

L
A
I
R



0
2
0
3

THE LAIR

2002-2003

Yearbook Staff: Mindy Spencer ('04), Carolyn Rockow ('04), Hannah Pauley ('05), Lisa Parent ('05). Teachers: Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dodgins.

Photography: Phillip Fraley ('03), Mindy Spencer ('04), Carolyn Rockow ('04), Holly Romanello ('04), Hannah Pauley ('05), Lisa Parent ('05), Justin Rhodes ('07), Zelina Cooley ('07), Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dodgins, Mrs. Heare, Mr. Leatherman.

Senior

BERNADETTE GEWULKA

Keyser



Born

December 17, 1982

Favorite Classes

Mrs. Heare's and Mrs. Dodgins'

Best Memory From WUSD

Every day is a memory I'll hold on to.
When I'm gone I'll grab hold of each
memory and smile forever!

Plans After Graduation

Move to another state, go to college, and work for the ASPCA

Nickname

Bernie, Birdie, Burnz, Bella Rhyme

Class of 2003

Senior

PHILLIP FRALEY

Martinsburg

Born

May 11, 1983

Favorite Classes

ALL! But my favorites are English,
Journalism and Social Studies

Best Memory From WUSD

That would be "Too Much Information!"

Plans After Graduation

Work for a year, then go to college in the
fall of 2004. I want to become a business-
man.



Nicknames

Phillie The Shocker, ILL PHIL, Dwayne, Fill-Up, Phil, Philly the Cheese
Steak, Dumb Blondie, Mommy's Boy

Class of 2003

Senior

JARED HELSEL

Wellsburg



Born
April 14, 1982

Best Memory From WUSD:
Dorm, School, Gym, Basketball, Swimming

Favorite Classes:
Workshop, Mr. Mals' and Mrs. Staley's

Plans After Graduation:
Get a job in construction in my home town

Nickname:
Jared

Class of 2003

Senior

BECKY LETT

Berkeley Springs



Born

November 23, 1981



Favorite Classes

Mrs. Staley's, Mr. Adrian's, Workshop

Best Memory From WUSD

Playing volleyball with Desiree

Plans After Graduation

Go back to Berkeley Springs and get a job.

Nickname

Becky



Class of 2003

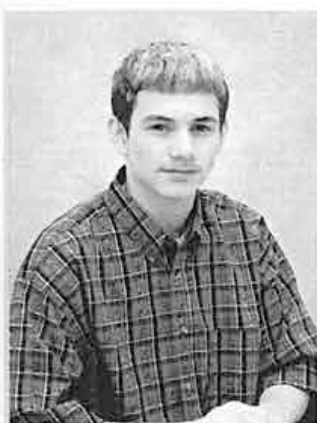
Juniors

2004

Class Sponsors: Mr. Tom Engelman, Mrs. Mary Tater



Brian Cross



Paul Parent



Keith Richardson



Carolyn Rockow



Holly Romanello



Mindy Spencer

"You see things, and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were, and I say, 'Why not?' "

- George Bernard Shaw

Sophomores

2005

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Debra Hunt, Mrs. Jan Dodgins



Josh Bittner



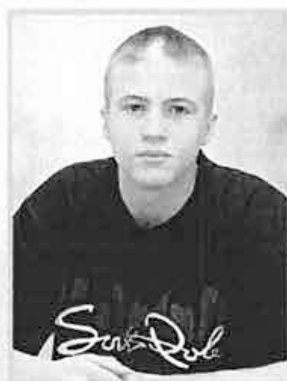
Jeremy Cornell



Jonathan Edwards



Corey Grace



Bradley Grey



Ashley Lease



Lisa Parent



Hannah Pauley



Mark Wheelwright



Billy White

Freshmen

2006

Class Sponsor: Mr. Earl Farris



Tyler Labin

The wisest mind has something yet to learn. - George Santayana

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.- Hebrews



Jessica Morrison



Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.
 -- Ralph Waldo Emerson



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Department of Education
Dr. David L. Stewart
State Superintendent of Schools



The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Established 1870
301 EAST MAIN STREET
ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26757
Jane K. McBride, Superintendent
Telephone - 304-822-4800
FAX - 304-822-3370

April 3, 2003



To The Graduating Class of 2003:

Congratulations! You have reached a significant milestone in your lives. Although you will be leaving WVSD&B and embarking on the rest of your lives, the friendships and memories you have forged here will last a lifetime.

We will miss you. On behalf of your fellow students and staff here I wish you success, good health, and peace. Come back often and visit. Stay in touch. We love you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane K. McBride".

Jane K. McBride
Superintendent

JKM/pdm

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Department of Education
Dr. David L. Stewart
State Superintendent of Schools



The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Established 1870
301 EAST MAIN STREET
ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26757
Jane K. McBride, Superintendent
Telephone - 304-822-4800
FAX - 304-822-3370

April 1, 2003



To the Class of 2003,

Soon your life's journey will be moving you away from WVSD. It is my hope that you will do so with confidence that you can and will succeed, regardless of the obstacles and challenges that you may face in life.

Take pride in the achievements and accomplishments of your past, for they will provide the foundation for your success in the future.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "J. D. Corbin".

J. D. Corbin
Principal

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
Department of Education
Dr. David L. Stewart
State Superintendent of Schools



The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Established 1870
301 EAST MAIN STREET
ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA 26757
Jane K. McBride, Superintendent
Telephone - 304-822-4800
FAX - 304-822-3370

April 1, 2003



Students, Staff and Parents,

We strongly believe that activities are a vital part of our students' education. By participating in activities, students learn responsibility, commitment, leadership, camaraderie, and self-esteem.

Most importantly, activities should be *enjoyed*. In many cases, the most lasting memories of secondary residential school life are made while participating in activities. We feel our program is the best placement for deaf children in the state.

Sincerely,

Marty Blakely 

Marty Blakely
Director of Student Living

Teachers

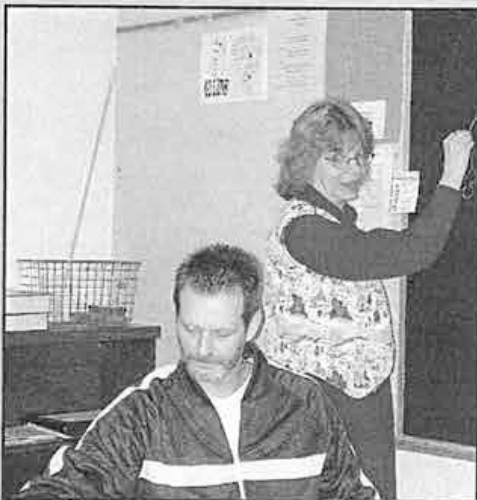


Social Studies and Science

Left to right: Mr. Bill Kesler, Social Studies;
Mr. Tom Engelman, Science; and Mr. Herb
Adrian, Social Studies

Math

Left to right: Mr. Stan Mals, Mrs. Mary
Ellen Teter, and Mr. Earl Farris



PE/Health and Art/Living Skills

Mr. Bob Haines, PE and Health; and Mrs. Nancy
Judd, Art and Living Skills

Teachers



Language Arts

Mrs. Sue Staley (left) and Mrs. Debra Heare

Technical Education

Left to right: Mr. Pierre Sevigny, Woodworking, and Mr. E. A. Leatherman, Agriculture Education



Technical Education

Left to right: Mrs. Jan Dodgins, Graphic Arts; Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall, Family and Consumer Sciences; and Mrs. Bonnie Brown, Business Education

Supporting



Left to right: Ms. Liz Baldwin, Teachers' Aide, Mrs. Joyce Barnes, Secretary, and Mrs. Gloria High, Teachers' Aide



Mrs. Shirley Davy
Library Aide



Mrs. Nancy Williams
IEP Coordinator,
Outreach



Mrs. Shari Loar
Mental Health
Counselor



Mrs. Cindy Holsinger
Speech

Staff



Mrs. Debbie Barry
Speech

Supporting



Infirmarium Staff (left to right): Linda Dayton, LPN; Evelyn Reel, LPN; Paula Cookman, RN, Director of Health Services; Sadtha Surattanont, MD; Bonnie Shoemaker, LPN, and Kara Griffith, RN



Melanie Ashworth, Audiologist (left) and K.C. Chilcoat, Clinic Secretary



Cafeteria Staff: Joyce Racey (left) and Kay Odom



Elaine Negley
Custodian



Tana Lewis
Custodian

Staff

HOUSEPARENTS



Mr. Al McKee



Mr. Bruce Moreland



Mr. Kirk Shanholtz



Mr. Mike Surber



Clockwise, starting at top left: Mr. Barry Nealis, Mr. Tim Slocum, Ms. Becky Nealis, Mrs. Bonnie Sipple, and Mrs. Cookie Hott



Left to right: Mr. Eddie Racey, Mrs. Cheryl Bell, and Mr. Raymond "Salty" Kline

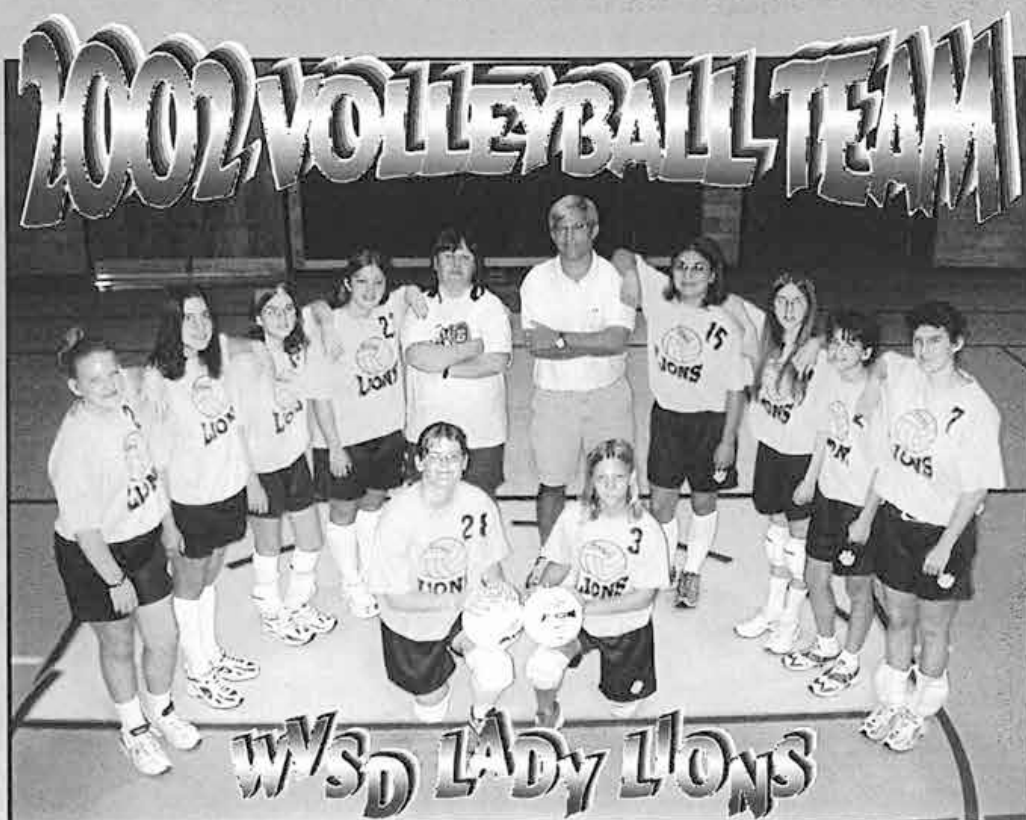
A large, dense collage of numerous small black and white photographs depicting various scenes of student life. The images are arranged in a grid-like fashion, overlapping slightly. The photos show students in various settings: some are in classrooms or hallways, some are outdoors in what appears to be a schoolyard or sports field, and some are in more formal or social settings. The collage captures a wide range of student activities, from academic work to sports and social interactions. The overall tone is nostalgic and celebratory, showcasing the diverse experiences of the students.



SPORTS

SPORTS

SPORTS



Kneeling (left to right): Co-Captain Carolyn Rockow, Pam Thompson. Standing: Sarah Abernathy, Hannah Pauley, Lisa Parent, Co-Captain Mindy Spencer, Mrs. Mary Beth Surber, Coach; Mr. Marty Blakely, Athletic Director; Holly Romanello, Jessica Morrison, Rachel Hutchinson, Ashley Lease.

Bradley Grey - Scorekeeper



Paul Parent Jr. - Manager



2002 BOYS VARSITY TEAM

WVSD LIONS



Standing (left to right): Co-Manager Tyler Labin, Coach Paul See, Jonathan Edwards, Keith Richardson, Billy White, Josh Bittner, Co-Manager Jared Helsel. Kneeling (left to right): Corey Grace, Brian Cross, Paul Parent, Bradley Grey. Not pictured: Phillip Fraley, Scorekeeper.



2002 GIRLS VARSITY TEAM WVSD LADY LIONS



Standing (left to right): Coach Mike Surber, Jessica Morrison, Ashley Lease, Assisant Coach Mary Beth Surber. Kneeling (left to right): Hannah Pauley, Co-Captain Mindy Spencer, Co-Captain Carolyn Rockow, Holly Romanello, Co-Captain Lisa Parent.

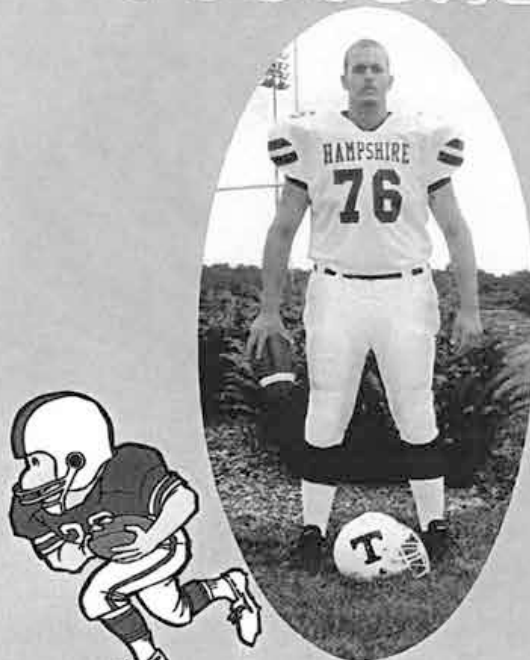


SOCCER



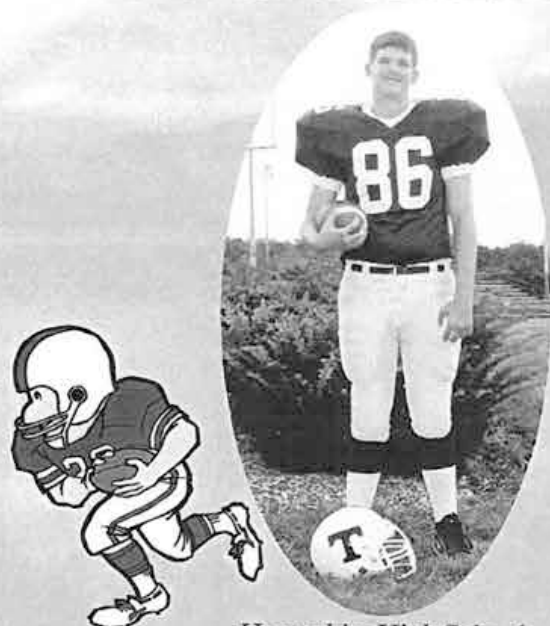
Hampshire High School
Carolyn Rockow
Class of 2004

FOOTBALL



Hampshire High School
Keith Richardson
Class of 2004

FOOTBALL



Hampshire High School
Billy White
Class of 2005

BOXING



Winning Circle
Josh Bittner
Class of 2005

CROSS COUNTRY



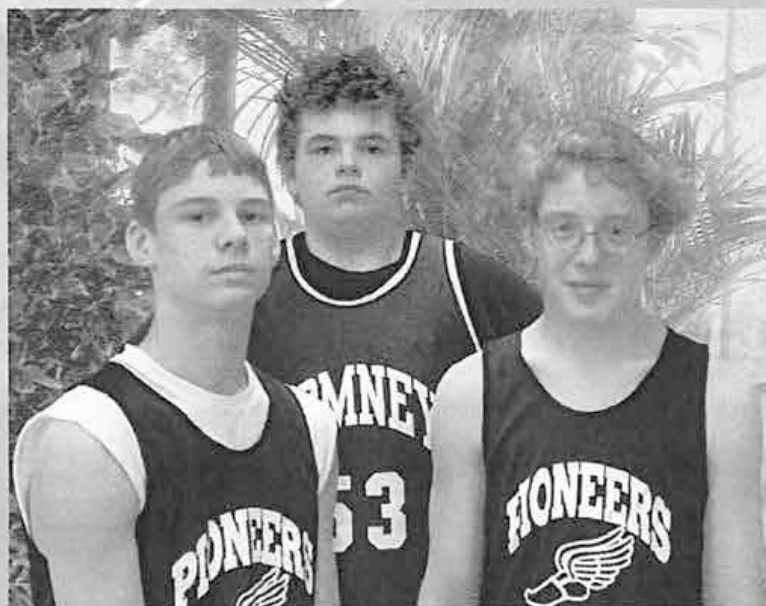
Hampshire High School
Class of 2004
Brian Cross

TRACK



Hampshire High School
Class of 2004
Carolyn Rockow

TRACK & FIELD



Romney Middle School
Class of 2007 & 2008
Left to right: Justin Rhodes, Terry Withrow,
Joshua Harpine





TOURNAMENTS



BASKETBALL

Holly Romanello (left) and Mindy Spencer - ESDAA All Star Team



BASKETBALL

Bradley Grey (left) and Billy White - ESDAA All Star Team



BASKETBALL
Mindy Spencer
PVC All-Star
Team



BASKETBALL
Bradley Grey
PVC All-Star
Team



BASKETBALL

(Left to right) Bradley Grey, Keith Richardson, and Billy White: East-West Classic All Star Team



VOLLEYBALL

(Left to right) Hannah Pauley, Carolyn Rockow, and Mindy Spencer - ESDAA All Star Team

MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS



Front (left to right): Samantha Johnson and Mady Aldridge. Back row: Desiree Parmer, Cassie Heaster, Polly Hodge, Tiffany Friend, Pam Thompson, Zelina Cooley, Rachel Hutchinson, Sarah Abernathy, and Natasha Wolford. Not pictured: Coach Mary Ennis.



Front (left to right): Justin Gregory, Brandon Lewis, Michael Jarvis, Greg Boring, Ethan Bolyard, Matthew Hart, Darrel Beasley, Roddy Stickley. Back row: Justin Flick, Terry Withrow, and Justin Rhodes. Not pictured: Coach Bill Kesler.



FBLA



Front row, left to right: Ashley Lease, Hannah Pauley, Lisa Parent, Pam Thompson, Carolyn Rockow, Mr. Herb Adrian, and Sarah Abernathy. Second row: Desiree Parmer, Lucas Turner, Mark Wheelwright, Brian Cross, Natasha Wolford. Third row: Jessica Morrison, Bernie Cewulka, Keith Richardson, Justin Gregory, Becky Lett, Josh Harpine, Terry Withrow, John Oldaker, and Jared Helsel. Back: Mrs. Bonnie Brown.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Hannah Pauley
VICE-PRESIDENT: Keith Richardson
SECRETARY: Lisa Parent
TREASURER: Phillip Fraley
PHOTOGRAPHER: Carolyn Rockow

SPONSORS

Mr. Herb Adrian and Mrs. Bonnie Brown



FFA



Front row, left to right: Billy White, Brian Cross, Holly Romanello, Carolyn Rockow, Mindy Spencer, Corey Grace. Middle row: Megan Davis, Tyler Labin, Pam Thompson, Lisa Parent, Jessica Morrison, Sarah Abernathy, Josh Harpine, Lucas Turner, Terry Withrow, Robbie Cranfield. Standing: John Oldaker, Desiree Parmer, Zelina Cooley, Hannah Pauley, Josh Bittner, Jeremy Cornell, Justin Gregory, Brad Grey, Justin Rhodes, Mark Wheelwright, Jonathan Edwards, Paul Parent, Jr.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Billy White

VICE-PRESIDENT: Corey Grace

SECRETARY: Holly Romanello

TREASURER: Mindy Spencer

REPORTER: Carolyn Rockow

SENTINEL: Brian Cross

SPONSORS

Mrs. Jan Dodgins, Mrs. Debra Heare,
Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall, and Mr. E. A. Leatherman



Tapestry



Front row, left to right: Carolyn Rockow, Jessica Morrison, Mindy Spencer, Lisa Parent, and Ashley Lease. Standing: Paul Parent, Jr., Josh Bittner, Hannah Pauley, Keith Richardson, Holly Romanello, Billy White, Brad Grey. Not pictured: Phillip Fraley

Together with students from the School for the Blind, Tapestry travels throughout West Virginia performing songs with their unique blend of music and the language of signs. They are ambassadors for our school, as well as for the deaf and blind communities. This year Tapestry also performed on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, Maryland.

SPONSORS

Mrs. Shirley Davy, Mr. Barry Nealis, Ms. Becky Nealis, and Mrs. Mary Teter

VICA



Seated, left to right: Zelina Cooley, Billy White, Keith Richardson, Mindy Spencer, Bradley Grey, and Carolyn Rockow. Second row: Bernadette Cewulka, Sarah Abernathy, Megan Davis, Justin Gregory, Becky Lett. Third row: Paul Parent, Jr., Ashley Lease, Brian Cross, Corey Grace, Justin Rhodes, Lucas Turner, and Jared Helsel. Back row: Robbie Cranfield, Josh Harpine, Jonathan Edwards, Jeremy Cornell, Terry Withrow, and Mr. Seigny.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Keith Richardson

VICE-PRESIDENT: Billy White

SECRETARY: Mindy Spencer

TREASURER: Bradley Grey

SPONSOR

Mr. Seigny



SkillsUSA
V I C A

Homecoming and Spirit Week



Homecoming Court (left to right): 9th grade, Tyler Labin and Jessica Morrison; 10th grade, Josh Bittner and Hannah Pauley; 11th grade, Brian Cross and Mindy Spencer; 12th grade, Phillip Fraley and Becky Lett; 8th grade, Justin Rhodes and Zelina Cooley; 7th grade, Pamela Thompson and Justin Gregory.



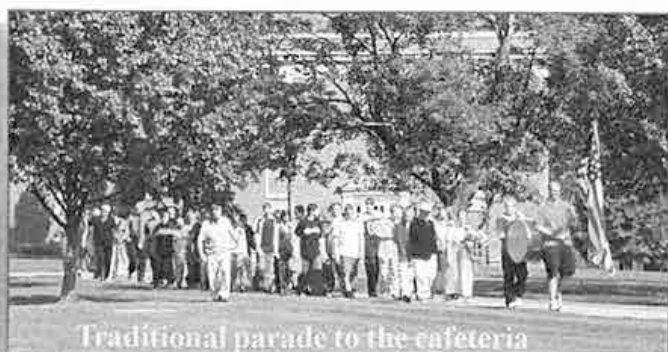
Spirit Man
Mr. Seigny



Blue and Gold Day



Spirit Stick awarded to Class of '05



Traditional parade to the cafeteria



Alumni James Ennis

Christmas 2002





THE LIONS' TALE

THE LIONS' TALE

THE LIONS' TALE



Front row, left to right: Carolyn Rockow, Mindy Spencer, and Bernie Cewulka. Back row: Mrs. Debra Heare, Phillip Fraley, and Mrs. Jan Dodgins

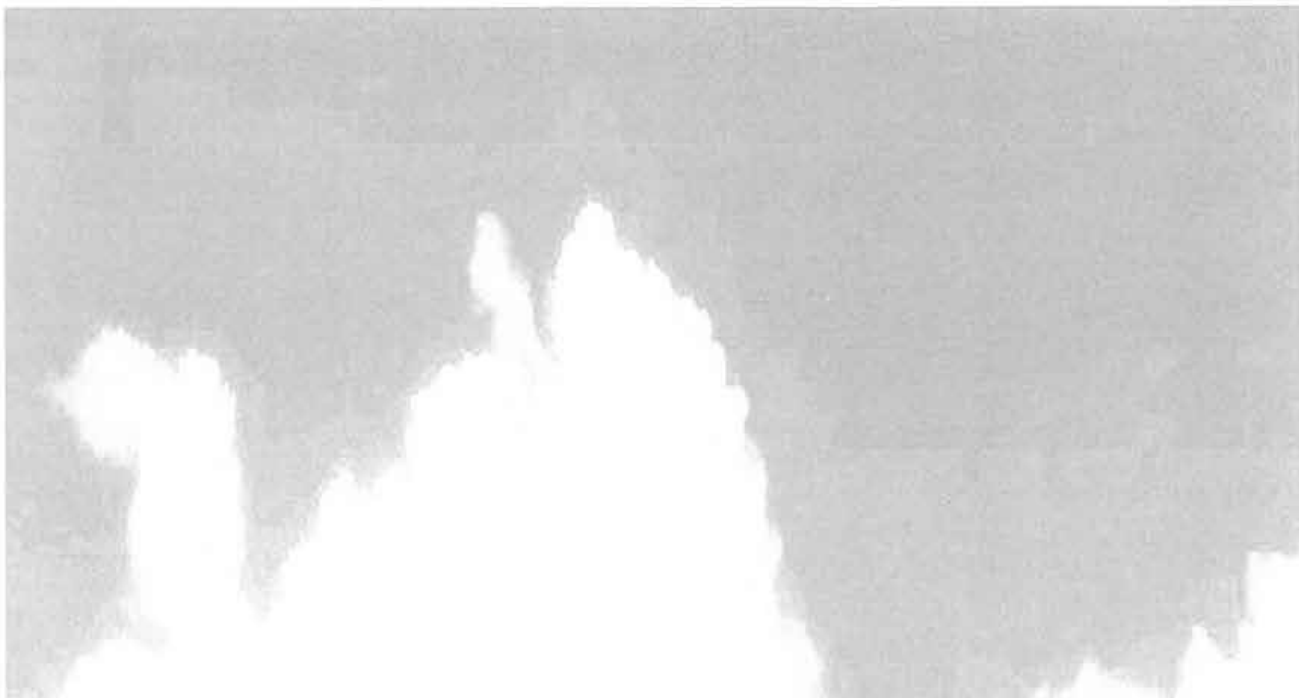
STAFF

YEARBOOK STAFF



Front (left to right): Mrs. Jan Dodgins and Lisa Parent. Middle: Mindy Spencer and Mrs. Bonnie Brown. Back: Hannah Pauley and Carolyn Rockow

THE LAIR



Elementary

and DEAF-BLIND/
MULTIHANDICAPPED

Elementary

Staff



Dr. Patsy K. Shank
Principal



Michael Coleman
Coordinator,
D/B-MHC Unit



Maureen Wysopal
Director of Student
Living



Brenda Iaquina
Speech



Debbie Barry
Speech



Elementary Cooks (left to right): Linda George, Mary Clower, and Mary Ganoe



Front (left to right): Christie Sevigny and Lucy Staggs, Teachers' Aides. Back: Terry Phillips and Debbie Watson, Teachers' Aides, and Karen McDonald, Secretary

Elementary



PRESCHOOL I & II

(Left to right): Jesse Snyder, Mrs. Carol Mongold, and Kassidy Kimble.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

(Left to right): Patrick Epperly, Samantha Hott, Ms. Debra Helman, and R. T. Marlow. Not pictured: Gabrielle Truman.



TRANSITION KINDERGARTEN/ FIRST GRADE

(Left to right): Katrina Kimble, Shari Alt, Mrs. Janet Kesner, and James Hudson.

Elementary



TRANSITION FIRST GRADE

(Left to right): Tyler Kesner, Candy Sue Spencer, Mrs. Lisa Hixenbaugh, and Alex Barnes.

FIRST GRADE

(Left to right): Front row, Crystal Dennis and Jennifer Dennis. Back row: Tylar Merriner, Ms. Tammy Copeland, and Samuel Kimble.



SECOND GRADE

(Left to right): Brandon Eversole, Mrs. Barbara Attaway, and Janna Hardinger.

Elementary



TRANSITIONAL THIRD GRADE

(Left to right): Derrick Eversole, Ms. Cara Diehl, Warnie Brown III, and Joshua King.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Front row, left to right: Darrel Beasley, Caleb Bureson, Jensen Greenstein, and William Heflin. Back row: Polly Hodge, Mrs. Beth Johnson, and Ethan Bolyard.



FOURTH GRADE

(Left to right): Jonathan Stokes, Holly Ramos, Mrs. Claudia Mals, and Chelsea Tallman.

Elementary



FOURTH GRADE

(Left to right): Shawna Weatherholt, Mrs. Sue Cosner, Patrick Lee, and Chelsea Hill.

FIFTH GRADE

Front: Shaniqua Washington. Middle row (left to right): Mady Aldridge, Mrs. Mary Beth Surber, and Samantha Johnson. Back row: Robert Artherton and Roddy Stickley. Not pictured: Brandon Lewis.



SIXTH GRADE

Front: Tiffany Friend. Middle row (left to right) Cassie Heaster, Mrs. Debbie Kline, Mrs. Ann Behrens, and Rachel Hutchinson. Back row: Michael Jarvis, Matthew Hart, and Greg Boring.

S O C C E R



Front row, left to right: Shawna Weatherholt, Patrick Lee, Brandon Eversole, James Hudson, Jonathan Stokes, Janna Hardinger, Tyler Kesner, Autumn Swisher. Back row: Candy Spencer, Jensen Greenstein, Chelsea Hill, Derrick Eversole, William Heflin, Caleb Burleson, and Joshua King. Back: Ms. Debbie Lamb, Regional Commissioner. Not pictured: Mrs. Debbie Kline, Coach, Mrs. Helen Turner, Coach.



FFA

OFFICERS

President: Justin Rhodes*
VP: Josh Harpine*
Secretary: Pam Thompson*
Treasurer: Terry Withrow*
Reporters: Justin Gregory*
Michael Jarvis
Sentinel: Roddy Stickley

**Pictured in High School
FFA Group Photo*

ADVISERS

Mrs. Julie Sions
Mr. E. A. Leatherman

Front row, left to right: Roddy Stickley, Greg Boring, Mady Aldridge, Samantha Johnson, Ethan Bolyard, and Michael Jarvis. Back row: Brandon Lewis, Matthew Hart, Tiffany Friend, Rachel Hutchinson, Cassie Heaster, and Darrel Beasley.

Deaf-Blind/ Multihandicapped



STUDENTS: Mandy Baber, Joshua Barton, Billy Connolly, Justin Drennen, Derrick Fogel, Matthew Fox, Megan Fox, Tristan Fox, Adam Godden, Cassie Harding, Anthony Heater, Levi Hypes, Michael Keiffer, Emi Lillard, Shanon Payne, Ben Robertson, Zach Tanner, Corey Wade, and Levi Whetzel

AIDES: Nannie Ansel, Sharon Combs, Mary Ann Corbin, and Mary Pappas

TEACHERS: Jan Martin, Molly Racie, Alice Rice, Julie Sions, Stella Walker, and Jim Wysopal

Elementary Houseparents



Deaf-Blind/Multihandicapped Child Care Staff on night shift (left to right): Carolyn Poling, Don Skinner, and Linda Mullins



Elementary Deaf Child Care Staff (left to right): Karen Dean, Liz Arnold, Ellen Smith, and Susie Fields



Elementary Deaf Child Care Staff (left to right): Stacey Nelson, Lora Sue Swisher, Maxine Foor, and Lynette Buckley



Deaf-Blind/Multihandicapped Child Care Staff on day shift (row 1, left to right): Esther Dawson and Carol Beery. Row 2: Pat Webb, Jackie Adams, Susan Swenson, Donna Shockey, and Helen Turner. Row 3: Kim Buckley, Henretta Fields, Diana Parker, and Frances Coleman

Staff not pictured: Arbutus Largent, Lisa Kidwell, Pam See, Cathy Evans, and Helen Sirk