

'The Oldest Building at V.S.D.B. Look at me I was born here in this beautiful place he children run by me love to watch the children the Autumn he ground aves he charge play with the so chil e Winte show falls on the ground now falls on my head British . I feel so cold love to watch the children throw snowballs. e Spring warm trees neal me lock so healthy and beautif The children run, jump and look happy. But in the Summer I feel so lonely The children go home for the summer I set here and am so lonely cimuren come back I know Autumn has returned look at my face.

But remember I have been living for 141 years
I will never leave my lovely home
I will stay strong
I will watch the children pass by me everyday.

DEDICATION





We, the yearbook staff, are happy to dedicate this yearbook to Dr. and Mrs. Paul McLelland. Dr. McLelland came to VSDB in 1957 and has served as a Principal, CAI Coordinator and Teacher Certificate Analyst in the Deaf Dept.

Mrs. McLelland has served as a teacher in the Deaf Elementary Dept. for 12 years. They have both worked diligently for many years to educate the students at VSDB. Again, we are happy to dedicate this yearbook to Dr. & Mrs. McLelland.

PREVIOUS DEDICATIONS

1972 — Mrs. Gaynelle Greever 1973 - Mrs. Duffer 1963 — Mr. Thomas Carlton Lewellyn 1974 - Mrs. Emylee Bennett 1964 — Mr. Jan K. Repass 1975 — Mrs. Hurowitz 1965 — Mrs. Virginia Stratton 1976 - Mr. Aumon Bass 1966 - Mr. Robert Linzey 1977 - Miss Abernathy 1967 - Mr. Fred Yates 1978 — Mr. Ralph Kiser . 1968 — Mr. Joe R. Shinpaugh 1969 — Miss Louis Belchee 1979 - Mr. John T. Floyd 1980 - Mr. Thomas R. Sebrell 1970 — Mrs. Louise Black 1981 - Dr. & Mrs. Paul McLelland 1971 - Mr. Irvin T. Rosen

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Elementary Activities



Sigh! They have too many questions to ask.



Look! I'm better than you.





What's wrong with Mr. Painter?



Don't tackle me, boy!

High School Activities



Hey, what are you doing in there?



Kim, what are you laughing at?



Who is this?



Yuk! Wehatz that.



What's wrong with your eyes?



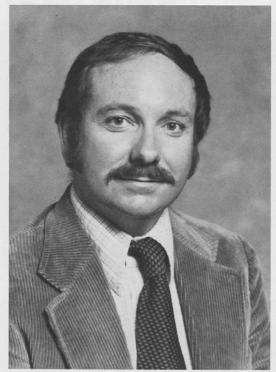
Administration



Mr. Sheldon Melton Superintendent



Mr. Whit Menefee Director of Ed. Residential Programs



Mr. Race Drake Principal — Dept. of the Deaf



Mr. Larry Craun Business Manager



Mr. Frank Kent Director of Student Life



Betty Pence Accountant & Payroll Records



Alma Workman Student Accounts and Secretary to the Business Manager



Sara Buchanan - Procurement



Pauline Ramsey - S.L. Staff

Secretaries



Theresa White Sec'y to the Superintendent



Kim Wagner Sec'y to Mr. Menefee



Sharon Horn Sec'y to the Business Manager



Kay Brown — S.L. Staff



Betty Snyder S.L. Staff

The administration works hard to keep V.S.D.B. in good shape during the school year. We thank them for a job well done.



Dorm Supervisors



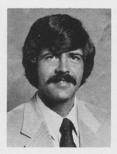
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Paul Botkin Watts Hall



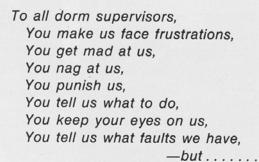
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Stanley Byers Watts Hall



Louise Campbell Darden Hall





Betty Creasy Bass Hall



Jennifer Deane Bass Hall





Kathy Hughes Carter Hall



Sherry Deuel Bass Hall



Loretta Hendericks Price Hall



Karen Hershey Carter Hall





Edward Keneski Darden Hall





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Regina Kidd Carter Hall

Martha Lawson

Bass Hall



Ralph Kiser Watts Hall



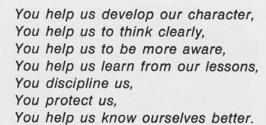
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Pat Ricker Bass Hall

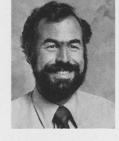




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Jackie Sine Carter Hall



Raymond Smith Watts Hall



Susan Smith Price Hall



Roy Snyder Price Hall



Catherine Stansberry Darden Hall

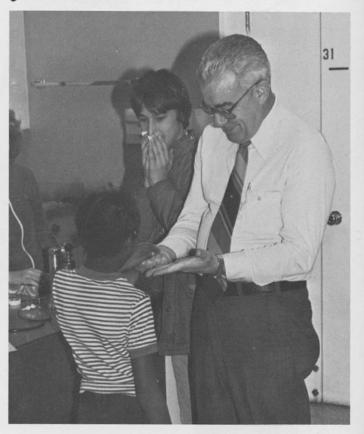


Heather Staples Carter Hall

Infirmary Staff



Left to Right, Front Row: Irene Rexrode, LPN; Lucille Harris, nurses aide; Mary Hevener, RN. Back row, left to right: Debbie Saufley, RN; Margaret Babor, LPN; Susan Bauserman (Nursing Supervisor) RN. Not Pictured: Barbara Gough, RN.



Dr. Quintin Carr, School Physician.



Dr. Carr examines a student.



"Hold still," said Dr. Carr, "AH."



Kitchen Personnel of Bass Hall

Kitchen Personnel of Harrison Hall





Maintenance Department

Residential Service



Lower & Upper Elementary Teachers



Brenda Bell



Lorraine Buck



Mary Clark



Karen Chewey



Mary Commerford



Janice Couch



Tanya Faidley



Zoe Fearon



Jackie Graham



Nancy Hildebrand



Anne Jones



Sandy Kirtley



Frances Marzolf



Mike Marzolf





Jeanine Mawhinney Barbara McDonough



Helen McLelland



Aubrey Painter



Andrea Panella



Margaret Robison



Connie Roe



Cathy Sterrett



Diane Stenz



Deborah Wagner



Shirley Wray



Avis Wright



Molly Zimmerer



Pre-School



Mike Deuel



Tommy Marzolf



Pam Barlow



Anita Bennett



Todd Bland



Candy Carpenter



Danny Clement



Scott Collie



Benny Contrell



Bryant Davis



Loretta Dennis



Scott Deuel



Darrell Drake



Judy Durrer



Brian Edwards



Stephen Engleman



Mark Fletcher



Rosemary Fuller



Susie Fuller



Randy Grady



Danny Gochenour



Sherri Gotter



Armet Graves



Jay Hagwood



Rod Harris



Melissa Harris



Dawn Henegar



Keresha Jackson



Barbara Johnson



Bernice Johnson



Marvin Johnson



Latrice Jones



Matthew Jones



Timmy Krance



Kenneth Looney



Peter Masloff



Maylon Mathias



Stacy Mitchell



Chris Mullins



Harvey Mullins



Darryl Oliver



Stephen Platt



Marc Redner



Melissa Roberston



Jennifer Rose



Donna Saunders



Teresa Shifflett



Allen Simmons



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Brian Straway



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Carol Tobler



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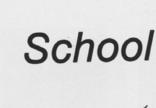
Seventh Graders Wave "Good-bye" to Elementary



Susan Armitage



Joey Botkin







Lisa Bott



Leslie Burk



Beverly Carpenter



David Compton



Anthony Davis



Sammy Didawick



Randy Gilbert



Ron Gropper



Christine Harker



Dennis Harker



Mattie Horsley



Dorothy Jennings



Barbara McDaniels



Marvin Miller



Henry Moseley



Timothy Quesenberry



Tonia Saunders



Leon Shearin



Melvin Stewart



Stan Wisely



High School Teachers



Mary Bavister English



Linda Blehm Science/English



Nan Brown Marriage & Family



Al Deuel Math



Stephanie Deutsch-Garbe English/History



Donna DeVito Reading



Wayne Dietz Math



Gary Flavin Reading



Alice Frick Math/English



Wayne Frick Math



Betty Gilbert Science/Social Studies



Don Kraus Science



Dick Koch History



Norman Nelson Government



Patricia Pettigrew English



Jay Shopshire Math



DeWayne Warner Supervising Teacher



Glen Whitlock English/Literature



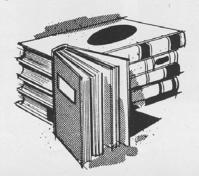
John Woebke History



Belle Yates Librarian



Virginia Yungbluth Resource Teacher



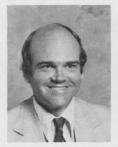
Vocational Teachers



Ray Carlton Main. & Repair



Irma Clemmer Career Ed.



Wayne Dingledine Typing, Bus. Ed.



Tom Ewart Graphic Arts/Drafting Supervising Teacher



Nancy Gordon



Bill Hayes Ad. Woodworkin



Jeff Lawson Ind. Arts



Virginia Newby



Tony Panella Graphic Arts



Leonids Pilsum Upholstery



Ruby Sebrell Sewing



Roberta Wolfe Home Ec.

Speech

Wanda Hawkins — Elem. Speech Therapist

Linda Jones-Oleson — H.S. Speech Therapist

Brenda Seal Elem. Speech Therapist/Coordinator







Physical Education





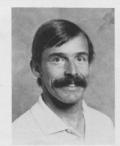














Instructional Support Personnel



Steve Blehm Recreational Coordinator for Boys



Pat Bryant Public Relations Coordinator



Elizabeth Floyd Arts and Handicrafts



Paul McLelland CAI Coordinator /Teacher Certificate Analyst



Jim Robertson Director of Media Services/CCTV

Beatrice Sachs Recreational Coordinator for Girls





Libby Steffey Director of Admission & Placement

"What Teaching Is All About"

Teaching is the most confusing profession of them all. It is constantly changing, often bewildering, and the teacher can never be sure what will happen from one day to the next.

Real teaching—not babysitting, not stuffing the students with useless knowledge—is hard, very hard. Real teaching is giving the students skills that will be usefull for them for the rest of their lives; skills that they can use as a foundation for more skills and to augment still more skills. Let me illustrate this. I teach English, and English is an essential skill for survival in America especially, and in many other countries. If a student is going to lead a fruitful life after graduation, if he is going to handle job opportunities, and opportunities for a college education, he's going to need English. If he is going to live as 100% committeed, first-class citizen, he needs English. But that is not all, however, the student needs many more skills for survival and this is where teaching comes in.

Now, I said teaching is confusing. This is because the teacher must play different roles with different people every single day. The teacher has hundreds of different responsibilities.

To fulfill all these responsibilities the real teacher must know who his students are and also who he is himself because it is easy to lose one's own personal identity and sense of worth when being constantly bombarded by the personalities of those around one. A real teacher must know subject area thoroughly and keep abreast of new developments in his field, for without possessing the skill he is to teach others, no teacher is real.

It is obvious, therefore, that real teaching is hard. I do not recommend teaching to anyone who is thin-skinned and sensitive, who is not at ease with his own subject area, and can not cope with the stress of confronting a thousand different emotional experiences day after day.

Mary Bavister

EIGHTH GRADE



John Baars



Henry Balthazar



John Bessette



Ryland Braxton



Jerry Brown



Vernon Buggs



Scott Bush



Vivian Canada



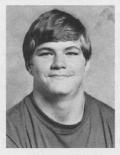
Mario Chavis



Mills Cokes



Willie Collier



Tommy Cook



Cassius Copeland



Cathy Crawford



Dean Crouch



Bryon Goode



Andrew Gravely



Dottie Greene



Larry Guthrie



Bucky Haney



Pammie Hawkins



Michael Hayes



Mary Jennings



Cathy Joseph



Brian Kelly



Wayne Martin



Chris Miller



Charles Mountjoy



Paul Nelson



Sharon Owens



Patricia Parham



Tracy Parham



Teresa Powell



Ernest Ray



Lee Ray



Donna Renfrow



Christina Repas≤



Theresa Roach



Gracie Ross



Tammy Shifflett



Ellen Smith



Troy Stevenson



Tammy Strickland



Kim Tyree



Tracy Waddell



Darrell Walker



Jimmy Wall



Charles Ward



Rodney Williams



Ronny Wines



Melvin Wise



Danny Woods

NINTH GRADE



Melissa Anderson



Charles Ausburne



Kim Brooks



Barry Camden



Leonard Canada



Debbie Conner



Wanda Conner



Michael Denham



Buffie Forbes



Rudolph Grammar



Diana Grooms



Charles Gunter



Jake Hairston



Grant Haldane



Steve Hale



Carol Harper



Lena Harper



Susan Harper



Byron Heath



Tom Henderson



Carl Hodge



Rhonda Jennings



Veronica Johnson



Tim Lewis



Darrell Lipscomb



Lenieve Mathias



Gary Minnis



Terry Minor



Billy Moore



Darren Osborne



Michele Paoni



Marine Peters



Angela Scearce



Eva Smith



Dawn Swenson



Johnny Taylor



Sarah Williams



Ricky Wilson

TENTH GRADE



Tina Bauserman



John Clark



Kim Collins



Willie Cooley



Vicki Dalton



Debbie Dodson



Brenda Elliott



Becky Graham



Terri Holland



Billy Hughes



James Isom



Bobby Jones



Ted Jones



Donna McDorman



Yvette Powell



Judy Ray



Shawn Rice



Brenda Ridgeway



Renay Scott



Jay Spraker



Kim Steele



Gina Tester

Juniors — One More Year To Go







Barbara Andrick



Gale Arnold



James Bearden



Wanda Brooks

President Sandy Shelton

V. President James Bearden

Secretary Sandy Sparks



Michael Byrd

Treasurer of Girls Cheryl Gochenour

Treasurer of Boys Eric Patron

Sergeant-at-Arms James Welch Jeannie Duck





Timmy Chambers



Rosiemary Conner



Eddie Craig



Barry Crisman



Debbie Dalton



Mary Donovan



Jeannie Duck



Teri Freeman



Cheryl Gochenour



David Hare



Zachary Hodgins



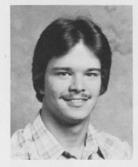
Tommy Hoffman



Troy Jennings



Billy Lambreth



Stuart Owen



Eric Patron



Michael Ruffin



Sandra Shelton



Eddie Shifflett



Sandy Sparks



Michael Shipe



Stuart Smith



Kathy Warren



James Welch



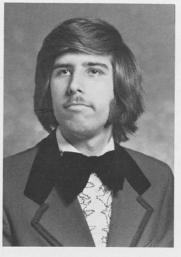
Kimm Yates



The Kids Of 81

Class Officers:
President — Melinda Stickley
Vice President — Terry Hanson
Secretary — Belinda McCleese
Head Treasurer — Mark Stevens
Treasurer of Girls — Becky Crouch
Treasurer of Boys — Wilson Craig
Sergeant-at-Arms — Janet Wilkins
Ryland Ross

Class Motto: The red courage leads to white success.



Dana Bradley Harrisonburg, Va.

Pet Peeve
Homework
Favorite Saying
"Don't be absurd"
Favorite Pastime
Reading Comics
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness
Pro wrestling on T.V.

Nickname
The Doctor
Pet Peeve
Getting Up Early
Favorite Saying
"Where Ya Going?"
Favorite Pastime
Comics On T.V.
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness
Steaks
Favorite Sport
Basketball

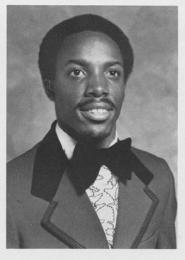


Wilson Craig Charlottesville, Va.

Nickname
Becky
Pet Peeve
Boys Winking At Me
Favorite Saying
"But Still"
Favorite Food
Vegetables
Weakness
Chocolate Candy
Favorite Sport
Professional Football

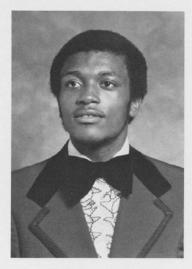


Rebecca Crouch Roanoke, Va.



Earl Davis Blairs, Va.

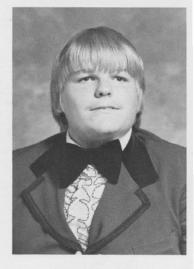
Pet Peeve
Getting Up Early
Favorite Saying
"Hand Off"
Favorite Pastime
Dancing
Favorite Food
French Fries
Weakness
Orange Soda
Favorite Sport
Football and Track



Russell Gaines Richmond, Va.

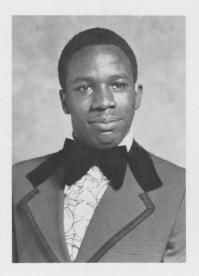
Nickname
Pap
Pet Peeve
Snow
Favorite Saying
"Don't be absurd"
Favorite Food
Vegetables
Weakness
Girls
Favorite Sport
Basketball

Pet Peeve Homework Favorite Saying "Think Nothing" Favorite Food Pizza and Chili Weakness Camping Favorite Sport Football



Terry Hanson Lynchburg, Va.

Pet Peeve
Getting Up Early
Favorite Saying
"Well"
Favorite Pastime
Playing Foosball
Favorite Food
Hamburgers
Weakness
Newspapers
Favorite Sport
Football



Robert Herndon Charlottesville, Va.



Ted Hodgins Elkton, Va.

Nickname
Teddy Bear
Pet Peeve
Snakes
Favorite Saying
"Aw Shucks"
Favorite Pastime
Reading Comics
Favorite Food
Shrimp
Weakness
Girls
Favorite Sport
Track



Belinda McCleese Hampton, Va.

Nickname
Tree
Pet Peeve
Mosquitoes
Favorite Saying
"Suppose if"
Favorite Pastime
Reading
Favorite Food
Chinese Food
Weakness
Rainbow
Favorite Sport
Basketball

Nickname
Kim
Pet Peeve
Getting Up Early
Favorite Saying
"What's Wrong?"
Favorite Pastime
Watching T.V.
Favorite Food
Italian Food
Weakness
Goodies
Favorite Sport
Pro Football

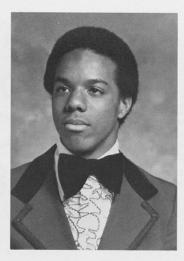


Kimberly McLawhorn Chesapeake, Va.

Pet Peeve
Having a cold
Favorite Saying
"Don't Be Absurd"
Favorite Pastime
Playing Basketball
Favorite Food
Fruit
Weakness
Sports on T.V.
Favorite Sport
Basketball

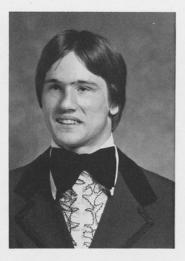


Keith Minnis Bedford, Va.



Louis Parker Emporina, Va.

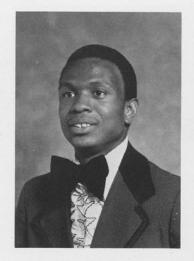
Nickname
Peter
Pet Peeve
Cold
Favorite Saying
"What Do You Want?"
Favorite Pastime
Playing Outdoors
Favorite Food
Burritos
Weakness
Girls
Favorite Sport
Football



Michael Powell Richmond, Va.

Nickname
Mike
Pet Peeve
School
Favorite Saying
"If"
Favorite Pastime
Watching T.V.
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakess
Sprite (soda)
Favorite Sport
Football

Nickname
Junnie
Pet Peeve
Cold Weather
Favorite Saying
"Know Who?"
Favorite Pastime
Playing
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness
Star T.V.
Favorite Sport
Basketball



Ryland Ross Richmond, Va.

Nickname
Mae
Pet Peeve
Dirty things
Favorite Saying
"What Say"
Favorite Pastime
Stay up late at night
Favorite Food
Macaroni
Weakness
Orange Soda
Favorite Sport
Baseball



Violet Shiflett Gordonsville, Va.



Frances Simmons Staunton, Va.

Nickname
Froggie
Pet Peeve
Snakes
Favorite Saying
"Not My Problem"
Favorite Pastime
Sewing
Favorite Food
Roast Beef
Weakness
Clothes
Favorite Sport
Cheerleading



Laura Southard Danville, Va.

Nickname
Ellen
Pet Peeve
Tests
Favorite Saying
"I agree with you"
Favorite Pastime
Petting Cats
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness
Cats
Favorite Sport
Basketball

Pet Peeve
Fussing
Favorite Saying
"Keep Cool"
Favorite Pastime
Fishing
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness '
Hunting
Favorite Sport
Pole Vault



Mark Stevens Roanoke, Va.

Nickname
Chip
Pet Peeve
Nothing To Do
Favorite Saying
"But Still"
Favorite Pastime
Flirting with Boys
Favorite Food
Cheese
Weakness
Beach
Favorite Sport
Tennis

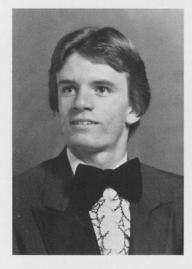


Melinda Stickley Strasburg, Va.



Debbie Uphold Richmond, Va.

Pet Peeve
Getting Up Early
Favorite Saying
"Oh"
Favorite Pastime
Watching T.V.
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness
Cats
Favorite Sport
Basketball



Randy Wheeler Staunton, Va.

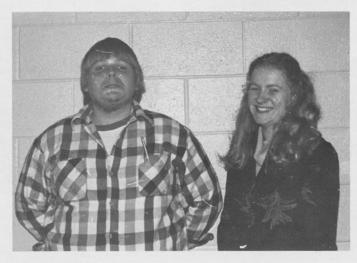
Nickname
Wheel
Pet Peeve
Getting Up Early
Favorite Saying
"So What"
Favorite Pastime
Talking to Girls
Favorite Food
Pizza
Weakness
Hunting
Favorite Sport
Track

Pet Peeve
Blaming Something On You
Favorite Saying
"It can't be"
Favorite Pastime
Soap Operas on T.V.
Favorite Food
Pizza and French Fries
Weakness
Clothes



Janet Wilkins Warsaw, Va.

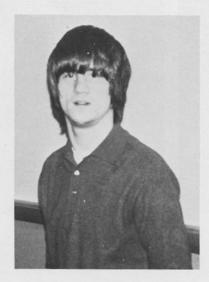
Class Favorites



Friendliest Terry Hanson Frances Simmons



Most Talkative Ryland Ross Ellen Southard



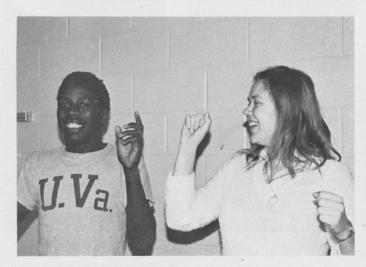
Most Moody Mike Powell



Steadiest Ted Hodgins



Most Intelligent Mark Stevens Belinda McCleese



Best School Spirit Robert Herndon Melinda Stickley



Most Popular Keith Minnis Janet Wilkins



Quietiest Debbie Uphold Dana Bradley



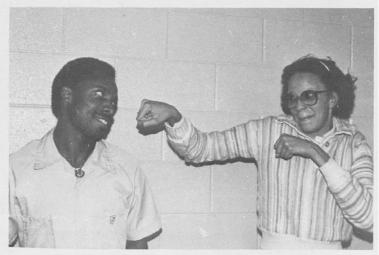
Most Fun Kim McLawhorn Russell Gaines (Absent)



Best Dressed Keith Minnis Becky Crouch



Most Studious Wilson Craig Ellen Southard



Most Athletic Earl Davis Belinda McCleese



Shiest Violet Shiflett



Most Dependable Janet Wilkins Robert Herndon

Most Withdrawn Louis Parker (absent)



Wittiest Randy Wheeler Melinda Stickley

Little League Cheerleaders



From Top to Bottom: Susie Fuller, Anita Bennett, Lisa Bott (drummer), Beverly Carpenter, Carol Tobler, Bernice Johnson, Tanya Faidley (sponsor), Tonia Saunders, Latrice Johnson, Dawn Heneger, Lois Young, Judy Dutter.





If we keep flapping our arms, maybe we'll fly.

This fall the Little League cheerleaders did a fantastic job cheering for our team. They cheered for every city game and even went to Maryland School for the Deaf for a Little League football game.

Little League Football



From left to right; First Row: Darryl Oliver, Mgr.; Darrell Drake, Mgr.; Harvey Mullins, Christopher Mullins, Marvin Johnson. Timmy Krance, Bryant Davis, Corey Smoot, Todd Bland, Stephen Platt, Second Row: Steve Swortzel, Timmy Quesenberry, Mark Fletch, Sammy Didawick, Randy Grady, Anthony Davis, Mathew Mathias, Marc Redner, Third Row: Barry Crisman, Statistician, Melvin Stewart, Joey Botkin, Henry Moseley, Troy Stevenson, Mike Denham, Dennis Harris, Paul Nelson, Earl Davis, (Student Coach), Coach Steve Blehm.

The Little League Football Team of V.S.D.B.

The Little League Football team consisted of 30 small-sized boys who, during the fall of 1980, often found themselves playing against larger-sized opponents. Despite this, they showed great spirit, enthusiasm, teamwork, and quickness. They had a winning season with 4 wins and 3 losses and were placed second in the quarterback club.



78 says, "Where's the ball?"

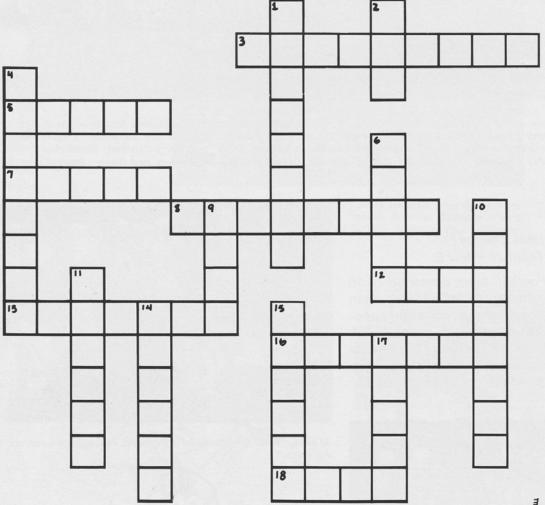


33 says, "What am I doing on the ground. I thought this was cooking class."



What is Sports All About?

Across	Down
3. You may get after playing very hard. 5. Sports can be 7. You must have in yourself to play well. 8. Sports help develop your strength. 12. "Your ankle surely needs some attention".	1 Sports are a good way to 2. Sports are 4. During the games, players wear the 6. There usually are two playing against each other during the games.
13. You so much while playing basketball yesterday".	9. You have to play to win. 10. You can play sports for your
 No, no sports. You can't just run on, therefore, you have to play hard. 	 11. Good is necessary for participating in sports. 14. You need a racket to play 15. With, you enjoy sports better.
	17. The excited fans make loud
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LOES

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Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

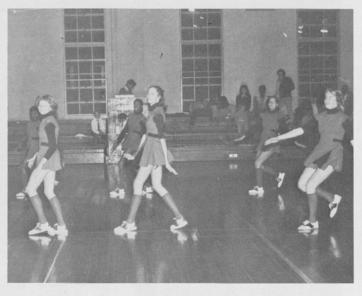


The J. V. cheerleaders are doing their pom pom dance.





What's the matter with those girls?



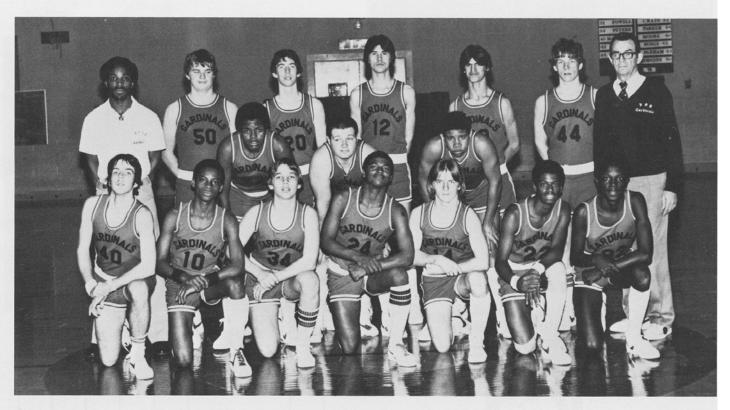
Where are they going?

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are:
Lisa Bott
Christina Repass
Mattie Horsley
Susie Fuller
Cathy Joseph
Chris Miller
Carol Tobler — Sub
Ms. Wagner — Sponsor



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Junior Varsity Basketball



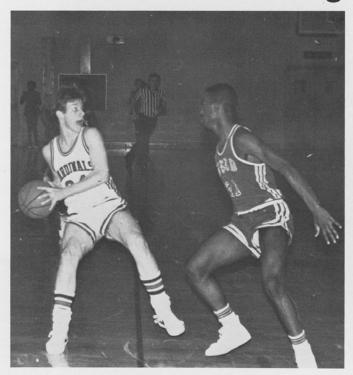
Front row, from left to right: Bucky Haney, Jimmy Wall, Toby Stevenson, Gary Minis, Brian Kelly, Dennis Harris, Charles Ward. Back row: Earl Davis; manager, Tommy Cook, Marvin Miller, Charles Gunter, Ernest Ray, Tom Henderson, Ricky Wilson, Charles Mountjoy, Tracy Waddell, Mr. Tony Panella; coach.

Junior	Varsity	1980-1981	

VSDB	54 — Highland	13
	53 — AMA	23
	51 — LCA	79
	33 — FMS	39
	44 — MSSD	75
	56 — MSSD	61
	60 — W. VA	20
	41 — FMS	49
	57 — W. VA	26
	20 — EMHS	43



Go! Fight! Win!



"Watch out, Tracy! Pass that ball!"



Gary shoots 2 points for the Cardinals.

Let's Shoot for The Cardinals!



Dennis goes for the rebound.



Jimmy lays up for 2 more.



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



From left to right: First row: Michele Poani, Miss Bobbi Wolfe, sponsor. Second row: Brenda Ridgeway, Ted Jones, Stunt man, Cheryl Gochenour. Third row: Rosanna Potter, Sub; Buffie Forbes, Tammy Strickland. Absent: Susan Harper.





The girls are showing their pom pom dance during the half time.



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The girls are marching to Pretoria.

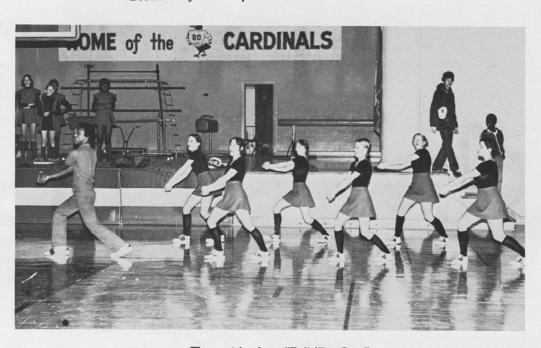
GOooooooo Cardinals!!!!



Bobbie Wolfe is our sponsor.



The girls are cheering the basketball players.





Those girls cheer "Roll 'Em Over".





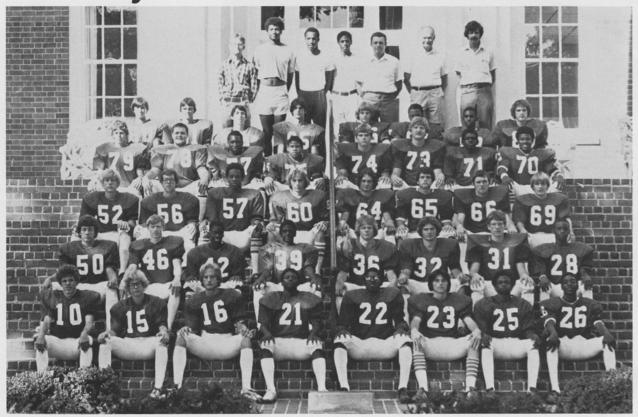
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In Memory of.....



We, at V.S.D.B., will carry the memory of Toby Colbert, our brother, with us always and so to his memory we dedicate this yearbook.

Varsity Football Team of 80

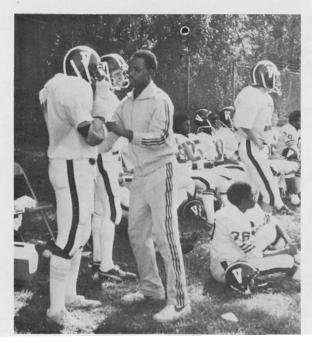


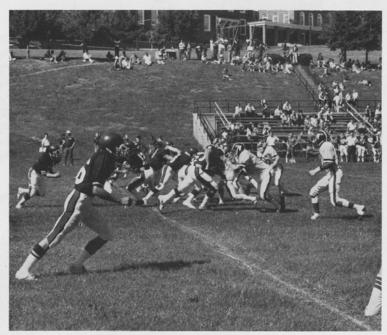
From left to right, First Row: Dean Crouch, Billy Hughes, James Bearden, Gary Minnis, Willie Cooley, John Clark, Cassius Copeland, Darrell Lipscomb. Second Row: Bobby Jones, Barry Camden, Andrew Gravely, Mills Cokes, Steve Hale, Darrell Osborne, Tracy Waddell, Jimmy Wall. Third Row: Timothy Lewis, Byron Heath, Louis Parker, David Hare, James Welch, Mark Pugh, Eddie Shiflett, Brian Kelley. Fourth Row: Eddie Craig, Ernest Ray, Tracy

Parham, Ricky Wilson, Tommy Cook, Shawn Rice, Rudolph, Billy Lamberth. Fifth Row: Tom Henderson, Randy Wheeler, Charles Gunter, Charles Mountjoy, Willie Collier, Tommy Hoffman, Vermon Buggs, Billy Moore. Sixth Row: Managers—Alfred Jewell, Keith Minnis, Earl Davis, Mike Ruffin. Head Coach — Mr. Rocco Devito, Assistant Coaches — Mr. Ralph Kiser, Mr. Stanley Byers, and Mr. Patterson (absent)

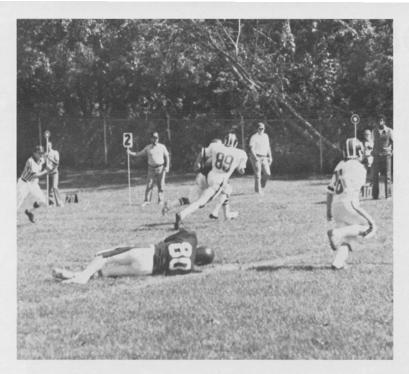
"The boys made up one of the finest teams I have ever worked with. They had wonderful attitudes and their morale was high. They all look forward to a good future."

Rocco Devito





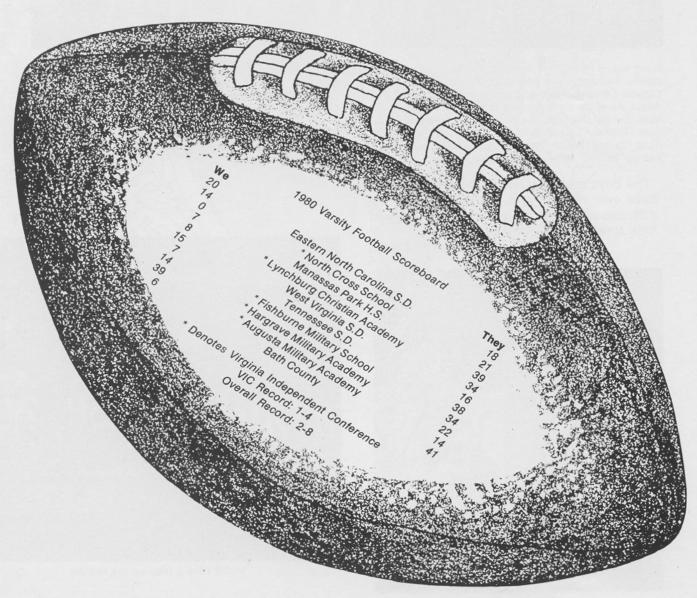
VSDB tries a play up the middle.



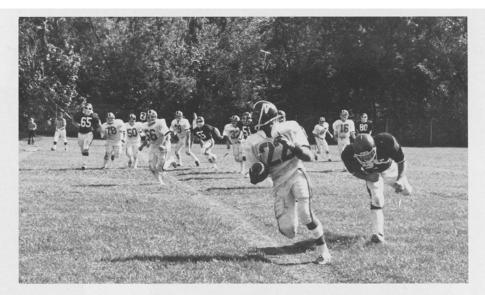
Billy, did you make it?



A Cardinal is going for a touchdown.







Hey, Willie, don't let your opponent tackle you!



V.S.D.B. is making a good tackle.



The coaches discuse the play





What has hannoned to the football?

Farewell to Senior Players!

Since you will not be on the V.S.D.B. football team next year, will you sit and capture the moments of silence?



Willie Cooley — #22



Peter Parker — #57



James Welch - #64

James Bearden — #16 (absent) Randy Wheeler — #81 (absent)

Or are you going to continue playing football?

The 1980 Homecoming Court



Belinda McCleese Homecoming Queen Hampton, Va



Melinda Stickley Senior Princess Strasburg, Va

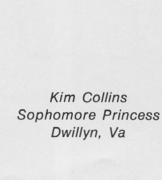








Sandy Shelton Junior Princess Fredericksburg, Va





On Our Homecoming Day



The Jr. NAD members spent a lot of time making the homecoming display. They did an excellent job! Here is a picture of the display.



There were three beautiful princesses' with smiles, riding around the football field.



This is our Homecoming Queen.



BOOM! Willie bursted the float!



Robert, what is up?



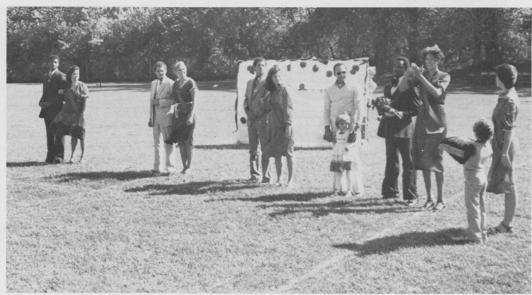




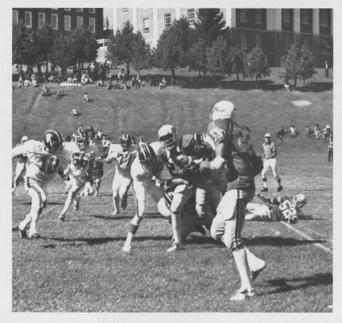


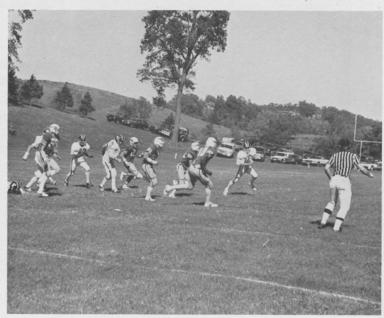




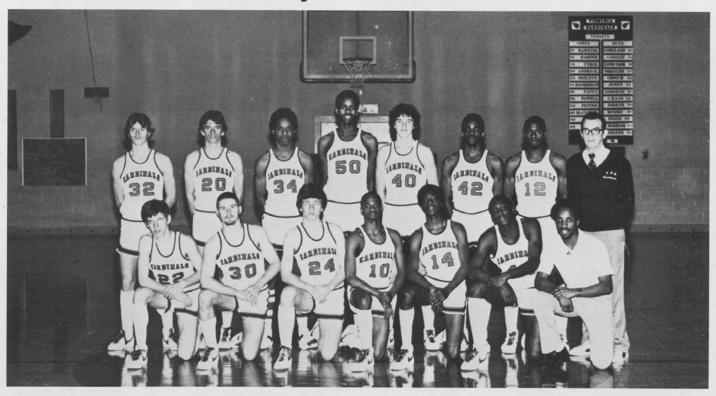


"It is a great honor for me to be Homecoming Queen for 1980, since I am the first black girl to become Homecoming Queen. I will do my best to represent this school."





Varsity Basketball



From left to right; kneeling: Earl Davis, mgr., Ryland Ross, scorekeeper, Keith Minnis, mgr., Tony Panella, head coach, Eric Patron, statistician, and Billy Lambreth, mgr., Standing: Bobby Jones, Darren Osborne, Dean Crouch, Vernon Buggs, Randy Wheeler, Louis Parker, Zachary Hodgins, Billy Moore, Eddie Craig, Willie Cooley, Tracy Parham, Darrell Lipscomb, and Cassius Copeland.

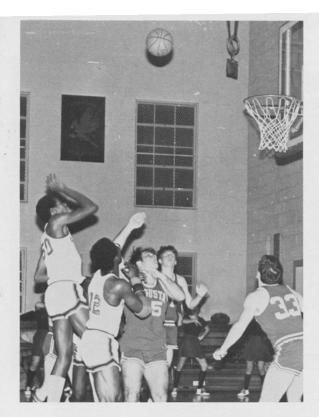
SCOREBOARD

1980-81 Varsity Basketball Record

VSDB	
62	Highland
69	Augusta Military
64	Lynchburg Christian
29	Fishburne Military
51	M.S.S.D.
67	M.S.S.D
76	West Virginia
48	Fishburne Military
91	West Virginia
· ·	Eastern Mennonite
	Mason-Dixion Tourney
	Highland
	Augusta Military
	Eastern Mennonite
	Heritage Christian
	1st Round VIC Tourney
	VIC Tourney







Zachary has a height advantage.



Will V.S.D.B. get the tip?

This year our Cardinal's team has earned a reputation for having a "NEVER SAY DIE" attitude which kept them battling at all the games. Coach Panella is worried about the team's depth and lack of size with the exception of Hodgins, but he is impressed with the squad's overall quickness and plans to exploit that asset by fast-breaking and pressing full court at every opportunity. We are hoping that our press will generate a lot of offense. So we're trying to develop more aggressiveness.

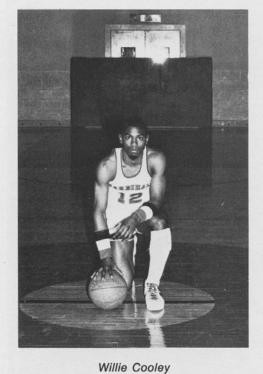


James makes a nice move.



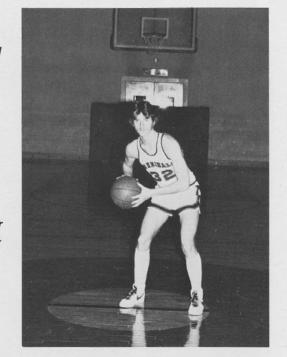


"Zachary, is your body filled with hydrogen?"

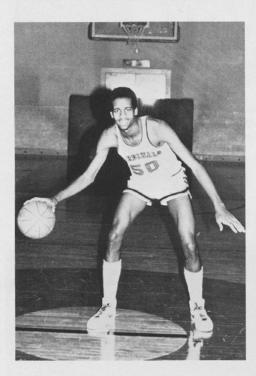


Senior Players Varsity Basketball

These boys will be ineligible next year to play basketball for our Cardinals. They worked hard for our team.



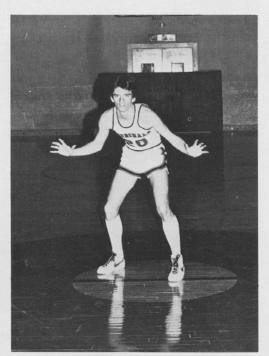
Eddie Craig



Zachary Hodgins

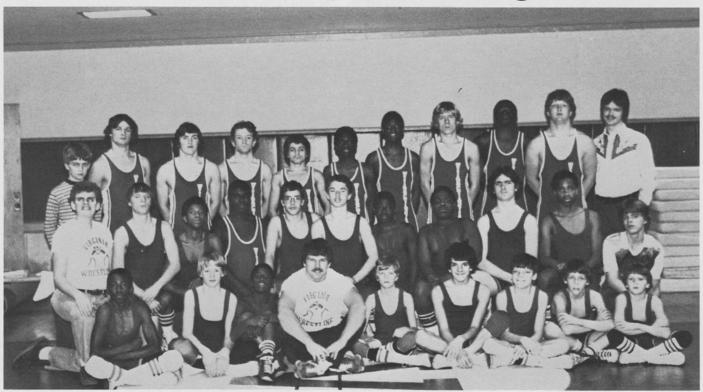


Louis Parker



Randy Wheeler

JV/Varsity Wrestling



Standing from left to right 3rd row: Timmy Krance, James Welch, Eddie Shifflett, Alfred Jewell, Henry Balthazer, Mario Chavis, Steve Faulkner, Timmy Lewis, Rudolph Grammer, Shawn Rice, Stuart Owen, Scorekeeper; Kneeling 2nd row: Bryon Goode, Mgr; David Compton, Leon Shearin, Leonard Canada, Joey Botkin.

Timmy Quesenberry, Randy Grady, Melvin Wise, Jerry Brown, Harvey Mullin, Wayne Martin, Mgr.; Bottom Row: Coach Bob Blakey, Marc Redner, Steve Swortzel, Bryan Davis, Chris Mullins.

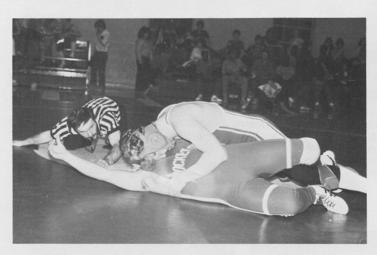
	SC	COREBOARD		WEIGHT	
TEAM		OPPONENT		CLASS	
VSDB	3	M.S.S.D.	54	98	Henry Balthazer
VSDB	32	F.M.S.	35	105	Mario Chavis
VSDB	10	L.C.A.	51	112	Steve Faulkner
	16	Patrick Henry	54	119	Alfred Jewell
	13	Rustburg	54	126	Lee Ray
VSDB	24	Natural Bridge	46	132	
VSDB	30	Miller H.S.	39	138	Eddie Shifflett
VSDB	26	Clifton Forge	42	145	Timmy Lewis
VSDB	16	Lee High	55	155	James Welch
VSDB	12	Va. School at Hampton	60	168	Rudolph Grammer
	26	L.C.A.	41	185	Byron Heath
VSDB	10	James River	55	UNL.	Shawn Rice
VSDB	24	Parry McCluer	41		

Pioneer District Tournament — Feb. 7th
Region C Tournament — Feb. 14th
V.I.C. Tournament — Feb. 17th
Single "A" State Wrestling Tournament — Feb. 20-21st

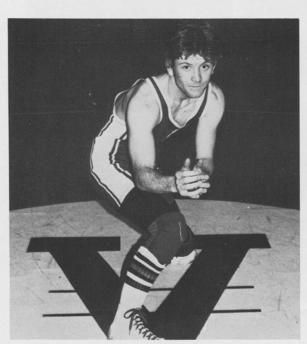


This year, the team has had a hard time, sporting a 0-12 record at the present. It has been more of a year of personal accomplishments rather than team victories. First year varsity wrestlers, Henry Balthazer and Mario Chavis have proven that they have bright futures as outstanding wrestlers. Showing improvement everytime they step on the mat are: Tim Lewis, Rudolph Grammer, Shawn Rice, Ray Lee, Eddie Shifflett and Bryon Heath. These wrestlers will be part of next year's team. Alfred Jewell, James Welch and Steve Faulkner are in their last year on the varsity wrestling team.

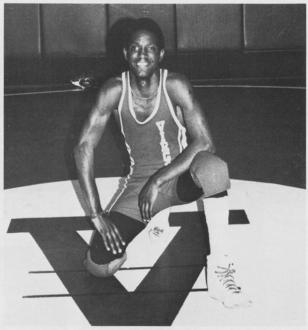
James Welch will be missed next year.



Shawn, Come on and Pin him!



Alfred Jewell was on the varsity wrestling team for 4 years.



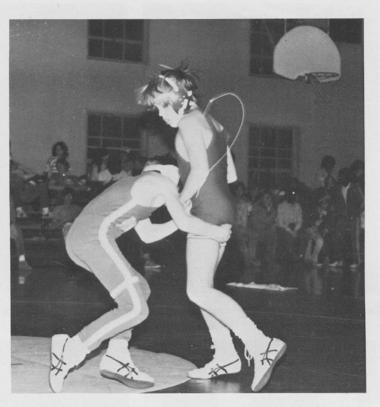
Steve Faulhner of the Blind Dept. will be ending an exciting 3 year career as a V.S.D.B. wrestler. He will possibly make his 3rd straight appearance in the Single "A" State Wrestling Tournament.



Rudolph, push the opponent down!



Steve is showing his good sportsmanship.



We had a large turnout in J.V. Wrestling this year. They seemed to improve with experience all the time. Hopefully, they will be ready for the varsity team in the future.

Varsity Girls' Basketball



From left to right; kneeling: Dawn Swenson, Scorekeeper; Donna McDorman, Mgr.; Tonia Saunders (practice player), Donna Carter, Mgr.; Terri Freeman, Mgr.; and Angela Scearce, Statistician. Standing: Jeff Lawson, head coach; Belinda McCleese, Gina Tester, Kim Yates, Sandy Shelton, Barbara Andrick, Carol Harper, Judy Ray, Tina Bauserman, Kim Tyree, Teresa Powell and Panmie Hawkins.







Carol takes advantage of her opportunity to score. Sandy accepts the challenge.

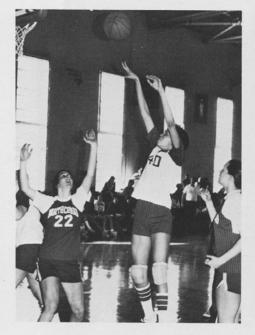
"Hurry up! Gina".



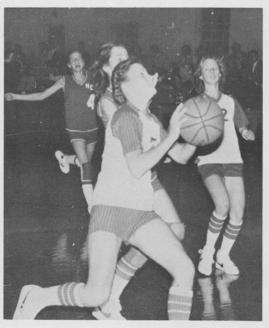
Kim takes her time before shooting.



The girls are watching the ball eagerly.



"Belinda, you better make it!"



"Barbara, don't dribble!"



Kim goes for another 2 points.

1981 was a year of many firsts for the VSDB Varsity Girls Basketball team. It was the first time that our girls had ever entered the Mason-Dixon tourney seeded No.

1. It was also the first time our girls had ever entered a tourney with an undefeated record of 4 wins against 0 losses. The Mason-Dixon is a proud moment in the lives of all of our girls and I personally feel very proud to have been a part of the tournament and the 1981 edition of the Girls Basketball team.

Jeff Lawson

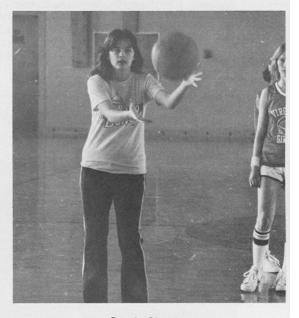


"Sandy, don't lose the ball!"

Farewell to Senior Players!



Barbara Andrick



Sandy Sheldon



years.

These outstanding girl basketball players will be missed after this year. Barbara and Sandy will be ineligible to play next year. Belinda McCleese will be lost due to her graduation. We thank them for doing their best to lead the team to their success in past years

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Girls' Varsity Softball



Standing, L to R: Mr. Snyder, Head Coach; Debbie Dalton, manager; Terri Holland, Kimberly Steele, Wanda Arnold, Cheryl Gochenour, Susan Harper, Sandy Shelton, Gina Tester, Barbara Andrick, Ronny Wines, Carol Harper, Michele Paoni, Kim Collins, manager; and Mrs. Rosson, Assistant Coach.

Kneeling, L to R: Rhonda Jennings, Donna McDorman, manager; Kim Brooks, Tammy Strickland, Kim Tyree, Mary Donovan, Theresa Roach, Pammie Hawkins, Kim Yates, Teri Freeman and Belinda Johnson, manager.



Theresa, hit the ball and run!



Barbara, are you out or safe?



The girl's varsity softball team had a better season last spring. They improved as the softball season progressed. They won one of the games last spring. The girls' are looking forward to the next season.

Gina, hurry up and throw that ball!

V.S.D.B. Track Team





From L to R: Front Row: Mike Ruffin, Bobby Jones, Willie Cooley, Barry Crisman, Earl Davis, Dean Crouch, Mark Steven, Donnie Dove, Steve Hale, David Hare.

Back Row: Asst. Coach Bob Blakey, Teddie Hodgins, James Bearden, Steve Daniels, Zachary Hodgins, Keith Minnis, Stuart Owen, Randy Wheeler, Eric Patron, Tommy Coffman, Head Coach; Jimmy Kiser.



Eric, Are you ready to run?





Randy, I don't think that bar will hold you.



Mark, watch out for the bar!

1980 Champions!



Look at the champions!



Coach Kiser proudly shows off the newspaper praising his team.





These outstanding track players are the senior team members. They will be missed by Mr. Kiser and the rest of us.



We are ready to go to the State Tournament for the big event!

The V.S.D.B. Cardinals took the Region C Track championship on May 9th 1980. It was the first time the Cardinals had ever taken a track championship.

Two of the exciting moments during the competition were when Earl Davis won both the 100 yard dash (10.2 seconds) and the 440 (52.2 seconds).

In addition, Mark Stevens broke the school record with a pole vault of 13'3".

The relay team, with Barry Crisman, Eric Patron, Willie Cooley and Earl Davis, won the mile relay in 3:31.1.

Randy Wheeler came in second in the high jumps and Eric Patron came in second in the 440yard dash.

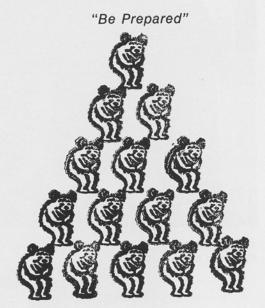
Willie Cooley came in fourth in the long jump and the Cardinals' 880 relay team placed third.

All these individual wins made the Cardinals champions. They also won the national championship last summer in Missouri.

Brownies



From left to right, First Row: Rosemary Fuller, Candy Carpenter, Hedy Taylor. Second Row: Stacy Mitchell, Pamela Barlow, Keresha Jackson, Lorreta Dennis. Third Row: Ruby Sebrell, Lorraine Buck, Donna DeVito.



I ate all the brownies.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Promise:

"On my honor, I will try: (1) To do my duty to God and my country; (2) To help other people at all times; (3) To obey the Girl Scout Laws."



From left to right, First Row: Karen Chewey, Melissa Robertson, Diane Stenz, Dori Stickley, Judy Durrer, Sherri Gotter. Second Row: Sharon Smith, Pammie Hawkins, Lilly Taylor.

Cub Scouts

"Do your Best"

"This is dear's tracks."



From left to right, First Row: Peter Masloff. Second Row: Benny Contrell, Steven Engleman, Scott Collie, Darrell Drake. Third Row: Brian Edwards, Rod Harris, Kenneth Looney, Danny Gochenour. Fourth Row: Norman Nelson, Aubrey Painter.

Boy Scouts



From left to right, First Row: Marc Redner, Chris Mullins, Steve Swortzel, Darrel Oliver, Mr. Erick. Second Row: Paul Nelson, Stephen Platt, Todd Bland, Harvey Mullins, Carl Hodge, Bryon Goode. Third Row: Cassius

Scout Oath:

"On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Modern Dance Club





From left to right: Sharon Smith, Dawn Henegar, Teresa Shifflett, Mrs. Jones-Olsen, Mario Chavis, Carol Tobler, Margaret Robison, Pam Barlow, Candy Carpenter, Hedy Taylor.

J V.S.D.B. Choir J



From left to right, Front row: Leslie Burk, Kim Collins, Charles Ausburne, Mario Chavis, Mrs. Wright. Second row: Barbara McDaniels, Beverly Carpenter, Danny Woods, Kathy Warren. Third row: Susan Armitage, Bucky Haney, Johnnie Taylor.





Pee Wee N.A.D.



From left to right; Front row: Anthony Davis, Melissa Robertson, Dorothy Jennings, Leslie Burk, Ron Gropper, Randy Gilbert, Stan Wisely. Second row: Mrs. Wray; sponsor; Susan Armitage, Barbara McDaniels, Sammy Didawick, Lisa Bott, Beverly Carpenter, Mattie Horsley, Melvin Stewart, Miss Wagner, sponsor. Third row: Timothy Quesenberry, Henry Mosley, Marvin Millner, Mrs. Panella, sponsor; Dennis Harris, Joey Botkin, Leon Shearin, David Crompton.

Pee Wee N.A.D. members sponsored Bingo! Everyone had a good time and it was very successful.



Andrea Panella, Sponsor, is sharing her time for Bingo.



The students are playing Bingo.



Some members of Pee Wee N.A.D. helped with the event.

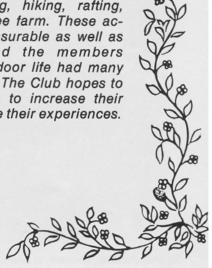
Outdoor Life Club



From left to right: Front row: Ellen Smith, Carl Hodgin, Buffie Forbes, Kim Tryee, Jay Sparkler. Second row: Miss McDonough, sponsor; Mike Denham, Jimmy Wall, Tammy Strickland, Cheryl Gochenour, Brenda Ridgeway, Carol Harper, Miss Zimmerer, sponsor. Third row: Bryon Goode, Willie Collier, Cassius Copeland, Charles Gunter, Tim Lewis.



The Outdoor Life Club members sold Granola to raise money to go skiing, iceskating, hiking, rafting, and to visit a Bee farm. These activities were pleasurable as well as educational and the members learned that outdoor life had many new adventures. The Club hopes to sell more things to increase their fund and increase their experiences.



Student Cooperative Associative



President Belinda McCleese V.President Michael Byrd Secretary Cheryl Gochenour Treasurer Michelle Poani Reporter Buffie Forbes

From left to right: Front row: Terry Hanson, Janet Wilkins, Jeannie Duck, Cheryl Gochenour. Second row: Charles Gunter, Kim Collins, Michelle Poani, Buffie Forbes. Third row: Stuart Owen, Billy Hughes, Mike Denham. Fourth row: Mr. Koch and Mrs. Frick, our sponsors.



What are you staring at?



Belinda, what is it?

"Odd Couple"





Speed gives his opinion.





Vinnie groans!





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These guys try to convince Felix to do something.



Oscar jumps to concentrate on Murray's problems.



Felix talks to Oscar.





"Phoney!"



Gwenolyn and Cecily are waiting for Oscar's answer.

Oscar									Donnie Dove
Felix .									Billy Hughes
Speed									Timmy Harris
Roy .									Stuart Owen
Vinnie									Ted Jones
Murray									. James Bearden
Cecily									Lisa Artutis
Gwenol	yn								Cheryl Gochenour

Cardnial Varsity Club



From left to right: First row: Mary Donovan, Kathy Warren, Billy Hughes, Wilson Craig. Second row: Mrs. Blehm, sponsor, Cheryl Gochenour, Sandy Shelton, Willie Collier, Mr. DeVito, sponsor. Third row: Mrs. Rosson, sponsor, Bobby Jones.

The Cardinal Varsity Club members are responsible for the athletic fund by selling food, candies and drinks during the games.

When the spring comes, the members will go on a trip.

President — Earl Davis
V. President — Sandy Shelton
Secretary — Belinda McCleese
Treasurer — Bobby Jones
Sgt.-at-Arms — Wilson Craig
Kathy Warren
Parliament — Cheryl Gochenour

Tyler Dramatics Club

Last year, we presented the play, "The Odd Couple". This year we will present another program in the springtime.

President — Billy Hughes V. President — Charles Gunter Secretary — Ellen Smith Treasurer — Becky Crouch Reporter — Cheryl Gochenour



From left to right: Buffle Forbes, Charles Gunter, Stuart Owen, Kathy Warren, David Hare, Cheryl Gochenour, Ted Jones, Janet Wilkins, Dawn Swenson, Barbara Andrick, Wilson Craig, Billy Hughes, Mrs. Yungbluth, sponsor, Mrs. Deutsch-Garber, sponsor, Mike Denham.

Jr. Nad



From left to right; Front row: Cheryl Gochenour, Gina Tester, Renay Scott, Dawn Swenson, Mark Stevens, Tina Bauserman. Second row: Miss Couch, Sponsor, Mary Donovan, Sandy Sparks, Paul Nelson, Janet Wilkins, Belinda McCleese, Danny Woods, Chris Miller, Mrs. Kraus, Sponsor. Third row: Cathy Joseph, Mike Byrd, Stuart Owen, Barbara Andrick, Bryon Goode.



Cheryl is giving her report.

President — Cheryl Gochenour

1st V. President — Gina Tester

2nd V. President — Renay Scott

Secretary — Dawn Swenson

Treasurer — Mark Stevens

Sgt.-At-Arms — Tina Bauserman and Mike Shipe

Reporter — Buffie Forbes



The members are listening to the President's report.



The members are getting sleepy.

Vocational/Craft



Violet and Darrell are working hard in Mrs. Newby's art class.



The afternoon craft class is offered to High School students which enrich their own skills. The Elementary students are also offered the craft class in Strader Hall.



Vincent and John are busy working on their own craft projects.

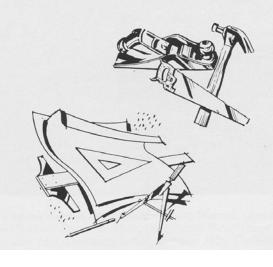


Mills Cokes is trying to smooth the wood in Mr. Carlton's class.

Different kinds of vocational courses are offered to 7th through 12th graders. The courses help to develop skills that may be useful in securing jobs. The students learn to use their hands to make things. It gives you a feeling of pride when you have completed your projects for your class.



Mike is intently working on his project.



Career Fair



Mr. Pat Bryant put up the T.T.Y., captioned T.V., and the information to the people about how we can succeed in the hearing world.

On October 29, 1980, the sophomore class went with Mrs. Steffey and some teachers to the Career Fair in Harrisonburg, Va. All Sophomores from other public schools went there, too. The purpose of the field trip was so that they can start thinking of what they want to be after their graduation. They enjoyed looking at many, many kinds of job opportunities that will be offered to them in the future. Some of them may go to college, technical schools, training or vocational school or some may get a good job of their choice.



The men showed the students how T.V. can be fixed.



Mrs. Steffey is explaining to Brenda Ridgeway about the job of a policeman.



A lady is showing the girls how to work in Cosmetology.



John Clark got the idea what it is like to be a bricklayer.

"The 1950's Return to VSDB



They are playing a "1950's" game.



"Old lady, are you 90 or 100 years old?"



Congratulations to the winners of the dance contest.



Get ready for the Fonz!!!





Whee! They are dancing real wild!

The Second Biennial Miss V.S.D.B.



Belinda McCleese represents Bass Hall.



Cheryl Gochenour represents the Varsity Cheerleaders.



Kathy Warren represents the Dramatic Club.



Becky Crouch represents the Jr. N.A.D.



Barbara Andrick represents the Junior Class.



Teri Freeman represents the Outdoor Life Club.



Melinda Stickley represents the S.C.A.



Janet Wilkins represents the Senior Class.



All eight girls are the Pageant Contestants.

Pageant



Mr. DeVito, our master of ceremonies gives his speech to the audience. All of the girls present the song.



Why do we have to go through with this???



Melinda is singing "I Feel Pretty".



Barbara is dancing and singing "Dear Father".



Belinda is presenting "There is a Rainbow in Your Life".



Cheryl is singing "Whistle a Happy Tune".



Kathy is acting "A Clown".



Janet is performing "Raggedy Ann".



Teri is dancing to the song "Y M C A "



Mr. DeVito gives something for a surprise.



All of the three girls are smiling, but they are nervous.



Miss Deaf Virginia, Janis Collier, presents the crown to Belinda McCleese.



Belinda McCleese, Miss V.S.D.B. sits on the chair, to the left is Barbara Andrick, First runner-up, and to the right is Melinda Stickley, second runner-up with Michael Byrd, Pageant Co-Chairman.



Belinda's cheek gets a smack from her father.



Autographs for Seniors



Now, How do I spell my name?



Laughter is Best Medicine For Your Body!

A man called a doctor and said, "Doctor, Is it normal for a man to fall in love with a female octopus?" The doctor replied, "No, of course not." The man said, "Well, Do you know anyone who wants to buy eight engagement rings cheap?"



A man bought a mousetrap and went to the refrigerator for cheese with which to bait it. He discovered he had none. So not to be outdone, he cut a picture of a piece of cheese out of a magazine and used it to set the trap. When he woke up the next morning, he looked at the mousetrap, and do you know wha he had caught? A picture of a mouse.



"What a terrible bump on your head! What did that?"

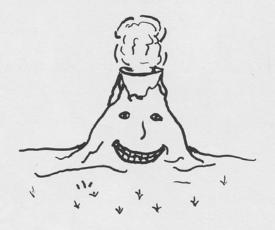
"Tomatoes."

"Heavens! How could tomatoes cause a huge bump like that?"

"They were in a can."



"What is a volcano?"
"A mountain with hiccups!!"



White Columns Staff



Mike is discussing the page order with Stuart.



Hey! Don't take a picture of me?



Being on the White Columns Staff is not an easy task. WE work together to reach our goal to beat the deadline. The photography staff handles the camera work and makes the pictures. The Layout staff puts the pictures and stories together. We hope that all of you enjoy this yearbook for years to come.



Happiness is having the 1981 yearbook!!!



Barbara and Dr. Wilson Craig are operating in the darkroom.