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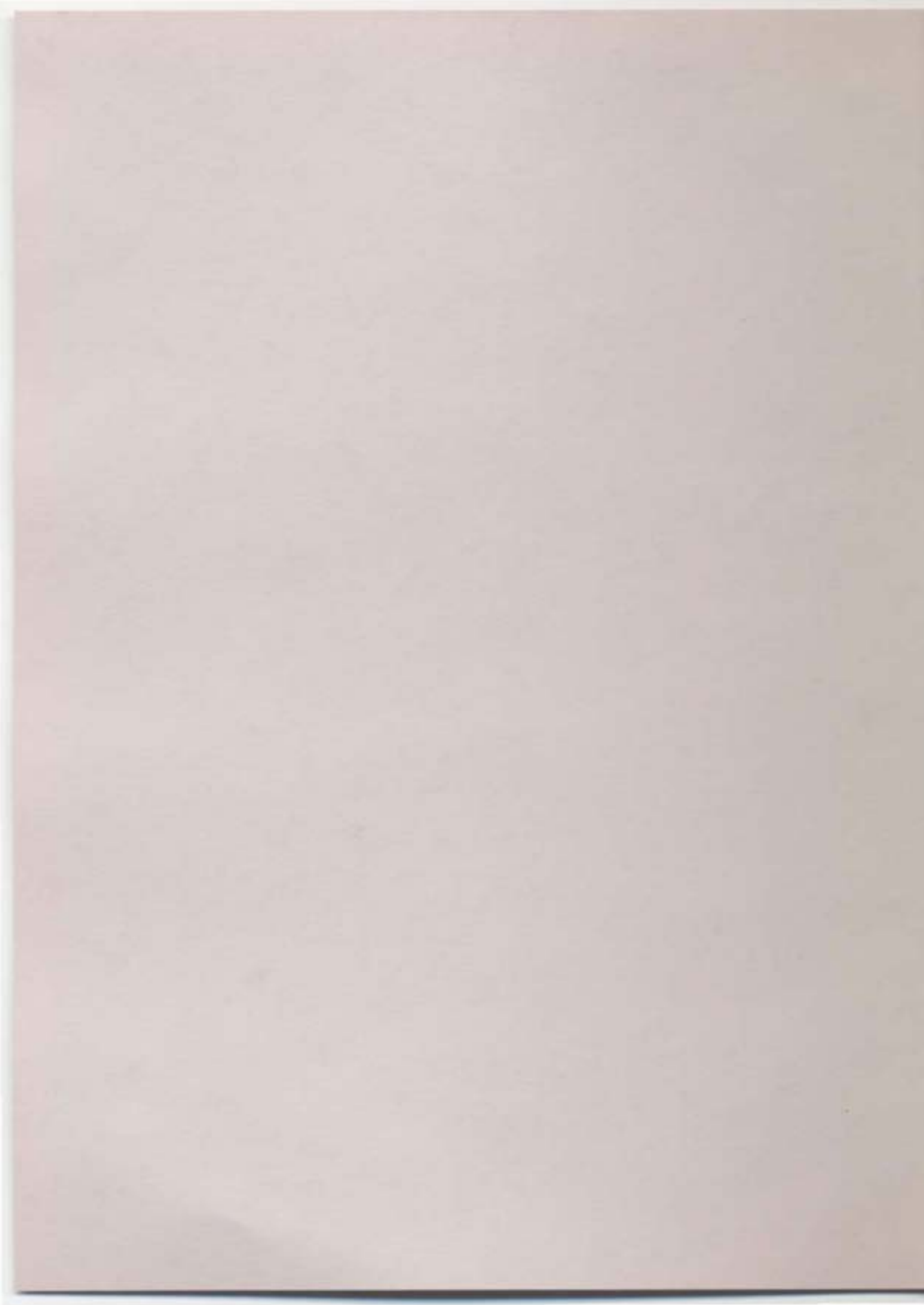


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WIND ROCK, located in nearby Giles County, is a favorite place for students to escape the academic rigors in winter as well as summer.

Shades of Tech

Sometimes it wasn't always evident, but it was there. Some shades were just more difficult to detect.

Shades of continued growth through increased national recognition was a little more obvious. The Campaign for Excellence gave Tech more exposure, and the national media gave credibility to the varsity sports program.

Shades of tradition endured with

renewed growth in enrollment in the Corps of Cadets, and the quality of education attracted first-rate applicants, making admission to Tech even tougher.

1985 also had shades of controversy. The lack of adequate space was on everyone's mind. Outland Trophy winner Bruce Smith had difficulties in being allowed to play in the Independence Bowl, and a satis-

factory way to distribute basketball tickets had yet to be resolved. ●

AT THE INDEPENDENCE BOWL, fans wore shades of Chicago Maroon and Burnt Orange while watching the Hokies battle the Air Force Academy Falcons in Shreveport.

THE FALL FOLIAGE provides students with spectacular views of nature in the New River Valley. The leaves on the shade trees in front of Cowgill Hall gives Tech a bit of color in early November.





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ONE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S major facilities, the Carol M. Newman Library holds more than 1.5 million volumes and 21,000 serials for students to use.



Trying to find the correct field of study often lead students to make tough

Decisions

Some students encountered shades of indecision in the quest to graduate in the right major. With 77 undergraduate degree programs, the choice was oftentimes a difficult one to make.

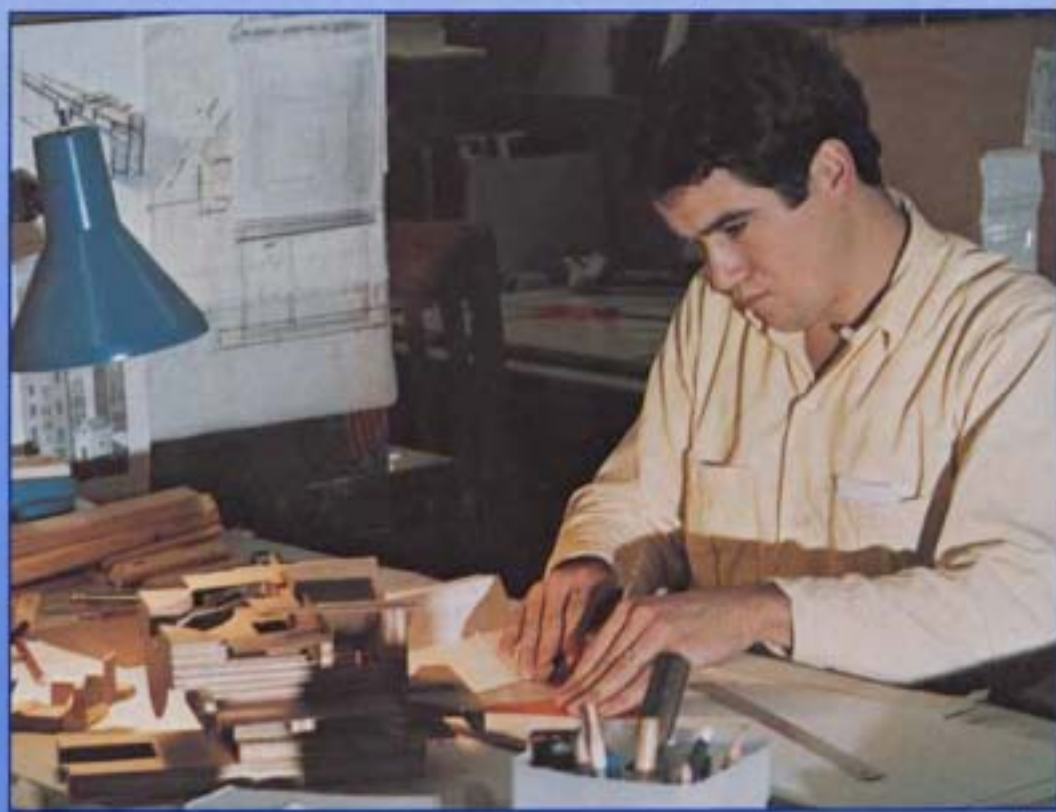
"You have to be realistic about choosing a major. There's really nothing wrong with bumping from one to another," said Terese Mathias, a junior in finance. "Changing a major isn't failing, it's finding out about yourself and new experiences."

Students chose to participate in other academic options, including Co-operative Education, the Honors Program, or Study Abroad in order to expand their academic hori-

zons.

A comprehensive university has evolved out of what was once the predominantly military-agricultural institution. Building on its technical strengths of engineering and computer science, Tech developed a broad curriculum for the 18,000 undergraduate and 3,500 graduate students. Although experiencing increases fall quarter, the cost of attending Virginia Tech has remained affordable for most students.

The different shades of academic opportunities enjoyed by Tech students has ranked the university as one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the nation. ●



WITH ITS \$50 MILLION a year research program, Tech is able to provide state of the art facilities for both graduate and undergraduate students.

PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES on his project, this student shows that hard work takes up a major part of a college student's time.

Free Time

Chances abound for students to get involved

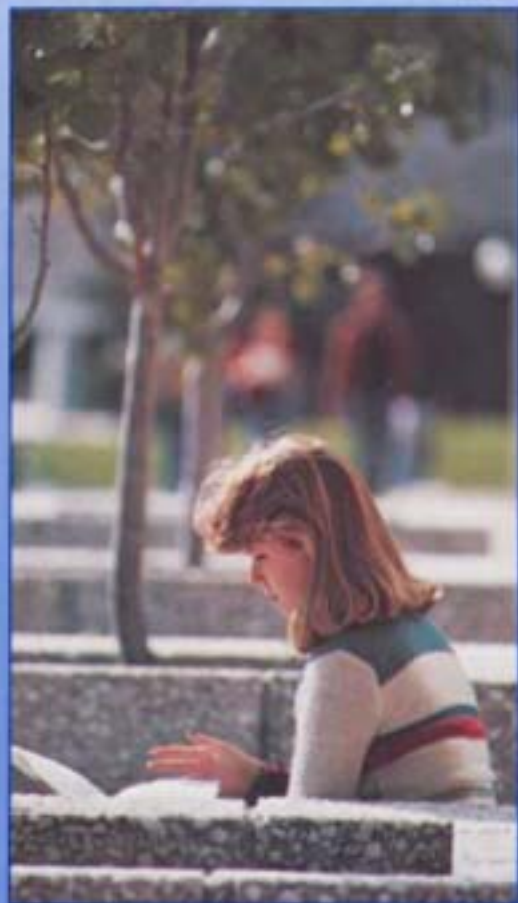
With more than 350 campus organizations recognized by the Office of Student Organizations, many students did not have school work as their only concern. Religious, academic, social, military, athletic, and service organizations all recruited participation from Tech students.

On campus, students had a voice in the governance system through the Student Government Association, the Residence Hall Federation, the Class system and other political channels.

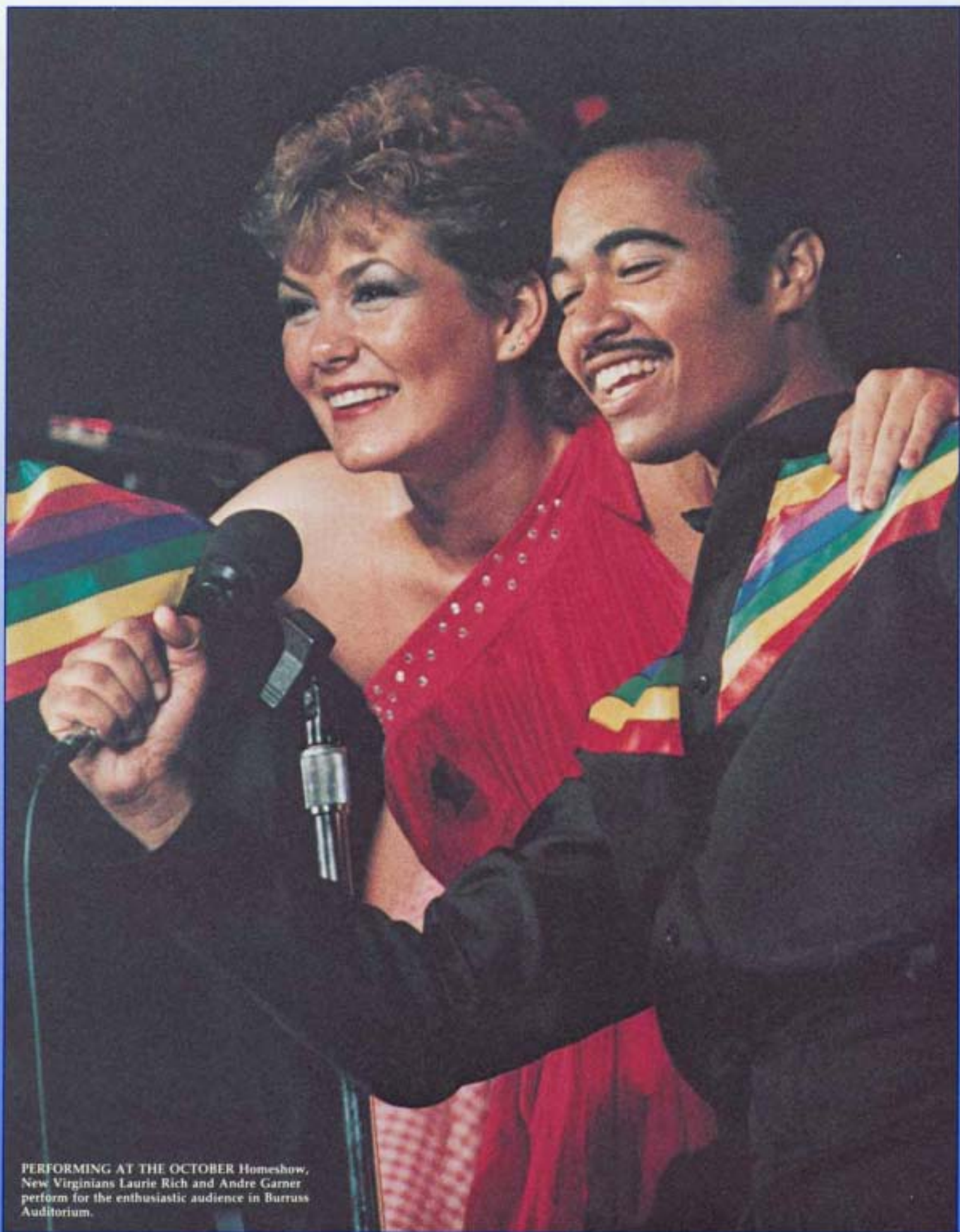
In town, Blacksburg bars depended on Tech students for the majority of their income. Even with the drinking age slowly inching its way to 21 for all alcoholic beverages, town businesses adjusted to comply with the impending state law. ●

SPEAKING BEFORE THE graduates and guests in the June heat, Virginia Governor Charles Robb gives some well-deserved advice to the departing seniors.

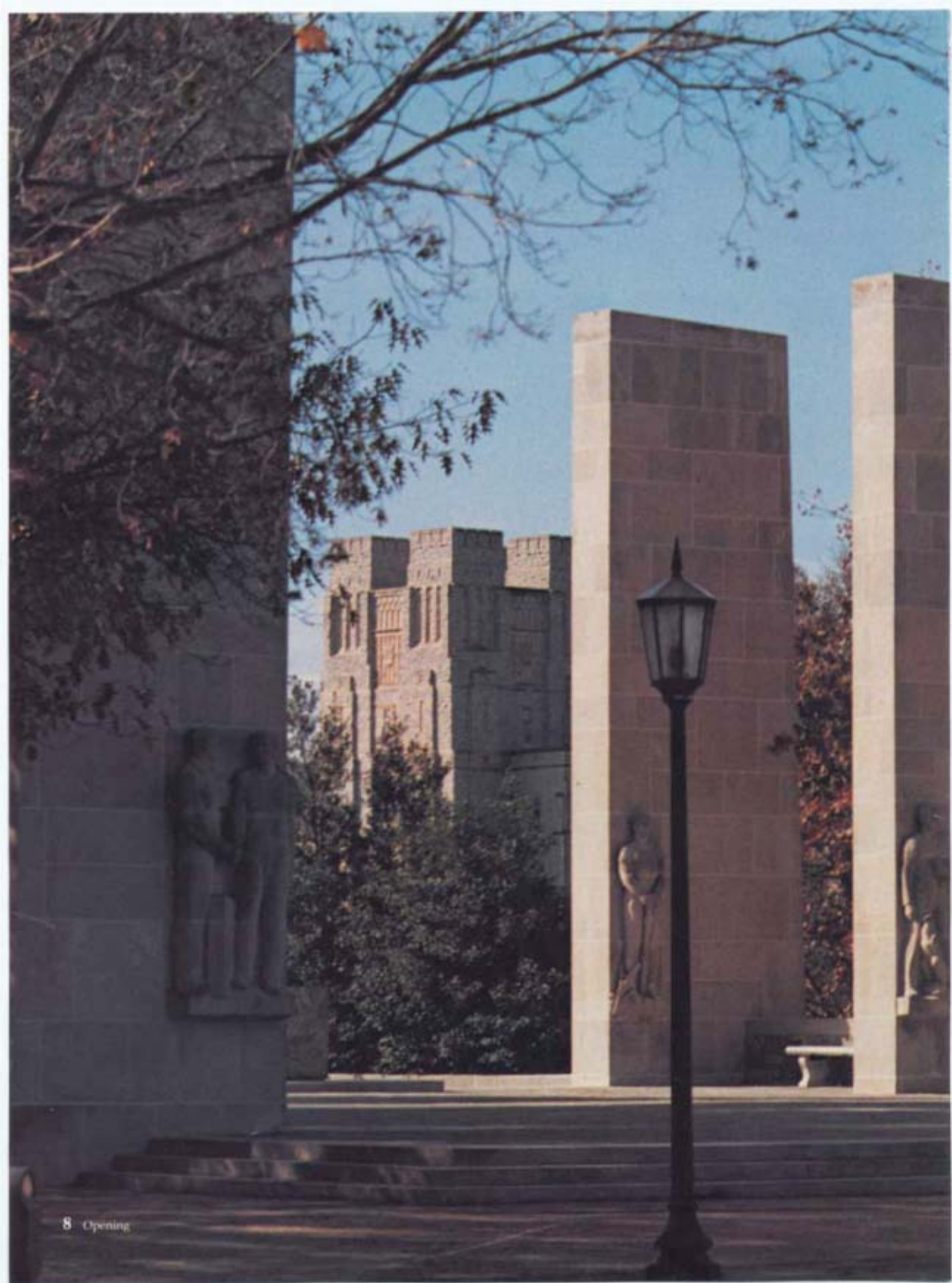
THE ROMANTICS perform in front of a small but vocal crowd in Cassell Coliseum. The Spring Concert was sponsored by the Virginia Tech Union.



SENIOR LISA SNEAD catches some last minute looks at her notes before going to class. Squires Terrace and the Library Plaza were favorite places for students to study, socialize, or wait for the BT.



PERFORMING AT THE OCTOBER HomeShow, New Virginians Laurie Rich and Andre Garner perform for the enthusiastic audience in Burruss Auditorium.



Campus edifices remain

Fresh

Among the more than 100 campus buildings, a few inevitably stuck out in the minds of students as shades of new additions to old buildings appeared on campus.

A new patio on the War Memorial Chapel was completed in October. Intramural softball was banned from the drillfield as new walkways were paved and fresh grass was planted in the fall.

The new Library Plaza continued to serve as a link between the borders of campus and the town. Whittemore Hall received its much awaited facelift as the remaining three floors began to take shape. ●

BURRUSS HALL can be seen peeking through the sculptured pylons of the War Memorial Chapel. These structures are two of the most recognizable buildings on campus.

RECENTLY DOUBLING in size, the Newman library is a central structure on the Tech campus. It is one of the busiest places, and plans were being drawn up to keep it open 24 hours a day during exams.





IN THE MIDFIELD, this Tech player fights to gain control of the ball. There are no scholarship players on the soccer team, and they had a winning season without any.



Hokie athletes compete with energy and vigor that rivals the spirit of the

Olympics

Whether in the War Memorial Gymnasium, Cassell Coliseum, Lane Stadium, or Rector Field House, Tech athletes experienced shades of competition.

Men's and women's varsity sport teams held membership in the

DURING THE NIT TOURNAMENT, forward Perry Young (22) scores two points in the midst of many opposing players. Tech was ranked in the top 20 in many preseason polls this fall.

DENISE DIESPOSITO holds her own in a pack of Radford University players. Field Hockey is classified as a club sport.

NCAA, the AIAW, or the Metro Conference. These teams brought Tech national recognition with its high caliber of players and coaches.

The men's football and basketball teams enhanced their reputation through post-season appearances and All-America players.

One did not necessarily have to be a varsity athlete. The intramural program was one of the largest of its kind in the nation, and hundreds of Tech students participated. ●





THE RANGERS, considered by some to be the elite of military society, practice rappelling techniques on the tower near Lane Stadium.

DURING THE HOMECOMING PARADE, members of the Corps show off their marching abilities to onlookers down Main Street.





Still Strong

The Corps instills discipline in military style

Shades of tradition continued as the Corps of Cadets experienced renewed growth. The Corps was the largest it has been in 14 years, doubling in size in the last four years.

Reversing a downward trend in enrollment, 700 men and women experienced a military lifestyle. Army, Air Force and Navy/Marine ROTC programs were offered to students enrolled in the Corps, but were not required.

The "Skipper," the cannon maintained through donations from

cadets and alumni, returned this fall to signal touchdowns at home football games. Sandra Siegrist, a senior in psychology, was second in command and the highest ranking female ever in the history of the Corps of Cadets.

Christy Burr, Regimental Public Information Officer said, "I stayed in the Corps because of the discipline of a military type of life. I learned a lot about professionalism in learning to work with my peers as superiors and subordinates." ●



WAITING FOR HER CUE, this member of the Highy Tighties marches down Main Street in the Homecoming Parade. The Highy Tighties recorded an album in March.

THE REGIMENTAL STAFF presents the Corps at the Homecoming Pass in Review. The leadership has stressed the importance of cadets being involved in non-military student organizations.



The breathtaking area scenery does more than look pretty, it allows residents to

Enjoy Nature's Playground

Located 38 miles southwest of Roanoke in the New River Valley of the Appalachian Mountains, Virginia Tech — and its surrounding areas — afforded students the opportunity to take advantage of outdoor activities. The shades of fall foliage, winter snowfalls and spring greenery were constant reminders that there were opportunities to be experienced outside the classroom.

"This area is an outdoorsman's heaven. It has almost everything to offer within driving distance," said senior Dave Knachel. "For cavers, this area is fantastic. Tony's Cave in

Giles County and the New River Cave are two of the most popular."

The New River was a favorite spot for students who enjoyed rafting, tubing and kayaking. The Cascades, located in the Jefferson National Forest, was a hiker's delight. For climbing enthusiasts, Dragon's Tooth, a natural rock formation in Roanoke County, was only about 20 miles away. ●

HORSEBACK RIDING is another one of the many outdoor activities that Tech students could choose to participate in, like these people at Mt. Rogers Recreational Area, located southwest of Tech.





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FOR THOSE WITH enough stamina to make the two mile hike up to the waterfall, the Cascades is one of the most beautiful areas to hike in.

THE JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST is home to this small brook and many others just like it. Tech students took advantage of the many opportunities the National Forest presented to them.

The 11,700 citizens of Blacksburg enjoy the benefits of a large city while retaining small town advantages

Joint Efforts

Shades of cooperation were evident in the relations the town of Blacksburg had with Virginia Tech. The Town Manager's office maintained open lines to communication with campus officials in order to benefit town citizens and students alike.

The Virginia Tech/Town Liaison Committee continued to function efficiently, discussing policy which affected both the town and the university community.

The Transit Advisory Committee,

made up of people from the campus and the town, oversaw the second year of operation of the Blacksburg Transit System. New plans were underway to revitalize the downtown area to make it more attractive.

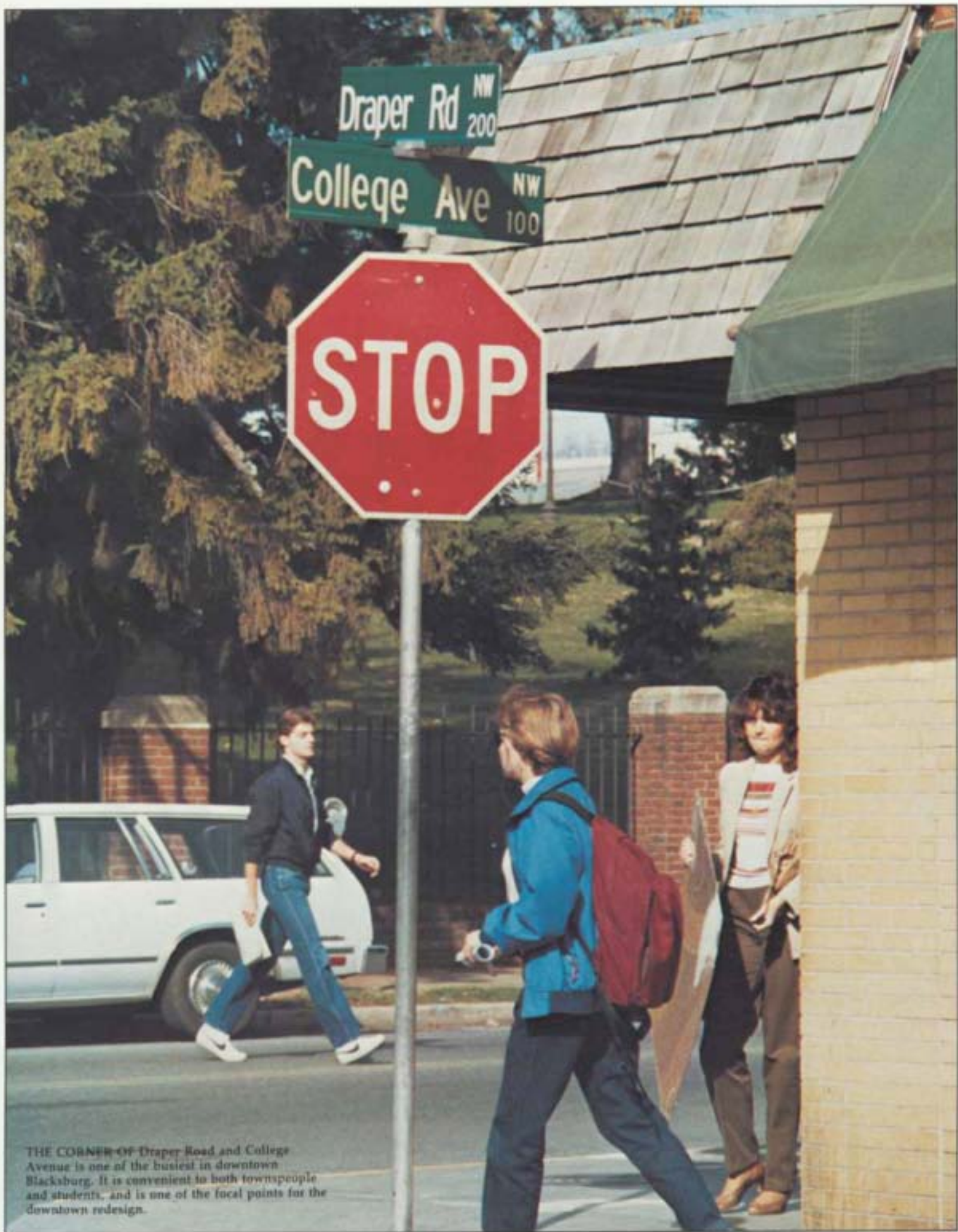
According to the 1984 Blacksburg annual report, the "economic boon — along with Tech's cultural and recreational activities — creates an extraordinarily diverse and thriving environment that normally would only be found in a community much larger than Blacksburg." •



DOWNTOWN BLACKSBURG is the home to many small businesses that depend on the student body for its income, including Carol Lee's, which serves fresh-baked doughnuts daily.



TOP OF THE STAIRS, the popular bar on College Avenue, recently opened this hot dog shop in order to compete with Steve's Hot Dogs, located right down the street.



THE CORNER OF Draper Road and College Avenue is one of the busiest in downtown Blacksburg. It is convenient to both townspeople and students, and is one of the focal points for the downtown redesign.



ACTIVITIES, ISSUES EXPOSE STUDENTS TO MANY SHADES OF

Reality



Unlike the name of one of the more popular board games among Tech students, exploring the shades of student life was much more than another *trivial pursuit*.

School spirit and pride in the University varied greatly, depending often on conditions and circumstances. Clear skies on Homecoming Saturday helped bring out more people for the festivities than the year before. On the other hand, however, the usual long lines at the bookstore or at the scheduling terminals frequently had many students cursing the University's method of doing things.

On the weekends, those with a taste for alcohol trooped out to one of the local bars for a drink. Many watched closely though, as state officials tried to raise the drinking

age from 19 to 21.

The 1984 Presidential Election polarized many Hokies, and bouts between the Young Democrats and College Republicans dominated the pages of local papers.

These and other activities, whether campus-, community-, or nationally-based, had many facets, many shades that Tech students had to confront and contend with. •

Student Life/Issues



WHETHER THEY HAVE THE
time or not, Hunter
Thompson, Chris Ryder, and
Doug Wirth relieve some
pressure at a Phi Delta Theta
party.

WITH WEATHER AND TIME
permitting, senior Susan
Tindall completes her studying
while relaxing outside before
her next class.



Clashes between desires and responsibilities create frazzled students constantly trying to

BEAT THE CLOCK

An institution of higher education, college was supposed to be where learning occurs. However, anyone who attended or visited any college knew that studying and learning were not the only activities in a student's waking hours.

Studying, of course, did have its place and time every day, but almost equally did friends, parties, jobs, and activities. Thus, the true task of college came forward: how to manage time effectively

and efficiently.

Organization was the backbone of a well-managed day. However, to be constantly aware of one's daily duties could be impossible. Freshman Paul Deshaler organized his hours by "carrying a piece of paper with me all the time, and everything I have to do during the day is on it. When I do something, I check it off." In contrast, sophomore Melody Gammon used a more liberal approach: the trial and error method. But, she admitted, it "usually doesn't work."

Attending classes could be painless, but if they were stretched over morning and afternoon hours, a whole day was lost. Junior Katherine Murphy solved this problem by "going to different sections so that my classes are all in a row. It makes my afternoons free for studying."

Friends and parties also had their times and places, usually mixed with studying and classes. With the weeknights primarily devoted to academics, that left the majority of the weekends for letting loose. Deciding when to socialize or not was difficult for most, but freshman Lisa Fisher handled it by "doing something until I get tired of it and then doing something else."

Although hard to do, managing time got easier with organization and set priorities. But, keep in mind: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy; all play and no work makes Jack a mere toy." ●

Kasey Miller



STRUGGLING AT THE terminals takes up most free time for some students.

THE ENDLESS

Trying to fix your schedule at Tech is a series of lines and hassles

You begin with high hopes. After filling out an op-scan form, checking and re-checking the index numbers, you have a schedule you can live with: no early or late classes, and finals spread evenly over final exam week. You turn in the form and wait patiently.

Now the torture begins.

Two weeks before the quarter ends, you receive your actual schedule — and it resembles nothing like you had signed up for. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, you have classes from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. On Tuesday and Thursday you have nothing. Two of your classes are full. It's time to fix your schedule.

After break, you arrive optimistically, only to be crushed by a three-hour-long line at every terminal on campus. What else can you do? You wait, hoping that maybe this quarter will be different and the line will go quickly and you'll get every change you want.

Perish the thought.

The line drags on as people with numbers gotten earlier in the day go ahead of you. When you finally get to the terminals, you don't get anything you need.

Now it's time to try to force-add those necessary classes. In some departments this is painless: fill out the form, attend the class, get

the professor to sign it, and you're in. However, in other departments there are endless channels and lines to deal with, and you still might not get the class. Sometimes it's impossible to force-add the class, and you're left planning a new schedule to fit in those hours that will make you a full-time student. Even if you do find a class that remotely qualifies as an elective, chances are it's full, it isn't taught this quarter, or all books required for it are revised editions.

You start over the next day. But, classes have started, and you're already behind in all of them.

Welcome back, Hokie.

It has to get better, right? Think again. The only thing that changes is your attitude. You get used to crushed dreams. But, maybe somewhere at Tech there is a group of people who do get every class they want, the sections and times. And maybe since complaining people are generally louder than content people, we only hear about the hassles and pains. Don't put your money on it; those people who got perfect schedules probably changed majors and were behind you in line at the terminals. •

Kasey Miller

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Get schedule before quarter begins.
Cry.

2
2a

After a rested vacation, wake-up at 6:00 a.m. to be first in line for a number.

2b

After being stuck at home, party the first night, sleep through the alarm, finally get in around 10:00 a.m.

3

Wait in line.
Miss one turn.

14

After getting your classes, go to the Bookstore only after all used books you need have been bought. Buy all new ones.
Miss two turns.

13

See adviser.
Miss four turns.

12a

Wake-up early, finish force-adding classes.

12b

Wake-up early, start over again.

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STUDENTS TRY to make changes at the terminal in the War Memorial Gym on the last day to add classes winter quarter.

4
FINALLY — first in line for the terminal.

5
People with numbers cut in front of you.
Miss two turns.

7
Get to terminal.
Get only 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. classes.

6
Closed for lunch.
Miss two turns.

7a
7b
Get to terminal.
ALL CLASSES FULL.
Force-add six classes.

10
Closed at 5:00 p.m.
Miss one turn.

9
Kill neighbor who got a perfect schedule.
Go to jail. Go directly to jail. Do not pass go. Do not collect \$200.

8
Go to individual departments and professors.
Miss three turns.

11
Try to break system.
Go to jail. Go directly to jail. Do not pass go. Do not collect \$200.

FINALE



A DAY OF PRIDE AND
jubilation gives Emily Kendall,
Communications Studies senior,
an opportunity to celebrate her
graduation with wine and
bubbles.

College Years End; Life In The Real World Begins

The various shades of living, learning, and loving that the students experience as they traveled upwards through college came down to the one big ceremony called graduation. As they sat on the stadium steps, it was safe to say that their feelings were captured in the words of Tom Mercuro, a graduate in Animal Science, "The bars, the fraternities and the all night study sessions look so small compared to the big world waiting to be challenged outside these walls."

It was a hot June 9 as the 112th Virginia Tech Commencement Ceremony began in the unshaded Lane Stadium. The audience sat in anticipation as James Sohinski, the University Band Conductor, motioned for the band to play. The Academic processional, given

by Lilan J. Axelson, and the Invocation given by Coordinator of Religious Affairs, S. Dennis Ford, followed the band.

The Honorable Charles S. Robb, Governor of Virginia, gave the Commencement address. Because of the heat, he discarded his lengthy prepared speech and read from a set of handwritten notes. He told the graduates "to reflect for a moment on this excellent institution. You have a lot to be proud of." He also urged the graduates to maintain their Hokie pride as Tech alumni when he compared them to "an excellent community of knives sharpened on a common stone."

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Taylor



Taylor

THE YEARS OF PRESSURE, exams, and work have almost ended as these College of Arts and Sciences wait their turn for individual recognition.

GETTING A CHANCE TO observe the commencement activities, President William E. Lavery listens to Governor Charles Robb.

College Years End

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Whether hushed in reflection or the effects of some champagne snuck in under robes, the graduates fell silent for a few moments as Robb recited Rudyard Kipling's poem "If."

Robb, who was introduced as a graduate of the University of Virginia Law School amidst hissing and booing, ribbed his alma mater about the 48-0 trouncing by the Virginia Tech football squad.

After the last one of the record-breaking 5,800 diplomas were handed out, the band played the postlude, and the graduates filed out through a spray of champagne. •

James Ysrael



Photo by

EVEN A DUCK CAN FIND

friends at graduation. These two

graduates take their web-footed

friend under their wings for a

relaxing drink.



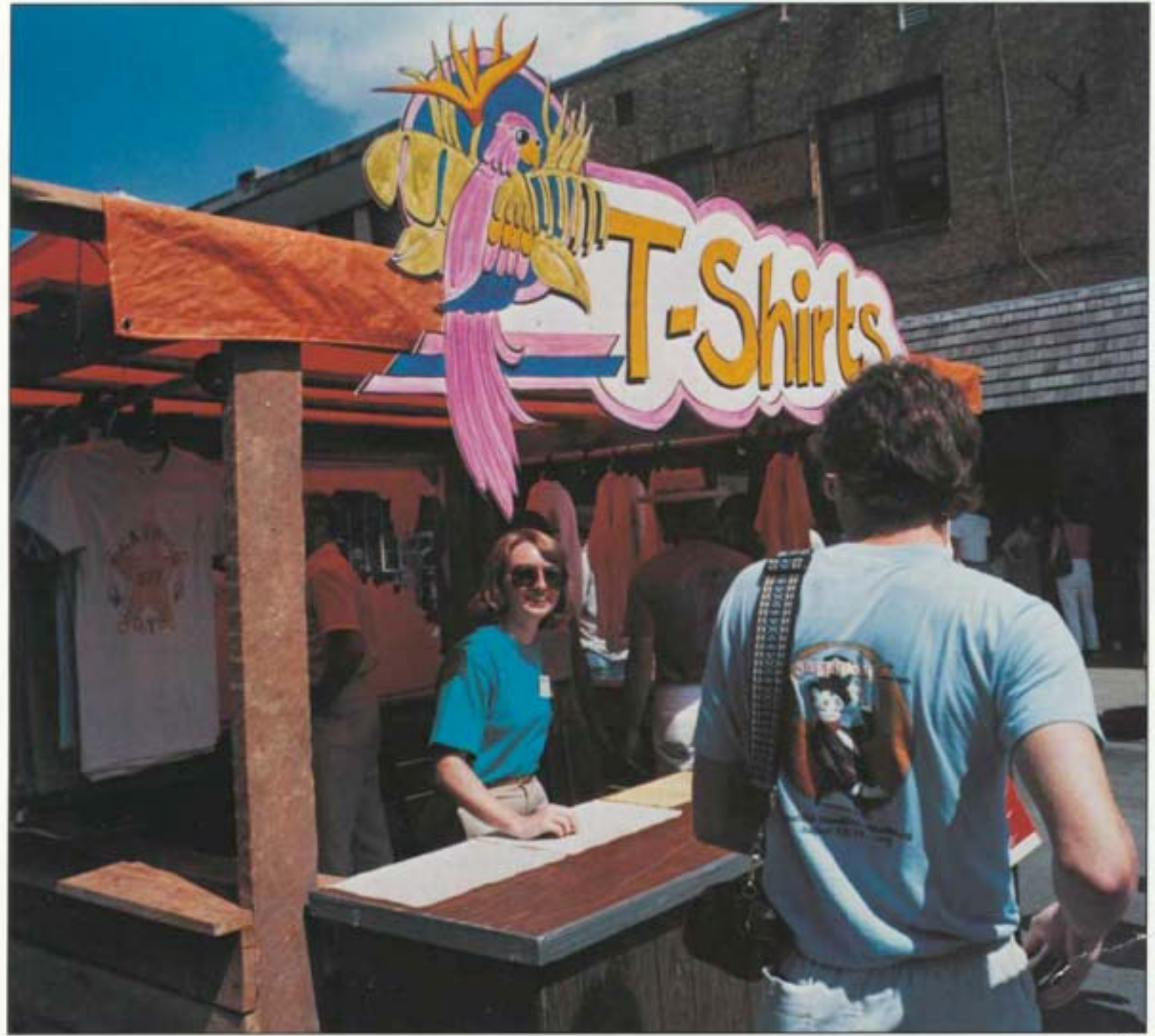


GOVERNOR CHARLES ROBB, latest in distinguished speakers to address Tech graduates, quoted Kipling and mentioned Tech's 48-0 football victory over his alma mater, the University of Virginia.

UNLIKE MANY GRADUATES who start their celebration during the ceremony, this Civil Engineering senior begins hers with a rousing start after receiving her diploma.

KEEPING THE August tradition alive, Blacksburg businessmen sell their wares on the streets to shopping students during Steppin' Out.

THE SUMMER HEAT can drive enthusiasm out of anyone, as chosen by James Madison University's mascot, who finally gets a chance to rest during the Universal Cheerleading Association competition.



Taylor

The relaxing atmosphere of Tech in the summer gives students plenty of time to enjoy life in the slow lane

PRIME TIME SUN

"I can't believe I'm doing this!" Mary was having her doubts as she looked over the Summer 1984 Time Table. "Principals of Atomic Energy, Numerical Computational Techniques, Masterpieces of English Literature . . ." the list went on.

How could a young freespirt like herself be expected to sit through long hours — long, BORING hours — of psychology and history classes while missing prime sun time just because of a minor detail such as changing a major?

Many students, like Mary, found themselves abandoned and left behind in Hokie Land during the hot summer months. Reasons for hanging around ranged from "trying to pull up the ole' QCA" to the nothing-better-to-do syndrome. Amy Hickman, a sophomore in chemical engineering, stated, "It was productive for me. It was great to get the credits and it gave me something to do." To someone who was unfamiliar with this scene, nothing could be worse. However, things were not always as they seemed.

As the professor ended class a little early ("It's such a nice, sunny day") with a final rundown of everyone's plans for fun in the sun, it dawned on Mary that these "boring" summer classes were the best she's ever had. Students took light course loads with a maximum of two classes (six credit hours) every morning, leaving the afternoons free for fun in the sun! Assessing the total amount of work compared to the total amount of fun, Mary wondered if it wasn't written somewhere that "... DURING SUMMER MONTHS, PROFESSORS SHALL NOT, IN ANY WAY, SHAPE, OR FORM, ABUSE THE MENTAL CAPABILITIES OF THE STUDENT." If it was not written, then it was definitely understood.

Sharon Gilkerson, a communications studies junior, summed

up those feelings. "Classes are easier. There's a relaxed classroom atmosphere. You have plenty of time to do your homework, catch some rays, and go out and have fun!"

Staying here with fellow students turned out to be a better alternative than going home and watching soaps. With so few students on campus, faces were easily recognized and new friends were quickly found.

"You saw the same people everywhere and made lots of good friends quickly," Gilderson stated.

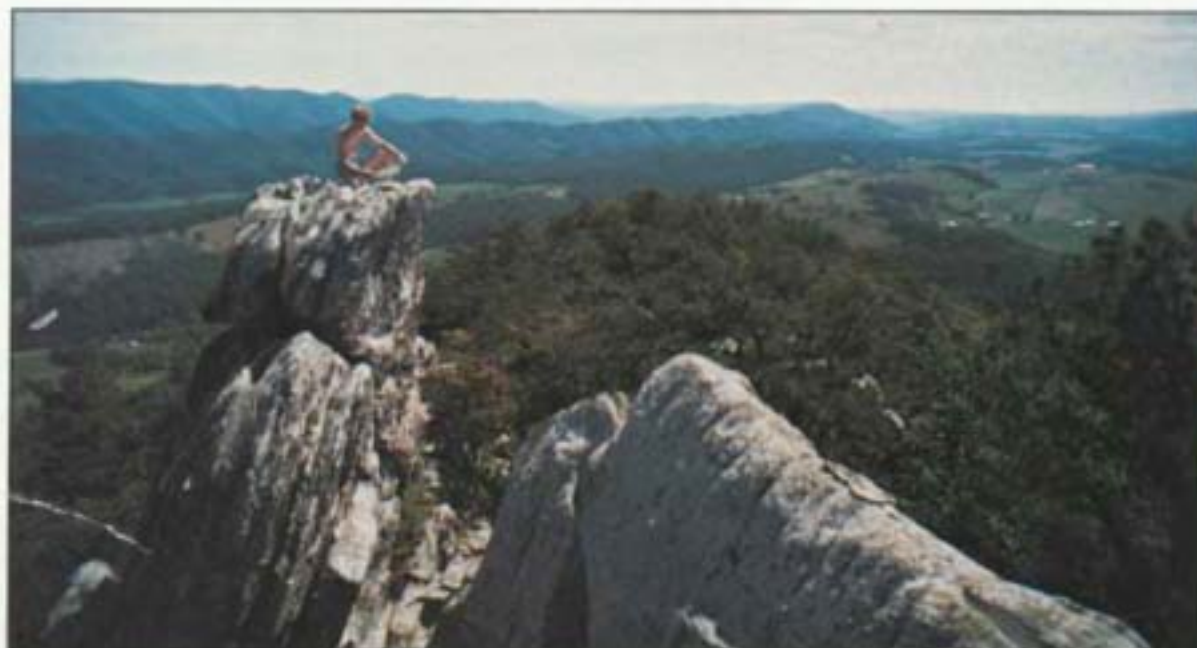
Many close friendships evolved from afternoon excursions to the New River, Pandapas Pond, the Cascades, and local swimming pools to catch some rays.

There was also, of course, the famous Tech nightlife. The new-found friends held many apartment parties that had a more easy-going and relaxed atmosphere than during regular sessions. You could actually go to a party without coming home with beer-saturated clothes, as was often the case at crowded parties during the year. Even the Greeks managed to pull off frequent happy hours.

"It got boring at times because all your friends aren't here, but I had fun. There was always something to do," were the sentiments of Lucie Gillespie, an Industrial Engineering senior.

Oil on, towel spread out, radio blaring, Mary relaxed on Slusher beach. Behind her shades she closed her eyes and thought vaguely about her next class. But only for a brief moment, as thoughts should not turn to school during prime sun time! •

Jill Goodrich
Jenny Loth



GAINING POPULARITY for camping, picnics, and hanging out, Dragon's Tooth became the attraction for many students' ministrations during the summer. After hiking the three miles to the top this outdoorsman studies a trail map for a route back down.

Entropy gains new meaning when

LIVING with a Slob

Does your roommate think the word "hanger" should be stricken from the English language? Do his shoes belong wherever he takes them off? When you remind him that "cleanliness is next to Godliness" does he reply he is content to be a mere mortal? Is "clutter" his middle name?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you live with what is technically known as a slob.

Just what makes a slob? It is not the occasional piles of laundry on the floor or the lack of a made bed. No, those are trivial items. It is the constant clutter and mess that grows by the hour, not by the week, that makes a slob. There is no such thing as a proper place for anything, unless the floor counts.

What do the slob's surroundings look like? Comfortable. The week-old pizza harboring new strains of indestructible bacteria does not phase him, neither do crusty dishes piling up around the sink. The mold around the bathtub? Rest assured, the slob can live with it adequately. This does not mean the slob himself looks like his surroundings.

One on-campus student mentioned a common occurrence. "My roommate looks like the most organized person in the world, like an obsessively neat person. But people she knows should drop by and see what she's really like. I can't wait until her parents visit so she'll have to do something about this place."

Does she let her roommate's mess invade her side of the room?

"Well, I try not to let it, but it seems every night there's something else to shove out of the way. It gets hard — how can I refuse to let her use her own refrigerator, even though it's always filthy?"

In the spirit of fair play, a slob defended his actions. "When you look at me, do you see a pig? No. But my apartment sure looks like a pigsty, right? Big deal. You meet and impress people by yourself, not by your clean apartment. If people are offended by it so much that they don't like me, then there's nothing I can do about it."

But doesn't the apartment reflect the person? "Yeah, to a certain extent. But, hell, I'm in a fraternity, have a job, and it's my senior year. Should I be concerned that my bed hasn't been made in weeks? No. There are many more things I have to think about."

The brother/roommate of a slob gave one suggestion on how to deal with the clutter. "I usually leave notes around the place at first. Then, if she doesn't do anything about the mess, I put everything on her desk and leave it for a while. If it happens again, I do it all over. It's a vicious cycle."

However, most people confessed that living with a slob was better than living with a spic-and-span roommate.

Explained one girl, "I'm not all that clean, either, and if I had a roommate who was neater than me I wouldn't make it. She'd drive me crazy. So I suppose I tolerate all of this with sort of relieved anger."

(All sources wished to remain anonymous.) • Kasey Miller

THE AFTER MEAL MESS of

apartment life multiplies until

there is no such thing as counter

space when two slobs marry and

try to keep house.





SHARING A BATHROOM

among three people always means a little mess. If one of the roommates is a slob, the bathroom is transformed into a hazard zone, like this one in Terrace View Apartments.

CRAMMING THE

conveniences of two homes into one small room shrinks space in a dorm, especially when a slob is involved. This Shanks Hall slob tries to be considerate and keeps her mess on her bed.



STEVE COOKE, THE 1985 Hokie, leads the cheerleaders during the Homecoming Parade, featuring floats, bands, and the Homecoming Queen candidates.



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AFTER DOING HIS FAIR share of efforts in the 38-14 victory over William and Mary, fullback Nigel Bowe celebrates in the endzone.



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R E B U I L D I N G

S P I R I T

Better weather and improved participation begins to repair the Homecoming feelings of students



Something was missing during last year's Homecoming: spirit. So this year, Tech tried to find that vital characteristic. Selecting the theme "Tradition, Excellence, Challenge, and Horizons," Homecoming planners hoped to get enthusiasm and participation from more students.

Keeping the same selection process for the Homecoming Queen as last year, a reviewing committee chose 10 candidates after extensive interviews. These candidates were Laura Dickson, Jill George, Robin Johnson, Milanie Llorin, Amanda McGinnis, Andi Mills, Lisa Ranta, Leah Smith, Dana Smith, Dana Warren, and Beatrice Wilson.

Approximately 5,000 students, an increase from last year, voted to elect Robin Johnson 1984 Homecoming Queen. Johnson accepted her role as Tech's ambassador at the Friday night pep rally. The weather was not nearly as harsh as last year, which increased the turnout; however, senior Dave Knachel saw most enthusiasm as "special interest. I didn't see any Tech school spirit."

Grover Washington Jr. and Pieces of a Dream brought super sounds to Cassell Coliseum for the Homecoming concert Friday night. Although the turnout was much lower than expected, one usher said that "the crowd seemed really enthusiastic."

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ENJOYING the improved

weather from last year,

President William Lavery and

this future Hokie ride through

the parade.

Repairing Feelings

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The weather cooperated for Saturday's activities, beginning with the annual Homecoming parade, in which the German Club won the float contest for its effective use of the theme.

The Hokies won the football game 38-14 over the William and Mary Tribe. However, there were many complaints that the two teams were uneven; a clear victory was given to Tech. This sparked the debate of excitement versus victory at a Homecoming game. Senior Kayleen Fitzgerald saw an easy answer: "Why don't we just play UVa for the game? That would bring an incredible amount of participation from everybody. We'd care about the game then."

For junior Lynn Salowe, however, the game was interesting, especially the halftime show, which featured both the Marching Virginians and the Highty Tights. "To see both bands on the field was so Tech. I thought it was great!"

Using the Commonwealth and Old Dominion Ballrooms, about 2,000 people attended the Homecoming Dance on Saturday night. Decorated according to the theme "Fall Days and Starry Nights," the ballrooms were transformed in just two days. In the Commonwealth Ballroom, the Atlanta-based band, The Maxx, played mostly top-40 tunes; whereas in the Old Dominion Ballroom, Jr. Cline and the Recliners played older tunes that had a big band sound. Junior Nancy Parsons expressed her delight, saying, "I loved it. I learned how to foxtrot."

With better weather and adapting to the one-year-old schedule, Homecoming spirit did improve, and as junior Katherine Murphy stated, "If this keeps up, I might even go to the game." •

*Diane Copenhaver
Kasey Miller*

WITH SUCH HITS AS "Just the Two of Us" and "Secret Sounds," Grover Washington Jr. began Friday night Homecoming activities on the right note.





CHOS**EN** by student votes and a reviewing committee, Robin Johnson was crowned as the 1984 Homecoming Queen at the Friday night pep rally by last year's queen, Kristen Saake.

IN**STEAD** OF DANCING AS A Couple, Anna Van Vleet and Stephen Bledsoe lead a group of friends during the Homecoming Dance in a communal bunny hop.





THIS SIXPACK OF COST CUTTER Beer, made up of Charles Tayne, Brent White, Greg White, Stephanie Inman, Tim Morgan, and Chris Meers, is off the shelf and on the dance floor at After Sundown.

POLTERGEISTS prevail

Halloween transformed ordinary students into extraordinary specters

Outside, leaves of rustic fall hues swept through the brisk night wind and scurried across the ground creating a pageant of sound and color.

Inside, the Halloween spirit stirred similarly, as students temporarily tucked their books away and donned their most creative costumes.

A mystic atmosphere lured students to metamorphose from people into characters of their imagination. Some men became nuns, draculas, and fairies, while a few girls turned into jungle women, Go-Go's, and genies.

Johnny Sportcoat and the Casuals played host to Sigma Nu's fourth annual Halloween gala in Squires' Commonwealth Ballroom. It was an occasion to remember as students celebrated at the first Halloween party of the season. Proceeds from the dance

benefited Project Good Neighbor.

After Sundown attracted several freshmen eager to experience the magic of Halloween away from home. The annual costume party drew an energetic crowd of bunnies, pumpkins, witches, skeletons, werewolves, Mr. T's and space creatures. Freshman Laura Swanson, disguised as a Coors beer can, "had a wild time. I've never seen so many crazy people dancing together. I danced with a guy dressed as that old lady on the Wendy's commercial," she said.

Across town, the Blacksburg Marriott held its own masquerade party. Fraternities joined in the celebration, too. Phi Delta Theta held a popular costume bash. Kim McCabe, a junior in math education, said she and her friends "waited over an hour just to get in the house."

Hours of excitement passed and midnight became 4 a.m. Ghosts and goblins were once again students snug in bed. All was quiet inside, but outside the night air continued to howl. ●

Hillary Muller



WHILE PARTICIPATING IN the judging contest, this Queen Midas waits to see the most striking costume at the annual After Sundown Halloween contest, which was won by the Cost Cutter beer costume.

IMITATING REAL PEOPLE rather than the imaginary, these nerds share in Halloween festivities at a friend's party.



IN STRIKING CONTRAST to conservative fashions, sophomore Melody Gammon wears two long earrings and has added touches of orange to her tail and front of her hair.

bigger Brighter BOLDER

With the brazen new fashion designs, styles and tastes became as diversified as students

Even though there might have been some students who would not admit it, the clothes people wore reflected not only the weather but themselves as well. Students did not wear shirts and jackets on their backs, but rather their attitudes and personalities.

In doing so, Tech students diminished the categories in which most styles appeared: preppy, new wave, punk, earthy, and sloppy. These styles meshed and crossed over.

Conservative styles of the preppy look were updated with bold,

bright graphics. Shocking blue or red with black turned the average outfit into clothes that not only fit in the classroom but also carried into the weekend.

More acceptance of new wave/punk looks came also when high-top tennis shoes were worn with the new, shorter length of pants.

Plaids not only appeared in shirts, but on pants as well. The plaids usually seen on old men playing golf were used strikingly and brighter on pants for men and women.

Sweat shirts, normally considered casual, were dressed up with brighter colors and usually seen over polo shirts.

Forsaking the best fit, but not the money, thrift store items appeared in class, on dance floors, and at work. For some students, the better fashions were in the thrift stores, and what they had bought was well worth all the pennies they forked out.

With bolder colors and imaginations, clothing styles changed, too. Skirt hems dropped while pant hems rose. Neon colored ties appeared around necks of men to dress up their sport jacket or suit.

Fashion also flowed into accessories and hair styles. Earrings were bigger and flashier, and double and triple pierced ears sprouted — on men and women. Traditional gold and silver was mixed with onyx, brass, or copper. In short, anything went around fingers and necks and on pierced ears.

It seemed hair grew shorter throughout the year. Medium lengths gave way to either very long or very short styles. With hair swept off the forehead and above the ears, men proved women were not the only blowdryer users on campus.

Perhaps all of the new styles reflected the desires to stand out in the crowd. Whatever the reason, fashion became statements not of fads, but of individual personalities. ●

Kasey Miller



NO LONGER WERE MEN

restricted in traditional looks.

Alan Orsini sports jeans with a

brightly striped cotton sweater

while freshman Jon Parker goes

for the new wave look.

Diversity

THE FORENZA SWEATER

made its debut prominently on

campus. Four owners, junior

Katherine Murphy, freshmen

Shannon Marienthal, Kryssa

Givens, and Lisa Campbell

display theirs on the War

Memorial Chapel.

BLACK IS THE FEATURED

color in freshman Antex

Willette's trenchcoat and boots

and sophomore Melody

Gammon's leather jacket,

boots, and 501 jeans.



Taylor

Calvin Klein Le 501

A pair of jeans was the one piece of clothing in every student's closet; sometimes the only kind of pants.

But don't think the makers didn't know that. In their corporate offices, they racked their brains for new ways of using jeans and new ways to market them.

With Gloria Vanderbilt, jeans stopped being jeans and started being a statement. Whose brand you put on your back end became the most important step you took each day. Within a few years, almost every designer made jeans, and, with that influx, they took on new and varied looks.

Levi Strauss and Co. didn't like it. With its standard blue jeans, the company lost money to

the new, graphic jeans for the first time in years. So, they fought back during the Summer Olympics with a full-force campaign for their 501 jeans. It worked. 501s began appearing in shopping malls, and eventually, on people. With Brooke Shields studying at Princeton University, Calvin Klein didn't stand a chance.

To an outsider, it appeared that the corporate brains had succeeded at Tech. But since this was a campus that prided itself on casual looks instead of formal ones, an outright win could not be assigned. The only thing that could be said was that jeans stepped into fashion and prepared to stay for a few more years. ●

Kasey Miller





A BLAST

With the nation's largest budget, 600 couples enjoy two nights of celebration

After a year of planning, designing, and building, the 1985 Ring Dance and Ring Design Committees transformed the largest ring dance budget in the nation to a successful celebration.

May 4 and 5, 1984 brought the Class of 1985 into a decorated Squires Student Center for ring exchanges to the theme of "Moonlight and Roses." Joining the Class of 1985 were 23 couples from the Class of 1935 for the 50th Anniversary, including W.S. Argabright, creator of the original Ring Dance. Chairwoman Doreene Ponish said that their presence was the biggest highlight of the dance. Her feelings were also shown by one female guest, who wished her husband "brought me 50 years ago because you kids throw a good party!"

Friday night was the formal night of the celebration. Featured was the Duke Ellington Orchestra in the Commonwealth Ballroom, and Jack Diamond and Friends in the Old Dominion Ballroom. Both bands were chosen in response to juniors' requests for big


band sounds. At 9:30 p.m. the civilians exchanged rings while members of The New Virginians sang the traditional "Moonlight and VPI." The dance ended at midnight with fireworks on the drillfield.

Saturday night, the semiformal night, saw two new bands: Band of Oz, specializing in beach music; and Steps, a contemporary music band.

Although the night did not end with fireworks, it did have excitement: a bomb threat from an anonymous male caller. Three hundred couples were evacuated from Squires, and returned 20 minutes later when authorities found nothing dangerous.

With their specially-designed rings revealed and exchanges completed, approximately 600 couples ended their first weekend of May "with memories that will surely last another 50 years," said attendee Whitney Miller. •

Kasey Miller
Photos by Taylor Harty



CONCLUDING Friday night's festivities, fireworks light up the drill field.



ALTHOUGH THE PLANNING

began in spring quarter, this

back drop was built in only

four days.



HOT HOLIDAYS

With the burden of finals almost lifted and holiday spirits approaching, students live for the December vacation

Even though Blacksburg residents enjoyed a night of snow and a day of leftover ice, the majority of the holiday season was unseasonably warm. It was even warm enough for ducks and spring fever to flourish.

Valuable studying time for exams was used for such activities as playing tennis, basketball, and general running around. Spirits ran high as students anticipated both the approaching holidays, the soon-to-be-over exams, and a much-deserved break.

To celebrate the approaching holidays, many dorms had "Secret Santas," anonymous Kris Kringles who left gifts at doors for one week. Identities were revealed at a party at the end of the week. Clubs, dorms, and apartments also threw seasonal parties. In a special ceremony, Tech's Homecoming Queen, Robin Johnson, lit the Christmas tree on the library plaza as carolers drank hot chocolate and ate cookies. The town of Blacksburg celebrated with its

own parade, featuring such popular figures as Ronald McDonald and Yogi Bear. The parade drew a crowd consisting of students, adults, and many children.

Finally exams were over and the exodus from Tech toward home bases commenced, and different kinds of holiday celebrations occurred. Some loyal fans set out for Shreveport, La., to watch the Hokies tangle with the Air Force Falcons in the Independence Bowl.

Some students enjoyed a traditional white Christmas, while others sunbathed. Some skied, some swam, some worked, some partied, and some simply relaxed.

The New Year came and 1984 was over. January brought snow to Blacksburg: a fresh, new beginning for 1985. •

Sylvia Shavit

COVERED WITH SNOW, the
cascades are full of the beauty
of nature.



AT THE INDEPENDENCE
bowl, cheerleaders Tim Nix and
Suzie McConnell wait for a
Hokie comeback, but it never
happened; Tech lost 23-7.





DURING THE CHRISTMAS

Parade on December 1, Yogi

Bear shakes hands and waves

to his excited fans.

VARIETY

From jazz to reggae, assorted styles were performed for many music lover's tastes

Even though it may not have been Tech's year for concert attendance, 1985 was the year for concert variety. The Romantics, Black Uhuru, Dizzy Gillespie, and Grover Washington Jr. performed to students at Cassell Coliseum and Burruss Hall.

Spring quarter ended with a large-sized audience of Hokies enjoying the Romantics as it performed some hits from its latest album, "In Heart," including "What I Like About You." The band had each member of the group (Coz Canler, Wally Palmer, Mike Skill, and Jimmy Marinos) sing lead vocals at least once during the show. It seemed as though the night would never end as the group played three encores, starting with "She's Got Everything." Sophomore Dennis Edwards said that after the concert he thought "it was worth the wait of getting a top-name group here."

Black Uhuru, an internationally-renowned reggae band, started fall quarter concerts. The band, consisting of bassist Robbie Shakespeare, drummer Sly Dunbar, and vocalists Michael Rose, Puma Jones, and Ducky Simpson, left sophomore Perry Matthews "feeling as though I understood reggae a little more." The group played 10 songs, including "Sinsemilla" and "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner."

A few weeks after Black Uhuru's performance, Dizzy Gillespie trumpeted three hours for an appreciative audience in Burruss

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GROVER WASHINGTON JR.,

VTU's Homecoming act, plays

on October 19 for 1,500 people

in Cassell Coliseum.





AL KHABYR, a member of
Dizzy Gillespie's band, was
given a standing ovation after
his solo in Burruss Auditorium.

DIZZY GILLESPIE performs to
a small but appreciative
audience with his famous "A
Night in Tunisia."



VARIETY

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Auditorium. Gillespie delighted the audience with his famous composition "A Night in Tunisia" and "Close Enough for Jazz." Gillespie said, "Jazz is destined to be America's classical music of the future."

Two-time Grammy Award Winner Grover Washington Jr. highlighted Tech's Homecoming weekend with his performance at Cassell Coliseum. He began his concert in front of 1,500 people with the title song from his hit album, "Winelight." He also played the title song from his latest album, "Inside Moves," and other recognizable hits such as "Just the Two of Us."

Ken Davenport, the Virginia Tech Union's Pop Concert Committee Chairman, said that even though the poor concert turnout attendance seriously hurt chances of attracting top names to Blacksburg, the committee still hoped to have more concerts at Tech. •

Jennifer Nass



THE AUDIENCE in Burruss Auditorium enjoyed the music of The Romantics and drummer Jimmy Marinos enough to give them three encores at the conclusion of the show.



MICHAEL ROSE, lead singer

of Black Uhuru, gives students

a taste of reggae as he sings

"Sinsamilla."

LEAD SINGER Wally Palmer

of The Romantics captivates the

crowd as he sings their top pop

hit, "What I Like About You."



Freedom VS. Convenience

Pondering the decision of where to call home students often asked themselves is off-campus worth it?

"Should I live in the dorm or in an apartment?" This was a question every student answered each spring quarter. Many issues came into the decision of whether to live on-campus or off-campus.

Privacy appeared to be one of the leading reasons for moving out of the dorm. Students found the rooms they shared with a roommate were too small for even breathing. Suzy Wernitznig, a sophomore in exercise science felt, "It's too small. You have no privacy."

Junior Lynne Williams moved to Foxridge Apartments after her freshman year. "Living off-campus is great. You can come and go as you please, and have friends stay at your apartment for the weekend. I love the privacy of having my own room and cooking whatever I want, whenever I want to eat," she said.

Food was another big factor. On campus, meals were cooked for the students, who had to do nothing but walk to one of the three dining halls, show their ID cards, grab some food, and eat. Senior Allen Tallbott said, "It (living on-campus) has its conveniences. Classes are right here and all your meals are guaranteed. Anything you need is right at your fingertips."

Off-campus students, on the other hand, had to take time to shop for groceries and cook their own meals. They ate the foods they liked when they were hungry instead of eating by the dining hall schedule. Communication Studies major Marybeth Roberts said, "I love making my own food. It's fun."

Although making the foods one liked was fun, it was also expen-

sive, and money was a big problem with most college students. They always seemed to be broke.

To combat this problem, some students stayed on-campus. Apartments were more expensive than dorm rooms, and electric and grocery bills had to be added to the expense. Surprisingly, the students felt that the extra money spent to live off-campus was worth it. Management Science senior Karen Jarvis stated, "The luxury of living in your own apartment beats the hassles of dorm life, even though my bank account is usually scraping the bottom."

Many found being away from the action on-campus was more of a problem than money. Students off-campus had to find a way to get to and from campus. The bus was available, but they had to follow the bus' schedule rather than their own. Many drove to campus, spending more money for gas. Renee Ramey, a junior in therapeutic recreation felt, "Getting to campus is a hassle, because you have to wait for the bus. But I love living in an apartment for a break from the monotony of campus life. It's so much more relaxing."

Whether to live on- or off-campus was a tough decision for students to make; however, those in the dorm, as well as those off-campus, learned to adjust wherever they chose. Both options had their advantages and disadvantages — it was up to the student to find the best option for him. •

Jill Goodrich



WITH THE CONVENIENCE of the dining hall gone, off-campus students found themselves eating out more often. And the students' budget tended to suffer because of the cost.

INSTEAD OF A QUICK WALK across the drill field to the dorm room, these off-campus students found themselves waiting for the bus to take them home.



THE STUDIO I AND II, one of the three movie theatres in Blacksburg, draws several students out of the rainy night and into the movie *Body Double*.

AFTER SUNDOWN, one of the few bars in Blacksburg that allowed 18 year olds to enter, gave students a chance to hear new bands, such as the Bangles, who played in October.



A Piece of the **Action**

Students look off-campus for excitement and entertainment

Or do they?

In wandering around town or gazing at the entertainment page of a local newspaper, one quickly realized that Blacksburg didn't offer a wide variety of activities other than the obvious bar scene. Many students, therefore, found themselves remaining on campus, while others ventured out just to get away from their humdrum college existence. Michael Tomeo, a junior in mathematics, said, "Just about anything you would want to do can be done on-campus." He did, however, admit to going off-campus to T.O.T.S. (Top of the Stairs) and having been "dragged" to a local theatre once or twice.

Others searched off-campus for new and interesting encounters. Kelly Kirksey, a freshman biology major, said, "After Sundown is a good place to meet new people, dance, and socialize." However, like many others, she felt that "the entertainment in Blacksburg is very limited."

Eating, one of America's favorite pastimes, provided another source of entertainment. Between mouthfuls, everyone had an opportunity to plan for more activities. Freshman Mark Coleman enjoyed Macado's and The Farmhouse, two of the restaurants parents usually went to when visiting their children.

Several students hoped the renovation of the downtown area would bring about an improvement in their extracurricular activities off-campus. However, as senior Chris Taylor pointed out, "Blacksburg has been talking about renovations for five years. I really doubt that anything will happen soon."

To find entertainment in a college town like Blacksburg was a search that often took more time and effort than most wanted to do, but students could find a piece of the action, no matter how small. ●

Michael J. Creamer



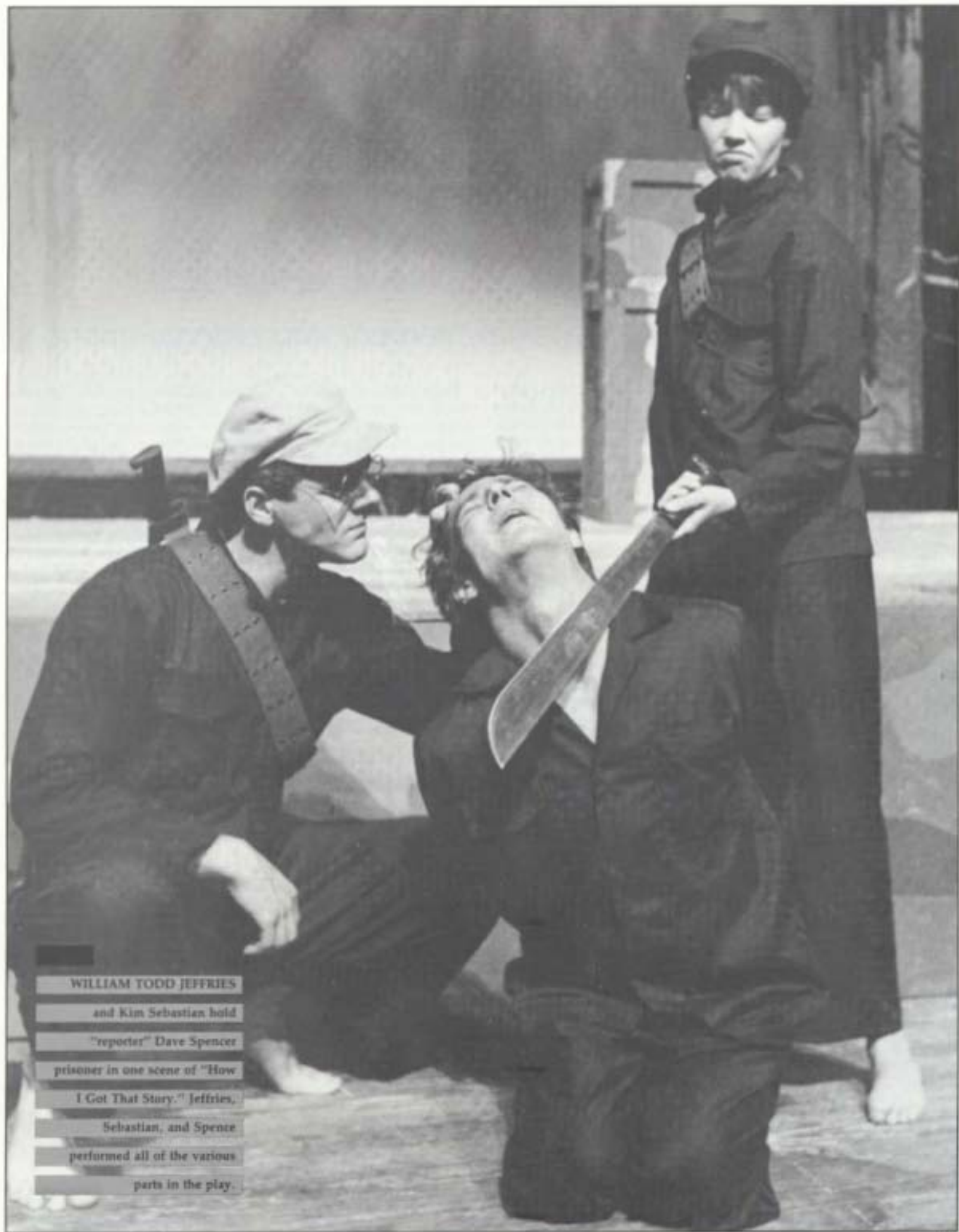
AS WELL AS PROVIDING A

bar and restaurant, Macado's

offers a variety of cheeses,

wines, and unique gifts to

shoppers.



WILLIAM TODD JEFFRIES

and Kim Sebastian hold

"reporter" Dave Spence

prisoner in one scene of "How

I Got That Story." Jeffries,

Sebastian, and Spence

performed all of the various

parts in the play.

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ABSORBING SHOWS

VTU and Theater Arts-University Theater combine outside and inside resources to make the stage come alive

On November 4, the Virginia Tech Union (VTU) Lively Arts presented Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington's "Sophisticated Ladies." Twenty dancers and singers performed to the reminiscent tunes of Ellington. The cast members, several of which were already well-known, included Freda Payne, a former actress in the Las Vegas production of the same name. Another, Bruce Anthony Davis, previously portrayed one of the major dancers in "All That Jazz," and again proved himself an extremely experienced and proficient dancer.

Ellington's works were enhanced by the choreography of Henry Letang. In addition, the ever-changing costumes and backgrounds provided the audience with an exhilarating show that was well worth the price of admission. Junior Lynn Salowe said, "It's always exciting when a Broadway show is presented on-campus."

Two days later, Amlin Gray's "How I Got That Story" opened in Squires Theater. Brought by the Theater Arts-University Theater, the play starred Kim Sebastian, William Todd Jeffries, and David Spence.

Spence plays a reporter who was sent to Vietnam to get the inside story for Trans-Pan Global wire service, which finally leads him through the jungles and the streets in the futile search for "the real truth."

The pioneering aspect of the play was that all characters were

performed by Jeffries, Spence, and Sebastian. Between their costume changes, taped music and sound effects were projected from a rear-production screen behind the stage.

November 29 saw the opening of Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer." The production, most of which was centered on the estate of country gentleman Mr. Hardcastle (Michael W. Vaughn), concerned his wife's intentions to marry her niece, Constance Neville (Lisa Adair Offley), to her son, Tony Lumpkin (Robert Seal). Constance, however, had plans of her own to marry a young gentleman from town, George Hasings (Thomas Clark). Mr. Hardcastle also had a marriage in mind, but with different participants: daughter Kate (Jo Duke) and the shy Charles Marlowe (Marty Callaghan).

Guest director Walt Witcover introduced a revolving stage to the production that rotated as characters moved from room to room.

Although handling a successful year, VTU Lively Arts received one setback. "While the play 'Doonesbury' scheduled to appear at Tech January 21, was touring," explained Sarah Pride, VTU Lively Arts Chairman, "it was losing too much money; so they closed the tour." The Lively Arts was notified in December and "by tremendous luck" it got the Chicago blues review, Blues in the Night, to perform in March. ●

Michael Creamer



GIVING ONE OF THE MOST

popular dance routines in

"Sophisticated Ladies," Bruce

Davis shows the moves that

also earned him a role as a

principle dancer in the movie

All That Jazz.

KATE USES HER

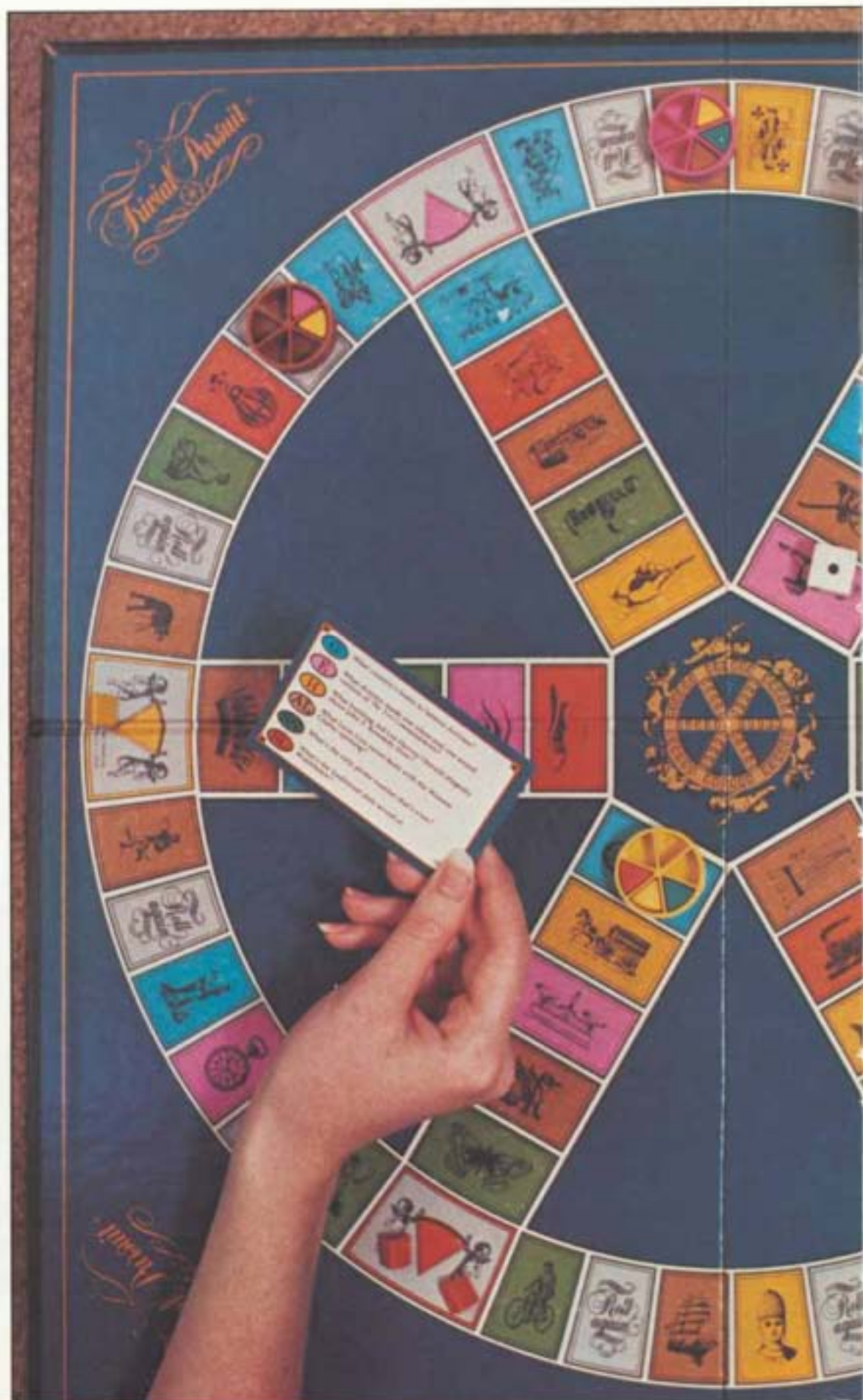
energetic manner to finally

catch shy, withdrawn Charles.

Trivial?



Photo by Dave Smith



not necessarily

A game that turns any normal person into a Trivial Pursuit addict

What Asian city boasts the largest bowling alley? What is Jimmy Hoffa's middle name? How did Chuckles the Clown die?

An addicted Trivial Pursuit fan answered in a flash: Tokyo, Riddle, and when dressed as a peanut, he was crushed by an elephant.

Trivial Pursuit. It seemed like it was everywhere. At least one friend owned the game, and he usually got all of his friends to play, curing his addiction and creating more trivia junkies.

Friends led to more fans, but circumstances invariably helped. Sophomore Ann Miller first played at the beach because it was raining. "When it stopped, it really didn't matter," she said. Freshman Lisa Fisher played during her high school classes whenever there was a substitute teacher.

But people kept playing, partly to see how much or little they knew, and partly to see if that was more than others knew. Most people admitted they never felt any smarter after playing; however, as sophomore Sylvia Shavit asked, "How else can anyone be humiliated and yet still have so much fun?"

Everyone had their strong categories. One might have a world map engraved on their inner eyelids, while the other might know everyone who ever won an Oscar, Emmy, or Grammy. Usually, players formed teams to pool knowledge and to blame a wrong answer on a teammate.

The joy of the game was the glory of learning the facts, whether guessing them right or not, usually not. Junior Katherine Murphy expressed this common feeling: "It drives me crazy. It always seems as if the answer is on the tip of my tongue, but I never seem to get it."

Still, the Trivial Pursuit parties always popped up, with plenty of drinks to stir the intellectual juices. Usually the game transformed into a humiliation party, but no one seemed to care who won. Sophomore Karen Moorhouse explained, "After a couple of beers, I really don't care if I win or who does. I just want to keep playing — unless I run out of beer."

As sophomore Ann Miller concluded: "It's a unique form of procrastination that you can pass off as learning." Trivial Pursuit is a registered trademark of Selchow and Righter. •

Kasey Miller

AT \$30 FOR EACH of the five

different editions, Trivial

Pursuit was an expensive item.

However, with its amassing

popularity, it proved the money

was worth it, especially to

Sylvia Shavit, Nancy Parsons,

Ann Miller, Kathy Ehrlich, and

Liz Audet, who gathered for a

Thursday night party.

Educating and explaining to small but attentive audiences, five speakers make

STRONG statements

Life at Tech during the 1984-85 school year was punctuated with a diverse group of speakers. Subjects included life under a revolutionary regime and African famine.

Invited by various Tech organizations, orators from all over the country came to educate the Tech community. Student response was generally lukewarm, with attendance rates averaging about 150 people per speaker.

On Oct. 25, the College Republicans sponsored the first speaker of the year, medical student Jeff Sack. Sack said he came to Tech to "campaign for America." Speaking on Student Liberation Day, Sack recounted his experiences of what life was like for students in Grenada after the revolutionary army took control of the government. The rally, held at noon on the drillfield, also honored the 19 servicemen who died during the U.S. invasion of the tiny Caribbean country.

One month later, Frederick Storaska told the Tech community "How to Say NO to a Rapist — and Survive." Storaska explained how and why rape happens, and how to prevent it. "Rape is caused by the forced aggression of men and the forced passivity of women. It's society's fault and everyone's responsibility," he said. Victims need to gain emotional or psychological control over an attacker in order to avert physical harm, he stated. Sponsored by the Virginia Tech Union (VTU), Storaska spoke in Squires Ballroom to an attentive crowd.

Tech's next speaker was the well-known, nationally syndicated political columnist James J. Kilpatrick. On Nov. 28, he spoke on "the state of the union," outlining future trends of the judicial, legislative, and executive branches of the government. He made forecasts regarding President Reagan's second term of office and also about the newly elected Congress. Kilpatrick noted that the

Republican party seemed to attract young, white professionals, while the Democrats were a "party of the minorities." He stated that Reagan's overwhelming victory was the result of one thing: "Reagan, mainly Reagan." The National Speakers Forum presented Kilpatrick, who spoke in Burruss Auditorium.

At the invitation of the Panhellenic Council, Dr. Julie White came to Tech on Jan. 16 for the second year. She lectured on "Motivating Yourself." White, who is president of the consulting firm White and Associates, showed how recognizing other people's needs and values can be used to build a successful and prosperous career. She described people as fitting into one of four categories: Steady/Social, Chargers, Influencers, and Diplomats. Knowing these categories is advantageous to the successful person, she said, because he then knows how to motivate another.

The next day, in a speech entitled "Global Famine: Ethiopia and Beyond," James R. Sheffield, president of the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, stated that 7.5 million people in Ethiopia alone are starving to death. Speaking in Donaldson Brown Auditorium, Sheffield explained UNICEF's goals to inform the public of famine, and raise money to fight this starvation. One program in particular that the international organization has developed is Oral Rehydration Therapy, in which a mixture of salt, glucose, and water is administered to a child, helping his body to better retain fluids. Sheffield was sponsored by the African Student Association, the National Speakers Forum, and the VTU Lectures Committee.

The lecture life was alive and growing on the campus, with increasing attendance at speeches. Tech's overall involvement in lectures was poor, however, in view of the fact that less than one percent of its students attended the orations. •

Kathy Schmitt

JAMES SHEFFIELD, president
of the U.S. branch of UNICEF,
teaches attendees what relief
they can give to starvation
victims.





IF REAGAN HAS HIS WAY,

James Kilpatrick predicts, the

Supreme Court will change

from its current liberalism to a

definite conservative style.



SPEAKING ON Student

Liberation Day, Jeff Sack

delivers a pro-USA speech

praising Reagan's invasion of

Grenada.

Last Call

Mixed emotions arise over raising the drinking age

After draining the last of a bottle of Southern Comfort, Don, age 18, and Eric, age 20, hit the road for home. On a sharp bend Don loses control and crashes into the embankment.

Eric is killed instantly and Don is paralyzed for life.

Although fictitious, this scenario was all too familiar. In response to a growing concern over drunk driving, the federal government passed a bill revoking highway funds for states without a drinking age of 21.

Emotions were mixed about the law. In favor of the bill, Jack Cathey, a graduate student in accounting said, "Teenagers haven't proven responsible when given the opportunity to drink legally. I completely favor raising the age."

On the same note, Denise Siry said, "It might save the life of one innocent victim. After all, isn't the issue here drinking and driving?" Siry admitted that the change in the drinking age hadn't changed her drinking habits. "One month I was legal, the next I wasn't. When you're used to being legal it's tough to go back to being a minor."

Junior John Belli opposed raising the drinking age. He suggested that "the government should place more emphasis on educating the public on the dangers of alcohol in the same way they warned cigarette smokers."

Jan Shirley, a sophomore in chemical engineering, expressed the opposition's belief that "students who drink continue to drink regardless of the age limit. By raising the drinking age, the government is using teenagers as scapegoats."

Local bars had particular interest in the bill since a beer drinking age of 21 excluded most underclassmen from patronizing the establishments. Said Cuckoo's Nest manager Donovan Wesley, "The raise won't hurt the restaurant very much because the majority of student patrons are 21 and order liquor or wine legally." He added, "Places like After Sundown will lose business because they attract a younger crowd."

MONEY ALONE won't buy alcohol. A legal ID must accompany all purchases. Virginia took profile shots for licenses of minor for easy spotting.

Awareness of the issue was of prime importance to organizations working to better the situation. Rick Callahan of the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program said, "It would help if publicity concentrated on the problems of alcohol abuse, not student rights."

Callahan's opinions on the issue well summarized the situation. "Studies show that a higher drinking age does produce small reductions in fatalities, but the problem is too pervasive to be legislated away." •

Sara House
Lynn Saloue

NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS — the look without the liquor. Patrons of the Marriott could order a Shirley Temple, but an ID was needed to enter.





AN ICE COLD MICHELOB — one of the preferred ways to begin a weekend. While those over 19 could enjoy a brew at their favorite bar, anyone younger had to consume on the sly. Some used a fake ID while others had older friends buy alcohol for them.

AFTER 15 YEARS Mary Keffer still enjoys interacting with the students she sees daily. Some respond to her by friendly nature by bringing Mary presents of flowers, cookies or a friendly greeting.

WHAT MAY BE a busy day to many Tech students is merely another quiet afternoon to this retired Blacksburg resident. The university provided the sleepy town of Blacksburg with commerce and activity.



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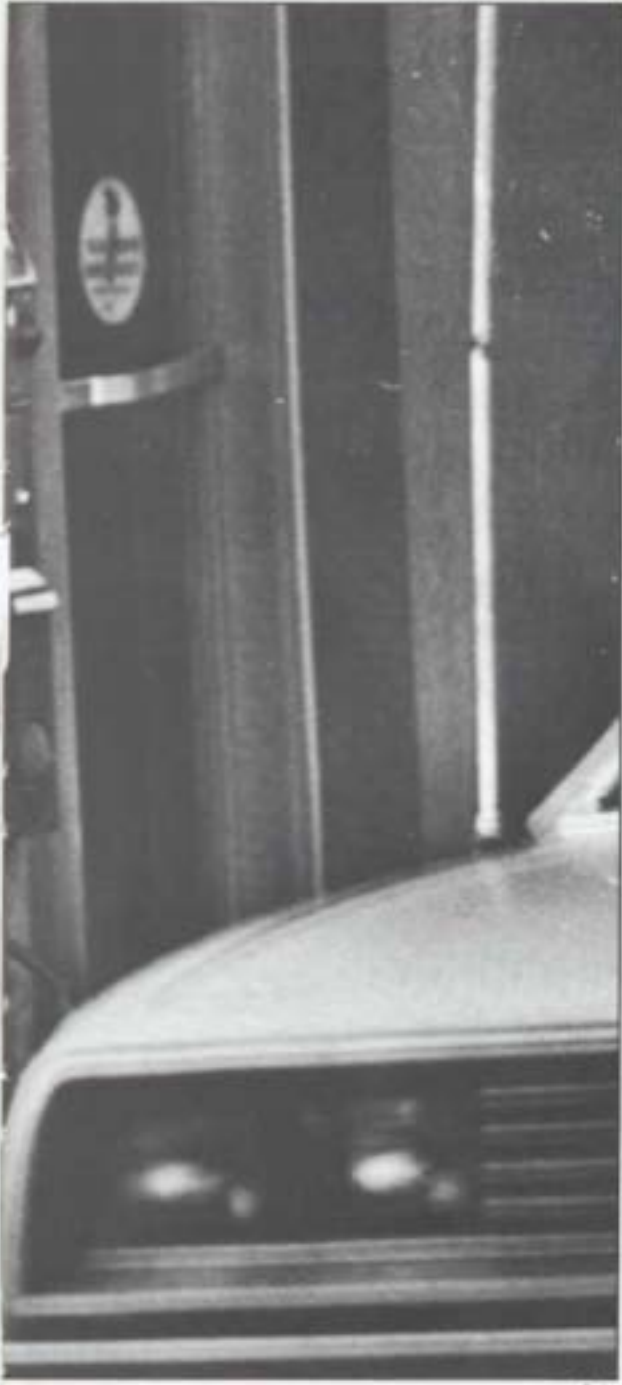
emotions

about students,

Mary Keffer sees

students from a

Positive Viewpoint



One Blacksburg native who could offer a unique perspective of students was Mary Keffer, an ID checker and worker in Dietrick Dining Hall.

Mrs. Keffer, who has been working at Dietrick for 15 years, had seen countless students from their freshman year to their graduation. The time students spend at Tech, Keffer believes, are years of maturing, years of growing up.

Peering over her glasses with a don't-you-misquote-me look, Keffer soon warmed up to the subject. "When they (students) first come here, they're kids as far as I can tell," she said. "By the time they graduate, however, the students are definitely more mature.

"How? Well, just look at them. Compare them to how they acted four years ago. Students seem a little more self-assured, more independence-minded as the years go by," Keffer said.

In the years that Mrs. Keffer has worked at Dietrick, students have tended to view her as a mother figure. Several students were known to address her as "Mom." "I guess students try to show their better sides since I tend to scold them when they're cutting up in the dining hall. In that sense, some students have told me that I definitely remind them of their mothers."

Mrs. Keffer was very positive about students, but she said, "One incident did become a real problem. Several years ago, some students who seemed drunk picked me and my stool up and carried me off. I became upset because they took me away from my post during lunch hours. I didn't care for that at all."

Mrs. Keffer emphasized, however, that such students are a minority and that most of the students strike her as good people.

"I like to think that one reason the students and I get along is because I have six children of my own, and you have to put up a lot with six kids.

"Of course, I enjoy being with young people because it makes me feel young." •

Fred Rankin

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Mary Keffer

On-campus interviewing is market dependent, and therefore, students in some majors are not actively recruited."

*James H. Malone
Placement Services*

CRUCIAL information regarding interviews was constantly updated and posted thus avoiding costly distribution fees.



DRESSING FOR SUCCESS — Students who had never been seen in anything but jeans and T-shirts suddenly donned suits when it came time for interviewing.

As the years of studying near an end, students turn to the University Placement Services for help in

Tracking Down a Future



In just four weeks, the University Placement Services had over 500 individual appointments to work on interviewing skills. At the same time, workshops for

resume preparation and group counseling sessions on basic job search skills were offered. Although the doors closed at 4:00 p.m., secretaries frequently stayed late to maintain some degree of order in the Henderson Hall office.

The Placement Services provided specific opportunities for students in their job search. Director James H. Malone said students were encouraged to develop a job search strategy as "a key to success in finding the right job." The services aided students in "setting goals, identifying employers, developing personal resumes, letter writing, interviewing and career transitions."

Malone said that many students viewed the Placement Services primarily as an agency to provide on-campus interviewing. He added that this was unfortunate, because "on-campus interviewing is market dependent, and therefore, students in some majors are not actively recruited. We offer services necessary for the total job search that can be utilized even if the student can't get an on-campus interview."

Chris Miller, a senior in Materials Engineering, found the Placement Services to be very helpful and very efficient. "I

liked how the companies dealt directly with the service — that way there was never any rejection mail," he said.

Some students, however, thought that the services required too much time for an appropriate job search and offered too little in the way of reward. Chris Mardis, a senior in Marketing, obtained his first interview after sending in 43 applications. He saw interviewing as a product of the job market and, therefore, geared toward engineers. Unlike Miller, he noted that one of the most pleasant results was to get a rejection letter from a company. "It showed that at least read beyond my major and QCA," he said.

The Placement Services implemented strategies used by some of the most noted authorities in the job search market in hope of alleviating this discouragement. In addition, they began sending out weekly listings of job openings to each department in the University. Malone was optimistic about the future of the Placement Services, stating that he expected significant increases in interviewers and employment as more students took advantage of the service. ●

Scott Courtney

BRUSHING UP on Union Carbide information, Geoffrey Chun, a senior in chemical engineering, prepares for an interview.

Campus political groups worked to promote student interest in

ELECTION '84

During any presidential election year, the American public renews its interest in what's happening in the government. This

interest found its way onto college campuses, too. Two groups at Tech attempted to increase student awareness: the College Republicans and the Young Democrats.

Although these groups took opposing stances, both participated in a similar activity: promoting their candidates. Members of the College Republicans and Young Democrats stuffed envelopes, made telephone calls, and went from door-to-door trying to gain support for the Republican or Democratic Party.

"Our focus was to get the students to look at the issues," explained Young Democrat President Lisa Derx. One way her club achieved this goal was through the *Collegiate Times* articles which appeared beside a corresponding College Republican view and expressed the Democratic opinion on domestic and foreign policies.

Not only did the College Republicans and Young Democrats "meet on paper," but also head-to-head in the "Great Debate" sponsored by the Student Government Association and Residence Hall Federation. Three members from each group chaired the panel that argued everything from the economy to defense policies.

Although the presidential race was important, Tech's political groups focused their attentions on the local congressional race between Republican Jeff Stafford and Democrat Rick Boucher. Boucher won the 9th District seat; Derx "credits the Young Democrats for his great win." The College Republicans thought that they could sway the traditionally Democratic coal field counties of the 9th District to vote Stafford.

"We were hoping that Jeff Stafford could ride President Reagan's coattails, but they weren't long enough," College Republican Chairman David Abernathy said. Abernathy, a constituent of this district, explained why his district elected Boucher. "The economy is good in most of the coun-

try, but it hasn't worked itself into the coal field counties yet; unemployment is still high." College Republicans and Young Democrats also campaigned for Senate contenders John Warner and Edythe Harrison, respectively; however, their main concern was the congressional race.

Was the 1984 election a Democratic Party disaster? "No," said Derx, who was "optimistic until the end."

"Mondale removed the bias by choosing Geraldine Ferraro as his running mate," Derx said. She contended that Ferraro didn't hurt Mondale's campaign in the least. However, Abernathy disagreed. "If Mondale had chosen Gary Hart, the presidential race would have been much closer. It just goes to show that Mondale gives into the special interest groups. If he had to choose a woman, he could have picked a better one. Ferraro was the worst choice; she's not the 'housewife' she claims to be," he said.

Will this rising tide of conservatism continue into 1988? Derx said: "After four more years of Reagan, I'm very optimistic that a Democrat will be in the White House. The country's conservative attitude is due to events in the late 1960s and 1970s. People tend to think only for themselves, it's a kind of 'don't share' attitude. Hopefully, it will change."

Abernathy predicted, "If the economy stays good, a Republican will be president again. The citizens realize that it was basics that got us where we are today and the basics still work." •

Chet Childress

THE NEWLY CHOSEN Democratic presidential and vice presidential candidates Walter Mondale and Geraldine Ferraro acknowledge a supportive crowd. The 1984 Democratic convention was the first ever to elect a woman to run for the vice president position.



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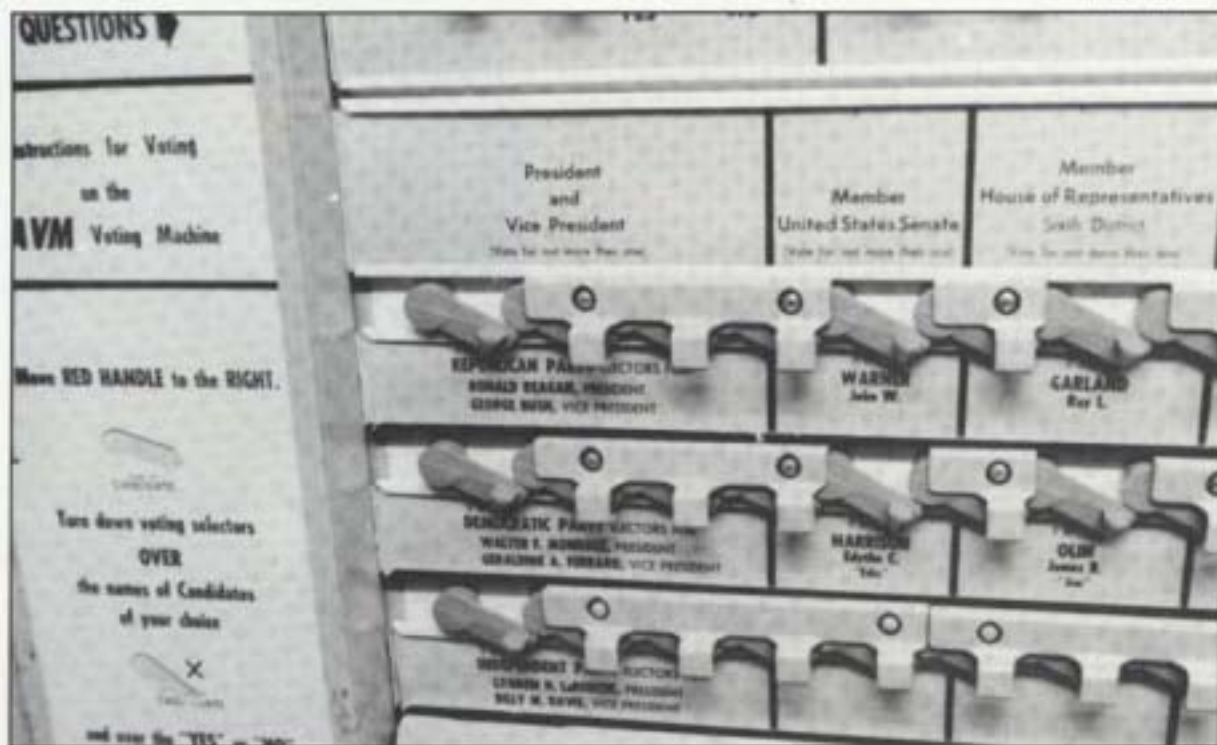
REPUBLICAN INCUMBENTS
 Ronald Reagan and George Bush campaign for the 1984 election. The presidential race proved an easy victory for Reagan; he took every state with the exception of Minnesota and the District of Columbia.



Taylor

LOCATED ON COLLEGE
 Avenue, the Montgomery County Democratic Headquarters is situated in the midst of Virginia Tech. The Young Democrats contributed much of their time to help the headquarters campaign for Rick Boucher.

DECISIONS FACED VOTERS as they hit the voting booths in the various polls across the nation.



Taylor

'A partnership between the state and private business,' the Campaign for Excellence is

Helping Tech Help Itself



Organizations did it, fraternities and sororities did it, and Virginia Tech did it too: **FUND RAISING.** In April

1984, Tech announced its Campaign for Excellence, the largest fund-raising effort in the school's history. Over a three-year period the Campaign for Excellence hoped to raise \$50 million to meet the university's needs. The money was allocated in three ways: \$11 million for endowment, \$18 million for capital, facilities and equipment; and \$21 million for operating funds.

To reach the campaign's goal, the Virginia Tech Foundation established the national Campaign Committee, co-chaired by Tech alumnus Robert B. Pamplin and his son Robert B. Pamplin Jr.

Vice President Charles M. Forbes of the Office of Development and University Relations heads the campaign effort on campus. With the help of his staff, Forbes worked together with the National Campaign Committee to solicit funds from Tech alumni and friends of the university as well as helping with the technical aspects of giving.

Less than halfway into the three years, over \$29 million was raised, all of which came from corporations and wealthy graduates. Although optimistic about reaching the \$50 million mark, Joe Mitchell, campaign coordinator, admitted because the campaign would move the fund raising strategy from corporations to the general public, "the hardest part is just ahead of us."

The regional campaign fund raising began in early 1985 when university representatives were sent to areas with high concentration of Tech alumni. Receptions were held explaining the Campaign for Excellence and how one could contribute. Encouraging graduates who have lost touch with the university to contribute provided a challenge for the Regional Campaign. As

Mitchell said, "This could be difficult because many of the older alumni have not been back to Tech since the rapid growth and development of the late 1960s. They don't understand the needs we have."

Why did Tech need the Campaign for Excellence? Mitchell explained, "Virginia Tech is a good school, but we want to be excellent. We can be nationally prominent more than we are now and the campaign will give scholarships, fellowships, professorships, attract nationally prominent faculty, and help build better classrooms and lab facilities."

Very few people on campus knew about the campaign. Scott Barringer, a senior in Agricultural Economics, summarized the typical student reaction, "I'd have to know a lot more about it before I donated." Mitchell admitted that a small percentage of the current student body knew about the Campaign for Excellence, but the public relations staff was working on that. Through articles in the *Collegiate Times*, and other advertisements, Mitchell hoped the student body would become more aware of the campaign and its cause. Probably the best advertisements were the scholarships that the campaign provided to aspiring college students. Some of the scholarships as well as professorships have already been presented; thus the campaign has already provided benefits to the university.

Mitchell concluded, "We hope the campaign will help Tech. If it is successful it will influx money to the university and allow us to do things that we don't have funds to do now. We want to be better and this is one way we are able to achieve that. We want future generations to have a reason to come here." •

Chet Childress

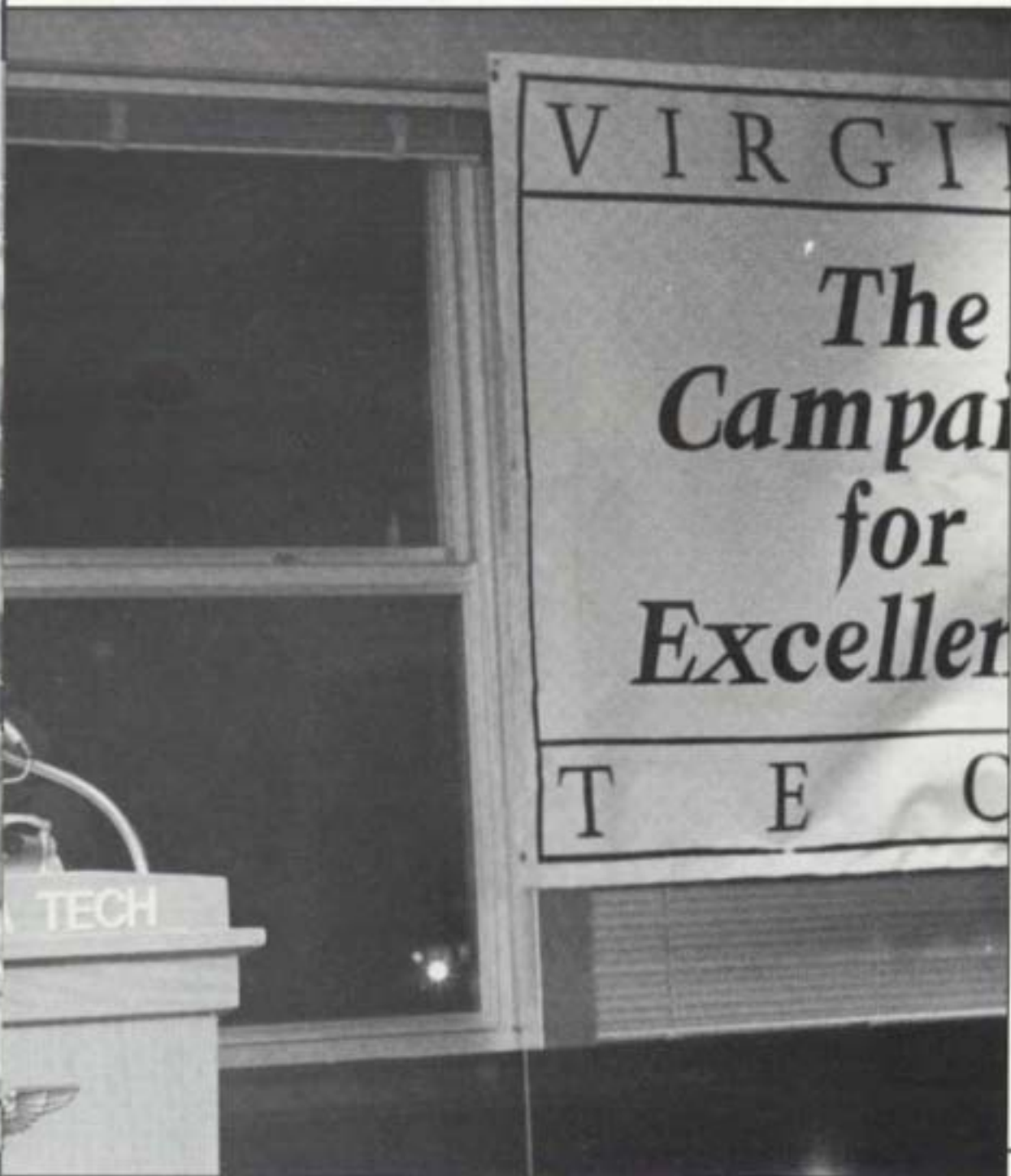




DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE, the National Campaign Committee describes the \$50 million goal of the Campaign for Excellence. Although made publicly known in April, planning and preliminary fund raising began a year earlier.

ALONG WITH HIS OTHER DUTIES as Vice President for Development and University Relations, Mr. Charles Forbes promotes the Campaign for Excellence. He and his staff offered potential donors advice concerning how to contribute.

Enoch



“We
*want Tech to be better
 ... be excellent.”*
Joe Mitchell

Battling the Odds

Admissions fights to entice blacks from a limited applicant pool

Although he was optimistic, Glenn Valentine said that he was fighting an uphill battle in his effort to bring more minorities to campus. Valentine, the assistant director of admissions, said that the pool of prospective minority students is shrinking and that makes it difficult to meet state college

recruitment goals. "Roughly 31 percent of minority high school students who graduate will go on to college. Out of that, many didn't take the classes that are necessary for entrance into Tech. This limits the pool considerably," he said.

Virginia Tech started a concentrated effort to increase the school's minority population in 1977. At that time there were roughly 200 black students on campus. Seven years later, the number has risen to around 900 students.

Although the gains in minority enrollment might sound encouraging, Valentine said that they aren't good enough. "Twenty percent of Virginia's population is black, while, traditionally, only five percent of the undergraduates at Tech are minorities. I'm constantly thinking of ways to increase that number."

Virginia Tech used many approaches to entice the minority student. One method was for college administrators to work with high school officials and civic organizations to spread the word that Tech is a viable choice for the minority student.

"We have to tell students to prepare early by taking the necessary classes needed for college admission," Valentine said. "They've got to start early."

Mary Hodge, president of the Black Student Alliance, believed that Virginia Tech could do more to get minorities to enroll on campus. "I don't believe Tech is doing enough. If they would hire more minorities for the faculty, it would help in minority recruitment," she said.

Hodge said that Virginia Tech cooperated with campus organizations in sponsoring Black History Month in February. Hodge said, "That's good because in the past, Tech assumed that the black organizations would be responsible for holding so-

cial and cultural events for minority students."

Both Hodge and Valentine saw hope and progress in their efforts to increase the minority student population at Virginia Tech. Valentine summed up his feelings by saying, "I'm pretty optimistic. Even though the pool of students is decreasing, the groundwork we laid in 1977 will pay off. Word of mouth from future black alumni will also help the cause." •

Doug Shibut

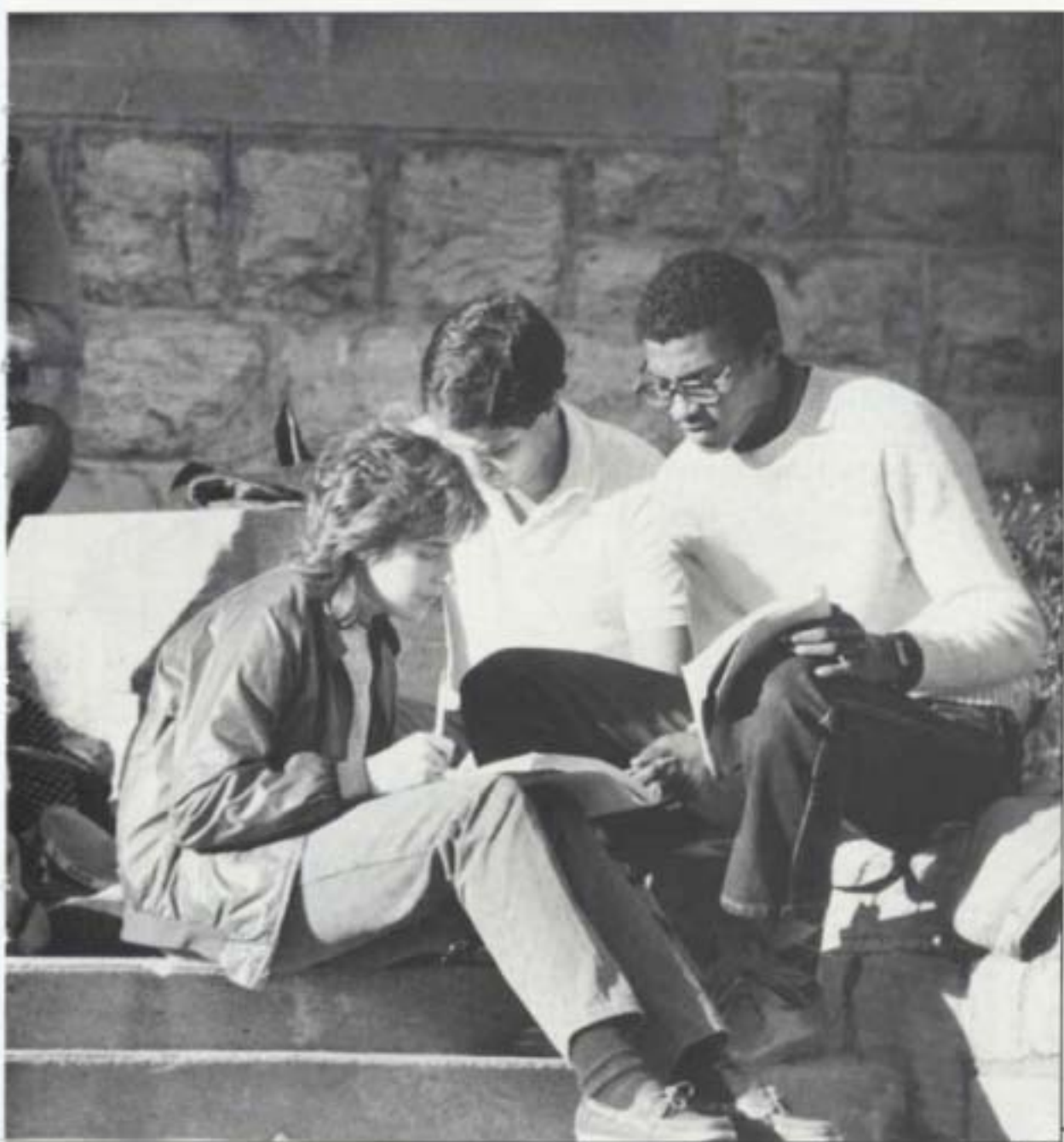


BLACKS WERE VISIBLE on campus through numerous events sponsored by the Black Student Alliance, including this talent show. The BSA also sponsored Black Week in the fall.





THE HIGHLIGHT of the Black Organizations Council calendar was the ball held in October. The council brings together several black organizations in an effort to achieve greater influence on campus.



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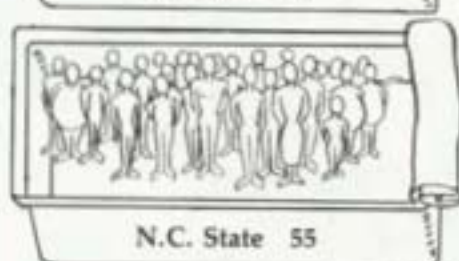
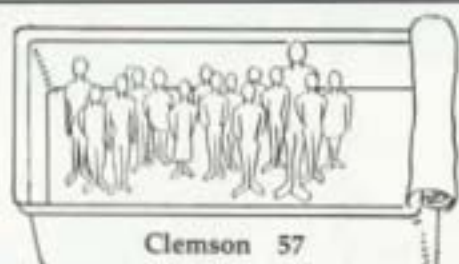
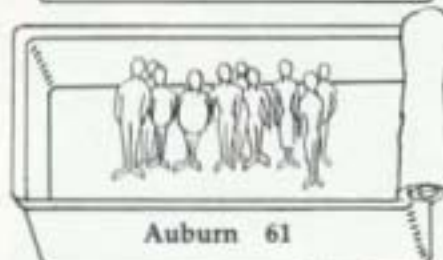
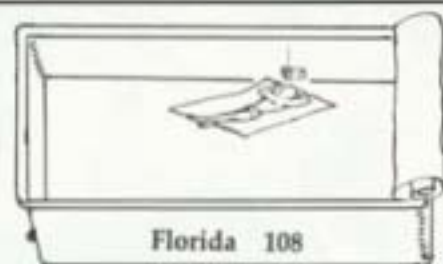
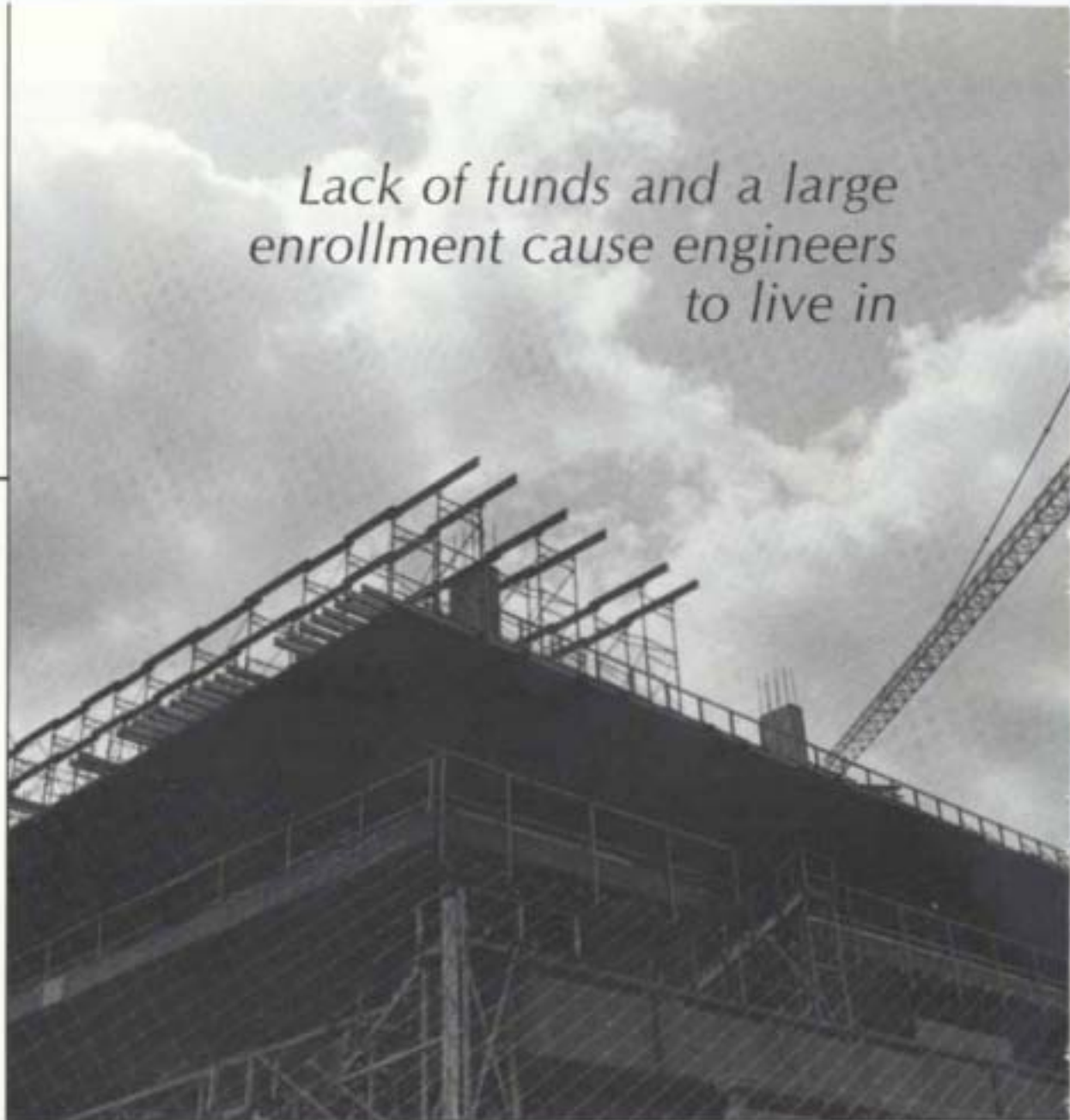
Glen Valentine
Assistant Director
of Admissions

EVEN WITH THE CONCENTRATED effort of the past seven years, Tech's 900 black students often find themselves outnumbered on a campus of 21,000.

Lack of funds and a large enrollment cause engineers to live in

THE DERRICK aiding the construction of Whittemore Hall became a familiar sight on campus. Construction of the three additional floors began in June of 1984. Completion was scheduled for February of 1986 but the date had been moved forward.

“We had been requesting funds for the completion of Whittemore for the past ten years and a few years ago we finally secured them.”
Dean Paul E. Torgersen
College of Engineering



Figures in total square feet per student

PACKED LIKE SARDINES. The sardine cans emphasize how the College of Engineering stacks up to other engineering schools in space per student. Although Whittemore will increase Tech's space from 38 sq. ft. per student to about 45 sq. ft. per student, Tech will remain cramped when compared with other schools.



CRUNCHED Space

An imposing crane could be seen towering over Whittemore Hall as construction of three additional floors to the building

continued through most of the year. The completion of Whittemore will add much needed space to the College of Engineering.

According to Dean Paul E. Torgersen, Virginia Tech's engineering college is severely lacking in space, especially when contrasted with schools of comparable size (see graphic). This lack of available space was due to the fact that VPI was a state-supported university, and depended on appropriations by the Virginia General Assembly in funding new building projects. A lack of funding prevented the college from significantly increasing its available space.

"We had been requesting funds for the completion of Whittemore for the past ten years," said Torgersen, "and a few years ago we finally secured them."

Whittemore Hall was initially intended to be fully completed at the time of its original construction. However, funds appropriated for it during the 1968-70 biennium were later used for other university priorities. Whittemore was specifically designed for upward expansion and was dedicated as a three-floor building in 1971 to John W. Whittemore, who served as dean of the college from 1952 to 1963.

The added stories are to be used mainly by the electrical engineering department, according to department head Daniel Hodge, and will come in the form of offices for faculty, graduate research and graduate teacher aides, and some research and instructional laboratories. The additional floors will provide approximately 45,000 net square feet for the College of Engineering, which will increase the college's total net space by about 20 percent (net square foot figures do not include halls, restrooms, and other space not used for academic purposes).

Because of the shortage of space needed by upper academic levels, the college had to institute strict enrollment curbs a few years ago. The Director of Engineering Fundamentals, W. George Devens, said that the enrollment limits "have the effect of increasing the quality of new students because the new students are drawn from the top of a large pool of qualified applicants. These students have a higher success rate than those of many other engineering colleges; the success rate translates into a better reputation for Tech's engineering school and in turn to more qualified students applying to the college."

There is a less desirable aspect to the enrollment curbs, however. Because of the curbs, many capable but less-qualified applicants to the college are turned down and denied the chance to attend Tech, a state-supported university.

Even after Whittemore is completed, the College of Engineering will still lack enough space to ideally accommodate a college with the reputation of Tech's. Torgersen said that two new projects are presently being considered to further increase available space. One is the renovation of Randolph Hall, particularly the basement area, and the other is the construction of a long-overdue engineering lab building to be built near Whittemore. Both projects, if developed, will probably depend on state funding for their completion.

In the meantime, though, the College of Engineering, as well as Mrs. Whittemore herself, anxiously awaited the finishing of Whittemore Hall. Said Torgersen, "Mrs. Whittemore has been waiting the last thirteen years for the completion of the building that bears her husband's name, and she is at least as enthusiastic as I am about it." ●

Geoffrey Handy



IF HOKIE STONE acted like rubber, the number of students in Patton Engineering Hall might cause the building to look like this.



CAMPUS MURDER — Rescuers administer CPR to a Vet School teaching administrator, Rober Hogstett after he was allegedly shot by Lewis E. Dowdy. After the shooting, Dowdy, a Tech carpenter, turned the gun on himself and remained hospitalized until January when he was arrested for the December incident. No motive for the shooting had been determined.

DUCK POND TRAGEDY — Some 250 gallons of oil were found in the duckpond, killing 20 ducks and an undetermined amount of fish. The spill came from firemen pumping an oil-water mixture from the basement of some local buildings after pipes burst due to the cold. The mixture oozed from a drainage system into the pond. Rescuers tried to capture, treat, and wash as many ducks as possible to save them from dying. The full effect of the spill will not be known until Spring thaw.



SUNDAE SCHOOL — At the Christian Life organization social, students eat a 30-foot sundae made especially for their party at the duck pond. The group invited everyone to come for some fun and to see what their group was all about.



Talk of the

Town *From silly to serious, local news gets around*

The CBS Evening News may not have covered these stories, but some of the incidents around Blacksburg meant a great deal to the citizens and Tech students. Everything from the silly to the serious

happened around town. Here are some highlights of Blacksburg's headlines.

Bookstore Discounts Prices — The bookstore cut prices on textbooks by five percent. The bookstore owner, VPI Facilities Board of Directors, initiated the discount "in an attempt to alleviate concerns about high prices."

Rapists Convicted — Dennis Wayne Cochran and John Andrew Davis attacked a Tech student while she was walking back to campus from Foxridge. Cochran was sentenced to life plus 145 years in prison while Davis' sentence was postponed until psychiatric evaluations were completed.

A New Look — Over three million dollars will be spent to give Blacksburg a "face lift." Parking and extensive landscaping around College Avenue, Main Street, and Roanoke Street were the main concerns of the renovation plan proposed by Blacksburg Town Council.

She Got to Vote — Caught in the middle of red-tape, Ann-Marie DiGregorio was told that as a

student she could not vote in Montgomery County. DiGregorio took her case to court and upon appeal won a class action suit extending voting privileges to Tech students who considered themselves Montgomery County residents.

Open Seating — Open seating was probably one of the most controversial issues on the Tech campus. The Student Government Association and others supported open seating, saying it would promote school spirit at basketball games. Critics argued that it was unfair because large groups, especially Greeks, took the best seats offered.

BT — The rapid growth of the Blacksburg Transit since its beginning in May 1983 had Town Council members proposing a price hike from \$4 to \$8.25 per quarter for student use beginning Fall 1985. In an effort to keep the rates from increasing, the SGA suggested cutting early morning Saturday hours. Town Council rejected the idea. ●

Chet Childress



BITTER COLD — Severe cold and strong winds dropped the temperature (with wind chill) to -60°F. The extreme temperature forced administrators to close school early. The beauty of the frozen waterfalls at the Cascades was just one of the effects of the cold; frostbite, stalled cars and buses, and frozen pipes were some of the problems it caused.

*With growing competition among universities,
student housing is earning a place*

On Main Street

The college brochures are spread out in front of a distressed high school senior. "What's the difference between them!?!?" At UCLA, researchers found that student housing could be a key to attracting and retaining students.

Closer to home, Dr. Edward Spencer, Director of Housing and Residence Life, stated during a speech to resident advisers last fall, "Families are seeing that many colleges and universities have quality academic programs, outstanding faculty, and attractive campuses. More and more they seem to be saying, 'If I am going to spend so much time in the residence halls, just how good are the housing facilities, programs, and staff?'"

The Office of Housing and Residence Life reacted to this finding by making a concerted effort to improve facilities and programs under Spencer's leadership. Since Spencer's arrival in January 1983, the office has seen many changes, including the addition of coeducational and special purpose housing, the movement of judicial review to the housing office, and New Games for freshmen on their first night at Tech.

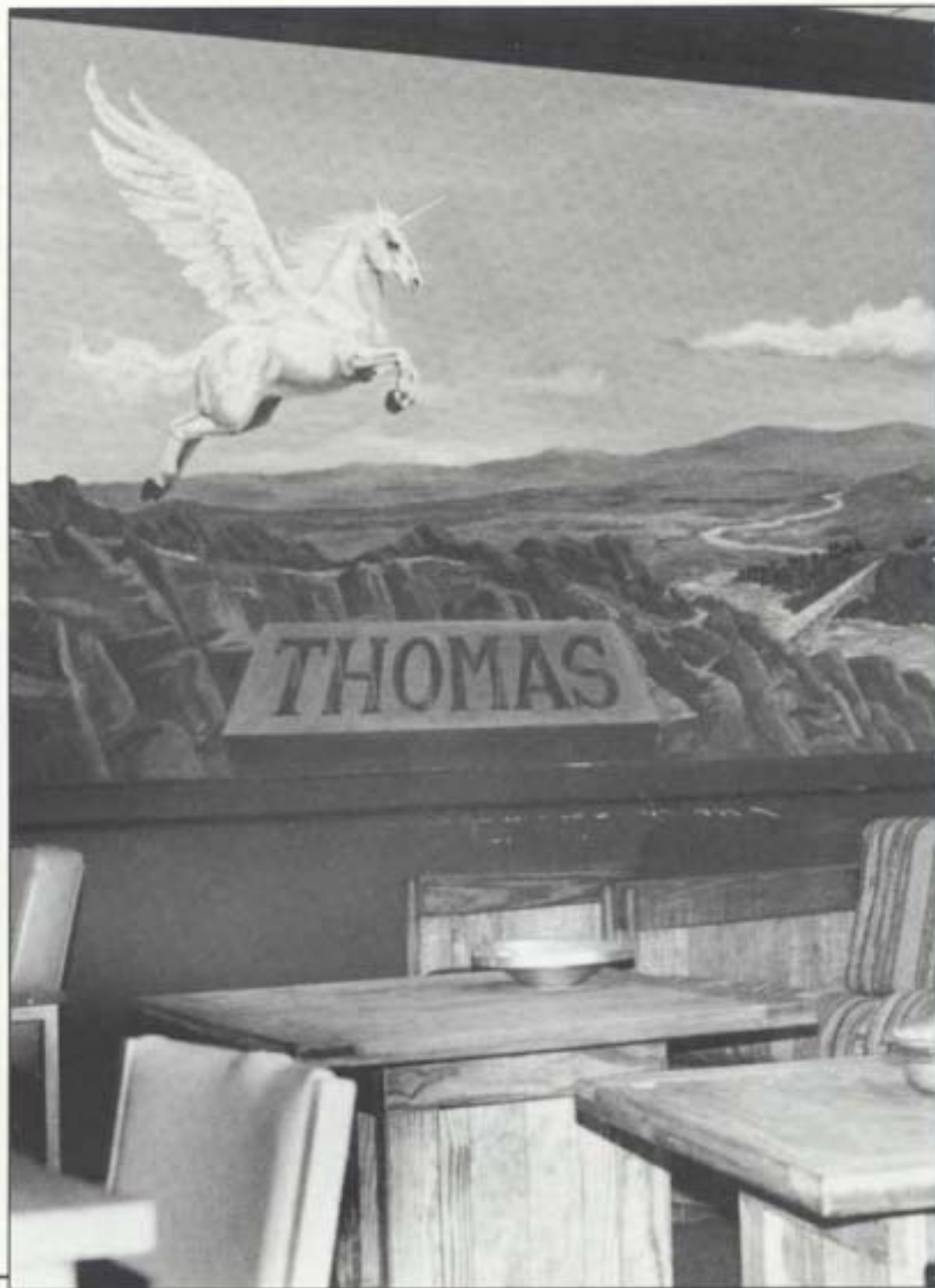
The effort to update housing continued during the year with the installment of a new automatic fire alarm system. On campus residents were very aware of the new system, since false alarms were common as the bugs were worked out. Vawter Hall resident Pete Gaiser remarked, "Our alarm went off twelve times in the first week. We've got the evacuation routine down pat."

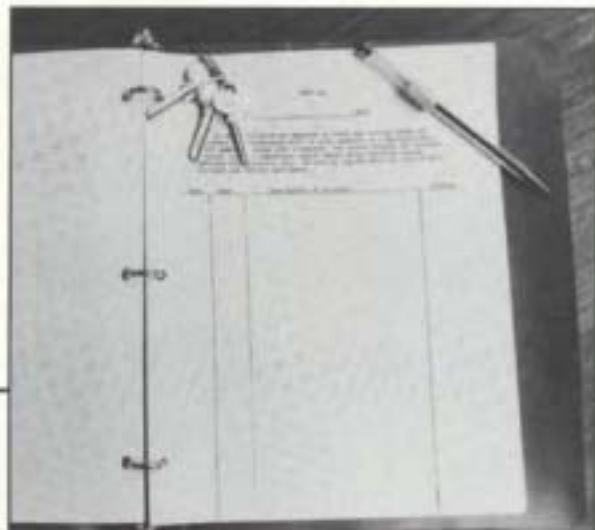
While some residents adjusted to false alarms, males adjusted to life in Newman and Shanks halls. These women's dormitories were converted into coeducational housing as the option's popularity grew.

Kasey Miller, a resident of Shanks Hall, said, "It's about time dorms became coed, but I think it's ridiculous that we don't have 24-hour visitation all week."

Dr. Spencer was very pleased with the progress of the Office of Housing and Residence Life. He said, "I think we've brought in good people, exciting programs, and improvements in facilities. But we've still got a long way to go." •

Lynn Salovee





THE TOOLS OF A RESIDENT ADVISER: master keys, the duty log, and a black pen. Resident advisers were required to make entries in the duty log every two hours during weekend nights. Any unusual occurrences such as unplanned fire drills were also recorded.

HOUSING DIRECTOR ED Spencer relaxes in his new office. The Office of Housing and Residence Life is finally at home in their newly renovated East Eggleston quarters.



When duty calls, resident advisers

Walk the Beat

Although often
thought of as the
long-armed law

of the dorm, resident advisers were expected to fill a number of roles. "Most males view the RA as the person who tells them not to drink beer in the halls, not as the person to come to with a problem. I'd rather be seen as a peer helper," Mark Munson, Major Williams Hall resident adviser said.

The job description of resident adviser did include peer helper, but it also included group adviser, university liaison, facilities manager, and rule enforcer. These various roles led the resident adviser to deal with a variety of situations, both pleasant and unpleasant. Relates Pritchard RA Chris Mardis, "We deal with things as trivial as lockouts and visitation to serious matters such as breaking up keg parties or putting out flaming elevators. Last year we even had a guy super-gluing things to the walls."

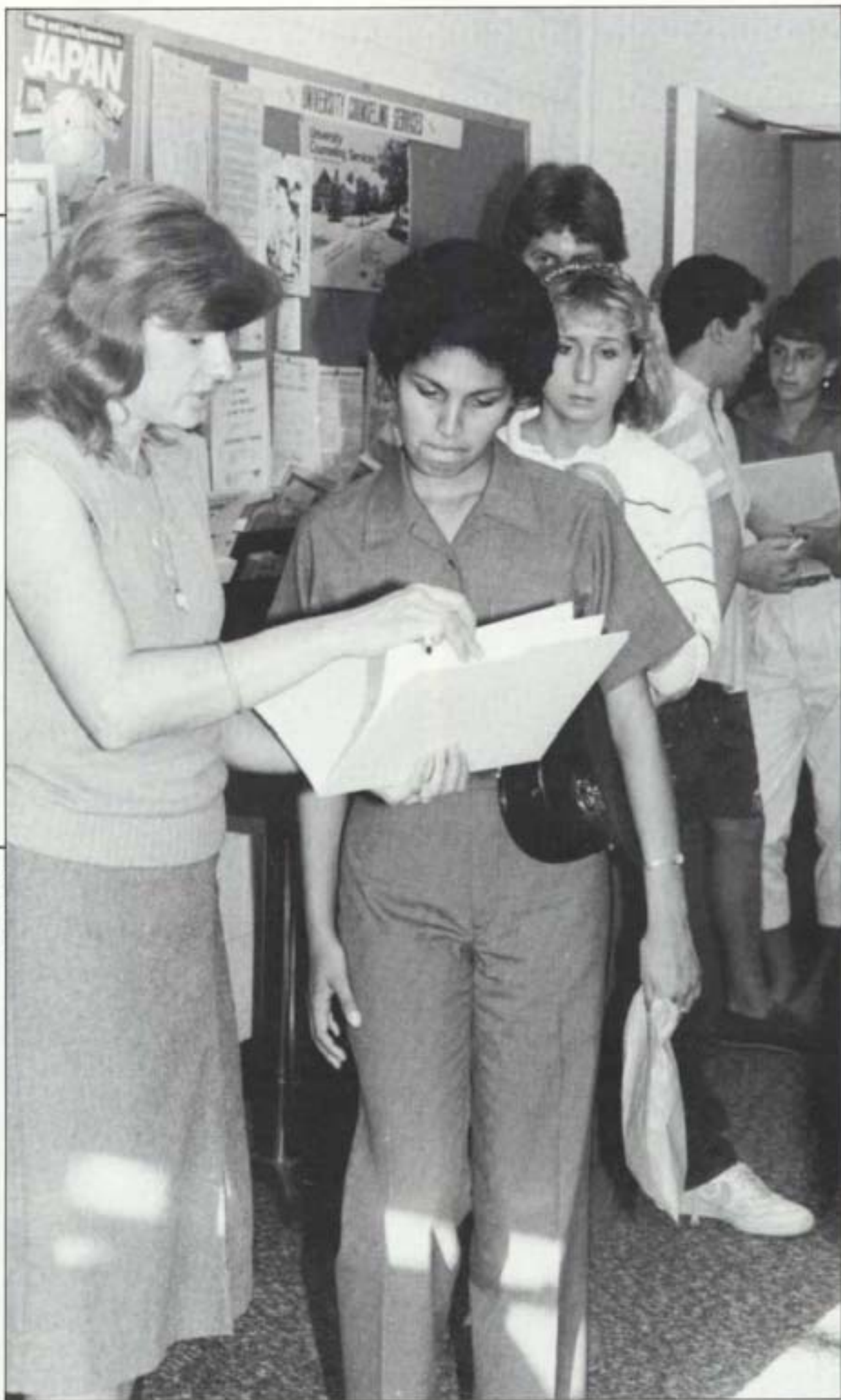
In a letter to the editor of the *Collegiate Times*, Kimberly Smith wrote, "I think everyone on campus should give you (resident advisers) a hand for all the hard work and great responsibility you must endure." ●

Lynn Salowe

AS PART OF THEIR EFFORT TO ENHANCE DORM life, housing encouraged lounge paintings such as this mural in Thomas Hall's 24-hour lounge.

Often
all a student needs to
know is that someone
is there to listen."
*Pat Williamson,
Undergraduate
Counselor*

A TESTIMONY to successful
advising; long lines. Along with
distributing op-scans, secretary
Barbara Wilkes assigns GASC
students to graduate student
advisers.



New counseling centers help students with

The "Major" Blues

"After trying four times, I finally caught my adviser at his office. What a mistake! He could not answer my questions, told me that I had taken all of the wrong courses, and then spent an hour talking about his college years. Basically, outside of his

lab, he had no idea of what was going on in the school — or even in his own department."

Kasey, like many other students, felt that academic advising at Virginia Tech left something to be desired. When students were accepted to the university, they were assigned a professor in their major as an adviser. All too often the professor had neither the time nor the interest to deal with general questions unrelated to his own field of expertise.

This year, to combat this problem, several of the colleges formed undergraduate advising centers that were designed primarily to help incoming students without a major and those transferring to different curricula. These centers provided a small number of well-informed advisers who handled questions referring to general policy in an accurate and efficient manner.

Dr. Lane, Director of the General Arts and Sciences (GASc) Advising Center, said that "over eighty percent of the students in GASc made use of the advisement center." While the service wasn't offered to those

with declared majors, the GASc students were more than enough to keep the center busy. Scheduling week always filled the offices with long lines of students. Nevertheless, Lane added that he would like to see a center available to all students in the College of Arts and Sciences, not just those in GASc.

The College of Business offered its Undergraduate Advising System for the first time this year. Headed by Norrine Bailey Spencer, this system was directed at freshmen and sophomores in general business to provide "very accessible, accurate information." At the end of their sophomore year, business students chose a departmental major and were then assigned an adviser in that department.

Because the system was intended for all business majors in their first two years, it was closely linked with each department in the college. Therefore, when students decided which department they should enter, the department provided the names of faculty they could contact for more specific information.

In an office tucked away on the third floor of Whittemore Hall, Pat Williamson began this year as Undergraduate Counselor to approximately 1,200 electrical engineering students. She was responsible for all of the constantly changing information that faculty advisers did not have time to keep up to date on, such as approved humanities credits, alternative courses, and transfers within the department.

Mrs. Williamson also provided a liaison between faculty and students. "Often students won't want to discuss their academic record with someone they know will be teaching one of their classes next quarter," she said. But perhaps her most important responsibility was being there for the students. "Many students find the system impersonal, as if they're just another number," she said. "Often, all a student needs to know is that someone is there to listen to their situation." •

Scott Courtney



FREQUENTLY ALTERED DEGREE requirements often turned simple class scheduling into a confusing task.

IN SPITE OF administrative meetings and never ending paper work, Norrine Spencer spent half of every workday in personal counseling.

*T*he fall

will be remembered as, among other things, the season in which Virginia Tech's football team received its fifth postseason bowl bid, this one to the Independence Bowl.

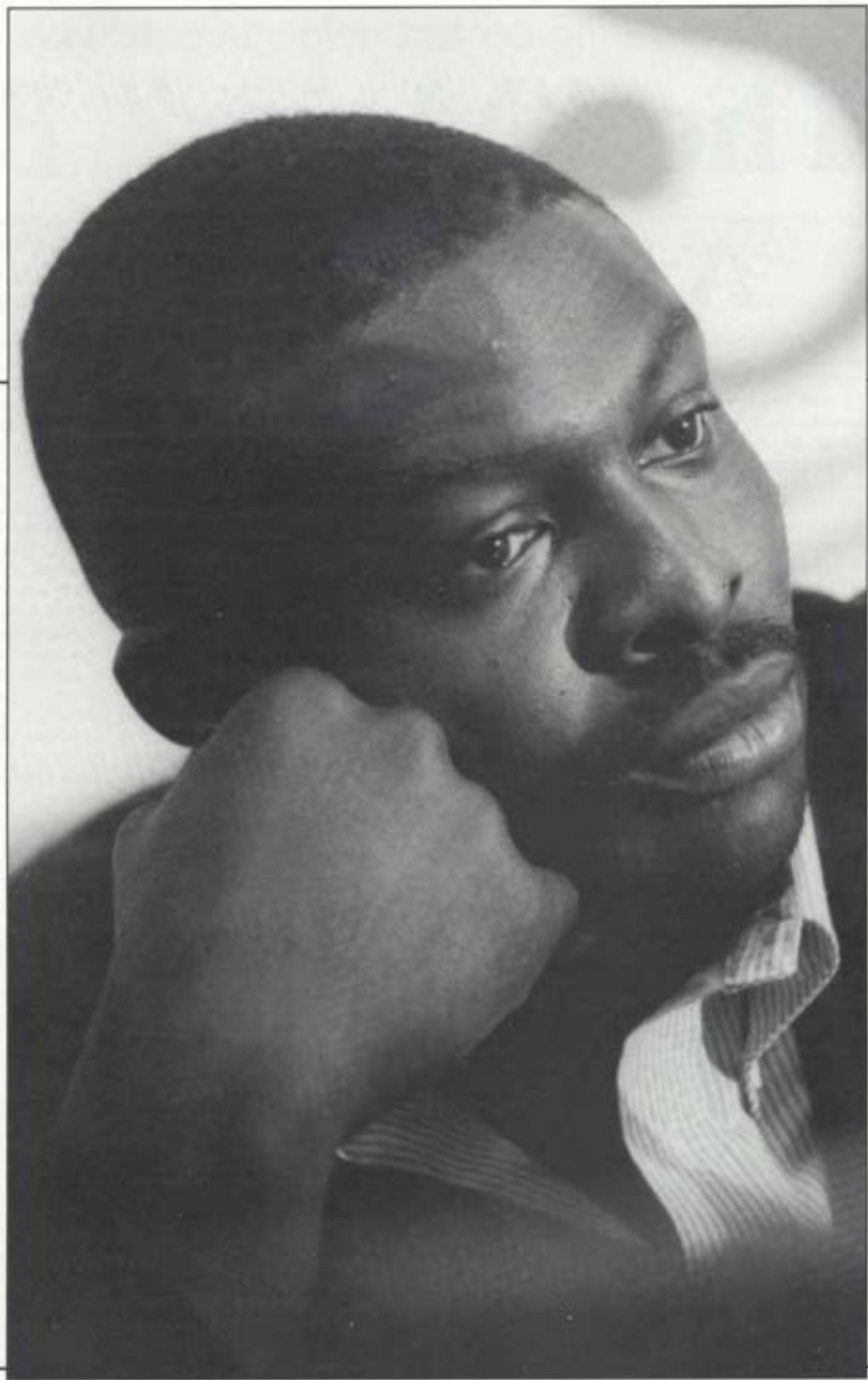
After a 8-3 campaign, the Hokies met the U.S. Air Force Academy in the ninth edition of the Shreveport, La., bowl. It looked promising, with the nation's top rushing defense (Tech) pitted against the No. 2 ground attack in the country (Air Force).

In addition, the 1984 recipient of the Outland Trophy, Tech's defensive tackle Bruce Smith, was featured.

This game simply reeked of competitiveness.

But Air Force ran past the Hokies en route to a 23-7 win, its second Independence Bowl victory in two years. ●

Harvey Laney



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NORMALLY, Bruce Smith talks to the press about his ability to get at a quarterback; however, this press conference was aimed at straightening out confusion created by Smith's many court appearances.

Hokie spirit was tested by bobbled plays, court sanctions, and the weary drive

On the Road To Shreveport



Taylor

Just as in *Alice in Wonderland*, somehow, somewhere along the line things got curiouser and curiouser for Virginia Tech's Bruce Smith.

Smith, a 6-foot-3, 280-pound defensive tackle on the Tech football team, wasn't a new name to sportswriters and readers around the state, or around the country for that matter. In 1983, the Hokies' "Sack Man" led the nation in sacks with 22, drawing the interest of numerous pro scouts.

Smith followed that campaign with 16 sacks in 1984 even though he spent most of the time being double- and triple-teamed.

For that effort, Smith was named the 1984 Outland Trophy winner, given to the nation's best interior lineman in college football.

But the thing which garnered Smith the

A GRIN OF SATISFACTION appears on Head Coach Bill Dooley's face as he learns of Tech's invitation to their first bowl in four years.

most amount of press didn't even take place on the field. It occurred in court.

Smith had been ruled ineligible for post-season competition by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) in the spring of 1983 for recruiting violations on the part of Tech. Going into the 1984 Independence Bowl game against the U.S. Air Force Academy, Smith still hadn't had his eligibility restored.

So in the week prior to the game, Smith sued Tech and the NCAA for the right to play, and the Montgomery County Circuit Court granted the senior a temporary injunction which paved the way for him to play.

Or did it? The NCAA informed Independence Bowl officials that if Smith played in the game, the bowl could lose its sanction, and the bowl officials stated they would not allow Smith to compete.

Down in Shreveport, La., in preparation for the game, Smith went to the Caddo Parrish Courthouse in Shreveport the day before the game seeking another injunction, this time against the bowl, and was granted that injunction as well.

A last-ditch effort by NCAA lawyers the morning of the game failed to lift the second injunction, and Smith was permitted to play.

Back in Blacksburg, Smith dropped his suit against the university in early January, and that, according to NCAA officials, could open the door for possible NCAA sanctions against Tech.

As the *Bugle* went to print, the matter still was unresolved, with a decision by the NCAA to be reached in April at the earliest. ●

Harvey Laney



Boyer

IN SPITE OF THE DISAPPOINTING PLAYS on the field, Tech fans in the stands show Shreveport and Air Force what Hokie spirit is.

Although it is sometimes easy to forget,
news is
made in
the world

Beyond Blacksburg

During a week of midterms and other personal crises, it was sometimes hard to remember that there was a famine in Ethiopia. Still news was continually made in the

world outside Blacksburg.

The United States left civil war and foreign invasion in Beirut, Lebanon after 260 Marines had died.

The USSR and other communist countries boycotted the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. The United States won 83 gold medals in the games to add to the four won in Yugoslavia during the Winter Games.

Democratic presidential candidate Walter Mondale made history when he chose a woman, Geraldine Ferraro, as his running mate.

Vanessa Williams was forced to surrender her title as Miss America after she posed nude for sexually explicit photos. Suzette Charles, first runner-up, crowned Sharlene Wells, Miss Utah, in September to

be the new Miss America.

William Schroeder's new mechanical heart and Baby Fae's baboon heart were the medical wonders and controversies of the year.

The Detroit Tigers took the World Series four games to one over the San Diego Padres. The San Francisco 49ers trounced the Miami Dolphins in the Super Bowl.

Princess Diana gave birth to her second son, Prince Harry.

Closer to home, Virginia Tech had a record high enrollment of 20,965 Hokies. ●

Lynn Salowe

POPE JOHN PAUL II made a worldwide tour, speaking to Koreans, Canadians, and Thais as well as these tribesmen of Mt. Hagen, Papua New Guinea.



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A TWO-YEAR RESTORATION of the Statue of Liberty began in July 1984; the Lady was showing wear after 98 years of abuse from wind, salt, and acid rain.



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NEWSPAPERS IN EL SALVADOR bore the headline "There is faith in the Electoral Process" after Jose Napoleon Duarte was elected president of the civil-war-torn country.

MISSION SPECIALIST BRUCE MCCANDLESS uses the "manned maneuvering unit" of the reusable space shuttle Challenger. The first woman and the first black astronaut were among the Challenger's passengers.



STUDENTS USE COMPUTERS, LIBERAL ARTS TO HELP THEM MAKE THE

Grade



Bit by bit, computers invaded nearly every corner of the campus, from the offices of the deans and professors to the individual dorm rooms of the students.

The College of Engineering required each incoming freshman to purchase a personal computer in order to simplify homework assignments and to keep pace with the times. Computers could be bought outright or through a convenient installment payment plan through the University.

With students buying their own PCs, the usefulness of the University's roomful of IBM-PCs in Building 270 came under fire. If Building 270 were closed, the opposition contended, more than half of the personal computers available on campus would be eliminated.

Looking past the technological and computerized aspects of college education, the colleges of Human Resources and Arts and Sciences established a new emphasis on the liberal arts. Required sequences in English, the humanities, and the social sciences would give many students the well-rounded education that most jobs demanded.

Shifting from the technical to the liberal shades of academics, the individual college curricula changed with the trends of society, and the students moved to meet those changes as they arose. •

Academics



Located in Henderson Hall, the CO-OP Program helps
students go to **School and Work — Together**

In 1952 the Cooperative Education Program at Virginia Tech was started for students in the College of Agriculture and the College of Engineering. Today there are over 40 options offered, in such areas as agronomy, chemical engineering, communications, accounting, family and child development, human nutrition and foods, and English, in all eight of Tech's colleges.

Dr. Nancy Fain, Director of Cooperative Education, joined the CO-OP staff in June 1984, and brought new ideas to expand Tech's program.

Fain, who has worked at such colleges as Texas Southern University and Oklahoma State University, had a background in home economics and claimed, "One has to have an interest in people and employment in order to work with and help the students, and I enjoy doing that."

There were four coordinators of Cooperative Education working under Fain, each helping to advise 250 to 350 of the 1,048 students that were enrolled in the CO-OP program. The coordinator's duties were to help advise students on which company they wanted to apply to, what section of the country they wanted to work, and how to find a place to live once they got a job.

In order for a student to participate in the CO-OP program, he had to have completed his freshman year on campus, or in the case of transfer students, their first quarter, and have a 2.0 quality credit average (QCA). Engineers were required

to have a 2.5 QCA. A student could enter the program as late as fall quarter of his junior year, but must have completed four work assignments. Alternating class quarters with job assignments, the program took five years to complete. The entire senior year is spent on-campus to ensure that the student will finish the requirements needed for graduation.

Even though a 2.0 QCA was required in order to CO-OP, many employers looked for a 2.5 to 3.0 QCA. Students who had a good QCA and were flexible in terms of time and location had the best job choices. Companies in 32 states, such as IBM, General Electric, General Motors, and Martin Marietta employed CO-OP students. Almost all the companies hired their CO-OP students upon graduation.

Although CO-OPing was not required of any student, Fain highly recommended it for all students. "It adds self-confidence and a maturity that wasn't there before. Sometimes it's hard to realize that the student attending their job interviews in their senior year is the same one that left a few years ago to tackle that first job assignment," she said.

Connie Fensky, a senior CO-OP student in aerospace and ocean engineering, worked for David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center in Bethesda, Maryland. President of the CO-OP honorary society, Kappa Theta Epsilon, Fensky claimed, "It's a good way to make money; great work experience that helps in the classes I have to take, and best of all it's great to get away from school and go out in the real world for a while. It's wonderful!" ●

Patricia Thompson

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Connie Fensky



DR. NANCY FAIN, Director of Cooperative Education, and one of her four coordinators put their office computer to work. Dr. Fain took over the leadership of the CO-OP Program in June, 1984.

DENVER, COLORADO is one of the many places that CO-OP students work. Tech students have the option of CO-OPing in one of 32 states across the nation.



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HEAD OF UNIVERSITY
counseling, Dr. Cook advises a
student on career planning.

IN THE CAREER RESOURCES
center, a student takes
advantage of the numerous books
available for choosing a career,
graduate and professional schools,
and Tech majors.



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Career assistance workshops and seminars offered by the University Counseling Center helped students with

Career Choices

Choosing a major was similar to choosing from Gillie's ice cream flavor selection: everything looked good, but it was difficult to choose just one. Perplexed students were not alone because the University Counseling Services (UCS) in Henderson Hall helped students sort through Tech's vast offerings.

The center held career planning assistance seminars which followed five different formats depending on the students' needs. Individual counseling allowed students one-on-one contact with a counselor. During career interest testing, groups of students took a battery of interest tests and received counseling on what steps to take next

in their career planning.

Popular options for students were two workshops that addressed students who wanted to find out more about what majors and/or occupations would be compatible with their interests and personal characteristics. The "Choosing a Major" workshop was a two-hour program that attempted to match students with majors at Tech. The Career Planning Workshop lasted three sessions and used tests and self-appraisal activities to clarify career goals. Additionally, the Career Resources Center was open with information on thousands of careers, graduate and professional schools, and Tech majors.

The addition of a career search program aided UCS through the use of a microcomputer developed as part of the Virginia VIEW information system. VIEW, vital information on education and work, is part of a multi-media career delivery system. The computer compared student profiles with over 300 occupations, then produced lists of career alternatives which seemed appropriate for students' consideration.

The availability of such assistance made choosing a major easier for students who had adjusted to life here and decided their major was not what they wanted. With eight colleges their choices were open, and changing majors did not require leaving campus. University Counseling Services proved Tech had "something for everyone." •

Nancy Stabler

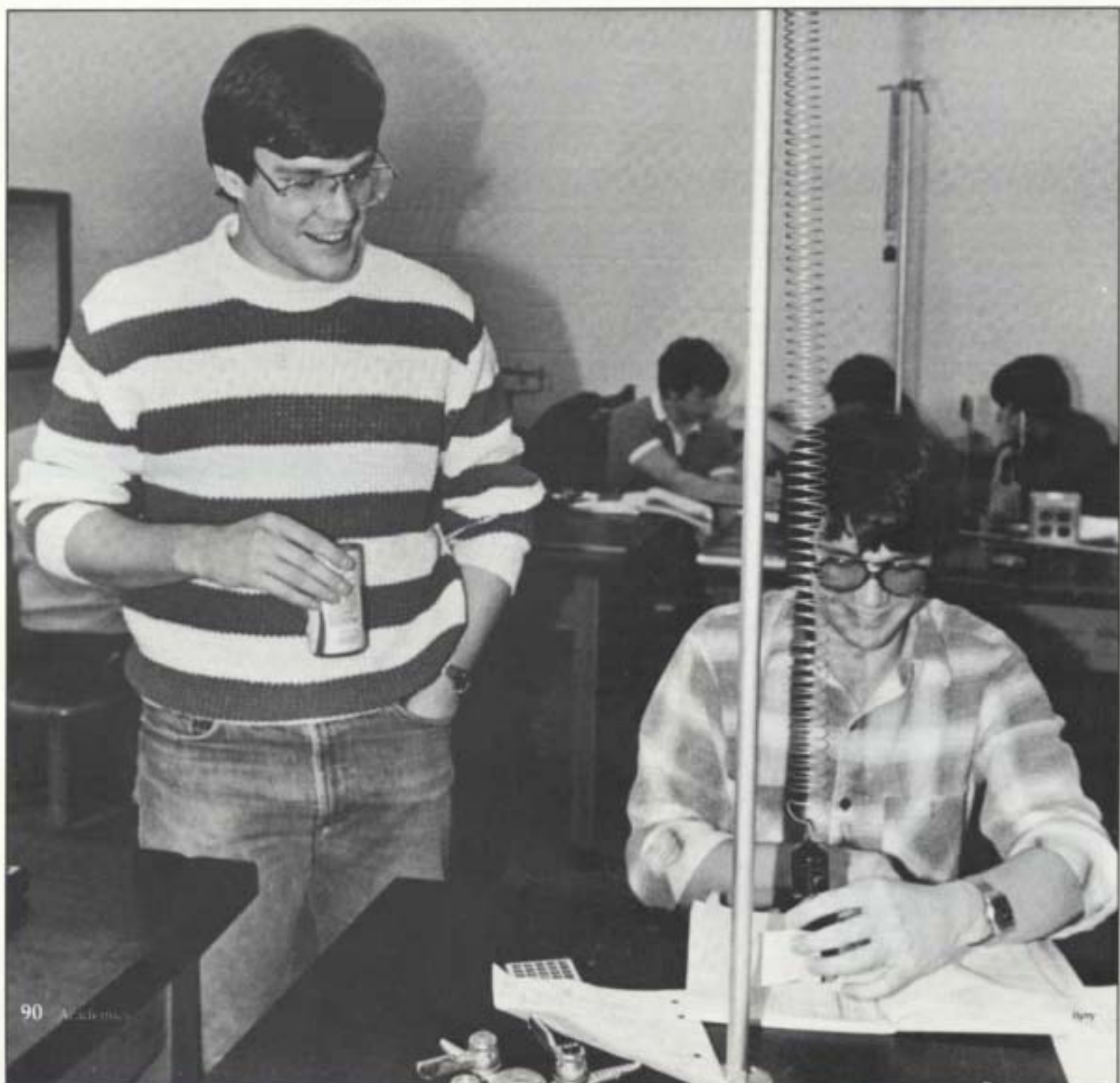
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THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELING center invites students to look into the many programs available. Seminars and workshops were conducted to help students find a major that suited their interests.



GRADUATE TEACHER ASSISTANT Julie Jordan points out the finer points of canning fruit in the Human Nutrition Lab.

DURING A PHYSICS LAB, teaching assistant James Muth checks to see that the student is doing his experiment correctly.





Tech's Graduate School program provides **Extended Learning Opportunities**

Ranked within the top one-third in the nation, Virginia Tech's Graduate School catered to its 4,700 students that were enrolled this year. Of those 4,700, almost three-fourths were actually in Blacksburg, and the rest attended classes at the other locations such as the Graduate Studies Project at Telestar in Northern Virginia, and the Consortium Program at Danville. Six hundred graduate students were international students, and 39 percent were women, Dean Roger A. Teekell said.

In existence since 1928, the Graduate School offered 68 master's degrees and 54 doctorate degrees.

Even though the Graduate School did not exist before 1928, graduate degrees were still offered. The first master's was conferred in bacteriology and the first Ph.D. in chemical engineering.

Dean Teekell has been at Tech since 1976 and became dean of the Graduate School in September 1983.

He claimed, "On the average, it takes 1½ years to get a master's degree, and approximately three years to get a doctorate degree. A lot depends on the willingness of the student to finish the program and their financial situation."

In order to be accepted into the school, one had to have a Quality Credit Average (QCA) of 3.0,

current undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. All programs had these general requirements, but some departments had more strict requirements, such as the Master of Architecture, Urban Design. The applicant who held a degree in architecture or landscape architecture must have submitted a portfolio of relevant work.

Once a master's was completed, one could not go right into his doctorate studies. One had to reapply and be accepted. "Some people just aren't Ph.D. material," Teekell said, "yet they can handle the master's program."

The minimum number of hours needed for a master's degree was 45, but some degrees, such as the Master of Architecture and the Master of Fine Arts, required 81 hours. One hundred and thirty-five hours was necessary to obtain a Ph.D.

As Tech's undergraduate schools expanded, the Graduate School did, too. The school planned to add a doctorate program in agricultural engineering and to bring other possible areas of study before the University Council.

At Tech, just because one graduated did not mean one stopped learning. •

Patricia Thompson

"A lot depends on the willingness of the student to finish the program."

Dean Roger Teekell



DEAN ROGER TEEKELL IS confident of the continued expansion of doctorate programs within the Graduate School.

The Honors Program, specialized courses created for gifted students, emphasizes

Academic Excellence

Committed to academic excellence, the University Honors Program offered gifted students the chance to fully achieve their intellectual capacity by interacting with faculty members. These promising students took advantage of a specialized curriculum including honors classes, colloquia, tutorials, independent study, and direct research. Program Director Ronald J. Nurse was "convinced that the scope and effectiveness of the honors program are vital to the university."

Graduating seniors having a minimum Scholastic Aptitude Test score of 1200 and ranking in the top 10 percent of their class were invited to participate. Fifteen percent of the 400 entering freshmen qualified for the program. To remain in this program, honors students had to maintain at least a 3.4 quality credit average (QCA). Students who completed their freshman year with a minimum QCA of 3.4 were also eligible to join.

In February, top high school students competed for various scholarships, the largest being \$12,000. Approximately 69 percent of those students decided to attend Tech. "This is significant because these outstanding students could go anywhere but chose Tech instead," Nurse commented.

Enrollment was limited in honors sections of

courses such as English, chemistry, and history in order to provide a small-college atmosphere. This arrangement granted more individual attention. Nurse added, "These courses are accelerated to complete a full year's work in a shorter amount of time."

Honors students were also given the opportunity to take part in one of the nine colloquia offered each quarter. These classes met once a week for

two hours; the students enrolled received three credit hours upon completion. Topical and unusual, each colloquium required extensive reading that enriched their academic careers.

Almost every academic department offered an honors bachelor's de-

gree. The candidates for the degree were selected after the end of the sophomore year. Each department established high standards for the program, which was directed toward independent study and research in the student's major field.

Nurse concluded, "In essence, excellence is a state of mind put into action. Emphasis on excellence on anything — I don't care whether it's playing football, or tennis, or the performing arts — affects the level of the entire community." •

Elizabeth Elmore
Lisa Bowley

"Excellence is a state of mind put into action."

— Ronald J. Nurse



DIRECTOR OF THE HONORS PROGRAM, Dr. Ronald Nurse instructs superior students on the origins and aftermath of the Vietnam War in one of the nine colloquia offered winter quarter.

LIMITED TO FIFTEEN STUDENTS, each University Honors colloquia created a small-college atmosphere providing more individual recognition for these gifted students.

Taylor



Taylor

AN AGRICULTURE STUDENT uses an auger to obtain a soil sample. The purpose was to determine why soil in different areas are different colors and textures.

TO THOSE ENTERING TECH from route 460, the dairy farm and its neighboring silos are a familiar site.



DURING A FIELD TRIP to the dairy farm, two soils lab students prepare a crude soil profile to determine the characteristics of the soil.



*Providing world-wide research
and top faculty,
the College of Agriculture is*

One of a Kind

Which Virginia Tech college had the most extensive research program in terms of cost, location, and scope? It wasn't the well-known College of Engineering, or the most populous College of Arts and Sciences. The college with research programs around the world funded with \$20 million to \$22 million annually was the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. This college provided top-notch teachers, employees, and information to the state, country, and world in the fields of agriculture, biology, and environmental studies.

Although not the biggest of Tech's seven undergraduate colleges, with only 1,550 undergraduate and 400 graduate students, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences was possibly the most diverse. Its majors ranged from Agricultural Engineering to Poultry Science; from Agronomy to

Integrated Pest Management. There were 10 total undergraduate majors, and 15 graduate majors.

The roots of the college went back to the beginnings of the university, when degrees in only agriculture and mechanics were granted. The first Bachelor of Science degree granted at VPI was in horticulture. The college reached a peak enrollment of about 3,000 students in the late 1950s. Since then, it has seen decreasing numbers as part of a nation-wide trend.

Being the only college of its type in Virginia, it had a great responsibility in the agricultural education of the Commonwealth. The college met the task by supplying students and research on a par with anyone in the world. This was evident from the success of the college's graduates and research programs. The president of the American Farm Bureau was Tech graduate Robert Delano. And another Tech graduate was executive director of the largest beef cattle breeding company in the midwest. Research on grass tetany has saved the livestock industry \$10 million annually.

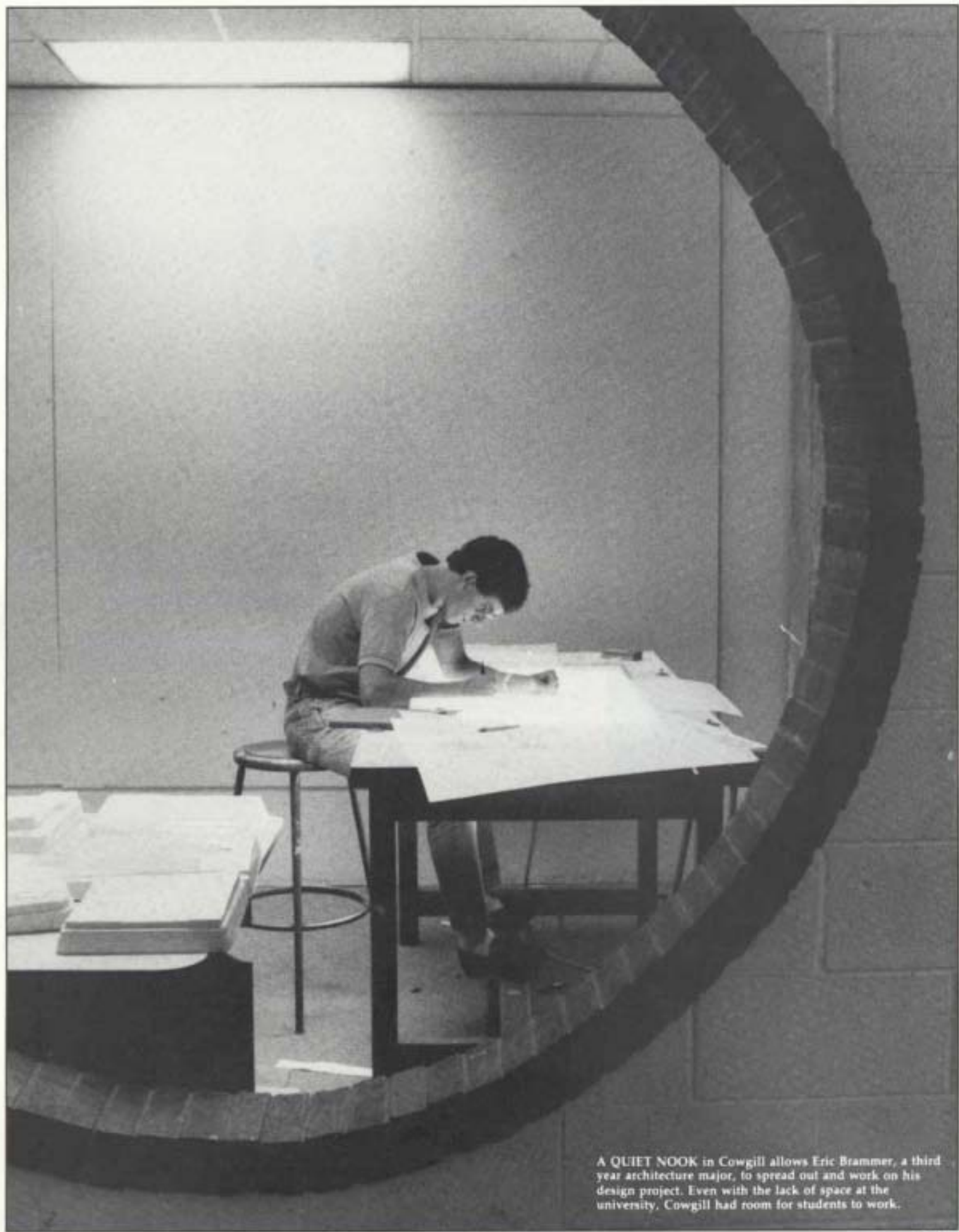
Faculty in the college emphasized a ground base in the natural sciences as well as a grasp of the humanities. The Tech agriculture graduate had substantial knowledge of economics, computers, communications, and world affairs. He was familiar with new technology in genetic engineering and microprocessors.

With all this in mind, it was no wonder that the college spent more in research and development than all the other Tech colleges combined. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences provided a necessary and vital service to the state. ●

Chris Deibert

The college spent more in research and development than the other Tech colleges.





A QUIET NOOK in Cowgill allows Eric Brammer, a third year architecture major, to spread out and work on his design project. Even with the lack of space at the university, Cowgill had room for students to work.

Taking a different approach gives students the

Freedom to Learn

The atmosphere in Cowgill Hall was not unlike that of a museum — a visitor found himself in quiet reverence of the creative accomplishments around him. Styrofoam balls, balsa wood planks, and even toothpicks formed original creations that only the creator probably truly understood. This was the headquarters for the College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

There were nine programs within the college which were segmented under architecture and environmental design, environmental and urban studies, and graduate programs. The college became an outgrowth of the College of Engineering in 1964, and in that time developed a personality all to its own. It ranked within the top ten architectural schools nationally and was one of the first to take a non-traditional education approach.

The college broke away from architectural programs that fostered a teacher/student, master/slave type of structure, and instead devised a curriculum that provided students the opportunity to change direction and professional emphasis easily. Students were encouraged to work with several of many faculty to gain varied design perspectives.

Assistant Dean Dixon B. Hanna explained, "We don't practice or teach a particular brand of architecture. We allow the quality and diversity of our faculty to be expressed in how they teach."

Beth Schardt, a junior in architecture, commented on a favorite aspect of the college's learning process, "The open class atmosphere allows underclass to interact freely with classmates and graduate students, which provides creative inspiration as well as constructive criticism. This peer evaluation is a valuable complement to the

professional guidance we receive."

The professional guidance was also extended through the college's alumni, whose support Hanna called "very definite loyalty." The resources of alumni were used in the college's Alexandria, Virginia, learning center, where a better view of urban architecture was offered. The center's projects included work with the Smithsonian Institution and D.C.'s metropolitan transit system.

The learning didn't stop there. The college's increasingly popular study-abroad program in Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, and Austria expanded to supplement the architecture students' appreciation of different cultures and societies, as well as varied architectural standards for space, aesthetics and processes.

The freedom of choice the college presented to

its students called for them to be mature and disciplined, and limited them only to their own energy levels, with the exception of Cowgill's space limitations. This lack necessitated mixing plaster in bathrooms and spraying paint in stairwells.

The projects demanded of the students were presented as they would be to professionals. "We want to replicate in the curriculum," Hanna said, "the discipline of working as they will in society, and thus ingrain the professional work ethic."

The pursuit of excellence was evident in the awards graduates from the college received and in the eminent architecture firms where they were employed.

Hanna remarked that he was "most proud of the quality of work the students produce, for that is the ultimate test of the system." •

Nancy Stabler

"We don't practice or teach a particular brand of architecture."

Assistant Dean Dixon Hanna

MARK BLIZARD, a fourth year student, displays some sketches above his desk on the second floor.



IN ORDER TO DO WELL and complete assignments on time, many students find it necessary to pull "all-nighters." Jeff McMillion tries to catch a nap before finishing his model.





Center

AS PART of its diversified curricula, the College of Arts and Sciences offered this ballet class through the performing arts department. For many students, classes in the college fulfilled core requirements or provided electives.

CAREFULLY MOLDING the clay into form, this student works on her pottery project. The college was reviewing a plan to expand the kinds of art degrees given.



Art

Diversified curricula and large number of students, faculty makes the College of Arts and Sciences the

Heart of the University

"It offers training for everyday living," Dr. Herman K. Doswald said of an education from the College of Arts and Sciences. Doswald, associate dean for admissions college, believed that the college "prepares people for life" by covering a great range of disciplines. Before receiving a degree from the college, a student first studied foreign languages, math, English, fine arts, and sciences. This variety resulted in a well-rounded education and a wide range of knowledge.

The college employed 60 percent of Tech's faculty and held roughly 35 percent of all undergraduate students. General Arts and Sciences (GASc) served as a safe place for those students who had not yet chosen a major. Forty-two percent of all freshman were in the college; one-third of them entered as "undecided."

The college contained 20 departments, two to three centers, and the ROTC program, covering everything from Greek to nuclear science. Doswald

mentioned a recent state approval for an advanced degree program within the college that would look into the role of science in society. Using the example of the "mad scientist," he noted the importance of recognizing the effects and significance that science has on our present society.

Doswald also discussed companies' growing emphasis on this type of education as opposed to the more technical education. He stated, "Companies are beginning to realize the importance of other skills such as communication, writing, speaking, and dealing

with people." These were the benefits one received from an education in the College of Arts and Sciences. ●

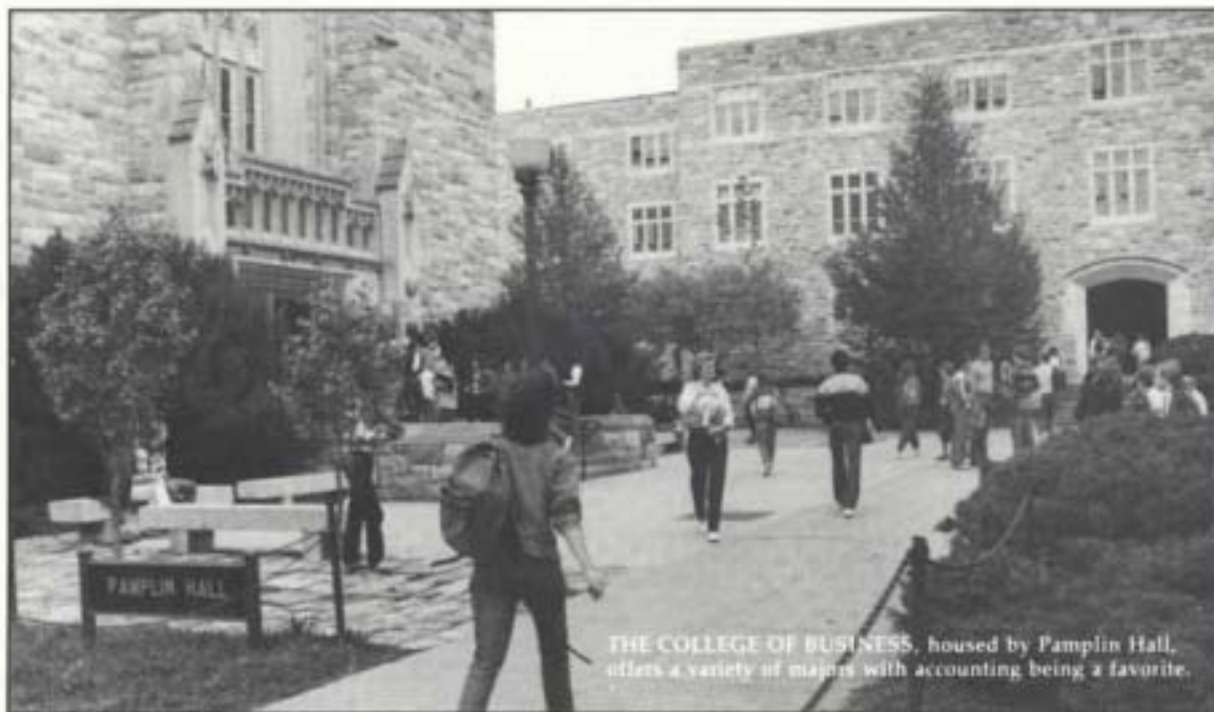
Jenny Loth

"It offers training for everyday living; prepares people for life."

*Herman K. Doswald,
Associate Dean*

TRYING TO MEASURE a precise amount of hydrochloric acid, two chemistry lab students participate in an experiment. Classes like computer science, math, and chemistry showed the technical side of the college.





THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, housed by Pamplin Hall, offers a variety of majors with accounting being a favorite.

Carver

*Applying coursework to the business world,
students
are given a*

Chance to Profit

That extra dollop of sauce really added up. At least that was what Maxwell's restaurant discovered and *The Wall Street Journal* noted in a July 23, 1984, front-page story. This newsworthy discovery was the result of a cost analysis done by a group of Tech's College of Business students. The students participated in a program called "Small Business Administration," which gave students the opportunity to work as unpaid consultants to area small businesses through Tech's Small Business Institute (SBI). Results of the Maxwell's analysis garnered White House recognition since the report was judged the best of 8,000 from 500 universities submitted to the Small Business Administration in 1982.

The College of Business adopted the motto "Meeting the Challenge of Excellence" and worked toward the goal by emphasizing practical application of business knowledge. In an effort to try to relate course work to the needs of today's business community, faculty members worked closely with the business community through consulting, offering non-credit courses, and conducting business research.

Dean Richard E. Sorensen called the faculty "the greatest asset of the college. We are somewhat unique in that we have 155 full-time faculty, the majority of whom have five years or more full-time work experience."

The college's students gained from the faculty's real-world experience, which supplemented what was taught in the classroom. Additionally, every

major in the college had a student club, and there were co-op jobs, summer internships, and the SBI program to give the students hands-on experience. "We have encouraged student clubs and organizations to meet with professional groups," Sorensen said, "because we feel this interaction is a valuable part of the educational experience." Such experience helped to place the students in jobs after graduation.

"We have encouraged student clubs and organizations to meet with professional groups."

Dean Richard Sorensen

Full job announcement boards testified to the demand for the college's students, particularly accounting majors, who comprised the largest undergraduate segment. Sorensen cited the improvement of economic conditions, Tech's good reputation

for business, and the ability of the college to individually place students as reasons for increased placement. The college only accepted 55 percent of those who applied for admission; half of those students were in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

High standards were maintained for the graduate programs as well, since growth was seen in the M.B.A. program. On the average, M.B.A. students came from varied backgrounds, had a 3.3 QCA, and scored in the 87th percentile on their Graduate Management Admission Tests. Tech's doctoral program was highly successful and was the sixth largest in the nation. The recognition and success the college enjoyed indicated it was "meeting the challenge of excellence." •

Nancy Stabler

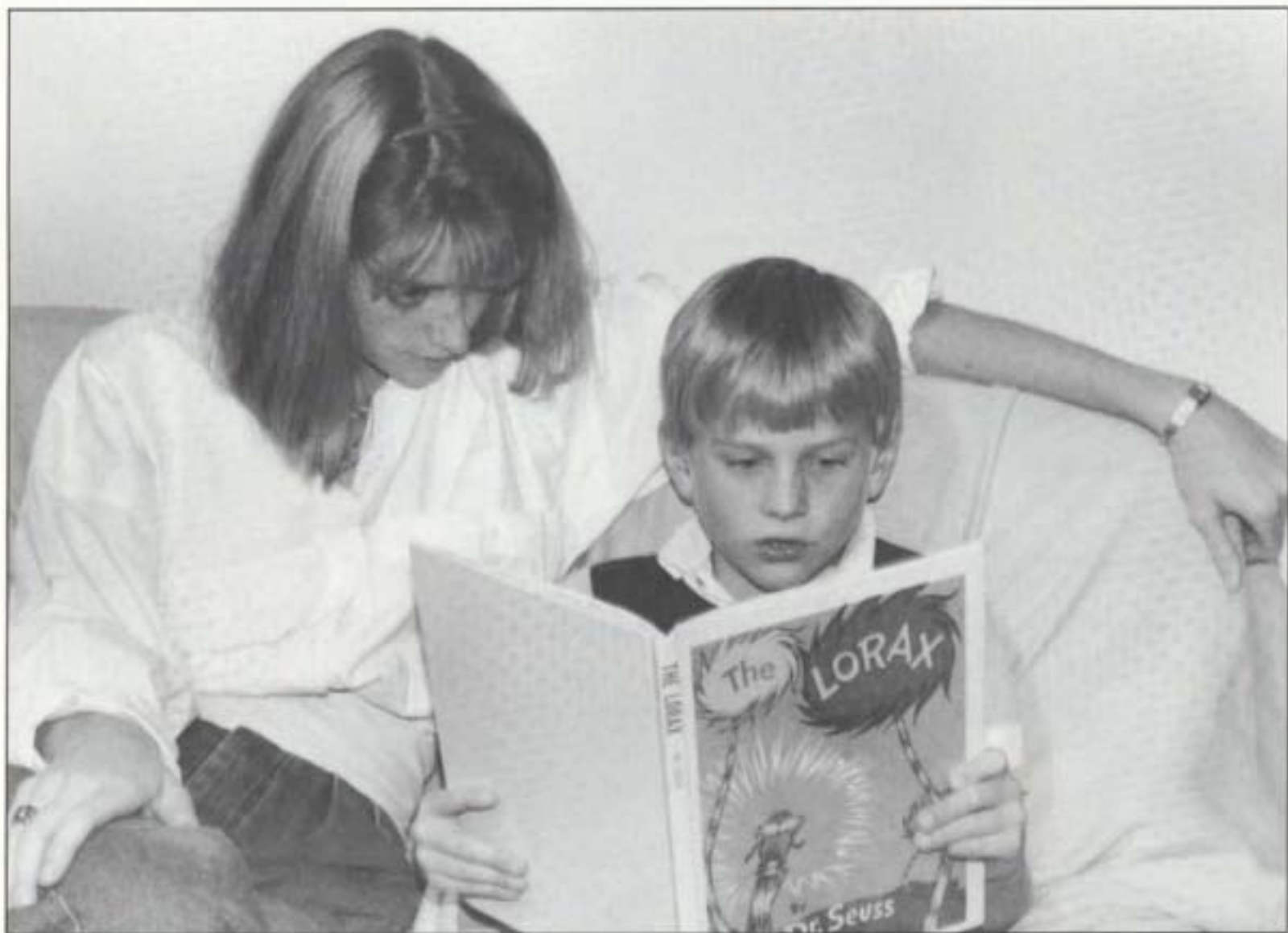


Adams



BUSINESS MAJORS must come to Pamplin Hall near the end of every quarter in order to pick up their opscan forms to pre-register for classes.

FINDING TIME BETWEEN CLASSES, these two students obtain time-tables needed for scheduling their courses.



Peron

AT THE CENTER for Educational, Diagnostic and Remedial Services, Denise Stevenson gives her attention to a child who is learning to read.

APPROXIMATELY 25 CHILDREN take advantage of the tutoring services offered at CEDARS through the College of Education.



Peron

Through numerous special programs designed to instruct, students provide

Service to the Community

Until 1971, Virginia Tech's College of Education consisted of scattered departments just associated with education. Fourteen years later, nearly every field of study was represented in the college, which boasted of 135 full-time faculty members and more than 900 undergraduate students.

Four basic areas made up the College of Education: Administrative and Educational Services, which is exclusively for graduate students; Curriculum and Instruction; Health, Physical Education, and Recreation; and Vocational and Technical Education. In addition, several specialty units benefited the community as well as Tech faculty and students. The microcomputer laboratory had several important functions, each aimed toward more effective computer utilization in education. The laboratory trained faculty members in computer literacy, provided in-service training for area schools, and, for the past three years, supported a computer camp for approximately 600 children each summer.

The Institute for the Study of Exceptionalities was a service unit primarily for faculty members to investigate their unique interests in the field of education. The Cardiac Rehabilitation Lab provided a program in exercise science for community members with cardiac problems. Each morning at 6:00 the group met and exercised under the direction of a team of specialists including a physician.

The Center for Educational, Diagnostic, and Remedial Services (CEDARS) was a supervised clinical experiment for school children with reading problems. The four-year-old program operated out of a converted house located near campus. It was based on a one-to-one relationship with the child in a low-risk environment so that all of the language arts could develop in a more supportive atmosphere than the regular school provided. This program was stressed as a supplement to regular school work, not as its replacement. Approximately 25 children, ranging in age from seven to 16 years old, attended the sessions twice a

week each quarter, and most stayed the entire year.

Because Virginia Tech was the major land-grant university of Virginia, the university was responsible for providing instruction wherever it was needed in the state. This entailed regarding the state as a campus through statewide programs. There were co-operative programs with other colleges and universities, and in Northern Virginia, full-time faculty provided graduate instruction to the community at Telstar.

Great effort was made to get intellectual resources out to the community. There was emphasis on developing a collaborative relationship with the local school district, allowing the schools to use Tech as an accessible resource. One office established a toll-free number to provide answers to questions educators had on any school-related subject. A professional staff took the calls, obtained information on the topic, and returned the information to the caller.

The College of Education had the most comprehensive curricula and more active research than any other college or university in Virginia. One feature of the college was its distinguished and diverse faculty members. Many were winners of the Wine Award, the university's highest honor, and every year there were several officers in the national organizations and publications. Dean Robert M. Smith said he expected the rate of acceleration of faculty achievements to continue into the 1990's.

Smith stated the following about his college, "In 14 short years, the College has matured to a point where we have truly gained national recognition in research service and instruction. This recognition is reflected in the national offices held by numerous members of our faculty, the large number of college presidents among our graduates, and the increasing amount of external support the faculty has received to do research. And we are just now reaching fullstride." •

Jennie Wagner

"The college has matured to a point where we have truly gained national recognition."

Dean Robert Smith



ENGINEERING is not all sitting behind a computer and figuring out problems. This student uses mechanical equipment in order to gain practical experience.

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IN THE COMFORT of her dorm room, Debbie Bonney, a freshman engineering student, experiments with her personal computer.

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A new requirement concerning personal computers the College of **One Step Ahead** Engineering

Freshman engineering students were like other students in the college with one important difference. In an effort to keep up with its reputation as one of the premier engineering colleges in the nation, the College of Engineering required each entering freshman to purchase a personal computer. Improvement in educational instruction by means of modernized facilities was the main goal.

"This is a very innovative step making Tech the first public university to impose such a requirement on entering freshmen," commented Dean Paul Torgersen. "Within a few years most universities will follow." A report from alumnus W. Phillips, head of Mechanical Engineering at Purdue said that this was a very bold thing to do and that he was envious of Tech for taking the lead.

In 1982, a committee was established to look into the idea of the requirement and by the spring of '83 the decision had been made. By early fall '83, IBM was

selected to provide the personal computers to the university and electrical engineering Associate Professor Charles E. Nunnally was chosen as Assistant Dean for Engineering Computing. Nunnally was in charge of the purchase of the computers through the university, and resale to the students at a reduced price.

Changes in the curriculum as a result of the new computers was evident. Last year, freshmen were taught on the PCs which marked the beginnings of a gradual shift to teaching courses on the computers. Many professors developed software programs to fit their coursework. In the future, curricula will be totally adapted to the personal computer. Torgersen commented, "In this way we can

do a better job of teaching engineering."

As the college moved away from the use of the obsolete punchcard and terminal, many students who had little or no exposure to PCs were in the middle.

"I feel as if we are in a transitional state. Teachers weren't as well prepared last year to handle the arrival of the new PCs. However, I have benefited from them in that I can apply new computer skills to my major," commented Pragna Desai, a sophomore in chemical engineering.

This transitional period was inevitable as the college moved to a new method of teaching. "It would have been a mistake not to impose such a requirement," remarked Torgersen.

Lynn Nystrom, Director of News for the engineering college, said she doesn't believe the students in the middle are at a disadvantage because "they have access to the personal computers in labs located

"Within a few years most universities will follow."

Dean Paul Torgersen

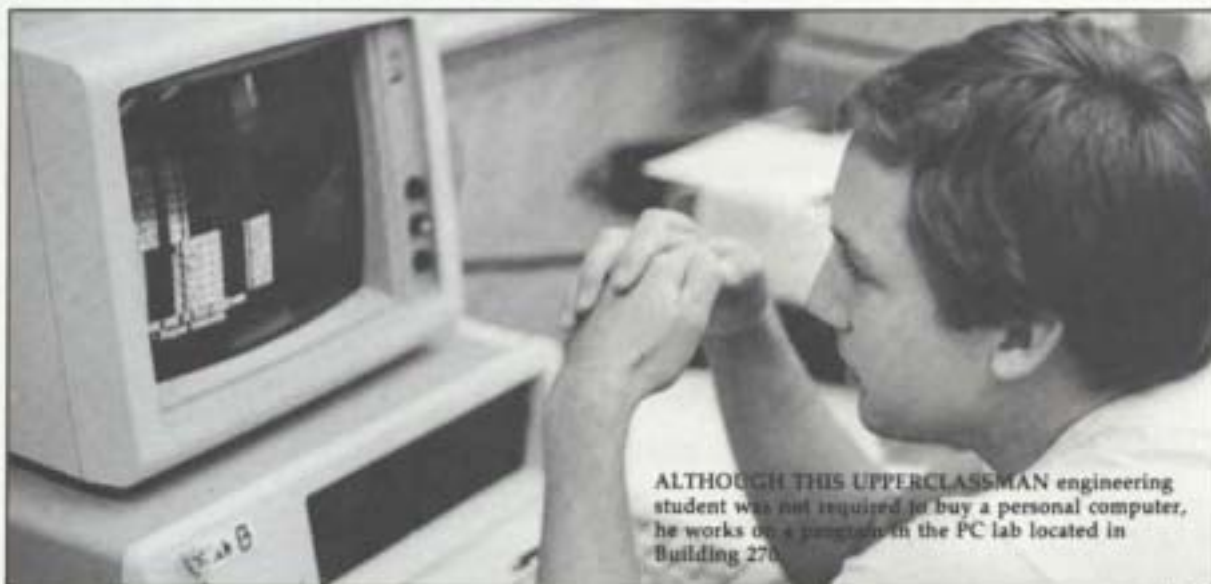
in Randolph Hall."

What about those students who were not taught on the computers? Most students changed from working on the old terminals and were forced to figure out how to use the PCs.

Janet Ferriolo, a junior in IEOR commented, "Since computers play a key role in the industry, I feel this is a step in the right direction because it puts Tech graduates at a great advantage. However, I wish this program was introduced two years ago."

A new era in engineering began and the move to improve education kept the Tech engineering college one step ahead. •

Lisa Bowley



ALTHOUGH THIS UPPERCLASSMAN engineering student was not required to buy a personal computer, he works on a program in the PC lab located in Building 270.

Through various fields of study, students deal with the

Human Factor

During the election year we heard a lot about what was wrong with the world we lived in. World hunger, rising housing rates, the crumbling family structure, and unemployment due to mismanagement and foreign competition were just some of the human-oriented problems. These issues were of particular interest to the College of Human Resources since students in this school dealt with four fields of study: human nutrition and foods; housing, interior design, and resource management; family and child development; and clothing and textiles.

Dr. Sanford J. Ritchey, Dean of the College of Human Resources, felt satisfied that the undergraduate programs in his college prepared his students to address the "major problems in the world which are human-oriented and won't be solved by a computer alone." He was quick to add, however,

that students were technically skilled as well. Human Resources majors, including Science of Food and Nutrition, have proven to be good undergraduate preparation for veterinary and medical schools. Textile Science, Fashion Merchandising,

and Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management students took science-, business-, and art-based courses.

The rapport between the students and faculty has fostered ties that are strong even after graduation. One alumna often recognized was Kylene Barker Brandon, Miss America 1979, former Clothing and Textiles major. Brandon brought publicity to the college's Clothing and Textile department and also to the university as a whole by winning the Miss America title. However, Ritchey noted he would like to see better recognition of the importance of all curricula in his college, not only the one glamorized by a celebrity.

He cited the success of other recent graduates, "You can look at any curriculum option and pick people who are doing really well out there."

As people analyzed the meaning of the words "human resources" they came to understand the importance and responsibility tied to the college's mission of improving society by educating its students in human service professions. •

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ROBYN BOLLING pays special attention to a youngster as she takes part in the child development program.



"Major problems which are human-oriented won't be solved by a computer alone."

Dean Sanford Ritchey



DOCTORAL CANDIDATE Karl Hess lends a helping hand in trying to fix a broken tricycle.

WITH PERSONAL ATTENTION given to every student, Rita Purdy, Assistant Dean of the College of Human Resources, advises incoming students.



Purdy advises to "remove the blinders"

Tech has come a long way since the days when Rita Purdy was one of a hundred enrolled women who were sequestered in Hillcrest Hall during the 60s. She says of the time, "It was easy to be an individual."

With so few women at Tech, her actions really stood out, but even now, when women have confidently inundated the university, Dr. Purdy's actions still stand out. As Assistant Dean of the College of Human Resources, it was her job to advise and counsel incoming students to the college.

Her aim was to answer students' questions candidly while encouraging them to find their own way. She summed up her mission as "trying to remove the blinders that keep many students from being aware of all the possibilities open to themselves."

Additionally, she taught a course known as "Perspectives," which was required of all first quarter freshmen and transfer students in the college. It attempted to help them find one of 15 human resources majors suited to their interests.

The course was so well respected that over 15 administrators across the country have written her to gain more information about the course. Also, a recent American Home Economics Accreditation Association review listed no improvements that could be made to the program.

The course was part of a three-step approach implemented by the college to advise students. Throughout the course the students were assigned a faculty adviser who personally supervised their career paths until graduation.

Senior human resources students were also required to take Professional Seminar, a course to guide them through the job search process.

The college was at work further developing its Alumni Network System which also aided its recent graduates. The personal attention the students received while at Tech encouraged their interest in the growth of the college, and Dr. Purdy can feel satisfied that she greatly contributed to that growth. ●

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Facility provides research, care in its Daily Operation

Contrasting with the rented office building and converted sheep barn in which the charter veterinary medicine class began its studies were the sleek new facilities of the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine. The college was a joint effort of the two states, with the majority of the physical plant located on Virginia Tech's campus. Completed were Phase I, the veterinary medical clinic, and interim teaching hospital; and Phase II, the instructional, research, and administrative building, and the research center. The permanent teaching hospital, Phase III, was scheduled for completion in spring 1986.

Almost all teaching was conducted at Tech's facilities, but beginning in fall 1985, students in their fourth year could choose to rotate some of their studies at the recently completed Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, Va. Veterinary Medicine officials expected the center, which specialized in equine medicine and surgery, to become one of the most sophisticated equine centers in the country.

Construction of the Avrum Gudelsky Veterinary Center at the University of Maryland began in the spring. It will be the base of research operations, and will eventually house all of the college's Maryland faculty.

Each year the school admitted 80 students from the states of Virginia and Maryland. All teaching was done in one-month curriculum blocks, with the first three years concentrated on lecture and laboratory work. Fourth-year students got hands-on experience in the hospital and in the field,

ANIMAL SURGEONS perform a splenectomy on a horse in the new veterinary science facility, soon to become one of the more sophisticated equine centers in the country.



rotating through one-month clerkships in areas such as large- and small-animal surgery, clinical pathology, and radiology. They also completed a one-month internship with a private veterinarian or public institution such as the United States Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the veterinary school was not only to provide a training ground for veterinarians, but to provide public service to the state through animal care and research.

The research the school did benefited animals, their owners, and producers. Research was conducted on diabetes mellitus, hypertension, fertility, and arteriosclerosis. Livestock producers and animal owners benefited from research on Avian Flu and Potomac Fever (Acute Equine Diarrhea Syndrome), diseases that cost consumers millions of dollars annually.

Since the state of Virginia alone contributes over a billion dollars to the economy each year from its livestock and livestock products, the establishment of a regional veterinary school with a research arm already has provided continuing returns.

As the most sophisticated veterinary medical facility in the two states, the teaching hospital allowed clients living within a 35-mile radius to bring their animals directly to the facility for care. In addition, the hospital had an ambulance which served farms within the 35-mile radius and had already made more than 10,000 field calls. The equine center in Leesburg provided clinical facilities for the region's multi-million dollar horse industry. ●

Eileen Murphy

VETERINARY SCIENCE STUDENTS can now get hands-on experience at surgical operations such as this splenectomy.

"This new college has a lot of ground to plow. It has lots of standards and benchmarks to establish."

Dean Richard Talbot



The Inner Workings

Burruss Hall loomed majestically over a seemingly oblivious drillfield while most students gave little thought as to the actions of the administrators inside.

Dedicated individuals who shared a genuine concern for the student body and a mutual love and respect for Tech strove daily to maintain and improve the standards for which the University was reknowned. ●

William Lavery

Dr. William E. Lavery headed the administration as a friendly, accessible president who proved his concern for the students by attending student organization functions, dropping into Dietrick for lunch or just talking to students he passed on the drillfield. He said, "The ultimate mark of a university is the quality of the faculty and students and the dedication of the alumni."

By getting student input he felt he could better keep their needs in focus. He saw his office as being largely responsible for "the provision of adequate academic space and equipment and an environment which facilitated good student-faculty and administration relations."

Alumni support poured into the Campaign for Excellence as it strove to raise \$50 million in private funds to negate state budget limitations and aid in the implementation of new programs. ●

Nancy Stabler



Charles Forbes

The man largely responsible for the success of the campaign was Charles Forbes, a Tech alumnus who never had lost sight of the importance of his time spent here as an undergraduate.

As Vice President for University Development, he worked "to give back to the university some of the good it gave me."

Forbes enlisted the aid of his fellow alumni because "alumni need to be made aware of the cost of maintaining competitive, quality programs." Forbes oversaw the office of Public Affairs, which was responsible for communicating and creating understanding for the university's main publics: the legislature, alumni, faculty, and community.

Forbes described himself as "a big person on planning," and this persistent personality literally paid off for Tech. In the past year and a half, \$25 million was raised for the Campaign for Excellence. ●

Nancy Stabler



Sandra Sullivan

Vice President for Student Affairs Sandra Sullivan was an important resource for current student leaders. She is a Tech alumna, and she and Forbes worked together to establish the Order of the Gavel.

The Order of the Gavel helped to unite former student leaders and bring them back to Tech as an important source for university volunteers.

Sullivan's role extended to all students, however, as her office tried to "personalize the response of the institution." The office was constantly re-vamping to keep up with the needs of students. Plans were implemented to improve the freshman experience through student counselors. Sullivan herself had a service orientation and stated, "We must use all our talents and abilities to shape our combined contribution as an institution which is great." ●

Nancy Stabler





David Roselle

The contributions recently made reached around the world. Provost David Roselle travelled to China on behalf of the University and described Tech's growing role in international studies. Tech drew 700 students from 94 countries and worked toward faculty lectures in China, which he said, "is exciting when you consider how vastly different our cultures are."

Roselle was proud of the core curriculum that will be implemented in the fall of 1986 and will include more humanities. He commented, "I know the institution is on the right slope. There is a lot to do, but there is a lot of capacity to get things accomplished."

"The faculty make this an exciting institution and are, in a large part, responsible for the determination of Virginia Tech's values, aspirations and accomplishments," commented Roselle. •

Nancy Stabler

William Van Dresser

But for all they strived to achieve, the administrators were at the mercy of the resources of their physical environments. That was where the responsibilities of William Van Dresser, Vice President for Administration and operations, came in.

Van Dresser was in charge of overseeing the university architecture and other campus services. His domain increased as additions began on the veterinary hospital and Whittemore Hall, and as Femoyer dorm was converted for academic use.

In the quest for space, new plans were readied for additions to Pamplin Hall and a chemistry building. Obsolescence of equipment and rising costs were other problems facing the administration. •

Nancy Stabler

Minnis Ridenour

Vice President for Finance Minnis Ridenour knew the struggle to keep the university equipped and financially sound. His jurisdiction included overseeing the budget, the controller's office, treasury, and internal auditing. Trips to the General Assembly in Richmond were necessary but he attended many student functions when he wasn't behind his desk in Burruss. •

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PROFESSIONAL AND WEEKEND ATHLETES SEEK SOMETHING MORE

Physical



Aside from the rigors of classes and homework assignments that characterized much of the college atmosphere, student athletes kept physically active outside of the classroom, setting and reaching both personal and team goals.

The opening of the school year brought a new VT logo and new hopes for a strong and effective football squad. Known now only as the Virginia Tech "Hokies" rather than the "Fighting Gobblers" — a change suggested by head coach Bill Dooley — the football team opened with a win against Wake Forest.

Along with other exciting wins, the season felt some embarrassing losses to the Hokies. A defeat by Tech's archrival, the UVa Cavaliers, on home ground and a loss

to the Air Force team at the Independence Bowl in Shreveport, La., marked some of the team's lowest moments. Bruce Smith's winning of the Outland Trophy award, however, was both a personal and a team victory.

Other professional teams faced their own shades of victory and defeat. The basketball team charged on to be one of the more powerful squads in the Metro conference, and the less-publicized groups of Hokie swimmers, wrestlers, golfers, and those who chose to work out on their own saw their chance to build, strengthen, and achieve their own place in glory. •

Sports





THE VICE PRESIDENT of the Cave Club, Eric Anderson, rappels into Pig's Hole. This hundred foot drop leads to over a mile of tunnels and passageways under Bald Knob in Giles County.

MANY STUDENTS take advantage of the good climbing opportunities in the mountains surrounding Tech. Even this climbing instructor finds it a challenge to scale Dragon's Tooth, a rock formation on the Appalachian Trail.



Taking Time Out

Students enjoy nature's playground

BLACKSBURG MAY have been "Bleakburg" on the cold and rainy days, but when the sun was shining, the outlying areas provided students with a playground for recreational activities. Whether it was water sports during the warm months or enjoying the

land anytime of the year, there was a wealth of opportunities to "get away from it all."

The New River, the second oldest river in the world, provided a number of ways for cooling off when the mercury rose. Dammed up, the river formed Claytor Lake where students waterskied, sailed, and swam in the state park. McCoy Falls, where the river came closest to Tech, was a very popular place for canoeing, kayaking, hanging around, and especially tubing. Tubing, the practice of floating

down the river in an innertube "is very relaxing," said Eileen Murphy, a junior in Hotel and Restaurant Management. "It puts you a million miles from your responsibilities." Farther downstream, the New River in West Virginia was one of the best places on the East Coast for white-water rafting.

When students decided to take to the land, there was no problem finding a stimulating hike, challenging climb, or just a peaceful, wooded spot to relax in. Much of the land around Tech was part of the Jefferson National Forest. There were many well-marked and easy-access recreational areas for people to enjoy, where the beauty of nature was unspoiled and provided a release from the pressures of college life.

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ONE OF THE GOOD THINGS about climbing up a cliff is the opportunity to rappel back down. This student leans back and lets gravity do the work as she slowly lowers herself to the ground.



Evans

TWO STUDENTS PUT A cafeteria tray to recreational use on a snow-covered hill near Cassell Coliseum. Traying is a popular form of enjoyment during the cold winter months.

TEMPERATURES OF 15 BELOW zero and a wind chill factor of about 50 to 60 below zero resulted in the cancellation of afternoon classes one Monday late in January. Paula Stull and her dog, Jem, take advantage of the frozen duckpond on campus.



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Enjoying Nature

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The winter season was a time for two opposite attitudes among Tech students — like and dislike. For those not partial to the biting wind and sub-freezing temperatures, studying and partying were major activities. Amanda McGinnis, a junior majoring in biochemistry, commented, "I get a lot of studying done because I hate cold weather."

As far as outside exercise was concerned for anti-winter buffs, walking to class across the drillfield was enough. Kathleen Blanchard added, "The best part is getting in from the snow."

The gym was a popular hot-spot for those people who preferred to grip basketballs and

barbells rather than ski poles and snowballs.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, those born with skates or skis attached to their feet enjoyed the winter and cold weather. "The weather here is a big factor. If there's no snow, you can't ski. If it's not cold enough, the duckpond won't freeze," explained Blanchard. When those flakes did fall, there were a variety of things for winter enthusiasts to do, including the common skiing and ice skating, and the not-as-common ice diving, accessible within a few hours of Blacksburg.

The closest ski resort to Tech was Winterplace, a facility which opened last year and was only a 1 1/2-hour drive from Blacksburg. Other popular ski spots were Massanutten, located in Harrisonburg, Wintergreen, about 20 minutes from Charlottesville; and Snowshoe, W. Va.

Claytor Lake, nestled among the trees in the Shenandoahs, was the site of a unique winter activity, ice diving. Scuba Club members, geared in rubber suits, masks, and fins, cut

holes through the iced-up lake and dove beneath the surface to look around, explained Debbie Parrish.

Closer to campus were the traditional cadet vs. civilian snowball fights, traying (sliding down icy hills on dining hall trays), and building snow sculptures on the drillfield. Students wanting to test their skills on the frozen duckpond rented skates for a low price from Squires Student Center.

However, winter in Blacksburg did not always permit these activities, since sometimes there was very little snow. When asked what they thought of the coldest season of the year, John Moore, Matt McConnell, Rob Lewis, and Mike McConnell complained, "They're long, boring, and there's not enough snow."

Regardless of the students' feelings about frigid, windy weather, there was something for everyone to do, whether it be skiing, studying, skating, or bundling up in an electric blanket with a mug of hot chocolate in hand. ●

Marie Sacco

THE CASCADES in Jefferson National Park not only serve as a summer retreat, but offer some winter fun as well. Wayne Sayer ascends the ice on a Sunday afternoon.

A TRADITION ON CAMPUS: an annual snowball fight between the civilians and the cadets. These students from prairie quad lead an attack on members of the Corps of Cadets after a recent snowfall.



The young squad highlights the season by achieving team records and

Sparking Pride

ALTHOUGH THE Hammerin' Hokies didn't receive a bid to the NCAA Regional Tournament and World Series, they set many team marks, swept their major in-state rival, placed players on all-star teams, and helped their coach achieve his 700th career victory on their way to a 41-17 record during the 1984 baseball campaign.

The young squad got off to a good start, even with the tundra-like playing conditions of Southwest Virginia in early March. Kyle Groome provided a highlight in the first month of play pitching a one-hitter against North Carolina A&T.

PITCHER RODNEY BROOKS shows his form that won him a spot on the All-Metro Tournament Team.

Throughout April the pitching was more than adequate, but the Hokie bats were nowhere to be found. The team went through a batting slump with the average dropping down to .273 before the longball came back at the end of April to spark the Hokies' hitting.

In a weekend sweep of archrival University of Virginia, the Hokies showed their intensity in a few different ways. They won on a Friday night in Pulaski, 9-4, at home Saturday, 5-3, and at Virginia Sunday, 10-9. During the series, there were at least a half a dozen collisions at the plate, one causing some additional excitement. During the eighth inning in Pulaski, with Tech leading 5-3, a bizarre play sparked a brawl between

the two squads. Hokie catcher Chuck Boyle rapped a single into left field. George Canale came home from third taking out the Virginia catcher at the plate. The Virginia pitcher, backing up the play, then turned and fired the ball to third base to tag out John Bowler who had been on first. The ball never got there, however, as it ricocheted off Canale's head and into left field.

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COACH CHUCK HARTMAN congratulates catcher Chuck Boyle on one of his 10 homeruns of the season.

SHORTSTOP TONY SIMERMAN dives safely back to first, avoiding the tag of Howard University's first baseman.



1984 BASEBALL
41 Wins 17 Losses

| | Tech | Opp | | |
|--------------------|------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| High Point | 9 | 7 | South Carolina | 1 3 |
| High Point | 11 | 2 | James Madison | 5 6 |
| North Carolina A&T | 14 | 0 | East Tenn. St. | 11 5 |
| North Carolina A&T | 12 | 1 | Cincinnati | 5 2 |
| Elon College | 7 | 1 | Cincinnati | 4 0 |
| Elon College | 2 | 3 | Cincinnati | 15 6 |
| Wake Forest | 10 | 2 | East Tenn. St. | 13 4 |
| Clemson | 7 | 3 | Appalachian St. | 7 4 |
| Clemson | 2 | 6 | UNC Charlotte | 6 7 |
| Clemson | 0 | 8 | James Madison | 8 9 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 4 | Louisville | 8 10 |
| South Carolina | 4 | 5 | Longwood | 6 3 |
| Ulica College | 5 | 1 | Old Dominion | 8 5 |
| Ulica College | 9 | 2 | Virginia | 9 4 |
| Ulica College | 12 | 4 | Virginia | 5 3 |
| Wingate College | 6 | 9 | Virginia | 10 9 |
| Shippensburg St. | 6 | 3 | Liberty Baptist | 16 3 |
| Shippensburg St. | 5 | 3 | VMi | 6 4 |
| Oneonta State | 8 | 2 | VMi | 13 4 |
| Oneonta State | 8 | 3 | Richmond | 4 6 |
| Liberty Baptist | 3 | 7 | Howard | 17 2 |
| VCU | 2 | 0 | Howard | 25 8 |
| VCU | 7 | 5 | Howard | 16 10 |
| Richmond | 9 | 6 | UNC Charlotte | 3 2 |
| George Mason | 0 | 5 | Memphis St. | 6 12 |
| Appalachian St. | 1 | 5 | Louisville | 11 7 |
| North Carolina A&T | 18 | 1 | So. Mississippi | 17 5 |
| North Carolina A&T | 25 | 0 | South Carolina | 6 3 |
| South Carolina | 8 | 5 | Florida St. | 3 17 |



IN HIS 700TH CAREER VICTORY in a midseason game against Longwood College, Coach Chuck Hartman appeals a call by the umpire. In his six years at Tech, Harman has piled up 232 of his now total 715 victories.

SECOND BASEMAN BUDGIE Clark jumps to avoid the double play breakup attempt of a Louisville baserunner in the second round of the Metro Tournament.



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Billy Plante, who was watching from the bench, then charged the field and tackled the Virginia pitcher. Nobody was hurt in the ensuing brawl, but Plante was ejected, the Virginia pitcher relieved, and the Hokies went on to win the game.

A week later, head coach Chuck Hartman got his 700th career victory against 303 defeats in a 6-3 win over Longwood College. Tech's all-time winning pitcher, Todd Trickey, was on the mound for this mile stone in Hartman's successful career.

Another notable aspect of the season was the Tech hitting in a weekend series with Howard University. The Hokies hit 18 home runs in three games to beat the Bison 17-2, 25-8, and 16-10, to close out the home games at Tech Park. Of the 47 hits in the series, five were home runs by Plante, and Canale also knocked four roundtrippers.

The Hammerin' Hokies capped their season with three wins in the double-elimination Metro Conference Tournament in Tallahassee, Fla. After a tournament-opening loss to

Memphis State, the Hokies rallied to three victories in two days to reach the semi-final round. Cruising to wins over the University of Louisville and the University of Southern Mississippi, it took a Shaun Sullivan grand slam with two outs in the bottom of the ninth inning to assure the Hokies victory over nationally-ranked South Carolina and their highest finish ever in the Metro Tournament. The team's aspirations were dashed the next day, however, as Tech was thrashed 17-3 by the host Seminoles of Florida State.

Highlighting the Hokies' tournament showing was the naming of three players to the All Tournament Team. Billy Plante, the Hokies' third baseman, hit .538 with three home runs and six RBI in four tournament games to live up to All Metro Conference honors. Over the course of the season, Plante hit .392 with 23 home runs and 60 RBI.

Throughout the season, pitching was one of Tech's strongest assets, and with his 12-strikeout performance against Southern Mississippi in the Metro, right-hander Rodney Brooks made the All

Tournament Team. Going the distance, he allowed only eight hits and two earned runs to secure his eighth win in 10 decisions on the year. The sophomore finished the season with a 2.84 earned run average, the lowest among Tech's starters on the mound.

Freshman first baseman George Canale was the third Hokie to make the All-Tournament Team. In the Metro, Canale hit .348 with four home runs and 13 RBI. His record breaking freshman season included 21 home runs, 77 RBI, and a .313 batting average. These numbers were impressive enough to allow Canale to be named to the Freshman All-America Team.

The Hokies lost out on the automatic bid into the NCAA Regionals, and despite some big wins and a good record, were not extended an at-large bid to pursue one of their pre-season goals — to make it to the College World Series. ●

*David Knachel
Terri Wright*

JOHN BOWLER scores a run in the win over UVA after knocking the ball loose from the catcher at the plate.



Despite a bowl bid and the achievements of Bruce Smith, the 1984 season was one of

Shattered Hopes

THE 1984 FOOTBALL campaign will go down as one of shattered hopes for Virginia Tech as a team, but one of brilliant individual success for defensive tackle Bruce Smith.

Going into the season with potentially its best team ever, Tech struggled to post-season play with an 8-3 record, only to fall 23-7 to the U.S. Air Force Academy in the Shreveport,

La., Independence Bowl. But "Sack Man" Smith proved unstoppable all season and, in addition to sweeping the media's All-America lists, was honored with the Outland Trophy, signifying Smith as the best college lineman in the nation.

Fifteen starters returned from 1983's 9-2 bowlless squad, a team many had called

the best in Virginia Tech history, but 1984's talented troops somehow still could not win the big one.

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THE HOKIES LEADING tackler, linebacker Vince Daniels (32), chases Air Force quarterback Bart Weiss (4). Air Force went on to defeat Tech 23-7.





THE HOKIES MISS an early scoring opportunity against Virginia as William Frazier (36) tips a pass away from split end Steve Ellsworth (18).

TAILBACK EDDIE HUNTER (46) tries to find an open route to the end zone against West Virginia. Hunter failed on this play but moved the ball close enough to allow quarterback Mark Cox to score.



OUTLAND TROPHY WINNER Bruce Smith (78) makes a diving tackle at Virginia's quarterback, Kevin Ferguson. Smith finished the regular season with 16 sacks and 72 tackles to bolster Tech's number two rushing defense.

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The Independence Bowl was touted as the unstoppable force versus the immovable object, with Air Force boasting the nation's No. 2 rushing offense and Tech countering with its swarming, No. 2 ranked rushing defense led by 6-foot-3, 280-pound Smith.

Since 1980 Tech had allowed an average of only 81.2 rushing yards per game, and in '84 only Oklahoma proved better at stopping the run. But apparently Air Force hadn't read those statistics, as its wishbone offense racked up 221 yards and three touchdowns via the ground game.

Still it was the Hokies' enemy offense, which was held to only one touchdown in four of its last five games, that proved to be Tech's greatest nemesis. After Maurice Williams scored from three yards out to give Tech a short-lived 7-3 lead in the first quarter, the offense fell back into a coma from which it never recovered. In the second half Air Force nailed the Hokies' career bowl record to 0-5.

The Independence Bowl loss was further marred by controversy surrounding the eligibility of Smith. In the spring of 1983 the National Collegiate Athletic Association, ruling that Tech had committed several recruiting violations, had rendered eight Tech players ineligible for postseason play. By the fall of '84 Tech said only one player remained ineligible, the others having graduated or having been vindicated through appeals. But that one player, the public discovered just three days before the Independence Bowl, was Bruce Smith.

After highly publicized court hearings in Virginia and Louisiana, Smith was cleared to play. But the "Outlandish" hoopla undoubtedly hindered the play of Smith and the entire team.

Oddly, the Independence

Bowl failure followed Tech's finest performance of the year, a 23-3 drubbing of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. With both squads fighting for bowl bids, Tech's defense crushed formidable Vandy quarterback Kurt Paige and his potentially explosive offense, and Vandy coach George MacIntyre called Tech's defense the best he had faced all year. Other opponents already had found the same to be true.

It was a happy regular season finish for the Hokies, who had fought back from a shocking 2-2 start to win six of their last seven games. After a nail-biting 21-20 win over Wake Forest, secured only when a last-second Wake field goal attempt sailed wide, Tech fell 14-7 to rival West Virginia, in a game where the Hokies dominated the statistics but — as would happen all too frequently — couldn't put points on the board.

Following a lackadaisical 21-13 win over Richmond, Tech suffered its most stunning let-down of the season: a 26-23 loss to archrival Virginia on Tech's home turf.

Trailing Virginia by seven at halftime, Tech raced to a 23-13 lead with a vicious third-quarter rally, highlighted by strong safety Bob Thomas' interception return for a touchdown. But in the fourth quarter Tech couldn't stop the deadly combination of UVa quarterback Don Majkowski and wide receiver John Ford, as the pair linked up for two late touchdowns that gave the win to the Wahoos.

Tech salvaged the season, however, with decisive wins over Virginia Military Institute,

TAILBACK MAURICE WILLIAMS (2) struggles for some of his 109 yards in Tech's 14-7 loss to West Virginia. Williams lead the Hokies' ground attack with 574 yards during the regular season.

Duke, William and Mary, Temple, and Tulane, games in which the Hokies' defense proved overwhelming. The streak set up a showdown with powerful Clemson in that school's notorious "Death Valley."

But once again Tech's offense couldn't score in a big-game situation. After holding a 10-7 halftime lead, Tech eventually fell 17-10, despite another great performance by its defense. The season finale with Vanderbilt, hence, had become a do-or-die assignment.

Smith finished the regular season with 72 tackles, 16 sacks, and nine other tackles behind the line of scrimmage, totaling 223 yards in losses to the opposition. Drop end Jesse Penn also had a great year, making 65 tackles and grabbing five interceptions, while

free safety Ashley Lee headed up the secondary with seven interceptions and 105 tackles. The most pleasant surprise on the defense was sophomore linebacker Vince Daniels who, in his first year as a starter, set the defensive pace with 113 tackles.

Once again, quarterback Mark Cox directed the offense, completing 86 passes in 164 attempts for five touchdowns, while rushing for 74 yards. "Stallions" Eddie Hunter (558 yards, six touchdowns) and Maurice Williams (574 yards, six touchdowns) shared most of the tailback duties, while Desmar Becton added another 457 yards and three touchdowns from the backfield. Tight end Joe Jones was Cox's primary receiver, catching 89 passes for 452 yards and one touchdown. •

Gary Shifflett





SOPHOMORE EDDIE HUNTER breaks a tackle and heads upfield in Tech's 38-14 victory over William and Mary. Hunter, along with Maurice Williams and Desmar Becton, comprised the corps of tailbacks known as "The Stallions."

QUARTERBACK MARK COX (8) eyes the goal line as West Virginia defensive back Stacy Smith (4) attempts to make the tackle. Cox scrambled five yards for the only touchdown of the game.



1984 FOOTBALL
8 Wins 4 Losses

| | Tech | Opp |
|-------------------|------|-----|
| Wake Forest | 21 | 20 |
| West Virginia | 7 | 14 |
| Richmond | 21 | 13 |
| Virginia | 23 | 26 |
| VMI | 54 | 7 |
| Duke | 27 | 0 |
| William & Mary | 38 | 14 |
| Temple | 9 | 7 |
| Tulane | 13 | 6 |
| Clemson | 10 | 17 |
| Vanderbilt | 23 | 3 |
| Independence Bowl | 7 | 23 |

IN JANUARY 1984, Coach Bill Dooley received a new long-term contract which assures him the position of athletic director for the next ten years and football coach for the next five.

New-Found Strength

Additions to the team and the return of all five starters result in the depth and experience needed to do it all

THE ATHLETIC association touted them as the "Hurrying Hokies." Coach Charles Moir called them perhaps the best squad he had ever coached. The Associated Press listed them as the nation's 15th best pre-season team.

And Virginia Tech fans recognized them as the most experienced, most explosive, and

SENIOR POWER FORWARD

Perry Young defends Virginia's Dan Merrifield at the Norfolk Scope in an intense in-state rivalry held annually on a neutral site.

most competitive basketball team the university had fielded in years.

The Hokies boasted a starting lineup that had remained essentially unchanged since the fall of 1982. Guards Al Young and Dell Curry, center Bobby Beecher, and forwards Keith Colbert and Perry Young all returned from a team that had reached the NIT final four in '84, yet a team that was determined to succeed in the NCAA tourney in '85.

Paramount to the Hokies' chances was senior Perry

Young, the 6-foot-5 forward who regularly out-muscled much bigger men under the basket. Voted the team's Most Valuable Player in '84, Young was the team leader and motivator, and began the season with more than 1,300 career points.

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FORWARD KEITH COLBERT drives through the lane for an easy layup in a game against North Carolina A & T. The Hokies routed the Aggies 92-67 to win.

CO-CAPTAIN PERRY YOUNG (22) fights for the ball with Virginia's Olden Polynice. Polynice and teammates handed the Hokies a disappointing 67-59 loss.

New-Found Strength

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Six-foot point guard Al Young, perhaps the quickest backcourt man in the nation, set out to lead the Metro Conference in steals in his senior year. Young's speed, quickness, and ability to literally run circles around opponents made him nearly unstoppable on the fast break. Though not an outstanding shooter, Young's unselfish style made him a consistent team leader in assists.

Keith Colbert regained his winning form after a disappointing sophomore year. As Tech's most aggressive defensive player, the 6-foot-6 forward was a team leader in rebounds, while on offense Colbert consistently scored in double figures.

Six-foot-nine center Bobby Beecher also rediscovered the form that had made him Metro Freshman of the Year in 1983. Once again an offensive threat, Beecher peaked against Cin-

cinnati when he silenced the Bearcats and his critics with a career-high 30-point explosion that rallied the Hokies to a crucial conference victory.

But the real scoring machine was junior Dell Curry, one of college basketball's finest shooting guards. Curry's patented long-range shots were a deadly weapon against tightly packed zone defenses, as demonstrated by his 28 points against Florida State and 20 versus Memphis State. Still, Curry's often overlooked defensive play and ball-handling skills rivaled his phenomenal offensive performances.

Listed on *Playboy* magazine's preseason All-America team, Curry seemed to be destined to become Tech's all-time scoring leader. With 1,138 points in his first two seasons, Curry was in pursuit of Dale Solomon's record of 2,136.

A new-found strength was the Tech bench, where senior

guard Tim Lewis and sophomore Phil Williams evolved into dependable clutch reserves. Though not flashy, Lewis was one of Tech's steadiest performers, with great hands and an excellent outside shooting touch. Williams, meanwhile, filled in behind Colbert and Perry Young and demonstrated the team's best fundamental rebounding technique.

Newcomers Roy Brow and Dave Burgess, at 6-foot-11 and 6-foot-8 respectively, gave the Hokies unprecedented size under the basket. Brow, a freshman center from St. Croix, Virgin Islands, was Tech's latest "blue-chip" recruit, and showed immediate promise as an intimidating shot blocker. Burgess, a junior-college transfer labeled a "banger" for his physical defensive style, lacked the hands and finesse to be a regular in Tech's fast-paced system.

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A FAVORITE OF MANY Tech fans, freshman reserve Roy Brow shoots over the 1984 Metro Conference Newcomer of the Year, Alton Lee Gipson, of Florida State.

SENIOR PERRY YOUNG (22) has trouble getting this shot off as he is fouled by Louisville's Manuel Forrest (30). Later in the season, Young moved into second place on Tech's all-time scoring list.





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DELL CURRY (30) gets little resistance from a University of Charleston player as he goes for an easy layup. Curry was invited to participate in the 1984 Olympic Trials but missed making the team.

AL YOUNG looks to take the ball inside against Virginia's Tim Mullen. Young consistently led the team with his ball-handling and passing abilities.



HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
Charles Moir shows his displeasure with a referee following a slam dunk by William Bedford on Memphis State. Moir felt that Bedford hung on the rim, failing to draw a technical foul.

1984 MEN'S BASKETBALL

| | Tech | Opp | | Tech | Opp |
|----------------------|------|-----|----------------|------|-----|
| Old Dominion | 102 | 76 | Florida State | 85 | 71 |
| Univ. of Charleston | 98 | 87 | Southern Miss. | 72 | 68 |
| Maryland | | | Tulane (OT) | 66 | 58 |
| — Eastern Shore | 91 | 46 | Memphis State | 79 | 89 |
| South Carolina State | 108 | 65 | Louisville | 81 | 61 |
| Iowa State | 80 | 53 | Memphis State | 82 | 91 |
| Tennessee | 75 | 86 | Southern Miss. | 90 | 86 |
| Rider | 107 | 74 | Cincinnati | 82 | 69 |
| West Virginia | 65 | 63 | Louisville | 65 | 70 |
| James Madison | 47 | 37 | Tulane | 66 | 65 |
| Virginia | | | Morgan State | 98 | 66 |
| Commonwealth | 65 | 69 | Florida State | 87 | 75 |
| Univ. of Virginia | 67 | 59 | South Carolina | 78 | 67 |
| North Carolina A&T | 92 | 67 | Cincinnati | 61 | 70 |
| South Carolina | 109 | 68 | | | |

20 Wins 7 Losses

New-Found Strength

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Though the Hokies entered the season with aspirations of reaching the NCAA Final Four, Metro foe Memphis State proved to be their greatest stumbling block. The Tigers, ranked among the nation's best five teams all season, toppled Tech on consecutive Saturdays, 89-79 in Blacksburg then 91-82 in Memphis, despite heroic efforts by Curry and Perry Young.

With the two Hokies combined for 105 points in the Memphis State losses, the Tigers' All-American forward Keith Lee was equally unstoppable, scoring in double figures in both games and blocking eight shots in the first meeting alone.

The rest of the Metro was little match for Tech, however, as the Hokies showed they could win conference battles both at home and on the road. Big wins included a 41-point cakewalk over South Carolina at home and a 20-point thrashing of Louisville in the Cardinals' own Freedom Hall. The Louisville meeting marked the worst loss for the Cardinals at home since 1959.

Ironically, Tech's most im-

pressive wins were not the blowouts but the "nailbiters." Once labeled the "Chokies" for losing their composure in the closing minutes, the Hokies turned the tables on opponents in '85 by consistently winning the tight games.

Versus Tulane, the Hokies pulled out an eight-point overtime win in New Orleans, even though Curry, Beecher, and Perry Young all watched from the bench with five fouls each. In the rematch in Blacksburg, Tech held off a Tulane rally to pull out a one-point victory.

Curry's late-game heroics earned Tech a two-point win over non-conference rival West Virginia on the road, as the guard's perfect 18-foot jump shot with five seconds remaining provided the margin of victory. The win was Tech's first over the Mountaineers since 1980.

Indeed, opponents found that the "Chokies" didn't want to play dead anymore. To the contrary, usually it was Tech's opposition that unraveled against the Hokies' high pressure defensive play and fast-paced offensive attack.

Still, there were the nagging disappointments, especially

the showdowns outside the conference. December losses to Tennessee, Virginia Commonwealth, and archrival Virginia, all teams rated inferior to the Hokies, bounced Tech from the top 20 rankings and wiped out the Hokies' claims to instate bragging rights. Plus, a surprising home-court loss to Louisville dashed any hopes of stealing away the regular-season Metro title from Memphis State.

Despite the letdowns, however, some called the 1985 Hokies the finest ever to race the length of the Cassell Coliseum floor. Few would deny that on a good day and on their home court, Virginia Tech's Hokies had the potential to dismantle any team in America.

And while the 1973 National Invitational Tournament champion squad may keep its exclusive claim to basketball fame in Blacksburg, Tech fans will not soon forget the exciting lineup of Al Young, Dell Curry, Bobby Beecher, Keith Colbert, and Perry Young. •

Gary Shifflett
Zandra Cooper





6'9" CENTER BOBBY BEECHER (44) blocks a shot of third-ranked Memphis State's Keith Lee, an All-American. The Hokies failed to shut down Lee, however, as he scored 37 points in this Metro Conference game in February at Cassell Coliseum.

IN A GAME AGAINST University of Charleston, Keith Colbert (31) takes the baseline jumper. During their seven non-conference home games, the Hokies outscored their opponents by an average of 37 points.



Women's Cross Country Team. Sitting: Cindy Guenzel. Front row: Linda King, Rosann Pilo. Back row: Lori McKee, Cheryl Tamm, Janice Oswald.

1984 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| UNC Invitational | 6th |
| Virginia Invitational | 1st |
| Furman Invitational | 4th |
| Virginia St. Inv. | 1st |
| Metro Invitational | 2nd |
| NCAA District III Champ. | 5th |

PUSHING HERSELF TO THE limit in the Virginia Invitational, Linda King shows why she became Tech's first All-American in Women's Varsity Cross Country. The women's team won this meet held in Charlottesville.



Improving with every meet,
the Lady Hokies are

Closing the Gap

STATE CHAMPIONS for the fifth straight year, the women's cross country runners faced some of the toughest competition in their third year as a varsity team. They faced schools that had been ranked in the polls, like Clemson, Brigham Young, University of North Carolina, North Carolina State, and Florida State. Division I had some of the strongest teams in the country, including six top-20 teams. Usually a region doesn't have more than five. Head Coach Russ Whitenack said, "We are in the most competitive region in the country."

Tech's team was ranked in the top 20 in Division I and steadily improved their running throughout the season. Whitenack stated, "Every meet we have gotten a little better and we closed the gap on

teams that we have run against before and lost to." He tried to have the runners face the toughest competition possible.

Whitenack referred to the team as "mature" because the top five runners had been training together for three years. The top five were the 1983 All-American senior Linda King, seniors Janice Osswald and Lori McKee, and juniors Cheryl Tuosto and Roxann Polo. King was the first All-American at Tech in Women's Cross Country since it became a varsity sport. Whitenack and King agreed that this year's team had the "finest group of women cross country runners at Virginia Tech."

All the runners were walk-on athletes but since then, King, Tuosto, and Polo have received scholarships. Polo de-

scribed the team as "competitive" while King used perseverance."

A method that the team used in competition was that of starting the race out steadily and peaking near the end, when the other runners were tired. They worked at being more strength-oriented while having speed in the final portion of the races. Showing that the team improved, King stated, "In only the three years we have been a varsity sport, we have already gained national recognition." ●

Scott Stanko

THE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY team lines up for the start of a race in the Metro Tournament held in Tallahassee, Florida. Teamwork is the key to a successful cross country team.



BERRY

WHITENACK





1984 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| UNC Invitational | 8th |
| Virginia Invitational | 1st |
| Furman Invitational | 3rd |
| Virginia St. Inv. | 1st |
| Metro Invitational | 1st |
| NCAA District III Champ. | 11th |

Men's Cross Country Team. Jeff Phillips, Ron Kulik, Anthony Williams, Tim Harding, Todd Gustack, Mark Stickley, Robert McCauley.



SENIOR RON KULIK follows close behind teammate Jeff Phillips as the Hokies go on to win the state championships. The meet was held on the William and Mary campus in Williamsburg, Virginia.

1983 ALL-AMERICAN, Mark Stickley, heads toward another victory at the state meet. The Hokies dominated this meet as both men and women captured the team and individual titles.

Winning state, Metro titles, but missing NCAA showing leaves Hokies

One Short

AFTER WINNING state championships for the fifth consecutive year, the Hokie striders continued a long line of winning seasons. The team was lead by last year's Track Athletic Congress All-American Mark Stickley. In the eyes of head coach Russ Whitenack, the team was "more mature" than last year's and very strong, but Stickley said, "I like running with the team, but I don't have anybody to push me."

Coach Whitenack had three goals for the season, and he accomplished two of them. The first was to win the state championships and the second was to win the Metro title. The third goal, qualifying for the NCAA Championships, eluded Whitenack and the

team since it finished 11th at the district championships.

One factor that possibly hampered a qualification was that the team competed in one of the "most competitive districts, depthwise, in the most competitive division." Division I had four teams qualify and these teams finished in the top thirteen in the nation.

This season, Whitenack toughened the schedule to make it more competitive. This schedule included more top 20 teams than before; thus, the quality of competition improved, according to Whitenack. He also believed that the team was "more confident because of the tougher schedule when it came to the bigger meets." •

Scott Stanko

Booters' youth and dedication kick them into A New Beginning

THE SOCCER TEAM this year was much like the beginning of a new era, since the starting lineup consisted of a number of freshmen. Greg Stewart, fullback, and Carmen Juliano, front line, were two of these freshmen who made up an integral part of the team. Senior Kelly Hughes stated that there was "a lot more depth and a lot more younger guys ready to step in. Thanks to the many freshmen, there is the making of a decent team." However, three seniors and four juniors also added their experience.

Some of the obstacles that hampered the team in their quest for a winning season were its difficult schedule and the lack of scholarship players. Tech's soccer team competed against schools like George Mason and University of Virginia, whose teams rated in the top eight nationally.

Unlike other Division I teams, Tech didn't present soc-

cer scholarships, so many of the players were not the best at their high schools. Junior Dave Koury believed that with the addition of scholarship players, the team would at least start off the season without having a serious disadvantage in the number of exceptional players.

Besides the problems of scheduling and scholarships, the team also had its share of injuries. These injuries affected the team's playing near the beginning of the season, but as the season wore on, they were not as prevalent.

A problem that Coach Jerry Cheynet tried to eliminate was that of "ball watching." "Ball watching" was when the players stood around when not involved in the play when they should have been trying to get the action brought to them. To eliminate this problem, Cheynet made sure everyone kept moving and tried to attract attention to themselves

in mock games during practices.

New tactics for the season included getting fullbacks more involved in scoring. Cheynet stated, "We have much better ball control and also better skilled players than last year."

Even though the booters' record showed many losses, many of their losses were only by one point. The points scored by the team were not just "lucky shots" but the results of decent playing and well-planned attacks.

When asked to describe the team in one word, Koury and sophomore Glenn Melhorn agreed on the single word "dedicated." They chose this because dedicated was what they had to be in order to keep trying for that break that made the difference between winning and losing. ●

Scott Stanko
Peter Aldridge

1984 SOCCER 8 Wins 8 Losses 2 Tied

| | Tech | Opp |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Shippensburg State | 0 | 2 |
| Wilkes College | 2 | 2 |
| Marshall University | 0 | 1 |
| George Mason | 0 | 3 |
| Roanoke College | 1 | 1 |
| University of Virginia | 0 | 7 |
| West Va. Wesleyan | 0 | 3 |
| Maryland | 2 | 4 |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 |
| Virginia Commonwealth | 2 | 0 |
| VMU | 7 | 1 |
| Randolph Macon | 0 | 1 |
| Radford | 2 | 1 |
| Longwood College | 2 | 0 |
| James Madison | 2 | 3 |
| Florida State | 7 | 2 |
| Louisville | 2 | 1 |
| Memphis State | 2 | 1 |



Soccer Team: Front row: David Koury, Jason Ahti, Ed Thompson, Tom Winkler, Stewart Brown, Kelly Hughes, Tim Bernice, Jeff Rank, Carmen Juliano. Second row: Eric Meier, Ryan Rowe, Miklos Klempa, Steve Huerzok, Jeff Knoll, Tom Pollard, David DeMillo, Scott Padgett. Third row: Scott Bondurant, Kevin Foss, Bill Grossman, Nick Kiprus, Ted Beason, Glenn Melhorn, Greg Stewart, managers Patty Crawford, Coach Jerry Cheynet.





CO-CAPTAIN TIM BARRERA (6) takes control of the ball on a scoring drive while Steve Hornyak (4) follows the play. Barrera, last year's leading scorer, was counted on heavily through the season.

FRESHMAN CARMEN JULIANO heads the ball in an attempt to set up a score during action against Roanoke College. The team managed to tie the game at 1-1.





Women's Tennis Team. Front row: Noel Nurnally, Ann Howard, Ana Garcia-Tunon, Sue Catch, Maria Garcia-Tunon. Back row: Anne Jones, Coach Erika Rapport, Andrea Terry, Maria Lochiatto, Jill Bailey.

1984 WOMEN'S TENNIS 4 Wins 5 Losses

| | Tech | Opp |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| Old Dominion University | 3 | 6 |
| University of Richmond | 0 | 9 |
| Appalachian State | 7 | 2 |
| East Tennessee State | 8 | 1 |
| Wake Forest | 1 | 8 |
| University of Virginia | 1 | 8 |
| George Wash. Univ. | 7 | 2 |
| West Virginia Univ. | 7 | 2 |
| James Madison Univ. | 4 | 5 |



ANA GARCIA-TUNON TURNED many heads during the season, not only for her demonstrated style of play, but also for the resemblance to her twin sister Maria, who is a member of the squad.

ANDREA TERRY EXHIBITS deep concentration on this forehand swing. This intensity helped her earn the number 2 seed on the team.

On The Edge

Only time will tell

THE WOMEN'S TENNIS team volleyed on the very edge of success and failure throughout most of the season. Inexperience and inconsistencies troubled the young team whose traveling squad consisted of four freshmen, two sophomores, and one junior.

In the past three years, the lady netters have had three different coaches. The latest coach is Anne Jones, a former Hokie tennis player and Tech graduate. Jones, along with her twin sister, were the first females to receive scholarships from the university in 1977. Since then, both the coach and the team have experienced major changes.

"The biggest change was the amount of traveling," cited Jones. "Before, we hardly ever played out of state. Now, we go all over."

Another major change was

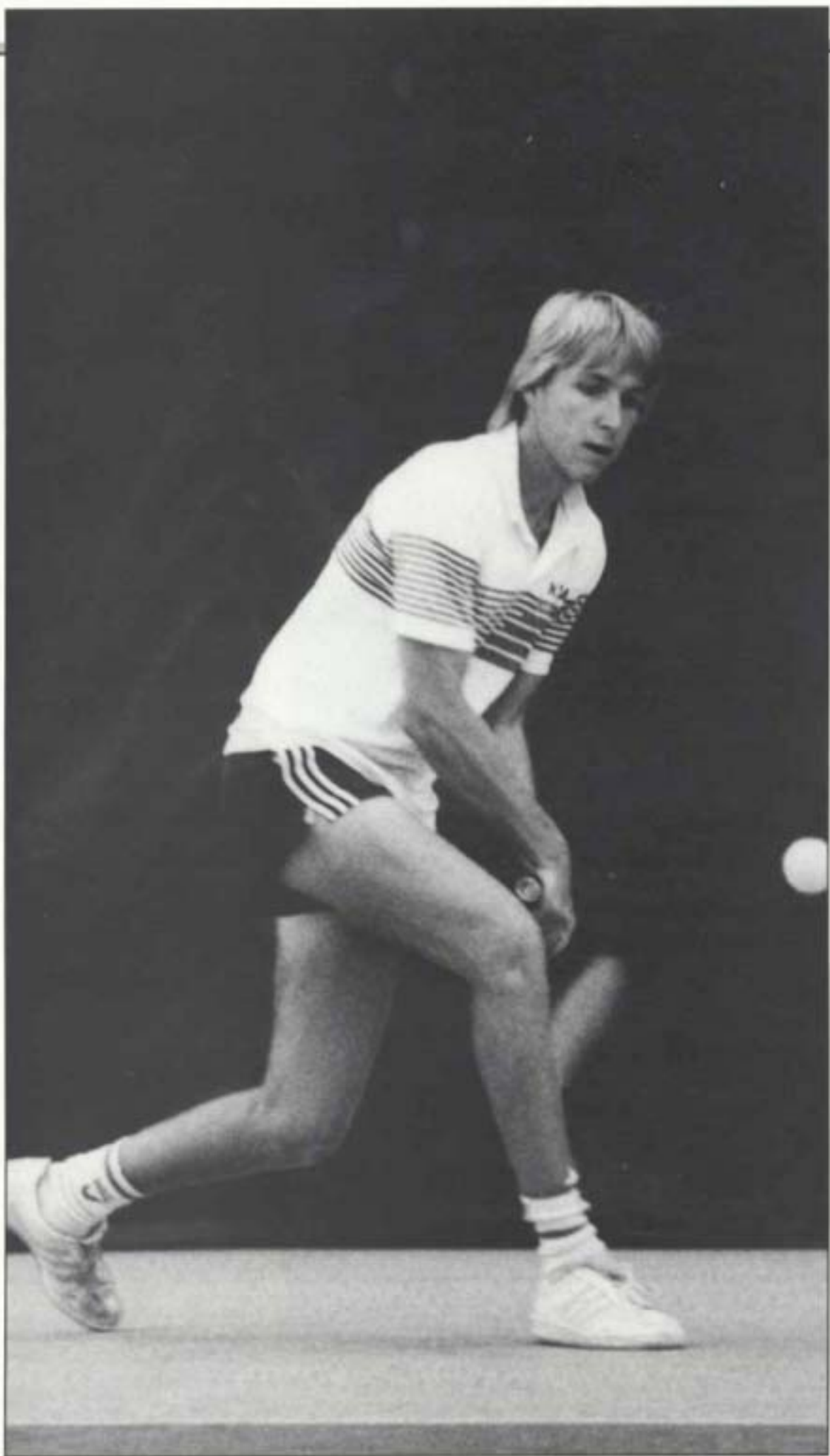
in the increase in scholarships which attracted top seeds like Erika Rapport, a sophomore from Pennsylvania.

Although being on the road builds excitement for most athletes, the increase in travel for the women built unsteady nerves and caused more problems than excitement.

"We had several players who weren't used to traveling and being away so much," said Rapport, who holds the No. 1 spot on the squad. "The main problem was inexperience and I'm sure that if we work hard enough, we can do well in the Metro Conference."

The squad struggled through its fall season with a 4-5 record, but put the past behind them and regrouped for the spring season with renewed hope. With more time comes experience, and the lady netters were sure that time was on their side. ●

Zandra Cooper



NEWCOMER JOHN WOOLDRIDGE practices on his backhand returns. After losing key players to graduation, this freshman from Wilmington, Delaware works to fill the gaps.

Coach says male netters face "Toughest Ever"



WITH "THE IMPROVED play of our five returning lettermen, plus the great ability of new players," the male netters faced their "toughest schedule in Tech history." That's how veteran coach Joe Collins explained his

BUSINESS MAJOR PHIL PAYNE returns a lob during practice in the Carol B. Rector Tennis Pavilion. This facility, completed in 1975, enables the team to practice year-round.

1984 tennis season. The team "is one of the best in Tech's history."

The men's 19-15 season began with a victory at home against Morehead State before losing a match against the top-ten ranked Clemson Tigers. The season continued with six out of ten road matches against teams which included Clemson, Duke, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina.

After losing two impressive players to graduation, Coach Collins relied heavily on his returning players and his new additions to continue the success of Hokie tennis. Mark Stephens, a returning sophomore, lead the team rankings with an individual record of 23-12. Newcomer Oliver Sebastian quickly demonstrated his "unlimited potential" by grabbing the No. 2 spot with his 8-2 individual record and a third place in the Metro doubles finals. His partner, senior Kimbo Clark, was seeded third on the squad. This captain maintained a .500 individual record and worked with Sebastian for a doubles record of 10-7. Rounding out the top four was senior Jerry Dorenfield with individual records of 3-1 and 7-3.

Unfortunately, these top players were plagued with injuries and illness; therefore, they only saw action in about 10 percent of the matches. This left much playing time for the lower-ranked players. In general, Collins felt if the top seeders could have played more, the overall season record would have been better; however, he was pleased with the performances of the other team members. •

Terri Wright

1984 MEN'S TENNIS

19 Wins 15 Losses

| Tech | Opp | Tech | Opp | Tech | Opp |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|-------------------|---------|
| Morehead St. | 9 0 | Ohio | 8 1 | William & Mary | 8 1 |
| Clemson | 0 9 | Radford | 7 2 | East Stroudsburg | 6 0 |
| Memphis St. | 4 5 | Appy. St. | 3 6 | Hampden Sydney | 9 0 |
| Florida St. | 0 9 | North Carolina | 1 8 | West Virginia | 5 1 |
| South Carolina | 0 6 | Atlantic Christian | 1 5 | Howard | 9 0 |
| High Point | 7 2 | Duke | 3 6 | Akron | 8 1 |
| Penn State | 4 5 | Furman | 2 7 | Virginia | 0 9 |
| Rochester | 9 0 | Georgia | 1 8 | Old Dominion | 6 3 |
| George Mason | 8 1 | Toledo | 8 1 | Hampton Institute | 1 8 |
| Edinboro St. | 9 0 | Middle Tenn. | 5 4 | Richmond | 4 2 |
| East Tenn. St. | 9 0 | Tennessee | 0 9 | Metro Tournament | Tie/3rd |
| Lehigh | 9 0 | James Madison | 3 6 | | |



Men's Tennis Team. Front row: Paul Calhoun, Phil Payne, Keith Bryant, Scott Sherman. Back row: Joe Collins, Coach Mark Stephens, Charles Petrusky, David Waller, John Woodbridge.

Throughout the season, the Hokies had their Ups and Downs

FACING A TOUGH schedule with stiff competition was not the only challenge women's volleyball coach John Pierce and his Lady Hokies had to face this year. With the loss of seniors Liz Sadler, Kathy Blower, Michelle Kwiatkowski, and Ginny Lessman, the team had to start all over again, relying on their talent and hard work to overcome their youth and inexperience.

After a season-opening victory over Liberty Baptist, the young team was on its way to a winning season. They made the finals at the George Mason Invitational tournament, then defeated Wake Forest, Radford, and Western Carolina to place second in the Virginia Tech Classic.

Highlights of the year included defeating a Metro Con-

ference team, Cincinnati, and coming back to beat James Madison University in a rewarding win after losing to them earlier in the year.

Following another victory over James Madison and Charlotte, the team went into a slump, losing its next five games and making its record 10-11, with 15 matches to go.

According to team captain Carol Streeter, this was the period that "we became weak working as a team. After we got over it we started playing better." The group proved its ability to play as a team by ending the slump with second Metro Conference victory over Southern Mississippi. This win sparked the enthusiasm to close out the season with a 16-20 record. Other victories included Wake Forest, Appa-

lachian State, and West Virginia.

The team was lead offensively by returning junior Streeter along with Penny Atkinson, Rachel Duben, Ann McGinnis, and setter Sonya Adams who offset the loss of four-year starter Lessman. Playing in the backcourt were Maria Palm and Nikki Koch.

Coach Pierce was very pleased with the development of the young team. He said, "I was disappointed with the record even though they ended up playing better than expected." Pierce believed that the team had "a lot of potential" for the years ahead and he hoped to add three or four new recruits to the lineup next fall. •

Lori Nelson

1984 VOLLEYBALL

16 Wins 20 Losses

| | | | |
|------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Liberty Baptist | Tech | Univ. of Virginia | Tech |
| Appy State | Won | Tulane | Lost |
| George Mason | Lost | New Orleans | Lost |
| VCU | Lost | Southern Miss. | Won |
| Charles Co. C.C. | Won | Wake Forest | Won |
| Navy | Won | Florida State | Lost |
| Wake Forest | Won | North Carolina | Lost |
| Radford Univ. | Won | Duke | Lost |
| George Mason | Lost | Appy State | Won |
| W. Carolina | Won | Memphis State | Lost |
| E. Tennessee St. | Won | Morehead State | Lost |
| James Madison | Lost | Tulsa | Lost |
| Cincinnati | Won | Liberty Baptist | Won |
| Louisville | Lost | Univ. of Virginia | Lost |
| UNC-Charlotte | Won | Youngstown St. | Won |
| James Madison | Won | Princeton | Lost |
| South Carolina | Lost | West Virginia | Won |
| UNC-Charlotte | Lost | Florida State | Lost |



RACHEL DUBEN (15) AND MARIE PALM celebrate a win in the first round of the Tech Classic against Western Carolina.





Knecht



Barnes

VIRGINIA BEACH NATIVE Rachel Dubin prepares to spike the ball in a match early in the season as team captain Carol Streeter looks on.

JUNIOR PENNY ATKINSON shows finesse as she puts the ball past a UNC opponent. This move, called a dink, is designed to catch the opposition off guard by bypassing the blockers.



Cheers For The

Cheerleaders work in three dimensions

CCHEERLEADING: art, sport, or recreation? The Hokie cheerleading squad unanimously voted for all of the above. Whether dancing, lifting weights, or just having a good time, the squad managed to stay very close and radiate a spirit that ran rampant among fans.

The art form of cheerleading entailed devoting several hours to learning a dance routine and perfecting it for fans or for competition. One of the squad's major goals this year was to submit a three minute videotape of their perfor-

mance to the Universal Cheerleading Association (UCA). Each year the UCA judges tapes submitted from squads around the country and sends the top 10 teams to Hawaii for the final judging.

Captain Jay Holloway was really pleased with the overall dedication of the team members who would, at times, have to perform the same dance routine more than 15 times during one practice session. "Our goal is to win," said Holloway, "and this year we have the show to do it."

The sport form entailed difficult stunts and pyramids. Senior Earl Eck, once a junior varsity cheerleader, stated, "You

have to be athletic to do it. We do a lot of flips and our pyramids are a lot higher. As you increase in level of difficulty, you also have to increase in strength."

Both the men and women lifted weights, although the women were more concerned with keeping their weight down instead of lifting it up. Brandi Morris summed it all up when she said, "Yeah, we sweat!"

After the sweating came the recreation part. Public appearances and special functions gave the cheerleaders a chance to rest their vocal cords. All they had to do was smile and be representatives of the uni-

versity. Being wine and dined in such cities as Cincinnati, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and the Big Apple, New York City, also provided for fun recreation time.

When asked what was the most rewarding aspect of being a cheerleader, "friendship" seemed to echo throughout the squad. Eck captured the spirit of the squad when he said, "These are the people I hang around. This is my fraternity." •

Zandra Cooper

SQUAD MEMBERS REALLY ham it up during the UCA cheerleading camp held on campus this summer.



Hokies



CHRIS SESSOMS, disguised as the Hokie mascot, takes time out to visit with some fans during a game.

THE TECH TOWER OF POWER, demonstrated by the cheerleaders, was one of many difficult pyramids the squad performed.



Cheerleaders: Mona Ellis, Earl Eck, Brandi Morris, Jeff Gray, Judy Hermon, Jay McGowan, Captain: Karen Farrell, Howard Messer, Jennifer Ryan, Tim Webster, Susie McConnell, Tim Nix. Not pictured: Roger Gouze, Regan Hylton, Co-Captain: Chris Sessoms, Mascot.



TRACY WEBB is all smiles when cheering for her favorite team — the Hokies.

Up and Coming

Three Lady Hokies return from the NCAA Championships and boost the team toward the Metro challenge

AFTER FINISHING fourth at the 1984 Metro Conference meet and sending five qualifiers to the NCAA-Division I Championships, Coach Richard Bader felt the women Hokies could be a challenge for third place this season. Since three of the five swimmers returned, the void left by graduate Sharon Bass was easier to fill.

Topping off this year's team were captains Dianne Benedictis and Robin Mays. Benedictis, a senior from Baltimore, Md., came to Tech as a "sprinter" for short-distance events. When the NCAA dropped her events, she had to prepare for longer distances. Her adjust-

ments were very successful. She reached the NCAAs for the last two years. "She does a good job and we will miss her next year," commented Bader.

A senior from Lynchburg, Va., Mays was the kind of young lady not blessed with a lot of natural talent, according to Bader, and therefore, gave her all during practices and meets. Due to this hard work, she earned respect from her teammates and, thus, was voted captain.

Linda Krumwiede held Tech records in the 50-meter freestyle (23.83), the 100-meter freestyle (51.53), and the 50-meter butterfly (26.01). This made her one of the most suc-

cessful swimmers in Tech history. She reached the NCAAs for the past two seasons. Krumwiede became a front runner of the team because of her great leadership abilities, Bader said.

Finalizing the returning qualifiers was local girl Julie Myers. She was on two NCAA relay teams and broke two individual school records in the backstroke. ●

Terri Wright

JULIE MYERS AND LISA ANNE Brundage lend their support from the diving well in War Memorial Pool. The bulkhead on which they are leaning can be moved to lengthen the pool to 25 meters.



Rhylan



WOMEN'S SWIMMING AND DIVING



Evanchuk

1985 WOMEN'S SWIMMING 3 Wins 7 Losses

| | Tech | Opp | | Tech | Opp |
|----------------|------|-----|----------------------|------|-----|
| Auburn | 47 | 67 | Florida State-Cin. | 42 | 53 |
| Virginia | 38 | 75 | Clemson | 42 | 67 |
| Richmond | 64 | 48 | South Carolina | 59 | 80 |
| Old Dominion | 62 | 51 | Maryland | 50 | 90 |
| William & Mary | 89 | 51 | Metro Conference 4th | | |
| James Madison | 69 | 71 | | | |



Sports Information

Women's Swimming and Diving: Front row: Cheryl Levandoski, Sue Connors, Kim McKee, Carilyn Anderson, Maureen Sullivan, Martha Lively, Jennifer Brown, Allison Fischer, Jamie Douglas, Cynthia Eckstein, Maria Ditazio, Manager: Betty Sawyer. Back row: Richard Butler, Head Coach: Cappy Czajg, Diving Coach: Dianne Benedictis, Captain: Dana Brown, Debbie Markk, Linda Krimmweide, Julie Myers, Dave Roberts, Assistant Coach: Robin Mays, Captain: Rachel Cottus, Michelle Cary, Jane Dunlevy, Kathy Hubbard, Jane Krass, Manager: Dave Wathen, Assistant Coach.



Evanchuk

RECORD HOLDER AT 50 meters, Cheryl Levandoski, a junior from Rockville, Md., continues her winning ways in the backstroke.

CO-CAPTAIN ROBIN MAYS cheers her teammates on in a meet against the South Carolina Gamecocks. The Hokies were defeated 80-59 in a home meet at War Memorial Gym.

Personal Best

H₂Okiess strive to improve individual performances

ALTHOUGH FACING the toughest schedule ever for a Virginia Tech men's swimming and diving team, the Hokies swam faster than ever and proved to be a highly competitive squad.

Head Coach Richard Bader said one of the main goals of the season was for the swimmers to improve their personal records by swimming faster times. "In swimming," Bader said, "the emphasis is on a swimmer's time, and not on the meet score as it is in football or basketball." The season was more successful than the record would indicate because many personal records were improved throughout the season.

"Swimming against such a

tough schedule, as we did this year, helps make the swimmers better athletes in that they learn to perform under intense pressure. The Hokies rose to the challenge this year," Bader continued.

Team leader Chuck Braaten led the team in the distance events, 200-meter butterfly and the intermediate medley. Bader said Tech performed best in these events throughout the season. Braaten, a senior, and one of Tech's best all-time swimmers, held five school records.

Bobby Hudson, Mike Summerlad, Matthew Eick, and Russ Mitchell were consistent back-ups for Braaten in the distance freestyle events.

Senior Jim Krouse was a

strong leader in the butterfly with Dan Tobin and David Kocinis offering support along with Braaten in the intermediate distances.

Returning seniors Tom Robl and Bill Oehrlein led the team in the breaststroke as Kelvin Dale, Chris DiNovi, Brian Duffield and Lane Hinkle made strong contributions.

Tom Radam, also a senior, led the team in the backstroke with David Thompson, Andy Pulsifer, and Jim Hauschild providing support.

The diving authority was also strong and competitive throughout the season. Senior Artie Waters led the diving contingent with David Fichman and Graham Summerson as strong supporters.

"Swimming is a very demanding sport," Bader said. "It takes a lot of dedication, but it pays off when you make a strong commitment," he said.

Bader strongly emphasized that academics come first, swimming second, and social life third for all the athletes throughout the year. He said, "The swimmers are proud to be able to represent Virginia Tech and the student body at each of the meets." •

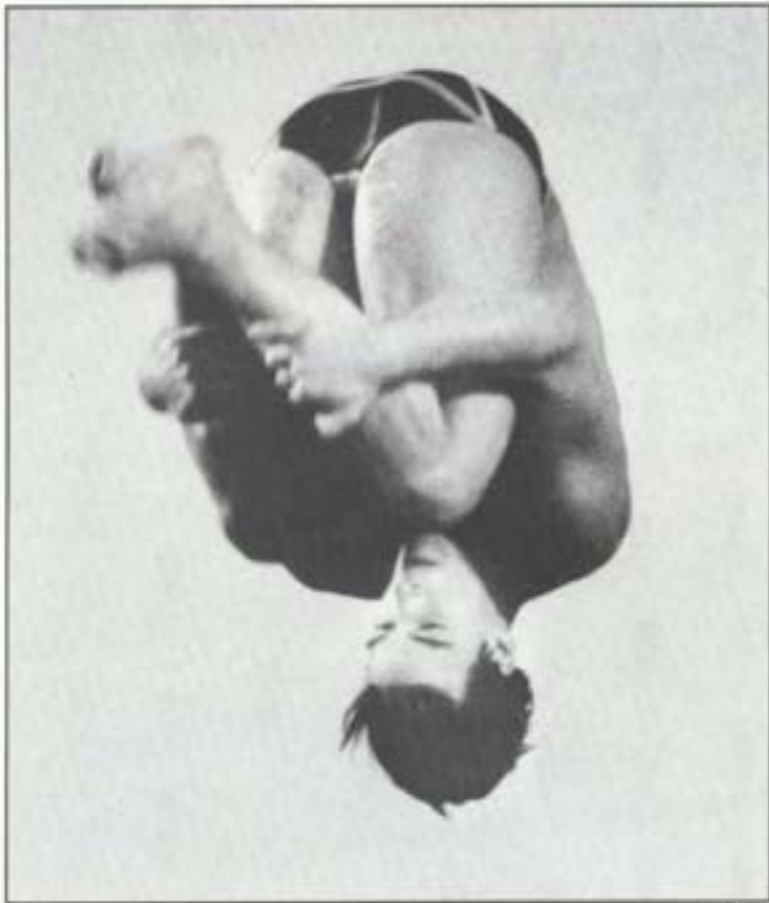
Craig Jones

MICHAEL SUMMERLAD, a native of New Jersey, competes in freestyle, intermediate medley, and breaststroke events. Summerlad placed second in this 500-meter free event against South Carolina.



THOUGH STILL A JUNIOR, Chuck Braaten holds five Tech records and was named Virginia Male Collegiate Swimmer of the Year in 1984 by the Virginia Swimming Coaches Association.

SENIOR ARTIE WATERS dives off the three-meter board in a meet with South Carolina. Waters holds the Tech record at three-meters for six dives (312.52).





Enoch

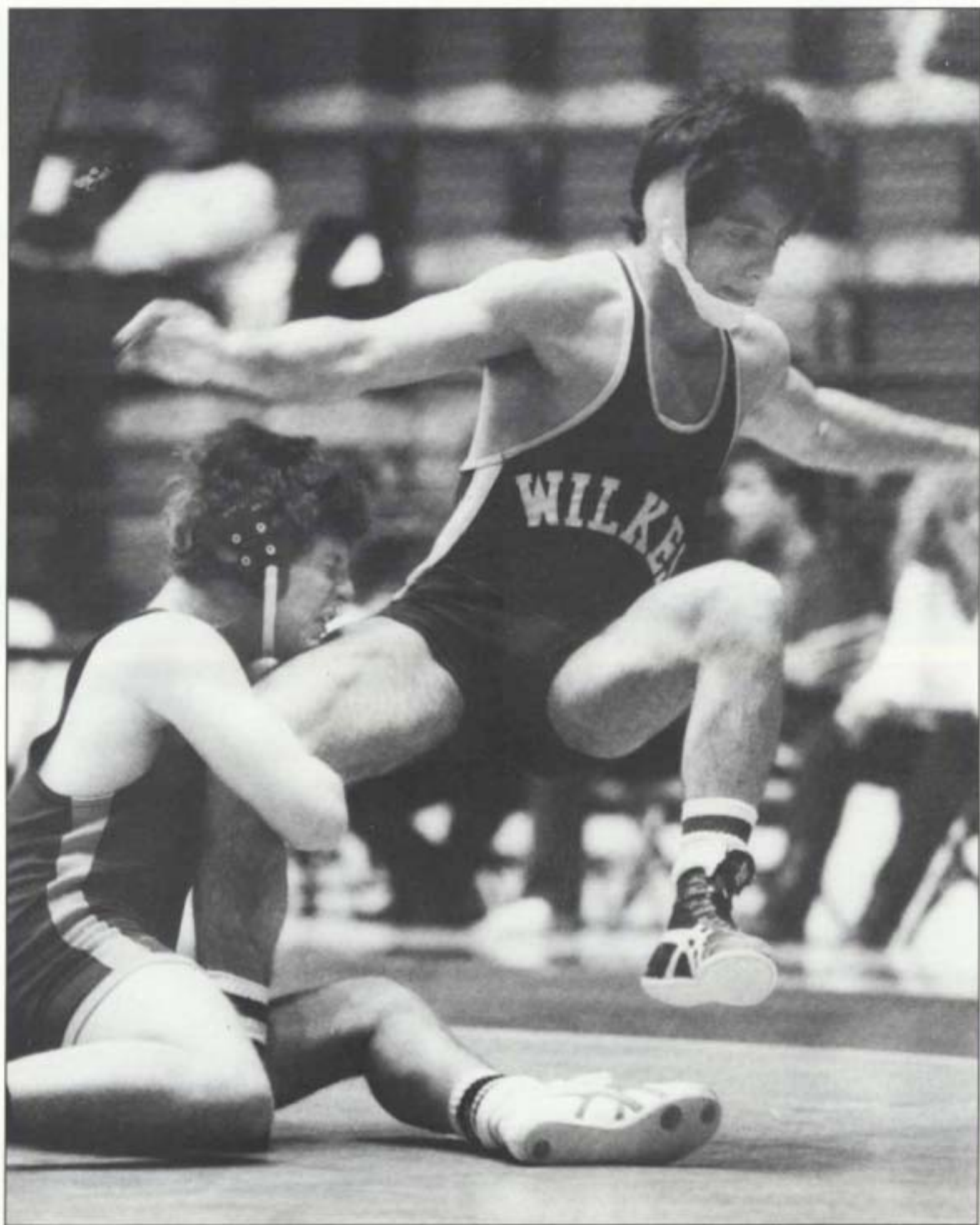
1985 MEN'S SWIMMING
3 Wins 6 Losses

| | Tech | Opp |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| Auburn | 42 | 68 |
| Virginia | 47 | 66 |
| Richmond | 71 | 39 |
| Old Dominion | 64 | 47 |
| Florida State-Cin. | 52 | 61 |
| Tennessee Relays | 3rd | |
| Clemson | 48 | 64 |
| South Carolina | 38 | 75 |
| Maryland | 40 | 73 |
| VMI | 79 | 33 |
| Metro Conference | 3rd | |



Sports Information

Men's Swimming and Diving. Front row: Matt Eick, Steve Spitzinger, Manager; Larry Hinkle, Jim Krouse, Tim Rebel, Captain; Chris DiNovi, Dave Fichman, Tom Radam, Cappy Craig, Diving Coach; Artie Waters, Graham Sorenson, Dan Duncanson, Brian Duffield, Bill Oehlert. Back row: Jim Hasselblad, Dave Thompson, Andy Pulsifer, Mike Sommerlad, Kevin Dale, Bob Gilbert, Bob Hudson, Dan Tobias, Dave Roberts, Assistant Coach; Chuck Brazton, Captain; Ross Mitchell, Rich Cole, Dave Wether, Assistant Coach; Tom Pollock, Richard Baker, Head Coach.



The Right Ingredients

Wrestlers achieve a perfect mix between team and individual honors

THE VIRGINIA TECH wrestling team had four returning starters, eight lettermen, and many newcomers who filled in the remaining vacancies.

Although the team started out the season with a good outlook, the NCAA ruled Eastern Regional Champion Rick Stageberg ineligible to wrestle during his senior year. The NCAA said Stageberg had already attended the five years

FRESHMAN STEVE WINGET is on his way to a single leg takedown in a dual meet against Wilkes College. The Hokies lost this home opener in Cassell Coliseum.

of school allowed, and hadn't red-shirted long enough. According to Coach Jerry Cheynet, Stageberg "has All-American potential and can be among the nation's best performers in (the 158-pound) weight class."

A prominent member of the team was captain Vic Amada, last year's Virginia State Collegiate Champion. Other team members included senior Barry Mason, a three-year letterman; Dan Stageberg, Rick's younger brother; Chris Runzo, a sophomore transfer from the Air Force Academy; sophomore Ed Obendorfer, a trans-

fer from Shippensburg State; junior Rob Fair, who placed third in the NCAA Eastern Regional Tournament; and freshmen Mike Preston and Dean Kontzias.

This team was led by seasoned veterans and newcomers. These men covered most of the weight classes.

Cheynet said, "This team has the ingredients to be a very strong tournament team, but yet a balance for a winning dual team; and having individuals that will place in the NCAA nationals will lead us to a very successful season." ●

Scott Stanko

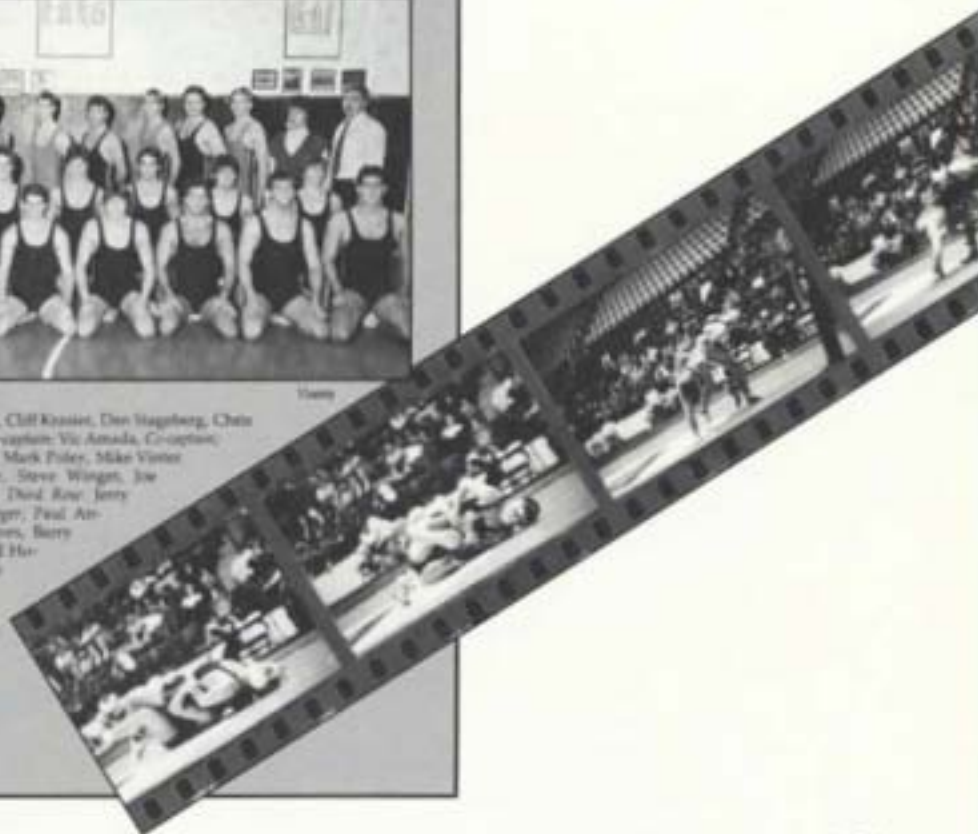
1985 WRESTLING

8 Wins 10 Losses

Pembroke State Classic
VMI Tournament
N.C. State Duals
Carsen Newman
Virginia Tech Duals
James Madison
Old Dominion
University of Tenn.
Va. State Champion
Tiger-Lancer Duals
Campbell University
Appalachian State
Longwood College
Va. Military Inst.
University of Md.
American University
UVA-U-TN
Carsen Newman



Wrestling Team. Front Row: Robbie Martin, Cliff Klosser, Dan Stageberg, Chris Runzo, Ed Obendorfer, Rick Stageberg, Co-captain Vic Amada, Co-captain Mike Preston, Dean Kontzias. Second Row: Mark Poley, Mike Vinter, Mike Loprest, J.J. Wynn, Brian Taylor, Steve Winget, Joe Spagnolo, Sean Jones, Brian Swadlow, Third Row: Jerry Cheynet, Head Coach Debbie Hill, Manager Paul Anthony, Asst. Coach Joe Flynn, Andy Chasen, Barry Mason, Chris Dieter, Mike Grandstaff, Ed Horgan, Chris Quisenberry, Terry Tronick, Rob Filfield, Jerry Flowers, Manager Sandy Smith, Asst. Coach





Hamilton

CENTER SUSAN WALVIUS (55) moves inside for the shot in Tech's 86-76 loss to number-two ranked Old Dominion University. Walvius scored 23 points and pulled down four rebounds.

SOPHOMORE FORWARD JOYCE Waddy puts a head fake on two Southern Mississippi defenders. Waddy had a personal high of 24 points from a 1984 match-up with Louisville.



Baylor

The Heart to Win

Lady Hokies rebound toward an improved season



Fischer

THE TOP GOAL THIS year for the women's basketball team was to win the Metro Tournament.

The Lady Hokies had a difficult schedule this year. Along with their Metro Conference schedule, they faced North Carolina, Louisiana State University, Auburn, Clemson, University of Tennessee — Chattanooga, Virginia, and Old Dominion.

As the season was well under way, Tech beat Louisville at Louisville for the first time in history. The Lady Hokies also beat Louisiana State, which was ranked 16th

CONNECTICUT NATIVE RENEE Dennis (44) drives for two points in the Hokies' 86-74 win against Cincinnati. Dennis, a sophomore, is studying sports management.

nationally.

Coach Carol Alfano said, "We play as a team." Alfano could not single out a most important player, as nine of the top ten players returned this year.

The Lady Hokies' four seniors were the best group of seniors Tech has had, Alfano said. They have been the heart of the team for the last three years and were all co-captains this season.

A co-captain for the second year, Taiqua Brittingham was the first Lady Hokie to be named to the All-Metro Conference squad. She was also named to the All-Metro Conference Tournament and all-state lists in 1984. She held school records for steals in a game, steals in a season, and

steals in a career.

An excellent all-around player, Robin Lee, also a co-captain for the second straight year, had a good chance of becoming Tech's first 1,000-point scorer.

Noreen Brennan, a strong outside shooter, was a consistent performer during her senior year for the Lady Hokies.

The final senior on the team was Tracy Miller. She was an excellent rebounder and competed for a starting position at power forward this year.

With such a difficult schedule, the Lady Hokies had a great desire to work. They put emphasis on all of the conference games in order to try to win the Metro. ●

Jennifer Topper

1985 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

16 Wins 13 Losses

| | Tech | Opp | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|----------------|-------|
| Tennessee Tech | 79 | 94 | James Madison | 73 62 |
| Ohio University | 77 | 79 | Cincinnati | 79 90 |
| East Tennessee St. | 74 | 51 | Louisville | 79 74 |
| North Carolina | 74 | 73 | Old Dominion | 76 86 |
| Univ. of Charleston | 109 | 81 | South Carolina | 59 58 |
| Univ. Tenn. — Chat. | 75 | 59 | Cincinnati | 86 74 |
| Auburn | 60 | 75 | Louisville | 68 70 |
| Louisiana State | 86 | 77 | Marshall Univ. | 85 74 |
| Clemson | 90 | 101 | Appy. State | 79 75 |
| Florida State | 77 | 85 | South Carolina | 72 76 |
| Tulane | 104 | 64 | VCU | 90 57 |
| Southern Miss. | 73 | 93 | Radford | 71 64 |
| Univ. of Virginia | 62 | 74 | Florida State | 86 66 |
| Mississippi State | 72 | 66 | Memphis State | 85 93 |
| Memphis State | 72 | 77 | | |



Women's Basketball Team. Front row: Stacy Stone, Manager; Carol Alfano, Head Coach; Taiqua Brittingham, Robin Lee, Noreen Brennan, Tracy Miller, Jane Long, Assistant Coach; Ed Motley, Trainer. Back row: Amy Hamilton, Manager; Suzanne Mott, Angie Kelly, Marlene Desroven, Renee Dennis, Michelle Rain, Susan Whitus, Joyce Waddy, Lisa Haney, Lottie Owen, Pam Johnson, Manager.

Developing Talent

Young Lady Hokies focus on gaining experience, building confidence

1984 WOMEN'S TRACK

Domino Relays
Duke Inv.
Dogwood Relays
Appalachian St. Inv.
Penn Relays
Marshall Inv.
Gatorade Track Classic
Univ. of MD Inv.
NCAA Championship



ASSISTANT COACH
Todd Scully works with the cross country and track teams. Scully represented the United States in racewalking in the 1976 Olympics and holds three world records.

DURING HER SOPHOMORE YEAR at Tech, Donna Girtler set both indoor and outdoor school records in the high jump with marks of 5'8" and 5'6", respectively. Girtler also holds the record for the heptathlon with 3,920 points.

THE LADY HOKIE track team has traditionally been composed of a strong distance group and this year's team was no exception. The group left their mark in all areas of running.

Sophomore Roxann Polo ran the Olympic Trials Marathon in 2:42 finishing in 24th place, and sophomore Cheryl Tuosto qualified on the track at 3,000 meters for the NCAA Indoor meet before being redshirted due to injury. Veteran juniors Lori McKee and Janice Oswald, who have consistently been a major force in indoor and outdoor track, enjoyed success as they concentrated on road races during most of the season.

"One cannot legitimately talk about women's track without mentioning the name of

Linda King," stated Coach Todd Scully. A junior last year, King received All-American honors by finishing sixth in the 10,000 at the NCAA Outdoor meet. Enroute to achieving this honor, King set four individual school records during the season in the 1,500-, 3,000-, 5,000-, and 10,000-meter races. Scully said, "She is undoubtedly one of the hardest workers I have ever coached."

In the quarter mile, sophomore Melinda Jones consistently improved her time throughout the season, recording a personal best of 59.5 seconds at the Appalachian State Invitational. Also, sophomore Donna Girtler set Tech's indoor record in the high jump with a height of 5'8" at the Moving Comfort Meet while Paige Selfe broke the Tech

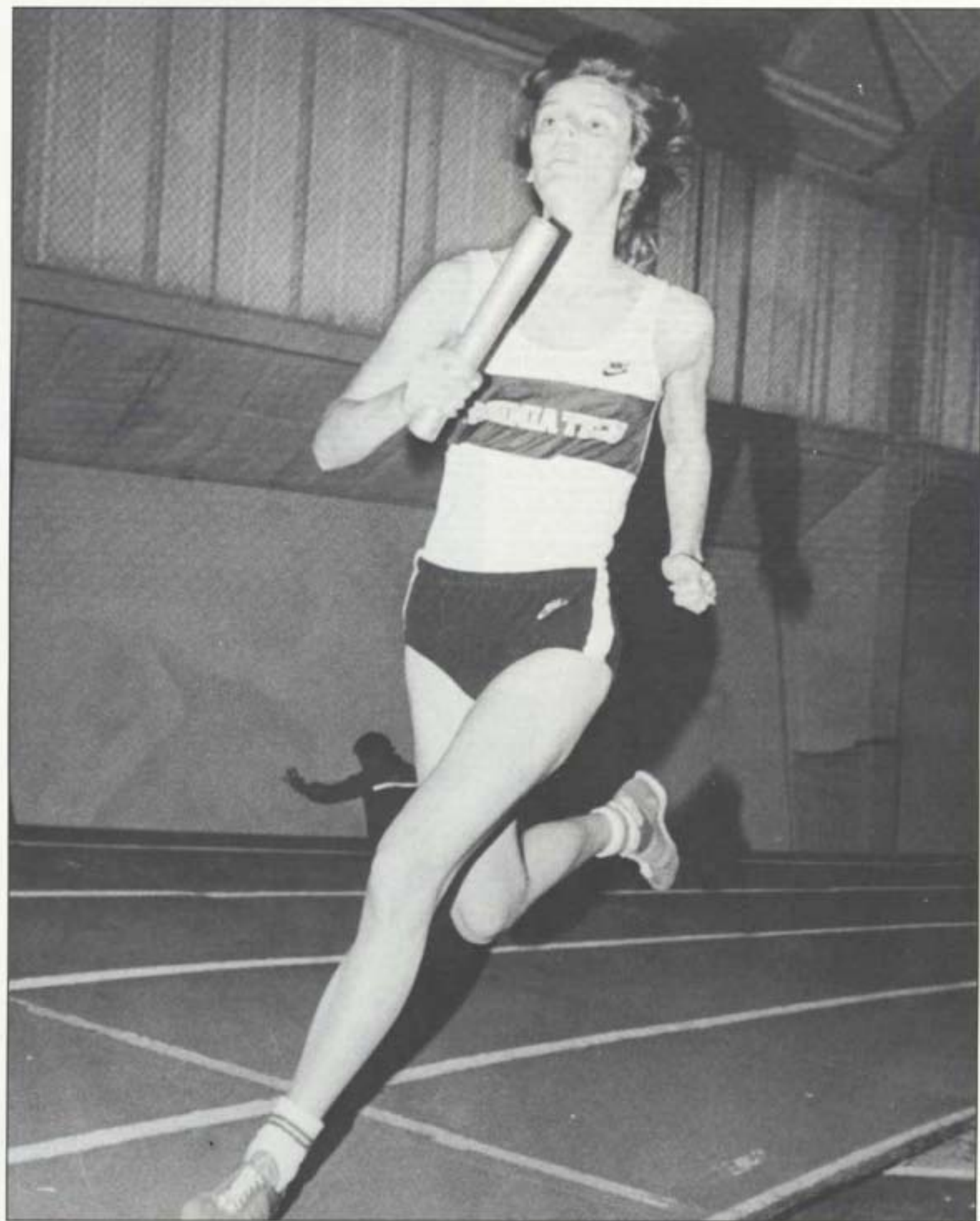
record in the pentathlon with a total of 2,726 points. Other athletes who performed well throughout the season were sophomore middle distance runners Kathleen Palmes and Chris Drake.

Most of the women were new to collegiate competition and 1984 could be best described as a building year for developing talent as well as confidence. Scully pointed out, "Going to better meets and succeeding continually is essential in improving the future of women's track." ●

Marc Hodies

LINDA KING SETS HER SIGHTS on the finish line in an indoor meet held in Rector Field House. King's sixth place finish in the 10,000 meters at the 1984 NCAA Outdoor meet gave her the distinction of being an All-American.





Taylor

Sights Set

Hokie squad strives for top

“W

HEN EVERYBODY else was thinking of summer break, my athletes were grinding their gears in preparation for the Metro Outdoor Championships,” said Coach Russ Whitenack about his team.

Tuning up for the Metro Championship and the Colonial and Penn relays, the track team gave some great performances. At Penn, the mile relay team, Charles Edwards, John Williams, James Cowles, and Robert Nash, ran a 3:11.1 to capture fifth place.

Not to be outdone by the sprinters, distance man Bob McCauley came in third in the 5000 meters with a time of 14:42 at Colonial.

During the past few years, Virginia Tech has bowed to the Florida Seminoles in the Metro Outdoor Conference Track Meet by taking second place, and 1984 was no exception.

Sophomore Steve Moran led a Hokie attack in the hammer throw by taking first place with

a heave of 163 feet. Senior Steve Bradford and sophomore Rick Butler were right behind in second and fifth place respectively. Sophomore Tom Johnson blasted the javelin 193 feet to take third, and junior Tom Mehr uncorked the discus for a third place finish.

In the high jump, junior Jake Howitt soared over the bar set at 6'10" to take second place and felt that breaking the magical seven foot barrier is “imminent.” Sophomore Phil Saunders, Tech’s record holder in the triple jump, had to settle for second place, but he vowed that he would “need only one jump to win Metro next year.”

“It is important for our athletes to have dreams,” said Whitenack. “It motivates and urges them to strive forward. We have a good chance to win Metro next year; we just have to set our sights on it.” ●

Marc Hodies

1984 MEN'S TRACK

Domino Relays
Duke Inv.
Dogwood Relays
Appalachian St. Inv.
Penn Relays
Marshall Inv.
Gatorade Track Classic
Univ. of MD Inv.
NCAA Championship

THIRTEEN-YEAR VETERAN
Coach Russ Whitenack uses the latest in video equipment in hopes of improving his team's performance.





Enoch

STRAINING EVERY MUSCLE in his body, Jake Howitt uses the straddle technique to clear 6'10" at the Metro Conference Outdoor Meet.



Enoch

TRANSFERRING ENERGY from his run into the pole, Kevin Haxter hopes to have it returned to him in the form of height. Haxter cleared 16 feet to win the Virginia State Meet.

Enoch

THESE TECH RUNNERS form a human sandwich during the Metro Championships. Florida State, for the past few years, has won over Tech despite good showings by the Hokies.

Burning Up The Grass

Young golfers swing with stiff competition

“WE HAVE A different attitude this year. We take more pride in our performance and that helps us to win.” This quote from sophomore Mark Teachey summed up the attitude of the golf team as it started its spring schedule. Armed with a new coach and a new outlook, the golfers locked clubs with some of the best collegiate competition in the nation.

Coach Jay Hardwick, a former Hokie golfer, was very pleased with the season. At the Virginia State Intercollegiate Tournament, the squad broke a tournament record in their two rounds. Although their record-breaking rounds were only good enough to claim second place behind Old Dominion University, they were still pleased with their competitive showing.

Throughout the season the team was pitted against some of the stiffest competitors and greens than any other previous team ever faced. The key to their performance — being mentally prepared. Coach Hardwick said that the tough schedule itself prepared the team for stiff competition.

“It provides enough incentive to keep them up for a tournament. The hard part is to keep them up for every tournament,” he explained.

Although golf is more of an individual sport, the Hokies turned it into a team sport and provided constant encouragement as well as 100% effort. Mark Teachey's outstanding effort won him a spot on the All-State first team. Mike Matthews and Jake Allison placed on the second team.

“There's a fine line between success and failure,” said Coach Hardwick, “and we can't afford to take any time off if we want to remain competitive.” •

Zandra Cooper

COACH JAY HARDWICK EXHIBITS PROPER form as he follows through on his swing. The former Hokie golfer also runs the Tech Golf Course in addition to his coaching duties.



Golf Team. Front row: Peter Nadanyi, Mark Teachey, Donag Corby, Ted Pugh, Brad Hickey, Rich Wolkiewicz, Steve Swearingen. Back row: Coach Jay Hardwick, Mike Wing, Mike Matthews, Jake Allison, Jim Martin, Tim Cose, Jeff Haley, Gary Lark

| 1984 Golf | |
|---|------|
| Campbell University Spring Invitational | 8th |
| Max Ward Intercollegiate | 2nd |
| Furman Invitational | 13th |
| Kingsmill Invitational | 1st |
| Virginia State Tournament | 2nd |
| Metro Conference | 5th |
| Southern Intercollegiate | 17th |

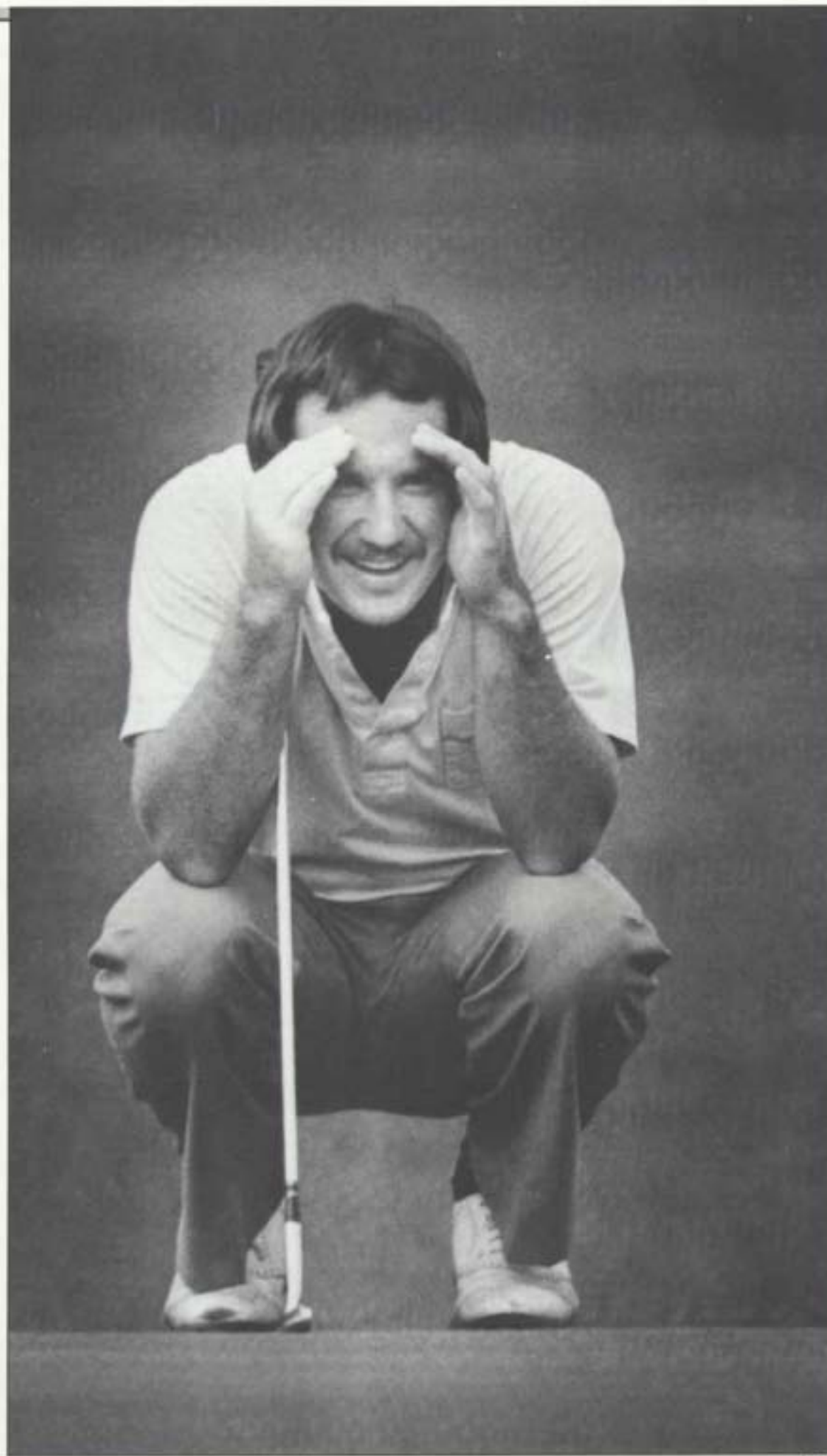
TED PUGH ATTEMPTS TO USE mental telepathy to get his ball closer to the hole. Coach Hardwick continually stressed the importance of concentration to his young golf team.



COMPLETE WITH OLD-FASHIONED golf attire, Gary Lark steadily concentrates before taking his next shot.

"There's a fine line between success and failure and we can't afford to take any time off if we want to remain competitive."

Coach Jay Hardwick





On the Move

Extramural sports clubs move forward, gaining experience and victories at every step

WERE ATTEMPTING to give club sports the status of the intercollegiate teams," said Charles Espinosa, Director of Extramural Sports. "We want to give them something to be a part of." This goal was not difficult to achieve since many members of the clubs participated in competitions all along the Atlantic Coast. Some even went overseas.

Though there were only 11 recognized club sports, Espinosa said that the Extramural Sports Program was "working on procedures to consider others," such as the Women's Soccer Club and the Water Skiing Club. These clubs

were not recognized in the past due to limitations in funding, but Espinosa expressed his desire to include more clubs in the program. "They serve a very good purpose — they serve a particular interest group." He also felt that the clubs, in representing the school, would benefit from the recognition.

Rugby

For the last two out of three years, Tech's rugby team has been among the top eight teams in the nation. Dennis Caffi, faculty adviser, commented, "As far as colleges go, we are the best team in Virginia."

The Tech team was made up of about 60 members. The team played mainly other universities, but it also played city clubs

which usually had some of the best players.

Danny Daus, a senior in business education, and an officer of the team, enthusiastically described rugby as "a social partying sport."

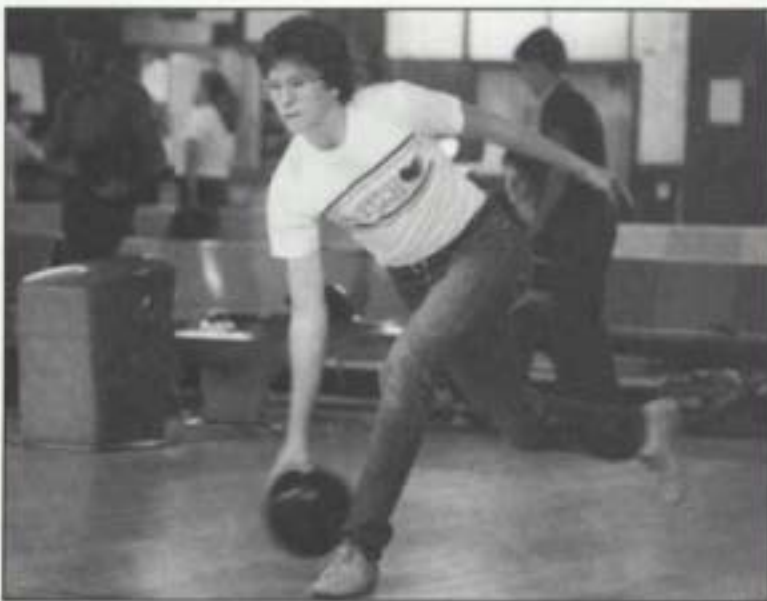
Bowling

"Virginia Tech's bowling team goes national as well as international," stated bowling team president Becky Stone.

In 1984, both the men's and women's traveling teams qualified for the national finals in San Jose, California. The Hokies were chosen out of some 600 teams to be one of the 12 to compete in the finals.

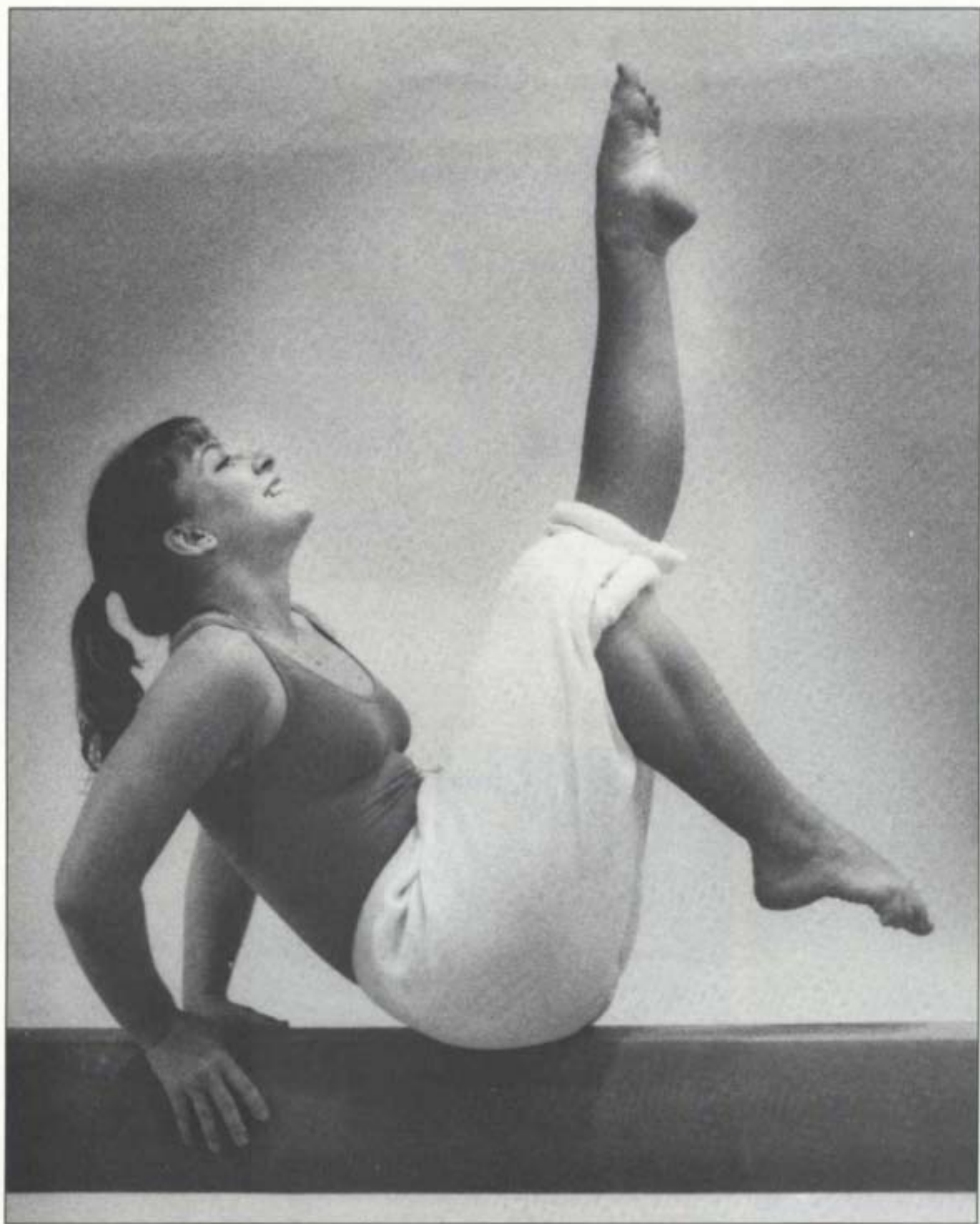
Some other achievements were a perfect score of 300 by Ronnie Brown and a chance at the World Cup Bowling Tournament in Sidney, Australia, by Suzette Mitchell, who won the individual National Championship that qualified her to go.

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HOKIE RUGGER GIL CARROLL slips through a UNC-Greensboro player's fingers on a wet Sunday afternoon. The rugby team plays both fall and spring quarters and often is subjected to inclement weather.

DAVID BOWLES, A STUDENT in electrical engineering, warms up during practice at Triangle Lanes. In 1984, the bowling team qualified for the national finals in San Jose, California.



Moving Forward

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Gymnastics

The Gymnastics Club at Tech had a total of 72 members, with an equal number of men and women. Unlike the overcrowding problem faced by the weightlifting room, the gymnastics room was sufficiently furnished with facilities for everyone; thus, membership was not limited.

Coached only by volunteers, members of the club practiced six days a week, three hours a day. Within the club, a separate team spent these practice hours preparing for meets against other teams in the Virginia, D.C., and Maryland areas.

Karen Efir, vice president of the club, remarked, "You don't have to be a top-rated gymnast to join. We're here for the fun of it. Everyone wants to enjoy themselves and stay in shape."

Nancy Pickering, captain of the women's team, said, "We haven't been as successful in

meets as we'd hoped, but we learn a lot from watching other teams. No one liked defeat, but it was the competition and experience that mattered."

Fencing

Good coordination, patience, agility. If you had these qualities, you could have been a member of the Fencing Club. The club was open to everyone, although only about 25 people joined, and most members had no experience in fencing. The club competed against other universities in team competitions, and individuals participated in open meets in Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland. The competitions were divided into three categories: foil, epee, and saber. The fencing season started in November and ended with the state finals in April.

Karate

Tech's Karate Club was really two in one since there were beginner and advanced classes which met twice a week. The beginners' class worked main-

ly on basic skills and conditioning. Most of the club's 120 members were in the beginners' class. After one quarter in the beginners' class, members took a rank exam and moved up to the advanced class. The advanced class had people of varying skill levels. During their classes, they worked on the more difficult aspects of karate such as combinations and sparring. The club also had a 12-person team that travelled to tournaments all over the Mid-Atlantic region. Goals for this year included creating an intercollegiate tournament at Tech and competing in Amateur Athletic Union tournaments.

Volleyball

The Volleyball Club "is open to anyone who just wants to play with us or who's interested in volleyball," said Mike Tomeo, club president. "We're not really very strict."

Affiliated with the United States Volleyball Association, the team competed with other

club teams in Virginia during the winter volleyball season. In their 1984 season, the club placed second in the state tournament held in Roanoke and tied for tenth in regional tournament play at the University of Maryland.

Archery

The members of the Archery Club practiced three hours a week trying to perfect their skills. Their goal was to score 300 points with 60 arrows. The 30-member club was made up of experienced archers who had their own equipment. During Winter Quarter the club visited Christiansburg, Virginia Beach, and James Madison University in some of the local and state indoor competitions.

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ELIZABETH LOCKHART LUNGES to score on an opponent. About 25 people participated in the Fencing Club and many had no previous experience in the sport.



PRACTICING GYMNASTICS for three hours a day was not all work for the club members. On the balance beam, Barbie Lund strikes a playful pose.

AN INTENSE EXPRESSION surfaces on the face of freshman Scott Lazar as he attempts a challenging maneuver of the men's parallel bars.

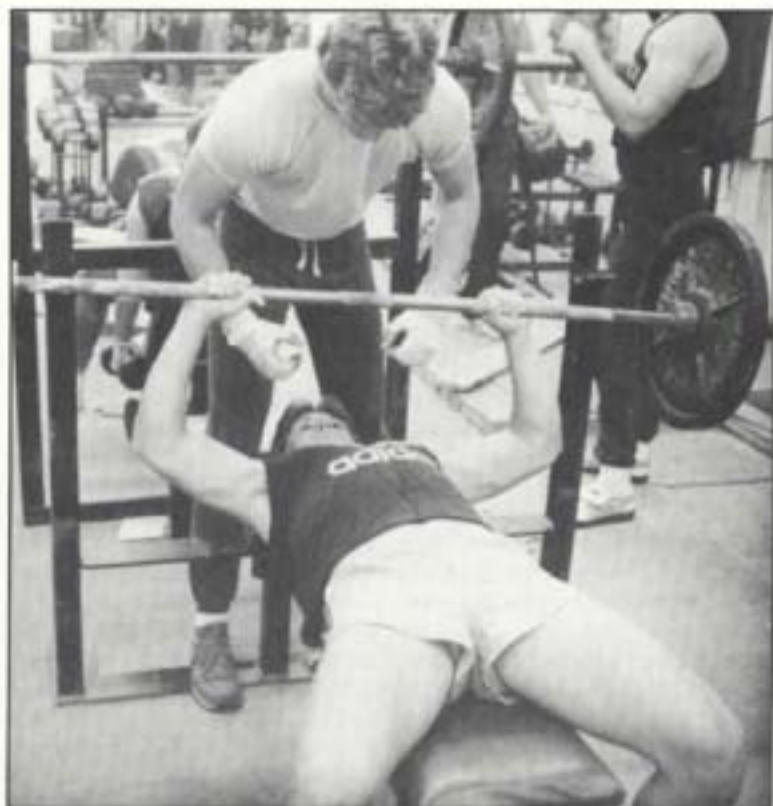


ALTHOUGH LIFTING is an individual effort, a spotter is necessary for safety and often provides moral support as well.



DURING THE 2ND ANNUAL Mr. and Ms. Virginia Tech Bodybuilding Competition sponsored by the Weightlifting Club, Katrina Alderson displays originality in her open posing routine. She went on to win the overall women's title.

IN A FALL QUARTER MATCH against James Madison University, Gery Vandervliet faces off against his opponent. Vandervliet is an Aerospace and Ocean Engineer and one of the team leaders.



Gaining Experience

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Lacrosse

There are many reasons why an athlete could have been attracted to lacrosse. As player Jim Lamb explained, "It is an aggregation of other sports together, and there is not a size requirement as finesse, eye-hand, and eye-foot coordination." Team member Bill Gavan believed, "It's fun to go out after a long day of frustrations and abuse people."

Thirty-five men composed Tech's lacrosse team. They competed intercollegiately, and for this reason, needed more support and recognition from the university. Lamb said, "The players have the potential to have successful

seasons year after year if they receive more support." Lacrosse may not be at its peak of recognition but it seems to be "catching on in popularity all over the country," Gavan added.

Weightlifting

"It's not just a hobby, it's a way of life." This was how Jim Stein, vice president of the largest sports club on campus, felt about weightlifting. Comprised of nearly 600 members, the Weightlifting Club was divided into four categories: body-building, olympic lifting, powerlifting, and general conditioning.

Some of the members remarked, "It [weightlifting] has become part of a daily routine,

now. The question is not 'Are you going to lift?', but rather, 'When are you going to lift?' Others do it, but we live it."

Field Hockey

Although field hockey was no longer a varsity sport at Tech, the team still maintained a high level of competition. Last fall they compiled a 5-8-2 record against some tough teams, most of which were from other Virginia schools. Although the regular season ended in November, members remained active by holding scrimmages during winter and spring quarters. The club had approximately 25 members, but anyone who was interested could join the team.

Orienteering

The 15 members of Tech's Orienteering Club competed in meets all over the East Coast. The competitors were timed as they used their skills in navigation and cross-country running to negotiate a course that was set up in the countryside. During the off-season, members practiced in the mountains and woods surrounding Blacksburg. The club was an affiliate of the United States Orienteering Federation, which sanctioned most of their meets. •

*Ruth Babylon
Todd Erickson
Marie Sacco
Jennifer Topper
Steve Zang*



Changing With the Times

Intramurals overcome obstacles and continue to provide quantity and quality

WHAT ACTIVITIES did 40 percent of Tech's students participate in? Split between 1,381 teams and various individual sports, those 40 percent competed in intramurals.

The intramural office tried to offer something for everyone. Charles Espinosa, Director of Intramural-Recreational Services said, "We offer six team

sports and 29 individual activities sports. In the activities we try to attract small select areas of interest that aren't served by team sports."

Espinosa said Tech's intramural program is "pretty large: compared to schools our size and larger, we do well." Espinosa said most problems he had to deal with were caused by lack of sufficient funds. The

intramural staff needed more funds to expand. He compared Tech with Texas A&M, whose program was slightly larger, but received four times as much funds. "When I got here last year, we had a lot of quantity. My goal is to get down to some quality," he said.

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MIKE WRIGHT MISSES THIS tackle on a particularly bleak day on the South Recreation Fields. This game was later rained out, as were quite a few games played in Blacksburg's unpredictable weather.

THE FRISBEE TOURNAMENT held in the fall was one of the new intramural activities offered last year. Louis King, of the Fresh Produce team, catches a pass during the day's action.





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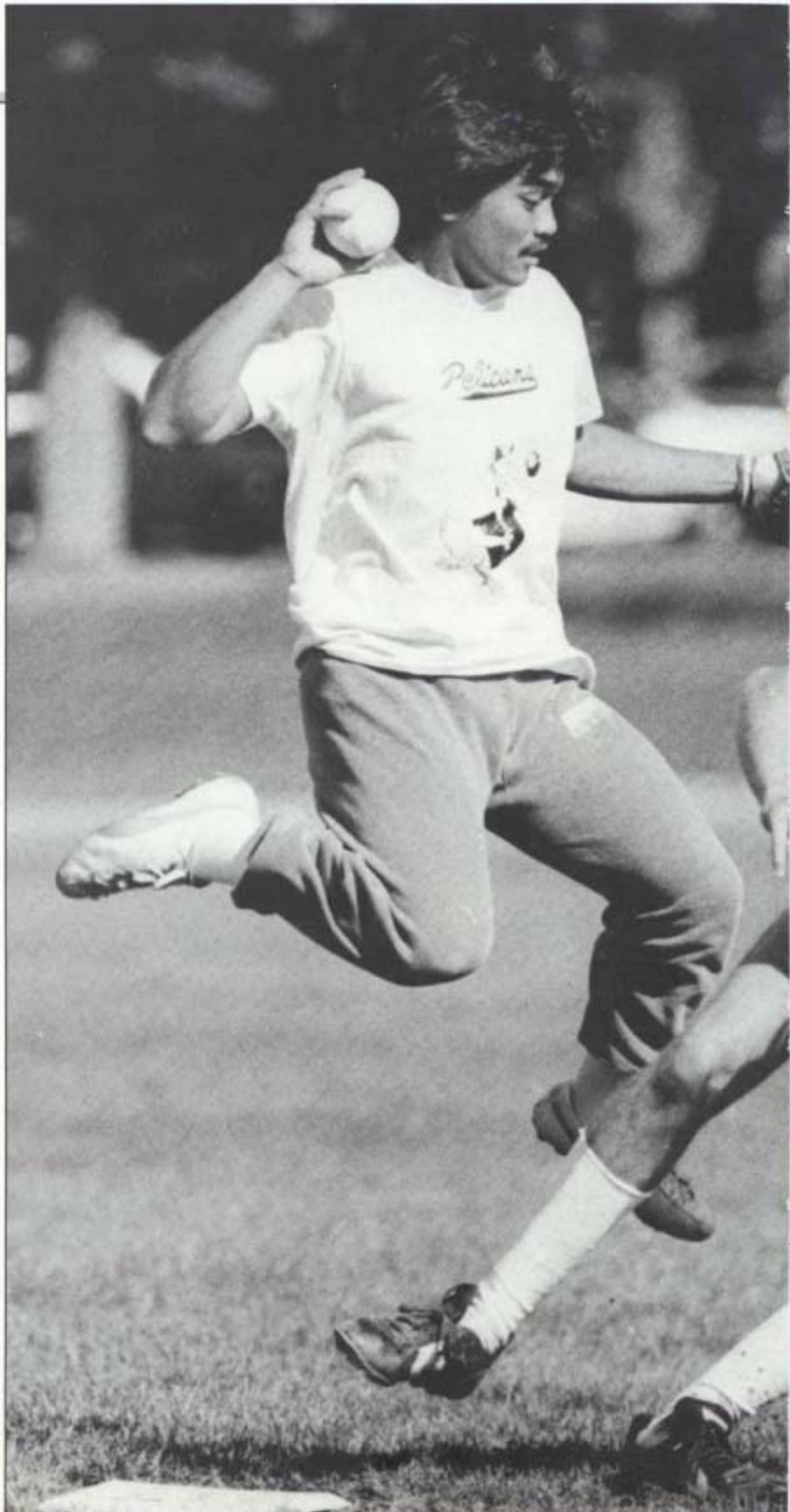
HEAVY ACTION AT THIS NET was a common sight during the fall's volleyball season. Volleyball, the third most popular intramural team sport offers two types of games — Recreational and Power.



Enoch

KAPPA SIGMA'S VETERAN pitcher, Mark Humphreys, lines a single during the university playoffs last spring. Humphreys helped Kappa Sigma continue their success in softball, although they fell short of the championship.

MIKE "CLUTCH" HARRISON of the Vawter Virgins breaks up a double play attempt by the Pelican's shortstop John Ragudo. Both the Virgins and the Pelicans were ranked in the *Collegiate Times* softball poll throughout the regular season, but folded during the playoffs.



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Espinosa's other problem was the 1985 spring softball season. Scheduling for the almost 500 teams each spring was complicated enough, but this year it was even tougher because "we're not going to be playing (softball) on the drillfield at all this spring." This meant that the 80 games a week normally played on the drillfield had to be re-scheduled.

Espinosa said there were two choices: "Put lights on the south recreation area to expand programming capacity or find alternate sites around campus for the games." Espinosa doubted that funds for lights were likely. He said, "It looks like we're going to be using new fields around campus. It's going to be confusing, and it's going to be a very interesting spring." •

Chris Taylor



MEMBERS OF ALPHA TAU
Omega fraternity celebrate their 26-4 victory over Pi Kappa Alpha to win the university softball championship. ATO went through the regular season undefeated.



THROUGH THICK AND THIN, STUDENT GROUPS MANAGE TO STICK

Together



Organization, pride, and a sense of commitment kept members of student groups together through the good times and the times that were shaded with apathy, doubt, and indecision.

The Corps of Cadets experienced an increase in interest, and the ranks swelled to new record numbers. Detecting a need within the program, the ROTC department added a Navy-oriented option that many took advantage of. Some problems arose though when the hazing of freshmen cadets was taken to an extreme.

Service-oriented organizations found new ways to reach the Tech student body. Campus radio WUVT-AM could be heard on Blacksburg Cable's weather and news channel 2, and the Virginia Tech Union added classy productions like *Sophisticated*

Ladies to its normal program of movies, concerts, and lectures.

The Student Government Association urged students for more input but still experienced a low voter turnout around election time. The campus newspaper, the *Collegiate Times*, on the other hand, gained more support as it celebrated its 81st year of journalistic freedom.

At the start of each quarter, the fraternities and sororities recruited new members, but this time around, rush weeks were conducted without alcohol.

For the student groups, it was a year filled with new ideas, projects, and growth. •

Groups



Wearing the accessories is one way fraternity and sorority members prove that they are Greek

From Head to Toe

"Phi Kaps Hump Harder." Tri-Delta Has A Complex." When you first saw these sayings, it may have been surprising, but once you realized that they were just examples of the buttons worn by Greeks to draw attention to their organization, they seemed okay.

Because it was not always possible to dress up enough to wear one's fraternity or sorority pin, the buttons served as an alternative. Debby Kolc, a sister of Delta Delta Delta, said "I like to stick a button on my jacket so that no matter where I am, everyone will know that I am a Tri-Delta."

Worn on backpacks, jackets, and hats, Greek buttons were one of the favorite

ways to promote an organization's image in a casual manner.

Of course, no one could miss the lettered sweatshirts, pants, and tee-shirts. They, too, were everywhere. Wearing letters was a way of showing pride in one's organization, and to promote the Greek system in general — particularly during rush week.

However, what you may have missed were the more subtle pieces of clothing such as socks, shoelaces, and hats also with the letters. These things, often bought on the spur of the moment or just as something else to collect, showed everyone who saw them that you were a Greek from head

to toe.

"I Felt a Phi Delt." "Oh! What a Feeling!" "I Lika Pika!" Many saw those and many similar to them, but why? Why not? What better way to let everyone know that you were dating a Greek. Lavaliers, necklaces with Greek letters, were a little harder to see, but did the trick, too.

Greek accessories were seen in all shapes and forms. They served many purposes, from showing pride to advertising, and just to have fun. How could Greeks do without them? •

Amy Meyer

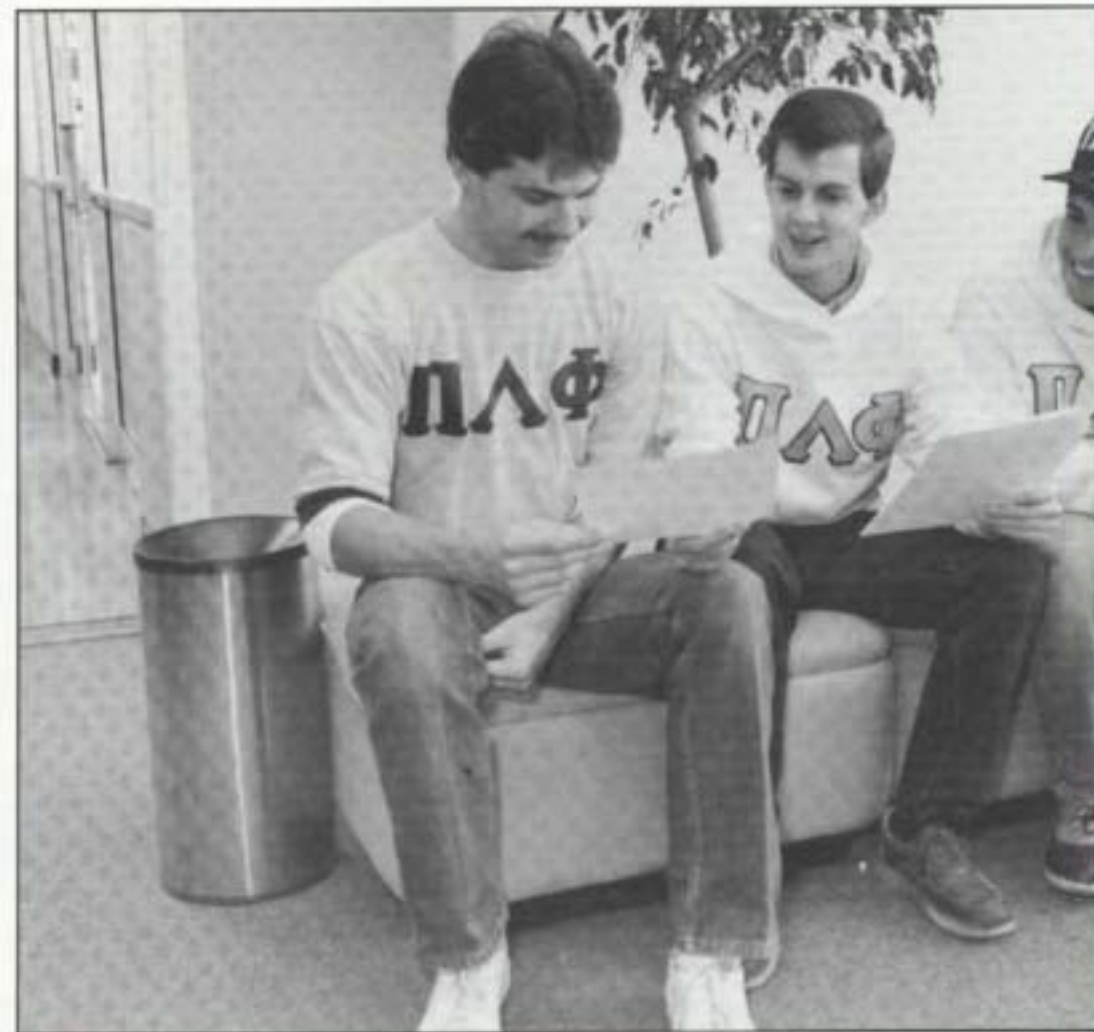
"I like to stick a button on my jacket so that no matter where I am, everyone will know that I'm a Tri-Delta."

Debby Kolc, Delta Delta Delta



KAPPA DELTA displays a good array of its sorority accessories during one of its open houses held in the early fall.

KEVIN CYBERT, BRENT GRAVES, AND CHUCK FISCHER, Pi Lambda Phi brothers, take pride in their fraternity letters by wearing them while discussing events on the second floor of Squires.



KEVIN WORKMAN, a brother at Beta Theta Pi, wears his fraternity letters while pitching for his team in the spring softball tournament.



David

Alpha Gamma Rho



BBU

Alpha Gamma Rho. *First Row:* Jean Gethrie, Cindi Halsey, Lois Mangon, Berna Garner, Jay Etzler, Parker Mitchell, Andy Smith. *Second Row:* Myron Bradley, Kathleen Byrne, Brent Noell, Andrew McLean, Bill Norris, Charles Orso, David Zahn. *Third Row:* Beth Kogler, Bill Kohl, Colville Hutchison, Rick Stuby, Todd Beck, John Stump. *Fourth Row:* Mike Braunbaugh, Glen McClerny, Alan Grove, David Wilder, Steve Conner.

Number of Members: 42 Brothers, 21 "Rhumates"
Officers: Jay Etzler, President; Mark Van Pelt, Vice President; Byron Wightman, 2nd Vice President; Bill Kohl, Treasurer; Greg Cornell, Treasurer.

Awards: Ray Warren Memorial Scholarship
Activities: Homecoming Float, Christmas Canned Food Drive, Work projects.

Alpha Phi Alpha



Yarbird Associate

Alpha Phi Alpha. *First Row:* Mark Patterson, Tracey Carter, Charles Pringle, Kevin Berry, Eugene Broadus. *Second Row:* Rodney Keyes, Melvin Johnson, Jr. *Not Pictured:* James Robinson, Jr., Dwayne Prentice, Chester Chambers, Basil Gooden, Rick Miller.

Number of Members: 12
Officers: Kevin Berry, President; Melvin Johnson, Vice President; Chester Chambers, Secretary; Dean of Pledges; Charles Pringle, Treasurer.

Activities: Blackburg Jaycees, Voter Registration, Hypertension Clinic, Upward Bound Tutorial, Best-A-Eat, Church Services, March of Dimes, Sickle Cell Anemia Clinic, Martin Luther King Tribute Service, Special Olympics.



BBU

By sponsoring the needy
through various fundraisers
the Greeks share

A Common Goal

As any Greek knew, philanthropies were an important aspect of a fraternity and sorority's function.

The Greeks sponsored many activities to raise money for their philanthropies and other charitable organizations. For example, Tau Kappa Epsilon had a Keg Roll, and Sigma Chi sponsored the annual Derby Day.

The event sponsored by Beta Theta Pi was the Betathon.

The participants of the Eighth Annual

Betathon were greeted with a fogshrouded drillfield 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 27, 1984.

Not to let the dreary weather get them down, more than 50 runners, whose ages ranged from 17 to 35, took to the starting lines of their respective races. Trophies were awarded to the first-place winners in team and individual competitions that included a 10-kilometer and a 2-kilometer race; second and third place winners received medals.

The Corps' G Squadron won first place in the 10-kilometer team race, and the Delta Gamma team won the 2-kilometer team race.

In the individual races, trophies were awarded to both a male and female winner in each of the two events. Tom Morris and Kim Hallman, a senior in hotel manage-

ment, finished first in the 10-kilometer run, while seniors Kent Swink and Leslie Dumas took the honors in the 2-kilometer run.

Top of the Stairs, a Blacksburg night spot for students, donated two kegs of beer to

the organization with the most participants, and for the second straight year Delta Gamma walked away with the prize.

The races were held to raise money for two causes. The money was divided

evenly between the National Spinal Cord Association, and Tommy Adams, a fraternity brother who was confined to a wheelchair as a result of a fall several years ago. Each member of the fraternity attempted to solicit \$35 in donations from citizens and businesses in the local area. More than \$1000 was raised.

"We were pleased with the turnout as well as the spirit and effort shown by all of the brothers involved in making the whole event possible," said co-coordinator Jason Ahn.

Said 10k race winner Kim Hallman, "It made me feel great to know that I was helping someone who is less fortunate than I am." ●

Chris Ryder

"It made me feel great to know that I was helping someone who is less fortunate than I am."

Kim Hallman, 10k race winner



KAPPA ALPHA THETA SISTERS Lynn Finley and Kathy Gilligan sing along with the music as they participate in the annual musical chairs competition which is held in the parking lot of the University Mall.



Bills



Hanlon

AN INTERESTING BOOTH present at the Derby Day festival tested student's blood alcohol content to show their level of intoxication.

TWO PARTICIPANTS in Sigma Chi's Derby Day take time out for a personal break from the day's activities.

Beta Theta Pi



Kuhn

Beta Theta Pi. *Keyring:* Codi Mohlman, J.R., Dan Chisum. *First Row:* Bill Cody, Jim Doyle, Dan Buckley, Jim Schuchri, Rick Perry, Pete Schechtel, Bruce Haterick. *Second Row:* Doug Welta, Trip Phaup, Justin Ahn, Adam Partsi, Jeff Kidwell, Dave Hamilton. *Third Row:* Don Corrigan, Chris Gebhart, Brad England, Jeff Cole, Steve Keyes, Craig Starnes. *Fourth Row:* John Justino, John Russell, Dave Herndon, Reiner Schrodes, Dave Wilson. *Fifth Row:* Eddie Miller, Peter Murphy, Jim Wilding, Tom Steele, Tom Furrner, Vernon Baker. *Sixth Row:* Tom Schaffery, Steve Stassinou, Kirk Herndon, Mike Forren, Rahn Sultan, John Westergren.

Number of members: 61

Officers: Jim Wilding, President; Dave Shebat, Vice-President; John Justino, Secretary; Jeff Cole, Treasurer.

Awards: IFC All-Sports Trophy

Activities: Betathon — American Spinal Injury Foundation, Spring football tournament, Thursday night parties at Top of the Stairs.

Delta Delta Delta



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Delta Delta Delta. *First Row:* Lisa Horvath, Mary Keville, Rachel Sessions, Rose Hainb, Anne Hodgson, Rachel McCoy, Lynn Tilley, Chris Atorick, Bebe Kinshuber, Grace Park, Lisa Hancock, Allison Bourland. *Second Row:* Beth Swanson, Leslie Oelmann, Lucy Bailey, Natalie Ramirez, Betsy Blosdy, Cheryl Oxland, Grace Counts, Kim McCluskey, Sharon Stock, Anne Dalgren. *Third Row:* Sue Casavana, Leslie Crull, Susan Tardora, Jackie Filpi, Amy Meyer, Kathy Hyland, Lori Brown, Ellen Kivlen, Karen Harvey. *Fourth Row:* Janet Ferrisoli, Teresa Hayes, Lauren Araps, Martha Colter, Jocelyn Frosch, Mary Park, Debbie Liza, Tricia Pollard, B.J. Sargent, Jeanne Yawdell, Pam Miller. *Fifth Row:* Peggy Fox, Pam Manson, Jennifer Schmidt, Karen Bellone, Linda Lipsura, Kim Dengler, Amy Furman, Leah Smith, Kim Hancock. *Sixth Row:* Tandi Zeleniski, Hodge Kath, Karen Coughlin, Sheryl Herndon, Sue Santos, Marge Collet, Amy Archer.

Number of members: 91

Officers: Lisa Horvath, President; Sue Casavana, Vice-President; Sharon Frewer, Secretary; Peggy Fox, Social Chairperson.

Activities: \$500 scholarship to Virginia Tech student, St. Children's

Cancer Research.

Delta Gamma



Delta Gamma. *First Row:* Delia Buckman, Debbie Taylor, Mary Murray, Jo Ellen Ryan, Susan O'Connell, Rhonda Ash, Christine Evans, Lori Banks, Erin O'Rourke, Michele Zamara, Nancy Galt, Susan Lee, Second Row: Kelly Ives, Sherry O'Neil, Lynn Webb, Patty Crawford, Debbie Middleton, Pia Volante, Jill Houtbrecht, Doreen Purish, Laura Ruocco, Leslie Dault, Linda Lutzkandl, Wendy Shroth, Third Row: Sheri Russell, Lert Williams, Mimi Quare, Erin Nawack, Sharon Gikerman, Regan Hyatt, Kelly Buckman, Betsy Sellers, Jean Way, Cathy Campbell, Alyson Todd. *Fourth Row:* Shelly McCullum, Robin Johnson, Ann Cashens, Mary Huffman, Elizabeth Main, Sue Doyle, Sabrinae, Susan Watkins, Lynn Nasarita, Karen Gurnber, Jill Marshall, Andrea Gogge. *Fifth Row:* Katrina Methven, Allison Mosher, Blise Gambros, Mary Beth Roberts, Derrise Leve, Lynne Williams, Susan Ditz, Tracy Shephard, Renee Frantz, Natalie Mason, Stacy Westitzing.

Number of Members: 75
Officers: Susan O'Connell, President; Marilyn Quinn, Vice President
Chapter Relations: Jo Ellen Ryan, Vice President Ruth Rhonda Ash, Treasurer

Awards: Homecoming Queen, Peabellier Scholarship, Pathfinder Alliance, Outstanding Chapter in Country magazine
Activities: Cheerleading, SAA, Motor Board, FMD's, Seniors, Big Dance Committee, Superdancer Committee

Kappa Alpha



Kappa Alpha. *First Row:* Lacey Greene, Ellie Jones, Patty Firs, Jenny Beem, Wendy Ungelhart, Eva Waters, Amy Spiker, Mary Feighman, Kathy Whitcomb, Kristin Swanson, *Second Row:* Terry Spangberg, T.R. O'Neil, Kerrie Clements, Thom Harrison, Stan Stewart, Mike Gilbert, Warren Ingulos, Kurt Whitehead, Joe Carbo, Mia Anderson, *Third Row:* T.J. Cozko, Jim Dickman, Vyas Strauss, Alan Beggs, David Abernathy, Vance Talbot, Katelyn Wimbush, Gary Merrill, Scott Fanning. *Fourth Row:* Pete Strauss, Gail Webb, Rob Burnett, Rick Swanson, Terry White, Terry Waybright, Pat Moore

Number of Members: 27, 13 Southern Belles
Officers: Michael Gilbert, President; A.C. Russell, Vice President; Thom Harrison, Secretary; Kurt Whitehead, Alumni Correspondent; T.R. O'Neil, Historian

Awards: Most Improved Chapter (KA National), Homecoming Plant, 3rd Activators Old South Femals, IFC Central Food Drive, Spring Fling, Appalachian Mountain Housing Authority, Homecoming Sponsor

AMY MESSNER, a Pi Beta Phi, takes time out to have a few words with a new pledge to her sorority.



Handline



THESE PI PHI PLEDGES attend a lecture with sisters in an attempt to get to know them better.

Every Greek experiences it. No matter who you are, if you're a pledge, you're on **The Bottom Rung**

Going Greek — Going Strong. This slogan was becoming popular nationwide in an effort to show the increased growth of the college fraternity and sorority system. However, the worst part of becoming a Greek was being a pledge.

At Virginia Tech the average pledge period for both fraternities and sororities was 10 to 12 weeks. This was usually contingent upon completion of a pledge trip, a community service project, and either a house improvement project (fraternities), or a house gift (sororities). While individual Greek groups had their own pledge requirements, the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils added their requirement of having and main-

taining a 2.0 QCA.

Most chapters organized weekly study sessions for their pledges to ensure this.

Wearing some sort of Greek logo was another big part of pledging. Some groups allowed pledges to wear the letters while others

didn't. According to Jenny Butz of Pi Beta Phi sorority, "Our pledges may wear the Pi Phi script, but no Greek letters." Delta Gamma, on the other hand, allowed their pledges to wear any type of letters. Some fraternities allowed the pledges to wear only game jerseys with letters on them. Sigma Phi Epsilon pledges wore all types of letters except letter jackets or items bearing the fraternity crest.

"Pledging is a great experience, and one's pledge brothers or sisters are people that he or she will always be close to."

Robert Smith, Pi Kappa Alpha

"We don't allow our pledges to wear the fraternity letters because it gives them a great sense of accomplishment when they finally do get to wear them as brothers," said Phi Delta Theta brother Frank Wohlford.

If all this seemed too much for a pledge, a Big Brother or Big Sister was there to help out. This person, was chosen by the pledge during the first two weeks of pledging.

Pledging was only the tip of the Greek iceberg. Becoming a brother or sister helped one see the rest of it. Pi Kappa Alpha brother Robert Smith said, "Pledging is a great experience, and one's pledge brothers or sisters are people that he or she will always be close to." •

Ed Carson



Delta Zeta



Yarbook Associates

Delta Zeta. First Row: Patty Jordan, Kelly Sweeney, Susan Gunther, Nancy Mullan, Linda Michel, Jamie Loh, Bonnie Banggrol, Michaeline Migliore, Donna Ferrell, Sophia Pashales, Maggie Walker. Second Row: Maria Brown, Carol Palk, Donna Burns, Jill Gresham, Sherye Yost, Camie Marzan, Linda Bowley, Kelly La Grecca, Karen Compton, Sue Edwards, Julie La Hamme. Third Row: Cindy Ackerman, Janice Clayton, Kai Bagamane, Donna Davis, Lisa Mathews, Linda Schelhorn, Karen McKenzie, Ingrid Jensen, Sarah Sellers, Lezza Beemer, Zita Kinslip. Fourth Row: Donna Norstrom, Lari Gilis, Karen Johnson, Cindy Martz, Kathy Casapressa, Renee Robins, Pam Walker, Jan Sousa.

Number of Members: 76

Officers: Ingrid Jensen, President; Donna Norstrom, Vice President; Robyn Bolling, 2nd Vice President; Carol Palk, Treasurer.

Awards: Outstanding Pledge Program Award, Activities Award (National) Second place Derby Day, first place banner contest.

Activities: Galludet College for the Deaf, Trick-or-Treat for canned goods, Heritage Hall, holiday parties for the handicapped.



Kappa Alpha Theta



Kappa Alpha Theta. First Row: Lane Dinsley, Leslie Durvas, Annette Vilana, Mary Coughman, Chris Cornell, Liz Buchner. Second Row: Cathy Whitehurst, Mary Ann Mathews, Kim Semelbaugh, Jeannie Chung, Ann Braunschweig. Third Row: Jackie Butler, Marianne Gavlak, Tricia Mazzan, Stacy Cox, Mary Kay Keller, Lynn Ligo. Fourth Row: Louise O'Brien, Debbie Kachik, Lisa Johnson, Roberta Brown, Grace Keller. Fifth Row: Leslie Martin, Annie Engle, Jo Clingenspeel, Jane Page, Christy Campbell, Melissa Wiles, Claudia Adams, Nancy Stabler, Lynne Brooks. Sixth Row: Lisa Biddick, Tricia Patti, Lori Hunt, Liz Tseng, Christy Hadley, Donna Izzi, Linda Bonetti, Maribeth Quinn. Seventh Row: Elaine Russell, Pam Hale, Beth Schardt, Patti Quinn, Kristin Fogley. Eighth Row: Laura Burnman, Therese Van Petten, Ellen Billinger, Cindy Smith, Wytana Martin, Joyce Cimperman, Karen Kersch, Karen Johnson, Leslie Robinson.

Number of Members: 80
 Officers: Jo Clingenspeel, President; Lynn Ligo, Vice President
 Efficiency, Sue Saboe, Vice President Finance; Marianne Gavlak, Pledges.

Activities: Institute of Logopedics, Fun Run, Spedance participants,
 Women's Resource Center.
 Awards: Panhellenic Sisterhood Award, Panhellenic Scholarship
 Award, Honorary recognition from Special Olympics



For many Greeks, occupying a house is very important because of the many assets it provided. It made them feel secure to have

A Home Base

To the majority of fraternities and sororities, a house was a very valuable asset. Greek houses served a variety of functions ranging from being a place to conduct ceremonies to simply providing a haven for rest and relaxation. "The house is somewhere

THE DELTA ZETA HOUSE, on North Main Street, is very attractive, and not only serves as a home to six sisters, but also as a social center for the sorority events.

THE BROTHERS of Alpha Gamma Rho enjoy their house which is on Price's Fork Road, because it is isolated yet not far from campus activities.

you can go to anytime and always find a brother," said Pi Kappa Alpha Robert Smith.

Greek houses were spread throughout Blacksburg, but were close to campus. A few others, such as the Alpha Gamma Rho house on Tom's Creek Road, were farther away. "I like the location of our house," said Jay Etzler who lives at the AGR house. "It's not very far from campus, and we have more privacy."

Not only was location an asset to a Greek house, the space was, too. A great number

of the fraternities such as Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Phi Delta Theta held weekly parties at their houses. Said Tau Kappa Epsilon brother Brad Ritter, "It's great to have parties at the house because they give non-Greeks a feel of what Greek life is like. •

Gerald Hampton

"The house is somewhere you can go to anytime and find a brother."

Robert Smith, Pi Kappa Alpha



Kappa Delta



Kappa Delta. First Row: Lynne Epperly, Lia Silva, Ellen Cricchi, Jane Lee Handley, Sandy Skladzier, Denise Gray, Ginger Farris, Colleen Thompson, Lisa Pributsky, Cathy Jo Strickland. Second Row: Terri Adkins, Kathy Haldup, Laura McCallister, Ivette Silva, Sylvia Thomas, Susan Fugate, Cassa Parvis, Andrea Thorsen, Ann Wise. Third Row: Cindy Frederick, Ann DiGregorio, Kathy Gumpert, Carla Gossaliese, Jan Peters, Jill Plaster, Lisa Stassi. Fourth Row: Shann Campot, Lori Mearis, Janice Miller, Katherine Lisa, Chris Bressan, Lynn Martin, Sheila Broderick, Chris Kelly. Fifth Row: Ashley Ney, Karen Bailey, Michelle Daron, Teri Miles, Denys McGiffis, Susan Jennings, Alice Robinson, Mary Robinson, Jill Georgia, Carla Christie.

Number of Members: 77
Officers: Jill Georgia, President; Jane Lee Handley, Vice President; Andrea Thompson, Treasurer; Laura McCallister, Secretary; Jan Peters, Membership.

Awards: Derby Day Champions, Angel Flight Award for national house fund, Progress Award at national convention.
Activities: Richmond Children's Home, Radford Women's Resource Center, Skate-A-Thon, Greek pumpkin lighting.

Kappa Sigma



Kappa Sigma. First Row: Mazy Goldberg, Laura Brooks, Meg Wagner, Anne Hurley, Vivian Katsantonis, Joan Katsantonis, Leslie Weissleder, Lynn Addison, Michelle Claassen. Second Row: George Sabol, Rupert Bullard, Neil Palmer, Scott Schuff, Melissa Cox. Third Row: Dan O'Shea, Dave Detwiler, Rick Finger, Ed Petkus, Chuck Cooley, Chris Beardin, Liz Watson. Fourth Row: Rick Dudak, Mike Wynn, Barney Blacklager, Steve Davis, Nick Good, Rob Vasta, Scott Obershain. Fifth Row: Richie Siewers, Chuck Hansen, Sam Altman, Jim Negrin, Vince Mashek, Mark Hoffman, Duane Pemberton, Steve Harlow. Sixth Row: Joe Cappola, Tom Wilson, Warren Lewis, Paul Carper, Mike McCormick, Billy Schmidt. Seventh Row: Kevin Sullivan, Dan Dugran, Mike Zbucalski, Bobby Widenkehr, Tom Cox, Matt Rae, Kevin Muldowney.

Number of members: 61
Officers: Steve Harlow, President; Matt Rae, Vice President; George Fuller, Grand Master of Ceremonies; Rupert Bullard, Secretary; Darcy Krouse, Treasurer.

Awards and Merits: Outstanding Donor — New River Community Action, IPC Champs — Soccer, Volleyball, Basketball.
Activities: Intramural sports, New River Community Action, Traditional Hump parties.

Lambda Chi Alpha



Lambda Chi Alpha. First Row: Meg Burton, Amy Frassetto, Sondi Smith, Anabell Villegas, Sherri Turner, Beth Reinwohl, Kelly Clements. Second Row: Chris Freeman, Chris Headley, Greg Johnson, Dan Krpanos, Mike Ray, Joe Markell, Gary Smith. Third Row: Bob Granger, Steve McCloskey, Brendan Ford, Stephen Finley, Jeff Gilliland, Scott Feathers, Joe Moss, Mark Boyd. Fourth Row: Stig Owens, David Scott, Scott Tuley, Jeff Pettinato, Blair Burkholder.

Number of Members: 35 brothers, 17 little sisters
Officers: Scott Feathers, President; Gary Smith, Vice President; Jeff Pettinato, Secretary; Dan Krpanos, Treasurer; Jeff Gilliland, Rush Chairman.

Activities: Lambda Chi Alpha Annual Wheelchair Marathon — MD, Roanoke street cleanup, Saturday night parties, RAFT Hotline, Honorary Brother — Webby Nettis, Radford Nursing Home.

LITTLE SISTERS support their fraternities in many ways, whether it was at parties, fundraisers, or sporting events. Alpha Tau Omega little sister Debbie Bennett gives a whistle for her team as they go on to defeat Pi Kappa Alpha in a spring softball tournament.



Sisterly Love

Did you ever wonder who all those girls were walking around campus wearing bold fraternity letters? Well, chances were that most of the girls you saw were some of the many little sisters of fraternities all across campus.

Just exactly what a little sister was or did wasn't always clear in everyone's minds. To each fraternity, little sisters were honorary members and held their own special meaning and value.

Because it was considered an honor to be asked to be a little sister, and most of these girls didn't have to pay monthly dues like the brothers, there was some controversy as to whether or not they were officially Greek. This matter was never completely resolved; nonetheless, these girls continued to wear their fraternities' letters proudly.

Little sisters were an important part of each fraternity. At many fraternities, they helped at rushes by talking with the rushees about the benefits of pledging. They also purchased and prepared food for the more formal closed rushes. Contrary to the opinions of some people, this was not nearly all little sisters did for their fraternities.

Many of these girls held different types of fund-raising events, from raffles to hot dog sales that helped brothers with fraternity expenses. A lot of them took money at the door when fraternities had parties, as well as worked shifts at the bar so that brothers had time to socialize and enjoy themselves.

Whether to talk over problems, flash a reassuring smile, or give a much needed

hug, little sisters tried to be there for the brothers whenever they could. Yet, the little sisters also received many benefits from this close bond. They, too, had a shoulder to cry on, lots of big brothers to take care of them, and great friends with whom they shared the good times. They more than enjoyed doing things to help the brothers and were proud to wear the letters of the fraternities they represented.

"I've made some of the best friends I'll ever have and I wouldn't trade my experiences as a little sister for anything," said Tau Kappa Epsilon little sister Susan Fearnow. According to Phi Delta Theta little sister Susan Onderchain, "The fraternities who had little sisters were a great example of how guys and girls can work together and form extremely close friendships while sharing in the experiences of Greek and college life." •

Susan Onderchain

"I've made some of the best friends I'll ever have ... I wouldn't trade my experiences for anything." Susan Fearnow
Tau Kappa Epsilon



RUSHES WERE A GOOD TIME for little sisters to aid fraternities in finding men who are suited for Greek life. Phi Delta Theta little sister Robin Johnson joins a discussion with brother Frank Wohlford, Jack Martin, and Doug Boufford during fall rush.

Pi Lambda Phi



Pi Lambda Phi. *First Row:* Larry Sorenson, Greg Radomskanietz, Brent Graves, Bob Matthews, Lance Altizer, Samuel Rior, Chip Hicks, Brad Bowles, Eric Gyroka, Brian Mosen, Shawn Hurley, Neil Fletcher. *Third Row:* Chris Burton, John Moys, Ken O'Malley, Dobby Fuller, Kevin Cyber.

Number of Members: 28 brothers.
 Officers: President, Brent Graves; Vice President, Bob Matthews;
 Treasurer, Eric Gyroka; Secretary, Fred Herzing; Rush Chairman,
 Brad Bowles.

Activities: Chartered May 26, 1984, Provisional IFC membership
 May 31, 1984.

Phi Delta Theta



Phi Delta Theta. *First Row:* Mark Allard, Debbie Nelson, John Morrison, PAASH, Andy Caputo, Sharon Tucker, Mike Fuchsman, Susan Oederichan, Karina Bross, Martha McFadden, Tom Phillips. *Second Row:* Rob Crosby, Mary Beth Roberts, Humley Thompson, Karen Bailey, Ann Badings, Susan Murray, Jennifer Hender, Greg Frankhammer, Andy Jones, Gerald Hampton, Third Row: Pat Barton, Bob Pflughauf, Scott Thomas, Bob Mizzi, Edwin Kubo, Charles Kipparich, J. B. Maggs, Jeff Crickmore, Bob Koskowski. *Fourth Row:* Kevin Fogarty, Mike Fowler, Pete Wessing, Brian Hulse, Robert Nye, Richard Semmens, Dave Miliner, Paul Semmens, John Agstam, Jeff Hyatt, Adam Staff, Fifth Row: David Testipala, Ben Hawk, Chris Hyden, Frank Wohlford, Tim Donahue, Greg Pitt, Paul Fox, Eric Gelbfand, Doug Rank, Jim Goff.

Number of Members: 48 brothers, 12 little sisters.
 Officers: President, Eric Gelbfand; Vice President, Bob Mizzi;
 Secretary, Paul Fox; Treasurer, Tom Phillips; Rush, Doug Rowls.

Awards and Merits: Honorable Mention Excellence Award, Silver
 Star Award.
 Activities: Mountain Dystrophy Association, Virginia Mountain
 Housing, Second Floor Miller cars drive.



HUMP PARTIES also provide students with the opportunity to socialize with friends whom they don't normally see during the week.

Over the Hump

Mention Wednesday night to a Phi Kappa Sigma, or a Phi Delta Theta, and what came to mind? Hump parties. Phi Kaps began their weekly parties in the late '70s. "Tradition" was both fraternities' reason why they had Wednesday night parties. Hump parties started as a celebration of the three weekdays completed, with only two more left until the weekend. Phi Delta Theta threw parties at their house on North

SIGMA PHI EPSILON BROTHERS Brian LaFratta, Kevin O'Leary, and Wade Kennedy enjoy the party atmosphere at the Top of the Stairs.

Main Street, and Phi Kappa Sigma partied after the presentation of a tremendous project, a student may have needed a few hours to release the pent up tension and anxiety, and hump parties came to the rescue. Said Gerald Hampton, a Phi Delta Theta, "Hump parties are great because they give us something to look forward to during the week." •

Hump parties were a godsend to everyone, Greek or non-Greek, who needed a break from the school work load. Sometimes, during the week, after a hard test, or

"They give us something to look forward to during the week."

Gerald Hampton
Phi Delta Theta

Jackie Abbott



JOHNNY WALLER, a brother at Phi Kappa Sigma, and his partner start off the dancing at one of the hump nights hosted by the Phi Kaps.

Throughout their many activities, Greeks

Tip Top Shape

Usually when people thought of Greeks the only thing they thought of was parties, but there was a lot more to Greek life than beer and parties. With all the activities they were involved in, sorority and fraternity members needed to stay in shape. Greeks often got together and worked on their physiques.

One way Greeks stayed fit was by participating in the annual Phi Mu Aerobicathon. On an early Saturday morning in Novem-

ber, Greeks rolled out of bed to do aerobic exercises with Phi Mu sorority. Although many of the fraternity and sorority members were a little tired after their late Friday night parties, they all seemed to have a good time at the Aerobicathon. Sigma Chi Larry Rogers said, "Although I spent

"It provided an opportunity for Greeks to get together and have fun while doing something that was good for them."
Mary Foley, Phi Mu

more time laying on the mat than actually doing aerobics, I had fun."

Phi Mu members said that the event was a success. Mary Foley said, "I particularly enjoyed the Aerobicathon because it pro-

vided an opportunity for Greeks to get together and have fun while doing something that was good for them."

Greeks also stayed in shape throughout the year by playing in various athletic competitions and intramurals. The events ranged from tournaments to special events such as the Betathon or the Panhellenic Council's Annual Superstars Competition.

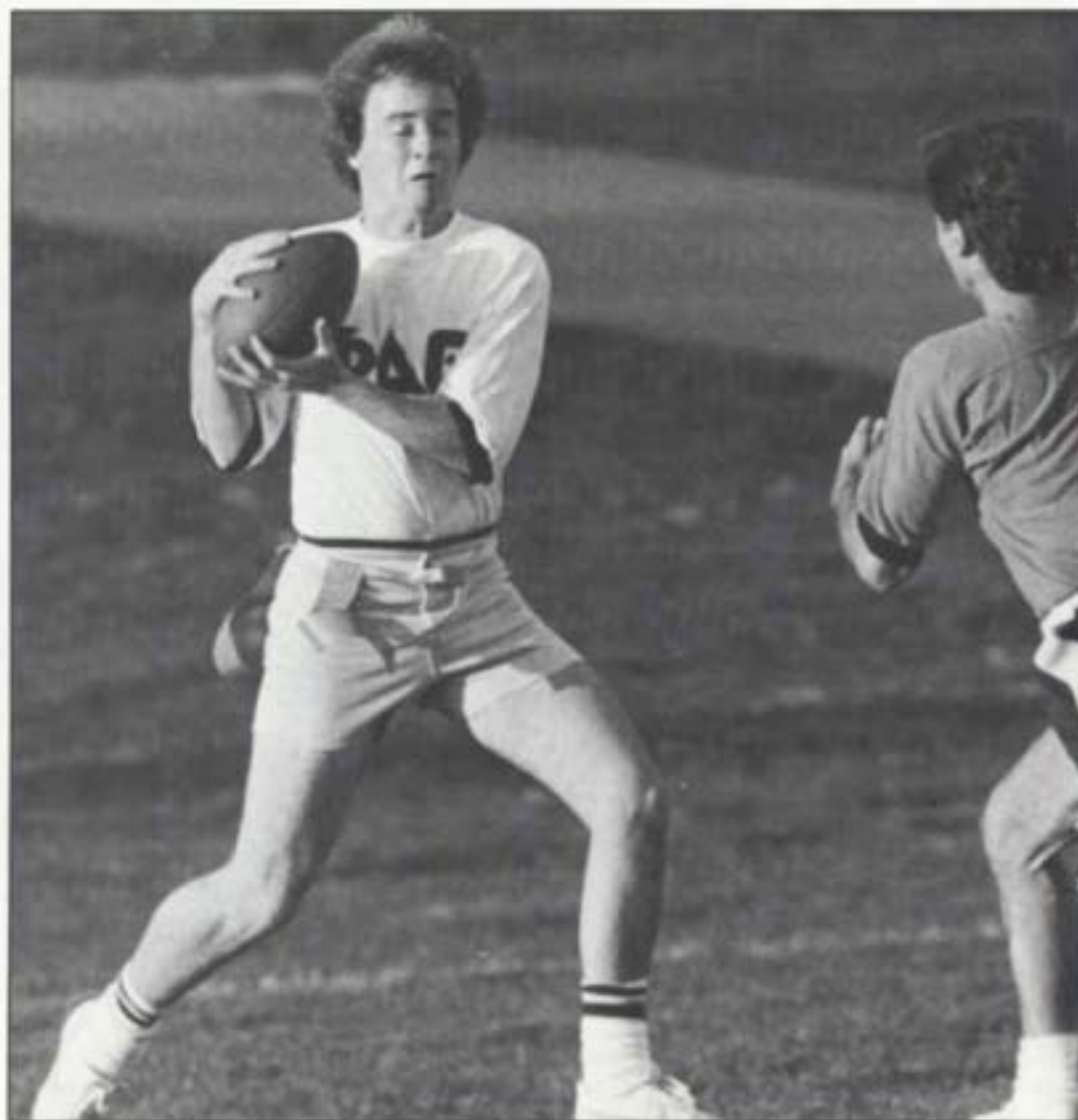
As Linda Kwiatkowski, a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, said, "Sorority and fraternity members need to stay fit and looking good so that they can get dates for their formal and semi-formal functions." •

Robin Medlin



PHI MU SISTER Lori Ouillette is one Greek who believes in keeping fit, and she does it by participating in the Phi Mu Aerobicathon.

MIKE FOWLER, a Phi Delta Theta, keeps in shape by playing intramural football on his fraternity team.



GREEKS AND NON-GREEKS alike participated in the annual Phi Mu Aerobicathon which was held to aid students in keeping in shape.



Hamilton

Phi Kappa Sigma



Hamilton Associates

Phi Kappa Sigma. *First Row:* Cathy Brown, Sue Wabbe, Rob Pierce, Chip Taylor, Tony Betts, Bob Alton, Tim Hunsucker, Kathy Compresso, Diana Roberts, Heba Ghomrat, Pam Crane. *Second Row:* Melinda Stewart, Jan Peters, Sheila Coan, Tim Kelly, Jeanne Sullivan, Lynn Ligo. *Third Row:* John Britt, John Caldwell, Mark Lucas, Dave Relfew, Brad Progg, Steve Walker, David Crane, Coleman Rector, Charlie Hagan, Glen Melborn. *Fourth Row:* Erin Novak, Martha Morosovik, Darryl Mislat, Jack Bain, Tom McGuire. *Fifth Row:* Steve Newark, John Ebinger, Kevin Shorman, Tony Simone, Greg Ray, Jodie Fike, Rich Seson, Tom Leschuck, Mike Cole. *Sixth Row:* Johnny Walker, Rob Peck, Lenoy Gareyl, Jim Davis, Bill Fisher, Charles Wheel, Jan White, Rick Rickman, Mike Wilson.

Number of Members: 60 brothers.

Officers: President, Steve Celestini; Vice President, Desmond Wilson; Phil Cox, Secretary; Jon Ebinger, Treasurer; Tom Leschick, Tim Kelly.

Activities: Wednesday night parties at Top of the Stairs.

Phi Mu



Hamilton Associates

Phi Mu. *First Row:* Tracie Mowder, Linda Hink, Elizabeth Eng, Elaine Smith, Michelle Scarfano, Mary Foley, Sherry Evans, Dana Warren, Andrea Varner, Karen Fehbert, Stephanie Long. *Second Row:* Linda Shanks, Jenny DeWise, Lisa Dewey, Cathy Johnson, Lori Oullette, Dawn Gilbert, Heather Gebets, Karen Harding, Karen Moser, Susan Bruggeman, Glene Adenholdt. *Third Row:* Abby Little, Kathy Shearer, Karen Gardner, Laura Trance, Sarah Bender, Veronica Lyons, Corrine Roberts, Kelly Pice, Holly Reynolds, Nancy Umberger. *Fourth Row:* Tricia Metzger, Leslie Gardner, Janis Broad, Carol Polen, Karen Watkins, Aimee Scott, Eileen Wellenhaus, Marsha Volk, Beth Paulino, Barb Young, Amy Griggs.

Number of members: 60 sisters.

Officers: President, Dawn Gilbert; Vice-President, Dana Warren; Treasurer, Lori Oullette; Recording Secretary, Elizabeth Eng.

Awards and Merits: Order of Omega members, Mortar Board members, Camer and Gold members. Activities: Annual Aerobic-a-thon, Heritage Hall candy-stripes, Carnation Ball, SAA members, VTU members.

Sometimes when Greeks converse, a passerby may not have understood, but it was

“Words of Wisdom”

“Denise, are you psyched for bid celebration?” “What humps are you going to on Wednesday night?” To the casual listener, the speakers may as well have been speaking a foreign language, so different were the words. Actually, he was hearing an everyday conversation between Greeks.

“To the casual listener, the speakers may as well have been speaking in a foreign tongue.”
Linda Kwiatkowski, Zeta Tau Alpha

Once immersed in the activities of fraternities and sororities, a member found that a new lingo existed, and he discovered various new phrases to add to his collegiate vocabulary.

Fraternities had weekly “happy hours” and “humps,” or more clearly stated, weekly parties. Zeta Tau Alpha Lisa Forsythe said, “When I arrived at VPI, I was

confused about what the difference was between happy hours and regular parties. Later I discovered they were one in the same.”

One familiar phrase spoken on campus by many of the sorority girls was “Get psyched!” It was a staple of the Greek’s vocabulary.

This phrase, loosely translated, meant “become excited” or “get ready” for something.

While the Greek phrases on campus may not have been the easiest to decipher, they certainly added a bit of color to some of Blacksburg’s gray days. ●

Linda Kwiatkowski



UPON COMPLETION of their fall football tournament, the brothers of Kappa Sigma engage in one of their traditional fraternity rallies.

PIKA BROTHER Rick Castro completes a successful play in the football game against Kappa Sigma held in the fall. Kappa Sigma went on to win the tournament championship.

DELTA GAMMA SISTERS Debbie Middleton and Jan Peters are engrossed in conversation during the annual pumpkin lighting ceremony held on the drill-field.



Hamilton



Hamilton

Phi Sigma Kappa



Phi

Phi Sigma Kappa. *First Row:* Maria Busonese, Lynn Barlow, Kent Daly, Stephanie Powell, Karen Freibert, Leigh Wilson, Colleen Bowers, Pam Schoels, Beth Brittingham, Karen Firestone, David Worley. *Second Row:* Matt O'Connell, Jim Henselotter, Ryland Edwards, Dave Goldstein, Donald Goldstein, Gary Carter, Mark Bender, Ernie Sadors. *Third Row:* Don Bryden, Doug Hatch, Mark Edwards, Mike Rogers, Bobby Wright, Andrew Erickson, Brian Cyr. *Back Row:* Todd Allen, Brian Dunning, Joe Schmitt, Buddy Midgett, Steve DeLozier, Tom Donald, Craig Carrigan.

Number of Members: 40 brothers, 12 little sisters
Officers: David Goldstein, President; Ryland Edwards, Vice President; Donald Goldstein, Secretary; Buddy Midgett, Treasurer; John Turner, Inductor.

Awards: IFC Leadership Award, Outstanding Chapter Award (National) Most Improved Chapter Award (National).
Activities: Contribution to local charities, Tech Intramural Athletic Program.

Pi Beta Phi



Phi

Pi Beta Phi. *First Row:* Mary Coughlin, Susan Tait, Karen Choate, Lisa Layman, Karen Barth, Michele Henry, Barbara Barletta, Celeste Padden, Sherry Ruzar. *Second Row:* Mary O'Keefe, Jenny Groom, Jill McGowan, Jennie Butz, Maryann Shea, Linda Bielecki, Kim Lethersois, Debbie Tittle, Paige Sells, Sander Adams. *Third Row:* Carolyn Itzu, Liz Erasing, Nancy Gardner, Iv Zimer, Amy Mevran, Renee Standley, Melissa Irby. *Fourth Row:* Polly Tancredi, Michele Kirschner, Dee Dee Hellenstein, Becky McNall, Sue Morris, Sandy Schneider, Lisa Swad. *Fifth Row:* Topper Vick, Sue Shepard, Theresa Atkins, Soph Hogg, Julie Purling, Andi Mills, Carol Koehler. *Back Row:* Simone Acha, Elaine Lanford, Gina Spindler, Diane Landis, Jan Symons.

Number of Members: 74
Officers: Mary O'Keefe, President; Jan Symons, Vice President; Mital Catherine Kemp, Vice President Mental; Susan Tait, Vice President, Social.

Awards: Most Improved Chapter Award -- 1994
Activities: Musical Chorus for Muscular Dystrophy Association, YMCA Crafts Fair, Christmas Store, Raft Hotline.

Long hours of laughter and dancing, good fun for a good cause — to all it was a Super Dance

While many students were preparing to go to the sold-out Memphis State basketball game, more than 400 others were dancing in the 11th Annual Superdance, a 28-hour marathon benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The event was sponsored by the Intrafraternity and Panhellenic Councils.

The lucky few that had tickets were permitted to go to the basketball game if they presented them before leaving the Commonwealth Ballroom; the rest of the participants watched the game on a wide-screen

television in another room.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity raised the most money and had the most participants. Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority had second in participants.

"This Superdance was more fun. It was a smaller group, and was a really good time."

John Antonelli, Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Although less money was raised for MDA this year, the group was more enthusiastic.

According to Vice Chairman John Antonelli, "This Superdance was more fun than last year's. It was a smaller group and was really a good time..."

To keep everyone alive and dancing, there were two bands. Caspar played Friday night, and Xenon played on Saturday night.

Also, K92 radio station broadcasted live from the ballroom on Saturday evening.

Some of the money that was raised was used locally to purchase necessary equipment. The rest was given to MDA. Junior Kathy Ptaschek said, "The turnout was lower than expected, but the dance was very much a success." •

Amy Meyer

MANY NON DANCING ACTIVITIES take place at the Superdance. These participants have decided to hold an unofficial limbo contest.

THETA CHI BROTHER MARIO ZAMPIELLO and his partner Kappa Delta Trish Kershaw show no fatigue as they dance the night away.

Pi Kappa Phi



Pi Kappa Phi. First Row: Trissa Murphy, Anne Hall, James Michener, Pete Gibson, Michael St. John, Lane Schaller, Charles Arthur, Jerry Buskman. Second Row: Beth Hegedus, Frank Baker, Allen White, Larry Kinsner, Dean Bucovales, Eddy Corlett, Andrea Barletta. Third Row: Brian Eastridge, Glenn Byrd, Dean Compher, Mark Fajna, Kelly Cook. Fourth Row: Alex String, Chris Green, Scott Avery, Scott Fania, Scott Kimble, John D. Stackpole.

Number of Members: 29

Officers: Brian Eastridge, President; Steve Testleton, Vice-Archo; Glenn Byrd, Treasurer; Lane Schaller, Secretary; Dean Compher, Warden; Tom Castro, Historian.

Awards and Merits: Red Rose Award — Pi Kappa Phi National award for Project P.U.S.H. (Play Units for the Severely Handicapped), top 5 academic rank.

Activities: P.U.S.H.-A-Thon, VA Mountain Housing Projects.





Full



SOME SUPERDANCE PARTICIPANTS take a break from the dancing to form the traditional "Greek Pyramid."

Pi Kappa Alpha



Barb's Associates

Pi Kappa Alpha. First Row: Lucy Gillespie, Anna Whitehead, Kim Karl, Kyle Jessup, Michelle Neville, Katherine Luss, Lynn Webb, Paz Valenz, Nancy Schanzerbach, Maria Schepard, Jo Anne Suk, Laurie Winstead, Michelle Dumas, Jo Ellen Ryan, Susan Jennings. Second Row: Tom Peters, John Carmon, Rob Harris, Kelly Quinlan, Brian Spillars, Ken Edwards, Rob Baum, Wendell Beckner, Sylvia Thomas, Dave Utter, Bill Norris, Bill Stone, Frank Hughlett, Beth Robey. Third Row: Sean Keifu, Rod Handly, Brannon Smith, Mark Vannice, Dan Higg, Steve Horansky, Andy Miller, Mark Hogan, Karl Richard, Jimmy Boykin, Wayne Diaz, Ricco Bigroth, Walt Mercer, Anne Cacharis, Derrick Cave, Chuck McGinness. Fourth Row: Jimmy Newhoff, Brian Kendrick, Mike Burns, Mike Krcusinski, Russell Mann, Ricky Sterling, Chip Hicks, Scott Snyder, Kenny Sagtrind, Dave Reilly, Dwayne Hultman, John LaRuy, Bumper Stevens, Kim Kline, Brian Psions, John Crowder, Pete Melick, Scott Psoda, Todd Headley, Dan Mahoney, Sean Robertson, Jeff Ecklet, Bill Meade, Rick Castro. Fifth Row: Mike Spencer, Scott Werbel, Mike Russell, Bob Gantt, Paul Kellinger, Blaine Johnson, Gary Bindok, Brent Fields, Jeff Grap, Mike Cohen, Johnathon Lee, Steve Hanghartner, George Walton, Ross Byington, Bo Boylan, Bob Lewis.

Number of Members: 99
 Officers: Bo Boylan, President; Alan Banks, Vice President; Todd Headley, Treasurer; Brian Psions, Secretary; Mike Burns, Pledge-master.

Awards: First place — Superdance — Most Dancers, Most Money Raised, 1985 Smythe Award Winning Chapter.
 Activities: Superdance, Special Olympics, Friday Night Parties, Meas-On Wheels.

There may have been action on the field, but where the Greeks were concerned, there was plenty of **Sideline Action**

You couldn't miss them. Whether they were in Greek jerseys or coats and ties, Tech Greeks were a noticeable presence at Lane Stadium during home football games.

Greeks made up a prominent percentage of the fans who attended the games and definitely added their share to the spirit atmosphere. "Greeks were enthusiastic fans you could count on," observed Zeta Tau Alpha sorority member Jeanne Holborow. The Greeks seemed to have had their own style on showing their spirit and, at times, this may have meant going to extra lengths.

Camping out at Cassell Coliseum to assure block seating was one of those times, as was the case on the eve of the famous Wahoo encounter. The reserved sections occupying the Greeks were hard to miss. Tell-tale signs could have been anything from a similarity in apparel, to the guy be-

hind you that never sat down and knew every version of "Hokie, Hokie, Hokie, Hi." Alumni as well as independent stu-

**"Greeks added a lot of spirit, and in more than one way."
Dodd Harvey, Pi Kappa Alpha**

dents seemed to have been attracted to those pulse points in the stadium. "The block seating really provided incentive for both students and Greeks to attend the games," remarked Leslie Gardner, a Phi Mu. The Greeks, because of their size, offered mass support of stadium rituals, such as the wave, key play, and the traditional chorus of "White Christmas" at half-time by Sigma Chi fraternity.

The Greeks also didn't hesitate to exploit their own personal enthusiasm. Pi Kappa Alpha's athletic chairman, Dodd Harvey, noted that Greeks "added a lot of spirit, and in more than one way."

A bright orange or maroon blazer equipped with "the 'multi-purpose' version of binoculars which doubled as a sixteen

ounce flask, usually identified the fraternity member" in his attempt to diversify his enthusiasm, observed Kirk Wilkes, a senior majoring in management. The sororities were noted by their formal dress. "We usually try to look nice and present a good outward appearance," remarked Ann Braunschweig, a Kappa Alpha Theta sister.

Aside from providing on-the-spot support, Greeks devoted a considerable amount of time toward banners and other decorations that lended Lane Stadium broadcast appeal. Sigma Chi fraternity donated their time by cleaning the stadium after the games. Whatever the method may have been, the Greeks general concern for enthusiastic spirit really stood out as an extended effort that was difficult to miss. This seemed to be the unanimous conclusion among all the Greeks who felt that their consistent and supportive attitude at football games was what separated themselves from the average stadium dweller. ●

Katie Bell



DURING THE LAST HOME GAME against Tulane, Kappa Sigma brothers Mickey Martin, Paul Winters, Ed Petkus, Mike Wren and Barney Blickslager take time out to show their pride in their fraternity letters.



10/24



10/24

EVEN CHILLY WEATHER can't keep Phi Sigma Kappa brother Andrew Erickson from coming out to support the Tech football team.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON little sister Debbie Rybeck and Carol Holberg show that attendance at football games are not only to root for the team but for having a good time with friends also.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon



10/24

Sigma Alpha Epsilon. First Row: George Williams, John Parlette, Paul Moore, Kent Carpenter. Second Row: Jay Malloy, Mark Agnew, Alan Lytle, Scott Tomeroy, Brent Burger. Third Row: John Antonelli, Rich Owens, Dave Misovic, Ed Lundberg, Scott Swartzel. Fourth Row: Greg Larson, Dave Mueller, Kevin Kessler, Todd Palmer, Pete Buzil. Fifth Row: Charlie Stibon, Kevin Jackson, Bill Haberman, Ron Dorman, Dave Bosler. Sixth Row: Matt Dube, Randy Carter, Dr. Jackson Ferguson, Rick Carter, Kevin Verburg, Dave Jordan.

Number of Members: 40

Officers: John Antonelli, President; Kent Carpenter, Vice President; John Parlette, Treasurer; Eric Lundberg, Secretary; Mark Agnew, Hedge Trainer.

Awards and Merits: IFC Most Improved Chapter, Third overall at Tech among fraternities.

Activities: Virginia Mountain Housing Projects, Collegiate Driving Championships, Easter Seals Kissing Game.

Sigma Chi



10/24

Sigma Chi. First Row: Andy Nabors, Thom Horsey, Joe Hummel, Lauren Forthard, Mike Cadden, Jeff Robertson, Tom Menefee. Second Row: Kris Lewis, Val Cordie, Tom Wittless, Jim Springer, Rex Hadler, Ed Murry. Third Row: John Grizzard, Jay Turner, Grace Park, Greg Sreit, Adam Lawrence, Ken Dial. Fourth Row: Carhe Somers, Kim Senabugh, Kris Paschek, Lar Rodgers, Kevin Wood, Jim Demahue, Phil Unsworth. Fifth Row: Jim Ryan, Mark Driacoll, Mark Castrano, Jennifer Steens. Sixth Row: Scott Klein, Al Partlow, Carl Castrano, Mike Zaccaria, Scott Harlan, Dave Anderson. Seventh Row: James Lackey, Mike Beane, Larry Levy, Anson Barlingame, Brian Donovan, Ed Tennant, Chuch Kepley. Eighth Row: Les Owens, Kary Rogus, Buvuar McNamara, Searif Casaan, Lynn Williams, Joe Morton, Bill Elwood, Scott Wildlake.

Number of Members: 78

Officers: Jeff Robertson, President; Charles Kepley, Vice President; Tom Menefee, Treasurer; Jeff Mitchell, Secretary; Scott Wildlake, Rush Chairman.

Awards and Merits: Sigma Chi Peterson Significant Chapter Award, Sigma Chi National Public Relations Award.

Activities: Derby Day, Intramurals, Christmas canned food drive, Community service projects.

Sigma Phi Epsilon



Sigma Phi Epsilon. *First Row:* Scott Canzani, Bill LaFratta, Bill Walsh, John Gavigan, John Edmunds. *Second Row:* Kevin McGraw, John Morrison, Keith Cobb, Ed Carson. *Third Row:* David Fisher, Chip Buck, Wade Kennedy, Luis Pallas, Chris Bowers. *Back Row:* Graham Settle, Dave Ackerman, Greg Kermoney, Todd Saunders, Mike Gibson, John Morales, Chris Heiser.

Number of members: 40
 Officers: Bush Johnson, President; Al Byers, Vice President; Papp Yoncos, Treasurer; Mark Zachwieja, Bush Chairman; Bill Butz, Social chair.

Awards: Regional Leadership Award, Manpower Award, third place Miller Can Drive.

Activities: March of Dimes Haunted House, Heart Fund Raffle.

Tau Delta



Tau Delta. *First Row:* Anne Williamson, Lyle Kumbulat, Judy Tannet, Thom Lusk. *Second Row:* Tracy McShabb, Jennifer Willis, Penny Pachon, Gretchen Ransdorf. *Third Row:* Fred Abwood, Theresa McFalls, Lynn Rice. *Act Row:* David Gagliatino, Ted Pflieger, Todd Erickson, Tim Godfrey.

Number of members: 24
 Officers: Bob Cooney, President; Ted Pflieger, Vice President; Stephen Kozmy, Treasurer; Tim Godfrey, Faculty Advisor.

Activities: Refrigerator rental, Yard sales, Bagel sales.

STIFF BUT FUN COMPETITION is a trademark of the Tech intramural program, especially where Greeks are concerned. Among the more popular of the intramural sports is softball. Softball is played in the spring, and attracts many Greek teams. The Alpha Tau Omega team rejoices after defeating Pi Kappa Alpha after a tough battle in the end of the season tournament.



Enjoyable competition puts the Greeks into the Olympic Spirit



"The intramurals were a great way for Greeks to get to know one another."

Edwin Kuhn, Phi Delta Theta

So you think you're a pretty good athlete? Well then, why not get out there and show the people what you've got?

With the many different intramural sports offered at Virginia Tech, it wasn't too difficult to find that certain sport to show any special talent a Hokie might have possessed. Even if one wasn't gifted with athletic prowess, intramurals were a fun and enjoyable way to release tension and get one's mind off any academic frustrations.

Several different competitions divided intramural sports: Fraternity — Sorority, Co-Rec. Dorm — Independent, Military, and Faculty/Staff — Graduate. To some of the fraternities, intramural sports served as a competitive way to achieve a certain respectable status over one another, especially in football, softball and basketball. Independent teams often strived to prove that they had the ability to beat the Greek teams. The fun and friendly competition were also ways that members of the different Greek organizations could get to know one another. "The intramurals were a great way for Greeks to get to know one another. I met a lot of people through them," said Phi Delta Theta Edwin Kuhn.

High standards were set, making the intramurals a very good way to compete. The officials were required to attend a clinic sponsored by the Division of Intramurals. Because one of the primary objectives was to provide enjoyment for the participants, the program was not weighted down with a lot of strict rules and regulations.

Whether one was a former high school athlete who didn't join varsity sports at Tech, or just someone looking for a little enjoyment and excitement in a daily routine, intramural sports served as an excellent outlet to relieve some of the stress and anxiety of everyday college life. •

Susan Onderchain

It's that special time at the beginning of each quarter when all Greeks are . . .

In a Rush!

After the first week of classes each quarter, students saw numerous signs stating "rush" was going on. What was rush? No, it wasn't a new football tactic or a certain time when you hurried to get your work done. Rush was two weeks during each quarter when fraternities and sororities opened their doors to prospective members.

Fraternities usually had three or four rush parties at which brothers had a chance to meet all of the rushees who were interested in their fraternity. At these parties, the brothers made themselves available for any questions that rushees may have had regarding that particular fraternity or Greek life in general. The rushees were encouraged to attend different rush parties until they found the fraternity where they were most comfortable.

At the end of the official "open rush" period, the fraternities extended invitations to their "closed rush" party. Closed rush was an invitation-only affair. The invitations were extended to the rushees that the brothers of a fraternity wanted to learn more about. Closed rush, which was semi-

formal, gave the rushees a final chance to get to know the brothers, and it gave the brothers one more look at a possible member of their organization.

"Rush is very important . . . it's the building block of our Greek system."

Bob Miner, Phi Delta Theta

Sororities conducted rush differently. Fall rush was low-key, and the women devoted most of their time preparing for the formal winter rush. During the fall rush period, many of

the sororities held teas and conducted open houses.

"Fall rush gave us a good chance to look at the women who would be rushing during the formal winter rush," said Kappa Delta sister Karen Bailey. "It also gives them a before-hand insight into the sorority life."

Bob Miner, a brother at Phi Delta Theta, summed up what he thought rush period meant: "Rush is very important. It's the first major step in the pledging process, and it's the building block of our Greek system." •

AT THE PHI DELT HOUSE, brothers Eric Gebhard, Martin Goldenbaum, Gene Fitz, and little sister Sherrie Torres discuss the impending rush party.





THE KAPPA DELTA SISTERS show their appreciation for their guests' attendance at the open house by clapping as the guests exit the event.

THE CENTER of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's many parties is their house on Roanoke Street. During one of their open rush parties, brother Pete Bizic gives two rushees a tour of the house.



T After a long week of hard work and frustration, the Greeks get into The Mood To Party

Friday! The end of another grueling week had finally come around. Just about the whole campus released a huge sigh. But while the campus decided what to do, many Greeks prepared for a long weekend. Weekends were party time, and party time meant fraternity parties. One could find as many as 10 fraternities holding a party on one night; the next night they probably could discover five.

A great deal of preparation went into those parties. Each Greek organization may have had as many as five committees that cooperated to make the evening run smoothly. Other fraternities gave the re-

sponsibility to just one person, who then designated jobs to other brothers. Together they ran the social.

"We offer the campus community a chance to relax, and to meet other people."

Dave Bryson, Tau Kappa Epsilon

Every once in a while, Greeks had weekend parties that were closed to the public. If one wanted to attend these parties, he or she had to be on a guest list. However, closed parties were

more the exception than the rule; open parties were much more frequent. As Dave Bryson of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity said, "We offer the campus community a place off-campus, and a chance to relax and to meet other people."

The stereotypical days of fraternity parties were pretty much gone. It was hard to

find Greek parties where the brothers and sorority sisters got together and sang their traditional chants. Parties usually had about 200 people, all standing or sitting and talking. One could also find sub-parties downstairs or upstairs, wherever a game of quarters or other drinking game was being played. Dancing was a part of every party, since every Greek house had a dance floor. If there weren't enough people, or if no one was interested, or if it was overcrowded, there wasn't dancing.

It didn't take much to get to these parties. Maybe a ride, a friend, or in the case of minors, an I.D. was needed. But the people who got to these parties liked to see new people and to finish the week off with a fun time. ●

Dennis Quinn



ALL ALONE FOR A MOMENT, a Teke brother and a friend take a break from the non-stop action at one of the many Teke parties.

ALL OF KAPPA SIGMA'S parties were held at their house on Montgomery Street. Their parties sometimes had themes, such as Halloween, where the guests are enjoying the activities.



THETA XI BROTHER Dave Stafford proudly displays his fraternity cup during one of the parties that took place at their house.



Tau Kappa Epsilon



Tau Kappa Epsilon. *First Row:* Louis Black, Kathy Weller, Cassius Dutschewsky, Susan Featoux, Jill Imboden, Laine Kulisowski, Kate Dean, Debbie Rylic, Carol Hillberg. *Second Row:* Jan Bittz, Pat Cill, James Farley, Scott Brown, John Amperis, Dave Bryson, Jeff Harty, David Roe, Bryan Burns, Jeff Wagners, Ron Cayton, Pete Lynn, Dan Gallagher, Dave Zinsbiger, Geoff Chas, Francis Roe, Bobby Calabri, Keith Whitman, Jeff Johnson, Charlie Bole, Tim Gibson, Jim Clancy, Eric Roe, Dale Woods, Scott Lawson, Ken Cross, Tim Murray, John Southam, Pete Barker, Bob Smith, Scott Roe, Eric Mc, Steve Angelino, Steve Wall, Mike Bracco, Pete Saunders, Adel Koth, Neal Ritter, Chris Piretel, Chris Feberg, Scott Meyers, Chris Plutinsky, Scott Gathin.

Number of members: 51

Officers: David Bryson, President; Chris Feberg, Vice President; Tim Murray, Secretary; Doug King, Secretary; Mike Bracco, Chaplin.

Awards: IFC Most Improved Chapter Scholarship, second place—Miller Can Drive—Spring 1984.

Activities: Virginia State Key Ball for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Theta Xi



Theta Xi. *Front Row:* Tony Dore, Laura Newman, Susan Braggeman, Cheryl Williams, Candryl Post, Steve Carri. *Second Row:* Vase Children, Sue McDowell, Lisa Trapp, Sue McGee, Ken O'Brien, Lynn Johnson. *Third Row:* Kevin Hyman, Randy Tharbert, Mark Doughty, Jack McLaurin, Chuck Hall, Tony Arrington. *Fourth Row:* Jeff Pedres, Chip Beale, Kevin Smith, David Reed, Steve Frazzetta. *Back Row:* Ohio Densling, Ed Byrd.

Number of members: 34 brothers, 17 little sisters.

Officers: Brian Trystinski, President; Tony Dore, Vice President; Mark Doughty, Treasurer; David Reed, Rush Chairman, Jeff Pedres, House Chairman.

Activities: Support of Asian Children, Ball, Multiple Sclerosis.

Upon joining a Greek organization, students made friends, and lived new experiences.

The decision to join had students

Forming Strong Bonds

"Be unique ... Go Greek!" admonished the rush posters which populated the bulletin boards of dormitory and academic halls each quarter. The passerby noted the headlines and party dates and wondered what it was about Greeks that made them so unique.

There were 33 social fraternities and 10 social sororities represented on campus. While they all shared the common goal of mixing social functions with service activities, they were each a bit different from all the others. "This diversity is one of the Greek system's major strengths," said Chuck McGinnis, a Pi Kappa Alpha brother. Throughout the year, many goals were realized as the works of the Greek community progressed. Each Greek organization had fundraisers and service projects to benefit national and local charity organizations, such as MDA, ARC, and Project Hope. These organizations, or philanthropies, received generous contributions each year. Service was a unifying

characteristic of Tech's Greek faction.

Most Greeks agreed that although they were commonly recognized as "social" organizations, the social aspect of their lives was not the only reason that they chose to go Greek. "We do have weekly parties," said Sigma Chi brother Jeff Mitchell, "but the brothers also participate in other projects, such as stadium clean-up after the football games. It gives a chance to do something nice for the

"Becoming a Greek was a good way to express one's individuality and uniqueness while at the same time establishing friendships that can last a lifetime."

Katherine Luu, Kappa Delta

University."

Greeks were actively involved in other organizations in addition to their own fraternities and sororities, and they played a major role in campus leadership activities. Many major campus organizations such as the Residence Hall Federation (RHF), Student Government Association (SGA), Commission on Student Affairs (CSA), and Budget Board enjoyed large Greek participation. Noted Shelley Wilson, a Zeta Tau Alpha and a member of the Budget Board, "There's something about

the type of people who choose to become Greek. They're the ones who get involved on campus and really make a difference."

Social activities were the most visible aspects of Greek life. Most fraternities hosted weekly parties or happy hours, each attracting its own distinct following. However, Greeks stressed to prospective members during rush that social activities needed not center around Miller Beer or grain punch to be enjoyable. This year a "dry rush" policy was voted into effect by the Interfraternity Council, ensuring that alcohol would be excluded from all rush activities.

No matter where the individual's interests lay, it was inevitable that somewhere in the Greek system there was an organization with similar tastes. "Becoming a Greek was a good way to express one's individuality and uniqueness while at the same time establishing friendships that can last a lifetime," according to Katherine Luu, a Kappa Delta. •

Linda Kwiatkowski

THE MDA SUPERDANCE is one of Tech's most successful fundraisers. These participants are able to enjoy themselves while working for a worthy cause.





DURING HOME AND AWAY FOOTBALL GAMES, it was very easy to spot the Greek sections. On a scoring drive, these men show just how much they support the Hokie football team.

IN THE FALL, many sororities do not conduct a formal rush, but instead hold open houses for prospective members. At the Kappa Delta Open House, sister Laura Clinevell gets help in preparing refreshments.

Boyles



Boyles

Zeta Phi Beta



Zeta Phi Beta. Front Row: Francine Adkins, Erma Jones, Lisa White. Back Row: Vivian Johnson, Marrita Douglas. Not Pictured: Tina Barina May.

Number of members: 3

Officers: Mona Lisa White, President; Francine D. Adkins, Vice President; Marrita Douglas, Treasurer; Vivian Johnson, Secretary; Tina May, BOC Representative; Erma Jones, Sponsor

Activities: Baffle for Month of Dates, Zeta Sigma Ball, Easter Baskets to Heritage Hall, Regional and State conferences.

Awards: Second place scrapbook at 983 Regional Conference

Zeta Tau Alpha



Zeta Tau Alpha. First Row: Anne Hall, Kelly Cook, Denise Henry, Donna Sage, Stephanie Martin, Sherry Wings, Patti Janska, Trish Fisher, Debbie Tully, Lynn Solinas. Second Row: Robin Medina, Peggy Watson, Chris Tracy, Kathryn Haight, Kim Parker, Georgia Bryan, Linda King, Kay Eckler, Karen Hearnath, Pam Barlick. Third Row: Truda Gostwick, Linda Kusickowski, Chris Klose, Whitney Miller, Laune Wilson, Mary Anne Grapp, Stacey Barry, Jennifer Duff, Mary Hannonello, Kelly Krishover, Ali Ireland, Sherry Starnes, Beth McDermott, Susan Kersnick, Amy Moad. Fourth Row: Kim Malinowski, Shelly Wilson, Andrea Buletta, Lisa Fitz, Judy Kolory, Donna Fazzari, Kathy Reddige, Amy Webb, Karen Knight, Beverly Lester. Back Row: Monique Marchio, Elaine Meyer, Sally Petrol, Laura King, Laura Dickson, Maria Noel, Catherine Schubert, Kathy Kelly, Wendy Parris, Mary Harshoff, Justine Heltonrow, Carmen Sullivan, Linda Darnell, Gill Waldrop.

Number of members: 73

Officers: Shelly Wilson, President; Lisa Fitz, Vice President; Whitney Miller, 2nd Vice President; Mary Yaconello, Treasurer.

Awards and merits: Panchette Leadership Award, Service Award, ZETA Cross Chapter Award for Excellence.

Activities: Bowl for Kuf's Sale, second place in Superdance with most dancers.

LISA SNEAD boogies to the music played by the Backstabbers at the second annual Greek Ball held in the Commonwealth Ballroom.



Henry



Henry

ZETA STACEY BERRY and Charles Arthur take a Coke break from the dance floor during the ball. More than 80 percent of the Greeks were represented.

A HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING was performing "the limbo" on the stage at the encouragement of the band members.

H The band played, the dancers swayed as time passed on, everyone was aving a Ball!

The Greek Ball began in fall 1983 as an idea entitled "Fall Ball in the Mall" because it was held in the University Mall in Blacksburg. In 1984, Squires Commonwealth Ballroom was the new site of the second annual ball held on October 13. The dance was organized by Delta Gamma Mary Moriarty, the Special Projects Chairperson for the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils. The theme for the ball was "A Greek Time of Year," and over 80 percent of Tech's fraternities and sororities were represented. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Gamma had the most attendees of the 175 couples.

Moriarty said of the turnout, "There probably could have been a better turnout

but the timing was bad. A lot of people had Homecoming coming up and couldn't afford both."

Dancers enjoyed the mixture of old and new music provided by the Backstabbers. Zeta Tau Alpha Lisa Fitz said "I liked the band because they played popular and beach music. It was fun to dance to!"

Decorations consisted of each fraternity and sorority crest displayed on the ballroom walls, and the Greeks refreshed

themselves with vegetable trays, chicken and various snacks, along with beer and soft drinks. As far as

the success of the ball, Sigma Phi Epsilon Wade Kennedy said, "This year's ball was much better than last year's. There was more of a dance atmosphere. I really enjoyed getting up on the stage

"I really enjoyed getting up on the stage and singing with the band. They really got the crowd in the mood to party."

Wade Kennedy, Sigma Phi Epsilon

and singing with the band. They really got the crowd in the mood to party. It was a great time." •

Ed Carson



GROWING PRIDE

The Corps experiences another year of growth within the University while retaining the same traditional aspects of the military life

The Corps of Cadets continued its tradition of providing the necessary military training for hundreds of members in the ROTC programs. These Cadets strove to become officers in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Christy Burr, Regimental Public Relations Officer, said of the camaraderie, "The esprit de Corps greatly fosters the growth of each and every cadet here. We work closely with the ROTC departments to give the best kind of military training available at the college level."

Yet, there were, as there always has been, cadets who were not affiliated with any of the ROTC detachments, be it Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marines. These cadets chose to be active members of the Corps because of the opportunities for academic achievement and leadership training. "The Corps of Cadets is designed to provide the necessary leadership training for all its members whether they decide to become a military officer or an active member of the civilian community," said Regimental Commander Joe Moore.

The Corps of Cadets, although outward-

ly regimented and uniformed in their traditional shades of gray, was comprised of many different and unique people. These people have grown to be friends in the last

year. They have faced the challenges of the university lifestyle as well as their own. Burr commented, "We've come a long way in the last four years, and this past year has seen the best Corps in decades." •

Steven T. Ragelis
Christy Burr

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Joe Moore
Regimental Commander

THE HOKIE BIRD brings spirit and takes a break to extend a little warmth to the Commandant of Cadets, General Howard M. Lane, and his wife Marion, as the Corps lend support at the last Hokie home game.



JIM BEARDMORE, one of the many new Navy ROTC participants, stands in close formation with his classmates during the swearing-in ceremony.

CONTINUING THE PROUD tradition of the Corps the Cadet Color Guard displays the Colors and leads the Corps to the drillfield for the change of rank ceremony.



CADET

They wore, as they always wore, a distinctive gray uniform. But that shade of gray was only a shadowy part of the cadet inside that 'gray bag.' Cadets were involved in everything from the Greek system and student government to Residence Hall Federation, sports, and special interest groups. "Although the Corps helps to shape us, we use it to make ourselves diverse individuals," said Tim Mantz, First Sergeant in Alpha Company.

Cadets found it important to come out from behind those brick dormitories on upper quad and become involved with the more than 20,000 other students that made up Virginia Tech.

"This is so we can make ourselves well-rounded individuals," emphasized Clyde Gomes, Regimental Adjutant. "When I get into the real world and into the military, I'll have to deal with people from different backgrounds and I can't think of a better place than to start right here at Tech." Regimental Commander Joe Moore commented, "within the last four years, the Corps has really become much more involved in student organizations as well as the University."

The Corps was strong within itself and within the University, but its force could also be felt in many other activities such as service projects for the community of Blacksburg. Every year the Corps has participated in the Hunger Hike, an 11-mile walk-a-thon for hunger, and Special Olympics. This year, the Corps raised money for the American Cancer Society by holding their annual "Pie Day." This gave the freshman cadets the chance to vote for seniors from the Battalion and Regimental Staffs they wanted to hit with chocolate pies.

"It was for a great cause," said Sandy

Siegrist, Regimental Executive Officer and victim of Pie Day. "It really wasn't bad; I rather like chocolate."

There has always been more to a cadet than just the formations and the gray uniform. They have always been an integral part of the tradition of the University, even longer than the gray hokie stone has been. But this year, more than

ever before, the Corps became an integral part of this university.

"We realize now, more than I think we ever have, the importance and

the satisfaction of getting involved," said Chris Nolte, Corps Executive Committee Chairman. "Involvement increases the spirit within the Corps. The Corps has a lot to offer, but the university activities have even more." •

Thomas White
Christy Burr

"Although the Corps helps to shape us, we use it to make ourselves diverse individuals."

Tim Mantz
Alpha Company

DORM LIFE IS FAR FROM MUNDANE thanks to creative engineering projects undertaken by unconventional upperclassmen.



HIGHTY-TIGHTIES JEFF HAUGH and David Sterle have all the creature comforts of home in their dormitory room.



Enoch

ANNE MONCURE REAPS HER REVENGE on junior Karen Snellings by smothering her with pie filling. Pie day is the annual Homecoming event where new cadets get to vote for the upperclassmen they wish to "cream-ate."

THE CORPS BUGLER blows taps at the conclusion of a memorial service dedicated to the graduates of the class of 1944 who gave their lives in defense of their country.



Kate

THE OLD GUARD

The Corps of Cadets Class of 1934 is inducted into the Old Guard during Homecoming weekend while the "Skipper" returns to active duty

To help celebrate their 50th class reunion, the Class of 1934 was honored by being inducted into the Old Guard on Homecoming weekend. The Old Guard was called such because they graduated from the University 50 years ago. The turnout was tremendous with every surviving member of the Class of 1934 in attendance. The Corps of Cadets shed their gray, working uniforms to honor the Old Guard with a formal pass in review.

Nello Thomas, Regimental Operations Officer, was the cadet officer in charge of getting the operations organized and underway. "The Corps made an outstanding show in the parade and review for the returning alumni," Thomas said. "It was a lot of hard work putting this thing together, but the professionalism of the cadets made it the success that it was for the returning alumni."

More than one thousand people attended the pass in review on the drill field. Sandy Siegrist, Regimental Executive Officer, said, "The alumni were the best part of Homecoming. The Old Guard expressed so much interest and dedication to the Corps and the university after 50 years; it was inspirational. Once a part of the Corps' gray line themselves, they gave a certain pride that makes me proud to be a cadet."

The last week of parade practice took place under the gray skies of Blacksburg, which held no promises for the upcoming weekend. However, the weather proved to be the best in years. Not only did the weath-

er add to the Homecoming fanfare, but the "Skipper" cannon also added excitement with its debut on Homecoming Saturday. "I hope that the new 'Skipper' will continue to generate the enthusiasm and spirit it did this past Homecoming for years to come,"

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Bill Saric
Skipper Crew Commander

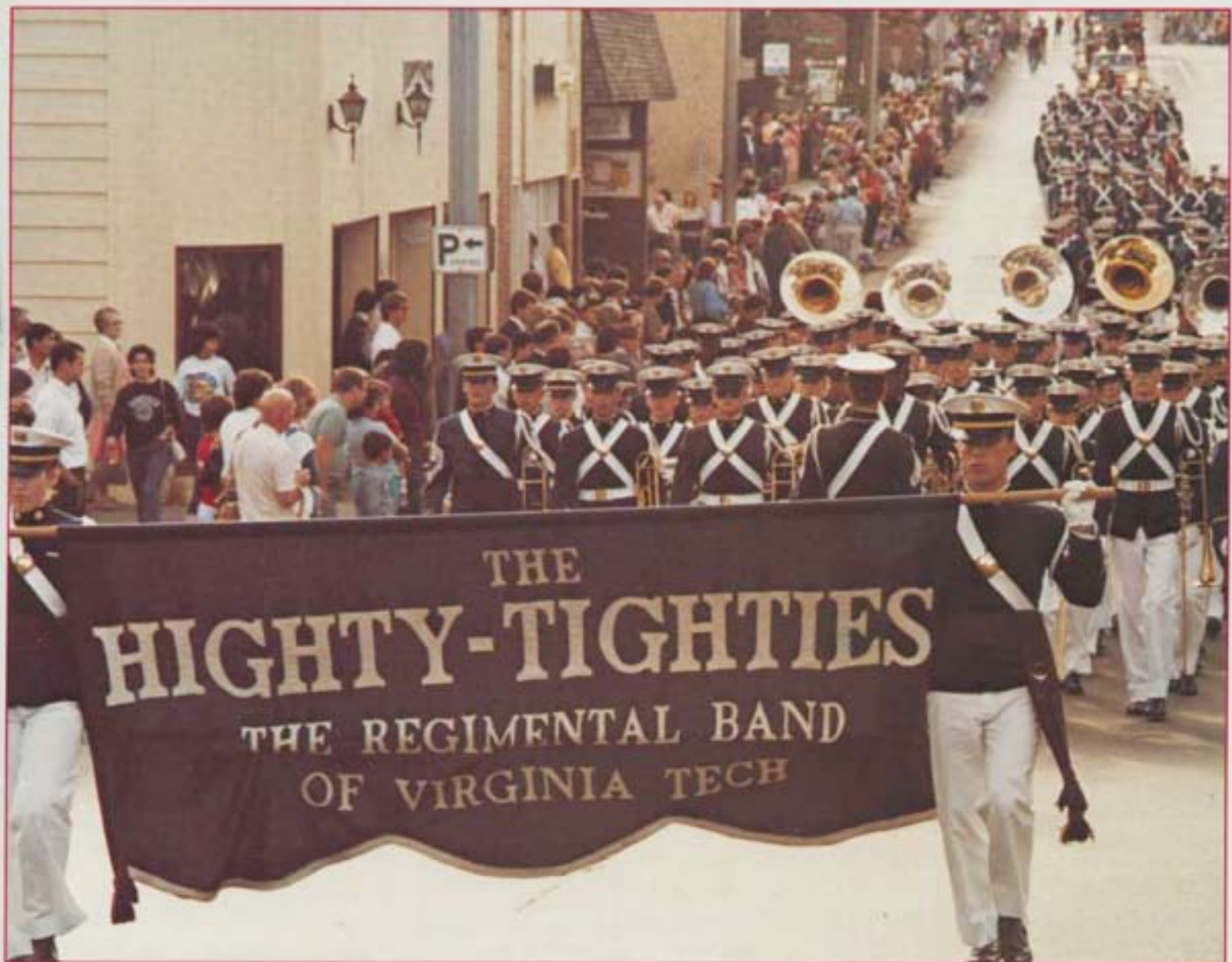
commented Bill Saric, Skipper Crew Commander. Regimental Commander Joe Moore said, "The whole weekend was well-performed and well-received. We enjoyed the opportunity to take such an active part in the Homecoming activities, and especially our performance for the Old Guard and the University." •

*Christy Burr
Thomas White*

MEMBERS OF HOTEL COMPANY march in close formation during the Corps of Cadets Pass and Review ceremony on the drillfield before the Homecoming game.



THE CORPS CANNON, the "Skipper", returns to active duty this year after being refitted and repainted by using money donated from Corps members.



Hamilton



Reider

THE HIGHTY-TIGHTIES display their excellent precision marching during the annual Homecoming parade down Main Street.

FOXTROT COMPANY MEMBERS STEVE Russillo, Rod Goins, and Bill Chapman raise a toast to the victory over rival William and Mary.

CORPS COMMAND

*Regimental Staff, in conjunction with the
Special Staff, provides effective leadership
and the necessary support for the entire Corps*

"Staff jams!" exclaimed Nello Thomas, Regimental Operations Officer, when asked about the job of the Regimental Staff. The Regimental Staff made better efforts this year to make the cadet chain of command work. It began with making the Corps more unified by abolishing the old name for Second Group, making it Second Battalion. This gave the Corps eight line units called "companies" (rather than four companies and four squadrons) under two battalions, and the Highty Tighties, which were under one regiment.

"I used the battalion commanders a lot more for delegating authority than had been done in years past," explained Joe Moore, Regimental Commander. "Since the Corps had grown so much in the last couple of years, there were just too many people for one leader to handle."

This year the Corps was 700 strong. Over 100 cadets were in the Highty Tighties and about 300 cadets were in each of the two battalions. The job of the Regimental Executive Officer expanded as a result of this jump in numbers. "I was put completely in charge of the entire freshman system," said Sandy Siegrist, Regimental Executive Officer. "This was slightly different than in years past because the Commanding Officer used to have more input on the New Cadet System. When the Corps became so large more authority had to be delegated," she said.

The greatest support for the Corps next to the Commander and the Executive Officer was the rest of the Regimental Staff. "We took care of everything else from administrative policies and regulations to public affairs and special operations to logistics and basic supply," said Clyde Gomes, Regimen-

tal Adjutant. "We were the detail people." Thomas said, "Everything the Corps did this year had a written plan that worked out every detail, and we worked like a team."

Working very closely with the Regimental Staff was the Regimental Special Staff, which included the Recruiting Officers. These people worked closely with the Commandant's staff in getting cadets interested in going back to their high schools to talk about the Corps of Cadets. "Regimental Recruiting Officer Scott Bryden and I worked together and motivated cadets and got them hyped about the Corps," said Fred Hoffman, Regimental Recruiting Officer. "Then we organized them into working teams to go out during their vacations and talk to their old high schools about the Corps of Cadets."

In addition to Recruiting Officers, the Special Staff included the Honor Court Chief Justice and the Executive Committee Chairman. "It was sort of a thankless job," said Chris Nolta, Executive Committee Chairman, "in that no one really could know our accomplishments because everything we did was confidential. But upholding the Cadet Honor System is an invaluable job."

Behind the gray uniform and all those black stripes were some real people doing real jobs to make the Corps of Cadets run smoothly and efficiently. "We taught people a lot here, about themselves and about the discipline of the military," commented Moore. "We hope it stays with them wherever they go, whether it's the military or business. The lessons learned here are priceless." •

Christy Burr



Joseph P. Moore
Regimental Commander



Sandra L. Siegrist
Regimental Executive Officer

REGIMENTAL



Regimental Special Staff: Frank Fisher, Defense Attorney; Scott Bryden, Recruiting Officer; Larry Baxter, Scholarships Officer; Fred Hoffman, Recruiting Officer; Chris Nolta, Executive Committee Chairman; Adam Avery, Honor Court Chief Justice.

Regimental Staff: Clyde Gomes, Adjutant; Christy Burr, Intelligence; Nello Thomas, Operations; Peter Bizz, Supply.



DEDICATION

1st Battalion Staff's implementation of new programs leads to better leaders

At the beginning of the year, the commanding cadet officers of the 1st Battalion analyzed the goals and ideals of the Corps of Cadets. The purpose of the Corps was becoming obsolete and needed to progress along with the purpose of the university. By coordinating with the Regimental Staff, company commanders implemented a new and innovative plan to enhance the overall development of the cadets in 1st Battalion (BN).

The plan included a different approach to establishing a highly motivated freshman cadet class and further improving the leadership qualities of the upperclass cadets.

Although the BN was part of a military organization, academics was highly stressed. Tutoring by professors and help sessions were continually available to all

cadets. Also, a controlled physical training program was specifically designed to develop healthy individuals.

The BN Commander, Cdt. Lt. Col. Richard Daum, supported the implementation of both the academic and physical training programs but also encouraged all cadets to become interested in other activities outside the Corps.

1st Battalion Staff

As a former Chief of Staff of the Army once said, "We need leaders who will bear a heavier load, go the extra mile, and step out into the darkness and unknown for the well-being and safety of others." The Battalion hoped that these new goals and ideals set the example and passed on traditions to develop future soldiers and good citizens. ●

Robert L. Shumar

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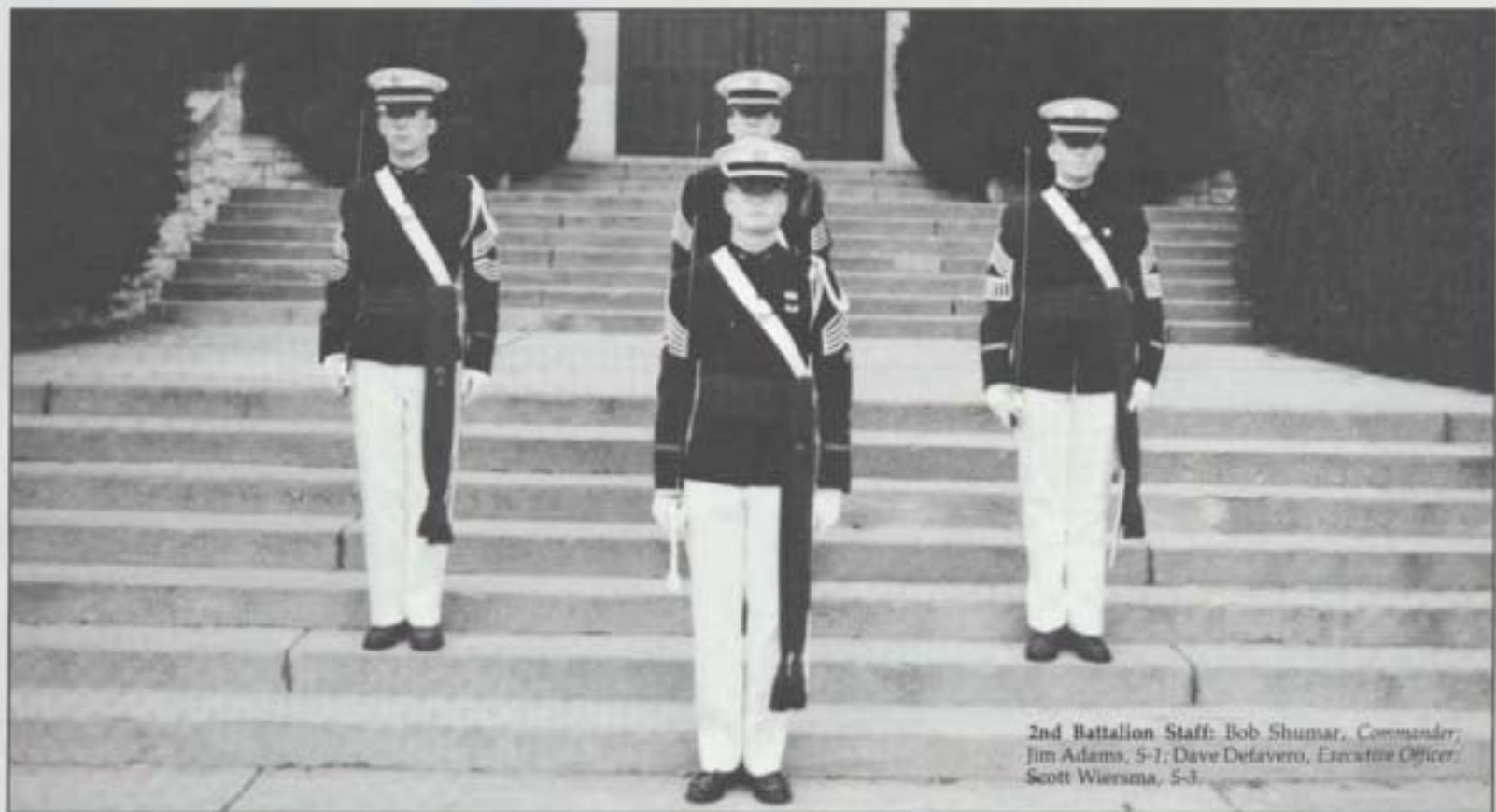
Richard Daum
1st Battalion Commander



Paul Wirt
Executive Officer



1st Battalion Staff: Kathy Gerra, S-1; Paul Wirt, Executive Officer; Richard Daum, Commander; Edward Stagg, S-1.



2nd Battalion Staff: Bob Shumar, Commander; Jim Adams, S-1; Dave DeFavero, Executive Officer; Scott Wiersma, S-3.

2ND TO NONE

Excellence through strong leadership



Robert L. Shumar
2nd Battalion Commander

Battalion identity, high motivation and getting back to basics characterized the newly-named 2nd Battalion this year. "When 2nd Group was changed to 2nd Battalion, we had the advantage of dropping all the bad that was associated with Group, keeping what was good and making improvements of our own. This was accomplished with a dynamic Battalion staff and excellent Company commanders," said Robert L. Shumar, 2nd Battalion Commander.

2nd Battalion units outshone all other units in gold cord points (awards for outstanding unit performance), academics, athletics, and military bearing. All this was the fruitful harvest of hard dedication.

Morale-building was a paramount 2nd Battalion project. An awards program was implemented to recognize outstanding cadets, and a "projects month" encouraged physical improvements in the company and fostered unit solidarity.

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Robert L. Shumar
2nd Battalion Commander

According to Shumar, "Second Battalion cadets are high speed, and the freshman in this battalion will positively influence this corps in the future." James A. Adams, 2nd Battalion Adjutant, summed up the battalion's successes this way, "Second Battalion doesn't meet the standards, we set the standards." ●

Karl Spiedel



Alpha Company. *front row:* Robert Thompson, Tom Hekman. *second row:* Herbert Williams, Clyde Gomes, William Boycan. *third row:* Daleria Williams, Alan Urban, Laura Lloyd, John Saghara. *fourth row:* Amanda Gordon, Kenneth Cauldwell, Stephen Reamy, Tim Manta, Paul Farnie, Donald Manthey, Esther Severud. *fifth row:* Joanne Yausson, Emily McKenzie, Brendan O'Brien, Robert Heitz, Robert Thompson, Gary Carter, Derak Shields, Kevin Hart, Bruce Baska. *sixth row:* Jean Pettit, Jerry Parsons, Skip Adams, Everett Backe, Andy Tully, Radger Plesse, Masami Assuncion, Kerry Evans, Julie Kerr, Men Miller. *seventh row:* Mark Rau, Larry Smith, A.J. Frazier, Lee Butler, Mike Lindbeck II, Mike Sanford, Rodney Sisson, Doug McNichol, Susan Stowell, Rich Baker. *eighth row:* Bill Glose, Steve Emerson, Paul Daly, Men Malone, Ben Letwin, Don Brittan, Ron Gamble, Chris Aldrich, Wayne Bennett. *Not pictured:* Herman Philips, David Peat, Frank Woodland, Blake Fytrow, Mike Lynch, Larry Roche, Victor Gravelly, Louis Kosak, Doug McCollum, Chuck Slick, Scott Lynn, John Meyers, Alain Pittome, Tom Morgan, Don Hill, Phil Reamy, Greg Woodward, Gregg Wings.

TOM HEKMAN IS SMEARED with a combination of chocolate pie filling and shaving cream during the Corps annual Pie Day festivities on upper quad.



FIRST TO SERVE

Leadership and loyalty give meaning to A Company's motto, "First to Serve, Last to Yield"



Jeff Thompson
Company Commander



Tom Hekman
Executive Officer

Alpha Company strived toward new horizons this year. With the adoption of a new unit motto, "First to Serve, Last to Yield," A Company had a rich history of tradition that went back to 1970 when Alpha Company was formed from Companies E and G. "We strive to develop from each member of the unit those traits which will enable them to be effective and independent leaders, now as well as in the future," said Tim Mantz, Alpha Company First Sgt.

Members of A Company were Tech cheerleaders, participated on several varsity athletic teams, and were members of various fraternities and sororities. R.J.

"We strive to develop from each member of the unit those traits which will enable them to be effective and independent leaders, now as well as in the future."

Thompson, Alpha Company Commander, commented, "Alpha Company's activities helped build the strength of our unit by expanding our role in the university. From the diversity of our cadets we learned the Alpha Company members were also involved in many

Tim Mantz
Alpha Company

campus and Corps organizations." The range of organizational involvement was wide. It included Conrad Cavalry, Association of the United States Army, German Club, and Student Government Association. "It is our hope that with continued 'Esprit de Corps'; Alpha Company's future will excel its past," stated Tom Hekman, Alpha Company Executive Officer. •

Laura Lloyd, Tom White



ALPHA COMPANY'S RISING SENIOR CLASS assembles during the 50th Anniversary Ring Dance and proudly wear their 1985 Class rings for the first time.



ON INITIATION NIGHT Bravo Company New Cadets are recognized as Corp Freshmen by their unit upperclassmen after a trying evening of intense activities.

Bravo Company. *Front Row:* Kevin Blanchard, John Cutlip. *Second Row:* Chitoli Burt, Joe Moore, Chris Nolta, Ed Sugg, Jerry Kwon, Nello Thomas, Ron Hendrickson, Michael Hall, Ken Watkins, Francine Watson, Dan South. *Third Row:* Eric Taylor, Mike Schwab, Paul Eskridge, Jeff White, Sheila Byerly, Paul Holliday, Mike Martin, Bill Morris, Charles Barnes. *Fourth Row:* Steve Dove, Lanthrup Gaines, Lee Blakely, Adam Hall, John Kelly, John Brooks, Mike McReynolds, Debbie Myers, Mark Nolta, Regina Hager, Paul Nugyon, John Weakly, Kevin Zehner, Robert Garner, Wayne Hewitt, Brian Stockrose, Paul Desrochers. *Fifth Row:* Tomja Majca, Denise Griffin, Phil Kibb, Steve McGrey, Bryan Moorehead, Frank Adams, Jeff Cassett, John Leblanc, Andy Wesson, Mike Allen, Keith Timmes, Lee Mulendy, Chuck Stern, Matt Letourneau, Marcus Hansen, John Hughley. *Not Pictured:* Gene Edwards, Charles Arthur, Mike Eller, Warren Gilaspe, Doug Pymale, Bill Dutton, Roger Wilson, Marcy Mills, Lee Strak, Brian Kurtz, Gary Tugan, Neal Kegley.



*Leadership and service to
the university and the Corps
were trademarks of B Company*

TAKING CHARGE



Kevin Blanchard
Company Commander



John Cutlip
Executive Officer

Bravo Company's motto, "Excelling as Tech's Military Elite," was typified by the excellent leadership and commitment it provided to the Corps of Cadets and the university. The group's members showed these leadership abilities in the Corps by holding positions on the regimental, battalion, and special staffs. This year was the second year that the Corps' Regimental Commander was a cadet in the Bravo Company.

The company not only maintained leadership assets in the Corps, but also provided their leadership talents to the university through positions in the Student Government

Association, the Athletic Association and the Commission on Student Affairs. Members were also class officers and some held positions in professional, social, and honorary fraternities, as well as other clubs and societies. "Bravo Company was proud of its well-rounded involvement and commitment to the university," said Kevin Blanchard, Bravo Company Commander.

Although Bravo Company was filled

"Excelling in the Corps and university activities as committed leaders was why Bravo Company was proud to call itself an outstanding unit of individuals."

with many individuals providing their services to the university in various ways, it remained a tightly-knit organization that believed in company unity and togetherness. Company parties, road trips, and long lasting traditions brought everyone together like one big family. "It was very evident, although we were active in many diverse organizations, where our loyalties lied. Our loyalty and dedication have never been far from our unit and the Corps. We work hard in all that we do, but we consider

our home to be with our unit members," said Chris Nolta, Corps Executive Committee Chairman.

"Bad Company," as it was also known, got its roots from an old athletic company. The group

John Cutlip
Executive Officer

maintained its roots with a Corps dominance in such intramurals as Carolina flag-football, basketball, and softball, in which Bravo has reached the playoffs numerous times. John Cutlip, Bravo Company Executive Officer stated, "Excelling in the Corps and university activities as committed leaders was why Bravo Company was proud to call itself an outstanding unit of individuals." ●

*Chris Nolta
Tom White*



NELLO THOMAS, Regimental S-3, displays one of the many talents which helped him acquire and accomplish his job as Operations Officer for the Corps.



Charlie Company. Front Row: Chuck Hooker, Shawn Copp. Second Row: Frank Huber, Katy Garza, Paul Winkler. Third Row: Bill Kyle, Jim Townsend, Derek Jefferson, Matt Helleman, Christine Christman, Carlos Sousa, Terry Reed, Mike Polk, Nga Nguyen, Laura Garza. Fourth Row: Chris Hajduk, John Gawne, Chris Kroege, Howard Watson, Jim Fain, Kavita Sarkani, J.J. Wynn, Fred Hink. Fifth Row: Larry Cavellmay, Eric Nelson, Dru Kraus, John Dalrymple, Ken Baranowski, Maury Barker, Fred Beisinger, Steve Allen, Zach Row. Joe Falkenstein, Woo Lee, Kelly Matt, Ken Martin, Ian Morrow, Dennis Alvord, Camen Paris, Fred Pennington, Mike Sonnenstein, Kyle Nordsky, Ayria Keen, David Lockwood, Tommy Brantner, Kelly Kamae, Andy Wormly, Not pictured: Paul Wiet, Pete Bass, Dave Dellavero, Karl Mas, Tom Ryan, Mike Brenn, Ann Williamson, Joey Bucher, John Smith, Troy Smith, Dave Hand, Jeff Zimmerman, Kim Carte, Matt Taylor, Kendra Caldwell, Kristine Armstrong.

PIE NIGHT AMOUNTS TO MORE than just a pie in the face for Cadet Joe Falkenstein when Charlie Company New Cadets are on the prowl.



Once again, Charlie Corps
demonstrates its excellence
by winning the Gold Cord

SEMPER PRIMUS



Chuck Hooker
Company Commander

Charlie Company, often referred to as Charlie Corps by its members, was composed of individuals from vastly different backgrounds who came together striving for military excellence. "We have always been very very active in a competitive way," commented Chuck Hooker, Charlie Company Commander. "I feel that it is our hard work that has contributed to our winning the Beverly S. Parish (Gold Cord) award last year."

This award is given annually for the unit that achieves outstanding recognition among the Corps units. This marked the second time in three years that Charlie Company won the Gold Cord, and re-emphasized the fact that Charlie Company had a rich history and tradition of being first. It attempted to live up to its motto "Semper Primus" (Always First) by demonstrating the highest military proficiency, leadership, and academic achievement possible. Cadet Staff Sgt.

"We were a tight group in a military sense; I believe that motivates the company to do the best it can and set its goal for number one."

Derek Jefferies stated, "We are a tight group in a military sense; I believe that motivates the company to do the best it can and set its goal for number one."

Cadet Major Paul Wirt, First Battalion Executive Officer, said, "Charlie Company works hard, but we also like to play hard." The company continued to build upon its past traditions and also initiated a few along the way. They pursued a strong

physical conditioning program as demonstrated by their participation in intramural and varsity sports. Charlie Company Executive Officer said, "Charlie Company will continue to use their constant esprit de corps, as displayed by its members to take pride in producing excellent leaders for both the military and civilian way of life." •

Derek Jefferies
Charlie Company

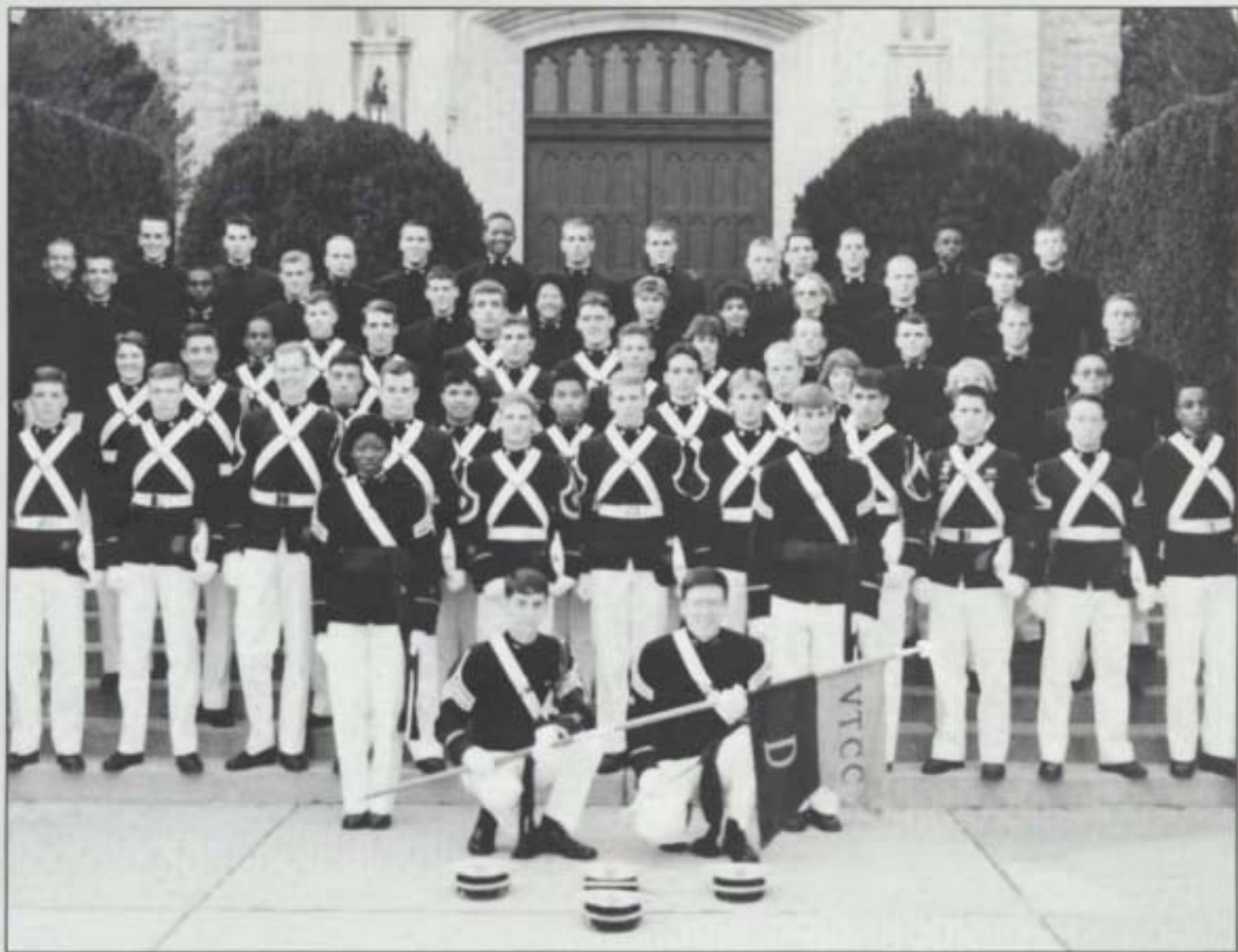
O. Shawn Cupp
Tom White



O. Shawn Cupp
Executive Officer



CHARLIE COMPANY MEMBERS are very excited about presenting their newly acquired underwear to Cadet Captain Katy Garza.



Delta Company. First row: Tim Tippett, Ray Price. Second row: Sandra Johnson, Jeff Cresce. Third row: Brian Duvall, Clayton Bell, John Harmon, Jim Cook, Gary Chermayem, Mike Deig, Charles Sell, Tim Radler, Kerry Kurisko, Mike Wood, Bryan Penson. Fourth row: Diana Jordan, Dave Dargan, Andy Oliver, Emil Cosolacion, Rainer Bojo, Richard Albanese, Robert Tobias, Dawn Brook, Maureen Brown, Roy Takeda. Fifth row: Ken Wales, Mark Smith, Robert Murphy, John Reno, Mary Benedict, Scott Anshel, Matt Nelson, Steve Jones. Sixth row: Brian Smith, Keith Taylor, Brandon Rowe, Robert Blonke, Ronald Smith, Lee Williams, Rene Wisc, Pat Shaffer, Karen Abernathy, Melissa Jaramillo, Davina Chermayem, Don Morris, Mark Sisk, Gary Kendall. Seventh row: Todd Kelly, Eric Glenn, Rick Gow, Pat Belote, Jim Long, Jerris Boykin, Travis Moss, Dave Wallace, Phil Millett, Shea O'Connor, George Riess, Bill Tucker, George Honyvcitt. Not Pictured: Carby Stapelkamp, Chi Hwang, Garry Braswell, John Owens, Bob Lorchardt, Ken Quigly, Sue Loucks, Larry Majors, Gayle Moffett.

MATT NELSON, JOHN HARMON, Rainer Bojo and Rich Albanese begin the long process of filling a room with newspaper the night before Turnabout Day.



EAGER SQUAD

Superior marching and rifle drill technique earns Delta Company victory in the Corps' Eager Squad Competition



Tim Tippett
Company Commander

Developing future leaders in the military and civilian arenas was the overall goal of Delta Company. By mixing military training with athletic excellence and university service, Delta Company strived to make its members as well-rounded as possible.

Delta began fall quarter with its largest new cadet class ever. "They really worked hard as a class and they have learned what it means to be a member of Delta," said

Ray Price, Delta Company Executive Officer. This freshman class showed their abilities by placing second in the university Homecoming banner competition.

Delta company demonstrated their military prowess by winning the 1984 Eager Squad competition. "The unit works hard

on their marching and drill and I think this award shows the hard work that we all put forth," commented Delta Company 1st Sgt. Gary Obermeyer. Delta Company excelled in intramurals, football, basketball, and softball. In addition, they participated in the Alpha Phi Omega and Red Cross blood

drive as a company service project, and they were responsible for releasing the traditional pig on the first night of Ring Dance. Concluded Chi Hwang, a senior in Delta, "I think Delta Compa-

ny provides the individual with the diversity necessary to become an effective leader." •

Tom White

MATT NELSON SHOWS the retail value of Delta Company alumnus Richard Daum who was promoted to First Battalion Commander.

"I think that Delta Company provides the individual with the diversity necessary to become an effective leader."

Chi Hwang
Delta Company



Ray Price
Executive Officer





THE ENDING OF MILITARY BALL is signaled by a display of fireworks sponsored by Scabbard and Blade. Following the fireworks, three buglers played "Silver Taps" which officially closed the Military Weekend.

WEEK END

Military Ball unites cadets, alumni and guests for a weekend of entertainment and ceremony



Military Week was probably one of the biggest events of a cadet's social life. The weekend brought together Corps alumni, family and friends, honoraries and special guests for two days of entertainment and military ceremony. The festivities, sponsored by the Corps of Cadets, were coordinated by the Scabbard and Blade, an honorary military society.

The cadets changed uniform from the every day "graybag" to the more formal

STEPHANIE STRICKLER AND ROB Bartholomew trip the light fantastic Saturday night at the Military Ball held in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom.

RON COLONGELO, DAVE SMITH, JEFF SAYER, John Tokar, saxophone players for the "Southern Colonels", provide music at the Military Variety Show held in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom.

"The Brawl was a night for everyone to kick back and relax before the big night."

Ken Rodgers
Mil. Brawl Chairman

"blouse" on Friday, Feb. 15, to signify the start of Military Weekend. That evening at the retreat formation on upper quad, Regimental Commander Joseph P. Moore officially declared the Military Weekend open. The weekend proceeded to unfold.

After dinner was the Variety Show in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom. Four units competed for Beverly S. Parrish award points. (The Beverly S. Parrish award or "Gold Cord" award went to the most outstanding unit in the Corps.) Alpha Company claimed first place in the talent show, and Foxtrot, Golf, and Delta Companies followed respectively.

In addition, the Southern Colonels, the Highty Tighties' stage band, performed between acts to help smooth out transitions. Then at the end of the Variety Show, Clyde Gomes, a member of the Scabbard and Blade, presented the Corps' senior superlatives in a slide show.

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This was only the beginning of the evening's festivities. "Party!" exclaimed Nello Thomas, Decorations Chairman for the weekend, when asked what was to follow the Variety Show. "It's the Military Brawl, and, we're gonna party big time," Thomas said. Military Brawl, also held in Commonwealth Ballroom, was the informal "warm-up" for Saturday night's Military Ball. Disc jockey Brent Richardson provided the music and light show, and Squires provided the beer and refreshments. "The Brawl was a night for everyone to kick back and relax before the big night (Military Ball)," said Brawl Chairman Ken Rodgers.

A fly-by of a C-141 carrier aircraft made the Saturday formation on the Mall a spectacular event. The aircraft came from McGuire Air Force Base, N.J., and made two passes over the campus. The Corps held its formation on the Mall this year because snow earlier in the week made the drillfield too slippery.

Following the formation the Gregory Guard performed the changing of the guard. During this routine the Guard demonstrated precision drill, military bearing, and flawless manual of arms. Afterward, the only thing left was the Ball. Saturday, Feb. 16, was dedicated to preparing the Commonwealth Ballroom.

Unit displays and banners, and organizational displays added to the decor that provided visitors with a taste of the Corps. The Air Force Band "Flight One" played to a huge Ball turnout. "The band, I think, made the evening because they catered to our mixed crowd of older and younger adults," said Christy Burr, coordinator of the Military Weekend. "They were a big hit with everyone."

Burr kicked off the evening with the Star Spangled Banner as the American flag was presented. Then the dancing began. While the band took their breaks, dancers were still entertained.

After the first set, President and Mrs. Lavery crowned the 1985 Military Ball Queen, Katie M. Bair, representing Charlie Company. The Gregory Guard displayed their talents again with their silent manual of arms routine after the second set.

Following the third set, the Scabbard and Blade announced Trey Collins as the outstanding junior in the Corp of Cadets.

The evening closed with a firework display, coordinated by Sash and Sabre Soci-

ety. Three buglers of the Highy Tighties officially closed the weekend with "Silver Taps" over the drillfield from the War Memorial Chapel, Burruss Hall, and the War Memorial Gym.

Although the Military Weekend had officially ended, the partying continued. "We had this huge party at the German Club Manor especially for the juniors and seniors," said Bob Shumar, Scabbard and Blade commander. "It rocked, and we have Joe Moore and the German Club members to thank for coordinating and hosting the party."

"I think it's the best Ball — the best weekend for that matter — this Corps has seen in years," claimed Tim Tippett, Military Ball Chairman. "It's definitely one weekend I'll never forget." ●

Christy Burr

MIKE NOLL AND JODIE SPOELIEN "cut the rug" to the sounds of Military Brawl Disc Jockey Brent Richardson in the Commonwealth Ballroom.

"QUICK, TAKE A PICTURE OF US!" say Christy Burr and Clyde Gomes as they enjoy the festivities during Military Brawl held in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom.





Hugh



Hugh

TAKING A MINUTE TO GET CLOSER at Military Ball, Phillip Moessner and his date Laura Webber share a quiet moment at the Ball Saturday night.

STEVE RUSSILLO, F COMPANY 1ST SGT. performs a song during the Corps Variety Show held Friday night in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom. F Company placed second in the unit competitions for Beverly S. Parrish award points.

PROUD UNITY

Echo Company, affectionately known as "E-Frat", is full of spirit when it comes to being the Corps 'Fraternity'

E Company exemplified a unique combination of military prowess, excellence in athletics, and traditional activities. The unit regularly placed high in Gold Cord competition as well as in university intramurals. Annual activities included the E Company Christmas party, military ball banquet, and the E Company spring picnic, as well as the presentation of the Sam A. Carson award, given annually to the freshman who best illustrated the spirit of E Company.

E Company was also known as "E-Frat," because of the comradery between the unit members, giving rise to a generally fraternal atmosphere. "Each company had its own personality, and members being close to one another was perhaps one of E's best traits," said sophomore Ian McNeal.

A serious side to E existed, also. New

Cadets were thoroughly trained and drilled in the military aspects of the unit, using the key words "unity" and "pride" to instill a desire to become militarily proficient. "It's definitely not easy (the New Cadet system). It taught you discipline," said freshman Dennis Smith.

Integrating the closeness, the pride, and the ability to relax was an E Company ideal.

"The things that I felt made special were the traditions that we lived by and the pride we took in those traditions."

Dan Delargy
1st Sergeant

Dan Delargy, E Company 1st Sgt. and Color Guard Commander said, "The things that I felt made E special were the traditions that we lived by, and the pride we

took in those traditions."

"E was unity, pride, and always striving to be number one, but still having fun," said Phil Fluhr, E Company Commander. ●

Sherman Williamson



Phil Fluhr
Company Commander

HALLOWEEN AFFORDS an opportunity for Pete Ryan, Jim Godek, Patience Connelley, and the E-Frat crew to come out of their gray uniform and celebrate the spirit of the season.



Hesham Oubari
Executive Officer

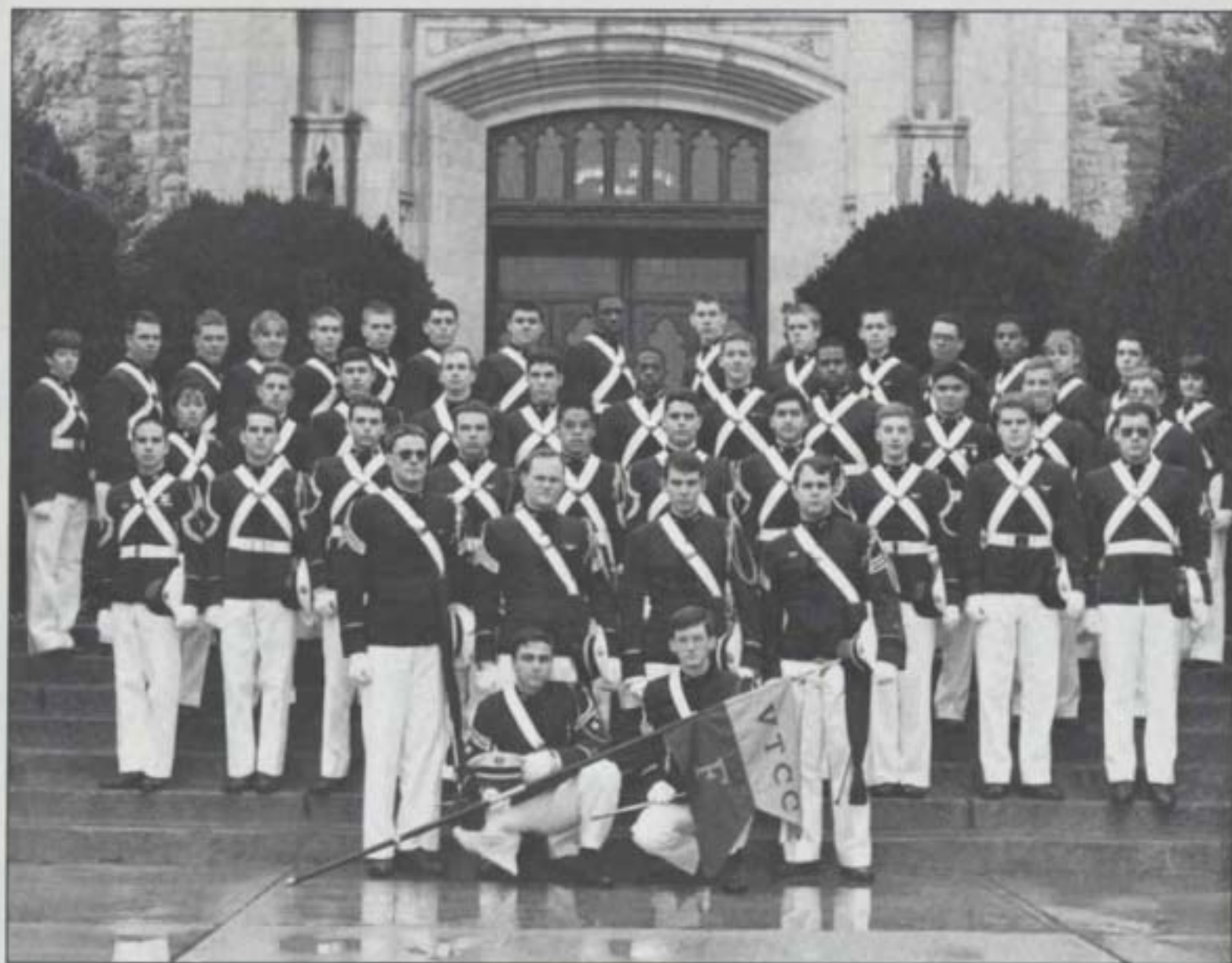


Galt

TRULY DEMONSTRATING that there is always time for some fun, E-Frat takes advantage of an opportunity to dam the showers and enjoy a relaxing pool party.



E Company, Escorting: Hesham Oubari, Phil Fuhr. **First row:** Matthew Merritt, Ed Frantz, John Kiehl, Anita Bullock, Hans Ingebrigtsen, Larry Baxter. **Second row:** Dan Delargy, Rob Bartholomew, Al Flick, Jeff Moss, Dan Blustzer. **Third row:** Terry Richmond, Ken Vaughn, Doug Stuntz, Dawn Walker, Carol Turan, Dawn Travers, Ann Tibbitt, Patience Conroy, Jim Godek, Sherman Williamson, Darrell Motley, John Springett, Scott Carter. **Fourth row:** Dwane Davis, Fritz Knack, Turwanda Freeman, Hugh Kromars, Dave Weaver, Cindy Hsu, Lisa Carlen, Orman Heppner, Ellen Heckner, Tim Ken. **Fifth row:** Mike Beaudoin, Brandon Slater, Pat Hart, John Lewis, Eddie Walsh, James Deadmore, Dave Brown, Tary Carter, Pete Ryan, Dave Smith, Ajay Jagtiani. **Sixth row:** Andrew Ballard, Bobby Lane, Roman Pasick, Jon McKechney, Mark Bekkoes, Scott Lindell, Dominic Ruggieri, Rusty Schurz, Howard Walsh, Chris Cambell, Jay Napier, Susan Tronel. **Not pictured:** Rick Webb, Young Yu, Paul Gethner, Todd Delahanty, Tom D'Annunzio, Jeff Slatt, Ed Blackwell, Ian McVie, Kit Buzgett, Alex Hoover, Mary Ellen McCubbin, Greg Law, Terry Cook.



F Company; *Kneeling: Mike Andrus, Dave Kolmer. First Row: Barnes, C.W., Szual, J.M., Krebs, D.H., Thomas, W.D., Sturgill, S.A., Hoover, W.L., Gilmore, R.L. Second Row: Williams, A.F., Collins, C.E., Phan, V.T., Lantazy, T.R., Colson, J.M., Ortega, E., Whim, T.J., Boward, G.D., Collins, E.R., Dye, K.B., Janic, W.G., Grims, L.R., Mabey, M.R., Miller, K.T., Basillon, S.M. Third Row: Swinden, J.B., Griffin, A.E., Chapman, W.B., Arkwright, T.C., Brademan, M.B., Burgess, J., Schreiner, K.T., Deteno, G.M., San Nicholas, E.C., Sellers, A.T., Johnson, I.K., Wilson, J.S., Chalmers, D.L., Smith, S.A., Pearson, J.A., Yamblick, T.M., Dowell, R.M. Fourth Row: Jung, A.H., Eggen, J.M., Clayton, R.L., Feltz, A.H., Fitzgerald, P.C., Knott, L.A., Lanier, C.D., Hagerty, M.C., Harold, C.T., Heberle, C.T., Quinn, D.L., Ivey, R.A., Janusz, E.A., Foley, D.A., Ringler, E.L., Lambert, J.M., King, M.E., Post, R.J., Fritz, D.T., Stradley, W.A., Russell, D.A., Weaver, M.S., Wenger, M.T., Zwickel, S.R.*

DAVE KOLMER, Company commander, marches F Company on to the drillfield during Homecoming pass-in-review.



CHALLENGES

Superior academics, honor, and discipline earned Foxtrot Company the respect of the Corps



Dave Kolmer
Company Commander



Michael Andress
Executive Officer

Foxtrot Company, or "F-Troop," was proud of the fierce loyalty they instilled in every member of their company. "We are dedicated to the pursuit of academic and military excellence, while simultaneously striving to foster a fraternal spirit among the members of the company," stated Dave Kolmer, F Company Commander. According to Olin Thomas, F Company Administrative Officer, members were "not only dedicated to the company, but had a strong sense of class unity within the company, which provided a sense of belonging. People will make friends here that will remain friends for the rest of their lives."

Esprit de Corps and involvement within the university helped the members of F-Troop to cope with the pressures of college

and military lifestyles. Hawaiian-style Christmas parties, and unit athletic events were some of the varied activities popular with F-Troop cadets. F Company members also contributed leadership in several Corps and university organizations. A few of the clubs represented are the Army AUSA, the Ranger Company, the Student

Government Association, and German Club.

"While at Virginia Tech, we expect everyone to acquire the skills necessary for a career, but we also expect every member of F-Troop to learn discipline and to develop the personal strength and honor necessary to live up to the University motto — Ut Prosim." Dave Kolmer

F Company Commander

discipline and to develop the personal strength and honor necessary to live up to the University motto — Ut Prosim — that I may serve." •

Thomas J. White
W. Olin Thomas III



F COMPANY helps celebrate the season by getting psyched for the Battalion Halloween formation.

FAMILY TIES

A sense of unity, hard work, good sportsmanship, and social life leads to a feeling of togetherness

The Tazmanian Devil represented G Company's defiance and tenacity in an effort to excel. It was this spirit which made G Company a unique and close group. "It's more like a family than a unit. We all feel that way," said senior Bill Thacker.

G Company emphasized academics, believing it to be more important than socialization.

"Grades are our primary concern," said Dempsey Hackett, G Company Commanding Officer. "Grades are the only true measure of academic success." It was this philosophy that made each member realize that his primary goal at Virginia Tech was to study.

True to its mascot, G Company actively participated in many intramural and intra-unit athletic events including flag football,

basketball, water polo, softball, and racquetball tournaments. "Although we may not always win, we're always ready to play, to give it our best shot and to work as a team to pursue good sportsmanship," said Dan Klettes, company athletics sergeant.

Besides academic and athletic pursuits, G

Company was always ready for a celebration, and celebrating was something the unit did very well. Parties gave the company cadets a chance

"Golf Company is more like a family than a unit. We all feel that way."

Bill Thacker

to meet new people and to escape the rigors of cadet life and academics.

Pride in oneself and the unit was also a key component of G Company philosophy. Its motto, "Non uncedo," (I do not concede) expressed G Company's relentless and undying pursuit of excellence. ●

Dwayne Baxter

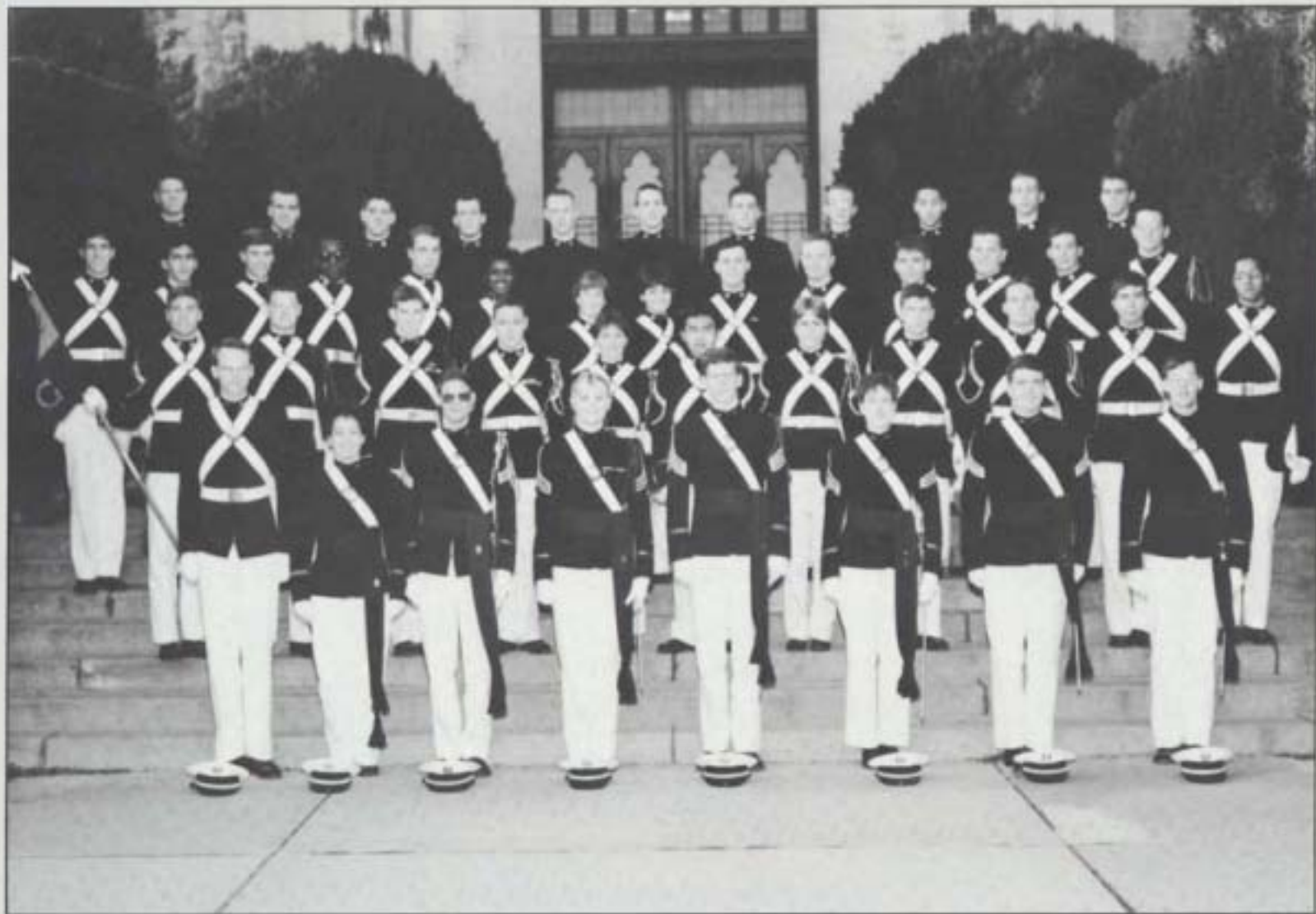


Dempsey Hackett
Company Commander



Stephanie Halder
Executive Officer

GOLF



G Company. *Front Row:* John Harrel, Elaine Delius, John Piggot, Stephanie Halder, R. Dempsey Hackett, Karalee Koukiol, Mark Huffman, Bill Thacker. *Second Row:* Dan Kletter, Dwayne Baxter, Jeff Buono, Ken Hyatt, Linda Shannon, Rudy Beza, Janice Erie, Kent Trimble, Ed Baron, Mike Whiteborne, Sean Harris. *Third Row:* Dan Thomsen, Tim Peter, Kent Wissmann, John Edwards, Jeff Britton, Cindy Noches, Cindy Lynch, Kathy Garcia, John Sealock, Alan Long, Dave McCalloch, Mike Patrowski, Greg Thorne, Richard Kestley. *Back Row:* John Miller, Dave Firth, Joe Arnslegui, Paul Young, Fred Lemta, Mike Lattanzi, Erik Kruse, Dave Golden, Derrel Beale, Steve Sims, Steve Ferguson.

ED BARON drives for the touchdown in the annual company Charlie-Sierra game.

*Hotel Company continues its
proud tradition of carrying*

the Flaming VT to campus pep rallies

SPIRIT OF VT

The pride of H Company was a long standing tradition known as the "Flaming VT." This 13-foot crossed 'V' traditionally lead the way at Tech pep rallies. "The Flaming VT" consists of rolls of paper soaked in kerosene that are wired to the metal structure," explained junior

Todd Maxwell, this year's Flaming VT Head Fireman. "It is carried and maintained exclusively by 'H.'"

Throughout the year, H participated in such activities as the Red Cross Blood Mobile Drive, service projects for the university, the Hunger Hike, and such military activities as the Eager Squad Drill Competition and Military Weekend.

As to unit members, Cadet Captain David McCabe, H Company Commander,

CONTINUING THE TRADITION as keepers of the VT, H-Company members Tom Grim and Marc DiCocco prepare to carry the Flaming VT to an upcoming pep rally.

commented, "this year's freshman class was a highly motivated one. Whether at a Pass-In-Review or at one of the many Saturday afternoon football games, I was proud to say that I was their commander."

Tom Griesmer
Executive Officer

"As individuals we represent all aspects of student life, but as a unit we have worked together, partied together, and strived to be the best we possibly can." •

Majorie Hendren



David A. McCabe
Company Commander



Thomas F. Griesmer
Executive Officer

HOTEL



Brooker

HOTEL COMPANY FRESHMEN Tim Conners, Derek Ninneman, and Kirt Stricker break the coldrum of morning formation by flying in for first call and playing airplane.



H Company Bowling: Dave Noon, Dave McCabe. **First row:** Paul Lipski, Mike Zanetti, Tom Griesmer, Marje Hendren, Anne Stallings, Tom Grim, Pat Crow, Scott Wrenna, Rick Goode, Marc DiCocco. **Second row:** Chuck Smith, Joe Wileman, Scott Muesing, Dwayne Bredvik, Carl Huss, Karen Stallings, Bill Creekham, Dave Wierona, Clai Elliott, Todd Maxwell, Dave Demartino, Jon Metzger. **Third row:** Sean Meiers, Julie Morgan, Rick Mountjoy, Keith Terry, Ronnie Cooper, Steve Fleet, Jon Thurman, Rodney Teal, Mike Hanzack, Ron Hall, Roman Mejia, Karl Nestler. **Fourth row:** Sam Wallace, Andy Riggsoulis, Denise Shuster, Jon Ludwig, Colin Formalek, Karsten Koch, Chris Winkler. **Fifth row:** Ken Davis, Mark Matthews, Francis Norman, Cecil Jacobs, Tim Benschler, Keith Rumph, Jay Price, Tim Conners, Bruce McKinnis, Paul Metzger, Kirt Stricker, Ken Chaurin, John Rafferty, Paul Loggins, Jim Houston, Derek Ninneman, Lee Wilson, Mike Flegg, John Clough, Phil Romano. **Nit Pictorial:** Tony Carvey, Mike Kidd, Gene Purymer, Bettina McCormick, Jack Powell, Yungsoo Kim, Jeff Morse, Forrest White, Calvin Thorne, Kelly Jones, Skip Muncun, Jeff Lowe.

KEN SHAFFER and the rest of the Regimental band look on as Tech slaughters VMI at the Oyster Bowl and anticipate their half-time performance.

REGIMENTAL BAND DIRECTOR Mr. Wallace Easter strolls around the band formation prior to a parade performance to insure that all is going according to schedule.



"UNEQUALED"

Band gains recognition for excellence

The Highty-Tighties, Tech's regimental band, began their one-hundred-second year with a sense of anticipation. The fall quarter was to be one of the busiest in years, with performances beyond number. The highlight of the year for the band was to be the Inaugural Parade — a parade the band has consistently appeared in for the past fifty years.

The band has won the competitive portion of the parade in three consecutive trials, earning the title "Retired Champions of the Inaugural Parade." The band's three consecutive wins are a feat that has never been equaled. The appearance of the Highty-Tighties in the parade has been as constant as the parade itself, so when no word was heard from the Inaugural Committee by late December, the band members began to worry. After the

Highty-tighties returned from Christmas break they learned that they had not been invited to the Inaugural Parade.

The band members and their director, Mr. Wallace Easter, refused to take "no" for an answer. By contacting alumni, garnering university support, and seeking the

help of everyone, the band became news. First, local dailies, then local television, and, finally, national wire services

picked up the story of the band's plight.

Even though the Highty-Tighties didn't get to perform in the Inaugural Parade, they performed for all the home football games, led numerous pep rallies, and performed for various groups of alumni. The band's ability to put on a performance on the spur of the moment was displayed at the opening of the High Point Furniture Market and at an impromptu concert for IBM

executives. These shows earned the band another humorous nickname, "The Rapid Deployment Marching Band."

The Highty-Tighties' parade schedule included the Radford Christmas Parade, the Poultry Festival in Harrisonburg, Va., the annual Cherry Blossom Parade in Washington, D.C., and the Preakness Parade of Lights in Baltimore, Md.

Other performing highlights of the year included a performance for President Reagan at the Conservative Political Action Conference, and the recording of a Highty-Tighty album in March.

The Highty Tighties also participated in a wide range of community services. The Highty-Tighties performed for the 4-H club and the Boy Scouts, and held a Christmas party for underprivileged children. One never heard a Highty-Tighty say he had too much time on his hands. As Drum Major Kenneth P. Rogers emphasized, "Highty-Tighty — it's not just a name, it's a tradition." ●

"Highty-Tighty — it's not just a name, it's a tradition."

Ken Rogers
Drum Major



Todd Shank
Regimental Band
Commander



Eric Claunch
Regimental Band
Executive Officer



Ken Rogers
Regimental Band
Drum Major

The *Bugle's* mixture of hard work, loud music, and rambunctious joking gives an image of

“Chaos and Carnage”

“Dearly beloved, we are gathered here today to get through this thing called life . . .”

“MAGGOTS!”

His voice cut through the music and confusion like a hot knife through butter. Prince's voice paled to a whisper as he yelled once again.

“Where's the dominant photo? . . . What do you mean she took the copy to Norfolk? . . . Will somebody turn up that music?!”

“OH NO, LET'S GO . . . LET'S GO CRAZY; LET'S GET NUTS . . .”

There I was — 318 Squires — the *Bugle* office. I hadn't seen such chaos and carnage since the time I took candy from a baby.

And there he was — Jeff Gamble, Managing Editor, handling these people with an ease that scared even me.

He turned and came toward me. I knew that it was my time.

“They love me here — they really do. But sometimes you've got to let them know

CORPS CO-EDITOR STEVE RAGELIS is pleased that members of his company are included in the corps candid. Responsibilities to the corps and the *Bugle* kept the corps editors extremely busy.

who's really in charge,” Gamble explained about his section editors, the maggots.

A small voice about five feet behind him quivered, “Uh Jeff . . .”

“SHUT UP! BACK TO YOUR CORNER,” he lashed back. He turned, faced me again, and laughed. “Just kidding around, you know. You've got to keep your sense of humor, or this will drive you insane . . . I SAID TURN UP THAT MUSIC!”

“THIS IS WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE WHEN DOVES CRY!”

He stalked away and hovered over Bernadette Light and Lynn Browder, Organizations editors.

“Excuse me.”

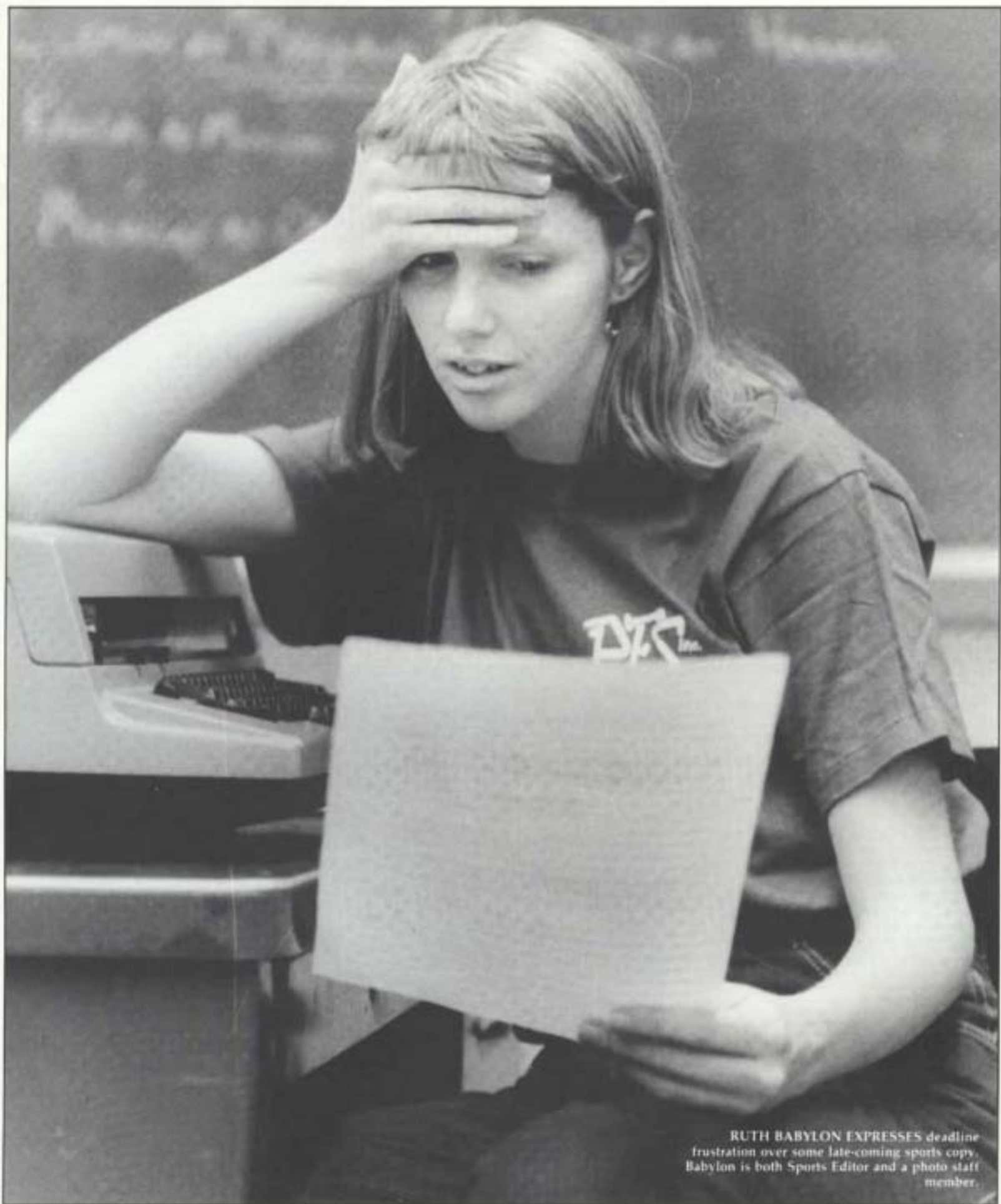
I turned to see a friendly face.

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KAYLEEN FITZGERALD, Editor in Chief, discusses some late art work for the Student Life section with Art Editor Richard Page. Fitzgerald's persuasive manner is important to her position as Editor in Chief.



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RUTH BABYLON EXPRESSES deadline frustration over some late-coming sports copy. Babylon is both Sports Editor and a photo staff member.

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The Bugle editors. Steve Raglin, Copy co-editor; Whitney Miller, Copy editor; Tom White, Copy co-editor; Lisa Bowley, Academics editor; Richard Page, Art editor; Bernadette Light, Service Organizations editor; Lynn Browder, Special Interest Organizations editor; Kasey Miller, Student Life editor; Mark Munson, Underclassmen Portrait Section editor; Lynn Salowe, Issues editor; Gerald Hampton, Greeks editor; Diane Vernon, Senior Portrait Section editor; Jeff Gamble, Managing editor; Ruth Babylon, Sports editor; Kayleen Fitzgerald, Editor in Chief.

THE BUGLE OFFICE is crowded with staff members working on the second deadline. With only four months to produce a 512-page book, deadlines are frequent and heavy.



Timothy Anderson



Chaos

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I saw Corps co-editor Steve Ragelis reach for the music's volume control.

"PURPLE RAIN, PURple rain, purple rai
..."

"How could you listen to that?" he asked. He stormed out the door. Gamble reached for the volume knob.

In came photo editor Dave Knachel. He handed a pic to red-headed Ruth Babylon, *Bugle* Sports editor.

"What a great shot!" she cried. "Kayleen, look at this one!"

At the far desk sat Richard Page. His art supplies were scattered out in front of him. Curled up in his lap was the petite, blonde Student Life editor, Kasey Miller.

"I just need an 8 x 10 drawing of the Mona Lisa," she begged, batting her eyes for effect.

Watching the whole scene from behind his IBM-PC was Greg Lilly, Business Manager. I could have sworn that I heard him mumbling something like, "One potato, two potato, three potato, four." Maybe it was just lunch.

Lilly gave me the business: "The *Bugle* is financially independent, getting no funds from the Communications department or the University at large.

"My staff and I keep the office running through advertising and book sales to the students and Blacksburg businesses.

"But it gets hard every once in a while because only 17 percent of the student body actually buys a book. We are trying to become more marketable on campus, and I think we have a product that's good enough to push."

I had all I needed. I put away my notes and looked around. I wondered how such confusion could amount to anything.

"That's not funny, Jeff," Fitzgerald said, acknowledging an act I hadn't seen.

"If you can't laugh during deadlines, then get out," Gamble replied.

I left. •

Sam Spade

KASEY MILLER, Student Life Editor, crops a color picture for the Halloween spread. Miller has 28 pages of color in her section.

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Taking Their Best Shot

Photo staff keeps pictorial record of university life and activities

Whether covering a basketball game, the Homecoming queen coronation, Superdance, or just taking feature pictures around campus, the Student Media Board Photo Staff always seemed to be busy.

The staff shot assignments for the *Bugle*, the *Collegiate Times*, and the *Campus Quarterly*. The heavy load of assignments in the fall and winter averaged more than 50 a week. Along with this heavy workload the

addition of a deadline rush only served to make things more hectic, as three-day notices on photo assignments often turned into one day or just hours.

In addition to their busy schedules, photographers also faced the problem of crowded working conditions and long hours in the darkroom. Both of these were somewhat overcome by the stereo. Senior photographer Ruth Babylon said, "Time goes much faster and the aggravations seem much less when you have something to sing to."

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GOING DOWN IN THE DEPTHS of Pig's Hole in Giles County, senior Hugh Brunk searches for caving pictures for a recreational sports feature.



PHOTO LAB MANAGER Scott Hamilton relieves deadline pressure by visiting the graveyard in Blacksburg. It was Hamilton's job to see that all the chemicals and equipment were ready to use during deadlines.

Student Media Board Photo Staff, Kneeling: Chris Taylor, Steve Kuhl, **Chief Photographer, Standing:** Robin Keith, Anita Bullock, Scott Hamilton, **Photo Lab Manager, Lower benches:** John Burcham, Ruth Babylon, Bernie New, Gary Carter, Nancy Parsons, Tom Hysty, **Upper benches:** David Knachel, **Photo Editor:** Margot Ungahart, Andrea Geman. **Not pictured:** Kenneth Bible, Mark Hill, Hugh Brunk, Leslie Roberts.



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BEING A GOOD PHOTOGRAPHER takes hard work and dedication in order to get that "perfect" shot. Horticulture major Ruth Babylon takes a break during a hike in the Jefferson National Forest.

CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER Steve Kubik mimicks one of the figures on the pylons of the War Memorial Chapel. Kubik's major responsibility was to make sure that the hundreds of photo assignments were taken.



Kubik



Babylon

Best Shot

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Staff members sought after the football and basketball assignments the most since they had the opportunities to cover a nationally-ranked team or make a road trip to Philadelphia or Louisville. These opportunities were often enough incentive to work a little harder on the next deadline.

Photo Editor Dave Knachel said there were many advantages to being on the staff, including the chance to gain experi-

ence by shooting more film, and the opportunity to use the staff's equipment and facilities. "Since we work closely together," he said, "we learn together as a group and learn from each other's mistakes, as well as our own. As much work as we do, and as many different things as we shoot, we can't help but improve." ●

*Chris Taylor
Lisa Edwards*

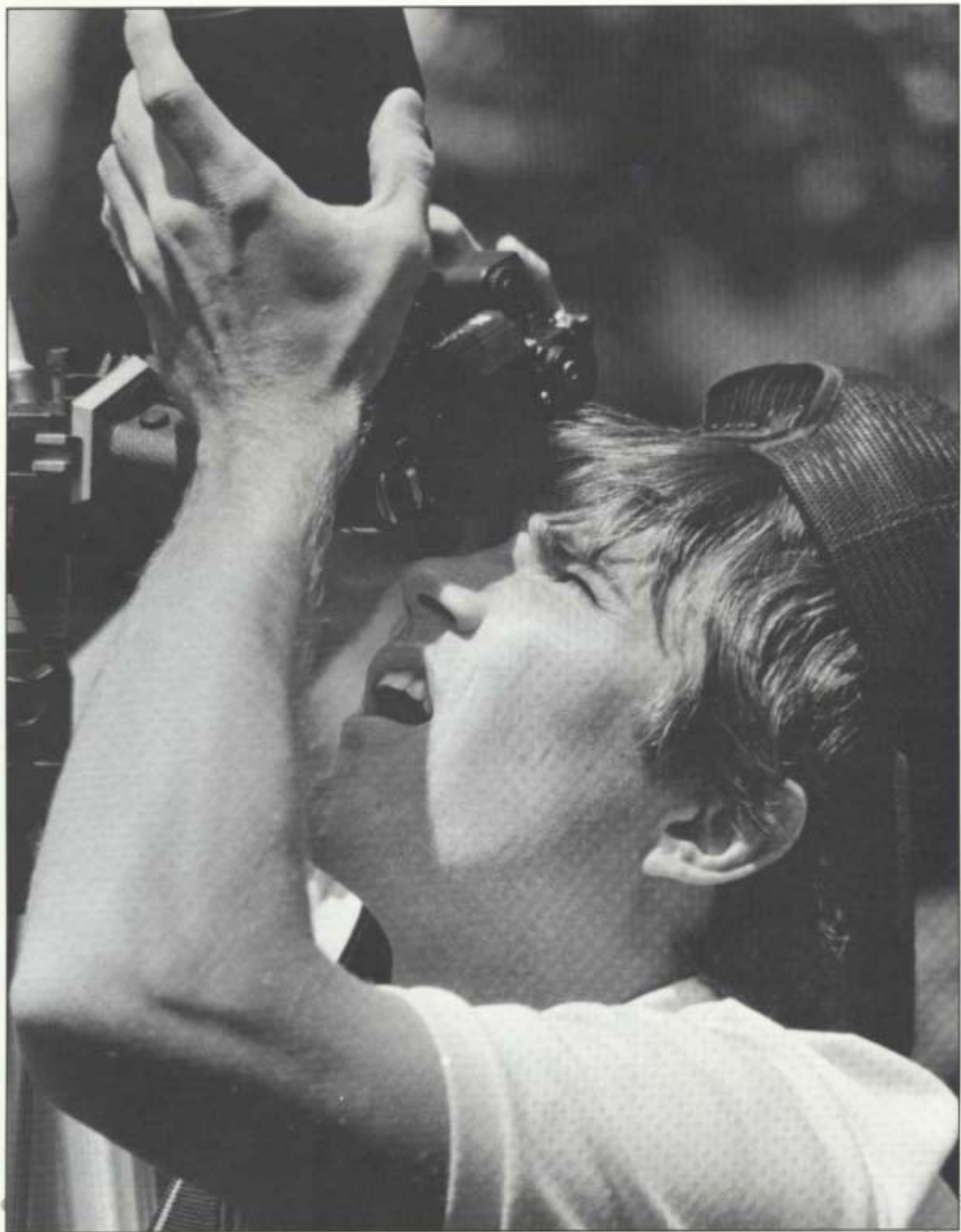


Hill

MARK HILL, senior photographer, takes advantage of the good weather by climbing Wind Rock in hopes of getting some good shots.

PHOTO EDITOR DAVE KNACHEL captures the eclipse that occurred last spring in May. This difficult shot was taken with a motor-driven Nikon F-3 and a 1000 mm lens.

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Photo

Producing "the Best"

CT strives to be professional

Most people read the *Collegiate Times* thinking it just another newspaper, but they were wrong. Commonly known as the *CT*, it was news, entertainment, fun, and information of and for the Virginia Tech community.

BY REVIEWING UNC'S DAILY TAR HEEL, Gary Shifflett keeps abreast of news in other parts of the country. Shifflett, a senior in communications, felt it was important to compare the *CT* to other collegiate newspapers.

"The *CT* is no different from any other newspaper with regard to its objective. It just serves a smaller group of people," commented Gary Shifflett, editor of the *CT*.

With a core group of 30 staff members, the *CT* reached over 13,000 people twice a week. Since the paper had to be at the printer by 6:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, the staff interacted with each other to meet the early-morning deadlines.

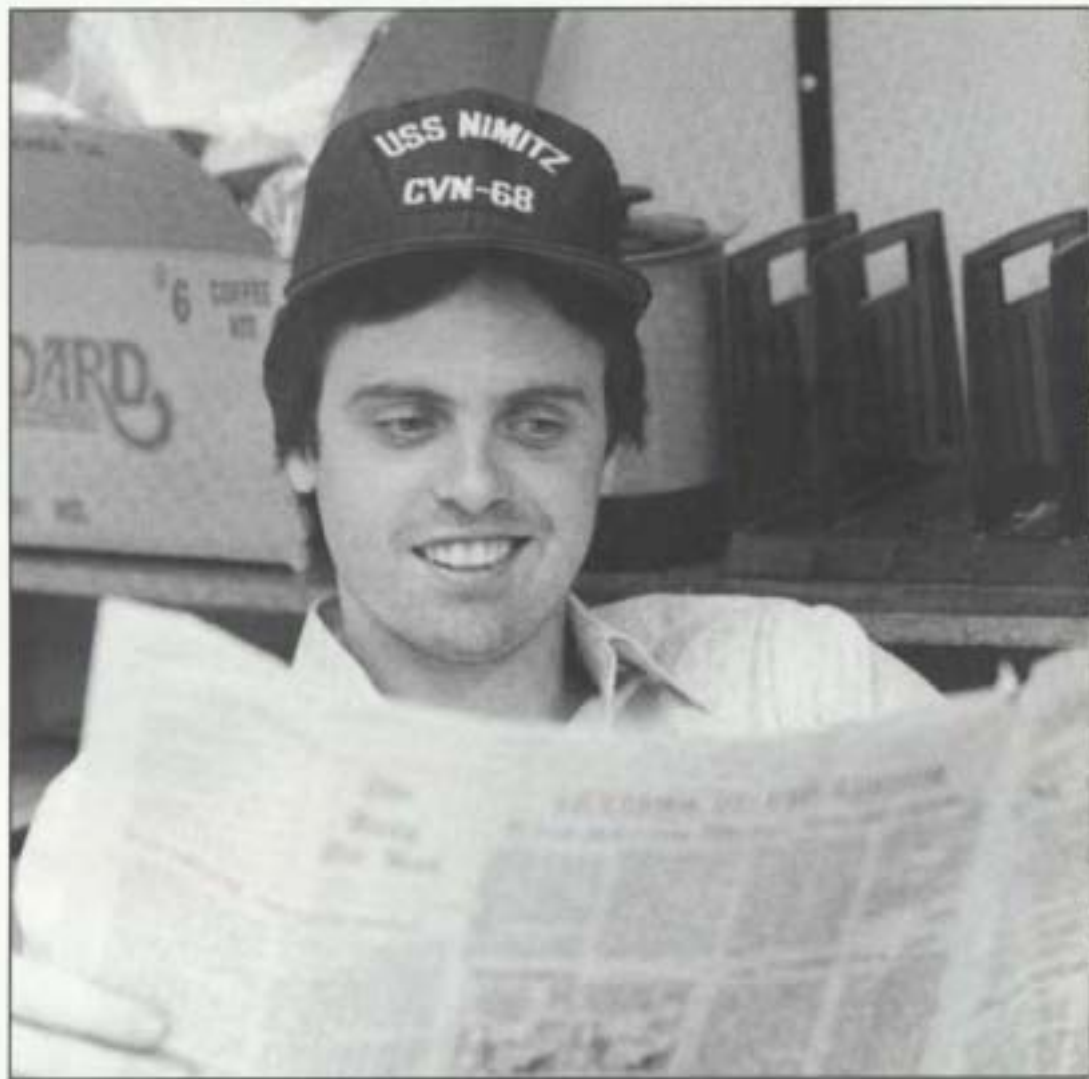
The dedication to producing "the best" college newspaper (as compared to others across the state, Shifflett explained) was phenomenal. The people who worked on the *CT* staff had the skill and dedication necessary to prepare the *CT* in a professional manner. The majority of the staff put the

paper as their number-one priority, and academics second. That took time, effort, and love for something they all believed in: the *CT*.

"In many ways the staff of the *CT* is like a fraternity," said Denise Dooley, features editor. "We are unified and we all work well together, but we also have fun."

The *CT* has improved quite a bit over the last few years. As new people joined, they brought new ideas and freshness to the publication. Improvement was evident from section to section and in the deadline requirements. The *CT* was "always striving to improve itself," said Shifflett. "We want to make people read the truth."

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EDITORIAL EDITOR KATHY RILEY puts the finishing touches on her section. Riley was responsible for compiling the various columns and letters to the editor which appeared in the editorials section.

SEATED AT THE VIDEO display terminal, Dave Johnson prepares his sports copy after the West Virginia football game.



AT THEIR BI-WEEKLY editorial board meeting, the editor in chief, news editor, sports editor, features editor, and editorial page editor discuss news coverage, upcoming features, the planning of future issues, and staff problems.

GRAPHICS EDITOR Oslo trims an October edition of "Kuru". He is also known for his "Larceny" strip.



Professionalism

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The majority of the staff were communication studies majors, but the CT received "minimal support" from the communications department, and received no financial support from the university. For all practical purposes the CT was an independent business. The billing, payment of bills, advertising, production, and distribution were the responsibility of the business manager, Andi Mills, and her staff.

Mills felt her job as business manager "has given me great experience in management and the paper's operations." The 25 business staffers took care of the layouts, typing, advertising, and revenues, working 30 to 40 hours a week to produce the CT.

Although the people who worked on the sports section wouldn't call themselves avid enthusiasts, they were genuinely interested in sports.

Working on this section required about

"40 to 50 hours a week, and although it interferes with academics, it depends on where your priorities are," said sports editor Harvey Laney.

Working with sports did have its advantages, such as road trips to away games during football and basketball seasons. The "Pigskin Experts" provided both competition and a humorous side to the sports section. A tradition of the CT, "Pigskin" allowed the section editors and sports staff to select their favorite competing college football teams. Based on the number of wins each person predicted, they received their rankings. The highest ranker brought honor and prestige to himself.

Working with a staff of two, including herself, Kathy Riley and her assistant produced the Editorials page. They chose current events that interested the average reader.

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STUDENTS LIKE KARA BRISCOE pick up extra money while working for the CT's distribution staff. Here advertising inserts are stuffed into CTs.



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POST GAME TIME gives sports editor Harvey Laney the opportunity to type out the first draft of his story. As sports editor, Laney's duties include covering the major varsity sports.

Collegiate Times: Front row: Jack Rouch, Assistant Features editor; Joanne Sub, News assistant; Harvey Laney, Sports editor; Dave Johnson, Associate Sports editor; Gary Shufflett, Editor in Chief; Denise Duxley, Features editor; Sybil Baker, Associate Features editor; Sara Seim, Editorials assistant. Second row: Ken Hancock, Sports assistant; Kathy Riley, Editorials editor; Sharon West, Assistant news editor; Vanda Paige, News copy editor; Dave Knachel, Photo editor; Laurence Hammack, News editor; David Flores, John Branacorne, Associate news editor. Pictured but not present: Andi Mills, Business manager.

Striving for the Best

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In Riley's opinion, "The CT does an amazing amount of coverage with so few people."

Although the Editorials page dealt with current issues, the CT did not take a stand on endorsing political actions. The CT also printed letters to the editor, a way students and other readers could voice their opinions publicly.

The CT welcomed reader contributions for the Features section. Dooley said, "We tried to have articles that were newsworthy, but also of some interest to the college student." This particular section received outside participation from clubs and organizations, like the Virginia Tech Union.

The different sections of the *Collegiate Times* (Features, Editorials, Sports, and News) came together to serve the people of Virginia Tech. Everyone on the staff enjoyed their job and most saw it as an invaluable experience that didn't compare to class instruction. The staff contributed everything they had so that readers could be entertained and informed on the area's happenings. •

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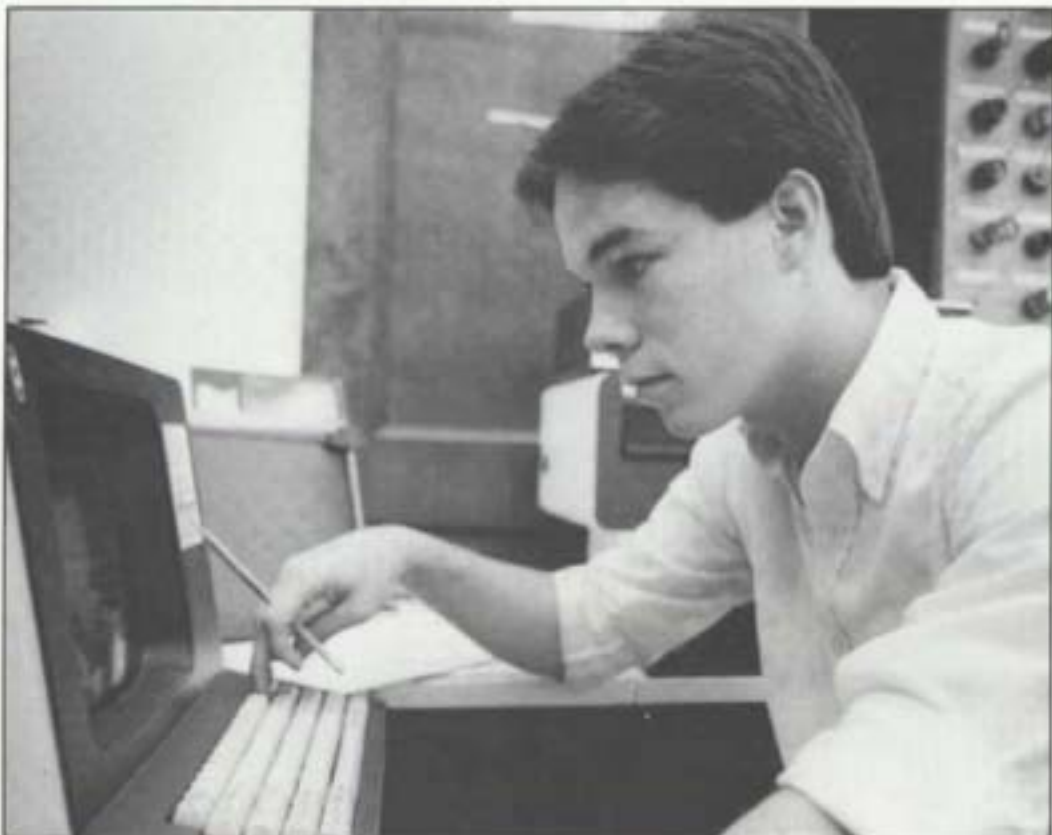
ADVERTISING IS CRUCIAL to the CT since it receives no University funds. Here Veronica Lyons, Advertising Manager, oversees the layout of ads.





ONE OF THE TOP 10 Homecoming Queen finalists was the CT's Business Manager, Andi Mills. Mills' duties included overseeing the circulation, distribution, advertising, billing, and classified managers.

NEWS EDITOR Laurence Hammack reviews articles for the next issue. Hammack is also responsible for the front page layout.



THE CT's TYPESETTER is an aid to Features editor Sybil Baker in completing her upcoming deadline.

Collegiate Times Business Staff. Front Row: Andi Mills, Milarie Larrin. Back Row: Jennie Butz, Veronica Lyons, Courtney Sargent, Casey Greenwood, Monica Golden, Jennie Christian.



Providing the most in information and music, WUVT continues to serve the region's listeners in the surrounding area *Expect the Unexpected*

Phones rang, typewriters clicked, and the steady hum of upbeat music played. This hub of activity found on the third floor of Squires Student Center, was WUVT, Tech's on-campus radio station. The student staff that ran "woovit" was not only interested in music, but also dedicated to keeping listeners entertained.

First organized in 1949 with an AM station, WUVT grew considerably and broadcasted around-the-clock on the AM and FM bands. WUVT's audience was com-

EVA MARIE NIGH has her hands full as WUVT's executive secretary. During the course of a normal work day, Nigh answers phones, types, and coordinates her staff to provide the secretarial work the WUVT staff depends on.

prised mainly of college students, although residents in surrounding areas tuned in as well.

Under the leadership of General Manager John Knapp, WUVT experienced a noticeable change. Knapp concentrated on promoting a positive image of "woovit." In addition, Knapp says he "is primarily concerned with benefiting the students." Through broadcasting new and current music such as progressive jazz, folk-rock, and reggae, and promoting new groups, Knapp accomplished his goal.

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GENERAL MANAGER JOHN KNAPP'S desk is cluttered with the announcements of upcoming events. Knapp has been instrumental in redefining the station's image.



The Unexpected

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Besides the large and varied selection, WUVT also had the largest news staff of any station in the Blacksburg-Christiansburg area. Affiliated with the Associated Press, WUVT received news from the Mutual Broadcasting System.

An independent and educational radio station, WUVT was funded by grants and fund-raisers such as radiothons. WUVT also kept listeners entertained through the

promotion of new groups. For the first time, WUVT sponsored the fall Throb, a night of area band-playing, which introduced new bands and promoted old ones while raising money for the station.

Through its dedicated broadcasting and community involvement, WUVT entertained its listeners both on and off the airwaves. ●

Meg Lamond



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SENIOR NEWS DIRECTOR PEGGY FOX handles controversial issues such as Homecoming Queen and the fire alarms systems in the dorms during her "Tech Talk" show. "Tech Talk" is the newest addition to WUVT's format.



SALES DIRECTOR LEE PURICELLI keeps in contact with his patrons. WUVT is a self-sufficient AM and FM station.

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Behind the Scenes

Media Board provides support for the Tech publications

Ever notice the use of graphics in the *Collegiate Times*, that WUVT FM is commercial-free, and the extensive use of color photographs in the *Bugle*? Through the coordinating efforts of the Student Media Board, the media were free to strive for excellence.

Comprised of the faculty advisors, editors, and business managers of the *Bugle*, *Campus Quarterly*, *CT*, *Photo Staff*, *Silhouette*, WUVT AM and FM, and Chairman Dennis Ford, the Media Board approved budgets, set policies, and elected the new editors and business managers.

"The student majority on the Media Board is unique among other boards across the nation," *Bugle* editor Kayleen Fitzgerald said. "The fact that the student media at Tech is free from censorship, like professional media, must be credited in part to the efforts of the Media Board." •

Richard Page

KENNETH BIBLE SHOOTS a halftone for the *Collegiate Times* on the VGC process camera provided by the Media Board. This machine allows the student publications to use more graphics.

Media Board. Front row: Richard Coryell, Gary Shifflett, Kayleen Fitzgerald, Dave Krachel, Kelly Craver. Back row: Scott Klein, Jeff Douglas, Jeff George, Andi Mills, Dr. Dennis Ford, Greg Lilly.



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Silhouette recognizes student creativity in fiction, poetry, and artwork

Enhancing Artistic Atmosphere

This year, the *Silhouette*, Virginia Tech's yearly student literary magazine, enjoyed its eighth year of publication.

"We print student fiction, poetry and artwork," according to Richard Coryell, the magazine's editor. "We're trying to enhance the artistic atmosphere here at Tech. So much of the school is technical and business-like — there's not a whole lot of cre-

ative things going on. The *Silhouette* provides an outlet for students to write creatively."

Students in creative writing classes and other members of the Tech community submitted their works to the *Silhouette* in the fall. In the winter, editorial decisions regarding which stories to print were made and the magazine went into production.

Each *Silhouette* staff member rated stories, then chose the best four or five for publication. Poetry and artwork were chosen in a similar fashion.

"We choose stories that we (the staff) all like and think that the rest of the students also will enjoy," said Coryell. "We try to appeal to a wide audience, not just English majors."

Coryell was proudest of the fact that the *Silhouette* was an independent, student-run publication. "We don't receive any funding from the university, though we do receive quite a bit of support from the English department. We're funded primarily by sponsors, patrons and subscribers."

The student staff publicized the magazine by advertising in the *Collegiate Times* and on WUVT, by putting up posters, and by word-of-mouth in creative writing classes. Coryell stated, "For those students who know about us, we're well-accepted and viewed as a quality publication. We're trying to provide a wider readership by letting people know we're here." ●

Sharon Curtiss



Silhouette. Front row: Patty Holloway, Shelly Maycock, Andrea Cumpston, Karen Reynolds. Back row: Melissa Beaman, David Gahm, Richard Coryell, Jan Foth, Susan Fischer.



GEORGE GARRETT, well known author and professor of creative writing and English from the University of Virginia, was sponsored by the English Department's Visiting Writers Series. *Silhouette* members attended Garrett's talk in the University Club.

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New Faces, Ideas for Campus Magazine

CQ articles spark student interest

The *Campus Quarterly* (also known as the CQ), Tech's student-run magazine, sported a new logo, new management and a new image this year. The magazine, published three times a year, gained "a new direction and a lot of enthusiasm," said Anna Van Vleet, Public Relations Manager for the CQ. "The whole CQ is restructured, and we're all very excited about the changes," she said.

Among some of the major transitions that took place was the change among the editorial staff. Most were new faces, including the editor in chief, who brought fresh ideas, including a logo contest in the winter with the winning design appearing in both

the winter and spring editions.

The magazine's format received a facelift, too. Instead of just features, the editors sought to incorporate more newsworthy articles to spark student interest.

However, features were not ignored. Van Vleet said, "We try to pay specific attention to different groups as well as the student body as a whole." One of the CQ's features was a recap of Spring Break — from the beaches of Florida to the slopes of Vermont.

Students also caught a glimpse of the lesser-known clubs and organizations around campus. "We want to broaden our audience to include all of Tech. Though there are so many different types of people here, there's something in the CQ for all to enjoy," said Van Vleet.

Though the main purpose of the magazine was to be informative, timeless, and entertaining, as well as a spotlight for the

year's special events, the CQ had a second aim: to provide a forum for interested journalists, graphic artists, and photographers to display their works and gain recognition, practice, and experience. To many it offered a true taste of what magazine life is like in the industry.

The CQ also afforded business-oriented students an opportunity to gain practical bookkeeping, advertising, marketing, and public relations experience. "A lot of people don't realize that business people are especially needed to keep a magazine going," Van Vleet said.

Interested artists, journalists, and business students were urged to join. "Since we try to appease to many segments of the student population," Van Vleet said, "we like as many new ideas and input from as many people as possible." •

Sharon Curtiss



Campus Quarterly. Front row: Anna Van Vleet, Patricia Collins, Michael Creamer. Back row: Ann Skula, Mike Early, Bill Wagner, Nancy Everett. Not pictured: Kelly Crover, Tim Gilbride.

PRODUCTION FOR THE winter *Campus Quarterly* began in the late fall. The CQ tries to be both informative and entertaining.





Uniting Sisters

Winter rush improved

Coordinating and governing Tech's 11 sororities sounded like a monumental task, but the Panhellenic Council (PhC) took this job in stride. President Amy Messner described the council as "an umbrella organization whose major goal is to promote unity which is essential to the sororities."

PhC also promoted unity among the entire Greek student population by co-sponsoring the Greek Ball and Greek Week with the Inter-Fraternity Council.

According to Messner, "Formal Rush was completely reorganized to promote efficiency and quality." A rush booklet was published and given to all rushees in order to increase their familiarity and understanding about the activities, goals, and purposes of each individual sorority.

The PhC's organization and commitment added up to a busy, yet productive year. Without its dedication to the unity and well-being of all the sororities, many Greek and campus activities would not have taken place. ●

Kim Silverthorne

DR. JULIE WHITE speaks to students on motivation and leadership among women. The Panhellenic Council sponsored White for a January seminar in Squires Student Center.



Panhellenic Council. Front row: Kathy Nunnally, Aklaris; Zita Kindzars, Historian; Lori Brown, Secretary; Amy Messner, President; Debbie Tully, Vice-President; Bonnie Burgraf, Treasurer. Back row: Sheryl Yeast, Rush Chairman; Leslie Weissleder, Publicity; Liz Buckner, Housing Chairman; Jackie Mehew, Assistant Rush Chairman; Chris Klose, The Student's Voice Representative; Truda Gestwick, Scholarship; Eliza Gamskin, Social Chairman. Not pictured: Mary Moriarty, Special Projects Chairman.

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Fresh Ideas and New Members

Twenty-nine years of service to area from a "Most Outstanding Club"

Boasting chapters in seven countries and thousands of members worldwide, Circle K has served Virginia Tech since 1956. A member of the largest coed collegiate service organization, Circle K International, Circle K's Tri-K family also included the Blacksburg Kiwanis Club and the Key Club.

Circle K's motto was "We Build," and they have been doing just that for 29 years. This year, for the first time, they organized "Child Safety Day," a day spent fingerprinting, obtaining dental records, taking snapshots, and compiling data of local children into a booklet to be used in identifying

them if they become lost or missing.

Other projects included "Buckle-Up for Safety," The Men of Tech calendar, running SGA elections, Halloween Penny Carnivals, and visiting adopted grandparents at Heritage Hall.

When they weren't busy with service projects, members took time out to have fun. Roadtripping to various conferences and schools in their district was fun and informative. "We're a very close-knit group socially outside of service," said George Kuhn, president of Circle K. "We go to a lot of Leadership Training Conferences all over the district to

learn more ways of improving our chapter."

It was evident that Circle K needed no improving this past summer since it was honored with the coveted Most Outstanding Club award in Circle K International.

However, Circle K was always looking for fresh ideas and new members to keep the organization on top. The group had membership drives at the beginning of every quarter but accepted prospective members at any time. "In order to join the club, we have only two requirements," stated Kuhn. "One is to pay dues, and the other is to complete one hands-on service project."

Kuhn prided his club on member's devotion to service. "We are totally voluntary. The biggest advantage to Circle K is that whatever time you are willing to spend is fine. We have no service requirements, but we do encourage members to do as much as they can." •

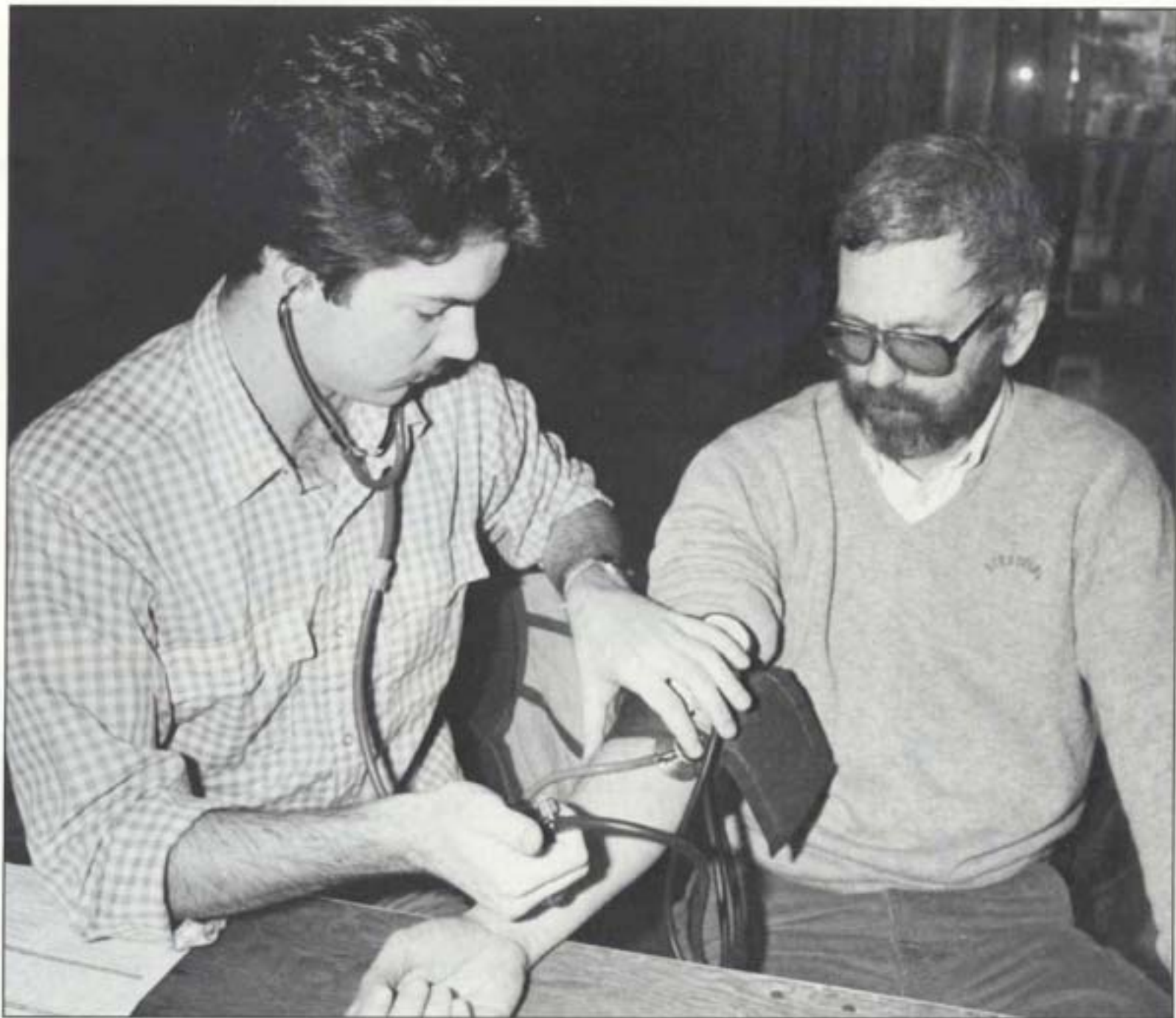
Sharon Curtiss

CIRCLE K's HALLOWEEN PENNY CARNIVAL is part of their tradition of service to the community and also of the enjoyment the members get from one another. To be a member of Circle K, one must complete a single hands-on service project.



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ON SATURDAY JANUARY 26, Circle K Club offered a hypertension clinic at the University Mall. President George Kuhn assists with a blood pressure reading.



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Circle K. Front row: Ellen McGaughey, Donna Boatman, Debbie Peter, Tammy Kirkendall, George Kuhn, President; Lisa Conway, Paul Brown, Executive Vice President; James Reed, Pam Barrett, Terri Tylek. Second row: Steve Marshall, Klaus Advisor; Seymore Kallson, Deanne Merryman, Charlotte Carroll, Tricia Mendelin, Ann Miller, Michele Trustpore, Joanna Kerrry, Rubyn McGeehan, Laurie Waverling, Mike Ratner, Walter Lundy, Allan Crown, Elaine Klinger, Kathy Knott, Dan Rosenberg, Lori Ousley, Jill Alberts, Joan Bauman, Denise Sutter, Cindy Debrick, Steve Hmel, Cathy Lutz, Suzie Merritt, Amanda Cornell, Dana Browne, Anita Magan, Patricia Thompson, Jennie Wenger. Back row: Dan Nash, Fred Rankin, Dan Post, Emily Palmer, Michele Ferguson, Michael Wood, Maria Wiggs, Tom Reddin, Lisa Ders, Gustavo Colon, Shelly Gaston, Jeanne Mancusi, Alex Eng, Jeff Wilson, Trina Morrow, Cate Phelps, Julia Gaardsmoe, Suzanne Schutze.

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A MONTH LATE — but still indispensable to students are the SGA telephone directories. The SGA received more support for the directories from local merchants and sponsors than ever this year.



Working for Changes

SGA promotes good relations between students and Tech administration

The Student Government Association (SGA) worked harder than ever to implement needed changes for Tech students. The Blacksburg Transit system and the Student Legal Services were two such examples of improvements in student life.

Additional issues addressed by the SGA included adopting an early quarter or semester calendar, strengthening the intramural program, establishing a published teacher-course evaluation handbook, improving the advising system, and working on unreserved seating for basketball games.

Established "to protect student rights, to initiate and coordinate actions in the stu-

dent interest," the SGA functioned as a liaison between students and university administration while promoting a positive relationship between the two.

Comprised of 50 student senators, the SGA "does its best to represent the majority as well as the minority in examining issues," said SGA President Russ Thomas.

In addition, Thomas felt that the Student Government Association has had good leadership since 1951, with "people willing to take on a project and make it occur. An organization of this nature is essential to represent the student body." •

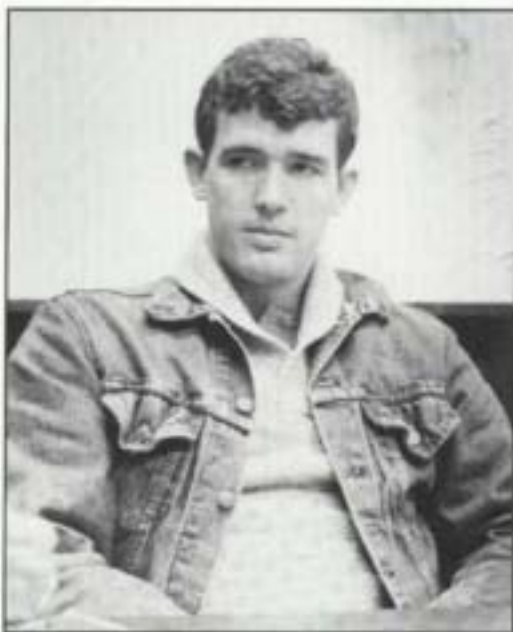
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SGA Senate. Front row: Russ Thomas, Grace Parks, Colleen Thompson, Sara Sellers, Dorothy Turner, Bebe Kinsbarber. Second row: Ely Martinez, Jill Hoberlin, Meta Mickens, Bobb Bennett, Al Byers. Third row: Alan Grove, Sue Shepard, Barbara Barletta, Ruth Johnson. Fourth row: John Eisenhart, Karen Chaste, Sheila Brown, Thomas White, Kathleen Taylor, Mike Cadden. Fifth row: Jeff Kubwell, Mary Huffman, Byron Geisler, Kirk Heldreth, Michael Tyler. Sixth row: Chris Cornell, Bobby Wright, Tim Matz, Wally Covington, Craig Naha. Seventh row: Ted Rubin, Andrea Gregg, Laura Young, Bill Waskey, Stu McCusker, Dan Mahoney, Liz Buckner. Eighth row: Dave Baker, Kellie Eberdt, Jo Ann John, Scotty Maize, Valerie Becker, Kevin McLaughlin.

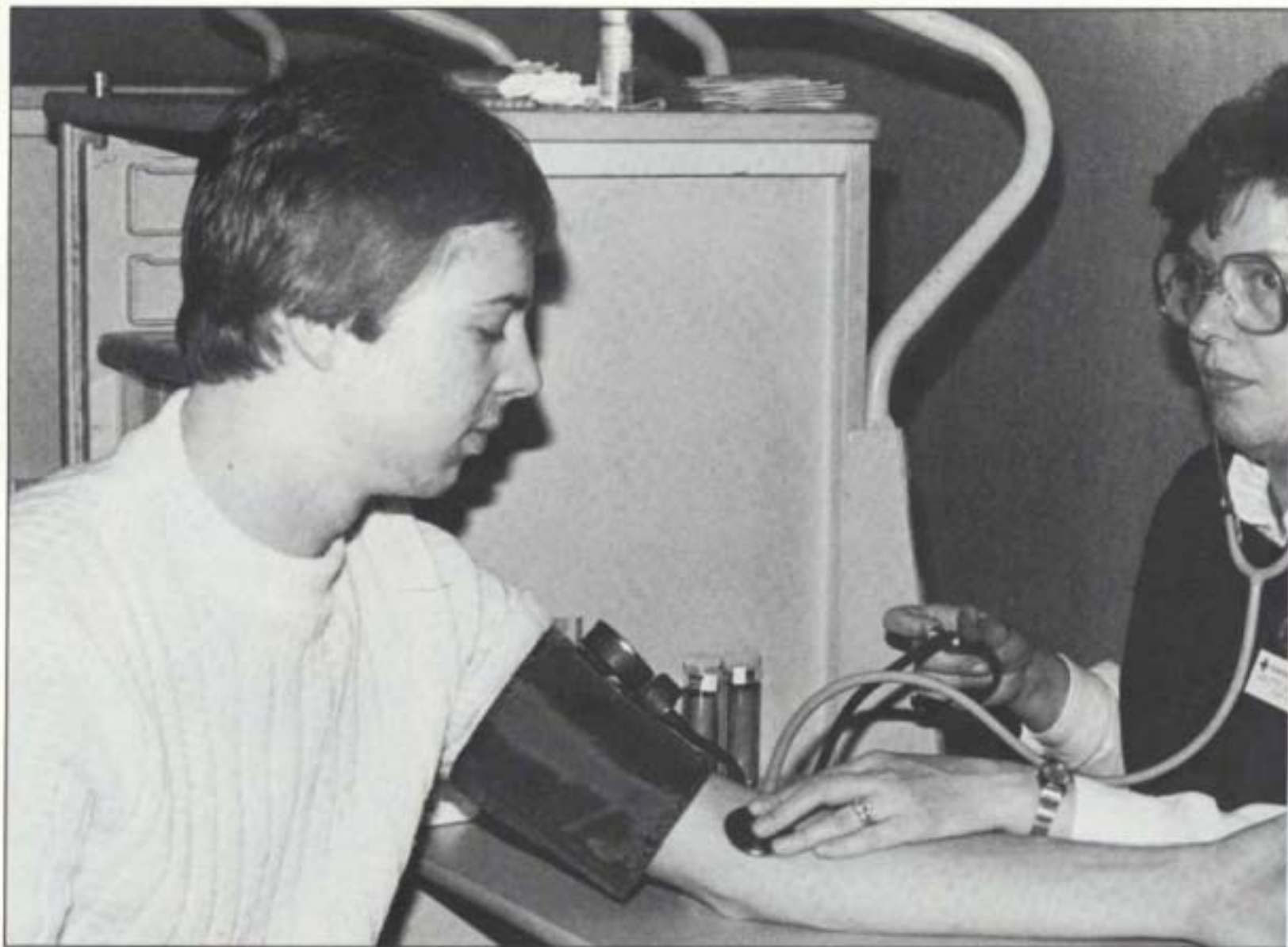


WALLY COVINGTON listens for a break to speak on his views on the upcoming projects for the Legislative Affairs Sub Committee Covington is a senator from the College of Agriculture.

TOM WHITE, Legislative Affairs Sub Committee Chairman and a Senator from the College of Arts and Sciences, leads the discussion of the lobbying efforts in Richmond for delaying the drinking bill that will raise the legal drinking age to 21.



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THE BLOODMOBILE IS APO's largest service project for the community. With student participation, APO has provided record donations to Virginia's southwest region.

Alpha Phi Omega. Front row: Haleigh Namabadi, Carol Serley, Ricky Shamp, Tad Fumow, George Huth, Matt Radzovic, Sue Harlowe, Jon Hawsburst, Susan Decker. Second Row: Donna White, Amy Shalenko, Carol Pfeiffer, Carolyn Geers, Ailee Kelly, Susan Bethke, Jim Thomason, Nancy Miller, Jenny Davis, Cathy Mathai, Joe Ostrowski, Chris Kilbas. Third Row: Tammy Rothack, Dwayne Davenport, Betsy Wilson, Tim Michael, Ann Marie Daniel, Lynn Perry, Mary Gregal, Susan Pritz, Kathy Naquin, Paige Lucas, Dan Montague, Carl Cann, Dawn Seward, Michael Leahy, Tracy McNabb, Sylvia Shavit, Liz Audet. Fourth Row: Jon Jennelle, Rick Bittel, Margaret Kelly, Lisa Taylor, Beth Daley, Lee Nutter, Robin Weiss, Susan Boschol, Wendy Becker, Sue Bergquist, Lisa Bernutt, Denise Meadows, Sheila Blackwell, Jenny Hull, Kathy Ehrlich, Mike Atkinson, Granny MacKenzie, Regina Mullins, Bruce Monrow, Carl Runewau, Debbie Dutton, Chris Clinkner. Last Row: Dr. Richard Gough, Dr. James Dean, Elias Raney, Mike Taranto, Beth Dougherty, Margaret Evans, Sharon Curtis, Kim Romano, Kathy Cahane, Carolyn Leahy, Maureen Breslin, Nancy Delahwin, Mike Scanlon, Patsy Ballou, Barbara Federlein, Janice Bachkosky, Jeff Thompson, Kim Robinson, Mike Crow, Wendy Maylor, Steve West, Beth Mahry.



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Ideals Become Realities

Tech's APO brotherhood nationally recognized as one of the best programs

"To have a dream and attain it, doesn't come easily, but for you men of Zeta Beta, the realization came true and, as usual, surpassed the big aim," wrote the wife of the late Buford Blair, founder of the Zeta Beta chapter of Alpha Phi Omega.

To the brothers of APO, the dream of successfully combining leadership, friendship and service is a reality achieved every day. "APO is a coed service fraternity founded on the ideals of scouting. Each member is asked to serve 30 hours per quarter but we average much more than that," said Matt Radinovic, president of APO.

The brothers served the brotherhood, campus, community, and nation in a variety of ways, the largest being the Bloodmobile. Each quarter APO sponsored the American Red Cross's Blood Drive, which provided record donations to the southwest Virginia region.

Though primarily student blood drives, faculty drives have also proven effective. The Bloodmobile remained an APO favorite, even though it entailed long hours and constant commitment.

Some other highlights of APO's year in-

APO's BOOK EXCHANGE OFFERS prices competitive with the Bookstore on used books. It also provides ready cash to students who want to sell used books.

cluded Ugly Man on Campus, Book Exchange, chapel sits, tours, Governor's Day registration, Detention Center, Hunger Hike, Merit Badge Colleges, and Service Day, where APO and other campus organizations cut and split wood for the community.

APO also presented the "Outstanding Service Award" to a member of the community or campus to honor distinguished service as exemplified by the ideals of the fraternity.

In December, brothers traveled to the National Convention in Washington, D.C., and were honored by winning the "Best Exhibit" award and by having one of the six best service programs of the 325 chapters nationally.

Although service projects kept them busy, the brothers did take time out to have fun. Many fondly remembered theme parties, quarterly parties in 47 Stonegate, Spring Banquet, and Parents' Weekend.

"There's a lot of closeness in APO," said Radinovic, "for a group to be as unified and strong is quite rare."

APO holds rush at the beginning of every quarter, thereby maintaining a membership of approximately 80-100 brothers. Radinovic said, "Because we're so diverse, we can generate a lot of fresh ideas which only increase our effectiveness because we look at things from many angles."

Perhaps APO First Vice President of Service, Joan Hawxhurst, summed up the brotherhood best by saying, "APO— what a fun thing!"

Sharon Curtiss

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The Residence Hall Federation Executive Board. Front row: Loring Thomason, Special Projects Chairman; Jeanne Holborow, Student Life Chairman; Faith Owens, Secretary; Brent Graves, Facilities Chairman; Jim Eddy, Adviser. Back row: Steve Schmitt, Finance Officer; Doug Rizzo, Facilities Chairman; Mark Perry, Programs Chairman; Rich Mailloux, President; Jeff Mitchell, Vice President.

CLAYTON DAVIS SUGGESTS a new idea for Shanks Hall with Colleen Sheehy. Shanks converted to a coed dorm this year with the theme, "Life is Coed."



The Residence Hall Federation Special Projects Committee. Front row: Jill Neebe, Glenn Ng, Loring Thomason, Chairman; Michele Henry, Jackie McGowan. Back row: Dawn Reynolds, Larry Kirchner, Kathy Walsh, Diane Glenn, Emily Palmer, Lisa Eichler, Andy Paloma, Pete Clagola.



RHF Enhances Dorm Life

As the voice for dorm residents, the Residence Hall Federation (RHF) was made up of people whose primary interest was to improve life on campus by programming dorm interaction and activities.

Programs sponsored this year ranged from health lectures on contraceptives and fad dieting to beach parties to movies to President William Lavery and Coach Bill Dooley speaking in the dorms. Dorm members also went on an RHF scavenger hunt, and conserved energy during the RHF-sponsored energy conservation drive. The debate between the College Republicans and Young Democrats came about through

RHF, too.

In addition, each dorm had a brother or sister dorm that sponsored tuck-in's, pumpkin sales, and parties with each other.

The RHF worked with the Office of Housing and Residence Life to implement programs or policies beneficial to all dorm residents. In recent years it has helped to extend visitation hours and establish two additional coed dormitories. Also starting this year, "the RHF will have a voice in selecting Head Resident Advisers with Housing," RHF President Rich Mailloux

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The Residence Hall Federation improves on campus life by expanding projects



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Residence Hall Federation Programs Committee

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said.

Working with roughly 130 elected people throughout the dorms, Mailloux, Vice President Jeff Mitchell, Secretary Faith Owens, and Finance Director Steve Schmitt lead the RHF in generating campus-wide support. Fall check-in was "one of their biggest projects this year," according to Mitchell. The RHF supervised the loft sales, refrigerator rental, and good-stuff box distribution. Money was given back to the dorms to purchase vacuum cleaners, pots and pans, and other dorm necessities.

Each dorm had four officials: chairman,

vice chairman, facilities chairman, and special projects chairman. Each official was elected by the dorm residents Spring Quarter.

All of the dorm chairmen composed the RHF Congress, which chose the organizations four officers and the four overall committee chairmen.

In addition, the president was a member of several university committees, including the Commission on Student Affairs, University Council, and Athletic Association Board of Directors. Being on these committees helped Mailloux keep the university up-to-date on RHF happenings. ●

Robin Keith

The Residence Hall Federation Programs Committee. Front row: Beale Delano, Barb MacIovovic, Jeff Lovetoy. Second row: Greg Shumaker, Dan Butzner, Rick Staron. Third row: Sarina Tinwin, Al Minor, Angela Whipple. Fourth row: Paige Caraballo, Susan Spetz, Tracey Harrison, Kevin Edward. Fifth row: Alan Frost, Ed Tennant, Mark Perry, Chairman; Mitzi Mead.

JOHNSON HALL IS LIKE a sisterhood for the girls living there. Through dorm life, students find friendships that last beyond the college years.



RHF

With Honor

Court of students,
faculty uphold
Tech's tradition
of Honor

Working with 300 student honor system applicants and 30 appointed faculty, Todd Dale, Chief Justice of the Honor Court, and seven other student associate justices on the Honor System Committee handled all reported academic violations.

After a student reported a violation, the suspect's transcripts were frozen at the request of the Honor Court and the case was assigned to the justice who represented their college. After careful investigation by the Honor Court, the person was brought before a judicial panel, which declared a verdict. Sentencing was based on the multiple sanction system. Under this system, a person could be put on probation, receive an "F" for the class in which the violation took place, have one to three quarters suspension from Tech, or be permanently dismissed from the school.

Not only did the Honor System have to worry about Tech's academics, they also hosted 60 schools at the Virginia State Honors and Judicial Conference, a two-day event held in February.

Because all names received by the Honor System personnel were kept confidential, and because the process only took four to six weeks, Dale believed, "Virginia Tech's Honor System is more effective than others in the state; in fact, no one comes close." ●

Robin Keith

CHIEF JUSTICE TODD DALE makes one of many phone calls to university officials in regard to academic violations. Dale is a junior in psychology and has been with the Honor System for three years.

The Honor System. Front row: Scott Masick, Todd Dale, Chief Justice; Kathy Merrigan, Rosie Barker, Lisa Zmudzinski, Sue Ralier, Lynn Tilley, Lisa Polunski, Mr. Frank Marvin, Faculty member. Back row: General Howard Lane, Mike Watts, Associate Chief Justice; Dr. Lewis Barnett, Chairman of the Honor Board; Pete Lawrence, Bryan Geisler, Mark Bales, Dr. Richard Bambeck.



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Order of Omega. Front row: Denise Heitz, Mary O'Keefe, Scott Feathers, President; Debbie Tully, Secretary/Treasurer; Sandy Schneider. Back row: Leah Smith, Steve Templeton, Brian Eastridge, Social Chairman; Russ Thomas, Rich Mailoux, Andi Mills.

In Recognition of Excellent Service

The Order of Omega was a national Greek honor society that encouraged academic scholarship and leadership inside and outside the Greek system.

The organization's membership was small as the qualifications were high: prospective members had to have at least a 2.8 QCA, be well-rounded in both university and Greek affairs, and have an accepted application. New members were tapped in the fall and spring.

As an honor fraternity, the Order of Omega was limited in its activities. However, it did hold two events that have become traditional. During the fall and spring, the group sponsored a faculty reception, honoring outstanding professors that the deans helped nominate. The group also held a banquet recognizing the presidents of the

fraternities and sororities in the spring. According to Secretary/Treasurer Debbie Tully, the Order of Omega also organized a leadership conference specifically designed for Greeks, in the hope that it would get more Greeks involved.

Although the members were from different fraternities and sororities, that did not hinder their activities. It actually helped, as they all worked together, putting their rivalries aside to benefit the whole Greek system. "You have to work well with other organizations to be an effective leader," commented Tully, as she emphasized how the Order of Omega would like to bring both Greeks and non-Greeks together to become more involved in university activities. ●

Robin Keith

Order of Omega honors outstanding Greeks

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SAA Acts as Liaison

Members support Tech with time and effort

As students working to further alumni-university relations, the Student Alumni Association (SAA) worked on a number of activities to benefit past and present students of Virginia Tech.

In the fall, the SAA helped welcome freshmen with their publication, *The Freshman Record*, and they welcomed alumni back by holding reunions at football games. The SAA also sponsored the Homecoming Queen elections.

"Membership was our biggest event Winter Quarter," said Brian Kendrick, president of SAA. Over 100 students applied, and after interviews, about 40 well-

rounded (involved in other activities, 2.0 or above QCA) students were selected to represent the university.

The SAA's spring activity was a phone-a-thon, where they called alumni to raise \$105,000 for Tech.

Throughout the year, members gave daily tours to interested visitors and prospective students. "The tours give the SAA the most visibility on campus," explained Vice President Pat Avignone.

By putting their time into the SAA, the members were not only showing their support for the school, but also enlisting the support of past and future students. SAA member Jan Roberts said, "The SAA has increased my appreciation and enthusiasm for the university." •

Robin Keith



Student Alumni Associates. Front row: Ken Krisko, Pat Avignone, Brian Kendrick. Second row: Dave Utter, Susan Jennings, Mike Burns, Bob Boylan, Chris Peters. Third row: Russ Thomas, Dawn Todd, Andi Mills, Jim Stroh, Karen Geisinger, Christy Burr, Tony Betz. Fourth row: Charles Tarlton, Robin Johnson, John Masson, Patty Cunningham, Marty O'Neil, Brent Fields, Joey Pugh, Debbie Tully, Denise Heury. Fifth row: Leah Smith, Robert Luthy, Anna Whitehead, Kelly Buckman, Regan Hylton, Rich Mailoux, Julie Yozzo, Doreen Keenan, Tricia Metz. Last row: Tim Nix, Paul Casper, Jan Peters, Sheila Broderick, Susan Russell, Jan Roberts, Charles Strickler, Phil Cox, Sharon Graybill, Joyce Cimperman, Dawn Gilbert.

SUSAN JENNINGS and Mike Burns check their calendars for the annual winter membership drive. Out of the 100 students that applied, only 40 were accepted.



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CSA acts as a forum for student concerns

Under the leadership of Vice President for Student Affairs Sandra M. Sullivan, the Commission on Student Affairs (CSA) had a busy year. Meeting two Thursdays a month, CSA was a forum for resolution of procedures and policies regarding student life.

AMY MESSNER, president of Panhellenic Council, organizes the groups' order of business. The Panhellenic Council is the governing body of sororities.



The commission reported to and made recommendations to the University Council. These recommendations then went on to higher governing bodies such as the Board of Visitors.

Composed of representatives from student organizations like the Student Government Association, the Corps of Cadets, and the Virginia Tech Union, as well as faculty and administrators, CSA spent many long hours deliberating issues such as activity fees, visitation hours, and student activities. The commission indirectly coordinated the various student media, nominated candidates to the Board of Visitors, and allocated funds to various student organizations.

If a student went before other governing bodies, such as the Student Budget Board, and got undesirable results, he went before the commission and aired his concerns. The panel would then deliberate and possibly pass the recommendation on to higher governing bodies. "If it survives, then we know it represents more than an individual idiosyncrasy," Cross said. "We can't recommend a change in university policy to the University Council on the basis of a complaint of just one person. Someone will be inconvenienced."

Since the panel made decisions that ultimately affected vital areas of student life, it welcomed student input. Concerned students found the opportunity to participate in the university governance system and to directly influence policymaking that would affect their lives and others' in years to come. ●

Sharon Curtiss

IN CHARGE OF THE presentation of the Extramural Sports Federation is Leah Smith. Smith represents the Student Constitutional Affairs Board, a subcommittee of the CSA.

The Commission on Student Affairs. Front row: Lt. General Howard Lane, Charles Tarlton, Eric Weyand, Walt Williams, Monty Wensk, Amy Messner, Elania Jensen, Shelley Wilson. Back row: Dr. Everett Wiseman, Dr. Jerry Cherry, Kayleen Fitzgerald, Dr. David Stettin, Rich Mallison, Russ Thomas, Leah Smith, Joe Moore, Carol Conrad, Julie Sims, Dr. Michael Oglarson, Dr. Landrum Cross.



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THE LAST MOVEMENT of "Gillespiana" is improvised by the elder member of Gillespie's group, Al Khabyr. For this special effect Khabyr dismantled the end mouthpiece section of his flute.



A STYLISH, ASTAIRE-LIKE dancer moves to the choreography of Henry Letang. Each song brought new scenes and different costumes in the production of "Sophisticated Ladies."



"Breaking the Trend"

**Diversity and unity
are the ingredients
of the VTU**

What do "Sophisticated Ladies," Casino Night, "Romancing the Stone," and a Christmas shopping spree to Tanglewood Mall have in common? At first they seemed totally unrelated, but the careful observer realized that they were all events and activities sponsored by the Virginia Tech Union (VTU).

The heart and soul of this organization lay in the hands of President Carol Conrad, who had the task of keeping the union as a whole running as smoothly as possible. She was aided by an executive staff and 12 dedicated committee leaders. These leaders met once a week with their advisers, and also held weekly meetings with their committees to keep them informed on the planning of upcoming events.

The task of keeping students informed about the large number of VTU activities was taken in hand by the Promotions Committee. These students planned and designed quarterly calendars which were presented free of charge to all students and were quick reminders of all upcoming events. Candy Partridge, the committee

chairperson stated, "Part of the success of any show lies in its presentation to the public. We strove to make each committee's activities as well-known as possible in order to attract larger crowds of students."

The Short Course Committee continued to expand its program offerings to keep up with the evergrowing VTU. In addition to making students more physically fit through exaerobics and discovering the "Total Look," it also promoted economic awareness. For the "kid in all of us" it even offered a "Competitive Games" program which included such activities as magic shows and hypnotism.

VTU's Lively Arts Committee also diversified its program by providing entertainment in three main categories: Concert Series, Chamber Series, and Broadway Series. In order to bring the more popular and demanded acts to Tech, they talked with agents more than one year in advance when planning the program season. A few of these top acts included Dizzy Gillespie, known as the "Crown Prince of Jazz," "Sophisticated Ladies," a Tony Award-

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winning Broadway musical, and "Brighton Beach Memoirs," a play by Neil Simon.

The Special Events Committee truly earned the "special" in their name this year by promoting one-of-a-kind events such as Casino Night and Tech's "Dating Game." These were mixed with the comedy of Edward Jackman and, on the opposite end of the spectrum, a presentation concerning rape given by Fred Storaska. The members of this committee also spent hours preparing for the annual Freshman Mixer and Homecoming Dance.

One of the most visible groups of the VTU was the Pop Concert Committee. This group researched, booked, and produced popular concerts for the campus and community. A few of the acts brought here included the reggae-playing Black Uhuru, and Grammy-award winner Grover Washington Jr.

Taking students "away from it all," the Travel Committee offered a variety of trips for the university community at reasonable rates. These trips ranged from a hectic Christmas Shopping Spree at Tanglewood Mall in Roanoke, to the more relaxing atmosphere of Showplace at the Barn Dinner Theatre.

Bringing local talent as well as nationally-known performers to Tech was the major duty of the Coffeehouse Committee. Nearly every weekend, Squires Dining Area came alive with jazz, blues, folk, and coun-

try music. These performances, given by talented musicians such as Scott Jones and Barry Drake, were usually provided free of charge to students and were a relaxing way to spend a weekend evening.

The Films Committee continued to provide movies at the lowest prices in town. The members decided what movies to bring to Blacksburg in the categories of popular films, classics, Film Festivals, and Blanket Nights. Many of these films, which included "Romancing the Stone," "48 Hours," and "Animal House," were high-demanded flicks.

The newest and fastest growing VTU group this year was appropriately named the Lectures Committee. The most prominent speakers included James Kilpatrick,

Fred Storaska, and Andrew Young.

The Art Committee continued bringing art shows to the VTU, being the only student organization in Virginia to curate several of its own art shows. Its members were responsible for the Art Gallery in Squires, which exhibited art works from all over the world.

Together, these committees offered the best available events and activities to students. Through their dedication to quality and diverseness, they provided all students the opportunity to be entertained. •

Kim Silverthorne

STUDENTS WERE THRILLED with the trumpeting of Dizzy Gillespie in Burruss Auditorium. "The Crown Prince of Jazz" performed for over three hours.

THE VTU HAS GROWN to a total enrollment of over 300 members. Those pictured here include Doug Abernathy, Debbie Baker, Ann Bakula, Liz Brownell, David Capwell, Michael Cobler, Carol Conrad, Rob Conrad, Chris Cornell, Elaine Crable, Tracey Dent, Eugene Evon, Darryl Ferguson, Mark Fetty, Rebeka Friedlander, Nancy Gerard, Dave Glassman, Jill Goldstein, Ellen Grygutis, Mike Hammer, Bill Hobbs, Michelle Hogan, Chuck Jennings, Tim John, Steve Lundberg, Beth Miller, Richard Mogenson, Dan O'Bryon, Candy Partridge, Tim Preston, Sarah Pride, Amy Robinson, Mark Sceery, Lisa Schlueter, Jennifer Schmidt, Kim Silverthorne, John Singer, Steve Smith, Patrick Sponaule, Tracie Steinberg, Anna VanVleet, Sue Waddington, Kathleen Wanzong, Cathy Webster, and Jerry Welch.





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PLAYERS GAMBLE on the Hazard table at VTU's Casino Night. Each gambler was given \$5000 upon entering the door. Whatever money was left at the end of the night, the players bidded for auction items.

VTU Program Council. Front row: Gary Irwin, *Vice President*; Sarah Pride, *Lively Arts*; James Washington, *Recreation*; Jackie Yahn, *Art*; Mark Scavery, *Treas.* Second row: Fatty Sundquist, *Coordinator*; Sue Waddington, *Pop Concerts*; Mary Thoreen, *Assistant Director*; Tim Michael, *Special Events*; Tracey Dent, *Short Courses*; Liz Brownell, *Coordinator*; Candy Partridge, *Promotions*; Haleh Najmabadi, *House and Hospitality*. Back row: Chris Lowe, *Lectures*; Kelly Irwin, *Film*; David Burnett, *Lectures*; Carol Conrad, *President*; Elaine Crable, *Secretary*; Carolyn Brown, *Coffeehouse*; Stephen Smith, *Treasurer*; Gal Kirby, *Recreation Manager*.

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Alpha Kappa Psi. Front row: Mike McGilligan, Diana Goss, Dave Wright, Laura Vye, Jon Lundberg, Angie Burkdale, Amy Larson, Lisa Litheridge, Steve Wenz. Second row: Nancy Edwards, Harold Roterberry, Jane Esterly, Leslie Lightbody, Tom Cartell, Clay Brown, Tom Bornemann, Jean Tinley, Scott Robertson, Sandy Anderson, Renee Klein, Glenda Rider, Stephanie Rohrbach. Third row: Christie Jordan, Ricky Wagne, Hance West, Chris Nolta, J.D. Cutlip, Lynn Hawkins, JoAnn Lawrence, Julie McCann, Beverly Wright, April Markham, Linda Rainer, Maureen Ryan. Back row: Kitty Hollander, Nancy Moffat, Jon Strohler, Clayton Botkin, Kelly Scott, Don Marenck, Jack Dziak, Dave Quant, Bill Zarosny, Pete Knope, Nora Myers, Cathy Burger, Ed Pennington, John Lavelle.

RECEIVING THE National Efficiency Award for the 36th straight year made Tech's Alpha Kappa Psi first all-around in the nation.



Professional programs enhance business student's career choices

Getting Down to Business

"Promoting professionalism in the study of business is the main goal of Alpha Kappa Psi," stated member Scott Robertson. This organization, open to both male and female business students, sponsored many professional programs for the benefit of its members. These programs included interviewing techniques given by professional interviewers, field trips to corporation headquarters, and lectures given by club faculty and corporate representatives.

Alpha Kappa Psi extended its service to both the College of Business and the community. Service projects for the business college took on many forms including organizing Business Horizons, handing out opscans, working with the Small Business Institute, and helping professors with their research projects. Aiding the community, they sponsored a 50-hour Rock-a-Thon to raise money for the American Heart Association as well as working with the Alcohol Awareness Program.

Promoting business majors in general, members designed and produced buttons for backpacks. Some of these proclaimed, "Business Majors do it for profit," while others simply stated, "Engineers get jobs

working for Business."

Besides "getting down to business" Alpha Kappa Psi organized many social activities for its members. The highlights of these were quarterly theme parties such as "Mardi Gras" and "60s Revival," road trips to other Alpha Kappa Psi chapters, and the annual Beach Party, complete with eight inches of sand on the floor!

These social and business-related activities demonstrated the deep involvement of this organization in a variety of areas. Their success, however, can be summed up by their winning the National Efficiency Award for 36 straight years. This achievement made them the No. 1 chapter in the nation in terms of all-around performance. ●

Kim Silverthorne

Financial Findings

Club exposes students to financial world



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BAΨ offers interaction with accounting field

One of Tech's most active and renowned extracurricular fraternities was Beta Alpha Psi, also known as the professional accounting fraternity. Beta Alpha Psi was comprised of 85 juniors and seniors pursuing careers in accounting.

Beta Alpha Psi's diverse activities included hosting the annual 'Big 8' accounting convention at Tech, during which the club interviewed with eight of the country's largest accounting firms, assisting with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program by aiding Blacksburg residents in completing their income tax forms; and hosting banquets with local accounting companies

as well as taking field trips to local industrial firms.

Among its achievements, Beta Alpha Psi was an active chapter, receiving the honor of attaining a superior rating for the past eight years. Beta Alpha Psi was also respected among the country's accounting firms, which enhanced Tech's reputation in the accounting field.

Fraternity President Marsha Volk felt "Beta Alpha Psi helps give its members an opportunity to interact with accountants practicing in industry, governments, and public accounting." ●

Meg Lamond

The Virginia Tech Finance Club was a member of the Financial Management Association and exposed students to the business and finance world not seen in classes.

This year, the club scheduled representatives from area banks and businesses, such as representatives from wheat First Security, professors, and placement personnel to discuss topics like the futures and securities markets, banking, and writing resumes and cover letters.

Although membership was open to students who were not in business or finance, President Brian Lynn stressed, "We are a professional as opposed to social club, as our major goal is to promote finance among students." ●

Robin Keith

Finance Club. Front row: Brian Lynn, President; Lee Eldridge, Vice President; Patty Johnson, Secretary; Scott Daugherty, Treasurer. Second row: Kelly Lewis, Terri Smith, Angela B. Jones, Debbie Bachko, Michelle Brown, Holly Davis. Third row: Mary Phelps, Lynn Overstreet, Louisa Hutchinson, Diana Bockook, Greg Wiest, Sue Hobbs, Charles Rooney, Malcolm Valenzuela, Mark Whyte. Fourth row: Lynn Lester, Ute Schlemann, Ann Schroeder, Bob Busby, Kevin Quinn, Mark Walther, Lynne Williams, Wendi Rumph, Susan Luther, Mark Dumas, Alicia Cutru. Fifth row: Brad Bradford, Ken Hines, Tom Willard, Dodd Harvey, Gregory Bingham, Don Wilton, Roddy Hall, Patrick Berryman, David Yazbough, Scott Sneed, Lawrence Wells, Richard Mitchell, Stephen Law, Allison Andrews.

Beta Alpha Psi. Front row: Marsha Volk, President; Pete Reynolds, Bob Stewart, Leslie Jackson, Sarah Altizer, Dan Compton, Harriet Baker, Phil Bullock, Brad Clodfelter, Salim, Marwan, Michele Antolini. Second row: Kristen Anderson, Peggy Hensler, Maria Tacci, Susan Bruggeman, Lynn Meisner, Pam Hale, Cathy Carter, Patricia Wright, Susan Wood, Amy Langer, Virginia Brzezinska, Patty Lombard, Troy Hensley. Third row: Gregg Kublins, Vice President; Tom Ward, Neal Keese, Jay Andrews, Curtis Bland, Bill O'Neil, Mark White, Brian Lucas, Dave Belman, Vickie Lamberty, Ron Hash, Chris Rodgers, Lori Greene, Brian Donovan, Mac Cooper, Dr. O'Neil, Faculty Vice President.

Opening a New Account

**ΦΒΛ provides
in-depth skills for
business**

Phi Beta Lambda was established at Tech only last year but its enrollment has already jumped to 25. "Gaining basic and fundamental knowledge about business skills is the major thrust of this organization," stated member Denise Siry.

To achieve this, the group held meetings at least once a month during which the members discussed elementary tools needed for the business profession as well as new and innovative concepts. These discussions prepared members for future

careers in business by providing them with an in-depth understanding of the business market.

In addition to these monthly meetings, Phi Beta Lambda traveled to Staunton, Va., for a state conference and helped with the Montgomery County Christmas Store. Social involvement among the members took the form of happy hours, a Christmas Party, and group seating at basketball games. ●

Kim Silverthorne



Phi Beta Lambda. Front row: Rhonda Quernberry, Jill Stinespring, Carla Willey, Pam Smith, Beth Wedding, Denise Siry, Lee Ann Sporell, Karen Hanley, Susan Brittingham. Back row: Dr. J. Stewart, Rick Belvins, Brad Dalton, Gary Peters, Wade Wilkoske, Nathan Faxon, James Guyton.

AT THE MONTHLY meeting in February, President Denise Siry discusses the agenda. Secretary Beth Wedding and club member Susan Brittingham review notes on the February Type-a-Thon, which benefitted the Leukemia Society.



Phi Beta Lambda ● Food Science



Fashion Merchandising. Zelda Martin, President; Bonnie Turman, Vice President of Programs; Tracy Hanger, Vice President of Publicity; Elaine Russell, Secretary; Linda Hanson, Treasurer; Tricia Mazzaro, Historian; Nancy Benedict, Amy Brown, Anne Bryant, Jill Chandler, Donna Cox, Melanie Crawford, Karen Carl, Beth Cusick, Donna Davis, Elizabeth Dye, Valerie Elliott, Vicki Ellison, Lynn Epperly, Janet Eubank, Dana Fasnacht, Connie Gallier, Kim Graham, Joy Hall, Virginia Hampton, Hazel Hudgins, Lora Jones, Elaine Lankford, Sara Lapsly, Carol Leahy, Sarah Lester, Karen Lomas, Monica Long, Sherri Long, Amy Lucham, Tam Mai, Maria Mann, Meg McClanahan, Krista McCue, Kim Meyers, Kim Morriette, Ellen Nannery, Sally Penzell, Marilyn Quinn, Margaret Robb, Betsy Ross, Sharon Santore, Elizabeth Seley, Katharine Shanks, Tracy Smith, Cindy Southerly, Nancy Stahler, Kimberly Stallard, Donna Tarso, Joan Umsted, Laurie Weld, Julie Wilkerson, Beth Wood, Robyn Yonts, Mary Henderson, Sheryl Russell, Anna Maria Della Cruz, Karen Kirsch, Brenda Stout, Jane Turner, Ann Vaughan, Jane Saunders, Nancy Herrmann, Chandra Biedel, Cheryl Schneider, Tracy Lamb, Shauna McGirk.



Food Science. Front row: Paddy Platterer, Barbara O'Doherty, President; Julie Forrest, Dana Backer. Second row: Jim Demaree, Don Higgins, Tom Pevette, Tony Arrington, Terry Fletcher. Not Pictured: Faith Morris.

Fashion majors prepare for design industry

According to Zelda Martin, president of the Fashion Merchandising and Design Society, the purpose of the club was "to get Clothing and Textile majors familiar with the fashion industry."

This 75-member group, one of the largest in the club's six-year existence, sought to achieve this goal by selecting guest lecturers from various industries to speak at their bi-monthly meetings. These speakers contributed their knowledge on subjects such as merchandising, advertising, department stores, magazines and newspapers, and the design industry.

"We want to familiarize students with employers," said Martin. "We want students to learn about the outside world as well as the academic."

Tech alumni were a major source of infor-

mation about the world of fashion. Many students found contacts and important sources of information this way. Alumni support was so important to the club that they presented an Outstanding Alumni Award to the alumni that had contributed the most to the club.

But perhaps the most important contacts the club provided were among students themselves. Incoming transfers and freshmen, as well as returning students, discovered others with similar interests and experience. Martin said, "If you need help with a class, you can get it easily. You meet people in meetings then see them in class, and you can begin close friendships this way. There is something in the club for everybody." •

Sharon Curtiss

The Bare Essentials

Club shows students food industry

Food Science and Technology was the application of science and technology to the processing, preservation, and distribution of food and food products.

This year, the club organized several events, including the high school Future Farmers of America banquets and winter and spring banquets for Tech faculty and staff.

Several members of the club also represented Tech at the Institute of Food Technology's quarterly seminars held in Richmond, Lynchburg, Raleigh, N.C., and Rocky Mount, N.C. There, the students learned of new products and research in the food industry. •

Robin Keith

• Fashion Merchandising •

ANDRE GARNER SINGS "P.Y.T." for a full house in Burruss Auditorium at the Homecoming Show. Garner, a third year New Virginian, also performed "Footloose" as a feature soloist in the 1984 Miss Virginia Pageant.

LAURIE RICH AND RANDY GRIFFITTS perform the Academy Award winning "Up Where We Belong." Both Rich, a senior in communications, and Griffiths, a senior in management, have four years experience with the New Virginians, and were performing in their last Homecoming Show.



Sammy



Lanette

DAVE SECRIST, the only freshman in the group, performs "The Gold and Beyond," a song written especially for the 1984 Olympics.



All That Glitters

New Virginians polish their act

The New Virginians, Tech's popular touring show group, traveled nationwide, spreading their own special magic to thousands for their thirteenth season.

Built around the theme "The Great American Variety Show," the group's 1984-85 show had a wide variety of country, rock, nostalgic, Broadway, and patriotic hits. Featured numbers included "Foot-loose," "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun," "Where's the Dress," and "Moonlight and VPI."

The show also included tributes to the 1984 Olympics and to musical great Fred Waring, who wrote "Moonlight and VPI" for the Class of '43 Ring Dance. Waring, who died last summer, pioneered group musical performance, a tradition that led to the formation of The New Virginians in 1972.

The group began this year's season with a new look and a new sound. A wireless microphone gave soloists more stage freedom, and bright new costumes added sparkle to the stage. A new stage set, built by the group's technical crew, gave the Show Band more visibility.

The New Virginians is made up of 22 singers and dancers, nine Show Band members, a complete technical crew, and a public relations staff. These staffs are led by director John Howell, conductor Paul Breske, technical director Henry Gizzi, and

choreographer Pam Turner.

This season, the group performed at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. They spent spring break on tour in Florida and appeared as part of the 1984 Danville Harvest Jubilee. They presented their second Christmas Show with benefits donated to the Montgomery County Christmas Store.

Being in the group took a lot of time and dedication. Performers spent long hours in rehearsal, technicians worked year-round to maintain and improve the group's stage, sound and lighting equipment, and public relations staff members handled the production of all promotional materials, photography, and advertising.

Jean Roberts, a second-year technician, said, "It's a lot of hard work, but it's worth it."

Singer Bruce Miller, a senior in marketing said, "You don't have the opportunity to do something this exciting every day. I've really enjoyed the traveling, meeting the people, and working with the group. It's truly been the high point of my college career. It's been fun and fulfilling."

One occasion that provided the group with a special kind of fulfillment came early in the season. The residents of Queen Anne County, Maryland, were so excited about the group's performance, that they proclaimed Oct. 12, 1984 as "New Virginians' Day." ●



The New Virginians. Front row: David Hodges, Lynda Nader, Dennis Williams, Letitia Wells, Tim Givie, Marita Zalamia, Andie Garner, Kim Colantuoni, Marc Kerney, Cynidi Carlson. Back row: David Seelst, Laurie Saunders, Bryan Layman, Karen Geisinger, James Beatty, Tom Mitchell, Paul Lawson, Patty Remias, Bruce Miller, Laurie Rich, Randy Griffiths, Leticia Starke. Trumpets: Tim Walton, Billy Pezarski, Mark McQuaid. Trombone: Steve Stubbs, Allen Richards. Saxophone: Tom Schubert. Drums: Kevin Headley. Percussion: Kerry Edwards.

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Sparkling Turnout

Aqua club is more than just a Saturday morning thing

One man and thirty-three women. Sound like an interesting club? The Aqua Club certainly was that. It was almost an all-girl club with the exception of the club's president, Burton Gray. The basic purpose of the group was to support the swim team by timing them and publicizing all home meets, but they went further. "We tried to make this (the club and the swim team) like a family," said Gray.

The club acted as a booster club for the

team, raising and donating money, throwing parties, and initiating contests to spark student turnout at the home swim meets. At the meet against the University of Virginia, the group gave away a keg to the organization with the largest turnout.

This year, timers wore uniforms that were designed by a club member and silk-screened at a local shop. Girls in the club also had the responsibility of entertaining swim team recruits. They took them to din-

ner, to parties, and introduced them to Tech.

Gray declared, "We wanted to make this more than just a Saturday morning thing!" •

Kris Eifried

TAKING IT EASY, Michelle Robl and Sharon Summerlad take a quick break before they need to time the next race. Aqua Club members devoted many Saturday mornings to time home swim meets.



FULL OF ENCOURAGEMENT, Lori Banks anxiously watches for a swimmer to finish his last lap. Supporting the swim team was an important part of the Aqua Club service.

AQUA CLUB. Front row: Denise Holloway, Angie Holloway, Jackie Butler, Lori Banks, Julie Plate, Deborah Mang. Second row: Sarah Becher, Sarah New, Susan Radloff, Kristen Thompson, Karen Kuhl, Carolyn Kincaid, Karen Johnson, Sharon Summerlad, Liz Bowdring, Rebecca Moore, Maureen Hart. Back row: Donna Ferrell, Jennifer Ryan, Anne Harley, Amy Scalise, Burton Gray, Julie Burgess, Meg Wagner, Michelle Robl. Not Pictured: Sue Barker, Deanne Balluck, Dawn Cillemburg, Donna LeKang, Mary Linden, Tracy Shropshire, Delores Steiner, Tracey Webb.



AT A PRACTICE SCRIMMAGE, Chrissy Butler sends the ball flying. Butler played a key role in the club's 6-2 record.



Status Sought

Soccer women seek varsity standing

"The best season in years" was how Women's Soccer Association President Monica Spunzo summed up the year. The team finished the season with a 6-2 record, defeating such powerful schools as Old Dominion University and Virginia Commonwealth University. The highlight for the players came in a 1-0 defeat of the University of Virginia. Spunzo said that strong play as well as a psyched attitude combined to make this the team's top game. The team's major defeat came in a 3-0 loss to William and Mary's varsity squad, which was ranked 12th nationally.

The team received some financial help from the Student Budget Board, but was mostly self-supported. Head coach Robert Drake and assistant coach Greg Cramer, both student volunteers in their first year of coaching, combined to help the team obtain its winning record. Charles Dudley, professor of sociology, and Louise Hoffman, professor of history and humanities, provided strong and greatly appreciated faculty support. With Drake remaining, and the team losing only one senior next year, Spunzo was very optimistic about the up-coming season.

When asked about her goals for women's soccer, Spunzo said, "I hope to see the team achieve extramural status by the end of the year." She was optimistic about the help this status would bring in areas such as finances and scheduling.

The ladies attributed the teams' fantastic season to the freshmen, the coaches, and a good general team depth. •

Heath Covey



Va. Tech Women's Soccer. Front row: Cindi Miller, Missy Tesky, Chrissy Butler, Kathy Quade, Erika Cappellati. Second row: Emilee Wilshire, Kim LeFrancis, Terri Basel, Beverly Baird, Lizzie Hill. Third row: Robert Drake, Head Coach; Monica Spunzo, Patricia Horikan, Diane Smith, Sandy Presser, Dawn Wales, Greg Cramer, Assistant Coach.

Looking Ahead

Agricultural Education members prepare for careers

Careers in vocational agriculture were the plans of the members in the Agriculture Education Society. Several club activities, including the Leadership Conference for the Future Farmers of America (FFA), an international exchange program, and visits to local industries to see trends in vocational agriculture provided first-hand experience for the students.

The Leadership Conference for FFA, the largest event in which the society participated, hosted more than 600 high school and junior high school FFA students this summer. Society members had the opportunity to teach the FFA students leadership, FFA history, and public speaking.

One of the more unique programs the society sponsored was the international exchange program. Every year, one or two students go abroad for 1½ to 6 months,

living on farms and vineyards, and working with people. Neil Houff, a senior in Agriculture Education, described the program as an "exchanging of ideas between the youth of different countries."

This year, George Slusher and Hanna Luce were chosen to represent Tech's Agriculture Education Society at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. They were accompanied by Neil Houff, Ed Terry, Cathy Hively, and Shawn Cupp, who received American Farmer Awards, the highest award given to FFA members. •

Beth Walley



PREPARING FOR the next Leadership Conference, Carl Mitchell, Neil Houff, and Marion Campbell stuff information packets. The Agriculture Education Society hosted the conference here in October to teach FFA students leadership.

THE AGRICULTURE EDUCATION Society held a reception in October for the national FFA advisor Larry Case; afterwards, Neil Houff and Todd Satterwhite get some advice from Agriculture Education professor James Clouse.

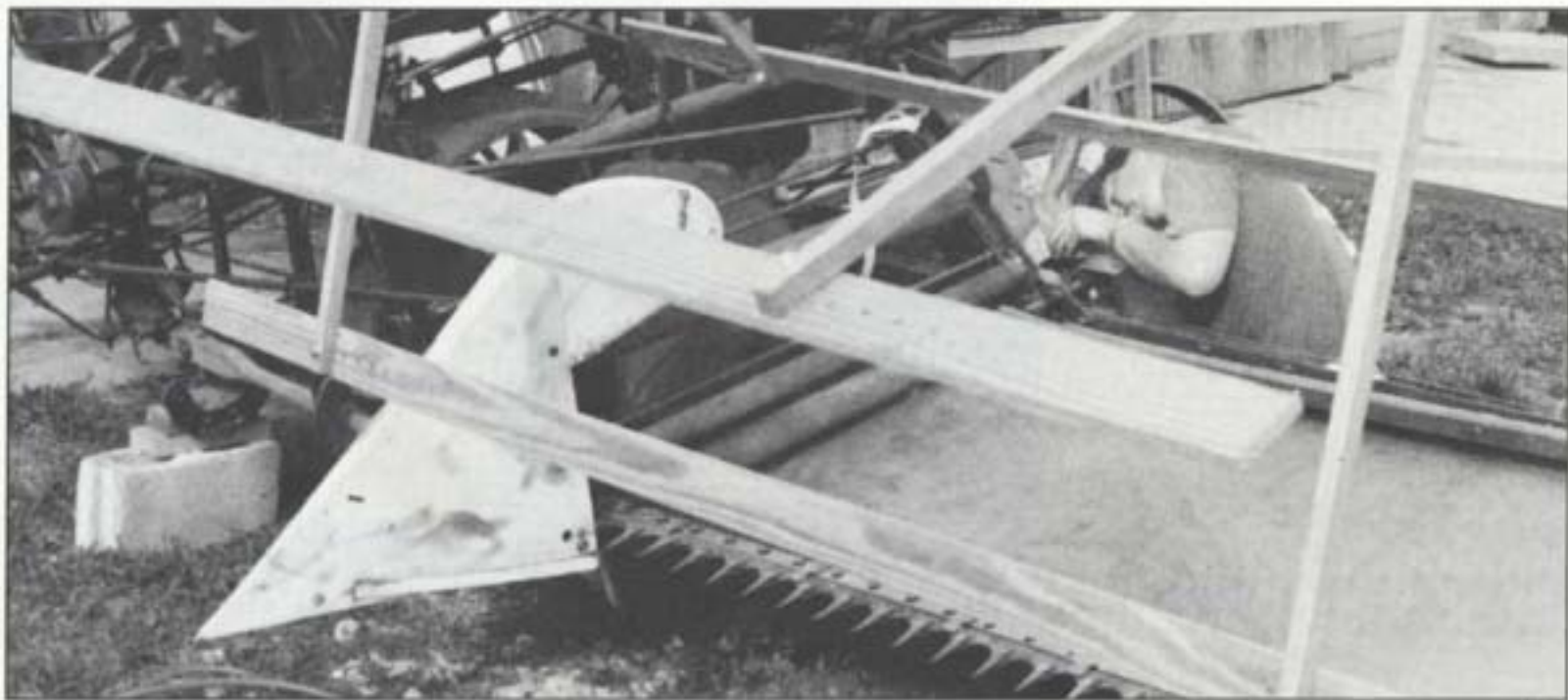


Agriculture Education Society. *Front row:* Tonja Cupp, Christi Garneau, David Winston, Myra Newman, Andrea Cupp, George Bowers. *Back row:* Todd Satterwhite, David Balderson, Carl Mitchell, Mark Burkett, Tim Mosley.



American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Front row: Bob Hines, Robert Thompson, Bill Mitchell, Wes Kloene, Kathy Kerman, Sheryl Walker. Second row: Dr. Ken Diehl, Elizabeth Schlueter, Jerome Moore, Katherine Tandy, Wayne Stephens, Lou Schertz, John Mazon, Gregory Weeks, Mark Knopp. Back row: Paul McMahon, Mark Bennett, Robert Saunders, Jeff Wilson, Dan Watkins, Ann Kerman, Robert Wilson.

AT THE END OF A FIVE YEAR ASAE PROJECT, Jerome Moore puts the finishing touches on the society's 1926 grain binder. Used to promote ASAE, the machine was found in rusty pieces and has been restored to almost new condition.



Steppingstone to Success

ASAE starts members on their way to agricultural achievement

"The ASAE enlightened us to professional people and organizations on a national level," said American Society of Agricultural Engineers President Jerome Moore. The society's main purpose was to provide members with an opportunity to meet and make contacts with professionals that would be beneficial upon graduation.

The society also participated in fund-raising and service activities. Restoring an antique grain binder, a device that harvests small grains, was ASAE's major project this year. The members were very excited about this since the Smithsonian Institution expressed interest in displaying the machine.

The major fund-raising activity for the society was its annual popcorn sale. Pro-

ceeds from this activity went to finance several projects, including a faculty-student spaghetti dinner and a pig roast at the end of the year.

Not only did the society provide members with the opportunity to make vital contacts, but it also gave them the opportunity to purchase needed textbooks, in quantity and at a discount, directly from the publisher.

During the winter, the society sent 16 of its members to a national conference in New Orleans. Here, they had the chance to meet with other students from around the country as well as attend seminars on all areas of agricultural engineering. A main attraction of the conference was the oppor-

tunity for students to talk with professionals with job openings. Moore said these meetings provided members with the opportunity to "gain understanding of current problems dealing with all facets of agricultural engineering, as well as to meet face to face with professionals interested in hiring them."

ASAE was designed to help students become accustomed to the world of agricultural engineering. According to Leo Schertz, first vice president of the society, "ASAE helps each of us to develop professional skills and ethics as well as contacts throughout the field." •

Heath E. Covey



MEMBERS OF THE BLACK ORGANIZATIONS council executive board welcome guests to their ball held fall quarter, which was co-sponsored by the Black Student Alliance.

Kappa Alpha Psi. Front row: Ernest Finney, Anthony Cousins, Dwayne Jones, Harold Conaway. Back row: Michael Kidd, George Cook, Robert Holloman, Dwayne Mason, Joe Powell, president.



Black Organizations Council • Black Organizations Council • Black Organizatio

From Alpha Kappa Alpha to Zeta Phi Beta

BOC Has It All

The Black Organizations Council (BOC) of Virginia Tech began three years ago as the umbrella organization for the 14 black organizations on campus. BOC serves as a liaison between the university administration and the black community, and promotes the various black organizations to the university as a whole.

Keeping in line with this year's theme, "We've Got It All," BOC sponsored two semi-formal balls and established the first BOC week. The events of this week included a leadership workshop, "Movie Madness," Sunday worship service, BOC night at After Sundown, and Happy Hour at Bogen's. This week provided an opportunity for the student body to get acquainted with the various organizations and discover what each had to offer.

BOC's members are described by recording secretary Lisa Carter as "a close-knit group of the presidents of all the organizations who are working to get more blacks involved in activities at Tech."

The Black Student Alliance (BSA) pro-

moted black culture on campus and sponsored various activities throughout the year to achieve this goal. These activities included an annual fashion show and talent show, guest speakers such as Pearl Bailey, Dick Gregory, and Tony Brown, and many other forms of cultural entertainment. The BSA welcomed students of all races and nationalities. President Mary Hodge felt, "In a predominately white university, the BSA offers a cultural outlet for black students."

The Gospel Experience was a singing ministry which enjoyed spreading the love of Christ through song. The group performed gospel concerts for various occasions such as anniversaries and festivals, both on- and off-campus. They also enjoyed performing with local churches. Bible studies on Friday nights and choir rehearsals on Tuesday nights consisted of singing, sharing, and lots of Christian fun.

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David



Delta Sigma Theta. Front row: Laurie Stubbs, Nurva McGee, Teresa Boney, Lisa Jones, Jackie Mitchell. Back row: Sharon Hendricks, Meta Mickens, Morica Hunter, Terri Rivalta, Michelle Holmes, Taiqua Birmingham.

BOC from A to Z

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Public service and academic excellence were **Delta Sigma Theta** sorority's main goals. Tech's Mu Alpha Chapter helped the American Cancer Society by participating in an annual spring "pedal-a-thon," and sponsored Greek block shows to raise money for the Overton Scholarship Fund, a memorial fund that they originated here. The women of Delta Sigma Theta, which was founded in 1913 at Howard University, also held beauty, hair, and cosmetics workshops, a seminar on "How to Write a Resume," and a semi-formal ball with Omega Psi Phi, one of Tech's black fraternities.

Kappa Alpha Psi, a black fraternity, has received many awards for service to the Blacksburg community. The fraternity donated money to the Christiansburg Juvenile Detention Home and Radford Community Hospital. KAPΨ also participated in the Big Brother/Big Sister Program's Bowling for Muscular Dystrophy, in addition to sponsoring three little brothers through the program. The fraternity took its little brothers on group outings to dinner, to football and basketball games, and spent time just talking and sharing with the kids.

The women of **Alpha Kappa Alpha** sorority sponsored various programs not only on the Tech campus, but also in the Blacksburg area. These programs included "How to Study for Exams," "How to Prepare for a Job Interview," and the Panhellenic Easter Egg Hunt. Community activities included spending time with the patients of Mont-

gomery County Hospital and the Heritage Hall Health Care Center. AKA provided forms of entertainment for the patients, including poetry readings, and block shows.

The Virginia Tech Chapter of the **National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)** dedicated itself to the advancement of black engineering and computer science students in the academic and professional world. Although the society has only been chartered at Tech since January 1982, it has already grown into an organization of regional recognition. In 1984, the Virginia Tech NSBE received the NAACP Organization of the Year Award and a regional Outstanding Chapter award.

BOC encompassed all the black organizations on campus, working closely with

each to provide various cultural, scholastic, and social opportunities for black students at Tech.

These organizations included Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi Alpha, African Student Association, Black Student Alliance, Delta Sigma Theta, Eta Phi Beta, Gospel Experience, Kappa Alpha Psi, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Society of Black Engineers, Omega Psi Phi, Phi Beta Sigma, Pre-Professional Society for Minority Students, and Zeta Phi Beta. ●

*Sue Furlong
Amy Terhune*

Alpha Kappa Alpha: Rita Richardson, Marcia Mims, president; Sharon Backhouse, Tonya Thompson, Cheryl Carter, Lisa Nicholson.



Gospel Experience: Front row: Tonya Mims, Edith Johnson, Cynthia Crawford, president; Patricia Craft, Denise Brown, Shelia Cheek. Back row: Cheryl McCoy, Steve Thompson, Rosalin Wyatt, Mike Tyler, Layana Payton, Eugene Hyatt, Vernita Parsons, Janice Mayler, LaKasia Abrams.



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NSBE. Front row: Bryan Price, Parliamentarian, Maurice Betts, Darryl Walker, Anthony Taylor, David Gordon, President, Lashia Robinson, Arthur Edwards, Kevin Edwards, Vincent Ovarby. Second row: Felicia Spady, Joannette Cokley, Cherise Cockfield, Dorena Hawkins, Wanda Smith, Kinley Hall, Lori Anderson, Marcita Minor, Darinda Crosslaw, Sheryl Alston, Vice president, Deborah Banks. Third row: Tracy Moore, Todd Cameron, Roderick Belcher, Patricia Rutledge, Charles Pringle, Derek Williams, Trent Lofton, Aaron Waller, Frank Harris, Scott Merritt. Back row: Angelo Verney, Frederick Johnson, Shawn Harris, Kevin Chapple.

BSA. Front row: Leslie Johnson, Phyllis Logan, Kim Hayes. Back row: Mary Hodge, president; Beatrice Wilson, Michael Watkins, Fernando Miller, Harold Conaway.

EARLY IN FALL QUARTER, BOC held a meeting for representatives of each of its 14 groups; Rosaline Wyatt, Melvin Johnson, Lisa White, and Tina May review BOC's plans for their organizations.



Hylton

American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Front row: Stephen Hamilton, Vicki Torrence, Mike Bond, Nancy McIntyre, Darryl Ferguson. Second Row: Lori Frazerhelfer, Jim Krupper, Lori Mills, David Glassman. Third row: Linda Lipsman, Mark Klopp, Derrick Herber, Bob Jack. Fourth row: Linda Tempelman, Debbie Baum, Chris Shores, Greg Haight. Fifth row: Bruce Robertson, Bill Vipperman, Steve Carlman, Larry Baster, Drew Kline.

American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Mike Bond, President; Nancy McIntyre, Vice President; Vicki Torrence, Secretary. Not Pictured: Kevin Knoernschild, Treasurer.



Chemical Reaction

Chemical Engineers provide professional insight and social activities

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers was an academic and professional club open to all chemical engineers.

The organization's first fund-raiser entailed selling floppy disks to students at a discount rate. Prior to fund raising, the club relied solely on the \$10 yearly dues members paid.

Half of the disk profits funded a general scholarship in the College of Engineering and the other half was put in the group's treasury. The money enabled members to take trips to various plants such as DuPont,

W.R. Grace, and the Federal Paper Board in Wilmington, N.C.

Non-academic events included social hours at the beginning of each quarter and a spring banquet honoring graduating seniors at the Holiday Inn.

"We are in good financial standing," said Treasurer Kevin Knoernschild, "and our membership has increased due to more first- and second-year students." He also hoped the club could host more guest speakers. ●

Kelly Falconer

American Institute of Chemical Engineers ● American Society of Mechanical Eng

Engineering Into the Future

ASME incorporates learning with fun

"The main thrust of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) was to intercede between the students and the dean," said Laura Chiarenza, Literary Resources Chairman. The officers of ASME formed a student advisory board that met twice a month with Dr. C.J. Hurst, faculty adviser. Through the board, the members were able to get a free courtesy phone installed in Randolph Hall, and worked on getting a copying machine. The Mechanical Engineering department supported ASME, the major society of that field.

With 500 students, Tech's ASME had the largest membership in the Southeastern region, which included schools in Virginia, eastern Tennessee, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

The Mini Baja contest held in Montreal

was on the minds of the members who worked to make a vehicle for the cross country/cross water race. The requirements for the vehicle were to be able to float; maneuver through the woods; pass an endurance test; and be safe, cost-efficient, marketable, and attractive. Since participants could spend only \$1,500 on the vehicle, they had to contact various companies for most of the parts in return for putting the company's name on the vehicle. "This is our first year in the Mini Baja and we're going to show them what Tech M.E.'s are made of," said President Janet Hein.

ASME also participated in the Bendix Contest, a quality/quantity contest. The ASME sections received points based on the quality of the activity and the percentage of people that attended. The activities included other contests, meetings, speak-

ers, plant trips, luncheons with companies, and the biannual picnics, booksales, and T-shirt sales. An event such as the Mini Baja Contest would receive more points than a picnic. Tech's club won with the highest number of points ever scored in the region.

As part of Engineers' Week during Winter Quarter, ASME sponsored Egg Nationals, a contest in which a rubber band-powered cart holding an egg had to perform a specified function, such as going a certain distance as fast as possible. The object was to build the lightest and fastest car.

Besides promoting engineering activities, ASME participated in intramural volleyball (power and regular) and softball, and also won third place for their float in the Homecoming Parade. •

Laura Kopelson



BOTH ASME MEMBERS AND FACULTY enjoyed the ASME picnic this summer; Professor Said Zewari serves this student, a graduate in Mechanical Engineering.



ASME Executive Board. Front row: Kenneth Bible, Janet Hein, Becky Lanier, Laura Chiarenza. Second row: Kevin Kenney, Yen Huynh, Robert Morgan, Scott Buz. Third row: Michele Urban, Tom Marlock, Denise Nelson. Back row: Greg Gouldin, Alan Morgan, Richard Babatovic.

DOCTOR ROLAND BIRD (RB) tells one of his typically bad "RB jokes." Under Byrd's guidance, the union participated in many activities which gave them an opportunity for christian growth.

Baptist Student Union. Front row: Roland Byrd, Director; Vic Larson, Toni Cluff, Mike Eggleston, Tim Baldwin, Sandi Pope, Corrie Howell, Dave Russell, Associate Director. Second row: Jearmie Mann, Debbie Leffler, Jean Hazard, Mary Newberry, Carolyn Smith, Tracy Collins, Melin Gargallo. Third row: Patricia Bush, Peggy Blackwood, Sonja Seben, Rachel Layman, Jane Coggins, Ann Parowski, Francine Locke, Robin Ramsey, Cass Bohannon. Fourth row: Lisa Campbell, Brent Stevens, Mark Darin, Gail Newby, Joel Calcutt, Teresa Hutcherson, Kim Sebastian, Janis Kohler, Kelly Spence, Kevin Crawford, Patty Hayes, Beth Layman, Laurie Parks, Richard Smith, Lisa Kizer, Margaret Tilley. Fifth row: Dawn Compton, Sondi Schanck, George Pelech, Jerry Wingate, Kirk Shultz, Troy Osborne, Joyce Alexander, Tammy Delene, Scott Bryden. Sixth row: Joe Robinson, Anne Burke, Warren Nunnally, Bill Disney, Carol Jaeger, James Barnett, Darren Bird, Steve Hrivnak, Kenny Myers, Denise Best, Jason Christian, Chuck Gambel, Keith Coomer, William Meese, Jeff Secrest, Arthur Stump, Danny Frost, Keith Crowge. Not pictured: Bill Randall, Derek Braun, Sylvia Daugherty, Gene Wilson, Faculty Advisor.



Providing Fellowship

Baptist Student Union seeks to connect campus with Christ

"We provide an opportunity for fellowship and Christian growth," said Baptist Student Union (BSU) President Bill Randall. The BSU, while two-thirds baptist, was an interdenominational group whose purpose was to provide students the opportunity to come together and learn about Christ.

Through a program of Bible studies, retreats, community ministries, and mission work, the BSU gave members the chance to grow with Christ. A popular group activity was the quarter-break mission teams. These were groups of students who traveled to innercity areas to perform light construction and religious work. Funding for these trips came from the organization's volleyball marathon in the fall, and from the many service projects undertaken by the members. These service projects included such things as maintenance and

yard work for the community. The organization also attended the state convention, where they had the opportunity to meet and interact with over 2,000 members of other unions across the state.

The BSU held several coffeehouses each quarter which gave them a chance to interact with other Christian organizations as well as the campus. Randall said that one of the main goals of the organization was "to promote the awareness of Christ on campus." Randall said that the BSU gave members the chance for "challenge, fellowship, and leadership."

The organization was entirely student-run with the assistance of adviser Dr. Roland Byrd. Continuing a tradition, Dr. Byrd was assisted by a student from a local seminary, Dave Russell.

Randall summed up the union as a group devoted to "fellowship and outreach." •

Heath E. Covey

Never Cooped Up

Poultry Club travels far and wide

Virginia Tech's Poultry Club was involved in various state-wide and local poultry-related activities throughout the year.

Approximately 40 members met monthly to discuss and plan their involvement in upcoming poultry events. "We are a small club, but we definitely stay busy. We usually have something going on every other week," said President Dexter Payne.

On a larger scale, the club took trips to the International Poultry Trade Show in Atlanta, the Virginia Poultry Federation Meeting, and the Poultry Industry Tour in the spring. Payne added, "Working with the poultry industry is a big advantage be-

cause it helps some of the graduate students meet influential people and find jobs."

In September, the club participated in the State Fair, one of its biggest activities.

They worked with state poultry groups and also raised money for social events such as barbecues and dances. In November, they sponsored a dance open to all students, faculty members, and alumni associated with the poultry field.

According to Payne, the club tried to plan activities which would include a variety of people to keep the group closely knit. •

Lisa Edwards



AT THE POULTRY BANQUET IN NOVEMBER, members discuss upcoming plans for its part in the Va. State Fair.

Poultry Club, Front row: Vickie Fink, Donna Kline, Brenda Garner, Dwight Newman, Pat Fuller, Manoucher Katanbaf, Dexter Payne. Second row: Michelle Corridon, Dorena Willis, Ken Myers, Wade Robey, Carl Kling. Back row: Noel Martin, J.T. Foley, Phil Brown, Dan Johnson.

Geology Club brings students and faculty closer

Building a Natural Bridge

"Our purpose is to promote student-faculty relations." According to Geology Club President Brenda Whynot, that is exactly what the club did.

Students with an interest in geology and geophysics took advantage of the lectures and field trips that the club offered. Whynot stressed that the club was open to all students, not just to geology majors. "Anyone who has an interest is welcome to attend," she said.

The club's major activity was its annual rock and mineral sale during the fall. Proceeds from this sale went to finance other club projects such as a banquet and a picnic for the faculty and students. It was through such extracurricular activities that the club brought staff and students closer together.

The most popular club activities were the trips to area caves, such as those at Ferrystone Park, Va. There, members had the opportunity to see and collect minerals for their individual collections. Although collections were not a club requirement, many members had their own.

The club was small but growing as people became more aware of the enjoyment it provided. Whynot closed by again stressing that the Geology Club was "open to all." ●

Heath E. Covey

AN INTERESTED COLLECTOR digs through the many rocks for sale at the Geology Club's Rock and Mineral Sale. This sale, which proved to be a big money-maker for the club, provided hobbyists with the chance to add to their collections.

Geology Club. Front Row: Dr. F.D. Bloss, Paul Benoith, Christy Littleton, Billy Newcomb, Brenda Whynot, Lewis Buttrickos. Back Row: Mark Nolte, Kurt Plantke, Wendy Smith, Carl Kirby, Melissa Bode, Don South. Not Pictured: Joe Jurinski, John Landolf, John Piggot, Chuck McBride, Jay Smerekanica, Linda Zackison, Alex Darnet, Kurt Bartelmehs, Craig Rivers, Chris Lapallol, Graduate Liaison.



Geology Club • Constructor's Consortium • Geology Club • Constructor's Consc



AFTER A MEETING, PRESIDENT LEAH SMITH gets feedback from club members on one of their many guest speakers from the construction industry.

Constructor's Consortium. Front row: Neil Russo, Leah Smith, Pat Thomas, Keith Maddox, Gary Creed, Trada Getwick, Tom Rathburn, Fred Villigen, Dave Oakley. Back row: Dave Bocharie, Dave Dewry, Tom Barnes, J.J. McCarthy, Robert Mooney, Jeff Smith, Andy Wright, Don Sexton, Billy Nettles, Ben Bafer, Don Manthey.



Laying the Foundation

Constructor's Consortium builds the framework for the future

The Constructor's Consortium served as the umbrella for student chapters of four professional clubs: the National Association of Homebuilders, the Association of General Contractors, the Association of Builders and Contractors, and the American Institute of Contractors.

Any building construction major could be a member of the constructor's Consortium provided he be a member of one or more of the four chapters. The 40-member club used the national organizations as a source for guest speakers at their meetings; the speakers were professional members of the industry that provided actual on-the-job information to the students. Some of the topics included "Technical Advances in

Residential Construction," "Computerized Estimation," "Financing Your Construction Projects," and "Construction Management and Office Organization."

The group also had a social event about once a quarter to encourage anyone interested to become involved. They held happy hours in the Fall and Winter quarters, and had an annual spring picnic at Smith Mountain Lake.

President Leah Smith expressed the purpose of the club saying, "We try to encourage students of building construction to become involved. Our guest speakers offer much knowledge that classes do not provide." ●

Amy Terhune

THE WEIGHTLIFTING CLUB, with its 700 members, had trouble finding any place but Burruss Auditorium big enough to hold their quarterly meetings.

Professional Recreation Association. Front row: Gretchen Rasdorf, Jill Bailey, Renee Ramey, Karen Pilgrim, President; Patti Tierney. Back row: Clyde Hunter, Wayne Hastings, Mike Wood, David Wilson.



Not Just Leisure

Volunteer, fund-raising projects fill up the PRA's agenda

No, the Professional Recreation Association did not organize school parties or officiate intramural games. Instead they engaged in volunteer work with the Blacksburg Department of Parks and Recreation, assisting Montgomery County Hospital, the Jaycees, and Camp Easter Seals.

Most club members were Recreation majors, a department within the College of Education; however, this was not a prerequisite.

Fund-raising activities included donut sales, t-shirt sales, and an annual spring softball game. All profits went to the club

and were used to send members to major conferences and workshops. During the week of October 21, six members attended the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) convention in Orlando, Fla.

Vice President David Wilson stated, "We are way ahead of last year. There is more camp participation and volunteers. Presently we are trying to arrange for a club member to attend faculty meetings and serve as a liaison between students and teachers." •

Kelly Falconer



700 and Counting

The Weightlifting Club grows stronger

The Weightlifting Club (VTWC) was a massive group brought together through their enjoyment of keeping fit. Some members were "weekend athletes," working out a few days a week after drinking all weekend, and some were "hard core," working out five or six days a week and competing several times a year.

General conditioners represented 80 percent of the club, and the other 20 percent were competitors in body building, power lifting, and Olympic lifting.

One of the most exciting events of the year was the spring body building meet held in Burruss Auditorium. Competitors were divided by sex and height, and were judged on pose and general body structure. A guest couple from Norfolk, who previously won fifth place in "The Americas" competition, posed at the meet, kicking off the new category of couples competition.

The club opened a new weight room in the War Memorial Gym in February. The equipment for the new room was purchased with funds from many quarters of club dues and service projects.

"It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to lift so many days a week," said Ellen Duncan, secretary of the club and body building competitor. The work must be worth it though, because the interest and stamina was definitely there, making the Weightlifting Club a group of, as Duncan put it, "the largest mass of people united under one interest on campus!" •

Kris Eifried



Weightlifting Club Officers. Dr. Larry Mitchell, faculty advisor; Dave Penn, President; Jim Stein, Vice President; Ellen Duncan, Secretary; Jeff Bain, Treasurer.

More than Academic

Dairy Club combines social and educational activities

Few clubs offered both social and educational opportunities, but the Dairy Club offered a variety of activities in both of these areas.

The year began with selling and promoting dairy products at the Virginia State Fair. Andy Echols and Craig Boyd managed the dairy bar, where they sold milk, milkshakes, ice cream, and yogurt. At the fall picnic, club members, pledges, and faculty totaling 300 enjoyed socializing, eating, and playing volleyball. In October, the pledges made plaques that were signed by club members and faculty at the annual hayride.

On November 13, 1984, Kim Abashian was crowned "Dairy Princess." This contest was open to all female club members. Fifty percent of the scoring was based on an interview with Dairy Science faculty and club officers, while the other 50 percent was club member voting. The Dairy Princess' responsibilities included promoting "June is Dairy Month" and presenting awards at the Little All-American Dairy Show.

The club's other social activities included a winter social, a spring trip, and intramural games.

The club also helped others by participating in a Thanksgiving dinner held at the Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in conjunction with the Big Brother/Big Sister program. Club members provided turkey and

other dishes. In addition to the dinner, the club had its second variety show to benefit the United Way campaign.

To finance the majority of the club's activities, members sold cheese. A stand outside of the Animal Science building and posters around campus advertised this fund-raiser. Profits earned from the cheese sale were primarily used for the spring trip and the *Milkyway*, the club's yearbook, which was 50 years old this year.

Members also paid dues to supplement revenue from the sale.

Club membership has been steadily increasing each year. Treasurer Bill Kohl stated, "There is rapidly more participation and increased club membership outside of the Dairy Science major." Thus, you do not have to be a Dairy Science major to be a club member. Roughly one-third of the club was made up of non-Dairy Science majors.

Educational events all over the United States were also a big part of being a Dairy Club member. For example, in the spring, tryouts for the Dairy Cattle Judging Team were held in dairy judging classes and in the evenings. Finally, eight members were selected: four represented the first Dairy Cattle Judging Team and the other four represented the second team. Last summer, first team members Kevin Martin, Edward Mendez, Terry Rawn, Bill Roehrich, and coach Dr. Mike Barnes won first place overall at the National Dairy Cattle Judging

Contest in Madison, Wis. The same team won first prize at the Intercollegiate Judging Contest at Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass.

Second team members Gary Bethand, Renee Fava, Kim King, Joyce Stiles, and coach Dr. Bill Etgen finished 10th overall at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis, Tenn. In addition, they won third at the North American Contest held in Louisville, Ky.

Eight club members and Dr. Barnes attended the American Dairy Science Association's (ADSA) national meeting held last summer at Texas A&M University. Tech student Kim Taylor received second prize for her undergraduate paper presentation. Janet Stiles and Dr. Barnes were elected to the national offices of third Vice President and Faculty Adviser, respectively. Virginia Tech tied with Pennsylvania State University for the 1984 Outstanding Chapter award.

The Dairy Club was a well-balanced social and educational organization. Junior Leslie Schofield stated, "Club members are extremely friendly. The spring trip and judging competitions are both educational and great ways to meet people from other schools." ●

Kelly Falconer



Timothy Associates

Dairy Club. Front row: Pat Echols, Ariane Crockett, Chris Root, Karen Warren, Jean Guthrie, Bill Kohl, Andy Overbay, Jon Reinhardt, Mike Mendez, Sheila McLaughlin, Bill Roehrich, Colleen Quinn, Arne Koebke. Second row: Tracy Slaybaugh, JoAnn Wagstaff, Kim King, Joyce Stiles, Amy Milon, Terry Rawn, Tina Moler, Stephanie Crown, Lisa Frey, Barbara Miller, Charles Long. Third row: Donna Young, Andrea Echols, Bruce Frey, David Winston, Kim Abashian, Renee Fava, JoAnn Boyer, Myron Bradley, Cindi Halley, Craig Boyd. Fourth row: Scott Carson, Patricia Drensbach, Rick Crofford, Vick Dunn, Terry Weaver, Keith Hix, Jean Redebus, Mark Newell, Jeff Wagner, Jeff Wagner, Annette Bailey, Maggie Namof, Sarah Blowe, Bruce Loyd. Fifth row: Scott Winfield, Don Anderson, Chris Egan, Karen Frye, Bruce Monroe, Mike Rater, Brian Kelly, Sandi Stern, Kirk Heldreth, Karen Clark, Gary Moxley, Jon Stanley, Dr. Barnes. Sixth row: Julie Forrest, Ken Martin, Gary Bethand, Ed Mendez, Jamie Reeves, Jimmy Osborne, Mark Bales, Ken Stephenson, Kim Walz, Leslie Schofield. Seventh row: Carl Deputy, Karl Kibby, David Zahn, Alan Grove, Clay Zimmerman, Randy Landes, David Custard, Chris McClure, Greg Miller, Missy Ives, Janet Stiles, Dana Harrington.



Timothy Associates

MASTER OF CEREMONIES ANDY SMITH interviews Julie Forrest; as a part of the competition, each participant answered a random question prior to club voting.



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AT THE DAIRY CLUB'S THANKSGIVING dinner, Jean Guthrie and Andy Overbay try their hand at the tango at Luther Memorial Lutheran church.

The 1985 Dairy Princess contestants. Julie Forrest, Karen Clark, Kim Abeshian, princess, Sandi Stern, Tracy Slaybough.

DON ANDERSON, the beerman, approaches the stage to wrestle challenger Andy Overbay. Many skits such as this were performed as entertainment for the Dairy Princess contest.

Once Just a Dance

Standing on a history of excellence, German Club expands purpose

The VPI&SU German Club was Tech's oldest non-military organization on campus and has been an integral part of the university since its founding in 1892. The original purpose of the club was to promote a better social life on the VPI campus by providing high quality dances each year.

The name "German" came from The German Waltz, a popular dance of the late 1800's. The letters in "German" also represented "pillars of strength" for German Club members: Gentleman, Earnestness, Reputation and Responsibility, Manhood, Aim, and Name.

The club's largest project was the Midwinter's Dance. This year's dance, with the theme of "Mediterranean Blue," was held on February 1 and 2. "The Showmen," "Bo Thorpe and the Generation II," "Spidel, Goodrich, and Goggin," and "Distance" provided entertainment for the dance.

This service project has led to the wide array of other service projects the club participated in. Members spent Saturdays sell-

ing programs for home football and basketball games, and they spread some Christmas cheer by throwing a party for underprivileged children in the area. Members provided many hours of manpower to the Virginia Tech Union in setting up props and equipment for Broadway shows such as "Sophisticated Ladies" and "The Waverly Consort." The club also helped set up and man booths at the YMCA and Brush Mountain Crafts Fairs. Lastly, the German Club Manor was in almost constant use by groups such as university administrators, state legislators, and Student Government Association for meetings, seminars, and conferences.

The German Club Alumni Foundation, which primarily raised funds for the Manor, supported the club. Once the cost of the Manor is paid, the Alumni Foundation will encourage leadership and service on campus by funding money for speakers and providing scholarships for non-German Club members. As Executive Alumni Secre-

tary, Dave Cooper lived at the Manor and organized the efforts of the Alumni Foundation.

Being a German Club member was certainly not all work and no play. After working hard on Homecoming activities, including their float which won first place, and decorations for Midwinters, celebrations went on until early the next morning. There were also other planned events, such as private dances and prospective parties with themes such as "Hollywood Nights," and "Mardi Gras." These parties, coupled with other spontaneous get-togethers, provided an opportunity for friendships to grow and for members to share in good times.

As President John Davis put it, "The German Club has meant a lot to me. The best way to improve yourself is to do so while helping others, which is what the club is all about." ●

Beth Walley



German Club

AT THE GERMAN CLUB MANOR, members and dates do one of their famed line dances to their favorite, "1999." Members enjoyed celebrating after putting in long hours of work on service projects.

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA FOOTBALL GAME, Byrum Geisler sells programs as one of the German Club's major projects during fall quarter. Proceeds from the sales went to the Student Athletic Association.



German Club

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SYMBOLIZING THE HOMECOMING THEME of Tradition, Excellence, Challenge, and Horizons, the first place German Club float featured four campus buildings: Lane Hall, Burruss Hall, Lane Stadium, and Alumni Hall.



German Club

EARLY FALL QUARTER, Tony Lloyd heaves a winning pass during an intramural football game. German Club members are active in various aspects of campus life, including leadership, intramurals spirit promotion, and academics.

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STANDING HIGH ABOVE THE FIELD, Brenda Larue conducts the band in "Moodido," the Olympic boxing theme song. "Moodido" featured a percussion line special and a unique routine by the flag corps.

1984 INTERMEDIATE NATIONAL-WORLD strutting champion Michele Pittman performs "Torture" with the Marching Virginians.



PLAYING THE PICCOLO, Melissa Forloines spends her Monday night participating in the Metro Pep Band at the Florida State University game.



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From "Hoobusters" to Shreveport

The Marching Virginians celebrate their 10th anniversary

The beat of drums, the clash of the cymbals, the whistle of the flutes, and the ripple of the flags led to the roar of the crowd.

The Marching Virginians often brought the crowd to their feet as much as, if not more than, the football team. Student recognition steadily increased in the past few years and this was evident in the game against rival University of Virginia.

During the band's production number "Hoobusters" the crowd responded to the band's "Who ya gonna call?" by yelling, "Hoobusters!" The band then played "Good Ole Song" while forming past Tech-UVA football scores.

The increased recognition led to more interest and to 130 freshmen. This brought membership to 330, the largest in the state. The marching band was a great opportunity for students, especially freshmen, to get involved, make friends, and travel. "The band is a great family and it's great to be involved with it," said Sharon Pitt, Student Public Relations. This family could not survive without Dr. Harry Price, Director of the Marching Virginians, and Dr. James Sochinski, Director of University Bands. Sochinski did all the musical arrangements and Price wrote the drills. Three graduate students also worked with the band: Liama Dean, David McKee, and David Milburn. They made the drills fit 330

band members and then taught the drill, with the help of the rank captains. Even with all this, the daily operations of the band were led by a band-selected student administration.

Members of The Marching Virginians received one credit for their participation, which included 16 to 18 hours of practice and game time a week. The rank captains, officers, and operation crew put in even more time.

A 36-member flag corps and feature twirler joined The Marching Virginians on the field. The flag corps, led by Captain Beverly Wright, had "improved immensely." Auditions were tough and some past members did not make it back. Feature Twirler Michele Pittman "really captured" the band.

The student body were not only ones who recognized The Marching Virginians. Jeff Charles, "The Voice of the Hokies," was supportive, and Avis provided a truck with the phrase, "MV's roll on Avis Wheels."

Playing in bands did not end with the football season. Some members were fortunate to be in the 80-piece Metro Pep Band directed by Sochinski, which played at home basketball games. Other members joined Symphony Band, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, and the New River Valley Symphony.

The band traveled to Death Valley Stadium in South Carolina for the Tech-Clemson football game. They played their Olympic show and were overwhelmed with two standing ovations from the Clemson fans. After the game Clemson fans commented to band members how good they were.

One month, seven buses, and 977 miles later, The Marching Virginians were in Shreveport, La., for the Independence Bowl. Their three days were filled with lots of fun and excitement. They played at the pep rally, tailgate party with Tech fans, and the game. Governor Charles Robb and other fans listened as they performed the "Olympic Fanfare and Theme" and "The Hokie Pokie," featuring the tuba line. The ching Virginians perform "The Hokie Pokie" only at Homecoming and bowl games. One of the cameramen at the game commented, "I've been working games for years and this is the best college band I've ever seen perform."

After four months, hundreds of hours of marching, long bus rides, and little sleep, one wondered why band members did it. Clarinet player Sharon Pitt said, "If you've done a good job you know it. The applause is great and the student recognition ... It's all worth it to be involved. ●"

Laura A. Kopelson



DURING A PERCUSSION BREAK IN "Hoobusters," Susan Garner, Kim Silverthorne, Marlo Henderson, and Brenda Larue run around with fire extinguishers, provided by Security, sliming orange and blue "Hoo" ghosts.

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Banding Together

Tau Beta Sigma works to enrich Marching Virginians' experiences

Tau Beta Sigma, the National Honorary Band Sorority, dedicated itself to serving the university bands. The sisters honored exceptional bandmen and provided a rewarding social experience for band members.

The Zeta Omicron Chapter upheld their motto, "Tau Beta Sigma for better bands," through involvement in service projects and activities. The sisters sponsored the first annual Band Parents' Day: band parents were invited to participate in the college football experience and see the Marching Virginians perform. Band members held a reception for their parents after the game.

For the second year in a row, Tau Beta Sigma and her brother fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, worked with the Marching Virginian Amis project. Amis, the French word for "friend," was a program designed to help incoming freshmen band members become oriented with their new environment. Upperclassmen paired up with the freshmen and helped them adjust to their new atmosphere.

Besides sponsoring Band Parents' Day and the MV Amis program, the sisters ushered concerts throughout the year, such as the Mother's Day Pop Concert and other university ensemble performances. They also published the *Hokie Trumpeter*, a newsletter which informed band members of current news and upcoming events.

Tau Beta Sigma, along with Kappa Kappa Psi, were involved this year in the first annual Marching Virginians' Alumni Band. The sorority also raised funds in order to provide materials for Tech's bands.

According to President Regina Stewart, "Many hours of work and play go into Tau Beta Sigma's support of the bands here at Virginia Tech. It's this combination of service and sisterhood that makes the sorority the unique group that it is." •

Sue Furlong

SHERRIE DOSS AND ROBIN GLASS discuss plans for their fall service project, "Mums for Moms."



Tau Beta Sigma. Front row: Jenny Robertson, Adrienne Johnson, Sherrie Doss, Susie Anderson, Denise Sotter. Second row: Julie Owens, Jackie Gay, Cindy Southerly, Sharilyn Soriano, Allison Vetter, Leslie McDonald, Regina Stewart, Ellen Grygalle, Chris Robertson. Third row: Janet Bradford, Kathy Mullin, Robin Glass, Marie Bayne, Glyne Soriano, Chris Goodman, Terri Berger, Jane Ross. Not pictured: Lisa Marchick, Carol Conrad, Lisa Hall, Tracy Rowe, Tammy Rutledge, Cindy Thomas, Debbi Wachten.



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Kappa Kappa Psi provides helping hand

Kappa Kappa Psi, the National Honorary Band Fraternity, continued to provide service to the university bands and bandsmen of Virginia Tech. These encompassed the Marching Virginians, the Pep Band, the Wind Ensemble, and the Symphony Band.

The fraternity spent a very busy fall, working with the Marching Virginians on projects such as a tailgate party for parents, construction of field and bleacher podiums, and set-up of rehearsal areas for the pre-season band workshop.

The brothers also sponsored several parties for band members.

During the winter and spring, activities included a major spring project, as well as preparations for next year's marching band season. The brothers also sponsored events for band members such as ski and camping trips.

In addition to service to the bands, the backbone of Kappa Kappa Psi is a deep commitment to the ideals of brotherhood. This combination of commitment to service and brotherhood makes Kappa Kappa Psi a special part of the university community for band members and the brothers. ●

Sue Furlong

Kappa Kappa Psi. Front row: Jimmy Loudon, Bill Connor, James Soriano, Fred Chang. Second row: Stacey Boile, Doug Trader, Kurt Holdersel, Todd Seeman. Third row: Bill Vipperman, President; Ron Conners, Kieran Gifford, Treasurer; Melvin Black. Fourth row: Dave Milburn, Larry Osborne, Carter Edmonson. Fifth row: Scott Thomas, John Lorey, Kevin Headley. Sixth row: Carl Fassl, Dan Lattech, Bill Symonds. Back row: Eric Schindelbeck, Bill Gast.

AT THEIR WEEKLY BUSINESS MEETING, Kieran Gifford, Bill Vipperman, and Geoff Fowler plan an upcoming tailgate party.



Kappa Kappa Psi ● Tau Beta

BLACKSBURG RESIDENTS ENJOY THE FOOD and festivities at the Soul Food Buffet during February. The Soul Food Buffet/Poetry Festival, which netted \$400 for the African Hunger Relief Fund, extended Omega Psi Phi's service projects to an international level.

Omega Psi Phi. Front row: Eric Edmond, Brian Roberts, Bernard Holston, Adrian; Darwin Carr, Basilio; Michael Smith, Financier. Back row: Ed Green, Vir Basilio, Walter Jones, Keith Jones, Chuck L. Bryant III, Eric Eley. Not Pictured: Milton Jacobs, Financier; Lawrence Majette, Timothy Richardson.



ED GREEN, Keith Jones, and Darwin Carr take a break to talk to Willie Jones while raking leaves at Jones' home. This project was only a small portion of Omega Psi Phi's effort to provide service to both the university and community.



Beyond the Ordinary

Omega Psi Phi gives more than its share

The Eta Lambda chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. had a very active year; as President Darwin Carr said, "There was increased enthusiasm in the fraternity this year." The 12-member fraternity had an impressive agenda which stressed service to the campus and community through such activities as a clothing drive, the initiation of a tutorial/study program, and renovation of the First Baptist Church.

During the spring, the fraternity held their annual clothing drive for the Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Association and participated in the Alcohol in Moderation program. The members also made a monetary donation to the Friends of the Juvenile Detention Center. Other donations included \$50 to the VPI chapter of the National Association for the Ad-

vancement of Colored People and \$200 to the United Negro College Fund.

Omega Psi Phi members heavily stressed scholarship. They expressed their concern for academics by giving \$300 in scholarships through their Project Higher Aspiration. The scholarships were given to students who had raised their QCA the most during the year. The chapter also initiated a tutorial/study program with some aid from the Counseling Center.

Not only was scholastics important to Omega Psi Phi, but service was also. The group raked leaves for senior citizens, held a Thanksgiving canned food drive, and a toy drive for the Toys-for-Tots program. The Lampados Club, the fraternity's pledges, assisted with the renovation of the First Baptist Church during the fall.

Celebrating Black History Month was the fraternity's Winter Quarter thrust. In accordance with this goal, Omega Psi Phi sponsored a Soul Food Buffet/Poetry Festival which netted \$400 for the African Hunger Relief Fund. The group also held the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Essay Contest. The topic of the essays submitted was the importance of celebrating Black History Month at predominantly white universities.

According to Carr, the fraternity looked for "quality, not quantity" in their members. Omega Psi Phi was involved with not only improving their fraternity, but also the university and community, as the group donated more than \$1,000 and many hours to various organizations and service activities. ●

Beth Walley

The World of Microcircuits

ISHM students explore high technology

The International Society for Hybrid Microelectronics is a professional electrical engineering society dedicated to the research and development of hybrid microelectronics. The field combines silicon chip technology with precision screen printing to produce miniaturized electronic

circuits. Chartered just four years ago, Tech's chapter has grown to over 70 members, making it the largest student chapter in the country.

For students to get a closer look at the hybrid industry, the group sponsored plant tours of companies involved in hybrid mic-

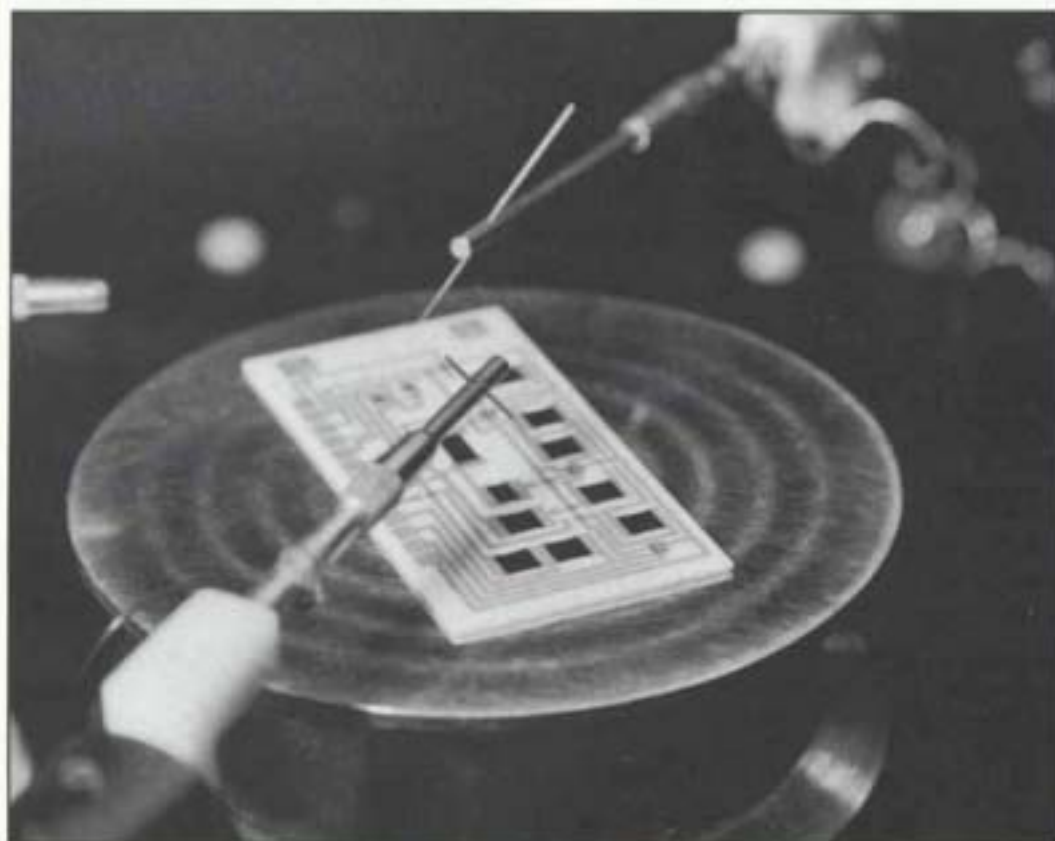
roelectronic manufacturing. Students visited the General Electric plants in Lynchburg and Salem, and Analog Devices in Greensboro, N.C. Representatives from Westinghouse, IBM, and G.E. spoke to the group about product developments and manufacturing processes.

Adviser F.W. Stephenson and President Scott Suko represented the chapter at the International Symposium held in Dallas, Texas. Their display, created by Treasurer Bob Sibley, received honors for Tech and \$100 for the chapter's treasury.

In addition to the symposium, ISHM had a booth at the Student Engineering Council's Engineering Exposition to inform freshmen and transfer students of the opportunities and activities ISHM offered. One opportunity was the chance to meet industry representatives and establish a contact for future employment. Several members were offered jobs while on a plant tour or when talking with one of the speakers.

Besides providing opportunities, ISHM planned social activities to produce well-rounded engineers. The annual Christmas party was a welcome break before finals. Senior electrical engineering student Steve Kraft's band, *None of the Above*, packed the Foxridge clubhouse. As Doug Burke added, "the band was great — everybody had a really good time." •

Valerie S. Davis



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THREE STAGE ACTIVE FILTERS are one type of micro-circuit processed in Tech's Hybrid Lab.

International Society for Hybrid Microelectronics. Front row: David Wong, Doug Burke, Funds Coordinator; Valerie Davis, Vice President; Scott Jamison, Public Relations Director; Kella Grant, Events Chairman; James Yang, Kim Fischer, Debbie Brooke, SEC Representative. Back row: Randy Strock, Ginger Runyon, Secretary; Bob Sibley, Treasurer; Matt Farnat, David Burnham, John Helmsan, Jeff Swift, Photographer; Gus Elmer, Jim Ward, SEC Representative.

Ninty-Nine Percent

AMES members strive for higher goals

"We take pride in being a close-knit group of people interested in the development of leadership, training of future teachers of marketing and promoting respect for the discipline of marketing education," declared AMES president Mikki Overstreet. The club, composed of 99 percent of Tech's Marketing Education students and advisers, proved its commitment to these goals.

The club hosted a Marketing Education Day and two fall rallies for local high school students. DECA districts and workshops were presented on the free-enterprise system. They had a social during the Introduction to Marketing Education class to spark enthusiasm and interest in the marketing organization.

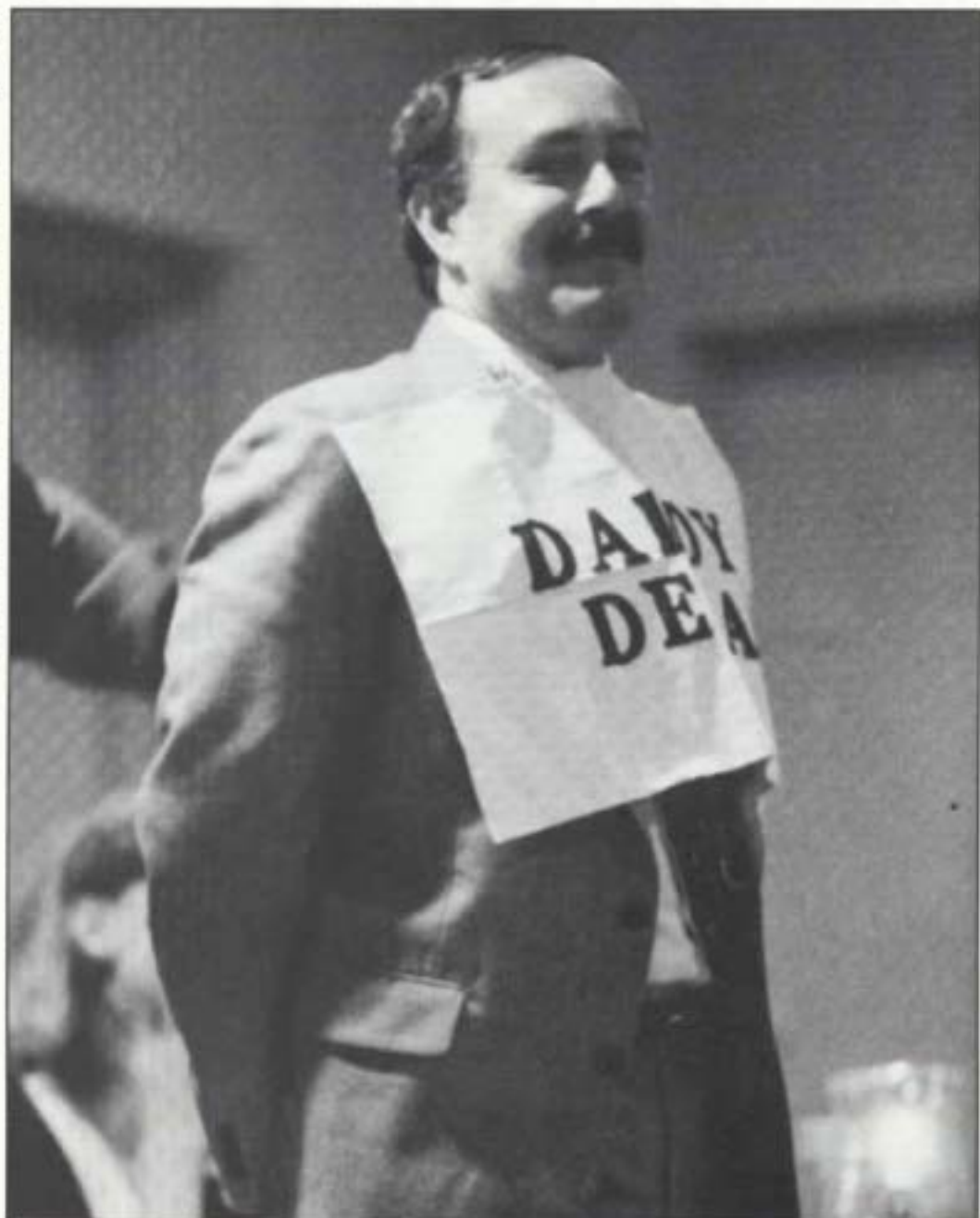
Hosting the annual State Leadership Conference was AMES' most challenging project. The club rented one-half of the Sheraton Red Lion Inn to house parents, friends, and guests from other colleges. Everyone gathered to participate in a variety of workshops, each presented by a different school, but all under one theme. AMES spent the entire year planning for this spring event.

"I can't emphasize enough how close we are," summed up Overstreet. The close-knit club gave encouragement and incentive to members, and helped to prepare them for careers in Marketing Education. •

Kris Eifried

ADVISOR ROBERT BERNIS is awarded the title of "Daddy Deca", one of the humorous awards given to sponsors at the annual banquet.

Association for Marketing Education Students. Front row: Dr. William T. Price Jr., Dr. Betty Heath-Camp, Tim Workman, Ellen Agre, Paul Werdinski, Diane O'Connor. Second row: Dr. Richard L. Lynch, Sue Galen, Kathy Wagener, Derek Carter, Mikki Overstreet, David Booth, Kathy Weiler, Kim Willard, Larissa Cornell, Dr. Robert G. Bernis, Mark Cummings. Third row: John DuVal, Barbara Behrer, Scarlett Schneider, Burton Grey, Bob Watson. Back row: Kim Mullins, Tracy Shropshire, Kim Detox, Cathy Redhage, Mike Hoover, Charlene Rector, David Wolf, Paul Corbin, Barry Mason, Nickel Lepshitz, David Shebat.



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AT A TUESDAY NIGHT HELP SESSION, Catherine Brinson answers questions from undergraduate engineers about dynamics.



Tau Beta Pi: Catherine Brinson, Tom Groot, John Heinstra, Danny Lash, Carolyn Miller, Laura Powers.

Designing Tomorrows

After major restructuring, Tau Beta Pi surges ahead

Reorganization and a major effort to become more involved in the university characterized Tau Beta Pi's 52nd year at Virginia Tech.

Tau Beta Pi was an interdisciplinary engineering honor society, offering memberships to junior and senior engineering students with high academic standing (requiring minimum QCA's of 3.6 and 3.4, respectively). Tau Beta Pi became somewhat of an academic service organization; instead of simply using the honor society to fill a resume, they sought to develop new traditions of service and challenge for the university.

Last year's high turnover rate brought about many attendance problems, leaving Tau Beta Pi in a disorganized state. President Danny Lash's greatest goal became to develop a system that would efficiently co-

ordinate the society's activities. Later, Lash pressed on to initiate new ventures that could be handed down year after year.

The honor society conducted Engineering Science and Mechanics help sessions for the many underclassmen taking those courses. Other projects included co-sponsoring the Engineering Speakers Series and a technical writing contest during Winter Quarter. In addition, they required new candidates to either volunteer to work in engineering offices or mail certificates to society alumni.

Membership Chairman Bernard Maloney incorporated many of the society's restored procedures into his own committee. "I've disseminated a one-person organization to be controlled by the committee members and tried to drive toward following our constitution more closely,"

he said.

Once lethargic, the committee has ardently developed new projects for entering candidates, such as cleaning the 25-year-old bent behind Patton Hall.

Tau Beta Pi also developed intrasociety social events to get members more involved and allow them to become better acquainted. Brad Fox, a senior in materials engineering, said, "In addition to service activities, we've had several happy hours and plan to hold a 10-kilometer race in the future."

Treasurer John Lowery saw this year's reorganization as working toward making the honor society more useful in the University. He said, "We feel we are now able to put something back into Virginia Tech." •

Scott Courtney

New Directions

Canterbury Fellowship provides alternate religious channel

The Canterbury Fellowship had a new vision and a new chaplain this year; these gave fellowship members new direction.

"Canterbury means so much in so many ways to us," said President Bettina McCormick. "We decided to set it down on paper." The members agreed that Canterbury's purpose was "to provide an environment where Christians can strive to become one in the body of Christ:

through worship we build our faith,
through service we spread God's
news to others,
through learning we mature in our
faith,
through fellowship we strengthen
one another."

The fellowship had been without a chaplain for about two years until Tom Wilson came to Canterbury in June. Tom divided his time between the fellowship and Christ Church, where he was assistant minister.

Unlike many religion-affiliated groups on campus, Canterbury Fellowship had strong ties to its sponsoring church.

"Canterbury provides unique benefits because students aren't treated as a separate group," said David Burman, a member of the fellowship. "The members of Canterbury are incorporated into the church."

Christ Church subsidized the Canterbury house at 204 East Roanoke St., which the fellowship has had for four years. "The house is a special place that people can come away to . . . to have coffee and talk," said Karen Reynolds, a junior who lives in the house with two other members.

Canterbury Fellowship focused around the weekly Tuesday Eucharist. Supper was held after the service at the house, with members taking turns cooking and cleaning up.

The fellowship's fall retreat was to Glendale Springs, N.C. "The retreats get us out of Blacksburg for a weekend and bring us closer together," said Burman. "They also give us time to study Bible topics."

Monday mornings the fellowship had "Monday morning quarterbacking," dur-

ing which they related the past week's events to the Bible and to the member's lives. "It helps us get a better perspective on current events," said McCormick.

"Canterbury is small, so lots of close friendships develop," said Burman. "We don't 'recruit' but we try to bring people in to show them who we are and what we do — many times the Spirit just catches on!"

S. Lewis

PRESIDENT BETTINA MCCORMICK AND Chaplain Tom Wilson plan upcoming Canterbury events. McCormick and Wilson combined their talents to provide Canterbury with many interesting and enlightening activities such as retreats and Bible studies.

Canterbury Fellowship. Front row: Dilo Paul, Steve Maranz, Suzi Parker, Steve Varner, Bettina McCormick, President; Tom Wilson, Chaplain. Second row: Jennifer Lucas, Barbara Meidenbauer, Gail Eisenhauer, David Burman, Karen Reynolds, Sean Meiers, Stuart Guarnieri, David Welch.



AFTER A TUESDAY EUCHARIST, members of the fellowship enjoy their weekly dinner together at the Canterbury house. These informal dinners gave members the opportunity to exchange and discuss current events.



Never Ending

“4-H is for a lifetime”

“4-H doesn’t end after high school,” said 4-H President Karen Knight. She stressed that while 4-H on the college level was more service-oriented than on the high school level, the fundamentals of head, heart, hands, and health remained the same.

The 4-Hers participated in a number of community and campus service projects. Among these was the campaign to “Keep Tech Beautiful.” This campus-wide project, one of only three in the nation, was designed to promote litter awareness and keep the campus neat. Through beautification projects and mass cleanups, the organization hoped to make Tech a better place.

The major emphasis of 4-H programs involved the youth in the area. One of the most ambitious projects was the 4-H Day during the Duke football game. The club members brought more than 800 young 4-Hers, aged eight to 17, to Tech for a day on campus.

In conjunction with the community recreation center, 4-H also sponsored the “Santa Claus Calling” program. Volunteers called area children, and, in the guise of Santa, asked the child what he wanted and if he had been good.

When asked about 4-H’s goals, Knight said she “hoped the group could become better known” and stressed that 4-H was not only for agriculture majors, but open to anyone.

Knight described the club as hardworking, enthusiastic, fun, and educational. She concluded by saying, “4-H is for a lifetime.” ●

Heath Covey



PRESIDENT KAREN KNIGHT joins 4-H mascot Brad Jarvis, alias “Clyde Clover,” in promoting spirit within the club.

Collegiate 4-Hers. *Front row:* Kristen Cisk, Karen Knight. *Second row:* Andrea Griffith, Jane Young, Kathy Byrne. *Third row:* Sarah Love, Lisa Abercrombie, Sharon Keever, Maria Calamos. *Fourth row:* Rickie Welch, Brad Jarvis, Joe Puhzelt. *Fifth row:* Donna Harrell, Anita Russell, Mike Pan. *Sixth row:* Kevin Sutton, Anne Herring. *Seventh row:* Tracy Carter, Andy Seibel, Kris Kipping.

Foreign Exposure

Students gain cultural experience

"Even today, I'm still finding out how much I learned," was the reaction from civil engineering major Joe Schneider. English 3950: Study Abroad was more than just going to class in a different country, it was a learning experience.

The group of 25 students was in England and Scotland for seven of the nine-week program. The English department made this opportunity available; however, the program was open to students from any major. Dorothy Turner, an architecture major, said, "I saw so many things and so much detail. It really opened my mind. I think it even reflects now in my work."

Professor James J. Owen, the group leader, said, "I'm completely convinced that this educational experience offers a greater opportunity for mind-stretching than the average classroom."

Students lived with British families for three weeks, and with Scottish families for two. During this time, the students still attended classes taught by British and Scottish professors. Each course consisted of 30 classroom hours, plus a number of related field trips. At the end of the program, students were allowed to spend two weeks in independent travel in Europe.

There was never a dull moment. While living with the host families, students took day trips with the group, or explored on their own. Highlights of the trip included living in the dorms at Oxford University, trying different foods, going to the theatre, pubs, and Wimbledon, learning various currencies, seeing Stonehenge, visiting Stratford-on-Avon, — the list went on.

Suzanne Bryant, a junior in communication studies, explained, "the friendship that developed within our group added to the value of the trip. We all came together from different directions, not knowing each other, but with one particular interest: Study Abroad." Brent Chambers, a junior in philosophy, summed up the group's feelings about the trip by saying, "It's hard to put into words, but I can feel I've changed, I can feel I've grown." •

Cathy Somers

PUNTING DOWN THE RIVER at Cambridge University, Kim Rustad steers while Cathy Somers and Colleen Fitzgerald enjoy the view. A companion later fell overboard from the unstable boat but was pulled from the water unharmed.



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TO ENRICH THE ENGLISH HISTORY STUDIES, the group's professors encouraged visiting Stonehenge. The historic site is thought to be ancient man's calendar.

ON A DAY TRIP TO LONDON, Cathy Somers and Colleen Fitzgerald stop for a quick photo with a guard at Buckingham Palace. The two broke away from their London tour group to shop for bargains downtown.



THE LAST STOP TOGETHER as a group on the way back to London was Cattle Combe, England. This village appeared in the film classic *Doctor Dolittle*.



AFTER A CHILLY FERRY RIDE, the group took a quick tour of the Isle of Wight off the shores of England and climbed the rocky slopes to the top of the cliffs to view the English Channel.

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Best In Show

Block and Bridle ranks among nation's most active chapters

Virginia Tech's Block and Bridle Club once again showed why it was one of the six most active chapters in the nation by sponsoring a smorgasbord of activities ranging from an agricultural Quadrathlon for club members to its 10th annual Horse Show.

The club earned last year's fourth place ranking out of 56 chapters after submitting their yearbook, scrapbook, and summary of activities to a national judging panel made up of prominent members of the agriculture industry.

Tech's "B and B" chapter was founded in 1919 to promote excellence in animal science, and has since developed into one of the largest student organizations on campus, with over 150 members. "The club provides students with the chance outside of class to gain hands-on experience with livestock and horses," said Byron Wightman, president of the club. "Just as importantly, students are exposed to aspects of the livestock industry in general, such as marketing and science."

The club began the year with its annual 10-day barbecue stand at the Virginia State Fair held in Richmond during September. The stand was B and B's biggest fund-raiser of the year, and the club worked in conjunction with the beef, pork, and lamb industries to promote the products. "Every year the stand is completely student-run," said Secretary Natalie Schley. "Ten to 20 students do everything from boning the meat to barbecuing it."

Another major fund-raiser was the Ham Sale, which was held as part of the club-sponsored Little International Livestock Show in April during Parents' Weekend. Country hams were donated by or bought from curers in Virginia, judged by members of the meat industry, put on display during the livestock show, and then auctioned off

to various local businesses. The Little International was open to any student. Students had two weeks to train animals for the show, whether it was a horse, sheep, hog, or beef cattle.

Block and Bridle sponsored a number of other events, shows, and contests throughout the year. Two of the major ones were the 4-H and Future Farmers of America livestock, meats, and stockman's contest in the spring, and the Horse Show, a two-day affair.

"At this year's Horse Show we had 60 classes with a recognized judge," explained Historian Rebecca Jordan. "The judge was Virginia's 1984 Horsewoman of the Year."

It appeared the club was successful in reaching the goals it set for itself and its students. "The club gives its members the opportunity to interact with people in the agriculture industry," said Jordan. "Students can develop contacts and also gain practical experience — two things which can only help them in the long run." •

Geoffrey Handy

BILLIE JEAN POOLE, 1984-85 Little International Princess, displays the ham that won the blue ribbon for being the "grand champion" in last year's Livestock Show. Members of the meat industry judged hams that were later auctioned off as part of the Ham Sale.



Block and Bridle. From row: Rebecca Jordan, Historian; Leslie Matthews, Kay Parsons, Angela Sykes, Judy Woodson, Pat McFalls, Mark Mitchell, Todd Reynolds, Steve Springer, Wallace Covington, Natalie Schley, Secretary; Karen Holloway, Treasurer; Jim Saunders, Vice President; Wes Klaene, Marsiel, Tammy Lam, Alumni Secretary; JB Fardow, Beth Pihachi. Second Row: Ralph Yowell, Rhonda Mawey, Michael Neilson, Lori Olin, Dan Johnson, Kirby Dyke, Kim Coupland, Brad Cogan, Jimmy Connolly, John Stump, Mike Harrison, Corey Childs, Karen Eggleston, Todd Beck, Brent Nowell, Parker Mitchell, Byron Wightman, President; Andrew McLean, Rodney Lillard. Third Row: Beth Kagle, Reporter; Bridget Todd, Liz Young, Bev Schau, Julie Johnson, Kim Ulrich, Jack Coppenhaver, Byron Tuckwiler, Tom Wingett, Ariane Crockett, Debbie Jackson, Debbie Loveland, Debbie Ruckman, Mary Bogner, Karen Houseknecht, F.D. McCarthy, David Walker, Alex White, Rich Noller. Back row: Dawes Blevins, Wendy Fridgen, Carl Mitchell, David Kauffelt, Lori Burke, Alice Duff, Stephanie Walton, Becky Lynch, Anne McGinnis, Andy Newland, Greg Watson, Debbie McGill, Charles Lawson, Elizabeth Gallie, Ben Tuckwiler, Sandy Hopper, Sandra Munson, Cybele Daley, Lisa Reed.



GARY HEGNER HELPS BUILD A PLATFORM for the Southern Show in Charlotte. During 1984, the club won an honorable mention at the show.

Horticulture Club. From now: Dr. Richard Johnson, Advisor; René VanSchaack, President; Christy Garnesu. Second row: Jeff Naunthick, Bryan Swaro, Beth Babylon, Historian; Cara Reinke, Kim Harner, Program Chairman; Martha Anderson, Theresa Crowl, Gary Hegner, Vice President; Jim Morson, Joe Polzehl, Dr. Alan McDaniel, Advisor. Third row: Susan Mishkin, Richard Johnson, Dave Horton, Marshall Elson, Stephanie Hildenback, Beth Garrett.

Babylon



Taylor

Blossoming Possibilities

Horticulture Club gives members base to grow on

"We promote fellowship between the students and faculty, as well as providing a bridge between students and the horticulture industry." This was how Horticulture Club President René VanSchaack summed up the purpose of his organization. Membership in the club was open to anyone who had an interest in horticulture.

The club performed many plant-related service projects including donating plants to the area's underprivileged and hosting a Christmas party for area children. The club also provided all the mums used for various activities on Governor's Day.

The club sponsored several plant sales throughout the year, which gave students

the opportunity to add a bit of color and shade to dorm rooms. Another popular club activity was the annual sale of pumpkins and cider at Halloween.

Club members donated funds to construct a study lounge for the use of all students in the horticulture department's new home, Saunders Hall. In addition to the lounge, several benches were constructed for the hallways in Saunders.

Members also attended the regional meeting of the American Horticulture Society, where they had the opportunity to meet and interact with other students and members of the industry. The experience gained from this trip proved invaluable when the club hosted the collegiate portion

of the national meeting during the summer. Additionally, the club participated in a trade show in Charlotte, N.C., as one of only three colleges among 60 professional landscape contractors. In this competition, each group was judged on the construction of a full-size model garden.

VanSchaack said that members could expect to gain "a better working relationship with the faculty, as well as tremendous hands on experience with plants." He commented that the club hoped to increase the campus' awareness in the area of plants. Although they sold no shade trees, the club had a very active and prosperous year. ●

Heath E. Covey

Commitment to Flight

Arnold Air and Angel Flight pledge Air Force service

"It's a good way to learn about the Air Force while providing service to the campus and community," said Scott Bryden of the Arnold Air Society.

Composed of ROTC cadets, the group was a national service organization that raised money for charities such as the National Sclerosis Fund. They also worked with the YMCA on the Hunger Hike last spring, when they took pledges for a ten mile run/walk around Blacksburg.

The society contributed time, as they assisted in the YMCA's Free University sign-ups, and attended Arnold Air's National Conclave in Pennsylvania over Thanksgiving break, where they discussed regional activities with other chapters. In addition to getting new ideas for projects, the Arnold Air Society also received awards for the most-improved squadron and the best pledge program.

Bryden stressed the group's cooperation with Angel Flight by saying, "We've been trying to work more closely with Angel Flight this year because they double our resources in our service projects."

"We're very closely knit; we're all

friends," said Angel Flight President Beth Lukens.

Angel Flight was a female military and civilian national service and social organization that acted as the Arnold Air Society's complement.

Under the guidance of Air Force Captain Joseph Reich, they worked with the Arnold Air Society on campus projects such as the Military Brawl. Public service projects included visiting the Veteran's Hospital in Salem, Va., and working with Mother's Against Drunk Driving in sponsoring films on the topic.

To raise money, the women raffled off the Homecoming football and prepared Christmas bags to support Easter Seals.

They also adopted a grandmother at Heritage Hall in Blacksburg.

Angel Flight was described by Lukens as "a family providing services and assisting Arnold Air." •

S. Lynn Browder

Angel Flight. Front row: Elena DeLino, Vice-Commander; Beth Lukens, Commander; Terri Haduk. Second row: Karen Calloway, Claudia Witt, Chris Ann Hensly, Terry DeDionisio, Tuti Desatrick, Monica Villa. Back row: Beskey Herrin, Shawn Hullman, Debbie Vance, Joan Umscheid, Kim Bakker. Not shown: Evelyn Sakell, Christy Burr, Denise McGiffin, Capt. Joseph F. Reich, sponsor.



Arnold Air Society. Front row: Ken Hyatt, Scott Muessig, Adam Avery. Second row: Jill Johnson, Karen Cooke, Rhea Solokida, Jamie Baiden, Arne Jung. Back row: Robert Balzke, Robert Bartholomew, Capt. Joseph F. Reich, Steve Smith, Eric Claunch.





Garnet and Gold. Front row: Suzanne Wilson, Karen LaVelle, Jackie Bruce, Parliamentarian: Carolyn Kincaid, Pauline Pratt, Kim Virts. Second row: Janet Page, President: Gwen Carquon, Klaudia Lipford, Donna Scrimeri, Tricia Patti, Treasurer: Mary Beth Sullivan, Secretary: Holman, Susan Wood, Lynn Salowe, Vice President: Back row: Jennifer Lavoie, Eleanor Colehan, Mary Dalton, Anna Messner, Alice Lindstrom, JoAnn Jolin, Anita Blackburn, Cindy Pye, Michele Zamana.

Society of American Military Engineers. Front row: Hesham Oubari, President: Jenny Green, Vice President: Second row: Debby Lynn, Secretary: Larry Baxter, Kurt Wiseman, Trey Collins, Treasurer: Third row: Rudy Beza, Darrell Mottley, Dean Worley, Anita Bullock, Anne Tobias. Back row: Tom Yarbuck, Dave Demartino, Steve Smith, Dan Delergy.



Honors and Privileges

Garnet and Gold, SAME pay tribute to achievements

"Our purpose is to bring civilian and cadet engineers closer," said Society of American Military Engineers President Hesham Oubari. The organization was the only one in the nation to be strictly military-oriented, and strove to provide a link between cadet engineers and the rest of the campus engineering community.

In order for a cadet to become a member of SAME, he had to be nominated by a current member. Nominations were based on grades and leadership abilities.

In its quest to become more involved in campus engineering activities, SAME participated on the Student Engineers Council for the first time.

Oubari said he was glad to see the first steps being taken to bring the civilians and cadets closer together. He was pleased to see SAME "bridging the gap between upper quad and the rest of the campus."

"We are more of a service organization than an honorary," said Garnet and Gold member Lynn Salowe. Salowe said Garnet and Gold, an honorary organization for junior women, strove to be "more than a name on a resume."

Members of Garnet and Gold had to have a minimum QCA of 3.4 and be in the top 35% of their class. While they were active for only their junior year, they were kept busy helping with the organization's ser-

vice projects.

Garnet and Gold's main area of service was to the Heritage Hall Center for the elderly. The members made and delivered tray favors to the residents for the Thanksgiving and St. Valentine's holidays, and manned the carts that delivered books to the residents. They also ran several bingo nights.

Garnet and Gold members were involved in many areas and devoted much of their time to helping others. Garnet and Gold President Janet Page stated, "Garnet and Gold gives us the chance to develop our personal character within the community and university." •

Heath E. Covey

All That Jazz . . . And More

Vocals make novel addition for the Southern Colonels

Innovative seemed to be the word that best described the Southern Colonels, a jazz band comprised solely of Virginia Tech cadets. Originally organized in 1924 as "The Collegians," the band changed to their present name in 1931.

After periods of little participation, the band was reorganized by Wallace Easter, the director of both the Highty-Tighties and the Southern Colonels. Easter, a professor in the music department, helped the Colonels become a recognized university organization in 1981 when the band drafted a formal constitution. The band members then met as a class offered by the music department and received grades for their participation.

The Southern Colonels, which primarily

played big band and jazz music from the 1930s and 1940s, performed at many Virginia Tech alumni functions. The group also played at various military events such as the Navy-Marine Corps Birthday Ball in November and at dining-outs throughout the year, but in order to appeal to a younger, student crowd, the band added some contemporary pieces to their sets. Besides performing for others, the Colonels held their second annual Champagne Dinner-Dance in October.

Perhaps the biggest innovative change came in Fall 1984 with the introduction of a show set, adding vocals to the previously instrumental performance. The set included the addition of four female singers and a narrator-speaker, also all members of

the Corps of Cadets.

The band has grown to include the present 23 members, including the singers, and is still growing. According to the Southern Colonels' President Ken Rodgers, "We are looking to expand, and we are hoping for more participation Corps-wide."

The Colonels were also planning on broadening their musical base by reworking their music books and enlarging their sound system. As Rodgers said, "We need to be more competitive, so we are looking for a better show. We would like to become a source of entertainment for the area." •

Amy Terhune

Southern Colonels. Front row: John Tokar, David Sterle, Finance Officer; Dave Smith, Ron Colangelo, Tim Williams. Back row: Katy Garza, Merrie Solet, Ralph Bradley, Greg Vlahos, Dave Vest, John Przybylski, Tony Rector, Roderick Flores, Ken Rodgers, President; Cheryl Gotthardt, Rob Culbertson, Vice President; David Jones, Laura Garza, Christy Burr. Not pictured: John Turner and Director Wallace Easter.



The Southern Colonels' New Addition. Christy Burr, Katy Garza, Ken Shaffer, Merrie Solet, Laura Garza.



Gregory Guard. Front row: Carlos Soares. Second row: David DeMartino, Public Info. Officer; Trey Collins, Commanding Officer; Jan Smith, Executive Officer; Vahn Phan, Drill Sgt. Third row: Dave Vest, Keith Terry, Rainier Boss, John Garza, Ron Hall. Fourth row: Todd Maxwell, David Warsha, Supply Sgt. Tom Jones, Dave Dargan. Fifth row: Karl Schuetze, Ken Basanowski, Richard Keatly. Not pictured: Derek Jefferson, Finance Officer; Paul Eskridge, John Brooks, Sean Epperson, Jim Fain, John Kelly, Debbie Myers, Howard Watson.

A 21-GUN SALUTE performed by the Gregory Guard honors the Class of 1944 at a memorial service.



Planned Precision

The Gregory guard upholds Tech's military ideals

Named after the first native Virginian to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Gregory Guard Honorary Military Society represented Tech and the Corps of Cadets by performing precision rifle drill routines at football games, parades, drill meets, and social functions throughout the state. The Guard strived to encourage, preserve, and develop the highest ideals of the military profession. In addition, it provided recognition for outstanding military ability among Corps members.

To be considered for membership, a

cadet must have had freshman or sophomore class standing with at least two, and not more than five, quarters as a member of the Corps. Candidates exhibited outstanding leadership ability, academic achievement, and an interest in improving the Corps.

The year began with a performance for the freshman cadets during their week-long orientation period. The Guard attended numerous parades, including the Annual Oyster Bowl and the Azalea Festival in Norfolk, the Apple Blossom Festival in

Winchester, and the Preakness Parade of Champions in Baltimore. The Guard also performed locally, at the Tech-Duke halftime show, the Homecoming Parade, and the Military Ball.

Dedication was a key word when describing the Gregory Guard. Public Information Officer Dave DeMartino said, "Practices usually begin at 5:00 in the morning and last for two hours. A cadet must be very dedicated to put in the time and effort. It's all part of being a Guardsman." •

Sue Furlong

Meritorious Military

Scabbard and Blade, Sash and Sabre honor outstanding cadets

To be tapped into Scabbard and Blade or Sash and Sabre was an honor representing high academic standing and personal merit. Though each organization had different requirements for entering, the objectives were similar. Billy Pizzaro described these objectives: "To strive for academic excellence, and to assist the Corps of Cadets and the social community surrounding us." Each organization became involved in both social and service projects, and they collaborated on the Military Ball.

Scabbard and Blade was a national honorary military society for cadets in the Air Force, Army, or Navy ROTC programs. Cadet Officer standing, which only seniors could acquire, was a basic requirement to enter the group. Other requirements included high achievement levels in leadership and personal and military endeavors. All honored seniors were tapped in at the Military Ball in February. Also, an outstanding sophomore was awarded a sabre by the society at a military awards ceremony in the spring.

Scabbard and Blade planned half of the year for their biggest event — Military Weekend and the Military Ball and Brawl. For the weekend, the society invited cadets from military schools such as Virginia Military Institute and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and was proud to present the Air Force Band "On Flight." Also featured were rifle routines and the crowning of the Military Ball Queen. Scabbard and Blade was responsible for organizing Senior Weekend in the spring, when all senior cadets were allowed civilian privileges. As Bob Shumar summed the group up, through this involvement "we try to better the Officer Corps in the Corps of Cadets and at the same time better ourselves as future military officers."

Sash and Sabre was an honorary social and service organization for non-ROTC cadets. They were a varied group with ranks ranging from Private to Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. Membership was based heavily on personal qualities and involvement in or outside of the Corps.

The traditional spring initiation consisted of making and getting plaques signed, carrying sabres for a week, and walking (or running, as some did) 13.5 miles to the New River.

The biggest projects Sash and Sabre tackled were putting on the fireworks displays

at Ring Dance and the Military Ball. Here, with money from the Ring Dance Committee, Scabbard and Blade, the Student Finance Committee, and money earned during exam-week food sales, Sash and Sabre presented fierce fireworks displays.

Both Scabbard and Blade and Sash and Sabre seized opportunities to become involved in student and community life. Through this involvement they pushed their organizations and each individual member to achieve higher goals of excellence. ●

Kris Eifried

Sash and Sabre. Billy Pizzaro, commander; William Stafford, Christopher Barnes, Joseph Wilman, executive officer; John Piggott, finance officer; Cheryl Gutthardt. Not pictured: Sandra Seegrist, Jennifer Knorr.



Scabbard and Blade. Front row: George Pelech, Todd Sherik, David Dellavero, Nello Thomas, Hesham Ouhari, Christy Burr. Second row: Tim Tippett, executive officer; Clyde Gomes, Stephanie Halden, David Steele, finance officer; Phil Fluke. Back row: Dave McCabe, Ken Rodgers, Chuck Hockett. First Sergeant: Bob Shumar, Commander: Tom Griesmer, Eric Claunch. Not pictured: Dempsey Hackett, Dave Kolman.



TAKING A STUDY BREAK, Bob Repass finds that there's more to being a Highty-Tighty than marching in parades.



GREG VLAHOS GAINS YARDAGE at the annual Pearl Harbor Classic football game, a traditional match-up between the freshmen and sophomore Highty-Tighties.

PREPARING FOR ANOTHER SHOW, Greg Badger touches up a bass drumhead at a tuba party.



Redefining the Label

Highty-Tighties seek to change their image

The Highty-Tighties' continued involvement in university activities showed their diversity as individuals as well as Corps members. In addition to half-time performances, the band members participated in various extracurricular activities and events.

This year, the Highty-Tighties compiled and published their own yearbook, "The Highty-Tighty Century Book." Included in the 150-page annual were 102 years of the band's history, complete with pictures and accounts of past performances and wins.

During fall quarter, the band marched

in six consecutive Saturday performances, an unprecedented number. In preparation for these appearances, the freshman members held "Tuba Parties" on Friday nights. During these parties, the freshmen cleaned and shined the tubas, painted drumsticks, touched-up the painted drumheads, and taped the floors in their halls for the 30-inch pace practice.

The Highty-Tighties were also involved in Cadre Week, the period of orientation before classes started. Incoming freshmen learned marches, turns, and other basic maneuvers in preparation for the busy mar-

ching season.

Various band members were also involved in the Southern Colonels, a dance orchestra that played at university functions; the Highty-Tighty softball team, and Greek organizations such as Phi Sigma Kappa and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

According to Acting Commander Eric Claunch, "The Highty-Tighties are not just a half-time show and parade marching band. We represent VPI on campus and in the Blacksburg community, the state, and the nation." ●

Sue Furlong



STUDENTS STRIVE TO BE MORE THAN JUST ANOTHER FACE IN THE

Crowd



With more than 20,000 students roaming about on campus, it's often hard to be noticed. But those who made an effort to let the shades of their personality out usually caught someone's attention.

Some chose to become active in a student organization, devoting their spare time to other people with similar interests and desires. Others hit the books hard in an effort to make the grade academically and achieve recognition through their scholastic performance.

Still others — those with that extra bit of personal stamina and perseverance — fought to overcome a physical handicap or setback that might have discouraged others with less self-assurance.

Tech offered a variety of opportunities through which one could be recognized.

The colleges within the University and some national organizations honored those who were academically superior with awards and scholarships, many of which were presented on Founder's Day in April.

Capturing some of the best looking Hokies were the fraternity and sorority sponsored calendars, including the first edition of the Men of Tech calendar. Organizations had their service awards, the sports had their most valuable players, and most importantly, individuals had their friends, some of them very special, who would leave lasting impressions. •

People



Abernathy

- Abernathy, David** Richland, VA
History
- Abrams, Lynne Alison** Mount Laurel, NJ
Biology
- Acken, Allen A. Jr.** Flemington, NJ
Mechanical Engineering
- Adams, Bryan K.** Martinsville, VA
Electrical Engineering

- Aderhold, Glyna M.** Califon, NJ
Fashion Merchandising
- Agee, Dean Peer Jr.** Louisa, VA
Forest Operations
- Agee, Ellen A.** Floyd, VA
Marketing Education
- Akins, Gregory Scott** Virginia Beach, VA
Marketing

Aleck, Audrey G. Virginia Beach, VA
Human Nutrition

Alexander, Joyce M. Pittsburgh, PA
Mechanical Engineering

Alexis, Ann E. Westfield, NJ
Communications

Allen, David Lee Jr. Roanoke, VA
Finance



Andi Mills

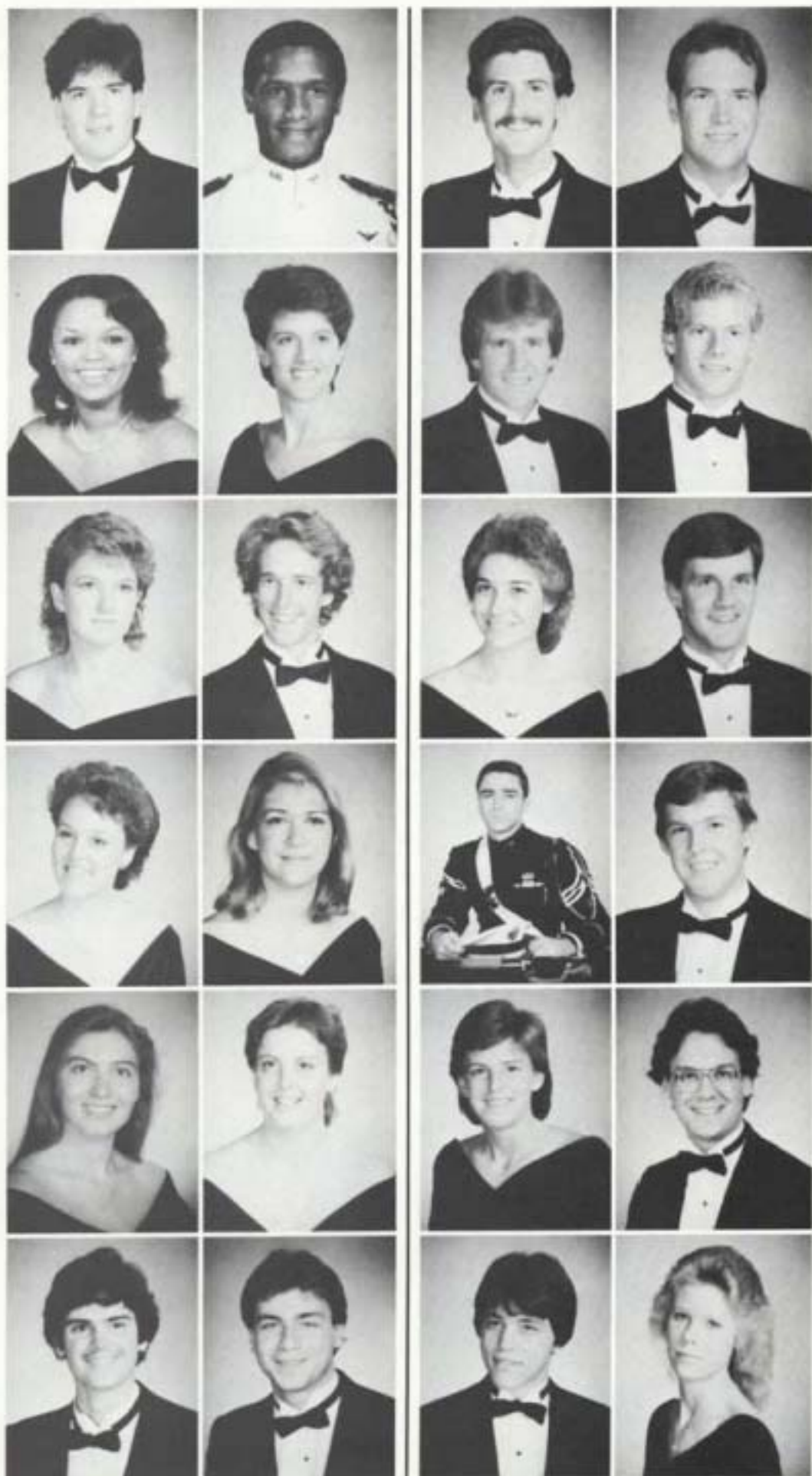
For most students a full load of classes was enough for one quarter. Not for Andi Mills.

As the Business Manager of the *Collegiate Times*, Mills was in charge of billing, posting accounts, overseeing the advertising staff, production, circulation, and distribution. She has been with the *C.T.* since she was a freshman. "I started as a writer for the sports and feature sections, but when a paying job opened, I moved over to the business side of the *C.T.* as a secretary," she said. From there, Mills worked her way up.

Mills was also involved in the Student Alumni Associates, the Order of Omega, and was a senator in the Student Government Association. She was also a finalist for homecoming queen. But, she credited all of this involvement to her sorority, Pi Beta Phi. "Things just happened. It all stemmed from my sorority. I went through rush as a freshman just to see what goes on. From them I got involved in everything," Mills said.

She spent a lot of hours on her activities but as a communication studies major, she was making the right moves. She said, "Sometimes it gets really busy but I wouldn't do it if I didn't enjoy it." •

Diane M. Vernon



Allen, Griffin D. Richmond, VA
Communications

Allen, Herbert Jr. Appomattox, VA
Management

Allen, Keith Virginia Beach, VA
Electrical Engineering

Allen, Richard Bridgeport, WV
Civil Engineering

Alston, Christine Yvonne Richmond, VA
Psychology

Altizer, Sarah E. Lebanon, VA
Accounting

Ambrose, Mark T. Chenango Forks, NY
Computer Science

Ames, L. Todd Hampton, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Amidon, Kathleen Ann Granby, CT
Mathematics

Anderson, Eric Blacksburg, VA
Geology

Anderson, Melissa L. Monroe, VA
Elementary Education

Anderson, Paul Roanoke, VA
Civil Engineering

Anderson, Susan S. Timonium, MD
Communications

Andres, Kristin Annandale, VA
Architecture

Andress, Michael E. Palm Beach, FL
Aerospace Engineering

Andrews, James B. Lynchburg, VA
Accounting

Angelo, Laurie J. Apalachin, NY
Animal Science

Ann, Heather Havertown, PA
Forestry

Ansley, Jacquelyn L. Camden, SC
Math Education

Anstett, Joey Mechanicsville, VA
Electrical Engineering

Anthony, David Durham, NC
Liberal Arts

Antonelli, John Yonkers, NY
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Anwyll, Tom Fairfax, VA
Electrical Engineering

App, Mary Alison Bridgeton, NJ
Computer Science

Arnold

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Electrical Engineering

Arntsen, Peter Thomas Cinnaminson, NJ
Mechanical Engineering

Ashby, Michael S. Oxon Hill, MD
Aerospace Engineering

Ashman, Richard Baltimore, MD
Electrical Engineering

Astrin, Scott L. Woodbridge, VA
History

Atkins, Lana Q. Dublin, VA
Accounting

Austin, Deborah Anne Falls Church, VA
Marketing

Austin, Patty Fairfax, VA
Management Science

Auxier, Joetta Goode, VA
Microbiology

Avery, Adam Alexandria, VA
Political Science

Avignone, Patricia Springfield, VA
Biology

Babione, Jeffrey Fairfax, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Babunovic, Richard S. Reston, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Babylon, Ruth Gretchen Smithsburg, MD
Landscape Design

Bachkosky, Janice Ft Washington, MD
Industrial Engineering

Back, Clyde Keith Hampton, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Badders, Taren A. Kutztown, PA
Animal Science

Bailey, Annette T. Hughesville, MD
Dairy Science

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Mechanical Engineering

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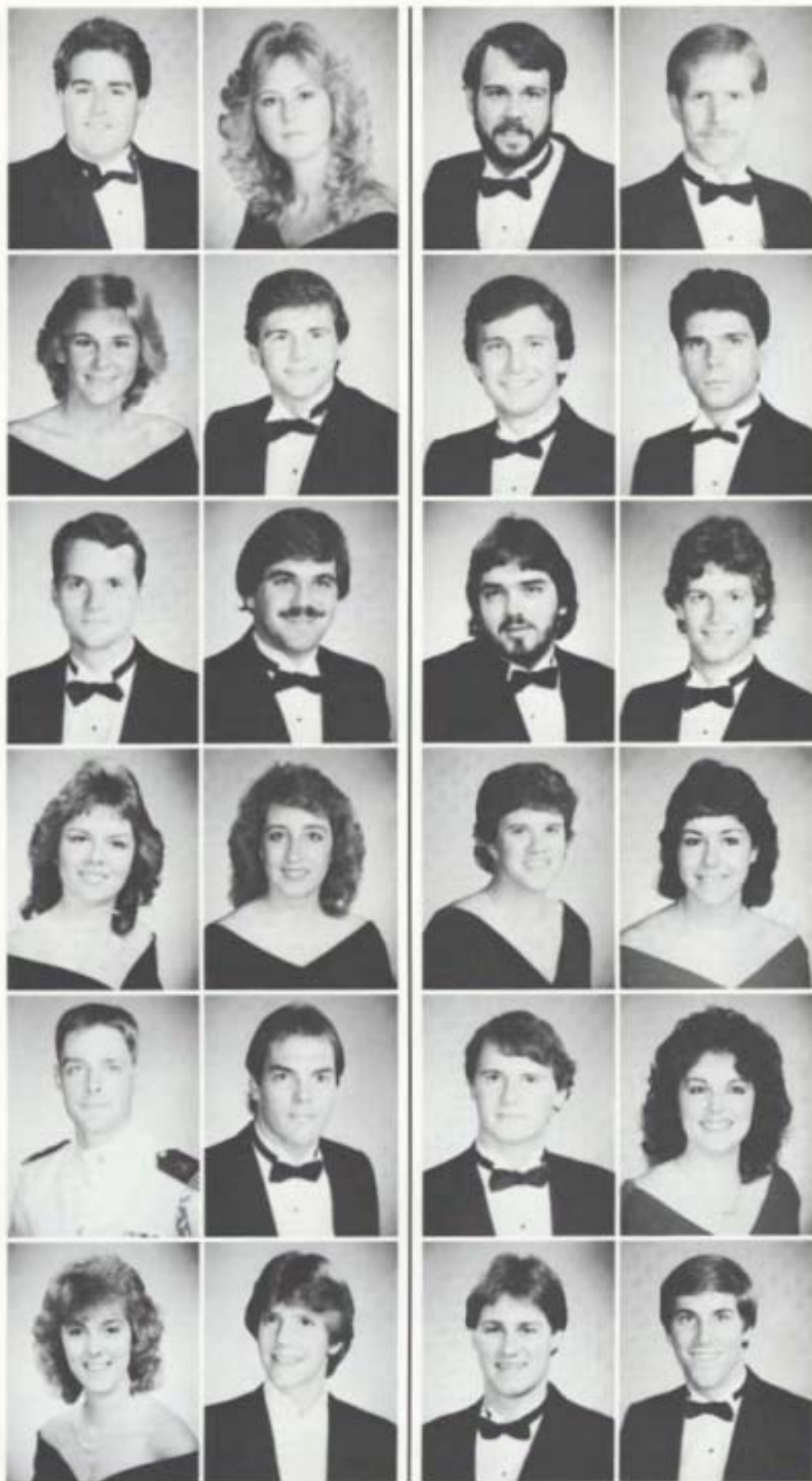
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Finance



Barringer



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Accounting

Baker, Harriet L. Stanley, VA
Accounting

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Agronomy

Baldwin, John Timothy Richmond, VA
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Industrial Engineering

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Barbon, Timothy W. Saltville, VA
Management/Public Administration

Barbour, Michael S. Richmond, VA
Biology

Barefoot, Jefferson L. Bedford, VA
Finance

Barker, Rosemarie E. Vinton, VA
Accounting

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Finance

Barker, Susan R. Kernersville, NC
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Civil Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

Barnett, Kimberly L. Lynchburg, VA
Animal Science

Barney, Sherri Ocala, FL
Industrial Engineering

Baron, Jane Ellen Richmond, VA
Accounting

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Finance

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Finance

Barton

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Chemistry

Barton, Pat Springfield, VA
Finance

Barwick, Elizabeth S. Midland, VA
Interior Design

Baugh, Debbie Alexandria, VA
Forestry

Baum, Deborah A. Pennsville, NJ
Chemical Engineering

Baum, Rebecca Nokesville, VA
Finance

Baumann, Joan Arlington, VA
Mathematics

Baxter, Laurence T. New Rochelle, NY
Chemical Engineering

Baylis, Lisa Winchester, VA
Biology

Bazel, Catherine Ann Annandale, VA
Electrical Engineering

Beale, Chip Sandston, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Beamon, Robin Chesapeake, VA
Civil Engineering

Beard, Proctor N. Ringgold, VA
Marketing

Bechtel, Kathryn Elisa Cincinnati, OH
Psychology

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Biology

Bedinger, Elizabeth Chesapeake, VA
Finance

Bedinger, Kim Chesapeake, VA
Political Science

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Biology

Beggarly, Alan D. Kingsport, TN
Animal Science

Behne, Barbara Richmond, VA
Marketing Education

Behrmann, Matthew P. McLean, VA
Political Science

Beitel, Rick Annandale, VA
Education

Bell, Carolyn Leigh Front Royal, VA
Animal Science

Bell, Cynthia M. Fairfax, VA
Forestry and Wildlife



Berlin



Bell, Stephanie Wynne Fairfax, VA
Communications

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Electrical Engineering

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Computer Science

Bendorf, Andrea Simone Vienna, Va
Fashion Merchandising

Benedetti, Stephen J. Richmond, VA
Accounting

Bennett, Kelly Evans Christiansburg, VA
Art

Bennett, Sarah L. Richmond, VA
Building Construction

Benson, Michael G. Pittsburgh, PA
Mechanical Engineering

Berberian, Theresa Manassas, VA
Management

Berger, Teresa Manassas, VA
Biology

Bergstrom, Patricia Annandale, VA
Biology

Berlin, Thomas M. Winchester, VA
Public Administration

Oslo

Mike Dowling, alias Oslo, is not the average, boy-next-door type.

"I enjoy being unique," he said.

A senior from Lynchburg majoring in art, Oslo (yes, that's the name he has preferred since high school) managed to stand out in any crowd.

As graphics editor for the *Collegiate Times*, he was in charge of all illustrations and comics that went into the paper and has developed several cartoon strips such as "Parafon Forte," "Larceny," and his most recent strip, "Kuru."

"I've got a strange sense of humor, and a lot of people on campus share it," he said. "I want to reach these people through my work."

But his ability to entertain the campus did not stop with his artwork. Oslo also gave much-needed answers to the university's troubled and lovelorn in his parodical bi-weekly CT advice column, "Dear Oz."

Although active in the media, Oslo, a member of Theta Xi Fraternity, won second place in Alpha Phi Omega's Ugly Man on Campus Contest and received the Blacksburg Transit's one-millionth rider award last year.

When asked of advice he would give to other students, Oslo said, "Let's not take life too seriously and don't listen to anybody else." ●

John Branscome



Berlin

Berlin, William E. Lynchburg, VA
History/Political Science

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Marketing

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Communication

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Mechanical Engineering

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Wildlife Management

Bielecki, Linda Silver Spring, MD
Electrical Engineering

Biesecker, Brian Leesburg, VA
Management Science

Biggerstaff, MaryElizabeth St. Paul, VA
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Horticulture

Binns, Margaret Providence Forge, VA
Agriculture Education

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Computer Science

Bishop, Benjamin T. Chester, VA
Mathematics

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Electrical Engineering

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Bizic, Pete Springfield, VA
Geology

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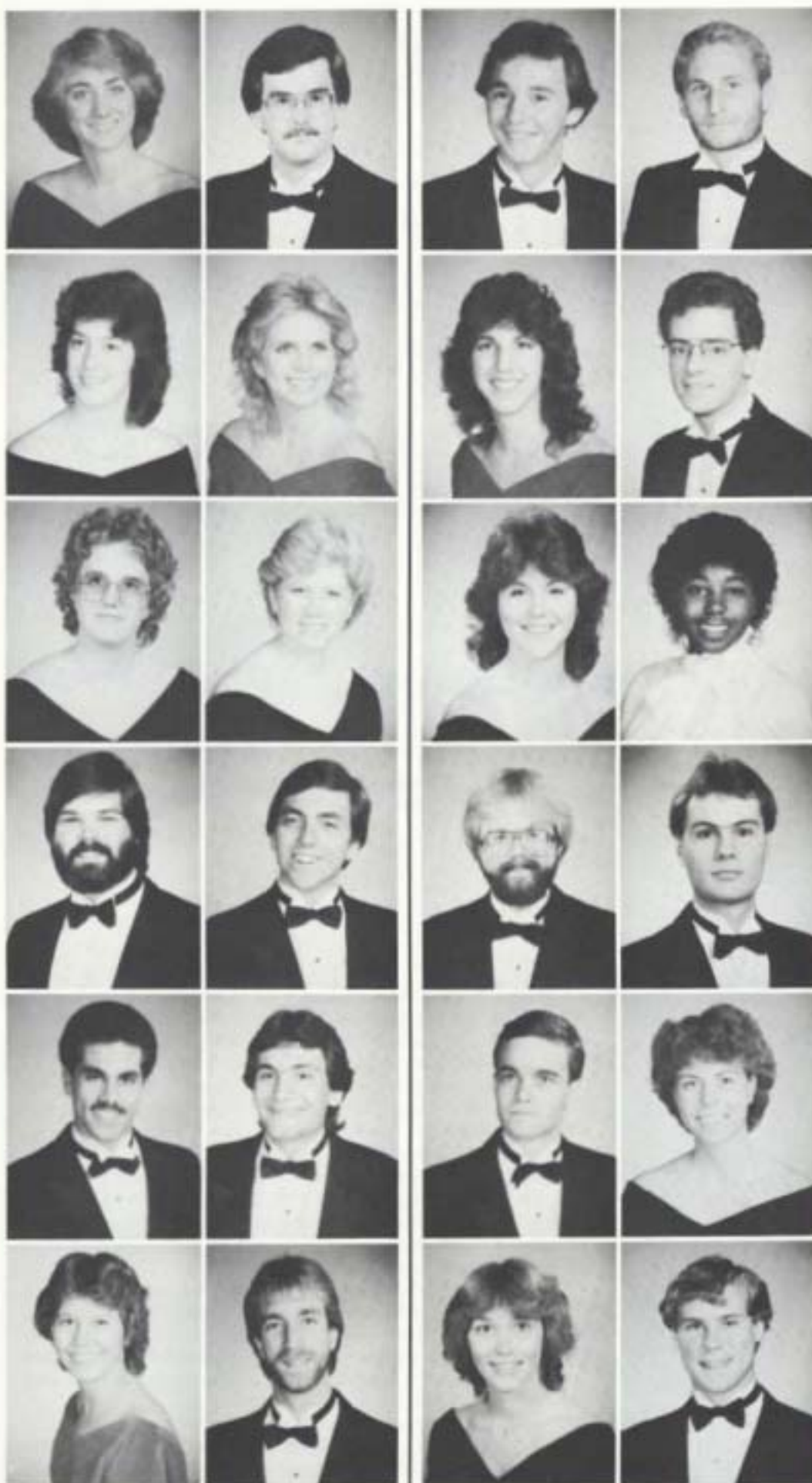
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Physics

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Board, Dana Paige Roanoke, VA
Liberal Arts

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Finance

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Geophysics

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Accounting

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Management

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Boggs, Cathy M. Bristol, VA
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Biology

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Marketing Management

Bollinger, Kenneth C. Monkton, MD
Computer Sci.

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Bolton, Gregory A. Greenwood, SC
Electrical Engineering

Bonadies, Jon K. Alexandria, VA
Communications

Bonanni, David Louis Boonton, NJ
Aerospace Engineering

Bond, Michael Lee Wilmington, NC
Chemical Engineering

Booraem, Alice Towson, MD
Electrical Engineering

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Math/Computer Science

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Building Construction

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Accounting

Boris, Edward T., Jr. Fairfax, VA
Computer Science

Bosman

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Finance

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Industrial Engineering

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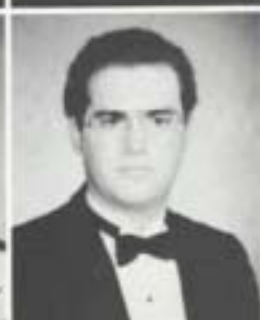
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Elementary Education

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Aerospace Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

Brackett, Coleen Roanoke, VA
English

Bradburne, James Stephens City, VA
Biochemistry



Stephanie Smith

Creativity and a love of music were the two qualities that immediately distinguished Stephanie Smith. She pursued both of these in her activities at Tech as well as in her hobbies and spare-time activities.

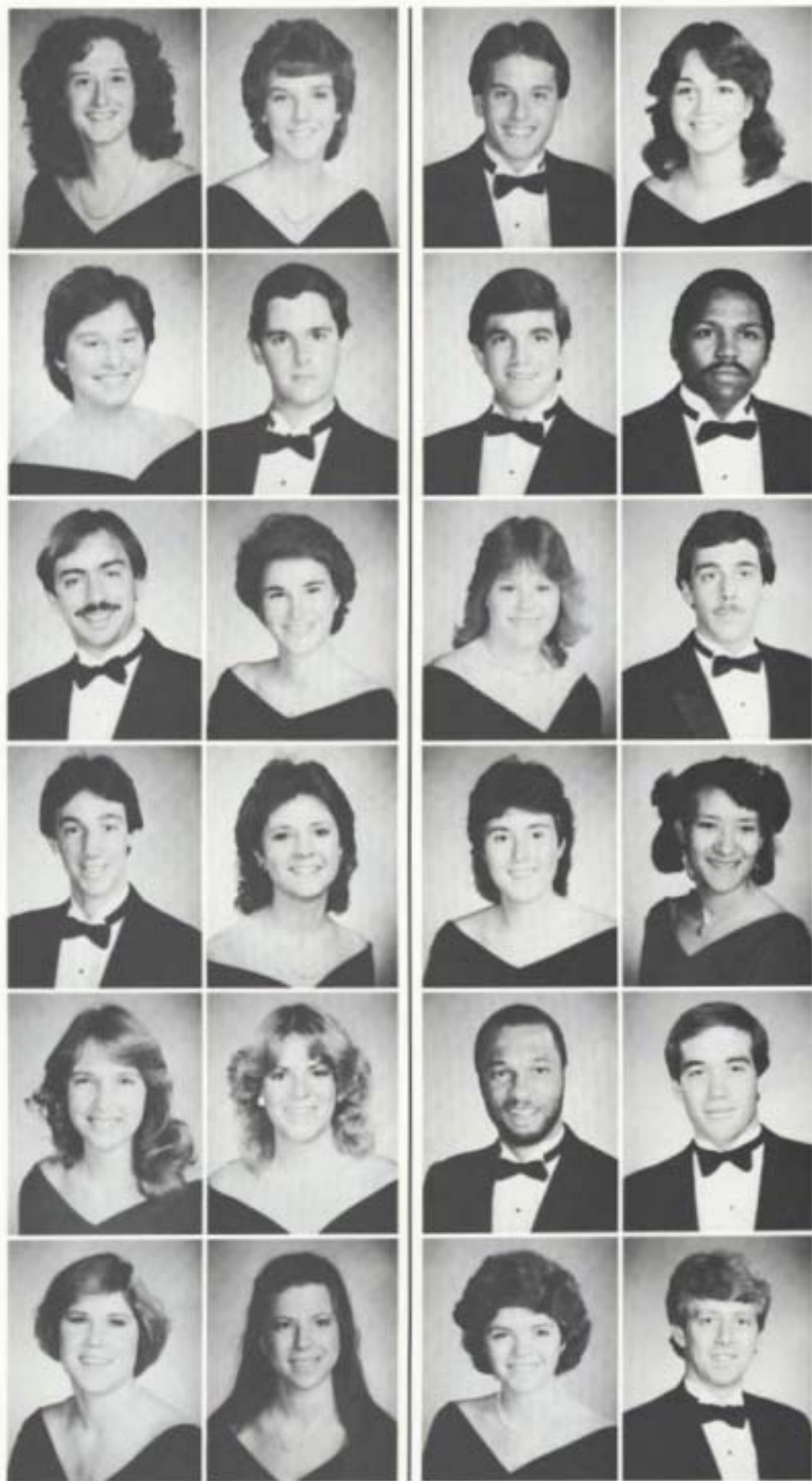
Smith, an Interior Design major, was President of the Virginia Tech student chapter of American Society of Interior Designers (ASID). In that capacity, she planned trips to various design competitions, such as the Wilsonart furniture design competition and the Interior Business Design (IBD) bar and restaurant design competition, in which she participated. Smith also parlayed an internship with an interior design/furniture business in Washington, D.C., into a design scholarship and a job offer after graduation.

Smith's favorite pastime was listening to music, especially jazz and classical. She took advantage of her love of music to work at WUVT. She had a Sunday night jazz show, but also had done some classical and new music. Smith considered her work at WUVT her biggest accomplishment because it was "something to look forward to every week."

Smith's career goals were to work in interior design and have her own design business one day, what she called "the dream of every interior designer." But, she will keep music in her life. She said simply, "Music is a part of me." ●

Mitta Isley

Brumback



Bragg, Debora Luray, VA
Mechanical Engineering
Breland, Alison Gail Annandale, VA
Broadcasting
Brengel, William B. Flanders, NJ
Mechanical Engineering
Breslin, Donna Falls Church, VA
Elementary Education

Breslin, Maureen A. Fairfax, VA
FCD
Bresnan, Brian Baltimore, MD
Elementary Education
Briggs, Henry Richmond, VA
Mechanical Engineering
Broadus, Eugene R. McLean, VA
Spanish/Accounting

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Accounting
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Computer Science
Brooke, Debra S. Upper Marlboro, MD
Electrical Engineering
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Psychology
Brown, Beth Hawesville, KY
Psychology
Brown, Claiborne Winchester, VA
Marketing
Brown, Desire Sarra Arlington, VA
Psychology

Brown, Lorenda Springfield, VA
Business Management
Brown, Lori Manassas, VA
Management Science
Brown, Ulysses B. Jr. Richmond, VA
Biochemistry
Brown, Vernon Waynesboro, VA
Management

Brownfield, Alicia Blacksburg, VA
Urban Affairs
Bruce, Kathleen M. Richmond, VA
Mechanical Engineering
Bruggeman, Susan A. Glen Mills, PA
Accounting
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Mechanical Engineering

Brumfield

Brumfield, Douglas Prince George, VA
Finance

Brunk, Hugh Blacksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Bryant, Karen Bassett, VA
Accounting

Bryden, William Scott San Jose, CA
Liberal Arts

Bryson, David G. Round Hill, VA
Computer Science

Buchy, Derrick Terrace Park, OH
Mechanical Engineering

Buckley, Erica Merrell Remington, VA
Marketing

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Electrical Engineering

Buckley, Thomas Herndon, VA
Management

Buckman, Kelly Springfield, VA
Finance

Buerkle, Daniel J. Blacksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Bugler, Jeffrey J. Arlington, VA
Electrical Engineering

Bule, Scott Emerson Alexandria, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Bullock, Anita Cheryl Woodbridge, VA
IEOR

Bundy, Mary Lebanon, VA
English

Bunn, John Palmer III Chesapeake, VA
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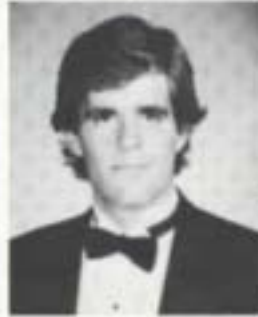
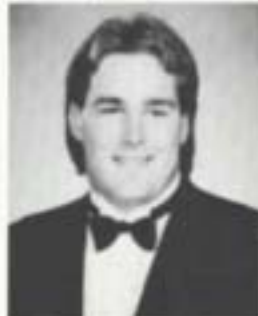
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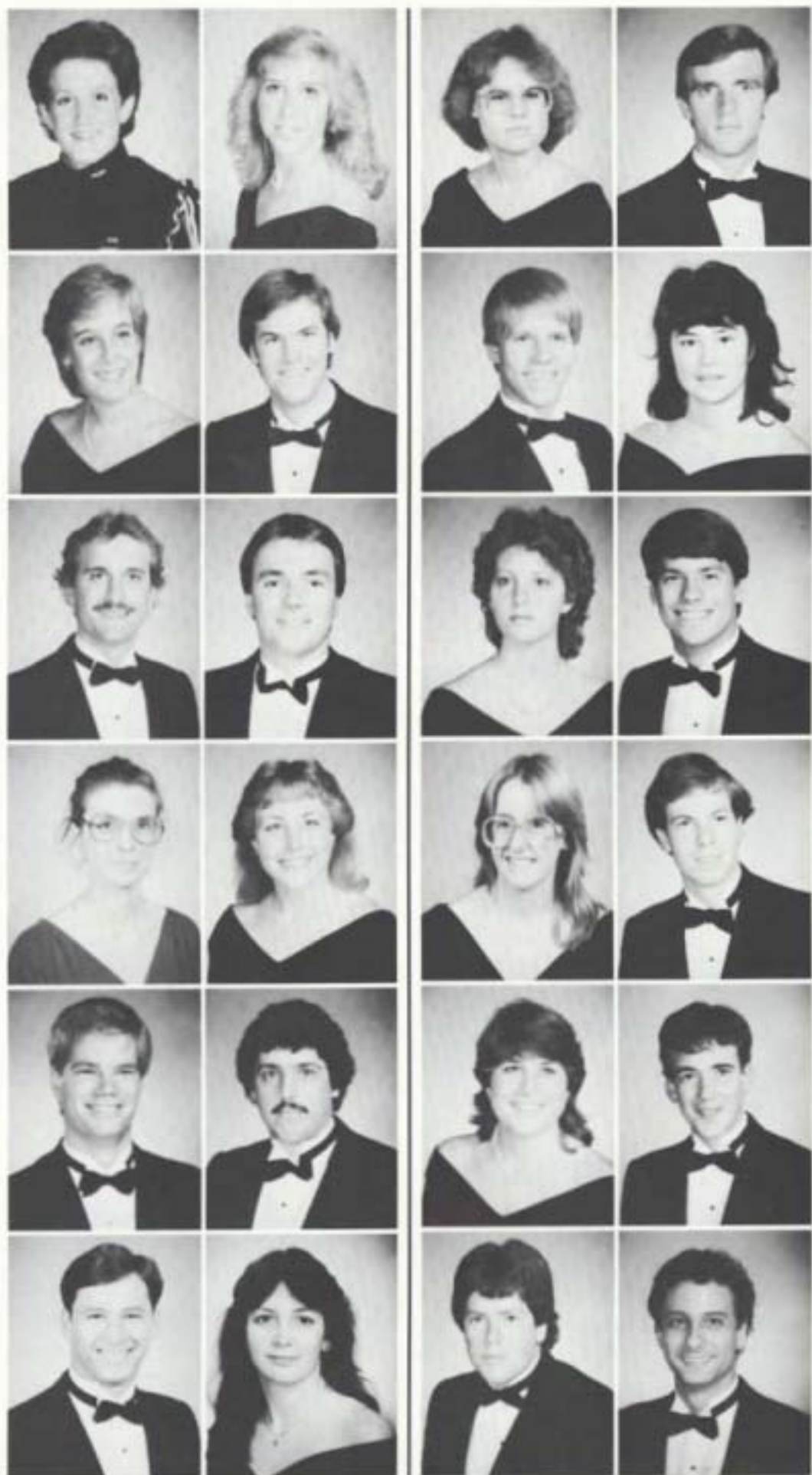
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Political Science
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Computer Science
- Burton, Catherine** Falmouth, VA
Accounting
- Burton, Dennis H.** Martinsville, VA
Civil Engineering
- Buschman, Nancy A.** Yardley, PA
Mechanical Engineering
- Busey, James B. V.** Washington, DC
Aerospace Engineering
- Bushlow, Todd** Silver Spring, MD
Aerospace Engineering
- Bustamante, Elzina** Virginia Beach, VA
Business Education
- Buttram, Jonathan David** Villamont, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics
- Butz, William J.** Langley A.F.B., VA
Civil Engineering
- Buxton, Jennifer** Sterling, VA
Interior Design
- Byrom, Douglas E.** Crozet, VA
Finance
- Byrne, Rose** Schenectady, NY
Engineering Science Mechanics
- Cabtater, Sandra M.** Oakton, VA
Business
- Cacho, Karol** Annapolis, MD
Geography
- Calbeck, William Stanley** McLean, VA
Mathematics
- Caldwell, John R.** Appomattox, VA
Management
- Camden, David** Lynchburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering
- Camp, Loria Ann** Silver Spring, MD
Marketing
- Campbell, Craig Francis** Lancaster, PA
Forestry
- Campbell, John H.** Alexandria, VA
Management
- Campbell, Karen A.** Newport News, VA
Computer Science
- Campbell, Michael** Appomattox, VA
Finance
- Canestrano, Mark A.** Syracuse, NY
Mechanical Engineering

Cantrill

Cantrill, David A. Salem, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Carls, Linda Ann Williamsville, NY
IEOR

Carmines, Ralph Portsmouth, VA
Civil Engineering

Carmody, Douglas P. Virginia Beach, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Carpenter, Diana J. Amherst, VA
Psychology

Carpenter, Kent West Caldwell, NJ
Chemical Engineering

Carpenter, Richard F. Lancaster, PA
Forestry

Carper, Paul G. Galax, VA
Civil Engineering

Carr, Susan H. Blacksburg, VA
IEOR

Carre, Dave Blacksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Carrington, Mary Auburn, AL
Forestry

Carroll, Allen P. Blacksburg, VA
Biology

Carroll, June Marie Waynesboro, VA
Computer Science

Carroll, Patrick C. Newark, DE
Electrical Engineering

Carryer, Theresa L. Verona, PA
Electrical Engineering

Carson, Mildred Blacksburg, VA
English

Carter, Gloria Faye Petersburg, VA
Accounting

Carter, John R. III McLean, VA
Geophysics

Carter, Samuel Beecher Suffolk, VA
IEOR

Carter, Sandra Gail Stuart, VA
Finance

Cash, Holly Blacksburg, VA
Sociology

Caslin, Michael F. Fairfax, VA
IEOR

Caste, Kathleen M. Norwalk, CT
Electrical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering



Cheng



Cather, Marietta Clearbrook, VA
Animal Science

Celestini, Stephen D. Herndon, VA
Political Science

Centopani, Gina Fairfax, VA
Dietetics

Ceperley, Andrew T. Yardley, PA
Business Management

Cervený, Anthony John Richmond, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Chabbers, Ronald Roanoke, VA
Architecture

Chadha, Daman East Greenwich, RI
Biochemistry

Chambers, Susan Christiansburg, VA
Horticulture

Chambliss, Mary Rawlins, VA
Elementary Education

Chang, Kyong-Hee Paramount, CA
Human Nutrition

Chelf, Christine L. Norfolk, VA
Civil Engineering

Cheng, Anna Kao Blacksburg, VA
Accounting

Mark Snead

"You just learn to accept it and do what you have to in order to get well." This is how Mark Snead felt when he discovered he had cancer.

Snead will graduate a year later than expected, with the class of 1985. "I don't mind graduating a year late, it just gives me another year to enjoy school," he said.

Snead majored in Finance, and if the weather permitted, you could probably find him on the golf course.

In the fall of 1983, Snead found himself in the hospital diagnosed with cancer of the lymph nodes. He underwent two separate surgeries and two weeks of chemotherapy. He spent a total of 25 days in the hospital. "The chemotherapy," he said, "can't attack bad cells without attacking the good cells. It is a poison. That is what causes the nauseating side-effects. It took me six days after the treatment before I could eat and feel normal again."

But, Snead came back to finish school and hoped to move to the Atlanta area when he graduates. The weather there is perfect for year-round golf.

Of the whole ordeal Mark felt it has made him more mature. "It made me realize that there are a lot of trivial things that people worry about that isn't really worth it," he said. "Your health is what's important." •

Diane M. Vernon



Cheng

- Cheng, Jerry F. Blacksburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering
- Chepalis, James M. Waynesboro, VA
Political Science
- Cherry, Katie Easton Vienna, VA
Psychology
- Chiarenza, Laura Jean Columbia, MD
Mechanical Engineering



- Childless, Vincent W. Martinsville, VA
Industrial Arts
- Childress, Charles D. Roanoke, VA
Finance
- Chittum, Dan Coleman Roanoke, VA
Mechanical Engineering
- Chowing, Donna Front Royal, VA
Communications



- Christinsen, Eric Clifton, VA
Economics
- Chu, Grace M. Richmond, VA
Biochemistry
- Chua, See Lin Blacksburg, VA
Political Science
- Chun, Geoffrey D. Pittsburgh, PA
Chemical Engineering



- Church, Pam Halifax, VA
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- Clark, Troy Lloyd Martinsville, VA
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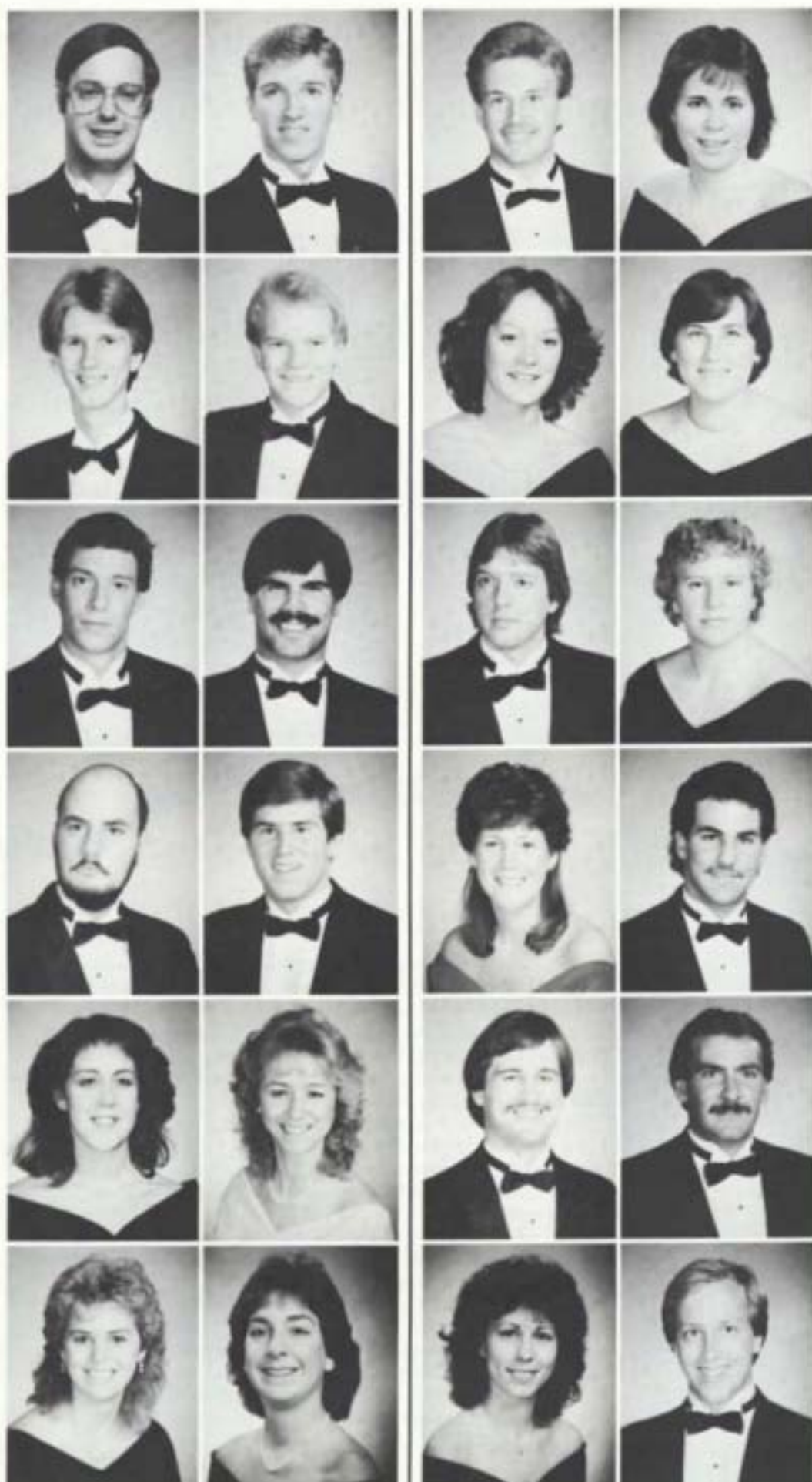
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IEOR



- Clodfelter, Brad Warrenton, VA
Accounting
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Computer Science
- Coan, Sheila C. Falls Church, VA
Finance
- Coaxum, Crystal A. Dale City, VA
Math



Cook



Cobler, Michael Anthony Fancy Gap, VA
Psychology/Sociology

Cochran, Mark Anthony Charleston, WV
Political Science

Cogar, Steven D. Blacksburg, VA
Civil Engineering

Cohane, Katherine Newtown Square, PA
Accounting

Cole, Douglas Wade Goode, VA
Landscape Architecture

Coleman, James W. Hampton, VA
Electrical Engineering

Coleman, Kathleen P. Centerville, VA
Management

Coleman, Kimberly A. Silver Spring, MD
Computer Science

Collin, Kevin Fairfax, VA
Accounting

Collins, Ronald L. Tabb, VA
Management Science

Colston, Steven Roanoke, VA
Communications

Colvard, Lisa Annandale, VA
Biology

Colwell, Barry The Plains, VA
Chemistry

Comey, David Charlottesville, VA
Marketing

Compton, Karen Leah Roanoke, VA
Management

Coniglio, Richard V. Woodbridge, VA
Civil Engineering

Conklin, Lynn Marie Valley Cottage, NY
Psychology

Connell, Larissa Herndon, VA
Marketing Education

Connolly, Jimmy Dewitt, VA
Agricultural Economics

Conner, Ronald W. Ridgeway, VA
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IEOR

Conrad, Carol Ann Harboro, PA
Marketing Management

Cook, Amy L. Blacksburg, VA
Biochemistry

Cook, Byron Lloyd Arlington, VA
Civil Engineering

Cook

Cook, George William, Jr. Norfolk, VA
Psychology

Cook, Philip Bradley McLean, VA
Economics

Cooke, Joseph Indianapolis, IN
Accounting

Cooper, Glenn C. Mount Lebanon, PA
Aerospace Engineering

Corbett, Robin Lee Waynesboro, VA
Communications

Cordle, Valerie L. Richmond, VA
Finance

Corey, Amy Christine Baltimore, MD
Biology

Cornell, Christine E. Dumfries, VA
Social Studies Education

Cornett, Cynthia Anna Culpeper, VA
Communications

Cornett, Kimberly Falls Mills, VA
Forestry

Cors, Cynthia Sue Hampton, VA
Political Science

Corso, Kerry Lee Springfield, VA
English



Harold Wood

"As you can see, there's nothing in my hands." And indeed Harold Wood didn't appear to be holding anything. Yet seconds later a red scarf appeared.

"I began learning magic in junior high school because I couldn't shuffle cards," said Wood. Ten years later, he had collected hundreds of dollars worth of magicians equipment including a box to saw women in half and a rabbit named Toppit. As vice president of the Roanoke chapter of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Wood helped to bring area talent together for fun and profit. He said, "We can get ideas from each other even though most magicians won't tell their secrets."

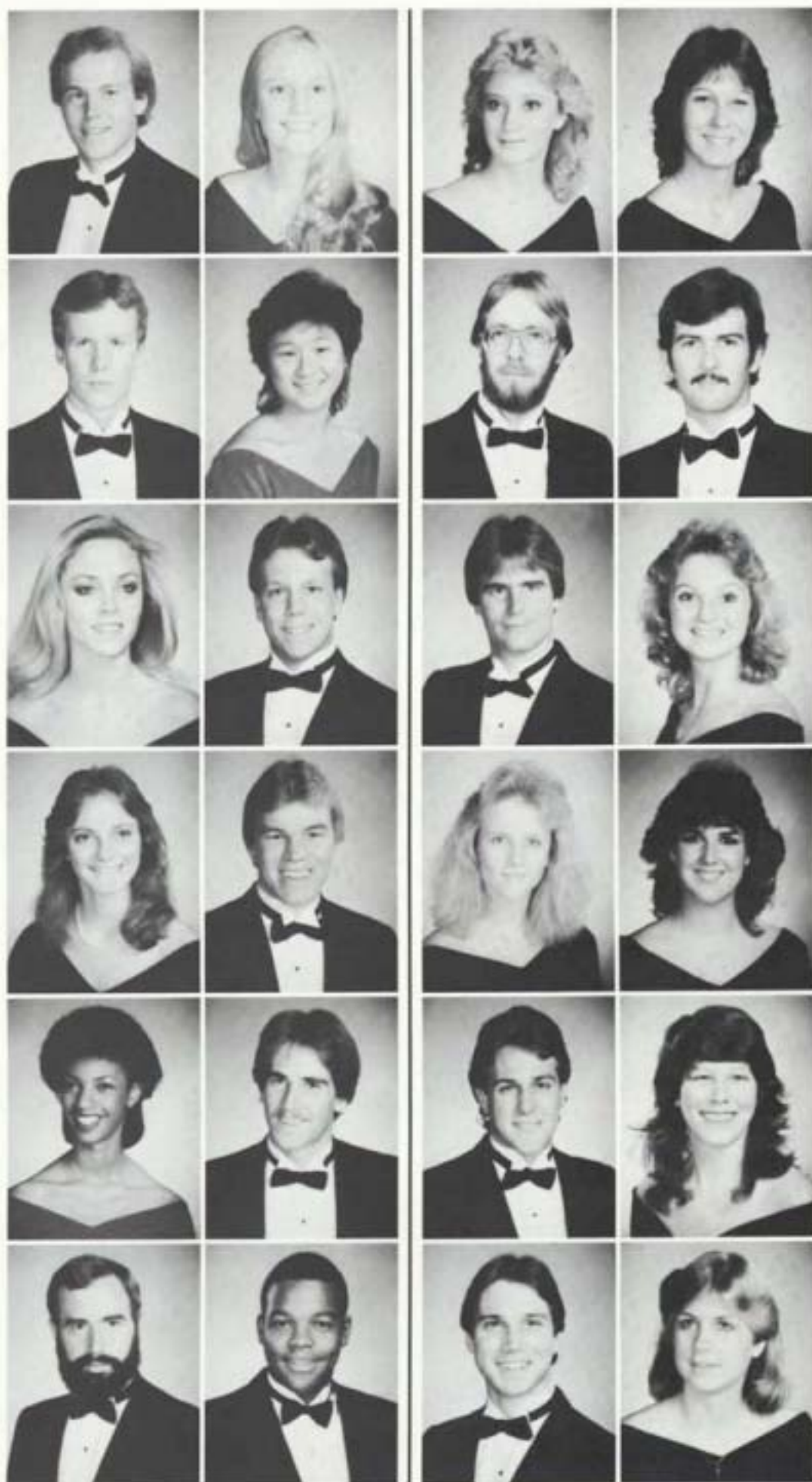
In addition to magic, Wood was a member of the International Jugglers Association, the Unicycling Society of America and the Tech Juggling Club.

Wood, a theatre arts major, served the Juggling Club as Programs Chairman, so it was his job to organize the talent of the group in performances. "I'm the guy you can complain to if you didn't like our show at Superdance," he said.

Upon graduation, Wood planned to enter the field of magic full-time. He explained, "Magic to me is a profession, not a hobby." •

Lynn M. Salowe

Crowder



Corwin, Frank D. Newport News, VA
Physics

Cosby, Helen Mechanicsville, VA
Biology

Counts, Tamera L. Lebanon, VA
Biochemistry

Coupland, Kimberly E. Fairfax, VA
Biology

Courtney, Scott A. Reston, VA
Materials Engineering

Covey, Debra Chin Sterling, VA
Computer Science

Cox, Daniel T. Piscataway, NJ
Computer Science

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Civil Engineering

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Communications

Cox, Rex Waverly, VA
Civil Engineering

Cox, Thomas Hart Alexandria, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Crabbe, Elaine Mildred Salem, VA
Finance

Crabtree, Barbara S. Virginia Beach, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Crane, J. Allen Hampton, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Craver, Kelly Richmond, VA
Communications

Creedon, Kelly Fairfax, VA
Communications

Creighton, Deseria E. Blackstone, VA
Communications

Crenshaw, Sherill A. Ashland, VA
Civil Engineering

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Physical Education

Critzer, Judith M. Crimoca, VA
Computer Science

Crook, Charles R. Blacksburg, VA
Science

Crosby, Curtis Woodbridge, VA
Communications

Crow, Michael Allen Baltimore, MD
Forestry

Crowder, Coni M. Newport, VA
Electrical Engineering

Crowgey

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Agricultural Economics

Crum, David Roy Waynesboro, VA
IEOR

Crutchfield, Melanie Roanoke, VA
Day Care Administration

Cunningham, Kathleen Bristol, VA
Finance

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IEOR

Cupp, O. Shawn Blacksburg, VA
Agricultural Education

Curd, Alessa M. Culpeper, VA
FCD

Curfman, Stephen F. Hampton, VA
Chemical Engineering

Curl, Karen Lynn Mount Holly, NJ
Clothing Textiles

Curtain, Daniel Joseph Rockville, MD
Economics

Curtiss, Sharon Lynn Columbia, MD
Finance

Cutler, Kenneth Emil Moorestown, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Cutlip, John David II Woodstock, VA
Public Administration

Cutton, Donna Marie Odessa, NY
Art

Cyr, Brian Culpeper, VA
Biology

Daffan, William P. Nokesville, VA
Civil Engineering

Dale, Greg Arlington, VA
Mechanical Engineering

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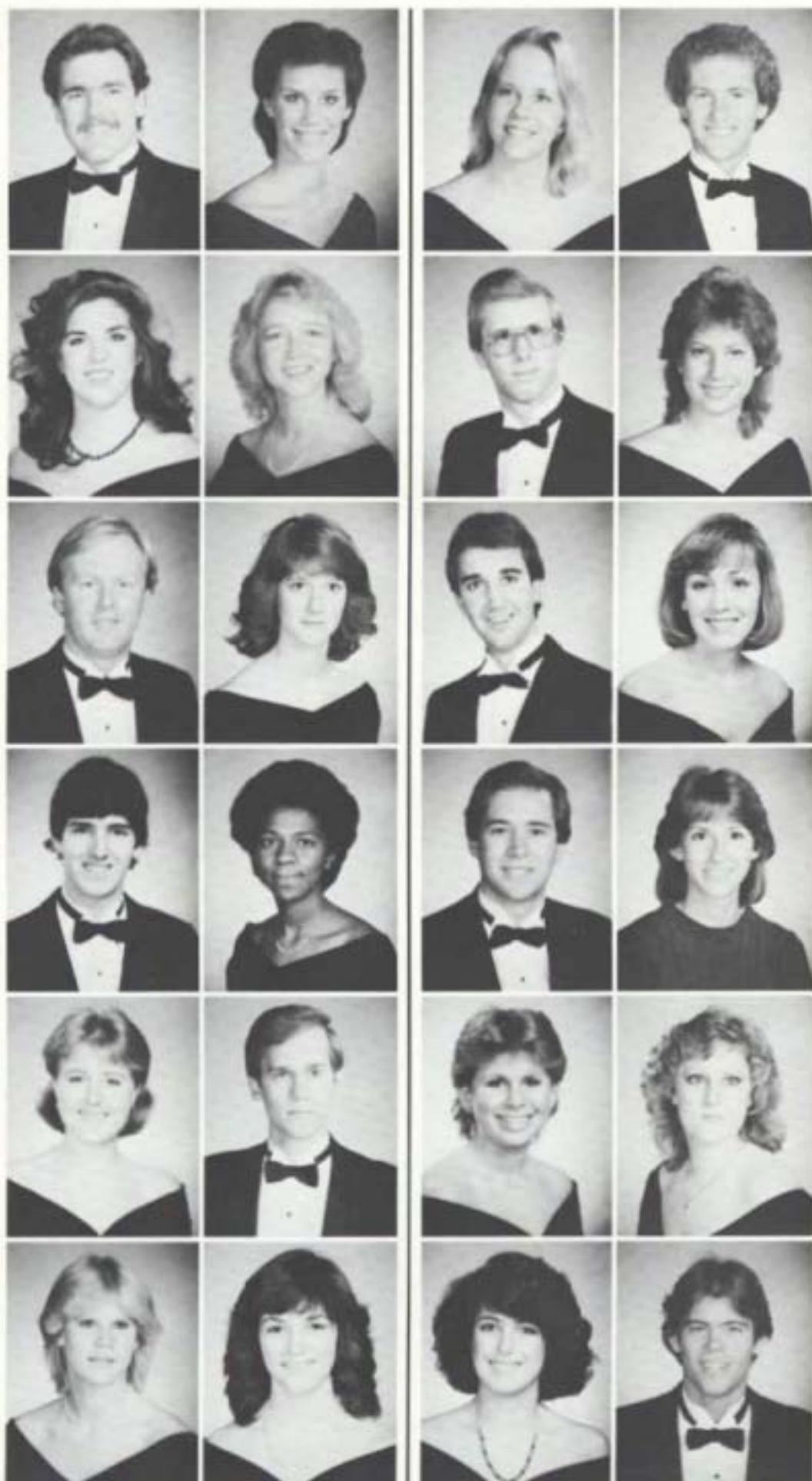
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Marketing

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Finance

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Agronomy

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Management

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Psychology

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Electrical Engineering

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Biomedical Engineering

Del Favero

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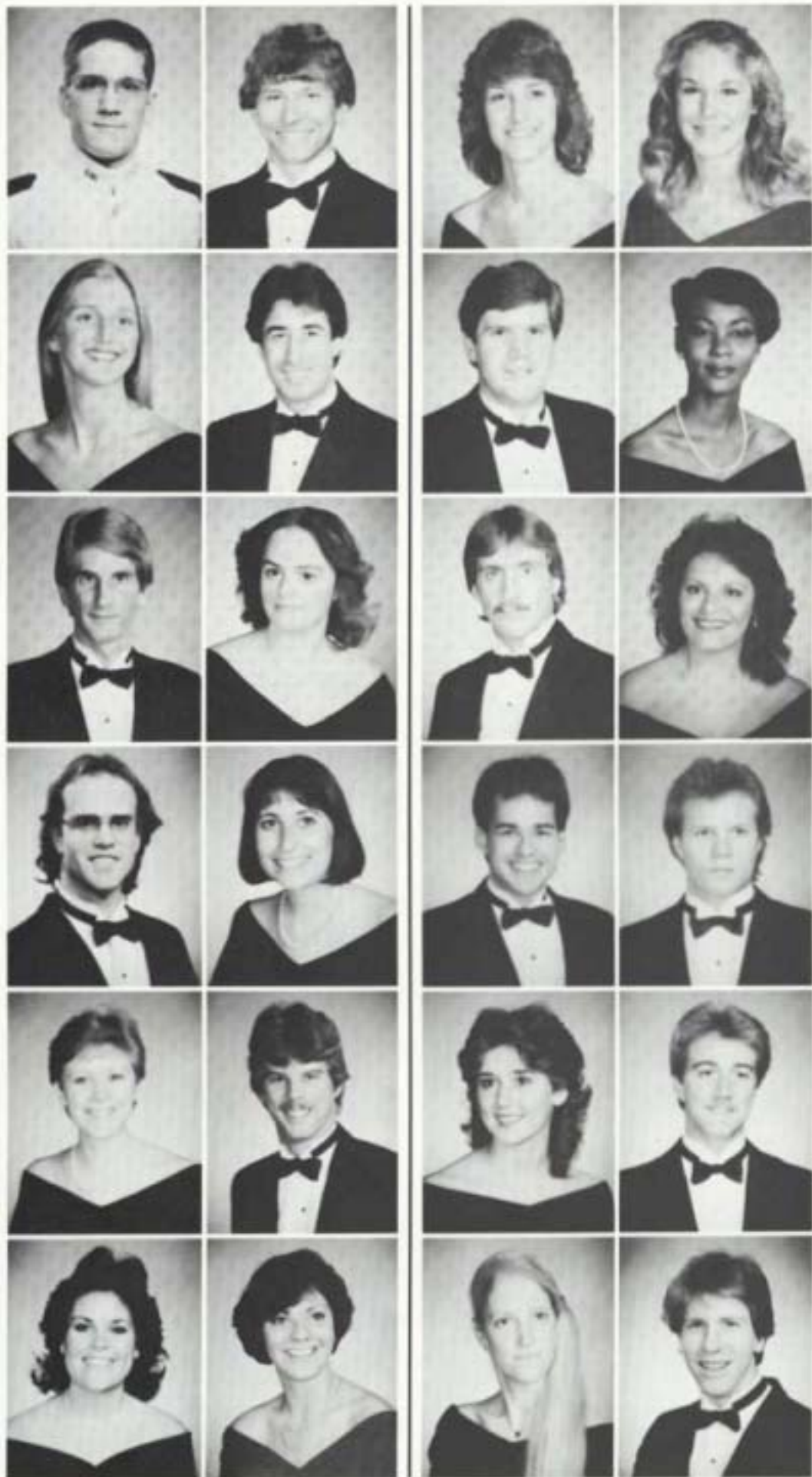
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FCD

Donegan, Brian P. Arlington, VA
Business Management



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Chemical Engineering

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Public Administration

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Computer Science

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Communications

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Elementary Education

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Electrical Engineering

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Engineering Science Mechanics

Downing, R. Lee II Beaverdam, VA
Management

Doyle, Eileen Morehead City, NC
Marketing

Doyle, Tracey Richmond, VA
Physical Education

Drew, Richard Allen Blacksburg, VA
Accounting

Driese, Kimberly A. Fairfax, VA
English

Denise Heiry

Denise Heiry exemplified the student who learned to do everything at Tech and do it well.

A biology major, Heiry maintained a 3.1 QCA while involving herself in many organizations.

Heiry's activities were connected to each other in some way. She began her involvement as a freshman on the Bugle staff and in intramural sports. Through the people she worked with, she discovered the Greek life her sophomore year, and she pledged Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Less than a year later, she was elected to the office of Membership (rush) Chairman.

Heiry was recognized by the Order of Omega, the Greek honor society, as an outstanding leader. The Student Alumni Associates also benefited from Heiry's leadership abilities as she was an officer of the group. She said that SAA has offered her a great deal of growing and familiarity with Tech.

Heiry's immediate plans included working in sales, being a field consultant for ZTA for a year, or attending graduate school. After that, she planned a career in sports medicine.

As Heiry reflected on her busy college career she said, "It's the best thing that's ever happened to me." •

Heba Ghoneim



Driscoll

Driscoll, Tracy Jane Charlottesville, VA
Chemistry

Driskill, Sandra L. Richmond, VA
Accounting

Drof, Jennifer Lynne Alexandria, VA
Interior Design

Duffie, Jay South Boston, VA
Management

Duke, Elaine Lynchburg, VA
Elementary Education

Dullaghan, Mary E. Wilmington, DE
Fashion Merchandising

Dumas, Leslie S. Blacksburg, VA
Civil Engineering

Duncan, Amy K. Woolwine, VA
Communications

Dunn, R. Michael Woodstock, VA
Agronomy

Dunnam, Dena Reston, VA
Civil Engineering

Dunsmore, Mark Mt. Sidney, VA
Business Management

Dutton, Harry J. Poquoson, VA
Wildlife Management

Duty, Lisa Michele Cleveland, VA
Elementary Education

Duval, John William Richmond, VA
Marketing Education

Dyke, Katherine L. Bel Air, MD
Biology

Eades, Richard T. Woodhaven NY
Fisheries Science

Eanes, Bruce John Chester, VA
Electrical Engineering

Early, Starlette Fowler Danville, VA
Management Science

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Human Services

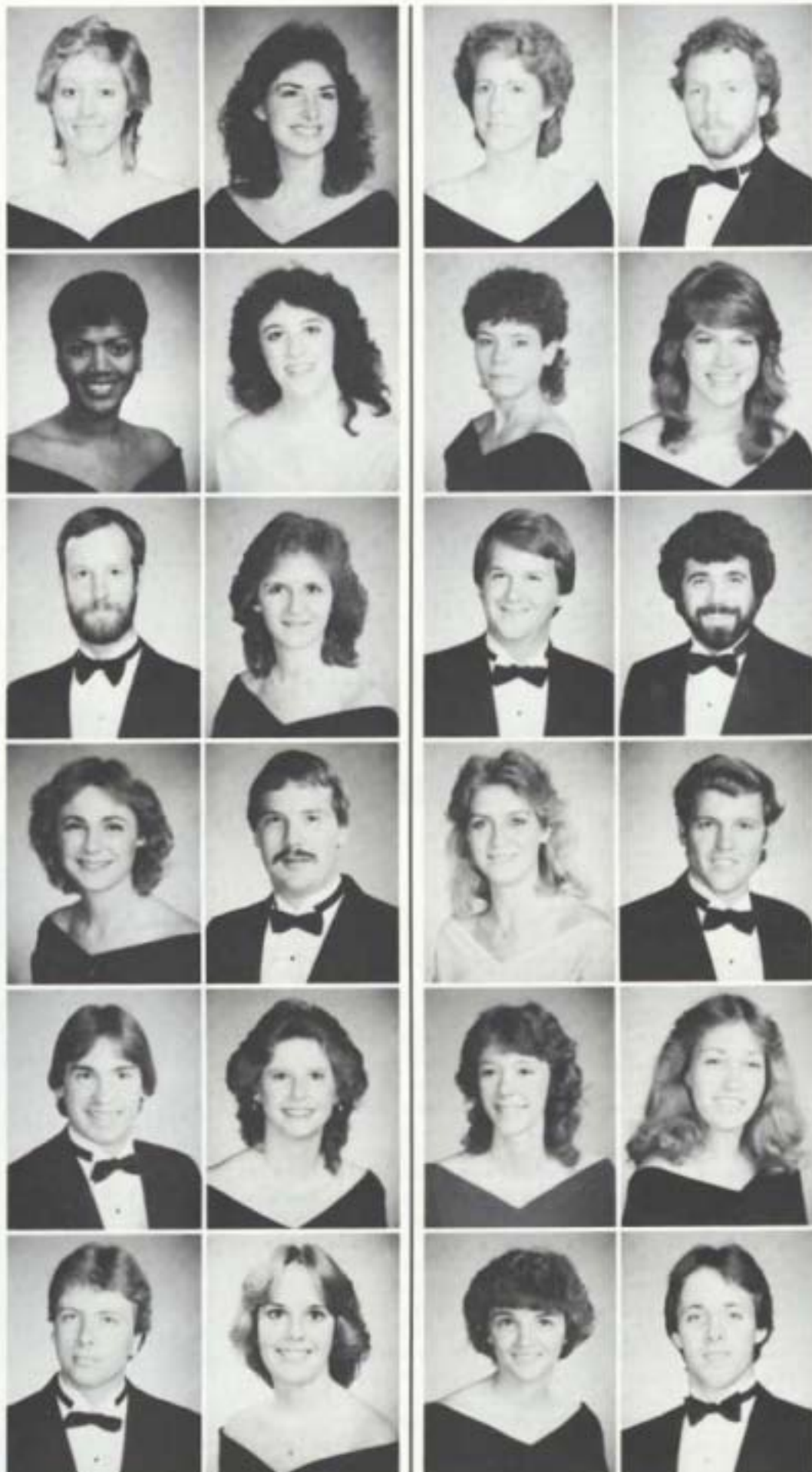
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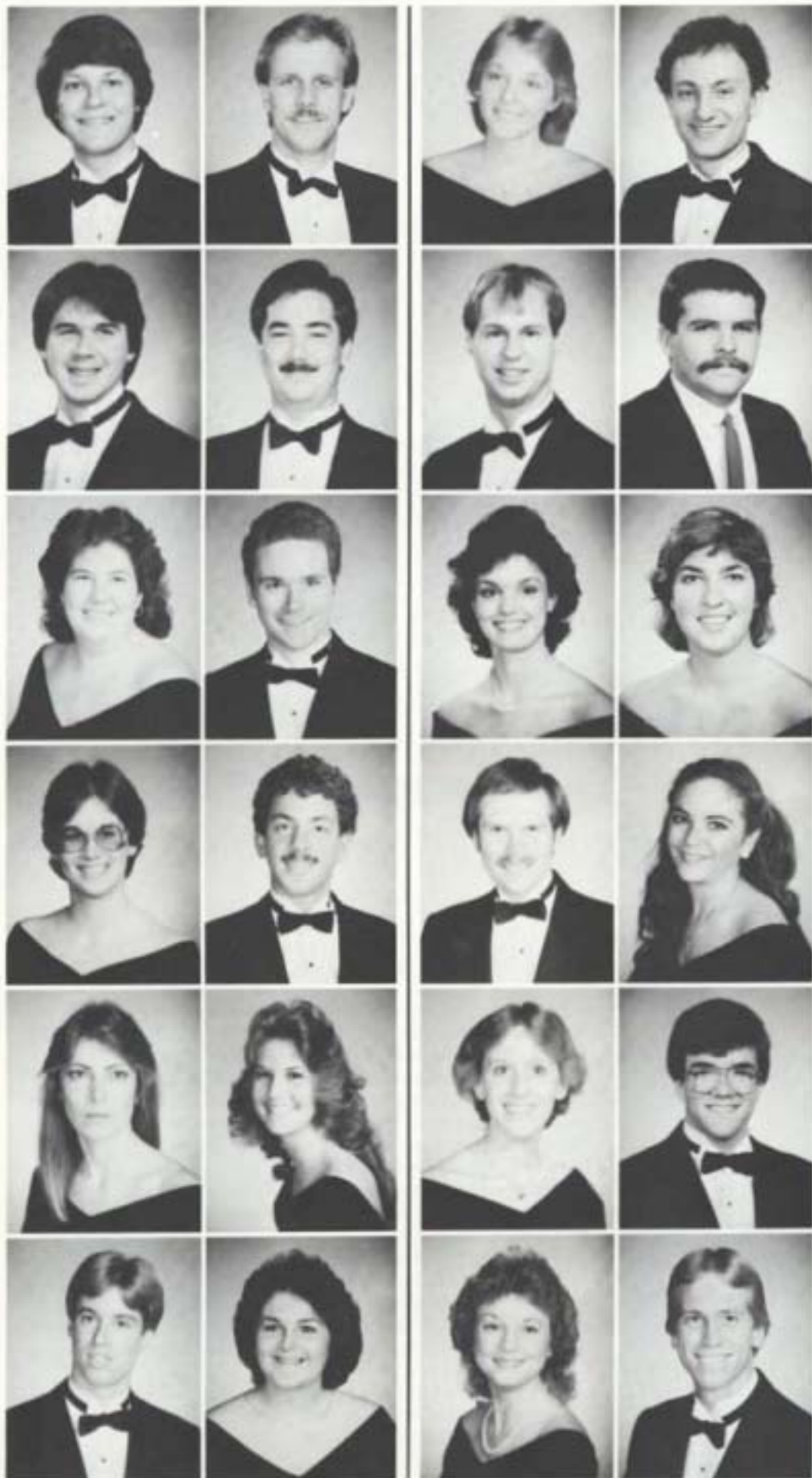
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Biochemistry

Ebert, Gary G. Willingboro, NJ
Computer Science

Echois, Andrea Union, WV
Dairy Science



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Eck, R. Earl Richmond, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics

Ecker, Jeffrey T. New Midway, MD
Accounting

Eckstein, Cynthia A. Roanoke, VA
Exercise Science

Eckstein, J. Lawrence Flemington, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Eddleton, Craig D. Ashland, VA
Chemistry

Eden, Thomas H. Colonial Heights, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Edfors, Scott Ericson Rockville, MD
Electrical Engineering

Edmonds, Robert Front Royal, VA
Biology

Edwards, Elaine Springfield, VA
Accounting

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Electrical Engineering

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Management Science

Eggleston, Kimberly L. Richmond, VA
Elementary Education

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Science Education

Eggleston, Michael R. Scotia, NY
Engineering Science Mechanics

Eichelman, Fred Salem, VA
Computer Science

Eisenhauer, Gail R. Seaford, DE
Human Nutrition

Eiderhorst, Linda Blacksburg, VA
Computer Science

Eldridge, Lianne E. Portsmouth, VA
Finance

Ellis, Jacqueline Fay Clear Brook, VA
Elementary Education

Ellis, Matthew Sparta, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Ellison, James F. Pittsburgh, PA
Electrical Engineering

Ellison, Rhonda F. Bland, VA
Business Education

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Biology

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Biochemistry

England

England, Bradley H. Blacksburg, VA
History

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Electrical Engineering

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Communications

Esterly, Mary Jane E. Collinsville, VA
Finance

Eubank, Janet M. Lynchburg, VA
Clothing & Textiles

Euripides, Michael R. Alexandria, VA
Economics

Evans, Sarah Elizabeth Lynchburg, VA
Elementary Education

Evans, Sherry M. Chesapeake, VA
Civil Engineering

Everton, Lee Ann Virginia Beach, VA
Agronomy

Ewell, Karen Upper Marlboro, MD
Biology

Faaborg, Joy Colorado Springs, CO
Engineering Science Mechanics

Fallin, John B. Falls Church, VA
Management



Tom Furtner

Sociology major Tom Furtner portrayed one of Tech's exceptions: he was one of the first students to graduate from the Virginia Tech Navy ROTC Program.

Although he joined the program late in his senior year, forcing him into a fifth year, Furtner was regarded as an important part of it. He was Tech's first student to ever go to flight school as a midshipman. Joining the Navy has always been a dream for Furtner. "I love flying, and I love the sea, the only place I could do both is in the Navy," he said.

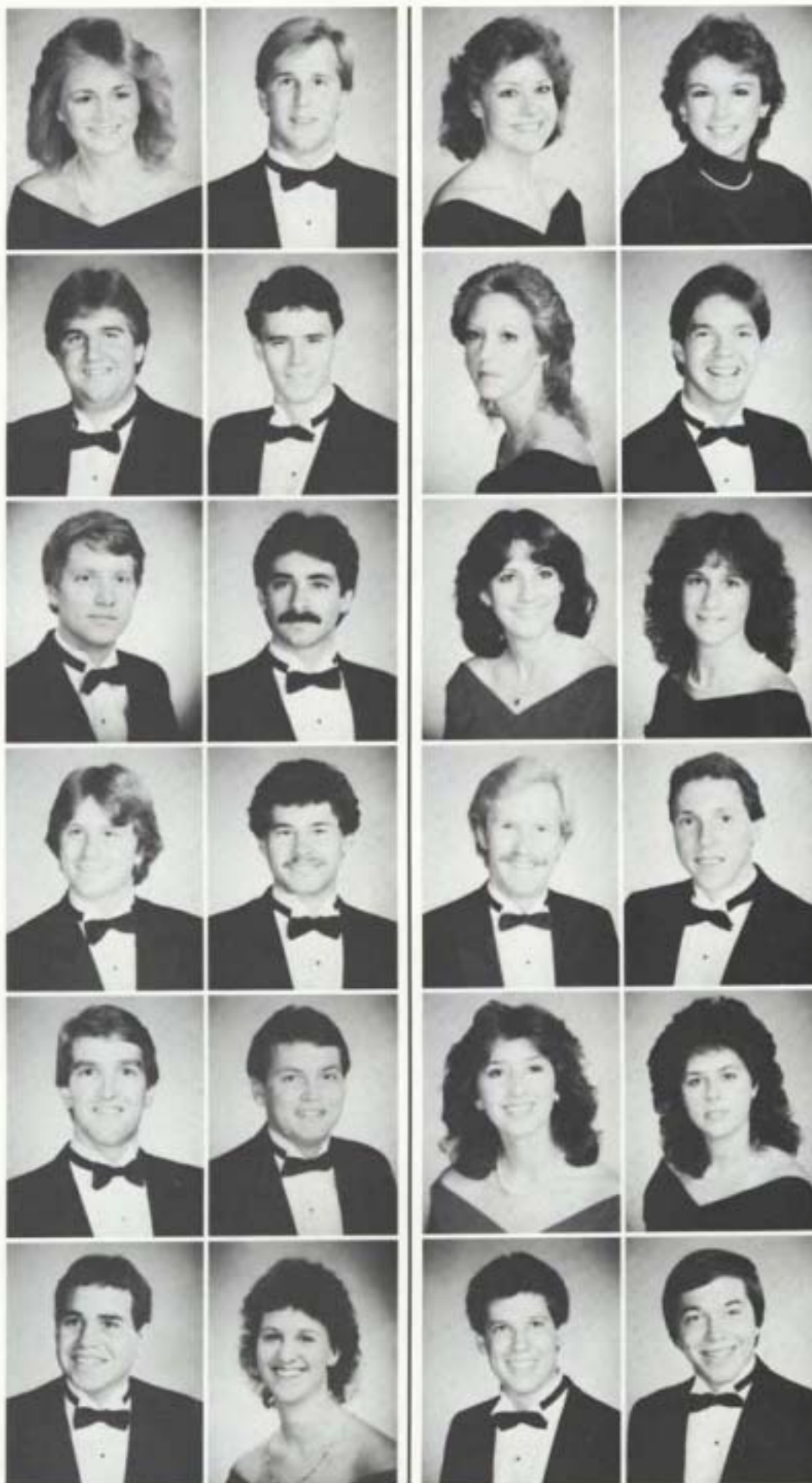
Furtner's involvement reflected his well-rounded personality. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity for more than four years and held numerous positions during that time.

Through the Greek system, Furtner was also able to get involved in intramurals. He was the Intrafraternity Council's Athletic Chairman and refereed intramurals games since his freshman year. He was also the head supervisor of numerous sports.

Furtner did a little of everything at Tech. Not only was he involved in the Greek system, he sat on Honor Court and wrote for the *Student's Voice*. ●

Heba Ghoneim

Fields



Falls, Carolyn Virginia Beach, VA
Education

Farabow, Frank Chevy Chase, MD
Finance

Fargo, Laura Louise Catlett, VA
Chemical Engineering

Farmer, Cynthia J. Radford, VA
Communications

Fauber, Kevin M. Toms Brook, VA
Public Administration

Faust, John Oakridge, TN
Biochemistry

Fazzi, Elizabeth M. Newport News, VA
Civil Engineering

Feathers, Scott Alan Fork Union, VA
English

Fecko, W. Michael Bethel Park, PA
Electrical Engineering

Fedondo, Anthony R. Yorktown, VA
Electrical Engineering

Feely, Alison M. Sparta, NJ
Accounting

Fegley, Kristin Wilbraham, MA
Civil Engineering

Field, Thomas C. Columbia, MD
Electrical Engineering

Felnor, Anthony Trenton, NJ
Architecture

Fellowes, Thomas Annapolis, MD
Aerospace Engineering

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Political Science

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Flaherty, Carra Eilyson Falls Church, VA
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Flatten, Amy K. Clearwater, FL
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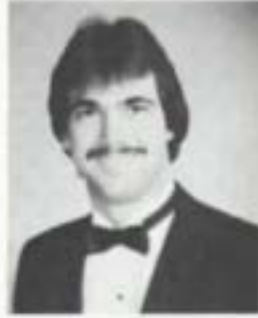
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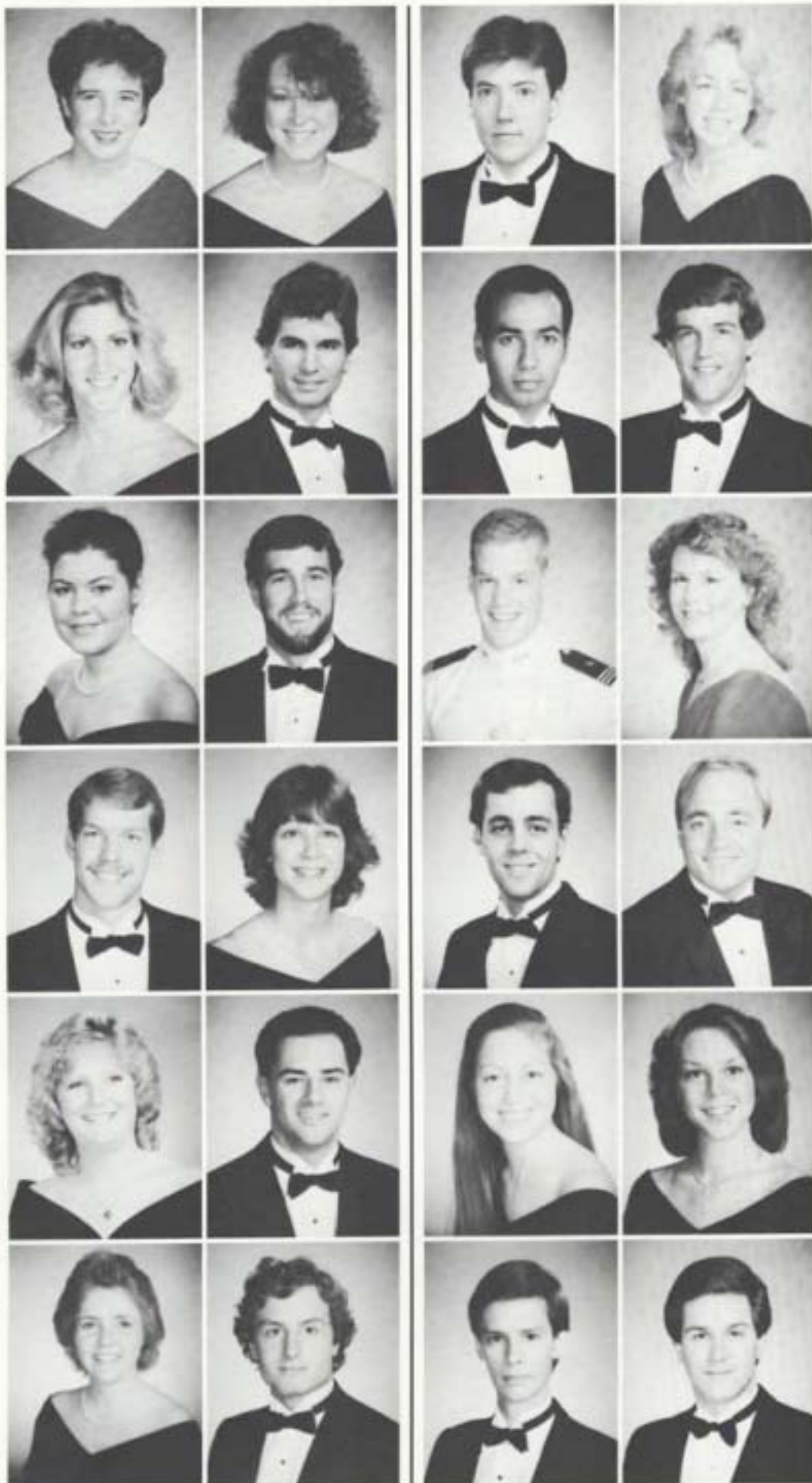
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Biology

Ford, Holly Reston, VA
Psychology

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Architecture

Formanek, Kathleen Camp Lejeune, NC
Math

Forsberg, Kimberly Woodbridge, VA
Liberal Arts

Foster, Michael T. Virginia Beach, VA
Architecture

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Psychology

Fox, Thomas H. Lynchburg, VA
Industrial Education

Foxley, Caroline Englewood, CO
Dietetics

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Mechanical Engineering

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Public Administration

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Biology

French, Richard L. Virginia Beach, VA
History

Freund, Michael Donald Pittsburgh, PA
Mechanical Engineering

Fricke, Traci Lynn Tazewell, VA
Theatre Arts

Friedl, Joseph James Vienna, VA
Marketing Management

Friesen, Melinda Virginia Beach, VA
English

Fritz, Theresa E. Medford Lakes, NJ
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Frizzle, Ann Manassas, VA
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Psychology

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Civil Engineering

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Gade, Ran E. Reisterstown, MD
Civil Engineering

Gade, Ron E. New City, NY
Biochemistry

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Galbreath, Scott A. Ridgeway, VA
Communications

Gallagher, Diane M. Orlando FL
Civil Engineering

Gallagher, Patrick J. Arlington, VA
Civil Engineering

Galvin, Amy Nicholasville, KY
Management

Gardner, Leslie Berryville, VA
Marketing Management

Garfinkel, Beth Lawrenceville, NJ
Mathematics

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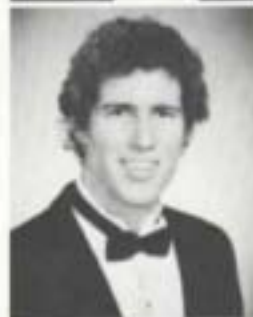
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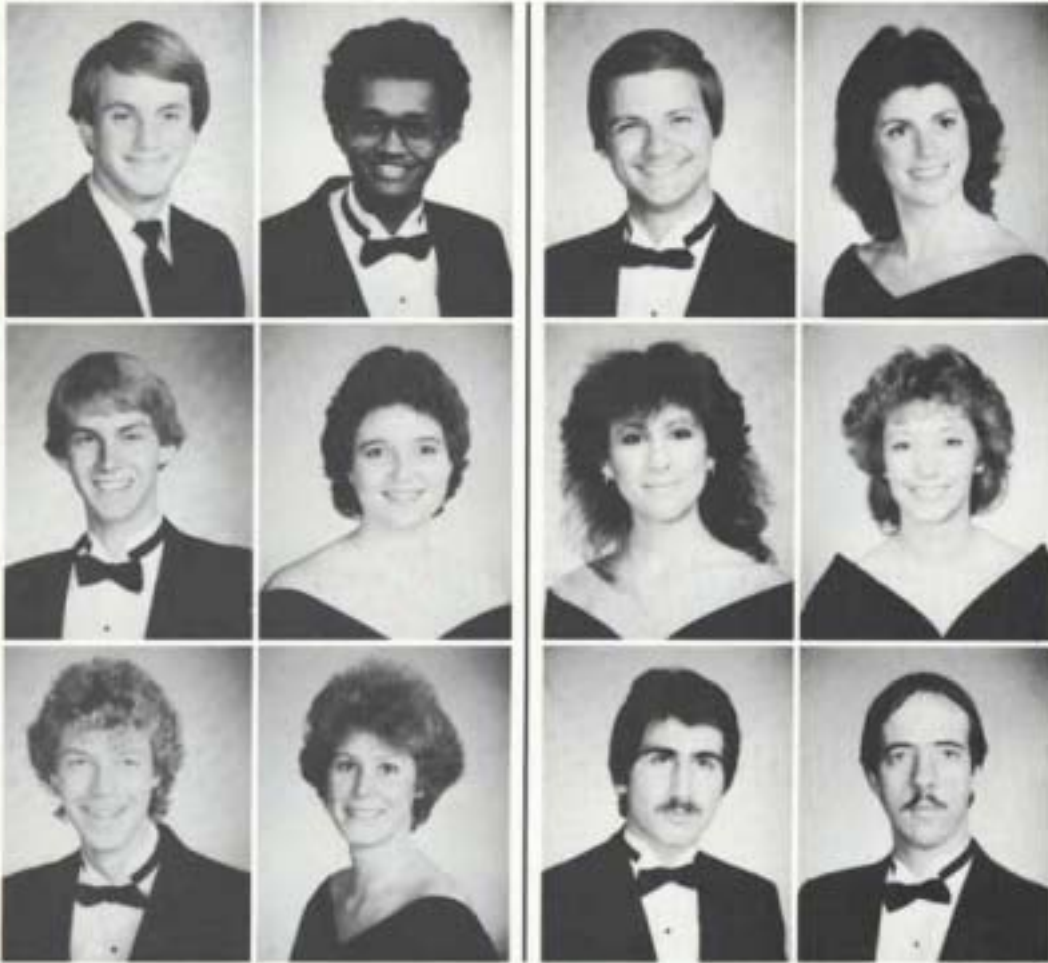
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Management Science

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IEOR

Genega, Jeffrey Farmingdale, NY
Computer Science

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Political Science

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Chemistry Education

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Marketing Management

Gerhardt, Lisa Burke, VA
IEOR

Gerke, William N. Arlington, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Gerwin, Claudia M. Richmond, VA
Animal Science

Ghahary, Ali Scarsdale, NY
Electrical Engineering

Gibson, H. David Richmond, VA
Electrical Engineering

Chuck Robertson

"When I do the Lord's work, my job is never dull," said senior Chuck Robertson. Robertson, a communication studies major, decided to dedicate his life to the ministry while he was in high school. Robertson's dedication was evident: he was responsible for beginning the Young Life program at Blacksburg High School. "When a new area director wanted something in Blacksburg, I jumped at the chance," he said.

After six months training to lead Young Life, the program was underway. Young Life's goal was to love God and to love kids. Robertson felt that high schoolers are more open and this is the age when they need big brothers or sisters. He said, "There are alternatives to the things high schoolers face."

Young Life itself was a low-key ministry since there was no pushing of ideologies. "They have to see Christ in our love," Robertson explained.

Although Robertson graduated in June, he planned to stay in Blacksburg at least another year, during which he will continue to oversee the Young Life program. He also hoped to begin a similar program in Radford. Robertson was enthusiastic about his ministry: "I don't think there is anything more exciting or challenging than sharing with children. I want to stay with the kids." ●

Diane M. Vernon



Gibson

Gibson, Melissa Virginia Beach, VA
Communications

Gil, Mercedes E. Blacksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Gilbride, Timothy J. Springfield, VA
Finance

Gill, Timothy John Richmond, VA
Finance

Gillespie, Lucie Tazewell, VA
IEOR

Gillette, Amy Lynn Alexandria, VA
Finance

Gilligan, Catherine Fairfax, Station, VA
Management

Gilmore, Richard Keith Richmond, VA
Political Science

Gimbert, Michael B. Silver Spring, MD
Finance

Gingrich, Mark A. Palmyra, PA
Computer Science

Giuseppe, Jeffrey M. Annandale, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Gladstone, Lawrence E. Lovettsville, VA
Geophysics

Glaspey, Susan L. Greenwich, NJ
Finance

Glassman, David W. Baltimore, MD
Chemical Engineering

Glickman, Lee Terry Cherry Hill, NJ
Management Science/Marketing

Gobetz, Kim Heather Great River, NY
Biochemistry

Godsey, Tracey Bristol, TN
Accounting

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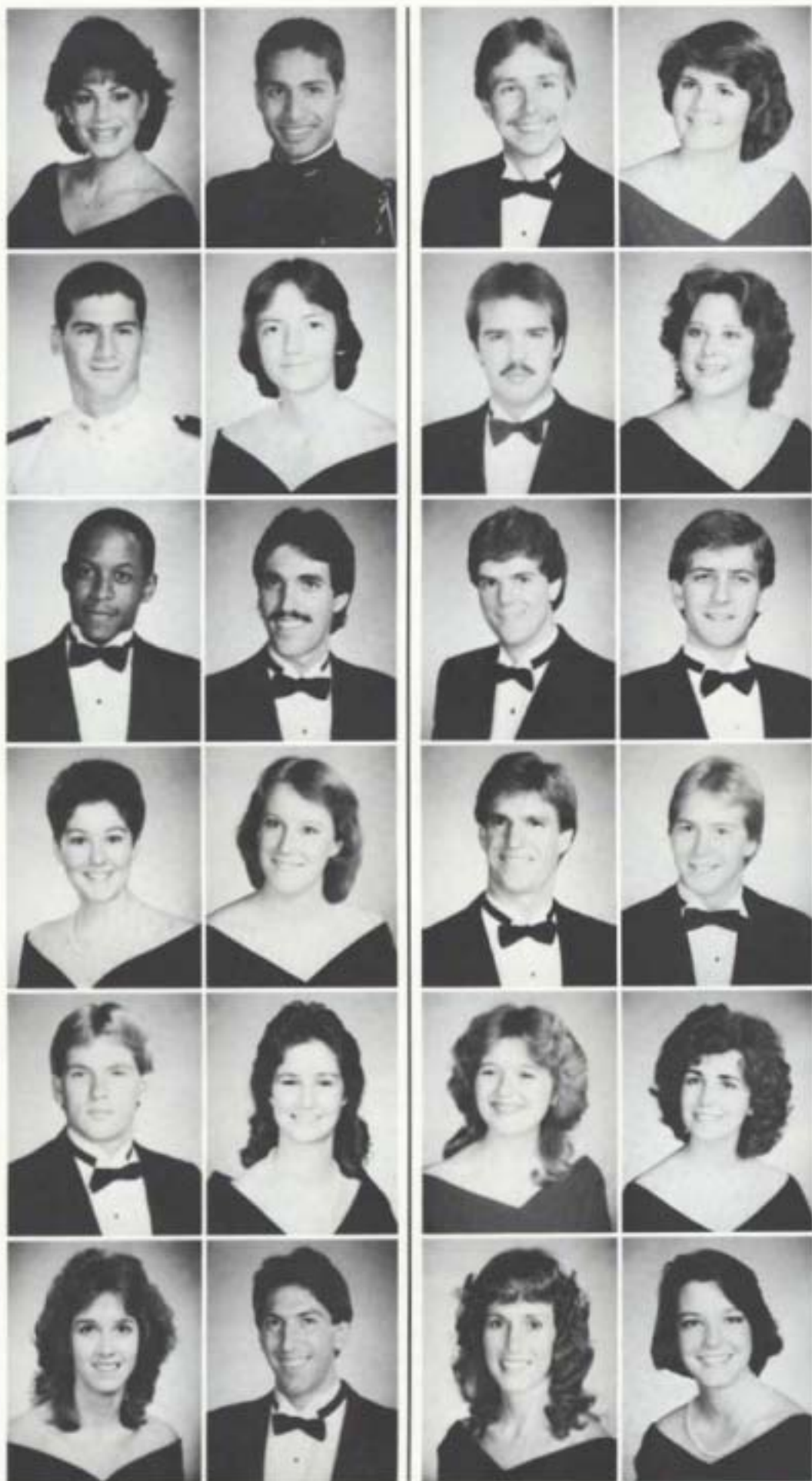
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Marketing Management

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FCD

Gomes, Clyde M. Port Jefferson, NY
Political Science

Gonzol, Frank Bushkill, PA
Mechanical Engineering

Goode, Nancy J. Wilmington, DE
Mechanical Engineering

Goode, Richard A. Gainesville, VA
Biology

Goodman, Evelyn C. Christiansburg, VA
Music Education

Goodwin, Jimmy Madison Heights, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics

Gordon, Anne-Marie Arlington, VA
Management Science

Gordon, David Eric Richmond, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Gordon, Scott A. Dover, DE
Biology

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Mechanical Engineering

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Physical Education

Granger, Ben Boston, VA
Accounting

Grant, Keith, Jr. Phoenixville, PA
Civil Engineering

Gravatt, Charles H. Millford, VA
Finance

Gray, Linda K. Falls Church, VA
Child Development

Gray, Rhonda Lynn Fredericksburg, VA
Biology

Graybill, Sharon A. Fort Washington, MD
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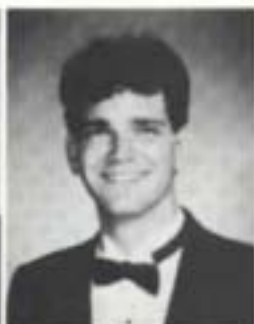
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Electrical Engineering

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Materials Engineering

Grove, Alan G. Waynesboro, VA
Dairy Science

Gruenther, Lucy Marie Blacksburg, VA
Accounting



Kevin Workman

Tech's head student trainer, Kevin Workman, came here on scholarship from Snowshoe, W. Va., to pursue an education in athletic training.

Workman was the first person to be awarded a scholarship into the apprentice program. Tech realized Workman's capabilities as an applicant, and gave him the scholarship. It has given Workman more than any education can. He said, "I learned from experience."

It took a lot of dedication to be in this program. Workman traveled extensively with the teams. He worked with them every afternoon since he first arrived at Tech in 1981. He has not had any vacations due to camps and tournaments; yet Workman loved every minute of it and viewed the traveling and work as an incredible experience.

All this has not taken Workman away from his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi. "It's the smartest thing I ever did," he said about his joining the fraternity. He was as active as any other brother, maybe more. He was Corresponding Secretary and also Chairman of special committees. The promoting of Beta Buttons around campus were a result of Workman's committee. He also organized an annual ski trip to Snowshoe for the fraternity. ●

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Guill, Timothy K. Pamplin, VA
Industrial Arts Education

Guma, Alex APO New York, NY
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Psychology

Gyauch, Suzy Fairfax, VA
Accounting

Hack, Katherine V. Stephens City, VA
Elementary Education

Haduk, Theresa Ann Fairfield, CT
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Haefer, Doug Reston, VA
Forestry Engineering

Hahne, Edward H. Alexandria, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Hairston, Wanda C. Martinsville, VA
Accounting

Haider, Stephanie Baltimore, MD
Biology

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Accounting

Hall, Brandon L. Camp Springs, MD
Electrical Engineering

Hall, Richard Wayne Stanleytown, VA
Finance

Hall, Tracey Fredricksburg, VA
Accounting

Hambrecht, Elizabeth Falls Church, VA
Interior Design

Hamilton, David R. Roanoke, VA
Biology

Hamilton, Stephen J. Cherry Hill, NJ
Chemical Engineering

Hammack, Laurence Lawrenceville, VA
Journalism

Hammond, Ross Alan Clifton Forge, VA
Civil Engineering

Hamrick

Hamrick, Kevin Fredericksburg, VA
Accounting

Hancock, Chris Selley, VA
Agricultural Economics

Hancock, Kenneth Randall Bassett, VA
Communications

Hancock, M. Kimberly Alexandria, VA
International Studies

Handwork, John Alexandria, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Hane, Thomas H. Randallstown, MD
Mechanical Engineering

Hannah, Mark E. Abingdon, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Hanshew, Teresa Ceres, VA
Psychology

Hanson, Linda Ann Yaphala, NY
Fashion Merchandising

Hardesty, Jeffrey Fredericksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Hardiman, Sheri Dilwyn, VA
Biology

Harding, Kevin Glenn Jetersville, VA
Agriculture Economics

Hardt, Thomas Lee Centreville, VA
Finance

Harlan, W. Scott Wilmington, DE
Mechanical Engineering

Harlow, Jeffrey Curtis Newport News, VA
IEOR

Harlow, Louis D. Roanoke, VA
Biology

Harman, Donna Marie Troutville, VA
Animal Science

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Architecture

Harrington, Kevin Smithtown, NY
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Harris, Christina Alexandria, VA
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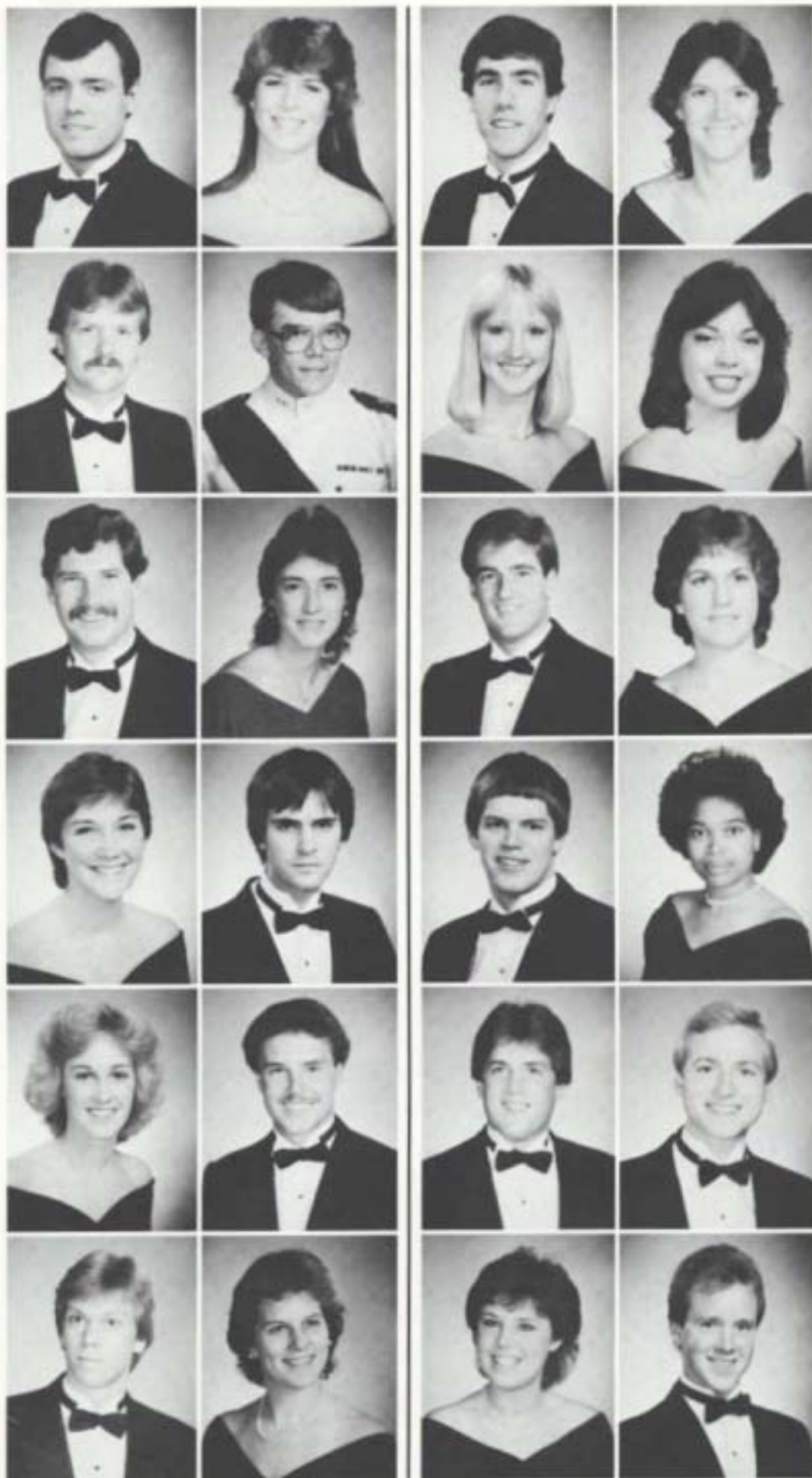
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Business

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Economics



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Animal Science

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Economics

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Civil Engineering

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FCD

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Forestry

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Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Management Science

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Political Science

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Biology

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Social Studies Education

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International Studies

Hayes, David A. Alexandria, VA
Electrical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

Hayes, Kim Baltimore, MD
Marketing

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Accounting

Hecker, Eric Newport News, VA
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Finance

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Aerospace Engineering

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Dairy Science

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English

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Mechanical Engineering

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Finance

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Electrical Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Accounting

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Marketing Management

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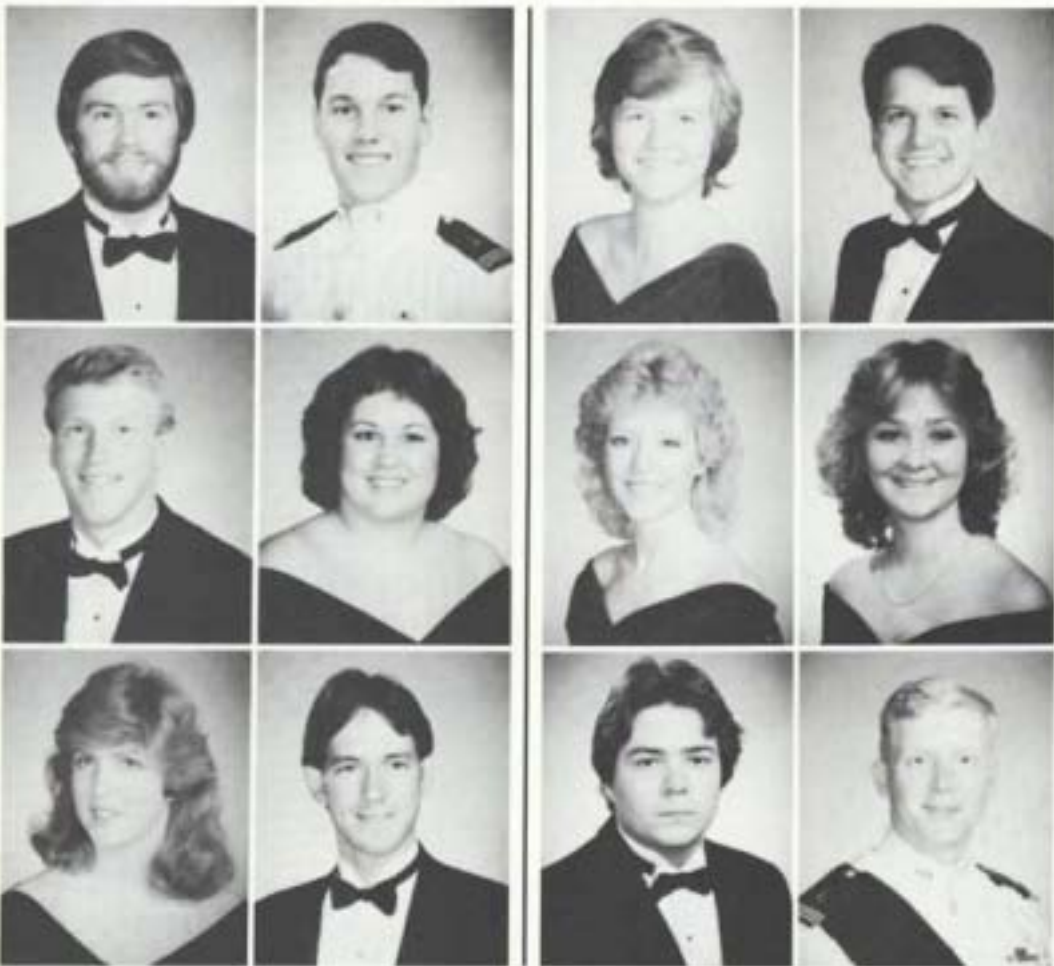
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Hildreth, Kennard Clinton Bridgeton, NJ
Aerospace Engineering



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Hill, Brett Jarrell Claudville, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Hill, Donald W. Cumberland, MD
Civil Engineering

Hill, Judith Lynn Portsmouth, VA
Biology

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Electrical Engineering

Hill, Robert A. III Richmond, VA
Civil Engineering

Hink, Linda Falls Church, VA
Art

Hinson, Elizabeth W. Berryville, VA
Biology

Hobbs, Susanne Lynne Wayne, PA
Finance

Hodge, Carol Fairfax, VA
Communications

Hodges, Robert M., Jr. Chesapeake, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Hoell, Robert Craig Massapequa Park, NY
English

Hoffman, Frederick Benton Lorton, VA
Mathematics

Phillip Cox

Finance major Phillip Cox came to Tech from Fredricksburg, Va., with a bright outlook; "Academics is excellent at Tech, and it's close to home, but not too close." Cox, who pledged Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity in the spring of his freshman year, was an active and respected member and officer of his fraternity and class.

He was a member of the Ring Committee, which involved dedication and work for two years. The committee required a lot of time in order to get the designs, order taking, and delivering. There were deadlines that had to be met, which required quite a lot of time and effort, in addition to the other duties he had.

Cox was also an active member in the Student Alumni Association. He had an active part on the group's membership committee, and this took work every year.

Cox was a typical example of a prominent class of 1985 leader whose academics never suffered because of his involvement.

How would he do things differently if he could? Cox said, "I wouldn't change a thing." •

Heba Ghoneim



Holberg

Holberg, Carol Diane Marlton, NJ
Computer Science

Holland, Jon Blacksburg, VA
Management

Holliday, Ltynda Alexandria, VA
Political Science

Holloway, Brenda Vinton, VA
Nutrition

Holloway, Karen E. Darlington, MD
Animal Science

Holsclaw, Anne R. Richmond, VA
Accounting

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Accounting

Holston, Mark Alexandria, VA
Communications

Hooker, William L. Sterling, VA
History

Hopkins, Thomas R. Wilmington, DE
Electrical Engineering

Hopper, Sandra Rae Lynchburg, VA
Animal Science

Hord, Jeffrey Stuart Silver Spring, MD
Materials Engineering

Horvath, Lisa APO, NY
Management Science

Hostermon, Andrew F. Blacksburg, VA
Engineering

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Agricultural Education

Hougland, Amy Johnson City, TN
Materials Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

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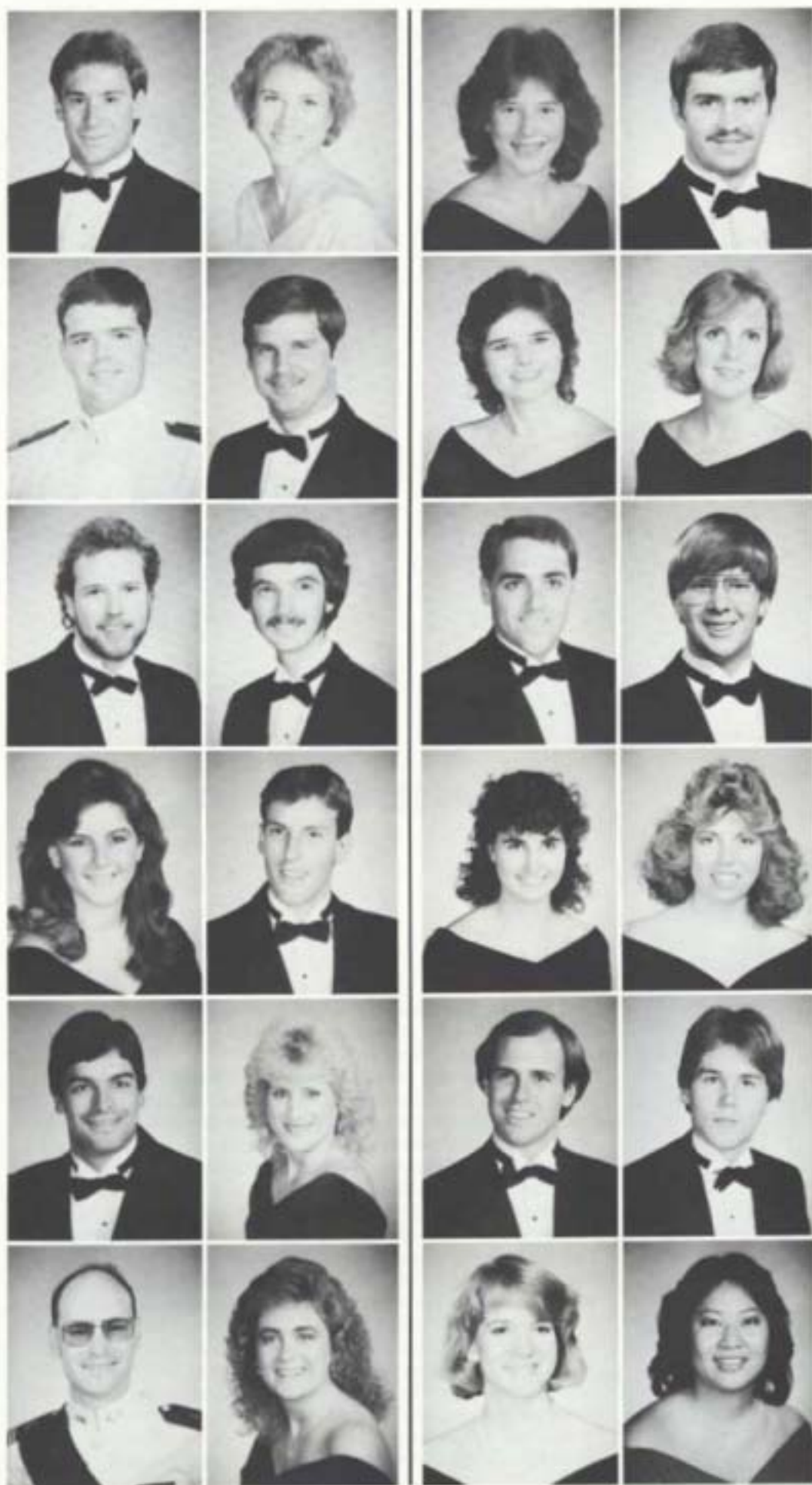
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Engineering Science Mechanics

Hudson, Rochelle Richmond, VA
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Hughes, David S. Blacksburg, VA
Accounting

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Political Science

Hughes, Kimberly C. Lynchburg, VA
Civil Engineering

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Finance

Humphreys, Gregory Lee Hampton, VA
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Accounting

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Political Science

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Computer Science

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Ide, Eric N. New Hartford, NY
Electrical Engineering

Ierardi, Karen Anne Midlothian, VA
Physical Education

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International Studies

Iroler, Cynthia Leigh Hillville, VA
Biology

Isley, Mitta P. Tarboro, NC
English

Iwamoto, Gail Springfield, VA
Management Science

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Jack, Bob N. Welch, WV
Chemical Engineering

Jackson, David P.H. Palmyra, VA
Public Relations

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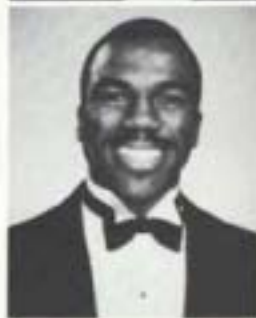
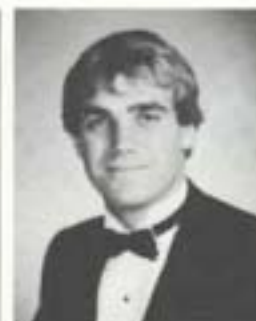
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Civil Engineering

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IEOR

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Electrical Engineering

Janas, David Vienna, VA
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Russ Thomas

"I have a lot of pride in Virginia Tech. I want to be able to come back here 10 years from now and say that this place is even better than when I went here."

Working toward that goal was a full-time job for Student Government Association (SGA) President Russ Thomas. He strove to improve the quality of student life through projects that would continue serving the students well into the future.

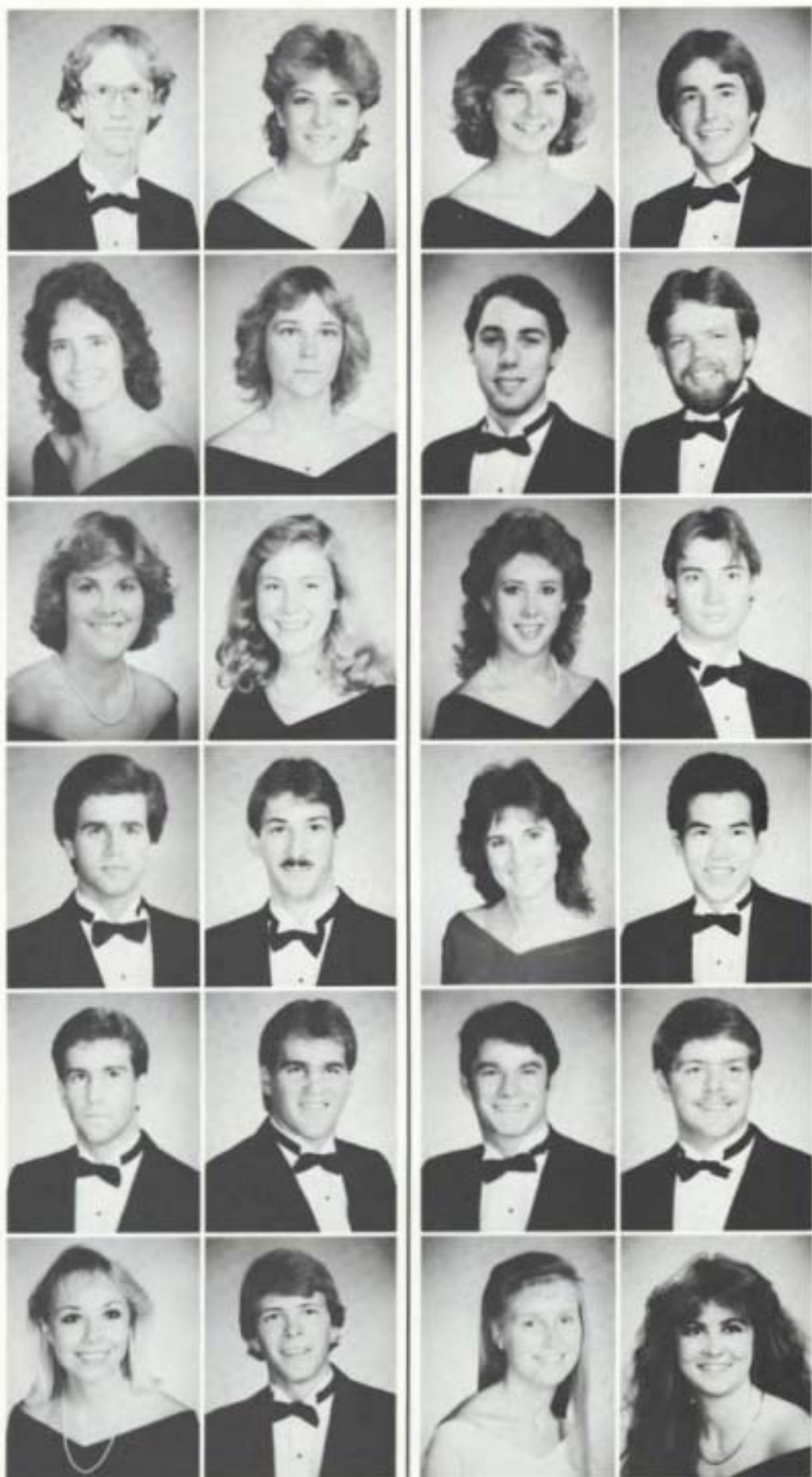
Thomas' involvement in Virginia Tech began when he was a sophomore. He felt that something was missing and that the first step was to join Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. Thomas then ran for class president. He did not win, but subsequently ran and won in the senatorial election. By the next fall he had become President Pro Tem, and Vice Chairman of the Legislative Committee. He was elected SGA President in the spring.

Thomas was an officer in the Inter-Fraternity Council, and a member of Order of Omega, a greek leadership organization. He also was an active member of the Karate Club. His favorite organization was the Student Alumni Associates, where he enjoyed meeting alumni and prospective students.

Thomas, who planned to attend law school, reflected on his position, "I feel it has prepared me for anything." •

Eileen Murphy

Johnson



Jansen, Kai William Southampton, PA
Chemical Engineering

Jarecki, Patricia Alexandria, VA
Marketing Management

Jarvis, Karen Fallston, MD
Management Science

Jeans, James W. Reston, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Jeffery, Katherine Falls Mills, VA
Sociology

Jeffrey, Jennifer L. Tappahannock, VA
Community Health

Jennelle, Jonathan T. Vienna, VA
Accounting

Jennings, Kevin L. Gladys, VA
Forestry & Wildlife

Jennings, Susan Leigh Richmond, VA
Elementary Education

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IEOR

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Joe, Stanley Arlington, VA
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Agriculture

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English

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Mechanical Engineering

Johnson, Patty Front Royal, VA
Finance

Johnson, Renee Carol Richmond, VA
Sociology

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Marketing Management

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Management

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Political Science

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Finance

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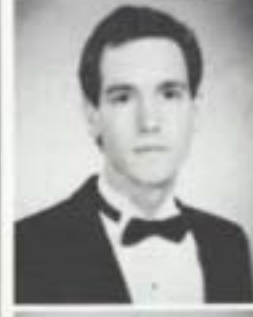
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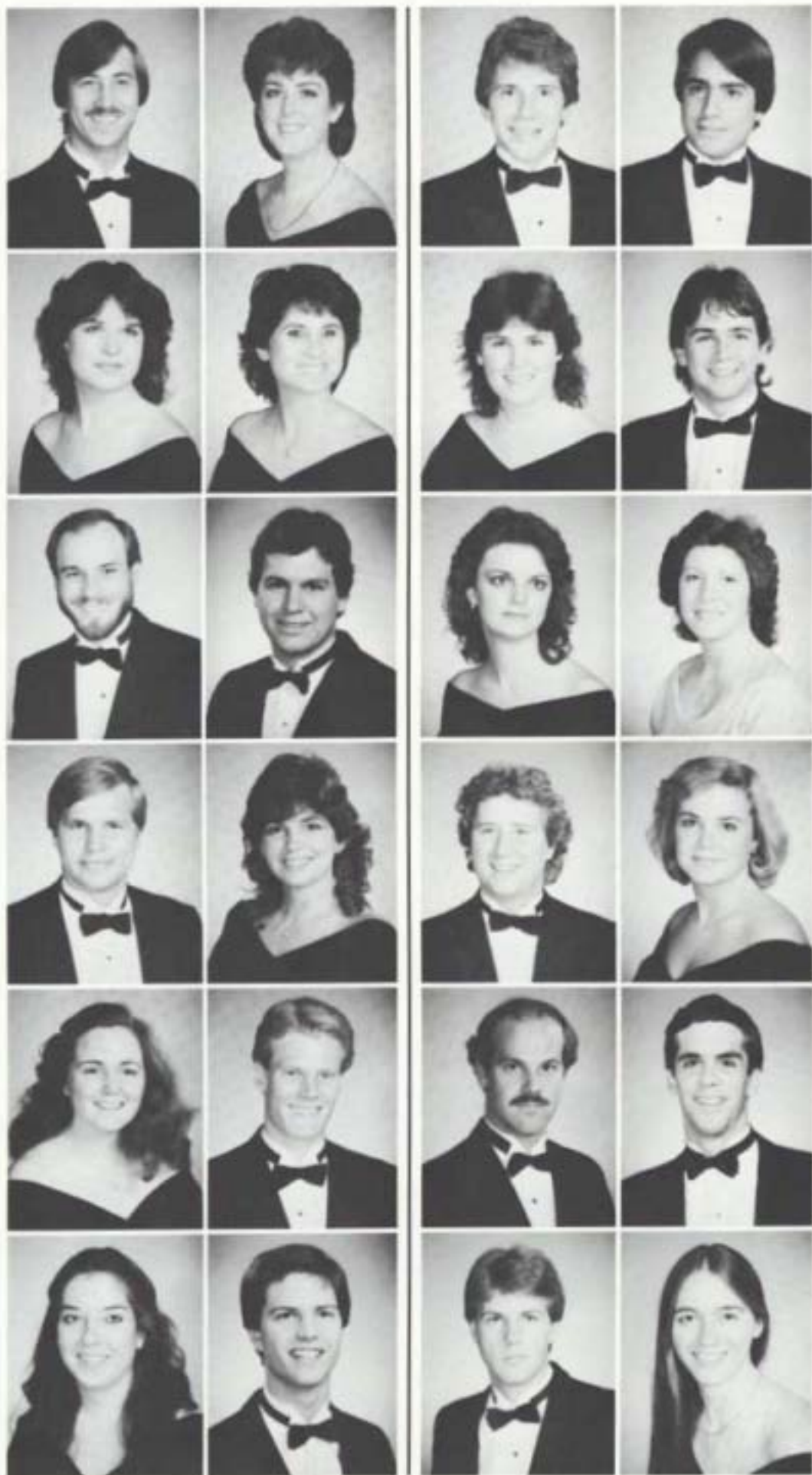
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Dairy Science

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Mechanical Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

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Forest Products

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Marketing Management

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Architecture

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Agricultural

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Political Science

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Clothing & Textiles

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Kufus, Renee Chesapeake, VA
Marketing

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Forestry

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Marketing

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Marketing

King, Douglas S. Richmond, VA
Finance

King, Julia G. Roanoke, VA
Communications

King, Kendall Wayne Covington, VA
Biology

King, Linda Succasunna, NJ
Biology

Kinzhuber, Beatrix Arlington, VA
Biology

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Dietetics

Kirby, Robert I. Richmond, VA
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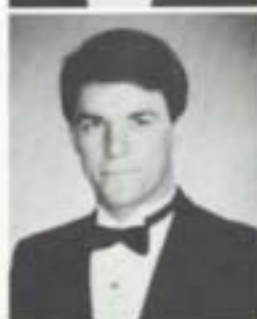
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Management



Korbeck



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Marketing

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Chemistry

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Computer Science

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Civil Engineering

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Aerospace Engineering

Kondysar, Anthony Hyde Park, NY
Civil Engineering

Kopf, Carl D. Satellite Beach, FL
Electrical Engineering

Korbeck, Joseph B. Arlington, VA
Electrical Engineering

Brandi Morris

Dedication and spirit were exemplified in Finance major Brandi Morris, who cheered the Hokies on for three years.

Morris fell in love with the excitement of sports at a very young age. She began her cheerleading career as a little league cheerleader in third grade, and she's been cheering ever since. However, she took a year off from cheerleading her freshman year at Tech. Even though Morris was from Roanoke, being so close to Blacksburg did not make her too excited about Tech. But, her excitement for cheerleading returned her to it her sophomore year.

Cheerleading at Tech has enhanced her social life and outlook on Tech. "Before I started cheering, I hated Tech," she said. She recommended that anyone with devotion, athletic, gymnastic, and dance abilities to try out for the squad because she viewed cheerleading as a good all-around experience.

However, Morris dedicated a lot of time to practice, cheering, traveling, and competing; yet, she maintained a 3.4 QCA.

Her squad has been like a family of brothers and sisters giving all the best to one another. "It's like a sport," she said and has found her niche in cheerleading. •

Helsa Ghoneim



Kotler

Kotler, Deborah Suzanne Pittsburg, PA
Interior Design

Koukol, Karalee Richmond, VA
Business Management

Kramer, Paul Newport News, VA
Accounting

Kraus, Martha Jane Great Falls, VA
Elementary Education

Kroemer, Anne D. Blacksburg, VA
Marketing

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Engineering Science Mechanics

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Aerospace

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Agriculture Economics

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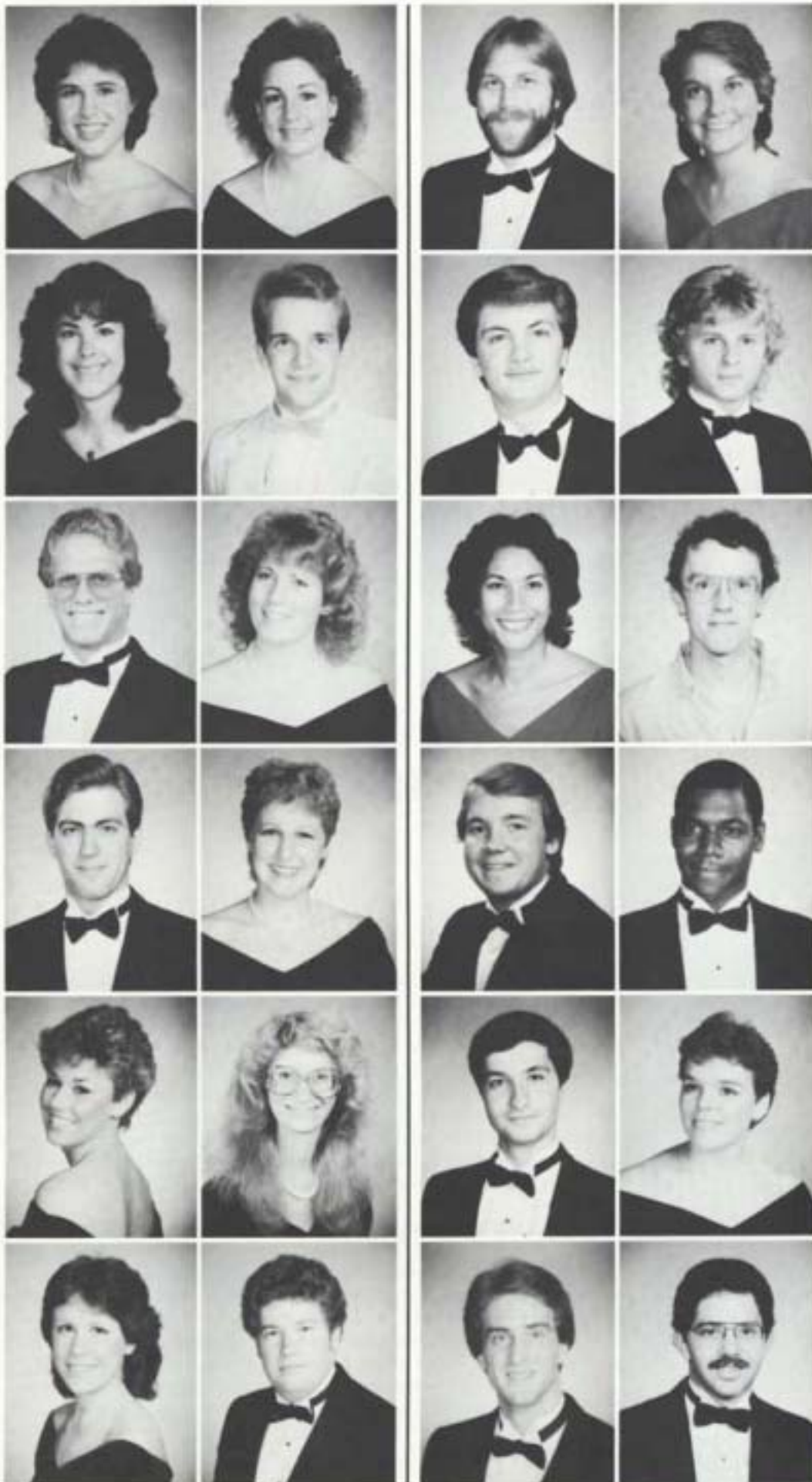
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Latham, Karen M. Vienna, VA
Exercise Science

Lautenschlager, Larry Blacksburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Lauth, Patricia Bowie, MD
FCD

Lavalle, Janet Marie Little Ferry, NJ
Finance

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Mechanical Engineering

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Electrical Engineering

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Political Science

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Finance

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Civil Engineering

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Forestry

Lester, Lescia Grundy, VA
English

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Animal Science

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Mechanical Engineering

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Psychology

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Agriculture Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Aerospace Engineering

Lightbody, Leslie Ann Gaithersburg, MD
Finance

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Political Science

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Animal Science

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Management Science

Lindgren, Steven Newtown Square, PA
Civil Engineering

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Aerospace Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

Lipuma, Linda S. Morris Plains, NJ
Chemical Engineering

Lissenden, Cliff J. Murrysville, PA
Civil Engineering

Little, Ann Marie Chapel Hill, NC
Mathematics



Debbie Tully

Faster than the speed of light and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound? Maybe not, but Virginia Tech's very own caped crusader Debbie Tully made a fine Superhokie!

"Superhokie" was an extension of the cheerleading squad created to promote spirit at sports events. Tully and co-Superhokie Chuck Hansen ran through the football fans at Lane Stadium last fall leading cheers and encouraging participation. Originally scheduled to debut at the first football game during a helicopter landing on the field, the Superhokies had a less dramatic introduction during the second game due to bad weather.

Tully was used to playing roles. She was a costumed character in a parade before and played major roles in high school and Tech productions. She got the support of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha, and found she could elicit Greek and school spirit during games.

Tully found she was "only organized when I have a million things to do. There is no happy medium for me." She was proud of all she accomplished in her four years at Tech. She planned to use her Communication Studies degree and Spanish minor for a sales job and some traveling. •

Eileen Murphy

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Liuzzo, Michael P. Keystone, WV
Geology

Llorin, Lalaine L. Virginia Beach, VA
Finance

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Communications

Lofton, Trent Arvin Petersburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering

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Civil Engineering

Logan, Phyllis Meadowview, VA
Management

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Fashion Merchandising

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Chemical Engineering

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Political Science

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Electrical Engineering

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Industrial Arts

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Marketing

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Electrical Engineering

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Finance-Marketing

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Civil Engineering

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Management Science

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Communications

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Accounting

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Electrical Engineering

Lynch

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Political Science

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Marketing

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Math

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Public Administration

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Landscape Architecture

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Accounting

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Aerospace Engineering

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Accounting

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Computer Science

Maloney, Bernard C.P. Norfolk, VA
Mechanical Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

Malosky, Frank E. Crofton, MD
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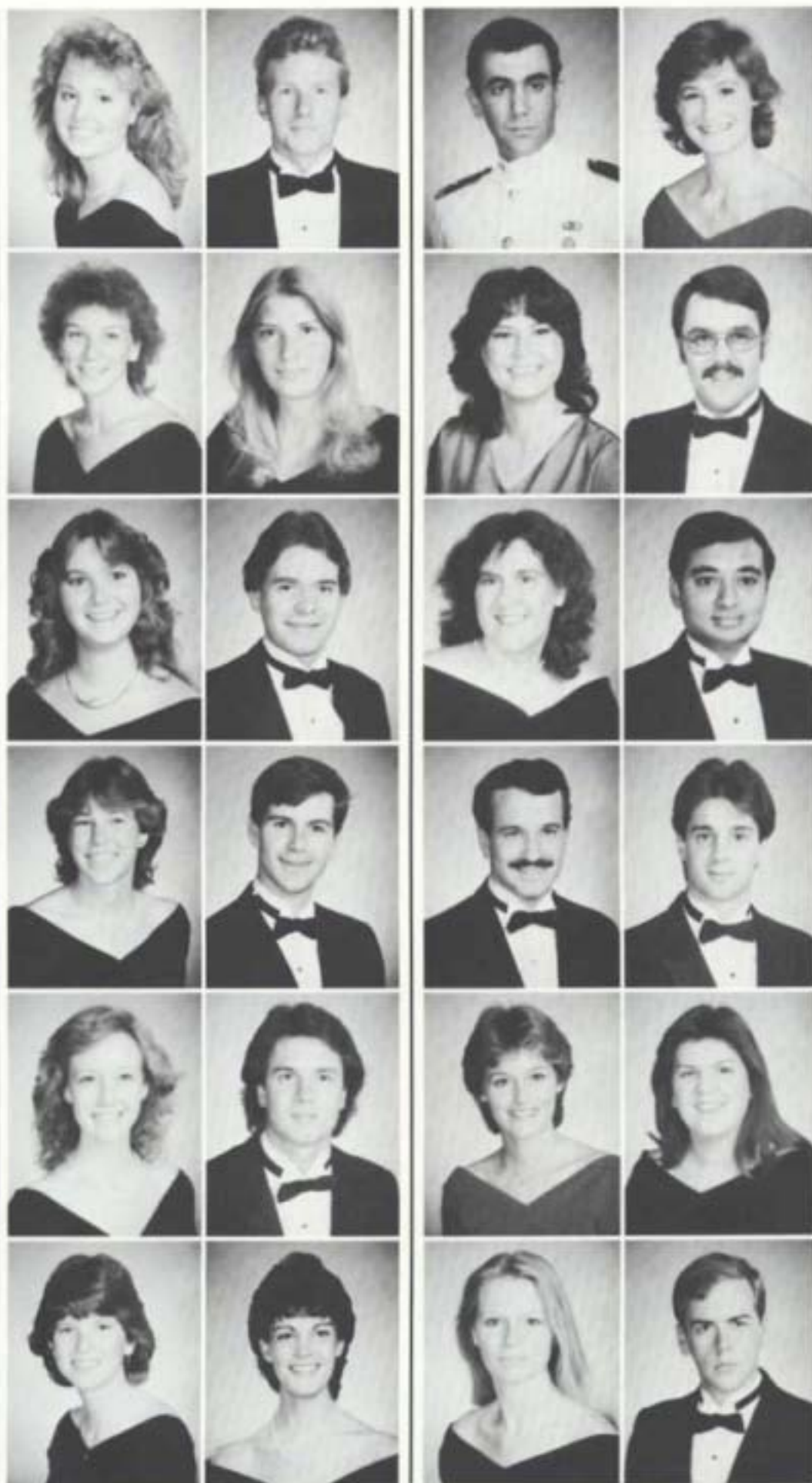
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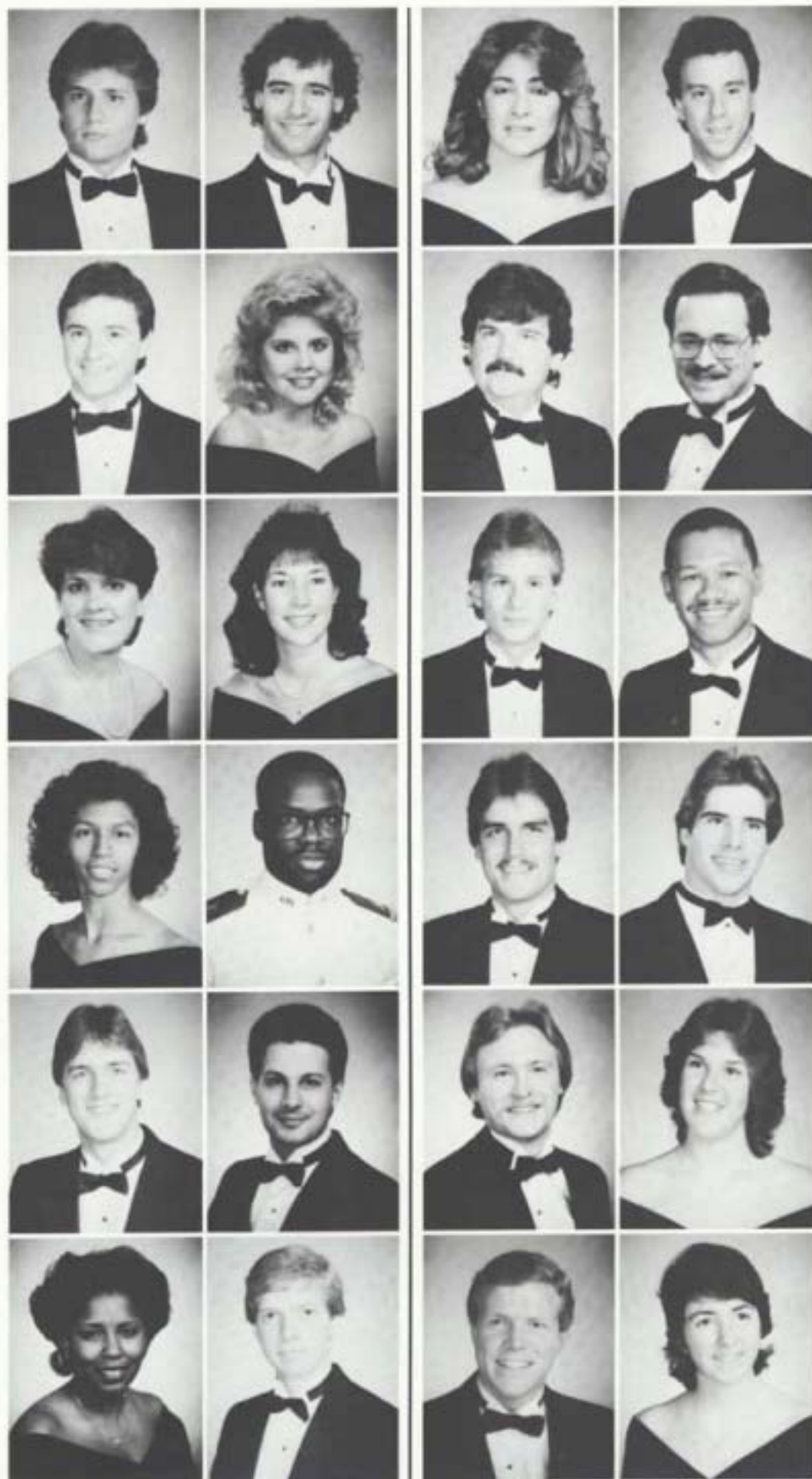
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Political Science

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Mechanical Engineering

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Finance

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Biochemistry

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Business Management

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Biochemistry

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Architecture

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Geology

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Civil Engineering

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Mechanical Engineering

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Finance

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Maureen

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Science Education

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Business

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Finance

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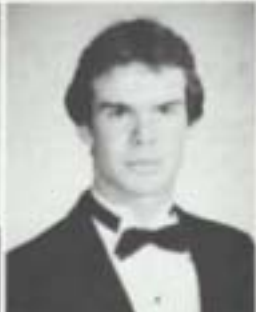
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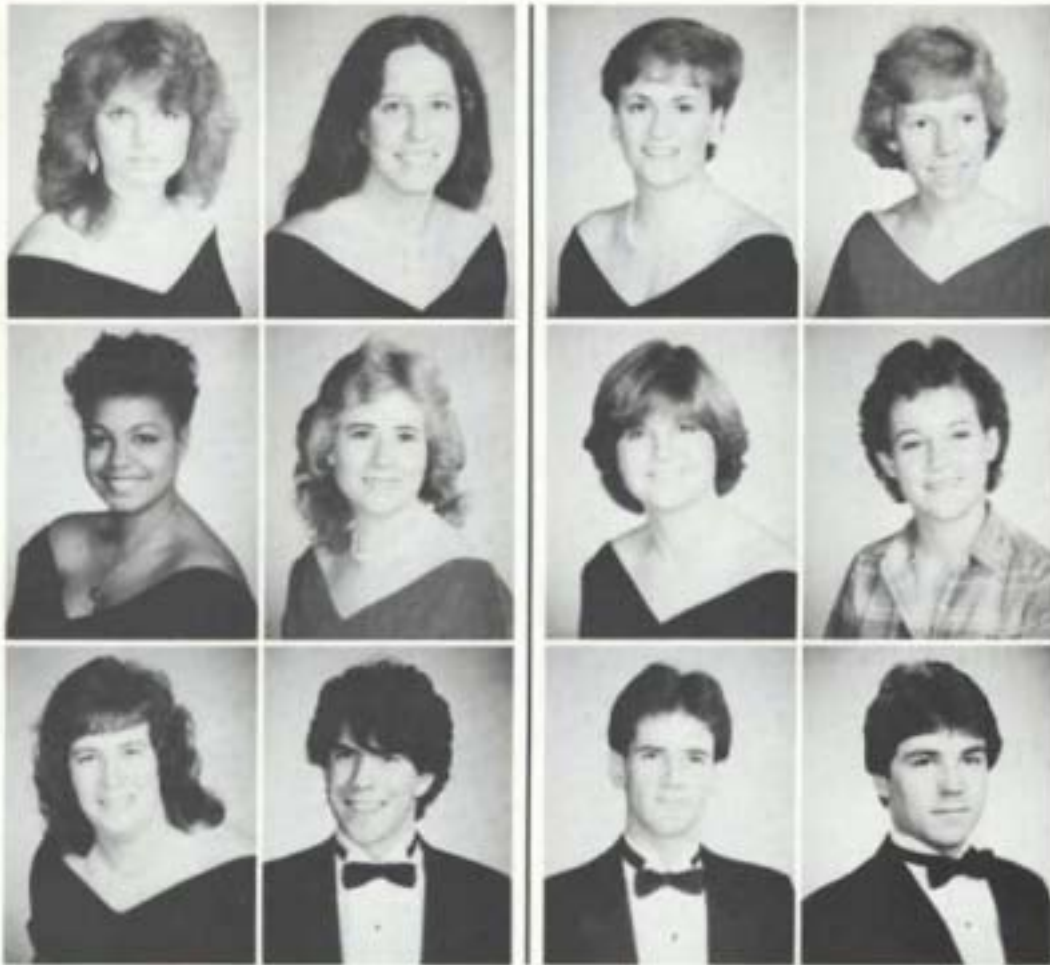
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- McDowell, Sue** Wilmington, DE
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- McGee, Norva Lynn** Institute, WV
Finance
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- McGowan, Robert Arthur** Springfield, VA
Horticulture
- McGruther, G. Mark** Chesapeake, VA
Computer Science
- McHale, Patrick Aloysius** Lewisburg, WV
Animal Science

Kathy O'Doherty

How do you become independent, headstrong, and hard-working with eight brothers and sisters always doing things for you?

Do as Kathy O'Doherty did. When O'Doherty entered the Management Science major, she realized she knew very little about the required classes. Since management science was a new major, it had all its students feeling the same. Explained O'Doherty, "I had a list of classes required for Management Science, and no clue as to what I would be doing."

Without a push from any brother or sister, she took the initiative to form an organization to provide information to both the students and faculty of the Management Science department. O'Doherty said, "The Virginia Tech chapter of The Institute of Management Science gives students the opportunity to find answers about the job market, on the job experiences, and salary expectations."

Interest from other students helped to make the organization of the club easier on O'Doherty. "I couldn't believe the turnout for the first meeting. Everyone had so many questions to ask about our major, and the meeting was the perfect forum," she explained.

The secret to O'Doherty's success: "Take the initiative, believe in what you're doing, and work hard!" •

Greg Lilly



McIlhaney

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Industrial Arts Education

McIntire, Craig Patrick Springfield, VA
Computer Science

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Material Engineering

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Communications

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Chemical Engineering

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McKenna, Coralie Ann Bristol, VA
Biology

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Chemical Engineering

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Economics

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Chemical Engineering

McMillion, Teanna Christiansburg, VA
FCD

McMurray, Maria B. Annandale, VA
Economics

McNeal, Laurie A. Chesapeake, VA
Elementary Education

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Civil Engineering

McPherson, Lisa Gail Chesapeake, VA
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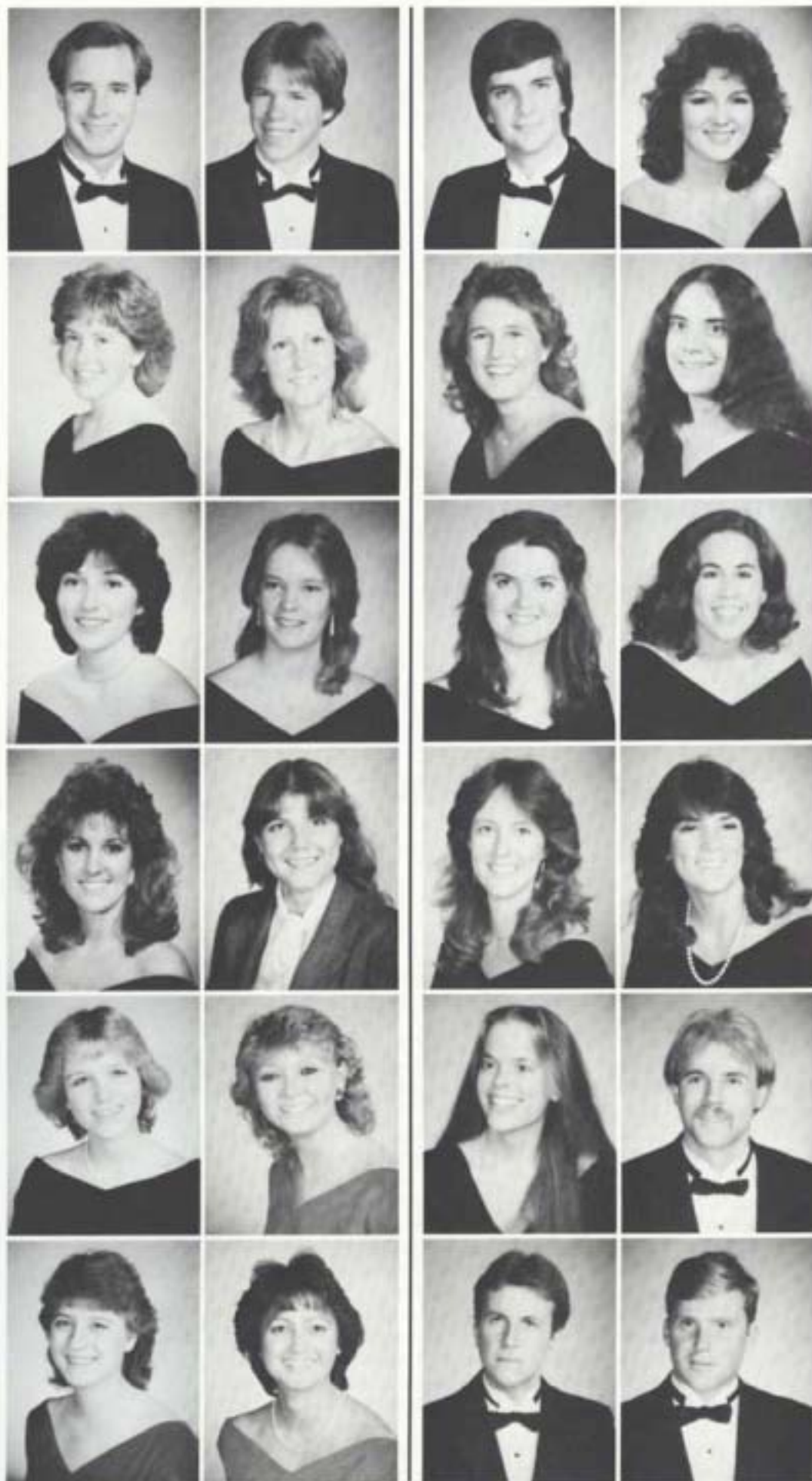
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Management

Mercer, Walter Lee Chesterfield, VA
Sociology



Milligan



Meredith, Lori Collinsville, VA
Finance

Merkle, Jeanne E. Knoxville, TN
Architecture

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Finance

Merryman, Deanne Annandale, VA
Public Administration

Messner, Amy E. Harrisonburg, VA
Finance

Methven, Katrina I. Vienna, VA
Chemical Engineering

Michel, Gary S. Fairfax, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Mickens, Meta J. Bowling Green, VA
Biochemistry

Midgett, Edwin Virginia Beach, VA
Finance

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Computer Science

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Biochemistry

Miko, Thomas P. Severna Park, MD
Electrical Engineering

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Building Construction

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Public Relations

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Civil Engineering

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Marketing

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IEOR

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Materials Engineering

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Chemical Engineering

Mitchell, Jacqueline Washington, DC
Community Health

Mitchell, Parker Perryman, MD
Food Science

Mitchell, William W. Vienna, VA
Agricultural Engineering

Mohler, Elizabeth Shea Timonium, MD
Mathematics

Moise, Lucy Newark, DE
Textile Science

Moksvold, Ingrid Poughkeepsie, NY
Electrical Engineering

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Biology



Kevin Clevenger

When the "Crawgator" deal fell through, Kevin Clevenger decided he needed to start his own company and be his own boss. He was to help market a mascot of New Orleans known as a "Crawgator." When the others involved in this project backed out, Clevenger got hooked on the promotion business.

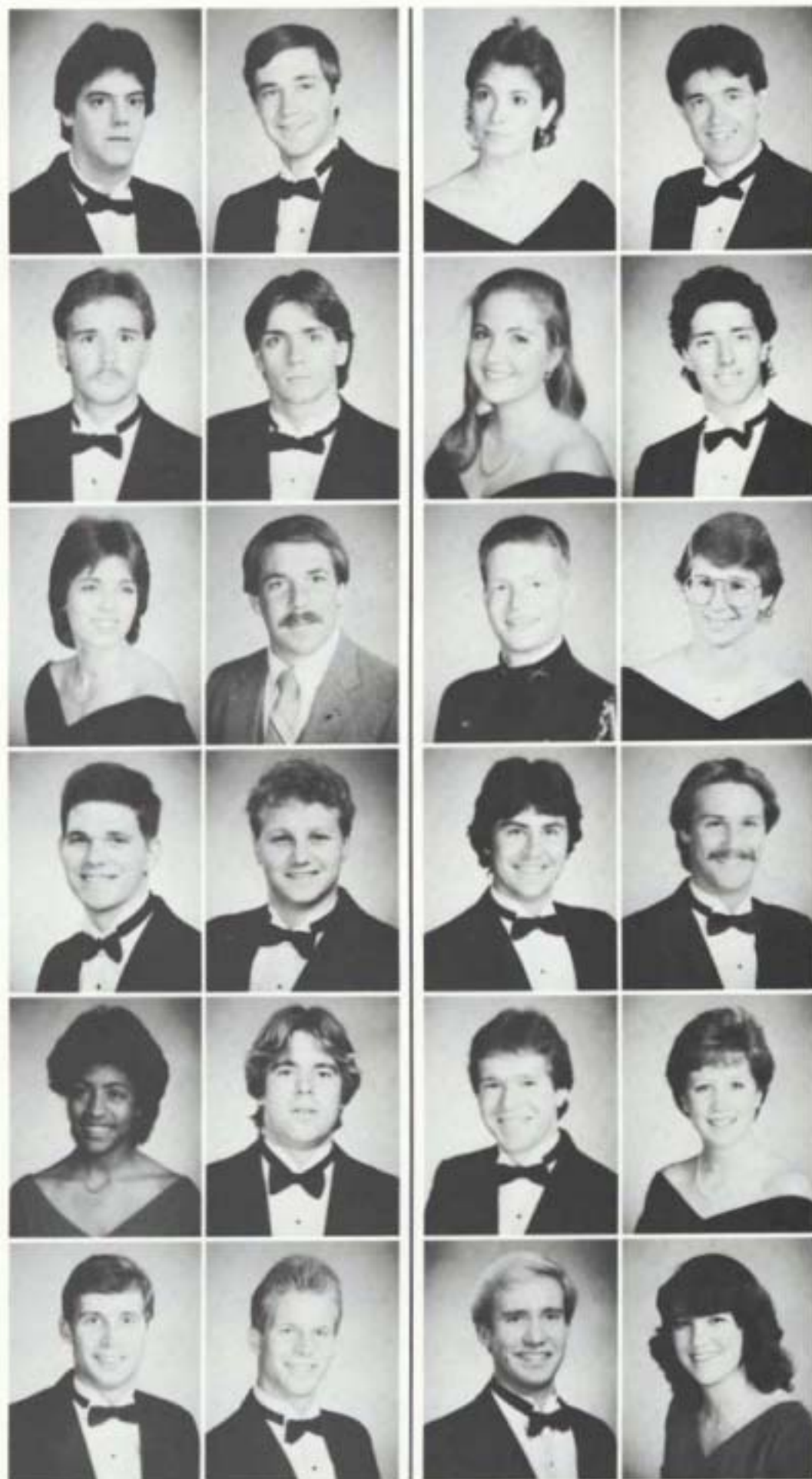
"Clever Promotions" was the name Clevenger gave to his newly incorporated business. Although it officially began in September, the creative process had begun much earlier. His first project was marketing a T-shirt with a spoof on the University of Virginia's Wahoo at Tech football games. It was not of his own creation, and, though it sold well, Clevenger wanted to test his own ideas.

Finding it difficult to actually draw what he conceptualized, Clevenger hired a student artist to draw for him. He also hired a lawyer to handle all the formalities involved with copyrighting his designs. "I try to surround myself with people that are knowledgeable in all areas to leave myself open to all opportunities," he said.

With five designs in print, Clevenger had sold more than 3000 shirts through ads in collegiate and local newspapers. "These caricatures are all in jest — they are meant to be laughed at," he said. People did laugh, and buy, and Clever Promotions was expanding and diversifying. •

Eileen Murphy

Moser



Monk, David Newport News, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Monroe, Wallace Bruce Nokesville, VA
Dairy Science

Monta, Suzanne Slickville, PA
Civil Engineering

Montgomery, David E. Oak Ridge, TN
Mechanical Engineering

Montgomery, Madison Arakap, VA
Civil Engineering

Montusl, Kenneth S. East Northport, NY
Finance

Moody, D. Leanne Alexandria, VA
Biology

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Building Construction

Moore, Jennifer Marie Fairfax, VA
Accounting

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Agricultural Engineering

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Building Construction

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Political Science

Moore, Mark D. Sewickley, PA
Finance

Moore, Michael McLean, VA
International Studies

Moore, Scott C. Richmond, VA
Civil Engineering

Moore, Sharon Sutherlin, VA
Apparel Design

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Civil Engineering

Morgan, Robert G. Midlothian, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Moriarty, Mary K. Fairfax, VA
Political Science

Morris, Jeffery A. Cumberland, VA
Agricultural Engineering

Morrison, John D. APO, NY
Marketing

Morton, Joey Wise, VA
Political Science

Moser, Allison L. Fairfax, VA
Biology

Mowery

Mowery, Jeffrey Vestal, NY
Electrical Engineering

Mucci, Danelle Baltimore, MD
Civil Engineering

Mucci, Scott Jessup, MD
English

Muccio, Ariane Sterling, VA
Elementary Education

Muddiman, H. Marie Roanoke, VA
FCD

Muhlenberg, Frederick A. Vienna, VA
Physics

Mundy, Karen L. Richmond, VA
Elementary Education

Munson, Charles Somers Point, NJ
Architecture

Muntean, David Jr. Williamsburg, VA
Civil Engineering

Murdock, Thomas M. Hagerstown, MD
Mechanical Engineering

Muri, Stephanie Dayton, MD
Math Education

Murphy, Clare Marie Marion, VA
Public Relations

Murphy, Gary Mike Front Royal, VA
Civil Engineering

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Civil Engineering

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Elementary Education

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Political Science

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Communications

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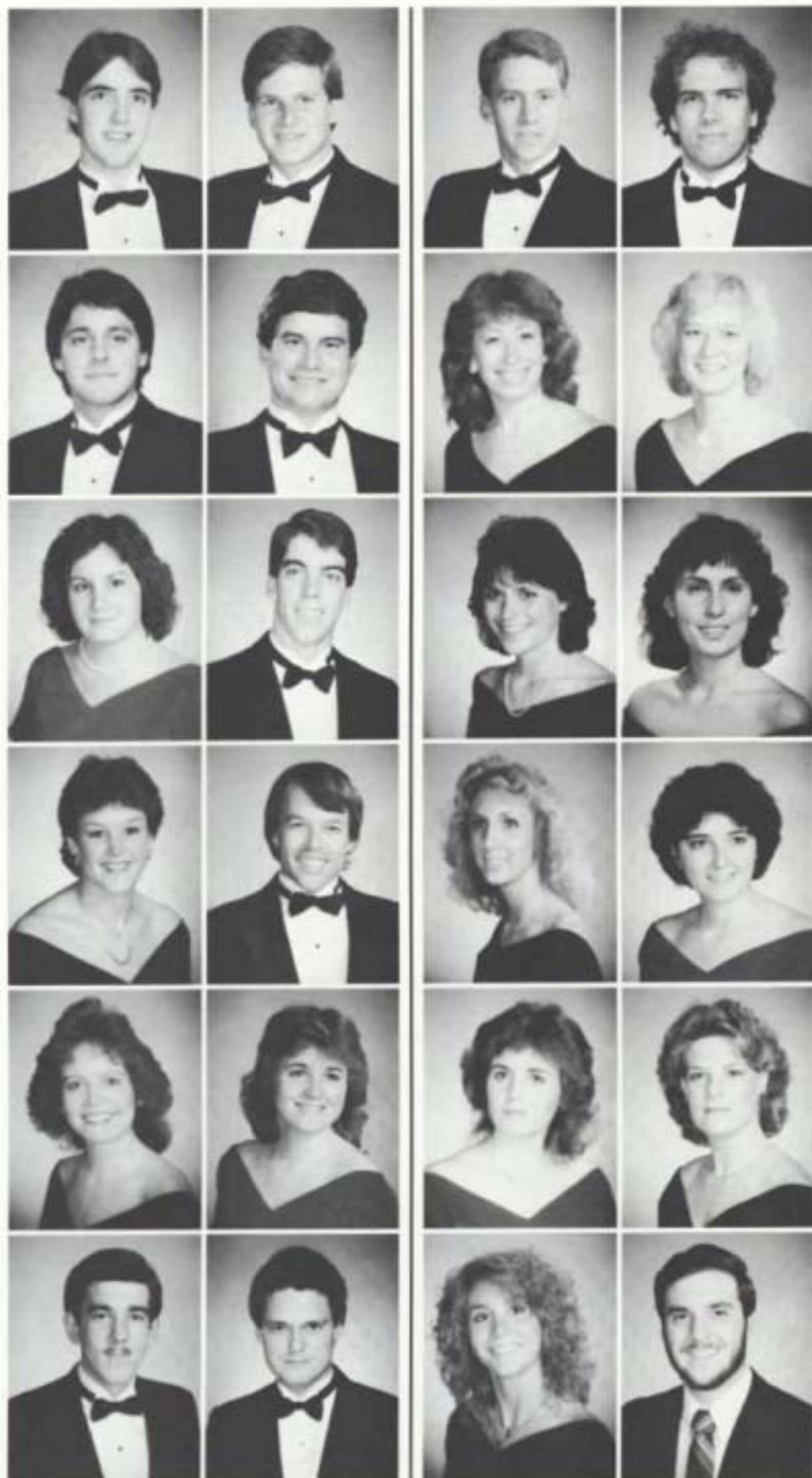
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Mining Engineering



Omps



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Chemical Engineering

Newhouse, Jeffrey Alan Potomac, MD
Landscape Architecture

Newman, Roderick C. Baskerville, VA
Forest Products

Newton, James R. Vienna, WV
Chemical Engineering

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Geology

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Mechanical Engineering

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Political Science

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Animal Science

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History

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Computer Science

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Civil Engineering

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Horticulture

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Marketing Management

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Math

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Food Science

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Ouillette, Lori Jewett City, CT
Mechanical Engineering

Overbay, Andrew E. Chilhowie, VA
Dairy Science

Overman, Jenny Virginia Beach, VA
Interior Design

Owen, Kimberly S. Danville, VA
Computer Science

Owens, William L. Fairfax Station, VA
Architecture

Owings, Elizabeth Chester, VA
Elementary Education

Painter, Sarah Katherine Roanoke, VA
International Studies

Paintin, Stewart Wilmington, DE
Chemistry

Pak, Kyung Bum Falls Church, VA
Electrical Engineering

Palmer, Carolyn C. Pittsburgh, PA
Chemical Engineering

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Finance

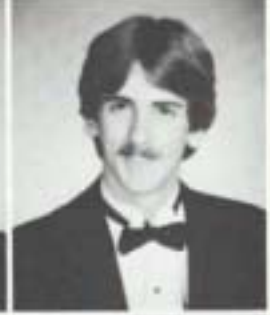
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Political Science

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Biochemistry

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Electrical Engineering

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Civil Engineering

Park, Christine Jung Gloucester, VA
Chemical Engineering



Payne



Park, Grace Oakton, VA
Communications/English

Park, Jacob S. Fairfax, VA
Nuclear Science

Parker, Stephen C. Richmond, VA
Art

Parnham, Charles S. III Alexandria, VA
Chemical Engineering

Parr, Steven F. Queenstown, MD
Electrical Engineering

Parrish, Dennis E. Mineral, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Parsons, Jerome Ray Roanoke, VA
Accounting

Patterson, Karen Leigh Glendale, CA
Marketing

Patton, Ellen Newport News, VA
Interior Design

Paxton, R. Nathan Glasgow, VA
Business Education

Payette, Thomas Rapidan, VA
Food Science

Payne, Debra Evington, VA
Apparel Design

Karen Rummier

Making opportunities seemed to be the driving force behind Karen Rummier's college years. Her specialized major of Public Relations with a Marketing cognate and Advertising focus, as well as membership in various organizations, was Rummier's springboard for making her opportunities at Tech work for her. She went from being a performer in the Virginia Tech Dance Theater to being selected the theater's Publicity Chairman. In that position she was in charge of designing flyers, ads, and WUVT radio announcements.

Although Rummier loved to dance, especially jazz dance, her true love was advertising. She said, "It is a good feeling to have finally found a subject that I am truly, completely interested in." This love led Rummier to a summer internship with Advantage, a Blacksburg advertising firm.

From there she went on to doing free-lance ads for area businesses. Rummier also became Publicity Chairman of the *Bugle*, joined the publicity staff of the *Silhouette*, Tech's literary magazine, and created original ads for them and the Dance Theater. In all of these activities, Rummier said, "I kept my eyes open for opportunity and it made a world of difference!" •

Mitta Isley



Payne

Payne, Dexter Crewe, VA
Poultry Science

Payne, Lucinda J. Coeburn, VA
Computer Science

Payne, Tom Herndon, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Peake, Mark Joseph Roanoke, VA
English

Pekar, Scott Blacksburg, VA
Marketing Management

Peck, Robert A. Virginia Beach, VA
Electrical Engineering

Peco, Linda M. Pittsford, NY
Electrical Engineering

Peiczynski, Yvonne Chesapeake, VA
Marketing Management

Pendegrass, Scott Evan Fairfax, VA
Chemical Engineering

Penn, Clarence Elwood Charleston, WV
Civil Engineering

Perkuchin, Dawn East New Market, MD
FCD

Pero, David Christiansburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Perry, Kevin A. Blacksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Perry, Mark D. Verona, VA
Civil Engineering

Perryman, Leeli L. Richmond, VA
Sociology

Pest, Karen Lynchburg, VA
Physical Education

Peters, Cathleen Dry Fork, VA
English/Communications

Peters, Jan C. Mechanicsville, VA
Psychology

Peterson, Craig E. Reston, VA
Agronomy

Petroff, Sally Lynn Virginia Beach, VA
Fashion Merchandising

Petry, Kirk W. Rustberg, VA
Industrial Arts Education

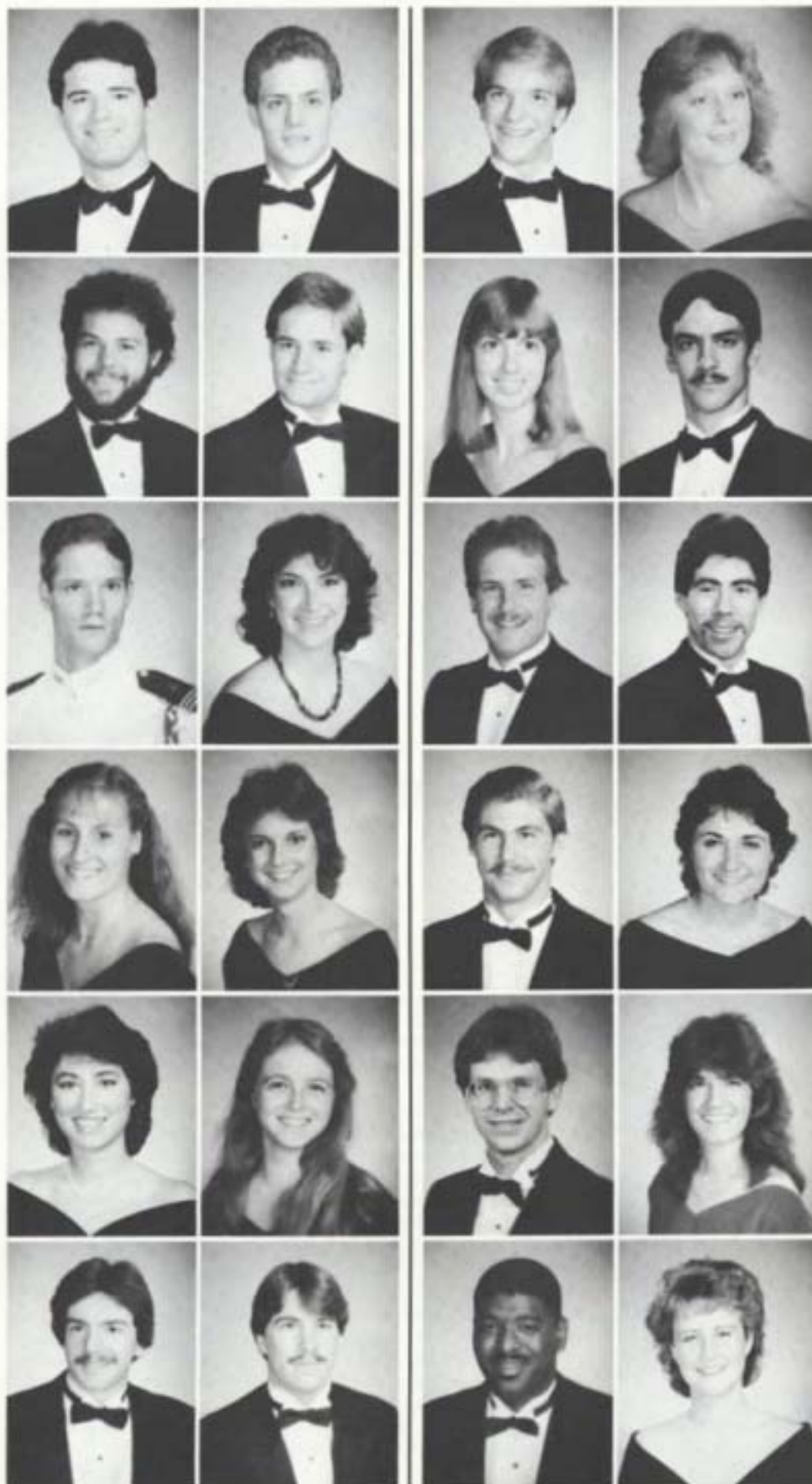
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Agricultural Economics

Pfeiffer, Carol A. Media, PA
Finance

Pfisterer, Patricia R. Gaithersburg, MD
Food Science



Powers



Phillips, Timothy P. Roanoke, VA
Accounting

Phillips, Steven B. Pittsburgh, PA
Mechanical Engineering

Phillips, Thomas A. Vienna, VA
Accounting

Philpott, Laura English Bassett, VA
Computer Science

Pierce, Bradford Burke, VA
Architecture

Pierce, Robert Newport News, VA
Civil Engineering

Pierson, Desire A. Newport News, VA
Civil Engineering

Pierson, Tony Oneal Richmond, VA
Psychology

Piggott, John H. The Plains, VA
Geophysics

Pike, Shelly Lorton, VA
Interior Design

Pittman, Bruce Carlton Norfolk, VA
Physical Education

Pizarro, Guillermo H. Petersburg, VA
Management Science

Platt, Kimberly Reston, VA
Human Nutrition

Plunkett, Joyce L. Roanoke, VA
Elementary Education

Polaseik, John Welch, WV
Electrical Engineering

Polk, Carol A. Falls Church, VA
Finance

Ponish, Doreene L. Wheaton, MD
IEOR

Pool, Kimberly Virginia, VA
Computer Science

Popernack, Thomas G. Jr. Hampton, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Porter, Deborah J. California, MD
Animal Science

Potter, Clifford C. Manassas, VA
Animal Science

Potvin, Michael Woodbridge, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Powell, Joey P. Chesapeake, VA
Finance

Powers, Laura M. Chesapeake, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Powers

Powers, Michele Burke, VA
Psychology

Preusser, Kathleen Reston, VA
Marketing Education

Price, Christie Abingdon, VA
Electrical Engineering

Price, Geoffrey C. Fairfax, VA
Finance

Price, Raymond J. Broadway, VA
Statistics

Pridgen, Inez Tazewell, VA
Accounting

Pridgen, Wendy Newport News, VA
Animal Science

Prochaska, Angela S. Fairfax, VA
Accounting

Progar, Bradley, F. Yorktown, VA
Chemistry

Provencher, Carole Anne Monroe, CT
Computer Science

Ptaschek, Kristen Roanoke, VA
Elementary Education

Puerling, Julie Alexandria, VA
Electrical Engineering



Paul Fallon

For 10 years, 22 year old Paul Fallon has been dedicated to gymnastics. Fallon, a materials engineering senior from Moriches, N.Y., chose Tech because "it was highly regarded in my high school and because of the Virginia Tech Gymnastics Club."

Fallon was captain of the men's team, the competing division of the gymnastic club. He worked out three hours a day, six days a week. He said, "It's a lot of work. I don't have to be in the gym all of the time. I do it because I love it."

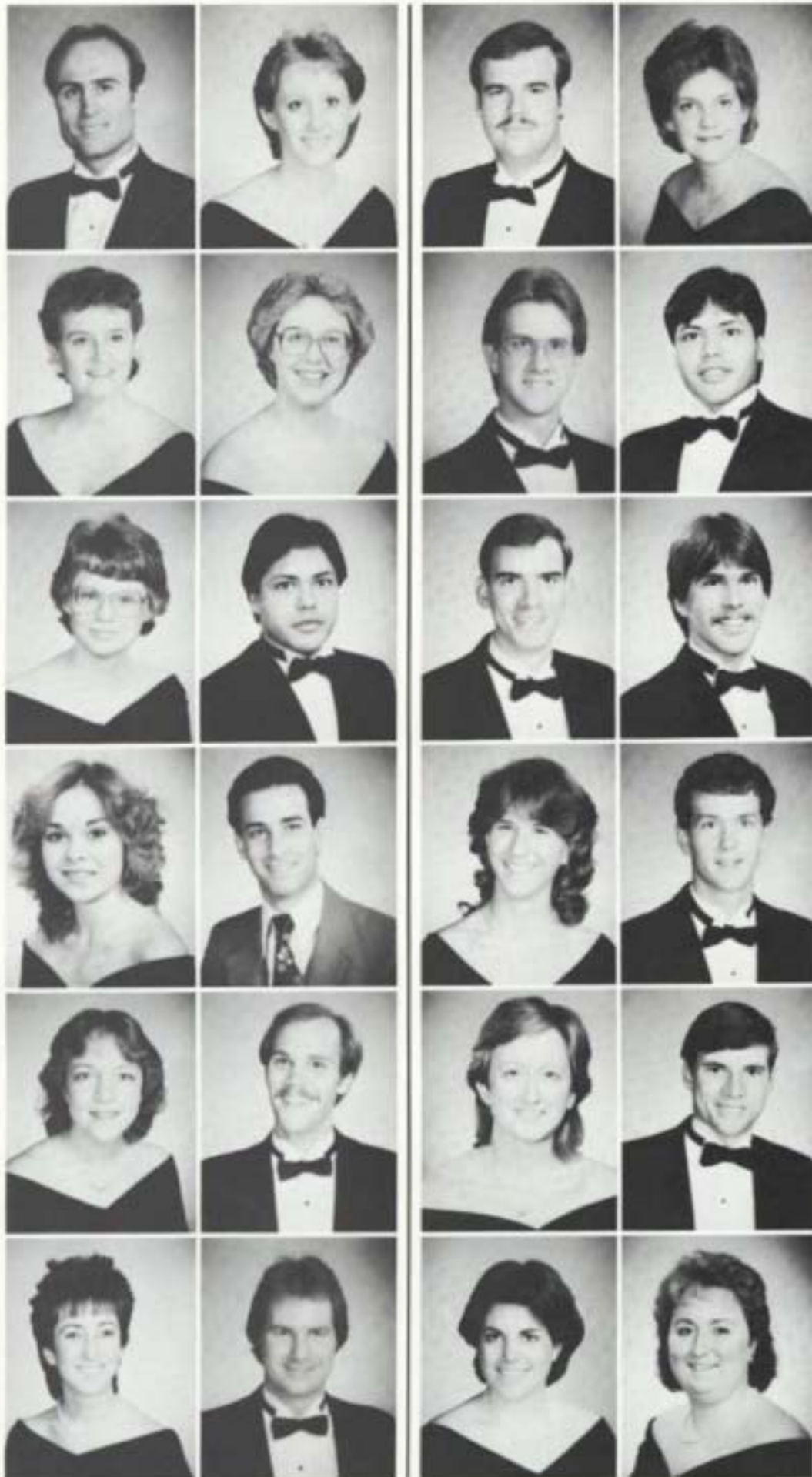
The 1984 Olympics had a great impact on gymnastics because of the American's huge success in Los Angeles. This was especially true for men's gymnastics, which was often overlooked in the past. "Television has shown everyone how difficult gymnastics really is. It incorporates every part of your body on six different pieces of equipment; rings, parallel bars, high bar, floor exercise, pommel horse, and vault," he said.

Fallon also felt that this new acknowledgement of the sport will cause more gyms to open and, therefore, attract a larger number of children to gymnastics.

For Fallon, however, gymnastics was and always will be an important part of his life: "I love it!" •

Diane M. Vernon

Reed



Pugh, Joseph W. Jr. Roanoke, VA
Management Science

Pulley, Lynn Mechanicsville, VA
History

Quattro, James T. Jr. Cortland, NY
Food Science

Quinn, Colleen Kathryn Middlesex, NY
Dairy Science

Quinn, Maribeth Sterling, VA
IEOR

Racey, Cynthia P. Blacksburg, VA
Psychology

Ralney, Bruce Afton, VA
Civil Engineering

Rames, Ricardo A. McLean, VA
Architecture

Ramey, Sally Dry Fork, VA
Communications

Ramos, Ricardo A. M. McLean, VA
Architecture

Rankin, Frederick Richard Norfolk, VA
History

Ransom, Elmer Wayne Dale City, VA
IEOR

Ranta, Liss Manassas, VA
FCD

Rapa, Stephen Wappingers Falls, NY
Computer Science

Raridon, Ann Oak Ridge, TN
Aerospace Engineering

Rathburn, Thomas Annandale, VA
Building Construction

Rawlings, Ginger Lawrenceville, VA
History

Rayne, David N. Manhattan Beach, CA
Accounting

Read, Alica Joy Des Moines, IA
Civil Engineering

Reamy, Phil Blacksburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Rector, Charlene Carol Nokesville, VA
Marketing Education

Redd, Stephen T. Norfolk, VA
IEOR

Redhage, Katherine Annandale, VA
Marketing Education

Reed, Lora Ann Newport News, VA
Biochemistry

Reed

Reed, Michael Christiansburg, VA
Business Management

Reeder, Onah Joy Falls Church, VA
IEOR

Reeves, Sharon S. Bridgewater, VA
Health Education

Reifanider, Jon M. Keymar, MD
Dairy Science

Remias, Patricia Anne Arnold, MD
Aerospace Engineering

Retnew, David Annandale, VA
IEOR

Reynolds, Peter M. Virginia Beach, VA
Accounting

Rhodes, Connie Toms Brook, VA
Health Education

Rhodes, James E. Jr. Hopewell, VA
Biology

Rich, Amy Falls Church, VA
English

Rich, Laurie E. Danville, VA
Communications

Richards, Allen Dale Floyd, VA
IEOR

Richards, Russell W. Alexandria, VA
Electrical Engineering

Richardson, D. Brent Ridgeway, VA
Electrical Engineering

Richardson, Jonathan Sutherlin, VA
Management

Richardson, Rita Petersburg, VA
Communications

Richter, Tammy K. Seoul, Korea
Electrical Engineering

Riddick, Lisa Rae Chesapeake, VA
Marketing

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Electrical Engineering

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Communications

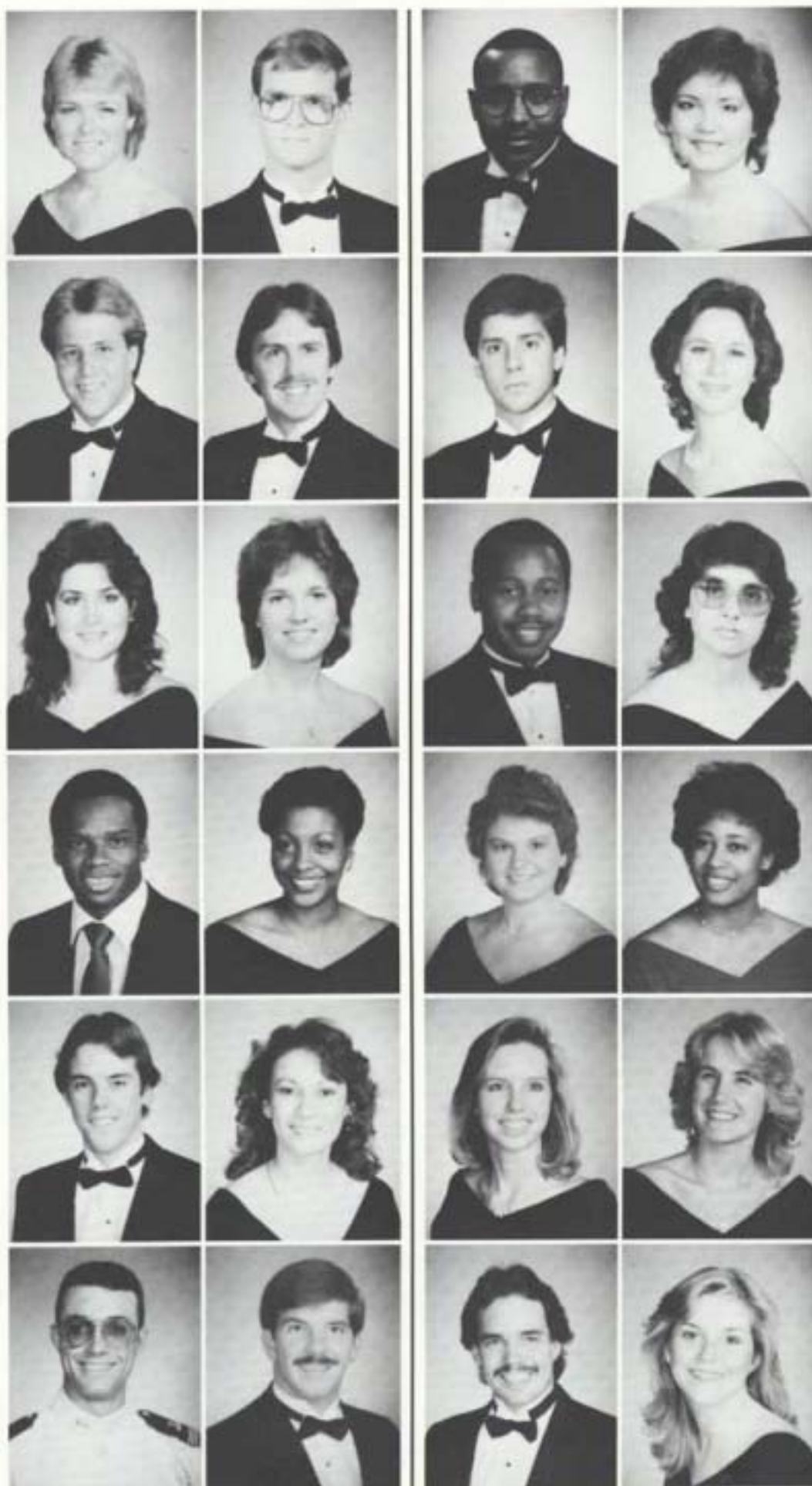
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Mathematics

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Animal Science

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Accounting



Rogus



Roach, Melissa P. Christiansburg, VA
Accounting

Roach, Michael A. Waverly, VA
Civil Engineering

Roberts, Brian K. Providence, RI

Roberts, Jan Chesterfield, MO
Political Science

Roberts, Kenneth Kendall Park, NJ
Mechanical Engineering

Robertson, Charles Winter Park, FL
Communications

Robertson, Jeffrey Roanoke, VA
Communications

Robertson, June Karen Huddleston, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Robey, Mary Frances Centerville, VA
Political Science/Sociology

Robinson, Danita Lynn Richmond, VA
Human Resources

Robinson, James C. Jr. Norfolk, VA
Electrical Engineering

Robinson, Kristen Buena Vista, VA
Electrical Engineering

Robinson, Larado M. Fairfax, VA
Civil Engineering

Robinson, Pamela A. Washington, DC
Urban Affairs

Robinson, Patricia L. Glade Spring, VA
Marketing

Robinson, Sharon Amelia, VA
Finance

Roby, Jeffrey A. Alexandria, VA
Civil Engineering

Rodarte, Alma I. Blacksburg, VA
Chemical Engineering

Rodden, Nancy Danville, VA
Elementary Education

Roder, Anne E. East Brunswick, NJ
Interior Design

Rodgers, Kenneth Kill Devil Hills, NC
Civil Engineering

Roehrich, Kenneth W. Hackettstown, NJ
Dairy Science

Rogers, Michael Richmond, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Rogus, Katherine Oliva Wexford, PA
Engineering Science Mechanics

Roller

Roller, David Walkersville, MD
Mechanical Engineering

Romola, David Joseph Sterling, VA
Finance

Rony, Karen Blacksburg, VA
Statistics

Rorrer, Sherry Woolwine, VA
Psychology

Roscoe, Mona Centerville, VA
Finance

Rose, Karen Elizabeth Lynchburg, VA
Statistics

Ross, Stephen E. Wheaton, MD
Electrical Engineering

Rotenberry, Harold Charlottesville, VA
Management

Rowland, Steven B. Fredericksburg, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Rowland, Wendy Kaye Timonium, MD
FCD

Rudd, Catherine Fredericksburg, VA
Biology

Ruff, Edwin J. Lanham, MD
Aerospace Engineering

Rummier, Karen Hampton, VA
Communications

Ruocco, Laura M. McLean, VA
Communications

Ruschaupt, Kathleen Arlington, VA
History/Political Science

Russell, Alan B. Colonial Heights, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics

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Accounting

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Biology

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Building Construction

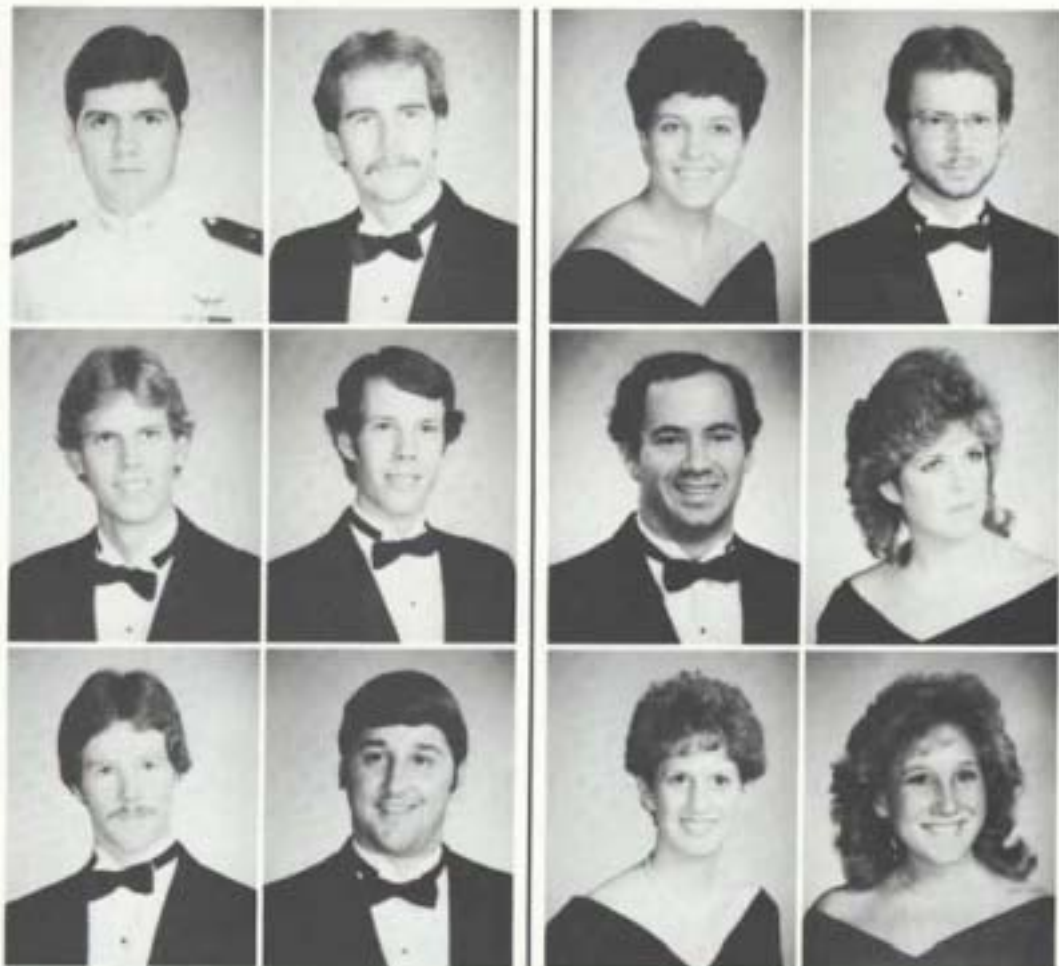
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Mechanical Engineering

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Accounting

Sabol, George J. Flemington, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Sadeghzadeh, Nasser Blacksburg, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics





Saghera, John Martin Herndon, VA
Management

Sale, Michael L. Mechanicsville, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Sames, Jill E. Northfield, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Sanders, Kevin Wayne Woodbridge, VA
Biochemistry

Sanders, Todd F. Clifton, VA
Marketing Management

Sandridge, Chris A. Mount Jackson, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Sanoer, Jeffrey Paul McLean, VA
Electrical Engineering

Santrock, Henry H. Rocky Mount, VA
Psychology

Sappington, Keith Pasadena, MD
Biology

Sardone, Vito J. Westwood, NJ
Chemical Engineering

Sargent, Betty Jeanne Vienna, VA
Statistics

Sass, Tamara Potomac, MD
Psychology

Christy Burr

"I didn't know anything about the Corps except that they wore uniforms every day. I couldn't believe what I had gotten myself into!"

Christy Burr joined Tech's Corps of Cadets because she was interested in ROTC. Although her father was an officer in the Army and she spent much of her life on army bases, Burr had no idea that college-level corps life would be so rigorous. "I didn't take it very seriously until the end of my sophomore year, when everyone started talking about rank. It started coming to me that there was a purpose for everything we did. I started using the Corps to my advantage, to bring out the best qualities in me," she said.

Burr became a member of Angel Flight, Conrad Cavalry, Scabbard and Blade, Student Alumni Associates, the Bugle, the Society for Collegiate Journalists, and was on the Regimental Staff as Public Information Officer.

Burr not only learned discipline from the Corps, but also how to deal with peers as friends, professionals, and superiors. "We all live together as friends, but when there is business at hand, friendship takes a back seat. That's hard. That's where the Corps of Cadets are a step ahead of civilian ROTCs in other colleges and universities — learning leadership skills in a much more intense atmosphere." •

Eileen Murphy



Sauer

Sauer, Laura Ann Annandale, VA
Computer Science

Saunders, James Piney River, VA
Animal Science

Saunders, Jane Ellen Blacksburg, VA
Fashion Merchandising

Savage, Tommy Nassawadox, VA
Agronomy

Saxman, Denise K. Vienna, VA
Communications

Scalise, Amy C. Warren, PA
Marketing Management

Scarce, Daryl W. Danville, VA
Computer Science

Schahrer, Lee Lilburn, GA
Aerospace Engineering

Schanck, Sandra Pennsville, NJ
Clothing Textiles

Scheibe, Lori K. Danigren, VA
Mathematics

Scheltens, Linda K. Hampton, VA
Finance

Schettino, Craig Alan Richmond, VA
Biochemistry

Schlapkohl, Julietta Horsham, PA
Aerospace Engineering

Schley, Natalie Myersville, MD
Animal Science

Schmier, Robert Crownsville, MD
Electrical Engineering

Schmitz, Robert A. Fairfax, VA
Biochemistry

Schneider, Lisa Falls Church, VA
Accounting

Schofield, David H. Hampton, VA
Economics

Schools, Pamela L. Mechanicsville, VA
Biology

Schrader, Richard L. Louisville, OH
Mechanical Engineering

Schramm, Susan J. Honolulu, HI
Marketing Management

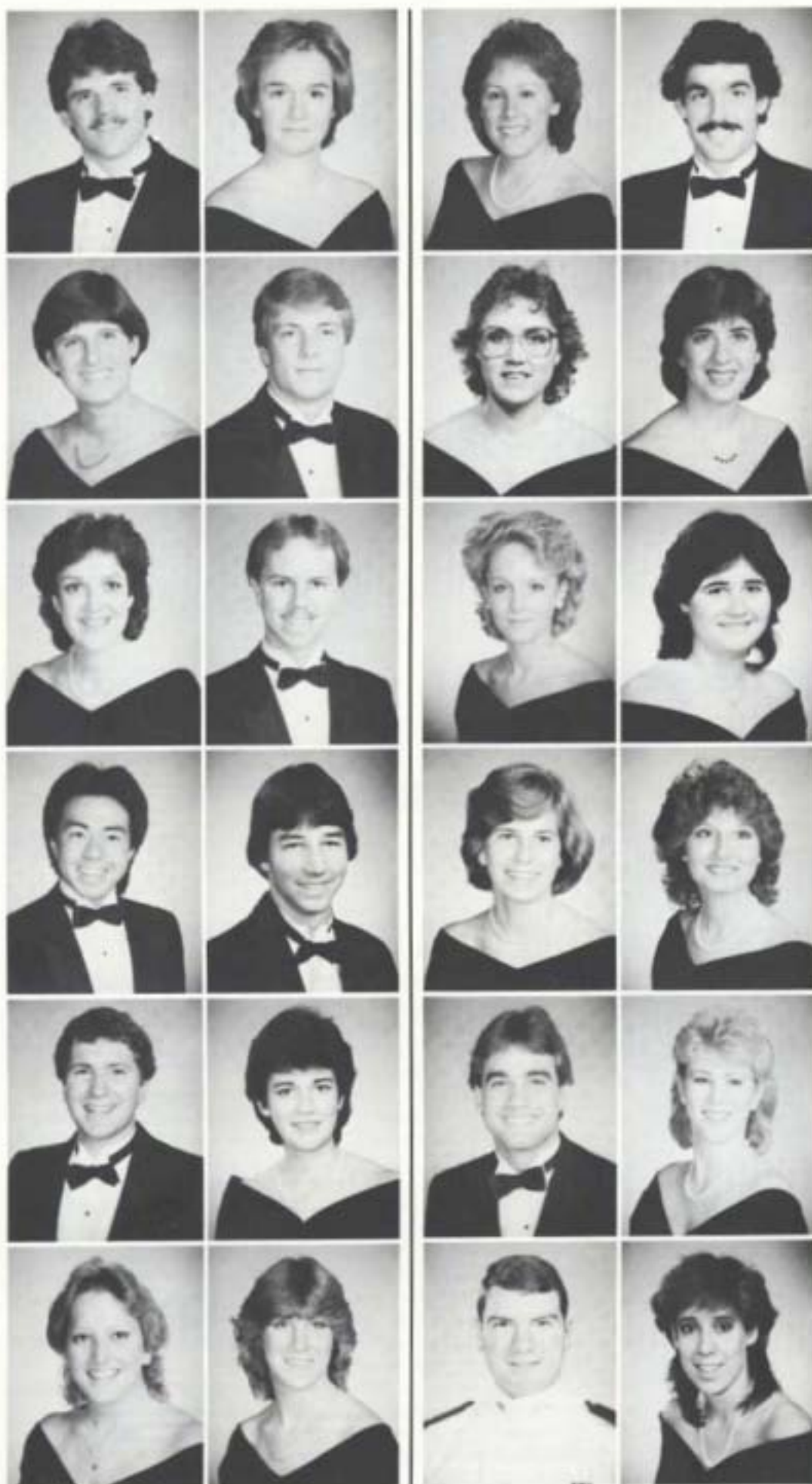
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Political Science

Schultz, Jill M. Baltimore, MD
Accounting

Schwab, Charles L. Waynesboro, VA
Management



Shaltis



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Chemical Engineering

Scott, Laura Baltimore, MD
Finance

Scott, Sandra Gall Yorktown, VA
Computer Science

Scottow, Gary Lee Chesapeake, VA
Landscape Architecture

Seaberg, Heidi Midlothian, VA
Elementary Education

Seagar, Mark Reston, VA
Civil Engineering

Seal, Doris B. Disputanta, VA
Computer Science

Seal, Terri Lynn Richmond, VA
Marketing

Searing, Susan P. Morris Plains, NJ
Marketing

Seaver, Barry A. Newport News, VA
Psychology

Sedlizek, Lisa Springfield, VA
Finance

Seeley, Carol L. Mechanicsville, VA
Marketing Management

Seid, William N. Jr. Richmond, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Seifert, David W. Richmond, VA
Electrical Engineering

Sellars, Sarah Richmond, VA
Finance

Seltz, Rhonda Gall Radford, VA
Psychology

Senet, David Newport News, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Sensabaugh, Kimberly K. Staunton, VA
Interior Design

Sergio, Ted Burke, VA
Communications

Settle, Christine Roanoke, VA
Communications

Settles, Diane Roanoke, VA
Hotel/Restaurant Management

Seymour, Susie Alexandria, VA
Finance

Shaffer, Kenneth N. Manassas, VA
Psychology

Shaltis, Mary B. Fairfax, VA
Accounting

Shamp

Shamp, Richard C. Riverdale, MD
Mechanical Engineering

Shannon, William J. Richmond, VA
Management Science

Sharpe, Teresa Bridgewater, VA
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Management

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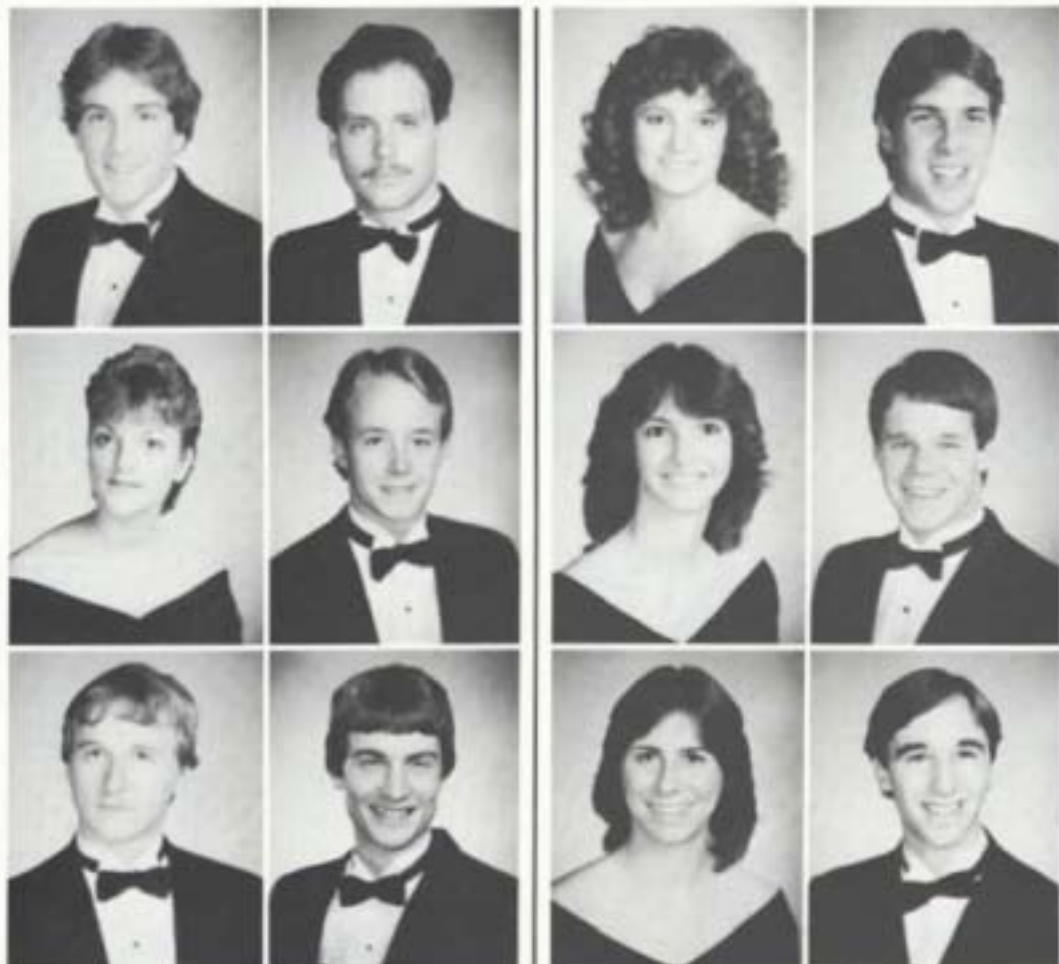
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Mechanical Engineering

Sheets, William Keith McGaheyville, VA
Agriculture Economics

Shelor, Robert H. Floyd, VA
Civil Engineering

Shenk, Betsy Whitesacre, VA
Horticulture

Shenk, Dwight Cross Junction, VA
Education



Milanie Llorin

"I like to be different." This thinking was what prompted Communication Studies major Milanie Llorin to pursue many varied activities at Tech. She enjoyed accomplishing firsts, such as being the first editor of an IBM company newsletter where she worked one summer. The "first" at Tech that Llorin was most proud of was being production manager of the first "Men of Tech" calendar. She said, "It was fun to do something different and unique for Tech, and have it be the first and best of its kind."

Being a transfer student from Radford University, Llorin thought the Greek life was the easiest way to get involved and to meet new people. Through her various activities, such as Vice President of Membership for Sigma Kappa sorority, Panhellenic Council Social Chairman, President's Banquet Chariman, *Collegiate Times* Advertising staff member, and Homecoming Queen Finalist, Llorin gained access to many opportunities for leadership. They all helped her gain her goal of being "a big fish in a big pond."

Llorin's liking for people and her aggressiveness should help her in her pursuit of a career as a political cartoonist. She was already on her way having political and editorial cartoons published in the *Collegiate Times*. •

Mitta Isley

Sites



Shenk, Todd Daniel Blacksburg, VA
Agriculture

Shepard, Maria Richmond, VA
Elementary Education

Shepherd, Gini Roanoke, VA
Materials Engineering

Sheridan, Robert Vienna, VA
Economics

Sherring, James E. Reisterstown, MD
Civil Engineering

Shickel, Mark A. Bridgewater, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Shifflett, Debi Charlottesville, VA
Human Nutrition

Shin, Linda Y. Springfield, VA
Finance

Shomo, Thomas Milton Falls Church, VA
Interior Design

Shores, Christopher E. Poquoson, VA
Chemical Engineering

Shoup, Scott A. Baden, PA
Civil Engineering

Shumar, Robert L. Whitacre, VA
History

Sibert, Sharon, Elaine Staunton, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Sibley, Robert Arthur Williamsburg, VA
Electrical Engineering

Siegfried, Carl Alexandria, VA
Finance

Siegrist, Sandra Winston-Salem, NC
Psychology

Siewers, Richard J. Richmond, VA
Marketing

Simmons, Richard L. Roanoke, VA
Electrical Engineering

Simpson, Kimberly Danville, VA
Chemistry

Sims, Colleen Richmond, VA
Marketing

Sinclair, Cathy A. Lynchburg, VA
Chemical Engineering

Singer, Brenda Kaye Blacksburg, VA
Therapeutic Recreation

Sirota, Stuart Massapequa, NY
Urban Affairs

Sites, Richard A. Governors Island, NY
Mathematics

Sito

Sito, Mark L. Edison, NJ
Chemistry

Sitter, David N. Jr. Waynesboro, VA
Electrical Engineering

Skapars, Sandra L. McLean, VA
Communications

Skeens, Jennifer Leigh Ashland, KY
IEOR

Skinner, Benjamin Ridgewood, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Skolner, Jeffrey F. Virginia Beach, VA
Civil Engineering

Slemp, Lara Newport News, VA
Computer Science

Slusher, George Samuel Floyd, VA
Agriculture Education

Smiley, Jenifer Lynn Middlebrook, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Smith, Richard Curtis Richlands, VA
Management

Smith, Andrew W. Hewlett, VA
Dairy Science

Smith, Brian Kensington, MD
Sociology

Smith, Christopher Dunwoody, GA
Finance

Smith, Dana Michelle Wattsville, VA
Accounting

Smith, Gary Kensington, MD
Communications

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Biology

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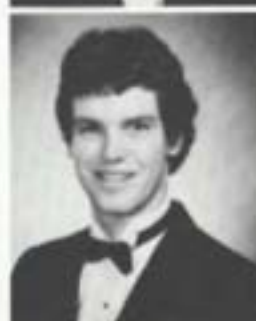
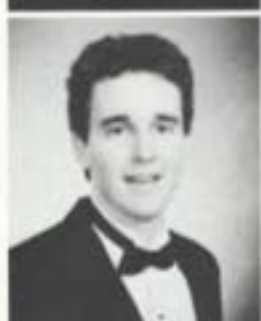
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Finance

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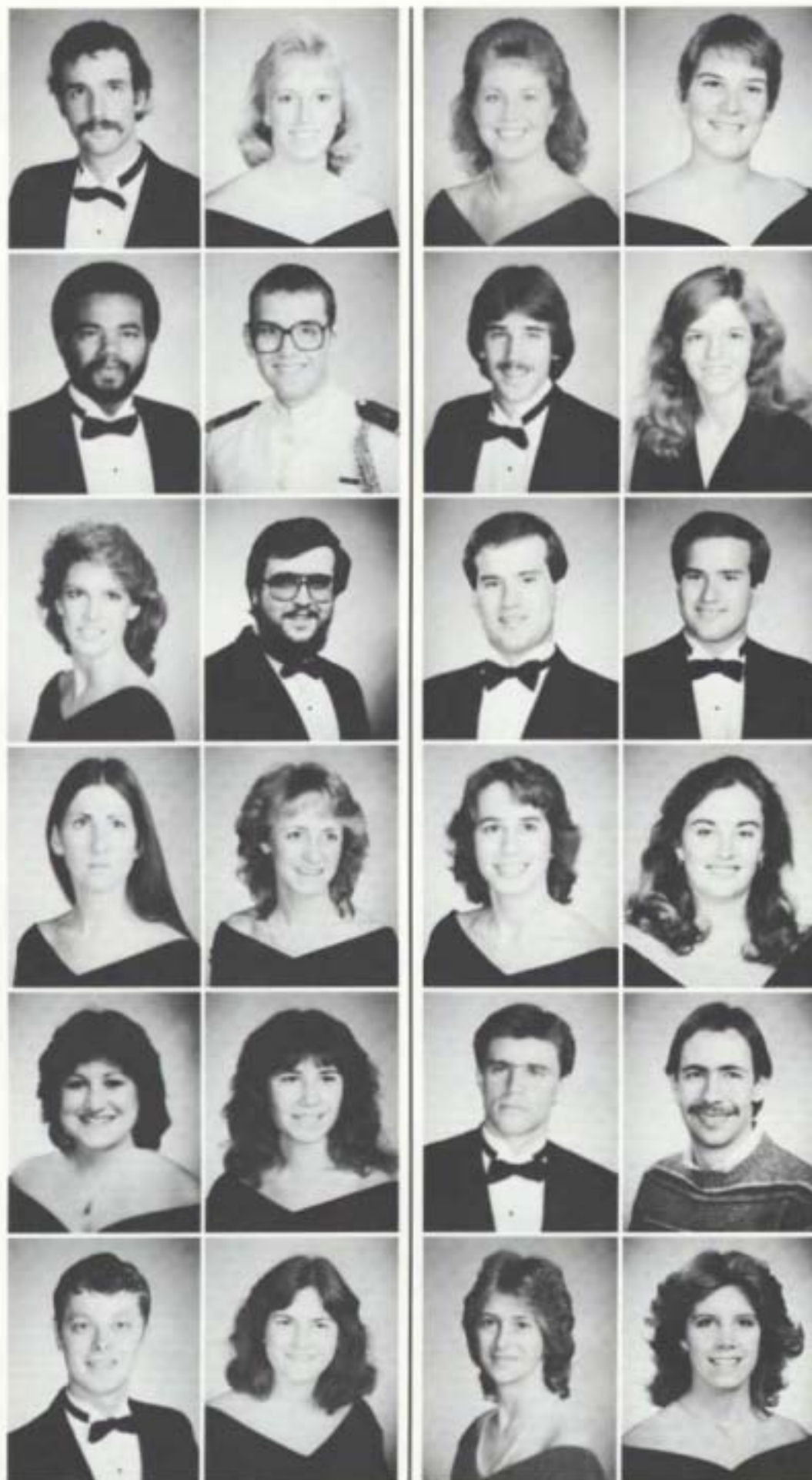
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Materials Engineering

Smith, Mary J. Harrisonburg, VA
IEOR

Smith, Robert B. Clinton, NJ
Mechanical Engineering



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Smith, Steven M. Bridgewater, VA
Forestry & Wildlife

Smith, Susan E. Clintwood, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics

Smith, Tara Lynne Suffolk, VA
Mathematics

Smoot, Carol Lutherville, MD
History

Snead, Charles Gillette Richmond, VA
Landscape Architecture

Snead, Jerry Evington, VA
Civil Engineering

Snell, David Ben Richmond, VA
Liberal Arts

Snellings, Anne L. Fredericksburg, VA
Psychology

Snider, Donna Woodbridge, VA
Marketing

Snuffer, Daniel H. Blacksburg, VA
Materials Engineering

Snyder, Steven Dewey Vinton, VA
English

Snyder, Stuart Vinton, VA
Management

Soboleski, Julie Riverton, VA
Psychology

Somers, Cathy McLean, VA
Marketing

Somera, Cynthia I. Culpeper, VA
IEOR

Sommerald, Sharon K. Cranford, NJ
Interior Design

Sonnergren, Melina M. Arlington, VA
Management

Sontich, Nancy Elizabeth Poland, OH
Studio Art

Sosh, Christopher E. Reading, PA
Mechanical Engineering

Sotack, Gregg S. Mt. Airy, MD
Chemistry

South, Daniel E. Milltown, NJ
Geophysics

Spencer, Gwen Little Silver, NJ
Nutrition

Spengler, Bonnie Springfield, VA
Computer Science

Spetz, Susan Lynchburg, VA
Marketing

Springer

Springer, Joseph Parker Blacksburg, VA
Civil Engineering

Sprouse, Marie Roanoke, VA
Communications

Spurrell, Lee Ann Richmond, VA
Business Education

St John, Robert Chilhowic, VA
Animal Science



Stack, Robert Beach Haven, NJ
Architecture

Stackpole, John David Hollis, NH
Aerospace Engineering

Stacy, Kenneth Vansant, VA
Computer Science

Stader, John William Annapolis, MD
Mechanical Engineering



Standifer, Paula Bowie, MD
Computer Science

Standifur, Kevin B. Accoville, WV
Electrical Engineering

Stanley, Denise R. Meadows of Dan, VA
Accounting

Stanton, Kim Ann Trenton, NJ
Interior Design



Stapelkamp, Catherine West Point, VA
Agriculture Education

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Communications

Steen, Deborah Washington, DC
Forestry

Sterle, David Michael Fairfax, VA
Electrical Engineering

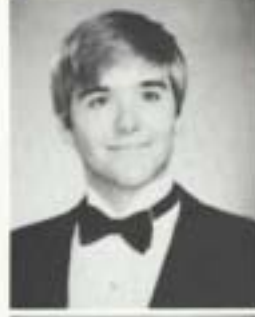


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Engineering Science Mechanics

Stevenson, Suzanne Cedar Bluff, VA
Elementary Education

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Electrical Engineering

Stewart, Joy Virginia Beach, VA
Economics/Finance



Stewart, Robert W. Edison, NJ
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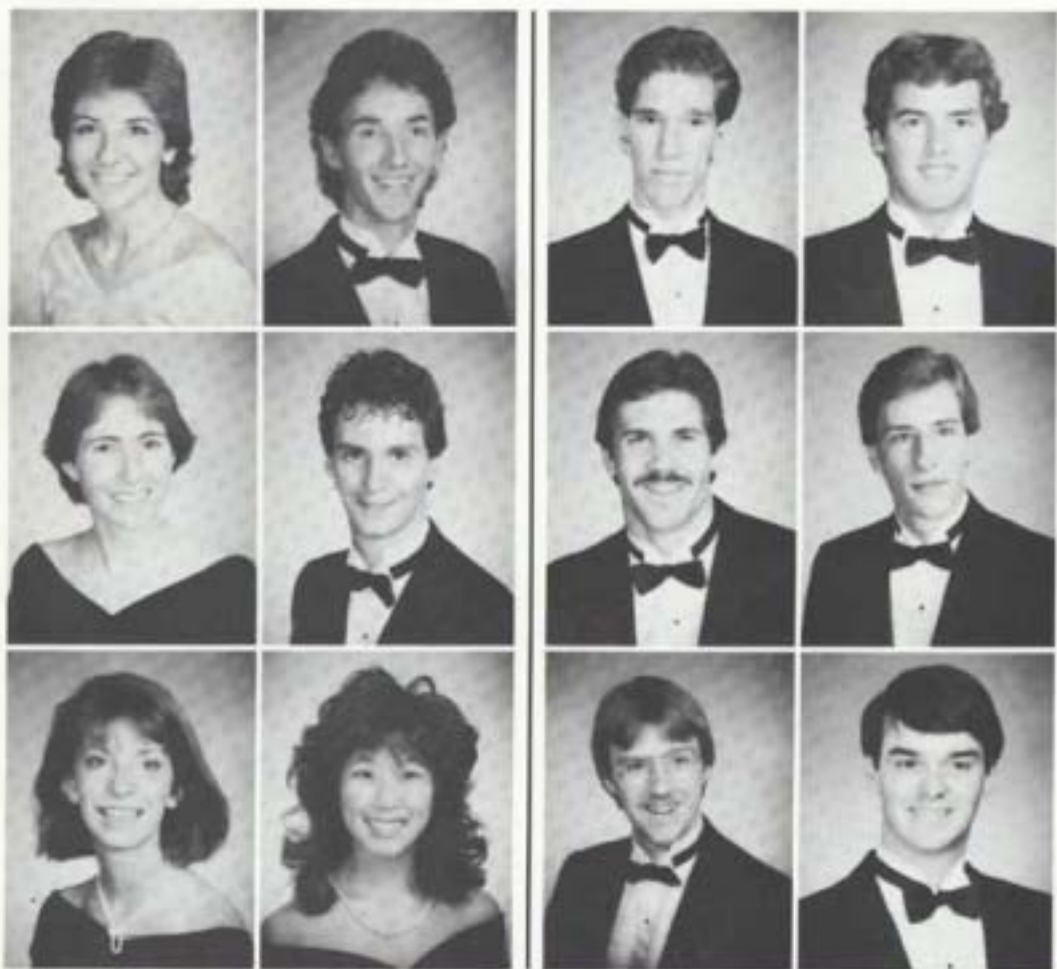
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Architecture

Strickley, Mark Strasburg, VA
Agricultural Engineering

Stoker, Gregory Fredericksburg, VA
Geography/History



Sullivan



Stone, Rebecca J. Norfolk, VA
Accounting

Stone, Terry Patrick Springs, VA
Architecture

Stover, Carl A. Chester, VA
Chemical Engineering

Strarron, Dennis Appomattox, VA
Accounting

Strauss, Elizabeth Greenville, SC
Engineering Science Mechanics

Strock, Randy Bland, VA
Electrical Engineering

Strubler, Donald L. Salem, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Stump, Arthur Wytheville, VA
Marketing

Stutts, Kathleen Pomeroy, MD
Accounting

Suh, Joanne Annandale, VA
Communications

Suko, Scott Poughkeepsie, NY
Electrical Engineering

Sullivan, John J. Earlysville, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Ed Wormald

"I like to think of myself as a person genuinely concerned about others."

Ed Wormald committed his life to two main purposes: to share his new life in Jesus Christ of peace, joy, and satisfaction; and to serve others, "to strive for social justice and meet some of the world's needs."

Wormald believed that our society's self-centeredness has caused the abortion problem in America. His increased awareness of this problem led him to organize the "March for Life" rally which traveled to Washington, D.C.

Last summer, through the sponsorship of churches and friends, Wormald went to Swaziland, Africa, and volunteered his civil engineering skills. "Developing countries can't get money and when they can't pay, they don't receive help," he said.

Wormald planned to make a career out of helping Third World cultures with their engineering needs. He knew that their paycheck would be small, but, he said, "when you look at their situation from a human perspective, you get even more out of it than money in your pocket." •

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Sullivan

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Computer Science

Sutter, Denise Fredericksburg, VA
HNF

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Tabor, Donald D. Jr. Bluefield, VA
Mining Engineering

Tait, Susan Kennedy Alexandria, VA
Urban Affairs

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Community Health

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Elementary Education

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English

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Chemical Engineering

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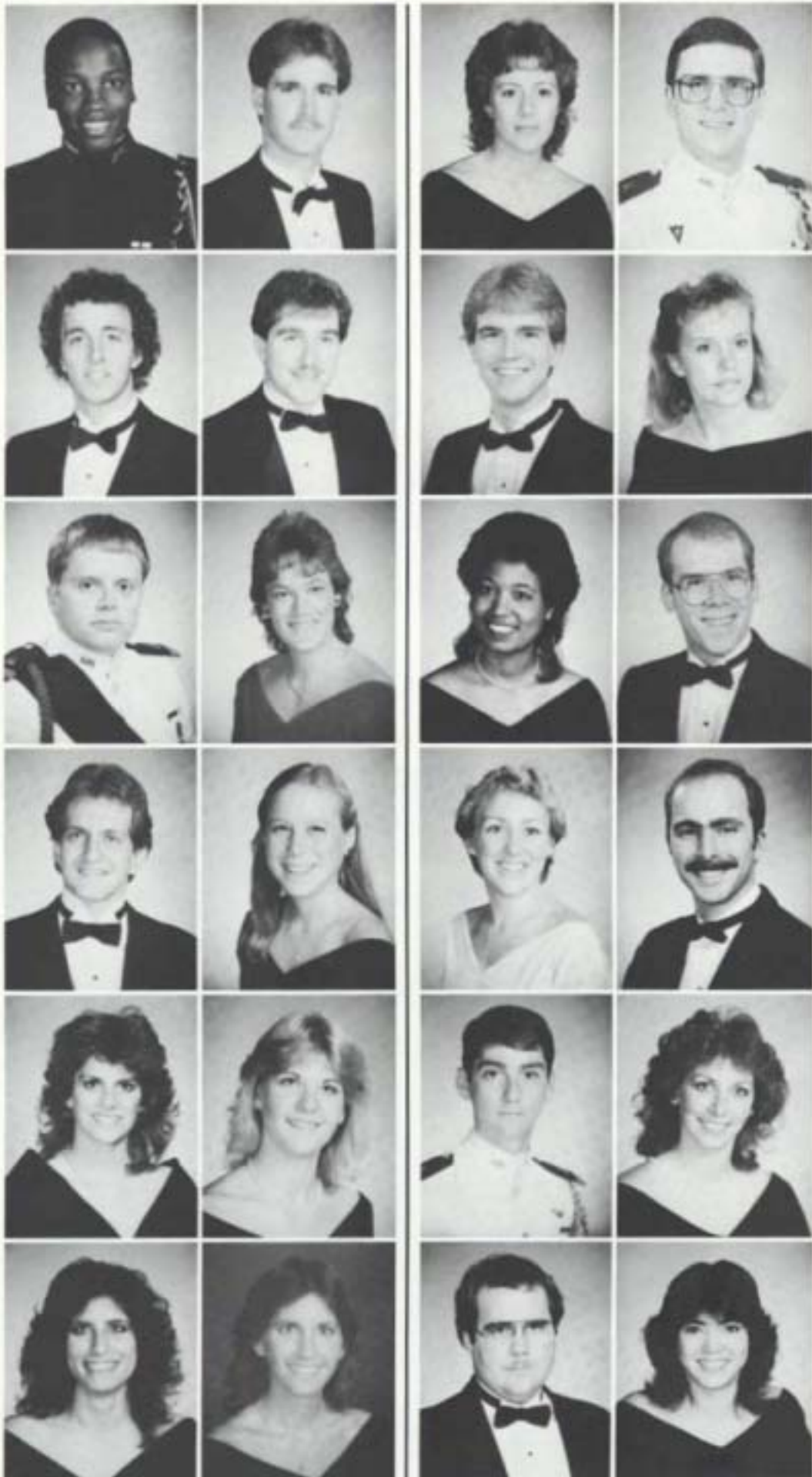
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Geology

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Management

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Accounting

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Fashion Merchandising

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LASC

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FCD

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Finance

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Community Health Education

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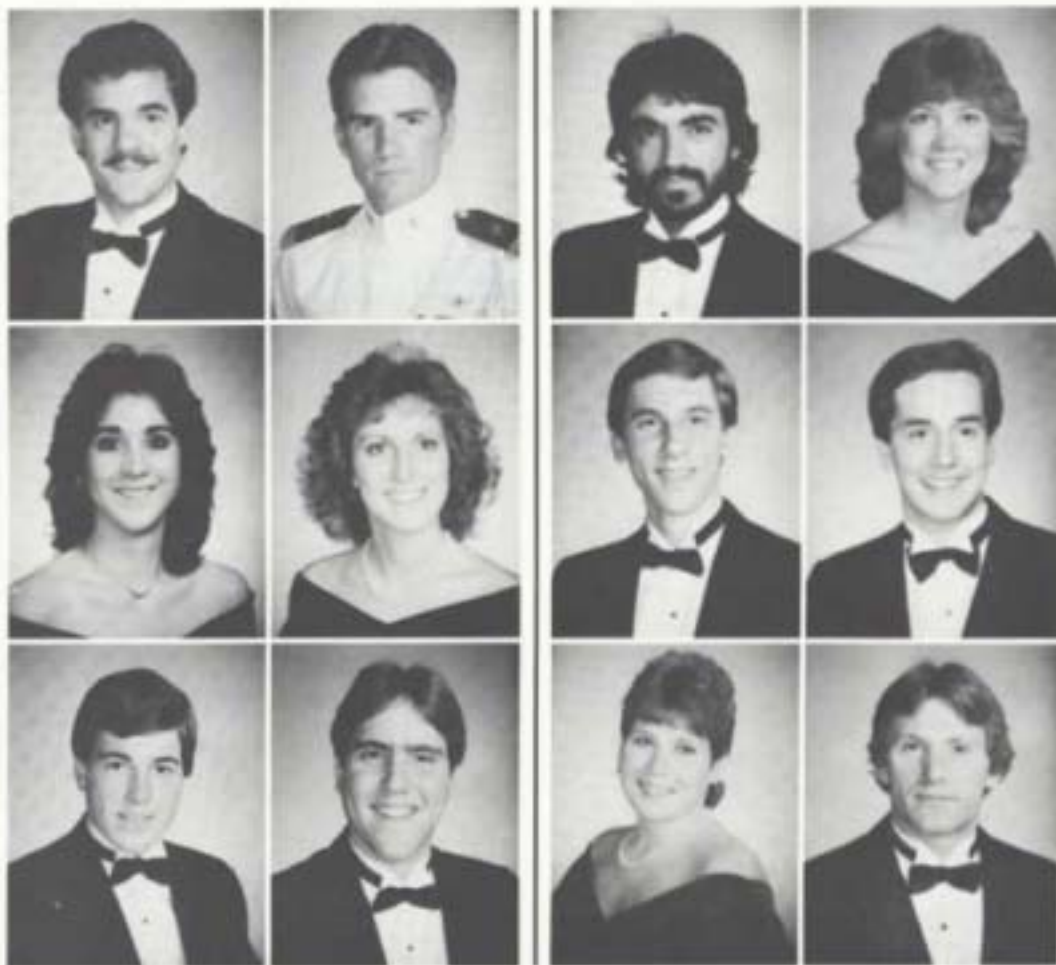
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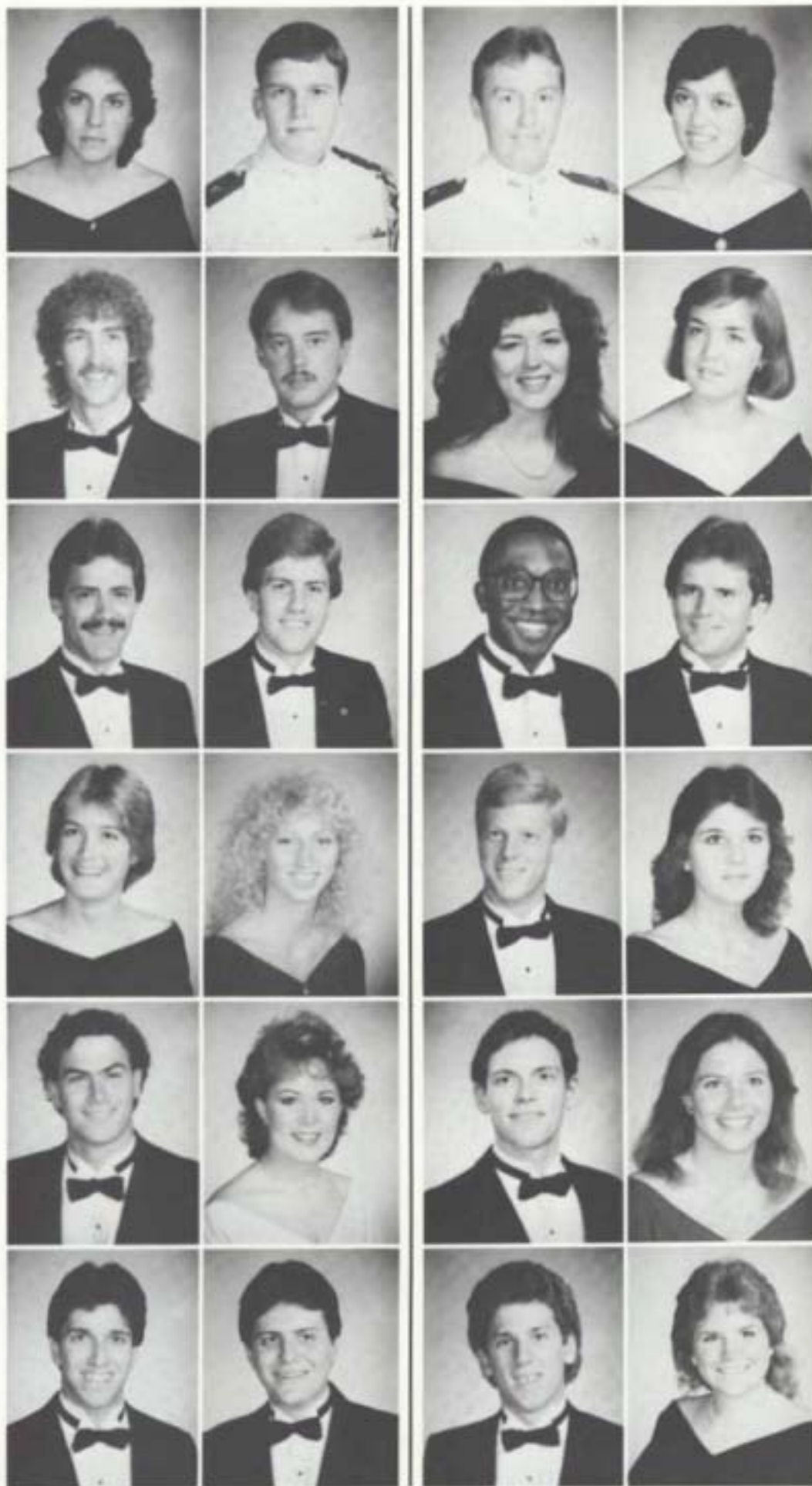
Treanor, Laura Sterling, VA
Physical Education

Treherne, Scott Jeffrey Fallston, MD
Geophysics

RECLINING IN A TREE outside of Pamplin Hall, this student takes advantage of the warm weather while getting class work accomplished. The weather spoiled many Tech students with an unseasonably warm fall, but got revenge during the winter months.



VanHorn



Trowbridge, Monica Seaford, VA
Interior Design

Truumees, Marc Burke, VA
Finance

Trzcinski, Brian A. Chesapeake, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Tseng, Elizabeth C. Bethesda, MD
Forestry

Tucker, Darryl Rustburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Tuggle, Curtis Allen Saltville, VA
Finance

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Communications

Turner, Allyn T. Roanoke, VA
Elementary Education

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Math

Twilley, Brian T. Salisbury, MD
Mechanical Engineering

Tyler, Michael Augustus Ashland, VA
Marketing

Tyler, Terry Seaford, VA
Civil Engineering

Tyndell, Jacqueline L. Chesapeake, VA
Political Science

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Animal Science

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Marketing Management

Unsworth, Phillip H. Marmora, NJ
Mechanical Engineering

Updyke, Kim Fairfax, VA
Biology

Utter, David W. Seaford, VA
Marketing

Vance, Steven E. Chesterfield, VA
Marketing Management

Vanderlinden, Jeffrey Rockville, MD
Mechanical Engineering

Vanhorn, Susan Flemington, NJ
Finance

Van Petten

Vanpetten, Therese E. Virginia Beach, VA
IEOR

Varney, Sarah C. Roanoke, VA
Horticulture

Vaughan, Shirley S. Christiansburg, VA
Political Science

Velzy, Greg Richmond, VA
Psychology

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Health Education

Via, Jean M. Richmond, VA
Communications

Viands, Michael L. Vienna, VA
Accounting

Vick, Elizabeth Topping Arlington, VA
Finance

Villegas, Fred Falls Church, VA
Building Construction

Vinci, Tina M. Alexandria, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics

Vipperman, William H. Shiremanstown, PA
Chemical Engineering

Virgili, Edmond Norfolk, VA
Architecture

Von Ahn, Karin E. Danbury, CT
Mathematics

Von Gemmingen, Richard Forest, VA
Accounting

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Management

Waddell, Lisa Richmond, VA
Finance

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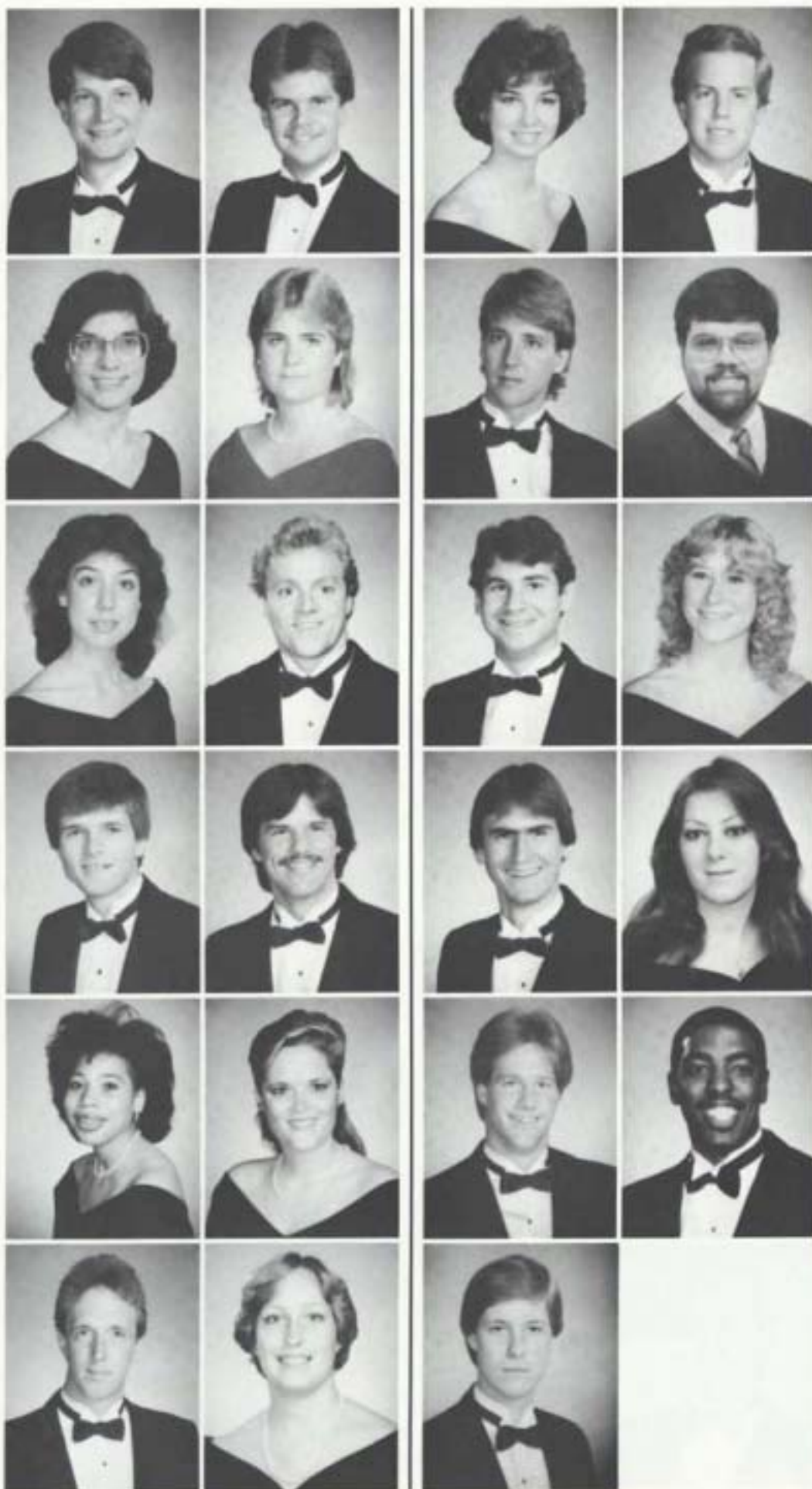
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Psychology

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Weaver



Walker, David Edward Port Republic, VA
Animal Science

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Management

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Finance

Walker, Robert Annandale, VA
Microbiology

Wall, Lori L. Martinsville, VA
Engineering Science Mechanics

Wallace, Wanda Lynn Falls Church, VA
Forestry

Wallis, Roland R. Jr. Towson, MD
Materials Engineering

Walls, Kim Bruce Abingdon, VA
Animal Science

Walton, Cheryl Appomattox, VA
Human Nutrition

Walton, Steven P. Annandale, VA
Finance

Ward, James A. Richmond, KY
Electrical Engineering

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Animal Science

Ward, Mark A. Sugar Grove, NC
Mechanical Engineering

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Accounting

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Marketing Education

Warner, Karin Jenette Farmville, VA
Psychology

Watford, Annette Denise Portsmouth, VA
Business Education

Watkins, Susan L. Danville, VA
Psychology

Watson, Harry Sandston, VA
Agronomy

Watson, Nuzelle Jr. Richmond, VA
Industrial Arts Education

Waybright, Anthony L. Vienna, VA
Finance

Weatherly, Sharon Oakton, VA
Management

Weaver, Edward D. Madison, NJ
Architecture

Webb

Webb, Amy Elizabeth Fredericksburg, VA
Management Science

Webb, David W. Towson, MD
Statistics/Management

Weikell, Mary New Providence, NJ
Finance

Weiler, Kathryn Lee Richmond, VA
Clothing & Textiles

Weinstein, David M. Hampton, VA
Computer Science

Weinstein, Kenneth Richmond, VA
Aerospace Engineering

Welch, Rickie H. Mavisdale, VA
Sociology

Weld, Laurie L. Roanoke, VA
Apparel Design

Wells, David Robert Oak Ridge, NJ
Computer Science

Wenk, Monty Christiansburg, VA
Finance

Werbel, Scott Norfolk, VA
Architecture

Wernimont, Jerome Virginia Beach, VA
Computer Science

Wesley, Gregory D. Blacksburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Wesley, Vargo King George, VA
Computer Science

West, Jeffrey Dale Chesapeake, VA
Liberal Arts

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Science Education

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Computer Science

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Management Science

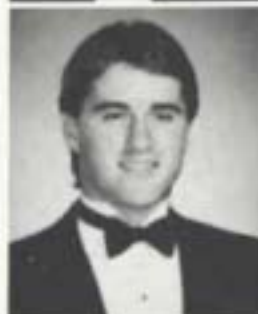
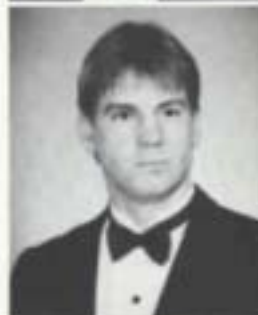
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Marketing

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Finance

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Aerospace Engineering

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Accounting

White, Mona Lisa Suffolk, VA
Finance



Williams



White, W. Adam Norfolk, VA
Political Science

White, William A. Jarrettsville, MD
Agricultural Economics

Whitehurst, Catherine Alexandria, VA
English/Political Science

Whitlock, Anita E. Floyd, VA
Accounting

Wiggs, Maria Frances Great Falls, VA
Political Science

Wick, Emma Farmville, VA
Finance

Wilcox, Beckie Newport News, VA
Education

Wilder, Frank K. Blacksburg, VA
Architecture

Wilding, James Austin Columbia, MD
Accounting

Wilkowske, Wade Vienna, VA
Finance

Willard, William Thomas Roanoke, VA
Finance

Williams, Anne Alice Pocomac, MD
History

AS IT ROLLED INTO its second year of service to the students and townspeople, the Blacksburg Transit System began to experiment with ways to improve its people-moving ability. Larger buses, trips down South Main to Montgomery County Hospital, and talk of possible Sunday runs highlighted the BTs expansion.



Williams

Williams, Elise Portsmouth, VA
Interior Design

Williams, Frances Emporia, VA
Accounting

Williams, Karen Corinne Annandale, VA
Communications

Williams, Melinda Ridgeway, VA
Communications

Williams, Thomas S. Virginia Beach, VA
Chemical Engineering

Williamson, Katherine Lorton, VA
Animal Science

Willis, Donna L. Lyndhurst, VA
Poultry Science

Willson, Valerie J. Virginia Beach, VA
Biology

Wilson, Marcus D. Ridgeway, VA
Biochemistry

Wilson, Melvin O. Lynchburg, VA
Mechanical Engineering

Wilson, Shelley Charleston, WV
Communications

Wimberly, E. Britton Alexandria, VA
Biology

Winkler, Thomas Springfield, VA
Biology

Wirt, Hadd Roanoke, VA
Landscape Architecture

Wirt, Paul Gregory Wytheville, VA
Building Construction

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Geology

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Economics

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English

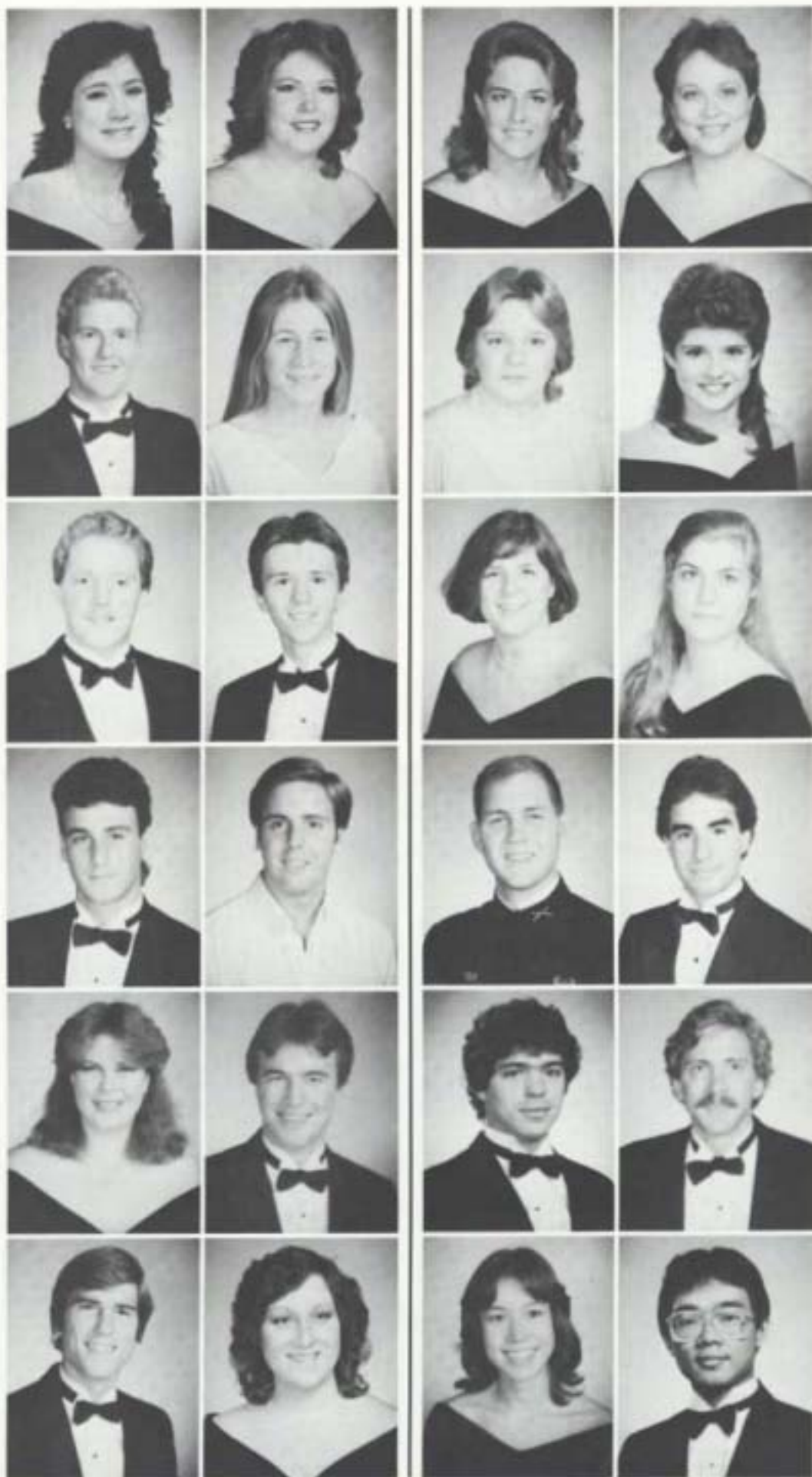
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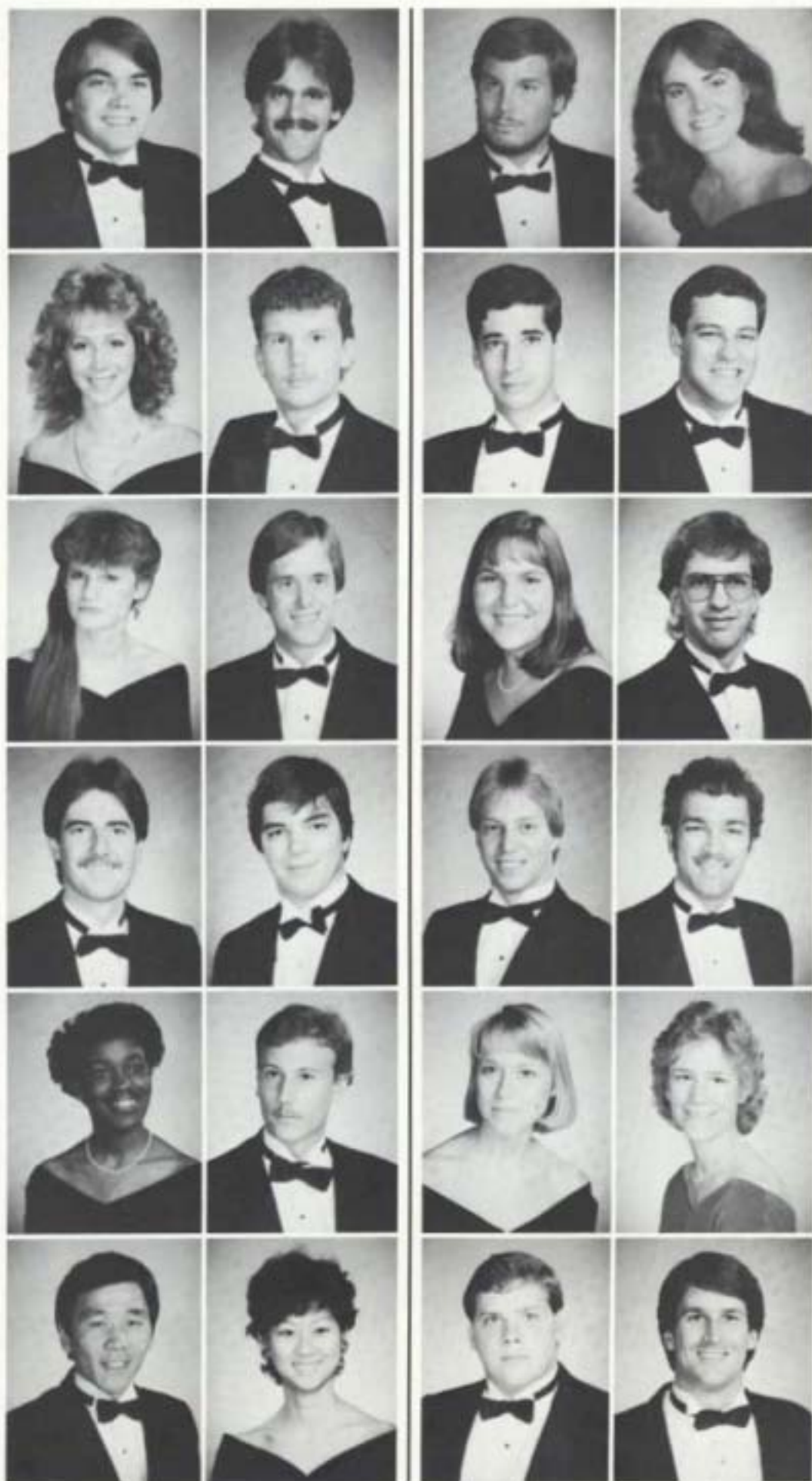
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Accounting

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Biology

Wong, David Chun Virginia Beach, VA
Electrical Engineering



Youmans



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Biochemistry

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Aerospace Engineering

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Theatre Arts

Wood, Kathryn L. Long Branch, NJ
Electrical Engineering

Woodruff, Elizabeth Anne Alexandria, VA
Management

Woods, Dale Robert Bedford, VA
Wildlife Management

Woodside, Steven Haymarket, VA
Political Science

Workman, Timothy McGaheysville, VA
Marketing Education/Geography

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Geography

Wormald, Ed Potomac, MD
Civil Engineering

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Management

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Electrical Engineering

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Finance

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Engineering Science Mechanics

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Civil Engineering

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Finance

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Mathematics

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Finance

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Animal Science

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Business Education

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Finance

Yurochko, Andrew D. Fairfax, VA
Biochemistry

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Communications

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Statistics

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Architecture

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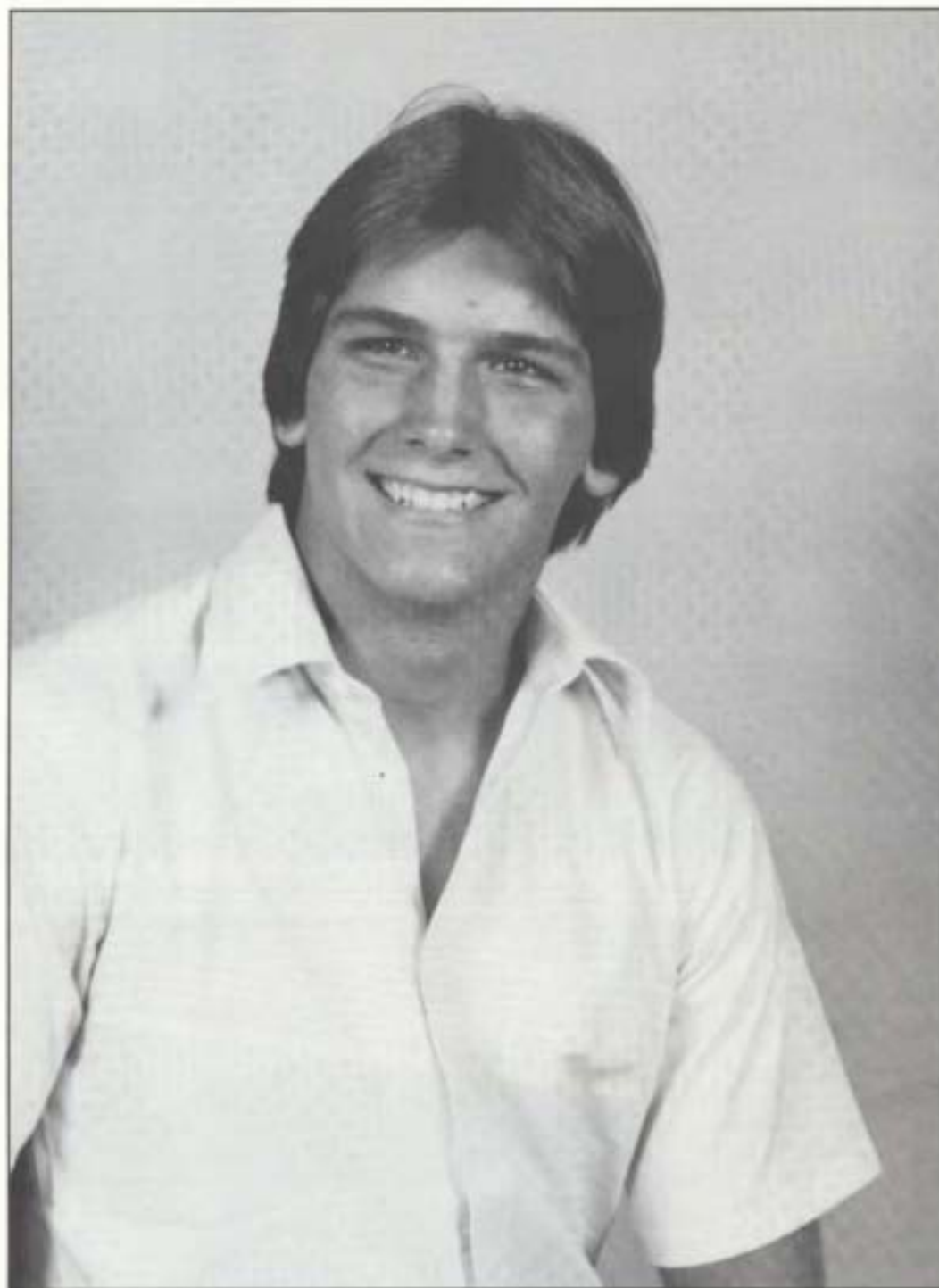
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In Memory of

Jason Paul Klevgard

May 19, 1963 - January 30, 1985

ANYONE WHO KNEW JASON Paul Klevgard couldn't help but like him. His winning personality and sense of humor affected many lives and will always be remembered.

Jason was the kind of guy who could talk to anyone. Within minutes of meeting him, he won you over with his infectious smile and energetic character. His appreciation of rigorous physical activity and intellectual challenges was reflected in everything he did. His competitive spirit never allowed him to settle for less than perfection, and this attitude made him give 100 percent

effort in all his endeavors.

Upon returning from an evening skiing trip with his family, the promise of a fulfilling life was taken from him and those who knew him. In one second, the carelessness of a drunk driver destroyed Jason's rich and promising life. He had much to offer this world and had so much to live for.

In his short life, he had already established himself as someone special. Jason will be sorely missed. Jason, we love you. Rest in peace. ●

— *The Family and Friends of
Jason Paul Klevgard*

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Anderson, Pats, Charlottesville, VA
Anderson, Susie, Shawsville, VA



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Barker, Paul R., Blacksburg, VA
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Barrera, Tim, West Hurley, NY
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C JOHN BURCHAM

Can you see yourself climbing up a 3,500 foot vertical rock cliff in 90° heat wearing a t-shirt and shorts? That was what John Burcham did in September before coming back to school.

He and Eric Anderson took three nights and four days to climb El Capitan in Yosemite Valley, California.

Burcham, a fourth-year architecture student, began climbing at the New River about three years ago because "you have to do what's up here." Once he tried it, he enjoyed it.

During this climb the lead man first went up on pitch, or rope length. This climb had 34 pitches. After securing himself on a ledge or stable position on the side of a rock by wedging his hands, feet or pin in the cracks of rocks, Burcham hauled up a bag containing water and dried food.

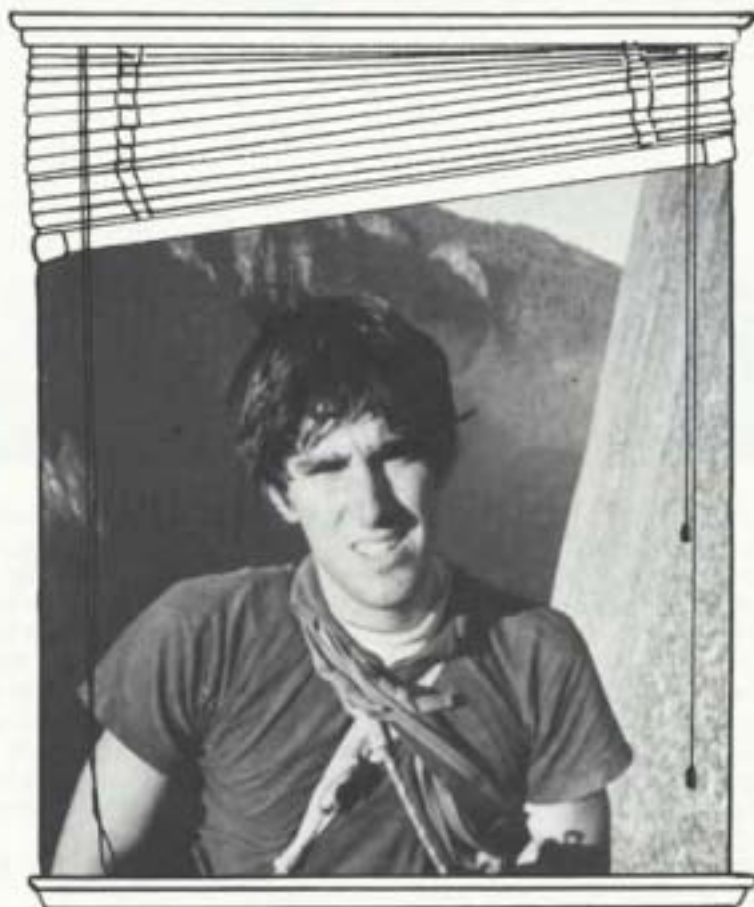
Climbing a rock the size of El Capitan required Burcham and Anderson to spend the night on the rock. They wore harnesses to prevent them from rolling off the 1½ to four foot wide ledges.

The climb, for Burcham, was more for himself than anyone else. "You do have to check and double-check everything. It's you two as a team. There's no room for mistakes. You have to really trust your friend because it's a team effort."

Although at the end of the climb Burcham and Anderson were calling the cliff "El Crapitan," Burcham said, "It's a good feeling because you have to push yourself to finish just like anything else — running a race or winning a football game." ●

Angela Ridgway

ALTHOUGH IT MAY NOT LOOK TO SAFE FROM THIS ANGLE, John Burcham said, "The most dangerous part of climbing is driving to the rock."



Anderson

Chang



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 Bennett, Debbie, Olney, MD
 Bernard, David, Glen Burnie, MD
 Bigden, Christopher, Leesburg, VA

Black, Louise, Oakton, VA
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 Blackburn, Anita, Blufford, WV
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 Brandt, Kirk Lee, Dumfries, VA
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 Catten, Thomas, Annandale, VA
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 Cleveland, Gary S., Lynchburg, VA



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 Collins, Eldridge R., III, Blacksburg, VA
 Conda, Scott, Bristol, TN



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 Coryell, Richard K., Burke, VA



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S HALEH NAJMABADI

Service was a word to live by for Iranian-born Haleh Najmabadi. She and her family left Iran when the revolution was just beginning. She wished that she had understood then, when she was 14, what was happening in her country.

Najmabadi's education began at an international school in Iran. Her parents went to school in England and wanted her to have other than an Iranian education. When they left Iran, Najmabadi attended a girl's boarding school in England. However, she found the atmosphere more restrictive than she liked. "I was in trouble every day ... outside the headmistress' office," she said.

Najmabadi was less of a hindrance to her peers, though. She was involved in Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and hoped to hold an executive position in the organization. She was also chairwoman of the House and Hospitality Committee of the Virginia Tech Union. "I'm very service-oriented," she commented.

Najmabadi was an extremely outgoing person. "My motto," she said, "is 'try anything once.'"

A Management Science major, Najmabadi's real ambition was "to go through life being happy and meeting as many people as I can." ●

Mark Munson

WITH A REASSURING SMILE, Haleh Najmabadi comforts a blood donor at the APO Bloodmobile in January.



Fischer



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 Cruz, Mark, Port Jefferson, NY
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 Deak, Todd Dwight, Pounding Mill, VA

Delly, Elizabeth, Charleston, WV
 Dalton, Mary Ann, Meadows of Dan, VA
 Dameron, Tammy L., Stuart Draft, VA
 Danby, Carolina, Blacksburg, VA
 Daniels, Janetta, Lynchburg, VA
 Darnes, Dennis B., Sterling, VA
 Darrin, Michele L., Fairfax, VA

Daugherty, Sylvie R., Oak Ridge, TN
 Davis, Katherine E., Danville, VA
 Demartino, David T., Burke, VA
 Devore, Joe, Charlotte, NC
 Diener, Walter John, Fredericksburg, VA
 Dines, Diane, Virginia Beach, VA
 Disney, William, Chesapeake, VA

Dixon, Leslie, Staunton, VA
 Dobes, John E., Alexandria, VA
 Dowling, Leslie, Fairfax, VA
 Dolan, Karen L., Ocean Hill, MD
 Donahue, Lisa Marie, Norfolk, VA
 Dooley, Dennis, Newport News, VA
 Dorr, Anton R., Oakton, VA

Dowdy, Mark B., Chester, VA
 Doyle, Michael G., Manassas, VA
 Duke, Lisa, Midlothian, VA
 Duncan, Carl, Powhatan, VA
 Duncan, Carol, Salem, VA
 Duncan, Karen, Fredericksburg, VA
 Dungan, Rulyn P., Herndon, VA

Dye, Kevin, Salem, VA
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 Edwards, Kathy, Circleville, OH
 Edwards, Virginia L., Richmond, VA
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 Emsley, Howard Thomas, Blacksburg, VA

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 Finley, Stephen, Roanoke, VA
 Fischer, Charles D., Springfield, VA

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 Foreman, Mark M., Virginia Beach, VA
 Fowler, Geoffrey Shawn, Bethesda, PA
 Fowler, Ken, Christiansburg, VA
 Fowler, Todd, Bedford, VA

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 Fritzie, Robert, Manassas, VA
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 Furlong, Sue, Temple Hills, MD
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 Hoffman, Eric J., Burton, MD
 Hogan, Charles C., Manassas, VA
 Hope, Scott R., Blacksburg, VA
 Holland, Scott D., Newport News, VA

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 Holmes, Michele, New York, NY
 Holton, Lili L., Arlington, VA
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 Hook, Janet, Yorktown, VA
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 Howard, Samuel, Blacksburg, VA

Hudgins, Patricia, Hampton, VA
 Hudson, John Charles, Cary, NC
 Hudson, Martha F., Bluefield, WV
 Hughes, David Michael, Timberville, VA
 Hull, Nicole, Williamsburg, VA
 Humenick, Jeanne, Canastota, NY
 Humm, K. Brian, Forest Hill, MD

DELL CURRY

Junior basketball star Wardell Curry, better known as Dell, had no regrets about his years spent here. In fact, he was sorry that he couldn't be here longer. "I really enjoy it here — it's going by really fast for me," he said.

Curry didn't get to go home very often, although he lived only 2½ hours from Blacksburg. Basketball kept him either at Tech or touring with all-star teams. Last summer, his travels took him to Taiwan.

Not seeing his family wasn't always easy, but he made the adjustment. "It was hard at first," he admitted. My parents come to games. They haven't missed a home game I've played in since eighth grade."

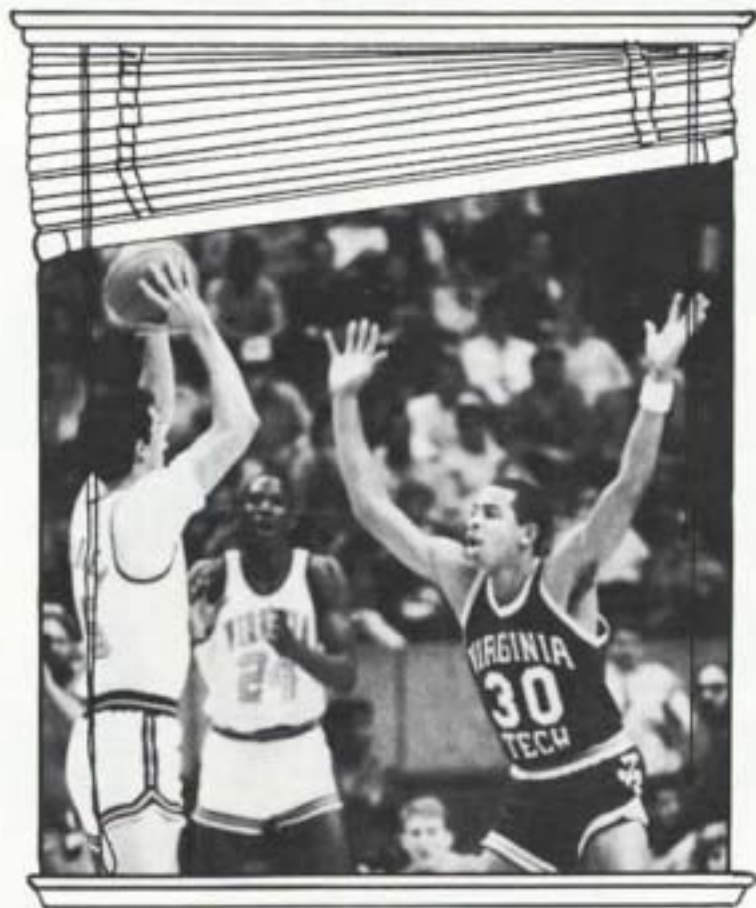
Curry, who is a sociology major, wasn't bothered by the frequent travel. "I've traveled just about everywhere. I love to travel. I'm not bored with it," he said.

After graduating in 1986, Curry hopes to play professional basketball and eventually pursue a career in criminal justice, "working with kids if I can."

It will be a big adjustment for Curry when he gives up playing basketball. "Stopping basketball is going to be tough," said Curry, who has played since he was 6. "I guess it scares me sometimes." •

Mark Munson

DELL CURRY SHOWS SOME OF THE DEFENSIVE MOVES that made him the only Virginia basketball player invited to the Olympic trials.



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 Keys, Gary S. S., Reston, VA
 Kayser, Anita, Surpass, VA



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 King, Melissa J., Virginia Beach, VA
 Kiss, Dorothy, Upper Saddle River, NJ
 Kirkland, Kathy Jo, Suffolk, VA
 Kitcher, Robin Leigh, Sedley, VA



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 Knapp, Gretchen, Timonium, MD
 Knight, Karen L., Suffolk, VA
 Knoesen, Keith, Springfield, VA
 Kohler, Carol, Fairfax, VA
 Kowalski, Sandra, Pittsburgh, PA
 Krause, Marjorie, Horsh, PA



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 Kubie, Christopher, Fairfax, VA
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 Kuhn, Norma, Virginia Beach, VA
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 Laine, Jamie, Petersburg, VA
 Lambert, Vickie, Rochester, NY



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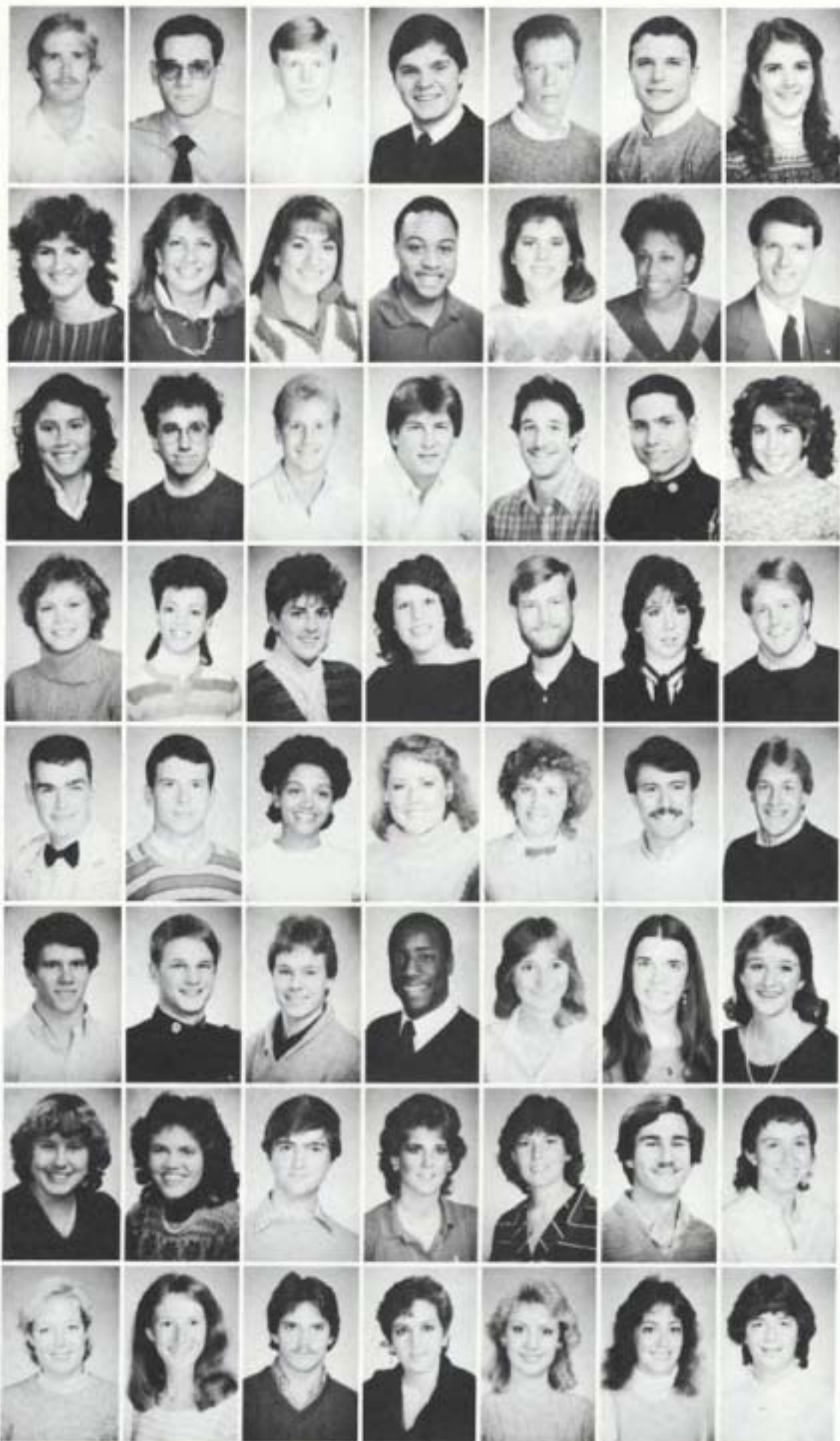
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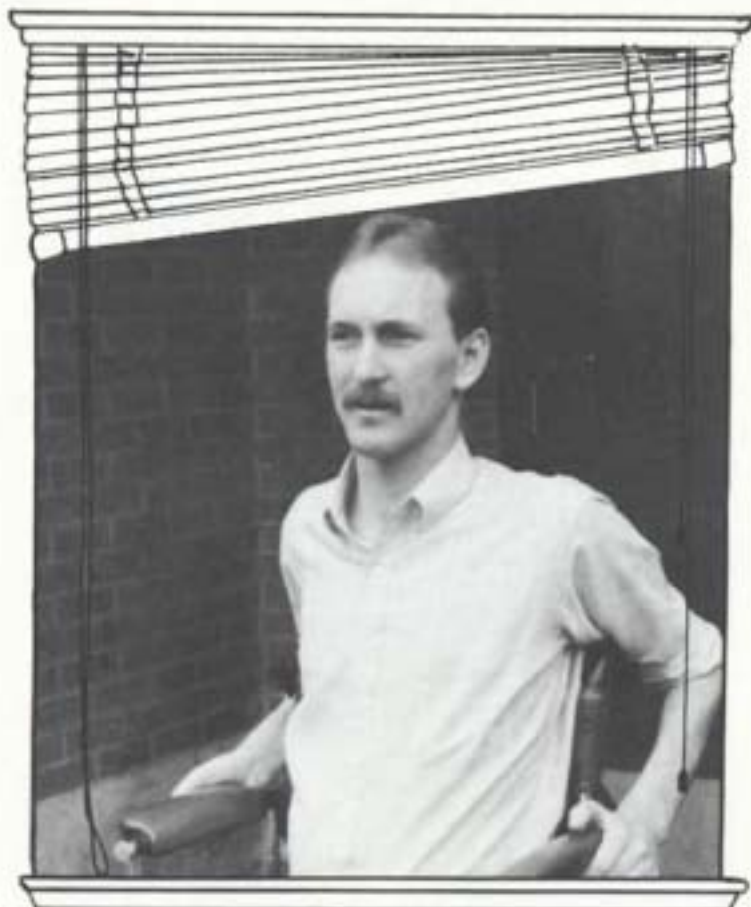


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Burham

O DAVID WORLEY

On February 26, 1982, David Worley gave an English report on Tech's accessibility for handicapped students. The following day that report had much more meaning to Worley.

"My parents always kid me and tell me I should have given a report on 'how to become a millionaire overnight' " said Worley, a junior majoring in psychology. Three years ago, it was snowing and Worley and his friends were coming home from Dietrick when he ran and did a belly flop in the snow, breaking his neck. He has been confined to a wheelchair ever since.

Since his accident, Worley became involved in many campus organizations such as the Student Advisory Committee, Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, and the university subcommittee on Handicapped Concerns. Because of his persistence, Tech added 40 new curve cuts, six new ramps, and was in the process of fixing a lower-quad dorm for handicapped students. "Because of my involvement with these university committees I've been able to add some input," Worley said.

Although adjustments were made, many changes are still needed. Worley wanted to see major changes from the Athletic Association, specifically changes in Cassell Coliseum. "We handicapped students have to sit in the tunnel ways, and presently there are no bathrooms for us," he remarked.

David Worley is optimistic about the future. He said, "People are really trying to make an effort. Tech is willing to help." •

Chet Childress

THROUGH HIS INVOLVEMENT IN SEVERAL CAMPUS organizations, David Worley has helped to make Virginia Tech more accessible to handicapped students.

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 Rich, Denise, Novato, OH
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 Richier, Ralph, Alexandria, VA



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 Sanders, Kathryn Marie, Fairfax, VA
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S SANDY THORNTON

Sandy Thornton thought she had more to offer to her fellow students and community than just collegiate socializing. It was this desire that motivated her to become involved in RAFT, a community help center.

"I had this need to help people directly," Thornton said. Through RAFT hotline she could talk to a caller about any problem, from suicide to boyfriend-girlfriend breakups, while her "counselee" remained totally anonymous. "The RAFT hotline is for people with immediate problems; we deal with people on a short-term basis."

Since last June when Thornton began her work with RAFT, she has moved up the ranks to become Crisis Intervention Assistant. Her duties involved "counseling, keeping the hotlines running, and providing facilities to those who need some place to stay."

With all of her duties and some problems with Tech's financial aid department Thornton had to put her studies on hold. The perpetual junior, as she called herself, majored in sociology. "I like sociology because there is no one right theory; there are so many multi-facets to go by." She recognized that her work with RAFT proved that idea over and over again.

Thornton's desire to help people didn't begin with RAFT. She taught sign language, was social director in RHF and participated in Circle K for four years. Thornton intended to continue this helping attitude: "I'd like to get my degree and continue working for RAFT. Wherever I am I want to be somewhere helping people help themselves." •

Chet Childress

SANDY THORNTON ALLOWS HERSELF a rare break from the 80 hours she works at RAFT each week.



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 Swan, Christopher, Virginia Beach, VA
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 Terhune, Amy, Devils, NJ

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 Thomas, Sylvia E., Glen Allen, VA
 Thompson, Christina, Dale City, VA
 Thorton, Tammya Y., Fredericksburg, VA
 Thornton, Walter Preston, Pulaski, VA
 Thrasher, Randolph L., Norfolk, VA
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TWO BLACKSBURG YOUNGSTERS enjoy frolicking in the fallen leaves. This year Blacksburg had an unseasonably warm autumn.

Burden

Ackor

Ackor, Nancy, Springfield, VA
 Adams, Steven E., Richmond, VA
 Agosti, Catherine, Danville, VA
 Alamo, Cheryl, Norwich, NY
 Alcock, Melody Laine, Baltimore, MD
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 Anderson, Susan, Richmond, VA

Andrs, Clark S., Chester, VA
 Angela, Ruthyn Rawentts, Ards
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 Arostegui, Michael F., Vienna, VA

Asbury, Pamela C., Saint Paul, VA
 Ashley, Robert E., B.Vienna, VA
 Aakew, Allison E., Virginia Beach, VA
 Atwood, Fred, Coeburn, VA
 Bailey, Cynthia L., Hamantburg, VA
 Bailey, John F., Baltimore, MD
 Bailey, Linda S., Chesapeake, VA

Bailey, Lisa Elaine, Vanzant, VA
 Batin, Joe, Jacksonville, FL
 Belsma, Todd, Reston, VA
 Baker, Dorothy, Bridgewater, VA
 Baldwin, Carol L., Newport News, VA
 Ball, Adrian Wilson, Vienna, VA
 Barber, Kevin, Winfield, WV

Barbers, Beth, Fayetteville, NC
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 Barber, Maurice D., Virginia Beach, VA
 Barnes, Brian S., Downside, VA
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 Barnett, Steve, Roanoke, VA

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 Beason, Ted, Winston-Salem, NC
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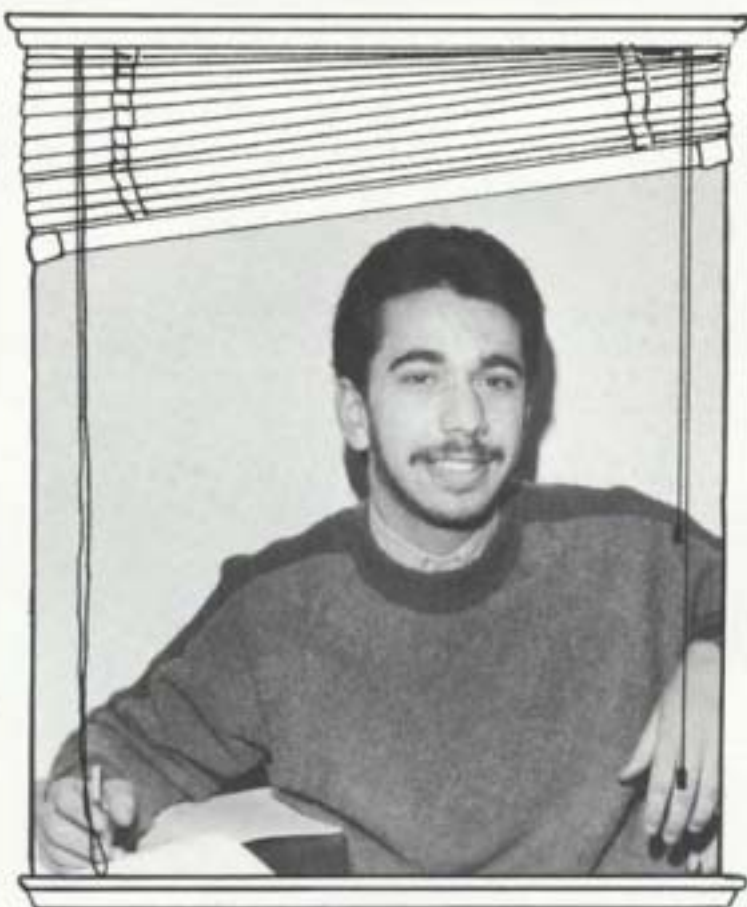
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 Crockett, Barbara A., Norfolk, VA



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JIHAD SAADÉ

Being a Lebanese student in the United States wasn't always easy for Jihad Saadé, but he never let the tough times make him feel like giving up.

Saadé came to America last year and spent his freshman year at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, N.Y. Knowing no English whatsoever made that a difficult year for him. "I would go to classes and not understand a word that was said," explained Saadé.

He planned at first to major in English, but changed to Industrial Engineering and Operations Research because he felt that he could help his country better that way.

Saadé transferred to Tech because of its reputation in the United States and abroad and because the weather is much less harsh in Blacksburg than in Syracuse.

Although he had cousins in Syracuse, Saadé found there were Lebanese students here, also, and hoped to start a Lebanese student organization.

Saadé came to study in the United States because he thought it was the best way to be a man who could help his country as much as possible. "My dream is to finish my education as soon as possible and to see Lebanon going back to its normal situation and find peace everywhere," he said. "I want to be able to live with dignity and with liberty; and wherever I look, see only the Lebanese flag, not any other flag. I think we can be left to solve our own problems without outside interference." ●

Mark Munson

TAKING A BREAK FROM HIS STUDIES, sophomore Jihad Saadé contemplates the differences between his style of life in Lebanon and the United States.

Cruise

Cruise, Sara, Peaburg, VA
 Cummings, Lawrence, Springfield, VA
 Cupp, Torja H., McGaheysville, VA
 Currey, Greg, Parkersburg, WV
 Dadd, David, West Chester, PA
 Dalton, William, Hopewell, VA
 Daly, Kerianne E., Schenectady, NY

Daniels, Randall W., Norton, VA
 Dargen, David, Fairfax, VA
 Davis, Jim, Boykins, VA
 Davis, Kimberly Y., Richmond, VA
 Davis, Lisa, Daniels, WV
 Davis, Lisa Kay, Daniels, WV
 Davis, Michael F., Gloucester, VA

Davis, Monica, Middleburg, VA
 Davis, R. Steven, Luray, VA
 Devoren, Art, Wanaque, NJ
 Dawson, Matthew L., Westminster, MD
 Day, Susan M., Kensington, MD
 Debernard, Theresa M., King George, VA
 Decker, Lisa Hamilton, Newport News, VA

Dennis, Susan F., Annsville, VA
 Derr, Lisa Mariens, Blacksburg, VA
 Dewey, Lisa Kim, Charlottesville, VA
 Diener, Karen, Fryingwood, VA
 Dietrich, Erin, McLean, VA
 DiFazio, Marie G., Charlottesville, VA
 Dodds, Ann, Potomac, MD

Dove, Steven, Burke, VA
 Drot, Jenna, Alexandria, VA
 Echols, Patricia C., Union, WV
 Edwards, Sharon M., Warrenton, VA
 Egan, Kathleen M., Annapolis, VA
 Elfrad, Kristin Anne, Alexandria, VA
 Eisenberg, Robyn Lynn, Fairfax, VA

Ellingsen, Harold W., Wildwood, NJ
 Erickson, Andrew, Lancaster, PA
 Evans, Scott, Virginia Beach, VA
 Everett, Aizla, Hampton, VA
 Fain, James, Richmond, VA
 Fajna, Mark W., Woodbridge, VA
 Fallert, Patricia, Alexandria, VA

Farner, David C., Arlington, VA
 Ferguson T., Bissell, VA
 Fischer, Troy W., Charlottesville, VA
 Fisher, Robert P., Falls Church, VA
 Fisher, Whitney L., Colleavy, VA
 Fleenor, Mike K., Potomac, VA
 Flynn, Joseph P., Iselin, NJ

Folta, Krista Gaspar, Virginia Beach, VA
 Forrest, Christopher, Baltimore, MD
 Forrest, Cindy, Lynchburg, VA
 Foster, Lisa, Virginia Beach, VA
 Franzen, Loren, Springfield, VA
 French, Shelley, Maurertown, VA
 Friedlander, Rebekah, Richmond, VA

Fulford, Lynda, Chesapeake, VA
 Fuller, Susan F., Chesapeake, VA
 Gaardemoes, Julie, Falls Church, VA
 Gabriel, Patsy Lynette, Salem, VA
 Gaiser, Peter W., St. Leonard, MD
 Gallagher, Kim, Newport, VA
 Garber, Julie Anne, White Hall, MD

Gardner, Wanda D., Newport News, VA
 Garner, Susie, Mechanicsville, VA
 Garcia, Laura Rebecca, Vienna, VA
 Garwa, John, Virginia Beach, VA
 Gearhart, Steven S., Salem, VA
 Geddes, Peter K., Fairfax, VA
 Gee, Jennifer A., Arlington, VA



Jaeger



Gentry, Tina, Charleston, WV
 Gilbreath, Maria, Reston, VA
 Gillespie, June, Ft. Washington, MD
 Glouvenmors, Elizabeth A., Lynchburg, VA
 Gochar, Mary Wynne, Baltimore, MD
 Godes, James David, Virginia Beach, VA
 Godfrey, Jay, Hampton, VA

Gonzales, Robert J., Burke, VA
 Gonzalez, Cecelia, Portsmouth, VA
 Goodwin, David, Wytheville, VA
 Goulding, Kathryn L., Winchester, VA
 Gowen, Jacqueline, Coles Neck, NJ
 Graham, Randall W., Bristol, VA
 Greer, Laura, Sabilla, VA

Griggs, Amy C., Otseville, NY
 Groves, Michael, Conapotts, PA
 Gulshat, Sally, Christiansburg, VA
 Hackett, R. Dempsey, Blacksburg, VA
 Hagemeier, Eric, Cincinnati, OH
 Hagen, Lisa M., Matthews, NC
 Haggard, Gail, Arlington, VA

Hall, Bob, Dumfries, VA
 Hall, Kate, Newport News, VA
 Hamilton, Amy E., Onley, VA
 Hammerle, Kurt G., Virginia Beach, VA
 Hammond, Deborah, Flanders, NJ
 Hand, David B., Wytheville, VA
 Haraburda, John J., Falls Church, VA

Harris, Angela B., Blacksburg, VA
 Harris, Marion M., Richmond, VA
 Harrison, Kim, Springfield, VA
 Harrison, Thom R., Newport News, VA
 Hartsock, Kent, Castlewood, VA
 Harvey, Gil, Arlington, VA
 Hawes, Fabrizia, McLean, VA

Hawkins, Lynn Ann, Fairfax, VA
 Hazelwood, Gina, Richmond, VA
 Helms, Christa A., Fairfax, VA
 Heising, Robin, Warrenton, VA
 Hettler, Kristi Carol, Culpeper, VA
 Henderson, Janine, Fredericksburg, VA
 Henderson, Sandra L., Owens, VA

Henkle, Thomas G., St. Louis, MO
 Henry, Michele, Virginia Beach, VA
 Hoodley, John Kevin, Mechanicsville, VA
 Herring, Anne E., Natural Bridge, VA
 Hess, Maureen, Annandale, VA
 Hickman, Amy, Waynesboro, VA
 Hicks, Vicky L., Roanoke, VA

Hill, David, Cumberland, MD
 Hinder, Mike, Coeburn, VA
 Holdsworth, Julie L., Reston, VA
 Holley, Bradley W., Roanoke, VA
 Holley, Robert, Dumfries, VA
 Holmberg, Heidi Ann, North, VA
 Holtzman, Drew, Springfield, VA

Houghtaling, Tom, Richmond, VA
 Houston, Felicia Lenora, Glen Allen, VA
 Hudgins, Winifred, Clarksville, VA
 Hudson, John G., Glen, WV
 Huffman, Dwayne, Lynchburg, VA
 Hull, Jeanne L., Springfield, VA
 Hurley, Mark, Vienna, VA

Inceville, William, Lanasa Harbor, NJ
 Inge, Jennifer, Pamplin, VA
 Inman, Stephanie Ann, Springfield, VA
 Jablonick, Jeff, Annandale, VA
 Jacobs, Jackie, Springfield, VA
 Jacobs, Karim, Annandale, VA
 Jaeger, Maria T., Covington, VA

Jaskot

Jaskot, Margaret, Wayne, NJ
 Jones, Allison, Rockville, MD
 Jones, David Lee, Charlotte, VA
 Jones, Mellenie L., Bristol, VA
 Jones, Randy, Kingsport, TN
 Jones, Teri, Roanoke, VA
 Jordan, Christi, Chesterfield, VA

Jordan, Diana, Woodbridge, VA
 Jung, Anna, Woodbridge, VA
 Kalarakal, Marisha, Vienna, VA
 Kamal, Chasud, Indonesia
 Kapuk, Pat, Arlington, VA
 Keach, Rebecca Lynn, Wilmington, DE
 Kearney, Joanna, Newton, NJ

Kearney, Latrina, Chesapeake, VA
 Kaerler, Owen, Waynesboro, VA
 Kather, Kathy A., Richmond, VA
 Kendrick, Susan Elizabeth, Midlothian, VA
 Kiah, Judy, Bowie, MD
 Kim, Jihue A., Alexandria, VA
 King, Andrew, Richmond, VA

King, Cheryl L., Manassas, VA
 King, Cheryl L., Clifton, VA
 King, Leslie S., Woodbridge, VA
 Knott, Tamela D., Bridgewater, VA
 Kossar, Kenneth Ross, Poolesville, MD
 Kuhn, Dorothy, Virginia Beach, VA
 Kopelson, Laura Ann, Newport News, VA

Kraiser, Clifton B., Elliott City, MD
 Krasney, Stephen K., Rockburg, VA
 Krasner, Christopher, Springfield, VA
 Kroschnabel, Roderick E., Ft. Washington, MD
 Kump, Lee, Colonial Heights, VA
 Lawson, Julie, Dahville, VA
 Leaman, William M., Roanoke, VA

Lefschich, Lin N., Lynchburg, VA
 Lavender, Karen S., Charleston, WV
 Light, Bernadette, Aids, VA
 Lillard, Ryan D., Graves Mill, TN
 Lin, Wayne, Oak Ridge, TN
 Linburg, Kimberly, Middletown, VA
 Ling, David, Newport News, VA

Littlepage, J. Russell, West Point, VA
 Livesey, Susan, Woodstock, VA
 Lockhart, Elizabeth T., Fredericksburg, VA
 Lockyer, Timothy Eric, Fallston, MD
 Logsdon, Kendrick, Springfield, VA
 Long, Robert S., Kenbridge, VA
 Long, Sherril, Yardley, PA

Lucas, Jennifer A., Chambers, GA
 Lutin, Brett, Burke, VA
 Lynch, Becky Sue, Stockburg, VA
 Macabrevi, Barbara J., Willingboro, VA
 Maddox, Donald R. Jr., Lynchburg, VA
 Malton, Kathryn, Winchester, VA
 Mang, Deborah Susan, Vienna, VA

Marandik, Donald, Millert, NJ
 Marshall, Jill, Annandale, VA
 Marshall, Tamara A., Woodbridge, VA
 Martin, Nancy Yvonne, Virginia Beach, VA
 Mattfus, Victoria, Fairfax, VA
 Mattox, Andrew R., Alexandria, VA
 Mauna, Krista, Alexandria, VA

Maxwell, Stuart, Virginia Beach, VA
 McElroy, Sheryl, Winston-Salem, NC
 McHenry, John, Millington, NJ
 McKillen, Laura, Cincinnati, OH
 McMillan, Scott, Alexandria, VA
 McNeal, Ian C., McLean, VA
 McReynolds, Michael L., Bristol, VA



O'Connor



Nears, Denise Marie, Denton, MD
 Neter, Eric, Springfield, VA
 Neja, Romeo Alaric, Virginia Beach, VA
 Nelhorn, Gerrit, Ammanville, VA
 Messano, Deborah J., Sterling, VA
 Migliore, Anthony T., Midlothian, VA
 Miskell, Hollie Lynn, Bassett, VA

Miller, Ann S., Spring, TX
 Miller, Beth R., Edinburg, VA
 Miller, Deborah Lee, Roanoke, NJ
 Mills, Marjorie A., Dublin, VA
 Mitchell, Kati J., Barboursville, VA
 Mitchell, Tracy Dawn, Charlottesville, VA
 Moffett, Alex S., Stuart Draft, VA

Montague, Daniel L., Roanoke, VA
 Moody, Chris, Lynchburg, VA
 Moore, Keith Douglas, South Hill, VA
 Moran, Mary, Waynesboro, VA
 Morris, Nancy, Appomattox, VA
 Munoz, Luis H., Bogota, Colombia
 Munson, Sandra Lynn, Lynchburg, VA

Myers, Deborah J., Fallston, MD
 Myers, Teresa A., Culpoper, VA
 Neidt, Jill M., Vestal, NY
 Nelson, Jerry, Richmond, VA
 Nelson, Rebecca S., Dewitt, VA
 Newkirk, Tammy, Hamtburg, VA
 Newman, J. D., Richmond, VA

Nguyen, Doan Trang, Springfield, VA
 Nguyen, Nga N., Newport News, VA
 Noll, James Michael, Marion, VA
 Notts, Mark D., Fort Belvoir, VA
 Nepp, Sharon E., Lynchburg, VA
 Russell, Suzie, Mayfield Hts, OH
 O'Connor, Jeff, Covington, VA



"Pop up to the station to see me." "I tried to ring you, but no one was home." "Pop up" and "ring you" were two of the many British expressions that Margot Urquhart, an exchange student from Scotland used. Although she felt she was losing her British accent, it was apparent to anyone who met her that she hadn't.

Urquhart was in the International Student Exchange Program. She attended the University of Glasgow in Scotland while at home and majored in topographical science. She chose Tech because she thought the country environment would be a different experience from her city up-bringing.

"I've always wanted to be a student because you haven't lived until you're a student." This is what Urquhart felt after growing up in Britain. There, being a student was everything. The government paid for tuition and expenses. Students also had enough time to be involved in activities.

Urquhart has enjoyed the time here at Tech. She almost had a few friends persuaded to join the exchange program because of the great experience she had. She thanked all the students, professors, and friends who helped her this year. She said, "I'll miss this place because I'll never get the chance to come back as a student." •

Angela Ridgway

SCOTTISH EXCHANGE STUDENT Margot Urquhart reflects on American life while relaxing at home.

O'Halloran

O'Halloran, Carol Ann, Lindenwood, NJ
 Oakley, Karen Irene, South Boston, VA
 Oday, Maureen, Springfield, VA
 Oliver, Andrew J., Alexandria, VA
 Oliver, Vickie, Aberdeen, MD
 Orsini, Allen, Burke, VA
 Owens, Carolyn Robin, Richmond, VA

Painter, Kimberly S., Vienna, VA
 Palacios, Jody L., Chesapeake, VA
 Palms, Astrin K., Pensacola, FL
 Palmer, Martha, Salem, VA
 Park, Clayton D., Herndon, VA
 Parks, Laurie D., Great Falls, VA
 Parowski, Ann, Springfield, VA

Parrish, Lisa, Sandy Hook, VA
 Parrish, Tracy, Chester, VA
 Patrick, Shari Lynn, Lynchburg, VA
 Peat, David A. Jr., Richmond, VA
 Pease, Chip, Chantilly, VA
 Pendrey, Deanna Lynne, Blacksburg, VA
 Pennington, Ed, Richmond, VA

Pennington, Priscilla L., Crewe, VA
 Peracko, Ruth, Newport News, VA
 Perkins, Robert Colby Jr., Tapp, VA
 Perlmutter, William, Williamsburg, VA
 Peter, Deborah, Olney, MD
 Phelps, Cara Elaine, Christiansburg, VA
 Pliant, Lisa, Suffolk, VA

Poltack, Sandra L., Damascus, MD
 Polk, Michael, Burke, VA
 Pope, Sandi, Springfield, VA
 Popil, Kria, Chester, VA
 Porto, Curran K., Mt. Laurel, NJ
 Powers, Susan Diane, Calicut, VA
 Pulliam, Candace Leigh, Martinsville, VA



JAMES O'BRIEN

Sophomore class President Jim O'Brien found being an architecture student and a class officer to be quite a workload, leaving little time for recreation.

"Architecture and student government are two things I love," said O'Brien. "Student government will be my best experience here."

O'Brien hoped to use the Special Events Committee more than previous classes did. He felt that the best way to unify the class was through more social events such as picnics.

When he wasn't listening to Bruce Springsteen, O'Brien ran on the track team last year and went to practice this year. However, after he was elected he couldn't afford the time and stopped. "There's always more work you think you can do," both in student government and architecture, he said.

O'Brien expressed hope that people wouldn't treat him differently. "Friends joke," said O'Brien, "but for the most part, nothing changed but my time commitment and responsibilities." ●

Mark Munson

SOPHOMORE CLASS PRESIDENT Jim O'Brien looks over some drawings in Cowgill Hall, where he spends much of his time.



Munson

Speidel



Putz, David, Buena Vista, VA
 Reavis, Laurie, Leesburg, VA
 Reddin, Thomas, Rockville, MD
 Reed, Christopher D., Arlington, VA
 Reedy, Steven, Linville, VA
 Regan, Mary E., Garland, TX
 Reisinger, Frederick J., Woodbridge, VA

Renzo, John, Woodbridge, VA
 Reyna, Patty Anne, Blacksburg, VA
 Richardson, Carol Ann, Sidersville, WV
 Richter, Jackie A., Stockton, NJ
 Ridgeway, Angela N., Portsmouth, VA
 Rippey, Gregory Alan, Radford, VA
 Robb, Pat, Springfield, VA

Roberson, William, Waynesboro, VA
 Roberts, Karen A., Fresholtz, NJ
 Robertson, Wendy, Huddleston, VA
 Robison, Susan, Chester, VA
 Robinson, Alice, Skippers, VA
 Robinson, John, Glade Spring, VA
 Rockacharlie, Victoria D., Rockville, VA

Rosazza, Lisa Renee, Shenandoah, VA
 Rothgeb, Karen J., Mount Airy, MD
 Rough, Jack, Gaithersburg, MD
 Royce, Rochelle R., McLean, VA
 Runzo, Christopher J., Alhambra, VA
 Rustad, Carrie, Strongsville, OH
 Saalman, Kathryn, Ithaca, NY

Sandberg, Leonard David, Galax, VA
 Santos, Sharon A., Easton, PA
 Santoli, Kathy, Springfield, VA
 Saunders, Tamara, Mt Sidney, VA
 Saunders, Leigh, Suffolk, VA
 Saville, Lennie Ann, Blacksburg, VA
 Schneck, Mary Kay, Severna Park, MD

Schriber, Suzanne, Norfolk, VA
 Scott, Kathryn P., Farmville, VA
 Scott, Lisa, Christiansburg, VA
 Seelock, John Calvin, Linden, VA
 Seeley, Elizabeth Marie, San Pedro, CA
 Selten, Sonja J., Meadows of Dan, VA
 Sennebaugh, Cordeil, Rockbridge Baths, VA

Serp, Karen Denise, Baltimore, MD
 Shaffer, Greg, North Springfield, VA
 Shively, Ronald P., Woodbridge, VA
 Sherman, Kevin R., Arlington, VA
 Sidel, Leine, Grand Falls, VA
 Sikes, Thomas J., Allison Park, PA
 Sibur, Helene P., Ware, MA

Siegel, Adam, McLean, VA
 Sigror, Laura Lynn, Elliott City, MD
 Silcott, David, Lorton, MD
 Simpson, Leslie A., Wilmington, DE
 Singleton, Angela, Atlanta, VA
 Slack, David O., Vienna, VA
 Slezek, Lee A., Burke, VA

Sivinska, Janelle, Forest, VA
 Sixeland, Dean, Andover, NJ
 Smith, David G., Hampton, VA
 Smith, Dennis J., Brandon, FL
 Smith, Kathy M., Marlinton, VA
 Smith, Kristen, Elston, VA
 Smith, Michael A., Richmond, VA

Smith, Stephen R., Richmond, VA
 Smith, Steve, Oureddy, GA
 Solokids, Rhoe, APO, NY
 Somers, Elizabeth, Williamsburg, VA
 Sosa, Karen A., Eatontown, NJ
 Sower, Laurie, Mechanicsville, VA
 Speidel, Karl K., Chroctague, VA

Spring

Spring, Mary, Great Falls, VA
 Stasi, Lisa, Springfield, VA
 Stein, Jay T., McLean, VA
 Sterling, Julie, Salisbury, MD
 Stevens, Wayne G., Madison, VA
 Stewart, Kathryn M., Springfield, VA
 Stewart, Melody, Waynesboro, VA

Sills, Janet, Gaithersburg, MD
 Sline, Shaun D., Mt. Airy, MD
 Stock, Sharon L., Springfield, VA
 Stokes, Walter E., Winston-Salem, NC
 Stomler, Jon, Dunwoody, GA
 Strickland, Cynth, Alexandria, VA
 Stutz, Douglas A., Burke, VA

Suzil, Laura, Chesapeake, VA
 Swanson, Elizabeth, Vienna, VA
 Swanson, Kristin A., Portsmouth, VA
 Swecker, Mark, Lynchburg, VA
 Szehart, Teresa, Arlington, VA
 Tarnoff, Nicholas, Vienna, VA
 Taylor, Anthony, Petersburg, VA

Taylor, Joan M., Baltimore, MD
 Taylor, Lisa Kay, Newport News, VA
 Taylor, Shawn E., Herndon, VA
 Terry, Keith Bernard, Darlington, SC
 Tervo, Danielle, St Thomas, USVI
 Thompson, Patricia, Point of Rocks, MD
 Thompson, Robert Michael, Hillsville, VA

Tidwell, Paul H., Nashville, TN
 Tippett, Timothy A., Rockburg, VA
 Tran, Lan Thi Thanh, Richmond, VA
 Treese, Chris, Newark, DE
 Trullinger, Jeffrey B., Fairfax, VA
 Tugwell, Doris T., Hampton, VA
 Turner, Judith, Norfolk, VA

Turner, Karen, Big Stone Gap, VA
 Turner, Sherri, Woodbridge, VA
 Turner, Valerie M., Leesburg, VA
 Uhl, Kenneth R., Largo, MD
 Unger, Karen C., Boyertown, PA
 Valenti, Patricia A., Arlington, VA
 Valenz, Suzanne Renee, Centerville, VA

Van Beek, Anne Marie, Clifton Forge, VA
 Vivotek, Robert F., Vienna, VA
 Voldal, Karen, Rockville, MD
 Wachowski, Rose Ann, Ft. Washington, MO
 Wade, Ellen, Franklin, VA
 Wagner, Jennie, Rossesburg, MO
 Washon, William Michael, Front Royal, VA

Walker, Dawn Marie, Springfield, VA
 Walker, Jacob, Norfolk, VA
 Wallace, Raymond Edrick, Copper, VA
 Ward, Melissa, Newport News, VA
 Warner, Betty, Richards, VA
 Weaver, Dana Joy, Staunton, VA
 Weaver, Robert S., Manassas, VA

Webster, Elizabeth, Alexandria, VA
 Welser, Will, Arlington, VA
 Witt, Sandy, Lorton, VA
 Whipple, Donald A., Hampton, VA
 White, Columbus J. III, Suffolk, VA
 Whiting, Grace, Charlottesville, VA
 Whitescarver, Carolyn L., Annandale, VA

Whitwell, Brian K., Stuart Draft, VA
 Withaber, Trina, Salem, VA
 Willemann, Philip A., Orient, OH
 Williams, Marilyn, Richmond, VA
 Williams, Peggy G., Warrington, VA
 Williams, Sheila G., Springfield, VA
 Williams, Steven K., Richmond, VA



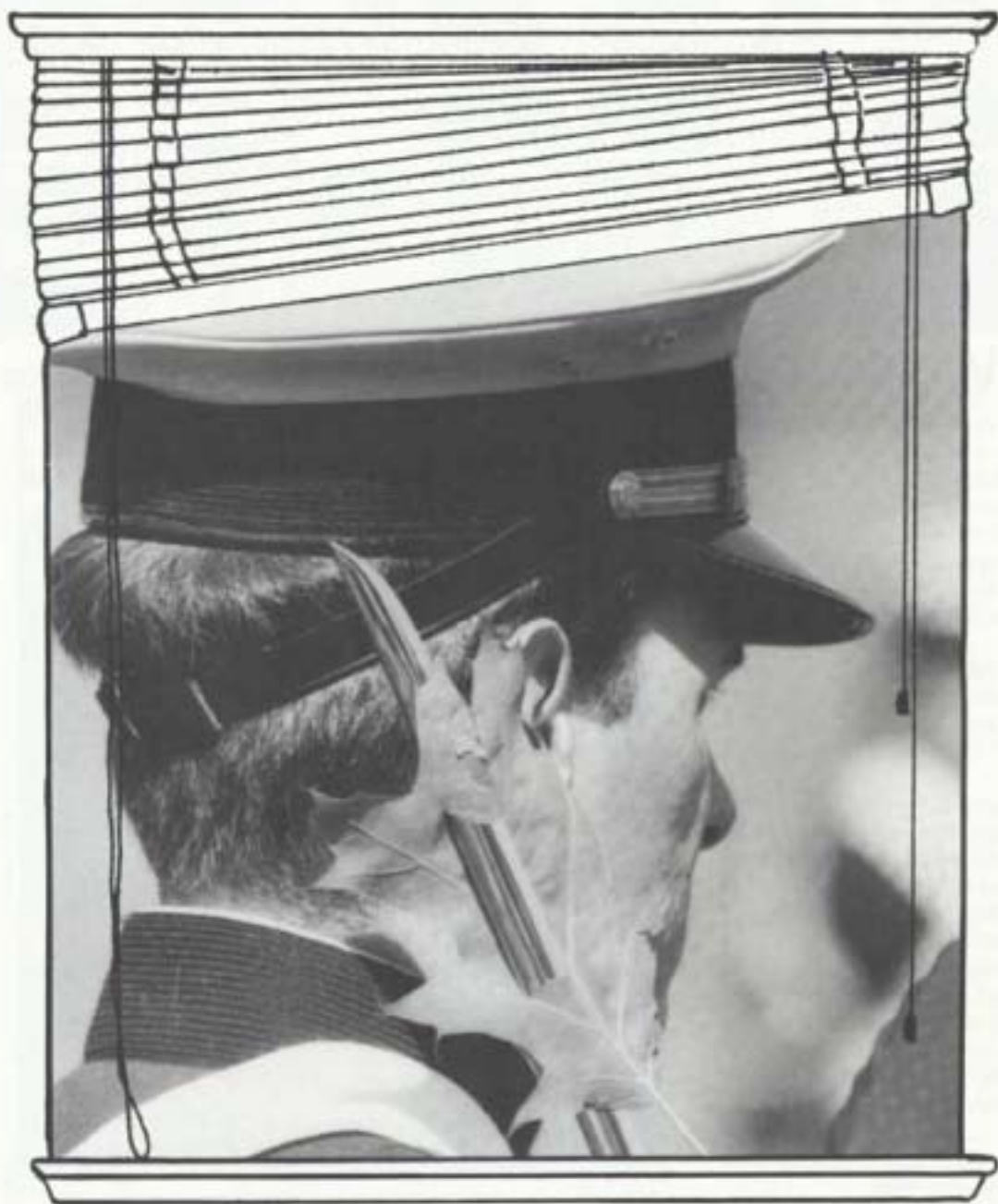
Zoller



Wills, Dawn, Galax, VA
 Wilson, William, Abbeville, VA
 Wingett, Terri Lynn, Collinsville, VA
 Wood, Elizabeth A., Stuart, VA
 Woods, Paul, Arlington, VA
 Woody, C. Matthew, Storrs, CT
 Wuff, Michael C., Sykesville, MD

Wynn, Julian, Chesapeake, VA
 Yanbrick, Tom, Ravenswood, WV
 Yost, Amy, Bluefield, VA
 Yost, Lori, Bluefield, VA
 Young, Barbara A., Saratoville, MD
 Yowell, Ralph W., Eitan, VA
 Zang, Steve, Elon College, NC

Zarotny, Bill, Alexandria, VA
 Zoller, Eitan, Ellicott City, MD



HOMEcomings IS a busy time for members of the Corps of Cadets. Parades, formations, and university functions as well as football games and dances kept the cadets' schedules full.

Burke

Abe

Abe, Mary, Middleburg, VA
 Abrams, Lakala, Lachey, VA
 Adams, Skip, Woodbridge, VA
 Adams, Thomas, Blacksburg, VA
 Aldridge, Pete, Gullford, MD
 Alexander, Kimberley, Chesapeake, VA
 Ames, Kevin, Baltimore, MD

Anderson, Carolyn, Newark, DE
 Anderson, Mark Stone, Greens, VA
 Anderson, Tracey De-etta, Vienna, VA
 Andre, Carol Renee, Popponoon, VA
 Andre, Teresa M., Popponoon, VA
 Andrews, Karen Y., Suffolk, VA
 Anselguti, Joe, Vienna, VA

Arquaths, Paul, Arlington, VA
 Aruscavage, Debby, Manassas, VA
 Augustine, Karen, Springfield, VA
 Ayers, Renna, Abingdon, VA
 Bailey, Ann Lee, Manassas, VA
 Bailey, Hollys, Cape Charles, VA
 Bailey, Jane, Arrhert, VA

Baird, Aubrey Alan, Richmond, VA
 Banner, Claudie J., Welch, WV
 Barber, Mary, Alexandria, VA
 Barbuschak, Karen, Burke, VA
 Barron, Kimberly, Roanoke, MD
 Barry, Paul Joseph, Bowie, MD
 Bartholomew, Dora J., APO, NY

Bashner, Kelly Page, McLean, VA
 Bashler, Ann Marie, Roanoke, VA
 Bates, John Neal, Roanoke, VA
 Bauserman, Beth, Winchester, VA
 Becker, Chip, Falls Church, VA
 Bell, Ronald, Prince George, VA
 Bernard, Lynne, Readington, NJ



M NATALIE WORMELI

Multiple sclerosis (M.S.) may have made the process of getting a bachelor's degree take a little longer for Natalie Hewitt-Wormeli, but it hasn't stopped her yet.

Hewitt-Wormeli was diagnosed as having M.S. when she was 8. At first the disease made it necessary to use crutches to walk, but they aren't needed any more. Her eyesight, which has been about the same for the past five years, was the main "victim" of the M.S. "My eyes are 8/200, which mean I can see the big E on the eye chart from eight feet," she said.

Hewitt-Wormeli has had a guide dog named Lance for the past three years, and prefers him much more than a cane. "He will stop if something is going to hit me and not him," she said, "which is something a cane won't do." She also felt that a cane made her look and feel old.

Fortunately for Hewitt-Wormeli, nearly everyone throughout her life helped and understood. The worst part was in high school when she didn't have Lance. People didn't realize she was blind. "It's cruel, but in high school, people asked me if I was on drugs because I didn't focus on their faces." Now, she said, it's easy for people to tell she's blind because Lance is always there.

All those problems are in the past, though. Working at RAFT 10 hours a week was her hope for the year. It was a good place to work for the 21-year-old who was trying to decide between political science and sociology. She wanted to get started on her ultimate gold of entering the field of law and "helping bag ladies. We sure don't need anymore corporate lawyers." •

Mark Munson

LEGALLY BLIND STUDENT Natlie Hewitt-Wormeli uses equipment in the Special Services room of the library to look over class notes.



Clarke



Billings, Deborah Carol, Salem, VA
 Birdsong, Ann Carter, Richmond, VA
 Blesinger, Stephen, Sterling, VA
 Blackwell, Kimberly S., Arlington, VA
 Blankenship, Charles JR., Popponesset, VA
 Block, Sarah, Penn Land, VA
 Blum, David, Springfield, VA

Bly, Bryan, Winchester, VA
 Borchwine, Stephen, Lebanon, VA
 Bonney, Deborah J., Severna Park, MD
 Boone, Mark, Roanoke, VA
 Borden, Mary A., Grafton, VA
 Bown, Alan William, Lunenburg, VA
 Boucher, Michelle Elias, Sterling, VA

Bosma, Rhoda, Kensington, MD
 Bowers, Karen Dawn, Springfield, VA
 Bowersox, Rodney, Waynesboro, VA
 Bowen, Jennifer Lynn, Alexandria, VA
 Bowen, Ruth Elizabeth, Alexandria, VA
 Boyles, Sharon M., Alexandria, VA
 Bracken, Bonnie, Newport News, VA

Bracken, Sharon L., Norfolk, VA
 Brennan, Lauren L., McLean, VA
 Brescia, Renee, Rockville, MD
 Brinegar, Jeanine, Camp Lejeune, NC
 Brinkley, Blair Harrell, Chatham, VA
 Brinkle, Debbie, Elcott City, MD
 Brocklehurst, Robert, Glen Allen, VA

Brooks, Gary S., Roanoke, VA
 Brown, Barbara A., Roanoke, VA
 Brown, Kimberly B., Chevy, MD
 Brown, Michael, Nokesville, VA
 Brown, Ricky, Newport News, VA
 Brown, Stephanie C., Fairfax, VA
 Bruce, James, Williamsburg, VA

Bruce, Susan, Gethenburg, MD
 Brumback, Kenneth L., Fredericksburg, VA
 Bryson, Diane, Fairfax, VA
 Bubb, Clinton B., Clinton, MD
 Buck, Timothy, Poolesville, VA
 Bulmer, Heidi, Oaxton, VA
 Bundren, Chris, Newark, DE

Burr, Andrew M., Fairfax, VA
 Butler, G. Matthew, Northfield, NJ
 Butler, Sheri K., Virginia Beach, VA
 Buttry, Jane, Roanoke, VA
 Callaghan, Jill, Roanoke, VA
 Campbell, Daniel Ross, Jr., Franklin, MA
 Campbell, Kelly Anne, Fort Huachuca, AZ

Campbell, Lisa, Reston, VA
 Campbell, Sandra Elaine, Roseland, VA
 Campbell, Vonda Kay, Buena Vista, VA
 Cardone, Camille, Dix Hills, NY
 Carlet, Jon, Fairfax, VA
 Carr, Tracey, Virginia Beach, VA
 Cassell, Ray, Wytheville, VA

Castle, David A., Dumfries, VA
 Chamberlin, Thomas E., Spotsylvania, VA
 Chan, Frank L., Alexandria, VA
 Chapman, Tonya D., Arlington, VA
 Cheering, Stephanie A., Henricburg, VA
 Child, Lorraine M., Brodnax, VA
 Choe, Yoon-Sun (Betsy), Burke, VA

Chu, Mars W., Richmond, VA
 Cini, John G., Springfield, VA
 Clark, Catherine A., Vienna, VA
 Clark, Christopher B., Winchester, VA
 Clark, Kimberly Anna, Merritt Island, FL
 Clark, Laura, Fairfax, VA
 Clarke, John William, Medford, VA

Cleary

Cleary, Kevin P., Bowie, MD
 Cleary, Lisa, Mountbarn, VA
 Clement, Kara, Herndon, VA
 Clewiser, Judith Lynn, Chesler, VA
 Coleman, Lisa, Spout Spring, VA
 Collins, Tracy L., Alexandria, VA
 Colon, Angela M., Springfield, VA

Conrad, Terence Lee, Sterling, VA
 Constable, Rick, Mt Crawford, VA
 Cooper, Connie, Annapolis, VA
 Cooper, Ruth Elizabeth, Toland, CT
 Copeland, Ann M., Grafton, VA
 Copp, Catherine M., Brandywine, MD
 Covey, Heath E., Frederick, MD

Cox, Kelly, Jetersville, VA
 Cox, Polly, Mount of Wilson, VA
 Cox, Trisha J., Richmond, VA
 Coyle, Matt, Sterling, VA
 Coyne, Kathleen, Fairfax Station, VA
 Cozza, Paul Anthony, Fairfax, VA
 Craig, David M., Hopewell, VA

Cranell, J.R., Stuart, VA
 Craun, Stephanie, Mt Crawford, VA
 Creamer, Michael Joseph, Hopewell, VA
 Critch, David Henry, Col. Heights, VA
 Crow, Regina, Tibberville, VA
 Crowe, Patricia, Jacksonville, FL
 Cuffey, Tammy, Hampton, VA

Cupp, Andrea S., McGeheysville, VA
 Curt, David L., Springfield, VA
 Custalow, Susan, Newport News, VA
 Dale, Kelvin Lee, Crozet, VA
 Dalton, J. Keith, Victoria, VA
 Daulton, Marie L., Wilmington, DE
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T MICHELLE PITTMAN

The Marching Virginians' feature twirler, Michelle Pittman, found that Lane Stadium could be very ominous even though she is quite an accomplished twirler.

Pittman has been twirling since she was 5, and has won several titles, including 1983 Senior Novice Miss Majorette of America and 1984 National-World Strut Champion.

It took years of practice and remarkable dedication to reach the level of perfection that Pittman has, but it was even more remarkable for Pittman, who has been blind in one eye since she was 2. The cause of her blindness was a very rare type of infection which attacked the left eye from the back and damaged her cornea.

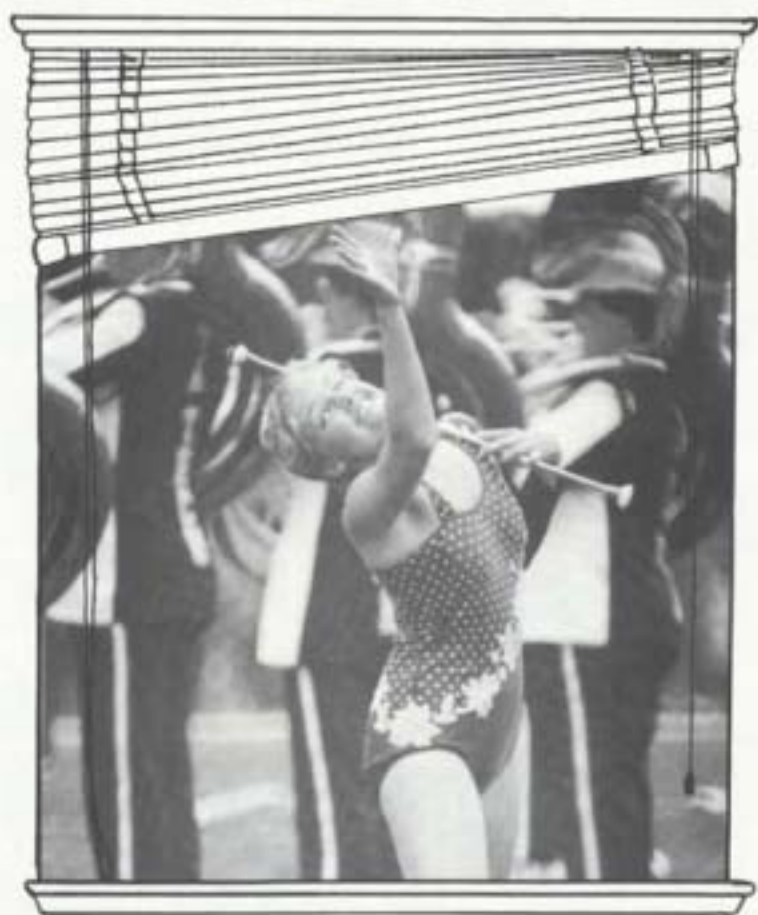
"When I was little, I used to bump into things," she said. As a Marching Virginians' twirler, she had more worries. The Marching Virginians' well-known "scatter drills" in which members of the band seem to run randomly about the football field can be scary. "It is frightening," she said.

Pittman, a freshman in GASc, practiced one hour daily, two hours during football season. Routine practice times were necessary to master some of the more intricate moves. "Some tricks take longer to learn," she said. "Big bruises are common."

Pittman's never-say-die attitude will definitely help her to attain her ultimate goal of becoming a pediatrician, and was summed up best when her enthusiasm showed through, as she said of nearly everything she did, "I like it a lot!" •

Mark Munson

FEATURE TWIRLER MICHELLE PITTMAN eyes her second baton as she waits for it to come down during one of the Marching Virginians' halftime performances.



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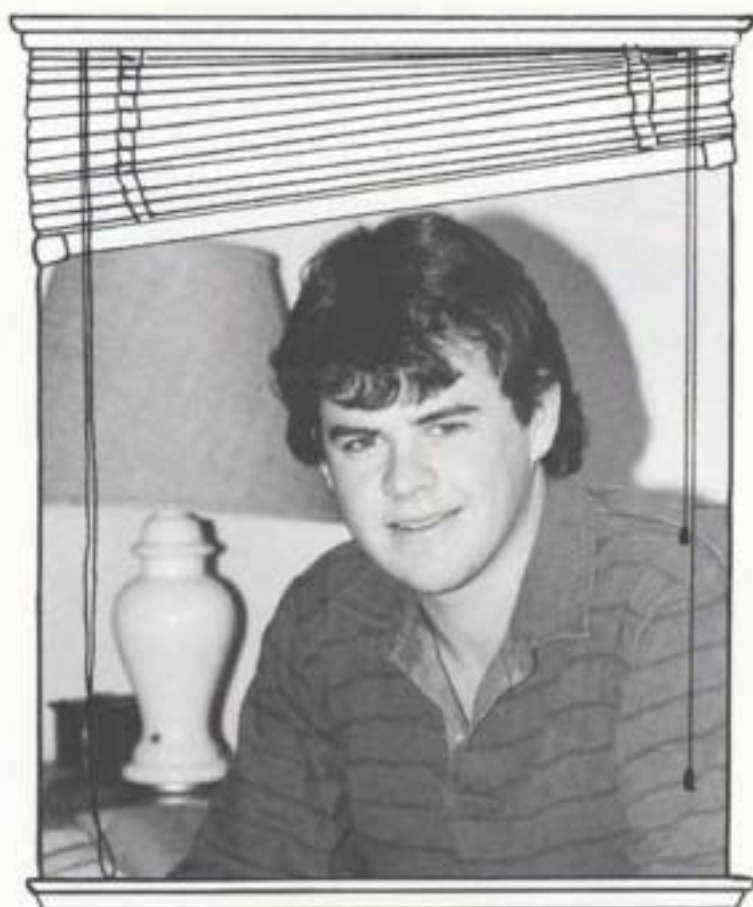
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S JUSTIN WILSON

occer, World Crops, and overseas phone conversations — just another day in the life of Justin Wilson.

Born in the United States, Wilson moved with his family back to their native England when he was two. The son of a bureau chief for the World Bank, he never stayed in one place for an extended period of time. "We moved back to England — Oxford in Midlands — after I was born. Then we moved to Africa for a couple of years. After that, we moved back to America, where we stayed for seven years. Then it was back to England," he said.

Wilson said, "In England, there's no such thing as a high school diploma. A person completes 0 level classes, which are ordinary levels, and if he passes the 0 level examinations, he can leave school at the age of 16. He has the option to take A level courses, or advance levels. I decided to do that instead of leaving school after the 0 levels, so I was 18 when I left school."

Wilson comes from a long line of landowners, and this was one reason he decided to major in agronomy. He hopes to perhaps join the Peace Corps after graduation, and share his agricultural knowledge with underdeveloped countries.

Wilson plans to stay at Virginia Tech until he completes his education. His plans after that weren't so definite. He said, "I know I want to continue traveling. I have strong ties in both England and America, but I just feel that the world offers so much, I want to take advantage of it." •

Lisa Moon

RELAXING IN HIS TERRACE VIEW APARTMENT, Justin Wilson recounts his youth spent abroad.

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F JENNIFER BISHOP

Freshman Jennifer Bishop found that living on her own in America was very different from her independent lifestyle in Vienna, Austria, where she spent much of her youth.

Although born in Montana, Jennifer spent about 11 of her 19 years overseas. Being the daughter of an American embassy employee in Hamburg, Vienna and Warsaw gave Jennifer a perspective on life that only a European could have. "Over here, there's great social diversity," she said. Americans know many many people, while Europeans have only one or two close friends with whom they spend their free time. "Europeans see Americans as open, uninhibited, and down-to-earth," said Bishop.

She added that the difference between Americans and Europeans is akin to the difference between hamburger and filet mignon. "Americans are more unrefined," she said. But, she thought that Europeans were very snobby.

Bishop had an adjustment to make when she came to Tech. "It's much more restrictive here. I feel restrained," she said. She didn't like being told she couldn't go to a bar or a fraternity party and have a drink. She also had to adapt to the different school system in the United States. "The university system here is better than in Europe," she said.

Bishop hoped to get a degree in fashion merchandising and work in Europe through a cooperative education program. She planned to work in Europe after she graduated.

She urged American students to "take advantage of cheap flights, go over, and just rough it. There's so much to see." •

Mark Munson

FRESHMAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT JENNIFER BISHOP found time for reading even though classes occupied much of her time.



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Basketball recruit Roy Brow had no trouble adapting to life as a star freshman. Some freshmen might have found it difficult to be so well-known, but Brow had a positive outlook on his fame: "It will help me later on."

The 6'11" 20-year-old found that his greatest adjustment was when he came to the United States from St. Croix, V.I., to attend Oak Hill Academy. "I had to adapt to high school," said Brow. But, college was much like the academy, so it wasn't too difficult to adjust to Tech.

Many students thought basketball players were "stuck up" Brow said. He met the people he sat next to in classes and everyone seemed to be really nice. "I know a lot of students off campus," he added.

Brow hoped to be an Animal Science major, but basketball took up too much time; thus, a General Arts and Sciences major allowed him the needed time.

Brow hoped to play basketball here for his remaining three years and felt he make a good decision in coming to Tech. In fact, he thought it was "great." •

Mark Munson

HOKIE BIG-MAN ROY BROW goes for a shot over Florida State University's All-American Alton Gipson.

ROY BROW



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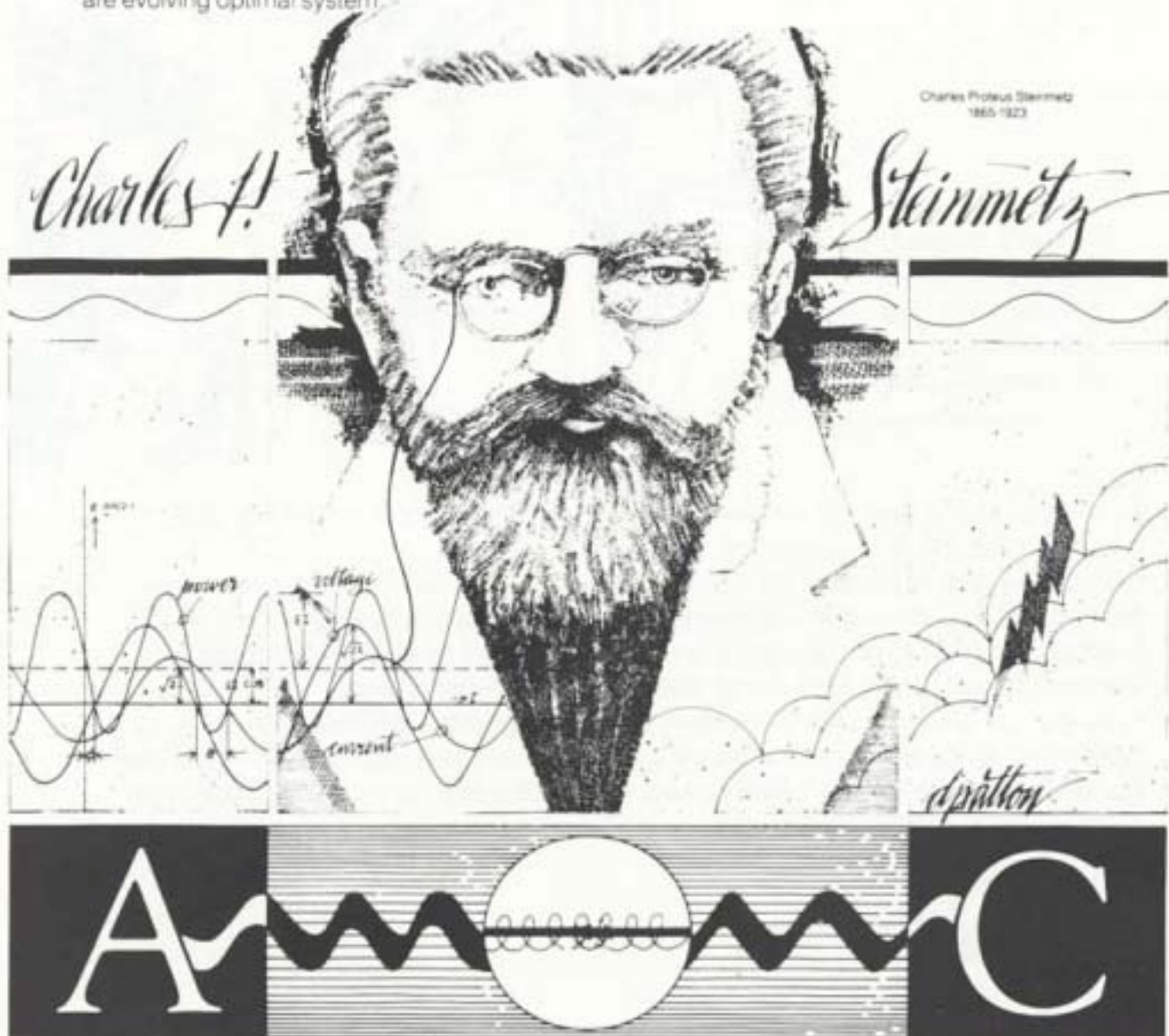
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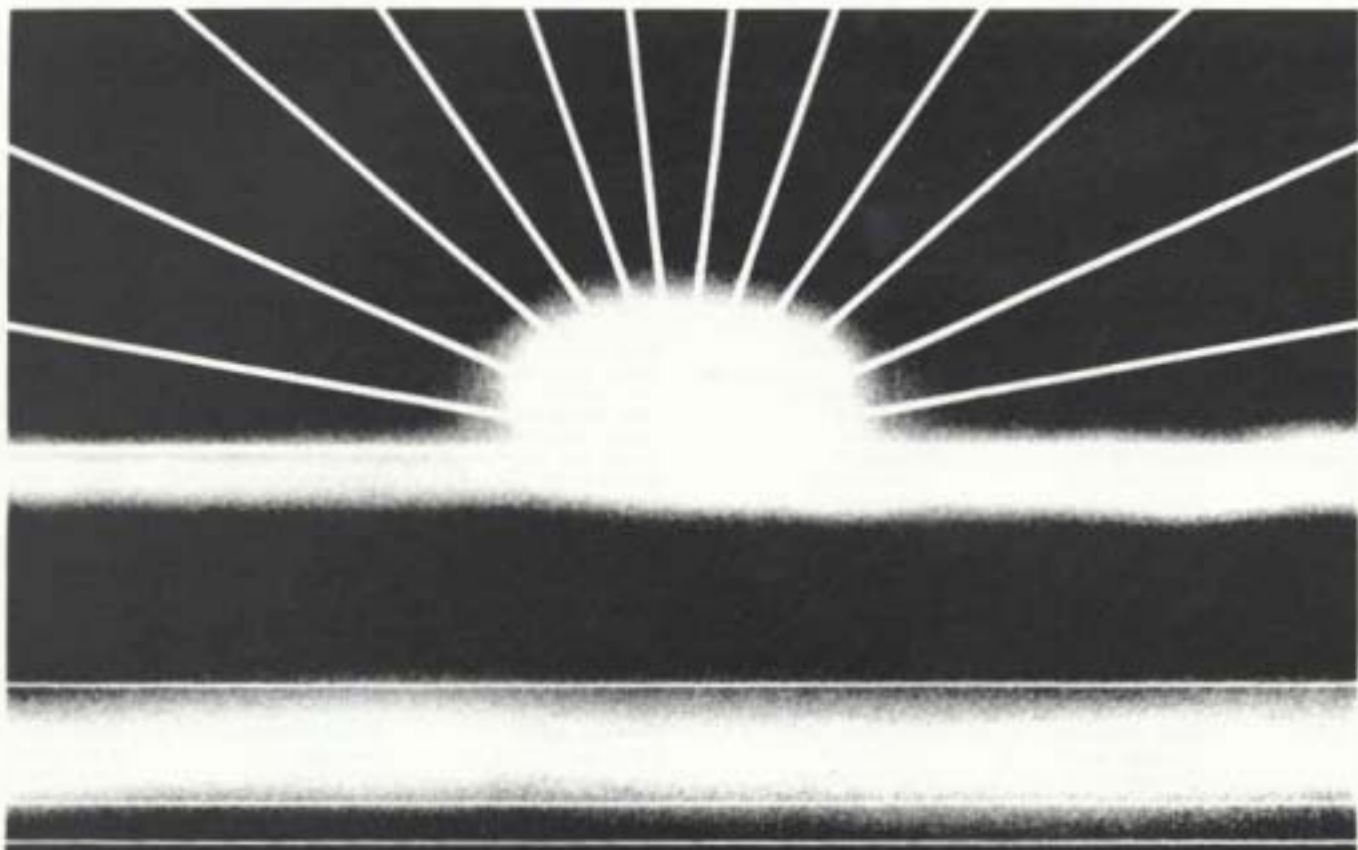
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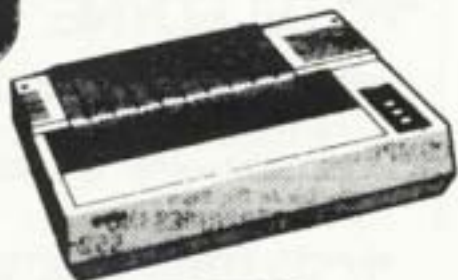
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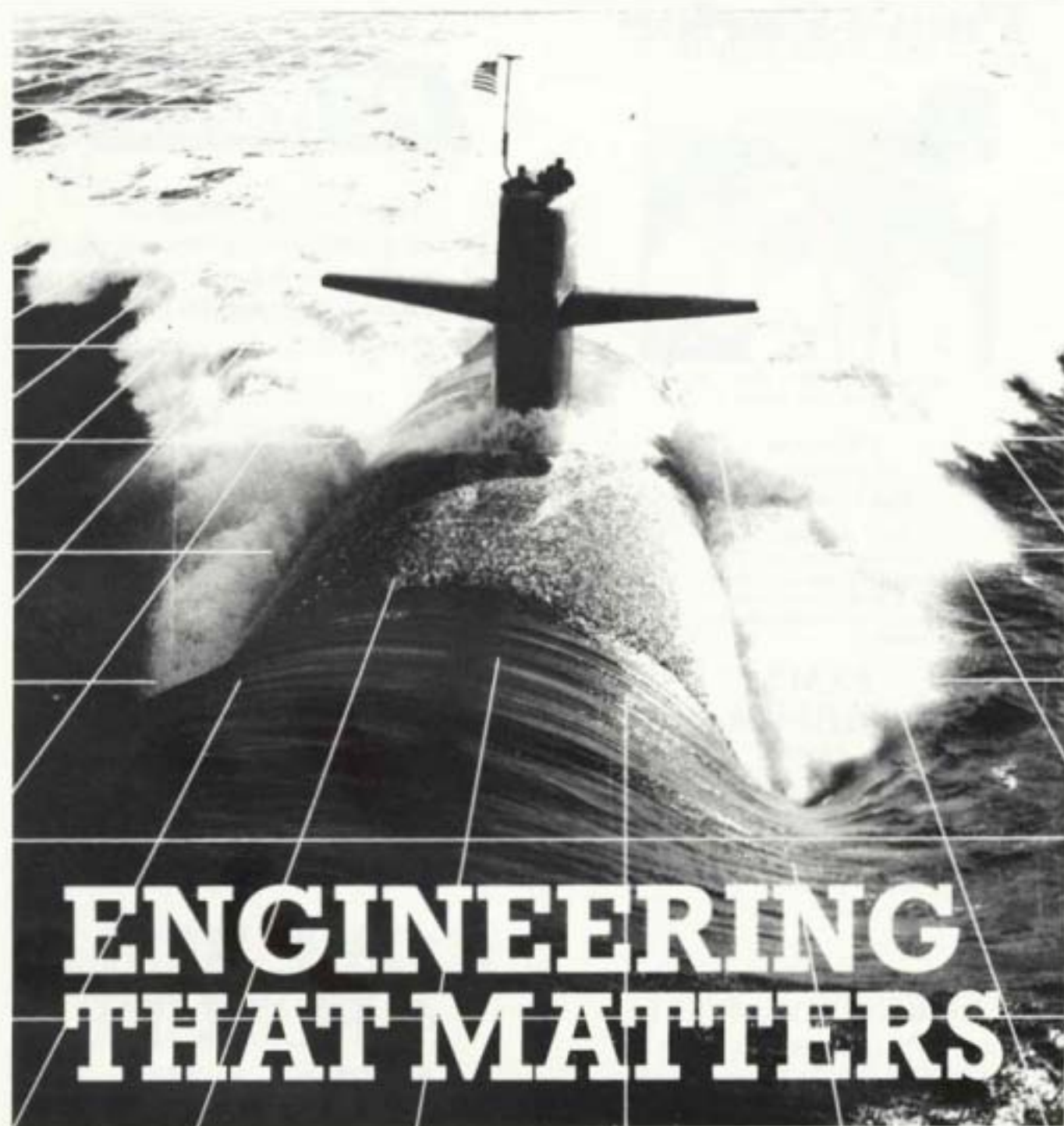


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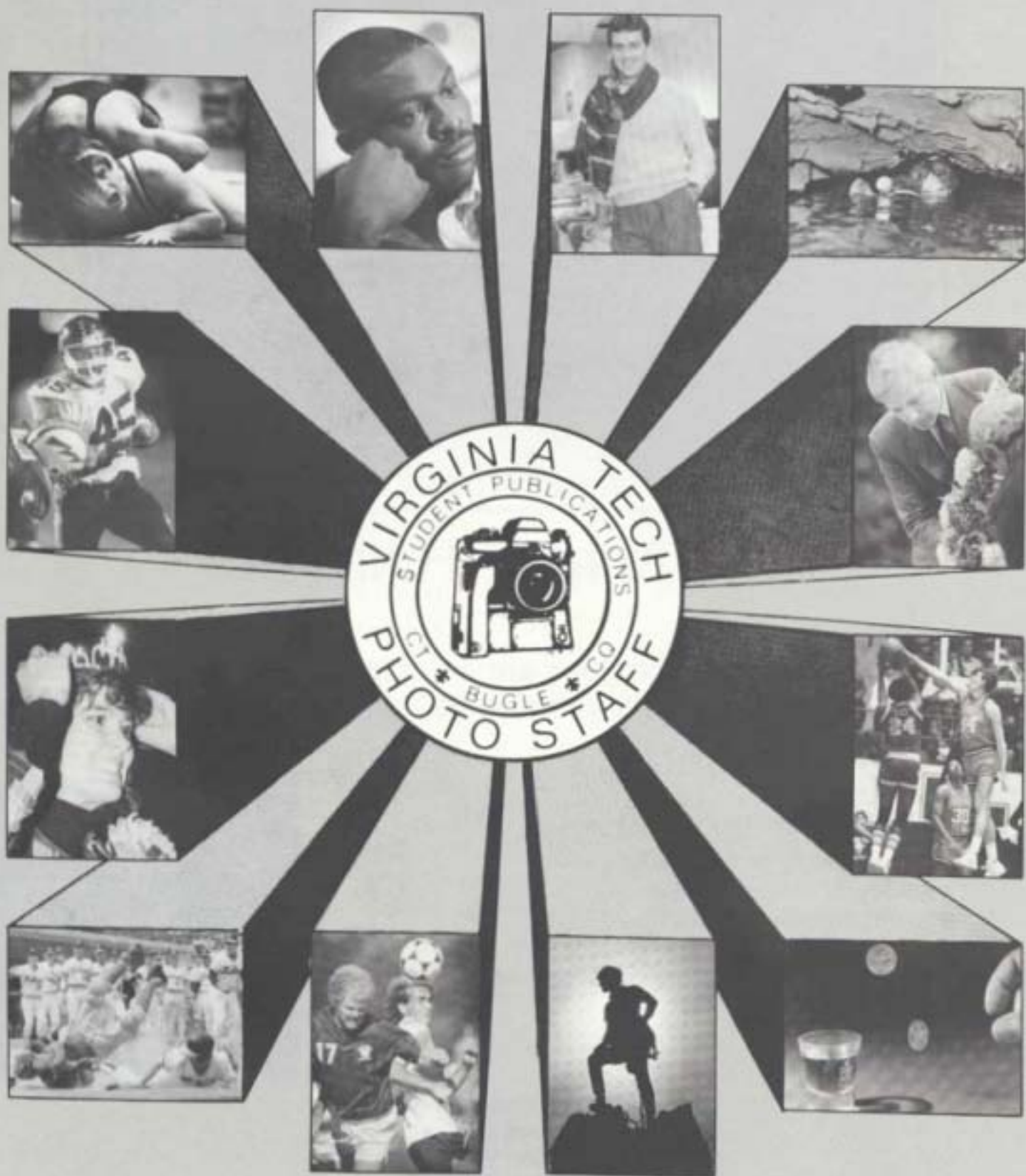
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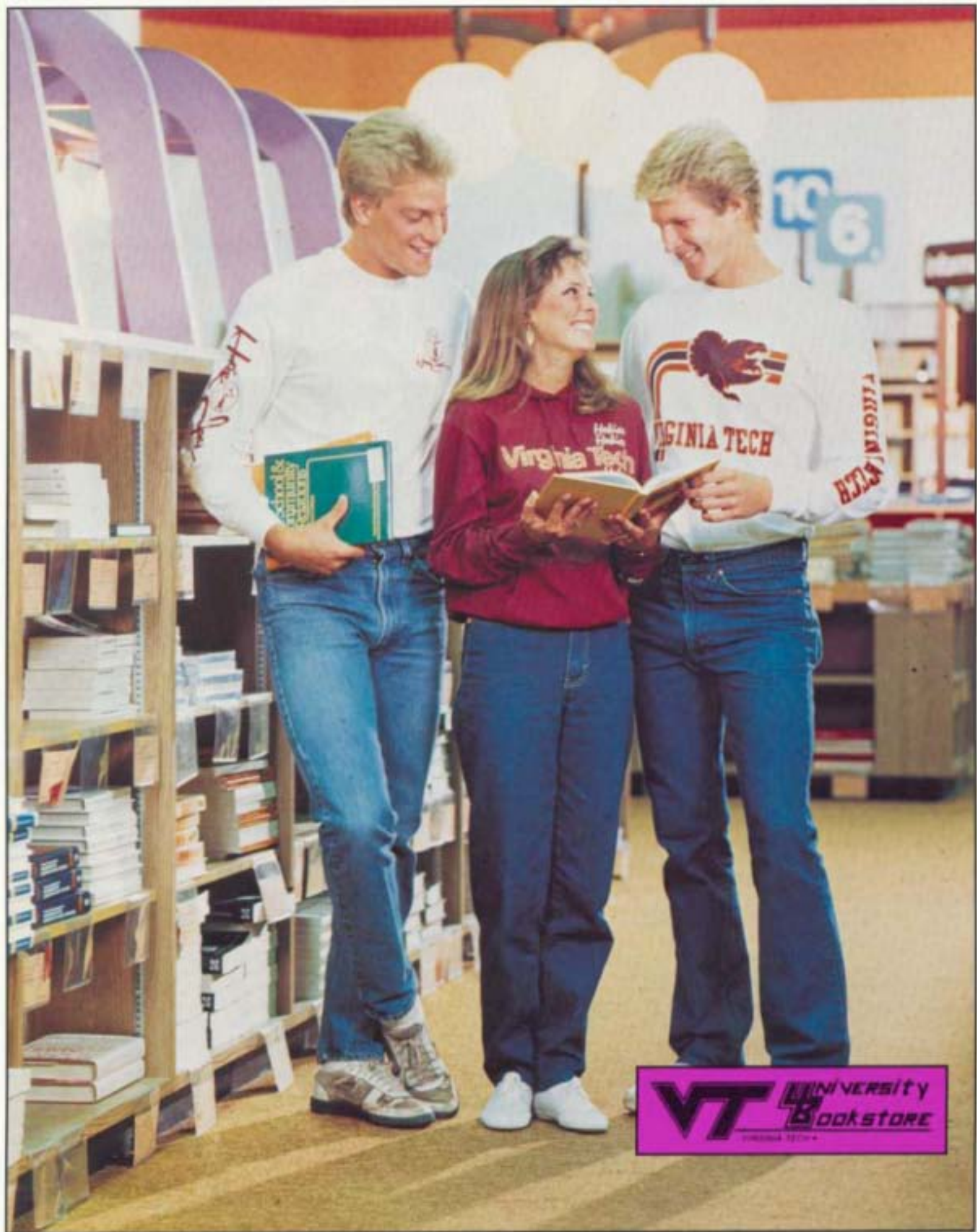
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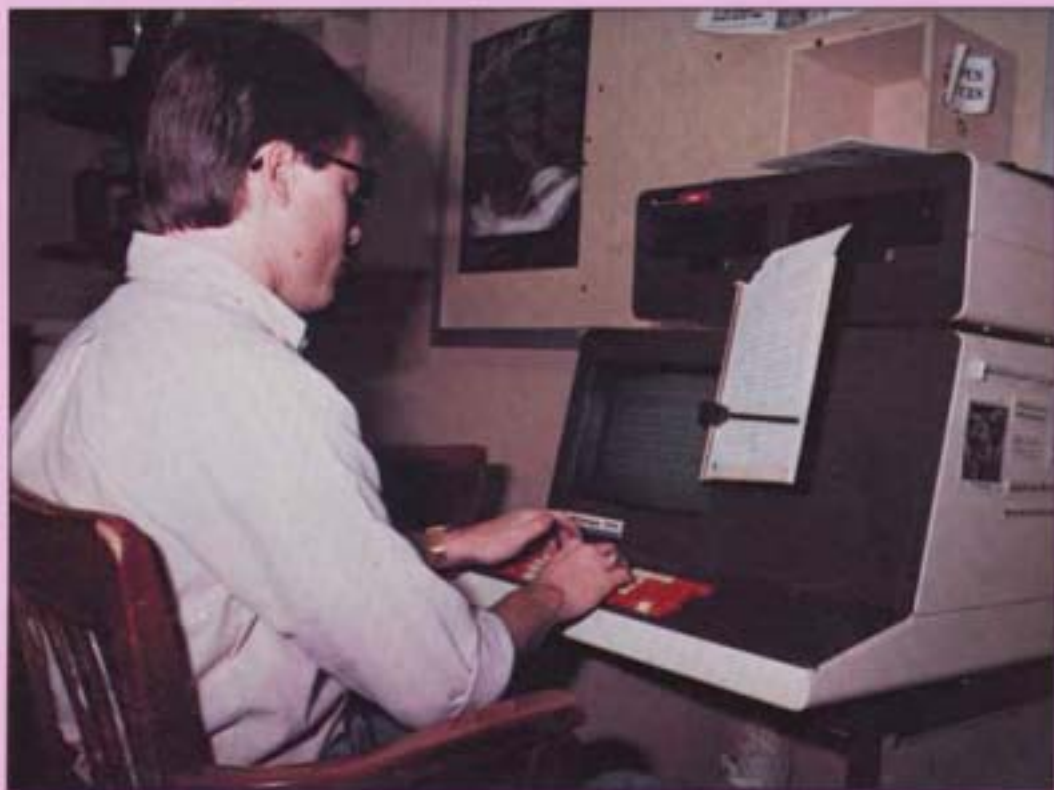
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The office looks like a cyclone hit it, as it always does at the end of a deadline. Everything is done . . . except for this piece of copy. It should be the easiest thing to write, but it isn't. There are so many things I want to say and not enough space to say it in.

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I would like to thank the administration of Virginia Tech for an atmosphere which was conducive to freedom of expression. The First Amendment is the most important set of privileges we have, and freedom of the student press is alive and well here at Tech. Many times the students who work on the various media are overlooked for other, more elite, student leaders, but the excellence still carries on. I am proud of the national recognition the student media has brought to Virginia Tech, and I hope that the atmosphere is always there to allow the free expression of ideas.

My time is over, and someone else will soon inhabit my old, torn up green chair. The experiences I have had and the knowledge I have gained will carry through my whole lifetime. ●

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Shady Characters

Tech people display a wide variety of characteristics, needs, and concerns

By 7:52 a.m., everyone who had decided to get out of bed for their 8 o'clock class was heading for the drillfield, the center of Tech's campus. From there, it was off to the lecture halls where some would take notes, some would talk, and some would undoubtedly catch up on lost sleep.

Classes continued through the early morning, each one followed by a rush of bodies, signalling the end of another hour of computer science, film production, finance, biology, engineering ...

Lines formed at Schultz, Dietrick, and Owens dining halls and in the local fast food restaurants as lunchtime drew closer. By this time, the school day had ended for some; for others, it was just beginning.

Five o'clock brought the end of most lecture sessions, and the students of Virginia Tech broke away from the drone-like actions earlier in the day and into carefully planned acts of individuality.

College athletes looked forward to a good workout in order to keep their bodies — and ultimately their team — in tip-top shape. Keeping with the health craze, other men and women jogged around campus, lifted weights in the War Memorial gym, or aerobicized their way to fitness.

Members of the various student organizations came together to discuss possible projects for the upcoming weeks and months. The Corps of Cadets assembled in their traditional formations, and at other points across campus, greek sororities and fraternities promoted group unity and service to the community.

In the bars and pubs of Blacksburg, friends drank, talked, and shared what many would call the best times of their lives together. And still others buried their noses deep in a textbook trying to keep up with the mounting homework assignments.

Despite great similarities in the everyday routines of the people of Tech, varying needs and interests gave everyone the chance to explore their own shades. ●

DOWN TO SHREVEPORT, La., Tech enthusiasm spread as the Fighting Gobbler football squad played the Air Force Falcons in the Independence Bowl. Despite the cheers and support from this Tech supporter, the Hokies lost the game, 23-7.

FOR MANY, life outside of the classroom consisted of little more than hitting the books after a long day of classes. Essays, reading assignments, and special projects filled the time spent after school.





People

BEFORE THE OIL SPILL, students skated and played on the ice that formed on the duck pond during winter quarter. The winter months at Tech gave many a chance to get out and enjoy the colder weather.



Places

RELAXING ON ROCK as the waters of the New River rush by, this Tech co-ed gets some studying done. Swimming and tubing down the rapids kept many busy through the spring and summer months.

ON THE TOP OF DRAGON'S TOOTH, one had a view that covered many miles. Hiking and rock climbing highlighted many Hokies' back-to-nature outings.



Comfortable, scenic areas on and around the campus keep students

In The Shade

Certain places on and around the Tech campus attracted a steady number of Hokies, Hokies who liked to retreat from the classroom atmosphere and relax in a piece of the Montgomery County shade.

Running from the entrance of the Carol Newman library to Otey Street and Squires Student Center, the newly-completed library plaza, made of open rock slabs and brick inlays, gave students a place on campus to enjoy the Tech scenery. Contrary to reports prior to construction, however, the plaza did not have a bike path, causing somewhat of a hassle for those who preferred to go with the Schwinn. Cyclers caught riding on the plaza by either a Tech policeman or a member of the Auxillary Police received a ticket for the violation.

Just off the drill field on the other end of campus sat the duck pond, a popular spot for ducks and Gobblers alike. An unsuspected oil spill during winter quarter had some of the pond's inhabitants struggling to survive.

AN OIL SPILL at the University duck pond had its inhabitants fighting for their lives. While the Vet school aided in nursing the ducks back to health, other had a hand in cleaning up the unsightly mess.

Local places around town kept some students in the shade and out of the unstable Blacksburg weather. Bars, shops, and other hang-outs boasted air-conditioned interiors in the hot months and warmer climates during the times when Blacksburg was better termed "Bleaksburg."

Route 460 offered a variety of places for those who wanted a change from the normal routine. To the east lay Roanoke, with its array of shopping malls, movie theaters, restaurants, and singles bars. In less than 45 minutes, one could find just about everything that Blacksburg could not provide.

Taking 460 west became more of a nature hike. Scenic overlooks gave many a chance to witness a brilliant sunset in the mountains. Mountain Lake and the Cascades had shady places equipped with trails for hiking and grills for cooking. Many caves tunneled their way under the Appalachian mountains, and the braver, less claustrophobic Hokies took to the caves' damp, cool insides. Finally, the students who enjoyed a romp through the snow trekked over to Winterplace, a recently-opened ski resort.

As the year came to a close, students would head home, leaving the places that characterized the Tech environment, but the images of these shady places would always remain. ●

Things



ONE OF THE STRANGER THINGS in Blacksburg was this large, inflated duck. Ugly Duckling Rent-a-Car erected it at the Campus Exxon Servicenter as a promotional gimmick.





Students find that things associated with college life contain many

Shades of Grey

Things are never simply black or white. Across the Virginia Tech campus, the varied shades of college life confronted students on a daily basis.

Parking spaces seemed to come and go as often as the wind changed. Suggestions made to alleviate the problem were often overshadowed by lack of funds, lack of space, or lack of real incentive to do something about it.

Money on the students' level, not too unlike that of the University's, was also often hard to come by. Many a Hokie trudged into the local work force to earn an extra dollar or two to provide for those things that a student loan, one's parents, or other immediate resources couldn't cover.

Money or no, however, most everyone

managed to find something to keep themselves entertained.

Gathering together with friends for a party always helped quicken the pace of things. Being a member in an active campus organization brought a sense of pride and commitment, as well as just something to fill the spare time.

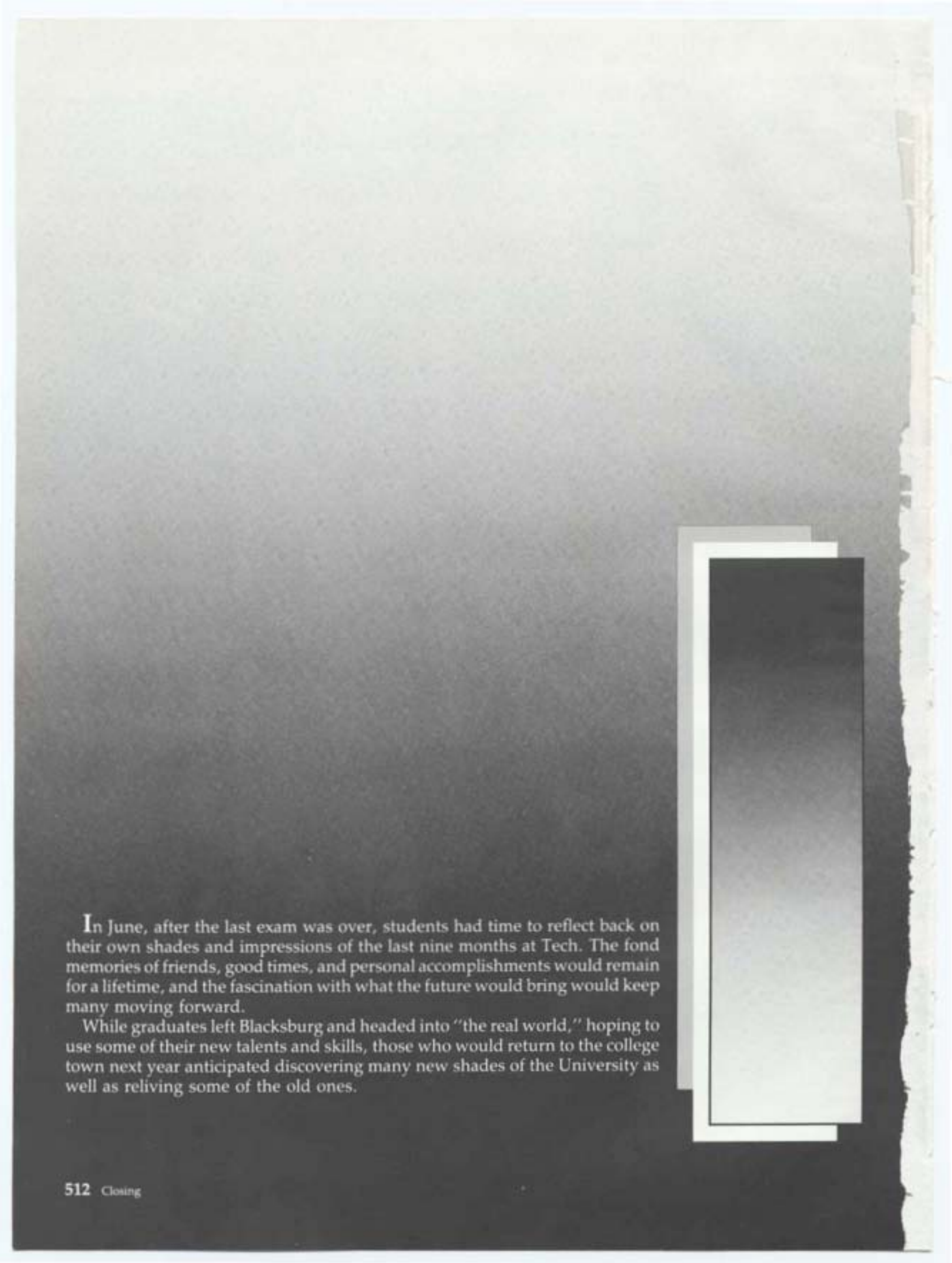
A series of first-run movies at the Lyric, Studio, and Capri theaters allowed for a relaxing yet pleasurable night out. For a few dollars more, dinner at Bogen's or Macado's, ending with dancing at the Marriott or After Sundown, could be just the thing for others.

Whether prompting serious thoughts or actions, fulfilling a specific need or want, or just taking up the occasional few hours of spare time, different things provided the necessary link between the people in the Tech community and the shades of Tech itself. ●

AS MORE STUDENTS chose to drive to campus, finding a place to park became more and more difficult. Here, a special event in Squires Student Center converted the regular parking spaces on the mall into a forbidden zone. Contrary to original speculation, the construction on the lot near Schultz Dining Hall didn't really help alleviate the parking problem; cement, grass, and tree islands took up much of the expanded space.

DOLLED UP AS ONE of the more popular things on campus, this group of students parade around town during Halloween. Many students chose to fill weekend nights with parties, friends, and beer, but for some, drinking had its darker shade. Local counseling organizations like RAFT, however, made themselves available for those troubled times.





In June, after the last exam was over, students had time to reflect back on their own shades and impressions of the last nine months at Tech. The fond memories of friends, good times, and personal accomplishments would remain for a lifetime, and the fascination with what the future would bring would keep many moving forward.

While graduates left Blacksburg and headed into "the real world," hoping to use some of their new talents and skills, those who would return to the college town next year anticipated discovering many new shades of the University as well as reliving some of the old ones.

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Shades

