

The Cornerstone

The dedication of the cornerstone at today's ceremony symbolizes completion of Phase I of the Rock Valley College building program, which includes six buildings: Classroom Building One, Classroom Building Two, the Boiler House, the Educational Resources Center, the Student Center, and the Physical Education Facility. The latter three buildings are nearing completion while the former three have been completed and are in service.

Sealed into a copper vault to be located behind the cornerstone will be various documents and artifacts pertinent to the history of Rock Valley College. The vault is relatively small, measuring eight inches by eight inches by sixteen inches. Most of the documents are in microfiche format to conserve space.

By resolution of the Rock Valley College Board of Trustees, the vault is to be reopened in the year 2020, fifty years from now, so that future scholars, including many who may just be beginning their studies at Rock Valley College, may have an undistorted view of our life and times.

Included in the vault are the following documents in microfiche:

- A Junior College Proposal for Boone and Winnebago Counties
- Rock Valley College Catalogs, 1965 and 1970
- Student Handbooks, 1966 (first edition) and 1970
- Class Schedule, Fall 1970
- Ballot, First Board of Trustees Election
- Valley Forge (student newspaper), first edition and most recent edition
- A recent edition of every newspaper published in the College district
- This Cornerstone Dedication Program

The vault will also contain:

- Three two and one-half minute summaries on 16 millimeter motion picture film of the year's major news events to date, prepared by each of the television stations broadcasting in the College district.
- A five minute recording prepared by each of the radio stations, AM and FM, which broadcast in the College district.
- A set of United States coins minted in 1970.

Program

Educational Resources Center
Rock Valley College
2 o'clock in the Afternoon
November 23, 1970

Mister Hugh Hammerslag
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Junior College District 511
Master of Ceremonies

Prelude

Variation Overture
Written by Clifton Williams
The Rock Valley College Band
Jack Simon, *Conducting*

Opening Prayer

Dr. O. Garfield Beckstrand II
Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church

Recognition and Acknowledgements

Mister Robert Sechler
Member and Immediate Past Chairman
Board of Trustees
Junior College District 511

Introduction of Past and Present Board Members

Mister Hammerslag

Interlude

Tower of the Americas March
Written by Michael Leckrone
The Rock Valley College Band

Introduction of the Guest Speaker

Doctor Karl J. Jacobs
President, Rock Valley College

Dedicatory Message

Doctor John Howard
President, Rockford College

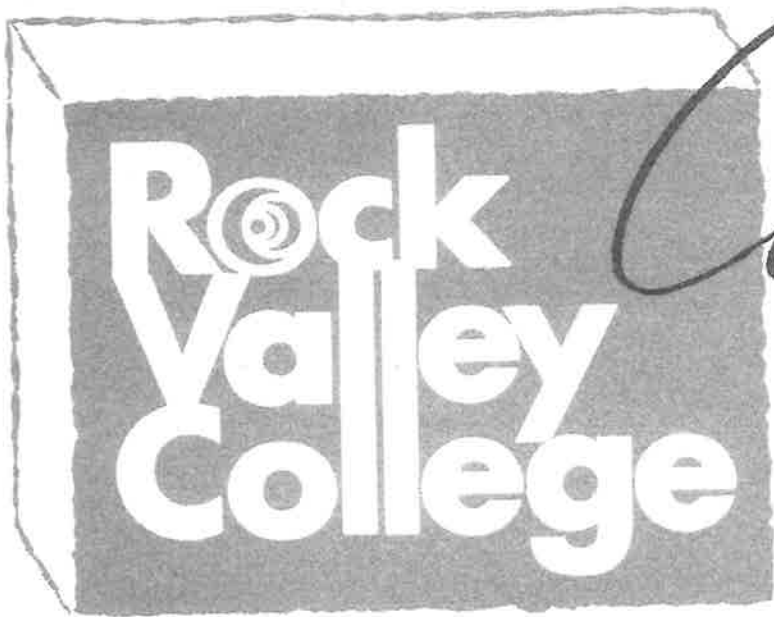
Setting the Cornerstone

Mister Sechler

Closing Prayer

Reverend Kenneth M. Meyer
Pastor, First Evangelical Free Church

Reception



*Cornerstone
dedication*

NOVEMBER TWENTY-THIRD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY

In Tribute

Today's cornerstone dedication ceremony honors all those who have given their time, talent, and energy to Rock Valley College. Listed below are some whose contributions have been particularly noteworthy.

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This is an example of a microfiche document like those to be sealed into the cornerstone vault.

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