## STONEWALL JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 1995



## The Stonewall



# Stonewall Jackson Middle School 

## 1022 Ninth Street, SE <br> Roanoke, Virginia 24013 <br> 450 Students <br> Grades 6-8

## 1995



The art work on the cover of the twenty-ninth publication of the Stonewall was created by Sandra Brunk of Roanoke. Ms. Brunk's work is available on the market and at New Mountain Mercantile at Tanglewood Mall. She has sketched almost all of the valley schools and many important landmarks. Mrs. Brunk kindly allowed us to use her sketch as a tribute to the original Stonewall Jackson School which was built in 1923.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN
The SCA sponsored a "penny drive" at Christmas. The idea behind the drive was to collect money for the needy and to arrouse the spirit of giving in all of us. Mr . Kennedy and Ms. Wrobel had the job of carrying buckets of pennies to the stage for the final presentation.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS
Jason Roye gives the winning speech in the race for Vice President. Maybe, wearing a tie and dress shirt sent a message to the student body that he had respect for the position.



## Student government returned with

# SCA ELECTIONS 


he Student Council Association was revived this year and with it came opportunities for leadership along with new and fresh ideas from a council of students.

## LOOK WHO's

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Beginning in October, plans were made to revive the student council at Jackson. The purpose for such a council was to involve students and give them a voice. Activities were enhanced by their voice and decorations once again adorned the gymnasium during hops.

The process began with each TAG electing two class representatives to serve on the Student Council Association. Those chosen had to have certain requirements such as
representatives had to have met ba financial obligations. Since student did not have to pay for textbooks t year, most students filled that requirement. Each Tag teacher then impressed upon their class to elect responsible people.

Soon there after an election of officers was held and posters plastered the halls asking for votes. Ea candidate wrote and gave a speech stating how he would enhance the council. The speeches were deliver in the auditorium in front of the entire school. Students then return to TAGS and exercised the right to vote once again. At the end of the day, the winners were announced and it became evident that eighth graders swept the officer election.


RUNNING FOR SECRETARY
Audrey Catherine Udell, better known as Katie, delivers her winning election speech to the student body. She ran against sixth grader, Tabitha Gardner and seventh grader, Cary Bunner.
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AN EIGHTH GRADE SWEEP
Below: The four elected SCA officers are V.P. Jason Roye, President Cory Bunner, Secretary Katie Udell and Treasurer Sarah Burns. Cory is also pictured giving the Penney Drive check to the Salvation Army.


On the seventh grade hall, it's sometimes hard to pick out the students. Looking very much like a character from the Broadway musical Cats, is Mrs. Jones and with her is a very cute clown, Mrs. Molnar. Seventh graders love their "Young at Heart" teachers. Even, Casey Bowe is moving up for a better look.

One, two, three o'clock, four o'clock hop. In the mood for a true fifties hop is eighth grader, Jessica Doss decked out in a pink poodle skirt. Jessica is manning the refreshment table.


Want to clown around? Blue eyebrows and a big red nose definitely gave eighth grader, Travis Keith "class clown" status for the day in Mrs. Cole's Tag. His costume makes you wonder if he and Mrs. Molar aren't related.


# Halloween Disquises 



The SCA sponsored Halloween

## Hop was loads of fun for those of

## us who wore costumes!



What do a ghoul, a blue flower and a devil have in common? Friendship. Sixth graders, Amy Roye, Leslie Davis and Monica Bedsaul poudly wear their costumes. These girls were really looking forward to going trick-or-treating.

Strings at school this year, has been nothing less than spectacular. It has exposed students to a whole new realm of music for which they were unaccustomed and it has built their self confidence.

Seventh grade violin students, Timmy Mills and Jeremy Harris can play Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" an impressive feat for first year students.

After thirty years with the Roanoke Symphony, Bill Kinzie, now spends a great deal of his time, teaching youngsters, to play the violin.


Students are learning to
play violins this year and
the enthusiam has created
beautiful sound waves.

First year, seventh grade students, Angela Minnix, Cary Bunner and Valerie Meloche practice playing in unison as the class begins working on a new piece of music together.



As a member of the orchestra at First Baptist, Mr. Kinzie still practices and performs every week. He is especially busy in November and December preparing students at various schools for concerts and practicing nightly himself for the annual First Baptist Christmas Pageant.


Above: Cathey Rhodes and Tim Mullins practice getting the movements right, watching their fingers and getting a feel for the rhythm of the music.

In the midst of students deligently finding their way musical synchronicity, the picture of Atasha Stacy playing her violin seems to say it all.

The band marches just wouldn't be the same withouteighth grade foursome: Chad Ricker,T.J. Simmons, Josh Tiller and Jason Roye pounding a reverberating beat in the auditorium.

Jackson has a pretty big saxophone section. It could be that sax player, President Clinton, influenced Lacy Wilbur, Bradley Stump and Angela Minnix more than we know.


Bryan Rowell and another seventh grader identified only as Scott, are supplying a lot of wind power while playing trombone. Sitting on the right, near the back, these two may not have been seen, but they were definitely heard.


# THE BAND PLAYS ON 


as new members learn to read mu-

## sic and play instruments in time

## for the annual December concert.



Sixth grader, Jennifer Strom practices a few notes before going on stage to perform for the daytime assembly in front of the entire school.


Band Instructor, Mr. Danny Felty is conducting the annual Holiday Concert for the Parent Teacher's Student Association. As with every year, he amazingly prepares sixth graders in less than one semester for the performance.

## OM

The key to the OM team is cooperation. Tobe a member you must be open to others ideas. Here the team shares ideas for the competition in March.

ODYSSEYOFTHEMINDTEAM.
Amy Martin, Lisa Hart, Angel Hall, Chad Ricker, Juan Kuilian, and behind the scenes Coach Michele McLeod. Below, Angel Hall is working on a script for the competition.


Lindsey Musser, a member of the Odyssey of the Mind team missed the team picture. At right, the team plays around with different beats and rythms.


## Johns Hopkin's Invite

## Three sixth

 graders qualified this year to apply to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth.
## Seventh grad-

 ers were invited to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), a test normally taken as a college entrance exam.TALENT SEARCH
Seventh graders, Brad Zimmerman and Stacy Sowers scored so high on standardized tests that each received a letter from the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth telling their parents that are invited to take the college entrance exam. Hopkins annually holds a talent search.


OM member, Juan Kuilian is listening closely to another's idea for props.


One of Dawn Cuddy's talents is writing. Here she is holding her personal portfolio of collected writings from Mrs. Donahue's class.

The education represetative from N.A.S.A. came to our school in December to speak to each grade. He is holding a model of an airplane that will leave the earth's atmosphere. The plane has no windows but the pilots and travellers will get to see where they are going by putting on glasses that will producean image called "telepresence" making one feel like they are looking outside.

## Academic Competition

The School Spelling Bee was held in February. Bees were held in each Tag and winners competed against each other.

Sixth graders can compete. It was a sixth grader who was among one of the top three spellers in the school!

The eighth grade Tag team of Simmons and McLeod produced all of the first place winners in the science fair.


## FIRST PLACE WINNER

Seventh grader, Stacy Sowers from Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Jones' tag is the first place winner in the school spelling bee. That makes Stacy the best speller in the school. Stacy said she really didn't study that hard, that spelling comes to her naturally. Anyone care to challenge her?


SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS
Eighth grader, Lisa Hart placed second and sixth grader, Tabitha Gardner placed third in the school Bee. Don't let it be said that sixth graders cannot compete against older students. Way to go Lisa and Tabitha!


## REFRESHING SCIENCE FAIR COMPETITION

Feeling a sense of accomplishment after hard work and placing first in their category are eighth graders Katie Udell and Brian Hungate. The two did a study on the effectiveness of commercial versus natural breath freshners.


PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST. Seventh grader, Bradley Witt won first place at Jackson for his interpretation of "Dare to Dream Your Dream." His drawing was entered in the city and he won second place.


FIRST PLACE SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS
Katie Udell, Laura Habeck, Michelle King, Lisa Hart, Sarah Burns, Brian Hungate, Bradley Stump, Chad Ricker, Jeff Thomasson and Gabrielle Harley.

FAST CARS
JeffThomasson excels in both sports and the classroom. He took one of his interests and turned it into a "first place" Science Fair project.


SCUMBAG
Bradley Stump and Sarah Burn's project was just what it should be. Eye catching.

## SETTING UP

Half the fun of the science fair is when all the work is done and you get to set up in the library. That's when you get to see what everyone else has done. Randy McDaniel, Greg Creasy and John Moles are busy checking out the competition.

Happy sixth graders, Jessica Guilliams and Sherry Graham share a laugh and smile big for the camera while descending thestairs.

Part of being an SCA president is fullfilling duties. Cory Bunner is rising to the occassion by introducing the head of the Salvation Army to the school following the Penny Drive.


Socializing is as much fun during lunch as eating. Enjoying their time in the lunch room are sixth graders Tony Borden and Melody Crowe.

Helping Coach Poff after school with wrestling points and keeping track of the boys' stats are eighth gradebeautiesStephanie Helmick, Katie Udell,Jacquelyn Sutphin and Laura Habeck.


## Familiar Faces



There is something about a collection of individuals pictured together in a yearbook that is timeless. Whether we know the faces or not, the portraits are always familiar. We look at them nostalgically, and in them we find comfort because we are reminded that our existence counts both collectively and individually.

EIGHTH GRADE SCA REPRESENTATIVES: Front Row: Katie Udell, Jacquelyn Sutphin, Tracy Lambert, Jason Roye. Second Row: Amanda Deacon, Cory Bunner, Jessica Doss, Sarah Burns, Kim Beckner. Third Row: Michael Harley, Lindsey Musser, Takeeda Hale, Chad Ricker, Henry Radford, Stephanie Helmick.

## EIGHTH GRADE

Listening to the N.A.S.A. rep., Mark Campbell, CharlesSpencer,Terry Taylor,Steven Rickerson and Donald Mattison were drawn in by facts such as: Future airplanes will leave the earth's atmosphere, will be covered with pencil lead, and will cross the U. S. in fifteen minutes and fly to Tokyo, Japan in an hour and a half.

Huda Al-Fatlawi Rajaa Al-Fatlawi Jason Angles Dallas Armentrout Richard Baker

Kevin Barnett Tyler Beard Kim Beckner Randy Beckner Tony Blankenship

Tyletha Blanton Fred Bond Casey Bowe Nicole Brabham Johnny Bradford

Kenneth Braun
Crystal Bryant Cory Bunner Sarah Burns Tony Burris



Angel Hall Gabrielle Harley Michael Harley Lisa Hart Stephanie Helmick

Tonya Horsley Toby Hudson Carolyn Huffman Ronnie Huffman Brian Hungate

That is so funny! Eighth graders, Nicole Brabham and J.T. Sutphin share a laugh back in the kitchen during the annual Home Ec. Holiday Open House, while Addrine Puckett has mixed emotions about the food served.

Rita Jeffries Scott Johnson Lawonda Jones

Travis Keith Michelle King

Chris Knight Josh Knowles Juan Kuilan Tracy Lambert Toan Le



Trung Le
Eric Mack
Amy Martin
Donald Mattison
Brian McDaniel

Brian McDonald
Billy McPherson James Mills
John Moles
Monica Morris

May I have some punch, please? Pouring a cup of punch for Crystal Conner is Juan Kuilian. They are hosts of the beautifully decorated Holiday Open House in the Home Ec. apartment.

Jessica Moulse
Crystal Mullins Latacia Muse Lindsey Musser Frank Myers

Eric Parrish
Tiffany Pearson Amanda Perkins Addrine Puckett Henry Radford

Chad Ricker Steven Rickerson

Chad Rickman Lesleigh Rickman Brian Rosser

Karen Rosser Jason Roye Ronald Saunders T.J. Simmons Charles Spencer

Michael Spina Crystal St. Clair

Douglas Stiff Bradley Stump J.T. Sutphin

Trisha Szadkowski Jenate Taetz Steven Tayloe Terry Taylor Boun Thephasouk

Chris Thomas



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## SEVENTH GRADE

SCA CLASS REPRESENTATIVES: Front Row: Brad Zimmerman, Timmy Mills, Amanda Luckado. Second Row: Stacy Sowers, Lacy Wilbur, Anita Harris, Michael Cross. Back Row: Lisa Hartsock, Diana Hodges, Deena Thompson, Erica Harley, and Leah Thomasson.

Carrie Abbott Krissy Agosto Jennifer Akers
Willie Akers Megan Alabran

Crystal Allard Heather Argabright Lauren Armbrust Brandi Arthur Audrey Asberry

Lena Bandy Jason Barkheimer Katrina Barton Amanda Beckner Priscilla Blankenship



Mathew Estes Jeremy Ferguson Kristen Ferris Timmy Forrest Roger Goad

Shelia Green Robert Gunn Tabitha Hall Andy Hamm Scott Hanger

A character in Jerry Spinelli's book entitled, Space Station Seventh Grade says, "Hold on to it boys. Life isn't any better than it is for a twelve year old boy." Captured doing twelve year olds boy things are Brad Zimmerman and Scott Hanger by the bike rack, before school.

Erica Harley Ben Harper Anita Harris Jeremy Harris Lisa Hartsock

Chris Hash Jasmine Haskins April Hicks Dianna Hodges Tosha Huffman


Todd Moorman Neil Morris Tim Mullins Nancy Myers Thao Nguyen

Cheryl Parcell Shadana Pascal Jesiwanna Perry Elbert Phillips Tammy Pickering

Jason Quakenbush
Steven Reid
Cathey Rhodes
Crystal Rogers Bryan Rowell

Travis Rowland Deanna Salters Allan Schmaeman Jason Shilling Amanda Siler

Josh Sink Adeira Sizer Chris Small Charles Smith Chris Sowers

Stacy Sowers


Christina Woods and Jennifers Akers and a Jets fan made sure that they had chairs to sit in during the Intramural Musical Chairs Competition. In the background, Mrs. Jones displays her own excitement.


Jarrid Spencer
Atasha Stacy Timmy Stephens Bernice Stump Patrica Stump

Maureen Sullivan Jessica Thomas Leah Thomasson Deena Thompson Donnie Thorne

Tam Tran
Thuy Tran
Thuy Ngoc Tran James Walker Beth Walton

Terry Whorley Lacy Wilbur Natasha Williams Tommy Williamson
Brandy Wilson

Bradley Witt Christina Wood Misty Woolwine Jennifer Yeatts Kevin Yopp

Brad Zimmerman

Finding a seat fast, is the name of the game as Audrey Asberry, David Kuilan, Tiffany Chisley, Angie Bonds, Ms. Weaver and Chris Martin claim their territory. Angie Bonds knows just how to delicately sneak that hip in.

## SIXTH GRADE

CLASS SCA REPRESENTATIVES. Front row: Josh Wright, Dale Lee, Jason Myers, Tony Borden. Second row: Stacy Donahue, Melissa Bowles, Sherry Graham, Tabitha Gardner, Jessica Guilliams, Jennifer Legge.
J.J. Adams Megan Altizer Nikki Asberry Billy Atkins Sherri Bailey

Amanda Ball Thomas Beckner Monica Bedsaul Ashley Bell Betty Bise

Natasha Bohannon Tony Borden Gloria Bower Melissa Bowles Melissa Britt

Brian Brown Chris Brown Norman Bumgarner

Ben Burns Jolene Burns



Angela Funk Tabitha Gardner Timmy Gardner Tracy Gibson Sherry Graham

Sara Gray Jessica Guilliams

Tim Habeck Jawann Hale Jennifer Harris

Sharing lunch and a good time are Amanda Ball and Andrea Fields from Mrs. Beuchesne's class

James Haskins Maurice Hunter Bobbi Jackson Amy Jones
Cory Jones Amy Jones
Cory Jones

Latoya Jones Matthew Kelly Joseph Lafferty Uyen Le Dale Lee

Jennifer Legge Jason Lovern Brian Martin Joey Mauck James McCulloch



Matt Meade Joseph Meadows Michael Mills Matthew Moore Tanisha Morris

Tamika Moyer
Felicia Mullins Ronnie Mullins Crystal Muse Jason Myers

Tony Robinson and James McCulloch from Mrs. Draper's tag, share mixed emotions about having their picture taken during P.E.

Kelsey Reed
William Reed
Kelly Robertson
Tony Robinson
Maurice Robinson

Teresa Robinson
Samantha Rogers
Amy Roye Jason Rutherford Charles Rye

Jessica Sartin La'Treesa Saunders Michael Short Troy Sink
Kassidy Smart

Shebri Stacy Nichole Stephens

Jennifer Strom
Grover Stump Amanda Sutherland

Josh Sutphin

Rocky Tasker

Rooting for his team members each time they made the cut during Intramural Musical Chairs, is Adam Taylor from Mrs. Donahue's tag. Adam could hardly contain himself when teammate Timmy Campbell won.


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THE SOCCER TEAM. Front row: Hein Tran, Kevin Barnett, Andrew Karnes, Jason Roye, Terry Taylor, Crystal St. Clair. Second row: Coach Tami Molnar, Katie Udell, Katrina Barton, Bounleuth Thephasouk, Goalie Chad Ricker, Josh Tiller, Charles Smith, and Josh Fields.


THE SOFTBALL TEAM. Front Row: Coach Kim Townley, Nicole Brabham, Brandi Doss, Christina Wood, Coach Cindy Delp. Second Row: Jessica Doss, Amanda Perkins, Tracy Lambert, Crystal Mullins. Back Row: Manager Amanda Workman, Laura Habeck, Kim Beckner, Jessica Gearhart, and Manager April Hicks. Not pictured: Valerie Meloche and Lisa Hartsock.


## UPTOTHEPLATE

## Nobody's Batter



Coached by Kim Townley and Cindy Delp, the fall softball team at Jackson is one of the city's best.

Practicing her style is team member, Lisa Hartsock. As a second year player, she knows just what she's doing.


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THE BASKETBALL TEAM. Front row: Robert Ketchum, Jermaine Glasper, Eric Mack, Brian Rosser, James Mills. Second Row: Michael Reddicks, Michael Harley, Jeff Thomasson, Anthony Calloway, Josh Kimbrough. Third Row: Ben Harper, Tony Burris, Chris Small, Bobby Moore and Jamelle Comfort.


## Scoring Points

## With A New Team



With good coaching from Al Elliott, this spirited, rookie team had a great season and a lot of fun.


## MATCHLESS

## In Team Strength



In good position, Jason Angles is trying to put his Madison opponent in a half nelson to gain control before the two hit the mat. Jackson held a match that day against both Addison and Madison.

Coached by Ron Poff, Robert Stewart, Brian Lawrence and Dwayne Shepherd, the wrestling team grew in number by adding sixth graders to the team.


THE WRESTLING TEAM. Kneeling: Jason Price, Matt Poage, Josh Wright, Joe Meadows, Tim Mills, Dale Lee, David Mills, J. J. Adams, Jesse Yates, Josh Tiller. Seond row: Coach Robert Stewart, Eric Parrish, Jeff Thomasson, Jason Angles, Mike Spina, Chris Small, Josh McDaniel, Chad Ricker, manager Katie Udell, manager J.T. Sutphin. Third row: Kevin Newton, Randy Beckner, Neil Carner, Tony Burris, Mark Campbell, Coach Ron Poff. Not pictured: Coach Brian Lawrence, Coach Dwayne Shepherd and audio specialist, Tracy Lambert


THE PEP SQUAD. First Row: Mrs. Hanes, Sheena Meador, Kelly Robertson, Christie Moore, Melissa Ellis, Jessica Guilliams. Middle Row: Michelle King, Valerie Meloche, Diana Hodges, Jessica Moulse, Amy Martin. Third Row: Mandy Beckner, Cary Bunner, J.T. Sutphin, Kayla Crook, Angela Minnix.


PEP SQUAD

## A School Tradition



Sponsored by seventh grade teacher, Jill Hanes, the Pep Squad is a source of pride at Jackson.

The squad is practicing their cheers beforea basketball game in thegym. Up close are Mandy Beckner and Michelle King.

AnnHagy Jones surelookssweet in her Hershey's Kisses Halloween costume. And though you can't see exactly what Ron Poff is up to, he is actually beating eggs for the faculty breakfast.

Teachers at Work


Above: Senior Cook, Charlie Farris fried scrambles eggs in the library at a faculty breakfast while Ms. Holbrook chats with friends during her last lunch at school in December. She is presently teaching Kindergarten in Naples, Florida.
Middle Right: Word Processing instructor, Betty Leonard is in charge of turning off the music during musical chairs. She is having loads of fun fooling the students.

Right: Sixth grade teachers, Mrs. Harris and Ms. Draper are smiling at the Halloween Hop while dressed in black and orange with ghostly pins and batty earrings.


## THE ADMINISTRATION

## Has Stonewall Jackson's best interest at heart.



Mr. Charles E. Kennedy, II
Principal
Mr. Kennedy was named principal of Stonewall Jackson in 1990. During his five years as principal, Mr. Kennedy has encouraged academic achievement, positive student self esteem and has designed a framework for addressing truancy.
Mr. Kennedy grew up in southeast Roanoke, attended Stonewall Jackson, graduated from Jefferson High School, earned an B.S. degree from Roanoke College and a master's degree from Clemson University.
Mr. Kennedy was also a teacher and supervisor in the system for twenty years.


Mr. Stanley M. Parker Assistant Principal

Mr. Parker was named assistant principal of Stonewall Jackson Middle School in 1991. In that capacity, Mr. Parker has encouraged cooperative discipline as a classroom management tool for teachers.
Mr. Parker holds a bachelor of science degree from Appalachian State University, where lettered in wrestling for four years and a master of science degree from Radford University.
Mr. Parker spent three of his seventeen years as a teacher, at Stonewall Jackson.

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# Excitement is Building 



## Will the whole school be completely torn down this summer?



No, the gymnasium and auditorium will remain. However, the front of the school will be replaced and the new school will face Montrose Avenue instead of Ninth Street.


Architects have designed a magnificent new Stonewall Jackson Middle School. The construction is set to begin in the summer of 1995 and is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 1996. For financial reasons and modernization, the original 1923 and 1927 construction will be torn down and rebuilt, however, the present gymnasium and auditorium will remain. Approximately 5.25 million dollars was allocated to this project after the city of Roanoke passed a bond referendum in November.

The new school will face Montrose Avenue. This change was made as a safety measure in order to provide a bus lane with the least amount of traffic, located for the first time, in the front of the school. As an added bonus, the existing trees on Ninth Street will not be harmed.

The design of the school that is visually appealing. It's style is traditional yet modern. It will meet all the new safety codes
and standards. All classrooms will be electronically equipped for the technology that is and that which is to come.

Still, there is no getting around the fact that the old school will be missed by many. Just driving by Ninth Street will be strangely different. And, the size of the new school will be smaller. Maybe Southeast needs that change. Maybe it doesn't. But whatever, your point of view, you can't help but be excited by all that will be gained by having a fresh new school for children to attend. One with a brand new library, new desks and lockers, new computers, dryboards instead of blackboards, telephone jacks for modems in classrooms, a sophisticated intercom system and last by not least air-conditioning. Yes, students can't help but be excited by the prospect of going to a brand new school to learn. One which will be better equipped to take us into the next century and into the coming world of technology.


THE NEW STONEWALL JACKSON MIDDLE SCHOOL. Above, is the architects' front entry design. The school will face Montrose Avenue. The library is located to the far left and eventually, it will be a library without walls. Imagine if you will, a student sitting down to a computer and hooking up to the "information highway." Using a computer with a modem students will eventually be able to call up any library in the country, both public and college libraries. Information will truly be at their fingertips. Below, is the first floor plan.




## Moments in Time

Seize these moments. Get them fixed in your mind. Never forget what this place once looked like. Soon these walls will be torn down, but the memories of this place will last as long as someone is around to remember. All of us who were here at the end of its history share a commonality with everyone who came before. For those of us who once walked these halls, and sat in its classrooms and knew its people are a unique part of Stonewall Jackson's history. One you can be proud of. No one who enters its new doors will know Stonewall Jackson
quite like you did. Some of you attended this place, as did your mother, father, a $u^{n^{\text {t }} \text {, }}$ uncle, grandmother or grandfather. Some of you spent the better $\mathrm{par}^{\text {rt }}$ of your teaching lives here. Mr. Kennedy, out principal is a particll larly special person ${ }^{\text {in }}$

Stonewall Jackso ${ }^{1}$ 's history for he came $b^{c^{k}}$ to become principal after having gone to $\mathrm{sch} \mathrm{O}^{\circ}$ here as a young man ${ }^{\text {as }}$ did his mother. Yes, a school such ${ }^{\text {as }}$ ours, is truly a spec ${ }^{\text {cal }}$ place having touched ${ }^{5}$ many lives. So cher ${ }^{\text {is }}{ }^{h 1}$ and keep these $\mathrm{m}^{\circ}$ ments. They will never come aga ${ }^{\text {in }}$.


The baby you see here is Mr. Kennedy with his mother. The year is approximately 1946 and Phyliss Kennedy is holding her son Charles on the front steps. Little did she know that one day he would grow up to become principal of the very school she attended in the late 1930's. Mr. Kennedy attended Jackson himself, approximately twelve years after this picture was taken.


It is With Great Sadness That We Say Goodbye To a School That Has Meant So Much To So Many ...



Endings
The say all good things come to an end and we have sadly come to the end of what is but a long chapter in the story of the original Stonewall Jackson School.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL
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[^0]:    THE GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM. Katrina Barton, Christina Wood, Gabirelle Harley, Erica Harley, Takeeda Hale, Lisa Hartsock and Crystal St. Clair. Not pictured: Natasha Williams and Lawonda Jones.

