

2001-2003 Miss Deaf West Virginia Monica Rae Spangler



Deaf since birth, Monica Rae Spangler, were born in Huntington, WV. She was 15 months old when her parents discovered she was deaf. She was fitted with a hearing aid and her mother started learning sign language to teach Monica. She attended mainstreamed classes at Meadows Elementary School, Beverly Hills Middle School, and Cabell Midland High School in Huntington, WV. She graduated from Cabell Midland High School on June 2001.

While at Cabell Midland High School, Monica participated in several organizations and won several awards. Her favorite organization the Child Care Academy for three years. It was an opportunity for her

to experience "job shadowing" at an elementary school where she went to classes with a 7-year-old deaf boy. She took several classes and visited day care programs, many elementary schools and hospitals. One project she did was to read a book about puppet Moose. Afterwards, she served apple juice and blueberry muffins.

She was also a peer tutor during her junior year. She worked with students in the Special Education program for mentally retarded and Down Syndrome by helping them with their class work, walking with them to lunch and helping them with lunch.

During her sophomore year, she was involved in a musical play-- "Li'l Abner". She was one of the dancers on the dance team.

These experiences helped her to decide she wants to work with deaf children.

She was also a member of the National Honor Society and received a "Straight A's" Award and the Academic Excellence Awards. Other awards she received include Principles of Technology Award; All-Around Dedicated Learner Award; and the Quota International Outstanding Hearing Impaired Student Award.

This fall, she attends Eastern Kentucky University (EKU) to study Deaf Education. She hopes to get involved with the Kentucky School for the Deaf, which is 30 miles from EKU.

West Virginia Association of the Deaf 33rd Biennial Conference

Holiday Inn Express in Wheeling, WV

Friday, June 15, 2001

The address of welcome meeting was held in the Conference Room at the Holiday Inn Express in Wheeling, WV. There were 37 attendance.

President John Burdette welcomed Cynthia Ingraham and Vickie Williams from the Helen Keller National Center. They gave the wonderful workshop and speeches. Everyone was deeply impressed by the facts about the deaf/blind.

The recess for lunch was from 12:10 p.m. till 1:00 p.m.

The First General Session

The first general session meeting was held at 2:05 p.m.

President Burdette said discussing on the By-laws would be needed so he welcomed Veronda Harrison, the By-laws Committee Chairperson. She wanted everyone to add, change, or delete any by-laws.

1. Delores Pyles motioned that "Education under school systems of the State of West Virginia" should also be for out of state members. Passed.

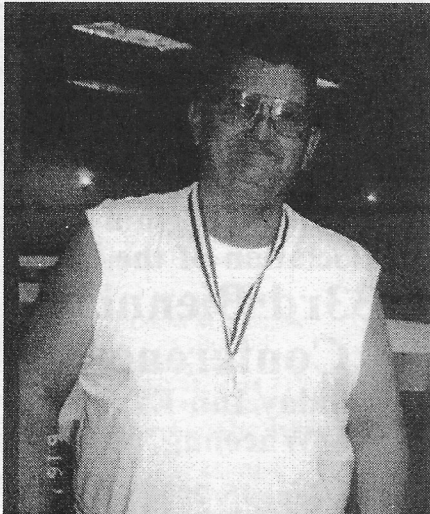
2. Liz Leisure motioned that "normal" be used to replace "hearing" without any assistive devices. Passed.

3. Liz Leisure motioned that Article II Section 1: (d) be in-

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He has the shooter's touch

Archer overcomes handicaps for national honors



Richard Mackey

It seems that every sport has a feel-good story an athlete who's overcome a handicap or illness to succeed in his or her sport of choice.

Enter Robert Mackey of Cameron. Competing in the archery event at the West Virginia Senior Classic Friday, June 15, 2001 at Coonskin Park, Mackey qualified as an honest-to-goodness feel-good story.

The 73-year-old Mackey can neither hear nor speak due to diphtheria since he was a year old. But, communicating through exchanged notes, he said he didn't like to talk about his handicap. What he liked to talk about was archery, and his accomplishments in the sport.

"I finished seventh at the national senior games in Orlando, Fla., in 1999 and eighth at Tucson, Ariz., in 1995," said Mackey, who competes in 70-74-year-old release class. "And I've finished first here [at the West Virginia Senior Games] six times. I also go to the Deaf Archery Tournament. I have many trophies and plaques."

Mackey, who considers himself a natural as an archer, picked up the sport at the West Pennsylvania School for the Deaf in Pittsburgh

after his wife died 15 years ago. He said he instantly fell in love with it.

"After my wife died, a deaf friend told me to try and learn how to shoot," said Mackey. "He taught me and I picked it up very quickly. I loved it immediately."

His love is for the skill of the sport the competition only. He is a rare archer in that he doesn't use his skill to hunt animals.

"I don't want to shoot a deer," laughed Mackey, who also serves as vice president of the Wheeling Association of the Deaf.

Mackey, along with Robert Napier of Ottawa and Russ Shannon of Hampton, Va., were the only competitors at this year's event and went unopposed in their respective classes. Napier, who retired from Sharpels Coal Company in 1992, is the defending champion in the in 65-69-year-old fingers class and Shannon, competing in the 60-64 release class, is retired from the Air Force and was making his first appearance at the Senior Games.

-From The Charleston Gazette Online

53rd Anniversary Picnic

The Charleston Association of the Deaf held a picnic in honor of their 53rd anniversary at the Valley Park in Hurricane, WV all day Saturday, August 25th. Sixty-eight guests enjoyed playing games, winning gifts/prizes, eating two delicious meals (lunch and supper), chatting with new and old friends, etc.

Miss Monica Spangler, who is the 2001 Miss Deaf West Virginia of Barboursville, made an appearance to meet the guests. She gave a short speech about herself and was excited to meet everyone. Everyone had fun.

Best News!!!

Who wanted to jump up and down he had the best news to announce about?

It was William Bob McCoy, who had made an official announcement that he had finally retired on August 1, 2001 after a length Detroit newspaper strike/lock-out since July 13, 1995.

Mr. McCoy had waited for a settlement of Buy-Out/Severance for early retirement proposals since last January. He said prolonging negotiations stretched further than expected. It was quite an experience, which he planned to retire on July 1, 2001, but there were some complications between his union (Guild) and the Detroit News. It would be too broad for him to explain.

We heard a rumor that Mr. McCoy and his wife planned to move from Michigan back to Davis, WV, (her hometown) upon his retirement. Have you seen them more often in WV yet?

Congratulations and welcome back home!

Deaf people are world's best drivers

Deaf people make better drivers than people with normal hearing and they could be the world's safest motorists, a fascinating new study shows.

"They've got it all over us hearing people when it comes to driving," said a spokesman for the National Association of Driver Educators for the Disabled.

"They've always taken in everything with their eyes and as a result they tend to see everything when they're at the wheel."

And not being able to hear ambulance and other emergency sirens doesn't make deaf drivers unsafe at all. The study found that deaf drivers check their rear-view mirrors frequently and can tell immediately if they should pull to the side of the road.

-From Weekly World News,

Dotson Signs With Marshall University

Marshall University women's basketball head coach Royce Chadwick announced on May 18 the signing of a phenomenal player to his arsenal.

Ida Dotson, 21, a two-time NJCAA Kodak All-American at Central Arizona College, signed with the West Virginia university after contemplating offers from other universities.

Dotson was the mainstay of a CAC team that went 61-7 during her freshman and sophomore seasons. Last season, her sophomore season, Dotson averaged 15.6 points, 4.4 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 3.0 steals per game. This earned her the Arizona Community College athletic Conference Player of the Year Award. As a freshman, Dotson averaged 15.4 points, 3.7 rebounds, 2.3 assists and 2.8 steals per game. She also earned All-American and All-Conference honors, as well as Freshman of the Year.

Dotson, who grew up in Tombstone, Ariz., is a product of the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind in Tucson and Tombstone High School. "I started to play basketball at the age of 6, and learned how to play from Jeremias Valencia," Dotson said. "I played with the boys at ASDB and I fell in love with the sport."

"I first noticed Ida in 1999 as a freshman at Central Arizona," said Chadwick. "I watched her develop as a player and student athlete for two years. She is a legit big time college player."

When asked why she picked Marshall over a program where services would not be paralleled with those of other colleges that offer deaf programs or services, Dotson replied that she was looking for the right environment. "It's

always been my goal since I was little to play for a Division I school. I got a scholarship offer [Marshall], and I couldn't refuse it," said Dotson. "I went to junior college because I wanted to reach the Div. I level. I had to work hard to reach my goals."

Chadwick shares the same feelings Dotson does, and he looks forward to coaching her. "I believe Ida will have a huge impact on our team. We need a scoring threat from the shooting guard position, and we just added one of the best players in the country from the junior college ranks."

When asked about communicating with her hearing teammates, Dotson replied, "They will have to learn sign to communicate with me on court. Off court, it's up to them. I never had any problems at Central Arizona with my coach or teammates."

Dotson will also be representing the United States at the Summer Deaf World Games this summer in Rome, Italy. "My goal is to win a gold [medal] and to play well."

-From Silent News

Death

Olivia Henrietta Nomeland

Olivia Henrietta Nomeland, 96, Romney, WV, died Sunday, July 8, 2001, at the Long Term Care Unit in Hampshire Memorial Hospital, Romney.

Born January 16, 1905, in Revere, Minn., she was a daughter of the late Ole and Hattie Colbo Dahl.

She moved to Romney from Minnesota in 1955. She was a homemaker. She was Lutheran by faith.

Surviving are her husband, Emery Theodore Nomeland; one son, Ronald Emery Nomeland, Silver Spring, Md.; one daughter, Betty Nomeland Bonvouloir, Middletown, Conn; five grandchildren; and eight great-

grandchildren.

The family received friends Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at the Shaffer Funeral Home, Romney, from 7-9 p.m.

Editor's Note: Mr. Nomeland taught tailoring at the West Virginia School for the Deaf many years. Mrs. Nomeland was houseparent for boys a few years.

My Experience at KODA Camp

I went to the Camp Mark Seven in New York on June 24 - July 6, 2001.

I learned at KODA (Kids of Deaf Adults) Camp that all of our parents, Jimmy and Veronda Harrison were alike. I really enjoyed KODA Camp. They have many activities to do such as: go to New York waterpark, swimming, canoeing, tubing, making crafts, and play games.

I would really like encourage KODAs to go to KODA Camp. It is really fun. It has been the best experience I have ever had. I think that KODAs who haven't went to KODA Camp should go especially kids from West Virginia because when my brother, Jason and I went there were no kids from West Virginia there. And before I left I told everybody I will try to get some KODAs from West Virginia to go. So, please encourage KODAs to go to KODA Camp next year.

And thanks to all who helped donate money.

I can almost guarantee your kids will cry when they leave the camp because they have had so much fun and made new friends. I cried when I left because KODAs were like a big family to me. I hope your kids will go to KODA Camp. They will have so much fun.

Thanks,
Dalton Harrison

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Conference

cluded "membership", "officers", and "accused be innocent until proven guilty", and "pardon". Passed.

4. Veronda Harrison motioned that Article III, Section 7: To add "the officers be required to have listed phone numbers". Passed.

The recess was for 10 minutes for the refreshments to be served.

The conference minutes of June 18 and 19, 1999 was read and accepted. Passed.

President's Report:

1. President John Burdette talked about his trip to South Dakota for the State Association Representative Conference (SARC). He got some good ideas how to establish a deaf youth camp in West Virginia.

2. He said more deaf organizations in West Virginia needed to be encouraged to affiliate with West Virginia Association of the Deaf.

3. He asked the audience if they liked the new LCD projector. Everyone did love it.

Vice-President's Report:

Vice-President Jimmy Harrison, who was also the membership coordinator declared that WVAD memberships included 184 regular members, 152 senior members, 10 hearing members, 1 student, and 585 non-members, who were subscribers, donors, or supporters.

No Secretary's Report

Treasurer Liz Leisure announced that she would show the reports on a screen the next day (Saturday), because time was running out.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Friday night, June 15, 2001

The West Virginia Association of the Deaf Bowl of three deaf senior citizens, three Non-WVSD Graduates, and three WVSD Graduates was directed by Linda Phillips, the Gallaudet University student from Parkersburg, with much grace and skill. The event was very exciting and educational for everyone. The results of

winners were: First Place - Non-WVSD Graduates; Second Place - Deaf Senior Citizens; Third Place - WVSD Graduates.

Jimmy and Veronda Harrison were in charge of the Dingo and showed the cards on the screen from the LCD Projector. The everyone were surprised and it was so easy to read on the screen. They loved it.

Saturday, June 16, 2001

A very interesting workshop was given by Ernie Hairston from Department of Education in Washington, DC on Saturday morning. He gave an interesting speech about his life and also offered a question and answer session for 39 guests in the audience.

Charity Reedy Hines, the executive director of the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, had a Town Hall meeting about legal rights, etc., and a question and answer session for the guests.

President John Burdette discussed about the hopes for membership benefits and dues, deaf community, etc.

Second General Session

Present were 36 guests.

President Burdette called the session to order at 1:35 p.m. He asked the audience to have a silent prayer in memory of our deceased members and friends.

Charles Tuell announced that he had a photo of John Popovich's tombstone, which showed his death date year as 1979 instead of 1985.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Liz Leisure showed a 1999-2001 report on the screen. The report was accepted as recorded. Passed.

She announced that West Virginia Association of the Deaf now was exempt from Federal Income Tax 501(c) (3).

Resolution Committee

The following resolutions prepared by Donna M. Williams and Delores Pyles; Be it resolved:

1. Our sincere thanks to Holiday Inn Express for their wonderful hospitality.

2. Recognition of chairman Ken Hartzell and his committee for working hard to prepare for the 2001 conference in Wheeling.

3. Cynthia Ingraham and Vickie Williams from the Helen Keller National Center for the wonderful workshop.

4. Ernie Hairston, Department of Education from Washington, DC, for a wonderful inspiring workshop.

5. Astrid Goodstein, President of the Maryland Association of the Deaf, for her speech at the banquet.

6. WVAD board for its hard work preparing for the conference and the games and reception, on Friday evening.

7. Many businesses, who gave donations for the conferences.

8. The interpreters Danny Hines, Charity Reedy Hines, Kara Russell, Priscilla Runyon, April Starks, Dolly Ford, Roy Forman for interpreting for all the events.

9. Katie and Amber Begley, granddaughters of Roy and Delores Pyles, for providing babysitting services so Danny and Charity Hines could interpret for Vickie Williams and attend events.

10. Veronda Harrison for the very well prepared conference program book and registration badges.

11. Delores Pyles for being the awards chairperson and assisting Secretary Terry Ford.

12. West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Helen Keller National Center for their exhibits and Lois Devericks for her crafts booth.

13. Donna M. Williams and Dorothy Grandy for their hard work preparing for the Miss Deaf WV Pageant.

14. Linda Phillips, Marci Tucker, Sylvia Adkins and Monica Spangler for participating in the 2001 Miss Deaf WV Pageant.

15. Danny Hines for being Master of Ceremony for the pageant and

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Session

Charity Reedy Hines for her assistance.

16. Earl Hollinshead for helping prepare the stage for the pageant Saturday evening banquet. Also, for meeting Ernie Hairston at the Pittsburgh Airport and transporting them to the conference in Wheeling.

New Business

Bill #1. Clyde Swartz (Charles Tuell) motioned that a committee of WVAD and local deaf clubs in West Virginia be formed to plan having a booth or exhibit at the WV State Fair for a profit. Passed.

Bill #2. Delores Pyles (Joey Major) motioned that the last conference's minutes be published in the next conference program book every two years. Passed.

Bill #3. Linda Phillips (Donna M. Williams) motioned that the Miss Deaf West Virginia Guidelines be included that all contestants must be members of WVAD and attend all West Virginia events. Passed.

Bill #4. Delores Pyles (Joey Major) motioned that Miss Deaf WV Queen be allowed to select her own chaperone, who cannot be her mother. Passed.

Bill #5. Jimmy Harrison (Delores Pyles) motioned that out of state residents, who live near WV border be allowed to run for any office if they are one year members. Passed.

Bill #6. Delores Pyles (Veronda Harrison) motioned that any officer be required to have a listed phone published in WVAD Newsletters, program book, and letterheads for anyone to contact. Passed.

Bill #7. Joey Major (Ray Matos) motioned that to hold the biennial conference on the first weekend of August instead of June. Passed.

Bill #8. Donna M. Williams (Worthy Devericks) motioned that we create a committee to raise money for WVAD so it can provide workshops, etc., for the

board members and general membership. Passed.

Bill #9. Liz Leisure (Veronda Harrison) motioned that amount of combo ticket(s) with the exception of the registration fee will be refunded to the immediate family member, if requested, due to the death of the registrant. Passed.

Bill #10. Earl Hollinshead (Worthy Devericks) motioned that a purpose of the WVAD letter to Tripod for Deaf Awareness is to demand for an open-captioned movie. Passed.

Bill #11. Earl Hollinshead (Liz Leisure) motioned that letter from the board be sent to Wyntell Corp. to encourage expedited towers for Morgantown and high populated cities. Passed.

Bill #12. Liz Leisure (Veronda Harrison) motioned that the Amend dissolution be made as required by IRS. Passed.

Results of Election of 2001-2003 Officers

President John Burdette by ACCL
Vice-President Jimmy Harrison by ACCL

Secretary Donna M. Williams by ACCL

Treasurer Liz Leisure by ACCL

Head Trustee Joey Major

4 year Trustee Charles Tuell

2 year Trustee Clyde Swartz

President Burdette announced that the 2003 conference would be held in Princeton, WV and the 2005 conference site would be needed to be voted for. The 2005 conference in Clarksburg was voted for and passed.

President Burdette thanked everyone for making the conference successful.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday night, June 16, 2001 Award Banquet

The awards banquet was held at 5:30 p.m. The foods were very delicious and enjoyed by 93 guests.

Astrid Goodstein, President of the Maryland Association of the Deaf, and the keynote speaker, gave a very wonderful speech

about "Time for a Change" with new High Technology; present and future.

Danny Hines, the Master of Ceremony for the WV Deaf Pageant, did a marvelous job. He welcomed five contestants; Linda Phillip of Parkersburg; Marci Tucker of Folsom; Sylvia Adkins of Glen; Monica Spangler of Barboursville with wit and courtesy. The contestants were judged for five categories: private interviews with the judges; platform presentations; talents; evening gowns; and onstage interviews.

Results of the Pageant

Miss Deaf WV Pageant - Monica Spangler

First Runner up - Linda Phillips

Second Runner up - Marci Tucker

Third Runner up - Sylvia Adkins

Miss Congeniality - Marci Tucker

Also, Miss Deaf WV Pageant

received \$400 and the first runner

up received \$300. The pageant

was so exciting, awesome, and

beautiful.

Awards Committee

Chairperson Delores Pyles and President Burdette enjoyed watching the surprise looks on the award winners when their names were announced. The results of the awards program were:

WVAD Mountaineer Award for her dedication service to the deaf community was awarded to Elizabeth McConnell.

Certificates of Honor were awarded to Terry Ford and Ray Matos.

Meritorious Service Awards went to Charity Reedy Hines and Kara Russell.

WVAD President's Award Plaque was received by Veronda Harrison for her hard work for the organization plus several deaf organizations.

A basket of flowers was given to Kathryn France, who was the oldest living deaf person in Wheeling area since there was no sick deaf resident in the area.

Committee Richard Mackey announced that there won't be any

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Prizes

music tonight for the dance since the disc jockey group had not shown up.

The new 2001-2003 officers took an oath as the officers.

Results of the Giveaway Prizes

The prizes were valued at total of \$1,000 plus two AT&T \$100 certificates.

1. Jackie Sherrill Robinson - AT&T Certificate
2. Roy Pyles - AT&T Certificate
3. Evelyn Pyles - \$40.00
4. Kenny Stephens - \$25.00
5. Jerry Whitlock - \$100.00
6. Pierre Sevigny - \$50.00
7. Susan Garretson - \$100.00
8. Yvonne Musick - \$30.00
9. Eileen Greathouse - \$50.00
10. Richard Barney - \$25.00
11. Shirley Smith - \$50.00
12. Bob McClelland - \$50.00
13. Sylvia Adkins - \$20.00
14. Christie Sevigny - \$75.00
15. Ramonia McClelland - \$30.00
16. Jacqueline Hidgon - \$25.00
17. Liz Leisure - \$20.00
18. Karen Tucker - \$20.00
19. Kara Russell - \$25.00
20. Monica Spangler - \$30.00
21. Dorothy Herrold - \$100.00
22. Mary Matos - \$30.00
23. Lois Devericks - \$20.00
24. Terry Ford - \$25.00
25. Delores Davis - \$60.00

President Burdette announced that WVAD had received donations of \$156.00 and Wheeling Association of the Deaf received donations of \$80.00.

He thanked the Wheeling Association of the Deaf for working hard as the host; all the interpreters for their excellent jobs; Cynthia Ingraham, Vickie Williams, Ernie Hairston, the pageant committees, the awards committee, and everyone for their roles to make the conference successful and unforgettable

He wished everyone a safe trip back home.

The conference ended with pleasant and unforgettable memories.

Recorded by Sec'y Terry Ford

Camp Mark Seven in New York

Hello, my name is Jason Harrison. My parents are Jimmy and Veronda Harrison.

Most of you know that I went to the KODA (Kids of Deaf Adults) Camp at Camp Mark Seven in Old Forge, New York on June 24 - July 6, 2001.

Well, I would like to thank all of the friendly people that helped me get there. Whether it was donating money or buying candy that my mom made around Easter.

I would like to give a big thanks to Charity Reedy Hines for informing my parents and encouraging them to raise money for my brother and I go to the camp.

Now I am going to tell you how much fun it was. When I got there I was so scared because I didn't know what to do. Well, the next day I made a lot of friends so I felt more comfortable being there.

We went to New York's largest waterpark. I had so much fun. I didn't want to leave.

We went on a canoe trip and camped at a small area and came back to camp. We did a lot of activities like swimming in the lake, tubing, crafts, and playing games. We also played the Dating game, The Price Is Right, and we had a talent show on the last night.

I didn't want to leave the camp because we felt like one big family and had a lot of fun.

I am encouraging everyone if you are deaf and have a hearing child, you should raise money and send them to the camp and get to know other KODAs just like them. I am planning on going again next year.

I know you are probably thinking, what is a KODA? Well, it means Kids Of Deaf Adults or a CODA is Children Of Deaf Adults.

Thanks,
Jason Harrison

Greenbrier Valley Association of the Deaf Invites You to Celebrate Deaf Awareness Day Social

September 15, 2001

4 PM to 10 PM

Admission
Adult (13+):
\$10.00
Children: Free

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Bradley, WV**

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Refreshment served at 7 PM

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Highlights of WVAD 33rd Biennial Conference



Meeting and Workshops



Lois Devricks' Crafts



WVSD Graduates
WVAD Bowl
Christy Sevigny, Eileen Greathouse, and Worthy Devericks



Non WVSD Graduates
WVAD Bowl
Earl Hollinshead, Donna M. Williams, and Danny Hines



Senior Citizens
WVAD Bowl
Delores Pyles, Ray Matos, and Charles Wolford



WVAD Bowl Winners
Pres. John Burdette, Danny Hines, Donna M. Williams, Earl Hollinshead, and Linda Phillips



Registration
Madyln Mossor & Liz Leisure



Interpreter for the Deaf/Blind
Vickie Williams & Charity Reedy Hines



Meritorious Service Awards
Kara Russell & Charity Reedy Hines



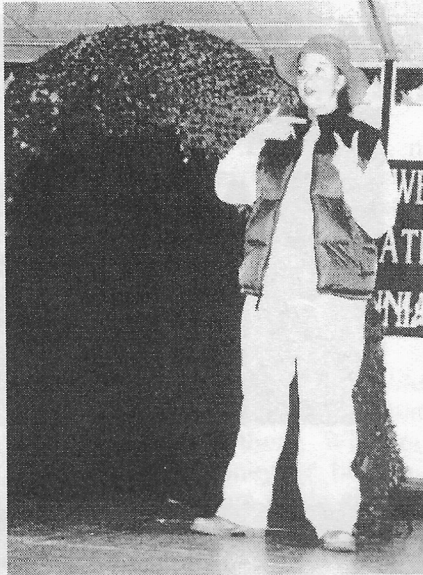
Golden Hand Award
John Burdette



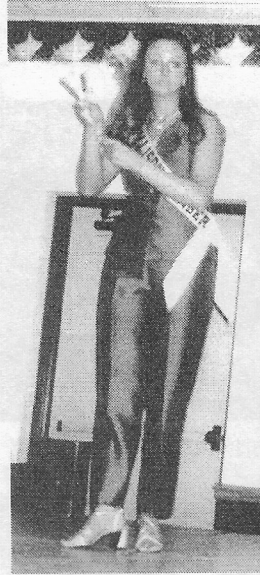
WVAD Mountaineer Award
Elizabeth McConnell



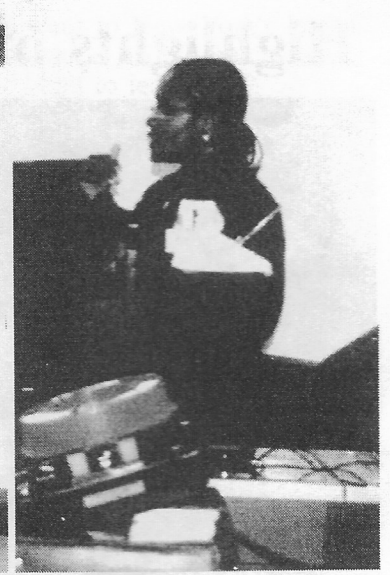
Linda Phillips



Monica Spangler's Talent



Marci Tucker



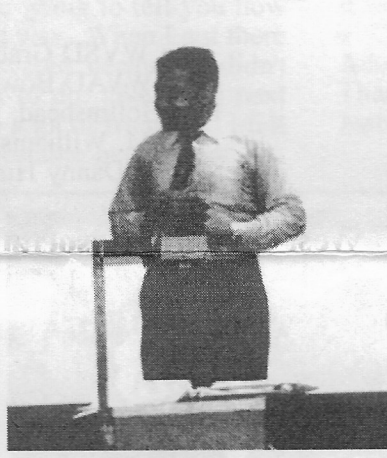
Cynthia Ingraham
Helen Keller Workshop



Danny Hines
Master of
Ceremony



Astrid Goodstein
Keynote Speaker



Ernie Hairston
Workshop



A basket of flowers was
given to Kathryn France.



WVAD President's Award
Veronda Harrison



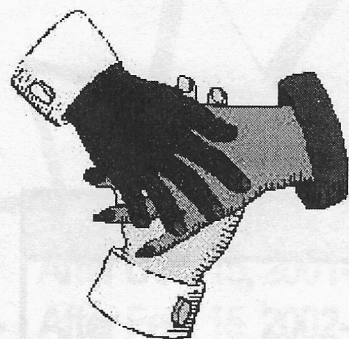
Miss Deaf WVAD Pageant
Linda Phillips, Monica Spangler,
Marci Tucker, and Sylvia Adkins



2001-2003 Officers
Front row: Donna Williams, Secretary; Liz
Leisure, Treasurer; Joey Major, Trustee
Back Row: John Burdette, President;
Jimmy Harrison, Vice-President; Charles
Tuell, Trustee; Clyde Swartz, Trustee

Greenbrier Valley Association of the Deaf

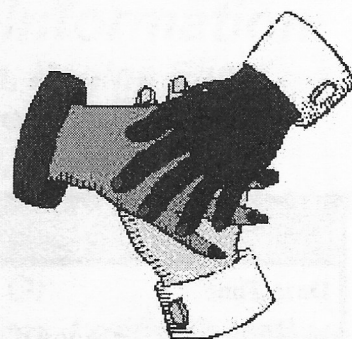
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Deaf Awareness Day

September 15, 2001

at



**Crossroad Mall
Beckley, West Virginia**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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WVSD Homecoming October 5 & 6, 2001 Romney, WV

Schedule

Date/Time	Events
Friday, October 5, 2001 1:00-5:00 p.m.	Registration/WVSD Open House at Secondary School Multi-purpose Room
5:00-8:00 p.m.	WVSD Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet/Door Prizes
8:00-11:00 p.m.	Wilson Lane Bowling (First Squad)
Saturday, October 6, 2001 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.	Wilson Lane Bowling (Second—Fourth Squad)
6:00 p.m.-Midnight	Social Night at Romney Fire Hall/Door Prizes

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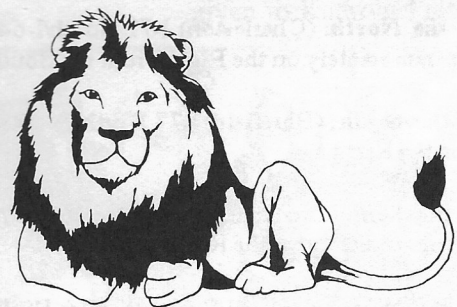
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