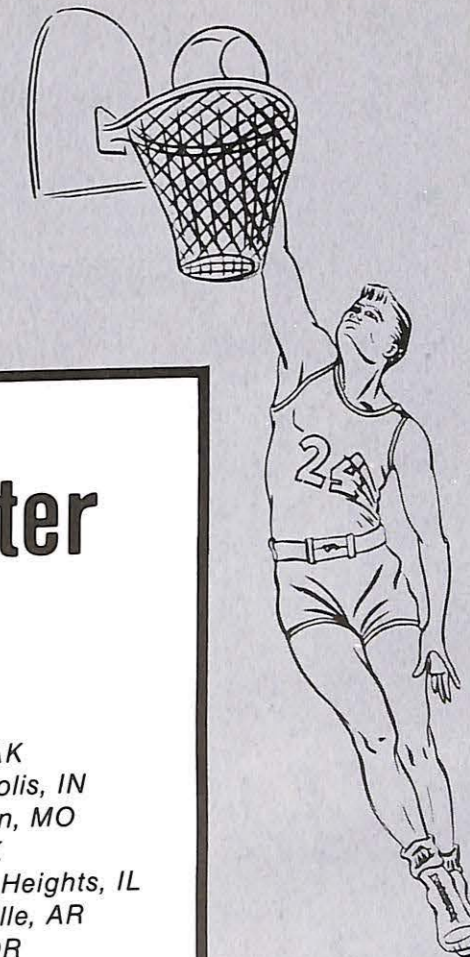
Right: Freshmen lettermen, from left, Bill Teller, Darrel Stogsdill, Randy Fields and Tommie Jenkins.

# 1986 Basketball Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Luther Bartholomew	So.	Valdez, AK
Randy Fields	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
Charles Henke	Jr.	Carrollton, MO
Dale Hicks	Fr.	Sitka, AK
Robin Howard	Fr.	Chicago Heights, IL
Tommie Jenkins	Fr.	Fayetteville, AR
Dave Johnson	Fr.	Salem, OR
Todd Johnson	Fr.	Mt. Vernon, MO
Todd Landolt	Fr.	Flat River, MO
Sheridan Lehman	Fr.	Marshall, MO
Jeff Lipinski	So.	Russiaville, IN
Robert Mitcham	So.	Indianapolis, IN
Rick Rainwater	Jr.	Kansas City, MO
Darren Smith	So.	Hamilton, NY
Terrell Smith	So.	Louisville, KY
Vince Smith	Fr.	Indianapolis, IN
Kyle Spencer	Fr.	Stotts City, MO
Darrel Stogsdill	Fr.	Independence, MO
Bill Teller	Fr.	West Lafayette, IN
Keith Wade	Fr.	Mountain View, MO
Jeff Woody	Fr.	Oak Grove, MO

Head Coach: Denny Fox

Asst. Coaches: Ty Kuiper, Paul Meal and Tim Hatch





# Viking Activity On the Boards



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# Lady Vikes Finish Strong

After winning six of their last nine games, the young Lady Vikings basketball team finished fourth in the conference with a record of 6-8.

Leading these ten cagers was sophomore guard Cindy Ellis, the conference's leading scorer, who averaged 22.4 points per game to make her the 20th leading scorer in the nation. Cindy received First Team All-Conference and First Team All-District honors for her outstanding performance on the court this season.

Coach Jennie Rutledge hopes for a higher finish in the standings next year as her team members add another year of experience and maturity.

Sandra Barrett and Cindy Ellis were named the team M.V.P.s for the year at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet.



From left to right: Front row, Misty Harris, Deana Smith, Jean Franklin, Dee Charles, Cindy Ellis, Brenda Lemler, Sandra Barrett, Coach Rutledge. Back row, Amy Schroeder, Tracy Hall, Shelly Palmer, Cheryl Emerson, Sheila Herring, Jan Malter, Shelly Ehmann.



Co-M.V.P.s Sandra Barrett and Cindy Ellis

## 1986 Lady Vikings Basketball Roster

No.	Name	Class	Hometown
10	Cheryl Emerson	Fr.	St. Louis, MO
13	Shelly Palmer	Fr.	Macks Creek, MO
14	Brenda Lemler	So.	Smithton, MO
15	Dee Charles	So.	Houston, TX
21	Shelly Ehmann	So.	Saguaro, AZ
22	Sandra Barrett	Jr.	Corpus Christi, TX
23	Cindy Ellis	So.	Webster Groves, MO
24	Lisa Lodes	Fr.	Broken Arrow, OK
30	Sandra Cowart	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, FL
32	Jan Malter	Fr.	Malta Bend, MO

Head Coach: Jennie Rutledge

Student Assistant: Joy Swadley

Manager: Deana Smith



# Lady Vikes On the Job



## 1986 Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Position	Hometown
10	Brenda Lemler	Setter	Smithton, MO
11	Barbi Hartley	Back	Nixa, MO
14	Misty Harris	Hitter	Tulsa, OK
15	Cheryl Emerson	Back	St. Louis, MO
16	Michelle Renner	Hitter	Paola, KS
17	Lovie Hood	Hitter	Indianapolis, IN
19	Catherine Walker	Back	Chicago, IL
20	Linda Meyer	Back	Sedalia, MO
21	Lexye Schell	Setter	Appleton City, MO
22	Kristi Morrison	Hitter	Katy, TX
23	Sarah Crabtree	Hitter	St. Louis, MO

Head Coach: Jennie Rutledge



Sarah Crabtree  
Honorable Mention All-Conference



From left to right: Row 1, Kristi Morrison, Linda Meyer, Lexye Schell, Barbi Hartley, Catherine Walker. Row 2, Cheryl Emerson, Michelle Renner, Sarah Crabtree, Misty Harris, Lovie Hood.

## Much Improvement Seen In '86 Volleyball Team

The 1985-86 Women's Volleyball team ended the season with a 12-16 record which Coach Jennie Rutledge terms "one of the best years they've had in a long time." Coach Rutledge is looking forward to an even better season next year with many of the players returning.

Sarah Crabtree was named team M.V.P. and also received Honorable Mention All-Conference honors.



# 1986 Softball Team



From left to right: Row 1, Dawn Mason, Lisa Lodes, Susie McVicar, Tracy Johnson, Sharon Myers, Terri Taylor, Brenda Lemler. Row 2, Donna Mathews, Kristi

Morrison, Michelle Renner, Patty Crubaugh, Kathy Gerkin, Coach Marsha Lashley. Not pictured: Carmen Gordon and Latonya Blanden.



Extreme left: Even facing the sun, Co-captain Kristi Morrison manages to catch a fly ball in outfield.

Left: Carmen Gordon (top) and Brenda Lemler show their pitching form.

Below: The team gathers for a conference with Coach Lashley prior to the start of a game.

-Photos courtesy of The Democrat News.



Kathy Gerkin was named to the 1986 HAAC All-Star Team and also received M.V.P. honors for the second year in a row.

## Softball Roster

Name	Position	Class
Latonya Blanden	Outfield	Sr.
Patty Crubaugh	Second base	Fr.
Kathy Gerkin	Shortstop	Sr.
Carmen Gordon	Pitcher	So.
Tracy Johnson	Outfield	Fr.
Brenda Lemler	Third base, Pitcher	So.
Lisa Lodes	Outfield, Catcher	Fr.
Dawn Mason	Outfield, Third base	Sr.
Donna Mathews	Outfield	So.
Susie McVicar	Second base	Jr.
Kristi Morrison	Outfield	Sr.
Sharon Myers	Catcher	Jr.
Michelle Renner	First base	So.
Terri Taylor	First base	So.

Coach: Marsha Lashley

Co-captains: Kathy Gerkin and Kristi Morrison



# Young Track Team Takes Second Place In Conference

The MVC men's track team settled for second place in the conference after they were predicted to win top honors. Head Coach Steve Lucito said injuries kept the team from capturing first place. "When you have a small group of athletes, injuries can really hurt you," said Lucito. MVC was in competition with schools who fielded twice as many athletes in the men's division.

There were three NAIA national meet qualifiers among the outdoor tracksters. Paul Kobylinski qualified in javelin throw, Ron McIntosh qualified in discus and Earnest Childs, who was the high point man overall for the MVC team, qualified in hurdles. McIntosh went on to capture NAIA First Team All-American status in the national meet at

Russellville, AR, where he came in second with a throw of 170'8" which also broke his own MVC school record.

The Indoor track competitors also attained second place in the conference and had two national qualifiers, Mike Brown and team Captain Mike Carter. Both placed in the top eight in the national competition. Hamstring injuries kept them from qualifying for national outdoor competition.

Lisa Schleicher was the Lady Vikings MVP. She amassed the most points and helped lead the women to a third place conference slot in outdoor competition and fourth place indoors. According to Lucito, the Lady Vikes had much less than half the number of competitors as the other teams in the conference.



From left to right: Row 1, Cindy Rust, Tonia Lowery, Yvonne Desmarteau, Lisa Schleicher, Leslie Perry, Terry Spence. Row 2, Mike Brown, Willie Johnson, Captain Mike Carter, Bynum McClure, Brian Herring, Kurt Harris, Pete Gusman, Anthony Walker, Jartis Patrick, Jeff

Wilson. Row 3, Luther Bartholomew, Earnest Childs, Al Williams, Lebert Johnson, Scott Eucret, Vince Smith, Jeff Green, Jeff Woody, Greg Gray, Ron McIntosh, Coach Jeff Steinle, Head Coach Steve Lucito.



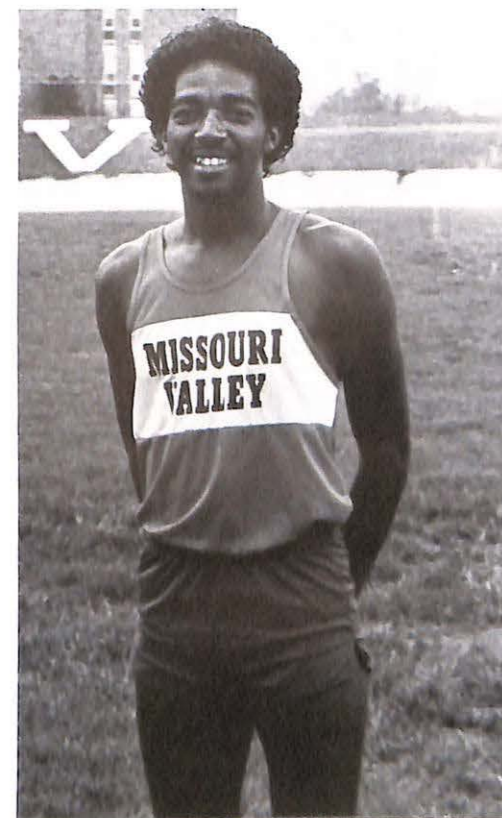
Above: National Indoor qualifiers Mike Carter (kneeling) and Mike Brown.

Left: Ron McIntosh hurled the discus 170' 8" to win second place honors in national competition.



## '86 Track & Field Roster

Name	Class	Hometown
Pete Gusman	Fr.	Kansas City, MO
Earnest Childs	Fr.	Ninety Six, SC
Bynum McClure	Fr.	Rock Hill, SC
Greg Gray	Fr.	Bridgeton, MO
Lebert Johnson	Fr.	New Rochelle, NY
Mike Carter	Fr.	St. Louis, MO
Paul Johnson	Sr.	Lima, OH
Al Williams	Fr.	Cairo, IL
Jartis Patrick	Fr.	Houston, TX
Mike Brown	Fr.	Beckley, WV
Willie Johnson	Fr.	St. Louis, MO
Luther Bartholomew	So.	Anchorage, AK
Ron McIntosh	Jr.	Anderson, SC
Anthony Walker	Sr.	Cranford, NY
Kurt Harris	So.	Moberly, MO
Vince Smith	So.	Indianapolis, IN
Paul Kobylinski	So.	Old Bridge, NY
Scott Simmons	Fr.	Duncan, SC
Yvonne Desmarteau	Fr.	Overland Park, KS
Leslie Perry	So.	Holt, MO
Cindy Rust	So.	Ava, MO
Lisa Schleicher	Sr.	House Springs, MO



Earnest Childs earned MVP honors as the overall high point man in men's track competition. He was also a national qualifier in the hurdles.



Cross Country participants, from left to right: Row 1, Yvonne Desmarteau, Jay Stevens, Pete Gusman, George Coleman. Row 2, Tim Regenold, Lebert Johnson, Terrance Jackson, Coach Steve Lucito.

## Cross Country Program Off to Successful Start

In its initial year of competition, the MVC Cross Country squad placed second in the Heart of America conference under the guidance of Coach Steve Lucito.

Three of the five runners placed in the top 15 in the conference. Pete Gusman was the conference champion with Jay Stevens placing fifth overall and George Coleman fifteenth.

The sole women's entry from Valley was Yvonne Desmarteau who scored third overall.

## '86 Golf Team Posts 5-2 Record



From left to right: Kneeling, Michelle Busker and Richard Willard. Standing, Bob Ramsey, Frank Mazza, Coach Ty

Kuiper, Mark Freeman and Robbie Casey. (Photo courtesy of The Democrat News.)

### Golf Roster

Name	Year	Hometown
Tom Abney	Jr.	Pensacola, FL
Michelle Busker	Fr.	Marshall, MO
Bruce Chamblee	Jr.	Lake Winnebago, MO
Mark Freeman	So.	Salem, MO
Dave Johnson	Fr.	Salem, OR
Matt Knehans	Jr.	Owensville, MO
Albert D. Maraman	Sr.	Anchorage, AK
Frank Mazza	Jr.	No. Ft. Myers, FL
Bob Ramsey	Jr.	Warsaw, MO
Tom Sheppard	Fr.	Athens, TX
Rob Casey	Fr.	Marshall, MO
Richard Willard	So.	Aurora, MO
Todd Landolt	Fr.	Flat River, MO

# Baseball Team Places Fourth

The Valley Baseball team in '86 made great strides before fading at the end to wind up the season with a much improved 18-24 record and moving from seventh to fourth place in the conference. The season started with a 12 game trip to Texas in which the young squad won four games while playing against teams which had already played a minimum of 30 games and which were often as not in a higher competition classification.

Three Vikings were recognized with post-season honors by being named to the Heart of America Athletic Conference All-Star team and one player received Honorable Mention recognition. Jim Zak, Cary Brown and Ken Clark were the All-Conference picks and Kyle Spencer was the HM recipient.

The varsity squad was coached by Denny Fox with assistance from Bob Abney and Tim Hatch, who also coached the Junior Varsity.



Row 1: Dave Sawyers, Rob Bennett, Todd Rehmert, Gary "Giz" Mahurin, Randy Hoover, Bill Teller, Cary Brown. Row 2: Bill Haymaker, Todd Johnson, Willie Carrington, Bryan Hargiss, Jim Zak, Rodney Buford, Chris Damron. Row 3: Coach Fox, Kyle Spencer, Darren McDorman, Blaine Meisch, Jeff Lipinski, Kevin Stanley, Coach Hatch.

## 1986 Baseball Team



Top: Coach Denny Fox.



Middle left: Jim Zak led the team in hitting with a .379 mark while also excelling as a pitcher.

Middle right: The Senior lettermen were (left to right) Kenny Clark, who was the leading pitcher with an outstanding 6-1 record; Willie Carrington and George Fizer.



Bottom: Freshman Kyle Spencer was named Most Valuable Player and led the district in home runs.

Name	Class	Hometown
Jerry Albin	1	Boonville, MO
Rob Bennett	1	Paola, KS
Dennis Birkle	3	Greenfield, IN
Cary Brown	1	Coffeyville, KS
Tim Brown	1	Anderson, IN
Rod Buford	4	Kansas City, MO
Willie Carrington	4	Corpus Christi, TX
Kenny Clark	1	Cicero, IN
Chris Damron	4	Lamonte, MO
George Fizer	1	Collierville, TN
Mike Gillespie	1	S. Coffeyville, OK
Tim Hare	1	S. Coffeyville, OK
Bryan Hargiss	2	Esther, MO
Bill Haymaker	1	Noblesville, IN
Scott Hensley	1	Independence, MO
Dale Hicks	3	Sitka, AK
Randy Hoover	1	Racine, WI
Todd Johnson	1	Mt. Vernon, MO
Greg Jones	1	Miami, FL
Paul Lashley	2	Ironton, MO
Jeff Lipinski	1	Russiaville, IN
Gary Mahurin	1	Flat River, MO
Kevin Maroney	3	Lafayette, IN
Frank Mazza	4	N. Ft. Myers, FL
Darren McDorman	2	San Antonio, TX
Phil Mitchell	3	Caruthersville, MO
Todd Rehmert	2	Marshall, MO
David Sawyers	1	Flemington, MO
Kyle Spencer	2	Stotts City, MO
Kevin Stanley	2	Kansas City, MO
Phil Sullivan	1	Kokomo, IN
Anthony Taylor	1	Holden, MO
Bill Teller	1	W. Lafayette, IN
Greg Welk	3	Griffith, IN
Jim Zak		Berwyn, IL

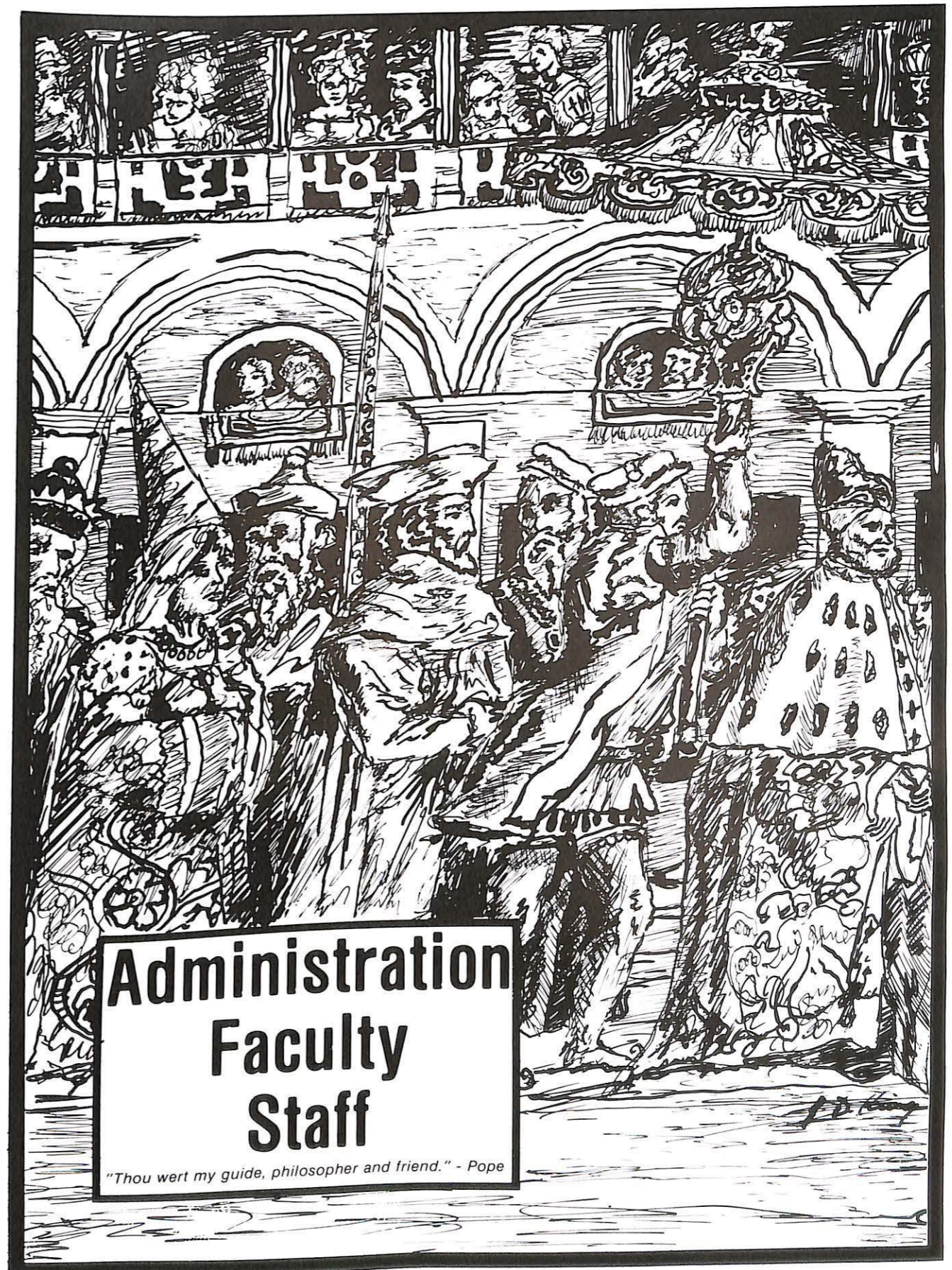
Coach: Denny Fox

Assistant Coaches: Bob Abney, Tim Hatch

# Viking Hustle



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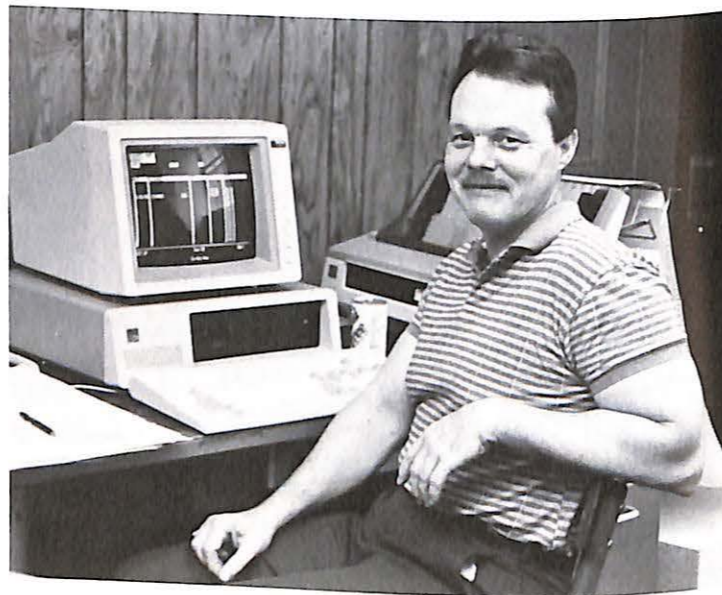


Left: Gayle McKinney, Sec. to the Executive Vice-President. Above: These ladies make up the Valley Volunteer staff. They provide their office skills wherever needed on campus.

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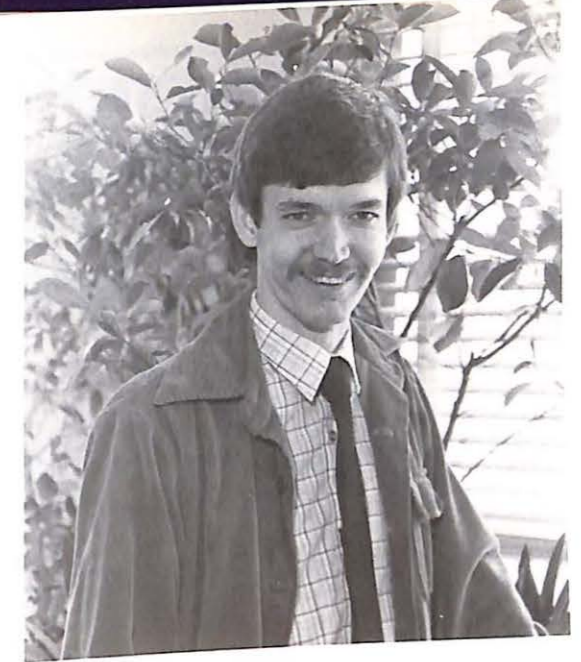


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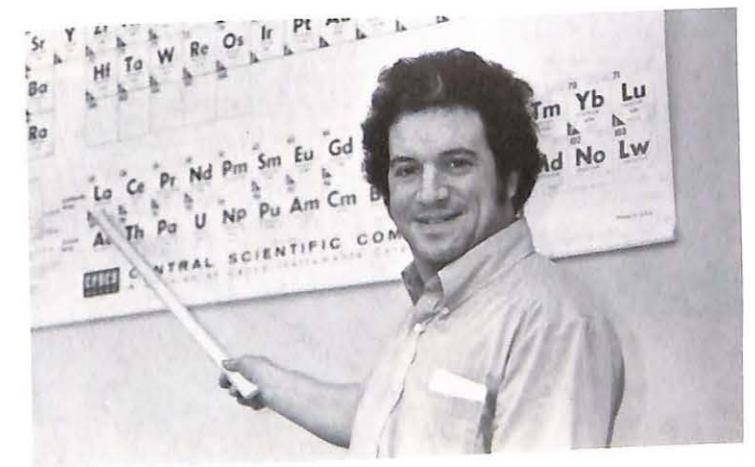
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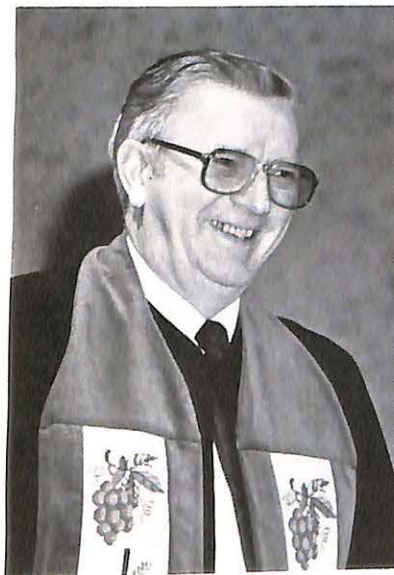
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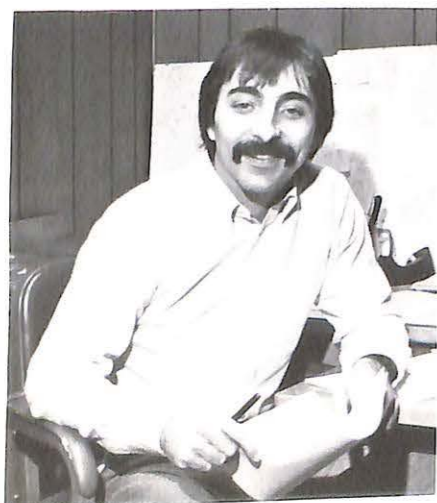


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Bruce Storey  
Instructor, Political Science



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Instructor, Physical Education  
Head Track & Cross Country Coach



Jennie Rutledge  
Instructor, Physical Education  
Women's Athletic Coach



Jeff Steinle  
Instructor, Physical Education  
Asst. Coach



Larry Koch  
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# Maintenance Department

Front row: Mike Phillips, Durwood Davidson, Richard Scharnhorst; back row: Jerry Jacobs, Director of Physical Plant, Harold Miller and David Butts.

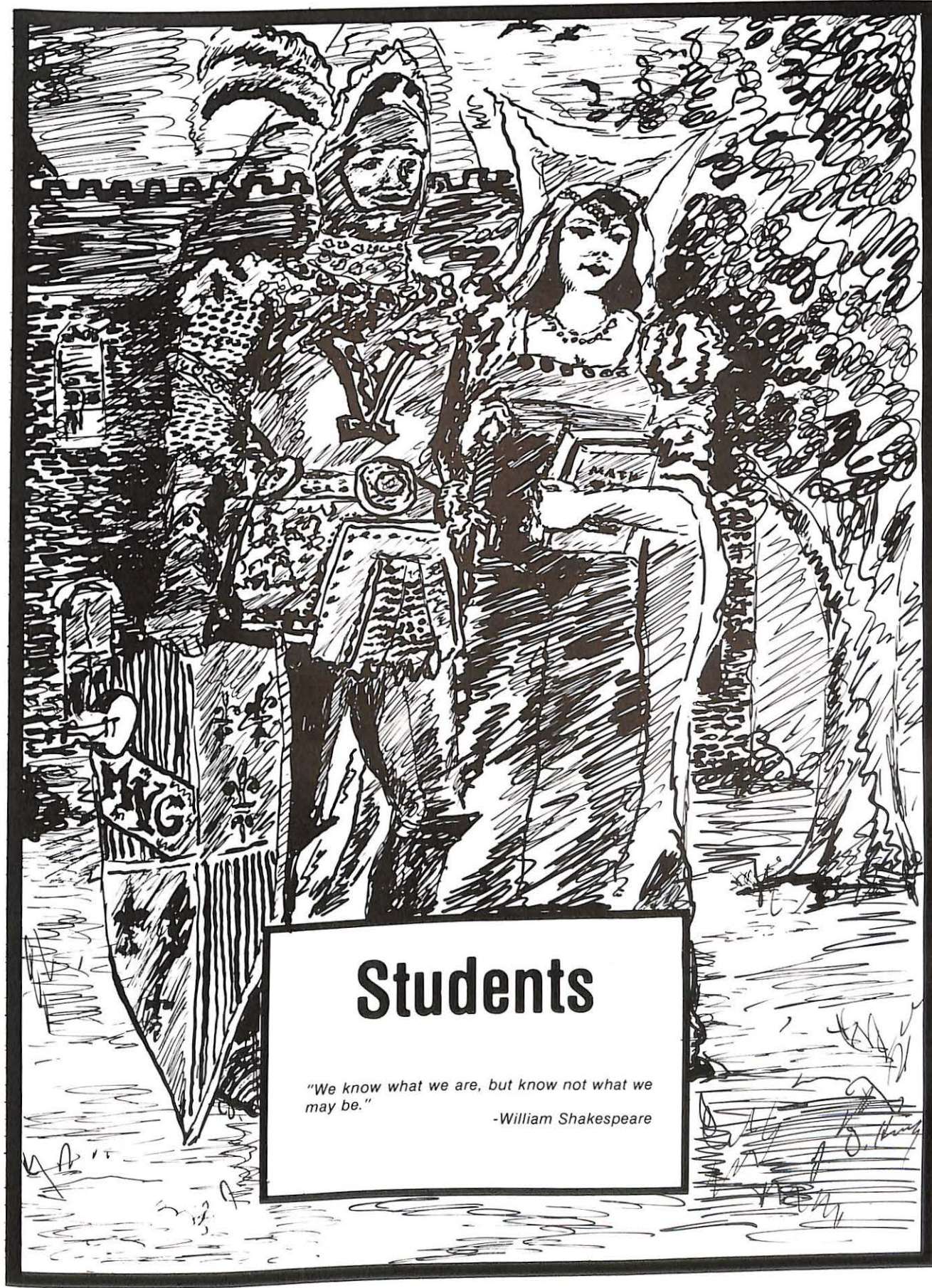


Cookie Evans  
Snack Bar Cook

# American Food Management Staff



Right: Laverne Willis, Dave Wofford, Virginia King, Jamie Arndt, Reubin Nappier, Elsie Kalthoff, Jack DiPrima, Dave McDanel.



# Students

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."  
-William Shakespeare

# Seniors



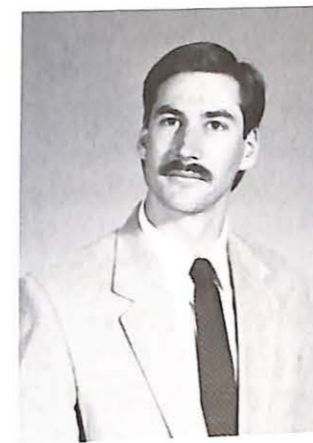
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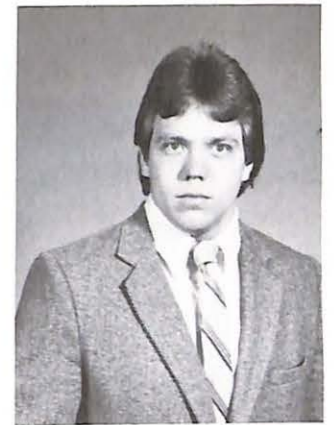
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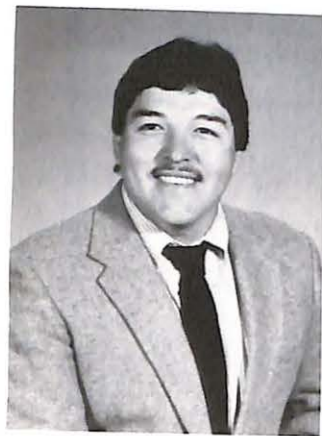
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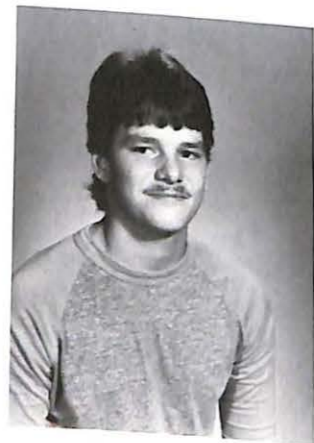
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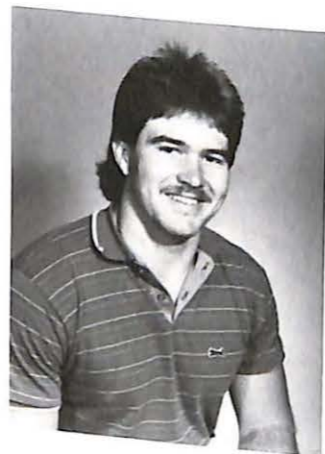
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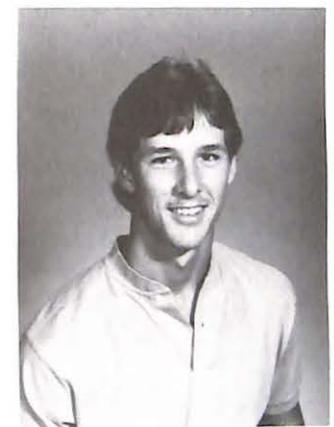
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Darren McDorman



Penny Garrison



Kimberley Guerriero



*Margo Dahlberg helps Kathy Gerkin make last minute adjustments before the Baccalaureate Processional begins.*



Joseph McNerney



John McQuillen



Michael Miller



Deborah Moore



Edith Newhard



Kimberly Nicoli



Adrian Morris and Latonya Blanden exchange congratulations on their graduation.



Michael Scissors



Carolyn Scott



Julia Specht



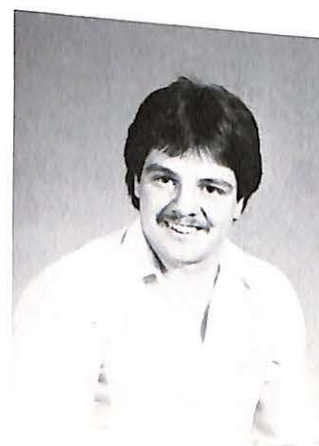
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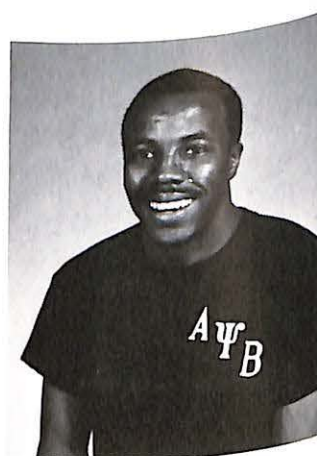
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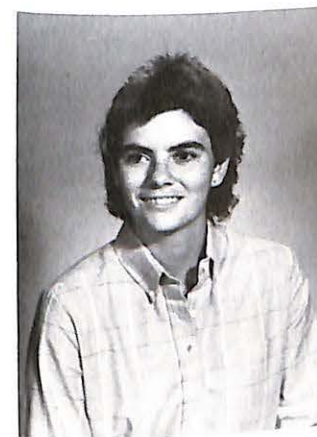
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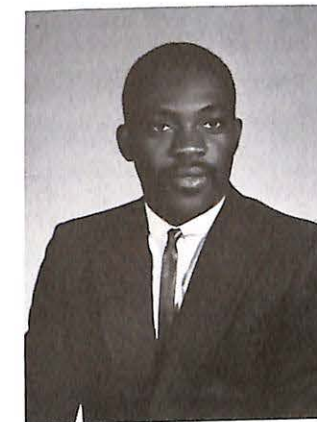
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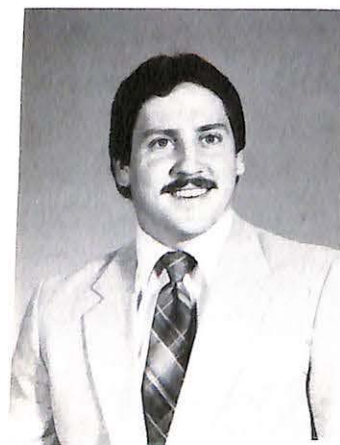
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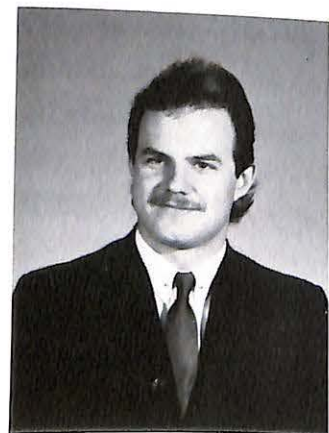
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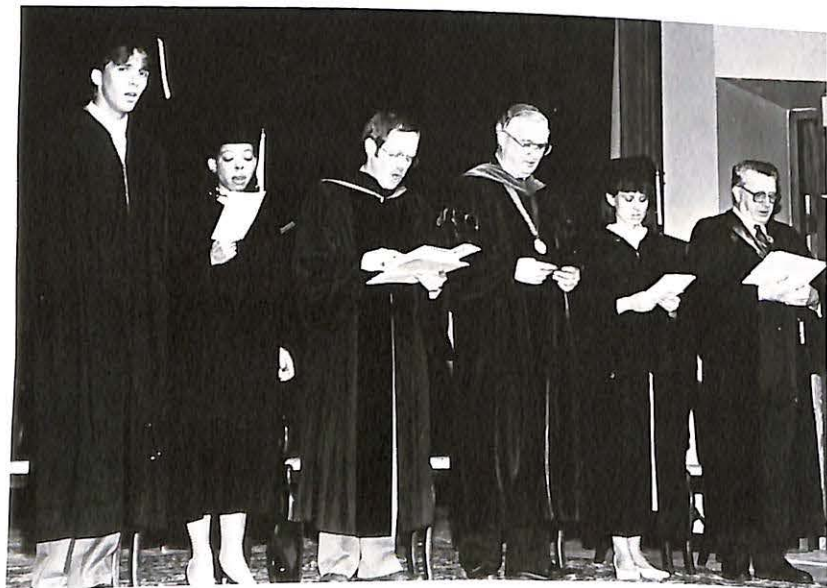
Carol Welsh

Not pictured:

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- Jan Baker
- Steve Beahm
- Matthew Beltran
- LaTonya Blanden
- Jane Bray
- Kenneth Clark
- Margo Dahlberg
- Mendell Elson
- Carrie Emde
- Kathleen Gerkin
- Ewell Gordon
- Vincent Hughes
- Diana Kirtley
- Michael Lammers
- Dawn Mason
- Elizabeth Meyer
- Adrian Morris
- Kristi Morrison
- Karen Moss
- Craig Reed
- Mark Schaper
- Shari Sellar
- Larry Silverman
- Charles Smith
- Susan Vaillancourt
- Richard Vale
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- Stephen Williams

# Baccalaureate Service

"Whatever you can do or dream you can . . . begin it!  
 Boldness has genius, power and magic in it." -Goethe

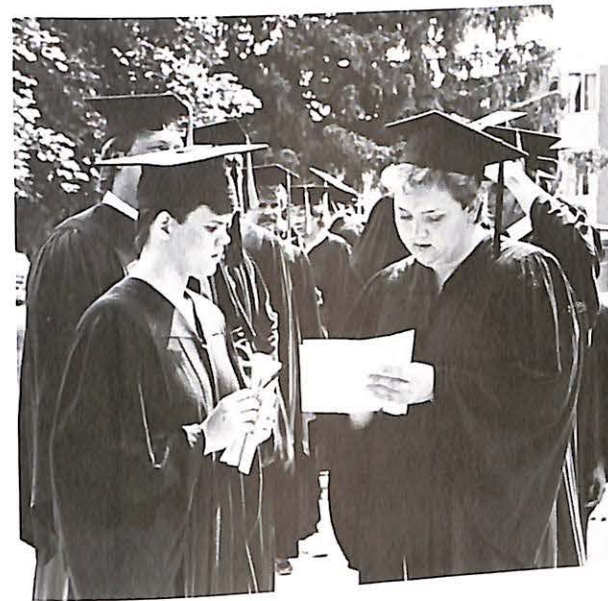


Top left: The grads prepare to enter Mabee Chapel.

Top right: Shelly Ehmann, Margery Rose, Jon Morris and Rex Leach act as flag bearers for the Processional.

Bottom left: Guest speakers Darryl Maraman (Scripture readings), Andrea Stevenson (Invocation), Rev. M. Anderson Sale, Executive Presbyter of Missouri Union Presbytery (Address), Dr. Earl Reeves (Greeting), Lisa Duvall (Benediction), and Dr. Virgil Rabe (Introduction) all join in singing the hymn "Morning Has Broken."

Bottom right: Dr. Reeves leads the Recessional.



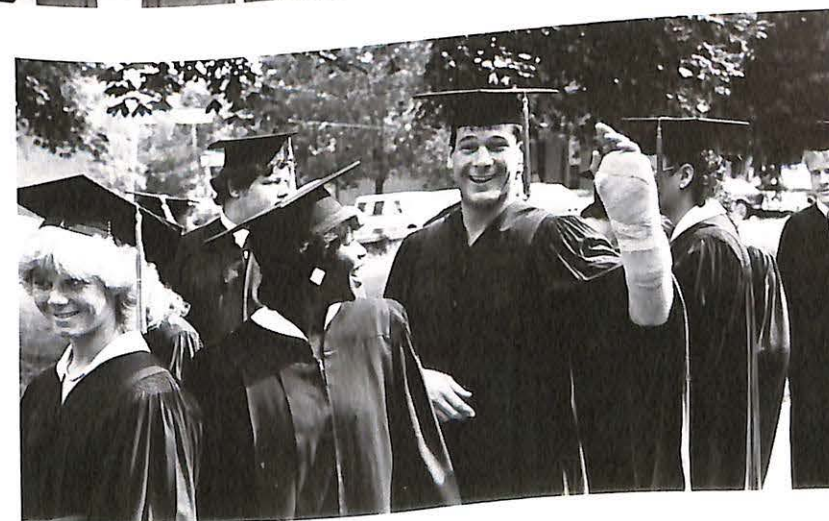
Left: Christy Bradley and Leslie Perry, act as Student Marshals.

Middle left: The class of '86 joins in singing a hymn.

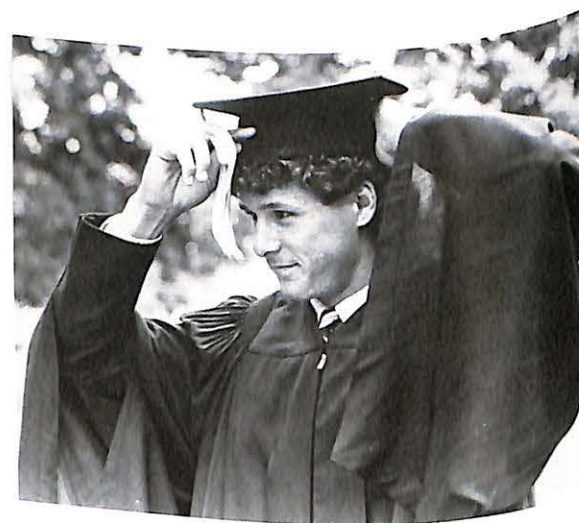
Middle right: Lisa Duvall offers the Benediction.

Bottom left: More graduates anxiously await the beginning of the Processional.

Bottom right: Darryl Maraman reads Scriptures to the gathering.



## The Class of '85-'86



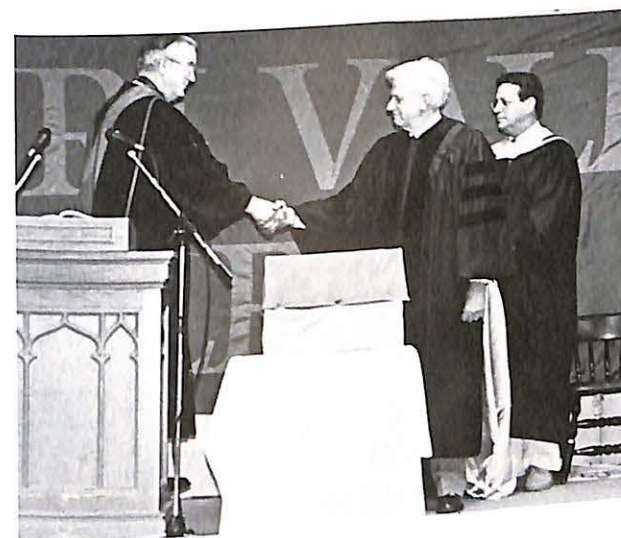
*Middle left: The graduation processional begins.*

*Middle right: Darren McDorman makes last minute adjustments to his mortar board.*

*Bottom: Faculty members and guest speakers also make last minute preparations.*



## The 97th Commencement



*Left: Dr. Reeves greets guest speaker Dr. William F. Symes, president of the St. Louis Community Foundation. Dennis Spellmann (looking on) conferred the Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree on Dr. Symes.*

*Middle left: Dr. Reeves welcomes those in attendance. Faculty member Robbie Ludy (extreme left) signed the entire commencement program for the hearing impaired.*

*Middle right: Jane Bray receives her diploma and congratulations from Dr. Reeves.*

*Bottom left: The Class of '86 bow their heads and join hands for the Benediction.*

*Bottom right: Student Senate President Oscar Tshibanda delivers greetings from the Senior class.*



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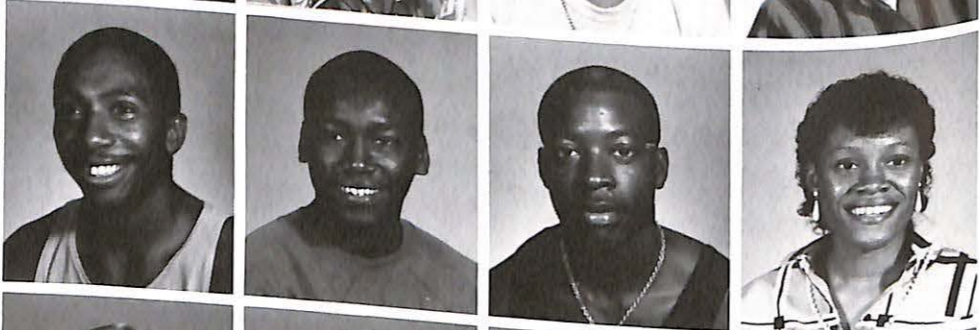
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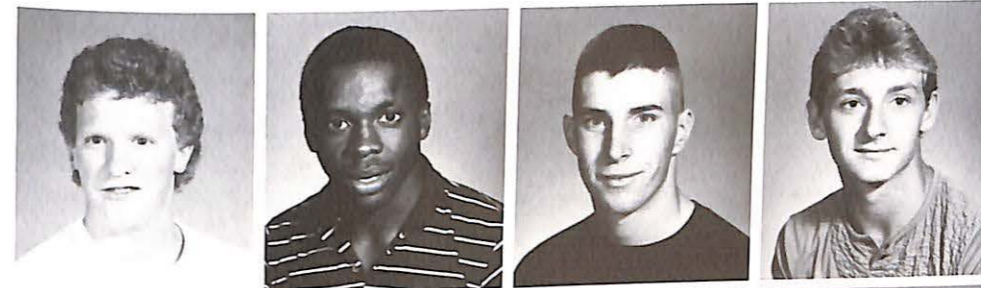
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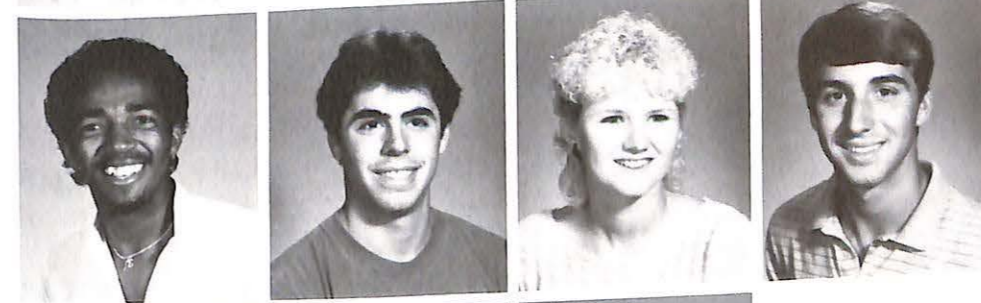
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Clark Chickering



Earnest Childs  
Augustino Cipolla  
Gwen Clemens  
Tim Clemens



Robert Cole  
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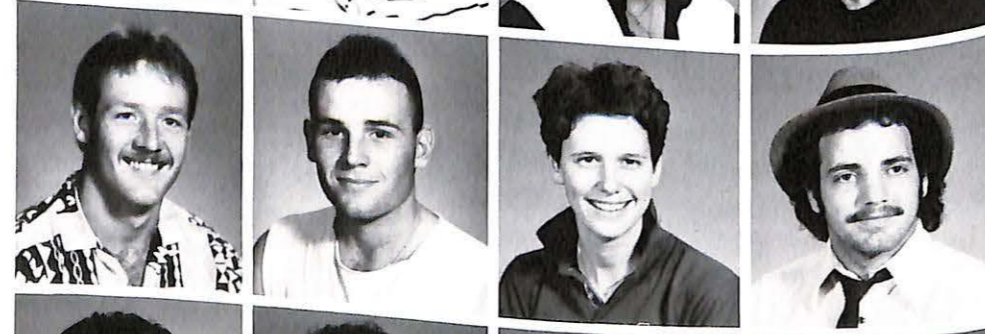
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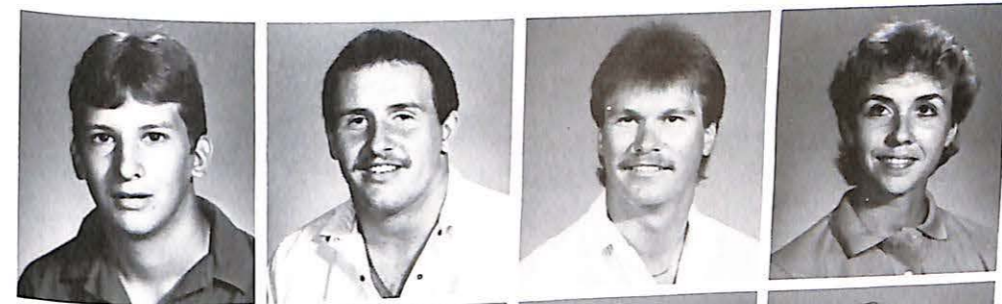
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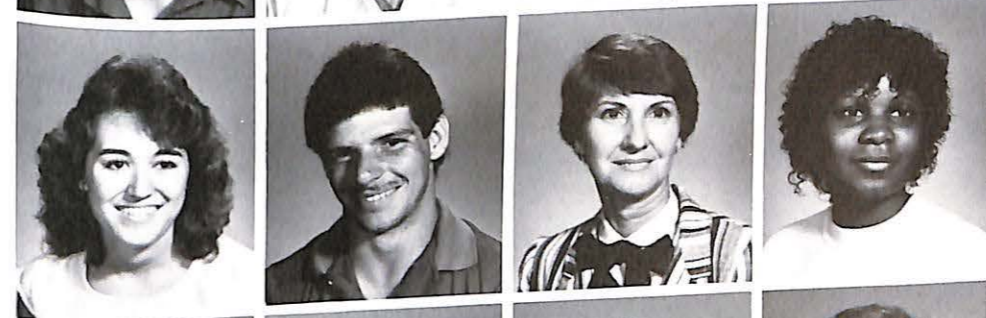
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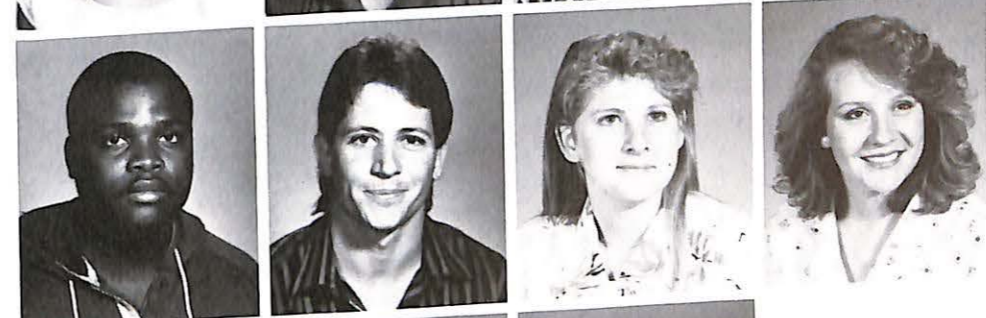
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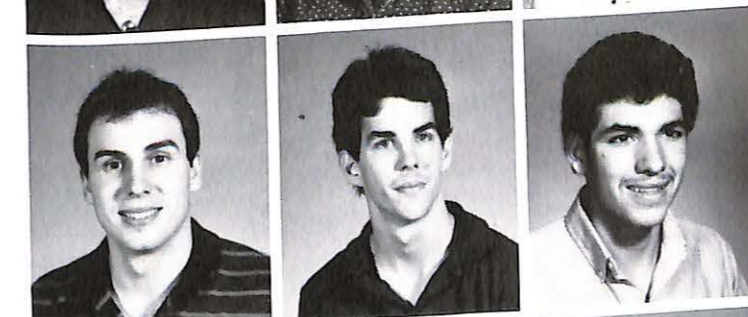
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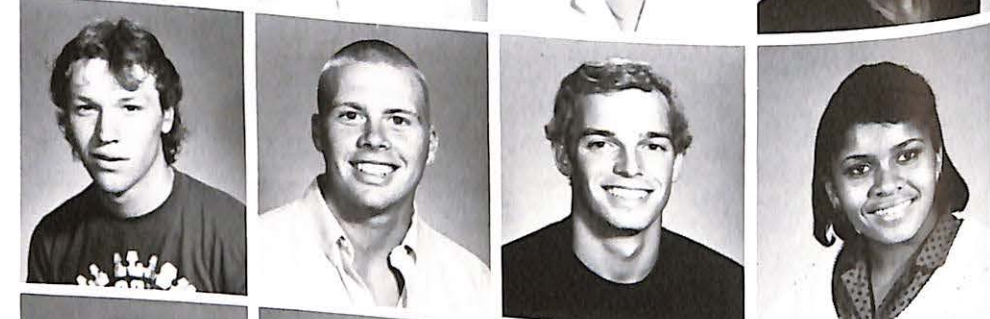
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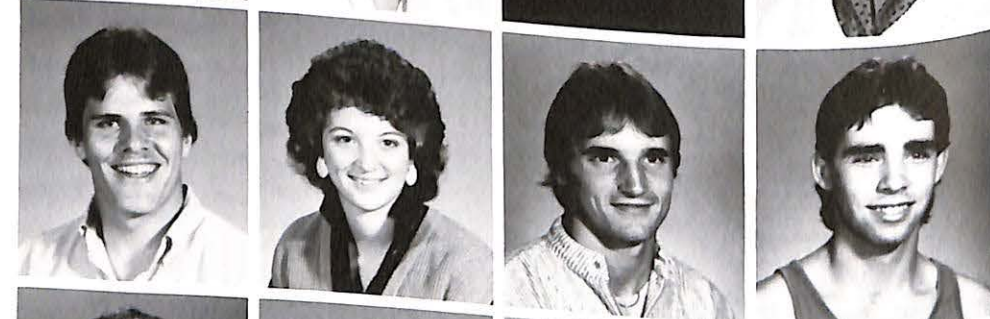
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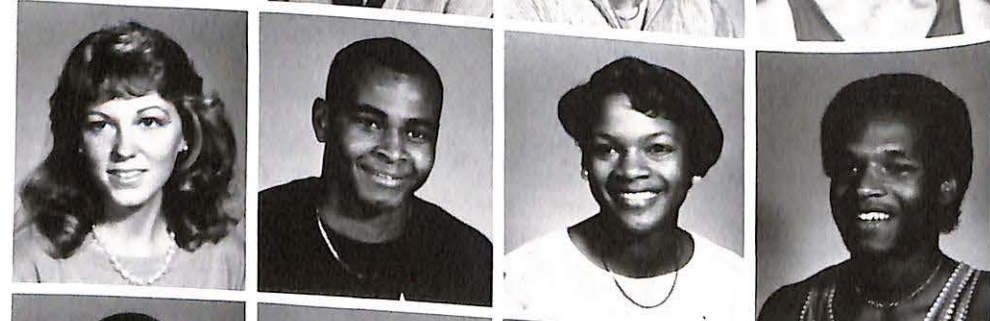
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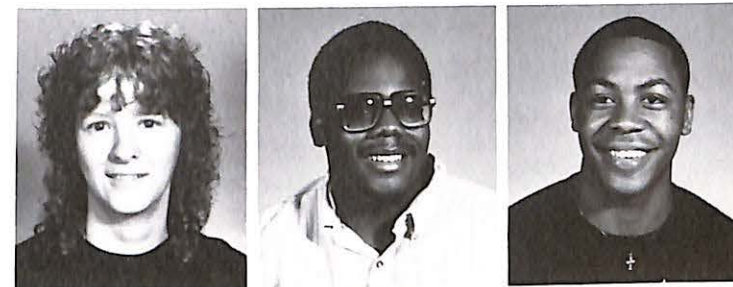
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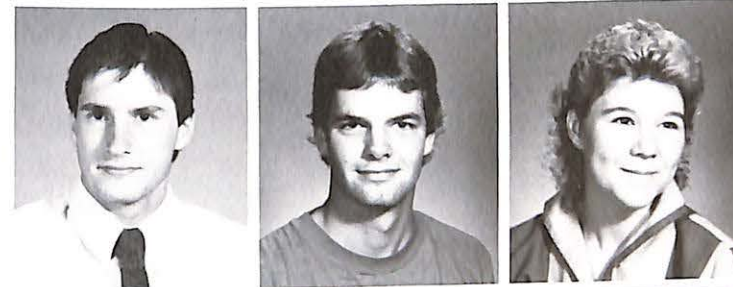
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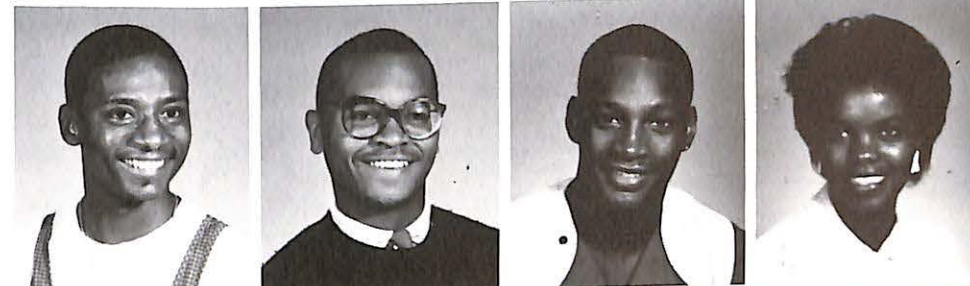
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Karen Klasing  
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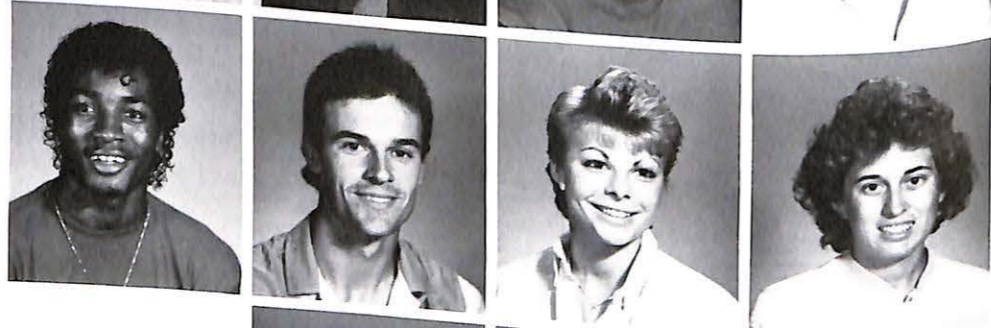
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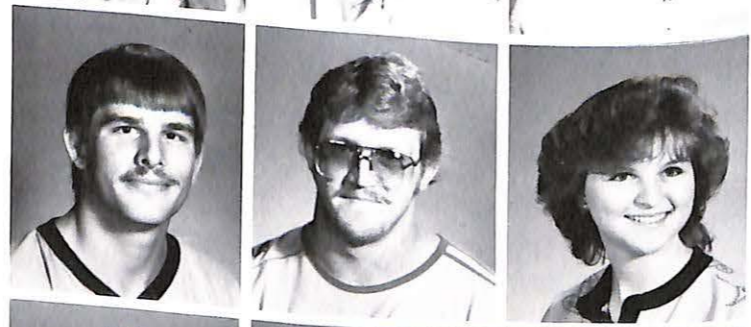
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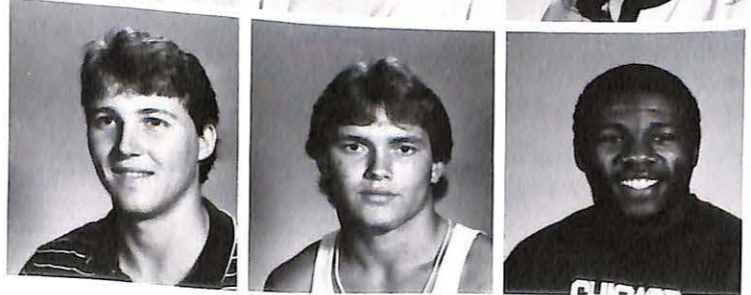
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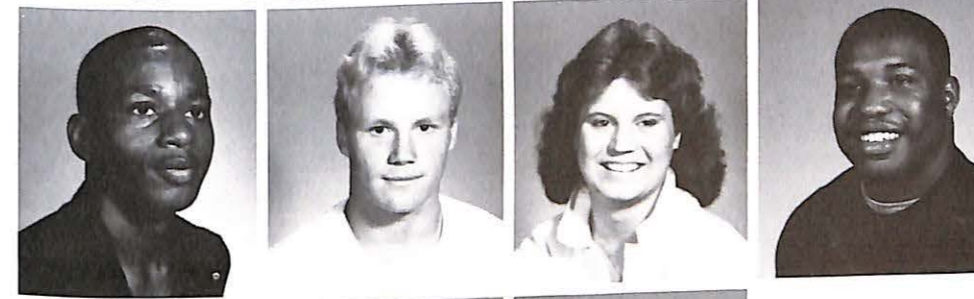
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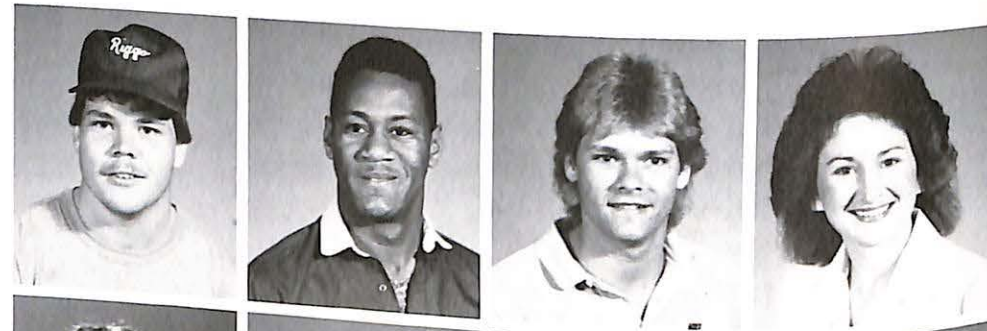


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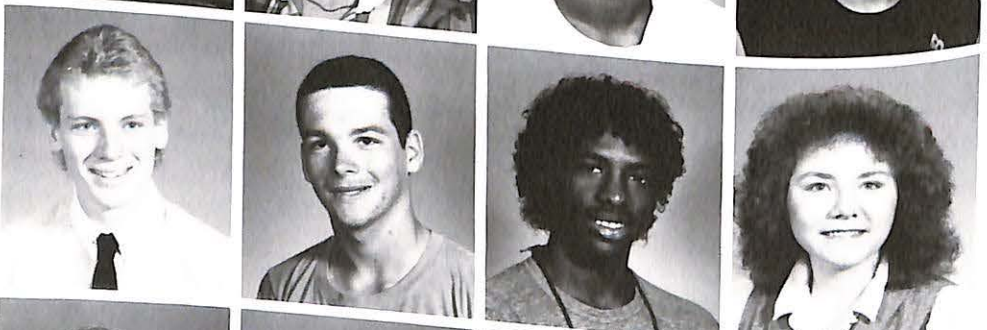
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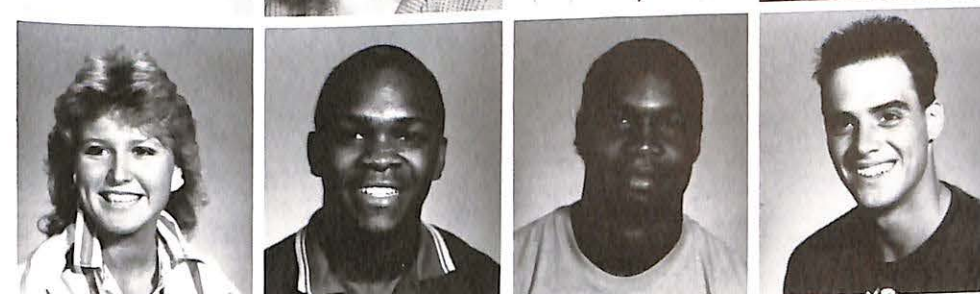
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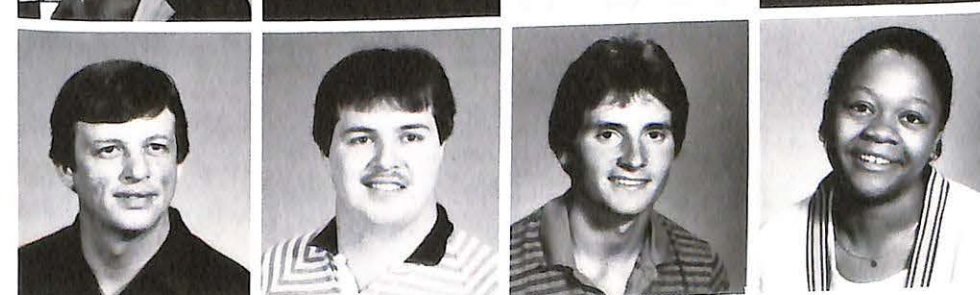
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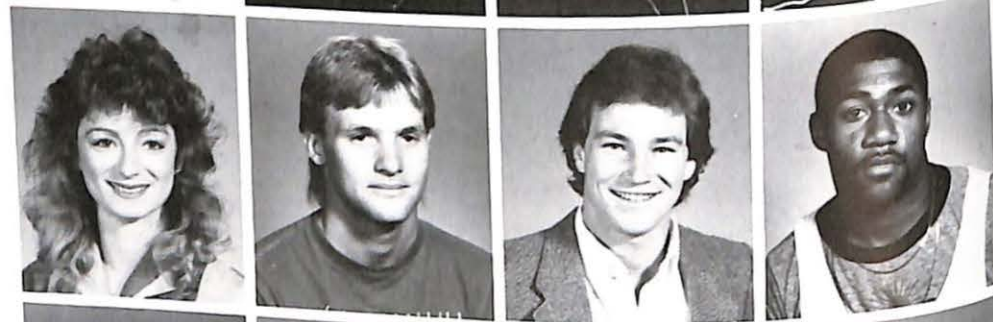


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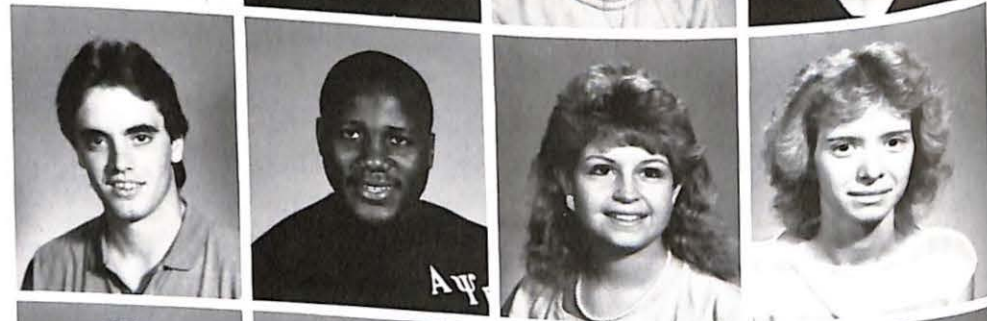
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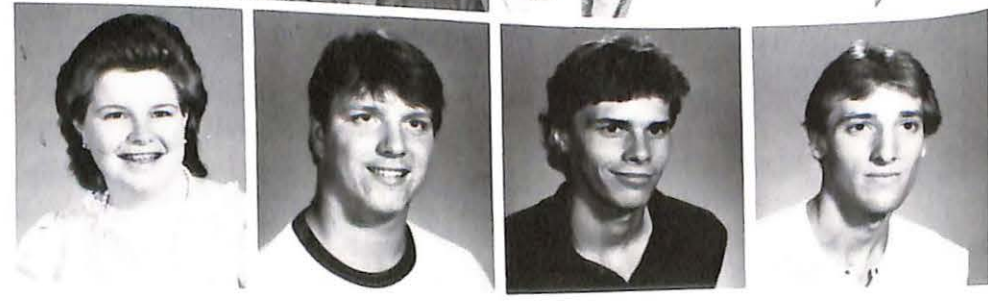
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