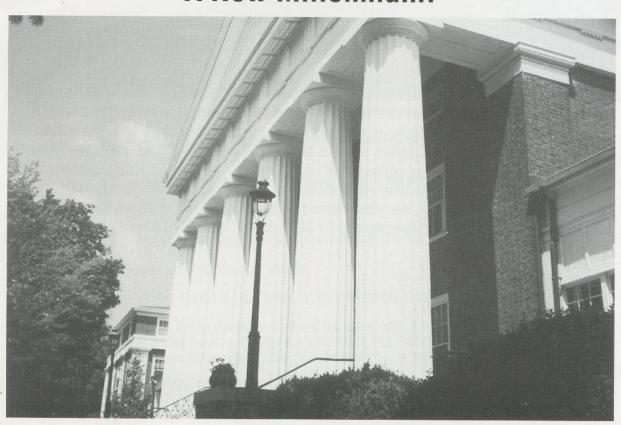


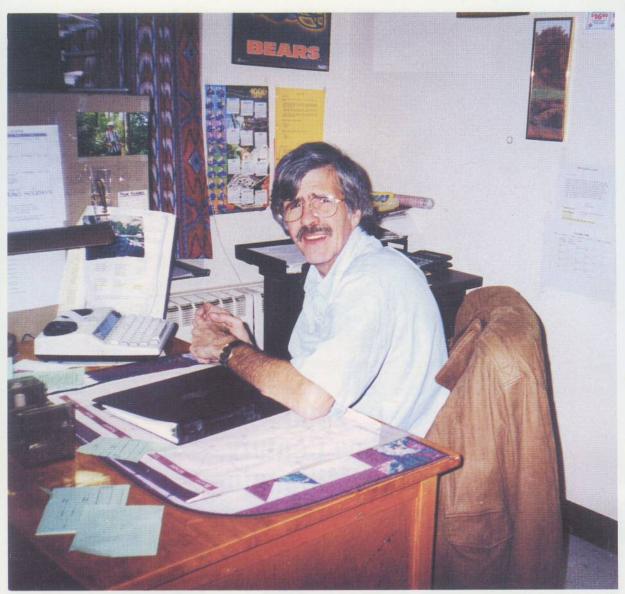
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2000 A New Century, A New Millennium.





Mr. Stanley Byers is a very personable guy. He has the mind, heart and soul to help people at all times. He always listens to what the students have to say about the school and dormitories. He is easy to get along with the students. He tries to go to all meetings if at all possible. When he sees that those students are not content with conditions around the campus, he teaches them how to effect change. We (the Seniors) noticed that he strived to make things right for the students. If it were not for him, everything would be the same. So he deserves this recognition and we are proud to dedicate this edition of the 2000 White Columns to **Stanley Byers**.



- role model. He is a great role model. He teaches us from right to wrong. He emphasizes responsibility.
- obligation. Obligation is not a BIG deal because of his love for students.
- caring. He is such a caring teacher and coach.
- compassionate. He is compassionate about education for the deaf. He wants the best for all of us.
- obeisant. Even though he is obeisant, he earns respect from all of us through his actions.
- devoted and dynamic. He spends hours and hours teaching the three R's.
- energetic. He is full of energy.
- vitality. He brings full power of action into his teaching methods.
- instill. Whatever he learns from his experience, he instills this into us over and over because he wants us to realize that there is a lot more out there in the world and he wants us to be ready so he keeps on instilling and instilling.
- T teaching. How he loves teaching!
- organization. He is a believer of organization. One must organize time management!

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## SUPPORT PEOPLE







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Eddie Eutsler
Bus Driver
Gene Harman
Maintenance









Roger Perry
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Coordinator
Ralph Simmons
Maintenance
Jay Strickler
VSDB Grounds
Bill Taylor
Maintenance









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Joyce Lassiter
Elaine Rose









Sheila Smith

Health Service Mae Carpenter Susan Hartley Frances Weaver

Brenda Bourne Ric Bowles Stanley Byers Kathy Campbell









Darlene Coleman Catherine Cook Yvonne DeVore Mark Fletcher









Mary Guffey Wendy Graham Kathy Hughes Regina Kidd









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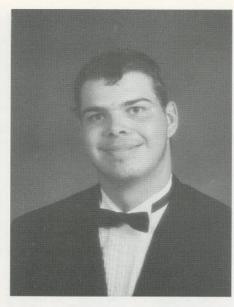












John Wayne Anders, Jr.

Nickname:

Birthplace: Galax, VA Onset of deafness: birth

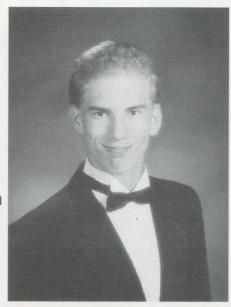
Current hometown: Wytheville, VA

Type of personality: easy-going Future plans: work for VDOT and go fishing!

Joseph Nathanie Boltz Nickname:

Birthplace: Henrico, VA Onset of deafness: illness at age 3 Current hometown: Mathews, VA

Type of personality: funny Future plans: work at Wal-Mart or Food Lion





**LaToyer Diane Cabell** 

Nickname: Pooh-Pie, Gigging Birthplace: Albermarle, VA

Onset of deafness: spinal meningitis Current hometown: Charlottesville, VA

Type of personality: giggly Future plans: work in physical education or

child care development



Torii Deaner Nickname:

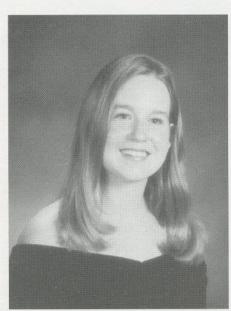
Birthplace: Lynchburg, VA

Onset of deafness: fever at 18 months Current hometown: Lynchburg, VA Type of personality: cheerful

Future plans: work as a veterinarian or computer

graphic designer





Jenilee Christian Fletcher

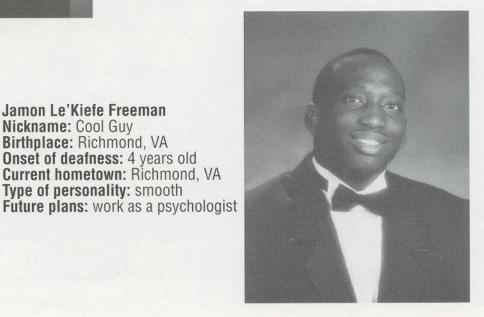
Nickname: Jeni

Birthplace: Winchester, VA

Onset of deafness: born hard of hearing Current hometown: Stephens City, VA

Type of personality: out-going
Future plans: teach the deaf (elementary department)

Jamon Le'Kiefe Freeman Nickname: Cool Guy Birthplace: Richmond, VA Onset of deafness: 4 years old Current hometown: Richmond, VA Type of personality: smooth





The Senior Class at Disneyworld in Orlando, Florida



On the way back home.







Alisha Marie Grubb Nickname:

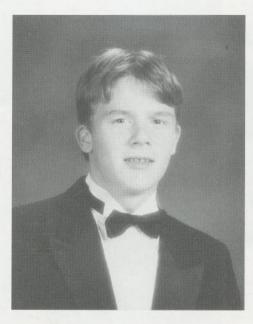
Birthplace: Roanoke, VA Onset of deafness: birth

Current hometown: Roanoke, VA Type of personality: friendly

Future plans: work at First Union Bank

Jason Hill

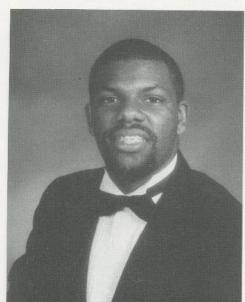
Nickname: Tommy, Hilly Hill Birthplace: Fredericksburg, VA Onset of deafness: illness at age 2 Current hometown: Fredericksburg, VA Type of personality: hyperactive Future plans: work as a PE teacher somewhere in VA





Celena Nicole Long Nickname: Cece, Cel, Lena Birthplace: Alexandria, VA Onset of deafness: high fever Current hometown: Winchester, VA Type of personality: pleasant Future plans: be a cook Catherine Martha Martin Nickname: Cathy, Cat Birthplace: Chile, South America Onset of deafness: deaf at birth Current hometown: Arlington, VA Type of personality: sweet Future plans: be a veterinarian





Frankie Romon McDowney

Nickname:

Birthplace: Westonland, VA

Onset of deafness: mumps and high fever at age 5

Current hometown: Colonial Beach, VA

Type of personality: energetic

Future plans: work as a coach or work in a post office

**Jared Daniel Rittenhouse** 

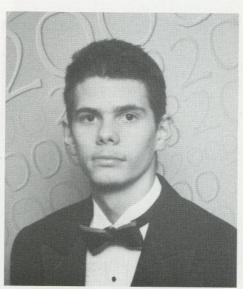
Nickname: Jake, Snake X, Spider X, Blue Spider

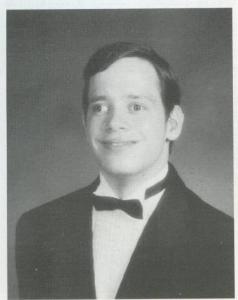
Birthplace: Fairmont, West Virginia

Onset of deafness: birth

Current hometown: Staunton, VA Type of personality: determined

Future plans: work at Hardee's in Stuart Draft





**Shawn Edward Shifflett** 

Nickname:

Birthplace: Harrisonburg, VA Onset of deafness: birth

Current hometown: McGaheysville, VA Type of personality: well-prepared

Future plans: work at Friendship Industries, Inc.

Anthony Duncan Small

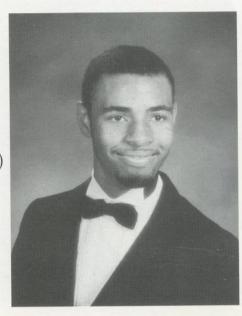
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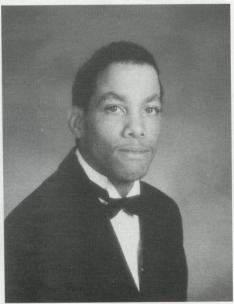
Birthplace: South Boston, VA

Onset of deafness: birth (family history)

Current hometown: Boydtgon, VA

Type of personality: nice Future plans: work in a hotel





**Robert Shelie Smalley III** 

Nickname:

Birthplace: Jacksonville, Florida Onset of deafness: illness at age of 2

Current hometown: Reston, VA Type of personality: cool

Future plans: work at Pizza Hut



Lee Madison Tribble

Nickname:

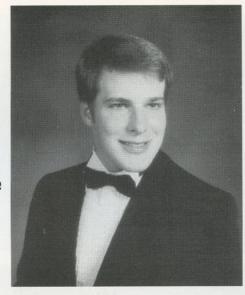
Birthplace: Richmond, VA Onset of deafness: mumps

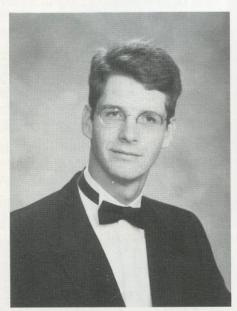
Current hometown: Mechanicsville, VA

Type of personality: nonchalant

Future plans: work in the area of science

or with computers





Roderick William White III Nickname: Rick, Ricky Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois Onset of deafness: birth

Current hometown: Virginia Beach, VA
Type of personality: loves to be involved!
Future plans: own a business in computer

programming

Sarah Diane White Nickname: Sarah Jane Birthplace: Portsmouth, VA Onset of deafness: birth Current hometown: Pulaski, VA Type of personality: out-going

Future plans: work as a physical education teacher











### Counterclockwise from the top:

Stephanie, you can't be tired! We just got to the airport!

You couldn't find a more enthusiastic traveler than Bobbie!

Pssst. . .this is how LaToyer sleeps!

Jenilee reading, LaToyer fidgeting, and Stephanie dreaming about a hunk she is about to meet at the beach!

Yeah! We just got here!

Disneyworld, here we come!









## Clockwise from the top:

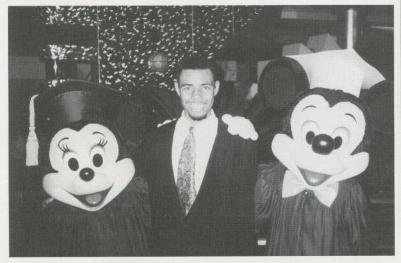
Ready to go to Disney's Grad Nite 2000, an all-night party from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Frankie on Main Street, USA in Disneyworld

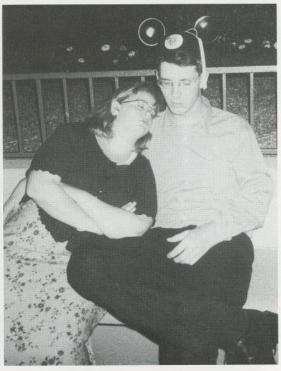
Anthony with the two famed characters, Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse

Rick and Sarah couldn't keep up with the pace. Can you imagine this? They were so pooped!

Jenilee on Main Street, USA in Disneyworld















### Counterclockwise from the top:

Our future Miss Deaf America!

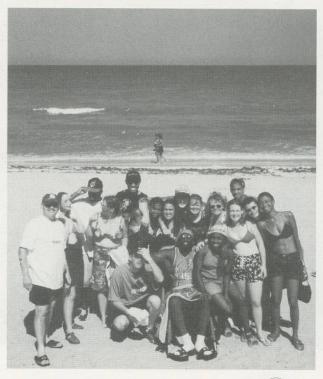
Rocco is known as the best dressed teacher. He always wears long-sleeved shirts and ties. It was a shock to the Seniors who saw him half-naked!

Bobbie, you are on candid camera!

Sarah, Jenilee, LaToyer and Alisha tried to push Rocco in the water, but they ended up in the water with Rocco standing!

Can you find Jake?

Jamon was the King of the Ocean. We put a chair in the water for him to sit in and enjoy his reign.







At the entrance to the Disney-MGM Studios



The Seniors waiting in anticipation of a pending parade



They don't look too fazed after the Tower of Terror!



Jenilee and LaToyer making friends with a deaf student from Nebraska



Rocco posing in front of an antique car



The parade



At the entrance to the Disney's Blizzard Beach



Jamon, Anthony and Michelle with a group of deaf students from Iowa















Deaf Department Linda Blehm Jeff Bright Debbie Oldman-Brown Diane Bryant Paula Cash Janice Couch











Donna DeVito Rocco DeVito **Bobbie Dietz** Barbara Ferguson Wayne Frick Laurie Hensley











Richard Koch Mary Kraus Kristan LaChance Jeff Lawson Lisa Layton Frances Marzolf













Jamie Morris Dee Norder Andrea Panella Margaret Robison Connie Roe Bobbie Rosson





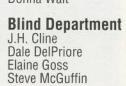








Ildefenso Sandoval Donna Wait







Nancy Meeks Nancy Rinker



Yuko Sugiura









Program Aides Kim Akens Wanda Biser Amy Christian Martha Daggy









Cindy Deaver Rona DeVito Cindy Folks Marleah Fonger









Judy Gregory Lynn Marsella Terry Terrell

Substitute Teachers Vera Blehm









Donna McDorman Chris "Bo" Payne Michelle Taylor Knopp White





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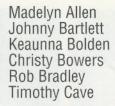
























Justin Christian Emylou Chute Robbie Dabney Khadijah Davis Amanda Devericks Corissa Dobscha











Christa Dove Star Durham Kristan East Jonathon Estes Faith Fishel











Haley Fishel Tabitha Fuller Christopher Hill Amber Hughes Gabe Johnson

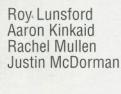










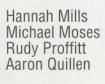




















Ivory Robinson Jamie Rowell Kelsey Ryan Dakoťa Shifflett







Trisha Waddell Veronica Walker Jasmine Wright

Christopher Cochran Jessica Dobscha Jimmy McGowan Robert Strickler Tammy Ayers











Kelly Baker Carroll Bradley Katrina Ellinger Teran Justice Elizabeth Alcazar











Yesenia Anderson Dante Chamblis Travis Christmas Tammy Doss Michael Ferguson











Kim Fuller Jamie Mercier Kimberly Metz Chris Montcalm Kris Morris











Alicia Romero Kristy Vess Christina Jacobs Monica Gaynor Breanna Stamper











Brandon Surber















Senior Class John Anders Joseph Boltz LaToyer Cabell Torii Deaner Michelle Durrett



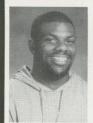








Jenilee Fletcher Jamon Freeman Alisha Grubb Jason Hill Catherine Martin











Frankie McDowney Celena Long Jake Rittenhouse Shawn Shifflett Anthony Small









Robert Smalley Lee Tribble Rick White Sarah White









Junior Class Brandon Akers Gina Ayers Daniel Cochran Donald Cullen







Tariq Donald Becky Eye Mike Jenkins





Patti Taylor Jonathan Warner

### Derrick Willaims

Sophomore Class B.J. Boothe Bryan Long Ryan Moats April Snider













Jim Timberlake

Freshman Class Teresa Alcazar Travis Allicott Stacey Boyers Brooke Christian











Chase Cooke J.W. Cox Jeremiah Ferrell Heather Finch









Julie Fournier Michael Fuller Jason Harlow Billy Johnson









Darren Johnson Wendy Long Terri Mitchell







Eric Peirson Beckley Poff Arthur Sale







Sherri Taylor











New Elementary Students (L-R): Veronica Walker, Aaron Kinkaid, Jacob Bailey



**New Middle School Students** Bottom Row (L-R): Yesenia Anderson, Monica Gaynor, Kendall Reeder; Top Row: Will Stroud, Nick Helsel



**New High School Students** (L-R): Nick Feliciano, Cody Gackle



Brandon Akers placed fourth in the state-wide competition in residential wiring sponsored by the Virginia Industrial Clubs of America. Congratulations!



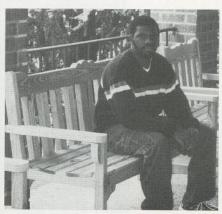
John Anders was awarded \$150 scholarship from Valley Vocational Technical Center. This award was based on class performance, attendance and attitude. He was the third place winner with 906 points. Congratulations!



ed woodworking project, a dresser



Rick White with his complet- An entertainment center project by Jason Hill



Frankie McDowney did an extensive project - outdoor benches and chairs for the dormitories. Thank you!

Brandi Benfrila James Bittenlender Katy Campbell Jason Chamblee Chris Conner











Allyssa Cook Michael Crawford Ahmet Devrim Asli Devrim Sean Duga











Laura Fleming Ross Fortner Kevin Gillispie Theresa Hallumes









Clinton Huntley Andrew Jackson Tasha Jackson Paul Jenkins **Brandy Longcot** 











Matthew Lynn Brandon Mann Travis McCauley Ryan Morn Josh Nickola













Jessica Osorto Kaithlyn Pupek Donney Perry Shannon Slaugnte









Mary Spain Angel Whitson Travis Witt





































Master of Ceremonies Race Drake and Mike Marzolf



The secret visitors soon to be revealed



A special treat by Tracey posing as a jersey cow



A skit by the Seniors



A skit by the Sophomores



A group photo of the Freshman class



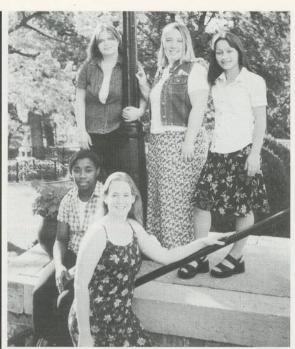
Two interpreters, Chris Colbert and Connie Caldwell and the four judges, Rachel Bavister, Joe Thompson and Thresa Lindsay



Volleyball Coach Kathy Campbell trying to elicit some cheers



The volleyball team being introduced by the coach



Homecoming is traditionally the most anticipated event during the school year and this year we have five deserving girls: Jenilee Fletcher, Senior; LaToyer Cabell, Senior; Patti Taylor, Junior; April Snider, Sophomore; Teresa Alcazar, Freshman. Jenilee was ultimately selected as Homecoming Queen and she was crowned by Bob Whytal, our school superintendent during the pep rally at the end of the Spirit Week.

Teresa was escorted by Arthur Sale, April by Frankie McDowney, LaToyer by Michael Jenkins, Jenilee by Billy Johnson









Mark Fletcher and his team in a huddle



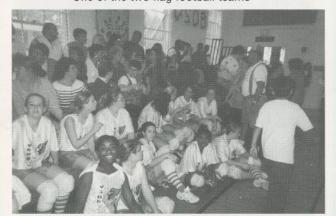
Ready. . .set. . .hut!



One of the two flag football teams



The other flag football team



Before the big game. . .



Coach Campbell prepping her team



The team all poised for the pending serve



The 1999 - 2000 volleyball team





"The Mystery School Bus and the Wonderful World of Machines"





"The Boy Who Went to the North Wind"





"Work or Don't Eat!"



The cast of "The Boy Who Went to the North Wind"



The cast of "The United States of America"









The middle school students touring a SPCA facility









The middle school students touring a TV studio in Harrisonburg



Time rolls backward to the 1800's.



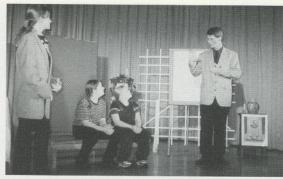
Chris Hill and Emylon Chute imitate the famous statue of Gallaudet teaching Alice to sign.



Mrs. Panella, one of two VSDB-S Academic Bowl coaches, challenges the team to answer before time is up.



The site of the Regional Academic Bowl at Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Pittsburgh, PA.



Rick White as Clerc teaches two Deaf students in Paris while Massieu (Torii Deaner) looks on.



All smiles when the play is over.



Ms. Bavister, our principal, gives us hard questions. You can see Jamon having a hard time finding an answer.



The Academic Bowl team representing our school and finishing fourth place are Ms. Bavister, coach in place of Frances Marzolf, Beckley Poff, Torii Deaner, Jenilee Fletcher, Patti Taylor, Mrs. Wait, coach in place of Andrea Panella and Donald Cullen (kneeling)



As a result of the reading incentive program, the students went to Baltimore to watch a ball game between the Orioles and California Angels. They lunched on a parking lot adjacent to the Camden Yard/Orioles Stadium.



The students touring Inner Harbor in Baltimore prior to the ballgame.



A view from the grandstand



The elementary students enjoying themselves with one of their mothers.



The students being dwarfed by the locomotive wheels at the Virginia Transportation Museum in Roanoke.



On a caboose.



Standing by a 1932 school bus.



John, Tariq and Joseph reveling in the race car.





A team huddle before a game



A tense moment during a game



Back Row (L-R): Jamie Mercier, Elizabeth Alcazar, Torii Deaner, LaToyer Cabell, Michelle Durrett, Sherri Taylor, Celena Long, Patti Taylor, Beckley Poff, Sarah White, Jenilee Fletcher, Julie Fournier, Teresa Alcazar; Kneeling: Catherine Cook, Assistant Coach; Stacey Boyers, manager; Gina Ayers, statistician; Kathy Campbell, Head Coach

Below (L): LaToyer Cabell relishing her nomination to the All-Tournament Team during the Mason-Dixon Volleyball Tournament in Eastern North Carolina; Below (R): the jubiliant team at the volleyball tournament winning the Sportsmanship Award.







1999 - 2000 JV Basketball Roster
Front Row (L-R): Carroll Bradley (Team Manager), Chris Montcalm (#44), Charles Cochran (#10), Jimmy McGowan (#22), Brandon Surber (#24); Back Row: Sandy Russell (Assistant Coach), Travis Christmas (#40), Dante Chamblis (#50), Michael Ferguson (#54), Yesenia Anderson (#14), Jeff Bright (Head Coach)











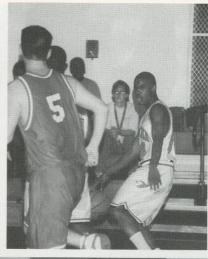
1999 - 2000 Lady Cardinal Cage Squad (0-10)
Sitting (L-R): Teresa Alcazar, Elizabeth Alcazar, Stacey Boyers, Head Coach Rocco DeVito, Torii Deaner, Beckley Poff, April Snider; Standing: Student Manager Michelle Durrett, Sherri Taylor, Julie Fournier, Celena Long, Assistant Coach Catherine Cook, Student Manager Alisha Grubb, Student Manager Sarah White, Patti Taylor, LaToyer Cabell; Not Pictured: Student Manager Jenilee Fletcher

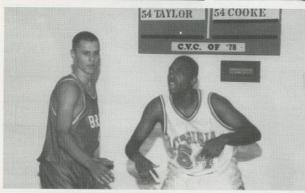


1999 - 2000 Cardinal Cage Squad (5-6)
Kneeling (L-R): Jim Timberlake, Derrick Williams; Sitting: Student Manager Jamon Freeman, Arthur Sale, Statistician Frankie McDowney, Head Coach Tracy Waddell, Robert Smalley, Eric Peirson, Mike Fuller; Standing: Rick White, Brandon Akers, Ryan Moats, Chase Cook, Bryan Long, Jerimiah Ferrell, Student Manager Lee Tribble









































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Elementary Soccer Team



2000 Staunton Recreation Softball Team (Cardinals)



**Elementary Drama Club** 



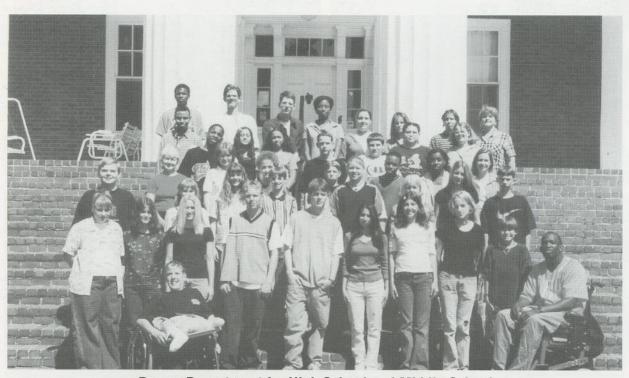
Middle School Student Cooperative Association

President - Monica Gaynor, Vice President - Kristy Vess, Secretary - Breanna Stamper, Treasurer - Kim Metz, 5th Grade Representative - Chris Cochran, 6th Grade Representative - Kris Morris, 7th Grade Representative - Tammy Doss, 8th Grade Representative - Christina Jacobs, Advisors - Linda Blehm, Paula Cash



High School Student Cooperative Association

President - Jamon Freeman, Vice President - Jenilee Fletcher, Secretary - Celena Long,
Treasurer - Rick White, Reporter - LaToyer Cabell, Advisors - Richard Koch, Bobbie Dietz



**Drama Department for High School and Middle School** 



White Columns Staff
(L-R): Rick White, Sarah White, LaToyer Cabell, Jenilee Fletcher, Torii Deaner, Michelle Durrett, Jason Hill, Jamon Freeman, Advisor Rocco DeVito



Work Study Program
Coordinator Frances Marzolf, Coaches Brenda Ryder, Wanda Biser, Sandy Russell, Judy Gregory, Lynn Marsella





President - Rick White, Vice President - Lee Tribble, Secretary - Eric Peirson, Treasurer - Shawn Shifflett; Advisors: Chris Payne, Faithlyn Robinson, Anita Robinson

There were two big events this year: the Junior NAD Eastern Regional Conference at the Florida School for the Deaf in St. Augustine and the Junior NAD Banquet in which Frances and Mike Marzolf were honored for being long-time advisors.































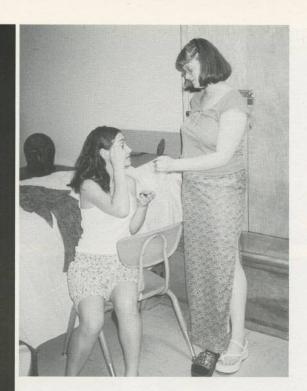






























































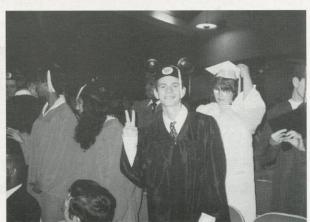












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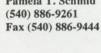
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