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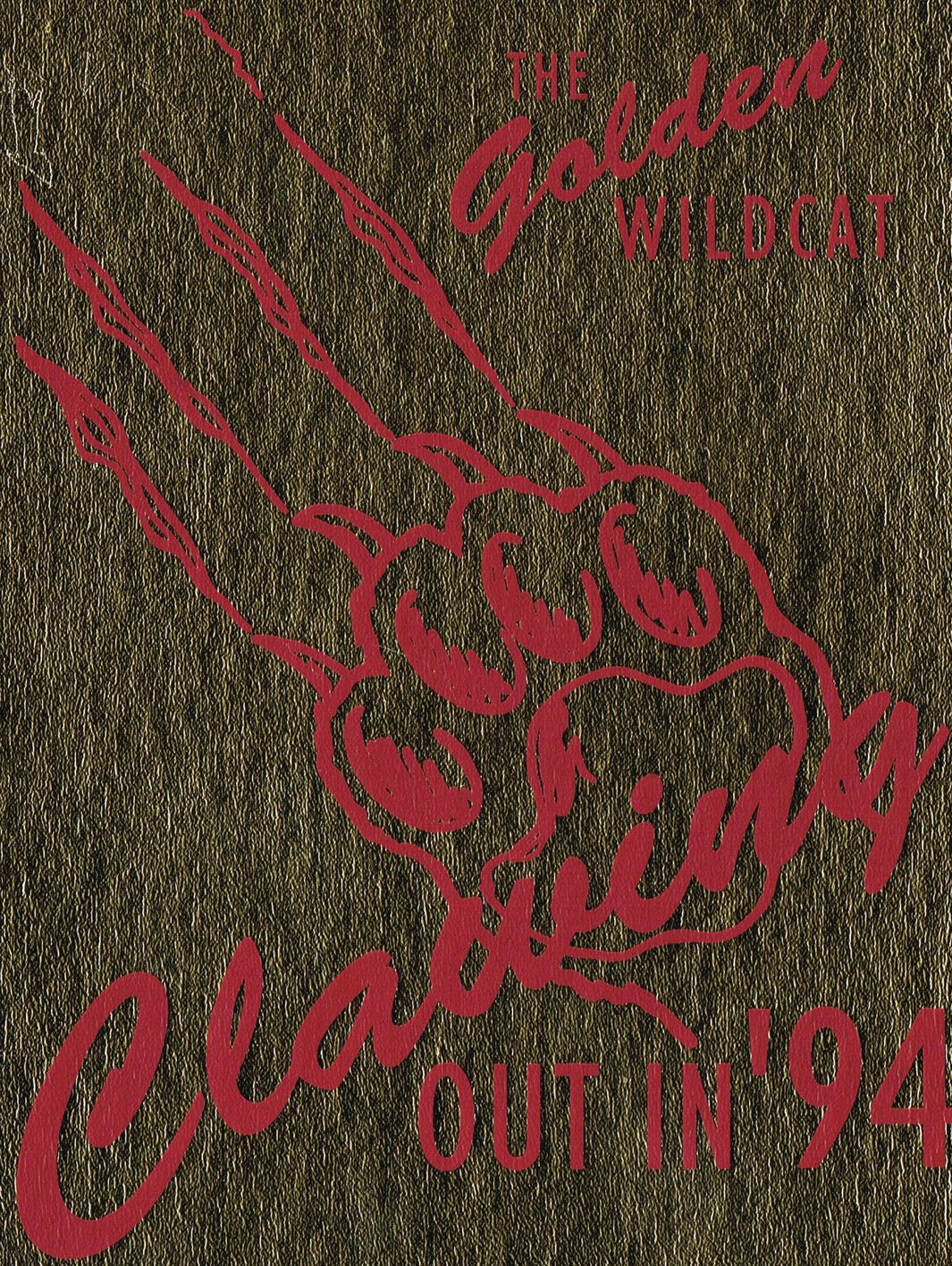

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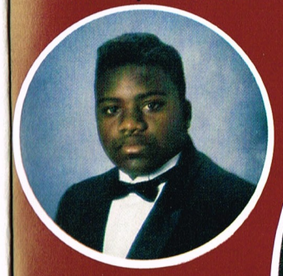

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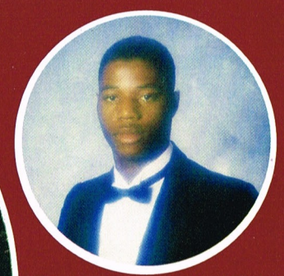

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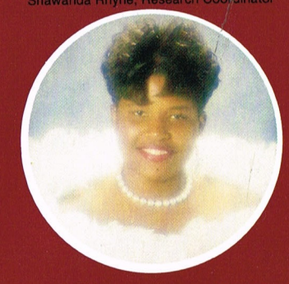

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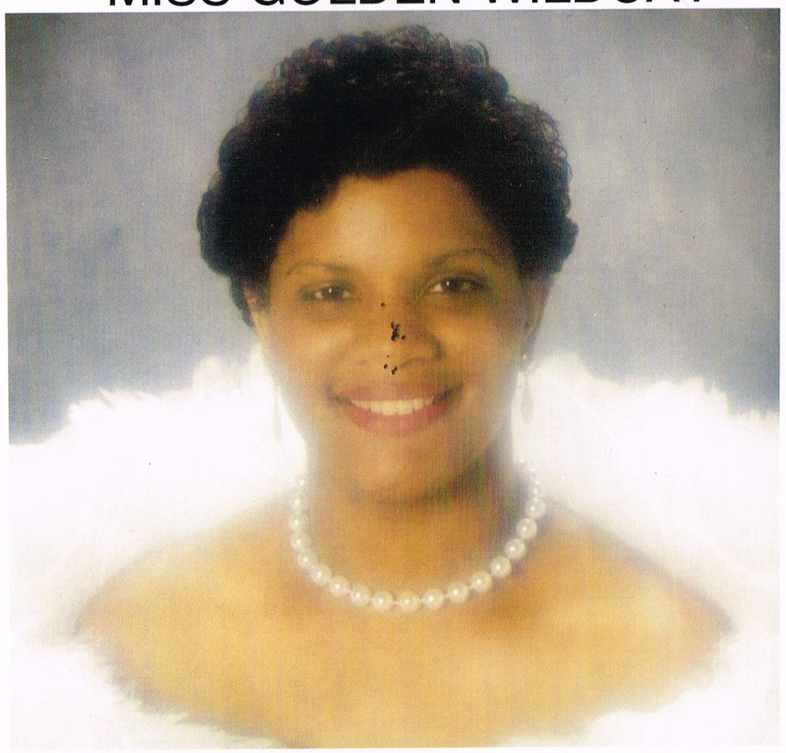

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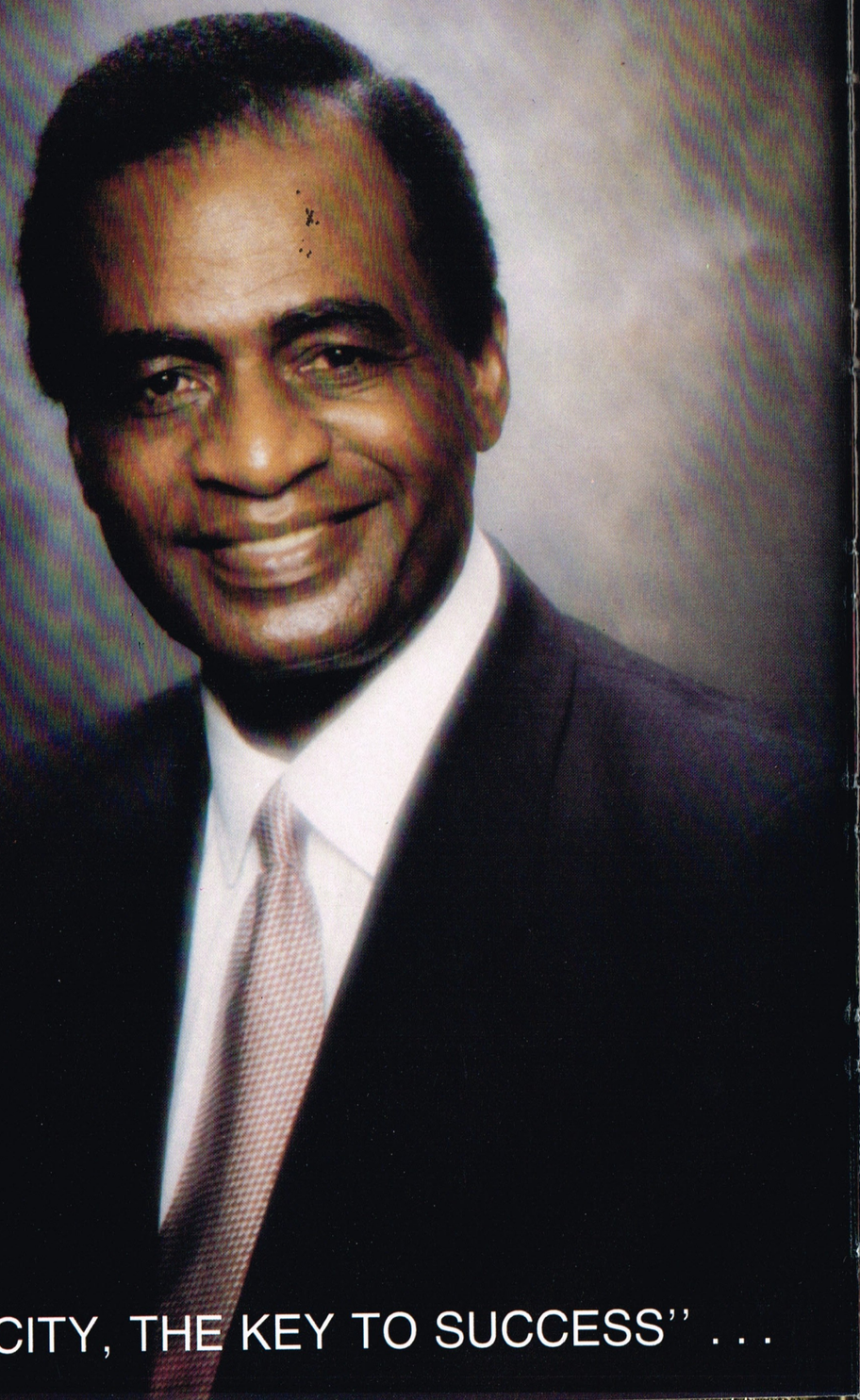

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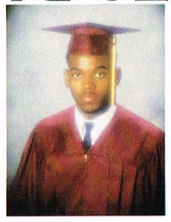
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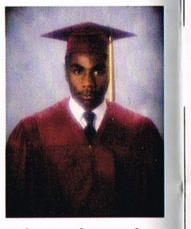
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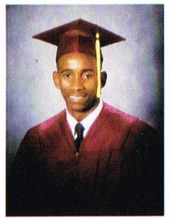
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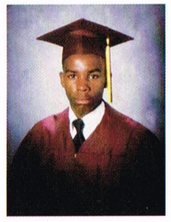
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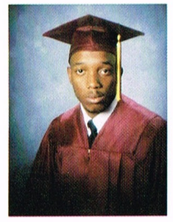
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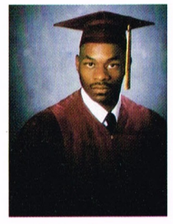
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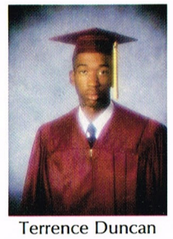
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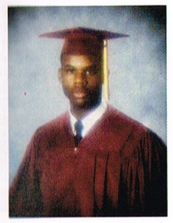
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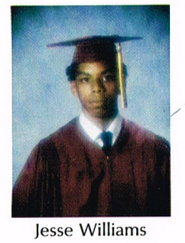
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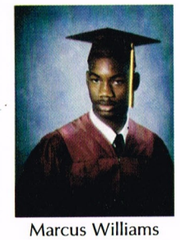
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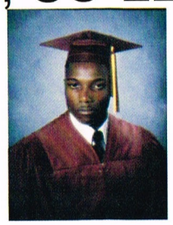
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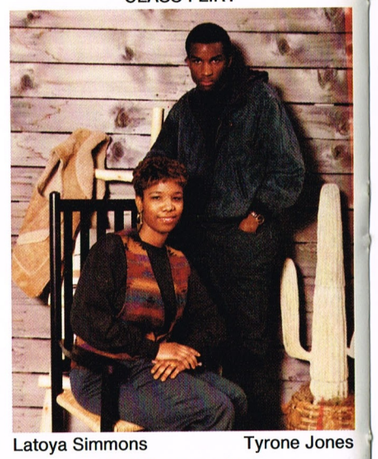

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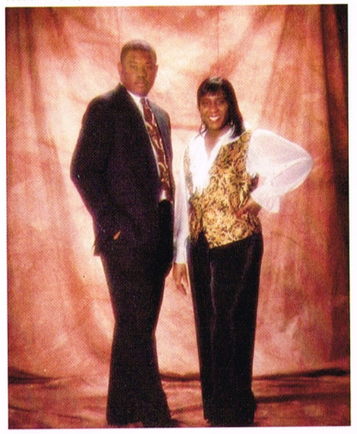

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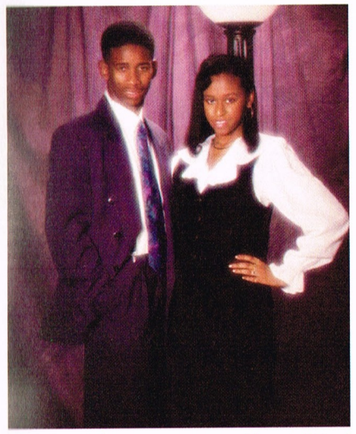

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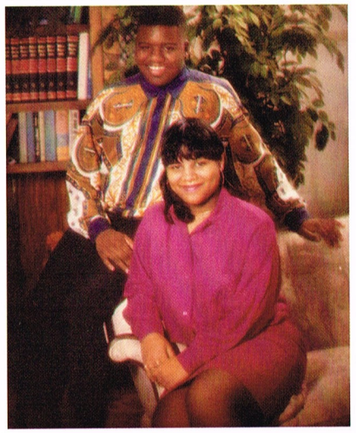

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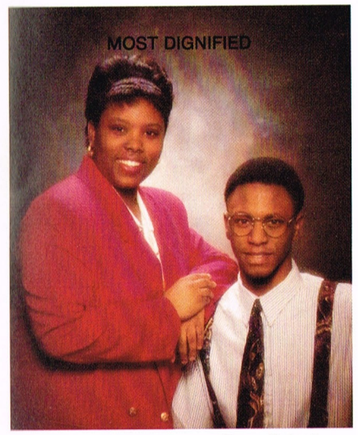

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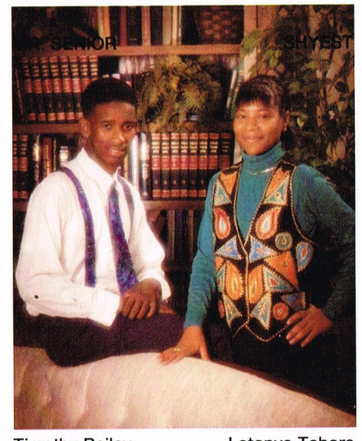

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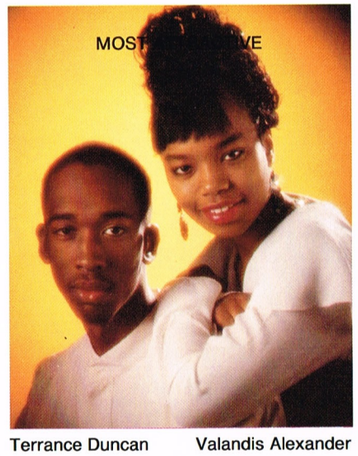

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CREAM OF THE GOLDEN WILDCATS' CROP


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MR
MELROSE
"QUEEN"
ANGELA L. YATES
"KING"
ELPERTIS ROBINSON


"GOLDEN CORONATION"
"ROYAL COURT"
"THEME: A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER."
"WHOOP!!! THERE IT IS!!!"

THEME: "A THING OF BEAUTY



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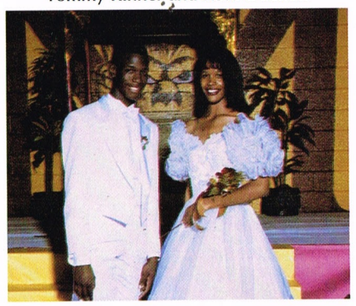

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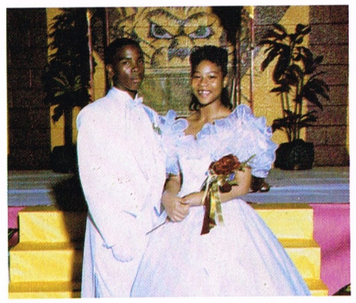

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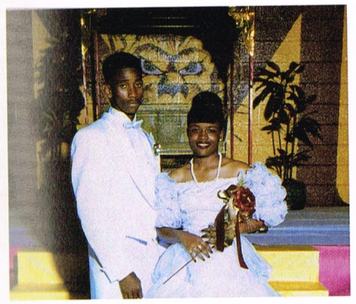

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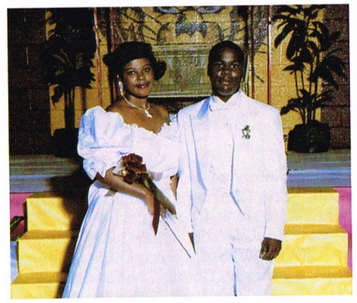

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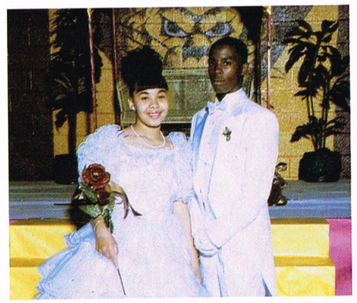

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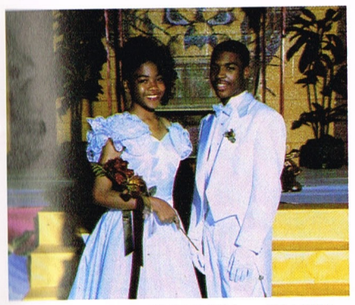

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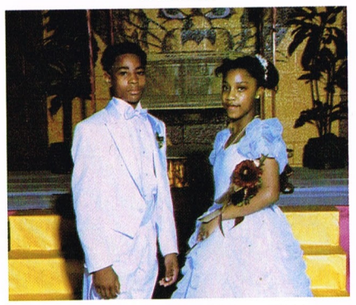

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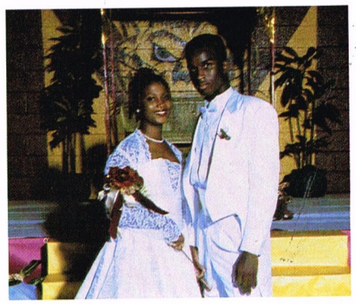

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COACH WM. TURNER

"MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM"



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM AND STAFF
Bottom Row, Left to Right: *Kneeling:* Justin Simmons, Anthony Freeman, Jeff Golston, Joe Patterson, Renardo Baker, Cedric Wilson, Ruben Moore, Marc Houston, Antonio Huntsman, Chris Chalmers, Medaris Benson, Jarvis Mimes, Terralon Wright, Chris Boyd, Micheal Chills, Jerry Macklin, Mario Turnage, Marcus Williams, Thomas Henry Top Row, Left to Right: *Standing:* Coach Will Turner, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR and HEAD COACH, Coach Paul Wilson, Jamie Jiles, Timothy Bailey, Marcus Rhodes, Brian Johnson, Kendrick Glover, Brian Woodley, Edward Hawes, Tyrice Hubbard, Lorenzo West, Demetron Peoples, David Arnett, Phillamone Scott, Omar Taylor, Craig Townsend, Raymond Walker, Jacob Hale, Coach Charles Douglas, and Coach Leroy McClain.

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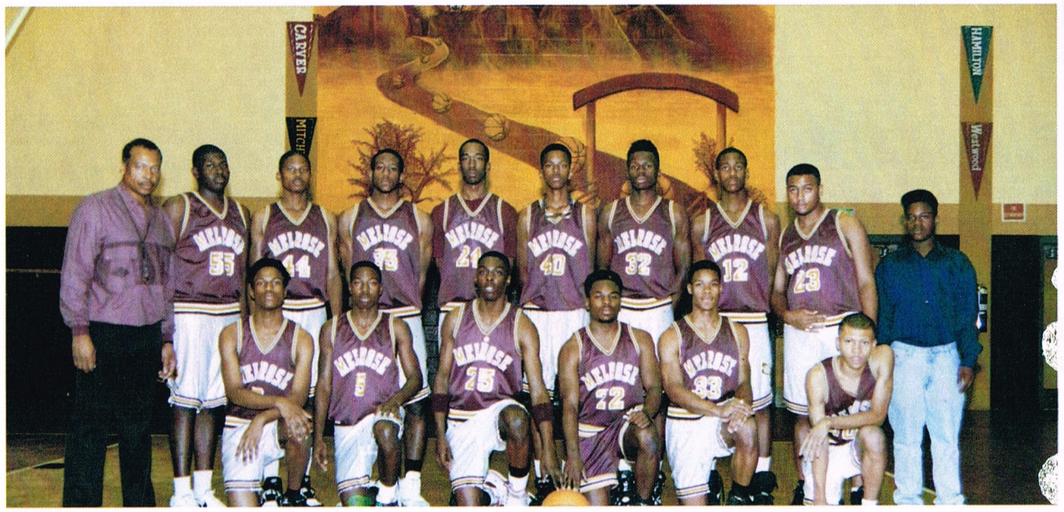

Standing, From Left to Right: Coach L. C. Gordon, Morris Vaughn, Theodis Brown, Demetrius Peoples, Terrance Duncan, Darron Williams, Tyrice Hubbard, Shawn Eldridge, Cassius Mosley, and Erick Sandler Kneeling From Left to Right: Major Phillips, Robert White, Damion Crawford, Tony Huntsman, Mario Turnage and Brian Gilkey

"MELROSE MIGHTY GOLDEN WILDCATS"

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HOMECOMING '94











WHERE IS IT???

THEY ARE REALLY WORKING



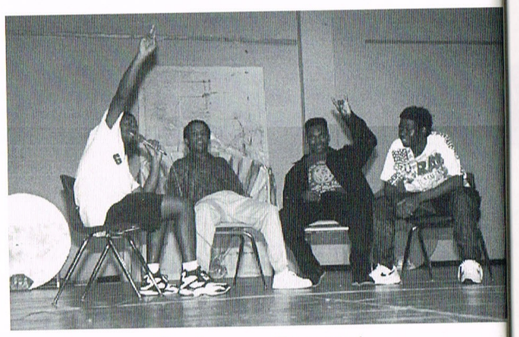
What's Wrong?



I'm Gorgeous!



"Start the Music."



The Awesome Foursome!



"I look Good!"

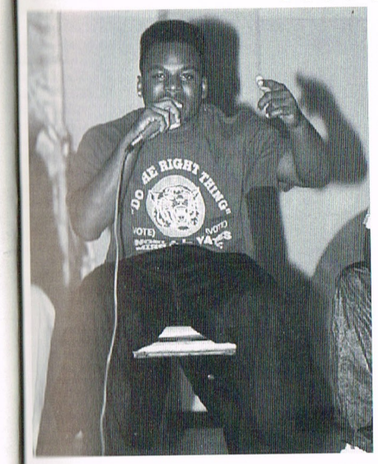


"Look at my legs."



"I'm so shy!"

WHOOP! THERE IT IS!!!



Just Play Football!

I'm running for Mr. Melrose!



Uh•Uh•Uh•!

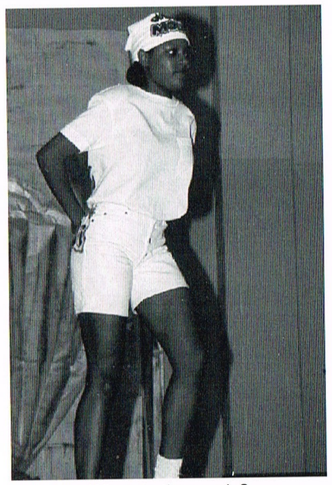
Sock It To Me!



I look good!

HE DOES.

ROSA•ROSA



Where's the music?

GHOLSTON



I have worked so hard!

MRS. GWENDOLYN

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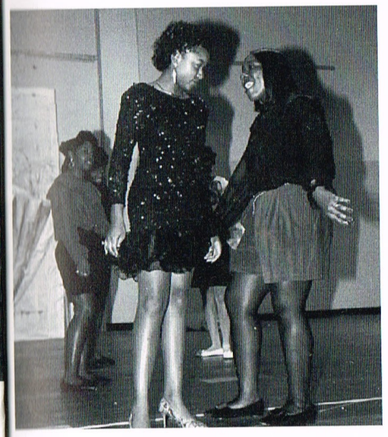


Shawanda, Can You Sing?

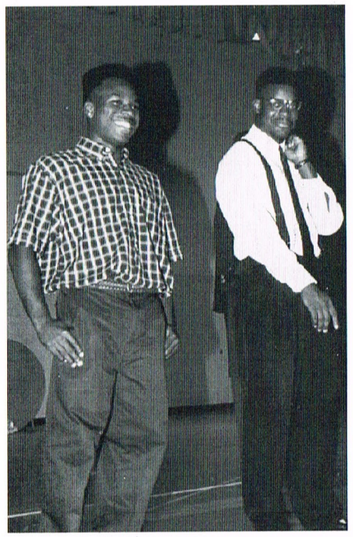


Can I rock your world?

GOWANDA

WHOOP!! THERE IT IS!!

GOLDEN PAGEANT



Who looks the best?



She's comin' out hard!



What shall I say?



"The '94 Posse!!"





What's up?



Let's sing together.



What's wrong?

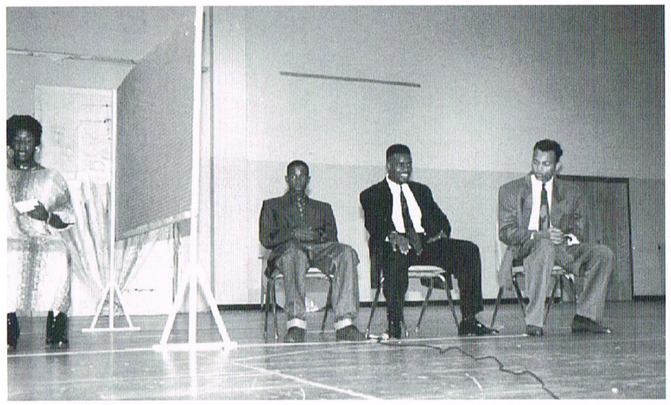


LOOK AT MY PRETTY DRESS.



"VOTE FOR ME."





WHO WILL SHE PICK?





ISN'T SHE LOVELY?



"GIVE THEM A HAND."

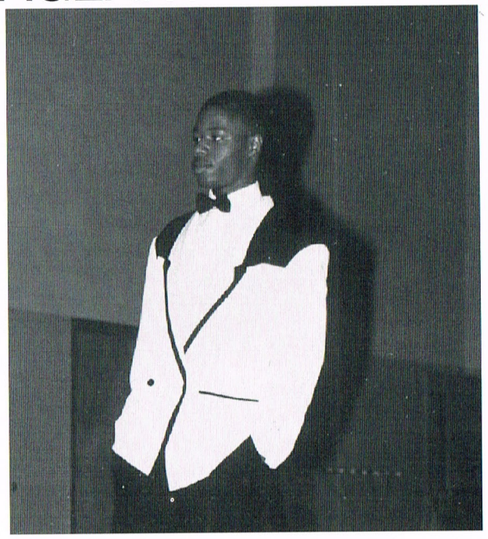
GOLDEN PAGEANT

HOMECOMING • WEEK

"GOLDEN PAGEANT"



"Sing it Yolaunda Burnett"



Face to the Front Tommy



"I am the ONE!"

THEY ARE GOING TO MAKE IT!

"THE HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME"



"We got it going on."



"The Royal Court"



"I'm Cool like that"



"GO GIRLS"



"Miss Melrose"



"You Go Boy"



"We Got Spirit"

WHOOPS! THERE IT IS • • •

History of Queens & Kings of MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR	MISS MELROSE	MR. MELROSE	FOOTBALL QUEEN
1993-94	Angela Yates	Elpertis Robinson	
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	Tijuana Parker	Willie "Deakle" Evans III	
1987-88	Yammonika Carter	Corey Coats	
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 Poe	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 Mathews	*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 Ardalia 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	Thelma Wilson Lura Mae Porter	**Ruby Parker
1947-48			
1946-47			
1945-46***			

*FIRST MR. MELROSE (1969)
*FIRST MISS MELROSE 1948)
**FIRST FOOTBALL QUEEN — 1945)
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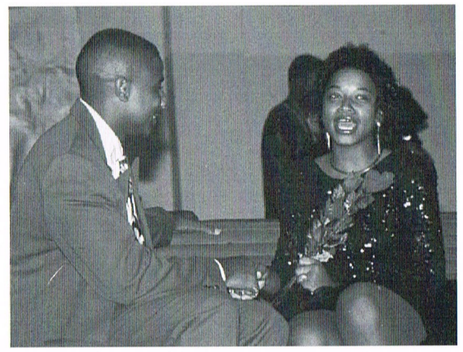
WHOOP! THERE THEY ARE!!!



"AREN'T THEY GREAT!?"



WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?



"AIN'T SHE SWEET?"



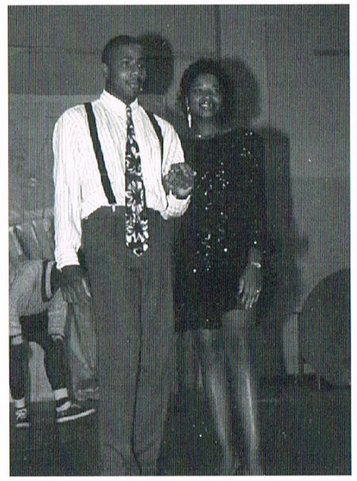
WE PRIZE OUR ROYALTY!



"ISN'T HE HANDSOME?"



"THE GRAND WALK"



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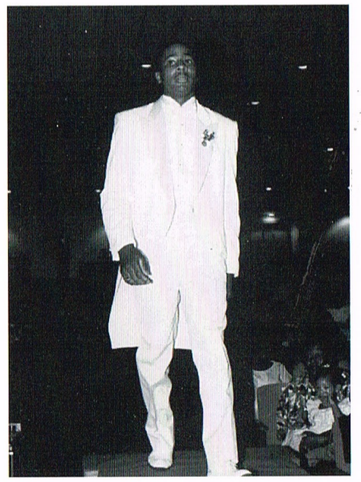

HE'S IN A HURRY!!

ANGELA • ELPERTIS

KING: ELPERTIS/QUEEN: ANGELA, 1993-94

"SUPERINTENDENT: DR. N. GERRY HOUSE"

SUPERINTENDENT



DR. N. GERRY HOUSE

PRESIDENT



DR. BARBARA PRESCOTT
District 2

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Bill Todd



At-Large Position II
Sara Lewis

"MEMPHIS CITY SCHOOLS"

VALEDICTORIAN . . . . . MONICA L. KEGLER

MONICA • • KEGLER



Monica Lafaye Kegler is the lovely daughter of Mr. Howard Stewart and Angela Kegler. Her great aspirations are to become a successful pharmacist. She received her early educational training at Hanley Elementary and Dunbar Elementary. She plans to attend the University of Memphis to achieve her educational aspirations.

She participates in the Charmettes Society, Campus Leader, member of the Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, J.E.T.S., Newspaper Staff, member of Shelby's State's Upward Bound Program, member of the Orange Mound Collaborative, secretary of the SENIOR CLASS, member of Who's Who, French Club, and alternate to Miss Melrose.

She has been employed at U.T. Memphis for two years and has worked as a lab assistant.

In the Fall, she will receive a FOGELMAN SCHOLARSHIP to the University of Memphis for maintaining a G.P.A. of 2.75 and above.

She wishes the very best for the class of '94 and wants every class member to strive for the best and never fall short of your dreams.

"EDUCATION PLUS HARD WORK MINUS DRUGS, EQUALS SUCCESS." So work hard and contribute to your community.

God Bless each of you,

MONICA LAFAYE KEGLER

SALUTATORIAN . . . . . NICOLE RENEÉ DAVIS

NICOLE • • DAVIS

SALUTATORIAN

Nicole Reneé Davis is the proud daughter of the proud mother, Mrs. Mary Louise Herron. She aspires to be a C.P.A. and become an ENTREPRENEUR of an accounting association.

She is an honor student, an honorary member of the Who's Who Among American High School Students, Mu Alpha Theta, Spanish Club, Nation Spanish Honor Society, J.E.T.S. Club and president of the National Honor Society.

Nicole attends Greater New Shiloh M.B. Church on Maywood Street.

She has served on the Student Council since the 7th grade, has been a Campus Leader since the 10th grade, and president of the Charmettes Social Club.

She is the recipient of the following awards: Highest G.P.A. for grades 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th, first honor roll since the 7th grade and an AVRON B. FOGELMAN SCHOLARS AWARD recipient.

She is a ***"BRIDGE"*** student in the Upward Bound Program at Shelby State Community College. She is a semi-finalist of 100,000 students for the COCA-COLA SCHOOLS AWARD. She also participated in the "IN ROADS RED AND WHITE WEEKEND" at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville where she plans to pursue her undergraduate studies.

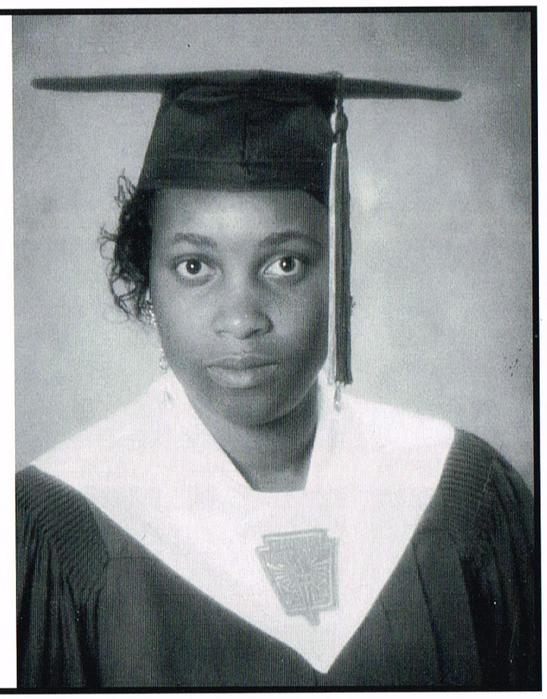
Her hobbies include reading, walking, and solving math equations.

Nicole wishes to all of the members of the class of '94 the very best. "AIM HIGH AND STRIVE TO BE THE BEST. YOU CAN OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES IF YOU BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND PUT GOD FIRST." Remember our **THEME:** "WE'RE THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW, SO LET'S BEGIN TODAY."

GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU, AND MAY **YOU** SERVE THE FUTURE **WELL.**

GOD BLESS,

NICOLE RENEÉ DAVIS



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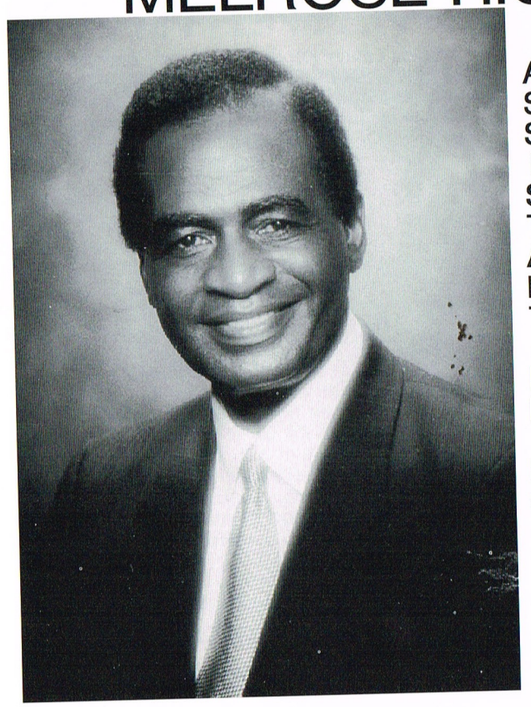
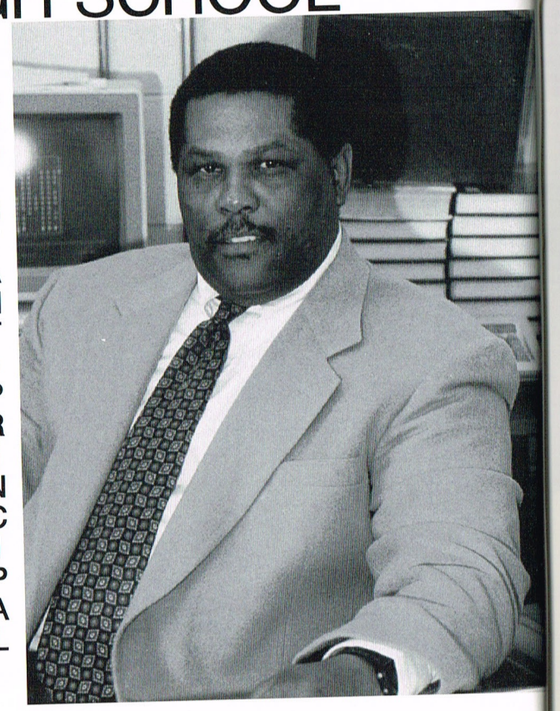
MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL



Mr. LaVaughn Bridges

ASSISTANT • PRINCIPAL



Mr. Joe Davis



F. Barnes/English



J. Brown/i. R. Math



J. Browning Auto Body



S. Calloway/Guidance



R. Crawford/Art



G. Dahlman/French



C. Douglas/Physical Ed./Health



E. Elkins/Dietician



M. Evans/Vocal Music/Journalism



S. Fitzgerald/Science



E. Garrett/Biology/ Horticulture



G. Gholston/English



R. Gibson/Child Care



F. Gonda/Librarian



L. C. Gordon/Economics



W. Hill/Mathematics



W. Horton/Secretary



L. Johnson/Computer Physics/chemistry



P. LaGrone
Teacher Assist.



J. Lewis
Food Service



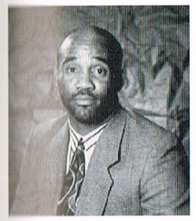
M. Luss
Cosmetology



B. Lynn
Mathematics



K. Martin
Social Studies



L. McClain
Woodwork



R. McLemore
Guidance



R. Mohundro
JROTC



G. Morrison
VOE



Sgt. Moss
JROTC



E. L. Powell
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D. Presley
English



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Secretary



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IR Math, English



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American History



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Typing



E. Stams
VIP English



L. Sullivan
English



L. V. Tate
Math



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Coach Turner
Science

N. Wallace
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C. White
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M. White
Night Building Engineer

L. Williams
IR English

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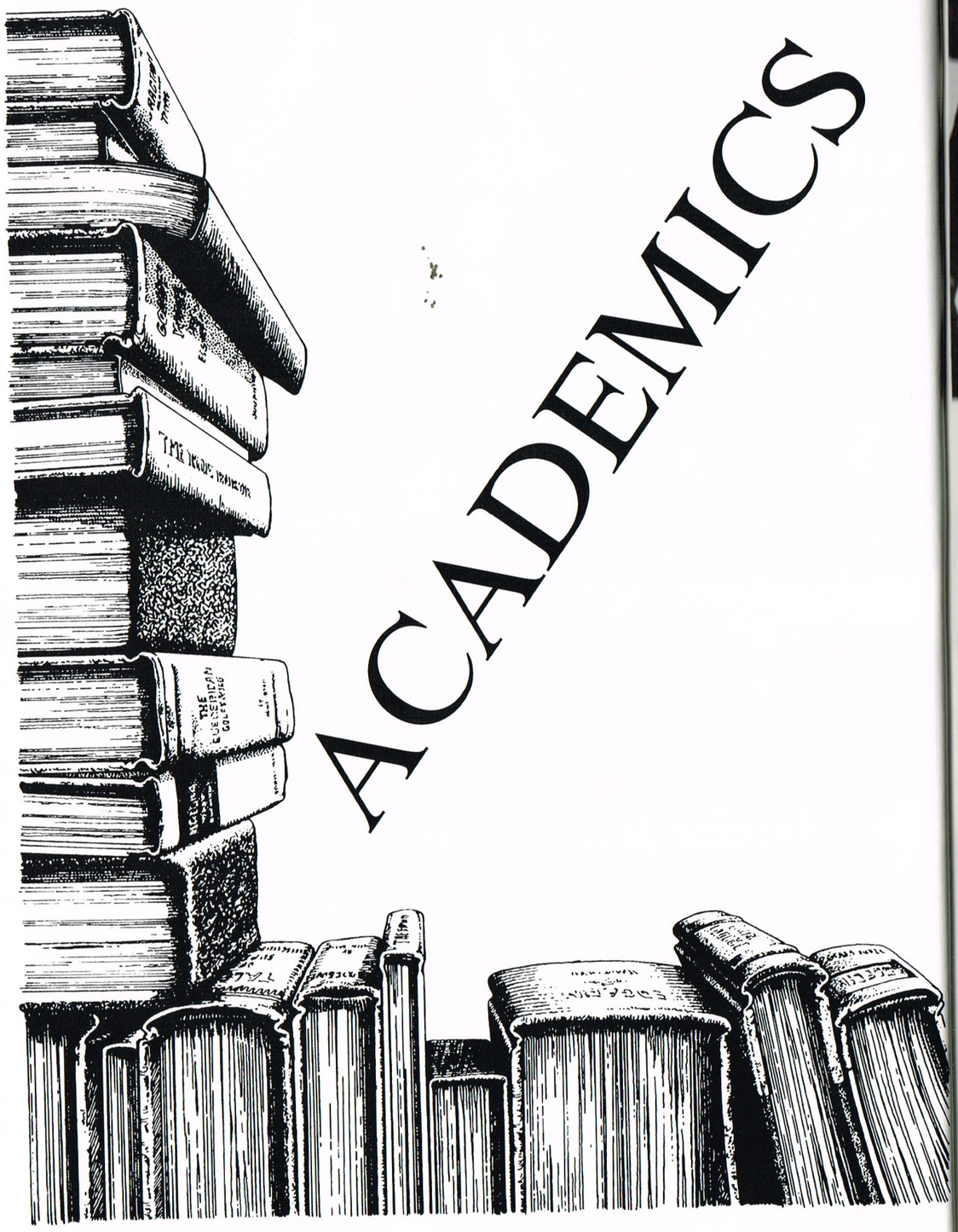

ACADEMICS



Vocal Music: Mrs. Mary Evans



Health — Coach Wilson

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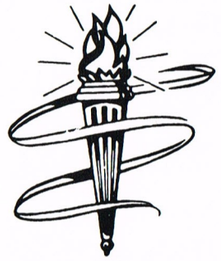
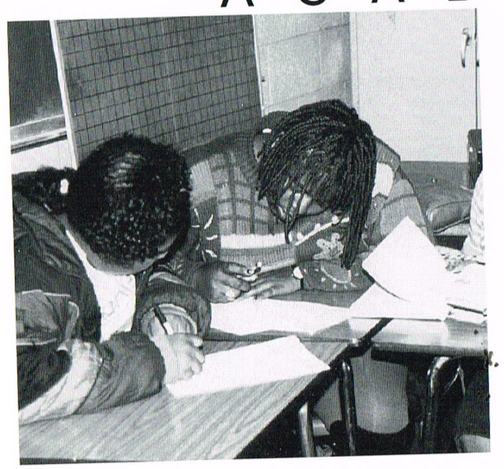
Math: Mr. Walter Hill





"WE SERVE WITH PRIDE AND HUMILITY."

WE • SCORE AND EXCEL



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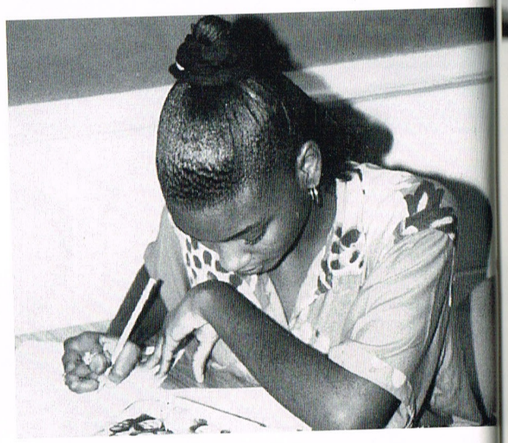
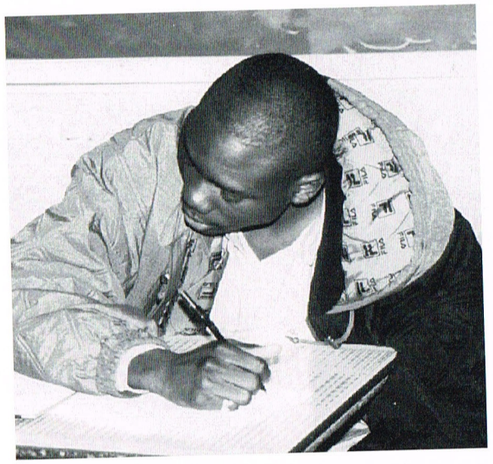


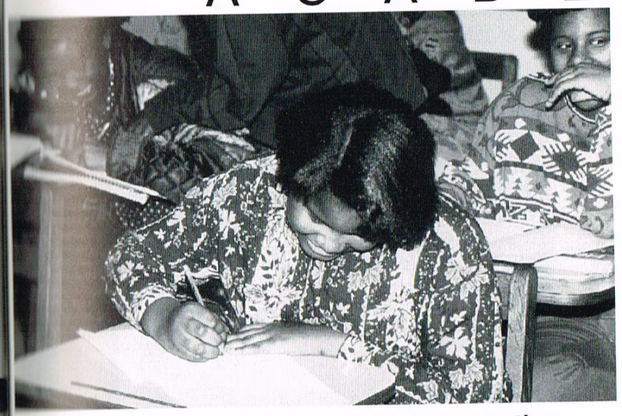








"WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE"



Some are working and some are not!

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL
We Serve With Pride & Humility
AAA +1





WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR HAND, GIRL?

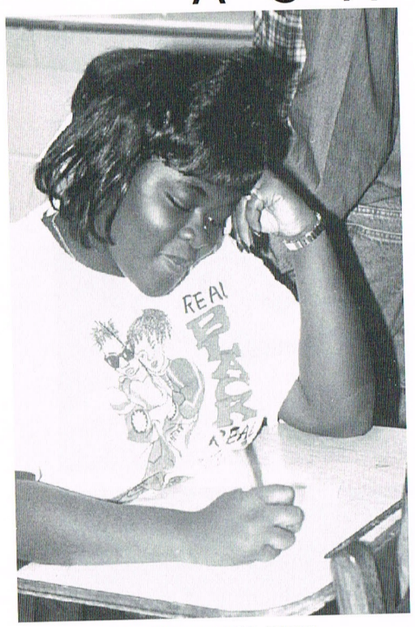


WHEEDEN *and* Untarna *And* . . .



"WE ACHIEVE BY STUDYING!!"

"A C A D E M I C S"



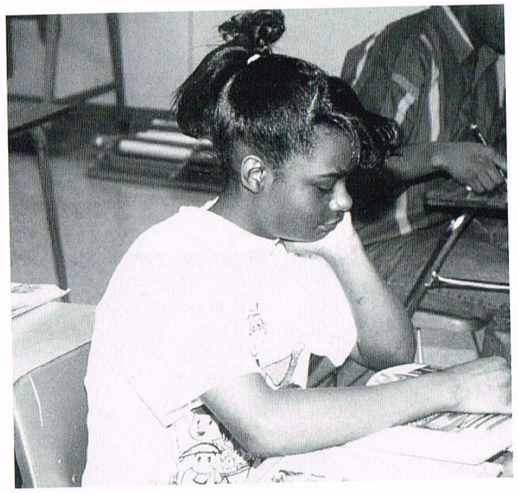
Oh! THIS IS REAL EASY!



LET ME SEE YOUR ANSWER!



FELECIA WILL HELP YOU, RICO!



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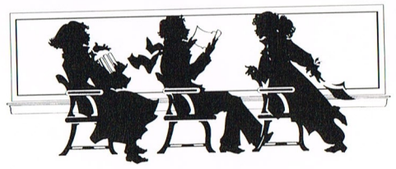

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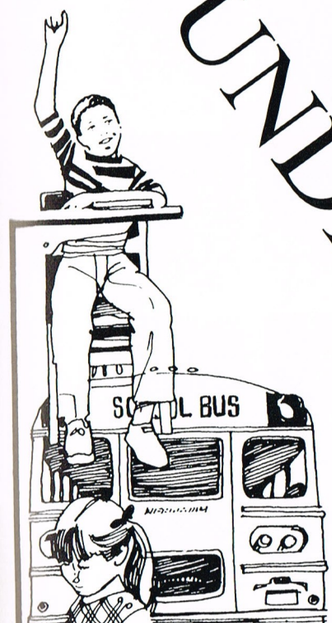
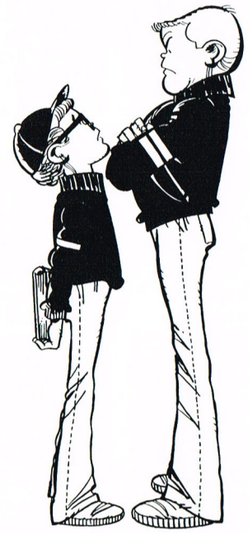
WORK FOR SUCCESS

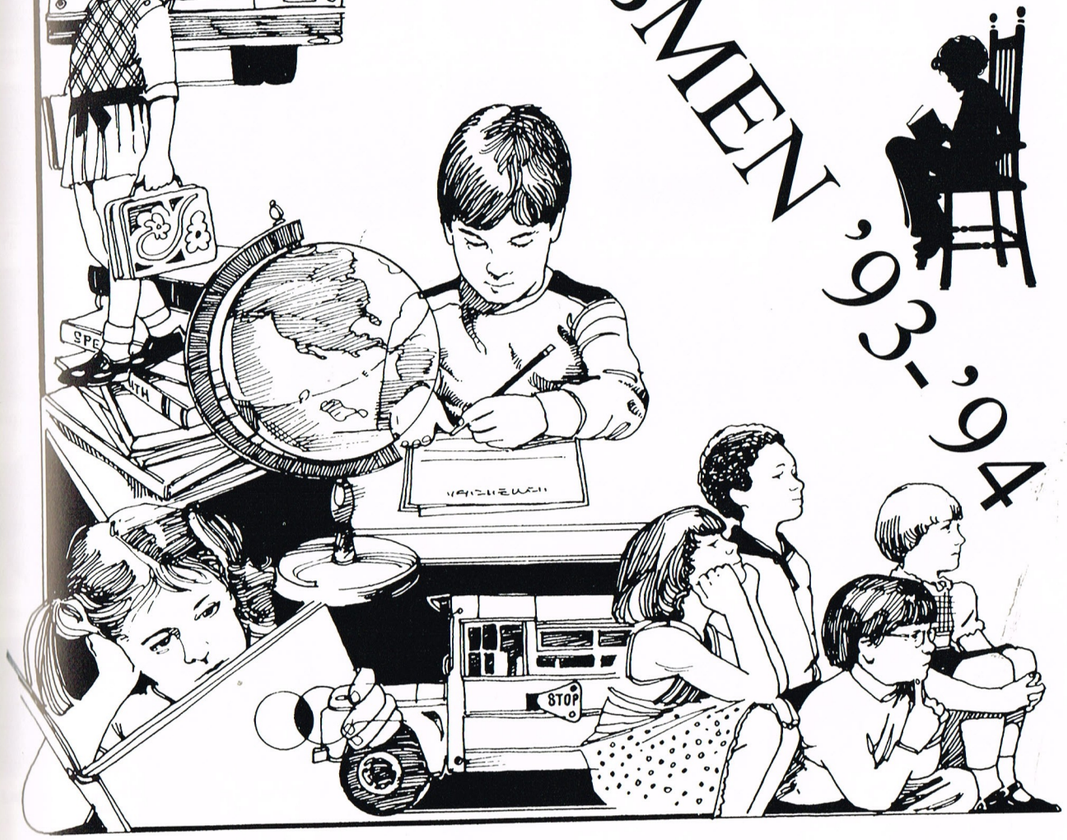
THE GOLDEN WILDCATS ARE AT THEIR BEST

FROM: START TO: FINISH!!!

UNDERCLASSMEN '93-'94







JUNIORS


Audrea Barker


Tamika Bobo


Melissa Brooks


Mitch Brooks


Christopher Chalmers


Keisha Chism


Luke Curtis


Markus Finnie


Robert Ford


Ricky Foribee


Tony Gatlin


Kendrick Glover


Edward Hawes


Jerry Ingram


Chris Jones


Jarvis King


Lavenia Lewis


Shanta Lowe


Angela Moore


Timothy Norman


Shundra Palmer


Roxanne Patterson


David Pipkin


Elijah Ragland


Tameka Ray


Steven Richmond


Vancy Richmond


Joyce Ross


Zabrina Shorter


Justin Simmons


Cornelius Smith


Lakiesha Spurlock


Tamika Travis


Paul Tutt


Curtrick Walton


Rico Walton


Loranzo West


Robert White


Monterneze Williams


Tony Woodard

Jermaine Wright

Jonathan York

Tarsha Jones

SOPHOMORES

Anita Armstrong

Chris Bobo

Leandrea Bowles

Jamey Boyd

Chris Brady

Perry Bradley

Roderick Copeland

'SOPHOMORES CON'T.'

Nakesha Cox

Ira Dotson

Tosha Dixon

Anthony Douglas

Daphne Echols

Damon Farmar

Yolanda Gillespie

Jeffrey Gloston

Toyetta Golden

Jesse Griffin

Greg Hamilton

Charneke Henry

Erica Hicks

Chris Hughes

Alfred Hunt

Marcus Isom

Marvin Jackson

Wayne Jetter

Marcus Johnson

Antonio Jones

Anthony Jones

Chaquita Jones

Kim Jones

Lacidro Jones

Tameka Jones

Tamika Maxwell

Brain McCain

Yolonda McNeil

Teresa Miller

Carlos Moore

Eric Moore

Rochelle Norris

Tapekia Owens

Major Phillips

Joi Rainey

Rita Ricks

Tyrone Rodgers

Geraldina Ross

Valerie Saulsberry

Edward Smith

Vakeisha Stigger

Terrance Thomas

Chudney Woods

Marquretta Wilson

Tomika Young

FRESHMEN

Lashun Briggs

Juanita Bryant

Eugenia Clay

Sharunda Cannon

Likita Crocker

Lakisha Daile

Tedra Gilliam

''FRESHMEN'' CONTINUED . . .


Jacob Hale


Larry Herron


Brian Johnson


Monaleto Little


Nick McCarroll


Jessica Mickey


Lawrence Payne


Larvar Presley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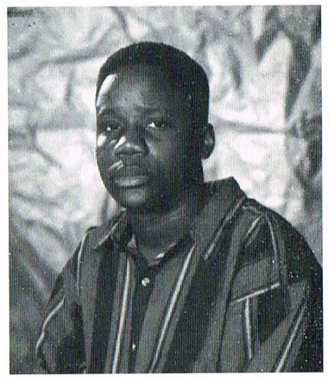
''MERRY CHRISTMAS'' . . .

FROM: ''JACOB HALE''

FUTURE ARTIST


JACOB HALE 9-04

Jacob Hale is a ninth grader in Mr. Dowdy's Art I class. His card design was based on a card that a member of his family had. The card was done as a project for class. Mr. Dowdy asked Jacob if he wanted to enter the card in the MEA Christmas Card Contest. Jacob had no idea he would be the grand prize winner out of thousands of cards entered from all over the Memphis City School system. This card is being used as the Memphis City School's ''Greeting Card'' chosen for December, 1993.

ART TEACHER


MR. GEORGE DOWDY, SPONSOR

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The Holiday Season!

The

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Melrose High School

''CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB HALE!!!''

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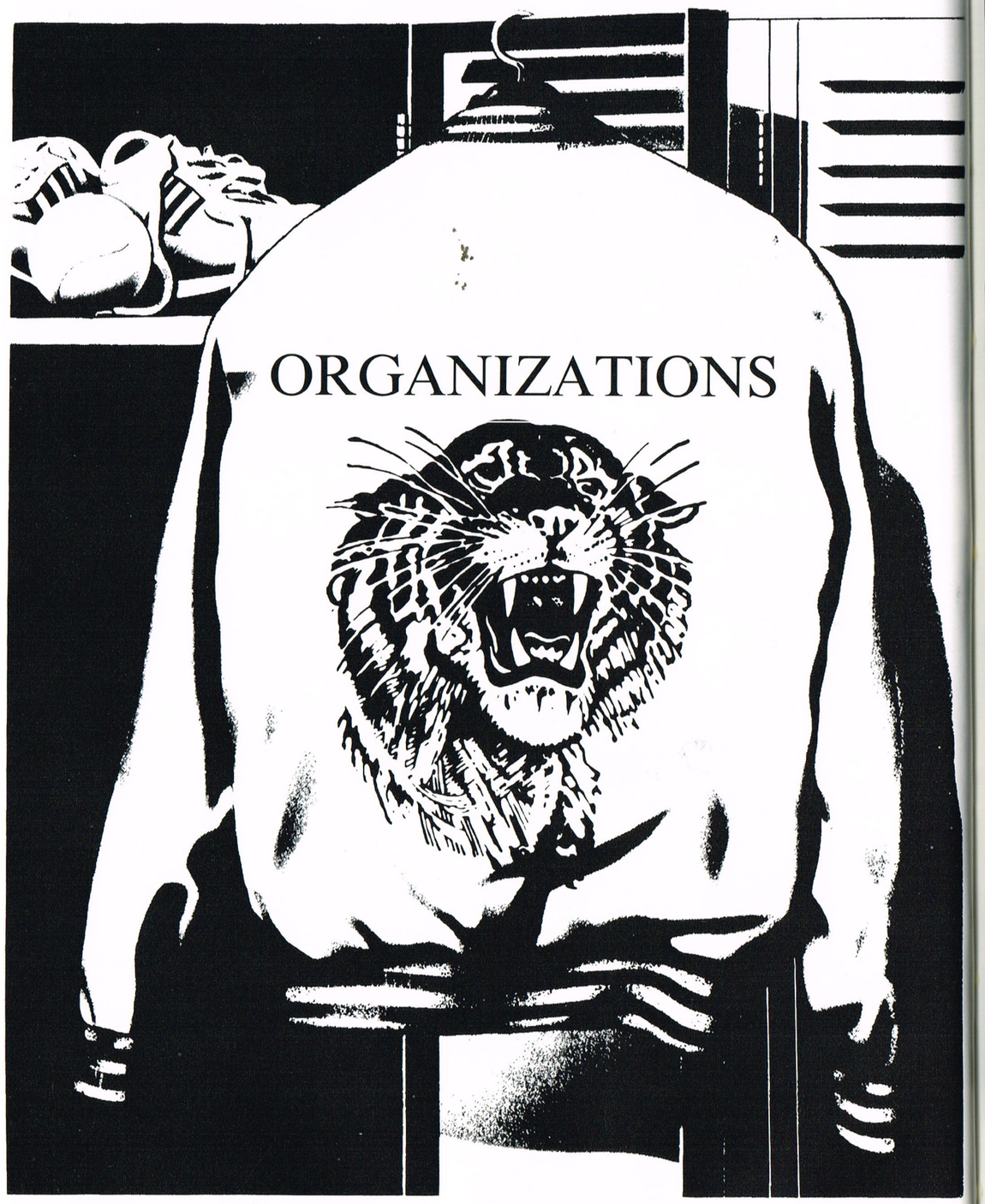

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Future Homemakers of America/Home Economics Related Operation is the youth organization for students who have been enrolled in home economic courses. Among these are called Child Care, Foods, Clothing, Child Development, and Food Service.

"SPANISH CLUB"...

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SPANISH CLUB

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

"FRENCH CLUB"...

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FRENCH CLUB

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

"BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA"



VOT

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

Sponors: Mrs. Morrison/Mrs. E. Smith

"PHOTOGRAPHY"



VICA PHOTOGRAPHY

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

Sponsor: Mr. L. V. Tate

"IF YOU ASK ME"



"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.

Mrs. G. Gholston, Sponsor

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CHARMETTES

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-Sargent, sponsor.

CHILD CARE ... VICA ...

SPONSOR MRS. R. GIBSON



VICA

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.

''CAFETERIA FACILITATORS''



Cafeteria Facilitators:
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Irma Hughes, Eleanor Elkins, Dolly Reed Top Row, Left to Right: Clydule Cole, Henrietta Allen, Addie L. Dowdy, Robbin Houston, and Bernice Daniels

''OUR CAFETERIA DIETICIAN''



''MRS. ELEANOR ELKINS''
MANAGER/DIETICIAN

''SCI-CHE-BI-PHY''

COACH E. GARRETT



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.

Coach E. Garrett, sponsor

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JOBS FOR TENNESSEE GRADUATES

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

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ROTC

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, while making them aware of their responsibilities, and privileges as Americans. For the 1993-1994 school year.

MELROSE HIGH CONCERT CHOIR . . . MRS. MARY B. EVANS, CHOIR • • • DIRECTOR



CHOIR ROOM: ''POSING FOR A MINUET''



''WE GOT IT GOING ON . . . WE'RE THE BEST IN TOWN!''

"NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY"

MRS. BETTY LYNN • SPONSOR



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

The National Honor Society, in cooperation with The Mu Alpha Theta, 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"

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The purpose of Mu Alpha Theta is to promote scholarships 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 mathematic courses and maintained an average of 3.0 in those classes.

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MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT MARCHING/CONCERT BAND

MR. A. D. COX, BAND DIRECTOR MRS. CURLEY LEE, PARENT ASSISTANT



JR. VARSITY

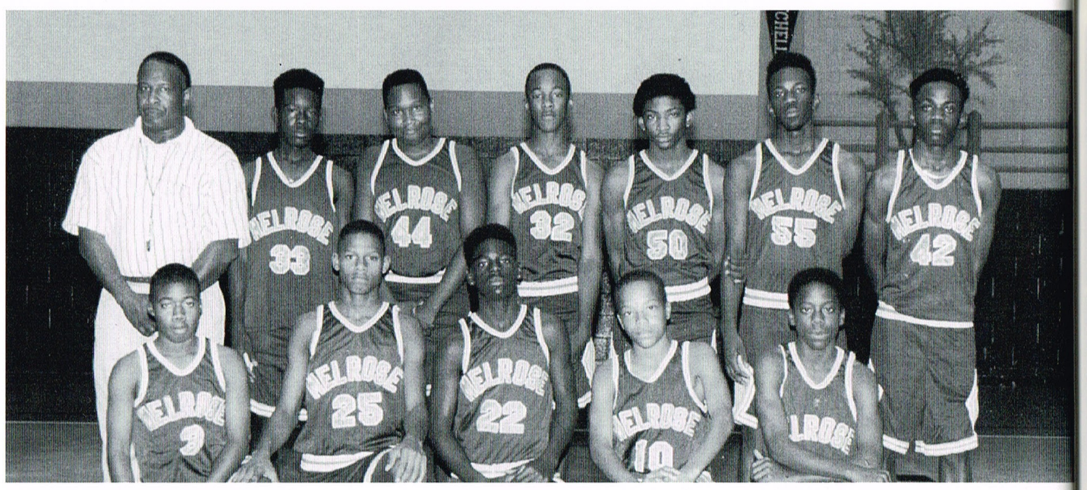
BASKETBALL TEAM . . . COACH C. DOUGLAS



Junior Varsity Basketball: COACH C. DOUGLAS, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Anthony Jones, Rowdell Bennett, Antonio Jones, Michael Chills, Steve Richmond Standing, Left to Right
Deandra Henson, Jerry Macklin, Jesse Griffin, Jamine Wright, Marco Johnson

JR. HIGH BOYS

BASKETBALL TEAM . . .



Junior High Basketball: COACH C. DOUGLAS, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Marcus Oakley, Cedric Wilson, Lawrence Payne, Tennilius Levy, James Smith Standing, Left to Right: Baryn
Shields, Nick McCarroll, Todd Oakley, Rickey Patterson, Brandon Ballard, Jerry Pulliam

COACH CHARLES DOUGLAS . . . SPONSOR

BASKETBALL TEAM . . . COACH L. McCLAIN



Senior High Girls Basketball: COACH L. McCLAIN, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Toshia Dixon, Shautheia Braw, Kim Wade, Quntina Bennett Standing, Left to Right: Jennifer Townne, Kim Ardd,
Ruth Reed, Mechelle Crawford, Lamika Belfour, Yolanda McNeil

SR. HIGH GIRLS

BASKETBALL TEAM . . .



Junior High Girls Basketball: COACH L. McCLAIN, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Crystal Wheaton, Candice Davis, Renarda Irvin, Mekeba Wallace Standing, Left to Right: Joli Cole, Tracy Wilborn,
Nicole Fullwood

COACH L. McCLAIN . . . SPONSOR

JR. HIGH GIRLS

BASEBALL

BASEBALL TEAM . . . COACH McCLAIN



Baseball: COACH L. McCLAIN, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Tony Huntsman, Jacob Hale, Jeff Galston, Robert Crawford, Joe Patterson, Terralon Wright, Jarvis Mime, Cedri
Wilson Standing, Left to Right: Jarvis Bradford, Michael Chills, Jerry Macklin, Louis Porter, Roderick Shipp, Mario Turnage, David Arnett
Justin Simmons, Rico Walton

TRACK BOYS

TRACK TEAM . . . COACH C. DOUGLAS



Boy's Track Team: COACH C. DOUGLAS, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Antonio Huntsman, Terralon Wright, Michael Batts, Jarvis Mims, Joe Patterson Standing, Left to Right: Ric
Horton, Mario Turnage, Phillamone Scott, Terrance Duncan, Edward Hawes, David Arnett

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY . . . COACH L.C. GORDON



Cross Country: L. C. GORDON, SPONSOR
Kneeling, Left to Right: Shawn Eldridge, Robert White, Morris Vaughn, Major Phillips Standing, Left to Right: Theodis Brown, Darrell
Williams, Terrance Duncan, Trice Hubbard

CHEERLEADERS

CHEERLEADERS . . . MRS. MARTIN AND MRS. BARNES



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, 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 of our "record".

MRS. FRANCES BARNES, SPONSOR

"GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM"



Top Row, Left to Right: Tracy Williams, Branda Harris, Laquita Stokes, Ashlee Webster, Jennifer Townes Bottom Row: Yolanda McNeil, Kimberly Wade, Yashi Buntyn, Tosha Dixon

MRS. FRANCES BARNES, SPONSOR

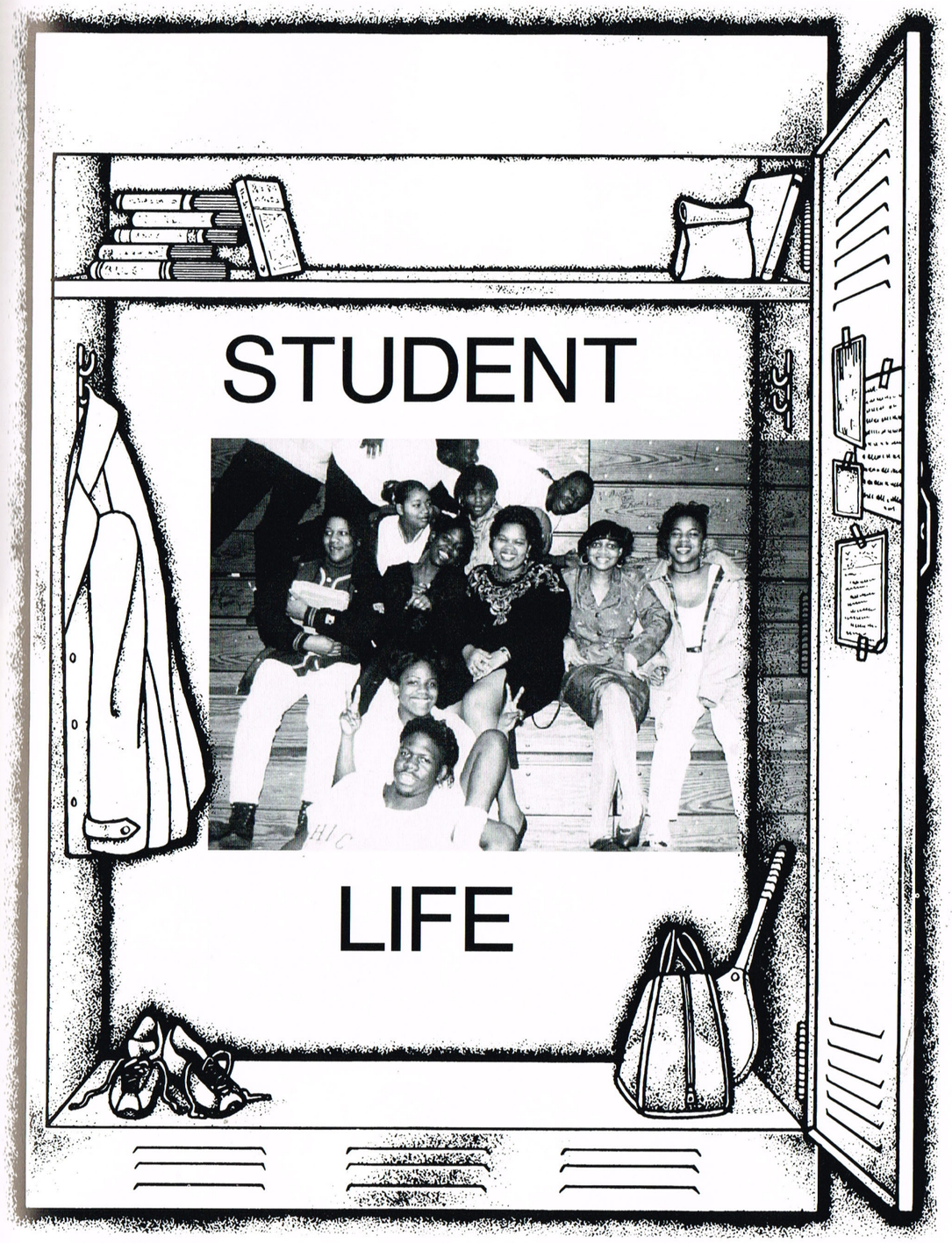
"GIRLS' CROSS-COUNTRY TRACK TEAM"



Top Row, Left to Right: Ashlee Webster, Tracy Williams, Jennifer Townes, Brenda Harris Bottom Row: Kimberly Wade, Yashi Buntyn, Tosha Dixon

"GOLDEN WILDCATS ARE GREAT!"

"GOLDEN WILDCATS AT PLAY"





"WE ARE JADE"

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"I'M MISS BAGGETT."

BEST OF THE BEST

STUDENT LIFE '94



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"This is an important call!"

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"TELEPHONE CLASS"

STUDENT LIFE '94



COOLING OUT



"WE'RE PROUD TO BE SENIORS!"

"GOLDEN WILDCAT POSERS"

STUDENT LIFE

MR. M. TOLLIVER



Mathematician of the Year!

THE GENIUS



Facilitator of the Year!!

MRS. LUCY ROSSER

SGT. MAJ. R. MOHUNORO



NEWEST TO OUR FAMILY!



"WHO'S NEXT?"

MR. JOE DAVIS ASST. PRINCIPAL

"STUDENT LIFE" AT MELROSE!



Class of 1990 what?

OOPS! THERE IT IS!

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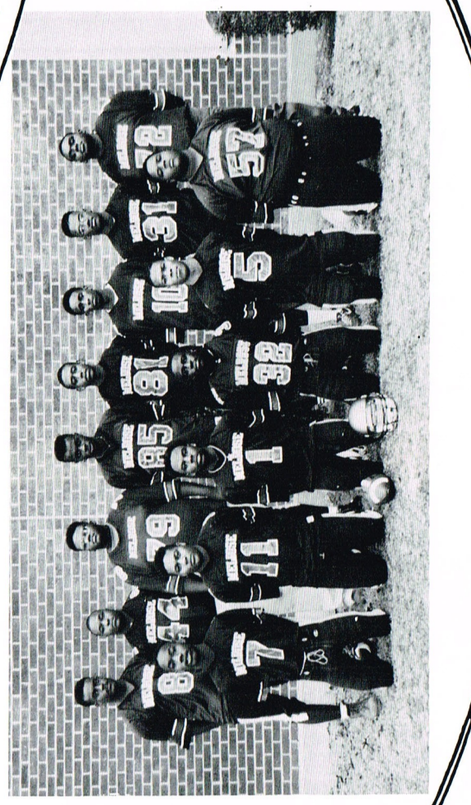
WHOOPS, THERE IT IS!!

ORANGE MOUND, TENNESSEE

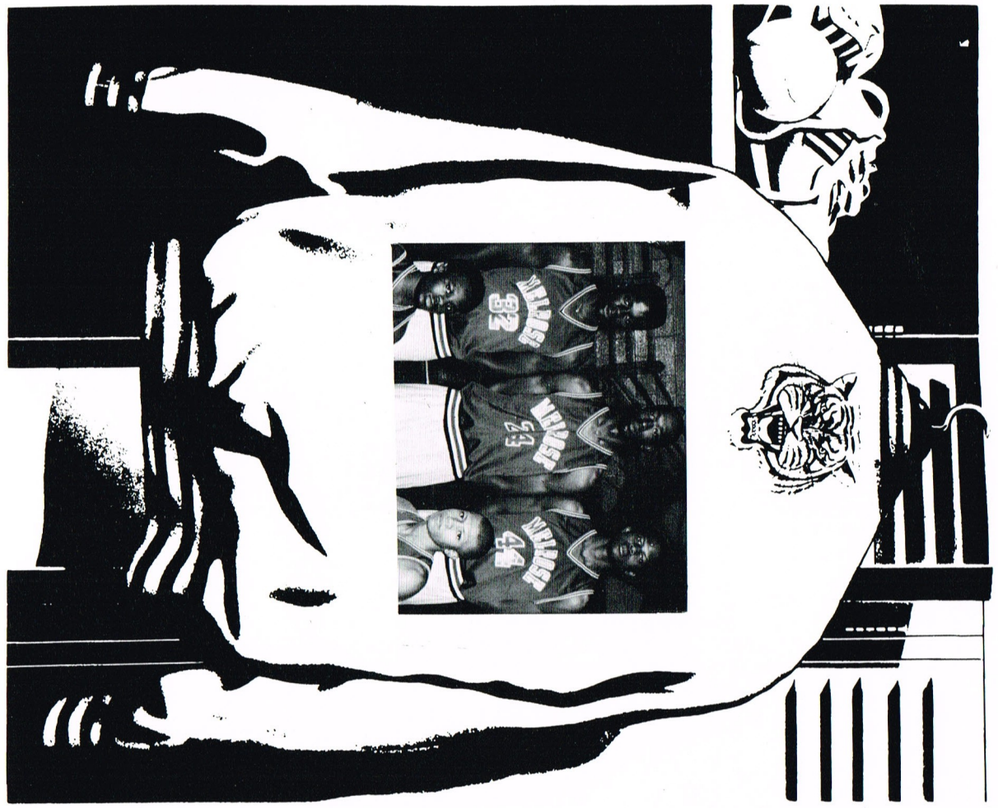
"SENIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL PLAYERS"



Standing, Left to Right: Jamie Jiles, Raymond Walker, Brain Woodley, Tyrice Hubbard, Demetron Peoples, Timothy Bailey, David Arnett, Omar Tyler Kneeling, Left to Right: Marcus Williams, Renardo Baker, Antonio Huntsman, Terralon Wright, Mario Turnage, Marcus Houston

Coaches: Wm. Turner, C. Douglas, P. Wilson, L. McClain, K. Olds . . .

"SENIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL PLAYERS"



Standing, Left to Right: Tyrice Hubbard, Terrance Duncan, Thoetis Brown Kneeling, Left to Right: Antonio Huntsman, Brain Gilky.

COACH JO GORDON • • SPONSOR

"MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT GIRLS"



Top Row, Left to Right: Tracy Williams, Brenda Harris, Yashi Buntyn, Ashlee Webster, Angela Moore, Jennifer Townes
Bottom Row, Left to Right: Laquita Stokes, Chiquita Todd, Kimberly Wade, Yolanda McNeil, Tosha Dixon

"MRS. FRANCES BARNES, COACH"

"SOFTBALL TEAM"

"MARTHA FRIESON: PROUD OF HER COMMUNITY"

CONGRATULATIONS

"SHE'S DECORATING, MAKING A DIFFERENCE!"

Work on homes kindles hopes in Orange Mound for cultural renaissance

By Wayne Risher
The Commercial Appeal

Workers swarmed like bees last week around four dilapidated homes in the block of Park Avenue west of Melrose Stadium.

The sounds of scraping and hammering echoed across Park to the Orange Mound Community Center, where neighborhood development officials plotted the rebirth of a proud African-American neighborhood.

On a front porch at 2577 Park, Willie Gentry sat in an aging wooden glider and gestured toward the water-damaged ceiling of his home.

"Every time it rains pretty hard, all this is wet," explained Gentry, 58. A former truck driver disabled by lung cancer, Gentry is unable to make repairs on his home of 22 years. "This is a very nice program. It's going to help me once they get it going," he said.

Gentry's home is among the first of 150 in Orange Mound scheduled to be repaired or weatherized over 10 weeks as part of Operation Making A Difference (MAD). Another 40 homes are slated for major renovation over the next year by Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division's Project MAX.

Organized by the Orange Mound Development Corp. and funded by the Orange Mound Collaborative, Operation MAD formally was launched June 12 with a ceremony at the community center at 2572 Park.

Operation MAD is part of a

Please see **HOMES,** Page **CE3**

By Mike Maple



Martha Frieson, 17, paints a house at 2553 Park as part of Operation Making a Difference (MAD) in the Orange Mound neighborhood, where volunteers are repairing and weatherizing homes.

MEMPHIS, THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1993 THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

"THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL"

"GOLDEN WILDCAT YEARBOOK STAFF"



"THEME: WE'RE THE FUTURE OF TOMORROW, SO LET'S BEGIN TODAY."

"OUR YEARBOOK ADVISER . . . MRS. MARY B. EVANS"





"ABOUT OUR YEARBOOK ADVISER"

Mrs. Mary Britt Evans has been the yearbook adviser since January, 1989. It was a spontaneous challenge that had to be learned as quickly as possible! Had it not been for the alert and academically healthy yearbook staff, and the kind, compassionate YEARBOOK REPRESENTATIVE, MR. DOUG KEARNEY, Mrs. Evans would not have been successful in getting the job done. They had given her a brief orientation that "money couldn't buy." They were able to get their books delivered in APRIL, 1989!!! That was a miracle! Mr. Doug Kearney is the Representative from TAYLOR PUBLISHING CO. DALLAS, TEXAS.

Now, just as she is about to get into "the scheme of things," she's about to retire and say farewell, if not *this* school year, (1994) most definitely next year, (1995).

"I have really enjoyed this challenge. Meeting the deadlines was exciting to me, creating new techniques, designs, titles, matching CLIP ARTS to fit each page and title, helping the yearbook staff create designs for their assigned pages, and especially teaching them how to proofread and make necessary corrections in *SPELLING*!!!" Mrs. Evans also said, "Working with some of the best students on the ANNUAL STAFF, my JOURNALISM CLASS has helped my students to become more cognizant of other READING COURSES that need use of perceptual skills and writing creatively with perfection as the *end result*. The *CHOIR* and the *YEARBOOK* was my *whole school life!!*"

The students were not only "academically achievers," but had pleasant attitudes; willing and ready to accept criticism and make corrections to have a "near perfect" *GOLDEN WILDCAT YEARBOOK*.

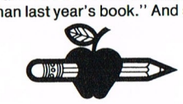
Each year the JOURNALISM class comes in and says, "Our yearbook is going to be *BETTER* than last year's book." And sure enough, it got better and better; because each school year is more exciting; different things happen that need "ADDRESSING" in the "GOLDEN WILDCAT YEARBOOK." Most importantly, the adviser must be up-to-date and "*wise*."

Another facet that "really"makes our yearbook look "GOOD" is our Photographer, "Matt Smith" and his Mom, EDNA, who is simply *Great,* and also Matt's wife, Camille, who does an excellent job in making things go smoothly. If it were not for Matt, a young *fresh* Photographer, with fresh ideas that the students can identify with, our book would not have looked so professional! Our yearbook has been a model for a lot of schools in the MEMPHIS AREA because "Matt" for the last five years, "for some reason," *shows off* THE MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT YEARBOOK!! *THANKS, MATT* FROM "STAR STUDIO" ON ELVIS PRESLEY, #901-346-STAR, for exhibiting our expertise and creativity with other schools.

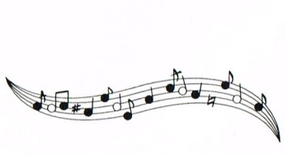
Mrs. Evans says that she appreciates the Administration, Faculty, and the students for their confidence in leaving "sound judgement" in her hands and that her "Judgement" will be *ONE* in which they will *NOT* be ashamed, but proud to be a *GOLDEN WILDCAT*.

THANK YOU MRS. MARY BRITT EVANS FOR MAKING THE LAST SIX *"MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT"* yearbooks be *"ONES"* OF PROMISE, TRUTH, AND ELEGANCE!!! Again, We commend "DOUG" for being our strength, so well polished with *criticness,* and so rewarding *when we do well.* "Doug," thanks for giving us "ALL" of your T I M E!!!

FROM THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, AND STUDENT BODY OF THE
HOME OF THE "MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS."









MRS. MARY B. EVANS . . . "DIRECTOR"



"GLEE CLUB . . . TAKING A BREAK!!!"

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"SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY"





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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.

MRS. L. JOHNSON • MRS. D. MCCARROLL

HOME OF THE GOLDEN

"ACADEMICS" AT . . .
MELROSE



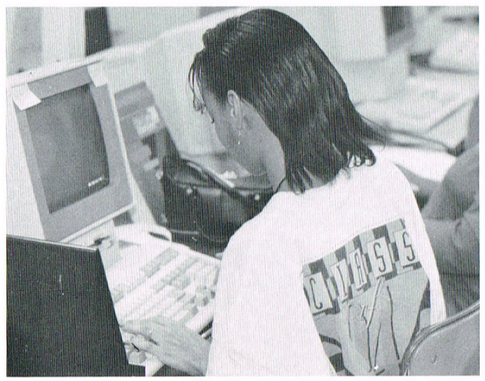
JR. HIGH SCHOOL

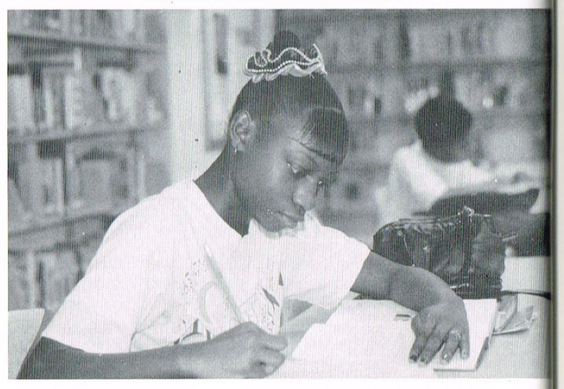


HIGH SCHOOL

MARTHA FRIESON

VALERIE IS GETTING HER LESSON!



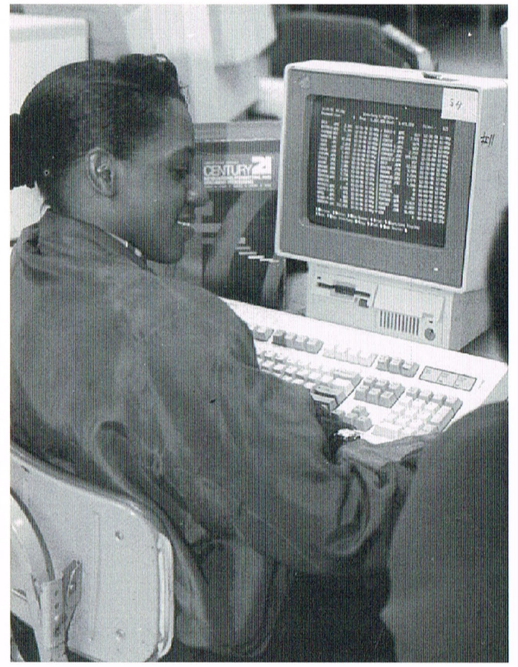


"THESE STUDENTS ARE

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL



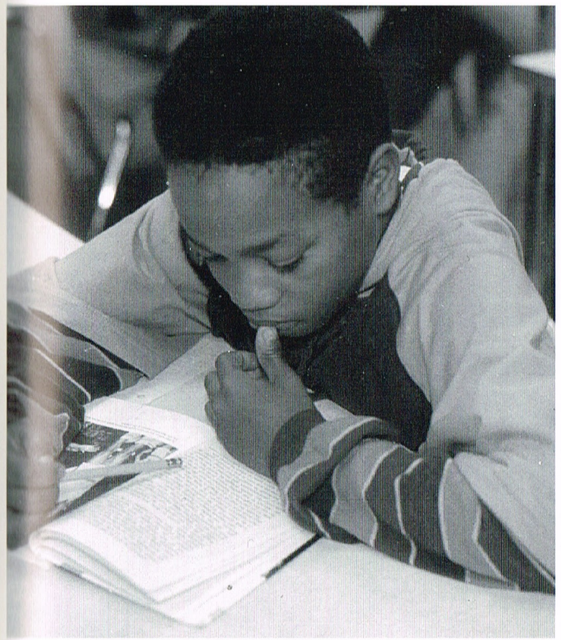
ANGELA SAUNDERS AT WORK!



KIANA IS GOOD ON COMPUTERS.

ACADEMICS . . . ATHLETICS . . . ATTENDANCE

TRIPLE ☆ AAA ☆ WILDCATS



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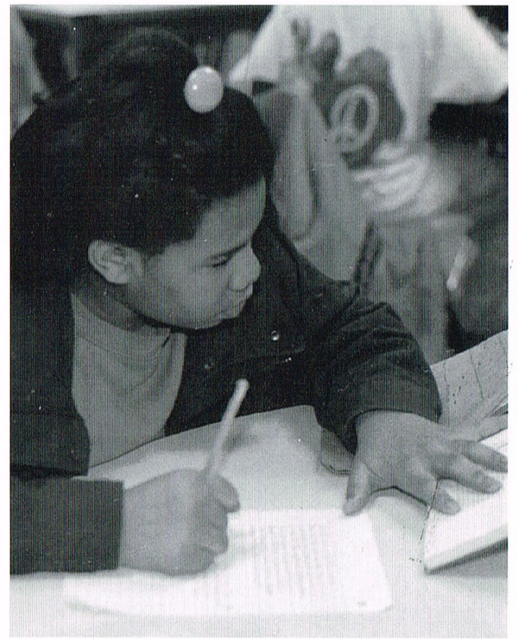

SABRINA WOODS IS WORKING

ABOUT SERIOUS BUSINESS."

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"STUDENT . . . LIFE"



We love Melrose!

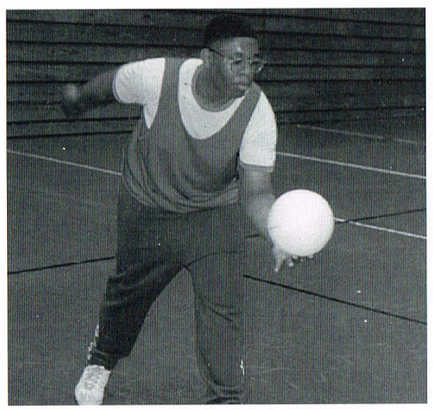


No more work; time to play.



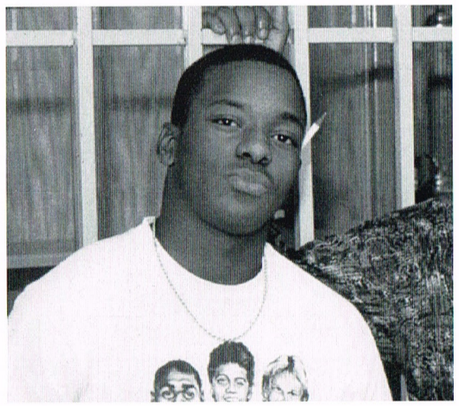
Raise your fingers, if you love Melrose!!





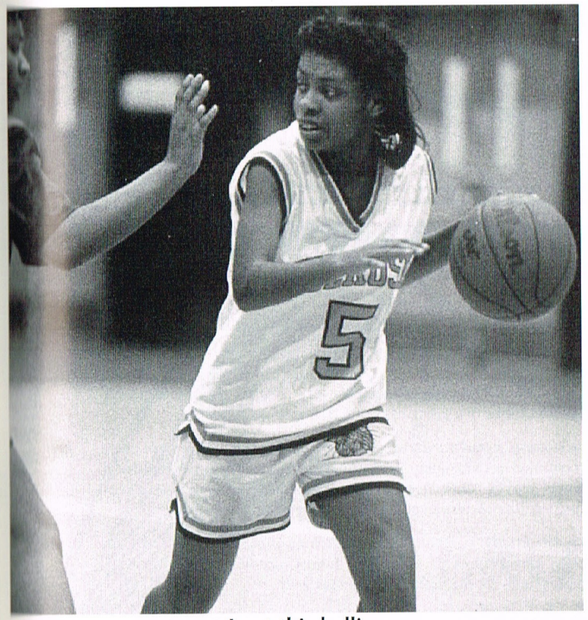
I'm going to hit this Ball!





Just Chillin!

TAKING A BREAK TODAY.



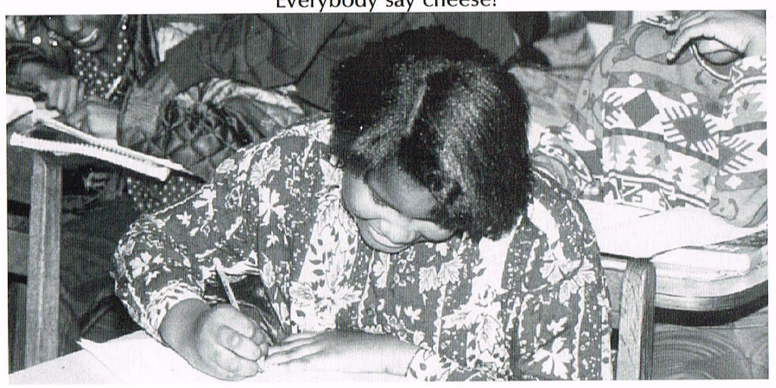
I got this ball!



Just hanging out.



Everybody say cheese!



She's really enjoying her work.

FROM:

FOGELMAN

SCHOLARS

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EDUCATIONAL NEWS

First Class of Fogelman Scholars Headed to Memphis State

Eighty-four high school seniors attending Memphis City Schools are candidates for scholarships as members of the first group of Avron B. Fogelman Scholars.

Five years ago, the students signed a contract promising to maintain a 2.75 grade point average, involve themselves in community service projects, and to stay away from drugs and any other unlawful activity. Now that they are nearing completion of their end of the bargain, Fogelman will send them to college free at Memphis State University.

The Fogelman Scholars Program provides four-year tuition at MSU for students from Memphis and Shelby County public schools who cannot otherwise afford a college education. Academic grades are monitored from grades 9-12.

Fogelman Scholars who attend Melrose High School or live in Orange Mound are:

Nicole Davis **Alesia Price**
Monica Keglar
Angela Yates

The Orange Mound Connection congratulates these scholars and wishes them future success. (If you are a Fogelman Scholar who lives in Orange Mound but does not attend Melrose, please let us know.)

Taken from *Pathways,* Memphis City Schools, December 1993.



Mrs. Lula Williams, Sponsor

"First Sponsor" of Fogelman Scholars "Retired" June 1993



"DOC" Mr. James Harris . . . Physics/Chemistry Instructor



Angel Yates, "Miss Melrose"

Mr. (DOC) JAMES HARRIS RETIRED: June 1993



Alesia Price, "Miss Basketball"



Monica Kegler, 1st Alt. to "Miss Melrose"



Nicole Davis, Alt. to "Miss Yearbook"

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 student$ 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.

"SENIOR CLASS HISTORY"

Class History

Time like all things achieves its ultimate goal only through the completion of series of crisis which appear on the surface, to be obstacles, but when viewed from a different perspective are actually the foundations for tomorrow's achievements. As we approach the end of our final association with Melrose High, it gives us pleasures, mingled with pain, to sit back and draw the mantle of our recollections about us, while we ponder our roles for the future. Melrose has been a vast part of our lives for many years and it is here that we have experienced the greatest moments of our past.

As freshmen, our role at Melrose was small and seemingly insignificant. We had no large part in the shaping of our place in the Melrose hierarchy, but we did select Angela Yates as the Freshmen Class Queen, and her alternate was Charita Phipps.

As Sophomores, we became more acquainted with our new surroundings. It became visible that our class possessed the outstanding skills needed to attain the qualities of togetherness necessary for our ventures yet to come. Angela Yates was selected to represent us as Sophomore Queen. Her alternate was Latoya Tabors.

As Juniors, we realized that our contribution to the school activities, both in the planning and presentation, would be one of the greater proportion than in previous years. Individual and collective reponsibilities increased as did our ages and experiences. We accepted our new problems and obligations with unfailing courage. Antione Evans was elected President of the Junior Class and Elpertis Robertson was elected Vice-President. Angela Yates as Miss Junior and Tiffany Williams was her alternate. The Junior-Senior Prom was held in honor of the Class of 1993 at the Peabody. The theme was "Atlantis."

As Seniors, the Class of 1994 is directed by Taurus Glass, President; Alesia Price, Vice-President; Monica Kegler, Secretary; Angela Yates, Assistant Secretary; Theotis Brown, Treasurer; Lastosha Shaw, Assistant Treasurer; Terrence Duncan, Reporter; Timothy Bailey, Chaplain; Antione Evans, Parliamentarian; Jamie Jiles, Sergeant-At-Arms; Elpertis Robertson, Business Manager and Yolaunda Burnett as the Class Historian. The Class of 1994 is moving to take its place among its predecessors in Melrose History.

Homecoming for 1993-1994 was a homecoming to remember. Presiding over the festivities were Miss Melrose, Angela Yates, and Mr. Melrose, Elpertis Robertson. Victoria Porter and Timothy Bailey were elected as our Mr. and Miss Senior, and they served as lovley representatives for our class. Our Homecoming Queen was Michelle Williams. Our 1993-1994 sports queens were Miss Baketball, Alesia Price, Miss Track, Makiesha Finley, Miss Baseball, Latoya Tabors, and Yolaunda Burnett, Miss Glee Club. Miss Yearbook was Shawanda Rhyne, Miss Golden Wildcat was LaVonda Thorn, and her alternate was Nicole Davis. As our time at Melrose passed, we discovered many others among us who were possessed with a variety of talents; we had outstanding athletes, scholars, musicians, and singers. Our Class was indeed blessed wsith a multitude of talented people.

We the forty-eigth graduating class of Melrose High School, are very proud of this event. All through the years we have looked forward to this unexpressable moment.

As we depart, we are sad in heart but glad in mind. Great things are created from small things, for when you give the best you have, the best will come back to you.

In several ways, Melrose has made us ready to thrive in today's competitive society. The changes wrought in us at Melrose have enabled us to seek further develpments in higher education or in the world of work. We will always be thankful to Melrose, and it is with everlasting love and loyalty that we say..."Good-bye, Dear Melrose." — By: Makiesha Finley "Miss Track"

"MELROSE SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY"

Class Prophecy

Good evening, this is MHS, coming to you reporting live from 2870 on your dial, with a special report. D.J. Rod has just risen to the top as number 5 in JET with Smoke "3"; while Raymond Walker is number 6 with his gospel single "Tell it about the Chief". Nicole Davis, a pharmacist, at Kroger, is still getting the same prescription from Tiffany O'Neal for Monistat 7. Makiesha Finley and Shawanda Rhyne, two chemists, are still trying to find a product to keep Kena Phillips hair lying straight. On the front page of "Taller Than Me", magazine is Bushwick Bill, with his twin brothers, Jerry Isom and Meco Hardaway. Shannon Fitzpatrick, is playing the role in Sanford and Son, as Ester's Fish Eyed Fool. Terralon Wright and Lewis Porter is still using, "Bleach away for that Black away", but not as bad as Brian Woodley and Cheryl Dickerson using, "Right away for that Fat away". Doing a commercial for Energizer is none other than Battery mouth herself:, Latresa Patterson, because she keeps going, and going, and going. Kerry Davis is the President of the same organization, "Itty Bitty Curl Committee". Michael Batts is still going on the Dating Game trying to find a woman who is not taller than him. Don King look-a-like contest was won by, none other than, Isaac Tate. Tracy Taylor sits in the girls bathroom saying, "Chief, Chief, Chief", and the beat goes on and on. Elpertis Robertson, better known as Gee-Gee, has replaced M.C. Hammer as the Dancin' Machine. You can't touch that. William Sea III, is a pilot for Delta Airlines. On his first flight, he accidentally locked the landing gear and hit the airport. The first thing he said was, "Di, Di, Did I do that". Coming Out Hard, is none other than, the Fat Mack himself Raymond Walker. Barry White was replaced by none other than "Frozen Lips himself", Tommy Kinner. His first hit was "Whatever Happened". Chris Bailey first single was "Drop it Off, Drop it Off". The first all female football team the "Tennessee Stout Junts", headed by the first female Quarterback, Makiesha Finley, still hollering "I'm All Woman"; while giving instructions to the team. Elizabeth Hoskins - Running Back; Latosha Shaw - Wide Receiver; Shawanda Rhyne - Tail Back; Yolaunda Burnett - Tight-end; Rosa Duckett - Defense Back; Shannon Fitzpatrick, as the coach, is giving instructions to Felecia Saunders, the punter, to kick the ball through the Field goal, none other than Alesia Price. As I look back to the first day of school when LaVonda Thorn had those braids, her braids were so thin and tiny, they looked like stitches. Shedra Jackson, showing us that she doesn't wear that cheap C & P lip gloss; she wears the real Mop & Glow for those luxurious, shiny lips. Marcus Houston is so big, he fell on a rainbow and made a bag of Skittles. Tametria Kendrick has her own commercial saying, "It's not what you wear but how you wear it". "Not those baggie jeans, but those bagged eyes." Is this really the destiny of our Golden Wildcats, or does the future hold something completely different? All I can say is the future will be bright and exciting for the Class of 1994.

Coming Out Hard in '94, Yearbook Staff

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HISTORY OF THE GREAT

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HISTORY OF MELROSE

Melrose has an illustrious history. Young men and women of noble character, undaunted and gifted intellectual ability have 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 had 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 can exclaim with pride and humility, her sons and daughters "will keep Her memory aflame."

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

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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 tomorrow, who will serve with pride and humility.



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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.

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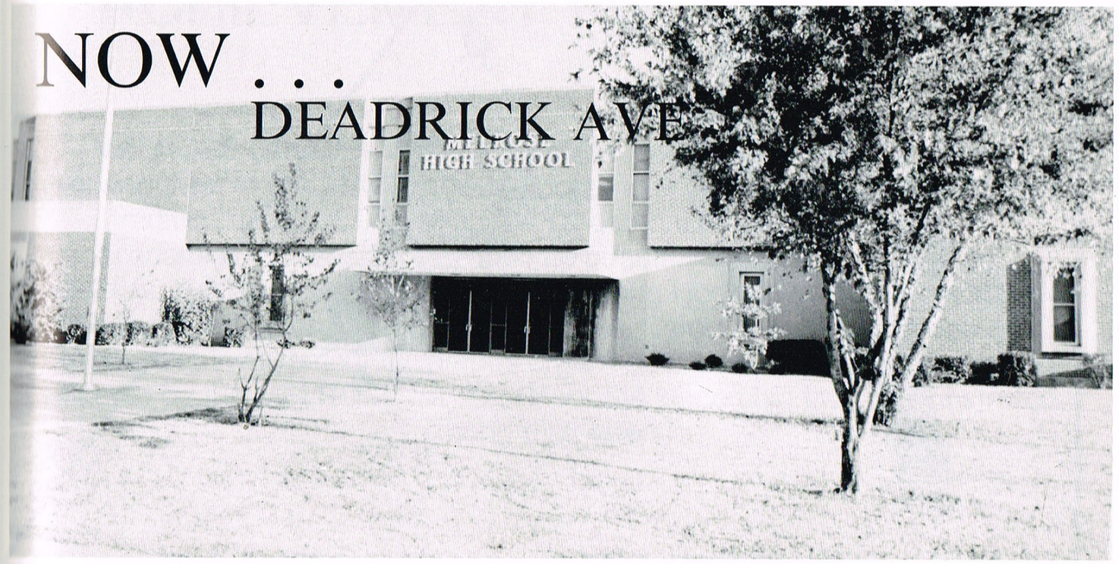

"CAMPUS LEADERS"



Mrs. Thompson says:
Doubt is the vestibule which all must pass before they can enter the temple of wisdom.
_____by Colton. From Mrs. Carol Almond-Thompson, Secretary







Mrs. Williams says:
No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care. BEST WISHES, to all of my babies. From Mrs. Lula Williams

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She hopes you will remember this:
"There's a time to grin and a time to show your grit _____
But there *NEVER* yet was a time to quit!" From Mrs. Linda Sullivan





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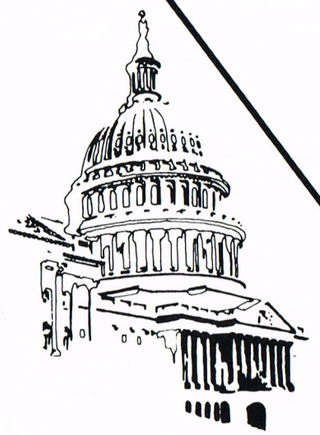
Seniors, congratulations on your achievement. You have my best wishes for a successful life. From Mrs. Gloria Morrison





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MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS strive toward excellence in 1993-94, serving their ALMA MATER "with pride and humility." Continuing historic tradition, the GOLDEN WILDCATS demonstrated achievement in academics, citizenship, attendance, punctuality, and extracurricular activities. Achievement was recognized during Honors Assemblies and with ribbons, certificates, buttons, and plaques. Campus leaders demonstrate outstanding involvement in campus organizations and activities. They were selected by the MELROSE FACULTY for the leadership they demonstrated among their peers.

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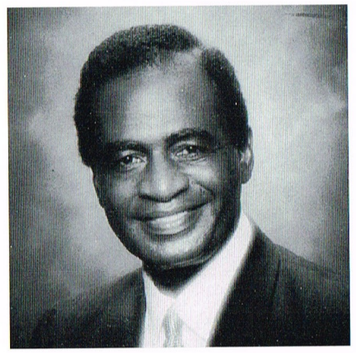

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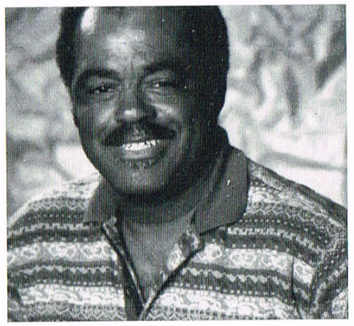

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Ice assault spreads terror in night

Crashes, flashes signal start of battle

By William Thomas
The Commercial Appeal

"I was lying in bed when I felt the ground move and heard a deep rumble. My cat was asleep on top of me and it went straight up in the air. There was a crash and the ceiling fell in on me. I came out of there in a hurry. I knew it was bad but I didn't know it was this bad."

For Calvin Hicks, 51, a public works engineer, this was the moment the cold war erupted into an all-out battle with the Abominable Iceman.

Just before dawn Friday, a huge oak tree, made top-heavy by a thick coating of ice, was torn out of the ground by its roots and crashed into Hicks's bedroom at 1972 Vinton. Freezing rain came in through the hole and Hicks went outside to see how close he'd come.

"If I hadn't moved my bed recently," Hicks said, "the tree would have hit in the middle. As it was, it missed me and my cat, General, by about four feet."

There were thousands of stories in the Icy City Friday and this was just one of the chillers.

Other tales were told of a night of terror punctuated by electrical blowouts, green flashes, emergency sirens, crashing limbs and things that go bumpety-bump-bump in the night.

"This must be what it's like to live in Beirut," said Susan O'Connor, a pilot for Federal Express, who had spent much of the night listening to the small-fire-like crackle of breaking tree limbs.

"I just got the coffee made when everything went black," she said, "and then the fireworks started."

Some described a private kind of terror that's somehow worse than war zones.

"I thought somebody was trying to break into the house," said Janice Roberson, a private duty nurse who was tending a patient near Autumn and Hawthorne. "There was a lot of noise and branches and limbs were flying past the window."

Not knowing just what was happening was a common dilemma.

"It was very eerie and very scary," said Marilyn Smith, who was awakened about 3 a.m. when a power line near her home at McLean and Harbert

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By Lisa Waddell

Blocking Harbert in Midtown, an ice-encrusted tree testifies Friday to the storm's power. Residents across the city awoke to the snap of utility lines under the weight of ice and falling trees.

City labors without power

Crews work overtime, 180,000

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Ice topples thousands of trees, ignites fires, limb falls prof



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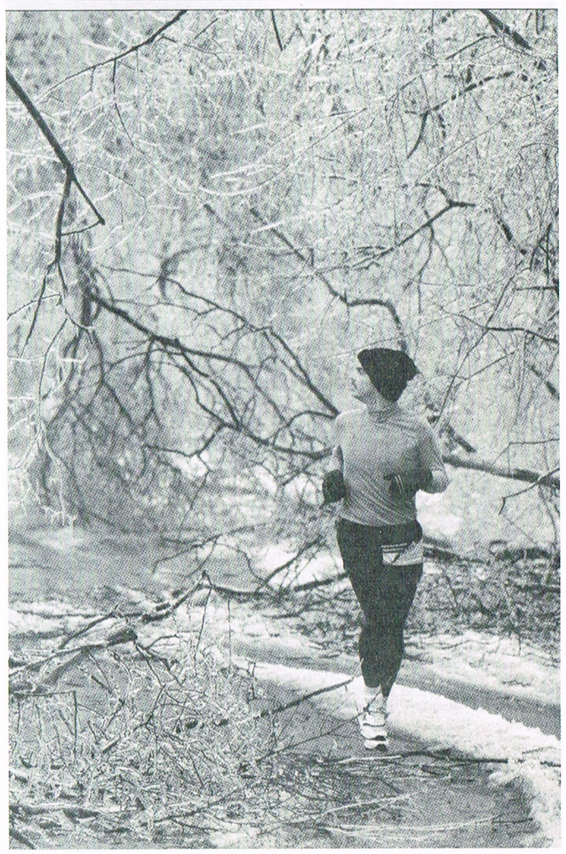
"SCHOOL WAS OUT FOR FIVE DAYS!!"

ICE STORM OF 1994







Emergency workers try to free a woman trapped in her Nissan Sentra on East Parkway South, south of Summer Avenue near Overton Park. A tree fell through the car's windshield.



By Thomas Boxler

Ice-ravaged trees combined with cannons really make Confederate Park on Front Street resemble a war zone Saturday.

"THIS WAS HORRIBLE!"

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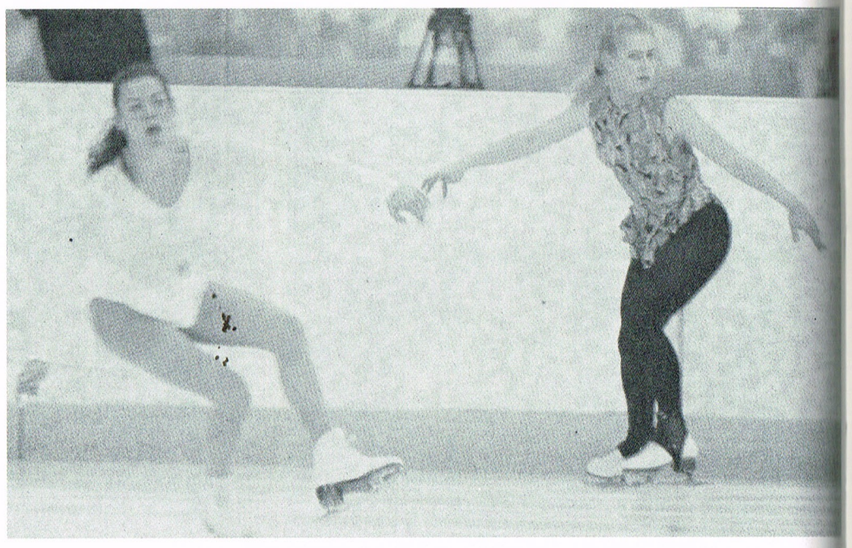


Jansen knew the feeling

By David Williams
The Commercial Appeal

HAMAR, Norway — It was simple advice from a close friend and one who had been there.

When U.S. short-track speedskater Andy Gabel was eliminated in the Olympic 1,000 meters Tuesday night in the first of his two individual events, his childhood friend Dan Jansen was there to help.

Jansen's advice? "The first one's over. You've got to put it behind you."

That's what Jansen did Friday, winning the long track 1,000 meters only four days after he lost as the favorite in the 500 meters. Gabel will try to follow his friend's lead in the short track 500 meters, which has qualifying

WINTER OLYMPICS

Kerrigan showing how good she is

By Bob Kravitz
Scripps Howard News Service

HAMAR, Norway — "Oh my God, you were so good," said Mary Scotvold, Nancy Kerrigan's co-coach as she embraced Kerrigan after her short program.

She was good. Better than she had ever been, better than she could have imagined or prayed she could have been after more than a month of pain, rehabilitation and scrutiny.

Nancy Kerrigan had been known in the past as a fragile performer, a willing flower who might crumble under the white-hot glare. But on Wednesday night, she was as tough as any brawler.

She was, in every sense of the word, a champion.

Has there ever been a more inspiring, compelling Olympic moment? Has any athlete ever lifted you the way Kerrigan made your spirits soar? Couldn't you feel what she felt when her program was finished and she gazed heavenward, her eyes filled with relief and unbridled joy? In a strange way, didn't it feel like justice had prevailed?

What a picture: Evy Scotvold and his wife, Mary, sitting in the so-called kiss-and-cry area, jumping up and down, fists pumping into the air, the crowd roaring its uniform approval — and Tonya Harding, plummeting farther and farther after each skater, ultimately finishing a desultory 10th, looking on from a seat in the balcony, poker-faced and offering mere perfunctory applause.

On a night when it all could have unraveled for Kerrigan, on a night when nobody would have complained had Kerrigan skated poorly, the young Kate Hepburn-lookalike scrapped and clawed like a cornered animal. She was fearsome and beautiful, landing all of her jumps cleanly, floating over the ice like the wind.

By the time she skated off, she could have started her own florist shop. Seven of nine judges ranked her first. The competition was stiff, too: Oksana Baiul of Ukraine was marvelous and France's Surya Bonaly showed she can skate as well as jump.

But Kerrigan owned this stage. She deserved it, as she deserved this moment.

"Nothing but net," said Albertville silver medalist Paul Wylie as he watched his friend skate the program of her life. "Nothing but net."

Kerrigan has every reason to be furious with Harding, who, even if she is not found guilty of setting up the hit on Kerrigan, did lie to investigators about her role in the outrage.

But Kerrigan, who had yet to mention the "f-word," — Tonya — continued to play the perfect diplomat. Yes, she said, she did watch Harding's program on the television in the dressing room. But no, she did not wish her bad luck.

Kerrigan has stayed above the muck from the very beginning. Acynic can suggest that it is all calculated, that it is about image more than true feelings, and that may be true. But as usual, Kerrigan expressed herself most eloquently with her performance on the ice.

"The crowd was really behind me," she said. "Before, I felt a little too calm. Usually, I do sprints to get psyched up. But I've been skating so well, I was so confident, it was like I needed a little more nerves."

Now, Kerrigan must deal with a little more emotional baggage, though she's already proven she is a gamer. It was just last year at the World Championships in Prague that Kerrigan fell from first to fifth with a disastrous long program.

"When it comes to my long program," she said, "I've never been so confident and ready."

In a sense, it doesn't matter to Madison Avenue how Kerrigan skates Friday. Multi-millions already are lined up.

She does what she has to do. She didn't put in those hours to get on the cover of Vogue, but to fulfill a dream.

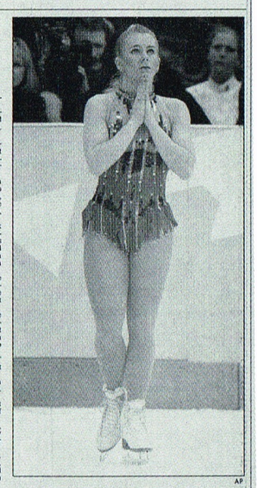
Harding came her to fulfill her dream, too; she was so determined, she was ready to file a $25 million lawsuit to have her life dragged through the mud.

But this was not going to be her night. This was going to be Kerrigan's moment.

Sometimes, the good guys win. And sometimes, they make you feel like you won, too.

God, she was good.

Bob Kravitz is a columnist for the Rocky Mountain News in Denver.



AP

Tonya Harding takes a moment to look skyward before skating to a 10th-place performance in the technical program at Hamar, Norway.

Kerrigan gets 3-1 odds to win

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Oksana Baiul of Ukraine remains the favorite among this city's legal bookmakers to take the gold.

Baiul was a 2-1 pick to win the gold at the sports book at Bally's hotel-casino, where oddsmaker John Avello said betting has been spurred on by the Tonya Harding-Nancy Kerrigan controversy.

Kerrigan is the third-best pick at 3-1 odds.

Harding is a 12-1 pick to earn the gold.

"The skating is really hard to pick a winner," Avello said. "Even when you skate your best you don't always win because of the judges. It's very hard to handicap it."

WINTER OLYMPICS

Will judges be fair?

Tonya already has two strikes against her

By John Jeansonne
Newsday

HAMAR, Norway — This is a change of venue for Tonya Harding, but still there are people sitting in judgment.

When the Olympic figure skating competition at last begins tonight, a panel of nine skating judges from nine nations — including one from the United States — will decide: Is Harding artistic enough for their tastes? Is her costume acceptable? Should they take into consideration the criminal investigation of the Jan. 6 assault on Nancy Kerrigan?

Athletes, officials and coaches insist that this competition will be judged strictly on

Figure skating requirements

The women's technical program, worth one-third of the total score, will be skated today at the Olympics. Here are the requirements:

- A double axel.
- Any other double jump.
- Two double jumps or a double and a triple jump in combination.
- A flying spin.
- A layback or sideways leaning spin.
- A spin combination with only one foot change and at least two position changes.
- One spiral step sequence and one step sequence of a different nature (straight, circular, serpentine).

Not only that, but Ferguson allowed that there are "more suspensions than you think" of judges by the International Skating Union, almost exclusively for scoring along national lines.

But the judges do know what they like on the ice and, in general, it is not what Harding gives them. "Any criticism they have of Tonya," said Jirina Ribbens, international skating expert, "is for the way she skates. It's not elegant enough or lyrical."

Based on the judging patterns so far at these Games, and events over the years, judges see their preference for style over athleticism not only to be fair but necessary in defending the integrity of their sport.



"SUPER" BONNIE BLAIR WINS FIVE "GOLDS!!"

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OLYMPIC SPOTLIGHTS

Graceful Kerrigan shows grit, takes lead

Harding fades with faulty jump

By David Williams
The Commercial Appeal

HAMAR, Norway — Her skating was elegant, effortless. This everyone expected of Nancy Kerrigan.

But was she tough enough? Kerrigan waited until the world was watching Wednesday night for her answer: a near-flawless technical program that put her in first place and one night away from an Olympic figure-skating gold medal.

Asked if she'd dreamed of this moment, Kerrigan, skating seven weeks after the attack on her knee, said, "Just dreams won't get you here. A lot more than that goes into it."

And Tonya Harding? Her night was summed up by the music she skated to: *Much Ado About Nothing.*

She failed on her first jump en route to a 10th-place finish that essentially ended her medal hopes.

"I'm just really proud of myself," said Kerrigan, who had the mental toughness to skate cleanly while many of those around her were bobbling and falling. "My expectation was to go out and skate a clean program and that's what I did."

The technical program counts for one-third of the total score. The final two-thirds come in Friday night's freestyle program. Kerrigan's coach, Evy Scotvold, had said he wanted her to finish in the top three Wednesday, in no particular order. He said that would position Kerrigan to win the gold with a victory in the free program.

So far, so good for Kerrigan, who finished ahead of reigning world champion Oksana Baiul of Ukraine and European champion Surya Bonaly of France.

"Nothing but net," said Paul Wylie, 1992 Olympic silver medalist, using a basketball term to describe Kerrigan's effort. "That was a beautiful performance."

Kerrigan was preparing to defend her national title Jan. 6 when an attacker struck her knee, knocking her out of that competition.

But she came back from the attack and the injury — physically and mentally.

Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, confessed to his part in the attack and implicated Hard-

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AP



Reuters

"Just dreams won't get you here," said figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, who finished first in Wednesday's technical program portion.

"In time maybe I will realize what I've done," said Olympic speedskater Bonnie Blair after taking the all-time gold count for U.S. women with her fifth career victory.



By Don Manuel, Rena Garcia-Jones

RELAXING: Bonnie Blair could win a gold medal in a third consecutive Olympic race. She races Saturday in the 500 meters and Wednesday in the 1,000.

Blair's mind on race, not place in history

Huge entourage in Lillehammer for golden moments

By Erik Larson Brady
USA TODAY

HAMAR — *The Blair Bunch* is back. And bigger than ever.

When Bonnie Blair won two gold medals in Albertville in 1992, 43 of her family and friends were there to

SPEEDSKATING

cheer her on. Saturday she begins her quest to add two more gold medals, which would give her the most of any woman in U.S. Olympic history. And she says this time her entourage will number about 60.

Winning a gold and a bronze in '88 and two golds in '92 — I definitely can't top that," Blair says.

That's what I did when I won the first. Three women in U.S. Olympic history have won four golds: Blair can become the first with five. But she says, that she's even thinking about it.

"That is never even on my mind," she says, "except when you guys bring it up.

"The truth is, when. It has been difficult for Blair to escape the glare of the spotlight at these Games. Her first race doesn't come up until a week after opening ceremonies, but the Europeans press has been interested in her since before the Games began.

"It's a little different in comparison to other Olympics," says Blair, who is competing in her fourth. "When I'm at the rink or in the village or just walking the mall there are constantly people hugging at me."

Such is life in Norway, where speedskating is among the most popular winter sports, with cross country skiing and ski jumping. Blair is a celebrity here, like is a celebrity in the U.S. as well, but only just before and after winning Olympic medals.

Now her time is here again. But Blair says she doesn't look at her task as a chore or history — or even for gold medals.

"I take them one race at a time," she says. "I have the same mindset and I treat each race the same: I look at them as any other race."

Even though they are not. Blair is 28. This is probably her last Olympics. Three-time Olympic champion driver Pat McCormick, swimmer Jenet Evans and sprinter Evelyn Ashford — have four gold medals. She can become the first U.S. woman with five.

But to do that she must beat the world — twice. First, in Saturday's 500 meters race. Then next Wednesday in the 1,000 meters.

"First and foremost, it is a race between myself and the clock," she says. "They are my two strongest competitors in a sense. I want to beat myself first. I'm the person I want to beat."



By Diane Wade, The Detroit News

TOGETHER ON ICE: Tonya Harding and Nancy Kerrigan practice together Thursday in Hamar, joined by about 700 members of the media. (Story, 6D)

MOST MEDALS WON BY U.S. WINTER OLYMPIANS

6 (5 gold, 1 bronze) — Bonnie Blair, women's speedskating.

5 (5 gold) — Eric Heiden, men's speedskating.

4 (1 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze) — Dianne Holum, women's speedskating.

3 (1 gold, 2 silver) — Pat Martin, bobsled.

3 (2 silver, 1 bronze) — John Heaton, bobsled-cresta.

3 (1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze) — Sheila Young, women's speedskating.

3 (3 silver) — Leah Poulos Mueller, women's speedskating.

3 (2 silver, 1 bronze) — Beatrix Loughren, women's figure skating.

BONNIE BLAIR'S MEDAL COUNT

MOST GOLD MEDALS IN WINTER OLYMPICS

6 — Lyubov Egorova, Unified Team-Russia, women's cross-country skiing.

6 — Lydia Skoblikova, Soviet Union, women's speedskating.

5 — Bjorn Dahlie, Norway, cross-country skiing.

5 — Clas Thunberg, Finland, men's speedskating.

5 — Eric Heiden, United States, men's speedskating.

5 — Bonnie Blair, United States, women's speedskating.

WHEN BLAIR WON MEDALS

Gold — 500 meters, Feb. 22, 1988, Calgary (world record).

Bronze — 1,000 meters, Feb. 26, 1988, Calgary.

Gold — 500 meters, Feb. 10, 1992, Albertville.

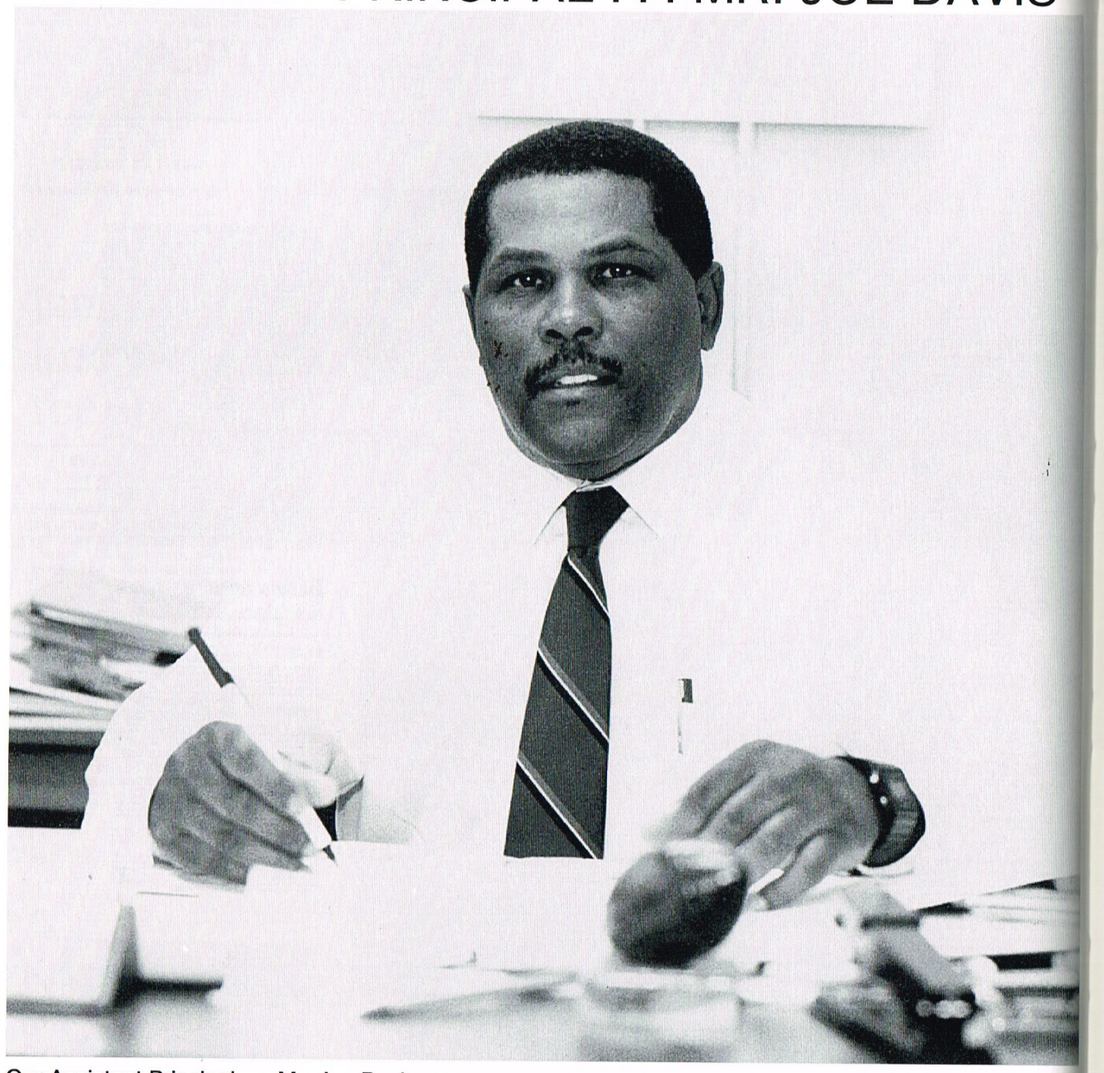
Gold — 1,000 meters, Feb. 12, 1992, Albertville.

Gold — 500 meters, Feb. 19, 1994, Lillehammer.

Gold — 1,000 meters, Feb. 23, 1994, Lillehammer.

"JUST DREAMS WON'T GET YOU HERE," says Nancy.

ASSISTANT "PRINCIPAL . . . MR. JOE DAVIS"



Our Assistant Principal . . . Mr. Joe Davis

Message

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 and keep you,

J. Davis

PRINCIPAL . . . "MR. LAVAUGHN BRIDGES"



Our Principal . . . Mr. Lavaughn Bridges

Message

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 endeavors. Remember, you, and only you, are the masters of your own 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,

L. Lavaughn Bridges

EDITORS' MESSAGES



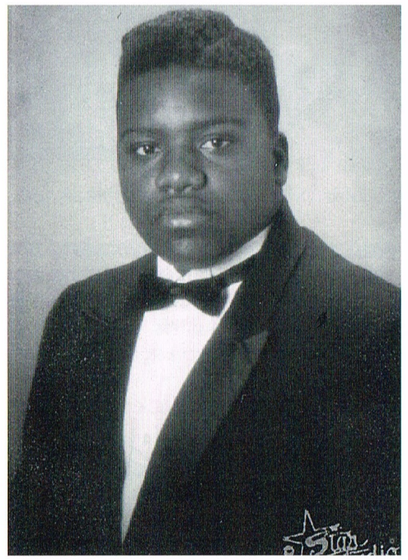
FELECIA SAUNDERS

EDITOR



CO-EDITOR





JAMES LEWIS



YOLAUNDA BURNETT

FELECIA SAUNDERS, EDITOR



L I S A

Editor's Message:

Working on the yearbook as the editor has been most gratifying and a marvelous experience. It has really taught me to never procrastinate. It has also taught me to be open for new ideas from my peers, and to respect the judgement of others.

I have enjoyed being a student at Melrose since the seventh grade. I feel a part of the beginning of the "history of the class of '94". I remember the achievements of all of the graduates in this class. That's why it was such a joy to put these images into "reality" making our *Golden Wildcat Yearbook* the best ever.

Throughout this year, our sponsor, Mrs. Mary B. Evans, (the best yearbook sponsor in the whole-wide world) has given us full support with untiring hours during school hours and after school, in order to make this yearbook a masterpiece.

We hope that you will enjoy the contents and the many experiences that only the *Golden Wildcats* will forever cherish.

Good luck to all of you in your future endeavors. Remember our "theme:" "We are the future of tomorrow, so let's begin today."

God bless you continuously

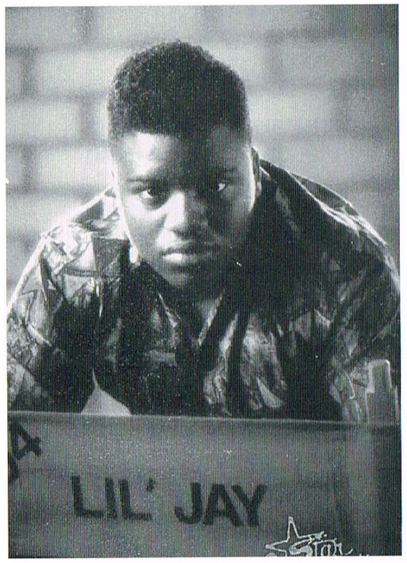
Felecia Lashay Saunders
Editor of the Golden Wildcat Yearbook

It has been an honor and a pleasure being co-editor of the Melrose High School Annual Staff. The Annual Staff has been a challenging experience that I will never forget. I have enjoyed the three years I have spent at Melrose, and being on the Annual Staff has been the prime of it all. To the future co-editors of Melrose, I say to you, Always be true to yourself and be determined to make Melrose High School's yearbook be the best in the Memphis City School System.

Yolaunda Renee' Burnett
Co-editor



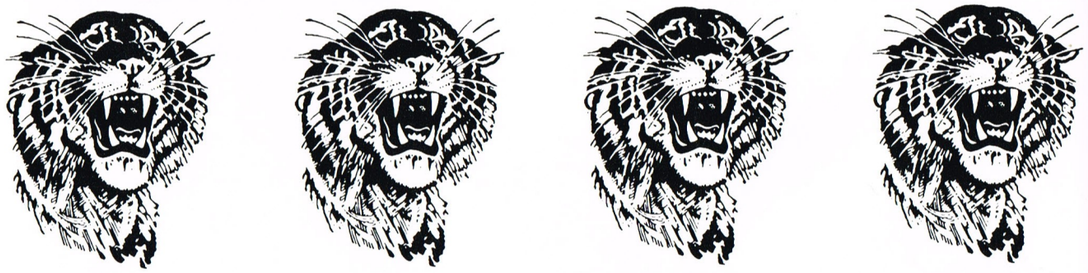
CO-EDITORS



This year, the editor, staff, and I attempted to fulfill your greatest expectations depicting what a yearbook should exemplify. Our main objective was to capture the events to which might not seem important now, but in later years will cause you to reminisce. The cohesiveness of ideas brought unity among the members of the staff in developing positive, constructive, current, pertinent, and most of all relevancy of '94; correlating a yearbook that will grasp our theme: ''We Are The Future Of Tomorrow, So Let's Begin Today.''

Good luck and keep God first in your life.

James E. Lewis II,
Co-Editor



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''MESSAGE''

TO THE MOST WONDERFUL GRADUATES IN THE WORLD:

It has been so wonderful being the sponsor of a yearbook that the whole world has viewed as a masterpiece. It's because the students on the annual staff have expressed integrity, intelligence, fortitude, obedience, respect, and a wonderful sense-of-humor to make all events correlate and unite to benefit the viewer.

We tried in every way to depict the meaning of the theme: ''We Are The Future of Tomorrow, So Let's Begin Today'' to enhance the thoughts to coincide with the theme. The annual staff's efforts have been very fruitful in carrying out their plans for this year's Golden Wildcat Yearbook.

Now, sit back and relax and let the Golden Wildcats RRR OOO AAA RRR!!!

Sponsor,
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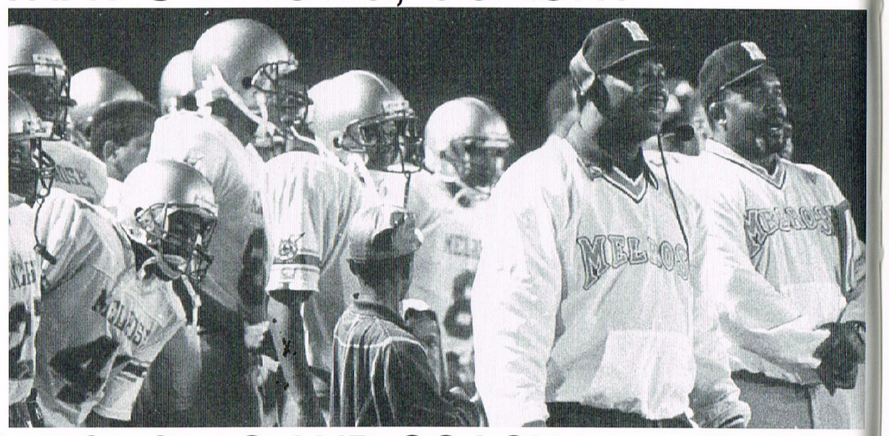
GOLDEN WILDCAT YEARBOOK

FOOTBALL • • • ACTION • • • SHOTS

"WHAT'S WRONG, COACH?"



COACH C. DOUGLAS AND COACH W. TURNER



MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS
1993-94
FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENTS	SITE	WE	THEY
Sept. 4	East Lincoln High	Away	22	06
Sept. 10	CBHS	Away	00	21
Sept. 17	Westwood	Away	00	35
Sept. 24	Central	Home	14	00
Oct. 1	Northside	Away	12	06
Oct. 8	Hamilton	Home	00	12
Oct. 15	Fairley	Home	21	14
Oct. 22	Whitehaven	Home	07	10
Oct. 29	Southside	Home	30	00
Nov. 5	White Station	Away	33	07
Nov. 12 (Playoff Game)	Bartlett	Away	07	38



COACH WILLIAM TURNER, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/HEAD COACH
COACH CHARLES DOUGLAS, ASSISTANT COACH
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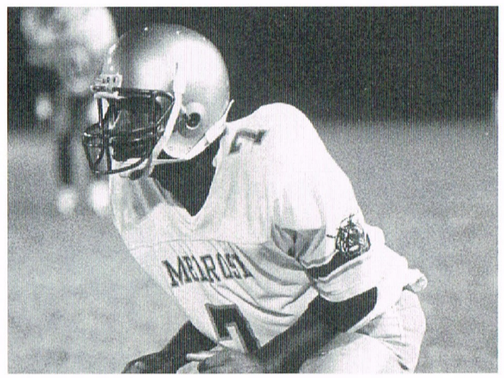

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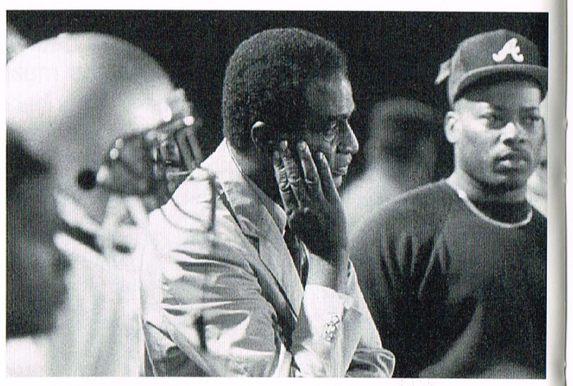

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"GOLDEN WILDCATS IN ACTION"

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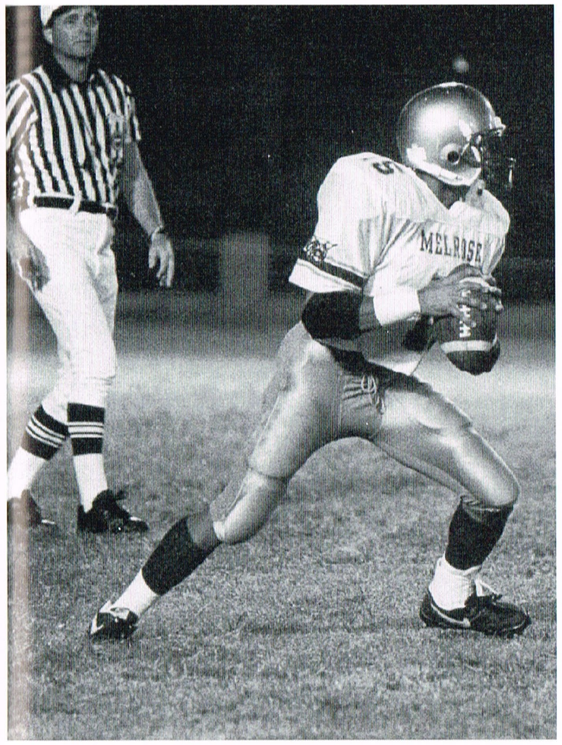


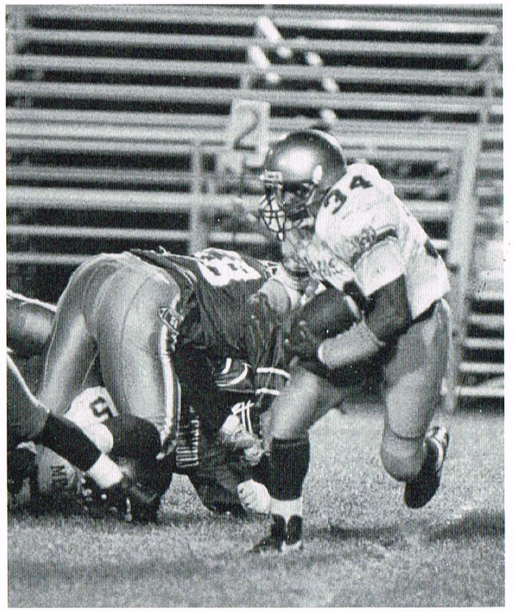
"HERE IT COMES!!"



"AW MAN, HE GOT ME!"



"THEY HAD TO GANG-TACKLE TONY"



"A GOOD "BLOCK" FOR TONY"

COMMERCIAL APPEAL'S "STARGAZING"

WHOOP! • • • THERE • • • IT • • • IS ★ ★ ★

MIGHTY • • • GOLDEN • • • WILDCATS • • •

Around the area

Following is a roundup of high school football in the Shelby-Metro area Friday:

■ **MILLINGTON 51, MUNFORD 6** at Munford — Marlon Barnes ran for two touchdowns and 142 yards on 14 attempts to lead the Trojans (10-0, 7-0 in 7-5A) past the Cougars (3-7, 2-4). It's the first unbeaten, untied team since 1933 for Millington.

■ **BARTLETT 52, JACKSON NORTH SIDE 12** at Bartlett — Roger Walker ran for 88 yards on 16 carries and two TDs to help the Panthers (9-1, 6-1 in 7-5A) past the Indians (4-6, 2-4). Scott Ward was 11-of-15 passing for 183 yards for Bartlett.

■ **GERMANTOWN 36, KIRBY 6** at Germantown — Terrance Patterson ran for a 2-yard TD and passed for two more to lead the Red Devils (4-6, 4-3 in 7-5A) past the Cougars (2-8, 0-7). Patterson finished 6-of-11 for 84 yards, with TD strikes of 7 yards to Corey Patterson and 23 yards to Ty Lowry.

■ **MELROSE 33, WHITE STATION 7** at Halle Stadium — Justin Simmons ran for 200 yards on 15 carries and scored three TDs to lead the Golden Wildcats (6-4, 3-2 in 8-5A) past the Spartans (0-10, 0-7). Simmons had TD runs of 13, 5 and 40 yards. White Station got its TD on a 6-yard run by Nicolas Miller, who finished with 70 yards.

■ **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS 34, FAIRLEY 0** at J. P. Freeman — Chris Rogers ran for 80 yards on 14 carries and one TD and Drew Davis added another 64 yards on 14 rushes as the Purple Wave (7-2, 5-0 in 8-5A) stopped the Bulldogs (3-7, 1-4). Alastair Couch led Fairley with 67 yards on 19 carries.

■ **CENTRAL 14, HAMILTON 0** at Crump — Sophomore Teofilo Riley ran for 129 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns on his way to 1,001 yards for the season as the Warriors (5-5) stopped the Wildcats (3-7). Tommy Williams broke Central's season record with 103 tackles.

■ **BOLTON 28, BOLIVAR 22** at Bolivar — Jason Branch's 1-yard run in the fourth quarter and a two-point pass from Brent Williams to Dennis Harris lifted the Wildcats (2-8, 1-5 in 6-4A) past the Tigers (1-9, 0-6). Branch finished with three touchdowns and 158 yards on 28 rushes.

■ **HARDIN COUNTY 17, COLLIERVILLE 13** at Savannah, Tenn. — The Dragons (7-3, 4-2 6-4A) fell to the Tigers (6-4, 5-1) despite a 13-point fourth-quarter rally that included an 81-yard kickoff return by Adam Joyner and a 1-yard touchdown run by Calvin Jones.

■ **CRAIGMONT 28, OBION CENTRAL 0** at Troy, Tenn. — Bernard Quinn's six carries for 88 yards and one TD led the Chiefs (8-2, 4-2 in 7-4A) past the Rebels (1-9, 0-6). Demetric Richard's lone run was an 84-yard TD for Craigmont, which missed the playoffs.

■ **MUS 40, NORTHSIDE 22** at Memphis University School — The Owls (8-1, 6-0 in 8-4A) scored on three touchdown passes by Will Thompson and he ran for another of 15 yards to stop the Cougars (3-7, 2-4). Thompson finished 7-of-15 for 87 yards.

■ **KINGSBURY 7, HILLCREST 6** at Whitehaven — Brandon Brown caught a 39-yard TD pass from Taurus Henderson in the second period and Heath Spence's kick held up as the Falcons (5-4, 3-3 in 8-3A) stopped the Vikings (4-6, 3-3). Hillcrest's lone touchdown came in the first period on Rodney Spight's 10-yard run, but the two-point attempt failed.

■ **BRIARCREST 42, MANASSAS 0** at Towering Oaks — Bobby Toland ran for 181 yards on 14 attempts and scored three touchdowns as the Saints (8-2, 6-1 in 8-2A) held off the Tigers (3-7, 2-6). Toland scored on runs of 3, 22 and 6 yards.

■ **HARDING ACADEMY 44, MITCHELL 0** at Harding Academy — Reggie Smith ran for touchdowns of 25 and 36 yards and caught a fumble on the bounce and returned it 25 yards for another as the Lions (7-3, 5-2 in 8-2A) wrapped up its first playoff spot by stopping the Tigers (0-10, 0-7).

■ **ST. BENEDICT 34, JACKSON CHRISTIAN 0** at St. Benedict — West Bond ran for 174 yards on 23 carries and scored a 5-yard TD to lead the Eagles (10-0, 6-0 in 8-1A) past Jackson Christian (4-5, 2-4). Chris Graham added 85 yards on 19 carries and ran for 2 TDs.

■ **UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JACKSON 48, FIRST ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 14** at Jackson, Tenn. — Urban Garrett ran for six touchdowns to lead the the Bruins (9-1, 5-1 in 8-1A) past the Crusaders (6-3, 4-2). Garrett finished with 217 yards on 21 carries and had TD runs of 2, 9, 5, 1, 4 and 38 yards. James Kirkland added another 147 yards on 7 carries. Sean Coleman led FACS with 100 yards rushing on 11 carries.

■ **OLIVE BRANCH 34, ALCORN CENTRAL 7** at Olive Branch — Chris Milam ran for touchdowns of 15 and 11 yards on his way to 131 yards as the Conquistadors (9-1, 7-0) stopped Alcorn Central (4-6, 2-5). Chris Guy added a 73-yard TD run in the win.

■ **TREZEVANT 15, FAYETTE-WARE 0** at Somerville, Tenn. — The Bears' (10-0) defense was their offense in the nonregional clash with Fayette-Ware (8-2). They scored on a safety, an interception return and a fumble recovery. Both teams advance to the state playoffs.







STARGAZING

FOOTBALL

Offensive Player of the Week

✓ **JUSTIN SIMMONS,** *Melrose, 5-10, 185, junior, running back:* Simmons carried the ball 15 times for 200 yards, including touchdown runs of 13, 5 and 40 yards to lead the Golden Wildcats to a 33-7 win over White Station Friday night.

Defensive Player of the Week

✓ **LARRY STEELE,** *Booker T. Washington, 6-1, 21[illegible] junior, defensive tackle:* Steele had 18 tackles and one sack in the Warriors' 14-0 loss to Sheffield Fr[illegible] day night.

Other performances of note

■ Wooddale beat South Side, 42-6, as RB **Chris Isom** (5-8, 165, Sr.) rushed 20 times for 183 yards and 3 TDs. Isom also caught 2 passes for 17 yards and 1 TD; LB **Daryl Naylor** (6-1, 240, Sr.) had 10 tackles and 2 sacks. . . . Evangelical Christian School running back **Josh Liles** (6-0, 175, Sr.) rushed 19 times for 189 yards and two touchdowns in the Eagles' 24-6 win over Oakhaven. . . . Briarcrest tailback **Bobby Toland** (5-11, 165, Sr.) had 14 carries for 181 yards and three touchdowns in the Saints' 42-0 win over Manassas. . . . Millington RB **Marlon Barnes** (5-8, 183, Sr.) ran for two touchdowns and 142 yards on 14 attempts in a 51-6 win over Munford. . . . Central beat Hamilton, 14-0, as HB **Teofilo Riley** (6-1, 190, So.) ran for 129 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries on his way to 1,001 yards for the season.

■ Westwood QB **Kenton Evans** (6-3, 160, So.) completed 11-of-27 passes for 324 yards and 2 TDs in a 21-14 loss against Whitehaven; WR **Alphonzo Hulette** (6-1, 185, Sr.) caught 4 passes for 136 yards. . . . Westside QB **Brandon Lawson** (6-0, 180, Sr.) had 136 yards, 3 TDs and four point-after runs and also threw a 58-yard TD pass in a 38-19 win over Catholic. . . . Bolton RB **Jason Branch** (5-7, 165, Sr.) rushed 28 times for 160 yards and 3 TDs. . . . In St. Benedict's 34-0 win over Jackson Christian, RB **West Bond** (5-9, 175, Sr.) ran for 174 yards on 23 carries and scored a 5-yard TD. . . . Harding Academy RB/DB **Reggie Smith** (5-9, 165, Jr.) ran for TDs of 25 and 36 yards and caught a fumble on the bounce and returned it 25 yards for another in a 44-0 win over Mitchell that earned Harding its first playoff berth.

■ In its 14-0 loss to Sheffield, Booker T. Washington had several strong performances. RB/LB **Lester Thomas** (5-11, 200, Sr.) rushed for 85 yards and also had 11 tackles; DE **Anthony Butler** (6-2, 170, Sr.) had 12 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery; DT **Draper Redmond** (6-3, 215, So.) had 11 tackles and 2 sacks. . . . Bartlett QB **Scott Ward** (6-2, 170, Sr.) completed 11-of-15 passes for 183 yards and 1 TD; and RB **Roger Walker** (6-1, 185, Jr.) ran for 88 yards on 16 carries and two TDs in a 52-12 victory over Jackson North Side. . . . In a 17-13 loss to Hardin County, Collierville FB **Calvin Jones** (6-2, 237, Sr.) had 16 carries for 106 yards. . . . Hillcrest RB **Anthony Jett** (6-0, 190, Sr.) had 13 carries for 106 yards in a 7-6 loss to Kingsbury. . . . Ridgeway RB/LB **Quincy Ware** (5-10, 185, Jr.) had 15 tackles, including 1 sack, and an interception in a 36-0 win over Frayser. . . . Olive Branch RB **Chris Milam** ran for touchdowns of 15 and 11 yards on his way to 131 yards in a 34-7 win over Alcorn Central. . . . In a 22-14 win over Treadwell, Carver QB **Corry Benson** (5-10, 165, Sr.) completed 4-of-13 passes for 75 yards; WR **Terrence Vaughn** (6-0, 165, Sr.) had 3 receptions for 41 yards and a conversion reception.

■ In a 36-6 win over Kirby, Germantown QB **Terrance Patterson** completed 6-of-11 passes for 84 yards and 2 TDs and also ran for a 2-yard TD. . . . Christian Brothers RB **Chris Rogers** (5-8, 170, Sr.) ran for 80 yards on 14 carries and one TD; RB **Drew Davis** added another 64 yards on 14 rushes in a 34-0 win over Fairley. . . . In a 28-0 win over Obion Central, Craigmont RB **Bernard Quinn** (5-6, 140, Fr.) had six carries for 88 yards and one TD; WR **Demetric Richard** (5-10, 165, Sr.) had 1 reception for an 84-yard TD. . . . Memphis University School [illegible] 185) completed 7-of-15 passes for [illegible] yards and 3 TDs in 40-22 win over Northside.

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL'S MID-SOUTH TOP 100

The players in the following categories are the top football players in each area, listed in alphabetical order. The lists were compiled using information from high school coaches, representatives of recruiting services and other newspapers.

SHELBY-METRO

Name, school	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Comment
Charles Ballard, Northside	DT	6-5	270	Made mark on defense, but may have future on OL
Marlon Barnes, Millington	RB	5-10	191	Area's top RB prospect; fast and strong
Willis Bond, Millington	RB	5-6	195	Runs, catches, tackles, punts; 4.56 speed, 290 bench
Zachary Bright, Kingsbury	OT	6-5	260	Hard hitter; impresses fans with his hustle
Anthony Brightman, Houston	OT	6-5	270	Couples aggressiveness with good technique
Ricky Brigman, Houston	ILB	6-1	215	Has overall strength and nose for the ball
Jeran Burns, South Side	WR	6-0	160	Runs beautiful patterns; 55 catches, 931 yards, 9 TDs
Shawn Cage, Overton	RB	6-1	195	Power runner with decent speed; future at FB
Thomas Canale, Christian Brothers	DB	5-10	165	Has 4.5 speed; good tackler for his size
Angelo Carlock, Shefiield	RB	5-10	190	Speedy, strong; 1,674 all-purpose yards
Brandon Clabo, Bartlett	TE	6-3	235	Back at natural position after playing some OG; 4.8 speed
Alastair Couch, Fairley	TB	5-10	180	Elusive runner; can play several positions
Brian Cox, Bartlett	C	6-1	250	Experienced and well-schooled; tireless worker
Phelon Durggins, Millington	CB	5-8	165	Runs 40 in 4.49; smart; also plays QB and RB
Eddie Hardy, Westwood	LB	6-2	245	Experienced; tireless work ethic makes him hard to block
Brian Hubbard, Trezevant	C	6-4	240	Has 4.8 speed, good leg drive; OG is natural position
Alphonzo Hulette, Westwood	WR	6-1	185	Has 4.5 speed; caught 41 passes for 803 yards, 9 TDs
Cletidus Hunt, Whitehaven	DT	6-4	268	Has 4.8 speed; starred on offense last year
Chris Isom, Wooddale	RB	5-8	165	1,203 all-purpose yards last season; good pass catcher
Jamie Jiles, Melrose ✓	DE	6-1	210	Standout season with 8 sacks last year; future at OLB
Mike Johnson, Bartlett	FB	6-1	195	Unselfish blocker capable of breaking big runs
Tedric Johnson, Fairley	TB	5-10	205	Not tall, but not small either; hard to tackle
Calvin Jones, Collierville	DE	6-2	225	Has future at OLB; has overcome relative lack of size
Zane Lewis, Raleigh-Egypt	OG	6-3	270	Powerful blocker; also plays several defensive positions
Brandt Maddox, Briarcrest Christian	LB	6-2	215	Always seems to know where the ball is going
Dewayne Mayfield, Fairley	DT	6-2	265	One of the area's strongest players
Jody McCormack, Memphis Univ. School	K	5-11	160	Made 38-of-40 PATs; 40.3 yards per punt
Rodrigues McGhee, Hamilton	LB	6-2	227	Has speed, toughness; so mobile he may play some FS
Emmett Mitchell, Whitehaven	FS	6-1	191	Has 4.5 speed; can hit with the best
Rodney Peterson, Central	WR	6-2	180	Better-known as DE; has 4.5 speed; stars in track
Rodrick Peterson, East	LB	6-1	243	Knows the game; pursues all over the field
David Reaves, Bartlett	OG	6-3	275	Made mark on defense, but offense may be his future
Lorenzo Robinson, Ridgeway	DE	6-4	215	Should be OLB or TE in college; 12 sacks
Kenny Rump, Christian Brothers	LB	6-3	200	Super defender against the run
Thomas Sanders, Fayette-Ware	MLB	6-4	240	Size and quickness make him intriguing prospect
Amisiah Smith, Millington	NG	6-0	260	Strong upper body combined with exceptional speed
Kevin Spade, Bartlett	CB	5-10	180	State's top DB; 4.4 speed makes him kick return threat
Leroy Stokes, Fairley	OLB	6-3	210	Hard-charging pass rusher had 7 sacks last year
Brian Sykes, Whitehaven	NG	6-3	264	Hardly takes a rest; also outstanding on OL
Brian Woodley, Melrose ✓	OT	6-3	280	Thinking man's blocker; uses size well

"FOOTBALL ACTION CLIPPINGS"

GOLDEN • • • WILDCATS' • • • COACHES



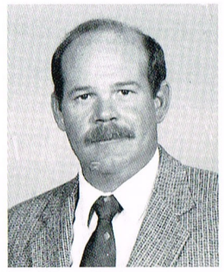
Melrose linebacker Justin Simmons knocks the ball from the hands of Christian Brothers running back Scott Larusso (24). Melrose recovered the fumble, but the Purple Wave won Friday, 21-0.



Head Coach
Wm. Turner



Coach C. Douglas



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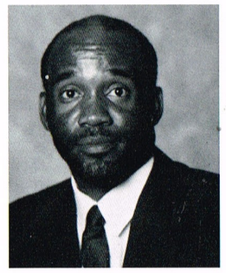


Coach L. McClain



Coach [illegible] Gordon

CBHS runs past Melrose

Wave defense stifles 'Cats

By Larry Starks
The Commercial Appeal

The Christian Brothers High School offense simply wasn't effective in the first half against Melrose Friday night.

The running game did little, and the passing game did less. Then came the second half. Then came the running game. And there went Melrose to a 21-0 loss in a Region 8-5A game.

CBHS used a brilliant second-half performance by backup running back Drew Davis, and quarterback Brad Hill had two running scores in the second half at Halle Stadium.

Davis, starting in place of injured running back Chris Rogers (leg), rushed for 70 of his 111 yards after halftime and helped sustain two important scoring drives. Hill had touchdown runs of 1 and 11 yards that added to the Purple Wave's 6-0 halftime margin and sent it cruising.

The first-half touchdown was provided by the defense, a 55-yard interception return by safety Jeremy Scruggs.

At times in the first half, the Purple Wave (1-1) looked as if it would have a repeat performance of last week's loss to Memphis University School in which the offense floundered.

CBHS had three drives stall inside the 30 this week. In last week's 17-9 loss to MUS, the Wave couldn't convert on four drives from inside the 10.

"We just weren't motivated," Davis said.

But after listening to CBHS coach Wayne Gaia's spirited halftime speech, they got motivated.

"We came out in the second half ready to play," Davis said.

On the first drive of the second half, Hill capped a 13-play, 80-yard drive with a 1-yard run that put CBHS up, 14-0.

After Melrose (1-1) botched a snap, punter Cedric Wilson was tackled at his own 14. Two plays later, Hill ran in on a triple-option fake for an 11-yard score to put the game out of reach.

"What won the game for us was our option and running game," said Hill. "The defense got us fired up with their play, then we just came out and never let up.

"We were expecting to be able to run the ball and complete the passes. Tonight we couldn't complete the passes, but we got the running we needed."

The Purple Wave had 203 rushing yards, including 129 in the second half. Hill completed 3-of-13 passes for 11 yards.

But the second-half offense might not have been enough if the defense didn't dominate.

CBHS confounded Melrose with a stunting, blitzing ensemble that never was even remotely threatened. The only thing the Golden Wildcats had to get excited about was Tony Huntsman's 55-yard run, which opened the game. After that, there was nothing.

By the end of the game, Melrose had just 92 yards rushing. That was not nearly enough, especially since Wilson, who also was playing quarterback, was just 3-for-16 for 23 yards and four interceptions.

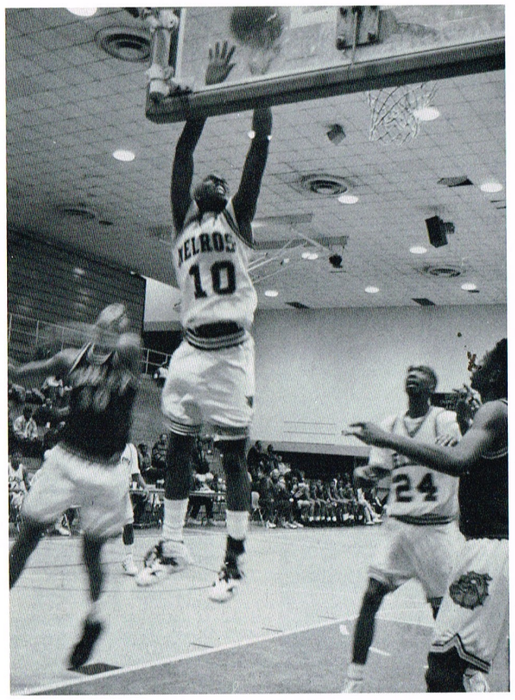
"We made a lot of mistakes, but you have to hand it to Christian Brothers; they play football," Melrose coach Will Turner said. "They capitalized on the mistakes, and that's the name of the game. You find mistakes and capitalize on them."

CBHS created some of the mistakes. Its defensive game plan was to send linebackers through the holes and close off the ends so that the Golden Wildcats couldn't run outside.

The Purple Wave's aggressive defense made seven tackles for losses and sacked Wilson twice in addition to the four interceptions.

"MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL"

"BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL"





LOOK AT THEM GO!!! ★

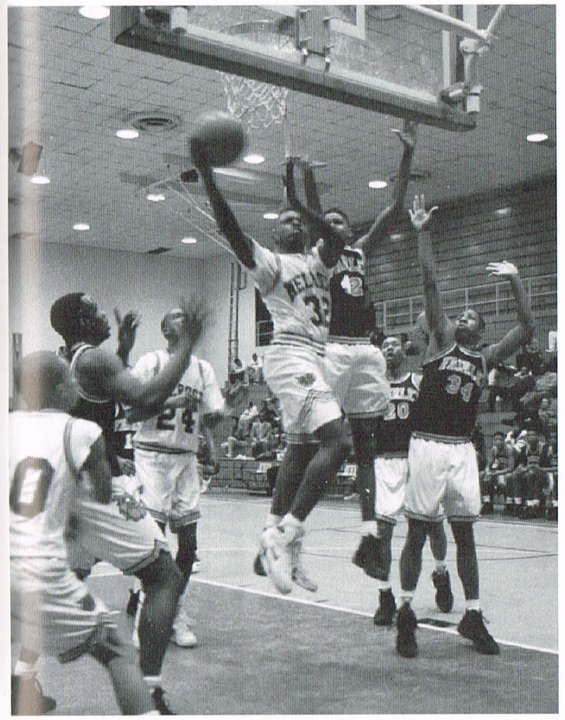
MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL "GOLDEN WILDCATS" 1993-94

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

OPPONENT	DATE	SITE	WE	THEY
Texarkana	Dec.2-4/93	Texarkana, Texas	61	52
East	Dec. 7, 1993	Melrose	45	66
Trezevant	Dec. 14	Melrose	52	54
Fairley	Dec. 15	Fairley	44	48
Hillcrest	Dec. 17	Hillcrest	39	73
Carver	Jan. 14, 1994	Melrose	59	76
Frayser	Jan. 11	Melrose	66	54
Northside	Jan. 12	Melrose	61	56
Mitchell	Jan. 14	Melrose	72	65
Sheffield	Jan. 18	Sheffield	63	68
Northside	Jan. 21	Northside	63	62
Trezevant	Jan. 25	Trezevant	77	65
Hillcrest	Jan. 28	Melrose	58	69
Carver	Feb. 1	Carver	68	82
Fairley	Feb. 2	Melrose	52	53
BTW	Feb. 4	Melrose	73	88
Frayser	Feb. 8	Frayser	52	73
Mitchell	Feb. 11	Mitchell	72	59
BTW	Feb. 14	BTW	55	83
Central	Feb. 15	Melrose	80	76
Sheffield	Feb. 18	Melrose	65	46

"GETTING READY FOR THE TOURNAMENT"

"GOLDEN WILDCATS IN ACTION"



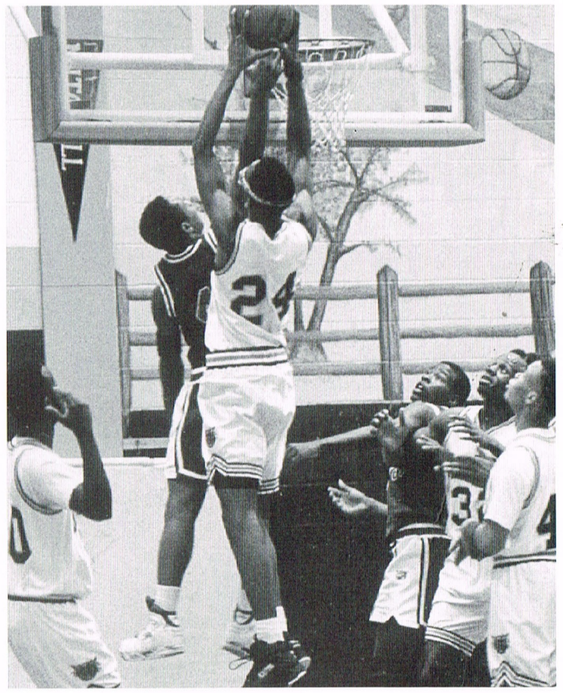
Tyrice Hubbard is Slamming!



What happened, Tyrice?



Did Tyrice make it?



Take it, Terrance!!

"HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY"



SWEETHEARTS • • AND • • GOLDEN • • PALS

"SPECIAL GUYS: FOR A SPECIAL POEM"

TO A NEGRO BOY GRADUATING

By EUGENE T. MALSKA

Be wary, lad, the road up which you go
Is long and steeper than you dare to think
And since you leave in darkness, lad, be slow
Test every spring before you bend to drink;
Learn now the rose may hide a hundred scars,
The welcome breeze may herald storm ahead,
And though your eyes would trace the course of the stars
Or gaze on gray horizons growing red,
Let caution rule your step that you may see
The gaping pit, the waiting bog, the wall
Of white which you must scale, Go carefully
And hopefully; but if somewhere you sink or fall,
Remember where you walked and smoothed the way
That those who follow may discover the day.

(Taken from the POETRY of the NEGRO 1746-1970 by Langston Hughes and Arna Bontemps)



HANDSOME WILDCATS

Antonio Huntsman

Terrance Clayton

Darnell Jackson

Mario Parker

Demetron Peoples

Jesse Richards

Terralon Wright

Roderick Shipp

Kerry Davis

Rodrigues Jones

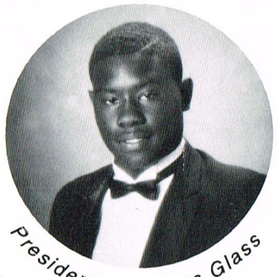
Nicholas Bachus

Christopher Bailey

Anthony Ragland

Tyrice Hulburt

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



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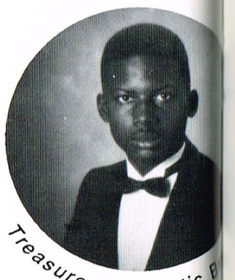

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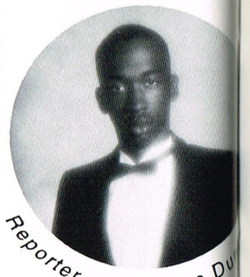

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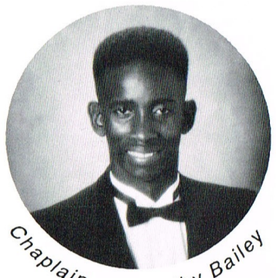
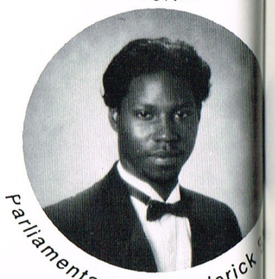
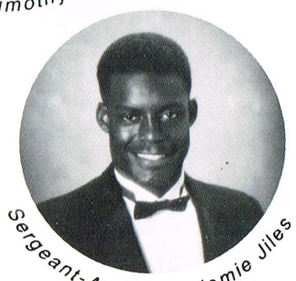


Chaplain -- Timothy Bailey



Parliamentarian -- Roderick



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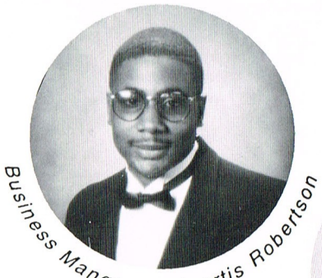


Business Manger -- Elpertis Robertson



Historian -- Yolaunda Burnett

SUPER COP GETS "FIRST" VALOR AWARD
MPD: "OFFICER RAYMOND "RAY" BAKER" MPD



"HIGHEST ACCOLADE TO OFFICER RAYMOND BAKER"

Officer "Ray" Baker, a strong stalwart, handsome humanitarian; a man of character and charisma, received on January 24, 1994 at the RACQUET CLUB, the FIRST *"VALOR" AWARD*. The first award of its kind was presented to OFFICER BAKER by the MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT because of his courageous act of bravery in protecting young high school students from another local high school assigned in his protective custody. This very dangerous encounter could have easily resulted into a precarious and fatal disaster. Because of his forethought, shrewdness, keenness-of-the-mind, and his quick-thinking ability, he was able to apprehend the suspect and the weapon.

We, at Melrose High School, along with the Memphis Police Department, congratulate Officer "Super Cop" Raymond Baker for a superior job well-done in earning such an award of distinction and uniqueness. We're proud of his courageous act, not for self-aggrandizement, but for the love and respect for the students and the entire Memphis community.

Officer Baker has been employed with the Memphis Police Department for twenty-one years. He is a native of a little "small town" (as he calls it) called WYATT, MISSOURI where he attended Lincoln ELEMENTARY/HIGH SCHOOL, graduating with honors. He received an ATHLETIC AND AN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP TO LAMBUTH COLLEGE in Jackson, Tennessee and remained on the Dean's list graduating with a B.S. DEGREE in HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Officer Baker is the father of one son, Raymond, Jr. and two daughters, Jackie and Raychelle. He attends Bloomfield M.B. Church, Memphis, Tennessee.

His "VALOR AWARD" will hang in the *ARCHIVES* of the *POLICE DEPARTMENT'S AWARD GALLERY*. Again, *hats off* to one of the greatest policemen in the whole world: "OFFICER "SUPER COP" RAYMOND BAKER." MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BE WITH HIM IN THOUGHTS AND DEEDS.

From the FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT BODY OF THE *"HOME OF THE GOLDEN WILDCAT FAMILY."*

THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL **MEMPHIS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1994**

Medals go to firefighter Boddie, patrolman Baker for their valor

By Lela Garlington
The Commercial Appeal

Memphis City firefighter Joe D. Boddie and patrolman Raymond Baker were awarded the first medals of valor from The 100 Club of Memphis for showing extraordinary courage in the face of extreme danger.

The two men were each given a medallion and a $1000 check at the annual meeting of the 100 Club, held at the The Racquet Club on Sanderlin. Mayor W. W. Herenton was the keynote speaker of the event, attended by about 215.

Boddie, with the Memphis Fire Department, was given the medal for rescuing fellow firefighters Joseph Boswell and James D. Hill from a burning church on Dec. 26, 1992. Both Boswell and Hill later died from injuries related to the fire.

When the roof collapsed, Boddie said it was several moments before he heard Boswell's screams. Both men had on their air masks, which had prevented them from being heard. "I went toward the scream," he said. Then, after getting Boswell out, he heard Hill screaming. "Something just snapped, so I went back to get him."

"This is the greatest honor I've ever received," said Boddie, 37. "Under the circumstances (since both Boswell and Hill didn't survive), I hope I don't get another."

Boddie said in his nine years with the department, he's never regretted his decision to become a firefighter.

At Westwood and Melrose High Schools, students call Patrolman Raymond Baker "supercop." Last spring, he stopped a gunman who had fired at a student at Westwood High School. As the principal pointed out the gunman, Baker tackled the gunman and threw him to the ground.

The 100 Club of Memphis was organized in 1956 to provide funds for families of police officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. The organization has expanded its efforts by providing financial aid to dependent spouses and setting up educational trust funds for dependent children.

STUDENT:LIFE:AND:CANDIDS

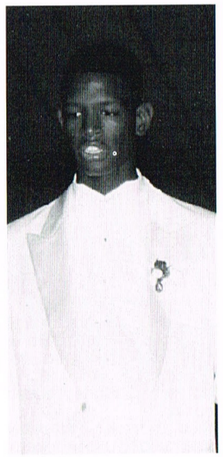
"MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCAT MAJORETTES"



Mrs. Curley Lee, Assistant/A. Dean Cox, Band Director



Why are your eyes closed?



Look up, Jessie!



Elperise, Are you praying?



May I have this dance?



"We have the best cheerleaders!"



Are you singing, Ricardo?



Watch where you're going!



What's wrong?

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'94 SNOW STORM BEGAN: FEB. 9, 1994

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Barbecue, Sterno aid in cooking

By Lisa Jennings
The Commercial Appeal

When there's no power — and there may not be for days — Memphians should turn to what they know best: barbecue.

But health and fire prevention officials offer this advice:

Do not cook on any kind of charcoal, butane, propane or kerosene grill or stove indoors. In addition to the fire hazard, they may produce deadly fumes.

Outdoors, however, a barbecue can be used to cook more than just meat.

Boil water over the grill.

Grill vegetables rubbed with olive oil. Toast bread. Bake casseroles as you would in the oven in a covered grill.

Some limited cooking can be done over wood in a fireplace.

Try roasting hotdogs, or chicken on a stick. A foil-wrapped potato will bake in the red embers. Small Sterno cans under a camping stove can heat cans of soup, vegetables or boiling water for pasta or coffee. Do not leave the burning Sterno cans unattended.

Use perishable foods first.

Don't open your refrigerator or freezer door until you know what you want. With the doors closed, foods will stay cold in a powerless freezer for a day or two, depending on the size of your unit and how much is in it.

For perishable items, Memphis and Shelby County Health Department spokesman Brenda Ward recommended use of an ice cooler.

Foods can even be safely kept outside if temperatures remain below 40 degrees. Any warmer for more than three hours and perishables could be at risk.

Dry ice will keep food colder than regular ice. Just be careful not to touch dry ice — it will adhere to your skin.

Sources for dry ice: Cardox Dry Ice, Old Millington Rd. (357-7333), and Carbonic Industries Corp., 3324 Winbrook Dr. (345-3234). Gleaves Gene Amoco, 2678 Getwell (365-6901), also sells dry ice, but phone lines were down Friday. Call to make sure supplies are still available.



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...PHIS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1994 THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL

Icy limb lands on car, kills

By David Waters
The Commercial Appeal

Jeff Duran was in Audubon Park Friday morning taking photographs of ice dripping like crystal off majestic trees.

A few minutes later, he saw one of those ice-laden limbs fall on Dr. Wilton Accola's car and crush him to death.

"I thought I was going to go out and get some nice art shots," Duran said. "Instead I shot death."

It happened about 10:45 a.m. Duran, 24, was standing at the corner of Southern and Goodlett. Duran is a professional photographer. He figured an advertiser might buy some shots of the park's ice sculpture.

Dr. Wilton Accola

Duran doesn't remember seeing Accola's blue Chevy Nova pass by him, but it did.

Accola, 36, lived at 1740 Magnolia Tree Road in Germantown. He apparently was on his way to Memphis State University, where he taught accounting.

As Accola drove by the park, northbound on Goodlett, Duran was looking for photographic opportunities as limbs crashed to earth.

About 10:45 Duran heard a particularly loud crack. "It was like a mortar crack," he said.

He saw a large limb falling toward some sort of blue vehicle heading northbound on Goodlett. It looked like a blue pickup. From where he was standing, the limb seemed to bounce off the truck.

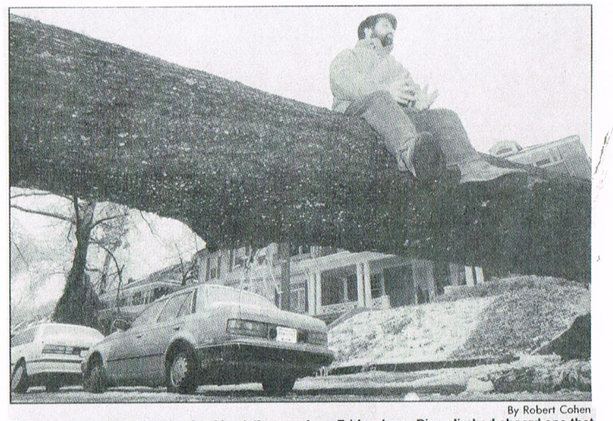
"I thought, 'Whew, it just missed that truck.' I locked my car and started walking up the road. I thought maybe I could help somebody move it off the road."

But as he got closer, Duran saw a blue Chevy Nova under the limb. Apparently, the Nova had been traveling just behind the blue truck.

"I started thinking, 'I hope nobody is inside. I hope somehow they got out.'"

But as he neared the car, he saw the limb had crashed through the roof of the car into the front seat. Then he saw the body of a man under the limb. Classical music was playing on the car's radio. The body wasn't moving.

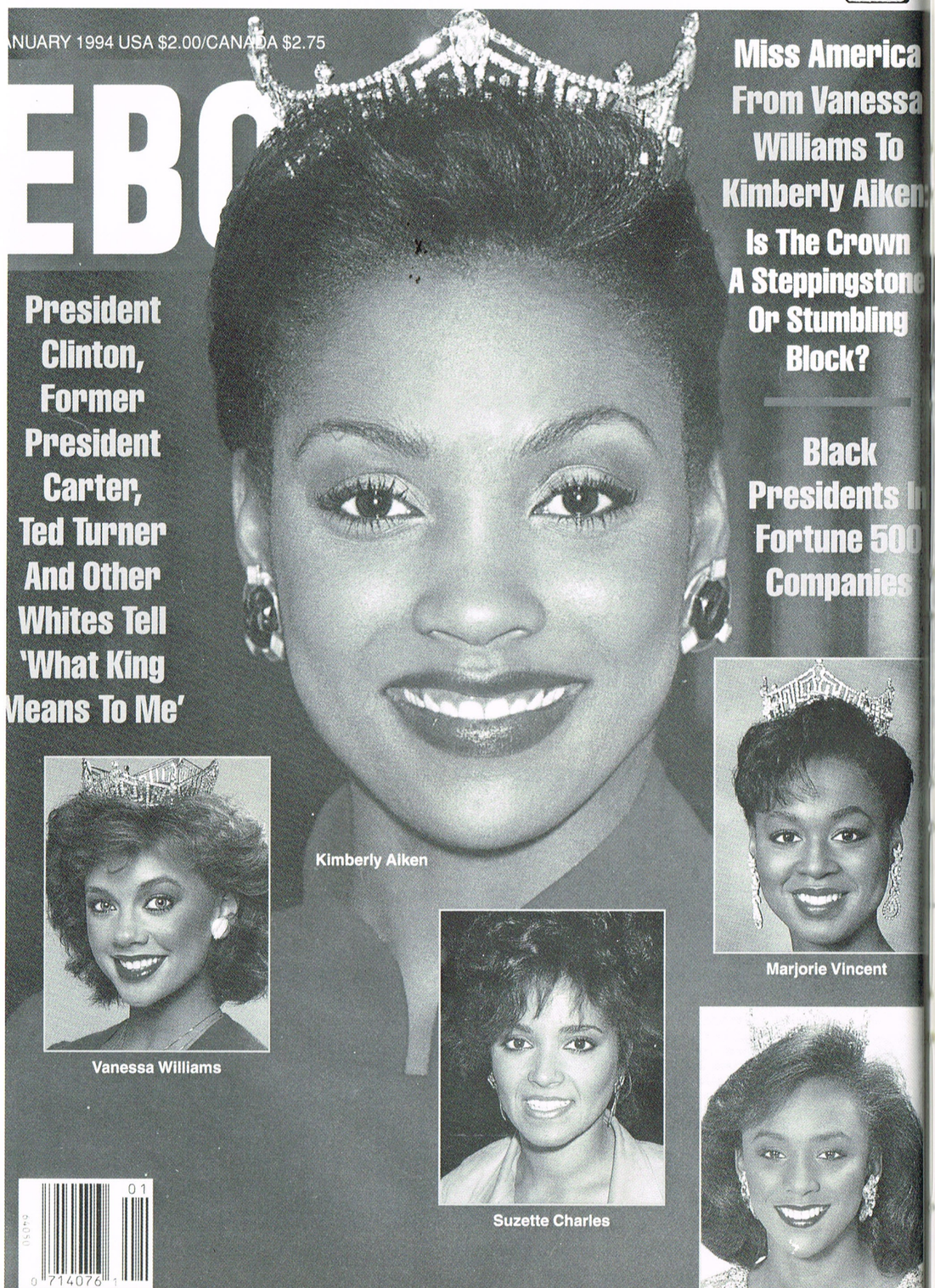
Police said Accola was killed instantly. He was the day's only weather-related fatality.



By Robert Cohen

Trees burdened by heavy loads of ice fell everywhere Friday. Larry Rice climbed aboard one that fell from his neighbor's yard across Vinton Ave.

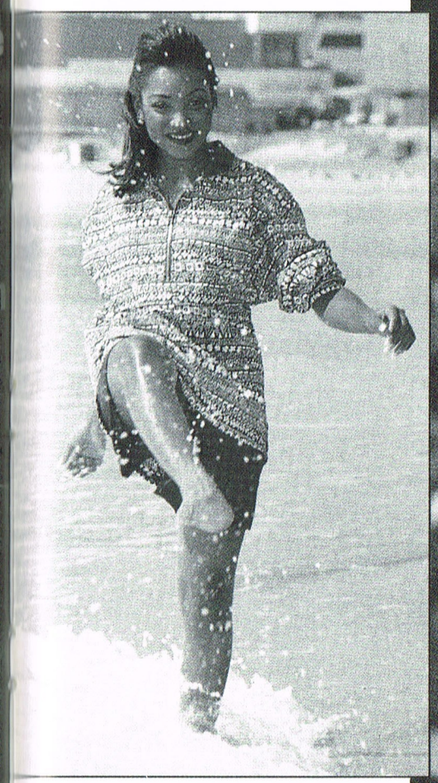
"HAIL, TO THE QUEEN"

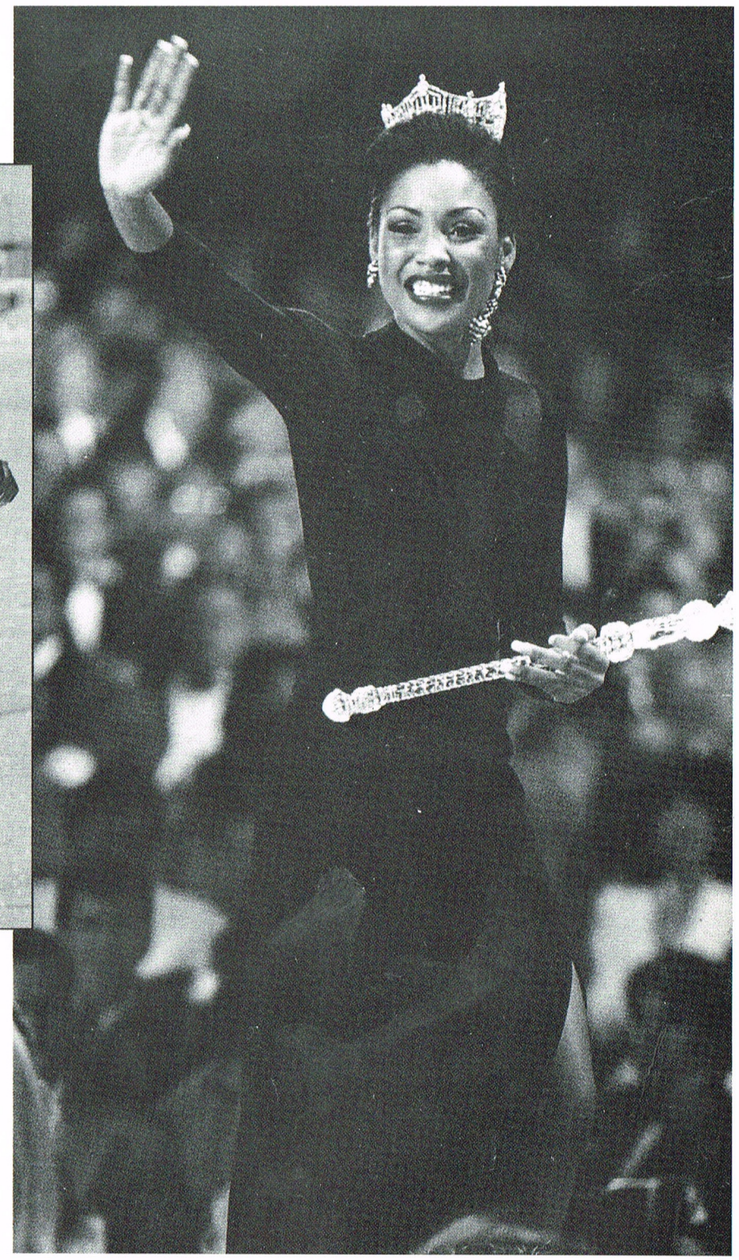


"MISS AMERICA . . . 1994"

From Vanessa WilliamsTo Kimberly Aiken

By Karima A. Haynes



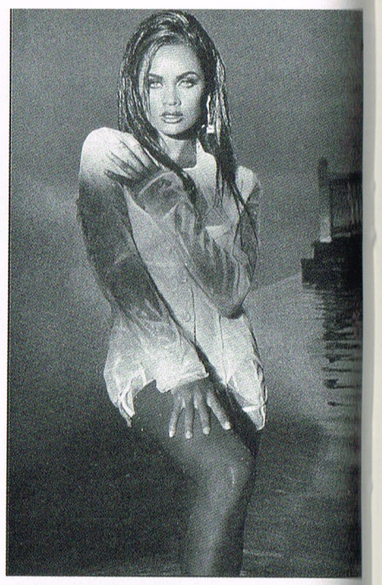


Miss America 1994 Kimberly Clarice Aiken (right) takes her ceremonial stroll down the runway after capturing the coveted crown and (above) splashes in the surf off Atlantic City, N.J. On opposite page, Miss Americas who won the title before Aiken are (counter clockwise from top right) Vanessa Williams, Debbye Turner, Marjorie Vincent and Suzette Charles.

MISS AMERICA 1994

"KIMBERLY CLARICE AIKEN"

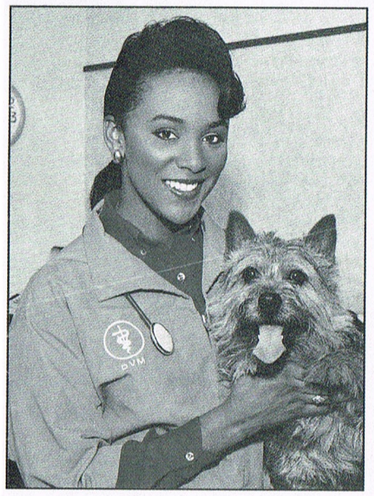
Is The Crown A Stumbling Block Or A Steppingstone?

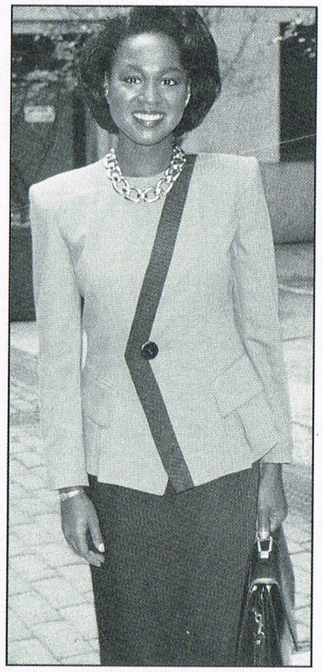


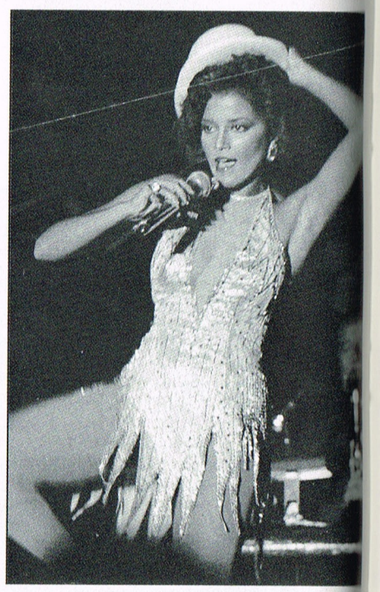
KIMBERLY Clarice Aiken was just another college student watching the Miss America pageant on the big screen television in the common room of her dormitory back in the fall of 1992.

It was a typical Saturday night and the accounting and music major was doing her laundry as usual. She figured watching the pageant was a good way to pass the time between wash cycles.

As Aiken watched the crown being placed on the head of the woman who would reign as the nation's sweetheart, it never crossed her mind that the following year she would be crowned the new Miss America.







"I was sitting there watching the pageant with friends," the Columbia, S.C., native recalls, "but I never thought I'd be up there on stage."

Like Cinderella who swapped her dust mop for a drop-dead designer dress, Aiken traded her soapsuds for a sparkling scepter. But that's where the similarities end. While the young maid in the tale had a fairy godmother to make her the belle of the ball, Aiken worked her way up through the Miss America pageant system to become the fairest in the land.

Aiken is the first Black woman from the South ever to win the title of Miss America and, at 18 years old, one of the youngest winners. As the fifth Black woman to wear the crown, she is yet another hue in the browning of Miss America.

Like the Black women who captured the crown before her, Aiken must confront the continuing question of whether the crown is a relevant symbol of Black womanhood. Yet, she says she is proud to be counted among the beautiful, intelligent and talented African-American women who have used the title as a steppingstone toward rewarding careers.

Aiken is particularly grateful to Vanessa Williams, the first Black woman to wear the crown, for her historic breakthrough a decade ago.

"Vanessa Williams had to deal with the race issue," Aiken acknowledges. "She really paved the way for all of us."

The title was a springboard for Williams who was an unknown 20-year-old from Millwood, N.Y., when she was named Miss America 1984.

Williams is the most successful former Miss America — Black or White. With numerous television and recording credits, she has transcended her title and is a respected artist in her own right. Rarely are the words "former Miss America" associated with her name today.

The multitalented singer and actress





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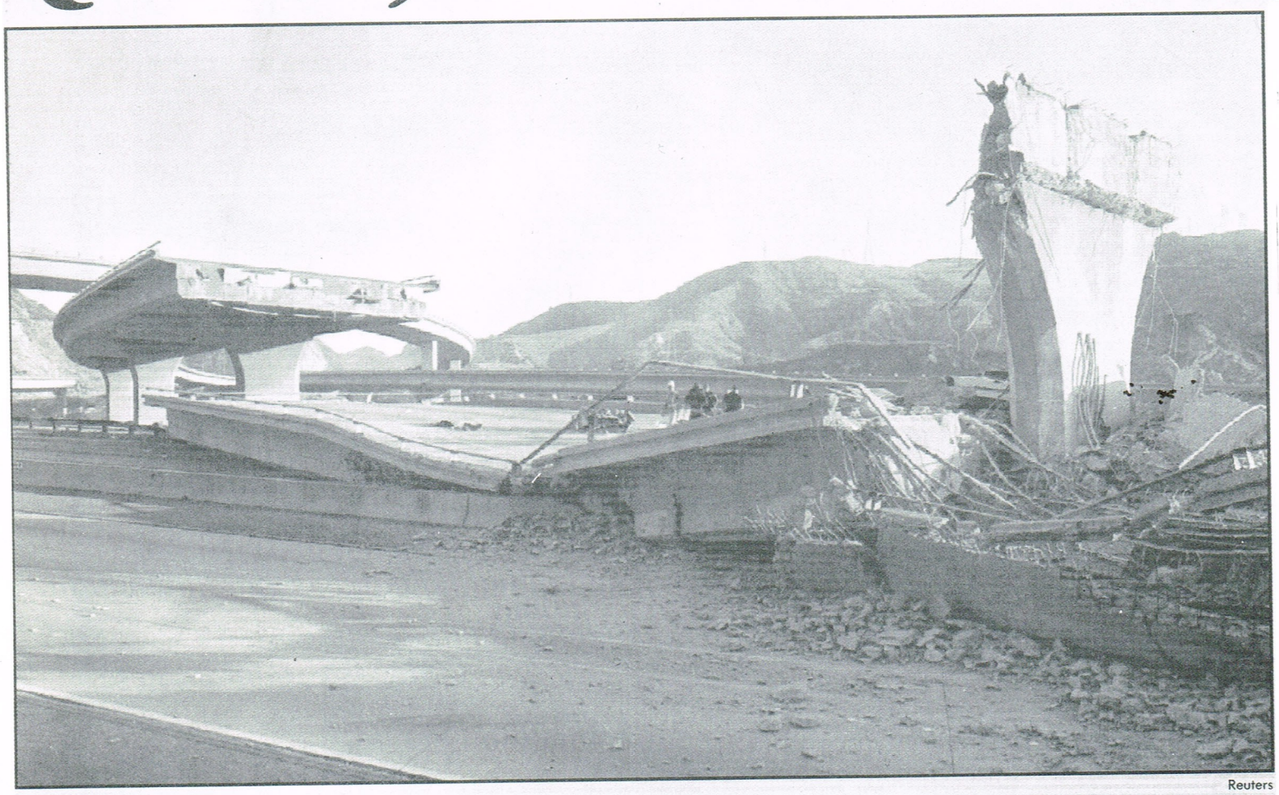
KIMBERLY CLARICE AIKEN

EARTHQUAKE '94: ''IT'S DEVASTATING!!!''

Quake jolts L.A., killing 29



Reuters

The intersection of two major freeways, Interstates 5 and 14, collapsed during Monday's earthquake, killing a motorcycle policeman whose cycle flew off the section.

Pre-dawn 6.6 tremor fells roads, buildings

By Catherine O'Brien
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — An earthquake devastated the San Fernando Valley Monday, killing at least 29 people and injuring scores as it crumpled freeways and apartment complexes and left thousands without power and water.

The quake, measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale, hit at 4:31 a.m. PST in the highly populated San Fernando Valley, 20 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. It was felt from San Diego 125 miles to the south to Las Vegas, 275 miles northeast.

Fifteen people were killed in one apartment building where still more victims were feared in the rubble of ground-floor apartments flattened under the second and third floors.

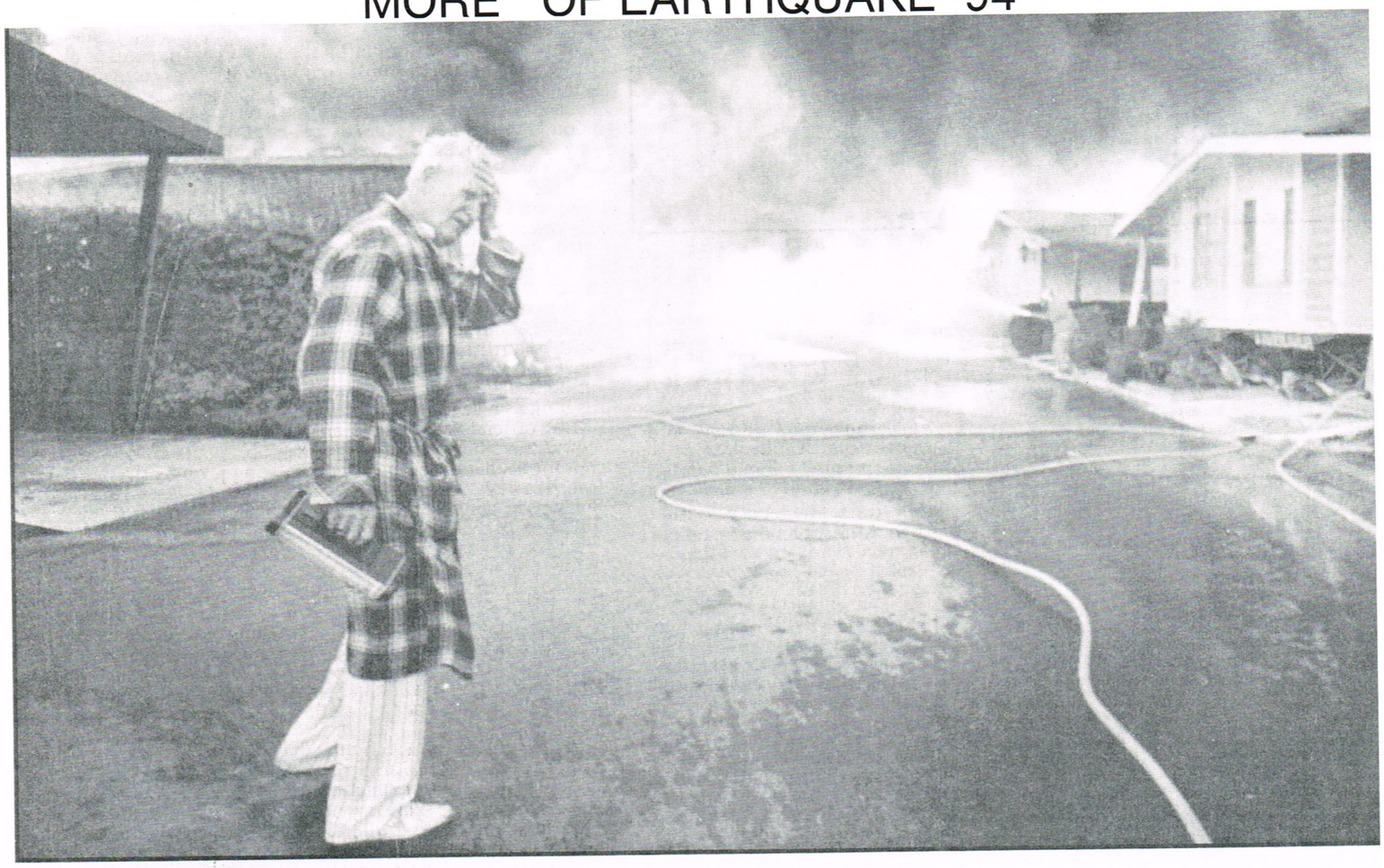
It wasn't "The Big One" that seismologists have been predicting, but it was California's most devastating quake in terms of damage and casualties since San Francisco's 1989 earthquake, which killed 63 people. Aerial pictures of blocks of burning buildings evoked traumatic memories of the 1992 riots and last autumn's wildfires.

President Clinton declared Southern California a disaster area, making residents eligible for federal assistance, and dispatched Federal Emergency Management Agency chief James Lee Witt to California. Gov. Pete Wilson and Mayor Richard Riordan also declared emergencies, and Riordan imposed a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

It could have been much worse, officials said. Freeway traffic was minimal in the predawn hours before the morning rush and on the holiday honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The only traffic fatality was a motorcycle policeman who rode off a fractured freeway.

By sunrise, dozens of homes had been lost to fires that broke out on cracked and flooded streets. By sunset, more than 20

''MORE'' OF EARTHQUAKE '94



Ray Hudson watches a friend's home go up in flames at a Sylmar, Calif., trailer park.

"MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL C/O 94



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Valandis Alexander
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Hair Stylist

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452-0912 Capricorn
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Mechanic

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Chemical Engineer

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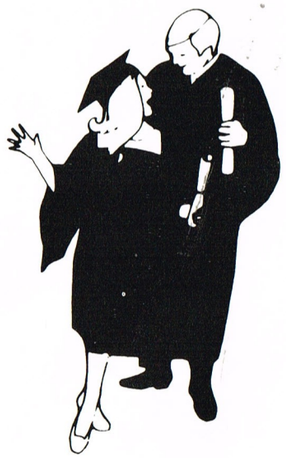

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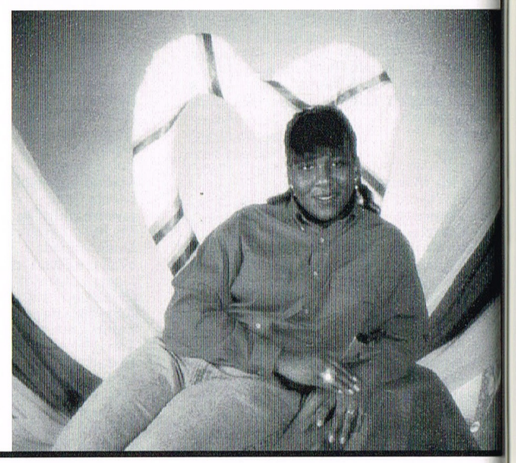

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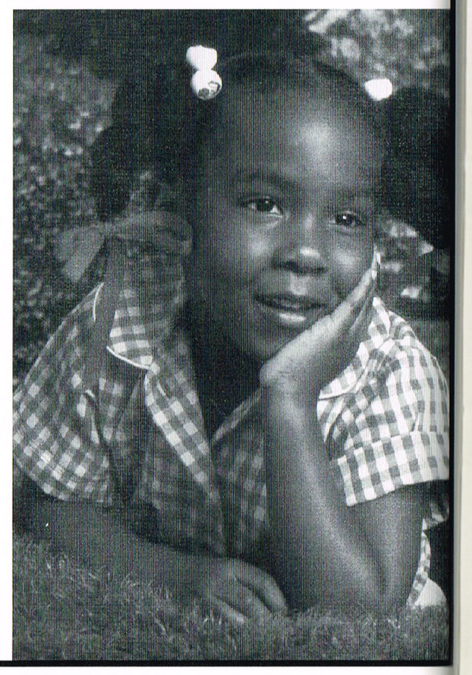

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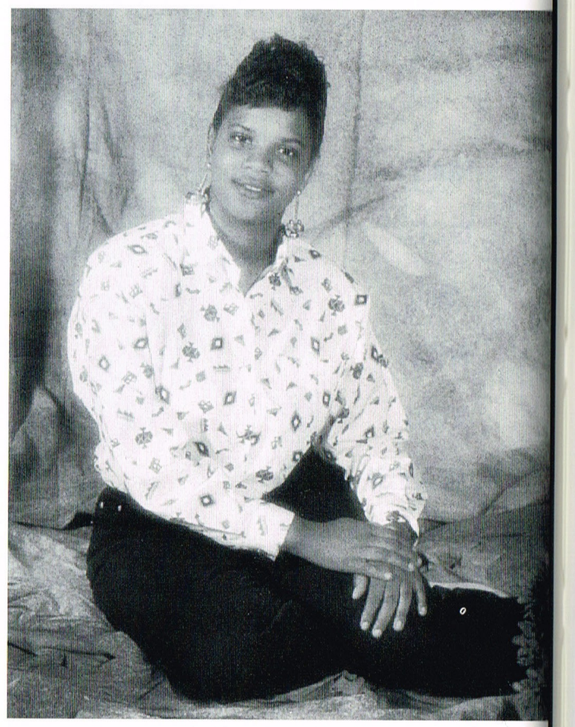

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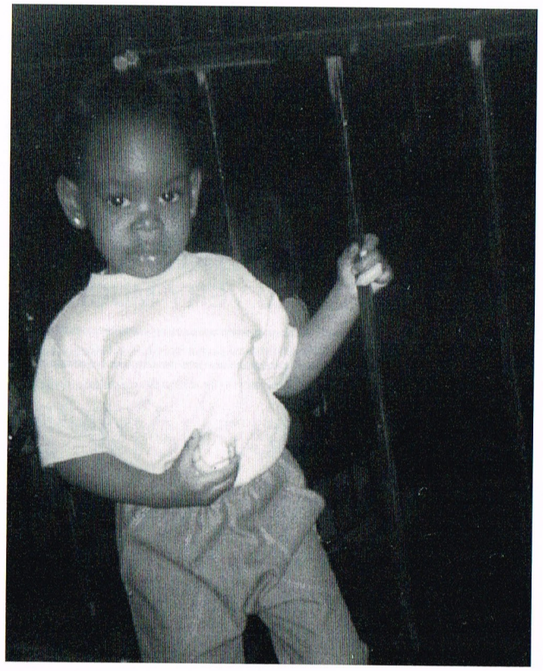

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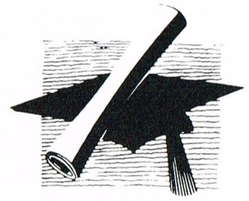

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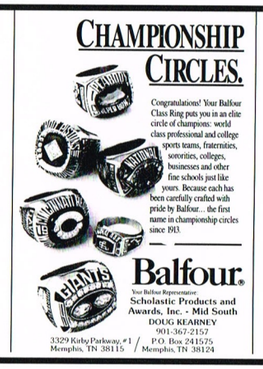

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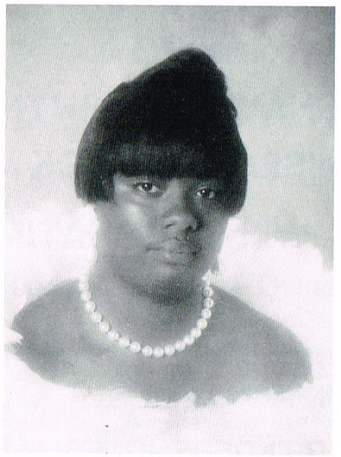

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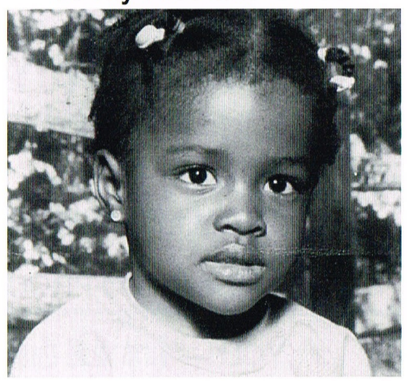

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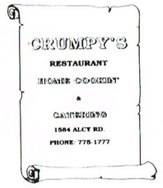

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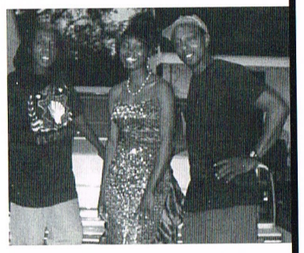

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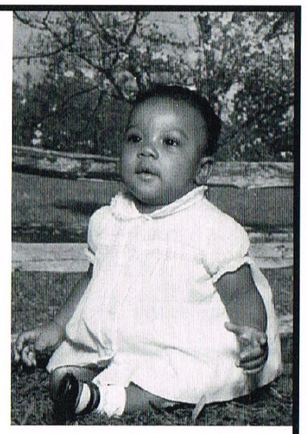

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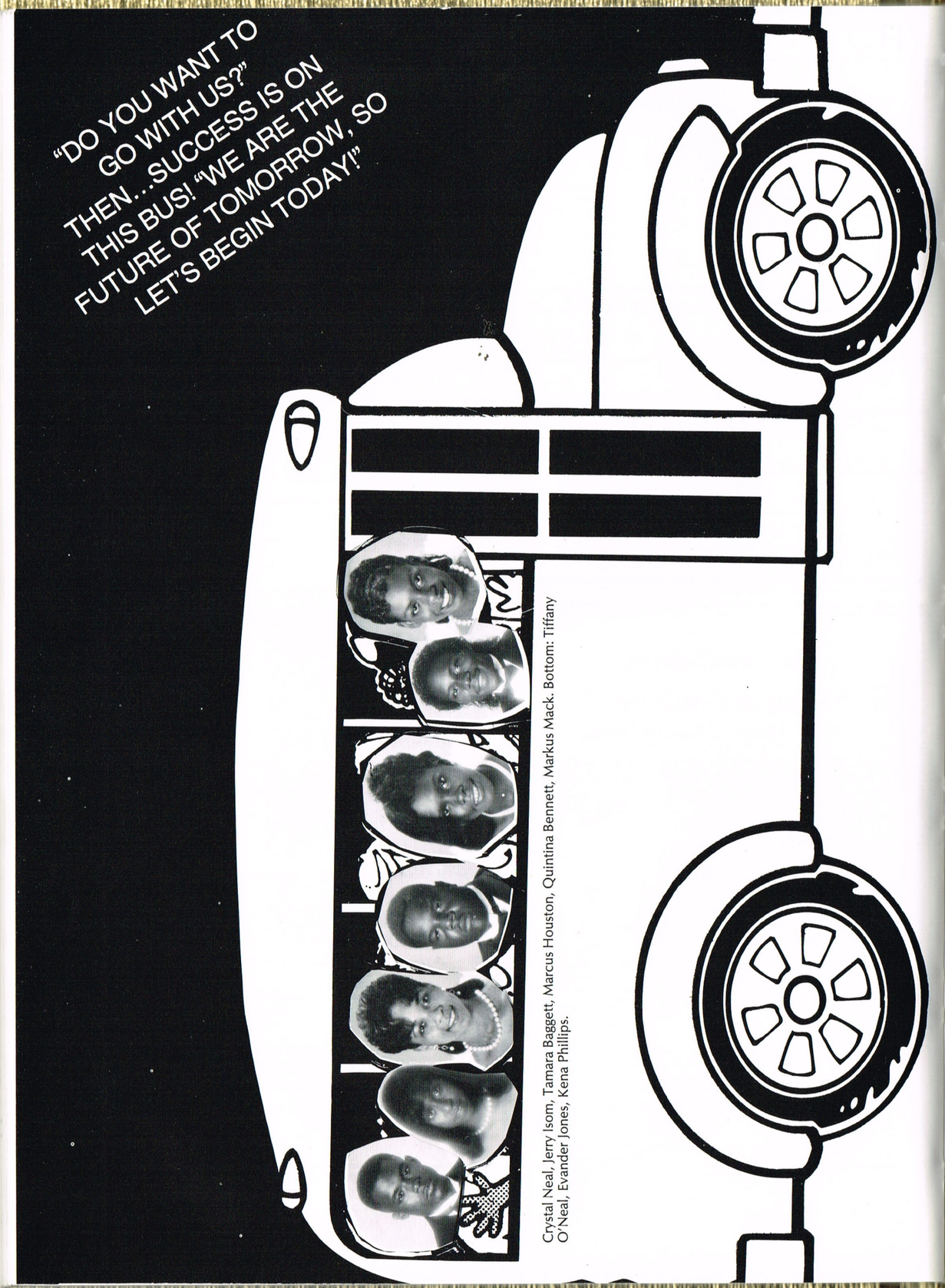

Crystal Neal, Jerry Isom, Tamara Baggett, Marcus Houston, Quintina Bennett, Markus Mack. Bottom: Tiffany O'Neal, Evander Jones, Kena Phillips.

ROCHELLE: 1984 MELROSE GRADUATE

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Run

a 50.03. "If we can't do it this year, we want to do it by 1995," says Holloway, preparing her daughter for gold medal contention in the 1996 Olympics.

It was the '92 Olympics in Barcelona that brought Stevens her biggest recognition. She ran a 50.11-second anchor leg when the U.S. team won the silver medal in the 4X400-meter relay.

Going into the '93 season she had two national and two world championship runs under her belt and high hopes for a world championship in the 400-meter outdoor competition. But she pulled a hamstring in May, then strained a hip flexor and finished the season getting used to being "dusted," often out of the top three finishers.

When the national rankings come out in February, she expects her 1993 point totals will drop her out of the top 10 U.S. runners for the first time since 1988.

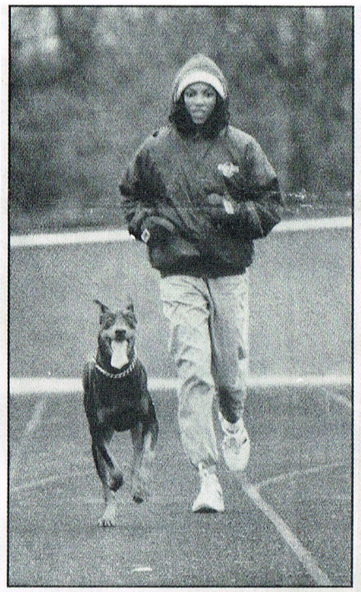
So, while most people were spending the holidays with visions of sugarplums, stuffed turkeys, hams and rich desserts, Stevens had visions of 10,000 sit-ups a week, 2-3 miles a day on the track and a regimen of weight-lifting and aerobics. She also was visualizing such things as finish lines, gold medals and her first real comeback.

Sexy the Doberman is a constant companion on the track and occasionally has been joined by Memphis Police Department athletes in training for world fire and police games and by LeMoyne-Owen and Memphis State University athletes in need of a good workout. MSU runner Tarris Mitchell, 19, says Holloway is a "tough coach," and her star pupil, Rochelle, should be ready to take on the world this year. "What sets her apart is she's got heart. She's very determined. She's got her mind together. She doesn't do drugs, she goes to church every Sunday and everything."

In her mother's church, Word of Life Holiness Church of God, Rochelle has turned her former Melrose High School talents for clarinet, drums and guitar to singing. "She's a great soloist," says Holloway.

But when a prayer goes up for Stevens, it's likely to be that her hamstrings and hip flexors are in good shape and, if she can't outrun her Doberman, that she at least break 48 in the 400.





Stevens and her Doberman, Sexy, work out at Halle Stadium. Her mother coaches her from the stands during workouts.

Rochelle Stevens running in 1994 to catch record

By Michael Lollar
The Commercial Appeal

Her Doberman pinscher provides a dose of humility. The dog is one of the few creatures that can run circles around track star Rochelle Stevens.

While the dog, named Sexy, prances around Halle Stadium like a compact cheetah, Stevens is the human equivalent, working on speed and endurance and responding as her mother, Rev. Beatrice Holloway, lifts her bullhorn:

"Pick it up. Pump your arms. Drop your head. Get those knees up," says Holloway, a former runner who preaches on Sundays and coaches her daughter as if the payoff were passage through the pearly gates.

One of Stevens's (and her mother's) New Year's resolutions was to narrow the gap between Rochelle and the Doberman and anything else that runs, eventually cutting at least two seconds off her fastest 400-meter speed.

"I'm training to be the best in the world. If I didn't think that, I couldn't make it," says the Olympic silver medalist. For the short term, Stevens is preparing for another indoor track season, which opens for her Saturday in Saskatoon, Canada, and includes eight more matches before the U.S. championships in March.

And, as if all that running weren't enough, Stevens, 27, began running a new business in November, a ballroom in Southeast Memphis catering to parties and functions for churches, social groups and businesses.

Like everything else, from Stevens's mostly vegetarian diet to her early-to-bed-early-to-rise sleep patterns, her new business, Golden Falls Ballroom, is part of a plan tied to her role as a world-class athlete. "I didn't want to get out of track someday and say, 'Oh my gosh, I'm 35. What am I going to do? I need a job.'

"My manager wanted all his athletes to open up some form of business or a franchise to look to the future. He wanted us to open a Subway sandwich shop, but I couldn't see myself being a sandwich woman, so I did a lot of research and came up with this," says Stevens.

As in running a relay, her mother, two sisters and a brother-in-law are part of the team, helping run the ballroom, which provides catered parties and meetings for groups up to 250 in a 3,000-square-foot facility at 3737 S. Mendenhall. It's a no-smoking ballroom which will allow alcohol only when provided by groups renting the facility.

Stevens had studied communications at Morgan State University in Baltimore and planned to sell TV and radio air time for a living. But, just as she graduated in 1988, Nike, the athletic equipment manufacturer, picked her up as her sponsor, and she's been running ever since. "Quick money can change things," says Holloway, whose pride as a mother is rivaled only by that of a coach.

"Until 1993, she received a medal in every meet she entered. She has the speed. Now, if she can build the endurance she needs, she can break the U.S. record," says Holloway, who has her sights on a 48.84-second 400-meter dash, the U.S. record. It would be 2.03 seconds better than Stevens's best.

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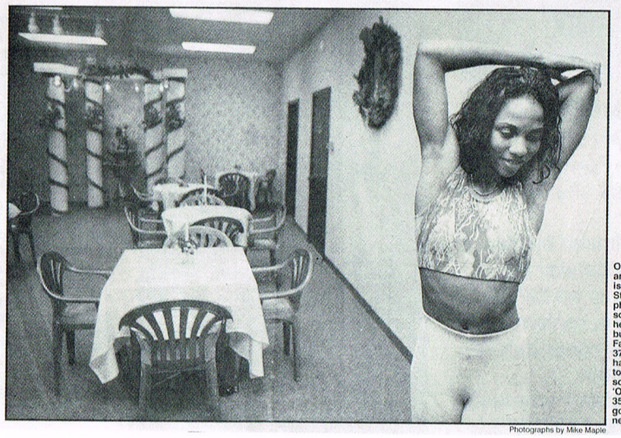

Olympic runner and silver medalist Rochelle Stevens of Memphis goes through some stretches at her new family-run business, Golden Falls Ballroom, 3737 S. Mendenhall. "I didn't want to get out of track someday and say, 'Oh my gosh, I'm 35. What am I going to do? I need a job.'"

Photographs by Mike Maple

"ROCHELLE STEVENS"

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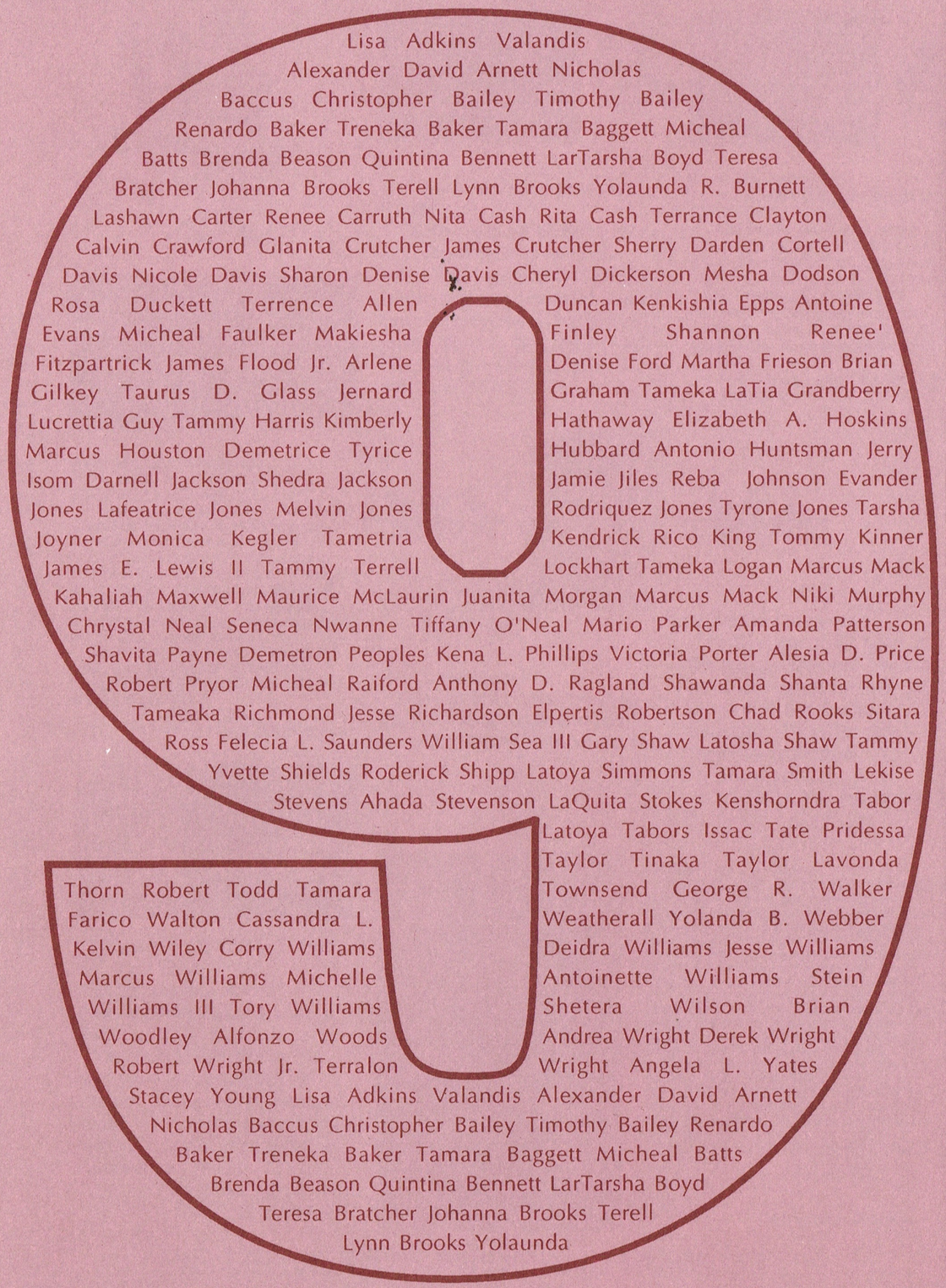
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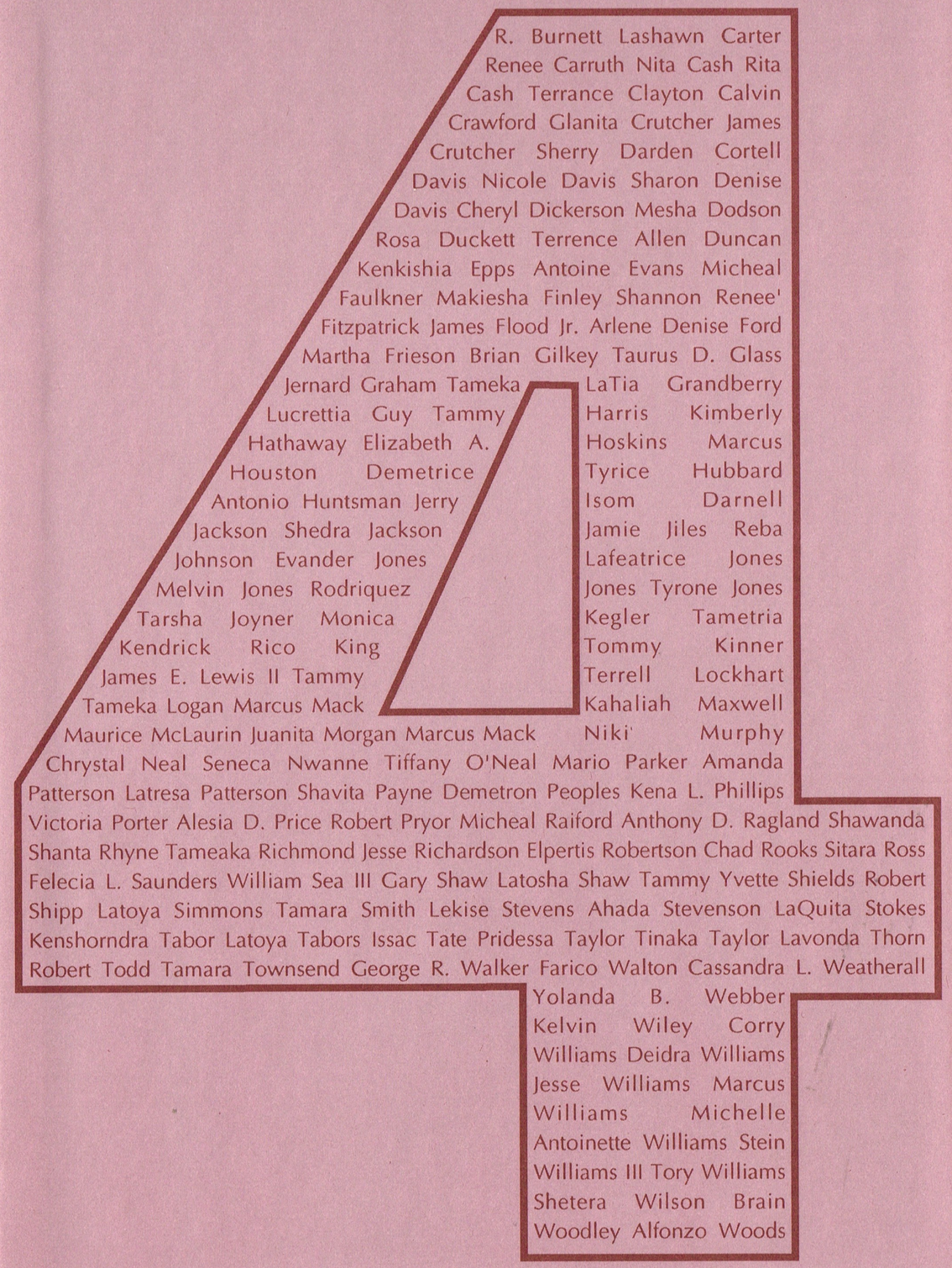
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