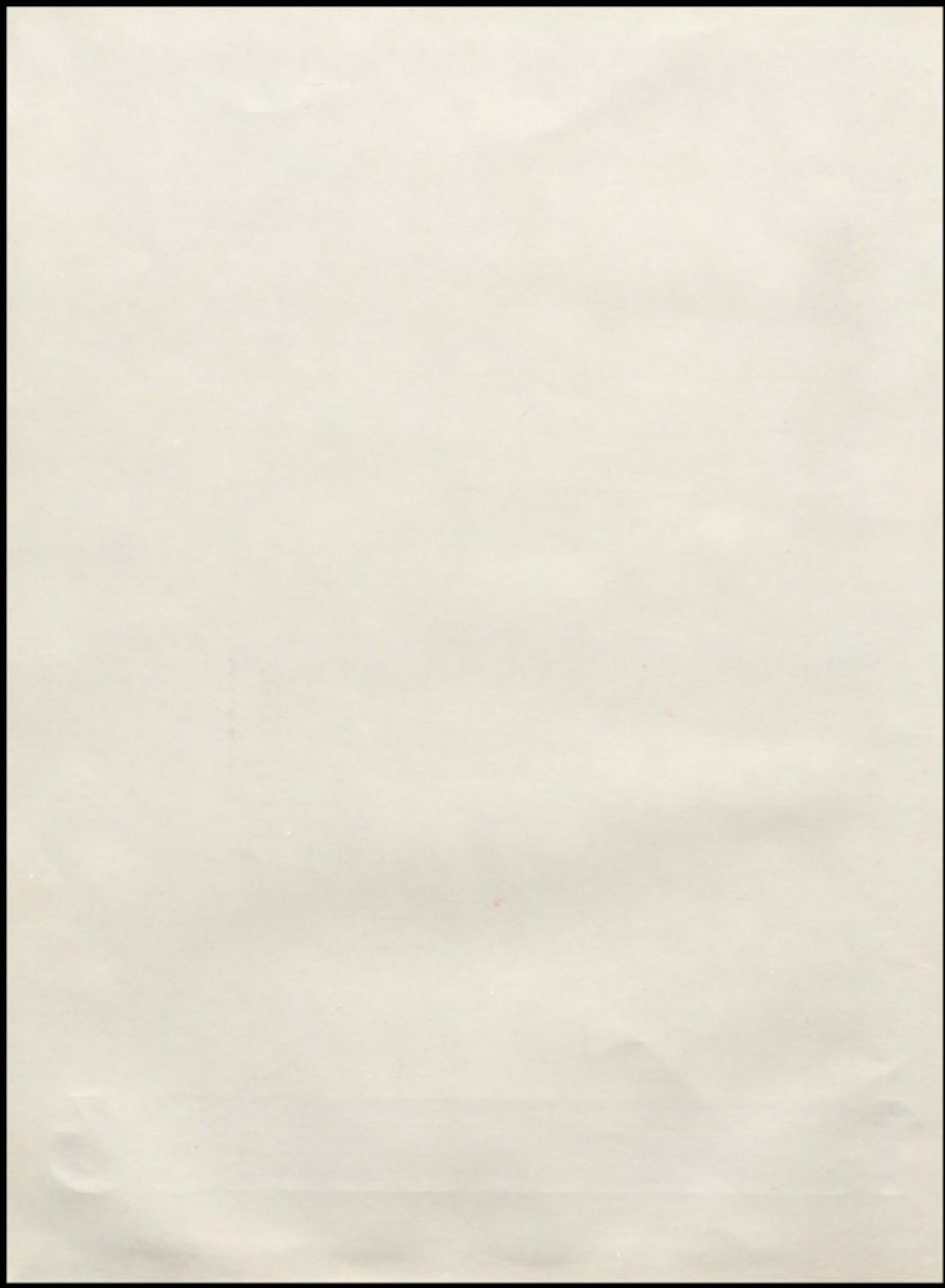


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The "Fast Times At Viborg High"

We, the yearbook staff, have chosen the theme of "Movies" to depict the VHS school year of 1985-86. We chose the theme because of the large "craze" for VCR's and movie rentals.

VHS began the year by acquiring three new teachers. Mrs. Nancy Allen took duties in Title I, Mrs. Verlene Kling administered special education and Mr. Doug Allen took over some high school English and social science. Each teacher benefitted our school in their own special way.

International affairs seemed to dominate the news. After much terrorism in Europe and the Middle East supposedly instigated by Omar Kadalffy, the U.S. decided to fight back. They made some unexpected bombings in areas of Lybia and struck parts of Kadalffy's mansion.

President Marcos left the Philippines after the people, through a long drawn out fight, voted their new President Aquino into office.

A very threatening international event hap-

pened at a nuclear plant in Chernobyl, Soviet Union. A fire was caused by an explosion of one of the reactors. A number of people in that area died and were afflicted by the radioactive materials. People of the U.S. were concerned of the nuclear waste she would carry in the air to their area. Experts claimed there would be no damage made to U.S. citizens.

The nation was overjoyed by Krista McAuliff who announced as the first teacher to be chosen for Space Station. Joyous feelings were soon ended. Shortly after take off, the Space Shuttle Challenger, blew up and all seven astronauts were killed. The nation was devastated and all mourned together.

The farm economy was slowly fading into a depression. Farmers were forced to pay high prices and high interest rates and yet do not receive good prices for their stock and grain. The result: Many farm foreclosures. Because of the size of the farms were liquidated and more in the state and country. Killings and suicides were the result in close communities as ER-Polit and Alcester made

the headlines of the news.

As the farm crisis grew, it became nationally recognized. Famous entertainers such as Charlie Daniels, John Cougar Mellencamp, Kenny Rogers and many more, joined together to earn money for farm benefits by putting on the Farm-Aid concert. The CBS Evening News also moved their cameras to the Sioux Falls studios. Dan Rather focused and sympathized with the mid-west farm economy.

The 1985-86 school year was one of good and bad times. Many students and families were affected by the farm economy but everyone learned to pull together. Because VHS is such a small school, the students have a loyal bond to one another. As the twelve seniors left to find new roles in life, the underclassmen will continue that bond at VHS.

We would like to thank Merlyn Hansen, Jim Hartmann and Karen Knutson for supplying us with some of their pictures. And also thanks VHS students for letting us tell your school story of 1985-86.



1. Dave Westergaard flashes the crowd a smile as an introduction to his student body speech. 2. Jean Jorgensen screams bloody murder as Ben Leber gets a violent streak.





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1. Mr. and Mrs. Heiber attend a luncheon sponsored by the teachers in honor of his dedication to VHS. 2. Coaches Nylhaug and Freier anxiously add up the point totals at the Region meet. 3. The sophomore class officers decide whether or not to have tea. 4. Duke Jaffer plays librarian for the day. 5. Brett Hartmann and Chris Neisen get comfortable while watching a movie.



Mr. Heiter Contributes 18 Years

The VHS students and faculty will be saying goodbye this summer to Superintendent Mr. W. J. "Bill" Heiter. Mr. Heiter came to Viborg in 1968 and has served the school system for 18 appreciated years. His teaching years have taken him from a classroom teacher to a basketball coach, and a bus driver to obtaining his masters degree and being a superintendent. VHS and the Viborg community say thanks for Mr. Heiter's years of dedication.

The chief administrators that keep Viborg High School running successfully are the School Board, Superintendent and Principal. These people are responsible for deciding on school policies, the financial matters of the school and other business activities.

These people are essential to the VHS school system. Their decisions and actions made a strong bond be-

tween students, faculty and administration.

1. Mr. Heiter and Mrs. Swanson discuss some business matters of the school. 2. Mr. W. J. Heiter, the VHS superintendent. 3. Members of the VHS school board are: FRONT - Business Manager Linda Swanson, Gary Kroppenski, Dr. E. G. Nelson and Bernadette Nesheim; BACK - Mr. W. J. Heiter, President Gary Nelson, John Overtz and Mr. L. E. Anderson. 4. Mr. L. E. Anderson is the Principal for high school and grade school at VHS.



Personnel Help Students

The VHS Support Personnel are the employees who are always there to keep the school going. Linda Swenson, the business manager, is always there to sell meal tickets, collect money and handle all financial affairs of the school.

Nancy and Charles Hansen, the custodians keep the school in clean, tip-top shape. Annet Kropuenske, the secretary, is always there to copy off assignments and to help get those last second jobs done. At noon, the cooks, have a tasty nutritious meal for all students to fill their appetites.

And last but no least, the bus drivers. They are up early in the morning and transporting students to school or any activities that are happening that day. These employees often go unnoticed, but their services to VHS are essential.

1. Annet Kropuenske shows her copying skills.
2. Nancy and Charles Hansen fit it all together at VHS. 3. Linda Swenson keeps the school in balance. 4. Preparing our meals are Hoyce Hansen, Marnel Morrison, Linda Sampson, and Emily Larson. 5. Making sure the kids get to school on time and home safely is Gloria Jonason, Adeline Mork, and Ruben Mork.



Student Council Says: "Heaven Help Us!"

The main duty of the student council is to work out agreements between the students and the administration. With Julie Edelman as president, they worked at doing just that.

This year seemed to be the year of restrictions. Through persistence of the student council and the rest of the student body, the restrictions were adopted and the guilty parties

received their fair punishment.

Student council is also responsible for getting school equipment wanted by students. The 1985-86 student council worked on getting the school parking lot recovered and a new trophy case for the school.

As April rolled around, it was once again time to elect a new student

body president. The Juniors elected Jean Jorgensen and Dave Westergaard to run for office. After a very close election, the VHS student body chose Jean Jorgensen for the 1986-87 school year. With an effective student council, students, teachers and administration are able to communicate better and keep things at VHS running smoothly.



1. Members of the student council are: FRONT - Travis Lee, Julie Edelman (President) and Brett Nelson; BACK - Lonnie Heibult, Troy Simonsen, Linda Nelson, Sheila Lee, Susan Tinet, Ben Lieber and Advisor Mr. L.E. Anderson; 2. Julie Edelman represented the students as the student body president; 3. Girls of VHS show their support for having a woman for president!



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CLASSES

Students "Splash" Into The Morning

As the 8:25 bell rings, the school day is officially underway. For freshmen, the day begins with math. Mr. Freier instructs the Algebra I class on the basics of algebra. Mr. Ward teaches his students on the beginning principles of algebra in the pre-algebra class.

Mr. Stapleton's day begins with his first computer class. Here the students learn basic programming, graphics, computer printouts, and word processing.

A group of seventeen begin their day in a different culture. Mrs. Trenerry teaches the essentials of reading and writing Spanish.

As the end of this first period arrives, we can smell the aroma of

Mrs. Gering's foods class. Second semester this smell is replaced by the sound of sewing machines stitching away in advanced clothing class. Mr. Allen oversees study hall until the second period bell rings.

Second period brings a chance for freshmen and sophomores to learn about vocational classes. Mrs. Gering has her Home Ec I class learning about their own personalities and relationships as well as the basics of cooking and sewing. Mr. Stapleton involves the Vo. Ag I and II class with seed and weed identification as well as the beginnings of carpentry with each person required to make a sawhorse.

The juniors learn about the accounting aspect of life from Mrs. Nyhaug

in accounting I. They learn how to set up journals and ledgers and practice what they learn by working through packets. There are also three students in the advanced accounting class. They study things such as petty cash records and inventory systems, they also try their hands at packets.

Mrs. Ward teaches library science at this time. They learn about the Dewey Decimal System as well as the arts of lamination and calligraphy. Mr. Ward has the remainder of the freshmen class in physical science. They conduct experiments and learn chemical reactions. As second period comes to an end, students are prepared for the rest of the day.



1. Floi Nesen works diligently on her accounting problems. 2. Amata, Emelia, y Laura estudian en la clase de español. Ellos preparan las lecciones todos los días. 3. Amy Jensen, Linda Nielsen and Jean Jørgensen study in Spanish class. They prepare lessons everyday. 4. Kurt Henrikken tries out his latest computer program. 5. Home Ec. Students Kari Jensen and Heather Weier complete their homemaker exams.





1. Brett Nelson and Kurt Henriksen do their Consumer Math assignments during second period study hall. 2. Troy Simonson learns how to use the drill press in Ag. class. 3. Ben Leber takes notes diligently in Ag. class. 4. The Freshmen appear baffled by the concepts they're learning in Algebra. 5. Mr. Gerald Frier teaches Algebra I, American History, Consumer Math, Geometry, and instructs physical education for grades three and four. He is the head girl's basketball coach, assistant boy's basketball coach and head boy's track coach. Along with these duties he also serves as sophomore class advisor. 6. Mrs. Loretta Truesdell teaches Spanish. She is aided by the Hurley school system. 7. Mrs. Ethel Ward teaches library science and keeps the high school and grade libraries in order.

"Makin' The Grade"

The third bell of the morning welcomes the classes of American History, marriage/parenting, English IV, Typing I, computer (1 semester), and Algebra II. By this time, the morning haze has worn off and VHS minds are ready for the regular grind of their daily studies.

Mr. Freier informs the juniors of the historical occurrences of America in American History. Marriage/parenting, semester courses, are taught by Mrs. Gering. They learn about basics in married life and raising children. Mr. Allen broadens the knowledge of the seniors in English IV. Mr.

Stapleton instructs computer students on the subject of computer programming. And last but not least, Mr. Ward boggles the minds of the Algebra II students by trying to enhance the knowledge of the mathematical backgrounds.

The last 50 minutes before dinner are devoted mostly to music, but there is also a computer class.

Mr. Austad works with band students on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and perfects the voices of vocal students on Tuesday and Thursday.

Also during this time, Mr. Ward fills the minds of computer students with his ideas and brainstorm. Mrs. Nyhaug and Mr. Stapleton control the rowdy students as they are excited at being dismissed for lunch. The last two periods of the morning combine to advance the general knowledge of the VHS students and also prepares them for the years ahead. With band and chorus classes it gives the students a break from the regular humdrum schedule of the morning classes.



1. Members of of this years choir are: ROW ONE - Julie Ostrout, DeAnne Duncan, Peggy Sampson, Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold, Benita Hanson, Linda Nelson and Brenda Hansen. ROW TWO - Susan Terel, Kristi Bjerkaas, Jean Jorgensen, Steph Doering, Roxi Nelson, Sheila Lee, Kari Jensen, Michele Hoising and Vicki Overgard; ROW THREE - Chris Nelson, Leland Andersen, Craig Simonsen,

Kyle Knutson, Dan Nesheim, Tim Peterson, Brett Doering, Erik Christensen, Marc Olson and Greg Munkvold; ROW FOUR - Julie Morrison, Angie Nelson, Linda Johnson, Joe Austad, Julie Edelman, Kathie Eli, Bepi Leber, Dayle Hall and Wendy Olson. 2. Travis Lee, Benita Hanson, Linda Johnson, Dayle Hall, Brett Nelson, Kurt Henriksen, Julie Edelman and Kathie Eli are taking it easy during Eng-

lish III. 3. Steph Doering, Kristi Bjerkaas, Kathie Eli, Susan Tirral, Julie Edelman and DeAnne Duncan concentrate hard on their singing. 4. Heather Weier, Paul Jacobson and Mark Westegaard work on their computer as Cindy Christensen, and Tamara Dissen look on.



1. This year's band officers are: FRONT - Dayle Hall, President; Tom Overby, Vice-President; BACK - Linda Johnson, Reporter; Steph Doering, Secretary/Treasurer. 2. Tim Peterson leads the marching band into a spi-

ral on the football field as Dayle Hall follows. 3. Karla Johnson, Angie Nelson, Marlin Johnson, Dan Nesheim, Paul Jacobson, and Michelle Hoising practice their typing skills on daily assignment. 4. DeAnne Duncan, Erik

Christensen, and Kristie Heibult try their Algebra II assignment out. 5. Mrs. Mary Austad - Grade school music lessons, high school band and chorus, B band, C band, pep club advisor and Freshman class advisor. 6. Mrs. Donette Gering - Home Ec I, Foods, Clothing, Marriage, Parenting, FHA Advisor. 7. Mrs. Connie Nyhaug - Bookkeeping I and II, Typing I, General Business, 7th and 8th Grade physical education, head cross country, head volleyball coach, junior class advisor, year-book advisor, cheerleading advisor and National Honor Society Advisor.

Students Find "The Formula" For Good Grades

After all the stomachs are filled, the bell rings to start the afternoon classes.

Mr. Nyhaug shows the sophomore class what life is all about in biology. Mr. Stapleton pushes hard to teach his computer class the basics of using computers and shows them how to do programming. Mr. Ward has his physics class to keep him busy. You'll find Mr. Freier teaching a fairly good size class all about consumer math. Keeping themselves occupied with the easy life are Mr. Allen

and Mrs. Nyhaug who both have study halls.

After fifth period the students start to become restless, the bell rings and they enter their sixth period class.

Mr. Allen teaches world history and tries to further their education in foreign affairs. In typing, Mrs. Nyhaug teaches the typewriter keyboard and basic application principles. As Mr. Nyhaug watches over a study hall, Mr. Ward keeps the Freshmen

busy being mad scientists and learning about chemical formulas.

In Mr. Stapleton's ag class they accomplished fixing the concession stand, working on computers, and learned about farm management.

All these classes come to an end, the students get enthused for the next subject. Each period helps them to widen their horizons and broaden their views.



1. Study hall students Tamaris Olesen, Paul Jacobson, Cory Jorgensen, Heather Weier, Mark Westgaard and Cindy Christensen find a special job to keep them busy. 2. Lizard Andersen, Kristi Bjerkaas, Eric Christensen, DeAnne Duncan, Brenda Hansen and Charlotte Morrison, study their World History assignment. 3. Ag students Shawn Coffin, Kathie Eli and Darin Hjelm, learn the basis of shingling a building. 4. Mary Morrison cringes at the thought of Mr. Nyhaug poking her finger for a blood test.





1. Physics class, consisting of Linda Nelson, Steph Doering and Yoni Overby, work on their assignment for the next day. 2. Travis Lee, Mark Diesen, Audra Bartels, Connie Wyatt, Dayle Hall, Julie Edman and Kathie Eli bicker about an answer to a problem. 3. Tim Peterson and Rex Nielsen try to look busy in study hall. 4. Mr. John Nyhaug teaches 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 a senior class advisor. 5. Mr. Gene Stapleton teaches Computer I and II, Ag I, II, and

IV and also teaches Ag in Hurley. Mr. Stapleton is the FFA advisor and a junior class advisor. 6. Mr. Alan Ward teaches pre-algebra, Algebra II, physical science, physics and also physics in Hurley. Mr. Ward is also a sophomore class advisor and science fair advisor.

Finish It "Any Which Way You Can"

The students start seeing the end of the day as they move to their 7th period classes.

Mr. Care's English III class, the seniors are learning grammar, literature and vocabulary. In Mr. Nyhaug's and Mr. Freier's study hall they spend their time by studying for the last class of the day or by doing other class assignments.

Mr. Allen's class is the government and geography class which is taken by the seniors. They learn how different governments are working and about other countries. General business, taught by Mrs. Nyhaug, consists of learning about consumers, citizens and producers and their role in our economy.

Eighth period, the day may be rolling to a close, but the essentials are still being taught. The freshmen are filling their heads with classes such as the *The Old Man of the Sea*, along with learning the basics of our English language as taught by Mr. Care. Freshmen are not the only ones learning proper English. Down at the end of the hall the sophomores are being taught by a change of pace by the new teacher on the block, Mr. Allen. He is teaching them things such as, speech, grammar, and composition. They also read *The Pearl* and *Julius Caesar*. In the meantime, Mr. Freier teaches the geometry class to make no assumptions about proofs or proportions. Mr. Christensen, from Hurley, is in charge of our young mechanics in Auto Mechanics class. They learn things such as how to repair things such as small engines and about parts and their uses. The major project for this year is the repairs on a 1972 Dodge Charger.

The students of VHS who aren't in classes spend their time in either Mr. or Mrs. Nyhaug's study hall. As the day rolls to an end, VHS students gather their homework and say their farewells as they leave the halls until tomorrow.

1. As the day rolls on the seventh period English class, Peggy Sampson, Shawn Collins, Sheila Lee, and Tom Overby study for their upcoming vocabulary test. 2. In Mr. Freier's study hall, Tamara Gleason and Heather Weiler discuss what they do for tomorrow's Algebra I class. 3. Mark Westgaard looks over his paper before checking it in Mrs. Nyhaug's general business class. 4. Trying to work out that tough problem in Algebra, is Keith Nelson in Mr. Nyhaug's study hall. 5. Benita Hanson, Travis Lee, Linda Johnson, and Kurt Hentikson work on their assignment for the next day in Mr. Allen's government and geography class.





1. Kurt Henriksen, Mr. Christensen, and Brett Nelson discuss how to get this year's project back in running condition. 2. Brenda Harsoe tells Craig Simonsen all she knows about English as Amy Nelson attempts to do her own. 3. Kim Munkvold and Dave Welltegaard receive the help they needed with their geometry assignment from Mr. Frost. 4. Jean-Jorgensen, Linda Nelson, Sheila Lee and Shawn Collins attempt to concentrate on their English III assignments. 5. The freshmen seem to be enjoying Mr. Clare's English I class. 6. Mr. Doug Allen teaches English II and IV, World History, geography, and government classes. He is the head of the drama department, coaches the oral interp students and oversees the school newsletter. Also, Mr. Allen advises the Junior Class. 7. Mr. Dan Clare teaches English I and III. He instructs physical education for Kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 5 and 6. Mr. Clare is the assistant football coach and head basketball coach. He also acts as Freshmen Class advisor.



"Ordinary People" Excel In Academics

Students that excel academically are recognized by special organizations and events that go on through the year. These people are honored by the school and groups from the community.

Girls and Boys Staters are chosen by the American Legion. These students are chosen on academics, leadership and service to their school and community. They will represent Viborg at conventions held during the summer.

"New Horizons for America's Youth" was the subject chosen for the Voice of Democracy contest. This is sponsored by the Viborg VFW. The winner of the local contest is chosen to go onto compete at Districts.

The DAR Award, Daughters of the American Revolution, is a distinguished award voted on by the teachers. All seniors are eligible for this honor. This student may go on to compete for a scholarship offered by this organization.

The National Honor Society is organized for any students in grades 10-12 with at least 3.2 grade point

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average. They represent their school in scholarship, leadership, service and character.

These students represent all the knowledge that they have gained through their years in school. Their leadership will carry through to the younger students who have learned the importance of academics from them.

1. Linda Johnson is the winner of the Voice of Democracy contest and was also chosen by the teachers as the recipient of the DAR Award. 2. Kim Murkvold, alternate, Dave Westergaard, Tom Overby and Linda Nelson were chosen by the American Legion to represent Viborg at the Girls and Boys State. 3. Members of the National Honor Society are: FRONT - Tim Peterson, Linda Johnson, Benita Hanson, Travis Lee and Brett Nelson; BACK - Advisor Mrs. Connie Nyhaug, Erik Christensen, Linda Nelson, Tom Overby, Stoph Doering, DeAnne Duncan, Amy Nelson, and Principal Mr. L. E. Anderson. 4. Officers of the National Honor Society are: FRONT - Travis Lee, President; Tim Peterson, Treasurer; TOP - Benita Hanson, Vice-President; and Linda Johnson, Secretary.



Dirty Dozen Finally Succeeds

As the seniors start their final year at VHS, they strengthen their high school bonds while they look toward their future. Many of the seniors will go onto college while others take on other options.

The seniors will long remember this year. It starts with the welcoming of freshmen and a dance. They continued the year by breaking tradition

with a homecoming float and receiving first place.

The seniors did various things to raise money to get on their senior trip. Some of the things they did was to hold dances and the annual Halloween Party.

When the seniors weren't out trying to make money, they were studying

their school work which consisted of English IV, American Government, geography or any of the electives.

The group of 12 seniors look toward their future with excitement and fear. They will always remember their senior year and all the friendships made along the way.



1. Members of the class of 1986 are: FRONT - Linda Johnson, Benita Hanson, and Julie Edelman; MIDDLE - Charlotte Morrison, Cleo McManus, Kathie Eli and Dayle Hall; BACK - Travis Lee, Brett Nelson, Tim Peterson, Mark Glesen and Kurt Henriksen. 2. Kurt Henriksen and Brett Nelson prepare themselves for the big finale. 3. Kathie Eli concentrates heavily. 4. Kurt Henriksen enjoys himself at the tap-set.



Julie K. Edelmann



Kathie Sue Eli



Doyle F. Hall



Berita K. Hanson



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1. Senior class officers-Doyle Hall, Berita Hanson, Travis Lee and not pictured Brett Nelson. 2. Kathie Eli in her Sunday best. 3. Gino McManus studying ambitiously.



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1. "No Good at Saying Good-Bye" is sung by seniors Julie Edelman, Cleo McManus, Kaitie Eli, Tim Peterson, Linda Johnson, Benita Hanson and Charlotte Morrison. 2. Julie Edelman and Tim Peterson blow their own horns at spring concert. 3. Mark Gleason fees Tim Peterson flower and the others look on.

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Kurtis J. Henniksen



Linda Rene Johnson

Travis Alan Lee

Cleo McManus

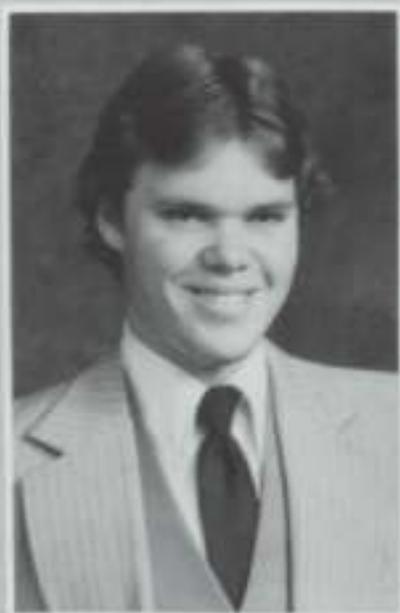
1. Berita Hanson really uses her head in study hall. 2. Twelve-year students include Berita Hanson, Gino McManus, Julie Edelman, Linda Johnson, Brett Nelson, Travis Lee, Tim Peterson and Mark Olson.



Charlotte Kay Morrison



Brett H. Nelson



Mark Conway Olson



Timothy Jon Peterson



Juniors Ready To Go "Back To The Future"

As the juniors put one more year behind them, they realize they are being drawn closer to an unknown future. The classes they chose become more significant as their senior year and graduation approach them. English IV and American History are the only two required classes. Other electives are Spanish, accounting, parenting, marriage, world history, ag., computer, geometry, physics, auto mechanics, band, and chorus.

Being active in many extra-curricular activities, the juniors found little time to raise money for their homecoming float and prom. With the growing concern for the money needed for prom, they set forth their goals for magazine sales, the juniors also made money by working concessions at home football and boys basketball games.

With a week filled with activities and excitement the juniors were rushed to put together their float; "Bulldogs will be Missing in Action" and pulled a 3rd place finish. The class performed a skit at coronation.

As April rolled around, the juniors pulled together to reform the lunchroom into the garden paradise of Prom 1986. As they begin to wind down their year, they see the many memories behind them, but look forward to the unforgettable events to come with their senior year.



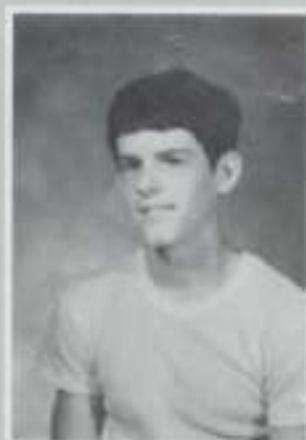
1. Shawn Collins demonstrates what three years in school has taught him. 2. The junior class members for 1986 are: ROW ONE - Audra Bartels; ROW TWO - Peggy Sampson and Linda Nelson; ROW THREE - Tess Johnson, Kim Murkvold, and Rael Nielsen; ROW FOUR - Jean Jorgensen, Step Doering, Sheila Lee and Tame Jones; ROW FIVE - Darin

Hjain, Mike Doering, Kyle Knutson, Tom Overby, Dave Westergaard and Shawn Collins. 3. Junior Class officers for this year are: FRONT - Jean Jorgensen, Vice-President and Linda Nelson, President; BACK - Rael Nielsen, Secretary, Tom Overby, Treasurer and Sheila Lee, Student Body Representative.





Audra Bartels



Shawn Collins



Mike Doering



Steph Doering



Darin Heim



Tess Johnson



Tami Jones



Jean Jorgensen



Kyle Knutson



Sheila Lee



Kim Munkvold



Linda Nelsen

1. Steph Doering and Tom Overby pretend they know what they're doing in physics.





Roxi Nielsen



Tom Överby



Peggy Sampson



Dave Westergaard



Connie Wyatt



1. Steph Doering, Mike Doering, Tess Johnson and Tami Jones take turns signing each others memory books. 2. Steph Doering and Linda Nelson seem to think they need a break from decorating, but we know better. 3. Mrs. Nyhaug helps the Juniors by making their prom beauties. 4. Jean Jorgensen tries to fool us all by making us think she studies.

The Sophomores "Favorite Year"

The sophomore year brought about more responsibility for the "class of '88." September was homecoming time and the sophomores did their contribution to the parade with the float "Vikings Will Draw First Blood," staying under the theme of movies. For the coronation, they had their own queen contest as the males acted as females in their skit.

As the year went on, the class of nineteen found themselves in their required classes of biology, English II and world history. They also attended electives such as general business, agriculture, Home Ec II, computer, Spanish and Algebra II.

February means Valentine's Day which sets off plans for the Sweetheart Ball. The sophomores sold popcorn to raise the funds for the big occasion. Colors of pink and baby blue along with the theme of "This Could Be The Night" were the choices made by the class for the annual dance.

As the weather warmed and classes came to an end, the class of 1988 completed one more year at VHS. They look forward to their junior year and making the level of "upperclassman."



Leland Andersen



Kristi Bjerkaas



Erik Christensen



DeAnne Duncan



Brenda Hansen



Brett Hartmann



Kristie Heibut



Duke Joffer



Sherri Jorgensen



Ben Leber



Daniel Mohr



Julie Morrison



Cutlines for page 24: 1. Leland Anderson shows off his "beautiful body" at homecoming; 2. Sophomore class officers are Renee Swanson, Susan Tittel, Ben Leber and Chris Nielsen; 3. Kristi Bjerkas and Susan Tittel are debating over the answer to the next question on their Spanish worksheet.

Cutlines for page 25: 1. Members of the sophomore class are: ROW ONE - Erik Christensen, Matt Wirth, Brenda Hansen, Sherri Jorgensen, Craig Semonsen, Leland Anderson and Matt Schooley; ROW TWO - Brett Hartmann, Kristi Bjerkas, Mary Morrison, Kristie Heibut, Duke Joffer and Chris Nielsen; ROW THREE - Amy Nelson, Susan Tittel, Julie Morrison, DeAnne Duncan and Renee Swanson; ROW FOUR - Ben Leber and Daniel Mohr.



Mary Morrison



Amy Nelson



Chris Nielsen



Craig Simonsen



Renee Swanson



Susan Tirrel



Matthew Wirth



1. Susan Tirrel shows her tough face to the camera. 2. Ben Leber is caught taking a "breather" in band. 3. Brenda Hansen, Sherri Jorgensen, Susan Tirrel, Daniel Morr and Ben Leber do their Viborg Fram Shuffle for the upperclassmen at prom.





Freshmen Enter The "Animal House"

The class of 1989 is a big class of 34. They started off by working on their first high school float which was called "Knock the Bulldogs Back to the Future." Also a first for the Freshmen class was building the bonfire of boxes for pep fest.

Their required subjects this year are: Algebra I, (or Pre-Algebra), Physical Science, English I, Typing I, Computer, and Drivers Education.

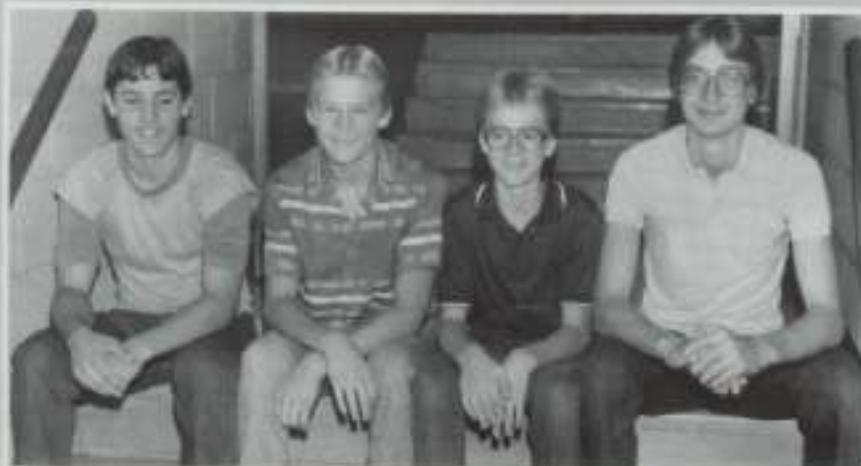
They also had choices of Home-ec, Agriculture, and General Business. Extra curricular activities such as athletics, chorus, band, FHA and FFA were also chosen by the Freshmen to fill their day.

Because of the size of their class, the Freshmen had split classes to lighten the load for the teachers. Two sections of Physical Science and Typing were offered along with

a number of computer classes.

In return for their Freshmen Welcome from the seniors, the Freshmen hosted the Senior Return Party in the spring.

With the new responsibilities of high school, the Freshmen are looking forward to bigger and better years at VHS.



1. Freshmen class of 1985-86: ROW ONE - Heather Weier, Nikki Jones, Kerry Davitt, Keith Nelson, Aron Larsen, Lonnie Heibull, Stacey Johnson, Ken Jensen, Denise Krause and Karla Johnson; ROW TWO - Jenity Jofar, Tamara Olesen, Wendy Olsen, Michele Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Barb Ell, Julie Oströot, Kenny Lee and Martin Johansen; ROW THREE - Cindy Christensen, Greg Munkvold, Vicki Overgard, Shawn Nielsen, Mark Westgaard, Kevin Sampson, Joe Auetad and Jim Jones; ROW FOUR - Dan Neshelm, Mike Andersen, and Cory Jørgensen; ROW FIVE - Troy Simonsen, Brett Dosing, Mark Olsen and Paul Jacobson; 2. Officers this year for the Freshmen class are: Kevin Sampson, Secretary/Treasurer; Troy Simonsen, Student Council Representative; Lonnie Heibull, President; and Dan Neshelm, Vice-President.



Michelle Anderson



Joe Austad



Cindy Christensen



Kerry Devitt



Brett Doering



Barb Eli



Lonnie Halbult



Michelle Hoelsing



Paul Jacobsen



Karl Jensen



Jenny Joffer



Marlin Johansen



Karla Johnson



Stacey Johnson



James Jones



Nikki Jones



Cory Jorgensen



Denise Krause



Arron Larsen



Kenny Lee



Greg Munkvold



Angie Nelson



Keith Nelson



Daniel Nesheim



† Barb Eli and Nikki Jones study for their computer test.



Shawn Nielsen



Tamara Olesen



Marc Olsen



Wendy Olsen



Julie Ostroot



Vicki Overgard



Kevin Sampson



Troy Simonsen



Heather Weier



Mark Westegaard



1. Cindy Christensen, Greg Munkvold, and Gary Jorgensen make use of their time by studying for one of their classes.

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STUDENT LIFE

Homecoming Week Is "The Wild Life."

The 1985 Homecoming festivities began on Monday September 16. Students dressed up for clash day on Monday. Formal dresses and sport coats were the proper attire for students on Tuesday for dress up day. Wednesday was punk day and Thursday was the traditional red and white day to end the week.

Coronation was held on Thursday

night. Candle carriers light the way for the candidates to approach the stage. Suspense was heavy in the air, while the candidates awaited the announcement of the King and Queen. Travis Lee and Julie Edelman were then crowned as VHS Homecoming Royalty. After the crowning, Viking Royalty was treated to skits by the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes.

Coronation exercises were followed by a pep rally and burning of the "V" on the baseball diamond. Tension and spirits were high as students and players awaited for Friday's parade and football game with Hurley.



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1. Royalty for 1985 Homecoming are Mark Olesen, Barita Hanson, King Travis Lee, Queen Julie Edelman, Tim Peterson, and Dayle Hall. 2. Newly crowned King Travis Lee crowns the new Queen, Julie Edelman. 3. The Viborg High marching band prepares itself for half-time show for the big game. 4. Barb Eli and Julie Ostroff carefully carry candles to light the way for the 1985 Viking Royalty. 5. Crownbearers for the 1985 Viking Royalty are Stephani Devitt and Jeremy Keisler.



1. Leland Anderson and Ben Leber show us future Viborg Homecoming Queens for the sophomore skit. 2. Linda Nelson, Kim Munkvold, Tazni Jones, Jean Jorgensen, Sheila Lee and Peggy Sampson help get spirits high for the game as they present the junior skit. 3. Doyle Hall, Julie Edelman and Susan Stange give a sigh as the new Homecoming Queen is announced. 4. Brenda Hansen, Nikki Jones and Stacey Johnson cheer at the bonfire to get VHS spirits high. 5. Kerry Devitt with Jim Jones show us what a football player must go through to win a game for the freshman skit. 6. Kim Munkvold shows her school spirit by wearing her formal for dress up day. Mr. Freer thinks nothing of it and goes on with his day.

Vikings Tackle "The Outsiders"

The tension had been building all week and it was about to come to a head as homecoming day began as any normal day with students attending morning classes, but then the festivities began.

The traditional homecoming parade was preceded by our city police officer, Merlin Mews. We were pleased to see an increase in the number of float entries sponsored

by the community. The outcome of fiscal competition resulted in the Viborg Livestock Players winning in the organizational division, Snack Shack winning in the commercial division, the 1st and 2nd grades winning in the K-4 division, the 8th grade winning in the 5-8 grade division, and for the fifth consecutive year the class of 1986 won first place.

After an intense game, the mighty Vikings proved victorious over the Hurley Bulldogs with a final score of 16-12. The days activities came to an end with the traditional VHS homecoming dance with the music provided by seniors - Kurt Henriksen, Brett Nelson and Tim Peterson. We will long remember the Homecoming of 1985.



1. Kurt Henriksen and the other drummers keep the beat of marching for the VHS marching band. 2. Players #74 (Mazz Diesen), Tom Overby, #31 (Dan Nechem) and #15 (Travis Lee) prepare for the homecoming game by stretching out. 3. Jean Jorgensen takes instructions from Amy Nelson and Stephani Doering on the proper wearing of her hat. 4. The seniors grabbed first place with their float of "Blast the Bulldogs". 5. Greg Munkvold gives a little smile for the camera during the parade.





1. Homecoming candidates Tim Peterson, Berta Hanson, Deyn Hall, and Marc Gleason take it easy at the start of the parade. 2. Captain Dave Westergaard concentrates on the game while stretching out. 3. Roxi Nielson and Tami Jones wish that instructions came with their homecoming mums. 4. Robbie Kessler, Travis Lee, Julie Edelman and Stephani Devitt take time out to smile for the camera. 5. Tami Jones, Steph Doering, Aurora Bartels, Roxi Nielson and Peggy Sampson are helping themselves to the pop that they are supposed to serve to the area bands.

This Could Be The Night

The night was filled with excitement as all the couples anxiously arrived at the annual VHS Sweetheart Ball on the night of February 8, 1986. Sophomores filled the gym with decorations of pink and baby blue. The mood was set by Music Time who played all the hits of '86. Eighth graders chosen to keep the punch bowl and munchies filled were Kim Mark and Ryan Devitt.

A highlight of the dance was the announcing of the Sweetheart Royalty. The former sweethearts of '85 crowned Dayle Hall and Kurt Henriksen as the 1986 King and Queen of Sweetheart Ball.

After the crowning, the royalty and candidates danced to the theme song "This Could Be The Night." As the evening ended, the students of VHS saw the 1986 Sweetheart Ball as a memorable event.



2. Dayle Hall and Kurt Henriksen were crowned Sweetheart Ball King and Queen of 1986. 2. Queen Dayle and King Kurt discuss their newly gained title. 3. Craig Simonsen, Kim Munkvold, Peggy Sampson, Steph Doering, Kurt Henriksen, Stacey Johnson and Matthew Wirth dance to the music of the Sound System.





1. This year's Sweetheart Ball candidates are: Marc Olsen, Kerry Devitt, Leland Anderson, Renee Swanson, Shawn Collins, Rex Nielsen, Brett Nelson, Leida Johnson, Dayle Hal, Kurt Henriksen, Stech Doering, Dave Westergaard, Sheri Jorgensen, Brett Hartmann, Nikki Jones and Troy Simonsen. 2. Shawn Nielsen, Dayle Hal, Kim Murkvold, Kurt Henriksen, Kathie El and Denise Hanson dance the night away. 3. The punch servers for the 1986 Sweetheart Ball were eighth graders Ryan Devitt and Kim Mark. 4. Rex Nielsen seems to be dancing on air or on Shawn Collins' feet. 5. Sheri Jorgensen seems to be having fun decorating the gym for the dance.

Prom 1986 "Going In Style"

VHS faculty, juniors and seniors were escorted by sophomore waiters and waitresses through a trellace into the dreamworld of Prom 1986.

The everyday school lunchroom was transformed into a garden of vined brick walls and sky of pink, wine and ivory streamers, with two settings for taking pictures. The students could pose by a bridge scene or a yard scene consisting of a wishing well and a park bench, encircled by a white picket fence.

After being escorted to their seats, faculty and students were welcomed by junior class president, Linda Nelsen. When all were finished with their meal the seniors future was foretold in the prophecy by Jean Jorgensen. The theme song of "Say You, Say Me" was performed by the junior girls and accompanied

by Mrs. Austad on the piano and Darin Hjeim and Tom Overby on the trap set. The senior history was read by Dayle Hall and Berita Hanson. The seniors "abilities" that were willed to the underclassmen were read by Kathie Eli and Julie Edelman. To fill their requirements of waiters and waitresses, the sophomores endured the embarrassment of performing the "Viborg Prom Shuffle", depicting some of the occurrences during the year at VHS.

After the banquet ended, mothers helped advisors set up for the dance while students picked up their dates for the dance which started at 9:00. To the sound of Arrival, the faculty and students seemed to enjoy themselves as the night progressed. As the night slowly came to an end, Prom 1986 became a memory that many will never forget.



1. Tom Overby and Shawn Collins share a good time with all their friends at prom. 2. Tami Jones tells the camera to "read my tongue." 3. Berita Hanson and Dayle Hall pour themselves some punch after a long dance. 4. Jean Jorgensen puts her own special touch into the Senior prophecy. 5. This year's waiters and waitresses are Ben Leber, Sherril Jorgensen, Craig Simonson, Kristi Bjerkaas, Leland Andersen, Susan Tirrel, Brenda Hansen, Brett Hartmann, Renee Swanson, and Denny Mohr.



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1. David Westergaard, Shawn Collins, Susan Tirrel, Travis Lee, Tami Jones and Troy Simonson cool down during a slow dance. 2. Benita Hanson and Dayle Hall read the Senior history at the banquet. 3. Julie Edelman, Brett Nelson, Benita Hanson and Dayle Hall visit among themselves as they wait for their meal to be served. 4. Kim Munkvold and Troy Simonson dance to the music by Arrival. 5. Linda Nelson, Jean Jorgensen and Roxi Nielsen laugh as they seem to be the center of attention. 6. Roxi Nielsen and Sheila Lee put their own special touch in the triforce when they decorate.



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Seniors Learn About "Making The Grade"

Graduation day, May 25, was a bright day for 12 educated seniors as they were about to finish their days at VHS. The stage was decorated in the traditional red and white. The class of 1986 wore red and white robes and either carried or wore their class flower, the white rose.

To start off the evening, Rev. Wesley Hart of the Church of Nazarene gave the Baccalaureate sermon about David and Goliath. He depicted how a small person can do large

things. At this time, Valedictorian, Travis Lee and Salutatorians, Benita Hanson and Linda Johnson, said their last good-bye's to VHS.

Next the seniors welcomed a hometown friend for the commencement speaker. Lowell Hansen's message dealt with the initials RACE. He stressed the importance of Religion, Accountability, Caring and Effort.

Now was the big moment for all graduating. Fifteen eighth graders preceded forward as they received

their grade school diplomas from Superintendent Heiter. With a deep breath, the senior class of 1986 was greeted by Lowell Hansen and received their diplomas from Board President Gary Nelson. Mr. Anderson introduced the class of 1986 as they switched their tassels and now became alumni of VHS.

The music began and each senior was greeted at the reception line. They were about to learn about their chosen motto, "The challenge of today is the task for tomorrow".



1. Members of the 1986 graduating class are FRONT - Linda Johnson, Cleo Anderson McManus, Kathie Eli, Julie Edelman, Benita Hanson, Charlotte Morrison and Dayle Hall. BACK - Tom Peterson, Travis Lee, Kurt Henriksen, Brett Nelson and Mark Olesen. 2. Tom Peterson sits back and enjoys the day. 3. The seniors, Tom Peterson, Mark Olesen, Brett Nelson, Charlotte Morrison, Cleo McManus, Travis Lee, Linda Johnson, Kurt Henriksen, Benita Hanson, Dayle Hall, Kathie Eli and Julie Edelman, are excited after finally receiving that high school diploma.





1. The greeting line of Arge Nelson, DeAnne Duncan and Julie Ostroot, congratulate seniors Linda Johnson, Kurt Herricksen, Dayle Hall, Kathie Eli and Julie Edelman. 2. Mr. Heiter presents Christy Goodale her eighth grade diploma. 3. Cleo McManus and Kathie Eli try to figure the best way to keep their hits on. 4. Top honor seniors were Linda Johnson (Co-Salutatorian), Travis Lee (Valedictorian) and Benita Hanson (Co-Salutatorian). 4. Dayle Hall giggles as Benita Hanson and Julie Edelman seem to settle a misunderstanding.

VHS Students Perform "The Music Man"

The Viborg High School music and drama departments presented Meredith Wilson's delightful musical "The Music Man" on April 5th and 6th in the VHS gym. The story centers around the exploits of a con artist named Harold Hill (Tim Peterson) who arrives in a small Iowa town and proceeds to flim-flam the townsfolk into believing that a boys band would be just the thing to keep the youth of River City occupied and off the streets.

Aided by his old friend Marcellus Washburn (Joe Austad), Harold sets out to win the hearts and minds

of the people in the community, especially a skeptical music teacher (Linda Nelsen), a bumbling mayor (Kyle Knutson), and a club of snooty busy bodies (Brenda Hansen, Steph Doering, Tami Jones, Kim Munkvold, and Jean Jorgensen). Disaster almost befalls Harold when his scam is revealed, but love wins out and fast "thinking" saves the day.

The play was directed by Mr. Doug Allen and Mrs. Mary Austad. It sparkled with humor and a healthy dose of good music.



1. Marian Paroo (Linda Nelsen) tries to take advantage of the situation with Charlie Cowell (Tom Overby). 2. Mr. and Mrs. Shinn (Kyle Knutson and Brenda Hansen) try to control one of Zaneeta's (Benita Hanson) temper tantrums. 3. Marian (Linda Nelsen) looks on as Miss Paroo (Dayle Hill) buys a coronet for her son from Professor Harold Hill (Tim Peterson).





1. Students participating in the "Music Man" are:
 ROW ONE - Jerome Nesheim, Jon Powell, Dan Leber, Chad Johnson, Aaron VanHul and Jeff Nesheim; ROW TWO - Neil Andel, James Clark, Rex Peterson, Duane Westergaard, David Hansen, Heath Swanson and Jon Kopp; ROW THREE - Angie Nelson, Michelle Hoising, Vicki Overgard, DeAnne Duncan, Benita Hanson, Linda Nissen, Deyle Hall, Peggy Sampson, Kari Jensen, Julie Ostroff and Director Mr. Doug Allen; ROW FOUR - Wendy Olson, Kristie Heibult, Brenda Hansen, Steph Doering, Jean Jorgensen, Kim Munkvold, Tami Jones, Linda Johnson, Roxi Nielsen and Connie Wyatt; ROW FIVE - Shawn Collins, Leland Andersen, Erik Christensen, Craig Simonson, Joe Austad, Jim Jones, Brett Doering, Chris Nielsen, Ben Leber, Tom Overby, Kyle Knutson, Tim Peterson, Aron Larsen, Keith Nelson and Lonnie Heibult. 2. Mayor Shinn (Kyle Knutson) threatens Tommy (Ben Leber) as he protects his sweetheart, Zerketa (Benita Hanson), while Ulaie (Brenda Hansen) objects. 3. Marcellus (Joe Austad) takes Michelle Hoising for a spin while the girls look on. They are Vicki Overgard, Angie Nelson and Kristie Heibult. 4. Mayor Shinn uses his authority to take charge of the town meeting.

Seniors On "Vacation"

On May 16, 10 seniors took off for a trip of their life. The excitement was building as they headed west.

The first stop on the trip was Al's Oasis. They resituated themselves and were off again. They finally reached their destination of the Rapid City Super 8 Motel where they spent the night.

The next day found the sightseers at Reptile Gardens, Cosmos and Black Hills Caverns. They continued on their way to Deadwood. The daring

group ventured to Lead to check out a west river Saturday night. After meeting a few of the citizens of Lead, they returned to the Deadwood Super 8 for some swimming and sleep.

Bright and early Sunday morning, the group toured old Deadwood before moving on to Keystone. The highlight of their trip was going to Mt. Rushmore where they stayed for the evening light show.

The final night was spent in Hill City.

On Monday, the seniors took off along Iron Horse Mt. for Evans Plunge, and began the long ride home. They arrived in Viborg about 4:30 Thursday morning and back to school on Tuesday.

The seniors would like to extend a special thank-you to our chaperones of Stan and JoAnn Powell, Jerome and Susan Edelman and Leslie and Phyllis Hanson, without them the trip would not have been possible.



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1. The senior trip crew is ready to take off. 2. Eight additional faces at Mt. Rushmore. 3. Dayle Hill points out the facts as Julie Edelman, Kathie El, Linda Johnson and JoAnne Powell watch in awe. 4. The chaperones taking it easy at Wall Drug are Stan Powell, Leslie Hanson and Jerome Edelman. 5. Tim Peterson and Brett Nelson play it cool as Kurt Henriksen shows off his favorite drink. 6. Handstand artists Travis Lee and Kurt Henriksen show-off their talents.

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ATHLETICS

Vikings Strive To "Bust Loose"

The 1985 Viborg Viking football team began the year with the big challenge of replacing the nine seniors that graduation had taken the year before. It was a tough year for the young Vikings that was highlighted by a 16-14 homecoming win over the Hurley Bulldogs. Much experience was gained through the year as they finished the season 1-7 and placed sixth in the Tri-Valley Conference standings.

Statistically, the Vikings were led by Dave Westergaard with 478 yards rushing, Tom Overby with 259 yards passing and Travis Lee with 171 yards receiving. Leading the defensive charts were Westergaard and

Overby with 125 and 94 tackles respectively.

A few players were presented with special awards. Dave Westergaard received an All-Conference selection and Travis Lee and Tom Overby were selected Honorable Mention All-Conference by the coaches of the Tri-Valley Conference. Dave Westergaard also received a special honor in being named Honorable Mention to the Argus Leader Elite 45 All-State Team.

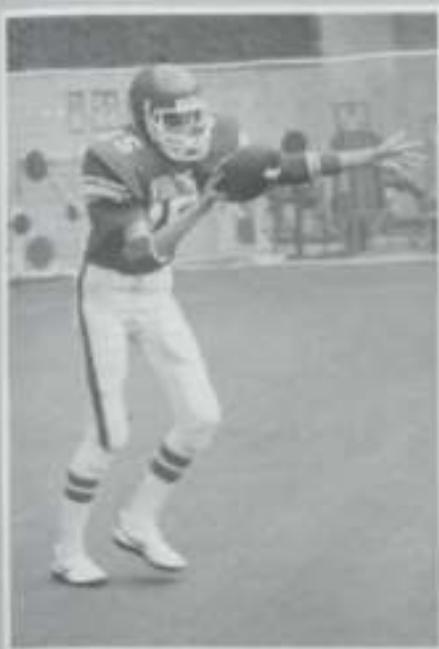
The Vikings will be looking to next year as they return 15 lettermen. A well rounded and experienced team will take the field next year anticipating a winning season.



1. Dave Westergaard was nominated by the team to be the captain. 2. Members of the 1985 football team are: FRONT - Assistant Coach Dan Clare, Michael Doering, Travis Lee, Shawn Collins, Mark Olesen, Tom Overby, Dave Westergaard, Kyle Knutson and Head Coach John Nyhaug; MIDDLE - Student Manager Rodney Ness, Jr., Lesard Andersen, Craig Simonsen, Matt With, Duke

Joffer, Brett Hartmann, Danny Mohr, Ben Leber, Jim Jones and Student Manager Sam Collins; BACK - Aron Larsen, Brett Doering, Dan Neshorn, Kevin Sampson, Cory Jorgensen, Greg Munkvold, Shawn Nielsen, Paul Jacobson, Troy Simonsen and Student Manager David Hansen. 3. Craig Simonsen takes plays in as a messenger from Coach Nyhaug as Duke Joffer and Coach Clare look on.





SCOREBOARD

| Opponent | We | They |
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| Baltic | 22 | 52 |
| Centerville | 0 | 56 |
| Hurley | 16 | 12 |
| Gayville-Voin | 14 | 59 |
| Alcester | 8 | 34 |
| Wakonda | 0 | 48 |
| Parker | 12 | 56 |
| Irene | 14 | 49 |

1 win, 7 losses



1. Travis Lee finds punting easier in the Dakota Dome at USD. 2. The team of Paul Jacobson, Brett Doering, Jim Jones, Brett Hartmann, Dan Nesheim, Kevin Sampson and Cory Jorgensen watch intently from the sideline as Coaches Nyhaug and Clem plan their next move. 3. Shawn Collins goes outside on the fake as Dave Westergaard is tackled inside. 4. Travis Lee takes the run as he pitches to Dave Westergaard. 5. Tom Overby switches roles as he goes outside for a pass. 6. Latard Alderson moves in to sack the quarterback.

Lady Vikings Execute "All The Right Moves"

Led by co-captains, Sheila Lee and Steph Doering, the Lady Vikings proved their potential with a 15-6 record. With four returning lettermen, the girls learned to work together and proved to themselves that teamwork would earn them victories.

The Vikings had a tough time throughout the Tri-Valley Conference Tournament, as they completed the tourney in fourth place. As the girls got fired up for District play to prove their worth, they were tripped up by an unsuspected rival, and ended the season with a third

place, runnerup trophy.

Tami Jones and Steph Doering led scoring with 327 (15.6 ppg) and 276 (13.1 ppg). They were also leading rebounders. Tami had 229 (10.1 rpg) and Steph with 192 (9.1 rpg). Sheila Lee showed her leadership with 112 season assists (5.3 apg). Free throw shooting showed over all improvement for the team.

There will be high expectations for the Lady Vikings next year, as the five starters as well as the rest of the team will be returning, with another year of experience under their belts.



1. Team captains are juniors Steph Doering and Sheila Lee. 2. The varsity basketball team includes FRONT - Brenda Hansen student manager, Stacey Johnson, Nikki Jones, Kim Munkvold, Jean Jorgensen, Kristi Bjerkkaas, Barb Eli, and Vicki Overgard; BACK - Sheila Lee, Steph Doering, Tami Jones, Amy Nelson and Susan Tirst. 3. Kristi Bjerkkaas shoots over an opponent. 4. Kim Munkvold does not realize that while she's on the court is not the time to take a break. 5. Jean Jorgensen manhandles her Wakanda opponent as she fights for the ball.





| WE | OPPONENT | THEY |
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| 20 | Baltic | 24 |
| 52 | Freeman | 32 |
| 36 | Centerville | 38 |
| 32 | Hurley | 30 |
| 54 | Beresford | 36 |
| 42 | Gayville-Voin | 37 |
| 35 | Alcester | 30 |
| 59 | Freeman Academy | 33 |
| 42 | Wakonda | 54 |
| 61 | Ek Pont | 40 |

TRI-VALLEY TOURNAMENTS

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|----|---------------|----|
| 46 | Gayville-Voin | 37 |
| 40 | Wakonda | 49 |
| 52 | Garretson | 56 |
| 32 | Ine | 38 |
| 48 | Alcester | 36 |
| 38 | Marion | 33 |
| 58 | Manno | 41 |
| 48 | Parker | 34 |
| 43 | Alcester | 37 |

DISTRICTS

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| 39 | Centerville | 54 |
| 48 | Hurley | 44 |

15 yrs. E. Lopez



1. Star keepers for the girls basketball team are: Bernita Hanson, Rashie Ek, and Julie Ostrick. 2. The Lady Vikes come back to the huddle for a pep talk from Coach Freier. 3. Tami Jones and Amy Nelson throw together a plan to defeat their opponents. 4. Sheila Lee uses her best shooting form during warm-ups. 5. Susan Tirrel is a blur as she streaks down the court for a fastbreak. 6. Steph Downing seems to be telling Mr. Freier: "Was that a brilliant idea!"

"Footloose" Runners Achieve Best Times

The year of 1985 brought about greater recognition for the VHS Cross Country runners. The boys team was young and inexperienced but still brought home medals and showed a good future of running at VHS.

A lack of runners on the girls team did not hinder their capabilities for

achievements. First place team finishes were accomplished at West Central, Tyndal, Marion, and the Regional meet. At the state meet at Pierre the girls placed second by one point to the 1984 champion team from Hoven.

A very special individual achievement was made by Nikki Jones.

Nikki won every meet that she ran in during the season and is the 1985 State B Champion.

With all the Cross Country runners returning, performances look promising for VHS. Their dedication to running has helped them to experience satisfaction and success.



1. Runners, Joel Kopp, Neil Andai and Ryan Devitt line-up for a race at West Central. 2. Members of the 1985 cross country teams are: FRONT - Renee Swanson, student manager, Joel Kopp, Joshua Kopp, Rodney Ness Jr., Ryan Devitt, Neil Andai, Jerome Neshorn, Jeff Neshorn and Kathie El, student manager; BACK - Lonnie Helbut, Marc Olson, Amy Nelson, Nikki Jones, Susan Tittel and Coach Connie Nyhaug. 3. Amy Nelson and Nikki Jones nervously stretch-out at the state meet. 4. Susan Tittel fights off a competitor. 5. Amy Nelson attempts to pass a West Central runner.

The Women In Red

"Let me see you beat that team ..." was one of the many chants the Viborg cheerleaders used to support their teams. Being chosen VHS cheerleaders, they have the responsibility of firing up the fans and boosting the team.

Each spring as the girls try out they work on their coordination, flexibility and enthusiasm, as they work on routines and cheers while trying to

prove they have the ability to lead the rest of the student body in supporting their teams.

A new edition to the boys basketball cheerleading squad are the four girls who serve as "B" team cheerleaders. They join the "A" squad for routines and cheers at half time of the A game.

During the summer, a few of the

squad members went to a cheerleading camp and picked up new moves, cheers, routines and chants and brought these ideas back to show the other members of the VHS cheerleading squad.

Many practices throughout the season, prepare the girls for their many cheers, chants and routines. Their school spirit helps the enthusiasm at VHS.



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1. Helping the crowd to support the football team are football cheerleaders: BOTTOM - Brenda Hansen, Tami Jones and Roxi Nielsen; TOP - Stacey Johnson and Nikki Jones. 2. Cheering the A and B boys basketball teams on are: BOTTOM - Stephani Goering, Tami Jones, Roxi Nielsen and DeAnne Duncan; TOP - Nikki Jones, Mike Andersen and Raneé Swanson. 3. Helping the crowd fire up the girls basketball team are cheerleaders Karl Jensen and DeAnne Duncan.

Learning The "Right Stuff"

Every game for the Vikings this season was an uphill battle. They had overtimes, one and two point games but were only able to be victorious for one game, the Irene Cardinals.

With only one starter and one letterman returning, the Vikings were faced with replacing and rebuilding. Kurt Henriksen led the team in scoring with 276 points with Tom Overby second scoring 242 points and had 77 assists. Travis Lee was top rebounder with 198 and Henriksen was second with 175 rebounds.

Next season the team will still be rebuilding. They will have to replace three seniors. But with their experience gained this year, each player will be stronger and ready to win.



1. Members of the boys basketball team are: FRONT - Student Managers Jamie Clark and David Harriem, Coach Dan Clark, Coach Gerald Freier, Student Manager Sam Collins; BACK - Darryl Mohr, Paul Jacobson, Brett Doering, Brett Hartmann, Travis Lee, Kurt Henriksen, Dan Nesham, Tom Overby, Marc Olsen and Shawn Collins. 2. Boys basketball fan club members are: FRONT - Amy Nelson, Susan Time and Berita Hanson; BACK - Shari Jorgensen and Kristi Bjerkaas. 3. Brett Nelson tips behind two Hurley defenders for two points. 4. This year's boys basketball captains are Travis Lee and Kurt Henriksen. 5. Fans and players both are interested in the outcome of Brett Hartmann's free throw.

SCOREBOARD

| OPPONENT | WE | THEY |
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| Harrisburg | 29 | 69 |
| Centerville | 61 | 85 |
| Marion | 52 | 72 |
| Hurley | 61 | 82 |
| Gayville-Voin | 41 | 46 |
| Belle | 53 | 72 |
| TRI-VALLEY TOURNAMENT | | |
| Hurley | 56 | 67 |
| Centerville | 41 | 66 |
| Garretson | 55 | 72 |
| Alcester | 55 | 82 |
| Freeman Academy | 30 | 40 |
| Wakonda | 56 | 65 |
| Jefferson | 47 | 61 |
| Irene | 77 | 68 |
| Parker | 46 | 73 |
| Mercer | 52 | 53 |
| Wakonda | 53 | 58 |
| DISTRICTS | | |
| Wakonda | 58 | 64 |

1 win, 17 losses



1. Brett Hartmann goes up and over for a shot. 2. Tom Overby and Daniel Mohr look over the defensive situation. 3. Kurt Hennison puts up a shot as Brett Nelson looks on. 4. Travis Lee gets a little close on a shot. 5. Tom Overby goes for the ball as Daniel Mohr and Brett Nelson encourage him.

Lady Vikings Are "Dressed To Kill"

The success of volleyball at VHS has brought it to be a highly recognized sport in the community. The season of 1986 was constantly attended by fans that uncovered the unknown rules and excitement that come with the game of volleyball.

Eighteen players of grades 8-12 made up the Lady Vikings. Head Coach Connie Nyhaug and new Assistant Coach Lefty Jorgensen brought out the basic skills and abilities of these athletes. An accomplishment of 11 wins and 7 losses was achieved by the varsity team, seven losses being only to three different teams, Beresford, Jefferson and Gregory. The junior

varsity team had 9 wins and 3 losses.

The first of March brought about the region tournament. Viborg, seeded number two, got to the championship game by defeating Springfield St. Mary's and Parker. In the championship, the Lady Vikings were overthrown by the 10th rated Gregory Gorillas.

Serving percentage for the year was 63%. They hit 316 good spikes with 47 kills for 78%. With the loss of only two seniors and a definite height advantage over area teams, VHS will be looking towards volleyball 1987.



1. Tami Jones goes up to put down a set from Barb Eli. 2. Susan Tirrel digs the ball as Amy Nelson and Berita Hanson look for further action. 3. Members of the girls volleyball team are: FRONT - Assistant Coach Lefty Jorgensen, Student Manager Heath Swanson, Kim Mark, Renee Swanson, Kasey Devitt, Angie Nelson, Stacey Johnson, Barb Eli, Kristie Hebull and Head Coach Connie Nyhaug; MIDDLE - Kathie Eli, Nikki Jones, Berita Hanson, Kristi Bjerkas and Susan Tirrel; BACK - Sheri Jorgensen, Kim Munkvold, Tami Jones, Stephanie Doering and Amy Nelson.





SCOREBOARD

| OPPONENT | WE | THEY |
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| Beresford | 0 | 2 |
| Hurley | 2 | 1 |
| Jefferson | 1 | 2 |
| Vermillion | 2 | 0 |
| PARKER TOURNAMENT | | |
| Parker | 2 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 0 | 2 |
| Springfield St. Mary's | 2 | 0 |
| Beresford | 0 | 2 |
| Harrisburg | 2 | 1 |
| Parker | 2 | 0 |
| Hurley | 2 | 0 |
| Springfield St. Mary's | 2 | 0 |
| Gregory | 0 | 2 |
| Parker | 2 | 1 |
| REGIONAL TOURNAMENT | | |
| Springfield St. Mary's | 2 | 0 |
| Gregory | 1 | 2 |
| Parker | 2 | 1 |
| Gregory | 0 | 2 |

Season 11 wins, 7 losses.



1 Captains representing the Lady Vikings are Stophani Doering and Kathie Ek. 2 Stat keepers are Linda Nelson, Marc Olson, Brett Doering and Jean Jorgensen. 3 Stophani Doering attempts a spike against two Gregory defenders. 4 Kim Munkvold blocks a spike from Michele Hoising in warm-ups. 5 Coaches Lelly Jorgensen and Connie Nyhaug call time-out to give a few quick instructions.

B-Teams Strive To Reach "Fame"

Fundamentals and rules of the game are the basic guidelines for the Vikings J-V teams. They are an asset to the future teams of VHS. The girls B-team coached by Keith Kro-

puemskje ended their season with a 4 and 10 record. The boys team coached by Gerald Freier rounded their season with 1 win and 15 losses.



1. Members of the girls B-team for the 1985 season are: **FRONT** - Susan Sorensen, Stacy Johnson, Lisa Overby, Vicki Overgard, Brenda Hansen, Student Manager, Kerry Deatt, Mike Andersen, Sheila Wallace and Melissa Pedersen. **BACK** - Ange Nelson, Nikki Jones, Kelli Bjerkvas, Josh Jorgensen, Kim Muravold, Kim Mark, Michelle Hoising, Barb Eli and Cindy Tirrel. 2. Vicki Overgard concentrates on her outside shot. 3. Nikki Jones lines up beside a Walcotts opponent for the rebound. 4. Members of the boys 1985-86 B-team are: **FRONT** - Coach Gerald Freier. **BACK** - Shawn Collins, Paul Jacobson, Erik Christensen, Brett Doering, Dan Nestlein, Airon Larsen, Mark Westgaard, Marc Osm, Cory Jorgensen and Ben Leber.



Track Teams Run For "The Competition"

Track season brought out a number of athletes at VHS. Both the boys and girls teams showed success for the season in their own manner.

A large amount of talent left the VHS boys squad and they were labeled as rebuilding the track team. Each athlete bettered as the year went on and they were able to place second in the conference meet by four points and break five school records at the varsity level and freshman events.

Two tracksters competed in the state meet in the boys division. Travis Lee qualified in the high jump

and triple jump and Shawn Collins qualified in the 100 meter dash.

Success was the label for the young girls team. They, for the first time ever at VHS, won the conference and the region meets. During the season, they won the Turner County Relays, the Rotary Relays and the Freshmen Conference and also broke nine school records.

Six girls competed at the state meet. They qualified in the following events: Tami Jones (shot put, discus, 1600 meter relay), Amy Nelson (high jump, 3200 meter run, 3200 meter relay), Susan Tirrel (3200 me-

ter relay, 1600 meter relay), Mike Andersen (3200 meter relay, 1600 meter relay), Nikki Jones (400 meter dash, 800 meter dash, 1600 meter run, 3200 meter relay) and Wendy Olson (1600 meter relay).

At the state meet, the girls accomplished another first at VHS. They came home with a third place state plaque.

One asset of both track teams is that they are both very young. With much talent from the boys and all the talent of girls returning, it shows a very promising future for track at VHS.



1. The girls' Region team show off for the camera as they have reason to for being named Region four champs. 2. Kurt Henriksen shows off his awesome shot putting form. 3. Travis Lee and Shawn Collins demonstrate perfection on their hand-off.

| 1986 World Girls' Team Record | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------|-----------|
| 100 M Dash | Nikki Jones | 1985 | 13.04 |
| 200 M Dash | Nikki Jones | 1985 | 27.74 |
| 400 M Dash | Nikki Jones | 1985 | 59.49 |
| 800 M Dash | Nikki Jones | 1985 | 2:24.71 |
| 1600 M Dash | Nikki Jones | 1985 | 5:05.59 |
| 3200 M Dash | Amy Nelson | 1985 | 10:26.30 |
| 500 M Hurdles | Arnette Kolod | 1984 | 16.79 |
| 800 M Hurdles | Arnette Kolod | 1984 | 32.33 |
| 400 M Relay | M. Anderson, K. Devitt, S. El | | |
| | N. Jones | 1985 | 35.42 |
| 800 M Relay | M. Anderson, K. Devitt, T. Jones | | |
| | N. Jones | 1985 | 1:54.23 |
| 1600 M Relay | T. Jones, S. Truel, W. Olson | | |
| | N. Jones | 1985 | 4:25.80 |
| 3200 M Relay | K. Johnson, J. Locking, T. Lora | | |
| | K. Miller | 1985 | 9:07.54 |
| 4x400 M Relay | T. Jones, S. Truel, M. Anderson | | |
| | N. Jones | 1985 | 4:31.83 |
| High Jump | Arnette Kolod | 1984 | 5'3" |
| Shot | Tami Jones | 1985 | 10'4" |
| Long Jump | Patti Peterson | 1985 | 36'5" |
| Shot Put | Tami Jones | 1985 | 42'7 1/2" |



1. The 1986 girls track team include: RDW ONE - Coach John Nyhaug, Kristie Reibull, Wendy Olson, Lisa Overby, Vicki Waier, Mike Andersen, Kerry Devitt and Linda Nelson; RDW TWO - Michelle Hoeking, Sherri Jorgensen, Barb El, Susan Truel, Amy Nelson, Nikki Jones; RDW THREE - Peggy Sampson, Kelle Johnson, Cindy Christensen, Kim Mark, Steph Doering and Tami Jones. 2. Barb El and Kerry Devitt demonstrate that "practice makes perfect". 3. Amy Nelson hands-off to Nikki Jones in the 3200 meter relay. 4. Tami Jones concentrates on staying low and exploding across the ring before she tosses the shot. 5. Steph Doering proves to have good follow through when throwing shot. 6. Susan Truel takes off like a ball of fire after receiving the hand-off.





1984 Viking Boys' Team Record

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|-------------------|--------------------------------|------|----------|
| 100 M Dash | Triv Lee | 1982 | 43.95 |
| 200 M Dash | Dwain Collins | 1983 | 23.77 |
| 400 M Dash | David Peterson | 1981 | 52.25 |
| 800 M Dash | Triv Hoeg | 1985 | 2:07.54 |
| 1600 M Dash | Triv Hoeg | 1983 | 4:46.11 |
| 3200 M Dash | Greg Munkvold | 1980 | 10:00.00 |
| 6400 M Dash | Triv Lee | 1987 | 22:06 |
| 12800 M Dash | David Nelson | 1979 | 47:40 |
| 25600 M Dash | Levi Johnson | 1988 | 1:17.00 |
| 51200 M Dash | Don Lutzken | 1981 | 1:19 |
| 102400 M Dash | Triv Johnson | 1979 | 2:48.50 |
| 204800 M Dash | Mark Powell | 1988 | 5:47 |
| 409600 M Dash | Mark Powell | 1988 | 11:20 |
| 819200 M Dash | Steve Angstrom | 1978 | 24 |
| 1638400 M Dash | Steve Angstrom | 1978 | 51 |
| 3276800 M Dash | J. Allen, C. Johnson, T. Lee | 1988 | 95.75 |
| 6553600 M Dash | Shawn Collins | 1988 | 2:00.00 |
| 13107200 M Dash | J. Allen, B. Hartmann, T. Lee | 1988 | 4:30.00 |
| 26214400 M Dash | B. Collins | 1988 | 1:00.00 |
| 52428800 M Dash | J. Nelson, T. Johnson, K. Lee | 1987 | 2:04.74 |
| 104857600 M Dash | B. Peterson | 1987 | 2:20.00 |
| 209715200 M Dash | T. Angstrom, K. Lee, M. Nelson | 1980 | 2:20.00 |
| 419430400 M Dash | B. Peterson | 1980 | 2:20.00 |
| 838860800 M Dash | B. Peterson, B. Nelson, T. Lee | 1980 | 2:20.00 |
| 1677721600 M Dash | T. Hoeg | 1980 | 2:20.74 |



1. The boys' track team includes: FRONT - Knott Bjorkaas (student manager), Rodney Nees, Jr., Jeff Nesheim, Jerome Nesheim, Cory Jorgensen, Lesand Andersen, Paul Jacobson and Coach Jerry Fessler; MIDDLE - Greg Munkvold, Arnon Larsen, Jim Jones, David Westgaard, Tom Overby, Shawn Collins, Marc Olson and Kevin Simpson; BACK - Kurt Henriksen, Dan Nesheim, Matt Collins, Travis Lee, Brett Hartmann, Daniel Mohr and Brett Doering. 2. The Viborg boys relax and chat with a few of their friends at the region track meet. 3. Greg Munkvold picks up the plow as he uses the last of his energy to finish up the race. 4. Travis Lee shows his great jumping ability. 5. Shawn Collins blows his competitors away in the 200 meter dash.



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"The Chosen" Athletes Of VHS

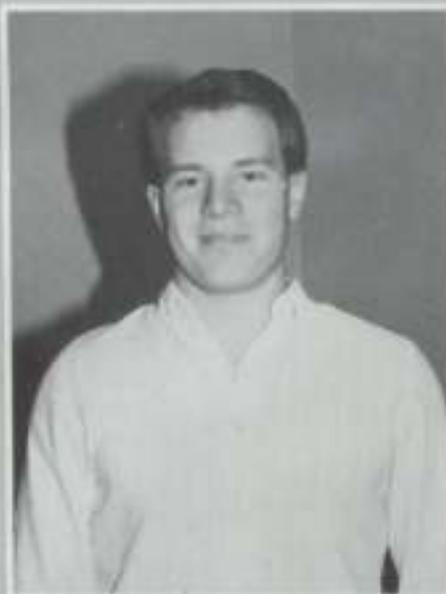
Athletes who excel in their sport have special recognition during and at the end of the season. The ARGUS LEADER chooses certain athletes that had an outstanding game as the "Ace of the Week". Steph Doering, Tami Jones, and Dave Westergaard received this honor. The Coca-Cola Company names the "Unsung Hero." Receiving this award from VHS are Sheila Lee, Susan Tirrel, Kurt Henriksen, and Travis Lee.

At the end of the season, the Tri-Valley Conference coaches choose the best of the players as All-Conference. These students are recognized with medals in the sports of

football and girls and boys basketball.

These athletes have shown a great tribute to VHS and the community. Their dedication to athletics have been an asset to themselves and their teammates.

1. Tom Overby (honorable mention), Travis Lee (honorable mention) and Dave Westergaard were all-conference players in football. 2. Girls basketball players selected to the all-conference team are: Steph Doering, Sheila Lee (honorable mention) and Tami Jones. 3. Track members qualifying for the state meet are: FRONT - Mike Andersen, Nikki Jones and Wendy Olson; BACK - Shawn Collins, Amy Nelson, Susan Tirrel, Tami Jones and Travis Lee. 4. Boys basketball players selected to the all-conference team are: Tom Overby (honorable mention), Kurt Henriksen and Travis Lee (honorable mention). 5. Dave Westergaard was elected as honorable mention to the all-state football team.



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"The Natural" Ability To Run



School history was made during the cross-country season at VHS. The "natural" abilities of Nikki Jones, Amy Nelson and Susan Tirrel brought home a runner-up state trophy from Pierre. Their runner-up trophy was placed one point behind the 1984 and 1985 championship team from Hoven.

time of 10:57 placed her first and was also a new school record. Amy Nelson ran her best time ever with 11:36 and placed 12th. Susan Tirrel accomplished 25th with 11:59 and her best time was also run at the state meet.



Nikki made her own special history to herself and VHS by holding the 1985 State B Championship Title. Her

The future holds high expectations for the girls cross country team. All three girls will return for the 1986 season and hope for higher accomplishments.



1. Nikki Jones applies all left-over energy to achieve the State B Championship Title. 2. Picking up her piece, is Amy Nelson at the mile mark. 3. Susan Tirrel breaks her stride to

pass other state runners. 4. Nikki Jones, Susan Tirrel and Amy Nelson proudly receive their State Runner-up trophy. 5. After winning the state meet, Nikki Jones is inter-

viewed by the KELO newsmen. 6. Amy Nelson, Susan Tirrel and Nikki Jones nervously do some last minute stretching before the race.

VHS "Strikes Back"

On the very first hot day of the track season, qualifiers for the state meet competed in Sturgis. Friday was a successful day for the Vikings, as the girls led after the first day of competition by eight points. To start the day, the 3200 meter relay team of Mike Andersen, Susan Tirrel, Amy Nelson and Nikki Jones placed third. Amy showed an outstanding day as she also placed fourth in the high jump by clearing five foot and fourth in the 3200 meter run. Nikki Jones racked up more points with her third place finish in the 800 meter dash and qualified for finals in the 400 meter dash to be run on Saturday. Travis Lee scored VHS's only boys points in the high jump by

placing fourth and clearing six foot.

Saturday's competition was held for all divisions in Spearfish. Tami Jones set the right pace by throwing the shot put to a third place finish. Shortly after that, Nikki Jones finished Viborg's total points as she placed first in the 400 meter dash by setting a new school record with a time of 59.45.

For the first time in VHS history, the girls team brought home a state trophy. Their point total of 38 ranked them third to Arlington and Eureka. With the loss of no track girls, VHS looks for an even brighter year in 1987.



1. Nikki Jones warms-up for her 400 meter dash. 2. Shawn Collins looks over as his opponent edges him. 3. Tami Jones, Wendy Olson and Susan Tirrel show nervousness in their mile relay. 4. Amy Nelson shows her pride on the awards stand. 5. Tami Jones checks out her competition in shot put at the State Meet. 6. Mike Andersen takes a dip in the pool to cool off after a hard days work. 7. Travis Lee reaches for more in triple jump.



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ORGANIZATIONS



VHS Marches To The "Sound Of Music"

This year the Viborg High School Marching Band marched at the homecomings of Hurley, Marion, the University of South Dakota and Augustana College. They started off the year by marching in Viborg's homecoming and also did a half-time performance. Their half-time show featured a large spiral followed by a small double spiral. The schools songs of both teams were played at this time.

The VHS band received top honors in the Class C marching competition at Augustana. At USD, the band took second place honors by placing behind Marion. Dedication to early morning practices and marching in miserable weather helped the band to accomplish these honors. The band consists of 51 members and is directed by Mrs. Mary Austad.

1. Members of the 1985 marching band are
 ROW ONE - Peggy Sampson, Darrn Heim,
 Christy Gooddale, Dan Nesheim, Marc Olson,
 Kevin Sampson; ROW TWO - Karle Johnson,
 Ryan Devitt, Jason Oswald, Benda Hansen,
 Julie Ostroot, Vicki Overgard, Mike Andersen,
 Stacey Johnson, Wendy Olsen, Kerry Devitt,
 Barb Eli, Denise Krause, Kim Munkvold;
 ROW THREE - DeAnne Duncan, Linda Nelson,
 Michelle Hoelsing, Roxi Nelson, Tets Johnson,
 Ehem Jorgensen, Angie Nelson, Marlin Johansen,
 Ken Maek, Kar Jenson; ROW FOUR - Keith Nelson,
 Jean Jorgensen, Dayle Hall, Shawn Neisen,
 Brendie Hansen, Nikki Jones, Julie Edelman,
 Kathie Eli, Kristie Hobuit; ROW FIVE - Brett Doering,
 Tom Overby, Tim Petersen, Steph Doering,
 Amy Neisen, Eric Christensen, Byron Olsen,
 Shawn Olson, Matt Colfors. NOT PICTURED -
 Brett Nelson, Kurt Henniken. 2. Participating
 in the VHS marching band is Barb Eli,
 Kerry Devitt, and Denise Krause. 3. Doing
 their part in playing "Get On Down" is Roxi
 Nelson and Jean Jorgensen.





Musicians Play Their Way To "Fame"

Students in band have their chance to show-off their talents and music learned through the year at school concerts. Tradition at VHS is to have a Christmas concert and a spring concert. Due to a terrible blizzard in December, the Christmas concert was cancelled.

In May, musicians performed songs such as "Amadeus", "When the Saints Go Marching In", and "America" for their spring concert. The crowd was enthused and very impressed with the talent these young students had shown.

1. Members of the concert band are: ROW ONE - Michele Anderson, Vicki Overgard, Stacey Johnson, Michele Hussing, Wendy Olson and Amy Nelson; ROW TWO - Linda Nelson, Julie Ostroot, DeAnne Duncan, Peggy Sampson, Kerry Devitt, Kristie Heibull, Barb Eli, Marlin Johanson, Kim Mark and Linda Johnson; ROW THREE - Shawn Nelsen, Erik Christensen, Steph Doering, Brenda Hansen, Benita Hanson, Dayle Hall, Julie Edelman, Kathie Eli, Arge Nelson, Tim Peterson, Rovi Nielsen, Jean Jorgensen and Brett Doering; ROW FOUR - Matt Colles,

Shannon Larsen, Byron Olson, Jason Oswald, Ryan Devitt, Rodney Ness, Jr., Keith Nelson and Roberta Austad; ROW FIVE - Brett Nelson, Kurt Henriksen, Marc Olson, Darin Helm, Jennifer Joffer and Christy Goodale. 2. Members of the Stage Band are: FRONT - DeAnne Duncan, Peggy Sampson, Marlin Johanson, Kim Mark and Linda Johnson; MIDDLE - Julie Ostroot, Dale Hall, Erik Christensen, Brenda Hansen, Rovi Nielsen and Julie Edelman; BACK - Tim Peterson, Kurt Henriksen, Brett Nelson and Jean Jorgensen.

"Breakin'" To The Music

The Viborg musical talents were put to the test at the vocal and instrumental contests on February fifth and twelfth. Peggy Sampson received an excellent on her clarinet solo. Benita Hanson gained an excellent rating on her piano solo. Viborg had eight entrants in the vocal contest. Joe Austad brought home the only superior. Receiving excellents were Tim Peterson, Brenda Hanson, Linda Nelsen, Linda Johnson and Angie Nelson. These young musicians are looking forward to a more active and award winning year for our ensembles.



1. Those students competing in the vocal solo contest are: FRONT - Angie Nelson, Linda Nelson, Brenda Hansen and Linda Johnson; BACK - Ben Leber, Erik Christensen, Tim Peterson and Joe Austad. 2. Benita Hanson assists Mrs. Austad at the piano. 3. Benita Hanson and Julie Edelman are accompanists for vocal music. 4. Peggy Sampson was the only VHS student to attend the instrumental contest with her clarinet solo. 5. The students qualifying for All-State Chorus are: FRONT - Steph Doering, Alternate, Linda Johnson, Linda Nelsen and Brenda Hansen, Alternate; BACK - Tim Peterson, Brett Doering, Alternate, Greg Munkvoid, Alternate and Joe Austad.





2 Participants "Splash" Into Declam



With the addition of a new declam advisor, came new ideas and enthusiasm. Having to work around school and ball practices, declam members put in a lot of extra hours, but proved to be rewarding. VHS oral interpretation took 5 categories to district competition. Kim Munkvold (Serious Prose) and Benita Hanson (poetry) advanced to region, both receiving excellents. Having a limited amount of participation, pressure was put on these members to give it all their all.

It won't work out but the affair lets Allen realize that he can find life again.

They took this out of the play "Play It Again Sam" to the One-Act Play Contest held at Augustana and tied for second with Wakonda. With the success of 1st year experimentation, members of the student body are looking forward to future competition.

One Act Play was experimented with by Mr. Allen and the play cast. Tryouts were held, parts were assigned, and the hard work began. Allan Felix (Jim Jones) a nervous, shy man of about 28, who idolizes Humphry Bogart (Tim Peterson) has been left by his wife Nancy Felix (Dayle Hall) as the comedy starts. His best friend, Dick (Joe Austad) and his wife (Benita Hanson) come to the rescue and take him places to meet women. He ends up falling in love with Linda, while Dick is away on a business trip. Both realize that

1. The one act play cast includes: FRONT - Joe Austad, Mr. Allen, advisor, Jim Jones and Tim Peterson; MIDDLE - Dayle Hall, Benita Hanson, Kim Munkvold and Linda Nelson; BACK - Jeen Jorgensen, Tami Jones and Steph Doering. 2. Those who participated in declam were: FRONT - Tess Johnson, Mr. Allen, advisor and Steph Doering; BACK - Benita Hanson, Tami Jones and Kim Munkvold. 3. Jim Jones and Tim Peterson are ready to take Hollywood by storm as they practice for the one act play. 4. Kim Munkvold practices on her declam.



FHA Girls Aren't Just "Ordinary People"

As the year started and the FHA got together, the girls had to decide on money raisers. They had a tupperware party in October, and the Christmas ornaments they sold were a big hit, the girls also sold concessions at the Freshman-Sophomore basketball tournament.

Once again, the Future Homemakers of America started early in the year preparing speeches for the regional FHA meeting in January. They took twelve girls and nine projects to the meeting and got all superiors, so they also took twelve to the State FHA convention in Sioux

Falls. They also received superiors on all of their projects at this level.

The FHA held a jump-rope-athon for the American Heart Association in the beginning of February. The hard working students raised almost \$1500 for the cause. Participants earned such things as t-shirts, shoe laces and jump ropes.

Winding down the year, the FHA had a Mother-Daughter Tea in May honoring their mothers. At the tea, they also gave some special awards to the girls and gifts to the chapter mothers.



1. Officers for the 1985-86 FHA are: FRONT - Julie Ostroff, Treasurer; Mrs. Gering, Advisor and DeAnne Duncan, Secretary; BACK - Roxi Nielsen, Historian; Linda Nielsen, President; Kathie Eli, Vice President and Steph Doering, Reporter. 2. Tess Johnson concentrates on her speech as she gives it at the Mother-Daughter Tea. 3. Members of the FHA this year are: FRONT - Kathie Eli and Steph Doering; Middle - DeAnne Duncan, Julie Ostroff, Sheila Lee, Jean Jorgensen and Roxi Nielsen; BACK - Mrs. Gering, Advisor; Karl Jensen, Linda Nielsen, Peggy Sampson, Julie Edelman, Dayle Hall, Beritta Hanson, Kim Munkvold, Tess Johnson and Angie Nelson. 4. Jean Jorgensen, Kim Munkvold, Beritta Hanson, DeAnne Duncan, Julie Edelman, Angie Nelson and Dayle Hall add their own special touch to the Mother-Daughter Tea.





FFA Bousts The "Country"

With Mr. Stapleton as their advisor, the FFA strive to "practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess.

This year's FFA was made known to the community with their one and only money making project; the selling of fruit. As well as fruit sales, they were involved with the Building Our American Communities (BOAC). They renovated the football concession stand and also rebuilt some picnic tables. The FFA put up break-away rims on the tennis court for public use and installed

barbeque grills at the park.

In April, the FFA took 18 members to the "blue plaque" better known as the State FFA Convention on the SDSU campus. At state they were involved in various contests and attended inspirational sessions. The members learned much about agriculture and also leadership.

They finished off the year with the annual parent-member banquet, with special honors going to the seniors. This will be a year to remember as they live by their motto "Learning to do, doing to learn, learning to live, and living to serve."

1. Members of the VHS FFA are: FRONT - Matthew Wirth, Craig Simonsen, Daniel Ne-shelm, Ben Leber, Darr Hjelm, Shawn Collins, Leland Andersen and Paul Jacobson; MIDDLE - Dayle Hall, Tess Johnson, Kim Munkvold and Troy Simonsen; BACK - Kevin Sampson, Marlin Johanson, Tamara Olesen, Tim Peterson, Travis Lee, Sheila Lee, Kyle Knutson, Krieli Bjerkas, Aron Larsen, Kathie Eli, Greg Munkvold, Julie Edelman, Mark Olesen and Kerry Lee 2. The 1986 FFA officers are: FRONT - Dayle Hall, Kathie Eli and Julie Edelman; BACK - Shawn Collins, Travis Lee, Tim Peterson and Advisor Mr. Gene Stapleton. 3. Kim Munkvold, Kathie Eli and Julie Edelman do a little work in the shop. 4. Kim Munkvold was chosen as the FFA Sweetheart, she is here with President Travis Lee. 5. Sheila Lee helps out the FFA with some welding.

Members Make "Strange Crew"

This year got off with a great start for the pep club with the joining of many new members including quite a few of the boys in the high school.

The pep club's money maker was selling shirts with the school logo on them for parents and fans to wear to ball games.

They kept busy by putting on skits at pep rallies and sponsoring Par-

ents-Night for both Girls and Boys Basketball, Football, and Volleyball. Pep Club members also tried to give the team, coaches, and cheerleaders as much support during the year as possible.

Thanks to all the members and officers; especially the advisor, Mrs. Mary Austad, this year has been a great success.



1. Linda Neisen and Julie Ostroot give the cheerleaders a hand by yelling at the game. 2. Members of the Pep Club for the 1985-86 school year are: ROW ONE - Linda Neisen, Kim Munkvold, Jean Jorgensen, Mike Anderson, Vicki Overgard, Karl Jensen, Julie Ostroot, Sheila Lee, and Dayle Hall; ROW TWO - Mrs. Mary Austad, Advisor, Peggy Sampson, Tess Johnson, Sherril Jorgensen, Kristi Ryerkaas, Kerry Devitt, Susan Tirrel, DeAnne Duncan, Kathie Eli and Benita Hanson; ROW THREE - Stacey Johnson, Brenda Hanson, Rixi Nielson, Tami Jones, Nikki Jones, Renee Swanson, Barb Eli, Linda Johnson, Julie Edslman and Mark Olsen; ROW FOUR - Shawn Neisen, Ben Leber, Jim Jones, Steph Doering, Kyle Knutson, Tim Peterson, Tom Overby, Dave Westergaard, Aron Larsen, Darryl Mohr and Kermy Lee; ROW FIVE - Joe Austad, Kevin Sampson, Lonnie Halbutt, Chris Nielsen, Brett Doering, Cory Jorgensen, Greg Munkvold, Troy Simonsen, Dan Nishem and Paul Jacobson. 3. Lisa Overby and Jean Jorgensen are trying to get the rest of the crowd fixed up at the football game. 4. Officers for the Pep Club this year are: President Jean Jorgensen, Secretary/Treasurer



4. Sheila Lee and not pictured Vice-President Kurt Henriksen. 5. Tess Johnson, Kerry Devitt, Tamara Olsen, Sheila Lee and Kim Munkvold show their enthusiasm during the game.



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Memories Captured For The Best Of Friends

Fourteen students and one advisor work the whole year to capture all of the activities and excitement at VHS. During this time, they are taking pictures, writing stories creating layouts and writing appealing cut-lines.

Other than just putting a yearbook together, the staff must sell ads and raise enough money to cover the cost of the book. This year they also hosted a Christmas Fair with the band as a fund raiser. The dedication of these students help the memories of VHS last forever.



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1. Members of the yearbook staff are: FRONT - Jean Jorgensen, Advisor Mrs. Connie Nyhaug and Erik Christensen; MIDDLE - Renee Swanson, Julie Edelman (Co-Editor), Travis Lee, Britt Nelson, David Westergaard and Tom Overby; BACK - Susan Terel, Benita Hanson (Co-Editor), Tami Jones, Julie Ostroot, Nikki Jones and Steph Doering. 2. Jean Jorgensen works on a yearbook layout. 3. Co-Editors, Julie Edelman and Benita Hanson, write some catchy cutlines. 4. Renee Swanson picks out the perfect picture. 5. Dave Westergaard and Tom Overby discuss which picture fits best.



Students Get In "A Piece Of The Action"

As the school year goes on, VHS students find themselves getting involved in organizations at school. In library science, a class taught by Mrs. Ward, students learn a decimal system and how to maintain a library. Members are required to work in one of the libraries during one of their free periods.

In March, a local science fair is held for students in grades 5-12 who would like to participate. They must present a project dealing with science in the areas of physical, biological or behavioral science. The better of these projects are chosen to go on and compete at the Regional Science Fair in Brookings. At the regional, Angie Nelson was given an award from the American Metric Association for her project of "Tools Man Used Long Ago." David Hansen, Brent Sampson and Shawn Olsen won honorable mention in the junior division in physical science with their experiment of "How Light Behaves."

Getting involved is part of what school is about. These students are rounding off their education by



combining academics with projects and work that they enjoy.

1. Mrs. Ward and her student librarians are Audra Bertels, Sheila Lee, Chris Nelson and Duke Jøffer. 2. Linda Johnson does some typing on her science fair project. 3. Those students qualifying for the regional science fair are: ROW ONE - Scott Mark, Amy Sorlien, Karen Westegaard, Heather Christensen, Rex Peterson, and Chad Johnson; ROW TWO - David Hansen, Cindy Timel, Amy Christensen, Jennifer DeVries, Melissa Pederson, Sheila Wallace, Jerome Nashelm, Chris Severson and Jeff Neschel; ROW THREE - Shawn Olson, Kim Mark, Brent Sampson, Jason Oswald and Ryan Devitt; ROW FOUR - Lonnie Herbst, Merlin Johanson, Michele Hoelsing, Angie Nelson, Tom Overby, Linda Johnson, Vicki Overgard, Nikki Jones, Kari Jensen, and Cory Jørgensen. 4. Sheila Lee and Audra Bertels do some filing in the library.



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GRADES

Kindergarten First Grade

1. Members of the Kindergarten class are:
FRONT - Sara Kropuanski, Angita Nelson, Kristen Schaeffer, Aaron Lieber, Amanda Nyhaug, Wade Poppen and Angie Vannorsdel.
MIDDLE - Scott Vahnorsdel, Neil Odland, Ambre Olson, Tracy Mellogard, Melinda VanHull, Darrel Nelson, Priscilla Schweitzer and Amber Andersen.
BACK - Rebecca Olson, Jennifer Heibull, Christina Dyck, Tove Buckstead, Nicole Wilson, Nancy Murkvold, Lynn Skorhovd and Miss Deb VonEschen.
 2. The kindergarten class models their Halloween costumes.
 3. Teaching the first grade is Mrs. Pam Chaussee and preparing kindergarten students for grade school is Miss Deb VonEschen.
 4. Members of the first grade class are:
FRONT - Jennifer Weidmeier, William Andersen, Ross Peterson, Denise Schaeffer, Kristi Fint, Adrin Nelson, Joel Campbell and Eric Ronke.
MIDDLE - William Erickson, Jeremy Vannorsdel, Stephanie Devitt, Jesse Christopherson, Jennifer Saylor, Kristina Chaussee, Robert Kassler, John Daggitt and Robyn VanHull.
BACK - Mrs. Pam Chaussee, Chad Nelson, Erin Weier, Nathan Cumpa, Andrew Mern, Trampus Kolthoff, Travis Kolthoff, Daniel Olson and Amy Simonsen.



Second Grade Third Grade

Members of the Second Grade are: ROW ONE - Shawn Vannorsdel, Emily Roynesdal, Victoria Munkvold, Emily Nelson, Amber Wallace, and Joel Jorgensen. ROW TWO- David Schweitzer, Nichole Frederickson, Jennifer Ostrom, James Nelson, Steven Bak, Annie DeVries, Traci Meyers and Amber Goodman. ROW THREE- Tary Natson, Kyle Johnson, Cory Christensen, Lee Wigg and Gary Hansen. 1. Shawn Vannorsdel hands out cupcake treats to Jennifer Ostrom at the Halloween Party. 2. The Third Grade students enjoy the Halloween Party. 3. Mrs. Ardis Boe teaches the Second Grade and Mrs. Ardene Peterson instructs the Third Grade. Members of the Third Grade are: ROW ONE- Leslie Anderson, Amy Johnson, Rebecca Jensen, George Jacobson, Eric Sampson and Thomas Natson. ROW TWO- Jennifer Walback, Jason Pederson, Carrie Nielsen, Lori VanHull, John Leber, Jeanne Christopherson and Karl Goodman. ROW THREE- Karta Knutson, Crystal Nesheim, Rachel Jensen, David Christensen, Sats Skonhoyd and Robbie Ness.



Fourth Grade Fifth Grade

1. Members of the fourth grade are: FRONT - Lori Ann Schweitzer, Jody Nelson, Terry Pederson, Angel Schweitzer, Betty Jo Mark, Laura Christensen, Sara Hoising, Jody El, Kriol Mark and Jeremy Kessler; MIDDLE - Tracey Hummel, Craig Devitt, Jennifer Kroppenske, Tanya Frederickson, Scott Nelson, Ryan Pederson, Danny Larson, Jared Oswald and Joshua Weier; BACK - Mike Nelson, Jessica Larsen, Cindy Bak, Ryan Peterson, Mac Sorlien, Carl Heinze, Marcus Murkwood, Teresi Anderson, Craig Weier, Anton Nielsen and aid Mrs. Gail Nielsen.

2. Students of the Fourth grade enjoy their Halloween party. They are: FRONT - Anton Nielsen, Scott Nelson and Sara Hoising; BACK - Jared Oswald, Jennifer Kroppenske, Mac Sorlien, Tanya Frederickson, Mike Nelson and Laura Christensen. 3. Members of the fifth grade are: FRONT - Darnel Mark, Moshah Buckstead, Billy Jo Hummel, Shely Andai, J. J. Andersen, Jon Kopp and Bryce Olson; MIDDLE - Brad Flint, Darci Duncan, Kara Heinze, Kelly Nelson, Rebecca Leber and Roger Ness; BACK - Jennifer Simmons, Lisa Olson, Angie Swanson, Billy Wyatt, Amy Olson, Aaron Hoising and Jessica Kessler and teacher Mrs. Barbara Miller. 4. Mrs. Darlene Fisherty teaches the Fourth Grade, Mrs. Gail Nielsen is a teacher's aide and Mrs. Barbara Miller instructs the Fifth Grade.



Sixth Grade

1. Members of the C-Band are: FRONT - Kelly Nelson, J. J. Anderson, Shelley Andak, and Billy Jo Hummel; BACK - Darci Duncan, Amy Olson, Kristie Henriksen, Jennifer Simonson, Angie Swanson and Rebecca Leber; BACK - Lisa Olson, Daniel Mark, Jon Kopp, Moshen Buckstead, Bryce Olson, Aaron Hoelsing and Bill Wyatt. 2. Karen Westergaard, Heath Swanson, Scott Mark and Chad Johnson work attentively on their assignments. 3. Jeremy Kopp does his thing as one of Santa's Reindeer. 4. Members of the sixth grade class are: FRONT - Jennifer Davnes, Amy Sorlien, Scott Mark, Jeremy Kopp, James Clare and Jon Powell; MIDDLE - Angela Collins, Karen Westergaard, Heather Christensen, Jennifer Hoelsing, Kristy Henriksen, Sallie Bak and Chad Johnson; BACK - Aaron Van Hill, Rex Peterson, Heath Swanson, Diane Westergaard, Sam Collins, Amy Christensen and Mrs. Evelyn Goss. 5. Amy Christensen gets some instructions from her sixth grade teacher Mrs. Evelyn Goss.



Seventh Grade

Members of the seventh grade class include: ROW ONE- Neil Andal, Dale Flint and David Hansen; ROW TWO- Daniel Labor, Jeff Nesheim and Jerome Nesheim; ROW THREE- Lisa Overby, Mark Pederson and Melissa Pederson; ROW FOUR- Jeremy Saylor, Christopher Severson and Susie Sorenson; ROW FIVE- Cindy Tirrel, Sheila Wallace and Vicki Weier.

1. David Hansen solos at the Christmas program while Lisa Overby, Jerome Nesheim and Brent Sampson listen. 2. Rodney Ness Jr., Josh Kopp, Roberta Austad, Christy Goodale, Cindy Tirrel, Jason Oswald, Melissa Pederson, Jeff Nesheim and Mark Pederson sing joyfully at the Christmas program. 3. Members of the B-band are: ROW ONE- Vicki Weier, Cindy Tirrel, Susie Sorenson, Amy Christensen, Angela Collins, Karen Westergaard and Neil Andal; ROW TWO- Lisa Overby, Jennifer Hoosing, Sallie Bak, Jennifer Devries, Heather Christensen, Jeff Nesheim, Amy Sorenson and Melissa Pederson.

ROW THREE- Chad Johnson, Jon Powell, Rex Peterson, Duane Westergaard, Scott Mark, Aaron VanHul, Heath Swanson and David Hansen; ROW FOUR- Jeremy Kopp,

James Clare, Jerome Nesheim, Christopher Severson, Daniel Labor, Kristie Henniken, Sheila Wallace and Mrs. Austad. 4. Mrs. Wanda Sorenson teaches the seventh grade.





Eighth Grade

1 The junior high boys physical education class do some jogging during class. 2. Kim Mark and Christy Goodale play "chicken" in p.e. class. 3. Shannon Larsen gets ready to run the 50 yard dash.

Members of the eighth grade class are: ROW ONE - Roberta Aulstad, Matt Collins, Shannon Larsen, and Ryan Devitt; ROW TWO - Chris Fardt, Mrs. Marie Swensen, teacher and Christy Goodale; ROW THREE - Joel Kopp and Joshua Kopp; ROW FOUR - Kim Mark and Rodney Ness; ROW FIVE - Shawn Olsen, Byron Olson, Jason Oswald and Brent Sampson; ROW SIX - Frank Tivel.





Jr. High athletics is a stepping stone in the developments of better athletes in the years to come. These kids devote their time and energy into training themselves into better athletes. As they put years behind them, their experience in training will help VHS move on.



1. Members of the track teams are: ROW ONE - Vicki Weier, Lisa Overby and Kim Mark; ROW TWO - Coach John Nyhaug, Jeff Nesheim, Neil Andell, Jerome Nesheim and Ryan Devitt; ROW THREE - Joel Kopp, Shannon Larsen, Rodney Ness, Jr., Jason Oswald and Coach Mr. Gerald Freier; ROW FOUR - David Hansen, Chris Ferdig, Matt Collins, Byron Olsen and Joshua Kopp. 2. Cheering for the boys basketball team are: FRONT - Melissa Pederson; MIDDLE - Cindy Tirrel, Kim Mark and Vicki Weier; BACK - Susie Sorensen; 3. Members of the boys basketball team are: FRONT - Neil Andell, Dan Leber, Jerome Nesheim, David Hansen, Chris Sorensen, Jeff Nesheim and Dale First; BACK - Coach Mr. John Nyhaug, Ryan Devitt, Brent Sampson, Shawn Olsen, Jason Oswald, Joel Kopp, Byron Olsen, Chris Ferdig, Matt Collins, Frank Tirrel, Joshua Kopp, Shannon Larsen and Rodney Ness, Jr. 4. Members of the girls basketball team are: FRONT - Melissa Pederson, Susie Sorensen and Lisa Overby; BACK - Coach Keith Kropfenske, Cindy Tirrel, Kim Mark and Sheila Wallace.





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The Movie

The story line
as told by each
is different to one.
Theirs to keep.
We've lived the characters
Day by day
and now the movie
in our memory will play.
Throughout our lives
the experience will last
the people, the places
the plays and the casts.
So many things
we will remember
like singing and dancing
and acting together . . .

So now our memories
shall fill the space
and wrap our movie
in our velvet heart case.
By Connie Wyatt



4

1. Seniors Julie Edelman, Kathie Eli, Dayle Hall, Benita Hanson and Tim Peterson practice for their big day. 2. Mike Andersen, Vicki Overgard, Stacy Johnson, Michelle Hoelsing, Wendy Olson and Amy Nelson seem to be thinking "Why do we have to be in the front row?" 3. Jean Jorgensen plays peek-a-boo with the camera. 4. Amy Nelson demonstrates the concentration it takes to be a part of a relay team. 5. Bart Eli seems to think homecoming will be the night for the Vikings to shine, but Denise Kraus and Erik Christensen think they'll be able to handle it.



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1. Jean Jorgensen can't seem to find the annual staff camera. Gee, I wonder why? 2. Susan Tirrel kicks back and relaxes during study hall while Kristi Bjerkaas scribbles on the board.



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1. Susan Tirrel, Nikki Jones and Amy Nelson pose for a picture with their cross country buddies. 2. Linda Nelsen shows us all just how big her mouth REALLY is! 3. Danny Muir, Tom Overby and Kurt Henriksen are caught watching TV while Amy Nelson and Keith Nelson get their homework done. 4. Dale Peterson shows us his impression of the Viking in the homecoming parade.

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