WHITE COLUMNS 1987



The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, Staunton, VA.

"IN MEMORY OF ... THE HANDI-HANDED WOMAN"



Elizabeth Floyd

God gave her a life to live. You taught her how to love and give. You gave her everything she needed. You gave her those hands to help someone. You gave her enough love to give everyone.



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ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF



ADMINISTRATION



Sheldon Melton
SUPERINTENDENT



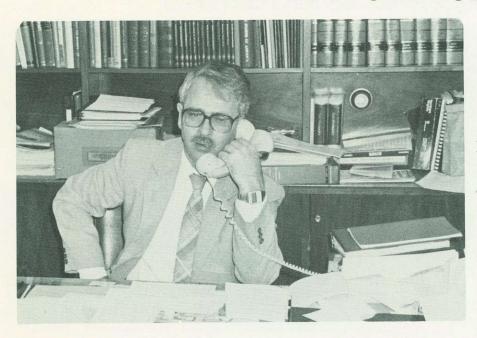
Theresa Lindsay
SECRETARY TO SUPT.



Whit Menefee
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Kim Gaunce SECRETARY TO ED. DIRECTOR

BUSINESS OFFICE



Mr. Craun
BUSINESS MANAGER

Left to Right: Sara Talbott, Alma Workman, Wanda Hommel.



PRINCIPAL



Fred Yates
PRINCIPAL

Joy Elmore SECRETARY TO PRINCIPAL

DORMITORY STAFF













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T. Gordon

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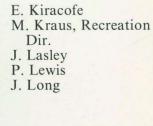


































J. Robertson A. Rosen B. Snyder E. Whitney B. Wolfe



INFIRMARY NURSES

Left to Right: Susan Fultz, RN; Barbara Gough, RN; Vanessa Harnes, RN; Quinton O. Carr, MD. Nurses Not Pictured: Ellen Strickler, RN (parttime); Shirley Brooks, RN (parttime Relief); Margaret Baber, LPN (Night Nurse); and Irene Rexrode, NA.



MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Front Row: Karen Moore, Ralph Simmons, Bill Taylor, Jim Taylor and Roger Perry. Back Row: Harry White, David Buchanan, Macon Buchanan, Junior Wolfe, Floyd Burns, Eugene Harmon, Robert Cason and Tom Staton.



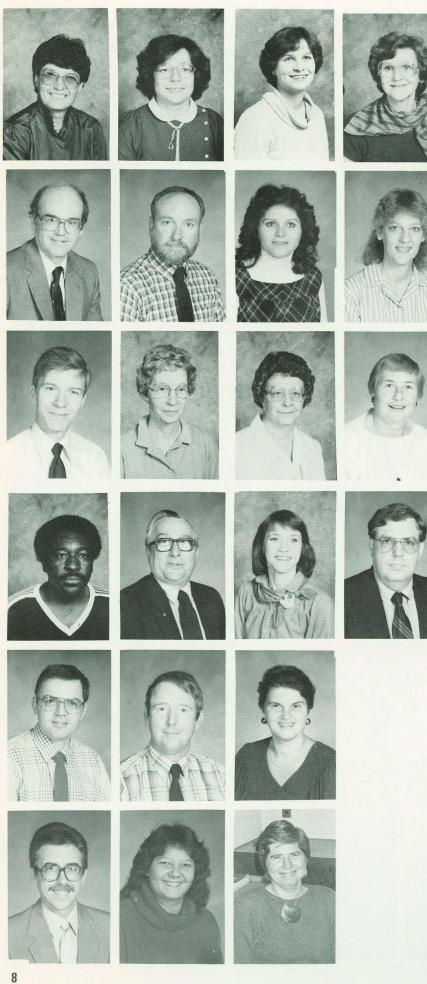
CLEANING CREW

Row 1, L-R: Hallie Grimm, Charlene Kester, Mildred Burns, Sandra Martin. Row 2: Melissa Fate, Lillian Cason, Daisy Cason, Margaret Panchari. Row 3: Richard Fitzwater, Phyllis Starrett, Frances Brooks. Row 4: Tina Bosserman, Nellie Monroe.



KITCHEN CREW

Front Row: Louise Crawford, Betty Willauer, Betty Stonburner, Richard Bishop, Joyce Lassiter. Back Row: Don McFaden, David Lassiter.



R.M. Bavister L. Blehm J. Bowman N. Brown J. Couch



W. Frick B. Gilbert N. Gordon J. Graham



C. Harrell B. Hayes L. Jones-Olsen R. Koch

D. Kraus J. Lawson F. Marzolf

M. Marzolf K. Mayz C. Morehouse



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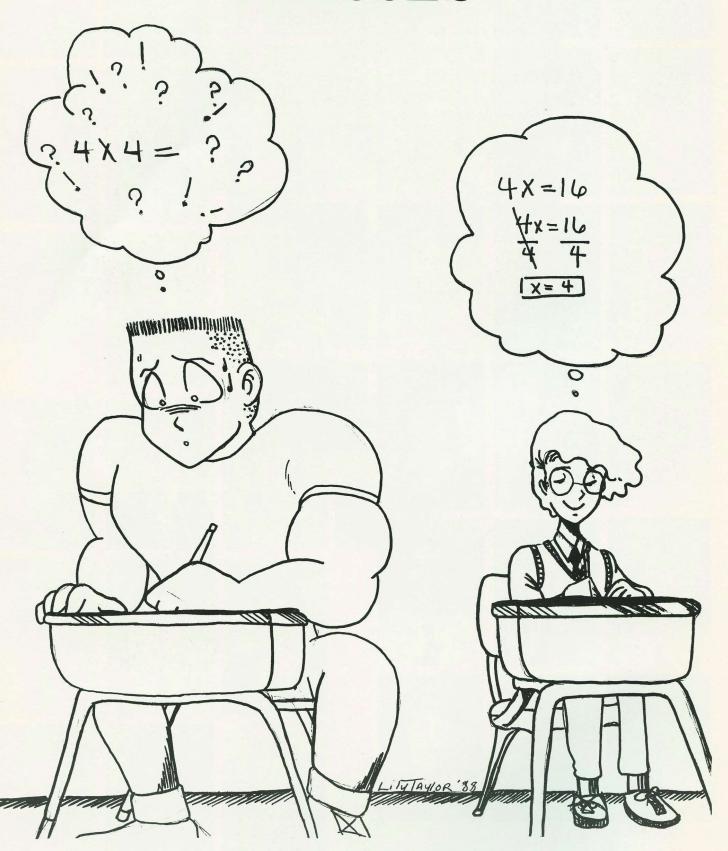


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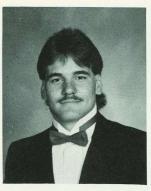
S. Werner G. Whitlock J. Woebke

S. Wray A. Wright B. Yates

CLASSES



SENIORS ... CLASS OF 1987



Wesley H. Arey
Hometown:
Waynesboro, Va.
Favorite Sports:
Football, Wrestling,
and Track
Favorite Saying:
You think I am
nothing, no way.
Future Plan:
College



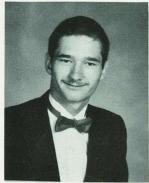
Paul Joseph Botkin Hometown: Staunton, Va. Favorite Sports: Football Favorite Saying: Easy for me. Future Plan: College

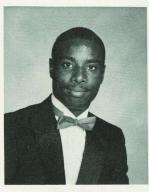




Hometown:
Winchester, Va.
Favorite Sports:
Football and
Basketball
Favorite Saying:
You do not have
to be mad!
Future Plan:
Job

Samuel Didawick

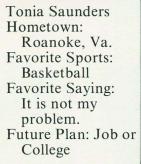




Anthony Davis
Hometown:
Winchester, Va.
Favorite Sports:
Football, Basketball, and Track and Field.
Favorite Saying:
Wow, that's wonderful.
Future Plan:
College and Job



Wendy Ferrell
Hometown:
Richmond, Va.
Favorite Sports:
Softball
Favorite Saying:
You always
blame
me!
Future Plan:
Job





Theresa Ann Shifflett Hometown:
Staunton, Va.
Favorite Sports:
Basketball and Softball
Favorite Saying:
Why do you want me to do it for you?
Future Plan: Job or College



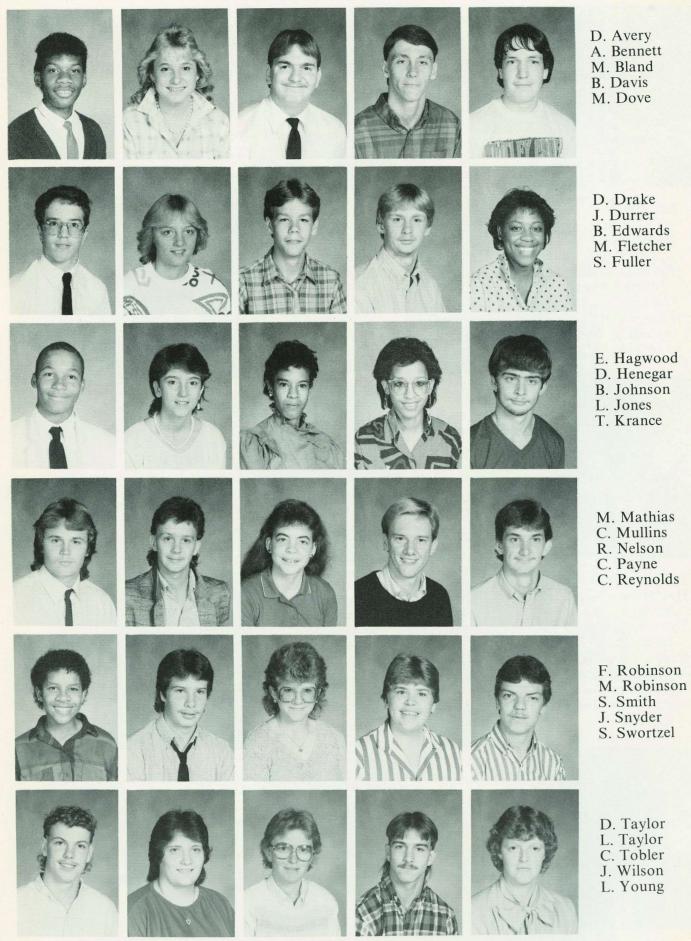


Melvin Stewart Hometown: Roanoke, Va. Favorite Sports: Football Favorite Saying: Keep Cool! Future Plan: Job



Gary J. Truman
Hometown:
Leivasy, W. Va.
Favorite Sports:
Football
Favorite Saying:
Poor thing.
Future Plan:
College or
Job

JUNIORS ... CLASS OF '88













P. Barlow R. Fuller A. Harris B. Johnson M. Johnson









C. Moore D. Oliver D. Paravati K. Rigdon







B. Rogers
D. Stickley
B. Straway

FRESHMEN











S. Clark S. Collie S. Mitchell K. Noell B. Smith







S. Spradlin H. Taylor G. Thompson

8TH GRADE











C. Carpenter L. Dennis J. Harris K. Jackson W. Lewis







K. Looney R. Taylor J.M. Zhang

SPECIAL GRADE









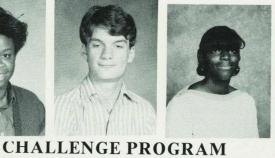


R. Grady M. Harris H. Mullins R. Rife M. Robertson











A. Simmons D. Saunders C. Smoot Y. Winfield D. Wood











S. Engleman K. Hall M. Jones K. Lewis M. McIvor



T. Payne











B. Abbit J. Anders B. Anderson T. Bowley L. Bucker







B. BuchananA. ConoverJ. CookJ. Davis





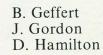


















A. Haussling M. Jenkins H. Johnson





T. Marzolf R. Meadows







W. Morris S. Moton J. Phillips C. Reid C. Rice

J. Sensabaugh D. Taylor G. Taylor

A. Walters T. Walton M. Gaunce

R. Grimsley R. Hairston B. Hershey

A. Swisher A. Thomas

B. Wimbush



ACTIONS

Three kids are watching Mrs. Faidley demonstrate the life form of a butterfly.

A perfect married couple.



Working on CAI.



The children prepared the Jack-O-Lanterns.





Getting ready for the next class.



Now, who broke the machine?



Working on the letter press.



Wonder what they're looking for?



Experimenting with speech on a computer.



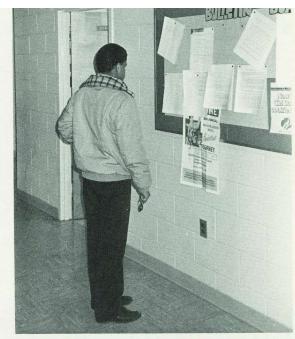
Timmy is discussing his future with Mrs. Caldwell of D.R.S.



Working on a project.



Instructions on how to operate a computer.



Matthew looking for a job.



A surprise reception for Mr. Yates.



What are they catching?



How to set up a tent.



How to make a sleeping bag out of a blanket.



Mrs. Marzolf sure has a way of teaching.



Oh, so calm.



The watchful eye of Mr. Hayes.



What?



Mrs. Rhodes, found treasure?



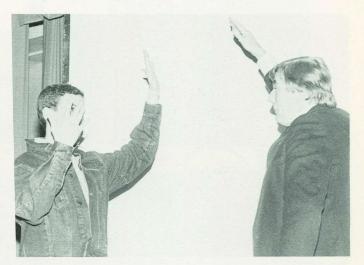
How unhappy can you get?



Let your fingers do the walking?



Where are the students going?



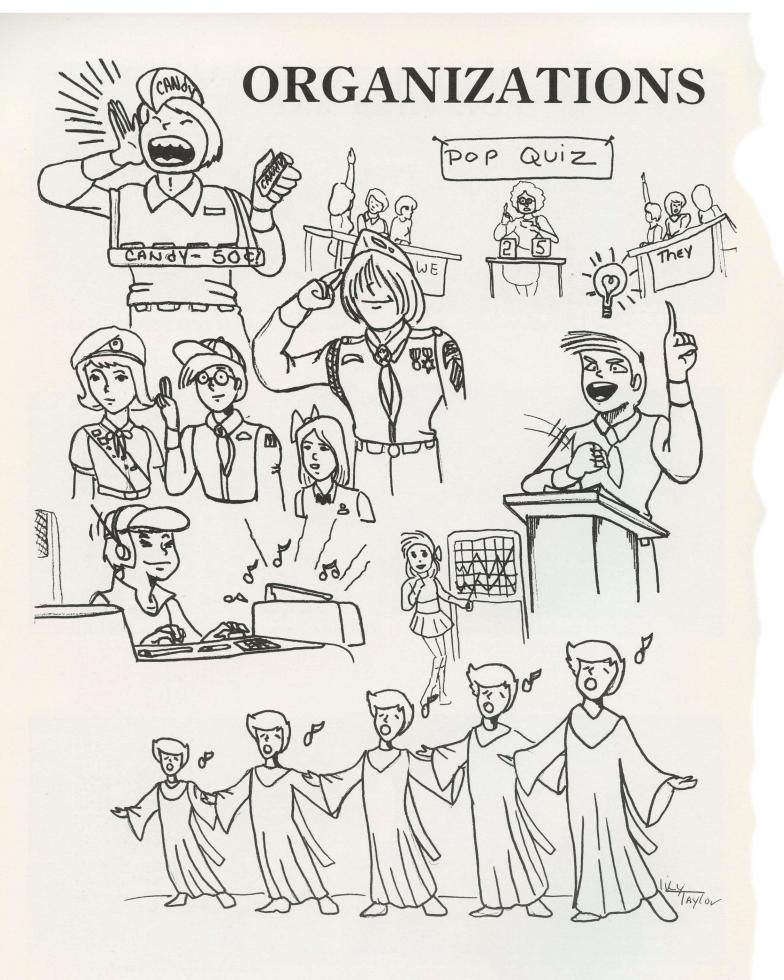
Raise your hand if you are using SURE.



A fun way to act it out.



What are they making?



JUNIOR VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEAF





Front Row: Darrell Drake, President; Carol Tobler, Vice President; Beverly Carpenter, Secretary; Chris Payne, Treasurer. Middle Row: Marshall Bland, Darrell Avery, Rebecca Nelson & Ricky Taylor. Back Row: JR. V.A.D. Advisors — Mrs. Yates, Mr. Koch. Advisor Not Pictured: Ms. Couch, Advisor.

CARDINAL LETTER CLUB



Front Row: Carol Tobler, President; Darrell Drake, Secretary; Judy Durrer, Treasurer. Second Row, L-R: Marshall Bland, Lois Young, Rebecca Nelson, Mark Fletcher. Third Row: Brian Rogers, Scott Collie, Wesley Arey. Fourth Row: Greg Thompson, Chris Payne, Chris Reynolds. Fifth Row: C.L.C. Sponsors — Mr. Drake, Mr. Snyder & Mrs. Werner. Absentees: Joey Botkin, Jamie Wilson, Gary Truman.

TYLER DRAMATICS CLUB



Front Row: Faithlyn Robinson, President; Tony Davis, Vice President; Darrell Avery, Secretary; Brian Edwards, Treasurer. Second Row: Ricky Taylor, Sharon Smith, Carol Tobler. Third Row: Jia Ming Zhang, Todd Bland. Fourth Row: Mary Murray, Chris Payne, Darrell Drake.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Front Row: Tonia Saunders, President; Anthony Davis, Vice President. Second Row: Wesley Arey, Secretary; Gary Truman, Boys' Treasurer. Not Pictured: Beverly Carpenter, Head Treasurer. Back Row: Sponsors — Mrs. Sebrell, Ms. Bavister. Not Pictured: Mr. Panella.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Front Row: Faithlyn Robinson, Secretary; Mark Fletcher, Vice President; Mike Robinson, President; Chris Mullins, Treasurer. Second Row: Class Sponsors—Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Marzolf, Mr. Painter.

TWIN FOUNTAINS



Front Row: Faithlyn Robinson, Mike Robinson, Editor; Darrell Drake. Second Row: Rebecca Nelson. Third Row: Ms. Bavister, Sponsor; Chris Payne and Mark Fletcher.

WHITE COLUMNS STAFF



Front Row: Faithlyn Robinson, Judy Durrer. Second Row: Lily Taylor, Mark Fletcher. Third Row: Brian Edwards, Rebecca Nelson, Latrice Jones. Fourth Row: Chris Payne, Darrell Drake. Fifth Row: White Columns Staff Sponsor — Mr. Nelson & Mr. Panella.

CHOIR



Front Row: Hedy Taylor, Marcellus McIvor, Kevin Lewis, Mrs. Avis Wright. Second Row: Keresha Jackson, Tina Payne. Third Row: Loretta Dennis, Greg Thompson, Alvin Harris.

JR. DISCO JOCKEY



Front Row: Maylon Mathias, Chris Payne, Jerry Long, Jamie Wilson and Latrice Jones.

BOY SCOUTS



Front Row: Gary Taylor, Andy Haussling, Brad Geffert. Second Row: Corey Smoot, Jia Zhang, William Lewis. Third Row: Marshall Bland, Harvey Mullins, Darrell Drake and Brian Edwards. Last Row: Norman Nelson, Wayne Frick.

CUB SCOUTS



Top Row: Mr. Whitlock, Mrs. Norder and Mrs. Marzolf. Back Row to Front: Devin Hamilton, Tommy Marzolf and Rodrith Hairston. WEBELOS, Middle Row: Joey Davis, Larry Bunker, Shaun Moton, Cheyenne Rice. Front Row: Joseph Sensabaugh, Joey Farner, Joey Farmer, Tony Dickey and Joe Cook.

GIRL SCOUTS



Front Row: Bonita Wimbush, Ruby Meadows, Amy Walters. Back Row: Wendy Morris, Dianne Stenz.

BROWNIES



Front Row: Belinda Anderson, Charity Reid, Tamika Walton, Alissa Conover. Back Row: Hope Johnson, Barbara Ferguson, Leader; Brandy Buchanan.

HOMECOMING



HOMECOMING ... '86



The ERA begins right here.



Tossing the water balloons is fun!



Are you jumping or falling?



Cheerleaders of tomorrow.



What are they staring at?



Are they the Cardinals' fans or Redskins' fans?



Is it Christmas?



Mike gives advice to the audience.



Here comes the Super Cardinal!!



The bon fire is warming the people.



The princesses are waving at the crowds.



The Homecoming Court awaits the coronation.



Waiting for the kick off.



Why are you waiting?



Getting ready for the game?



Who goes first?



Singing the National Anthem.



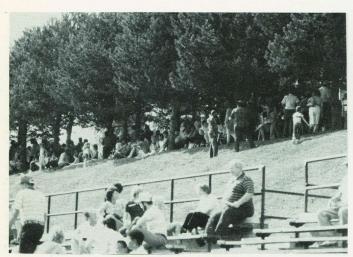
Boys, block for Wesley Arey!



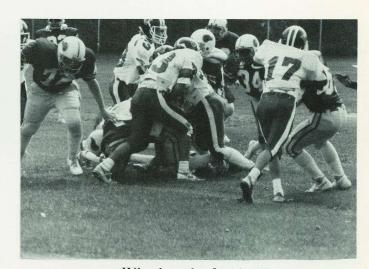
The winning spirit.



Sure we use SURE.



Our fans or theirs?



Who has the football?



Free for all.



Is Bryant coaching?



Mr. Drake gives instructions as Mr. Harrell listens.



Who is nursing Jamie's thumb?



Tony, stop bothering Mr. Frick.



The clock runs out!



Come on and dance.



Delicious Cake!



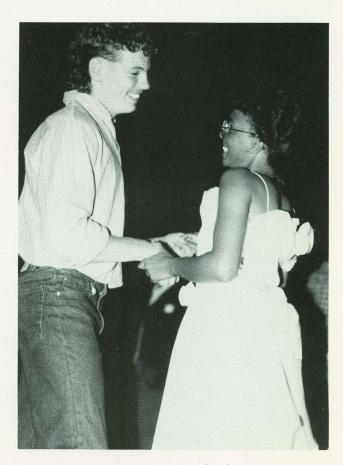
The queen dances with her escort.



Smile a while.



Are you happy?



Are they dancing?

AN ALL AMERICAN



1986 GIRLS' SOFTBALL



Front Row, L-R: Sarah Underwood, Manager; Wendy Ferrell, Theresa Shifflett, Tonia Saunders, Aloha Tackett, Sharon Smith, Donna Saunders, Carol Tobler, Manager. Back Row: Wayne Dietz, Coach; David Paravati, Statistician; Dawn Henegar, Hedy Taylor, Rosemary Fuller, Dori Stickey, Judy Durrer, Pam Barlow, Latrice Jones, Rachel M. Bavister, Assistant Coach.



Donna Saunders





Sharon Smith



Tonia Saunders



Wendy Ferrell



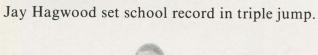
Theresa Shifflett



1986 TRACK



Tony ... You're sure flying high.





Marvin Johnson broke the 1 mile school record.



The Coca Cola Team.



Our Assistant Coach Mr. Pipe Smoker.



The two fastest girls on the team, Barbara Johnson and Susie Fuller.

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1986 VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM "DIRTY 21"



Front Row: M. Fletcher, D. Drake, C. Mullins, W. Lewis, J. Wilson, C. Coles, J. Harris, C. Reynolds, W. Arey. Second Row: J. Hagwood, B. Davis, C. Smoot, C. Moore, M. Johnson, M. Robinson, R. Rife, D. Taylor, G. Truman. Third Row: T. Davis, T. Krance, M. Bland, Manager; M. Mathias, D. Paravati, S. Collie, C. Payne, S. Swortzel, Manager. Last Row: Head Coach, R. Drake; Assistant Coach, C. Harrell and R. Snyder.





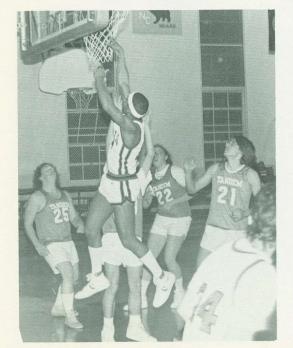
BOYS' BASKETBALL



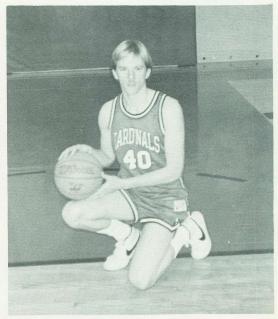
Front Row, L-R: Brian Rogers, Jia Zhang, David Paravati, Chris Mullins. Back Row: Tony Davis, Marvin Johnson, Jay Hagwood, Chris Payne, Scott Collie, Darryl Oliver, Scorekeeper, Latrice Jones; Statistician, Carol Tobler; Coach, Curtis Harrell.



Chris Mullins



SENIOR PLAYERS



Chris "Bo" Payne

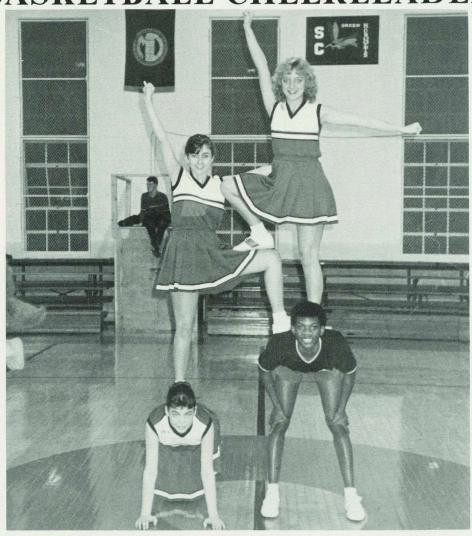


FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS



From Ground to Top: Sponsor, Bobbie Wolfe; Rebecca Nelson, Candy Carpenter, Kelly Noell. Dawn Henegar, Susie Fuller, Anita Bennett, Darrell Avery, Judy Durrer.

BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

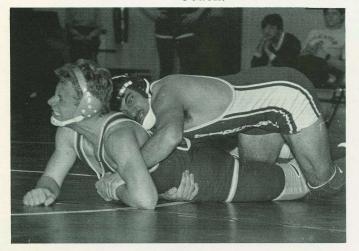


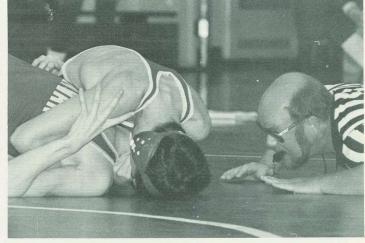
From Bottom to Top: Rebecca Nelson, Darrell Avery, Candy Carpenter, Judy Durrer. Not Pictured: Anita Bennett, Sponsor, Bobbie Wolfe.

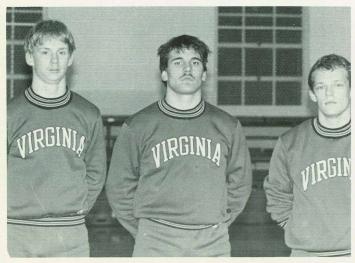
WRESTLING

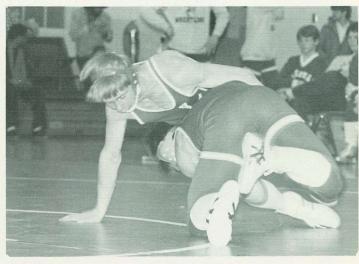


Front Row, L-R: Randy Grady, Manager; Carrington Coles, Darrell Drake, Corey Smoot, Jamie Wilson, Marshall Bland, Manager. Second Row: J.H. Cline, Assistant Coach; Steve Swortzel, Manager; Brian Edwards, Danny Taylor, Bryant Davis. Third Row: Mark Fletcher, Gary Truman, Wesley Arey, Craig Moore, Brian Straway, Rick Snyder, Head Coach.









Senior Wrestlers: Mark Fletcher, Wesley Arey, Gary Truman.

1986 GIRLS' BASKETBALL



First Row: Bernice Johnson, Kelly Noell, Lily Taylor, Carol Tobler, Scorekeeper. Second Row: Stephanie Clark, Rosemary Fuller, Melissa Harris, Dori Stickley, Lois Young, Sherry Spradlin, Barbie Smith. Third Row: Assistant Coach, Mary Murray; Barbara Johnson, Loretta Dennis, Keresha Jackson, Pam Barlow, Faithlyn Robinson, Stacey Mitchell, Kendalynn Rigdon, Hedy Taylor, Coach, DaWayne Werner.

SENIOR PLAYERS



M. Harris

L. Young



The girls are listening to the coach for instructions.

SCOREBOARD

1986 TRACK WE THEY 73½ Natural Bridge 61²/3 46½ Covington/Glenvar 80-40 64 Glenvar 75 47 James River 89 95 Rockbridge 39 49 Parry McCluer 52 District Meet Covington (6th Place) Regional at Rural Retreat (3 qualified for State) State at George Wythe H.S. Record 2-4 Head Coach — Curtis Harrell		STATE WRESTLING 98 Pounds — Carrington Coles 1st Place District 1st Place Regional 1st Place State 112 Pounds — Darrell Drake 3rd Place District 3rd Place Regional Qualified for State 167 Pounds — Wesley Arey 1st Place District 1st Place Regional 2nd Place State
Assistant Coach — Rick Snyder Assistant Coach — Janaan Hashim 1986 FOOTBALL WE THEY 14 St. Annes 22 14 Tennessee (H.C.) 20 8 Maryland 38 12 Circleville 20 8 N.C.S.D. 18 38 Elk Garden 6 Record 1-5 Head Coach — Race Drake Assistant Coach — Curtis Harrell Assistant Coach — Rick Snyder	1986 GIRLS' SOFTBALL	13 40 E.N.C.S.D. 62 21 32 N.C.S.D. 64 11 60 Tandem 52 13 39 Maryland 66 15 45 S.V.A. 62 5 44 S.V.A. 55 26 M.M.A 56 43 Tandem 74 z 39 Tenn. 59 ister 43 Kentucky 69 38 M.S.D. 56 49 St. Annes 86 39 H.C.A. 70 42 M.M.A. 49
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AFTER SCHOOL



It is fun to ride a horse.



They are saying "On my honor ..."



Who has the ball?



The senior class had a picnic.



Volleyball for all.



Is Kevin aiming for a pocket hole?



The White Columns Staff has been working hard since last year for this yearbook. Due to mechanical problems at the Print Shop in VSDB, we were forced to send the yearbook materials to a publishing company in Missouri. We apologize for the inconveniences caused by the delay.

We, as the co-editor, would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Nelson for giving us advices and solving problems with the yearbook, Mr. Harner and Mr. Panella for letting us work on the yearbook during their class time, and Mr. Robertson for his help with photography. We would also like to thank the following members of the White Columns staff for their hard work: Judy Durrer, Brian Edwards, Latrice Jones, Rebecca Nelson, Chris Payne, Faithlyn Robinson, and Lily Taylor. It has been a good experience for us. We hope you will enjoy this yearbook.



