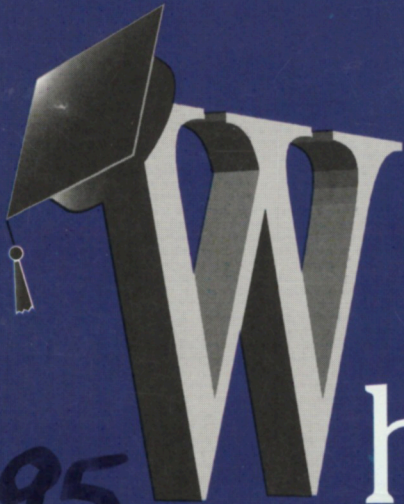
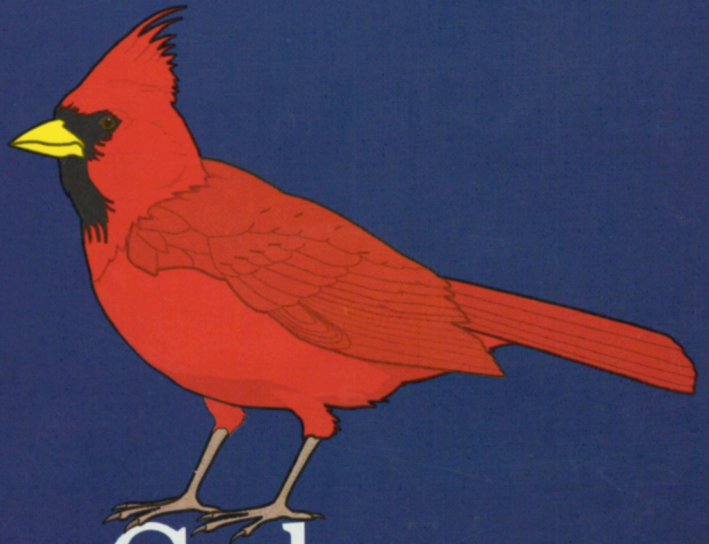
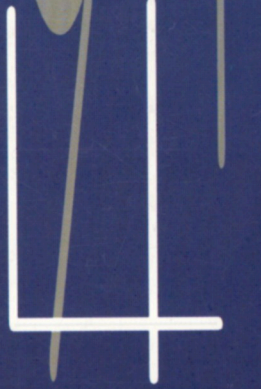


# EDUCATION

Columns



White Columns

1995

# DEDICATION



The class of 1995 would like to dedicate this yearbook to a very special person, Mr. Wayne Frick. Mr. Frick is officially our math teacher but he also tutors us in many other subjects. He is an excellent role model for his students.

Wayne,  
Patient, hard working, thoughtful and helpful,  
Lover of computers, electronics and flying,  
Dedicated teacher, analytical and persistent,  
Who never gives up on any of us,  
Frick.

Mr. Frick, we thank you for all you do for us. We will surely miss you.

The class of  
**1995**



## Greetings from our generous patrons

Seniors, GOOD LUCK to you all! - The Marzolf Family

Devin - Thanks for being my pal! - Thomas



Slan leat - James Joyce



Carrie, We are proud of you. Work hard in school - Dad and Sheila



My best to each of you as you pursue your dreams and seek to fulfill your goals! - Nancy L. Bowman



Congratulations to our son Kevin and the class of 1995  
Love, Mom & Dad



"Brooke" Lots of Luck to a very special little lady!  
Love Ya! Mom & Dad



We are ready for graduation. We sure will miss V.S.D.B.  
Donald Ray Milby, Jr.



Dear Yearbook Gang - This is your book. Bravo! Well Done!  
Congratulations! - Rachel Bavister



Mrs. Cash is my favorite teacher - Love Carroll



Paula, Thanks for being such a great teacher for Carroll  
Casy and Steve



Race Drake is a great boss - Anon



Rachel Bavister has great taste in friends - Casey, Rachel's friend

Hello everybody. I want to say good luck to all of you. Please keep up with your education. 'Bye - Jenny

Hello to everyone! Good luck to you in whatever you do. I will truly miss all of you - Rodrith



# Administration



Dr. Panko, Superintendent



Thresa Lindsay - Secretary to Dr. Panko



Mary Murray - Director of Student Life



Nancy Bowman - Director of Personnel

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Race Drake - Principal



Race Drake in one of his many roles!



Ann Rosen - Secretary to Mr. Drake

# Dormitory Houseparents



**Regina Kidd**



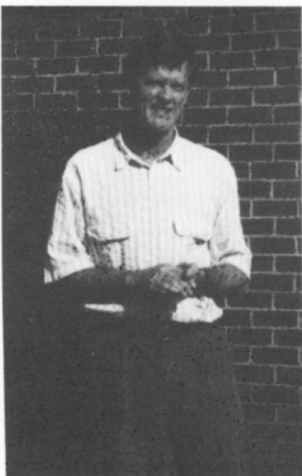
**Stanley Byers**



**Kathy Hughes**



**Tracy Waddell**



**Joe Thompson**  
Support Personnel



**Shirley Lamb**  
Aide to Joe Thompson

Not Pictured: Catherine Cook, Kathy Campbell, Marcy Burtner, Mary Guffey, Hilda Persinger, Ric Bowles, Anita Robinson, Chris Payne, Woody Clifton, Joyce Rexrode, Sue Craft, Cheryl Siron, Ruth Swink, Faithlyn Robinson, Donise Davis

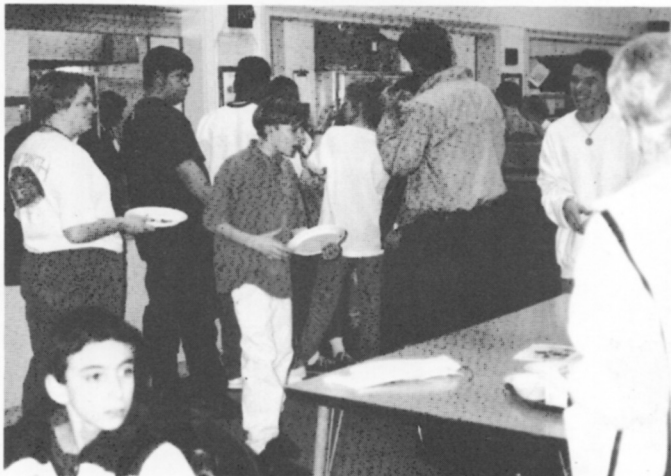


# The Cafeteria

(Without which we would starve)



Back Row, left to right; David Lassiter, Elaine Rose, Donna Sheffer, Shelia Smith, Jim Bryant;  
Front Row, left to right; Rick Davis, Louise Crawford, Ricky Bishop, Joyce Lassiter



The menu can't be all that bad



Brian longs for pizza!

# The Infirmary

(Without which we would die)



Don't worry Nick, Sue Fultz hears you.

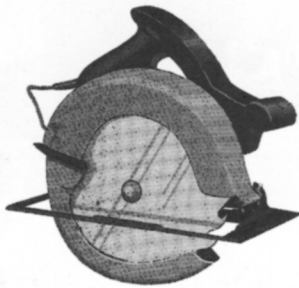


Left to right Sis Sutton, Barbara Roberts, Sue Fultz, Kena Stevens

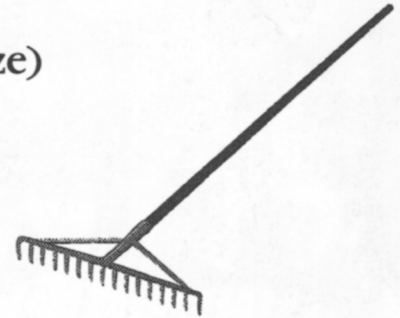


# The Maintenance Department

(Without which we would freeze)



Central Store  
David Buchanan



Service with a smile - courtesy of Barbara Roberts



Back Row, left to right: Gary Damastus, Harry White, Sandra Collins, Coda Hurst, Robert Cason, Roy Cason;  
Front Row, left to right: Gene Harmon, Roger Perry, Ralph Simmons, Clay Back, Bill Taylor

# Organizations

Junior Class

Jr. NAD

Senior Class

Student Cooperative Association

Cardinal Letter Club

Drama Club

# Student Organizations

## Middle School Student Cooperative Association



Front Row, left to right: Russell Grimsley, Jason Hall, Clyde McKinney, Jr., Alissa Conover, Latoyea Cabell, Robert Smalley, Charity Reid; Second Row: Linda Blehm-Sponsor, Monika Hundley, Celena Long, Anthony Small, Jamon Freeman; Third Row: Donald Cullen, Joey Templin, Michelle Durrett, Michael Jenkins, Jason Hill, Chris Johnson, Justin Phillips; Fourth Row: Jamie Stafford, John Anders, Scottie Wilfong, Shawn Shifflett, Michael Copeland-Sponsor, Brandon Akers

## High School Student Cooperative Association



Front Row, left to right: Darcy Reel, Jennifer Martin, Tiffany Helmandollar, Joshua Martin; Second Row: Belinda Anderson, Amanda Wright, Chris Richardson, Donald Milby, Jr., David Martin, Brian Cornwell, Bonita Wimbus; Third Row: Denise Castillo, Joseph Davis, Matt Hamilton, Alina Henry, Joe Cook, Brian Davis, Danny Gardner, Daniel Whetzel; Fourth Row: Benji Abbit, Alice Frick-Sponsor; Fifth Row: Brad Geffert, Hope Johnson, Shirley Stevens, David Keller, Nick Hintz, Kevin Lewis, Regina Kidd-Sponsor; Sixth Row: Bobbie Dietz-Sponsor, Devin Hamilton, William Whitfield

## Cardinal Varsity Club



Front Row, left to right: William Whitfield; Second Row: Alissa Conover, Jennifer Martin, Charity Reid, Devin Hamilton; Third Row: Amanda Wright, Monika Hundley, Latoyea Cabell, Darcy Reel, Brian Davis, Clyde McKinney, Jr.; Fourth Row: Curtis Harrell-Sponsor, Tiffany Helmandollar, Belinda Anderson

## Junior NAD



Front Row, left to right: Jennifer Martin, Devin Hamilton, Danny Gardner; Second Row: Shirley Stevens, Tiffany Helmandollar, Brian Cornwell, Joshua Martin; Third Row: Joseph Davis, France Marzolf-Sponsor, Mike Marzolf-Sponsor, Brian Davis, Darcy Reel, Nick Hintz, Tony Maley, Kevin Lewis

## Drama Club



Front Row, left to right: Brooke Chastian, Ben Bess, Carrie Suggs, Shana Daniels, Christine Horton; Second Row: Kyesha Clay, Beckley Poff, April Snider, Stacy Boyers, Becky Eye; Third Row: Jeremiah Ferrell, Joseph Badosky, James Timberlake, Brad Campbell; Fourth Row: Paula Cash-Sponsor, John Cox, Tanya Faidley-Sponsor

## Junior Class



Front Row, left to right: Rocco DeVito-Sponsor, Dianne Stenz-Sponsor; Back Row: Amanda Wright, William Whitfield, Denise Castillo, Danny Gardner, Darcy Reel, Joe Cook, Shirley Stevens, Andrea Panella-Sponsor

# Teachers, Aides & Students

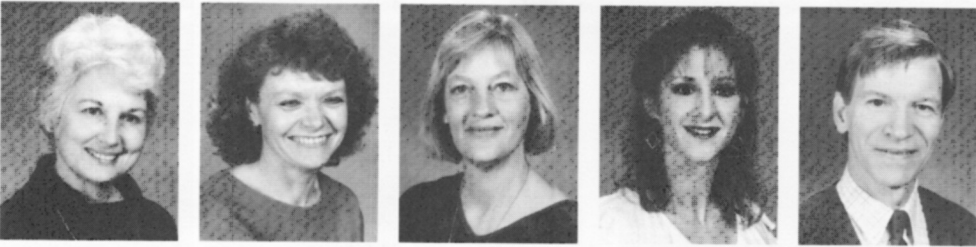




**Staff**  
 Kim Akens, Teacher Aide  
 Rachel Bavister, English  
 Wanda Biser, Teacher Aide  
 Linda Blehm, Social Studies  
 Paula Cash, Elementary



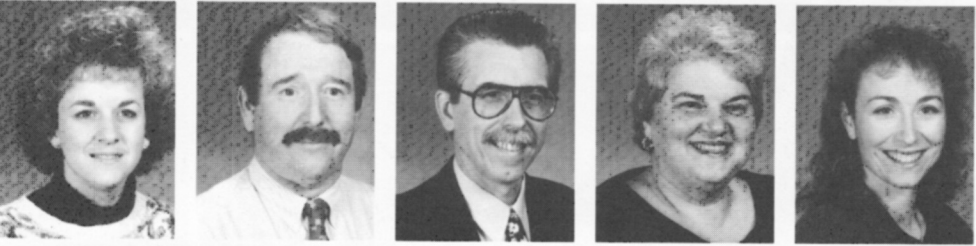
Christine Colbert  
 HS Program Coordinator  
 Janice Couch, Elementary  
 Mica Craig, HS Clerical Aide  
 Pat Davenport, Elementary,  
 Middle School Counselor  
 Rocco DeVito  
 Family Life Education



Donna DeVito, Science  
 Bobbie Dietz, Food Service  
 Barbara Ferguson  
 Elementary  
 Suzy Freels, Teacher Aide  
 Wayne Frick, Mathematics



Alice Frick, Mathematics  
 Brenda Gilmer  
 Teacher Aide  
 Chris Henderson  
 Communication Skills  
 Therapist  
 Richard Koch, History  
 Mary Kraus, Elementary



Kristen Lachance  
 Toddler Class  
 Jeff Lawson, Cabinet-Making  
 Mike Marzolf  
 Science and Chemistry  
 Frances Marzolf  
 Law-Related Education  
 Linda McCane, Kindergarten



Casey Morehouse  
 Audiologist  
 Jamie Morris, Elementary  
 Martha Nagy, Teacher Aide  
 Debbie Oldman-Brown  
 Toddler Class  
 Andrea Panella, Reading



Faithlyn Robinson  
 Teacher Aide/Dormitory  
 Margaret Robison  
 Elementary  
 Pat Rossi, Communication  
 Skills Therapist  
 Dianne Stenz, Librarian  
 Laurie Tillman, Elementary

# Elementary

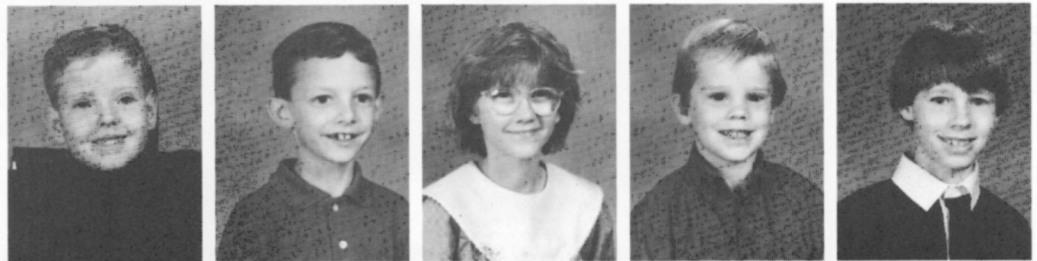
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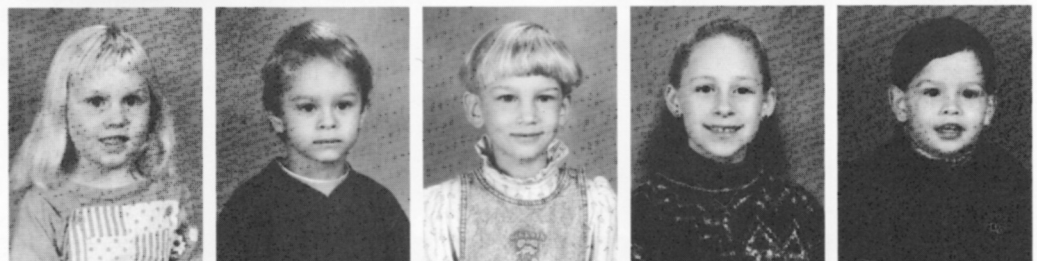
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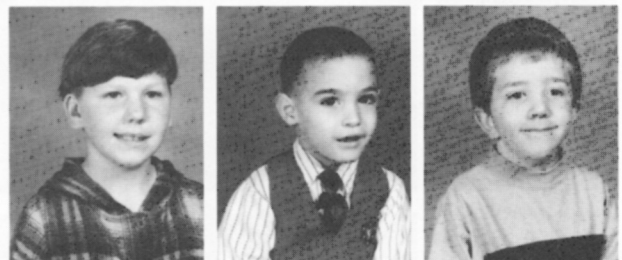
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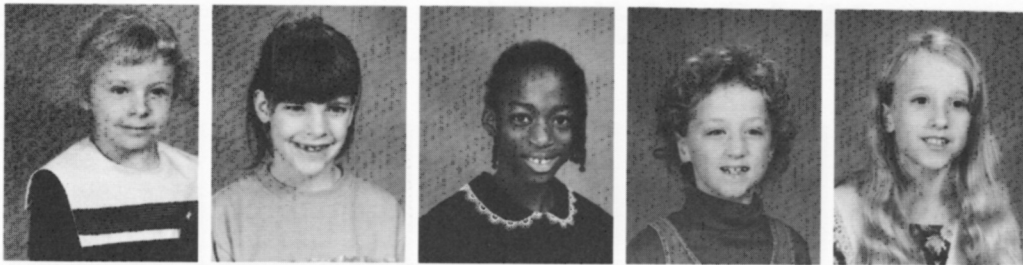
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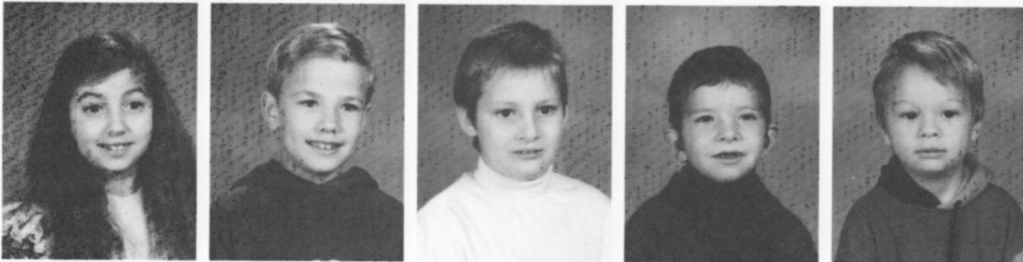
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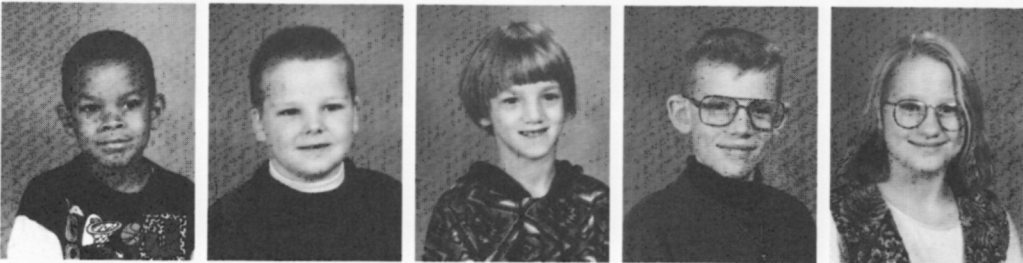
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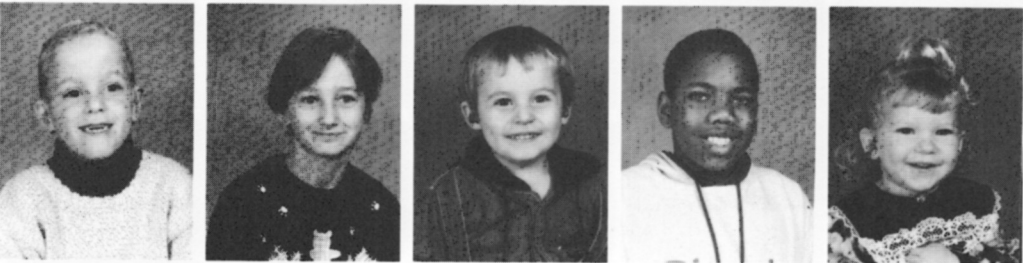
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Kristy Vess  
Matt Suggs  
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Michael Jackson  
Robert Dabney  
Robert Strickler  
Ryan Moats  
Shana Daniels



Spencer Reh  
Stacy Boyers  
Timothy Cave  
Travis Allicott  
Tricia Waddell



Wendy Long

Not Pictured:  
Destine Hunt  
Justin Christian  
Nathan Sours  
Nicholas Lester  
Rachel Cook

## In Memoriam

Logan Lester, a 5-year-old in our deaf Department, passed away on August 22, 1994. A tree planting and dedication was held on September 14th. A dogwood tree was planted in Logan's memory. Logan's classmates, teachers and friends attended the ceremony. His classmates will water and care for the tree. Logan was a very special child with an incredible smile and a contagious laugh. He will remain with us forever for he lives in our hearts.



# Middle School

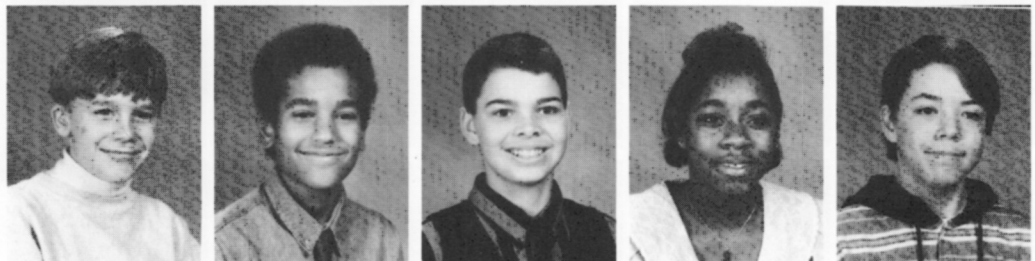
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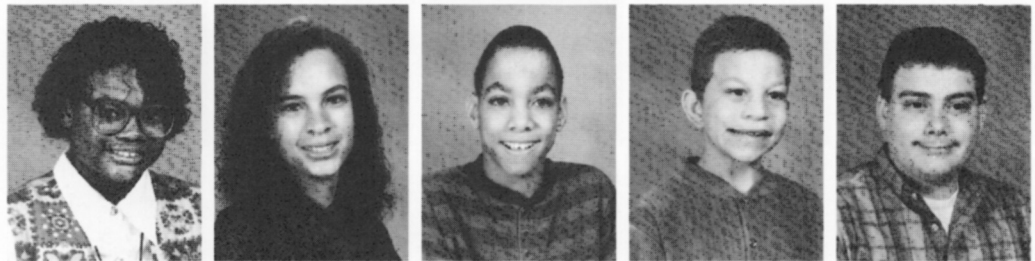
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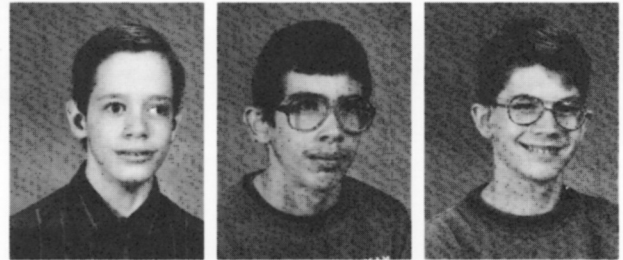
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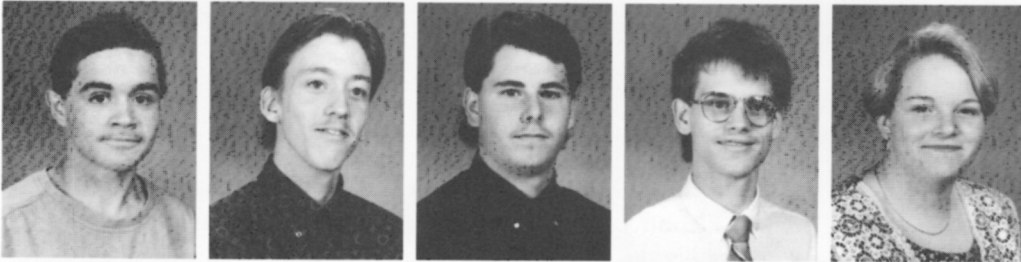
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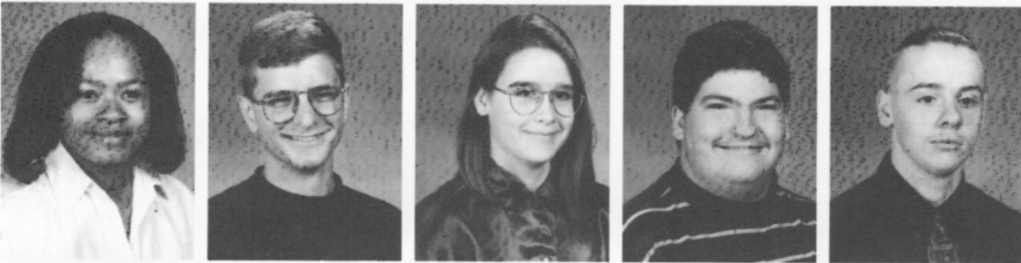
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Alina Henry  
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Bonita Wimbush  
Brandy Buchanan



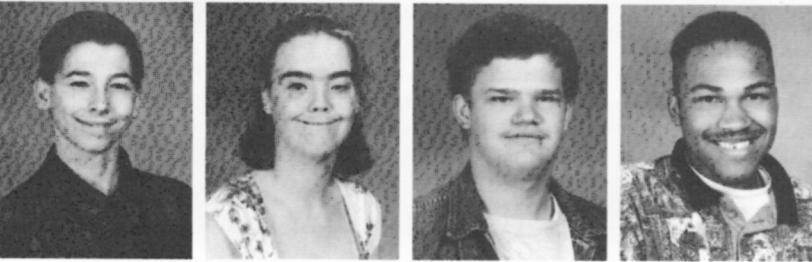
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Darcy Reel



Denise Castillo  
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Joseph Davis



Joseph Sensabaugh  
Jowanna Gordon  
LeShea Davis  
Matt Hamilton  
Nicholas Hintz



Shawn Estep  
Shirley Stevens  
Tony Maley  
William Whitfield

Not Pictured:  
Ruby Meadows  
Shaun Moton  
Wendy Morris

# Class Activities in the Elementary Department



Little boys and little toys.



Children roast marshmallows.



Kim and Wendy clean up.



Carrie and Rebecca make a quilt.



Reading together is fun.



Stephen talks to children in class.

# Class Activities in the Middle School and High School



An exchange of Deaf Awareness



The Middle School writes, produces and presents a play for "Black History Month".



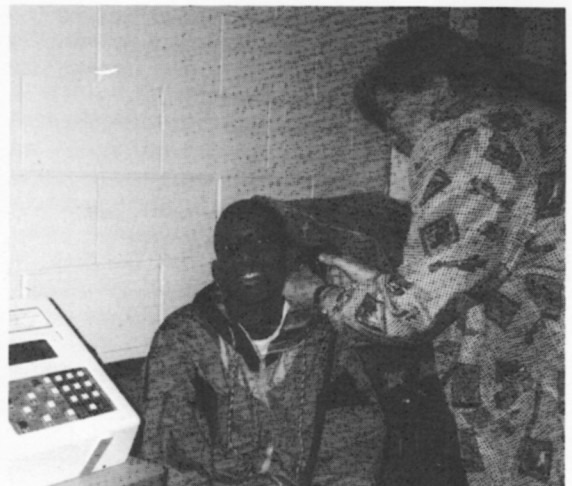
Alissa benefits from computer-assisted instruction.



Dedicated students realize the importance of English.



Mr. Frick gives the "OK" and we listen.

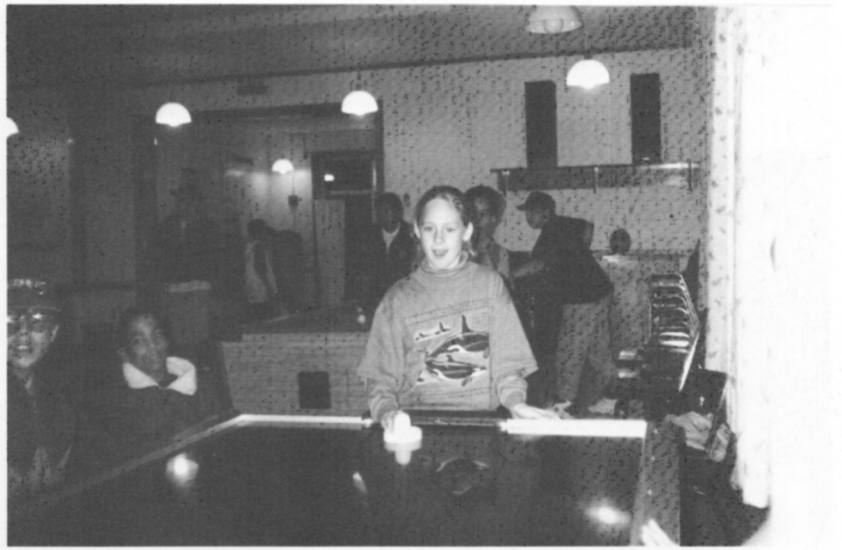


Ms. Morehouse checks Jamon's hearing.

# Dormitory Life



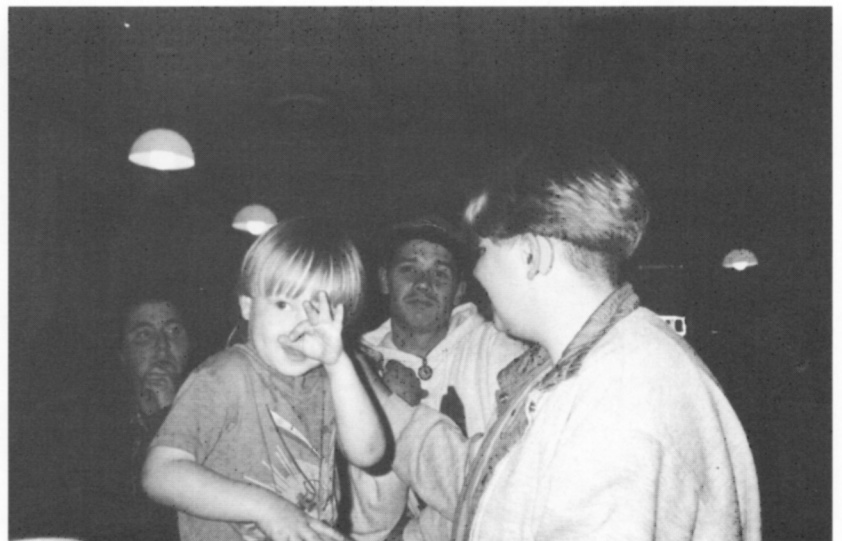
Students playing around Price Hall



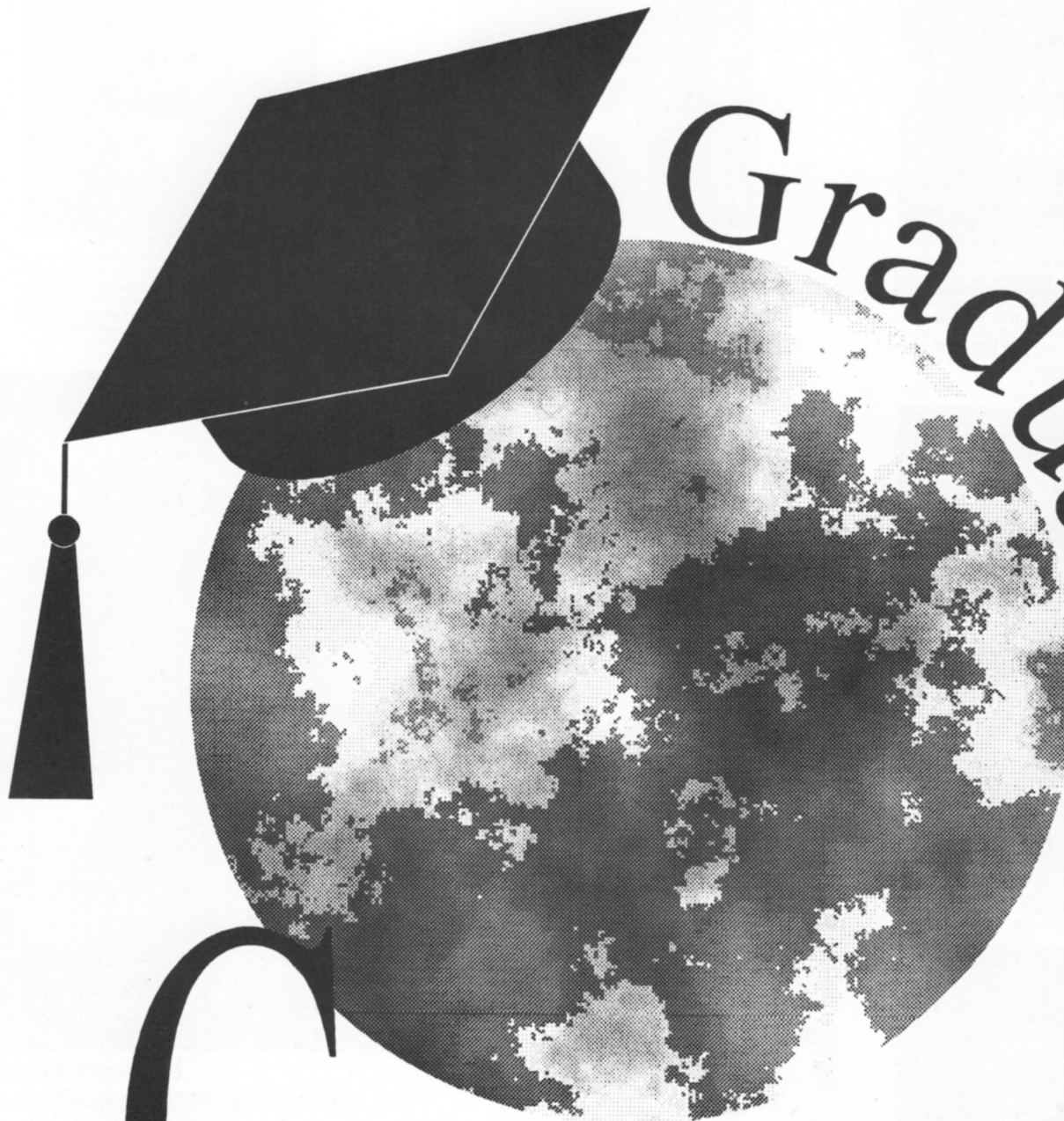
The Student Center is a place for students to have fun.



Kristy Vess loves fruits!

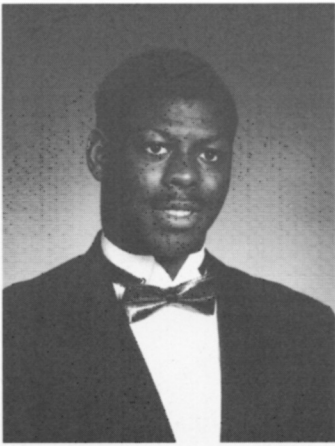


Amanda, Devin and Darcy teach Dustin how to sign "fox".



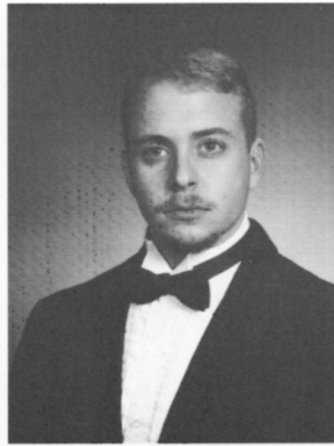
**Graduates**

**C**lass of '95



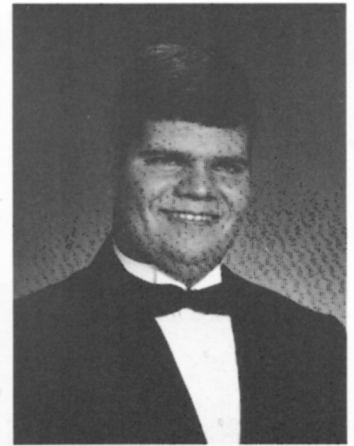
**Benjamin D. Abbitt**

Son of Gloria and Reginald Jackson Home Town: Lynchburg Number of years at VSDB: 12 Accomplishments: played varsity basketball 3 years; SCA Representative - 1995. Future Goal: Teach ASL at Hudson House in Lynchburg; attend WWRC. Fondest Memories of VSDB: cooking and eating in home economics, woodwork classes and dormitory life.



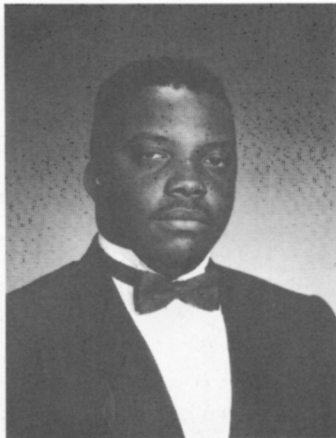
**Brian M. Cornwell**

Son of Sandi and Burl Cornwell Home Town: Woodbridge Number of Years at VSDB: 5 Accomplishments: Editor - White Columns, Vice-President SCA, 1994. Past President and former Treasurer of Jr. NAD, member Jr. NAD - 4 years, played varsity basketball 3 years; designed winning logo for City of Staunton's July 4th celebrations, won Rotary Voc-Tech Award Future Goal: go to college to study computer graphics Fondest Memories of VSDB: working with Mr. Frick



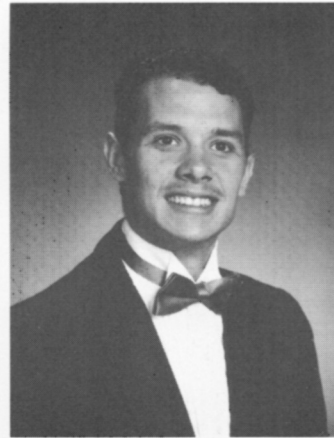
**Bradley F. Geffert**

Son of Evelyn and Bill Geffert Home Town: Richmond Number of Years at VSDB: 10 Accomplishments: played varsity basketball, member of Jr. NAD Future Goal: work with father Fondest Memories of VSDB: free and easy communication in school and the dormitory.



**Rodrih Hairston**

Son of Gloria Hairston and Fletcher Kirby Home Town: Martinsville Number of Years at VSDB: 7 Accomplishments: Captain of varsity basketball team, played varsity basketball 5 years - Future Goal: go to community college to study Electronics, work at DuPont Fondest Memories of VSDB: playing basketball



**Devin B. Hamilton**

Son of Charlotte and Jerry Hamilton Home Town: Fredericksburg Number of Years at VSDB: 12 Accomplishments: President of Jr. NAD - 1995, played varsity basketball 5 years; received Rotary Code of Ethics Award, 1995 Future Goal: go to college to study business administration Fondest Memories of VSDB: going to Jr. NAD's Youth Leadership Camp, 1994



**Senior Class**

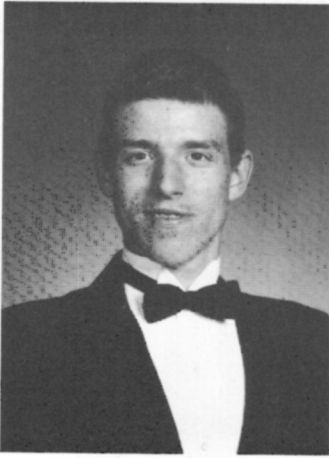
The Senior Class proudly pose by Seniors make a beautiful picture.



**Tiffany D. Helmandollar**

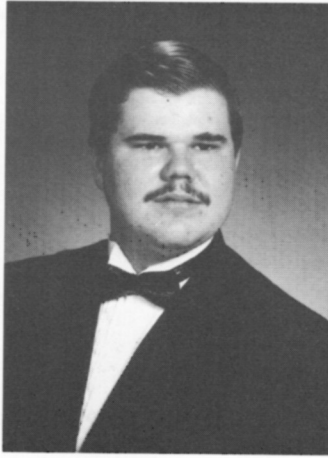
Daughter of Melissa and Roger Helmandollar Home Town: Stafford Number of Years at VSDB: 4 Accomplishments: President of SCA, played volleyball 2 years and softball 1 year Future Goal: go to work Fondest Memories of VSDB: having teachers who are fluent in American Sign Language and being able to interact easily with other students





**Michael D. Keller**

Son of Karen Genet and John Keller. Stepson of Thad Genet Home Town: Staunton Number of Years at VSDB: 14 Future Goal: become a truck driver Fondest Memories of VSDB: staying in the dormitory and socializing with his friends



**Kevin M. Lewis**

Son of Pat and Jim Lewis Home Town: Waynesboro Number of Years at VSDB: 11 Accomplishments: played little league football; sales clerk in School Store - 1995 Future Goal: Work with father Fondest Memories of VSDB: working at VDOT outside; free and easy communication with teachers and students.

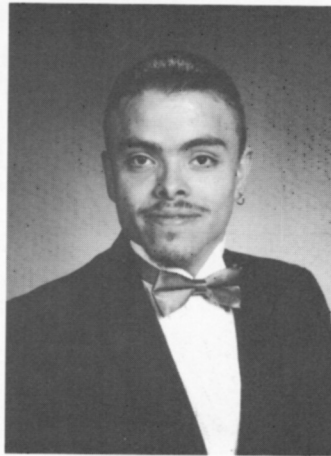


**Jennifer L. Martin**

Daughter of Linda Martin, Granddaughter of Lottie Riekehof Home Town: Arlington Number of Years at VSDB: 4 Accomplishments: Secretary of Jr. NAD and GLC, Treasurer of SCA, Team Manager of girls' varsity basketball, received Rotary Code of Ethics Award Future Goal: study and train to be a woodcarver or a model Fondest Memories of VSDB: reigning as Homecoming Queen - 1995, 2nd Runner-Up Miss VSDB Pageant - 1995, the Mason-Dixon Tournament.

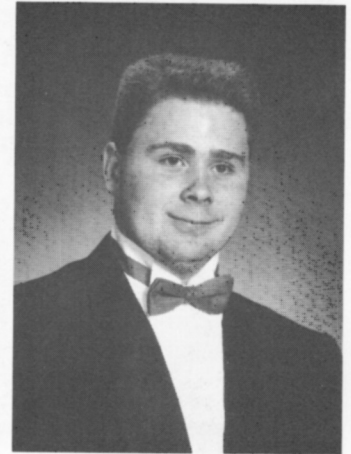


of 1995  
the entrance to VSDB-Staunton. The



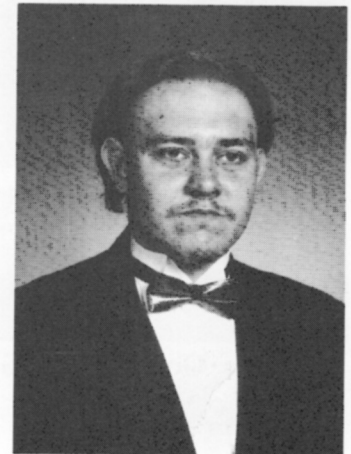
**Joshua R. Martin**

Son of Linda Martin, Grandson of Lottie Riekehof Home Town: Arlington Number of Years at VSDB: 4 Accomplishments: Treasurer of Jr. NAD, Vice-President of SCA, varsity basketball player and manager Future Goal: train to be a master-welder and work on aircraft carriers Fondest Memories of VSDB: his friends



**Donald R. Milby, Jr.**

Son of Donna L. and Donald R. Milby, Sr. Home Town: Gloucester Number of Years at VSDB: 5 Accomplishments: President of Class of 1995, played varsity basketball 2 years, team manager 1 year Future Goal: go to college; teach math or become a builder Fondest Memories of VSDB: flying to Louisiana for the Mason-Dixon Tournament



**Christopher E. Richardson**

Son of Jane B. Hines Home Town: Chesapeake Number of Years at VSDB: 5 Future Goal: Become a skilled mechanic at the Naval Base, Norfolk Fondest Memories of VSDB: socializing with friends in the dormitory and acting innocent when playing pranks.



# Soccer Team



Standing, left to right: Donald Cullen, Ryan Moats, Chris Johnson, Stacy Boyers, Shana Daniels, James Stafford, Jerimiah Ferrell, Joseph Templin, Anthony Scott, James Timberlake, Corey Moran; Seated: Travis Allicott, Elsie Ritchie, Ben Vess, Russell Grimsley, Michael Jenkins, Robert Smalley



Go Cardinals Go!



Dr. PanKo is the coach

# Volleyball Team - 1994



Front Row, left to right: Alina Henry-manager, Jennifer Martin-manager, Monika Hundley-manager, JoWanna Gordon-manager; Top to Bottom, left to right: Celena Long, Belinda Johnson, Amanda Wright, Brandy Buchanan, Denise Castillo, Latoyer Cabell, Alissa Conover, Ruby Meadows, Darcy Reel, Hope Johnson, Charity Reid; Not Pictured: Coach Kathy Campbell, Assistant Coach Cathy Cook



Coach Kathy Campbell (back to camera) and assistant Coach Cathy Cook inspiring the volleyball team prior to a game.



Alissa Conover going over a few pointers with Belinda Johnson, Brandy Buchanan, Assistant Coach Cathy Cook looking on.



Lady Cardinals (2 - 10) in action against a visiting team.

# Girls' Basketball Team 1994 - 95



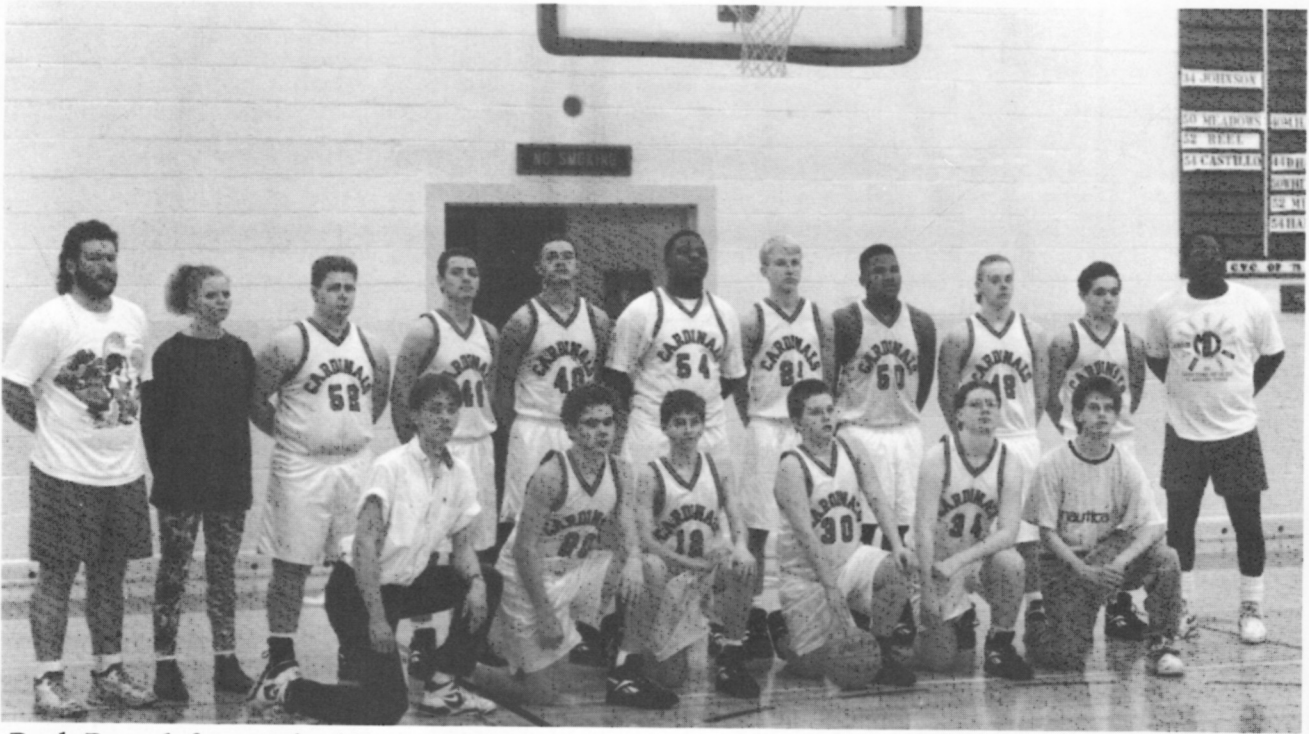
Front Row, left to right: Greg Buss, Mgr., Celena Long, LeShea Davis, Brandy Buchanan, Alissa Conover, Hope Johnson, Alina Henry, Jennifer Martin, Mgr.; Back Row, left to right: Wendy Morris, Belinda Johnson, Monika Hundley, Ruby Meadows, Darcy Reel, Denise Castillo, Charity Reid, Shirley Stevens, Mgr. and Rocco DeVito, Coach

Our girls' basketball team in action!  
Won 2, lost 10



Coach DeVito giving a pep talk to the team.

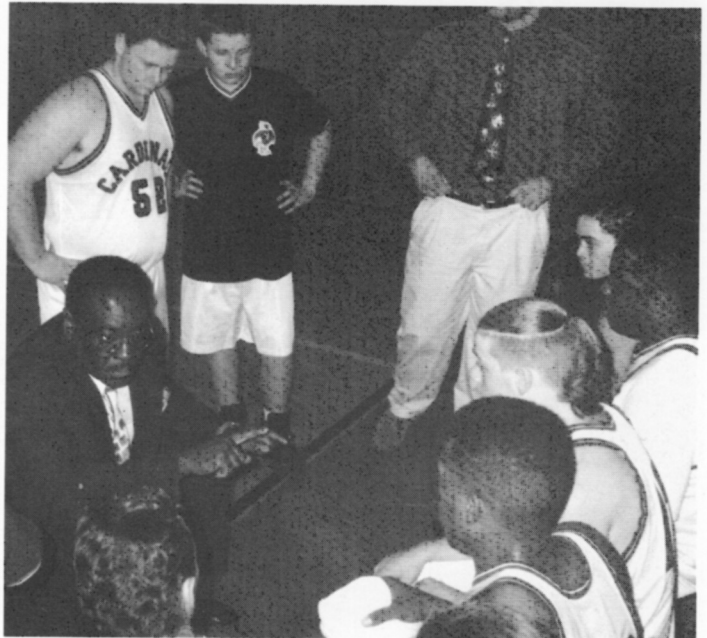
# Boys' Basketball Team 1994 - 95



Back Row, left to right: Tracy Waddell-Assistant Coach, Tiffany Helmandollar-Manager, Donald Milby, Devin Hamilton, Matthew Hamilton, Rodrith Hairston, Nick Hintz, William Whitfield, Joseph Davis, Brian Davis, Curtis Harrell-Coach; Front Row, left to right: Chris McCarty-Manager, Jason Hall, Shawn Estep, Clyde McKinney Jr., Joseph Sensabaugh, Danny Gardner



The VSDB Cardinals in warm-up session



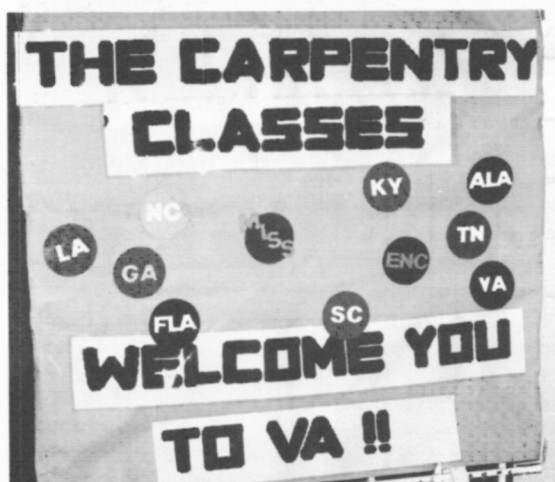
The VSDB Cardinals get some tips from Coach Harrell during time-out.

# Girls' Basketball Tournament



January 26 - 28, 1995

The High School students made eleven different banners for the visiting schools. It was a labor of love.



Andrea Panella, Bonita Wimbush, Devin Hamilton, Brad Geffert, Belinda Anderson



Carrie Topping, Ruby Meadows, Donald Milby, Daniel Whetzel, Ramona Bunn



Bobbie Dietz, Shirley Stevens, JoWanna Gordon, William Whitfield



Brian Davis, Denise Castillo, Jeff Lawson



Rocco DeVito, Kevin Lewis, Hope Johnson, Darcy Reel



Matt Hamilton, Frances Marzolf, Wendy Morris, Shawn Estep, Jennifer Martin



Mike Marzolf, LeShea Davis, Greg Buss, Benjamin Abbitt



Dick Koch, Danny Gardner, Joseph Davis, Joseph Sensabaugh



Kay Mozian, Alina Henry, Tiffany Helmandollar



David Martin, Nick Hintz, Amanda Wright, Dianne Stenz, Rachel Bavister



Chris McCarty, Wayne Frick, Joe Cook, Joshua Martin, Brandy Buchanan

# Girls' Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament January 25 - 29, 1995

The Virginia team vying for a victory against the Alabama team.



The teams from the southern states (Florida, Alabama and Louisiana) were especially thrilled to see snow during the tournament.

Trophies were awarded at the conclusion of the tournament to:

Kentucky for first place  
Mississippi for second place  
Florida for third place  
South Carolina for fourth place



# Boys' Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament in Baton Rouge, Louisiana - January 25 - 30, 1995



The VSDB Cardinals on a plane enroute to Louisiana for the Boys' Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament.

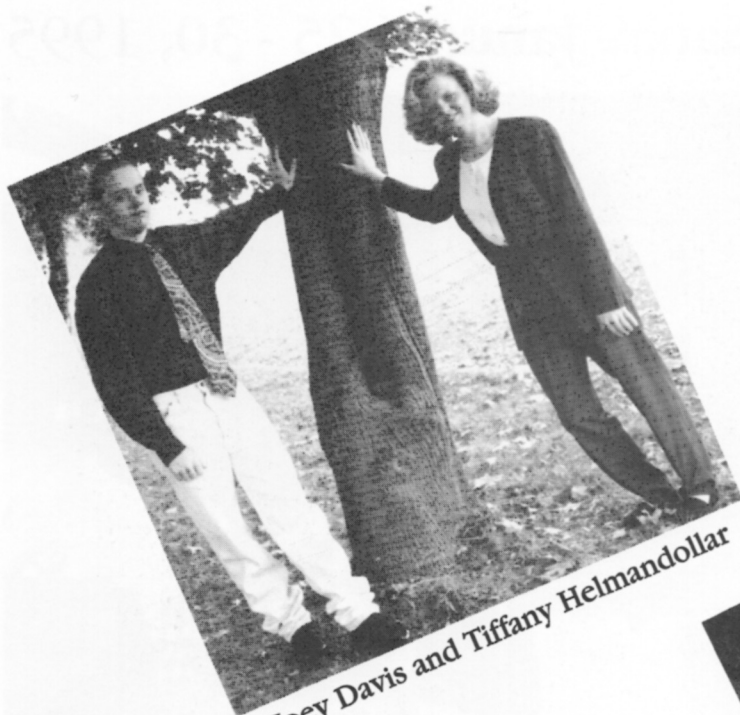
Boarding the school bus to go back to the airport for the return flight to Virginia.



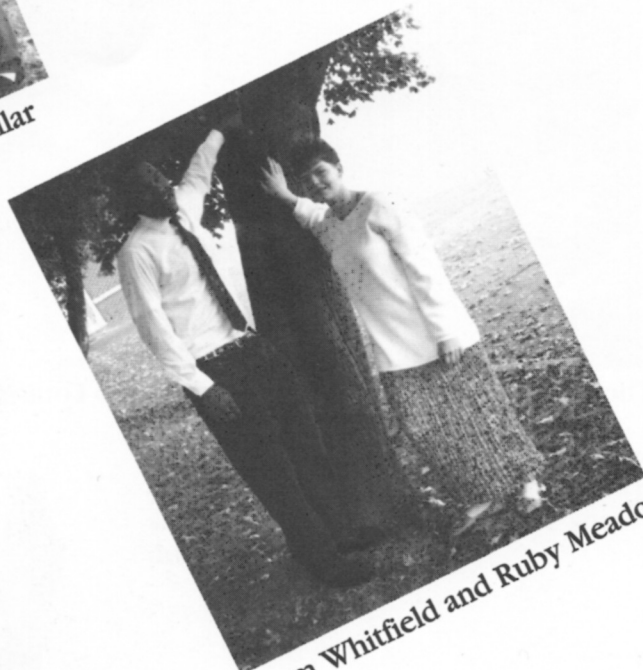
Waiting for their plane in Atlanta, Georgia.



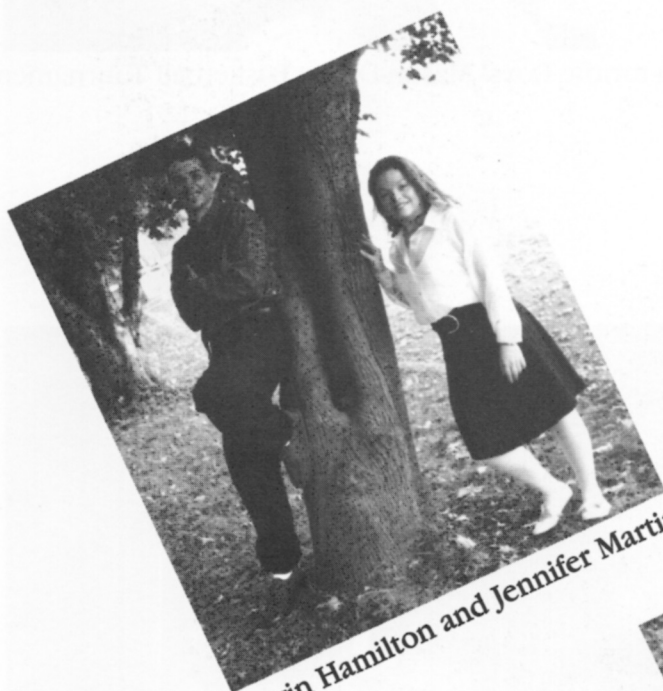
# Homecoming Court of 1994



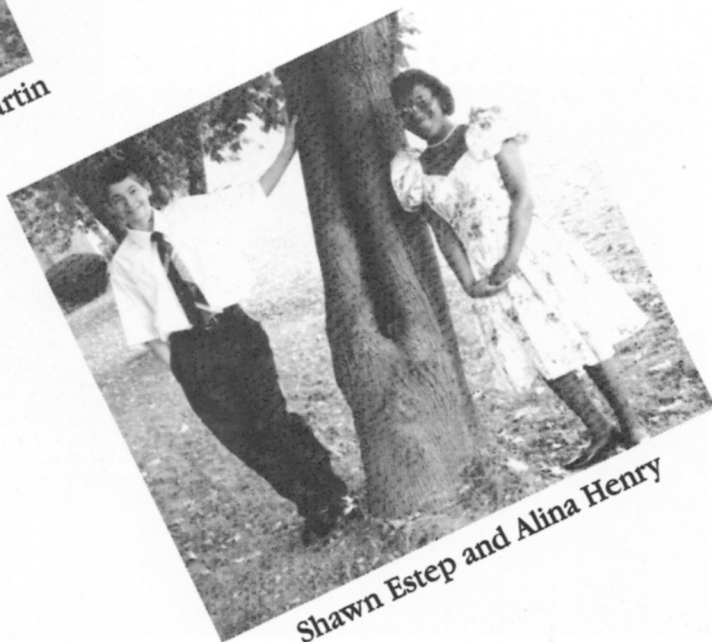
Joey Davis and Tiffany Helmandollar



William Whitfield and Ruby Meadows



Devin Hamilton and Jennifer Martin



Shawn Estep and Alina Henry

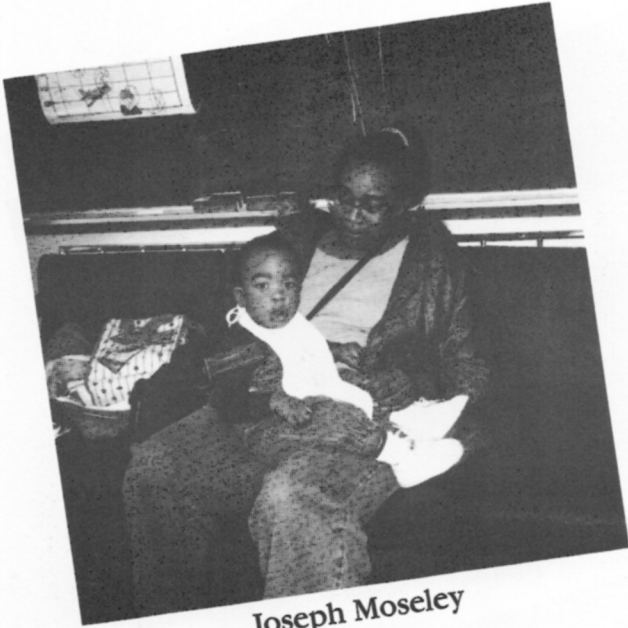


Ruby Meadows,  
 W i l l i a m  
 W h i t f i e l d ,  
 J e n n i f e r M a r t i n ,  
 D e v i n H a m i l t o n ,  
 T i f f a n y  
 H e l m a n d o l l a r ,  
 J o s e p h D a v i s ,  
 A l i n a H e n r y ,  
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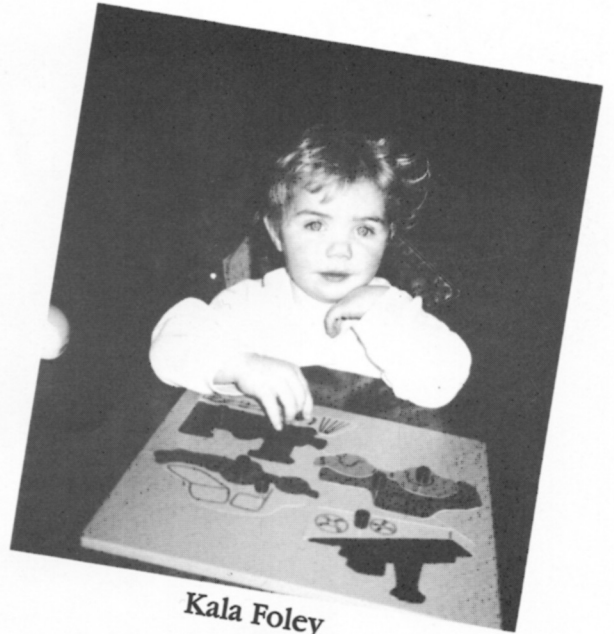


Accolades to  
 Jennifer Martin,  
 Homecoming  
 Queen, 1994-1995

# Parent-Infant Program



Joseph Moseley



Kala Foley



Chelsea Hill



Holly Orndoff

# The Preschool Program



Oh boy! A delicious lunch!

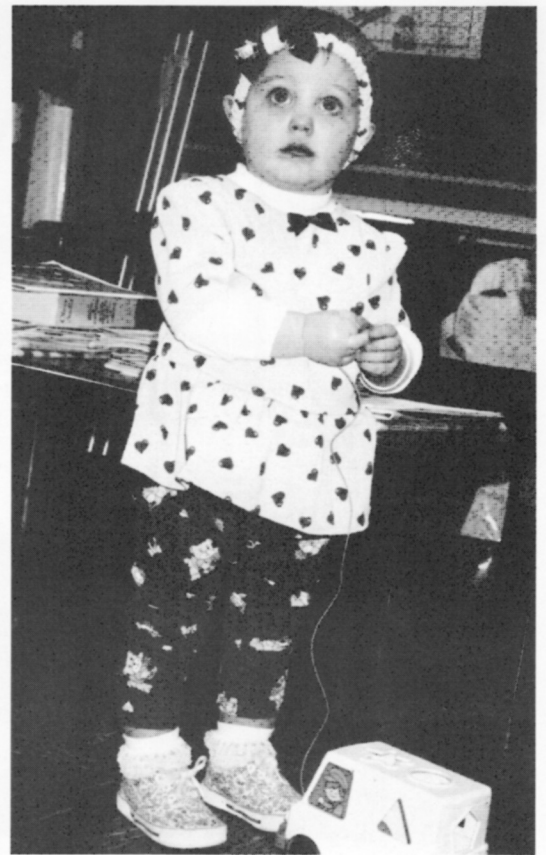
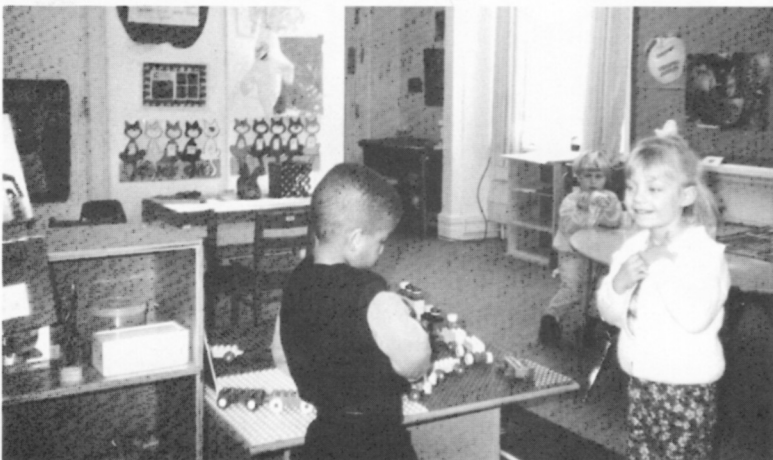


Little kids in the elevator.



Yummy! Yummy!

James and Rachel at the Lego table.



Huh?

## Food Service Class



Ruby Meadows baking cookies.  
She loves cooking!



Denise Castillo making a lime cake which  
is her speciality.

## Wood Working Projects



Devin Hamilton-Trash Container



Darcy Reel-Chessboard



Here comes the parade.



The Halloween Bunch

## Halloween Parade on Campus



Halloween is a wonderful show.



Dreaming of Halloween treats.

# Miss VSDB Pageant of 1995



Miss VSDB (1994-1996), Darcy Reel (center) with Jennifer Martin and Tiffany Helmandollar, First and Second Runners-Up.



Miss VSDB participants; (left to right) Jennifer Martin, Denise Castillo, Brian Cornwell (Master of Ceremonies), Darcy Reel, Wendy Morris, and Tiffany Helmandollar

Brian Cornwell acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event, and Melanie Owens, Miss VSDB of 1993, crowned the winner. The five lovely contestants competed in four categories, consisting of a private interview; talent competition; sportswear modeling, and evening wear competition. Winners were Jennifer Martin for sportswear; Tiffany Helmandollar for evening wear; Darcy Reel for the talent competition, and Denise Castillo who received the award of Miss Congeniality.

# White Columns Yearbook Staff



Front Row, left to right: Becky Eye, Shana Daniels, Ben Vess, Elsie Ritchie, Carrie Suggs; Second Row: Brian Cornwell-editor, Tiffany Helmandollar, Jennifer Martin; Third Row: Joshua Martin, Janice Couch-Sponsor, Devin Hamilton, Donald Milby; Fourth Row: Faithlyn Robinson-Sponsor, Darcy Reel, Rachel Bavister-Sponsor



## Two Special People A Tribute

Alice Frick and Race Drake will retire from VSDB in June 1995 and will be missed. They have served deaf children in the Commonwealth of Virginia for 31 years each.

Here are some things we would like to say:

"Dear Alice Frick, I am happy that you taught me math for 2 years and made me use my brain and think hard..." "you always smile whether the day is happy or sad, good or bad..." "you never lose your cool, no matter what..." "you always work hard, I will miss you..." "I will miss you a lot..." "you really love us kids."

"Dear Race Drake, Thank you for helping me stay away from a lot of bad trouble. You are the best principal..." "you are always concerned about students and have us in the auditorium to warn us about SATs and LPTs so we can pass..." "you are very funny most of the time. You make us interested..." "you're a gentleman with lots of patience..." "you are loyal and support us and our school."

With kind regards and very best wishes,  
Your Students and Colleagues





# V.S.D.B. - A many-faceted place...



Law-Related Education students tour the F.B.I..



Student ambassadors from VSDB visit Norfolk with deaf students from mainstream programs.



Devin and Tiffany give their bag lunches to a hungry homeless man.



At the Little Miss and Master VSDB Pageant the children look so beautiful and shy.



Elementary students listen carefully to Joe Thompson.

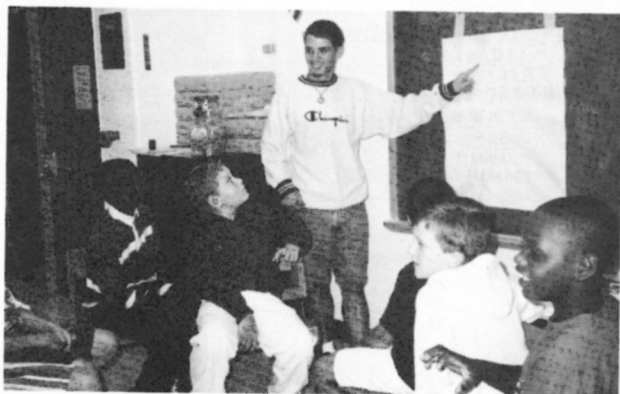


VSDB welcomes new staff members



Future Truckers of America on Big Truck Day

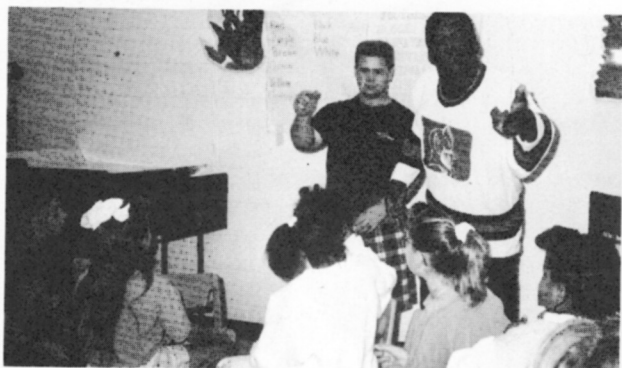
# ...where education is our priority



Devin teaches the alphabet.



Jennifer points while Tiffany checks for sign production.



Donald and Rodrith ask how to sign "football".



Spencer learns to sign "fox".



Jason takes time-out from his job to smile for the camera.



Rachel and friends learn about wildlife.



Farewell party for Donna Daugherty (we miss her!)

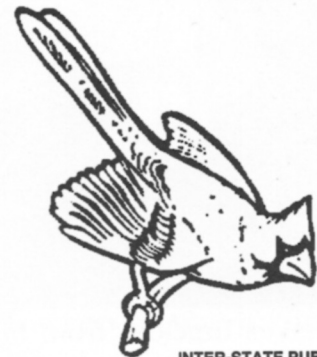
# In Conclusion

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This yearbook is a pictorial record of the 1994-1995 Academic Year in the Department for the Deaf at V.S.D.B. - Staunton. We enjoyed putting it together and we trust you enjoy browsing through its pages again and again.



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