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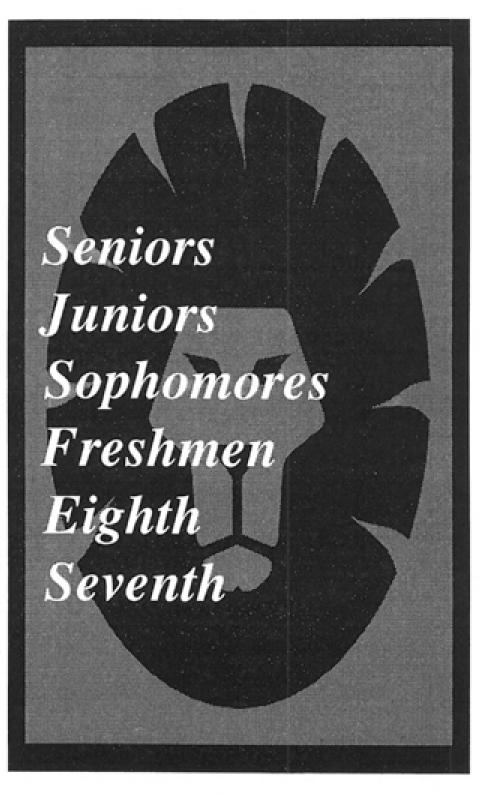
1997 "LAIR" Staff ~ Josh Liller, Tasha Goodrich, Tressie Mitchell, Clifton Brunty, Heather McKinney, Tammy Ennis, Eric Crawford, Melora Brock, Mrs. Dodgins, Mrs. Herriott, And Mr. Coleman

"Kids make it happen." The main reasons for this yearbook are to compile a history of a school year, remember old friends, times, happenings - for the seniors all of these old's are just around the corner. For the teachers involved, it has been a learning experience (one of the truest experiences - because it's been mutual). Josh, thanks for remembering how to do things on Pagemaker when we couldn't. Jan and photo students, thanks for your tireless efforts with all of the pix. "Kids make it happen", without the students none of this would be possible. "You are the reason for this yearbook!" To you we give our biggest thank you!!!! And with this we present the 1997 "LAIR".

REMEMBER! ENJOY!



# CLASSES





Birthday: February 22, 1979

Parent's name:

David & Lavina Goodrich

Address: 124 Strine Ave.

Martinsburg, WV 25401

Clubs, activities, etc.: FFA, Jr.NAD, VICA, Golf Club, TI, Basketball. Softball, Volleyball, Cheerleading

Cross-Country

Nickname: Boopie

The best memory I have from school is: when my late grandmother came to my 6th grade graduation.

My favorite class was: Mrs. Heare's language class and Driver Education.





Advice to underclassmen: "Listen and learn as much as you can from your teachers before you leave WVSD, because later in life you might thank them for helping you with your eduation."

I wish I had spent more time: doing homework and reading.

What are you going to do after WVSD?: Go to NTID.

# Tasha Lynette Goodrich

Favorite quote or saying: "I love the Chicago Bulls!"

The best memory I have from school is My friends

My favorite class was: Cabinetmaking

My hardest class was: Language



I wish I had spent more time: playing basketball for WVSD.

The thing I like best about WVSD is: Bull's basketball

What are you going to do after WVSD?: Work.



Birthday: June 10, 1977

Parents' names: William and Suzanne Knight Address: PO Box 16 Hansford, WV 25103

Clubs, activities, etc.: Jr. NAD, VICA, Golf Club, Basketball.



# William Sherman Knight



Birthday: May 16, 1978

Parents' name: Phillip and Patricia Liller

Address: HC-86 Box 401 Springfield, WV 26763

Nickname: Nature Boy, Monkey Boy

Clubs, activities, etc.: FFA, VICA, FHA, Jr.NAD, Science Fair, Art Exhibition at WVU, Basketball, and Cross Country.



Favorite quote or saying: "Just Joshin Ya"

My favorite class was: Science and Art because they fascinated me with creativity and technology.

My hardest class was: Math



Advice to underclassmen: Keep out of trouble, go to school and get a good education.

What are you going to do after WVSD?: Attend NTID at Rochester

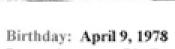


# Joshua Andrew Liller

The best memory I have from school is: When I won the Golden Horseshoe Contest.

My favorite class was: Drycleaning and Driver's Ed.





Parents' names: Ida Reed, Grandmother

Sally Malcolm, Mother

Nickname: Jen

Clubs, activities, etc.: FFA, FHA, Jr. NAD, Softball, Basketball, Volleyball Statistician, Cheerleading.



Advice to underclassmen: Get enough education and get your dipolma. Study hard!

I wish I had spent more time: with my friends

What are you going to do after WVSD?: Work at Wampler Foods.

# Jennifer Lynn Lofton

Favorite quote or saying: "Stop it!"

My favorite class was: Leadership



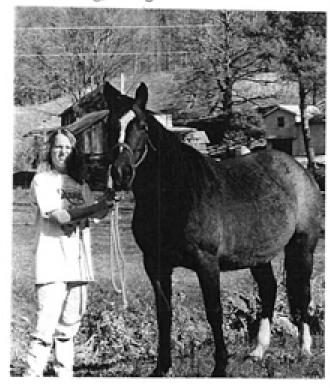




Birthday: September 20, 1978

Parents' names: Jenny and Roland Davis

Clubs, activities, etc.: Basketball, Softball, Cheerleading, FFA, FHA, Jr.NAD., rollerblading, horseback riding, biking, swimming, hiking.



I wish I had spent more time: with friends.

The thing I like best about WVSD is: it gives me what I need.

What are you going to do after WVSD?: Find a job and hopefully go to Fairmont State College.

# Heather Ann McKinney



The best memory I have from school is: Fun and friends

My favorite class was: Dry cleaning

My hardest class was: Math

Birthday: July 22, 1978

Parent's name: Barbara Jean Counts

Address: 1205 1/2 Grant St. Apt. #4

Charleston, WV

Clubs, activities, etc.: Jr. NAD, Golf, FHA

Nickname: Ronnie





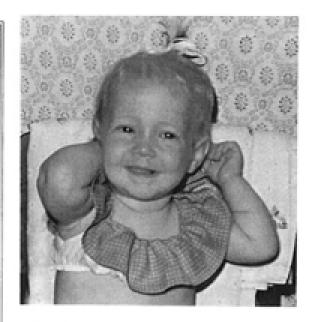
Advice to underclassmen: "Help yourselves!"

I wish I had spent more time: with friends.

The thing I like best about WVSD is: everything!

What are you going to do after WVSD?: VR training in plumbing.

# Ronnie David McCraw



Birthday: September 5, 1978

Parents' names: Dennis and Sandy Mitchell

Address: Route 13, Box 134

Morgantown, WV 26505

Clubs, activities, etc.: FFA, Jr. NAD, Golf, Boosters, Basketball, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Softball



Favorite quote or saying: "NO PROBLEM", "Why do I always believe you?"

My favorite class was: Math



My hardest class was: Accounting



Advice to underclassmen: "Prepare yourself for the future. Work hard!"

I wish I had spent more time: with friends and family.

What are you going to do after WVSD?: "Work and go to WV Career College to become a Legal Accountant."

## Tressie Ann Mitchell

Favorite quote or saying: "If at first you don't succeed, try try again".

The best memory I have from school is: When I scored my first basket in a basketball game.

My favorite class was: Ms. Shank's Science class





Birthday: November 17, 1976

Parents' names: Mrs. Etta Riggio

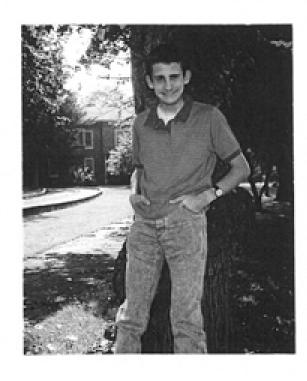
Clubs, activities, etc.: FFA, Golf, Basketball

Advice to underclassmen: "Money is the source of happiness."

I wish I had spent more time: on the ski slopes

The thing I like best about WVSD is: the ski trip and basketball.

What are you going to do after WVSD?: Continue workshop training and learn to drive a new Ford pickup truck.



# Michael Carmelo Riggio



Favorite quote or saying: "Don't judge a book by it's cover."

The best memory I have from school was becoming homecoming princess.

My favorite class was: drama class in 10th grade.

My hardest class was: English 12A & B

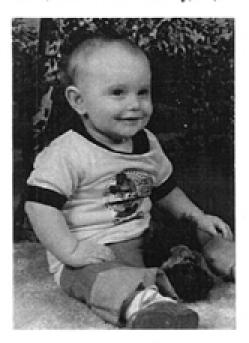


Parents' names: Tim and Irene Simons

Address: Rt. 2 Box 251 A Tunnelton, WV 26444

Nickname: "Walking Dictionary"

Clubs, activities, etc.: VICA, Jr. NAD, FHA, Voice of Democracy, TI, reading.





Advice to underclassmen: "Try your best in everything and remember - no matter what, we are all the same deep down inside."

I wish I had spent more time: with my family, friends and school.

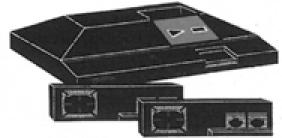
The thing I like best about WVSD is: the trips we take.

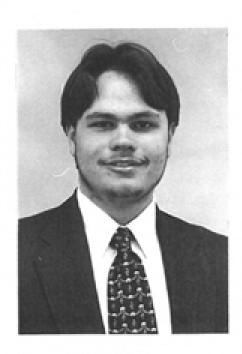
# Amy Irene Simons

The best memory I have from school is: Elementary School playing with toys.

My favorite class was: Dry Cleaning

My hardest class was:Social Studies





Birthday: March 22, 1978

Parents' names: Ms. Susan Sizemore

Address: 380-E Witcher Ck. Rd. Belle, Wv 25015

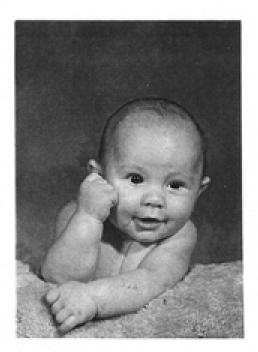
Clubs, activities, etc.: FFA, FHA, VICA, Jr.NAD

Advice to underclassmen: "I'm out of here."

I wish I had spent more time: traveling to other states.

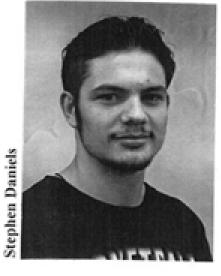
The thing I like best about WVSD is: Sports and swimming.

What are you going to do after WVSD?: VR training in construction, or bus driving.



## Michael Shaun Sizemore

#### CLASS OF '98

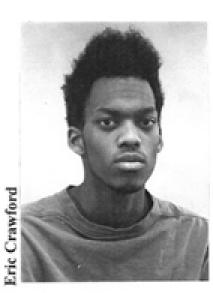






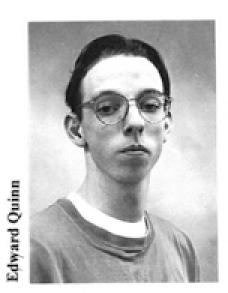






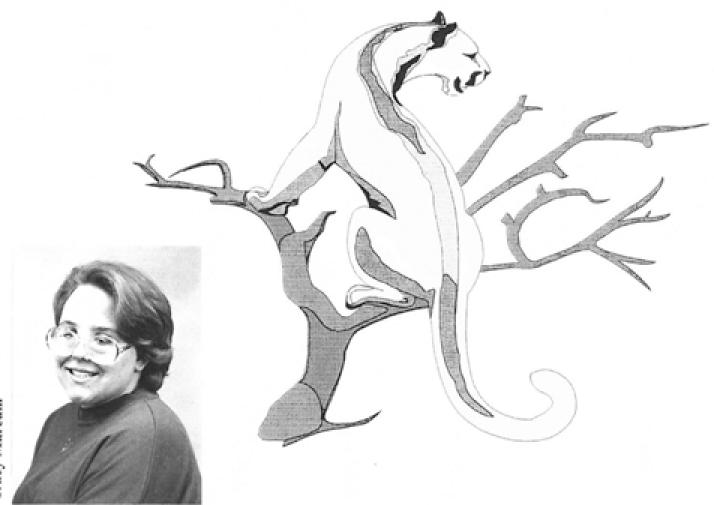




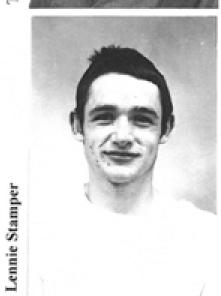


Josh Hamilton

# CLASSES OF '98 & '99



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Clarence Arthur

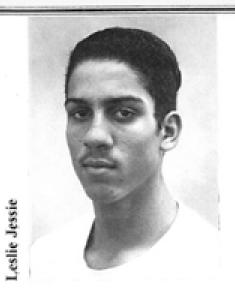


Jeff Quimby



CLASS OF '99







Latasha Hackett

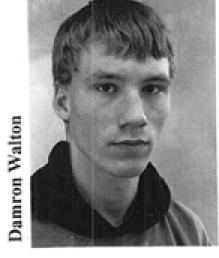














Doug Martin



CLASS OF 2000











Bill Wright







Daniel Cochran

CLASS OF 2001

















Jason Wilson

### SEVENIE

CLASS OF 2002



Danielle Surber



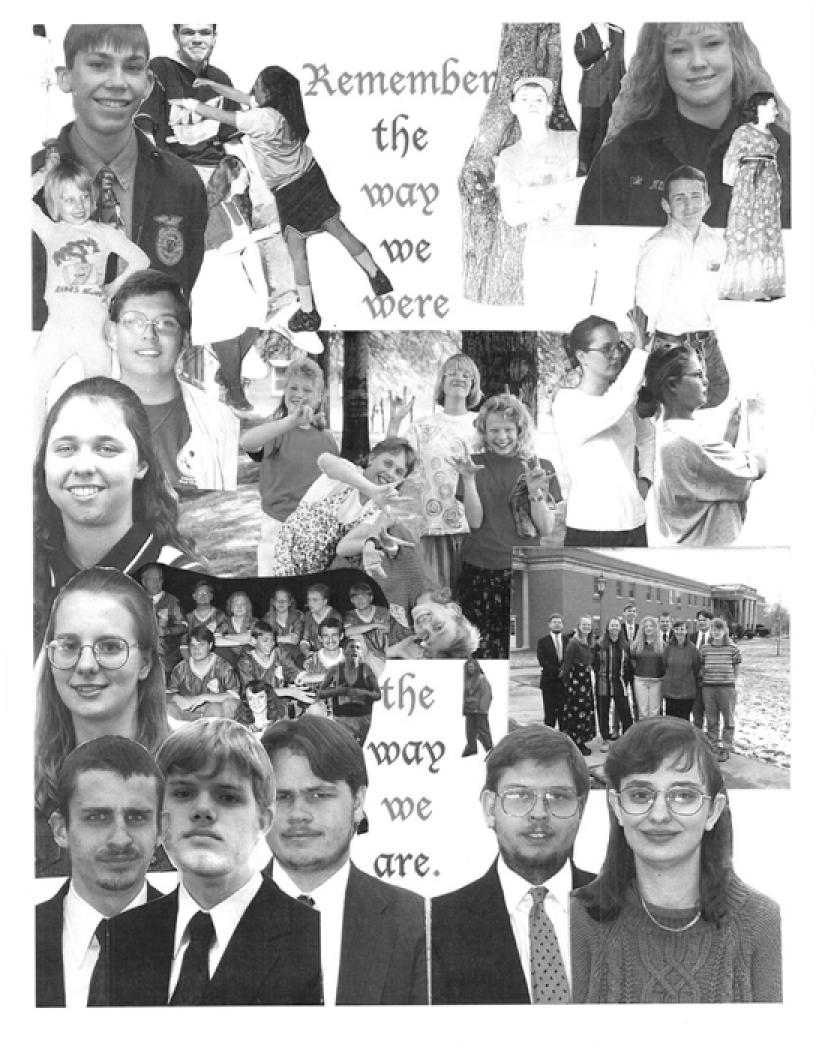
Sheena Smith



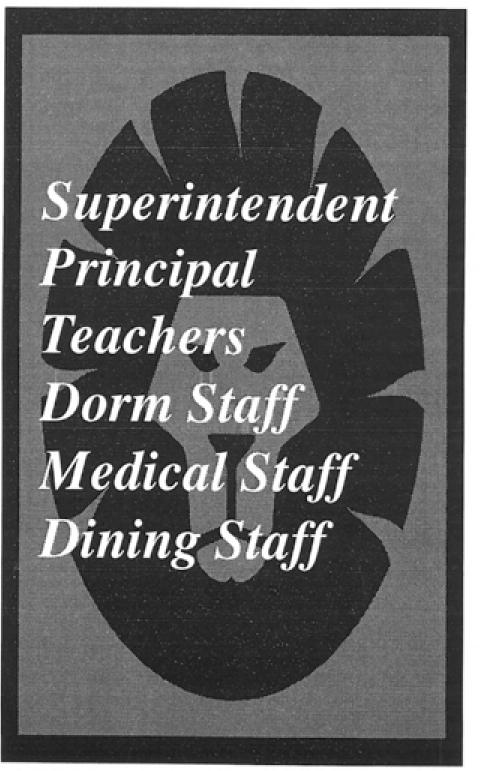
Tabitha Keplinger

Barbara Hadley





# DMINISTRATION AND STAFF



#### INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

Jane K. McBride

#### REFLECTIONS OF AN INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

The 1996-97 school year here on the campus of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind has been both challenging and rewarding.

On July first, I began my new reponsibilities in the "front office" as a result of Mr. Max

Carpenter's retional search replacement and tee was estab-

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tirement. A nawas begun for his screening commitlished. mer months procommotion and I that maybe resposnsibilities overwhelming as I feared. School middle of August dents returning ees arriving. There ment of surprise countered not Mr. Mrs. McBride, to had long felt a sponsibility to the Elementary School now I know that and blind students

aged 3-21 are your responsibility is truly very awesome.

School opened and classes began. Shortly after that on September 6, 1996, we encountered our second 100 year flood here in Hampshire County. Romney was without water for nearly a week and the students were sent home during this time. The National Guard moved on our campus and set-up a command center. "What a time." I had my first initiation to life in the "red chair."

As a result of this unusual experience, I began to realize how lucky we are here at WVSD&B to have a staff that is dedicated and willing to pitch in and do what is necessary to make our students and their educational success "priority one."

After the flood, life began to "return to normal." We have had many positive experiences and have begun the process for change in several areas. Change is good if it is reflective of true need. We must constantly be evaluating ourselves and our jobs so that we truly may continue to meet the needs of our students. It is to that end that we, here at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, must strive.

Look to the future. The positives are there, we must constantly aspire to excellence.

#### DRINCIDAL

Dan R. Haught



Students have been working hard in school. Teachers have been busy teaching, serving on committees and doing evaluations of students. Students have been busy in organizations. VICA students refinished the stage in the MPR. Two students attended the National Jr. NAD Conference in North Carolina with Mrs. Jan Dodgins. The FFA is busy planning their big dinner.

Most students are involved in sports. We hosted a nine team girls' basketball tournament on our campus early in February. The boys went to Vermont with the cheerleaders two weeks later for their tournament.

Two of our students were very successful. Senior, Amy Simons won the regional VFW Speech Contest and eighth grader, Justin Wilson won the Golden Horseshoe.

We will miss the students who will graduate. Congratulations to the seniors for their accomplishments.

Thanks to our teachers and staff for a great school year.

Dan Haught



Herb Adrian





Sue Cosner



Norma Czernicki



Ed Czernicki



John Deuel



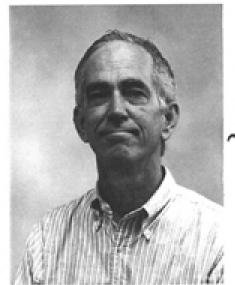
Jan Dodgins



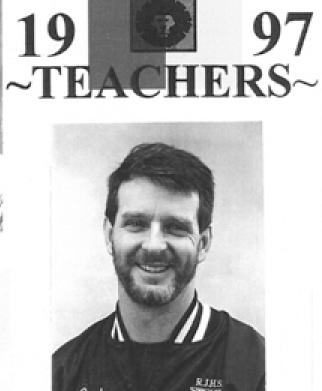
Marjorie Boley



Michael Coleman



Tom Engelman



Bob Haines





Vera Herriott



Bill Kesler

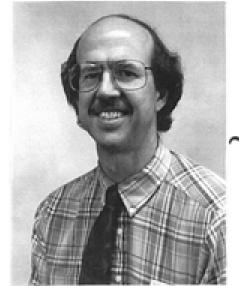


E. A. Leatherman





Ann Getty



Stan Mals

# 19 97 ~TEACHERS~



Lisa Spiroff



Sue Staley



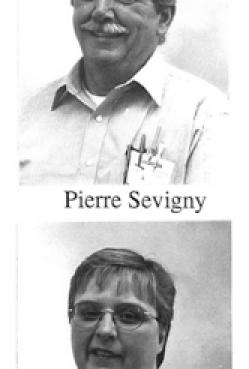
Mary Surber



Mary Teter



Maureen Wysopal



Patsy Shank

# 19 97 ~OFFICE STAFF~



Liz Baldwin



Shirley Davy



Joann Keister



Tana Lewis



Elaine Nagley

# 19 97 ~DORM STAFF~



Director of Student Living~ J. D. Corbin



Font Row~ Barry Nealis, Bruce Moreland, Becky Nealis, Brenda Saville, Back Row~ Donnie Everett, Mike Surber, Gary Ganoe, Pat Webb, Christy Sevigny, Reva Corbin

# 19 97 ~DORM STAFF~



Velma Woods, Raymond "Salty" Kline, and Cheryl Bell



Font Row- Joe Everett, Carl Shockey, Back Row- Lisa Kline, Nancy Pownell (Custodians), and Lynette Buckley

# **19** ~SUPPORT STAFF~



Steve Davis



Sheila McChesney



# 19 97 ~MEDICAL & DINING STAFF~



Front Row~ Melanie Ashworth, Dr. Sadtha Surattanont, K. C. Chilcoat, Nancy Allen Back Row~ Paula Cookman, Bonnie Shoemaker, Linda Dayton, and Evelyn Reel

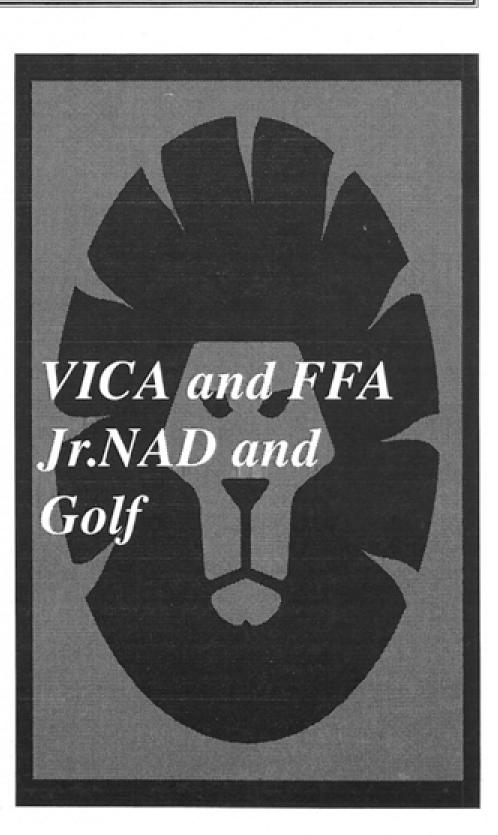


Pictured- Joyce Racey, and Kay Odom Not Pictured-Mary Ganoe, Rue Worles, Lena Haines

# LIONS

li'on (li'un), n. 1. A flesh-eating animal of the cat family, having a shaggy mane, tufted tail, and plain tawny body; -- often called the king of beasts. It often inhabits the hallways, classrooms, dorm, cafeteria, and most often the gym of WVSD.

CLUBS



VICA





FFA

JrNAD





GOLF



SPORTS

Volleyball Cross Country Football Boys Basketball Girls Basketball ESDAA Tourney Cheerleaders Softball



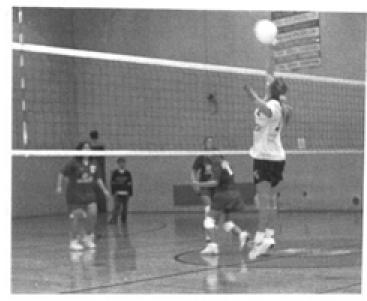
#### Volleyball team, Varsity and Junior

Varsity-(kneeling left to right) Sylvia Adkins, Kristie Gillespie, Joanne Shaffer, Tabitha Keplinger, and Sheena Smith. (back row, left to right) Melora Brock, Tressie Mitchell, Tammy Ennis, Latasha Hackett, Danielle Surber, Heather Mckinney and Scorer Olivia Stuart. (Not pictured; Tasha Goodrich)





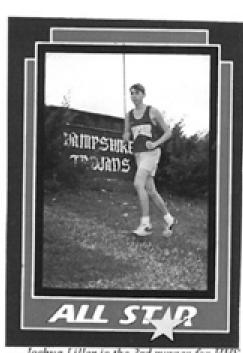
TEAM ROSTER		
Name	Grade	No.
Tasha Goodrich	12	22
Heather McKinney	12	18
Tressie Mitchell	12	74
Tammy Ennis	11	- 5
Melora Brock	10	10
Latasha Hackett	10	33
Tabitha Keplinger	Prep	28
Joanne Shaffer	Prep	24
Sylvia Adkins	Prep	1.5
Danielle Surber	Prep	11
Kristie Gillespie	Prep	14
Sheena Smith	Prep	13



#### Cross Cour



Joshua Liller running in the Regional meet!

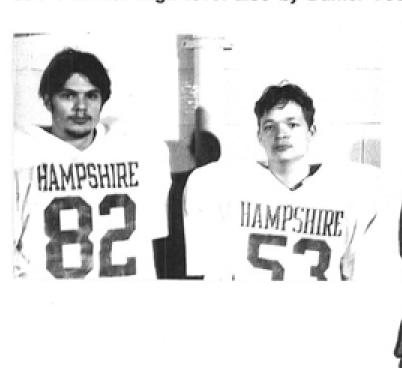


Joshua Liller is the 3rd runner for HHS.



#### Football

In the fall, Stephen Daniels and Jason Hanshaw joined Hampshire High Schools football team. Stephen became the starting end for the Trojans. Jason saw a lot of action on the junior varsity team.



#### Lions RRRoar for H.H.S. and R.J.H.S.!!!!!!

At the begining of this year the school agreed along with the Secondary Schools Activities Commision (SSAC) to allow ten students from the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to participate in sports at the local public school that are not offered here. The Secondary School for the Deaf had four students participate in football and one in cross country.

WVSD at HHS & JHS

### Boys' Basketball



Front Row- R.T.Lake, Chris Mick, Daniel Cochran, JasonWilson, Doug Martin, Clifton Brunty,
Back Row- Jason Hanshaw, Stephen Daniels, Leslie Jessie, Mareus Leake, Josh Liller, Damron Walton



Front Row~ Jason
Wilson, Daniel Cochran,
Bill Wright, Clarence
Arthur, Ben Mellott,
Back Row~ Coach
Bruce Moreland, Jared
Helsel, Lennie Stamper,
Marcus Leake, R.T. Lake,
and Chris Mick

#### LIONS BASKETBALL







Left to right - Melora Brock, Danielle Surber, Tasha Goodrich, Tammy Ennis, Heather McKinney, and Tressie Mitchell. Not pictured ~ Tabitha Keplinger, Kristie Gillespie, Stephanie Smallwood, Sylvia Adkins, Latasha Hackett, and Jo Shaffer.

Backathall Tournam

On Feburary 5-8, the West Virginia School for the Deaf hosted the ESDAA girls' basketball tournament.

Eight teams arrived at WVSD the night of Feb. 5th. The teams were; Delaware School for the Deaf (Newark), Covernor Baxter School for the Deaf (Portland) The Learning Center for Deaf Children (Framingham), Seranton School for the Deaf (Scranton), St. Maru's School for the Deaf (Buffalo), New York State School for the Deaf (Rome), Rhode Island School for the Deaf (Providence), Austine School and Center for the Deat/Hard of Hearing (Brattleboro), and West Virginia School for the Doaf (Romney).

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th, WVSD played against Gov. Baxter and won. The final score was 37 to 23.

Thursday night, they were defeated by Rhode Island. The final score was 4.4 to 33.

The next night, they played against Austine and Scranton. WVSD beat them by six and seven points.

There were other competions, "21", foul shots, and layups. Rhode Island won all of the competions. WVSD came very close in the foul shot competions, they lost by one point.

The WVSD girls basketball team received the sportsmanship award and fifth place. Tammy Ennis received 2nd All-Stars and Danielle Surber got an individual courage award.



Runner Up
3rd place
4th place
5th place
6th place
7th place
8th place
9th place

Learning Center
St. Mary's
Delaware
WVSD
Scranton
Austine
NYSSD
Gov. Baxter

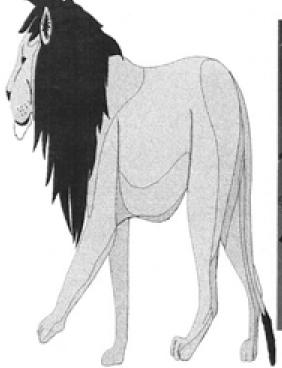




#### CHEERLEADERS!! LIONS ARE



Seated~ Amy Simons, Danielle Surber, Melora Brock, Standing~ Latasha Hackett, Heather McKinney, Tressie
Mitchell, Stephanie Smallwood, On Shoulders~ Kristie Gillespie.





Jr. Varsity~ Sylvia Adkins, Kristie Gillespie, Tabitha Keplinger Danielle Surber, and Sheena Smith

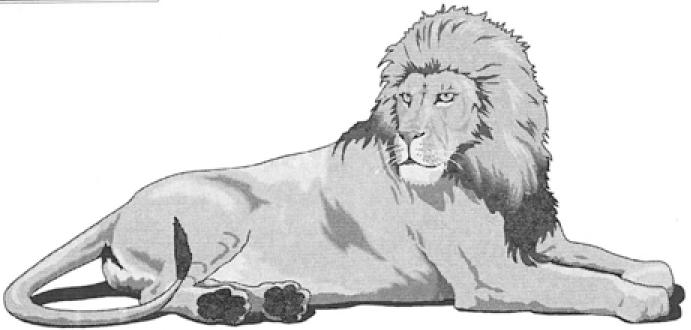


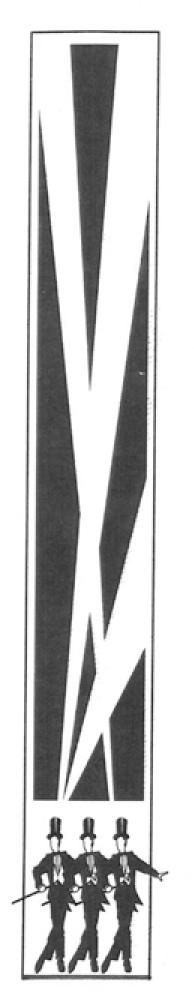
Lady Lions

> Marybeth Surber Mike Surber

Tasha Goodrich
Heather Mckinney
Tressie Mitchell
Tammy Ennis
Melora Brock
La-Tasha Hackett
Stephanie Smallwood
Joanna Shaffer
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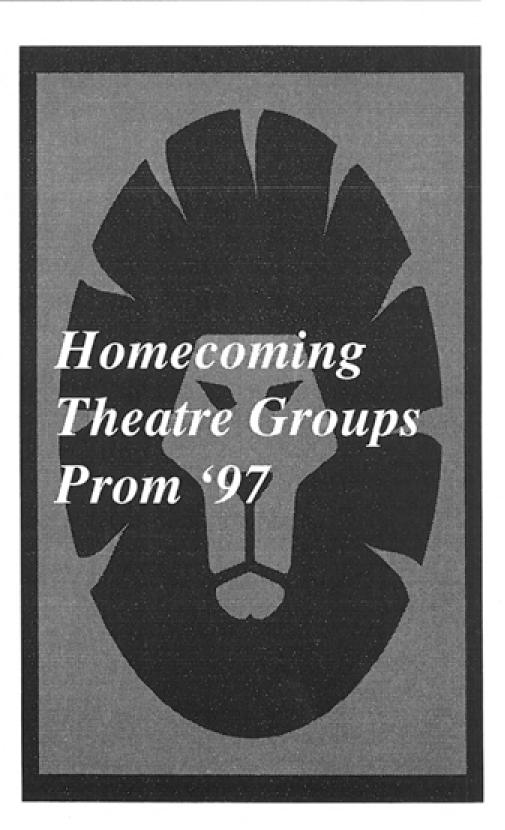


# SPECIAL PEOPLE!

SPECIAL PLACES!

SPECIAL TIMES!

# EVENTS SPECIAL



## Homecoming ~1996~





King and Queen



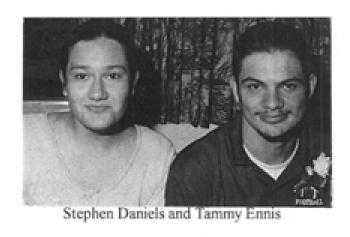
Josh Liller and Heather McKinney



Sherman Knight and Amy Simons



Doug Martin and Melora Brock





Chris Mick and Stephanie Smallwood



Jason Wilson and Sylvia Adkins



Michael Riggio and April Dixon



#### THE COURT



Sunshine Too came
to WVSD on Janurary 9th and
10th. Sunshine Too is an
acclaimed professional touring
group that is composed of three
deaf and three hearing actors
and actresses. Their purpose is
to entertain and educate
audiences with quality
programs on wide ranging
themes.

Sunshine Too performed two plays for the elementary and high school departments. The plays were, "Keys to Happiness" and "The Laundry". The troupe held fun and educating workshops for the deaf high school on Friday.

On March 11th and 12th, the Theatre of West Virginia (TWV) performed two plays for the students at WVSD&B. The plays were "<u>Sticks and Stones</u>" and "<u>The</u> <u>Man in the Iron Mask</u>".

"Sticks and Stones" was a play geared towards younger audiences. It was about various issues that face kids now, drugs, guns, and drinking.

On Tuesday afternoon, the TWV held various workshops for the deaf high school department.

Then on Wensday night, the public was invited to see the second production of "The Man in the Iron Mask"





#### "Memories of Moonlight and Roses"

PROM 1997

~HOŞTED'BY'THE LASS\QF '98~

, Stephen Daniels Eric Crawford Chris Remsburg Justin Catlett Joshug Hamilton Jeff Quimby

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Tammy Ennis Rente Collins Jason Hanshaw Edward Quinn

#### ~ FOR THE CLASS OF\97

Tasha Goodrich Joshua Liller Ronnie McCraw Tressie Mitchell Amy Simons

Sherman Knight Jennifer Lofton Heather McKinney Michael Riggie Michael Sizemore



May 16, 1997



# ELEMENTARY

Administration Office Staff Dorm Staff Preschool Kindergarten First Grade Second Grade Third Grade Fourth Grade Fifth Grade Life Skills **Transition** Self Contained **DBMHC** 

#### **Administration**

#### And Office Staff



Connie Middleton ~ Acting Principal



Standing~ Karen McDonald; Secretary, Nancy Loy, and Lucy Staggs; Teachers Aides Seated~ Connie Middleton

#### **Director Of Student Living**

#### **Dormitory Staff**



Marlene Gunn ~ Director



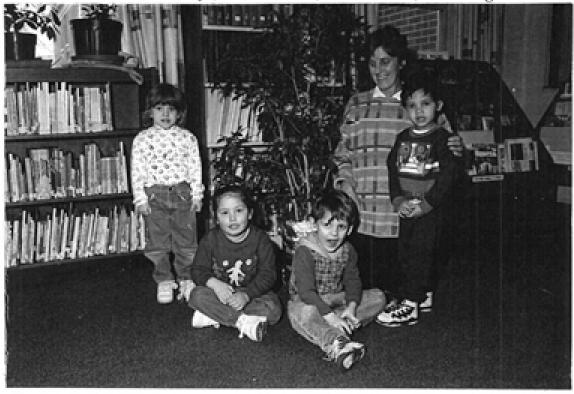
Front~ Richard Hannas, Ruth Ganoe, Helen Sirk, Middle~ Anna Dean, Susie Fields, Cathy Evans, Back~ Ellen Smith, Marlene Gunn, and Karen Dean

#### **Dormitory Staff**

#### Preschool I



Front Row~ Carol Beery, (seated)Donna Shockey, Carolyn Bass, Teresa Kinnie, Back Row~ Loretta Timbrook, Jackie Adams, Doris Eye, Vernia Shawen, Diana Parker, Gloria High



Left To Right~ Chelsea Hill, Holly Orndoff, Caleb Burleson, Ladonna Simpson, And Brandon Smith

#### Preschool II and III

#### Kindergarten and First Grade



Front Row~ Shawna Weatherholt, Shaniqua Washington, Mandy Mongold Back Row~ Nancy Williams, Brandon Birdsell, Samantha Johnson, Ethan Bolyary, Carol Mongold



Font Row- Page Miller, Pam Grey, Tiffany Pennepacker, Joshua Gregory Back Row-Matthew Hart, Debbie Wesson, Mitchell Miller, Cara Diehl, Jessie Taylor

#### Second Grade and Lifeskills I

#### Fourth Grade



Front Row~ Joshua Harpine, Rachel Hanshaw, Mathew Stump Back Row~ Bill McDonald, Leigh Ann Barnett, Lisa Hixenbaugh



Front Row~ Bradley Grey, Joshua Bittner
Back Row~ Lisa Parent, John Jordan, Tammy Copeland, Debbie Kline, Billy White, Jonathon Edwards

#### Fifth Grade

#### Transition



Front Row~ Jackie Fields, Roger Allport, Claudia Mals, Ashley Lease, and Tyler Labin Back Row~ Holly Romanello, Johnny Candell, Kieth Richrdson, Paul Parent, and Carolyn Rockow



Front Row~ Mark King, Bobby Bell, and Desiree Parmer, Back Row~ Janet Kesner, Lindsey Eversole, and Debbie Watson

#### Self Contained

#### Group I and GroupII



ont Row~ Christiana Warren, Chasity Gilliam, Michael Keiffer, Second Row~ Benjamin Robertson, Zachariah Tanner, łam Godden, Back~ Jim Wysopal, Emi Lilliard, Joey Starkey, Mary Ann Corbin. Not Pictured~ Nannie Ansel, Terry ruber.



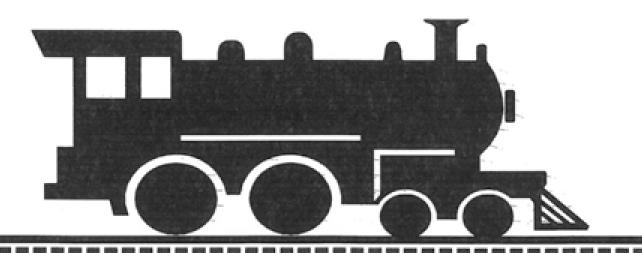
Front Row- Jennifer Kagarice, Mandy Baber, Danielle McDonald, Second Row-SaraHuffman, RobbieCranfield, Mona King, Billy Anderson, Back- Shannon Messer, Not Pictured-Robin Ayers, Alice Rice, Sharon Combs.

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#### Grade 3 and Grade 4



Front Row~ D. J. Burns, Burnadette Sams, Billy Connelly, Back Row~ Robbie Roberts, Catherine Campbell, Helen Atkins, Not Pictured~ Molly Racic, Stella Walker, Mary Pappas.



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