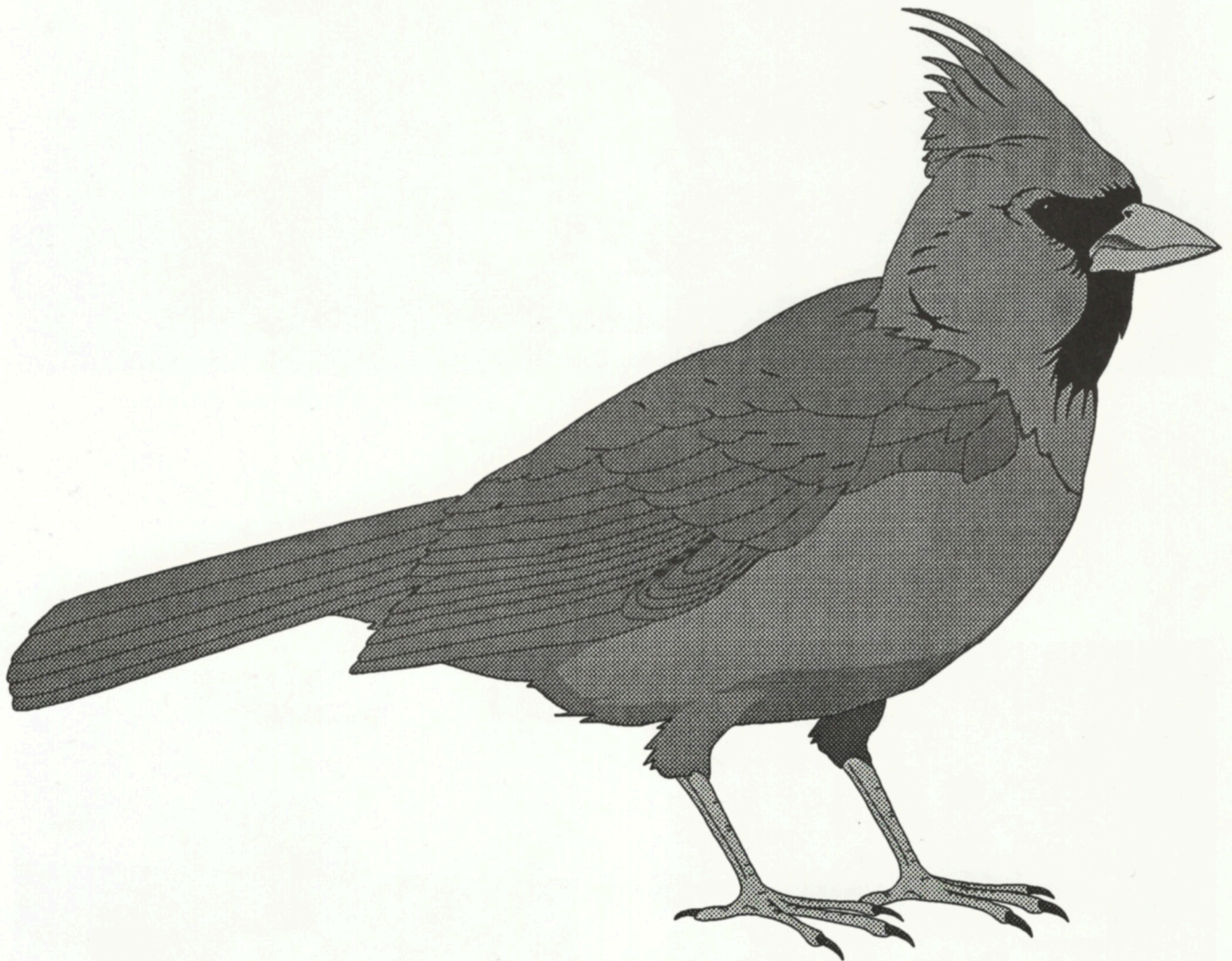


A sunset over water with the word "REFLECTIONS" in large, 3D yellow letters. The sun is a bright yellow orb in the upper right, casting a shimmering path of light across the blue water. The letters are bold and have a slight shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The water's surface is covered in gentle ripples, which create a distorted, wavy reflection of the letters below.

REFLECTIONS

95-96

White Columns - 1996



Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind
Staunton, Virginia

Administration



Dr. Joe Panko, Superintendent



Thresa Lindsay, Secretary



Debbie Burns, Secretary

Principal's Office

Our principal, Mr. Race Drake, opted for early retirement, and we have been searching for a replacement. In the meantime we have been relying on Mrs. Tanya Faidley and Mrs. Chris Colbert to carry the load.



Tanya Faidley, Elementary Department



Ann Rosen, Secretary



Chris Colbert, High School and Middle School



Mica Craig, Clerical Aide

Human Resource



Nancy Bowman, Human Resource Office Director

Infirmary



Sue Fultz, Susan Hartley, Mae Carpenter

Business Office



Estelle Campbell, Accounts Payable



Patsy Grant, Payroll



Oneida Hagenlocker, Cashier



Maxine Pingley, Senior Accountant

Maintenance Department



Front Row (L-R): Bill Taylor, Gene Harmon, Marvin Mahler, Ralph Simmons; Back Row: Roger Perry, Clay Back, Coda Hurst, Roy Cason, Robert Cason

Kitchen Staff



Front Row (L-R): Ricky Bishop, Brent Hisey, Joyce Lassiter, Donna Sheffer; Back Row: Elaine Rose, Sheila Smith, Jim Bryant, David Lassiter

Student Life Office



Mary Murray, Director



Houseparents, Clockwise from front left: Becky Drew, Faithlyn Robinson, Kathy Hughes, Ruth Swink, Chris Payne, Jim Borden, Mark Fletcher, Ric Bowles, Kathy Campbell, Cathy Cook, Regina Kidd



Janet Buchanan



Eva Whitley

Main Hall . . .



in the fall



in the winter



Teachers and Aides

Gabriel Adepoju, English
 Kim Akens, Teacher Aide
 Rachel Bavister, English
 Wanda Biser, Teacher Aide
 Linda Blehm, Science
 Paula Cash, Elementary

Janice Couch, Elementary
 Martha Daggy, Teacher Aide
 Pat Davenport, Counselor
 Donna DeVito, Reading
 Rocco DeVito
 Family Life Education
 Bobbie Dietz, Food Services

Barbara Ferguson, Elementary
 Wayne Frick, Mathematics
 Donna Graff, Teacher Aide
 Chris Henderson
 Communication
 Laurie Hensley, Elementary
 Amy Hepler, Teacher Aide

Richard Koch, History
 Mary Kraus, Elementary
 Kristan Lachance, Preschool
 Frances Marzolf
 Law-Related Education
 Mike Marzolf, Science
 Casey Morehouse, Audiologist

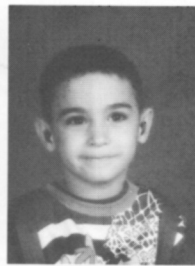
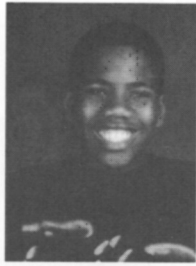
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 Elementary
 Kim Osborne, Teacher Aide
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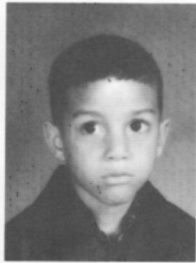
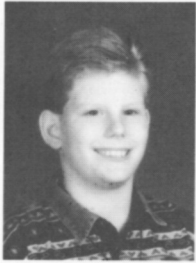


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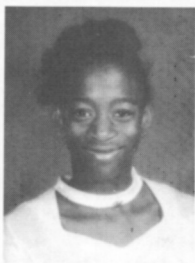
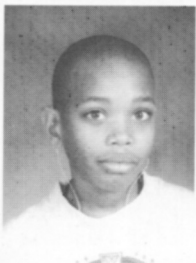
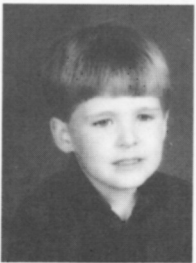
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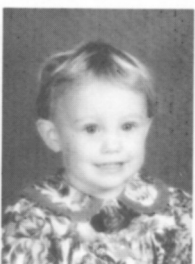
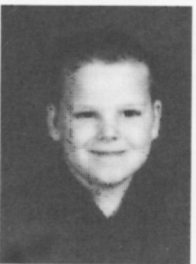
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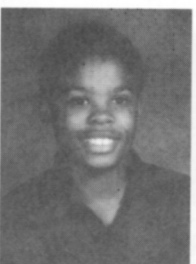
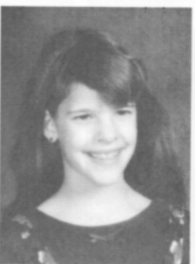
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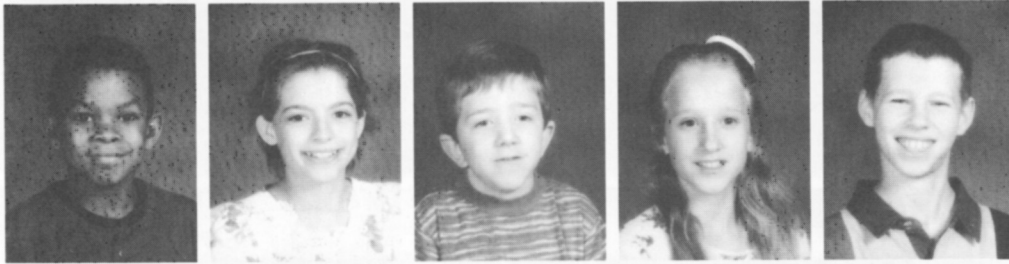
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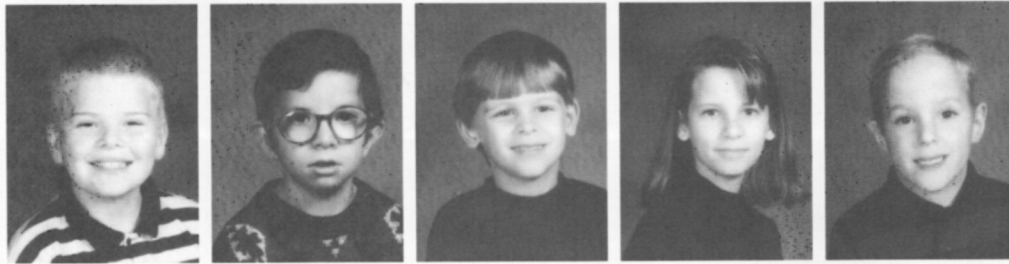


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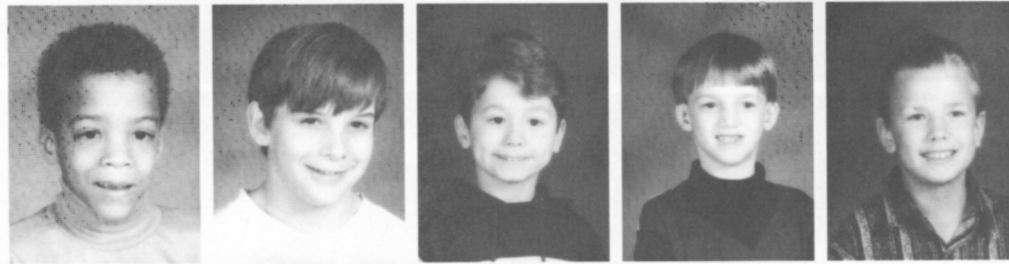
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Michael Jackson
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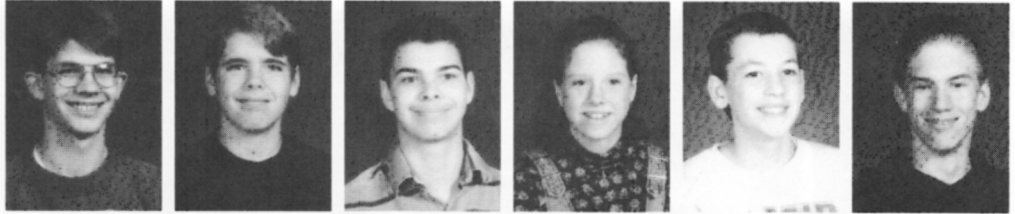


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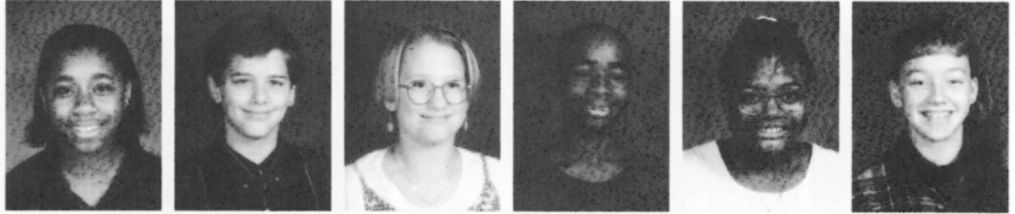


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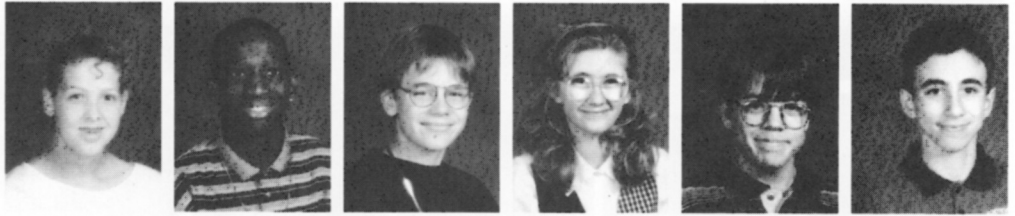
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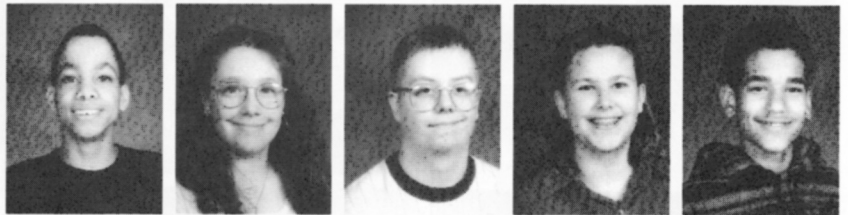
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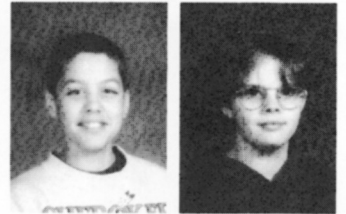
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Anthony Small



Robert Smalley
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Joseph Templin



Ben Vess
Sarah White



High School Students

Belinda Anderson
Brandy Buchanan
Greg Buss
Denise Castillo
Alissa Conover
Joe Cook

Brian Davis
Joseph Davis
LeShea Davis
Tamika Davis
Shawn Estep
Danny Gardner

Jowanna Gordon
Jason Hall
Matt Hamilton
Alina Henry
Nick Hintz
Monika Hundley

Hope Johnson
Tony Maley
David Martin
Chris McCarty
Clyde McKinney
Veronica Melchor

Chris Morrison
Wendy Morris
Shaun Moton
Charity Reid
Jared Rittenhouse
Joseph Sensabaugh

Shirley Stevens
Carrie Toppings
Daniel Whetzel
William Whitfield
Bonita Wimbush
Amanda Wright



High School



Student Cooperative Association

Front Row (L-R): Joseph Davis, Alissa Conover, LeShea Davis, Jason Hall, Monika Hundley; Second Row: Wendy Morris, David Martin, Hope Johnson, Matthew Hamilton, Chris McCarty, Nick Hintz, Junior McKinney, Charity Reid; Third Row: Denise Castillo, Danny Gardner, Alina Henry, Brandy Buchanan, Jowanna Gordon, Joe Cook; Fourth Row: Bobbie Dietz, Amanda Wright, Shawn Estep, Shaun Moton, Daniel Whetzel, Greg Buss, Richard Koch; Fifth Row: Bonita Wimbush, Shirley Stevens, Carrie Toppings, Belinda Anderson, Brian Davis; Sixth Row: Chris Morrison, William Whitfield, Jared Rittenhouse, Veronica Melchor, Tamika Davis



Junior Class

Left to Right: Matthew Hamilton, Daniel Whetzel, Chris Morrison, Tony Maley, Brian Davis, Hope Johnson, Bonita Wimbush, Alina Henry, Greg Buss, Shawn Estep, Rachel Bavister, Joseph Davis, Shaun Moton

Organizations

Junior National Association of the Deaf

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Cardinal Letter Club

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Other organizations . . .



Elementary Drama Club

An organization of future actors, noted for their presentation of Gallaudet Day. Front Row (L-R): Kristy Vess; Second Row: Brooke Chastian, Stacey Boyers, Matt Suggs, Kim Metz, Paula Cash; Second Row: Kris Morris, Corey Moran, Wendy Long, John Cox, Jerimiah Ferrell, Janice Couch; Third Row: Dede Norder, Keke Clay, Travis Allicott, Bradley Campbell, Beckley Poff



Middle School SCA

A training ground for the Student Cooperative Association in High School

Some informal shots of our students . . .



Left to right: Mr. Frick, Danny Gardner, Chris McCarty, LeShea Davis, Belinda Anderson, William Whitfield, Monika Hundley, Jason Hall, Brandy Buchanan, Alissa Conover, Jowanna Gordon (partly hidden), Jared Rittenhouse

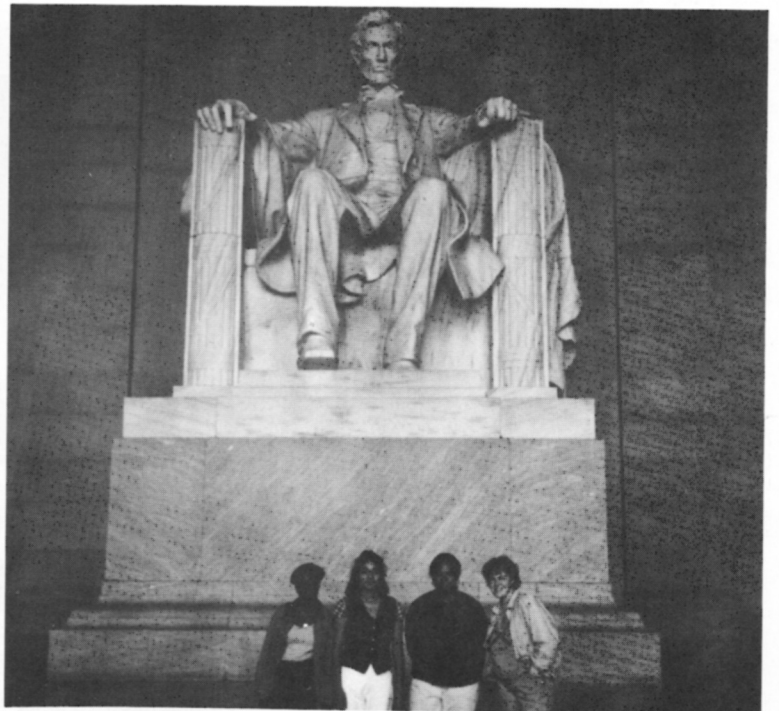


Left to right: Nicholas Hintz, Brandy Buchanan, Belinda Anderson, Jason Hall (partly hidden), Chris McCarty



The White House

Field Trip to



Left to right at the Lincoln Memorial: LeShea Davis, Veronica Melchor, Denise Castillo, Carrie Toppings



Left to right at the Vietnam Memorial Statue: Wayne Frick, Brian Davis, Veronica Melchor, Belinda Anderson

Washington, D.C.

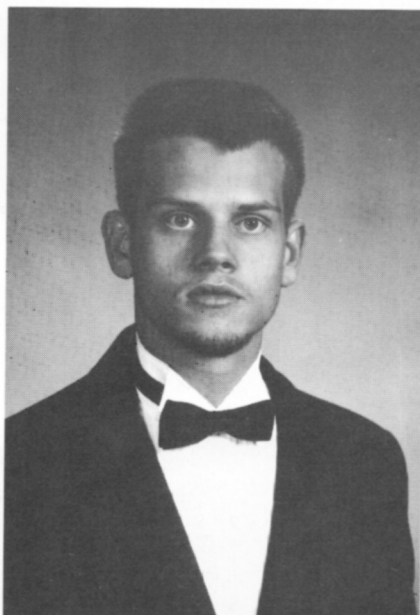


Left to right at the statue honoring nurses who served in the armed forces: Wayne Frick, Greg Buss, Brian Davis



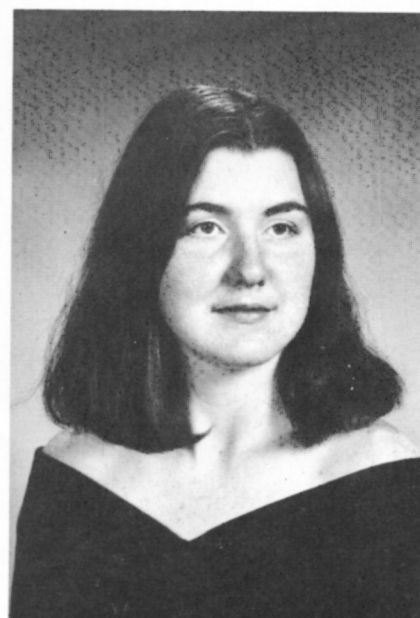
Denise Jaqueline Castillo
Des-Vigine Road, Tobago
Favorite Pastime: Basketball and Volleyball
Future Goal: Day Care

Danny Ray Gardner, Jr.
Suffolk, VA
Favorite Pastime: Sports, Skiing, and Surfing
Future Goal: Electrician, or College



The Senior Class of 1995
Clockwise from front center: David Martin, Denise Castillo, Dianne Stevens, Wendy Morris, Rocco DeVito (advisor), Andrea Pa Cook, Dianne Stenz (advisor)

Amanda Suzette Wright
Lexington, VA
Favorite Pastime: Volleyball
Future Goal: Job or College

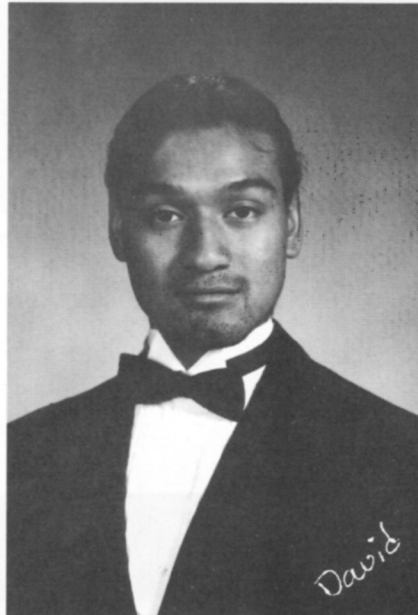
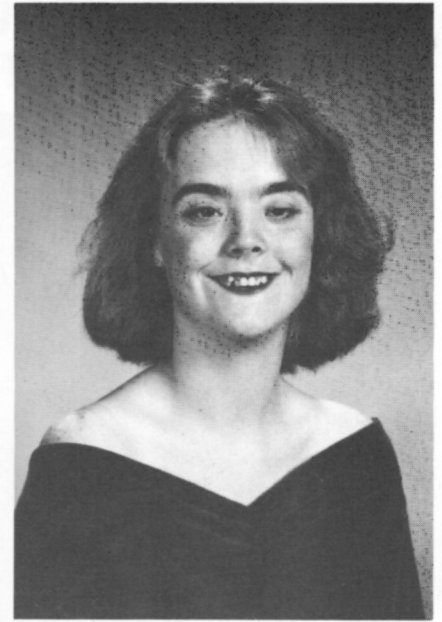




Senior Class of 1996

Denise Ostillo, Danny Gardner, Amanda Wright, Shirley Stevens (advisor), Adrea Panella (advisor), William Whitfield, Joe

Shirley Stevens
Pulaski, VA
Favorite Pastime: Sports and Hobbies
Future Goal: Cook in a restaurant



David Marshall Martin
Arlington, VA
Future Goal: Attend a prosthesis college,
and robotics



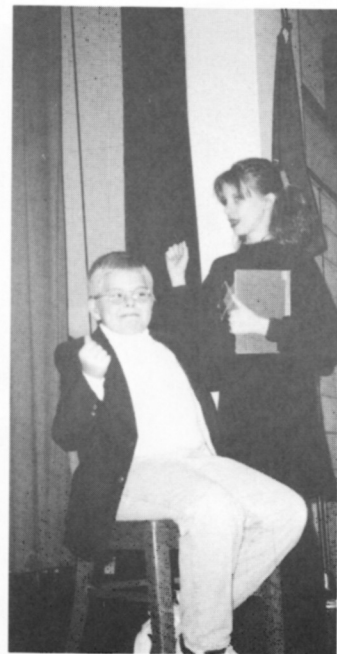
Wendy Morris
Troy, VA
Favorite Pastime: Swimming, Reading, Biking and Softball
Future Goal: Undecided

The Annual Gallaudet Birthday Celebration

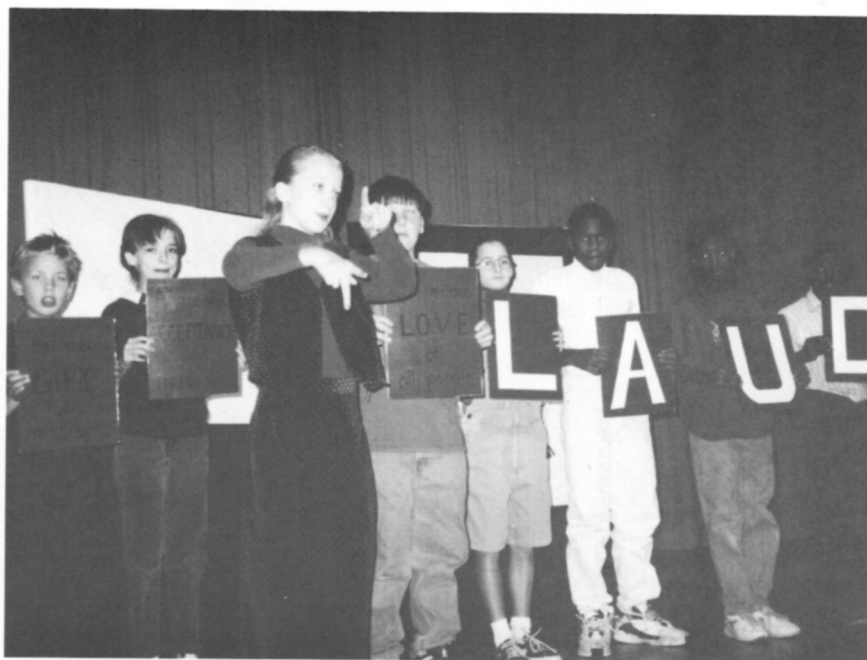
The annual birthday celebration of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, a pioneer in the education of the deaf



Alice Cogswell (Beckley Poff) playing all by herself because of her deafness

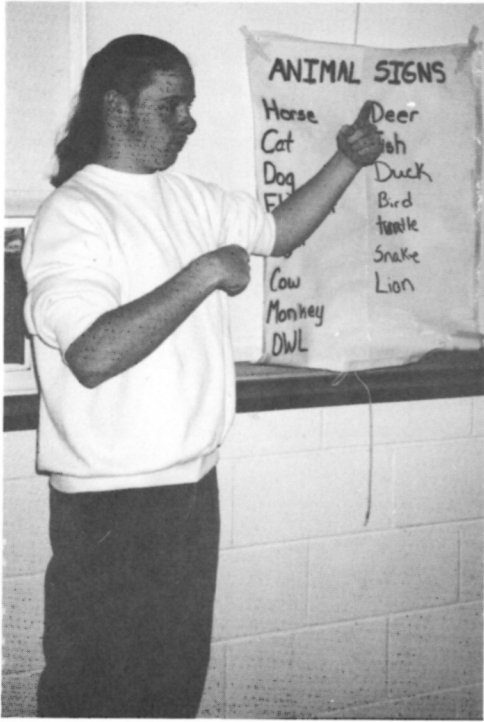


Kris Morris and Beckley Poff posing as Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Alice Cogswell



The cast in the final scene

Sign Language Classes in Other Schools



Joseph Davis teaching some animal signs to a group of public school students

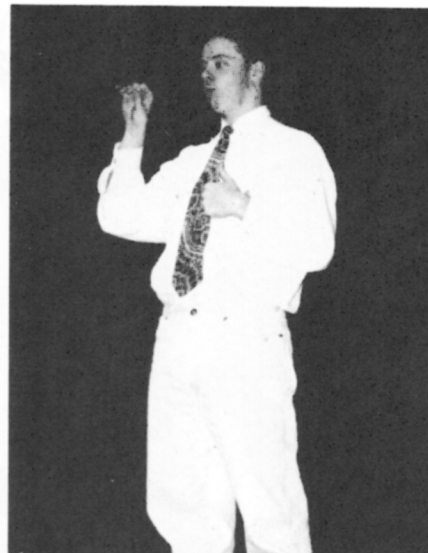


Some eager hearing students participating in sign language lessons

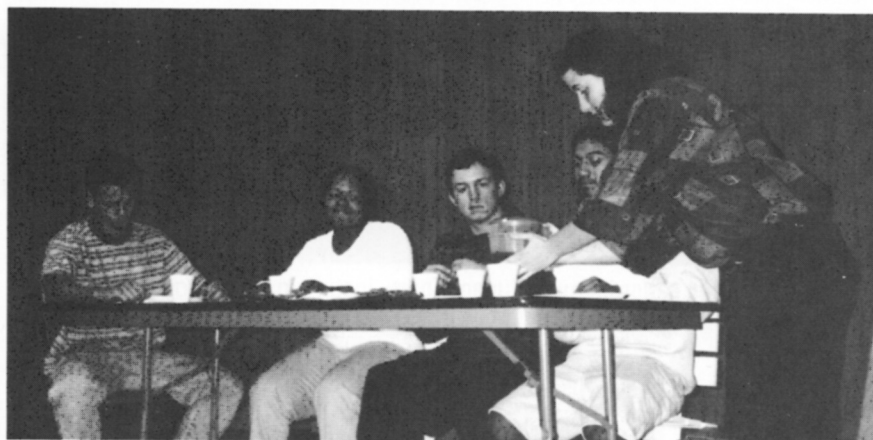


One of the many groups of hearing students learning sign language

Deaf Awareness Week



Joseph Davis, master of ceremonies during Deaf Awareness Week



Danny Gardner, Denise Castillo, Chris Morrison, David Martin, and Amanda Wright act out a play during Deaf Awareness Week, a true-life story depicting a deaf civilian caught up in the Civil War and later rescued by a general who knew sign language



Ms. Susi Wilbur with her hearing ear dog, Cassie



Alissa Conover, Matt Hamilton and Chris McCarty, winners of the essay contest in the High School during Deaf Awareness Week



Matthew Hamilton(right) getting the first-place award from Mr. Marzolf, JrNAD advisor, at the conclusion of the art contest during Deaf Awareness Week



Shana Daniels, Carrie Suggs and Michelle Durrett, winners of the essay contest in the Middle School during Deaf Awareness Week

Homegoing Weekend

A tradition of going home every Friday



A quick lunch before boarding the busses for the trip home for the weekend

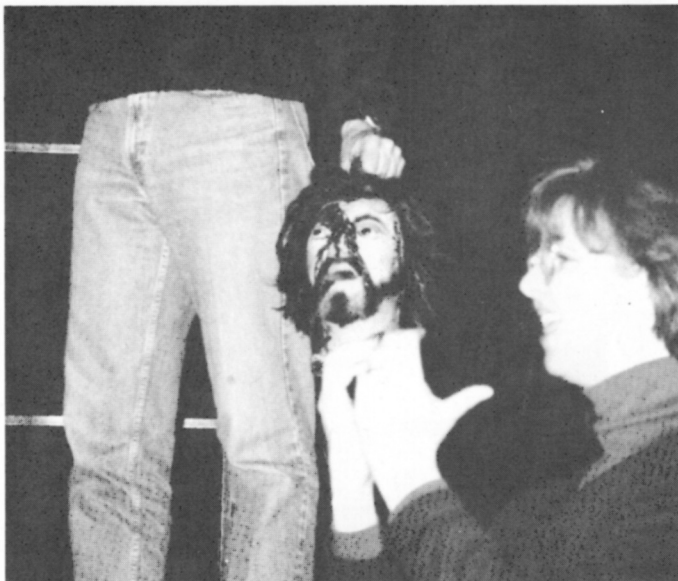


Loading baggage and boarding the busses

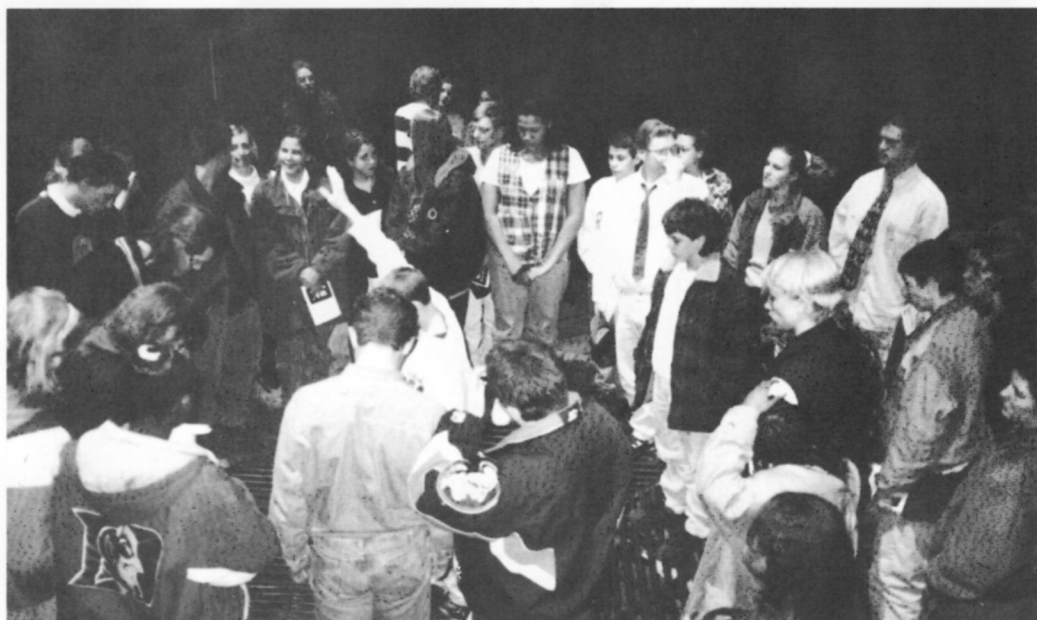


On the way home . . .

Macbeth, a play in Roanoke



Macbeth's head decapitated



Standing at the huge cauldron, actually a steel grid



Jowanna, Denise, and Charity looking at a plastic bag filled with artificial blood used during the play

Mr. VSD Pageant

A new twist on the annual Miss VSD Pageant . . .



The winners of the 1995 Mr. VSD Pageant
Left to right: Danny Gardner, William Whitfield, Jason Hill



William Whitfield displaying his winning smile and poise



Front Row (L-R): Kim Metz, Kristy Vess, William Whitfield (seated), Beckley Poff, Keke Clay; Back Row: Christina Horton, Carrie Suggs, Shana Daniels, Tara Joyal

Class Bowl of 1996

What a winter it was! Due to snow one Friday, we could not go home - we were stranded on campus that weekend! For school on Saturday, we participated in a Class Bowl with Miss Bavister acting as moderator. The Junior Team came out as the winner!



Miss Bavister, moderator



The Sophomore Team: Nick Hintz, Jowanna Gordon, Chris McCarty and Brandy Buchanan



A delicious soup lunch, courtesy of the Food Service Class under Mrs. Bobbie Dietz

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Homecoming 1996



Top left picture (Homecoming Court): Amanda Wright and Danny Gardner, Jowanna Gordon and David Martin
 Left picture: a rousing welcome extended to the Cardinals led by the cheerleaders
 Bottom left picture (Homecoming Court): Alissa Conover and Matt Hamilton, Tamika Davis and Tony Maley
 Top picture: Superintendent Dr. Joseph Panko coronating the Homecoming Queen of 1995, Denise Castillo
 Right picture: Denise Castillo, the 1995 Homecoming Queen, and her escort, William Whitfield

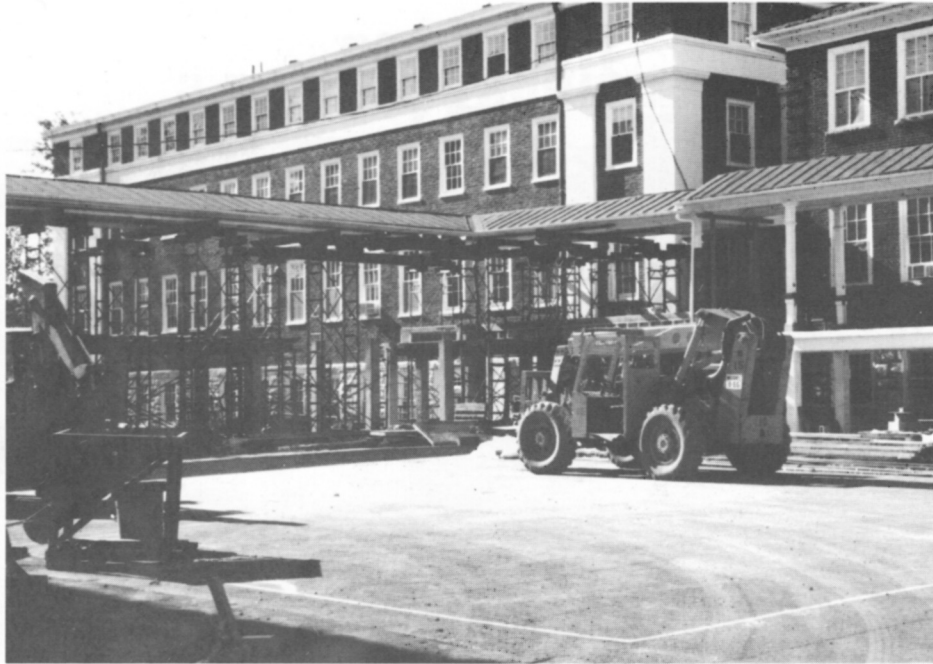
Construction on campus



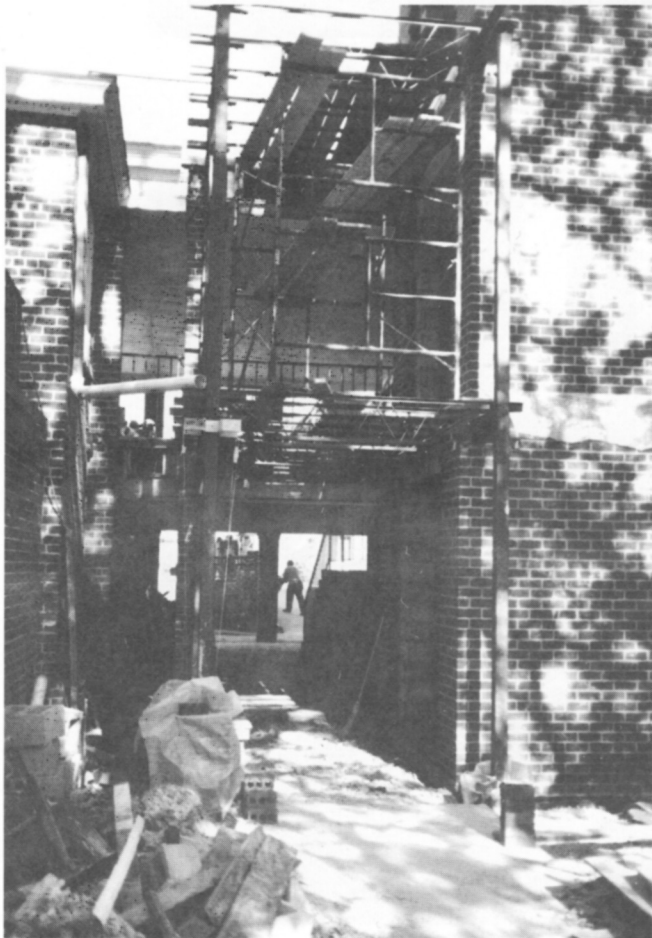
One of the completed projects for handicapped access - sidewalk from Healy Hall to Strader Hall



The ramp behind Byrd Hall - nearly completed



A view of the bridge from Main Hall to Swanson Hall. It had deteriorated and has been under repair since the summer of 1995.



A new elevator under construction at the west end of Bass Hall



A new wheelchair lift being built at the east end of Bass Hall

Halloween,



The annual Halloween parade



Beware! They are coming!

a popular tradition . . .



Cute ghosts and goblins of Halloween

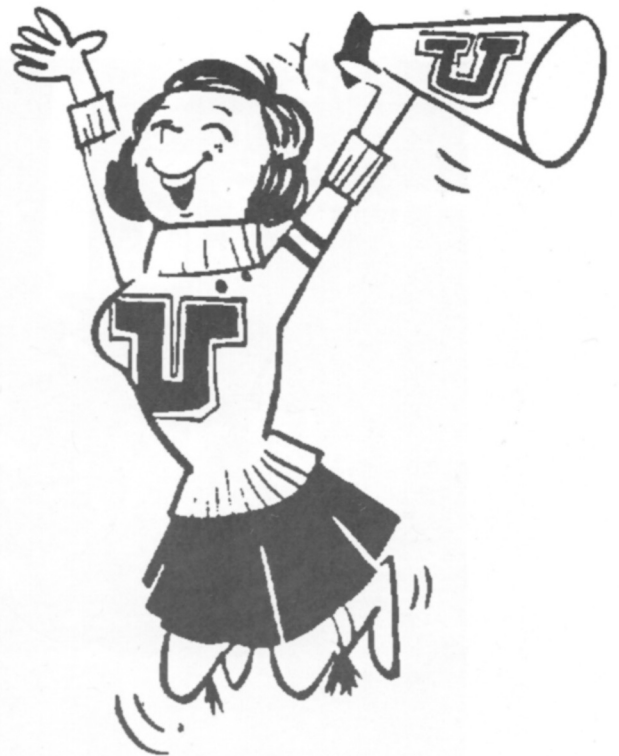
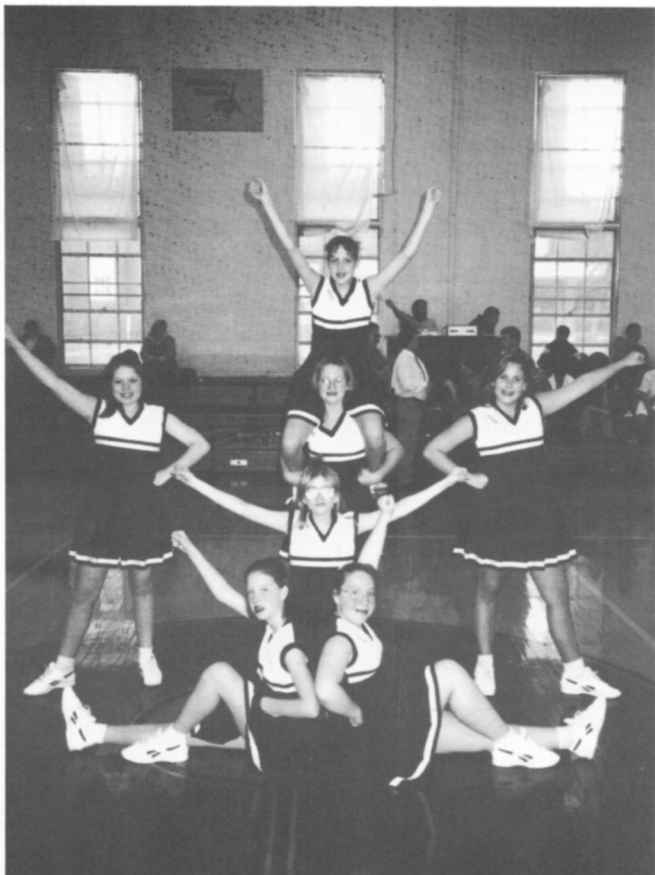


The Halloween gang

Soccer and Cheerleaders



One of many soccer games on campus



The cheerleading squad of 1995-96
Front Row (L-R) (sitting): Gina Ayers, April Snider; Second Row (kneeling): Christina Horton; Third Row: Tara Joyal, Shana Daniels, Carrie Suggs; On Top: Holly Foster

Girls' Volleyball Team



The girls' volleyball team of 1995-96
Front Row (L-R): Manager Monika Hundley, Latoyer Cabell, Amanda Wright, Alissa Conover, Manager Alina Henry; Back Row: Manager Denise Castillo, Michelle Durrett, Belinda Anderson, Charity Reid, Celena Long, Sarah White, Manager Ruby Meadows



The volleyball team in a defensive stance

Girls' Basketball Team



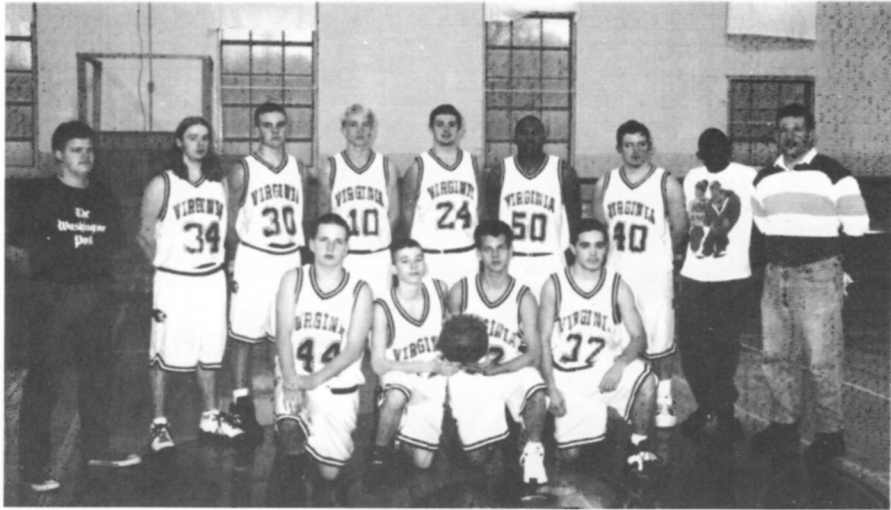
The girls' basketball team of 1995-96

Front Row (L-R): Manager Denise Castillo, Manager Amanda Wright, Manager Monika Hundley, Manager Alina Henry; Back Row: Coach Rocco DeVito, Michelle Durrett, Belinda Anderson, Charity Reid, Celena Long, Sarah White, Alissa Conover, Latoyer Cabell, Assistant Coach Teresa Shifflett



Coach DeVito giving a pep talk to the team

Boys' Basketball Team



The boys' basketball team of 1995-96
Front Row (L-R): Junior McKinney, Shawn Estep, Danny Gardner, Brian Davis; Back Row: Tony Maley (manager), Joseph Davis, Jason Hall, Nick Hintz, Matt Hamilton, William Whitfield, Chris Morrision, Jamon Freeman (manager), Coach Tracy Waddell



The team listening to Coach Waddell going over the game plan . . .



We have spent many hours on this yearbook and we do hope you will like it!

We will miss you all. Keep up the good work and we will see you all at the volleyball tournament on October 10, 1996.

We will recall the "good old days" with fond memories, especially Rocco DeVito and his humorous remarks!

Good luck to Coach Waddell and the basketball team! We do hope you will fare successfully in the Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament in Florida next year.

We bid you farewell.

Danny Gardner
Denise Castillo
David Martin
Amanda Wright