

MEMORIES



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Virginia School For The Deaf And The Blind



VSDB Teacher Named Best Deaf Educator in Nation

Honored - Joseph Panko, superintendent of Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, stands with Rachel Bavister, recipient of an award for being the best teacher of the deaf in the country. She was chosen from more than 5,000 teachers.

The English teacher recently received the Dr. Andrew Foster Award, which honors the nation's outstanding teacher of the deaf once every two years. Though these are undoubtedly great achievements, Ms Bavister says the most important goal her students at VSDB can meet is far simpler: independence.

"I hate it when one of my students goes out after graduation and then lives on Social Security supplements when they are perfectly capable of contributing to a working world," she says. "When I meet deaf advocates and deaf folks who are independent I used to teach, that's great."

She has taught English and English as a second language at VSDB since 1973.

Virginia School For The Deaf And The Blind

Administration



Dr. Panko
Superintendent



Thresa Lindsey
Secretary to Dr. Panko



Mr. Menefee
Educational Director



Debbie Burns
Secretary to Mr. Menefee

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Larry Craun
Business Manager

Estelle Campbell, Debbie Howdyshell
Business Office



Debbie Brown, Sara Lamb
Business Office



Race Drake
Principal - Deaf Department



Nancy Bowman
Human Resource Director



Donna Daugherty
Secretary to Race Drake

Central Store



David Buchanan, Supervisor and Karen Moore



Day and Night Cleaning

Front Row L-R: Tina Bosserman, Mildred Burns, Lillian Cason, Frances Brooks. Back Row: Doris Mawyer, Carolyn Bowers, Tanya McKelvin, Mellisa Tate, Shirley Smith, Phyllis Starrett, Richard Fitzwater, Supervisor.



Maintenance

Front Row L-R: Gene Harmon, Ralph Simmons, Clay Backs, Sandra Collins, Robert Cason, Coda Hurst. Second Row: Bill Taylor, Roger Perry, Keith Hagy. Third Row: Harry White, Supervisor, Tom Staton.



Infirmary

Front Row L-R: Barbara Roberts, Irene Rexrode. Back Row: Susan Vess, Dr. Carr.



Kitchen

Sitting L-R: Pat Hairston, Joyce Lassiter, Louise Crawford. Back Row L-R: Rick Davis, Supervisor, David Lassitter, Donna Sheffer, Richard Bishop, Jim Bryant.

Student Life Office



Mary Murray
SLO Director



Regina Kidd
Dean of Students



Ann Rosen



Eva Whitley



Janet Buchanan



Betty Snyder



Day Houseparents

Front Row L-R: Kathy Hughes, Pam Johnson, Marcy Burtner, Ruth Swink, Anita Robinson, Regina Kidd. Back Row L-R: Shirley Lamb, Sue Craft, Rick Bowles, Bill Rowe.



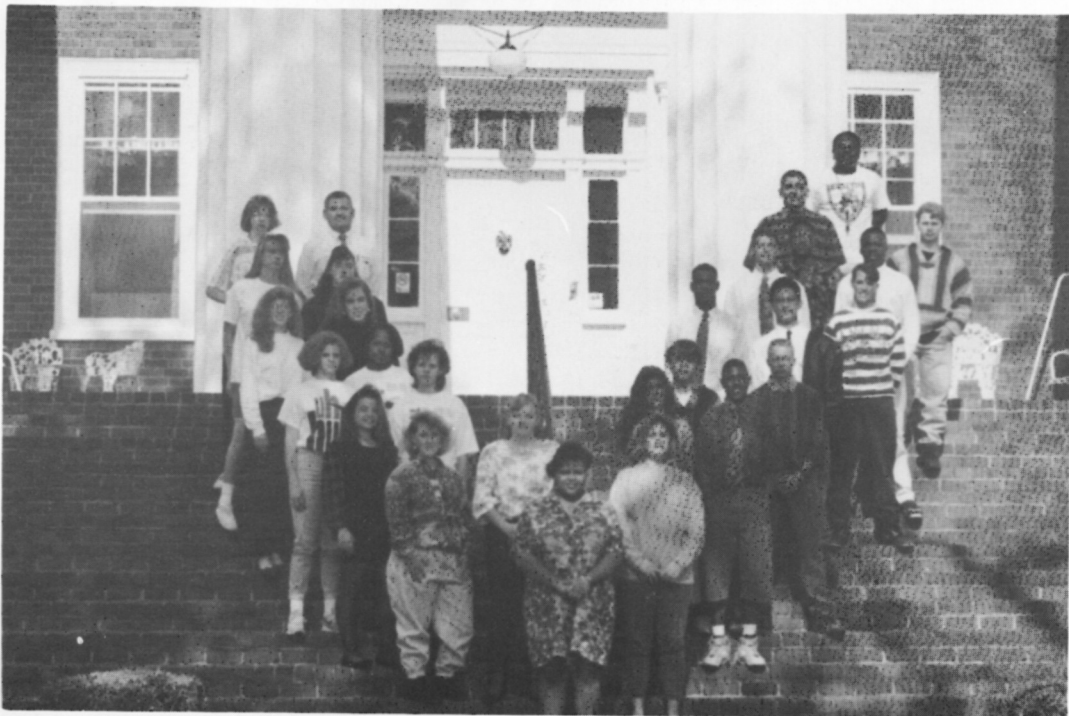
Aides

Front Row L-R: Martha Daggy, Brenda Gilmer, Lynn Davis, Kay Huffer. Back Row: Wanda Biser, Shirley Lamb, Romona Bunn, Suzy Freels, Amy Ralston and Darlene Mowbray.



Student Council of the Association

Front Row, L to R: Mrs. Kidd, Sponsor; Eduardo Palabrica, Stephanie Covington, Wendy Cowan, Neelu Mehra, Melanie Owens. Second Row: Joe Cook, Denise Castillo, Ruby Meadows, Jennifer Martin, Joshua Martin, Katrina Smith, David Martin, Brian Cornwell. Third Row: Mrs. Blehm, Sponsor; Tammy Lester, Danny Gardner, Amanda Wright, David Dukes, Shane Pitsenbarger, Mrs. Dietz, Sponsor. Fourth Row: Bonita Wimbush, Shirley Stevens, Tiffany Helmandollar, Mrs. Frick, Sponsor. Fifth Row: Wendy Morris, Jason Smith, Devin Hamilton. Sixth Row: David Keller, Kevin Lewis, Rodrih Hairston, Andrew Haussling. Seventh Row: Terry Mott, Jr., Thomas Marzolf, Ricco Williams, Brad Gefert. Eighth Row: Jake Wayman, Keith Hagy, Chris Richardson. Ninth Row: Benji Abbitt, William Whitfield, DeAnna Cook. Back Row: Darcy Reel, Timmy Landram, Donald Milby, Mark Clowes.



Cardinal Letter Club

Front Row L to R: Stephanie Covington. Second Row: Katrina Smith, Darcy Reel, DeAnna Cook. Third Row: Jennifer Martin, Neelu Mehra, Ricco Williams. Fourth Row: Tiffany Helmandollar, Ruby Meadows, Joshua Martin, Brian Cornwell. Fifth Row: Denise Castillo, Eduardo Palabrica. Sixth Row: Wendy Cowan, Melanie Owens, Andrew Haussling, Devin Hamilton. Seventh Row: Tammy Lester, Amanda Wright, David Dukes, Rodrih Hairston. Eighth Row: Wendy Morris, Mr. DeVito, William Whitfield, Donald Milby. Back Row, right side: Shane Pitsenbarger, Curtis Harrell, Sponsor.



Boy Scouts

L to R: Jake Wayman, Jason Smith, Timmy Landrum, Mark Clowes, Joey Sensabaugh, Clyde McKinney, Jr., Jason Hall, Donald Cullen, Justin Phillips, Shawn Shifflett, Scottie Wilfong, Jamie Stafford, John Anders, Anthony Small, Michael Jenkins, Jamon Freeman. L to R Front Row: Rick Snyder, Sponsor; Wayne Frick, Sponsor; Tommy Marzolf.



Cub Scouts

First Row, L to R: Jamie Timberlake, Ryan Moats, Travis Allicott, Russell Grimsley. Second Row: Susan Williams, Sponsor; Ben Bess, Jeremiah Ferrell. Third Row: Sponsors: Barbara Ferguson, Richard Koch, Janice Couch.



Girl Scouts

L to R, Front Row, Paula Cash, Keke Clay, Alicia Romero, Kristy Vess, Carrie Suggs, April Snider. Second Row: Brook Chastain, Wendy Long, Shana Daniels, Latoyer Cabell. Third Row: Nataly Urratia, Michelle Durrett, Alissa Conover, Charity Reid. Fourth Row: Pat Pettigrew, Sponsor, Belinda Anderson, Brandy Buchanan.



Jr. VAD

Front Row L to R: Stephanie Covington, Devin Hamilton, Wendy Cowan, Brian Cornwell. Second Row L to R: Eduardo Palabrica, Denise Castillo, Melanie Owens, DeAnna Cook. Third Row L to R: Jennifer Martin, Neelu Mehra, Thomas Marzolf. Fourth Row L to R: Ricco Williams, Darcy Reel, Brad Geffert, Chris Richardson. Fifth Row L to R: Mrs. Marzolf, Sponsor; Mr. Marzolf, Sponsor.



The skiing Trip

Miss VSDB Pageant - 1993



The contestants and Master of Ceremonies this year were: L to R: Neelu Mehra, Wendy Cowan, Eduardo Palabrica, Melanie Owens and Stephanie Covington.



The Sportswear Winner
Neelu Mehra



The Talent Winner
Melanie Owens

Miss VSDB Pageant - 1993



The Evening Gown Winner
Melanie Owens



Best Walk
Christopher Hill



The Most Graceful
Laurie Kraus



Best Smile
Justin McDorman

Little Miss and Master VSDB Pageant - 1993



The Most Timid
Kala Harwley



The Funniest
Coressa Dobscha



The Most Energetic
Spencer Reh



The Most Confident
Eleanor Mullen

The Trip to Washington to See the Inauguration



The marvelous parade was very impressive and the students saw a lot of history taking place.



The LAW-RELATED EDUCATION Class got to pick 4 students from their class to attend the inauguration. The tickets were sent to the school by Senator John Warner. The 4 who attended were L to R: Andrew Haussling, Shane Pitsenbarger, Eduardo Palabrica and Terry Mott, Jr.



The tall person had a good view of the parade.



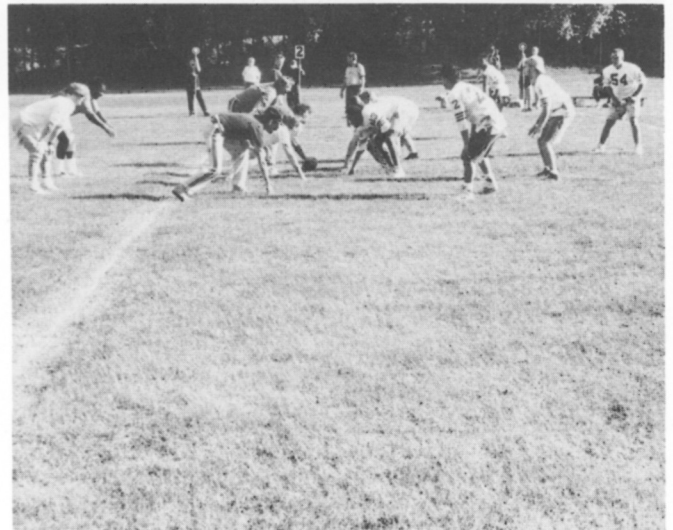
Student - Staff Football Game

L to R, Front Row: Brian Davis, Brian Cornwell, Andrew Haussling, Shane Pitsenbarger, Rodrith Hairston, Eduardo Palabrica, David Dukes, Devin Hamilton, Joey Farmer. L to R, Back Row: Brad Geffert, Donald Milby, Benji Abbitt, Kevin Lewis, Danny Gardner, Ricco Williams, Joey Davis, William Whitfield, David Martin, Chris Richardson.

Devin is getting ready for the game.



All of the students are enjoying the game.



Our students won the game 28 to 26.

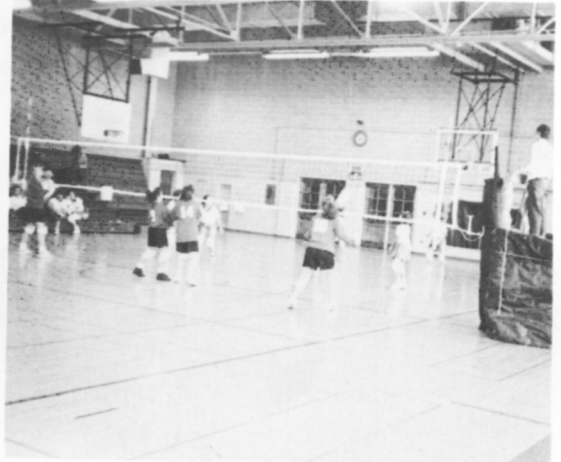


First Varsity Girls' Volleyball Team in VSDB History

Kneeling (L to R): Katrina Smith (2), Leah Myers (3), Hope Johnson (5), Wendy Cowan (7), Tiffany Helmandollar (8) and Jennifer Martin (9). Student Manager Deanna Cook, Student Manager Stephanie Covington, Melanie Owens (10), Tammy Lester (11), Darcy Reel (12), Ruby Meadows (14), Denise Castillo (15), Student Manager Neelu Mehra, Assistant Coach Kathy Campbell and Head Coach Rocco DeVito.



The girls are expecting a good game.



The team warms up before the game.



They are watching the ball carefully.



The game seems to be exciting.



Girls' Basketball

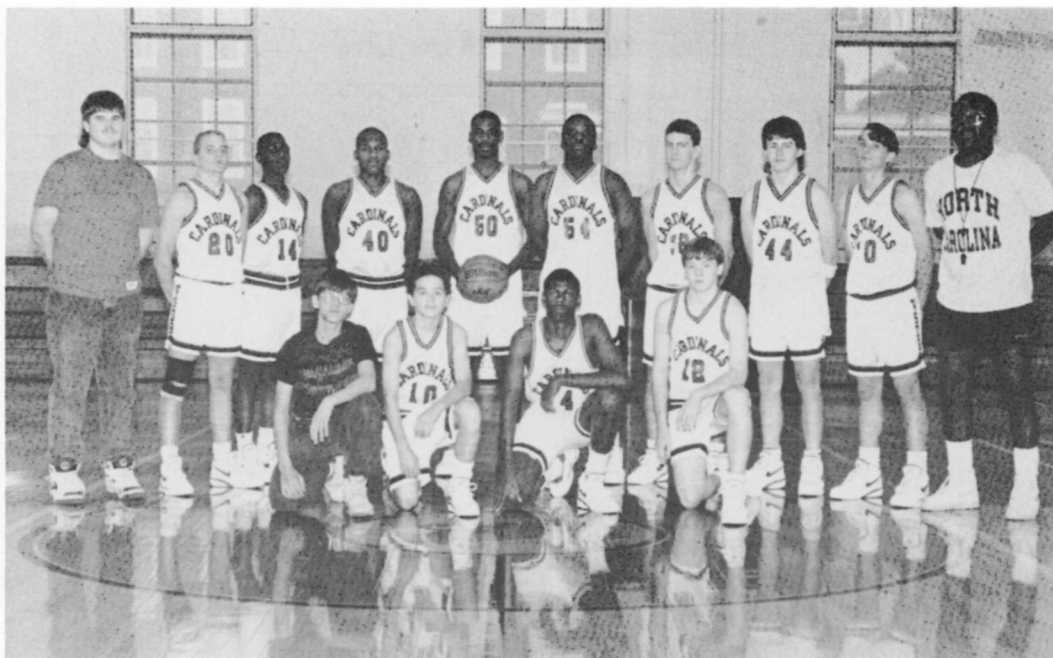
L to R: Coach Kelly Smith, Katrina Smith, Wendy Cowan, Leah Myers, Melanie Owens, Tammy Lester, Darcy Reel, Neelu Mehra, Stephanie Covington and Kneeling: L to R, Ruby Meadows and Denise Castillo.



Denise gets off a shot toward the basket.



A player from Grace Christian tries to block a shot.



Boys' Basketball

L to R standing: Kevin Lewis, Brian Cornwell, Ricco Williams, William Whitfield, Andy Haussling, Rodrith Hairston, David Dukes, Joey Farmer, Devin Hamilton, Coach Curtis Harrell. Front Row L to R: Danny Gardner, Brian Davis, Benji Abbitt and Joey Davis. Not Pictured: Eduardo Palabrica.



Coach Harrell is presenting the basketball to Andy Haussling, who had just recorded his 1,000th point in his career here at VSDB.



Andy Haussling gets off a shot at the basket.

Little League Boys' Basketball



The boys are getting ready for the foul shot.



The practice before the game.



Homecoming - 1993 and Spirit Week
From L to R: Neelu Mehra, the Homecoming Queen,
Stephanie Covington, Melanie Owens and Tiffany Helmandollar.



Neelu Mehra, Mr. Menefee and Mrs. Marzolf.

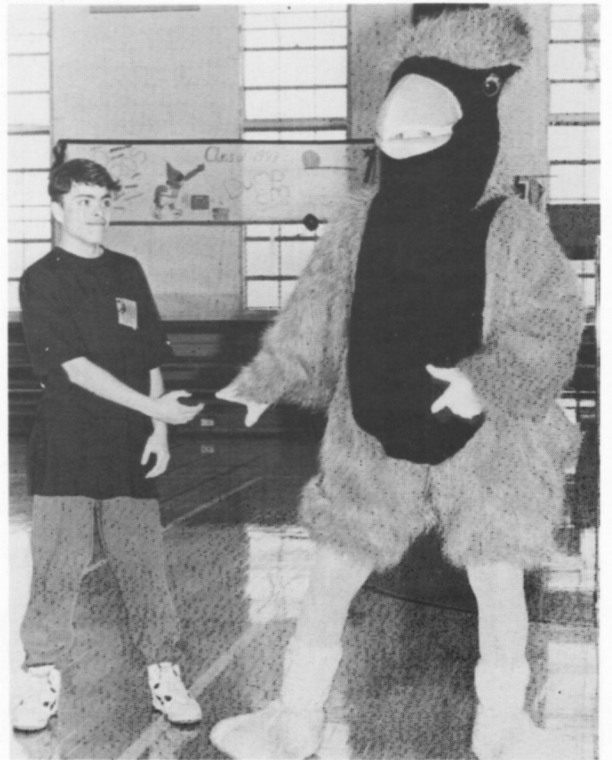


Joe Cook leads the Group.

Homecoming and Spirit Week



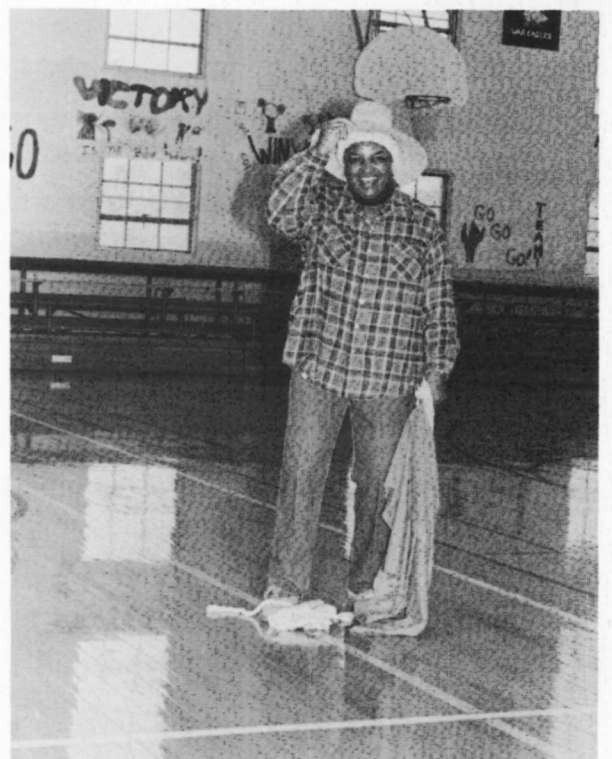
Dr. Panko



Joshua Martin and Mr. Menefee



Carolyn Maxwell



Pat Pettigrew

Homecoming and Spirit Week





Campus Shots

Students of the Month - L to R: Michael Jenkins, Jamie Timberlake, Ryan Moats, Anthony Small. Back Row: Carrie Suggs, Shana Daniels, Celena Long, April Snider and Latoyer Cabell.



The "Wild Bunch"



Santa showed up at the buses before going home for Christmas.



The buses are getting ready to leave on Friday at 12:30 p. m.

Class of 1993



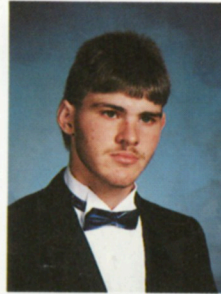
Stephanie Covington

Home: Danville, Virginia
 Birthplace: Danville, Va.
 Fave Saying: I hope you have a wonderful time.
 Fave Foods: Chinese, Indian, Italian, Mexican, Fruits, Ice Cream.
 Fave Colors: Hot pink, Black
 Organizations: Jr. VAD, SCA, CLC, Spirit Club, Senior Class, Junior Class, Computer Club, Choir, Manager - Basketball and Volleyball, Scorekeeper - Basketball, Cheerleader, Drama Club



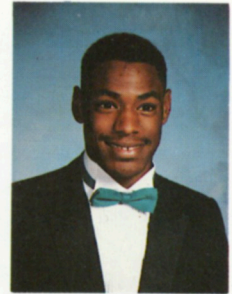
Wendy Cowan

Home: Fredericksburg, Va.
 Birthplace: Fredericksburg, Va.
 Fave Saying: "You Know What I Mean"
 Fave Foods: Subs
 Fave Colors: Green and Navy Blue
 Organizations: Jr. VAD, SCA (2 yrs.), Basketball (3 yrs.), Softball (1 yr.), CLC, Volleyball (1 yr.), Sr. Class President, Jr. Class Secretary



James Keith Hagy

Home: Hurley, Va.
 Birthplace: Hurley, Va.
 Fave Saying: "What's up?"
 Fave Foods: Hot Dogs, Pizza
 Fave Color: Blue
 Organizations: SCA, CLC, Drama Club, Boys' Basketball



Andy Haussling

Home: Lovettsville, Va.
 Birthplace: Washington, D. C.
 Favorite Saying:
 Favorite Foods: Taco, Fish, Reese Cups
 Favorite Colors: Navy blue
 Organizations: SCA (1 year), Jr. VAD, Boys Basketball (4 years), Jr. Class, Sr. Class.



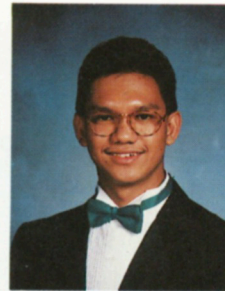
Neelu Mehra

Home: McLean, Va.
 Birthplace: Falzabab, India
 Favorite Saying: You have a good time.
 Favorite Foods: Indian, Chinese, Mexican, Japanese, Italian, Ice Cream, English Muffins.
 Favorite Colors: Navy Blue, Purple and Black.
 Organizations: Jr. VAD, SCA, Junior Class, Senior Class, CLC, Volleyball Manager, Basketball Manager, Drama Club



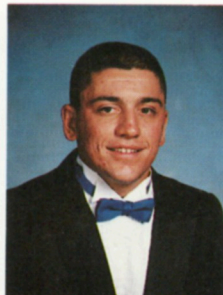
Terry Mott, Jr.

Home: Richmond, Va.
 Birthplace: Portland, Maine
 Favorite Saying: No Problem
 Favorite Foods: Pizza, Hamburger
 Favorite Colors: Blue, Gold, Gray
 Organizations: Sr. Class, Computer Club, Boy Scouts.



Eduardo V. Palabrica

Home: Wise, Va.
 Birthplace: Bacolod City, Philippines
 Fave Saying: "Too Bad, That's Sad"
 Fave Foods: Shrimp, Crab, and Roast Beef
 Fave Colors: Light Blue and Black
 Organizations: President, SCA, Jr. VAD, Drama Club, Spirit Club, Computer Club, Boy Scouts, Jr. Class, Sr. Class, Boys' Basketball, V. Track & Field, White Columns, C.L.C.



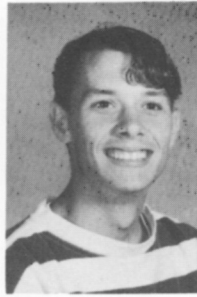
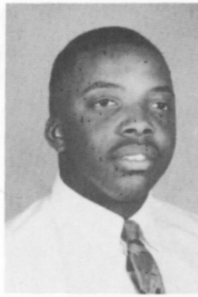
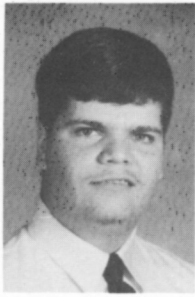
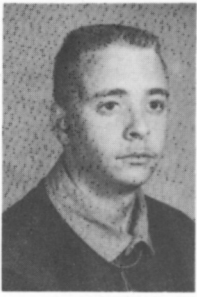
Shane Pitsenbarger

Home: Harrisonburg, Va.
 Birthplace: Harrisonburg, Va.
 Fave Saying: What are you doing?
 Fave Foods: "Granny Chicken"
 Fave Colors: Purple, Navy Blue
 Organizations: Boys' Basketball, Jr. VAD, Cardinal Letter Club, Treasurer, SCA, Jr. Class, Sr. Class.



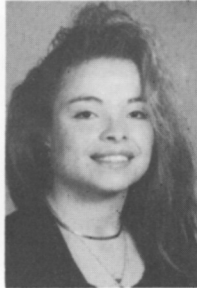
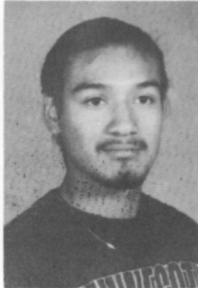
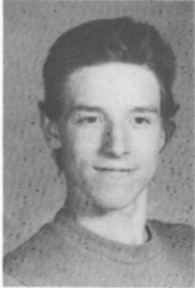
Jason Smith

Home: Warrenton, Va.
 Birthplace: Riverside, Ca.
 Fave Saying: "What's up?"
 Fave Foods: Seafood, Mexican
 Fave Color: Blue
 Organizations: Jr. VAD, SCA, Jr. Class, Sr. Class, Computer Club, Boy Scouts, White Columns.

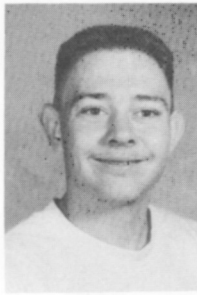
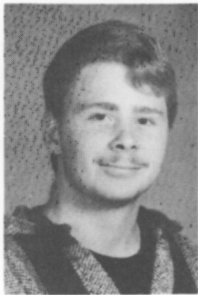
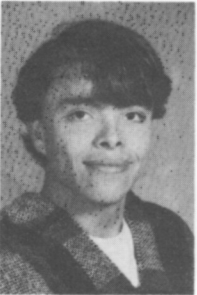


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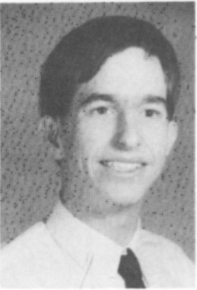


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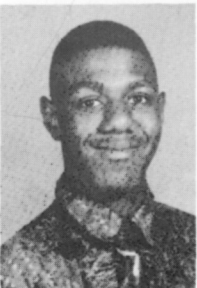


Juniors

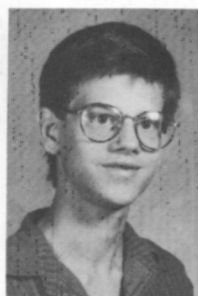
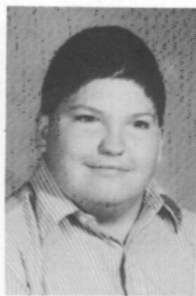
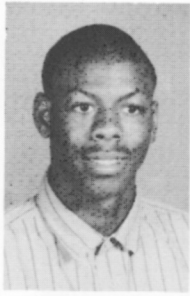
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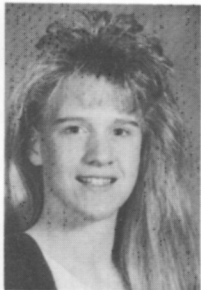
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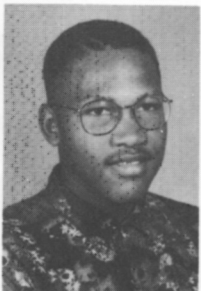
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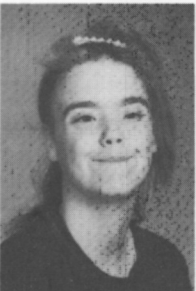
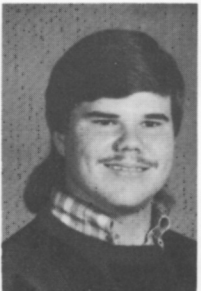
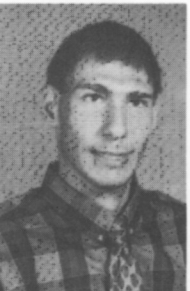
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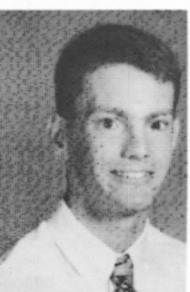
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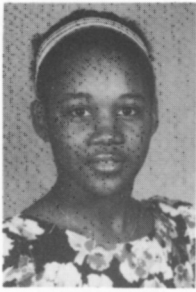
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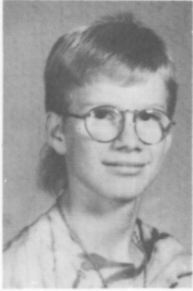
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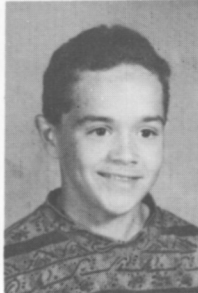
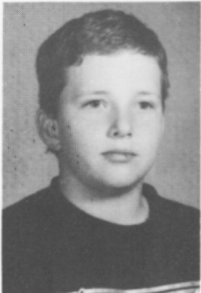
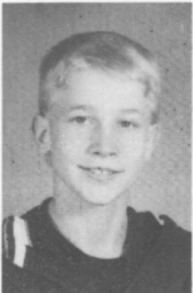
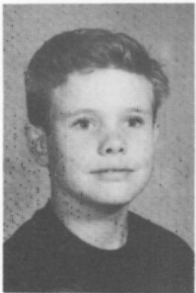
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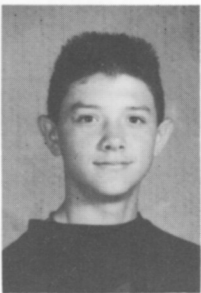
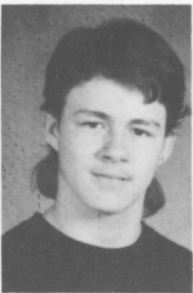
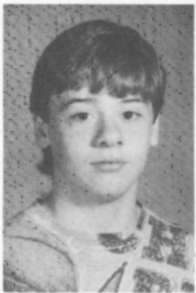
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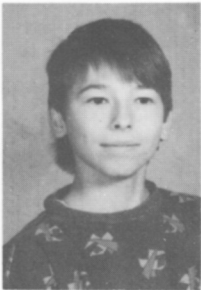
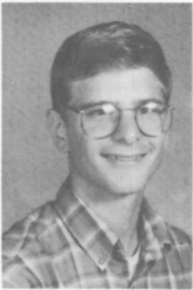
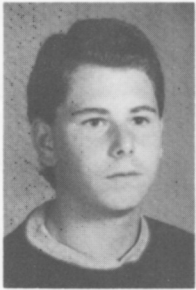
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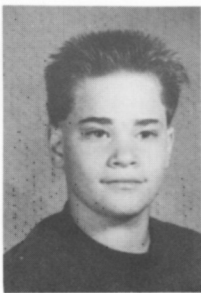
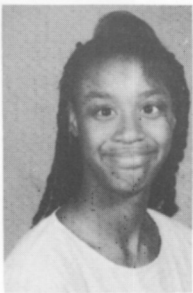
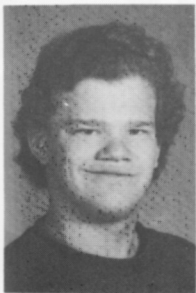
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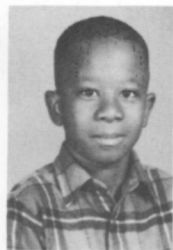
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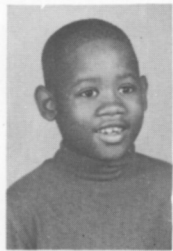
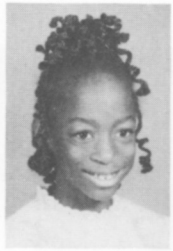
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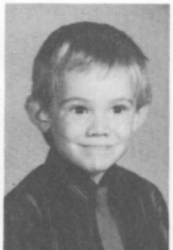
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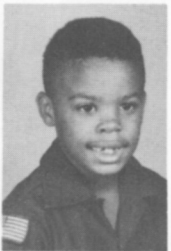
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 Travis Allicott
 John Anders
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 David Broggin
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Brooke Chastain
 Keke Clay
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 Gaston Dietz
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 Jessica Dobscha



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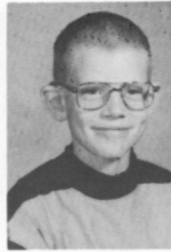
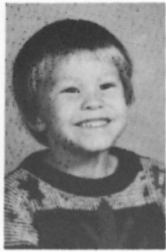
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 Michael Jenkins



Chris Johnson
 Celena Long

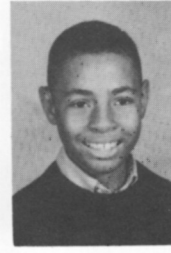


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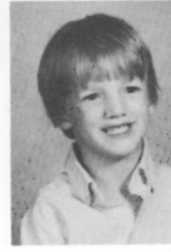


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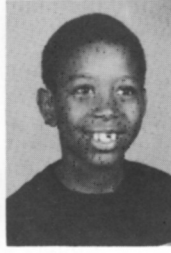
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Kim Metz
Ryan Moats
Justin Phillips



Beckley Poff
Carroll Bradley
Alicia Romero
Shawn Shifflett
Anthony Small



Robert Smalley
April Snider
Jamie Stafford
Buddy Strickler



Carrie Suggs
Matt Suggs
Jamie Timberlake



Nataly Urrutia
Ben Vess



Kristy Vess
Veronica Walker

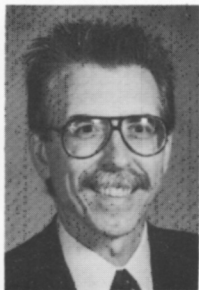
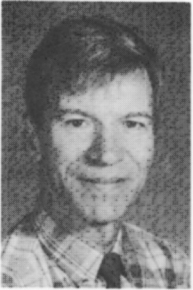


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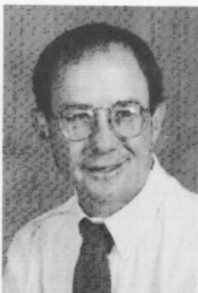


High School Division

Rachel Bavister - English, Literature
 Rocco DeVito - Family Life Education,
 English, Sr. Sem.
 Richard Kock - Geography, History, Law-
 Related Education, Government
 Alice Frick - Math, Reading, Family Life
 Education

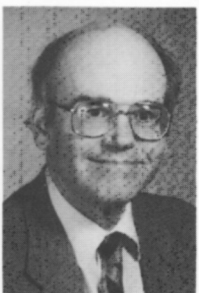
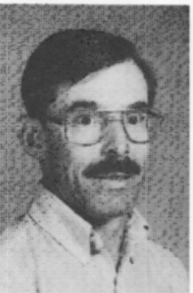


Wayne Frick - Math, Algebra, Computer
 Frances Marzolf - Basic Living Skills, Family
 Life Education, Law-Related
 Education, Work Read, Func. Aca.
 Mike Marzolf - Chemistry, Computer Room,
 A-V Work Room, Math, Reading
 Andrea Panella - Reading, English, Family
 Life Education



Middle School Division

Linda Blehm - Social Studies, Reading
 Michael Copeland - Reading, English
 Don Kraus - Reading, Computer Room,
 Science Lab.



Rick Snyder - Science, Reading

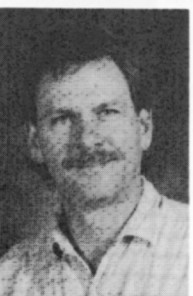
Vocational Division

Bobbie Dietz - Child Care, Food Service,
 Home Ec.
 Wayne Dingedine - Business Education,
 Work Study



Berkeley Harner - Printing

Jeff Lawson - Carpentry and Ind. Tech.



Jim Robertson - Photography



Elementary Division

Diane Bryant - Parent and Infant Program
Paula Cash - Elementary
Janice Couch - Elementary
Barbara Ferguson - Kindergarten
Mary Kraus - Elementary



Kristen Lachance - Toddler Class
Jamie Morris - Elementary
Dede Norder - Pre-School
Margaret Robison - Elementary
Laurie Tillman - Elementary



Shirley Wray - Elementary
Susan Williams - Kindergarten
Physical Education

Curtis Harrell - Health and P. E. Instructor
Bobbie Rosson - Health and P. E., Driver Education



Support Services

Elizabeth Bastress - Comm. Skills Therapist
Christine Colbert - Sec. Program Coordinator
Connie Caldwell - Secondary Guid. Counselor
Tanya Faidley - Elem. Program Coordinator
Stephanie Garber - HI/LD Res. Tch./ Case Mgr.
Steven Holter - Psychologist (Intern)
Carolyn Maxwell - Clerical Aide



Casey Morehouse - Audiologist
Pat Pettigrew - Elem. & Middle School Guidance Counselor
Kelly Shenk - Comm. Skills Therapist



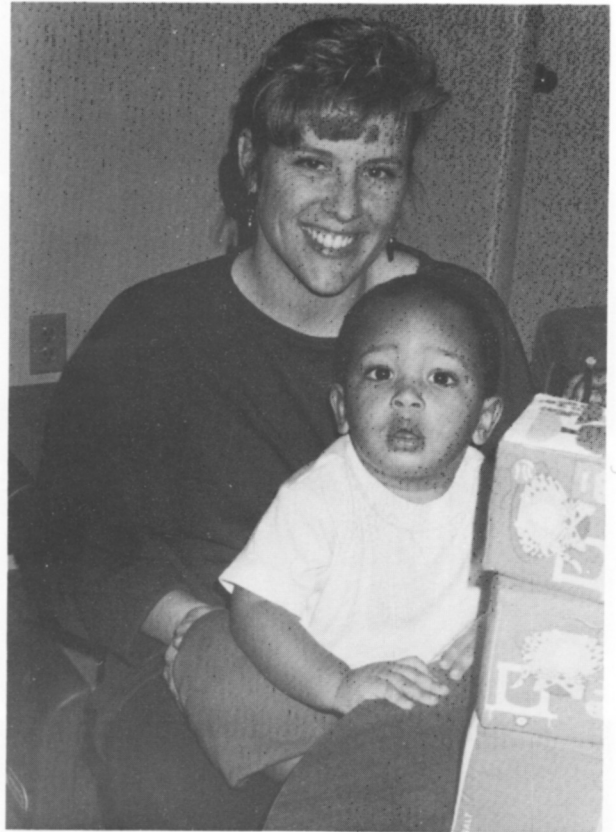
Dianne Stenz - Librarian
Joel Thompson - Behavior Mgmt. Spec.
Leslie Wagoner - Clerical Aide
Not Pictured:
Chris Henderson - Comm. Skills Therapist



Parent - Infant Program



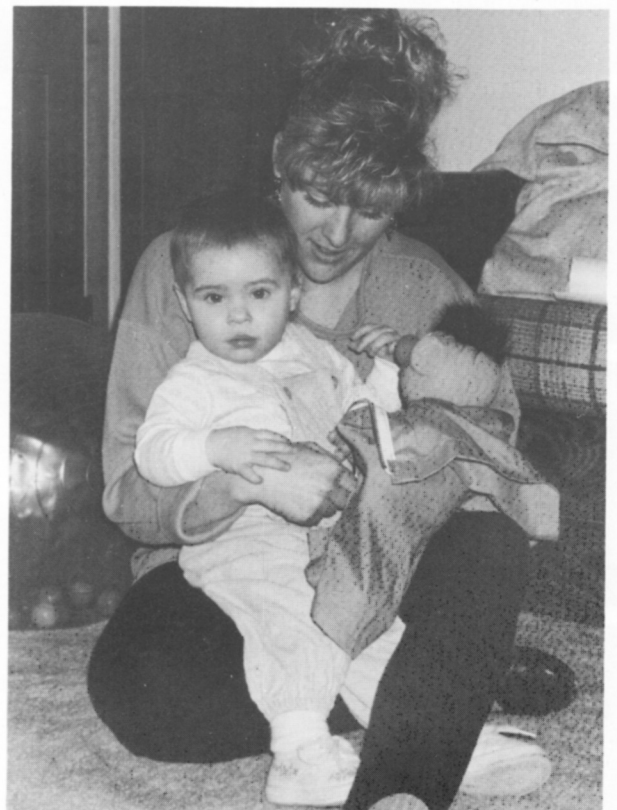
Kendra Call



Roderick Stickley



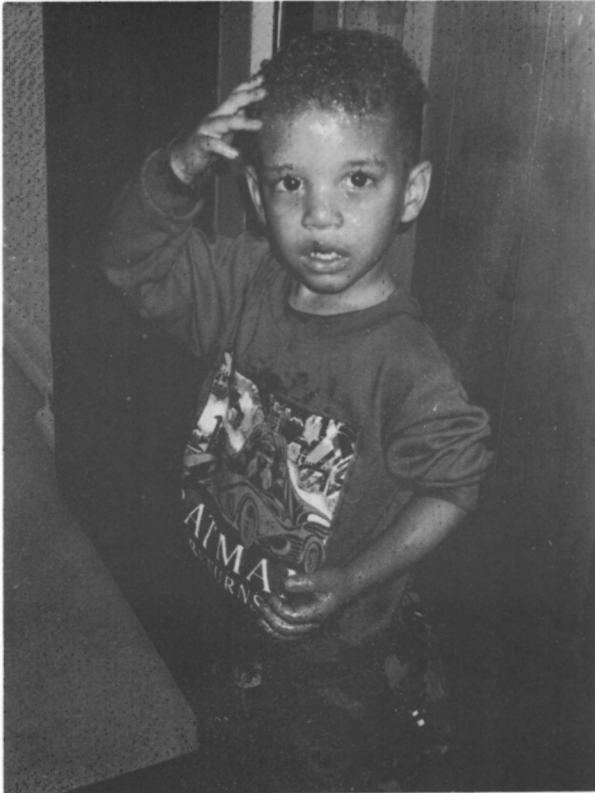
Amelia Terry



Angeline Rader

Parent and Infant Program

Hearing impaired infants to age two are provided services through the Parent/Infant Program. The Parent/Infant Teacher works with these children in their home developing the areas of communication, language, speech, and listening skills. The teacher consults with the parents to aid in developing parenting skills and understanding the implications of deafness.



James Carter



John Bartlett



Aisha Mutalib

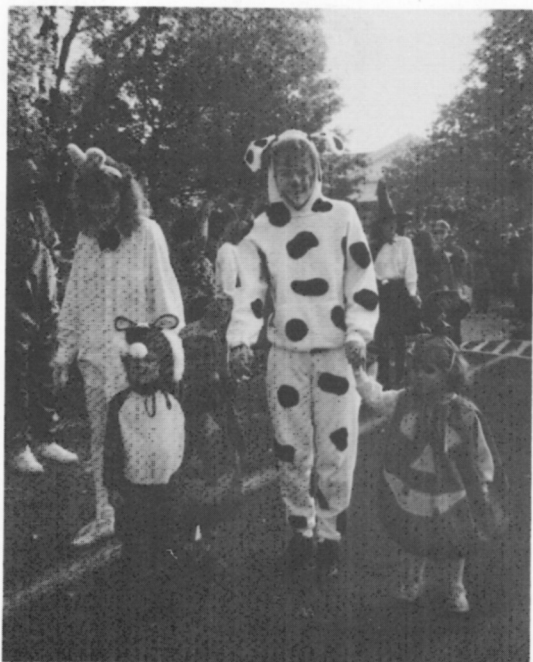


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Toddler Program



L to R: Front Row; Spencer Reh, Kala Harwley, Laurie Kraus. Top Row; Justin McDorman, Christopher Hill, and Corissa Dobscha.



Amy Harwley, Kendall Reeder, Kala Harwley, Kristan Lachance, and Laurie Kraus.



Spencer Reh, Christopher Hill, and Kala Harwley.



Laurie Kraus, (ponytail on top of head), Eleanor Mullen, Corissa Dobscha, Steven Holter, Christopher Hill, and Spencer Reh.

Toddler Program



Kristan Lachance, Kala Harwley, Laurie Kraus



Christopher Hill, Kala Harwley, Corissa Dobscha, Spencer Reh, and Eleanor Mullen

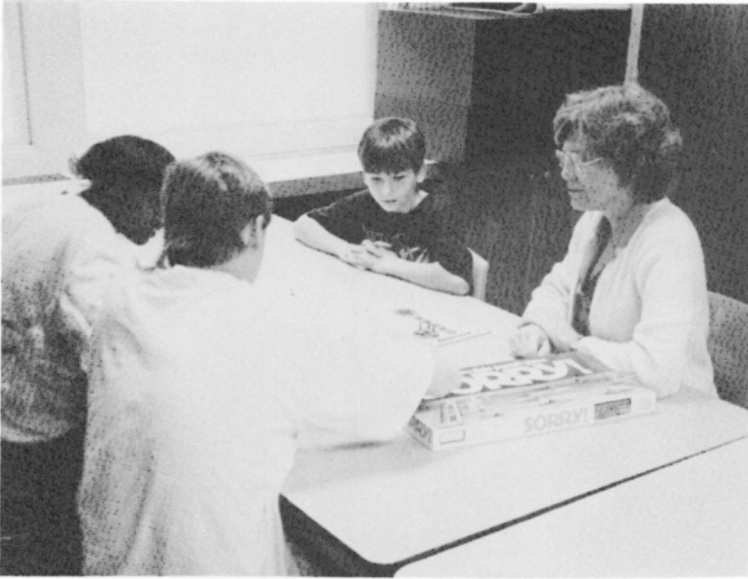


Kristan Lachance and Christopher Hill



Eleanor Mullen and Kala Harwley

Mini - Courses



Mrs. Frick is teaching board games to (from left to right): Leah Myers, Joey Davis and Shawn Estep.

Mrs. Blehm is showing Joey Sensabaugh, Leah Myers and Jason Hall how to cook.

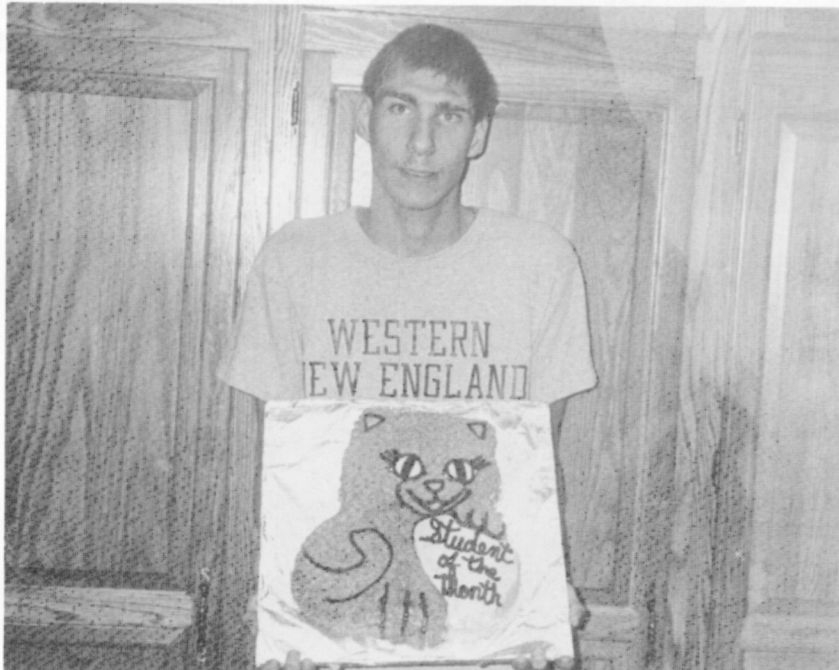


Mrs. Dietz is showing Monika Hundley how to needlepoint the canvas.

Vocational Activities



Wendy Cowan displays the cake she made for the election in Mrs. Dietz's class.



Mark Clowes proudly shows the "Student of the Month" cake he baked in Mrs. Dietz's cooking class.

Senior Class 1993



Front Row L to R: Wendy Cowan, President; DeAnna Cook, Vice-President; David Dukes, Secretary; Shane Pitsenbarger, Treasurer; Second Row L to R: Jason Smith, Keith Hagy, Stephanie Covington, Neelu Mehra; Third Row L to R: Eduardo Palabrica, Rachel Bavister, Head Sponsor; Andy Haussling, Terry Mott; Fourth Row L to R: Other Sponsors: Jim Robertson and Don Kraus.

Flower
Forget - me - not

Motto
"Onward to the Future"

Mascot
Cardinal

New Students and Staff



Staff

L to R: Stephen Holter, Susan Williams, Sue Carminati, Catherine Cook, and Laurie Tillman.



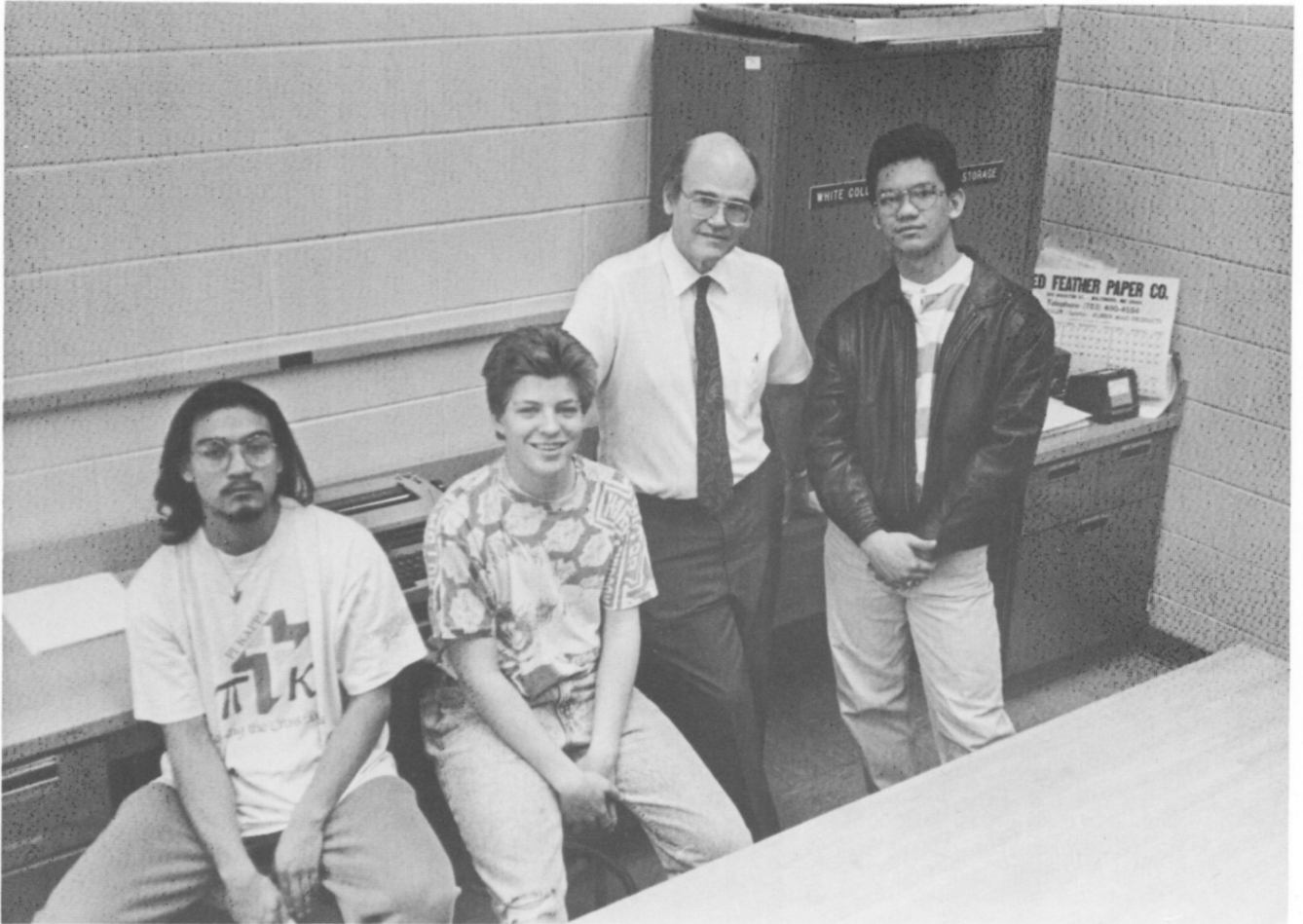
Middle School and High School
L to R: Matthew Hamilton, (Middle School),
Thomas Marzolf, (High School)



Elementary

L to R: Veronica Walker, Kendall Reeder,
Jonathan Mitts, Thomas Tenpenny;
Back Row L to R: Alicia Romero,
Michelle Durrett, Jake Rittenhouse

White Columns Staff



The White Columns Staff have provided many great yearbooks through the years. We hope this yearbook will recall many memories of this year in your future. We hope you will enjoy the book.

Our White Columns Staff worked very hard throughout the year. We tried to include the most important things that occurred this school year.