THE GOLDEN WILDCAT

1977

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1977 Golden



Wildcat

"From The Inside Looking Out"

Melrose High School

Memphis, Tennessee

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Alma Mater

Dear Melrose High, We love and Cherish thee;
For e'er and e'er you'll hold our loyalty;
Oh, Melrose Dear, your banners high are waving;
A symbol of our faith in thee,
Oh, Melrose Dear, re'echo all your fame
Your sons will keep your memory a-flame.

Dedication



Mrs. Martha C. Galloway

We the senior class of 1977 dedicate this edition of the Golden Wildcat to Mrs. Martha C. Galloway. She has been a storehouse of limitless patience and understanding. There are many professions that require greatness of personality, mentality, and character. But no profession is more important than the one that helps encourage the future men and women of tomorrow.

Mrs. Galloway is a leader in this field of education; to her, every student is special. She is enthusiastic and dedicated. She, in turn, is very special to us. Therefore, with hearts filled with love and gratitude we, the Seniors of 1977, dedicate our yearbook to MRS. MARTHA C. GALLOWAY.

Administrative



Greetings and Congratulations to the Class of '77:

Since the earliest days of recorded history the number "7" has been considered a lucky omen. If hits be true then "double sevens" should indicate that this class will be "double lucky."

I would suggest to you however, that you will not achieve success or enjoy the good life depending solely on luck. These things will be earned through hard work, dedication and a strong desire to continue to learn and improve your knowledge and skills.

We hope and trust that you have made a good start in the right direction while here at Melrose, and that you will cling to these virtues throughout life.

Our prayers and best wishes always

Melvin N. Conley
Principal

It has been a pleasure to participate with you in learning processes, and in the molding of exemplary character--all of which contribute to the attainment of success.

We can neither predict nor control many of the thousands of complex problems and decisions which you must meet and make; but we do hope that we have had some part in helping you learn to apply your skills to meet each new challenge, as you set forth through life in your various careers.

It is our desire for each of you to conduct your self, under all circumstances, in a respectable manner and in accordance with good taste.

My heart and prayers shall always be with you.

Sincerely,

LaVaughn Bridges
Assistant Principal



Personnel



To the Senior Class of 1977:

The time has come to leave Melrose. For many of you this is a sad occasion, for others it is a joyous event. However, for all of you the memories of your high school days here at Melrose will forever live with you. I hope they will be pleasant memories.

Seniors, please measure your success in the years to come not by monetary values, but by your inner happiness. If you do this, you can't go wrong.

May God share his love and blessings on each and every-one of you.

Donald F. Tillilie
Assistant Principal

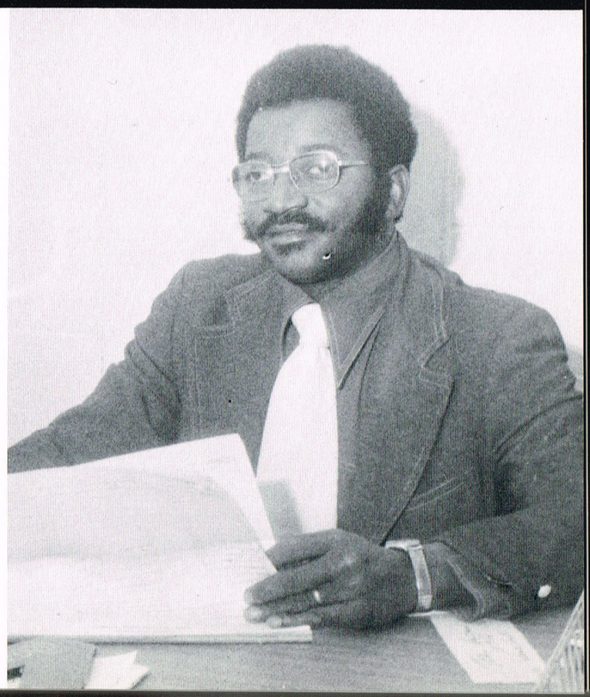
Graduates:

The opportunity for a high school education remains one of the greatest challenges youth will ever face. To accept honestly this challenge, and face the basic problems inherent in it, is the way to establish a foundation upon which good living is achieved.

I sincerely hope the memories you have recorded at Melrose will serve to enhance the years which lie ahead.

May God bless and keep you.

L. V. Tate
Administrative Assistant



From The Inside . . . . . .

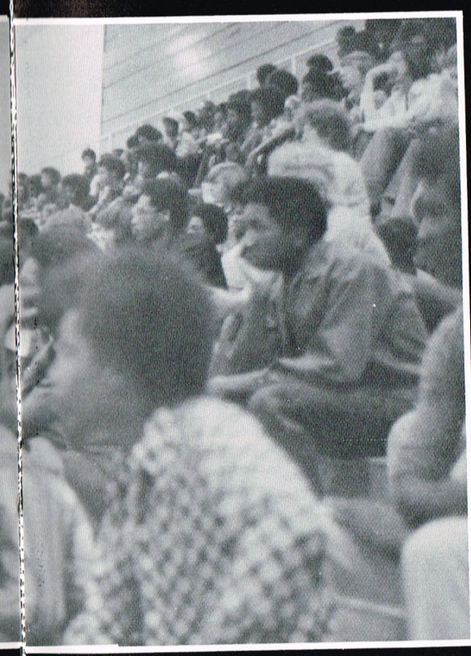


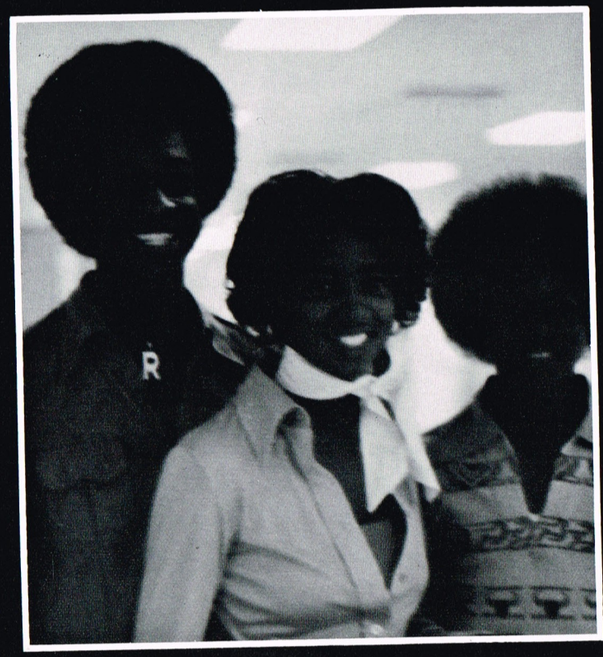












. . . . . Looking Out

FACULTY

1977



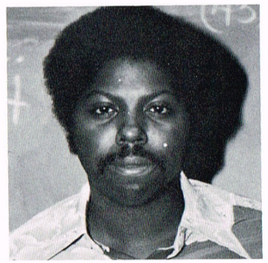
Mrs. Elizabeth Barton
Social Studies



Mrs. Betty Bolton
Business Education



Col. Earl Bridgeman
R.O.T.C.



Mr. Jimmy Brown
Special Education



Mr. Jerry Browning
Auto Body



Mrs. Julia Casteel
Health Occupation



Mr. Robert Crawford
Art



Mr. J.K. Davis
Horticulture



Mr. George Dowdy
Art



Mrs. Mary Evans
Vocal Music



Mrs. Martha Galloway
Typing



Mr. Everett Garrett
Science



Mrs. Gwen Gholston
Drama



Mrs. Lurline Golden
Latin



Mrs. Nancy Gray
Mathematics



Ms. Leslie Hanna
Spanish



Mr. James Harris
Science



Mr. Ken Harris
Vocational Ed.



Mrs. Pat Hart
Home Economics



Dr. Carol Haynes
Social Studies



Mr. Walter Hill
Mathematics



Mrs. Kendell Hughes
Science



Sgt. Ben Hunt
R.O.T.C.



Mrs. Carolyn Jackson
Distributive Ed.



Mrs. Claudia Jackson
Child Service



Mr. Albert Johnson
Electronics



Mrs. Amelia Lard
Business Education



Mrs. Francis Lawshe
English



Ms. Jenell Lewis
Food Services



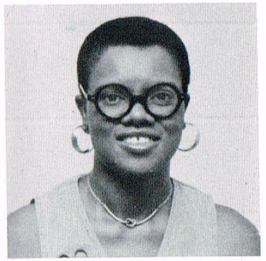
Mrs. Myrtle Luss
Cosmetology



Mr. Roy McLeMore
Instrumental Music



Mrs. Janice McTyier
French



Mrs. Grace Meacham
English



Ms. Linda Millwood
Business Education



Mrs. Helen Moore
Cosmetology



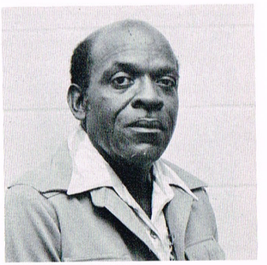
Mrs. Alinda Norris
English



Mrs. Lovie Owens
Child Service Aid



Mr. Ralph Patterson
Physical Education



Mr. Eugene Powell
English



Mr. Don Presley
English



Ms. Roberta Ratcliffe
Social Studies



Mrs. Brenda Riggins
Clothing Services



Mr. McArthur Roberts
Social Studies



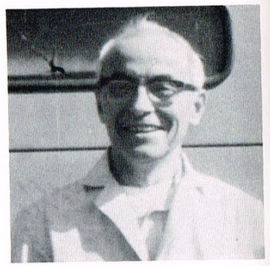
Mr. William Shepard
English



Mr. Dorsey Sims
Physical Education



Mrs. Elaine Smith
Typing



Mr. Gleason Spencer
Auto Mechanics



Mr. Michael Sterenchak
Auto Electronics



Mrs. Linda Sullivan
English



Mr. Charles Thomas
Media



Ms. Johnetta Thomas
Physical Education



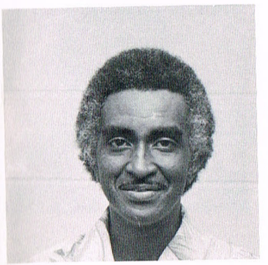
Mrs. Patricia Tracey
Home Economics



Mr. Phillip Weaver
Social Studies



Mrs. Donna White
Mathematics



Mr. Charles Young
Cabinet/Fixtures



Mrs. Sara Calloway
Guidance

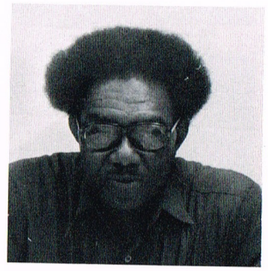


Mrs. L.G. Smith
Guidance



Mrs. R.C. Strong
Guidance

Personnel



Mr. Theortoric Berkley
Custodial Engineer



Ms. Teresa Carney
Secretary



Mrs. Virgina Flowers
Librarian



Mrs. Alene Jones
Library Secretary



Mrs. Mary L. Nazor
Librarian



Ms. Juanita Poe
Guidance Secretary



Mrs. Jeanetta Powell
Office Secretary



Mrs. Grace Williams
Vocational Specialist

SCHOOL LIFE

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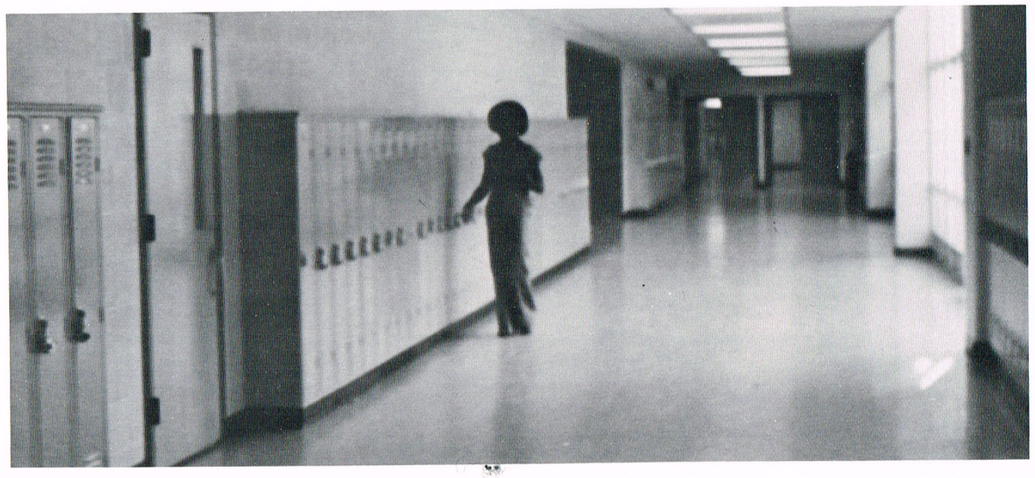
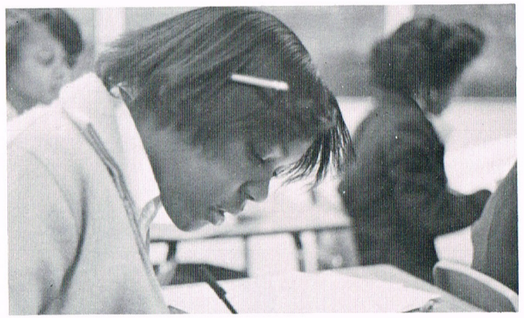
School Life



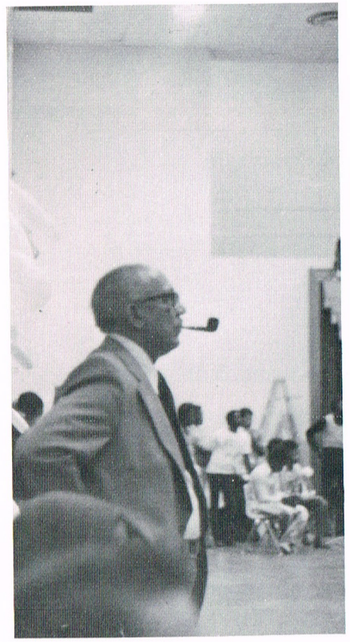
..... Today is Monday, isn't it ?????????



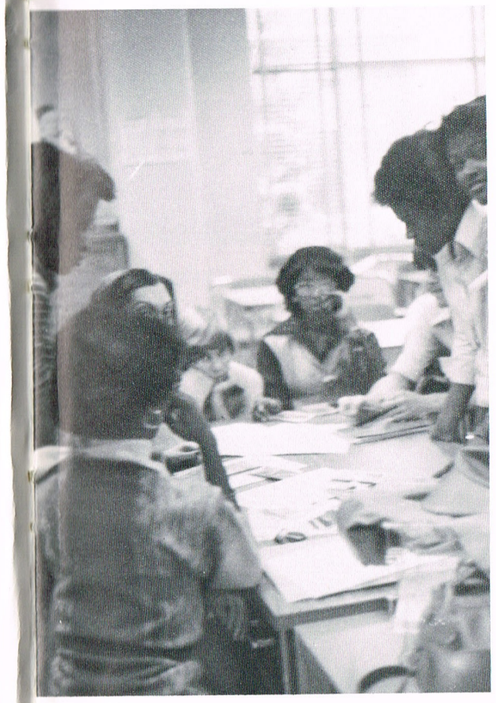
"Work my fingers to the bone. . . . . ."



OVERTON PARK ZOO ?????????? !!!!



Who-dat-Who??!!!



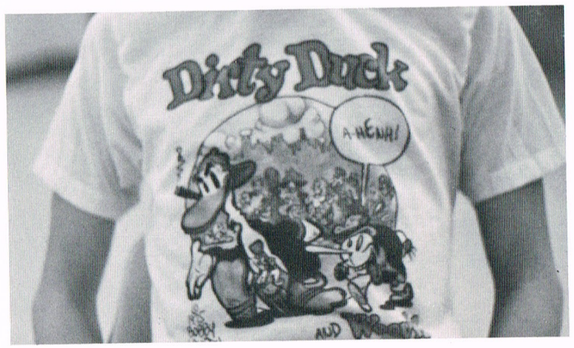
. . . And they said this was fun . . .



Let's see now . . . 24 Big Macs, 12 shakes, 9 cokes . . .



$3x^4 + 7xy^3 + 2x^2y + 18y = 4$???? You must be kidding.



. . . I went to a party just the other night . . .



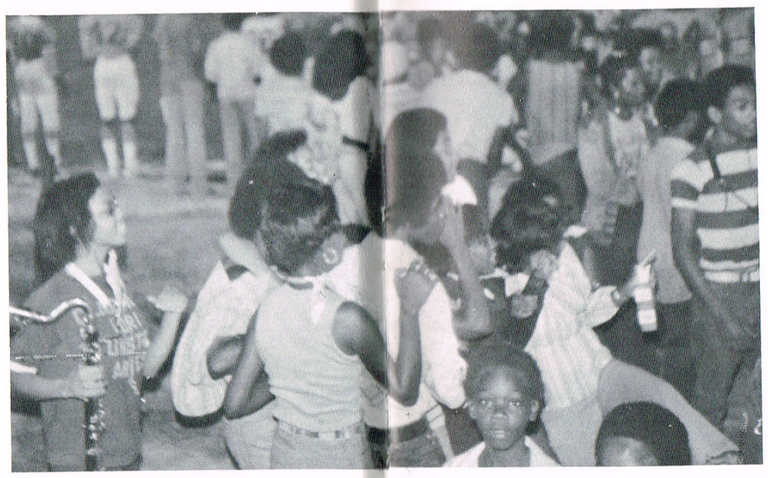
Run, Boy, Run!



Your excitement is overwhelming.



"I got it!!!!!!"



Forget the game, LET'S PARTY!!!



TUNK!!!!!



NEW
LUNCH
PROGRAM
?????



How do you keep your hair so pretty?!



"Parting is such sweet sorrow . . ."



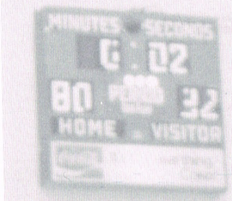
Melrose
Wildcats,
Do you feel
all right?

Eat your hearts out
Mormon Tabernacle
Choir!!





Was that the fire alarm???????



Naturally, Of Course.

SENIORS

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Senior Class Officers



Seated L to R: Jackie Hicks, Hist.; Debra Yates, Sec.; Pamela Miller, Pres.; Rachel Palmer, V. Pres.; Terri King, Asst. Sec.; Standing L to R: Larry Ford, Sgt. at Arms; Cynthia Scales, Cor. Sec.; Carolyn Leaks, Chap.; Gerald Brown, Bus. Man.; Barry Echols, Treas.; Lois Smith, Asst. Treas.; Jackie Jones, Rep.; Patrice Stephens, Parl.



. . . THERE'S

GOT TO BE
A BETTER

WAY . . .





Senior Superlatives



Most Intellectual

Cynthia Scales Gerald Brown



Most Likely To Succeed

Jackie Hicks Timothy Crowder



Most Talented

Amy Hoyle Larry Ford



Most Ladylike and Gentlemanlike

Felicia Waller Warren Patten



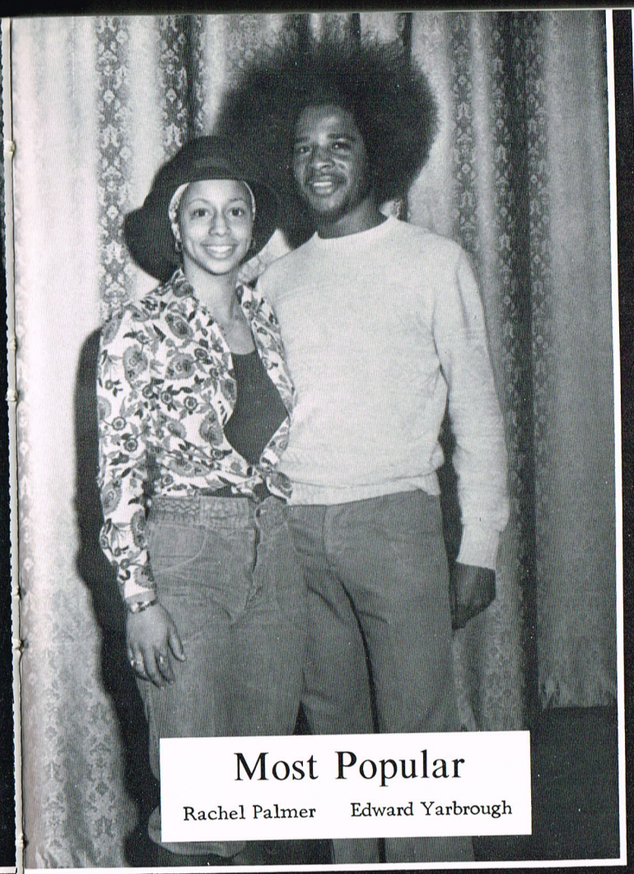
Neatest

Cynthia Woods Barry Echols



Most Pleasing Personality

Debra Yates Dorsey Sims III



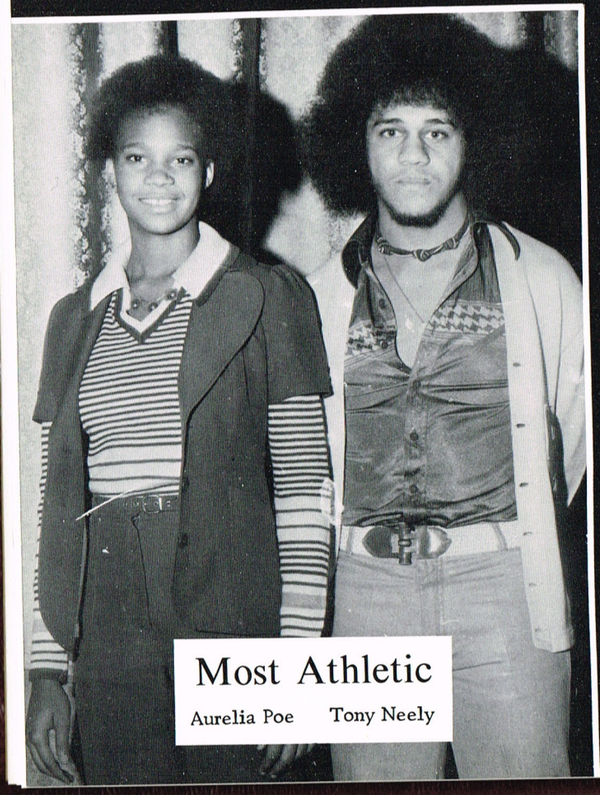
Most Popular

Rachel Palmer Edward Yarbrough



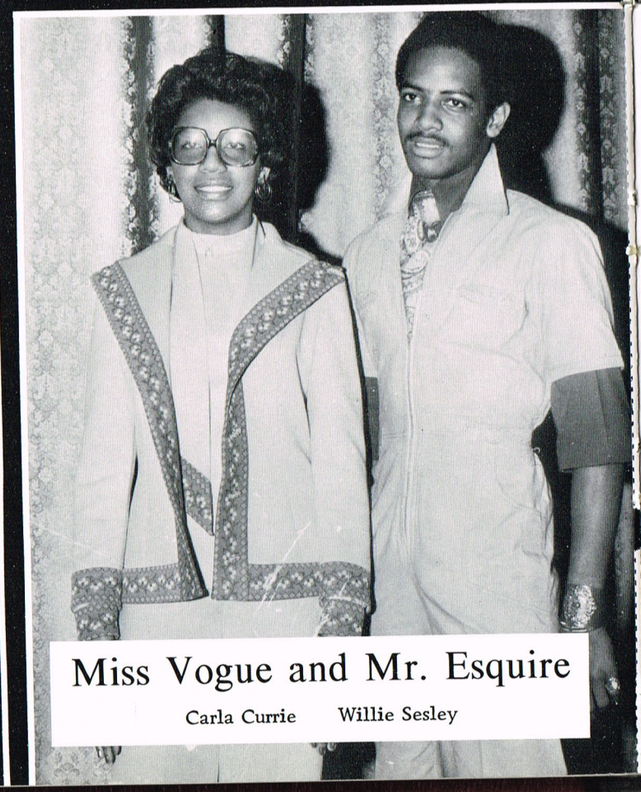
Most Attractive

Pamela Scales Larry Tunstall



Most Athletic

Aurelia Poe Tony Neely



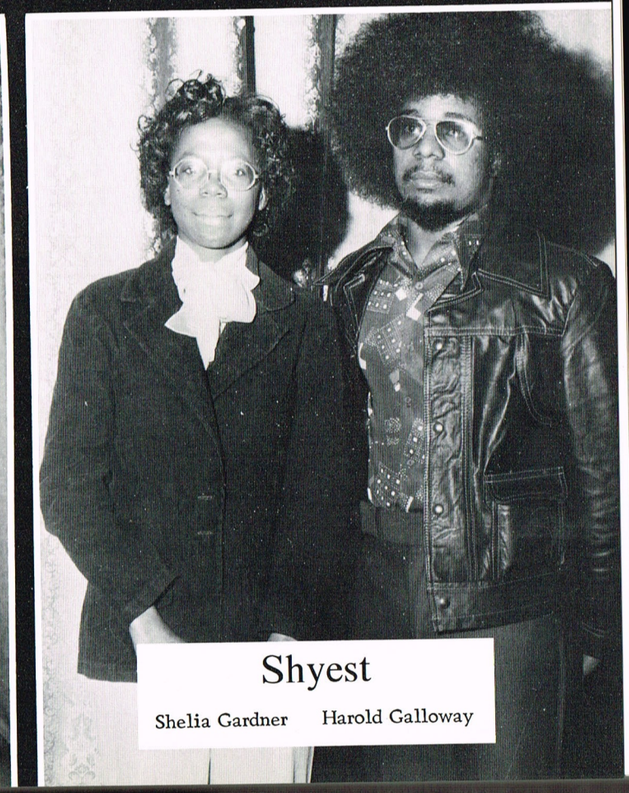
Miss Vogue and Mr. Esquire

Carla Currie Willie Sesley



Most Talkative

Karen Braden Russell Partee



Shyest

Shelia Gardner Harold Galloway



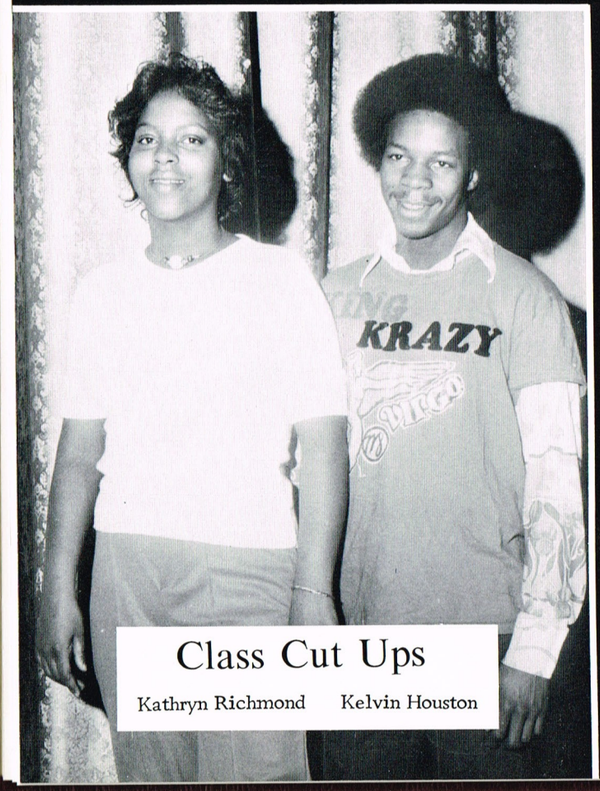
Best Dancers

Jackie Jones Larry Parsons



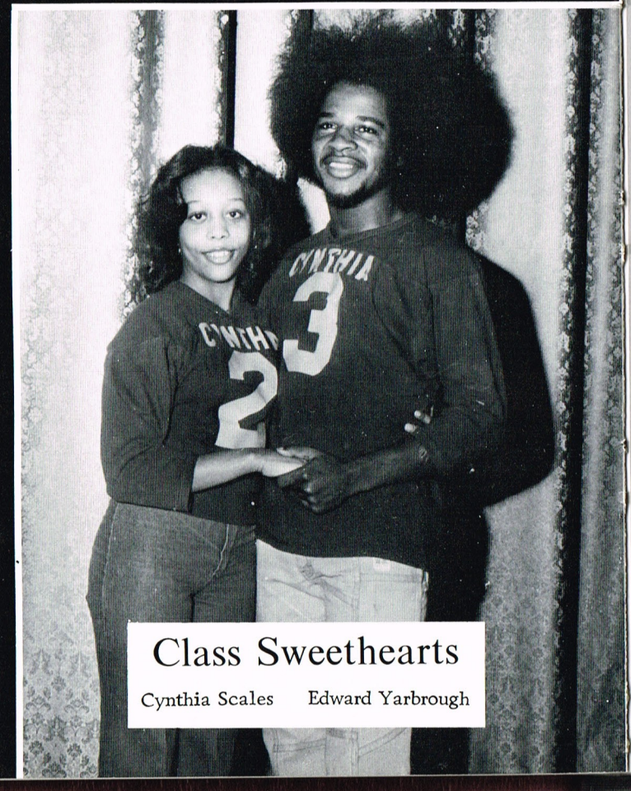
Class Flirts

Sharon Morrow Keith McKinney



Class Cut Ups

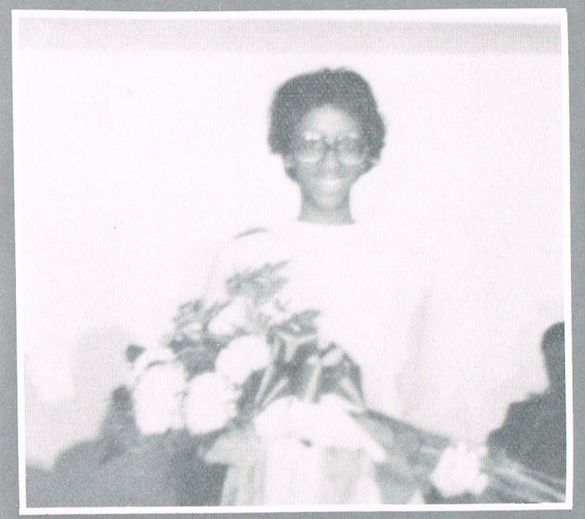
Kathryn Richmond Kelvin Houston



Class Sweethearts

Cynthia Scales Edward Yarbrough

Coronation













Mr. And Miss Melrose



Myra
Ann
May

Gerald
Arthur
Brown



Senior Sponsors

Elizabeth Barton

Mary Evans

Martha Galloway



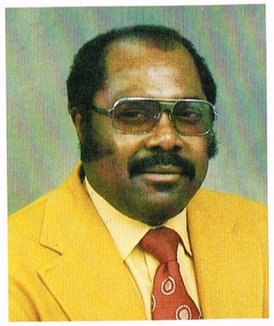


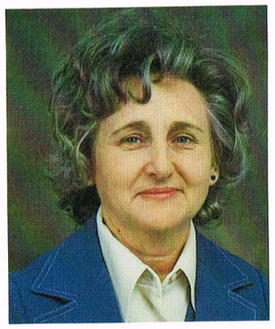


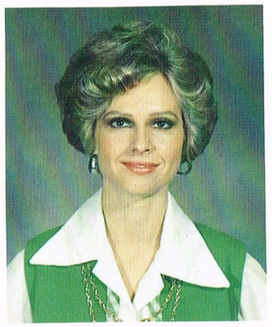
Everett Garrett

Nancy Gray

Carol Haynes







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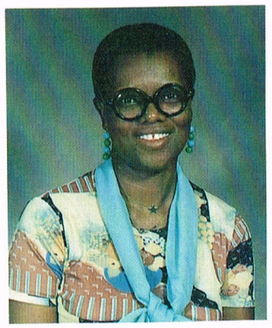
Alinda Norris

Roberta Ratcliffe





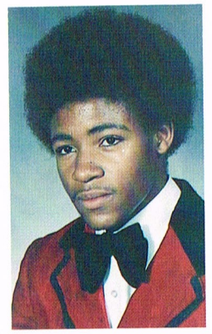


Elaine Smith

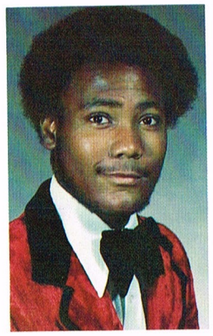
Donna White

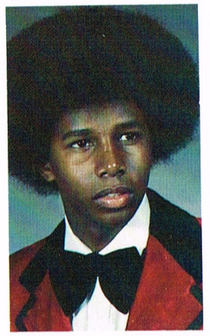












Rayford Albright

Vernita Albright

Johnnie Aldridge

Derrick Anderson









Yvonne Anderson

Alice Batts

Sheryl Batts

Christi Burns









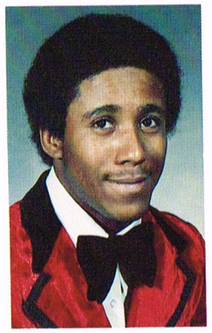
James Blair

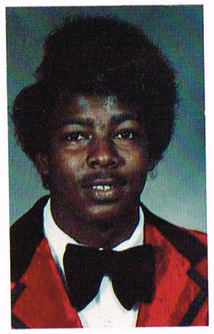
Wanda Bonds

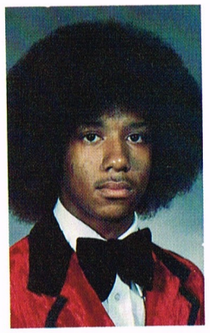
Lydia Bonner

Jacqueline Bowers









Karen Braden

Tony Branch

Eugene Brown

Gerald Brown

Jacqueline Brown

Shirley Brown

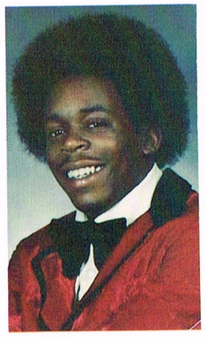
Carolyn Buntyn

Larry Burnette







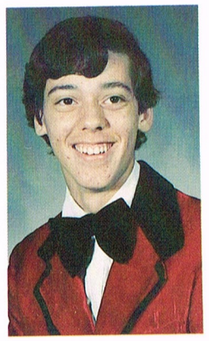


James Bursi

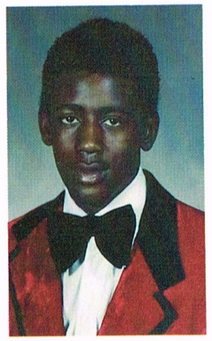
Ann Butler

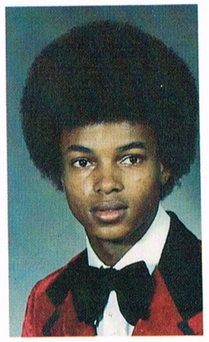
Terry Bynum

Rickey Carruthers









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Camille Chism

Cheryl Christopher

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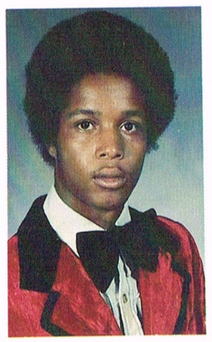





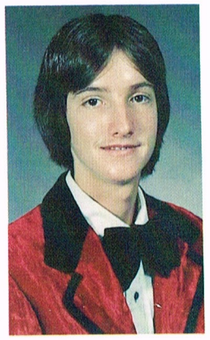

Joe Cobb

Rosie Coleman

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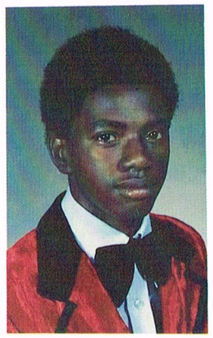









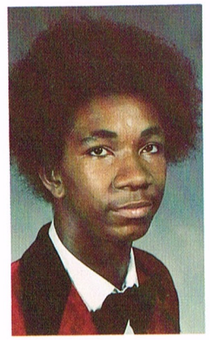

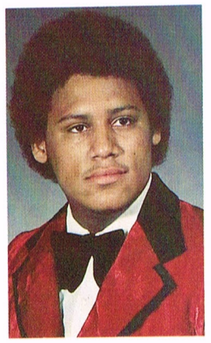

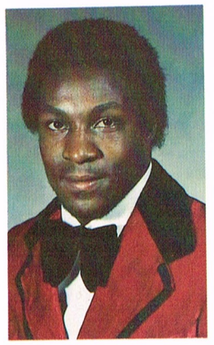

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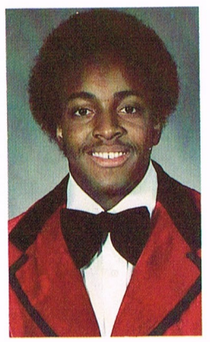

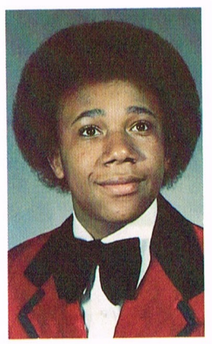

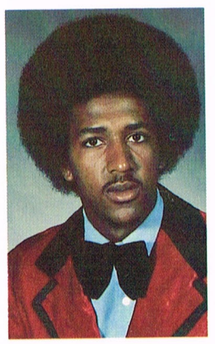

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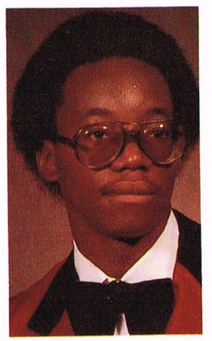



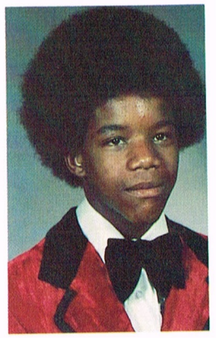

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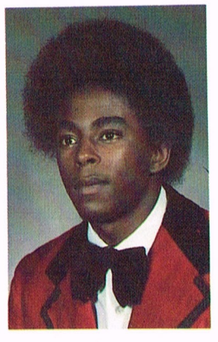

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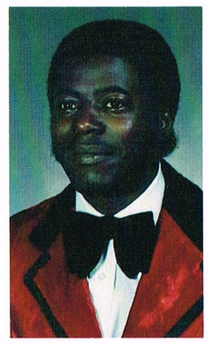

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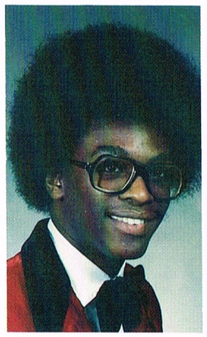

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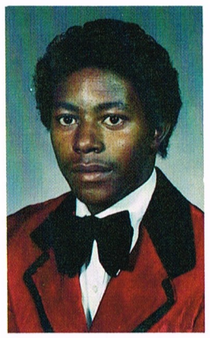

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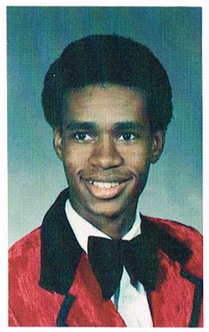

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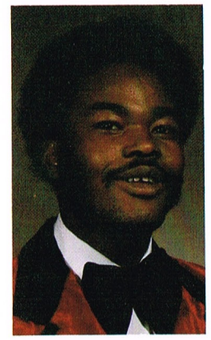

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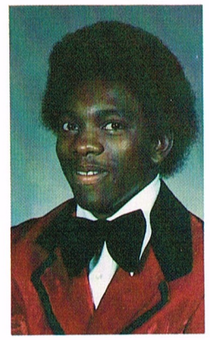

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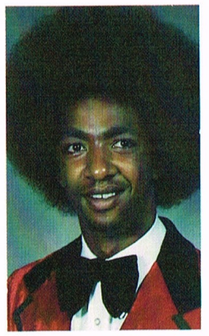

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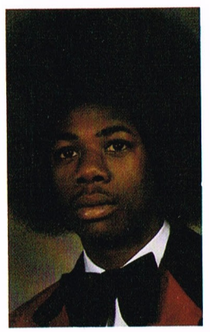

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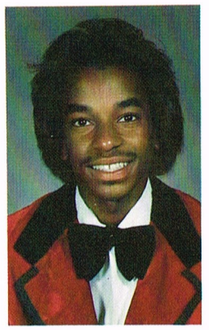

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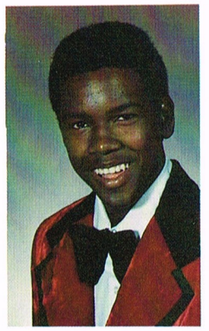

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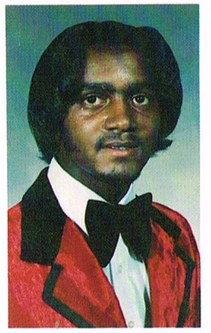

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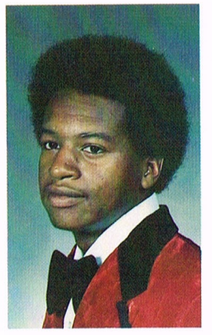

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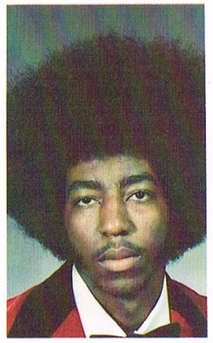

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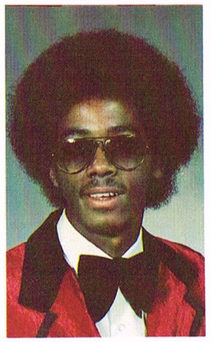

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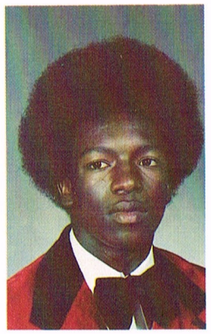

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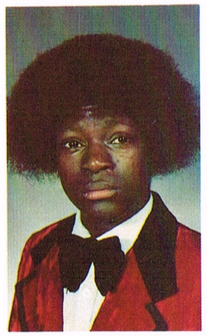

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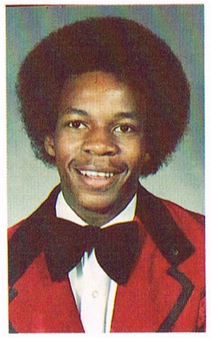

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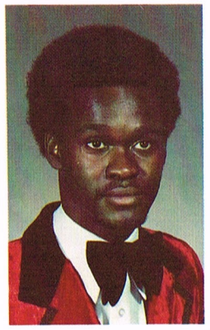

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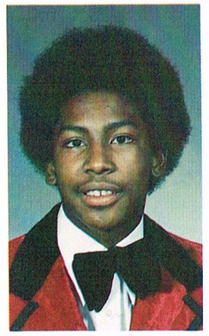

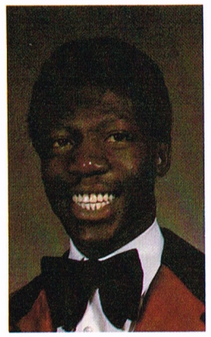





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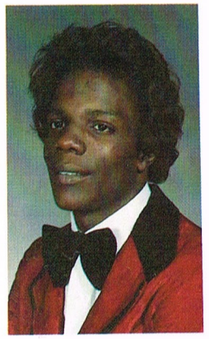

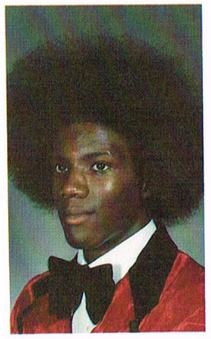



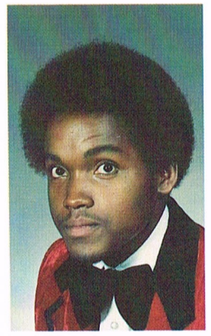

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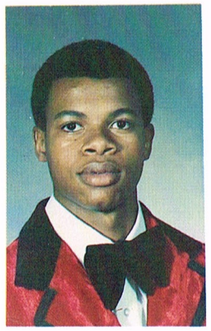







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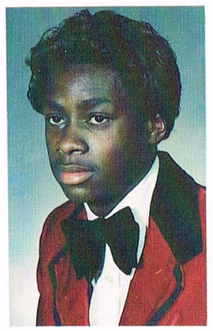

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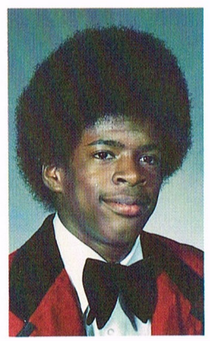

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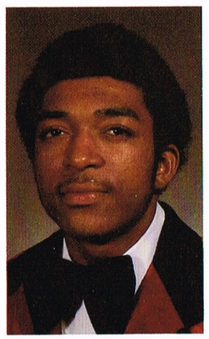

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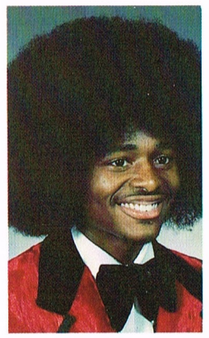

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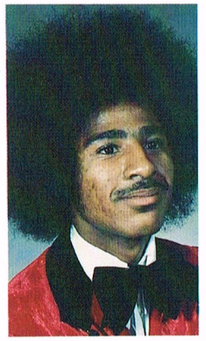



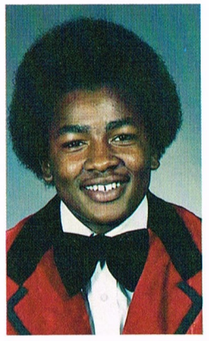



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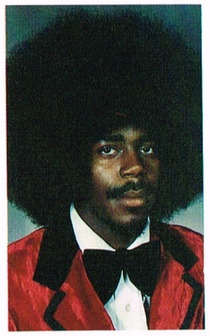



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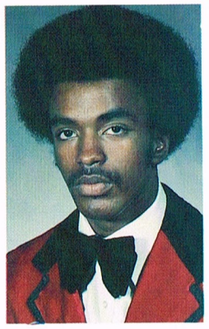

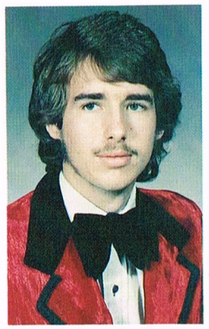

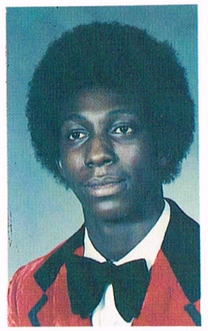

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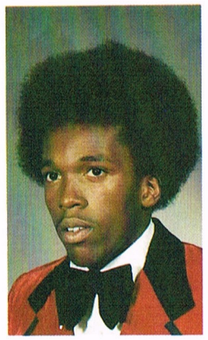

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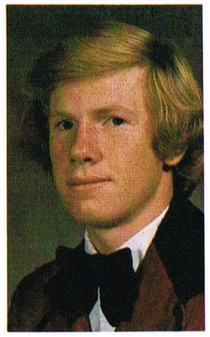

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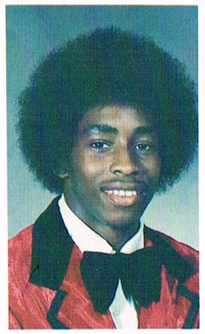

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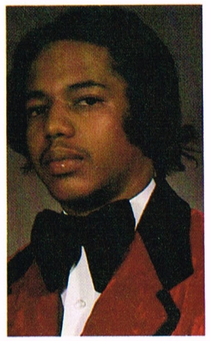

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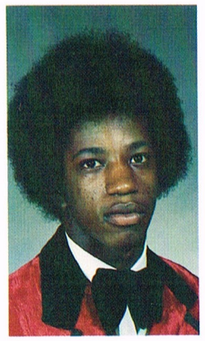

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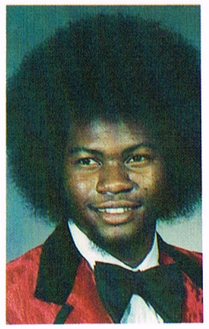

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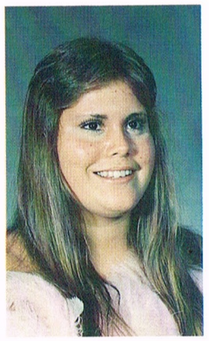

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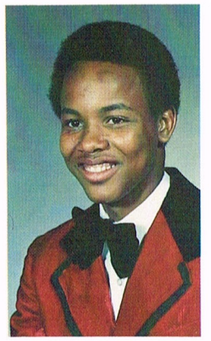

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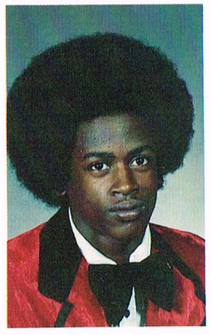

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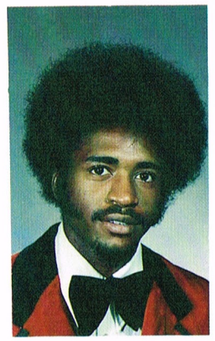

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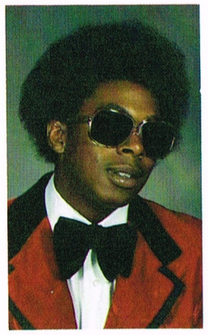

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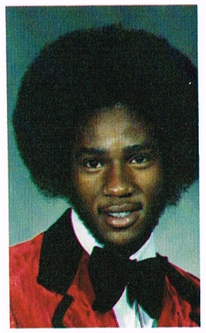

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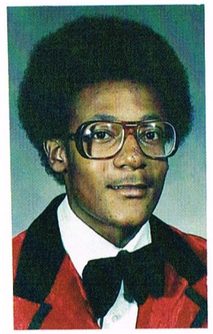

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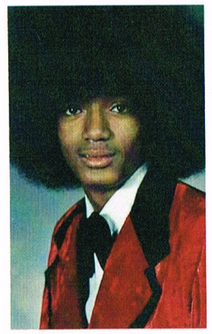

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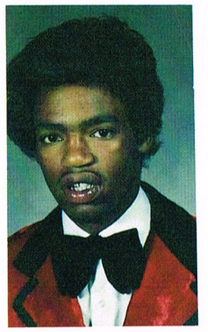

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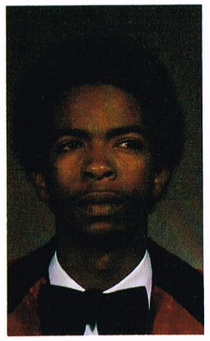

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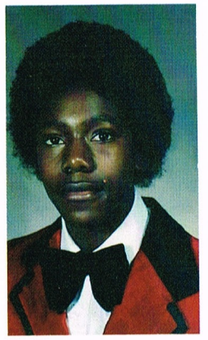

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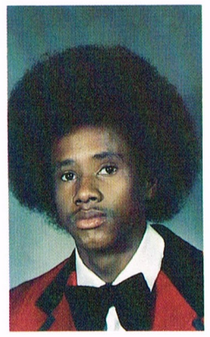

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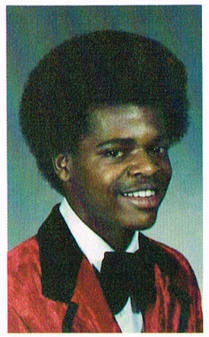

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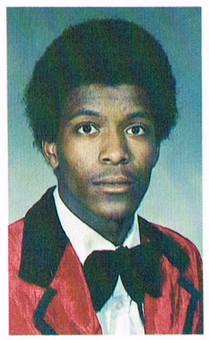

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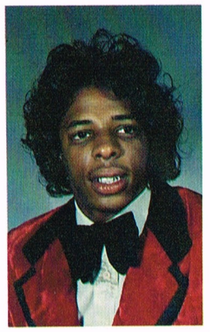

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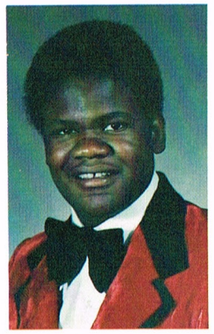

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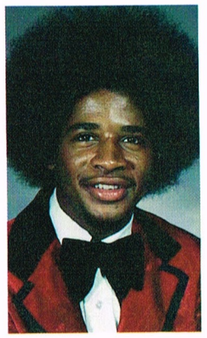

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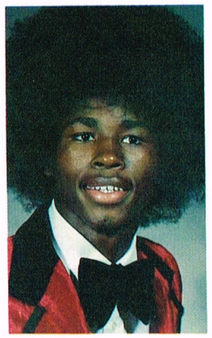

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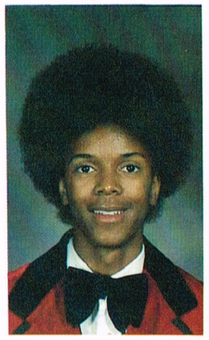

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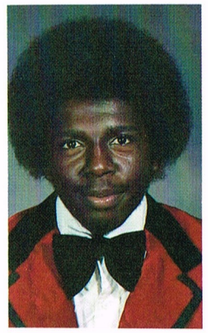

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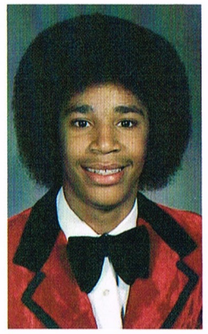

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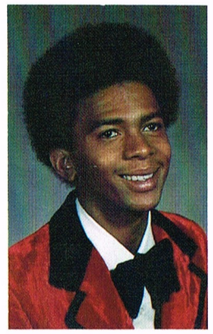

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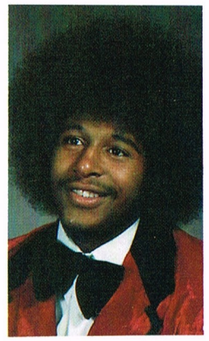

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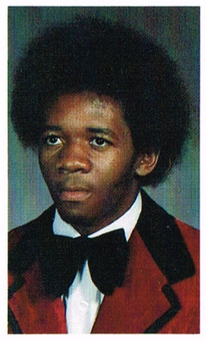

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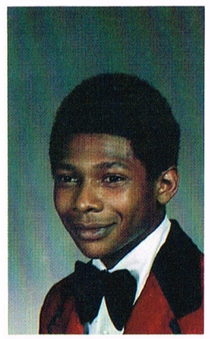

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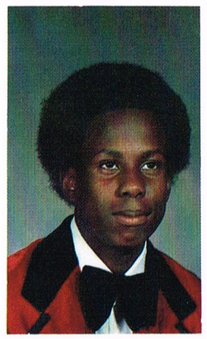

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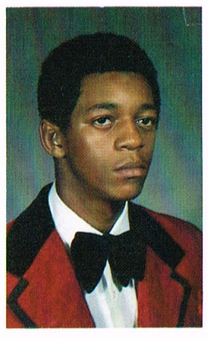

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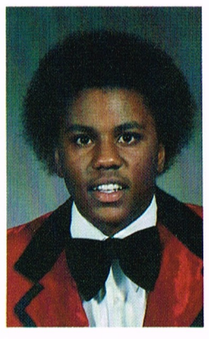

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SPORTS

1977

1976-77 Football Team





HEAD COACH

Mr. Ralph Patterson

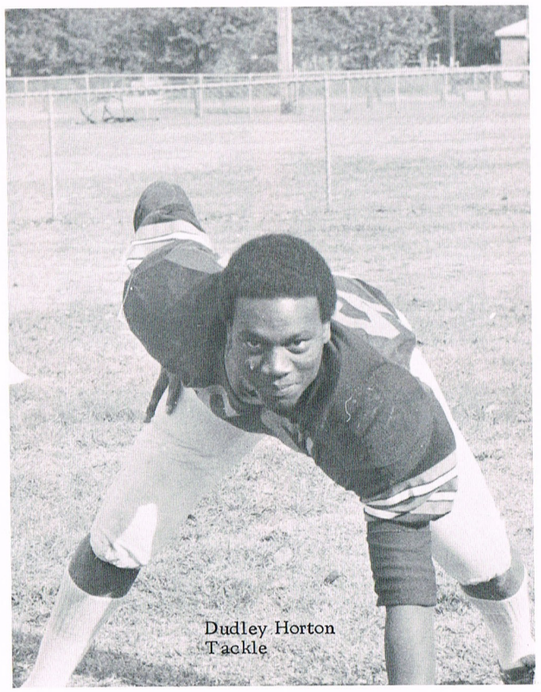
Assistant Coaches

Mr. Robert Crawford

Mr. Everett Garrett



Dorsey Sims
Quarter Back



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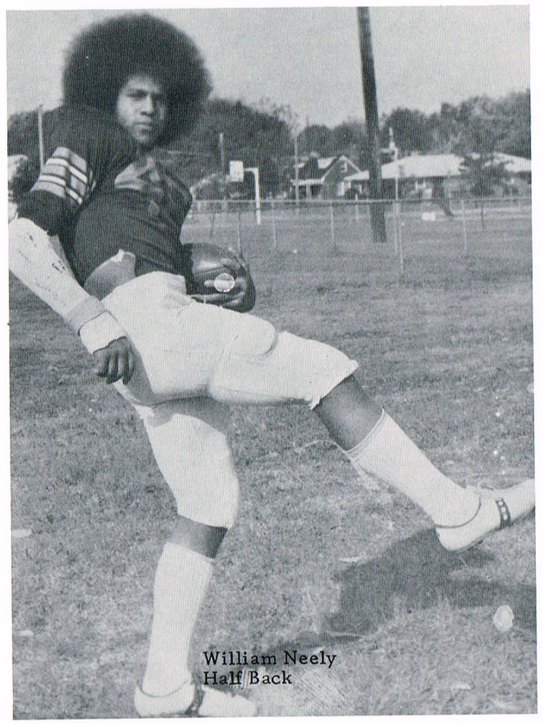
Tackle



William Rice
Line Backer and Center



Donald Houston
Guard and Line Backer



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Half Back



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End



Larry Parson
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Nose Guard and Guard



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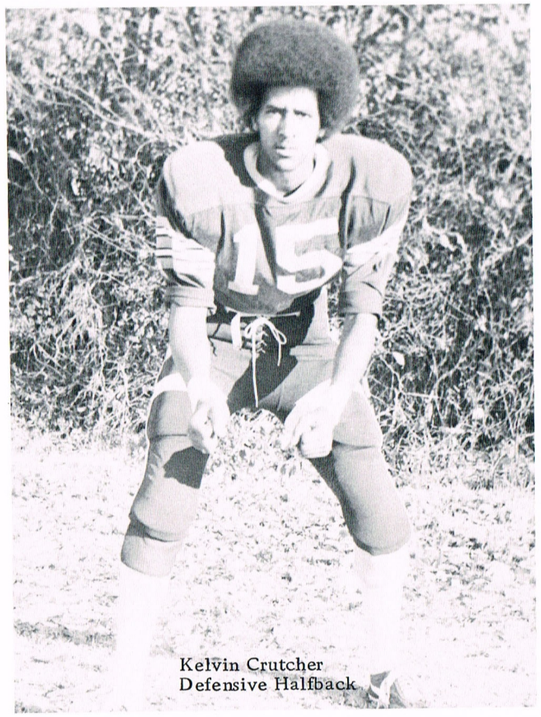

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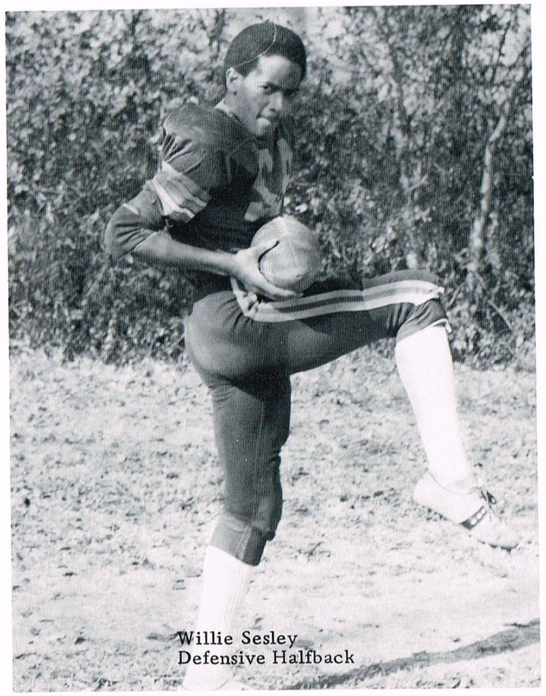

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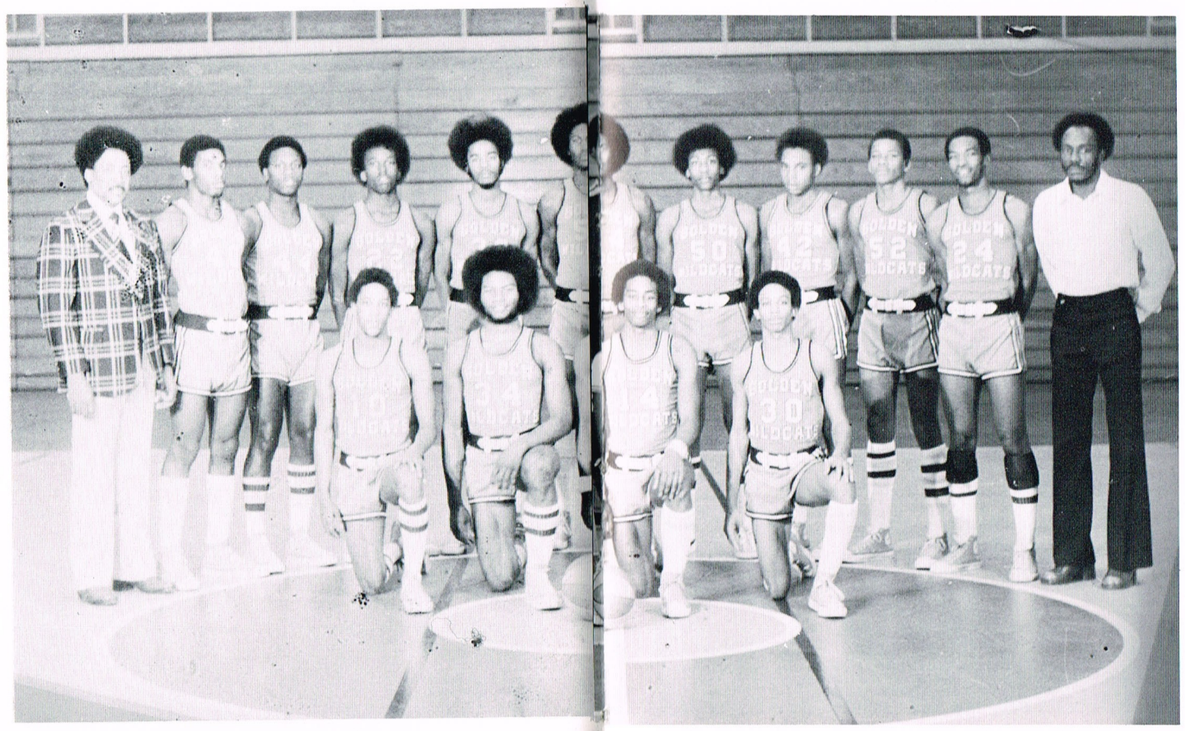
1976-77 Basketball Team



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Assistant Coach
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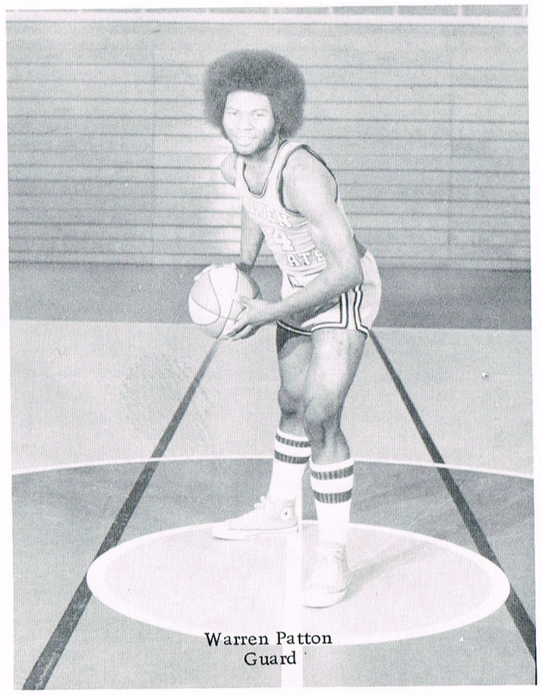

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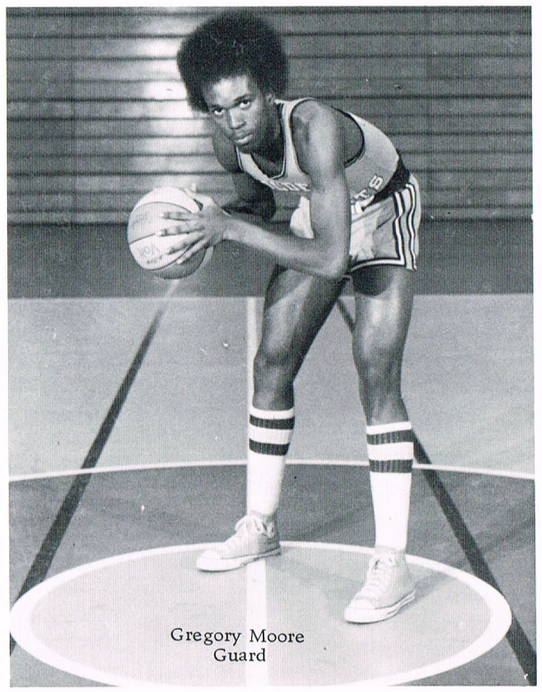

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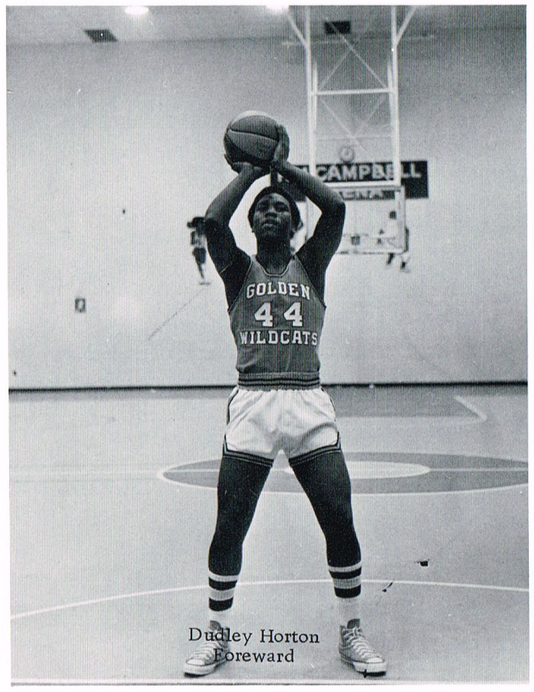

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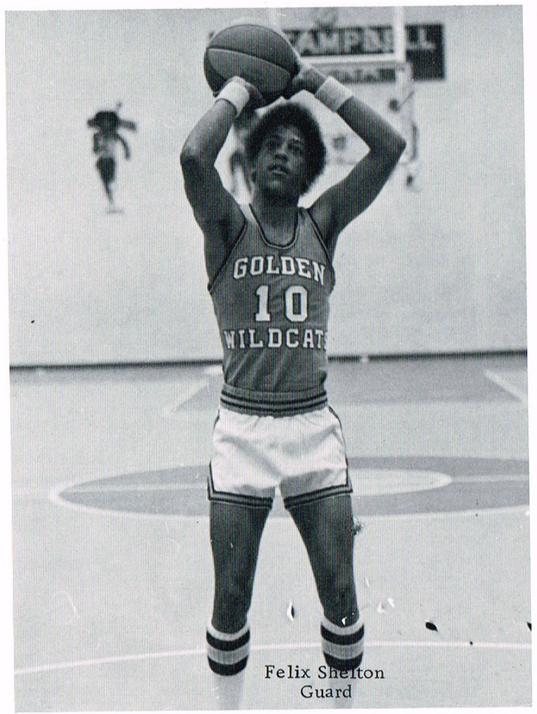

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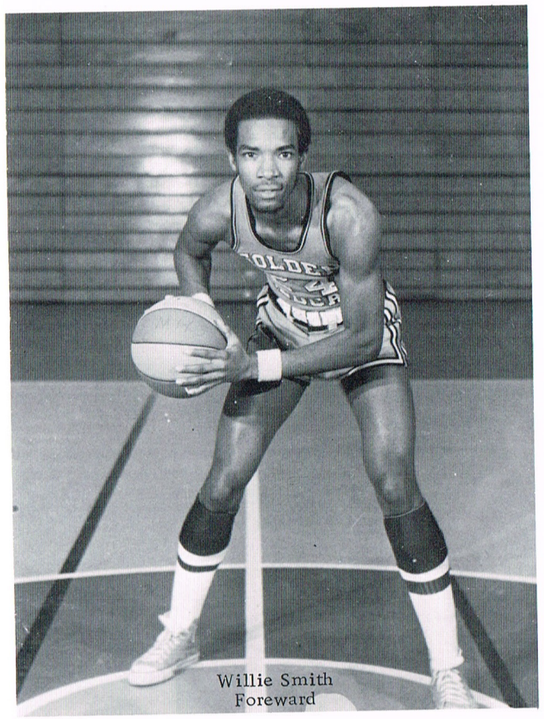

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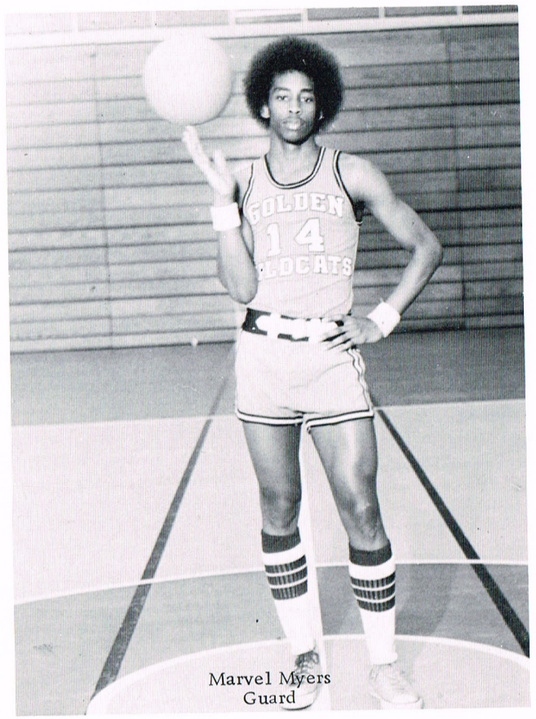

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1976-77
Junior Varsity Team



Get Up Mighty Wildcats

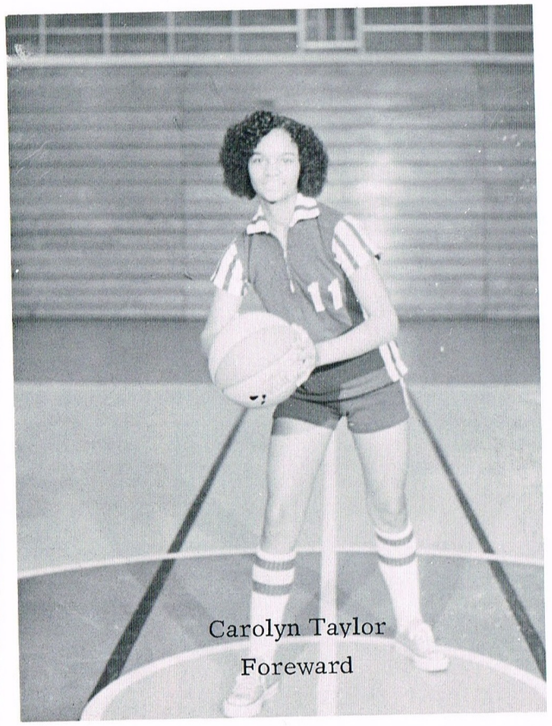


GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM

COACH
Everett Garrett







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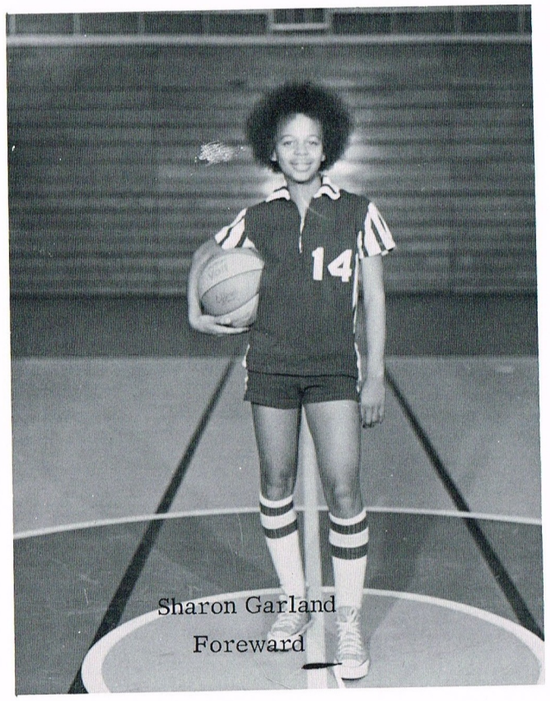

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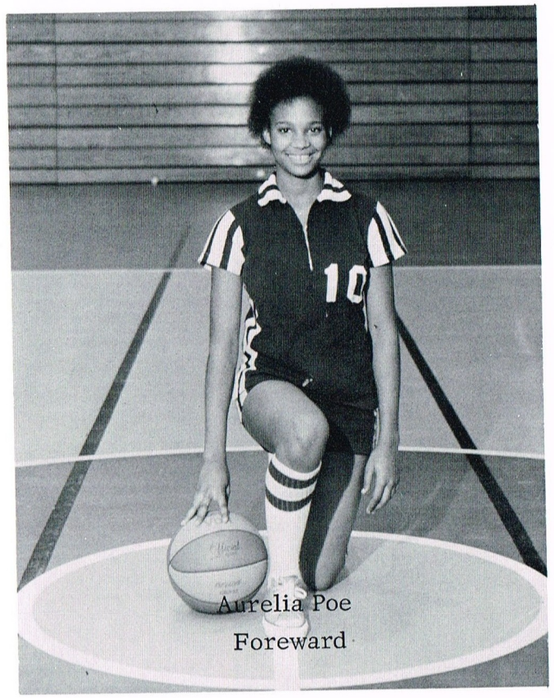

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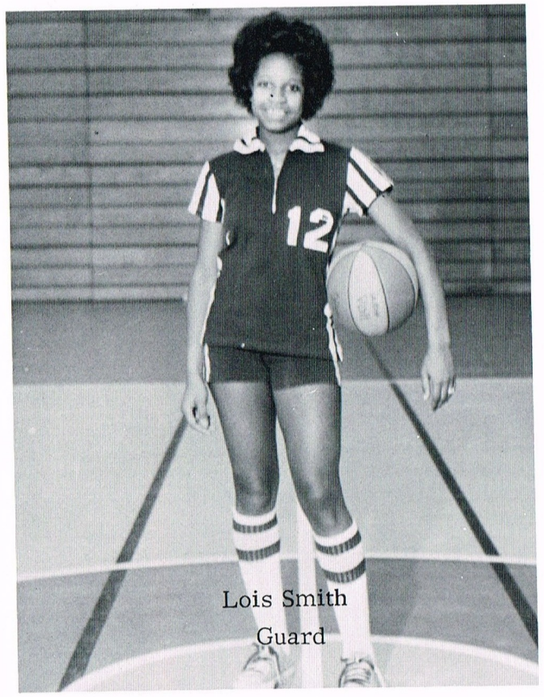

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1976-77 BASE BALL TEAM

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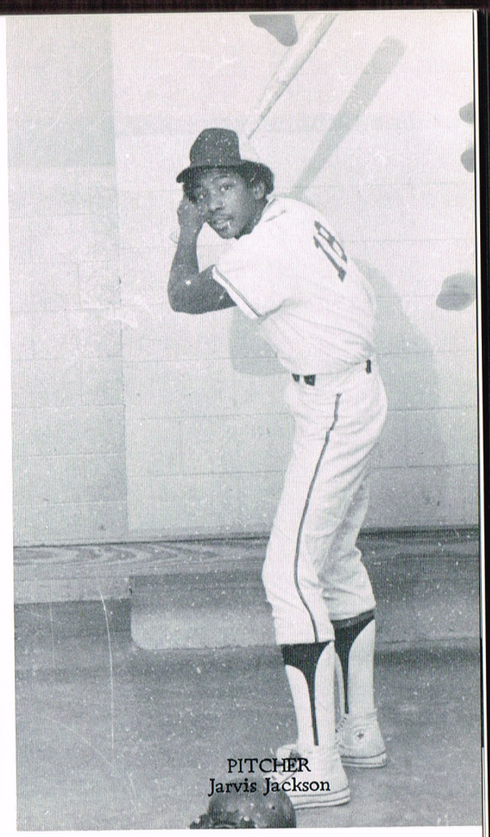

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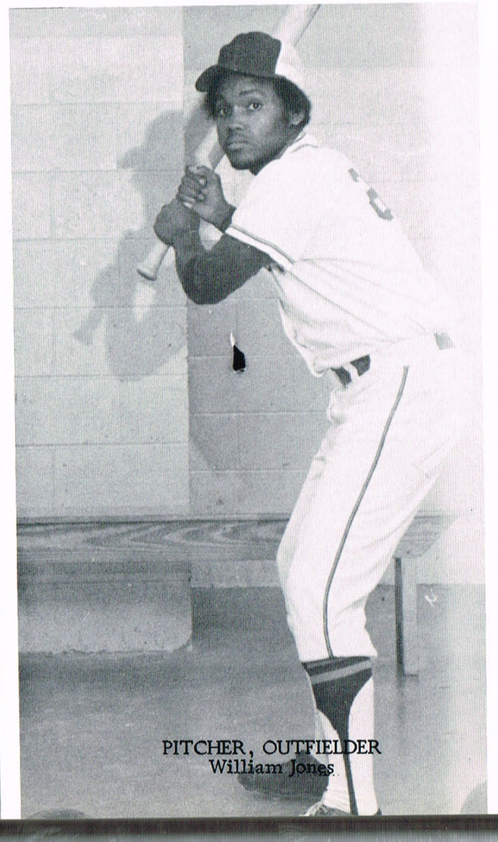
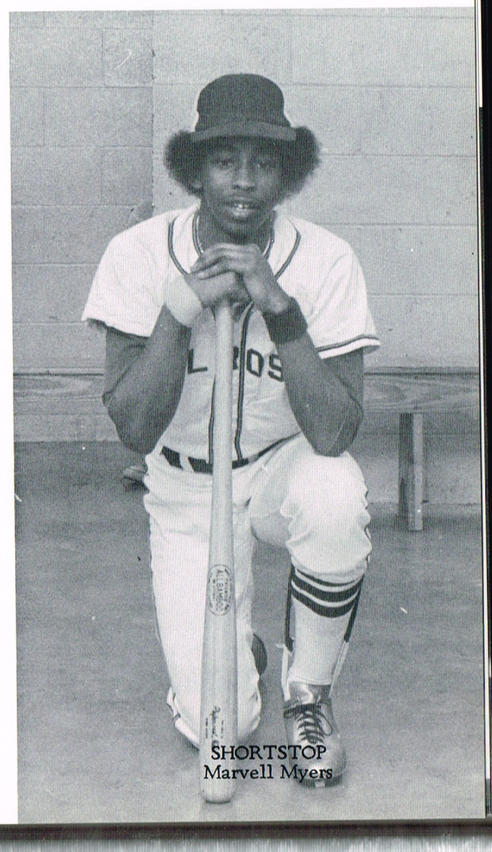


PITCHER, OUTFIELDER
William Jones



SHORTSTOP
Marvell Myers



Michael Pigrum
Sprinter

GIRLS AND BOYS TRACK TEAMS







Curtislene Lawson
Hurdler



Carolyn Leaks
Mile Relay

COACHES

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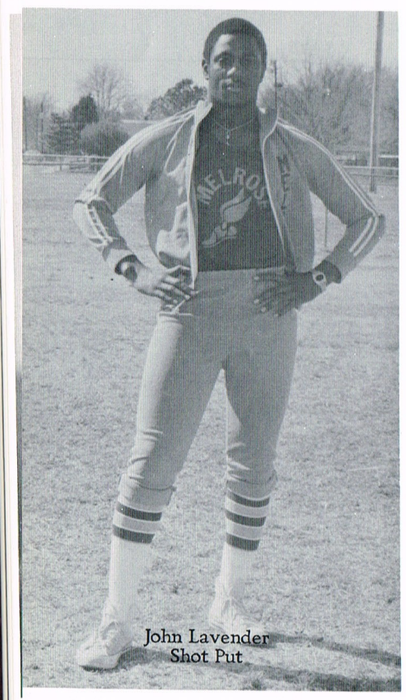

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Shot Put



Pamela Parnell



William Neely



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY





TENNIS TEAM

JR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS





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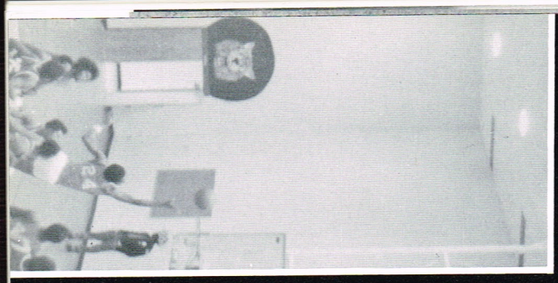
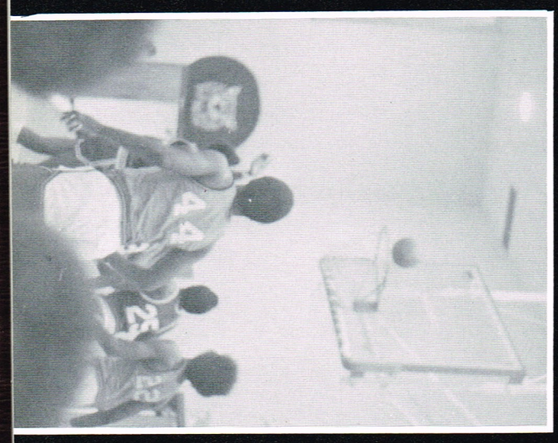
SENIOR CHEERLEADERS

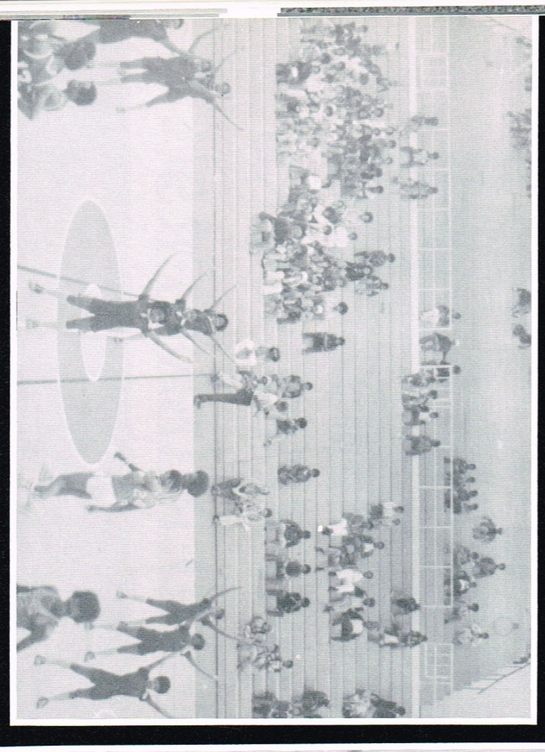


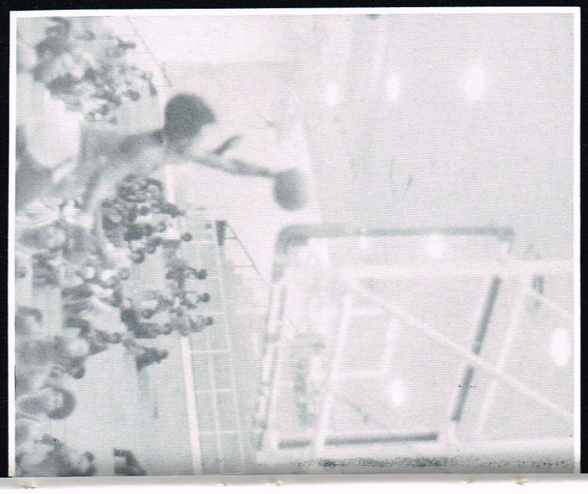
Sheryl Batts, Jackie Jones, Curtislene Lawson, Jackie Hicks, Catrice Stephens



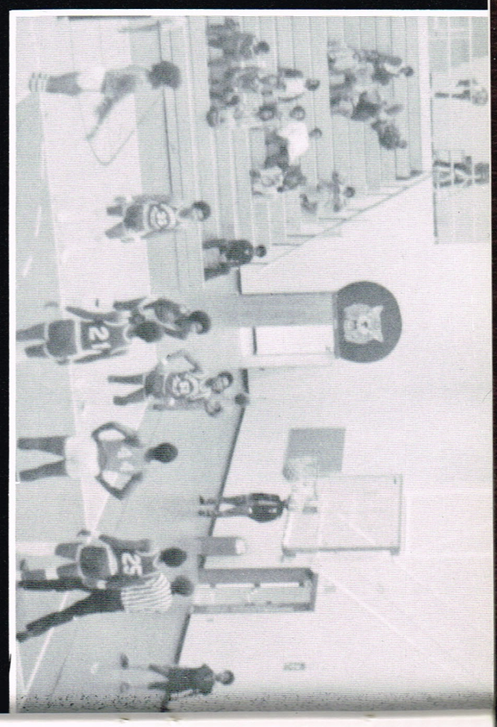












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Seated L to R: Deborah Clayborn, Sec.; Chris Johnson, Pres.; Micheal Bolds, V. Pres.; Standing L to R: Ljilluna Smith, Chap.; Judy Echols, Bus. Man.; Donna Ryans, Bus. Man.

Junior Class Officers

Sophomore Class Officers



Seated L to R: Kevin Brent, V. Pres.; Cynthia Richmond, Pres.; Myrna Todd, Bus. Man.; Standing L to R: Gwen Swauncy, Sec.; Phyllis Hill, Treas.; Donna Griffin, Chap.

Juniors

Shirley Aldridge
Debbie Allen
Gwendlin Allen
Jacqueline Allen



Ray Bailey
Sue Baldwin
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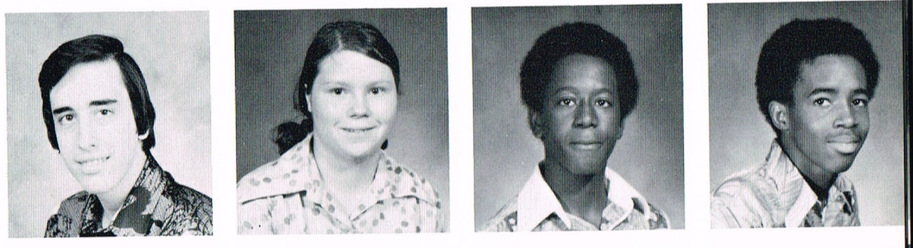

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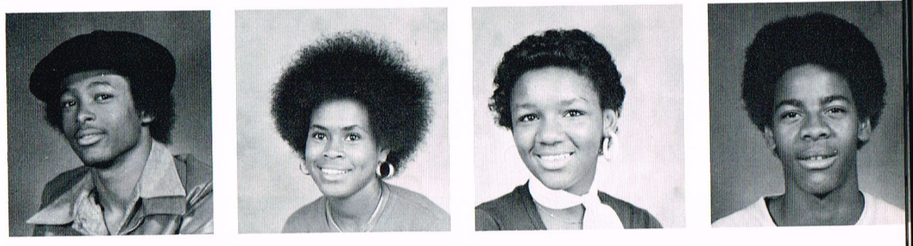

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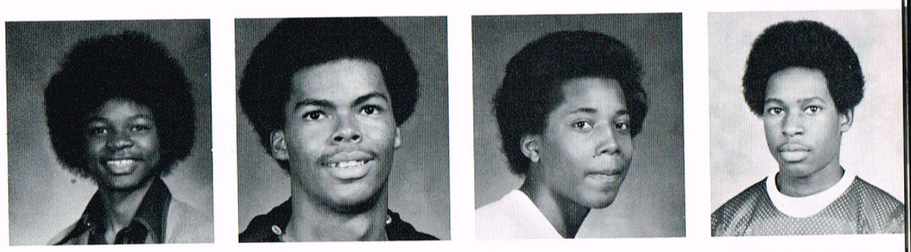

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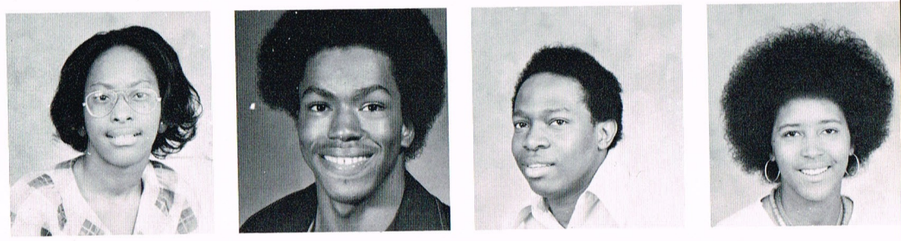




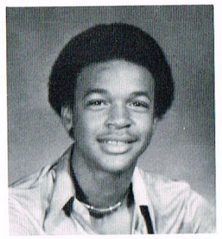

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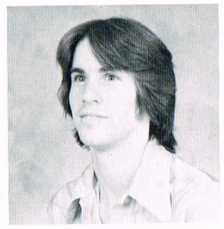
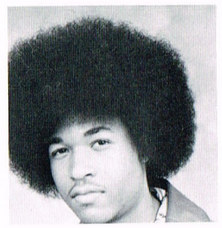
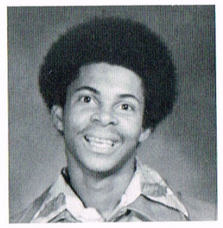

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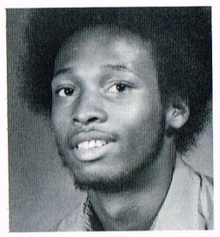




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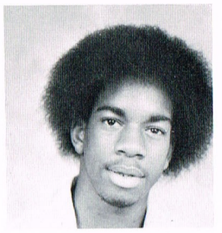
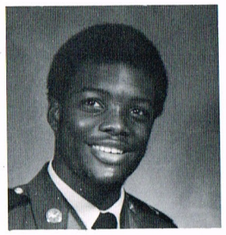

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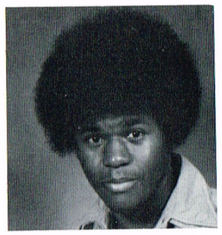
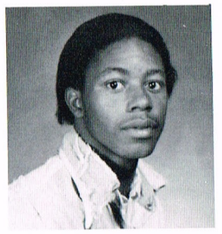


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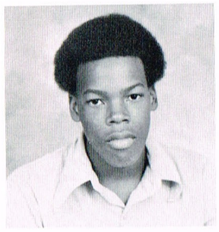

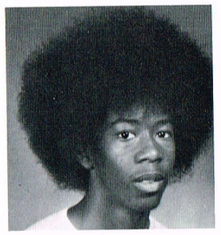


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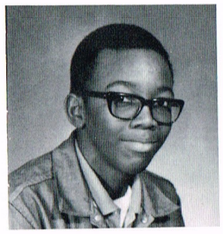


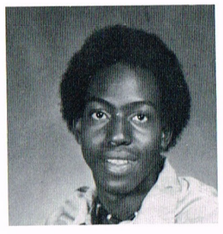

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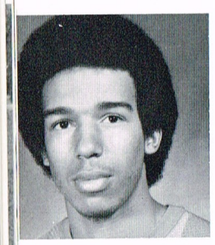
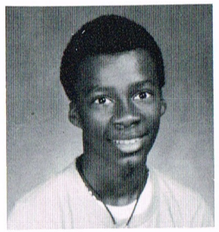
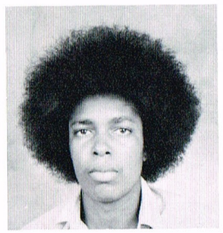


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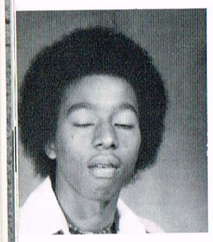

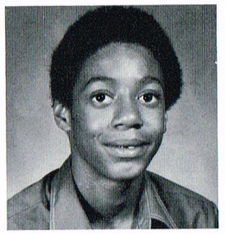
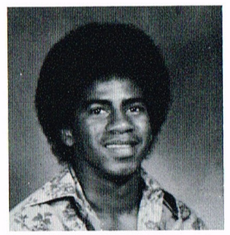

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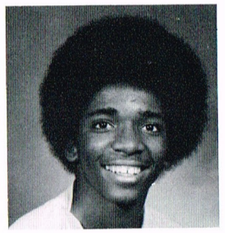


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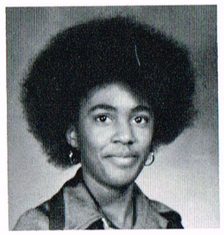


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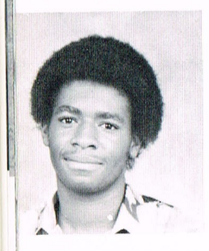

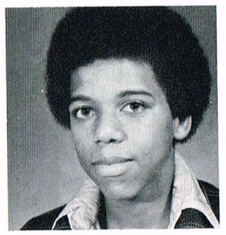


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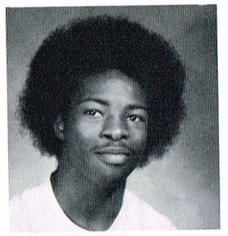
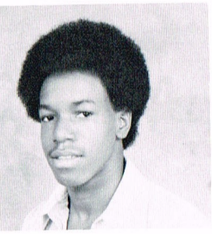
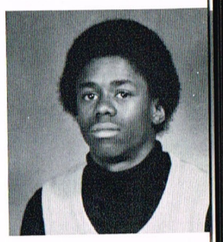

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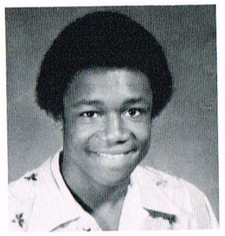



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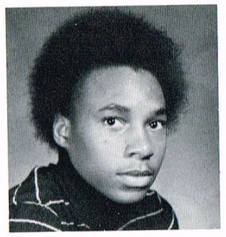
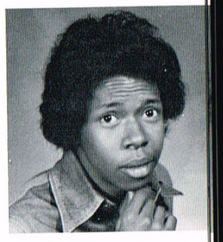

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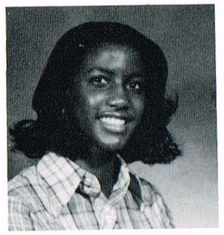
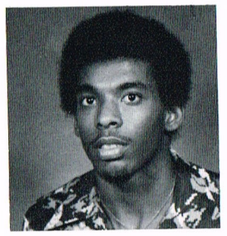



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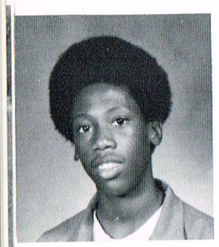
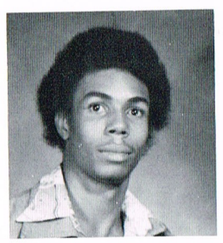

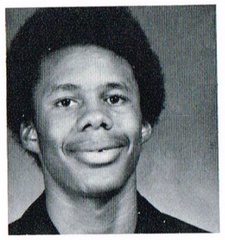

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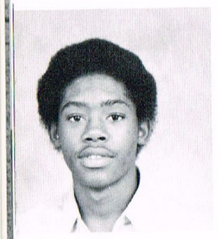


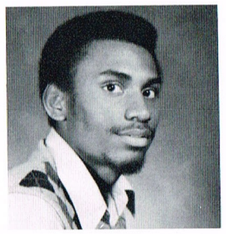

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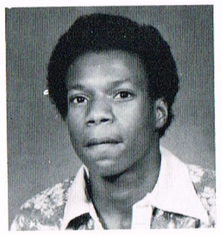


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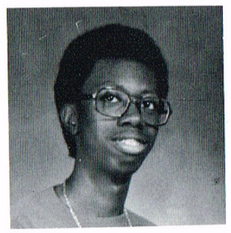

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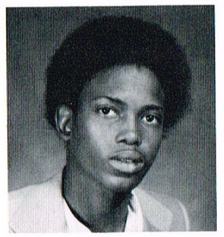



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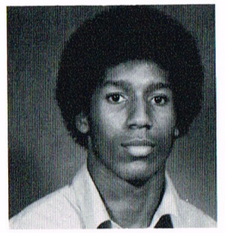
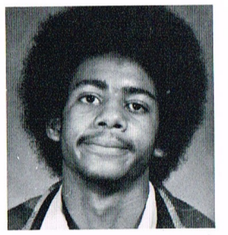
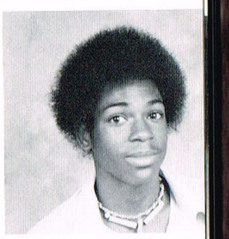

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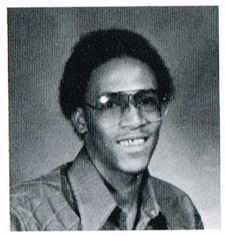

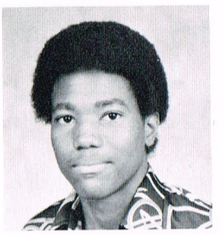


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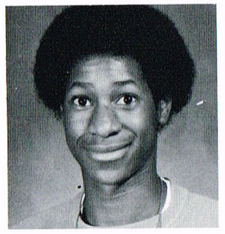
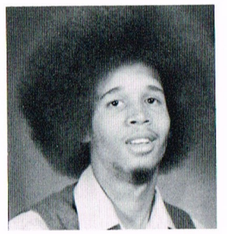



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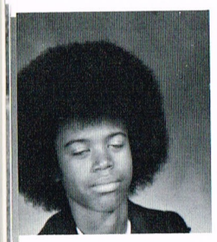


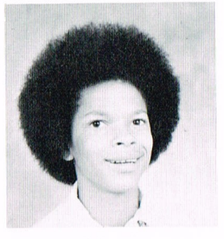

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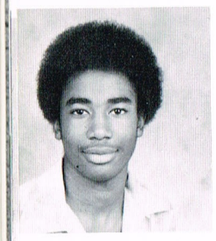

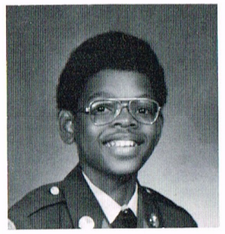


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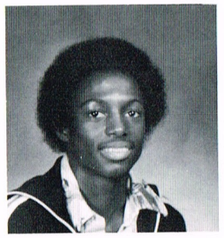
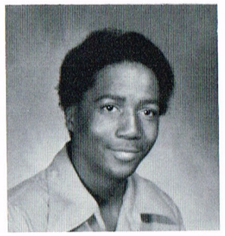

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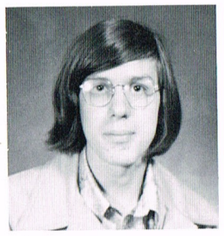



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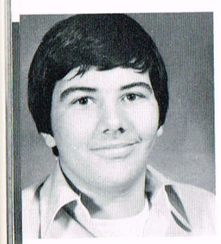


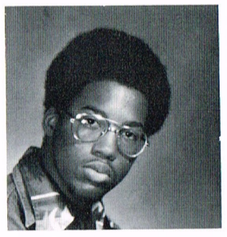

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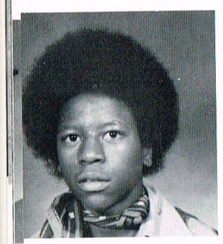
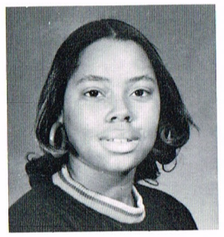

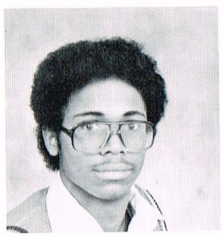

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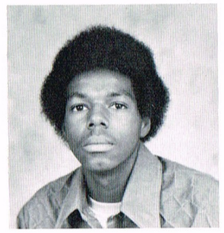
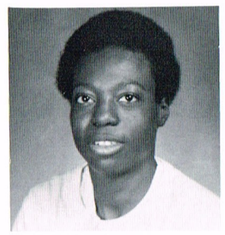
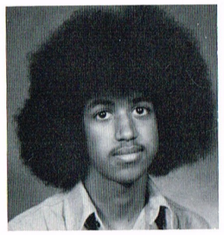


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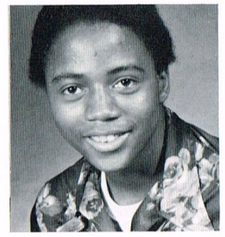
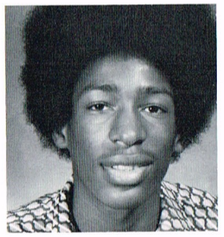


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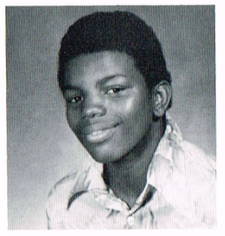

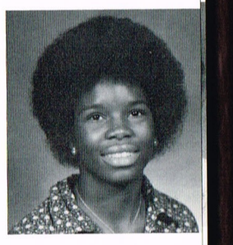

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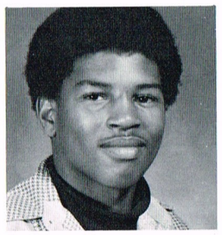



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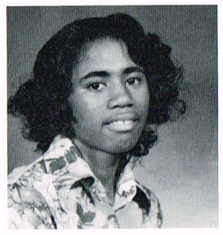

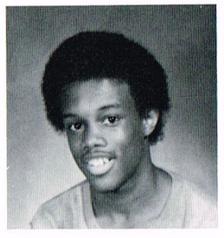

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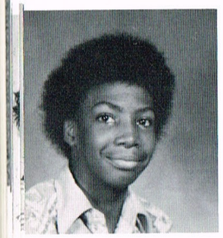




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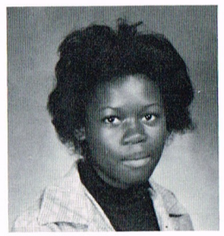
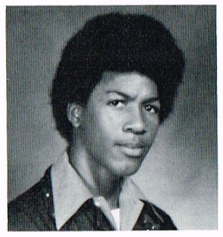
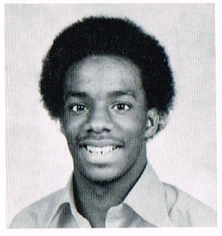

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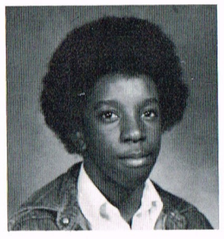
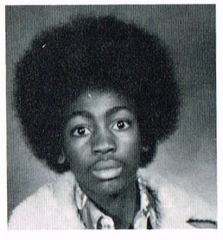


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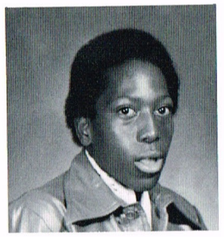
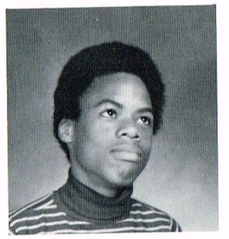
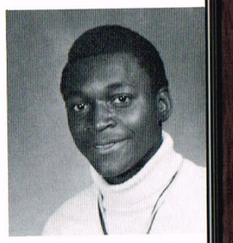

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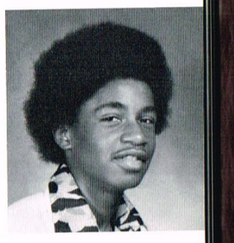

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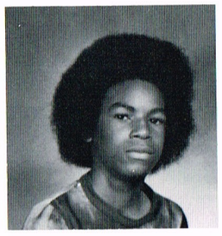
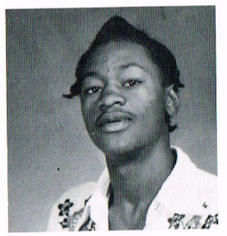
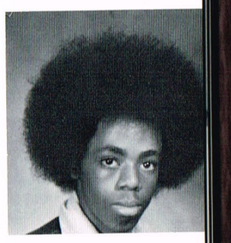

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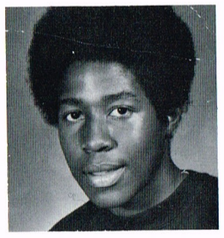

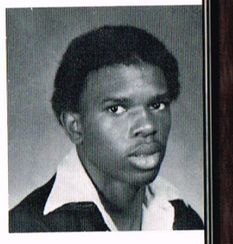

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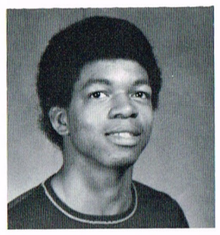
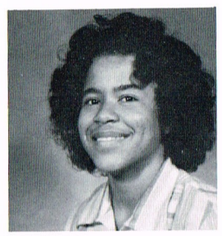
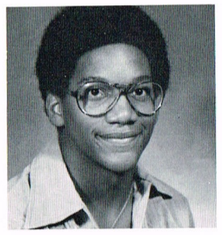

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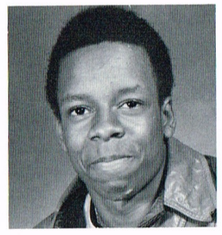



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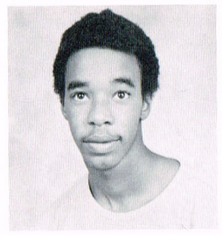
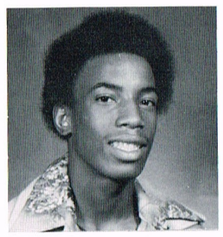

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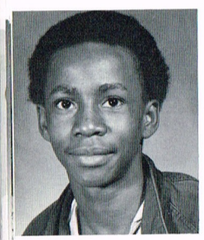




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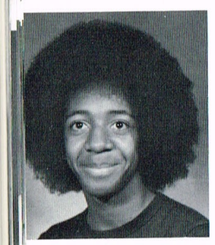

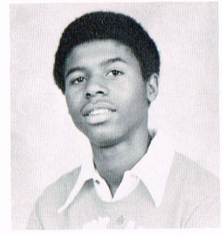
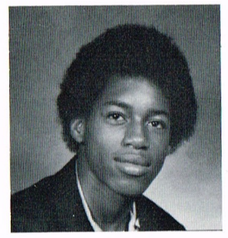

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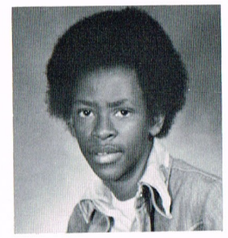
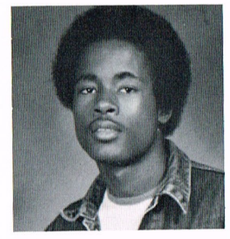

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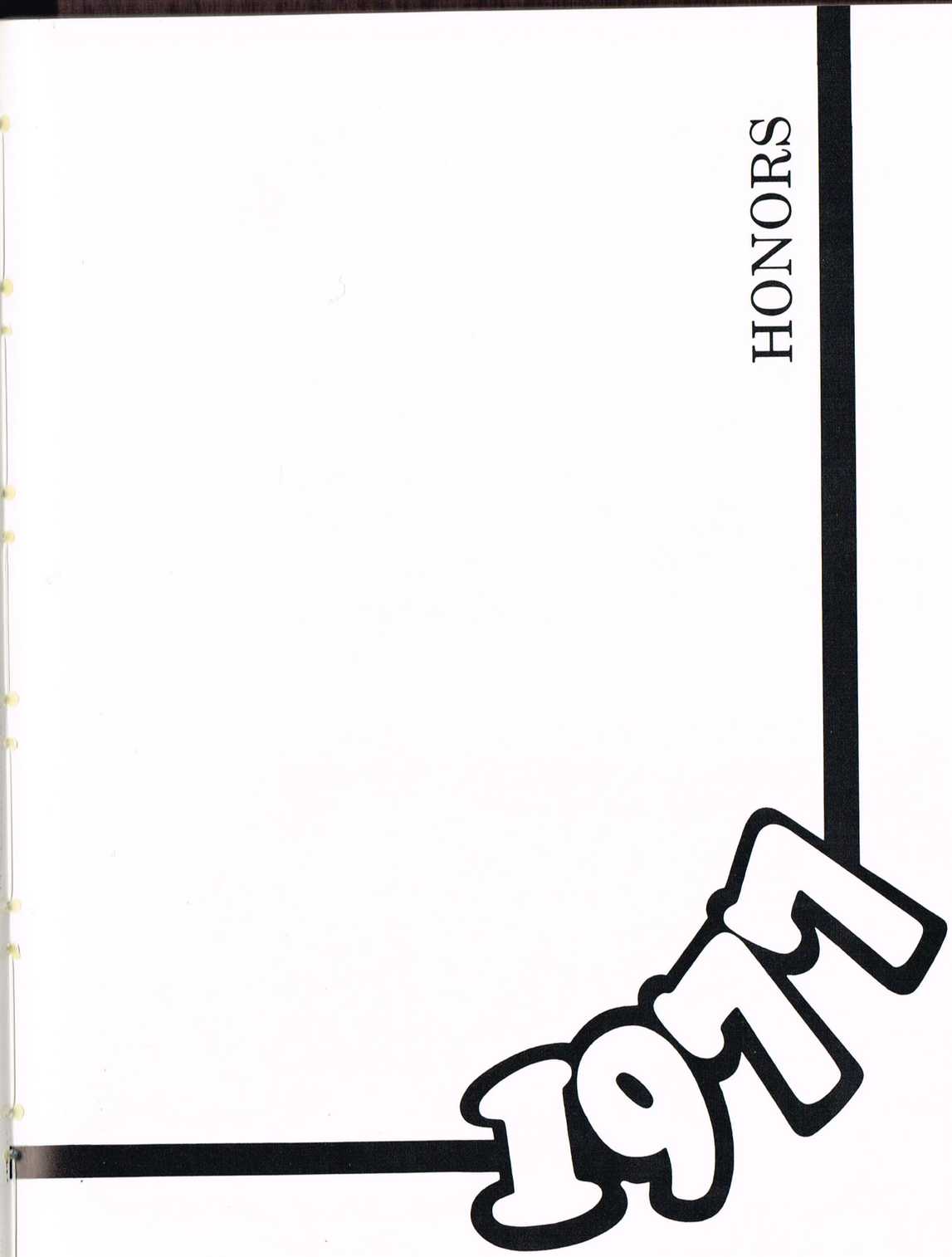

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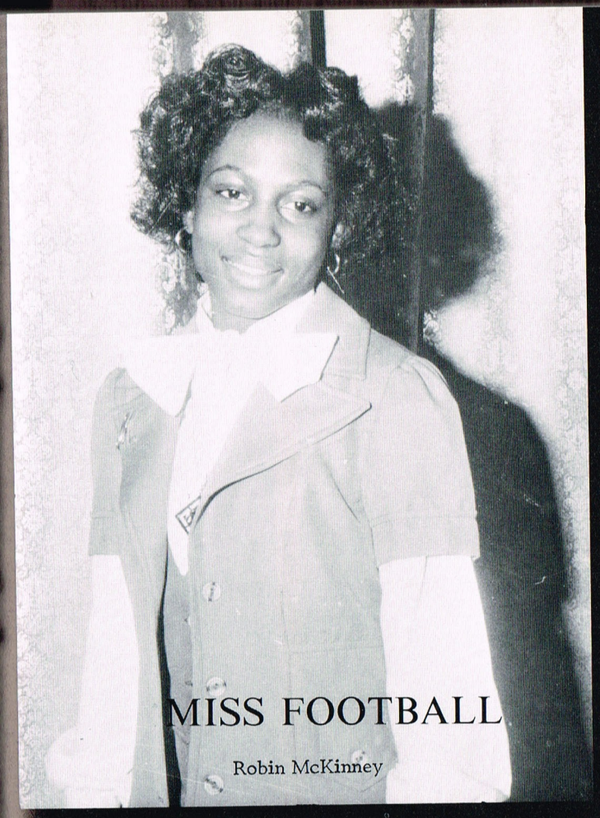

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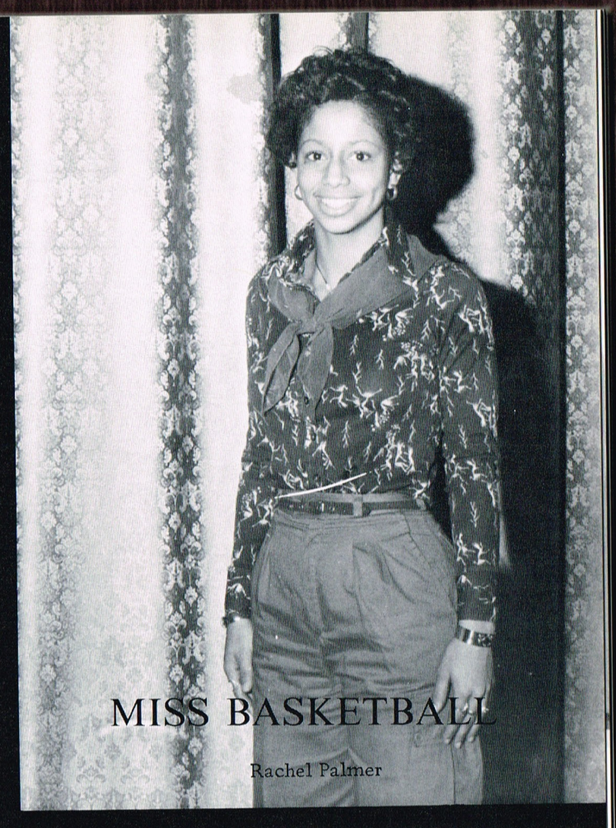

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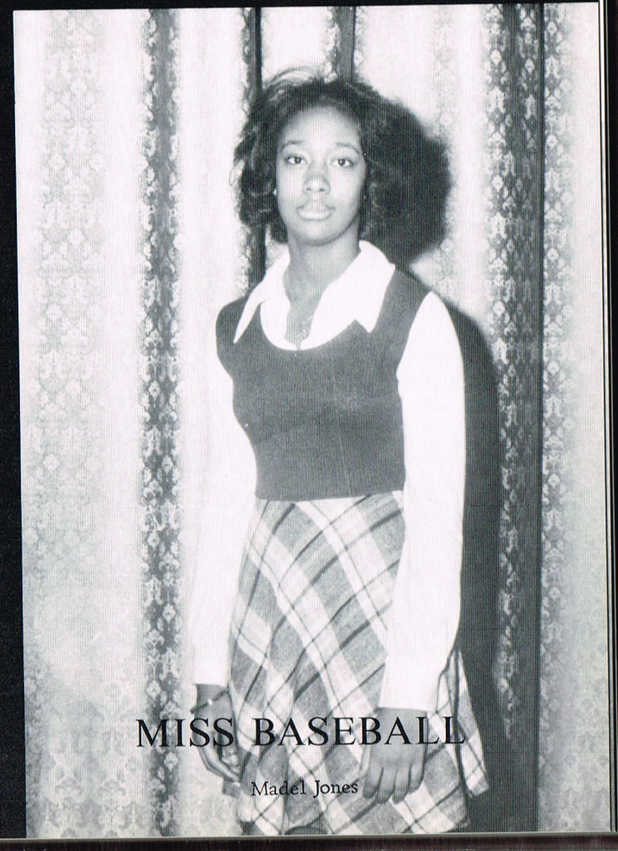

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SPECIAL



Cynthia Wilson, Myra May, Gerald Brown, Heidi Rosser, Larry Freeman, Cheryl Christopher, Mary Martin, Marla Rosser, Sheryl Batts, Jackie Hicks, Curtislene Lawson

Who's Who Among American High School Students



All-State All-West



Tennessee Band

ACHIEVEMENTS



Rose Tulsberry, Debra Wright, Larry Freeman, Heidi Ro[illegible]ara Porter, Mary Martin

Who's Who in Vocational Education



Patrice Stephens, Jackie Hicks, Curtis Garrison, Sheryl Batts, Curtislene Lawson

Prep School Participants



Sheryl Batts, Patrice Ste[illegible]

Who's Who in Am



Jackie Hicks, Curtislene Lawson

erican Cheerleaders

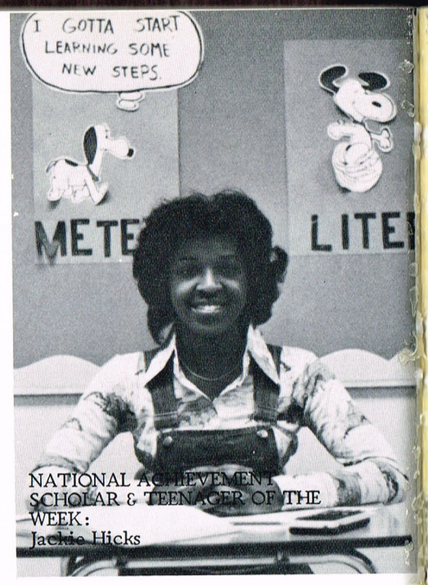


Myra May, Phyllis Todd, Solomon Young, Amy Hoyle (Not Pictured: Larry Ford, Sheila Scott)

All-State All-West Tennessee Chorus



BASKETBALL HONORS
Gregory Moore, Everett Davis, Willie Smith, Warren Patten



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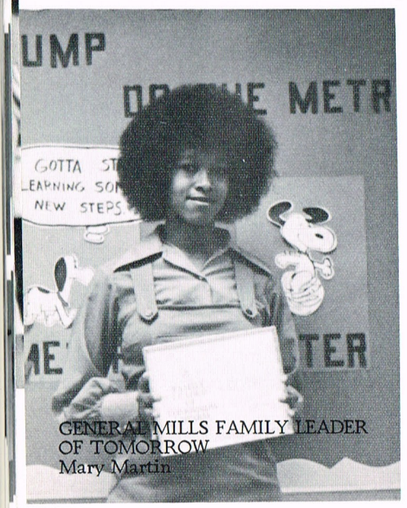

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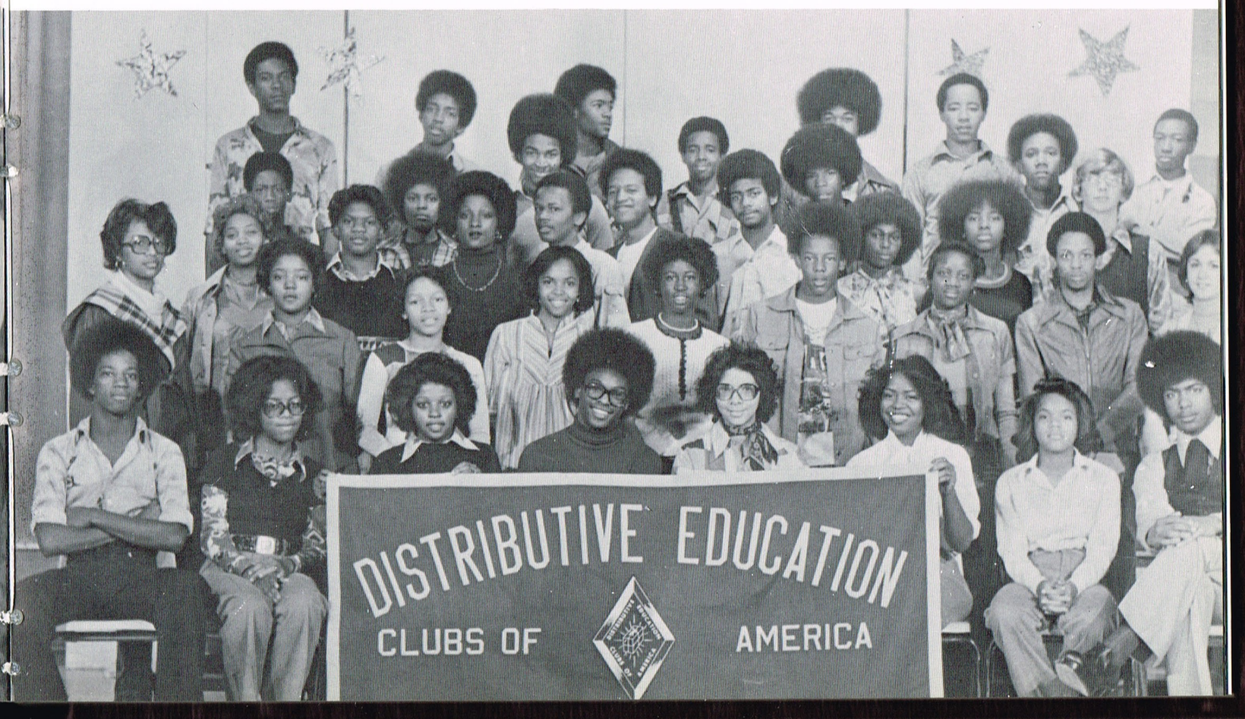



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FHA-Hero





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Majorettes





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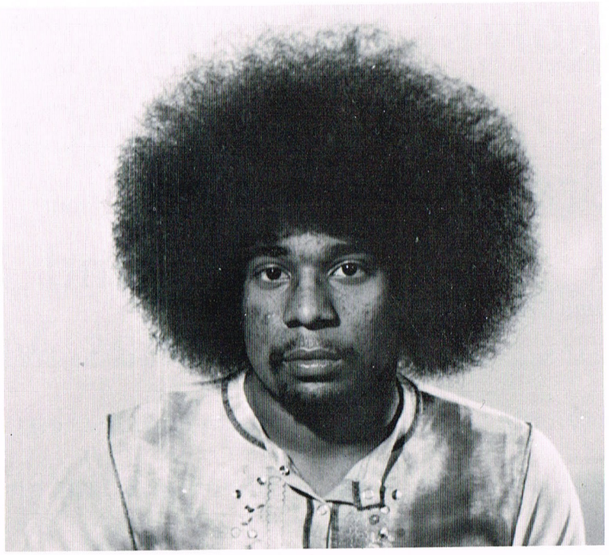

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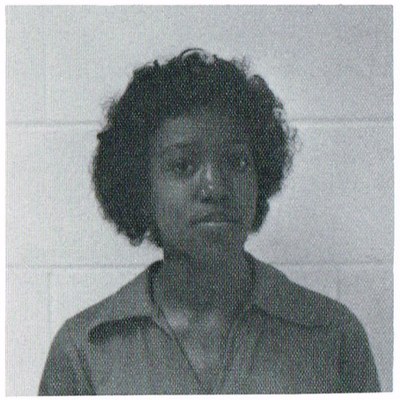

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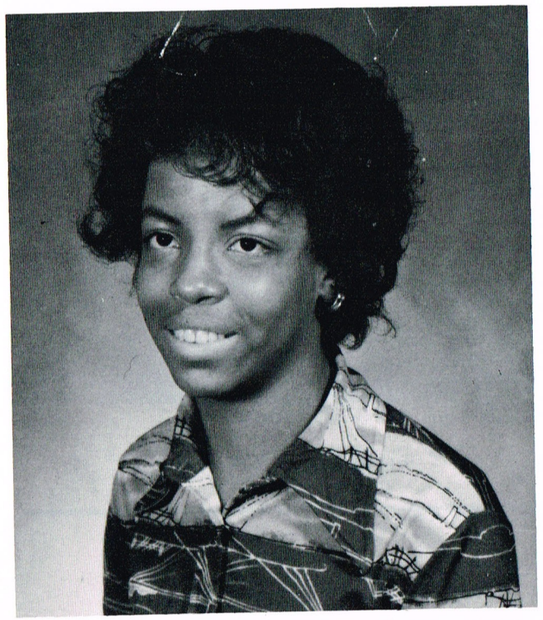

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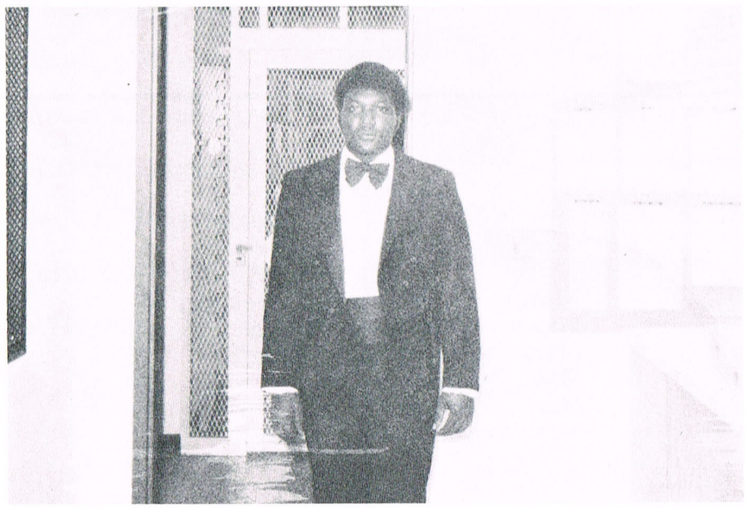

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We have learned to work together and combine ideas to create the best we can. In doing so we have tried to make this year's edition of the Golden Wildcat a realistic account of most events occurring in the 1976-77 school year.

We hope that you will find in this book a rememberance of your experiences at Melrose so that, looking through it twenty years from now, will return to you golden memories of your years at Melrose.

It has been fun and educational working with this dedicated staff. We feel that we have made one of the best yearbooks ever published for Melrose.

We, the editors, would like to thank the yearbook staff and the advisor, Mrs. Donna White for their dedication. Through the time and energy spent on this project, we now know that "IT'S POSSIBLE WITH US".

Best wishes,

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