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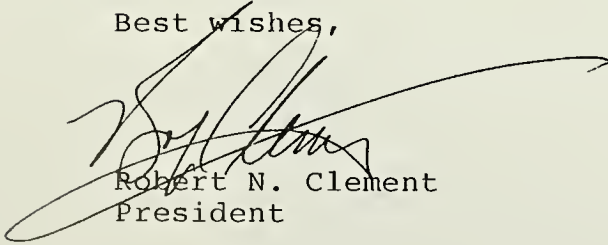
Dear Students:

The publication of the 1987 Phoenix marks the completion of my fourth year as President of Cumberland University. I want to take this opportunity to express to each of you how much I have enjoyed my tenure here. A small college setting, which allows daily contact with students, faculty, and staff, provides an invigorating and rewarding atmosphere.

The past four years have certainly been exciting ones, filled with many positive accomplishments. The expansion of our academic curriculum, accreditation as a four-year university, and present plans for the construction of new facilities on campus, to name a few, have made Cumberland "the place to be."

As you know, Cumberland University has the oldest academic tradition in Middle Tennessee. While here, you have helped to perpetuate that tradition. I sincerely hope you have enjoyed the time you spent here, that you will fondly remember Cumberland as the years go by, and that you will be an active alumnus of this institution, working with us to pass the Cumberland heritage along to those yet to come.

Best wishes,


Robert N. Clement
President

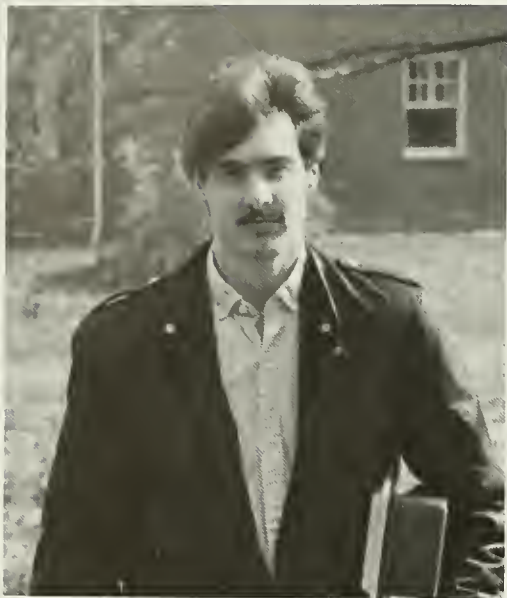


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As in years past, the opening for this years Phoenix is an image of Memorial Hall. It is the history of this structure from which this publication derives its name. Burned to the ground at the close of the Civil War, Memorial Hall was rebuilt with the rest of Cumberland due to the support of past alumni and the fine city of Lebanon.

This year celebrates another rebuilding. The 1986-87 academic year is the first full year of operation under the auspices of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. After many years as a junior college, the university received accreditation in December, 1985. Cumberland may now strive to take its place among the finer schools in Tennessee and the Southeast.



Humanities, Sciences, Business Studies; the many facets of one campus, Cumberland University. Though various structures and people inhabit the campus, the drive onto the campus reminds all that they come to study and learn.







Cumberland students share a common bond of humor and mirth. This is evident in the smiling faces which adorn the campus. As the dorm resident who found a novel way to express common sentiments, they meet challenges with a positive attitude.







From the artist illustrating for many to the group observation of the art of nature, communication is a vital necessity, and Cumberland students are well versed. Over lunch, between classes, and occasionally in the Phone Home, students are constantly sharing ideas and emotions.





The



Big City



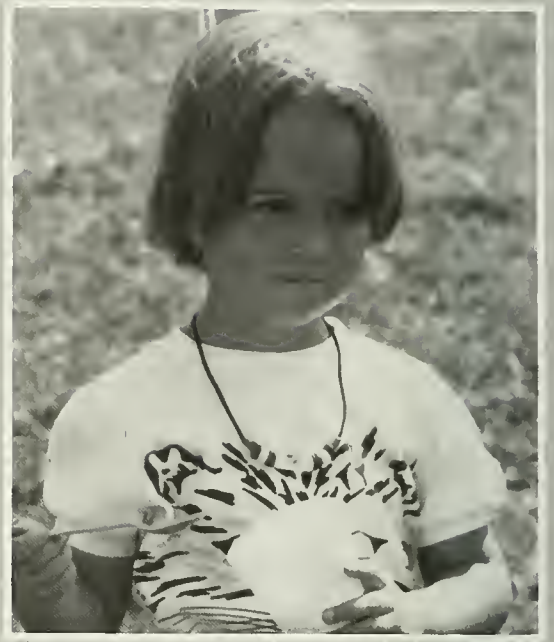
Nashville



In a short while, one can be worlds away! Cumberland's big city neighbor is known as "The Athens of the South." Replete with its own Parthenon, Nashville is home to many booming business and education centers. Taking its lead as the Music City, its many theme and cultural exhibits dominate regional entertainment. With all of these notables, it is easy to forget that Nashville is also the seat of Tennessee government.



Our Town



At work or at play, the Cumberland-Lebanon community is the epitome of small town America. Located in the heart of Tennessee, its denizens enjoy the simpler relaxations of times past. This setting is particularly conducive for the educational operations of Cumberland University.



Remembrance



It is with much regret that The Phoenix notes the passing of the Castle Heights Military Academy. For many years, Castle Heights has been a partner to Cumberland in the academic training of Wilson County. Against overwhelming financial difficulties, Heights fought a gallant battle to remain in operation. However, low enrollment, which has plagued many institutions, finally took its toll in the Spring of 1986. So that its demise will not be in vain, it is hoped that other institutions may be able to analyze and garner any applicable lessons from this tragedy. As the Myth-Symbol of Cumberland, may all rise further from the gathered ashes.

Gratitude

The Phoenix would like to thank the following sponsors for their most helpful contributions:

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As well, the Phoenix extends sincere thanks to these helpful folks who contributed additional photographs:

**Bill Fletcher
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Suhail Massad
James Mills**

Finally, thanks to all who have cooperated and participated with our feeble efforts to produce a publication worthy of consideration.



Familiar Faces



Fun



The Mule Man

Fest



Each year, Cumberland hosts an old-fashioned carnival on the Southwest Campus. Complete with song and dance, food and fun, the Fall Funfest is a joy to students and locals alike. From down home wagon rides to sky-high balloon trips, Funfest always "Sweeps 'em away!"

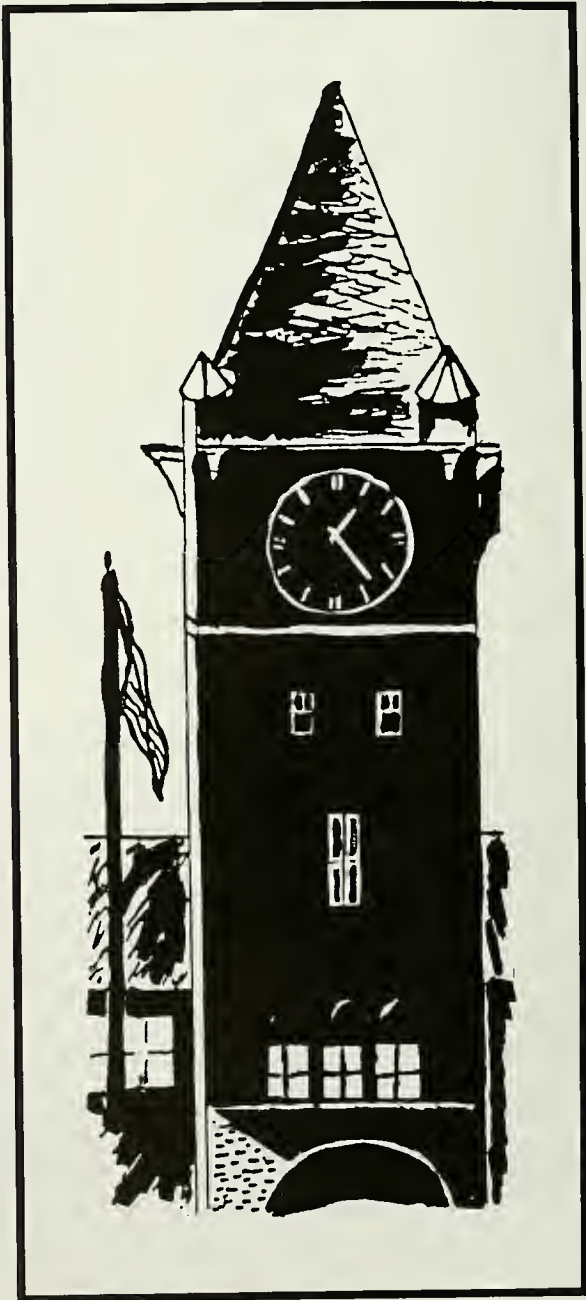


Fun Fest





ORGANIZATION



Cumberland Communications

A primary part of the mission of any learning body is the free expression of ideas and knowledge. Cumberland is fortunate to possess a non-commercial license from the FCC for the operation of WFMQ, the University's radio station. The student volunteers who man the station serve as proud reminders that the Constitutional guarantee of Freedom of Speech is fundamental to successful education.

WFMQ



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Joseph Nicholson, Emory Kincaid, Angela Smith, Suhail Massad, George Daniels.



Photography Club

Cumberland Players



Bill Dorris, Emily Walters, Jimmy Deatrick, Nickie Lee, Brian Gobble, Sam Nicholson, Jim Aldredge.

Cumberland Art Society

Mindy Brown, Richard Williams, Emily Walters, Shizuko Kawashita, Jim Alderidge, Fred Duer, Jerry Brown, Kim Winfree — Enoch, Emory Kincaid, Angela Smith, Ken May, Margaret Howells.



President



Emory Kincaid

Sponsor



Mr. Jerry Brown

Over the years, many young and inspiring students have enrolled in Cumberland's Art Department. This department has been active through the years, with gallery exhibits and participating in such school activities as funfest.

The students have had various reasons for attending Cumberland and even more uses for their degrees later on. The talents of these students ranged from sculpting, painting and printing, to designing fashions and creating innovative packaging for consumer products.

Each year the Gallery in Bone Hall has come to life with the exhibits from talented students and individuals from the Lebanon community. However, because of declining enrollments, it became necessary for the University to close the department. Accordingly, the PHOENIX staff would like to dedicate best wishes and a fond farewell to the many artists who have brought Bone Hall to life.



Good luck to each of you and may you find great success in your future endeavors.

Farewell Artists

University Singers



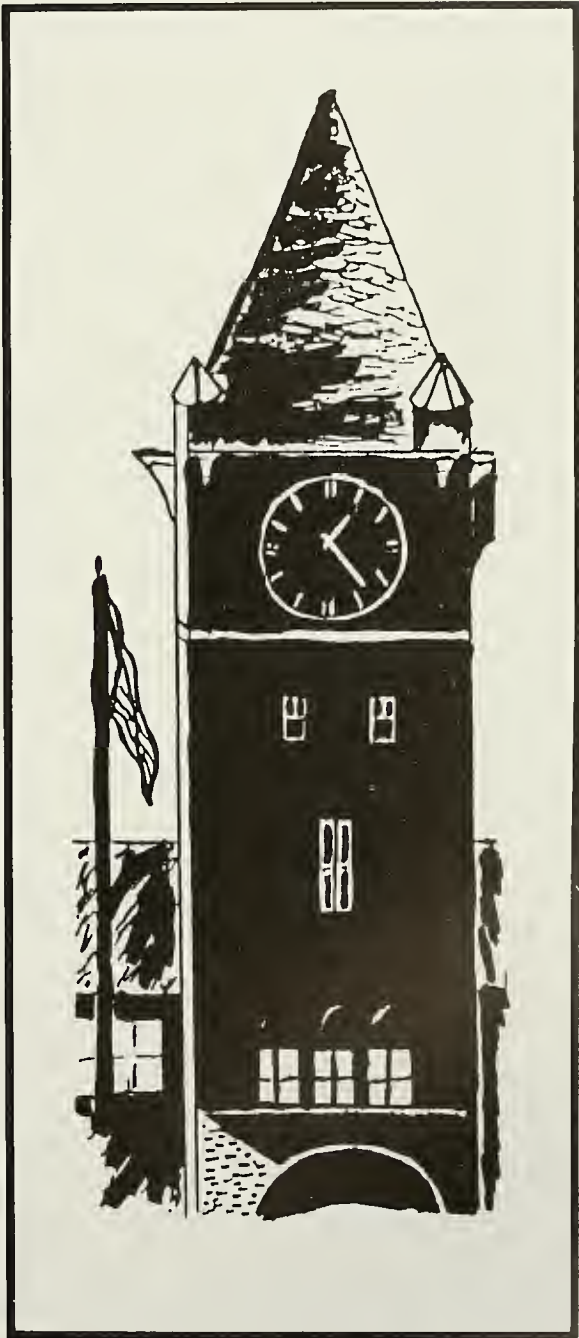
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Handbell Choir



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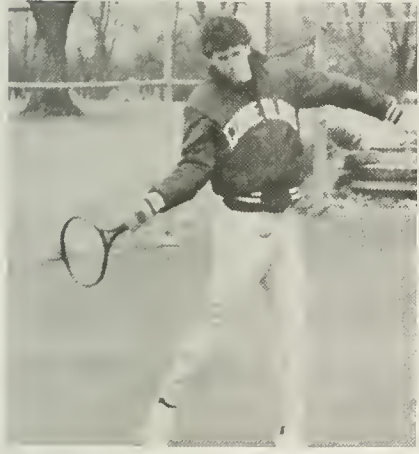
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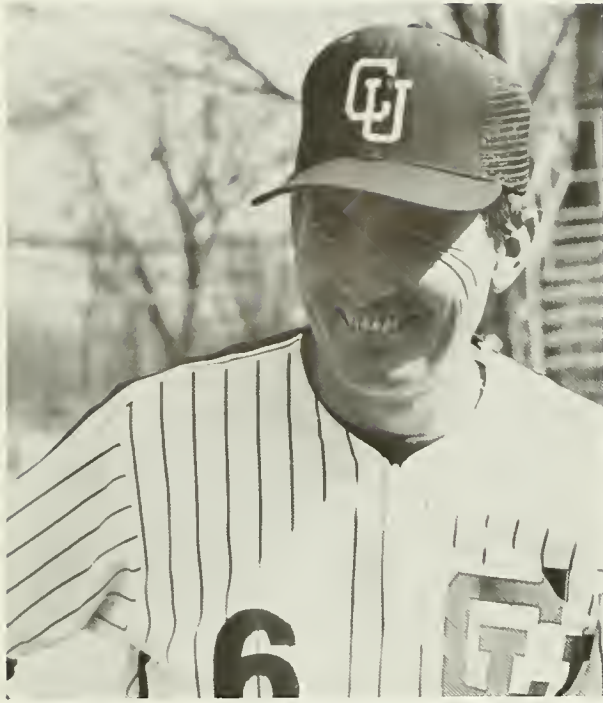
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Softball



Cumberland's Coach Of The Year

Cumberland's Coach Hunt was nominated for area 5, Diamond Baseball's National Coach of the year honors. He was one of eight coaches nominated for the award. Area 5 is composed of all NATA colleges in Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and Mississippi.

Leading to the coach of the year nomination, Hunt's team was 43-17, won the tennessee Colligate Athletic Conference Crown in its first season of eligibility as a four year school, and ranked as high as 12th nationally during the campaign. Four players were named to the All Conference and All District 24 and Area 5, and

two Bulldogs, Modica and shortstop Mickey Martin, were named NAIA All Americans.

Following the 1986 season Hunt was named TCAC Coach of the year, as well as Coach of the year in District 24 and 5, and was nominated for National Coach of the Year.

Success is nothing new for Hunt, or for Cumberland Unviersity Baseball teams. Twenty players have been drafted by major league teams since Hunts arrival at Cumberland.

Hunt credits part of his program's success to a tough schedule. "We'll play 10-15 games each year against Division I schools" he said, "and almost always give them a good game. We haven't beat Tennessee or Vanderbilt yet, but give us time."



CAPTAIN MISSY NOEL



Sephanie Anderson, Laura Leah Johnson, Wanda Walker, Kathleen Lachapelle, Cynthia Lindsey, Rita Hamlet, Ranie Jewell.

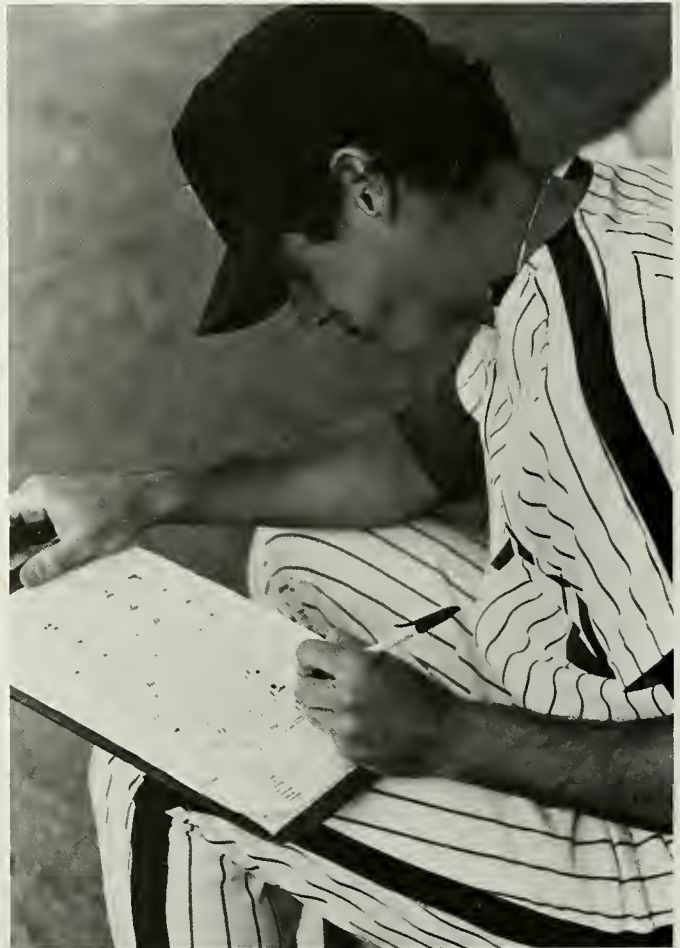
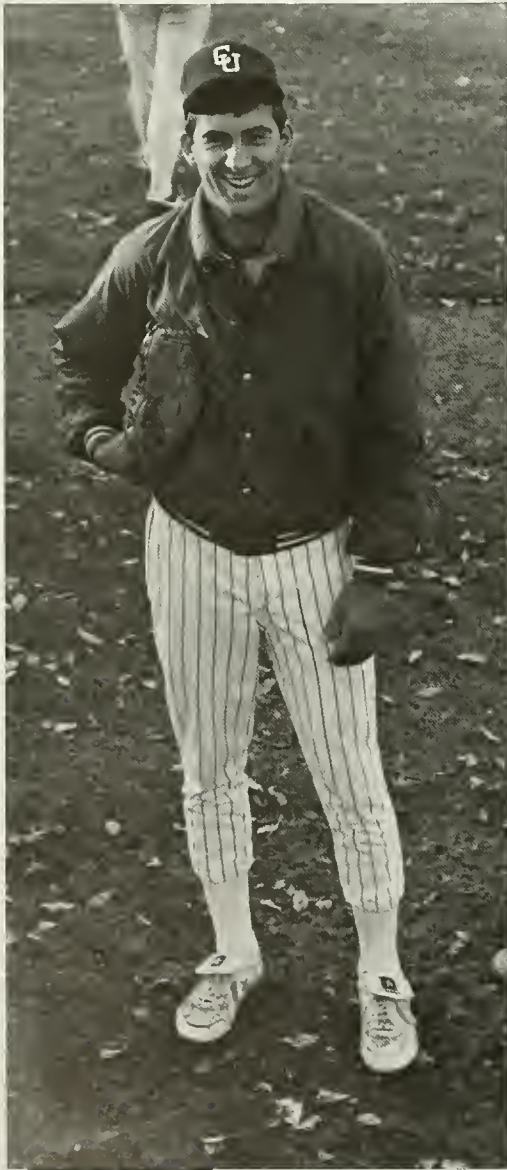
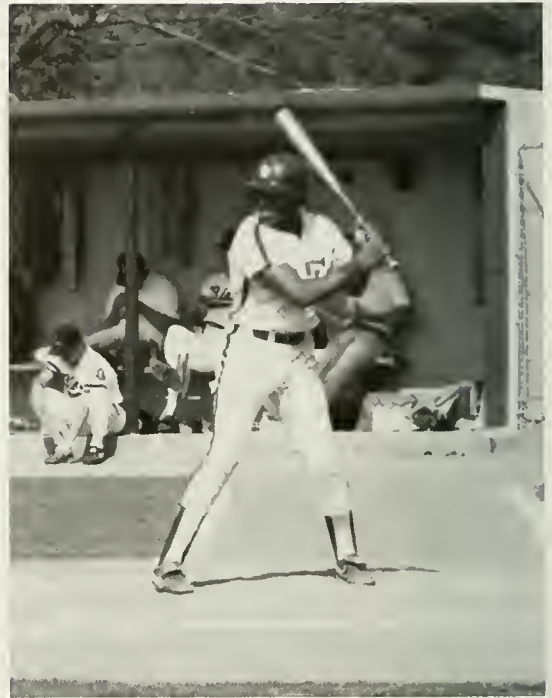
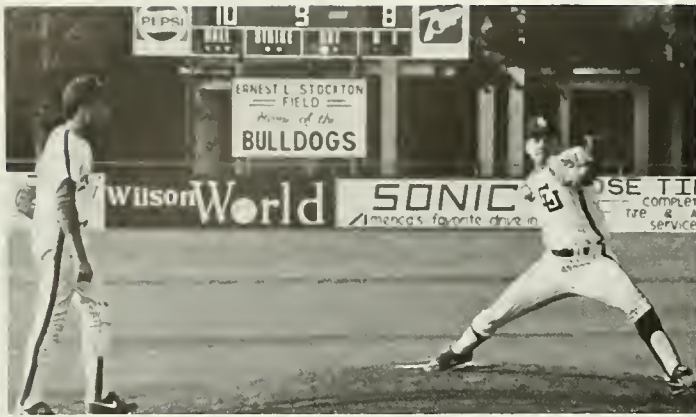




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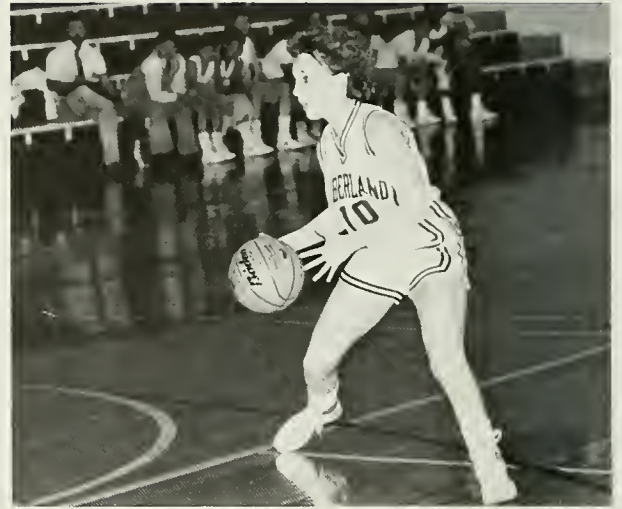




The Bulldogs never know who is going to be at one of their games. So when they found out that the President had come to this game they really showed off.



Lady



The Lady Bulldogs really show their stuff on the court. They work hard to prove their ability and to make Cumberland proud of them. Keep up the outstanding work Ladies!!!



Bulldogs



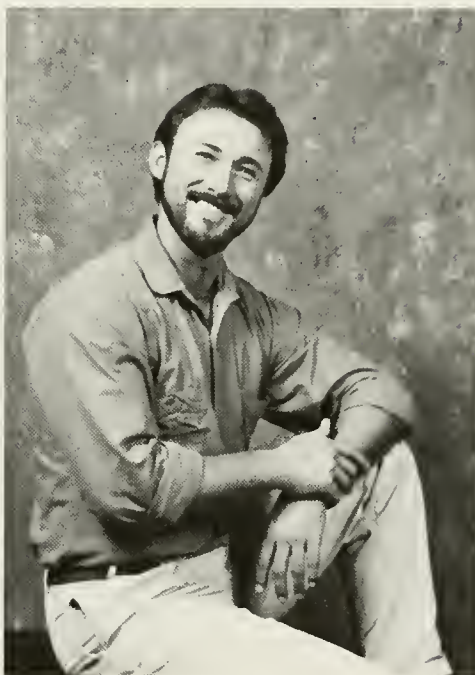
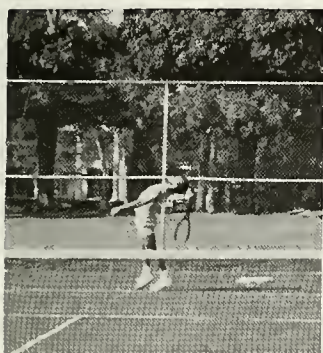


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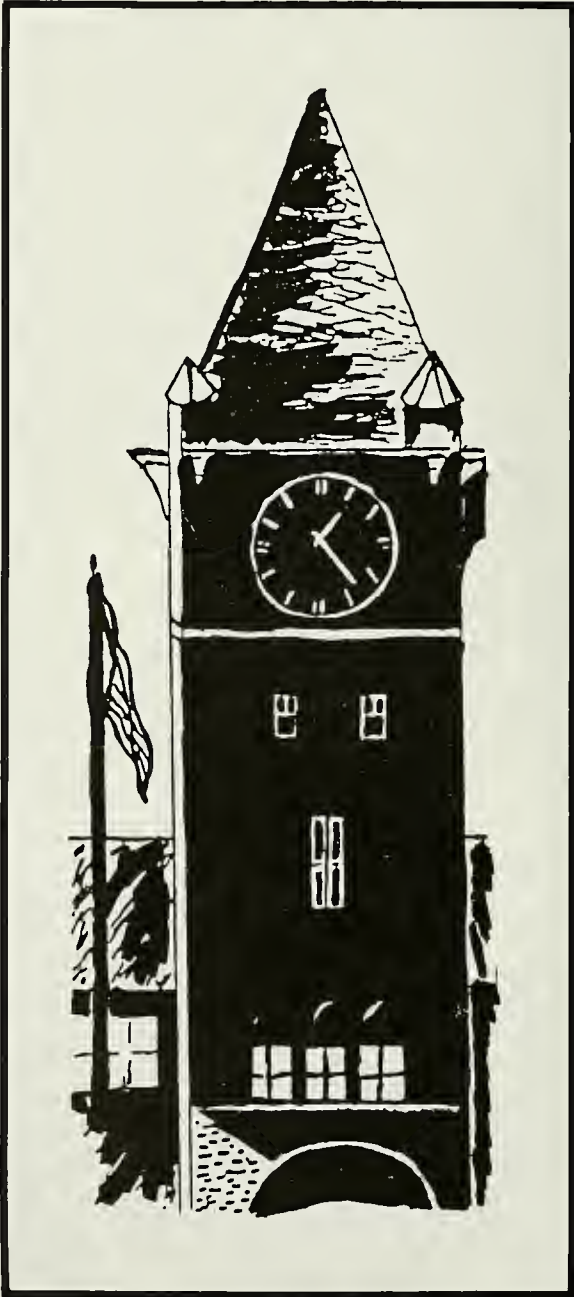


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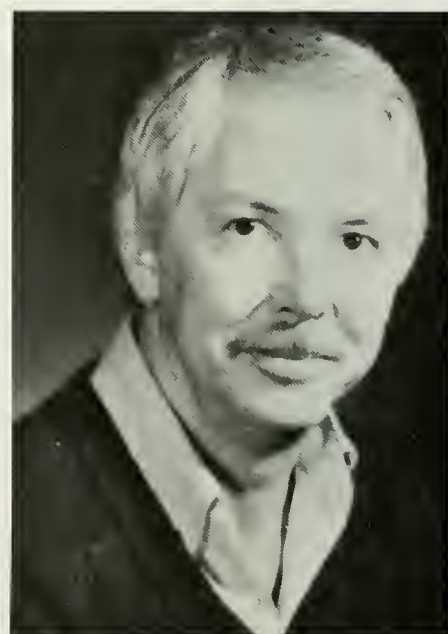
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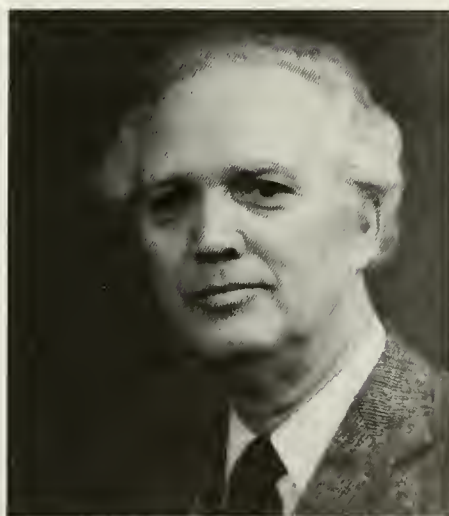
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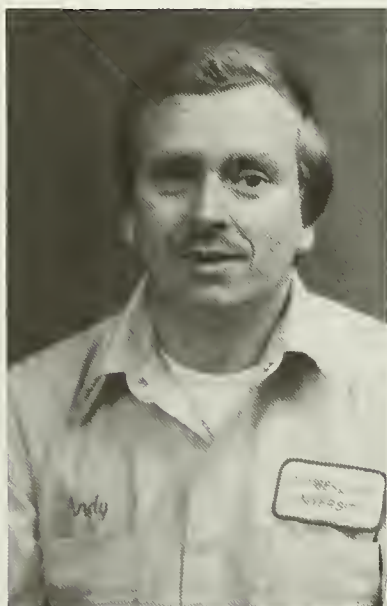


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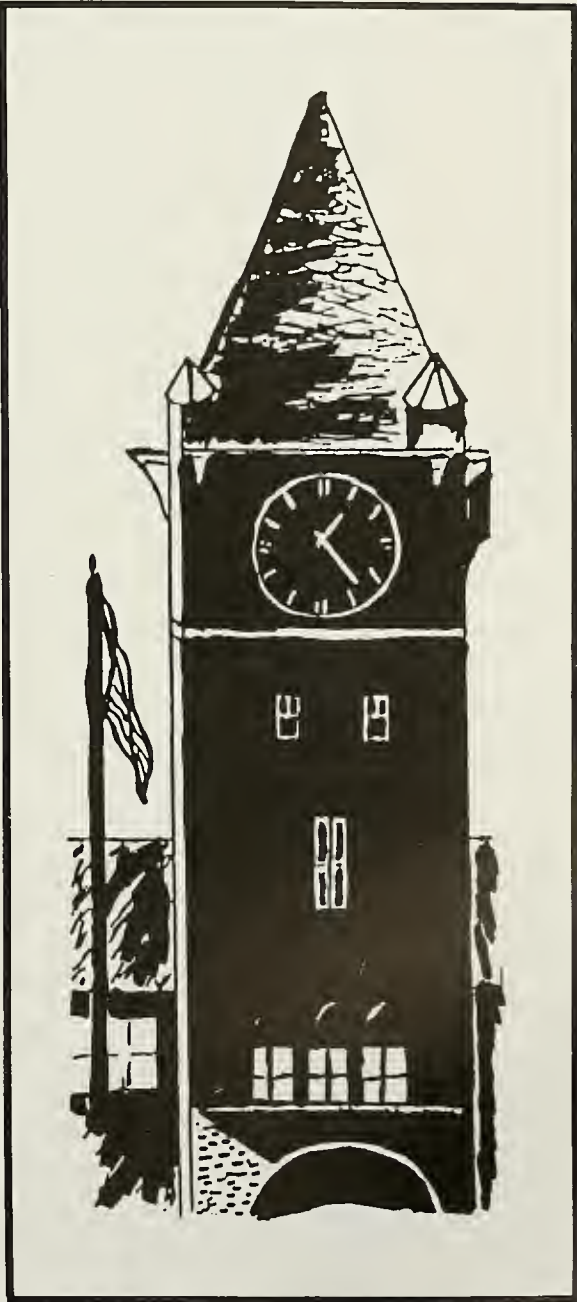
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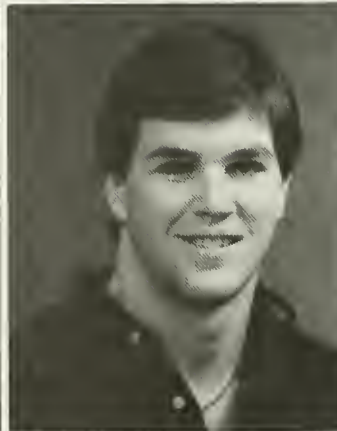
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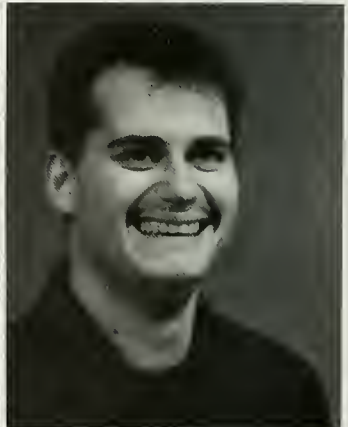
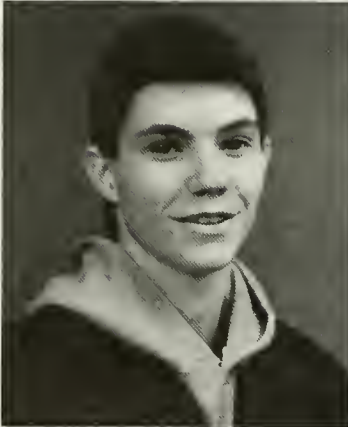
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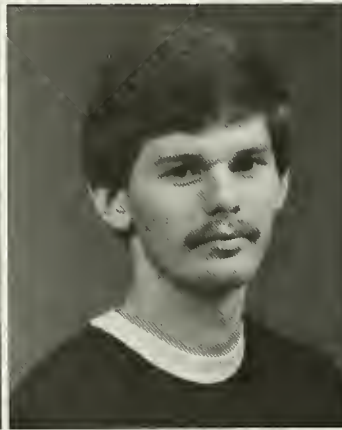
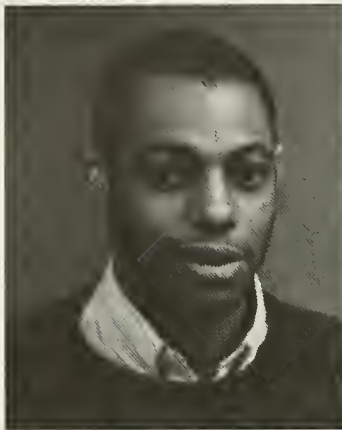


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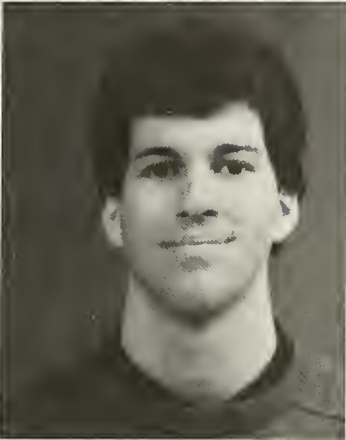


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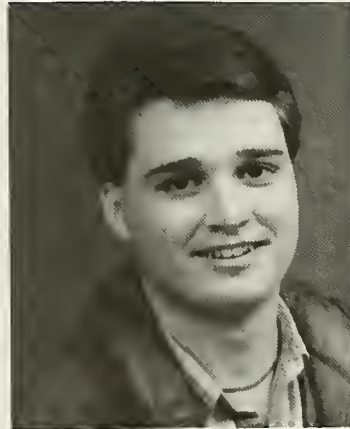
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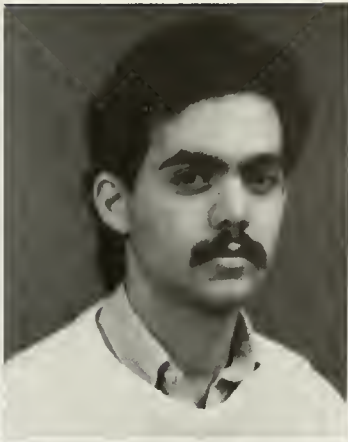


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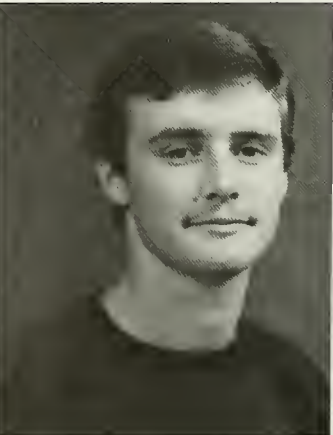
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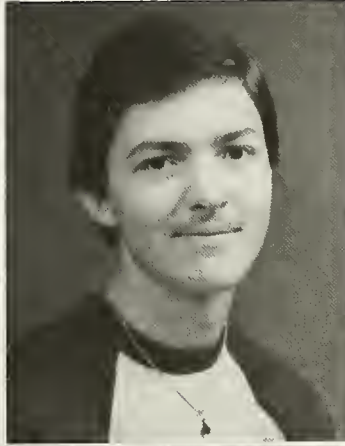


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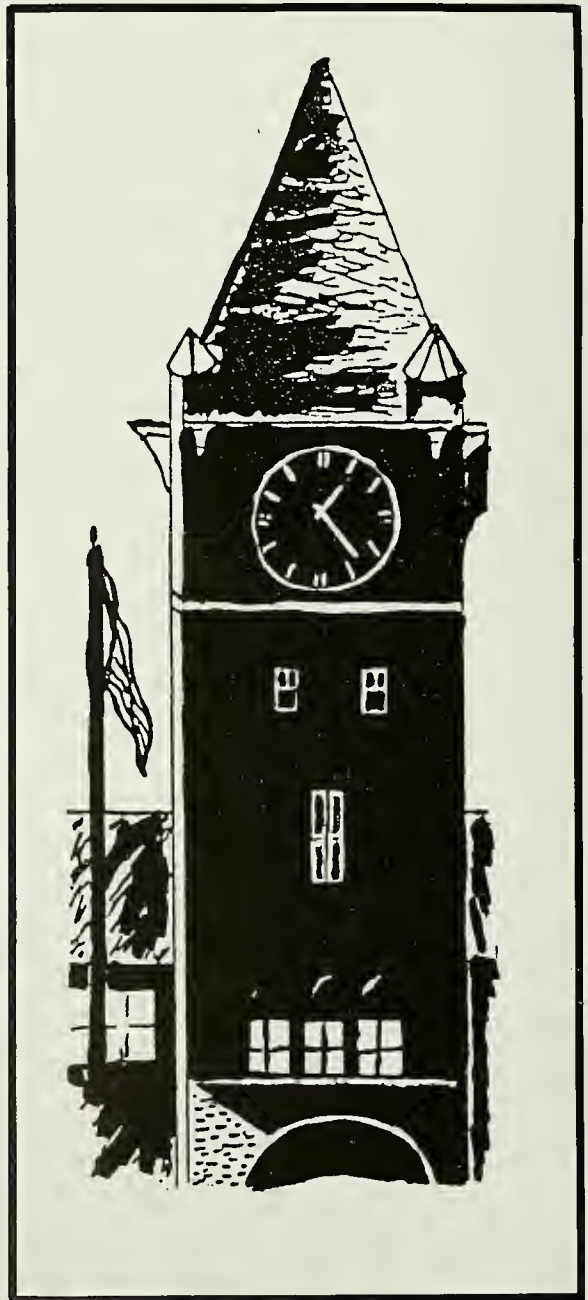
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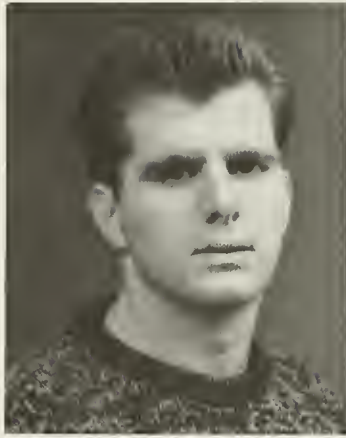
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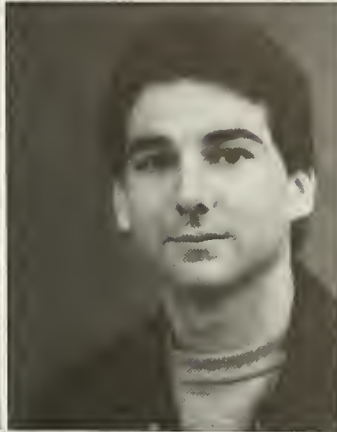
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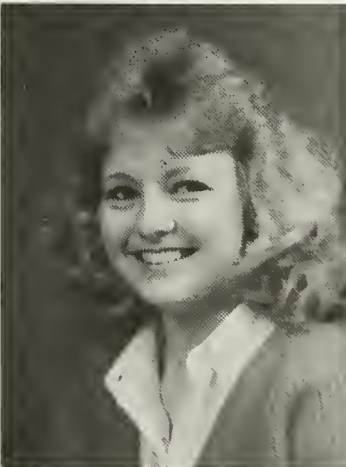
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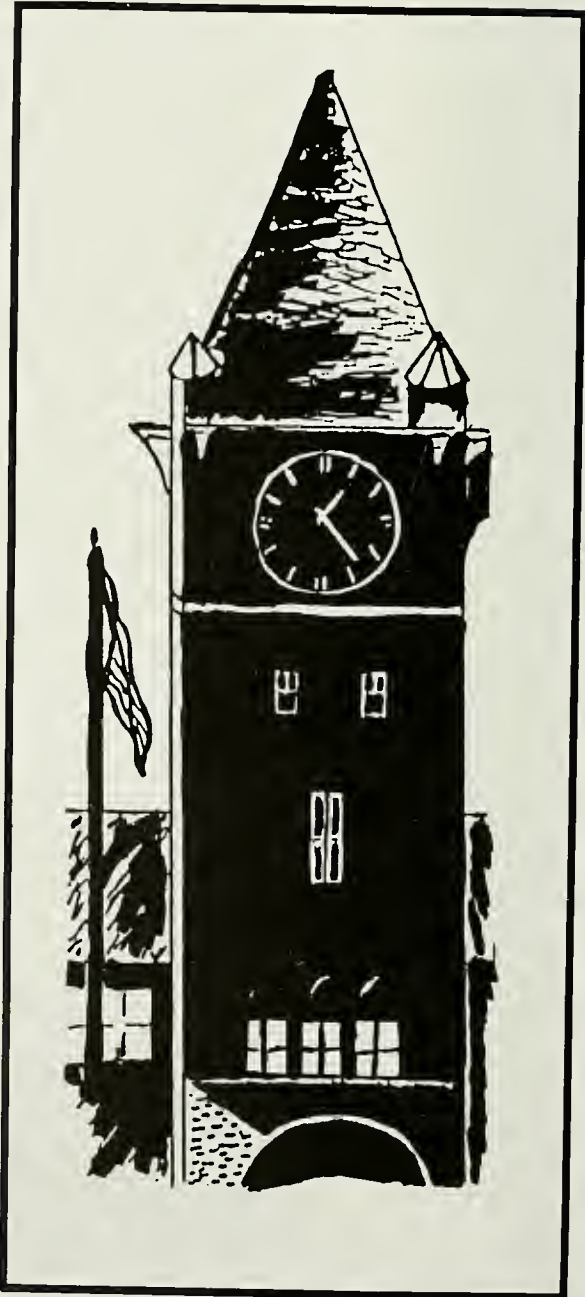
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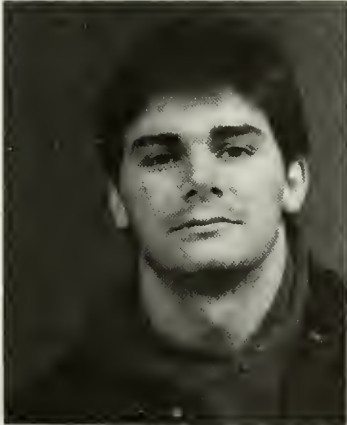
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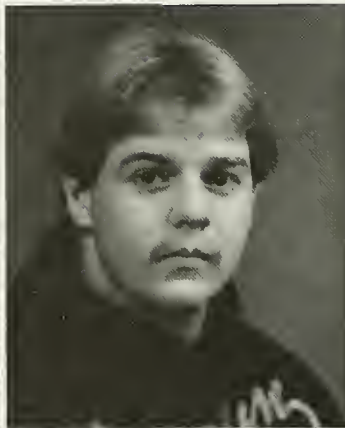




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John Micheal Lubbers*

*Genia Ann Massey
Ken L. May
James Walter Mills*



*Oscar Murph
Bradley Holland Murphy
Chris Mang*



Yvonne Matlock



Beverly Milligan



*Vicki Pelfrey
Nina Marie Petrone
William Thomas Potter*



*Charles Marion Prince
Gregory Wade Rich
Douglas Steven Ridner*



*Steve Robbins
Claudia Robinson
Keith Eugene Sanders*



*Douglas Wayne Saunders
Shalon Rea Sheay
Tracy Slone*



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David W. Stauss
Rebecca Jean Thomas*



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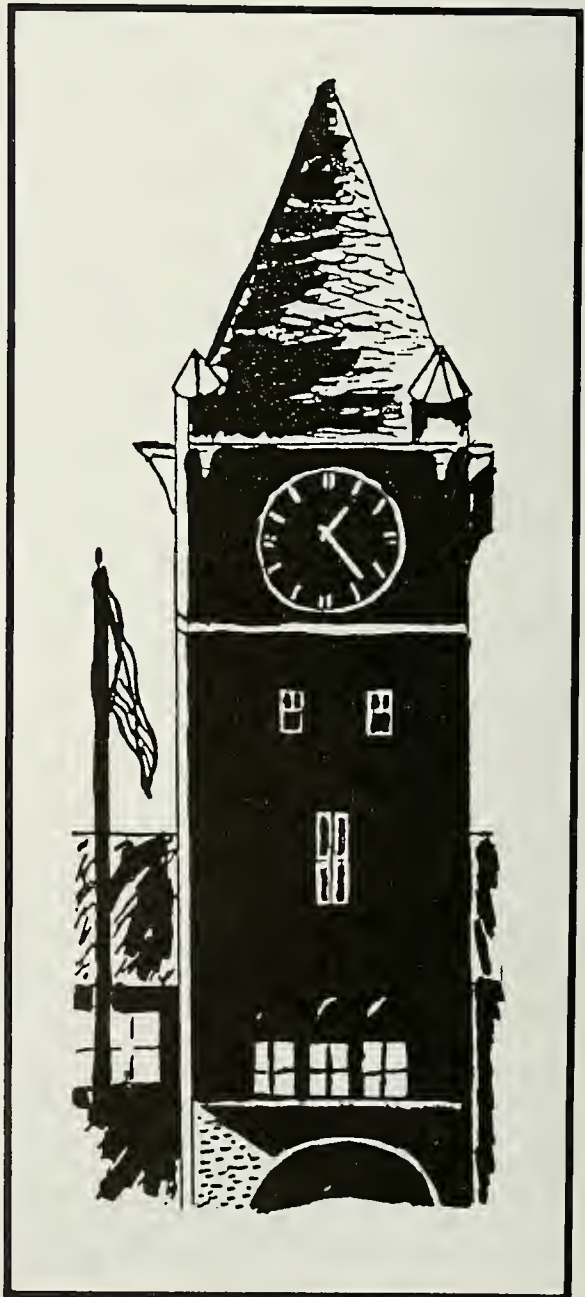
Russell Scott Wayman



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SENIORS





Bertie Wilson Alligood
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Lyle K. Carlson
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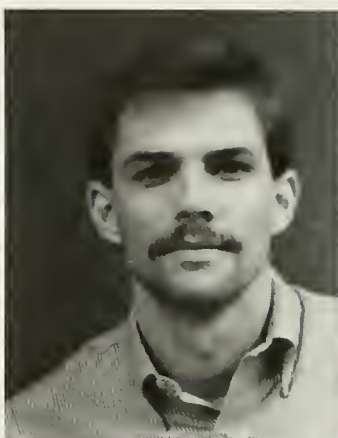


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Yoshike Kohoyashi
Jeff Khoton*



*Nickie Lee
Sherry Lee Lowe
Anita Faye Malone*



*Mickey Martin
Joseph Anthony Monica
Melissa C. Noel*





*Carol Oliver
Lisa Onaise
Donna Phillips*



*Julie Pomeroy
Amber L. Pond
Penny Prockett*



*William Porter
Richard Potts
Carl Butler Ragland*



*Alan Ricketts
Clark Shelton
Stephanie Shumate*



*Penny Elizabeth Simmons
Rosa Malone Stokes
Paul Woody Stovall*



*Lex Suite
Teresa Carol Weston
Kyle L. Wilmore*



William Brian Wood



Jerry Lynn Woodard



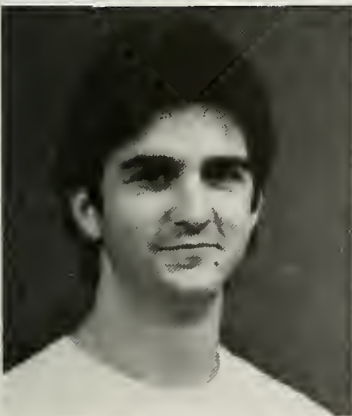
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Gus Hargett Jr.*



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Will Holt
Thomas H. Irvin*

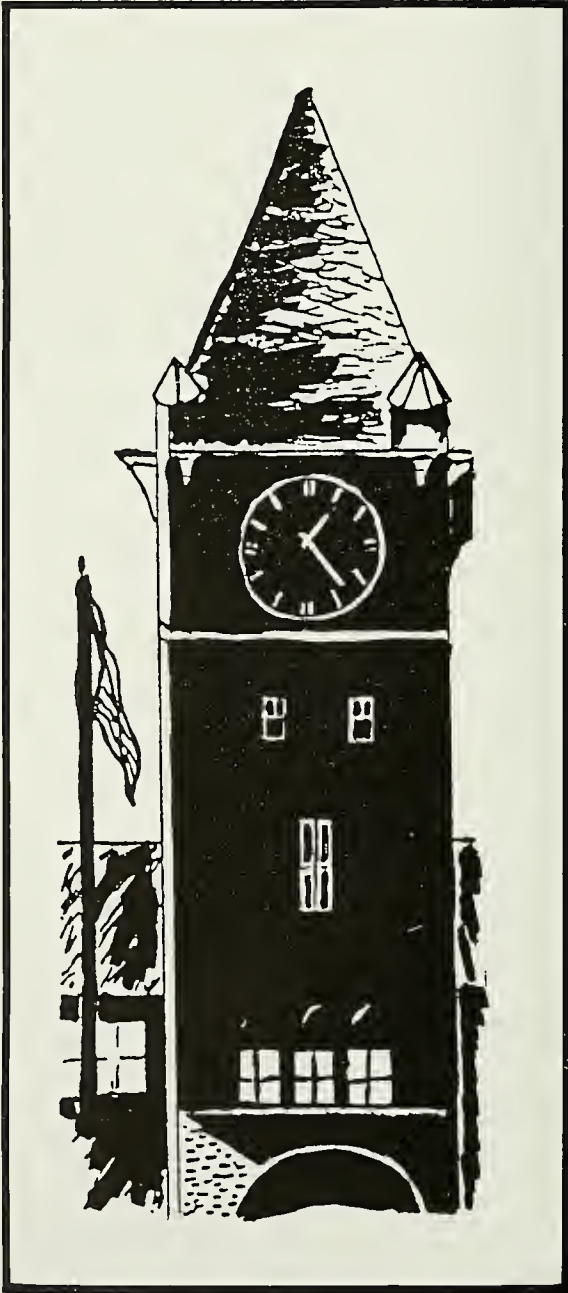


*Grady Jenkins
Donald O. Koonce
Terry Locke*



*Sam C. Nicholson, II
Greg Otwell
Curtis Prevost*

GRADUATION



AWARDS and HONORS
Spring 1986

President's Award . . . Alison Camilla Odom
Cumberland University Service Award . . . Bernice Ann Crouch Reese
Academic Awards

Mr. Cumberland . . . John F. Hunn
Miss Cumberland . . . Alison Camilla Odom
President's Commendation Award . . . Jackie Lynn Gregory
Freda Howard Art Award . . . Emory Lenard Kincaid, Jr.
Fine Arts Award . . . Fred Larry Duer
Awards in English . . . Wesley G. Tobler
Freshman English Award . . . Lucy Karen Oldham
Research Award in English . . . Kathy Lucille Dickens
Alice Hegan Rice Award . . . Linda M. Eakes
Herman Eskew Journalism Award . . . Jerry Lynn Woodard
William Bowen Campbell Award
in American History . . . Angela Renee Basham
Cavett World History Award . . . Franklin E. McClendon
History Associates
of Wilson County Award . . . Claude Tracey Parks
Raymond Cleveland Award
in Social Science . . . Robert Nathan Poss
Chamber of Commerce Award
in Business Administration . . . Darlene S. Horn
People's Bank Award in Accounting . . . Linda H. McNamara
People's Bank Academic
Achievement Award in Business . . . Theda Kay Smith
J.O. Baird Chemistry Award . . . Robert Hugh Dillard
Freshman Biology Award . . . Lucy Karen Oldham
Most Promising Biologist Award . . . Jeffrey Allen Winfree
Mathematics Achievement Award . . . Jeffrey Alan Anderson
Calculus Award . . . Teresa Gail Lawson
Allied Health Award . . . Teena Denise Gregory
Elizabeth Leigh Sewell
Health Care Administration Award . . . J.C. Hillin
Future Educator Award . . . Sandra Toler Byrd
Irvin F. Bass
Excellence in Education Award . . . Bernice Ann Reese
Mary Argo KcKee Commitment to
Improvement in Education Award . . . Melissa Denean Walker
Music Service Award . . . Nickie Colette Lee
University Singers Director's Award . . . Lynda Kaye Williams
H. Bert Coble Medal . . . Tracy Sorrell Simmons
Students Council Awards
Most Outstanding Student Council Member . . . Melissa Danise Foster
Most Outstanding Faculty Member . . . Ronald G. Hunt
Most Outstanding
Administrator Award . . . The Cumberland University Community
Cumberland University Women's Club Award . . . Alison Camilla Odom
Lindsey Donnell Award . . . John F. Hunn



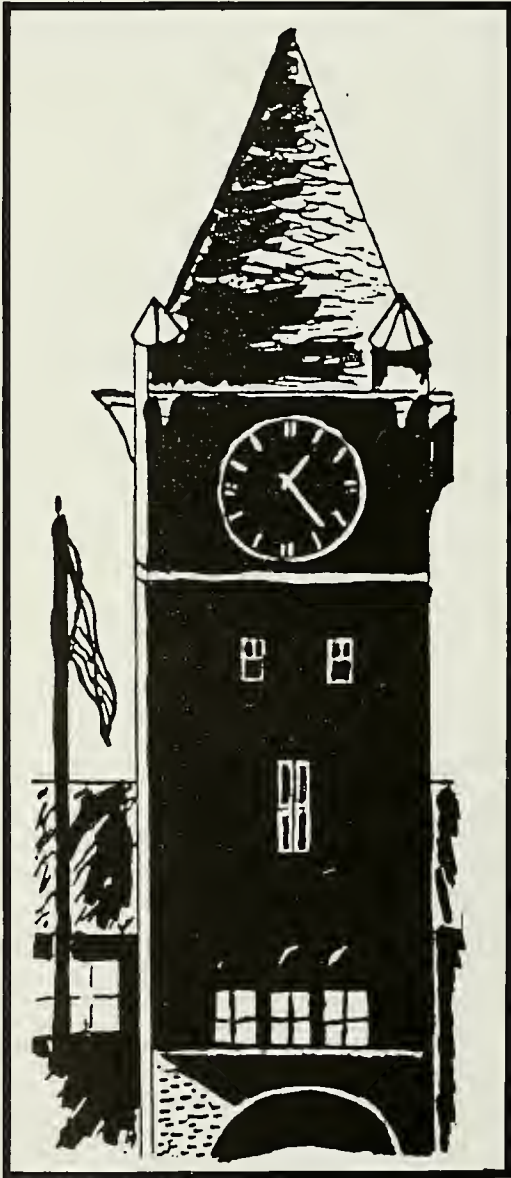
"Up, Up And Away"

1987 Graduates

*Susan Renee Alsup
Cynthia Renee Baird
David R. Bates
Brenda P. Belton
Chester C. Bryant
Paula K. Buehler
Wendell V. Cheek
Carson W. Chessor
Robert L. Church
Terri L. Daniel
Fred L. Duer
Linda M. Eakes
James B. Estes
Julie L. Flannery
Ricky L. Foxhall
Paul Mark Gaw
Gena L. Gividen
Charles Bryan Gobbell
James L. Deatruck, Jr.
Cristina P. Green
Gus L. Hargett, Jr.
Evette R. Harrison
William J. Heiselman
Carol R. Holt
William M. Holt
Doris L. Hawkins
John J. Hunn
Thomas Homer Irvin
Grady A. Jenkins
Phil Jennings
Ranie L. Jewell
Kevin A. Johnson
Emory L. Kincaid, Jr.
David L. King
Donald O. Koonce*

*Nickie C. Lee
Terry H. Locke
Anita J. Malone
Mickey T. Martin
Joe W. Mayberry
Michael G. Mayberry
Donald B. McKinney
Vickie D.R. Moore
Sam C. Nicholson, II
Trina J. Odum
Greg E. Otwell
Marie B. Parsons
Amber L. Pond
Willie T. Powers
Curtis J. Prevost, Jr.
Carl B. Ragland, Jr.
Billy M. Ray
William Alan Ricketts
Jack T. Rose
Derwin Clark Shelton
Stephanie D. Shumate
William J. Slavens
Connie Smith
Kelly Smith
Lex C. Suite
Teresa D. Swindell
John R. Ward
Max E. Westmoreland
Ronald H. Wicker
William Brian Wood
Jerry L. Woodard
Judy B. Wright
Julie Young
Benny G. Spain*

ROYALTY



Homecoming 1987



Karen Oldham Homecoming Queen 1987 escorted by Jon Franklin

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- 1 — Amanda Woodard escorted by Mark Jewell
- 2 — Karen Oldham escorted by Jon Franklin
- 3 — Jill King escorted by Adrian Stitts
- 4 — Teresa Davis escorted by Vince Valentino
- 5 — Rosa Stokes escorted by Darrell
- 6 — Anita Malone escorted by Scott Prichard

- 1 — Toni Griffith escorted by Don Woods
- 2 — Missy Noel escorted by Bill Boyd
- 3 — Teresa Weston escorted by Kelly Lewis
- 4 — Marla Flippen escorted by Clark Shelton
- 5 — Melinda Hunter escorted by Wayne Leever
- 6 — Krista Strassner escorted by John Hunn
- 7 — Beverly Burton escorted by Brad Murphy





*Rosa Stokes 1st Runner-up
Teresa Davis 1st Runner-up
President Bob Clement
Queen Karen Oldham*

1986 Homecoming Queen Ranie Jewell stepped down as Queen passing the reign over to Karen Oldham. RANIE was escorted by John White. The flower girls were Kimmie and Krystal Reeves the daughters of Rick and Mona Reeves.



*The Homecoming Court:
1st runner up — Rosa Stokes
1st runner up — Teresa Davis
Queen Karen Oldham*

Student Council 1987



Ranie Jewell, Karen Oldham — Vice-President, Susie Halec, Deshae Garrison, Lori Reasonover, Melinda Hunter — Secretary, Wayne Leever — President, John White, George Daniels — Advisor. Not Pictured — Brian Crowder

Our Fearless Leader



President Wayne Leever



*Wayne Leever — President
Karen Oldham — Vice President
Melinda Hunter — Secretary
George Daniels — Advisor*



*Deshae Garrison
Lori Reasonover
Susie Hale*

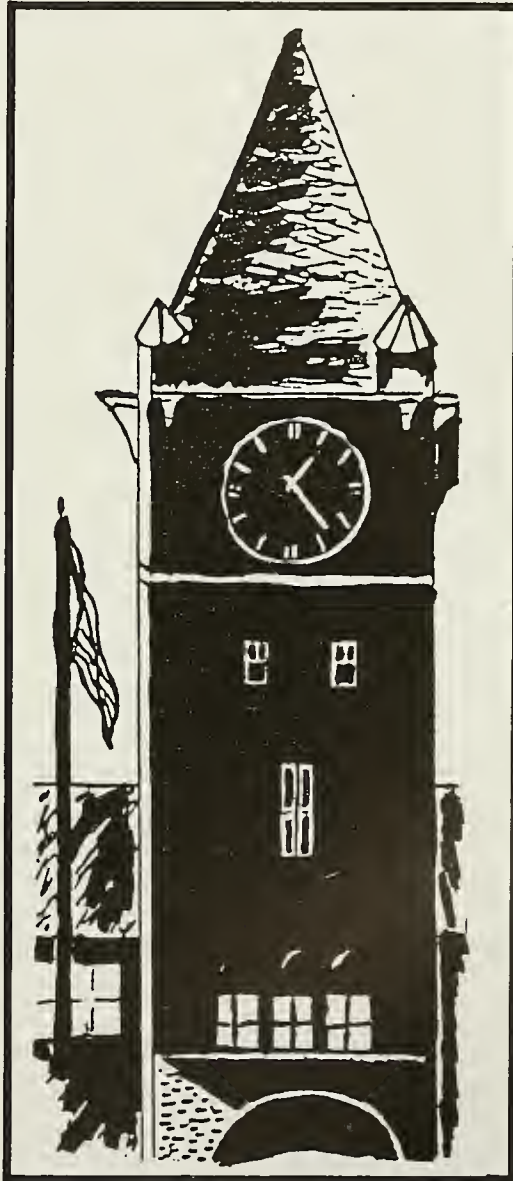
Resident Senators



*Brian Crowder
Stephanie Shumate
John White*

Commuter Senators

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Spotlight On



Paul Mark Gaw

Mark is an outstanding student in the music department, who had an A.B. in English from Tennessee Tech, and plans to complete full requirements for a degree in music before attending Seminary. His vocational ambition is to work with the music ministry within the Southern Baptist Church.

Spotlight On



Linda M. Eakes

Linda came to Cumberland University in the spring of 1986 to complete work toward her B.A. in English. She will graduate in May 1987 and plans to return to Cumberland in the fall to complete requirements for secondary school teacher certification in English. Linda is a published writer and plans to continue writing as well as teaching.

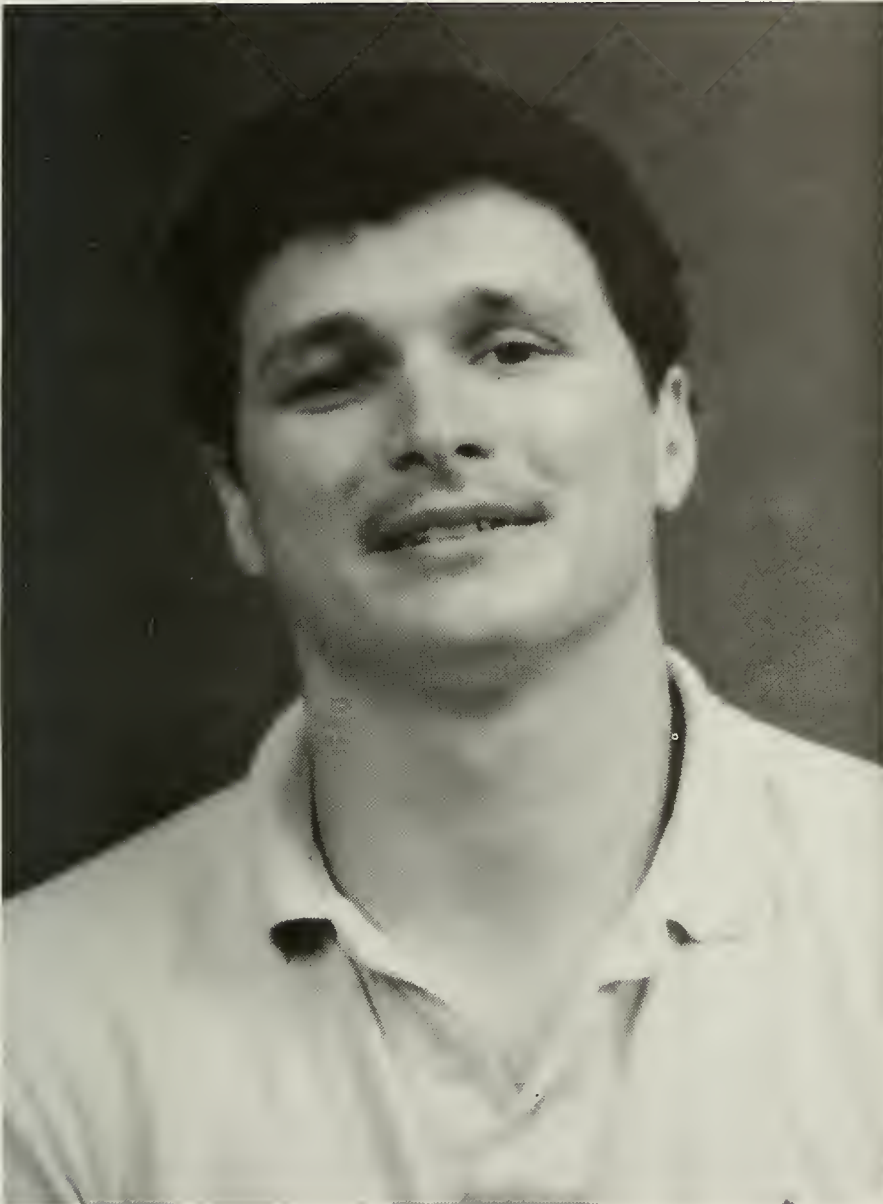
Spotlight On



Carol Oliver

Carol is a student in the Secondary Education program at Cumberland. A graduate of Peabody College, she is pursuing professional education courses toward certification in English and French. A resident of Hartsville, she is a businesswoman and a freelance writer.

Spotlight On



Lex Suite

Lex is a Social Science major with a GPA of 3.7. He is currently serving as a legislative intern for the Senate under the direction of Senator Bill Richardson. No stranger to the adversarial posture, Lex's plans may include law school.

Spotlight On



Jill Crouch

Jill is a Junior from Mt. Juliet, majoring in Elementary Education. She is President of the Student Tennessee Education Association and member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and is Outreach Chairman of the Baptist Student Union. She received the Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship, has appeared on the Dean's List each Semester, and was the 1985 winner of the Cavett World History Award.

Spotlight On



Anita Malone

Anita is a Business major from Watertown who makes high grades in all her courses. Having already earned the A. A.B. from Cumberland, she intends to graduate this Spring. Her teachers characterize her as an excellent student and she is a member of the Alpha Chi honor society. She works for a local law firm and her goal is to eventually practice corporate law.

Spotlight On



Amber Pond

Amber is a biology major who is a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and who has a perfect grade average for her work at Cumberland. She is a teaching assistant for the Biology department and is president of the Science Club. As well, she is the co-author of two educational-psychological research studies being considered for publication by the National Association for Pyschological Type and developed for publication.

Spotlight On



Teresa Lawson

Teresa is a Junior from Kodak, majoring in Secondary Education with an endorsement in Mathematics. She is serving as a Supplemental Instructor for Algebra this year. A perpetual Dean's List honoree, she is a member of Alpha Chi and is STEA vice-president. She hopes to continue her education at MTSU as a graduate teaching assistant.

Spotlight On



Karen Oldham

Karen received both the Freshman and Biology achievement Awards in 1986 and has been on the Dean's List each semester at Cumberland. She has been a Student Council Senator and is this years Vice-President. Dashing the popular myth, Karen is also Homecoming Queen for 1987.

Spotlight On



William Alan Ricketts

Alan is a social science major who concentrates in Southern and Civil War history. He earns consistently good grades and has participated in the Wilson County Historical Survey. He is active in student government and was the Cumberland University delegate to the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature.

Spotlight On



Lori Adell Reasonover

As a member of the Freshman class, Lori wasted no time in gaining the recognition of all at Cumberland. Already, she is a member of Student Government, acting as a resident senator. She is also a member of the softball team and a member of the BSU. It is hoped that all of Cumberlands freshmen will be of this caliber.

Spotlight On

Glenn Reynolds

Though new to Cumberland, there are freshmen who shine from their very first day. Glenn is one of these people. Though he came to play basketball, he excels in his classroom activities as Computer Information major in the business department. As he works hard at his academics as well as his athletics, The Phoenix wishes him well in his future.



Spotlight On



Lucie Dickens

Lucie is currently a Junior Majoring in Elementary Education. She received her A.A. degree from Cumberland in the spring of 1986. She is a member of STEA and the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. In addition to being named to the Dean's List each semester, she had been the recipient of the Bettye Hatfield Stockton Scholarship and the Research Award in English. Lucie plans to receive her B.S. in the spring of 1988.

Spotlight On



Gena Gividen

Gena, having already received an Associates Degree from Cumberland, has returned to complete her Bachelors in business. She has consistently excellent grades and is an officer of Phi Beta Lambda, the business association. Her plans include a career as a Certified Public Accountant.

Spotlight On



Yvonne Matlock

Yvonne is a hard working student who has come to Cumberland after years of working and rearing three children. She has received the Freshman Award in English and has consistently made the Dean's List. She is a Business major and is a tutor in Accounting 211 with the Supplemental Instruction program.

