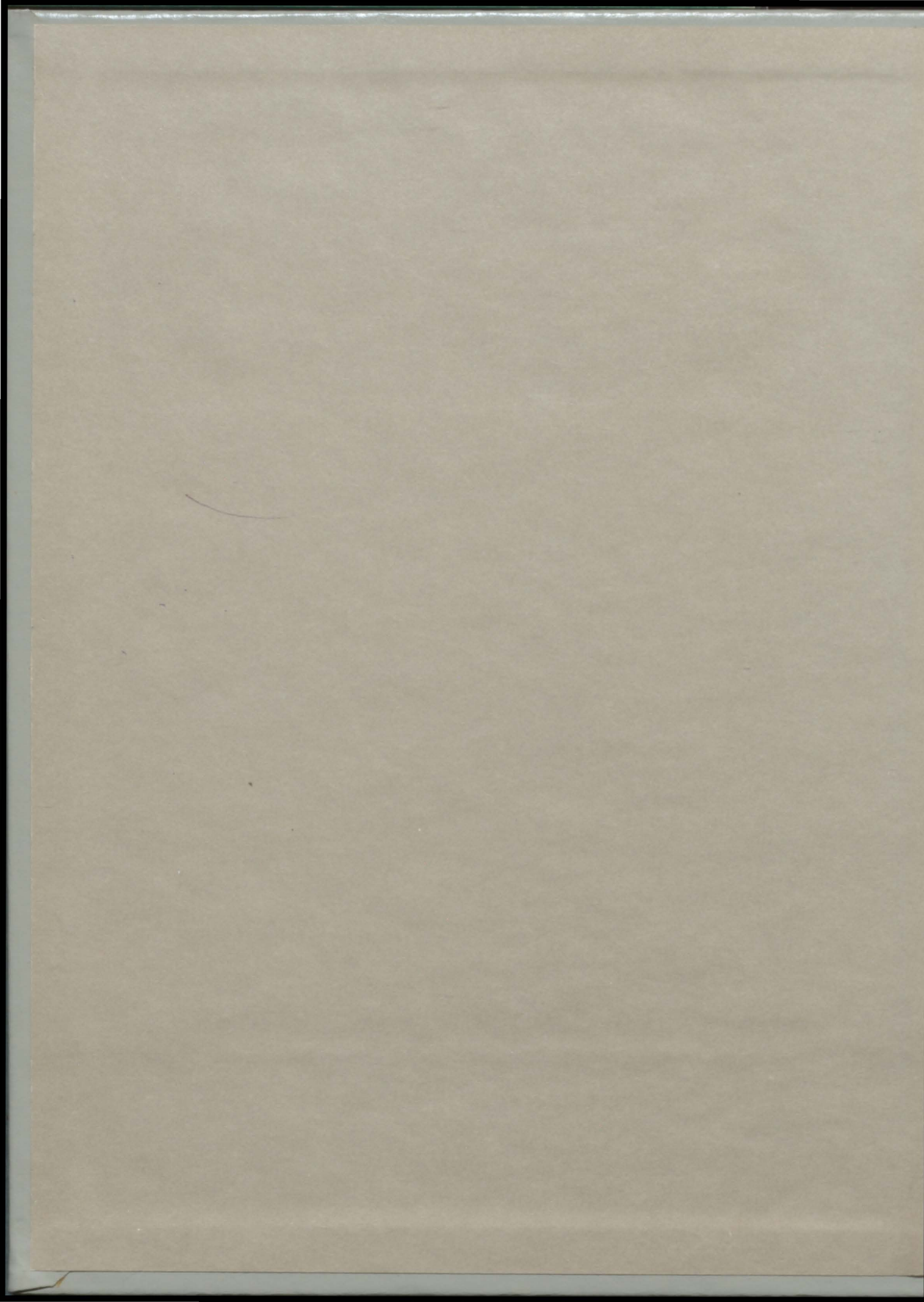
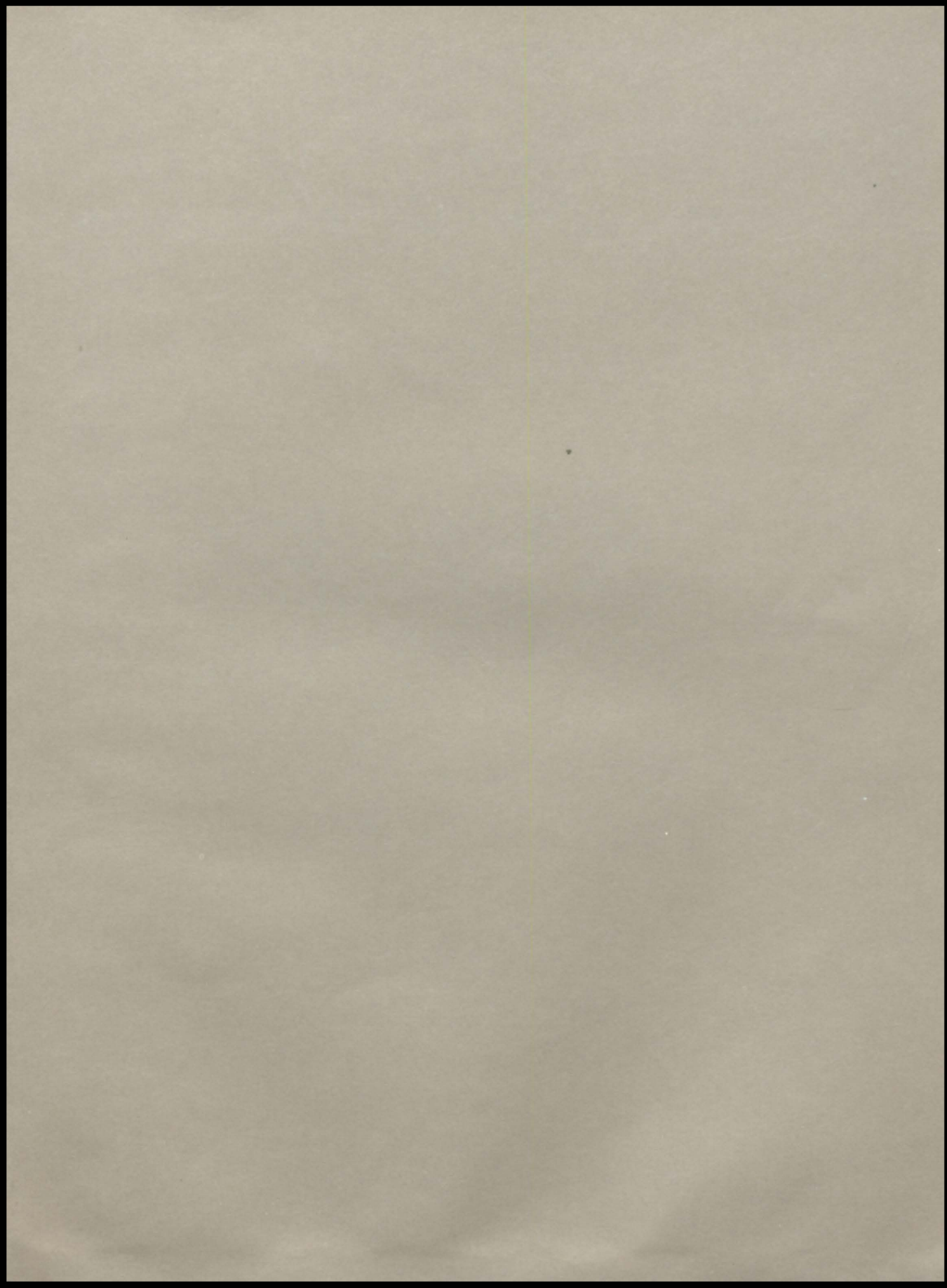


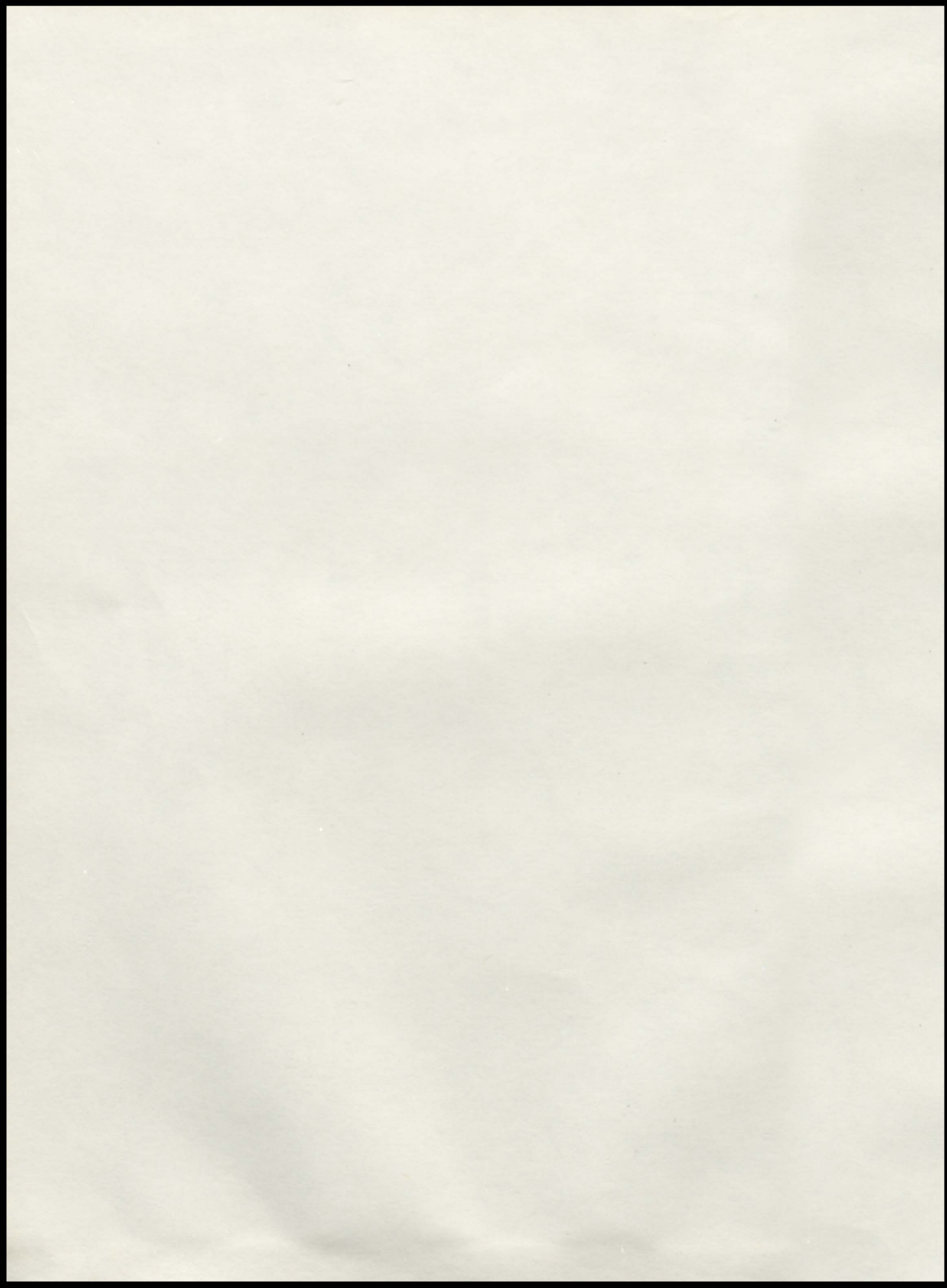
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As the South Dakota Head of State took a change to Governor George Mikkelsen, so did the superintendent of Viborg High School. Mr. Dan Moran, who replaced Mr. Heiter, came in with many changes and new ideas for VHS. In the fall, Mr. Moran and the new custodians, Grant Peterson and Bob Austad, got together and planned some remodeling of the school. This included tearing out the retaining wall on the front lawn and replacing it with sod, putting the high school library all downstairs and separating a new wall in the main hall and also new lockers for seniors and some juniors.

Since 1986 was an election year, the seniors were able to actually wit-

ness a national campaign. In September, they traveled to Sioux Falls to see and hear President Ronald Reagan who was campaigning for James Abnorr. His campaign speech wasn't quite effective enough as Abnorr was defeated by Tom Daschle in the Senate race. Tim Johnson upended Dale Bell in the representative office.

After the election, a significant occurrence in Reagan's presidency was uncovered by the news media. Officials, for many months, had been investigating a scandal of military arms sales to some foreign countries. Immunity has been granted to a number of government officials, who will testify the truth to "Irangate." This major incident has

affected the feelings of other countries to the United States and has changed the trust of the U.S. citizens to their national government. At this time, hearings and investigations are still being conducted as many truths are being discovered as questions arise.

As the interstate speed limit was changed to 65, the news media traveled a little faster to Sioux Falls, SD. Here they found a large number of striking and angry workers from the John Morrell Company. These people, sympathy striking for the Sioux City plant, showed resentment to "scabs" and caused increased security in the plant area. Still on strike, these workers are going elsewhere to find jobs as theirs



1. Members of the 1986-87 student body are: ROW ONE - Chris Ferdig, Shannon Larsen, Frank Tirrel, Brent Sampson, Matt Collins and Joel Kopp; ROW TWO - Josh Marquardt, Josh Kopp, Shawn Olson, Byron Olson, Rodney Ness, Ryan Devitt, Jason Oswald, Kim Mark and Roberta Austad; ROW THREE - Cory Jorgensen, Keith Nelson, Lonnie Heibult, Mark Westegaard, Marlin Johanson, Mike Andersen, Stacey Johnson, Vicki Overgaard, Wendy Olson, Kerry Devitt, Nikki Jones, Barb Eli, Karla Johnson, Michelle Hoelsing, Heather Weier, Angie Nelson, Derrick Garvey, Joe Austad and Shane Neal;

ROW FOUR - Kevin Sampson, Paul Jacobson, Marc Olsen, Dan Nesheim, Brett Doering, Julie Ostroot, Kari Jensen, Tamara Olson, Jenny Joffer, Cindy Christensen, and Greg Munkvold; ROW FIVE - Brett Hartmann, Dan Mohr, Leland Andersen, Chris Nielsen, Matt Wirth, Craig Simonsen, Ben Leber, Duke Joffer, Erik Christensen, Mike Moran, Arron Larsen and Kenny Lee; ROW SIX - Sherri Jorgensen, Kristi Bjerkaas, Renee Swanson, Brenda Hansen, Susan Tirrel, Julie Morrison, Amy Nelson, DeAnne Duncan, Mary Morrison, Shawn Nielsen, Matt Schooley, Troy Simonsen, Kristie Heibult, Steph

Doering and Chad Gaertner; ROW SEVEN - Connie Wyatt-Ireland, Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold, Linda Nelsen, Sheila Lee, Peggy Sampson, Audra Bartels, Jean Jorgensen and Mrs. Connie Nyhaug; ROW EIGHT - Mr. Doug Allen, Mr. Dan Moran, Mr. L. E. Anderson, Mrs. Donette Gering, Mr. Gerald Freier, Dave Westergaard, Mr. Gene Stapleton, Kyle Knutson, Mr. Dan Clare, Michael Doering, Tom Overby, Mr. Alan Ward, Tess Johnson, Roxi Nielsen-Smidt, Mrs. Mary Austad, Darin Hjelm, Shawn Collins and Mr. John Nyhaug.

Good Times Roll"

are replaced with new workers.

On the VHS sports scene, the boys were forced into rebuilding in all sports. This did not daunt their spirit as they won on determination and their desire to prove themselves worthy against some very key area teams. The Lady Vikings had one of their most successful years ever in athletics. In girls basketball, they won the district. The cross country team defended their regional title and placed fourth in the state. Volleyball brought about a second place in the region and the track team won the region and placed third in the state.

Two teachers of VHS decided to leave after many years of service to

our school. Principal Mr. L. E. Anderson and Agriculture and Computer Instructor Mr. Gene Stapleton will be leaving to pursue other interests in their careers. VHS would like to say thanks for their many hours and dedication to Viborg High School.

As the class of 1987 graduates, the remaining underclassmen look for new years to come. We, the yearbook staff, hope that we have caught your interest and all of those precious memories that you have spent and experienced with cherished friends of VHS.



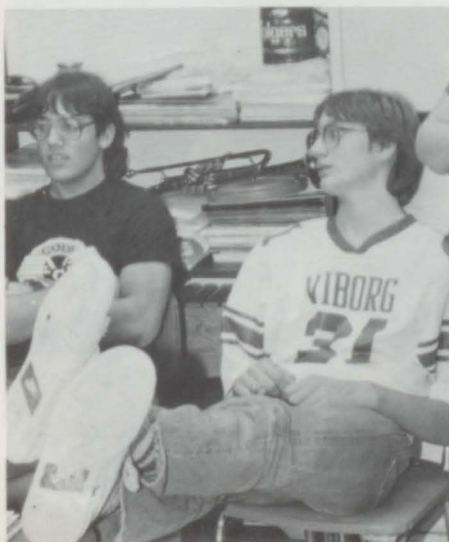
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1. Brett Hartmann puts up a shot under the board for an easy two. 2. Seems to be the senior boys are missing out on all the action as their attention has certainly been grabbed! 3. The Viborg student body await the election results during the last week of school. 4. By the look on Kevin Sampson's face, Daniel Nesheim must've had another "smart" remark. 5. Sheila Lee and Kristi Bjerkaas are probably thinking "Oh, Kyle and Leland darlings, you wook Maavelous!"



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Administration Makes Changes

The year of 1986 87 brought about many new faces at VHS. Mr. Dan Moran took over his Superintendent duties July 1. Mr. Moran has worked hand-in-hand with the school board and Mr. L. E. Anderson, the principal, in bringing about some very constructive changes to VHS.

Our new superintendent also took over the duties of head boys basketball coach and athletic director. Mr. Anderson's duties include ele-

mentary and secondary principal and teaches drivers education the second semester.

Linda Swanson is the school's business manager. Linda keeps the financial situations of our school in balance.

These people are the building blocks of VHS. They keep organization and order that help to make education possible.



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1. Our new superintendent, taking over a large number of duties, is Mr. Dan Moran. 2. The school board members are: FRONT - Mrs. Linda Swanson, Business Manager, Mr. Gary Kropuenske, Dr. E. G. Nelson and Mrs. Bernadette Nesheim; BACK - Mr. Dan Moran, Superintendent, Mr. Gary Nelson, Chairman, Mr. John Overby and Mr. L. E. Anderson, Principal. 3. Helping our students decide on class selection and handling the discipline of the high school and grade school is our principal, Mr. L. E. Anderson. 4. Superintendent and coach, Mr. Moran, calls a timeout to get things cleared up on the floor. 5. Linda Swanson busily works on the school budget. 6. Our Business Manager, Mrs. Linda Swanson, keeps the financial matters of school "in balance."



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Personnel Make Education Possible

The VHS Support Personnel are the people who do all kinds of jobs that keep the school going.

Annett Kropuenske, the secretary, runs off assignments for teachers and does all kinds of odd jobs, like answering the phone and taking messages.

Grant Peterson and Bob Austad, the custodians, are at school bright and early and work into the evening to keep the school shining from floor to ceiling.

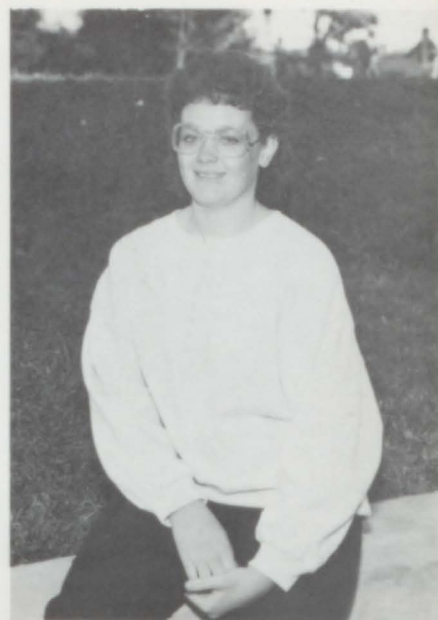
When stomachs are empty and all minds are on food, the cooks supply us with a nutritious meal. Our bus drivers drive through all conditions, and are always there to pick up students, take them home and haul them to any school activity.

Mrs. Sarah Maines is our high school special education teacher. She works half days with those students who might need a little extra help to gain their education.

Sometime thanks alone is not enough recognition for the work these people do. These people's work is an essential part of making education possible at VHS.



1. Annett Kropuenske, the school secretary, pauses from her typing for a picture. 2. Grant Peterson and Bob Austad, the school janitors, keep the school in tip-top shape. 3. Our school cooks are Linda Sampson, Emily Larson, Marvel Morrison, and Joyce Jensen. 4. Grant Peterson gives instructions about some finishing touches. 5. Mrs. Sarah Maines is our high school special education teacher. 6. In charge of getting students to and from school and athletic events are Rube Mork, Gloria Jonason and Adeline Mork.



"Student Say" At VHS

Student voice is the main incentive of the VHS student council. Through meetings with the administration, this elected group is able to give their opinions on certain matters of the school.

With a new superintendent, a change of two student council representatives per class was suggested for better representation for students. This organization met a number of times through the year to discuss the hot lunch program, a trophy case, letters to our state representatives and a number of different smaller items.

In May, any sophomore or junior was given the right to run for an office of the 1987-88 student council. After a close election, Sherri Jorgensen was named president, Vicki Overgard will be the vice-president and Angie Nelson is the secretary/treasurer.

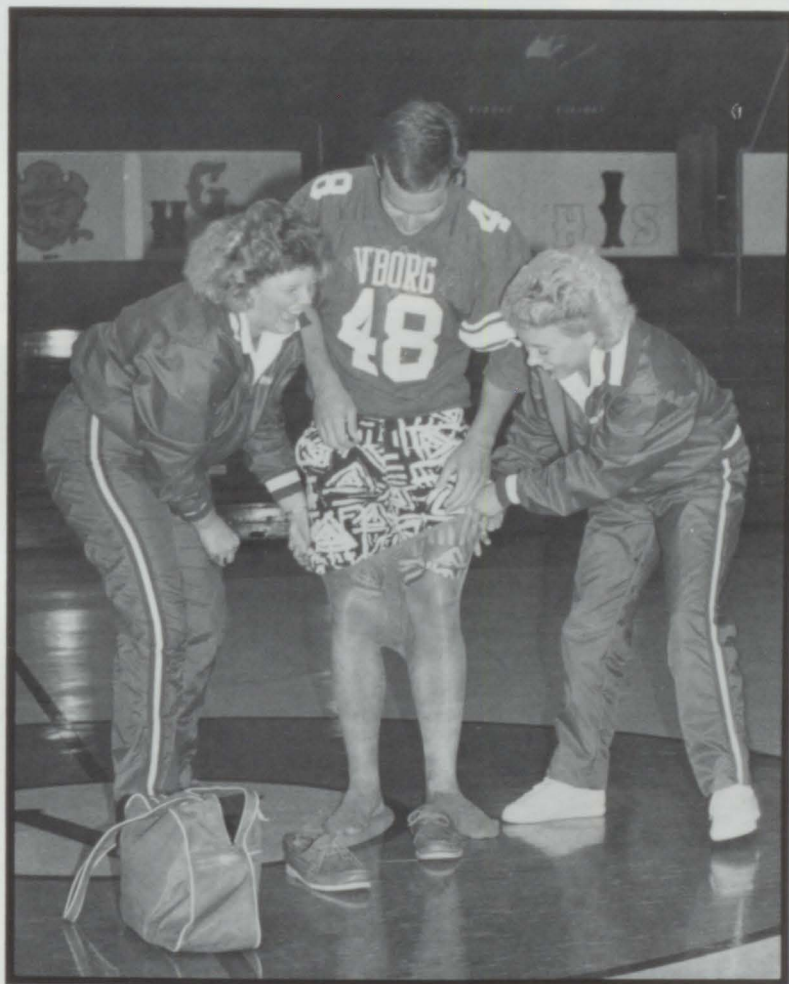
Next year, the student council will be working with a new principal. They will be expected as a council member to represent their class and high school in the best possible manner.



1. Members of the 1986-87 student council are: LEFT - Darin Hjelm, Erik Christensen, Leland Andersen, Mike Moran, Ryan Devitt and Byron Olson; MIDDLE - Steph Doering, Susan Tirrel, Stacey Johnson, Michelle Hoesling and Roberta Austad; RIGHT - Jean Jorgensen and Dave Westergaard. 2. Jean Jorgensen served as the student body president during the school year. 3. Elected to serve as the 1987-88 student council officers are Secretary/Treasurer Angie Nelson, Vice-President Vicki Overgard and President Sherri Jorgensen. 4. Angie Nelson is led in by her campaign manager, Keith Nelson, before her speech.



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STUDENT LIFE

Caught Standing In The Reign

As homecoming week finally got off to a start, the enthusiasm of the students exploded as they came to school with blue spiked hair, chains and high heels for Punk Day. The football team and cheerleading squads seemed to have reversed roles as Opposite Sex Day was portrayed. Ohh baby, orange plaid, green stripes and purple polka dot ties made a big hit on Clash/Nerd Day.

On Thursday, the students returned to closets and toned down their attire as they expressed their school spirit on Red and White Day. After football and basketball practices were over, students journeyed home, showered and dressed their best to get ready for the coronation.

A candle lit aisle led the candidates

through friends and family to center stage where the 1986 homecoming king and queen were about to be acknowledged. Shawn Collins and Stephani Doering were bestowed the honors by the student body. With the new king and queen in the sight of all coronation festivities, the evening program continued with class skits, announcement of the football team, serenading of the king and queen and a selection by the mixed chorus. The traditional selection of "Viking Royalty" led the procession of the candidates off the stage and to be congratulated by friends and families.

Due to rainy weather, the pep fest was held in the gym. A variety of activities such as skits, cheers, routines and speeches got the team fired up to take on the Gayville-Volin Raiders on Friday night.



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1. Brett Doering seems to be saying to his mom, "C'mon, the spoon goes IN my mouth, you can't miss it, it's always open!" 2. Kerry Devitt looks pretty excited about getting all dressed up and having somewhere to go. 3. Wendy Darling — you look marvelous! Wendy Olson models the latest in homecoming attire.





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1. The candlecarriers anxiously await for coronation to start. 2. King Renee Swanson crowns the lovely Leland Andersen as the Junior Class Homecoming Queen. 3. The VHS band adds a little spice to the pep fest in the gym. 4. Our favorite little crunch bar, Brent Sampson, flashes the audience a silver smile. 5. Darin Hjelm gives the weather report during the senior skit - but the audience seems more interested in his legs. 6. Homecoming Royalty chosen by the student body are: crownbearer Kristen Schaeffer, Queen Steph Doering, King Shawn Collins, crownbearer Lynn Skonhovd, Sheila Lee, Jean Jorgensen, Tom Overby and Dave Westergaard.

Victory Sweetens Homecoming

After a long week of preparation, Friday, Homecoming Day, had arrived. Students were to report to first period classes, then were given the remainder of the morning to construct their floats, based on the theme of "Candy Bars". At 11:30, all students were excused to go to eat lunch and get other tasks completed before the parade.

After all the floats, bands, and other entries were put in line, the parade was ready to begin. The parade consisted of five high school bands from Viborg, Marion, Hurley, Irene, Wakonda, and the Viborg Community Band. The float placings for 1986 were as follows: in the K-4 division, 3rd and 4th grade received 3rd, 1st and 2nd grade got 2nd, and the winner in the 1st division was kindergarten. The placings in grades 5-8, 8th grade got 3rd, 5th and 6th grade received 2nd, and 7th grade took 1st in the 2nd division. The 3rd place winner in the high school division was the Juniors, the Sophomores received 2nd, and the freshmen took 1st place in the third division. The 3rd place winner in the organizations division was the Viborg Jaycees, Music Boosters received 2nd place, and the Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Home took 1st place. Chuck's Cabinets received 3rd place in the commercial division, the 2nd place winner was Farmers State Bank, and Gordy's Plumbing and Heating got 1st place.

The forecast of cold temperatures and rain did not dampen the spirit of

Homecoming 1986, as the luck was with the Vikings and the rain held off until after the parade which was considered one of the best in Viborg history.

The time came at 7:30 for the mighty Vikings to take the field against the Gayville-Volin Raiders. Although it was a dreary night, many fans arrived to support their team. The Vikes proved the weather was no setback as they ripped the Raiders with a score of 34-28.

Winning the game set the mood for a wild homecoming dance which took place in the gym. With music provided by Mark Olesen. VHS students and alumni celebrated the victorious game and the overall success of Homecoming 1986.



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1. Julie Ostroot marches to the beat of a different drummer. 2. Kristi Bjerkaas, Mary Morrison, and Julie Morrison "hammerdown" to get their float done by noon. 3. Brenda Hansen shows us the "drowned rat" look for 1986.



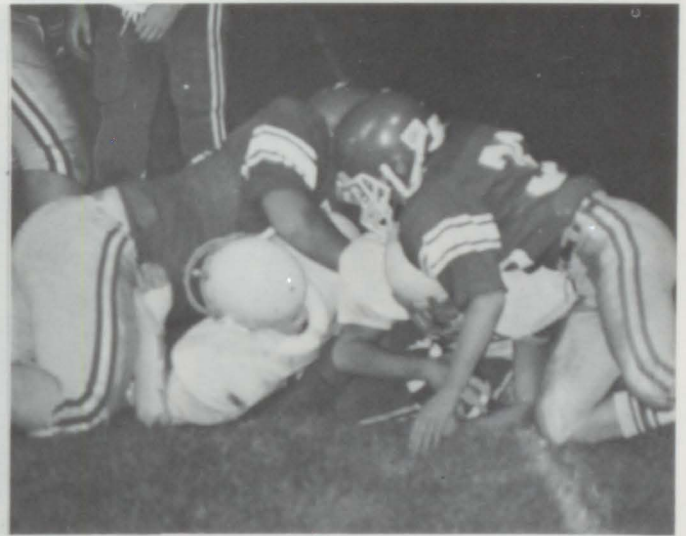
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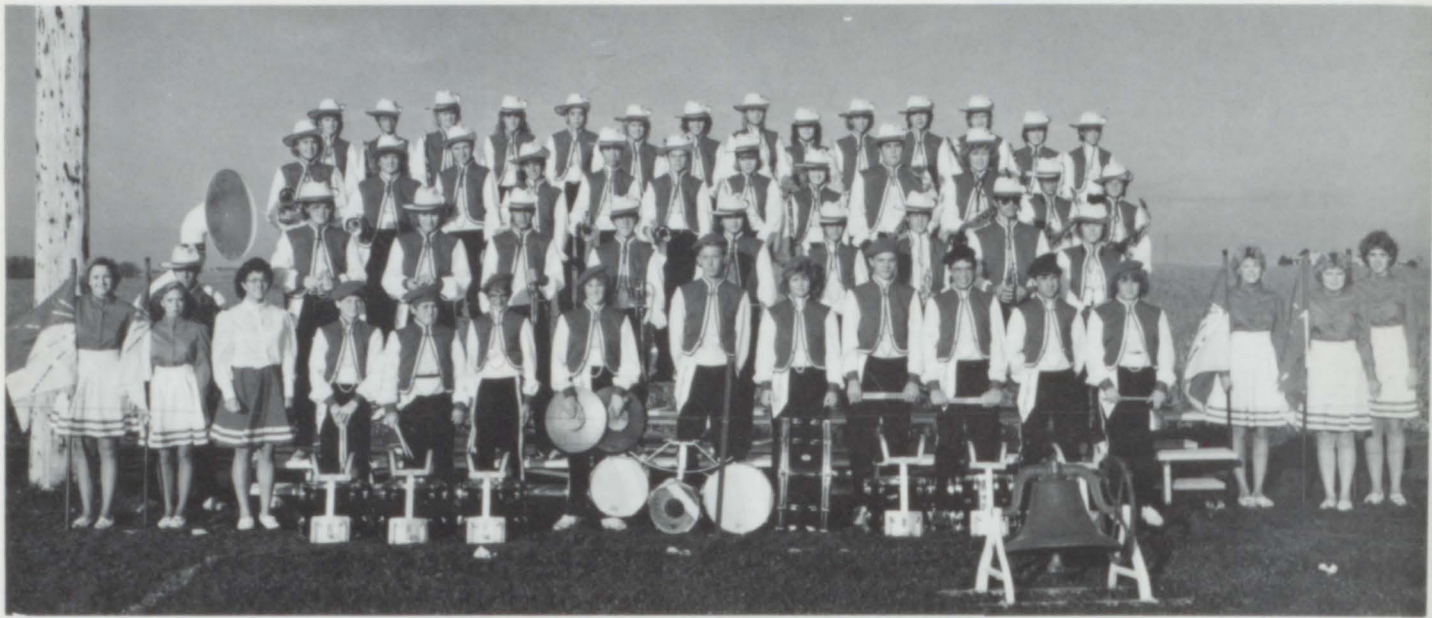


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1. Crownbearer Kris Schaeffer, Queen Steph Doering, King Shawn Collins, and crownbearer Lynn Skonhovd seem to be saying "Are we having fun yet?" 2. Mr. Stapleton and Renee Swanson provide pre-parade entertainment for the sophomore and junior classes. 3. Brett Hartmann and Dan Nesheim think they are "studs" as they show off their float riding abilities. 4. Dan Mohr and Mike Doering do their best to humiliate the Raiders. 5. Kim Mark shows Shawn Olsen the latest fads in float designs. 6. Shawn Collins does the dirty work as he is delegated to put the finishing touches on the senior car.



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Band Marches To A Different Beat

The VHS marching band started their season off by marching in the Irene Parade. As the fall progressed, they also participated in parades at Marion and Wakonda and led the VHS homecoming parade.

The band consists of 52 members and is directed by Mrs. Mary Austad. They marched to the songs

"On Broadway" and "On Wisconsin", the VHS school song.

To top off all their hours of marching on the streets, these young musicians double as the pep band. They play popular songs during football and basketball games. Much hard work and patience helped the band perform through the year.



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1. Members of the VHS marching band are: ROW ONE - Karla Johnson, Heather Weier, Peggy Sampson, Chris Severson, Dan Leber, Jerome Nesheim, Christy Goodale, Mike Moran, Jenny Joffer, Marc Olsen, Darin Hjelm, Ben Leber, Sheila Wallace, Tess Johnson, Sheila Lee and Kim Munkvold; ROW TWO - Matt Collins, Jean Jorgensen, Roxi Nielsen Smidt, Dave Hansen, Keith Nelson, Angie Nelson, Ryan Devitt, Jason Oswald, Erik Christensen and Kari Jensen; ROW THREE - Steph Doering, Brenda Hansen, Shawn Nielsen, Shawn Olson, Byron Olson, Shannon Larsen, Wendy Olson, Julie Ostroot, Marlin Johanson, Kim Mark, Neil Andal and Melissa Pederson; ROW FOUR - Mike Andersen, Jeff Nesheim, Linda Nelsen, Stacey Johnson, Cindy Tirrel, Kerry Devitt, Barb Eli, Kristie Heibult, Vicki Weier, Vicki Overgard, Michelle Hoelsing, DeAnne Duncan, Lisa Overby and Susie Sorensen. 2. Kim Munkvold and Karla Johnson add pizzazz to the VHS marching band. 3. Majorette Peggy Sampson keeps the band on course in the Marion parade.





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1. Students who competed in the instrumental contest are: ROW ONE - Jason Oswald, Kristie Heibult, Kerry Devitt and Ryan Devitt; ROW TWO - Josh Marquardt, Michelle Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Julie Ostroot, Peggy Sampson and David Hansen; ROW THREE - Barb Eli, DeAnne Duncan, Wendy Olson, Linda Nelsen, Brenda Hansen, Erik Christensen, Keith Nelson and Marlin Johanson; ROW FOUR - Kim Mark, Steph Doering, Jean Jorgensen, Shawn Nielsen, Roxi Smidt and Kari

Jensen. 2. Students who competed in the vocal contest are: ROW ONE - Jason Oswald, DeAnne Duncan and Ben Leber; ROW TWO - Mike Moran, Linda Nelsen, Erik Christensen and Brenda Hansen; ROW THREE - Heather Weier, Wendy Olson, Kim Mark, Kim Munkvold, Tami Jones, Roxi Smidt, Keith Nelson, Mary Morrison and Kari Jensen; ROW FOUR - Roberta Austad, Michelle Hoelsing, Vicki Overgard and Angie Nelson; ROW FIVE - Steph Doering, Cindy Christensen, Joe Austad, Connie Ireland and Jean Jorgensen. 3. All-state delegates in vocal music are: FRONT - Angie Nelson, Joe Austad, Erik Christensen and Linda Nelsen; Alternates to all-state are: BACK - Brenda Hansen, Ben Leber, Jason Oswald and Steph Doering.

Music To Compete With

The year 1987 proved to be successful in the Music Department. Many students participated in both the instrumental and vocal contests held February 4th and 11th at USD.

Receiving superiors in instrumental competition were Kim Mark with a saxophone solo and Linda Nelsen and Julie Ostroot with a clarinet duet.

Superior ratings were given to Joe Austad and Linda Nelsen in vocal competition. A piano solo was also taken by Julie Ostroot, receiving a superior.

Appreciation goes toward Mrs. Austad for taking time out of her busy schedule to work individually with all of these students. The improved participation and hard work helped bring experience and enthusiasm to these young musicians.



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FFA Learns By Doing

The Viborg FFA Chapter, under the direction of Mr. Gene Stapleton, continued "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, and Living to serve", to complete another year.

This year the FFA kept themselves busy by helping with the Pork Show, going to judging contests, and finishing the project of painting the picnic tables and placing barbecues in the city park.

On April 5-7 the FFA took 22 members to the State FFA Convention at Brookings. Here they attended a variety of contests and sessions. They received many individual awards as well as a Chapter Safety Award.

They completed their year with the annual FFA Banquet. Here members received individual awards for their accomplishments over the year and the 1987-88 officers were announced.

The FFA would like to thank Mr. Stapleton for his 5 years of service to the Chapter. FFA members look forward to next year with curiosity and excitement of meeting a new advisor.

1. Members of FFA are: ROW ONE - Mike Doering, Matt Wirth, Darrin Hjelm, Shawn Collins, Kristi Bjerkaas, Kim Munkvold, Sheila Lee, and Ben Leber. ROW TWO - Marlin Johanson, Jason Oswald, Shannon Larsen, Kyle Knutson, Leland Andersen, Craig Simonsen, and Kenny Lee. ROW THREE - Greg Munkvold, Tamara Olesen, Kevin Sampson, Shawn Nielsen, Troy Simonsen, and Chris Ferdig. ROW FOUR - Arron Larsen, Dan Neshelm, Paul Jacobson, Keith Nelson, and Mark Westegaard. 2. The 1986-87 officers are: ROW ONE - Mike Doering, Student Advisor, Darrin Hjelm, Vice President, Shawn Collins, President, Ben Leber, Historian, Matt Wirth, Sentinel, Mr. Stapleton, Advisor. ROW TWO - Kristi Bjerkaas, Reporter, Sheila Lee, Treasurer, Kim Munkvold, Secretary. 3. Mr. Stapleton gives advice to Jason Oswald on Livestock Judging. 4. Kristi Bjerkaas is the 1987-88 FFA Chapter Sweetheart.





Feeling A Little "Superior"

A loss of interest in FHA caused a strengthening within the remaining members. This did not slow down the girls as 12 of the 15 chapter members participated in action activity events at region level. Ten of the eleven projects received superiors and advanced to the state meeting where they would compete for top superior in their divisions. With this goal in mind, two girls, Kim Munkvold and Michelle Hoelsing received the honor of being chosen for the top superior in their division. At the state meeting, the Viborg FHA Chapter was recognized with a chapter merit award and the top honors trophy for Region IV which the Viborg Future Homemakers of America have held for four out of the past six years.

With the continuing loss of interest in the Viborg FHA program combined with the graduation of seven seniors who were very active in FHA will be a major setback for the Chapter which will have to rebuild their FHA/HERO program.



1. FHA officers for the 1986-87 school year are: Vice-President Jean Jorgensen, Reporter Steph Doering, Secretary Sherri Jorgensen, President DeAnne Duncan, Advisor Mrs. Donette Gering, Historian Kim Munkvold and Treasurer Julie Ostroot. 2. Members of the FHA include: FRONT - Steph Doering, Jean Jorgensen, DeAnne Duncan, Sherri Jorgensen and Julie Ostroot; MIDDLE - Karla Johnson, Brenda Hansen, Kim Munkvold, Peggy Sampson and Advisor Mrs. Donette Gering; BACK - Michelle Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Roxi Smidt, Linda Nelsen, Kari Jensen and Tess Johnson. 3. Those girls participating in Action Activity Events (AAE) are: FRONT - DeAnne Duncan, Advisor Mrs. Gering and Julie Ostroot; MIDDLE - Jean Jorgensen, Steph Doering, Kim Munkvold and Peggy Sampson; BACK - Michelle Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Roxi Smidt, Linda Nelsen, Kari Jensen and Tess Johnson.





Valentine's Day Dance Enlightens Students

Bright and early in the morning the sophomores started decorating to make the setting for the Sweetheart Ball.

The decision of colors, chosen also by the sophomores this year, were dark blue and light blue. The appropriate theme for the night which was on Valentines Day, was "Never Say Goodbye." Pictures were taken by the scene of a park bench enhanced by a large heart decorated with streamers and the theme.

When the time came around, the student body voted for their choice of who would be crowned King and Queen. At approximately 9:30 pm,

the former candidates, Dayle Hall and Kurt Henrickson, crowned Darin Hjelm and Sheila Lee as this years royalty. Due to illness, Darin was not able to attend this years ball. Also chosen for punch pourers were Jeremy Saylor and Lisa Overby.

As the gym filled with good times, the night passed by quickly. The students would remember this evening as they look back in the future years.



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1. Candidates this year are: Jason Oswald, Kim Mark, Mike Moran, Arlene Nelson, Leland Andersen, Renee Swanson, Sherri Jorgensen, Brett Hartman, Vicki Overgard, Marc Olson, Roberta Austad, Ryan Devitt, and seniors Roxi, Smidt, David Westergaard, and Shiela Lee. Not pictured: Darin Hjelm. 2. Filling in for Darin Hjelm, David Westergaard dances with Queen Sheila Lee to the theme song. 3. Punch pourers, Lisa Overby and Jeremy Saylor, served refreshments for the dance. 4. Tess Johnson, Shawn Nielsen, and Tami Jones show off their moves as they groove to the beat of the music.



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1. Taking a break from the action going on, Vicki Overgard, Stacey Johnson, Cory Jorgensen, and Ben Leber seem to be taking it easy. 2. Caught by the camera, Kari Jensen moves into action. 3. Everyone is anxiously waiting for the crowning of the King and Queen. 4. Junior candidates, Renee Swanson and Leland Andersen, dance along with the other candidates. 5. Dayle Hall crowns Sheila Lee as the 1987 Queen. 6. Arron Larsen, Kyle Knutson, and Brett Doering try to convince people that you don't need a girl to dance with. 7. The student body participates as the dance comes to a close.

Acting Is Our Goal

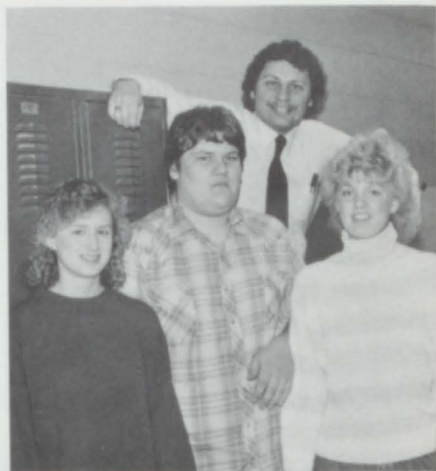
Students learn to express themselves through certain activities offered from the English department. Oral Interp and plays are two extracurriculars for expanding communication to other people.

Oral Interp contestants traveled to Mt. Marty College in the fall to compete against area schools. Linda Nelsen, Joe Austad and Julie Ostroot all received superior ratings which allowed them to present their piece at the regional. Going against some very tough competition and large schools all three were able to receive excellent ratings.

Viborg's entry into the 1-Act play festival this year was a drama entitled "Sometimes I wake up in the

middle of the night". The play was an experimental work jointly written by the students of the nationally known Walden Conservatory and consisted of a series of monologues about the hopes, dreams, fears and frustrations that we all face as we lie awake at night, feeling vulnerable and alone. Viborg's production took fourth place and garnished superior acting awards for Kim Mark, Steph Doering, Mike Moran and Nikki Jones.

These students abilities to speak or portray a character will build their confidence and put them at ease while performing in front of an audience.



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1. Julie Ostroot, Joe Austad and Linda Nelsen advanced to the regional contest in oral interp and they are coached by Mr. Doug Allen. 2. Members of the oral interp team are Tess Johnson, Linda Nelsen, Julie Ostroot, Nikki Jones, Advisor Mr. Doug Allen, Brenda Hansen, Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold and Stephani Doering. Not Pictured - Joe Austad. 3. Mike Moran portrays Eugene in the one-act play contest. 4. Members of the one-act play cast are: FRONT - Julie Ostroot, Linda Nelsen, Brenda Hansen, Mark Westegaard and Keith Nelson; MIDDLE - Mike Doering, Nikki Jones, Vicki Overgard, Angie Nelson, Tami Jones and Jean Jorgensen; BACK - Joe Austad, Kim Mark, Tess Johnson, Kim Munkvold, Steph Doering, Tom Overby, Mike Moran and Advisor Mr. Doug Allen.



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Pep Club Supports Athletes

Excitement and enthusiasm are the two major goals of the VHS pep club. They, along with the cheerleaders and all the other fans, try to put that extra spark in the Vikings and Lady Vikings to help them win their games.

New cheers and chants are presented to the pep club at the beginning of the year to help them yell during the games. They volunteer their time to set up and work at all the parents nights and to make logos for all the athlete's lockers.

The spirit and support of the members contributes to the attitudes and desire to win in high school athletes.



1. Members of the VHS pep club include: ROW ONE - Wendy Olson, Julie Ostroot, Ryan Devitt, Jean Jorgensen, Mike Andersen, Kerry Devitt and Brenda Hansen; ROW TWO - Amy Nelson, Susan Tirrel, Peggy Sampson, Kari Jensen, Heather Weier, Tess Johnson, Kim Munkvold, Roxi Smidt, Kristi Bjerkaas and Linda Nelsen; ROW THREE - Karla Johnson, Sherri Jorgensen, Vicki Overgard, Stacey Johnson, Barb Eli, Nikki Jones, Tamara Olesen, Jenny Joffer and DeAnne Duncan; ROW FOUR - Kristie Heibult, Michelle Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Kim Mark, Arron Larsen, Cindy Christensen, Roberta Austad, Steph Doering and Christy Goodale; ROW FIVE - Tami Jones, Mike Moran, Marc Olsen, Darin Hjelm, Greg Munkvold, Lonnie Heibult, Matt Collins and Jason Oswald; ROW SIX - Chris Nielsen, Cory Jorgensen, Kyle Knutson, Brett Doering, Paul Jacobson, Kevin Sampson, Marlin Johanson, Keith Nelson and Ben Leber. 2. Pep club officers are: President Jean Jorgensen, Vice-President Ryan Devitt and Secretary/Treasurer Mike Andersen. 3. Pep club members, Jenny DeVries, Vicki Overgard, Mike Andersen and Kim Mark, show their district championship excitement with coaches Mr. Freier and Mr. Clare.

Acting Enhances Vivid Imaginations

The Viborg High School drama department presented two comedies for their spring play in April.

"The Actor's Nightmare" is a piece of theatre that revolves around George Spelvin (Tom Overby) and accountant, who during a dream finds himself mistaken as a star in a Hamlet costume. On stage, he is

forced to ad-lib his lines.

"Baby With the Bathwater" is a funny work that proves, "How can anyone in this world grow up 'normal' when surrounded by faulty role models and people who are downright lunatics?" John and Helen Dingleberry (Mike Moran and Brenda Hansen) who are totally inexperienced and unprepared find themselves

raising a child. When we meet Daisy, the child, we see the Dingleberry's have given their son (Keith Nelson) a girls name.

Many students were involved with these two plays either on stage or behind the scenes. It takes all of these people and their cooperation with Advisor Mr. Allen to put on such a successful play.



1. Cast and crew members for the play are: ROW ONE - Matt Collins, Marlin Johanson, Keith Nelson, Nikki Jones, Vicki Overgard and Mike Andersen; ROW TWO - Angie Nelson, Kim Mark, Karla Johnson, Jenny Joffer, Kari Jensen and DeAnne Duncan; ROW THREE - Advisor Mr. Doug Allen, Steph Doering, Jean Jorgensen, Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold, Tess Johnson, Linda Nelsen and Brenda Hansen; ROW FOUR - Erik Christensen, Brett Doering, Matt Wirth, Tom Overby, Mike Moran and Joe Austad. 2. The nanny, Nikki Jones, gives Mr. Dingleberry, Mike Moran, a few instructions on how to keep a child quiet. 3. Tess Johnson goes off into her own little world. 4. The psychologist, DeAnne Duncan, tries to help Daisy Dingleberry, Keith Nelson, with a few of his complexes.





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1. Mike Andersen, Brenda Hansen and Kari Jensen sing a little song while playing with their children in the park. 2. Jean Jorgensen, Kim Mark and Steph Doering try to figure out Tom Overby's problem. 3. Steph Doering moves away as Tom Overby is convinced by Kim Mark that SHE is the one he loves. 4. Teacher, Tami Jones, gets disgusted with the attention given to a certain matter she has brought to an administrator. 5. Principal, Kim Munkvold, shows her "interests" in her job. 6. Tom Overby tries to convince Joe Austad that he really doesn't know what is going on.

Balloons Lift Prom Spirit

As students quickly returned from the Parker track meet on April 11, they found themselves rushed to make the 7:00 pm banquet of the 1987 Junior/Senior Prom. When juniors, seniors and faculty arrived, sophomore waiters and waitresses led them to their seats through the walkway of pink, black and silver balloons.

Before the actual dinner, Leland Andersen welcomed all and Renee Swanson gave the invocation. The theme song, "Will You Still Love Me", was then sang by Mike Moran accompanied by Darby Moran. After the meal, Stephani Doering and Tom Overby, read the class history and willed various "abilities" to the underclassmen. Leland Andersen then added the senior class prophecy. To end the banquet, the waiters and waitresses switched roles and presented "The Viborg Quiz Bowl."

At 9:00, all those who attended the banquet and their dates returned to dance to the music of "Wired." During a break, couples lined-up to have pictures taken around the attraction of the hot-air balloon and the bridge. After a wild evening of dancing and enjoyment, the students each went their own way and will always remember the prom of 1987.

1. Stephani Doering, Jean Jorgensen, Dave Westergaard, Tom Overby, and Darin Hjelm enjoy themselves as they sign memory books. 2. Mike Moran sings the theme song, "Will You Still Love Me", during the Prom banquet 3. Dave Westergaard dances around the decorations at Prom. 4. The 1987 Prom waiters and waitresses are: FRONT - Stacey Johnson, Kerry Devitt, Barb Eli, Angie Nelson, and Mike Andersen; BACK - Dan Nesheim, Troy Simonson, Marc Olsen, Mike Moran, and Paul Jacobson.



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1. Amy Nelson, Brett Hartmann, and Julie Morrison dance to the beat of "Wired." 2. Dan Nesheim seems to be looking his best at the Prom banquet. 3. Seniors Kim Munkvold and Shawn Collins enjoy one of their last dances before the 1987 Prom draws to an end. 4. Angie Nelson, Kerry Devitt, Stacey Johnson, and Barb Eli are showing us their other side during the Prom skit. 5. Susan Tirrel, Amy Nelson, Renee Swanson, and Leland Andersen wait impatiently for their meal to be served.

"No Good At Saying Goodbye"

On Sunday, May 24, the senior class of 1987 was joined by family and friends as they closed one chapter of their lives and opened yet another. As the seniors gathered to complete final preparations before they make their final walk as seniors, they reflected upon the many events that throughout high school had brought them to their graduation day.

As the VHS band honored the graduates, with the traditional song "Pomp and Circumstance", the eighth grade graduates began the processional. With the proud feelings of accomplishment and some apprehension, the class of 1987 began their final march through the halls of VHS. A stage of red, white and gray streamers welcomed the graduates wearing red and gray robes, accentuated by their class flower, the white rose.

To begin commencement services, Pastor Ed Rafferty welcomed friends and relatives and addressed the seniors with his Baccalaureate

sermon. Co-Salutatorians, Linda Nelsen and Tom Overby, gave their speeches which stressed the importance of high school and the lasting friends and memories that they have found. Valedictorian, Steph Doering, spoke about the influencing of friends, parents and teachers, will be let go but still remembered as each student travels down their own road.

"That's What Friends Are For" touched each senior as the senior chorus members sang this selection. They then joined the rest of their classmates as they sang one last song together, "No Good at Saying Goodbye".

Commencement speaker, Greg Hansen, then addressed the seniors, leaving them with two statements of thought. One was to be able to take advice constructively and the other was to share achievements with friends.

As Mr. Andersen presented the graduating eighth grade class, Mr.

Moran awarded them their diplomas. The long awaited moment was about to come true for the "Class of 1987". Mr. Anderson stated that each of the seventeen members had fulfilled requirements for graduation as the class stood to be recognized. Emotions flared as each member proceeded forward to receive their diploma from school board chairman, Mr. Gary Nelson.

As tassels were switched and feelings of relief were obvious with smiles, hats began to fly as Mr. Andersen proclaimed the newest alumni class of VHS.

"There is no greater challenge than to challenge yourself" was an appropriate motto as these seniors have faced many challenges individually and amid friends. They are now about to confront an unfamiliar road which will lead them to unknown destinies. No matter where they travel or how fate will shape their future, and they will always be "The Class of '87".



1. A shower of caps symbolizes the relief and pleasure as the newest VHS alumni are announced. 2. Receiving the honor of being

Valedictorian is Stephani Doering and Tom Overby and Linda Nelsen shared as Co-Salutatorians.





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1. The Class of 1987 includes: ROW ONE - Sheila Lee, Linda Nelsen, Peggy Sampson and Jean Jorgensen; ROW TWO - Roxi Nielsen Smidt, Theresa Johnson, Audra Bartels and Connie Wyatt Ireland; ROW THREE - Stephani Doering, Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold and Shawn Collins; ROW FOUR - Kyle Knutson, Tom Overby, David Westergaard, Michael Doering and Darin Hjelm. 2. Amy Christensen, Mike Andersen and Vicki Overgard anxiously await to escort the seniors with the processional. 3. Mr. Freier, Tamara Oleson and Cindy Christensen face teary-eyed graduates Kim Munkvold and Sheila Lee. 4. Tess Johnson starts her last walk down the aisle as a high-schooler. Tami Jones, Kyle Knutson and Sheila Lee seem to be having second thoughts. 5. Roxi Smidt puts ALL her effort in helping her classmates decorate the stage for graduation.

Imaginations Capture Memories

Trying to get some of the happenings at VHS in a story and pictures can sometimes be difficult, but the difficulty pays off after the finished product has been received by the students. With a small staff of only fourteen members along with their advisor, these students put their own special touch into "The Viking" by trying to catch the everyday events at VHS. With the cooperation and group effort of the staff they cover the cost by selling ads and yearbooks, and helping the band host the annual Christmas fair. Many of the memories cannot simply be captured on paper, but with the help of appealing stories and fascinating pictures a portion of these memorable events that take place at VHS can be treasured forever.



1. The VHS Yearbook staff includes: FRONT Roberta Austad, Amy Nelson, Mike Moran, Nikki Jones, Julie Ostroot, Leland Andersen, and Mrs. Nyhaug, advisor; BACK - Jean Jorgensen, co-editor, Renee Swanson, Susan Tirrel, Tami Jones, Tom Overby, Steph Doering, co-editor, David Westergaard, and Jason Oswald. 2. Susan Tirrel types her catchy cutlines onto the final copy. 3. Steph Doering and Jean Jorgensen pick out interesting action shots to add a little pizzaz to their pages. 4. Jason Oswald decides that the paper cutter won't quite work to trim his nails, so decides to trim his picture instead. 5. Renee Swanson tries to figure out what goes where on her page.

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TEACHERS & CLASSES

Mr. Allen Leads The Way To Higher Learning

Nineteen eighty six was a busy year for Mr. Allen. His classes of English, World History, Government, and Geography consume most of his school-time hours while Oral Interpretation, the One Act Play, and the all school play became part of his leisure life. Mr. Allen uses unique and interest-

ing methods in getting the point across. Through the use of movies, records and many other sources of information, Mr. Allen's classes get a well rounded view of what they are studying. Mr. Allen is constantly filling his discussions with an unrivaled sense of humor which adds even more to an entrenguing atmosphere.

1. Kenny Lee finds a little time to relax during his English II class. 2. Mr. Doug Allen is very busy through the year with plays and all his social science and English classes. 3. Mr. Allen wonders where his English IV class is at as Kim Munkvold, Linda Nelsen and Darin Hjelm are caught up in their own little world. 4. The sophomore English class try to act as the studious students. 5. World History students check out the latest educational video. 6. Seniors, Dave Westergaard, Darin Hjelm, Kyle Knutson, Tami Jones and Shawn Collins take time out for a little "R & R".



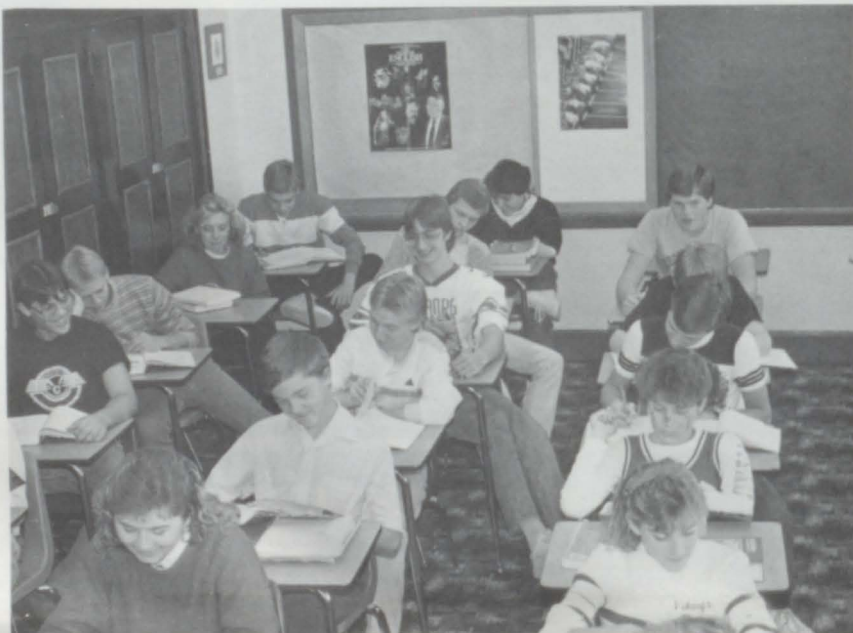
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Music Directs Student Body

As the fourth period bell rings, students hurry into the music room for one of 2 things. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the band shows off their talent with their ability to play their instruments.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are set aside for people with vocal talents. With everyday filled, Mrs. Austad keeps herself busy directing and teaching high school and grade school students to make them the

best they can be. Mrs. Austad is also Freshman class and pep club advisor to add to her busy schedule. All in all, Mrs. Austad teaches students how important music is to enhance a person's life.



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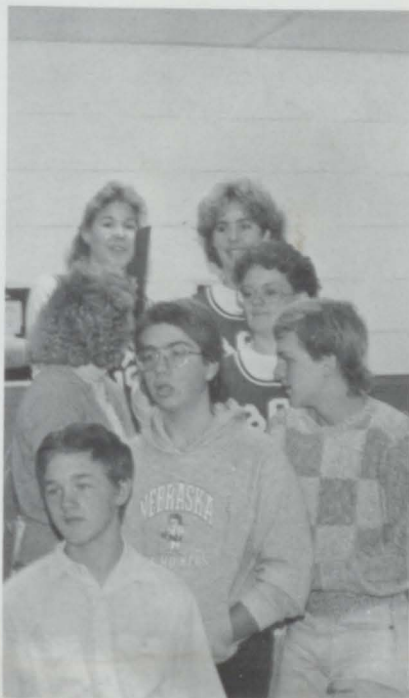


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1. Members of the VHS chorus are: ROW ONE - Brent Sampson, Jason Oswald, Lonnie Heibult, Ryan Devitt, Kenny Lee, Ben Leber, Frank Tirrel, Joshua Kopp and Joel Kopp; ROW TWO - Heather Weier, Julie Ostroot, Kari Jensen, Linda Nelsen, Renee Swanson, Brenda Hansen, Roxi Smidt, Vicki Overgard, Angie Nelson, DeAnne Duncan, Mary Morrison and Christy Goodale; ROW THREE - Connie Wyatt, Cindy Christensen, Michelle Hoelsing, Kristi Bjerkaas, Susan Tirrel, Steph Doering, Kim Munkvold, Tami Jones, Jean Jorgensen, Kim Mark, Wendy Olson and Roberta Austad; ROW FOUR - Keith Nelson, Matt Collins, Cory Jorgensen, Mark Westegaard, Aaron Larsen, Erik Christensen, Greg Munkvold, Brett Doering, Chris Nielsen, Mike Moran, Chris Ferdig and Byron Olsen. 2. Mrs. Mary Austad is busy each day with all high school and grade school music. 3. Julie Ostroot helps out as an accompanist whenever she is needed. 4. Keith Nelson and Darin try to stay attentive as Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold, Jean Jorgensen and Marc Olsen find other interests during chorus. 5. Neil Andal, Roberta Austad, Jean Jorgensen and Kari Jensen do their part for the pep band.



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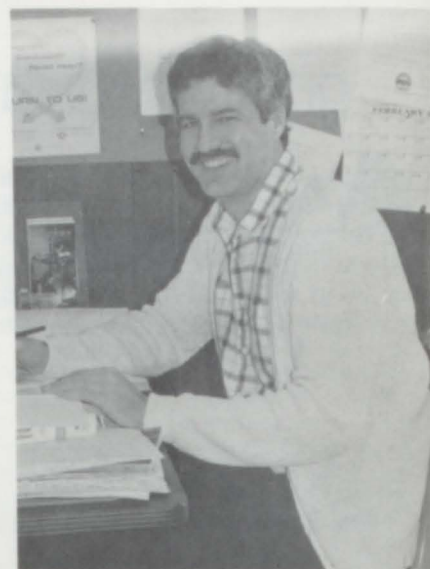
Mr. Clare Guides To The Future

Mr. Dan Clarke works as the VHS gradeschool and high school counselor. He recommends classes and careers to students, and counsels young people who might come in for a little personal advice.

Most of Mr. Clare's time is spent with seniors. He helps them to decide on an occupation or maybe what college to go to. Assisting students in filling out financial forms, scholarship applications and college applications are all another concern of seniors and Mr. Clare's.

Along with his counseling, Mr. Clare teaches K, 1, 2, 5, and 6 grade physical education and English I and III to the Freshmen and Juniors. Being the assistant girls basketball coach and Freshmen class advisor, keeps him occupied with his after school hours.

Mr. Clare's door is always open to anyone. They might want to discuss their plans after graduation, find out what class is best for them or may just need someone to talk to. His advise to VHS students is always encouraged and welcomed.



1. Mr. Dan Clare is the VHS guidance counselor. He also teaches English and elementary physical education. 2. Juniors, Kristie Heibult, DeAnne Duncan, Susan Tirrel and Kristi Bjerkaas, seem a little embarrassed as they are caught by the camera in English III. 3. Ryan Devitt asks for a little help in English from Mr. Clare. 4. Freshmen, Jason Oswald, Chris Ferdig and Roberta Austad take notes during an English I lecture.

Mr. Freier Calculates A Beginning For Our Future

As our informer in consumer math, Algebra I, geometry and American History, Mr. Freier educates us to be ready for our future. Along with his classroom du-

ties he is also head girls basketball coach, assistant boys basketball and head boys track coach. Along with this he serves as a sophomore class advisor.

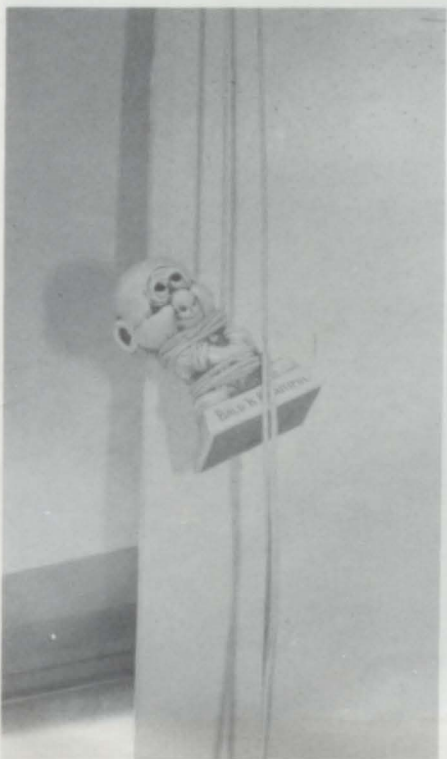
Mr. Freier has been an educator and a friend to everyone. He always has a helpful word to share with his students and athletes.



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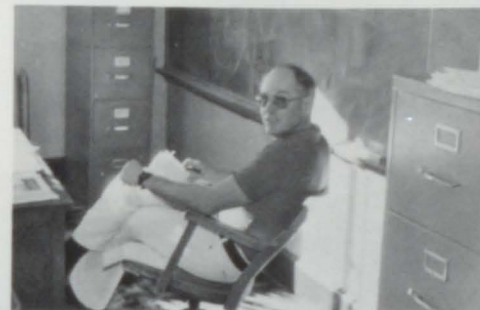
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1. Juniors, Chris Nielsen, Amy Nelson, Brenda Hansen, Julie Morrison, Daniel Mohr, Erik Christensen, Duke Joffer, Kristi Bjerkaas and Brett Hartmann, have a little free time to visit at the end of American History. 2. Brett Hartmann shows his acting skills by pretending he is studying. 3. Ryan Devitt seems to be preoccupied with his Algebra I while Shannon Larsen and Josh Marquardt find something funny about their assignment. 4. Mr. Gerald Freier spends each day busily teaching a number of different classes. 5. Mr. Freier is caught kicking back and relaxing for a moment. 6. "Bald isn't that beautiful" were the opinions of some students one day. 7. Jason Oswald and Shannon Larsen get some help in algebra from substitute Mrs. Phyllis Hanson.

Mrs. Gering Brakes For Life In The Fast Lane

Mrs. Donette Gering is VHS's home economics instructor. Her day begins with teaching students the basics of marriage and parenting. She then goes to study hall to make sure that the students in her class are studying hard and getting good grades. The next class of her day is foods class, she teaches the students how to cook and the different ways in which you can cook different types of meals.

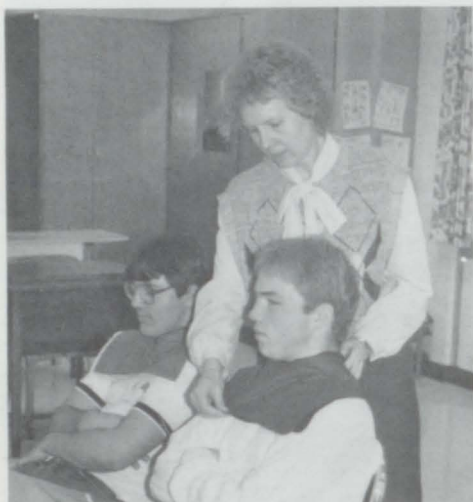
To finish her day, Mrs. Gering has an independent living class which consists of mostly

boys trying to learn how to live on their own when they graduate from high school. This class consists of about everything a person should know when they are ready to live on their own.

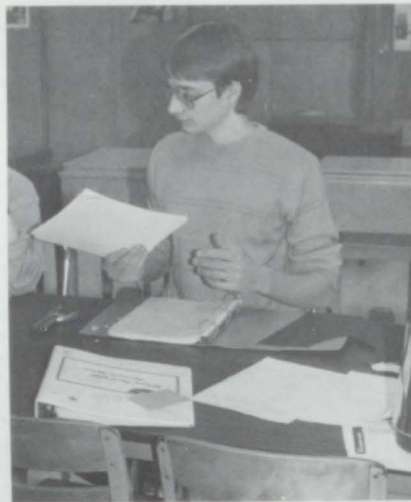
Mrs. Gering took on a new job of being the only advisor of the concession stand for all athletic events. She is busy working at all home games and ordering all supplies needed for the stand. She is also advisor for the Future Homemakers of America.



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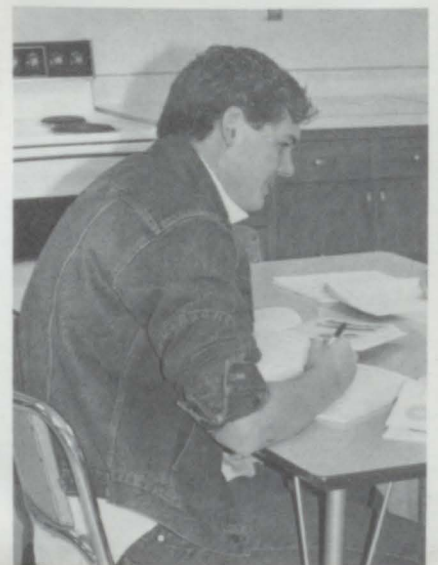


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1. Mrs. Donette Gering is the home economics teacher at VHS. 2. Mrs. Gering color tests Kevin Sampson and Leland Andersen to find out what colors look "mahvelous" on them. 3. Dan Nesheim can't seem to figure out where finished assignments go. 4. Michelle Hoelsing and Paul Jacobson show what wonderful pie makers they are, Hmm, I wonder how it tastes? 5. The foods class gather to have a little Thanksgiving feast. 6. Audra Bartels and Julie Morrison seem to think the old adage "two heads are better than one" works for them. 7. Matt Schooley browns up a bit and does his homework.



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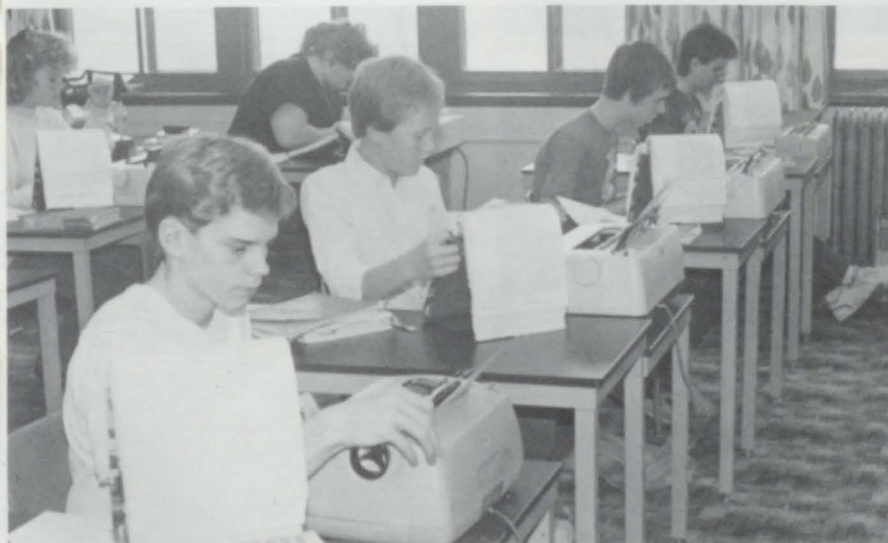


Business Teacher Credits Future

Mrs. Nyhaug starts off her day with an industrious group of seniors that want to extend their knowledge in Bookkeeping II. As second period begins, a rowdy bunch of Sophomores and Freshmen enter the room willing to learn about General Business. Third and Fourth Grade physical education is next and then she is given the opportunity to relax during a free period. After the noonbreak, her classroom fills with some sophisticated Juniors ready to learn about Bookkeeping. As sixth period ap-

proaches, the few who are willing to extend their career approach Typing II. The day proceeds and the wild and noisy Freshmen enter the classroom ready to try to increase their speed in Typing I.

As the day comes to an end, she takes on a physical education class of seventh and eighth girls. She also is involved in head cross country, head volleyball coach, junior class advisor, yearbook advisor, cheerleading advisor and National Honor Society.



5. Mrs. Nyhaug takes time out for a snapshot. 2. Sherri Jorgensen is looking for help but Amy Nelson and Julie Morrison pay no attention and keep trying to attempt their Accounting I on their own. 3. As a bunch of Freshmen, Shannon Larsen, Jason Oswald, Byran Olson, Brent Sampson, Kim Mark, Roberta Austad, busily work on their typing assignments. 4. Sherri Jorgensen is shocked by the camera as she takes a break from her Typing. 5. Linda Nelsen and Tom Overby are hard at work trying to finish their daily assignments.

Students Explore The Sciences

With a full load each day, Mr. Nyhaug begins his first period by teaching the seventh graders life science. As the second bell rings, he prepares to give more notes to the Eighth Graders learning earth science. When the third period class comes in he explains the basic facts of Human Anatomy.

After lunch Mr. Nyhaug goes back to his

room to the first big bunch of sophomores trying to understand Biology. Mr. Nyhaug has one of his biggest loads in the sixth period study hall. Then he returns to his room ready to take on the second bunch of sophomores at seventh period. He spends his last hour of school each Monday and Wednesday coaching the seventh and eighth physical education.

Mr. Nyhaug is the Football coach and then moves into boys Jr. High basketball. At the end of the year he coaches the girls track team.

With all these things to do, Mr. Nyhaug is kept pretty busy through most of the school year.



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1. Mr. John Nyhaug teaches biology, advanced biology, seventh and eighth grade science and seventh and eighth grade boys physical education. Mr. Nyhaug is also the head football coach, Jr. High boys basketball coach, head girls track coach, advisor of science fair and senior class advisor. 2. Rex Peterson and Jeff Ellefson learn how to take one another's blood pressure. 3. Michelle Hoelsing and Kenny Lee get to dissect fish along with the other sophomores in Mr. Nyhaug's biology class. 4. Mr. Nyhaug explains to Barb Eli, Mike Moran, and Wendy Olson all the parts in the worms. 5. Mr. Nyhaug apparently gets a humorous remark from one of his students. 6. Cindy Tirrel, Susie Sorenson, and Lisa Overby work on their assignment for the next day. 7. Mark Westegaard finds some amusement in dissecting his fish. 8. Yuk! That's all Shane Neal can seem to say for his frog. 9. Studying for an upcoming test are Mike Andersen, Greg Munkvold, Lonnie Heibult, and Julie Ostroot.



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Mr. Stapleton Develops Skills

Mr. Stapleton has a full day of classes. By teaching Computer I and II, he introduces freshmen to computer and allows upperclassmen to continue their skills.

He teaches Agriculture I, II and IV and commutes to Hurley to teach an Agriculture class there. Through the year, he travels with his judging teams to various schools and the "Little International" at SDSU. He is also an advisor to the Future Farmers of America. His responsibility here is to prepare students for the state FFA convention and conduct a different amount of activities as the year goes on. As a junior class advisor, he is kept busy planning money makers and prom.

The skills learned in these classes are vital. Many of his students will go far in the fields of agriculture and business.



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1. Darin Hjelm, Ben Leber and Leland Andersen use their vivid imaginations to create what they feel a masterpiece in Ag IV. 2. Mr. Gene Stapleton oversees the computer and agriculture classes. 3. Working at the computer seems to be one of Kari Jensen's past-times. 4. Mr. Stapleton shows the correct procedure for shutting off the computer. 5. Kim Munkvold and Kristi Bjerkaas slave at the computer as Craig Simonsen and Kyle Knutson show that they aren't quite as interested. 6. Troy Simonsen uses his book and Shane Neal for some information on his computer.

Traveling Educators Brake For VHS

Mrs. Trenerry and Mr. Christensen are the two teachers that commute between Viborg and Hurley.

Mrs. Trenerry works with the students that had enough courage to come back and try their luck at Spanish II. She works with them on correct usage and structure of the

language. Along with teaching them during the class period she also helped the students form a Spanish Club in which they learned about the Spanish cultures and customs. After the bell rings for second period she is on her way back to Hurley.

At the end of the day Mr. Christensen teaches a class all about the

wonderful world of wood. He enlightens them on the importance of safety, and of the many creations of Woodworking. He gives them a chance to create a masterpiece of their own imagination.

Without these two teachers, students would not be able to fulfill their interests in these two classes.



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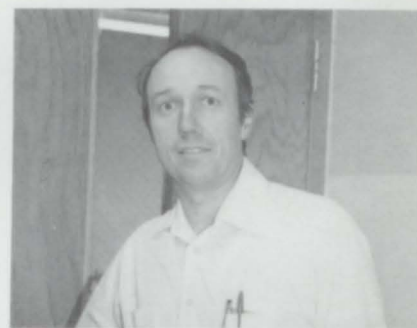


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1. Mr. Christensen, Kyle Knutson, Mike Doering, Leland Andersen, and Renee Swanson are hard at work on their garages. 2. Mr. Tom Christensen teaches Woodworking at Viborg. 3. Ben Leber shows his sawing techniques to Leland Andersen and Mike Doering. 4. Mrs. Trenerry helps Kristie Heibult as Jean Jorgensen and Amy Nelson speak Spanish in the background. 5. Mrs. Loretta Trenerry teaches Spanish II in Viborg. 6. Mary Morrison, Paula Georgeson, Jean Jorgensen, Amy Nelson, and Kristie Heibult are hard at work on their Spanish II assignments.



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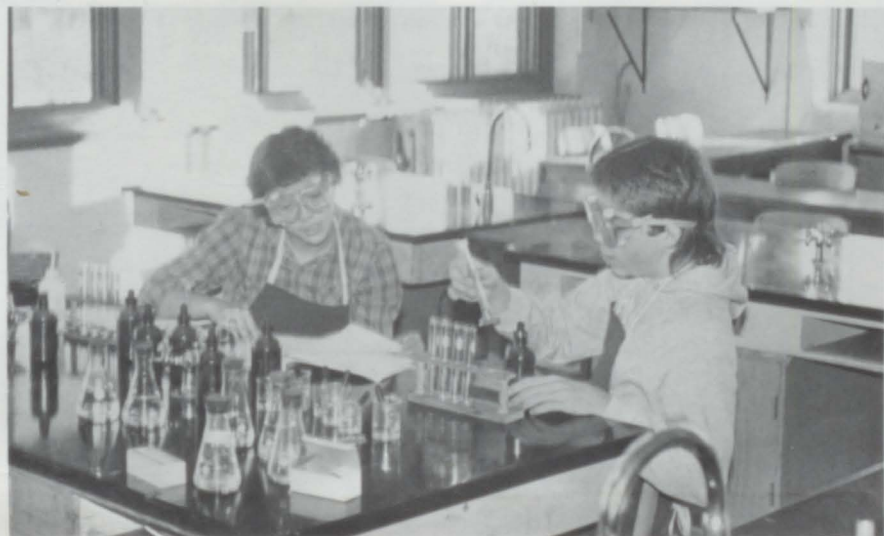
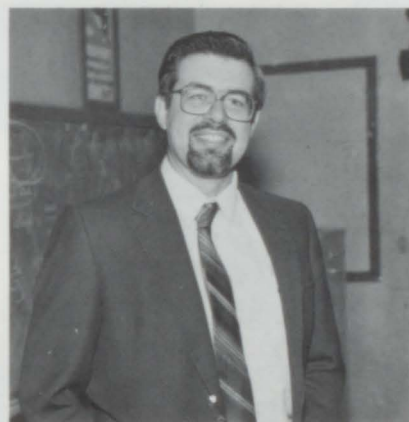


Students Experiment With Science

Mr. Ward, our science teacher, keeps himself busy teaching a variety of classes. These classes include chemistry, Algebra II, physical science, computer, pre-algebra, and he finishes up his day in Hurley teaching physics.

Besides teaching these classes he is also the sophomore class advisor and works with students for the yearly science fair.

These math and science classes, that Mr. Ward teaches, are an essential part for those students going onto college. They also help students' common knowledge for every day life.



1. Students that attended the regional science fair in Brookings are: ROW ONE - Brad Flint, Eric Ellefson, Roger Ness, Bryce Olson, Darrel Mark, Chad Johnson, Scott Mark and Aaron Van Hull; ROW TWO - Michelle Peterson, Aaron Hoesing, Mosheh Buckstead, Bill Wyatt and Jon Kopp; ROW THREE - Jeff Nesheim, Vicki Weier, Lisa Overby, Neil Andal, Jerome Nesheim and Jeremy Sayler; ROW FOUR - Cindy Tirrel, Roberta Austad, Brent Sampson, Shawn Olsen, Byron Olson, Ryan Devitt, Joe Austad and Kim Mark. 2. Kerry Devitt's concentration is broken as she is startled by the camera. 3. Ryan Devitt qualified at the regional science fair to show his project at the international science fair in Puerto Rico. 4. Mr. Alan Ward is busy through the day teaching science, math and computer. 5. Peggy Sampson and Darin Hjelm conduct an experiment in chemistry.

Library Goes Through Changes

Mrs. Ward has dutifully served our school for 24 years, her role has changed over the years from music to English to librarian. She has also seen a number of changes. The most recent change has been the consolidation of the high school library. All their material is now housed in the library at the end of the lunchroom.

Mrs. Ward teaches three library science classes to 14 students. These students learn the ins and outs of the library such as the Dewey Decimal System and the basic procedures of library science.



1. The VHS students that double as librarians are: FRONT - Mike Andersen, Stacey Johnson, Heather Weier, DeAnne Duncan, Barb Eli, Kari Jensen, Vicki Overgaard, Cindy Christensen and Connie Wyatt Ireland; BACK - Kyle Knutson, Erik Christensen, Craig Simonsen, and Matt Schooley. 2. Mrs. Ward guides students on library fundamentals. 3. Kari Jensen and Barb Eli let Jenny Joffer do the dirty work as they supervise. 4. Mike Andersen laminates as Heather Weier busies herself with something else.

Lean On Me

The unsung heroes of athletics are the VHS statkeepers and student managers. Doing all of the "dirty work" for the teams at VHS are the ever-faithful student managers. Sweeping floors, filling water bottles, and getting needed equipment, occupy their time during practices and games, not to mention them just being there, for athletes. The cooperation of these people gives coaches time to prepare themselves and their teams for

practices and games.

Also helping out behind the scenes, are the statkeepers. They have the trust of both the players and the coaches, making sure they do their job accurately, always watching who's doing what, why and where.

The hard work of these people alot of times goes unnoticed and unmentioned, but is secretly appreciated by every person on VHS athletic teams.



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1. The VHS student managers are: TOP - Brenda Hansen, Girls Basketball; Joe Austad, Boys Basketball; Sam Collins and David Hansen, Football; and Angie Swanson, Volleyball. 2. Stat keepers for the 1986 girls basketball season include: FRONT - Dave Westergaard, Mike Moran and Tom Overby; BACK - Angie Nelson and Julie Ostroot. 3. Brett Doering, Jean Jorgensen, Linda Nelsen and Marc Olsen kept track of bumps, sets and spikes for volleyball. 4. Brenda Hansen graciously smiles as she goes to fill more water bottles for her FAVORITE girls. 5. Boys basketball stat keepers are: Amy Nelson, Kim Mark, Kristi Bjerkaas and Susan Tirrel. 6. Linda Nelsen and Kristi Bjerkaas keep boys and girls track times and distances, while Renee Swanson takes care of the Cross Country teams.

"Class Of 1987" Challenge Their Tomorrows

As the small class of seventeen came to the reign of VHS, they became closer and more supportive of each other as they shared their last year together. Although they were saddened by the thought of their high school days coming to an end, they anticipated the new challenges and hardships that the future will bring.

Coinciding with the homecoming theme of candy bars, the seniors brought back the VHS tradition of the senior car. The senior car and a small float portrayed the title of "We'll CRUNCH the Raiders." Six seniors were given the honor of representing the 1986 Homecoming Royalty. The VHS alumni and student body were invited to a dance after the football game, concluded the homecoming festivities.

The next big events that filled the seniors active year were Sweetheart Ball and Prom. The seniors had one day to themselves, as they were denied the privilege of having a senior trip. May 18, all but one senior shared one more day together as their last day would soon arrive.

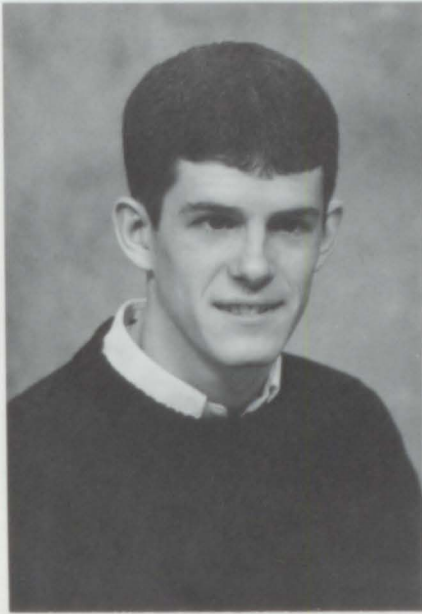
On May 24, the most important day of their high school years was upon them as they looked back on their accomplishments and reminisced on the good times of all their yesterdays. The class of 1987, realize they will all be going their separate ways but hope their bonds of friendship between classmates and the friends they've made along the way will last no matter how long or how far apart miles will take them.

1. "No Peggy sitting down on the job wasn't part of the contract." 2. Members of the 1987 Senior class are: FRONT-Kim Munkvold, Steph Doering, Shawn Collins, David Westergaard, Kyle Knutson, Tom Overby and Mike Doering; BACK-Connie Wyatt-Ireland, Theresa Johnson, Sheila Lee, Darin Hjelm, Jean Jorgensen, Tami Jones, Roxanne Nielsen-Smidt, Linda Nelson, Peggy Sampson and Audra Bartels.





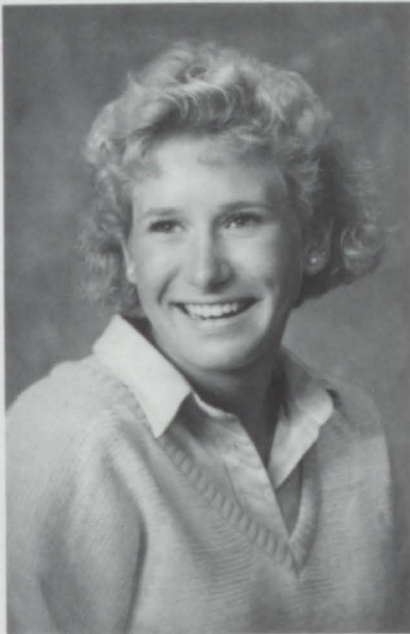
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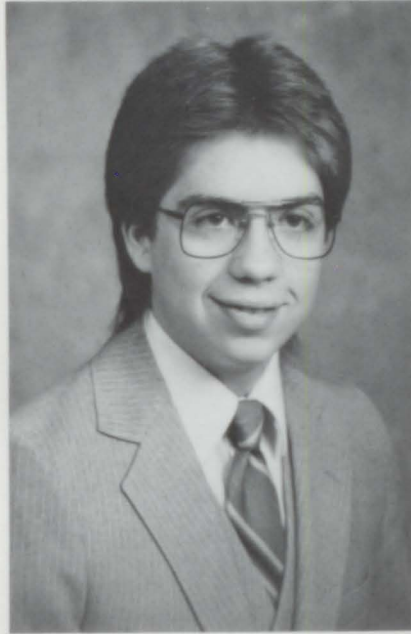
Shawn Collins



Michael Doering



Stephani Doering



Darin Hjelm



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1. Kim Munkvold and Roxi Smidt look as though they've done something wrong. Knowing them they have! 2. Senior class officers are: Student Representative Dave Westergaard, Secretary/Treasurer Shawn Collins, Student Body President Jean Jorgensen, President Steph Doering, Student Body Representative Darin Hjelm and Vice-President Tom Overby.





Connie Wyatt-Ireland



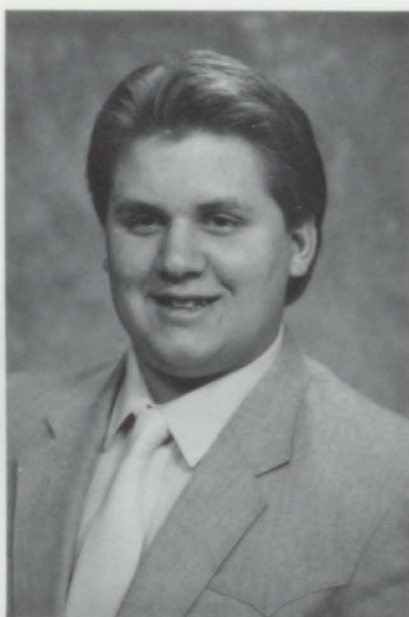
Theresa Johnson



Tamara Jones



Jean Jorgensen



Kyle Knutson



1. Sheila Lee and Roxi Smidt look back on a few memories before they're last moment as seniors arrives. 2. Steph Doering, Jean Jorgensen and Kim Munkvold wait for their Knight in Shining Armour to ask them to dance.





Sheila Lee



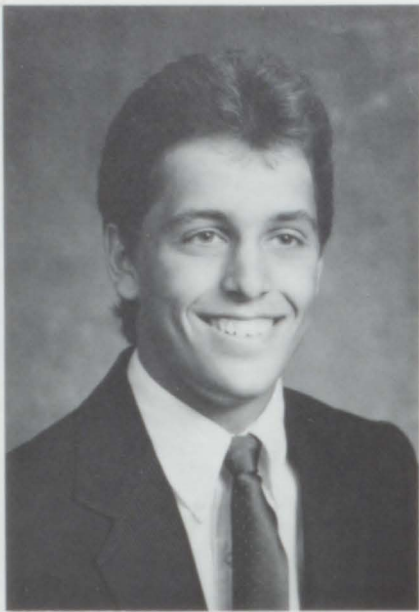
Kimberly Munkvold



Linda Nelsen



1. Those seniors that spent all twelve years of grade school and high school together are Jean Jorgensen, Kim Munkvold, Sheila Lee, Roxi Smidt, Linda Nelsen, Peggy Sampson, Tess Johnson, Audra Bartels, Dave Westergaard, Michael Doering, Kyle Knutson and Darin Hjelm. 2. The senior class "snaz-up" their homecoming car with hopes that it makes it down main street. 3. Dave Westergaard reads up on his politics on the way to see President Reagan, or is it SPORT?!



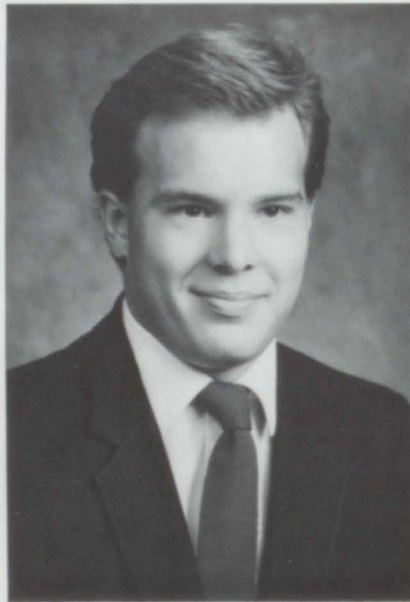
Thomas Overby



Peggy Sampson



Roxi Nielsen-Smidt



David Westergaard



1. No, Linda, curling your hair doesn't count as a credit for graduation, but I guess Linda Nelsen needs all the help she can get!! 2. "Don't start with me" Jean Jorgensen seems to be saying just as the camera flashes. 3. Senior girls, Tami Jones Kim Munkvold, Roxi Smidt, Jean Jorgensen, Steph Doering, and Linda Nelsen sing a selection which makes them remember the good times they've shared.



Juniors Dream Of The Future "Class Of 1988"

As the juniors, "Class of '88", put behind them another year, they start to plan for their futures. Their required classes for the year were English III and American History. As they struggle through these classes, they may take a break in an elective such as marriage, clothing, woodworking, consumer math, advanced biology, geometry, bookkeeping, and many more.

The juniors started out this year with

a third place finish homecoming float which exclaimed "We'll Beat the Raiders on 5th Avenue". Many extracurricular activities were participated in by the juniors but they still managed to find time to sell magazines. The money from this fund raiser went towards the financing of the Junior/Senior Prom.

At prom time, they recreated the gymnasium into a magnificent pink, black, and silver balloon-filled dreamland. They danced in the

clouds to their romantic theme song "Will You Still Love Me" which was performed by "The Pulse."

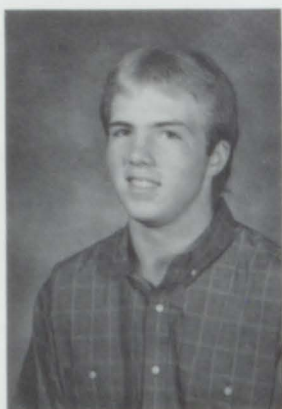
The junior class stuck together through the year. They all did their part for their class activities. As the year ended, the "class of 1988" had exciting dreams of being seniors and what the future would hold for them.



1. Members of the "Class of 1988" are: FRONT- Chris Nielsen, Craig Simonsen, Leland Andersen, Ben Leber and Sherri Jorgen-

sen; MIDDLE - Matt Schooley, Erik Christensen, Matt Wirth, Brenda Hansen, DeAnne Duncan, Julie Morrison, Kristie Heibult and

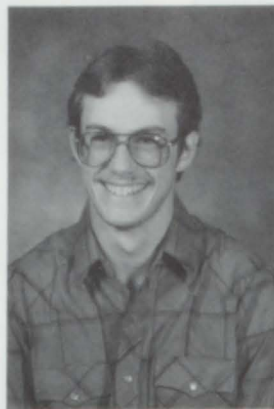
Mary Morrison; BACK - Daniel Mohr, Brett Hartmann, Duke Joffer, Kristi Bjerkaas, Amy Nelson, Susan Tirrel and Renee Swanson.



Leland Andersen



Kristi Bjerkaas



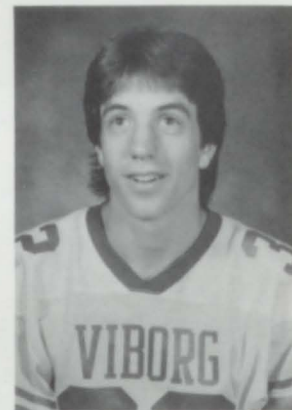
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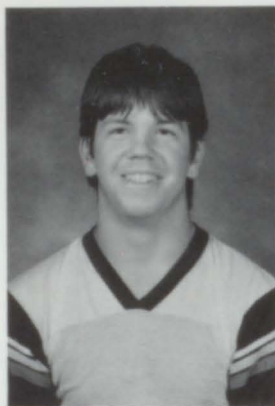
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Duke Joffer



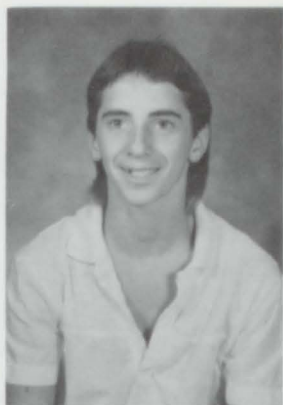
Sherri Jorgensen



Ben Leber

1. Renee Swanson, Susan Tirrel and Amy Nelson strut their stuff during their homecoming skit. 2. Leland Andersen, Ben Leber and Craig Simonsen show off their good looks for the camera.





Daniel Mohr



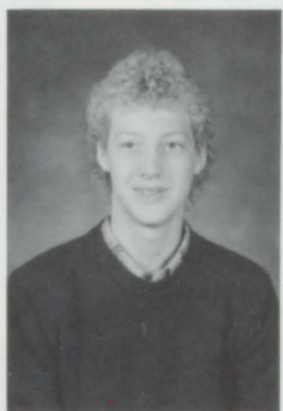
Julie Morrison



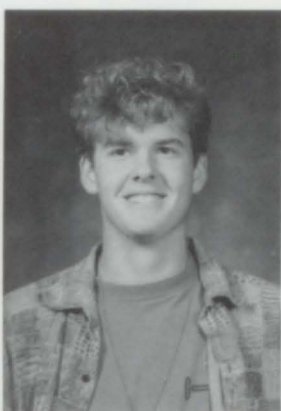
Mary Morrison



Amy Nelson



Chris Nielsen



Matt Schooley



Craig Simonson



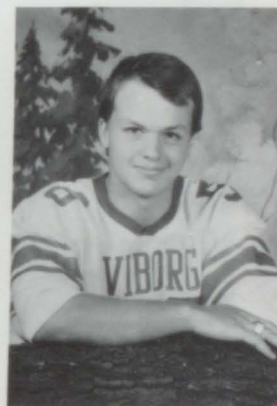
Renee Swanson



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Susan Tirrel



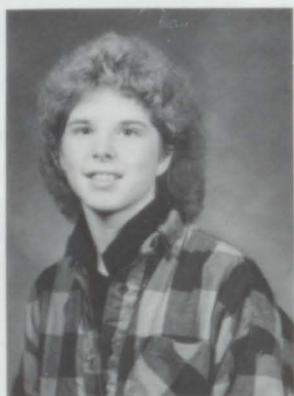
Matthew Wirth



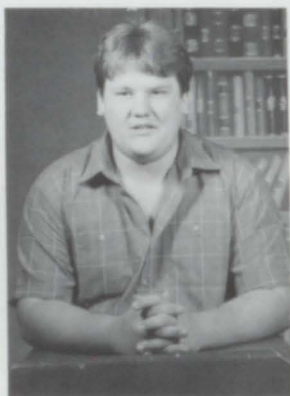
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1. Dan Mohr, Sherri Jorgensen, Brett Hartmann and Ben Leber enjoy each others company during the prom banquet. 2. Junior class officers are: Susan Tirrel, Student Council Representative; Erik Christensen, Student Council Representative; Amy Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer; Leland Andersen, President; and Renee Swanson, Vice-President.

"Class of '89" Invade VHS



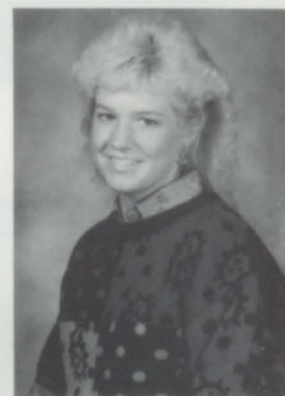
Michelle Andersen



Joe Austad



Cindy Christensen



Kerry Devitt

As the sophomores returned for another year at VHS, they found themselves busy with increased activity. Their first project was building a homecoming float entitled "Kiss the Raiders Goodbye". At coronation the comedians of the class presented a skit as part of the festivities.

Fit into their daily schedule, were the required class of Biology, English II, and World History. Aside from these required classes they could choose

Algebra II, Consumer Math, Home Ec. II, Typing II, General Business, Agriculture, and Geometry.

The sophomores decided to have Sweetheart Ball on February 14th. They chose the song "Never Say Goodbye" as their theme for this year.

As the year progressed to the end, the sophomores remembered the past and looks forward to the future.

1986-1987 Sophomores are: ROW ONE - Heather Weier, Karla Johnson, Michelle Hoelsing, Vicki Overgard, and Kerry Devitt; ROW TWO - Kenny Lee, Barb Eli, Stacey Johnson, Nikki Jones, Angie Nelson, and Mike Moran; ROW THREE - Kevin Sampson, Chad Gaertner, Paul Jacobson, Arron Larsen, Lonnie Heibult, and Marlin Joanson; ROW FOUR - Marc Olsen, Troy Simonsen, Kari Jensen, Wendy Olson, Greg Munkvold, Mark Westegaard, and Cory Jorgensen; ROW FIVE - Julie Ostroot, Tamara Olesen, Jenny Joffer, Cindy Christensen, and Michell Hoelsing; ROW SIX - Keith Nelson, Derrick Garvey, Shane Neal, Dan Nesheim, and Shawn Nielsen. NOT PICTURED - Brett Doering and Joe Austad.



Brett Doering



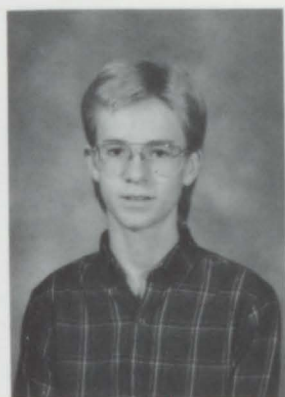
Barb Eli



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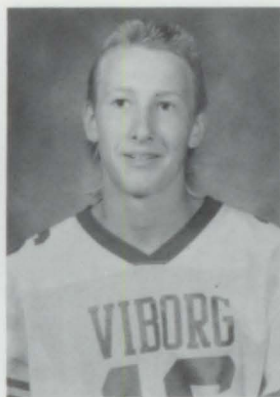
Derrick Garvey



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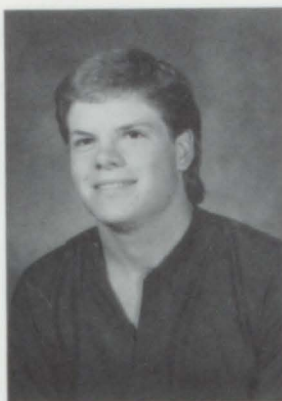
Kevin Sampson, Arron Larsen, and Dan Neshiem get help from their moms eating at the homecoming festivities.



Nikki Jones



Cory Jorgensen



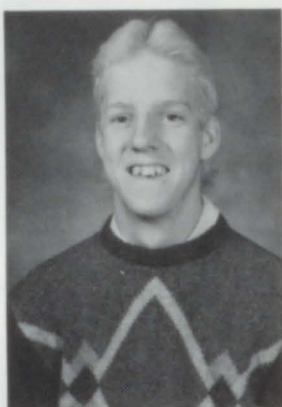
Arron Larsen



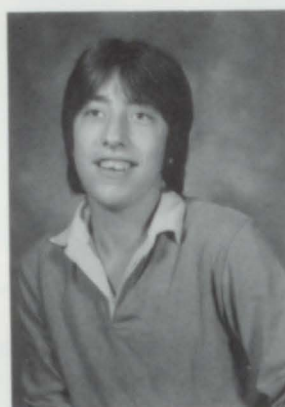
Kenny Lee



Michael Moran



Greg Munkvold



Shane Neal



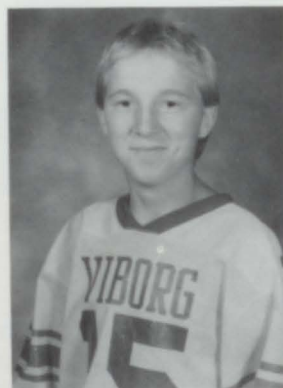
Angela Nelson



Keith Nelson



Dan Nesheim



Shawn Nielsen



Tamara Olesen

1. Dan Nesheim threatens Stacey Johnson with the anatomy of his frog.





Marc Olsen



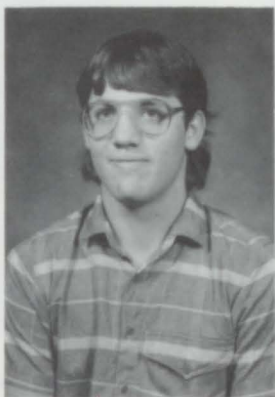
Wendy Olson



Julie Ostroot



Vicki Overgard



Kevin Sampson



Troy Simonsen



Heather Weier



Mark Westegaard



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1. Kari Jensen, Angie Nelson, and Some of the other sophomores take notes in Mr. Allen's World History class. 2. Officers for the Sophomore class are: ROW ONE - Jenny Joffer, Vice President; Stacey Johnson, President; ROW TWO - Micheal Moran, Student Council Representative; ROW THREE - Michelle Hoelsing, Student Council Representative; and Angie Nelson, Secretary.



Freshman Look To The Future

The class of 1990 entered high school with fifteen students. The Freshmen did their part in homecoming by making their float, "The Raiders Will Not Skor Against the Vikings", which they received first place on.

The required classes for this years Freshmen are: Algebra I, Typing I,

English I, physical science and computer. Other electives are: drivers education, general business, Ag I, home economics, band and vocal music.

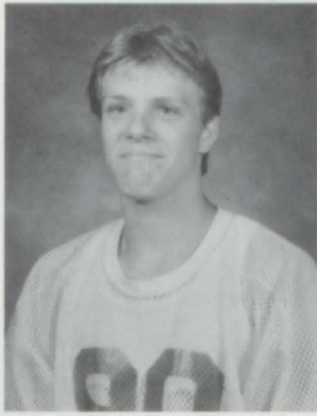
As the Freshmen year comes to an end they look forward to taking on more responsibility as the years progress.

1. Members of the freshmen class are: ROW ONE - Matt Collins, Frank Tirrel, Brent Sampson, Byron Olson, and Joel Kopp; ROW TWO - Kim Mark, Roberta Austad, and Christy Goodale; ROW THREE - Ryan Devitt, Josh Kopp, Rodney Ness, Shannon Larsen, Chris Ferdig, Jason Oswald and Shawn Olsen. Not Pictured Josh Marquardt. 2. Byron Olson keeps himself busy doing his typing. 3. Frank Tirrel gets some help doing his Algebra.





Roberta Austad



Matt Collins



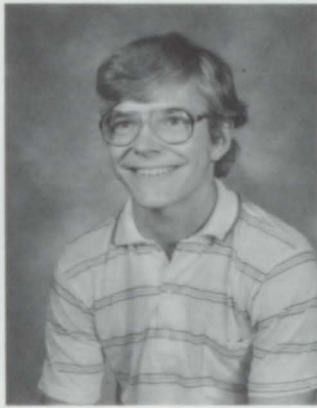
Ryan Devitt



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Joshua Kopp



Shannon Larsen



Kim Mark



Joshua Marquardt



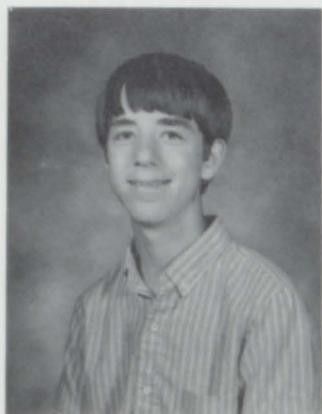
Rodney Ness, Jr.



Shawn Olsen



1. The Freshmen class officers are Jason Oswald, Vice-President; Kim Mark, Student Council Representative; Ryan Devitt, Student Council Representative; Byron Olson, President; and Roberta Austad, Secretary.



Byron Olson



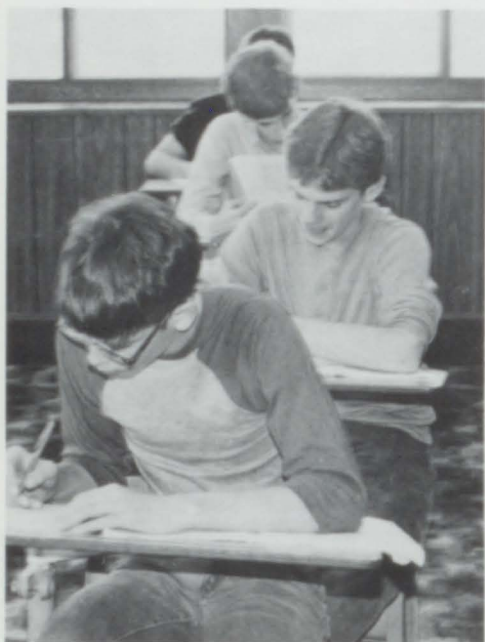
Jason Oswald



Brent Sampson



Frank Tirrel



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5. Frank Tirrel and Shannon Larsen do their assignments in English. 6. Ryan Devitt, Shannon Larsen, Jason Oswald, Rodney Ness, Byron Olson, Matt Collins, and Joel Kopp put on their skit at Cornation. 8. Byron Olson blows away at half-time of a basketball game. 9. Ryan Devitt and Kim Mark enjoy dancing at Sweetheart Ball. 10. Chris Ferdig, Shannon Larsen and Rodney Ness put some finishing touches on their homecoming float.



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Academics Recognized In Special Ways



Students who excel academically in classes are recognized through the year in a number of different activities. They are supported by groups not only in the school but also in the community.

Our Viborg American Legion sponsors students by electing and sending three delegates to Girls and Boys State during the summer. The VFW have students write essays about a certain topic on the United States and judge the best one for the "Voice of Democracy Award."

The DAR award is offered by the "Daughters of the American Revolu-

tion." One senior is chosen, by teachers, for good leadership and scholarship to receive this award.

Our National Honor Society is for any sophomore, junior or senior who has a 3.2 or higher grade point average. In the spring, they are recognized at the annual NHS banquet.

These fine students deserve special acknowledgement for their accomplishments. They are the backbone of VHS and are not only involved in classes, but also take on a number of different activities through the year.



1. Steph Doering was chosen for the DAR award by her teachers and administration. 2. Tom Overby was the "Voice of Democracy" winner with his speech. 3. Members of the National Honor Society include: FRONT - Kerry Devitt, Michelle Andersen, Stacey Johnson and Julie Ostroot; MIDDLE - Wendy Olson, Michelle Hoelsing, Mike Moran, Nikki Jones, Angie Nelson, DeAnne Duncan and Advisor Mrs. Connie Nyhaug; BACK - Advisor Mr. Alan Ward, Erik Christensen, Amy Nelson, Steph Doering, Tom Overby, Linda Nelsen, Roxi Smidt, Mark Westegaard and Principal Mr. L. E. Anderson. 4. Those chosen for girls state and boys state are: FRONT - Amy Nelson, alternate and DeAnne Duncan, delegate; BACK - Matt Wirth and Erik Christensen, both delegates.



"No Easy Way Out"

On November 25, 1986 the Lady Vikings obtained one of their long awaited goals. The Wakonda Warriettes slipped through the clutches of the Lady Vikings on two separate occasions, but the bite of bittersweet revenge denied Wakonda the opportunity of defending their district title.

The precise shooting from the line proved to be the deciding factor in the District 8 championship game. This title has not been earned by the girls team since 1979. The victory was a morale boost for the Lady Vikes as they moved into region competition.

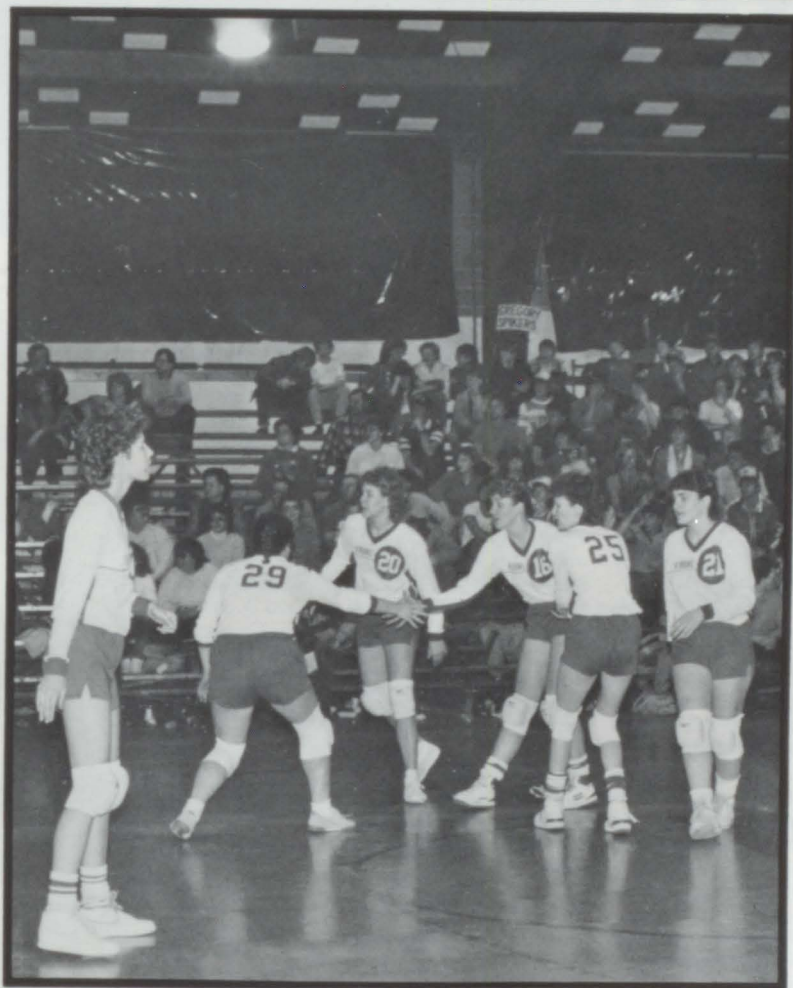
Nervousness combined with insecurity made the girls unsure of what they were to expect in regions. Although the Lady Vikings were ready to attain their next goal, the girls fell short as they were defeated by the Sioux Falls Christian Chargers. The chance to prove to the Warriettes that the Lady Vikes deserved the title of district champs came to be as they defeated them once again to acquire a third place finish in regions.

Though the Lady Vikings had the desire and determination of a winning team, they felt the end of the season crushed many of their dreams, and as they look back at the season, the girls realize that there was "No Easy Way Out."

1. The proud holders of the 1986 District 8 championship trophy are: FRONT - Susan Tirrel, Amy Nelson, Steph Doering, Tami Jones, and Sheila Lee; BACK - Assistant Coach, Dan Clare, Head Coach, Gerry Freier, Kim Munkvold, Jean Jorgensen, Kristi Bjerkas, Kerry Devitt, Nikki Jones, Stacey Johnson, Barb Eli, and Brenda Hansen, student manager. 2. Susan Tirrel looks for an outlet pass. 3. The crowd of VHS mauls the champions.



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ATHLETICS



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Lady Vikings Conquer The Court

The Lady Vikings basketball team ended a successful season by being crowned district champs and placing third in regional competition.

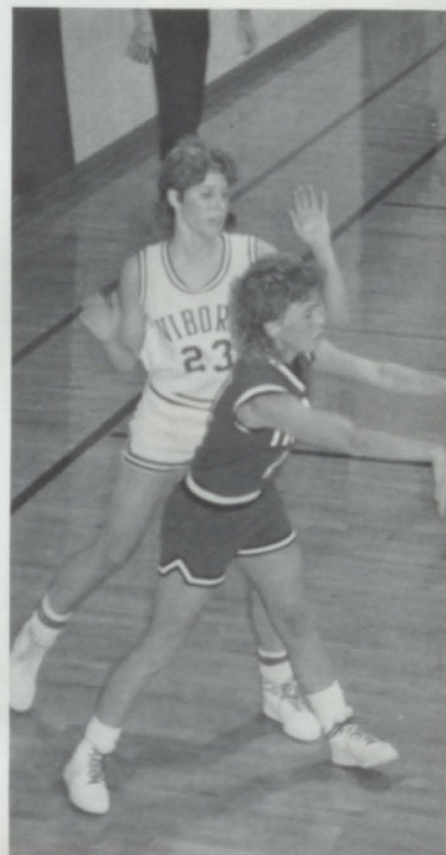
By combining potential and experience, they were victorious over 15 teams and defeated only by seven. The girls finished with a 5 and 2 conference record and placed third in the Tri-Valley Conference tournament. With the height of Tami Jones, Steph Doering and Amy Nelson and talents of Sheila Lee and Susan Tirrel, along with the support of the bench, Coach Freier was able to bring the team into the spotlight. Tami Jones, co-captain, a member of the All-Conference and All-

State teams lead the Lady Vikes in total points with 363 (15.8 ppg) and rebounds with 265 (11.5 rpg). The other co-captain, Steph Doering was also voted to the All-Conference team. Sheila Lee, who led in assists with 115 (5 apg) along with Susan Tirrel were chosen All-Conference honorable mention.

Although the Lady Vikings didn't proceed as far as dreams would have allowed them to, they accomplished a portion of their goals. By losing a foundation of five seniors, the girls will be forced to rebuild. With a desire to win and three returning lettermen, the Lady Vikes hope to attain the tarnished dreams of the past.

1. The members of the 1986 Girls basketball Team are FRONT—Coach Gerald Freier, Brenda Hansen student manager, Assistant Coach Dan Clare; BACK—Barb Eli, Stacey Johnson, Nikki Jones, Kristi Bjerkaas, Kim

Munkvold, Tami Jones, Steph Doering, Amy Nelson, Jean Jorgensen, Susan Tirrel and Kerry Devitt. 2. Using defensive fundamentals Susan Tirrel cuts off the baseline to Kaaren Gustafson.



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WE	OPPONENT	THEY
51	Baltic	36
45	Freeman	50
62	Irene	49
50	Centerville	38
61	Hurley	41

TRI-VALLEY TOURNAMENT

48	Parker	28
45	Wakonda	47
52	Hurley	38
42	Gayville-Volin	43
72	Elk Point	43
73	Alcester	49
51	Beresford	31
52	Wakonda	59
31	Egan	37
58	Parker	42
59	Alcester	48
56	Marion	44
62	Menno	31

DISTRICTS

64	Irene	45
68	Centerville	57
62	Wakonda	56

REGIONS

44	Sioux Falls Christian	54
77	Wakonda	60



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1. Amy Nelson and Steph Doering use the full court press to their advantage as they set a trap in the forecourt. 2. Co-Captains for the 1986 Girls Basketball Season are Tami Jones and Steph Doering. 3. Coach Freier gives the Lady Vikings a little pep talk during a time out. 4. Tami Jones towers over her opponents to snag a rebound. 5. Sheila Lee seems to be trying to "calm" down her teammates as she goes up to the line. 6. Tears of Victory accompany a sense of accomplishment as the Lady Vikes receive their District 8 Championship trophy.

Vikings Encounter Strong Comeback

The 1986 Viborg Viking football team started the year with high hopes. Seventeen letterman began the fall workouts with great anticipation. The year began with a big victory over Baltic and ended with a win over Parker. The season ended with a 4-4 record and the Vikings finished 5th in the TVC standings.

Leading an effective offense statisti-

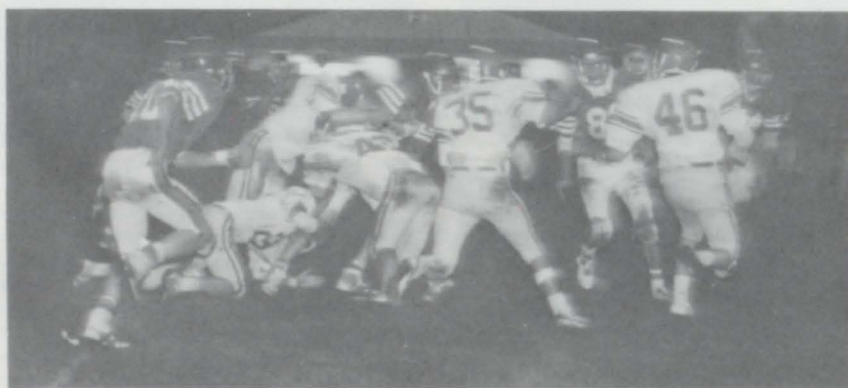
cally were Shawn Collins with yards rushing, Tom Overby with yards passing and Brett Hartmann with yards receiving.

All of these yards were made as a result of the efforts of Kyle Knutson, Duke Joffer, Matt Wirth, Leland Anderson, Brett Hartmann, and Dan Mohr, who kept the defenses in check with their efficient blocking. Defensively, the Vikings were led by

Dave Westergaard with 126 tackles, which set a school record. Dave also became the career leader in tackles with 321. The results of the seasons efforts left the team with a sense of accomplishment and pride. Next year the Vikings will have high expectations as Coaches Nyhaug and Swanson welcomes back many experienced players. Those experienced players hope to lead the team to a successful season.



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1. Members of the football team are: ROW ONE - Josh Kopp, Shawn Collins, Michael Doering, Tom Overby, Dave Westergaard, Kyle Knutson, Erik Christensen, Matt Wirth and Ben Leber; ROW TWO - Joel Kopp, Aron Larsen, Duke Joffer, Dan Mohr, Brett Hartmann, Leland Andersen, Cory Jorgensen, Shannon Larsen, Frank Tirrel, and Chris Ferdig; ROW THREE - Ryan Devitt, Troy Simonsen, Shawn Nielsen, Dan Nesheim, Greg

Munkvold, Paul Jacobson, Kevin Sampson, Jason Oswald, Rodney Ness, Jr., and Brent Sampson; ROW FOUR - Student Manager Sam Collins, Head Coach John Nyhaug, Assistant Coach Larry Swanson and Student Manager David Hansen. 2. All the Vikings defensive players move in on the tackle. 3. Captains for the 1986 team are: FRONT - Shawn Collins, BACK - Tom Overby and Dave Westergaard.



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WE	OPPONENT	THEY
52	Baltic	12
26	Irene	37
18	Centerville	28
34	Hurley	18
34	Gayville-Volin	28
16	Alcester	39
6	Wakonda	47
18	Parker	12
4 wins, 4 losses		



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1. Coaches Nyhaug and Swanson talk over the game strategy for the evening. 2. All the Vikings make a sure tackle on the Irene Cardinal. 3. Coach Swanson does his thing to fire up the defense. 4. Daniel Mohr steps back into his safety position. 5. Tom Overby hands off for some yardage to Dave Westergaard. 6. Brett Hartmann moves in on the tackle. 7. Shawn Collins rushes back to the huddle for the next command.



Cross Country "Shapes" Endurance

With the excitement of making bigger and better goals, all the returning cross country runners and a few extra members to make big plans to build up to the state meet in Mitchell.

The girls start on the right foot by winning the first meet in Salem. Keeping this enthusiasm up, they went on to win all the meets they went to and as a result they won the Region 2B title for the second consecutive year.

The boys, eager to accomplish their goals this year, were willing and ready to put in a lot of miles and hard work. The junior high boys winning the J.V. title at West Central showed the potential to have great future ahead of them.

The new member to the varsity boys team was Mike Moran. He achieves the titles in winning the Alcester and Elk Point meets.

Finishing their season with good feelings of

winning the state meet, the girls were happy enough to receive the fourth place plaque. Mike as the only boy who traveled with the girls to the state meet did a fine job of placing twenty-first.

Coach Connie Nyhaug was extremely pleased with how the team did and hopes to see everyone return with their same enthusiasm.



1. Mike Moran withstands the cold as he works to keep his opponents behind him. 2. The 1986 Viborg Cross-Country team members are: FRONT - Neil Andal, Heath Swanson, Jerome Nesheim, Jon Powell, Jeff Nesheim; MIDDLE - Angie Collins, Mike Moran, Josh Kopp, Rodney Ness, Joel Kopp, Coach Connie Nyhaug; BACK - Susan Tirrel, Amy

Nelson, Nikki Jones. 3. Mike Moran works towards a strong finish. 4. Susan Tirrel, Amy Nelson, Nikki Jones, and Angie Collins stand proudly with their Region trophy. 5. Amy Nelson gets in a few last minutes of rest before a race. 6. Susan Tirrel and Amy Nelson get stretched out for a tough race.

1. Tami Jones shows her excitement over the homecoming festivities by doing her part for the pep fest. 2. Girls basketball cheerleaders this year are DeAnne Duncan, Michelle Hoelsing and Kari Jensen. 3. Cheering the football team on are FRONT - Kari Jensen; MIDDLE - Brenda Hansen, Stacey Johnson and Tami Jones; BACK - Nikki Jones. 4. The boys basketball varsity cheerleaders are DeAnne Duncan, Nikki Jones, Roxi Smidt and Tami Jones. The junior varsity cheerleaders are Michelle Hoelsing, Stacey Johnson, Mike Andersen and Kari Jensen.

Enthusiasm Inspires Athletes

We've got what it takes . . ." was one of the chants used by the VHS cheerleaders to bring enthusiasm into the crowd and confidence into the teams.

bers of the squad traveled with Miss VonEschen to USD for a cheerleading camp. They learned new cheers and routines for the benefit of the entire squad.

Every year they compete for their place on the squad. In early spring of 1986, those girls trying out were judged by cheerleaders from Augustana College.

Dedication and good sportsmanship is shown by the VHS cheerleaders and their advisors to inspire the school spirit of the student body.

In the summer, a couple of mem-



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Lady Vikings Mold A Successful Season

This years volleyball season got started on the right foot by winning the Harrisburg Tournament. The Lady Vikings' talent was too much for the area teams to overcome. Because of this, they were able to win nine consecutive games. Their abilities were tested when they traveled to Avon for a triangular match. Todd County gave the girls their first taste of competition. Even though the Lady Vikes were defeated, they used it in order to realize how hard they had to work to reach their goal.

On February 28, the Lady Vikings traveled to Gregory. The weather was a threat as they had to fight snow and ice as well as the equally talented Gregory Gorillas. The Lady Vikings fell short in the championship match, and received second place.

Stats for the girls improved a lot as

they concentrated on serves, accurate bumps, and killer spikes during practices. The team served an excellent 83% for the season. Veterans, Kristi Bjerkaas and Sherri Jorgensen, set the ball up for the kill, setting 73% and 75%, respectively. Imprinting "Mikasa" on the floor seemed to be the major objective of the Lady Vikings spikers. Again, their height advantage prevailed as they halted their opponents offense with 43 blocks.

High hopes and dreams were shattered as they accepted the second place region trophy. The Lady Vikes will lose three experienced spikers, but Coach Nyhaug will have a lot to work with due to many willing and experienced B team players. The girls ended with a 15-4 record, but the Lady Vikes will return, with revenge on their mind and the state tournament in sight.



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1. Sherri Jorgensen fights for an important point at the net. 2. Tri-captains for the 1987 volleyball season are: Steph Doering, Tami Jones and Kim Munkvold. 3. Steph Doering and her teammates on their last home match.





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WE	OPPONENT	THEY
	HARRISBURG TOURNEY	
2	Chester	0
2	Harrisburg	0
2	SFC-SDSD	0
2	Parker	1
2	Hurley	0
2	Alcester	0
2	Harrisburg	0
2	Jefferson	0
2	Alcester	0
2	Parker	0
2	Avon	0
2	Hurley	0
1	Todd County	2
2	Avon	0
1	Vermillion	2
	REGION 6B TOURNAMENT	
2	Hurley	0
0	Gregory	2
2	Hurley	0
1	Gregory	2
15 wins, 4 losses		



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sen. 2. Tami Jones uses her awesome spiking form, leaving a "Mikasa" print on the floor. 3. Kim Munkvold follows through on her spike as Sherri Jorgensen and Susan Tirrel get into position. 4. Amy Nelson bumps the ball to the setter to start the Lady Viking offense.

1. Members of the 1987 volleyball team include: FRONT - Karla Johnson, Kim Mark, Kim Munkvold, Tami Jones, Steph Doering, Amy Nelson and student manager Angie Swanson; MIDDLE - Melissa Pederson, Heather Weier, Renee Swanson, Susan Tirrel, Kristi Bjerkaas, Sherri Jorgensen, Kristie Heibult and Cindy Tirrel; BACK - Coach Connie Nyhaug, Vicki Weier, Mike Andersen, Michelle Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Barb Eli, Stacey Johnson, Nikki Jones, Kerry Devitt, Lisa Overby and Assistant Coach Lefty Jorgen-

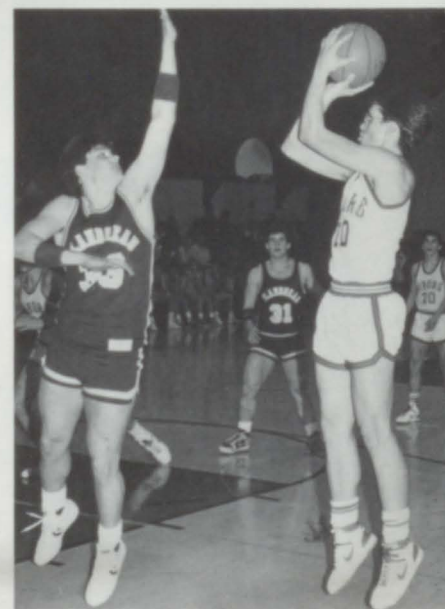
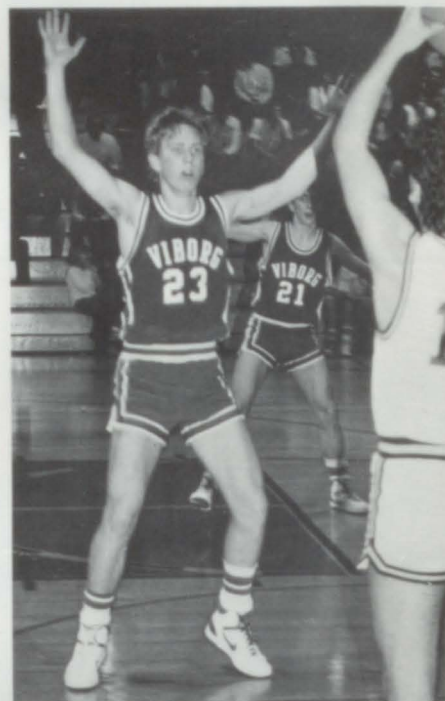
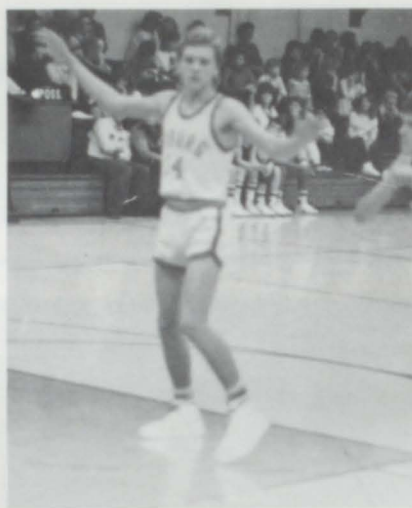
Rebuilding With Overtimes

Overtime was "the name of the game" for the boys basketball team this year. Under the new coaching reigns of Mr. Dan Moran, the Vikings were faced with rebuilding. This determined team set records by going into six overtime games, three of which were double overtime. Unfortunately, the Vikes were only able to win two of these but showed that "never die" was a part of their beliefs. Season finals for the Vikings were five wins and fifteen losses.

Mike Moran, chosen most valuable, was leading scorer and had the best shooting percentage for the year. The only senior on the team, Tom Overby, had the best free throw shooting percentage. And juniors, Brett Hartmann and Dan Mohr, led in rebounds and assists, respectively.

The Vikings will lose only one senior for next season. With a large number of experienced players returning, VHS looks forward to not overtimes but wins for 1988.

1. Stat keepers, Kim Mark, Amy Nelson, Susan Tirrel and Kristi Bjerkaas look on as Brett Doering, Joe Austad, Marc Olsen and Coaches Mr. Moran and Mr. Freier wait for the next move. 2. Everyone stands clear of Marc Olsen the "Defensive Machine". 3. Mike Moran denies an offensive player an inside pass. 4. Mike Moran executes the "perfect" form of a lay-up. 5. Tom Overby shoots over a defender for two.





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SCOREBOARD

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
81	Harrisburg	69
57	Irene	73
72	Marion	76
73	Centerville	70
70	Hurley	66

TRI-VALLEY TOURNAMENT

47	Parker	58
60	Centerville	78
62	Hurley	70
66	Garretson	78
67	Gayville-Volin	68
53	Freeman Academy	51
66	Alcester	69
52	Baltic	53
57	Wakonda	65
67	Elk Point	64
56	Parker	67
56	Flandreau	81
62	Colman	90
69	Menno	68

DISTRICTS

53	Gayville-Volin	54
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1. Members of the varsity boys basketball team are: FRONT - Head Coach Mr. Dan Moran and Student Manager Joe Austad; BACK - Ryan Devitt, Dan Mohr, Tom Overby, Brett Doering, Mike Moran, Brett Hartmann, Dan Nesheim, Paul Jacobson, Arron Larsen, Leland Andersen, Marc Olsen and Jason Oswald. 2. Dan Mohr goes up with a power shot. 3. Paul Jacobson plays "hands off" defense as Brett Hartmann gets ready to block the shot. 4. Paul Jacobson puts up a shot.

Weather Encourages Track Team

As springtime came to VHS, so did nice weather and the track season. With an exceptionally warm spring, athletes were able to be out and on the road, conditioning their bodies and working on individual events.

The VHS girls track team had an outstanding season. Until the state, they were able to place first in every meet they competed in, including defending their regional championship. Through the year, numbers of personal bests were broken and so were school records.

On May 29 and 30, five qualifiers traveled to Madison and Sioux Falls to take on the state. Tami Jones had two very successful days as she threw both the discus and shot put. She placed not only first in both and set two state records but also received two more gold medals for having the best two throws in all three divisions in the state. Her throw of the shot was 40'7" and discus was 128'1".

VHS also received another gold medal in the 3200 meter relay. Mike Andersen, Stacey Johnson, Amy Nelson and Nikki Jones are the class B - 3200 meter relay champs and set a new school record of

10:00.88. Nikki also picked up some more team points for the Lady Vikings as she placed second in the 400 meter dash and third in the 200 meter dash and setting a new school record of 26.20. Scoring was final as Amy tied four ways for sixth place in the high jump. She also was tenth in the 3200 meter run. Mike Andersen placed seventh in the 800 meter dash. The Lady Vikings placed third as a team to Arlington and Bridgewater.

The boys' track team showed improvement all year long. School records were continually broken and they won the Alcester Invitational. At region, four boys were able to place second in the medley relay and qualify to run at the state. On the day of the prelims, Shawn Collins, Leland Andersen, Mike Moran and Marc Olsen, broke the school record by running 3:44.1 and qualifying for the finals on Saturday. In lane five of the finals, these four athletes showed their determination, and placed third in the state.

The VHS track team will be losing only five seniors but all were strong athletes and leaders. With many underclassmen returning, the future of track at VHS looks very promising.

1. Peggy Sampson strides over her hurdles. 2. Shannon Larsen, Mr. Freier and Byron Olson discuss the upcoming race. 3. Mike Moran helps out Marc Olsen at the end of the state qualifying medley relay. 4. These five girls were the third place team in the state. They are: FRONT - Mike Andersen and Stacey Johnson; BACK - Nikki Jones, Tami Jones and Amy Nelson.





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1. Members of the boys' track team are: ROW ONE - Tom Overby, Shawn Collins, Dan Mohr and Dave Westergaard; ROW TWO - Leland Andersen, Mike Moran and Marc Olsen; ROW THREE - Shannon Larsen, Matt Wirth, Kevin Sampson and Rodney Ness, Jr.; ROW FOUR - Ryan Devitt, Shawn Olson, Josh Kopp, Chris Ferdig, Cory Jorgensen, Jason Oswald, Josh Marquardt, Joel Kopp, Byron Olson and student manager Kristi Bjerkaas; ROW FIVE - Coach Mr. Freier, Arron Larsen, Dan Nesheim, Paul Jacobson and Brett Hartmann. 2. Brett Hartmann finishes hard through the finish line. 3. Members of the girls' track team are: FRONT - Vicki Weier, Angie Collins, Lisa Overby, Sal-lie Bak, Cindy Tirrel, Jennifer Hoelsing, Amy Christensen and Jenny DeVries; MIDDLE - student manager Linda Nelsen, Michelle Hoelsing, Kim Mark, Kristie Heibult, Kerry Devitt, Mike Andersen, Jenny Joffer and Coach Mr. Nyhaug; BACK - Amy Nelson, Susan Tir-rel, Cindy Christensen, Tami Jones, Peggy Sampson, Stacey Johnson, Nikki Jones and Barb Eli. 4. Shawn Collins finds that leaning into the tape could make the difference between first and second place. 5. The girls' track team do their traditional "bunny hop" and victory lap after they won the region.

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SCHOOL RECORDS - BOYS' TRACK

100 M. Dash	S. Collins	1987	11.47
200 M. Dash	B. Hartmann	1987	23.29
400 M. Dash	R. Peterson	1981	52.25
800 M. Dash	T. Bergh	1985	2:01.64
1600 M. Run	T. Bergh	1983	4:46.17
3200 M. Run	C. Nelson	1983	10:40.49
110 M. Hurd.	L. Johnson	1983	17.33
165 M. Hurd.	L. Hansen	1979	22.43
300 M. Hurd.	T. Lee	1982	43.95
400 M. Relay-	J. Jones		
	L. Andersen		
	T. Lee		
	S. Collins	1986	46.75
800 M. Relay-	J. Jones		
	B. Hartmann	1986	1:36.97
	T. Lee		
	S. Collins	1987	3:44.1
Medley Relay-	S. Collins		
	L. Andersen		
	M. Moran		
	M. Olsen		
1600 M. Relay	J. Huber		
	T. Jacobson		
	K. Lee		
	R. Peterson	1980	3:34.74
3200 M. Relay-	T. Jacobson		
	K. Lee		
	M. Miller		
	R. Peterson	1980	8:29.92
Pole Vault	D. Lindgren	1981	11'6"
Long Jump	T. Jacobson	1979	21'4 1/2"
Triple Jump	M. Powell	1985	43'4"
High Jump	M. Powell	1985	6'2 1/2"
Discus	S. Jorgensen	1978	148'
Shot Put	S. Jorgensen	1978	51'



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SCHOOL RECORDS - GIRLS' TRACK

100 M. Dash	Nikki Jones	1985	13.09
200 M. Dash	Nikki Jones	1987	26.20
400 M. Dash	Nikki Jones	1987	58.81
800 M. Dash	Nikki Jones	1985	2:24.71
1600 M. Run	Nikki Jones	1986	5:35.39
3200 M. Run	Amy Nelson	1986	12:36.30
100 M. Hurd.	Anette Kofod	1984	16.79
300 M. Hurd.	Anette Kofod	1984	52.33
400 M. Relay-	M. Andersen		
	K. Devitt		
	B. Eli		
	Nikki Jones	1986	55.16
800 M. Relay-	M. Andersen		
	K. Devitt		
	T. Jones		
	N. Jones	1986	1:54.83
1600 M. Relay-	M. Andersen		
	S. Johnson		
	T. Jones		
	N. Jones	1987	4:18.41
3200 M. Relay-	M. Andersen		
	S. Johnson		
	A. Nelson		
	N. Jones	1987	10:00.88
Medley Relay-	T. Jones		
	S. Tirrel		
	M. Andersen		
	N. Jones	1986	4:30.80
High Jump	Anette Kofod	1984	5'3"
Discus	Tami Jones	1987	140'3"
Long Jump	Pam Ramsley	1979	16'5"
Shot Put	Tami Jones	1987	40'10"



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1. Dan Mohr finds it a little difficult to "watch from the sidelines" after an injury in the pole vault. 2. Tami Jones proudly stands to receive her gold medal in the discus at the state meet. 3. Dave Westergaard takes the hand-off from Tom Overby. 4. Coach Freier, Linda Nelsen and Kristi Bjerkaas try to keep warm while taking times. 5. Striding out to the finish line is Nikki Jones.



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Confidence Achieved In Junior Varsity

At the junior varsity level, athlete's learn through experience. During the basketball season, they start to master such things as ball handling, shooting, rebounding and overall knowledge of the game.

The girls B team had a good solid season with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses. In December, the Freshmen and Sophomore players also lengthened their season by playing

in a YMCA tournament in Mitchell.

With a large number of players, the boys B team managed a 6 and 10 record. During the Freshman/Sophomore tournament, Viborg won their first round game and placed fourth.

The game experience and practice times of these young athletes are essential. They are the athletic futures of VHS.

1. Members of the girls B team are: FRONT - Amy Sorlien, Jennifer Hoelsing, Sheila Wallace, Cindy Tirrel, Jennifer DeVries, Amy Christensen, Angie Collins and Melissa Pederson; BACK - student manager Brenda Hansen, Sallie Bak, Lisa Overby, Barb Eli, Stacey Johnson, Nikki Jones, Kim Mark, Vicki Overgard, Kerry Devitt, Mike Andersen, Susie Sorensen and Coach Dan Clare. 2. Nikki Jones and Kim Mark wait for the rebound. 3. Members of the boys B team are: FRONT - Ryan Devitt, Brent Sampson, Jason Oswald and Shawn Olson; BACK - student manager Joe Austad, Shannon Larsen, Joel Kopp, Mark Westegaard, Brett Doering, Dan Nesheim, Arron Larsen, Byron Olson, Cory Jorgensen, Frank Tirrel, Josh Kopp, Rodney Ness, Jr., and Coach Gerald Freier. NOT PICTURED - Leland Andersen. 4. Arron Larsen goes up for a shot and Leland Andersen looks on.



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Experience Success In Athletics

Athletes that excel in his or her sport are recognized at the end of their season by being named to all-conference and all-state teams. The all-conference players are selected by all coaches in the Tri-Valley Conference. Those chosen to all-state are named by sportswriters in South Dakota or the Sioux Falls ARGUS LEADER.

At the close of the track season, all track participants compete in the regional track meet which was held in Brandon. To qualify for state, all athletes must place first or second or run, throw, jump or vault the qualifying time or distance.

Awards to these outstanding athletes are essential. They set the role and inspire the young athletes of VHS.

1. All-conference football players for the 1986 season are: Dave Westergaard, Shawn Collins, Tom Overby (honorable mention) and Brett Hartmann (honorable mention). 2. These four athletes were named to the all-conference girls' basketball team. They are: FRONT - Sheila Lee and Susan Tirrel, both honorable mention and BACK - Tami Jones and Steph Doering, first team. 3. Tom Overby was named as honorable mention and Mike Moran was named all-conference for boys' basketball. 4. Tami Jones was named to the third team sportswriters all-state girls' bas-



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ketball team as Dave Westergaard was named to the all-state as honorable mention. 5. These four tracksters, Marc Olsen, Mike Moran, Leland Andersen and Shawn Collins,

competed at the state meet in the medley relay. 6. Amy Nelson, Mike Andersen, Tami Jones, Nikki Jones and Stacey Johnson all qualified to compete at the state track meet.

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GRADES

Kindergarten First Grade

1. Members of the kindergarten class include: FRONT - Jami Overby, Jordan Campbell, Leah Meyers, Amanda Peterson, Beth Larsen, Denise Duncan, Bret Nielsen, Jared Hybertson, Autumn Olson and Adrea Hanten; MIDDLE - Marisa Osborn, Ross Fredrickson, Kasey Wallace, Ryan Bak, Jason Clare, Amanda Dangel, Robert Kolthoff, Christen Christensen, Jeremy Andersen, Laura Sorensen, Elizabeth Ludens and Timothy Halverson; BACK - Tanya Mark, Jim Andersen, Lorah Olsen, Shanda Bachtell, David Wrigg, Shallun Buckstead, Michelle Ackerman, David Nelson, Wade Poppen, Kristie Hoesing and Miss Deb Von Eschen. NOT PICTURED - Tara Jo Andeersen. 2. Members of the first grade class include: FRONT - Jennifer Heibult, Ambre Olson, Tracy Mellegaard, Christina Dyck, Sara Kropuenske, Mandy Neal, Lynn Skonhovd and Angie Vannorsdel; MIDDLE - Neil Odland, Nancy Munkvold, Nicole Wilson, Rebecca Olson, Amber Andersen, Scott Vannorsdel and Tove Buckstead; BACK - Melinda Van Hull, Jenny Gaertner, Angela Nielsen, Amanada Nyhaug, Aaron Leber, Kristen Schaeffer, Priscilla Schweitzer, and substitute Mrs. Kim Larsen. 3. Mrs. Pam Chaussee teaches the first graders and Miss Deb Von Eschen is the kindergarten teacher. 4. The kindergarten class enjoy the first ride ever in the homecoming parade. 5. The first and second graders flash their stars to the crowd.



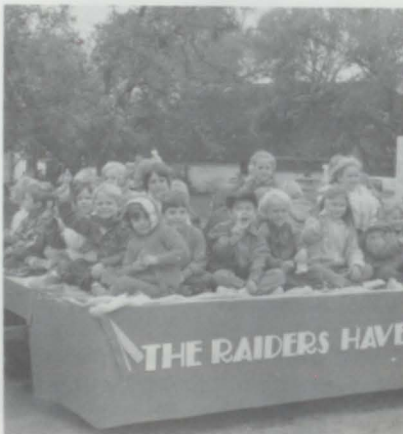
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Second And Third Grades

1. Members of the second grade class are: FRONT - Eric Ronke, Adrian Nelson, Kristi Flint, Amy Simonsen, Jennifer Wiedmeier, Erin Weier, Nathan Ciampa, Joel Campbell, and Robert Kessler; MIDDLE - William Erickson, Stephanie Devitt, Nicole Hackbarth, Kristina Chaussee, Jeremy Vannorsdel, Jennifer Saylor, Robyn VanHull, and Jesse Christopherson; BACK - teachers aide Mrs. Gail Nielsen, Denise Schaeffer, Chad Nelsen, Trampas Kolthoff, Andrew Graves, Bill Andersen, Matthew Graves, Travis Kolthoff, Daniel Olson, Ross Peterson and Teacher Mrs. Ardis Boe. 2. Mrs. Ardis Boe and Mrs. Ardene Petersen teach the second and third grades respectively. 3. Adrian Nelson, Amy Simonsen and Kristina Chaussee get into a little dance in music class. 4. Mrs. Deb Kinnunen is the elementary special education teacher and Mrs. Nancy Allen is the Chapter I teacher. 5. Members of the third grade are: FRONT - Jennifer Osborn, Emily Roynesdal, Chad Neal, Shawn Vannorsdel, Vicki Munkvold, Ryan Peterson and Emily Nelson; MIDDLE - Steve Bak, Nicci Fredricksen, Gary Hansen, David Schweitzer, Annie DeVries, Amber Goodman and Tracy Meyers; BACK - Teacher Mrs. Ardene Petersen, Joel Jorgensen, James Peterson, Terry Nelson, Kyle Johnson, Cory Christensen, Lee Wrigg and Amber Wallace.



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Fifth Grade Sixth Grade

1. Members of the Fourth Grade Class are: FRONT - Robbie Ness, Rebecca Jensen, Lucinda Larsen, Kari Goodman, Jenny Wallace and Karla Knutson; MIDDLE - Jason Pederson, Lori VanHull, Leslie Andersen, Carrie Nielsen, John Leber, Jeanne Christopherson and Amy Johnson; BACK - Mrs. Darlene Flaherty, George Jacobson, Sara Skonhovd, Rachel Jensen, Crystal Nesheim, David Christensen and Eric Sampson. 2. Members of the "C" Band are: FRONT - Angela Pesika, Tanya Fredrickson, Laura Christensen, Clarissa Larsen, Angel Schweitzer, Jessica Larsen and Jennifer Kropuenske; MIDDLE - Anton Nielsen, Jeremy Kessler, Betty Jo Mark, Jodi Eli and Jared Oswald; BACK - Marcus Munkvold, Craig Weier, Cindy Bak, Mac Sorlien, Craig Devitt, Danny Larsen, Sara Hoelsing and Ryan Pederson. 3. FRONT - Mrs. Barbara Miller is the Fifth Grade teacher and Mrs. Darlene Flaherty teaches the Fourth Grade. BACK - Mrs. Gail Nielsen is the teachers aide for many of the grade school classes. 4. Members of the Fifth Grade Class are: ROW ONE - Tracy Hummel, Craig Devitt, Joshua Weier, Danny Larsen, Jared Oswald and Clarissa Larsen; ROW TWO - Jody Nelson, Tanya Fredrickson, Jeremy Kessler, Ryan Pederson, Scott Nelson and Jennifer Kropuenske; ROW THREE - Terry Pederson, Anton Nielsen, Lori Schweitzer, Laura Christensen, Betty Jo Mark, and Sara Hoelsing; ROW FOUR - Jodi Eli, Angel Schweitzer, Ryan Peterson, Jessica Larsen and Cindy Bak; ROW FIVE - Mac Sorlien, Carl Heinze, Marcus Munkvold, Craig Weier and Teresa Anderson; ROW SIX - Mrs. Gail Nielsen assists Mrs. Barbara Miller in the Fifth Grade classroom.





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Sixth Grade

1. Members of the sixth grade are: ROW ONE - Kelly Nelson, Roger Ness, Eric Ellefson, Rebecca Leber, Sara Chisnall and Eric Larsen; ROW TWO - Bryce Olson, Andrea Schooley, Cheri Hackbarth, Darci Duncan and Carla Heinze; ROW THREE Jennifer Simonsen, Modesty Neal, Billy Jo Hummel, Bill Wyatt, J. J. Andersen, Brad Flint, Shelly Andal, Jon Kopp and Darrell Mark; ROW FOUR - Jessica Kessler, Aaron Hoelsing, Mosheh Buckstead, Amy Olson, Angela Swanson, Michelle Peterson, Lisa Olsen and Mrs. Evelyn Gors. 2. Mrs. Evelyn Gors helps Aaron Hoelsing with his studies. 3. B band members marching at the VHS Homecoming parade. 4. The sixth graders practice for an upcoming concert. 5. Members of the B Band include: ROW ONE - Amy Christensen, Billy Jo Hummel, Karen Westegaard, Shelly Andal, Sara Chisnall and Angie Collins; ROW TWO - Amy Sorlien, Lisa Olsen, Darrell Mark, Rex Peterson and Darci Duncan; ROW THREE - Sallie Bak, Heather Christensen, Amy Olson and Jennifer Hoelsing; ROW FOUR - Jenny DeVries, Kelly Nelson, Michelle Peterson, Jennifer Simonsen, Rebecca Leber and Jessica Kessler; ROW FIVE - Bill Wyatt, Jeremy Kopp, Eric Ellefson, Mosheh Buckstead, J. J. Andersen, Bryce Olson, Angela Swanson, Aaron Hoelsing, Heath Swanson, Jon Kopp, Aaron VanHull, Jon Powell, Scott Mark, Chad Johnson, James Clare and Eric Larsen.



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Seventh Grade

Members of the seventh grade include; ROW ONE - Sallie Bak, Amy Christensen, Heather Christensen, James Clare, Angie Collins, Sam Collins, and Jenny DeVries; ROW TWO - Jeff Ellefson, Heather Gaertner, teacher Mrs. Wanda Sorensen, Jennifer Hoelsing, and Chad Johnson; ROW THREE - Jeremy Kopp, Scott Mark, Rex Peterson, and Jon Powell; ROW FOUR - Amy Sorlien, Heath Swanson, Aaron Van Hull, Karen Westegaard, and Duane Westergaard. 1. Susie Sorensen, Amy Christensen, and Jenny DeVries get a chuckle out of the wierd things they're doing in music class. 2. Scott Mark, Heath Swanson, and Sam Collins show how crazy music class can really be some times. 3. Mrs. Austad gets the girls to move with the rythm of the music.



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Eighth Grade

Members of the eighth grade class include: TOP - Neil Andal, Dale Flint, David Hansen, Daniel Leber and Jeff Nesheim; MIDDLE - Jerome Nesheim, Lisa Overby, Mark Pederson, Melissa Pederson and Jeremy Sayler; BACK - Chris Severson, Susie Sorensen, Cindy Tirrel, Sheila Wallace, and Vicki Weier.

1. Mrs. Swensen spends her time preparing her eighth graders for high school. 2. Supporting for high school. 2. Supporting the junior high basketball team are cheerleaders Sally Bak, Amy Christensen, Susie Sorensen and Jennifer DeVries. 3. Cindy Tirrel helps the first graders in a little dance. 4. Jeff Nesheim, Neil Andal, and Jerome Nesheim wait in excitement on the sidelines to put into some playing action.



Experience Gained For Young Athletes

Building skills and knowledge of the game or sport is the objective of the junior high program. These young athletes go on to be varsity players of the future.

Football was offered at the junior high level for the first time since 1977. VHS joined together with Hurlay in a coop program.

"Learning by doing" is the best teacher for these inexperienced players. They are the building blocks for athletics at VHS.

1. Members of the junior high football team are: ROW ONE - Coach Mr. Don Plain, Student managers Mac Sorlien and Ryan Peterson, and Coach Mr. Larry Swanson; ROW TWO - Todd Koehler, Eric Aeschlimann, Jeff Ellefson, Scott Mark, Dan Leber and Aaron Van Hull; ROW THREE - Jerome Georgeson, Jeremy Saylor, Neil Andar, Jeremy Kopp, Jon Powell, Chris Severson and Heath Swanson; ROW FOUR - Rex Peterson, Jeff Nesheim, Mark Peterson, James Clare, Eric Knock, Mitch DeNeui and Jerome Nesheim. ROW FIVE - Dale Flint, Jim Pesicka, Sam Collins, Jim Jager, Dave Hansen and Russ Anderson.

2. Girls participating in basketball are: FRONT - student manager Brenda Hansen and Coach Mr. Dan Clare; BACK - Melissa Pederson, Sallie Bak, Lisa Overby, Amy Sorlien, Jennifer Hoelsing, Sheila Wallace, Cindy Tirrel, Jenny DeVries, Amy Christensen, Susie Sorensen and Angie Collins.

3. Junior high boys' basketball players are: FRONT - Jeremy Kopp, Chad Johnson, Jon Powell, Heath Swanson, Aaron Van Hull, Rex Peterson, James Clare, Jeff Ellefson and Scott Mark; BACK - Coach Mr. John Nyhaug, Neil Andar, Jeremy Saylor, Jerome Nesheim, David Hansen, Jim Pesicka, Dale Flint, Jeff Nesheim, Chris Severson, Dan Leber and student managers Mark Peterson and Angie Collins.

4. Students participating in junior high track are: FRONT - Manager Susie Sorensen, Amy Christensen, Vicki Weier, Angie Collins, Lisa Overby, Sallie Bak and Jenny DeVries; MIDDLE - Cindy Tirrel, Jennifer Hoelsing, Jeff Nesheim, Jeremy Kopp, Heath Swanson, Chad Johnson and Manager Kristi Bjerkaas; BACK - Coach John Nyhaug, Scott Mark, James Clare, Dale Flint, Sam Collins, David Hansen, Jon Powell, Neil Andar and Coach Gerald Freier.





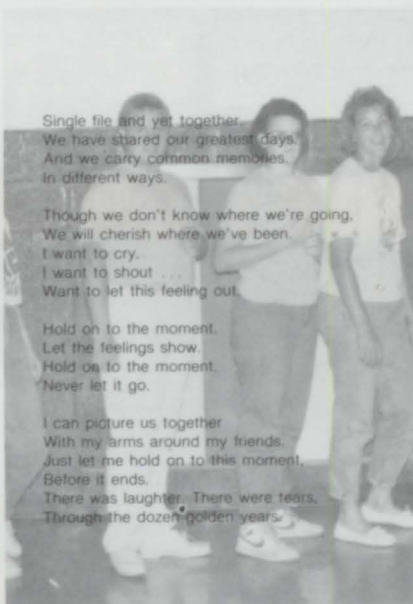
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1. The VHS band students take time out from whatever it was they were doing, which was more than likely nothing! 2. The senior boys "check it out" before graduation, but I guess you can't improve perfection! 3. Marc Olsen and Troy Simonsen are trying to carry on an intellectual conversation, but debating over what 1×1 is, doesn't qualify as intellectual conversation, does it? 4. Dave Westergaard models the newest mens fashions for homecoming as Brenda Hansen seems quite amused. 5. Another tough day at VHS.

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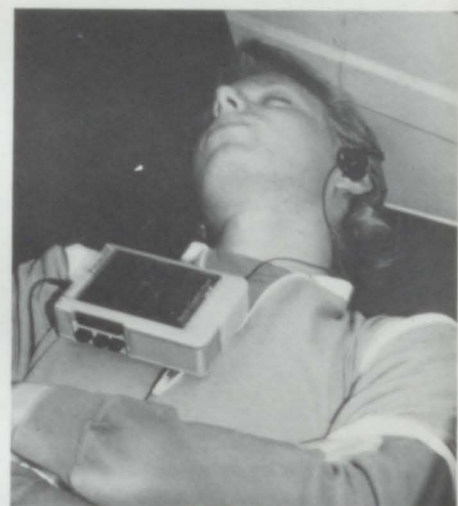
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1. Amy Nelson, Susan Tirrel and Kristi Bjerkaas try to keep warm during a game. 2. Dave Westergaard looks pretty excited about being #1. 3. Mike Moran psychs himself up before a big meet. 4. Kathy Overby and Jackie Mohr help out the school spirit with a tailgate party.





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1. Everyone's loved comedian, Ray Bak, does his part with a "Butterfinger" in the homecoming parade. 2. "She looks like she's drowning" seems to be said by Angie Collins, Heather Christensen and Miss Deb VonEschen about Mrs. Connie Nyhaug. 3. Dan Mohr seems to think Leland Andersen needs a little closer look at the pig they are dissecting. 4. Susan Tirrel, Amy Nelson, Steph Doering, Tami Jones and Sheila Lee get REAL excited about that district championship.

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