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Golden Wildcat



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THEME:
EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE,
OMNIPOTENCE:
"THE POWER OF SUCCESS"



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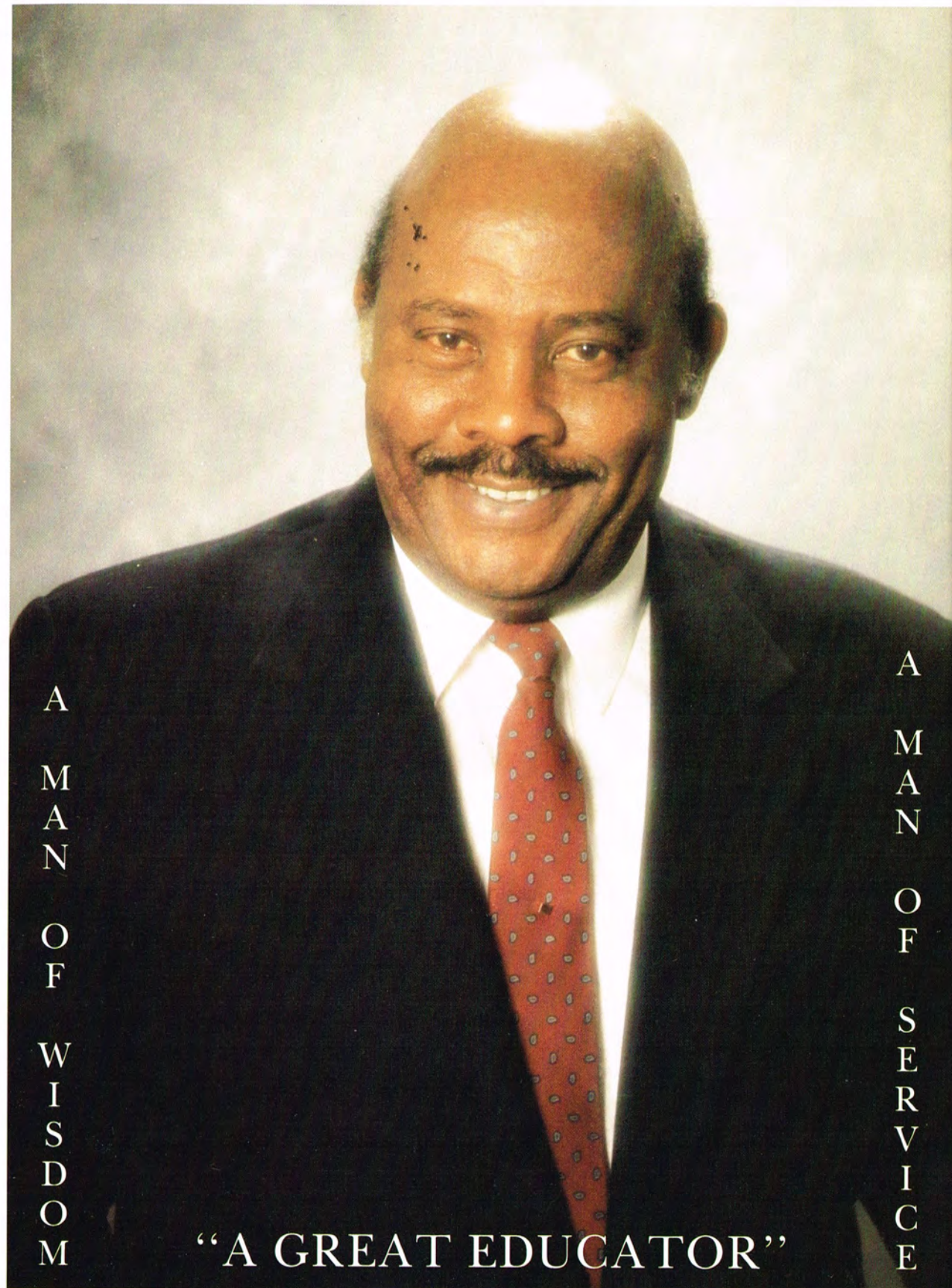
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DEDICATION . . . MR. ROY McLEMORE



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“A GREAT EDUCATOR”

ANNUAL STAFF

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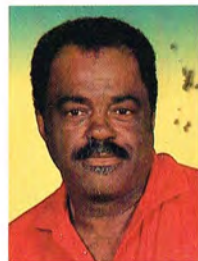
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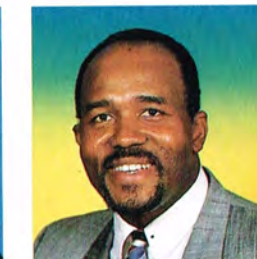
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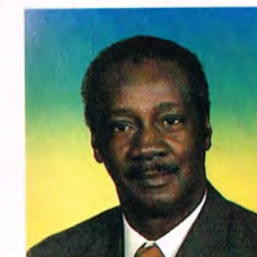
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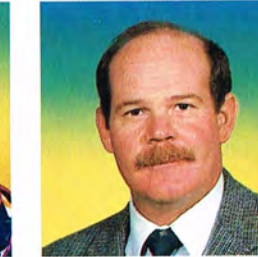
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“SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS”



SACS COMMITTEE: Melrose High School's ten-year evaluation report is complete!!! The committee spent three days visiting our comprehensive high school. They conducted interviews with parents, students, teachers, and the school administrators, while carefully analyzing the ten-year evaluation report prepared by the school. This committee believes that this excellent school is continuing to make progress on its school improvement plan, and that the school appears to be meeting all standards and is a worthy member of *The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools*.

SACS • COMMITTEE

WHAT'S UP WITH MISS MELROSE?



Miss Melrose Kimberly Scott, a beautiful Miss Melrose, was born on November 26, 1974. Her mom, Ms. Nancy Scott has always been proud of Kim because of her kind and gentle ways of caring for her friends and family. Her dad says she's a "Daddy's" girl! Her mom is a Medical Records' Clerk at Lebonheur Hospital and her father, Carl Scott, is a glasscutter at Binswanger Glass Company. Kim is a member of New Salem Baptist Church. She plans to attend modeling school and become a professional hair stylist.



Mr. Melrose

Michael O. Collins, a quiet, handsome "Mr. Melrose", is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Collins. He was born July 19, 1975, under the sign of "Cancer". He is a member of Riverside Baptist Church. His hobbies are weight lifting, playing football and running track. He plans to attend Grambling State University where he received a full athletic scholarship for the fall of September, 1993. His aspiration is to become a head coach for a national football league.



WHAT'S GOING ON WITH MR. MELROSE?

YOUR • HIGHNESS • MAJESTY

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — Front Left to Right: Cassandra Hunt, Tanita Euell, Marquel Spruille, Jasmine Smith, Gale Jackson, Toya McNeil, Felecia Smalls, Markenia Cole, and Mrs. Betty Lynn, Sponsor.

The purpose of the *National Honor Society* is to provide a concrete way to promote high academic standards, a means of ensuring the continuation of democracy, and an instrument for the individual and the school.

The *National Honor Society*, in cooperation with *The Mu Alpha Theta Society*, offers service to the community by assisting in the preparation of income tax forms.

These students enhance the study habits of other Golden Wildcats by setting an academic standard of "Excellence" in achievements.

MU ALPHA THETA SOCIETY



The purpose of the *Mu Alpha Theta Society* is to promote scholarship in mathematics among high school students, as well as enjoyment and understanding the sophisticated course.

Mu Alpha Theta is an honorary organization for students who have at least five semesters of specified mathematics courses and maintained a 3.0 average in those courses.

"VALEDICTORIAN . . . TOYA L. McNEIL" '93

VALEDICTORIAN

Toya Laquita McNeil, is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Velma McNeil. Her great aspirations are to become a great educator and an accountant. She received her early educational training from Hanley Elementary and plans to attend Lemoyn-Owen College (Memphis) to achieve our educational aspirations.

She participates in the Charmettes Society, a campus leader, member of the NCAAM, a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, and a member of the Melrose High School Concert and Marching Band.

She is a member of the Carnegie Cogie where she sings in the choir, a member of the Puritans, and YWCC.

Her favorite foods are: hamburgers, chicken, watermelon, and banana pudding. Toya wishes the very best for all the members of her class: '93. She wants every class member to reach for the stars where there is hope and love. "We must want to acquire knowledge and education." But without "Omnipotence," nothing can be achieved and attained. So look up, work hard and be of constructive service to our community, God Bless.



"SALUTATORIAN . . . GALE JACKSON" '93

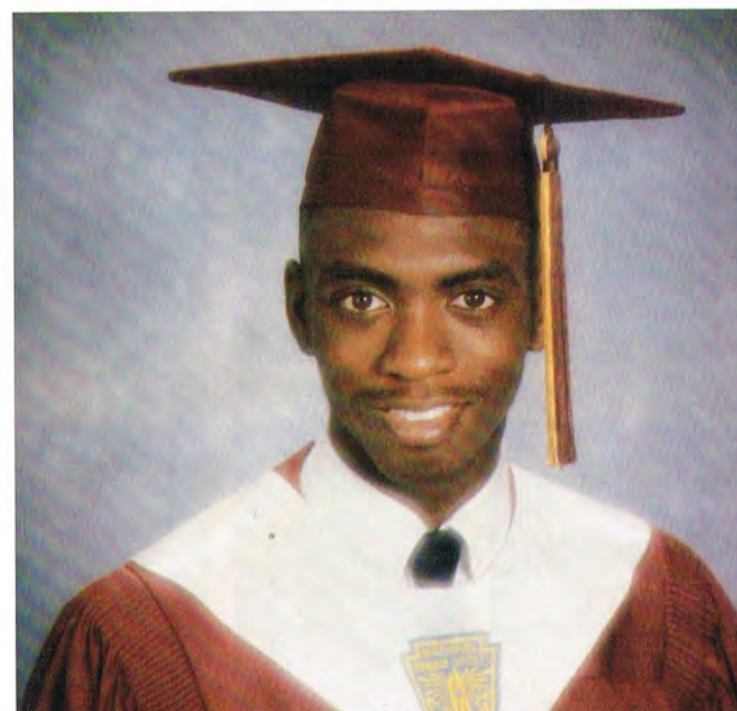
SALUTATORIAN

Gale Jackson is the proud son of the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie and Bobby Jackson. He aspires to be a medical doctor and someday have his own clinic. He has actively participated in the Art Club, Student Council, French Club, and the Melrose Senior Concert and Marching Band. He is an honor student, an honorary member of the National Honor Society, the Mu Alpha Theta, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He attends Bethel Temple Church and actively participates wherever needed.

He is the recipient of the following awards: Honor Roll, Scherling-Plough Award for the science trophy for having the highest grade point average in the tenth grade, and a citizenship award. His hobbies are running track, bicycling, motor-cycling and fishing.

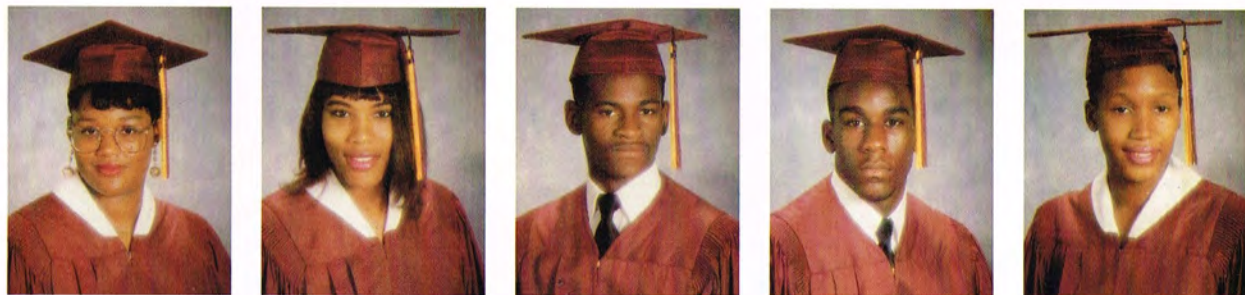
He wishes to all of the members of the '93 graduating class the very best, to follow your dreams to the fullest, and pursue goals that will help make our community a better place in which to live.



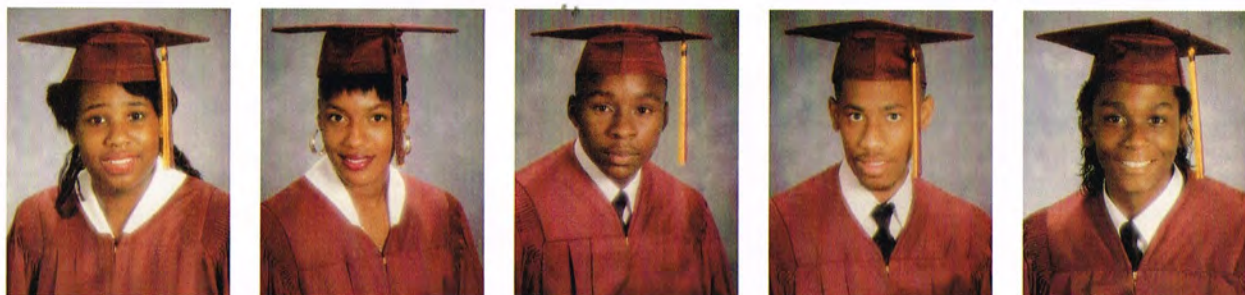
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Baker Jr., Jimmy
Baker, Toya



Bell, Laveita
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Brown, Eric
Callaway, Maurice



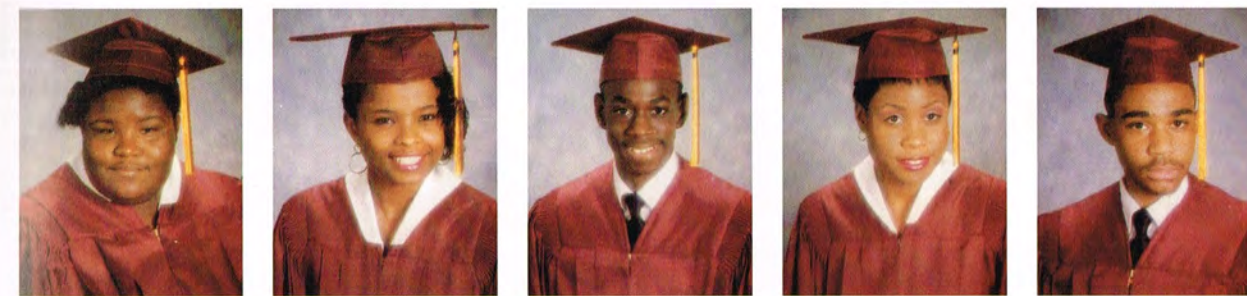
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Cole, Markenia
Coleman, Gloria



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Collins, Micheal
Conner, Ricio
Conway, Brian
Crawford, Claressia



Crawley, Angela
Culp, Falando
Culp, Tracy
Curtis III, Lennie
Davis, Terrance



Dickerson, Cheryl
Dixon, Melody
Dodson, Marquis
Dodson, Tara
Dowdy, Joe



Echols, Timothy
Edwards, Jerriel
Edwards, Tammy
Ellon, Chiquita
Euell, Tonita



Evans, Joy
Everhart, Dwana
Ewing, Sharen
Farmer, Andre
Fitzgerald, David



Franklin, Latasha
Fuller, Kevin
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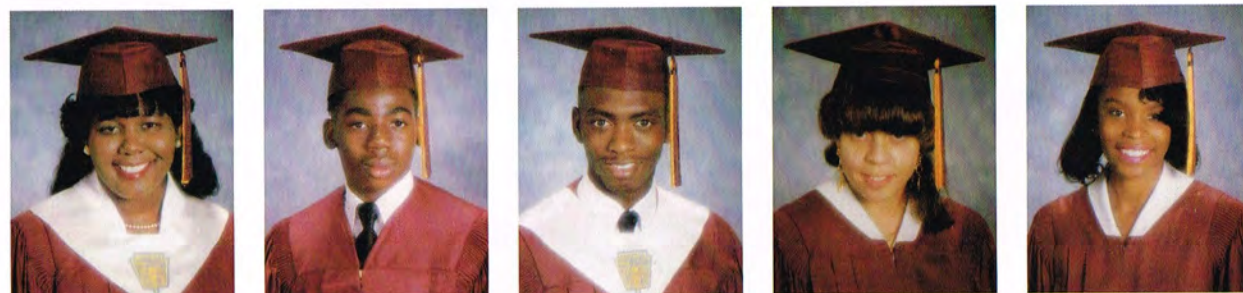
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Harris, Contessia
Harris, Tina
Henry, Marcus

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Higgenbottom,
Ali
Higgs,
Kimberly
Holmes,
Michael
Horton,
Christopher
Hudson,
Luanda



Hunt,
Cassandia
Irving,
Sammy
Jackson,
Gale
Jefferson,
Valerie
Jones,
Angela



King,
Andreaneice
Liggins,
Lamisty
Lindsey,
Rhoda
Lofton,
Phelan
Longstreet,
John



Lott, Latrina
Lott, Tonya
Lumpkin,
Shelia
Martin,
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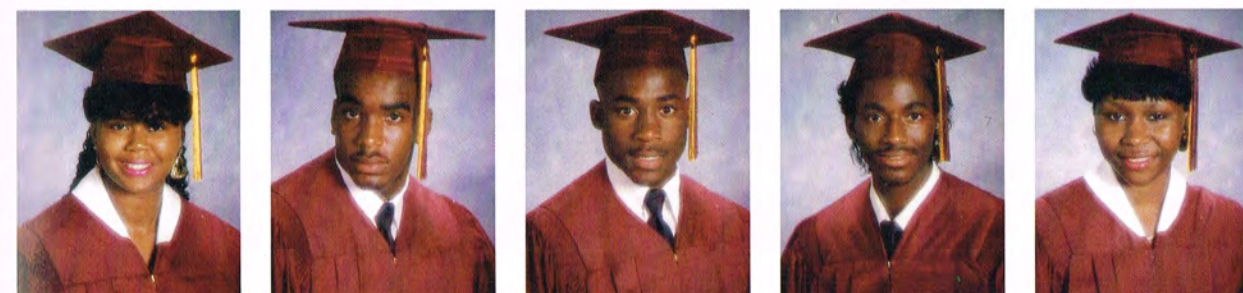


THE POWER OF SUCCESS"

Means,
LaDerrick
Miller,
Angela
Moore,
Darrell
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Nabors,
Laquitta
Noel, Tori
Norry, Erin
Parker,
Deshun
Parker,
Lashena



Patterson,
Janice
Patterson,
Tiffany
Plummer,
Larico
Porter,
Deshawn
Price,
Lamont



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Richard Jr.,
Charles

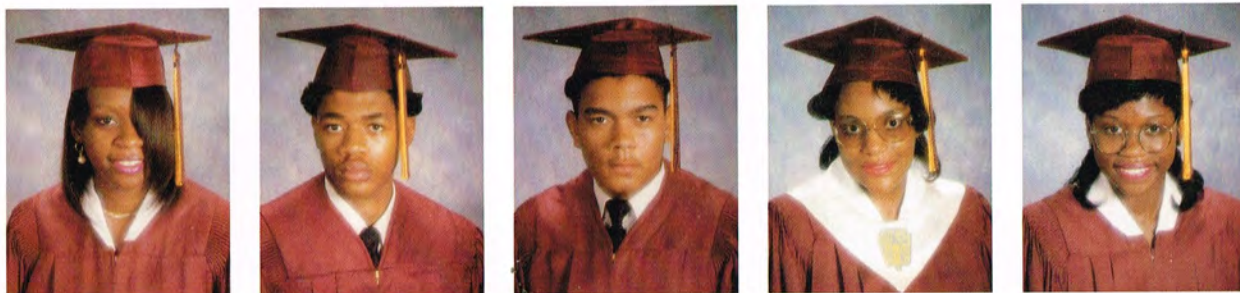


Richmond,
Nikki
Rogers,
Jen'ise
Sain,
Lashonda
Samuels,
Adrienne
Scott,
Kimberly



“GRADUATING

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Kimyatta
Sheffa, Tony
Shepard,
Michael
Small,
Felecia
Smith,
DeAnna



Smith,
Jasmine
Smith,
Lashundra
Smith,
Latosha
Smith,
Latunya
Smith,
Roberta



Spruille,
Marquel
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Stevenson,
Tonia
Talbert,
Clifford
Tappan,
Lakeitra



Tappin,
Keesha
Taylor,
Alberta
Taylor,
Stacy
Taylor,
Tracy
Thacker,
Teresa



Thomas,
Lashon
Thomas,
Sheletha
Thomas,
Teresa
Turner,
Scott
Walker,
Shalunda



SENIORS '93



Walton,
Quanda
Watson,
Kevin
Watson,
Tameaka
Webster,
Jody
Williams,
Talia



Williams,
Tarsha
Wise,
Jevita A.
Woodson,
Rose
Young,
Jerry
Young,
Lafaye

“SENIOR SPONSORS”



Jimmy Brown

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Gholston

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Mrs. Elaine Smith

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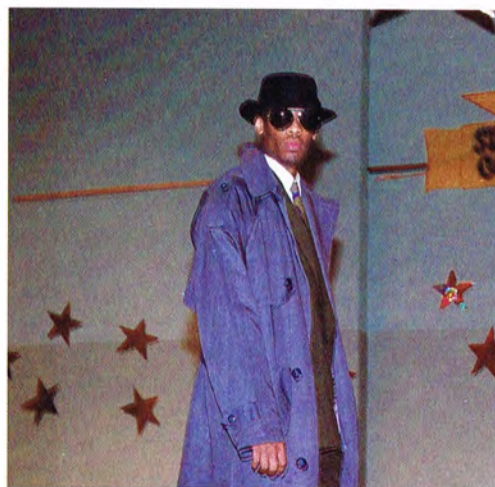
L. V. Tate

HOMECOMING WEEK



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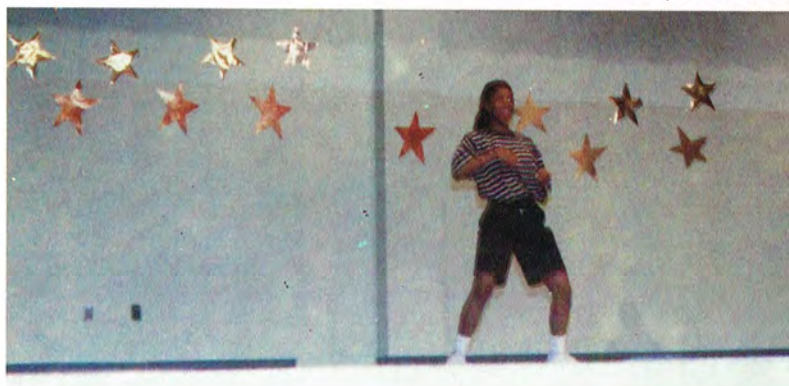
"COOL DADDY"



"HI, I'M KIM"



"LOOK AT FOXY TAM-
MY"



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THEME: "STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT

"Contestants At Their Best"



"VOTE ME MISS MELROSE . . ."



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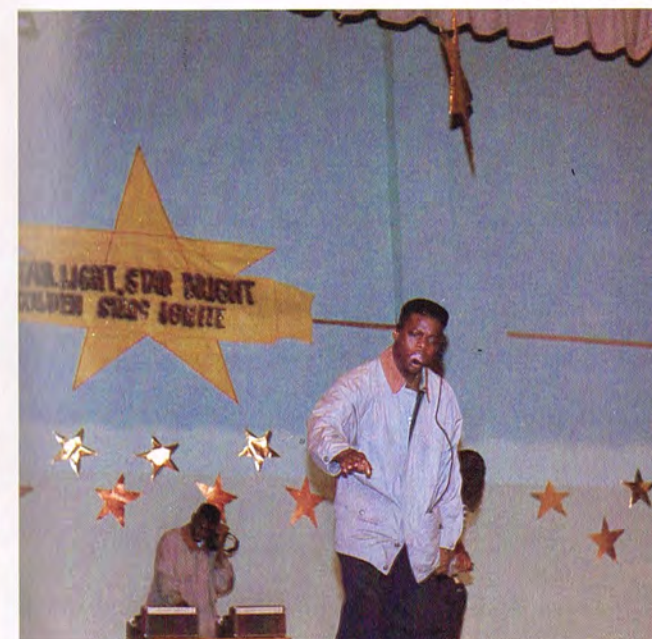
SING IT NIKKI



CAN I GET SOME ACTION



MR. G-Q



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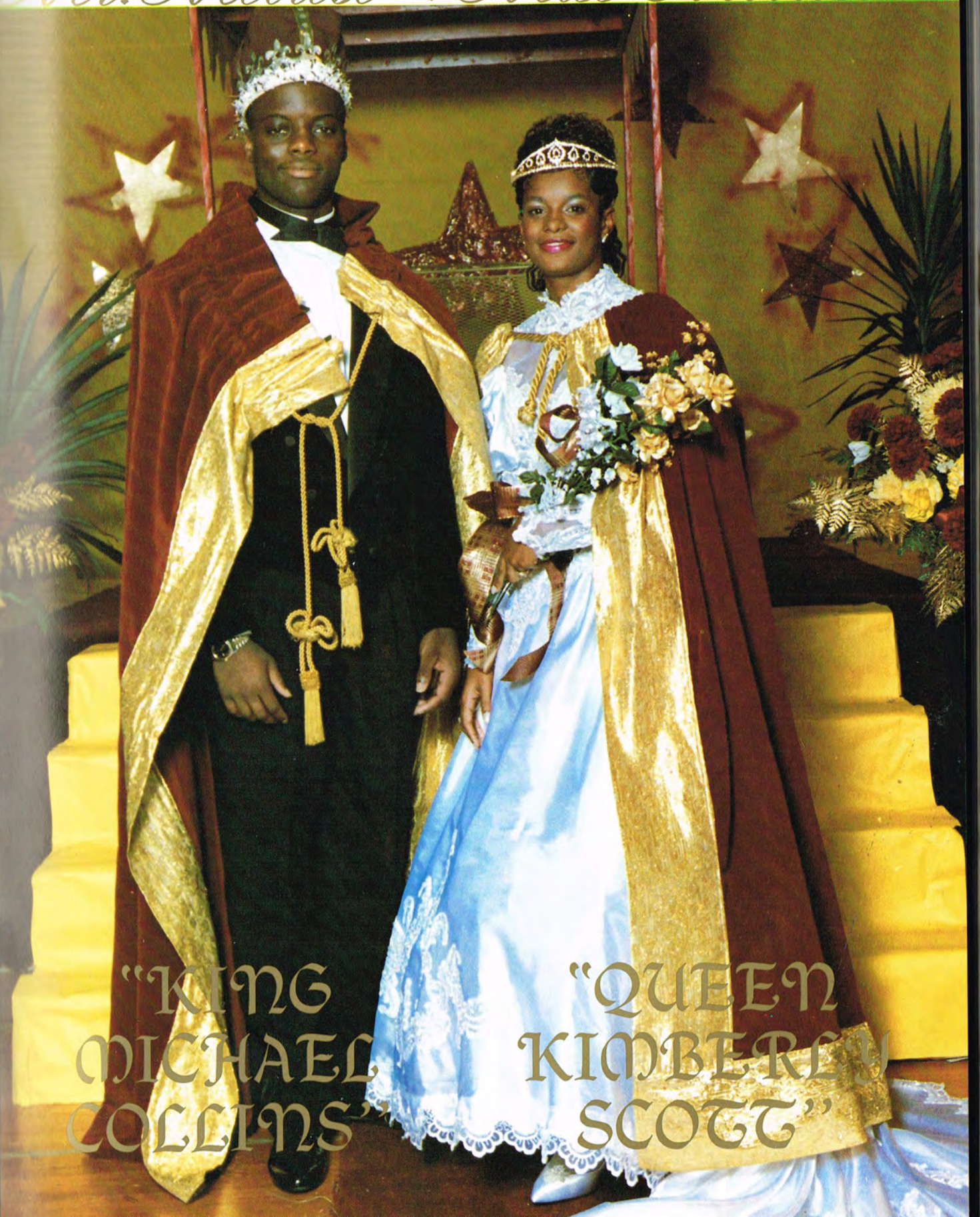
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Mr. Melrose & Miss Melrose



"KING
MICHAEL
COLLINS"

"QUEEN
KIMBERLY
SCOTT"

CORONATION: "ROYAL COURT"



THEME: "SCARLIGHT, SCAR BRIGHT,
GOLDEN SCARS, IGNITE!"

BEAUTIFUL GOLDEN



First Alternate Mr. and Miss Melrose
Nikki Richmond Eric Brown



Mr. and Miss Congeniality
Angela Jones Walter Cooper



Miss Junior
Angela Yates Devin Banks



Alternate Miss Junior
Tiffany Williams Jerry Ingram



Miss Sophomore
Keeroya Newton Micheal Batts



Alternate Miss Sophomore
Kimberly Myers Nicholas McCarroll

WILDCAT QUEENS



Miss Ninth Grade
Sherida Spurlock Stan Pittman



Alternate Miss Ninth Grade
Ericka Hicks Micheal Reynolds



Miss Eighth Grade
Lakesha Person Chris Harris



Alternate Miss Eighth Grade
Jessica Mickey Micheal Reynolds



Miss 7th Grade
Tykesha Boyd Jerald Buford



Alternate Miss 7th Grade
Tommica Merriweather Timmie Jones, Jr.

SPORTS QUEENS



Miss Football
Andreanice King Carlos Hammond



Miss Basketball
Tracy Culp Terrence Duncan



Miss Track
LaShon Thomas Elpertis Robertson



Miss Volleyball
Tammy Edwards Meko Hardaway



Miss R.O.T.C.
Tordra Swanigan James Flood



Mr. and Miss Yearbook
Stacey Carter Tori Noel

THEME: "STAR LIGHT, STAR BRIGHT, GOLDEN STARS IGNITE."



ALTERNATE TO MISS YEARBOOK
Tommica Reid Shawn Easson



MR. AND MISS SENIOR
Roberta Smith Tori Noel



ALTERNATE TO MR. AND MISS SENIOR
Latunya Smith Raymond West



MOST TALKATIVE
Ali Higgenbottom Jevita Wise



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Gale Jackson Markenia Cole



MOST COOPERATIVE
Cassandra Hunt Melvin Gilliam

GRADE QUEENS

SENIOR

SUPERLATIVES

SENIORS

CLASS FLIRTS



Sharen Ewing Tim Echols

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



Gale Jackson Joy Evans

MOST TALENTED



MOST DIGNIFIED



Angela Jones Eric Brown



MOST ATTRACTIVE



Tracy Culp Falando Culp

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY



Lamont Price Angela Miller

SUPERLATIVES

SHYEST MOST LADYLIKE



Contessia Harris Dwana Everhart

NEATEST MISS VOGUE



Marquel Spruille Stacey Carter

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Standing: Markenia Cole, Lamont Price, Cassandra Hunt, Lashonda Sain, and Jasmine Smith
Sitting: Talin Williams, Tammy Edwards, Sponsor — Mrs. Mary Evans, and Jevita Wise

MOST ATHLETIC BEST DANCER



Jasmine Smith Tammy Edwards

MISS MELROSE MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED



Kim Scott Roberta Smith

“MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM”

COACH L. C. GORDON . . . HEAD COACH . . . COACH CHARLES DOUGLAS,
COACH LEROY MCCLAIN, ASSISTANTS

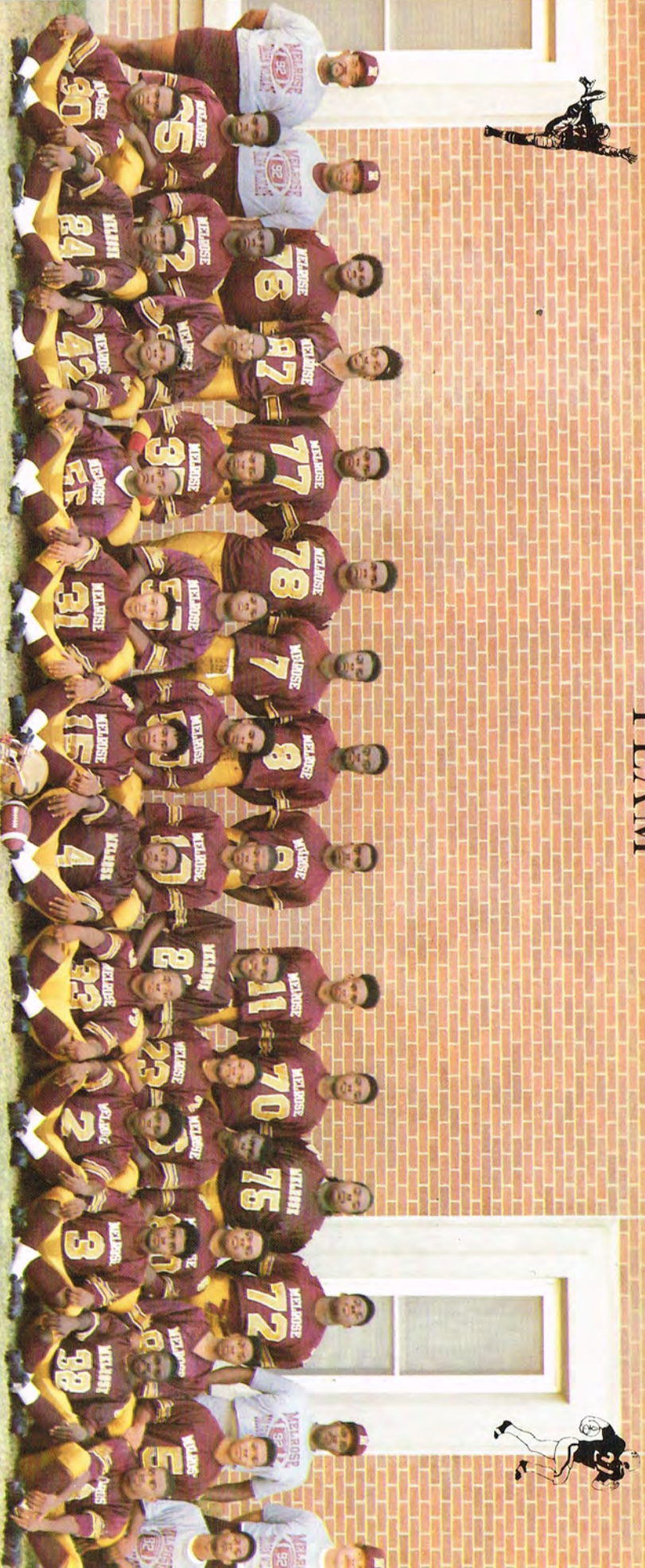


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First Row: Coach L. C. Gordon, Jerick Young, Mario Turnage, Malcom Collins, Terrance Dunean, Tyresse Hubbard, Theodius Brown, Coach Leroy McClain, Coach Chas. Douglas.

Second Row: Tony Huntsman, Falando Culp, Ervin Norry, Julian Crutcher, Joe Dowdy, Marcus Wallace.

“MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM”



Standing: Coach Turner, Coach Douglass, Brian Woodley, Carlos Hammond, Kevin Wiley, Lorenzo West, Michael Collins, Malcom Collins, Tori Noel (Captain), Timothy Bailey, Cottrell Boswell, Marcus Blanton, Coach Olds, Coach Wilson

Row 2: Andre Farmer, Rodney Jackson, Taiwan Jefferson, Justine Simmons, Marcus Johnson, Jody Webster, Jerry Young, Tommie Blackmon, LaDerrick Means, Brian Conway, Lennie Curtis, Chris Chambers, Mario Turnage, Robert Carey (Manager)

Row 1: Chris Horton, Gerald Bailey, Michael Holmes, Rico King, Jarvis Morris, Jarvis Bradford, Andre Young, Raymond Walker, Kevin Watson, Jamie Jiles, Terralon Wright, Kateko Morgan

ASSISTANT COACHES: COACH CHARLES DOUGLAS, COACH PAUL WILSON,
COACH KENNETH OLDS, COACH LEROY MCCLAIN



"SOUNDS OF SENSATION"

MELROSE CONCERT BAND

MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT MARCHING BAND



MR. A. D. COX,
BAND DIRECTOR
MRS. CULEY LEE, ASSISTANT

MELROSE CONCERT CHOIR



MRS. MARY BRIT EVANS, CHORAL DIRECTOR

"42nd PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION: JAN. 20, 1993"



THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

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FINA

Clinton urges new beginning

By Robert Cohen



Bill Clinton takes the oath of office from Chief Justice William Rehnquist at the inauguration Wednesday. Daughter Chelsea, wife Hillary, and Vice President Al Gore watch the former Arkansas governor become the nation's 42nd president.

Clinton plays horn, sways with Hillary in glow of Arkansas

By Ruth Sinai
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Clinton celebrated his inauguration Wednesday night with a saxophone performance and several spins on the dance floor with his wife.

He urged jubilant Democrats to party all night. "You earned it," he said at one stop on his exuberant journey. Nearly 12,000 Arkansans, packed into a ballroom at the D.C. Convention Center, swayed in place as their former governor lit into *Your Momma Don't Dance* and *Your Daddy Don't Rock 'n' Roll* on his trademark sax. His all-star band included Kenny Rogers, Dionne Warwick, Carole King, Bruce Hornsby and Chuck Berry.

Vice President Al Gore was obviously feeling in a celebratory mood as he came to the Arkansas ball about an hour after Clinton. As he and wife Tipper came on

from his wife's neck, revealing her shoulders on just-off-the-shoulder, blue velvet dress.

"I love to do that," cracked Gore into the microphone. Then he introduced her as "the light of my life."

At various stops, the Gores danced to his campaign theme song, *You Can Call Me Al*, by Paul Simon.

Celebrities abounded at the Arkansas ball, the largest and — according to Clinton — the one with the best entertainment. There were also many old friends. "I'm having a blast. This is a dream come true," said Faith Skoot of Hot Springs, who went to school with Clinton.

At the ball for New Englanders, Hillary Clinton, her hair piled on her head, evoked a chorus of oohs and aahs when she took off her coat to reveal her long beaded violet gown.

"Let's get serious," Clinton said after thanking them for helping elect him. "Does Hillary

Takes oath, vows change through shared sacrifice

By Joan I. Duffy
The Commercial Appeal

WASHINGTON — President Clinton declared an end to gridlocked government and heralded a season of renewal and change Wednesday after taking the oath of office as America's 42nd president.

Clinton rested his left hand on his grandmother's Bible and, with wife Hillary on his left and 12-year-old Chelsea on his right, repeated his oath of office. Minutes earlier, Vice President Al Gore — surrounded by wife Tipper and their four children — was sworn in under brilliant, cloudless skies and cool temperatures.

"This ceremony is held in the depth of winter. But, by the words we speak and the faces we show the world, we force the spring," Clinton said. "A spring reborn in the world's oldest democracy, that brings forth the vision and courage to reinvent America."

Inheriting a sluggish economy, a \$4 trillion federal debt and a galaxy of ticklish foreign-policy crises, Clinton called for a new beginning but acknowledged, "It will not be easy; it will require sacrifice." He specified none in his inaugural address, leaving that for later.

Clinton used the word change 11 times, and promised his Democratic administration would end the "deadlock and drift" of government.

Hundreds of thousands of citizens packed the Mall from the west end to the Washington Monument to witness the hour-long inauguration. Around the world, millions paused to watch the ceremony.

The 46-year-old President shunned his overcoat to deliver a 14-minute speech, acknowledging the public's demand for change that clinched the election for the onetime little-known governor of small, rural Arkansas.

"Thomas Jefferson believed that to preserve the very foundations of our nation, we would need dramatic change from time to time," Clinton said. "Well, my

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■ Gores share 'fun winners' circle
■ Text of Clinton's inaugural speech
■ Tennesseans join celebration

Bold stroke or caution? The 2 sides of Clinton

By David Lauter
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The myth of America is of a land ever young, a people unbound by history, a nation at the process of becoming. And President Clinton, many of his predecessors evoked that spirit Wednesday he stood under a bright sun to deliver his inaugural address.

NEWS ANALYSIS

"Today, we celebrate the rebirth of American renewal," said Clinton. "A spring reborn in the world's oldest democracy brings forth the vision and courage to reinvent America. But the challenge faces, as he descends from the loftiness of rhetoric to the reality of making, is to reconcile the hopes for change with the narrow scope of what actually intends to do."

And the gap between rhetoric and his prospects more than just the

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President and Mrs. Clinton dance before about 12,000 Arkansans at an inaugural ball. Additional photos of parties on C1.

"MRS. DAISY JARRELL RETIRES" '92

"WE MISS YOU."

WHO'S DRIVING "MISS DAISY"

Mrs. Daisy Jarrell, one of the most cordial/efficient guidance counselors Melrose has ever had, retired this past June, 1992. We really miss this cute, little, petite gracious big-hearted educator. The students are constantly asking all the time, "Where is Mrs. Jarrell?" Mrs. Jarrell has given to the Golden Wildcats untiring service, not only during school hours but also after school, and at her lunch hour. There have been telephone calls made by Mrs. Jarrell to check on students who hold her as their esteemed confidant.

"LOOK AT HER SMILE."



"COMPASSIONATE"

During *The National Guidance Counselors Week*, our remaining counselors, Mr. Roy McLemore and Mrs. Sara Calloway, who also miss the expertise of a wonderful co-worker, surprised her with a spectacular "repast" in her honor. The faculty came in to "sup" with her, with a few tears being quenched at times between the honoree and the teachers.



HONORS ASSEMBLY

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A RECEPTION

HONORING MRS. DAISY R. JARRELL

FEBRUARY 3, 1993
CONFERENCE ROOM — 10:40 AM

"HOMECOMING PEP RALLY"



We wish Miss Daisy a very pleasant retirement and in years to come, she will be in the best of health to fish and enjoy her well-planned vacations. So long, "Miss Daisy." We really love and miss you from smiling with us and helping us to "Make The Day!!!"

"LECTURER"

GUIDANCE • COUNSELOR

VOICE MAJOR

FROM: START TO: FINISH!!

UNDERCLASSMEN 1992-93



ELEVENTH GRADE



Bailey, Chris



Bailey, Tim



Baker, Renardo



Baker, Treneka



Batts, Michael



Beason, Brenda



Blackman, Tommie



Boyd, Latarsha



Bratcher, Teresa



Brown, Tamika



Buford, Tamara



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Davis, Nicole



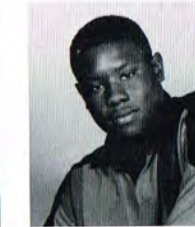
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Finley, Makeisha



Glass, Taurus



Hammond, Carlos



Hardaway, Meko



Huntsman, Tony



Jackson, Darnell



Jackson, Shedra



Johnson, Marcus



Jones, Evander



Kegler, Monica



Lauderdale, April



Lee, Maurice



Neal, Crystal



Payne, Shauita



Phipps, Sharita



Porter, Victoria



Price, Alesia



Rhyne, Shawanda



Ross, Sitara



Sea, William



Shaw, Latosha



Shields, Tammy



Smith, Tamara



Stevenson, Ahada



Stevenson, Marcus



Stokes, Laquita

ELEVENTH GRADE CON'T.



Tabor, Kenshondra



Thorn, Lavonda



Washington, Chandra



Webber, Yolanda



Williams, Michelle



Williams, Tiffany



Wright, Andre



Yates, Angela



SOPHOMORES



Armstead, James



Baldwin, Tracy



Brooks, Mitch



Newton, Keeroya



Price, Vanda



Cartwright, Michael



Cathey, Marlon



Cheairs, Pavidra



Chism, Keisha



Christian, Marcus



Cox, Rochelle



Crawford, Mechelle



Curtis, Luke



Damper, Veronica



Daniels, Kim



Davis, Cortrell



Dugger, Emmanuel



Bryant, Felecia



Fields, Jennifer



Ford, Robert



Glover, Anthony



Glover, Kendrick



Evans, Wendy



Harris, Carolyn



Hathaway, Andre



Hathaway, Sharonda



Hayes, Tamika



Butler, Melissa



Hopkins, Kim



Hill, Lashundra

SOPHOMORES CON'T.



Ingram, Jerry



Jamison, Tamika



Jeffries, Shanika



Johnson, Ty-Kyna



Jones, Chris



Jones, Jemessia



Hudson, Shelia



Jones, Tarsha



Jones, Waddrick



Jordan, Markita



Kinner, Walter



King, Jarvis



Kirkwood, Anthony



Lyles, Montrial



Malone, Sinetra



Moore, Angela



Morrow, Latasha



Mott, Michelle



Myers, Kimberly



Rayford, Tamika



Ores, Martines



Pipkin, David



Greer, Dianne



Jones, Marvette



Ross, Joyce



Scott, Phillamone



Simmons, Justin



Spurlock, Lakeisha



Smith, Lorrie



Smith, Quinrecia



Swift, Teresa



Thomas, Shakita



Tutson, Latanya



Tutt, Paul



Vaughn, Morris



Wayne, Chamise



West, Loranzo



White, Robert



Williams, Darrol



Woodard, Tony



Chalmers, Chris



Woods, Anitra

"NINTH GRADE"



Beasley, Kim



Bobo, Corry



Bryant, Steven



Cathey, Shaun



Cobb, Carlos



Conley, Kendra



Conner, Janice



Cox, Nakesha



Dixon, Toshia



Dockery, Catrina



Doyle, Stephanie



Freeman, Anthony



James, Kim



Jefferson, Christopher



Jones, Chiquila



Jones, Tomeka



Harris, Courtney



Harris, Christopher



Henry, Charneke



Hicks, Erica



Hunt, Alfred



Marr, Kendrick



Martin, Henry



McNeil, Yolanda



Miller, Tamara



Miller, Teresa



Patterson, Rhonda



Pulliam, Sharron



Richmond, Steven



Saulsberry, Valerie



Scott, Regina



Shaffer, Prestitley



Wright, Jermaine



Spruille, Edward



Spurlock, Sherida



Thomas, Harold



Townes, Jennifer



Tuggle, Angel



Weddington, Kadtriss



Williams, Anthony



Williams, Lawanda



Young, Andre

"EIGHTH GRADE"



Henton, Donald



Biggs, LaSundra



Black, Monica



Brant, Juanitrick



Cain, Myron



Cannon, Nikki



Carter, Kelvin



Clay, Eugenia



Conner, Sekia



Cooper, Steve



Crawford, Felecia



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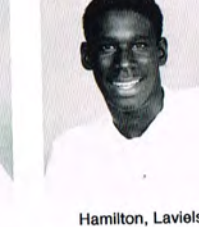
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Jones, Demetria



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Jones, Pamela



Kones, Anteco



Lee, Marshall



McCarroll, Nicholas



Mickey, Jessica



Mimes, Keshia



Mitchell, Henry



Montgomery, Shenequiar



Moore, Ruben

EIGHTH GRADE

Murry, Kendrick
Myers, Katina
Oliver, Myeisha
Parson, Chaunth
Patterson, Joe
Patterson, Rickey



Patterson, Tomka
Person, Lekisha
Phillips, Kiffany
Proctor, Laketa
Pryor, Kamesa
Pulliam, Jerry



Rhodes, Marcus
Robertson, Angela
Sanders, Quatenno
Shannon, Yolanda
Shaw, Yolanda
Shields, Byron



Smith, James
Spencer, Wendy
Tate, Turrell
Taylor, Jacqueline
Teal, Baron
Wayne, Chundra



Watkins, Saavedra
Webster, Ashlee
William, Erica
Wilson, Cedrick
Young, Rico



SEVENTH GRADE

Ayers, Tyisha
Barker, Laraun
Benton, Christopher
Bobo, Romena
Bonds, Tarshe
Boyd, Tyekesha



Bragg, Kewan
Brown, Thaddius
Buford, Gerald
Burns, Tony
Chaffin, Marcus
Collins, Mario



Conner, Chuck
Conner, Tameka
Craft, Deidra
Curtis, Loren
Davis, Byron
Davis, Jamie



Dowdy, Steve
Doyle, Katoria
Fason, Catina
Fluker, Anthony
Foster, Antonio
Freeman, Lakeisha



Harris, Ricquel
Henson, Deondra
Holmes, Angela
Holmes, Gregory
Houston, Dionne
Hudson, Erica



Hymen, Angie
Gandy, Derrick
Ivy, Bryann
Jenkins, Bianca
Johnson, Lakethra
Jones, Coretta



King, Cory
Langston, Tamara
Luellen, Lakeisha
Martin, Reginald
Merriweather, Tamika
Moore, Mario



SEVENTH GRADE

Morton, Carlos
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Mull, Marlisha
Murden, Michael
Oakley, Marcus
O'Neil, Renata



Parker, Sharitia
Patterson, Syrecta
Poole, Jason
Porter, Jeanette
Richmond, Shanika
Robinson, Katrina



Saunders, Angela
Scroggins, Naomi
Shields, Stacey
Simmons, Trenton
Sterling, Kentral
Stevenson, Angela



Stites, Catrice
Stone, Katrena
Sullivan, April
Sullivan, Roy
Swindle, Latosha
Thomas, Dewayne



Tinnon, Stephanie
Townes, Derrick
Walker, Oddie
Williams, Carlos
Williams, Nina
Williams, Tiffany



Wilson, Kim
Wilson, Sherry
Wilson, Twanna
Wilson, Willie
Woods, Derrick
Woods, LaShonda



Woods, LaTasha
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ORGANIZATIONS



J R O T C D E P A R T M E N T

OUR NEW INSTRUCTOR



MAJOR K. LEE

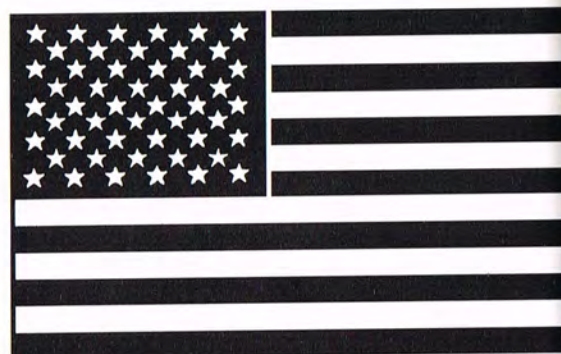


SGT. E. MOSS



MALE DRILL TEAM

MAJOR K. CRAIG



BATTALION STAFF



COLOR GUARDS



FEMALE DRILL TEAM

THE BEST JROTC IN MEMPHIS

The purpose of JROTC is to motivate high school students to be better citizens by preparing them for leadership roles in military and civilian life, making them aware of their responsibilities, and privileges as Americans. For the 1992-93 school year our Battalion Commander is Lt/c James Flood.

"FRENCH CLUB ..."



MRS. GLORIA DAHLGREN ... SPONSOR

FRENCH CLUB

The object of the French Club is to promote among the students an understanding of the French language and way of life.

"SPANISH CLUB" ...



MRS. NANCY WALLACE ... SPONSOR

SPANISH CLUB

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to promote an awareness and appreciation of the Spanish language, the people, and their culture.

COSMETOLOGY ... VICA



MRS. MYRTLE LUSS ... SPONSOR

FHA-HERO Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Occupations is the youth organization for students who have been enrolled in home economics courses. Among these are called Child Care, Foods, Clothing, Child Development, and Food Service.

CHILD CARE ... VICA



MRS. CAROLYN VISOR ... INTERIM SPONSOR

VICA is composed of Cosmetology, Auto Body, Auto Mechanics, Photography, Food Service, Child Care and Horticulture. These organizations help to prepare the students for vocational fields in the job market.



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VOCATIONAL OFFICE TECHNOLOGY: is designed to develop high standards of ethics and performance in the office and provide opportunity for the development of leadership in the students. To encourage superior achievement through competitive activities that members participate with others throughout the state.



JETS

The Junior Engineering Technology (JETS) was developed for the purpose of getting outstanding students interested in the field of engineering. The organization also helps to prepare students for college. The JETS participate in the Science Olympiads competition consisting of over twenty high schools from the south area school district.



VICA AUTO BODY

Auto body is designed to enhance the skills of the future auto mechanics and other specified skills in this particular field of business.



VICA PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography students have many responsibilities. Some of these responsibilities are: photographing yearbook assignments, extra-curricular activities, portraits, and various school functions/activities.



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Melrose High School student council is an organization that serves as a link between the student body and the administration. It encourages school spirit by trying *by example*, to enhance student involvement in community projects as well as school activities. It also encourages awareness of political aspirations among the students for a career in politics.



"IF YOU ASK ME"

"If You Ask Me" is produced by WMC-TV (Memphis). It gives deserving students an opportunity to express their opinions concerning moral, civic, and national issues.



ART CLUB

The purpose of the Art Club is to enhance the skills of students in art classes and strengthen the talent of inspiring young artist.



JOBS FOR TENNESSEE GRADUATES

The purpose for Jobs for Tennessee Graduates is to direct Seniors to develop clear and defined career goals for the years immediately following graduation.



The Charmettes of Melrose are dedicated to producing members who exemplify characteristics such as charm, etiquette, poise and scholarship. We are also committed to fostering a sense of concern among Charmette members to be exhibited in charitable acts and conduct. Mrs. Lula Harris, sponsor.



The Newspaper Staff is an organization in which the students gather information around the school, tell about the latest events, print copies, and sell issues to the body. Mr. James Harris, sponsor.



Melrose Golden Wildcat Cheerleaders these golden girls have given blood, sweat, and tears in support of all team sports. Their untiring hours of practice, shivering in the cold weather, looking their best in the rain, blizzard winds, and keeping the spirits high even when the "chips are down" with the Golden Wildcat fans. Their cheers were not in vain because our "record" is: 9-2. Front Row, Seated: Co-captain, Latarsha Smith/Captain, Je'nise Rodgers.



SCI-CHE-BI-PHY

The SCI-CHE-BI-PHY club seeks to produce students who will be scientifically literate and productive members of society. The students' talents, interests, and abilities are major concerns. Sponsors: Coach E. Garrett/Mr. James Harris



(FAR RIGHT) MR. MELVIN WHITE: DAY BUILDING ENGINEER/(FAR LEFT) MR. WILLIAM DORSEY: NIGHT BUILDING ENGINEER

"MAINTENANCE FACILITATORS"

We serve our students at Melrose, the cleanest facilities for studying and to maintain a clean atmosphere that's conducive for learning.



MRS. ELEANOR ELKINS (THIRD FROM LEFT, STANDING) DIETICIAN

CAFETERIA STAFF

We aspire to provide the students of Melrose the highest and best quality of nutritious foods for their growing minds and bodies.

"MELROSE TRACK TEAMS"



"Shon — Vita — Tammy — Angie"



"Shon — Tara — Joy — Tranika"



Field Events



Field Events
"Gale, Falando, Robert, Terrance"



Distance
"Brian, Falando, Robert, Terrance"



Sprints
"Justin, Chico, Tim, Chris"

**COACH CHARLES DOUGLAS,
TRACK COACH
COACH W. TURNER,
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and HEAD
VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH**

GIRLS TRACK TEAM



Standing: Coach Turner, Angela Alison, Jevita Wise, Trinika Hill Kneeling: Tammy Edwards, Tara Dodson, Joy Evans

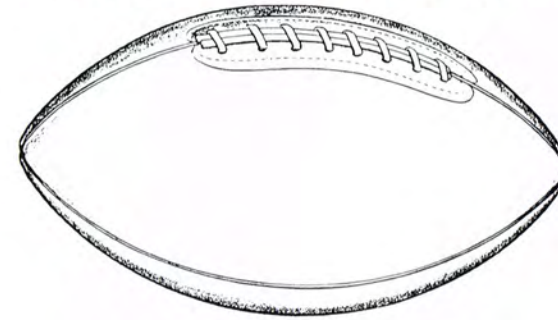
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OLYMPICS
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BOYS TRACK TEAM



Standing: Coach Douglas, Robert Carey, Falando Culp, Terrance Duncan, Marcus Rhodes, Tim Bailey, Kateko Morgan, Robert Pryor Kneeling: Brian Conway, Gale Jackson, Justin Simmons, Marvin Turner, Anthony Fluker, Micheal Batts, and Chris Horton.

"VARSITY FOOTBALL/BASKETBALL IN ACTION"



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Golden Wildcats
Head Coach: Will Turner
Assistants:
Charles Douglas, Leroy
McClain,
Kenny Olds and Paul
Wilson

Managers:
Robert Carey and Wayne
Chamise

"VARSITY BASKETBALL"
HEAD COACH: COACH L. C.
GORDON
ASSISTANT COACH: COACH
CHARLES DOUGLAS

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BOOSTERS



"GOLDEN WILDCATS



MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS
1992-93

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

*VARSITY FOOTBALL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	WE	SCORE	THEY
Sept. 5	Dunbar (Chicago)	Melrose	38	00	00
Sept. 11	Booker T. Washington	BTW	27	08	08
Sept. 18	Fairley High	J. P. Freeman	26	21	21
Sept. 25	Northside	Melrose	59	06	06
Oct. 9	Southside	Melrose	28	06	06
Oct. 16	Raleigh-Egypt	Raleigh-Egypt	30	07	07
Oct. 23	Craigmont "HOMECOMING"	Melrose	28	14	14
Oct. 30	Whitehaven	Whitehaven	06	28	28
Nov. 6	Hamilton	Crump	28	12	12

*1. M.I.A.A. Large Division Champion (Memphis Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association)
2. Second in "District Play" 16-AAA
3. Second-round in state play-offs T.S.S.A.A. (Tenn. Second School Athletic Association)
4. Record: 1992, 9-2

COACH WILLIAM TURNER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD COACH
COACH CHARLES DOUGLAS, ASSISTANT COACH
COACH P. WILSON, ASSISTANT COACH
COACH LEROY McLAIN, ASSISTANT COACH
COACH KENNETH OLDS, ASSISTANT COACH



All right Chief, let's get it together.



I've fallen and I can't get up!



It's gonna be a long game . . .



Living Large



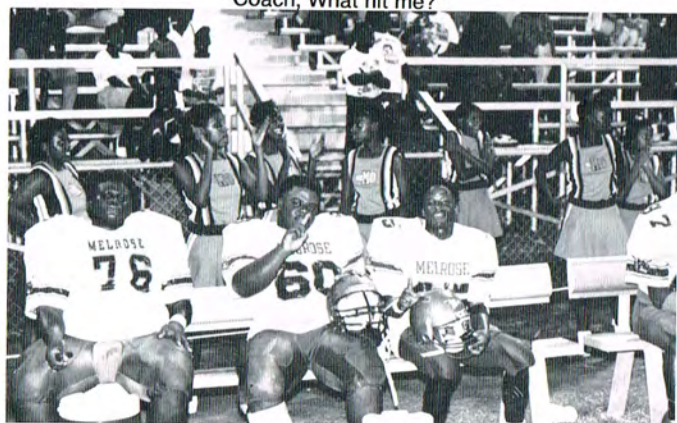
Just taking it slow.

FOOTBALL • ACTION • SHOTS

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"Coach, What hit me?"

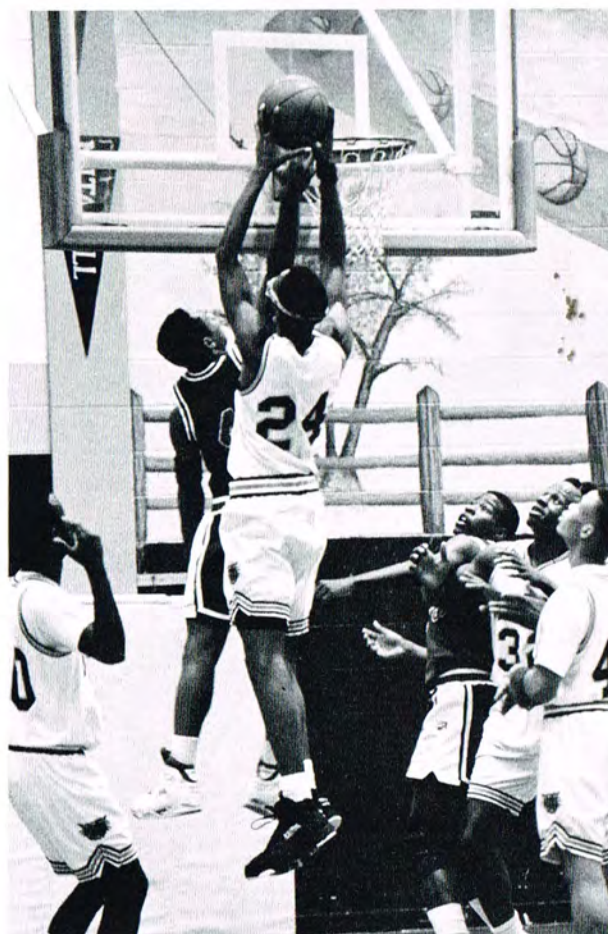


"We're number one."

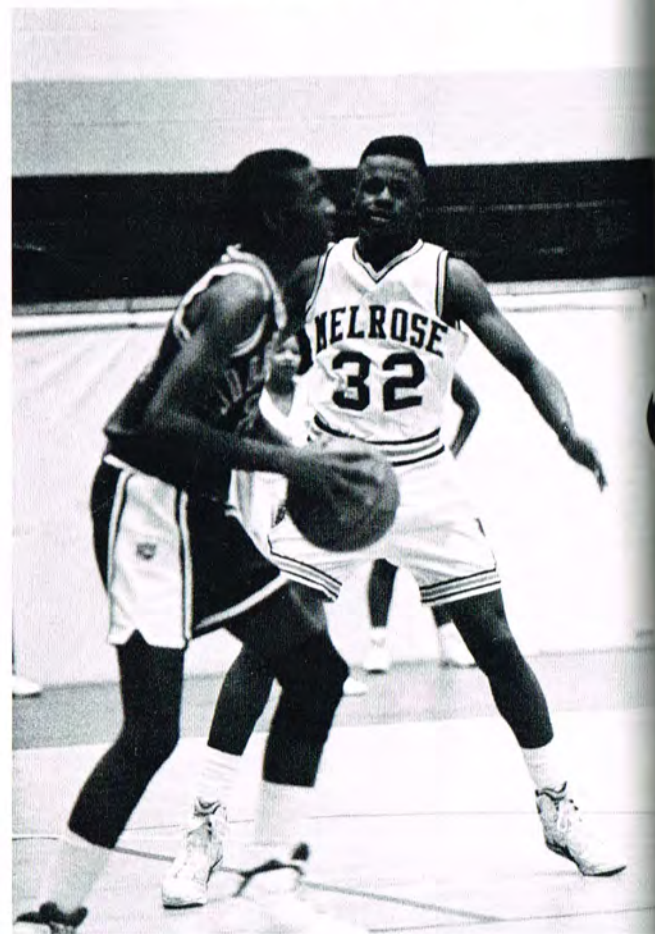


"I can do it."

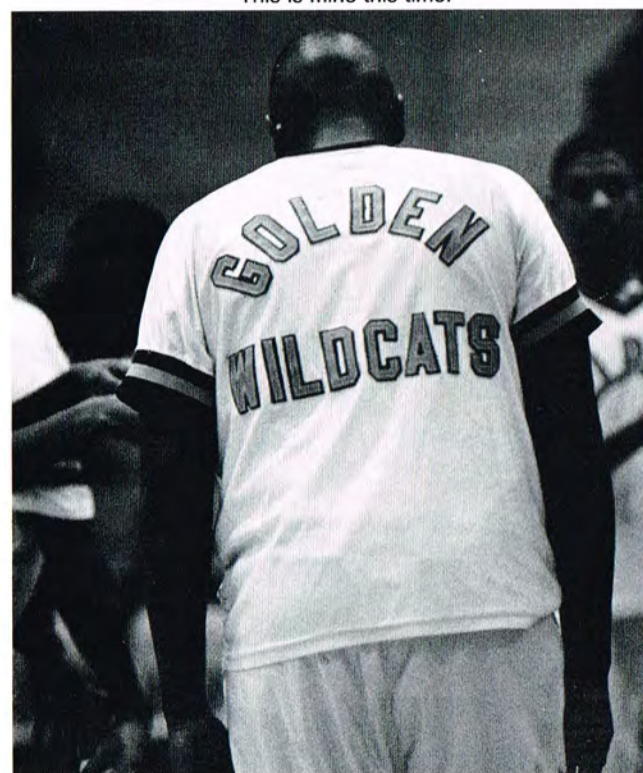
“MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS”



“This is mine this time!”



He wants me to foul him!



“What do you want me to do Coach?”

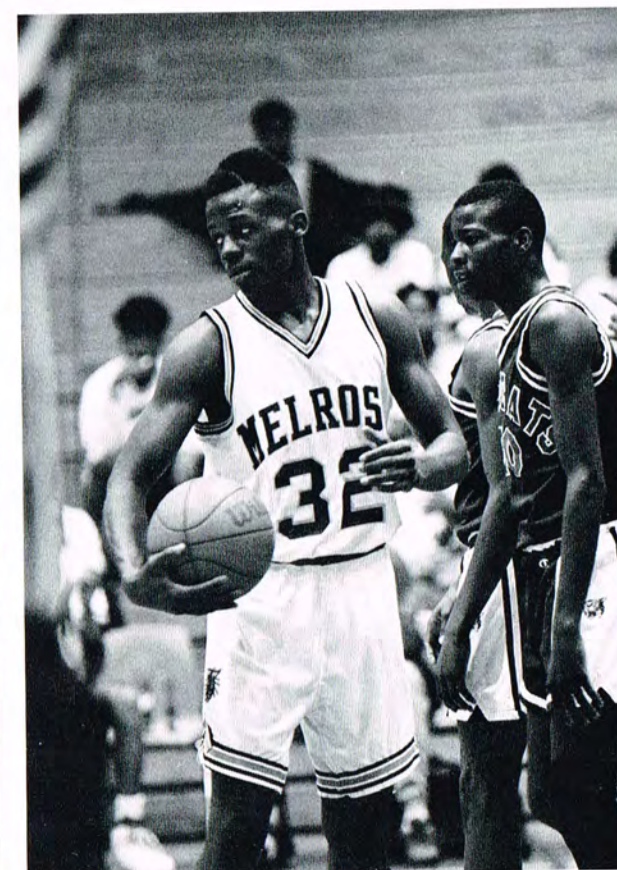


“I Got It! I Got It!!”

BASKETBALL TEAM IN ‘PURE’ ACTION!”



How high did both jump?



“Man . . . did you see that?”



“Aw man . . . what are they doing?”



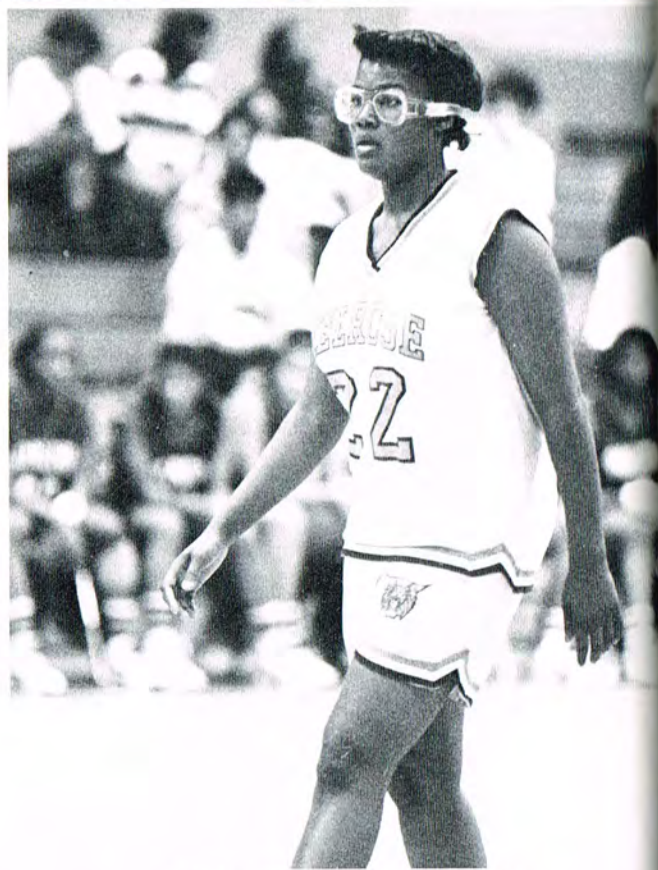
“That’s great!! We did it!!”

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



"Jasminine . . . you got it."



"Laketa is working her strategy."



"Quintina is Serious."



"Get that ball, Laketa!!"

IN ACTION WITH THE GOLDEN WILDCAT CHEERLEADERS



"Don't worry boss, they'll make it."



What are you doing, Tammy?



These are some hard-working cheerleaders.



Jr. High Girls! Cheerleaders



"Remember these? Were YOU kicked off?"



"Jerry, this is basketball!"

"MELROSE VARSITY BASKETBALL NEWS"

Melrose talent tops Hamilton inspiration

By Thomas Harding
The Commercial Appeal Prep Editor

Shelby-Metro prep basketball statistics

BOYS TEAMS (Through Tuesday's games)

Team	District	Overall
Bolton	6	0 16 1
Fayette-Ware	6	1 12 4
Bartlett	3	2 10 6
Millington	4	3 10 7
Kirby	4	4 8 10
CBHS	1	4 7 9
Collierville	1	4 5 10
Germantown	2	5 8 9
Houston	1	5 3 11

GIRLS TEAMS (Through Tuesday's games)

Team	District	Overall
Germantown	6	1 10 6
Millington	4	2 15 2
Fayette-Ware	4	2 6 6
Bolton	3	2 9 3
Houston	3	2 8 3
Bartlett	1	4 8 8
Collierville	1	4 5 8
Kirby	1	6 3 10

Team	District	Overall
Whitehaven	4	0 10 2
Melrose	4	0 9 9
Raleigh-Egypt	3	1 11 4
Northside	2	2 10 7
Craigmont	1	4 3 12
Hamilton	1	4 2 15
South Side	0	4 5 11

Team	District	Overall
Fairley	5	0 19 1
Westwood	3	1 9 4
Hillcrest	2	2 13 4
Wooddale	1	2 5 10
White Station	1	3 7 8
Central	1	3 3 12
Overton	1	3 3 12

Team	District	Overall
East	3	0 13 1
Kingsbury	3	0 13 1
MUS	2	1 11 4
Treadwell	2	1 5 8
Briarcrest	1	2 9 4
Harding	1	2 10 6
ECB	0	3 8 6
Ridgeway	0	3 5 11

Team	District	Overall
Sheffield	3	1 10 3
Washington	3	1 11 5
Carver	3	1 7 5
Manassas	2	2 8 8
Mitchell	2	2 4 8
Fryer	2	2 3 9
Trezevant	1	3 8 8
Oakhaven	0	4 1 11

Team	District	Overall
Bishop Byrne	2	0 5 7
FACS	1	0 3 7
Westside	1	0 2 11
Catholic	2	1 4 10
Lausanne	0	2 0 4
St. Benedict	0	3 6 7

Team	District	Overall
Thrillhaven	8	2
Central Baptist	10	3
WMC	10	4
Marion	9	5
Macon	9	5
West Memphis	9	5
SBEC	9	7
Olive Branch	6	5
Hernando	7	6
Roseville	7	7
Gateway	5	5
Southaven	7	8
Fayette Academy	6	12
Horn Lake	5	11
Rosemark	5	12
Fryer Assembly	2	11

Team	District	Overall
Southaven	14	1
Horn Lake	14	4
Rosemark	12	4
West Memphis	6	4
Fayette Academy	9	7
Marion	9	8
Thrillhaven	7	8
Central Baptist	3	4
WMC	4	6
Olive Branch	2	7
Macon	1	7
Roseville	1	7
Hernando	0	12

Player, school	G Pts. Avg.
Morgan, Sheffield	12 327 27.3
Dixon, WMC	13 296 22.8
Lee, Hillcrest	17 386 22.7
Clark, Overton	15 331 22.1
Gales, Bolton	17 373 21.9
Henderson, East	14 292 20.9
Ford, Fairley	20 415 20.8
Garner, Treadwell	13 262 20.2
Hunt, Mitchell	12 241 20.1
Davis, Hillcrest	17 341 20.1

Player, school	G Pts. Avg.
Riles, Fayette Aca.	15 350 23.3
Jeffery, Hamilton	16 355 22.2
Barrett, Manassas	9 192 21.3
Gallina, St. Agnes	11 232 21.1
Sims, Fairley	12 247 20.6
Hunt, Mitchell	12 243 20.3
Miller, FACS	4 81 20.3
Moore, Northside	13 263 20.2
Jones, Mitchell	12 233 19.4
Harrell, Kingsbury	14 269 19.2

The Hamilton High boys basketball team had inspiration on its side Friday night. But Melrose had balanced scoring and that meant more. Malcolm Collins scored 21 points, Erin Norry added 18 and Terrance Duncan contributed 16 as the Golden Wildcats beat Hamilton 80-66, in a District 15-AAA game at Hamilton.

Hamilton (1-15, 0-4 in 15-AAA) had reason to celebrate as coach Ted Anderson returned from a suspension he has been serving since Nov. 19. Anderson was found to have made a minor violation of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association recruiting rule, which led to the suspension.

Melrose's Norry, a 6-1 senior guard whose scoring has carried the team for most of the season, knew the Golden Wildcats (8-9, 3-0) had to play well to remain unbeaten in district play.

"They should have been fired up," Norry said. "But we just had to come out ready to play."

"Having several people who can score helps. It takes some of the pressure off me."

Meanwhile, Anderson, whose Wildcats were led by Salathiel Holliday's 23 points resumes his rebuilding job. Hamilton represented the Shelby-Metro area in the state Class AAA tournament last year, but this year's team has just two seniors. Freshmen and sophomores are getting extensive playing time.

"It's great to be back, although I'd have to be crazy to want to come back to this," Anderson said of the Wildcats' difficult season. "But really, I'm proud of these kids, and I see us getting better."

Melrose held a big lead through most of the first three quarters, but Hamilton cut it to 59-52 early in the fourth quarter before running out of steam.

"We played pretty well but I think we could have played better," Melrose coach L. C. Gordon said. "We're still throwing away too many balls, but we're getting better as the year goes along."

In other top basketball games:

BOYS: Chris Garner scored 20 points and Reggie Nelson added 14 points and eight rebounds as Treadwell beat Briarcrest Christian, 65-53. Eric Porter scored 27 points, including two three-pointers, and Mark Graffenreed added 11 points and 10 rebounds as Raleigh-Egypt stayed undefeated in District 15-AAA by beating South Side, 80-65. Myron Thomas scored 24 points as Bishop Byrne beat St. Benedict, 66-52, in the District 16-A opener for both teams. Antwon Morgan scored 32 points as Sheffield outlasted Manassas, 77-73, in a District 16-AA game. John Gales scored 19 points as Bolton used a 30-16 fourth-quarter run to turn its District 14-AAA battle with Bartlett into a blowout, 72-42. Cedric Henderson had 28 points and 12 rebounds and Desmond Merriweather sank five three-pointers and finished with 17 points as East took an 81-59 victory over Harding Academy in District 15-AA.

GIRLS: Tiare Woods scored 22 points as Hamilton beat Melrose, 81-23, in District 15-AAA. In another 15-AAA game, Latonya Collins scored 24 points and Rashida Allgood added 22 as Northside beat Craigmont, 60-43. Stephanie Crews' 25 points led Overton to its first District 16-AAA victory, 60-50, over Wooddale. Sherry Thomas scored 16 points as Fairley beat Westwood, 39-37, in 16-AAA. Tasha King's 25 points led Harding Academy past East, 82-34, in 15-AA. Vera Scott sank three three-pointers and finished with 16 points to lead Bolton to a 52-44 District 14-AAA victory over Bartlett.

DREW BROWN, HUMANITARIAN

STUDY!!!



"I DID IT, Golden Wildcats."



"You can do it, too!"



WE MADE IT TO THE TOP

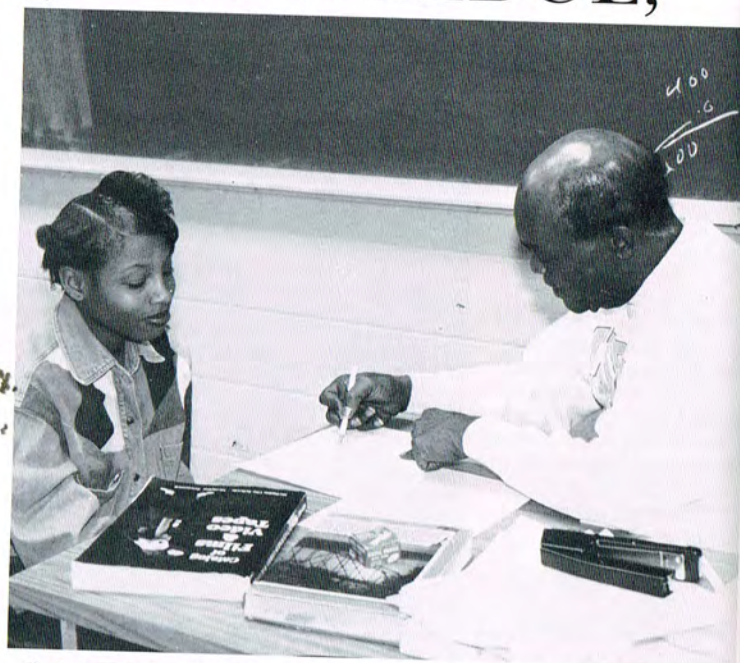
GOLDEN WILDCATS AT THE BOOKS

COACH L. GORDON, HEAD BASKETBALL COACH/COACH C. DOUGLAS, ASSISTANT.

EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE,



COSMETOLOGY: MRS. M. LUSS



MATH: MR. MARION TOLLIVER



AMERICAN HISTORY: MRS. LULA HARRIS

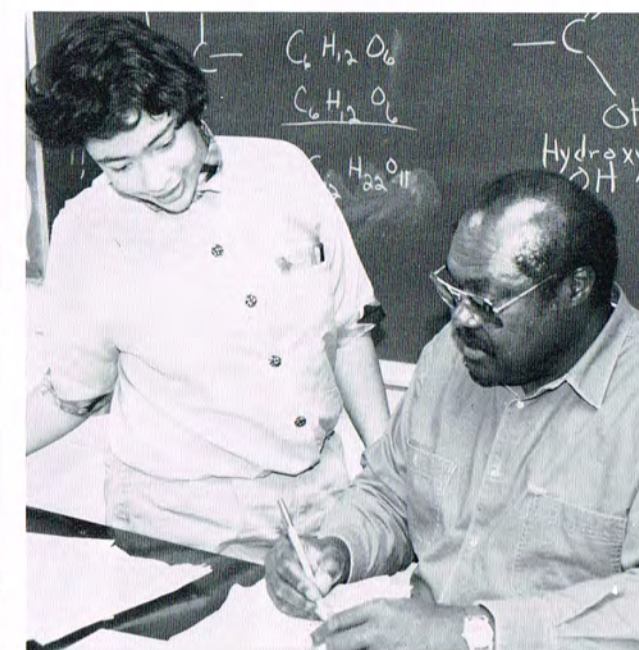


ENGLISH 7: MRS. LINDA SULLIVAN

OMNIPOTENCE . . . THE POWER OF SUCCESS



MRS. K. HUGHES: SCIENCE



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Art: Mr. George Dowdy's Class



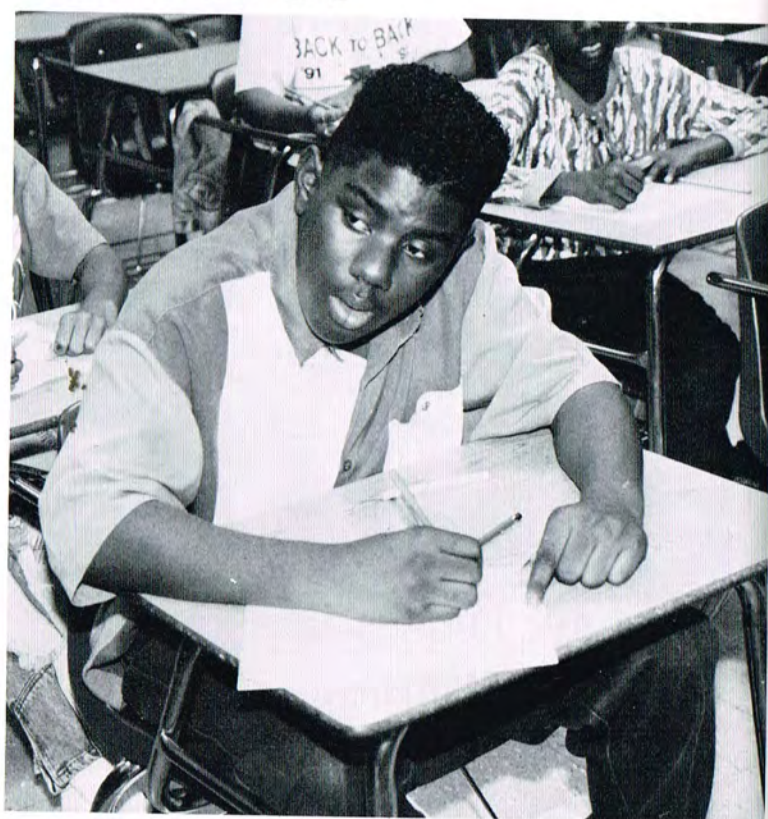
Art: Coach R. Crawford

"WE SERVE WITH

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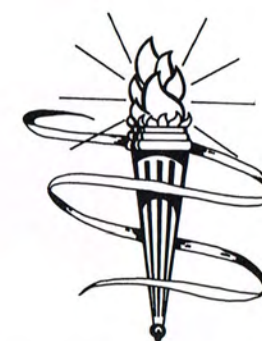
“WE ARE GOING . . .

“ACADEMICS”



ALL THE WAY!!”

W E • S C O R E A N D E X C E L



HISTORY OF THE GREAT

THEN . . .

DALLAS ST./PARK AVE.



HISTORY OF MELROSE

Melrose has an illustrious history. Young men and women of noble character, undaunted and gifted intellectual ability passed through her hallowed halls.

Melrose's history started when District 18 School of Shelby County, Tennessee was established in 1890, at the location now known as Spottswood and Boston. Later, the school's name was changed to Melrose in honor of Dr. Melrose, a philanthropist and humanitarian who gave much of his service to school, civic and community activities. Mrs. Fannie M. Kneeland was appointed principal and teacher.

Melrose grew from a one teacher-principal school to a three teacher school with Mr. J. A. Foster, principal, Miss Mary Fortson and Mrs. Mary Bradford teachers. In 1894, the school graduated its first class, composed of five girls. From 1894 to 1918, Mrs. Mary Bradford, Mrs. Jennie Graham and Mr. Fleming each served periods as principal.

In 1918, Melrose became a city school and an eleven classroom stucco building was built. Mr. J. T. Franklin was appointed principal. He was followed in this term of office by Mr. W. A. Lynk.

In 1938, Melrose and Park Avenue Schools were merged and R. H. Neville became principal. From 1941 to 1948, Mr. J. D. Springer and Mr. Harry T. Cash served as principals.

In May of 1946, Melrose High School graduated its first class. Many improvements have been made. The enrollment grew by "leaps and bounds", and the physical plant was improved to meet the increasing demands. The physical plant consisted of 79 classrooms, a well-equipped library, two domestic science laboratories, one applied science laboratory, two sound-proof music rooms, a shop building, a combination cafeteria and auditorium, an 11.65 acre campus area, and the pride of the community, a \$217,000 stadium.

Mr. Floyd M. Campbell was appointed principal of Melrose High School in September, 1949. He emphasized the "family" idea. A close relationship developed between teachers and students. The pupils grew rapidly in the development of character, scholarship, leadership and service. Teachers were inspired to improve themselves professionally, and many were promoted to positions of leadership in the school system — principals, supervisors, and assistant superintendents. One became the president of West Tennessee Education Association, another, president of Tennessee Education Association.

Melrose's students have excelled in every walk of life, bringing honor and prestige to their alma mater. She

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL TRIPLE AAA . . . HIGH SCHOOL

can exclaim with pride and humility, her sons and daughters "will keep Her memory aflame."

In 1969, Mr. Melvin Conley took the helm of Melrose High School. The people of the community referred to his appointment as the "return of the native son," because he had formerly served as a biology teacher and coach at Melrose High School. He served with great pride and humility from 1969 until his retirement in September, 1979.

September, 1979, was the epoch of a new dawn in administration. A team of goal oriented administrators with Mr. LaVaughn Bridges as the leader, guided the "Melrose family." With new ideas, a competitive spirit and the determination to pursue excellence in all endeavors, Mr. Bridges forges ahead the AAA+1 faculty, students and staff. With a competent principal, two patient, but positive assistant principals, an excellent supportive staff and a corps of efficient teachers, success is inevitable.

As we mold the lives of young men and women, we are helping to build the characters of followers today and leaders of tomorrow, who will serve with pride and humility.



ALMA MATER

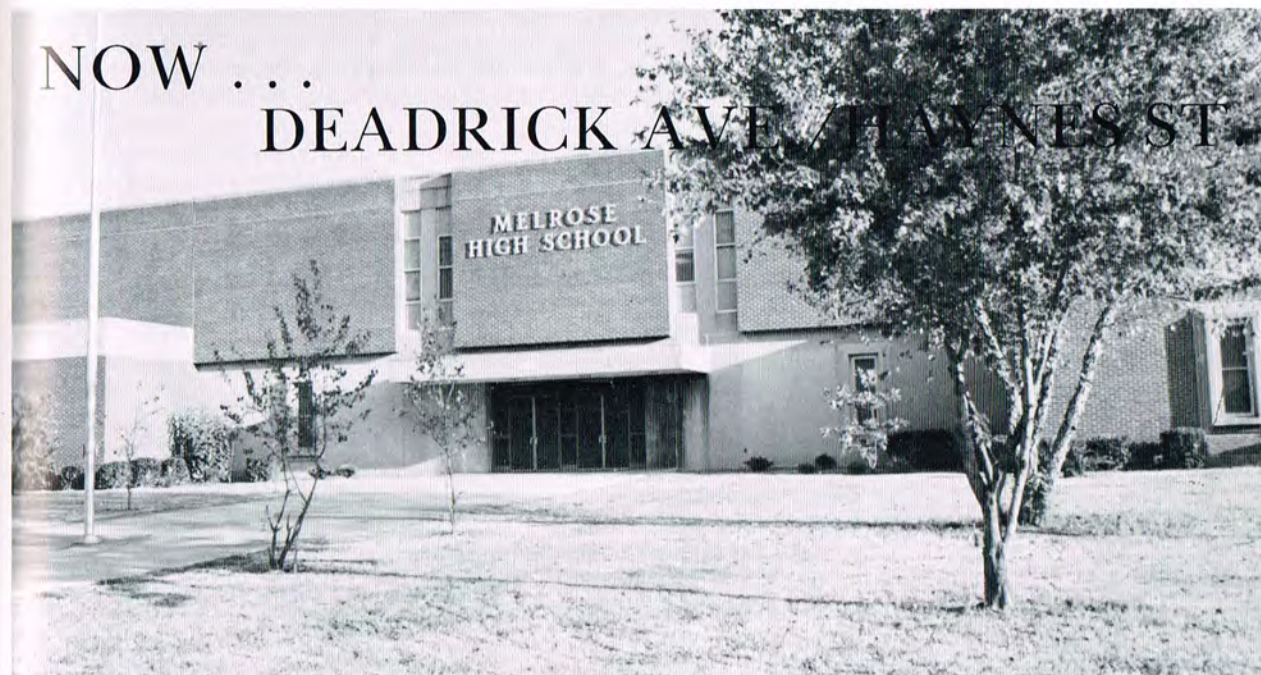
("Finlandia")
(In Tune Of: Hymn — Be Still)
My Soul

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

Melrose will always linger in our hearts,
It grieves us so from you we have to part;
Although we're far away in distant lands,
We pray to God to help you understand,
Be brave, be true, in everything you do;
Melrose, Melrose, we'll always love you.

NOW . . .

DEADRICK AVE./JAYNES ST.



MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES



MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

PHILOSOPHY

The Melrose Comprehensive High School community reflects a rich educational heritage. The school is a spirit-filled educational community, dedicated in its pursuit of excellence in academics, vocational education and athletics. It is an educational environment in which students are able to pursue their academic and vocational goals.

We believe in expanding the educational experiences of our students to meet the demands of an increasingly technological and cybernetic society.

We believe in creating an educational environment conducive for learning, developing self-discipline, self-expression and human tolerance.

We believe that we must make it possible for all students, regardless of racial or ethnic origin, psychological or physical limitations, to reach their potential by providing a broad spectrum of academic vocational, aesthetic, instructional resources, and athletic experiences. We endeavor to prepare them for life so that they can become self-supporting, economically responsible citizens.

We believe that education is preparation for life.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

1. To provide meaningful educational activities and experience which will activate students to acquire the ability and skills that will prepare them to be self-supporting, economically independent citizens and will raise them to their highest level of possibility.
2. To provide experiences that will help students develop the ability to think critically and analytically and to use objective, rational methods in decision making.
3. To provide experiences that will help students develop an understanding and appreciation of the world in which we live and a desire to keep it habitable.
4. To provide experiences that will help students develop an understanding and an appreciation of the many races and people of the world, their culture, differences and ways of life.

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

School's name: Melrose High School

Address: 2870 Deadrick

Grades: 7-12

School board district: 4

School board district representative: Maxine Smith

Principal: LaVaughn Bridges

Students: 962

Average daily attendance: 84 percent

Racial composition: 99.7 percent black, 0.20 percent white

Teachers: 52

Assistant principals: 1

Guidance counselors: 2

Librarians: 1

Library holdings: 20,560 books; 3,211 audio-visual items

TCAP scores*: 10th-graders (23); systemwide median (39); statewide median (56)

* TCAP: Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program tests students in grades 2-8 and 10 in reading, math, social studies, science, study skills and spelling. The scores, which are a composite of reading, math and language tests, are percentile rankings. For example, if a student scored at the 62nd percentile, he scored higher than 62 percent of the national group that took the test.

** A board suspension, which requires parents to receive clearance from the division of pupil services before the suspended student can return to school, is the most severe of city school suspensions.

*** Individual schools do not keep graduation rates. However, by looking at 10th-grade enrollment and 12th-grade enrollment three years later, readers can get an indication of the situation. The numbers do not take into account students who move, transfer to other schools or other situations.

Statistical information is based on the 1991-92 school year.

Board suspensions:** 164 (1990-91)

Special programs: special education and advanced placement classes

Campus: 10 acres with an adjacent park of 10 acres

Classrooms: 57

Building constructed: 1971

Additions: None

Air-conditioned: Yes

Major structural defects/maintenance needs: Needs air-conditioner that doesn't malfunction

Computer lab: Yes; equipped with Franklin, IBM and Apple

Value of scholarships offered 1991-92 Class: \$951,250

School adopters: Kellogg Co.; Rice College

Number of 10th-graders in 1989-90: 237

Number of 12th-graders in 1991-92: 150***

THE PRINCIPAL'S VIEW

Here is what Melrose High School principal LaVaughn Bridges has to say about issues at his school:

■ **How does your school encourage parental involvement?**

We have a PTA. In an effort to cooperate with parents' work schedules, our monthly meetings are held on Saturdays. This forum is used to communicate curriculum information and the overall operation of the school. At the end of last school year, we held a health fair awareness workshop, and this will become an annual event. The parents were involved.

■ **What is your most successful education program?**

We have advanced placement honors classes where several students have received college credit. Our vocational program, where a number of students have received first-place awards and participated on the national level.

■ **What is your philosophy or approach to education?**

I believe that every child can learn and experience success if given the opportunity in an environment that's conducive to learning. I also believe that we must plan and expect success for all students. We can use success strategies so they will want to work and make that choice for themselves. Finally, schools cannot afford to be reactionary; we must begin to focus our efforts on prevention and plan for the success of our students.

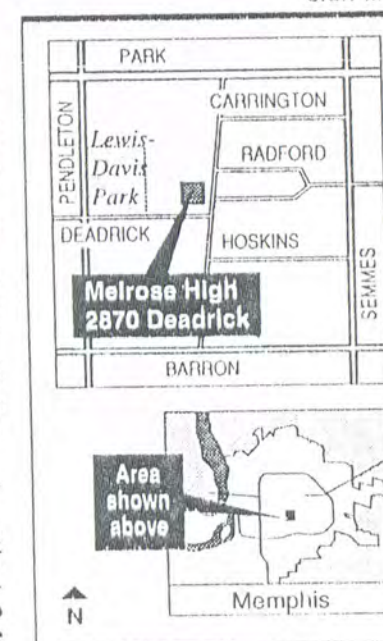
■ **What needs to be done system-**



LAVAUGHN BRIDGES

Bridges, 54, has been principal at Melrose High School for 13 years. Bridges has a bachelor's degree in elementary and secondary education from Alabama State University in Montgomery and a master's degree in administration and supervision from Memphis State University. He has worked for the city school system for 30 years.

Staff map



er will increase the quality of education for the students.

■ **What is the biggest barrier to learning in your school?**

The biggest barrier to learning is teacher empowerment. As I work with most teachers, most are filled with enthusiasm, and they are very intelligent, and they set goals. Yet there are a

... The safety of students: I would have full-time security. I would have maintenance work done as needed. I'd give teachers the authority to teach our children and to be in full control of the classroom, especially in the curriculum area, reduce class sizes, have more administrative staffing, a full-time curriculum coordinator and more counselors. I have new ideas to assist at-risk students without going through a lot of bureaucracy.

■ **What can be done to restore the public's confidence in schools?**

I think more positive coverage from the media, more parental involvement. Students today are measured on their test scores, which I think is a myth, because educating the whole child is more than just testing ... more than positive statements from our local and national politicians.

■ **A recent study showed that more than 70 percent of Tennessee freshmen entering college need remedial education. What is your school doing to ensure that students are prepared to enter college?**

We use the track system (for those academically talented stu-



MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

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NOW IS THE TIME

1992-93 CLASS HISTORY

The Senior Class of 1993 finds itself swiftly entering the climax of all its high school endeavors. As we approach graduation, we take pride in our achievements. As we became more acquainted with our new surroundings, it became visible that our class possessed the outstanding skills needed to attain the qualities necessary for our ventures yet to come.

As Freshman, our role was meager and insignificant. We didn't have a major role part in the shaping of our place in the Melrose heirarchy, but we did select Gloria Coleman as the Freshman Queen, and her alternate was Stacy Taylor.

As Sophomores we moved ahead and felt we were capable of conquering any obstacle. However, our role was not one of leadership, but rather one of support. Representing us as Sophomore Queen was Talia Williams and serving as her alternate was LaShonda Sain.

In our Junior year, we realized that our contribution to the school activities, both in the planning and presentation, would be one of greater proportion than in previous years. Individual and collective responsibilities increased as did our ages and experiences. We accepted our new problems and obligations with never ending courage. Sharon Ewing was elected President of our Junior Class. Roberta Smith was our lovely representative as Miss Junior, her alternate was Kimberly Scott. The road we traveled had been long and hard, but we finally reached the goal we sighted four years ago . . . Our Senior Year.

The first of all our tasks was to elect Senior Officers. Christopher Horton was chosen as Senior Class President; LaShonda Sain, Vice-President; Vita Pryor, Secretary; Joy Evans, Assistant Secretary; Kevin Fuller, Treasurer; Jimmy Baker, Parliamentarian; Jerald Bailey, Chaplain; LaDerrick Means, Sergeant-At-Arms; Marquel Spruille, Reporter; Tori Noel, Business Manager; Tracy Culp, Historian. The class of 1993 is moving to take its place among its predecessors in Melrose history.

Homecoming for 1992-1993 was one to remember. Presiding over the festivities were Mr. Melrose, Micheal Collins, and Miss Melrose, Kimberly Scott. Our Court consisted of Mr. and Miss Senior, Tori Noel and Roberta Smith; Alternates to Mr. and Miss Senior, Raymond West and Latunya Smith. Mr. and Miss Yearbook, Tori Noel and Stacie Carter; Alternate to Miss Yearbook, Tommica Reid, Miss Golden Wildcat, Valerie Jefferson, and a host of lovely queens and their escorts.

As time for our final good-byes approached, we felt a glow of anticipation, but we were also touched by a twinge of sadness. Our years at Melrose have taught us many lessons. The virtues of patience, courtesy, humility, ambition and pride have been deeply imprinted on our memories. It seems we are departing from not only a school, but a home and family. Melrose has been kind to us in every way. It is our fervent hope that as we say good-bye to Dear Melrose High, we may take some of her virtues with us and by the same token, may some part of us remain indelibly etched upon her memory.

By: Tammy Edwards
"Miss Volleyball"

"1992-93 SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY"

Good Evening, this is WHMS, we are Nikki Richmond and Je'nise Rogers reporting to you live. With us is Erika Williams, from "I Tell It All," Mississippi. Today, Sharon Ewing was caught coming out of the White House with President, Tori Noel. He requested, "No pictures, please!" In Los Angeles, Nebraska, the third riot has broken out. Jevita A. Wise has told it all. She saw Jimmy Baker, Andre Farmer, Micheal Holmes, LaDerrick Means, Melvin Gilliam, and Lennie Curtis running out of a store. Their arms were filled with seventeen brown coats with leather collars. The store was, "Fore-Heads Are Us," managed by Latarsha Beloch. She put up a five dollar reward for the capture of these looters. NEWS FLASH — Memphis gossip: Last night at Big Bluff, well known night clubbers, Keesha Tappan, Carolyn Love, Gloria Coleman, and Sherrita Davis, were seen enticing the male strippers, Cottrell Boswell, and Mr. America himself, Brian Conway. Comedian Robert Carey, Jr. and the world's Biggest Woman, Talia Williams are having a rendezvous meeting. This was seen by Lamar Terrace residents, Cheryl Dickerson, Shelly Wiseman, and Kim Scott. Chris Horton and Micheal Collins, two well known male strippers, were offered a private job from Laces and Spaces clubowner, Stacy Carter. She is raising money to open her own dentistry with Cedric Taylor. Her first clients are Ali Higgenbottom, and Rodney Jackson. Kevin Watson is her first patient, and as of now his halitosis is still in critical condition. There is some truth to the rumor about Certs Corporation being owned by Latrina Lott and Walter Cooper. HOLLYWOOD — Tammy Edwards was seen walking down the boulevard wearing her gold sequined shoes and black leather hat screaming, "I'm a senior! It's time!" Tommica Reid is heard singing in the alleys of Cotton Pickers, New York. On radio station, "Your Phone Number or What?", we hear Amos Harris talking loud but saying nothing. Peeking but not cheating in Scratch My Ankle, Kentucky, are Kevin Fuller, Jody Webster, Jerry Young, and Chris Horton. Angela Jones has started her own fund raiser entitled "Itty Bitty Perm Committee." Committee president is LaShon Thomas, said she would accept all donations for her staff: Likita Arnett, Liquita McGhee, Tara Dodson, and Tawanda Batts. En Vogue wanta-bees Nikki Richmond, LaTosha Smith, Je'nise Rogers, and Merkenia Cole are still "Giving Him Something He Can See" in the famous nightclub, Flesh Flashers. SPORTS — Today in Wlakita, Alabama, Julian Crutcher has just signed a contract as benchwarmer for the infamous team, "Why We Don't Win" Beowulfs. Coached by Joe "I haven't scored either" Dowdy, and Erin "I'm from the Walk Me Down, Raiders. Lady golfers, Tarsha "I can't find Stacey and Talia" Williams, LaQuitta Nabors, and Valerie "I'm from New York" Jefferson, got rained on at the Memphis, Tn., Gold Classic. If you open your window you can still hear them screaming about their hair and how beauty shop prices have gone up today. JUST NEWS — Driving her new dog catcher's truck is Angela Allison. Marquel Spruille producer of the famous soap opera, "The Old and The Stiff," "Search for Yesterday," and "Mental Hospital," has contributed more than just that. She has also contributed actresses such as the "Where It At Girls," starring herself, Tonita Euell, Crystal Ayeres, Angela Crawley, Joy Evans, and Vernita and Rochelle Freeman. She also has the famous actor, Eric "I can see without my glasses" Brown, Falando "I can get her" Culp. Quinton "Ain't this a repeat" Depriest, and Marcus "It can flood anytime now" Henry. Shalunda Walker was nominated for Miss Facelift of the year, although Sheletha Thomas beat her by 1,500 votes. Judge Kateko Morgan says there was never any doubt in his mind who would win it. Major Hodges has just been demoted from his Position of the Pretty Boy Society. Luanda Hudson is still crying over her lost love, Jody Webster, and is overheard telling Vita Pryor, "He loves me, girl!" Clifford Talbert still has the faith as being the world's largest gangster until he bumps his head and tells everyone he is seeing double but he is actually seeing the twins LaTunya and LaShondra Smith. This concludes this broadcast . . . Peace in '93 Mikki and Je'nise R.

“HOMECOMING GAME 1993”



LOOK AT ANGEL SMILING!



WAKE UP, PIPKIN!



GET ON DOWN, GIRLS!



LOOK AT JE'NISE, GIRL!



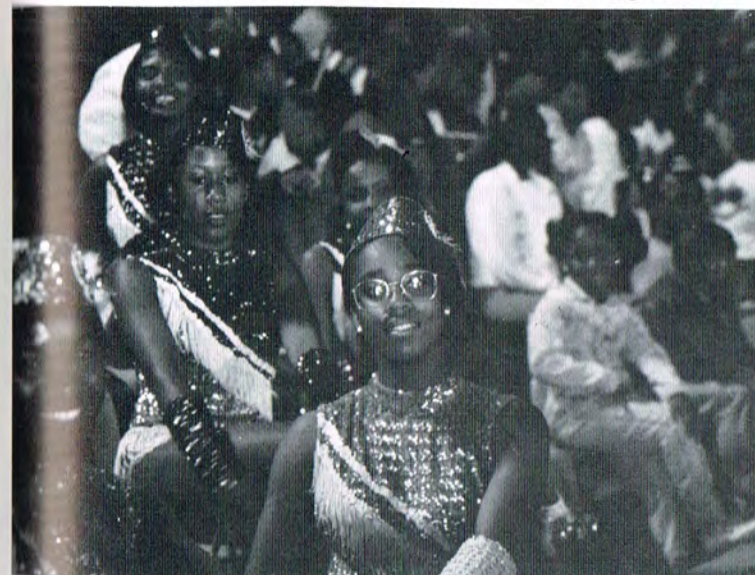
DON'T BREAK NOTHING!

IN THE GROOVE



WHAT'S WRONG, JERRY?
AREN'T WE WINNING?

“ON THE ROLL ... AGAIN!”



Hail, Hail, the girls all here!



Look at Pine Bluff!



“Beat 'um up Wildcats” — / Beat Craigmont

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Hold him, girls. Don't let him go!!



“STUMP-UM!”



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MORE OF THE: 'CORONATION AND PAGEANT'

MRS. GWEN GHOLSTON

MR. LAVAUGHN BRIDGES



SHE'S SHARP!!



"PRINCIPAL"



AND THE WINNERS ARE: "KIM AND MICHAEL"



LET'S
BEGIN
THE
SHOW



"GOLDEN WILDCAT MAJORETTES"



AW ... GET WITH IT, NIKKI!!



AH ... LOOK AT TAMMY!!



AND THE BAND PLAYED ON ...



MELROSE'S QUEENS AND KINGS

HISTORY OF QUEENS AND KINGS OF MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR	MISS MELROSE	MR. MELROSE	FOOTBALL QUEEN
1992-93	Kimberly Scott	Michael Collins	
1991-92	Ezra Miller	Jamarcus Langston	
1990-91	Sherron Wilson	Leeotha Wicks	
1989-90	Rachel Thomas	Vincent Bolden	
1988-89	Tijana Parker	Willie "Deakie" Evans III	
1987-88	Yammonika Carter	Corey Coates	
1986-87	Carmen Earl	Chuck Henderson	
1985-86	Karen Davis	Elgin Perkins	
1984-85	Andrea Carey	Dwayne Jones	
1983-84	Kelly Hurt	Brian Scales	
1982-83	April Wadlington	Timothy Thompson	
1981-82	Twana Macon	Larry Chism	
1980-81	Veronica Jones	Michael Sherrod	
1979-80	Michelle Oliver	Dexter Haygood	
1978-79	Brenda Mason	Derrick Wilson	
1977-78	Bonita Terry	Terry Seymour	
1976-77	Myra May	Gerald Brown	
1975-76	Sherrie Pie	Kirk Whalum	
1974-75	Cheryl Cloyd	Gregory Strong	
1973-74	Angela Tunstall	Charles Govan	
1972-73	Rose James	Donald Kirk	
1971-72	Gail Strong	Earnest Tunstall	
1970-71	Joyce Harvey	Clinton Holman	
1969-70	Jocelyn Matthews	*James Fitzpatrick	
1968-69	Beverly Cato		
1967-68	Phyllis Bridgeforth		
1966-67	Brenda Stafford		
1965-66	Sandra Hamilton		
1964-65	Hattie Cole		
1963-64	Gwendolyn Patsy Strong		
1962-63	Helen Glass		
1961-62	Mary Wallace		
1960-61	Curlene Hamilton		
1959-60	Carolyn Love		
1958-59	Elizabeth Mitchell		
1957-58	Gwendolyn Manning		
1956-57	Dora Cursey		
1955-56	Polly Ardalla Scales		
1954-55	Barbara Anderson		
1953-54	Bobbie Holman		
1952-53	Narvene Washington (deceased) Juanita Shields		
1951-52	Juanita Scales		
1950-51	Dorothy Mae Bailey		
1949-50	Earlie Mae Graves		
1948-49	*Thelma Wilson		
1947-48			
1946-47			
1945-46			

*FIRST MR. MELROSE (1969)
*FIRST MISS MELROSE (1948)
**FIRST FOOTBALL QUEEN (1945)
***FIRST GRADUATING CLASS OF MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL (1946)



Thelma Wilson
Lura Mae Porter
**Ruby Parker

"COLONIAL DAYS"



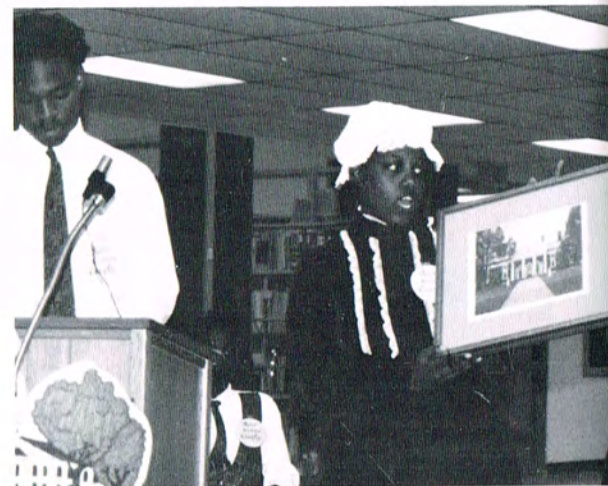
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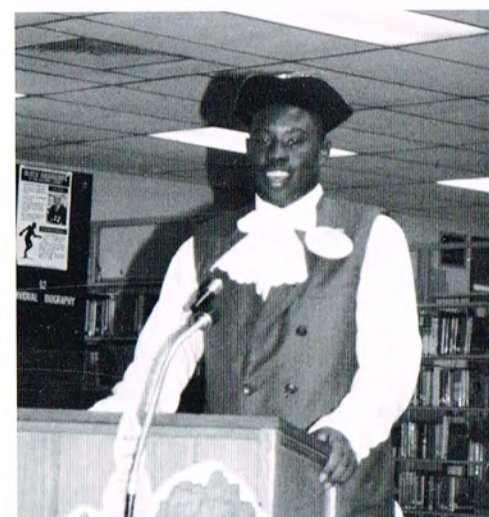
"You want some?"



"They're trying to sing!"



"This is Monticello."



"Hey Hey!"



"Churning Parkay"



"Well, ya see . . . Uhm!"

"MISS YEARBOOK '93"

"STACEY
MICHELLE
CARTER"



"MR. YEARBOOK '93"

TARINO
(TORI)
NOEL



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

MOST POPULAR



KIM SCOTT

LADERICK MEANS

MOST FRIENDLY



LATUNYA SMITH

ANDRE FARMER

MOST TALENTED

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MOST NEAT



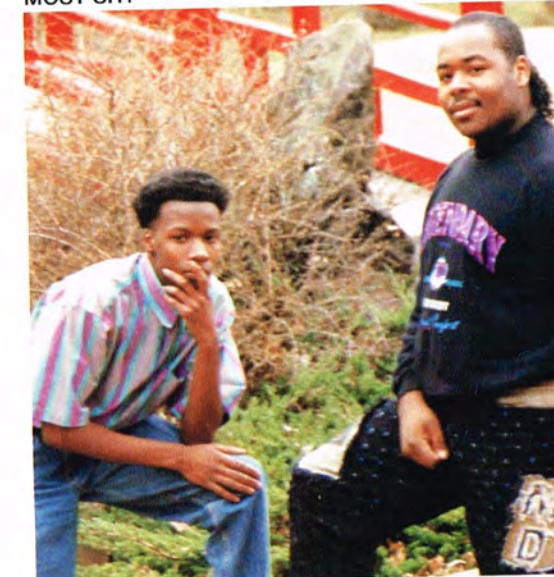
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ANGELA CRAWLEY

MR. ESQUIRE

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JAVONDA REED

"MISS GOLDEN WILDCAT"/"ALTERNATE TO MISS YEARBOOK '93"



"MISS
GOLDEN
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"COLONIAL DAYS"

Mrs. Ann Suitors' Class



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"FOURSCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO . . ." 81

COLONIAL DAYS

COLONISTS
DECLARING
INDEPENDENCE



COLONIAL DAYS

Mrs. Ann Suitor's Classes



ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION

MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS strive toward excellence in 1992-93, serving their ALMA MATER "with pride and humility." Continuing a historic tradition, the GOLDEN WILDCATS demonstrated achievement in academics, citizenship, attendance, punctuality, and extracurricular activities. Achievement was recognized during Honors Assemblies and with ribbons, certificate, buttons, and plaques. Campus Leaders demonstrated outstanding involvement in campus organizations and activities. They were selected by the MELROSE FACULTY for the leadership they demonstrated among their peers.

SENIOR CAMPUS LEADERS



Tonita Euell



Cassandra Hunt



Andreaneice King



Felicia Small



Roberta Smith



Eric Brown



Markenia Cole



Terrance Davis



Sheila Lumpkin



Toya McNeil



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Marquel Spruille



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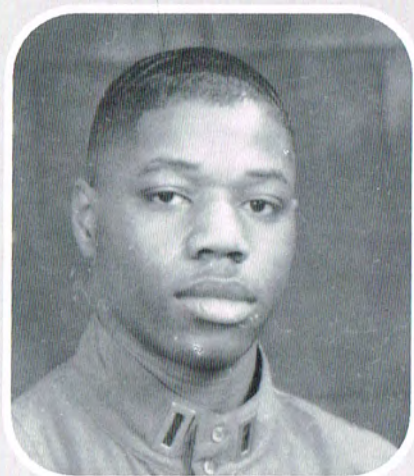
Makiesha Finley



Darnell Jackson



Monica Kegler



Tommy Kiner



Shawanda Rhyne



Latasha Shaw



Angela Yates



Angela Moore



Kimberly Myers

CAMPUS LEADERS



Lakisha Spurlock



Toshia Dixon



Yolanda McNeil



Ashlee Webster



Rico Young

WE ARE THE



Top: Felecia Small, Jevita Wise, Andrience King
Bottom: Eric Brown



Top: Terrance Davis
Bottom: Shelia Lumpkin, Toya McNeil



Left to Right: Roberta Smith, Markenia Cole, and LaShonda Sain



Left to Right: Marquell Spruille, Cassandra Hunt, and Tonita Euell

CAMPUS LEADERS



Top: Monica Kegler and Shawand Rhyne
Bottom: Makeshia Finley, Angela Yates



Left to Right: Darnell Jackson, Tommy Kinner and Sharen Davis



SENIORS



Top: Mrs. Wallace and Terrance Davis
Bottom: Jevita A. Wise, Andrieneice King, Shelia Lumpkin and Toya McNeil

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CAMPUS LEADERS



Top: Angela Averette
Bottom: Latasha Shaw, Nicole Davis



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Top: Theotis Brown, Cassandra Hunt, Eric Brown, Mrs. Nancy Wallace, Sponsor
Bottom: Latina Lott, Felecia Small, Joy Evans



Left: Ashlee Webster
Right: Yolonda McNeil



Left to Right: Keisha Spurlock, Angela Moore, Kim Myers



"JUNIORS"



Top: Nicole Davis, Shawanda Thyne, Tommy Kinner, Mrs. Wallace, Darnell Jackson, and Makeshia Finley
Bottom: Monica Kehler, Angela Averette, Angela Yates, Latasha Shaw and Sharen Davis

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Top: Yolonda McNeil, Mrs. Wallace — Sponsor — Ashlee Webster
Bottom: Angela Moore, Kim Myers, and Keisha Spurlock

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SPORTS TEAMS CONTINUED

BASKETBALL TEAMS



COACH
MCCCLAIN

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL



SENIOR GIRLS



COACH
DOUGLAS

BOYS J.V. BASKETBALL



COACH
JONES

GIRLS JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

"WE ARE GOOD AT 'ALL' SPORTS"



CROSS COUNTRY: COACH A. JONES



BASEBALL: COACH L. McCCLAIN



VOLLEYBALL: COACH A. JONES



“STUDENT “GOLDEN WILDCATS



On my way to class!

WE
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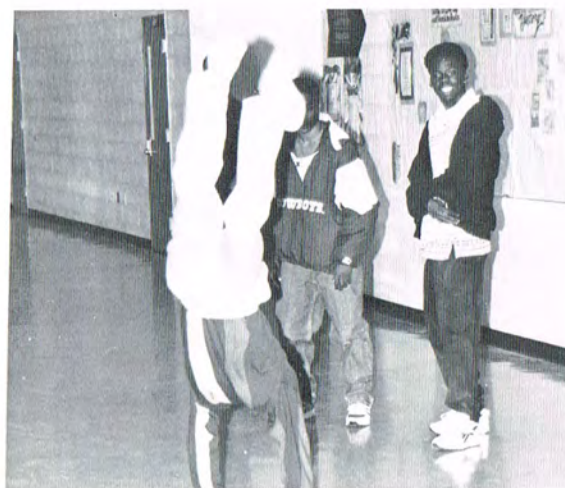


I'm eating first!!

GOING
ON



I'm the greatest!!



I can do it too, man!

GOLDEN



"We are kool!"



Whew!! The school day is over!!

WILDCATS



"This is my locker!"

LIFE" ARE RELAXING!"



"Come on, man! Bring my book!!"



"I'm a "Good" Golden Wildcat!"



"We've got the spirit!"



"I'm Dianne! I'm in the band!"

STUDENT LIFE "THE GOLDEN WILDCAT POSERS ..."



THE "RAIL" HANG-OUT



"PUT US IN THE YEARBOOK!"



HERE ARE THE "VIP" INSTRUCTORS!!



HEY!! THE POSERS ARE BACK AGAIN!

WE
BESTOW
PRIDE
AT
MELROSE

"ORANGE MOUND SENIOR CITIZENS' BREAKFAST"



"JOSEPH WESTBROOK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD"



DR. & MRS. JOSEPH WESTBROOK



ARTIST: MR. PERCY WASHINGTON (left)



MR. BRIDGES, PRINCIPAL



"MR. L. V. TATE'S PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS'S PHOTOS"

HONORS ASSEMBLY

MARCH 4, 1993



Mr. Bridges and the Teacher of the Year, Mrs. D. McCarroll



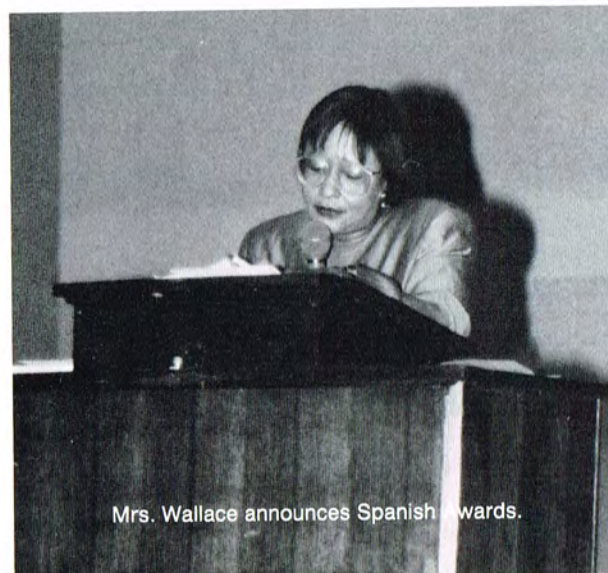
Mrs. Verne Curtis, Parent of the Year



Our Adopter from Kellogg's



Valedictorian, Toya McNeil



Mrs. Wallace announces Spanish awards.



Tammy Edwards, Mu Alpha Theta Member



Two of our award winners



The Choir entertains during the Assembly.



Ms. Mary Evans directs the Choir. Their performances always add to our Assemblies.



Mr. Bridges introduces the winners during the Assembly.



Mrs. Eleanor Elkins, famous world traveler at Niagara Falls.

"DAYS OF OLD ..."

WHO IS GUILTY?



"HEY! REMEMBER ME?"



BABYFACE



BULLDOG



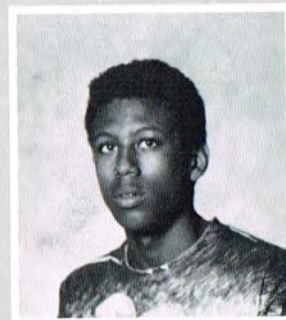
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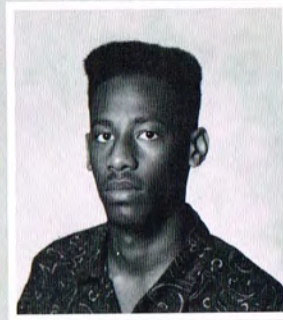
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PLEASE IDENTIFY HIM!

MR. MELROSE CONTESTANTS



WALTER COOPER



ERIC BROWN



MICHAEL COLLINS

WILDCATS

IGNITE!!

SI, SENORITAS

ARE WE THE SAME



WANDA I



WANDA II



!YOU GO MARKENIA!

PEOPLE??



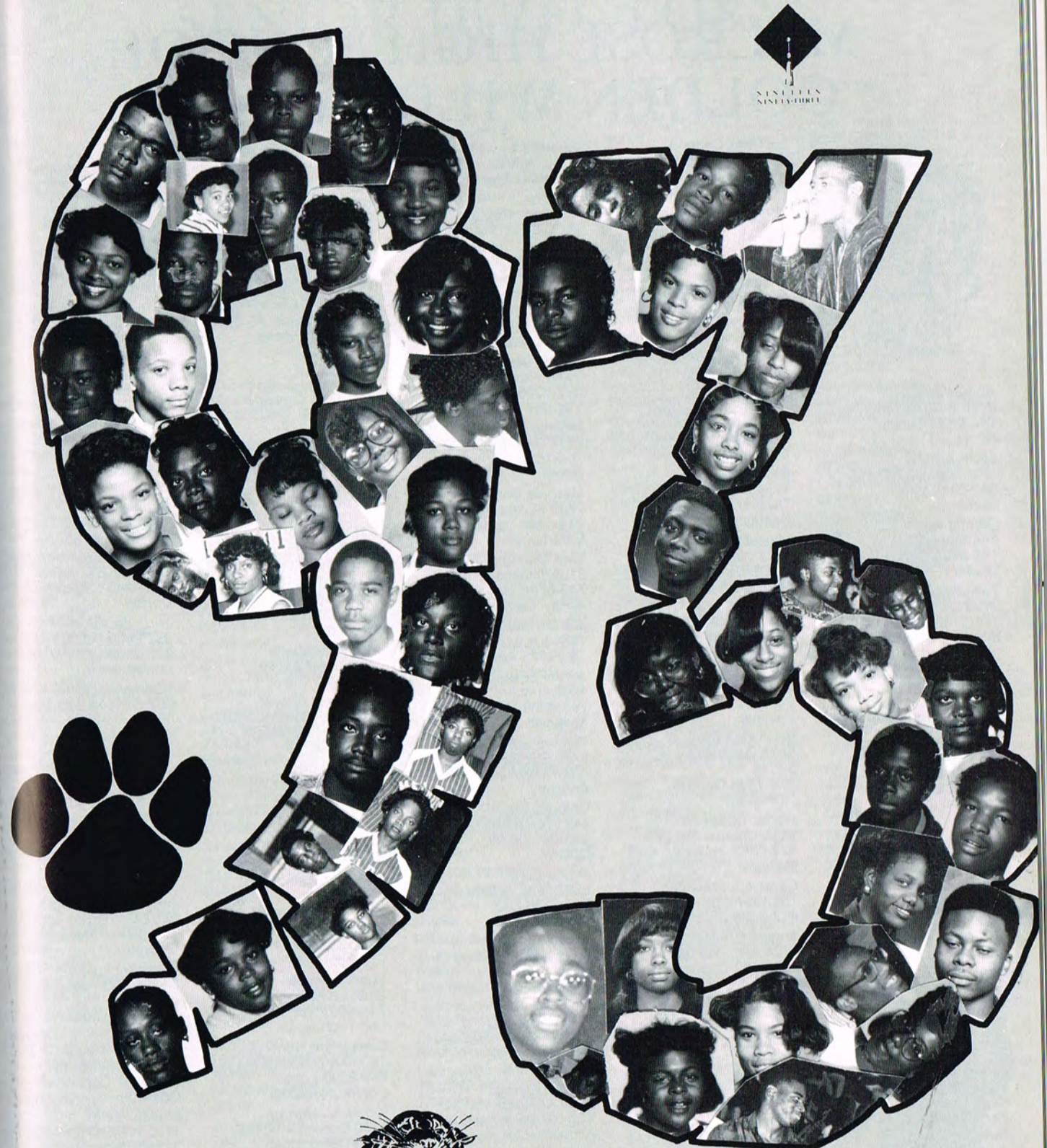
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YOU • AINT



BAY. BAY. KIDS ...



"DO YOU REMEMBER?"

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Nurse

Crystal Ayers
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Doctor

Tawanda Batts
2003 Diane 38106
274-0148 Aquarius
Interior Designer

Jimmy Baker
3161 Ruby Cove 38111
458-8352 Cancer

Toya Baker
2802 #2 Kimball 38114
743-3120 Pisces
Nurse

LaVeita Bell
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Doctor

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2469 Ketchum 38114
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Barber

Marcus Blanton
3054 Hoskins 38111
324-8395 Taurus

Cottrell Boswell
1052 South Greer 38111
324-5042 Libra
Printer

Bonteno Brown
5422 Lamar Circle 38114
744-3743 Virgo
Nurse

Eric Brown
1190 Marechalneil 38114
743-5743 Virgo
Financial Consultant

Maurice Callaway
2453 Ketchum #3 38114
743-5457 Virgo
Carpenter

LaTisha Cannon
1409 Grand 38114
743-9591 Taurus
Nurse

Robert Carey II
2522 Brain Cove 38114
743-2616 Pisces
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Stacey Carter
2670 Supreme 38114
744-6357 Cancer
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398-5451 Cancer
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1617 Lehr 38116
398-3616 Cancer
Olympian

Ricio Conner
2871 Bradley 38114
743-1243 Cancer
Teacher

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3636 Oak Hallow #2
38116
278-7329 Gemini
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3146 Chotaw 38111
323-6367 Aquarius
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755 Grand 38114
452-0439 Cancer

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1734 Wildrose 38114
743-3412 Capricorn
Nurse

Julian Crutcher
295 Carpentel 38112
323-1656 Gemini
Athletics

Falando Culp
2426 Pecan Circle 38114
744-4902 Gemini

Tracy Culp
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744-4902 Aquarius
Pediatrician

Carol Curtis
2126 Labelle 38114
743-2366

Lennie Curtis III
750 Marechalneil 38114
327-9448 Libra

Sherrita Davis
1260 Hamilton 38114
743-5442 Libra
Nurse

Terrance Davis
2920 South Radford
38114
327-8960 Cancer
Computer Technologist

Quinton DePriest
1003 Emmie 38114
272-7347 Libra
Pro-Football Player

Cheryl Dickerson
2715 Waverly 38114
327-6315 Taurus
Vocalist

Melody Dixon
2117 Redbud 38114
744-1840 Libra
Nurse

Marquis Dodson
2782 Martin Dr. #8 38114
744-8890 Sagittarius
Entertainer

Tara Dodson
3106 Sharpe 38114
743-6738 Virgo
X-Ray Technician

Joe Dowdy
1551 Ellsworth 38111
743-9523 Aries

Jerriel Edwards
1007 Haynes 38114
745-4208 Virgo
Musician

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744-4807 Virgo
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365-7094 Cancer
Operator

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2312 Scaper 38114
744-2796 Leo
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2814 Byrd 38114
743-3684 Aquarius

Nurse

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2742 Frisco 38114
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1281 Bruce 38114
452-0299 Virgo
Artist

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327-0977 Capricorn
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3458 Sharpe 38111
743-7466 Gemini
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Engineer

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Leo
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Nurse

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Pro-Basketball Player

Tonia Stevenson
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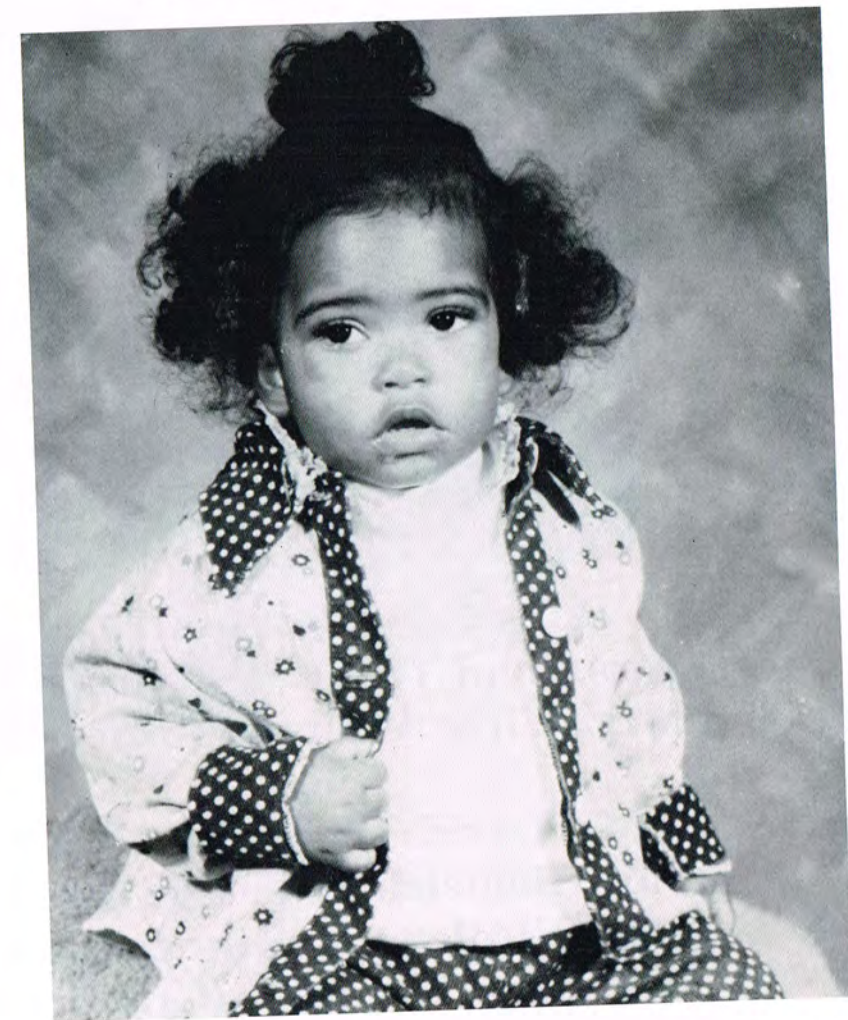
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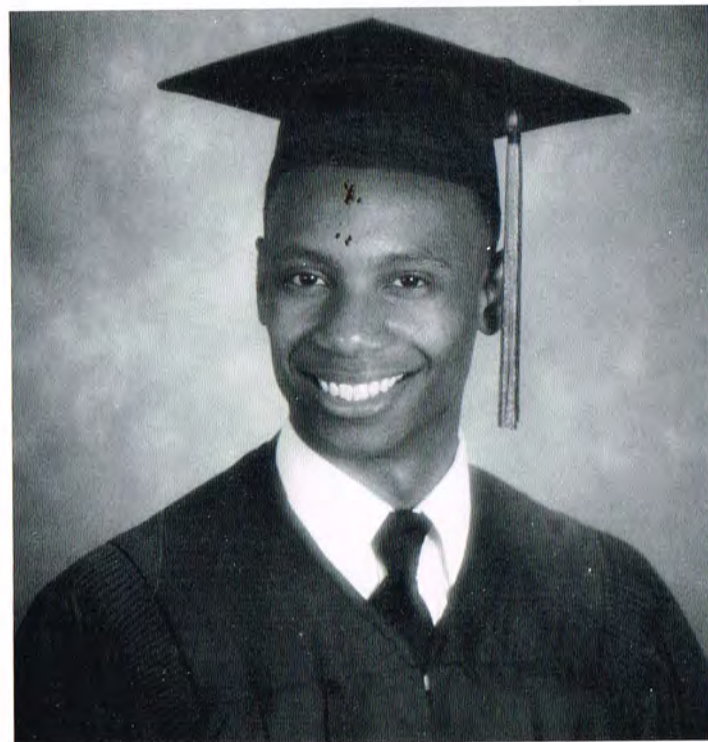
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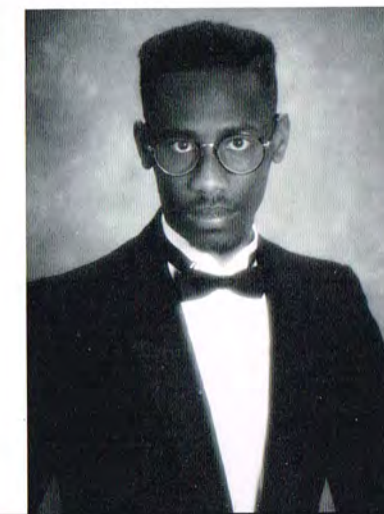


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VARSITY FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

Tigers topple Melrose

Alexander closes in on 2,000 yards

By Thomas Harding

The Commercial Appeal Prep Editor

It's no longer news when Whitehaven High senior Curtis Alexander has a big night — Friday it was 217 rushing yards and four touchdowns on 33 carries.

But the Tigers won the District 15-AAA showdown with previously unbeaten Melrose, 28-6, in front of an estimated 1,000 at Whitehaven because Alexander and lineman Reggie Walker unveiled little-known talents for two of the game's biggest plays:

■ Melrose's Chris Horton returned the opening kickoff 82 yards, but Alexander dragged him down at the Whitehaven 15. The Tigers defense then kept Melrose from scoring.

■ With Whitehaven leading, 7-0, late in the first half, Whitehaven used a trick play that resulted in Walker — who had lined up at guard — running 41 yards. Alexander scored on a 6-yard run on the next play to give the Tigers a 14-0 lead with 15 seconds left in the half.

Those momentum-turning plays helped Whitehaven (7-2, 5-0 district) to its seventh straight victory and its third straight district championship. Melrose (7-1, 4-1) will advance to the state Class AAA playoffs as the second-place team.

"Our seniors had played on two district championship teams," Whitehaven coach Stan Collins said. "I think they felt that those two championships belonged to the seniors on those teams and they said, 'Let's get one of our own'."

Of course, the best way of winning is to give the ball to Alexander, who has 1,973 yards and 25 touchdowns this season.

"These were tough yards," said Alexander, who last year ran for 279 yards and three touchdowns in the Tigers' 32-0 victory at Melrose. "I like running against them. I know I have to prove myself."

Alexander needs 27 yards in next week's regular-season finale at home against Raleigh-Egypt to become the third Shelby-Metro player to rush for 2,000 yards in a season. Hillcrest's Corey Walker, who ran for a record 2,343 for Hillcrest last year, and Xavier Crawford, who ran for 2,320 for Trezevant in 1985, are the others.

Melrose's downfall began before Alexander had his first carry. After Alexander tracked down Horton on the opening kickoff, the Golden Wildcats squandered the field position by getting a penalty and losing yardage on three of its four plays. Whitehaven took over on downs at the 19.

"You cannot make mistakes when you get down there in what we call the 'hot zone'," Melrose coach Will Turner said.

Whitehaven free safety Michael Vasser intercepted a pass to set up Alexander's 12-yard TD run with 8:12 left in the second quarter. Thomas Long's conversion kick made it 7-0.

The teams played evenly until Whitehaven's Walker, a 250-pound senior usually seen blocking for Alexander, did some running of his own on the next-to-last play of the first half. On fourth-and-10 at the Melrose 47, the Tigers used the "fumblerooskie" play, made popular in college football, to set up Alexander's 6-yard scoring run.

If the play seemed familiar to fans, it was. Two years ago in Whitehaven's 30-6 victory, Derrick Smith, now playing linebacker at Georgia, ran 49 yards to set up an Alexander field goal right before the half.

Whitehaven started the second half by driving 65 yards on eight plays. Alexander ran 2 yards for the touchdown and ran the two-point conversion for a 22-0 lead. Horton ran 58 yards for Melrose's only touchdown with 7:20 left in the third quarter, but Alexander answered with a 2-yard TD run with 1:51 left in the period.

Melrose romps to victory

Chicago team believers now

By Thomas Harding

The Commercial Appeal Prep Editor

Melrose High took its second straight season-opening football victory over Chicago Dunbar, 38-0, Saturday night in front of an estimated 2,200 at Melrose Stadium.

But this one was nothing like last year's game in Chicago.

"I wouldn't say last year was a fluke, but tonight we put a hurting on them," Melrose senior tailback Chris Horton said.

Horton administered much of the pain — 16 rushes for 137 yards and a touchdown, all in the first half as the Golden Wildcats built a 22-0 lead.

Dunbar coach Glenn Johnson said he wasn't convinced after last year's 20-8 Golden Wildcats victory. After that game, the Mighty Men went to the Illinois state playoffs and finished 7-4. Melrose finished 5-4 and missed the Tennessee AAA playoffs.

"There was one big difference — we beat ourselves last year, but they beat us this year," Johnson said. "If someone had said they were going to beat us by 30 points, I'd have said they were lying. Their line came off the ball and blocked."

LaDerrick Means, another senior tailback, ran 12 times for 82 yards and a touchdown. He played tailback the entire second half while Horton concentrated on defense.

"He (Horton) says he wants to get 1,000 yards and I want 1,000," Means said.

Melrose senior quarterback Jerry Young's passing keyed last year's victory. But Saturday night he threw just twice and completed one, for a 65-yard touchdown to Tori Noel in the third quarter.

"We turned it up a notch with our running game," Young said. "We just came out to win."

First-year Melrose coach Will Turner said his offensive line was so effective that he didn't need to throw much.

"We want to have a balanced attack, but we're going to go with what's going good," said Turner, offensive line coach at Hillcrest the previous 10 years. "Our line played a great ball game."

Melrose went 63 yards on 10 plays with its opening drive. Means scored on a 27-yard run for a 6-0 lead.

The Wildcats' next possession was more of the same. Horton and Means shared the carries, and Young finished the 41-yard, nine-play drive with a 1-yard run with 9:30 left in the second quarter. Horton's conversion run made it 14-0.

After Melrose stopped the Mighty Men on fourth down at the Melrose 49, Horton took a handoff, faked out a defensive back and sprinted down the left sideline for a 51-yard score. Raymon Walker's conversion run put the Wildcats ahead, 22-0.

Melrose stopped the Mighty Men twice on fourth down inside the Wildcats' 20 in the second half. The Young-to-Noel bomb and Young's conversion run made it 30-0 with 4 minutes left, and Terralon Wright completed the scoring with a 15-yard run and a conversion run with 1:48 to play.

In District 15-AAA:

■ MELROSE 28, CRAIGMONT 14 at Melrose — Chris Horton ran 17 times for 132 yards and two touchdowns, and LaDerrick Means scored the go-ahead TD on a 45-yard third-quarter run as the Golden Wildcats (7-0, 4-0) turned back the challenge of the Chiefs (3-5, 2-2). Horton scored on runs of 7 and 2 yards in the first half, but Craigmont answered on a 3-yard TD by Tyrus Shaw (71 yards) and a 1-yard plunge by Dedrick Davis. Horton added an insurance score in the final period on a 15-yard run for Melrose.

Prep polls:

How they fared

How the teams fared in The Commercial Appeal's high school football polls:

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. BARTLETT (8-0) defeated L-5 Christian Brothers, 7-3, Friday.
2. MELROSE (7-0) defeated Craigmont, 28-14, Friday.
3. OLIVE BRANCH (8-0) defeated Hernando, 28-6, Friday.
4. WOODDALE (8-0) defeated White Station, 57-20, Thursday.
5. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (5-2) lost to 1-L Bartlett, 7-3, Friday.
6. WHITEHAVEN (6-2) defeated Northside 35-14, Thursday.
7. WEST MEMPHIS (6-2) lost to Cabot, 23-14, Friday.
8. WESTWOOD (6-2) defeated Overton, 48-0, Wednesday.
9. HOUSTON (6-2) defeated Kirby, 24-0, Friday.
10. FAIRLEY (6-2) defeated Hamilton, 32-0, Thursday.



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JERRY "LEGGs" YOUNG



GOLDEN WILDCAT VARSITY

Young lifts Melrose to win

By Thomas Harding

The Commercial Appeal Prep Editor

Melrose High quarterback Jerry Young invited his grandfather to his football game Friday night against Fairley. When his grandfather actually came to J. P. Freeman Stadium, Young knew he had to put on a show.

"He hadn't been out since the death of my grandmother two years ago," Young said. "He hadn't ever seen me play."

By the time John Batts yelled to the sideline and said goodbye to his grandson, he was pleased. Young completed 8-of-9 passes for 281 yards and four touchdowns as the unbeaten Golden Wildcats beat Fairley, 26-21.

Because of Young, a 6-1, 180-pound senior quarterback, Melrose (3-0),

Prep polls:

How they fared

How the teams in The Commercial Appeal's high school football polls fared:

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. BARTLETT (3-0) beat Houston, 14-7, Friday.
2. WESTWOOD (2-1) lost to Tupelo, Miss., 31-19, Friday.
3. MELROSE (3-0) beat 4-L Fairley, 26-21, Friday.
4. FAIRLEY (2-1) lost to 3-L Melrose, 26-21, Friday.
5. WEST MEMPHIS (3-0) beat White Station, 44-0, Friday.
6. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (2-1) beat 7-L Millington, 12-7, Friday.
7. MILLINGTON (2-1) lost to 6-L Christian Brothers, 12-7, Friday.
8. COLLIERVILLE (2-1) beat Bolton, 47-6, Friday.
9. OLIVE BRANCH (3-0) beat Southaven, 19-7, Friday.
10. WOODDALE (3-0) beat Raleigh-Egypt, 22-6, Friday.



Melrose quarterback Jerry Young drops back to pass, but slipped on the

Look at LaDerrick Means and Jerry.

ranked third in The Commercial Appeal Shelby-Metro Large Schools Poll, built a 26-7 lead by the 9:25 mark of the fourth period. Fairley (2-1), ranked fourth in the Large Schools Poll, scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns but couldn't win.

Young, one of the Shelby-Metro area's top passers the last two years, had thrown just eight times in the season's first two games with two completions and one touchdown. The rushing attack, led by senior tailbacks Chris Horton, who came into the game leading the area in rushing, and LaDerrick Means had carried the team.

"I think Fairley thought we were just going to run the football," Young said.

Young had runs of 15 and 27 yards to set up two of his touchdown passes. He completed passes to several different receivers, two for 72 yards to senior Tori Noel. The one pass he didn't complete was intercepted.

Melrose coach Will Turner said Young's mental performance was as good as his physical one.

"A quarterback has to have a feel for football — he has to notice things in a defense," Turner said. "Jerry saw things in the Fairley defense and took advantage of them."

The game's first play was an example. Young was supposed to throw to a receiver in the middle of the field. That player was covered, so he threw to Horton just five yards downfield. Horton sprinted down the right sideline for an 80-yard touchdown and a 6-0 Melrose lead.

Later in the first quarter, Fairley's Tedric Johnson ran 73 yards to the Melrose 13 to set up

Prep polls:

How they fared

How the teams in The Commercial Appeal's high school football polls fared:

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. BARTLETT (7-0) defeated Germantown, 12-7, Friday.
2. MELROSE (6-0) defeated Raleigh-Egypt, 30-7, Friday.
3. WEST MEMPHIS (6-1) lost to Jonesboro, Ark., 19-7, Friday.
4. OLIVE BRANCH (7-0) defeated Fulton (Miss.) Itawamba County Agricultural, 10-0, Friday.
5. WOODDALE (7-0) defeated 6-L Fairley, 7-6, Thursday.
6. FAIRLEY (5-2) lost to 6-L Wooddale, 7-6, Thursday.
7. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS (5-1) was idle; plays at 1-L Bartlett next Friday.
8. WHITEHAVEN (5-2) defeated Craigmont, 31-6, Friday.
9. WESTWOOD (5-2) defeated Horn Lake, Miss., 24-17, Friday.
10. MILLINGTON (4-3) lost to Houston, 16-0, Friday.

MELROSE 28, HAMILTON 12 at Whitehaven — Chris Horton scored three touchdowns and Brian Conway scored another as the Golden Wildcats (8-1, 5-1, 15-AAA) topped the Wildcats (2-8, 1-5).

DISTRICT 15-AAA

Team	W	L	W	L
Melrose	0	0	2	0
Northside	0	0	1	1
Craigmont	0	0	1	2
Hamilton	0	0	1	2
Raleigh-Egypt	0	0	1	2
Whitehaven	0	0	1	2
South Side	0	0	0	3

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FOOTBALL NEWSPAPER COMMENTS



Melrose rallies for win Raleigh-Egypt is run down in second half

By Thomas Harding

The Commercial Appeal Prep Editor

The Melrose High Golden Wildcats showed Friday night that a frustrated football team is a dangerous one. Melrose made up for a sluggish beginning by scoring 24 second-half points to beat Raleigh-Egypt, 30-7, in a District 15-AAA football game at Raleigh-Egypt. The Golden Wildcats (6-0, 3-0 district), ranked second in The Commercial Appeal Shelby-Metro Large Schools Poll, stayed tied with Whitehaven for first place in the district.

Raleigh-Egypt (3-4, 2-2) led at the half, 7-6, which meant it had been nearly three weeks since Melrose had played well in a 59-6 victory over Northside. After a week in which they didn't play, the Wildcats struggled in last week's 28-6 victory over winless South Side. "We were kind of frustrated, and Raleigh-Egypt played well," Melrose senior quarterback Jerry Young said of the first-half performance. "But we went in at halftime and talked it out."

Melrose blew the Pharaohs out in the second half. Young, who completed 6-of-11 passes for 166 yards and two touchdowns, completed a 41-yard pass to LaDerrick Means. Young followed that play with a 5-yard scoring pass to Means with 5:40 left in the third quarter, and Chris Horton's two-point conversion run gave the Wildcats a 14-7 lead.

Then Horton broke a 58-yard touchdown run with 2:31 left in the third quarter and ran for the conversion and a 22-7 lead. Horton finished his evening with a 56-yard run with 3:48 left in the game, and Means added the conversion. Horton, who used big blocks

Revitalized Melrose pursues past glory

By Thomas Harding

The Commercial Appeal Prep Editor

Will Turner heard about the talent available when he took the Melrose High head football coaching job during the summer.

That's part of the reason the Golden Wildcats have won their first three games of 1992 season and have the No. 2 ranking in The Commercial Appeal Shelby-Metro Large Schools Poll entering Friday's 7:30 p.m. home game against Northside.

But talent is only part of it. Last year's dissension and disappointment, and offseason tragedy and turmoil, made Turner's job difficult at first.

Turner, a Hillcrest assistant coach the previous 10 seasons, said that just getting the players to attend early workouts was difficult.

"I'll be honest, the work ethic wasn't there at first," Turner said. "I called every kid on my list and told them that I would be there for them, but they were going to abide by my rules."

"They still weren't coming at first. But some of our leaders be-

Preps

by fullback Raymon

Walker on both

touchdowns, finished

with 135 rushing

yards on 13 carries

to improve his six-

game total to 761

yards. Horton, a 5-9,

175-pound senior,

said the Wildcats,

ranked seventh in the

Tennessee Class

AAA poll by The

Associated Press,

lost their edge when

they rested a week.

"I believe the off week hurt us, and

maybe we got just a little big-headed,"

Horton said.

Melrose got a big play on the game's

first snap. Young faked a run and

completed a 62-yard pass to Tommie

Blackmon for a 6-0 lead.

But Raleigh-Egypt senior running back

Andre Woods, who ran for 102 yards on

29 carries, scored on a 33-yard run with

3:23 left in the first half. James

Candery's conversion kick gave the

Pharaohs a 7-6 lead.

Raleigh-Egypt controlled play for the

rest of the first half, but couldn't maintain

that edge in the final two quarters.

"The difference in the second half was

Melrose got the breaks and we didn't,"

Woods said. "Melrose is a good team,

and it seems we got down sometimes

when things didn't go well for us."

For Raleigh-Egypt, it was another

painful step in the growth process.

Coach John Troy's Pharaohs had gone

8-22 in the three previous seasons, but

had legitimate playoff hopes coming into

this year. However, a 20-12 loss to

Craigmont two weeks ago and Friday

night's loss to Melrose have put those

playoff hopes in jeopardy.

"I hate to keep saying we have a

young team, but we just have seven

seniors that play a lot for us," Troy said.

"Andre ran well for us, and our big guys

on the line played well. We're just going

to have to get to the point where we win

one of these big games."

Melrose coach Will Turner said he

didn't diagram anything new at halftime.

He urged players to the old stuff right.

"I just came in and told them that we

weren't getting the job done," Turner

said. "We needed to do a better job of

our attack. We weren't blocking and

carrying out our responsibilities and

running the plays the way they were

designed."

Turner said the passes to Means were

the initial sparks, but he knew his team

was out of his slump when Horton made

his first touchdown run.

Horton started off left tackle but was

slowed when one defender ran into him

and another tried to pull the ball out of

his hands. Horton spun away from those

players, ran through another and broke

down the middle of the field for the TD.

"I think a lot of the momentum came

off of Horton's run," Turner said. "I had

told Chris at halftime that once he got

downfield, he needed to break to the

middle of the field because it was wide

open. When he did that, he was gone."

2. Melrose

91 RECORD: 5-4, 3-3; fourth.

COACH: Will Turner (first year at Melrose, 0-8).

THE STARS: OT-DT Marcus Blanton (6-2, 245, Sr.), CB Michael

Collins (6-2, 175, Sr.), RB-SS Chris Horton (5-9, 170, Sr.), RB

LaDerrick Means (5-10, 160, Sr.), WR-FS Tori Noel (6-3, 180, Sr.), QB

Jerry Young (6-2, 180, Sr.).

WHAT NEEDS TO GO WELL: The Golden Wildcats have

everything they need to be a state contender — size, speed, and

quality skill players in Young, Means, Horton, Noel and Collins.

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CAMPAIGN BEGINNINGS

Bush played up Tuesday's report from the Commerce Department that the economy grew at a 2.7 percent annual pace in the quarter ending Sept. 30. The growth surprised most private forecasters and was nearly double the weak 1.5 percent rate in the April-June quarter.

"It's going to be very hard for the nay-sayers and the pessimists, who can only win by convincing people how bad things are, to refute the fact that this is very encouraging for America," the President said. "If you think I'm happy, you're right," said Bush.

He made campaign stops in Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio. He was running behind in all three

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■ Perot's ad blitz outpacing two rivals **A6**



President George Bush



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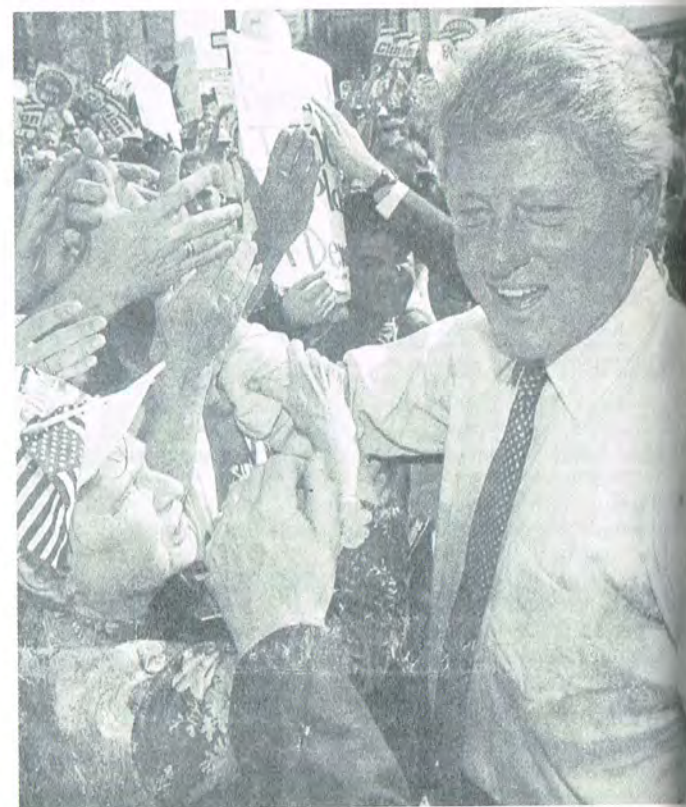
By Terence Hunt
The Associated Press

President Bush seized on news of strong economic growth Tuesday as a welcome tonic for his ailing campaign. Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton sped through the South telling supporters, "One more week."

The third man in the race, independent candidate Ross Perot, stayed out of sight after two days of appearances in which he accused the Republicans of plotting "dirty tricks" against him and his family.

"It's crazy," Bush said of Perot's allegation that Republicans had planned to disrupt his daughter's wedding.

As the campaign moved into its final days, all the vice presidential candidates were out campaigning as well. The final flurry of television ads continued, too, with Clinton and Bush adding new positive spots to their rotations.



Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas



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FINAL 50¢

On eve of oath, Clinton vows a bold presidency

By Michael McMullan



President-elect Bill Clinton and his wife Hillary and Vice President-elect Al Gore and his wife Tipper arrive at luncheon Tuesday with the nation's governors.

Promises waivers to governors

By James W. Rossman
The Commercial Appeal
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton Tuesday promised the nation's governors a "new spirit of innovation" in government as he prepared to assume the office of president today.

A mood of excitement and high expectations filled the capital as Clinton, 46, completed the third day of inaugural events. He visited the graves of John F. and Robert F. Kennedy at Arlington National Cemetery, attended two salutes to young people, monitored developments in the confrontation with Iraq, and capped the day at a nationally televised entertainment extravaganza.

Ahead of taking the oath of office this morning, Clinton went before the governors to seek their help and tell them what they wanted to hear: a promise for broad waiver authority from federal regulations and mandates.

Clinton vowed to lead in the bold style of Franklin D. Roosevelt, saying, "I did not run for this job just to warm the seat. I desperately want to make a difference."

Clinton promised to use his authority and to seek legislation from Congress to give governors broad discretion to waive federal requirements so they can grapple with soaring Medicaid

THE CLINTON INAUGURATION

■ Bush works quietly on final day **A11**
■ Cast of 10,000 to join parade **A11**

THE SWEARING IN

■ 10:30 a.m. CST: Inaugural ceremony begins.
■ 10:44 a.m.: Vice President-elect Al Gore is administered the oath of office.
■ 10:59 a.m.: President-elect Bill Clinton is administered the oath of office.
■ 11:05 a.m.: Clinton delivers inaugural address.
■ Live TV coverage on ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS, CNN, C-SPAN and the Fox network.

budgets, experiment in schools, and reform welfare and other programs that receive federal funds.

"I want you to help me develop a uniform and rapid waiver process that gives you a chance either to rise up or fall down," Clinton said to applause from 80 current and former governors in the Great Hall of the Library of Congress.

"If it doesn't work, we'll correct it, and if it does, maybe we can model it anywhere else," he said. He promised to eliminate unnecessary bureaucracy and work for campaign finance reform and restrictions on lobbying.

From Page A1

Clinton

Clinton also said he would need the governors' help in passing a bill to control health care costs this year. He said one of his toughest calls is what decisions should be made at the state and local levels.

He asked the governors for their "constructive criticism."

"How many books have we all read about a president in crisis when nobody picked up the phone who knew that president and loved him and cared about him and said, 'You are crazy, in my opinion. You should do 'X' and not 'Y.' " Clinton said.

Sounding a sober note, as if the reality of his new undertaking has begun to hit him, Clinton said, "I face daunting challenges too great for any person's mind to comprehend or wisdom to judge or strength to meet alone."

Clinton's remarks were well-received by the governors.

Tennessee Gov. Ned McWherter said that if he received waiver authority he would revive a plan to assess various health providers to finance a program of "managed care" for indigent patients, those without private or government health insurance.

Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, chairman of the National Governors Association, said, "We as governors have been waiting on a very strong emphasis on waivers and he's taking it one notch up."

Republicans too were generally in accord with Clinton's remarks, although they noted that it was Congress and bureaucrats who blocked previous efforts by

the Bush administration for waiver authority.

"I think if we have a bipartisan call for these things we will get them," said South Carolina Republican Gov. Carroll Campbell.

Vice President-elect Al Gore also spoke to the governors. "We face the same challenges: a deficit of dollars and a surplus of dollars," he said, and pledged "to work with you and not against you."

Clinton began his day by paying solemn tribute at the graves of the two slain Kennedys.

As photographers and members of the Kennedy family stood at a discrete distance, Clinton knelt and placed a white rose below the eternal flame that burns at John Kennedy's grave.

One of Clinton's proudest moments, he says, was meeting Kennedy in the Rose Garden with Boys' Nation when he was 16.

Clinton attended the presidential gala Tuesday night and was to finish writing the inaugural speech he will deliver today.

At 11 a.m. CST, before an audience of hundreds of thousands of people, he will recite a 35-word oath and become America's 42nd president.

Fifteen minutes earlier, Gore, former Tennessee senator, will be sworn in.

Clinton spokesman George Stephanopoulos said the inaugural speech would run about 20 minutes and sketch broad themes rather than specific policies.

Scripps Howard News Service and The Associated Press contributed to this story.



President-elect Bill Clinton joined singers Michael Jackson and Stevie Nicks on stage Tuesday at a star-studded gala celebrating today's inauguration. Nicks was with the reunited Fleetwood Mac to sing *Don't Stop*, the Clinton campaign theme song.



"DON'T STOP" THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW



FAREWELL TO OUR FIRST BLACK SUPREME

Thurgood Marshall: Mr. 'Civil Rights'

He left behind a legacy, a track record and a split of fairness for all that will stand for many years to come, being the greatest defender of the down-trodden and the victims of unequal justice of the law.

By Arnold de Mille
Tri-State Defender United Nations Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS - He was a man among men, tall and strong. He was a giant among leaders in the world of law. He was the greatest constitutional lawyer America ever produced.

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Thurgood Marshall was a friend to all. He left behind a legacy, a track record and a spirit of fairness for all that will stand for many years to come.

This is an inadequate description of the Thurgood Marshall I knew.

I met Mr. Marshall back in 1949 when he was the NAACP chief lawyer and Roy Wilkins was the executive secretary. I was then a photographer for the *Chicago Defender* (sister newspaper of the *Tri-State Defender*) in the New York area.

It was in 1951 he invited me to join the staff of the NAACP Legal defense and Educational Fund as director of press relations while still serving as chief of the *Defender* publications New York Bureau. I was with him until he was appointed to the federal bench in 1956.

It was my job to advise the media of the legal briefs filed in the courts on behalf of the victims of segregation and discrimination, and those unjustly or falsely accused of committing some type of crime. Also, to keep the public informed of the outcome of each case.

It was my good fortune to have made many trips with him to the courts, at working sessions with the many lawyers and legal researchers who voluntarily contributed their talents and time in the preparation of briefs and arguments before the courts.

The first time I heard Thurgood Marshall referred to as a great lawyer was in a small town in Florida. He was defending a Black man who was accused by a young woman of raping her. The young woman's attorney, during a five-minute recess, told the crowded courtroom (Negroes were seated in the balcony): "See that boy," (pointing to Thurgood), "he is the best constitutional lawyer in this country." The balcony became quite alive with applause.

That was one of the times it was wise for us to leave town with deliberate speed.

The first time I entered a courtroom with "TM" (the staff called him "TM") was when he argued the South Carolina case before Federal Judge J. Waties Waring in Charleston, South



Justice Thurgood Marshall

minorities in this country alone; his knowledge of constitutional laws took him overseas as well.

For instance, in 1963 he was called

One man behind Marshall's success

Martin convinces Bobby Kennedy to support Thurgood Marshall for judgeship.

By Arely J. Mitchell, Editor

One of the little known heroes who was instrumental—and who acted as a catalyst—in Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall's career on his road to becoming the first Black to sit on the Supreme Court was Louis Martin, former editor of the *Michigan Chronicle* (sister newspaper to the *Tri-State Defender*). In an exclusive interview with the *Tri-State Defender*, Martin recalled how he had a one-on-one talk with Attorney General Bobby Kennedy. Martin says that perhaps it shouldn't be he who was responsible for appointing Thurgood Marshall to

the federal judgeship in Washington D.C., but rather Bobby Kennedy. But with all modesty aside, Louis Martin has to be credited with convincing the Attorney General to see his brother, President John F. Kennedy about giving Thurgood this equal opportunity.

"At first Bobby was not supportive because he thought he (Thurgood Marshall) had limited experience; that he had only handled civil rights cases, but after we discussed an argued about it, Bobby Kennedy was all for it," said Martin.

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Final rites for judge held in cathedral

The body of retired Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall laid in state Wednesday in the Great Hall of the highest United States courthouse in Washington. The public was invited to pay respects in the white marble Supreme Court across the street from the U.S. Capitol. He died Sunday, January 24, at the age of 84. Funeral services for Justice Marshall were set for the Washington National Cathedral Thursday, January 27, and a private burial ceremony was scheduled at Arlington National Cemetery, Friday, January 28. President Bill Clinton ordered all U.S. flag flown at half-mast at public buildings and grounds.

Recognized as one of the world's greatest lawyers who used his talent to seek justice for all people and provided the legal basis for the liberation of millions of African Americans and other disenfranchised citizens, the great grandson of slaves, always said "I did the best I could with what I had."

Marshall dies; 'legend of the 20th century'



LANDMARKS: Thurgood Marshall, above, who in 1957 was an NAACP lawyer, arrives at U.S. District Court in Little Rock, Ark., for hearings calling for the integration of Central High School and withdrawal of the National Guard. In 1965, Marshall, left, speaks with Bobby Kennedy during hearings on Marshall's nomination as solicitor general. At top, Marshall after 1991 retirement from the Supreme Court, where he was the first black justice. When asked who should succeed him, he said, 'me.' Marshall died Sunday at Bethesda, Md., Naval Medical Center.

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► Editorial, 12A

But my big thrill came on May 17, 1954 when the Supreme Court decided that the "separate but equal" doctrine has no place in education, and declared segregation in public schools a violation of the federal Constitution.

Marshall had a keen insight of people, and he had an uncanny talent when it came to picking his associates. He was surrounded by an array of individuals who were then, or later became leaders in their particular fields; judges, lawyers, social workers, bankers, ministers, publishers and a long list of many more — Whites, Blacks; male, female — all working for the same cause: Equal justice under law.

Marshall's ingenuity was not confined to the struggle of Negroes and

COURT JUSTICE ... THURGOOD MARSHALL

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1993 • USA TODAY

THE DEATH OF THURGOOD MARSHALL

Boyhood injustices drove him

Thurgood Marshall's tireless quest for justice was borne of the terrible lynchings and violence against black people during his boyhood — and the insults and humiliations of his father, said columnist Rowan, whose Marshall biography, *Dream Makers*, is published today.

In his book, Rowan recounts Marshall's recollection of a pivotal moment when his father, William, quit his job as a butler after his employer called her poodle into the room after dinner to perform for her guests. "Nanky," she said, "show the people which you would rather be, a nigger or dead," Marshall said. "The dog lay on its back with four feet up as if to say it would rather be dead. Pop walked right out the door and never went back."

Rowan said Sunday that he's grateful Marshall lived to see Bill Clinton succeed Ronald Reagan and George Bush in the White House. "When he retired in 1991, I think he was quite disillusioned, because he saw Reagan and Bush wiping away much of what he had done. "People want to think of Thurgood Marshall as a civil rights lawyer. He was in fact a human rights lawyer."



ROWAN: Marshall's friend, biographer

A strong voice on painful issues

Marshall was firm defender of individual

By Paul Hoverson
USA TODAY

Thurgood Marshall, a liberal stalwart on the U.S. Supreme Court, played a key role in some landmark legal decisions. But one of his biggest court cases came when he was on the other side of the bench. As a lawyer for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Marshall argued and won *Brown vs. Board of Education*, the 1954 case that made racially segregated schools illegal.

Appointed to the court in 1967 by President Lyndon Johnson, Marshall quickly established himself with the court's liberal activists.

By the 1970s, when he was often in the minority, Marshall remained outspoken on several key issues. He championed affirmative action and abortion rights, and he bitterly opposed the death penalty.

Among some of the more important decisions written by Marshall were those saving that



THE COURT IN 1990: From left, seated: Harry Blackmun, Byron White, William Brennan, Thurgood Marshall and John Paul Stevens. Standing: Anthony Kennedy, Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and David Souter. Marshall, appointed to the court in 1967, quickly became its liberal champion.

be fired for speaking out truthfully on public issues; that possessing obscene material within the privacy of one's home cannot be a crime; that the death penalty was cruel and unusual punishment. Other decisions he wrote, influenced or voted against: ► *Abortion*: In *Roe vs. Wade*, the 1973 decision affirming a

ruling that said states didn't have to pay for "non-therapeutic" abortions for welfare recipients, he said, "I am appalled at the ethical bankruptcy of those who preach a right to life that means... a bare existence in utter misery for so many poor women and their children."

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More on Marshall

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- Nation reacts, 10A
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row's victims may be minorities, women or the indigent. ► **Affirmative action:** 1989, the court continued to limit affirmative action, ruling *Richmond vs. Croson* that affirmative action program in Richmond, Va., was unconstitutional. An angry Marshall called the vote "a full-scale assault on the court's standing... efforts directed toward deliverance of a century-old promise of equal and economic opportunity."

► **Criminal rights:** In 1970, *U.S. vs. Agurs*, the court let government withhold information favorable to defendant Marshall, in dissent, said: "Of the most basic elements of fairness in a criminal trial that available evidence tend to show innocence, as well that tending to show guilt, fully aired before the jury." In 1974, when the court lifted the power of prison officials to censor inmates' mail, Marshall wrote: "Whether a Henry authoring his short rises in a jail cell or a fighter

COVER STORY

'A giant in the quest for human rights'

Supreme Court justice said, 'We must dissent from the apathy'

By Judy Keen
USA TODAY

Thurgood Marshall's closest friends dubbed him "Turkey" because of his strut.

But history will almost certainly judge him a soaring eagle of the civil rights movement and a fierce lion protecting all who came to courts seeking justice.

Marshall, 84, great-grandson of a slave and the Supreme Court's first black justice, died Sunday of heart failure.

"He was a giant in the quest for human rights and equal opportunity in the whole history of our country," said President Clinton.

Marshall spent a lifetime insisting that the law be used as a weapon against racism — the sting of which he alone

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COVER STORY

'He was a fighter'

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among the Supreme Court's members had known. Racism persists, but to the extent that it is weakened and illegal, Marshall deserves much of the credit.

"America has lost a national hero, a man who will be remembered as one of the legends of the 20th century," said Ralph Nease of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights.

Marshall's place in history was secure long before he was named to the court in 1967. His advocacy of civil rights — he argued and won the historic *Brown vs. Board of Education* desegregation case before the court — made him one of the century's most influential lawyers. He was a role model for a generation of lawyers, and the target of conservative anger.

"They will remember this man as having influenced the lives of virtually every person in America," said columnist Carl Rowan, whose biography of his friend of 40 years, *Dream Makers*, is published today. "Black people, yes, by winning for them the vote which enabled us to have 8,000 elected black officials today. Women, yes, because nobody as lawyer or judge or Supreme Court justice ever fought harder for the equality of women."

"Anybody who is poor or who has ever been accused of criminal behavior and needed a lawyer desperately will remember Thurgood Marshall as the man who fought for them." Many who paid tribute Sunday described him as a symbol.

Karen Haddad Williams, a Washington, D.C., lawyer and Marshall's goddaughter and friend, said, "The country has lost a very powerful symbol who was hope to generations."

But Marshall — who for years chain-smoked three packs of Winstons a day, savored his bourbon and loved fried chicken and pigs' feet — was more than the nation's liberal conscience and constitutional watchdog.

He called all his clerks "knuckledrums" and would tease former Chief Justice Warren Burger with street talk, greeting him in the court's formal halls with the salutation, "What's shaking, chiefy baby?"

Once, when several white tourists walked into the elevator reserved for justices and assumed he was its operator, he played along. "Yassah, yassah," he said when they called out their floor. He watched with glee when they realized who he was. "I remember the funny stories, the bear hugs," said Glen Darbyshire, a Savannah, Ga., lawyer who clerked for Marshall.

RETIRED JUNE 27, 1991

DIED:
JAN. 24, 1993

MR. CIVIL RIGHTS —
NOMINATED
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
JUNE 13, 1967



“READ WHAT YOUR FRIENDS SAID:”

“JASMINE... ASKS?”

“SURVEY”

SAYS ...”

FEELINGS FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1993

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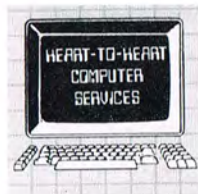
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Melvin Gilliam
Kevin Fuller
Kevin Watson
Gerald Bailey
Cassandra Hunt
Jenise Rogers
Tammy Edwards

** These questions have been answered in a vertical manner.

ANSWERS

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I am a a. Morning Person b. Afternoon Person c. Evening Person d. Late Night Person	For me, a long period of time without a date is a. A week b. Two weeks c. A month d. Two months	I think curfews a. Are for my own good b. Aren't necessary c. Should be strictly enforced d. Are ok for the right reasons	My bedroom is best described as a. "Enter at your own risk!" b. Spotless c. Lived in, but clean
I think kissing on the first date is a. Gross b. Failing a test c. Alright d. Expected	I am most embarrassed by a. My parents b. Failing a test c. Crying in public d. Ordering in a restaurant	I like to take classes that are a. Challenging b. An easy A c. Helpful to my future d. Blawieffs	My ideal vacation would be spent a. At the beach b. Snow skiing c. Camping/fishing d. Sight seeing
My personal appearance is a. Satisfying b. Prides in proper c. Wild n' crazy d. Needs improvement	In a group, I am a. Often the center of attention b. Usually a contributor c. Usually a spectator d. Too shy to offer an opinion	When someone compliments me, I usually a. Feel embarrassed b. Ignore it altogether c. Feel great d. Complement them back	The facial feature I notice a. Eyes b. Smile c. Hair d. Complexion
My favorite article of clothing is a. My tennis shoes b. My letter jacket c. My designer jeans d. My pajamas	I prefer to ask someone out by a. Telephone b. Letter c. Face to face d. Having a friend ask	If I won a trip anywhere in the world, I would choose a. Hawaii b. France c. Australia d. USSR	I consider myself to be a. Very self in my ways b. Somewhat versatile c. Always fluctuating
I like my dates to be a. Responsible b. Attractive c. Wild d. Alive	When my friends do something I don't agree with, I usually a. Go along with the crowd b. Stick up for myself c. Tell them off d. Leave	My parents think I'm a. Responsible for my age b. Too wild for my own good c. Intelligent and wise d. Zany and funny	I most appreciate a. A bright smile b. A polite date c. A word of thanks d. Being accepted as myself



HEART-TO-HEART

Class of 1993 DATA ENTRY PERSONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

NAMES

1. LaShonda Sain
2. John Longstreet
3. Cotrell Boswell
4. Joy Evans
5. Jevita Wise
6. Kateko Morgan
7. Markenia Cole
8. Tasha Smith
9. Lamont Price
10. Tarsha Beloch
11. Nikki Richmond
12. Stacey Carter
13. Marquel Spruille
14. Tonita Euell
15. Sheletha Thomas
16. Valerie Jefferson
17. Marquis Dodson
18. Andre Farmer
19. Jimmy Baker
20. Gale Jackson
21. Jasmine Smith
22. Tasha Smith
23. Nikki Richmond
24. LaDerrick Means
25. Lakeitra Tappan
26. Eric Brown
27. Lennie Curtis III
28. Cheryl Dickerson
29. Gloria Coleman
30. Lakeitra Tappan

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a. Aggressive/Outgoing
b. Quiet/Shy
c. Thoughtful/Courteous
d. Witty/Charming
- The ideal time of the year is
a. A hot July
b. A crisp October
c. A sunny April
d. A snowy December
- My favorite type of TV shows are
a. Sitcoms
b. Soap Operas
c. ESPN
d. MTV
- Most of my decisions are based upon
a. Logic
b. Intuition
c. Friend's advice
d. Other
- I let someone of the opposite sex know that I'm interested in them by
a. Flirting
b. Telling my friends
c. Calling them
d. I'm too shy to do anything
- My favorite type of music is
a. Rock
b. Top 40/Dance
c. Country
d. Rap
- I like the fact that I'm
a. Confident
b. Sincere
c. Independent
d. One of a kind
- My favorite type of food is
a. American
b. Mexican
c. Italian
d. Chinese
- When I think of romance, I think of
a. A candlelight dinner
b. A stolen kiss
c. A moonlight stroll
d. A day at the beach
- I prefer movies that are
a. Comedies
b. Romantic
c. Horror
d. Adventure
- My pet peeve is
a. People who talk behind my back
b. Insecure boyfriends/girlfriends
c. People who lie to get their way
d. Parents who are too strict
- Before a date, I am most concerned with
a. My curfew
b. Calming my nerves
c. My appearance
d. My means of transportation
- When I have a big problem, I usually turn to
a. My parents
b. A close friend
c. A teacher or counselor
d. My minister
- If I won \$3000, I would
a. Buy a new wardrobe
b. Buy a good stereo
c. Put a down payment on a car
d. Deposit it directly into my savings account
- The quality I most admire in a person is
a. A good sense of humor
b. Sensitivity
c. Self-confidence
d. Ambitiousness
- I would love to have a pet
a. Horse
b. Python
c. Monkey
d. Kudu Bear
- If I had the following choices for a date, I would prefer to go to
a. A movie
b. A sporting event
c. An amusement park
d. A concert
- If I were stranded on a desert island, I would want a
a. Radio
b. TV
c. Camera
d. Guitar
- My parents
a. Have too many rules
b. Usually listen to what I have to say
c. Wish I spent more time at home
d. Are strict, but fair
- I am most concerned with
a. Nuclear war
b. The environment
c. Hunger/Starvation
d. Homelessness
- I think working part-time during school
a. Develops responsibility
b. Helps pay for college
c. Limits my social life
d. Is ok, if I have to
- A skill I need to develop is
a. Public speaking
b. Money management
c. Getting along with adults
d. Driving ability
- When I hear a rumor, I
a. Forget I ever heard it
b. Tell only my best friend
c. Tell everyone exactly what I heard
d. Tell everyone my exaggerated version
- I like dates who
a. Laugh and enjoy life
b. Are quiet, sensitive and understanding
c. Are intelligent, serious and perceptive
d. Are romantic and charming
- When I want to do something and my parents say no, I usually
a. Obey them
b. Go ahead and do it anyway
c. Discuss it with them
d. Lie and get away with it
- I think my political opinions are mostly
a. Conservative
b. Liberal
c. Middle of the road
d. Vary by situation
- The first thing I do when I get home is
a. Eat
b. Turn on the TV/Radio
c. Study
d. Sleep
- My favorite thing to do on weekends is
a. Shop
b. Sports activities
c. Read
d. Watch cartoons
- I would like to be named
a. Most likely to succeed
b. Best personality
c. Most athletic
d. Best looking
- I am
(just double checking!)
a. Male
b. Female

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL'S ADMINISTRATION

"Our Principal"

Golden Wildcats, in a short while, you will be taking your place in society. I hope that each of you will become successful and influential in your future, positive, meaningful, and constructive endeavors. Remember, you, and only you, are the master of your destiny, and education in a continuous process that does end with the acceptance of your diploma. I hope and trust that at Melrose, you have gained some of the basic skills and an abundance of the desire to sustain you in a life of learning and serving. I have enjoyed being with you and I am looking forward to seeing you again. I will pray for each and every one of you.

Good Luck in the Future.

Lavaughn Bridges

Lavaughn Bridges



Mr. Lavaughn Bridges, Principal

Congratulations to you on the achievement of this milestone in your life. To develop outstanding educated young men and women is the primary goal of Melrose High School. I have only great expectations for you. I sincerely hope the memories you have recorded at Melrose will serve to enhance the years which lie ahead.

May God Bless You,

Joe Davis

Joe Davis



Mr. Joe F. Davis, Assistant Principal

“WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?”

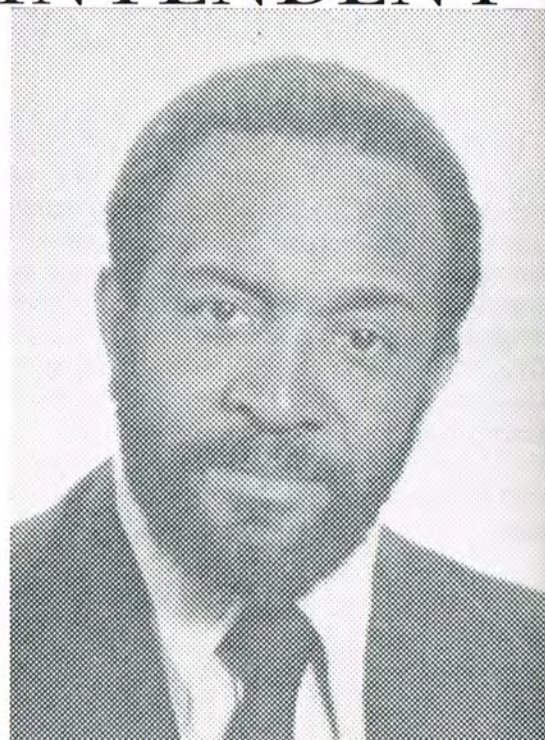
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CARL JOHNSON



DISTRICT 1
Blake Welch

A former city school Director of Adult Education, he is a native of Dickson, Tennessee.



DISTRICT 2
Dr. Barbara Prescott

A certified professional counselor, she is a native of Tiptonville, and has worked with the city schools as a teacher, guidance counselor, co-director of Optional Schools and Dropout Prevention coordinator.



DISTRICT 3
Tajuan Stout

Executive Director of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Memphis, she is an Arkansas native and has 17 years' experience with child-connected agencies.



DISTRICT 4
Maxine Smith

The Executive Secretary of the Memphis NAACP, she is a longtime leader in the civil rights movement. She is the wife of county commissioner Vasco Smith and a native Memphian.



DISTRICT 5
Chris Thomas

A sales representative for ATS Telephone and Data Systems, Inc., he is a MSU graduate and a Memphis native.



DISTRICT 7
Hubon Sandridge, Jr.

A Memphis native and a senior counselor with the Shelby County Sheriff's Department, he is pastor of Thomas Chapel Baptist Church.



AT-LARGE POSITION 1
Bill Todd

A native of Memphis and a retired city schools Director of Athletics and Legislative Liaison, he is currently working at the Whitehaven Country Club.



AT-LARGE POSITION 2
Sara Lewis

A retired Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction for the city schools, she is Executive Director of Free The Children.

"MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS"

"GOLDEN WILDCAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 92-93"



MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1992-93 COACH: MILLSAP				VARSITY BASKETBALL (BOYS) COACH: E. C. COOK, HEAD COACH COACH: CHARLES DOUGLAS, ASSISTANT COACH
OPPONENT	SITE	W	L	TRY
* D. I. Washington	Away	64	93	Tuesday, November 17, 1992
* Fairley	Away	60	67	Monday, November 23, 1992
* Hannasas	Away	60	78	Tuesday, November 24, 1992
* Hillcrest	Away	57	72	Monday, November 30, 1992
* Red River Shootout, Texarkana, Texas				December 3, 4, 5, 1992
* Fairley	Home	59	70	Tuesday, December 8, 1992
* D. I. Washington	Home	61	70	Friday, December 11, 1992
* Craigmont	Away	76	63	Tuesday, December 15, 1992
* Southside	Home	62	60	Friday, December 18, 1992
* Mitchell	Home	72	76	Monday, January 4, 1993
* Hamilton	Away	60	66	Friday, January 8, 1993
* Northside	Home	63	55	Tuesday, January 12, 1993
* Raleigh-Egypt	Away	59	76	Friday, January 15, 1993
* Whitehaven	Away	59	62	Tuesday, January 19, 1993
* Mitchell	Away	59	59	Friday, January 22, 1993
* Craigmont	Home	63	73	Tuesday, January 26, 1993
* Southside	Away	54	60	Friday, January 29, 1993
* Hamilton	Home	64	35	Friday, February 5, 1993
* Northside	Away	72	60	Tuesday, February 9, 1993
* Raleigh-Egypt	Home	57	64	Friday, February 12, 1993
* Whitehaven	Home	52	76	Tuesday, February 16, 1993
* Hillcrest	Home	56	72	Wednesday, February 17, 1993

DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS			
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WE ARE #3 (THIRD) IN THE DISTRICT 15 (FIFTEEN) AAA PLAY-OFFS!!!!!!			
DISTRICT 15 PLAY-OFFS			
* Craigmont	At Craigmont	76	80
* Raleigh-Egypt	At Raleigh-Egypt	63	56
* Southside	At Raleigh-Egypt	72	84
* Fairley	At Melrose	52	54
			Monday, February 22, 1993
			Thursday, February 25, 1993
			Friday, February 26, 1993
			Tuesday, March 2, 1993

MEMORIES OF '93 QUESTIONS

CLASS OF 1993, DO YOU REMEMBER???? (ANSWERS ARE ON THE PAGE.)

- GENERAL
1. NAME THE HURRICANE THAT HIT FLORIDA AND LOUISIANA?
 2. WHAT VEGETABLE DID GEORGE BUSH DISLIKE?
 3. WHAT MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DOES BILL CLINTON PLAY?
 4. HOW MUCH MONEY DOES PEPER NAME IN A DAY?
 5. WHAT'S THE COOLEST ZIP CODE IN THE COUNTRY?
 6. WHAT SPECIES OF WHALE HAS BEEN TAKEN OFF THE ENDANGERED LIST?
 7. WHAT'S THE MOST EXPENSIVE JAPANESE CAR SOLD IN AMERICA?
 8. WHY WERE AMERICAN TROOPS SENT TO SOMALIA?
 9. WHAT STATE IS VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE FROM?
 10. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE THE US HAS HAD A DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT?
- SPORTS
1. WHO WON THE SUPER BOWL?
 2. WHO WON THE WORLD SERIES?
 3. WHO PERFORMED AT THE HALFTIME OF THE SUPER BOWL?
 4. WHO WAS SELECTED AS MOST "VALUABLE" PLAYER IN THE SUPER BOWL?
 5. WHO ARE THE NBA CHAMPS?
 6. WHERE DID MICHAEL JORDAN PLAY COLLEGE BASKETBALL?
 7. WHAT NFL TEAM HIRED DAN REEVES AS THEIR NEW COACH?
 8. WHAT NFL COACH IS KNOWN AS HIS PERFECT HAIR?
 9. WHO WON THE FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP?
 10. WHAT SPORT WAS REPRESENTED AS THE "BREAK" LAC IN THE OLYMPICS?
- FASHION
1. WHAT FASHION IS WORN BY MOST BOYS AND GIRLS?
 2. WHAT IS THE NAME OF LIGHT BLUE DENIM?
 3. WHAT LENGTH SKIRT IS IN?
 4. WHAT TYPE PRINT DO DESIGNERS SAY IS A MUST TO WEAR?
 5. WHAT TYPE HARKINGS AND JEWELRY IS THE MOST POPULAR FOR TEENS?
 6. WHAT LENGTH HAIR HAS MADE POPULAR BY DEE MOORE AND JANIE TURNER?
 7. WHAT STYLE LEATHER JACKET IS POPULAR FOR BOYS AND GIRLS?
 8. WHAT ARE SWIG TIGHT SLACKS CALLED?
 9. WHO ORDERS MORE PIZZA-HUT OF WHICH?
 10. WHAT PER CENT OF AMERICAN MALES USE BLOW DRYERS?
- ENTERTAINMENT
1. What network did David Letterman move to?
 2. Who replaced Johnny Carson?
 3. Who starred with Whitney Houston in Body Guard?
 4. Who is Bush Limbaugh?
 5. Who are the top two male stars in "A Few Good Men"?
 6. Who is the female star of "Northern Exposure"?
 7. What is the name of "Disney" Houston's latest hit?
 8. Who are the top two stars in "Screamers"?
 9. Who was the top star in "Scent of a Woman"?
 10. Who wrote Bill Clinton's theme song?

ANSWERS

- GENERAL
1. Andrew
 2. Broccoli
 3. Saxophone
 4. A Million Dollars
 5. \$9210
 6. Gray
 7. Bomber
 8. Leggings
 9. Women
 10. Over 60%
- SPORTS
1. Dallas Cowboys
 2. Toronto Blue Jays
 3. Michael Jackson
 4. Troy Aikman
 5. Chicago Bulls
 6. North Carolina
 7. New York Giants
 8. Jimmy Johnson
 9. Alabama
 10. Basketball
- FASHION
1. Denim
 2. Chambray
 3. Long and Short
 4. Animal
 5. Sterling Silver
 6. Very Short
 7. Bomber
 8. Leggings
 9. Women
 10. Over 60%
- ENTERTAINMENT
1. CBS
 2. Jay Leno
 3. Kevin Costner
 4. Conservative Talk Show Host
 5. Tom Cruise and Jack Nicholson
 6. Janine Turner
 7. "I Will Always Love You"
 8. Jodie Foster and Richard Gere
 9. Al Pacino
 10. Fleetwood Mac

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NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

SPORTS

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

..... SECTION D

MEMPHIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1992

Memphian Stevens makes Olympic team

Volunteer gets berth; Reynolds gains finals

By Ron Higgins
The Commercial Appeal

NEW ORLEANS — Former Melrose High School track star Rochelle Stevens came off the final turn in the women's 400 meters dead even with the leaders. She had 100 meters to go to a berth on the U.S. Olympic team.

run that I prayed the first 300 meters — then I stopped praying and started running," said Stevens of Memphis, who dominated in the stretch Wednesday, won in :50.22 at the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials and got a trip to this summer's Barcelona (Spain) Games.

Moments before Stevens' run to glory before a crowd of 16,329 in Tad Gormley Stadium, Tennessee's Jose "Tony" Parrilla

long jump over 1984 and 1988 Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis. Powell jumped 28 feet, 3 1/2 inches to Lewis's 28-8. Former University of Arkansas star Mike Conley, who has already qualified for the USA team in the triple jump, failed to qualify in the long jump competition, placing fourth.

The top three athletes in each trials event make the Olympic squad providing they have met minimum Olympic qualifying standards in each event.

Stevens, who did not lose in any of her four rounds during the trials, proved again she was the strongest sprinter in the stretch. She edged ahead with 50 meters left, flashing past her mother and coach, Mrs. Beatrice Holloway, who yelled at her daughter from the grandstand to "turn your legs."

"All I could think of in the final 100 meters was getting across that line first," said Stevens, 25, who was eliminated in the 1988 trials by a photofinish in the semifinals. "I didn't care if I had to fall across the line, I

STEVENS



Rochelle Stevens of Memphis ran the fastest women's 400 meters in the United States Monday.

Memphian tops 400-meter field

Stevens has year's best U.S. time

By Ron Higgins
The Commercial Appeal

NEW ORLEANS — If Rochelle Stevens is saving the best for last, the last should be pretty darned good.

Stevens of Memphis ran the fastest women's 400 meters by an American this year Monday, winning her semifinal heat in 50.06 seconds during the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials at Tad Gormley Stadium.

Three-time Olympic Mary Slaney is down to her last shot at making her fourth squad for the Barcelona Games, July 25-Aug. 9. She faded badly in the 3,000-meter run, finishing sixth and now looks to the 1500-meter run qualifying, starting Wednesday.

1988 Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis and world-record holder Mike Powell opened their long jump battle. Powell, recovering from a strained hamstring and back problems, qualified for Wednesday's finals on his

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steroids almost two years ago.

Stevens' 400-meter performance was the fourth fastest time in the world this year, her personal best and the seventh best in U.S. history. The 400 finals are set Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Stevens, who was eliminated from the 1988 trials in a photofinish during the semifinals, had that race on her mind when she settled in her starting block for Monday's semifinal.

"A lot of the people who knocked me out of trials in 1988 were in this race," Stevens said. "This was a payback race and Wednesday's going to be revenge."

In the 3,000, Plumer ran 8:40.98, the fastest time by an American this year and the second fastest in the world.

"The race went like I had hoped, but nothing like I expected," said Plumer, who placed 13th in the 1988 Seoul Olympics. "Everybody went for it. Down the stretch, I was thinking 'No pain, no Spain.'"

Slaney, probably the top all-time women's distance runner without any Olympic medals, said she wasn't in top shape after

recovering from foot surgery during the winter.

"I didn't feel good and when I don't feel good it's hard for me to push myself," said Slaney, who ran 9:02.60. "I probably went too fast for my conditioning. If I would have gone slower, I would have run a better race."

Powell was the top long jump qualifier at 27 feet, 5 1/4 inches on his first attempt, and was already on his way to see his physical therapist while Lewis was still trying to qualify. Lewis jumped 26-8 1/2, third behind Powell and Conley's 27-4 1/2.

"The jump felt terrible because I hadn't done any jumping since May 16 — when I got hurt in the Modesto Invitational — until a couple of days ago," Powell said. "I had a compressed vertebrae in my back that caused my right hamstring to strain."

Williams ran away from the pack in the 10,000 meters with 10 laps left.

"I had run this race mentally so many times the past few days that I was ready," Williams said. "I was expecting anything."

Keshmiri, three-time NCAA champion for the University of Nevada-Reno, came up with a clutch throw to qualify for his first Olympic team. In fourth

place, he threw 211 feet, 10 inches on his second-to-last attempt for the victory.

"When I didn't qualify for the World Championships last year, it really woke me up," said Keshmiri, son of a four-time Iranian Olympic discus thrower.



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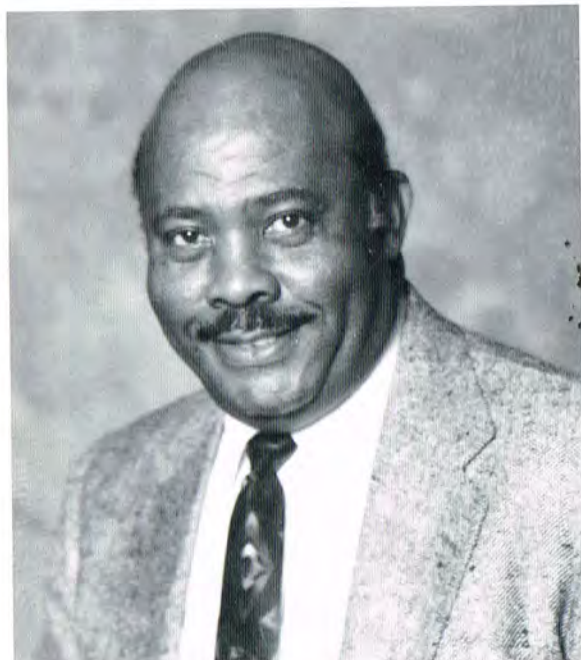
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COUNSELOR ROY JAMES McLEMORE

We have been graciously given a guidance counselor who cares enough to give the very best service and care to the students of *MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL*.

Mr. McLemore is the husband of Mrs. Barbara McLemore and the proud father of Roy, Jr., and Darryl McLemore.

Mr. “Mack,” as we call him, graduated from Woodstock Elementary and Woodstock High School.

He received his college training from *TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE*, MAJORING IN MUSIC EDUCATION with a focus on INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. He received his master's degree and 45 hours PLUS in guidance from Memphis State Univ.

Mr. McLemore was reared in Woodstock, Tennessee with a wonderful mom and dad who instilled in him the importance of having a solid formal education, of which his mother was a school teacher in the *SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS* and molded many lives of many professionals in this big *METROPOLITAN CITY OF MEMPHIS*. MR. McLEMORE served two years in the ARMED SERVICES, where he was in the 34d Armoured DIVISION BAND, taught 26 years at *MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL* with sixteen (16) of those years being the BAND DIRECTOR of the *GOLDEN WILDCAT MARCHING/CONCERT BAND*.

His career started at Porter Jr. High and ended in 12 years of Guidance, right here at *MELROSE!!!* We are very proud of him giving over thirty years of service in the MCS.

HE IS A COMMUNICANT of *LITTLE JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH* in Woodstock, Tenn., where he serves as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, on the *BIBLE STUDY COMMITTEE*, and Bible Study Teacher.

His hobbies are many; fishing, playing with Jazz groups the *GOLDEN* tunes of Count Basie and Duke Ellington, and assisting with duties in his church and encouraging all *GOLDEN WILDCATS* to utilize all of the good, constructive talents and be productive citizens in their community.

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As editor of the *Golden Wildcat Yearbook*, I have learned many new lessons on how to work better with my peers, how to give and accept new ideas, and also the more work you put into the *Golden Wildcat Yearbook*, the more you'll enjoy it and the finished product will be rewarding.

To the yearbook staff and especially Mrs. Mary Evans, your instructions have been most beneficial and rewarding. I am grateful for your support. I've had fun making the *Golden Wildcat* a memorable masterpiece. Good luck and much success to the graduating class of '93.

Nikki Richmond, Yearbook Editor

This past year, I was honored to have worked with a yearbook staff who was willing to put forth an extra effort in making this year's *Golden Wildcat Yearbook* one of the best ever. With sacrificed time, some of us remained after school with our hard-working advisor, Mrs. Mary Evans, who cared nothing about giving extra time after school. She was an inspiration to us in encouraging us not to give up; that everything “good” comes out of hard, dedicated time and work. “That lady has a driving force that will enhance a tired student in obtaining unforeseen energies.” She's Great!

Thank you for your cooperation in assisting the yearbook staff in trying to make it possible in captivating the memories of '93 for your future reminiscence.

May God bless each of you in the future.

Jevita Wise, Copy Editor



In the past, the *Golden Wildcat Yearbook* has been the means of keeping our wonderful memories alive. Throughout the year, Mrs. Evans, our advisor, the yearbook staff and I have worked many hours to make our *annual* one we will always remember. The cohesiveness of ideas brought unity among the members of the staff in developing positive, constructive, current, pertinent, and most of all, “the Relevancy” of '93; correlating a yearbook that will grasp our theme: “Education, Knowledge, Omnipotence: The Power Of Success.”

Good luck, and God bless each of you in fulfilling your dreams in this great society.

Your Co-Editor, and Sports Editor,

Lamont Price

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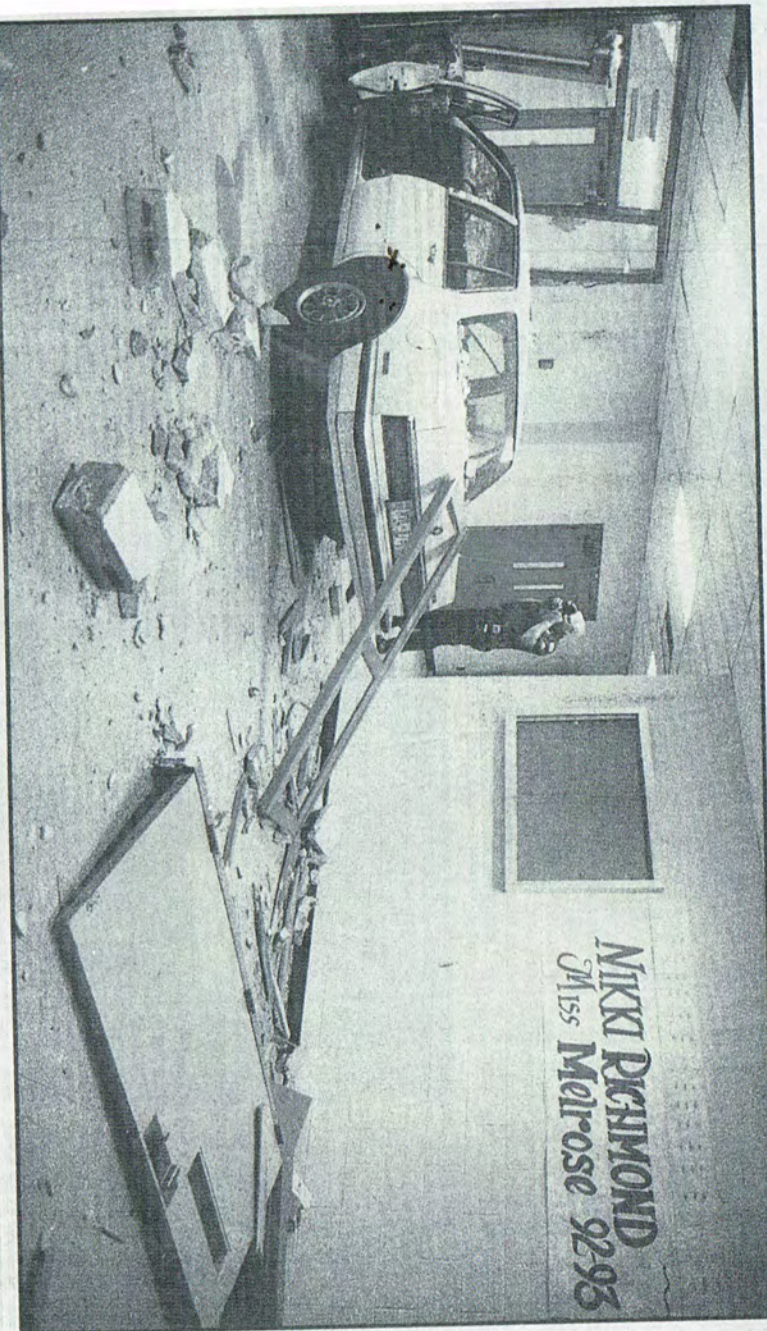
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By Karen Pufter Focht



Crash won't close Melrose

A stolen car with a concrete block flooring the accelerator zoomed down a Melrose High School hall Saturday night or early Sunday, smashing five door jambs before stopping. Despite the

destruction, classes will resume today, officials said. The car, which was removed late Sunday night, apparently was sent through the school's north entrance, said police.

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