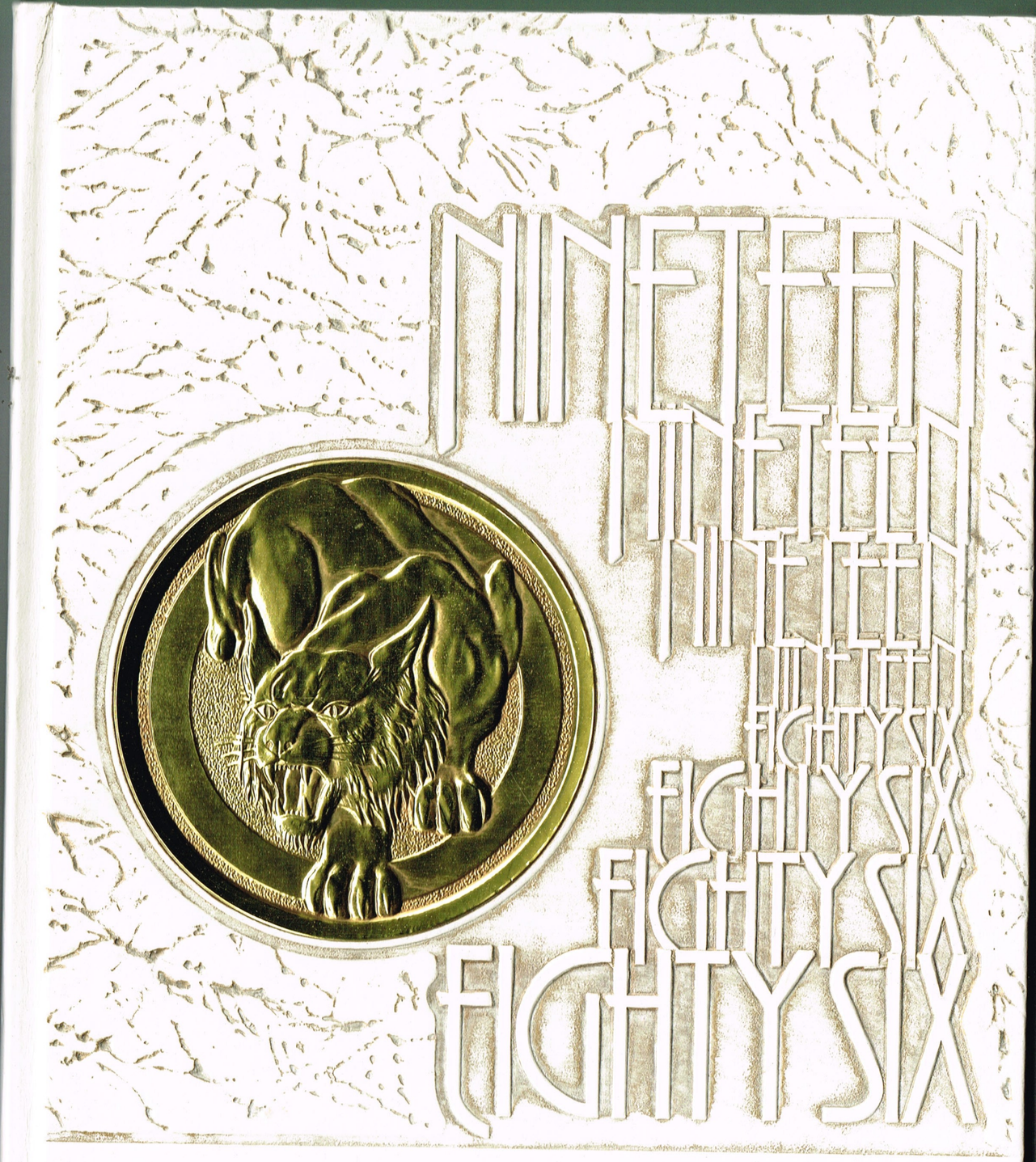

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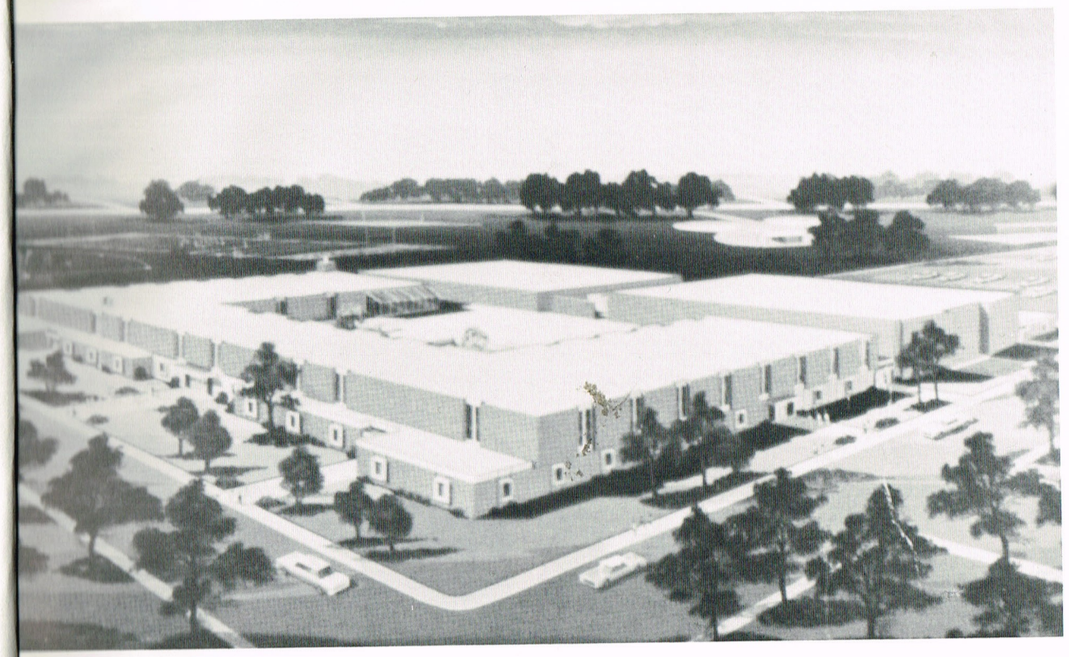

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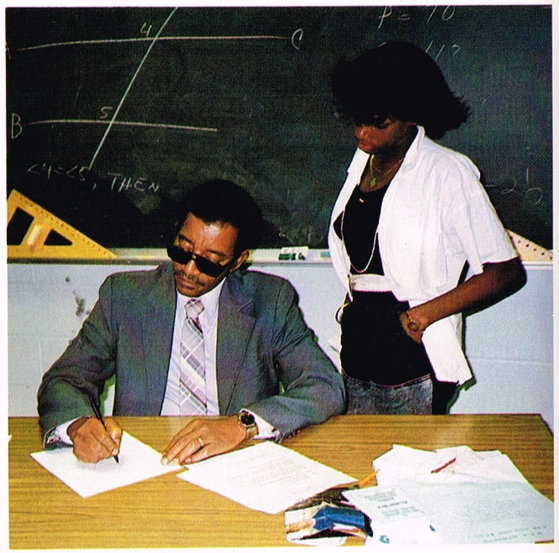



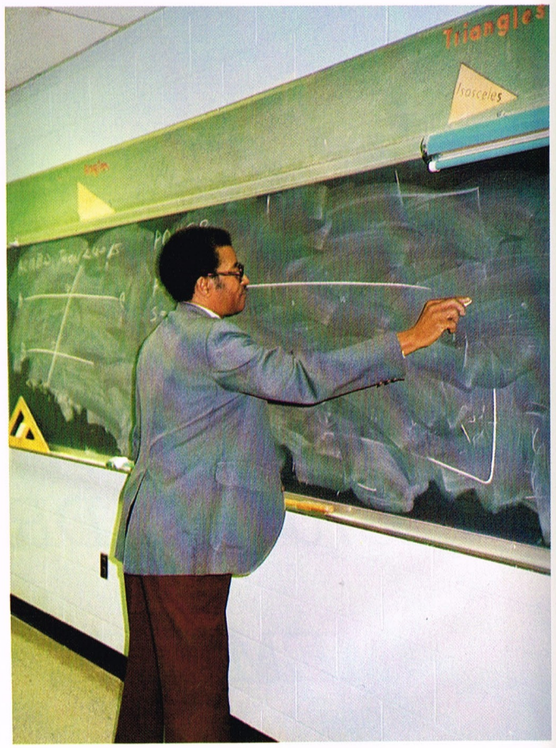



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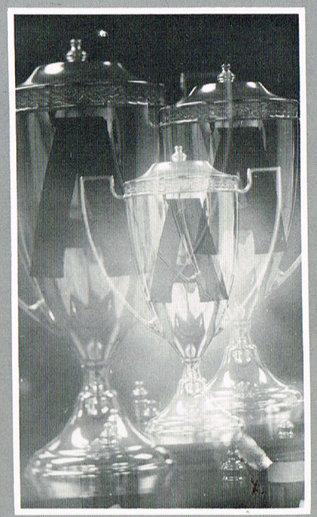





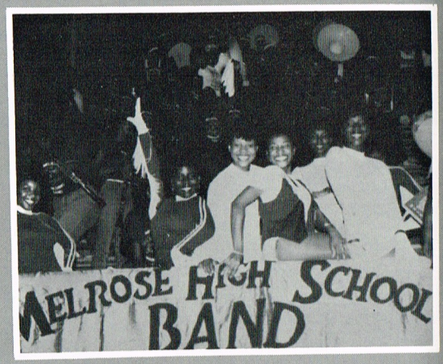



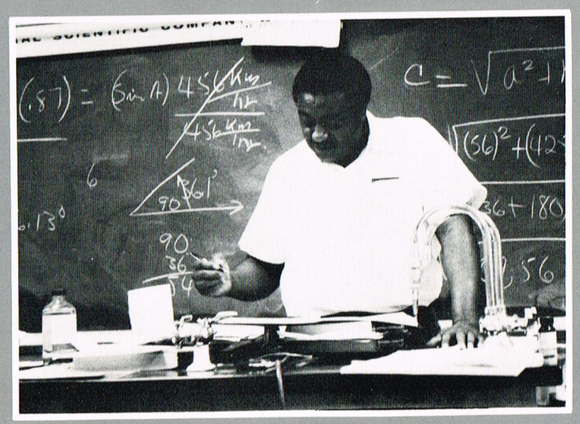



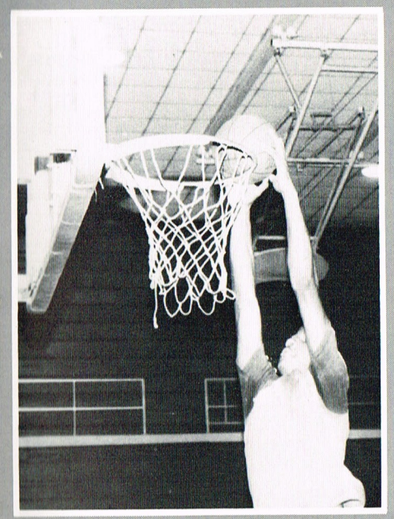







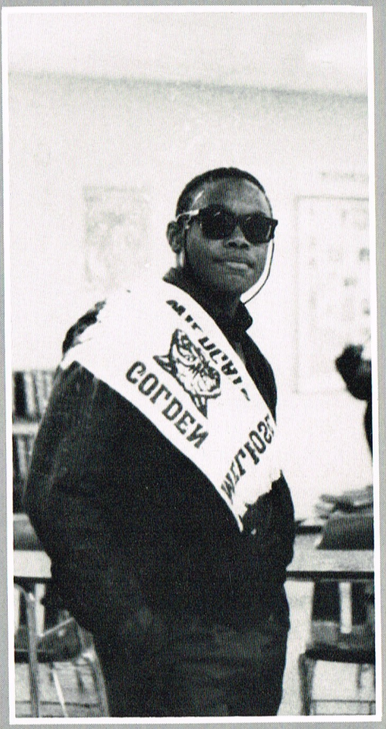





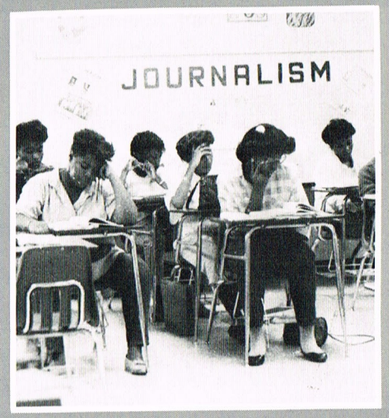

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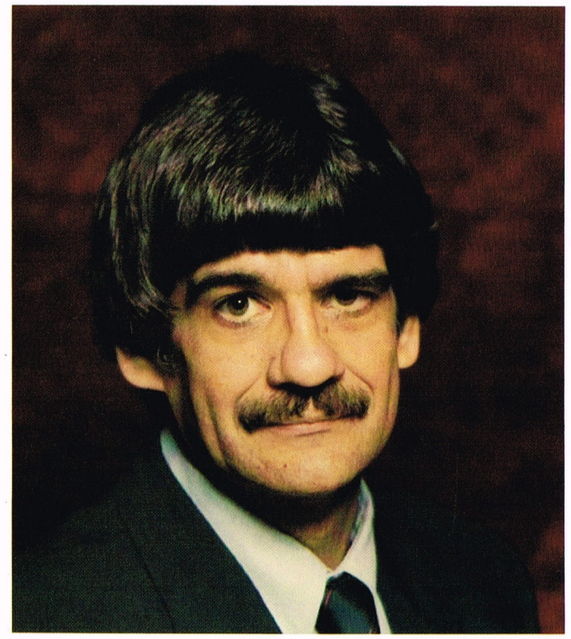

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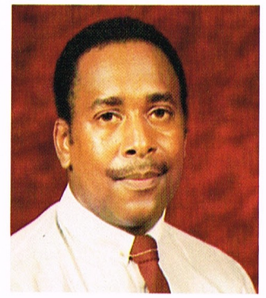

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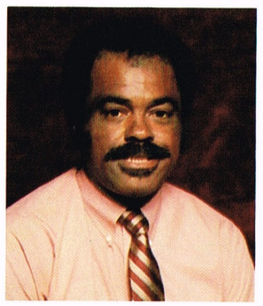

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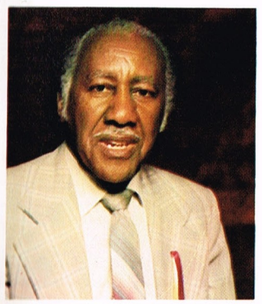

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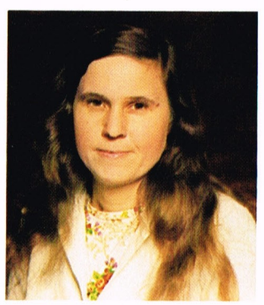

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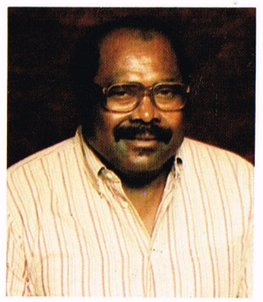

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. . . are like second mothers; always there when you need them

Shondra Fuller 9-02
. . . are like directions on a box; they are full of instructions.

Stephanie Clinton 11-02
. . . are like the sun; they brighten your pathway.

Carmen Earl 11-03
. . . are much like books; you can learn plenty from them.

Chuck Henderson 11.04
. . . are nature's resource; use them wisely.

Russell Jamerson 11.05
. . . are like jewelers; they start with a diamond in the rough but finish with a jewel that has a priceless value

Lori Jones 11-06
. . . are like a drop of rain to a flower; they help our knowledge blossom.

Cynthia Moses 11-07
. . . are to students as a sculptor is to clay.

Tammy Black 12-01
. . . help you gain skills necessary for your future career.

Evelyn Caldwell 12.02
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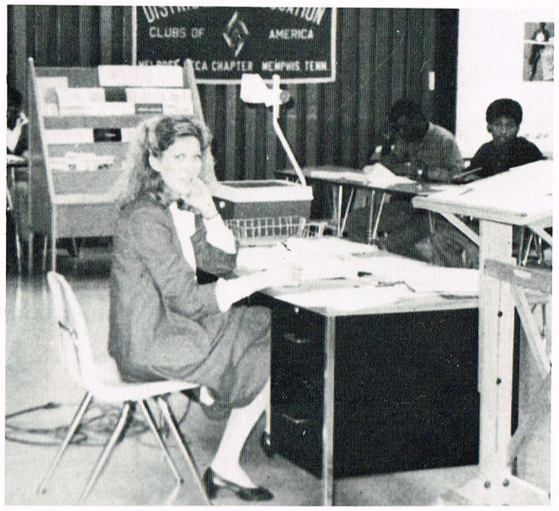

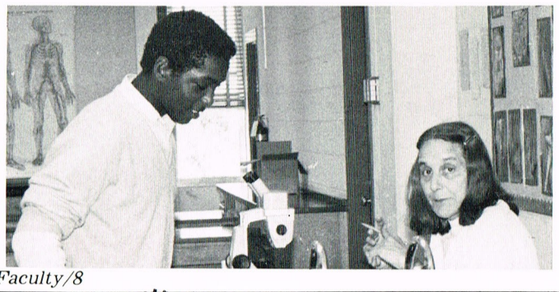

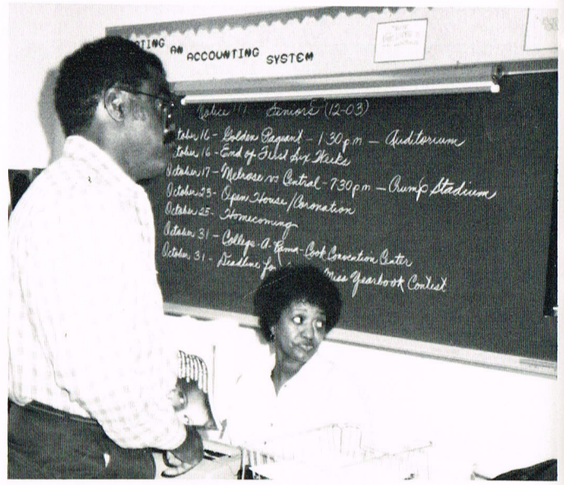























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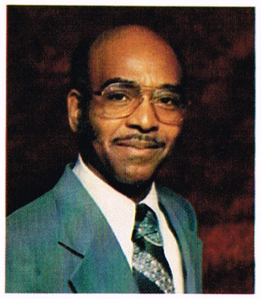

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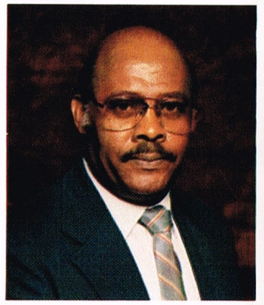

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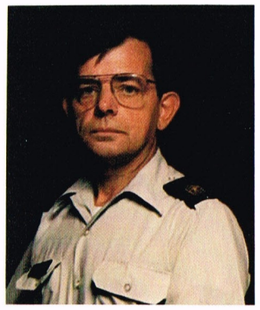

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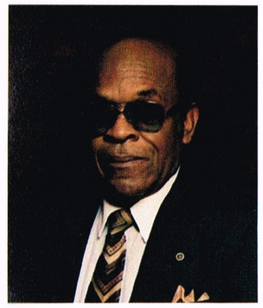

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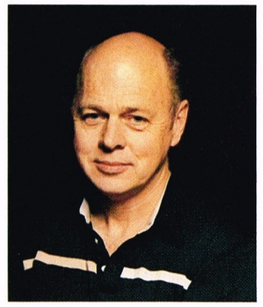

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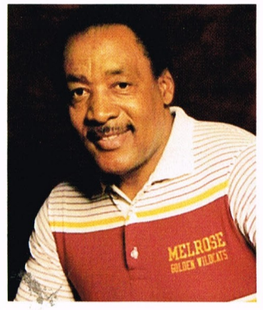

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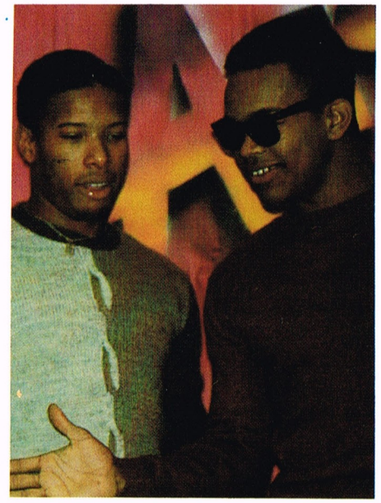



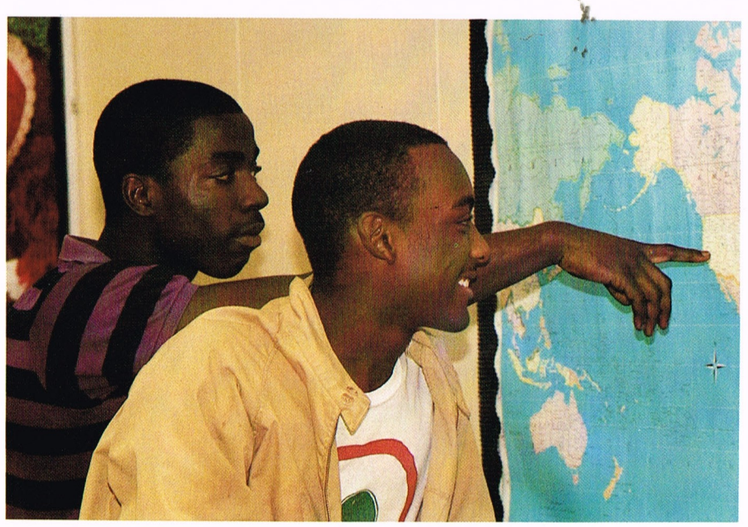

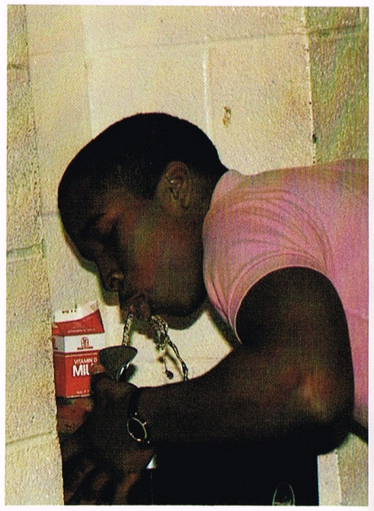

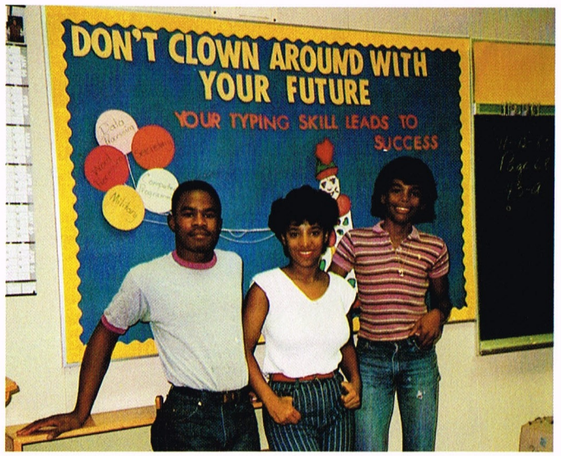
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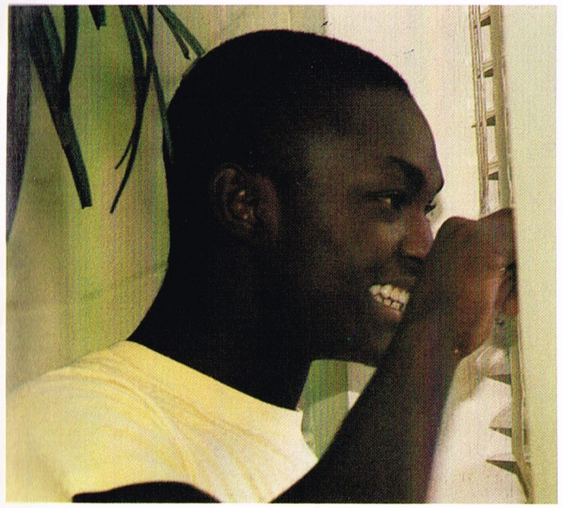


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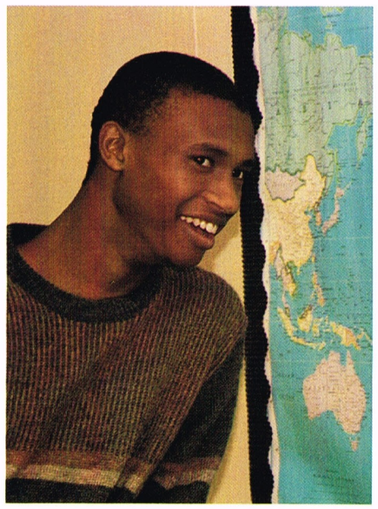



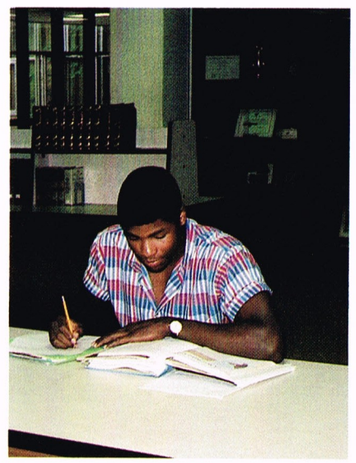





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Andre Glover, Chaplain
Taria Foster, Reporter
Angelia Dailey, Assistant Treasurer
April Bailey, Business Manager
Tracey Archie, Treasurer
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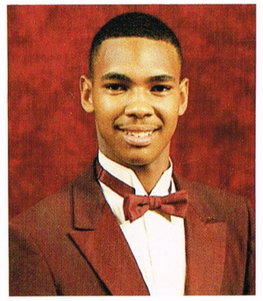

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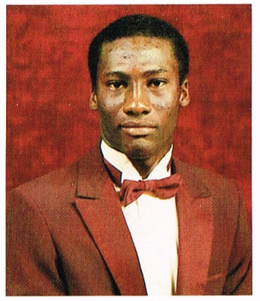

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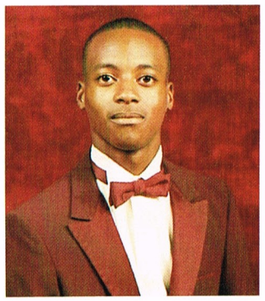

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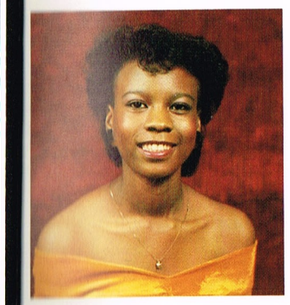

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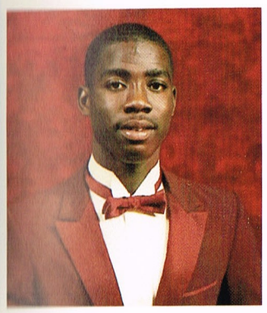

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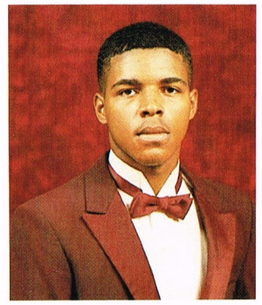

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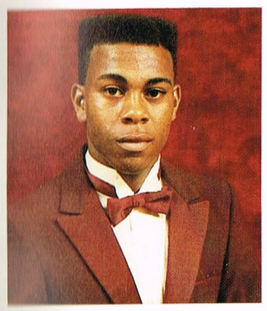

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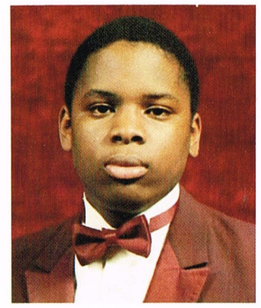

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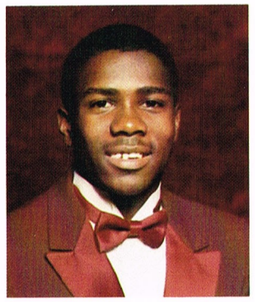

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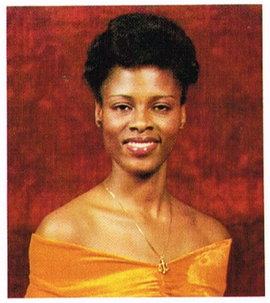

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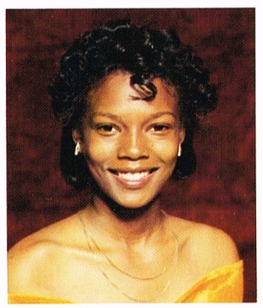

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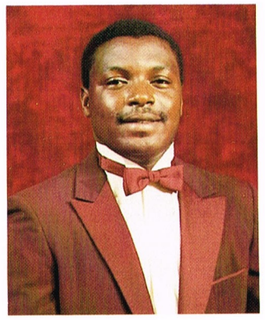

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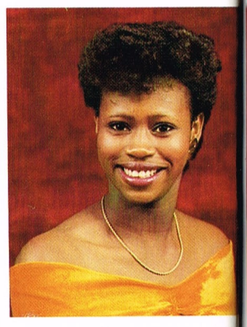

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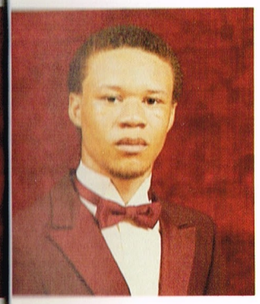

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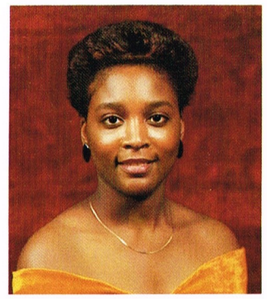

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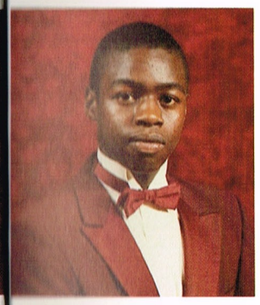

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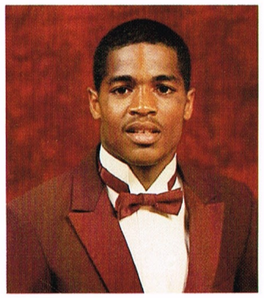

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Most Pleasing Personality

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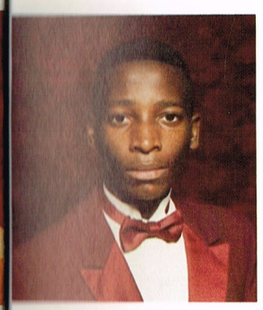

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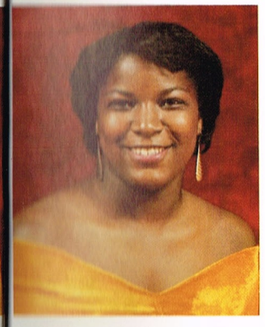

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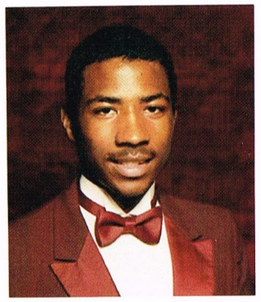

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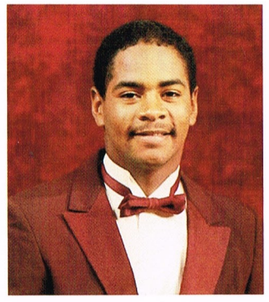

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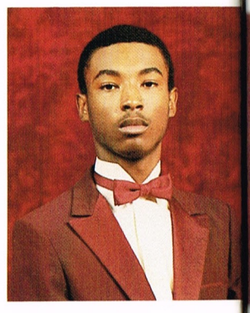


Most Talented

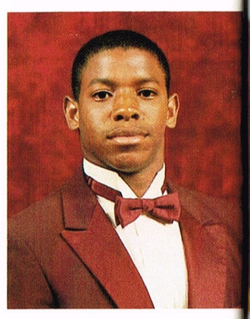
Cornelius Edwards

Lisa Yates

Cynthia Collins



Christopher Cooper



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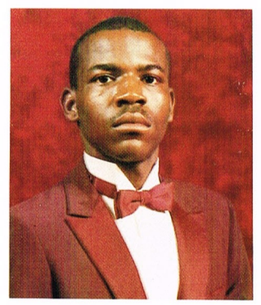

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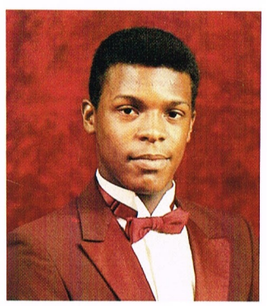

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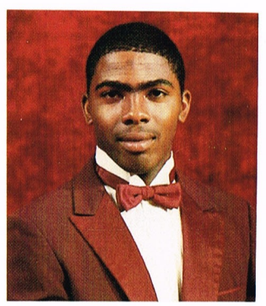


Most Intellectual

Stanley Anderson

Shunda Barnes



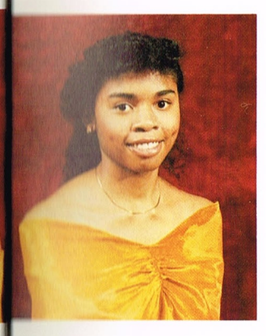
Karen Davis



Shavon Dean



Anita Dorse



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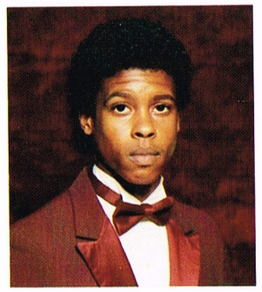

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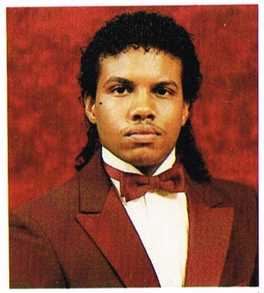

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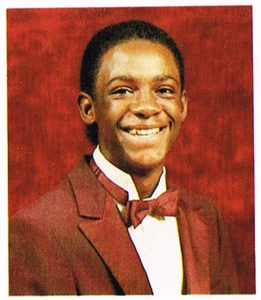

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Pamela Falkner



Aretha Fason



Most Attractive

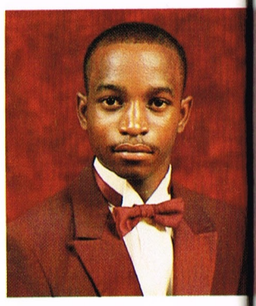
Chris Cooper

Angelia Dailey

Stephanie Fifer



Avery Finley



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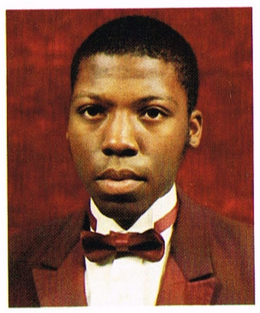

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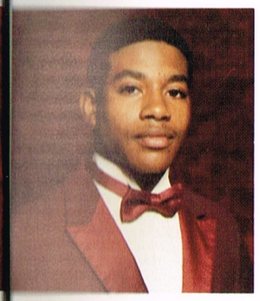

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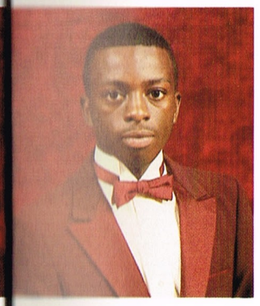

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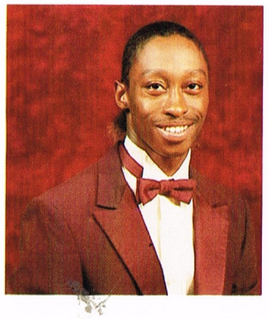

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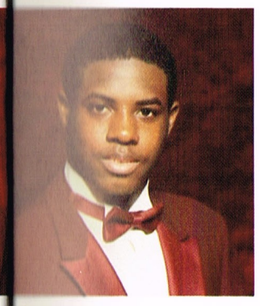

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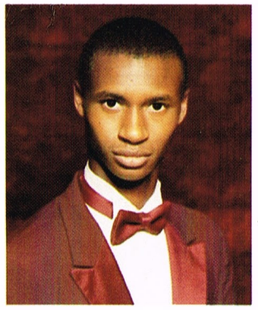


Most Likely To Succeed

Edward Hayes

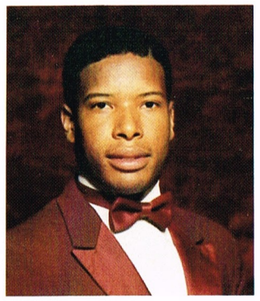
Jacqueline Watson



Sharonda Hampton



Roderick Hankins



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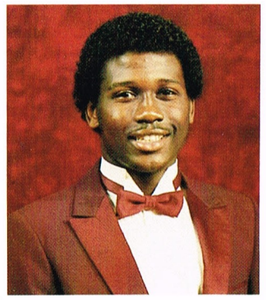

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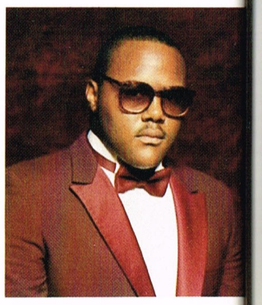

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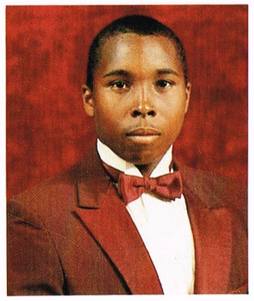

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Cybill Higgenbottom



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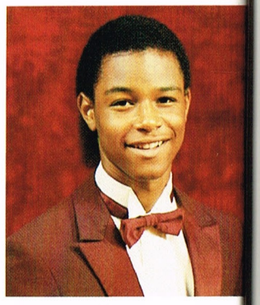

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Miss Vogue/Mr. Esquire

Ladarius Patrick



Jeanette Hood



Angela Houston



Telisha Houston



Tarra Howard



Toni Hunt



Carol Jackson



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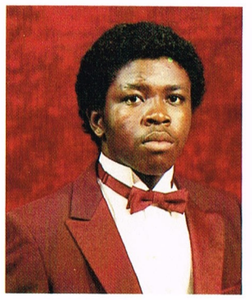

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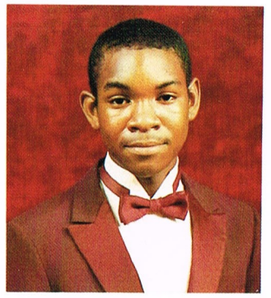

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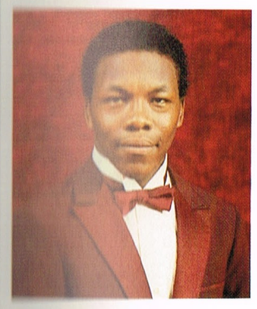

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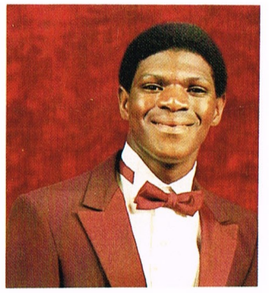

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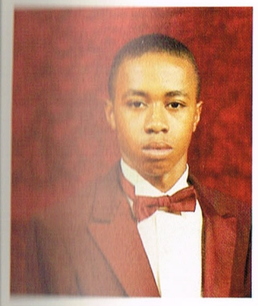

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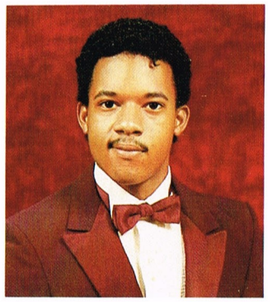

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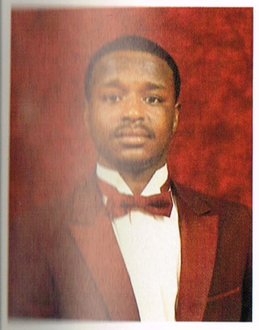


Tara A. Jones



Kelly Neal

Best Physique

Taria Foster



Tara V. Jones



Bebra Jordan



Alicia Keith



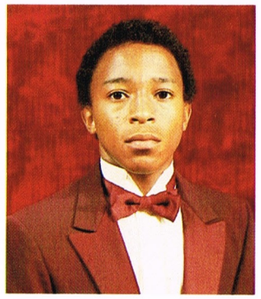
Kathy Key



Michelle King



Christopher Kones



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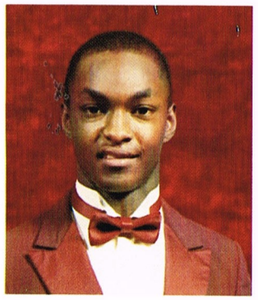

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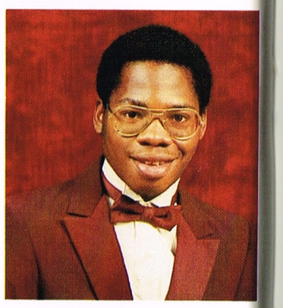


Friendliest

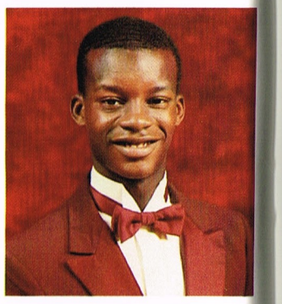
LaShun Fuqua

Daryce Christian

Rodney Lawrence



John Lewis



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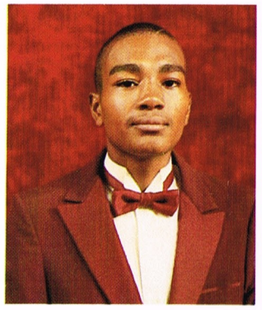

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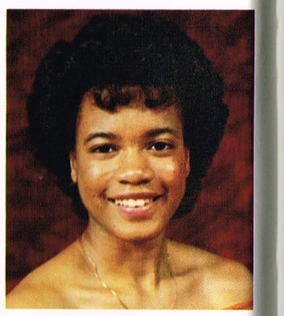

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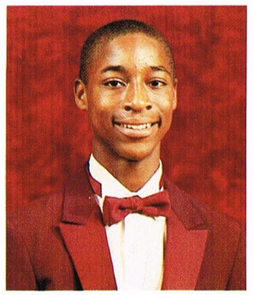

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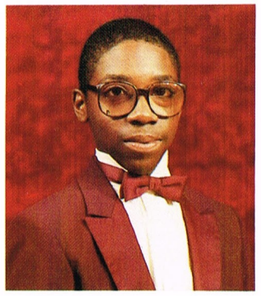

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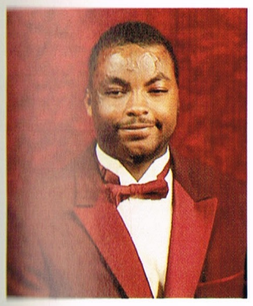

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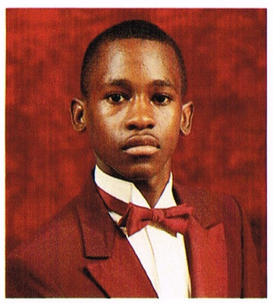

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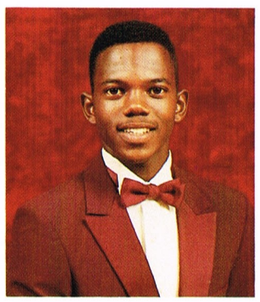

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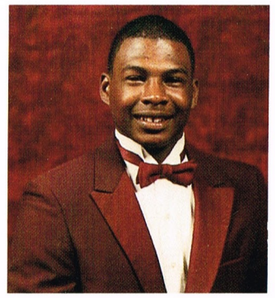

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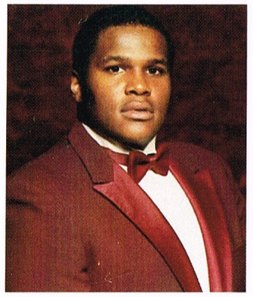

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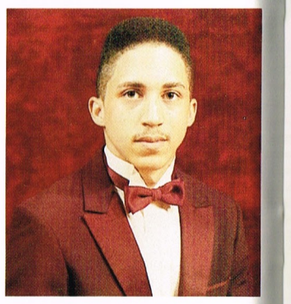

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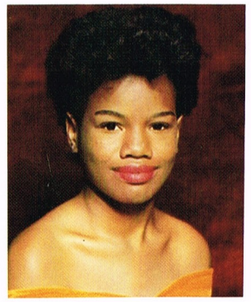

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Jacqueline Moore



Most Athletic

Karen Davis

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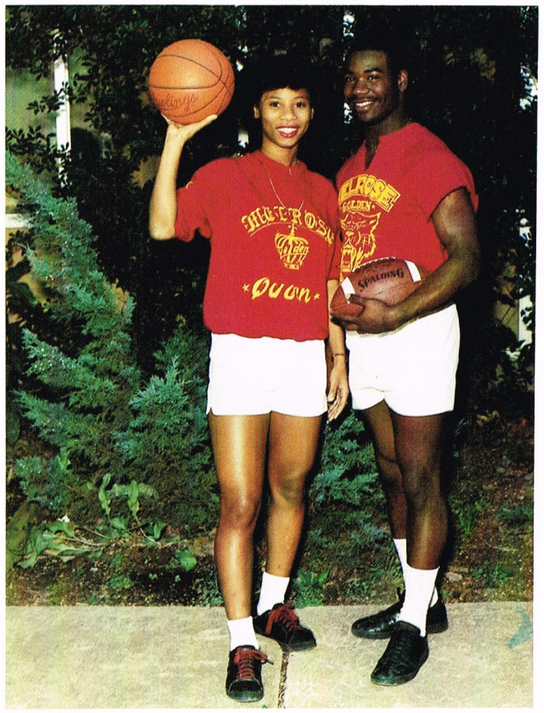

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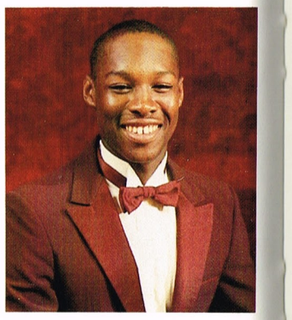

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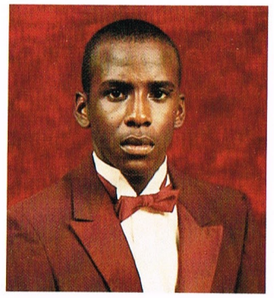

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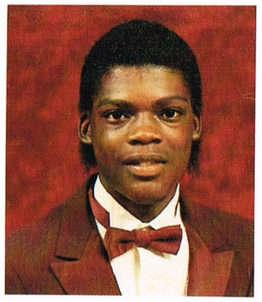

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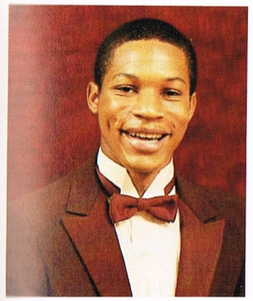

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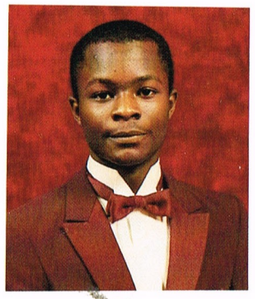

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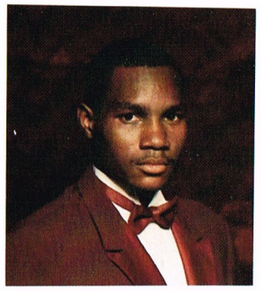

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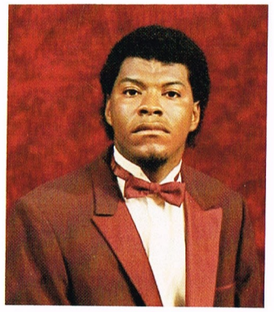

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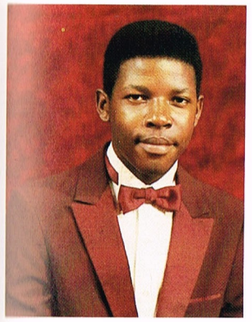

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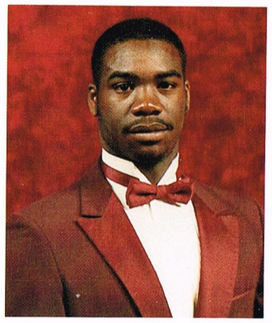

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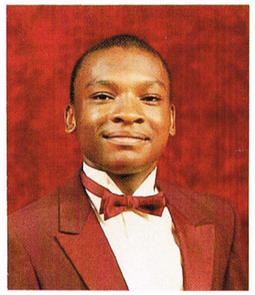

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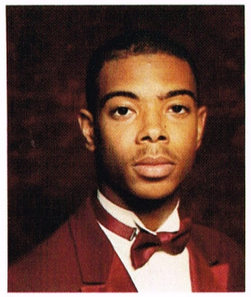

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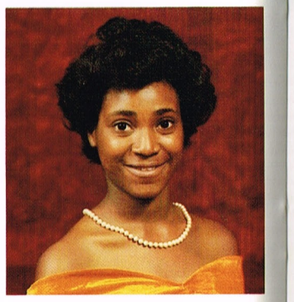

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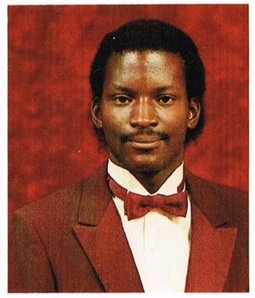

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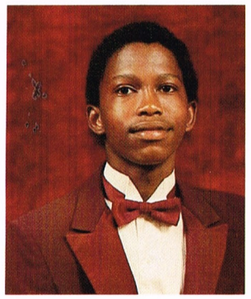

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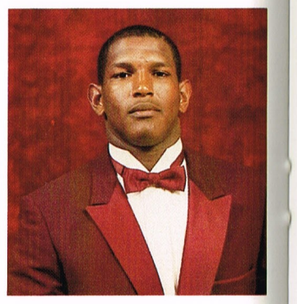

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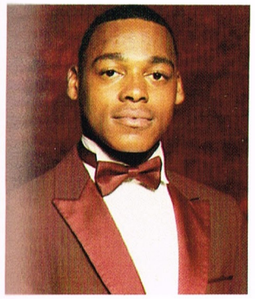

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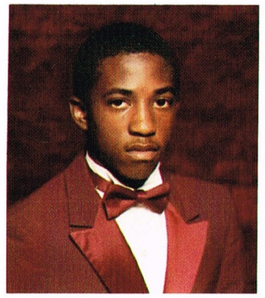

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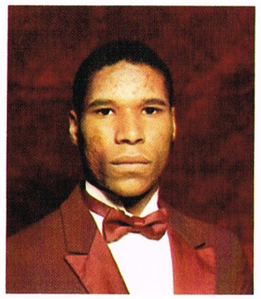

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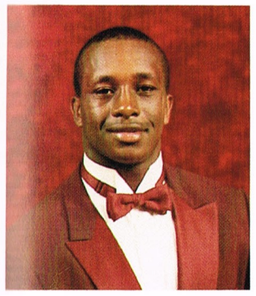

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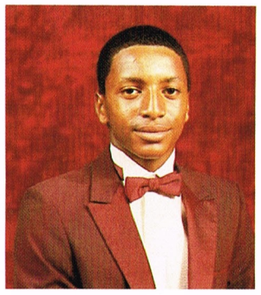

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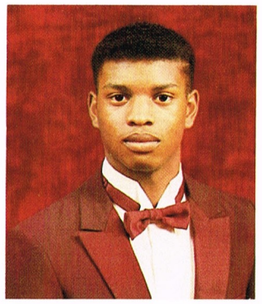

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Best Dancers

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Peggy Sheffa



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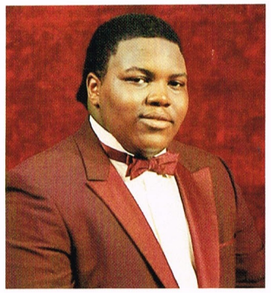

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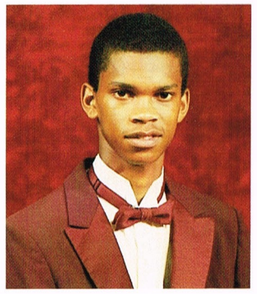

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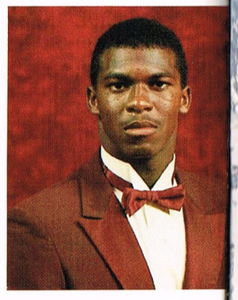

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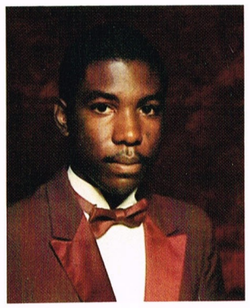

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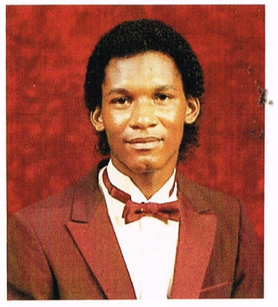

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Class Flirts

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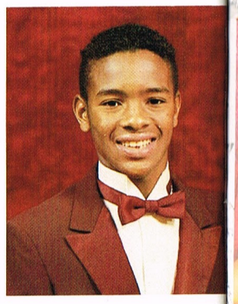

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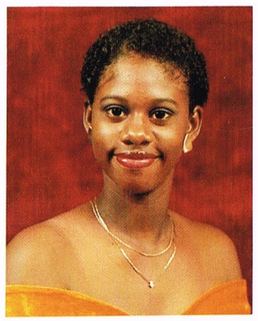

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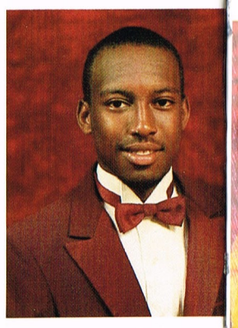

Seniors

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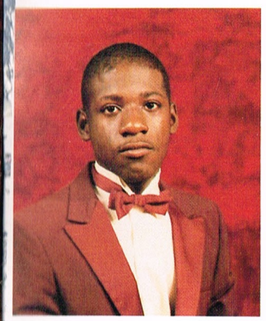

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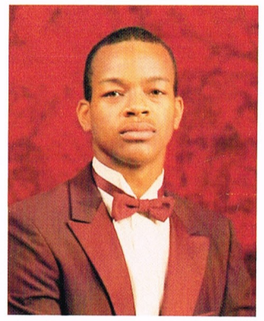

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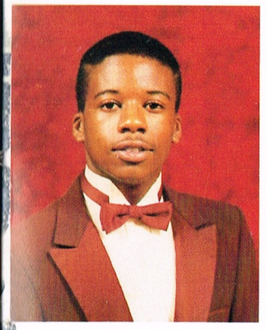

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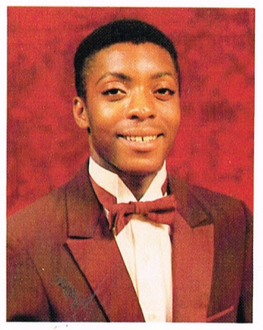

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Tony Taylor



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Levi Cathey



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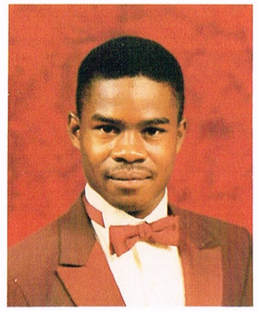

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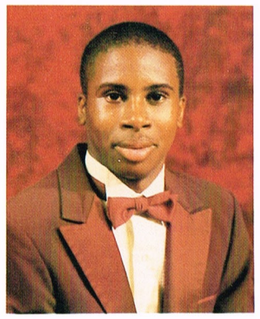

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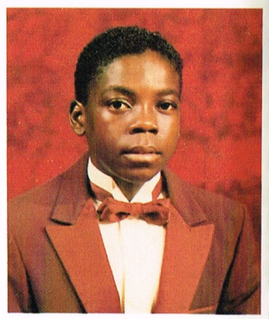

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Sharonda Hampton

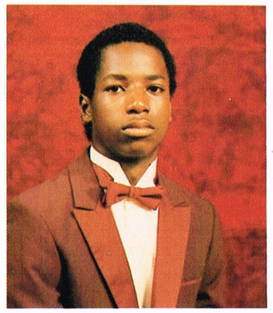
Kim Wadlington

Mattie Walker





Charles Walton



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Dianne West



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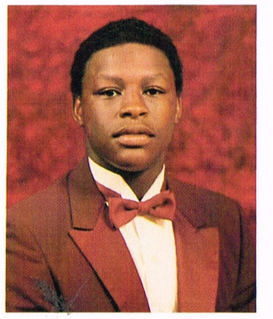

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Most School Spirited

Randy Williams

Jackie Wilson

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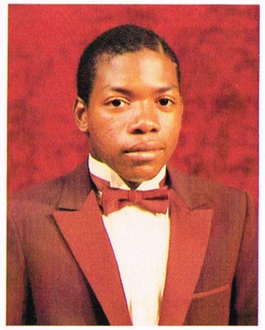

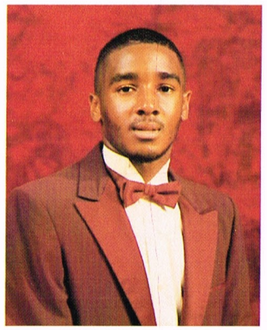



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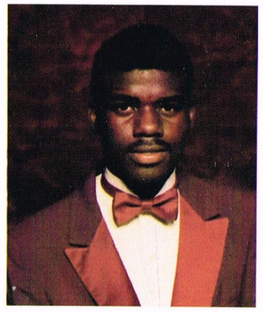

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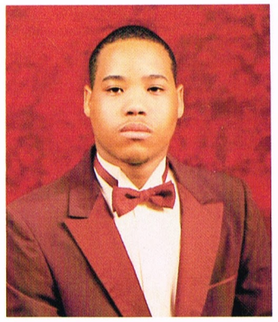

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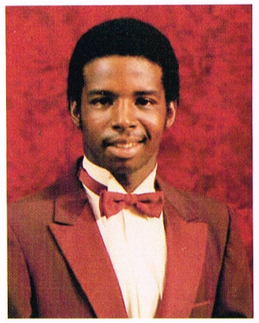

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Lenora Wyley



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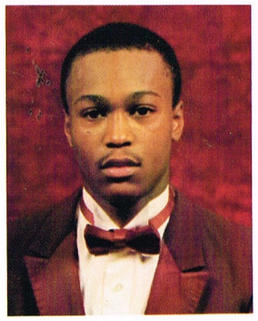

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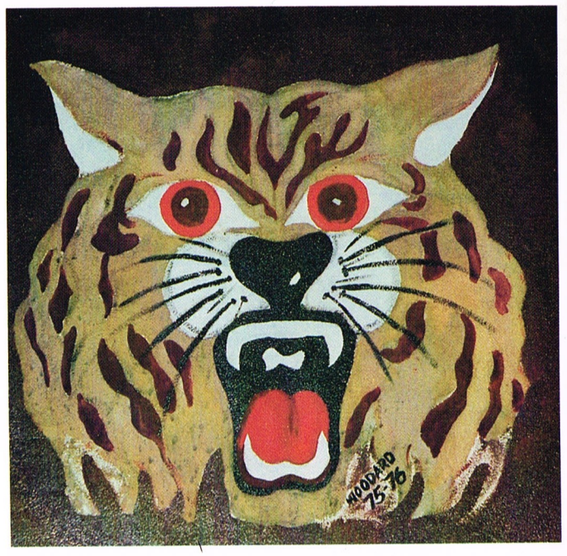
Most Popular
Kim Wadlington







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Avery Mull



Sharyn Stevens



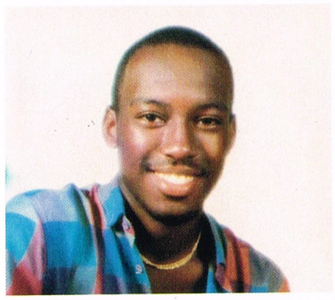
Shunda Barnes



Cheryl West



Tammy Bailey



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Marsha Chandler



David Tuggle



Esther Bridgeforth



Lecetris Cathey



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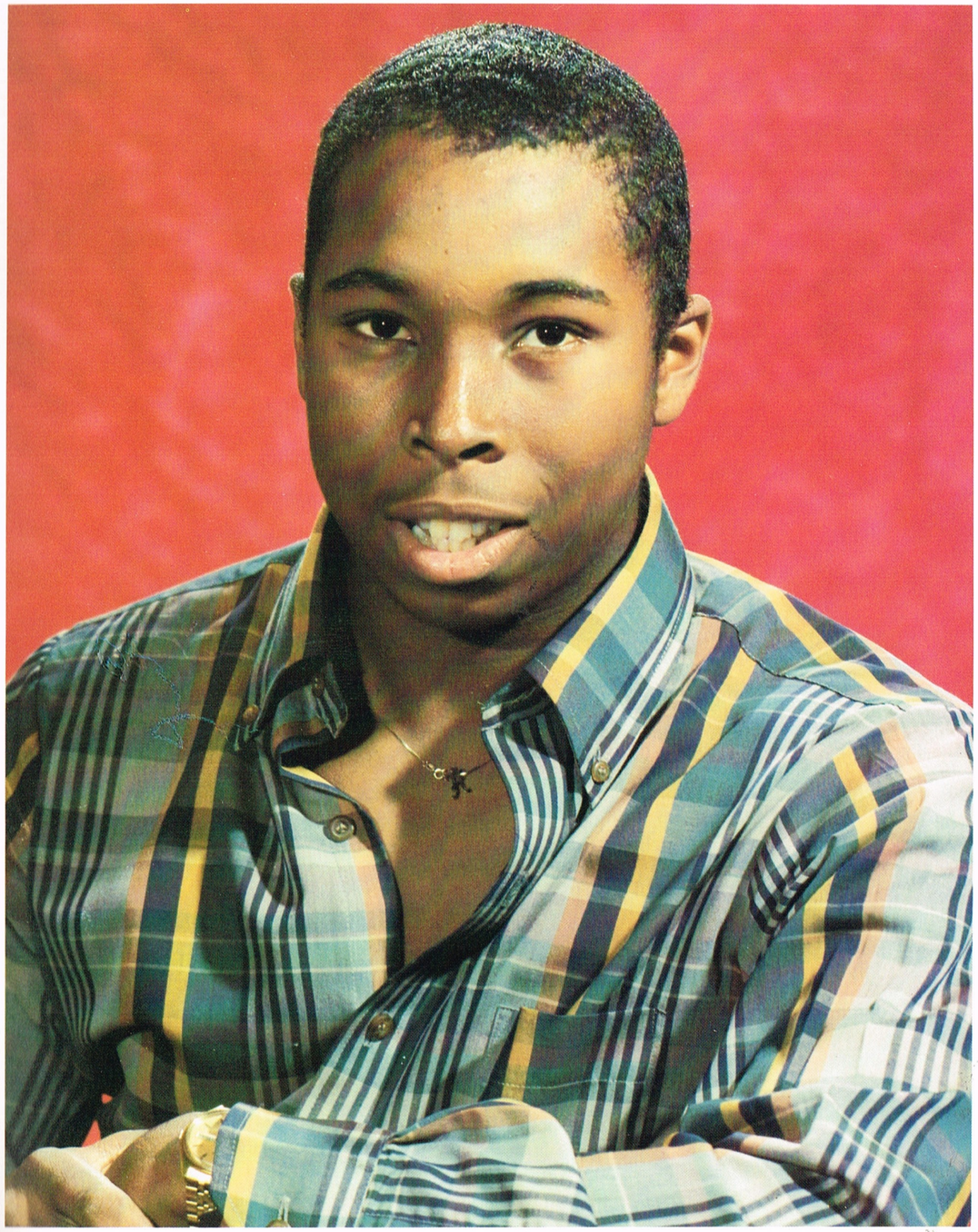
Miss Yearbook



Felicia L. Cummings

Mr. Yearbook



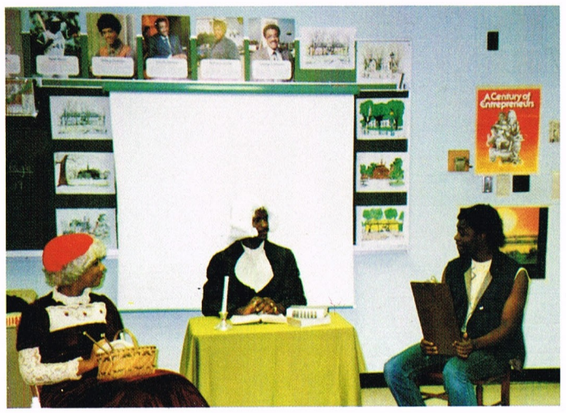
Edward F. Hayes, III







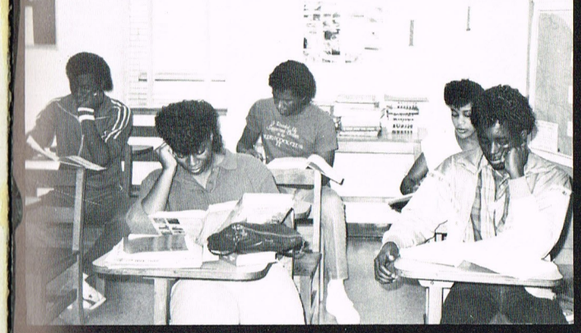


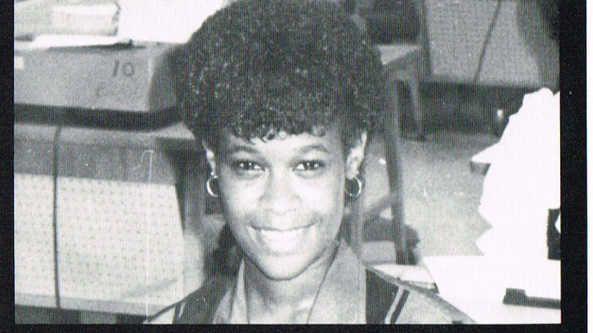


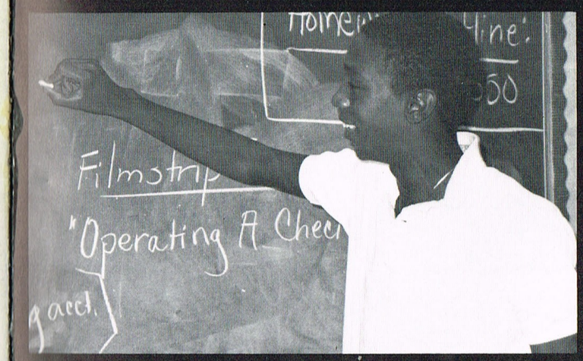














SENIOR CLASS SURVEY

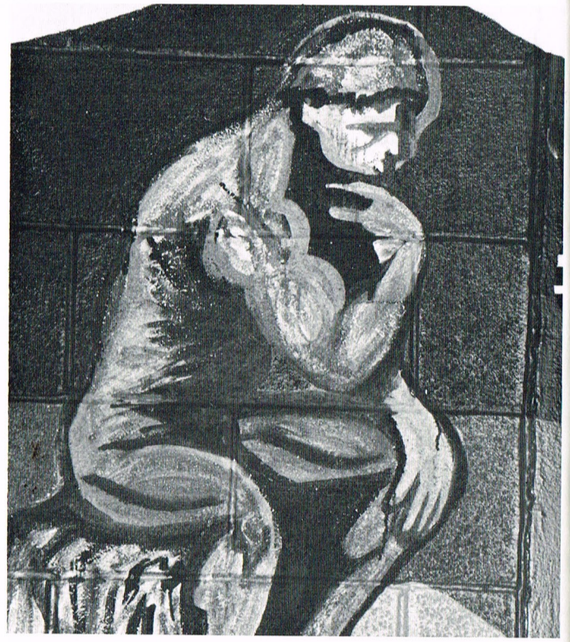
Favorite Food: Pizza; Hamburgers; Chicken; Spaghetti
Favorite Female Singer: Whitney Houston; Patti LaBelle; Sheila E.; Tina Turner
Favorite Male Singer: Luther Vandross; Freddie Jackson; Prince; Michael Jackson
Favorite Musical Group: New Edition; Prince & Revolution; Cool & The Gang
Favorite Hangout: Mall of Memphis; Home; Movies; Beale Street
Favorite TV Show: Cosby Show; Miami Vice, Give Me A Break; Dynasty
Favorite Expression: With the Quickness; What's Up; Oh my Gosh
Favorite Subjects: English; Math; American History; Cosmetology
Favorite Teachers: Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Smith; Mrs. Gholston; Mr. Powell

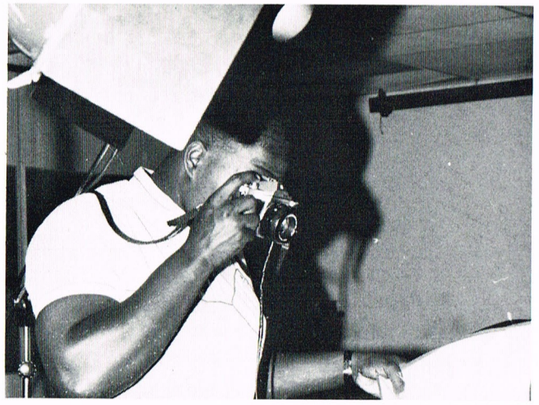


STUDENT LIFE

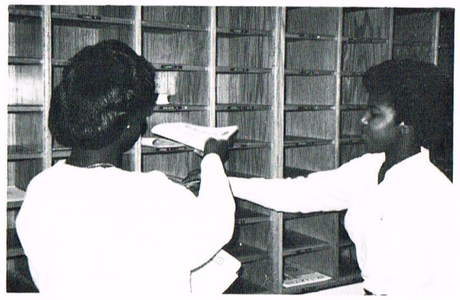
Wildcats At Work





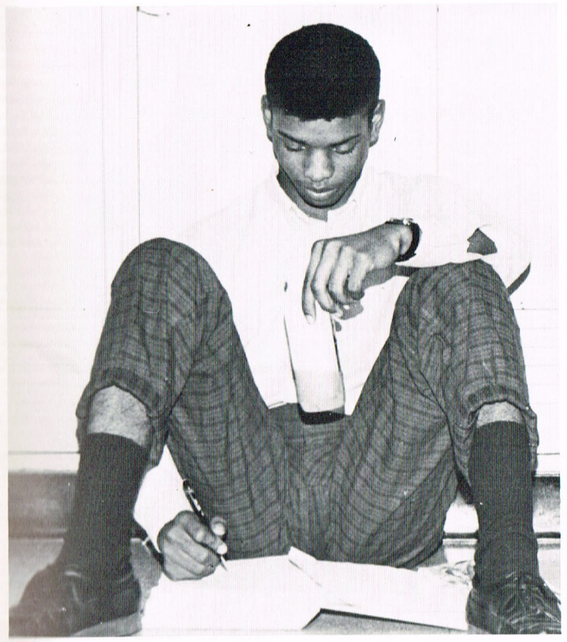




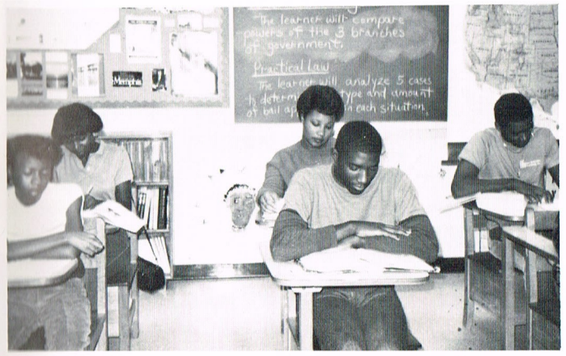


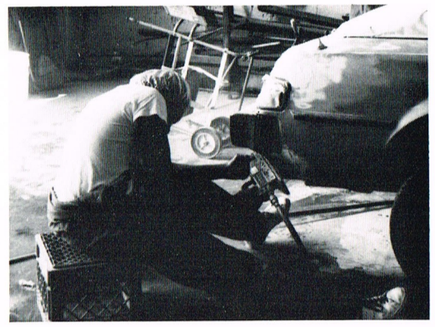






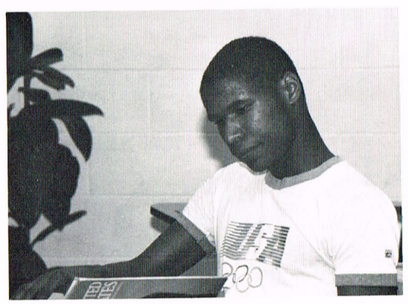








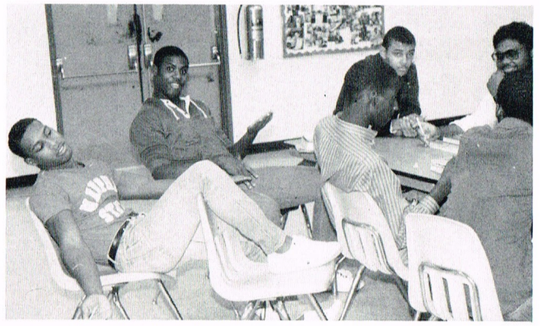


















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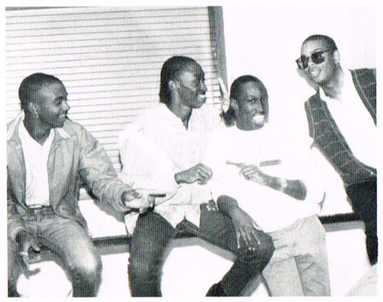











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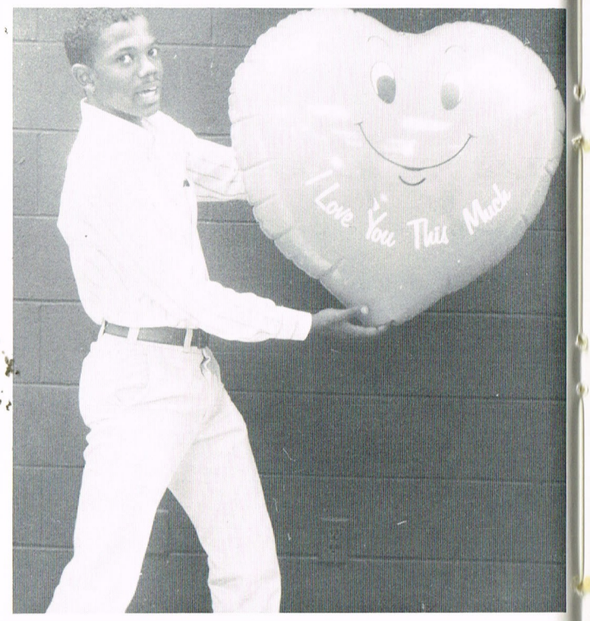





















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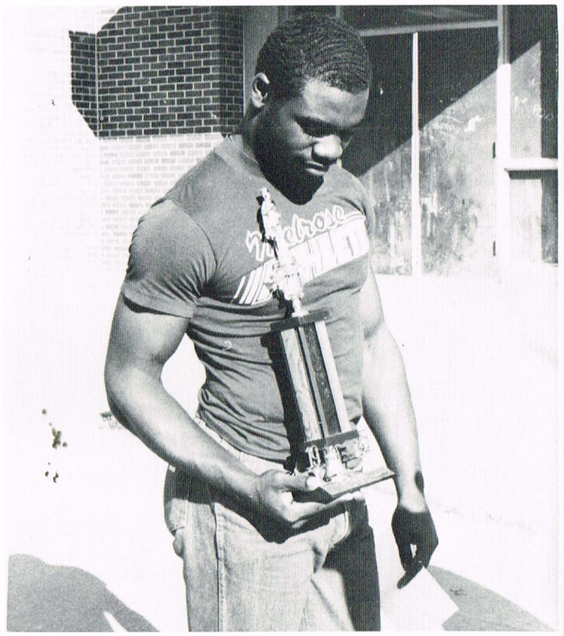
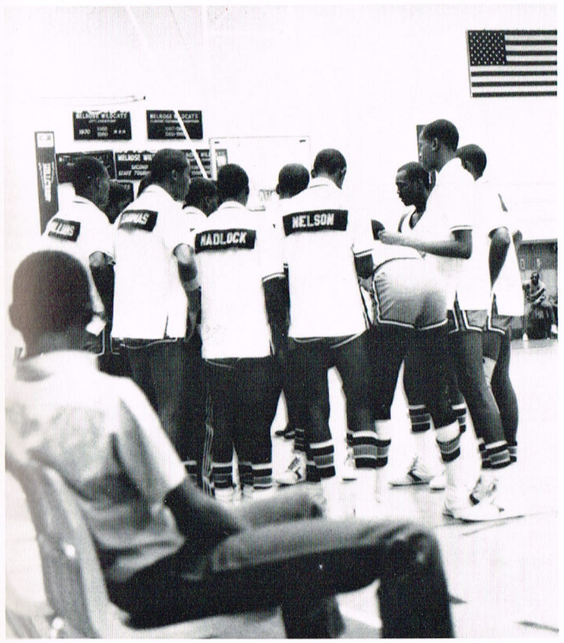


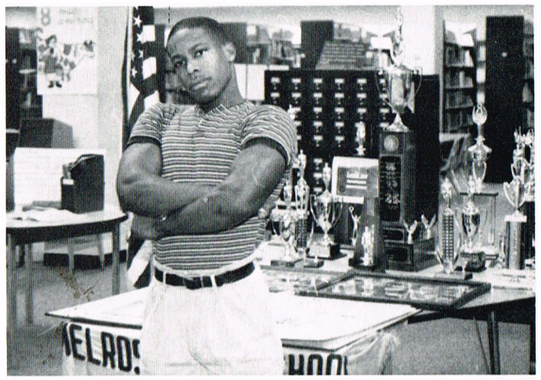


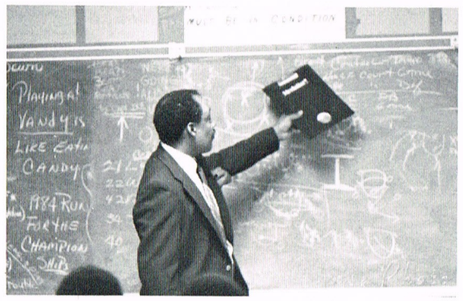








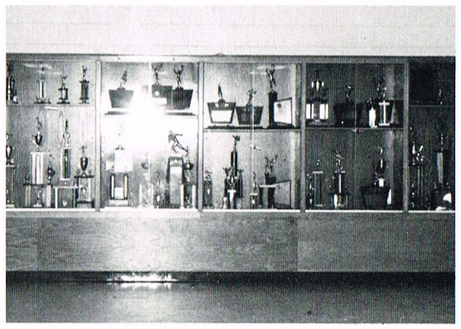




























Wildcats Feel The Spirit















Star Search























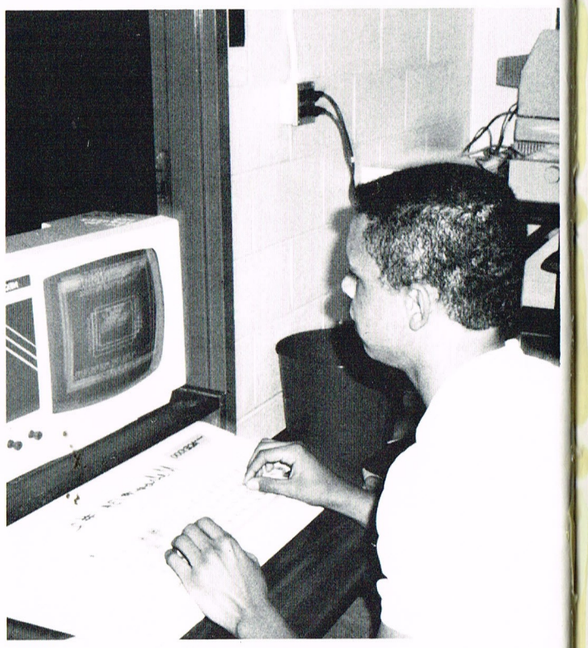






Making It Happen





























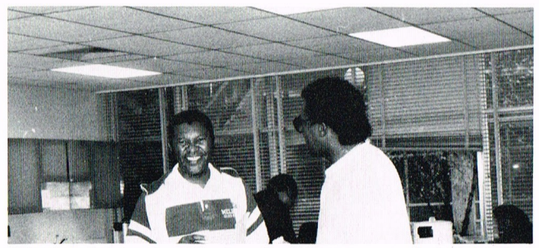














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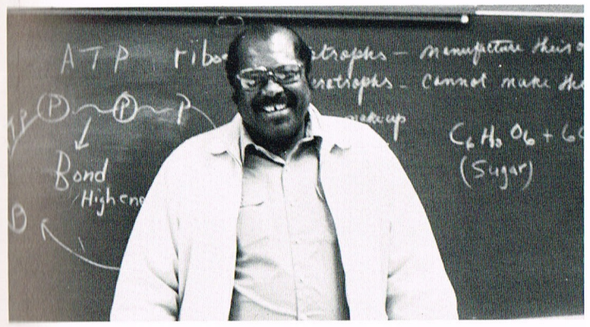









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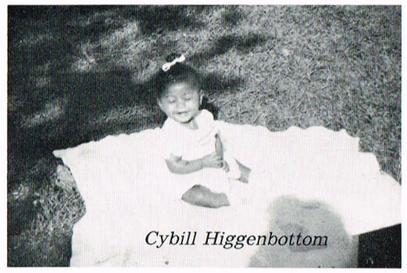
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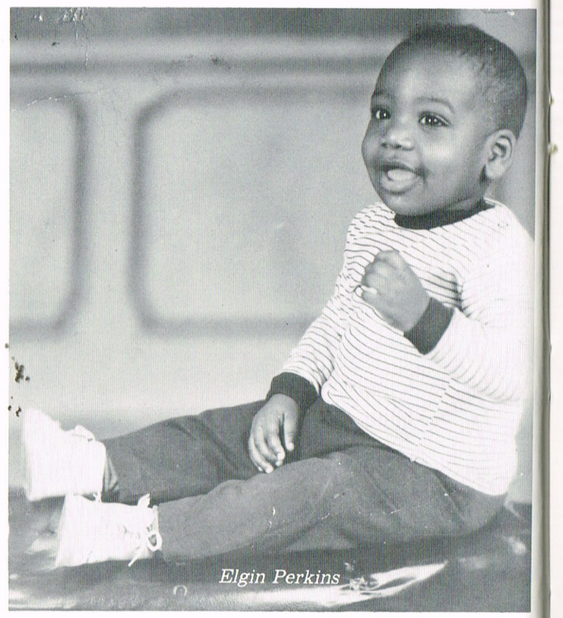
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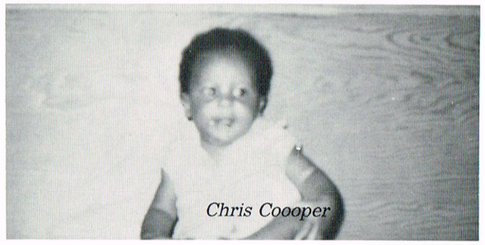
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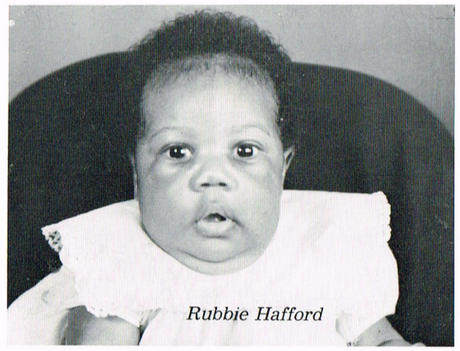
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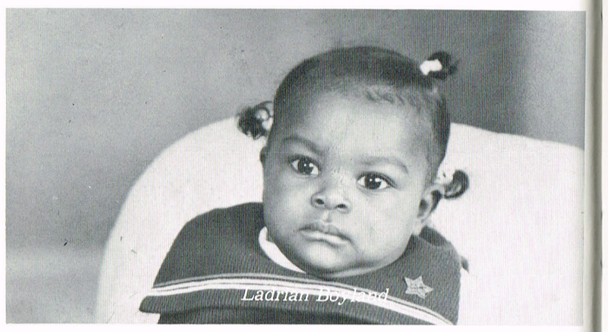
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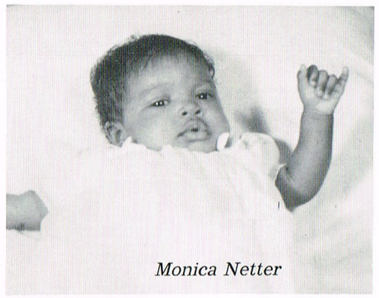
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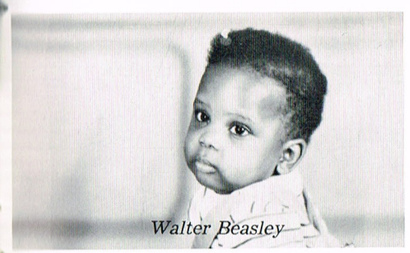
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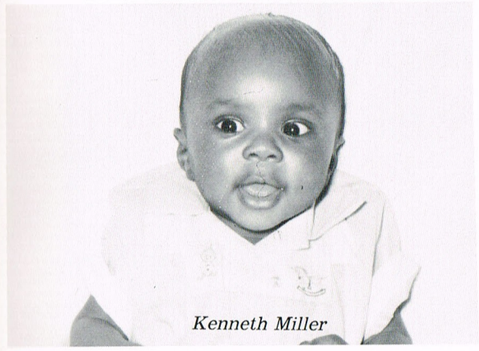
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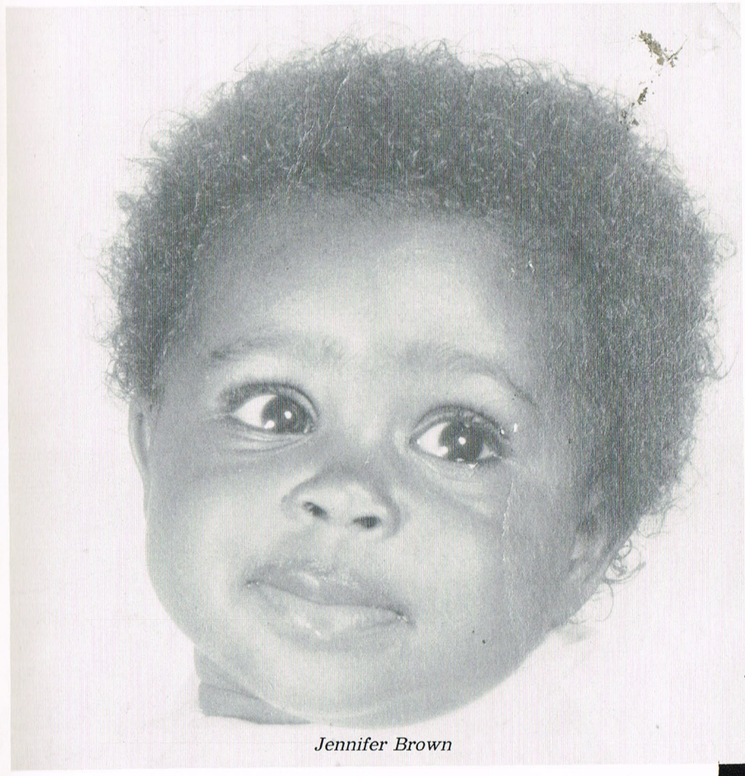
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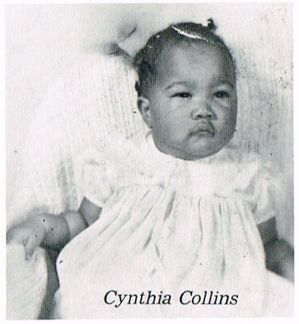
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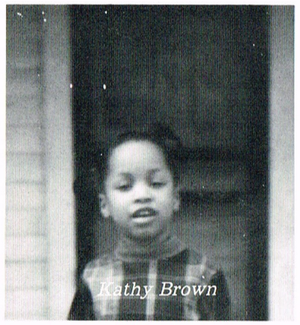
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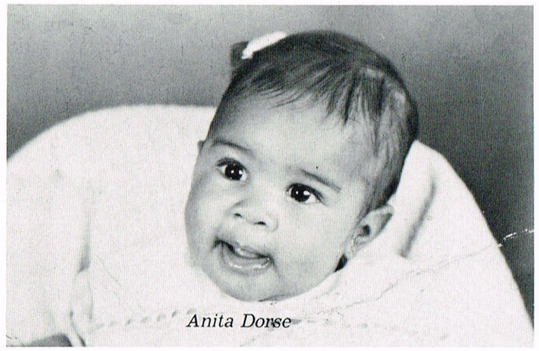
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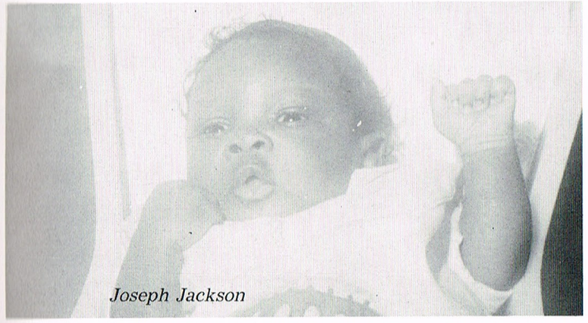
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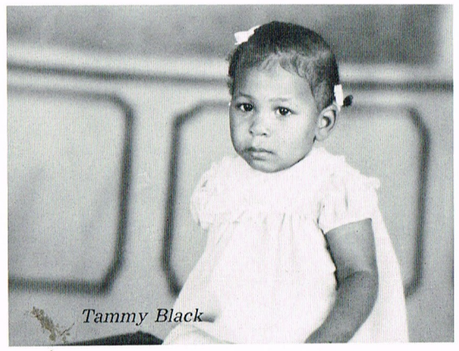
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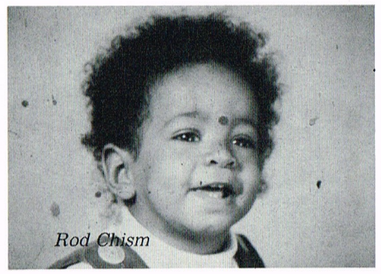
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Doris Blaine
Kim Boggan
Dwayne Bougard

Terrell Boyce
Eloise Brooks
Stephanie Brooks
Cassandra Brown
Stephanie Clinton
Patrick Collins

Anita Crutcher

Rosalind Davis

Barbara Dodson













Eric Faulkner

Anthony Fenner

Byron Fitchpatric

Emiele Flowers
Lamonte Franklin
Twana Gandy
Sonia Gardner
Lisa Hayslett
Chuck Henderson

Carolyn Hewing
Venessa Houston
Lisa Jackson
Esther Jamison
Candance Johnson
Brien Jones

Lori Jones
Minnie Jones
Tami McNeil
Evalder Miller
Cynthia Moses
Ernest Parker

Lori Patterson
Angela Payne
Darren Payne
Yolanda Payne
Miguel Plilgram
Jackie Porter

Jackie Pounds
Arnisa Price
Reginald Price
Paula Raiford
Middle Redd
Tarla Richardson

Valarie Richardson
Charrise Shields
Ron Shields
Isaac Shivers
Michelle Simmons
Cynthia Standard

Richard Stewart

Michael Stiger

Corwin Strong





Ernest Taylor
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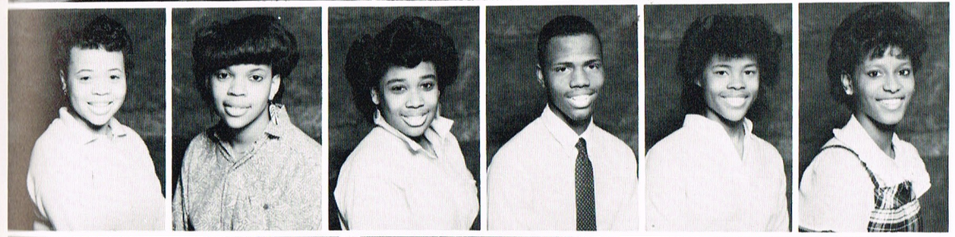



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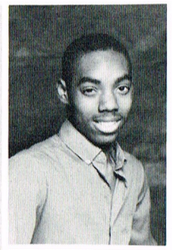







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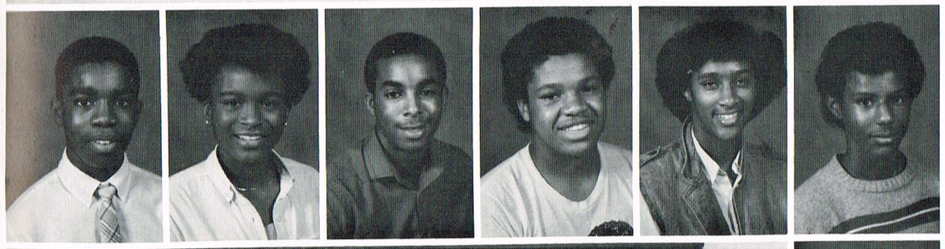



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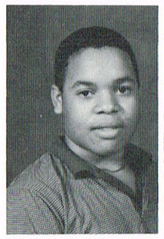

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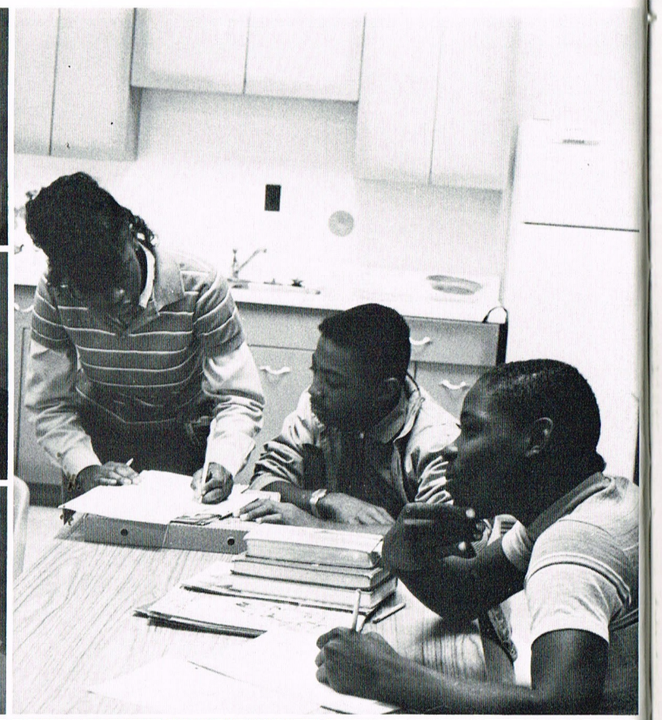



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Charian Harrison
Kimberly Hunt
Rachel Thomas

Donna Woodley

Veronica Wyley

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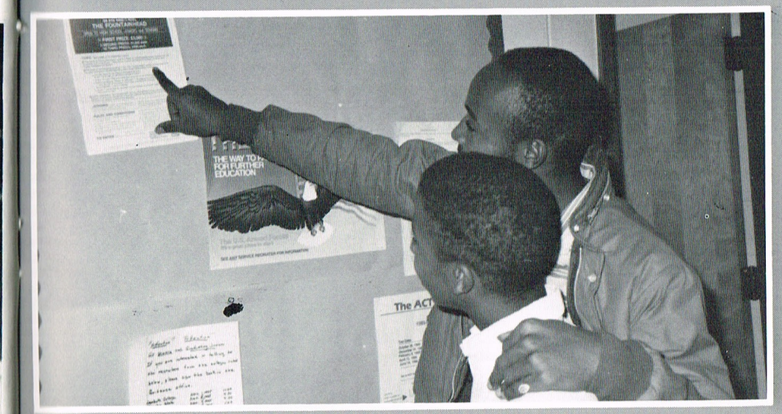














HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES

Golden Pageant

Seniors described the Golden Pageant as being . . .

. . . fantastic — I loved all the acts.

. . . good — because it gave the contestants a chance to show off their talents.

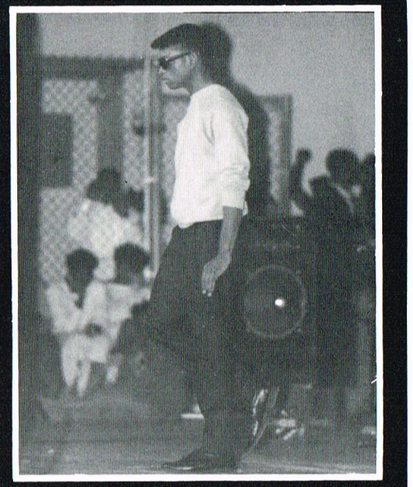
. . . fun — filled with laughter.

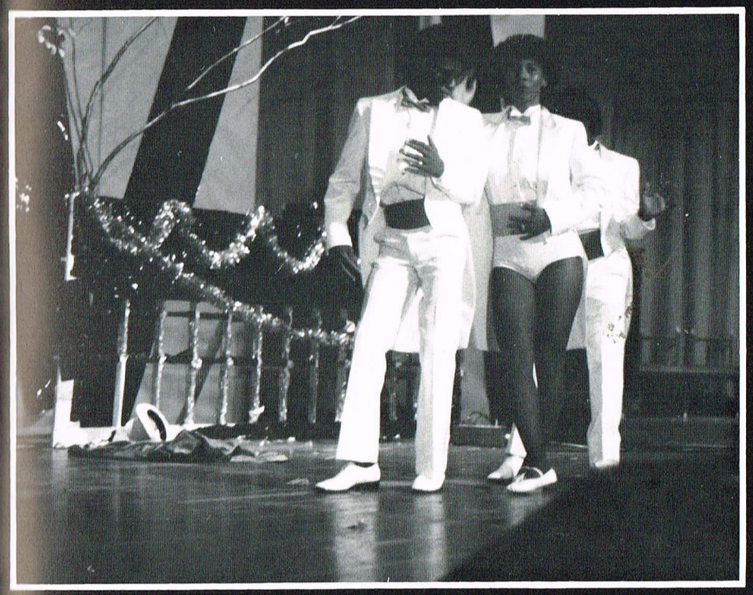
. . . entertaining — an exciting event.

. . . beautifully organized, creative, and live.







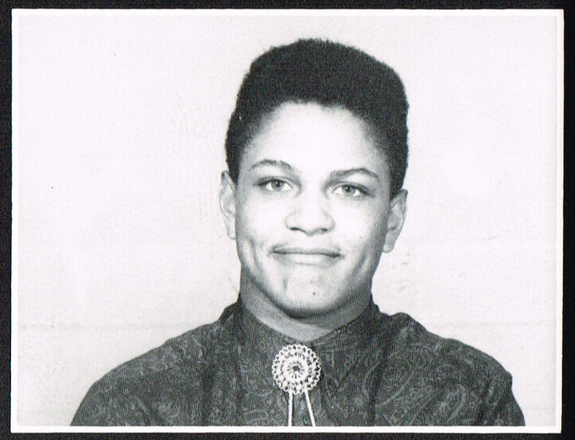






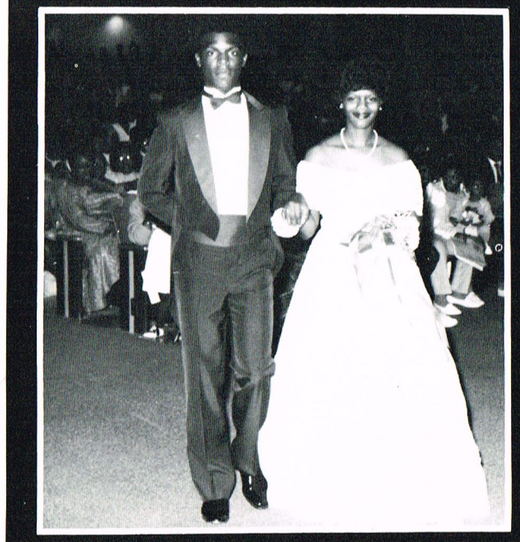






















Coronation

Seniors described the Coronation as being . . .

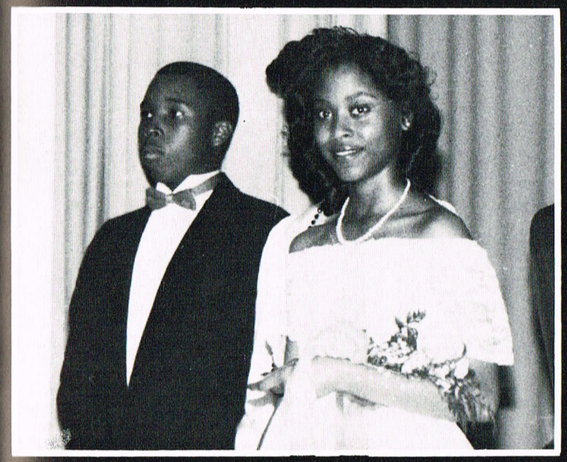
. . . a special night — very exciting to everyone.

. . . well organized and extremely colorful.

. . . very beautiful and took a lot of effort.

. . . excellent — the students and staff did a great job.

. . . outstanding — the grade queens looked pretty and the escorts looked handsome.



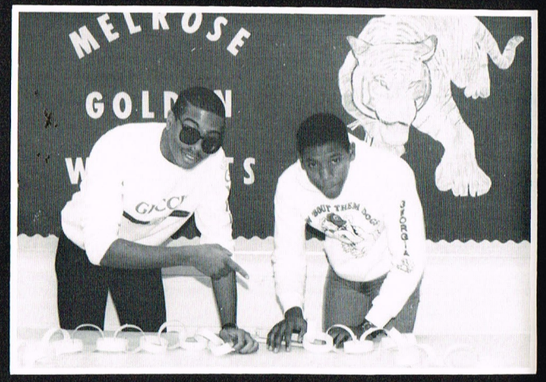




Spirit Week

Seniors described Spirit Week as being . . .
. . . extra cool because the teachers participated too.
. . . the best thing that happened at Melrose.
. . . fantastic and hilarious.
. . . together — lively and fun.
. . . as always — exciting!!











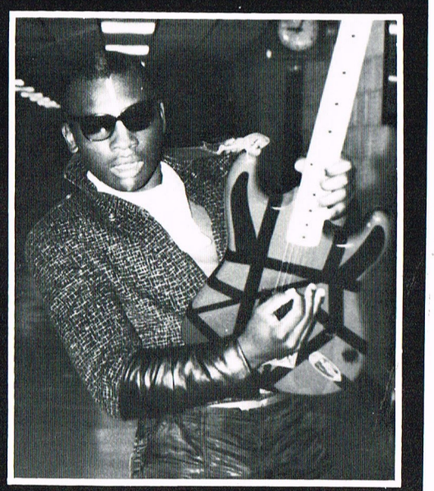












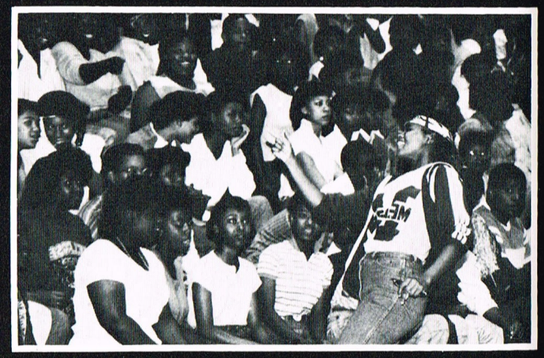














Pep Rally

Seniors described the Homecoming Pep Rally as being . . .

- . . . *exciting and vibrant; one of the best I've been to.*
- . . . *really peppy; everyone cheered for the team and maybe it helped them to win.*
- . . . *great — I really enjoyed myself.*
- . . . *fantastic — very live.*
- . . . *full of excitement; wild and crazy.*
- . . . *spirit filled; alive, jumping, never a dull moment.*









Homecoming Game

... Great — because we won.
... Probably the most exciting game this year.
... Super — very well played; Coach Arnold did a fine job with the team.
... Fun — attended by fans full of spirit.

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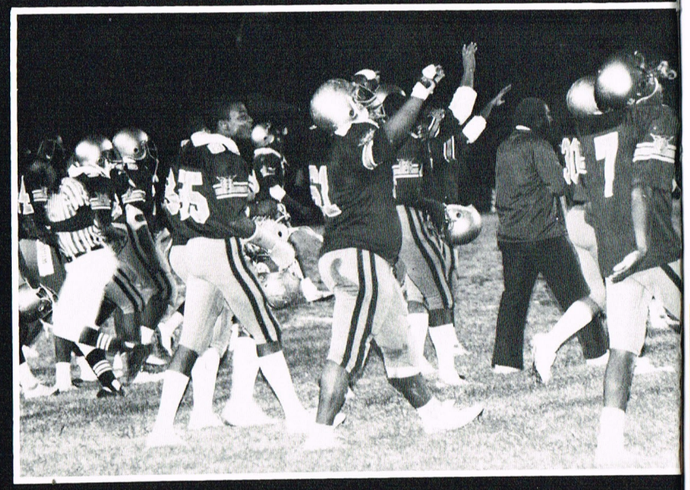





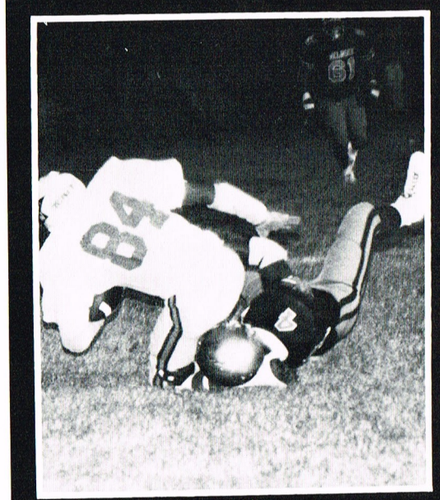

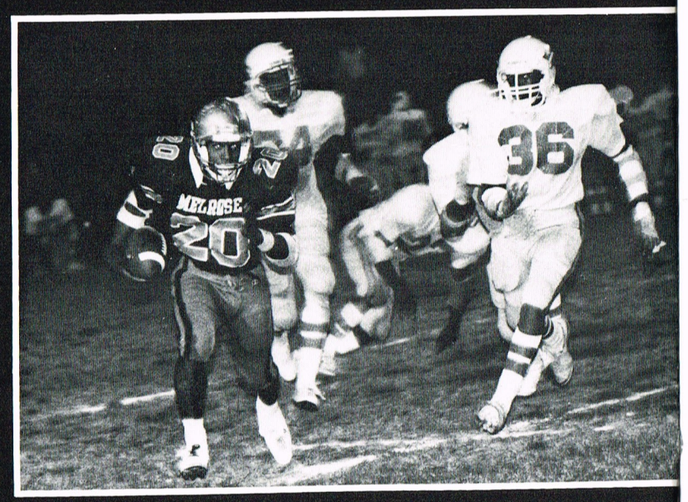

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The Royal Court





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Anthony Shaw *Nichelle Moore*



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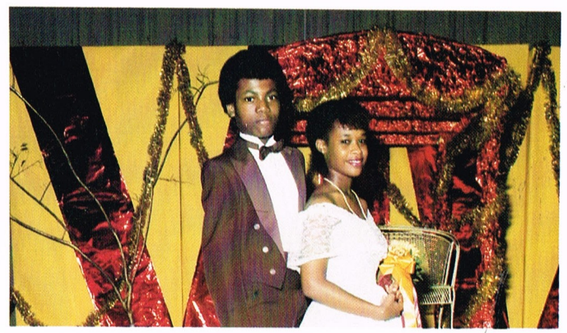

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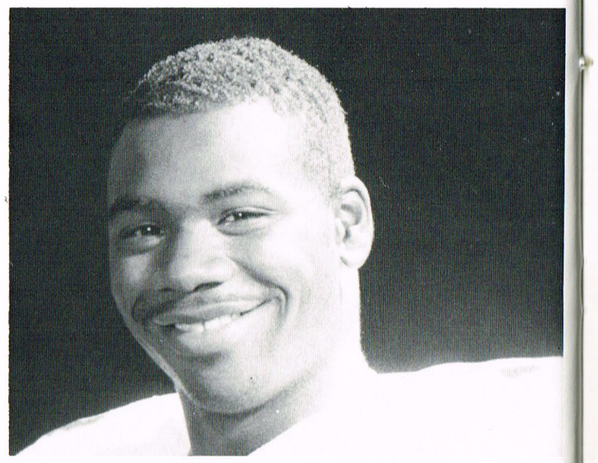

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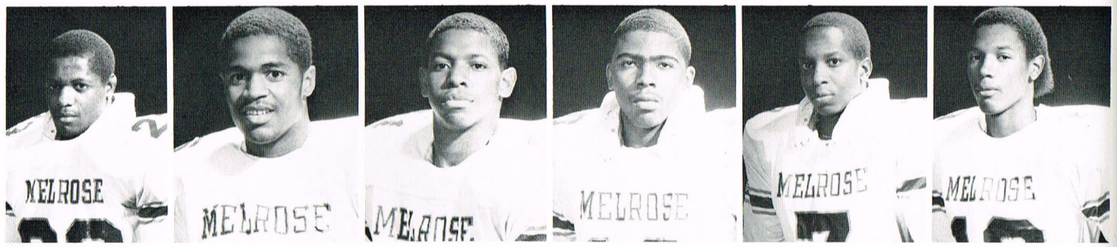

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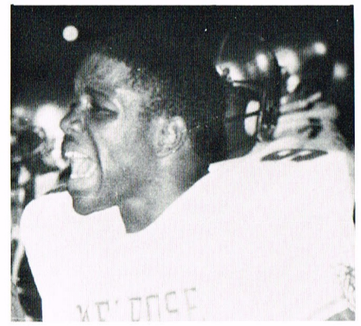





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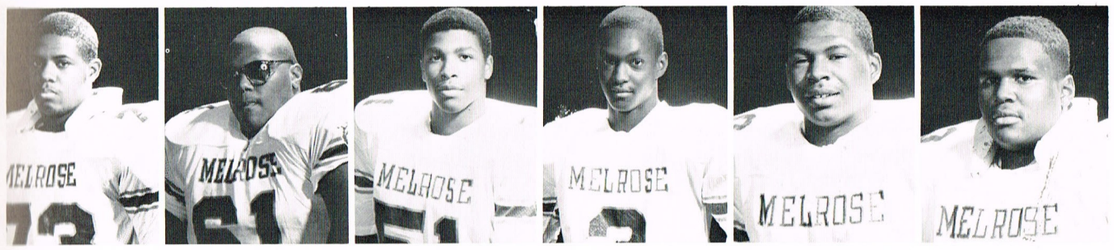

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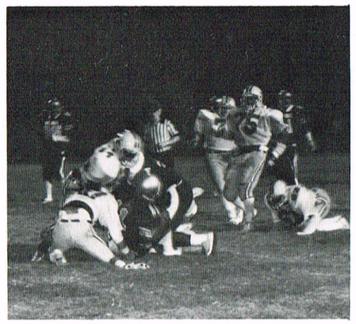

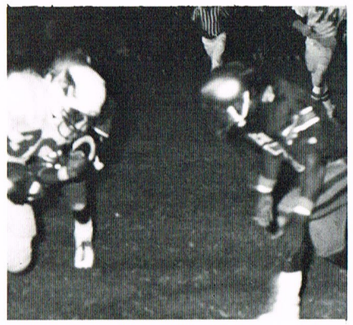

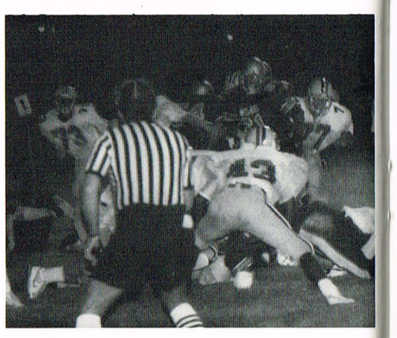



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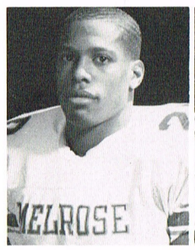

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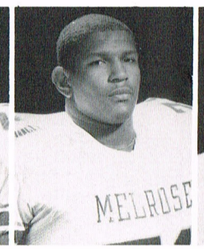

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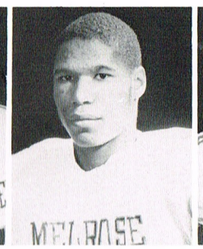

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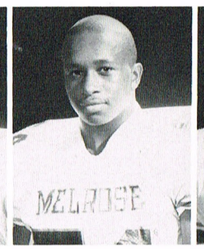

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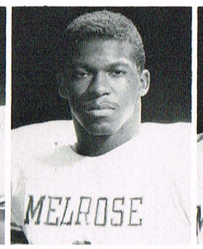

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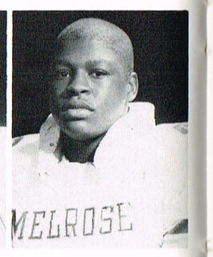

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Junior Varsity Football

Head Coach — Reginald Jones



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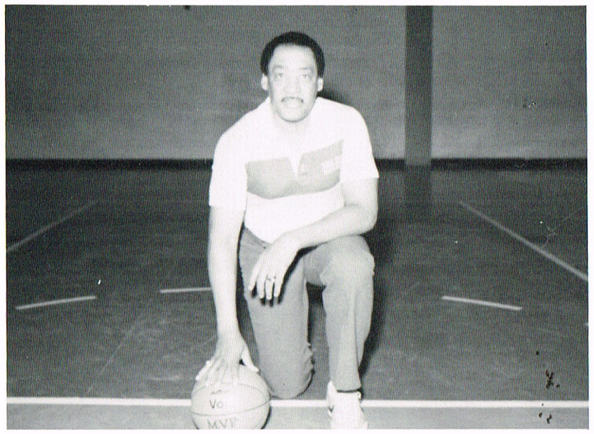

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Dorsey Sims



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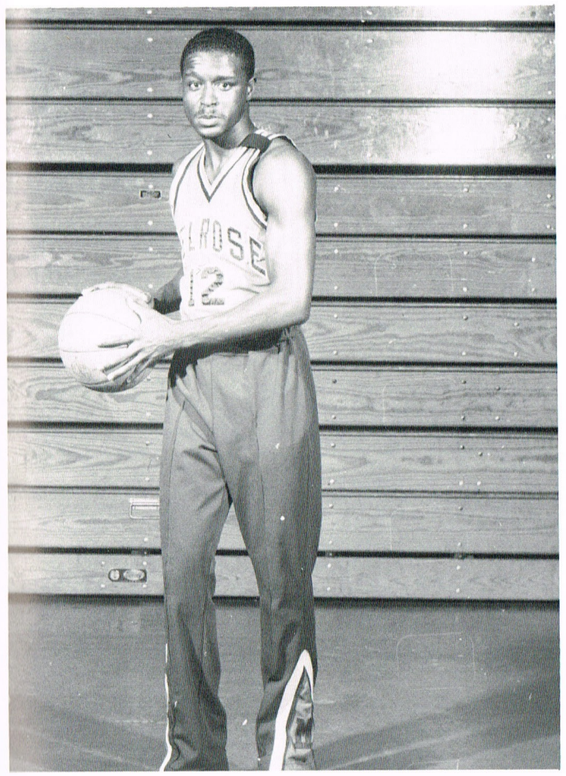

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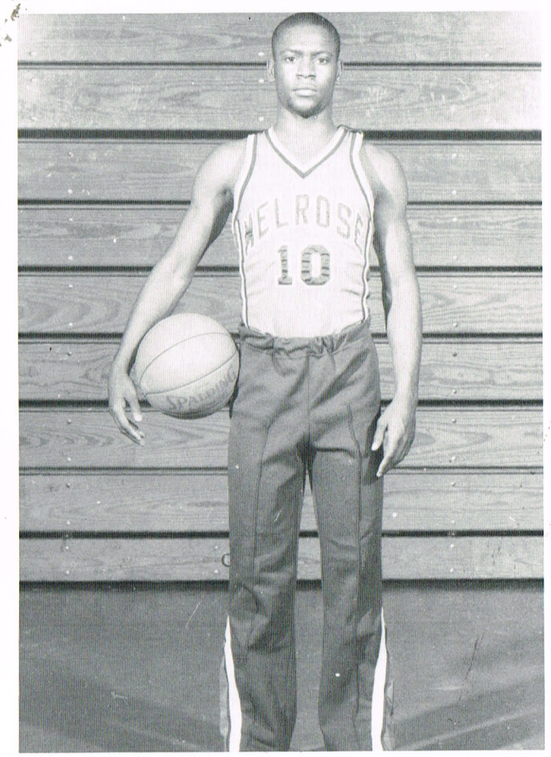


Melrose stops Whitehaven

'Cats' late rally hands Tigers first home loss in 2 seasons

By LARRY REA

It's official: Melrose is back.

After one of its rare off-seasons in 1984-85 — if you can call 18-13 an off-season — coach Dorsey Sims' Golden Wildcats stunned Whitehaven's defending Class AAA state champs, 69-66, last night before a capacity crowd at Whitehaven.

"We did what we had to do," said Melrose guard Ron Jones, who led the Golden Wildcats (11-1) with 20 points. "I think we followed coach's game-plan just the way we were supposed to. We wanted them to play our game, and most of the time that's what we did."

It was those inbetween times that enabled Whitehaven to lead by as many as 11 points on two occasions.

"We kinda got away from our game-plan for a few minutes, but, overall, I thought we played well," said Sims, who has won more than 300 games in his 12 seasons at Melrose. "I can't really single out any one player. We got something some a lot of guys."

In Sims' system, if you make the team, you don't sit on the bench. Sims used 11 players last night and nine of them scored.

Melrose has only five seniors, and four contributed to last night's victory. Jones hit 10 of 16 shots from the field on his way to 20 points; Alphonso Lurry sank two throws with 18 seconds left to seal the triumph; Collins had two baskets, including a slam, in the final 3:31; and Barris Woods, who scored seven of his eight points in the final quarter.

The loss was Whitehaven's second in 11 games and wasits first homecourt loss in two seasons. The last team to beat the Tigers at home was Melrose two years ago.

Whitehaven, which went 34-1 en route to winning the state title a year ago, appeared to have the game tucked away several times. The Tigers led, 41-30, with 4:01 left in the third period and were up by 11 again, 63-52, with 5 minutes left in the game.

"Last year, I'm not sure we could have come back from that far down," said Sims, one of the state's top coaches with more than 600 victories in his career. "But this team is different. We're still young, and we make mistakes, but we're a lot better than some people might have thought. We won only one game (scrimmage) in the preseason."

Woods, who at 6-5 is one of Melrose's few tall players, hit two free throws to cut the Tigers' lead to 63-54 with 4:30. It was all downhill the rest of the way for Whitehaven as Melrose outscored the Tigers, 13-3, over the final four minutes.

Melrose, on a roll after winning the recent Wendy's Classic at Jonesboro, grabbed the lead for the first time since early in the second quarter, 67-66, when Jones scored off a steal by Woods with 35 seconds left.

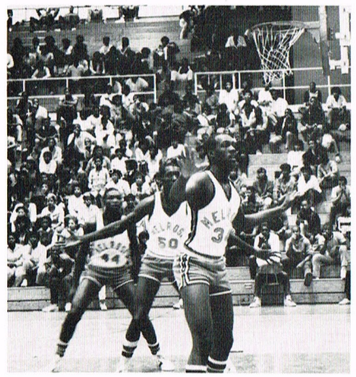
A Whitehaven turnover at :26 set the stage for Lurry's two free throws.

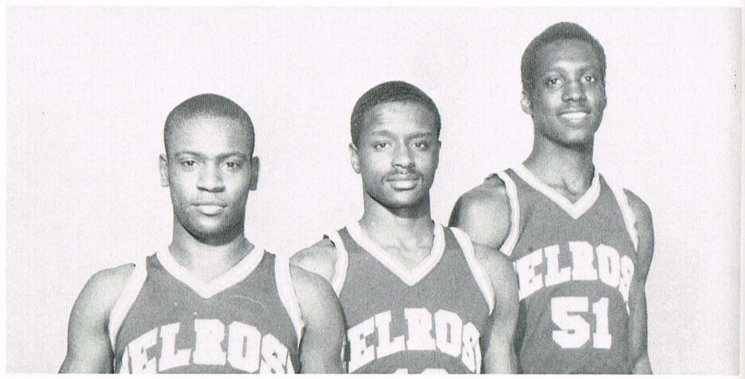
The loss spoiled a brilliant performance by Whitehaven guard Anthony Lee, who had a game-high 23 points. Clyde Fletcher, a 6-5 junior, chipped in with 18 points, 11 rebounds and two blocked shots. Ron Huery, the Tigers' 6-6 All-American, finished with 11 points, 10 rebounds and 6 assists.

Michael Thomas had 14 points and six rebounds to back Melrose's balanced scoring.

In the girls game, Melrose (9-1) followed Aretha Fason's 36 points to a 90-60 victory.

Melrose's defending state champs broke open a close game with a flurry of baskets in the second quarter to take a 48-30 halftime lead. Fason, a 6-3 senior, had 24 points at intermission.





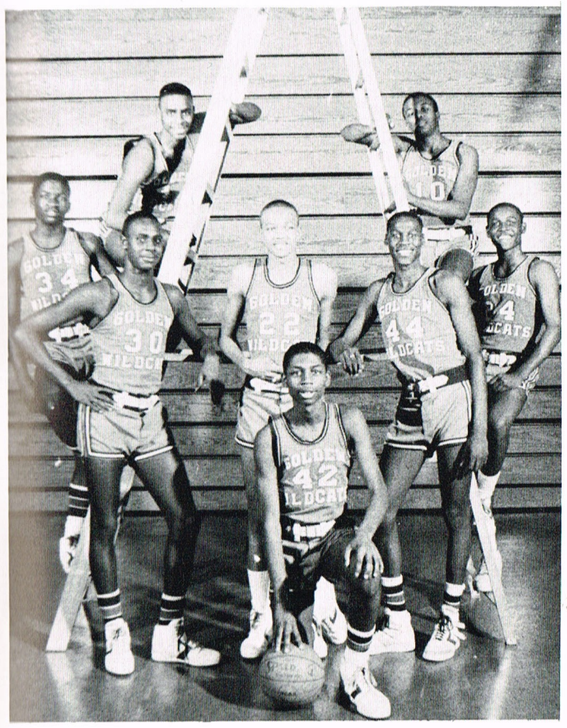


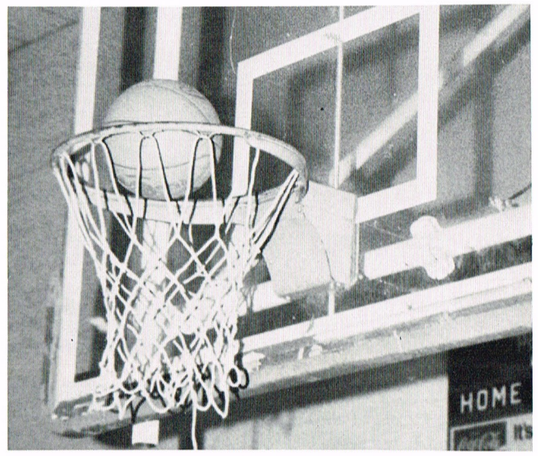
Prep basketball

Anthony Tolbert, who had missed three of his previous four free throws, sank two pressure free shots with 68 seconds left to give Westwood a 57-53 victory over Tech in a semifinal game in the Martin Luther King Invitational last night at Melrose.

The once-beaten Westerners will play Melrose in tomorrow night's championship game at 8:30. Melrose outlasted South Side, 67-61. The victory avenged the Golden Wildcats' lone loss of the season.

Junior Varsity Basketball Head Coach Jesse Peacock





Cory Denton, Kevin Carter, Elbert Kurkendall, Kenya Motley, Larry Coleman, Emon Guy, Arbry Crutcher, Mark Guy

Junior High Boys Basketball Head Coach Reginald Jones

Kneeling: Montekus Baker, Korey Dickerson; Row 2: Patrick Benton, Harold Robinson; Row 3: Mark Bogan, Darren Harper, Solomon Loving, Orlando McGraw, Donald Davis, Coach Jones



Lady Golden Wildcats



Head Coach
Robert Newman



Captain
Karen Davis



Left to right: Andrea Banks, Stella Woodley, Karen Davis, Pam Faulkner, Aretha Fason, Kim Bogan.













In The News



Melrose girls basketball coach Robert Newman feels strapped by the new rule change that forbids coaches from leaving their chairs during a game.

Melrose girls begin season minus Cannon

How do you top 32-2 and a state championship?

That's the task awaiting Melrose's Lady Golden Wildcats, who became only the second Memphis Interscholastic Athletic Association team to win a Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association girls basketball title in 1984-85.

Melrose coach Robert Newman isn't sure what to expect from his Lady Wildcats, who will have to operate without state tourney MVP and three-year starter Stella Cannon.

In fact, when asked to list the team's No. 1 weakness, Newman said, "Stella Cannon is absent."

Newman is adopting a "wait-and-see" attitude this season.

"We'll go on the road early to Nashville Pearl, Shelbyville, Dyersburg and Germantown," said Newman, who was The Commercial Appeal's female sports coach of the year in Class AAA in 1985. "We'll see what we're made of in a hurry."

Even without Cannon, the Lady Golden Wildcats have enough firepower to carry the favorite's tag in District 15-AAA. Supplying the power will be returnees Stella Woodley, Kim Boggan, Helen Bedford, Karen Davis, Aretha Fason and Pam Falkner. Fason, Falkner and Davis were starters last year. Woodley and Boggan were solid forces on the boards. Woodley is 6-1, Bedford 6-2 and Fason 6-2.

If Melrose stumbles, guess who's waiting in the wings? Arch-rival Central believes it has some knockout punch, too, in Rachel McCoy and Chadrea Smothers. Coach Derek Hunter's Lady Warriors went 27-5 a year ago.

In the other district races, South Side is favored in 16-AAA, and Germantown has title potential in District 14-AAA. Collierville draws the favorite's tag in District 15-AA. The nod in District 16-AA goes to Tech. Bolton and Elliston are favored in Class A.

All of the rankings were based on a preseason poll by the county's prep coaches.

Melrose rolls on to state

By Larry Rea
Prep Editor

For the second year in a row, Melrose's Lady Golden Wildcats will carry Shelby County's title hopes into this week's Girls State Basketball Tournament.

And Melrose coach Robert Newman hopes his 1985-86 team handles the pressure as well as last year's state championship squad.

While Shelby County's other five hopefuls were falling in last night's Sub-State action, Newman's defending champs had no trouble cruising past Jackson Central-Merry, 107-50, at Melrose.

Last night's losers were Sky-View (71-41 to Bradford) and Bolton (61-60 to Dresden) in Class A, East (61-48 to Humboldt) and Trezevant (57-39 to Obion County) in Class AA and Central (72-58 to Dyersburg) in Class AAA.

In another game involving West Tennessee teams, Clifton stopped West Carroll, 66-46, in Class A.

Melrose, which is 34-2 this year and 66-4 over the past two seasons, was also Shelby County's only state tourney hopeful in 1984-85. The Lady Golden proceded to roll to the city's second state title in modern times.

The state tourney opens Wednesday at Murfreesboro. Melrose will play perennial state power Bradley Central in its opening-round game Thursday night at 8:30. Bradley Central reached the state tourney with a 67-50 win over Columbia last night.

"I don't know if I can compared this team to last year's," said Newman. "For one thing, we had Princess (state tourney MVP Stella Cannon). She was my coach on the floor. Karen Davis is getting there. She did a good job tonight."

Davis, a 5-7 senior, appeared to be all over the court last night as she scored 32 points. She hit 14 of 20 shots from the field. She scored 10 of Melrose's final 13 points, including a jumper at 1:41 to break the 100-point barrier.

Melrose rolled to a 62-29 halftime lead en route to crushing JCM (20-7).

GIRLS STATE TOURNEY PAIRINGS

At Murfreesboro

Class A
Wednesday

11:30 a.m. — Clarkrange 34-1 vs. Oneida 24-6.

1 p.m. — Bradford 31-2 vs. Clifton 32-3.

2:30 p.m. — Greenback 28-1 vs. Pickett County 22-12.

5:30 p.m. — Dresden 28-3 vs. Lynnville Richland 31-1.

Class AA
Wednesday

7 p.m. — South Greene 31-4 vs. Grundy County 24-7.

8:30 p.m. — Greenbrier 29-5 vs. Obion County 31-3.

Thursday

11:30 a.m. — Nashville David Lipscomb 29-3 vs. Livingston 24-10.

1 p.m. — Humboldt 28-7 vs. Unicoi County 34-2.

Class AAA
Thursday

2:30 p.m. — Mt. Juliet 31-4 vs. Shelbyville 36-0.

5:30 p.m. — Cocke County 25-6 vs. Dyersburg 33-2.

7 p.m. — Oak Ridge 32-1 vs. Gallatin 23-7.

8:30 p.m. — Bradley Central 33-1 vs. Memphis Melrose 33-3.

Besides Davis, Newman also got a good scoring effort from juniors Andrea Banks (25 points) and Kim Boggan (16). Aretha Fason added 11 points.

Humboldt's defending state Class AA champions rallied from eight points down in the third period to thwart East's upset bid.

Janice Epperson scored 24 points and Stephanie Currie added 19 as coach Tommy Colvin's defending champs battled past East.

Down by one at halftime, 27-26, East outscored Humboldt, 10-1 to open the third period to take a 36-28 lead. Then the host Lady Mustangs (24-9) ran into foul-trouble, enabling Humboldt to roll off 10 unanswered points for a 38-36 lead at the third stop.

Humboldt (28-7) outscored East, 23-12, in the final quarter.

Tarsha Carter led East with 16 rebounds and 13 points. Teresa Sugars had 17 points and Deidra Carter totaled 10. Antonio Fly aided Humboldt with 10 points.

Dresden's Lady Lions (27-3) rolled to a 39-25 halftime lead and then hung on to beat Bolton (23-9).

Amy Hutcherson led Dresden with 26 and Amanda Melton added 14. Freda Fields and Zennia Heyes combined for 52 of Bolton's points with Fields scoring 29 and Heyes 23.

Stacey Knott's 29 points powered Bradford (31-2) past Sky-View (20-12). Teresa Clark added 14. Bradford stormed to a 39-18 halftime lead. Michelle Whitby led Sky-View with 12 and Laura Gragg totaled 11.

Sherelle Warren scored 31 points and Sara Anderson added 20 as Dyersburg turned back Central.

The Lady Trojans (33-2) cruised to a 38-29 halftime lead behind the inside scoring of Anderson and the 6-3 Warren.

Rachel McCoy led Central (24-9) with 18 and Chandrea Smothers chipped in 16.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

12 Memphis Melrose (25-2)
Last week: 14. Won three games. Defeated Memphis Hamilton 82-55 as Andrea Banks scored 25 points. Beat Memphis Central 89-55 as Stella Woodley and Banks had 21 each. Beat Jackson Central Merry 107-50 with Karen Davis scoring 32 and Banks 21. Plays Bradley Central (33-1) in Class AAA quarterfinal Thursday.

15 Memphis Melrose (24-2)
Last week: 17. Aretha Fason scored 32 points, Karen Davis 20 and Stella Woodley 16 in 91-25 win against Memphis Wooddale. Beat Craigmont 101-27 as Andrea Banks had 28 points, Fason 22 and Davis 17. Plays Whitehaven for city title Friday.

17 Memphis Melrose (17-2)
Last week: 15. Senior guard Pam Falkner scored 31 points and Aretha Fason 24 to pace a 110-48 victory against Memphis Central. Beat Wooddale 121-20 as Woodley had 29 points and Kim Boggan 27.

18 Memphis Melrose (9-1)
Preseason: 16. Senior forward Aeatha Fason scored 74 points in two victories — 90-56 against Memphis Whitehaven and 88-22 against Memphis Overton. Also lost to No. 11 Shelbyville 71-65.

Lady Golden Wildcat duo steals show, not spotlight

Falkner, Davis direct Melrose to 19-2 start

Junior High Girls Basketball
Head Coach Robert Newman



Top row left to right: Christian Hill, Jeana Stevenson, Debbie Stephens. Middle Row left to right: Donna Woodley, Regina Moorehead, Tanya Burton, Lori Armour. Bottom row left to right: Adrian Bowden, Vickie Crawford, Sylvia Rutherford.



Captain
Debbie Stephens
Co-Captain
Donna Woodley

Boys
Track Team



First row left to right: Tommy Walker, Eric Fitchpatric, Brian Smith, Andre Williams. Second row left to right: Bernard Gardner, Willie Martin, Willis Walton, Harold Robinson, Joe Russell. Third row left to right: Coach Reginald Jones, William Rayford, Michael Woods, James Wallace.

Girls
Track Team



Top row left to right: LaShawn Stewart, Yolanda Davis, Jenea Stevenson, Emiele Flowers, Erinn Moore, Lynette Miller, Candice Stone. Middle row left to right: Vickie Taylor, Paula Matthews, Betty Coleman, Rodice Christian, Rosalyn Campbell, Gina Roach, Sandra Tunstall. Bottom row left to right: Loretta Dickerson, Elizabeth Lipford, Gwen Reid, Felica Duckett, Tina Harris.

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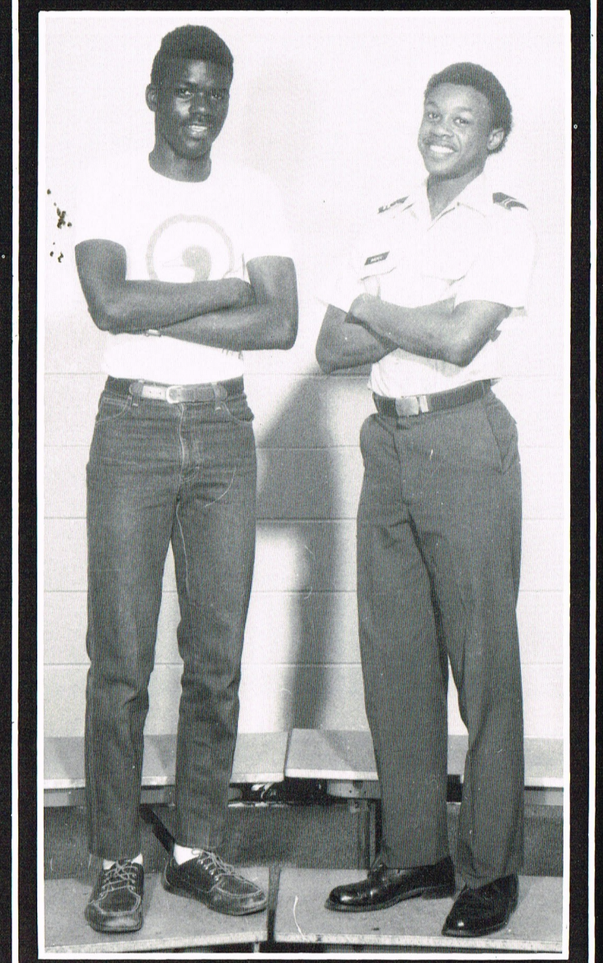
Boys

Cross Country

Michael Woods
Tommy Walker



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Girls

Cross Country



Loretta Thomas
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Aundrea Banks
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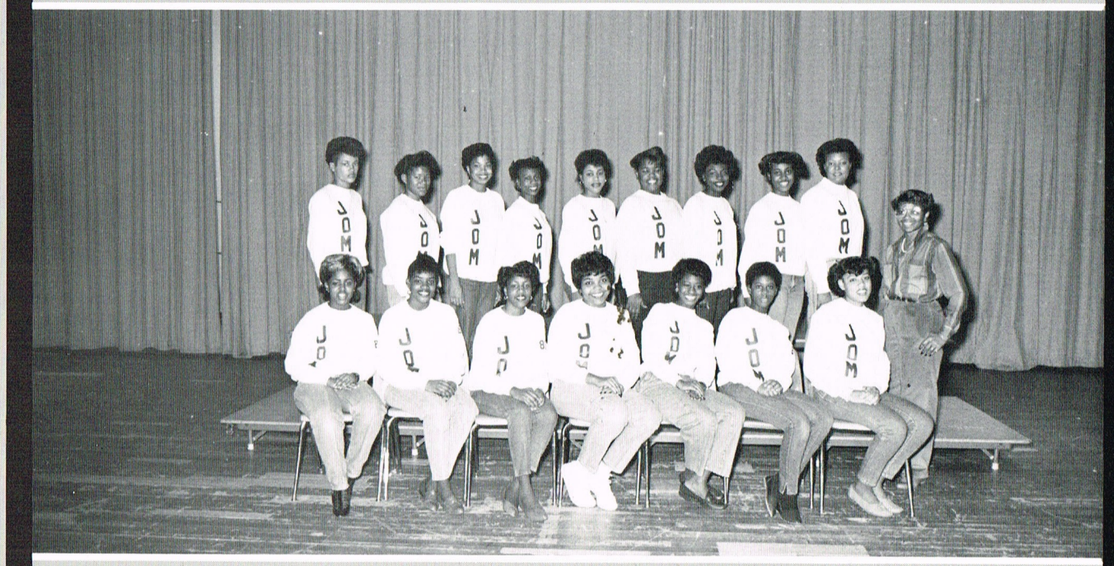

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LaShunn Savage — Co-Captain



Captain

Shunda Barnes



Co-Captain

Tammy Black

Cheerleaders

Mrs. B. Crawford — Sponsor



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Ladrian Boyland

Tammy Black

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Daryce Christian — Commander



ROTC Girl's Drill Team

SFC E. Moss — Sponsor

Angelia Dailey — Commander



Melrose High School Band

Mr. A. Cox — Band Director

James Price — Drum Major





"Sounds Of Sensation"





Majorettes

Mrs. H. Moore — Sponsor

Nichelle Moore — Head Majorette



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Mr. A. Cox — Sponsor *Jacqueline Seaton — Captain* *Tongela Marshall — Co-Captain*



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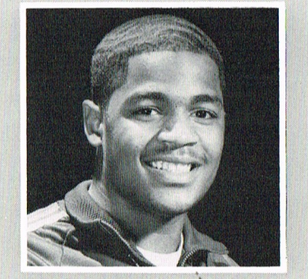

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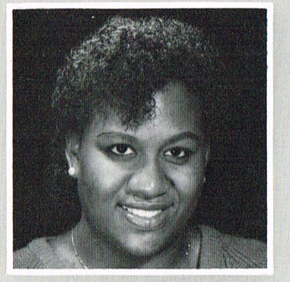

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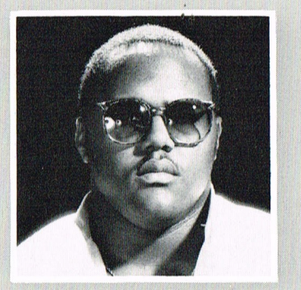

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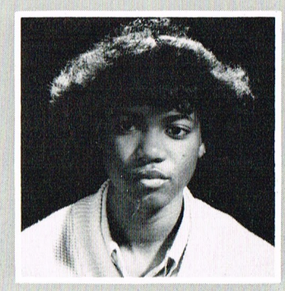

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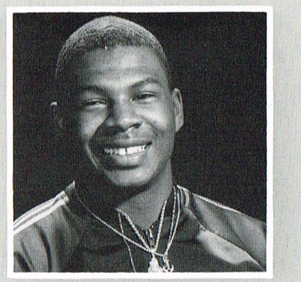

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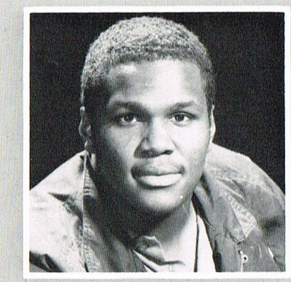

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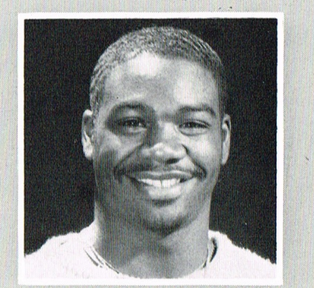

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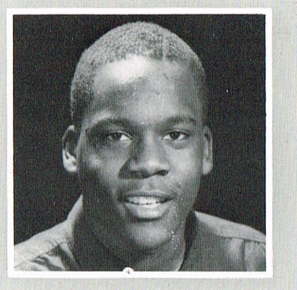

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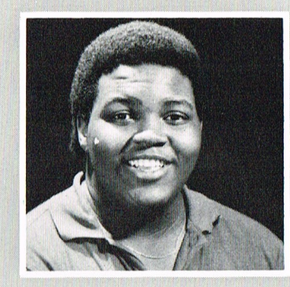

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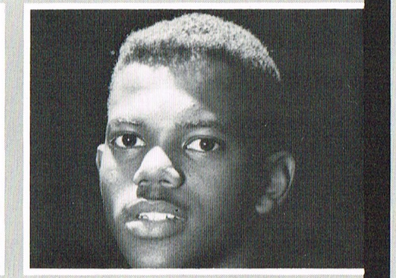

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Chuck Henderson — President



Mock Trial Team



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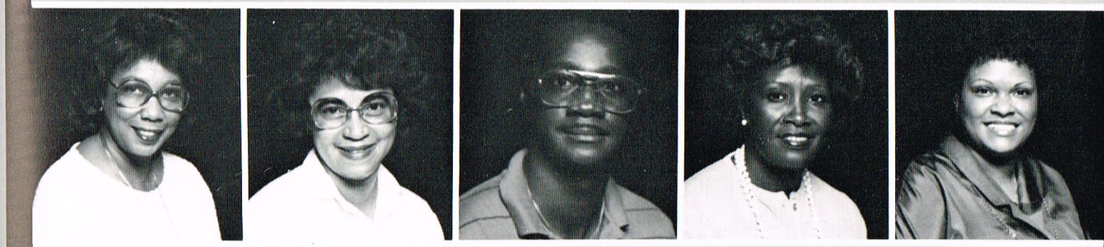

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Secretary

Carol Almond
Secretary





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Secretary

Willie Sharp
Secretary

William Dorsey
Building Engineer

Addie Smith
Custodial Aide

Lucille Rosser
Custodial Aide



Senior Directory

Dorothy Allen

Ambition: Computer Operator

Stanley Anderson

JETS Club, Student Council, Buzzer Staff (Editor), "Most Intellectual" (Class of 1986)

Ambition: President of United States

Jim Archie

JETS Club, DECA, Student Council, Track Team, Junior Civitan Club, VICA, "Most Gentlemanlike" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Computer Engineer

Tracy Archie

VICA, Treasurer of Senior Class, Jacquelettes

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Scherazade LaShunn Ayers

Chapter President of FHA/HERO

Ambition: Nurse

Delvin Bailey

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, "Neatest" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Lawyer

Tammie Bailey

French Club

Ambition: Business Entrepreneur

Shelia Baldwin

FHA/HERO, Spanish Club, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Accountant

Shunda Maria Barnes

Varsity Cheerleader (Captain), JETS Club, Mu Alpha Theta (President), Jacquelettes, National Honor Society (Vice-President), Student Council (Scribe), "Miss Senior", Secretary of Senior Class, "Most Intellectual" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Computer Engineer

Niecie Batemon

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Real Estate Manager

Walter Beasley

Science Club, "Most Cooperative"

Ambition: Lawyer

Kenneth Bennett

VICA

Ambition: Engineer

Carolyn Benson

FHA/HERO

Ambition: Seamstress

Ronnethe Berry

VICA

Ambition: Manicurist

Tammy Black

Varsity Cheerleader (Co-Captain), Student Council, Buzzer Staff, Jacquelettes, French Club, "Neatest" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Business Executive in Accounting

Glenda K. Bland

Student Council, Annual Staff

Ambition: Business Management

Linda G. Bland

JETS Club, Mu Alpha Theta, French Club, National Honor Society, Annual Staff, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Business Management

Mark Bogan

Varsity Football Team (Co-Captain), Prep Player of the Week, Letterman

Ambition: Army

Debra Renea Bougard

Charmettes (President), Flag Girl Corps, Red Cross, VICA, First Alternate to "Miss Melrose"

Ambition: Professional Cosmetologist

Stephanie Burton

VICA, Red Cross

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Inether Bowdre

Treasurer of OEA

Ambition: Business Executive

Antionette Bowers

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Ladrian Marnise Boyland

Varsity Cheerleader, Jacquelettes, Flag Girl Corps, Student Council

Ambition: Business Executive

Esther Bridgeforth

VICA, Jacquelettes, Red Cross

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Richard Brigance

Glee Club, ROTC Drill Team

Ambition: Army

Jennifer Brown

Majorette, French Club, Buzzer Staff

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Jessie Brown

VICA, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Army

Kathy Brown

Charmettes, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, VICA, Glee Club

Ambition: Nurse

Reginald Brown

Varsity Basketball Team

Ambition: Business Executive

Evelyn Caldwell

Assistant Secretary of Senior Class, Annual Staff, Jacquelette, "Most School Spirited" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Pediatric Nurse

Jacquenette Moore Carroll

FHA

Ambition: Nurse

Marvin Carroll

ROTC Rifle Team, Color Guard

Ambition: U.S. Marine Corps

Tammara Carruthers

Charmettes, OEA, Spanish Club

Ambition: Secretary

Ronald Carruthers

Varsity Football Team, Metro Honorable Mention (Football)

Ambition: Professional Football Player

Marlon Carter

VICA

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Lecetris T. Cathey

Mu Alpha Theta, JETS Club, Jacquelettes

Ambition: Nurse

Levi Cathey

"Class Cut-Up" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Comedian

Sarthenes Cathey

Flag Girl Corps, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Marsha Chandler

Mu Alpha Theta, Charmettes, Senior Band, Student Council, Mock Trial Team, Who's Who Among American High School Students

Ambition: Computer Engineer

David Cherry

Ambition: U.S. Marines

Rhonda Childress

DECA

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Roderick Chism

Varsity Football Team, Sergeant-At-Arms of the Senior Class

Ambition: Management/Police Department

Tammy D. Chism

Senior Band, OEA, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Daryce Christian

Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, Annual Staff, ROTC Staff, ROTC Drill Team, Color Guard, Superior Cadet LD — II, "Friendliest" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Owner of an Apartment Complex

Debra Cobb

Senior Band, JETS Club, Jacquelettes, French Club, Science Club, Track Team

Ambition: Pediatrician

Derwin Cole

Baseball Team

Ambition: U.S. Air Force

Forrest Anthony Coleman

HERO Club, "Shyest" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Computer Technologist

Cynthia Collins

VICA, Spanish Club

Ambition: Professional Cosmetologist

Lisa Collins

ROTC Drill Team, OEA

Ambition: Computer Programmer/Navy

Chris Cooper

Varsity Football Team, Student Council, "Mr. Senior", "Most Attractive" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Business Executive

Tammi Terrell Cox

DECA, ROTC Staff, ROTC Drill Team, French Club

Ambition: Military Service Career

Janene D. Crawford

Senior Band, Majorette, Annual Staff, Office Aide, Flag Girl Corps

Ambition: Business Executive

Felicia L. Cummings

Senior Band, VICA, Charmettes (Secretary), Student Council (Treasurer), Office Aide, United States Collegiate Wind Bands, Varsity Basketball Statistician, "Most Ladylike" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Charles L. Curry

VICA, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Angelia Dailey

ROTC Drill Team Commander, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, Assistant Treasurer of Senior Class, Alternate to "Miss Senior", "Most Attractive" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Dietician

Karen Darling

Spanish Club, Basketball Team, "Best Dancer" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Phychologist

Cathey Davis

DECA, Art Club

Ambition: Nurse

Geroge C. Davis

Varsity Football Team, All District, Second in City (Interceptions)

Ambition: Football Player

Karen Denise Davis

Jr. Civitan Club, Cross Country Team, Varsity Basketball Team, Sophomore of the Year, All Tournament Team (WLOK), All District, All Regional, All State Tournament Teams, Vice-President of Senior Class, "Miss Melrose", "Most Athletic" (Class of 86)

Ambition: International Business Executive

Anita M. Dorse

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, JETS Club, "Shyest" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Engineer

Michelle Douglas

VICA, Jacquelettes, Outstanding Accomplishment in Cosmetology

Ambition: Owner of a Beauty Salon

Darryl Drew

DECA, Spanish Club

Ambition: Business Management

Lecia Dunning

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, JETS Club, Science Club, Mock Trial Team

Ambition: Data Processor in Technology

Darrell Echols

VICA, "Class Flirt" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Electrician

Janet Echols

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, OEA, ROTC Drill Team, "Class Flirt" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Accounting Computer Technician

Hondra Eddings

Varsity Football Team, Track Team

Ambition: Business Management

Cornelious Edwards

Glee Club, Track Team, "Most Talented" (Class of 86)

Michael Elliott

Senior Band

Ambition: Engineer

Tobi Evans

Majorette

Ambition: Secretary

Pamela Falkner

Varsity Basketball Team, All Tournament, All Region, All District

Ambition: Teacher/Coach

Aretha Fason

Varsity Basketball Team, All Metro, All Tournament, All Region, All District

Ambition: Business Administrator

Stephanie Fifer

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, OEA

Ambition: Nurse

Michael Finley

Ambition: Medical Engineer

Sharon Fisher

Charmettes, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, ROTC Drill Team

Ambition: Computer Accounting Secretary

Eric Fitchpatric

DECA, OEA

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Richard D. Fitzpatrick

VICA

Ambition: Mechanical Engineer

Jephanie Flynn

Ambition: U.S. Air Force

Lisa Ford

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Chevalier Foster

VICA

Ambition: U.S. Army

Taria Y. Foster

Red Cross, TCA, Reporter of Senior Class, "Best Physique" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Registered Nurse

LaShun Fuqua

VICA, JETS Club, Student Council, FHA, ROTC Staff, Superior Cadet, "Friendliest" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Engineer

Andre Glover

Chaplain of Senior Class

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Terri Gray

ROTC

Ambition: Day Care Manager

Delbert Guy

Varsity Football Team (Letterman)

Ambition: Professional Football Player

LaRoyce Guy

Ambition: Nurse

Reginald Guy

VICA

Ambition: U.S. Navy

Rubbie Hafford

Ambition: U.S. Navy Officer

John Hamilton

Ambition: Radio Talk Show Host

Sharonda Hampton

Historian of Senior Class, "Most Talkative" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Computer Scientist

Cynthia Harden

Ambition: Nurse

Joseph Harris

Varsity Football Team, All District, Letterman

Ambition: Business Executive

Edward F. Hayes, III

JETS Club, Student Council, Jr. Civitan Club, Annual Staff, Mock Trial Team, Mu Alpha Theta, Football Team, Baseball Team, "Mr. Yearbook", "Most Likely to Succeed" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Vetra M. Hayes

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Business Manager

Dewayne Henderson

Senior Marching Band

Ambition: Lawyer

Cybill Higgenbottom

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Calvin Higgins

Ambition: Owner of a Business

Theresa Higgins

"Most Cooperative" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Manage/Own Business

Michelle Hogan

Flag Girl Corps, Spanish Club, Annual Staff

Ambition: Own a Beauty Salon

Joseph Holman

Varsity Basketball Team, Student Council

Ambition: Professional Basketball Player

Jeanette Hood

Glee Club

Ambition: Journalist

Telisha Houston

Mu Alpha Theta

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Marcus Hudson

Varsity Football Team

Ambition: Lawyer

Toni L. Hunt

Ambition: Nurse/Navy

Carol Jackson

Spanish Club, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: English Teacher

Joseph Jackson

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, Basketball

Ambition: Business Manager

Taran Jenkins

Charmettes, Student Council, DECA

Ambition: Business Manager

Demetress Johnson

Jr. Civitan Club

Ambition: Nurse

John Johnson

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, Trainer (Basketball Team)

Ambition: Coach

Lynette Johnson

VICA

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Craig Jones

Senior Marching Band

Ambition: Computer Scientist

Derrick Jones

Ambition: Business Management

Ronald Jones

Varsity Basketball Team

Ambition: Professional Basketball Player

Tara A. Jones

Spanish Club, Art Club, ROTC

Ambition: Registered Nurse/Navy

Tara V. Jones

Editor of the Yearbook, Treasurer of DECA, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Bebra Jordan

VICA

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Kathy Key

ROTC Drill Team

Ambition: U.S. Air Force

Jimmy Keys

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, VICA

Ambition: Autobody Repairman

Michelle D. King

Flag Girl Corps, Student Council, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates (President), Jr. Civitan Club, Miss ROTC Alternate

Ambition: Television Broadcasting

Chris Kones

VICA

Ambition: Military Career

Tony Kyle

VICA

Ambition: Business Management

Rodney Lawrence

Science Club

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Randy Lewis

Glee Club, DECA

Ambition: TV Newscaster

Elizabeth Lipford

Science Club, Track Team

Ambition: Lawyer

Alfonso Lurry

Varsity Basketball Team

Ambition: Professional Basketball Player

Roneccia Luster

Charmettes

Ambition: Pediatrician

Karen Mack

Jacquelettes, Red Cross, VICA

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Willie Mack

VICA

Ambition: Computer Technician

Ernest Maclin

ROTC

Ambition: Military Career

Johnnie Macon

Ambition: Engineer

Darrell Malone

Ambition: Business Management

Tongela Y. Marshall

Charmettes, Flag Girl Corps (Co-Captain), DECA (Reporter), Annual Staff, Junior Civitan Club

Ambition: Business Management

Carla Martin

Student Council, JETS Club

Ambition: Doctor

Harold Martin

President of Senior Class, Student Council, Track Team, Annual Staff, "Most Pleasing Personality" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Real Estate Entrepreneur

Rhonda McDaniel

Mu Alpha Theta, Student Council, TOEA, Jacquelettes

Ambition: Pharmaceutical Manufacturing

Joyce McEwen

Ambition: Nurse

Tunya McNeil

Band, Spanish Club, Miss Baseball Alternate

Ambition: X-Ray Technician

Felecia McWay

Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Eddie D. Miles, Jr.

Varsity Football Team (Letterman)

Ambition: Business Executive

Robert Terry Mitchell

Football Team, Track Team, 1st Alternate "Mr. Melrose", "Most School Spirited" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Business Entrepreneur

Donawa Moore

VICA

Ambition: Medical Laboratory Technician

Renea Moore

Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, Annual Staff

Ambition: Accountant/Secretary

Mia Morgan

Ambition: Computer Accountant

Avery D. Mull

Baseball Team

Ambition: Electronics Engineer

Darrell D. Neal

Ambition: Computer Technician

Kelly Neal

Varsity Football Team, Track Team, "Best Physique" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Professional Football Player

Glynis Nunley

Science Club, Art Club

Ambition: Artist

Jacqueline Moore

TOEA

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Nichelle Moore

National Honor Society (President), Band, Student Council (President), French Club, Mu Alpha Theta, JETS Club (President), Memphis City Schools Association (Vice-President), Brainstorming Team, Memphis City Schools Senate Youth Contest Finalist, Superintendent's Honor Roll, Head Majorette/Featured Twirler, Who's Who Among American High School Students, "Miss Congeniality", "Most Pleasing Personality" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Biomedical Engineer/Radiologist

Tequitria M. Parker

Ambition: Medical Records Administrator

Tyrone Parker

Senior Band, Spanish Club

Ambition: Doctor

Mia A. Payne

TOEA (Vice-President), Glee Club (Secretary), "Miss Baseball"

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Byron Payton

Ambition: Air Traffic Controller

Elgin Perkins

Varsity Football Team, 1st Team All Metro, All District, Honorable Mention All State, Most Valuable Player, Most Promising Offensive Back, Three-Year Letterman, Track Team, Baseball Team, Annual Staff, Parliamentarian of Senior Class, "Mr. Melrose", "Most Athletic" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Business Executive/Aerial Photos

Felicia Y. Pettis

Ambition: Computer Programmer

Lumbria L. Polk

Student Council, DECA (President), Jacquelettes

Ambition: Pre-School Teacher

Jacqueline Price

Spanish Club, Science Club

Ambition: Secretary

Bonnie Ray

VICA

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Gwendolyn Riley

Ambition: Clothes Designer

Derrick Robinson

Senior Band, Spanish Club

Ambition: Accountant

Lemicia Rosser

VICA, Red Cross, Miss Yearbook Alternate

Ambition: Cosmetologist/Dermetologist

Jacqueline Seaton

Flag Girl Corps (Captain), Charmettes, Glee Club (President), Who's Who Among American High School Students, VICA, TOEA (Parliamentarian)

Ambition: Computer Processor

Anthony Shaw

Student Council (Vice-President), JETS Club, Track Team, Charmettes' Sweetheart, Track Team, "Mr. Congeniality", "Best Dancer" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Engineer

Angelia Shipp

Glee Club

Ambition: Lawyer

Tyrone Dewayne Simmons

Glee Club

Ambition: Lawyer

David Sims

Varsity Football Team, Baseball Team

Ambition: Owner of a Corporation

Cheryl R. Smith

Ambition: Computer Programmer

Lashanda Smith

Annual Staff, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Nurse

Sheronda R. Smith

VICA, Red Cross, Cheerleader

Ambition: Business Management

Thomas Smith

Ambition: Television Broadcaster

Neftles Spencer

VICA, Jacquelettes (Assistant Secretary), Office Aide

Ambition: Pediatrician

Frank Stephens

Senior Band

Ambition: U.S. Air Force

Sharyn Denice Stevens

Student Council (Secretary), JETS Club, French Club, FHA, Mock Trial Team

Ambition: Medical Doctor

Donald G. Stevenson

Ambition: Engineer

LeShawn Monique Stewart

Track Team, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Secretary

Bobby L. Strickland

Ambition: Engineer

Demetria Suggars

Charmettes, Flag Girl Corps, FHA Contest Winner

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Clint Taylor

Ambition: Professional Bodyman

Darren Taylor

Ambition: Auto Body Repairman

Marlene L. Taylor

Student Council

Ambition: Ocean Photography

Sondra Taylor

TOEA, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, "Class Cut-Up" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Accountant

Tony Taylor

"Mr. Congeniality"

Ambition: Electrical Engineer

Vickie Taylor

Charmettes, Track Team

Ambition: Computer Technician

Harvey Thomas

Student Council

Ambition: Engineer

Jackie Thompson

National Honor Society, JETS Club, Mu Alpha Theta (Secretary), Cheerleader

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Angenette Todd

"Miss ROTC"

Ambition: Social Worker

Sandra Tunstall

Track Team, Charmettes

Ambition: Nurse

Renita Turner

Red Cross, TOEA

Ambition: Secretary

Lesia Rena Valentine

Jacquelettes

Ambition: U.S. Navy

Kim L. Wadlington

DECA, Cheerleader, Student Council, Jacquelettes, Red Cross, Spanish Club, Buzzer Staff, "Miss Basketball", "Most Popular" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Fashion Designer

Charles F. Walton

VICA

Ambition: Computer Programmer

Mattie Walker

JETS Club, Senior Band, Charmettes, Student Council, French Club

Ambition: Obstetrician

Jacqueline Watson

National Honor Society, JETS Club, "Most Likely to Succeed" (Class of 86)

Ambition: Registered Nurse

Horlisa Weaver

Ambition: Nurse/U.S. Air Force

Youlanda Webb

French Club, Cheerleader, "Miss Football"

Ambition: Nurse

Amanda West

Ambition: Bank Clerk

Cheryl West

Student Council, OEA, Annual Staff, TOEC, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, Track Team

Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Dianne West

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, JETS Club, Student Council, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates

Ambition: Computer Engineer

Jeffery White

Ambition: Engineer

Jessica White

Track Team

Ambition: Secretary

Brenda K. Williams

Jacquelettes (President), Annual Staff

Ambition: Cosmetologist

Derrick A. Williams

Varsity Football Team, Baseball Team, Letterman

Ambition: Business Management

Greg Williams

Ambition: Radio D.J.

Mia S. Williams

Ambition: Airline Stewardess

Randy Williams

VICA, ROTC Drill Team, Baseball Team

Ambition: Military Career

Jackie Wilson

VICA, ROTC Drill Team

Ambition: U.S. Navy

Latonia Wise

OEA
Ambition: Computer Programmer

Vinna Woods

DECA

Ambition: Nurse/Army

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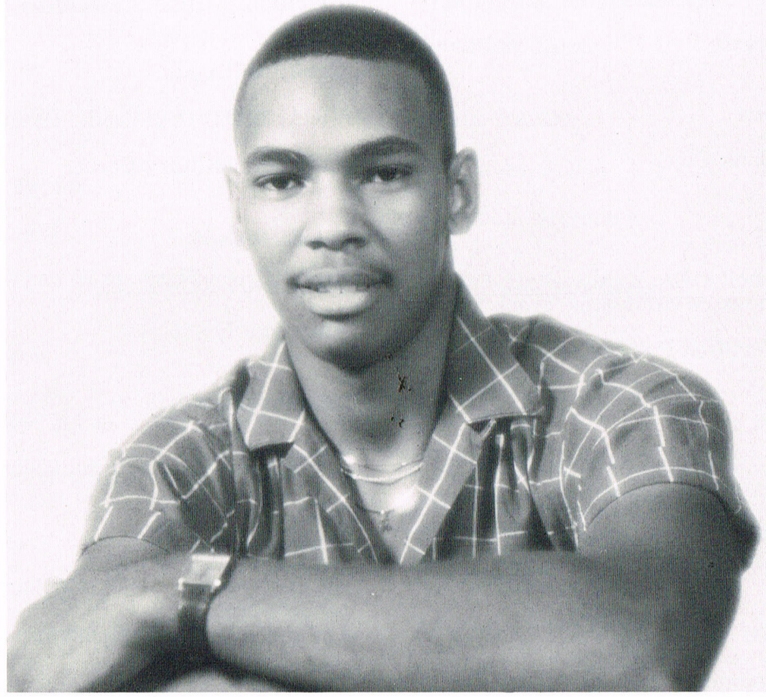

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AN ATHELTE AND A FRIEND

Tall, handsome, and muscular, he walked to class in style,
Cheerful and happy everyday with a friendly smile.

He had a positive and winning attitude,
Never rude or in a bad mood.

In class he was an intelligent and witty young man,
Very cooperative and ready to lend a helping hand.

He was ready to play when he hit the gym,
Dribbling to the hoop all fire broke out in him.

He played team ball with confidence,
On offense or defense he was never tense.

One foggy evening on his way home from practice,
He never thought he'd shot his final basket.

Although it's beyond our understanding, this thought
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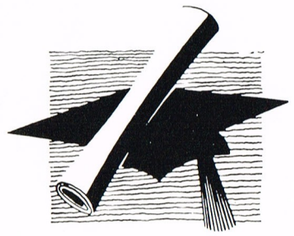

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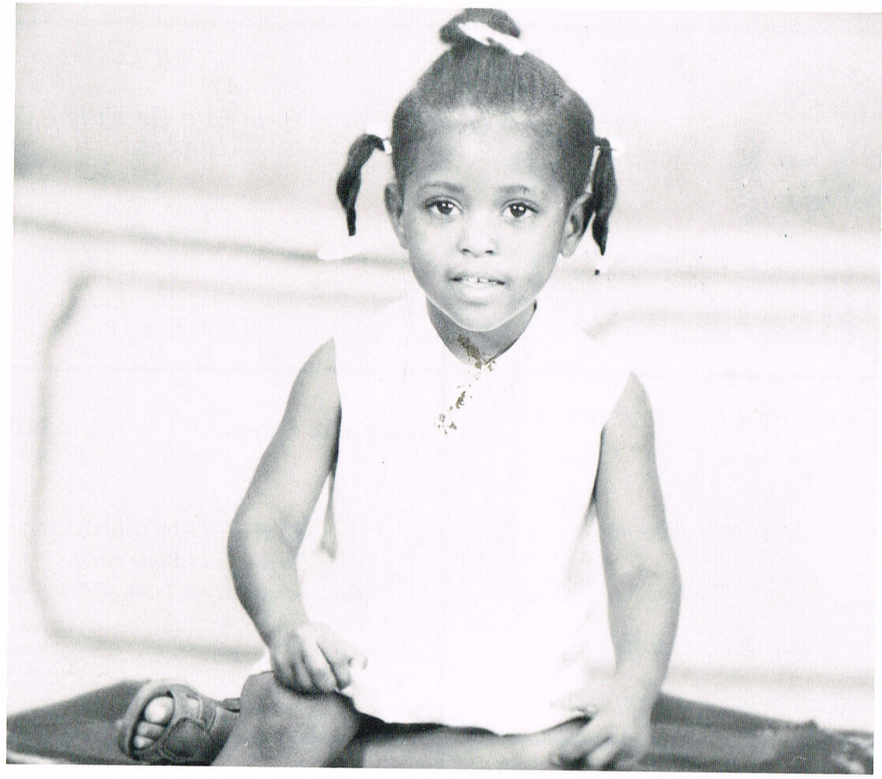

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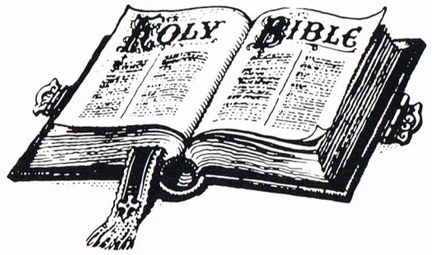

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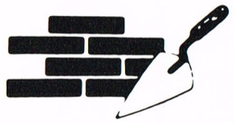

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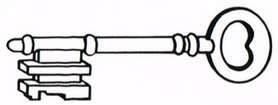

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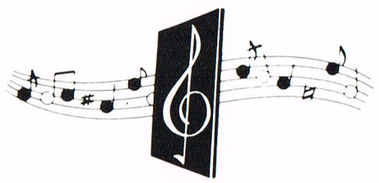

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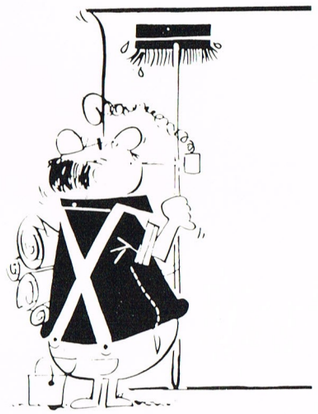

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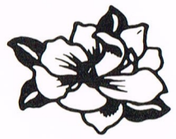

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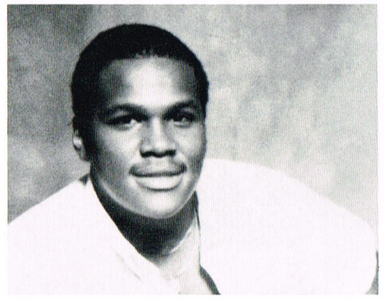

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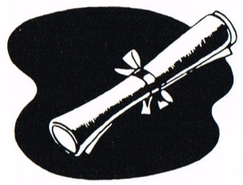

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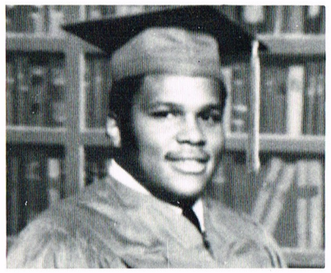

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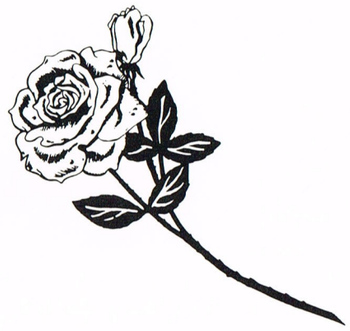

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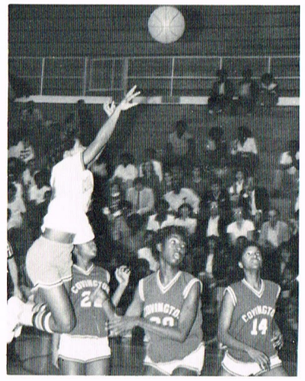

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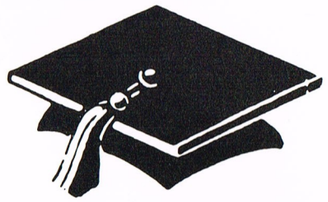

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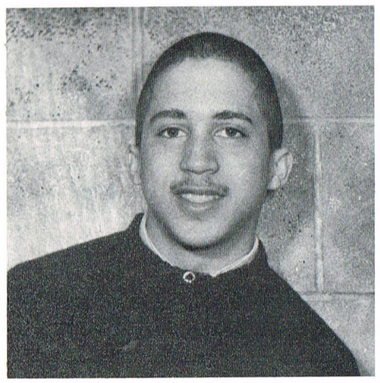

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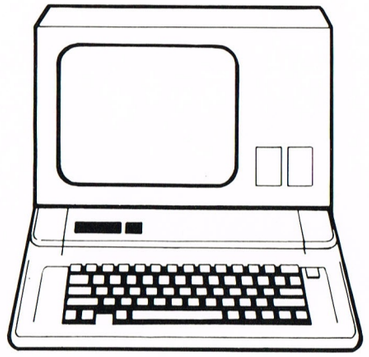

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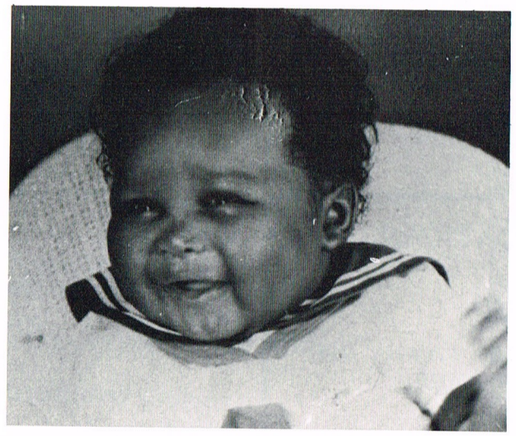

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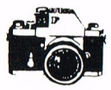

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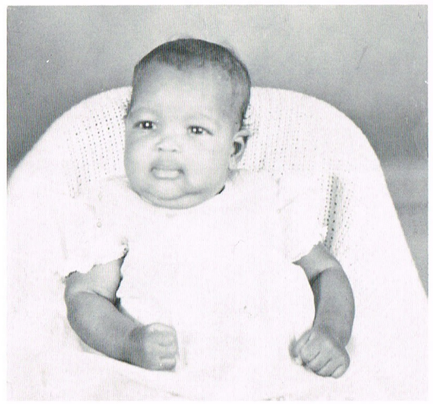

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May success follow you in all of your endeavors.

Love
Myron Cloyd

CONGRATULATIONS
&
BEST WISHES

JOSEPH HARRIS



Your Mom
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BEST WISHES

TO

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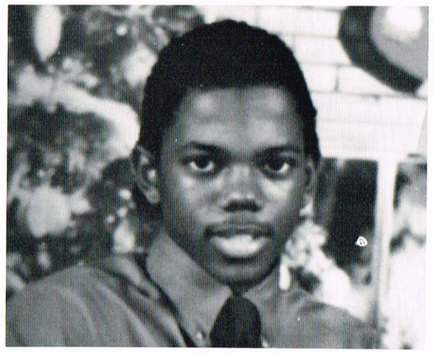

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CONGRATULATIONS
&
BEST WISHES

To
Dorothy Allen

May you be successful throughout your life. I'll be behind you.
Love
Alex

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Our Daughter
Latonia Wise

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CONGRATULATIONS

To
Conswella Rambert

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COMPLIMENTS

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In all your endeavors, remember to keep Christ first.

"Keep Up the Good Work"

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BEST WISHES

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"May all your dreams come true."

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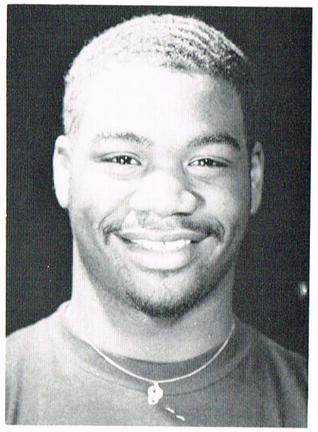

Your Mom
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"All My Love"

Your Grandmother
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&
CONTINUED SUCCESS

RHONDA McDANIEL



From
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&
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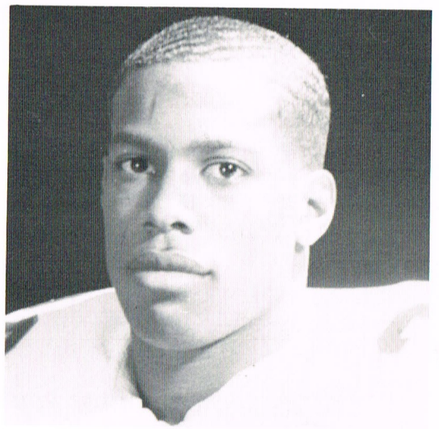

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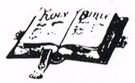

From
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Rev. Partee Peppers, Sr., Pastor

CONGRATULATIONS

To
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CONGRATULATIONS

To
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"May success be your crowning achievement"

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John Hall

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CONGRATULATIONS

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From
Lene, Andy & Lee Lee

CONGRATULATIONS

To
My Little Sister
Dorothy Allen

"May success follow you throughout your life."

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Jessica White



From
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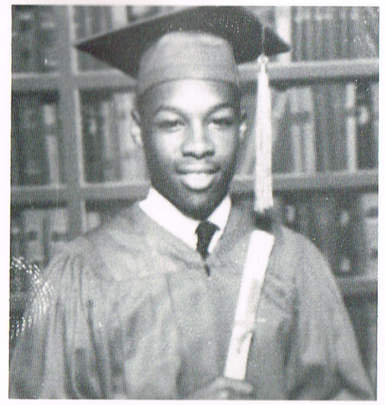

From
Your Uncle
Maurice

BEST WISHES
&
LOTS OF LUCK

To
Our Niece
Rhonda M. McDaniel



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&
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TO
CONSWELLA RAMBERT



You are the very special lady in my life that I have chosen to love and marry.

"I Love You"

Pvt. William Davis

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Sharyn

"May success follow you,
for you are the successor."

From
Mr. Thomas Lamar
Assistant Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

FELICIA L. CUMMINGS

Prayer and worry do not mix. Best wishes in the future. May God continue to bless you.

Mr. & Mrs. Lucious Cosby, Sr.

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Cheryl Elaine West



Mr. & Mrs. Damon Maclin, Jr.
and
Mr. & Mrs. Damon Maclin III

GOOD LUCK

To
You
Conswella



From
Shirley & Sherhovda Ward

CONGRATULATIONS

SHARYN



"Love Always"
Mom & Family

CONGRATULATIONS

FELICIA L. CUMMINGS

All things work together for good to them that love the Lord. May success follow you in life.

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From
Your Classmates
"Class of 87"

CONGRATULATIONS

To
Sharyn Stevens



"Love Always"
Kevin Jackson

CONGRATULATIONS

Felicia L. Cummings
and the
1986 Graduating Class

May God bless each of you. May you have great success in whatever your future may behold.

Simon Woody, Jr.
Senior Operations Analyst
Federal Express

If you pray, don't worry; if you worry don't pray.

CONGRATULATIONS

Felicia L. Cummings
and the
"Class of '86"

May you all succeed in life.

Your Brother
Ronald Paulette

May the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

CONGRATULATIONS

Felicia L. Cummings
and the
"Class of '86"

From
Mrs. Lavelle Cartwright & Family

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:11)

CONGRATULATIONS

Felicia L. Cummings
and the
Graduating Class of 1986

May God continue to bless you.
Ms. Gina Stewart

Let not your heart be troubled, if you believe in God believe also in me.

CONGRATULATIONS

Felicia L. Cummings
and the
Graduating Class of 1986

Love
Ann & Shuntay Chester

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1986

If we never pass this way again, let's remember those times, how good it's been. Let's not forget God, he made it possible. And remember he's so wonderful. God bless each and every one of you.

Love Always
Your Classmate
Felicia Cummings

CONGRATULATIONS
&
BEST WISHES

DARRELL ECHOLS



Love
Your Mom
Mrs. Darlene White

Editor's Message



Being on the annual staff has been a very beneficial and rewarding experience. Yearbook journalism is challenging and provides opportunities to develop the creative talents of many of the students at Melrose.

The production of this book would not have been possible without the tremendous efforts of this years' Golden Wildcat *staff. These dedicated students willingly gave of their time and talents to produce this book. I would also like to thank the advisors, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Suitor, for assisting us in putting this book together.*

In closing, I want to wish the members of the class of 1986 much success. May the future bring you great happiness and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Tara V. Jones, Editor

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