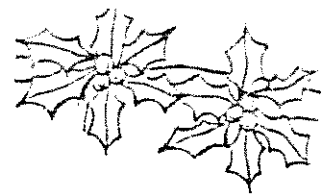
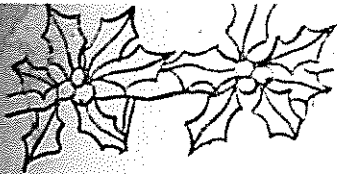


THE LION'S TALE
DECEMBER 19, 1990



THE PRINCIPAL'S CORNER
by
Dan R. Haught, Principal

This is the first Newsletter of the 1990-91 school year. Our resolution for the new year is to have more frequent issues of our Lion's Tail.

The West Virginia Association of the Deaf celebrated their 75th anniversary on our campus on August 9-12. There were nearly six hundred people in attendance, most of which were alumni of WVSD. Mr. & Mrs. Czernicki did outstanding as co-chairpersons and had the largest turnout of any WVAD or WVSD alumni meeting. It was gratifying to see so many graduates on campus at the same time.

Our students have been busy. There has been plenty of school work both during the day and homework at night. The spare time was spent participating in clubs, organizations and sports. There were some field trips including one to Charleston for a Conference for the Hearing Impaired on September 5, 1990.

Students are not the only busy people. Many of our staff members attended college courses during the summer, one taught a college course to other public school teachers and many are now taking advance classes in Instrumental Enrichment/Thinking Skills on

weekends. The professionalism of our staff results in the benefits of excellent instruction for your child.

The new year will bring many good things. All of the boys will be in the renovated dorm wing. The Boys Basketball team and cheerleaders will be very busy in competition in sports. The Junior High Girls Volleyball team will be playing too. The girls dorm will begin the renovation process. The Alumni is looking forward to their game against the WVSD Volleyball and Basketball teams on March 23, 1991.

West Virginia Senate Bill number I affects all schools in our state, including ours. One provision is for teachers to establish a Faculty Senate. The Faculty Senate officers at our school are: Herb Adrian, President, Pierre Sevigny, Vice President, Earl Farris, Treasurer, and Susan Cosner, Secretary. The Faculty Senate will select three teachers to serve on the School Improvement Council which is what we called "Parent Advisory Council" at one time. When the selection process is complete, we will schedule a meeting.

The welcome for parents to come and visit their child is still open. We can provide a room and meals if you want to visit with teachers, houseparents or with me.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

NEW STUDENTS AT
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Seven new students have been enrolled at the Secondary School for the Deaf for the 1990-1991 school year.

Gary Bowen, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bowen of Crum. Ronald Lee Copeland, Jr., a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Copeland, Sr. of Route 1, Ballard. Joseph Cosner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosner, Sr., is a seventh grader. He is a day student and lives at Route 2, Kirby. Eugene Crist, an eighth grader, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crist of Bancroft. Misty Dotson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dotson of Princeton, is a junior. Bradley Layos, a ninth grader, is the son of Mrs. Gloria Layos Terrace Avenue, Salem. Robert Trace Parson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Parsons of Rt. 1, Robertsburg, is in the Simulated Independent Living Skills Unit.



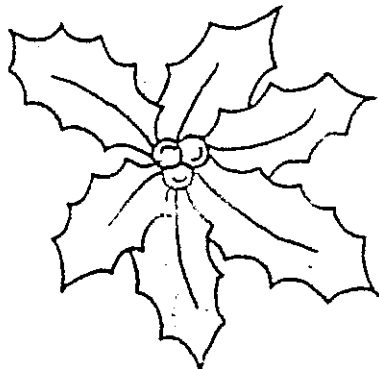
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J. Cosner, B. Layos, E. Crist,
T. Parsons, L. Copeland
2nd Row:
G. Bowen and M. Dotson

COLLEGE FAIR
by
Herb Adrian

The 5th Annual College Fair was held at the West Virginia School for the Deaf on October 8, 1990. Representatives from nine college programs attended and gave presentations to the 10-12th grade students in the morning and met individually with interested students in the afternoon. The students were afforded the opportunity to examine various academic, vocational and teachinal programs which may be of interest of them after graduation. The programs presented offered a variety of courses and ranged in size from less than a thousand students to more than 34,000. The most entertaining presentation was made by Mr. Dan Dalton, Director of Deaf Resources, at Mt. Aloysius Jr. College in Pennsylvania.



The colleges represented were the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, New York; St. Petersburg Jr. College, Clearwater, Florida; St. Paul Technical Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota; New River Community College, Radford, Virginia; Mt. Aloysius Jr. College, Cresson, Pennsylvania; Gallaudet University, Washington, D. C.; California State College, Northridge, California; and Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, North Carolina.



INDEPENDENT
LIVING SKILLS
by
Sue Staley

Our class went Christmas shopping in Cumberland, Maryland. Donald and David Jacobs and Samuel Melott had exchanged names with their friends at the Hampshire County Sheltered Workshop. They bought jingle gifts to exchange at the Christmas party on December 14. Tracy Parsons did some shopping for his mother and father. We all had a good lunch of pizza and french fries. It was a fun day. The decorations were pretty and there was an exciting space ride in the mall.

Samuel, Donald, and David reported that the Workshop party was great fun and there was a lot of good food to eat. Donald and David received the "Worker of the Month" award for November at the Workshop. Good Job Men!!!

We have been very busy making candy and cookies for home and school gifts. All have been working hard. We made tree decorations which smell like cinnamon. Everyone's skills have been very good. Our tasks have required a lot of cooperation and time management. Donald, David, Samuel, and Tracy are fun to work with.

We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

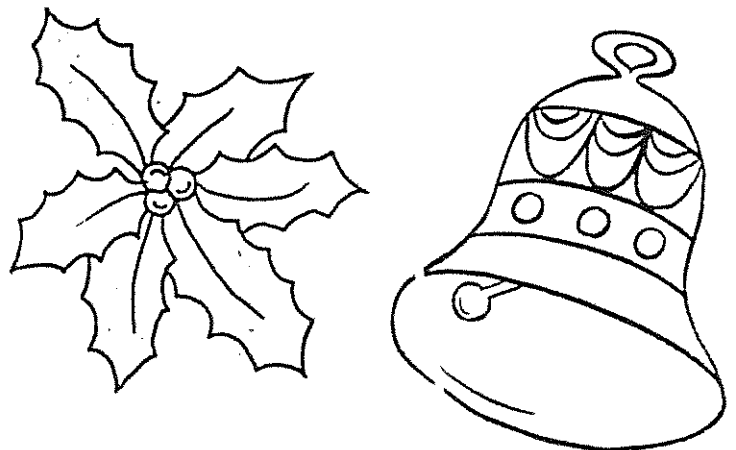
Jr. NAD
by
Norma Czernicki, Sponsor

New officers of the Junior National Association of the Deaf were selected at the first meeting. They are:

President -- Ruby Ennis
Vice President -- Mary Ennis
Secretary -- Dana Jackson
Sergeant-at-arms -- Misty Dotson
Treasurer -- Doris Criss

The members and sponsors have participated in a variety of activities since the start of school. Members enjoyed a pizza party in September. In October they visited the National Association of the Deaf headquarters in Silver Springs, Maryland; the National Captioning Institute in Falls Church, Virginia; and the National Zoo. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. van Beem and Mr. Czernicki. In December they enjoyed a Christmas party. Mary Ennis baked the cake for everyone to enjoy.

During the summer, Ruby Ennis attended the JrNAD camp in Oregon and had a wonderful time. The camp focuses on building leadership skills which will help Ruby be a better JrNAD president.



VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL
CLUBS OF AMERICA
by
Pierre Sevigny, Sponsor

The VICA club at WVSD elected officers at their meeting on August 31. The officers are:

President -- Ronnie Epperly
Vice President -- Chad Gilman
Secretary -- Becky Asbury
Treasurer -- Joe Cosner

Mr. Sevigny, the sponsor, was pleasantly shocked when 16 students showed up the first meeting. Ronnie Epperly, president, had done an excellent job of describing the club to prospective members at a school assembly.

On September 20th, the VICA students and their sponsor paraded down Main Street to the Shaffer Funeral Home. Through the courtesy of Mark Shaffer, funeral director, they were fortunate to be given a tour of the establishment. Mike Hughes, Dean of Students, served as interpreter. Mr. Shaffer briefed them on the history of the house which included being the residence of the only West Virginia governor from Hampshire County.

Present plans call for the VICA club to send cans of Kool Aid to the Romney 351st Ordinance Company which is to be stationed in Saudi Arabia. Two employees of the Schools for the Deaf and the Blind are on active duty with the company. The group will also have a Christmas party next week.

A recent napkin holder/ card holder sales project has raised funds for the purchase of a ceremonial emblem, creed, banner, and other items.



FHA NEWS

by

Maureen Wysopal, Sponsor

On August 31, 1990 the Future Homemakers of America Club elected the following officers:

President -- Sara Cantrell
Vice President -- Donna Hornbeck
Secretary -- Linda Franklin
Treasurer -- Lisa Pittman
Photographer -- Rexanna Pack

September was fund raising month for FHA members. Students baked Jan Hagel and Monster Cookies. Lisa Pittman brought in the recipe for Monster Cookies. Teachers in the Elementary and Advanced Deaf Departments purchased cookies faster than FHA members could make them. Special thanks to all WVSD staff who supported FHA's cookie fundraising project.

On October 4, the FHA Club traveled to Locust Hill Farm in Levels, WV, to tour and learn about the business skills involved in running an internationally known Arabian Horse farm. FHA members met Mrs. Shiela Melzac, owner of Locust Hill Farm. Students enjoyed playing with the foals and petting the mares. Sara Cantrell was especially taken with a young grey Arabian mare named "Sara".

On November 1, FHA members learned first hand from WVSD's own Shirley Davy the "ins and outs" of opening your own business. Shirley Davy and a close friend, Barbara Sirbaugh, opened a decorating and gift

shop business called the "Bushel Basket" this past summer. Shirley talked about the kinds of decorations she makes in her shop. Then she helped the girls make a pine cone ornament to take home. So if you are in Capon Bridge, be sure to stop by and visit the Shirley at the "Bushel Basket".

December the 6th, FHA members had a Christmas Party and gift exchange. Mrs. Boley, one of our sponsors, helped the students to make a lace Christmas Wreath ornament for the christmas tree. Students particularly enjoyed a video tape of Christmas Carols in sign language performed by a group on the Arizona desert.

FOOSE BALL GAME PURCHASED

We are very pleased that we were able to get a \$550.00 foose ball (soccer) game for the dorm. The money to purchase the machine was donated by the bowling league that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry of Oak Hill belong to, the student Booster Club, and other private funds. The students appreciate the addition to the dorm and thank all of those who helped purchase this great recreational machine.

NOTES FROM THE DORM
by
Michael Hughes

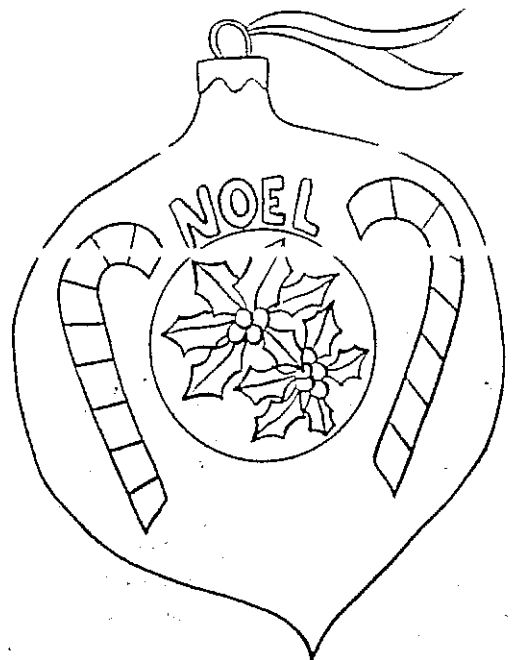
Like all teenagers, many times students will say, "I'm bored. There's nothing to do." In the last four months in Seaton Hall, that has not been the case. Mike Surber, our recreation director, has organized many trips and activities. These have included roller skating, shopping at various malls, visiting a county fair, attending WVU football game, and an outing to the Mouth of Seneca and Cass Railroad. The 4-H, FFA, and Jr. NAD have also been off campus for many activities.

On a daily basis in the dorm, the students have been involved in swimming, playing basketball and volley ball, cheerleading (directed by Faye Deuel), and participating in the recreation room activities such as shooting pool; playing ping pong, foose ball, darts, and video games; and watching the latest in rental movies. Students also do evening grounds work with Mr. Leatherman, riding their bicycles, go on long hikes, and socialize during their free time.

The students have organized activities such as building a haunted house in the recreation room and having a Halloween party. In the new boys dorm the older boys set up a competition to see who can have the cleanest room on a monthly basis. The winner gets a champ pizza. So far it has been very successful with the rooms being kept spic and span.

Currently the girls are having a Christmas poster contest, the students are competing with decorating their T.V. rooms, and there will be a Christmas party on the 18th of this month.

In general the behavior of the students in the dorm has improved significantly from last year and the year before. Students are getting along better, there is less destruction of property, and they are becoming more involved in how they live in the dorm. We hope this will continue throughout the year. Any suggestions for activities are welcome.



LADY LIONS
by
Beth Giffin, Coach

The Lady Lions, the girls' basketball team, finished the 1990 season with a record of 8-8. The team played other teams from Paw Paw, Harper's Ferry, Capon Bridge, Wardensville, Mathias, Berkeley Springs, Shepherdstown and Petersburg.

Ruby Ennis and Becky Asbury were co-captains and starters on this year's team. Ruby, the leading rebounder with an average of 11 rebounds a game, averaged 9.4 points and 2 steals a game. Becky, the leading scorer with an average of 12.8 points a game and the leading player in the number of steals with an average of 4 a game, averaged 17 rebounds a game.

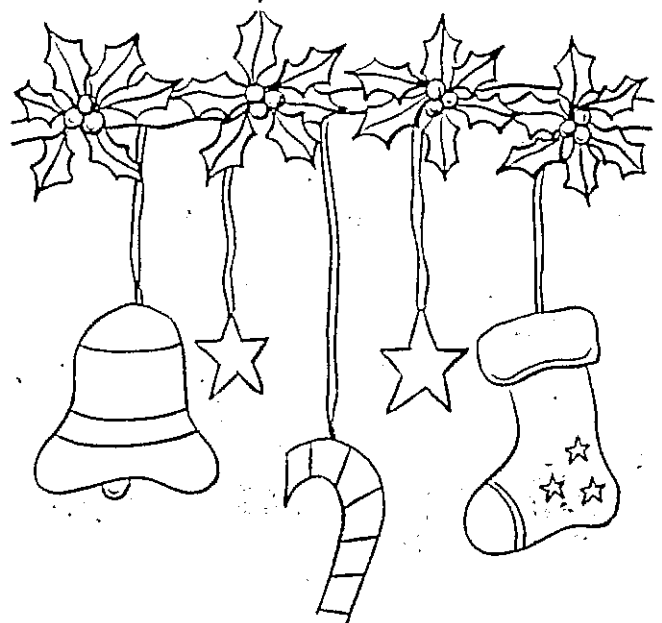
Other starter were Jada Clark, a seventh grader, who was a great hustler with an average of 4 rebounds and 2 steals a game, Dana Jackson, an eighth grader, who averaged 3 rebounds a game, and Ila Baber, a seventh grader, who averaged 4 rebounds a game.

Mandy Berry, Tasha Goodrich, Linda Franklin, Rebecca Yeater, Tressie Mitchell, Heather McKinney, and Jennifer Lofton were the team's other valuable players. Matt Chronister was scorekeeper, Amy Mullins was statistician, and Nora Martin was manager. Beth Giffin and Connie Meadows coached the Lady Lions for the 1990 season.



WVSD LADY LIONS

Kneeling: J. Clark, I. Baber,
R. Ennis, B. Asbury, D. Jackson
2nd R: N. Martin, T. Goodrich,
H. McKinney, T. Mitchell,
R. Yeater, L. Franklin,
M. Berry, J. Lofton.
3rd R: A. Mullins,
M. Chronister, Coaches
C. Meadows and B. Giffin



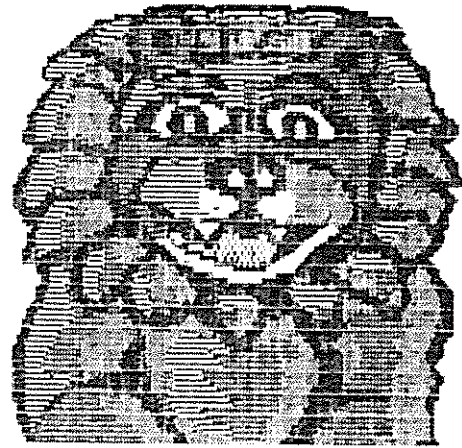
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West Virginia School for the Deaf
Boy's Basketball Schedule

1990-91

<u>Date</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Where</u>	<u>Time</u>
December 11	Union	Home	7:00 PM
December 12	Paw Paw	Away	7:30 PM
December 15	Elk Garden	Away	7:00 PM
December 18	Flintstone	Home	7:45 PM
January 4	Hart Chapel Christian Academy	Home	7:30 PM
January 8	Oldtown	Home	7:30 PM
January 10	Flintstone	Away	8:00 PM
January 15	Virginia School for the Deaf	Away	4:00 PM
January 16	Paw Paw	Home	7:00 PM
January 17	Maryland School for the Deaf	Home	6:00 PM
January 24	Elk Garden	Home	7:30 PM
January 28	Davis Center	Home	7:00 PM
January 30	Virginia School for the Deaf	Home	4:00 PM
February 2	Hart Chapel Christian Academy	Away	1:00 PM
February 4	Union	Away	7:00 PM
February 5	Maryland School for the Deaf	Away	6:00 PM
February 7	East Hardy	Away	7:30 PM
February 15	Davis Center	Home	7:00 PM
February 18	East Hardy	Home	7:30 PM
February 20	Oldtown	Away	7:30 PM

The Lions' Tale



February 28, 1991

Governor Visits WVSD&B Campus

Governor Gaston Caperton visited two classes at the Secondary School for the Deaf during an hour-long tour of the WSD&B campus on January 10.

Evonne Pendleton and Roger Miller served as student guides for the governor as he toured the Elementary Department for the deaf and the Secondary School for the deaf.

Governor Caperton, accompanied by 3-30 local community leaders, educators, students, and members of the press, visited Mrs. Cosner's reading class, where Mary Annis told him about the play they are studying Romeo and Juliet. The governor said it would be interesting for the class to watch the 1960's movie West Side Story, which is based on Romeo and Juliet, and compare and contrast the two. Other students in the class were Lisa Pittman, Paul See, Michael Losh, Ernest Pack and My Mullins.

Next, the governor visited Mr. Sevigny's cabinetmaking class, where majors Timmy Bossie, Gary Bowen, and Ronnie Epperly were working on making furniture for the dorm. Earlier, Governor Caperton had visited the newly-renovated boys' dorm and commented on the lovely student-made furniture.

"This school is something every West Virginian can be proud of ... anybody who was with me on this tour today could see the dedication of the people who work here and the dedication of the students.

"I was deeply touched by what you (the staff and students) are doing and deeply impressed by the spirit and productivity you have in this school.

"This school is an inspiration," stated the Governor.

After he left our school, Governor Caperton visited the School for the Blind.

Class Notes SILSU

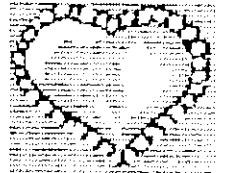
Workshop is progressing well this year. The students attending, David Jacobs, Donald Jacobs, and Samuel Me'lot, continue to improve their workplace skills and show remarkable acceptance of responsibility for their work. The workshop directors are pleased with each student's performance. For a special Valentine's Day treat, David, Donald, Samuel, and Robert Parsons went to McDonald's. These students were responsible for placing their own orders and handling their own money.

Valentine Cookies

Food classes busily baked and decorated valentine cookies for their teachers and friends. On February 13, Becky Asbury, Craig Dove, and Linda Franklin decorated and delivered a special valentine cookie to each teacher and staff member in the Secondary School for the Deaf.

The afternoon food class invited Rose Palmer's Life Skills class to come to the home economics room for a cookie-decorating party. Ila Baber, Rebecca Yeater, and Joshua Hartman helped the elementary children ice, decorate, and pack the valentine cookies.

On February 14, students from both classes decorated valentine cookies for themselves.



Horticulture

Our horticulture students have been busily planting over 130 flats of pansies, petunias, geraniums, and broccoli. After school horticulture students are involved in rebuilding a tractor engine, a transmission for a tractor, and in building temporary greenhouse benches. These students are also conducting brush and leaf removal around campus. The leaves are being plowed into the baseball field to improve soil and drainage.

Pen Pals

Several students from our language classes are participating in three separate pen pal programs. We were first contacted by the Petersburg adult sign language class requesting six interested students. Our second request came from an adult community education class in deaf awareness/sign language in Elkins. Students were sought who expressed a desire to correspond with adults interested in deafness and sign language. Thirdly, some of our students are attempting for the second time to set up a pen pal program with the Barbados School for the Deaf in St. Michael, Barbados. In addition to the three pen pal programs, we have some of our students writing to our troops in the Persian Gulf. Write on!



PE Activities

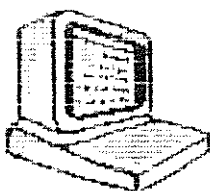
Water aerobics, aerobics, gymnastics, floor hockey, dodgeball, volleyball, basketball, goalball, cross training with fitness equipment (including the Universal Gym, DP Stepper, DP bike, rower, treadmills, etc.).

PE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September: Danielle Surber and Tommy Cosner.
October: Mary Ennis and Joshua Hartman.
November: Tammy Ennis and Matt Arbogast.
December: Barbie White and R. T. Lake
January: Tressie Mitchell and Josh Liller.

Mini-Classes

Computers



The students enjoy playing computer games during the mini-course class. The most popular game is Wheel of Fortune. Other popular ones are Concentration, Midnight Rescue!, Outnumbered!, Power Poker, and Galactic Battle. A few students prefer using word processing to write letters.

Quest

The 7th grade class has had a remarkable first semester. Students taking part since school began in August were Ila Baber, Jada Clark, Mary Ennis, Joshua Hartman, Rexanna Pack, Larry Runyon,

Mandy Heasenforth, and Rebecca Yeater. These students have worked hard to begin developing skills in areas such as understanding and coping with adolescence, building self-confidence, identifying and managing emotions, practicing effective listening, and improving peer relationships.

The Quest instructors would like to take this opportunity to thank the 7th graders for their honest efforts, cooperation, and attention. We shall see them next year for their 8th grade (2nd semester) course.

Seaton Hall News

January has been a busy month in the dormitory.

Trips, a big part of the students' activities after school, included going to the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the Cumberland Mall, Frostburg State University to watch a Gallaudet vs. Frostburg basketball game, and bowling in Cumberland.

One Friday evening, the students organized a dance party in the dorm, prepared the food, and cleaned up afterward.

For Super Bowl Sunday, the students set up a pizza party and paid for it with money from their Booster Club. Ping pong, pool, foosie ball, swimming, basketball, volleyball, video games, and renting movies are part of our regular activities in the dormitory as well.

On Jan. 10, the Governor visited the campus. EYonna Pendleton and Roger Miller, two of the students, were part of the tour guide party that showed the Governor around. They did an excellent job.

On the same day, the younger boys moved into their newly-remodeled dormitory on the second floor of Seaton Hall. They are very proud of their rooms and TV area. We are having a room cleaning contest to see who can keep the best room. The winners get a free champ pizza for their work. All the boys are enthusiastic about the competition.

On January 18, a team of five people from Gallaudet came for a training session for the houseparents in deaf culture and deaf pride. It was very successful. Our students need to be aware that they have a culture, a beautiful language, and a history of which they should be proud.

Recently the girls have moved to the Elementary dormitory so that remodeling can begin on their floors.

March, 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ESDAA B-ball Tournament	2 ESDAA B-ball Tournament
3 Students return from Tournament	4	5 Ski Trip Canaan Valley	6 Ski Trip Canaan Valley	7 Ski Trip Canaan Valley	8	9
10	11 Boy's B-ball Practice Begins	12	13	14 Homegoing 12:00 noon Club Day	15 Ten Month Employees off	16
17 Students return from Home	18 Girl's S-ball Practice Begins	19	20	21	22 Shopping at Cumberland Mall	23 Alumni VS Students V-ball 10-12 B-ball 1-3 JV B-ball 3-5 V
24	25	26	27	28	29 Parent's Day End of 3rd Nine Weeks	30

Sports

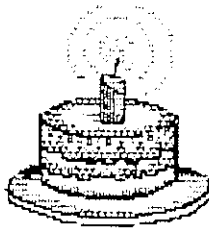
Cross Country



John Buck represented NVSD in several Cross Country meets this past fall. He participated in events at Rocky Gap State Park, Hampshire High School, and Frankfort High School. He ran the 5,000 meter event (3.1 miles). As the season progressed, he improved his time. It was hard work, but John exhibited good stamina and endurance. John - a job well-done!

Birthdays

February- Lisa Pittman-5
Mrs. Sue Staley-7
Sara Cantrell-9
Jada Clark-13
C. Gilbert-25
Ruby Ennis-28



March- Danny McGowan-12
Mr. H. Coleman-18
Ms. Mary Ellen Davis-19
David McMillion-22
Mr. J.D. Corbin-27

Special Programs

Kids on the Block

The "Kids on the Block" puppets came to our school for a performance on January 25. The "Kids" are a puppet troupe from the Potomac Center. It consists of puppets with different handicaps. They teach the students about what it is like to be handicapped. The "Kids" performed short skits to teach about different handicaps. There was a question and answer time for the students to ask all kinds of questions. Ellen Jane taught us about being mentally retarded, Renaldo taught us about blindness, and Mark showed us about cerebral palsy. Grades 5 and 6 from the Elementary School for the Deaf came to see the puppets, too. We all enjoyed the show and hope they will return another time.

Sunshine Too

The Jr./Sr. High was once again pleased to host for the seventh year, Sunshine Too, a professional theater group sponsored by the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York.

The group, comprised of three deaf and three hearing performers, offered four different programs during their stay. A variety show for the public, a special show for elementary and high school students,

and a special performance for Romney Elementary were also included.

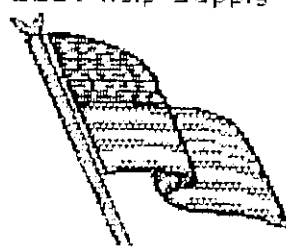
The group, who stayed in the SILSU ur of the high school, interacted with the students and hosted workshops in the afternoon. Students were able to learn new drama games and have discussions with the performers on various topics of interest.

Sunshine Too provides an enjoyable, positive, and educational introduction to deafness through the use of body language, facial expressions, sign, and song. We are indeed proud to host this fine group and hope to have the pleasure of their performances in the future.

Army Reserves

On January 18, students attended an assembly given by CAPT E. A. Leatherman, Commanding Officer of Army Reserve Unit 265th Supply Co. (HM) (GS) and two members of his unit. (We know him as "Mr. Leatherman," our horticulture teacher.)

SGT Atwood discussed how the Army and the Army Reserves work, taught students about ranks within the Army, and explained how reserve units in the Middle East help supply and support regular units.



CAPT Leatherman discussed chemical warfare, demonstrated how protective gear is used, and showed how to use the antidotes. He also brought samples of all the gear a soldier is issued, including food packs.

SGT Portsmess displayed and discussed weapons and communications devices used by individual soldiers.

In addition to our students, older students from the Elementary Department for the Deaf and the School for the Blind attended the assembly.

With the events that are occurring now in the Middle East, we thank these men for coming to our school and helping our students to learn more about the role of the Armed Forces.

Club News

JR. NAD

by Dana Jackson, Secretary

The JR. NAD members sold Reese candy Christmas tree ornaments and collected aluminum cans. The members earned money for the JR. NAD treasury. Ruby Ennis, Mary Ennis, and Doris Criss were elected to go to the Eastern JR. NAD Regional Meeting to be held at the Virginia School for the Deaf in Staunton May 2-5 1991. Ernest Pack is an alternate.

Trappers

The Trappers Club, comprised of Paul See, Freddy Silva, and Lee Copeland, has been busy this year.

Last fall, through field trips and hands-on experience, we devoted a great deal of time to learning the rolls of trapping in wildlife management and conservation, animal habits and habitat, and techniques used in wildlife management.

Several boys attended the West Virginia State Trappers Convention in Glenville, West Virginia last September. They found the convention to be a very profitable experience.

Currently, we're working inside on individual projects, including hand-sewn raccoon caps and red fox caps. Mr. Earl Farris and Mr. Joe Corbin, club sponsors, are quite pleased with the handiwork of the club members.

V.I.C.A.

by Roger Miller, Reporter

On January 18, 1991, the members of the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (V.I.C.A.) met in the hall outside Mr. Savigny's shop. We played a game called "You Do This." President Ronnie Epperly proved to be a very good leader in the game. All members enjoyed the game very much.

FHA

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) club has been keeping busy. To start the new year, we invited Lucie Woods, a retired teacher, to come to our first meeting in 1991. She presented a program on "Scarves." She showed us how to tie them, wrap them, pin them, and fix them. We had so much fun! She brought some scarves with her so we could try them different ways. Besides our members, Sara Cantrell, Lisa Pittman, Linda Franklin, Rachel Dillon, Rexanna Pack, and Clermont Gilbert, we had three guests. Misty Dotson, a student, Anne Healy and Cyndi Davison, Jan. term students, also enjoyed the program.

In February, we met in Mrs. Mysopal's room. We had a working meeting. In the kitchen area, Mrs. Mysopal helped each member decorate heart-shaped cookies. We decorated the cookies with different colored icing. We took the cookies home to share with our families.

In the sewing room, Mrs. Boley helped us make necklaces. We started with a tube of material. We added beads inside and outside of the tube. We sewed the ends and tied them together. WOW! A beautiful necklace to wear home!

The FHA Club is planning a trip to Hampshire House. We are looking forward to that trip.

Future Farmers of America by Matt Chronister

Some students worked in making wreaths in the greenhouse after school. We sold them to people on and off campus. We did a fair job selling the wreaths. Also, we sold turkeys to people on and off campus. That was successful.

In October, there was a contest in the area of dairy, horticulture, and forestry in Morgantown. Those who participated worked hard to learn many things. The dairy team took 8th place in the state. Congratulations to our team members, Becky Asbury, Matt Chronister, and Ruby Ennis.

Our future plans include the National FFA Week Party on February 23 and a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium.

Get Ahead Lions

Our 4-H Club has participated in many activities this school year.

Last fall, we had a picnic at Rocky Gap and a hike and picnic at the C&O Canal, which everyone enjoyed.

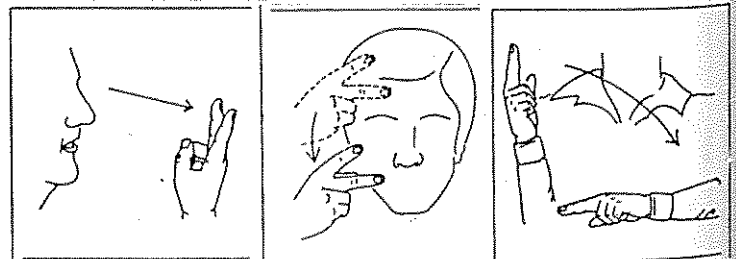
In December, we held a 50-50 raffle. The lucky winner was Debra Heare, a language teacher at the Secondary School for the Deaf.

In January, we attended the Farm Show in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The show was interesting, but the trip was long. All had a good time.

Our future plans include, possibly, an overnight camping trip, a trip to Blackwater Falls, and a picnic at Rocky Gap.

The following officers were elected: President, Donna Jean Hornbeck; Vice-President, Lisa K. Pittman; Secretary: Sara J. Cantrell; Treasurer: Joshua Paul Hartman; Reporter: Mandy Kay Berry.

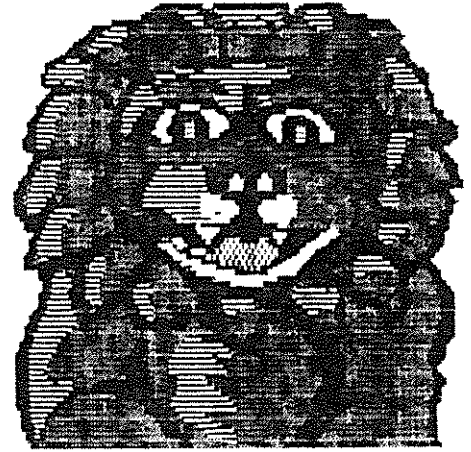
The following are members: Eugene Crist, Larry Runyon, Ila Baber, Mandy Berry, Sara Cantrell, Rachel Dillon, Linda Franklin, Clermont Gilbert, Joshua Hartman, Donna Hornbeck, David Jacobs, Donald Jacobs, Bradley Layos, Samuel Helott, Rexanna Pack, Tracy Parsons, Lisa Pittman, and Rebecca Yeater.



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West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Test

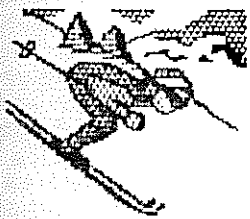
On February 14, students at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind took the annual West Virginia Golden Horseshoe Test.

Dana Sue Jackson and Danny McGowan, two eighth grade students from WVSD, qualified for the test this year because of their excellence in history class.

Our students anxiously await news of the winner from either school to be announced in April. The winner will go to Charleston, West Virginia, in May to be honored with over 200 statewide winners.

Congratulations and good luck to Dana and Danny!

Canaan Valley Trip



Thirty students and seven chaperones were treated to a three-day winter holiday recently at Canaan Valley State Park, paid for by the WV State Lions Club.

The staff at Canaan Valley provided instruction for beginning skiers, and everyone tried to ski! Some experienced students and staff helped the beginners gain confidence and picked them up when they fell! When the skiers got cold or tired, a roaring fire in the lounge fireplace was a good place around which to gather for a chat.

When the group returned to the motel area from skiing, there were many activities, including swimming, a hot tub, saunas, exercise equipment, and video games. One group went night skiing one snowy night.

Chosen by lottery, students going to Canaan had to be on Level IV.

A huge thanks to the Lions Clubs for making this special trip possible!

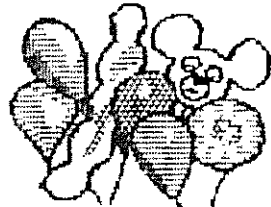
Attention, Parents!

On Parents' Day, the Secondary School for the Deaf will have the first meeting of the new School Improvement Committee, which replaces the former Parents' Advisory Committee. The Faculty Senate has selected three teachers, who along with a houseparent, will serve on this team.

There will be a luncheon meeting in Seaton Hall at 12:30p.m. on Parents' Day. Parents are welcome to attend.

April

Michael Losh - 10
Linda Franklin - 11
Mrs. JoAnn
Keister - 11
Doris Criss - 16
Mr. Steve Davis - 25
Ronnie Epperly - 26
Matt Arbogast - 30



Seaton Hall News

by Mr. Michael Hughes

The girls are now living in the elementary dormitory while their rooms are being remodeled. Workers are removing asbestos from the floors and beginning the framing in the rooms.

At the same time, the boys' laundry rooms are almost completed. The recreation room ceiling has been repaired, and the room has been painted. It seems there is always a project going on, but that is the price for improvements.

The winners this month for our room cleaning competition are Craig Dove and Chad Gilman on the intermediate floor, and

Bradley Layos and Kenny Kidwell on the advanced floor. Each received a certificate for a champ pizza at Al's. We're proud of the boys who are trying to keep their new rooms nice.

On March 10, a small group went to Mill Creek for trout fishing. Mike Surber led the group. They didn't catch any whoppers or tell many lies when they got back, but they did have a good time.

Today, as I write this, the homegoing has been postponed for one day because of snow. Everyone is disappointed, but taking it in good spirit. Tonight we shall rent movies and have a small dorm party, just to have something special to do. We hope that the students will get to go home tomorrow.

The trip to Washington, D. C. for the basketball game on March 23 has been cancelled, but we shall go to the Cumberland Mall for a movie on March 22, and the alumni will come for a visit on March 23 for volleyball games and basketball games against our students. It should be a good day.

We look forward to Parents' Day on March 29. If you have a chance, please go through the dorm to see how the new rooms look and how they are kept. The boys are proud.

Honor Roll

Students on the Honor Roll for the second nine weeks went to McDonald's for special ice cream treats. This is one small way that the staff (faculty) shows our students how proud we are of them. Keep up the good work!

Students on the "A" Honor Roll are: John Buck, Joe Cosner, Mary Ennis, Paul See, and Freddy Silva.

Students on the "B+" Honor Roll are: Gary Bowen, Sara Cantrell, Misty Dotson, Craig Dove, Ruby Ennis, Chad Gilman, Michael Losh, Amy Mullins, and Ernest Pack.

Students on the "B" Honor Roll are: Matt Arbogast, Ila Baber, Mandy Berry, Timothy Bossie, Doris Criss, Rachel Dillon, Ronnie Epperly, Linda Franklin, Clermont Gilbert, Joshua Hartman, Danny McGowan, David McMillion, Rexanna Pack, Lisa Pittman, Larry Runyon, Mandy Heasenforth, George Wilfong, and Rebecca Yeater.

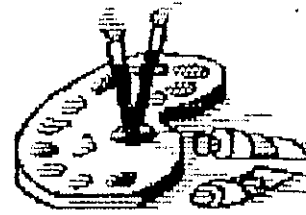
Class Notes

Art

Art Classes have been busy working on a variety of projects this year.

At the beginning of the year, the advanced class drew the "Arnold House."

From these drawings, students created relief sculptures from posterboard. Other projects have included drawing with charcoal, making marbled paper, and making handmade paper.



Students in the ninth grade used perspective to create cityscapes and old country homes. Other projects have involved painting, drawing with charcoal, sculpturing, making pine cone wreaths, and staining glass.

Eighth graders have created sculptures from wood scraps, used perspective, watercolors and tempera paints, made pine cone wreaths, and used scrap paper to create textured sculptures.

Projects that the seventh/eighth grade class has completed include color notebooks with color wheels. These students also have completed landscapes, lettering, sponge-painting, stencil paintings, colored chalk drawings, and scrap wood sculpturing.

The first project of seventh graders was making color notebooks that included how to mix primary colors to create secondary colors. Other projects have included geometric designing, sponge-painting perspective drawings, weavings, and shoe sculpturing.

All senior high school art students took a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit the National Gallery of Art and the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden on November 13. The group saw many art works from the Renaissance Era to the Impressionistic Era to the Modern Era. Overall, the trip was enjoyable.

The following art students had drawings selected to be printed in the Christmas edition of The Hampshire Review: John Buck, Roger Miller, Matthew Chronister, Craig Dove, Ruby Ennis, Bradley Layos, Dan Jackson, Danny McGowan, Eugene Crist, Joe Cosner, Joshua Hartman, and Ila Baber.

WUSD students will show off their artistic talents at a large art exhibit to be held the week of Parents' Day. All are welcome to come!

Language Arts

Our students are diligently working in several areas of language development including vocabulary, grammar, writing, creative writing, reading, and literature appreciation. Since the beginning of this school year, 7th-12th graders have been focused on improving previously learned skills as well as developing new ones.

Seventh and 8th grade students are concentrating on basic grammar and writing skills in conjunction with vocabulary building.

Reading materials for specific skill building are being used, as well as supplemental materials involving fables, deaf awareness, and World Around You.

9th-12th grade students are continuing in the Learning Through Interaction series. Skill work within this program is selected through the results of each individual's Test of Syntactic Abilities. Required language projects correlate with these language skills. Supplemental resources include reading textbooks, functional reading materials, grammar texts, and newspapers.

Literature students are in the process of completing a unit on irony. To date, this class has completed work on characterization and mood, with emphasis on plot structure, suspense, and conflicts. They also have an outside reading list with required, detailed book reports every six weeks.

Math

This quarter, students in math classes have been working hard, covering areas from basic numeration skills to fractions and percentages to algebra skills. Some students have advanced from Algebra I to Algebra II, while others have concentrated on learning everyday math skills.

Photography

Beginning photography students recently made pictures with a "pinhole camera," which is simply an empty box with a tiny hole at one end, made with a pin, and covered with removable black tape. At the other end is an opening for placing one sheet of film, which can be covered to make the box light-tight. By using the pinhole camera, students learned how cameras use light, a lens (the pinhole), a shutter (the black tape), and film to make pictures.

Now these students are learning the basics of using 35mm single lens reflex cameras, developing film, and making enlargements.

Photography majors have been taking pictures of school activities in various departments, some of which have been used in newspapers across the state. They also have been very busy in the darkroom and have done some copy work.

Thanks to David McMillion for making a new rack for the darkroom sink in Mr. Sevigny's cabinetmaking class!

Science

Science, like rust, never sleeps.

Seventh graders have been studying the compass, the protractor, and direction, which are both scientific and practical skills. In addition, the seventh graders have been

reviewing the scientific method. Using this method, we shall begin our sixth annual tree growth measurement project. From April 1 until the end of school, we shall measure tree growth weekly. The data collected will be graphed and analyzed.

Eighth graders have been studying our solar system, our Milky Way galaxy, and our limitless universe. Included with this are lessons about the weather.

Ninth graders have been studying life processes from birth to death. Included have been lessons on circulation, respiration, digestion, reproduction, genetics, and fetal development.

Eleventh graders and twelfth graders have been studying the electromagnetic spectrum and radiation. Also, we have observed nuclear reactions and nuclear energy production.

One junior/senior physical science class has been involved in the Thinking Skills, Instrumental Enrichment specialized curriculum. This highly-organized course is intended to encourage students to understand and develop strategies for thinking through and solving problems.

SILSU

Trace Parsons, Samuel Melott, Donald and David Jacobs have been very busy with testing. Three staff members have been administering a battery of tests to each student. These boys have been attentive and cooperative during their evaluations. They have demonstrated positive work habits in the classroom, many of which have been learned and reinforced by the workshop experience.

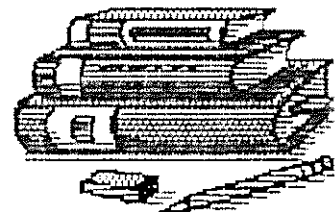
A new project involving the use of leather, beads and other Indian items will be initiated soon. SILSU students will be responsible for several finished products.

Social Studies

The Social Studies Department has been very busy working in many different areas.

The seventh grade classes learned about areas of the world. One class completed a unit on Latin America, and a second group, North America.

The eighth grade civics classes have been learning about the process through which foreigners become American citizens. Mr. and Mrs. van Beem had a British passport and an American passport, which the classes enjoyed seeing. Also, we are proud of Dana Jackson and Danny McGowan, who received certificates for their participation in the West Virginia Golden Horseshoe



contest.

The ninth grade American history classes are learning the Civil War era and the problems our country faced at that time.

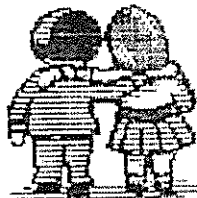
The world history class is learning about World War I and World War II. Students enjoyed seeing pictures of the 1920's style clothing, dance, and movie-making, which occurred in the time period between the two wars.

David McMillon is learning about consumer shopping and price comparing. He has completed units on Rental Housing, Money, Clothing, Measuring, and Groceries. He will complete the year by learning about budgeting, banking, and restaurants.

Mini-Classes

Quest

Second semester Quest class is now in session. Eighth graders receiving their final course in Quest are Matthew Arbogast, Mandy Berry, Eugene Crist, Rachel Dillon, Donna Hornbeck, Dana Jackson, and Danny McGowan. These students are involved in a service learning project, where they apply skills learned in class to real-life, non-classroom situations. Quest supports the concept of helping young adolescents become responsible and caring by providing them with opportunities to look beyond themselves by reaching out to others.



After much brainstorming and discussion, the class voted to tutor elementary students as their semester project. Obtaining permission, organizing the project, and establishing responsibilities are the areas in which the students are now involved. As the semester progresses, this group will actively participate in units on improving peer relationships, strengthening family relationships, developing critical thinking skills, setting goals for healthy living, and developing one's potential.

Puzzling?????

Students benefit from solving many kinds of mathematical problems. Several students participated in the National Puzzle Competition sponsored by Gallaudet University. John Buck fared well in his attempt at logistical problems and figurative logics.

Here are sample questions from previous puzzle competitions. Can you solve them?

1) What is the next letter and number in this list?

J31, F28, M31, A30,

(a)N31 (b)N30 (c)M31 (d)M30 (e)J31

2)What is the next number in the list?

6000, 3000, 1000, 250,

(a)0 (b)25 (c)50 (d)100 (e)125

3)Take two apples from three apples, and what do you have?

(a)no apples (b)1 apple (c)2 apples (d)3 apples (e)5 apples

4)We all know there are 12 one-cent stamps in a dozen. How many two-cent stamps are in a dozen?

(a)2 (b)4 (c)6 (d)8 (e)10 (f)12

Principal's Corner

This school year has been one of the best in the history of the school in terms of the positive attitudes of the students and staff. We are proud of the way students take care of the property. Students take care of the new Secondary School Building, which is nineteen years old. It is obvious that students appreciate the newly-remodeled rooms in Seaton Hall, because they take care of them.

Staff members, who help students in the classroom, in the dorm, and in sports, are dedicated and accomplished in their fields. Teachers have taken many classes beyond their college degrees. Some continue even beyond the long certification process getting the hearing-impaired certification. The dorm staff recently completed many hours of specialized training, using resources from campus and Gallaudet University.

Students are busy in the classroom, in clubs, in dorm activities, and in sports. Many students are on the Honor Roll. Athletic teams compete well, considering our school size in comparison to our opponents. Clubs are planning future events. The Student Booster Club has money in the bank.

Several people have complimented our students on how well they behave and help each other.

Club News

Future Farmers of America by Matt Chronister

Members of FFA have been busy with various activities. On March 14, we elected the following officers for the 1991-1992 school year: President, Ruby Enn; vice-president, Mary Ennis; secretary, Sac Asbury; reporter, Matt Chronister; treasurer, Ernest Fack; and sentinel, Am Mullins.

Some of the after-school students and FFA members did a terrific job repairing two John Deere lawn and garden tractors. The group rebuilt the engine and the transmission in the one which belongs to the horticulture class and rebuilt the engine which belongs to the Maintenance Department.

Also, the students are doing a good job preparing the baseball field for this season. Keep up the good work!

For the second year in a row, a trip to the National Aquarium and the Maryland Science Center in Baltimore, Maryland, has been cancelled, because it would take students out of classes.

Trappers

Members of the Trappers Club have learned how to use patterns and sew to make hand-stitched fur caps and other projects this year.

Following are the club members and their projects:

- Freddy Silva - red fox cap
- Paul See - coonskin cap
- Lee Copeland - red fox cap
- Mr. Farris - red fox hand warmer
- Mr. Corbin - bobcat cap

FHA

For the March meeting of our Future Homemakers of America Club, we toured Romney's new Food Lion store. We met the store manager, who took us to the different departments to learn about the work involved and the education needed for each job.

First, we toured the Produce Department, where we saw how they package and weigh the fruits and vegetables. We learned how to reweigh and repack produce and learned the shelf life of some produce.

Next, we visited the Meat Department, where we saw the butchers cutting, weighing, and packaging the meat. It was interesting to learn that the room must be cleaned every day. To wash and rinse all the knives, saws, tables, and floors requires approximately one and a half hours.

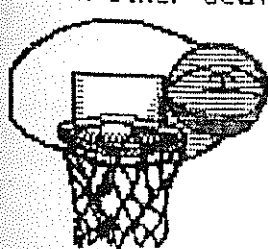
Finally, Mrs. Hysopal, in explaining to us about shopping for food, showed us how to get the best value for our money and how to find sale items.

The tour was nice, especially since we got ice cream treats to enjoy on our way back to school.

Sports

Basketball Tournament

On Thursday morning, February 28, our team competed in a game of "21" against seven other deaf teams at Scranton (PA)



School for the Deaf gymnasium. Our team, the second place winner, lost to Rome of New York by the score of 257 to 241.

We played our first game of the ESDAA tournament against Mill Neck of New York, who

gave us trouble with inside shots under the baskets. In the fourth quarter, our teams

were tied 30-39, which forced the game into overtime. We scored 11 points by making lay-up shots and free throws to win by the score of 50-39. Chad Gilman scored 28 points, and Ronnie Epperly made 14 points.

On Friday morning, March 1, we had foul shooting competition in which our team placed third.

In the second game, we advanced in the semi-finals to play against the Rhode Island Roosters, the strong and speedy team. In the fourth quarter with two minutes and thirty-eight seconds left, the Rhode Island Roosters got a 2-point lead. Our team had tried, but we just could not get the ball inside where we needed it. We lost by a score of 53 to 38. Chad Gilman scored 16 points, and Clermont Gilbert added 13 points.

On Saturday evening, March 2, our team advanced to play for third place against Rome of New York. We were comfortably ahead, 27 to 18 at half time. In the second half, we did not come close to winning this game for third place. The score was 55 to 50. Chad Gilman scored 22 points, and John Buck made 15 points with some good block shots in the game.

Chad Gilman and Ronnie Epperly were selected to be on the Second All-Star Team and each received a framed certificate. Chad made 66 points in three games for an average of 22 points per game.

The Lions closed the 1990-91 season with a 9-14 record. Mr. Deuel feels that the young players will be a much-improved team next year. This year, players were required to practice more on improving shots, free throws, speed, and plays. The team looks forward to a better record in the 1991-92 season.

Cheerleaders Selected

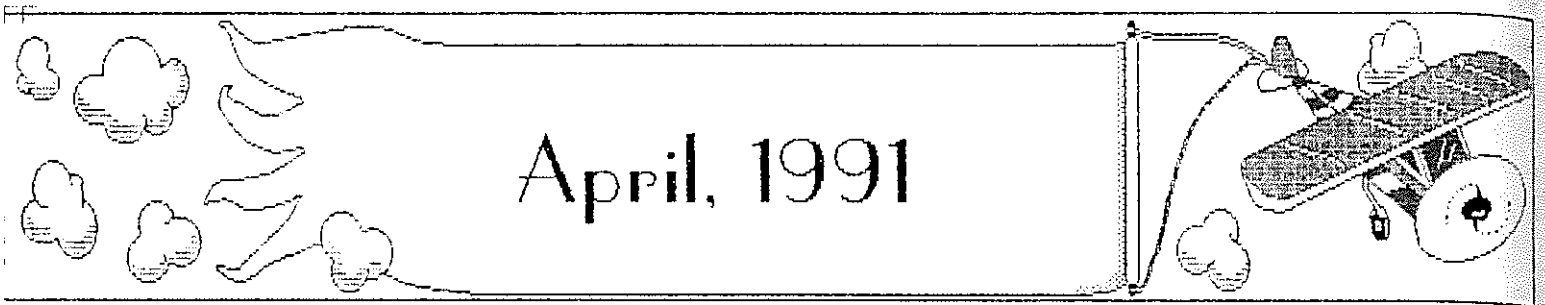
The following students were selected as cheerleaders for the 1990-91 school year: Evonne Pendleton, a senior; Amy Mullins, a sophomore; and Dana Jackson, an eighth grader. Two new students added on the cheerleading team were Misty Dotson, a junior, and Rachel Dillon, an eighth grader. Mrs. Faye Deuel, a houseparent in Seaton Hall, is the sponsor for the second year.

In the ESDAA Tournament at Scranton, PA, our cheerleading team placed fifth out of eight teams. Amy Mullins was selected to be on the First All-Star Team. She received a beautiful trophy and a certificate. Congratulations, Amy!

Girls' Softball

So far, the team has 8 games scheduled for the season, with hopes of scheduling a few more. We practice Monday through Thursday after school.

We have just enough girls participating to make a team, so we're depending on all girls to stick with it!

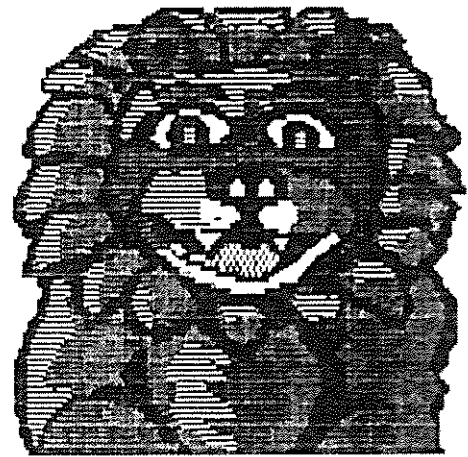


April, 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
-----SPRING BREAK-----						
7 Students Return	8 Classes Resume Eye Clinic WVU Low Vision Clinic	9 Report Cards Due in Office S-Ball At B.SPGS. 4:00	10 B-Ball Home 3:00 W/Union	11 PRE-SAT Baseball Home 3:30 East Hardy	12	13
14	15	16 Baseball Home 4:00 - HHS Eye Clinic Softball at Jeff. - 6:00	17	18 Baseball Home 3:30 Elk Garden	19	20
21	22 Softball at Hancock 3:00	23 Baseball at HHS JV 4:00 (DH)	24 Softball Home - 4:00 w/Jefferson Baseball 4:00 w/Paw Paw	25 Homegoing Club Day	26 Teacher Workday	27 Walk-a-Thon for March of Dimes
28 Students Return	29	30 Softball Home - 4:00 w/P. Hall Baseball Away - 7:30 w/Moorefield	Evening and weekend activities include informal basketball games, swimming, Nintendo, foosball, pool, ping pong, and renting movies.			

The Lions' Tale

June 1991



Graduation 1991

On June 14, 1991, seven students graduated from the Secondary School for the Deaf. John T. Buck presented the valedictory address. Sara Cantrell, Doris Criss, Evonne Pendleton, and Clermont Gilbert performed, in the language of sign, the song "Another Bridge to Cross." John Buck, Ronnie Epperly, and Roger Miller signed "Forever Friends."

Members of the graduating class of the Secondary School for the Deaf have many different plans for the future.

John T. Buck, son of Dave and Yvette Buck, Parkersburg, plans to major in computer technology at Columbus State Community College.

Sara Cantrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Booth, Ballard, plans to marry Clermont J. Gilbert, Jr., son of Mrs. Marion Gilbert, Newburg, after graduation.

Doris L. Criss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Criss, Clarksburg, and Evonne Pendleton, daughter of Jacqueline Pendleton, Charles Town, plan to find their first jobs this summer.

Salutatorian Ronald L. Epperly II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Epperly, Keyser, will attend the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York, where he will major in drama.

Roger D. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Miller, Peach Creek, plans to return to the Secondary School for the Deaf for additional classes in preparation for a career in veterinary science.

Principal's Corner

The West Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind received notification that we were re-accredited, with no violations, for the 1990-91 school year by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools at its meeting on March 20, 1991. This certification indicates a quality program. We are proud of the students and teachers who made this possible.

Paul See, selected by his teachers as the sophomore with the best leadership ability, attended the Hugh O' Brian Youth Foundation West Virginia Leadership Seminar. The conference was held on the campus of Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi with the purpose of providing and developing leadership skills. We are proud of Paul for being the first student from WVSD to attend

Helping Hands

On May 14, Mr. Herb Adrian and senior Ron Epperly were guest presenters at the 1991 dinner meeting of the Hampshire County Helping Hands Society.

Mr. Adrian gave a short oral presentation followed by a video presentation, produced and directed by our staff and students, called "A Conversation With Our Students."

Ron performed a series of mimes, which the group enjoyed.

We are very proud that Ron was an excellent representative of our school.

June- Matthew Chronister-1
Misty Dotson-3
Amy Mullins-5
George Wilfong-16
Chad Gilman-23
Kenny Kidwell-24

July- Mandy Berry-2
Joshua Hartman-16
Mrs. Norma Czernicki-27

August- Mrs. Shirley Davy-2
Timothy Bossie-13
Mrs. Debra Heare-16
Evonne Pendleton-28



1991 Prom

On Friday, June 7, the Junior Class sponsored the 1991 Prom Dinner and Dance. Attendees and staff gathered for a family-style dinner prepared by the cooks and served by Matthew Arbogast, Chad Gilman, Joshua Hartman, Donna Hornbeck, and Danny McGowan. A color scheme of pink and cream with centerpieces of fresh-cut flowers adorned the dining area.

Following the dinner, pictures were taken by photography student Freddy Silva. Matt Chronister designed the cityscape, which served as the backdrop for the prom pictures.

Starting at the entrance to the multi-purpose room, the theme, Paradise City, was carried throughout in a black, purple and silver motif. One wall was transformed into a silhouette of a cityscape and outlined in holographic streamers. The dance area was covered in a checkerboard design.

Refreshments were served after the seniors were presented with "WUSD 91" wooden plaques commemorating their graduation.

The Junior Class and sponsors would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Michael Coleman, Mrs. Shirley Davy, Mrs. Marj Boley, Mrs. Jan Dodgins, and Mrs. Vickie vanBeem for their selfless time and efforts.

Class Notes

SILSU

Congratulations to Samuel Melott, who was selected "Worker of the Month" for March at the workshop. Samuel, Donald, and David perform their jobs well at the workshop. Many thanks to Mrs. "Liz" Baldwin, who makes the workshop experience go so smoothly for the students.

The group enjoyed a field trip to Cumberland, Maryland, on April 30. We ate lunch at a restaurant, and shopped for some summer clothes. The focus of this trip was to have the students help plan the trip, manage money, make choices, and pay for their merchandise.

The students also trained and participated in the Special Olympics Track and Field Meet, which was held in May in Hampshire County. The county theme for 1991 was "Skill, Courage, Sharing, Joy."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

-February-

Tasha Goodrich and Chris Mick

-March-

Kelly Paxton and Jeff Courtney

-April-

Danielle Surber and Tommy Cosner

Physical Fitness Test

All students were tested on four required events (endurance run, bent-knee situps, sit and reach, and pullups or flexed arm hang) and one optional event (sprint, shuttle run, long jump, isometric leg squat, and isometric pushups or modified pushups). Each is eligible for one of the three following types of certificates: Certificate of Participation, Certificate of Attainment, or Certificate of Outstanding Achievement.

Danielle Surber received a Certificate of O, Outstanding Achievement. Having earned an O, Outstanding, in each of the five events, she scored above the 85th percentile in her age group.

Jada Clark, Tommy Cosner, Jeff Courtney, Stephen Daniels, Tasha Goodrich, Nora Martin, and Barbie White received Certificates of Attainment for earning any combination of A's, Attainment, and O's, Outstanding, in all five events. They performed above the 50th percentile, but not above the 85th percentile.

The other students, who did not attain scores at or above the 50th percentile on the four required events and the one optional event, received Certificates of Participation.

Outstanding Achievement Certificate

Danielle Surber

Attainment Certificate

Jada Clark, T. Cosner, J. Courtney, S. Daniels, T. Goodrich, N. Martin, E. White.

Participation Certificate

Matt Arbogast, Ila Baber, J. Ballomy, C. Brunty, J. Canterbury, D. Cochran, E. Crawford, S. Daniels, Rachel Dillon, Mary Ennis, T. Ennis, J. Hanshaw, Joshua Hartman, David Jacobs, Donald Jacobs, L. Jessie, T. Keplinger, S. Knight, R. T. Lake, H. Leake, J. Liller, J. Lofton, D. Martin, S. McCraw, H. McKinney, B. Mellott, Samuel Melott, C. Mick, T. Mitchell, Rexanna Pack, Tracy Parsons, M. Riggio, Larry Runyon, E. Smith, M. Sizemore, J. Walnoha, J. Wilson, J. Wilson, B. Wright, J. Wright, Becky Yeater.

Quest

The eighth grade students have completed their second and final semester of Quest, Skills for Adolescence. Students receiving certificates are Matthew Arbogast, Mandy Berry, Eugene Crist, Rachel Dillon, Donna Hornbeck, Dana Jackson, and Danny McGowan. Units covered during the seventh and eighth grades are: Entering the Teen Years, Communication, Emotions, Peer Relationships, Family Relationships, Decision Making, and Goal Setting. Congratulations to the eighth grade.

Sports

Athletic Banquet



The Athletic Banquet was held in the Seaton Hall dining room on June 10. We enjoyed a delicious dinner of cubed steak, baked potato, succotash, tossed salad, rolls, ice cream and cake. Rev. Greg Syner gave the invocation. Mr. Max Carpenter, Superintendent, and Principal Dan Haught made some remarks.

Athletes in cross country, girls' junior high basketball, volleyball, softball, and cheerleading, and boys' Junior varsity and varsity basketball and baseball received awards and trophies.

John Buck received the James Edwards Scholar-Athlete Award.

The tables were decorated with flowers and sports equipment. Each received a favor of a pencil, an eraser, and a notepad depicting different sports.

Congratulations to all who won trophies and/or awards.

Special Olympics

The Hampshire County Special Olympics Track and Field Games were held at Romney Junior High School on Monday, May 13.

Four of our students participated in the events: Donald Jacobs, David Jacobs, Samuel Melloy, and Robert Tracey Parsons. Top winners were Samuel and David, who each placed first in three different running events. Donald received one first-place ribbon and two second-place ribbons. Tracey received one second-place ribbon and two third-place ribbons.

Many thanks to all the individuals who helped make the Track and Field Games a success.

Softball Tournament

On May 17 and 18 the girls' softball team participated in an ESDAA tournament held at the New York State School for the Deaf in Rome, New York.

After an eleven-hour drive, the team got settled in the dormitory, ate supper, and some of the girls went for a swim. Later that night Ruby Ennis got the team together for a pep talk.

Saturday WUSD played two games, one with Marie Kazenbach School for the Deaf (New Jersey) and one with NYSSD. Although WUSD lost both games, our girls' skills were a good match for their opponents. Both games were "hot," exciting matches. Home runs were hit by Jada Clark and Ila Baber. Ruby Ennis, Mary Ennis and Jada Clark had

triples.

Some of the girls had outstanding batting averages for the tournament: Mary Ennis, .857; Jada Clark, .750; Ruby Ennis, .714; Ila Baber, .571, and Amy Mullins, .429.

All Stars Jada Clark, Ila Baber and Mary Ennis were presented with certificates at an awards ceremony Saturday night.

The team wishes to thank JoAnn Keister, secretary; Linda Traford, transportation; and our driver, Jim Evans, for their efforts in making our trip to the tournament possible.

Club News

Jr. NAD

The Eastern Regional Junior NAD (National Association of the Deaf) Conference was held at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind in Staunton, Virginia, during the first week of May. Doris Criss, Ruby Ennis, and Mary Ennis, the students, and Mr. Hals, the sponsor, represented our school. There were many well-known guest speakers. The group attended four different workshops. The Junior NAD had a marvelous opportunity to learn, to share, and to enrich the experiences of the deaf world. We enjoyed a field trip to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, outside of Charlottesville, Virginia.

FHA

In April, the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) Club walked to Hampshire House, a bed and breakfast inn, for brunch. When we arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons greeted us at the door.

Then, we went upstairs to a sitting room, where Mr. Simmons gave a lecture about how to run a small business and the jobs available at an inn. He explained the cost, the hours, the help needed, and the education needed. He told about some of the history of the house, which was built in 1884.



After the lecture, we went downstairs to the dining room, where we ate crepes. Mrs. Simmons showed us how the crepes are made. Each received a whole crepe and samples of other crepes that she had made. The crepes were delicious! We had juice and cookies, also.

We enjoyed the tour and the delicious food. We would like to go again sometime!

FFA

Awards Picnic by Amy Mullins

On June 6, Future Farmers of America (FFA) members had a picnic at Cacapon State Park where they participated in volleyball, hiking, swimming, fishing, and paddleboat riding. Some of the girls cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch and supper.

After lunch, members held a presentation of awards. Winners of leadership awards were Paul See, Amy Mullins, and Michael Losh. Becky Asbury, Ruby Ennis, Craig Dove, Chad Gilman, and Matt Chronister received Greenhand awards. Ernest Pack received the Chapter Farmer Award.

FFA members presented Pierre Savigny and George Boor honorary awards for their help with the club.

After the awards presentation, members went to the lake for several hours.

Finally, after eating supper, everyone returned to the dorm.

Tractor Contest by Paul See

On Friday, June 7, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Club held a tractor contest on the athletic field. The contestants were John Buck, Mike Losh, Chad Gilman, Craig Dove, Ila Baber, George Hilfong, and Danny McGowan.

The contest consisted of two areas. The first was tool identification and a written test judged by Mrs. Debra Heare. Next, before the tractor contest, participants were required to check the motor, tires, oil, and gas in the tractor. Then each participant drove through the path of stakes.

The judges, who watched the contestants perform on the tractor, were Paul See, Mrs. Jan Dodgins, and Ruby Ennis.

The names of the winners will be announced at the Awards Luncheon on Thursday, June 13.

Seaton Hall News

Houseparents Complete Training

Houseparents from Seaton Hall completed twenty-five hours of training in the Active Parenting program, which features sixty video vignettes about relevant topics concerning today's teens. The video-based group discussion program gave the houseparenting staff support and confidence, as well as practical ways to

effectively guide teens in today's confusing world.

During the course, the Seaton Hall staff learned skills of encouragement, discipline, and communication for teens. They learned concepts and theories and discovered methods of putting these theories into use to help our teens cope with the pressures of sex, drugs, and alcohol.

On April 26, Maureen Wyszopal, instructor, presented certificates to the following for completing the Active Parenting of Teens program: Billy Hoover, Brenda Shoemaker, Mike Surber, Faye Deuel, Velma Woods, Cheryl Atkinson, Alma Liller, Christie Savigny, Jim Dodgins, Juanita Combs, Gary Gano, Raymond Kline, Carl Shockey, and Herman Shawver.

Trip to King's Dominion

Every year, the students look forward to going to King's Dominion. On Saturday morning at 7:00, twenty-six students and five adults filled a bus. By 11:00 a.m., all were in the park. Some people ate the hoagies that were on the bus, but most preferred to buy their own. Mrs. Pack and Mrs. Jackson, two parents, met us at the park. In case someone needed help, a chaperone stayed at the Eiffel Tower. Two multi-handicapped students toured the park with chaperones.

All stayed until the fireworks were over, leaving around 10:30 p.m. On the way back, all stopped at McDonald's for some dinner. Finally, all were back by 3:00 a.m. Students and adults were dragging by the time they got off the bus. Some thought the driver made a wrong turn because of the late arrival, but actually that is often how long the trip takes. Next year, everyone will do it again, though leaving a little earlier may be better. The students were great -- no accidents and no problems. A GREAT TRIP!

Peer Advisor Program

On June 14-17, Michael Hughes, the Dean of Students, will go to Berkeley Springs for training in setting up the Peer Advisor Program in the dorm. Training is conducted by the staff of the Model Secondary School for the Deaf located on the campus of Gallaudet University. The goal of the program is to teach students how to be leaders, and take responsibility for where they live and the people with whom they live. It should help the students and the staff, as well. A report on how the program is faring will come later.

Thanks to Mr. Leatherman's after-school work crew, the WVSD baseball field has a new dugout!