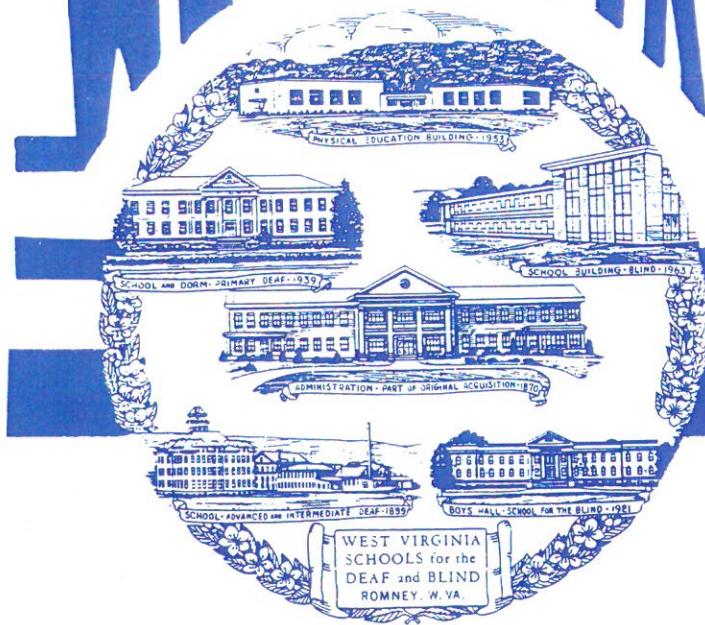


WEST VIRGINIA



Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

125 YEARS
1870-1995

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INTRODUCTION

In 1870, the West Virginia Legislature established the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind in Romney following an offer consisting of the buildings and grounds of the Romney Literary Society. The first school term began Thursday, September 29, 1870 with an enrollment of twenty-five deaf and five blind students. Through the years, additional buildings and grounds were added to accommodate the increasing enrollment. Currently the main campus consists of 16 major buildings, containing approximately 302,000 square feet, situated on 79 acres of land.

Educational services are provided through the Elementary School for the Deaf with a small Deaf-Blind/Multihandicapped Program, the Secondary School for the Deaf, and the School for the Blind. Each educational department, with its own principal and faculty, develops programs designed to meet the special needs of children with hearing disabilities, visual disabilities, or those with combined hearing and visual losses. Necessary support services such as health, diagnostic and mental health, food service, and business affairs are provided. Physical facilities are maintained by the Buildings and Grounds department in a safe and attractive manner.

The curriculum meets the same requirements as other elementary and secondary schools in the State. However, specialized courses are also included in order to meet the specific needs of children with hearing or visual disabilities. Individualized education programs are written for all students by the school staff in conjunction with the respective parents and county school personnel. Well-qualified members of the staff implement these educational programs utilizing appropriate materials and equipment. In addition to required academic courses, special skill instruction, prevocational and vocational courses, students have opportunities to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities and interscholastic sports. The school term closely parallels that of county school programs. Frequent homegoings are scheduled during the year to foster positive home-child-school relationships.

In addition to providing direct educational services to full-time students, the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind provide preschool services through the SKI*HI program for children with hearing disabilities, and the INSITE program for children with visual disabilities. Technical services are also offered to county school systems upon request. The Instructional Resource Center provides braille and large print textbooks, aids, and equipment for students with visual disabilities attending county school programs. Captioned films and videocassettes are available through the Captioned Film Depository. Books, devices and video tapes especially designed for children with hearing disabilities are available through the Learning Resource Center. Efforts are made to assist all students with hearing or visual disabilities to gain the best possible educational opportunities, regardless of where they attend school.

The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind are fully accredited at the elementary and secondary levels by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, the School for the Blind is accredited by the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Handicapped.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1995

Greetings to all those gathered to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

Excellence in education is the key to our future. For 125 years, the faculty and staff of your schools have been teaching your community's young people with hearing and/or visual disabilities and preparing them for the responsibilities that lie ahead. You can be proud of reaching this special milestone.

Our nation relies on schools such as yours to supply our students with the knowledge and skills necessary to face the daunting challenges of the twenty-first century. I am confident that the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind will build on their record of success and continue to endow future generations with the same expertise and guidance demonstrated through the years.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Bill Clinton

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September 28, 1995

Mr. Max D. Carpenter
Superintendent
The West Virginia Schools
for the Deaf and the Blind
301 East Main Street
Romney, West Virginia 26757

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

For 125 years, The West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind have changed the lives of countless numbers of children who have visual or hearing impairments. Through caring staff, knowledge has been imparted to students to enable them to enter the mainstream of society, become wage earners and taxpayers, and enjoy all of the benefits that many of us take for granted.

My congratulations and admiration for a job well done!

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Byrd
Robert C. Byrd

RCB:mm

BOB WISE
2D DISTRICT, WEST VIRGINIA

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June 5, 1995

Mr. Max D. Carpenter
Superintendent
The West Virginia Schools For the Deaf and the Blind
301 East Main Street
Romney, West Virginia 26757

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your 125th Anniversary. This celebration is truly a milestone in your history.

Since 1870, the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind have provided an invaluable service to the hearing and/or visually impaired children of West Virginia. Your longevity is a testament to your excellent services and curriculum.

I share in the celebration of this 125th Anniversary and hope you will continue in your successful efforts to help educate West Virginia's hearing and visually impaired children. I extend my sincerest congratulations.

Very truly yours,



Bob Wise
Member of Congress

BW:jem



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHARLESTON 25305

GASTON CAPERTON
GOVERNOR

September 28, 1995

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

As Governor of the State of West Virginia, it is my distinct pleasure to congratulate the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind as they celebrate their 125th Anniversary! I also want to welcome all of you who have come to join in this very special celebration.

To have reached the 125 year milestone of your existence is most notable. On behalf of the citizens of West Virginia, I thank you for the profound impact you have had, and continue to have, on the lives of many children with hearing and/or visual disabilities. The quality educational programs you consistently offer have changed the lives of many young people and their families. Please know that all of us are grateful for your ongoing commitment to excellence in this area.

To Mr. Max D. Carpenter, Superintendent of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, congratulations on your role in maintaining the standard of excellence in the programs the schools offer. It is evident that your administrative ability and expertise have been a part of the continued success of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, and I am pleased to acknowledge your efforts as well.

To all of the students, administration and staff of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind, please accept my sincere best wishes for a wonderful day of celebration. I wish you the very best for continued success!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gaston Caperton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gaston" and last name "Caperton" clearly distinguishable.

Gaston Caperton
Governor

GC:ar

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September 12, 1995

On behalf of the West Virginia Board of Education, congratulations on the 125th anniversary celebration of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

The Board recognizes the vital role the school plays in the lives of so many physically challenged students throughout West Virginia. The high caliber of programs provided by the West Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind has a tremendous impact on the quality of life for thousands of students.

The essence of human diversity is to see that every child has an equal opportunity, not to become equal, but to become different, to realize whatever unique potential of body, mind and spirit they possess. The West Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind has helped in cultivating this diversity.

What a treasure, what a feeling of accomplishment to have assisted so many young people in realizing their dreams and pursuing their future.

Everyone involved with the West Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind should be delighted and proud of the efforts and progress made since the school's opening in 1870.

Congratulations on the marvelous strides that have been accomplished and the high expectations that have been set for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Marockie', written in a cursive style.

Henry Marockie

State Superintendent of Schools



Administration and Support Services



Mr. Max D. Carpenter
Superintendent



BUSINESS AND FINANCE

(Clockwise, starting at left): Lorraine Blaney, Donna Wesson, Maxine Grady, Superintendent Max Carpenter, John Childs, Betty Ganoë, Penny Maphis, Jaye Cleaver, and Judy Buckbee. Not pictured: Linda Davis, Bob Keister, and Kristin Willard.



HEALTH SERVICES

(Front row, left to right): Melanie Ashworth, Dr. Sadtha Surattantont, K. C. Chilcoat, Nancy Allen, RN. Back row: Paula Cookman, RN, Bonnie Shoemaker, LPN, Linda Dayton, LPN, and Evelyn Reel, LPN. Not pictured: Dr. Gary Long.



BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

(Left to right): Bob Shaw, Mary Patterson, Jim Shoemaker, Tony Cooper, Billy Maphis, Roger Nickleson, and Jason Charlton. Not pictured: Ronald Herron, Ed Lewis, and Kirk Lockwood.



FOOD SERVICE

(Front row, left to right): Jean Corbin, Joyce Racey, Jean Gower, Charlene Simmons. Back row: Mary Ganoe, Kay Odom, Lena Haines, Janie Keckley, Mary Clower, Rue Worles, Linda George, and Patty McCauley.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION STAFF

Seated: Mike Lippold. Clockwise, starting at left: Bob Haines, Beth Delawder, John Shoemaker, and Mary Beth Surber.



Elementary School for the Deaf



EDUCATIONAL STAFF

(Front row, left to right): Taulanna Judy, Barbara Attaway, LaDonna Simpson, Carol Mongold, Lisa Hixenbaugh, Jane McBride. Second row: Linda Mongold, Nancy Loy, Connie Middleton, Karen Hott, Shari Loar, Claudia Mals. Back row: Lucy Staggs, Susan Kephart, Ann Behrens, Debbie Kline, Mary Beth Surber, Cara Diehl, Danny Miller, Rose Palmer, and Leroy Wolford.



Mrs. Jane K. McBride
Principal



RESIDENTIAL LIVING STAFF

(Seated, left to right): Katherine Burch, Marlene Gunn, Ellen Smith, Ruth Gano, Cathy Evans, Richard Hannas. Standing: Sue Fields, Helen Sirk, Karen Dean, Anna Dean, and Maxine Foor.



LEVEL III

Seated, left to right: Roger Allport, Tyler Labin, Sheena Smith, Shannon Messer. Second row: Lisa Parent, Carolyn Rockow, Holly Romanello, John Jordan, Keith Richardson, Danielle Surber, Barbara Hadley, Tabitha Keplinger, Jackie Fields. Top row: Bradley Grey, Billy White, Jonathan Edwards, Paul Parent.



LEVEL II

Standing, left to right: Joshua Gregory, Matthew Stump. On slide: Pam Grey, Amelia Hensley, Desiree Parmer. Standing on steps: Leigh Barnett, Page Miller, Rachel Hanshaw, Natasha Wolford, Lindsay Eversole.



LEVEL I

Seated, left to right: Mady Mongold, Victor Arambulo, Shaniqua Washington, Standing: Joshua Harpine, Meggan Evans, Holly Orndorff, Ethan Bolyard, Brittany Austin. Seated on slide: Tiffany Pennepacker, Destiny Boyd. Not pictured: Jonathan Stokes, Mitchell Miller, Billy Shingleton, T. J. Plants.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 555

Front row, left to right: Danielle Surber, Joanna Shaffer, Tabitha Keplinger, Sheena Smith. Back row: Beth Surber, Leader; Heather McKinney, Barbie White, Stephanie Smallwood, Cara Diehl, Assistant.



BROWNIE TROOP 606

Front row, left to right: Lisa Parent, Rachel Hanshaw, Leigh Barnett. Back row: Beth Surber, Leader; Holly Romanello, Jackie Fields, Carolyn Rockow, Cara Diehl, Assistant.



MOUNTAINEER SIGNERS

Front row, left to right: Matthew Stump, Leigh Barnett, Natasha Wolford, Robbie Cranfield, Lisa Parent, Lindsay Eversole, Rachel Hanshaw. Second row: Jonathan Edwards, Jackie Fields, John Jordan, Paul Parent. Back row: Bradley Grey, Billy White, Keith Richardson, Carolyn Rockow, Holly Romanello.



Unit for the Deaf/Blind- Multihandicapped



EDUCATIONAL STAFF

Clockwise, starting at left: Debbie Watson, Robin Ayers, Stella Walker, Molly Racic, Alice Rice, Don Skinner, Nannie Ansel, Jim Wysopal, Janet Kesner, and Sharon Combs.



RESIDENTIAL LIVING STAFF

Clockwise, starting at left: Carol Beery, Diana Parker, Gloria High, Loretta Timbrook, Mary Ann Corbin, Mary Pappas, Doris Eye, Jackie Adams, Donna Shockey, Sue Puffinburger, Vernia Shawen, Teresa Kinnie, Carolyn Bass, and Marlene Gunn.



SELF-CONTAINED CLASSES

Front row, left to right: Joey Starkey, Emi Lillard, Billy Anderson, Zach Tanner (chair). Second row: Wayne Cline, Michael Keiffer, Adam Saville. Back row: Danielle McDonald, Robbie Cranfield, T. J. Ramsey, Not pictured: Ben Robertson.



ROTATING CLASSES

Front row, left to right: Cathrine Campbell, Sara Huffman, Emily Leonhart. Second row: Mona King, Dawn Brown, Scott Ozmar, Bernadette Sams. Back row: Robbie Roberts, Jennifer Kagarice, Joe Canterbury, Billy Connolly, D. J. Burns, Helen Atkins. Not pictured: Mandy Baber.



Secondary School for the Deaf

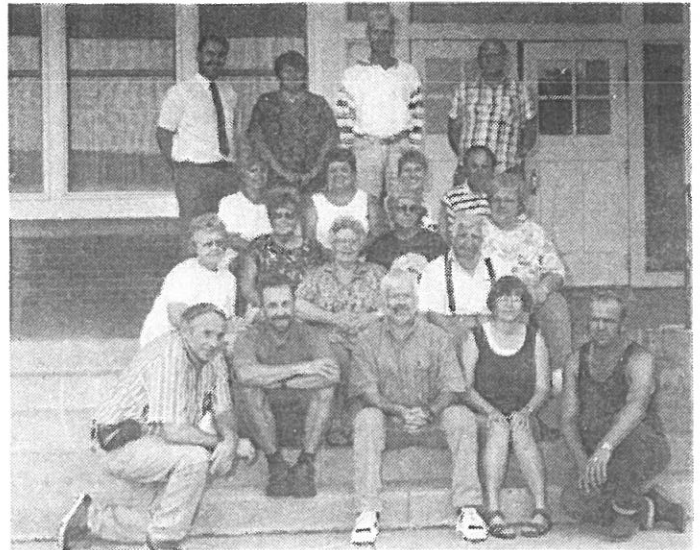


Mr. Dan R. Haught
Principal



EDUCATIONAL STAFF

Standing, front: Pierre Sevigny (left) and John Deuel.
Seated, front row (left to right): Debra Heare, Marj Boley, Ann Getty, Sue Cosner, and Shirley Davy. Second row: Elaine Hott, Liz Baldwin, Mary Ellen Teter, Herb Adrian, JoAnn Keister.
Standing: Jan Dodgins, Bob Haines, Sue Staley, Steve Davis, Bill Kesler, Mike Coleman, Stan Mals, Dan Haught, and Maureen Wysopal. Not pictured: Ed Czernicki, Norma Czernicki, Tom Engelman, Earl Farris, E. A. Leatherman, Tana Lewis, and Pat Shank.



RESIDENTIAL LIVING STAFF

Front row, left to right: Gary Ganoe, Jim Dodgins, Mike Surber, Christie Sevigny, Al McKee. Second row: Alma Liller, Reva Corbin, Faye Deuel, Juanita Combs, Herman Shawver, Velma Woods. Third row: Cheryl Bell, Nancy Pownell, Lynette Buckley, Raymond Kline. Back row: J. D. Corbin, Brenda Shoemaker, Barry Nealis, and Carl Shockey.



JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Front row, left to right: Mary Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Rebecca Yeater, Amy Simons, Ila Baber, Jada Clark. Second row: Tressie Mitchell, Heather McKinney, Ronnie McCraw, Michael Sizemore, Betty Pack, Michael Riggio. Back row: Joe Cosner, Lennie Stamper, Larry Runyon, Joshua Liller, Sherman Knight, Joshua Hartman. Not pictured: Mandy Weasenforth.



FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

First row, left to right: Sam McCraw (standing), Damron Walton, Edward Quinn, Joshaua Hamilton. Second row Leslie Jessie (seated) and Chris Remsburg (standing). Third row: Josh Ballangee, Doug Martin, Eric Crawford, Timmy Garton. Fourth row: Jeff Wright, Tammy Ennis, Jeff Quimby, Kenny Collins. Back row: Leroy Dunphy, Clifton Brunty, Jason Hanshaw, Justin Catlett. Not pictured: Stephen Daniels and Jared Rittenhouse.



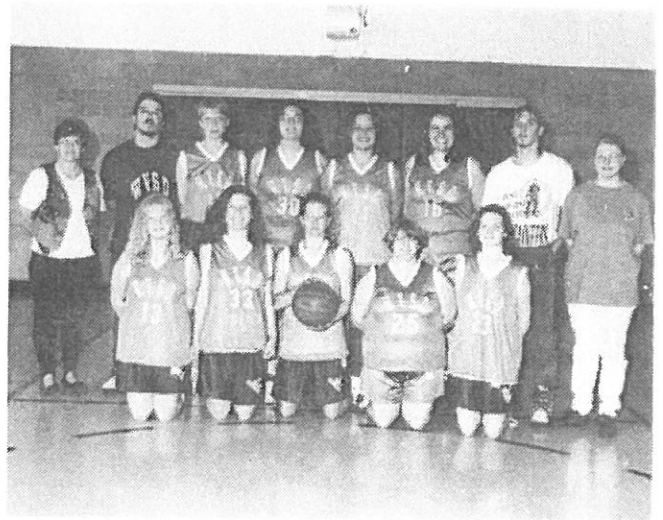
SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS

Front row (clockwise, starting at left): Charity Tucker (seated), Tracy Marcum, Joanna Shaffer, Jared Helsel, Ben Mellott, Bill Wright, Jason Wilson. Second row: April Dixon, Sylvia Adkins, Stephanie Smallwood, Barbie White, Ronald Lake, Daniel Cochran. Back row: Chris Mick and Marcus Leake. Not pictured: Olivia Stuart.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Stephanie Smallwood, Heather McKinney, Ila Baber, Rebecca Yeater, Jada Clark. Second row: Mandy Berry, Nora Martin, Mary Ennis, Tammy Ennis, Tressie Mitchell, Manager Jennifer Lofton. Back row: Coaches Bill Kesler and Scott Staley. (Not pictured: Tasha Goodrich.)



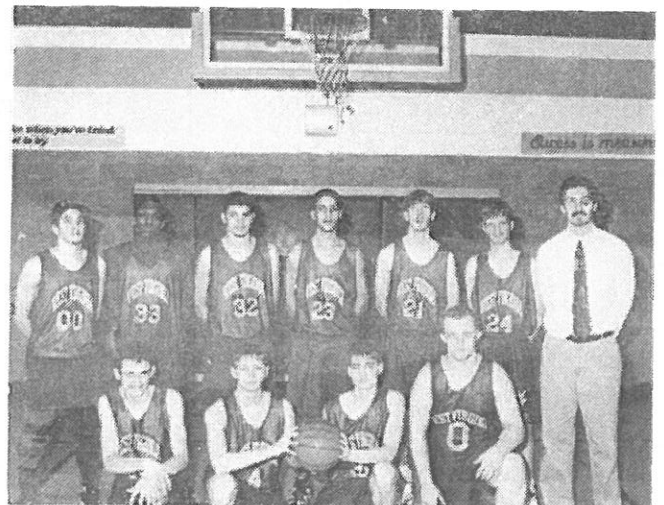
GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right: Tressie Mitchell, Jada Clark, Heather McKinney, Mandy Berry, Rebecca Yeater. Back row: Assistant Coach Christie Seigny, scorekeeper Joe Cosner, Nora Martin, Tammy Ennis, Dana Jackson, Mary Ennis, statistician Tom Cosner, manager Jennifer Lofton. (Not pictured: Tasha Goodrich and Coach Bill Kesler.)



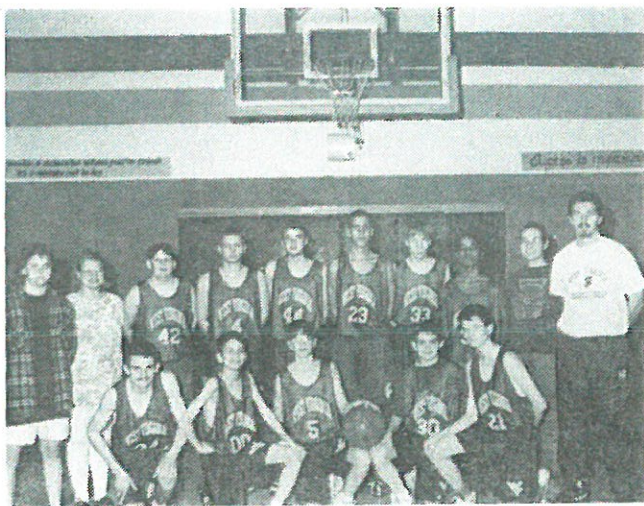
BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Assistant Coach Mike Surber, Eugene Crist, Larry Runyon, Tommy Cosner, Timmy Garton, Coach John Deuel. Back row: manager Rebecca Yeater, scorekeeper Mary Ennis, statistician Tammy Ennis, Stephen Daniels, Leslie Jessie, Danny McGowan, Eric Crawford, Joe Cosner, and Joshua Hartman.



BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Michael Riggio, Clifton Brunty, Timmy Garton, Joshua Hartman. Back row: Tommy Cosner, Eric Crawford, Stephen Daniels, Leslie Jessie, Eugene Crist, Larry Runyon, Coach Bill Kesler.



BOYS' JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Michael Riggio, Jake Rittenhouse, Doug Martin, Chris Remsburg, Sam McCraw. Back row: scorekeeper Tasha Goodrich, manager Jennifer Lofton, R. T. Lake, Clifton Brunty, Justin Catlett, Leslie Jessie, Damron Walton, Kenny Collins, statistician Tammy Ennis, and Coach Kesler.



CHEERLEADERS

Front: Mandy Berry. Middle row: Tasha Goodrich (left) and Jennifer Lofton. Back row, left to right: Tressie Mitchell, Heather McKinney, Jada Clark, Dana Jackson, and Coach Brenda Shoemaker.



GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

(Kneeling, left to right): Manager Danielle Surber, Mandy Berry, Ila Baber, Tressie Mitchell, Sylvia Adkins, Jo Shaffer. Standing: Coach MaryBeth Surber, scorekeeper Donna Hornbeck, Jennifer Lofton, Rebecca Yeater, Heather McKinney, Stephanie Smallwood, Diana Lambert, Tammy Ennis, Mary Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Assistant Coach Christie Sevigny. (Not pictured: Dana Jackson.)



BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM

(Kneeling, left to right): Clifton Brunty, Joshua Hartman, Ed Quinn, Tom Cosner, Michael Riggio. Standing: Co-Manager R. T. Lake, Kenny Collins, Danny McGowan, Stephen Daniels, Eric Crawford, Eugene Crist, Leslie Jessie, Joe Cosner, Coach Mike Surber, Co-Manager Chris Remsburg. (Not pictured: Tim Garton, Jason Hanshaw, and Assistant Coach Stan Mals.)



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

(Seated, left to right): Donna Hornbeck, Mandy Berry, Jeff Wright, Doug Martin, Chris Remsburg. Second row: Ed Quinn, Ila Baber, Ronnie McCraw, Betty Pack, Damron Walton. Standing: Mrs. Mary Ellen Teter, Miss Connie Meadows, Danny McGowan, Eugene Crist, Chad Ryan, and Mrs. Marj Boley.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

(Front row, left to right): Danny McGowan, Rebecca Yeater, Tasha Goodrich, Tammy Ennis, Mary Ennis, Tressie Mitchell, Eric Crawford, Jason Hanshaw. Second row: Chris Mick, Eugene Crist, Stephanie Smallwood, Matt Johnson, Michael Sizemore, Heather McKinney, Dana Jackson. Third row: Josh Liller, Chris Remsburg, Larry Runyon, Josh Hartman, Tommy Cosner, Joe Cosner. Back row: Mr. E. A. Leatherman, Mrs. Debra Heare, Mr. Tom Engelman, Mrs. Jan Dodgins.



JUNIOR NAD

(Front row, left to right): Olivia Stuart, Mandy Berry, Donna Hornbeck, Stephanie Paytas, Tressie Mitchell, Joe Canterbury, Tracy Marcum. Second row: Stephanie Smallwood, Doug Martin, Heather McKinney, Diana Lambert, Chad Ryan, Eugene Crist, Joe Cosner. Back row: Dr. Patsy Shank, Joshua Hartman, Jason Hanshaw, Jada Clark, Mary Ennis, Danny McGowan, Rebecca Yeater, Tammy Ennis, Tasha Goodrich, Michael Riggio, Ms. Sue Cosner, Lennie Stamper.



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA

(Kneeling, left to right): Jada Clark, Olivia Stuart, Ila Baber, Josh Liller, Eugene Crist. Second row: R. T. Lake, Chris Mick, Sam McCraw, Josh Hartman, Bill Wright, Mr. John Deuel. Back row: Mr. Earl Farris and Mr. Pierre Sevigny.

School for the Blind



EDUCATIONAL STAFF

Seated on lawn, left to right: Francis Chilcoat, Dennis Wolenski, Jan Martin, Margie Kinder, James Rice. Seated in chairs, left to right: Mary Rose Hicks, Connie Corder, Pam Zarger, Annis Householder, Mona Childs, Fraya Clark, Mike Lippold, Michelle Slocum, Kathy Johnson, Wendi Durst, Nancy Bowman, Ninetta Garner. Standing: Janet Buckley, Tom Workman, David Allen, Julie Buckley, Cheri Beverage, Paula McIntyre, Cindy Johnson, Beth Delawder, Sherry Eglinger, Sue Riley, George Park. Not pictured: Paula Athey, Donna Brown, Dan Oates, Jean Thompson, Cheryl Everett, Patricia Yokum.



Mr. O. Tom Workman
Principal



RESIDENTIAL LIVING STAFF

Seated, left to right: Carol Shilling, Betty Calhoun, Rachel Shoemaker, Charlie Ploss, Julie Keckley, Pam See, Bonnie Carter, Brenda Buckbee, Evelyn Gulick. Standing: Alana McKee, Becky Nealis, Barbara Everett, Wanda Hott, Sue Smith, Ella Mae Frye, Bonnie Corbin, Judy Patterson, Karen McDonald, Arbutus Largent, Connie Lewis, Dallas Blaney, Richard Hamilton. Not pictured: Vera Kesner and Velma Saville.



INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCE CENTER (IRC) STAFF

Seated: Debbie Buckley (left) and Donna See. Standing: Brenda Fields (left) and Connie Haslacker.



GRADES 10, 11, 12 AND SECONDARY BASIC EDUCATION

First step (left to right): Miriam Miller, Jessica Gallion. Second step: Jeremy Hamilton, Christi Eaton, Kim Heflin, Marjorie Ensminger, Ronnie Wells. Fourth step: Rose Hanks, Nancy Bollman, Paul Westfall. Fifth step: Tabitha Smith. Top step: Charles Loulis, Chuck Taylor, Monica Richardson. Standing on left: Anita Adkins, Sarah Long, Donnie Angel. Standing on right: Steve Cunningham, Melissa Galbraith.



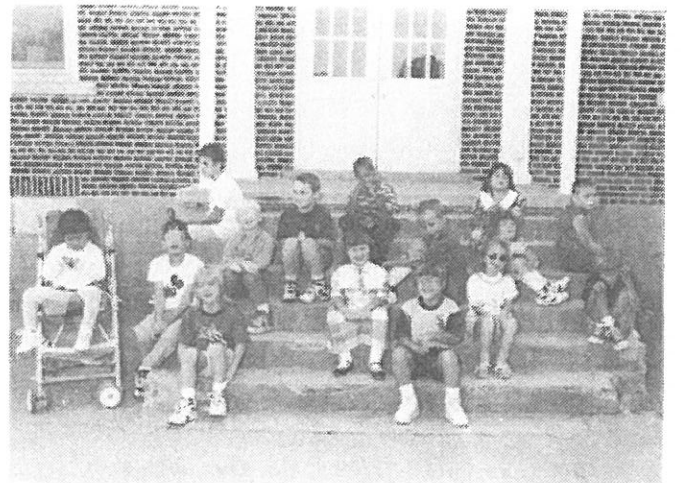
GRADES 7, 8, AND 9

Seated in front: Matt Warner. Middle row (left to right) Glen Pinkard, Tomika Sornson, Dominique Taylor, Rickie Poling, Larry Brown. Back row: Ernest Whetzel, David Smith, Gary Eaves, Ervin Whetzel.



GRADES 4, 5, 6, AND PRIMARY BASIC EDUCATION

Front (left to right) Shawn Thomas, Jessica Howerton, Tabitha Morris, Tina Swisher, Susie Taylor. Back: P. J. Ellis (standing), Chuck Hall, Erin Jones, Chris Shouldis, Chastity Bivens, Andy Felty, Kataria Hurley (standing).



KINDERGARTEN AND GRADES 1, 2, AND 3

First step (left to right): Taryn Ginnevan, Justin Judy. Second step: Matthew Hanline, Jessica Pitzer, Lorrie Woodall, Paul Klein. Third step: Steven Galarneau, Conrad Bennett, Daryn Ginnevan. Fourth step: Jeremy Sirbaugh, James Hankins. Fifth step: Shawn Boyce, Tyeme Clifford, Melissa Beaver. Wheelchair: Christiana Warren.



GOALBALL TEAM

**Front row, left to right: Christi Eaton and Anita Adkins.
Back: Mike Marshall, Miss Donna Brown, Heather McComas,
Sarah Long, Paul Westfall.**



WRESTLING TEAM

**Front row, left to right: Larry Brown and Paul Westfall.
Back row: Mike Marshall, Coach Mike Lippold, Mark Hall.**



SWIM TEAM

**Front row (left to right): Tabitha Smith, Anita Adkins,
Glen Pinkard. Second row: Mrs. Donna See, Amy Marcum,
Melissa Galbraith, Shawn Thomas, Rose Hanks, Rhonda
Brown. Back row: Mrs. Julie Buckley, Mike Marshall, Paul
Westfall, Matt Warner, Mrs. Paula McIntyre.**



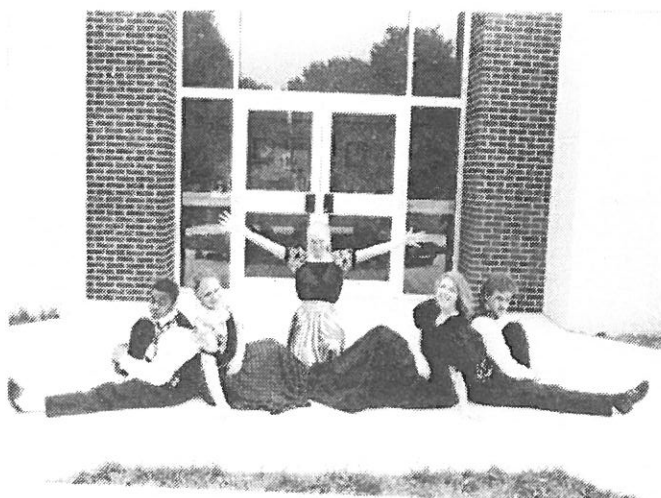
CHEERLEADERS

Front: Rose Hanks. **Second row:** Sarah Long (left) and Tabitha Smith. **Back (left to right)** Christi Eaton, Amy Marcum, and Tomika Sornson.



TRACK TEAM

Front row (left to right): Amy Marcum, Regina Hill, Miriam Miller, Rhonda Brown. **Middle row:** Dominique Taylor, Christi Eaton, Matt Warner, Tommy Bennett, Tomika Sornson, Melissa Galbraith, Mrs. Slocum. **Back row:** Mr. Chilcoat, Gary Eaves, Mark Hall, Paul Westfall, David Smith, Jeremy Hamilton, Mrs. Delawder.



DANCE TEAM

Left to right: Chuck Taylor, Sarah Long, Christy League, Tabitha Smith, Teddy Trent.



LADIES ENSEMBLE

(Front row, left to right): Tabitha Smith, Christi Eaton, Sarah Long. Back row: Melissa Galbraith, Christy League, Jessica Gallion, Heather McComas, Nancy Bollman.



BAND

Seated (left to right): Monica Richardson, Mark Hall, Van Turner, Chuck Taylor, Nancy Bollman. Back row: Melissa Galbraith, Anita Adkins, Sarah Long, Dannie Angel, Heather McComas, Christi Eaton, Jessica Gallion, Christy League, Teddy Trent, Tabitha Smith, Tommy Bennett.



PIAZZ

(Front row, left to right): Melissa Galbraith, Christy League, Heather McComas, Nancy Bollman. Back row: Dannie Angel, Jessica Gallion, Christi Eaton, Teddy Trent, Paul Westfall, Sarah Long, Tabitha Smith, Tommy Bennett.



CHORUS

(Seated in front, left to right): Chuck Taylor, Paul Westfall, Dannie Angel. Second row: Rhonda Brown, Van Turner, Christi Eaton, Christy League, Melissa Galbraith, Amy Marcum, Sarah Long. Back row: Jessica Gallion, Miriam Miller, Mark Hall, Tommy Bennett, Teddy Trent, Dominique Taylor, Tabitha Smith, Heather McComas, Nancy Bollman, Ernest Whetzel, Ervin Whetzel.

Children with hearing or visual disabilities may attend the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind without regard to race, religion, national origin, color, or sex.

Equal employment opportunity will be granted to all persons, regardless of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, or handicap, and no discrimination based upon such factors will be made in the salary, promotion, demotion, or termination of any employee.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 1995

Mr. Paul J. Morris, President
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