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THE GOLDEN WILDCAT
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Leroy McClain, Assistant Principal

Dr. N. Gerry House, Superintendent
Memphis City Schools



LaVaughn Bridges

Ten Things To Remember

1. *Stop worrying.*
It's like a rocking chair:
it gives you something to do,
but doesn't get you anywhere.
2. *Begin each day with a prayer.*
It will arm your soul.
3. *Control appetite.*
Over-indulgence clogs body and mind.
4. *Know your limitations.*
All of us can't be captains.
5. *Don't envy.*
It wastes time and energy.
6. *Have faith in people.*
Cynicism sours the disposition.
7. *Find a hobby.*
It will relax your nerves.
8. *Read a book a week.*
It will broaden your view.
9. *Spend some time alone,*
for the peace of solitude and silence.
10. *Try to want what you have,*
instead of spending all of your strength
trying to get what you want.

Somewhere between adolescence and the cultured character of a dignified adult, we find the unforgettable characters known as the Melrose High School students. The "Golden Wildcats" come in many assorted sizes, shapes, weights, color hues, abilities, and demands. This book is designed to portray the spirit created this year by our Golden Wildcat students and staff - an exciting spirit that emphasizes four important aspects of our educational program: Attitude, Academics, Attendance, and Athletics.

Congratulations to each member of the Class of 2000. Your years of hard work and perseverance can be paralleled to a postage stamp - you stuck to one thing (graduation) until you got there. On behalf of the Melrose High School faculty and staff, I wish each of you a productive and happy future.

LaVaughn Bridges, Principal

Reigning In a New Millennium!

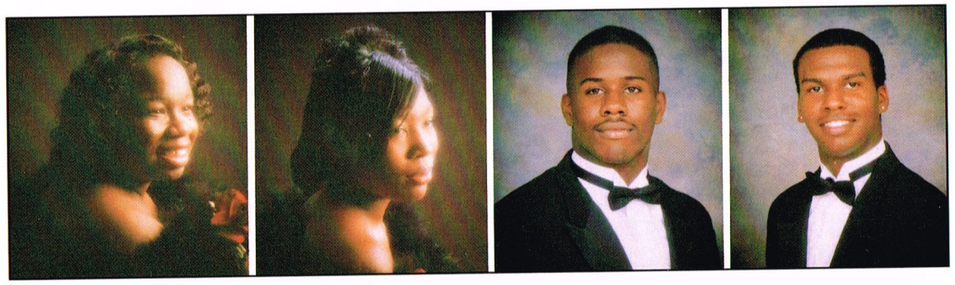


King Marcus Wilson, Principal LaVaughn Bridges, Queen Katrina Jackson

The Golden Wildcat Yearbook Staff



Aleskis Brown | Janice Brown | Metrico Cohen | Gloria Davis



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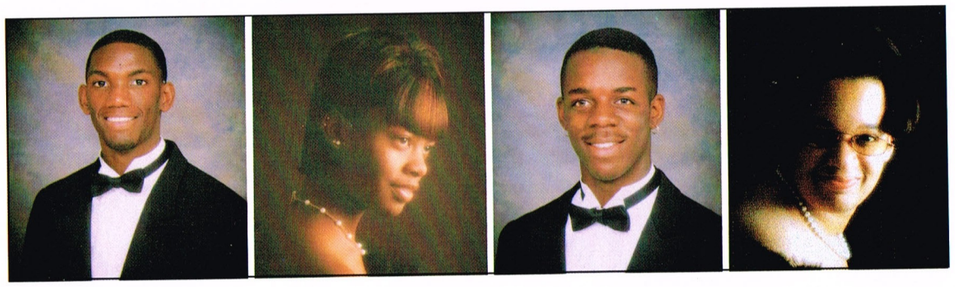

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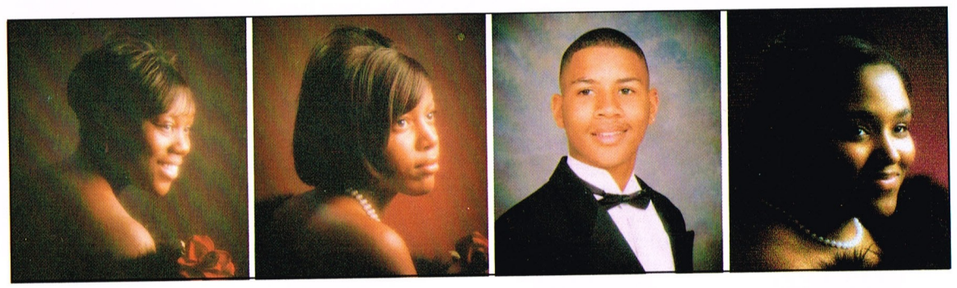
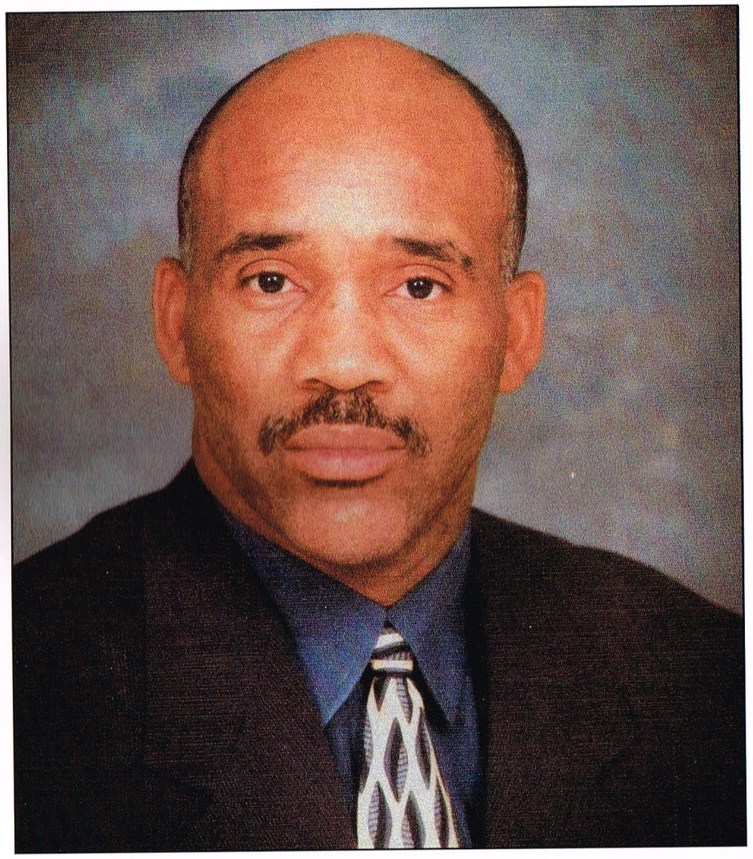


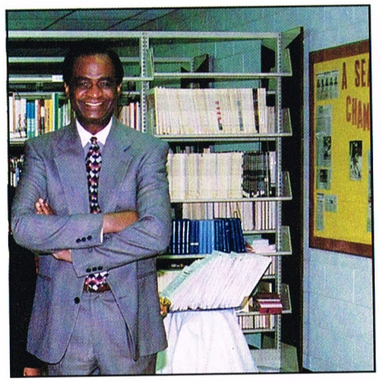
Astria Tunstall | Stacie Wilkins | Marcus Wilson | Chequita Wright

DEDICATION:
Leroy McClain



"Coach" McClain joined the Melrose faculty in 1990. Since that time, he has worked with and positively touched the lives of many students, their families, and the Orange Mound community. Our "coach" is now Assistant Principal McClain. We congratulate him on this new appointment.

It is with pride, humility, and the respect of our school family, that we dedicate the pages of the 2000 Golden Wildcat to Mr. Leroy McClain — a husband, father, and our new millennium Golden Wildcat administrator.



LaVaughn Bridges,
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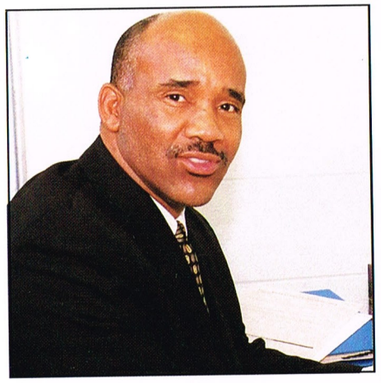

Leroy McClain,
Assistant Principal



Lillian Johnson,
Instructional Facilitator



F. Barnes
G. Dahlman
C. Douglas
S. Fitzgerald
O. James

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R. Davis
J. Duckworth
T. Griffin
Sgt. Jenkins

Q. Campbell
S. Digregorio
G. Faulkner
C. Horton
R. Jennings



D. Johnson
E. Lawson
Maj. McDevitt
G. Morrison
D. Smith

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W. Milburn
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Constance Woods,
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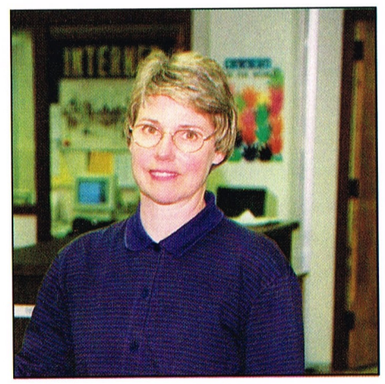
Bettye Lynn, Counselor



Frances Gonda, Librarian



L. Williams
S. Woodley

S. Williams
B. Woods

P. Wilson
M. Wooten





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J. Fowler, I. Crawford, B. Adams



E. Elkins, J. Moore, A. Burl, J. James, I. Hughes, C. Jones, M. Poole

M. White
Building Engineer

TEACHER SUPERLATIVES

Most Pleasing Personality

Most Popular

Most School Spirit

Most Attractive



Mr. Johnson
& Ms. Goodman

Mr. Pope
& Ms. Barnes

Mrs. Cockrell
& Coach Douglas

Mrs. Campbell
& Coach T

Best Physique

Best Dressed

Most Talkative



Mrs. Daniels
& Coach Horton

Rev. Hentrell
& Mrs. Williams-Barnes

Mrs. Sargent
& Mr. Kiner

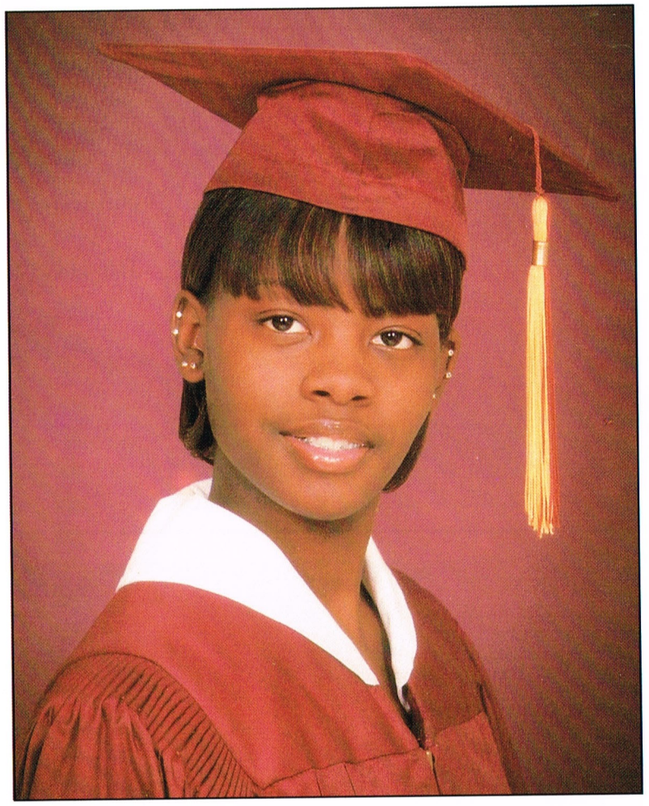
MISS GOLDEN WILDCAT



Cherita Wright

Cherita is the daughter of Deborah and Eddie McNary. She is an executive officer of the ROTC, a member of the Drill Team, and an active member of Women of the Millennium.

MISS GOLDEN WILDCAT



Kindrea Rodgers

Kindrea is the daughter of Melinda Rodgers and Kinkaid Nolen. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Melrose Choir, and the Yearbook staff.



MR. YEARBOOK

Travis Brooks

Travis is the son of Thelma Brooks.

YEARBOOK ROYALTY

Miss Golden Wildcat
Mr. Yearbook
Miss Yearbook

MISS YEARBOOK

Shakira Stephens

Sharika is the daughter of LaShondra Tuggle.





MISS YEARBOOK

Stacie Wilkins

Stacie is the daughter of Shirley and Anthony Wilkins.



MR. MELROSE
Marcus Wilson

National Honor Society
Teens for Peace
Student Council
DECA
Mock Trial Team
International Males
Co-Editor of Yearbook

Son of
Marvin & Barbara Wilson
Member of
Greater Adelaide M.B. Church
-Sanctuary Choir-



MISS MELROSE
Katrina Jackson

Teens for Peace
Dual Credit Class
Women of the Millennium
Spanish Club
DECA
Softball Team

Daughter of
Rose & Jerry Jackson
Member of
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
-Church Choir-
-Church Secretary-

Kings and Queens of the Royal Court

1st Alternates to the Crown



David Richmond & LaToya Thomas

2nd Alternate to the Crown



Timothy Neal

Mr. Congeniality and Miss Golden Wildcat

2nd Alternate to the Crown



Dana Webster



John Echols & Cherita Wright

Kings and Queens of the Royal Court

Miss Golden Wildcat



Kindrea Rogers
Escort: Kenneth Wallace

Mr. & Miss Yearbook



Travis Brooks
& Stacie Wilkins

Miss Yearbook



Shakira Stephens
Escort: Brian Gates

Miss Back-to-School Bowl



Yolanda Coleman
Escort: Reginald Moore

Kings and Queens of the Royal Court

Mr. and Miss Senior



Raymond Pulliam & Latoya Jordan

Mr. and Miss Senior, Alts.



Marco Abston & Tiffany Echols

Mr. and Miss Junior



Herschel Suggs & Deena Anderson

Mr. and Miss Junior, Alts.



William Griffin & Chokese Parker

Kings and Queens of the Royal Court

Mr. and Miss Sophomore



Jarrett Morrow & Jamia Faulkner

Mr. and Miss Sophomore, Alts.



Shun Crawford & Toni Mason

Mr. and Miss Freshman



Johnny Moorehead & Ivory Maclin

Mr. and Miss Freshman, Alts.



Tina Farmer & Tyrone Taylor

Kings and Queens of the Royal Court

Mr. and Miss Football



Michael Saulsberry & Jamie Bradford

Mr. and Miss Basketball



Chris Cain & Lataveya Taylor

Mr. Baseball and Miss Softball



Chris Adams & Chequita Wright

Mr. and Miss Track



Anthony Stevenson & Jackie White

Kings and Queens of the Royal Court

Miss Volleyball



Yvette Johnson
Escort: Jonathan Eversley

Miss Cheerleader



Angela Tinsley
Escort: Quintin Freeman

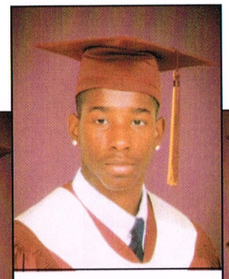
Coronation Committee



(Seated) Ms. Jeffries, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Williams
(Standing) Ms. Morris, Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Sargent, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Milburn

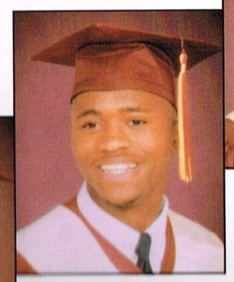
Senior Class Officers

President



Harvey Maclin

Vice President



Raymond Pulliam

Secretary



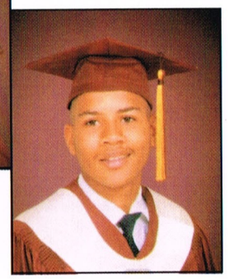
Metrico Cohen

Treasurer



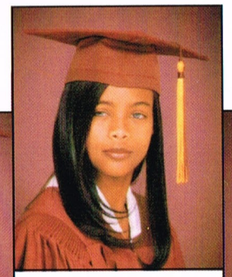
Cykeithia Perkins

Chaplain



Marcus Wilson

Business Manager



Jacqueline Walker

Reporter



Toya Gant

Historian



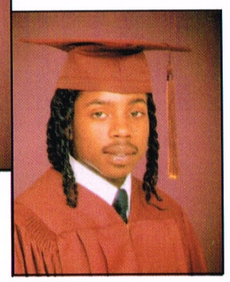
Jamie Bradford

Parliamentarian



Travis Brooks

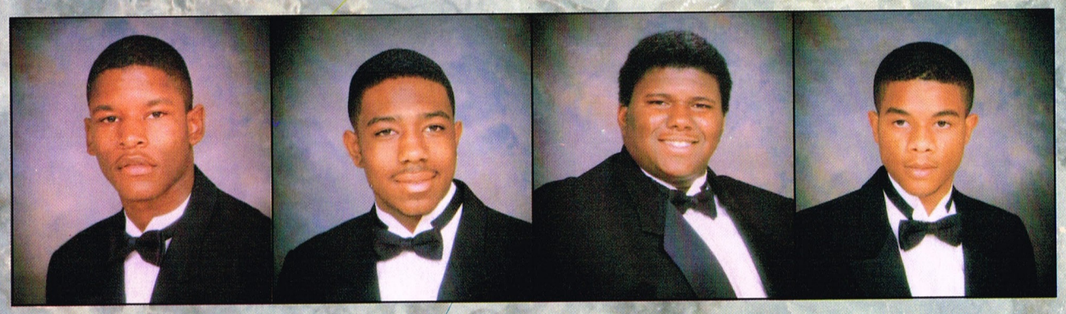
Sergeant At-Arms



Kenny Bradford

Class Flower:
White Rose:

Class Colors:
Ivory and Gold



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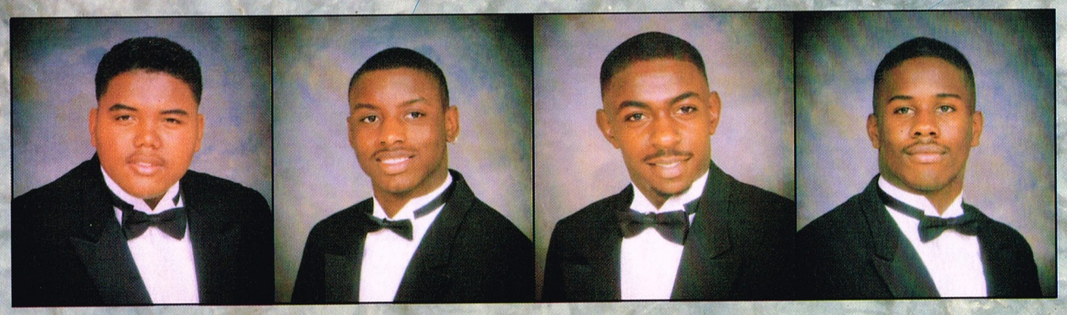

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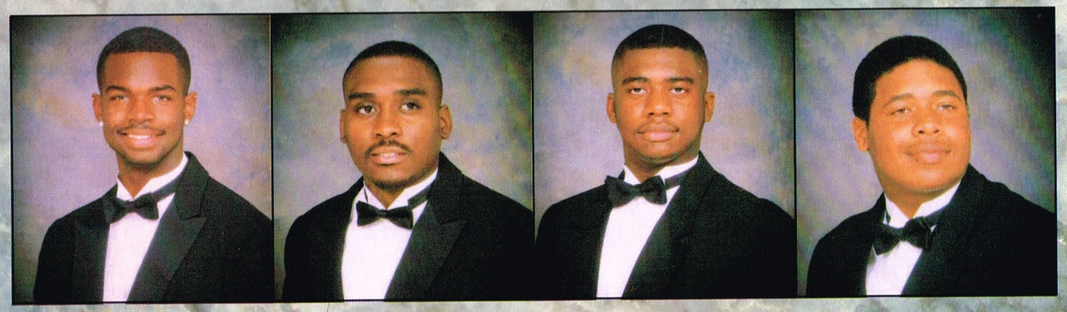

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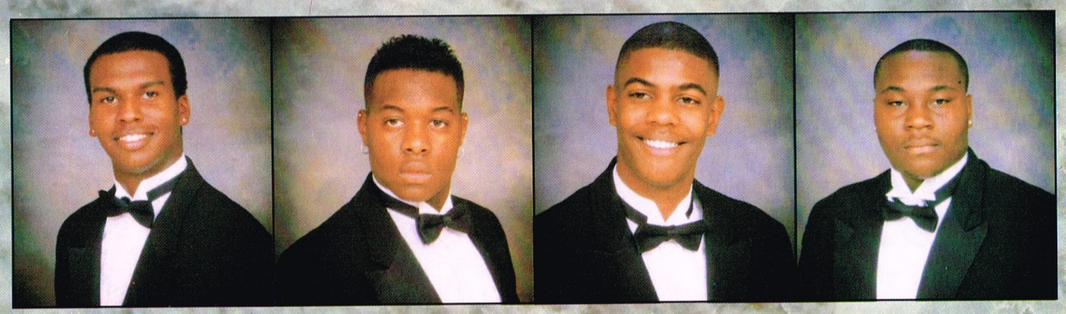

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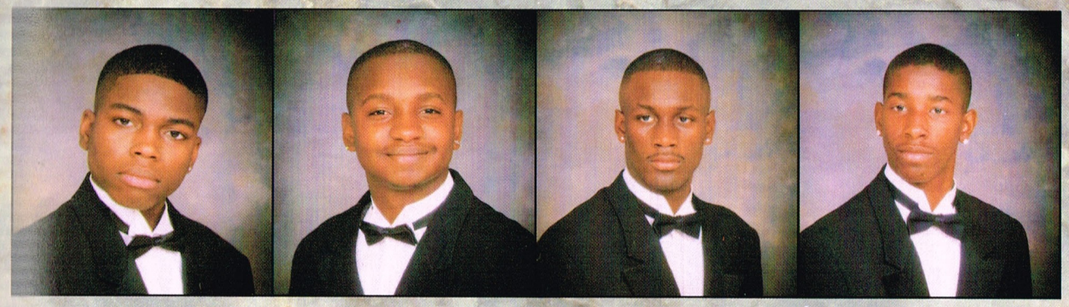

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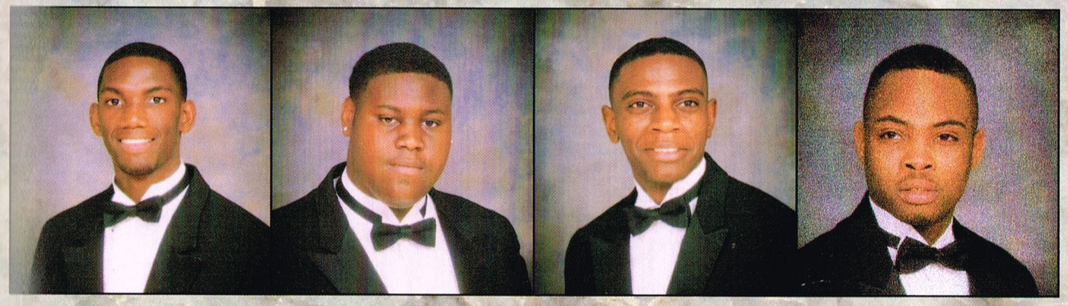

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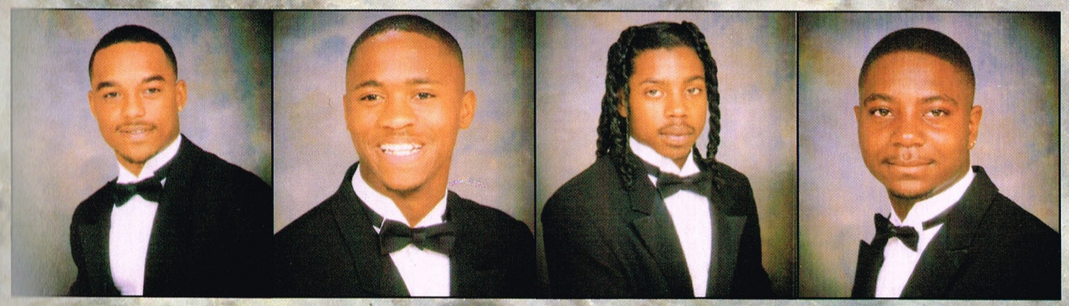

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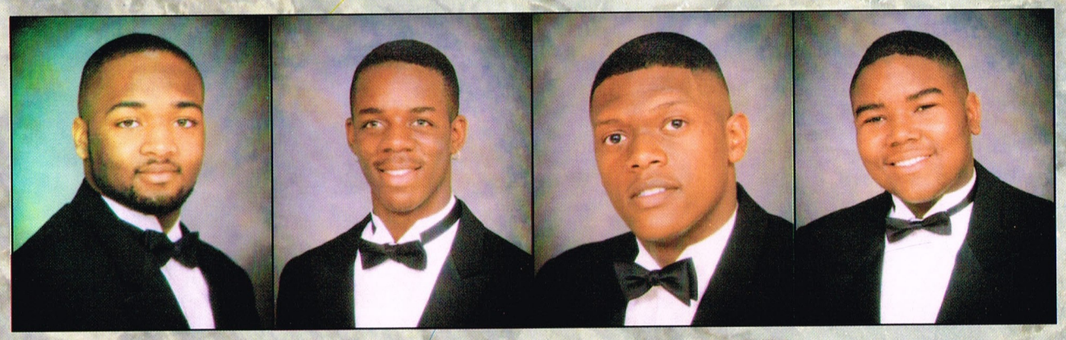

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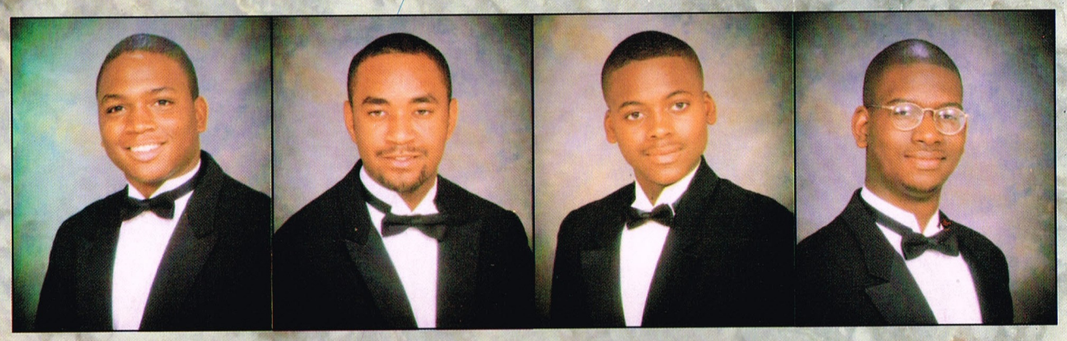

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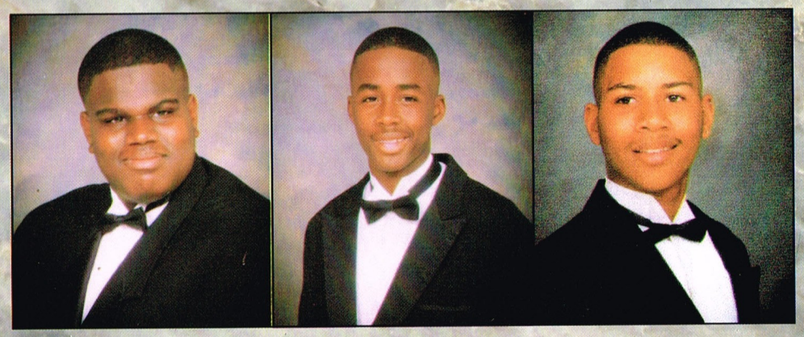

Michael Townsend | Nicholas Williams | Marcus Wilson

Life has two rules:
#1) Never quit.
#2) Always remember rule number one.
-Duke Ellington



Terren Benton | Helen Berry | Latoya Blake | Jamie Bradford



Aleskis Brown | Janice Brown | Xaviera Chambers | Taana Cheatham



Metrico Cohen | Oneida Cole | Latori Craft | Rachel Dandridge



Melanie Daniels | Lori Dantzler | Alicia Davis | Gloria Davis



Detria Dean | Starkesha Dunning | Tiffany Echols | Tiunte Finley



April Fletcher | Vickie Fountaine | Latoya Grant | Takelia Glover



Shameka Hawes | Marlena Herron | Ebony Jackson | Katrina Jackson



Latasha Jackson | Eunice Jamerson | Terrica Johnson | Yvette Johnson



Adrienne Jones | Erica Jones | Jessica Jones | Latoya Jordan



Lajetta Kimbro | Amanda McBride | Shundrica McCollins | Naricia McGowen



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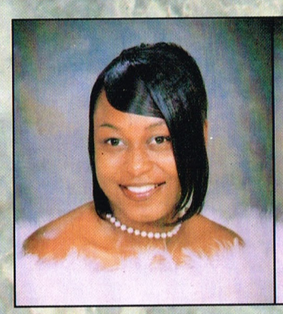

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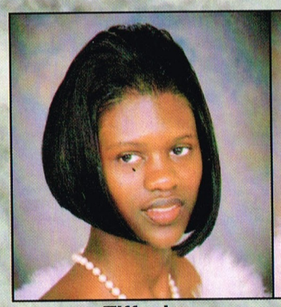

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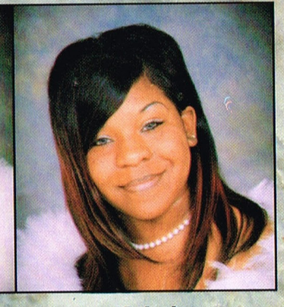

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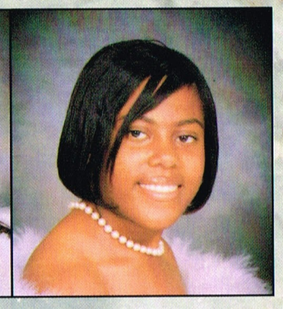
Jennifer Walton



Dana Webster



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Stacie Wilkins



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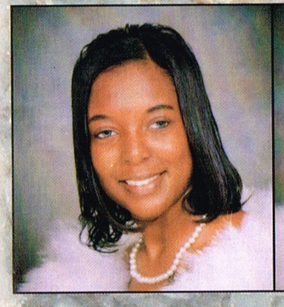

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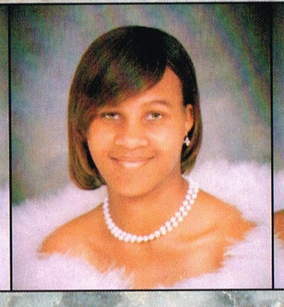

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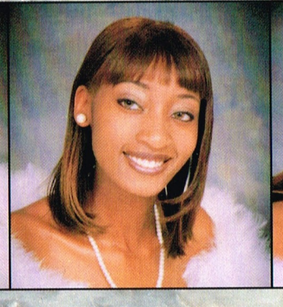
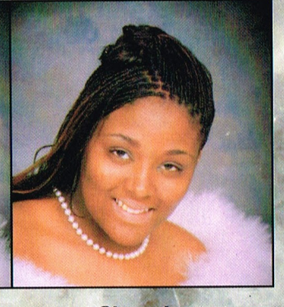


Nicole Woods



Chequita Wright

To be who you are
and become what you are capable of
is the only goal worth living.
-Alvin Ailey



Cherita Wright

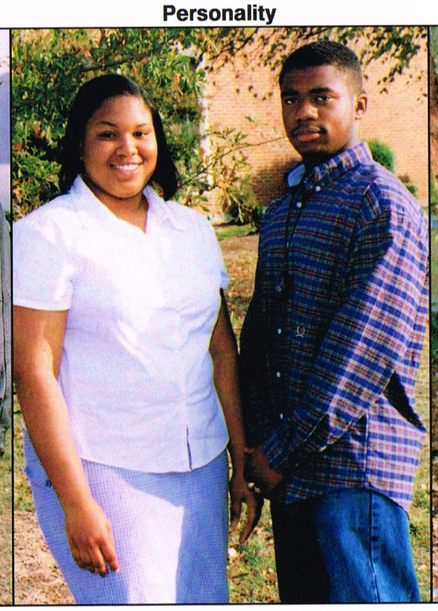
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely To Succeed



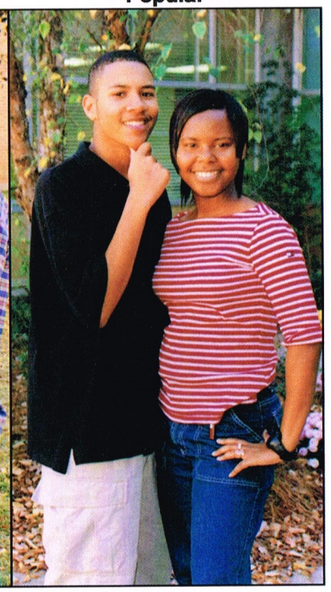
Katrina Jackson
& Raymond Pulliam

Most Pleasing Personality



Erica Turner
& Quintin Freeman

Most Popular



Marcus Wilson
& Tiunte Finely

Best Dancers



Latoya Gant
& John Echols

Best Dressed



Mario Patterson, Latoya Thomas,
& Terrance Patterson

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented



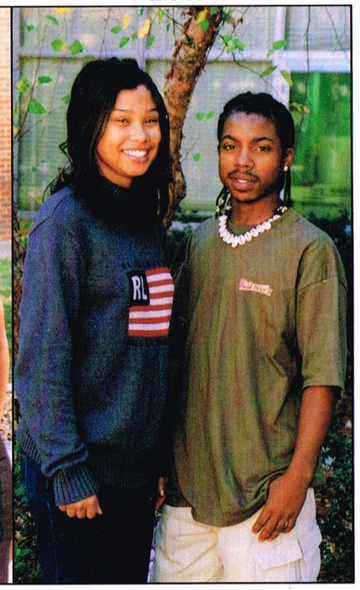
Latoya Jordan
& Marvis Futrell

Best Physique



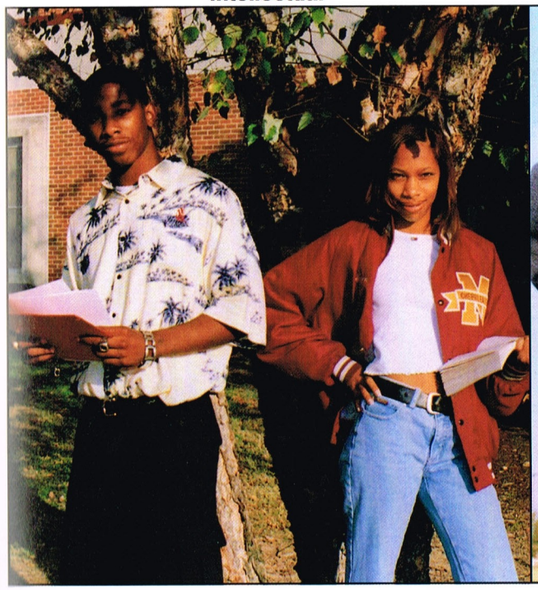
Anthony Stevenson
& Gloria Davis

Most Attractive



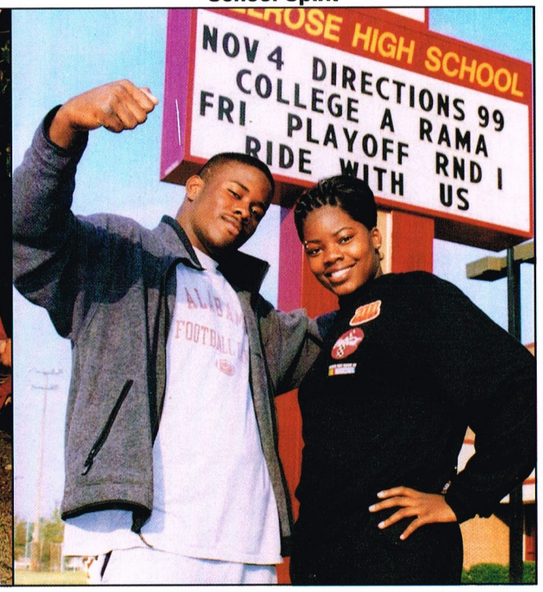
Jamie Bradford
& Kenny Redd

Most Intellectual



Harvey Maclin
& Naricia McGowan

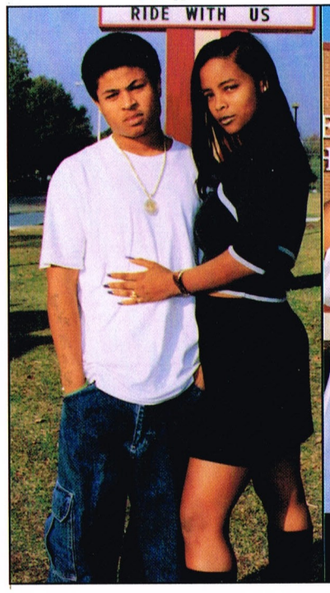
Most School Spirit



Mondre Dickerson
& Metrico Cohen

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Class Flirts



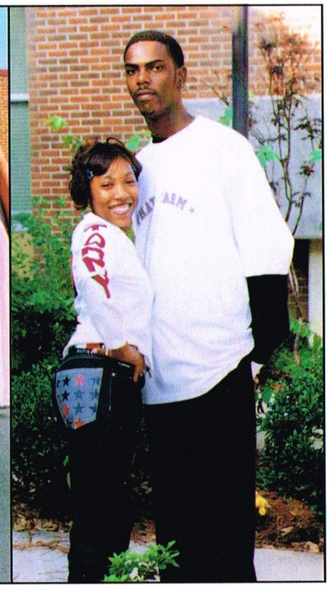
Chris Hamilton
& Jacqueline Walker

Most Talkative



Timothy Neal
& Xaviera Chambers

Most Athletic



Dana Webster
& Dantonio Bell

Senior Advisers



Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Woods, Ms. Rowser,
Mr. Brown, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. Campbell

LOOK CLOSELY! The Class of 2000

Number Surveyed: 130

• Residence •
Live in
Orange Mound, Tennessee
81 (62%)

• Matriculated at Melrose •

Since 9th Grade	73	(56%)
Since 10th Grade	82	(63%)
Since 11th Grade	90	(69%)

• Postsecondary Aspirations•

College	108	(83%)
Work	34	(26%)
Armed Services	9	(7%)
(Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines)		
Other Training	5	(3%)

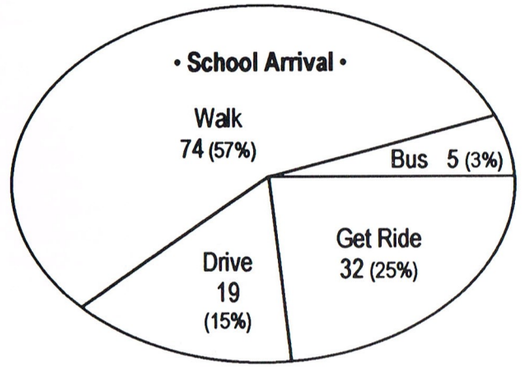
Want to Own a Business
77 (59%)

• Romance & Beyond •

Have a Boyfriend	52	(4%)
Have a Girlfriend	28	(2%)
Want to get Married	93	(72%)
Want to be a Parent	9	(6%)

"Players" In the School House!
25 (19%)

• School Arrival •



• Body Piercings •

Have at least one pierced ear
85 (65%)

Have at least one tattoo
30 (23%)

• Vital Signs •

Do not eat meat	5	(3%)
Are left-handed	40	(31%)
Go to church regularly	48	(37%)
Can swim	40	(31%)
Want to leave Memphis	80	(62%)
Have a pet dog or cat	41	(32%)
Can rap	27	(21%)
Like pizza	107	(82%)

WILL NOT
fly or board an airplane 40 (31%)
Don't even think about it!

THE CLASS OF 2000

Marco Abston • Rodney Adair •LaCrystal Anderson •Tacara Anderson •Terrence Applewhite•Currie Baker• Dantonio Bell•Terren Benton•Helen Berry•Robin Bingham•Latoya Blake•Reginald Booker•Travis Bowen•Jamie Bradford•Robert Bratton•Mario Brooks•Travis Brooks•Aleskis Brown•Janice Brown•Juan Brown• Syreeta Carodine•Xaviera Chambers•Taana Cheatham •Randy Clark•Metrico Cohen•Oneida Cole•Yolanda Coleman•DeMario Conley•Melody Cooper•Latori Craft•Rachel Dandridge•Melanie Daniels•Lori Dantzler•Alicia Davis•Gloria Davis•Jamie Davis•Detria Dean•Mondre Dickerson•Ronald Dortch•Charles Dudley• Starkesha Dunning•John Echols•Tiffany Echols•Dennis Faniel•Tiunte Finley•April Fletcher•Travis Flowers• Cedric Foster •Vickey Fountaine •Quintin Freeman•Melvin French• Marvis Futrell •Latoya Gant •Toccaro Garmon•Alansense Garner•Willie Garner•Naphtali George•Takelia Glover•Whitney Gooden•Jacqueline Goodman•Bilan Green •Christian Hamilton•Rochelle Harper•Shun Harris•Shameka Hawes•Frank Henderson•Marlena Herron•Eric Hogue•Jarvis Holloway•Calvin Holmes•Ebony Jackson•Katrina Jackson• Latasha Jackson•Eunice Jamerson•Terrica Johnson•Yvette Johnson•Adrianne Jones•Calvin Jones• Christopher Jones•Courtney Jones•Erica Jones•Jessica Jones•Gregory Jordan •Latoya Jordan•DeAndre Kentle•LaJetta Kimbro•Christopher Kinner•Marco Lewis•Antwoine Lias•Harvey Maclin•Larry Massey• Alexius Mayweather•Amanda McBride•Shundrica McCollins•Berkeita McGlaun•Naricia McGowen•Shaun McKenzie •Jocelyn Melvin•Christopher Mickey•Kalandria Miller•Marcus Mitchell•Reginald Moore•Sharon Moore•Michael Morris•Timothy Neal•James Nelson•Grace Niter•Fredrick Norman•Teresa Norris•Anthony Parker•Quinteze Patrick•Shallea Patrick•Mario Patterson•Terrance Patterson•Portia Payne•Cykeitha Perkins•Shaerece Price•Raymond Pulliam•LeAmecia Raiford •Shineeka Read•Kenny Redd•David Richmond•Dewayne Robertson•Preference Robinson•Kindrea Rodgers•Crystal Saulsberry•Michael Saulsberry•Dewayne Shaw•Marquette Shelton•LaChundia Shields•Syretanna Sibley•Bryant Smith•Jessica Smith•Tara Smith•Ashley Spencer•Justin Spencer•Jason Steele•Sentell Stephen•Shakira Stephens•Vickie Stevens•Anthony Stevenson•Christopher Stevenson•Leonard Sullivan•Tracy Tabors• LaTasha Talley•Lataveya Taylor •Tequila Taylor•Toccory Taylor•Latoya Thomas•Tjuanaka Thomas•Billy Thompson•Sanverneado Thompson•Johnny Tillman, Jr.•Angela Tinsley•Michael Townsend•Natasha Transou•Tiffanie Tucker•Astria Tunstall•Erica Turner•Melody Tyler•Shameka Tyler•Travis Wadlington• Jacqueline Walker•Jennifer Walton•Tiffany Watson•Dana Webster•Jacqueline White•Demetria Whitelow• Lakiesha Wilkerson•Stacie Wilkins•Constance Williams•Stacey Williams•Tangella Williams•Tyrone Williams •Marcus Wilson•LaTorrioa Woods•Nicole Woods•Mario Wrenthrop•Chequita Wright•Cherita Wright

Live
Each Day
To The Fullest

Live each day to the fullest.
Get the most from each hour,
each day, each age of your life.
Then you can look forward
with confidence, and back
without regrets.

Be yourself - but, be your best self.
Dare to be different
and to follow your own star.
And don't be afraid to be happy.

Enjoy what is beautiful.
Love with all your heart and soul.
Believe that those you love,
love you.

Forget what you have done for
your friends, and remember
what they have done for you.
Disregard what the world owes you
and concentrate on what
you owe the world.

When you are faced
with a decision, make that decision
as wisely as possible - then forget it.
The moment of absolute certainty
never arrives.

And above all, remember that God
helps those who help themselves.
Act as if everything depended on you,
and pray as if everything
depended on God.

HONOR GRADUATES
- The Class of 2000 -

Raymond Pulliam
David Richmond
Harvey Maclin
Quintin Freeman
Timothy Neal
Teresa Norris
Reginald Moore
Marcus Wilson
Whitney Gooden
Kindrea Rodgers
Naricia McGowen
Stacie Wilkins
Erica Turner
LaTorrioa Woods
Leonard Sullivan
Terrance Patterson
Yolanda Coleman
Katrina Jackson
Latoya Jordan
Grace Niter
Angela Tinsley

The Class of 2000: History

by Stacie Wilkins & Marcus Wilson

As we began our four-year journey, we had our eyes set on the year 2000. Yes, we all saw it coming - new faces and different places. We struggled everyday to get to school and do our best; when it came down to it, we had to forget the rest and reach for success.

For our first coronation, we all knew who would win: Chernelle Taylor and David Richmond as Mr. & Miss Freshman. Their alternates were Marcus Wilson and Latoya Thomas. This was also the year that "our" freshman football players won the state.

As sophomores, we got the privilege of actually being classified as real upperclassmen. We kept our classes on our minds and our books in our hands. We knew that the underlings were watching us and we couldn't get behind. We were preparing for the "class of the century." Once again, David Richmond was crowned as our king and his queen was Katrina Jackson. Mr. & Miss Sophomore alternates were Timothy Neal and Chernelle Taylor.

As juniors, we knew our responsibilities and were putting them into action. We walked down the halls with our heads held high because we knew, in our hearts, that we could fly. Our goal was simple: to be the "crunkest ever" graduating class. Mr. & Miss Junior were Raymond Pulliam and Katrina Jackson. Their alternates were David Richmond and Dana Webster. Again, "our" football players won the state.

It's senior time! We were the "realest, crunkest, and best" seniors to ever grace the halls of Melrose High School. Now that we had arrived, we looked back and asked ourselves: Did we really go there? We're at the top. We're a step away from our future. Our knowledge was intensifying and we were becoming wiser each day. *We had become role models!*

Marcus "Michael Jackson" Wilson was Mr. Melrose. Katrina "Songtress" Jackson was Miss Melrose. First alternates were David Richmond and Latoya Thomas. Second alternates were Timothy Neal and Dana Webster. John Echols was Mr. Congeniality.

After walking down the aisle for graduation, we will begin this cycle again in college - freshman, sophomore, junior, graduating senior.

Thanks, Melrose, for giving us a solid foundation!

Once Upon A Time . . . The Class of 2000

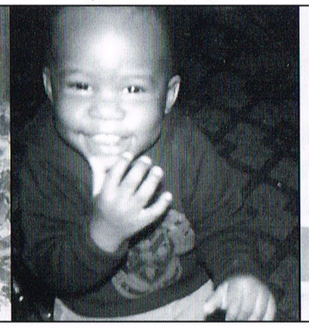
Jessica Smith



LaJetta Kimbro



Quintin Freeman



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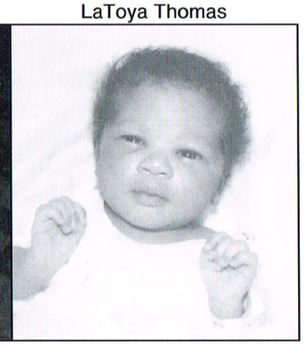

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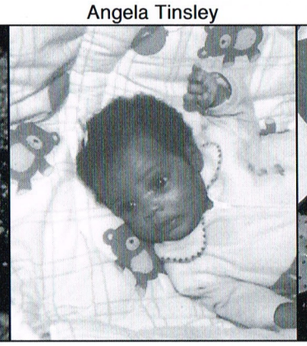
Angela Tinsley



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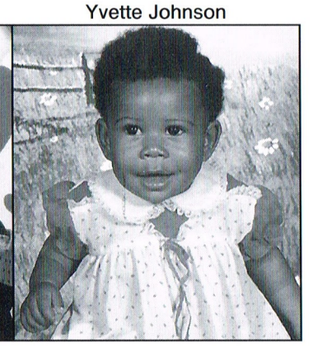

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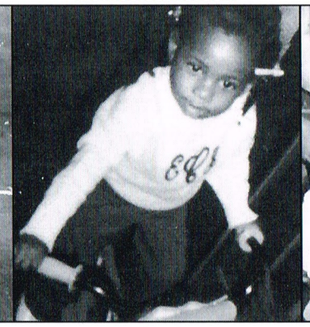

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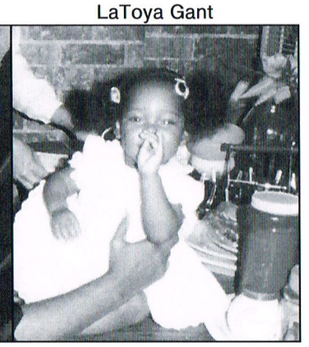

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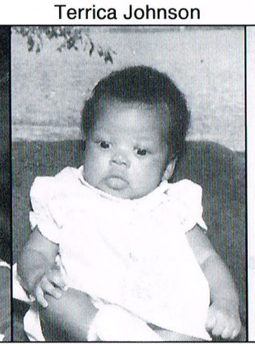

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Katrina Jackson



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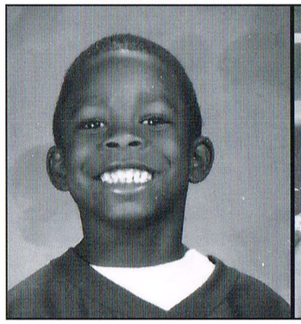

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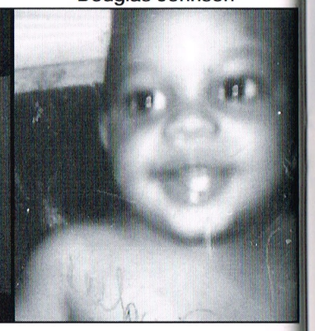

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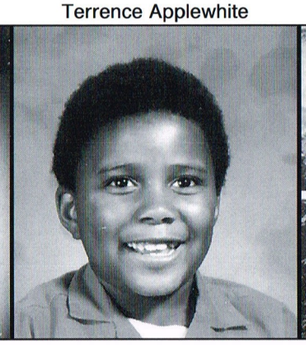

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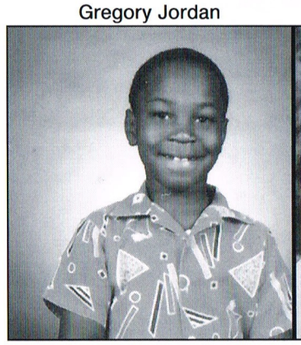

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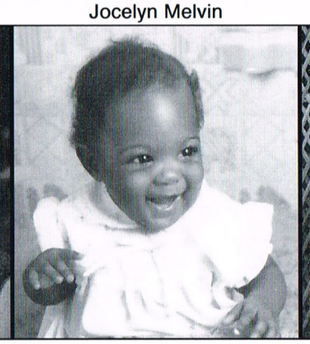

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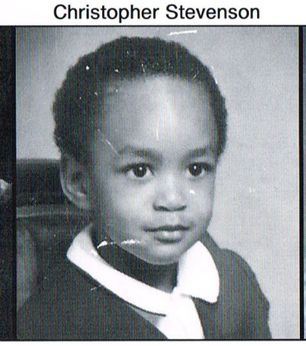

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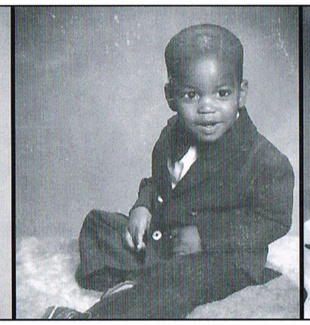

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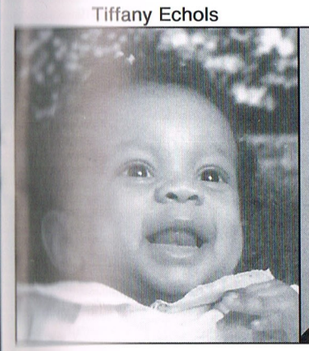

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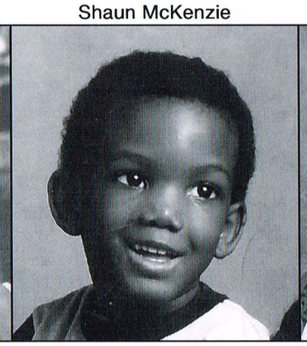

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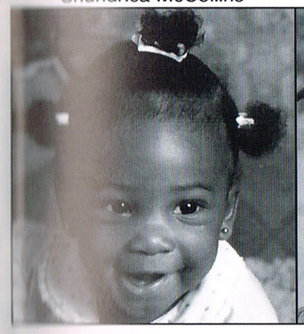

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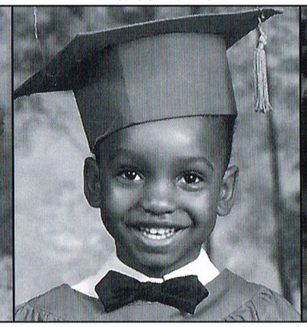

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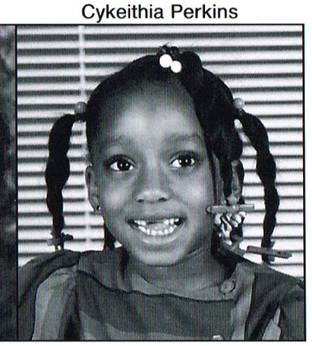

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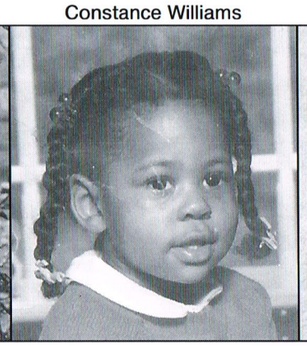

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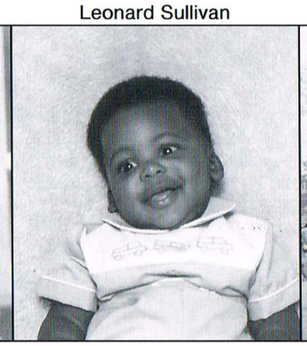

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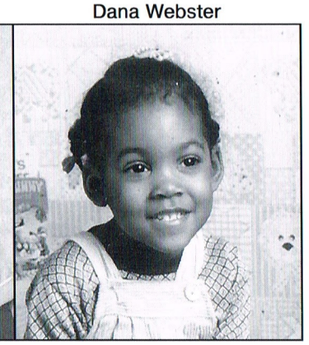

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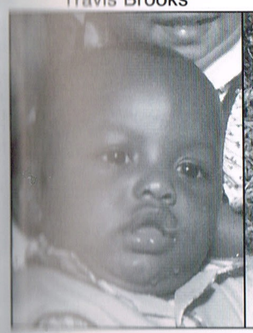

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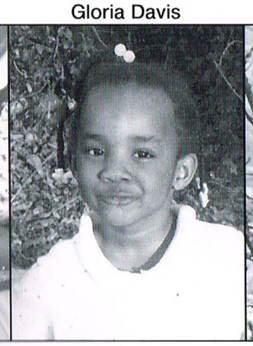

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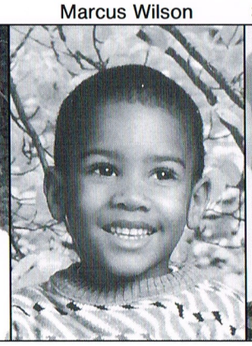

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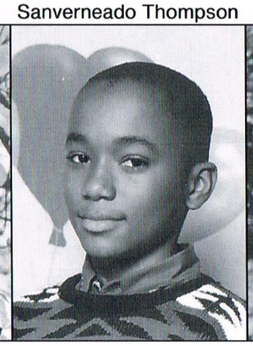

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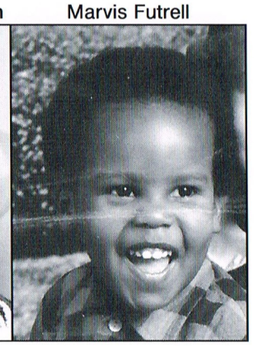

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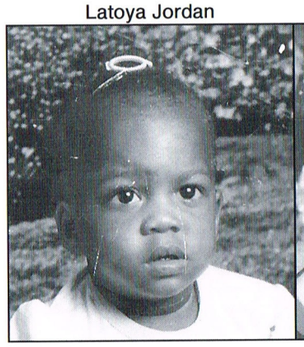

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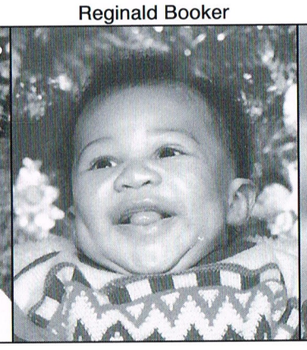

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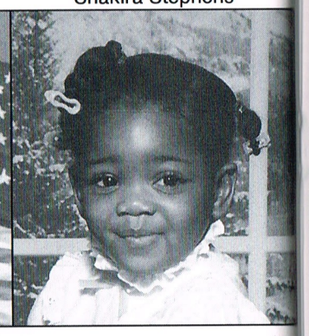

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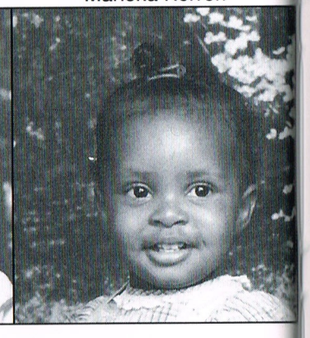

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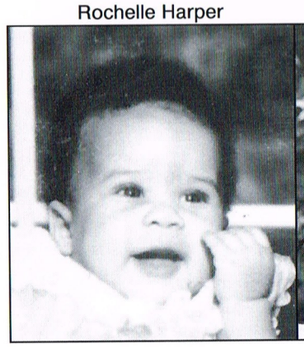

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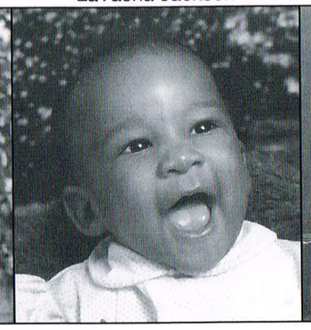

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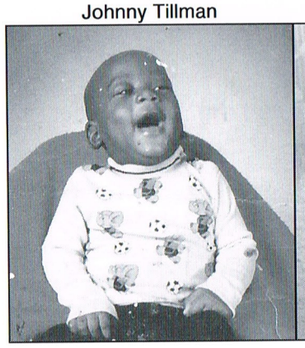

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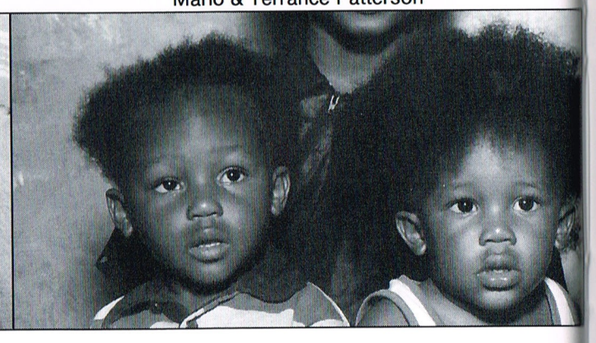

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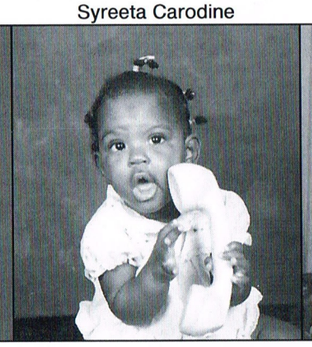

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Amanda McBride



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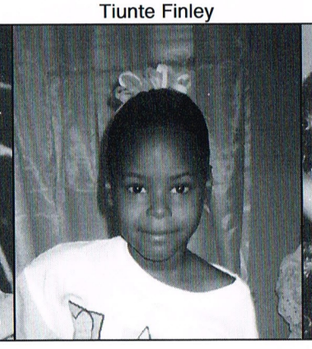

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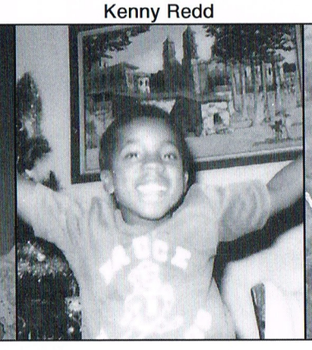


Jacqueline White



Erica Jones



Taana Cheatham



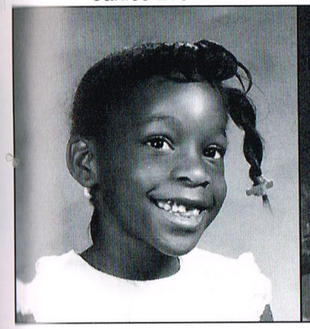
Jacqueline Goodman



Demetria Whitelow



Janice Brown



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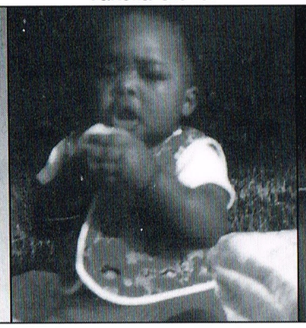
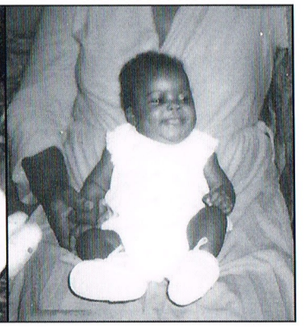


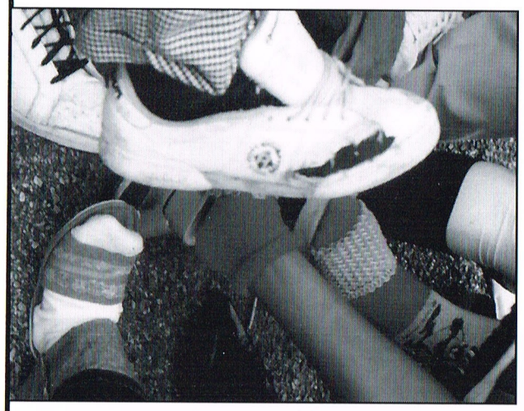
Naricia McGowen



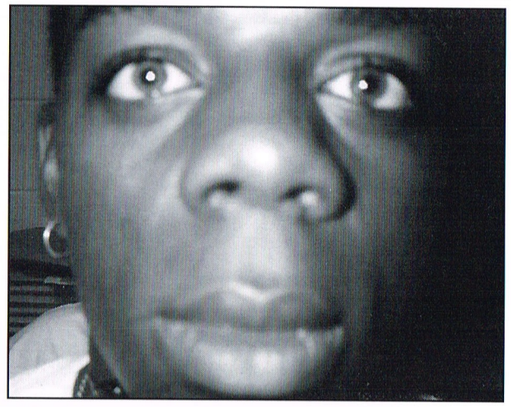
Metrico Cohen



“ What's REALLY Going On? ”



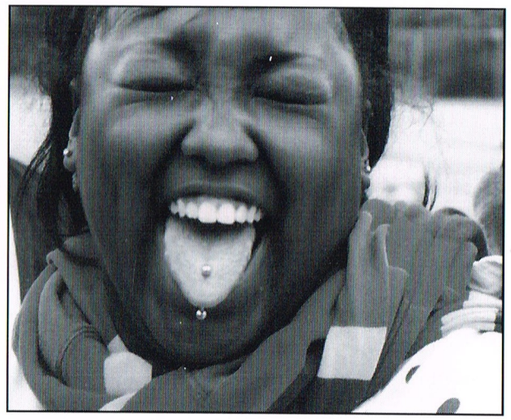
Sole Children and Free-Toes



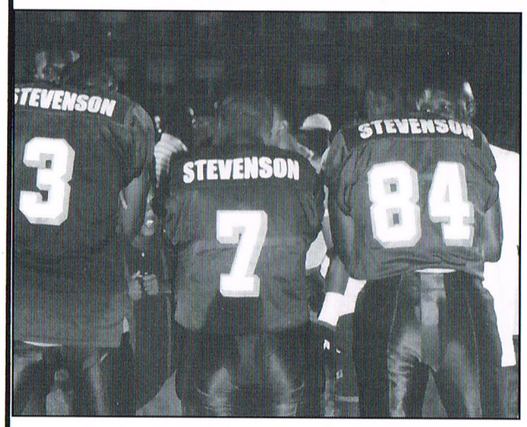
Blair Witch II



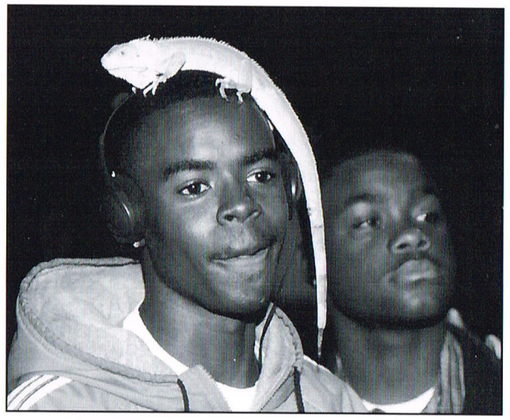
Eyebrow piercing... nothing to it.



Tongue piercing... nothing to itttttttttttttttttttttttt.



The Stevenson triplets prepare for ballet class.



Lizzie likes to bump Playa "fly."

2001 JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS **2001**

President, Millicent Morgan
Vice-President, Ia Jenkins
Secretary, Eugenia Henderson
Asst. Secretary, Katrina Smith
Treasurer, Tabitha Gilbert
Asst. Treasurer, Kavilshea Payton
Parliamentarian, Brandi Miller
Recorder, Missy Sherrod
Sergeant-at-Arms, Wardell Cherry and Tameka Smith
Chaplain, William Griffin



(Seated, left to right) Millicent Morgan, Ia Jenkins, Eugenia Henderson, Katrina Smith, Tabitha Gilbert (Standing, left to right) , Kavilshea Payton, Brandi Miller, Missy Sherrod, Tameka Smith, Wardell Cherry

From The Junior Class President:

This has been a very memorable year for the juniors. Collectively, we have accomplished many progressive and rewarding goals.

We are aware that, as seniors, we have some huge shoes to fill; but, we are ready to take this once-in-a-lifetime challenge. As a class, we strive to be the best seniors to graduate from Melrose High. Our plan is simple: Uphold and further exemplify the honored tradition of serving with pride and humility.

Millicent Morgan,
Class of 2001

JUNIORS



C. Adams
K. Brittion
G. Campbell
T. Gilbert
A. Hodges

A. Arvey
S. Brown
D. Carter
T. Dortch
W. Griffin
L. Jackson

A. Autmon
T. Brown
W. Cherry
D. Faulkner
T. Gunn
I. Jenkins

A. Autmon
Y. Brown
M. Clark
M. Faulkner
C. Hancock
G. Jones

L. Bowdre
T. Burrow
K. Conley
A. Frazier
N. Harper
V. Jones

JUNIORS



THE CLASS OF 2001

T. Lane
L. McClaine
M. Morgan
G. Reed
M. Sherrod
R. Winton

R. Lawson
J. Mickey
A. Parker
P. Reynolds
E. Sykes

E. Loyd
B. Miller
C. Parker
J. Rhodes
L. Thompson

A. Mason
M. Moore
J. Plunket
K. Richmond
K. Wallace

K. Maxwell
C. Moorehead
K. Reavely
V. Richmond
C. Walton



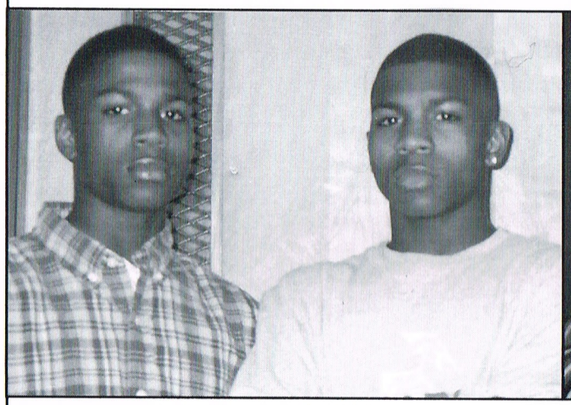
Left, left, left-right-left!



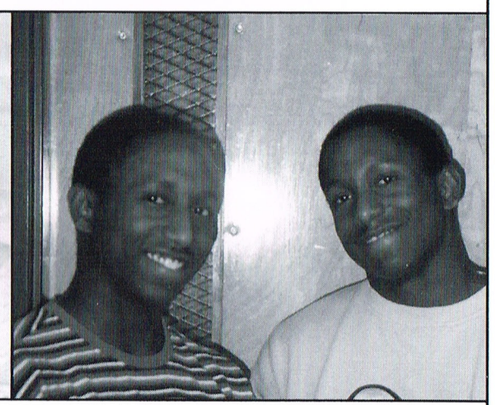
The Butt Sisters



Small, but MIGHTY nice



Am I seeing double?



Am I seeing double?



The Knit
and Weave Club



I pledge allegiance
to Orange Mound.

SOPHOMORES



S. Aldridge	M. Armstrong	T. Beard	J. Beason	T. Berry
R. Bowens	S. Braggs	A. Brown	N. Brown	K. Burrus
D. Burton	T. Butler	E. Cruthird	J. Coleman	A. Collins
J. Collins	D. Cunningham	T. Crutcher	T. Daniels	C. Dotson
D. Drew	J. Faulkner	K. Faulkner	M. Glaspen	A. Glover
D. Goldsy	D. Goodman	J. Goodman	Y. Gordon	C. Gray

SOPHOMORES



T. Hines
R. Jones
P. Madkins
K. Nelson
L. Pruitt
E. Sanders

T. Hunt
M. Leachman
C. Mills
L. O'Neal
P. Reid
A. Saines

J. Hollowell
J. Lee
N. Miner
M. Patterson
C. Rogers
K. Scott

M. Johnson
K. Leigh
G. Morrow
T. Phillips
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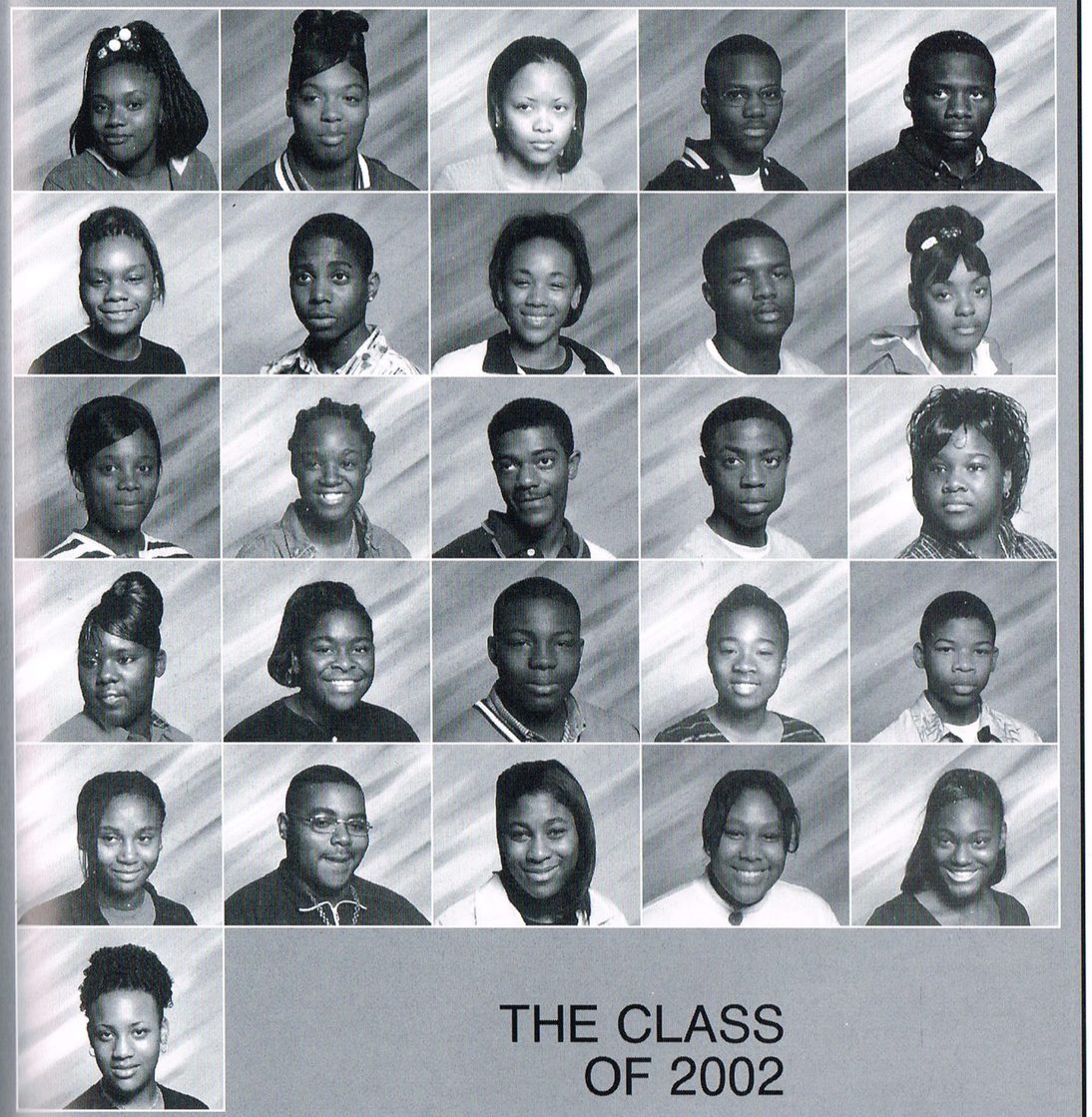
T. Luellen
J. Morrow
M. Price
R. Ruffin
M. Shaw

SOPHOMORES



THE CLASS OF 2002

D. Taylor
Z. Thompson
E. Stevenson
V. Ward
K. Wilson
G. Young

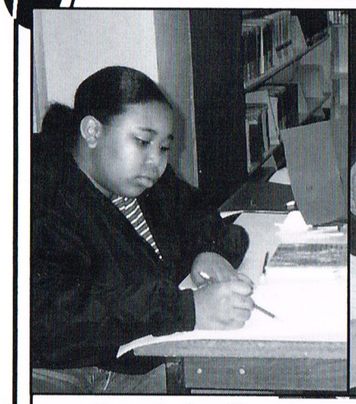
M. Taylor
E. Smith
E. Stevenson
C. Wayne
A. Woodard

T. Taylor
J. Smith
S. Stone
D. Wells
S. Wright

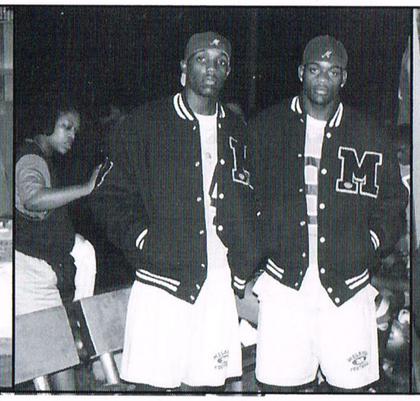
D. Thompson
T. Smith
T. Sykes
A. Wesley
S. Yancey

T. Thomas
A. Spencer
S. Watson
T. White
C. Young

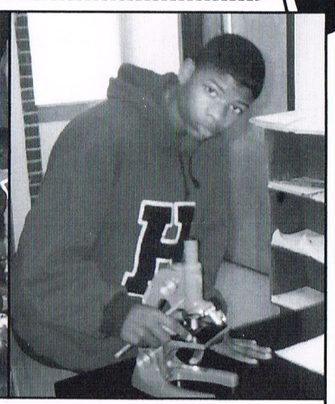
Melrose Faces



From dusk to Dawn



Em and Em



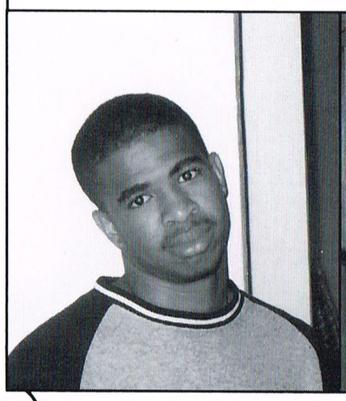
Very Terry



Lunch is on me!



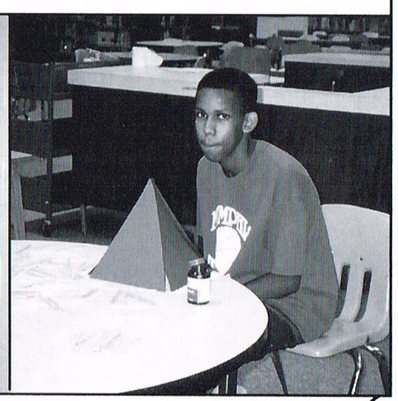
Adrienne "nose" the answer.



Teachers just
don't understand.



Ice Men



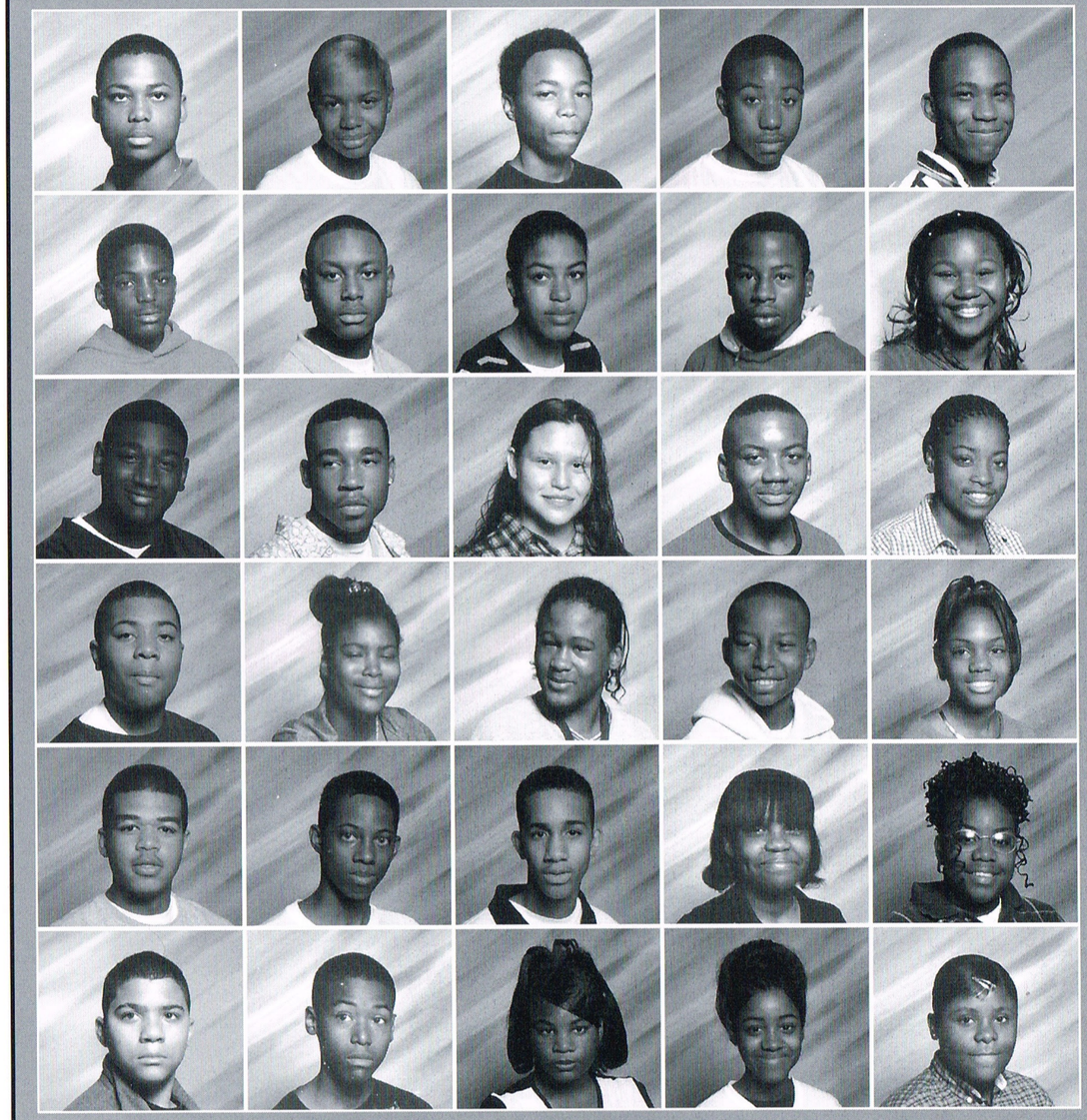
Read my lips:
"My" pyramid.

FRESHMEN



A. Abston	M. Adams	Q. Agnew	J. Alexander	J. Allen
M. Baker	M. Ballard	S. Ballard	A. Branzant	J. Baptist
B. Bennett	C. Berry	B. Binion	T. Black	J. Blakely
D. Boby	V. Bowen	J. Bradford	S. Bragg	A. Burks
A. Bynum	C. Casey	I. Cienega	G. Cooper	L. Craft
C. Crenshaw	C. Davis	C. Davis	R. Davis	S. Dorse

FRESHMEN



R. Douglass
A. Edwards
R. Faulkner
S. Gray
E. Harris
M. Higgs

L. Driver
J. Eversley
W. Futch
J. Griffin
G. Hawthorne
W. Hightower

D. Dudley
L. Fane
G. Garcia
J. Griffin
B. Henderson
R. Hill

K. Durham
M. Former
V. Glover
S. Hardin
F. Henderson
A. Hodges

M. Echols
T. Farmer
K. Gray
M. Harris
A. Herod
P. Horton

FRESHMEN



D. Houston
L. Isom
J. Jones
L. Jordan
K. Lewis
I. Maclin

A. Howard
A. Ingram
R. Jones
C. Kimbro
F. Lightfoot
A. McDaniel

T. Howard
D. Jones
R. Johnson
R. King
D. Lawson
J. McGowen

L. Hughs
D. Jones
V. Johnson
T. King
K. Lawrence
L. MaMahon

L. Hursey
J. Jones
K. Jordan
J. Kizer
T. Lawrence
M. Moore

FRESHMEN



S. Moss
B. Oliver
L. Phillips
S. Robinson
S. Simelton
S. Smith

V. Murry
D. Patterson
R. Pitts
J. Russell
M. Slaughter
C. Starnes

A. Nelson
K. Payton
J. Pruitt
W. Saulsberry
D. Smith
T. Stewart

D. Newborn
L. Penrose
B. Rhodes
Q. Sellers
D. Smith
C. Sutton

J. Nilgen
S. Petties
S. Robertson
R. Sherrod
R. Smith
S. Tabors

FRESHMEN



THE CLASS
OF 2003

T. Taylor
M. Turner
B. Walker
L. Watson
C. Williams
K. Wooten

T. Taylor
B. Tyler
M. Washington
F. Wayne
R. Williams
Q. Wright

E. Thames
J. Vann
V. Washington
L. Watson
J. Wiseman

V. Thomas
T. Young
D. Watson
T. White
R. Woodall

P. Thomas
J. Young
J. Watson
B. Williams
C. Wooten

EXPRESS Yourself!

BLOCK SCHEDULING

HOMEROOM		
2	A-Day	English
	B-Day	Economics
3	A-Day	Algebra
	B-Day	Biology
4	A-Day	W. History
	B-Day	Band
5	A-Day	Spanish
	B-Day	Chemistry
LUNCH		10:45am

I dislike block scheduling because we are in class for an hour and 40 minutes. That is too long to stay in any class. PLUS, we can't go to the restroom. An hour and 40 minutes is too long for comfort.

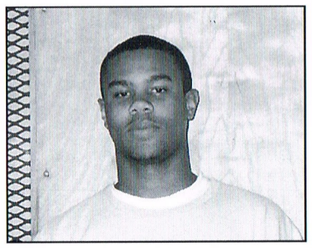
-Sabrina Bailey



Sabrina Bailey

I like block scheduling because it gives you a chance to do your work at home. It also gives the teacher more time to individually help more students finish their assignments. More importantly, though, you don't have to see the same teacher every day.

-Mark Stone



Mark Stone

Block scheduling is a great thing because we get an extra day to do homework. This way we don't have to be up all night trying to finish so much homework.

-Trayonne Webster

From my point of view, block scheduling is not all that great. To me, the only thing it does is prepare you for the type of scheduling that you will have in college.

-Chunmeka Wayne

I feel that block scheduling should not be used because you're in one class today and a different class tomorrow. This means less class time annually and no room to miss school at all.

-Kamesha Wilson

Block scheduling is good and bad for me. It is good because the day seems to go by faster. It is bad because I feel that I need my major courses everyday.

-Elizabeth Johnson

I feel that block scheduling is a disadvantage because once a concept is learned, it takes two more days for the concept to be reinforced. For students who don't catch on as quickly, this can be disastrous. Also, teachers are so busy teaching and reteaching that they don't have time for those who really need help.

-Erikka Oliver

Block scheduling is a great idea. It gives the teacher more time to teach and the student more time to learn.

-Anthony Stevenson

PRAYER IN SCHOOL

Prayer really isn't out of school because prayer is a state of mind. If prayer is instilled in the home, no one can keep you from praying anytime or anywhere you want. While looking at the teacher, you can pray. While standing in the lunch line, you can pray -anytime or anywhere. For those, though, who don't/won't have this home training, prayer should be put back in school. It is a positive action.

-Frederick "Fredogg" Jennings

Prayer should be put back in school. Prayer helps to reduce evil thinking and wrongdoing. Prayer helps to produce clean thoughts and a better attitude. I believe that prayer helps people; therefore, prayer would help schools, which are comprised of people.

-Arlen Wilburn

Prayer in school is great! I think it's great because talking to the Lord is beautiful. If achieving life pursuits and making a positive contribution are our goals, young people need to know that talking to the Lord is a viable option when they are faced with temptation or don't know what to do.

-Tasheena Hall

HOMEROOM

I think we should have homeroom every Monday, Wednesay, and Friday. This would allow students and teachers to keep abreast of activities.

-Lakiesha Wilkerson

BEEPERS AT SCHOOL

Students in grades 9-11 do not need a beeper at school. A beeper can expeditiously signal a senior to call about that desperately needed j-o-b. Even so, beepers should be kept on vibrate during school hours.

-Sherita Moss

Beepers can't be that bad because some teachers openly wear them daily.

-Janice Brown

If kept on vibrate, beepers are not a problem. However, whatever the school policy dictates, I will respect.

-Michelle Harris

EXPRESS Yourself!

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Bad idea! If you can't dress yourself, you can't be yourself. Why try to look the same on the outside when we're not the same on the inside?

-Miranda Mormon



Miranda Mormon

If the school buys the uniforms and gives one to each student AND teacher at no cost, I might try a uniform. If WE are supposed to buy and wear a "uniform" that we feel is totally unnecessary, then the idea of school uniforms is ridiculous.

-Marquisha Price

For schools with gang problems, uniforms may be a good thing.

-Tariq Smith

I am too diversified to wear the same thing everyday.

-Jacob Ford

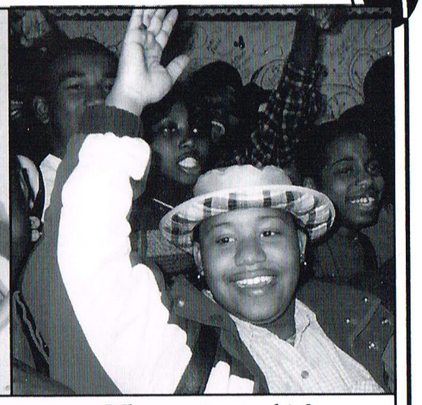
Do You Remember The Time?



Female Power!



Our Loyal Bodyguard



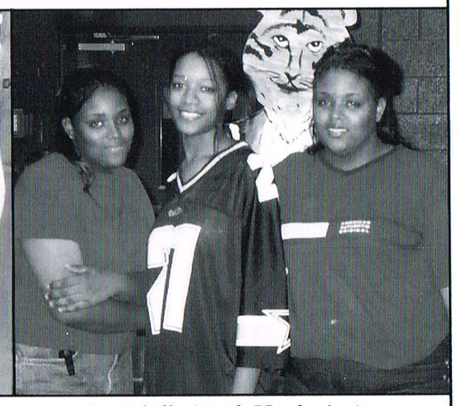
Who wants a cookie?



2000!



Smooth as silk



Just chillin' with Hanley's tiger



Braiding hair
is so much fun!



The library-macho Mondre-want-to-take-a picture
click

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

Motto:
We serve with pride and humility.

Colors:
Maroon and Old Gold

Alma Mater

Dear Melrose High,
We love and cherish thee.
For e're and e're, 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.

School History:

1890 -Established
1894 -First Graduating Class
1938 -Melrose & Park Avenue Schools merged
1948 -Melrose Stadium built
1973 -First Deadrick Avenue Graduating Class
1995 -Grades 7 and 8 removed
1998 -"High Schools That Work" School Design
1999 -Title I

Principals:

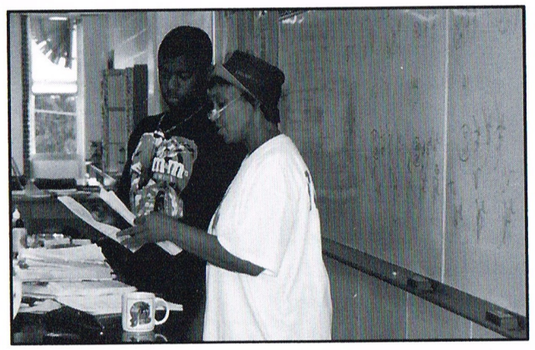
Early 1890's	-Mrs. Fannie M. Kneeland, Mr. J. A. Foster
1914 - 1916	-Mrs. Mary Bradford, Mrs. Jennie Graham, Mr. Fleming
1918 - 1937	-Mr. J. T. Franklin, Mr. W. A. Lynk
1938	-Mr. R. H. Neville
1941 - 1946	-Mr. J. D. Springer, Mr. Harry T. Cash
1949	-Mr. Floyd M. Campbell
1969	-Mr. Melvin Conley
1979 to present	-Mr. LaVaughn Bridges

Home of Champions

1998 Class 3A State Football Champions
1997 State Runner-Up Boys' Basketball Champions
1997 Class 3A State Football Runner-Up Champions
1996 Class 3A State Football Champions
1996 Pepsi Cup Champions

School of the Year, 1997
Memphis
Education Association

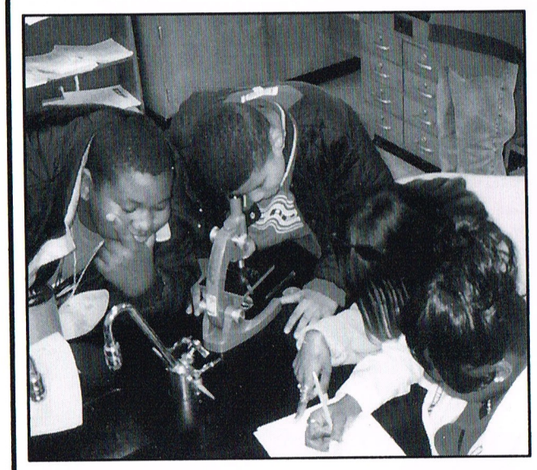
• ACADEMICS • TEACHING • LEARNING • ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE •



Did you know that all chemical substances are elements or compounds (combinations of elements)? For example, hydrogen and oxygen are elements, and water is a compound of hydrogen and oxygen.

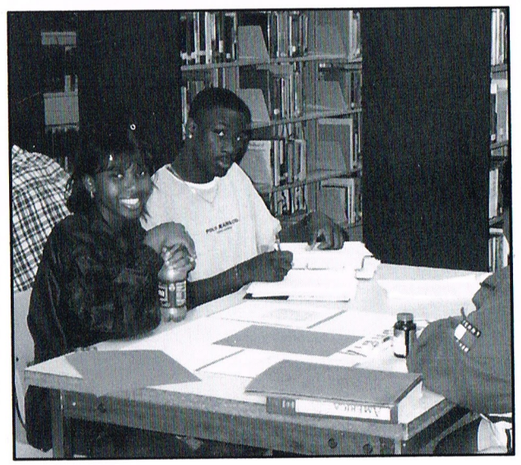
In Mrs. McCarroll's class, you will learn this and other scientific information that will enable you to master both high school and college competencies.

ATTITUDE **ACADEMICS** **ATTENDANCE** **ATHLETICS**









• VISION • VISION • VISION • VISION • VISION •

The vision for Melrose High School is twofold:
1) that our school is among the best in the district, state, and nation; and,
2) that all of our students experience success.

· Key Components of the Vision ·

Students will– demonstrate a personal responsibility for their education; master effective reasoning and problem-solving skills; accomplish high levels of learning; possess good communication and social skills; be prepared for lifelong learning and civic/family responsibility.

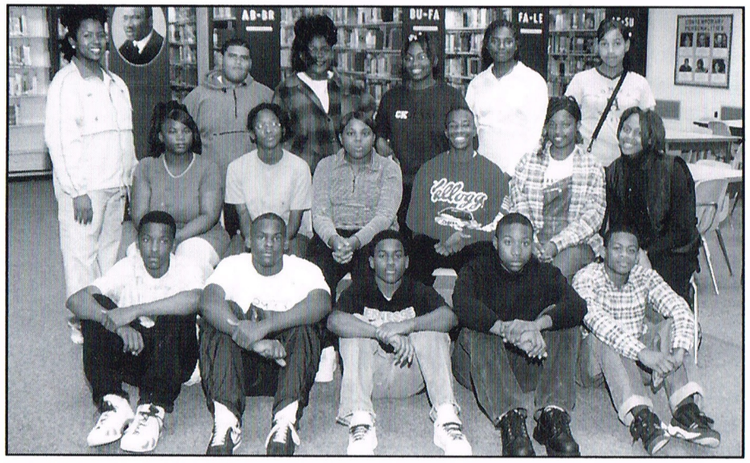
Teachers and staff will– believe that all students can learn; provide opportunities for all students to experience success; focus on student learning; hold high expectations for all students; teach with enthusiasm and model the desired student behaviors; encourage progress.

Families and Staff will– help one another; work together to enhance the children's education and nurture wholesome development; regularly exchange constructive input; collaborate to ensure that the children are emotionally supported in their efforts; create and sustain partnerships that enhance student performance and strengthen family involvement.

Assessments will– reflect high standards; measure growth and understanding; serve as a guide to learning; determine the quality and effectiveness of new and modified initiatives; gauge school effectiveness; identify individual, departmental, and school strengths and weaknesses; support school goals and objectives; determine the adequacy of resources.

· Melrose High School: A High School That Works! ·

• VISION • VISION • VISION • VISION • VISION •



AVID Students

Grade:
9th

Goal:
To succeed
in high school
and in life

Coordinator:
Mrs. Rosalind Davis



AVID Teachers
(left to right)

Science
Mrs. Daniels

Math
Mrs. Nobles

Social Studies
Ms. Tinoco

English
Mrs. Davis



AVID teachers are caught lock, stock, and barrel at the 1999 AVID Conference in Richmond, Virginia.

(left to right)
Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Davis, Ms. Tinoco

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

Grades: 9 - 12
School Hours: 7:30am - 2:15pm

Staff Demographics
Number of Teachers: 59
Ethnicity:
68% African-American,
32% White

Student Demographics
Enrollment: 1,079
Ethnicity:
Predominantly
African-American

Reform Model
High Schools That Work

Special Program
Title I

**Program
Serving Children
with Exceptional Needs:**
Resource

School Adopters
Ace Hardware
Home Tech Services
Advance Auto Parts
Mid-South Sports
University of Memphis

**Unique Programs
and Features**
A.V.I.D., 9th Grade Academy, G.I.S., Dual Credit Class, Jobs for Tennessee Graduates, D.E.C.A., Second Chance, Family Life, 21st Century Classrooms, Block Scheduling, Memphis Leadership Foundation, GED+2, Aviation Careers Orientation, Safety Net

Areas/Communities Served
Melrose High School is the pride of the Orange Mound community. A majority of students have parents and/or family members who attended Melrose. The freshman class is largely comprised of students who attended Sherwood and Airways Middle schools.

Reform Model
High Schools That Work

School-Community Ties
Each year various alumni and community organizations award scholarship monies to Melrose High School graduates. Last year more than $10,000 was presented to the Class of 1999.

Virginia Anderson	Teacher	Art
Beverly Adams	Secretary	
Frances Barnes	Teacher	Vocational Ed.
Cheryl Beard	Memphis Leadership	
Danny Blassingame	Teacher	Driver's Ed.
LaVaughn Bridges	Principal	
Jimmie Brown	Teacher	Mathematics
William Brown	Custodial Staff	
Jerry Browning	Teacher	Coll. Repair
Alma Burl	Nutritional Services	
Quay Campbell	Teacher	English
Catina Chew	Memphis Leadership	
Gail Cockrell	Teacher	Science
George Cox	Teacher	Mathematics
Helen Cox	Custodial Staff	
Inez Crawford	Secretary	
Gloria Dahlman	Teacher	French
Chiquita Daniels	Teacher	Science
Tammy Danner	Custodial Staff	
Rosalind Davis	Teacher	English
Sonio Digregorio	Teacher	French
Charles Douglas	Teacher	LT Wellness
James Duckworth	Teacher	English
Eleanor Elkins	Manager, Nutritional Services	
Glynn Faulkner	Teacher	Instr. Music
Stephanie Fitzgerald	Teacher	Biology
Elizabeth Forman	Custodial Staff	
Janice Fowler	Secretary	
Frances Gonda	Librarian	
Sonya Goodman	Teacher	Jobs f/TN Grads
Lavalius Gordon	Teacher	Soc. Studies
Thomas Griffin	Teacher	Soc. Studies
Tamika Heard	Memphis Leadership	
Orlando Hebron	School Officer	
Christopher Horton	Teacher	Intro. to Business
Irma Hughes	Nutritional Services	
Edward Isom	Custodial Staff	
James James	Nutritional Services	
Owen James	Teacher	Mathematics
Valencia Jeffries	Teacher	Child Care
Ben Jenkins	Teacher	English
Joe Jenkins	Teacher	ROTC
Randle Jennings	Teacher	Soc. Studies
David Johnson	Teacher	Marketing
Lillian Johnson	Instructional Facilitator	
Arlexia Jones	Teacher	Algebra
Cherlynne Jones	Nutritional Services	
Gerald Kiner	Teacher	Soc. Studies
Phyllis Lagrone	Secretary	
Edgar Lawson	Teacher	Explor. Tech
Charlotte Lewis	Teacher	Cosmetology
Myrtle Luss	Teacher	Cosmetology
Bettye Lynn	Guidance Counselor	
Carla Martin	Teacher	Math
Kendra Martin	Teacher	Soc. Studies
Lorraine Martin	Custodial Staff	
Debra McCarroll	Teacher	Chemistry
Leroy McClain	Assistant Principal	
Patrick McDevitt	Teacher	ROTC
Wanda Milburn	Teacher	English
June Moore	Nutritional Services	
Jarvette Morris	Teacher	Science
Gloria Morrison	Teacher	Office Tech
Georgia Mosley	Custodial Staff	
Linda Nobles	Teacher	Mathematics
Mae Poole	Nutritional Services	
James Pope	Teacher	Vocal Music
James Richmond	Custodial Staff	
Kathleen Rogers	Financial Secretary	
Opal Rowser	Teacher	English
Lula Sargent	Teacher	U.S. History
Betty Smith	Home Economics	
Ralph Smith	Asst. Building Engineer	
Ethel Stams	Teacher	English
Barbara Stine	School Nurse	
George Stinson	Custodial Staff	
Juanita Sullivan	Custodial Staff	
Linda Sullivan	Teacher	English
Reginald Taylor	Memphis Leadership	
Timothy Thompson	Teacher	Explor. Tech
Jean Tidwell	Teacher	English
Elizabeth Tinoco	Teacher	Soc. Studies
Nancy Wallace	Teacher	Spanish
Melvin White	Building Engineer	
Lula Williams	Teacher	English
Steve Williams	Biology	
Paul Wilson	Teacher	LT Wellness
Stella Woodley	G.E.D.	
Beverly Woods	Secretary	
Catherine Woods	Teacher	Chemistry
Constance Woods	Guidance Counselor	
Madge Wooten	Teacher	Algebra

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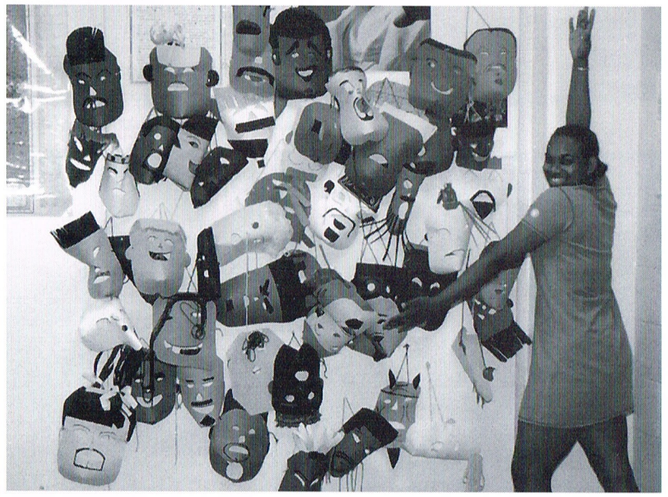
Welcome New Teachers & Coaching Staff!

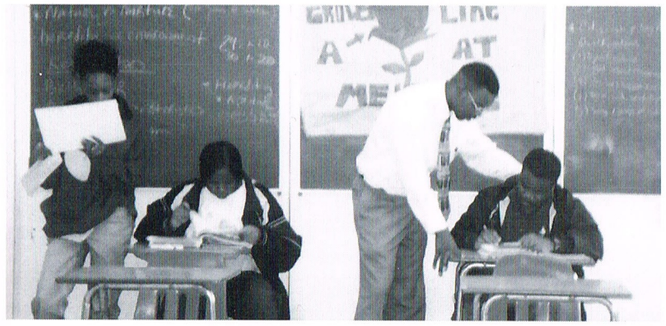
Thomas Griffin
Chris Horton -Coach, Track & Field
Randle Jennings -Coach, Baseball
Edgar Lawson
Charlotte Lewis
Betty Smith
Steve Williams -Coach, Track & Field
Stella Woodley -Coach, Varsity Girls' Basketball

GREEK MASKS
Ms. Tinoco, World History

Students completed a unit on Ancient Greece, which included the study of Greek gods and dramas. Greek actors alternately used four types of masks to coincide with the emotion their character was feeling. The masks, which are displayed in the photo, symbolized either surprise, happiness or love, sadness, and anger or evil.



The Greek Mask project was a tremendous success! A wall of "emotions" are proudly displayed.



Knowledge grows like a rose at Melrose.

Students are challenged to critically think and to discern fact from propaganda in Mr. Kiner's sociology class.

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous? Merci beaucoup!

Speaking French is as easy as *un, deux, trois* in Mrs. Dahlman's class. Students and French Club members sponsor various activities and provide charitable services throughout the school year.



• TITLE I •

The mission of the Division of Title I of the Memphis City Schools is to provide supplemental services to all students in Title I schools through instructional improvement programs to enable students to achieve at higher levels.

• TITLE I •

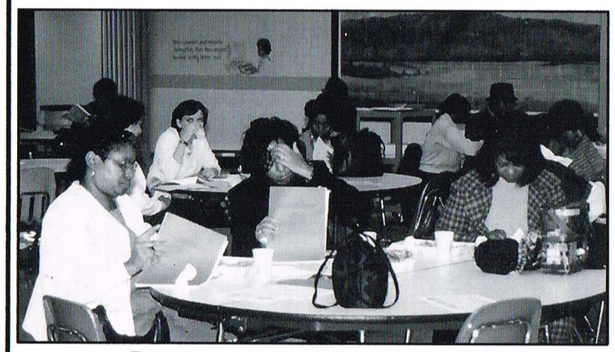
Title I does not discriminate against any person based on race, color, gender, national origin, disability, and age.



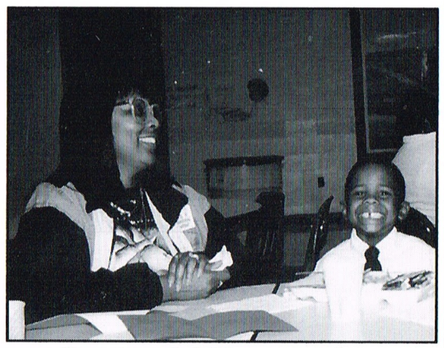
Co-Chairs: Carolyn Neal and Gloria Suggs
Instructional Facilitator: Lillian Johnson



Principal Bridges participates in monthly Title I Parent Meetings.



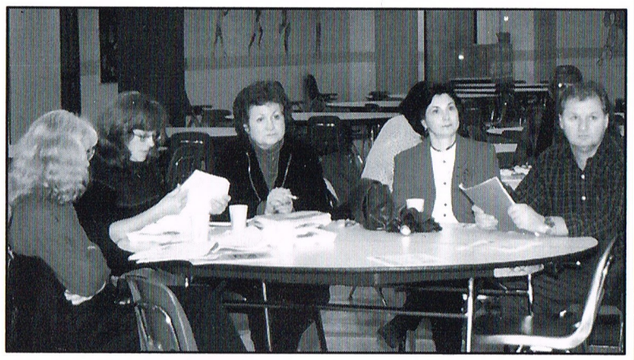
Parents review and discuss strategies that will enhance the teaching-learning process.



Parents and children are welcome and encouraged to participate.



Mrs. Johnson reminds parents that the child's best interest is the focal point of every decision.



Faculty members also participate in Title I meetings.

HIGH SCHOOLS THAT WORK

High Schools That Work (HSTW):
An instructional design that improves student learning by creating and carrying out a comprehensive school improvement effort involving both academic and vocational studies.

HIGH SCHOOLS THAT WORK

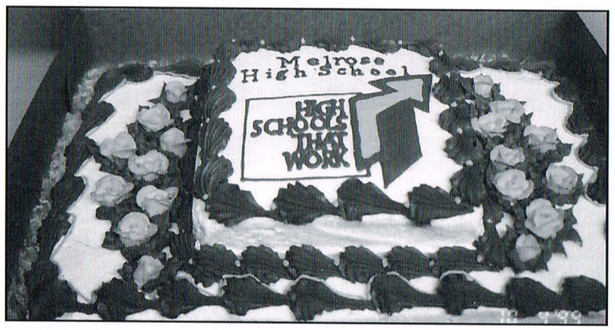
HSTW Goals

•To increase the mathematics, science, communication, problem-solving and technical achievement and the application of learning for career-bound students to the national average of all students.

•To blend the essential content of traditional college preparatory studies -mathematics, science and language arts- with quality vocational and technical studies, by creating conditions that support school leaders and teachers in carrying out the key practices.



Mrs. Stams, HSTW Coordinator



HSTW Key Practices

•Higher Expectations •Revising Vocational Studies •Revising Academic Studies

•Challenging Program of Study •Work-Based Learning

•Teachers Working Together •Students Actively Engaged

•Guidance and Advisement •Extra Help and Extra Time

•Assessment and Evaluation

• NINTH GRADE ACADEMY • NINTH GRADE ACADEMY •

PURPOSE

•To enable ninth graders to be better prepared for the rigors of high school.

•To provide the support and challenges that will lead to progress through the upper grades and graduation.

COMPONENTS

Teacher Clusters, Block Scheduling, Introduction to Technology, TCAP Safety Net, Academic Counseling, GED+2



NINTH GRADE ACADEMY STAFF
- Lead Teacher: Mr. Duckworth -
(Seated, left to right) Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Jones, Ms. Rowser, Ms. Morris
(Standing) Mrs. Daniels, Mr. Duckworth, Dr. Martin

MEMPHIS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION
• Youth Urban Initiative •



MEMPHIS LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION
- Youth Urban Initiative Staff -
(Left to right) Ms. Heard, Mr. Taylor, Ms. Chew, Ms. Beard

PURPOSE

•To provide private, non-profit support for Memphis City Schools in the areas of college readiness and placement, academic remediation, conflict resolution, asset building, coordination of community resou -s for the benefit of young people truancy prevention. and self-esteem building.

GOALS

•To tailor a program to the specific needs of the school

•To serve young people in the school

When self-respect
takes its rightful place in the psyche,
you will not allow yourself
to be manipulated by anyone.
–Indira Mahindra

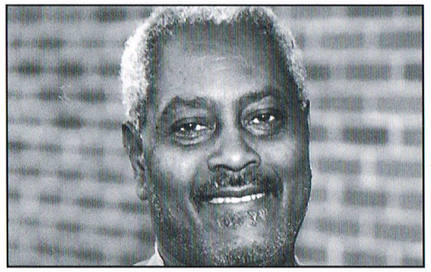
SUPPORT STAFF



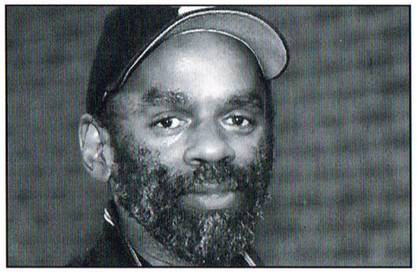
Barbara Stine, School Nurse



Officer of the Law: Orlando Hebron



William "Shorty" Brown,
Custodial Department



Ralph Smith,
Assistant Building Engineer

Coordinators

Honors Assemblies



Elizabeth Tinoco & Kendra Martin

Prom



Opal Rowser

Business Professionals of America
Sponsor: Mrs. Morrison
Purpose: To contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the promotion of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

Charmettes
Sponsors: Mrs. Lula Sargent and Mrs. Rosalind Davis
Purpose: To produce members who exemplify charm, etiquette, poise, and scholarship. Community service is characterized by volunteerism and charitable acts.

Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
Sponsor: Mr. Johnson
Purpose: To develop vocational understanding, civic consciousness, leadership skills, and social intelligence. The national tagline for DECA is "Developing Future Leaders for Marketing and Management."

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
Sponsor: Ms. Jeffries
Purpose: To prepare youth for tomorrow's challenges in the areas of Childcare, Foods, Clothing, Child Development, and Food Services.

French Club
Sponsors: Mrs. Dahlman and Mrs. DiGregorrio
Purpose: To promote and encourage interest and participation in activities dealing with the culture of French-speaking countries.

Horticulture Club
Sponsor: Mrs. Cockrell
Purpose: To engage students in the study of science and plant cultivation. Students engage in the cultivation of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants.

International Males
Sponsor: Mr. Duckworth
Purpose: To establish and maintain an organization of students who exemplify Melrose's tradition of academic, personal, and extracurricular excellence.

JROTC
Sponsors: Major McDevitt and Sergeant Jenkins
Purpose: 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.

Junior Civitans
Sponsor: Mr. Kiner
Purpose: To involve members in discussions with government officials and group facilitators for greater insight into our local, state, and national political systems.

Mock Trial Team
Sponsor: Mr. Kiner
Purpose: To develop an understanding of our laws and the judicial system. The team studies pre-law and competes annually in the National Mock Trial Association.

Mu Alpha Theta
Sponsor: Mrs. Wooten
Purpose: To stimulate deeper and more effective interest in mathematics by involving students in the activities of this honorary international high school and junior college mathematics society.

Mu Chi Alpha
Sponsor: Mr. Williams
Purpose: To promote manhood achievement and community service to all mankind in the schools and abroad.

National Honor Society
Sponsors: Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Wooten
Purpose: To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students.

Spanish Club
Sponsor: Mrs. Wallace
Purpose: To promote and encourage interest and participation in activities dealing with the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Student Council
Sponsor: Mrs. McCarroll
Purpose: To serve as a vital link between the student body and the administration. It encourages school spirit, political awareness, and community involvement.

Tennessee Career Association
Sponsor: Ms. Goodman
Purpose: To develop, practice, and refine skills for personal, academic, and career success. Students are groomed and prepared to successfully enter the workforce.

VICA - Collision Repair
Sponsor: Mr. Browning
Purpose: To promote leadership and organizational skills in technical trades. Respect for fellow workers is fortified through participation in local and state competitions.

VICA - Cosmetology
Sponsor: Mrs. Luss
Purpose: To encourage and motivate students to strive for maximum skill development. Students successfully demonstrate their knowledge in hair shows and contests. Unique tastes and creativity are meticulously studied and developed.

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) - COSMETOLOGY
Sponsor: Myrtle Luss

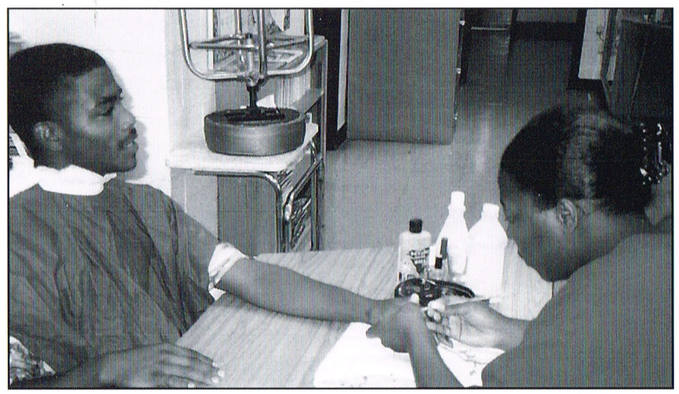


What's Your Pleasure?

Wash & Roll, Color, Cut, Braids, Perm, Highlights, Weave, Natural, Twists, Ringlets, Curls, Waves, Cornrows, Hot Oil Treatment, Texturer, Pin Curls, Rods, Streaks, Press, Manicure, Pedicure, Eyebrows Arched, Skin Care, Glamour Tips...

You name it!

Professionally trained and supervised technicians provide first-class hair care services.







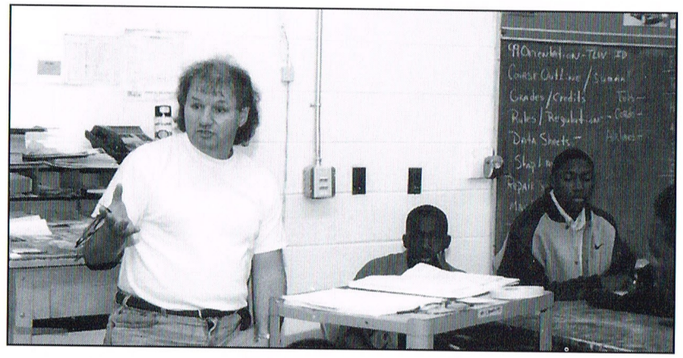
In-Training Cosmetology Technicians

Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) - COLLISION REPAIR
Sponsor: Jerry Browning

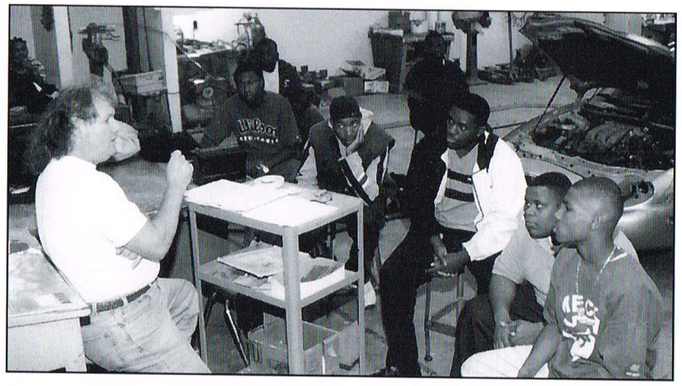
Once upon a time, it was called Auto Body. The politically correct term of the day is Collision Repair. Regardless, though, of what you call it, the finished product says it all: precision, skill, professionalism.

Chevrolet · Ford
Isuzu · Cadillac
Benz · Jaguar
Lincoln · Lexus
Honda - Plymouth
Jeep · Eagle
Oldsmobile · Rolls
"Hoopty with Twankies"
It doesn't matter!

Male and female students are trained to restore all makes and models of cars or trucks.



Mr. Browning reviews methodology with future craftsmen.





In-Training Collision Repair Technicians



KNOWLEDGE BOWL TEAM

Sponsor
Mr. Kiner

MOCK TRIAL TEAM

Sponsor
Mr. Kiner







JUNIOR CIVITANS

Mr. Kiner

THE CHARMETTES

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Members of the Charmettes Social Club

Sponsors:
Mrs. Sargent
and
Mrs. Davis

Students, staff, and friends donated food items for the Charmettes' Annual Christmas Basket Drive for needy families.





Drama students entertained the audience at the Charmettes' Christmas Program.

STUDENT COUNCIL

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Student Leaders: The Student Council
Sponsor: Mrs. McCarroll

Hold fast
to dreams,
for if dreams die,
life is a
broken-winged bird
that cannot fly.

-Langston Hughes

Student Council Officers
1999-2000

President
Raymond Pulliam

Vice-Presidents
Millicent Morgan
Chunmeka Wayne

Secretaries
Ia Jenkins
Eugenia Henderson

Treasurers
Whitney Gooden
Shaun McKenzie

Parliamentarian
Teresa Norris

• TENNESSEE CAREER ASSOCIATION •
(formerly known as Jobs for Tennessee Graduates)

TENNESSEE CAREER GRADUATES

- Class of 2000 -

Sponsor:
Ms. Goodman





Jolly Elves
and Helpers
for the
Annual
TOYS FOR TOTS
Drive

Coordinators of
Toys for Tots Project:
Mrs. Teresa Bell
(Orange Mound Family Resource Center),
Principal Bridges,
and Ms. Goodman



DECA

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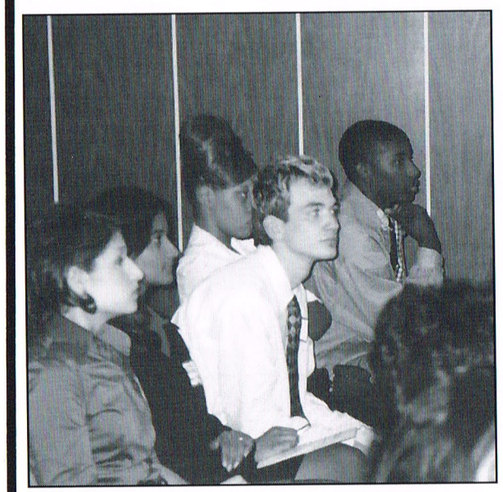
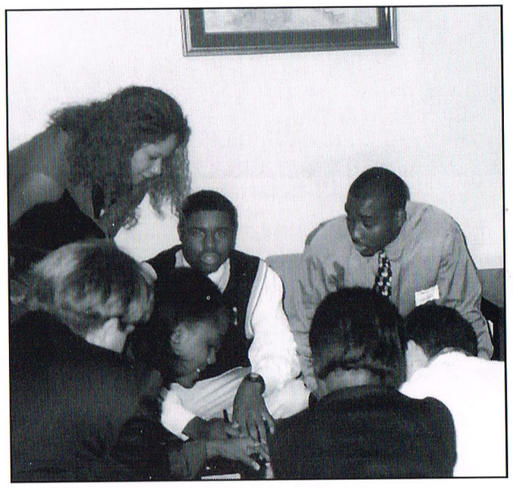
DECA Members
Sponsor: Mr. Johnson

DECA members are involved in the development and implementation of marketing strategies throughout the year. On-site and off-campus training sessions are designed to reinforce classroom concepts.





DECA members network with affiliates at the University of Memphis.

• TEENS FOR PEACE • TEENS FOR PEACE • TEENS FOR PEACE •



Sponsor: Ms. Chew

• WOMEN OF THE MILLENNIUM • WOMEN OF THE MILLENNIUM •

MOTTO
I am a woman
and I am strong.
I am a woman
and I am bold.
The "W" is for winner
because that is what I am.
The "O" is for optimistic
because that is how I see.
The "M" is for motivate
because that is what
I believe.
The "A" is for all
because I can do all
things through Christ
who strengthens me.
The "N" is for never
because I will never
give up, out, nor in.

I am a woman.
That's who I am,
you see.



WOMEN OF THE MILLENNIUM
Sponsor: Ms. Chew



FRENCH CLUB

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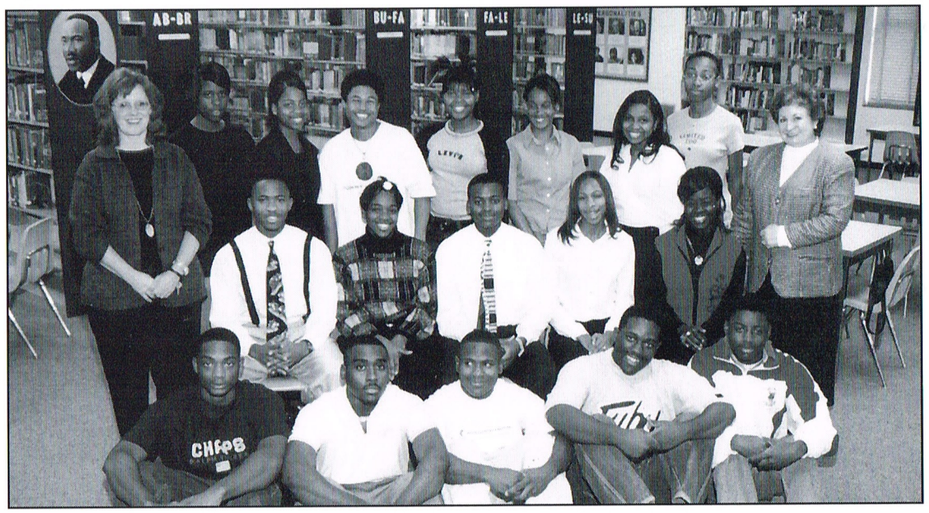

French Club Members
Sponsors: Mrs. Dahlman and Mrs. Digregorio

SPANISH CLUB

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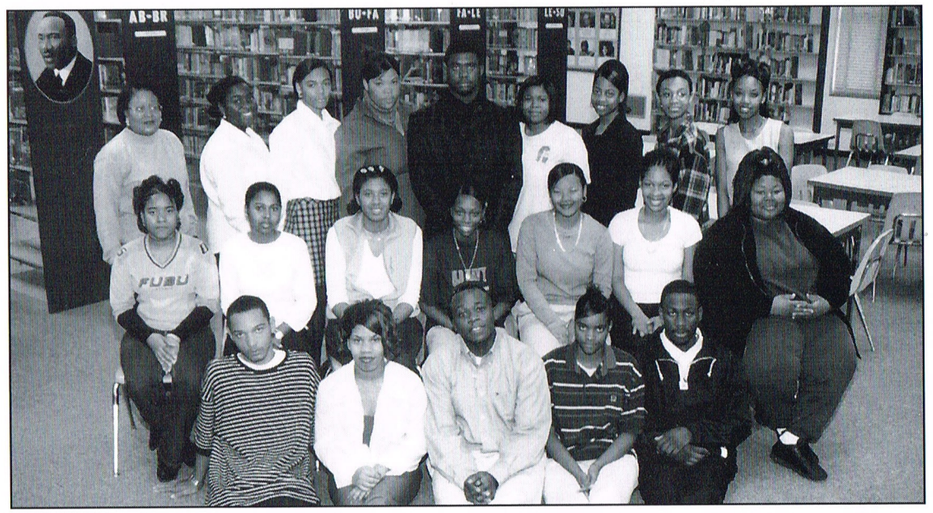


Spanish Club Members
Sponsor: Mrs. Wallace

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA



Business Professionals of America Members
Sponsor: Mrs. Morrison

FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA



Members
Sponsor: Ms. Jeffries

Musically Yours: THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR

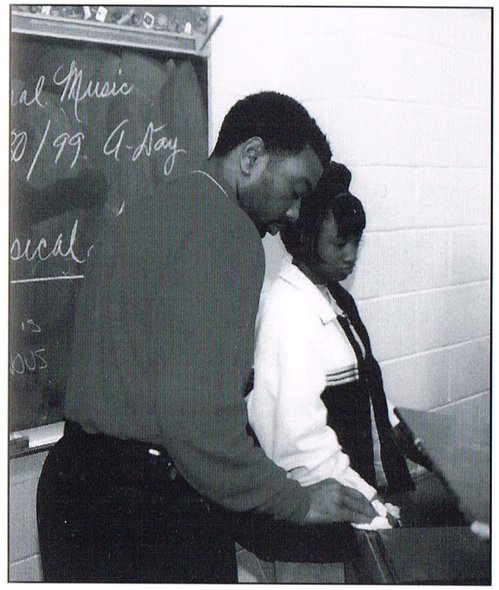


Trained, Harmonious, and Musically Talented Choir Members
- Sponsor: Mr. Pope -



Class of 2000
Choir Members

Mr. Pope, a world-class director and accompanist, skillfully trains students for the chords and arpeggios of music and life.





In addition to providing beautiful music at assemblies and special programs, the choir is participates in various off-campus activities.





Choir members look good and sound good
at the annual Christmas program.

ARMY JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER-IN-TRAINING CORPS (AJROTC)



Marksmanship Team



Land Navigation Team

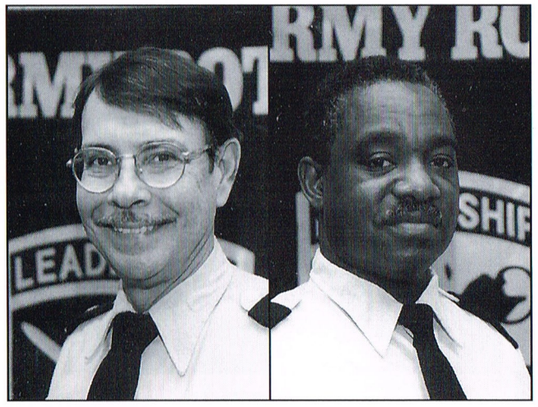




Precision, style, and finessee are standards — not options.

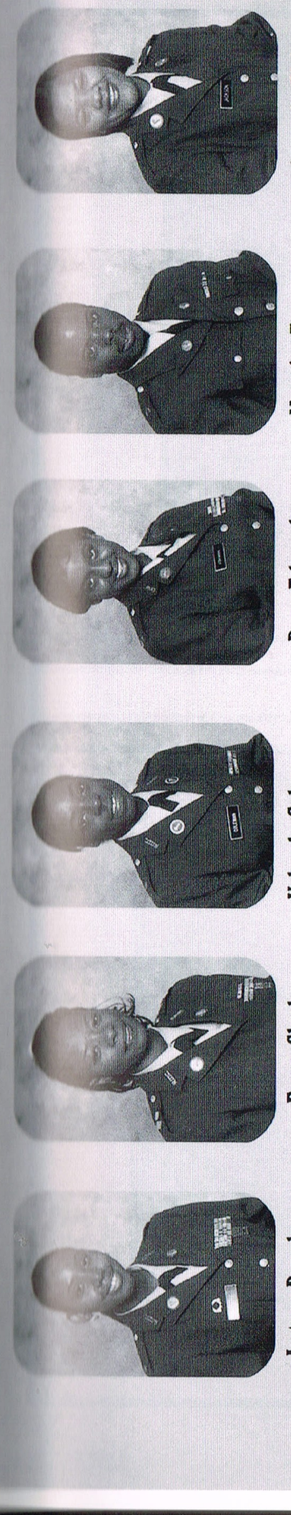


Be all that you can be.



Major McDevitt

Sgt. Jenkins



HORTICULTURE CLUB



Sponsor: Mrs. Cockrell

MU ALPHA THETA CLUB



Sponsor: Mrs. Wooten

INTERNATIONAL MALES



Sponsor: Mr. Duckworth

ENTREPRENEUR'S CLUB



Organized in 1998 by Ms. Chew and Mr. Johnson, business mechanics are taught by Mr. Anthony Branch, Vocational Specialist with Urban Youth Initiative.

DUAL CREDIT CLASS

An Educational Partnership:
Melrose High School
and
State Technical Institute

Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism

This course is designed to prepare students for careers in the ever-expanding fields of hotel management, food, entertainment, travel, and transportion. Upon successful completion of the course, students earn both high school and college level credit. More specifically, three (3) credits are received from State Tech and one (1) credit is received from Memphis City Schools. The course is taught at Melrose High School by State Tech faculty.



Instructor: Phyllis Moss-Mitchell, State Technical Institute

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sponsors: Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Wooten

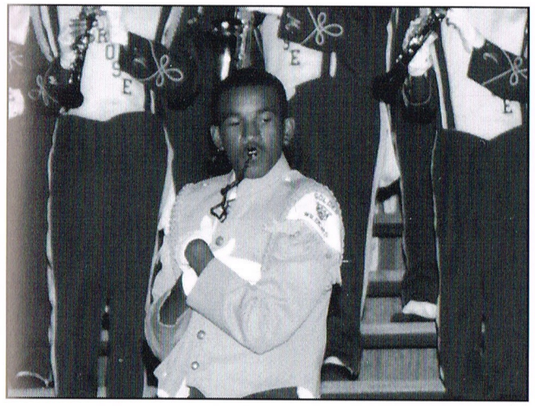




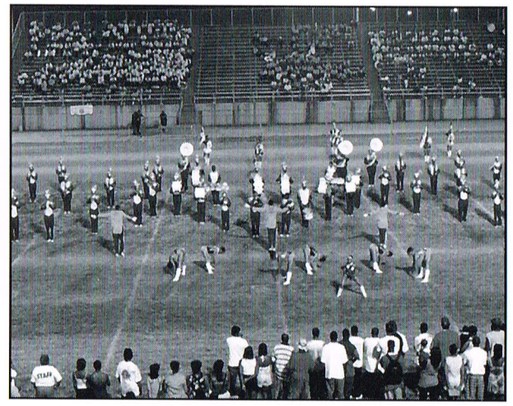
National Honor Society Inductees



THE MELROSE MARCHING BAND



Our drum majors are so smooth.



The half-time shows are tight!

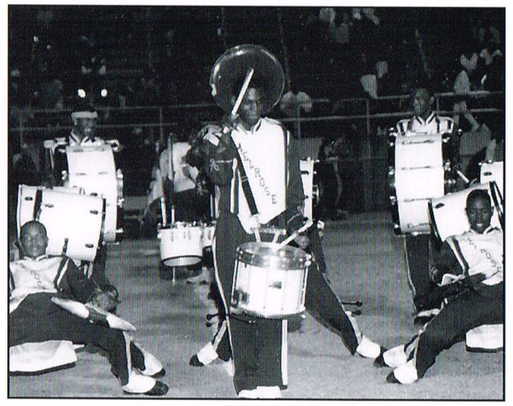




Our Golden Girls are outstanding on the field and in the classroom.



The horn section takes pride in their sound.



How low can you go?

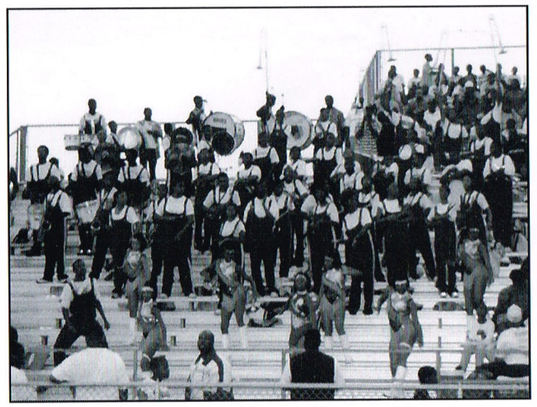
THE MELROSE MARCHING BAND



It all begins here.



Mr. Faulkner skillfully trains and directs.



The band section always rocks!



Flag girls enhance the performance.

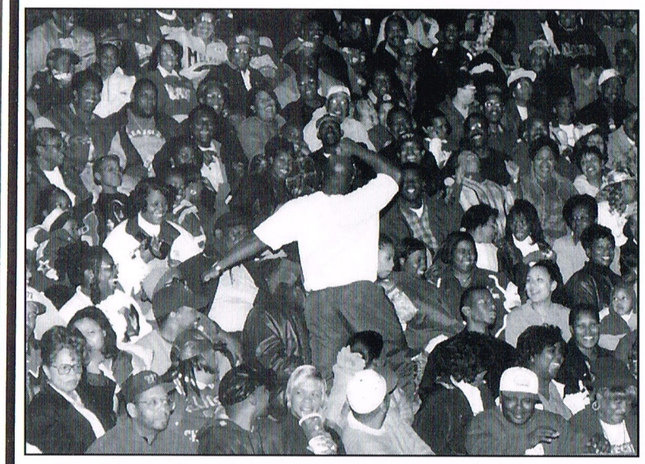


We are simply awesome.



We love our and parents!

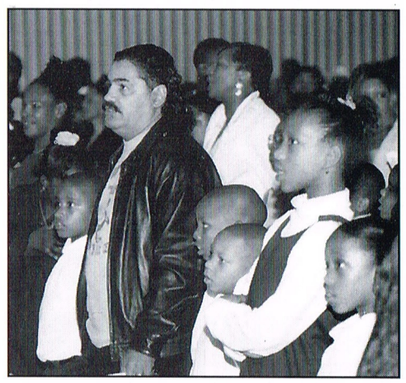
Melrose High School + The Orange Mound Community = A TRADITION THAT NEVER LOSES ITS CLASS!

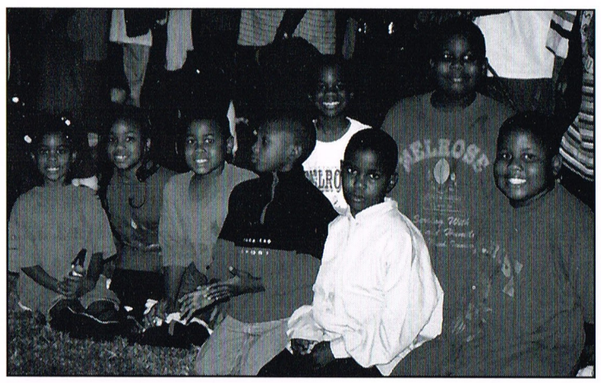


The Orange Mound community comes out in large numbers to support the efforts of students and sponsors.

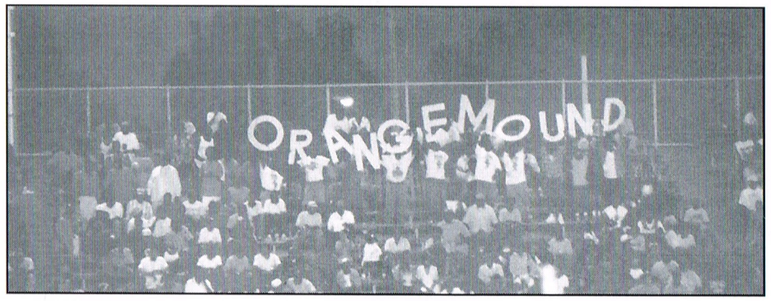


Melrose alumni continue to serve with pride and humility.



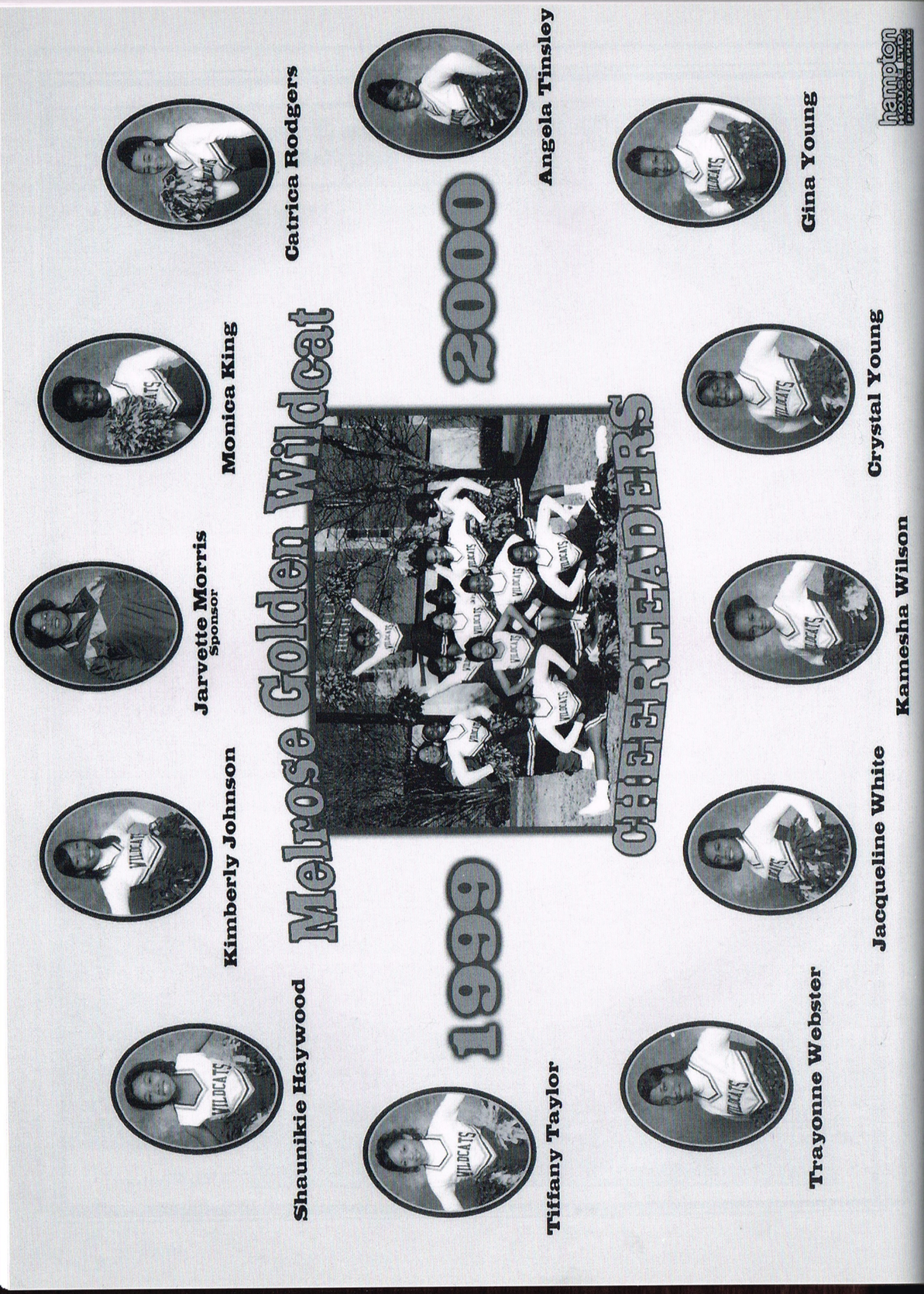


Current and hopeful Golden Wildcats regularly attend programs, games, meetings, and assemblies.



Melrose High School and the Orange Mound community -

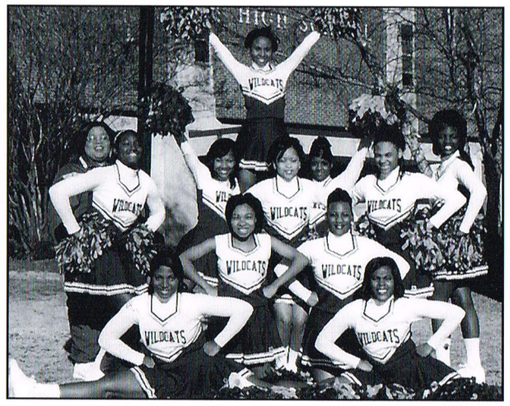
is there a difference?



GOLDEN WILDCAT CHEERLEADERS



Captains Tinsley and White lead the way.



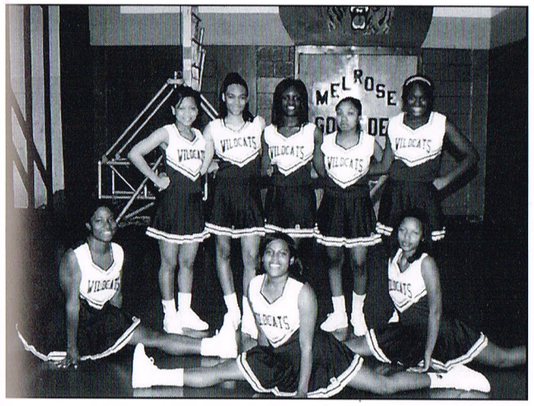
Meet the best squad in town.



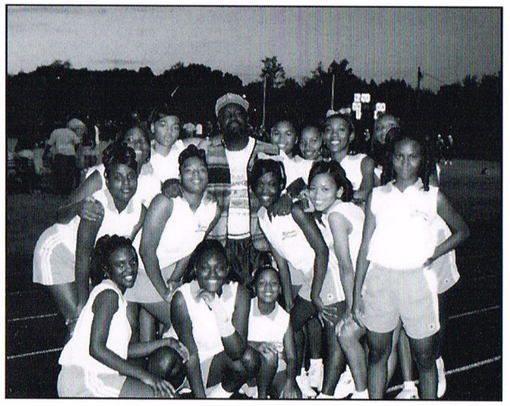
Ready, willing, and able!



Cheering and working as a team!



Agility and athleticism are our strengths.



We love this stuff.

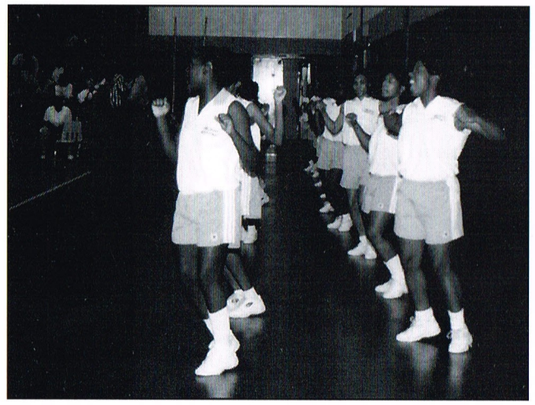
GOLDEN WILDCAT CHEERLEADERS



I got spirit!



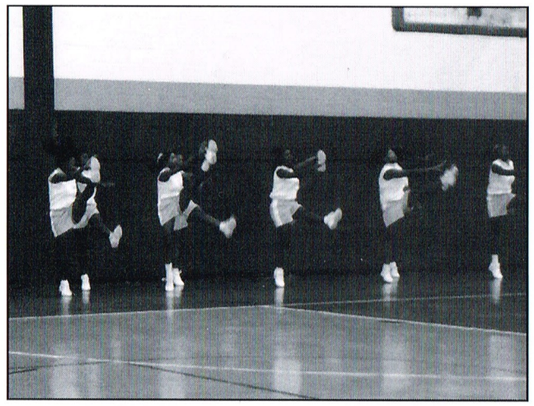
I got spirit, too!



Practice results in synchronized routines.



All for one and one for all.



Can you handle this!



Coach Morris and friend observe the squad.

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

Home of Champions



Fall Sports

Football
-Varsity
-Junior Varsity
Volleyball
(Girls)

Winter Sport

Basketball
-Varsity (Boys)
-Varsity (Girls)
-Junior Varsity (Boys)
-9th Grade (Boys)
-9th Grade (Girls)

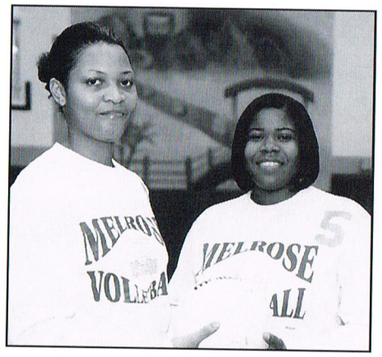
Spring Sports

Baseball
(Boys)
Softball
(Girls)
Track & Field
(Boys & Girls)

VOLLEYBALL



Senior Players

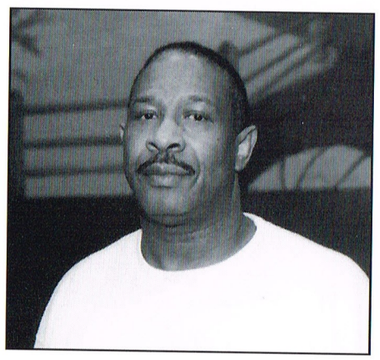




Volleyball Team Members
Coach: F. Barnes

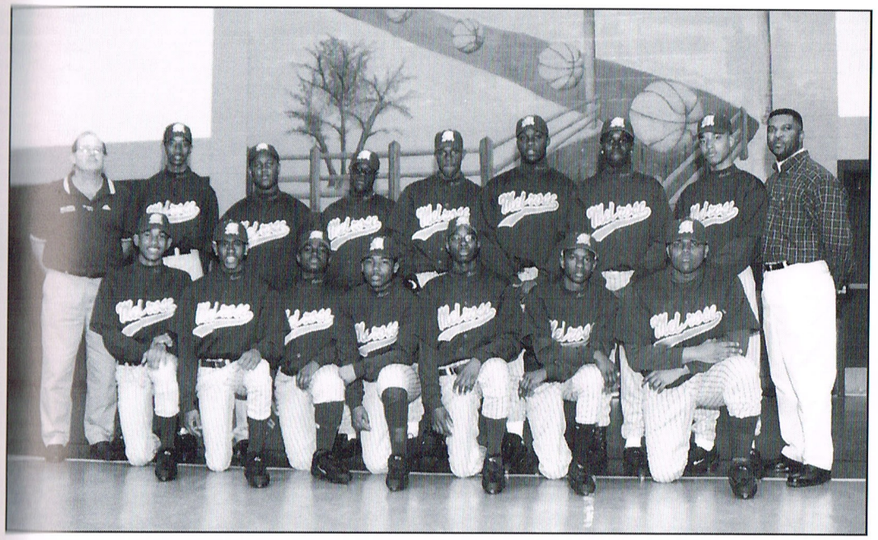
BASKETBALL

Coach: C. Douglas





Varsity Girls, 9th Grade

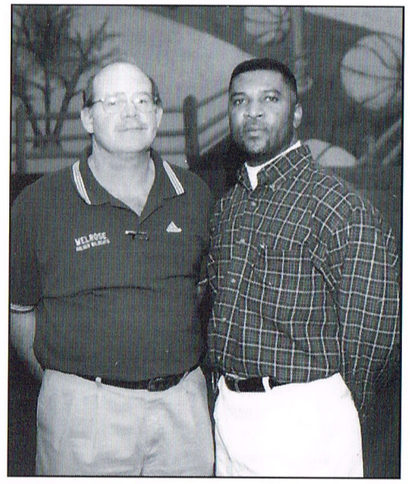


Baseball Team, 2000

BASEBALL

State Bound!

SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent	Site	
March 13	Westside	Westside	-HOME
March 15	Frayser	Frayser	
March 16	Westside	Westside	
March 17	Whitehaven	Whitehaven	
March 20	Sheffield	Sheffield	
March 21	Hamilton	Melrose	-HOME
March 23	Northside	Melrose	-HOME
March 24	Westwood	Westwood	
March27	Hillcrest	Melrose	-HOME
March29	Central	Melrose	-HOME
March 30	Carver	Carver	
March 31	Sheffield	Melrose	-HOME
April 1	Woodale	Bellevue	-HOME
April 4	Hamilton	Hamilton	
April 5-8	Tournament	TBA	
April 10	Westwood	Melrose	-HOME
April 11	Northside	Northside	
April 12	Hillcrest	Hillcrest	
April 13	Frayser	Melrose	-HOME
April14	Carver	Melrose	-HOME
April 17	Sheffield	Sheffield	
April 21	Westwood	Westwood	
April 24	Hillcrest	Melrose	-HOME
April 26	Carver	Carver	
April 26	Whitehaven	Bellevue	-HOME



Coach Wilson
and Coach Jennings

TRACK AND FIELD

State Bound!

Coach Williams, Boys

Coach Horton, Girls



Coach Williams



Senior (Antwoine Lias) and Coach



Boys' Track and Field Team

SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site
March 16	East, Southside, Hamilton	Fairgrounds
March 21	BTW, Southside, Hamilton	Whitehaven
March 28	W' wood, Oakhaven, Frayser	Whitehaven
April 4	Fairley, BTW, Carver	Fairgrounds
April 8	River City Track Classic	Fairgrounds
April 13	White Station, Manassas	Kirby
April 14-15	G' town Track & Field Classic	Germantown
April 24	Delta League	Ral-Egypt
April 26	Delta League Championship	Ral-Egypt
April 29	MIAA City Championship	Fairgrounds
May 1-2	A-AA Decathalon	Ral-Egypt
May 9-10 & 12	A-AA Sub Sectional	Ral-Egypt
May 18	Sectional Championship	Ral-Egypt
May 27	A-AA State Championship	Chattanooga

SOFTBALL

State Bound!

Coaching Staff: F. Barnes and J. Morris



RED HOT

Seniors: Lataveya Taylor, Yvette Johnson, Chequita Wright

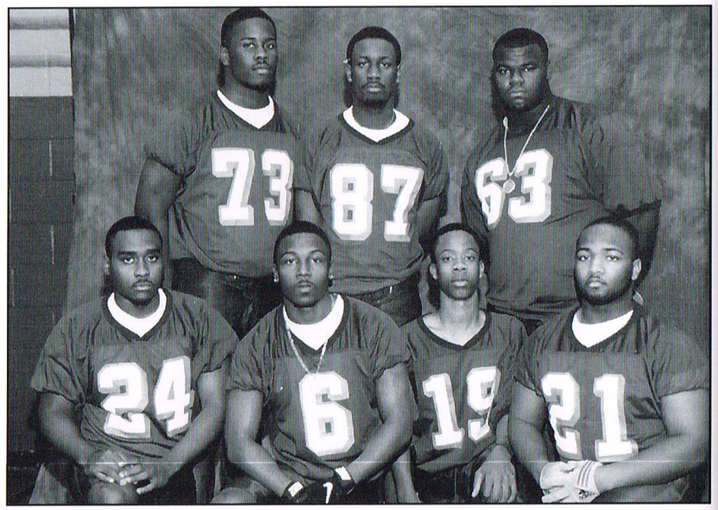
SCHEDULE			
Date	Opponent	Site	
March 13	Westside	Westside	
March 15	Sheffield	American Way	
March 16	Westside	Tobey	-HOME
March 17	Carver	Tobey, # 2	-HOME
March 24	BTW	Carruthers, # 2	
March 28	Mitchell	Tobey, #2	-HOME
March 31	Hillcrest	Tobey, #2	-HOME
April 4	Westwood	Westwood	
April 7	Sheffield	Tobey, #2	-HOME
April 11	Carver	Carruthers, #2	
April 25	BTW	Tobey, # 2	-HOME
April 27	Mitchell	Carruthers, #1	
April 28	Hillcrest	Carruthers, #1	
May 2	Westwood	Tobey, #2	-HOME



FOOTBALL

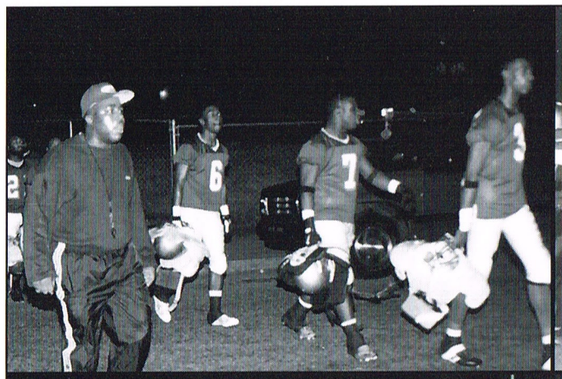
Coaching Staff:
Tim Thompson,
Head Coach

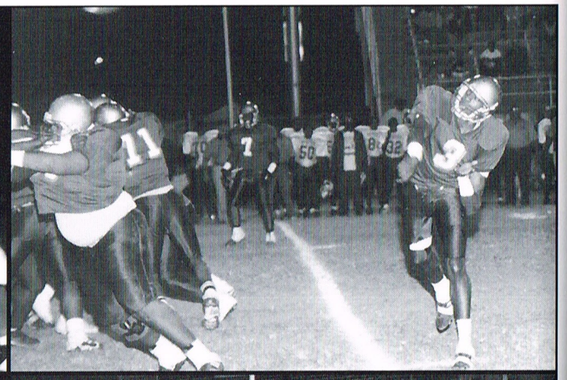
Denise Green
Charles Douglas
Anthony Hardin
Floyd Hollman
Melvin Logan
Brad Parson
Michael Rooks



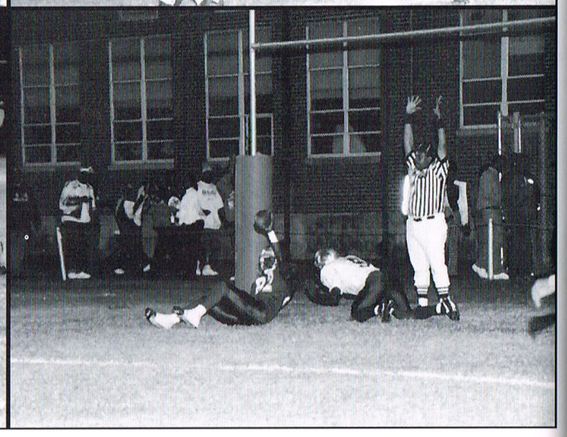
Class of 2000 Players

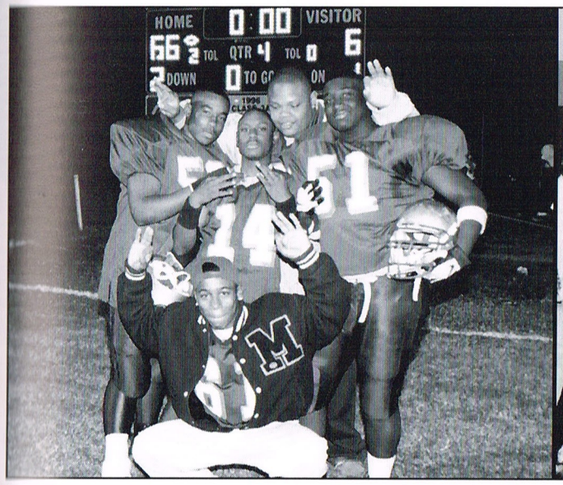
CLASS 4A — SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

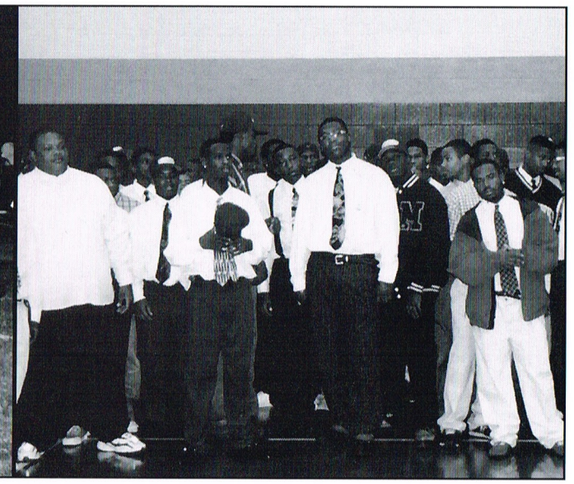


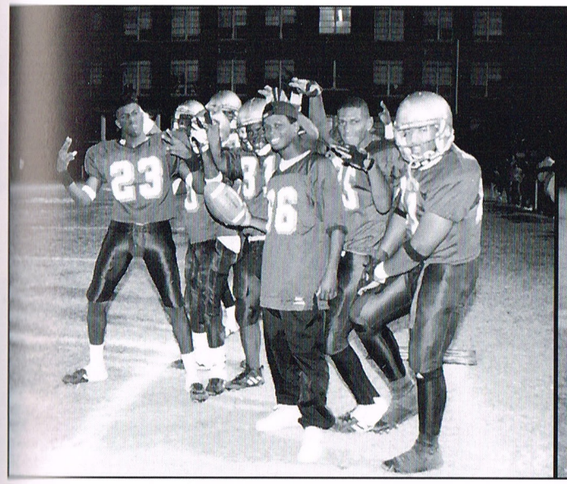


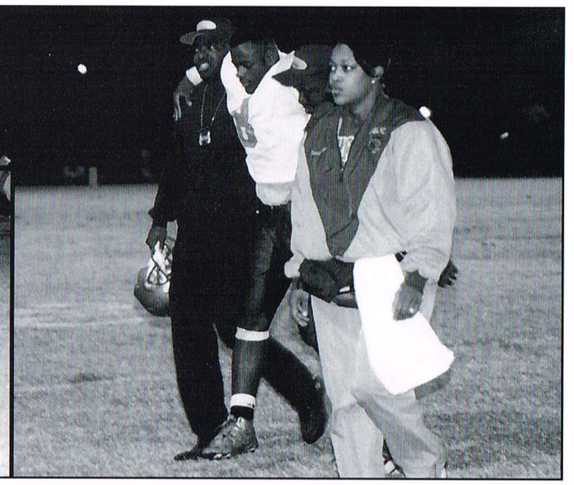




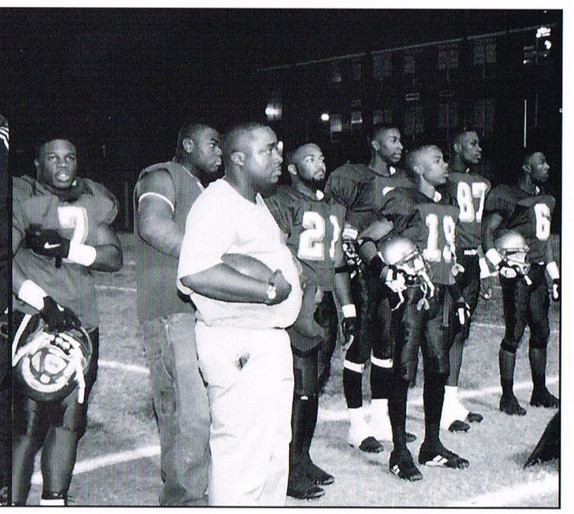










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Jason Beason


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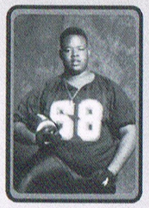
Sh Bragg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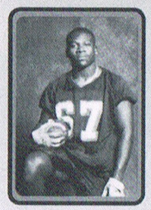
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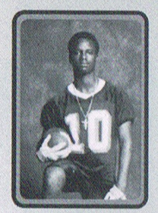
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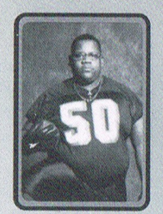
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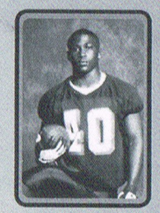
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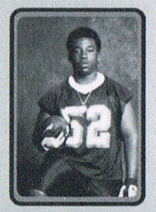
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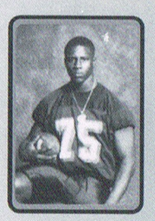
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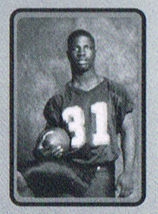
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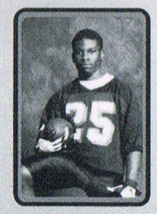
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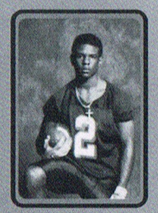
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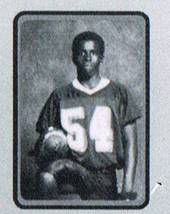
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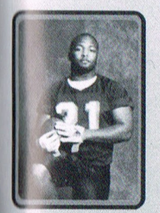
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Mark Stone

Eddie Taylor

Carl Turner

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BASKETBALL



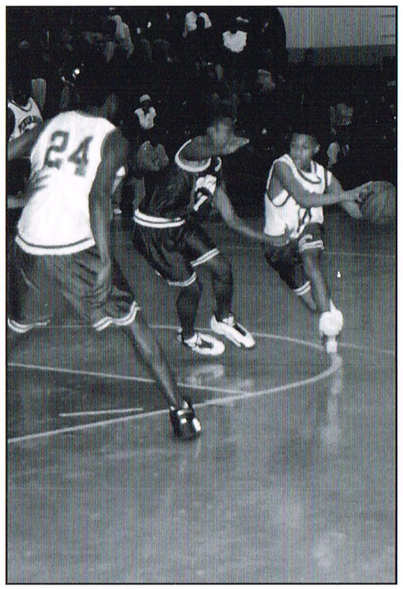


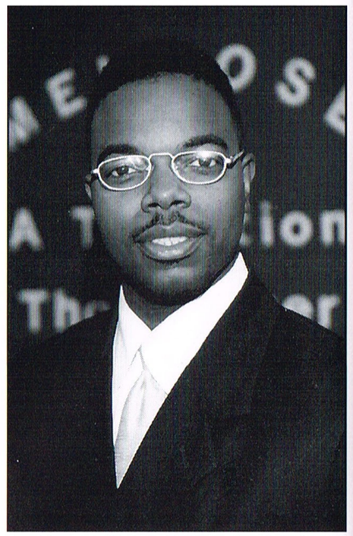


9th Grade Varsity, Boys
G. Kiner, Head Coach

District Champions

Runner-Up Champions Fayette County Invitational





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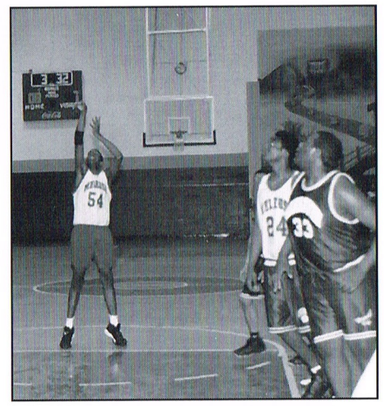
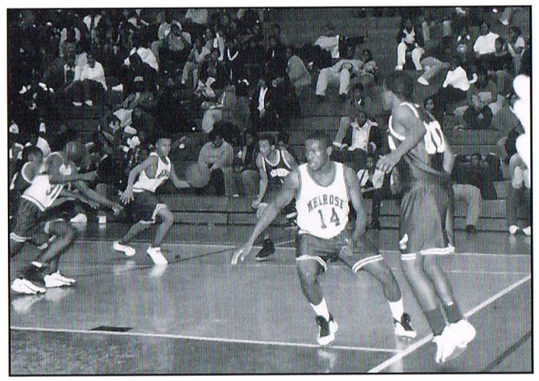








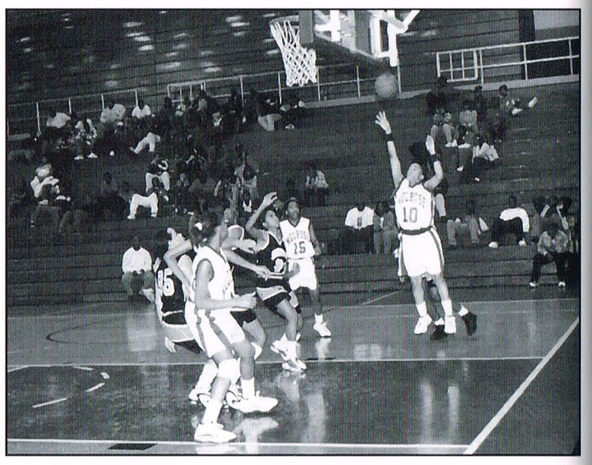


BASKETBALL

Varsity Girls

Coaching Staff:
Stella Woodley
Paul Wilson
Jason Smith, Manager





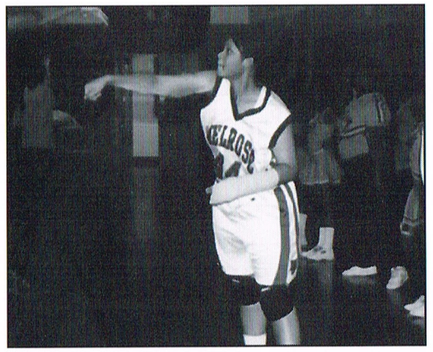


Coach Wilson and Coach Woodley

Senior Player







SNAPS!
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Keeping our eye on the prize!

BASKETBALL

Boys AA City CHAMPIONS

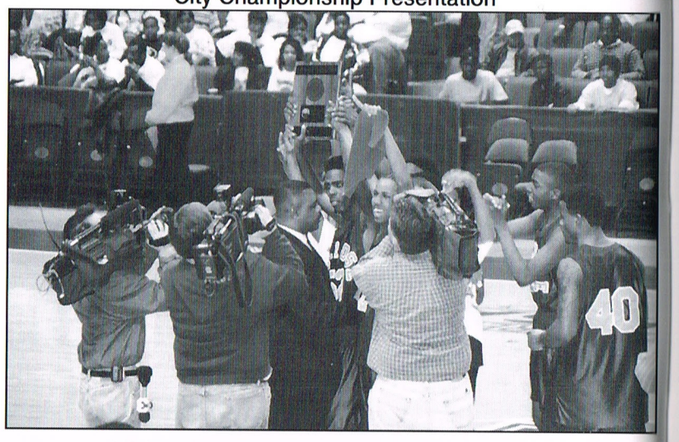
District 16AA CHAMPIONS

WAY TO GO

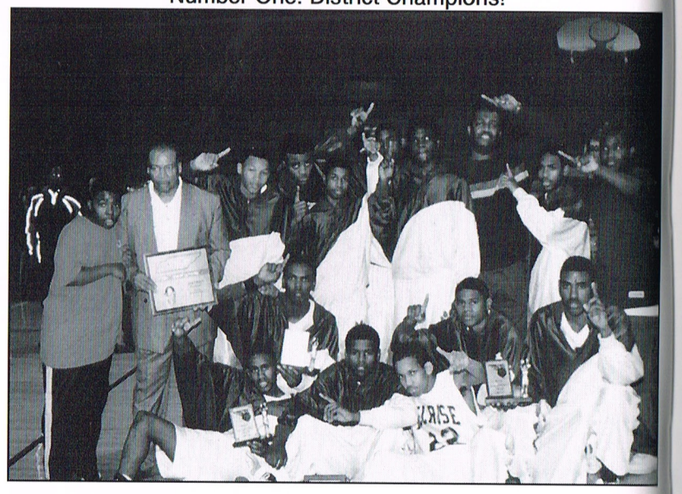
ALL-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT PLAYER AWARDS
Chris Adams
Dantonio Bell
Darryl Eason
DeMarcus Falkner

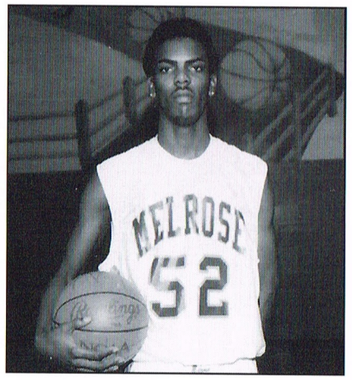
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER — DISTRICT TOURNAMENT —
Darryl Eason

City Championship Presentation



Number One: District Champions!



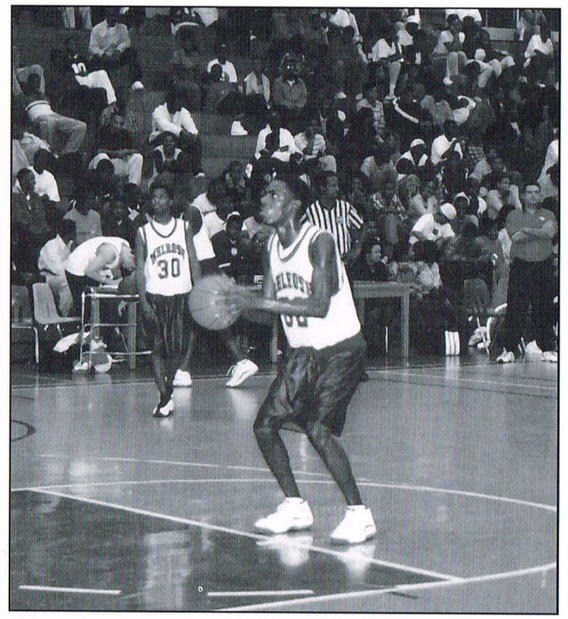


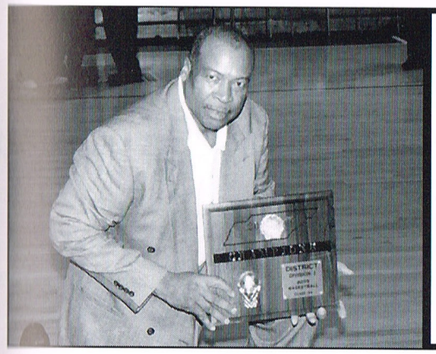
Dantonio Bell, Senior

Team Members and Coaching Staff







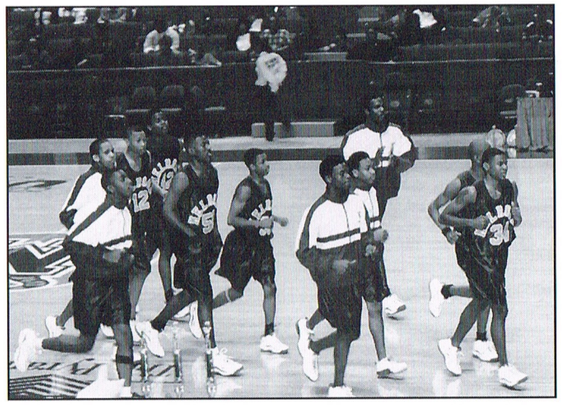


L. C. Gordon,
Head Coach



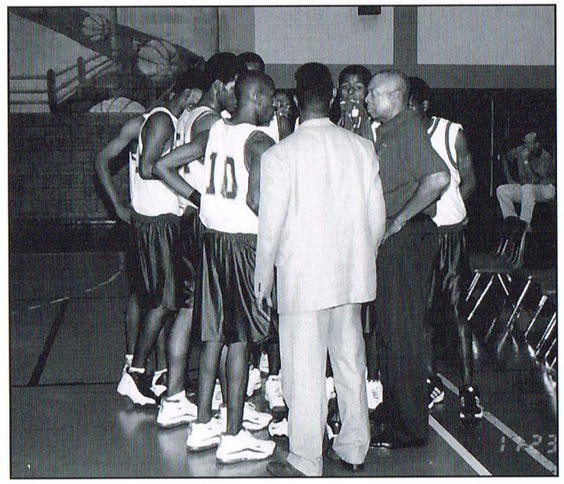






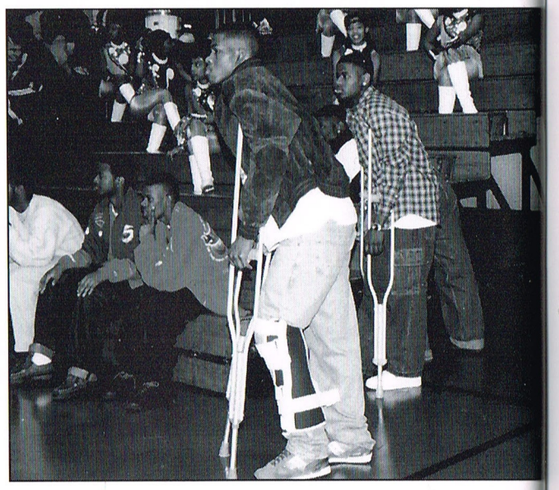


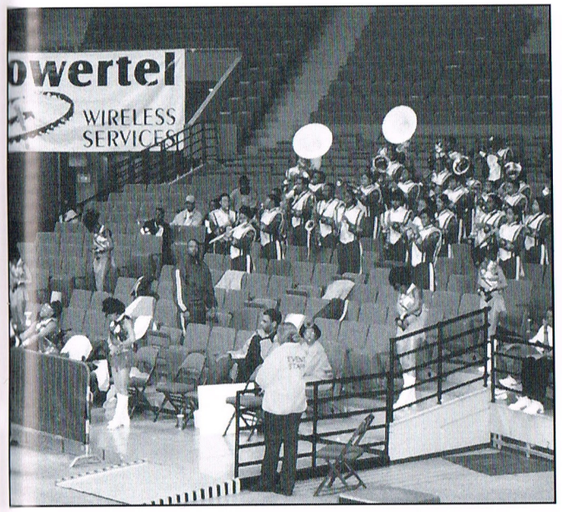
Highlights of a Magnificent Season!



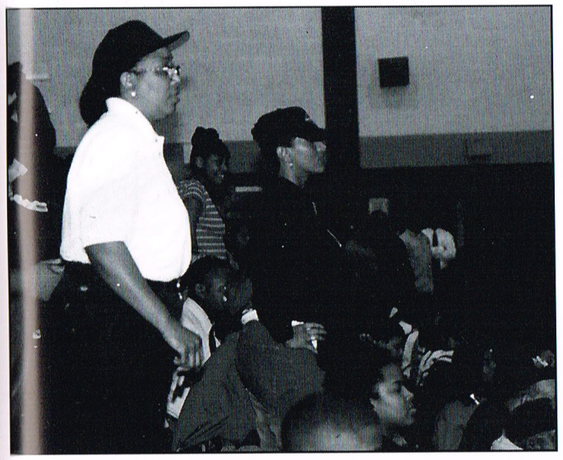


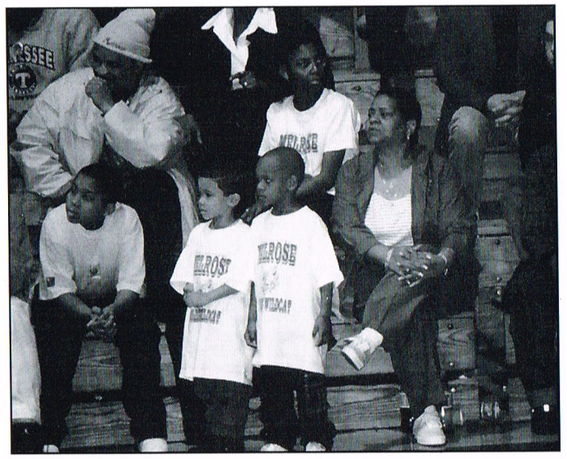


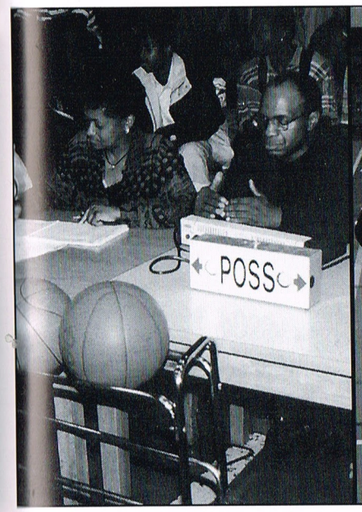
















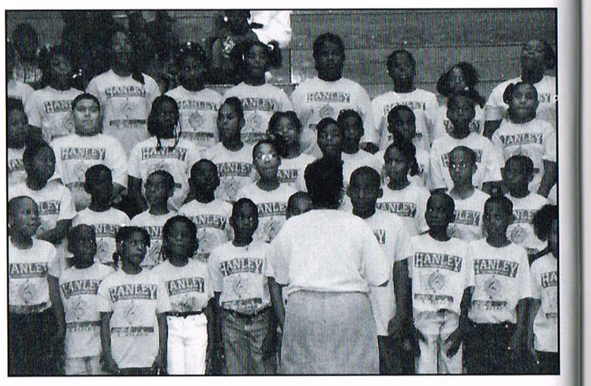
PEOPLE, PLACES, AND THINGS!

The Orange Mound Schools' Fair
Sunday, November 7

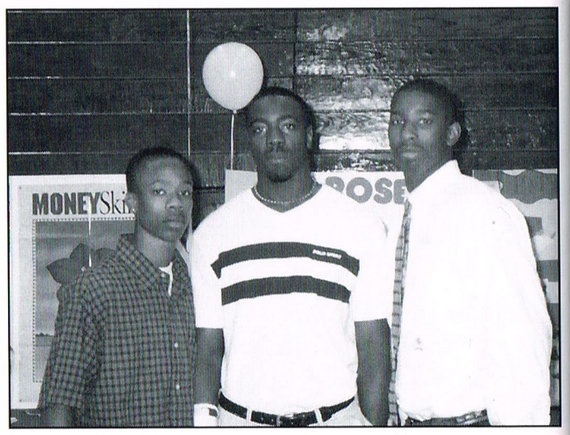
Melrose High
Dunbar Elementary
Hanley Elementary





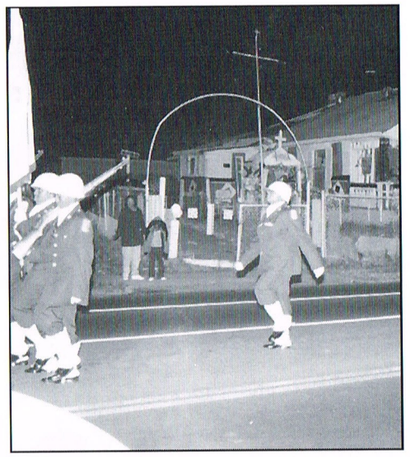


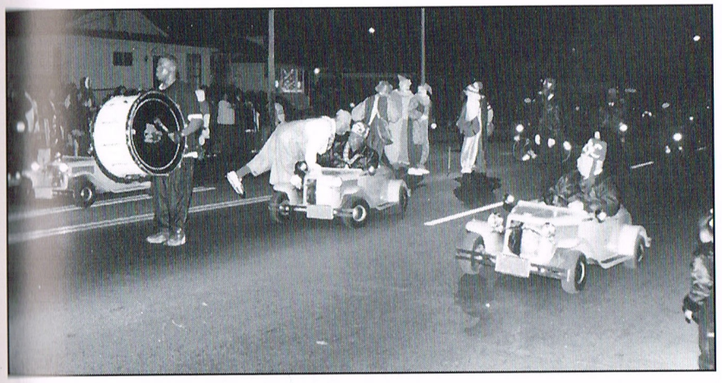


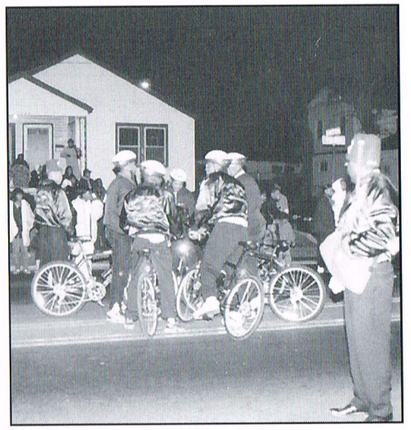


Orange Mound Christmas Parade
December 11















Back-To-School Bowl Weekend August 24-26

Melrose vs. Chicago-Dunbar

Yolanda Coleman: Miss Back-To-School Bowl

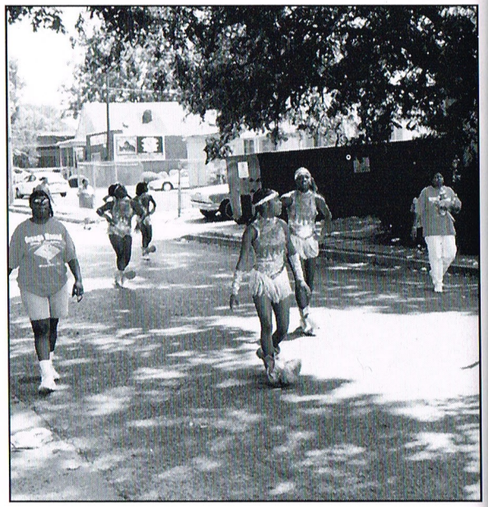


























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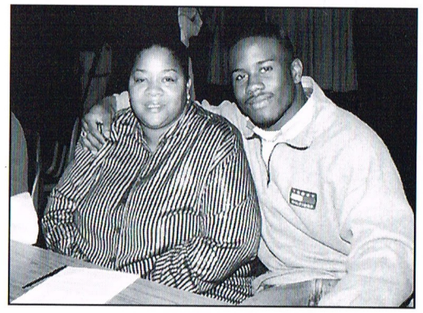
THE CLASS OF 2000

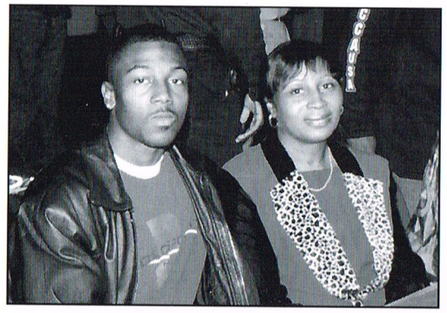
Mondrick Dickerson

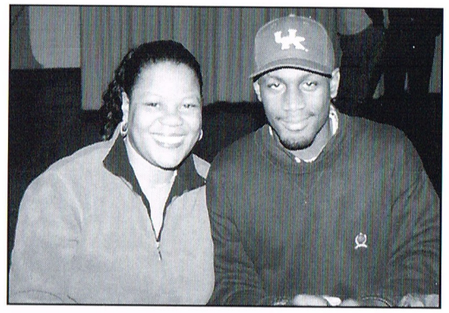
University of Tennessee Knoxville

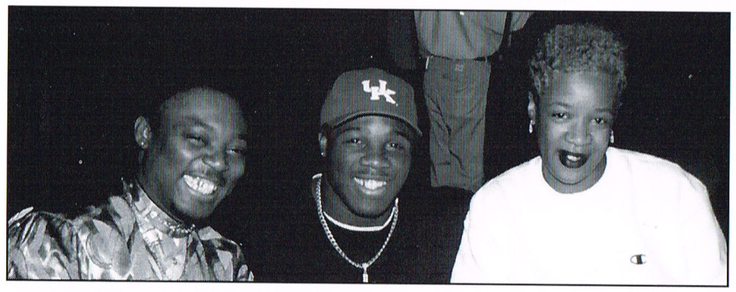


Michael Saulsberry
Alabama State University

Antwoine Lias
University of Tennessee-Knoxville

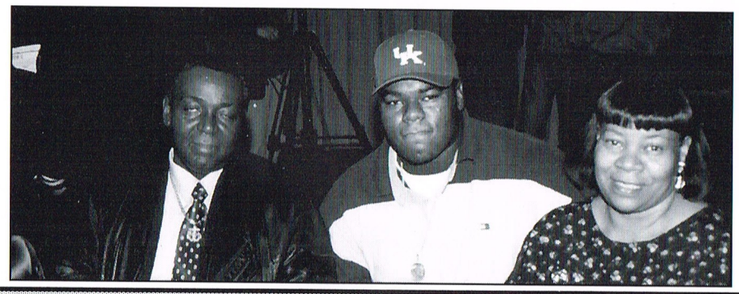






Anthony Stevenson

University of Kentucky



Dewayne Robertson

University of Kentucky

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DID YOU KNOW?



Deborah Martin
Alumnus, Class of '89
Received Doctor of Medicine degree from UT-Memphis December 1999

Deborah Martin & Mrs. Dahlman

Mrs. Elkins

Awarded Outstanding Teacher Award 1999-2000

Mrs. Eleanor Elkins





Mrs. Cockrell
Danced Tango and Paso Doble at Mid-South Fair. Folk danced at International Y-Festival. Irish danced at Magevney House. 1999

Mrs. Gail Cockrell

Dr. Martin
Alumnus, Class of '86
Received Doctor of Podiatric Medicine degree from Temple College Philadelphia, 1996

Dr. Carla Martin



Mrs. Kendra Martin

2nd Time

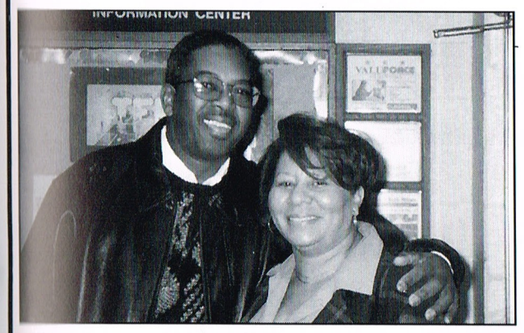


Who's Who Among American Teachers



Mrs. Bettye Claire Lynn

5th Time

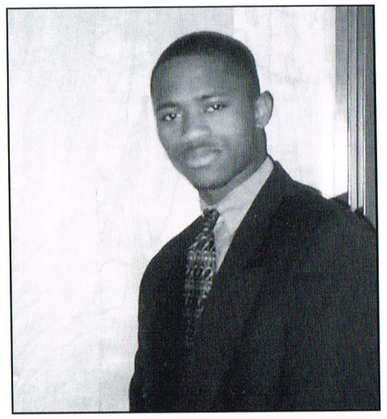


Congratulations, Newly Weds!
Lula Williams and Reuben Barnes
January 23, 2000



Congratulations, New Parents!
Owen & Imogene James with baby Jonathan
Born January 3, 2000

DID YOU KNOW?



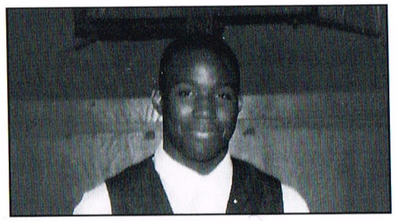
Raymond Pulliam

Raymond Pulliam, *Class of 2000*
- Who's Who Among High School Students (3 years)
- Memphis In May Student International Exchange Program (1999, Morocco)
- William Sweet Honors Award (5 years)
- President of National Honor Society
- President of French Club
- Phi Beta Sigma Male Image Award
- Treasurer of Mu Alpha Theta
- Member of City Student Council Board
- President of Student Council
- Mr. Senior
- Vice-President of Senior Class
- Mock Trial Team
- Knowledge Bowl Team
- Business Manager of International Males, Inc.
- Honor Student at Choate Rosemary Hall Prep School (Connecticut)

Robert E. Hill, *10th Grade*
Hugh O'Brian
Youth Leadership Award

Constance Williams, *Class of 2000*
Grand Prize Winner
of Orange Mound Safety Day
Essay Contest

Raymond Pulliam, Travis Flowers, Harvey Maclin
Class of 2000
- Tutors for A.V.I.D. participants -



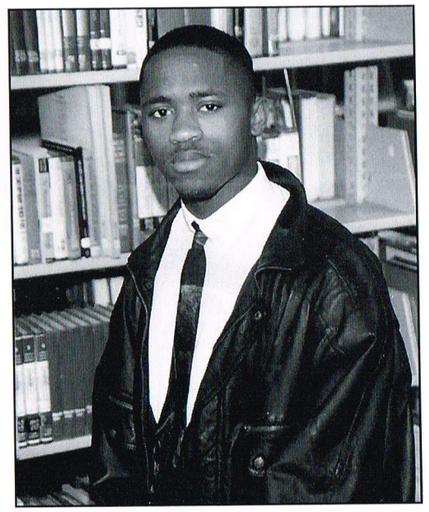
Jason Smith, *9th Grade*
Awarded $15,000 Bowling Scholarship
to Cincinnati University
National Junior Bowling Association January 2000
Bowler of the Year -Cherokee Bowling Center
State Bowling Champion -Winchester Bowling Center
City Bowling Champion -Cherokee Bowling Center



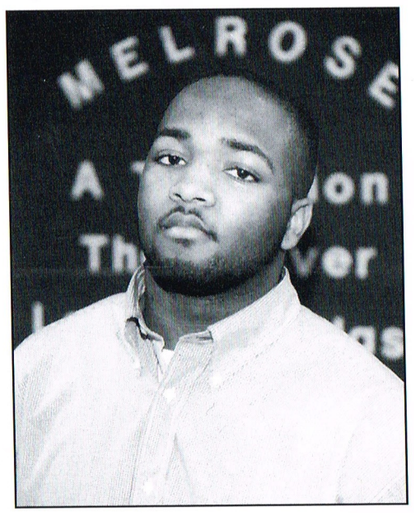
Millicent Morgan, *11th Grade*
Participated in Memphis In May
Student International
Exchange Program

Host Country: India
March 19 - April 3, 2000

Valedictorian



Raymond Pulliam
Class Rank: #1



Salutatorian

David Richmond
Class Rank: #2

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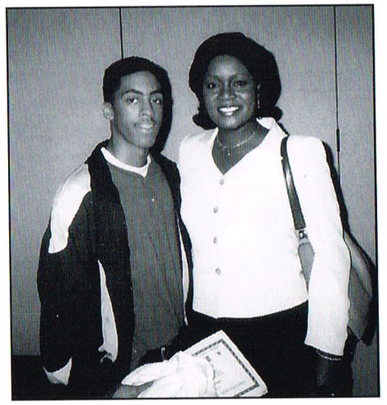
NEWS FLASH

Prep School, 2000

BRANDI MILLER
Will attend
Phillips Academy in
Andover, Massachusetts



Essay Contest Winner,
DeMarcus Newberry,
and Pam McElvy

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
YOUTH AWARDS LUNCHEON

Holiday Inn Select — February 25

"Striving To Achieve Greater Heights
In The New Millennium"

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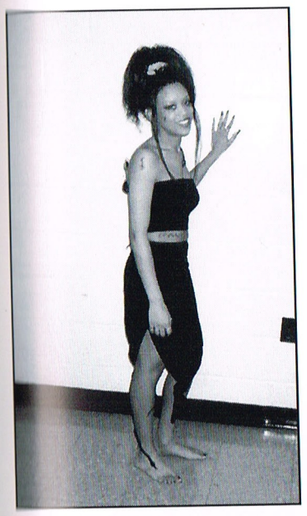


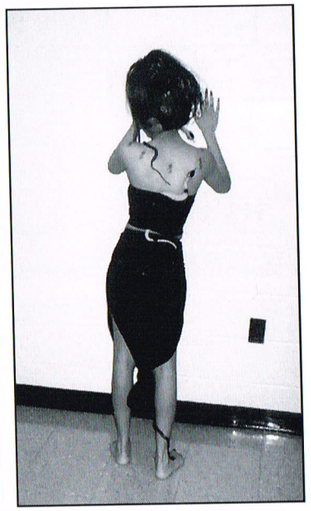
HAIR SHOW WINNERS!
Cook Convention Center March 13, 2000

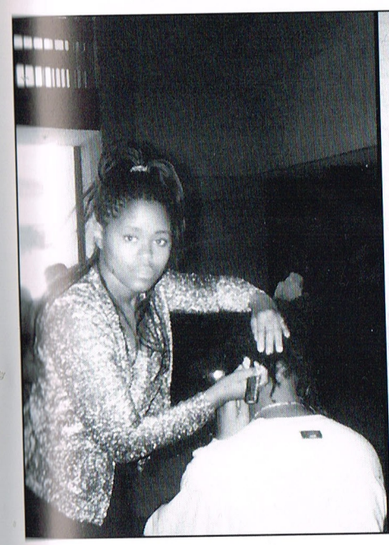
1st Place, Natural Hair Texture
Vickie Fontaine, Stylist
Rhonda Sharp, Model

1st Place, Trend 2000
Sheena Shambley, Stylist
Eshika Stevenson, Model

2nd Place, Nails & Makeup
Gina Young, Stylist
Darthichia Lee, Model

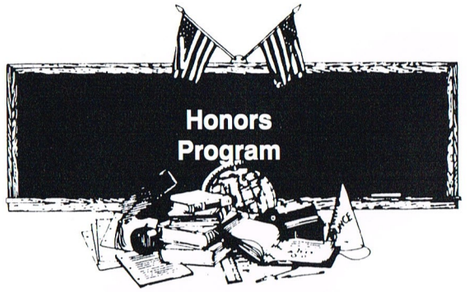
Mrs. Luss & Mrs. Lewis











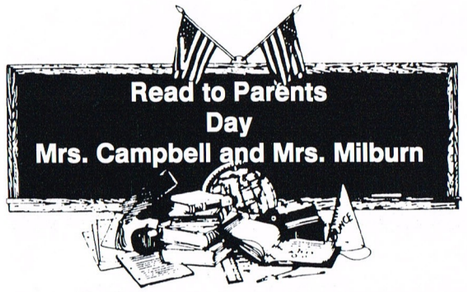




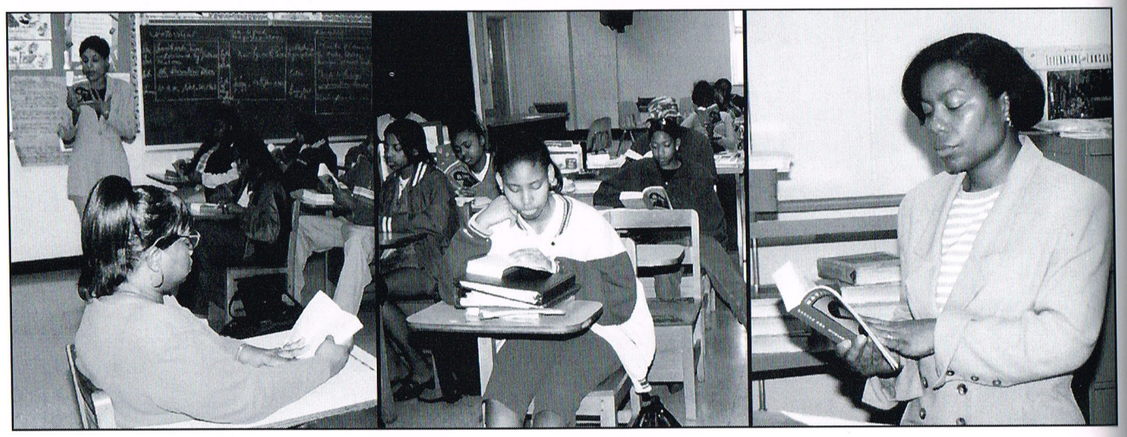


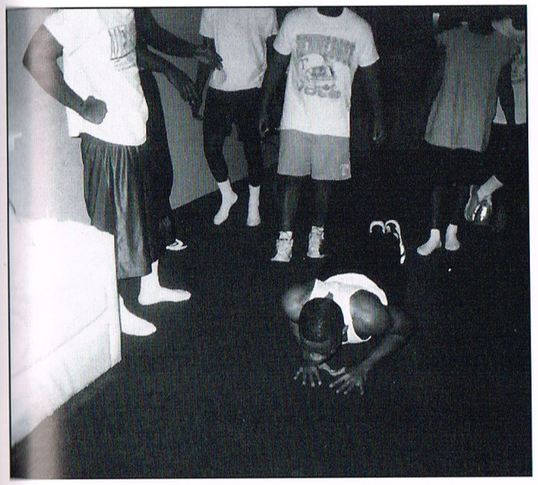
Perfect Attendance, 1998-99:
Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Duckworth, Mrs. Elkins,
Ms. Fitzgerald, Ms. Hughes, Mrs. Luss, Mrs. Nobles, Ms. Woods

Our guests included
"Mayor" Tyler Glover
and wife.











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Wimbleton
Sportsplex
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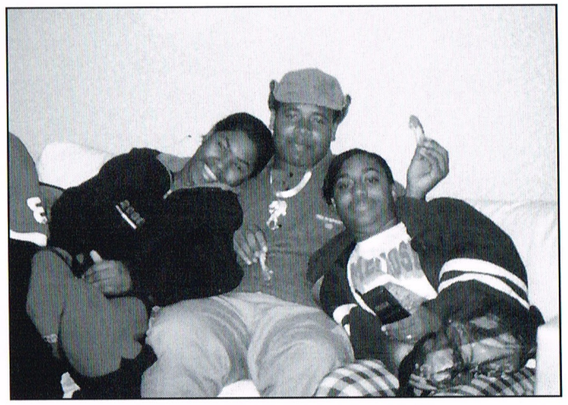
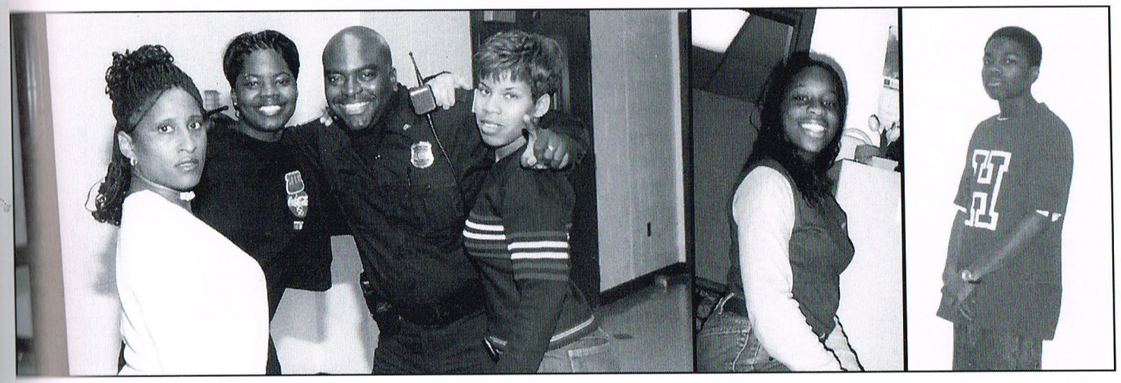
—
6:30 a.m.





HOMECOMING

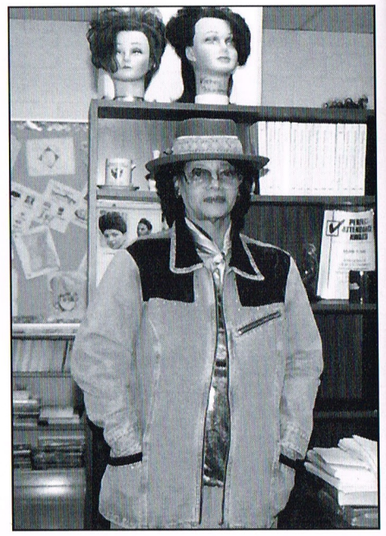
Before Make-Over

After Make-Over

. . . too sexy for my roll book.







Spirit Week: Clothes, Hats, Shoes, and School Spirit!





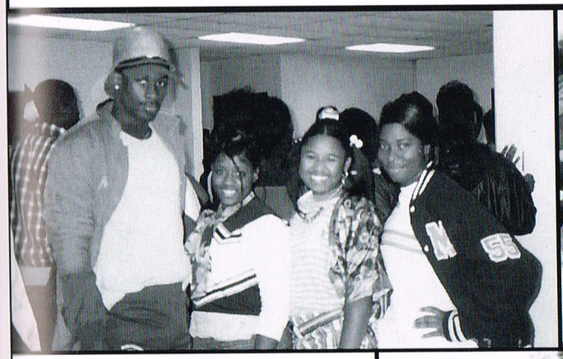
The Wild, Wild West: Golden Wildcat Style







Dressed to Impress!



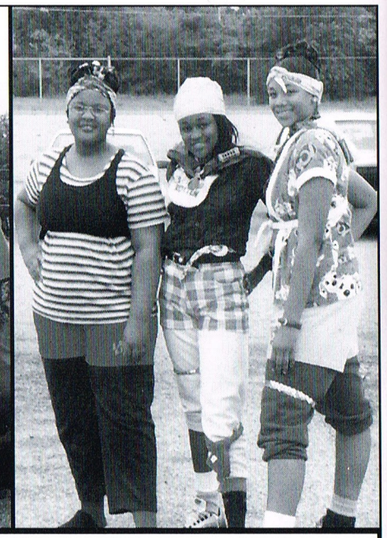












Brand-Name Fashions and Styles!











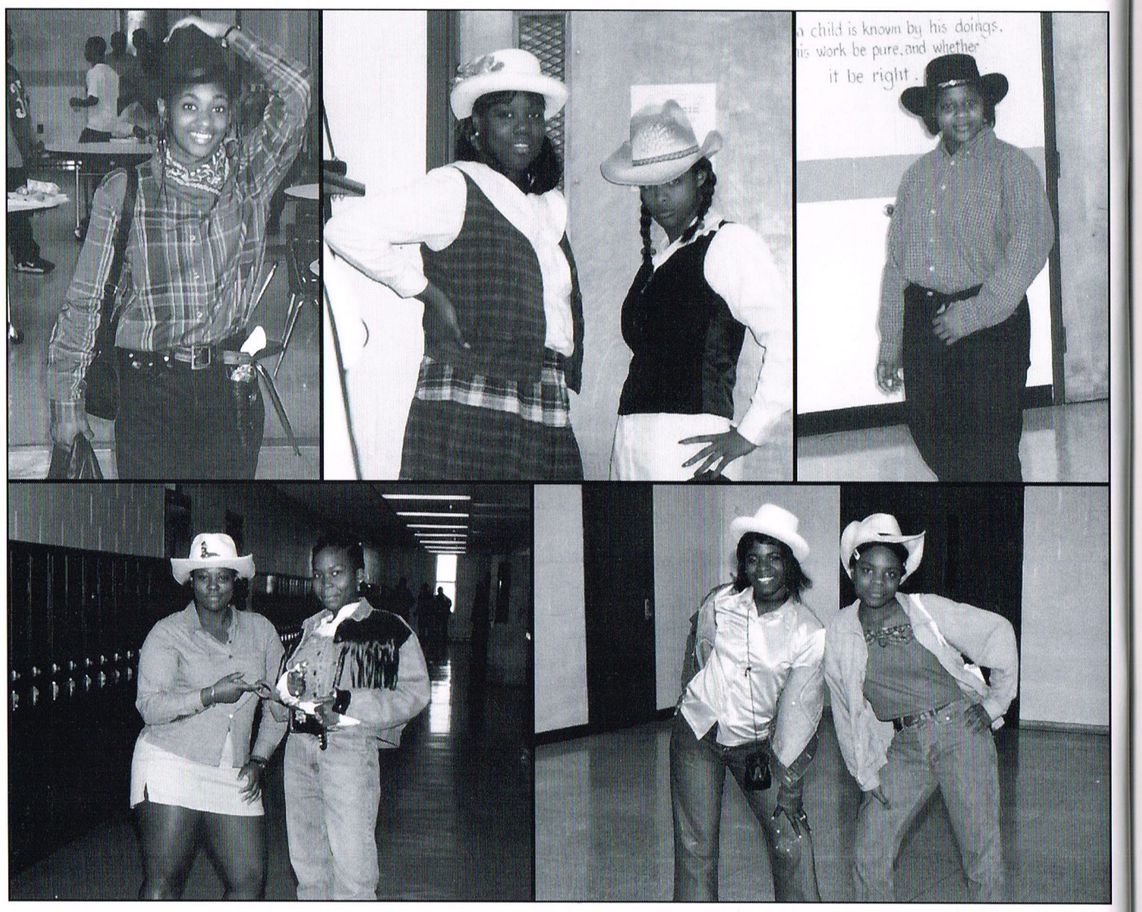
Millionaire Dollar Outfits and Hair . . . Styles!







I Need A Hat Girl!

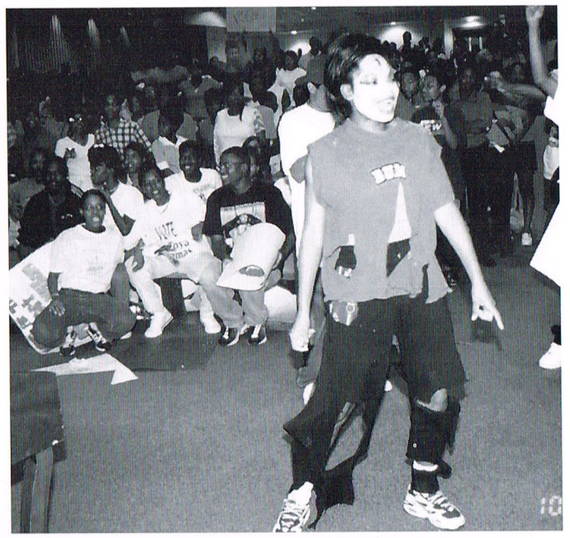


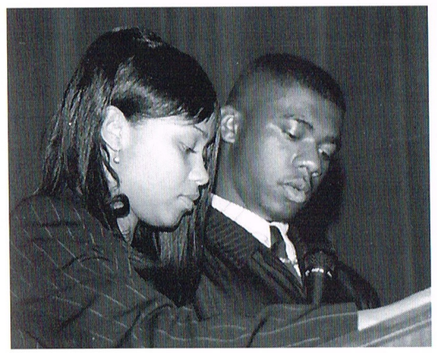
It's a girl thing!



THE GOLDEN PAGEANT

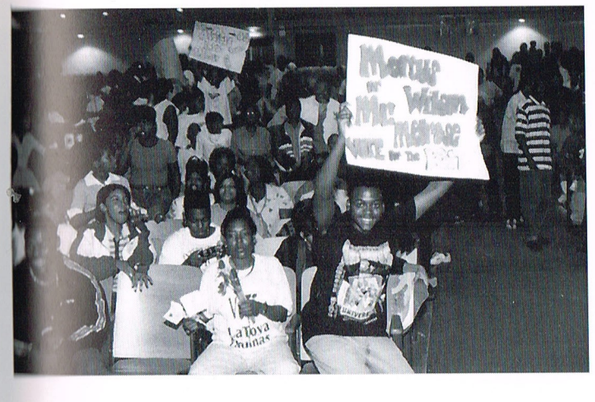






Jamie and Quintin,
Commentators

The Golden Pageant:
A showcase of talent,
poise, and intellect by
Mr. and Miss Melrose
candidates





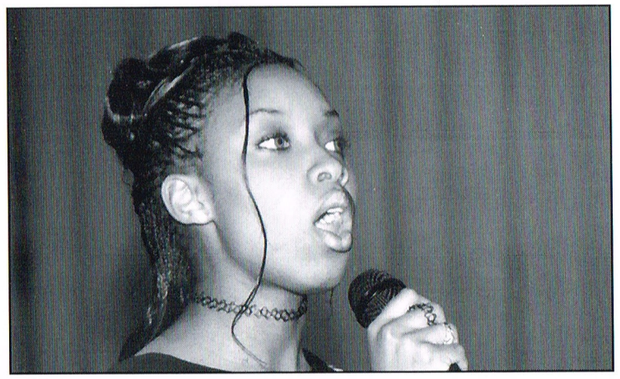
MISS MELROSE CONTESTANTS







Katrina Jackson



Latoya Thomas

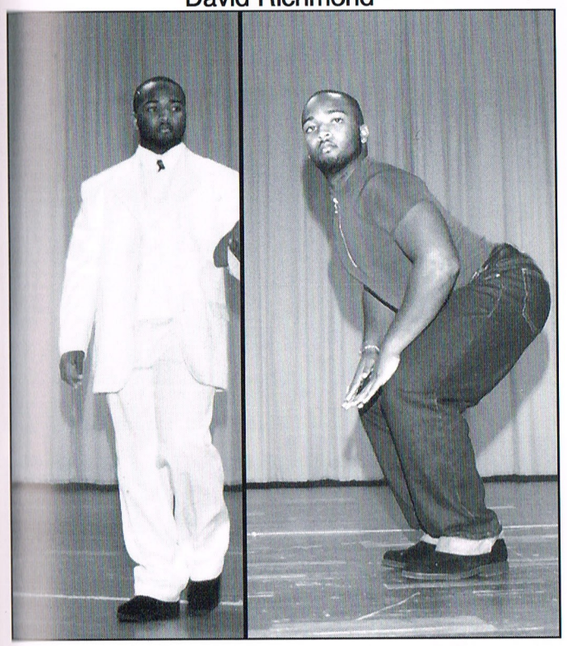


Dana Webster

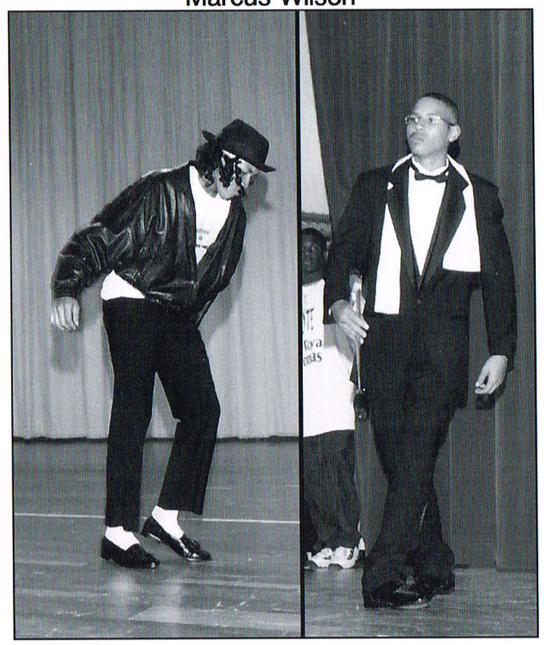


MR. MELROSE CONTESTANTS

David Richmond



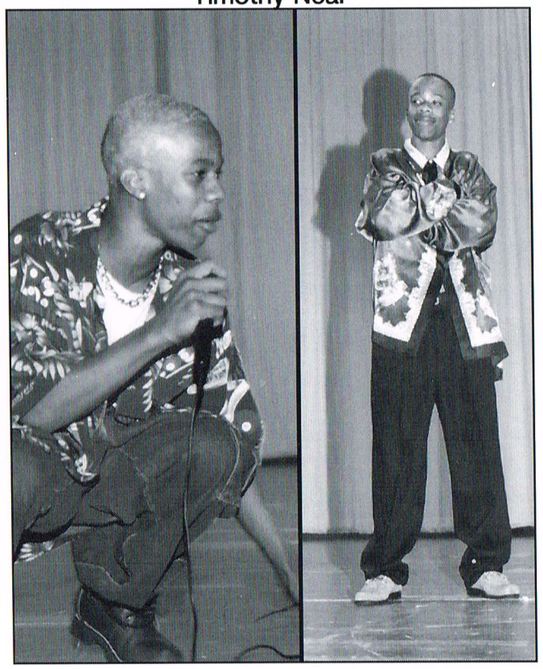
Marcus Wilson



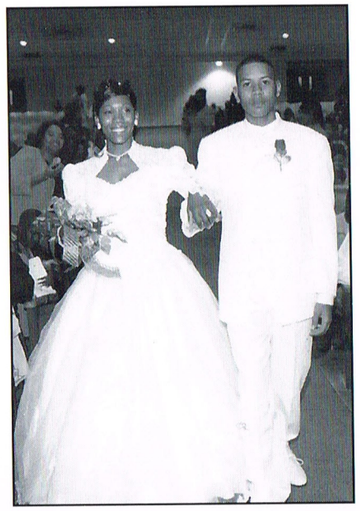
John Echols



Timothy Neal







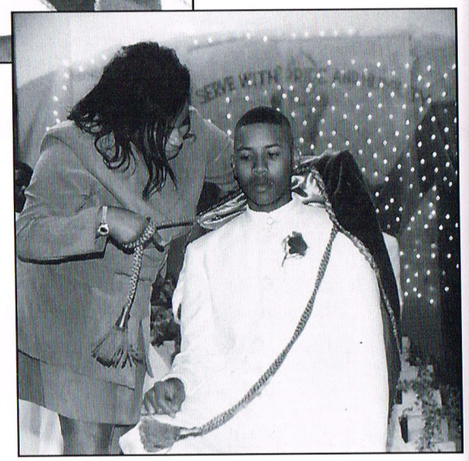


Coronation: A Memorable Evening of Kings, Queens, and Pageantry



"Reigning in A New Millennium"

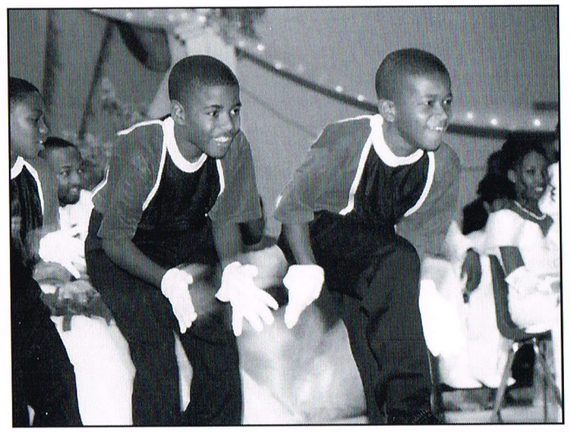

















Football
Homecoming
and
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STATE
CHAMPIONS
MELROSE
HIGH SCHOOL
FOOTBALL
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First Day of "A-Day, B-Day"
August 23

Back-To-School Bowl Game
Melrose vs. Chicago-Dunbar
August 26

Fair Day - NO SCHOOL!
September 24

Vote for Grade Kings & Queens
October 1

Vote for Senior Class Officers
October 11

Open House
October 13

Golden Pageant
October 14

Vote for Mr. & Miss Melrose
Mr. Melrose, Marcus Wilson
Miss Melrose, Katrina Jackson
October 15

Vote for Senior Superlatives
October 20

Coronation
October 21

Senior Class Photo
October 22

Homecoming Game
Melrose vs. Southside
October 22

College-A-Rama
November 4

Charmettes' Christmas Program
December 16

Senior Class Lock-In
January 21

City Basketball Championship
WE WON!
February 11

Honors Program
February 17

Beginning of Senior Academy
February 26

Vote for Prom King & Queen
February 28

Mardi Gras (Band)
March 3

Black History Program & National Honor Society Induction
March 24

Basketball Shootout
March 30

Talent Show
April 13

Senior Class Trip
Florida & The Bahamas
May 3 - 8

Athletic Banquet
University of Memphis
May 12

Prom
Memphis-Marriott
"Turn Back the Hands of Time"
Colors: Ivory & Gold
Prom King & Queen:
Harvey Maclin
& Metrico Cohen
May 19

Class Day & Senior Luncheon
May 26

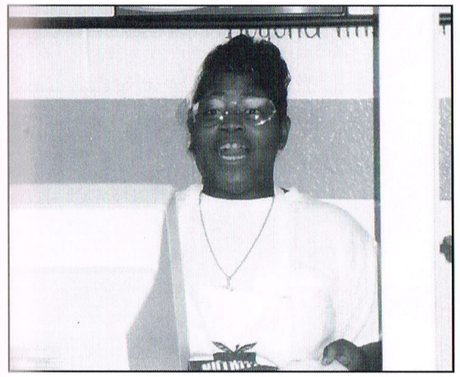
Graduation: The Class of 2000
Cook Convention Center
May 30

THE WINDS OF FATE

One ship drives east
and another drives west
With the selfsame winds
that blow.
'Tis the set of the sails
And not the gales
Which tells us
the way to go.

Like the winds of the sea
are the ways of fate,
As we voyage
along through life:
'Tis the set of a soul
That decides its goal,
And not the calm
or the strife.

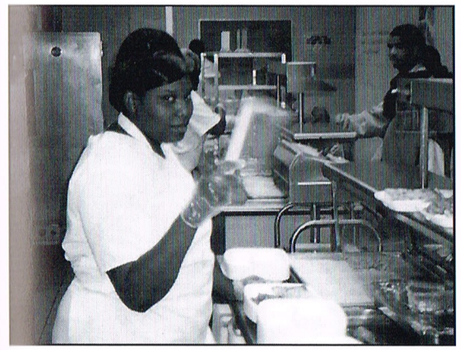
-Ella Wheeler Wilcox-



May I take your order, please?



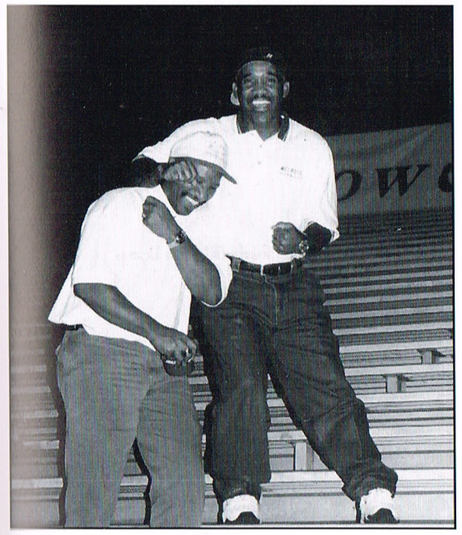
Orange Mound, Orange Mound . . .



Don't play.



Greetings from Planet Zebbybebbyboo!



"Ruff Rider" McClain is at it again.



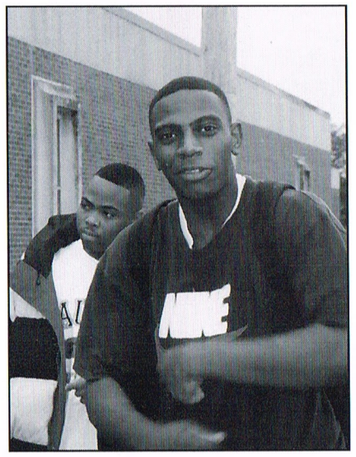
Color me maroon and gold.

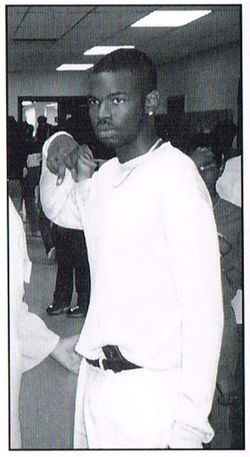


Can't we just get along?

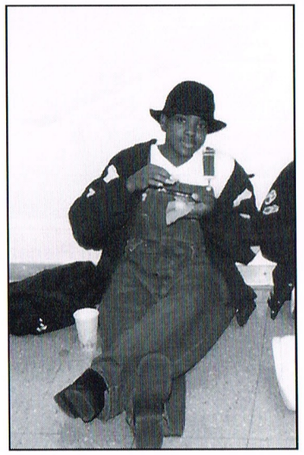
SENIORITIS!



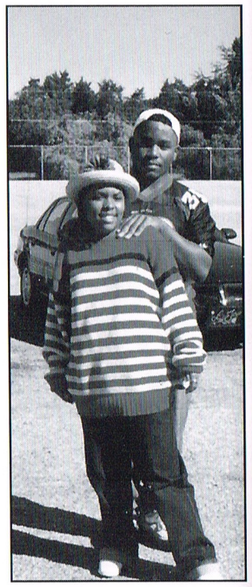


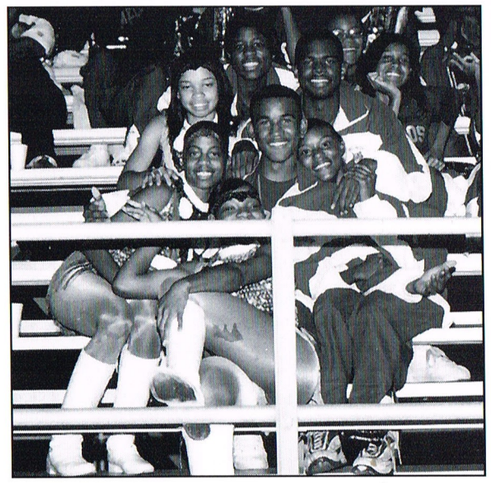


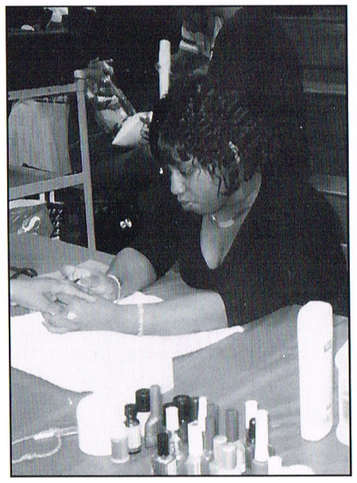


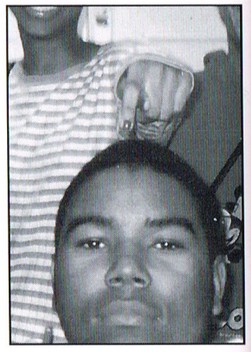


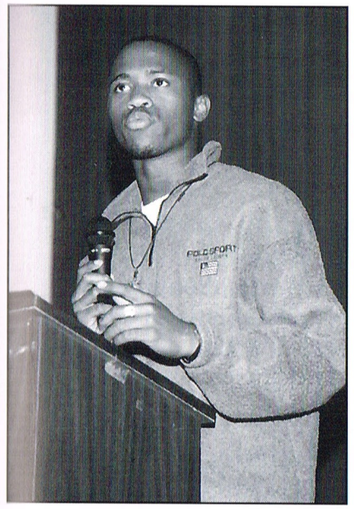


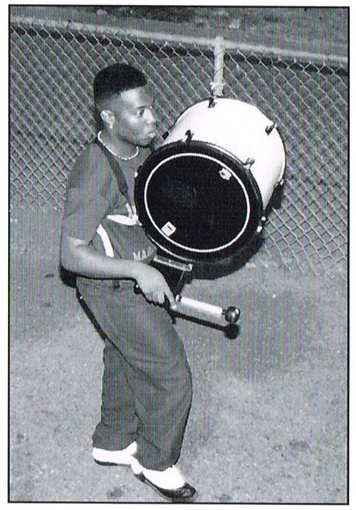


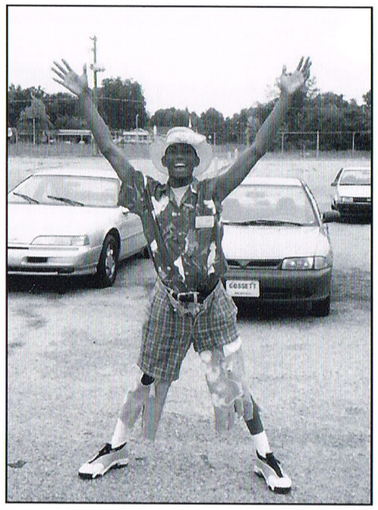




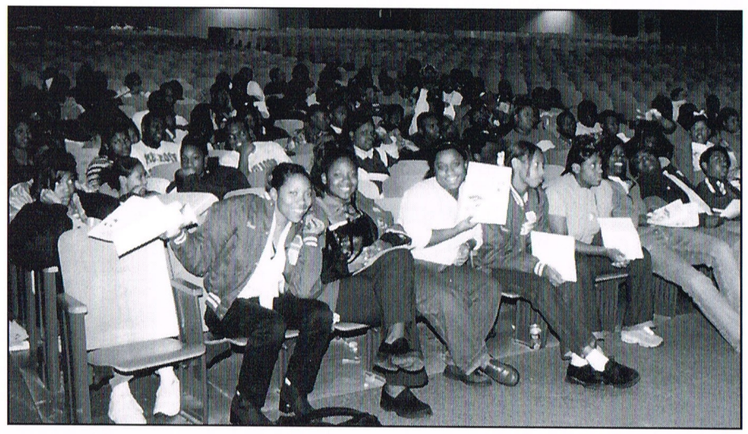
















* The Class of 2000 *

Begin within.
-Anonymous-

Do not wish to be anything
but what you are,
and to be that perfectly.
-St. Francis De Sales-

Luck is what happens
when preparation
meets opportunity.
-Unknown-

May I assume whatever form
I want in whatever space
my spirit wishes to be.
-The Book of Coming Forth by Day-

No one can give you wisdom.
You must discover it for yourself,
on the journey through life,
which no one can take for you.
-Sun Bear-

Ain't gonna let nobody
turn me around...
-African-American Spiritual-

People come into your life
for a reason, a season, or a lifetime.
When you figure out which it is,
you know exactly what to do.
-Michelle Ventor-

When you're down and out,
lift up your head and shout
"I'm Outta' Here!"
-Loretta Harris-

If you know what you want,
you'll recognize it when you see it.
-Bill Cosby-

Even if you're on the right track,
you'll get run over
if you just sit there.
-Will Rogers-

In the solitude of your mind
are the answers
to all your questions about life.
You must take the time
to ask and listen.
-Bawa Mahaiyaddeen-

You don't always
have to have something to say.
-Sammy Davis, Jr.-

Successful people succeed
because they learn
from their failures.
-Bettina Flores-

If we stand tall,
it is because we stand on the backs
of those who came before us.
-Yoruba Proverb-

Taken For Granted

We have to nearly lose
Some treasured friend of earth
Before we understand
That person's actual worth.
So let us while we may
With praise and love sincere
Try proving that we care
And that to us they're dear.
And let's share love today
With friends who'll
soon depart;
Too long we've taken them
For granted in our hearts.

Emotional independence
begins with the development
of inner resources.
-Anonymous-

When self-respect
takes its rightful place in the psyche,
you will not allow yourself
to be manipulated by anyone.
-Indira Mahindra-

Act the way you want to be
and soon you will be
the way you act.
-Dr. Johnnie Coleman-

The love we desire
is already within us.
-A Course in Miracles-

Know thyself.
-Confucius-

Tact is the art of making a point
without making an enemy.

Variations
of the Golden Rule

What you would not wish
done to yourself
do not do unto others. -Chinese

Do as you would be done by.
-Persian

One should seek for others
the happiness one desires
for one's self. -Buddhist

Let none of you treat his brother
in a way he himself
would not like to be treated.
-Mohammedan

When you educate a man,
you educate an individual;
when you educate a woman,
you educate a whole family.
-R. M. MacIver-

Possession of material riches
without inner peace
is like dying of thirst
while bathing in the river.
-Paramhansa Yogananda-

Let not what you cannot do
tear from your hands
what you can.
-Ashanti Proverb-

Be not simply good;
be good for something.
-Henry David Thoreau-

It doesn't have to glitter
to be gold.
-Arthur Ashe-

All our dreams can come true,
if we have the courage
to pursue them.

There are two freedoms: the false
where one is free to do what he likes
and the true where he is free
to do what he ought.
-Charles Kingsley-

Better keep yourself clean and bright;
you are the window through which
you must see the world.
-George Bernard Shaw-

May you live
all the days of your life.
-Jonathan Swift-

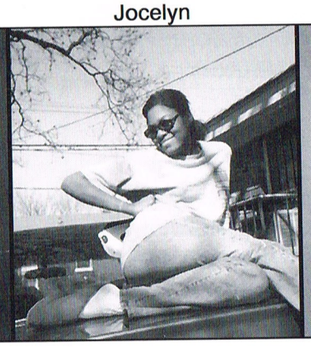
Erica



April



Jocelyn



Toccaro



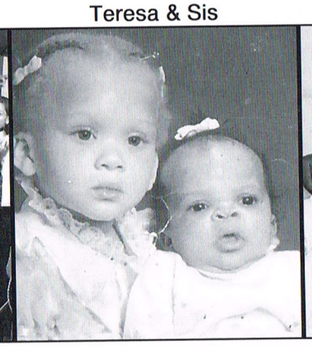
Naricid



Timothy & Co.



Teresa & Sis



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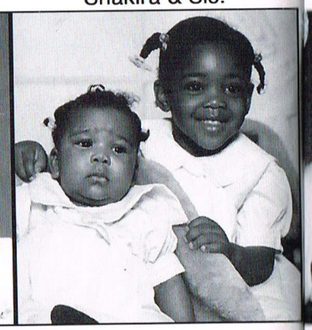

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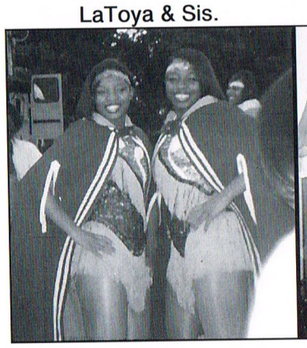


LaToya & Tiffany



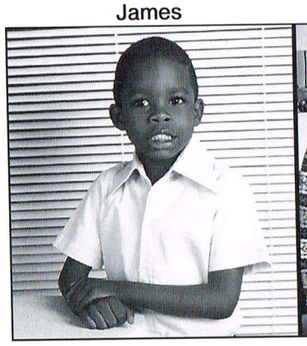
LaToya & Co.



Angela



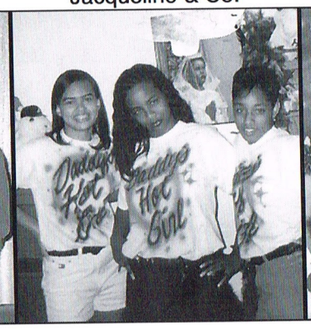
James



Ms. Tinoco & Sis.



Jacqueline & Co.



Portia & Co.



Aleskis & Co.



Jonathan



Mrs. Barnes



Rochelle



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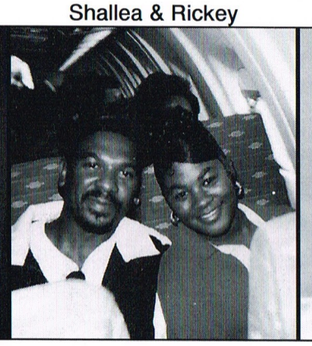

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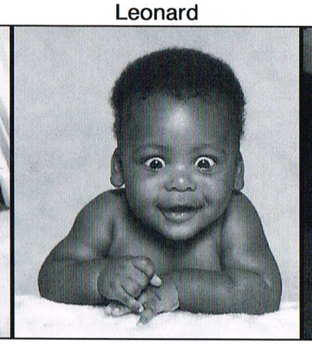

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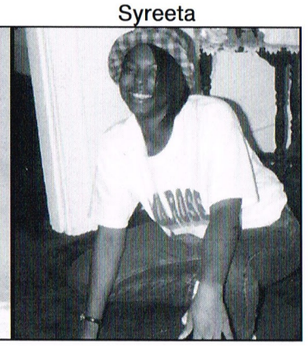

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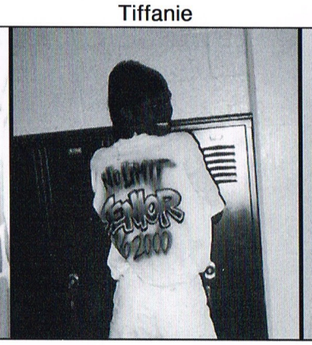

Bilan



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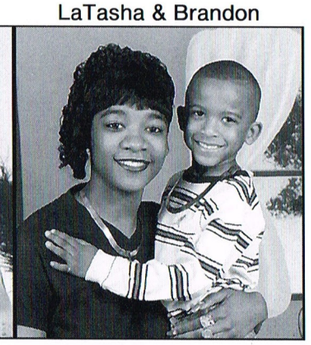

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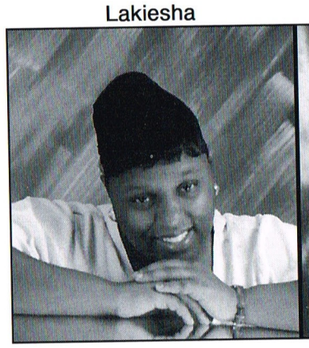

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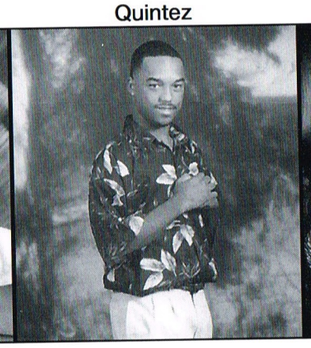

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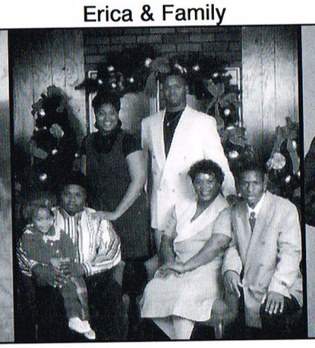

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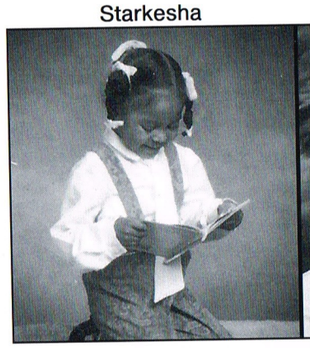

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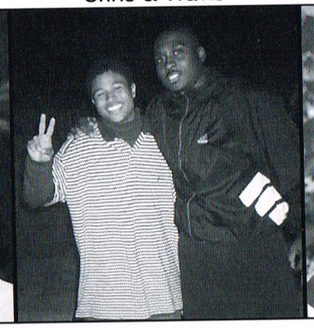

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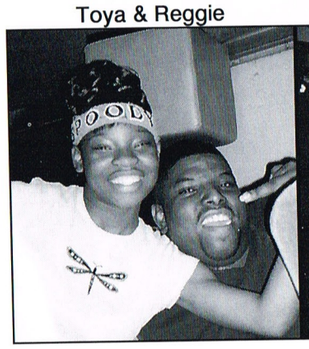

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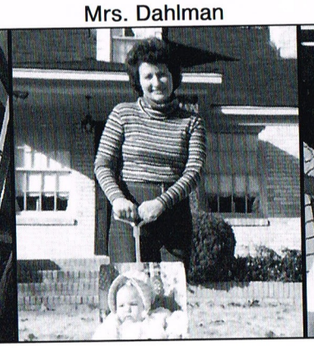
Mrs. Dahlman



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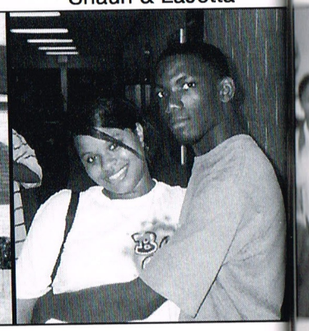

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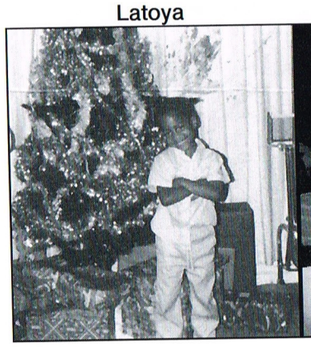

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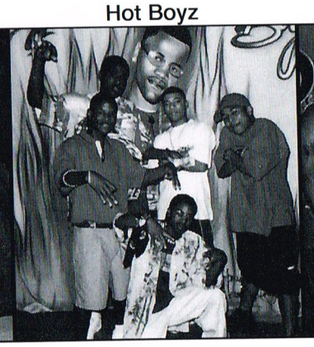


Jacqueline

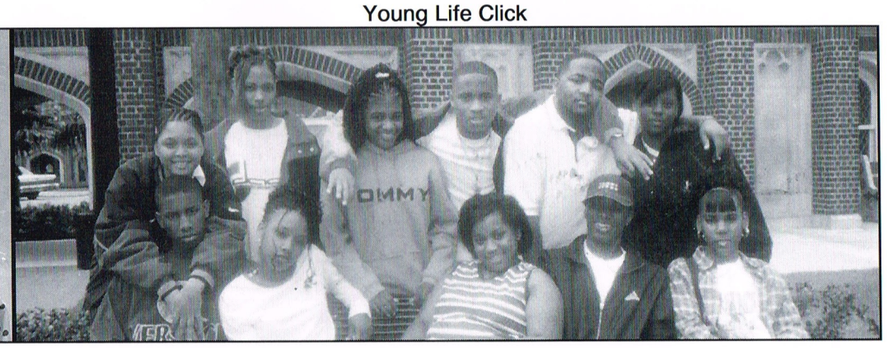


FAVORITE SNAPS!

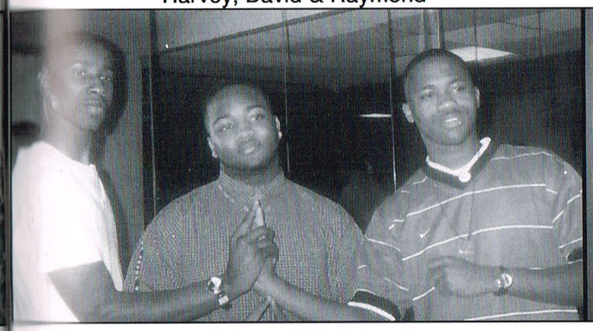
Patrice



Young Life Click



Harvey, David & Raymond



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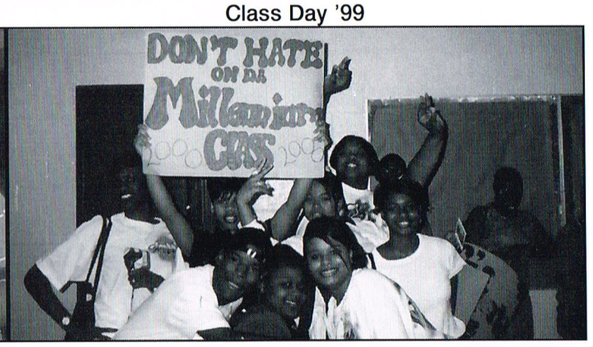

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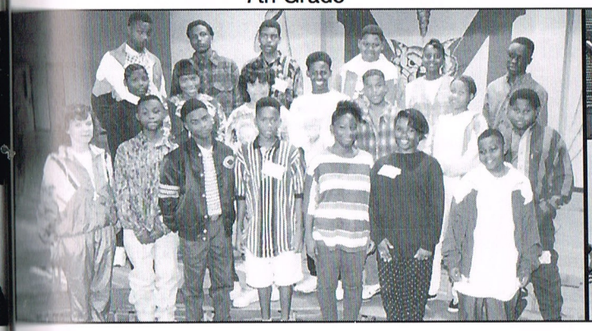

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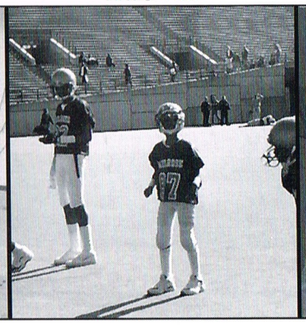

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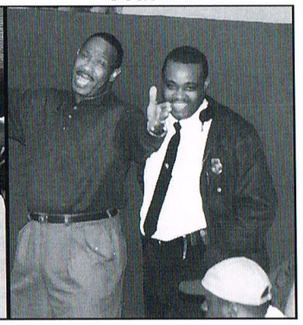



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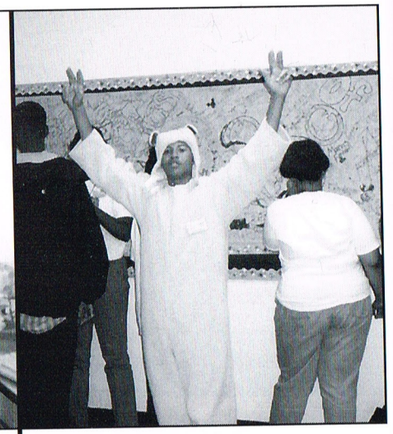

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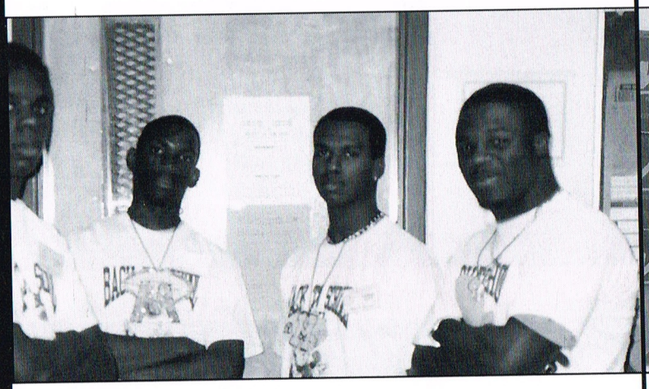

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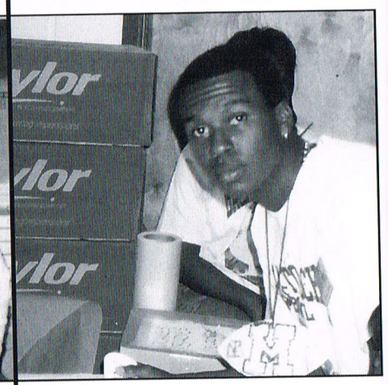
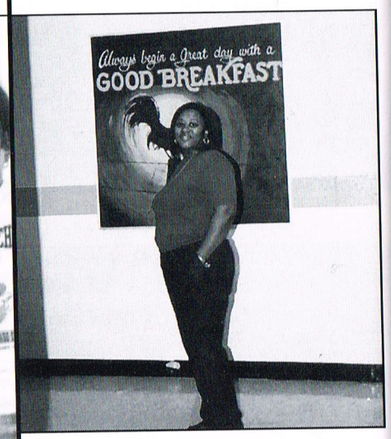


Our Master Artist



The "Too Live Crew"



Thanks, Ms. Lagrone! Your photos helped so much.

From the Co-Editors of the Golden Wildcat, 2000 Edition



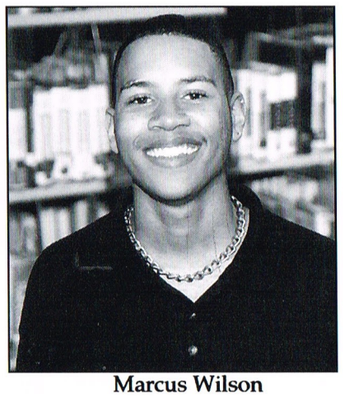
Gloria Davis

As I walk down the halls of Melrose for the last time, I would like to leave a few words of encouragement to our rising seniors and other underclassmen.

We have been labeled as a generation that is unknown or lost. We may be unknown to those who choose not to help us, but are much known to those who choose to find us. It takes a lot of heart and determination to face the judgments of people.

Remember that all of the people who laugh and giggle with you are not your friends. You must stay determined and know that you do have a real "friend." Keep pressing on and believe that you can do anything through Christ.

Love always,
Gloria Davis



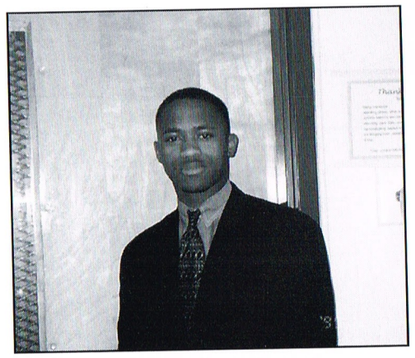
Marcus Wilson

It has been a pleasure, as well as an honor, to serve as co-editor of the 1999-2000 edition of the Golden Wildcat.

My fellow classmates and I have tried to recapture special and traditional school events to make this the best yearbook ever. It has taken much time and dedication, but we seemed to have pulled it off.

I want to wish the best of luck to all graduates and to the remaining Golden Wildcats. As the years go by and we're in our many different professions, always remember that the year 2000 started a new millennium - *and that it started with us!*

With best wishes,
Marcus Wilson



SENIOR CLASS POEM

Winning Male Entry:

RAYMOND PULLIAM,
Class of 2000

It's A New Beginning and It Begins With Us!

We have little knowledge of our true identity.
It seemed to have been misplaced in the slave trade.
However, as one, we can work to replenish it.
Right now the chains of ignorance have us like slaves.

Two thousand is the year.
Success is our inspiration.
We aspire to aim high through love, caring, teamwork, and dedication.

Together we stand. Divided we fall.
Pride is a deadly sin,
That can only be defeated by all.

We're respected by some;
Then, too, we're hated by others.
But God didn't give us the spirit of fear.
So, we love people of all colors.

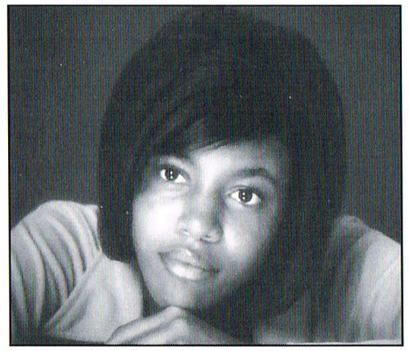
In the morning our mentality rises with the sun.
It is our moonlight out of the darkness of simplicity.
A new day has begun.

We wake with a clean sheet of paper -
Prepared to inscribe the trials of life.
While abstaining from sinful lusts,
Realizing that it's a beginning
And it starts *with us!*

SENIOR CLASS POEM

Winning Female Entry:

STACIE WILKINS,
Class of 2000



It's A New Beginning and It Begins With Us!

It's a new beginning. Can't you see the light?
It's time for us to walk to it, and begin our life.
Our chain of success is growing long.
Can't you see the power that our knowledge has sprung?
We're growing tall - like that big oak tree
And we grow stronger everyday with each new leaf.
People try to chop us down,
But our roots are still in the ground.
They try to dig us up,
But they can't dig deep enough.
We've come too far to go back to the end.
We have to stand up tall and say,
"We'll succeed once again."
We're going to push off the hate,
And retrieve all that's great.
The knowledge, power, and money -
Who says we can't make it.
We have struggled once before,
But now we prosper forever more.
We're going to start out on top
And no one can tell us we have to stop.
All we see is success.
All we want is the best;
Nonetheless, all we need is to be blessed.

It's a new beginning. Can't you see the light?
Are you going to walk to it?
I will on graduation night.

2000 Senior Directory

2000

Marco Abston
1618 Supreme

Tacara Anderson
2994 Lounette

Currie Baker
2771 Byrd

Vivian Banks
3071 Harris

Dantanio Bell
1557 Railton

Terrren Benton
2744 Lola

Robin Bingham
1179 Tunstall

Latoya Blake
2759 Metrie, Dr.4

Reginald Booker
2809 Arlington

Chris Bowen
2498 Arlington

Travis Bowen
1708 Southwall

Jamie Bradford
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Robert Bratton
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2597 Dwight

Metrico Cohen
780 Carson

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1049 Semmes

Toddre Coleman
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2391 Lowell

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Brian Craft
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Congratulations, Demetria!





Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you can never tell how close you are,
It may be near — when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit.
It's when things seem worst
That you must not quit.

"Mama" Glenda Henderson
"Auntie" Joyce Henderson

Congratulations, Latoya!



We are so proud and blessed
to have a daughter like you
in our lives.
We hope your goals take you
to higher achievements in life.

Love Always,
Barbara and Fred

Best Wishes, Lakeisha Keenyata!



— Keep a positive thought on your education.
— In life always do your very best.
— Every step you take, remember your family.
— Strive to be the best that you can be.
— Higher and higher in life you go
— Always put God first in whatever you do.

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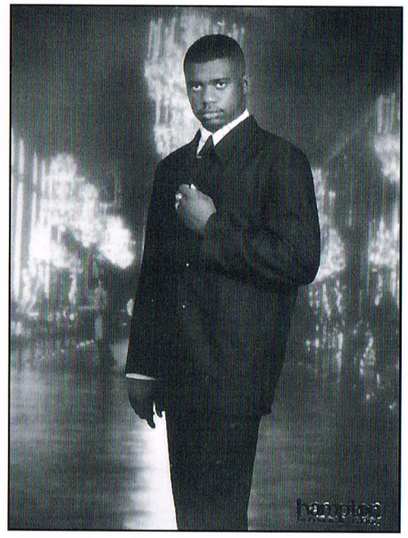
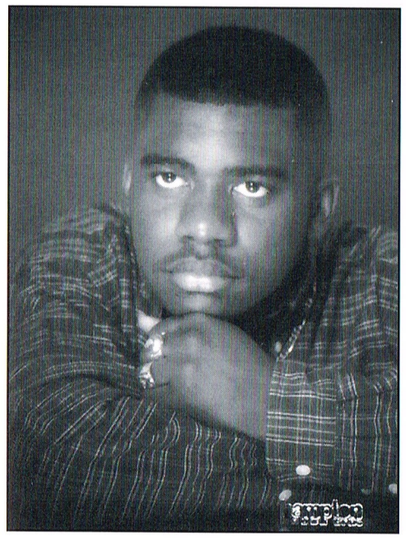
We Love You!

Your Family

Congratulations, Quintin "Q-Dog"!

Remember, Quintin,
to keep God first
in your life
and you will
always succeed
at whatever you attempt.





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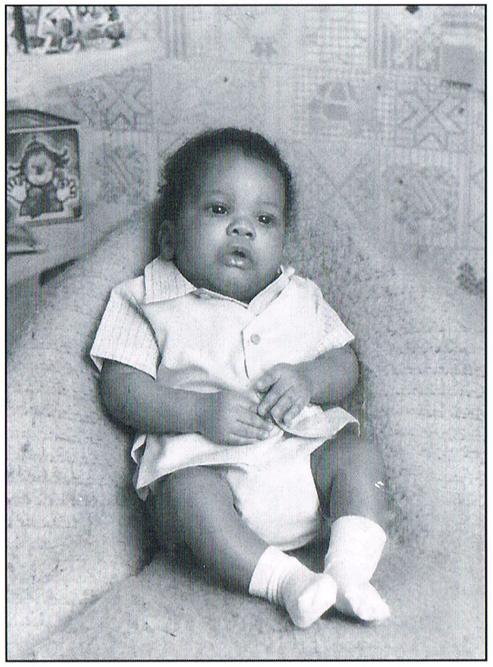
Aunt Mary, Aunt Thelma
Aunt Nancy

Congratulations, Mr. Melrose!

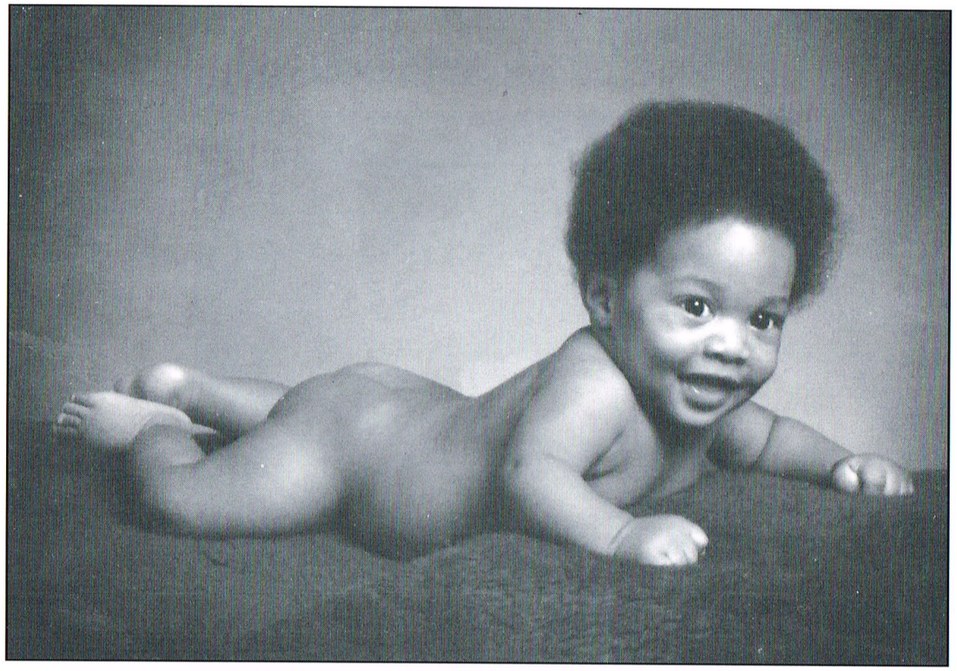




Through the years I have watched you grow
from an infant into an intelligent young man.
You have made me and the entire family
so very proud of you.
Always keep God first in all that you do
and everything will work out fine.

Much Love from Your #1 Uncle,
Avery D. Lowe, Melrose Alumni c/o '92

In The Beginning . . .



Whit,
You are one of God's greatest gifts.
Continue to grow in Christ
so that your days may be many.

Love,
Your Entire Family

Best Wishes, Shellea!



In Memory
of My Grandfather,
Freddie Lee Martin, Sr.

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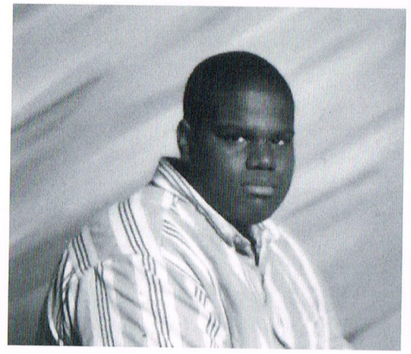

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Good Luck in the Future!
THE FAMILY

Congratulations, Cherita!

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She is an exceptional young lady of peace.
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As a lover of art and music,
Cherita makes her family proud.
Always full of good spirits and love,
Cherita doesn't know the word "quit."
She has the charm and charisma of a queen.
A life of riches is in her reach.
Cherita, as we know her,
is a believer and doer of good deeds.



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Your Mother

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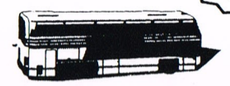

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Best Wishes, Kindrea!

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We love you very much
and wish only
the best for you.

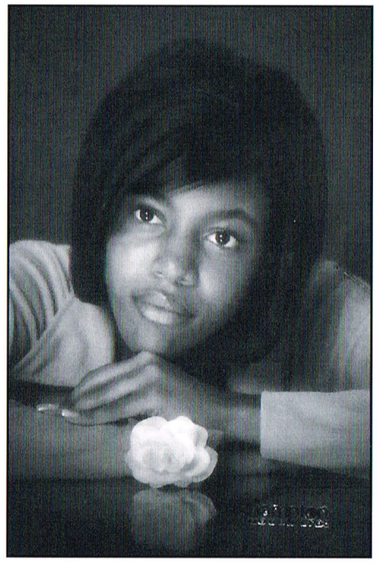
Grandmother,
Virginia O. Rodgers

Congratulations, Stacie!



May the future
bring you much success.

Thomas, Ina, and Keosha



Congratulations

and Best Wishes!

We were blessed the day that you came into our lives,
And with your first breath, in you, we saw the light.
We knew that as you grew you would do something great,
And everyday you grow stronger, you continue to stand up straight.
No matter how hard the wind blows, you never lose your balance,
And when the time comes you will be ready for the challenge.
There's no road too long, no challenge too tough,
When it comes down to it you will win sure enough.
As you go out into the world, hold your head up high,
And always remember that your goal is to touch the sky.

Love Always,

Shirley, Anita, Anthony Jr., Perk,
Ina, Anthony, Neverson, Carol, Harold
and Family, and Earvin and Family

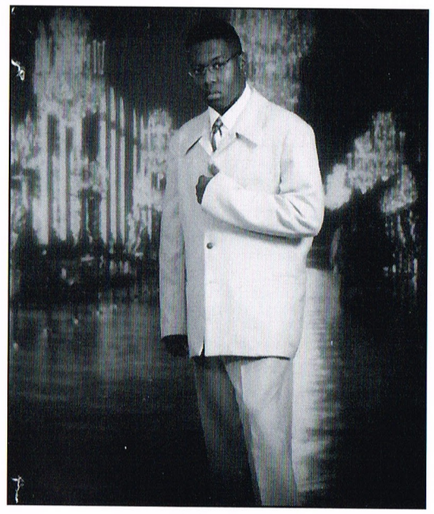
Congratulations, Whitney!



Getting down
and
dirty

You've come
a long way baby!
Strive to be
the best
and expect
nothing less!

Grandma, Bryan,
Poncho, Prentiss



May God Be With You,
Marcus and Michael!

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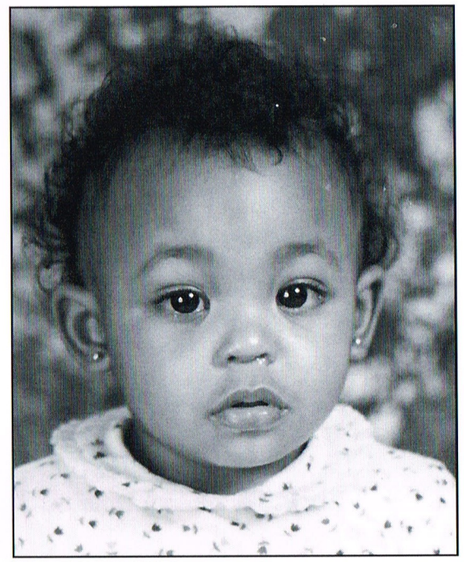
Congratulations, Toccaro!

You can and will
accomplish your goals.
Wherever the road leads,
remember that you
will always
have a home.

Momma, Daddy,
Precious, Travis,
Javis, Jaden



Best Wishes, Toccaro!

We are so proud
of all that you do.
You are the best
and we do
love you.

Mrs. Tate, Rico,
The Settle Family,
Mrs. Ballard,
Ms. Millie and Family



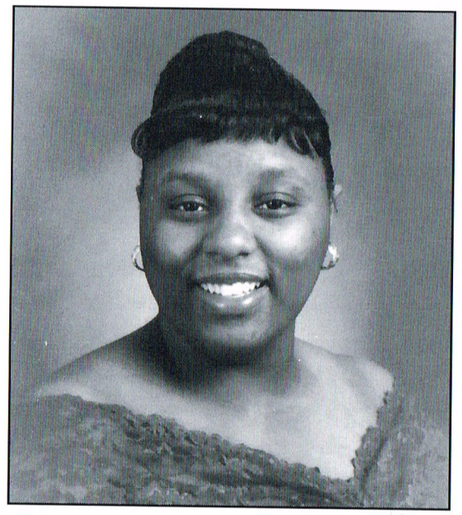
Congratulations, Erica!



We love you
and wish you
much success in life!

Your Dad,
Joyce, Marquis,
David Jr.

Congratulations, Lakeisha!





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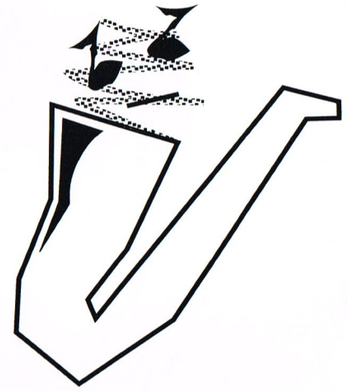
Congratulations, Michael!

Let the music
and the "light"
lead you and guide you.

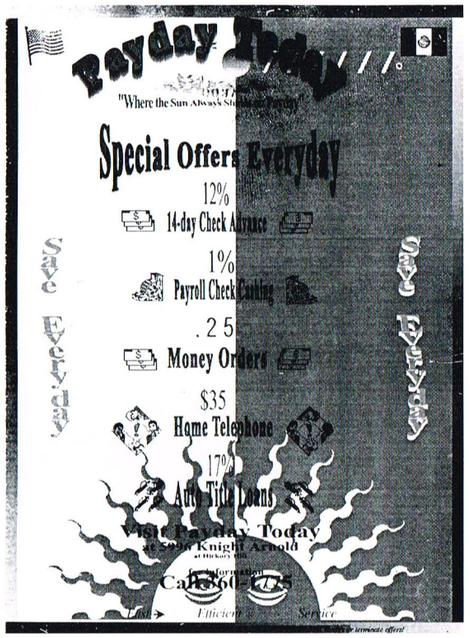
Mr. Faulkner



Congratulations, Michael!



Just do it!



Congratulations, Shallea!

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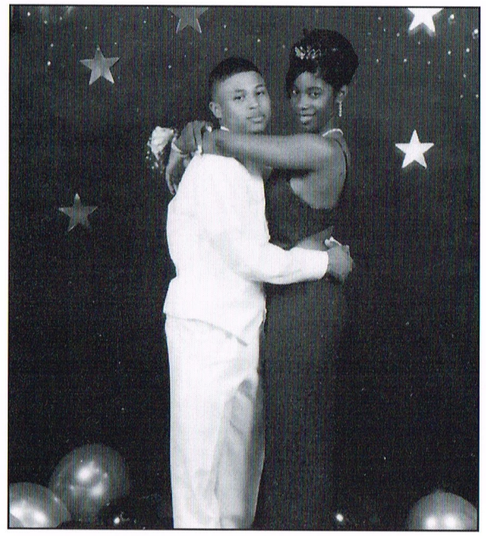
In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:6

Congratulations, Boo!

May God continue
to bless you.
Keep your head up
and you will succeed
in life.

Love you,
Ashley "Booty" Stout



Congratulations, Jamie!

You are a beautiful,
sweet, and
caring young lady.

We love you,
Your Family



Congratulations, Kira!

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Congratulations, Lil' Mike!

We are proud
of you.

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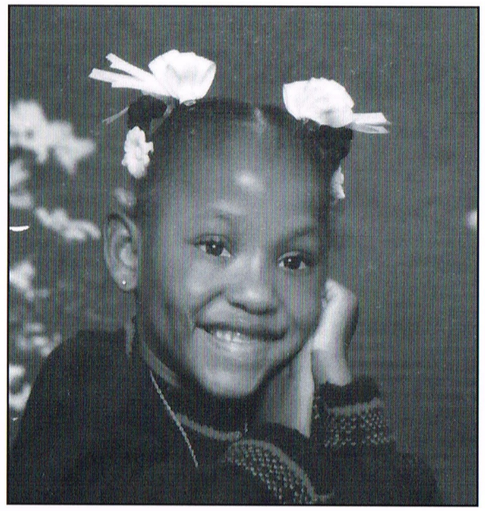
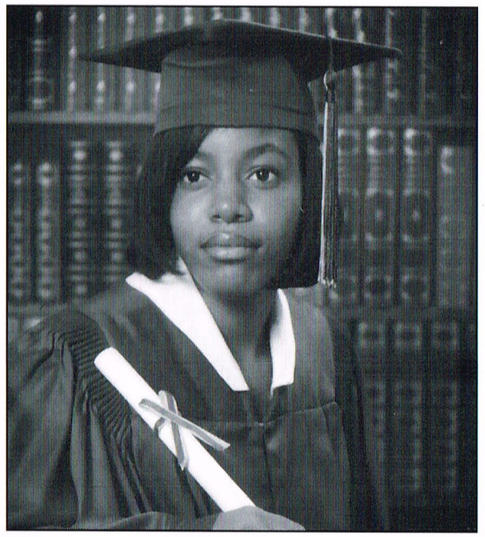


Congratulations, Stacie!

The day you were born
I knew you would
become something great.
As the days passed by,
all I could do was wait.
Fulfill your dreams,
conquer your fears,
and take on this world.
I know you can!

Your Mom,
Shirley



Congratulations, Kindrea!

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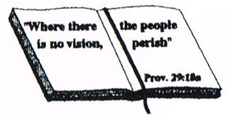

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Congratulations, Lil' Cousin!

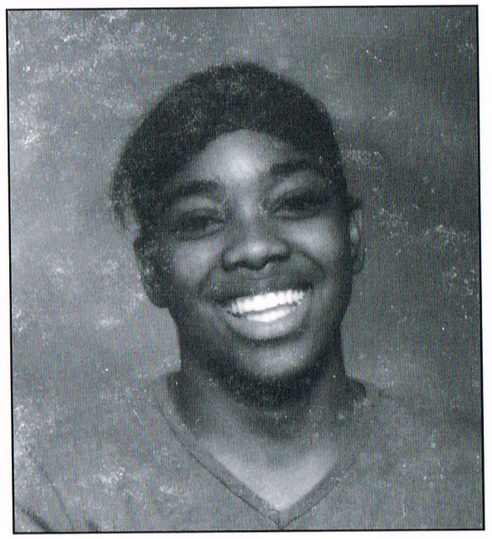
Jocelyn "La La":
You did it!
We are so very
proud of you.
Mikki, Kim,
and Trevor



Congratulations, Miss Yearbook!

Our Sister, Shakira Stephens:
God can and God will
fix it
for you.

Tanika, Tecoyia,
Sheshenna, Torriko,
— also, Kelvin and Kelnesha



Congratulations, Ri-Ri!

We are so proud.



Jacqueline Satterfield,
Frankie & Howard Satterfield,
Leslie McGowen,
Krystal McGowen

Congratulations, Toccaro!

I'm so proud of you.



Love you,
Robert McNeal

Congratulations, Demetria!

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Congratulations, Toccaro!



Love you,
The Harris Family, Tatum Family,
Worles Family, Stephen Family

Congratulations, Detria!

May God continue
to lift you higher
and higher in life.
Keep your faith in God
and you will succeed.

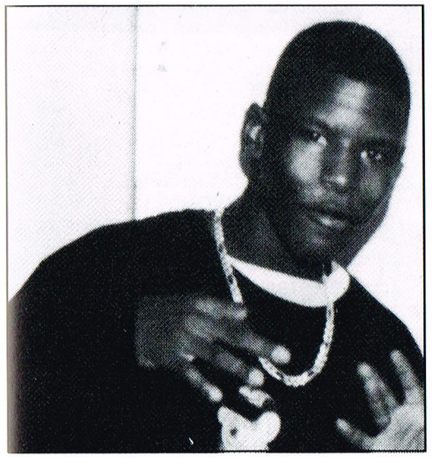
With Love,
Your Pastor and Wife,
Rev. & Sis. Daniels

Much Success, Detria!

Always remember:
You can and will
make it,
if you try.

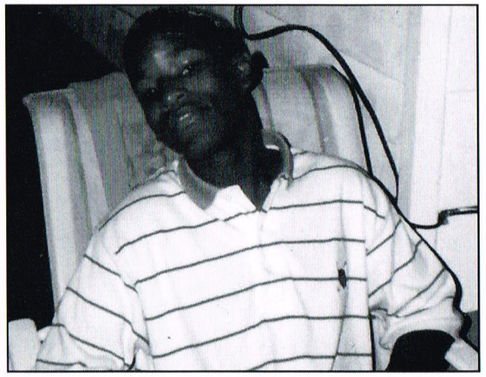
Mia, Arlene,
Joe, Shaharia,
Kira

Congratulations, Marco!



The Staff
at Hickory Hill Clinic

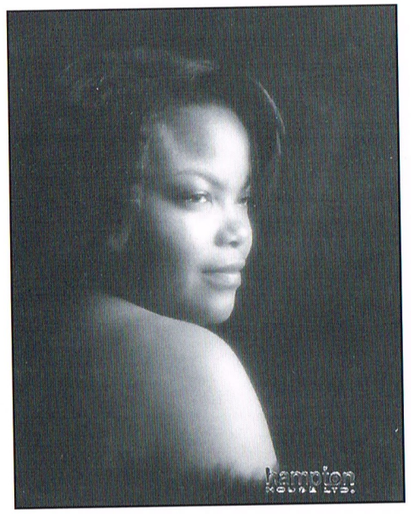
Best Wishes, Marco!



Stay focused
on positive things.

Kevin Fuller, Jr.
Kevin Fuller, Sr.

Congratulations, Cherita!



For if you confess with your mouth
that Jesus is Lord and believe
in your heart that God raised him
from the dead, you will be saved.
For it is believing in your heart
that you are made right with God
and it is by confessing
with your mouth you are saved.
Romans 10:9 & 10

Starita, Angel

Best of Luck, Cherita!



The hopeful man sees success
and sunshine where others
see failure and storms.

Love you,
Starita

Congratulations To My Twin Sister!

Some call it
sisterly love.
I call it
Cherita.

Love always,
Chequita



Congratulations, Cherita!

We will always
love you
and be proud
of you.
Follow your dreams.
Who knows where
they'll lead.

Your Family



Congratulations To "Our" Graduates, Latoya, Keisha, and Bilan!

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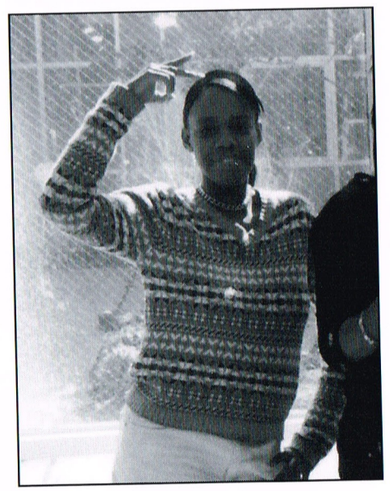
Latoya Jordan

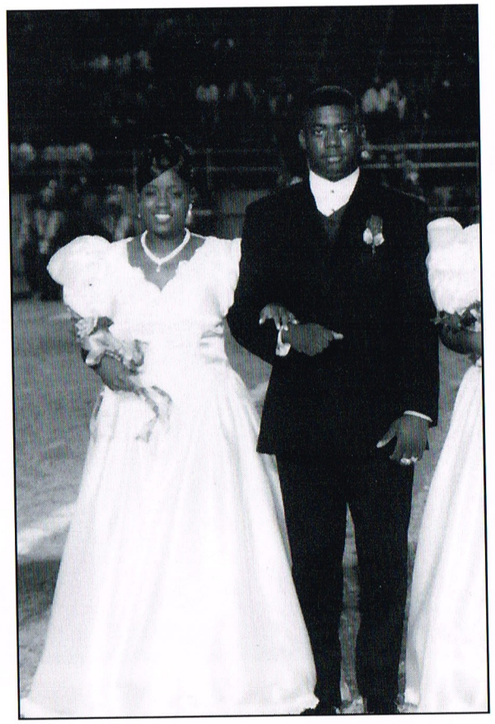


Keisha Wilkerson



Bilan Green

Congratulations, Angela!



Wishing you success
in all of your endeavors.
Stay focused and remember
to always keep God first
in your life.
We love you very much.

Granny, Evan, Linda,
Sylvia, Clarence, John

Congratulations, Kindrea!



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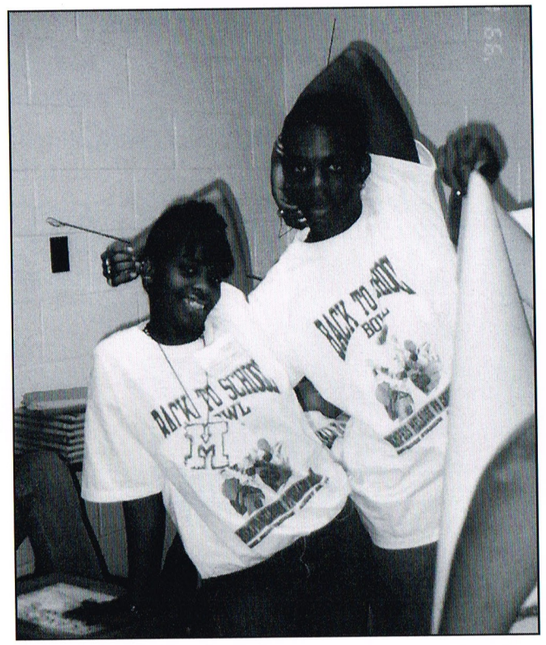
Best Wishes, Kindrea!



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May God continue to bless you
as you enter another phase
of your life.

Congratulations, James!

WISHING YOU SUCCESS



Lucy W. Nelson, Mom
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Carolyn R. Wilson, Aunt
Margaret W. Burton, Aunt
Calvin Burton, Uncle
Jocelyn B. Robinson, Cousin
Roslyn, Jamila & Roger Robinson, Jr.
Bryant L. Beckley, Jr., Nephew

Your Family

Congratulations, Tiffany!

In Loving Memory
of Ms. Nannie Lee Echols
and Mr. Johnny L. Echols

If you believe it,
you can achieve it.

May God continue
to bless you.

Mother, Diana
Brother, Dana
Niece, Danesha

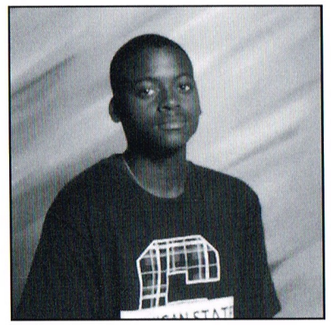


Congratulations, Leonard!

With God
all things are possible.
Take time to plan your work;
then, work your plan.

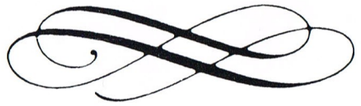
Your Mother,
Ackney Jean Sullivan
and Grandmother,
Ruby Washington

Andranette Jarise Sullivan
April Sullivan
Mr. & Mrs. Arthel & Patricia Yarbrough



Congratulations, Kindrea!

• A Beautiful Daughter and Sister •



Mother, Melinda Rodgers
Sister, Stevelyn Rodgers

KINDREA RODGERS

Best Wishes, Kindrea!

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Congratulations, Kindrea!

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Congratulations, Kindrea!

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Congratulations, Kindrea!

You are a special niece.
I love you and I am most proud of you.
The Lord has blessed you
so that you may be a blessing to others.

Aunt Ruth

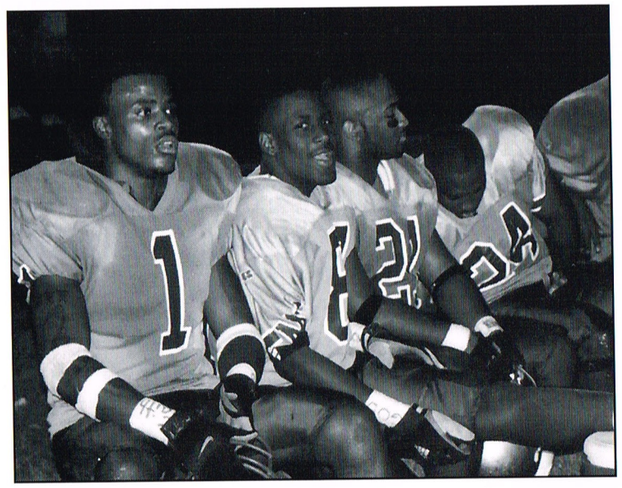
Congratulations, Kindrea!

Vincent Rodgers, Tonya Middlebrook,
Jessica, Jamie, and Jordan Rodgers

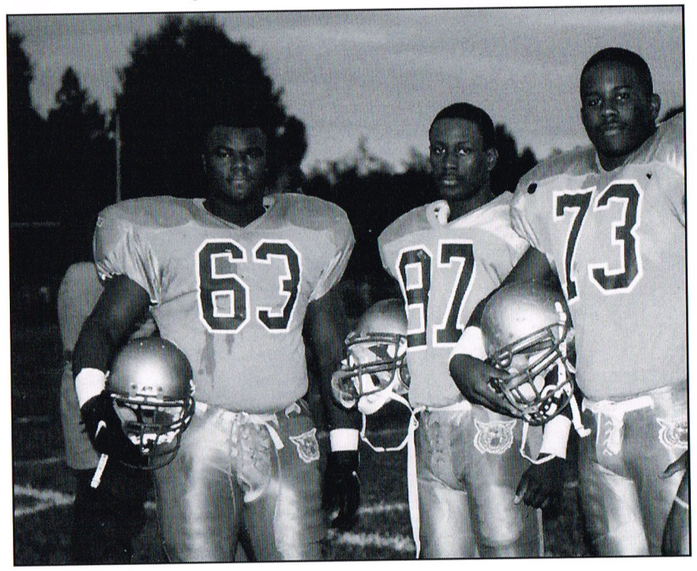
Congratulations, Antwoine!

We are very proud
of you and
your accomplishments.
Remember to walk
with your head high
and never turn back.
God is with you.

Your Family
Doll, Toni,
Peaches, Vita, Dana,
Lamonte



Congratulations, Antwoine,



Take it, son, to the next level!

Your Family
Reginald, Arlene, Arnetta

Best Wishes, Shakira!



Our Daughter Shakira:
You are a very special person
in our lives.
You have been and will always be
one of God's greatest blessings to us.
Hold on to God's unchanging hands
and you won't go wrong.

Kelvin & LaSondra Stephens

Congratulations, Cherita!



Since God chose you to be the holy person whom He loves,
you must clothe yourself with tenderhearted mercy,
kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.
You must make allowances for each other's faults
and forgive the person who offends you.
Remember, the Lord forgives you
and you must forgive others.
Colossians 3:12 & 13

Love Always,
Aunt Carolyn Taylor
and Tee

Congratulations, Tiffany!

God is our refuge
and strength —
a present help
in trouble.

Trust in God
at all times
and hold on.

Aunt Sherry,
Danté, Devon, Deangelo

Congratulations, LaToya!

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You finally made it
to the top.
We are so proud of you.
Don't stop!
Continue to climb
the mountain top.

Your Uncle and Aunt,
David & Janie

Congratulations, LaToya!

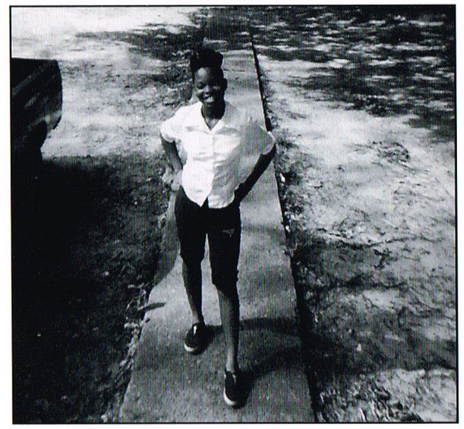
Reach for the stars!

My Niece, LaToya:
You have succeeded
in reaching an
important milestone.
Keep striving for the best.

We are so proud of you;
and, we love you, too.

The Porter Family
Hattie, Otis, Kim,
Otis, Jr.

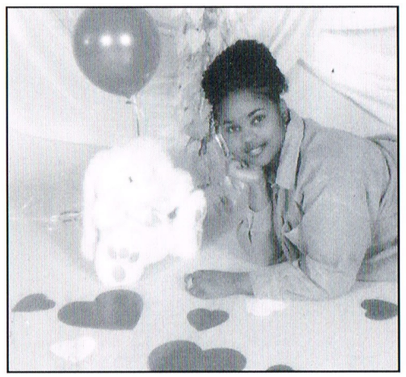
Best Wishes, LaToya!



Keep up the good work.

Officer Hebron

Congratulations, Detria!



Keep the faith
and remember
to put God first
in everything you do.

Marcy and Mon DeBerry

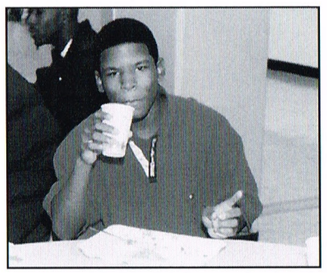
Best Wishes, Detria!



Charm can be deceptive
and beauty doesn't last;
but, a woman who fears
and reverences God
shall be greatly praised.

Bro. and Sis. Bell

Congratulations, Marco!



May the blessings
of the Lord
remain with you always.

True Liberty Baptist Church
Pastor Leon Acey

Congratulations, Detria!

Know that we love you
and are glad to celebrate this
special moment in your life.
You are in our prayers.

Keep the faith
and remember that
God loves you —
just the way you are.

Your Cousins
Bianca, Yolanda, Tiffany

Congratulations, Lataveya!

Make the best
of all that God has given.

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Best Wishes, Lataveya!

Live your life to the fullest.
It is a precious gift.

YOUR GRANDMOTHER

LATAVEYA TAYLOR

Good Luck, LaTaveya!

It begins with a dream, "Ta-Ta."
Make it happen — if you dare.

MARGARET HILTON

Congratulations, LaTaveya!

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Congratulations, Angela!



Don't stop now.
Keep pressing
toward
the mark.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Todd

Best Wishes, Angela!

Keep your eyes
on the
prize.

Aunt Sabrina Anderson
and Family

Congratulations, DeMario!



We wish you the best
of the best.
• Love and Kisses •

The Evans Family

Congratulations, Angela!

In Memory
of your late father,
Andrew Tinsley.

May the light of success
continue to shine on you.

I'll always love
and cherish you.

Your Mother,
Cynthia

Congratulations, Takelia!

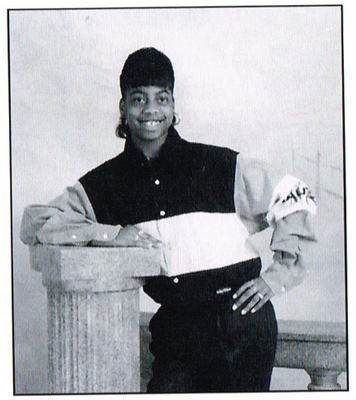
My first grandbaby
to graduate from the
Class of 2000.

Keep your head up,
achieve your dreams,
and do not settle for less —
when you can have
the best.

Granny

Congratulations, LaToya!

The sky is the limit.



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Congratulations, Jamie!

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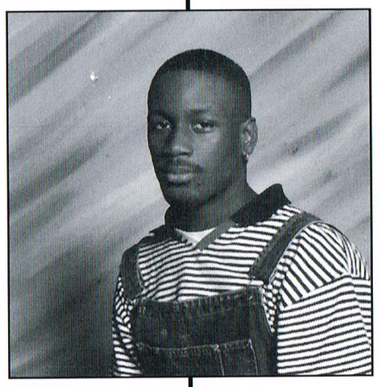


A job well done!

Aunt Mildred, Uncle John,
Cousin Rhonda and Shawn

Way To Go, Antwoine!

Continue to make us proud!

Auntie Joyce, Charles,
Jerry, Jan,
and the Grandkids

Congratulations, Erica!



I am so proud of you.
You have made me
a very happy mother.
Continue on with your dreams.

Mommy

Best Wishes, Erica!



You have just completed
a job well done.
We hope you succeed
in everything you do.

Lavanya, Marvin, Kevin,
Martrez, Jamarious

Congratulations, Shakira!

Look to the hills
from whence cometh
your help.

Your Great-Grandmother,
Lillie Mae Boyce



Congratulations, Shakira!

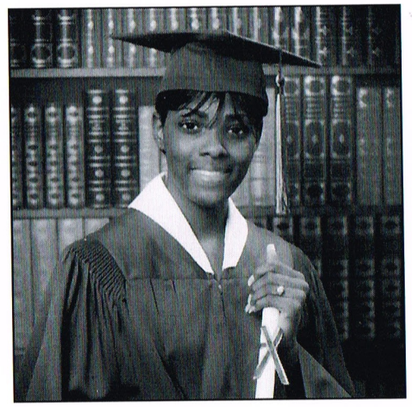
Robinhood Lane
Baptist Church

Rev. David Ricks, Pastor

Congratulations, Jocelyn!

May God continue
to bless you.

Your Grandmother,
Viola White



Congratulations, Jocelyn!

You can do all things
through Christ which
strengthens all of us.
Phillipians 4:13

Tamica and Family



Congratulations, Latoya!

Lil, Tee:
We wish you much success
and happiness in the years to come.

Kevin and Tredena Woods



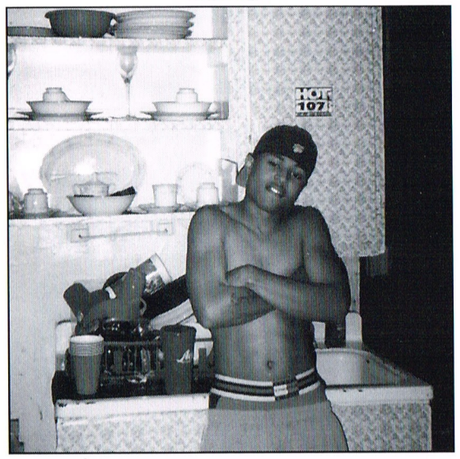
Congratulations, Latoya!

May God bless you forever.
Remember, the Lord is my shepherd
and you shall not want.

You are a beautiful granddaughter.

Frances and the Late Murry Foster

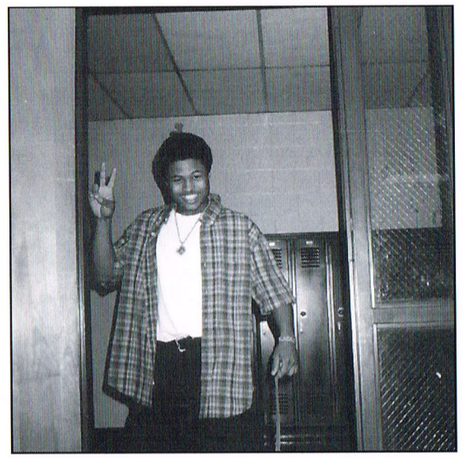
Congratulations, Chris!



Follow your dreams
and your heart.

Uncle Warren & Family

Congratulations, Chris!



Prim (Daddy) Hamilton
Jarrett (Twin) Morrow
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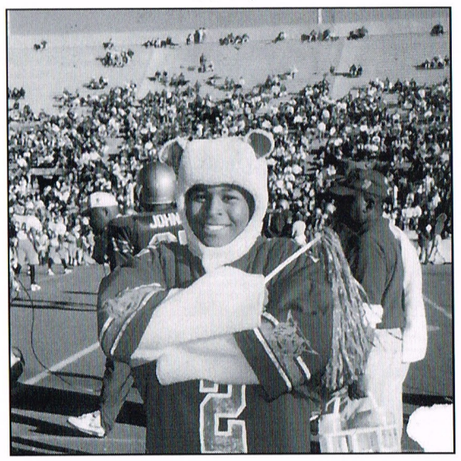
Sharon Morrow
Ashley Hamilton

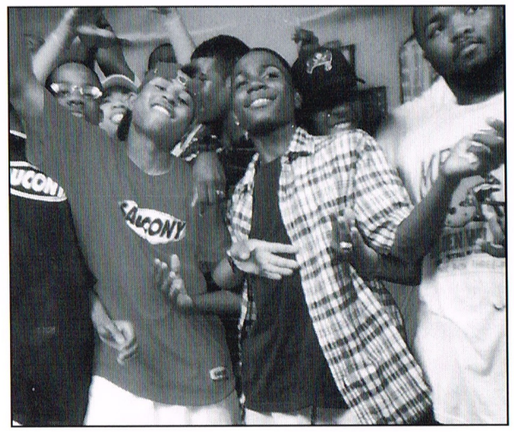
Best Wishes, Chris!



Joanne Banks, Darlene Hanes,
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Robertson,
Mr. & Mrs. Gary White,
Chuck Webster

Best of Luck, Chris!

Lorenzo Ambrose
Gussie Anderson
Lindsey Brown
Edward Colvin
Melvin Parker



Congratulations, Stacie!

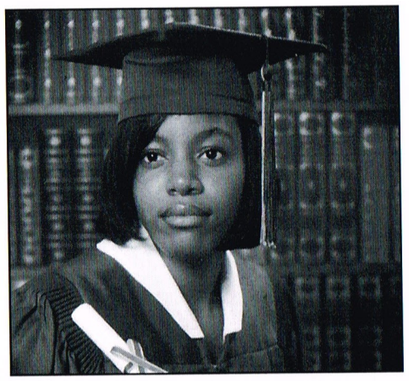
S—trong-minded
T—alented
A—ctive
C—reative
I—ntellectual
E—ager to learn
Perk



Congratulations, Stacie!

God loves you
and so do we.

Randy, Anita,
and Anthony



STACIE WILKINS

Best Wishes, Stacie!

Keep pressing
towards the higher mark.



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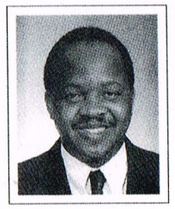

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Congratulations, Stacie!

Irma Adams

Best of Luck, Stacie!

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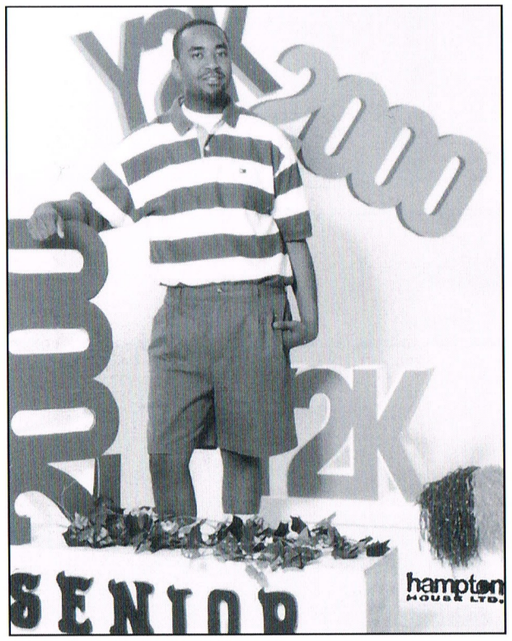

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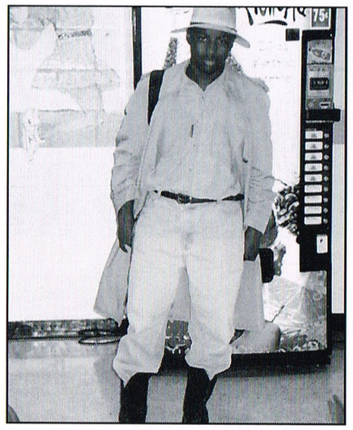

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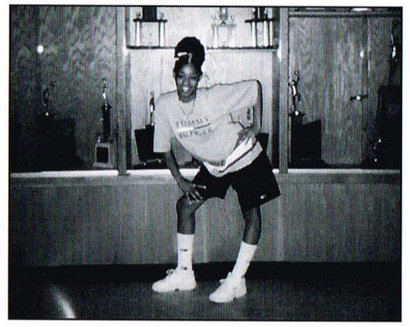

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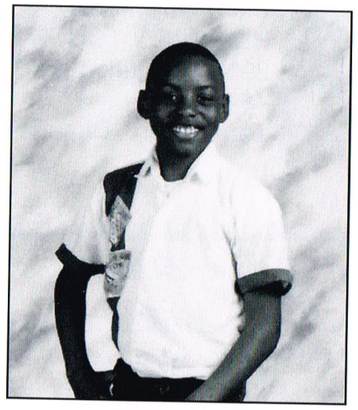

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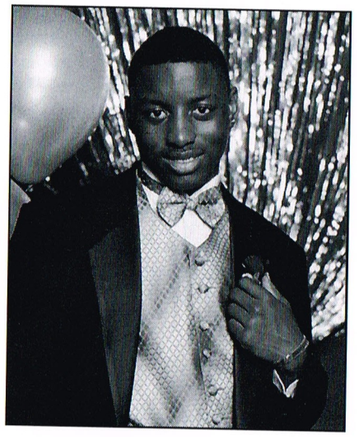

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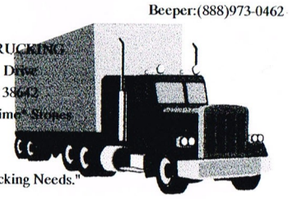

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