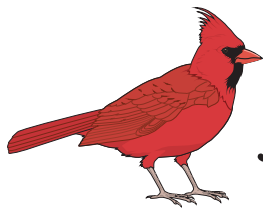


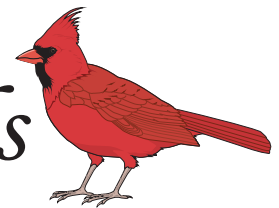
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The Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind
Staunton, Virginia



Home of the Cardinals



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Dedication



The Senior Class and the White Columns staff are honored to dedicate this 2002 yearbook to Tracy Waddell who had just completed his nine years of loyal service at VSDB as dormitory counselor. Tracy Waddell gives us very good advice and cares about our students, He has been there for the students whenever they needed help or a kind word. Waddell is a role model not only for the boys in the dorm, but the girls look up to him also.

Waddell served VSDB as boys' varsity basketball coach for 11 years. We are all proud of him for not giving up on the team. He kept our players working hard. This year the varsity boys made a big improvement under his coaching and won 4th place out of 11 teams in the recent 50th Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament. He remains and will always be a Virginia gentleman. We will miss Tracy Lane Waddell and bid him farewell as he moves on to Kansas.

Dedication



The Senior Class and the White Columns staff are also proud to dedicate this 2002 yearbook to Andrea Panella who had just completed her 31 years of loyal service at VSDB as dean of girls and academic teacher. During her seven-year term as dean of girls, Mrs. Panella founded the Sunshine Club and Red and Black competition with emphasis of living up to the philosophy of total student development. She has been a genial role model who would go the extra mile when the need for help arises.

Andrea is being credited for guiding the 2000 Academic Bowl team to the Mid-Atlantic championship, an unprecedented feat in itself.

She is going to be greatly missed.

442 Mountain View Drive
Staunton, VA 24401-3559
May 8, 2002

White Columns And How It All Began ...

Retrospection is an exercise in history. You young people, teachers and others might wonder how this yearbook began. In years prior to 1962, the school did not sponsor a yearbook. Instead, the VIRGINIA GUIDE would print a senior edition with a few pictures of seniors interspersed with the school news. In 1961 the School for the Blind, where Bill English was principal, printed the first separate yearbook for the blind students. It did not catch on with them because many of their students did not have sufficient vision to see the pictures.

The superintendent then was Mr. Joe Shinpaugh. He suggested to me that a yearbook might be more popular in the school for the deaf. In following up, I encouraged Jan Repass, DaWayne Werner and Hugh Waddy to serve as faculty advisors. I used members of my literature class to serve as yearbook staff with the late George Oakes taking over as editor. At that time, we did not engage the services of a professional photographer. Instead, Jan Repass went around with his fine and trusty camera taking candid shots of all students and staff. At that time the school had a much larger enrollment. The famous Coach T. Carlton Lewellyn was one year away from his retirement, but still coached football and taught shoe making. Ray Parks taught physical education and coached basketball. Leslie Hinnant taught printing. Irvin Rosen was still the master in the cabinet shop. In addition there were classes in typing, hair dressing, cooking, dressmaking and barbering. The younger boys had elementary industrial arts and the younger girls learned elementary sewing (taught by Mrs. Ruby Sebrell). Ralph Kiser and Tom Sebrell were in charge of the older boys' dormitory. Louise Abernathy (for whom the school's natatorium was named) was a counselor for the older girls. Mrs. Virginia Stratton still had her Friday morning chorus and Nancy Gordon was supervisor of the girls' vocational classes. A number of that fine crew has passed away. A number of former students, including Editor George Oakes, have entered that domain in the sky.

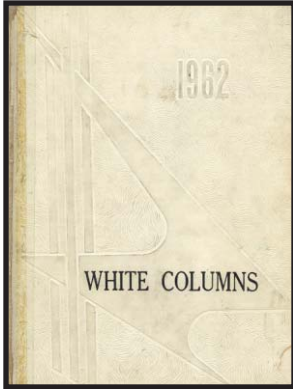
My literature class had quite a time in coming up with a name for the yearbook. It was Leslie Kidd that suggested "White Columns" to honor the stately Main Building.

In this first yearbook, one will find pictures of some familiar faces, including Mr. Richard Koch who went on to Gallaudet and returned to teach history here for quite a while. Freda Norman, the famous actress for the National Theater of the Deaf was a sophomore as was Betty Anna Belle Roop who later taught at the famous American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Connecticut and wrote a fine history of the school which was the first permanent school for the deaf in America. Glenda Snyder was a senior that year. She went on to Gallaudet and taught there for a long time. She married the popular raconteur, Bill Ennis. Brenda Searls (Carper) then a Junior now serves as publicity director for the Virginia Association of the Deaf. Her brother, Matthew (now Dr. Matthew Searls of the National technical Institute for the Deaf) was a third grader at VSD in 1962.

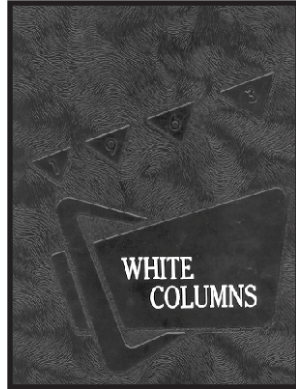
I know that all the people who worked so hard to start the first issue are proud and pleased that While Columns has endured for 40 years. I hope it will continue for many more years and be a treasure of memories for you and all students yet to come.

Fred P. Yates
Former teacher and principal

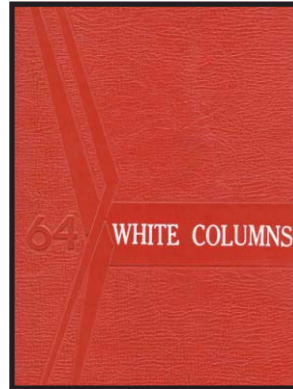
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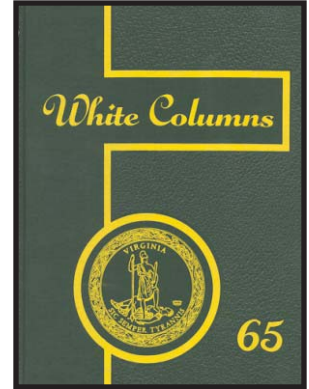
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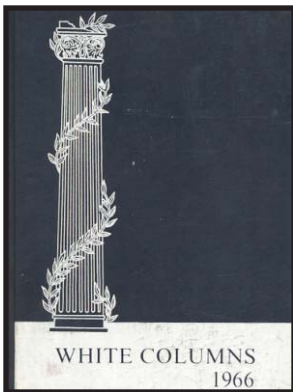
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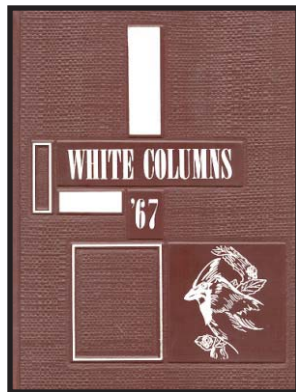
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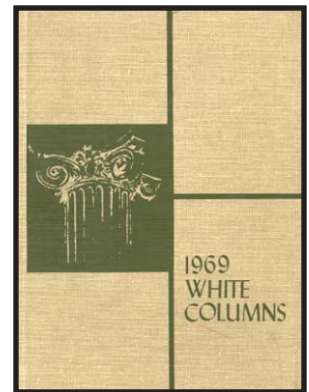
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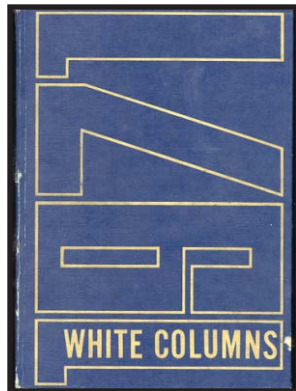
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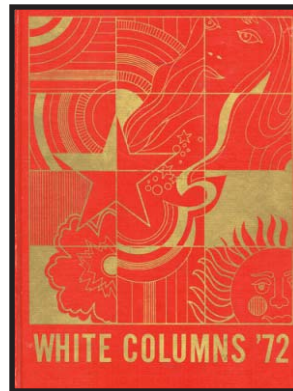
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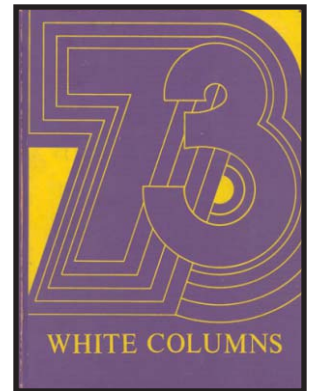
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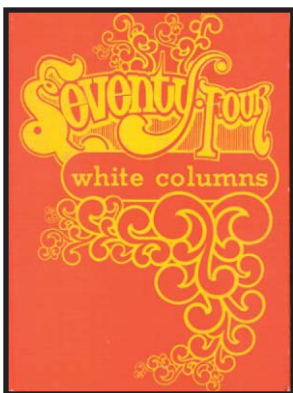
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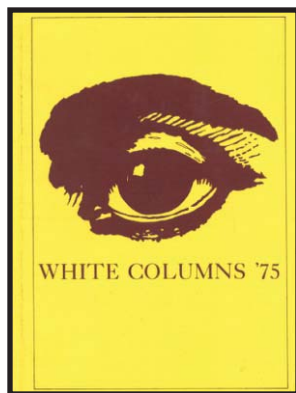
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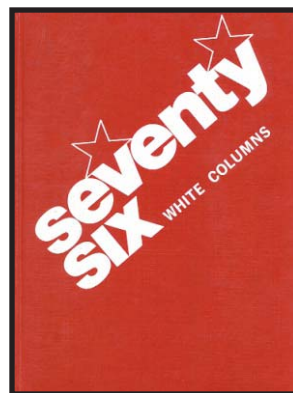
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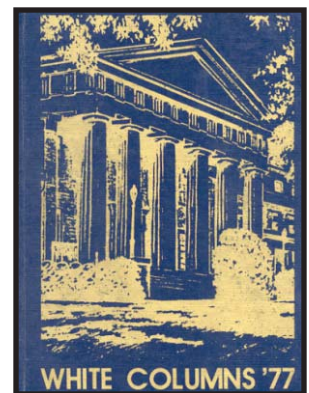
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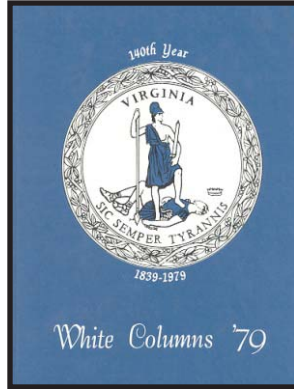


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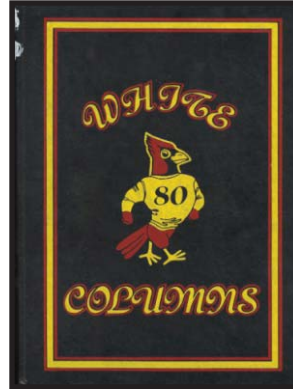
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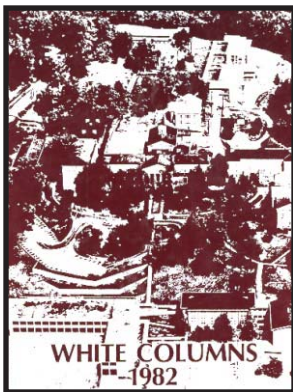
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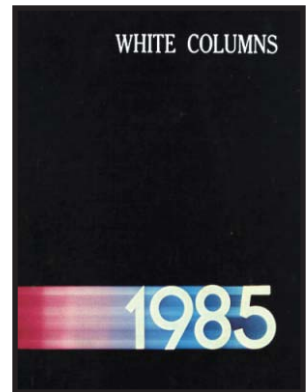
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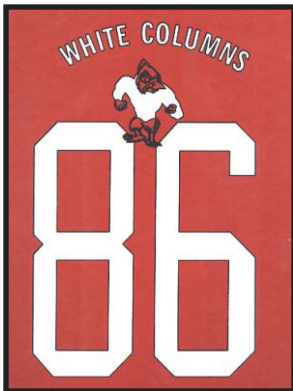
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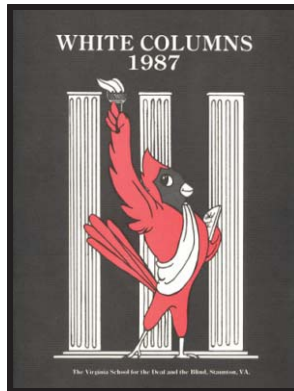
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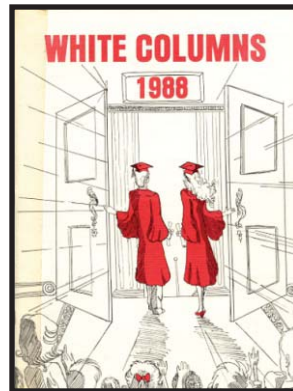
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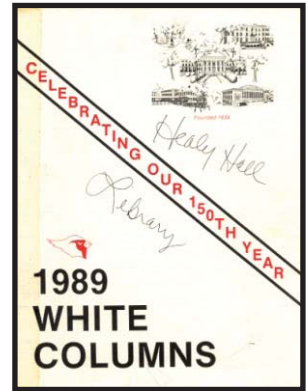
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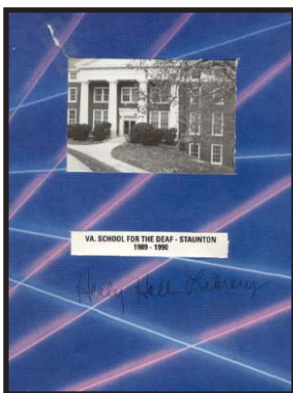
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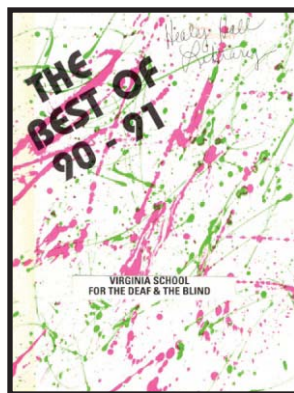
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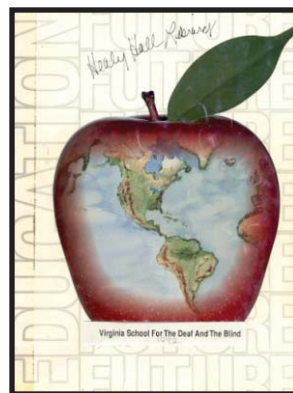
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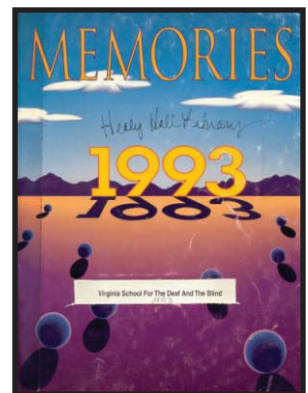
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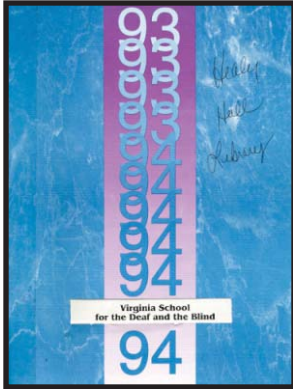


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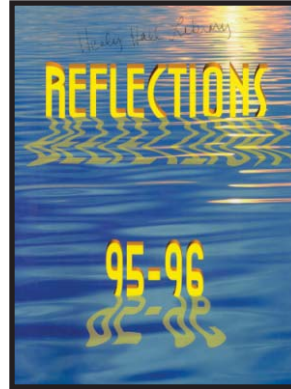
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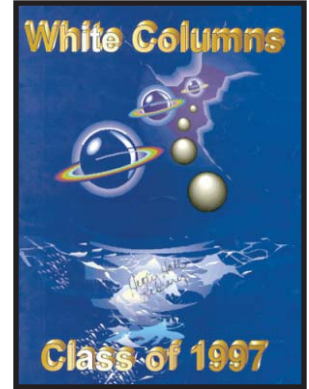
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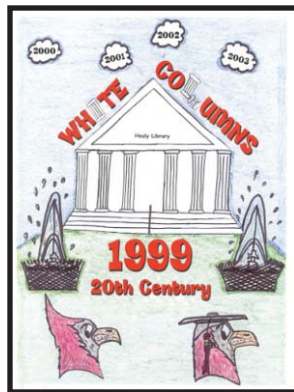
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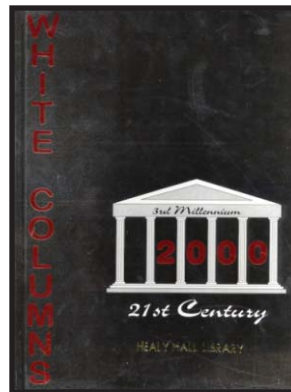
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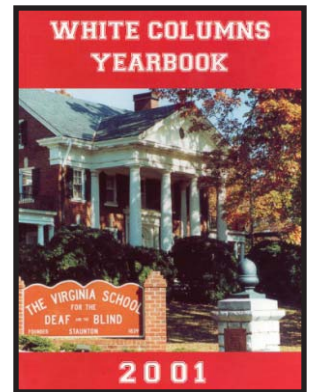
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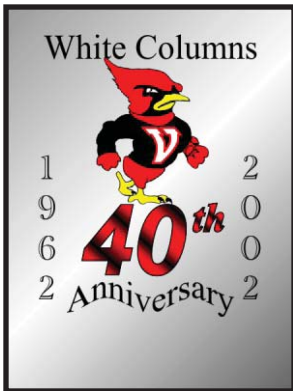
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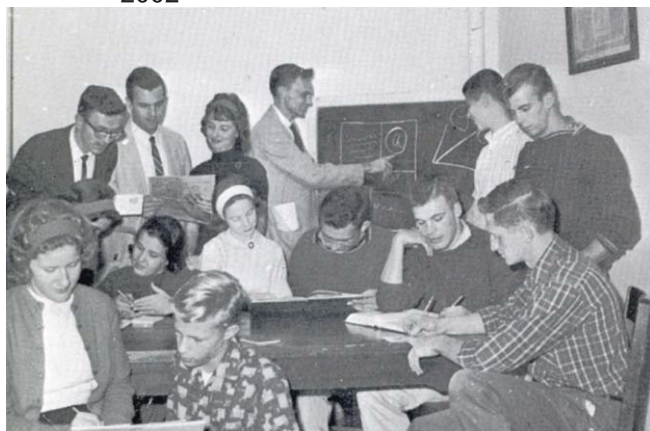


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Happy 40th Anniversary!



1962 Yearbook Staff



2002 Yearbook Staff

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To All Students:

It is a pleasure to be asked to write this letter for the 40th Anniversary of the yearbook, *White Columns*. The *White Columns* originated in 1962. For forty years this yearbook has captured memories of special events, the students attending VSDB, and the dedicated staff who have worked to make this a wonderful nurturing, learning environment.

As you leave VSDB, you will refer back to the *White Columns* periodically to recapture the good times. You may forget faces and names, and this book will provide a wonderful resource to you. In addition, it will help you to recapture the fashion and historical events at the time of publication.

A special thank you must go to all the people who have worked so diligently to put together this yearbook of memories. Over the course of 40 years there have been numerous staff and students responsible for this tedious task. The result of their labor of love is captured in each edition of the *White Columns*.

May the tradition of producing this wonderful yearbook continue for many generations.

Sincerely,



Nancy Armstrong, Ed.D.
Superintendent



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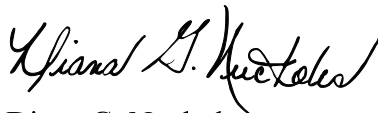
It is with great pleasure and pride that I write this letter welcoming the 40th Anniversary of the 2002 White Columns. This is a wonderful accomplishment!

I commend the yearbook staff for dedicating their time, energy, experience, and patience to make this a very special yearbook. Without this team working together, this yearbook would not have been possible.

To each and every senior, I extend my congratulations and wish you success in following your dreams. As you look through your yearbook, you will relive the memories shared at our school and be proud that you were an integral part of the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind.

To each and every student at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind, I hope that you are, as I am, very proud to be a part of our school. As you look through your yearbook, consider your friends, your teachers, your dormitory staff, and significant others who support you daily and enjoy watching you grow and mature.

The 40th Anniversary of the 2002 White Columns is truly a success!



Diana G. Nuckoles
Principal



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Dear Friends and Students,

1962 was the first time when V.S.D.B. students and staff members received their long-awaited White Columns yearbook. They were thrilled to start their new tradition at that time. So far, we have continued with this tradition for 40 years. That is remarkable!

We know that the White Columns yearbook is something you look forward to receiving at the end of school year. It is such a fun time looking at pictures of your friends and staff members and browsing through its pages again and again. Also, it is fun to ask seniors around to autograph your yearbook. The yearbooks give you the message that the school must go on and on, while students come and go. People arrive, work here and then retire. For that sentimental reason, we need to make a pictorial record about our school, students, teachers, and other important staff people as well as sports and fun events. When you graduate, you will take the White Columns yearbooks as a reminder of your school life. As years go by, you will continue to pick up your favorite yearbook and seek and study those pictures of your friends, teachers, and dorm people who have changed in their appearance and hairdo over the years. This will bring you a lot of memories.

Now is the time to give thanks to the White Columns yearbook committee at present and even in the past for their hard work and commitment to a successful long tradition for 40 years. Like the people did in 1962, we are anxiously awaiting the Special Edition of the White Columns Yearbook with curiosity this year.

With hearty congratulations to you all for believing in the White Columns Yearbook tradition!!

Donna Wait, Assistant Principal



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Dear White Columns Readers:

Happy 40th Birthday to White Columns!

I am greatly honored to be part of the 40th Anniversary of the White Columns, thanks to Fred Yates, Dawayne Werner and Jan Repass who pioneered the White Columns yearbook in 1962. Not only these people - we must not overlook the former White Columns advisors and staff who have maintained our tradition of yearbooks for 4 decades. What strikes me is that the White Columns Yearbooks have been published for 40 consecutive years without any interruptions. I am a strong advocate of the White Columns yearbooks since they make excellent reference for every VSDB student and employee as well. They help evoke fond memories of what transpired at VSDB and should be an indispensable part of your personal library.

It is my sincere wish that the tradition of the White Columns yearbook be continued for another 40 years.

Thank you for your continued support.

Viva White Columns!

With much appreciation,



Rocco DeVito
White Columns Advisor



Support Staff

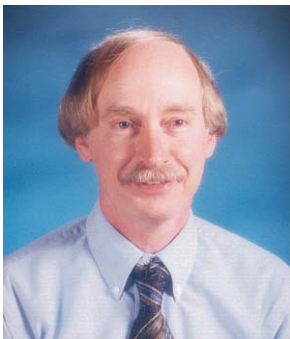


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Administrative Assistant



Debbie Burns
Admissions

Personnel Office



Harold Gilbert
Human Resources



Sherri Hearn
Human Resources Secretary



Rick Via
Security Chief



Brent Young
Campus Security

Campus Security

Health Care Center



Sue Fultz
Student Health Center Director



Susan Hartley & Pam Doms

Support Staff (continued)



Kathy Campbell
Interpreting Service Coordinator



Alison Cordova
Psychologist



Chris Colbert
IEP Manager



Pat Davenport
Counselor



Donna Devito
Librarian



Tanya Faidley
Curriculum Coordinator



Cindy Folks
Secretary to Principal



Chris Henderson
Communication Skills



John "Slim" Wayne Hite
Athletic Director



Barbara Walthers
Speech Therapist



Carol Weigle
Parent/Infant Program Director



Cindy Folks at work



Beth Gibson
High School Counselor

Business Office People



Front row, left to right: David Buchanan, Karen Allison, Sharon Ober
Back row, left to right: Carolyn Dull and Jayne Schreiner

Maintenance Staff



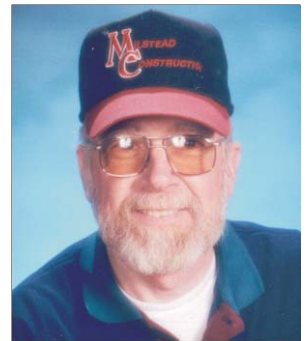
Marvin Mahler, Director



Kay Brown



Robert Cason



Sam Hamilton



Roger Perry at the wheel



H. G. "Buzzy" Buzzard



Roger Perry



Ralph Simmons

Food Service



Art Lewis, Dietitian



James Bryant



Effie Campbell



Donald Hart



David Lassiter



Joyce Lassiter



Ann Smith



Joyce Lassiter is leaving us after 34 long years. The Student Cooperative Association arranged a small retirement party for her.

Student Life Office



Mary Murray
Director of Student Life



Segrid Allen



Brenda Bourne



Ric Bowles



Stanley Byers



Ann Carter



Jennifer Clark



Darlene Coleman



Catherine Cook



Wendy Fletcher



William Harden



Kathy Hughes



Regina Kidd



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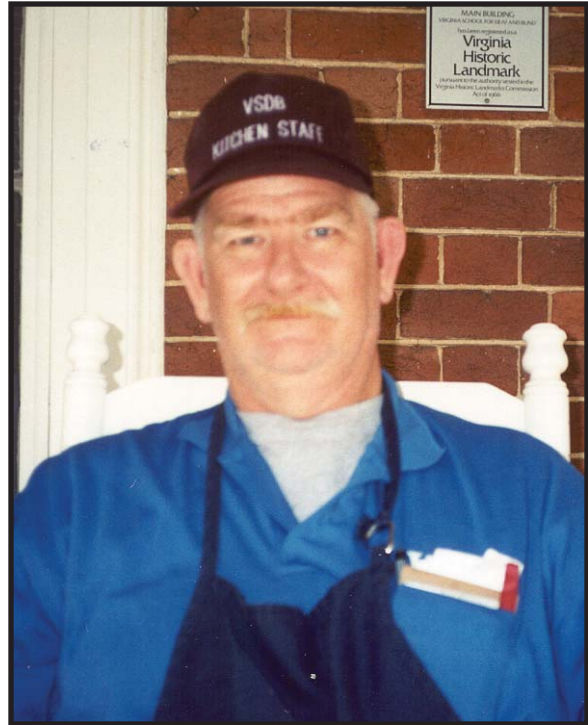


Tracy Waddell

2002 Retirees



Joyce Lassiter
(1968 - 2002)



David Lassiter
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Mary Kraus
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Andrea Panella
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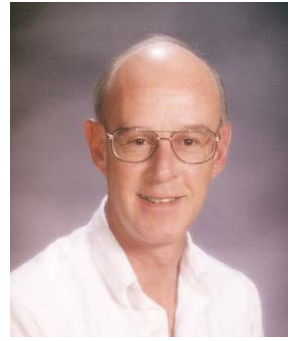
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Vicki Ashcroft



Cindy Deaver



Fred Evans



Elaine Goss



Marian Hackney



Becky Halterman



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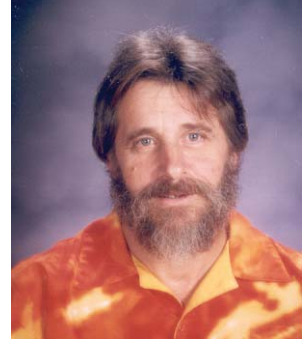
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Nancy Meeks



Donna Middleton



George Payne



Lisa Shearman



Sean Simmons



Rita Wimmer



Dale Winkelspecht

Faculty



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Kim Kirkpatrick



Mary Kraus



Kristian LaChance



Jamie Morris



Debbie Oldman-Brown



Margaret Robison



Marcella Wilson



Jeff Bright (PE)



Paula Cash



Karen Stinson



Linda Blehm



Terry Terrell



Rachel Bavister



Rocco Devito



Bobbie Dietz



Marianne Dunham



Barbara Ferguson



Wayne Frick



Kevin Knitter



Ann Knopp



Barbara Knopp



Jeff Lawson



Andrea Panella



Bobbie Rosson

Program Assistants



Erica Acosta



Wanda Biser



Sandra Brocks



Amy Christian



Martha Daggy



Melissa Eustler



Judy Gregory



David Kemmerer



Tara Krysiewicz



Tracey Mawyer



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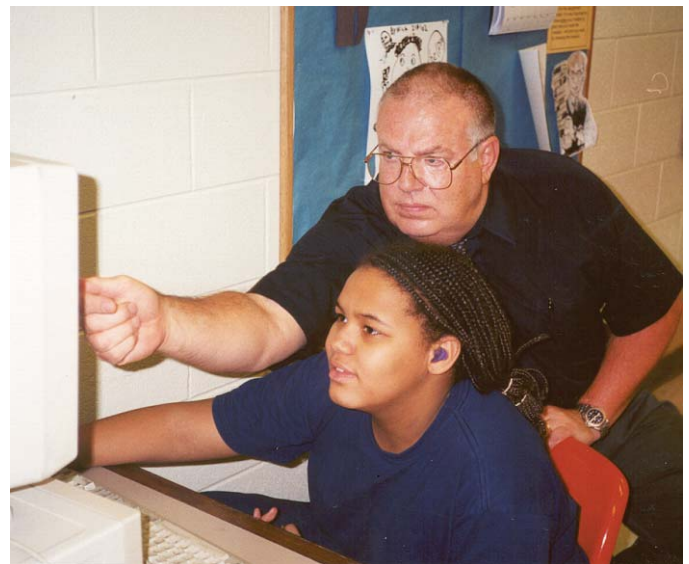
Barbara Roe



Teresa Shifflett



Michele Taylor



Name	Birthplace	High School	College	Started	Duties
Erica Acosta Rachel Bavister	LaJunta, CO Luden Beds, England	Mary Hare Grammar School for the Deaf	Stuarts Draft Queen Mary College University of London Gallaudet University Catholic University	1973	VTEP and BRCC2001 program assistant English (the love of my life!)
Wanda Biser	Indianapolis, IN	Colonel White High, Dayton, Ohio		1992	Program Assistant and Job Coach
James Borden Richard Bowles	Charleston, WV	Wilson Memorial Wilson Memorial	Madison College Dominion Business School Blue Ridge CC	1970 1981	dormitory Recreation Coordinator
William Bright Elizabeth Carter Catherine Cook Martha Daggy	Staunton, Va Hampton, VA Beckley, West VA Charlottesville, VA	Robert E. Lee Hampton High VSDB-S Fort Defiance	Bridgewater College Ferrum College Bridgewater College DePaul University, Rockford Illinois	1999 1985 1992 1991	Health, PE, Driver Education dorm staff Independent Living Skills- Dormitory Reading, Math
Pat Davenport	Jersey City, NJ	West Senior High,		1980	Guidance Counselor,
Rocco DeVito	Uniontown, PA	New Jersey SD	Gallaudet University, B.S. degree Western MD College, MS degree	1964	Family Life Education
Bobbie Dietz	Scarborough, Ontario Colorado Springs,	West Virginia SD Toronto, Canada Goldsboro High Colorado	Gallaudet University West Virginia University Gallaudet University(1978) UNC Greensboro	1978	Food Service, Life Management
Marianne Dunham Barbara Ferguson	Winchester, VA Staunton	VSDB-S Robert E. Lee High	Gallaudet University Tacoma Community College Pugent Sound University James Madison University	2001 1999	Social Studies, History Daily Living Skills, Work Study, US History, Law-Related Education, World Geography dorm - living skills
Chris Henderson Therapy	Sturbridge, MA	Horseheads High,		1991	Speech Therapy, Communication Skills
Kim Higgins	Winston-Salem, NC	Horseheads, NY James Madison HS, Vienna, VA	Southern Seminary Junior College Thomas Nelson Community College James Madison University Salem College, Salem, West VA	2001	dorm houseparent
John Hite	Staunton, VA	Robert E. Lee High		2001	Athletic Director University of South Florida
Kathy Hughes	Park Rapids, MN	Minnesota SD	Gallaudet University	1980	Dorm Living Skills
Regina Kidd Kim Kirkpatrick	Washington, D.C Cape Girardeau, MO	VSDB-S Marietta, GA	BRCC Rochester Institute of Technology Western Maryland College	1975 2000	Independent Living Skills, career education 4th grade
Kevin Knitter	Medford, NJ	Holy Cross, Detran, NJ	James Madison University	2001	Biology and Chemistry
Mary Kraus	Austria, Europe	St. Rita SD	Gallaudet University Western Maryland College Eastern Mennonite University	1971	2nd grade
Jeff Lawson	Staunton, Virginia	Buffalo Gap High		1975	Carpentry

Name	Birthplace	High School	College	Started	Duties
Kendall Mawyer Casey Morehouse	Licking County, Ohio Spokane, WA	Western PA SD Slidell High, Slidell, LA	Gallaudet University Louisiana State University James Madison University	1996 1987	clerical aide Educational Audiologist Parent Infant Programs
Jamie Morris	Richmond, VA	Highland Springs High	College of William and Mary Western Maryland College	1971	1st grade
Dede Norder	Staunton, VA	Robert E. Lee High	Lenoir- Rhyne College, Hickory, NC	1980	Preschool
Debbie Oldman-Brown	Montreal, Quebec	Newark High, Newark, DE	University of Delaware Gallaudet University	1992	Grade 3 (all subjects)
Margaret Robison	Virginia Beach	Kellam High School	Old Dominion University	1977	kindergarten
Roberta Rosson	Staunton, VA	Robert E. Lee High	Longwood College	1978	Health, PE, Driver Education
Andrea Panella	Newark, NJ	New Jersey SD	Gallaudet University	1971	Literature
Grace Schultz	Burlington, NC	Staunton River High, Moneta, VA	James Madison University Mary Baldwin College	2000	
Gloria Shrum	Lexington, VA	VSDB-S		1995	
Sean Simmons	Staunton, VA	Robert E. Lee High	Blue Ridge Community College	1995	
Roy Snider	Lexington, VA	VSDB-S		1990	
Karen Stinson	Jackson, MS	Sharkey Academy, Bolling Fork, MS	University of Montevallo, Montevallo, Alabama	2001	World History, Civics and US History
Terry Terrell	Waymes Road, VA		James Madison University	1999	English/ Language Arts
Joe Thompson	Norfolk, VA	East Mecklenburg,	University of Virginia Commonwealth University	1991	Counselor Charlotte, NC Virginia
Tracy Waddell	Martinsville, VA	VSDB-S	Gallaudet University	1993	Independent Living Skills - Dormitory
Donna Wait	Ontario, Canada	Sir James Whitney School, Belleville, Ontario	Gallaudet University Hood College	1996	Assistant Principal
Barbara Waiters	Queens, NY	Holy Family Diocesan High, South Huntington, NY	Nazareth College, Rochester, NY Long Island University	2000	Speech-Language Pathologist
Eva Whitley	Clinchbury, VA	Glade Springs	Radford University	1983	Student Life Office
Carol Wiegler	Elizabeth, NJ	Woodbridge High	Bloomsburg University Trenton College	2000	Parent Infant Program

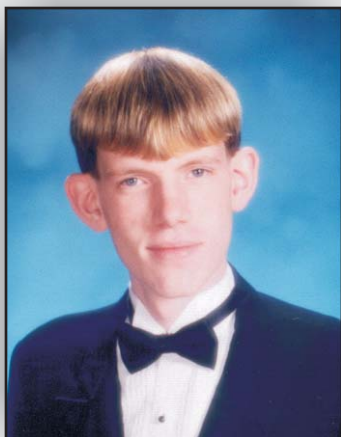


Monica Chambers



Bryan Long

Deaf Graduates 2002



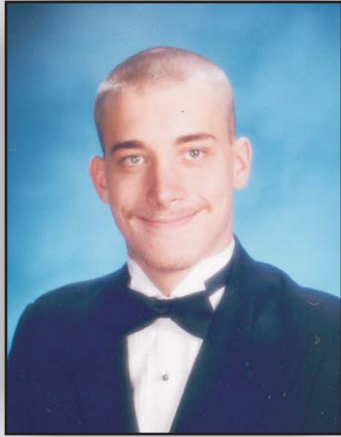
Ryan Moats



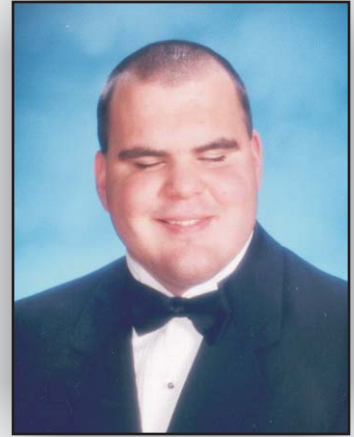
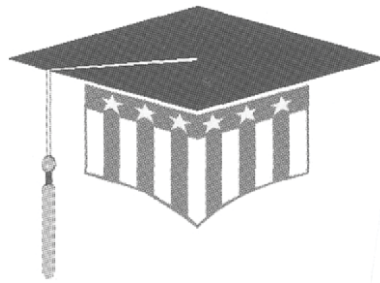
April Snider



Patti Taylor

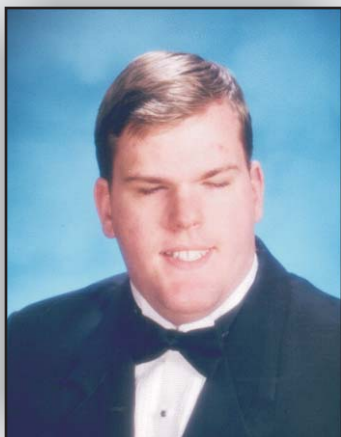


Clinton Huntley

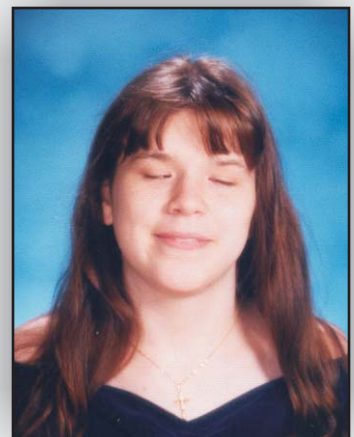


Travois McCauley

Blind Graduates 2002



Daniel Perry



Mary Spain

Classes in the Blind Department



Charlotte Austin
4th grade



Allyssa Cook
4th grade



Bruce Brock
6th grade



Langston Hallion
6th grade



Eric Peterson
6th grade



Ryan Mann
6th grade



Paul Jenkins
7th grade



Adam Puckett
7th grade



Asli Devrim
8th grade



Natalie Delos Santos
9th grade



Sean Dugas
9th grade



James Dugas
9th grade



Ronan Little
9th grade



Jessica Osorto
9th grade



Kaity Pupek
9th grade



Classes in the Blind Department



James Bittenbender
Junior Class



Jessica Bowen
Junior Class



Stephanie Cassell
Junior Class



Natasha Hubbard
Junior Class



Brandi Benfield
Senior Class



Chris Connor
Senior Class



Travis McCauley
Senior Class



Danny Perry
Senior Class



Mary Spain
Senior Class



Travis Witt
Senior Class

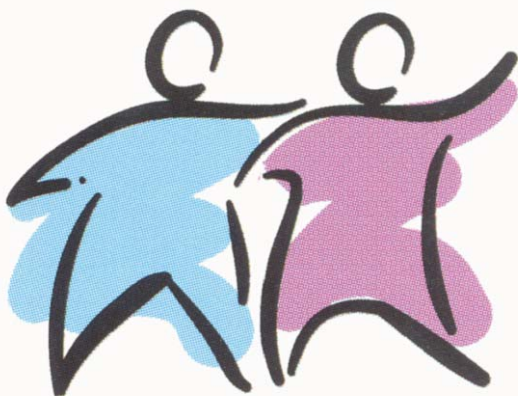
Work Study Program (Blind Department)



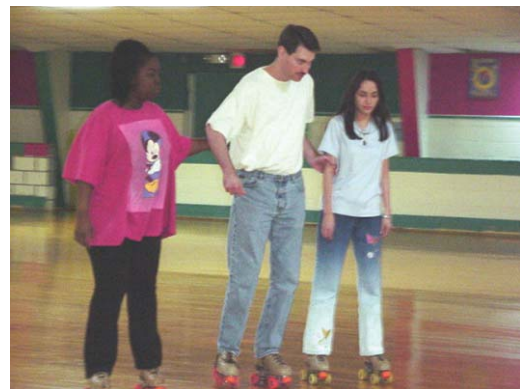
Front row, L-R: Kaity Pupek, Stephanie Cassell, Jessica Bowen, Brandi Benfield, Asli Devrim, Jessica Osorto and Mary Spain

Second row, L-R: Mrs. Marian Hackney, Natalie Delos Santos, Natasha Hubbard, James Foster, Travis McCauley, Ronan Little, and Sean Dugas

Third row, L-R: Clinton Huntley, Paul Jenkins, Travis Witt, James Bittenbender, Danny Perry, and Chris Conner



Rollerskating Party



Kindergarten



Remy Cook



Wyatt Cordova



Star Durham



Lindsey Hensley



Ethan Johnson



Abby LaChance



Rachel Mullen



Allie Nash



Kelsy Norman



Thomas Pherigo-Jackson



Aaron Quillen



Caithlyn Roberts



Morgan Rowe



Kindergarten students enjoying their Thanksgiving feast in the Bass Hall cafeteria



Going home for the weekend

Elementary Department



Javier Alcazar
1st grade



Khadijah Davis
1st grade



Hannah Mills
1st grade



Rudy Proffitt
1st grade



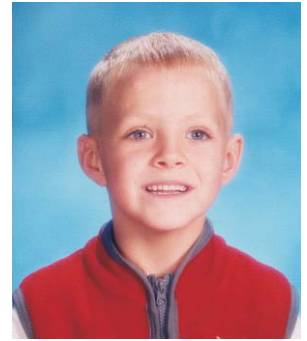
Kelsey Ryan
1st grade



Dakota Shifflett
1st grade



Johnny Bartlett
2nd grade



Jonathan Estes
2nd grade



Mynor Moore
2nd grade



Bradlee Thompson
2nd grade



Taylor Yopp
2nd grade



Keaunna Bolden
3rd grade



Jonathan Branch
3rd grade



Timothy Cove
3rd grade



Fourth Grade



Hope Adkins
4th grade



Madelyn Allen
4th grade



Jacob Bailey
4th grade



Rob Bradley
4th grade



Justin Christian
4th grade



Jamie Clark
4th grade



Amber Hughes
4th grade



Michael Lawson
4th grade



Michael Moses
4th grade



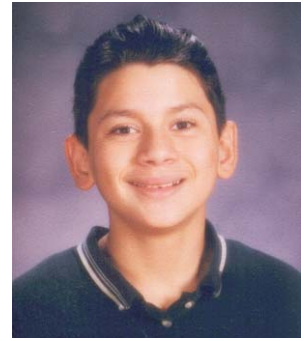
Fifth Grade Class



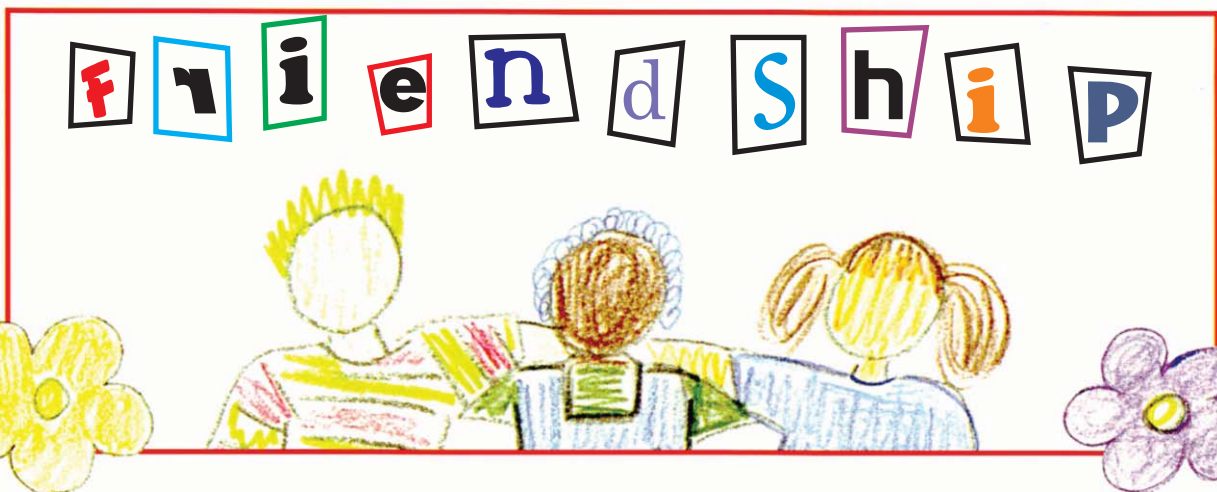
Emylou Chute



Roy Lunsford



Jose Vittorio



Sixth Grade Class



Christy Bowers



Christa Dove



Gabriel Ellis



Terra Harris



Justin McDorman



Gertrude Poppen



Brandon Regins



Veronica Walker



Seventh Grade Class



Charles "Chris" Cochran



Jessica Dobscha



Matthew Glass



Crystal King



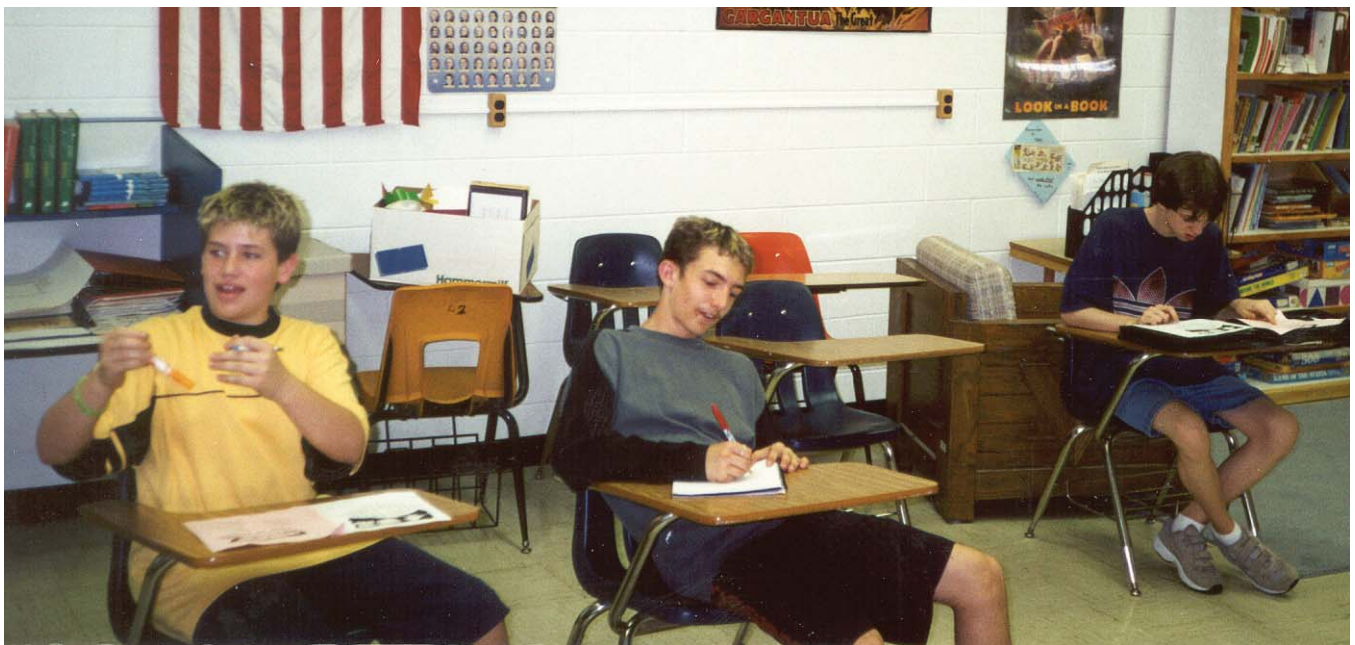
Jimmy McGowan



David Owens



Robert Stricker



Eighth Grade Class



Katrina Ellinger



Ronald Garrison



Kyle Gregory



Teran Justice



Jamie Mercier



Kris Morris



Tiffany Sivell



Freshman Class



Elizabeth Alcazar



Yesenia Anderson



Ivy Bennett



Carroll Bradley



Dante Chambliss



Travis Christmas



Tammy Doss



Michael Ferguson



Kimberly Fuller



Jason Harlow



Nick Helsel



Kim Metz



Chris Montcalm



Alicia Romero



Sarai Veloz



Kristy Vess

Sophomore Class



Christina Jacobs



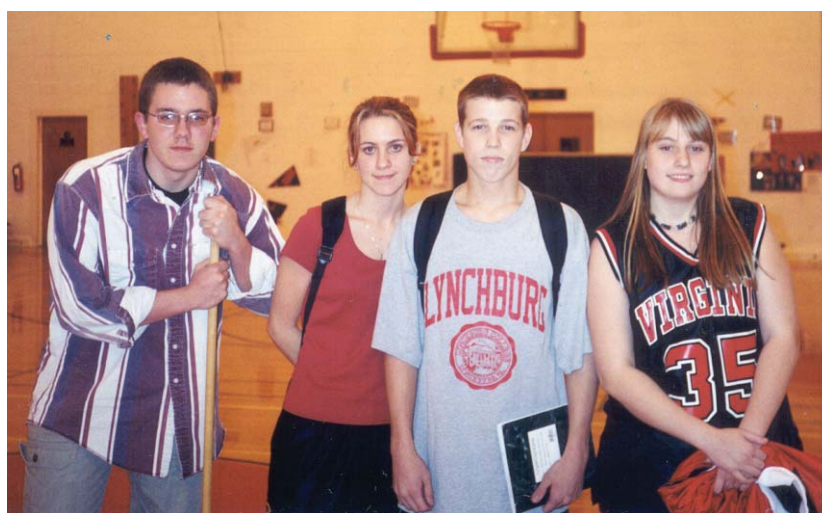
Breanna Stamper



Will Stroud



Brandon Surber



Junior Class



Teresa Alcazar



Travis Allicott



Lionel Bentley



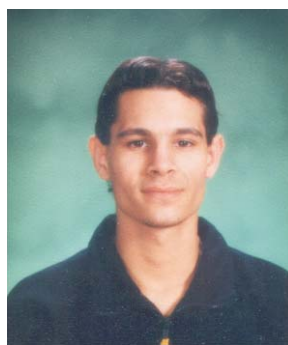
Stacey Boyers



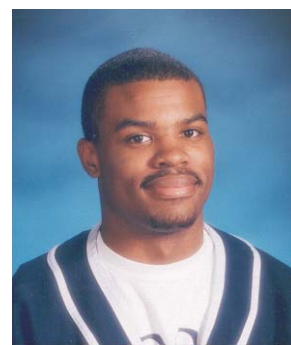
Brooke Christian



Chase Cooke



Nick Feliciano



Jerimiah Ferrell



Julie Fournier



Michael Fuller



Cody Gackle



Wendy Long



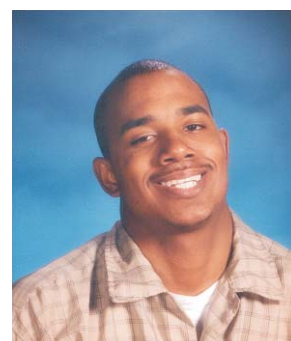
Terri Mitchell



Beckley Poff



Arthur Sale



Jason Washington

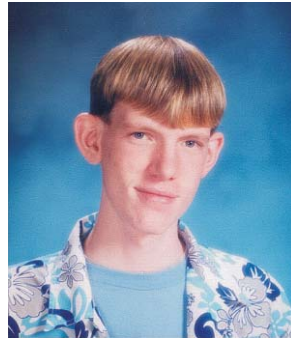
Senior Class



Monica Chambers



Bryan Long



Ryan Moats



April Snider



Patti Taylor



The Senior Class
working on their
English assignments
in the computer lab



Homecoming Spirit Week



The seventh graders participating in the annual Spirit Week competition are:
front row, left to right: David Owens, Crystal King, and Jimmy McGowan
second row, left to right: Jessica Dobscha, Robert Strickler and Chris Cochran
back row, left to right: Connie Row and Paula Cash



The eighth graders participating in the traditional Spirit Week competition are:
front row, left to right: Jamie Mercier, Katherine Ettinger and Tiffany Sivell
second row, left to right: Teran Justice and Kris Morris
back row, left to right: Linda Blehm and Karen Stinson

Homecoming Spirit Week



Freshman Class



Junior Class



Senior Class

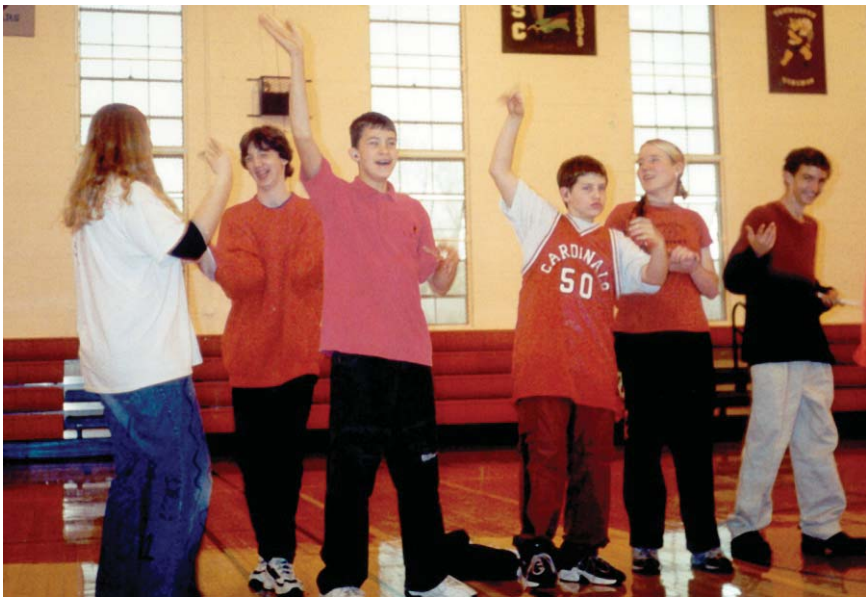


Sophomore Class



Judges Casey Morehouse, Richard Koch and Thresa Lindsay

Pep Rally





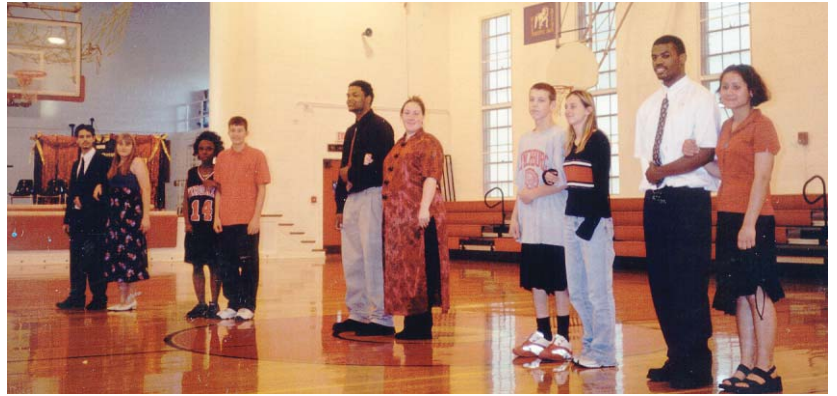
The cheerleaders reciting the National Anthem



Cardinal Cheerleaders



Assistant Principal Wait making an announcement



The Homecoming Court awaiting words of announcement



Mrs. Dietz putting a sash on Homecoming Queen April Snider



April Snider beginning her reign as 2001 - 2002 Homecoming Queen



The 2001 - 2002 Homecoming Court and escorts

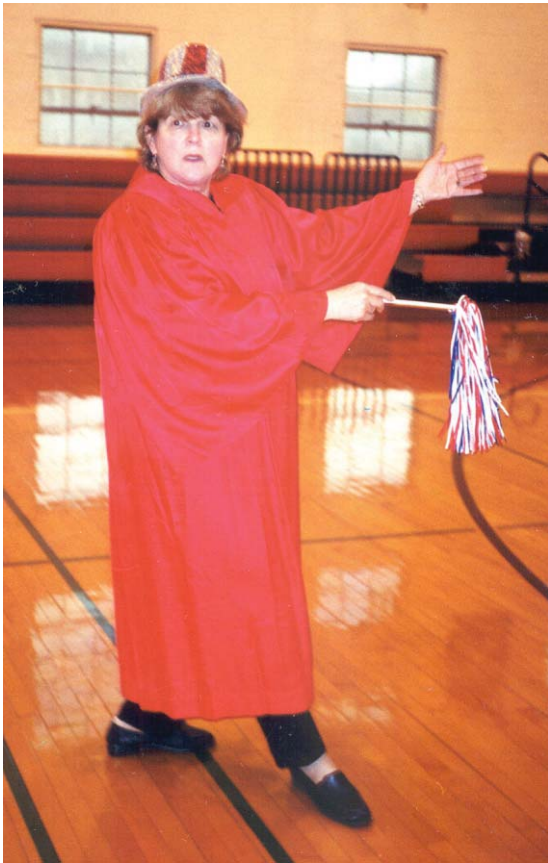
Secret Visitors

Guess Who????

It is an annual tradition during Homecoming week that we have a series of secret visitors - staff members costumed themselves really well. Then there is the guessing game for the students to identify the secret visitors.



Secret Visitors (continued)



Assistant Principal Donna Wait introducing the special visitors ...

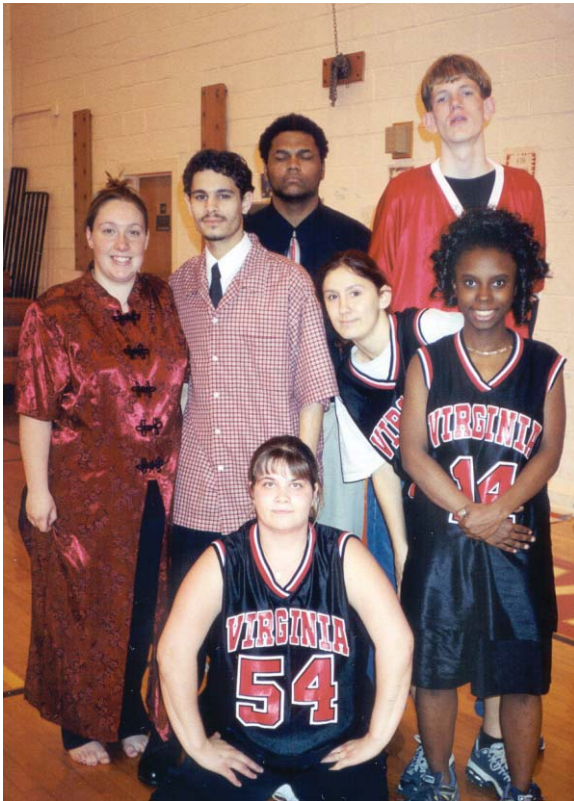


Mr. Knitter - the Pumpkin is coming after you!



The special visitors of 2001 - 2002 unveiling themselves

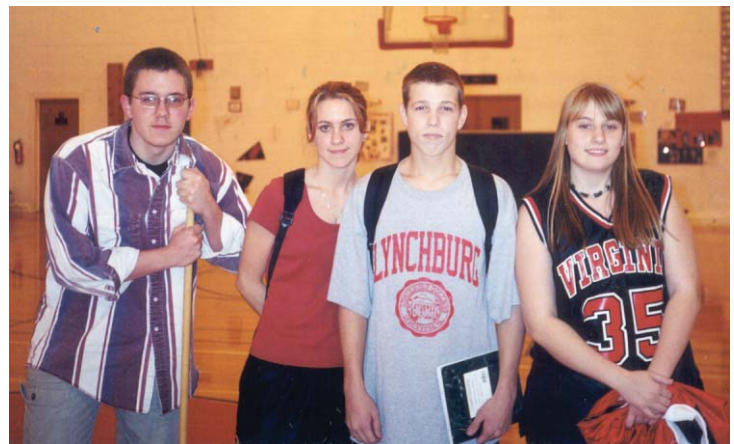
Spirit Week Competition



Seniors - Fourth Place



Juniors - Third Place



Sophomores - Second Place



Freshmen - First Place

2002 Homecoming Court



Elizabeth Alcazar
Freshman Princess



Tina Jacobs
Sophomore Princess



April Snider
2002 Homecoming Queen



Stacey Boyers
Junior Princess



Monica Chambers
Senior Princess

Middle School Classes



Sixth Grade Class



Seventh Grade Class

Middle School Classes



Eighth Grade Class



Watching a captioned videotape during a class session ...

Middle School Student Organizations



Middle School Student Cooperative Association



Middle School Family Life Education

Front row, L - R: Erica Pridgen, Jimmy McGowan, Rocco DeVito, teacher,
Jessica Dobscha and Robert Strickler

Back row, L - R: Chris Cocran, Crystal King, David Owens and Matthew Glass

New Students 2001-2002



New Middle School Students 2001-2002



Ronald Garrison



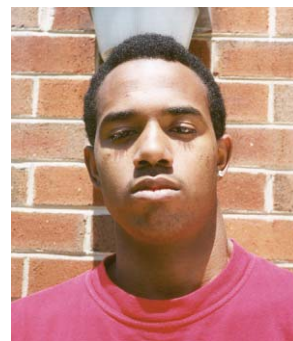
Mathew Glass



Terra Harris



Erica Pridgen



Jason Washington
new High School student

High School Classes



Freshman Class



Sophomore Class

High School Classes



Junior Class



Senior Class

High School Organizations



Members of the Student Cooperative Association



Officers of the SCA



New Students 2001-2002

High School Organizations



Teen Reader Club



Junior Association of the Deaf

Student Cooperative Association in Action



President Taylor making a point ...



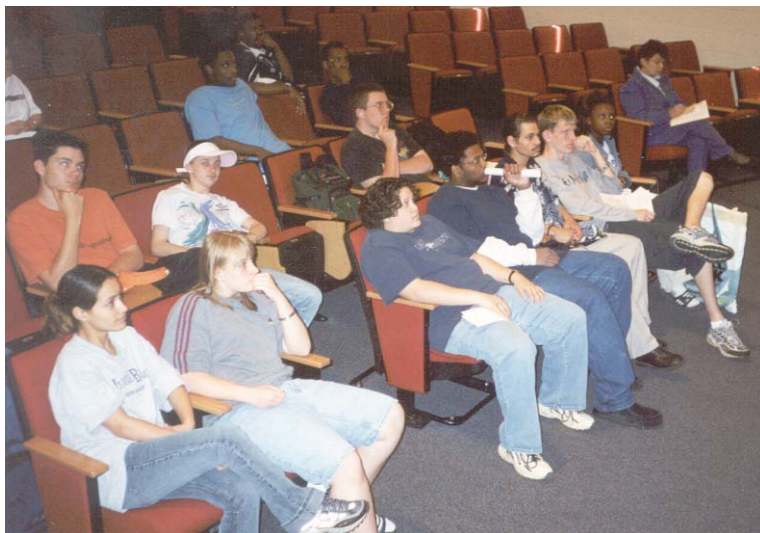
Secretary Mitchell writing his report ...



Treasurer Long giving his report ...



Lionel making a motion ...

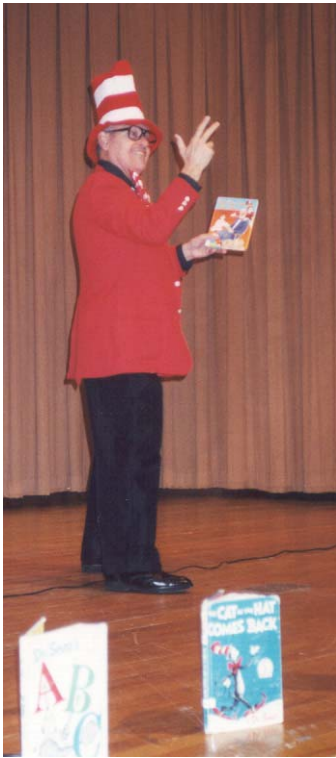


representatives at the SCA meeting



Teresa debating on a motion ...

Read Across America - a program honoring Dr. Seuss



Rocco DeVito,
Master of Ceremonies



Dante Chambliss and Kristy Vess, winners
of the reading awards



Race Drake rendering the
book *Horton Lays an Egg*



Robert Strickler narrating
Dr. Seuss' Life Story



Mrs. Ruth Arnold, City Librarian giving a talk



Food Service Class



The Food Service Class sampling their recent dish, Country Style Sausage Casserole



Erica Acosta and Tracey Mawyer with their lunch bags done by the Food Service Class

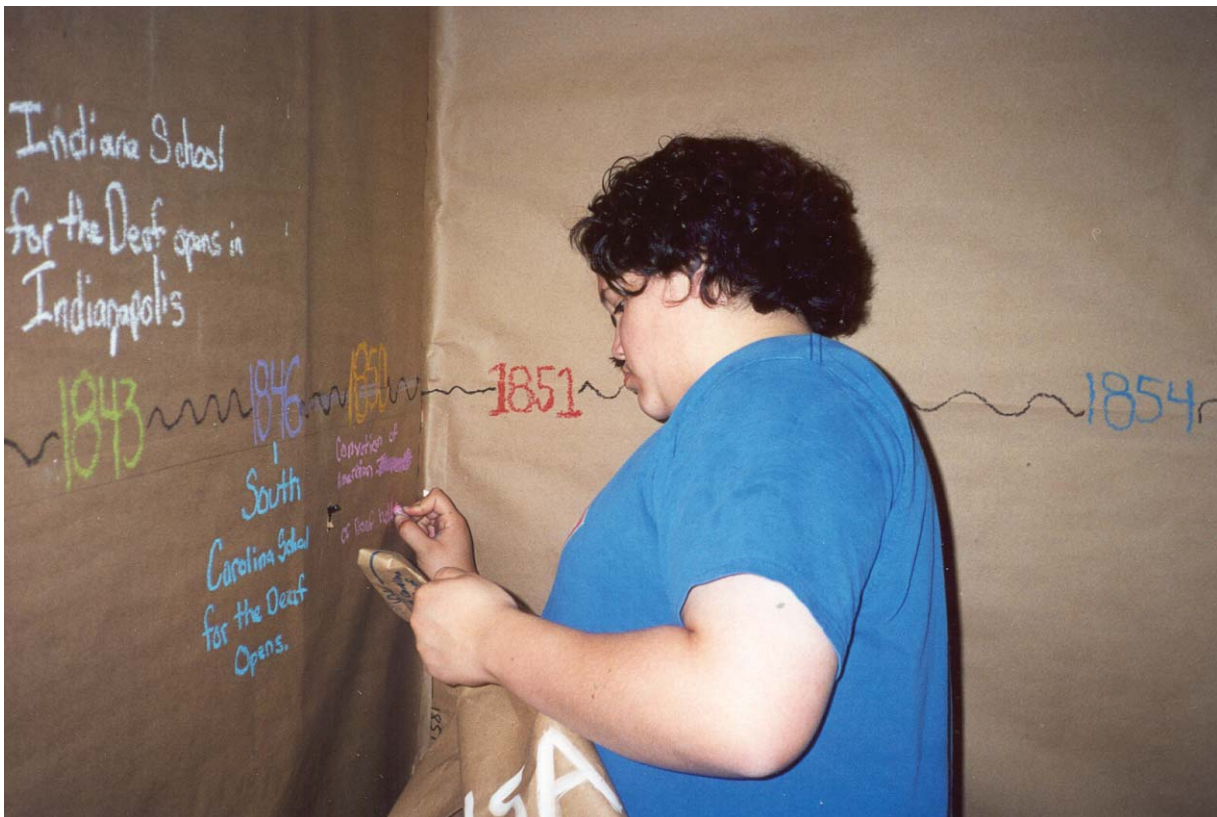
Woodworking Class



Deaf Studies Class Project



Deaf Studies Class working on a bulletin board project depicting history of Deaf Education in the U.S.A.



Alicia Romero writing down the history of Deaf Education on the bulletin board

Gallaudet Day Program



The Gallaudet Day Program is an annual affair honoring Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet for his pioneering efforts to educate the deaf in America.

Will Stroud was the Master of Ceremonies, Madelyn Allen numerating the fine qualities of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Dawayne Werner was the guest speaker for the day and Donna Wait gave a few comments. Patti Taylor gave a beautiful rendition of God Bless America and a group of students sang "Happy Birthday."



Mexican Dinner



Waynesboro Lion's Club Dinner



A Luncheon for Honor Students

The luncheon for Honor Roll students was held at the Superintendent's residence.



The Chefs for the special luncheon



Saturday Enrichment Day

Due to the state requirement of 180 school days it was necessary to have school on a Saturday! We had Academic Bowl competition that day.



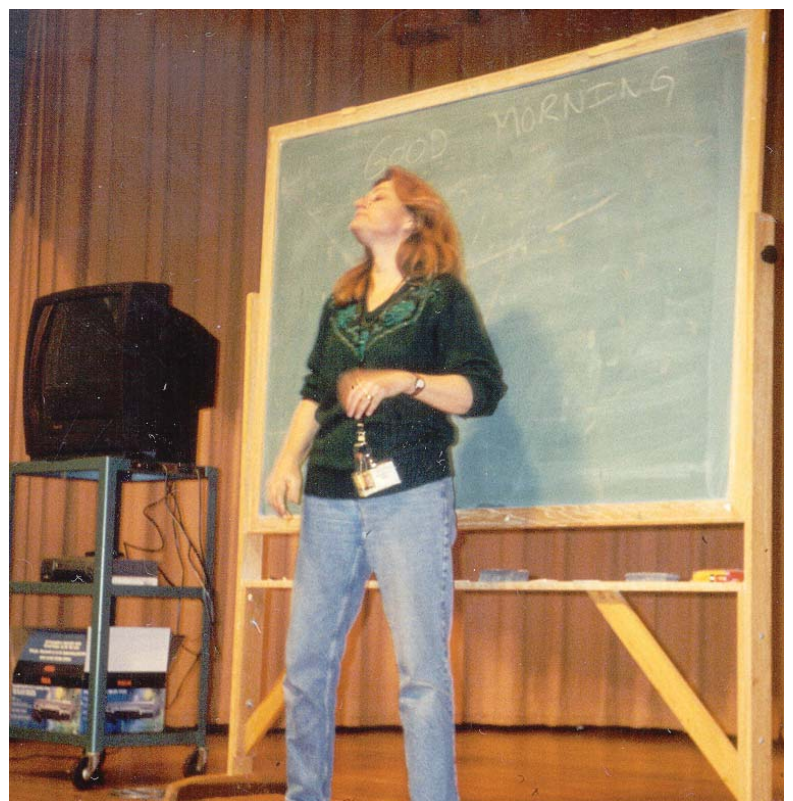
Enthusiastic students on a Saturday morning!!



Ms. Bavister coordinating the mock academic bowl competition



The Junior class showing off their stuffed bear as a prize for their raffle drawing



Is Ms. Dunham singing vocally?

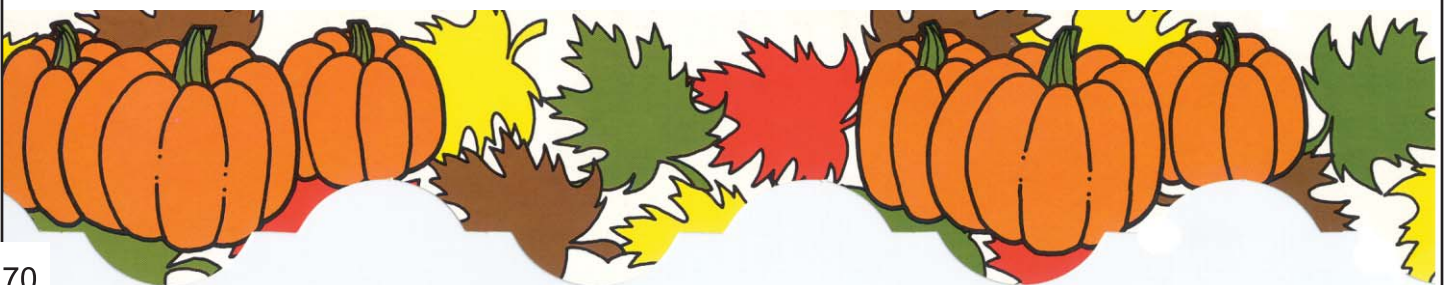
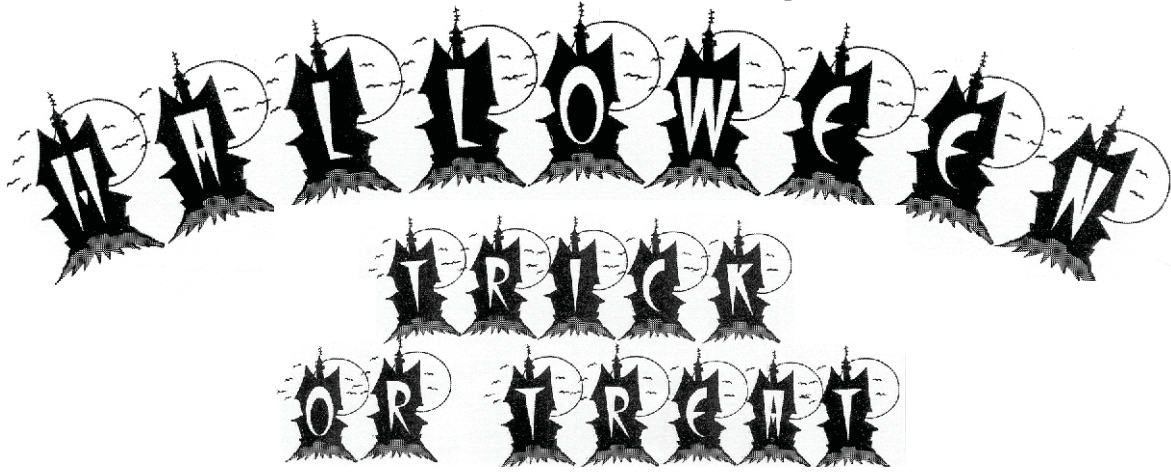
Social Studies/English Play



An Afternoon with the Motorcycle Cops



Halloween - Kindergarten



Halloween Maze - Middle & High Schools



The Reptile Show



Ms. Faidley interpreting the presentation on reptiles



The reptile handler sharing salient information with our audience with Kathy Campbell interpreting



A captive audience!



James Carter gently holding ...



a black snake with Tanya Faidley applauding with approval in the background

The Reptile Show (continued)



The reptile handler passing on the snake to Charlotte Austin so that ...



she could feel the snake



Mrs. Morris showing a copperhead snake to the elementary students



Danny Perry petting a Gila lizard



VSDB students and faculty getting a kick by hoisting a 16-foot boa constrictor!

2001 Volleyball Squad



Kathy Campbell
Head Coach



Cathy Cook
Assistant Coach



Elizabeth Alcazar was selected to the all-tournament team at the Mason-Dixon Volleyball Tournament in Baton Rouge, LA

Volleyball



Physical Education



Girls' Varsity Basketball Squad



Kristy Vess was selected to be on the All-Tournament, Second Team during the 25th Girls' Annual Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament in Kentucky.



Rocco DeVito
Head Coach



Brenda Ryder
Assistant Coach

Girls' Varsity Basketball (continued)



Jamie Mercier dribbling past two West Virginia defenders



Is Elizabeth Alcazar jumping like a WNBA player?



Is Patti Taylor trying to grab a bag of money?



Elizabeth Alcazar making a drive for the basket



Beckley Poff (#24) shooting despite a close defense from WVSD



What is Kim Fuller doing there? Huh?

Girls' Varsity Basketball (continued)



The Cheerleader Squad



Anita Robinson
Head Coach



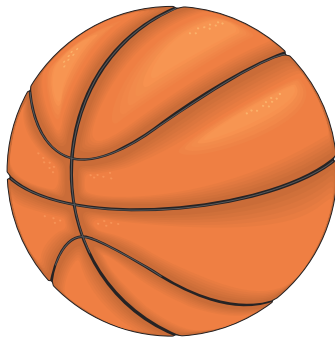
Brenda Bourne
Assistant Coach



JV Basketball Team



Jeff Bright
Head Coach

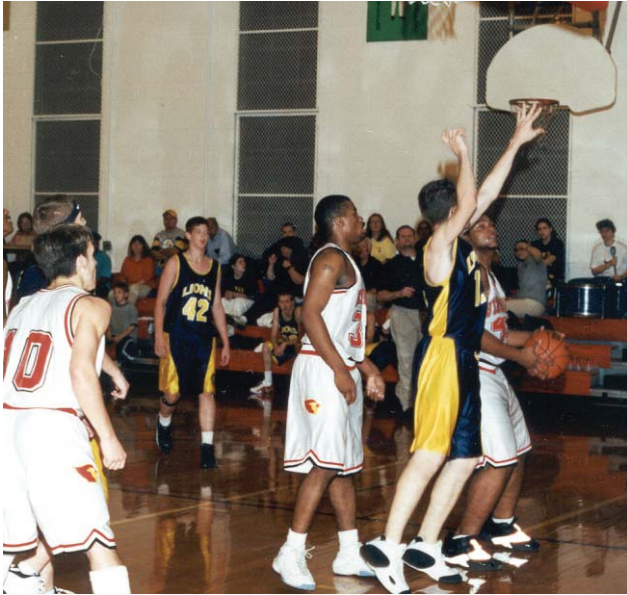


Bill Harden
Assistant Coach

Boys' Basketball



Boys' Basketball (continued)



2001-2002 Basketball Squad



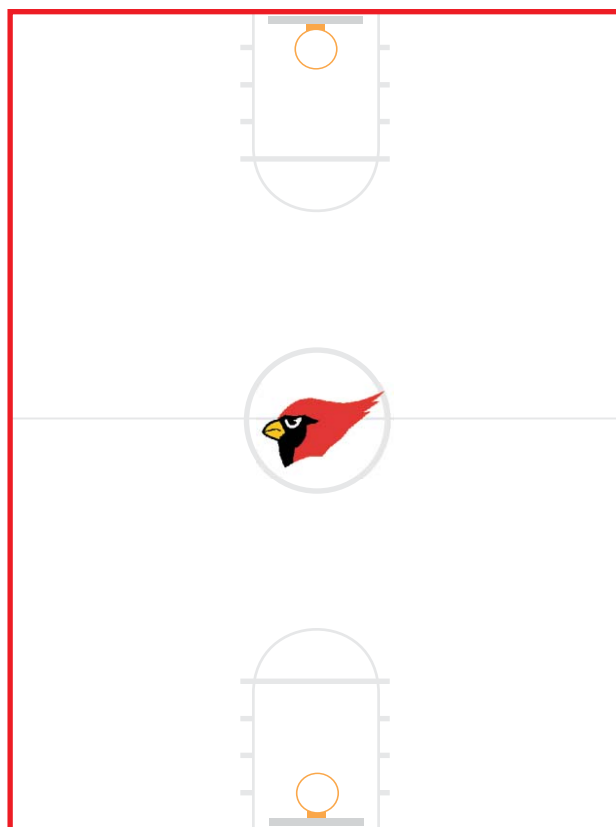
Tracy Waddell
Head Coach

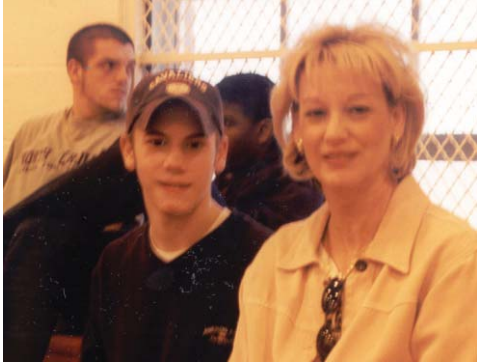


Steven Shrum
Assistant Coach



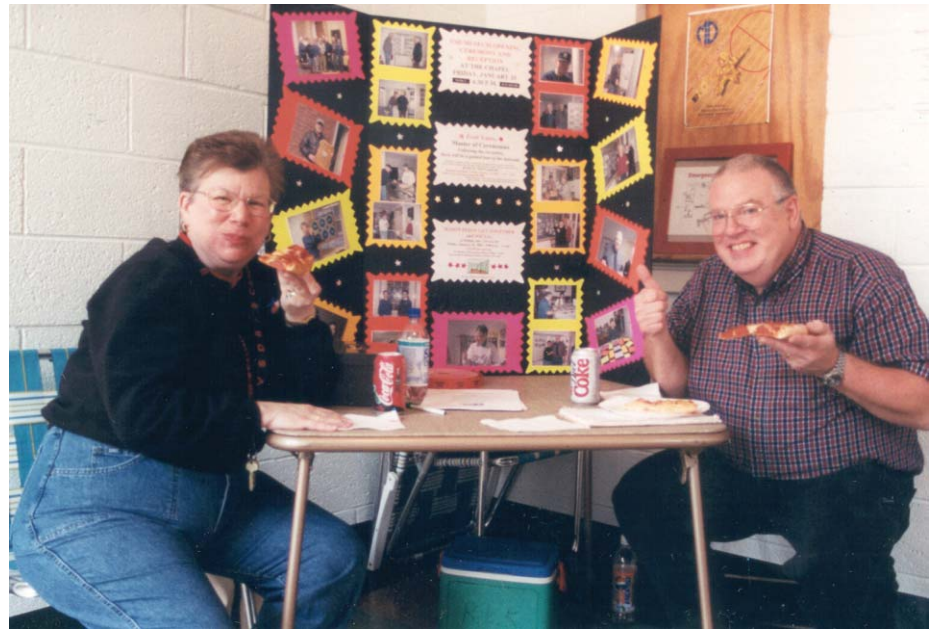
Mark Fletcher
Assistant Coach





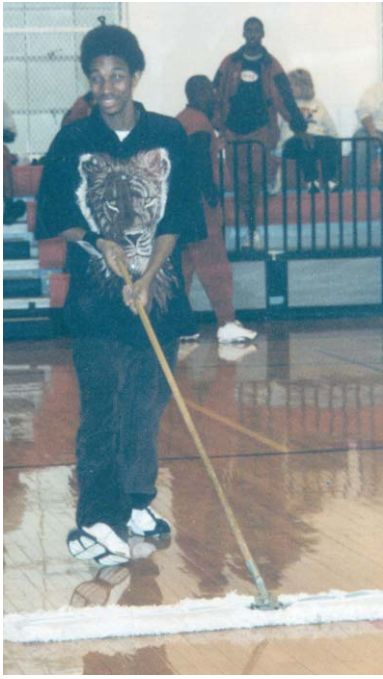
Fans at the
50th Annual
Mason-Dixon
Basketball Tournament



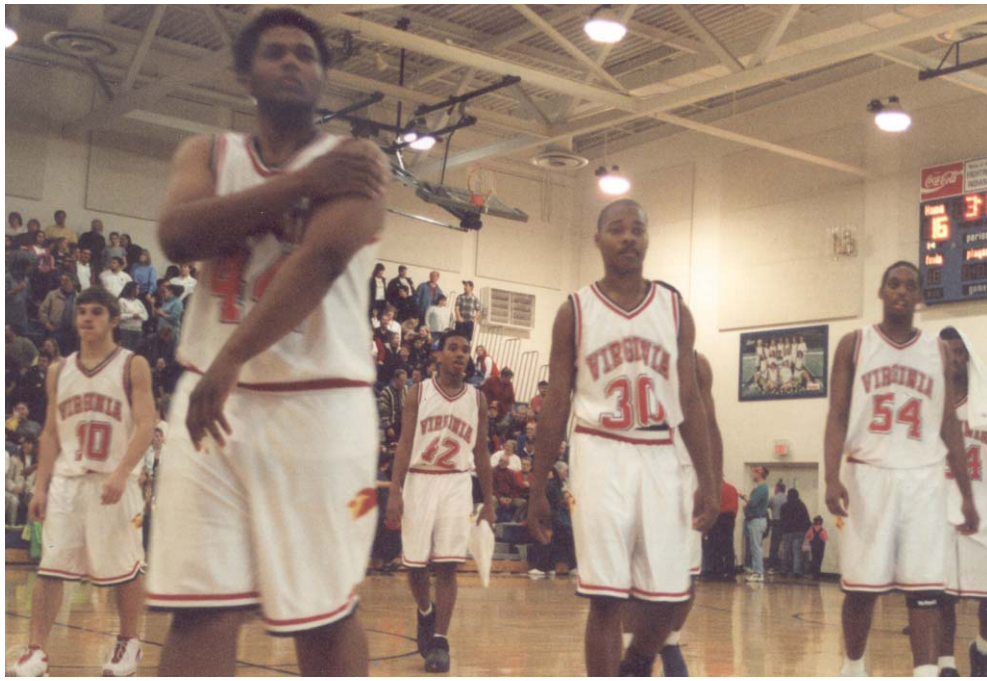




People Hard at Work During the Mason-Dixon Basketball Tournament







Students Helping out during the Basketball Tournament

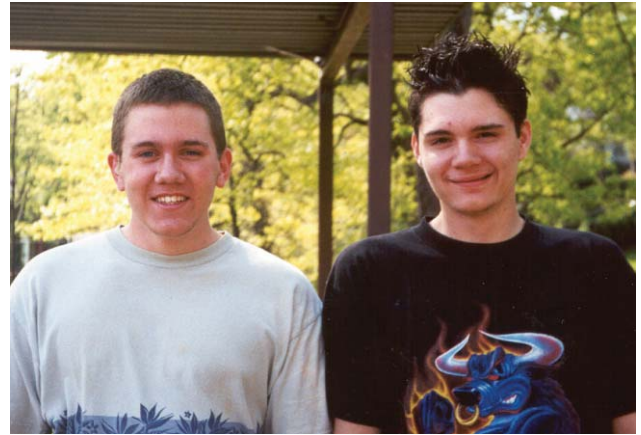
2001-02



Superlatives



Chase Cooke and Nick Feliciano
funniest boys



Will Stroud and Cody Gackle
most studious



Teresa Alcazar and Arthur Sale
cutest couple



Kim Fuller and Stacey Boyers
wildest

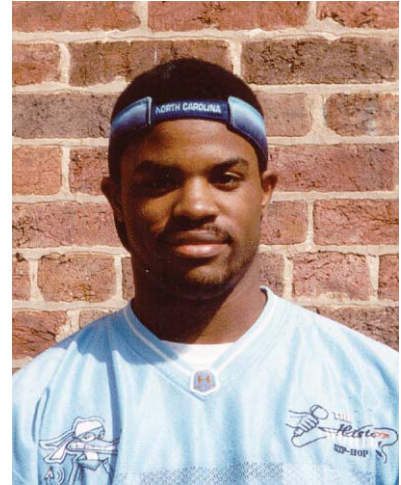
Superlatives



Eliza Alcazar
most beautiful



Brandon Surber
cutest boy



Jerry Ferrell
most athletic



Yesi Anderson
quietest



Ryan Moats
laziest



Chastain Brooks
most shy



Sarai Veloz
shortest

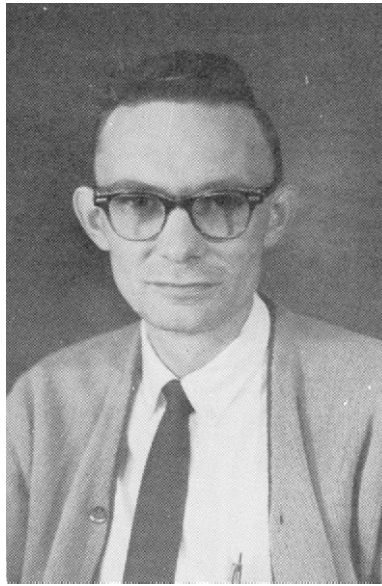


Mike Fuller and Tammy Doss
most playful

1962 White Columns Advisors



Mr. Fred Yates
Senior Advisor

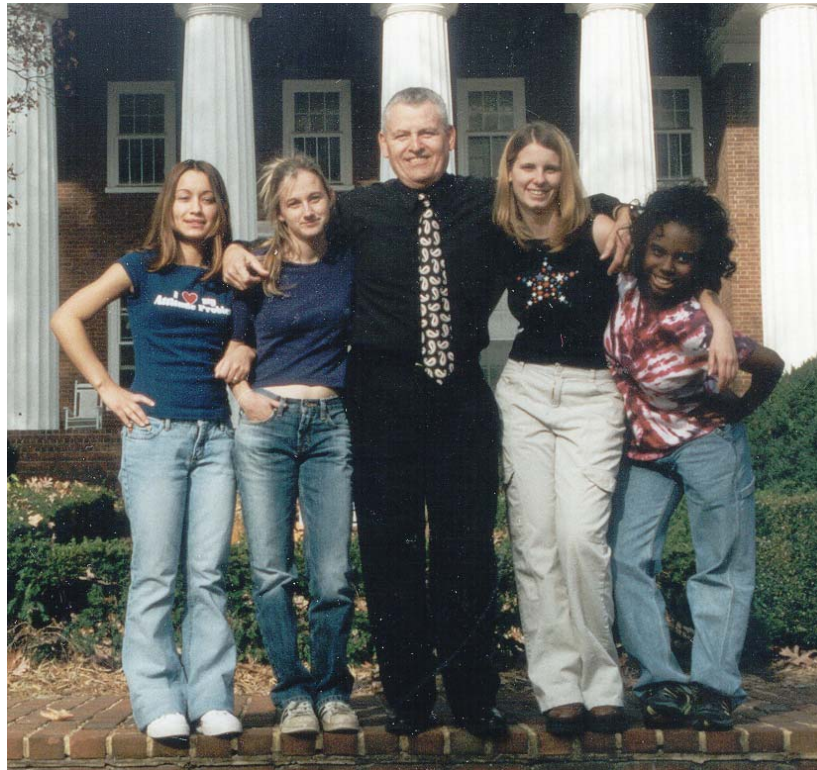


Mr. Dawayne Werner



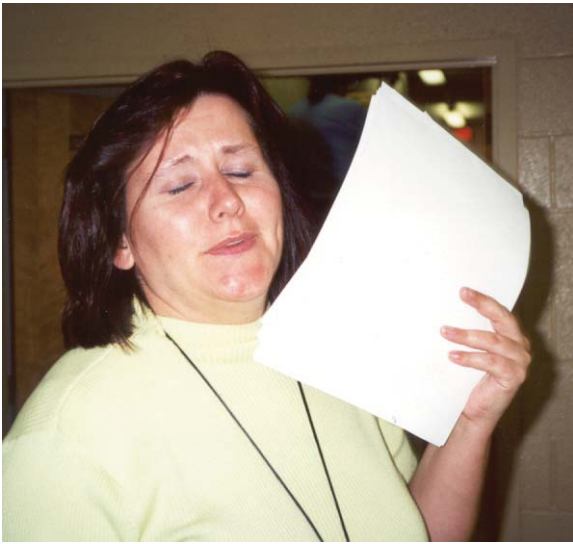
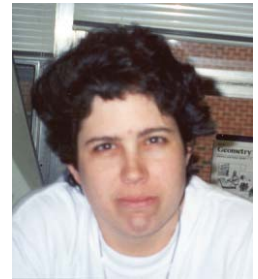
Mr. Jan Repass

2002 White Columns Staff



White Columns staff, left to right: Teresa Alcazar, Stacey Boyers, Rocco DeVito (advisor), Beckley Poff and Monica Chambers

Candid Shots



The Buildings on Campus





Leaving VSDB-S for the last time ...



The Seniors will be leaving us at the end of this school year. What will they be thinking about as they leave school for the last time, not to be coming back this fall? Will they be jubilant - the very idea of no more assignments, no more tests, no more exams, no more SOL's must be very exhilarating, indeed. Or will they leave school with sorrow in their hearts, knowing that they will no longer greet their friends and teachers on a daily basis? Can they imagine that there will be no more banter and kidding? Or will they be apprehensive at what the future has for them?

We wish you Seniors the best in whatever you do and may you succeed in your endeavors, whether they be in the area of further education or a career. We wish you well and bid you adieu. We do hope you will come and visit us often!

The White Columns Staff

In Memoriam



Breanna Michelle Stamper
November 14, 1984 February 12, 2002

Breanna Michelle Stamper, often known as "Brei" departed from this earth on February 12, 2002. She was an excellent student who was very much involved in sports as a volleyball player and manager of the basketball team. She took part in extra-curricular activities and were well accepted by her peers. We will always remember her.



Breanna and
her favorite toy



Breanna among her friends



Breanna as a
volleyball player



Breanna as a
Freshman Princess (2001)



Breanna and her
woodworking project

In Memoriam

America Remembers September 11, 2001

September 11, 2001 is a day our nation will never forget. The terrorist attacks on New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania were shocking and horrific. Over 2,000 employees, firemen, policemen and travelers were killed at the four sites where four hijacked airliners were deliberately crashed into three buildings and ground



the crash site at Shanksville, PA



the crash site at the Pentagon

World Trade Center before the terrorist attack

