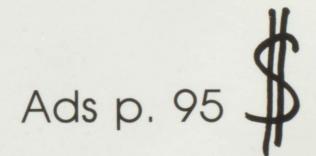
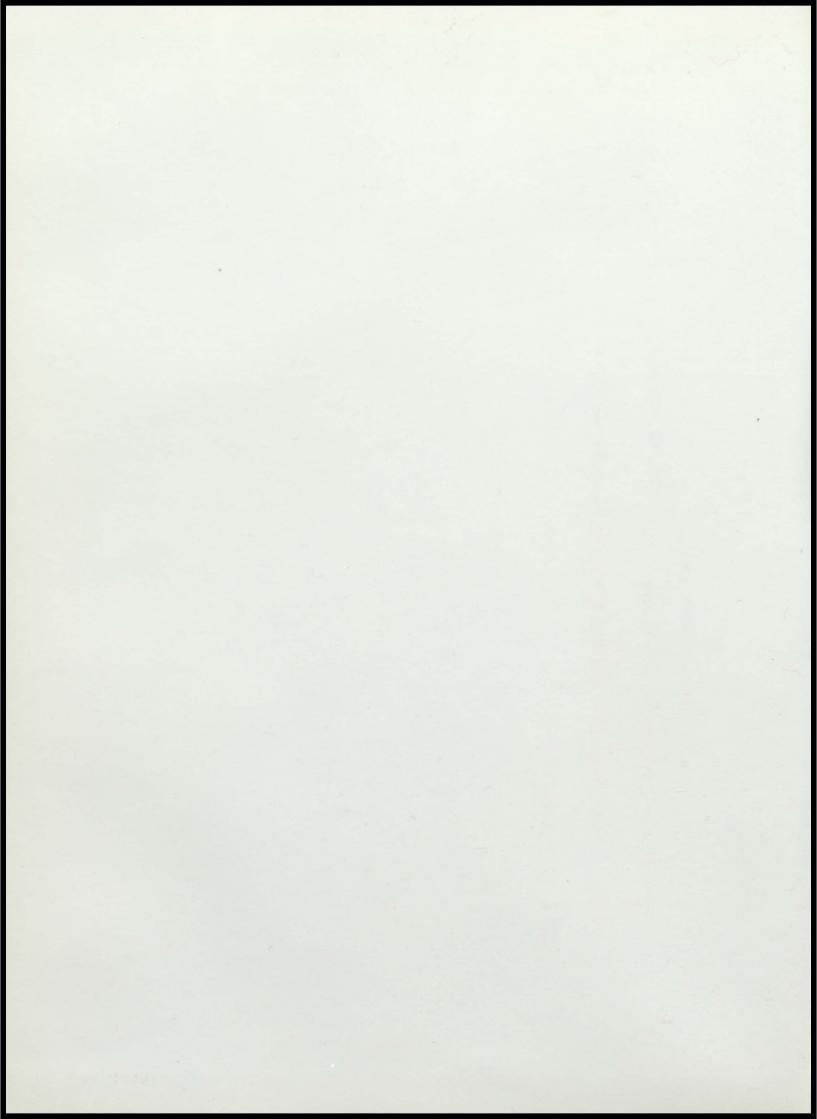




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Davidson Fine Arts

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> Johnny Green's colorful perspective is typical of the Davidson student.

The Coloring

From drama productions to dance recitals. music programs to art exhibitions, the fine arts are a vital part of our lives at Davidson. Even the students who only take academic classes are constantly exposed to the paintings in the hall and the sounds of the bands rehearsing. No other school has such a wide spectrum of people or talents. There are few places where students can be involved in so many different activities.

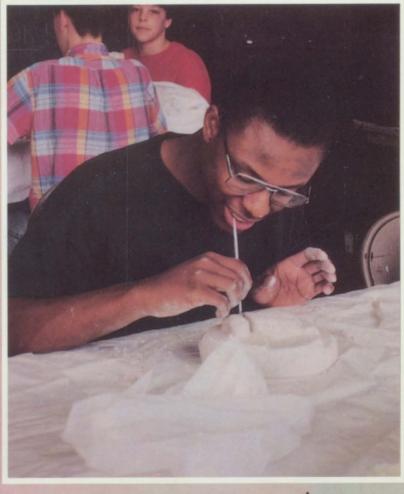


At last year's Clash of the Classes, a group of students from the Class of 1991 showed their class spirit.



Book





The stained glass windows, like this one above Miss Gunter's room, are one of the things that we are going to miss when we get our new school.

Elena LaVigne casts a sideways glance as she eats her lunch in the small lunchroom. Arthur Ross works diligently on a plaster sculpture in his third period art class.





The Coloring



Ms. Handley plots her revenge after she was soaked with a bucket full of water at the Clash of the Classes last May.

Andre Crestwell concentrates on color as he paints his picture for an art assignment.

Adrian Johnston concentrates on proportion as he works on his plaster sculpture.





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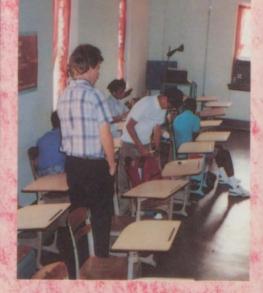
Book

We don't have an animal for a mascot, but our pet rainbow and all of its colors really does represent what a diverse group of people we are. Regardless of any diferences that we may have, we share Davidson and everything our school is about. All of the different "colors" of our school unite in our COLORING BOOK.



David Kilpenski and Aaron Cohen eat their lunches while finishing up some last minute calculus work.

Color Him Terrific!!



his 1991 Coloring Book is dedicated to Mr. Jon Thomason. He started teaching at Davidson four years ago. Since then, everyone he has taught has loved him. Mr. Thomason really makes it hard not to enjoy his classes because he is so friendly and understanding. (Do you remember his extra credit questions? He asks you to pick which football or basketball team is going to win a game ... of course, he's usually partial towards Minnesota.) In the 1989-90 school year, he finally got his own class room. Before that he was what people at Davidson like to call a "floating teacher." He made mythology and Shakespeare come alive for some students, and he made algebra equations understandable for others. Most importantly, he has made school a more enjoyable place to be for everyone who has known him. Thanks for everything Mr. T!



Seniors







Keese Shannon Adams Symphonic Band 9-12; Powder Puff Football 10

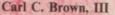
Kimberly Zepora Allen Freshman Class President 9; Cadet Band 9; Science Club 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12, Secretary 12; Spanish Club 10, Treasurer 10; Student Council 10; Cutest Couple Senior Superlative 12

Samesha Rosanne Barnes

Student Council 9-10; Freshman Class Secretary 9; Intermediate Band 9; French Club 9; Science Club 9,12; National Junior Honor Society 9; All-County Band 9-12; Powder Puff Football 9-10; Full Orchestra 10-11; Wind Ensemble 10-12; Foreign Language Honor Society 10; Junior Class Secretary 11; National Honor Society 11-12; Senior Class Secretary 12; Most Friendly Senior Superlative 12

Antoinette Deardre' Birt National Honor Society 10-12; Most Talkative Senior Superlative 12

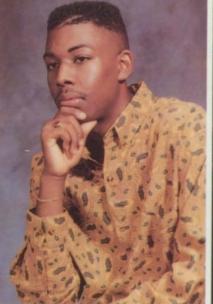




Jazz Ensemble 10-12; Symphonic Band 10-12; All-County Band 10-11; All-County Jazz Band 10-11; Student Council 11; Intramural Sports 11-12

La-Taji Sherwana Bush

National Junior Honor Society 9; Science Club 9; Powder Puff Football 10; Yearbook Staff 11-12; Student Council 11





Laura Elizabeth Epple

French Club 10; Full Orchestra 10-12; Advanced Strings 10-11; String Quartet 10-11; National Honor Society 10-12; Handbells V 10; Advanced Keyboard 11; Mixed Chorus 11-12; All-State Orchestra 11; Chamber Orchestra 12; Keyboard IV 12; Science Club 12

Aronica Mattie Gloster

National Junior Honor Society President 9; Student Council 9-11, Most Active 9. Secretary 11, Floor Speaker 12; Treble Chorus 9; Powder Puff Football 9; Science Bowl Team 9; National Honor Society 10-12; Sophomore Class President 10; Junior Class President 11; Debate Team (Negative) Captain 11; Most School Spirit Senior Superlative 12

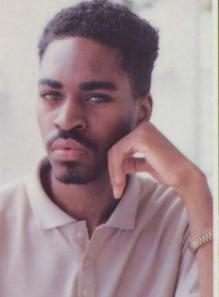














Margie Goldberg French Club 9-11; Science Club 9-12; Math Club 10; Drama Club 10-12; Facing The Wall Staff 10-11; The Mosiac Staff 12; Foreign Language Honor Society 10; Yearbook Staff 11-12; Telfair Times Staff 11

Jennifer Lynn Goodwin

National Junior Honor Society 9; Dessert Theatre 10-12; Advanced Dance 12; Photography 12; Best Dancer Senior Superlative 12

Johnny Green Mixed Chorus 11-12; Science Club 11-12

Heather Marisa Halpin Handbells 9,12; French Club 10; German Club 10; Student Council 10-11; National Honor Society 10-12, Parliamentarian 11; National Art Honor Society 10-12, Secretary 11; Yearbook Staff 11-12; Facing The Wall Staff 11; The Mosaic Editor 12; Debate 11; Science Club 11: Most Talkative Senior Superlative 12

Carlton Holden

National Junior Honor Society 9; National Honor Society 10-12; GHP (German) 10; Drama Club 11; German Club 11; Math Club 11; Most Outstanding Foreign Language Student Of The Year 11; Most Dramatic Senior Superlative 12

Glennis Henrika Holmes Wind Ensemble 9-12; All-County Band 9-12; National Junior Honor Society 9; Science Club 12

Jennifer Lynne Hurt

National Junior Honor Society 9; Mixed Chorus 9-12; Handbells 9,12; Full Orchestra 9,11-12; Senior Orchestra 9; Powder Puff Football 9-10; German Club 10-11; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Yearbook Staff 11-12; Chamber Orchestra 12; Most Outgoing Senior Superlative 12

Michael Johnson Advanced Art 12



Tymeka L. Johnson

Symphonic Band 9-12; Powder Puff Football 9-10; Solo and Ensemble 9-10; Student Council 11; Senior Class Parliamentarian 12; Most Unforgettable Senior Superlative 12

Jesse J. Jones

PTA Art Award 9; Principal's Art Award 10; Advanced Art 11-12; Most Artistic Senior Superlative 12





Charlita Arnette July Powder Puff Football 9; Student Council 11

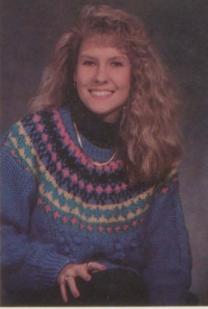
John M. Kemp

All-County Band 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; Symphonic Band 10-12, Section Leader 11, Vice-President 12; Jazz Band 10-12; All-County Jazz Band 10-12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Yearbook Staff 11-12, Editor 12; Cutest Couple Senior Superlative 12











R. Keith Kersey Mixed Chorus 9-12; Math Club 11-12; Math Team 11-12; Science Club 12; Science Bowl Team 12; Handbells 12; Most Unforgettable Senior Superlative 12

Rhonda-Kaye Kitchens

Advanced Dance 9,12; National Junior Honor Society 9; Student Council 9,11; Powder Puff Football 9-10; Dessert Theatre 10-12; GHP State Finalist (Dance) 11; Photography 12; Best Dancer Senior Superlative 12

Eric Lane

Full Orchestra 9-12; Chamber Orchestra 9-12; Jazz Ensemble 9-12; All-State Orchestra 11; GHP (Music) 11; Most Musical Senior Superlative 12

Yolanda Petrina Lightfoot National Art Honor Society 9-12; Full Orchestra 9; Science Club 10; German Club 11

Shanta C. Mayes

All-County Band 9-12; Science Club 9; Wind Ensemble 9-12; Student Council 9-12, Parliamentarian 11-12; French Club 9-10, Secretary 9; Powder Puff Football 9-10; Solo and Ensemble 10; Foreign Lan-guage Club 11; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Senior Class Business Manager 12; Most Talkative Senior Superlative 12

Wanda Elaine McKinney

Dessert Theatre 10-12; Best Dancer Senior Superlative 12





Cheryl Denice McPherson

Foreign Language Festival Committee 10; Highest Average, Spanish I 10; Drama Club 11-12; GHP State Finalist (Drama) 11; Foreign Language Honor Society 11-12; Spanish Club 12; Thespian 12

Jeremy H. Miller



Rebecca Carol Miller

Treble Chorus 9; Highest Average, French I 9; Mixed Chorus 10-12; National Honor Society 10-12, Secretary 12; Foreign Language Honor Society 10; Most Outstanding U.S. History Student 11; Most Friendly Senior Superlative 12

Talisha Nicole Morris

National Junior Honor Society, Vice-President 9: Student Council 9: Math Club 9: Science Club 10-12; GHP (Science) 10: Junior Class Business Manager 11; National Honor Society, President 12: Most Likely To Succeed Senior Superlative 12





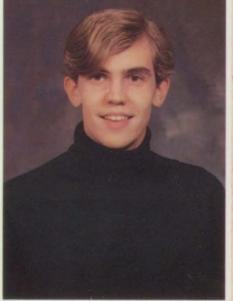
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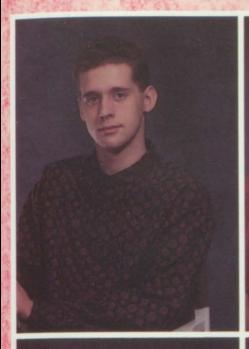
National Art Honor Society 9-10,12; Full Orchestra 9; Yearbook Staff 10-12; German Club 10; Science Club 10-12; Student Council 11

Bruce S. Powell

National Junior Honor Society 9; Student Council 9; Science Club 9-12, Vice-President 9, President 10, Parliamentarian 11; Mixed Chorus 9; Advanced Recorder Ensemble 9; National Honor Society 10-12, Parliamentarian 12; Guitar Ensemble 10-11; Sophomore Class Business Manager 10; GHP (Science) 10; National Art Honor Society 11; Foreign Language Club 11-12; Most Likely To Succeed Senior Superlative 12









John J. Puryear

Mixed Chorus 9-12; Advanced Acting 9,11-12; All-County Chorus 9-10; Drama Club 10-11; Thespian 10-12; Student Council 11-12, President 12; GASC Talent Show Winner 11; National Art Honor Society 11; GHP State Finalist (Art) 11; Channel 6 Student Of The Week 11; First Place PTA Art Contest 11; Most School Spirit Senior Superlative 12

Brandon Reese

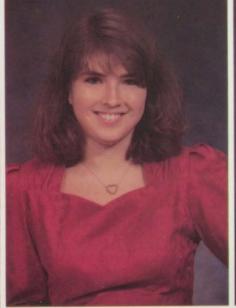
Social Studies Student Of The Year 10; National Honor Society 11-12; Telfair Times Editor 11-12; Yearbook Staff 11; Debate 11; GHP (Social Studies) 11

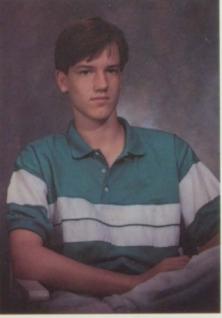
Melanie Lynn Rhodes

Handbells 9; Highest Average, Physical Science 10; German Club 9-10; Yearbook Staff 10-12, Editor 11; GHP State Finalist (Art) 11; National Art Honor Society 12; Most Friendly Senior Superlative 12

Jeremy Heath Richter

Track Team 9: Science Club 9-11: Math Club 9-11; Debate 9: National Honor Society 10-12; Sophomore Class Treasurer 10: Most Talkative Senior Superlative 12





Noah D. Roberts Jazz Band 11-12; Mixed Chorus 11-12; Funniest Senior Superlative 12

Arthur Ross, III

National Junior Honor Society 9; All-State Orchestra 9; String Quartet 9; Jazz Band 9-11; Full Orchestra 9-12; National Honor Society 10-12; GHP (Viola) 10; District Honors Band 11; Symphonic Band 12; Most Musical Senior Superlative 12

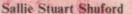
Andrew Michael Rowell

National Junior Honor Society 9; Drama Club 10-12, Vice-President 11, President 12; Thespian 10-12; German Club 10-11; GHP (Theatre) 10; National Honor Society 10-12, Vice-President 12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Mixed Chorus 11; Student Council 11; Best Actor 4-AAA 11; Senior Class Vice-President 12; Most Dramatic Senior Superlative 12

Mark Sanford

Full Orchestra 9-12; German Club 9-12; Chamber Orchestra 9-12; Strolling Strings 9; String Quartet 9-11; Debate 9-10; Student Council 10-11; Junior Class Treasurer 11; Science Club 11; Telfair Times Staff 11; GHP (Technology) 11; National Honor Society 11-12; Track Team 11-12; Foreign Language Club 11-12; Senior Class Treasurer 12





Debate Team Captain 9; National Junior Honor Society 9; Advanced Art 9-11; Treble Chorus 9; Mixed Chorus 9-12; Full Orchestra 9; Student Council 9-10; German Club 10-12; Sophomore Class Vice-President 10; National Honor Society 10-12; Yearbook Staff 11-12, Editor 12; Junior Class Vice-President 11; Cutest Couple Senior Superlative 12; Most Outgoing Senior Superlative 12

Ajay Singh

National Junior Honor Society 9; Drama Club 9-11; Science Club 9-11; National Honor Society 10-12









Drama Club 11-12; Technical Worker Of The Year 11; German Club 11; Thespian 12; Funniest Senior Superlative 12

Rachael Rene Snider

Intermediate Band 9; Mixed Chorus 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Full Orchestra 9-12; Symphonic Band 10-12, Student Conductor 11, President 12; Handbells 11-12; Student Council 11; Inter-Club Council 11; Most Musical Senior Superlative 12





Harriet B. Taylor

Advanced Art 9-12, Debate 9; Handbells 9,12; National Junior Honor Society 9, Secretary 9; German Club 10-11; Math Club 10; National Honor Society 10-12; National Art Honor Society 10-12; Sophomore Class Secretary 10; Yearbook Staff 10-12, Editor 11; Principal's Art Award 11; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Most Artistic Senior Superlative 12

Kimberly Denise Tillotson

Wind Ensemble 11-12; Jazz Band 11-12; Full Orchestra 11-12; National Honor Society 11-12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; All-County Band 11-12; District Band 11-12; Most Outgoing Senior Superlative 12

Janet Tindall

Powder Puff Football 9; Spanish Club 9-11; Drama Club 11; GHP (Spanish) 11; Most Friendly Senior Superlative 12

Tyra LaWanda Trotty

Solo and Ensemble 9-10; Freshman Class Treasurer 9; Symphonic Band 9-12; National Junior Honor Society 9; Powder Puff Football 10; All-County Band 10-12; Student Council 11; Debate 11

Emily Charlotte Turner

National Junior Honor Society 9; Student Council 9-10; Math Club 9; Mixed Chorus 9-11; National Honor Society 10-12; German Club 10-12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11-12

Holly Dawn Wasson Drama Club 12





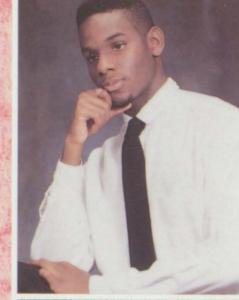


Solomon E. Welch

Debate 9; Sophomore Class Parliamentarian 10; National Art Honor Society 10-11; Advanced Art 10; German Club 10-11; Science Club 10; Drama Club 10; Junior Class Parliamentarian 11; Most Unforgettable Senior Superlative 12

Kwesi Nyerere Welcher

National Junior Honor Society 9; Math Club 9-10,12; Track Team 9-12; Symphonic Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Student Council 9; Mixed Chorus 9-10; Freshman Class Vice-President 9; Full Orchestra 9-10; National Honor Society 10-12; Science Club 10-12; Intramural Sports 10-12; Foreign Language Honor Society 11; Senior Class President 12; Cutest Couple Senior Superlative 12; Most Likely To Succeed Senior Superlative 12



Janis N'Kenge Whigham

Spanish Club 9; German Club 10; National Art Honor Society 10-12; Science Club 11-12; Science Bowl 11; Science Olympiad 11; Most Artistic Senior Superlative 12

Roderica DeShaun Williams

Treble Chorus 10; Spanish Club 10-11, Vice-President 10; Drama Club 10,12; Jazz Band 11-12; Science Club 11-12; Yearbook Staff 11; Foreign Language Honor Society 11-12; All-County Jazz Band 11; Telfair Times Staff 12; Foreign Language Club 12





Lorome Anthony Williams

Track Team 9; Symphonic Band 9-12; Jazz Band 9-12; Advanced Percussion 9; Mixed Chorus 9,11-12; All-State Band 9,11-12; Full Orchestra 9-12; GHP (Percussion) 10; Powder Puff Football 10; Most Musical Senior Superlative 12

Carole Lynne Wood

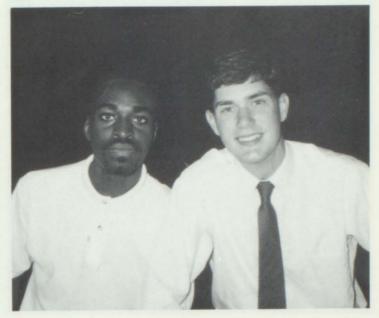
National Honor Society 10-12; Foreign Language Club 10-11; Photography Club 10; Treble Chorus 11; Telfair Times Staff 11





Senior Superlatives





Most School Spirit

Most Dramatic

Aronica Gloster and J.J. Puryear

Carlton Holden and Andrew Rowell







Best Dancers

Eric Lane, Arthur Ross, Rachael Snider, and Tony Williams Jennifer Goodwin, Rhonda-Kaye Kitchens, and Wanda McKinney



Cutest Couples

Junniest

John Kemp and Sallie Shuford, Kwesi Noah Roberts and Steve Smith Welcher and Kimberly Allen



Most Likely Jo Succeed

Talisha Morris, Bruce Powell, and Kwesi Welcher 18



Most Unforgettable

Tymeka Johnson, Keith Kersey, and Solomon Welch





Most Artistic

Most Jalkative Antoinette Birt, Heather Halpin, Shanta Mayes, and Heath Richter

Jesse Jones, Harriet Taylor, and Janis Whigham



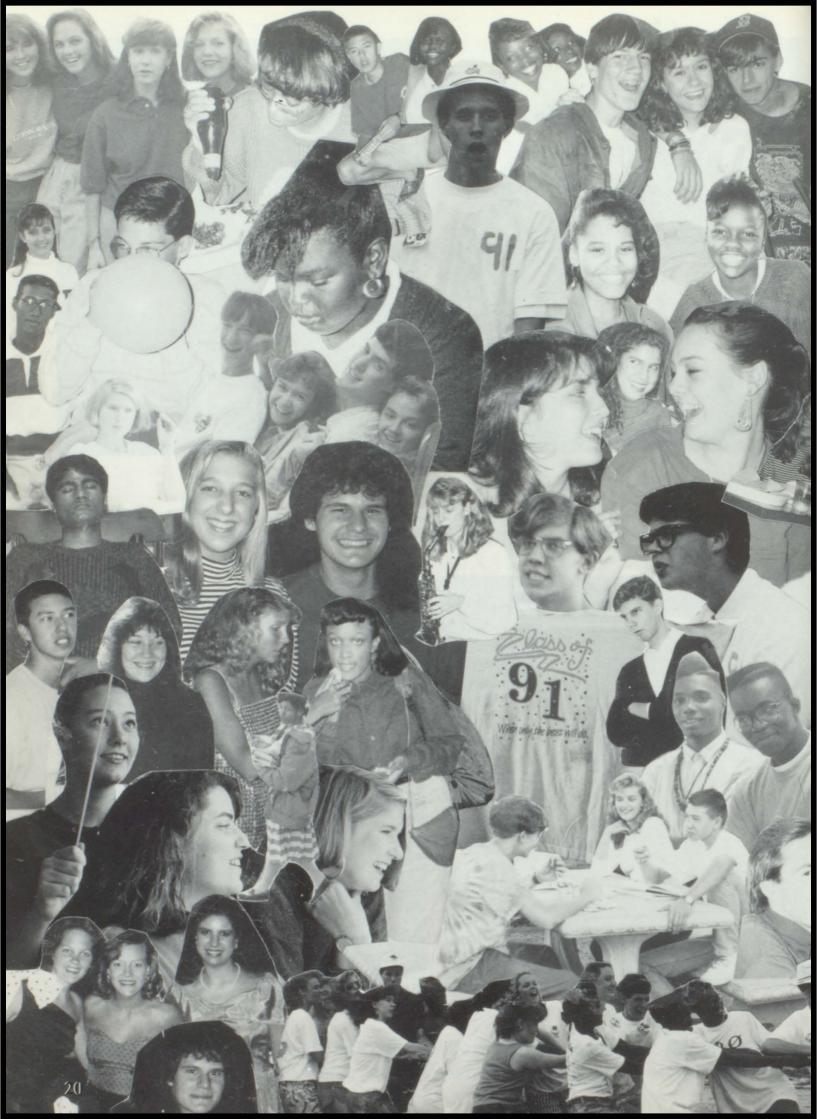
Most Outgoing Denise Tillotson

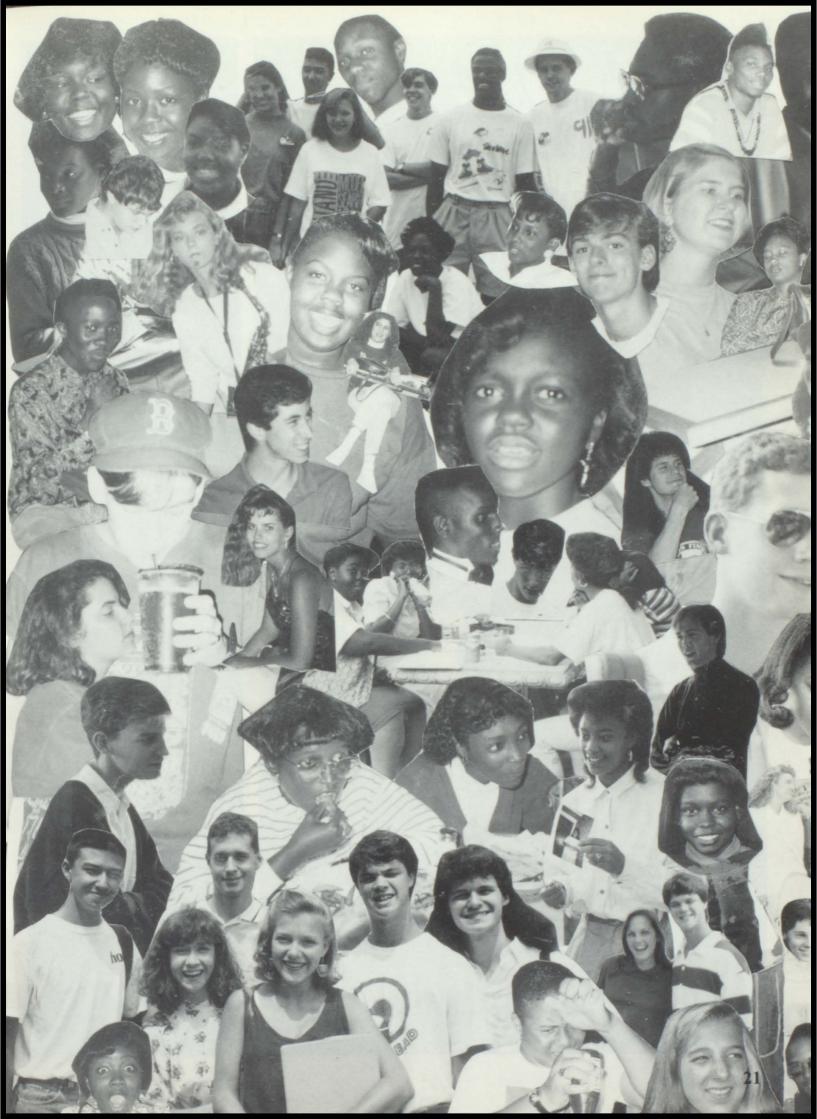


Friendliest

Jennifer Hurt, Sallie Shuford, and Mesha Barnes, Rebecca Miller, Melanie Rhodes, and Janet Tindall

Seniors/19





Valedictorian Jalisha Morris

As there is no good without bad and no sumshine without rain, there can never be success without aid. And I know in my heart that it is only by the will of God that I have achieved this position. And it is to him that I humbly say "thank you, and Amen!" - Jaloha Mario









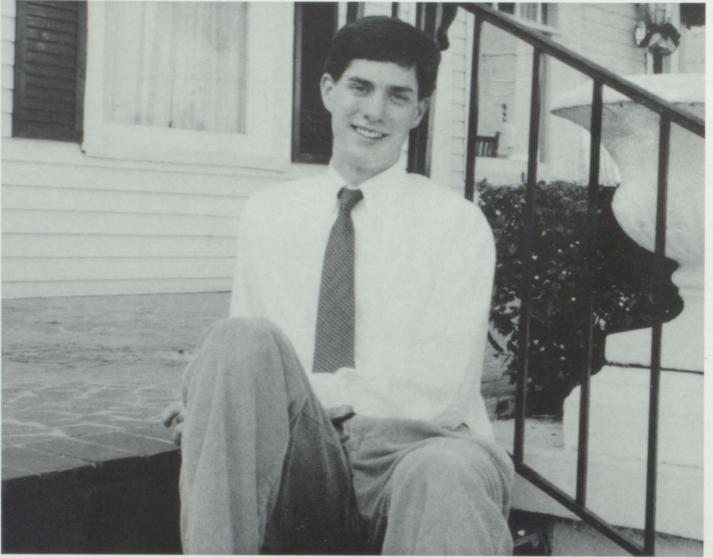




I would like to thank my family, my peets, and all the faculty at Davidson for supporting me and helping me achieve this honor. For my success, I give thanks and praise to God, who is the creator of all our dreams.

Salutatorian Kwesi Welcher

Star Student and Jeacher Andrew Rowell and Jim Grier





24/Seniors

T he students here at Davidson do so many different things during the school hours and in their spare time when classes are over that almost no two students have the exact same schedules. Everybody has different interests and hobbies, and since there is such a family atmosphere at D.F.A., everyone is always having fun. Between the meetings after school, part-time jobs, play rehearsals, music lessons, dance classes, intramural sports, and the ever-important social functions, student life at D.F.A. is as varied as the many colors on an artist's pallete.

SDE

Who turned out the lights?





"What do you mean no electricity?"

No one expected April twenty-eighth to be anything less than perfect. All the ladies had their dresses, all the men had their tuxedos, and the juniors had spent their time and money in order to make the 1990 prom, "Oriental Enchantment," the best yet.

"We worked really hard on the decorations, and they looked great! It is just too bad that no one could see them," said decoration committee chairperson, Rhonda Kaye Kitchens.

But still, the juniors and seniors and their dates made the best of it, and actually many people had a wonderful time, listening to what ever music they wanted to (provided they had the cassette to put into the batteryrun portable stereo) and dancing (closer than Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. Welcher usually allow) in the candle light.

Said one of last year's graduates, "that was the best prom we've ever had; it was less inhibiting and less structured, and I got to suck all the helium out of the balloons — and nobody saw!"

What caused all the chaos (or the fun, depending on how you look at it), was a hail storm earlier that evening that knocked out the transformers that usually supply the Fort Gordon Officers Club with power. Though workmen tried hurriedly to repair the damage their efforts gave us little, except occasional bursts of cheering when the lights began to flicker on, only to be followed by disappointed moans when the power would go off a few seconds later.

No, this was not a usual prom. You couldn't see what you were eating, more people played cards than danced, and the photographer focused with the aid of a candle whenever he took a picture. Some even took the opportunity to see what other people were wearing whenever the camera flash would shed an instant of light in the back of the room.

All in all, the 1990 prom (for whatever reason) will be remembered by everyone.







J.J. Puryear and Rebecca Miller managed to make the best of an unexpected situation at the 1990 prom.





Proving that you don't have to see what you are doing in order to dance, Bruce Powell and Elizabeth Lanier enjoy themselves IMMENSELY. What would the Juniors and Seniors have done without the hosts and hostesses? They probably would've bumped into things. Many thanks to Debbie Drew, Matt Whitford, Aaron Cohen, Kaci Wilhite, and the other Sophomores who helped shed a little light on the prom. This is one of the many decorations, fashioned with great care by the juniors, that no one could see. The balloon dragon, as well as the oriental fans, streamers, and red and gold metallic papers, attempted to lend an oriental air to the Officers' Club.





This year forty of Davidson's most talented students are fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to go to Augusta's sister city, Takarazuka, Japan, for a week in April. The students represent all of the arts departments and will share their talents in exchange for room and board. Here is what two of the students had to say about their trip.

"I am anxious to make some Japanese friends and learn about their culture. The one thing that worries me, though, is the fact that the only Japanese I know is the word for 'cow'." —Ginny Parker

"I've always wanted to go to Japan. It will be a real learning experience. I've never gone to any school where this type of opportunity has been offered to me; I really think that is great!" —Clare Shaffer

Hopefully, even more students will benefit from this type of experence if future trips are planned. But for now, "sianara!"

Great musicians are not limited to the boundaries of the United States, a fact well proven by the almost fifty Japanese middle school students hosted by Davidson families from March 25 to April 3. These students accompanied their hosts to class, attended picnics and parties, and performed for the city at both Sacred Heart and Augusta College. We hope that the visitors got as much out of their trip as Davidson families did hosting them.

"Hosting the students from Takarazuka was a great experience! It was something I will probably never forget. It was lots of fun showing them American culture. Though communication was difficult, we were able to get to know each other fine. If I ever have the opportunity, I will always welcome the chance of seeing them again." —Caroline Dodge "Many of my friends were evacuated from their homes. I've never actually been in a flood, so it was a big surprise." —Joy Bishop

The heavy rains the night of October 12 surprised us all. No one expected the city to be as handicapped by the flood as it was, although many students were pleasantly surprised to find that school was canceled.



ENSO

Considering all the controversy concerning the First Amendment around the country, we thought that it was necessary to find out how Davidson students and faculty felt. How far should one take the importance of freedom of speech? And when does any one person have the right to label something "obscene?" The comments we received seemed to convey that a person's rights are not to be taken lightly or for granted.

"Although some say it's a privilege, I deem it a right. Limits on this right should be determined by the individual. People who wish to limit freedom of speech irritate me. The next thing they'll want to do is pass a law with age requirements to be a free thinker. Then we'll all be in trouble." —Marcos Thomas

"The right to say what you want, when you want, is the dream of this planet. We are among the few who have this right, so don't test the strength of this right, help to strengthen it." —Steve Smith

"Freedom of speech is part of what makes this country. It is the foundation of what our system of government is built upon. Controversy like this has always existed, but since we now have faster, more efficient means of communication, more people are taking notice. More people are becoming aware of what is going on in the world." —Jo Agostas

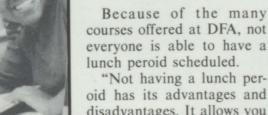
"It is the people who go beyond the accepted limits who set the standards for the future. There was controversy about Galileo's theories. In fact, it seems that what is considered controversial today would have been heretical long ago. It is all a matter of persepective." —Heather Halpin

Not all of us realize the severity of what is going on in the Middle East. Some believe that we are not the world's policeman, or what the U.S. Armed Forces are defending is not worth the lives that might be sacrificed in armed combat. Still others feel that we have a right to be there to protect our principles and Kuwait from the dangerous encroachments of Sadam Hussein. Is the Bush administration doing the right thing, or are we setting ourselves up

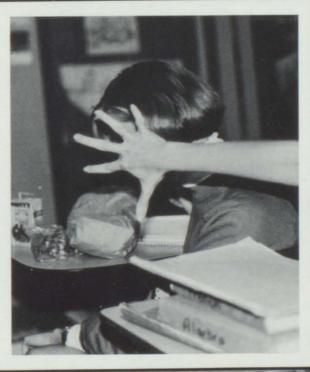


for something too big for us to handle?

"I feel that as Americans, we have a right to protect our investments in the Middle East. The U.S. has given over \$780 million in direct aid to Kuwait. Besides monetary commitment, the U.S. has a right to protect its allies in situations of injustice—as in that of unprovoked invasion." —Bruce Powell



oid has its advantages and disadvantages. It allows you to have more time for the other classes, but you only have ten minutes to eat. It's a wonder no one has choked from eating so fast." —Billy LaVigne



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Colorful

Right— Were you speaking to me? Oh, I was just seeing what Calvin and Hobbes are doing today.

Below- Hey! Don't mess with me!





Aiddle

Quotes



School



Left—Look everyone! I just got my braces off!

Below— Yeah, I'm eating it...want to make something out of it?





Left— Aw, shucks! You didn't have to tell me that I'm perfect. . . I already knew that!



32/Student Life

Anniversary!

For a 25th anniversary, a person gets silver. For a 50th, a person gets gold.

But what do you give for a tenth anniversary?

I think it's aluminum."

"Clocks?"

"MONEY!"

Well, it is Davidson's tenth Anniersary, but instead of making a vish list, we might be interested to ad out

HOW IT ALL STARTED

Once upon a time (a little over ten years ago), the Richmond County Board of Education asked Mrs. Beverly Barnhart to look into the prospect of founding a magnet school. Or three. She observed the curriculums, the means of auditioning, etc. of many schools in such places as Buffalo, Cincinnatti, and Houston. Out of all of this investigation was born C.T. Walker, A.R. Johnson, and our own John S. Davidson Fine Arts.

Mrs. Barnhart worked long and hard to develop a system of auditioning prospective students. Her system worked so effectively, that the school from which she had originally modeled her plan eventually adopted Davidson's auditioning method as their own. But our auditions are hardly what we are known for. After sending over one hundred students to Governor's Honors Program, and winning numerous awards in both academic and artistic areas, I think it is safe to pat ourselves on the backs for a job well done. Happy Anniversary, DFA!

DAVIDSON









Our past annual covers show how we have hanged over the ten years that Davidson Fine Arts has been in existence. Our yearbooks have chronicled the best of times and brightest of individuals. With this continued growth, we can expect much from the future.

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With Augusta

Anyone who has been anywhere lately can't help but notice the changes going on in and around Augusta. The development of the riverfront area has begun the process of renovation of downtown Augusta, and this growth hopefully will attract buisnesses and conventions, along with the multitudes of Augustans who currently enjoy the beauty of the river. Not only is Riverwalk beautiful, but it is also supplemented by the new addition of the Ampitheater which should provide many years of entertainment. And speaking of entertainment, with the renovation and subsequent reopening of the Bell Auditorium, Augustans now have a colorful variety of activities to choose from.

If you tried to get downtown any time within the last few months, you couldn't have missed those huge, orange DE-TOUR signs that accomplished



that not-hard-to-do task of tying up traffic and generally driving people insane. Since the potentially disasterous danger of sewer problems has been taken care of by the city, we can calm our fears and drive directly down (or up) town without having to ask directions.

Life will never be the same for those avid "mallers", now that the Augusta Mall has added 150 new stores and renovated the original section. Trying to choose from the wide variety of items can leave a person exhausted — so can the walk from one end to the other.

But for the students of DFA, the





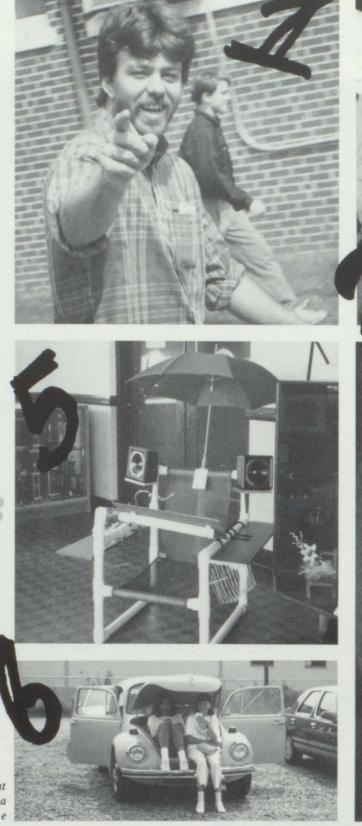
Excited about the present construction of the fine arts complex, Mrs. Barnhart explains details concerning the new building.



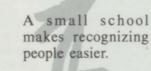
most exciting change going on is that of the new school that will be built, well—right across the street! We hope that the newest change in Augusta will be completed soon and that it will be a welcomed addition to growing Augusta.

(Left) Present site of the new Davidson Fine Arts campus.

⁽Opposite page) Photos chronicle the making of the Amphitheater.



"Hey! Don't I know you from somewhere?"



Roach stomping is good excercise.

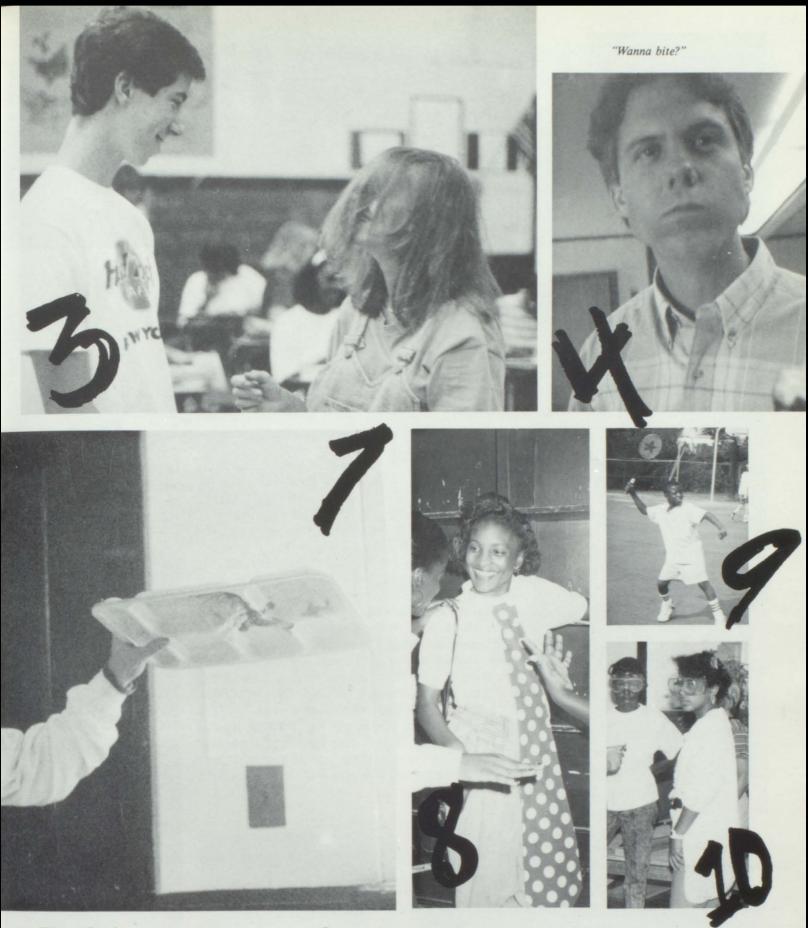
People like you even if you do look like "Cousin IT". The teachers are SOOOOOO friend-ly!

necessary to select just

the TOP 10 in order to

honor DFA's Tenth Anni-

versary.



The desks come fully equipped with AC and AM/ FM stereo, and are available at 3.9% financing.

The cars in the parking lot can provide emergency shelter, if necessary.

The food defies gravity.

Since the emphasis is on education, fashion is obsolete.

Here, the jocks play badminton.

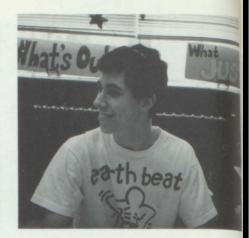
DFA's secure, nurturing environment makes safety goggles unnecessary.

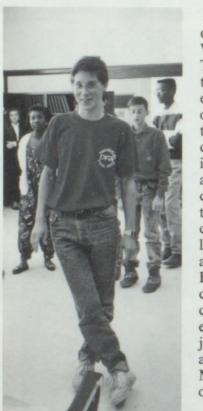












We don't have a football team, everyone knows that. We don't have any major team sports, except the track team. Well, how then do we manage to stay together as a school? Things have been rough at times, but one common factor is that of our sense of style. It is not necessarily what we wear, or even how we wear what we wear, but it is the attitude we take on when we are proud of our appearence. It is not a matter of trendiness; Drew and Jimmy show us that as they sport the classic T-shirt and P.J. look. Nor is it a question of subtlety, isn't that right Lauren, Tawana, Rosalind, and Cheronda? If accessories make a statement, then John's antennae must be closed captioned. J.J., you look mah-vel-us, but the word on the street is that the most fashionable seniors will be sporting cap and gown this season. Some continue to set standards, like Noah who gives new meaning to the term "semi-casual" and Janet who's future is so bright. . . well, you know the rest. But there is more to style than just our clothes. Kamau has chosen to express himself through his coiff. Of course, who could wear a DFA T-shirt and not feel as though he were expressing something? See how happy Keith looks? It's not just because his shirt is RED. Is Nefertiti just a little nervous about standing in front of the entire school on U.N. day? Maybe. But we should always be proud of how we express ourselves.











P cople make up the world around us. Davidson is made up of some very talented people. Actors, musicians, dancers, artists, and scholars are all part of the family at D.F.A. Where else could you walk through the halls of a school and hear a quartet of violins practicing in the stairwell and Thespians rehearsing their lines in the auditorium while other students are in the classrooms taking tests? It's not quite normal, but such is life here at Davidson. Nowhere else can you find this diverse group of people with such vivid personalities, and that's the way we like it!



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Andrea Bruce Tamara Bush Kelli Cadden Jordan Clayton Aaron Cohen Jennifer Cordero

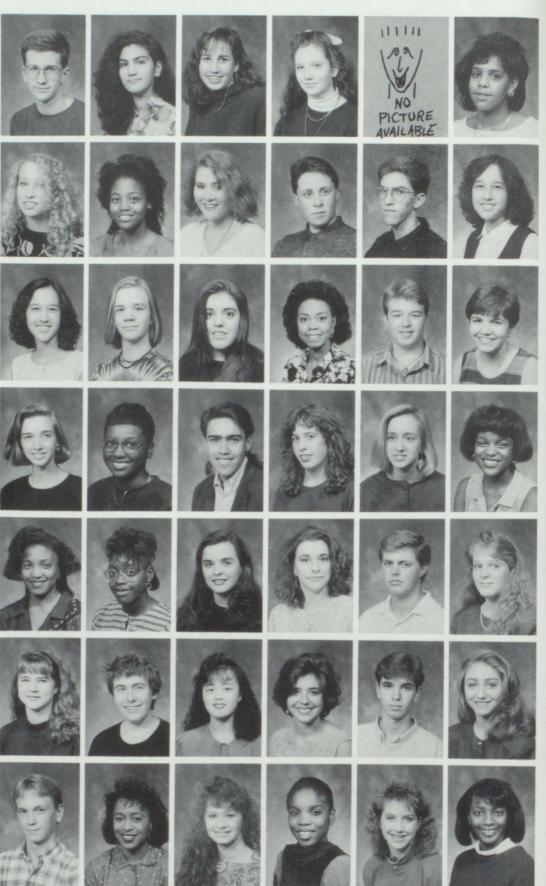
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Deborah Drew Dee-Dee Elam Kennith Febres Leanne Fiske Carly Gerrity Carla Harewood

Breanna Hogans Danielle Holmes Lauren Jackson Emily James Jimmy Johnson June Johnson

Katie Johnson David Kielpinski Hana Kim Jennifer Kimbrell Scott Kitchens Elizabeth Lanier

Drew Latimer Tawana Linney Ashli Lovell Cheronda Mallett Robin McMonigle Melanie Mims





The junior year is without a doubt one of the most hectic years of high school. Early Saturday mornings are spent taking PSAT's and SAT's, class rings must be ordered, and academic classes get harder. In their "spare" time, juniors begin to look at all of the options available for careers and college. Of course, the juniors spend most of the year making preparations to finance and stage the prom. In spite of all these responsibilities, the class of '92 has plenty of time for fun. They go to Pizza Hut, sponsor numerous fund raisers, and frequent many school functions. Juniors are constantly on the move!

The class of '92 celebrates after their victory at the spring 1990 Clash of the Classes.



WORKING OVERTIME

With all of the school activities juniors are involved in, it's amazing that they even can work. Some juniors manage to hold jobs in spite of the busy schedules.



" My boss doesn't flirt with me—he has a boyfriend." —Robin McMonigle



"I don't have a social life because I'm scheduled to work too much" —Arthur Times

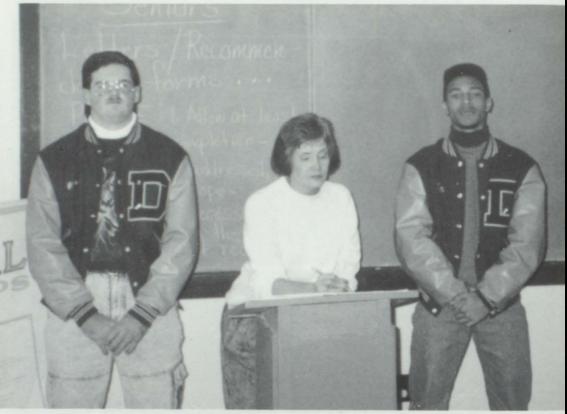


Hana looks for some help to handle the "discovery" in her locker.

Why is it that juniors always look like they know something the rest of us don't.







Juniors stand guard in Mrs. Handley's class for some unknown reason.

Those dizzy juniors!



SOPHOMORES

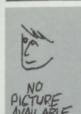


































Donna Barnes Myriam Bessioud Whitney Bignell Joy Bishop Susan Boatwright Melissa Bower

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John Cashin Christina Chappell Ashley Cheek Andrew Coleman Tomekia Curry Joseph Cyr

Marcus Dement Johnny Dixon Natasha Forrest Krista Gladman Amy Hackett Jennifer Hardy

William Hearn Erin Jacobs Amy Johnson Robert Johnson Elizabeth Kelly Hui Jin Kim

Sarah Kim Collisa Latimore Billy LaVigne Jennifer Lee Rosalyn Lightfoot Steven Lovell

Nefertiti McCain Katie McKie Ebony McKinley Natika Miller Erika Moore Sherrel Moore



Shorts may not be allowed at school, but they were at Clash of the Classes last year. This showed that sophomores had both brains and brawn!

Joseph may seem conservative, but he can really get down.

The real voices behind Milli Vanilli...



Kenya Peterson Amanda Reese Marjorie Rennison

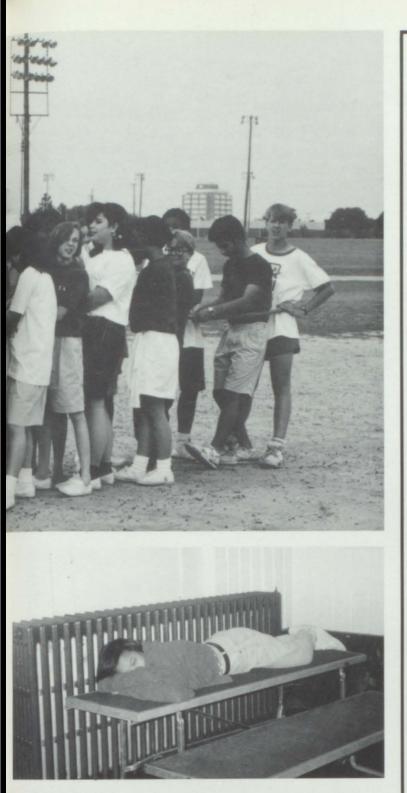
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> Kecia Taylor Andrea Tedrow Kia Thomas Marcos Thomas Thor Thorarinson Nicole Trent

Enrique Velazquez Marcia Watkins Steven White Shannon Williford Kelly Winner Ji Yeon Wong





Sometimes, you just have to take a break.



What do you mean by Elvis is dead?

LICENSE TO DRIVE

For many years, younger students at DFA have been dreaming of driving. Well, this is the year that most of their dreams will come true. We've all had dreams about taking the old car for a spin, being the driver on a date, battling traffic on Washington Rd., or just riding off into the sunset. Now they're finally coming true. As you probably have seen, they are very excited. Whether they are running over bushes, knocking down mailboxes, or leaving skid marks on curbs, you will see them out there. Many sophomores agree that the hardest part about driving is not the driving itself but the fact that their parents are sitting less than two feet away from them yelling in their ears. We know that the sophomores will be a definite "smash" on the road. GOOD LUCK!



"A friend almost had a heart attack while riding with me, but she's over it." —Andy



"When Reverend James saw that I was driving home from church, he decided to wait a while before he left." —Stacie



"Once my mother told me to press the brake, but I pressed the gas instead." —Natasha



FRESHMEN

When school first began this year, the freshman class was introduced to the "jungle" of high school. They had to fight with beastly tests, but they finally got the swing of the jungle. Many freshmen enjoy their first year of high school, but say that they'll be more prepared for exams next year. They also say that the class of 1994 will rule next year!

There are a variety of talents in the freshman class, including art.

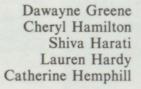




James Anderegg Penelope Ballas Hui Chin Barnhill Theresa Bennefield Natalie Broadnax

Scott Calvert Noela Cartagena Shannon Chancellor Brittany Cheeks David Cohen

> Michelle Coleman Andre Creswell Demetress Davis Alex Durant Jibu George















A test on Friday can really be a drag.

Don't they look enthused about biology?





Alexcie Herbert Isaac Hickson

Makeda Johnson Shontina Johnson Susan Johnson Mark Kemp Tanya Kiernan Samuel Kim

Michael Lack Charles Lambert Cornelia Lambert Elena LaVigne Ly Kim Le Johnathan Mallett

Darnik McAlpin Tiffany McCauley Damien Middleton Montrelle Mills Marsha Mitchell Tiffany Morgan

Angela Morris Jeannie Morrison Michelle Morton Kiyandi Newberry Dana Oliver Jennifer Orne

"Yeah I play drums. You wanna make somethin' of it!"

"... and then he said..."





Susan Patterson Jamie Perez Julie Petway Patricia Peyton Justin Prescott Anand Ramachandran

> Cathy Rogers Christine Slavovsky Natasha Smith Ben Snider Ravi Sohal Cordell Spears

Mary Anne Symms Syteria Townsend Anna Turner Joseph Vazquez Darian Washington Nathan Weathers

John Whitehead William Whitley Angelette Williamson Stephanie Willis Samantha Wilson Aletha Yoho



Taryn Zange



CLASS OFFICERS





Junior class representatives: Ellen Thompson, Aaron Cohen, Ashley Lovell, Corey Rogers, and Kaci Wilhite



Sophomore class representatives: Dacara Brown, Tomekia Curry, Hui Jin Kim, Johnny Dixon, Kelly Winner, Donna Brown, Marcy Renninson, and Krista Gladman Freshman class officers : Scott Calvert, Alex Durant, Aletha Yoho, Shiva Haraiti, Noela Cartegina, Makeda Johnson, Neely Lambert, Angela Morris





"Here it is. I told you so, I told you so."

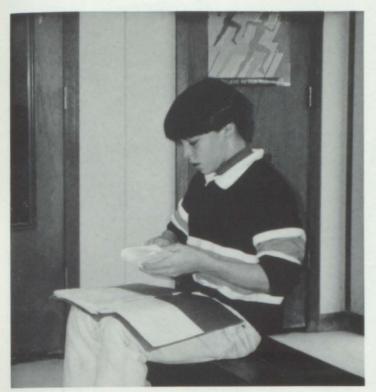
Sophomore officers are shown here having fun at the River Walk.



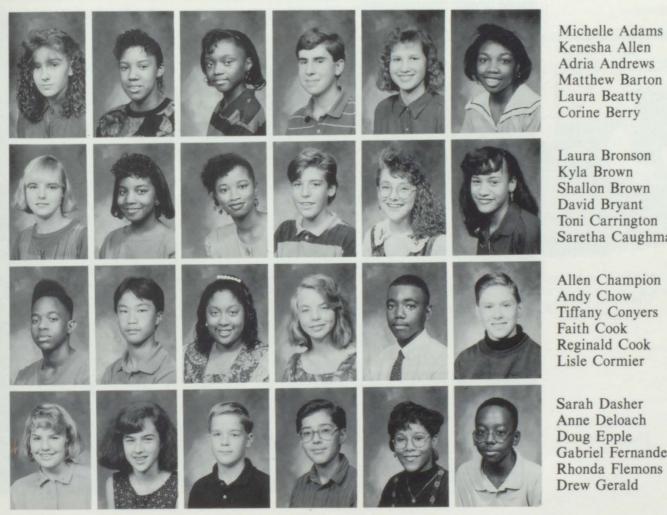
"Anyone that does not agree, sit down and be quiet !"



EIGHTH GRADE



The eighth graders spent their final year in middle school having nothing except fun, fun, fun! Now, they are ready to begin a new life next year as the freshmen of DFA. Although high school is said to be the best years of your life, many eighth graders are having doubts about rising up. "I always hear high school students complaining about hard tests," said one student. "My sister is in high school and she never has time to do anything except homework." You will be great freshmen next year! Don't sweat it!



Saretha Caughman

Gabriel Fernandez

Jamal Green Richard Harrison Angela Harshaw Chantel Herrington Philip Herrington Ivory Hills

Remy Holmes Minh Tien Hua Roy Hilton Harry James Christopher Johnson Jerisa Johnson

> Linda Johnson Natasha Johnson Adrian Johnson Jonessa Jones Soo Jin Kim Sun Kim

Sonya Kitchens Brian Lack Pamela Lafuente Kelly Laschober Kawahna McFadden Rachel Miller

> Jenny Mulner Rashieda Murphy

Kyong Nam Pamela Norwood

Christina Perez April Perry

Andrea Pierce Hollie Pittman















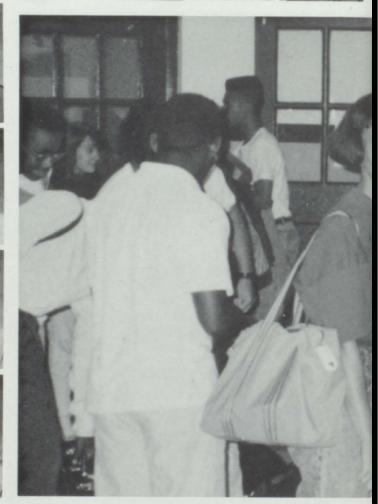












52/Classes



Katheryn Powell Shannon Redd Kristy Rennison Danielle Robinson Shwanda Roden Judy Rogers

Demetra Sampson Daphanie Scandrick Tahirah Schear Rebecca Scott Conswella Scott Laura Shanks

Laura Sherrouse Courtney Smith Ronda Spencer Elizabeth Stadt Heather Story Ernest Terry

Ian Trenbeath Diana Vo Kamau Welcher Katherine White Tramayne Williams Faith Works





Above, some eighth graders share a joke during Miss Gunter's Georgia history Class. Left, Lyle Cormier pauses to remember his combiniation so he can put some of his things up.

What Would You Choose for the Davidson Mascol?

Benji Barton—"I would pick a nerd." Kamau Welcher— "I would use a rainbow colored Mickey Mouse." Daphanie Scandrick—"I would choose a piece of bread for our mascot." Anne DeLoach—

"A cockroach is definitely what I would pick if I could choose a mascot for Davidson." Kristy Rennison— "A camel would make a great mascot for Davidson. That would be my choice!" Diana Vo—"I think we should use a big, grey, wrinkly brain."

Laura Beatty—"A cow would be my choice for a mascot for Davidson."



Several eighth graders were asked what they would choose for the Davidson mascot. Some very interesting answers were received. What would you pick?





COLORFUL







If the World Were to End In 15 Minutes, What Would You Do?

Lien Tran—"I would go to confession if I found out that the world was about to end."

Toya Harris-"SCREAM!" Latoya Freeman— "I would wear all of my fly clothes, and I would spend some time with my family." Chris Washington—"I would find the nearest underground shelter and get in it!"

Elizabeth Story— "I think I would spend all of my

money."

Justin Bennett—"I would get all of my family together in our house so that we could show our love for each other."

What would you do if you knew that the world was about to end? Would you eat your last slice of pizza? Take one final shower? This is what a few seventh graders said.



If Altens Invaded Here, What Would you show Them at DFA?

Kesha Johnson—"I would show the aliens the Student/ Faculty Basketball Game with our teachers wearing shorts." Shannon Mc-

Clellan—"I would show them Mrs. Barnhart's office." Jermain Lawrence—"I think that I would show the aliens the boys' bathroom." Laura Loftis— "The roaches are what I would let them see." Misty Addison—"I would show them the food." Adrienne Brown"I would let them see my locker."

Chanique Green— "I would show the aliens my best friend."

Aliens? At DFA? No, not really, but what would you do if they were here? This is what a few sixth graders said.



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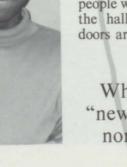
What is the Weirdest Thing That You've Seen So Far at DFA?

Morris Miller— "The weirdest thing that I have seen at DFA is the way the bathroom doors hit people walking down the halls when the doors are opened."

Mary Beth Field— "The big gross roach in my locker is the weirdest thing that I have seen here." Brandi Jones— "The weirdest thing I've seen at DFA is an earring connected from a girl's nose to her ear." Erin McKie—"The lasanga in the cafeteria is the weirdest thing that I have seen here."

Amanda Smith— "The weirdest thing I've seen so far is Mrs. Barnhart's socks on Tacky Toes Day."

When you think about it, the fifth graders are really the "new kids on the block" here at Davidson. That means that normal occurances here probably seem pretty strange to them. Here are some of the weirdest.



Classes/55

SEVENTH GRADE

"The teachers are great!" "We didn't have as much work as we did in sixth grade." "The students got along great with each other!" These are just a few of the wonderful things that the

seventh graders said about this year. Although many of them enjoyed this year, they are sure they will enjoy ruling the middle school even more next year as the eighth graders.

Physical education is so much fun here at Davidson!



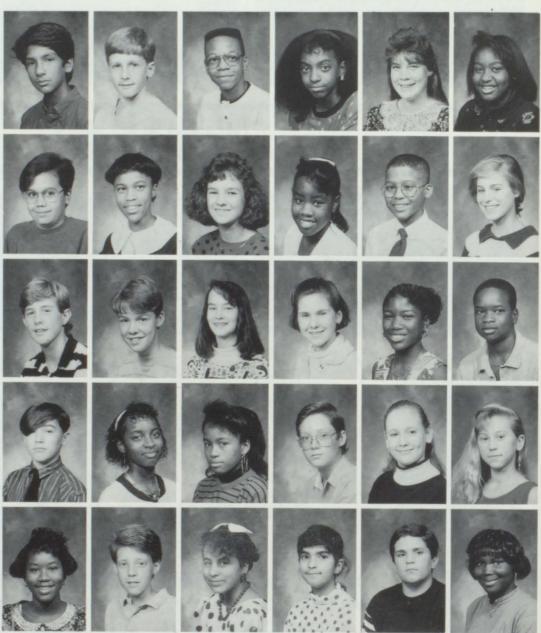
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Jeremy Carr Bryan Cleary Jennifer Collins Elise Cormie Natasha Coxon Frederick Cummings

> Drew Daley Tiffany Donaldson Jacqueline Dye Daniel Ellsworth Amanda Endres Meredith English

Latoya Freeman Benjamin Fuller Rosa Garcia Jaya George Patrick Grijalva Jamika Hallman







Seventh graders show their cultural heritage by dressing up for U.N. day.

No matter where they are, seventh graders always make time to study.



Allison Sisk Jason Smith Damien Sneed Elisabeth Story Thomas Stracke April Thomas

Timothy Thomas Lien Tran Therese Turman Yawalax Vienthongsuki Amanda Warr Kristopher Washington





Nakeshia Williams Kelly Williford

Waylin Wright













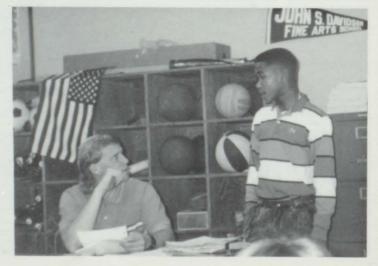


"After I get this lock open, who's gonna teach me how to use it?"



"What do you mean you don't want to go out with me anymore?"

". . . then I scored the winning homerun and all of the fans loved me."



SIXTH GRADE







































Misty Addison Elizabeth Ballas Jamie Beard Cynthia Benjamin Joseph Bennett Michael Bosier

Adrienne Brown Suzanne Bullock Martha Craig Holly Croft Patti Dalis **Tivia Davis**

Helen Divjak Brian Dix Caroline Dodge Stephanie Ester Jeremy Ferguson Gerry Fielding

Abigail Fletcher Juan Flores Jerome Forrest Crystal Fuller Kimberly Gardner Joshua Goldenburg

Chanique Green Tasha Grier Sara Hardy Stania Heinrich Philip Hill Tangy Howerd

Christopher Hughes Allan Jackman Kelly Jacobs Kristin Johnson Lakesha Johnson Natasha Jones

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Who has the ball?



I'll begin my takeover here.

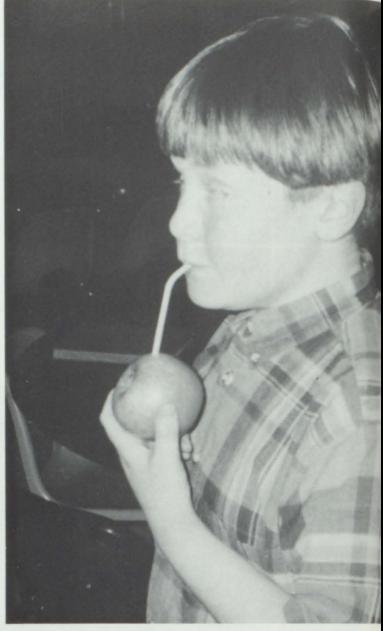
Apple juice anybody ?

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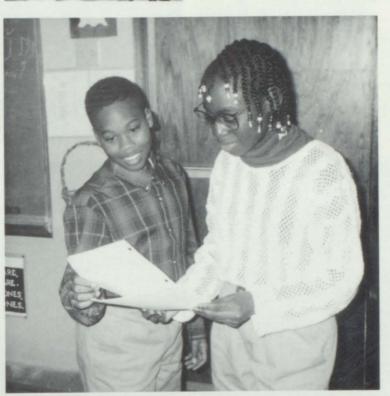








I know Hammer is in here somewhere .





Oh no! I hope I finish my last minute studying before the bell rings!

How much do you think my publisher will pay me for my story ?

Stephanie Sampson Kristin Sandarg William Sansbury Michael Savage George Simon Charles Smith

Andrea Sperr Johnneshe Striggles Anna Stuntz Keith Sylvester Serena Taylor Mary Thomas

Shawn Tillman Elizabeth Via Kandyss Watsin Jessica Willis Julie Witcher Jason Youngblood



















FIFTH GRADE

This year has been very exciting for DFA's fifth graders! Their first week of school was spent searching for their classes, trying to get their lockers open, and figuring out which bus to take to C.T. Walker in the afternoon. After a few days of confusion, they finally got on

track, and stayed there.

Many fifth graders enjoyed their first year at DFA, but others had their complaints. One girl asked, "Why can't we go to dances?" There are few things that fifth graders can't do, but one thing that they can do is have fun!

Right, fifth graders are busy at work in Ms. Culpepper's social studies class.





Above, "Oooh! May I hold it?"

Right, learning can be fun!





Tiffany Bailey Melinda Baker Christopher Barnwell Susan Bell Tonya Bell Katrina Bridges

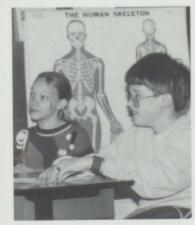
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Above, fifth graders are quite common in Mr. Schaffner's room.



Left, "Yeeeessss?"

Right, this fifth grader is completelly involved in Mrs. Stone's math class.

Right, "Huh? Are you talking to me? I didn't do anything! I promise!"



Diana Dowls Kimberly Duncan Mary Beth Field Carelle Flores **Rico Forrest** Sashay Franklin

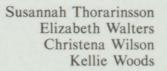
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Erin McKie Morris Miller Nina Morales Shandra Newton Shellie Pomeroy Ashley Ritz

Erin Robinson Stanford Smalls Amanda Smith Genevieve Speer Bradford Sperr Antawyne Swain











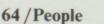












D avidson would not be the same without the vibrant staff that supports every effort of the student body. From bake sales to major events, there is a member of the faculty behind everything that goes on. It's not always teachers either; custodians open locked rooms, and the lunchroom staff lets us use the kitchen to store bake sale goods. Ms. Satcher and Ms. Powell help students retain some sanity, and everyone can appreciate the work of the sponsors that stay after school for hours on end. Davidson has an extremely dedicated staff that makes our school a colorful, more exciting place to learn.

Principal

In order for any school to function smoothly, there must be hard-working people in charge. This is definitely the case here at Davidson. Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. Welcher run Davidson as smoothly as water colors flow across paper. Occasionally there are times when students make this hard for them to do, but they always seem to keep a handle on these situations.

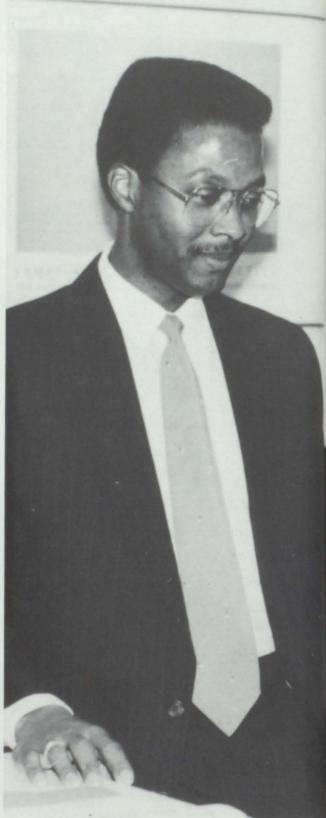
Everyday Mrs. Barnhart stands in the hallway to exchange greetings with passing students or give them a chance to ask her questions. She is always willing to listen to any student that might have a problem.

Mr. Welcher can be found during the day in the lunch room conversing with students and making sure everyone is getting along well. Most of the time he can be found talking on the phone and taking care of some school business. He is always there to help students with any problems they have, whether they need a new textbook or just need to talk.

Both Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. Welcher could probably take their pick of any job, but they choose to be here at Davidson. That in itself says how much they love DFA and how proud they are of this school. They listen to students, try to get to know them, and are always the first to congratulate people for their achievements. No other school in Richmond County can boast that they have a principal and vice-principal that care about their students as much as Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. Welcher do



Mr. Welcher and Mrs. Barnhart are both proud to be administrators at D.F.A.



Colors





Mr. Welcher works hard, even on United Nations Day.



Mrs. Barnhart and Mrs. Stracke discuss plans for the Foreign Language Festival. Without Mrs. Barnhart, events such as this would not be possible.



Mr. Welcher and Mr. Pickett hang out in the percussion section of the band room.

From the First Stroke To a Masterpiece

During the ten years Davidson has been in existence, many changes have been made and many things have stayed the same. Few people at DFA have been here to watch this school develop from the begining to its present state. Only five people employed at this school have had this pleasure—Mrs Barnhart, Ms. Culpepper, Tommie Hill, Ms. Sims, and Ms. Lamb.

When Davidson was no more than an idea on paper, Mrs. Barnhart was there fighting for its existence. Ms. Culpepper has been at DFA from the beginning making sure that 5th and 6th graders learn the ropes. They have both watched many grow from fifth graders to high school students, and when DFA's first

senior class graduated, they watched them go off to college. Mrs. Lamb has trained many minds, voices, and hands during the ten years she has taught at Davidson. Under Mrs. Lamb's guidance, many wonderful musicals have been produced. She takes pride in the fact that she has taught many students a key element necessary in life-concentration. Tommy Hill is not the most well known person in the school, but he certainly would be missed if he did not do his job. He has been working with the lunchroom staff since the first students tracked the halls of Davidson. Hats off to these faculty members who have stayed with DFA and supported us through the years.



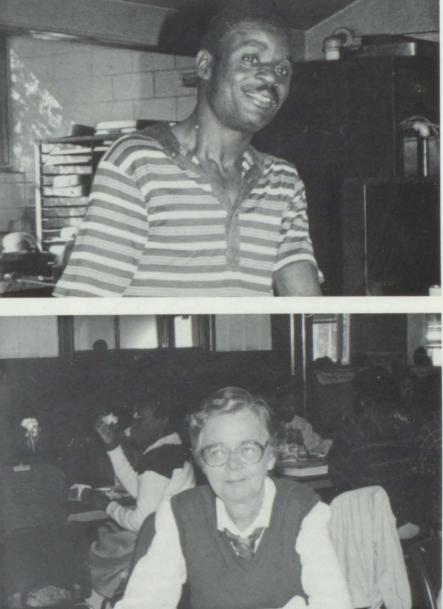
Above, Ms. Lamb relaxes after a busy day. She deserves a little relaxation after teaching ten years at DFA. Right, Ms. Barnhart looks over some interesting material. Students aren't the only ones who study!





Along with Mr. Hill you have Ms. Sims. She has also been with the lunchroom staff since DFA first opened. Ms. Sims seems to know every face, and she asks about students when they are out of school. Davidson Fine Arts will be a decade old at the end of this year. Despite all of the setbacks and obstacles, DFA is here to stay. It has definitely grown from the first stroke to a masterpiece.

Left, Ms. Sims decides what to fix for lunch. Below, Mr. Hill takes a break to tell a joke in the lunchroom.



Above, Ms Culpepper enjoys her lunch while she is on duty. She has been teaching Social Studies to fifth and sixth graders for ten years, and she is still going strong. Thanks for ten years at DFA!



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MOST DEDICATED

Ms. Carolyn Carter and Mr. Bruce Drake are two people who are truly dedicated to their profession. Ms. Carter, a high school math teacher, shows her dedication through her willingness to help students learn and comprehend the bewildering aspects of their work. Ms. Carter has proved through her classwork and sponsorship of the math teams that she is a dedicated instructor. Mr. Drake, the band director, puts in overtime helping students to do their best both in and out of school. Mr. Drake has led the band to achieve superior ratings in many competitions, and the band has proven that with a caring and dedicated leader, anything can be accomplished. With instructors like these, how can anything less than the best be expected. Congratulations to Ms. Carter and Mr. Drake for being the MOST DEDICATED teachers here at DFA.

MOST RESPECTED

Ms. Anne Handley and Ms. Joan Satcher are certainly two people who have earned a great deal of respect. Ms. Handley, a high school social studies teacher, always has a gentle, kind word and the best advice for any situation.

Ms. Joan Satcher plays a major role in preparing students for college and careers. As the guidance counselor, she has gained respect through her honesty, dedication, and motivation.

Congratulations to Ms. Handley and Ms. Satcher for being the MOST RESPECTED faculty members at Davidson.





MOST CREATIVE AND UNIQUE

Creative is only one name for this group. Ms. Stutts and Ms. Selman, the art teachers here at Davidson, definitely have plenty of creativity. Remember when those plaster statues used to adorn the halls? The idea for those came from the creative minds of those two teachers. Mr. Wall, Davidson's French teacher, can definitely be described as unique. He has a certain personality that is all his own and adds color to our school atmosphere. These teachers have learned something that they can teach all of us, and that is that being different isn't always bad. Congratulations to Ms. Stutts, Ms. Selman, and Mr. Wall for being Davidson's MOST CREATIVE AND UNIQUE teachers.





BEST DRESSED

Who looks like they just stepped off the page of a fashion magazine? Our best dressed teachers—Mrs. Victoria Rogers and Mr. David Hainline. Intelligence and taste incorporated into an excellent teacher makes learning fun. Mrs. Rogers, a fifth grade Language Arts teacher, surely adds excitement to learning and teaching. Mr. Hainline, a high school Language Arts teacher, expresses his love for teaching simultaneously with his love for fashion. Setting trends and daring to be stunning are two characteristics of these two sharp and highly intelligent instructors. Congratulations to Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Hainline for being Davidson's BEST DRESSED teachers.

MOST LIKELY TO MAKE YOU SUCCEED

Mrs. Garrard, a Pre-Algebra instructor, Mrs. Stone, a middle school math teacher, and Mrs. Rosier, a psychology and civics teacher, are three teachers that bring out the best in you. They are always working hard to make sure their students understand what they're doing. Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Rosier know that students enjoy learning when they understand, and they aim to please. It is virtually impossible to do anything less than the best with teachers like these. Davidson would like to thank Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Stone, and Mrs. Rosier for helping to bring out the best in all of us! Congratulations for being MOST LIKELY TO MAKE YOU SUCCEED.



MOST CONGENIAL

It doesn't matter if the sky is sunny or if it's the gloomiest day of the year, these people always have a smile or a kind word. Mr. Manly is the same from the first day of school to the last day. If something blows up in the chemistry lab, Mr. Manly not only smiles, he helps you clean up the mess. Mr. Macey always walks down the hall with a smile on his face. He gives off a sense of happiness to anyone that passes him. Ms. Culpepper is one of the warmest and nicest teachers at DFA. Early in the morning she arrives at Davidson with a smile on her face, ready to brighten her students' day. She talks with a soft, easy tone that could easily calm the most upset student. Ms. Gardener, a new addition to our faculty, makes learning fun with her happy attitude. Congratulations to the MOST CONGENIAL teachers here at D.F.A.

Colorifics

FRIENDLIEST

Everyone knows that a warm smile and a gentle word makes a person feel good. Ms. Gunter, an eighth grade social studies instructor, Ms. Snowberger, a sixth grade Language Arts teacher, and the office secretary Mrs. Slavens always have that certain glow about them that makes you feel good about yourself. Whether it is friendly advice or a simple hello, these three people can brighten your whole day. Mrs. Gunter tackles working with the Middle School Student Council with a smile and a tight reign. Mrs. Snowberger beams at her sixth graders as they file into homeroom or at any person who passes her while she's on hall duty. Ms. Slavens is always ready to help anyone who is in need of assistance, and she always smiles. Congratulations to these three ladies for being the FRIENDLIEST people on the staff at Davidson.



MOST SPIRITED

Who is always at every school function? Who is the number one defender of Davidson against criticism and ridicule? Ms. Barnhart of course! She is the spirit of Davidson and our number one supporter. Mr. Thomason, a teacher that every student gets along with, is also a big supporter of D.F.A. He is very supportive of his students, and he doesn't mind having fun. Whether he is donning a beret and gold chains for a yearbook presentation, or playing basketball to music during the end of the year talent show, Mr. T definitely displays school spirit. Congratulations to Ms. Barnhart and Mr. Thomason for being selected Davidson's MOST SPIRITED.



BEST NEW LOOK

Students enjoy returning each year to see how everyone changed. Well, this year Mrs. Faye Claxton and Ms. Suzanne Kavanaugh returned with a few surprises. Mrs. Claxton, a typing and accounting instructor, returned with a fresh hair style and new wardrobe that attracted much attention. She proves that teachers don't have to be old fashioned — they can be cool. Ms. Kavanaugh, an eighth grade language arts teacher and math teacher, returned sporting her new hair style, and she looks great. Ms. Kavanaugh and Ms. Claxton are the two teachers with the BEST NEW LOOK.





MOST MULTI-TALENTED

Mr. Welcher, our vice-principal, and Mr. Pickett, a health and safety and seventh grade science instructor, are principal and teacher by day, but after school hours they can be found doing other things. Mr. Welcher serenaded the audience at the 1988 Talent Show with his rendition of "I Heard It Through The Grape Vine" by the Temptations. Mr. Welcher is also an avid gospel vocalist. Mr. Pickett plays bass guitar under the stage name Sonny with a local jazz band. It is also rumored that he plays a mean game of golf with a swing that is out of this world! Thank you Mr. Welcher and Mr. Pickett for giving us something extra-special here at DFA.

Hats off to our MULTI-TALENTED men!



COOLEST

Who are those teachers that are seen dancing to the latest hits or "chilling out with the posse" during a dance? Mrs. Howerton and Ms. Harper of course! These ladies really "tear up the floor" at most school dances. No one could have done the Electric Slide any better! When they decide it's time to have fun, you can believe that is what they're going to do! Who says teachers are boring, outdated, and out of touch? Mrs. Howerton and Mrs. Harper definitely cross the barrier of the generation gap between adults and teenagers. These ladies are definitely the COOLEST teachers here at Davidson.



MOST HELPFUL

Everyone appreciates a little bit of help along the road to success, and Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Mealing are certainly two people that do not mind helping the students here at D.F.A. Mrs. Powell, the guidance office secretary, and Mrs. Mealing, a busy science teacher, are always there to give a helping hand. Mrs. Powell is there ready to give students, especially seniors, helpful information regarding class rank, college applications, and SAT test dates and deadlines. Mrs Mealing is truly a lady who goes above and beyond the call of duty to help students do their best. Willing to stay after class to help a student finish a lab or study for an upcoming test, Mrs. Mealing does all that she can to help her students and everyone else too. Congratulations Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Mealing for being the MOST HELPFUL faculty members at Davidson.

Colorifics

MOST INTELLECTUAL

Davidson has a staff of highly intelligent people, but Ms. Martha Andrews and Ms. Deltry Eagle are two instructors whose intelligence is overwhelming. Senior English instructor, Ms. Martha Andrews, has been everything from lawyer to teacher! Her extensive studies of all the aspects of the English language have enhanced the minds of her students. Ms. Andrews sets a wonderful example for all of her students. Ms. Eagle, a high school math instructor, has brought her understanding of mathematics to students at DFA, and she definitely knows her math. Ms. Eagle teaches Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and an AP Calculus class. Ms. Andrews and Ms. Eagle are both very deserving of the MOST INTELLECTUAL superlative ... Maybe it's the glasses.



MOST HARDWORKING

Ballet teachers Ms. Renee Toole and Ms. Julia Foley, and advanced dance teacher Ms. Cammie Fisher are three of the most hardworking people here at Davidson. So, whether practicing for a dance assembly or a public performance, Ms. Toole, Ms. Foley, and Ms. Fisher are always working hard to produce the best to please the crowd. From a "plie" to the "Hammer" each of these hardworking teachers expresses both joy and pride in her work. In appreciation for their hard work in the dance department, we name Ms. Toole, Ms. Foley, and Ms. Fisher the MOST HARDWORKING. Thanks to these teachers for a job well done.



KIDS AT HEART

Have you ever had a teacher that was so boring that the moment you sat down in his class, you went to sleep? Well, any one who has ever taken a class from one of these two people can tell you that it is not that way with them. Mr. Morgan, who can always be seen dressed up weird for spirit days or joking around with the students, makes learning fun. Ms. Dunbar definitely isn't your typical teacher either. She has tied a balloon to her hair, been involved in a paper throwing fight, and lost a magic marker war with some of her older students. Davidson is proud to have these two "kids" on staff, and the students are happy to have a teacher that they can really relate to. Both of these teachers are definitely deserving of the superlative KIDS AT HEART.







MOST OUTGOING

Outgoing does not begin to describe the diligence that Ms. Kitty Lamb, Ms. Leslie Bentley, and Ms. Claire Stracke show in their hard work here at Davidson. Dedicated and motivated, Ms. Lamb, the choral director, Ms. Bentley, a P.E. Dance instructor, and Ms. Stracke, the Spanish instructor, are always going out of their way to provide the best for the students and Davidson. Strenuous choral rehearsals, rigorous dance routines, and practice of Spanish poems are evidence of what is involved in preparation for the perfect performances they give us. The love they have for their work really shines through, and we at DFA are proud to have instructors that care and go out of their way to give us their best so that we shine! Congratulations to Ms. Lamb, Ms. Bentley, and Ms. Stracke for being the MOST OUTGOING teachers at Davidson.

MOST MOTIVATED

Mr. Jim Grier, Mrs. Leah Soderberg, and Mr. Steve Schaffner have given us much to be proud of here at DFA. The Drama Club sponsors and directors, Mr. Grier and Ms. Soderberg, and the director of the String Orchestra, Mr. Schaffner, have created many outstanding events for the school. Thanks to them, we now have a High School and a Middle School Drama Club, and also a great Thespian Troupe. Mr. Schaffner's Full Orchestra is a wonderful addition to our school, and his string classes serenade the lunchroom on an almost regular basis. The motivation these instructors provide and possess is a great asset to DFA. Thank you for being MOST MOTIVATED.



MOST LOVED

Where would Davidson be without the faculty members who have a certain quality about them that students love? What other school can boast that they have a crossing guard like Mr. Clanton who sings early in the morning and makes quick visits through the classrooms? He participates in everything that goes on during the day. What student doesn't like to hear Ms. Arrington say "hello" or just talk about anything? Her British accent adds a foreign flavor to our already universal school. From 8:15 until about the middle of the day, you can hear music along the lines of Vanilla Ice, Madonna, and Dino coming from Mr. Busbin's dance classes. Congratulations, Mr. Clanton, Ms. Arrington, and Mr. Busbin, for being the MOST LOVED at DFA.

Colorifics

MOST UNDERSTANDING

There are some teachers who will occasionally give you a break but they are a dwindling breed. Ms. Anderson, DFA's world history and debate teacher, and Ms. Slusher, a journalism, writing, and 11th grade English teacher, are members of this elite group. Ms. Anderson gives her students plenty of work to do, but if she knows they are working hard and it is not ready the day it is due, she understands. Ms. Slusher is the same way. She is willing to let an assignment or two slip if she knows that the students are trying their hardest. Teachers like Ms. Slusher and Ms. Anderson are greatly appreciated by the students because they understand what students go through. Congratulations to Ms. Slusher and Ms. Anderson for being MOST UNDERSTANDING teachers at DFA.

MOST HUMOROUS

Every faculty member at Davidson adds character to our school and is special in some way. If these people were somewhere else, DFA wouldn't be nearly as much fun. During the lunch periods, you can walk through the lunchroom and hear Ms. Jones and Ms. Sims laughing and making jokes with each other. Also, many students at Davidson have had detention for one thing or another, and that means they have spent some time with Isaac Barnwell and Mike Johnson. After school, while students are rushing for the bus, these two can be seen cutting up with one another and students too. Ms. Jones, and Ms. Sims, Mr. Barnwell, and Mr. Johnson always find something funny to say and make a boring day or even detention seem better. Congratulations for being the MOST HU-MOROUS faculty members at Davidson.

MOST NEEDED

Daily activities around Davidson would not happen without the support of Ms. Sallie Kimble, Mr. Tommie Hill, Ms. Emma Johnson, and Mr. Charles Cowan (not pictured). Ms. Kimble and Mr. Hill accompany Mrs. Jones in the school's cafeteria. They make sure the lunchroom functions properly. From moving the long lunch lines quickly through the cafeteria to making sure the lunchroom remains clean, Ms. Kimble and Mr. Hill certainly do a great job. Ms. Johnson and Mr. Cowan can be seen day to day helping keep our school looking spic and span. We would like to welcome Mr. Cowan to the family at DFA. Thank you to Ms. Kimble, Mr. Hill, Ms. Johnson, and Mr. Cowan for helping out where you are MOST NEEDED. We appreciate you and your hard work.









TEACHER OF THE YEAR

"I'm excited and definitely honored to have been chosen teacher of the year. In addition to the excitement and the honor, I look at this as an opportunity for selfdevelopment, enhancement of teaching responsibilities and duties, growth, and also an opportunity to reach out and touch more students." The suspense mounted to it's highest peak, and now we finally know that Mrs. Victoria Rogers is John S. Davidson's Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Rogers is a well respected and motivated fifth grade Language Arts instructor whose enthusiasm for teaching shines through her students. Satisfied with nothing less than the best, Mrs. Rogers strives for her students to appreciate the benefits of learning.







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Adding Color



Come on! All together now! It's a wonderful day in the neighborhood . . .



No LaTaji, you may not have a pass to drive to Pizza Hut!



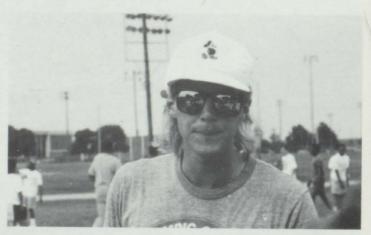
Honey, I know I look good!



Oh! No! Don't tell me about that stopped up toilet ... Find Mike!



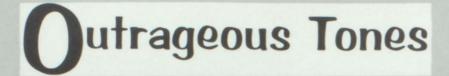
It's days like this one that force teachers into early retirement.



What? Do I have food on my face or something?

Faculty/78

D rama Club, Student Council, Foreign Language Club, National Honor Society, Science Club, class meetings, Full Orchestra... the list goes on and on and on. If the number of organizations that a school has is any indication of how well organized it is, Davidson deserves a pat on the back. Every single day, flocks of students stay after school until 4:00 or even later for various reasons. Without the array of organizations that are active at D.F.A., there wouldn't be the constant level of excitement that keeps our school bright.







Glee Club



Handbells

"So, exactly what IS the meaning of handbell music?"

Singing, dancing, and ringing - these are the things that Davidson's music department does the best. And that's the absolute truth. No student who goes to Davidson could possibly go through the school year (or the SCHOOL for that matter) without having seen or heard this outstanding department in action. The handbells and the choral groups-Glee Club, Treble Chorus, and Mixed Chorus- have performed almost everywhere and with everyone. From Arts in the Heart of Augusta to "Brigadoon", this wonderful department has filled hearts all over with COLORFUL music and loads of fun. Who could ask for anything more? If you did, they'd probably would do their best to do it! The choral and handbells groups certainly have earned a huge THANK YOU and a gigantic round of AP-PLAUSE!!!



Treble Chorus

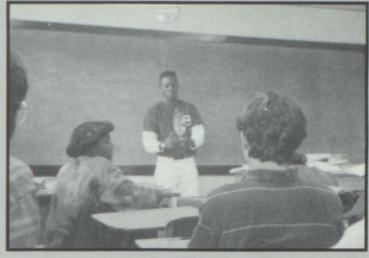


Mixed Chorus

Real Science



Science Club



Kwesi uses his amazing scientific skills once again.



This anatomically correct mannequin stands guard in the hallway.



"Oh, how we love our science club!"

Science. It's a subject that terrifies almost every student. But it doesn't necessarily have to. DFA's science club has definitely proven this. Contrary to popular belief, you don't have to be a science whiz or a nerd to join this group. In fact, a lot of people join to get a better understanding of this often confusing subject. Headed by that dynamic duo, Mrs. Howerton and Mr. Manly, this club has shown students that chemistry equations and DNA models actually are fun. Those who've joined have the opportunity to belong to the science bowl teams and put their COLORFUL scientific knowledge to use (yes, biology IS useful). So if you have an uncommon knack for science or even if you don't and have some free time for fun, join the science club! Who said that science had to be terrifying anyway?

Getting Literal







The Mosaic

Davidson's literary team certainly has done a super job this year. From The Mosaic to The Telfair Times to, yes, the ANNUAL, DFA students have gotten a taste of what it's like to be "literary." The Mosaic fills its readers with provocative and talented writings, composed by none other than DFAers themselves. And The Telfair Times grasps everybody's attention with its interesting articles and insightful thoughts. These two publications prove that you AREN'T a sissy or a dweeb if you write poetry. And last, but not least, there is the yearbook, which never fails (as you can certainly see) to catch the reader's eye. Full of funny pictures, lively features and, of course, COLOR, this publication allows you, the student, to remember the GOOD times at school (yes, there are some). So, be a reader! The variety is there and the choice is yours. Real, informing, and entertaining, DFA's literary groups produce stuff that will keep you going all year!





Annual Staff



Above, Heath stares blankly at the "Annual Computer". Left, Heather & Margie share a "layout" moment.

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Artful Ambitions



Advanced Art



Photography



Art Honor Society

Ever wanted to carve plaster? How about weave a pine needle basket? Well, those in DFA's art department know how to do these amazing things AND a whole lot more. Practically every student has taken at least ONE art class in his/her Davidson student career. Art students can proudly say that, though they might not have particularly cared for those dreaded weekly art assignments, they DID do some pretty groovy things in art class. Think about it. Where else could you get the chance to play with clay . . . and get away with it? Ms. Roseanne Stutts and Ms. Angelika Selman, DFA's very own art experts, certainly know how to teach these wonderful skills. They've been with Davidson's art department for some time and have influenced almost every student's life in some way or the other. This department and these two teachers have definitely added a lot of COLOR to everyone's lives and have brought out the ART in everyone!



"I knew we should have brought some rulers!"



Community art is the best art!

Organizations/83

No English Allowed!

Have you ever wanted to speak a foreign language? Or perhaps wanted to BRIGHTEN your life with another country's culture? Maybe, as is the case of those zany German freaks, you've just had a strong desire to eat at the Sunshine Bakery. Well, never fear! The foreign language clubs are here!

The Foreign Language Club, which is a combination of both French and Spanish departments (how convenient!), and the German Club (no combinations here) have consistently offered DFA students the opportunities to learn more about foreign cultures. Whether it be through the *tres bon/bueno* food from those Foreign Language Club bakesales or through that *ausgezeichnet* German Gingerbread house sold every year by German club, these organizations have helped broaden many a students' horizons—and STOMACHS! They have truly made Davidson a COLORFUL and international school!



Spanish Club



Foreign Language Honor Society



"Wait a second. What language ARE we speaking?"



French Club



German Club

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n Step ...



Ballet III



Ballet IV



Advanced Dance



Ms. Fisher reviews for those all-too-hard dance tests.

.... 5, 6, 7, 8, DANCE! OK, OK — you don't have to if you don't want to. But, if you DO have the desire to do some plie's or tondues, then maybe you should participate in Davidson's AWESOME dance department! These wonderful and graceful dancers step their way into everyone's hearts with their performances. Seen in bi-annual dance assemblies and various other activities, they've shown DFAer's that dance is not JUST movement ... its expression! DFA's dance students show their talents most prominently in the annual Augusta Ballet Company's "Nutcracker," working hard and gaining priceless experience. If you haven't seen these dancers and DON'T participate in DFA's dance program, all is not lost. Just join in and maybe YOU could be the one to COLORFULLY step your way to stardom!





High School Math Club



Middle School Math Club

If someone told you that math was cool, what would you say? Probably nothing positive. Well, BRIGHTEN up those attitudes! DFA's Math Clubs are here to say that math is cool . . . and fun! Even if you aren't the best at addition and subtraction, joining the Math Clubs will help you to understand it better. If competition is your thing, then the Math Clubs cover that area too. They compete constantly with other schools in math competitions, just to prove that there is some success to be had from algebraic equations! And you thought even that was impossible! Well hopefully you've adjusted your attitudes towards this often harrowing subject because math IS cool, and DFA's Math Clubs are even cooler!



Math Counts Team 1990





Above, students struggle to learn the meaning of math problems. Left, Ms. Carter learns a new concept.

86/Organizations

Acting the Part





Spectrum Players



JD & Company

The Diviners. The Tempest. These are just a couple of the outstanding productions of, no, not the Augusta Players, but DFA's Drama Department! Acting their way to fame, these talented performers have given DFA play attenders a real taste of what drama is about! Whether winning hearts with comical yet thought proving material or winning the Triple A Literary meet with Shakespeare (what a guy!), these artists prove to their supporters that they do have what it takes! Mr. Grier and Mrs. Soderberg have brought this super department alone way with their own respected talents and exemplify true ROLE models. Congratulations goes to the Davidson Drama Department for turning Telfair into Broadway!

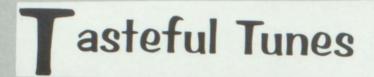


Drama Club



"Say, who wrote this anyway?"

Organizations/87







Jazz Band II



Beginning Band



Intermediate Band

What do trombones, flutes, saxophones, and snare drums have in common? DFA's band department! A lot of people don't actually know how big this department is or how much it actually does. Maybe you've heard them practicing in the hall, providing instrumental entertainment as your exquisite lunch o' the day is served. Perhaps you've seen them performing in public, raising dollars for the cool trip to Japan. Or, on second thought, you've probably just seen them in and around DFA's surroundings. One can hardly miss a french horn case. Well, wherever, however, whenever, or *if* ever you've seen these band dudes, you know they're alright. After all, Mr. Drake teaches them. And if HE thinks they're good, they must be!



Symphonic Band

nspiring Leadership



National Junior Honor Society



National Honor Society



Come now, Ms. Rosier. It can't be that bad!



"Oh no. Did I miss a meeting ... again?"



NHS Pres. Talisha Morris searches for the unknown.

What's one word that comes to mind when you hear "Honor Society?" Can't think of one? Well here's a small hint: LEADERSHIP. DFA's honor societies just can't get enough of leading. After all, their members all maintain a 90 or above grade point average and have been "chosen" to come in to this esteemed organization. But don't dare think they're all snobs. Quite the opposite. What other organizations go caroling at resting homes during the holidays or sell candied apples to liven those dead school taste buds? The National Honor Society even gives out-note the word "give"-scholarship money to a couple graduating seniors each year. Pretty awesome, huh? Imagine. All you have to do is make good grades and have a super samaritan attitude and you could be in this club. Go for it! Be a leader! Make the honor roll! Sell cookies at afterschool bakesales! In short, strive for the best and become a member of a COLORFUL organization: Honor Society!

Out To Serve



Middle School Student Council

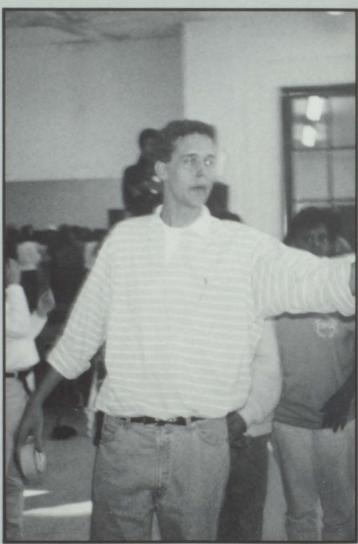
What is Student Council? Thats a HARD question to answer. Both councils do so many different activities throughout the year, it's practically impossible to pin them down to ONE specific thing. There is, however, a *word* to describe them: SERVICE. And serve they do.

Both councils have given Davidson a most COL-ORFUL array to activities. Successfully following up that already HARD-TO-BEAT Powder Puff tradition, the High School Student Council gave birth to yet another school spirit activity: THE CLASH OF THE CLASSES. Boy—did they clash! We heard those water balloon tosses got REALLY vicious—and wet! On a more serious TONE, Middle School Student Council faithfully organized seasonal food and clothing drives. Their efforts have made many a less fortunate family BRIGHTER. Our councils have just about covered it all! Thanks Student Council for making our boring student lives more COLORFUL!





High School Student Council



Above, JJ attempts a new dance position. Left, the deadly water balloon tosses.

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Junior Ensemble



Cadet Orchestra



Chamber Orchestra



Full Orchestra



Guitar Ensemble

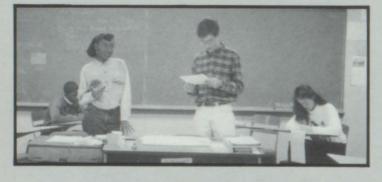
Do you like to pluck? Those who don't take violin probably have no idea what that means. But those who DO play, do know, and they're working their bows away with DFA's String Program. They play their hearts away, producing sounds to beat no other! The program, run first and foremost by that violin master himself, Mr. Schaffner, is one of the largest arts programs at DFA. Maybe you've had the experience of one of these outstanding groups strolling into your classroom to play a little tune for you. Or perhaps you've seen them perform in the full orchestra. Wherever you've seen these players, they do their best and are always eager to give a most COLORFUL performance for all!

Speaking Out

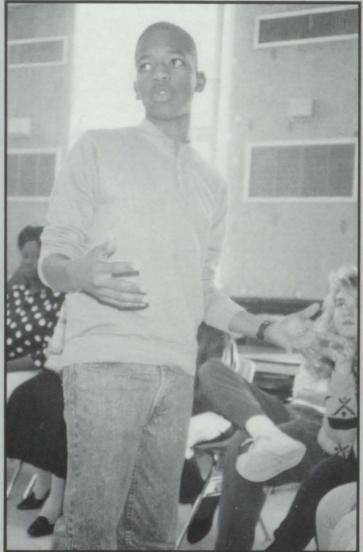




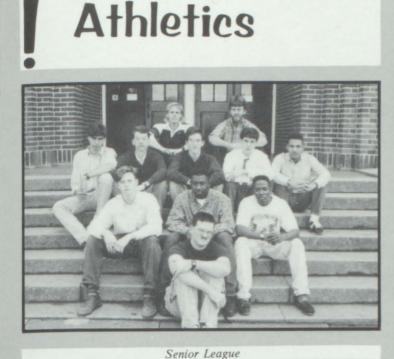
Debate Team



Resolved: That the United States Government should give every school child free pizza for lunch everyday. OK laugh now. The resolutions that DFA's debate team discuss might be just a tad bit more . . . involved than that one. But they could, if they wanted, debate it. That's just because they're so fantastic! Why is it called debate instead of an argument? As debate leader (Mrs. Anderson) would say, debate is NOT an argument; its a discussion. Well, whatever it is, DFA sure does have some talented persons who really know their stuff! The winning debate competitions just prove it! Just think: SPEAKING TO WIN. What a concept. But it not that simple. Really. There are tons of rules to learn and a lot of information and research to do. And you thought term papers were bad! These people do it all year round-and have fun! So join in! Maybe you too could become one of the master debaters in DFA's colorful team of esteem!



"To be or not to ... what was the question again?"





Junior League



Track Team



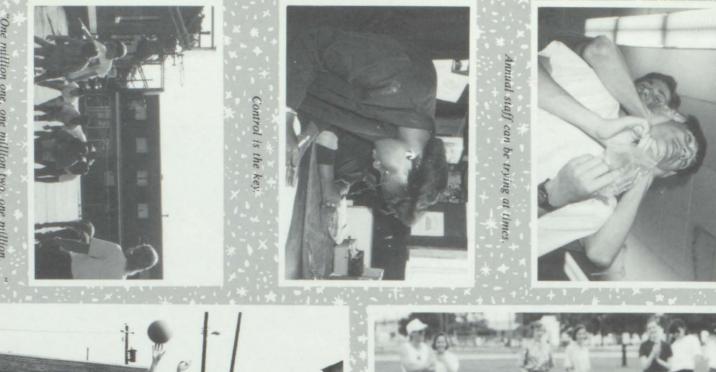


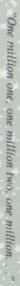
Oh no! He's back!

Now you must be saying to yourself, "Athletics? DFA? Say, wait a minute. Has DFA had a secret football team all this time and I'm just *now* finding out about it?" Well, relax. Davidson *doesn't* have a secret football team. OK—you can groan now. But we DO have sports. OK—everyone cheer now. What do we have? We just HAPPEN to have *the most* awesome basketball and track teams on the planet! Feeling a little better? Well, get ready for another awesome Davidson sporting fact. Those teams of excellence are headed by none other than those sporting foors themselves, Mr. Jon Thomason (cheer) and Mr. Dave Morgan (yell). Who could ask for anything better?

So, if you're depressed because DFA *doesn't* have a football team, then relax, take a deep breath, and give a big YAWP for our most COLORFUL teams! You'll feel a lot better for it. We promise!

Intramurals





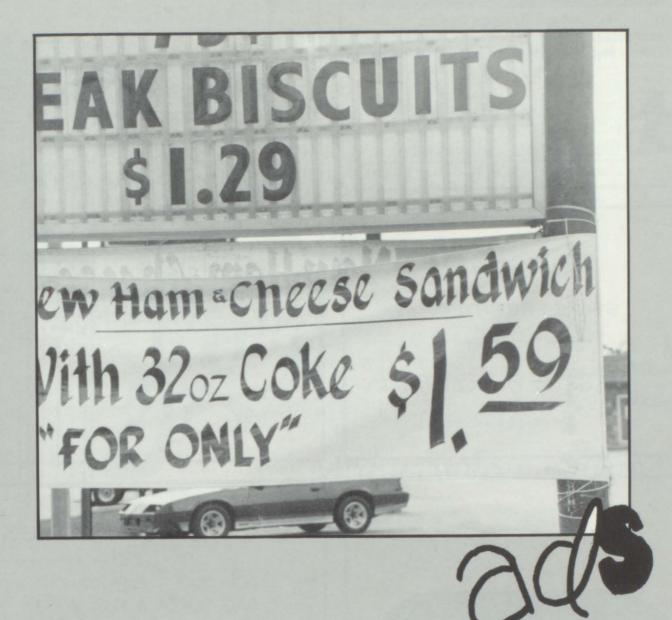


Is that the band leader or is that Larry Byrd?

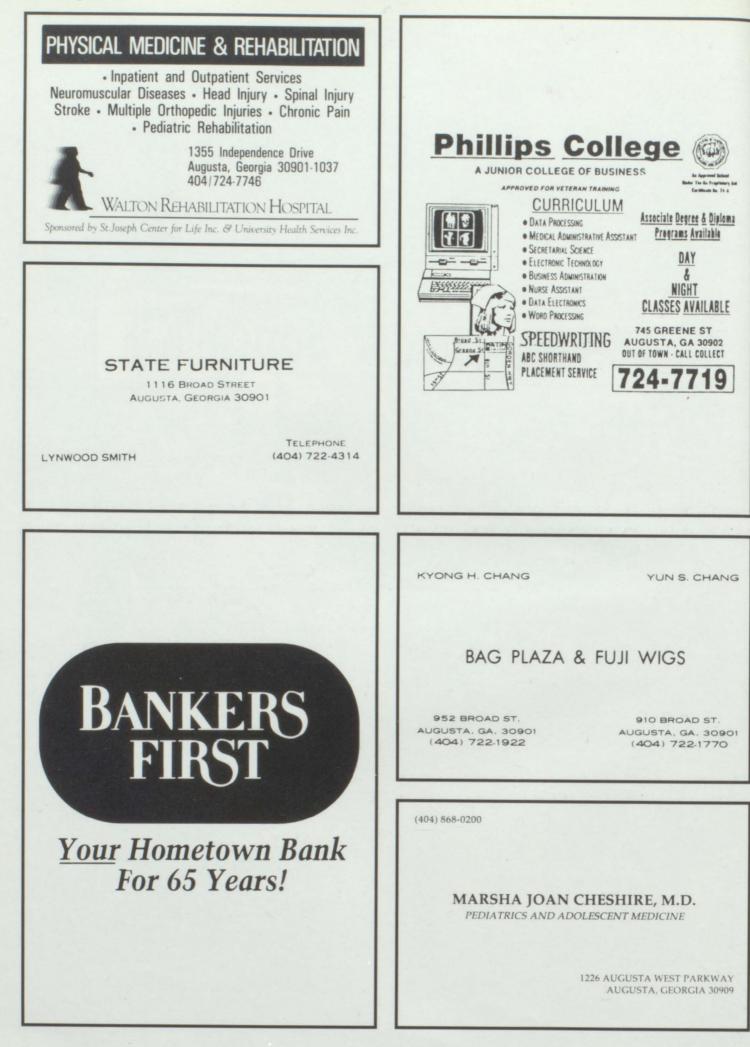


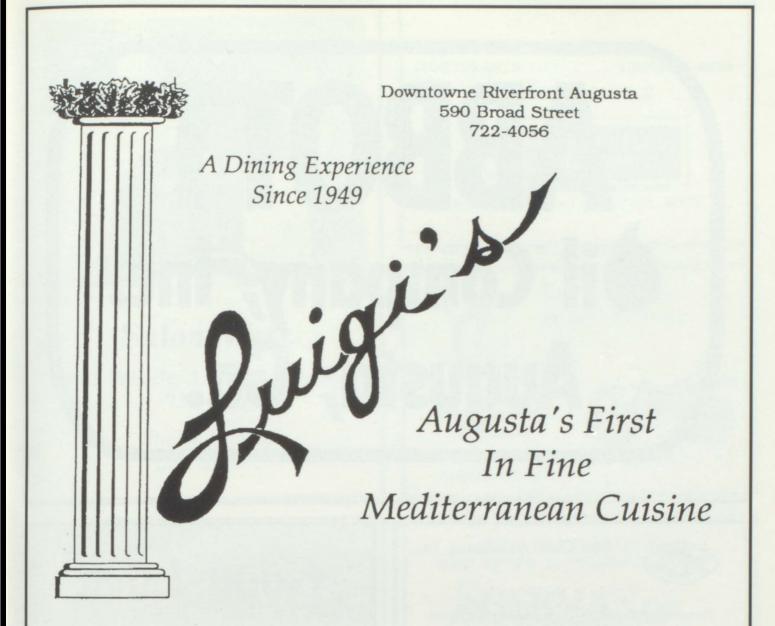
"Hey! I could use this as an engagement ring!"





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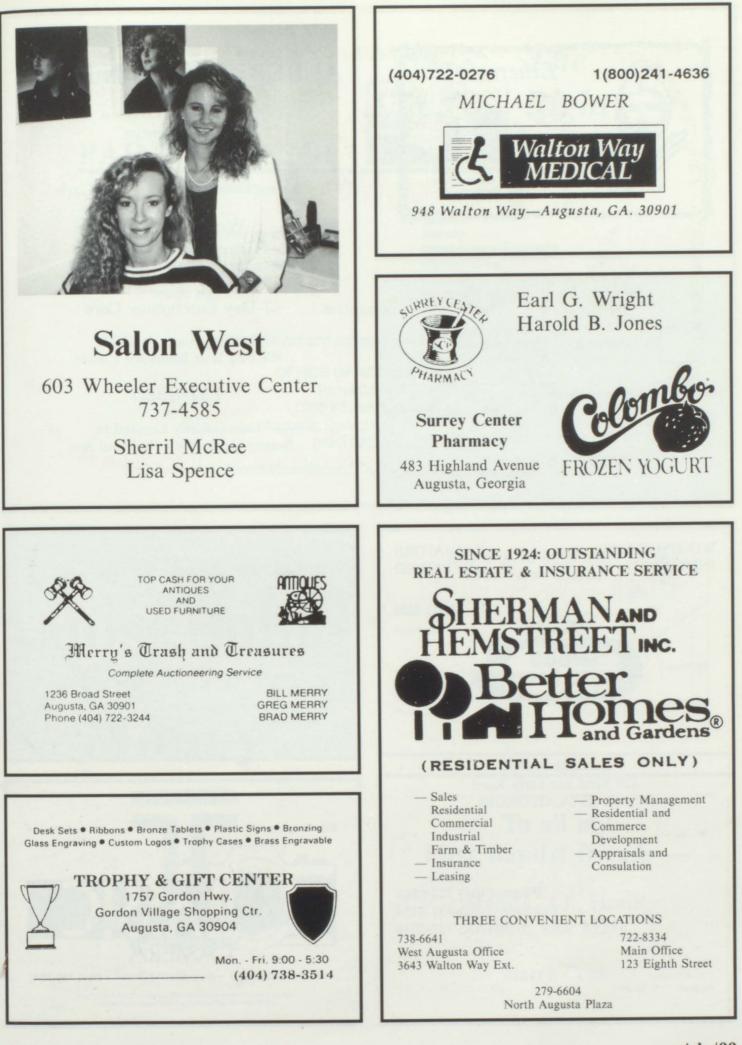
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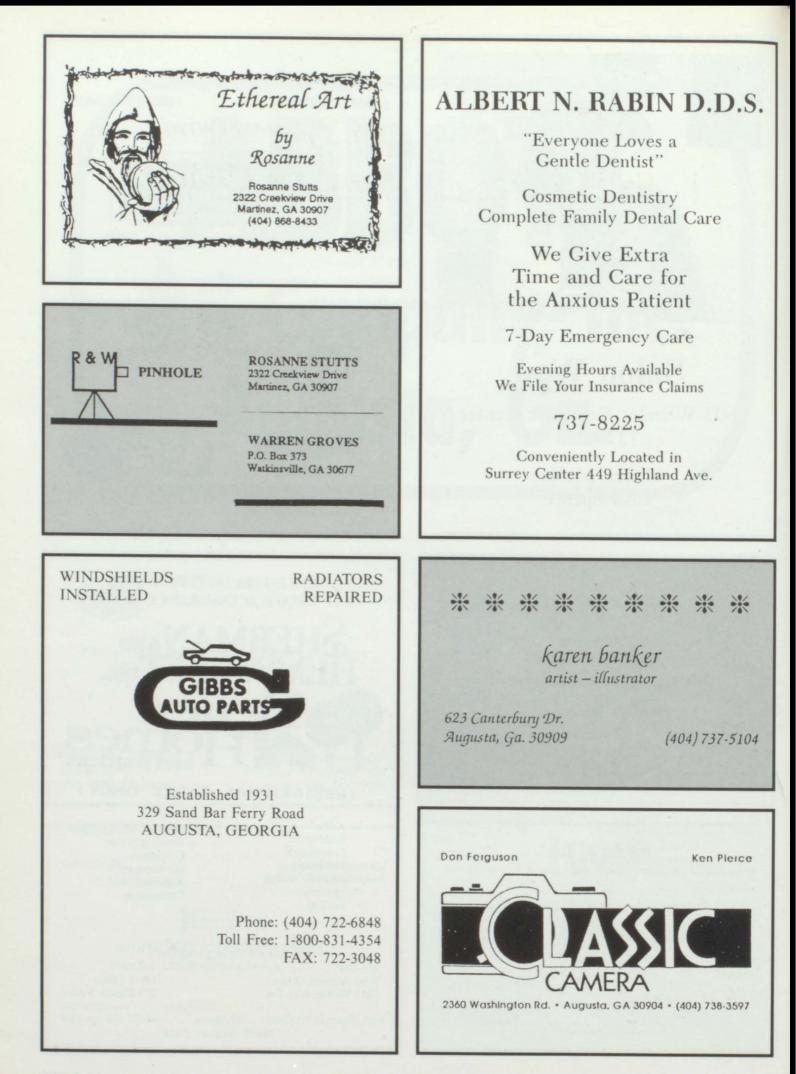
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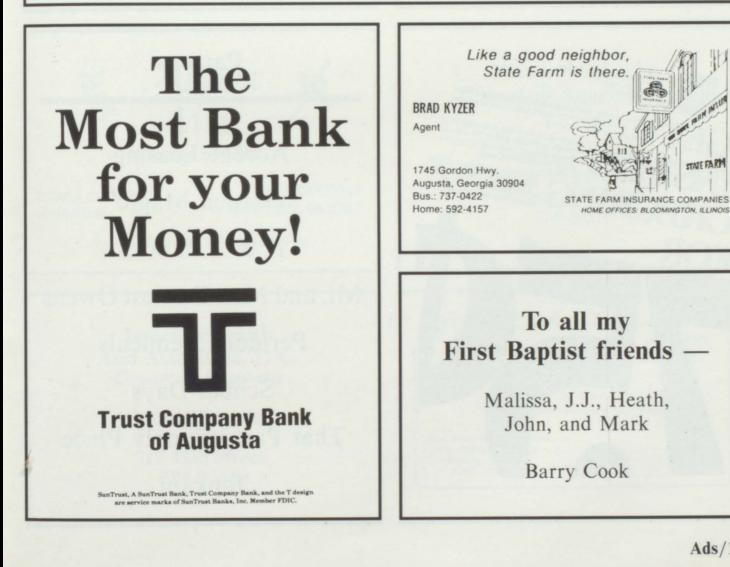
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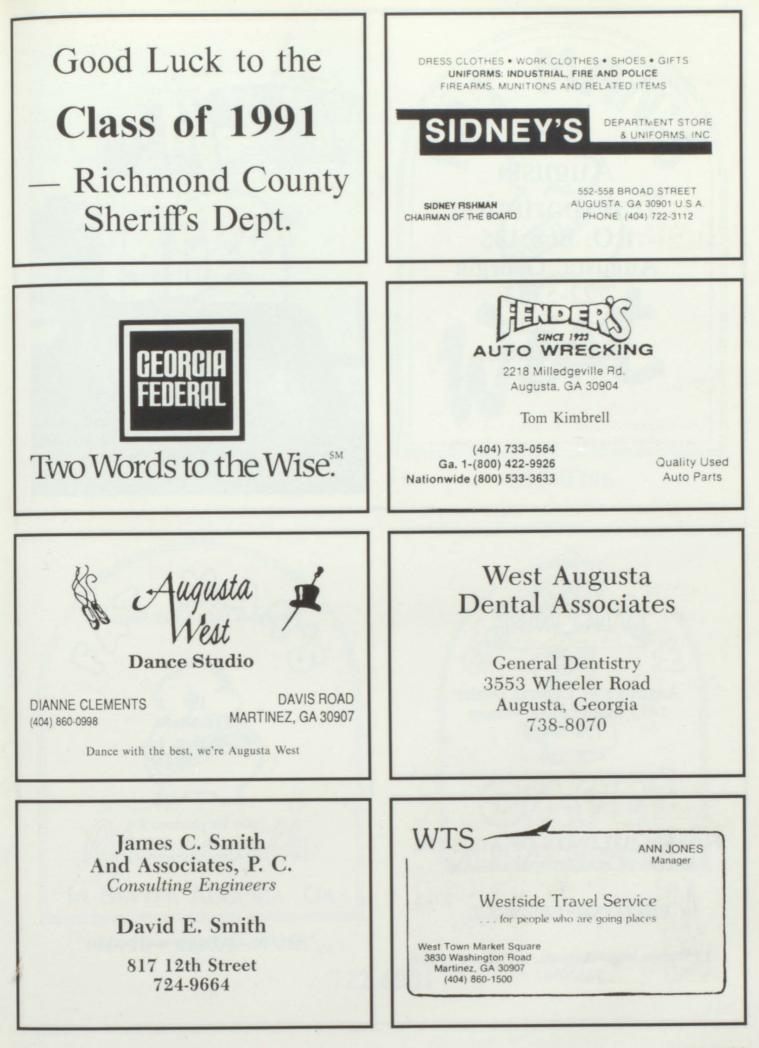
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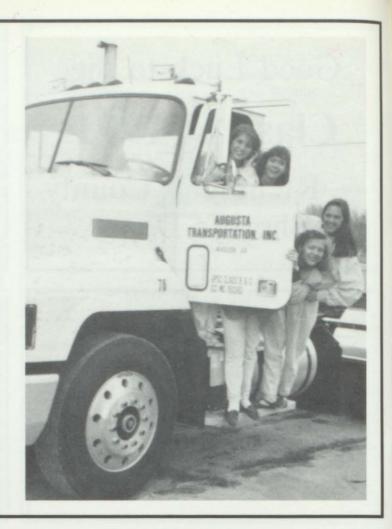
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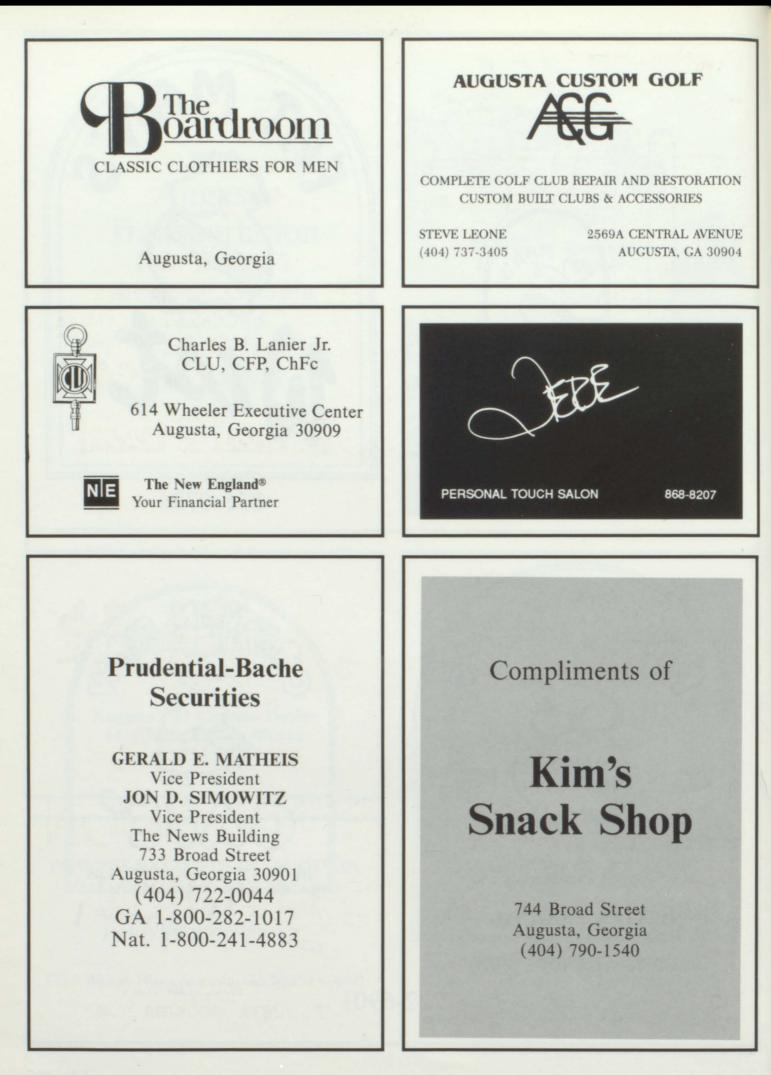
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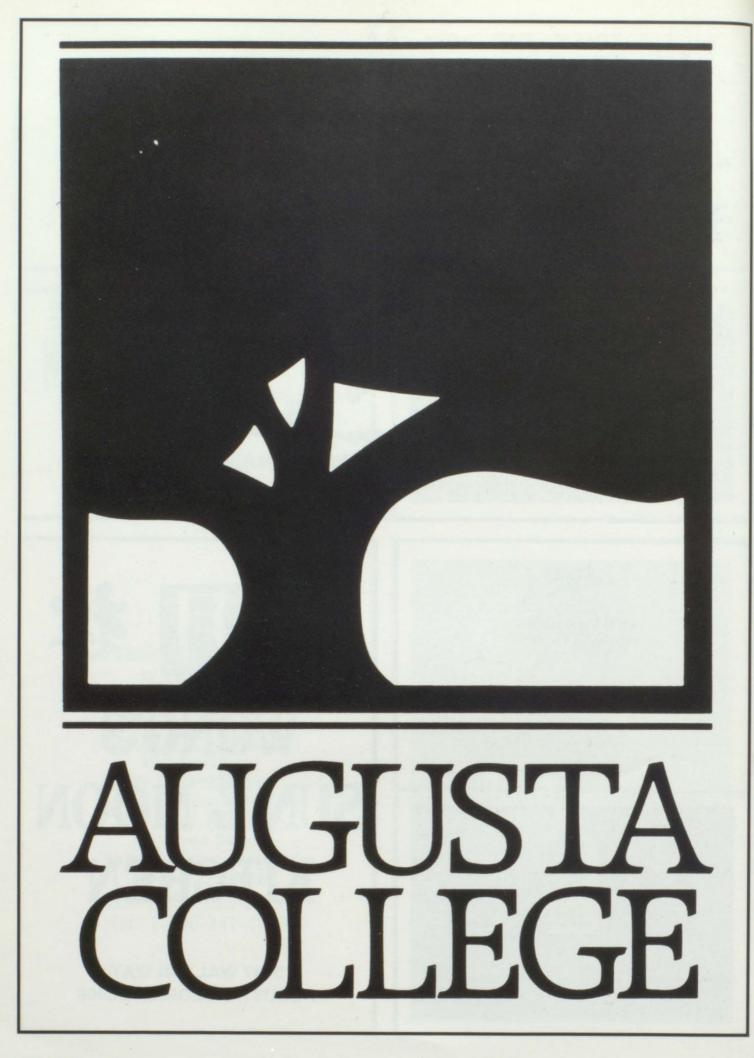
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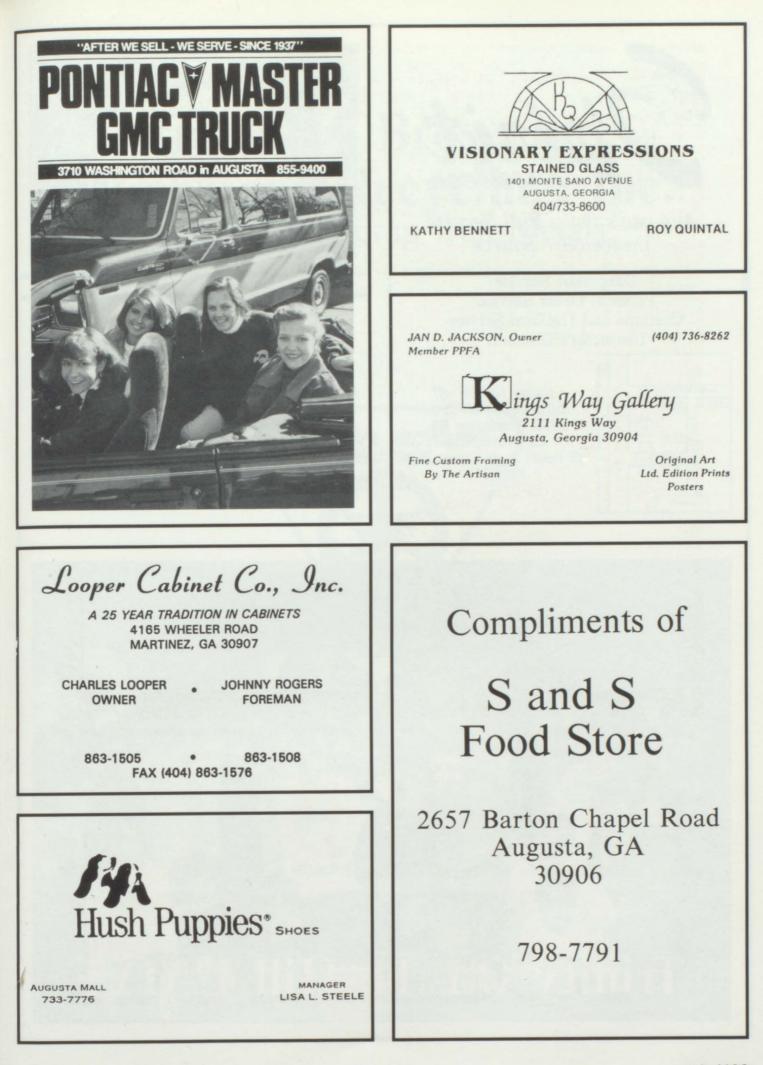
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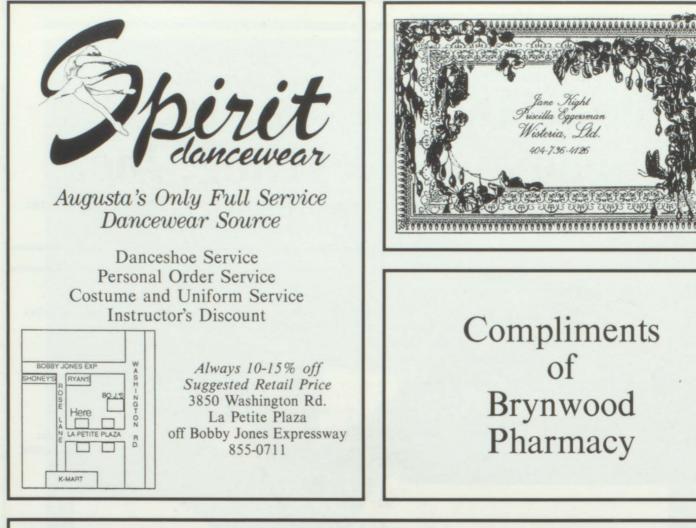
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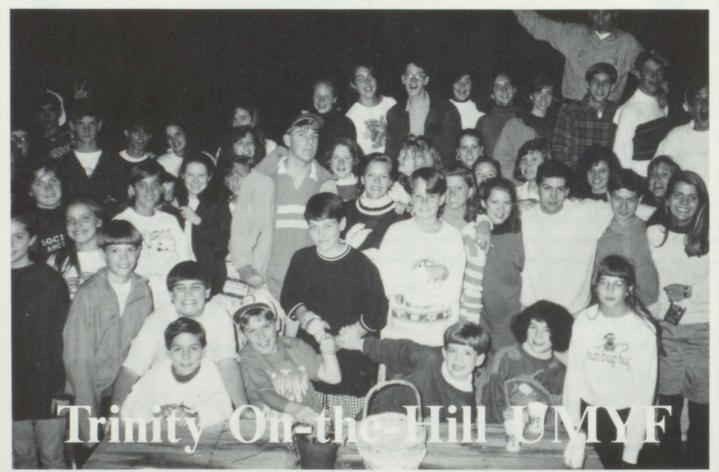






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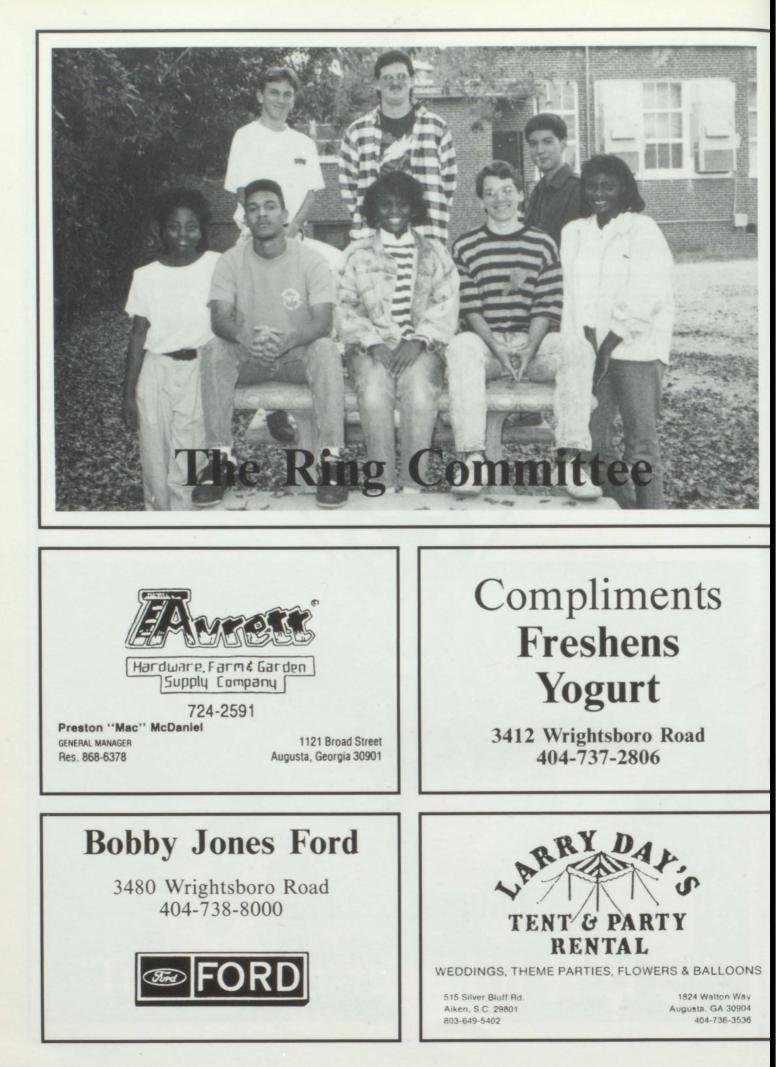


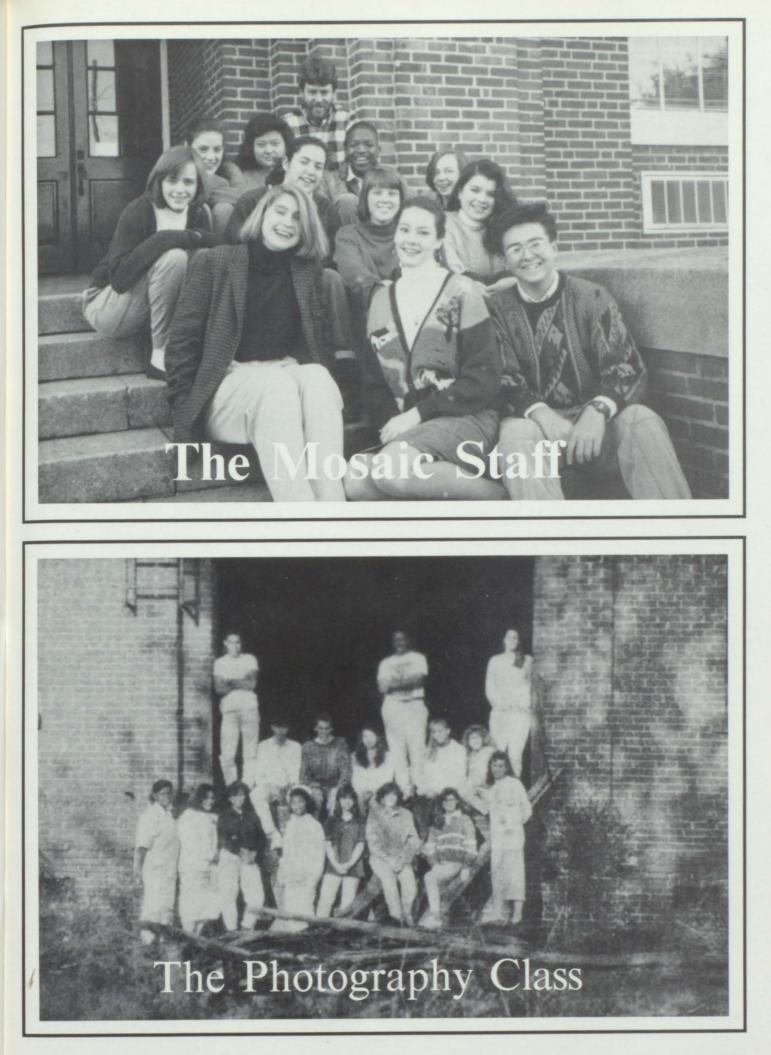
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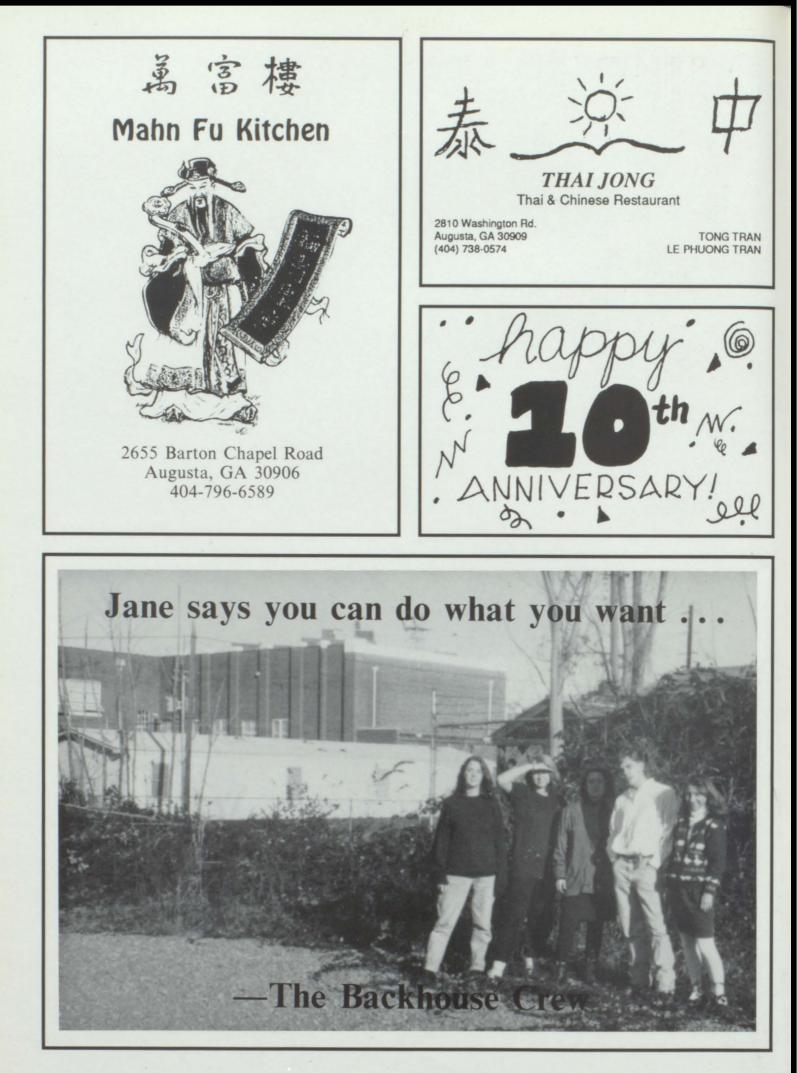


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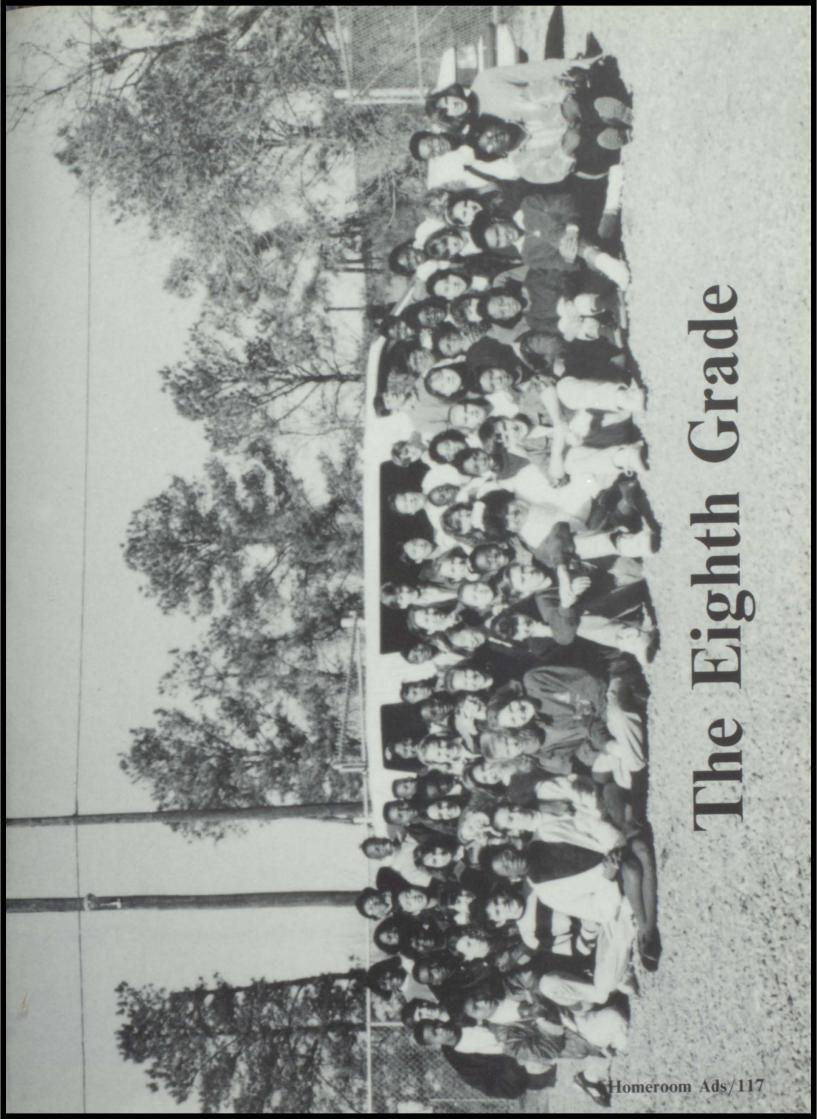
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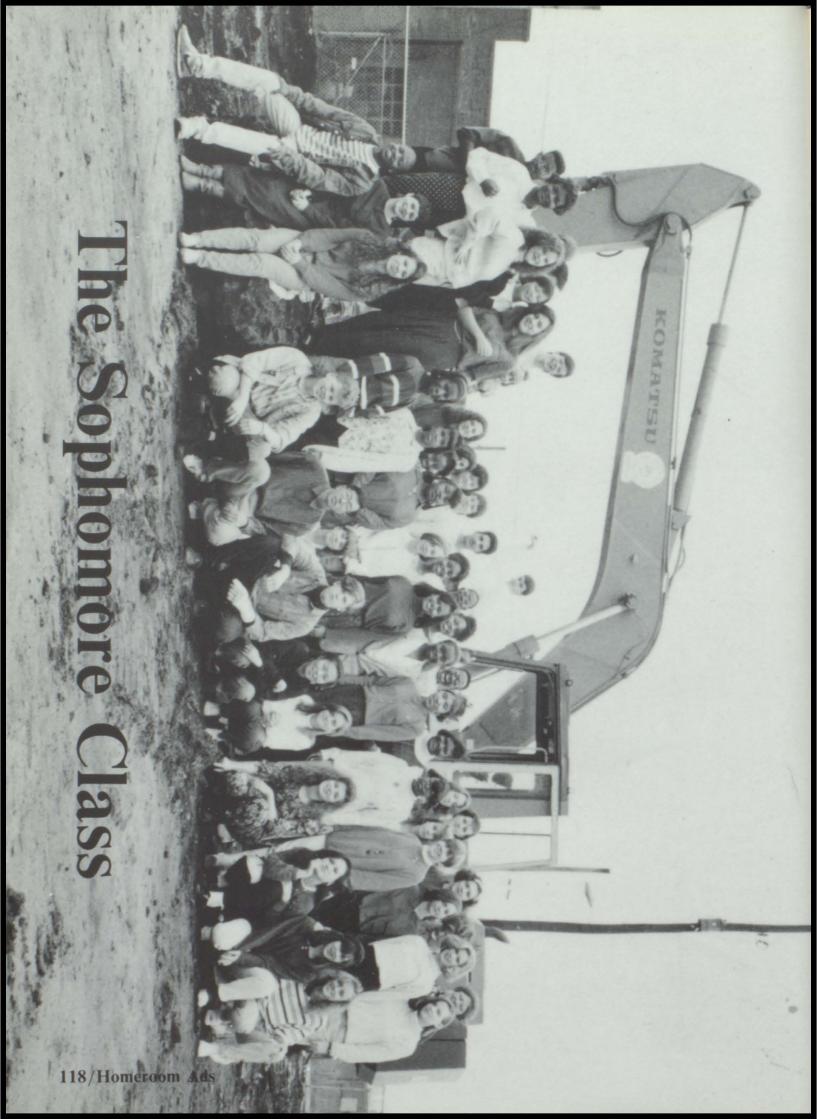




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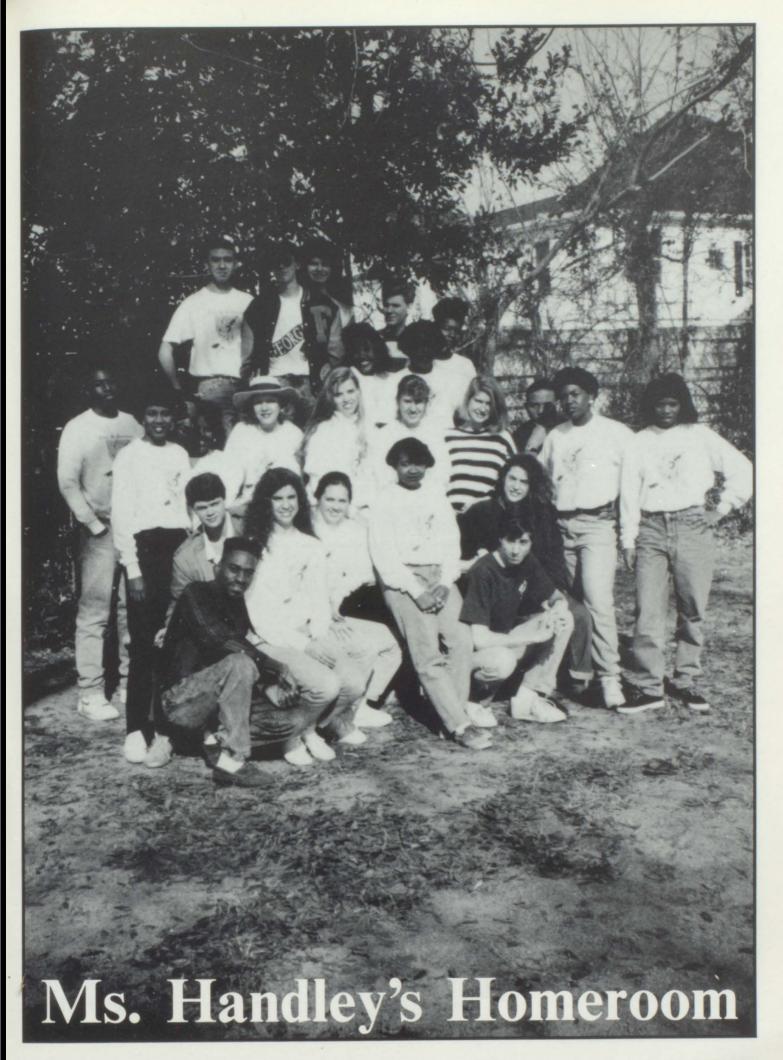




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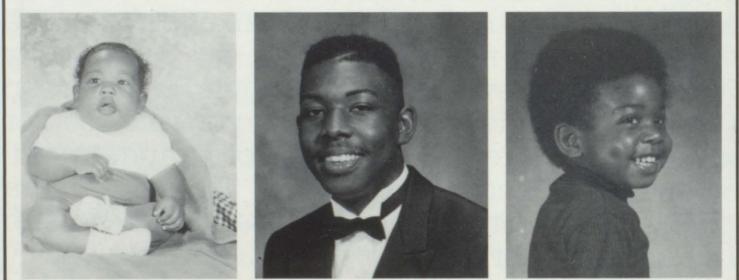
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the coloring book was printed by Delmar Printing and Publishing Company in Charlotte, North Carolina the cost to produce this yearbook is comparable to the price of a brand new fully loaded Pontiac Sunbird Convertible the press ran 425 copies of 152 pages each on the Graduate program the pages are seven and three-quarters inches by ten and one-half inches on eighty pound gloss enamel paper the cover art was painted two times by John Kemp and Sallie Shuford and is laminated four color lithograph art the binding is tightly smyth-sewn rounded and backed triple glued and fully nipped endsheets are Hammermill finished sixty-five pound white cover weight headlines are assorted typestyles and point sizes body copy is ten point Times Roman leaded two points captions are eight point Times Roman Italic leaded two point copy-fitting was done on Basic Entry Assembly Retrieval System on Apple IIe Suburban Delta took underclass student portraits senior photos were taken by various photographers candid pictures were processed by Classic Camera group shots were taken by Rosanne Stutts and Leonard Zimmerman various art contributions by members of the annual staff the opinions stated in this book are not necessarily the opinions of Davidson Fine Arts School



Congratulations to a wonderful daughter. Love, Daddy, Ann, and Thad

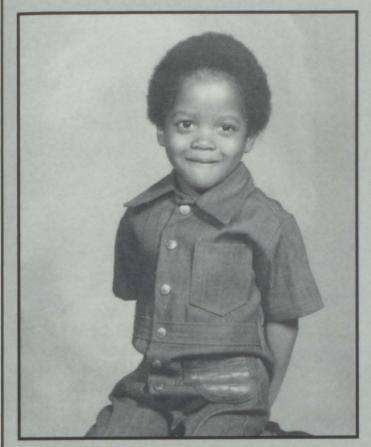
Congratulations and Best Wishes Carl C. Brown, III



On January 13, 1973, God blessed us with a little bundle of joy. We were so proud and happy. Your grandparents were equally as proud. Over the years as we have watched you grow and mature, we remain proud of you as you continue to have a smiling face and an humble heart.

We want you to remember and abide by these words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy: "Run from anything that gives you the evil thoughts that young men often have, but stay close to anything that makes you want to do right. Have faith and love, and enjoy the companionship of those who love the Lord and have pure hearts." Love, Your Family

Congratulations Son!



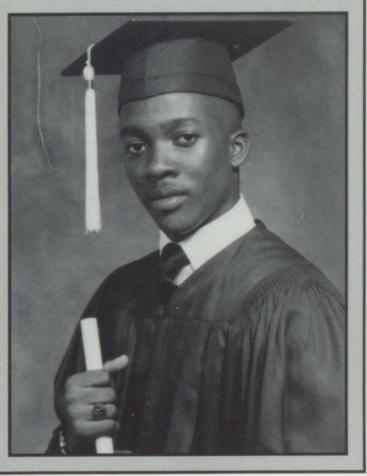
In the mountains of truth you never climb in vain Either you already reach a higher point today, or you exercise your strength in order to be able to climb higher tomorrow. —Friedrich Nietzche

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." —Proverbs 3:7

Kwesi Nyerere Welcher

Congratulations son! You have grown into a determined, intelligent, warm, and loving young man. We are so proud to be your family. High school graduation is just the beginning of your journey to an even more successful tomorrow. Pray, dream big, persevere, love mankind, achieve, then dare to dream again and again.

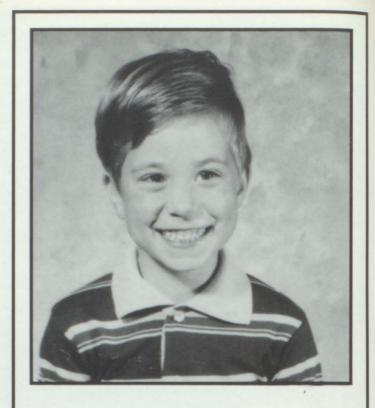
> We love you! Mom and Dad Kwane, Naima, and Kamau



Congratulations and Best Wishes Class of 1991

Congratulations Brandon Reese

This is but one great milestone on your road to success. Love and Best Wishes, Grandma Louise, Dan, and Pooh



Congratulations and best wishes to the Class of '91 and to John Michael Kemp. We are proud of you, John. Love, Mom, Dad, Dan, and Mark

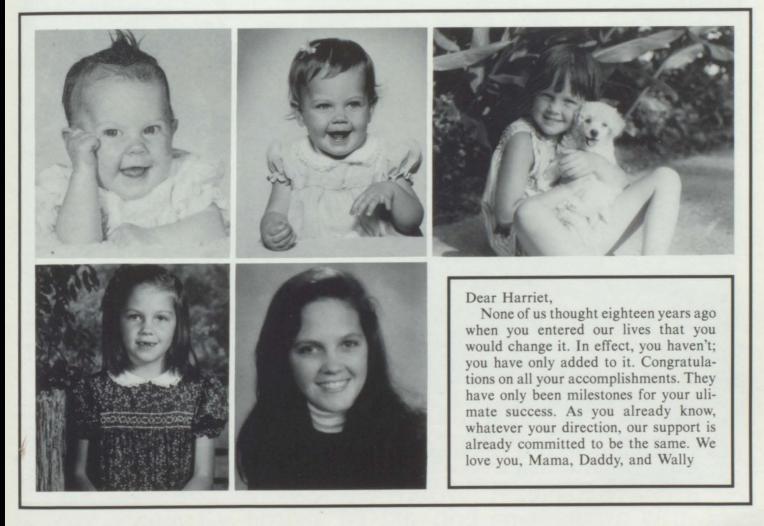
For eighteen years, you have been our sunshine never cloudy, always shining. We pray that you will continue to shine and bless the lives of others just as you have ours. We love you, Mom and Dad

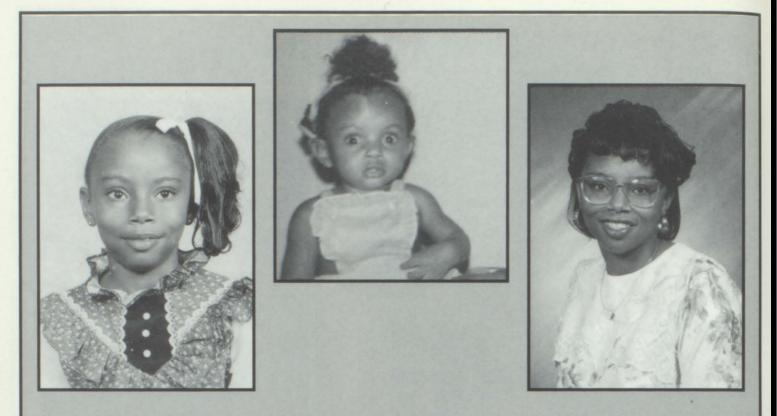


Laura and Rebecca



"The kisses of an enemy may be profuse, but faithful are the wounds of a friend . . . and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel." Proverbs 27:6,9





Toine, We've watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments. Always remember to put God first, and you will never fail in whatever you set out to do. May God bless you! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad, Corey, and Ashley

Congratulations Jerel Jones



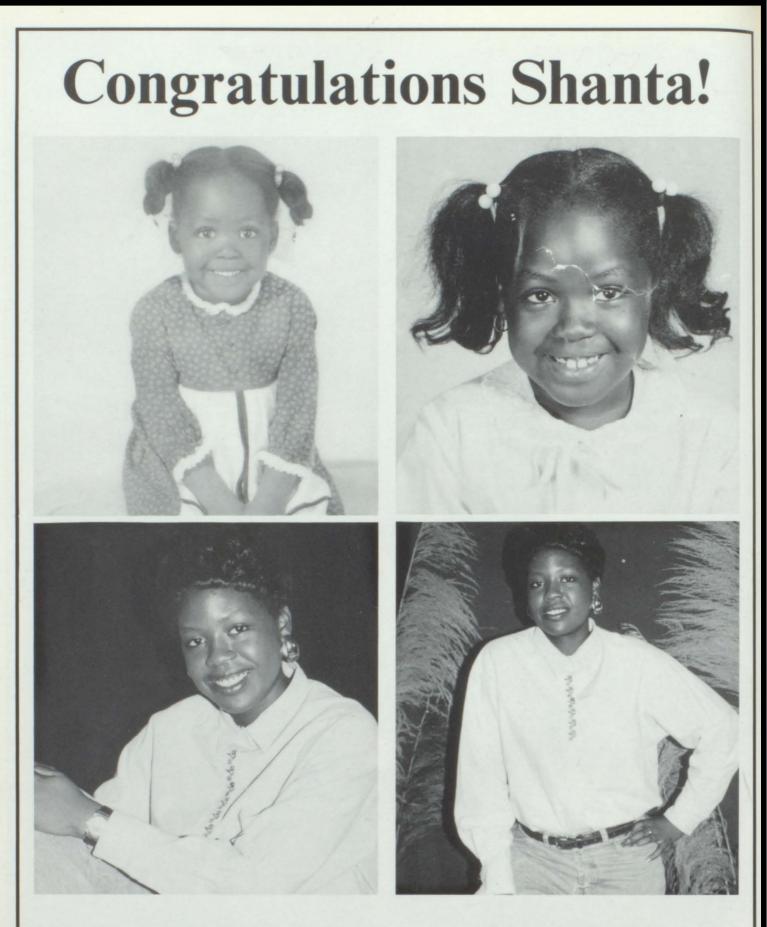
Words alone cannot express the love and joy we all have in our hearts for you. Jerel, you have grown into a caring, responsible, God-fearing, and handsome young man. Continue faithfully serving Jah and may his blessings always be with you. A special congratulations from "Sister" to you, brother and best friend. Thanks



for all your love and support. I wouldn't trade you for the world. Love, Mom, Dad, and Tammy "Sister" We love you dearly and are proud of you. —Grandmother Vera and Grandpa Charles Congratulations! We're all proud of you. Keep up the good work. —Tommy and Anne, Ben, Aaron, and Chris



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We are so proud of you and your achievements. We know your future is a bright one because your past has been a beautiful foundation for a perfect beginning. May God bless you and all your future dreams come true.

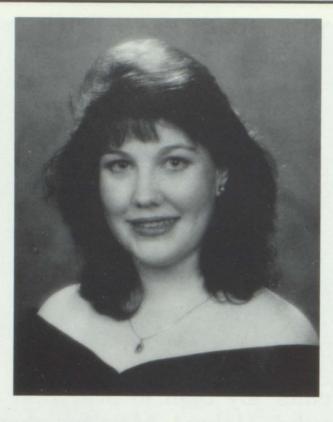
"Today, well lived, makes yesterday a dream of happiness, and tomorrow a vision of hope." Love, Mom, Dad, Adrian, Grammy Rosa, and Grammy Mayes



"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3John:4. May you choose wise paths as you continue your adventure through life! Much love, Mom and Dad



Dearest Rachael, You've brought us much joy and happiness. Now it is with mixed feelings that we escort you to the door of adulthood. With a tinge of sadness and a great deal of pride we look ahead, wondering what the future holds. Whatever comes, always remember we love you, and let God be your guide. Proverbs 3:5-7. Mom, Dad, and Benjamin



Congratulations on this major achievement to a very special and unique person. With God as your partner you can do anything and be anything your heart desires. The world is yours. We love you, Mom and Dad, Anne, Robert, and Heather

Congratulations Janis! "My special inspiration!" I've watched you grow through the years, taking on every challenge and turning it into an accomplishment. I am proud of you. And I want you to always reach for the stars, because I know where there's a will, there's a way. May God bless you! Love, Mom (Janice), John Jr., Veronica, Tremayne



Congratulations Glennis!



FROM DIAPERS TO DIPLOMA

On that day in nineteen hundred and seventy two, God gave us a special blessing when he gave us you. During infancy you were truly any parent's delight, At Paine Day Care during the day, and with mommy every night. And at A. Brian Merry School during the early years, There were happy days, and days fraught with tears. The time you spent when you attended Meadowbrook Would make good material for a Parents' Handbook. Then all of a sudden you weren't that gangly little girl, You were so pretty you made the little boys' heads whirl. Then came high school and there was no need to play the part For you were now a full-fledged student at Davidson Fine Arts. Through it all you kept everything in its proper place. You kept obedience in your heart, and a smile on your face. Now this phase of your life is about to come to a close, But it's just a plateau, so follow the road as upward it goes. So keep climbing with your untiring measure of zest and zeal. And with your faith and our love, together we will make it real. "Keep God first and you shall succeed." Philippians 4:13

Angela, Mama, Daddy, Granddad, Grandmama, Uncle Calvin, Auntie, John, Betty, Pervis, Shirley, Van, and Pamela









What are little girls made of? Sugar and spice, laughter and tears, heartaches and thrills all molded together with boundless love.

Dear Rhonda-Kaye, has it been eighteen years? They did fly by blurred with images of braces, casts, stitches, smiles, highs, and lows. We are so proud of you today. Watching you grow from that precious baby girl into a rambunctious toddler on to the roughest of tom-boys and finally to a graceful young lady has been a special pleasure for us. Never compromise that super character you possess to always stick up for what you know is right. Yes our precious daughter, we've never been prouder of you than we are today. Thanks for giving us so much to be proud of. Love, Daddy and Momma





P.S. Hey Kid! Don't forget about us! We'll always be there for you. After all, you're the best sis we've got! You're the greatest! We love you, Mark and Greg





Congratulations Melanie! We love you, Mom and Dad





















You've crawled on the floors of four houses: now walk the halls of a university. You've written long lists to Santa; now write the great American novel. You've ridden the rides at the fair; now fly the winds of the world. You've played in the mudpiles in the backyard; now throw snowballs from mountaintops. You've built playhouses for dolls; now build mansions for millionaires. You've broken your leg on your bike; now break a leg on broadway. You've experimented with science fair projects; now perform brain surgery. You've been to the bottoms of the oceans; now reach for the stars. We've exposed; you've experienced. We've shown; You've learned. We're done; You start.





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Dear Jennifer,

We can hardly believe that in less than a year, you will have graduated from high school and gone off to college. The day that you were born was the happiest day of our life. From your first piano recital to your first orchestra concert, we always wanted you to do well and have lots of friends, and you have done both. We have always and will continue to be proud of you. We wish you only the best in all you do.

We love you very much, Mama, Daddy, and Bubba



Sam, you've come a long way baby! We have watched you grow from a tentative toddler to a temperamental teen. Through it all, you have remained our queen. We have watched you grow physically, academically, intellectually, and musically. You have learned firsthand that winning is not everything, but to fight everytime is paramount. That is why you are a winner. The world is your ring—go get 'em girl! By the way, we love you. Mom, Dad, Vince, and Reggie









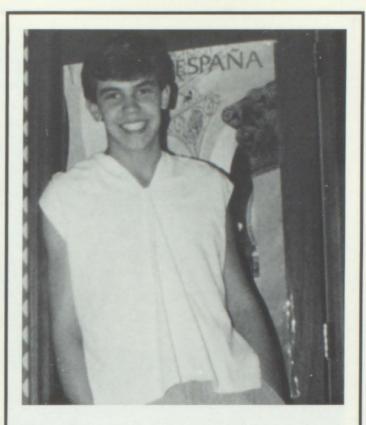






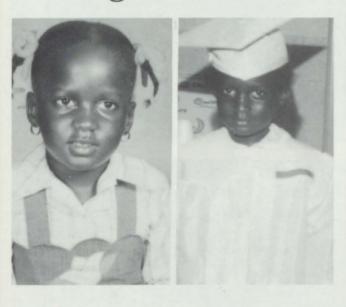


Good girl, Charlie! Love, "The Hill"

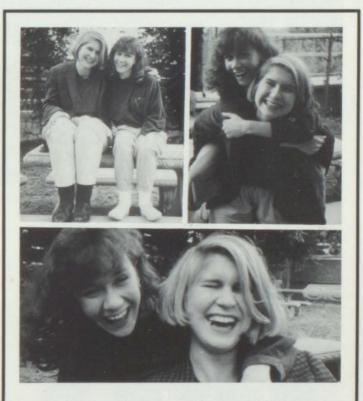


Congratulations to our son, Bruce, and to the Class of 1991. From the Powells

Congratulations!



Tyra, you are very special. It's been a joy taking care of you for eighteen years. Continue to put God first in your life and nothing will be impossible. Love, Mom and Dad



It's hard to believe we've been friends for eleven years. All the fun we've had will never be forgotten. Though we'll go our separate ways, we both know we'll be friends forever. Oranges are great!!

La-Taji Sherwana Bush

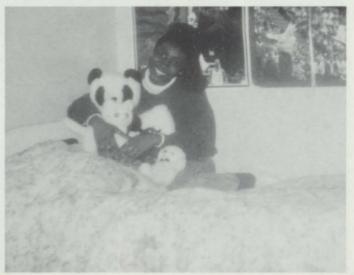






Congratulations La-Taji!

Remember— Let patience and faith give you strength. Let success be your path. Let God be your guide. God bless you in all you endeavors. Love, Mom and Jessica

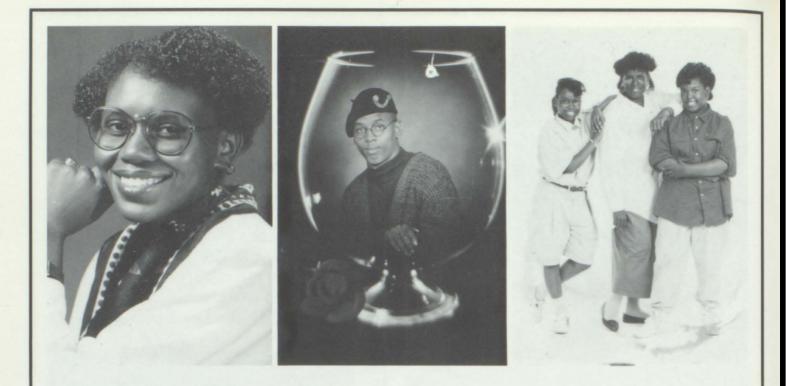




Congratulations to my baby! And remember—keep striving for the best. Love, Mama Through many hardships Through many uncertainties Through many ups and downs I've come to reach this point. Without the love of God, a mother that was always there for me and a big brother to always talk to, I wouldn't have made it this far. Thank you for your encouragement and thank you for making me say "yes" when I wanted to say "no." I love you! Dosha Lee Parsons







Everyone in this world isn't your friend, and when you find some faithful friends, you should cherish them. I cherish all of you-Ricky, Shemara, Janis, and Tonya because you are true friends to me and I couldn't have asked for better. Your friend, Dosha

"Some said we wouldn't make it: some said we wouldn't be here today. But I'm glad to say that we're on our way, growing more and more each day ... They said it wouldn't last. We had to prove them wrong! Through thick and thin, I'll love you til the end. You know you're true my friend. Friends come and friends they go. My friend you're real I know. True self you have shown. Always and everlasting, this love is not just passing. You're alright with me!"

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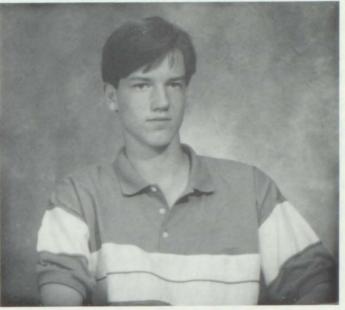
Friends to the end!



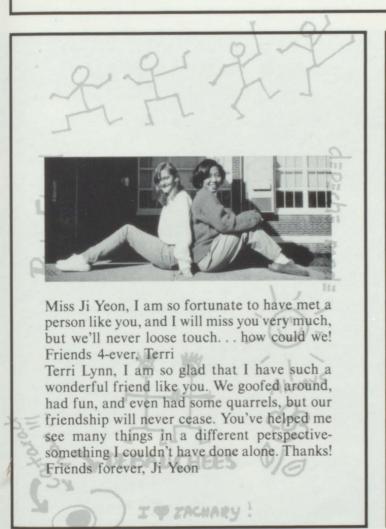
Class of 1991Strictly 4-U-2- Wanda McKinney, Kimberly Allen, Tymeka Johnson, La-Taji Bush, Tyra Trotty

Congratulations Heath!





From the time you were a little boy, your great smile and non-stop mouth helped to forge your own special place in our family. As you head off to college and into a wonderful future, your daily presence in our lives will be missed. Hang on to your wacky sense of humor and your determination to go after all the things that you want for your life. Always remember that we love you, have faith in you, and are always there for you wherever your life may lead. With all our love, Mom and Dad





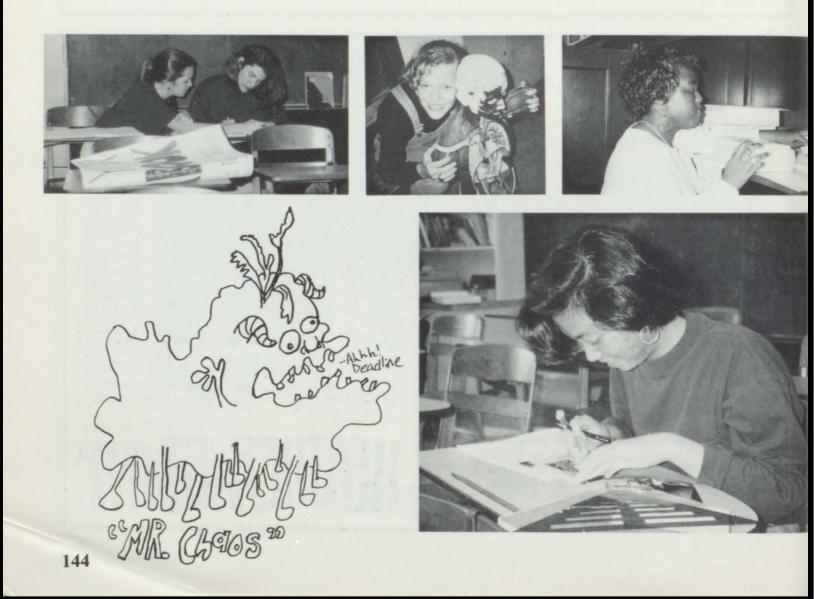
Yet another year has drawn to a close, and hopefully we are all a little wiser. (Some of us are a little taller too!) And while the 1990-91 Annual Staff is **definitely** (note spelling, staff) a lot more **tired**, they are wiser for the wear.

This year's staff deserves nothing but praise. Sallie and John's devotion, leadership, and talent kept everyone "on task." The result of such excellent editors — DFA's most unique and colorful book yet!

Harriet and Margie revamped the business section and ran it like pros. We're still keeping our fingers crossed, but (knock on wood) we're almost positive that this year we'll at least **break even**!

Heather and Ji Yeon are responsible for the student life section of the annual. Both did a wonderful job creating a section which chronicles the major happenings of our world here at DFA and of our world in general. Their talent is boundaryless (I like that word!).

Melanie and Jennifer, thanks to their talent and diligence, created a super senior section. Great job, girls — your hard work paid off!



Emily and Dee-Dee organized club pictures, and kept calm despite poor weather and looming deadlines. We appreciate their hard work and pleasant dispositions.

Heath, Dosha, Hui Jin, and La Taji managed to create a unique Faculty Section that incorporates fun and humor. They also learned some valuable spelling lessons.

Amanda, Matt, and Rosalyn tackled classes-one of the toughest sections because of the tedious organization it requires. Thank you for all your work.

Thank you all for a job well done!

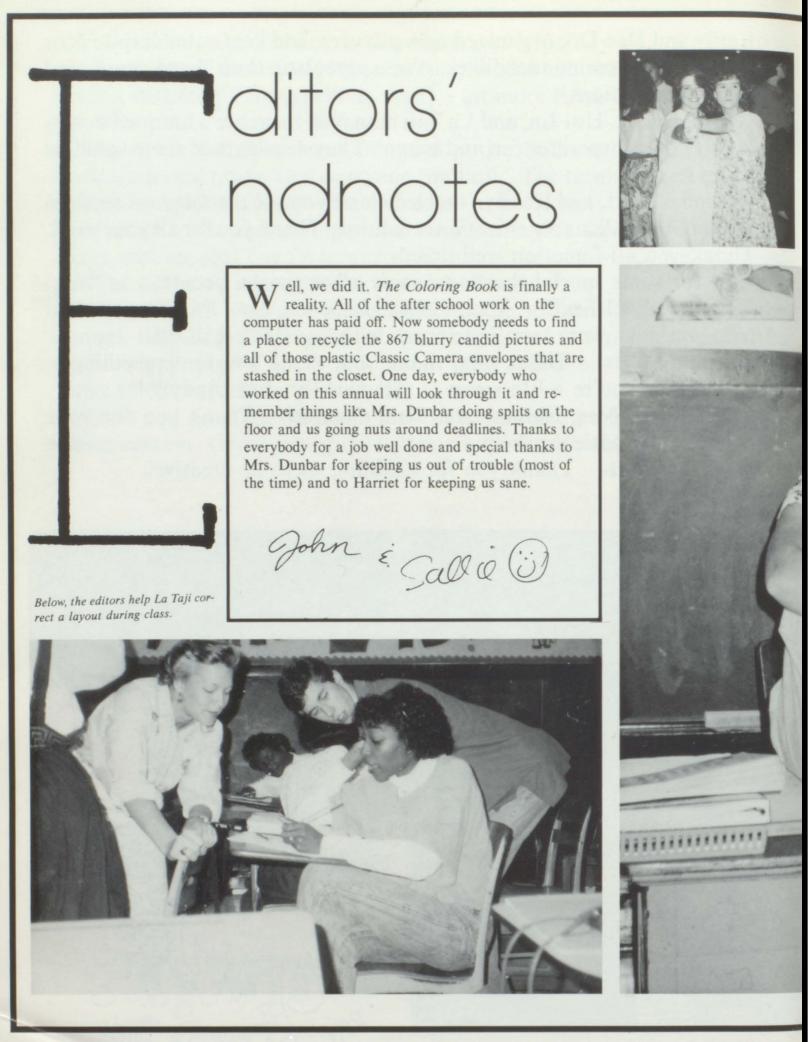
Now for some special thanks to some other special people: Middle School Staff— Toni, Laura, Rebecca, Soo Jin, Kamau, and Adria, you guys were terrific to work with — SUPER JOB!

Rosanne Stutts— Thank you, thank you, thank you for everything! Leonard— You're a life saver — Thanks! (no, not candy!)

Linda Bunn, Mrs. Shrens, and Mrs. Clanton— Thank you for your patience, help, patience, help...

Mrs. Barnhart— Thank you for enabling us to be creative!









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Left, Rosalyn and Amanda are organizing all of the many mug shots for the People Section of the yearbook.

Below, staff members at camp this past summer show off their almost award-winning mock annual. The theme was "Getting Some Attention!"







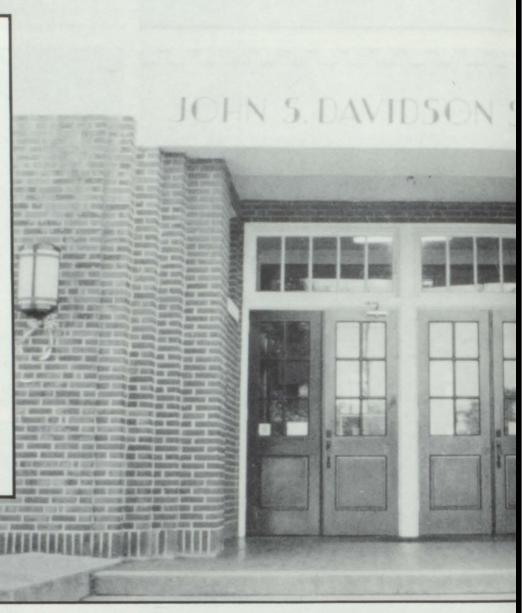
Heather and Ji Yeon share some ideas for a layout.

La Taji takes a well needed break during class one day.

Left, we finally got a good picture of Mrs. Dunbar. This smiling face was a very rare moment for everyone on staff with a camera.

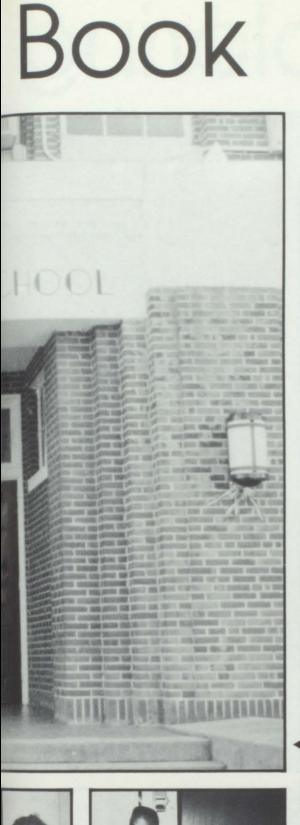
The Coloring

The 1990-1991 school year was filled with many exciting happenings. Student Council Pizza Mixers actually made high school and middle school students want to stay after school on Friday afternoons. The Drama Department's production of The Diviners was one of the best that Davidson has ever seen. Early in the year, Mixed Chorus's Let Me Entertain You certainly lived up to its name.



United Nations Day is one of the best ways to show off all of your ethnic clothing and heritage. It's not everyday that you can wear a turban and a quilt to school!



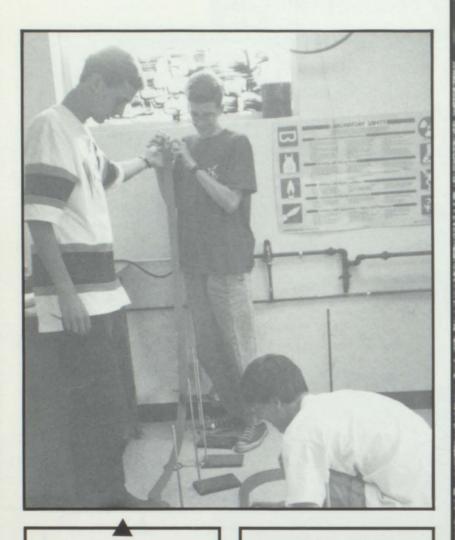




Every morning, students and teachers alike travel through these doors, ready to conquer the world's problems. In the afternoon, they leave again ... just not necessarily in the same frame of mind.

Solomon Welch reflects on the meaning of life in Ms. Handley's homeroom one morning before classes start ... Or could it be that he is thinking about what he's going to eat for lunch later on that day? Mrs. Howerton gets ready for one of her killer advanced placement biology tests in the teacher's workroom that is in the annex. Unfortunately, this room is visited all too often by most of the teachers at D.F.A.

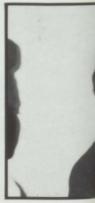
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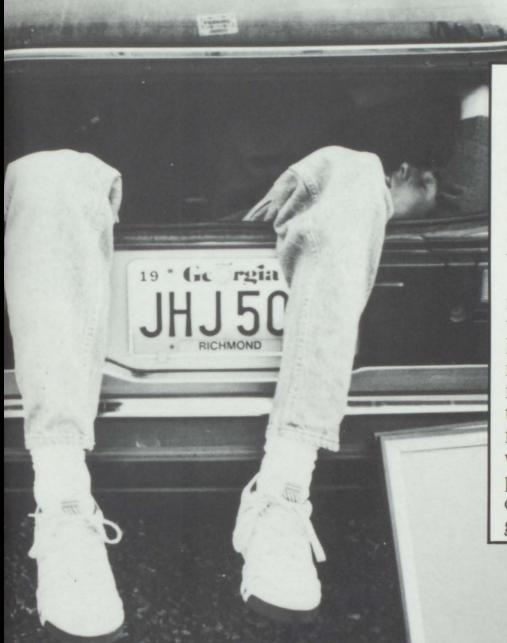
Have J.J. Puryear, Jay Allison, and Heath Richter reverted back to their childhoods? No, they're just working on setting up a system for one of Mr. Manly's infamous "Hotwheels Physics Labs." Do all seniors take naps in the trunks of their cars? If John Kemp were an example, the answer would be yes. He must consider it the end to a perfect day. That weird senior!

Drew Rowell, Jimmy Johnson, Cheronda Mallet, and Thor Thorarinsson perform a scene that takes place in "Goldie's Diner." The Diviners was one of the best shows that Davidson has ever seen.





Book



S ome students and teachers experienced Japan up close and personal when a delegation of dance, drama, music, art, and Japanese students took a trip during Masters vacation.

Final plans for the new school building were completed, and hopefully some of the facilities will be ready for use in the near future. In spite of the flood that caused severe damage to some places in the CSRA, our old building only got a few extra leaks.



Much to the chagrin of everyone else in the hallway, Steve Smith and Noah Roberts show off the extent of their musical ability by playing "The Star Spangled Banner" on their kazoos. Watch out world! Here they come!

E very year, we all are tempted to do less than we are capable of, but this temptation is usually overcome. Davidson always seems to bring out the best in everyone. It is this determination that gives D.F.A. a color that is all its own. At the end of every year, the seniors, all dressed in red, reveal how much D.F.A. means to them. They cry.

