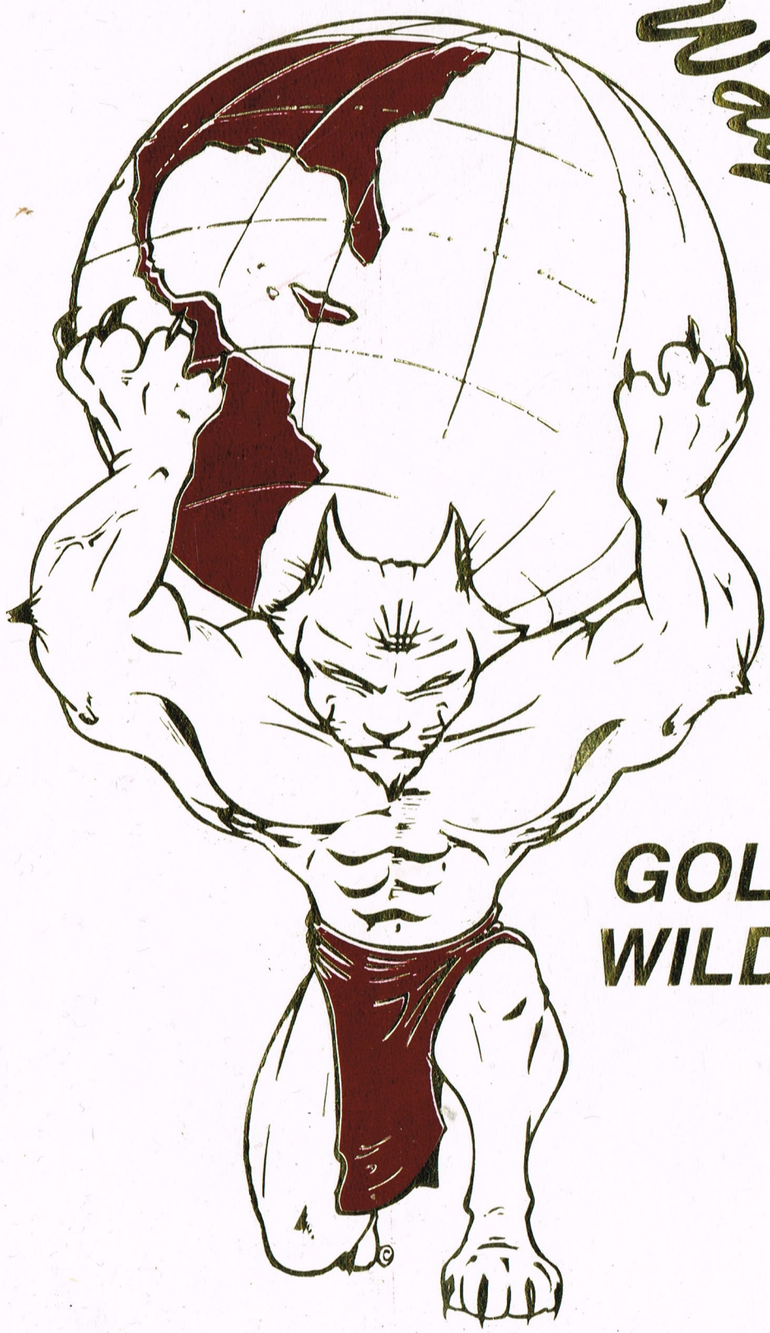
FRANCES BARNES

Our World Our Way



GOLDEN WILDCAT

2003

The Golden Wildcat, 2003 Edition

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

2870 Deadrick Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38114
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PRINCIPAL: LaVaughn Bridges
ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS: Leroy McClain and Ethel Stams

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Lora Jobe, Carl Johnson, Sr., Hubon Sandridge, Jr.,
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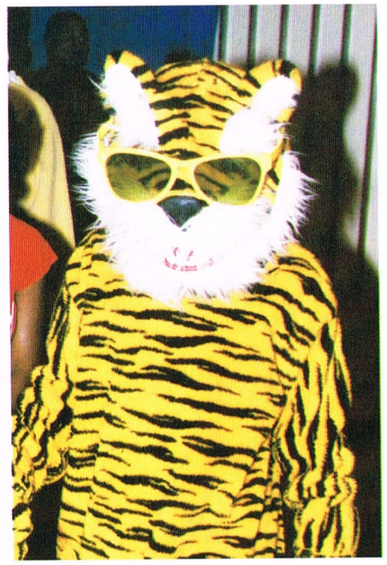
SUPERINTENDENT:
Johnnie B. Watson



Principal Bridges and Mr. & Miss Melrose
King Aaron Abston and Queen Tina Farmer





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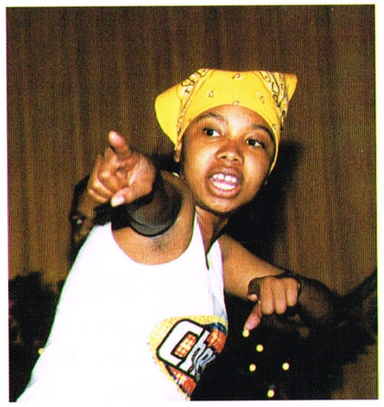
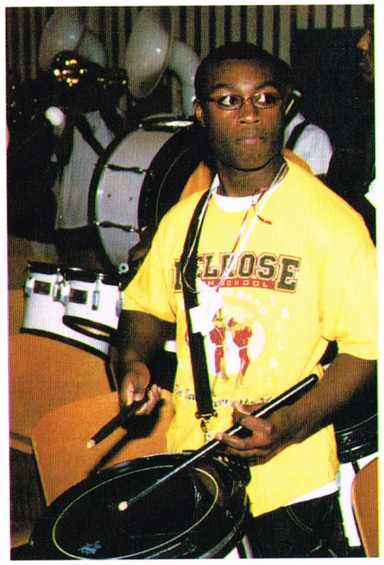








DEDICATION:
Ms. Rosalind Davis

Ms. Rosalind Davis is employed at Melrose High School as an English teacher. Her active involvement in the life of the school, however, goes above and beyond pedagogy and the Language Arts curriculum.

Ms. Davis is the newly appointed Homecoming and Coronation coordinator. She is also the sponsor of the Charmettes. This service-oriented organization conducts the Annual Christmas Program and provides Christmas baskets for needy families. In addition to these extra-curricular activities and work on other school-wide initiatives, Ms. Davis is the coordinator of Advancement Via Individual Determination (A.V.I.D.). This program targets selected students and encourages graduation from high school and college.



Ms. Rosalind Davis

Teaching is a labor of love for Ms. Davis, who joined the Melrose staff in 1998. According to Ms. Davis, both she and her students learn from each other on a daily basis. Because of this mutually satisfying exchange, she does not plan to change her career any time soon.

Ms. Davis is a LeMoyne-Owen graduate, a member of Delta Sigma Theta, and the mother of a beautiful little girl (Micah Kamil). When asked to identify the person she most admires, Ms. Davis, unhesitatingly, named her parents. She recognizes the many sacrifices they made for the family and loves them dearly for their efforts.

We would remiss if we did not mention that her family hails from maroon and gold stock. She is a Melrose graduate. Her father is a Melrose graduate; and, her six siblings are Melrose graduates. Ms. Davis has maroon and gold in her bones.

It is with much Golden Wildcat love and admiration, that the 2003 yearbook is dedicated to an outstanding teacher, alumna, and student of life: Ms. Rosalind Davis.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Mr. LaVaughn Bridges



LaVaughn Bridges

Someone asked the question: *What is the mission of Melrose High School?* I was more than happy to provide the inquisitive one with the following information.

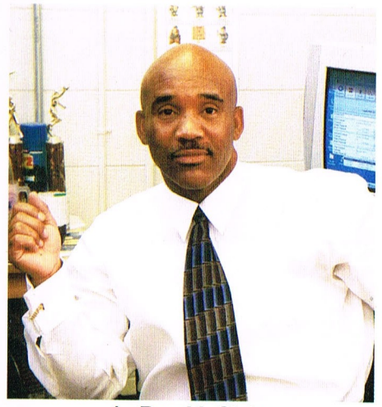
Melrose High School has one fundamental mission: to encourage lifelong learning. With the help of parents and community members, Melrose High School prepares students to meet the competitive challenges of the 21st century. Meaningful learning experiences are designed and implemented that will enable students to become effective communicators and problem solvers.

Supporting our mission statement, are the following beliefs:

- All students can learn, achieve, and succeed.
- Teachers, parents, and the community share the responsibility for the support of the school's mission.
- Students should take personal responsibility for their learning.
- Students learn best when they are actively engaged in the learning process.
- Every student is entitled to a safe and comfortable learning environment.
- No child should be left behind.

Our hope is that the Melrose High School experience will enrich the lives of students; and, that they will become productive, contributing citizens.

GOLDEN WILDCAT EDUCATORS



LeRoy McClain
Assistant Principal



Ethel Stams
Assistant Principal



Lillian Johnson
Instructional Facilitator



Constance Woods
Guidance Counselor



Bettye Claire Lynn
Guidance Counselor



Linda Putt
Guidance Counselor



Nancy Wallace, Gloria Morrison, Opal Rowser, Lula Sargent, Lula Barnes, Michelle Lee, Jimmie Brown, David Johnson

Senior Class Advisers

GOLDEN WILDCAT EDUCATORS

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Ms. Davis | Mr. Duckworth | Ms. Kilpatrick | Mrs. Ware Lee



Ms. Mack | Mr. Mensah | Ms. Milburn | Ms. Sullivan | Ms. Young

MATH DEPARTMENT



Ms. Kaderi | Mrs. Nobles

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



Ms. Morris

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT



Mr. Lee | Mrs. Martin | Mrs. Sargent | Ms. Tinoco

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



Mr. Davis | Mr. Pope | Mrs. Rees

With pride and humility

GOLDEN WILDCAT EDUCATORS

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN



Mrs. Gonda

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT



Mr. Johnson | Mr. Lawson

SPECIAL NEEDS



Mr. Brown | Ms. Rowser

See page 8 for a complete listing of faculty and staff.



SECRETARIAL STAFF: MAIN OFFICE
Ms. Woods, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Lagrone



SECRETARIAL STAFF: ATTENDANCE
Mrs. Crawford, Ms. Davis, Mrs. Niter



NUTRITIONAL SERVICES STAFF



Mrs. Elkins, Manager

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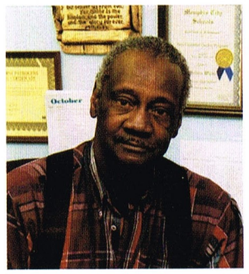
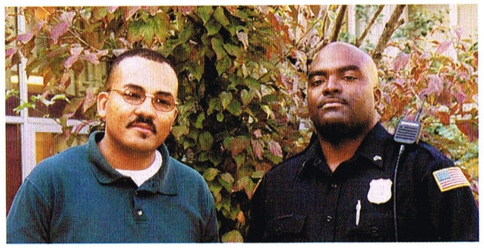


Mr. White



Our Award-Winning Custodial Staff



Mr. Ivy
& Officer Hebron

Only the educated are truly free.

Epictetus

FACULTY & STAFF

Principal
LaVaughn Bridges

Assistant Principals
Leroy McClain
Ethel Stams

Instructional Facilitator
Lillian Johnson

Counselors
Constance Woods
Bettye Claire Lynn
Linda Putt

Librarian
Frances Gonda

Building Engineer
Melvin White
Ralph Smith, Asst.

Secretarial Staff
Inez Crawford
Danielle Davis
Phyllis Lagrone
Stephanie Niter
Beverly Woods

Safety
Officer Hebron
Melvin Earnest

English
Frances Barnes
Shermelle Cowan
Rosalind Davis
James Duckworth
Rose Howard
Sherri Kilpatrick
Michelle W. Lee
Kanosha Mack
Akil Mensah
Wanda Milburn
Robert Newman
Linda Sullivan
Felicia Young

Fine Arts
Cortrell Davis
Lynn Gilland
Ida G-Rees
James Pope

Special Needs
Lula Barnes
Jimmie Brown
Michael Neal
Opal Rowser
Gloria Sawyer
Curtis Wooten

Mathematics
George Cox
Jeanetta Glass
Owen James
Reginald Johnson
Alexia Jones
Shabnam Kaderi
Linda Love
Linda Nobles
Rolf Williams

Vocational
Jerry Browning
Stephanie Dillard
Emma Gill
Chester Flowers
Valencia Jeffries
David Johnson
Edgar Lawson
Charlotte Lewis
Gloria Morrison
Adrian Porterfield
Maudanru Woodley

Science
Chiqueta Daniels
Stephanie Fitzerald
Deborah McCarroll
Rodger McGee
Jarvette Morris
Rodney Peterson
Catherine Woods

Foreign Languages
Steven Baade
Gloria Dahlman
Sonia Digregorio
Nancy Wallace

JROTC
Joe Jenkins
Patrick McDevitt

Driver's Education
Walter Person

Social Studies
Earmond Booth
Jayson Evaniuck
Kendric Ingram
Gerald Kiner
Wilder Lee
Kendra Martin
Lula Sargent
C. Swearengen
Elizabeth Tinoco

Lifetime Wellness
Charles Douglas
Paul Wilson

Yo! Memphis
MarVin Coleman

Memphis Leadership
Barry Jackson

Quantum
Nichelle Quinn

FACULTY AND STAFF SUPERLATIVES

Most Attractive



Coach Swearengen
& Mrs. Ware-Lee

Most Popular



Mr. Pope
& Ms. R. Davis

Most Intellectual



Mr. Kiner
& Mrs. Sargent

Best Personality



Mr. Johnson
& Coach Woodley

Most School Spirit



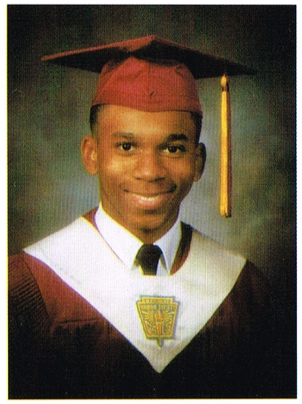
Mr. McClain
& Mrs. Woods

Neatest!

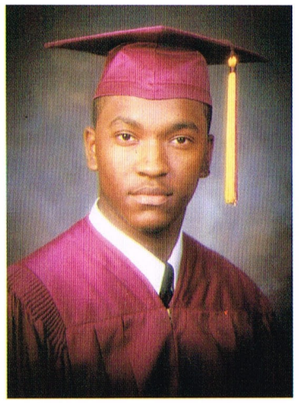


Mr. McGee
& Mrs. Milburn

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



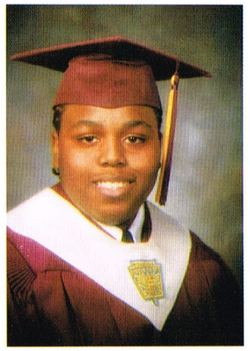
President
Charlie Crenshaw



Vice President
Deleon Patterson



Secretary
VeAndrea Washington



Treasurer
Robert Woodall



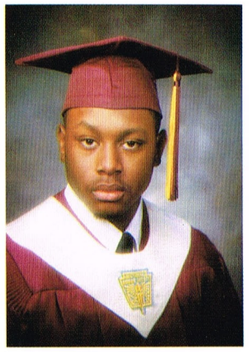
Historian
Ashley Wright



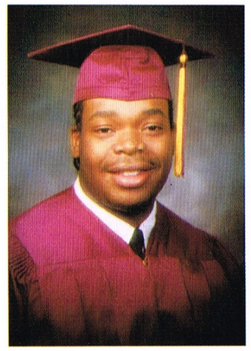
Reporter
Sherrelle Tarver



Business Manager
Vanessa Murry



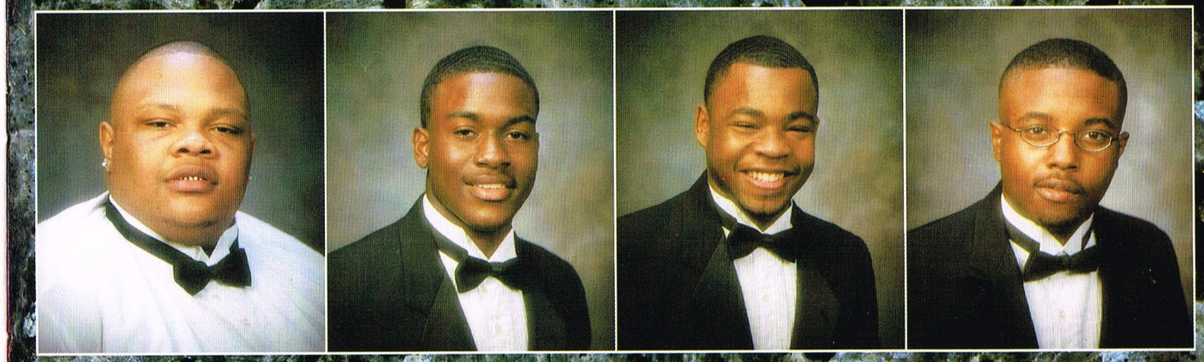
Parliamentarian
Jonathan Eversley



Sgt.-At-Arms
Calvin Gibson

Not pictured:
Jason Smith,
Chaplain

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003



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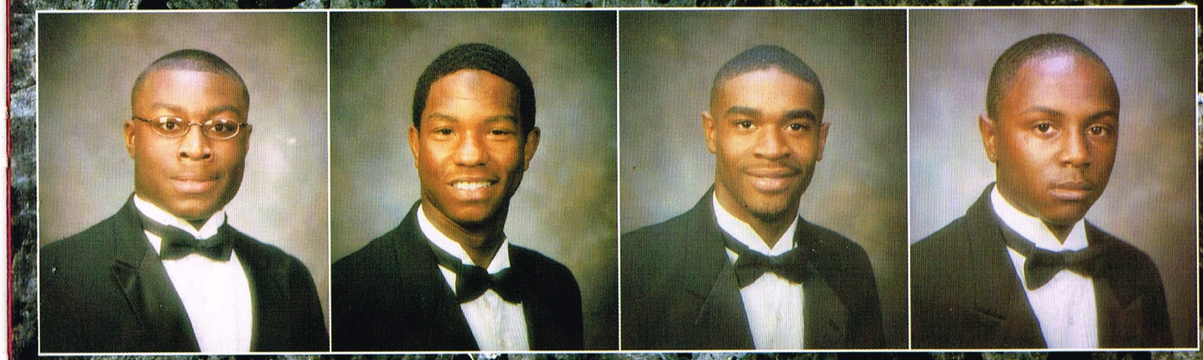

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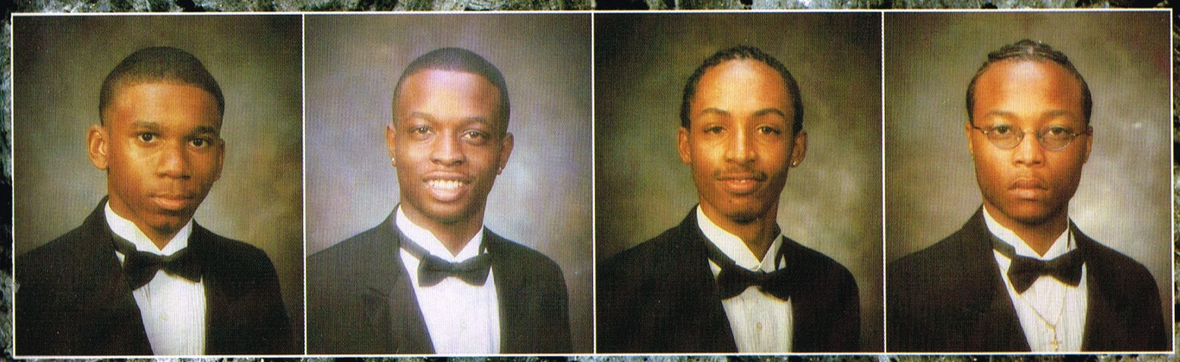
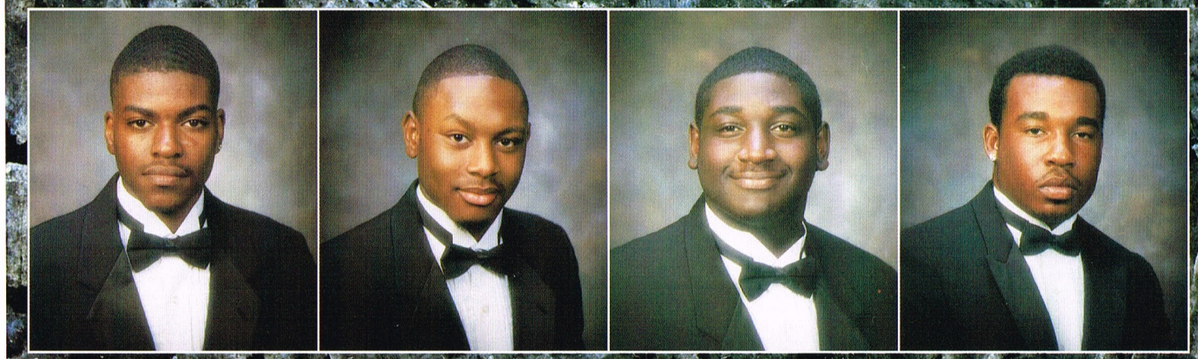


Charlie Crenshaw, IV | Danniel Cunningham | Michael Doss | Drake Dudley



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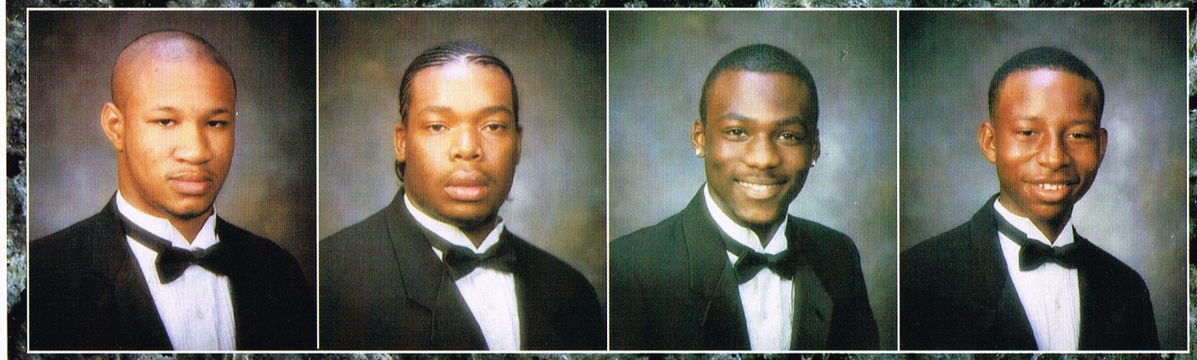

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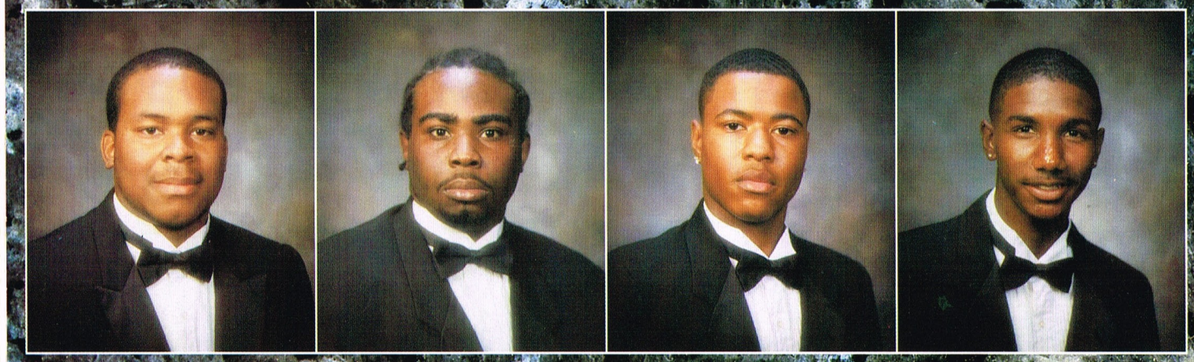

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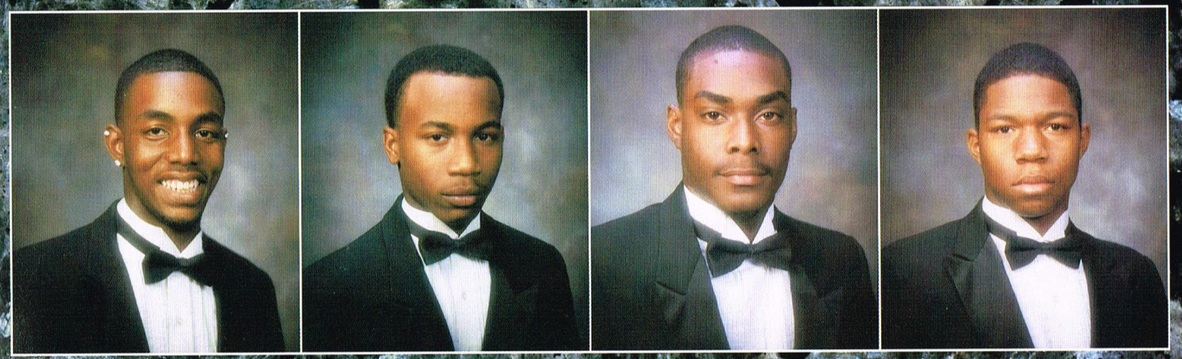

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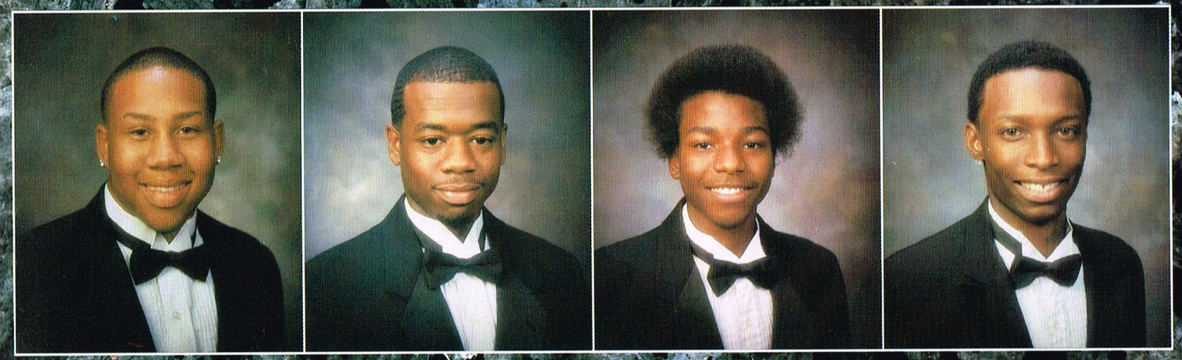

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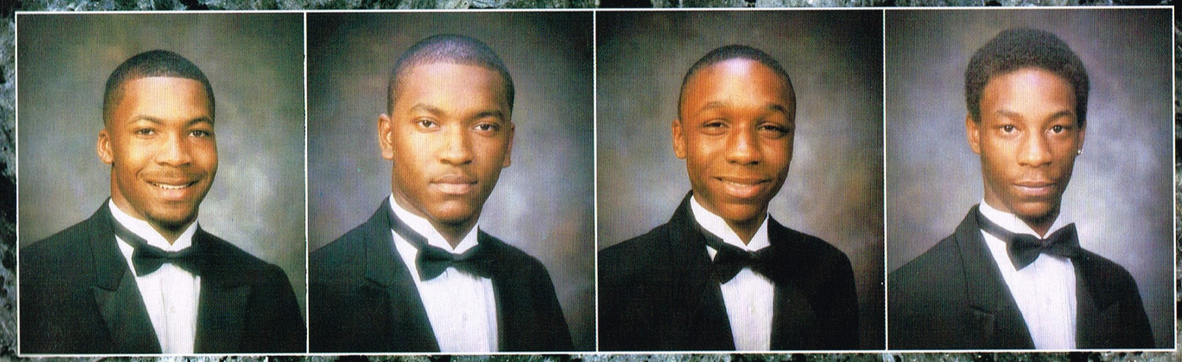

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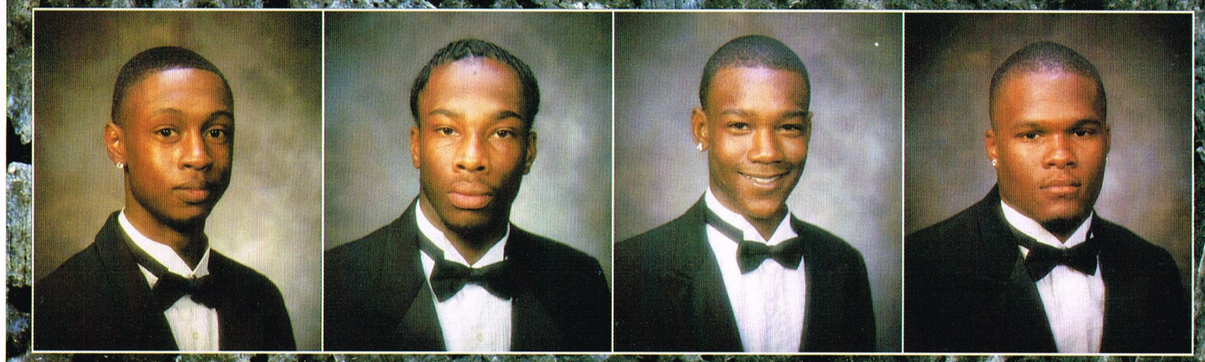

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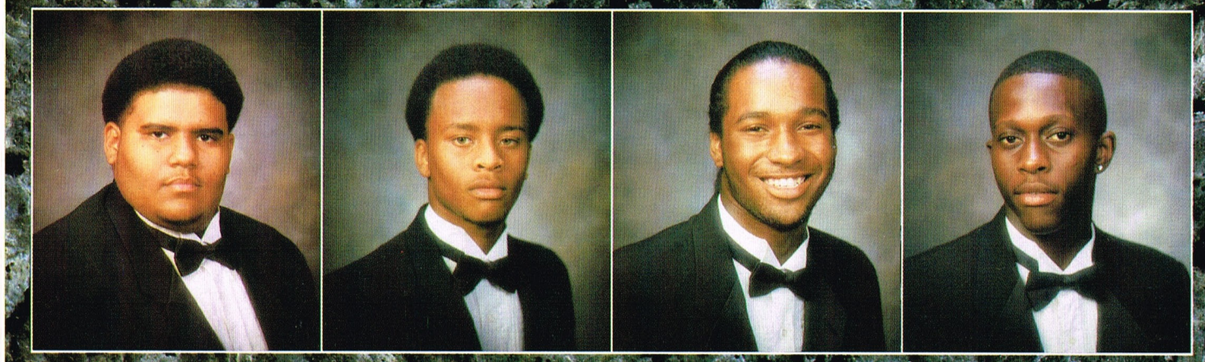

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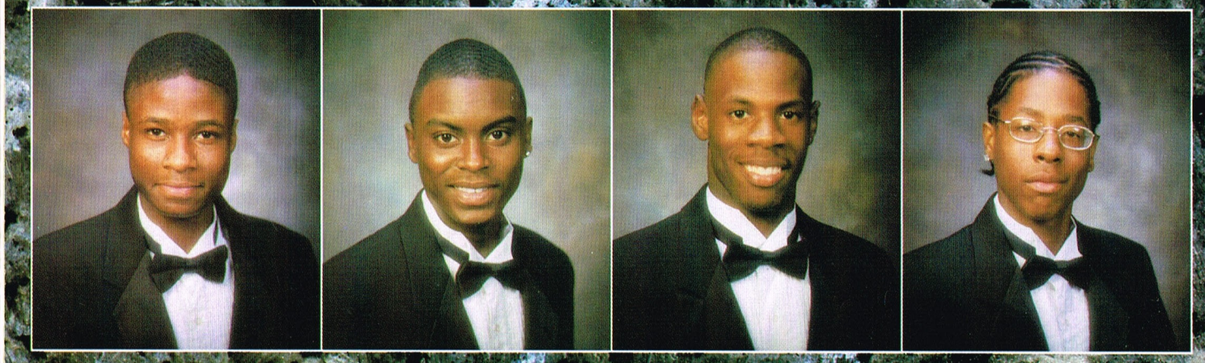

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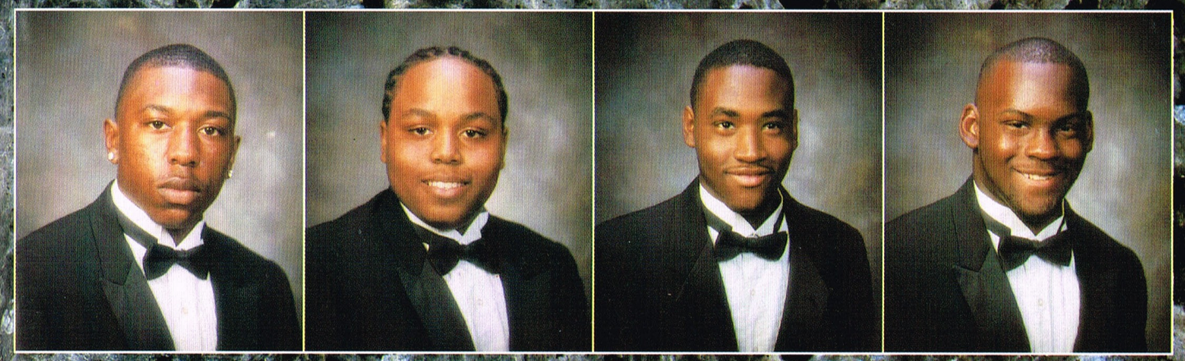


Jacquas Wiseman | Robert Woodall | Jeremy Young | Travis Young



DeMarius Jones | Dvanishia Alford | Stantranett Ballard | Najida Battles



Tacarra Boone | Ashley Burks | Christine Casey | Ebony Chaffin

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003



Aqeelah Clark | Kimberly Darnell | Tina Farmer | Shundra Fields



Christian Gates | Khalilah Gray | Michelle Harris | Erica Hassell



Shaunikie Haywood | Flora Henderson | Ashley Hicks | Natalia Higareda

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003



Ashley Hill | Andrea Hodges | Teandra Hollowell | Erica Hopson



Terra Howard | Darshini Hunt | Talisha Ivory | Joy Jackson



Kenya Jones | Regina Jones | Katasia Jordan | Kelly Lawrence

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003



Cynthia Kimbro | Tracy Kirk | Angelica Mack | Marletta Madison



Ashley Mason | Latoya McCoy | Angela McDaniel | Desheena Mitchell



Sherita Moss | Vanessa Murry | Ashley Myles | Angelica Nelson

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003



Latasha Patterson | LaCietra Penrose | Lakeisha Raiford | Ashley Richmond



Shuntea Robertson | Sherese Robinson | Jarvyesha Russell | Ashley Shields



Sylvia Simelton | Tasia Shoats | Sharina Smith | Candice Stokes



Shequita Tabors



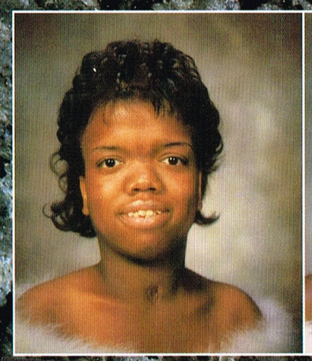
Sherrelle Tarver



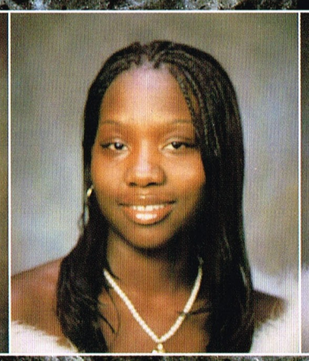
Teah Taylor



Erica Thames



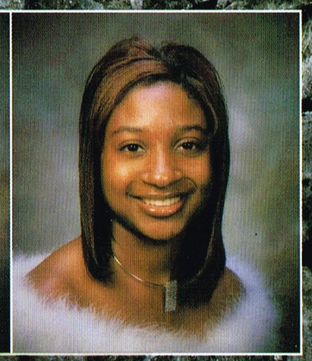
Victoria Thames



Erica Tunstall



Alexis Turner



Shontrail Turner



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Fenedria Wayne



Jerri Webster



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Temika Williams



Latasha Willis



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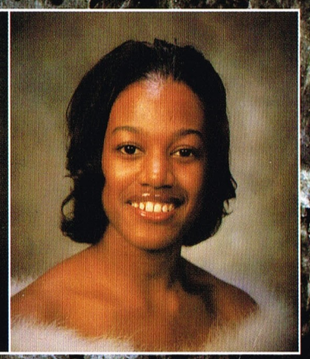
Kona Wooten



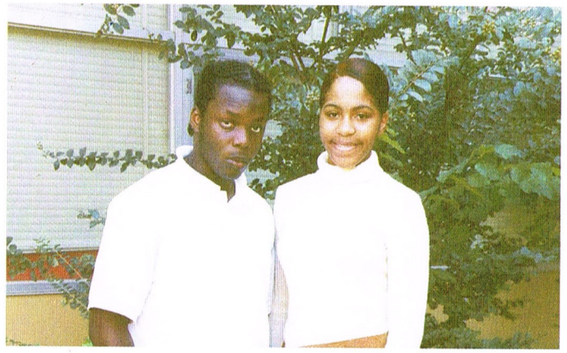
Ashley Wright

We've only just begun!

Our world — our way . . .

CLASS OF 2003: SUPERLATIVES

Most Talented



Prentice Thomas & Sherrelle Tarver

Most Pleasing Personality



Ashley Mason & Charlie Crenshaw

Most Popular



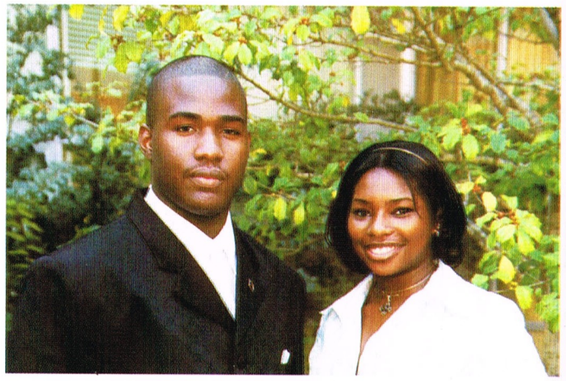
Aaron Abston
& Joy Jackson

Most Attractive



Michelle Harris & Carlos Key

Most School Spirit



Jason Smith & Terra Howard

CLASS OF 2003: SUPERLATIVES

Most Talkative



Jeris Kizer & Erica Hopson

Most Athletic



Willie Fultz & Ashley Shields

Most Likely To Succeed



Angelica Mack
& Deleon Patterson

Neatest



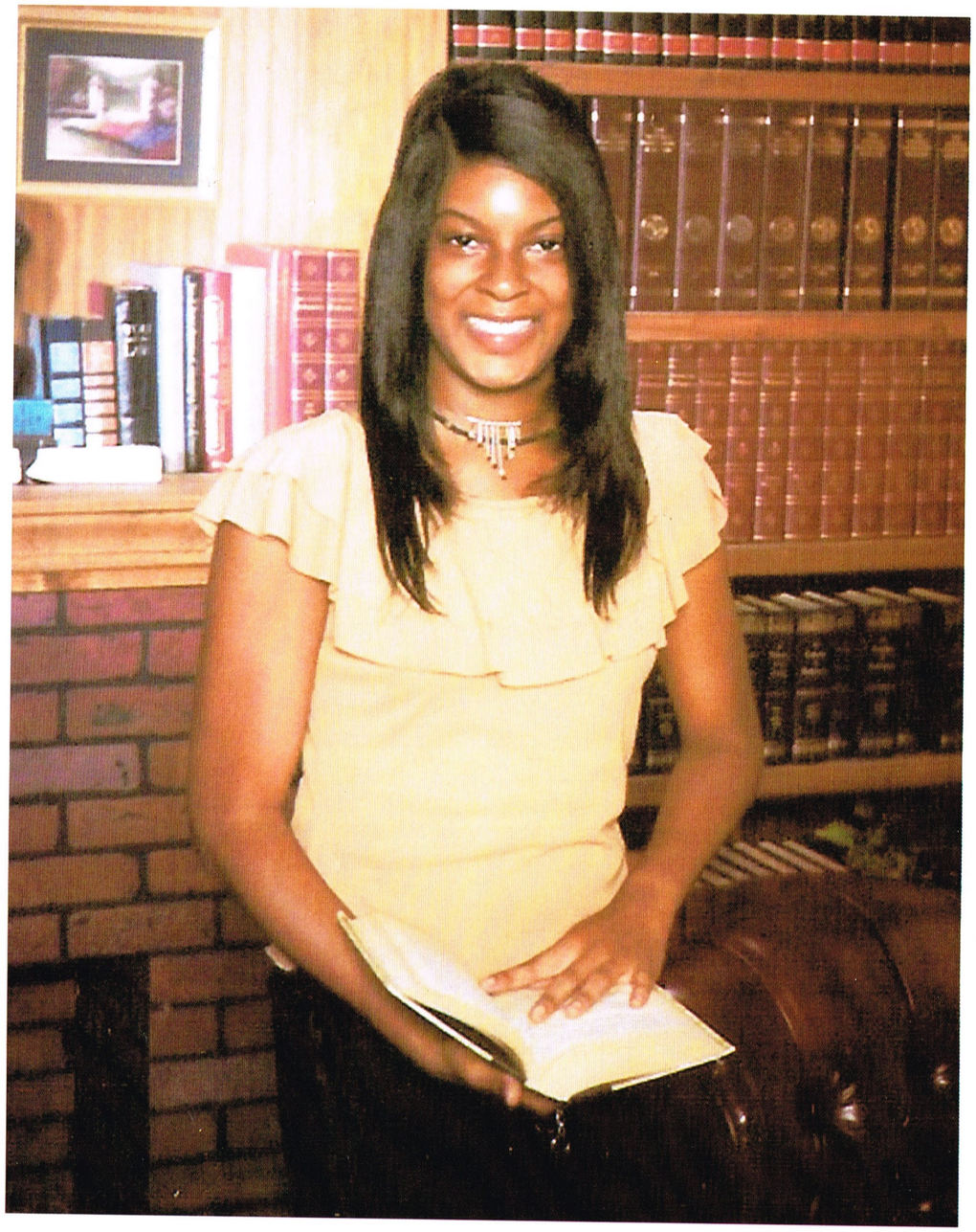
Antwon Matthews & Najidah Battles

Best Dancers



Ashley Wright & Michael Doss

MISS GOLDEN WILDCAT — Jarvyesha Latrice Russell

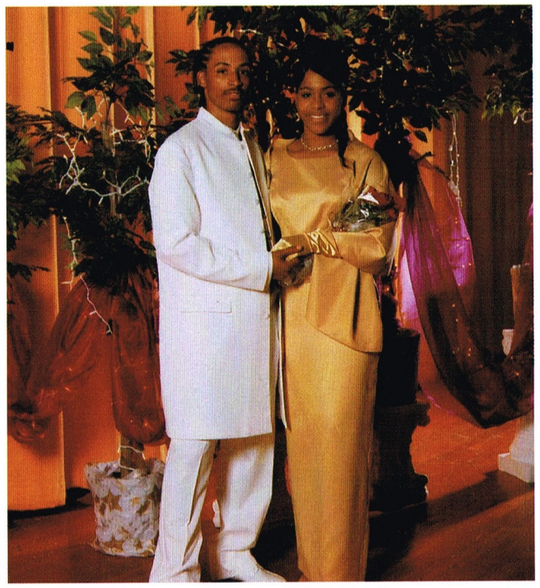


MR. & MISS MELROSE — Aaron Abston & Tina Farmer



KINGS & QUEENS OF THE ROYAL COURT

1st Alternates, Mr. & Miss Melrose



Michael Doss & Sherrelle Tarver

2nd Alternates, Mr. & Miss Melrose



Jeremy Bradford & Ashley Wright

Miss Melrose Candidate



Sharina Smith

THE GOLDEN PAGEANT

Thursday, September 26, 2002
12:30pm, Auditorium

THE CORONATION

Thursday, October 3, 2002
12:30pm, Auditorium

Theme:
The MelROSE
is still the MelROSE!

HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME

Melrose vs. Craigmont
Friday, October 4, 2002 Melrose Stadium

Mr. & Miss Football



Jonathan Eversley & Joy Jackson

Miss Football, Alternate



Terra Howard

Mr. & Miss Senior



Carlos Key
and Erika Wilson

Mr. & Miss Senior, Alt.



Jonathan Baptist
and Chiantia Howard

Mr. & Miss Junior



Kevon Moore
and Shakendra Anderson

Mr. & Miss Junior, Alt.



Joseph Doss
and Elixius Ellis

Mr. & Miss Sophomore



Elton Anthony
and LaToya Fleming

Mr. & Miss Sophomore, Alt.



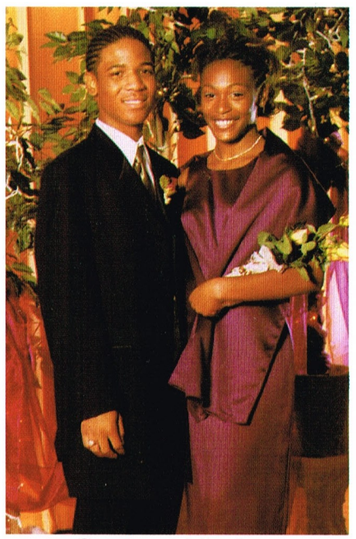
Deonte Jones
and Tasha Butler

Mr. & Miss Freshman



Monte Wilson
and Ashley Moore

Mr. & Miss Freshman, Alt.



Courtney Robertson
and Jazzmine Yarbrough

Miss Golden Wildcat



Jarvyesha
Russell

Mr. & Miss Track & Field



Corey Kizer
and Najidah Battles

Mr. Baseball & Miss Softball



Larry Loveberry
and Erica Wayne

Mr. & Miss Basketball



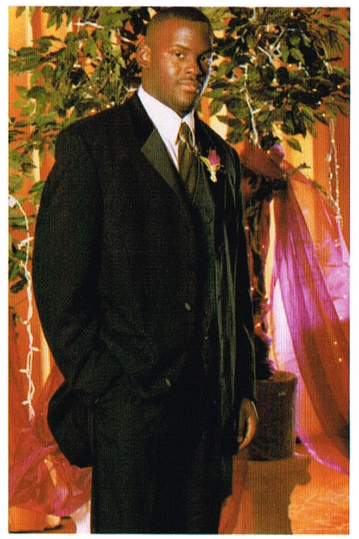
Jonathan Jones
and April Eason

Miss Cheerleader



Temika
Williams

Mr. Bowling



Travis
Young

Miss Volleyball



Shontrail
Turner

Miss Melrose Candidates



Tina Farmer, Akai Smith, Sherrelle Tarver, Jerri Webster, Ashley Wright, Ivory Maclin, Sharina Smith

Mr. Melrose Candidates



Michael Doss, Jeremy Bradford, Aaron "8-Ball" Abston

Bold and Handsome Escorts



Jeris Kizer, Martavious Moore, Steven Shackleford
(kneeling) Rodriques Williams, Curtis Norwood

Bold and Handsome Escorts



Justin Faulkner, Jacquas Wiseman, Rhmad Douglass
(kneeling) Keith Whitlock, Kelly Holland



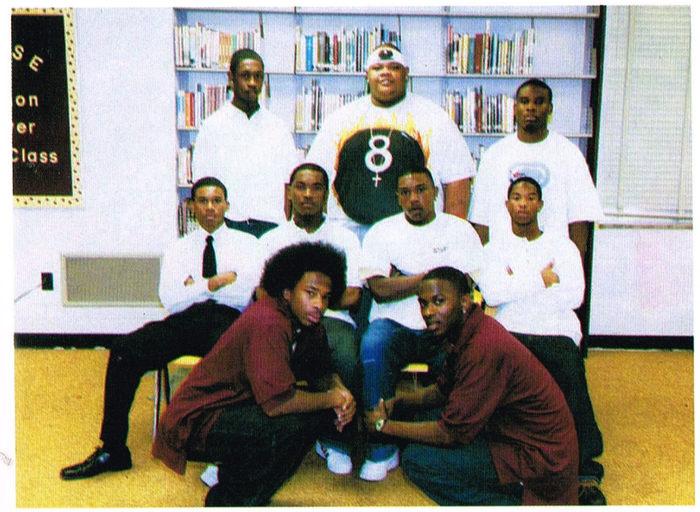
Coordinator:
Ms. R. Davis

. . . still the MelROSE!

The 2003 Golden Wildcat Yearbook Staff



(top row) Akai Smith, LaToya McCoy, Angelica Mack, Vanessa Murry (second row) Erika Wilson, VeAndrea Washington, Rickishae King, Kelly Lawrence, Christine Casey, Lacietra Penrose, Ashley Mason (seated) Tiffany Armour, Teandra Hollowell, Terra Howard, Katasia Jordan, Joy Jackson (on floor) Michelle Harris, Kona Wooten



(standing) Ronald Sherrod, 8-Ball, Clyde Leah (seated) Charlie Crenshaw, Deleon Patterson, Jacquas Wiseman, Jeremy Bradford (kneeling) Marcus Slaughter, Carlos Key

FROM THE YEARBOOK STAFF

We hope this book captures the pride and spirit of our school. Underclassmen: Continue the legacy of Golden Wildcat excellence.
Teandra Hollowell

It has been a pleasure to work with my peers on the yearbook. With a "never give up" attitude, all dreams and ideas are possible.
Ashley Mason

I'm proud to be a 2003 graduate. I wish all of my classmates nothing but the best.
Katasia Jordan

I wish all "rising seniors" the best. Your efforts will be rewarded.
Christine Casey

In and out of class, I have been molded for the future. We ('03) made it through. You can, too!
Angelica Mack

In the past years, I have learned so much about myself and life. I wish next year's seniors much luck at school and in the future.
Vanessa Murry

In the blink of an eye, the year has come and gone. I wish '03 members nothing but love and happiness.
VeAndra Washington

Believe in your talents and abilities. You can and will make it, if you try.
Akai Smith

Plan your work and work your plan. Believe and you will achieve.
Erika Wilson

Stay focused.
LaToya McCoy



THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003

Aaron Abston
Dvanishia Alford
Telisha Allen
Tiffany Armour
Oscar Ayers
Stantranet Ballad
Jonathan Baptist
Angel Barr
Najidah Battles
Sherieka Blanks
Tavaris Bledsoe
Brian Booker
Tacarra Boone
Alonzo Bowden
Vincent Bowen
Kimberly Bowles
Marcellous Boyd
Jeremy Bradford
Courtney Branch
Charity Brooks
Tasia Brooks
Jennefer Buggs
Ashley Burks
Denario Bush
Antonio Bynum
Derrick Calhoun
Christine Casey
Ebony Chaffin
Crystal Champion
Aqeelah Clark
Sakitha Clayborn
Amber Clayton
Ashley Cobb
Marquavian Cobb
Lashondra Crawford
Charlie Crenshaw
Danniel Cunningham
Andrea Curry
Kimberly Darnell
Christopher Davis
Michael Doss Jr.
Drake Dudley
Michael Echols
James Edwards
Eurica Eulls
Jonathan Eversley
Marco Farmer
Tina Farmer
Kenric Faulkner
Shundra Fields
Lamont Frierson
Willie Fultz
Shuncey Gardner
Christian Gates
Jason Gatewood
Calvin Gibson
Ashanti Gill
Valadimir Glover
Khalilah Gray
Samuel Gray
John Griffin
Johnette Griffin
Courtney Hampton
Dwayne Hampton
Brandon Hardin
Jeremy Hardin
Steven Hardin
Eric Harris
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Shaela Harris
Erica Hassell
Tempest Hawkins
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Flora Henderson
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Natalia Higareda
Marcus Higgs
Wade Hightower
Jeffrey Hilger
Ashley Hill
Robin Hill
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Erica Hopson
Dewaine Houston
Chiantia Howard
James Howard
Terra Howard
Demarco Hughes
Tabitha Hughes
Darshini Hunt
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Joy Jackson
Randy Jefferson
Jerry Johnson
Kendall Johnson
Lajoi Johnson
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Jonathan Jones
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Jeris Kizer
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Johnny Moorehead
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Cedric Myles
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Christopher Nettles
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Angela Odom
Deleon Patterson
Latasha Patterson
Mauricus Payne
LaCietra Penrose
Tiffany Phillips
Lakeshia Raiford
Nicole Ray
Thomas Richardson
Ashley Richmond
Calvin Richmond
Shuntea Robertson
Tony Robertson
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Jarvyesha Russel
Kenneth Seals
Ronald Sherrod
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Tasia Shoats
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Jason Smith
Sharina Smith
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Candice Stokes
Allen Street
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Kevon Taylor
Teah Taylor
Erica Thames
Victoria Thames
Prentice Thomas
William Tinner
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Terrance Whitfield
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Shemika Williams
Temika Williams
LaTosha Willis
Erika Wilson
Jarques Wiseman
Robert Woodall
Cassanova Wooten
Courtney Wooten
Kona Wooten
Ashley Wright
Charles Young
Christopher Young
Gregory Young
Jeremy Young
Travis Young

Class Colors:
Baby Blue & White

Class Flower:
Vanilla Rose

We Can't Quit!

by

DVANISHIA ALFORD, Class of 2003



Now it's time for us to go.
Where we will end up- no one knows.
We can't let opportunity pass us by,
For we will stand tall and keep our heads high.

When the road gets rough
And everything seems like it's always tough
Or when our thoughts have us down a little bit. . .
Slow down, if we must,
But, we just can't quit.

When things don't go the way we plan,
As they sometimes will,
And everything in our life feels like it's
Going down hill,
Take a deep breath
Or just sit,
For there's something in the Class of 2003
That just
Won't let us quit.

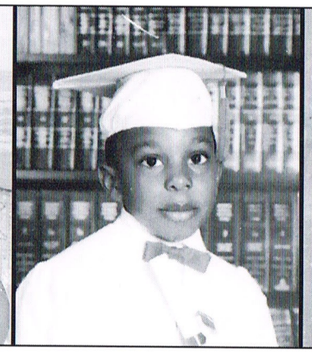
MINI-ME: CLASS OF 2003



Michelle Harris



Teah Taylor



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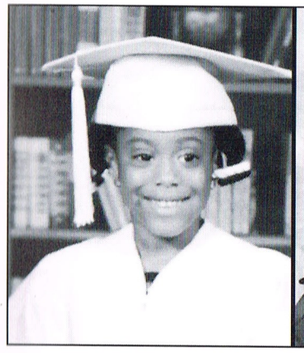

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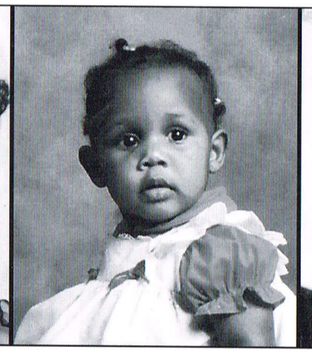

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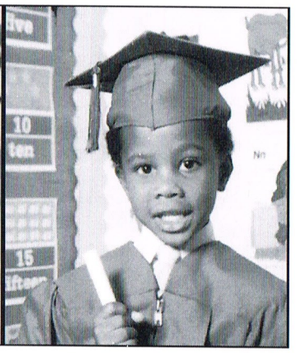

Marcus Slaughter

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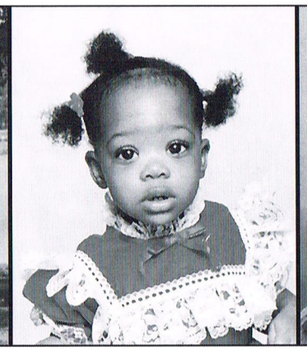

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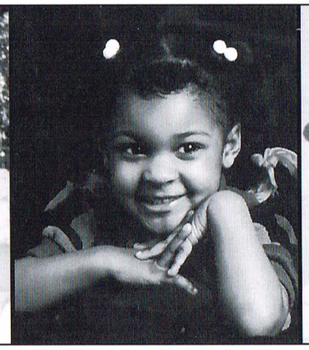

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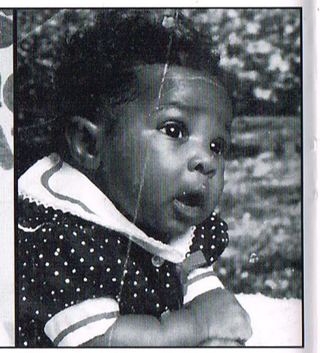

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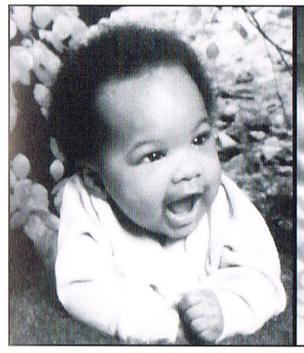

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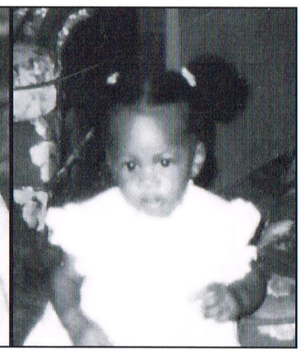

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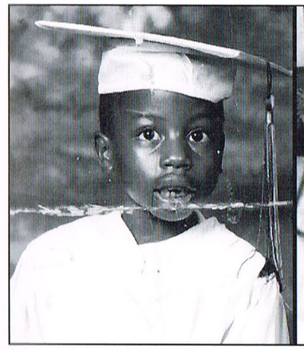

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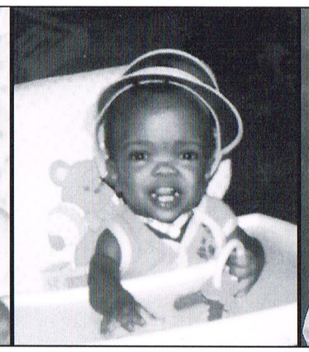

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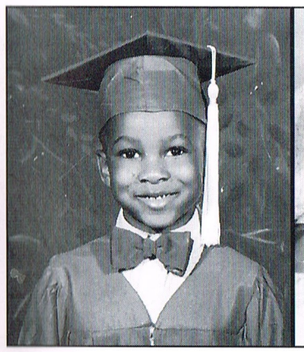

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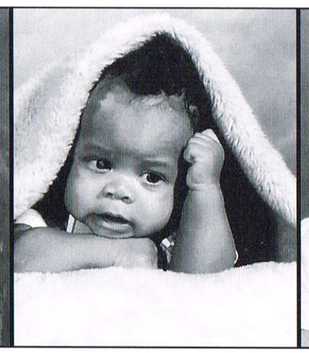

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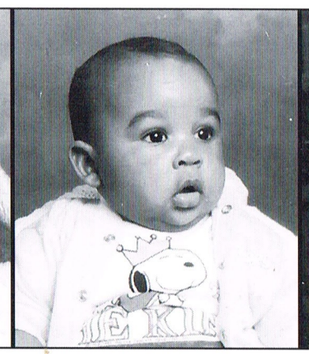

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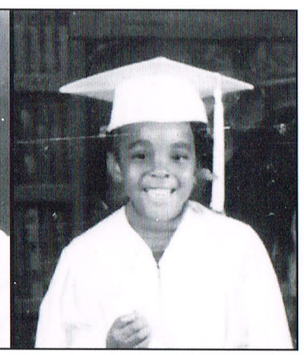

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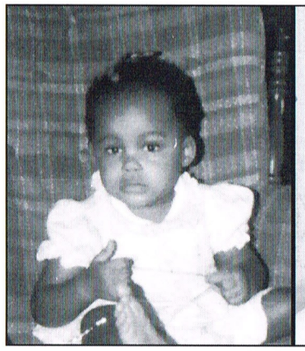

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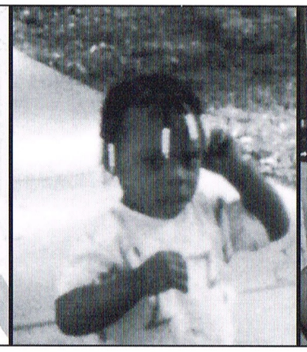

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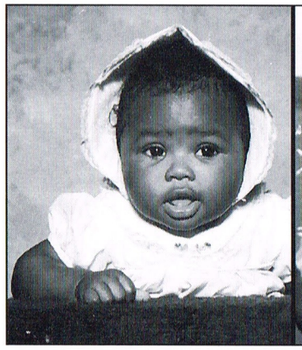

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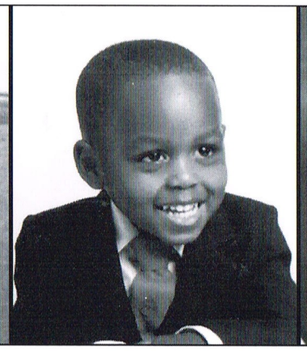

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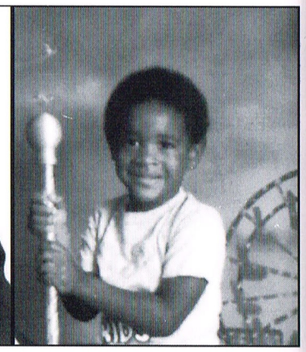

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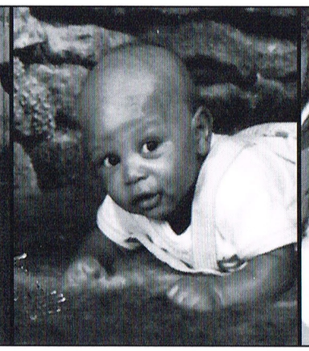

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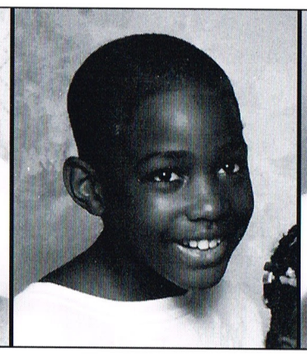

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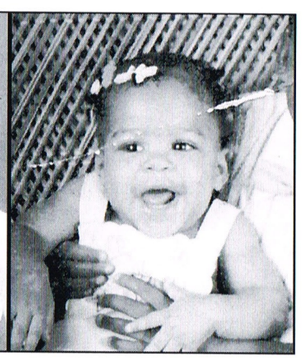

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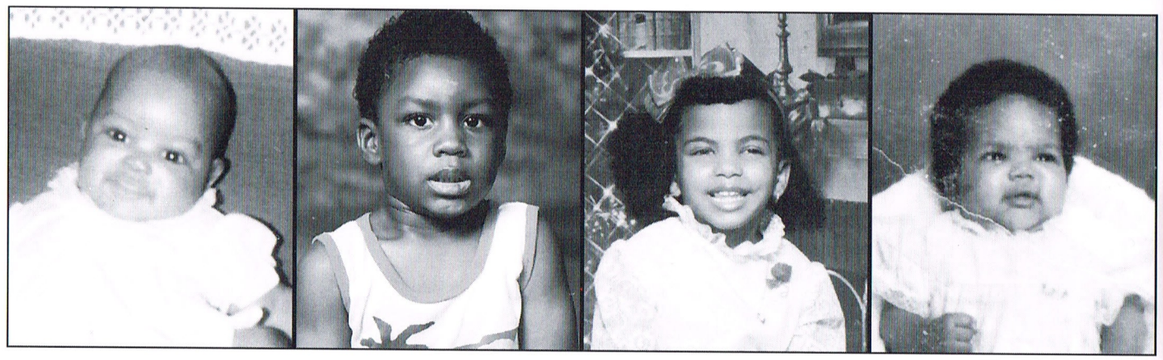

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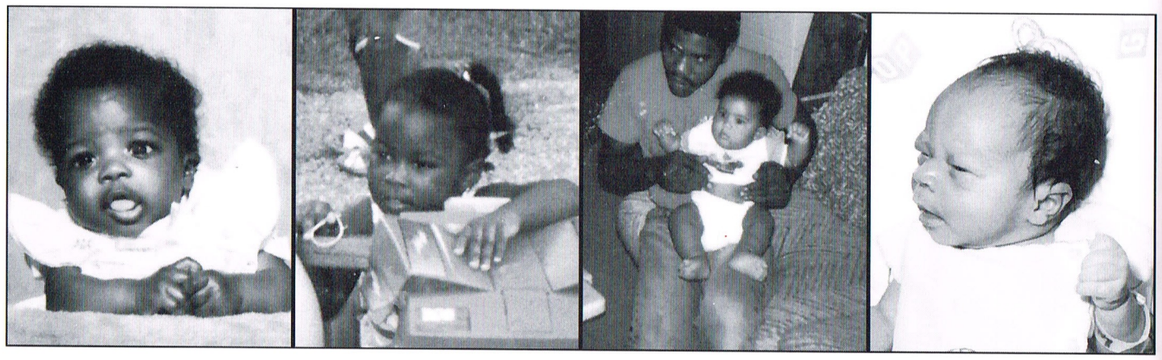

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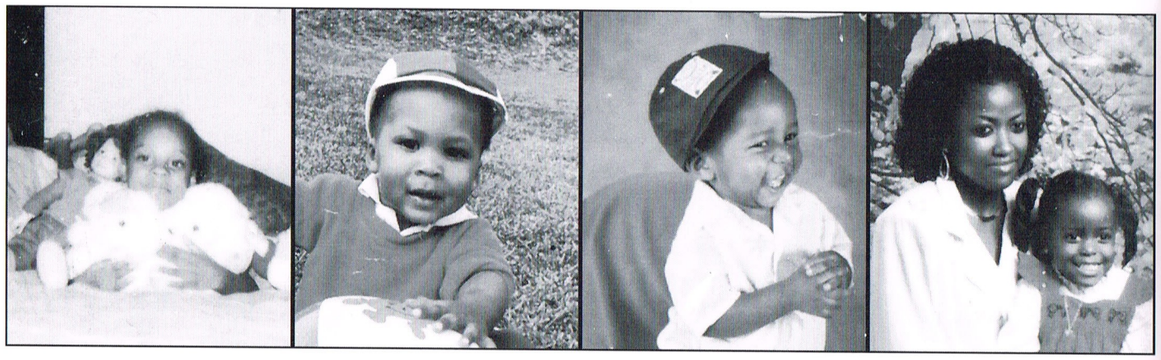

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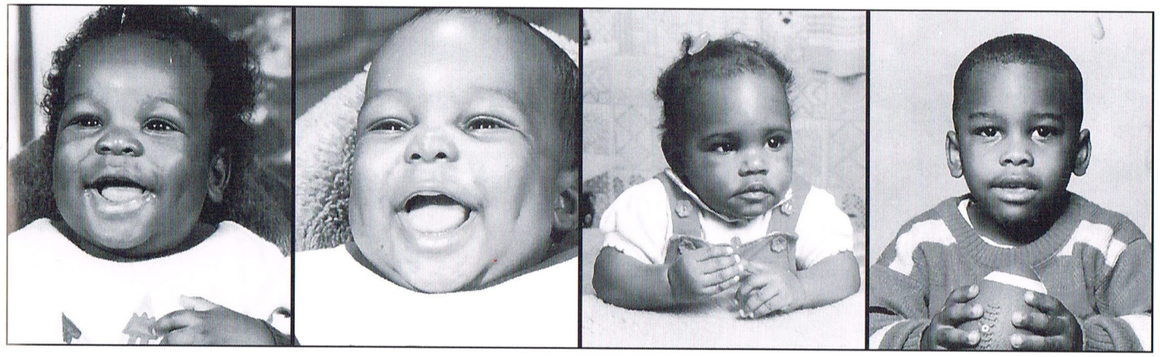

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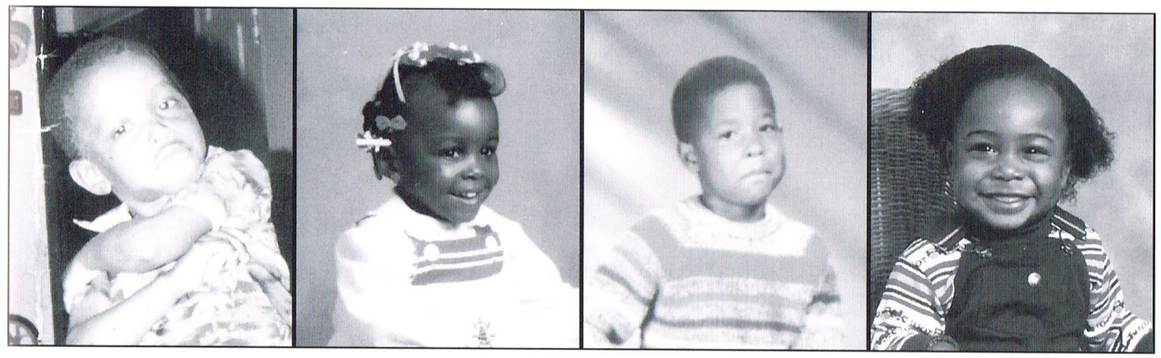

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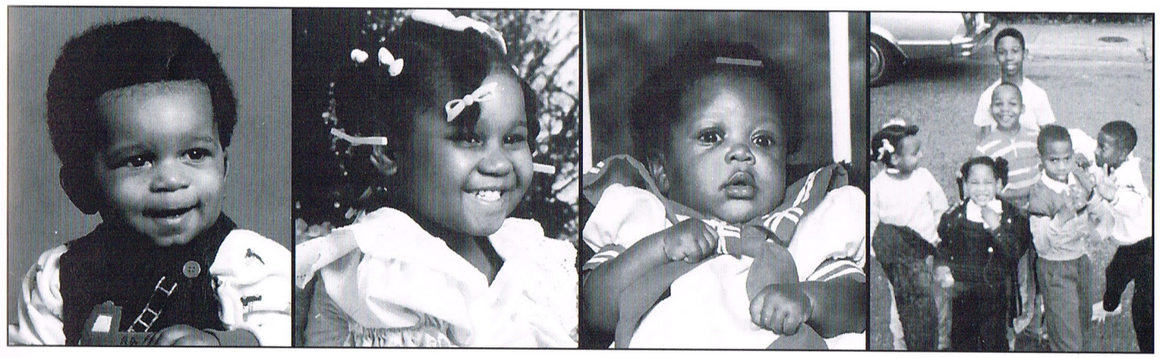

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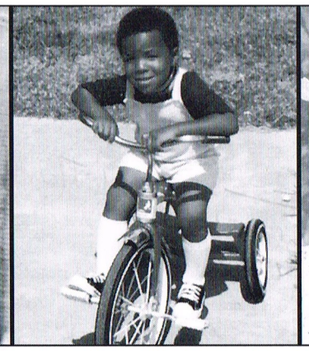

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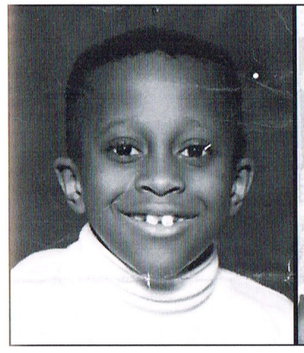

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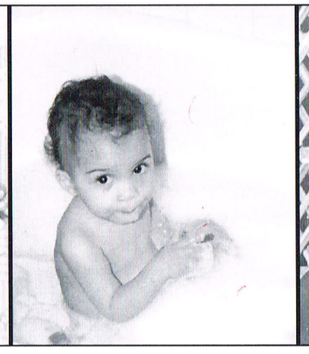

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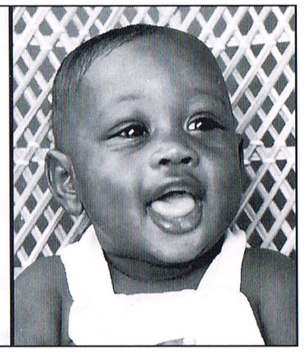

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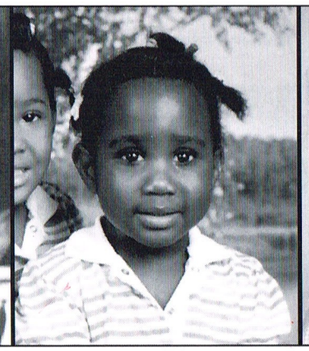

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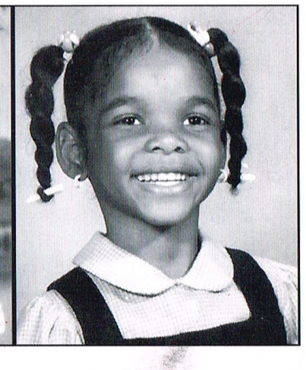

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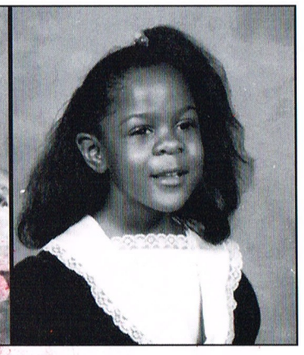

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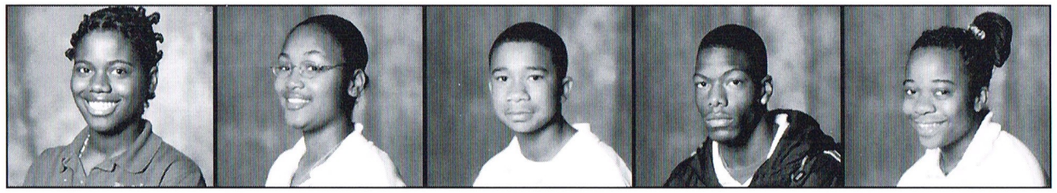

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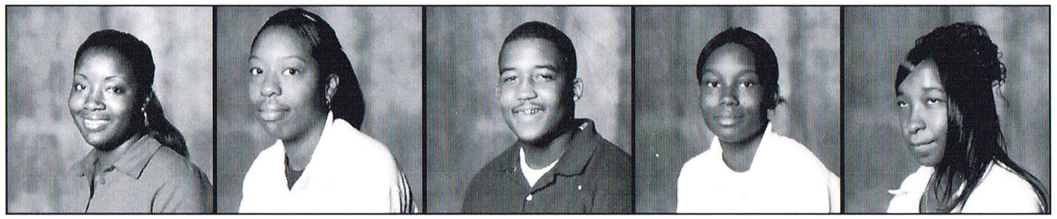

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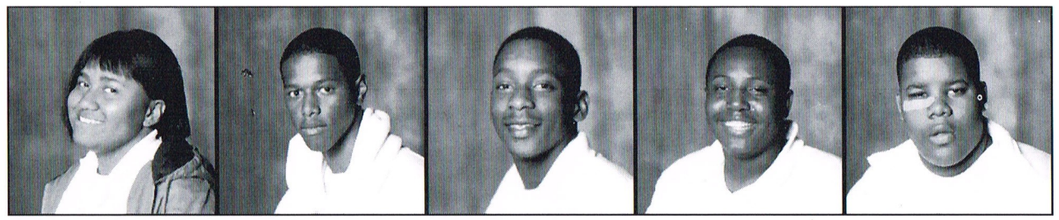

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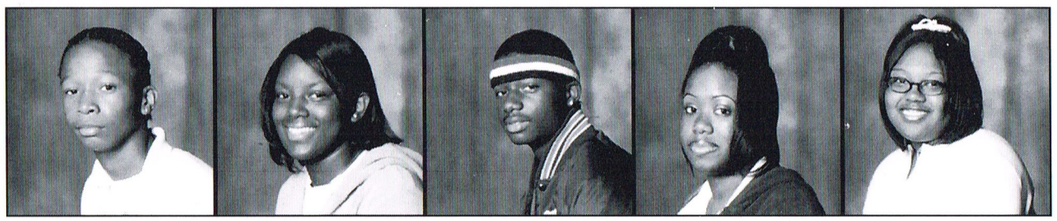

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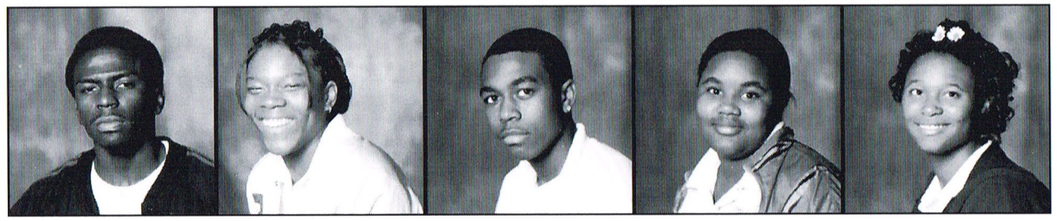

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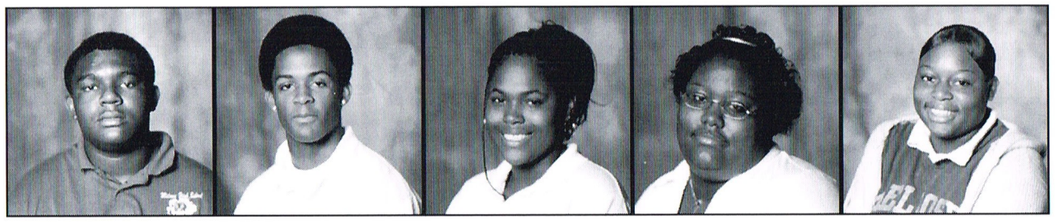

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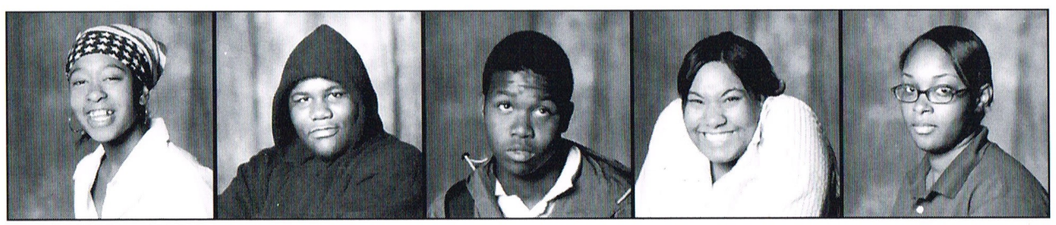

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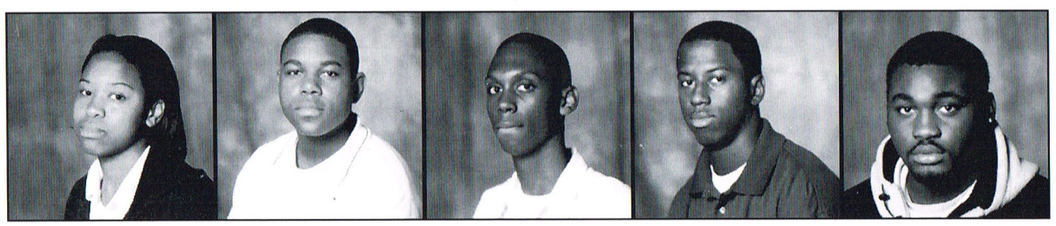

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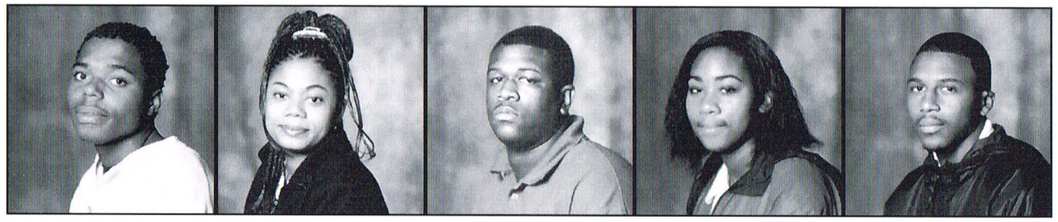

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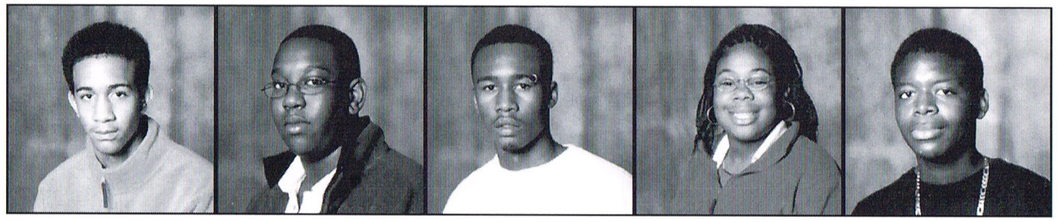

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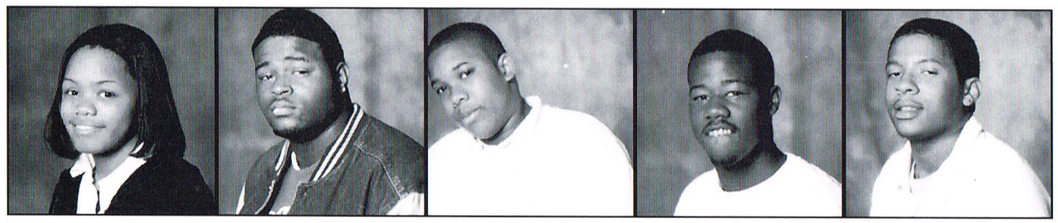

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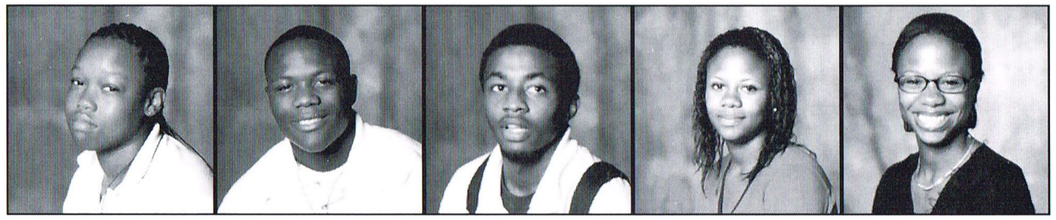

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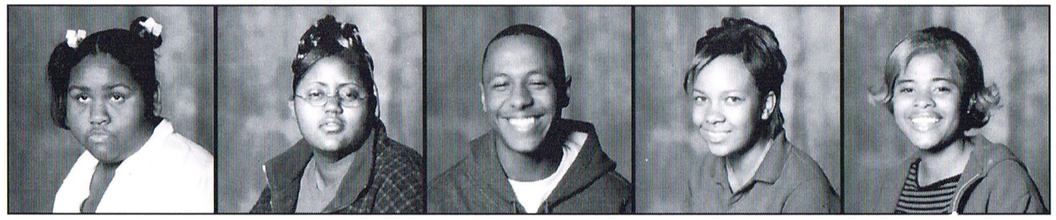

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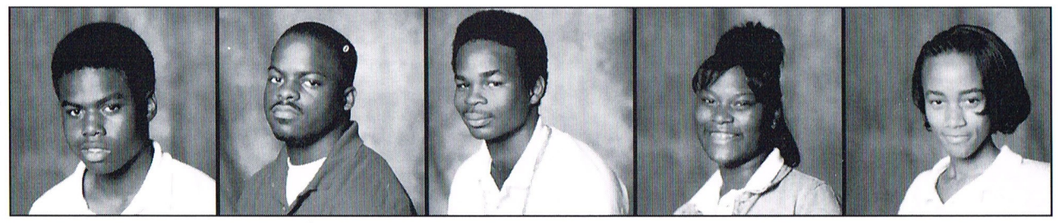

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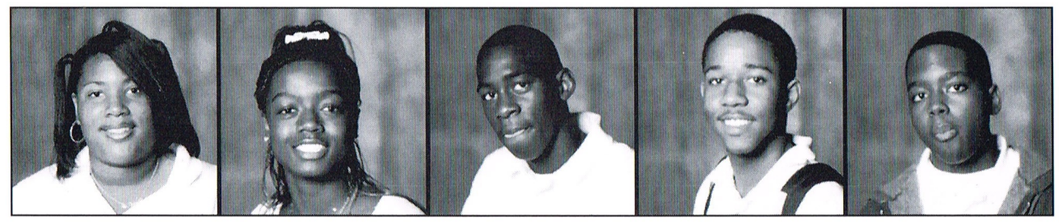

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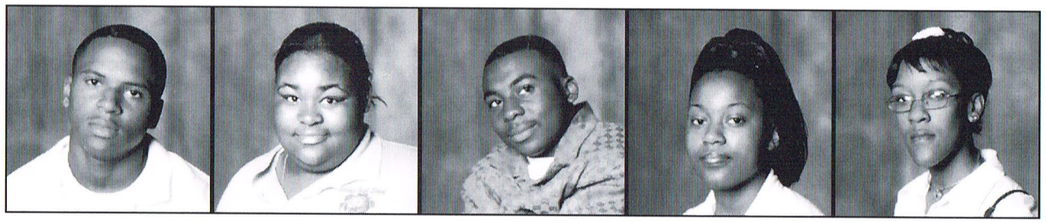

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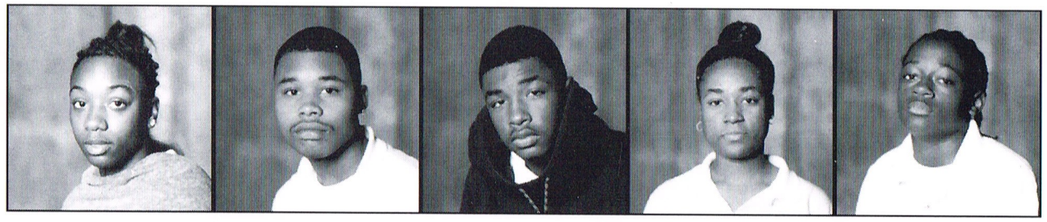

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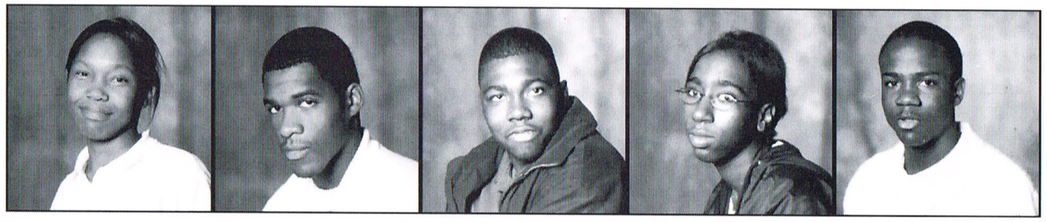

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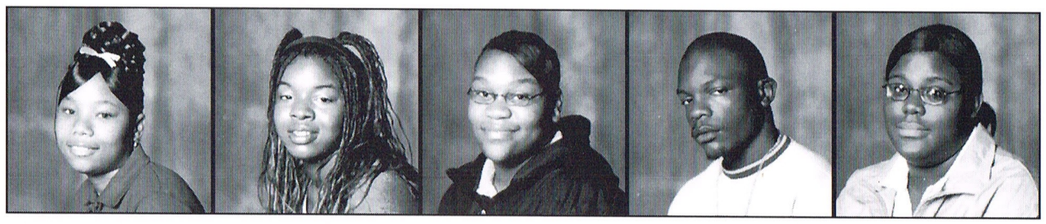

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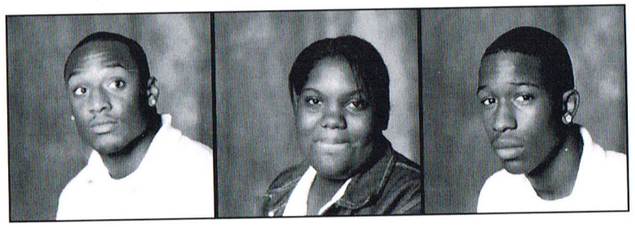

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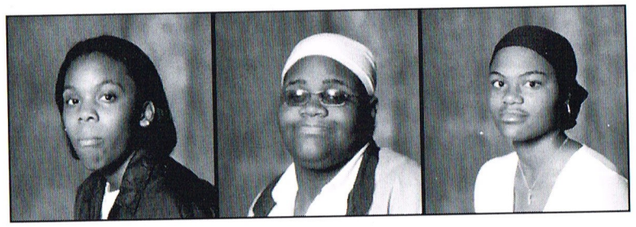

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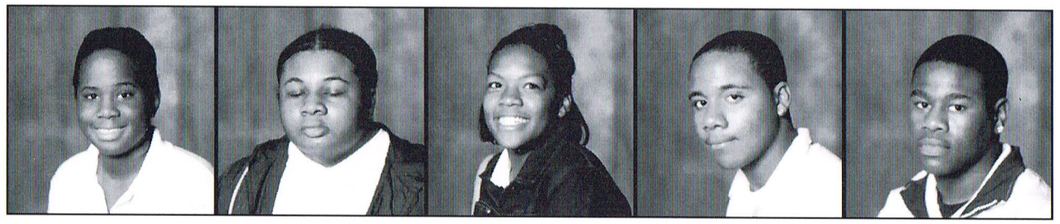

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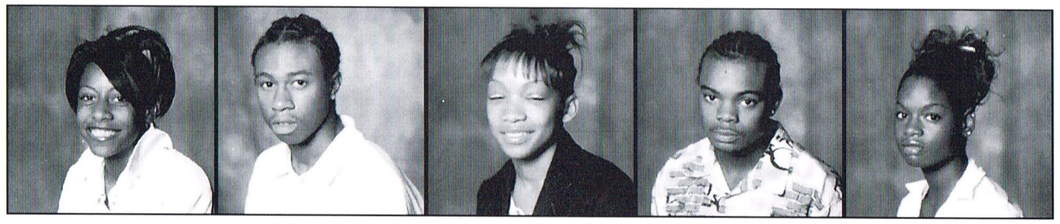

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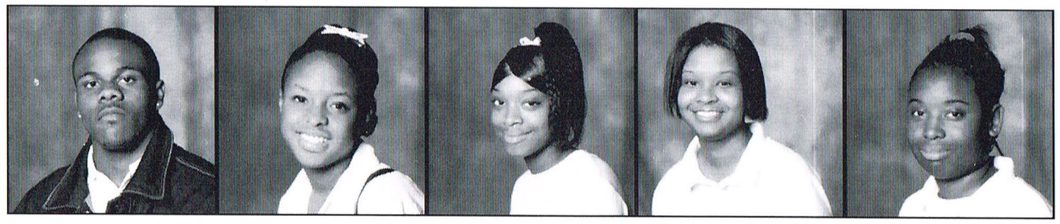

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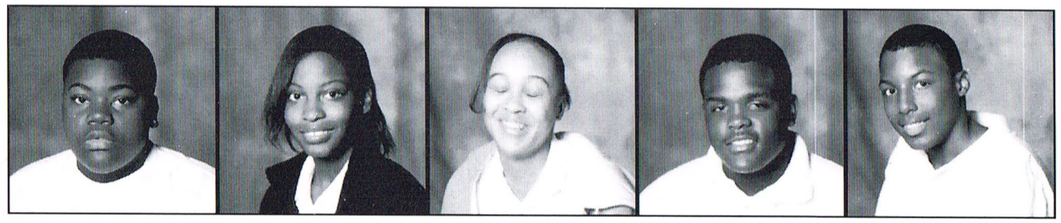

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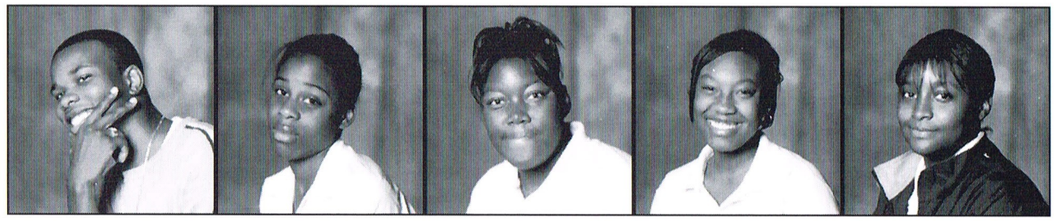

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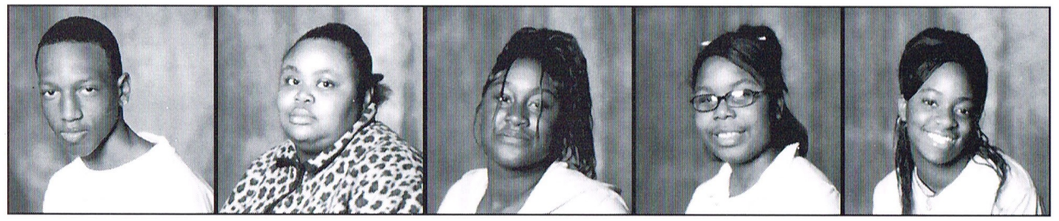

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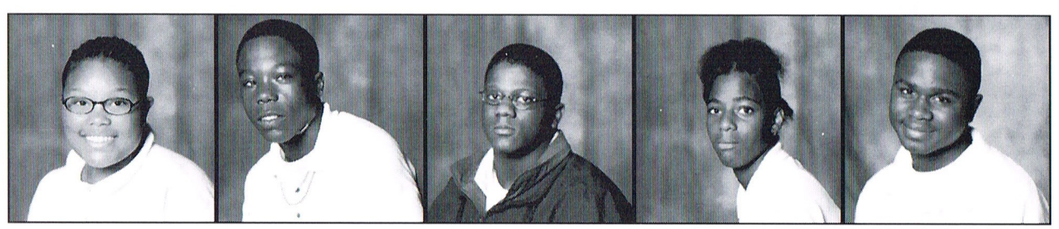

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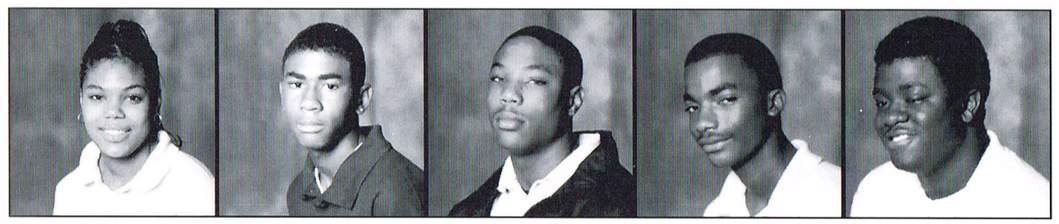

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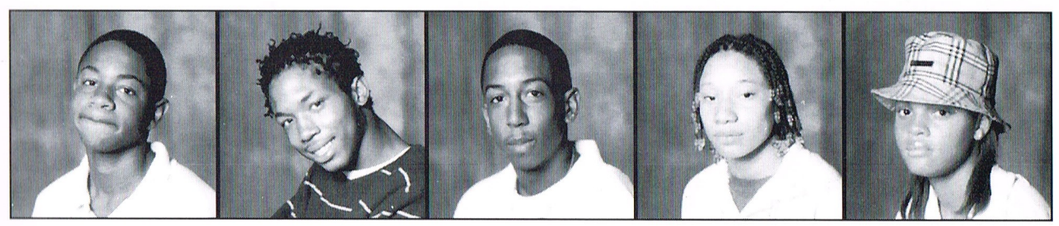

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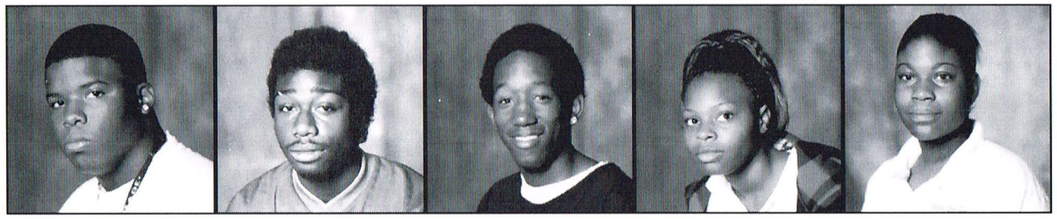

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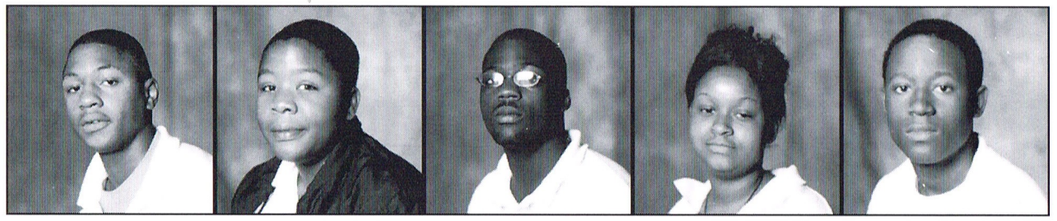

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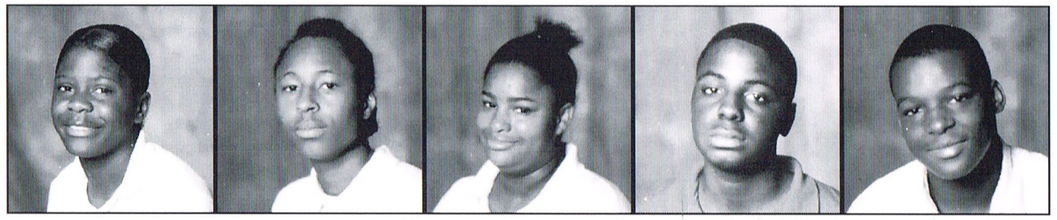

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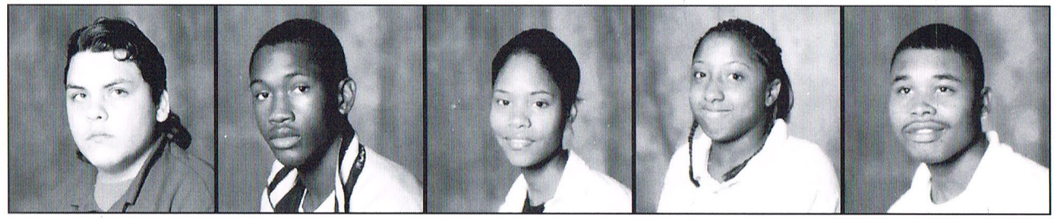

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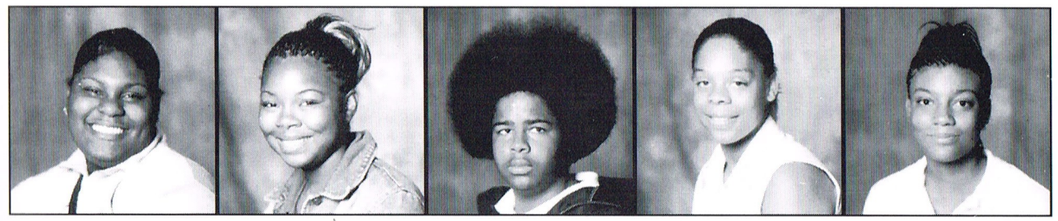

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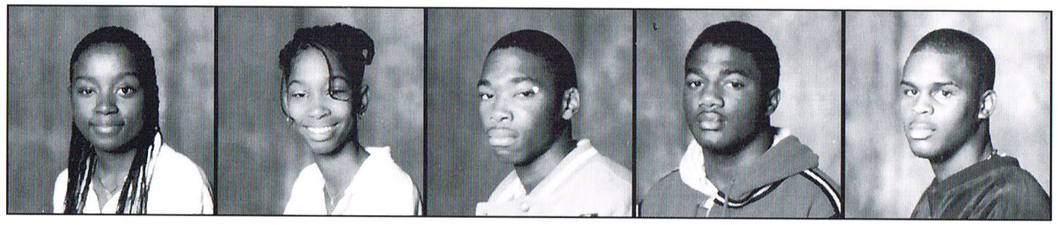

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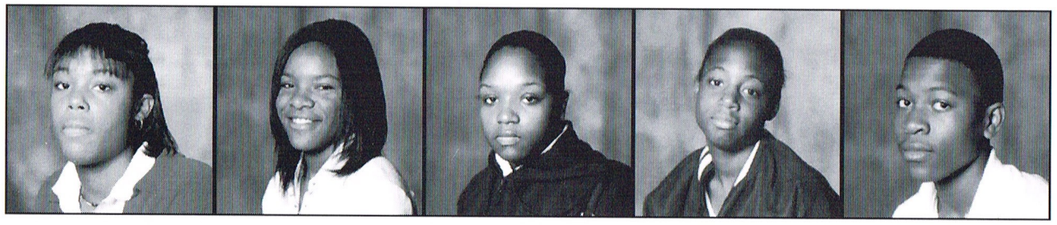

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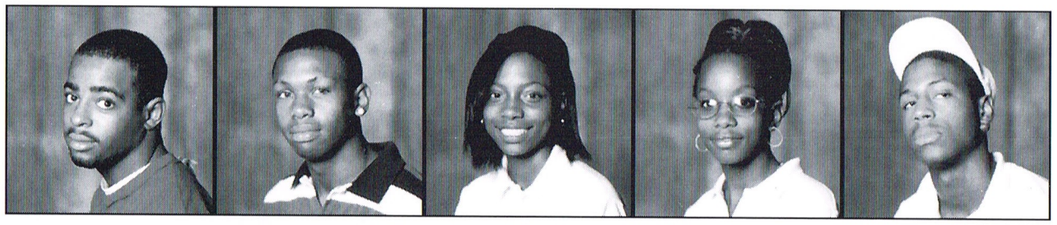

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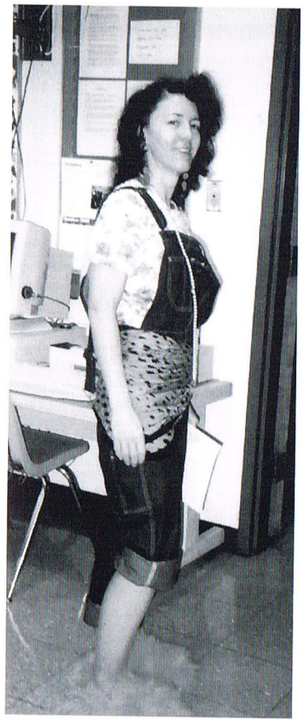

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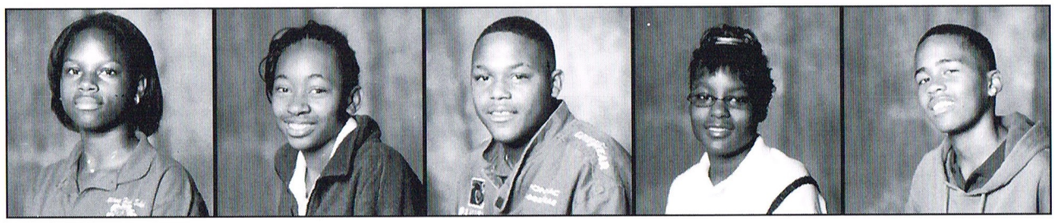

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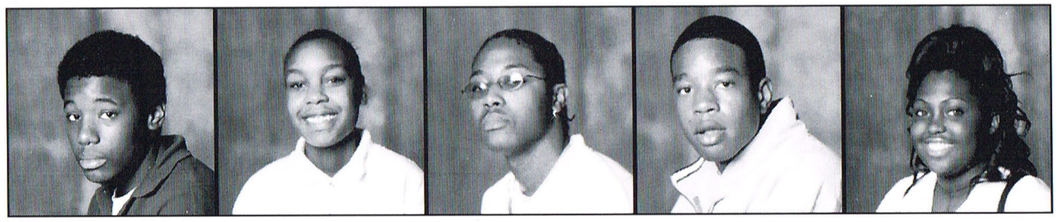

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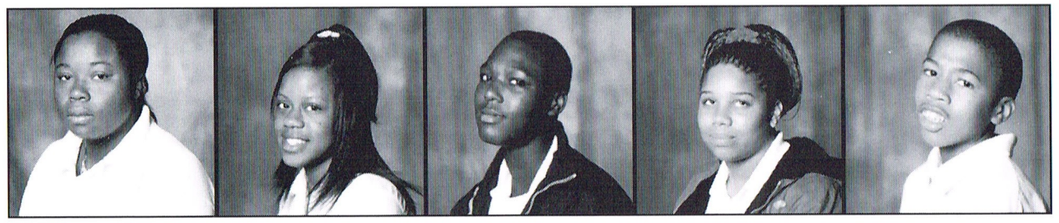

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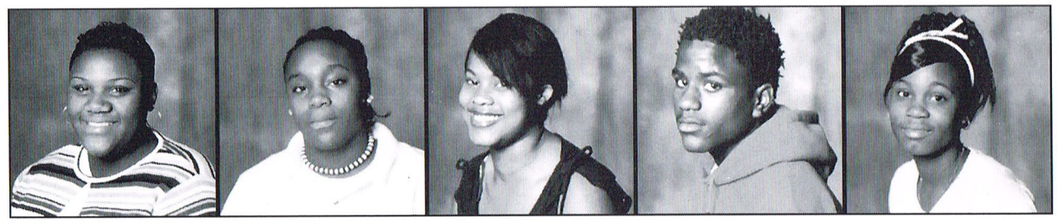

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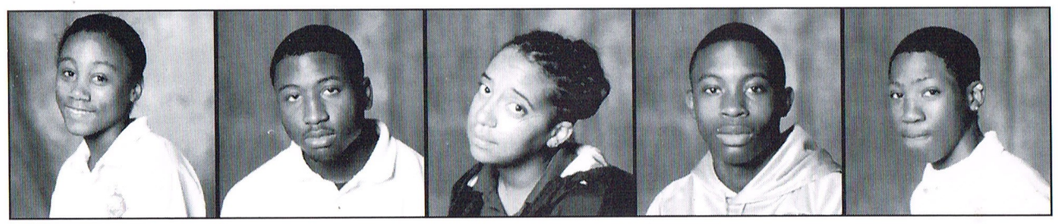

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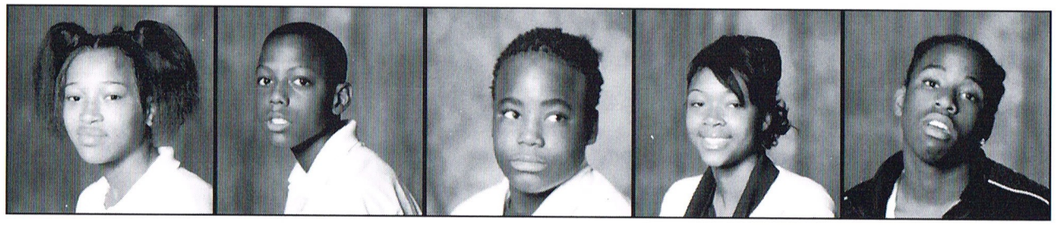

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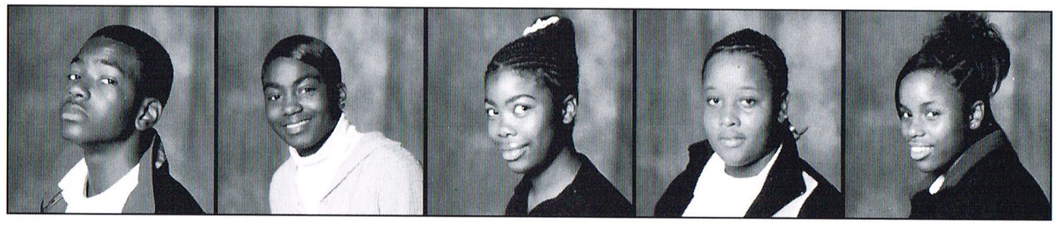

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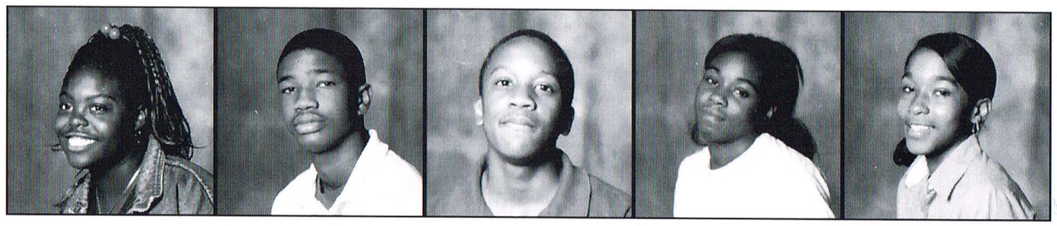

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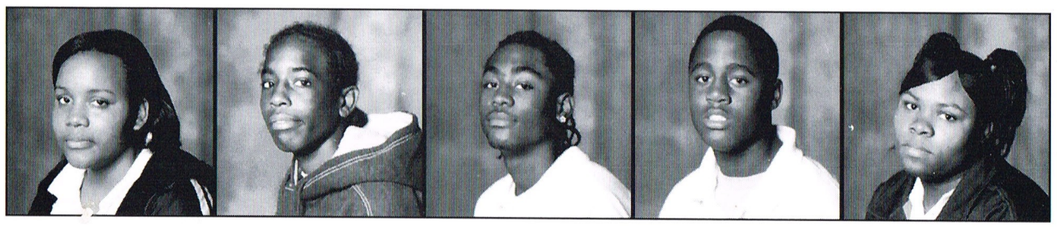

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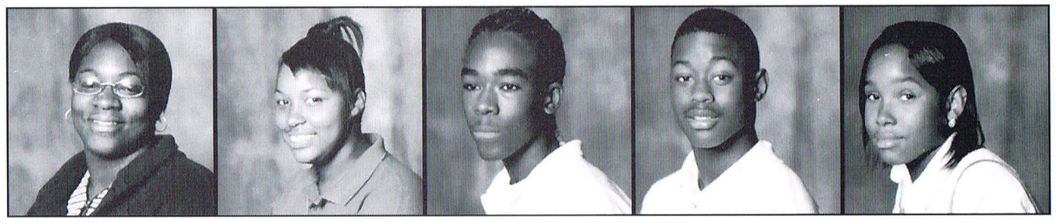

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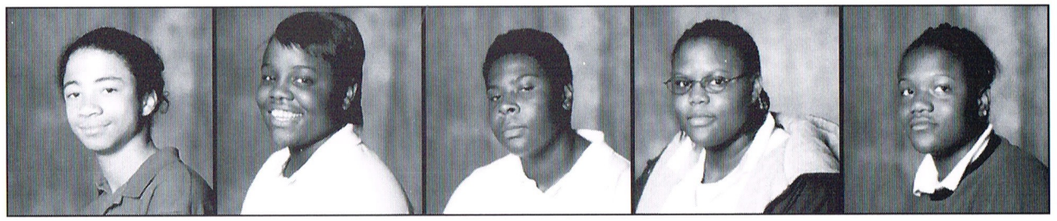

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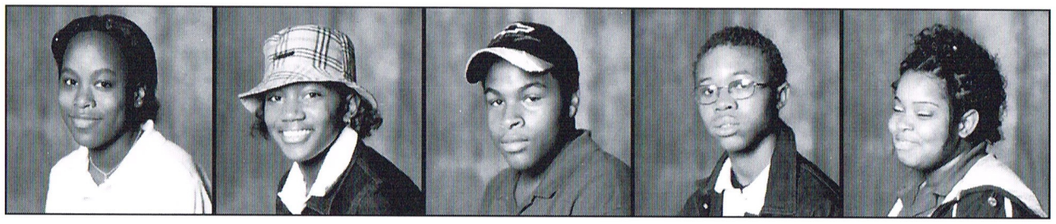

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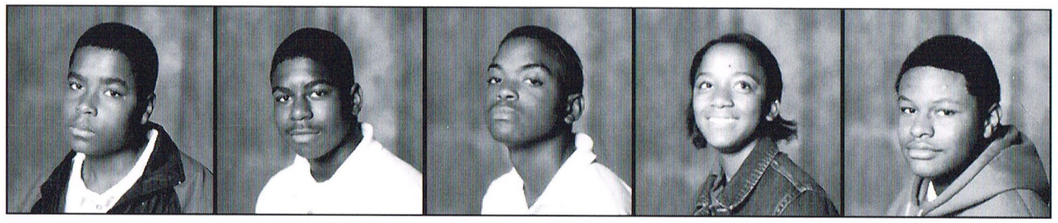

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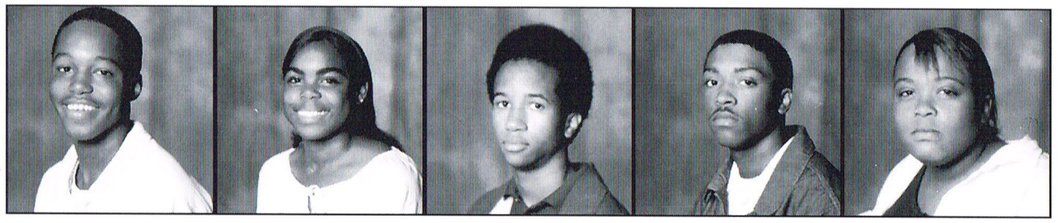

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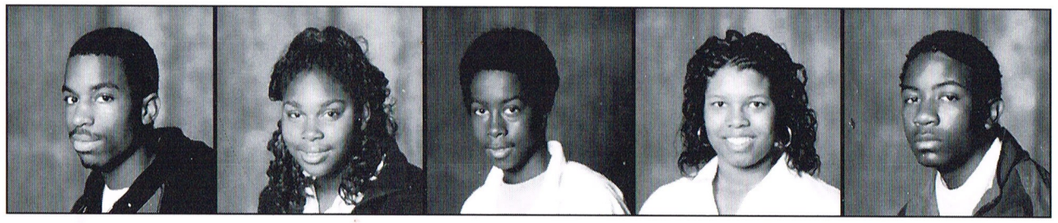

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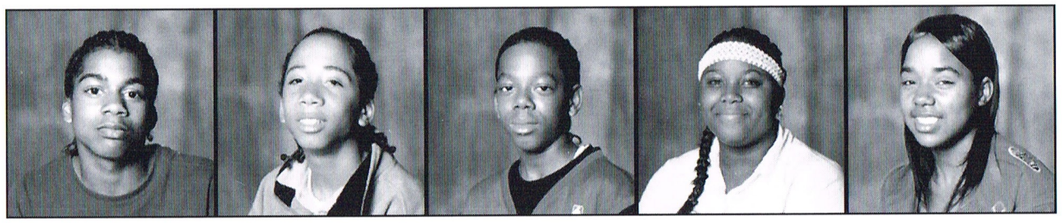

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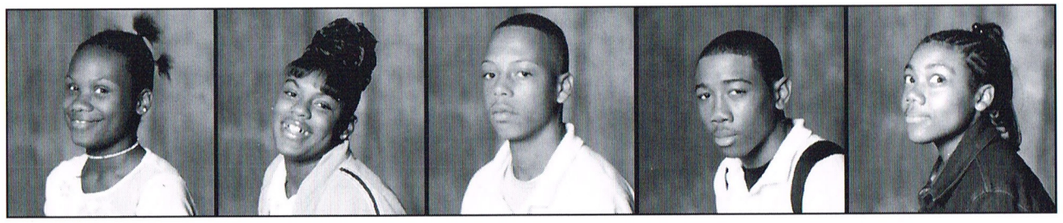

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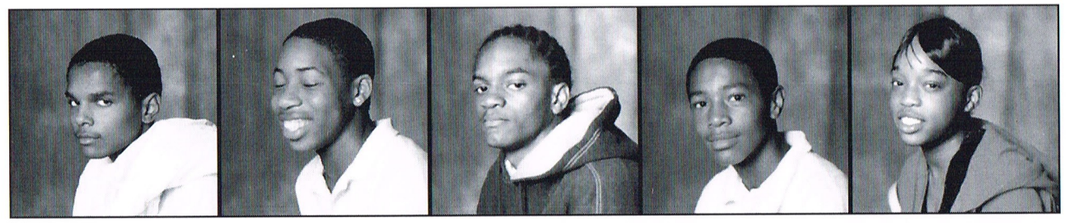

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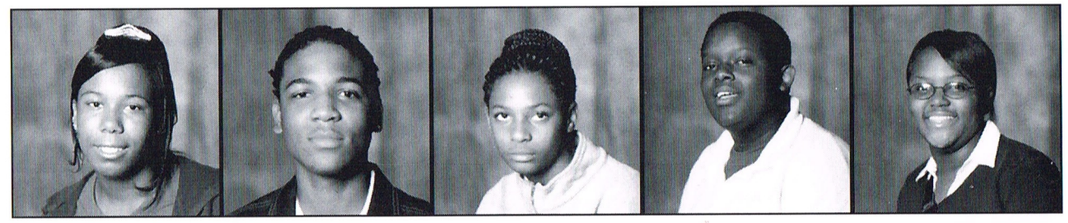

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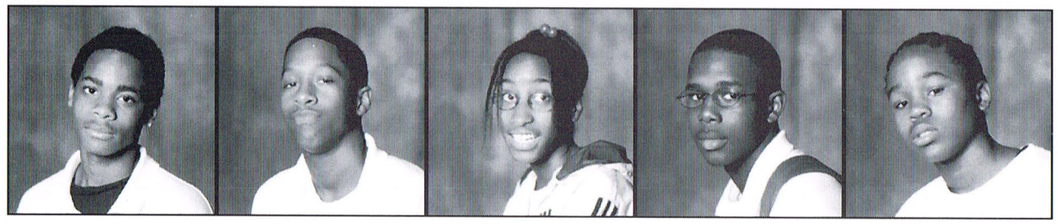

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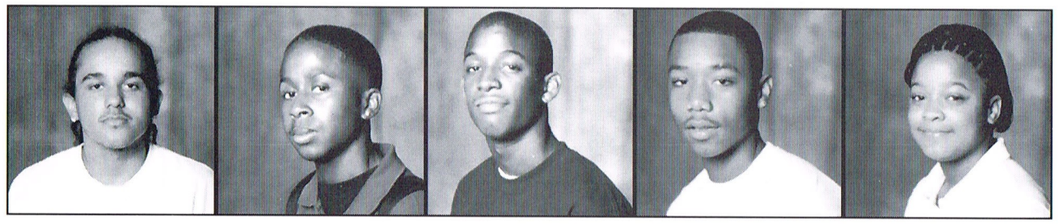

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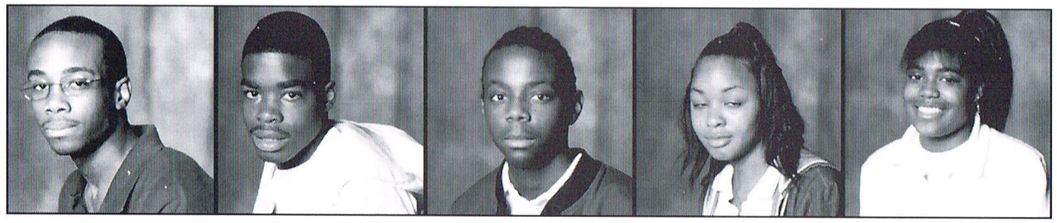

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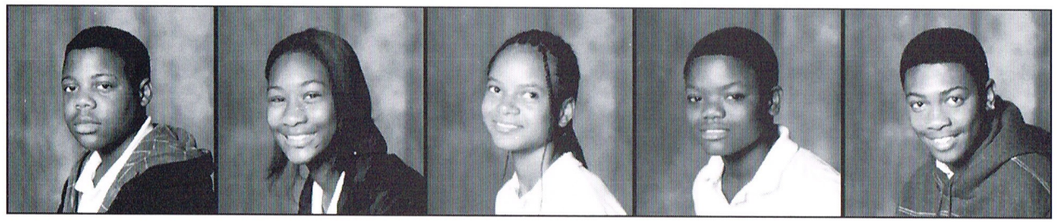

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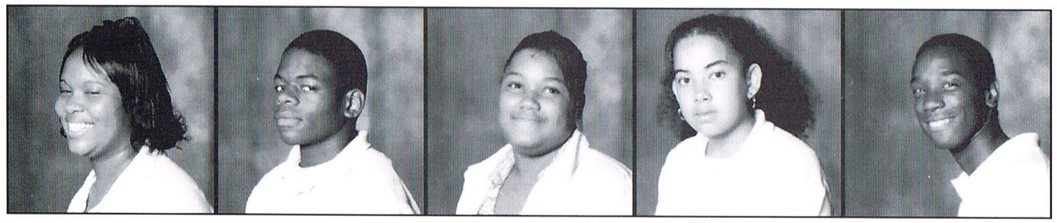

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FRESHMEN: CLASS OF 2006



Dewayne Webb | Marcus Wells | Fonette White | Jeneaka White | Xavier Whitfield



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Monte Wilson | Latara Yance | J. Yarbrough



WHAT MATTERS MOST
IS HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF.



CLUBS * ORGANIZATIONS * TEAMS









The Charmettes
Sponsor: Ms. Rosalind Davis



Purpose: To produce members who exemplify charm, etiquette, poise, and scholarship.

Business Professionals of America
Sponsor: Mrs. Gloria Morrison



Purpose: To promote leadership, citizenship, academics, and the advancement of technological skills.

Spanish Club
Sponsor: Mrs. Nancy Wallace



Purpose: To promote and encourage participation in activities dealing with the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

French Club
Sponsor: Mrs. Gloria Dahlman and Mrs. Sonya DiGregorio



Purpose: To promote and encourage participation in activities dealing with the culture of French-speaking countries.

Student Council
Sponsor: Mrs. Deborah McCarroll



Purpose: To serve as a vital link between the student body and the administration.

Big Brothers and Big Sisters
Sponsor: Mrs. Constance Woods



Purpose: To provide encouragement, support, and developmental services for our youth.

Memphis Leadership
Sponsor: Mr. Barry Jackson



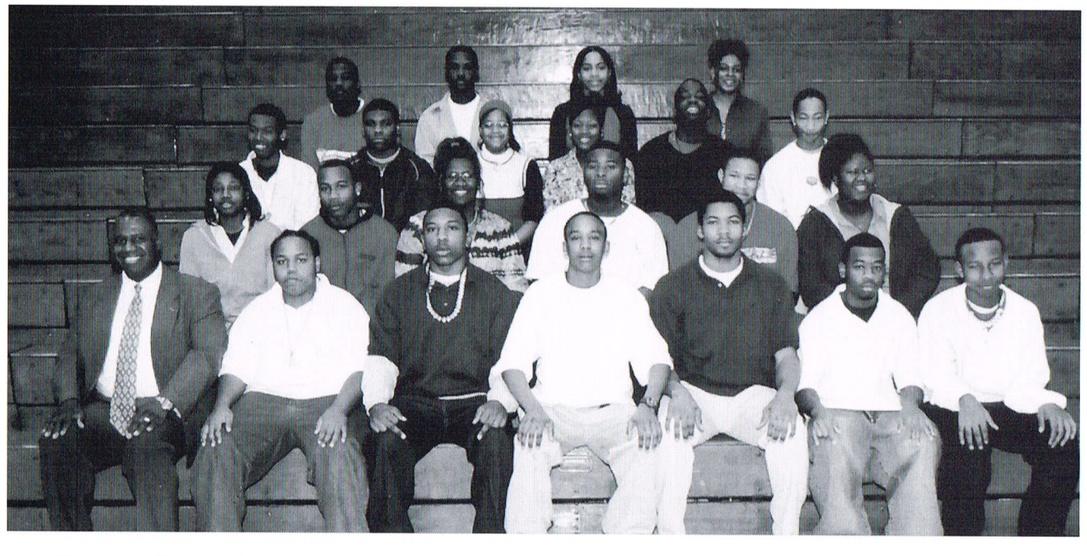
Purpose: To promote the development of leadership, character, and integrity in our youth.

Bridge Builders
Sponsor: Mr. Barry Jackson



Purpose: To provide a wealth of community resources for the benefit of young people.

D.E.C.A.
Sponsor: Mr. David Johnson



Purpose: To develop vocational understanding, civic consciousness, leadership skills, and social intelligence.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America
Sponsor: Ms. Valencia Jeffries



Purpose: To prepare youth in the areas of childcare, foods, clothing, child development, and food services.

Collision Repair
Sponsor: Mr. Jerry Browning



Purpose: To promote leadership and organizational skills in technical trades.

Mu Alpha Theta
Sponsor: Ms. Jeanetta Glass



Purpose: To stimulate deeper and more effective interest in higher mathematics activities.

Knowledge Bowl
Sponsor: Mr. Gerald Kiner



Purpose: To motivate students to be knowledgeable about local, regional, state, and international affairs.

Mock Trial Team
Sponsor: Mr. Gerald Kiner



Purpose: To develop an understanding of our laws and the judicial system.

National Honor Society
Sponsor: Mrs. Lula Sargent



Purpose: To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students.

Junior Civitans
Sponsor: Mr. Gerald Kiner



Purpose: To promote greater insight into our local, state, and national political systems.

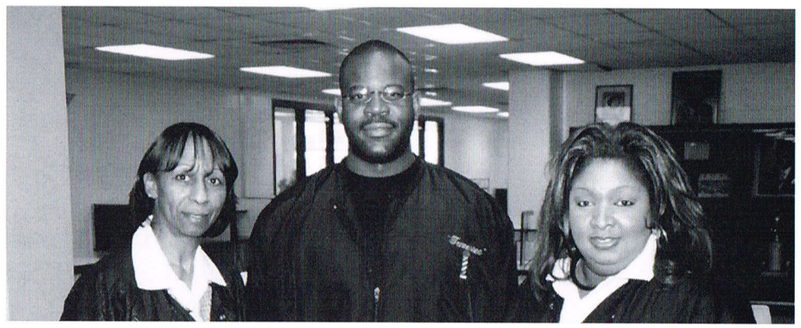
Skills USA — VICA Cosmetology and Barbering
Sponsors: Mrs. Emma Gill, Ms. Charlotte Lewis, & Mr. Adrian Porterfield

Purpose: To encourage students to strive for maximum skill development.



Seniors





The Professionals



Juniors





Sophomores

AJROTC
Sponsors: Major McDevitt and Sgt. Jenkins



Purpose: To prepare students for leadership roles in military and civilian life.



AJROTC Cadets



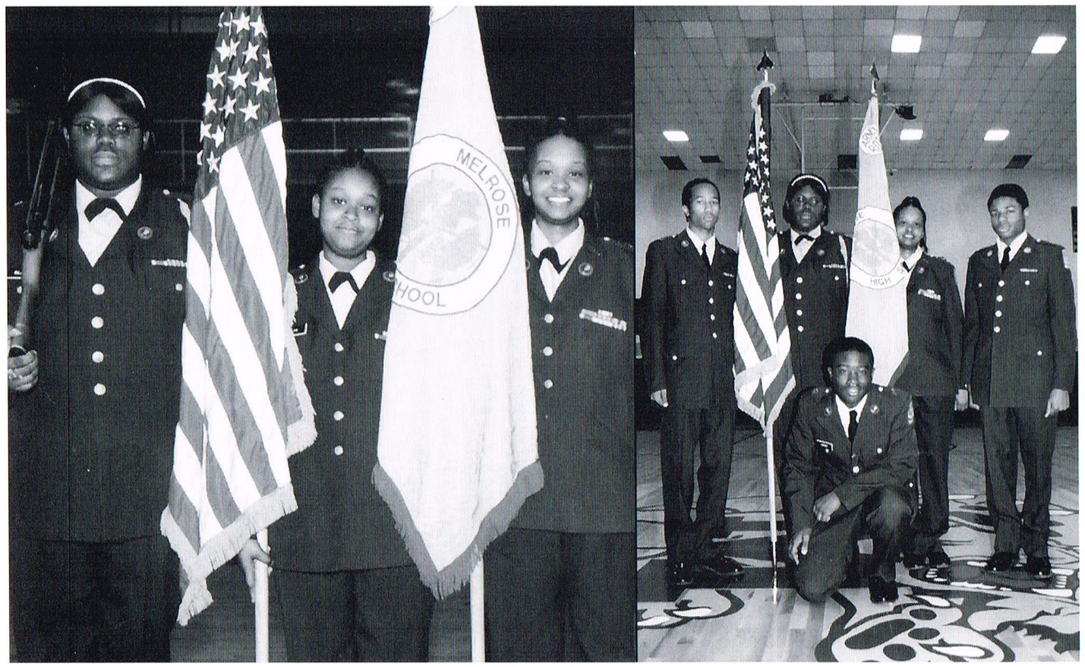
AJROTC Staff



AJROTC Drill Team



AJROTC Rifle Team



AJROTC Color Guards

The Voices of Melrose
Director: Mr. James Pope



Altos



Maestro Pope



Sopranos



Tenors



Senior Vocalists

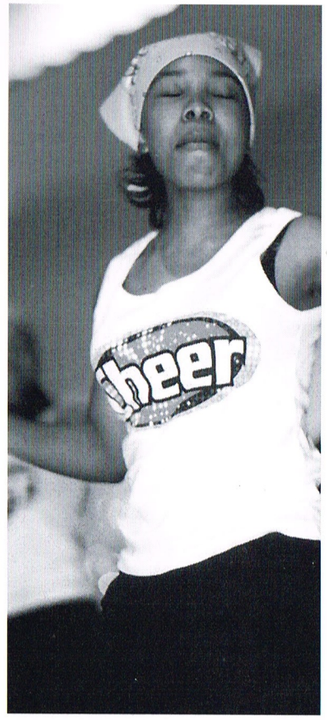
Cheerleaders
Sponsor: Ms. Jarvette Morris



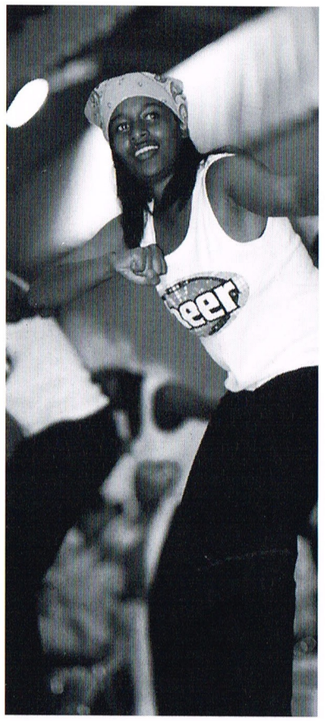


Captain Temika Williams & Co-Captain Terra Howard

YOU GO, GIRLS!







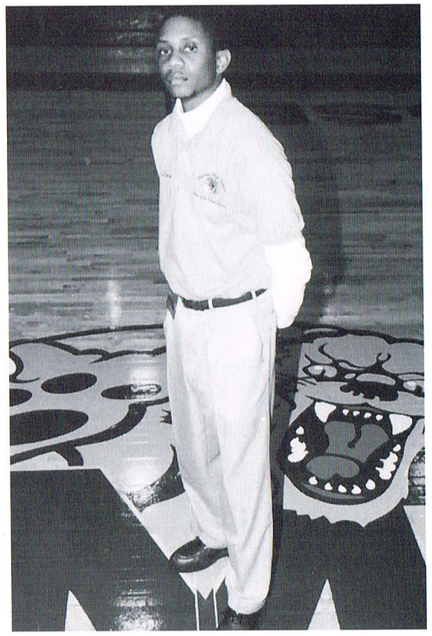


The Melrose High School Marching Band
Director: Mr. Cortrell Davis





Senior Band Members



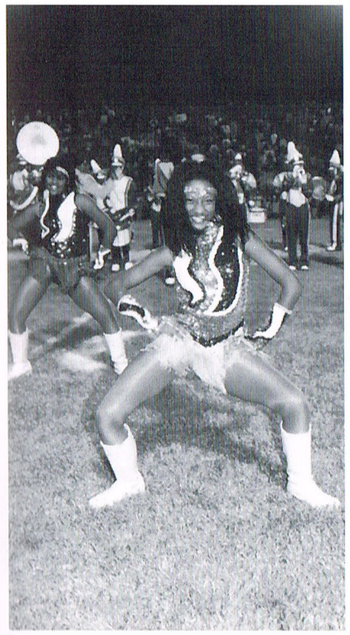
Director Davis

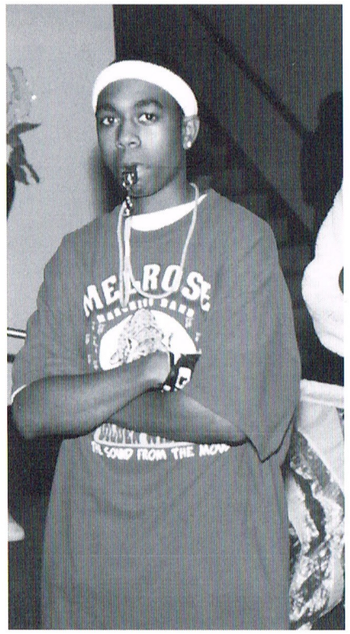
With the Golden Wildcat pride and humility of Orange Mound!











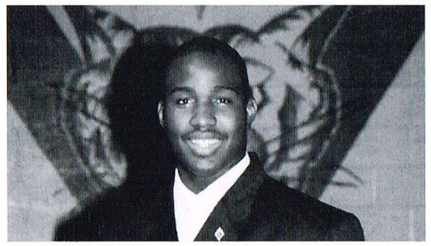


Bowling Team





Coach Gill & Coach Evaniuck



Jason Smith, Championship Bowler

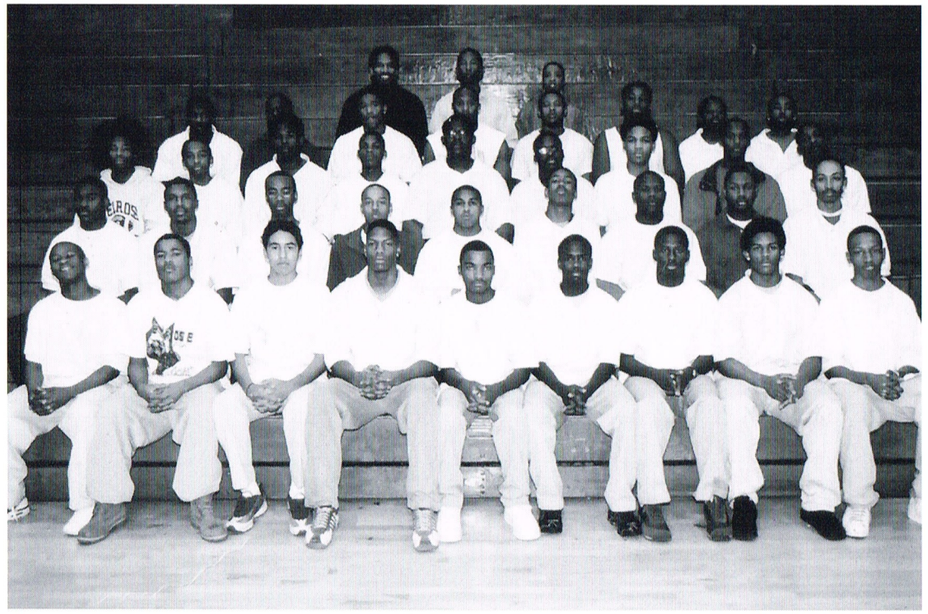
Volleyball Team
Coach Killebrew





Coach & Senior Players

Track & Field, Boys
Coach Shegog, Coach Peterson, Coach Jones



Track & Field, Girls
Coach Shegog, Coach Peterson, Coach Jones



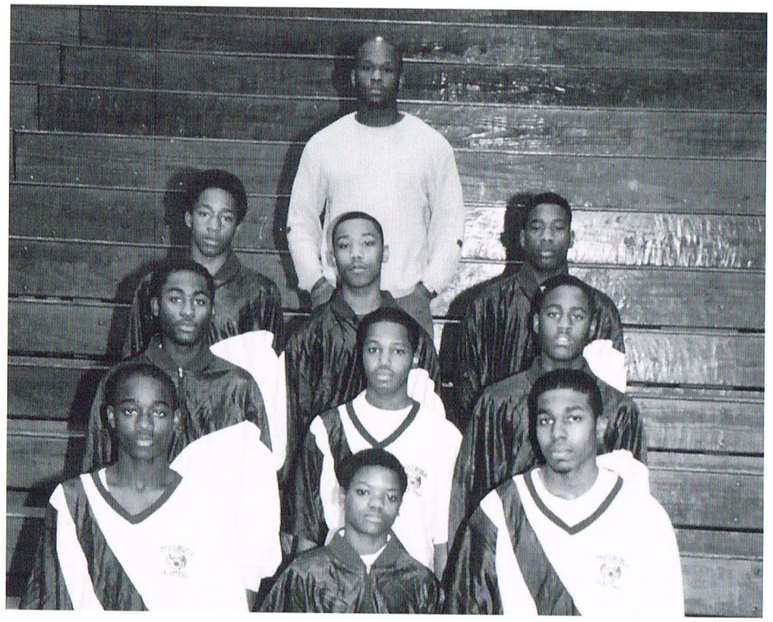
Baseball Team
Coach Wooten



Softball
Coach Morris



Basketball, 9th Grade Boys
Coach Horton

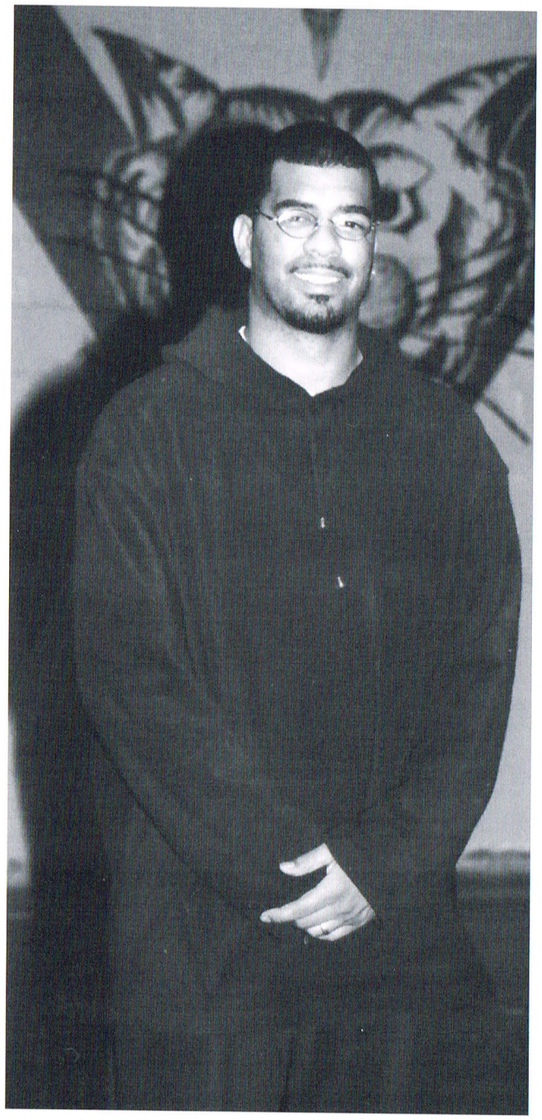


Basketball, 9th Grade Girls
Coach Newman



Basketball, Varsity Boys

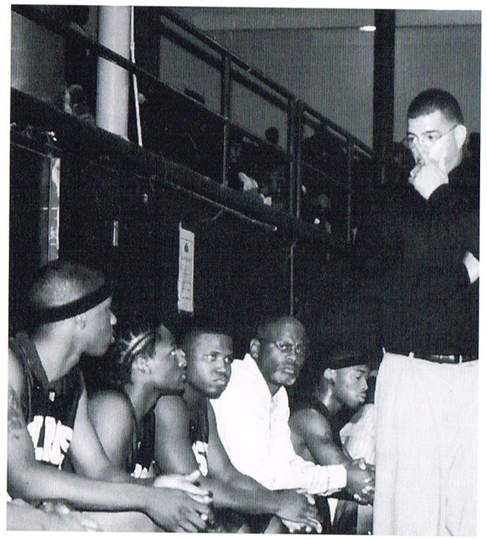




Coach Swearengen



Senior Players

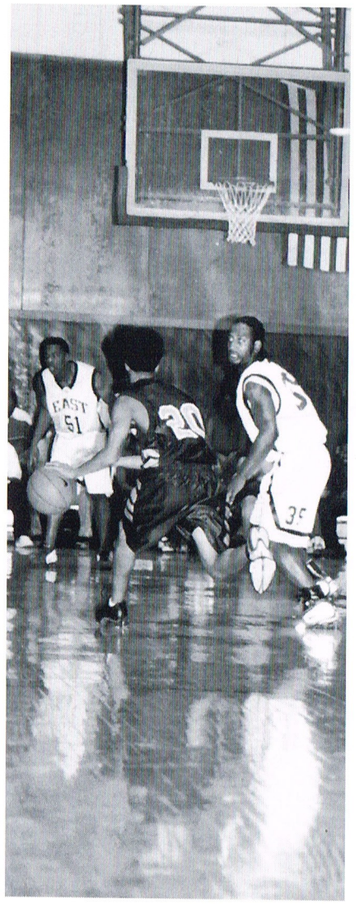


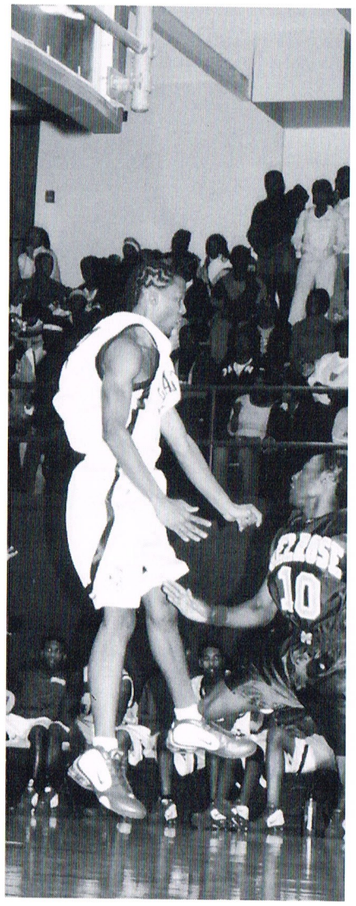
MEN'S BASKETBALL
2002 - 2003

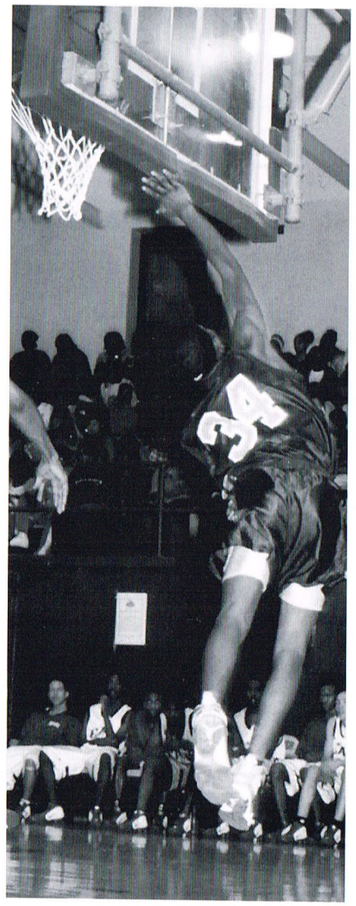
MELROSE
GOLDEN WILDCATS

Division 1, Class AAA
District 16, Region 8

Overall Record: 9 – 16
District Record: 5 – 8
Region Record: 5 - 11







Basketball, Varsity Girls
Coach Newman & Coach Woodley





Senior Players

Ashley Shields

*No. 4 in Nation
*No. 1 in Tennessee
*All-City MVP
*All-Region
*All-District
*All-American
Kodak &
McDonald's
Nominee

Scored 57 points in game

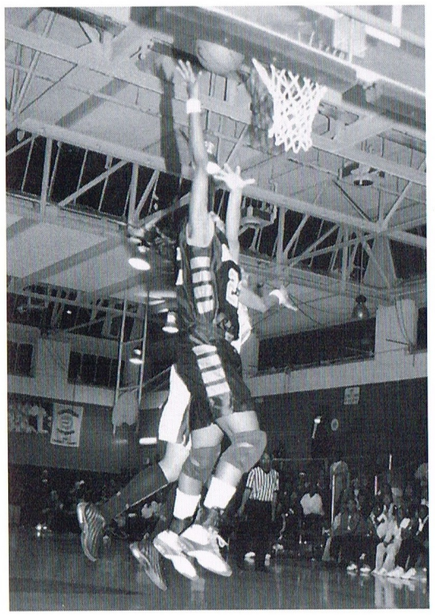


MELROSE
LADY GOLDEN WILDCATS
Div. 1, Class AAA, District 16, Reg. 8

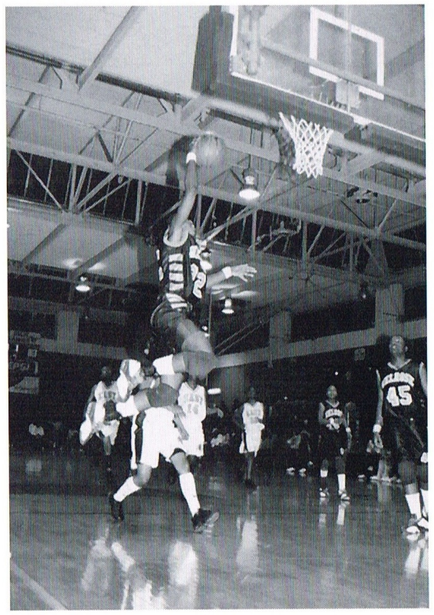
City Champions!
League Champions!

As of 2/24/03:
Overall Record: 24 – 5
District Record: 12 – 2
Region Record: 15 - 3





**Up,
Up,
and away!**



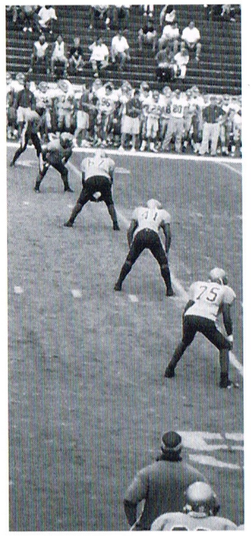
Football Team
Head Coach: Kendrick Ingram





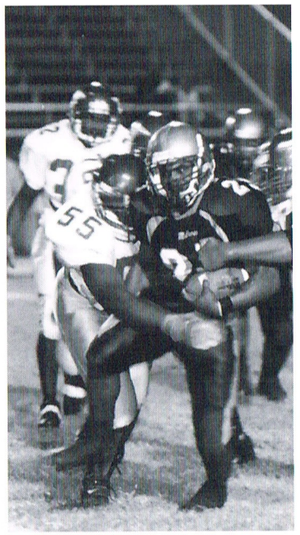
Senior Players

This is how we do it!



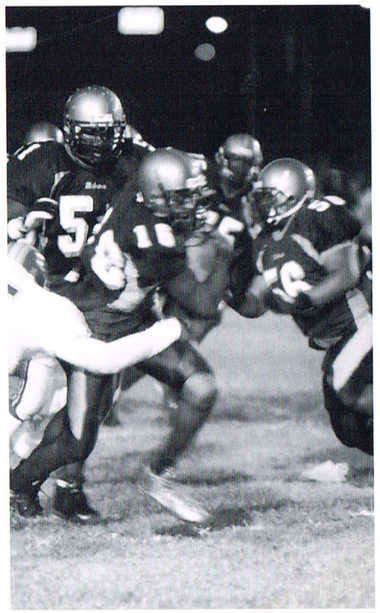












MELROSE GOLDEN WILDCATS

DIVISION 1, CLASS AAAA, DISTRICT 16, REG. 8

City Champions! League Champions!
District Champions! Regional Champions!

OVERALL RECORD: 12-1

Best of the Preps

2002-2003

JONATHAN BAPTIST, JOSEPH DOSS, KENRICK FALKNER, WILLIE FULTZ, ANTONIO HEFFNER, CARLOS REY, ELLIX WILSON

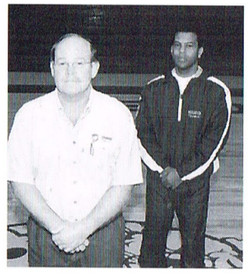
Coaching Power



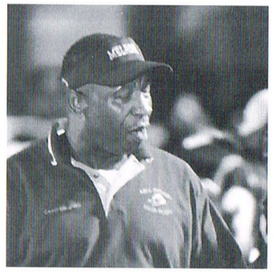
Coach Ingram



Coach Flowers



Coach Wilson

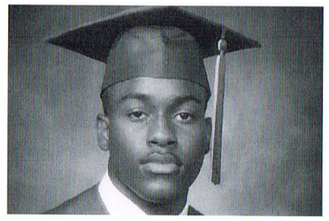


Coach Douglas

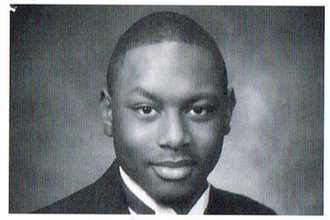




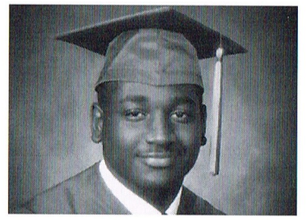
Golden Wildcat Signees, Class of 2003



Jonathan Baptist –Football
Western Kentucky



Jonathan Eversley –Football
UT-Chattanooga



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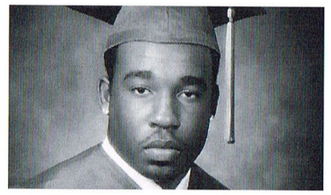

Willie Fultz –Football
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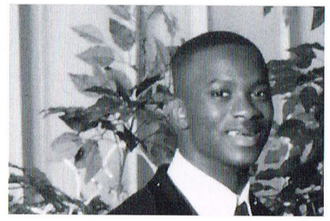
Ashley Shields -Basketball
University of Memphis



Calvin Gibson–Football
Tennessee Tech



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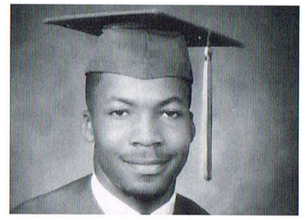

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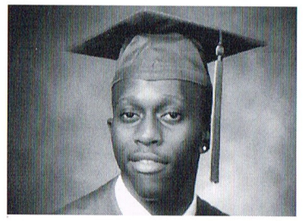

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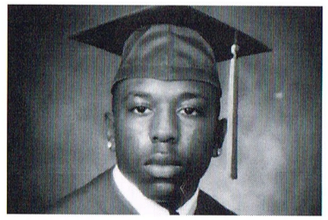

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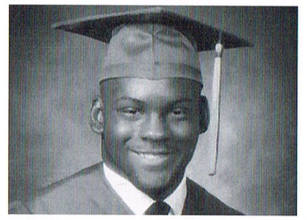
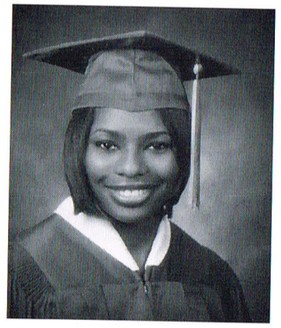


Travis Young–Football
Tennessee Tech

Achievements & Recognition



Terra Howard
All-Star Cheerleader Squad
Class of 2003



Katasia Jordan
1st Place Essay, Black History Contest
Class of 2003



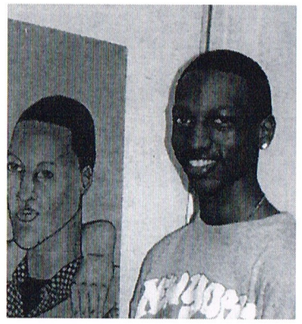
Dr. Pepper Battle of Bands: Majorettes, 1st Place — Band, 3rd Place



Stephanie Fitzgerald
Crystal Apple Award
MEA
Horace Mann

Jeffrey Hilger
1st Place Video, Yo! Memphis
Class of 2003

Robert Woodard
1st Place Holiday Card
MEA
Class of 2006



DeMario Fletcher
1st Place Art, Black History Contest
Class of 2005

Fenedria Wayne
Student Advisory Board
District 4
Class of 2003





Melrose Gospel Choir, 1st Place High School Competition

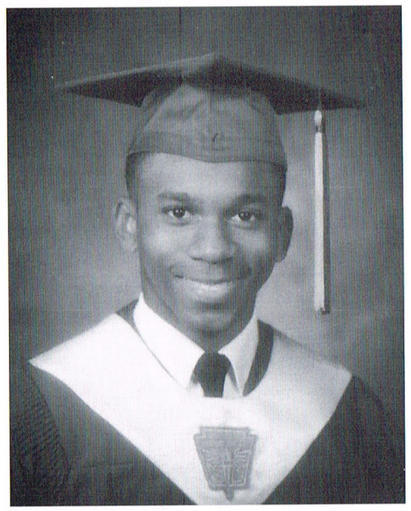


Robert Crockett & Tierra Jones
Mr. & Miss Orange Mound – Jr. Division



Charlie Crenshaw & Terra Howard
Mr. & Miss Orange Mound – Sr. Division

TOP OF THE CLASS



Charlie Crenshaw, IV

VALEDICTORIAN, CLASS OF 2003

President, Senior Class
President, National Honor Society
President, Mu Alpha Theta
President, Student Council
Marching Band
Yearbook Staff
Most Pleasing Personality



Angelica Mack

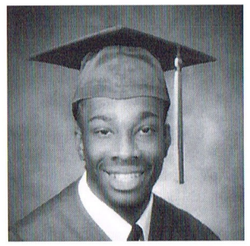
SALUTATORIAN, CLASS OF 2003

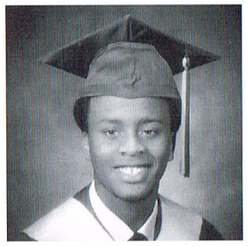
Assistant Secretary, National Honor Society
Mu Alpha Theta
Student Council
National Honor Roll
Yearbook Staff
Big Brother, Big Sister
Most Likely To Succeed

HONOR STUDENTS, CLASS OF 2003









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Temika Williams
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Tina Farmer
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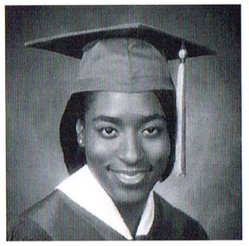








Continue to let your light shine.

Yo! Memphis & Melrose!

The partnerhip between Yo! Memphis and Melrose has been the sustaining factor in maintaining student participation in Yo! activities since the program's inception three years ago. Together, we have forged a team concept that is continuously demonstrated by our support of one another's endeavors. Since the first day of my assignment to Melrose in October 2002, I have received nothing but support from the principal, Mr. Bridges. Not only has he given of his time, he has shared the rarest of resources: caring teachers. Thank you, Golden Wildcats, for sharing your "den."

Ms. Marvin Coleman,

Yo! Memphis Workforce Development Specialist

Yo! Memphis has made a big impact on my life because I speak well now, my grades are better, and I'm not involved in street gangs. I give thanks to my WDS Ms. Coleman.

Deonta Hampton, 11th Grade

Yo! Memphis has introduced me to a lot of things that I wasn't familiar with. I attended the college tour (Jackson State, Touglaloo, Rust) which allowed me to see what a college campus really look like. Also, attending the production of "Harlem" was exciting and a new experience.

Amber Jett, 11th Grade

At first, I didn't know what I wanted to do. Yo! Memphis has showed me a future in music.

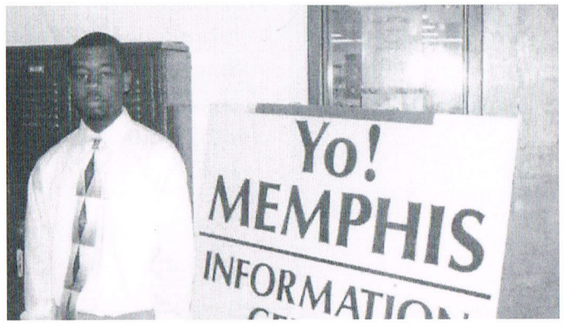
Mario Cole, 10th Grade

Yo! Memphis has helped me a lot. I have received school supplies and help to make me a better student. I also attend tutoring sessions at the school.

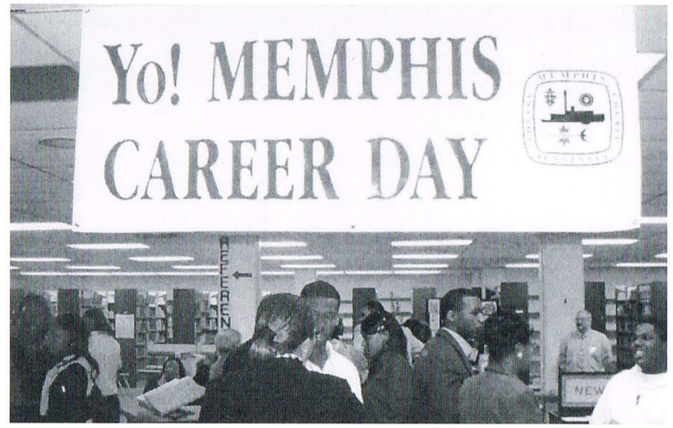
Johnny McGhee, 10th Grade



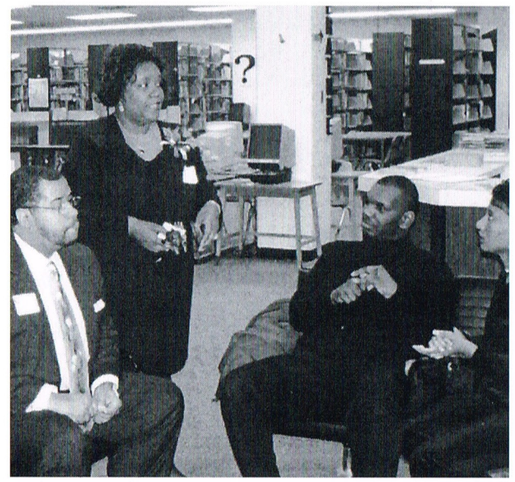
Ms. MarVin Coleman



Jeremy McGowan greets guests.









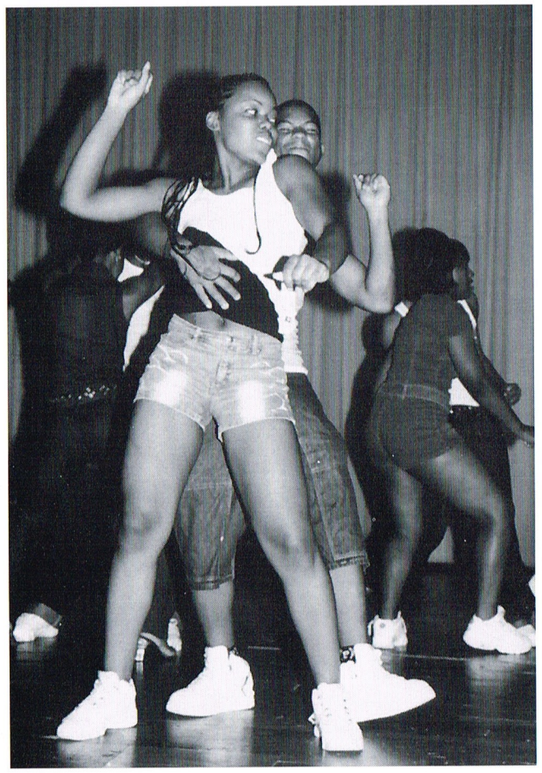


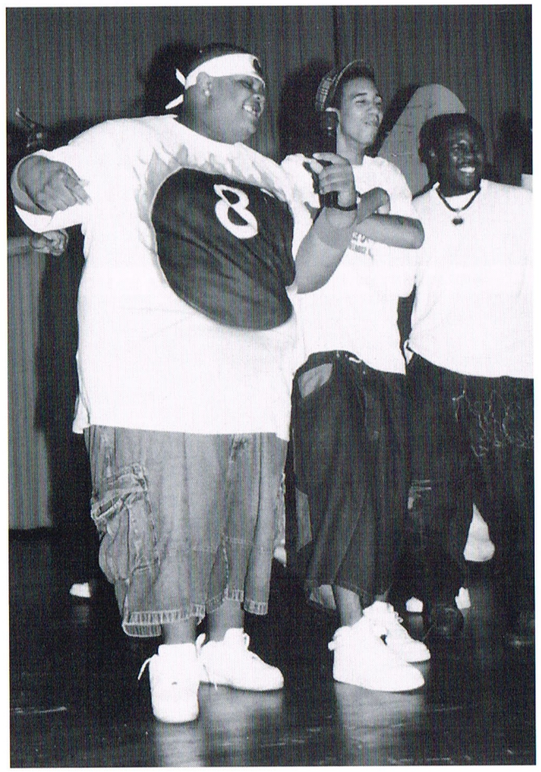
The Golden Pageant: Our World!

MR. & MISS MELROSE CONTESTANTS

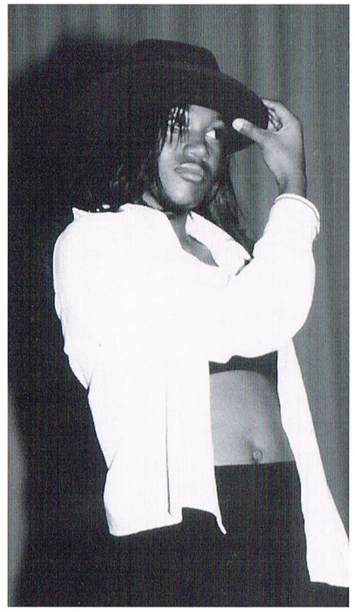


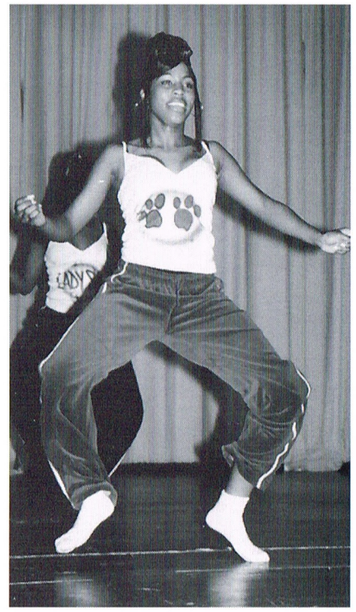




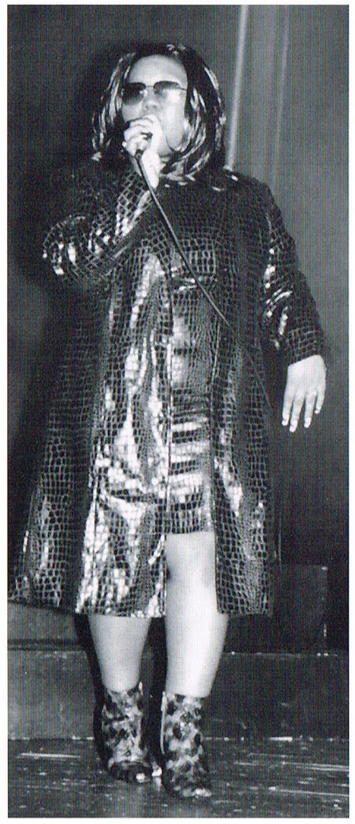


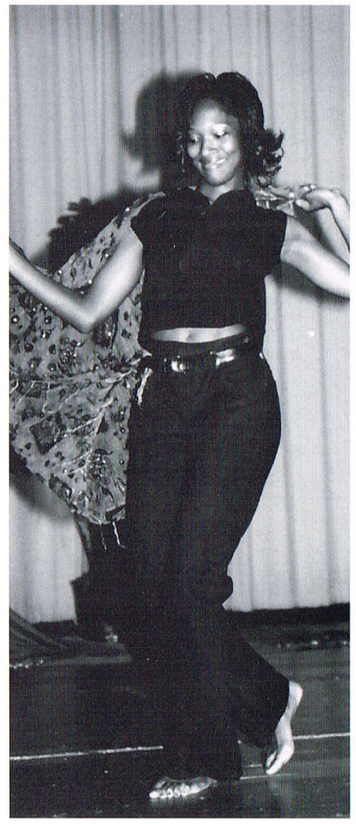






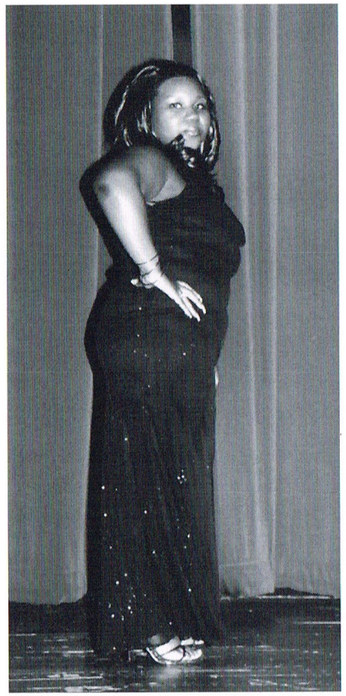






The Golden Pageant: Our Way!











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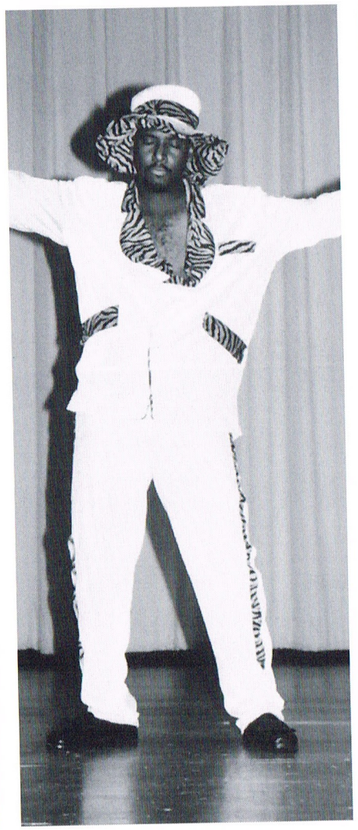
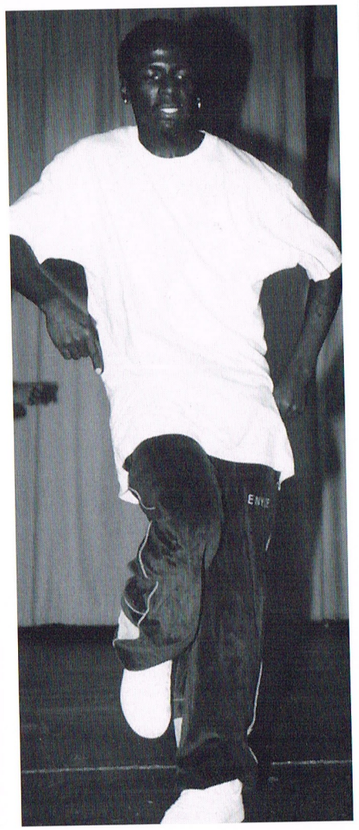
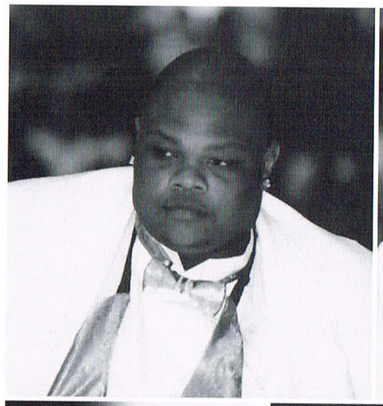
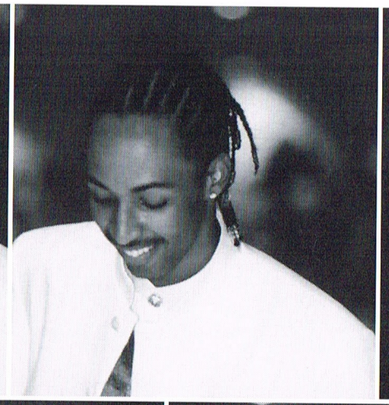
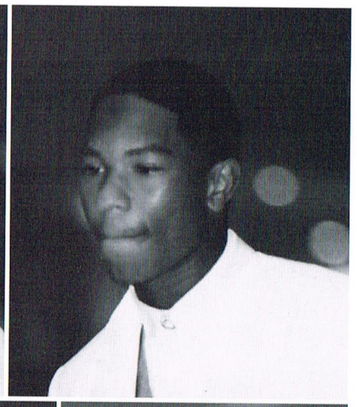




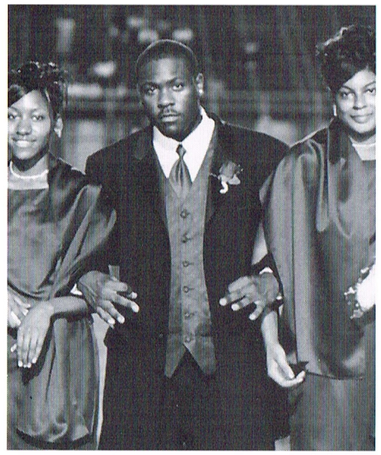
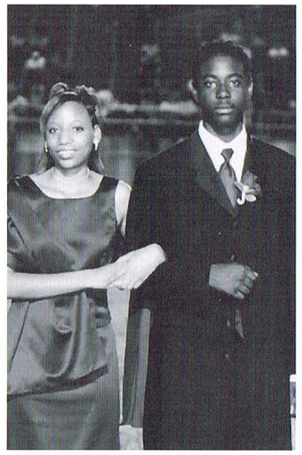
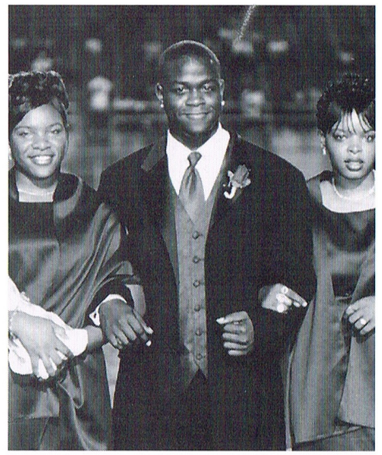
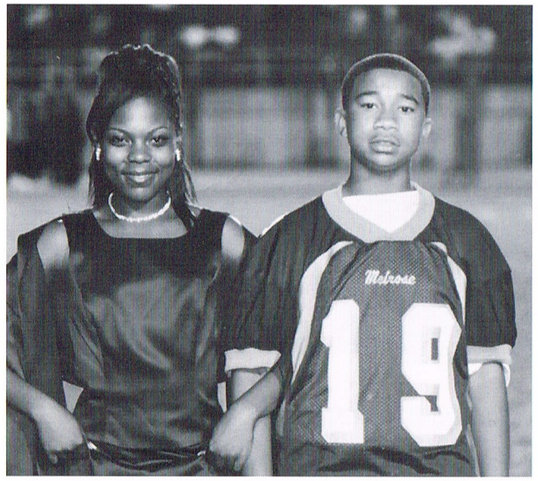
The Coronation: Our Day!











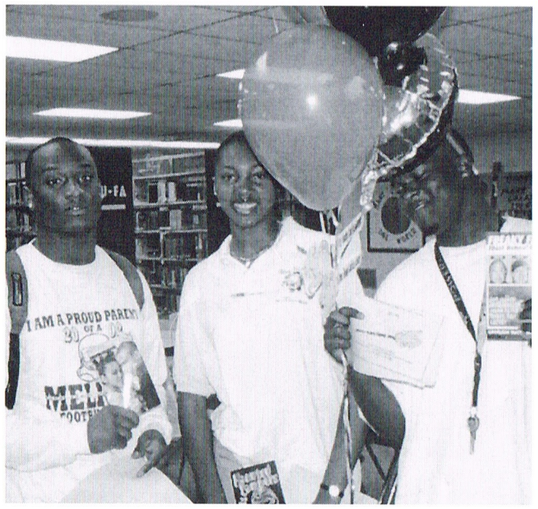
KICK-OFF COMPAIGN: READING IS FUNDAMENTAL (RIF)

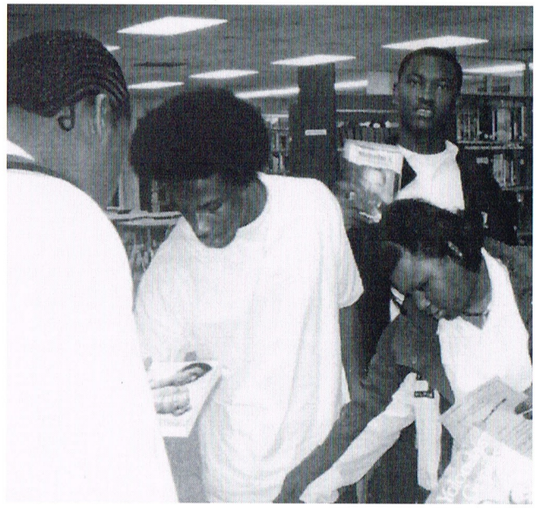
At the RIF Kick-Off on October 29, 2002, author and librarian Ms. Alice Faye Duncan-Thompson was our speaker. Ms. Myra Vinson, District Coordinator, stressed to our students that ''Reading Could Be A Scream!'' This successful kick-off was coordinated by our Instructional Facilitator, Ms. Lillian Johnson, who also served as the M.C.





Reading is Fundamental!





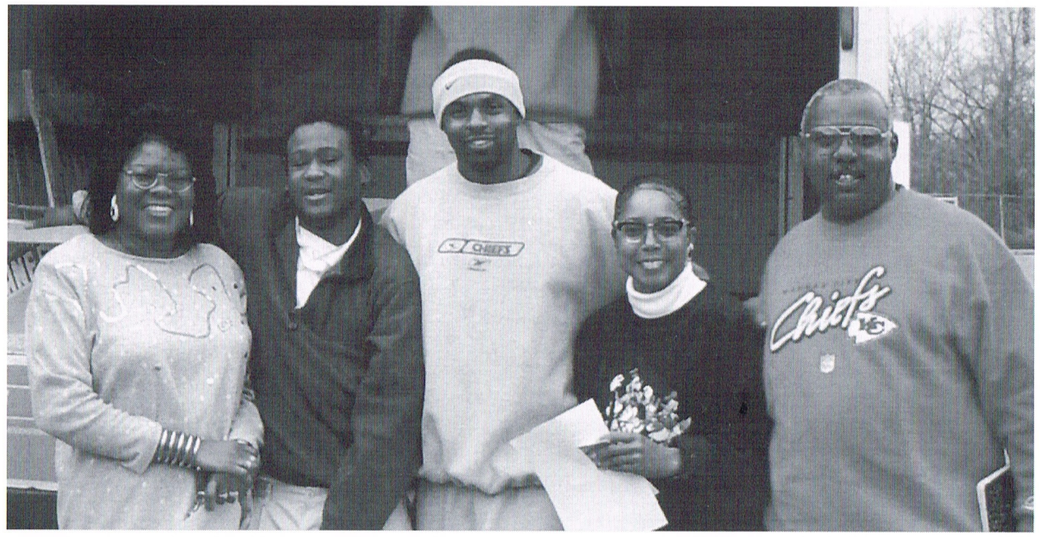
CHRISTMAS GIVING — CHARMETTE STYLE





REMEMBERING HIS ROOTS: ALUMNUS & NFL TACKLE JEROME WOODS, JR.

Although he is an established player with the Kansas City Chiefs, Jerome Woods, Jr. takes time to remember from whence he can by donating truckloads of Thanksgiving love.



FRUITWORKS: WORKING FOR OUR TRACK TEAM

With generous donations of Fruit Works, dehydration is not a concern for our track coaches.



DECA: GIVING BACK & LOOKING AHEAD



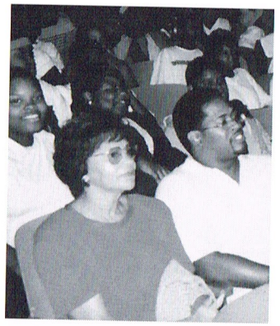


Toys for Kids!

DECA Members



PARENTS, FAMILY & THE ORANGE MOUND COMMUNITY: OUR STRONGHOLD







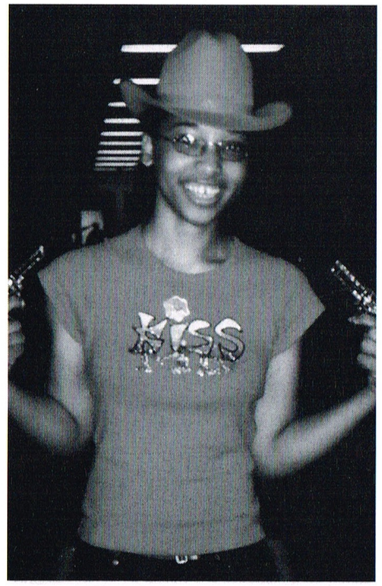


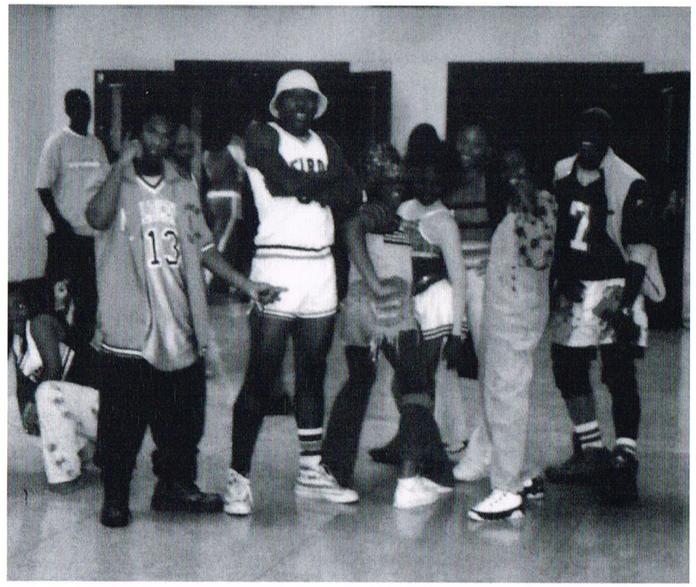






HOMECOMING TACKY DAY FUN!

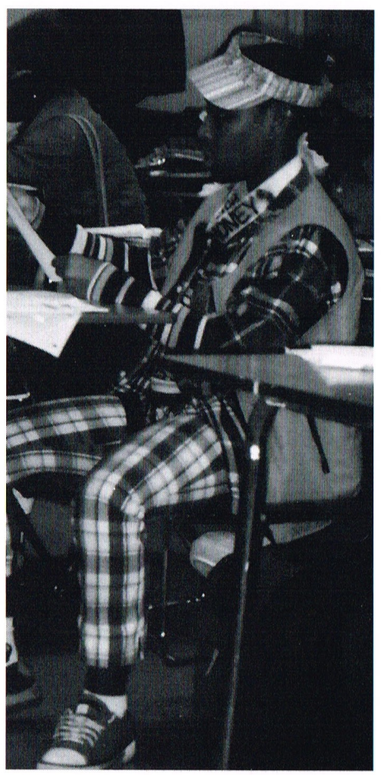












Body Art



Carlos Key



Vanessa Murry



Christine Casey



Willie Fultz



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Fred White

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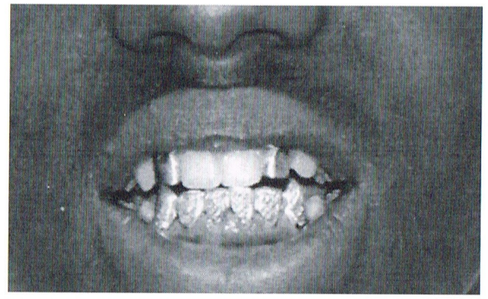

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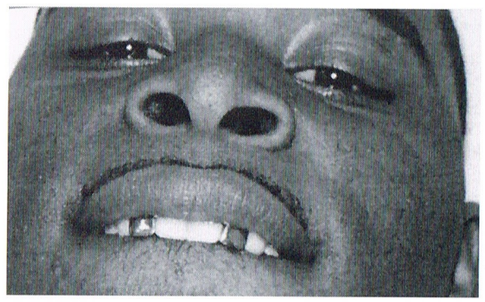

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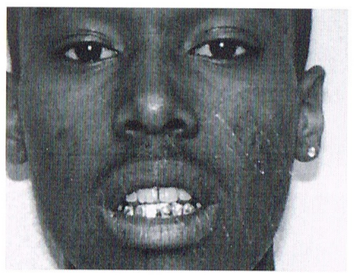
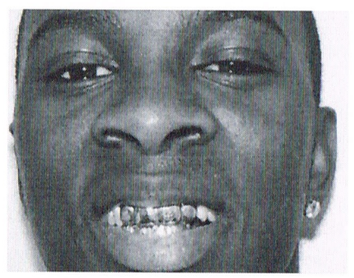


James Howard



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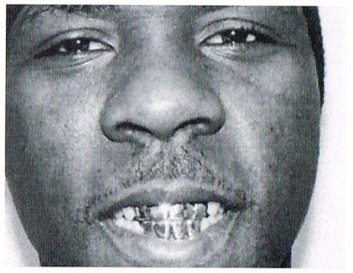

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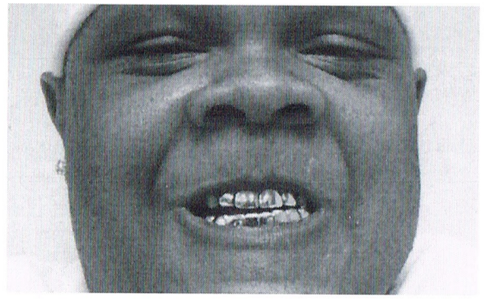

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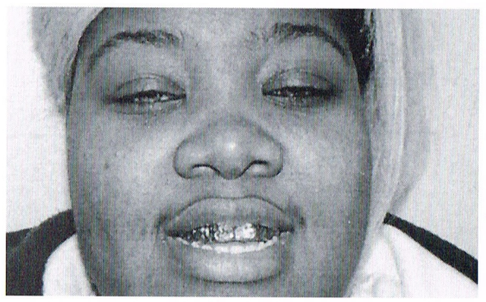
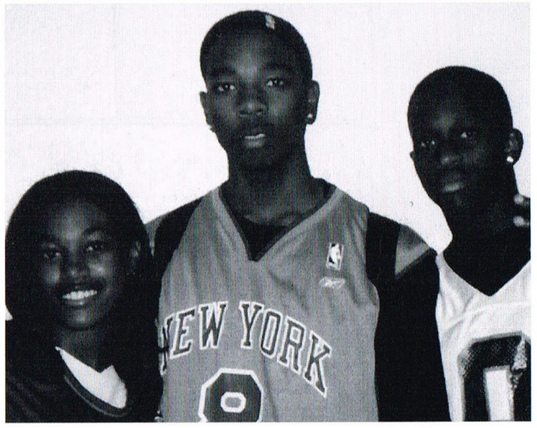


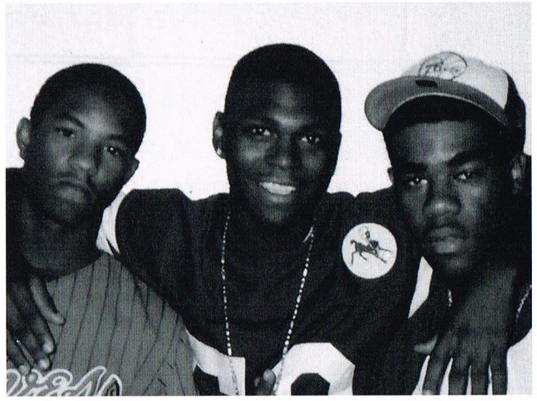
Shereuse Robinson

Whatever!

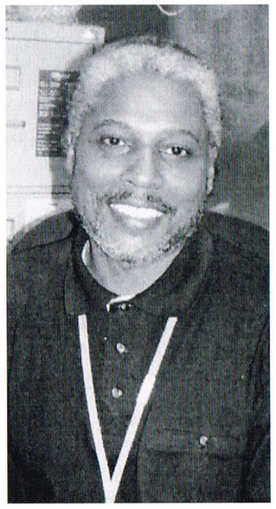














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The Class of 2003: A Profile

Number Surveyed: 201

Males: 48%
Females: 52%

Have a job: 44%
Have driver's license: 34%
Have a car: 31%
Have a computer: 42%

Walk to school: 23%
Drive to school: 21%
Get ride to school: 55%
Ride bus to school: 4%

Plan to go to college: 76%
Want to teach: 8%
Want to own a business: 60%

Live in Orange Mound: 53%

Live with Mom: 55%
Live with Mom & Dad: 20%
Live with Dad: 4%

Want to get married: 67%
Want to have children: 30%
Have a child: 12%

Will NOT fly in airplane: 30%

Will be first high school graduate in family: 14%

Favorites

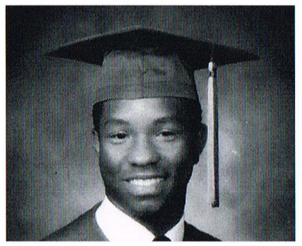
Television Shows
Bernie Mac
Steve Harvey
Martin

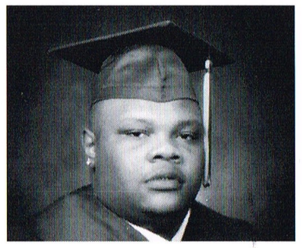
Radio Stations
107.1
K97
AM990, The Light

Movies
Barber Shop
Love & Basketball
Bad Boys

Songs
Delima -*Nelly & Kelly*
I Care For You -*Aaliyah*
Pimp Juice -*Nelly*

Class Prophecy: Entreprencurs





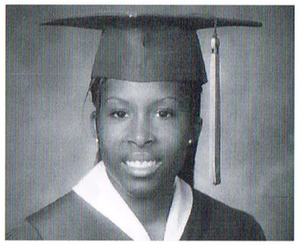
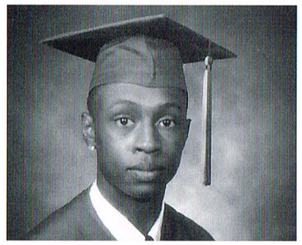
Journalists & Writers











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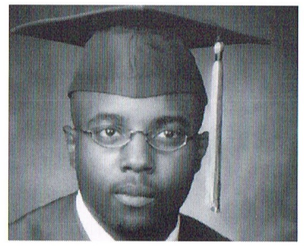
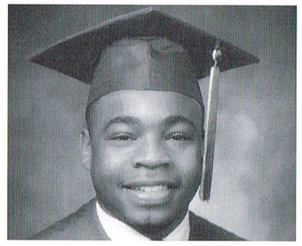
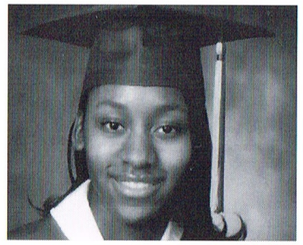
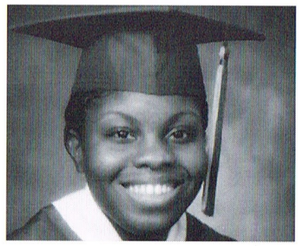
Class Prophecy: Health Professionals











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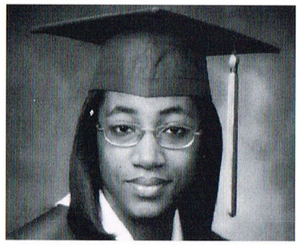









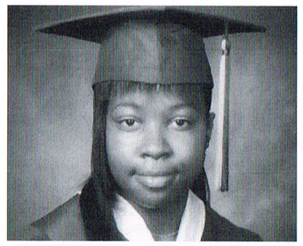



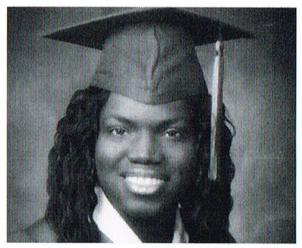

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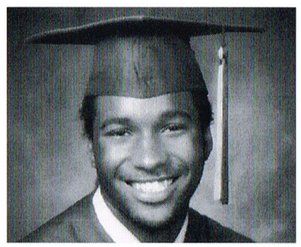
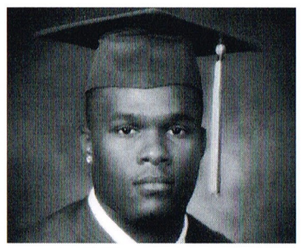


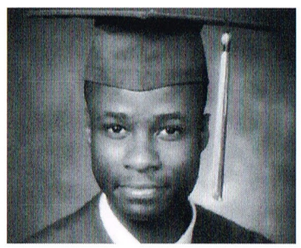
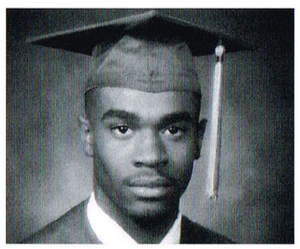


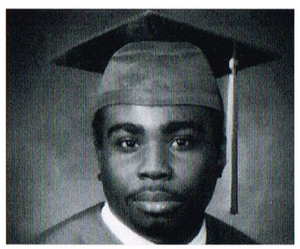

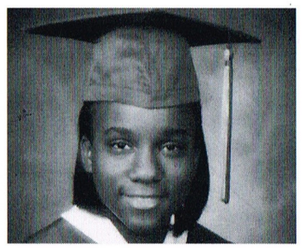
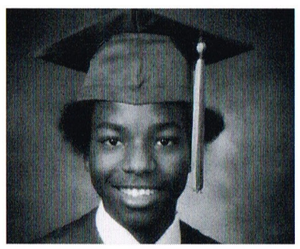
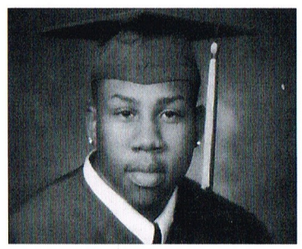
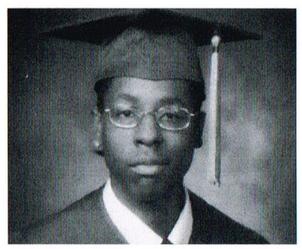
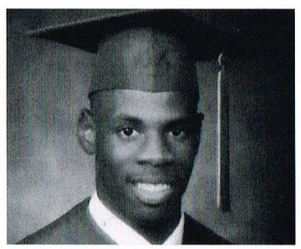

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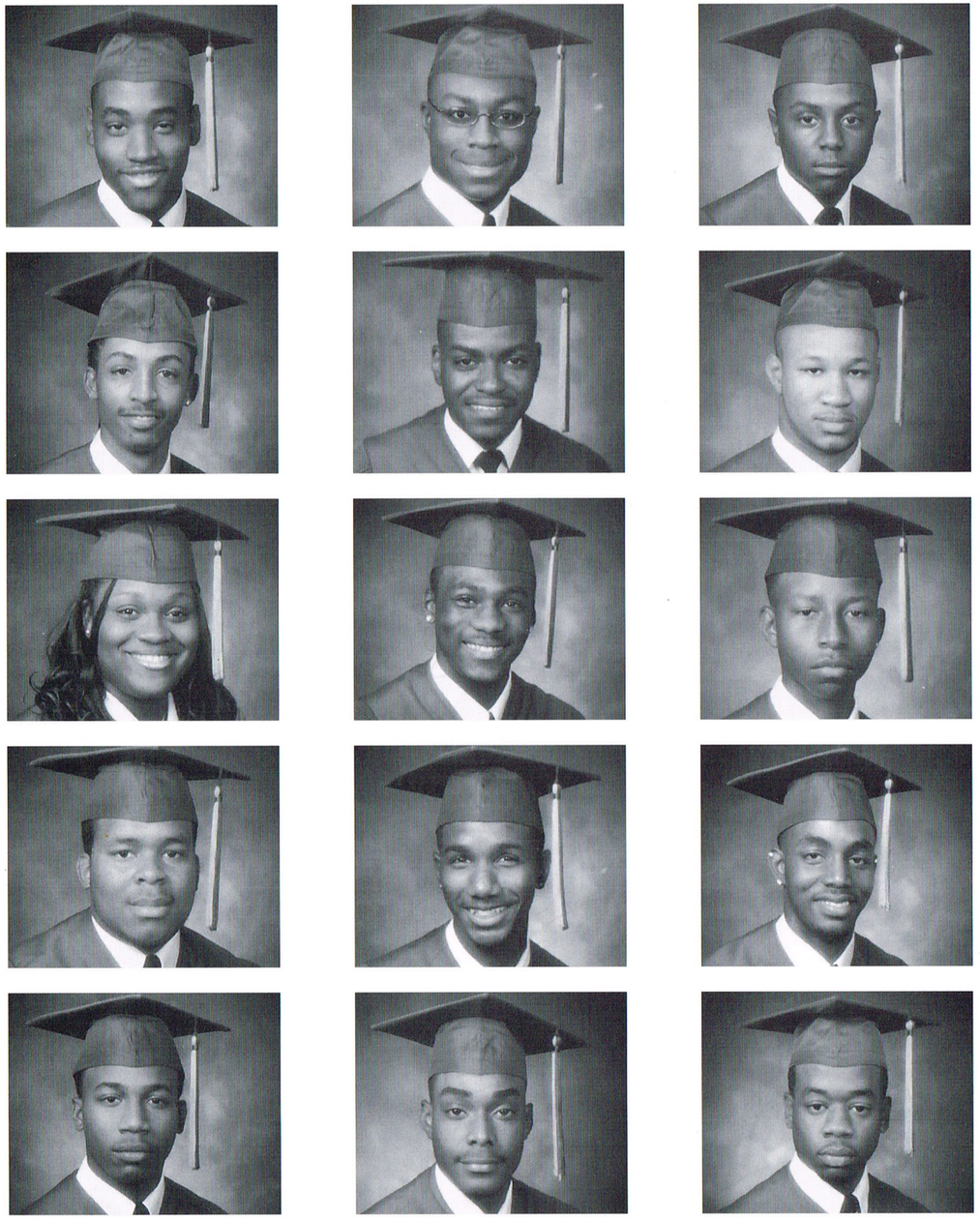
Class Prophecy:
Ceo's & Managers



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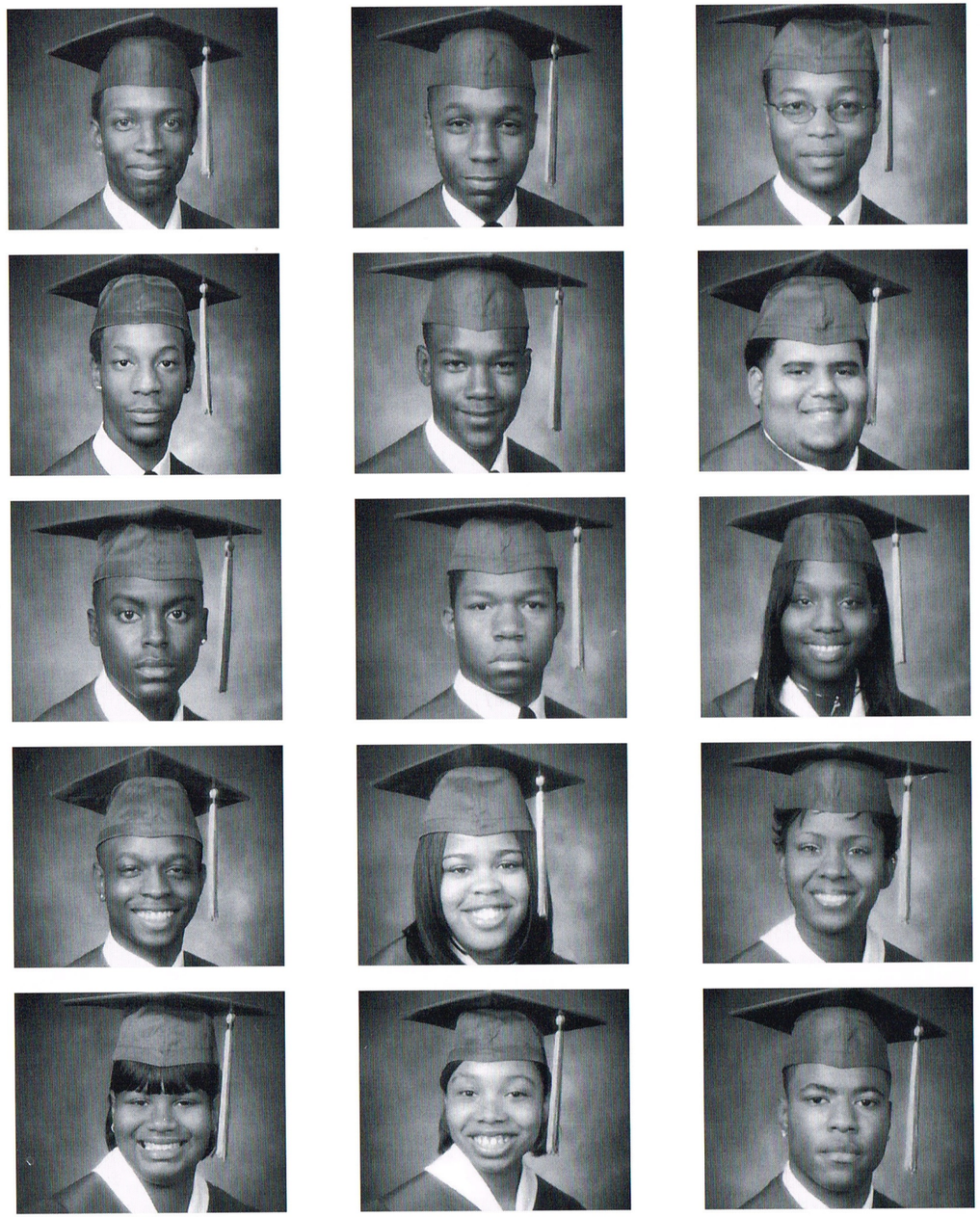
Class Prophecy:
Politicians & Consultants



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Angela Odom
I leave Donmanique Speaks
my dancing skills and peace.

Deleon Patterson
I leave Josh Hind my ability
to keep an eye on all enemies.

LaCietra Penrose
I leave Cornelius Lewis my
ability to do whatever.

Shyquisha Pettis
I leave Jessica Hayes
my ability to finish school
and keep the haters off.

Nicole Ray
I leave Jennifer Ray my track
skills and 3.0 GPA.

Ashley Richmond
I leave Andrea Todd my ability
to stay smart and stay straight.

Shearease Robinson
I leave all the **Playaz**
my ability to keep it real.

Shuntea Robertson
I leave Shamika Hurns my
ability to pimp on all the males
at Melrose and nationwide.

Tony Robertson
I leave J. Wells my pimp skills.

Ashley Shields
I leave Tim McGaughy and II
Solid my hardworking abilities.

Tasia Shoats
I leave Leon Robinson
my ability to pass
Mrs.Wallace's Spanish class.

Sylvia Simelton
I leave Synophey Johnson my
ability to maintain a positive
attitude, and keep God first.

Marcus Slaughter
I leave Keon Moore my athlete
talents and smarts.

Ashley Smith
I leave Lee Smith my ability to do
what needs to be done and move on.

Jason Smith
I leave Calvin and Willie Hawkins my
ability to be a championship bowler.

Sharina Smith
I leave Vontyshia Jackson my ability
to be true in everything you do.

Tramain Stewart
I leave Damien Meeley and Kelvin
Young my good grade skills.

Sherrelle Tarver
I leave Sade Tarver my hypeness, my
driving skills and my intelligence.

Teah Taylor
I leave La Morris Richmond my
ability to make it to the 12th grade.

Prentice Thomas
I leave my bass drum ability to those
who will follow.

Erica Tunstall
I leave Sade Tarver my ability to
succeed and my playerette goals.

Alexis Turner
I leave Jasmine and Correll my ability
to be a graduating senior.

Shontrail Turner
I leave Andreal Todd my smartness.

Blake Walker
I leave my clothes, car, and basketball
abilities to Wesley Walker.

VeAndrea Washington
I leave Robert Morris my ability to
strive to do your best.

Fenedria Wayne
I leave Erica Wayne my ability to get
things done and handle her business.

Jerri Webster
I leave everyone my ability to do the
best they can and try hard to succeed.

Omar White
I leave Tramell White my
ability to make money.

Anthony Wilkins
I leave Micheal Taylor my
musicianship and success
abilities.

Temika Williams
I leave LaToya Fleming my
ability to handle business and
teach things correctly.

Erika Wilson
I leave Jessica Wesson my
ability to be smart, intelligent,
and strong.

Jarquas Wiseman
I leave Jerry Jones my ability
to play football.

Ashley Wright
I leave Angel Wright my talent
and co-captain position on the
majorette squad.

Latosha Wright
I leave Patricia Liggins my
costmetology skills.

Robert Woodall
I leave Annette Woodall my
ability to outsmart a fool and
never being a hater.

Kona Wooten
I leave Ashley Tunstall my
pimp juice & staying real skills.

Gregory Young
I leave my ability to fix
electronics to juniors.

Jeremy Young
I leave John Douglas my ability
to keep singing for GOD and to
be a leader not a follower.

Travis Young
I leave April Eason my ability
to do the work and achieve
more than just basketball.

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Marcus Higgs
I leave my ability to help the
needy and cheer someone
to the Class of 2004.

Wade Hightower II
I leave Jamie Dunning my
skills of big pimping.

Ashley Hill
I leave Demetrious Johnson
my best physique.

Andrea Hodges
I leave Jasmine and DeMario
my ability of dancing
and braiding hair.

Terra Howard
I leave the cheerleading squad
my ability to be an
outstanding cheerleader.

Teandra Hollowell
I leave Ladarius Hollowell my
ability to dress, impress, and
always motivate self.

Erica Hopson
I leave Ricardo Hopson my
pimping skills and the ability
to run track.

DeMarco Hughes
I leave Shandreka Johnson my
ability to be a ruff ryder.

Darshini Hunt
I leave all juniors my ability to
learn and be responsible.

Talisha Ivory
I leave Marquel Johnson my
ability to keep all the haters
from around you!

Joy Jackson
I leave Jamie Dunning my good
looks, bright mind, and
school spirit.

Jerry Johnson
I leave all band members my
ability to be the best, most
talented, and the realest.

Jonathan Jones
I leave Keon Moore my basketball
skills, my fast moves and jumpshot.

Kenya Jones
I leave Kierra James my ability
to be smart.

Regina Jones
I leave Mario and Anita Jones my
ability to be smart and pimp hard.

Tiketa King
I leave Tasha Douglas my common
sense, knowledge and respect of
self and body.

Rickishae King
I leave Jene Jones my ability
to strive for the best.

Tracy Kirk
I leave Stacy Kirk my intelligence.

Jeris Kizer
I leave Chris Hampton my ability to
know everything.

Kelly Lawrence
I leave Tia Douglass my ability to be
an outstanding majorette and overlook
those who hate.

Kelvin Lewis
I leave Ellix Wilson my ability to play
basketball, football very well.

Tarvis Liggins
I leave Patricia Liggins my ability to
get crunk and serious
while being educated.

Franklin Lightfoot
I leave my drum section to
Tyrell Newsome.

Randy Lyons
I leave Corey Lyons my ability to be
yourself and succeed at
always achieving your goals.

Eriskine McCray
I leave Kentrel McCray my looks,
charm, attitude, intelligence
and brain.

Latoya McCoy
I leave Steve Hollowell my
ability to be successful in
everything undertaken.

Jeremy McGowan
I leave Ricky Crockett my
ability to be successful.

Angelica Mack
I leave Alfreda Weaver my
ability to do what
should be done.

Ivory Maclin
I leave Jessica Hayes m
pimp juice.

Jessica Mason
I leave Melondy Lyons and Joy
Wilson my knowledge.

Ashley Mason
I leave Erica and Jenea
Williams my ability to do all
that can be done.

Antwan Matthews
I leave Ronald and Steve
Matthews my heart and the
skills of being real.

Desheena Mitchell
I leave Vontyshia Jackson my
ability to be crazy and violent.

Sherita Moss
I leave Regina Mitchell my
ability to the best, most
talented, and be a pimp.

Vanessa Murry
I leave Ashley Sanders my
ability to uphold and maintain
the image and status of a P.I.

Angelica Nelson
I leave Jessica Craft my ability
of joking and playing.

Christopher Nettles
I leave Tatiana my ability of
performance, my
independence, and my wisdom.

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Aaron Abston
I leave my shining golds
to all the real ones.

Telisha Allen
I leave my writing ability
to Amanda Fletcher.

Tiffany Armour
I leave my good looks
and abilities to Carlos Armour.

Oscar Ayers
I leave Terence Williams
the skills of my pimping ability.

Brian Booker
I leave Jeremy McGowan
my playing ability and
achievements on drum.

Tacarra Boone
I leave Shannon Bland
my ability of causing chaos
in a Christian criteria.

Jeremy Bradford
I leave Keon Moore, Chris
Hampton, and Deonte Scott my
skills to reach back like a pimp.

Charity Brooks
I leave Kathy Rodrigues my
ability to keep going, never
give up and keep God first.

Jennifer Buggs
I leave Jessica Buggs my skills
to have fun and still be able to
get the work and graduate.

Antonio Bynum
I leave Gregory Denny all of
my talents and playing ability.

Derrick Calhoun
I leave John Tate Jr. my ability
to control actions through
critical decisions.

Christine Casey
I leave Erica Brown and Teaira
Foster my determination to
succeed and cheer.

Aqeelah Clark
I leave Alford Robinson my ability
to stay crazy and cool.

Sakitha Clayborn
I leave Erika Swindle and Latisha
Ford my ability to be me
at all times and not let people
bring me down.

Daniel Craft
I leave Terrell Craft my ability
to rely on self.

LaShondra Crawford
I leave my ability of pimping and
stoutness to Delicia Jones.

Charlie Crenshaw
I leave Kimberly Crenshaw
my ability to be able
to adapt to changes
in everyday life.

Danniel Cunningham
I leave Terence Williams my pimp
juice and macking abilities.

Andrea Curry
I leave Andreal Todd my ability to
make good grades in English IV.

Micheal Doss
I leave Justin Doss my dancing
ability and good track skills.

Drake Dudley
I leave Joey Jackson my ability
to be a leader.

Jonathan Eversley
I leave Terry Hammond my ability
to get along with others and
my good looks.

Tina Farmer
I leave Valencia Farmer, Katrina
Dunlap, and Crissy Jiles
my skills, intelligence, and
Miss Melrose Crown.

Shundra Fields
I leave Keosha my ability
to run track.

Willie Fultz
I leave Tim McGaughy my
ability to be a ball'a and take
care of business at school.

Christian Gates
I leave everybody my ability to
be respectful and responsible
to others.

Jason Gatewood
I leave Reginald Gatewood
my ability to exceed.

Calvin Gibson
I leave Jamarion Oliver my
ability to charm the opposite
sex and to have my way
with women.

Valadimir Glover
I leave Barry Henderson my
ability to finish school and
move to the next level.

Johnette Griffin
I leave Kendra Spight and
Demetrius Cole my ability to
be cute and represent.

Charles Gunter
I leave Spencer my money
and my smoothness.

Courtney Hampton
I leave Christopher Hampton
my skill of understanding
and handling extreme
mathematics knowledge.

Dwayne Hampton
I leave Dwight Porter my
ability to stay in school and
graduate.

Jeremy Hardin
I leave Sherea Hall my ability
to be a ruff ryder.

Michelle Harris
I leave my sister Erica
my good looks and
ability to put God firs
in everything.

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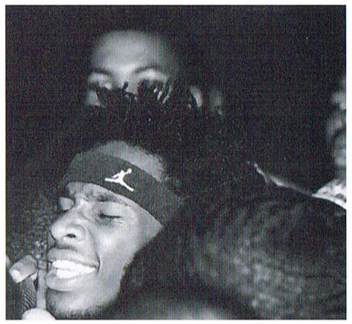

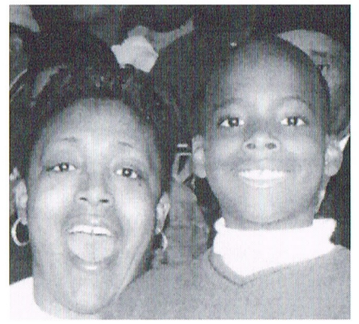

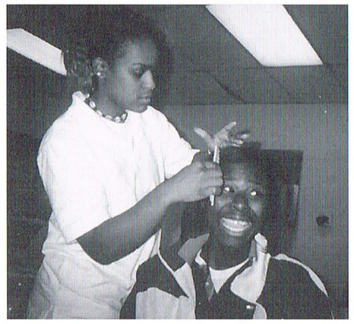
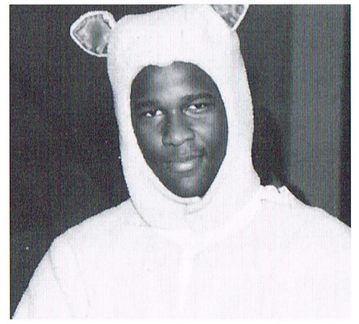
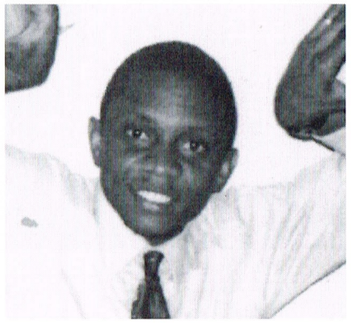




BEFORE They Were Teaches!

LULA BARNES
Quality Control Clerk, Census Bureau *Sales Clerk,* Mud Island

GLORIA DAHLMAN
Secretary, Bank President & Law Office

STEPHANIE DILLARD
Sales Associate, Footlocker

DAVID JOHNSON
Parking Lot Attendant, Baptist Hospital *Counter Helper,* Baskin-Robbins

SHABNAM KADERI
Waitress, Copy Room Technician, Customer Service Representative

CHARLOTTE LEWIS
Make-Up Artist

BETTYE CLAIRE LYNN
Receptionist & Bookkeeper, Dentist Office *Secretary,* Allen Bros. & O'Hara

KANOSHA MACK
Sales Clerk, August Max Woman

KENDRA MARTIN
Carpet Cleaner, Short-Order Cook, Telemarketer, Waitress, Receptionist

AKIL MENSAH
Research Assistant, Air Force & Army

ROBERT PETERSON
Professional Runner, Nike Footlocker

LINDA PUTT
Supervisor, Mental Health Office *Printer*

LULA SARGENT
Social Worker, State of Tennessee

GLORIA SAWYER
Radio Talk Show Host & Public Affairs Director, St. Louis
Executive Producer/Talk Show Hostess

ELIZABETH TINOCO
Day Camp Counselor, Wal-Mart Sales Clerk, Secretary

MICHELLE WARE-LEE
McDonald's Cashier, Sales Associate, Customer Sales Representative

There's no shame in our game!



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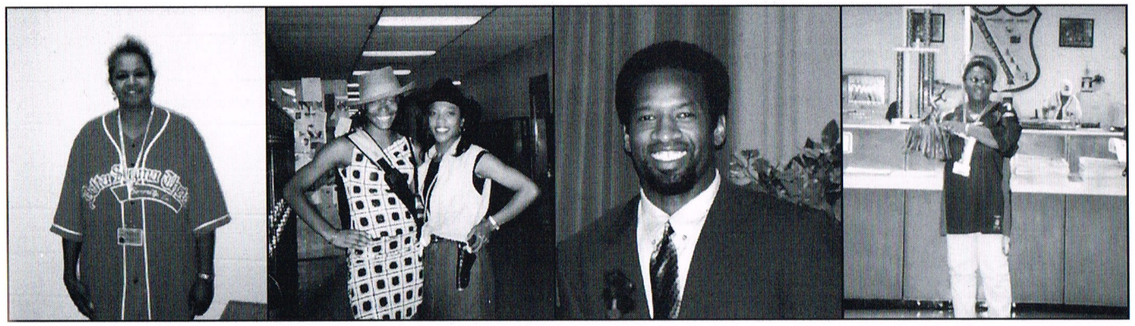

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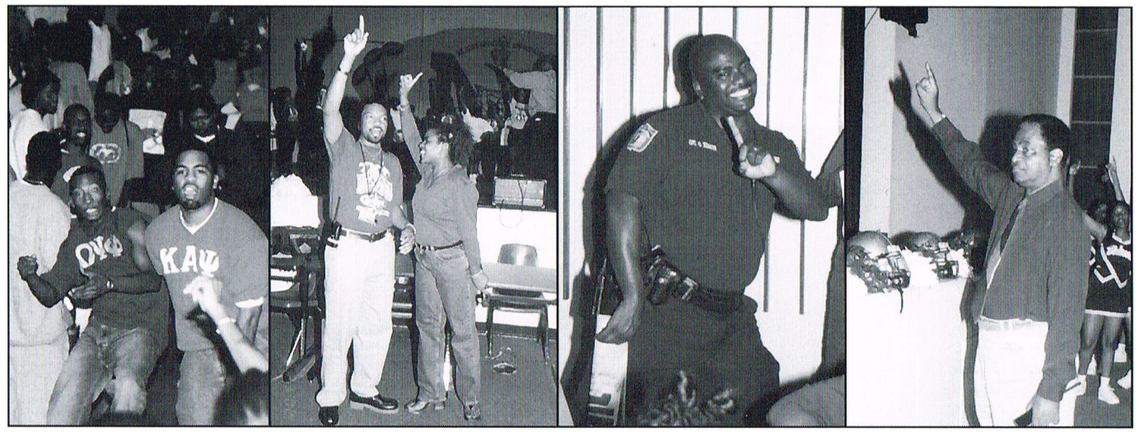

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YOUR MOTHER, VERONICA JONES FARMER,
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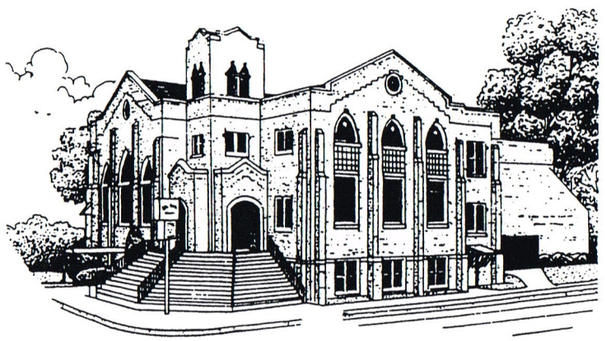
May God continue to bless you!

Congratulations, Jarvyesha Russell!

May your dreams come true
throughout your coming journey.

Continue to walk with God.



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Congratulations to Our Angel, Jarvyesha Russell!



We're so proud of you.

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Goodness will surely follow you.

Mrs. Bernyce M. Hicks
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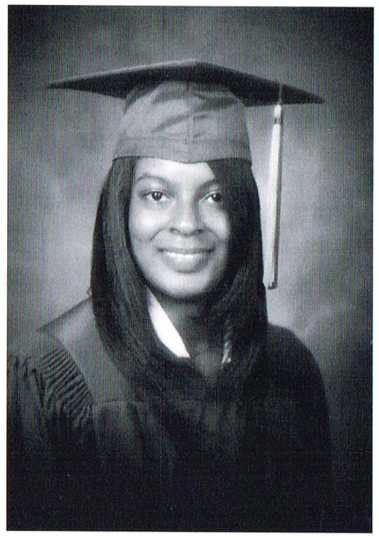
Mr. Jamie & Mrs. Sherrie Hicks
Mr. Jody & Mrs. Kay Hicks

God is good all the time!

Congratulations,
Jarvyesha Latrice Russell!



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HELOISE B. SIMELTON, AUNT	1981
TIMOTHY WALKER, COUSIN	1985
CANDI S. WOOTEN, SISTER	2001

We love you, Kona, and are very proud of you!

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Congratulations,
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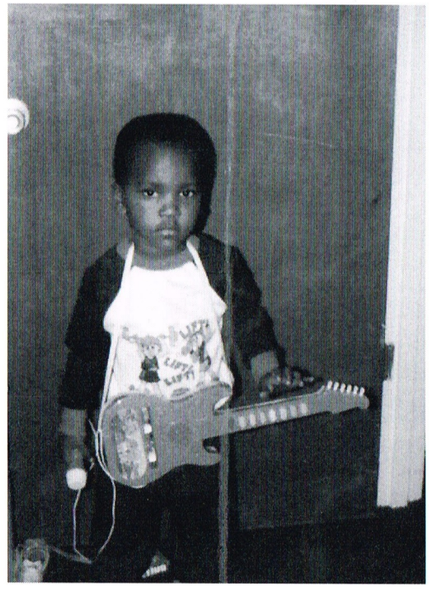



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Best Wishes
To Our Grandson,
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You ARE a winner!

Congratulations,
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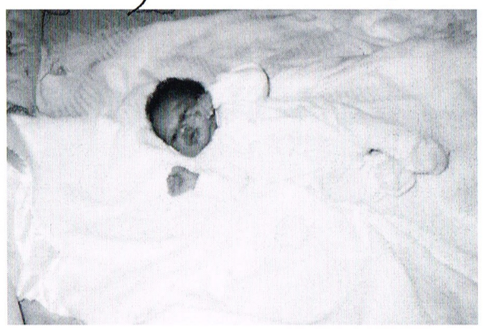
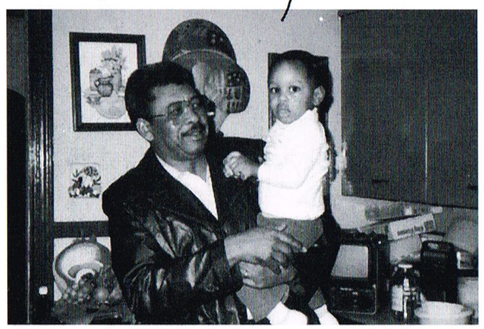
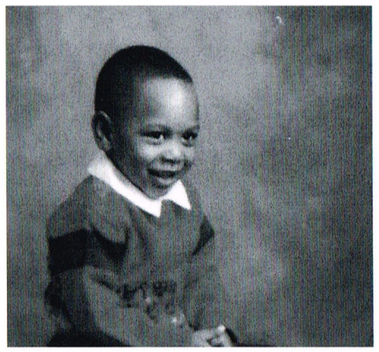
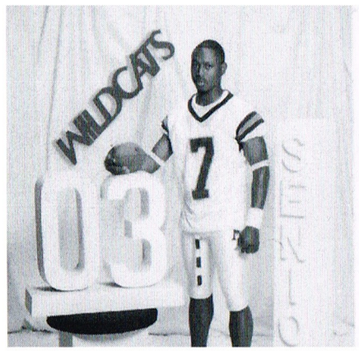
YOUR MOTHER, FRANCINE
& COMPUSA

Congratulations, Jonathan Darnell Eversley!









On January 23, 1985, a gift was given to us.
That gift was named Jonathan Darnell Eversley.
You have proven to be a blessed, intelligent, and strong-willed young man. Always remember, Jonathan, to trust in the Lord with all thine heart. Lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.

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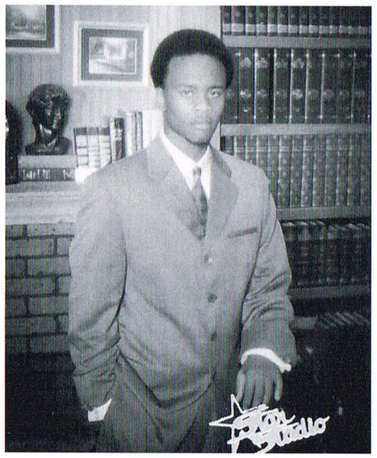

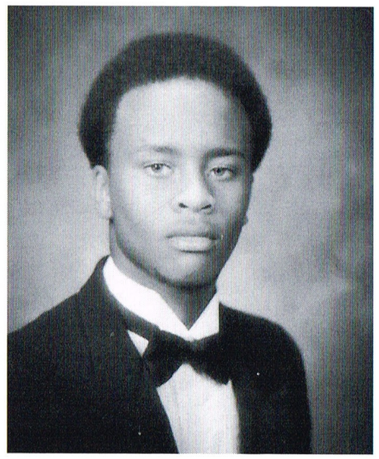

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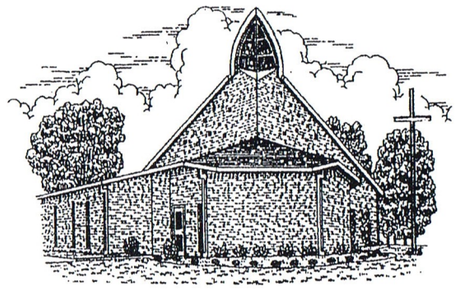

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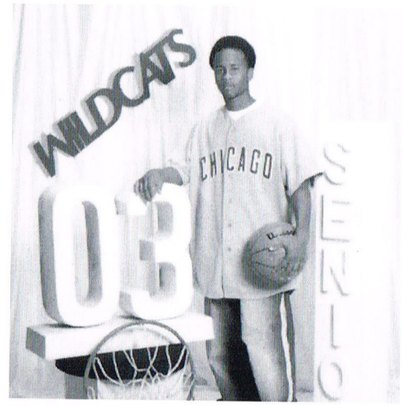

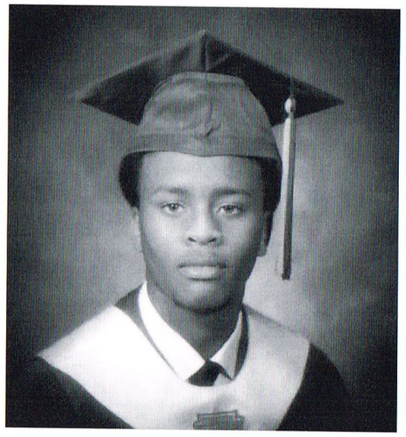

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Congratulations,
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Keep your head to the sky!

Congratulations to Mom's Baby Girl,
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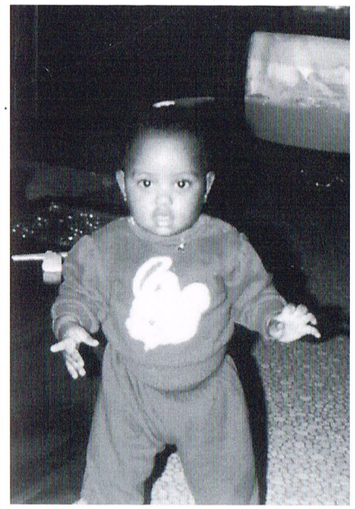






I'm very proud of you. You started your first steps by dancing; and, "Baby," you haven't stopped yet! You are special . . .unique . . .one of a kind. Your life can be whatever you want it to be. Set high life goals and live your dreams.

Remember these things:

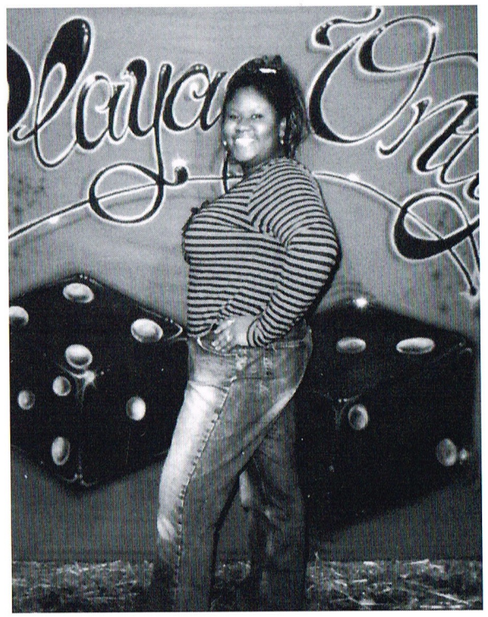
-Count your blessings, not your troubles. -You can only live one day at a time.
-Don't take things too seriously. -Live a life of serenity, not a life of regrets.
-A little love goes a long way. -Life's treasures are people . . .together.
-Friendship is a wise investment. -It's never too late.
-Do ordinary things in extraordinary ways. -Have health, hope, and happiness.

No matter when or where you may go,
I'll always be with you in spirit and heart. I love you.

MOM

Congratulations,
Sherita Faye Moss!





You made it!

There's no stopping now. Keep God first.

Love always,

Herbert & Patricia Moss
Harvell & Constence Roby

Congratulations,
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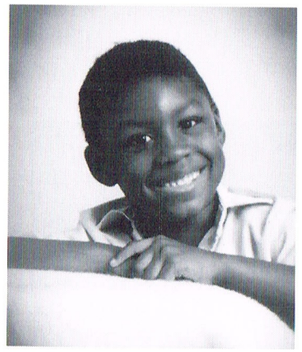

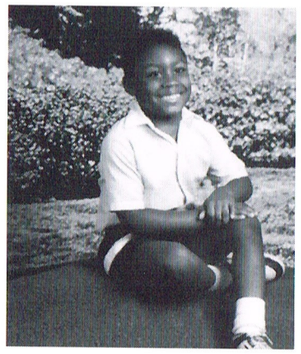

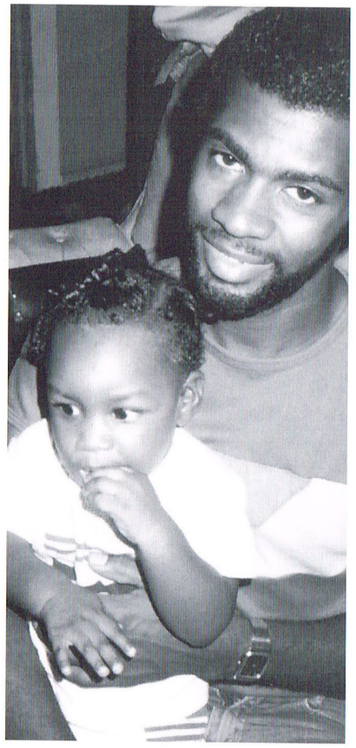

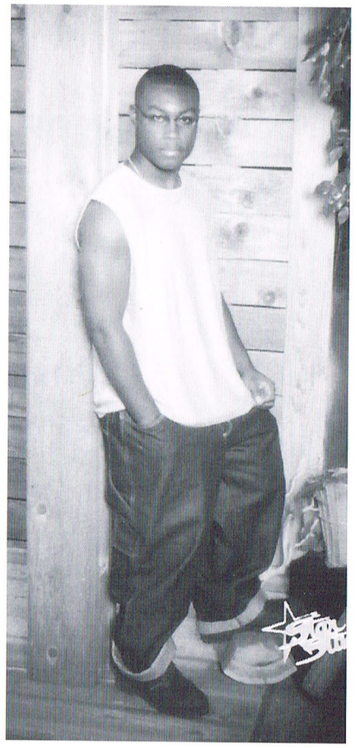

Remember to think positive. Success begins with your own will.
It's all in your state of mind.
Life's battles are not always won by those who are stronger or faster.
Sooner or later, the person who wins is the person who knows he can.

YOUR PARENTS,
~~JANET AND THE LATE RICHARD BOOKER, JR.~~
& YOUR BROTHER, JOSHUA

Congratulations, Lakeshia Raiford!





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YOUR MOTHER,
PAULA

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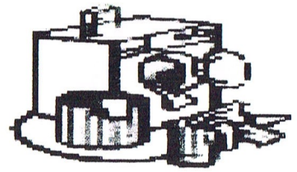

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Oh, Melrose Dear, your banners high are waving,

a symbol of our faith in thee.

Oh, Melrose Dear, re-echo all your fame.

Your sons will keep your mem'ry a-flame.

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CONGRATULATIONS, TERRA T. HOWARD!



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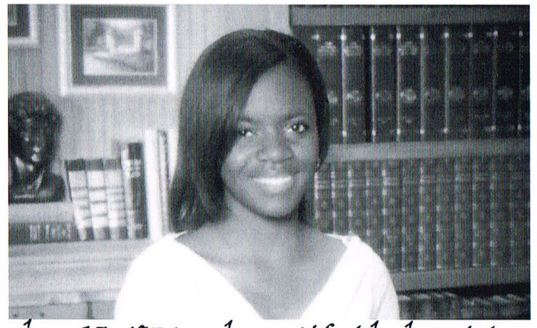
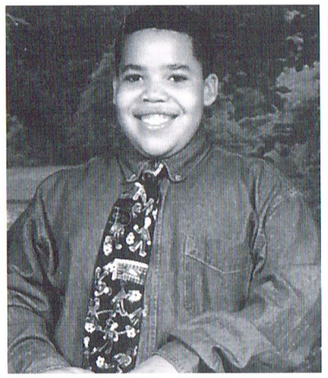
YOUR MOM, PAT HALL

CONGRATULATIONS, MISS "VE-VE" WASHINGTON!



On September 23, 1984, a beautiful baby girl was born.
She is now a beautiful young woman.
The road you travel will be rocky; but, NEVER give in; NEVER give up.
Keep God first. We love you.
YOUR MOM, SHARON & FAMILY

Congratulations, Brian Booker!



I am God's child
-a God who sees
-a God who hears
-a God who watches over me.
Today I am a child of God.



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Best Wishes, Brian Booker!



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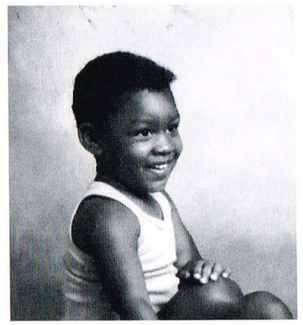
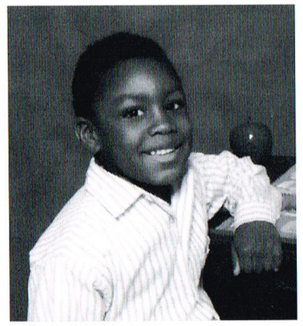
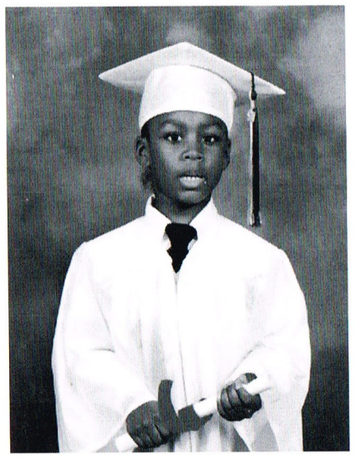




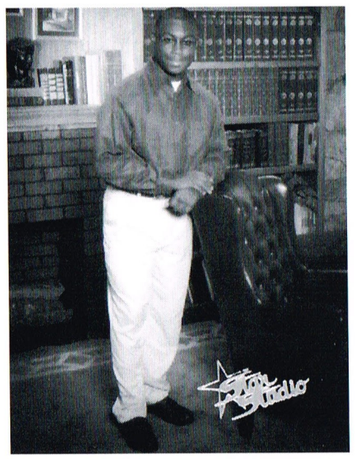
You have only just begun.
The journey is what you make of it. Seize the moment!
Don't be afraid to live your life your way.
We love you dearly and wish you all the success you can handle.

Your Cousins: Ray, Susan & April Guest

Best Wishes, Brian Booker!



Think deeply.
Speak gently.
Love much.
Laugh often.
Work hard.
Give freely.
Pay promptly
Pray earnestly
and be kind.



Narcissus Robinson

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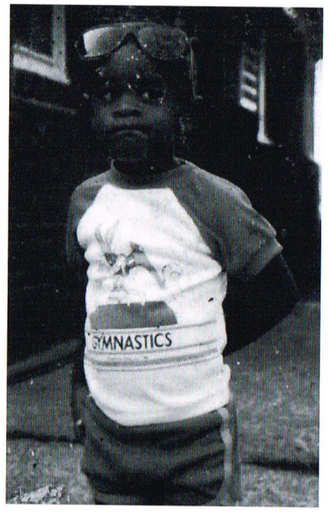

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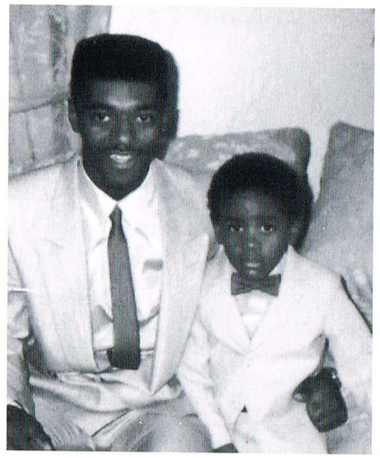

Aim high and follow your dreams.

YOUR DAD AND KAREN

Best Wishes, Sherita Faye Moss!



Keep God
first!

Uncle Steve
& Uncle Ellie



Congratulations To Our Nephew, Charlie Crenshaw, IV!



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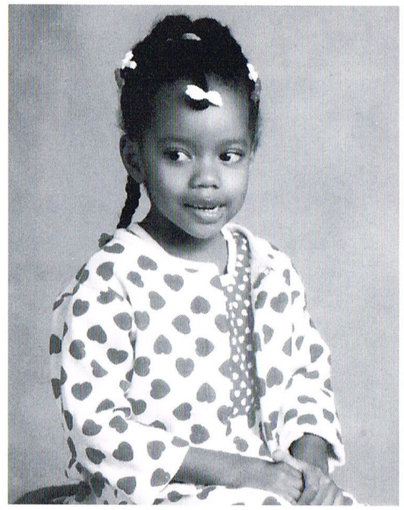
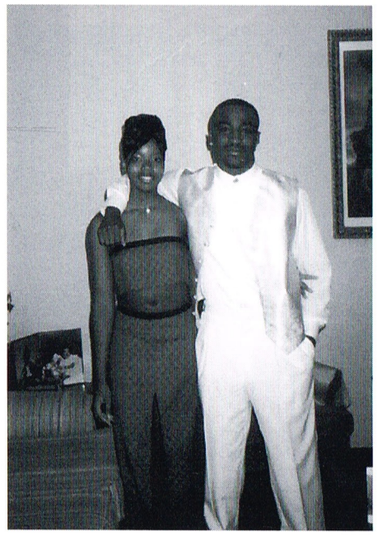


Love you.

Your Family at "Know It All"

Congratulations, Joy!





In Loving Memory of Delbra "Chicken" Jackson

Congratulations, Kona Wooten!

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To My Precious Granddaughter, Kona Wooten!







May God continue to bless you.

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Congratulations, Kona!



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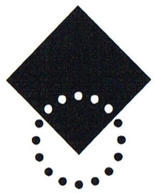
CONGRATULATIONS,
ROBERT WOODALL!



You ARE the man!

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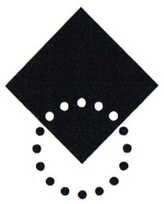
BEST WISHES,
ROBERT WOODALL!



May the greatest success be yours.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ANNIE WOODALL

MOM AND SISTER

CONGRATULATIONS,
STEVEN K. HARDIN!



You've made us so proud.

MOM, BROTHER, SHUN & ALFORD

BEST WISHES,
STEVEN HARDIN!



Continue to think on those things
that are true, right, and honorable.
You are of good character and we love you just as you are.

DAD AND GRANDMOTHER

Congratulations,

Travis Young!



Keep on keeping on!

Your Grandfather and Ladarrell

To My Daughter,

Teah Sharnell Taylor!



I'm so glad that you made it.
Strive to achieve all of your goals.
I love you and I'm so proud of you.

Daddy

Congratulations, Tina Marie Farmer!



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Johnnie Jr. c/o '86, Marlon c/o '97, Jamieo c/o '06, & Melvin

Congratulations, Tina!





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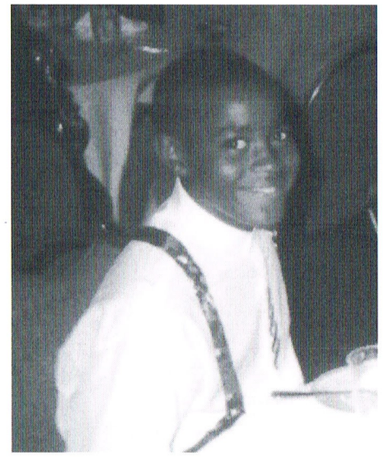
Best Wishes, Courtney Branch!



Live well and choose wisely.

Monica & Tiffany

Best Wishes, Courtney Branch!



We wish you much success
as your journey continues.
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One day at a time.

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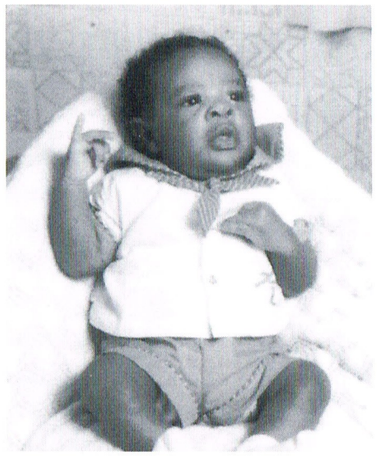


Take God with you.

The Braswell Family

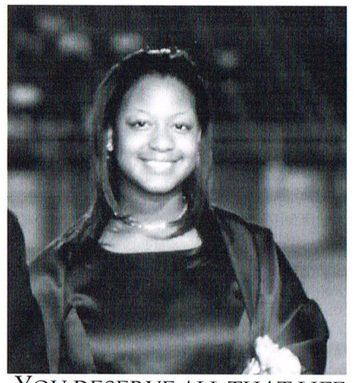
Best Wishes, Erika wilson!



May today's successes be the beginning
of tomorrow's achievements.

William & Karen
San Diego, California

Best Wishes, Erika Wilson!



You deserve all that life
has to offer.

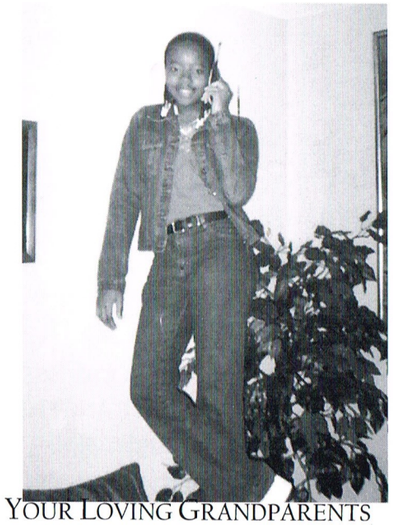
Tereasa
Grimmette

Congratulations,
Miss Football, Joy Jackson!



Uncle Eddie Lee & Aunt Magnolia

Congratulations,
Joy Jackson!



Your Loving Grandparents

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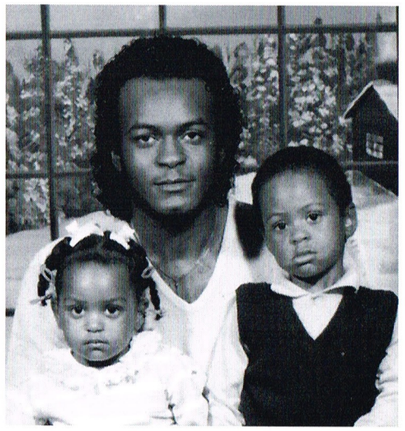

MY PRIDE – MY JOY

DAD

BEST WISHES, LATASHA PATTERSON!



WE LOVE YOU.

TOOPEE, URSULA, CHARLIE, KRISTY, SHUN

BEST WISHES, TODDY!

(LATASHA PATTERSON)



YOU ARE MY HEART, SOUL, & LIFE.
I COULD NEVER LOVE ANOTHER
-AFTER LOVING YOU.

GABRIEL JOHNSON A. K.A. LIL' BEEB

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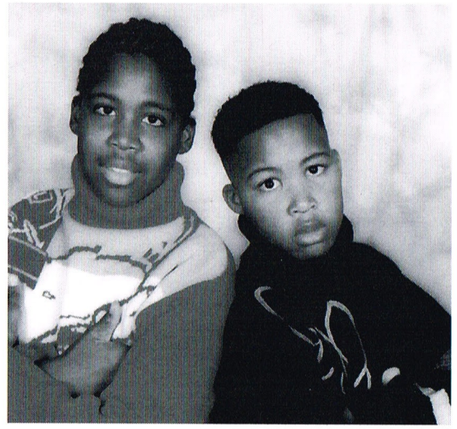
BEST WISHES, POOH!

(REGINA JONES)



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU.
YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER,
CHERYL JONES & RAVON RANKIN

BEST WISHES, REGINA JONES!



YOU GO, GIRL!
DREW & JIMMY THOMAS
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BEST WISHES, REGINA JONES!



YOU DESERVE ALL THE HAPPINESS.

YOUR GRANDMOTHER, WILMA JONES

BEST WISHES, REGINA JONES!



EVERY STEP YOU TAKE TODAY
IS A STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE.
AUNT DORIS JONES

Congratulations,

Terra Howard!

THANK YOU, JESUS.

DEACON & MRS. RODELL BOYD
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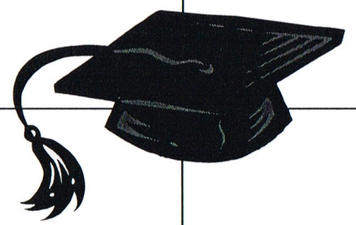
Congratulations,

Terra Howard!

WE'RE SO PROUD.

YOUR SISTER & FAMILY
VALERY, BRODRICK, LIL' RON, TOOTIE



Congratulations,

Terra Howard, My Dear Sister!

You're more than words can say
and you get clearer every passing day.
They say good looks are only skin deep;
but, you are love and that can't be beat.
I'm proud of you for so many things.
It's a joy to see
what a little sister can bring.

LOVE YOU,
BIG BROTHER DERRICK

Congratulations,

Terra Howard!

You're the last bird to leave the nest.
Above all else, keep God first.
Stay focused and let heart lead you.
Keep smiling and don't forget
to leave the door open
for others to follow.

YOUR SECOND OLDEST SISTER & FAMILY
BRENDA, PATRICE, LATRICE, KAYLA

Best Wishes,

Terra Howard!

YOUR SISTER IN CHRIST

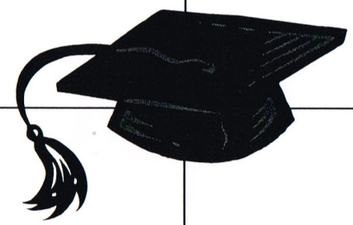
TINA WILLIAMS
ALVIN & ALNESHA

Best Wishes,

Terra Howard!

YOUR PLAY BROTHERS

CARLOS & TYRONE



Best Wishes,

Terra Howard!

GOD BLESS YOU.

MARK C. TRENT, JR.

Congratulations,

Talisia Jonte Ivory!

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH.

BURNETTE BENSON

CONGRATULATIONS,

CYNTHIA NIKKI KIMBRO!

KEEP ON TRUCKIN'

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CONGRATULATIONS,

CYNTHIA NIKKI KIMBRO!

I'M SO PROUD.

YOUR MOM & NIECE,
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YOU ARE BLESSED
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WE LOVE YOU.

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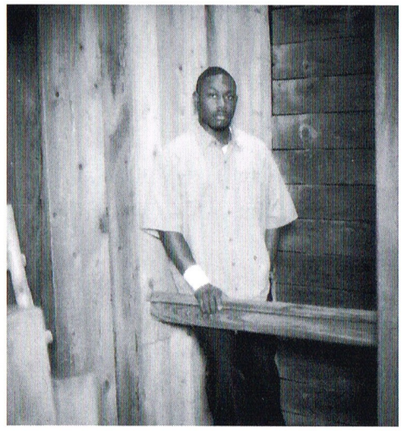
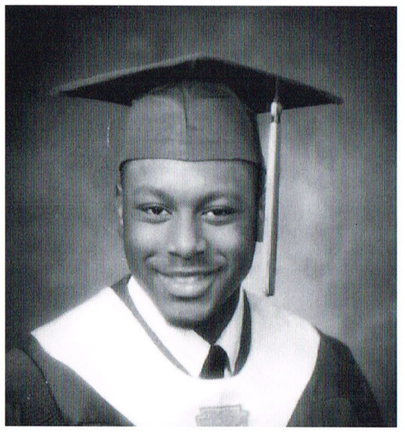


MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU.

MR. & MRS. JOSEPH JONES

BEST WISHES, JONATHAN EVERSLEY!



WISHING YOU THE BEST – ALWAYS.

MRS. PATSY NELSON

BEST WISHES, JONATHAN EVERSLEY!



WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU.

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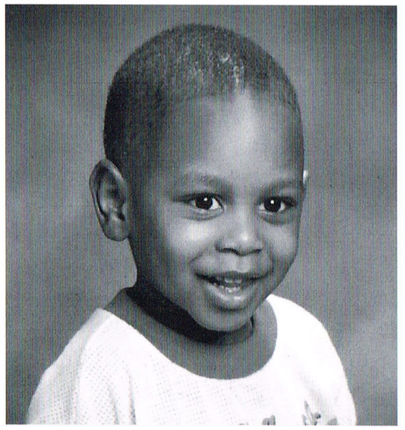

YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST.

AUNT DOROTHY "TOT" CASTON

CONGRATULATIONS,

CHRISTINE "CHRISTIE" CASEY!

YOU ARE AN EXCEPTIONAL YOUNG LADY.
WE WISH YOU THE BEST.

THE MURRAYS

CONGRATULATIONS,

CHRISTINE "CHRISTIE" CASEY

YOU ARE SOME KIND OF YOUNG WOMAN.
YOU HAVE AN ESPECIALLY BRIGHT FUTURE.

BRYAN, ROSHUN, KIIA, LAILAH



CONGRATULATIONS,

CHARLIE CRENSHAW, IV!

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CONGRATULATIONS,

JARVYESHA RUSSELL!

YOU WERE BORN TO WIN.

LILLI , ERCILLE, & TOLUE



CONGRATULATIONS,

JARVYESHA RUSSELL!

THE BEST IS YET TO COME.

THE JONES FAMILY
KEVIN, CHAUNTAY, KELBY,
D'JUAN & AALEYAH

CONGRATULATIONS,

JARVYESHA RUSSELL!

STAY STRONG.

LEQUITE JONES

Best Wishes, Kelly Lawrence!



Keep on keeping on.

Ollie

Best Wishes, Kelly Lawrence!



Granddaddy loves you.
Ray Scott
& The New Traveling Harmonizers

Best Wishes, Kelly Lawrence!



Wishing you much happiness.

Aunt Bobbie & Grandma Julia

Best Wishes, Kelly Lawrence!



Remember to say a little prayer.

Grandma Gracie & Uncle Ronnie

Best Wishes,
Travis Young!

Uncle Robert & Aunt Nell
in Pensacola, Florida

Best Wishes,
Travis & Jeremy Young!

Uncle
Paul



Best Wishes,
Travis & Jeremy Young!

THE EDWARDS FAMILY
Uncle Cornelius, Aunt Diane
Cornesha, Deandria, & Taleigha

Best Wishes,
Travis & Jeremy Young!

"For 12 Long Years!"

Uncle Willie

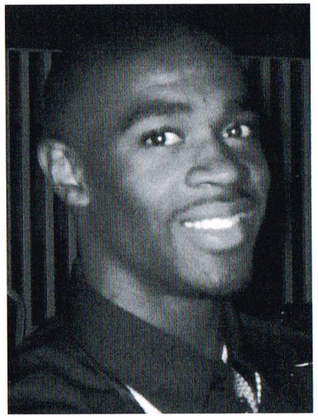
BEST WISHES, COURTNEY BRANCH!



KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

ADRIAN & DANA

BEST WISHES, COURTNEY BRANCH!



WE KNEW YOU COULD DO IT.

EUGENE TAYLOR & BERNICE WILLIAMS

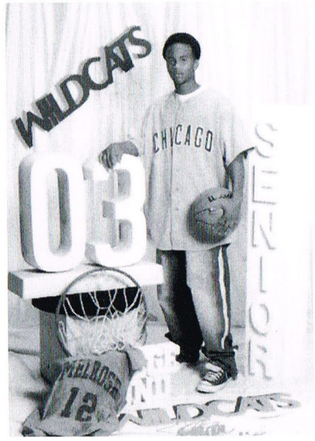
BEST WISHES, COURTNEY BRANCH!



ON APRIL 6, 1984, GOD SMILED ON ME.
SINCE THEN, MY LIFE HAS BEEN ENRICHED.
GOD LOVES YOU AND I DO, TOO.

MOM

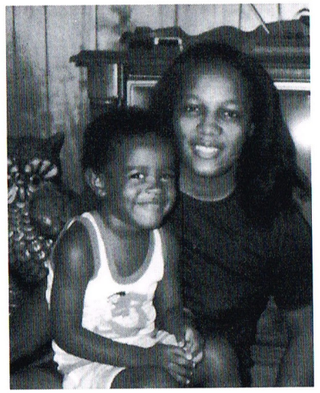
BEST WISHES, DARIUS WALLACE!



WE LOVE YOU.

JUDY, EDDIE, SHAUNTEL, RICKEY & AMBER

BEST WISHES, COURTNEY BRANCH!



WE WISH YOU THE BEST OF HAPPINESS.
GRANDDADDY & GRANDMAMMA
TRUMAN & GARNETT STEELE

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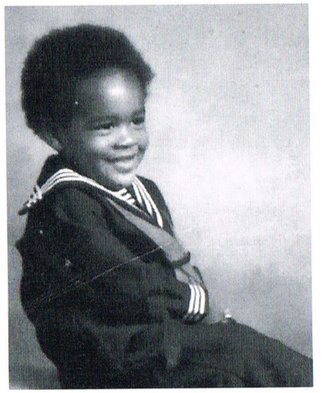
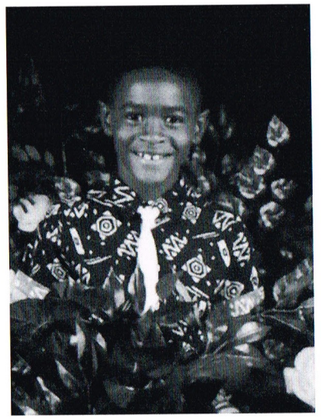


MAY YOUR FUTURE BE AS BRIGHT
AS YOU ARE.
AUNT TEREASA & UNCLE RON

BEST WISHES, COURTNEY BRANCH!



IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU CAN ACHIEVE.

PATRICIA MATTHEWS

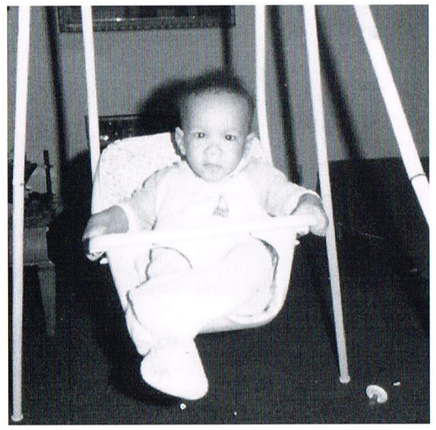
BEST WISHES, COURTNEY BRANCH!



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE.

MR. & MRS. CLARENCE BRANCH

Best Wishes, Jason Gatewood!



We're proud of you, Jason.

The Webb Family

Best Wishes, Jason Gatewood!

Look deep inside
and follow YOUR dreams.
After all,
it is YOUR life.

We love you
and are so proud of you.

Mom, Dad,
Milton, Jr. & Reginald

Best Wishes, Teah Taylor!



We will always love you.

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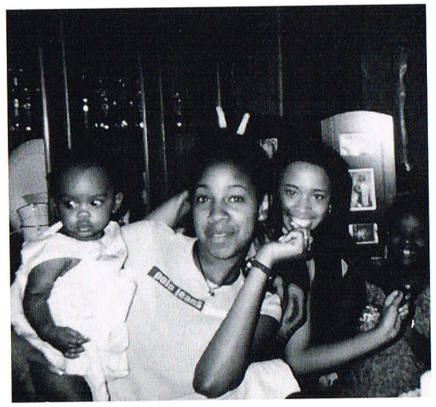
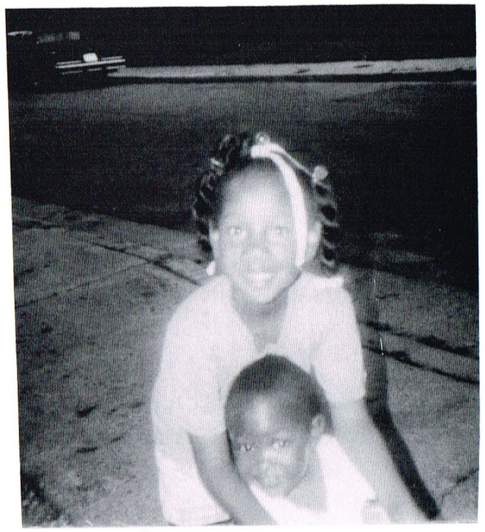


Your cousin loves you.

Renee



I'm so proud of you.

Aunt Heloise

Best Wishes, Kona Wooten!



May God keep you.

Thomas & Candace Carter

Best Wishes, Kona Wooten!



We love you.
Candi, Joy, Trey & Grandma

Rest in Peace, Ms. Dee
August 8, 1932 – November 18, 2002

Best Wishes,

Jerri Webster!

God has a plan for you.
Keep His word in your heart.

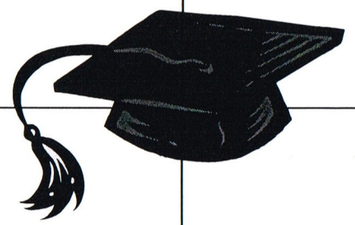
The Wendy's Family
on South Highland
& The B.D.C.

Best Wishes,

Jerri Webster!

Trust in the Lord
with all your heart.
Acknowledge Him in all your ways.
He will direct your path.

Proud Grandparents,
John & Robie Webster



Best Wishes,

Jerri Webster!

Life is fragile.
Handle with prayer.

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Congratulations,

Telisha Nicole Allen!

We're very proud of you.

Benny & Katie Epps

Best Wishes, Kelly Lawrence!

We love you
and have high hopes for you.

Melvin, Jackie,
Breion & Melynnie Douglas

Best Wishes, Kelly Lawrence!

Go, go, go,
Kelly Byrd.

Love you,
Uncle Tim



Congratulations,

Robert Woodall!

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May all of your dreams
come true. . .
again and again and again.

Toya Harris

Lift every voice and sing
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
high as the listening skies.
Let it resound
loud as the rolling sea.

Best Wishes,

Jarvyesha Russell!

Linda Askew

Best Wishes,

Jarvyesha Russell!

Door Keepers
To The House of the Lord

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Best Wishes,

Jarvyesha Russell!

Keep God FIRST
and you will succeed.

The Boyd Family

Best Wishes,

Jarvyesha Russell!

Don't Stop.

Mrs. Jeanette Wilson

Best Wishes,

Jarvyesha Russell!

Dorothy Newman
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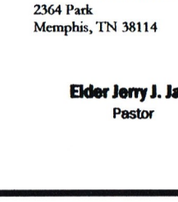

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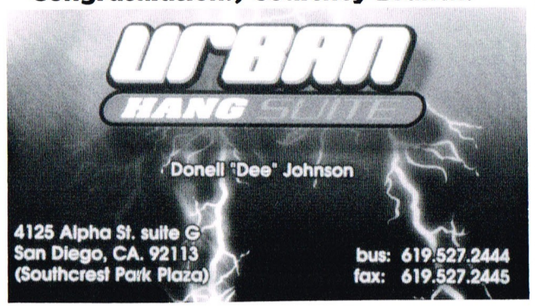

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1946	-First high school graduating class
1947	-Melrose Stadium built (Cost: $217,000)
1965	-Elementary grades removed
1972	-Grades 10-12 moved to "new" Melrose (present location)
1981	-"Old" Melrose closed
	-Grades 7 - 9 moved to "new" Melrose
1995	-Grades 7 & 8 removed
2000	-"Old" Melrose saved from demolition
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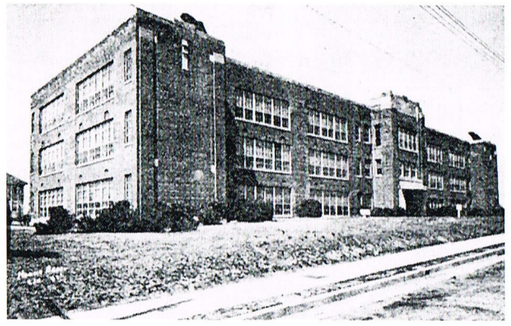



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1999-2000	Marcus Wilson	Katrina Jackson
1998-1999	Nicholas Eason	Cynthia Anthony
1997-1998	Kendy Hall	Tracy Williams
1996-1997	Jasmine Fields	Jennifer Alexander
1995-1996	Christopher Boyd	Chiquila Jones
1994-1995	Sean Woodfork	Tameka Patterson
1993-1994	Elpertis Robertson	Angela Yates
1992-1993	Michael Collins	Kimberly Scott
1991-1992	Jamarcus Langston	Ezra Miller
1990-1991	Leotha Wicks	Sherron Wilson
1989-1990	Vincent Bolden	Rachel Thomas
1988-1989	Willie Evans, III	Tijuana Parker
1987-1988	Corey Coats	Yammonika Carter
1986-1987	Chuck Henderson	Carmen Earl
1985-1986	Elgin Perkins	Karen Davis
1984-1985	Dwayne Jones	Andrea Carey
1983-1984	Brian Scales	Kelly Hurt
1982-1983	Timothy Thomas	April Wadlington
1981-1982	Larry Chism	Twana Macon
1980-1981	Michael Sherrod	Veronica Jones
1979-1980	Dexter Haywood	Michelle Oliver
1978-1979	Derrick Wilson	Brenda Mason
1977-1978	Terry Seymour	Bonita Terry
1976-1977	Gerald Brown	Myra May
1975-1976	Kirk Whalum	Sherrie Poe
1974-1975	Gregory Strong	Cheryl Cloyd
1973-1974	Charles Govan	Angela Tunstall
1972-1973	Donald Kirk	Rose James
1971-1972	Earnest Tunstall	Gail Strong
1970-1971	Clinton Holman	Joyce Harvey
1969-1970	James Fitzpatrick	Joycelyn Matthews
1968-1969		Beverly Cato
1967-1968		Phyllis Bridgeforth
1966-1967		Brenda Sanford
1965-1966		Sandra Hamilton
1964-1965		Hattie Cole
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1962-1963		Helen Glass
1961-1962		Mary Wallace
1960-1961		Curiene Hamilton
1959-1960		Carolyn Love
1958-1959		Elizabeth Mitchell
1957-1958		Gwendolyn Manning
1956-1957		Dora Cursey
1955-1956		Polly Scales
1954-1955		Barbara Anderson
1953-1954		Bobbie Holman
1952-1953		Narvene Washington
1951-1952		Dorothy Bailey
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THE CLASS OF 2003: OUR HISTORY

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August 1999 marked the beginning of a legacy. Seeing new faces and dealing with different personalities, we adapted to our surroundings. As the incoming freshmen class, we proudly entered the hallways of the Melrose Golden Wildcats.

During our first magnificent homecoming week, we crowned our Mr. and Miss Freshman, Johnny Moorehead and Ivory Maclin. Their alternates were Tyrone Taylor and Tina Farmer. Our basketball team won the City and the Regional Championships. Little did we know, it was just the beginning- a beginning that would change our lives forever.

As sophomores, we had someone else to call underclassmen. Jeremy Bradford and Ivory Maclin were crowned Mr. and Miss Sophomore. Their alternates were Johnny Moorehead and Courtney Hampton. Our football team advanced to the quarterfinals of the playoffs; and, Jonathan Eversley and Charlie Crenshaw were inducted into the National Honor Society. With a second year under our belt, we became more confident and involved in the life of the school.

As juniors, we were especially anxious to become seniors. Once again Jeremy Bradford and Ivory Maclin were crowned Mr. and Miss Junior. Willie Fultz and Akai Smith were their alternates. Charlie Crenshaw, Temika Williams, and Fenedria Wayne represented us at prep school. Ashley Shields, who had now become a "Golden" wildcat, was ranked sixth in the nation among girl's high school basketball players. Now, it was on!

Senior!!! Senior!!! **The year 2003 marked the end of a dynasty. Our senior year was very exciting and uplifting. Homecoming week was a blast! We had a gang of celebrities show up for the Golden Pageant. Foxy Brown (Sharina Smith), Nelly (Jeremy Bradford), Janet Jackson (Ashley Wright), Kelly Rowland (Ivory Maclin), Mary J. Blige (Tina Farmer), Aaliyah (Akai Smith), Usher (Michael Doss), 8-Ball (Aaron Abston), Mya (Sherrelle Tarver), and Beyonce (Jerri Webster) graced the stage. Aaron Abston and Tina Farmer were crowned Mr. and Miss Melrose. Our football team went 12-1 and advanced to the semi-finals of the playoffs under the guidance of new coach Kenny Ingram. Kenric Faulkner was named the first Defensive MVP of 4A and Ashley Shields was ranked the number four girls' basketball player in the nation.**

Though we had tough times, we still overcame the pressure and graduated from Melrose High School. Like no other class before us, we responsibly served with pride and humility. The Class of 2003 will always be remembered as the "class with Class". We entered as students and departed as leaders.

We are proud to say
that we will forever be a part
of the Golden Wildcat family and Golden Wildcat history!

Our World Our Way

