

Dedication



For inspiration she provides to our students. . .

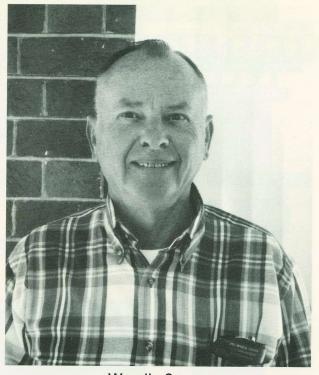
For setting high expectations from our students. . .

For diligence she has shown beyond the call of duty. . .

The Class of 1999 hereby dedicates the 1999 White Columns to Frances Marzolf.



Mike Marzolf (1970-1999)



Woodie Cason (1988-1998)

In Appreciation of Retirees



Coda Hurst (1991-1998)



Clay Black

Belinda Marie Anderson





Full name: Belinda Marie Anderson

Nickname: Bel Horoscope: Virgo

Birthdate/Birthplace: August 31, 1978, St. Louis Missouri

Heritage: African American-Latin

Hometown: Staunton

What one word best describes your personality? I laugh easily, friendly, and helpful. Your involvement in activities/sports: Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Baseball,

Miss VSDB Pageant

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? Work-Study Program,

and Accelerated Reader (AR) test.

Your experience entering VSDB-S: I have been in this school for 14 years. I was very

timid, and learned sign language.

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Grocery store manager Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? I like to go shopping

Favorite expressions: Dwag, dork and whatever.

Comments to your parents: Thank you for sending me to VSDB-S What will you miss about Staunton? I will miss the dorm and VSDB-S What is your favorite food? Taco Bell, Burger King, and Wendy's

Clothing store: JC Penny's, Belk, and Arizona Brand of clothing: Nike, Adidas, and CK Song: Monica, Brandy, Boyz 2 Men

Group/Band: Monica Actor: Jim Carrey

Television show: Family Matters, ER, and Melrose Place Movie: Water Boy, Scream 1, Scream 2, and Flipper

Alissa Bradley Conover



Birthdate/Birthplace: February 29, 1980 in Albany, Georgia

Heritage: German

Hometown: Rochelle, Virginia

What one word best describes your personality? Helpful

Your involvement in activities/sports: 4 years Junior NAD, secretary 2 years, President, 4 years SCA, 4 years CLC, 5 years basketball, 5 years volleyball, 2 years Drama Club, Miss VSDB Pageant

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? Physics and calculus

Your experience entering VSDB-S: Leadership and communication skills

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? I plan to attend NTID and try to find a job working with animals. Probably move to Colorado or Connecticut (pray for that!) and then find peace.

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Sports, activities and

mall shopping

Favorite expressions:

Comments to your parents: Mom and Beth, thanks! I LOVE YOU!

What will you miss about Staunton? Going downtown

What is your favorite hobby? Collecting classic cars, Lionel trains, cooking and crafts

Clothing store: American Eagle

Brand of clothing: LL Bean, Land's End and American Eagle
Actor: Elijah Wood, Harrison Ford and Brad Pitt
Television show: Promised Land, Hercules, and Touched by an Angel

Movie: Romeo and Juliet (modern version) and Ever After





LaKesha Lavanda Edmonson

Full name: Lakesha Lavanda Edmonson

Nickname: None Horoscope: Sagittarius

Birthdate/Birthplace: December 20, 1978 in Missouri

Heritage: African American Hometown: Hopewell

What one word best describes your personality? Talkative
Your involvement in activities/sports: Intramural Volleyball and Basketball
Your experience entering VSDB-S: I like this school and made some friends. What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? I want to become a

teacher and work at the public library.

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? I like to go mall shopping.

Favorite expressions: Stop!

Comments to your parents: I'll miss you, Mom. I love you too! What will you miss about Staunton? Will miss my houseparents.

What is your favorite food? Pizza

Clothing store: Belk Brand of clothing: Nike **Actor:** Montel Williams Television show: ER Movie: Spice World





Jason Edward Hall

Full name: Jason Edward Hall Nickname: Pooh, Macho Man

Horoscope: Libra

Birthdate/Birthdate: September 24, 1980 in Salem

Heritage: English Hometown: Pembroke

What one word best describes your personality? Outgoing

Your involvement in activities/sports: Basketball, soccer, cross country What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? English

Your experience entering VSDB-S: I have enjoyed my time at VSDB-S and I have

learned a lot and made many great friends.

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Electrician or work at Volvo

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Outdoors

Favorite expressions: Hey

Comments to your parents: Thanks for everything. I love you. What will you miss about Staunton? My teachers and friends

What is your favorite food? Vanilla ice cream

Clothing store: The Gap

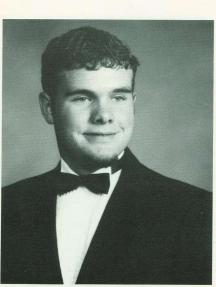
Brand of clothing: Gap, St. John's Bay Song: I'm deaf. I don't listen to music.

Group/Band: Again, I'm deaf, I don't listen to music.

Actor: Sylvester Stallone

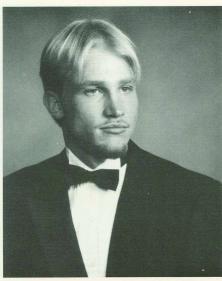
Television show: The Three Stooges

Movie: City of Angels

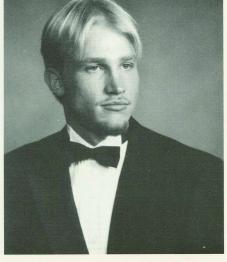


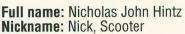


Nicholas John Hintz









Horoscope: Gemini

Birthdate/Birthplace: June 8, 1979 in Wisconsin

Hometown: Cartersville

What one word best describes your personality? Cool

Your involvement in activities/sports: Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Track, Soccer, Jr

NAD. SCA, CLC, 4-H club shooting, Boy Scouts, Miss VSDB Pageant

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? I really did not study

Your experience entering VSDB-S: It was the first time I heard about this Deaf school.

I never thought of that.

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Computer business, outdoor activities and law enforcement

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Work, sports, different

Favorite expressions: I never seen the way the deaf act before. Odd.

Comments to your parents: Would like to thank you, Mom for helping me transfer to

this school (Smile)

What will you miss about Staunton? Man, I will miss Pizza Hut!

What is your favorite food? Seafood, Chinese food

Clothing Store: Timberland, Tommy Hilfiger

Song: I wanna fall in love Group/Band: Steve Miller Actor: Jackie Chan

Television show: News, New York Undercover

Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"







Full name: Monika Hundley Nickname: Monnie, Monkey Horoscope: Capricorn

Birthdate/Birthplace: born in Newport News on January 7, 1980

Heritage: Black and white (mixed)
Hometown: Williamsburg

Your involvement in activities/sports: JR. NAD, Miss VSDB Pageant Your experience entering VSDB-S: Have a Social Life with friends What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? A secretary
Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? I like to hang out with

my friends, especially Carrie Suggs during the school week.

Favorite expressions: Why not?

Comments to your parents: I want to say thanks to you, Mother for enrolling me at

VSDB-S. You are the best mother in my life! I love you all my life.

What will you miss about Staunton? I will miss my friends and teachers. I'll miss

them. It's hard for me to leave here. What is your favorite color? Green

Clothing store: Deb's, Gadzook's, Old Fashion bug

Actor: I'm crazy over Brad Pitt since I was 12 years old. Television show: Party of Five, Jerry Springer Show

Movie: Any horror movie



Jonathan Edward Martin

Full name: Jonathan Edward Martin

Horoscope: Cancer Birthdate/Birthplace: Cochabamba, Bolivia (South America) on July 3, 1979.

Heritage: Bolivian Hometown: Arlington

What one word best describes your personality? I want to be a good role model and

You involvement in activities/sports: Basketball, baseball, swimming, football, hock-

ey, and golf

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? Reading and English

Your experience entering VSDB-S: No problems

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Artist

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Visit friends and go skateboarding.

Favorite expressions: "Please grow up"

Comments to your parents: I want to thank you for taking care of me. You also taught

What will you miss about Staunton? Movies, Burger King, Wendy's and going down-

What is your favorite food? Chinese food Clothing store: JC Penny's and Macy's Brand of clothing: Nike Air, Airwalk, and Van

Group/Band: VH1, Hard Rock Live Actor: Jennifer Love Hewitt

Television show: Futurama, Married with Children

Movie: Varsity Blues, Simply Irresistible, Virus, The Faculty, and Titanic





Clyde Ernest McKinney, Jr.

Full name: Clyde Ernest McKinney, Jr.

Nickname: Juniorbug, Junebug, Mophead, King Afro

Horoscope: Leo Birthdate/Birthplace: July 26, 1980 born in Big Stone Gap in St. Mary Hospital

Heritage: Irish, Scottish, and Cherokee
Hometown: Big Stone Gap
What one word best describes your personality? Supportive of other people

Your involvement in activities/sports: Junior National for the Deaf Association, Treasurer for Jr NAD, SCA Reporter, Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class President, CLC, Drama Club, Kiwanis Club Baseball, Quarterback Club, LL Baseball, JV Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Assistant Coach for girls' softball, Men's Softball, and LL Assistant Coach.

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? Physics

Your experience entering VSDB-S: Have a social life with friends, communicate more with friends and participate in sports

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Own a computer business and work for ACN

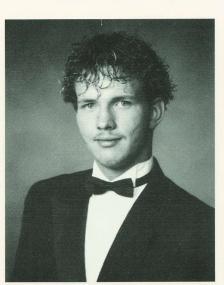
Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Batting cage and Cyber Cafe Favorite expressions: Smile!

Comments to your parents: Big thanks to my Mom and Dad for raising me and enrolling me at VSDB-S. I have more opportunities.

What will you miss about Staunton? History and Cyber Cafe
Brand of clothing: "Tommy Hilfiger", Diss, Silver Tab and Gap
What is your hobby: Computers, Baseball, sleep and listening to music
Song: Dixie Chicks, LeAnn Rimes, Shania Twain, Wu-Tang, Six-Mix-Alots
Group/Band: Rap, Country, Curb Band
Actor: Jim Carrey, Tommy Farley, and Sandra Bullock
Television show: ZD unibversity-computer, Sd, ESPN, Headline News, Atlanta Braves Baseball,
Internal Springer, Braywatch, and Barney.

Jerry Springer, Baywatch and Barney

Movie: Rookie of the Year and Baseball Bloopers









Veronica Govar Melchor





Full name: Veronica Govar Melchor

Nickname: None Horoscope: Taurus

Birthdate/Birthplace: May 18, 1980 in Mexico

Heritage: Mexican Hometown: Harrisonburg

What one word best describes your personality? Cool, friendly, silly, and like to be

Your involvement in activities/sports: Jr NAD, volleyball, and softball, Miss VSDB

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? Math

Your experience entering VSDB-S: I have been at VSDB for 4 years and it's wonderful with my boyfriend, Joseph Sensabaugh.

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Pizza Hut cook

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Stay and spend the

night at my boyfriend's house. Favorite expressions: So what?

Comments to your parents: Thank you for taking care of me! What will you miss about Staunton? Dorm and friends

What is your favorite food? Mexican and pizza

Clothing store: JC Penny's Brand of clothing: C.K. Actor: Neve Campbell

Television show: Party of Five

Movie: Deep Impact and 101 Dalmations

Charity Amelia Reid





Full name: Charity Amelia Reid

Nickname: None Horoscope: Libra

Birthdate/Birthplace: Martinsville Memorial Hospital on October 7, 1980

Heritage: Black Native American

Hometown: Spencer

What one word best describes your personality? Cheerful

Your involvement in activities/sports: Basketball for 5 years, Volleyball for 4 years, SCA, and Jr

NAD, Miss VSDB Pageant

What subject were the most challenging for you this year? Chemistry and United States

Government

Your experience entering VSDB-S: Good social life, and learned a lot about Deaf culture What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Photography, and image technician Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Shopping, spend with the com-

puter, and having a blast time.

puter, and having a blast time.

Favorite expressions: Why should I worry about anything? Oh really!

Comments to your parents: Thank you for enrolling me into VSDB-S. I am glad you chose this school. And thanks for being patient with me because I'm deaf.

What will you miss about Staunton? Pullman's Restaurant

What is your favorite food? Chicken, pasta, any cheese except Swiss, Taco, Mexican

Clothing store: Lane Bryant and Gap

Brand of clothing: Adidas, "Tommy Hilfiger", "21"

Song: Velvet Rope" - Janet Jackson

Group/Band: Boyz in the Hood - dance

Actor: Denzel Washington

Television show: "Touched by an Angel"

Television show: "Touched by an Angel"

Movie: "Dance with Me"



Joseph Williams Sensabaugh

Full name: Joseph William Sensabaugh

Nickname: Joey, Joe Horoscope: Scorpion

Birthdate/Birthplace: October 24, 1978 in Staunton

Heritage: Half-German and half-Indian

Hometown: Staunton

What one word best describes your personality? Friendly Your involvement in activities/sports: Basketball, baseball

What subjects were the most challenging for you this year? Reading and math Your experience entering VSDB-S: I liked to be with Joseph Davis who graduated

What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Working for Perdue Co. Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? Visit with Veronica

Favorite expressions: So what?, Too bad!

Comments to your parents: You, Mom are really good at signing and are really smart.

My father is funny.

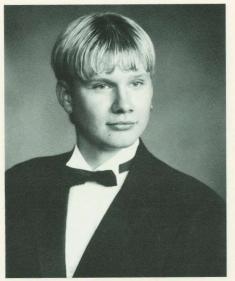
What will you miss about Staunton? School and friends What is your favorite food? Pizza, and Mexican food

Clothing store: JC Penny's, Fine's

Brand of clothing: Nike, Boss, Fubu, Sport Song: Rap, and Metal Actor: Neve Campbell

Television show: Party of Five

Movie: Deep Impact and 101 Dalmatians





Carrie Renee Toppings

Full name: Carrie Renee Toppings

Horoscope: Aries

Birthdate/Birthplace: March 22, in Hounton, W. Va.

Hometown: Big Stone Gap

What one word best describes your personality? Friendly

What subject were the most challenging for you this year? Work-study program Your experience entering VSDB-S: Made new friends and have more communication What job would you like to see yourself doing as an adult? Work at the Hampton Inn as a housekeeper

Where do you like to hang out after school and on weekends? The Student Center

Favorite expressions: Funny

Comments to your parents: Dad, I love you. Thank you for sending me to VSDB-S. What will you miss about Staunton? I will miss Mrs. Regina King, and my friends What is your favorite food? Pizza

Clothing store: Goody's Brand of clothing: Nike Group/Band: LeAnn Rimes

Television show: Wheel of Fortune and Baywatch

Movie: 101 Dalmatians



Bob Whytal **Superintendent**

NANCY BOWMAN

Nancy Bowman Human Resource Officer



Mrs. Thresa Lindsay Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Debbie Burns **Program Support**



Michelle Gordon Secretary to Nancy Bowman

Maintenance and Security



Marvin Mahler
Director of Operations



Robert Cason



Ralph Simmons



Eddie Eutsler



Bill Taylor



Gary Demastus



Gene Harman



Don Hall



Michael Hall



Jim Hayes



Rick Via



Robert Watson



Cafeteria Staff
Effie Campbell, Christina
Allen, Joyce Lassiter,
Elaine Rose, David
Lassiter, Ann Smith,
Artist Lewis

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Patsy Grant Payroll



Oneida Hagenlocker Cashier



David Buchanan Central Store Manager

Student Health Center



Susan Fultz, Director; Mae Carpenter, Catherine Elder, Susan Hartley and Frances Weaver (not pictured)

Housekeeping Staff



L to R: Karen Ferguson, Phyllis Starrett, Doris Mawyer, and Sandra M. Goff

Administration



Rachel Bavister
Principal (Deaf Department)



Ann Rosen
Secretary to Principal



Sue Carminati
Principal (Blind Department)



Theresa Stojek
Secretary to Principal





Mary Murray
Director of Student Life



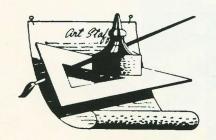
Ric Bowles
Recreation Supervisor



Janet Buchanan



Eva Whitley



Student Life



Dorm Staff (Deaf Department)

Brenda Bourne Stanley Byers Kathy Campbell Yvonne DeVore









Mark Fletcher Mary Guffey Kathy Hughes Regina Kidd









Shelia LeFrense Roseann Ohamian Kim Osborne

Kim?







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Anita Robinson Tracy Waddell



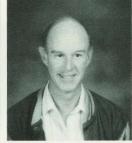


Dorm Staff (Blind Department)

Jim Borden Janette Bryant Fred Evans Sean Simmons









Tammy Swaim





It is amazing how a big man like Mark squeezes in a tiny block. (L-R): Mark Fletcher, Ivory Robinson, James Carter.



Ivory, Micheal, James, Mark look like a bunch of wild monkeys!



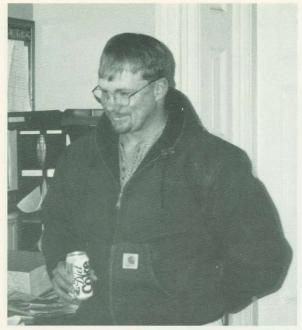
Andrew Jackson, Mary Guffer, Michael Moses, James Carter, Ivory Robinson are making crafts.



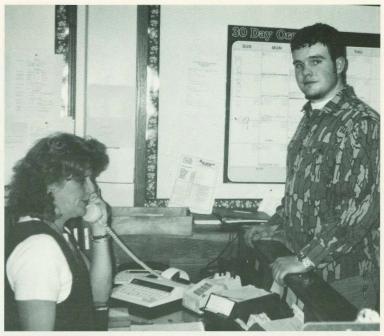
The boys enjoy riding super tricycles.



Roy Lunsford sleeps in peace



Mark can't live without his diet coke!!



Mary gets a lot of headaches from answering the phone all day.



CBC director Canfield gives instructions.



Mary Spain (Blind Dept.) performs admirably at play "5 Cinderellas" given by Shenadoah Arts at VSDB.



Basketball Camp (CBC) participants

Academics



Tanya Faidley
Program Coordinator
(Elementary)



Chris Colbert
Program Coordinator
(Middle and High School)



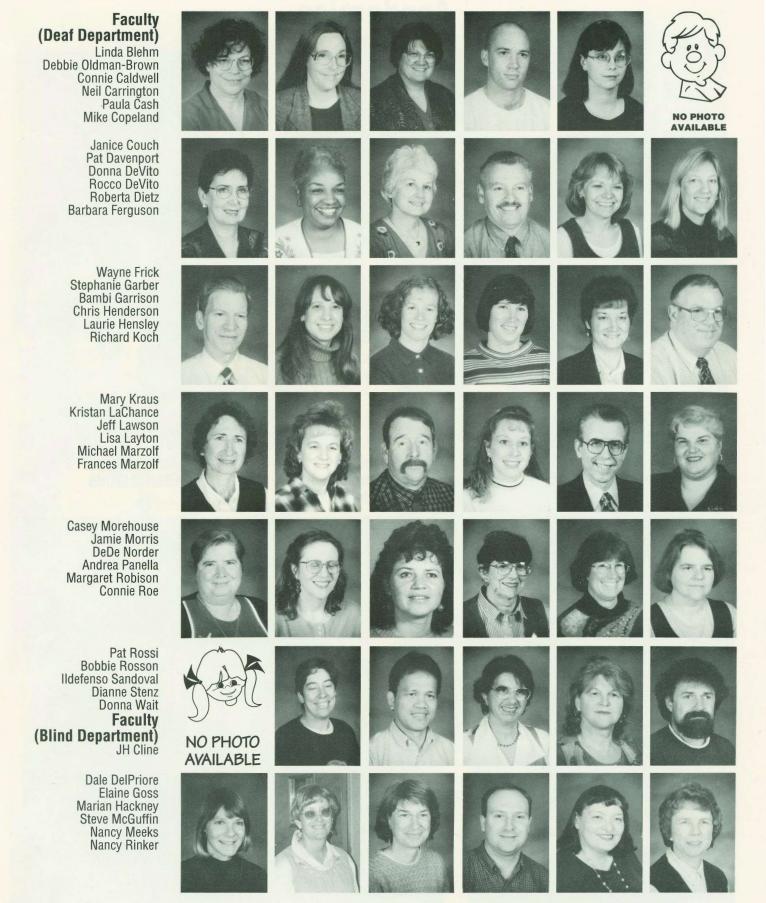
Tracey Mawyer Clerical Aide



Diane Bryant Parent-Infant Program



Dee Taylor
Occupational Therapy











Program Aides (Deaf Department) Kim Akens Wanda Biser Cassie Carter Martha Daggy









Brenda Ryder
David Shirley
Program Aides
(Blind Department)
Ria Clyburn
Cindy Deaver







Edna Kiracofe Chris "Bo" Payne **Behavior Management Program** Joe Thompson











Classroom Activities





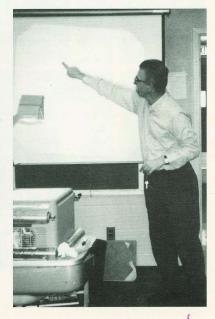












Classroom Activities





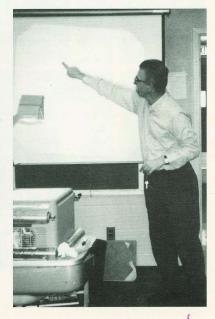






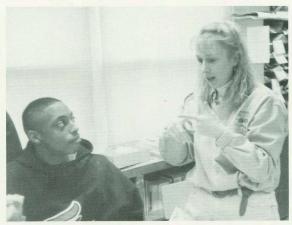






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Classroom Activities (Blind Dept.)





























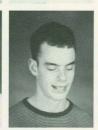












Tasha Jackson Paul Jenkins Brandy Longest Brandon Mann Travis McCauley Josh Nicolai











Jessica Osorto Danny Perry Kaithlyn Pupek Justin Phillips Shannon Slaughter Mary Spain













Senior Class Belinda Anderson Alissa Conover Mandy Clatterbaugh Lakeshea Edmonson Jason Hall



Nick Hintz Monika Hundley Jonathan Martin Clyde McKinney, Jr.



Veronica Melchor Charity Reid Joseph Sensabaugh





















Carrie Toppings



















Juniors John Anders Joseph Boltz Brandy Buchanan LaToyer Cabell Torii Deaner









Michelle Durrett Jenilee Fletcher Jamon Freeman Trevor Greene Alisha Grubb











Jason Hill Jeremiah Jones Celena Long Frankie McDowney Jake Rittenhouse









Shawn Shifflett Anthony Small Robert Smalley Lee Tribble













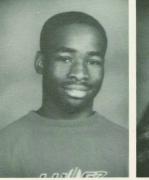
Sophomore Class
Brandon Akers
Gina Ayers
Donald Cullen
Jared Drake







Tariq Donald Becky Eye Michael Jenkins Jason Santos









Carrie Suggs Jonathan Warner





















Freshman Class Joseph Badosky Holly Foster Sarah Frain Bryan Long Ryan Moats





Ben Vess



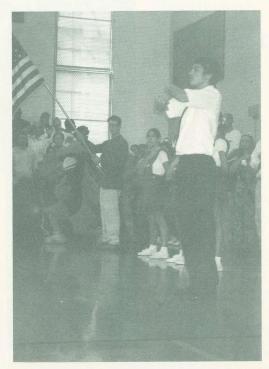
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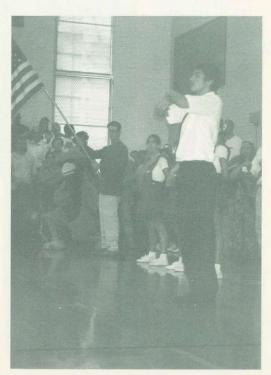
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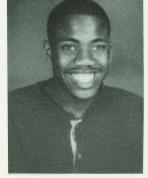








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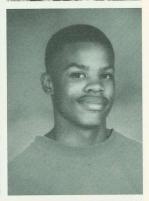


Brooke Chastain Chase Cooke John Cox Jerimiah Ferrell









Michael Fuller Jason Harlow Billy Johnson Christina Jacobs









Wendy Long Terri Mitchell Beckley Poff Arthur Sale

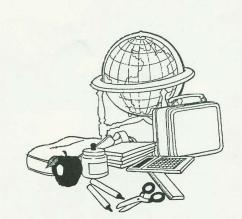




















Sixth Grade Dante Chamblis Travis Christmas
Tammy Doss
Mike Ferguson









Kim Fuller Jamie Mercier Kim Metz Chris Montcalm









Kris Morris Alicia Romero Nigel Ruddock Kristy Vess









Elementary Department
Madelyn Allen
Kelly Baker
J.R. Bartlett
Keaunna Bolden
Christy Bowers

Carroll Bradley Rob Bradley James Carter Timothy Cave Justin Christian

Emylou Chute Christopher Cochran Robbie Dabney Manda Devericks Corissa Dobscha







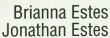
Katrina Ellinger



































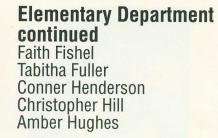














Gabe Johnson Teran Justice Michael Lawson Roy Lunsford Justin McDorman





Jimmy McGowan Michael Moses Rachel Mullen Rudy Proffitt Ivory Robinson







Jamie Rowell Kelsey Ryan Dakota Shifflett Robert Strickler



















Senior Class Officers
President Charity Reid, Vice President Jason Hall, Secretary
Monika Hundley, Treasurer Nick Hintz; Sponsors: Mike Marzolf,
Janice Couch & Stephanie Garber



Junior Class Officers
President Jenilee Fletcher, Vice President Jamon Freeman, Secretary Celena Long, Treasurers Sarah White, Lee Tribble; Sponsors: Rocco DeVito, Roberta Dietz & Connie Caldwell



Sophomore Class

Sophomore Class Officers
President Carrie Suggs, Vice President
Donald Cullen, Secretary Gina Ayers,
Treasurer Brandon Akers, Sales Manager
Michael Jenkins





Freshman Class





8th Grade Class



6th Grade Class



Middle School Student Cooperative Association (SCA)
Sponsors: Linda Blehm, Joe Thompson



Work Study Program (WSP)
Coordinator Frances Marzolf;
Job Coaches: Brenda Ryder;
Not Pictured: Gloria Shrum,
Sandy Russell, Tracey
Mawyer, Wanda Biser

1999



Junior National Association of the Deaf (Jr. NAD) Officers
President Alissa Conover, Vice President Rick White, Secretary Jenilee Fletcher,
Treasurer Junior McKinney, Sergant-at-arms Nick Hintz, Jason Hall; Sponsors: Frances
Marzolf, Ildefenso Sandoval



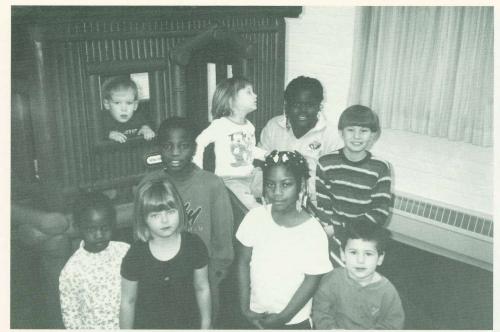
Student Cooperative Association (SCA) Officers
President Charity Reid, Vice President Jamon Freeman,
Secretary Jenilee Fletcher, Treasurer Torii Deaner, Reporter
Junior McKinney; Sponsors: Roberta Dietz, Richard Koch,
Chris Colbert



Drama Club OfficersPresident Carrie Suggs, Vice President Billy Johnson, Secretary Jason Hill;
Sponsors; Donna Wait, Donna DeVito



1999 White Columns Staff
Front Row (L-R): Jamon Freeman (Boys' Sports Editor), Rick White (Business Manager), Jenilee Fletcher (Editor-in-chief), Joseph Sensabaugh (Artist); Back Row: Rocco DeVito (Advisor), Jared Rittenhouse (Layout), Michelle Durrett (Reporter), Sarah White (Girls' Sports Editor), Jason Hall (Photographer)



New Elementary Students Khadijah Davis, Briana Estes, Tabiha Fuller, Aaron Kincaid, Marcel Waters, Connor Henderson, Jimmy McGowan, Rachel Mullen, Madilyn Allen

New Middle School Students
Back Row (L-R): Christina
Jacobs, Eric Peirson, Michael
Fuller, Jason Harlow, Brandon
Surber, Alicia Romero; Front
Row: Breanna Stamper, Kim
Fuller, Teresa Alcazar,
Elizabeth Alcazar, Tammy
Doss; Missing from the
photo: Sherri Taylor





New High School Students Standing: Patti Taylor; Sitting (L-R): Bryan Long, Frankie McDowney









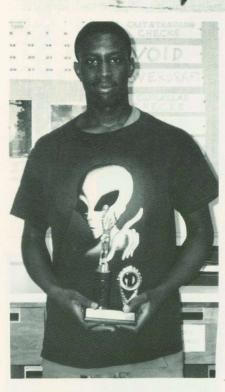














Athletics

Elementary Soccer

Kelly Baker, Christy Bowers, Chris Cochran, Robbie Dabney, Corissa Dobscha, Jessic Dobscha, Sean Dugas, Katrina Ellinger, Justin McDorman, Jimmy McGowan, Jamie Rowell; Coach: Margaret Robison; Assistant Coach: Chris "Bo" Payne; JMU volunteers: Erin Johnston, Jessica Blank







Fall VSDB-AYSO U-12 Upper Elementary Soccer Team "The Cardinals"

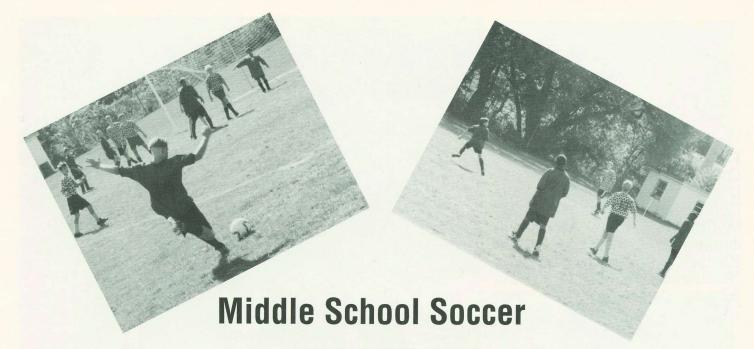
This fall the upper elementary fielded an 11 player U-12 coed soccer team. We played a 7 game season from Sept. 16 - Oct. 21. We played our 6 regular season games against other AYSO hearing boys teams. During those games we scored 8 goals. That averages more that 1 goal per game. This was a big improvement over last year!

We played our Homecoming game against a U-12 AYSO girls team. That was our best game. We scored early in the 4th minute. We held off the other team 1-0 until the 40th minute when the other team scored to tie it up 1-1. The game ended in a tie, but we were all proud of how well we played.

All the team members improved in their individual skills and also in team skills. And best of all, we all had fun!! Having fun, learning the game, and enjoying the game are the goals of AYSO. Our team certainly met all those goals.

We ended the season with a team celebration on Nov. 3. Each player got a certificate, team picture and VSDB-soccer sweatpants.

We're already looking forward to another season next fall.

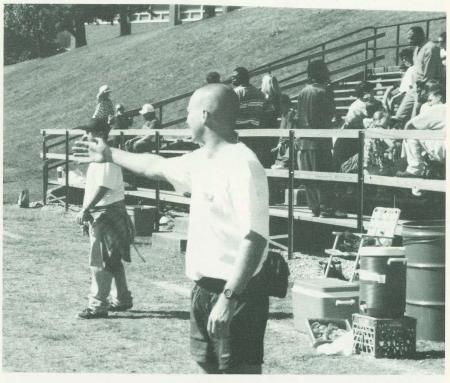


1998 Middle School Soccer Scoreboard

	VSDB	OPPONEN'
Game 1	6	2 (W)
Game 2	4	1 (W)
Game 3	1	2 (L)
Game 4	3	0 (W)
Game 5	2	2 (T)
Game 6	3	2 (T) 3 (T)
Game 7	2	2 (T)

Record: 3-1-3

Head Coach: Neil Carrington Assistant Coach: Rob Whitaker







1998 Fall Varsity Soccer Roster

Jersey#	Name	Hometown
1 2 3 4 5 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Robert Smalley Trevor Greene Frankie McDowney Nicholas Hintz Roderick White Mandy Clatterbaugh Shawn Shifflett Ryan Moats Jason Hill Jared Rittenhouse Lee Tribble Laura Fleming Clyde McKinney, Jr. Donald Cullen Jeremiah Jones Jamon Freeman Jonathan Martin	Sterling, Va. Amherst, Va. Colonial Beach, Va. Cartersville, Va. Va Beach, Va. Churchville, Va. McGayheysville, Va. Staunton, Va. Fredricksburg, Va. Staunton, Va Mechanicsville, Va. Manassas, Va. Big Stone Gap, Va. Esmont, Va. Roanoke, Va. Richmond, Va. Arlington, Va.

Head Coach: Tanya Faidley Assistant Coach: Rob Whitaker

1998 Fall Volleyball



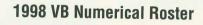
Front Row: (L-R): Jenilee Fletcher (10), Becky Poff (5), LaToyer Cabell (1), April Snider (11); Middle Row: Sarah White (9), Torii Deaner (12), Alissa Conover (7), Stacey Boyer (Student Manager), Holly Foster (Student Manager); Back Row: Kathy Campbell (Head Coach), Celena Long (4), Cardinal (School Mascot), Charity Reid (13), Belinda Anderson (3); Absent from this photo: Cathy Cook (Assistant Coach)

Date	1998 Lad Opponent	y Cardinals Volleyball So Scores	coreboard Record
9/10 @ 9/16 @ 9/17 @ 9/12 9/21 @ 9/22 @ 9/24 @ 9/28 9/29 10/1 @ 10/6 10/10-10/12 @	Northside Christian Covenant Blue Ridge Christain Faith Bible Faith Bible Miller Maryland Ridgeview Christian Northside Christian West Virginia Maryland South Carolina (Macon Dive	15-8, 15-10 15-2, 15-8 11-15, 15-13, 9-15 15-11, 15-13 15-11, 8-15, 8-15 15-1, 15-7, 15-13 15-9, 5-15, 11-15, 8-15 15-11, 15-3 15-3, 13-15, 15-12 15-12, 15-9, 8-15, 15-3 8-15, 15-9, 8-15, 15-3	1-0 2-0 2-1 3-1 3-2 4-2 4-3 5-3 6-3 7-3 7-4
10/10-10/12 @	South Carolina (Mason Dixo Florida Louisiana Kentucky Forfeit Tennessee South Carolina Mississippi	3-15, 3-15 11-15, 7-15 8-6 15-4, 15-10 4-15, 6-15 15-6, 7-15, 3-1	7-5 7-6 9-6 9-7 9-8
10/13 10/15 10/16 10/17 10/20 @ 10/22	Miller Blue Ridge Christian Covenant M.S.S.D. (JV) (Homecoming) Ridgeview Christian West Virginia	15-7, 15-3 15-6, 15-5 15-6, 15-3 16-13, 15-12 9-15, 15-8 15-13, 15-12, 6-15 15-7, 15-5	10-8 11-8 12-8 13-8 13-9 14-9











- 1 LaToyer Cabell
- 3 Belinda Anderson
- 4 Celena Long
- 5 Becky Poff
- 7 Alissa Conover
- 9 Sarah White
- 10 Jenilee Fletcher
- 11 April Snider
- 12 Torii Deaner
- 13 Charity Reid

Managers: Holly Foster, Stacey Boyers

Scorekeeper: Gina Ayers







V.S.D.









Senior volleyball players



The Lady Cardinals huddle together.

Go Team!



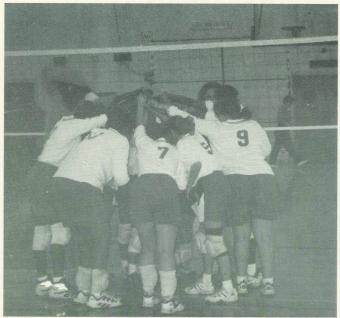
They celebrate their first victory against Tenn. at the Mason Dixion Tournament.

I was highly optimstic for a most successful year with six starters returning. They had shown a great improvement in skills and leadership necessary for a winning season. We had a pretty good bench that showed a lot of promise. I am very proud of my girls who surpassed last year's record with a 14 - 9 season and who were working hard to play together and got better in every game. I am thrilled to learn of my two players (Alissa Conover and Latoyer Cabell) being selected to Deaf All-American team by The Silent News. They deserve recognition and I am very happy for them. With three starters graduating, we will be rather young next year.

Coach Kathy Campbell



A bucket of water was dumped on Kathy in celebration of breaking last year's volleyball record. (14 - 9)



The Lady Cardinals forms a pre-game huddle.









Jenilee (10); Alissa (7) are ready for quick action!



Torii serves the ball as Alissa gets ready.





Are they daydreaming??







Kathy's towel keeps her from cussing at the official.



1998 - 1999 Little League Basketball Team



LL Roster w/jersey

- 1 Michael Moses
- 2 Jamie Rowell

- 3 Roy Lunsford 4 Tammy Doss 5 Corissa Dobscha
- 6 Justin McDorman
- 9 Jimmy McGowan 10 Chris Cochran 11 Kimberly Fuller 12 Kristy Vess 14 Jessica Dobscha 15 Michael Ferguson

Head Coach: Anita Robinson Assistant Coach: Mark Fletcher Assistant Coach: Roseann Ohamian

1999 LL Scoreboard

Jan. 13 Jan. 14				. 14-66-(L) .10-60 (L) .9-28 (L) .14-20 (L)
				.31-21 (W)
				.33-32 (W) OT
				.42-24 (W)
				.28-50 (L)
Feb. 16				.7-33 (L)
Feb. 18				.32-28 (W)
Feb. 22				.28-27 (W) OT
Feb. 24.				.14-16 (L)
Playoffs				
March 2				.22-20 (W)
March 4				.28-29 (L)

Record: 6 - 8



JV Boys' Basketball

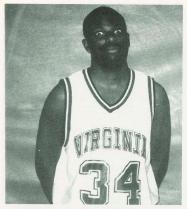


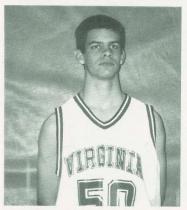








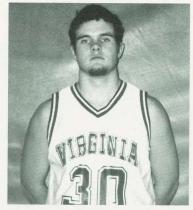








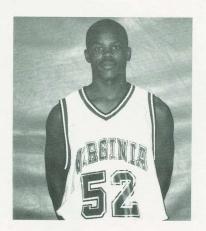


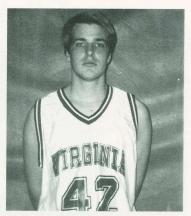




1998-99 Boys' Varsity Basketball Roster

Name	Hometown
Arthur Sale Benjamin Vess James Timberlake Jason Hall Michael Jenkins Frankie McDowney Lee Tribble Trevor Green Jeremiah Ferrell Chase Cooke	Fredericksburg Virginia Beach Madison Pembrook Front Royal Colonial Beach Mechanicsville Amherst Keysville Goochland
ager: Jamon Freeman Roderick White Tracy Waddell ach: Steve Shrum	Richmond Virginia Beach Stuarts Draft Stuarts Draft
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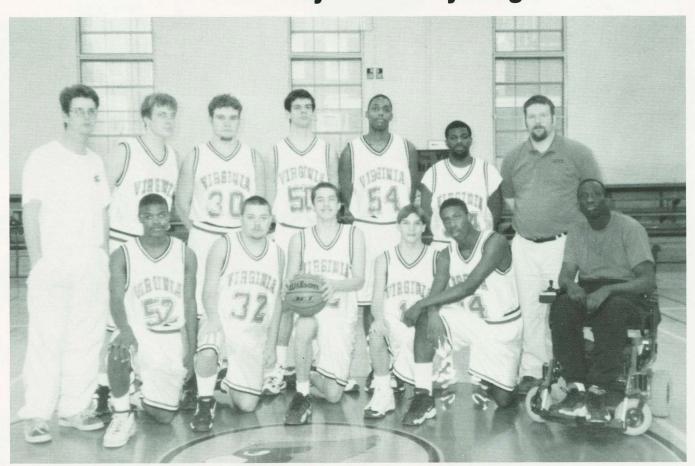








1998-99 Boys' Varsity Cage



Front Row (L-R): Jeremiah Ferrell (52), Michael Jenkins (32), Benjamin Vess (12), Arthur Sale (10), James Timberlake (14), Jamon Freeman (Student Manager); Back Row: Roderick White (Statistican), Lee Tribble (42), Jason Hall (30), Trevor Greene (50), Chase Cooke (54), Frankie McDowney (34), Tracy Waddell (Head Coach); Absent from this photo: Steve Shrum (Assistant Coach)

1998-99 Scoreboard

Blue Ridge Christian	(W) (L) (L) (L) (L) (W) (W)
Kentucky .48-73 (Louisiana .33-74 (Northside Christian School .44-39 (Miller School JV .44-28 (West Virginia School f/t Deaf .50-38 (Model Secondary School f/t Deaf (JV) .51-47 ((L) (W) (W)

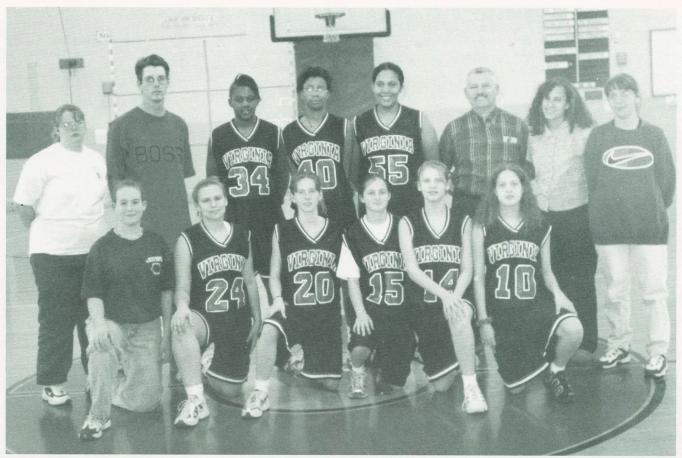
Season Record: 9 - 8

Coach's remarks:

This year my team was young but scrappy. At the beginning of the season, we did a pretty good job which I thought was not bad for our team. I preached the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship through the season no matter if we win or lose. At every game I noticed that my boys got better and better. At the Mason-Dixon in Tennessee we did surprise some teams although we were eliminated from the tourney. I was very proud of James Timberlake who was selected to All-Tournament first team and of my team for wonderful effort. Upon return here from Tennessee, we began a winning streak and finished with a record of 9-8. The record was the best one in my coaching tenure. I expect a lot of improvement from my team next year. I am looking forward to 1999 -2000 cage season.

Coach Tracy Waddell





1998-99 Girls' Varsity Cage

Considering the fact that all starters returned from the 1997-98 season with a record of 7-8, we had high expectations that we would produce the first winning season since 1986. However, our hope for a winning season was dashed due to an unexpected season-ending injury to Alissa Conover and academic ineligibility on several players. We wound up with a record of 1-13 with only 7 players on the team who kept their commitment to our program through the rough basket-ball season.

Our team made history of becoming the first girls' cage team in VSDB to fly to Florida last January for annual Mason-Dixon basketball tournament! It was quite a great experience for them.

The following awards were presented to the following players at the athletic awards banquet:

(1) Most Improved Player - Belinda Anderson

(2) Coach's Award - Alissa Conover

(3) Appreciation Plaques (for participating in our varsity cage program for five consecutive years) - Alissa Conover

Charity Reid





Girls' Cage Team



A group of dead tired Lady Cardinals at the airport awaiting the flight back to their nest.



Quiet! Coach DeVito is telling a tall tale.



Lady Cardinals at FSDB.



Relaxing on FSDB campus.



Lady Hornets from South Carolina and Lady Cards at St. Augustine Beach.



Are they trying to hide their aviophobia?



A wonderful fellowship from Alabama Silent Warriors team.



FSDB sign at St. Augustine.



Is Celena trying to escape from FSDB's prison?



Future super models??



Youth Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Project

Youth Leadership Conference Promoted Alcohol Prevention

"All Aboard" was the theme of the 14th annual Youth Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Project (YADAPP) Conference held July 21-24, 1998, at Longwood College in Farmville. Based on a peer empowerment design, the conference attracted more than 650 students and their adult sponsors representing more than 100 high school from around the Commonwealth. The Virginia department of Education and the Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control sponsored the conference to provide leadership training for youth in ongoing efforts to promote safe schools and prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drugs use by their peers.

Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, Deaf Department, was represented by Roderick (Rick) White, Torii Deaner, Jason Hall, Michelle Durrett, and their adult sponsors Sue Fultz, Connie Caldwell, and Kathy Campbell. Students were selected for their school team based on their leadership and their personal commitment to promote safe schools and lead drug-free lives.



Kneeling (L-R): Rick White and Jason Hall; Standing: Connie Caldwell, Torii Deaner, Kathy Campbell, Michelle Durrett, Sue Fultz



Governor Gilmore Address to close YADAPP Conference.

YADAPP



Governor Gilmore autographs White's paper



Governor Gilmore autographs Durrett's paper



Governor Gilmore autographs Hall's paper



Governor Gilmore autographs Deaner's paper



SOCIAL TIME before workshop is over



Governor Gilmore is flanked by Rick White, Jason Hall, Michelle Durrett, Torii Deaner and Sue Fultz.

Gallaudet Tour



Kellogg Conference Center at Gallaudet University.



Keep on dreaming, you all are not Gallaudet students yet!



LeShea Davis, Gallaudet freshman, receives a surprise visit from her old high school friends. She graduated from VSDB in 1998.



We pose with a famous deaf author of Deaf Heritage, Jack Gannon at Gallaudet University.



Mrs. Marzolf shows off the rat burial done by her class of 1969.



PAH! We met our deaf President, Dr. King I. Jordan, of Gallaudet University.



A penny for your thoughts, Mrs. Marzolf?



INTERESTING! That's how Jenilee sleeps!

Field Trip To A Local Bank



Connie Caldwell interprets for LMS class



Unidentified banker explains about banking rules while Connie interprets.



The students "listen" to interpreter in the bank.



LMS class pays attention to what is interpreted.



At the safe deposit room, Jonathan Martin asks question.



In front of ATM, Connie interprets what the banker tells about ATM.

Spirit Week



"Red And Black Day" (Seniors)



Movie Day - "101 Dalmatians" (Juniors)



Movie Day - "Titanic" (Sophomores)



Movie Day - "Titanic" (Freshman)



Movie Day - "The Ten Commandments" (8th Graders)



Score Board results.

Spirit Week continued



Junior being pinned by Charity.



The Seniors paying their respects to King Marzolf!



So much excitement!



The secrets are finally revealed.



The Juniors are on a roll!



Nothing can beat their SPIRIT!

Homecoming 1998



1998 Homecoming Queen Alissa Conover begins her reign.



Three of our cheerleaders.



Hey Jamon, stick that tongue back in your mouth or you may lose it!

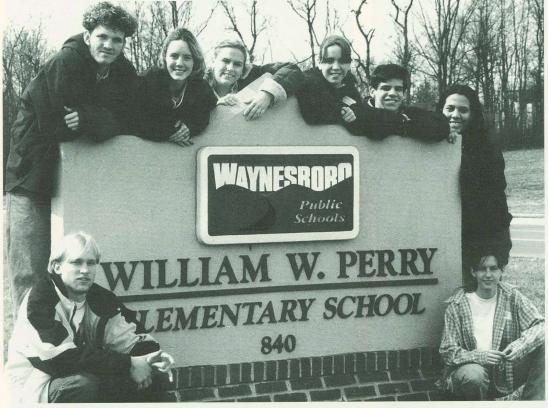


Junior, do you prefer the camera or the Homecoming Queen?



See what S-P-I-R-I-T means?





Left to Right: Junior McKinney, Mandy Clatterbaugh, Alissa Conover, Brandy Buchanan, Trevor Greene, Charity Reid; Bottom: Nick Hintz, Torii Deaner



Tanya Faidley



Clyde McKinney



Mandy Clatterbaugh



Charity Reid



Torii Deaner



Brandy Buchanan



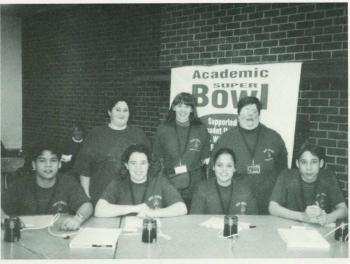
Trevor Greene



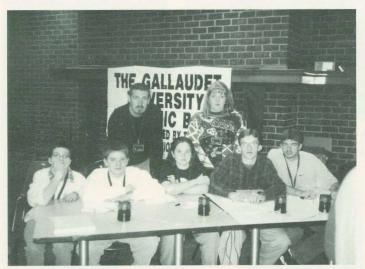
Academic Bowl of 1999



Virginia School For the Deaf



Marie Katzenbach School For the Deaf (NJ)



West Virginia School For the Deaf



Western Pennsylvania School For the Deaf



Model Secondary School For the Deaf



Maryland School For the Deaf

The Championship Round



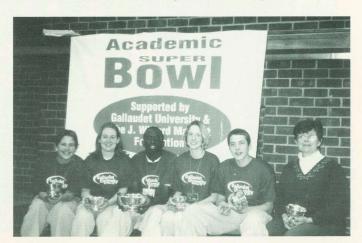
Officials at the bowl.



Mrs. Panella gives some tips.



A moment of jubilation!



THE 1999 CHAMPIONS!

Mid-Atlantic Region Academic Bowl February 25/26, 1999 Results

Schools Participating: Maryland School for the Deaf (MSD), Marie H. Katzenbach School for the Deaf (MKSD) - New Jersey, Model Secondary School for the Deaf (MSSD) - Washington, D.C., Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD), West Virginia School for the Deaf (WVSD), Virginia School for the Deaf (VSD)

	MSD	MKSD	MSSD	VSD	WVSD	WPSD
MSD		MSD - 85 MKSD - 51	MSSD - 90 MSD - 60	MSD - 41 VSD - 77	MSD - 105 WVSD - 82	MSD - 86 WPSD - 73
MKSD	MKSD - 51 MSD- 85		MSSD - 111 MKSD - 2	VSD - 98 MKSD - 0	WVSD - 57 MKSD - 25	MKSD - 59 WPSD - 45
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VSD	VSD - 77 MSD - 41	VSD - 98 MKSD - 0	VSD - 67 MSSD - 66		WVSD- 39 VSD - 34	VSD - 69 WPSD - 11
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WPSD	WPSD - 73 MSD - 86	MKSD - 59 WPSD - 45	MSSD - 88 WPSD - 25	VSD - 69 WPSD - 11	WVSD - 93 WPSD - 15	

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND VSD (4-1) vs. MSSD (4-1)

VSD - 133

MSSD - 95

CONGRATULATIONS to VSD who will enter the National Academic Bowl - April 21-23. 1999

Miss VSDB Pageant











The 1999 Miss VSDB Pagent was staged at Healy Hall Auditorium at 7 pm on March 11 under the sponsorship of JR. NAD.

The contestants were Belinda Anderson, Brandy Bunchanan, Mandy Clatterbaugh, Alissa Conover, Alisha Grubb, Monika Hundley, Celena Long, Veronica Melchor and Charity Reid.

The winner of this pageant was Alissa Conover who AMAZINGLY hit grand slam in interview, sportswear, talent and evening gown.













Emcee Nick Hintz must be lucky getting his photos taken with these beautiful ladies.



The winner of the 1999 Miss VSDB Pageant is Alissa Conover; First runner-up is Mandy Clatterbaugh; Second runner-up is Charity Reid

A Spring Play, "The Glass Menagerie"



The cast: Carrie Suggs, Patti Taylor, Trevor Greene, Ben Vess



Trevor saying "not fair" to Patti



Ben acting as son to mother Carrie



The stage crew and Carrie Suggs



Senior Class Gift-Class Tree



Superintendent Whytal making some remarks.



Senior Class Advisor, Mike Marzolf relating his poignant experiences with trees.



Jason Hall, Nick Hintz and Junior McKinney were finding it difficult to break ground for the class tree!



Alissa Conover and Nick Hintz planting the class gift, a maple tree.

1999 Athletic Awards Banquet/Prom

On June 5, 1999, at Staunton Moose Lodge, the VSDB Cardinals Athletic awards banquet was held and followed by prom in which everyone had a great time.



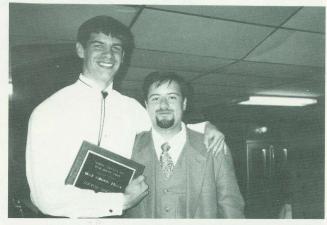






























1999 Graduation Ceremony





The Graduating Class of 1999



Mr. Bill Ennis, Graduation Speaker; Miss Rachel Bavister, Principal; Dr. Bob Whytal Superintendent





The Processional

The 1999 Graduation Ceremony - continued









First Photo: Charity Reid welcoming the audience; Second Photo: Alissa Conover rendering a song; Third Photo: Mr. Bill Ennis addressing the graduating class; Fourth Photo: Jason Hall bidding his classmates farewell



The traditional ritual - moving the tassels to the left.



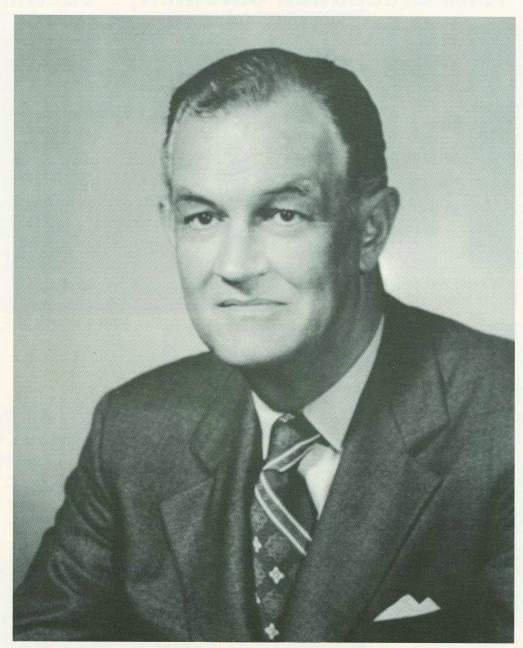
Flinging their mortar boards into the air.





Jonathan Martin in his moment of exhilaration.

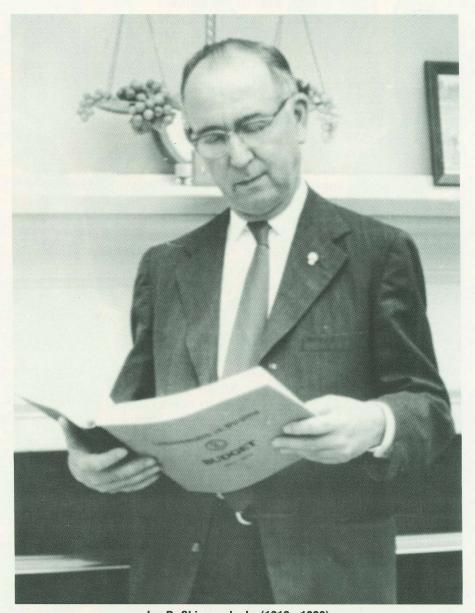
In Memoriam



Mills E. Godwin, Jr. (1914 - 1999)

Mills E. Godwin, Jr. was the only Governor who was ever elected twice by Virginia's popular vote. He had served in both houses of the General Assembly and as Lieutenant Governor previous to his first term. Godwin is remembered by the public as "the Education Governor" since he was largely responsible for the establishment of the Virginia Community College System. Godwin served as a Democrat during his first term as Governor but switched to the Republican Party for his second term. In 1970 when the School for the Deaf became a fully accredited High School for the first time in the school's history, Governor Godwin came to the school to help celebrate this memorable accomplishment. He showed time and again that he was interested in the advancement and improvement of conditions for the deaf and other persons who lacked some of life's good fortunes. It is fitting and proper that we honor his memory in the year of his passing.

In Memorian



Joe R. Shinpaugh, Jr. (1916 - 1998)
Joe R. Shinpaugh was born on August 14, 1916, at Benton, Arkansas, son of Joe and Anna (Mayer) Shinpaugh. He was a 1938 graduate of Hendrix College at Conway, Arkansas. He received Master's of Art Degrees from Columbia University at New York in 1940 and in 1941 from Gallaudet College at Washington, D.C. He was a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the Army, having served during World War II. Prior to his retirement in 1978, he was principal and then superintendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, serving from September 1, 1946 - June 30, 1978. Joe was a tremendous principal with a well-planned agenda. In those days the principal had a secretary only half a day (shared with the Blind school Principal) and often the light burned late in his office as he caught up on his never-ending work. Joe himself was a superb counselor and knew well how to scold or comfort a deaf child as the case might warrant. He knew child psychology inside and out. In those days before the TTY and the relay system, he had to make all the phone calls for legendary Coach Lewellyn (deaf himself) to set up games with local high schools. Joe was a VERY patient man and NEVER griped about all the telephone calls, the interpreting or other added chores he did in addition to being Principal. He knows the name of every deaf child at the school and later, when he became superintendent, he learned and remembered the names of every blind child. The Blind Alumni always invited Joe to their reunions because they truly loved and respected both deaf and blind children and adults. Joe went to many weddings to serve as interpreter for his former students. When a former student or faculty member around the state passed away and the school always arrange for someone from VSDB to attend the funeral and help comfort the family. He was that kind of man. Humanity took precedence. Joe helped establish the special education program in the Department of Education. He helped the VEA inaugurate its special education prog





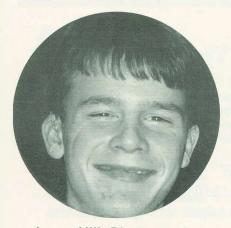
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Message from the Editor-in-Chief. . .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the yearbook staff, our advisor, Mr. Rocco DeVito, Mrs. Tracey Mawyer and Mr. Wayne Frick. Everyone dedicated their time, energy and patience to make this best yearbook ever. This yearbook for 1999 will be the last one printed in this 20th century.

To each and every one of the Seniors, we wish you success in following your dreams. When you look through the pages of your yearbook, we hope you will never forget the treasured moments that brought us together and shared at our school, VSDB.

White Columns Advisor's Message. . .

Completing this yearbook is one of my proudest moments during my 35-year teaching tenure. It was never easy but very challenging to develop a 100-page masterpiece.

I commend my 1999 White Columns committee under the wonderful editorship of Jenilee Fletcher whose diligence made this yearbook a roaring success and memorable one. I am particularly grateful to Wayne Frick whose rich experience in yearbook preparation help make my work a little easier; Tracey Mawyer who organized 25 pages of advertisements and donors who contributed monies for advertisements. Without their generosity, this yearbook would not have been possible.

I guarantee every time you pull out this yearbook from the shelf and leaf through it, you will relive the memories of your school life again and again.



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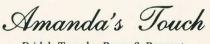
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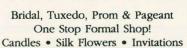
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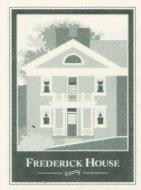
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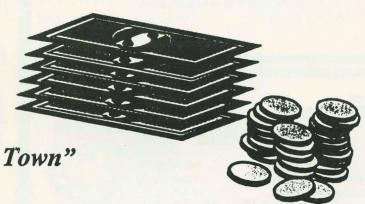
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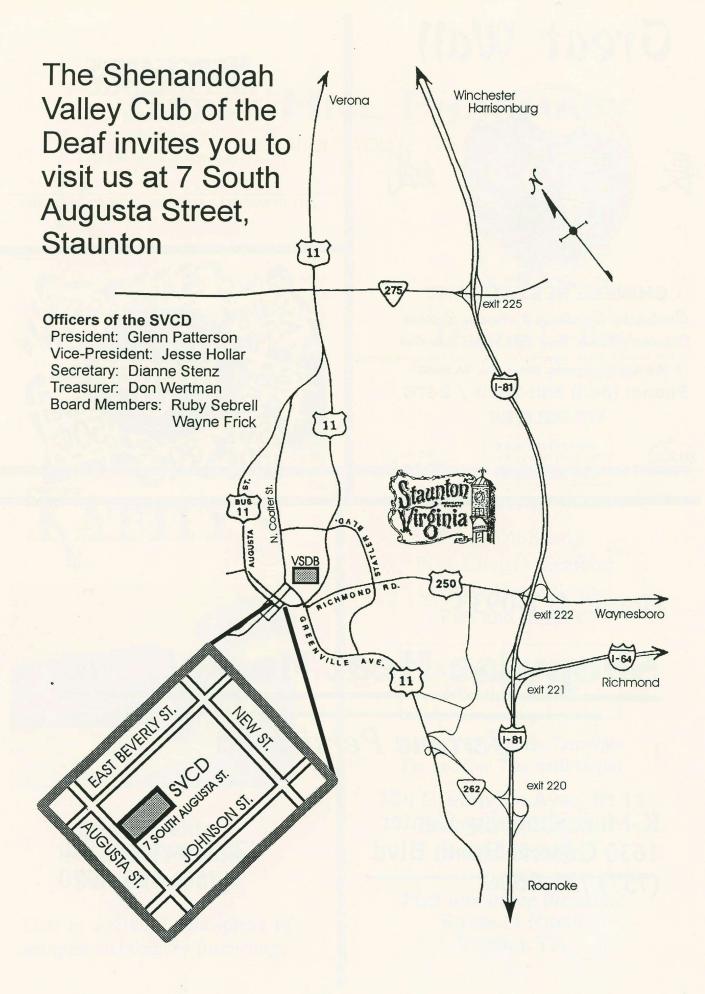
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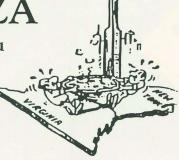
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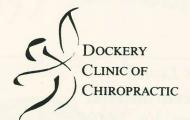
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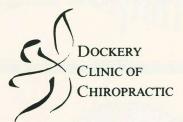


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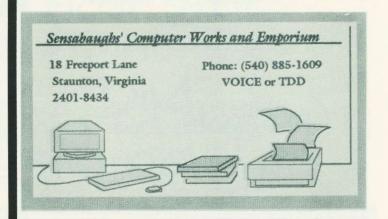
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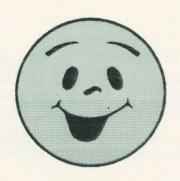
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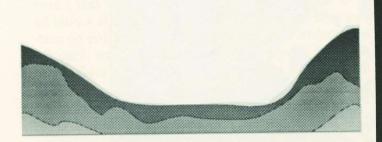




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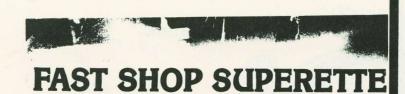
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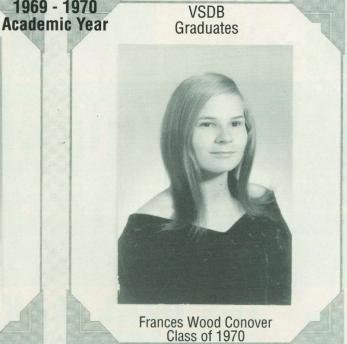


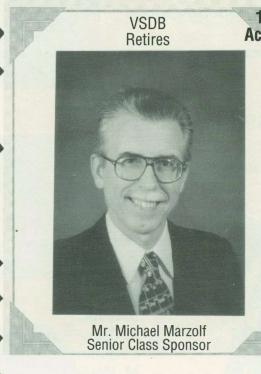


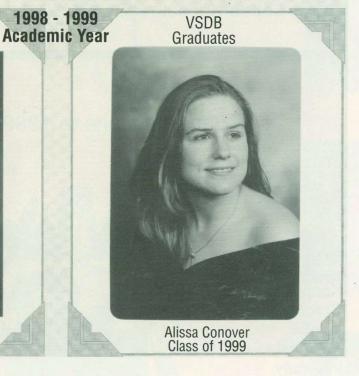


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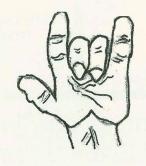
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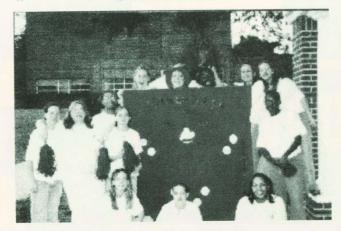








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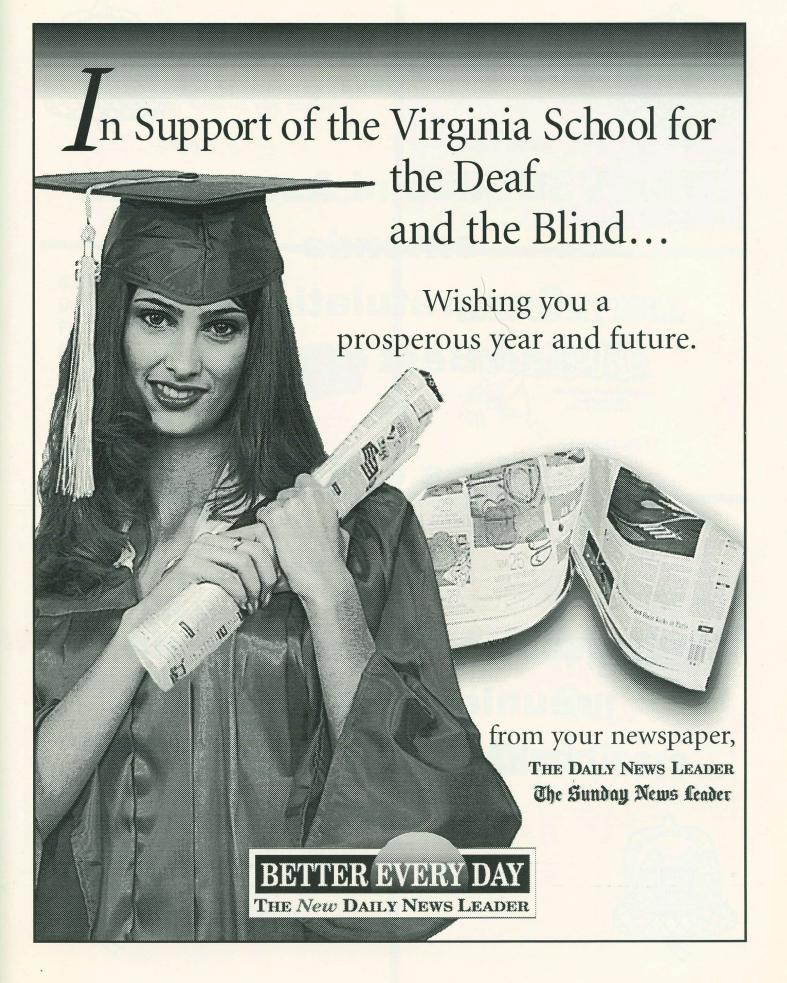
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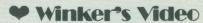




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