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2005

The Golden Wildcat
2005 Edition

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

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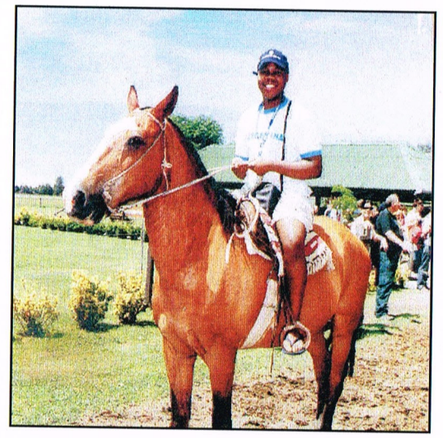




Mr. & Miss Melrose



Queen Tunecia Johnson, Principal Bridges, and King Jeremy Crawford

Meaningful experience for
Each student who is richly involved in
Learning as a family to
Read, write, compute and reason with
One objective in mind: To
Seek a more excellent way of
Enriching our lives and becoming productive citizens.

Home Of the Golden Wildcat!



The Golden Wildcat Yearbook Staff

From the beginning of the school year until the end, there are so many wonderful moments we desire to capture in our minds. Homecoming, special programs, field trip opportunities –these and other experiences set the tempo for an enthusiastic year of learning.

This book is a pictorial essay of the exciting spirit at Melrose High School. Noted for its progressive faculty, fine athletic teams, and supportive alumni, we tried to preserve every moment that had special meaning to us. Finding this an impossible task, we decided to show highlights of the 2004-2005 school year. We hope you enjoy our selections.

YEARBOOK DEDICATION

Mr. David Johnson

Written by April Jackson, Angel Guy, Taisha Butler, Tierra Foster, and Tasha Douglass

Mr. David Earl Johnson has been teaching in the Memphis City Schools system for 21 years and truly enjoys what he does.

Mr. Johnson attended Lester Elementary, Lester Junior High, and Lester High School. Despite his Lester orientation and indoctrination, court-ordered busing required him to graduate from Treadwell High School in 1974.

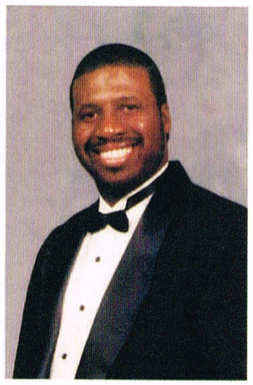


In 1978, Mr. Johnson graduated from Shelby State Community College with an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration. He later transferred to Memphis State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Distributive Education in 1982. To further expand his horizons, Mr. Johnson earned a Master of Science degree in Administration and Supervision in 1991 from Trevecca Nazarene College (Nashville). In 2000, he embellished his academic pursuit by earning his 30+ degree in Educational Leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University.

Mr. Johnson enjoys traveling, working with others, and jogging. He attends Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, where the Presiding Bishop of the Churches of God in Church, G. E. Patterson, is pastor and founder.

We proudly dedicate the pages of the 2005 Golden Wildcat to Mr. Johnson– a caring teacher, a marketing professional, a visionary, and a dedicated – but imported- Golden Wildcat.





FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To The Class of 2005:

It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to participate in your educational growth. You are deserving of heartfelt congratulations for reaching this milestone of educational achievement. Your many accomplishments are evidence that you are preparing yourselves to fulfill roles as productive citizens in a modern and ever-changing world.

Continue to dream and make your dreams a reality. Remember that the best way to predict the future is to create it. Create a future of "pride and humility" for yourself, your family, and your community.

Again, congratulations and best wishes for continued success.

LaVaughn Bridges
LaVaughn Bridges
Principal







FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
MR. LEROY MCCLAIN

Congratulations to the Class of 2005
and the entire Melrose High School family.

I encourage our graduates to stay focused, continue to set goals, and believe in your abilities. It is my hope that this milestone will be the incentive for continued success.

Don't be pushed by your problems.
Be led by your dreams.



FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL,
MRS. ETHEL STAMS

I salute all graduates of the
Melrose High School Class of 2005.

Soon you will take a giant step into the real world of hard knocks and bitter tears, but you are prepared. Your dreams of a better tomorrow will become a reality because you are determined to make it so.

The purpose of life
is a life of purpose.



FACULTY & STAFF

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF, 2004-2005

Principal: LaVaughn Bridges **Assistant Principals:** Leroy McClain, Ethel Stams **Instructional Facilitator:** Lillian Johnson **Curriculum Coordinator:** Frances Barnes **Counselors:** Constance Woods, Bettye Claire Lynn, Linda Putt, Rodney Peterson **Librarian:** Frances Gonda **Building Engineer:** Melvin White **Asst. Building Engineer:** Ralph Smith **Secretarial Staff:** Inez Crawford, Danielle Davis, Stephanie Niter, Katherine Rogers, Beverly Woods **Safety:** Officer Banks, Melvin Earnest **Yo! Memphis:** Patrice Dixon **Quantum:** Nichelle Quinn **Memphis Leadership:** Barry Jackson **Nutritional Services:** Eleanor Elkins (Manager), Rosetta Curry, Irma Hughes, Regina Jamison, June Moore, Zindia Smith, Chereal Turner, Sherry Wilson **Building Maintenance:** Ruby Brown, Velma Coleman, Berita Conner, Dorothy Crowder, Debra Dogan, Edward Isom, Orlanda Kinnard, Willie Robertson, George Stinson, Juanita Sullivan, Elizabeth Windless

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS: English: Rosalind Davis, James Duckworth, Schevonda Hunt, Sherri Kilpatrick, Michelle Lee, Kanosha Mack, Wanda Milburn, Jammie Poole, Felicia Young **Reading:** Linda Sullivan **Mathematics:** Jeanetta Glass, Reginald Johnson, Alexia Jones, Shabnam Kendall, Linda Love, Linda Nobles, Rolf Williams **Science:** Valerie Coleman, Chiqueta Daniels, Stephanie Fitzgerald, Dewayne Gleeton, Deborah McCarroll, Jarvette Morris, Catherine Woods **Social Studies:** Earmond Booth, Jayson Evaniuck, Kendrick Ingram, Elizabeth Johnston, Gerald Kiner, Wilder Lee, Kendra Martin, Lula Sargent **Fine Arts:** Ida Rees, Cameron Ross, Kathleen Smith **Special Needs:** Christopher Allen, Lula Barnes, Jimmie Brown, Angela Long, Joseph Piper, Erica Porter, Opal Rowser, Rosemary Smith **Vocational:** Jerry Browning, George Cox, Chester Flowers, Emma Gill, Sadie Heaston, Valencia Jeffries, David Johnson, Edgar Lawson, Charlotte Lewis, Gloria Morrison, Adrian Porterfield **Foreign Languages:** Gloria Dahlman, Sonia Digregorio, Meckaelel Langhorn, Nancy Wallace **JROTC:** Joe Jenkins, Patrick McDevitt **Lifetime Wellness:** Charles Douglas, Robert Newman, Paul Wilson **Driver's Education:** Walter Person **Educational Assistants:** Andre Brown, Otis Mason, Eric Shegog, Reginald Matthews, Melvin Earnest, Felecia Perry

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Senior Class Advisers, Mentors, Admonishers, and Preceptors



David Johnson, Nancy Wallace, Opal Rowser, Gloria Morrison, Elizabeth Johnston, Rosalind Davis, Michelle Lee, Constance Woods, Lula Barnes, Jimmie Brown (Not pictured: Lula Sargent)

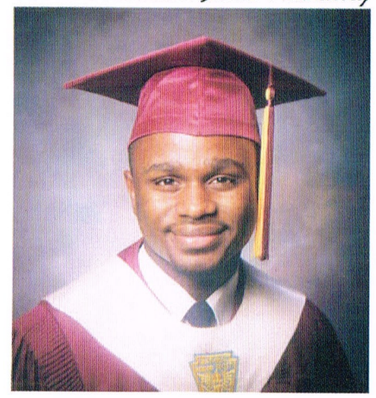
Introducing

THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005

President: *April Jackson*



Vice-President: *Jamie Hathaway*



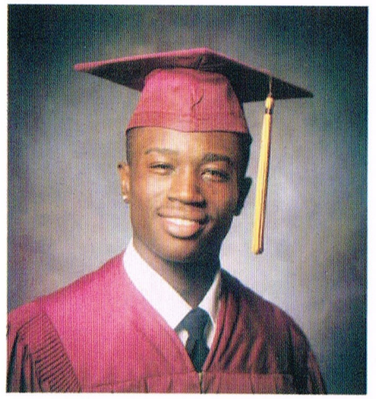
Secretary: *Angel Guy*



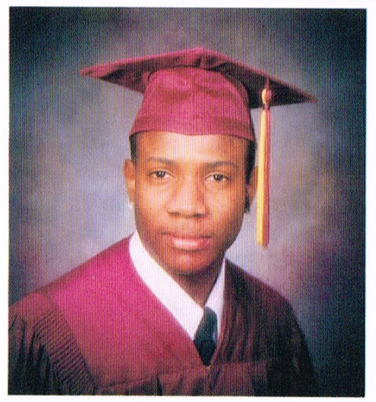
Treasurer: *Davene King*

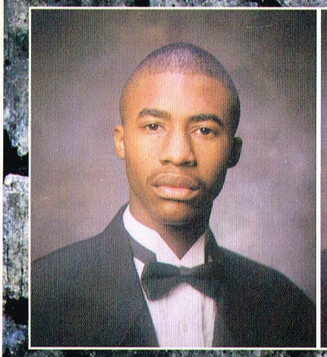


Chaplain: *James Turner*



Class Historian: *Markevius Faulkner*





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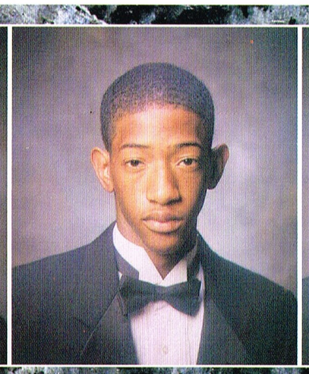

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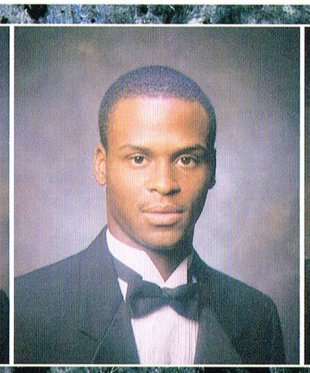

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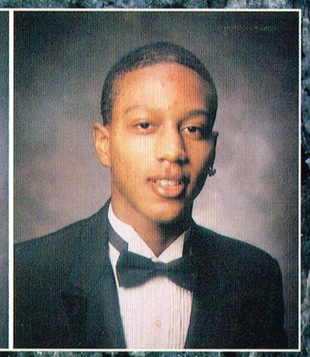

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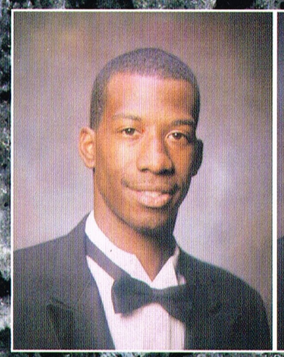

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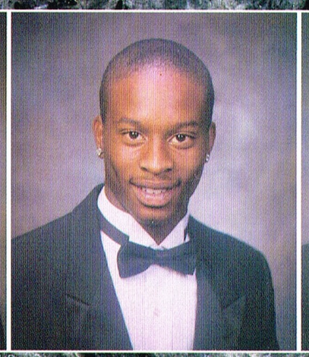

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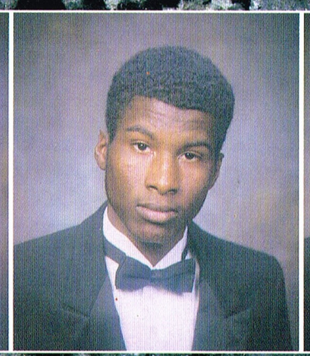

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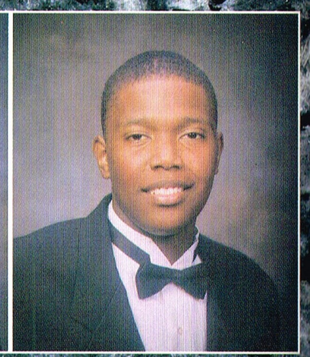

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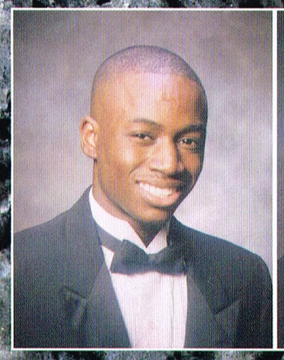

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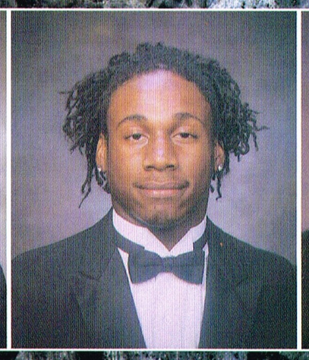

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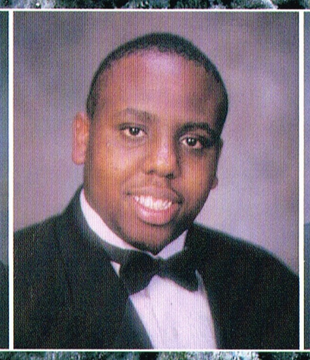

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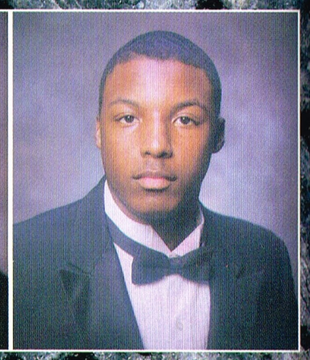

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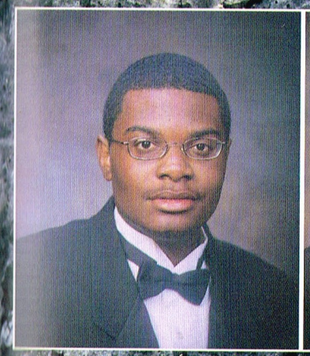

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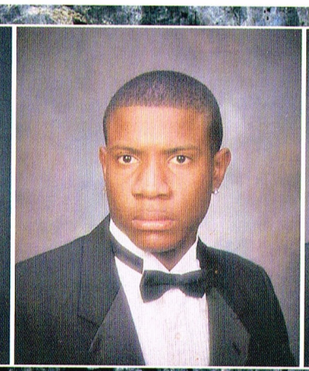

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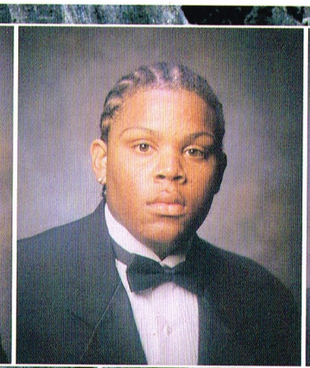

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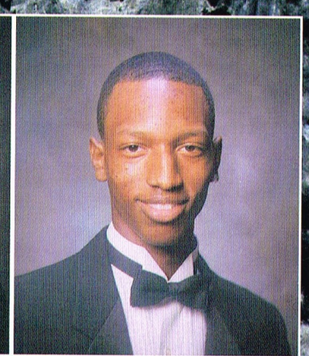

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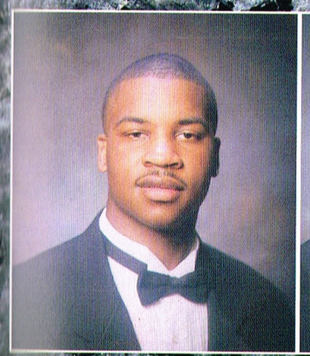

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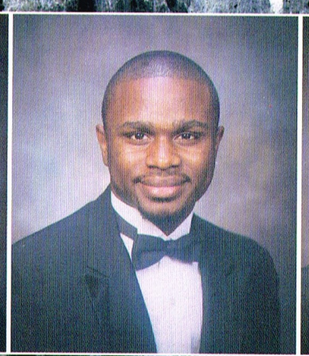

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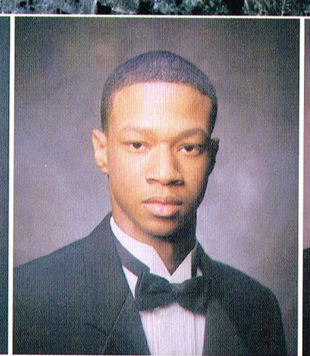

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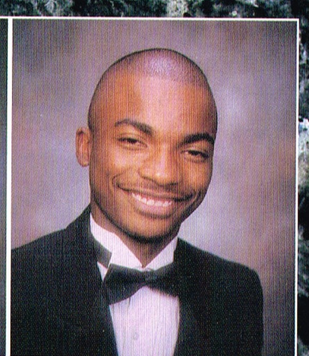

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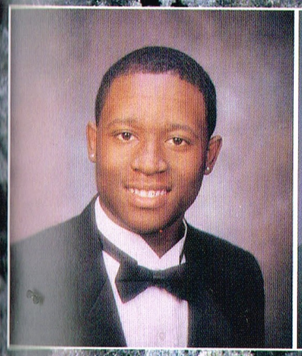

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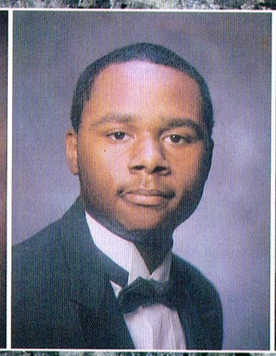

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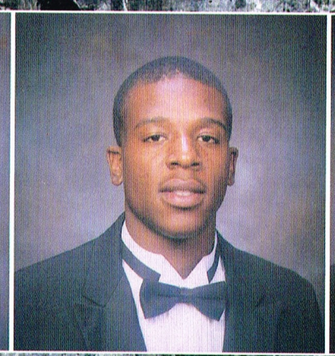

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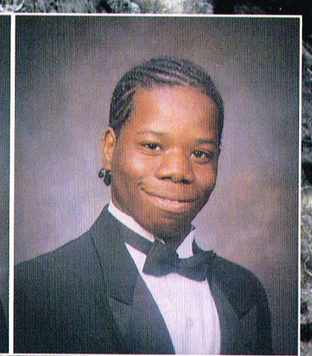

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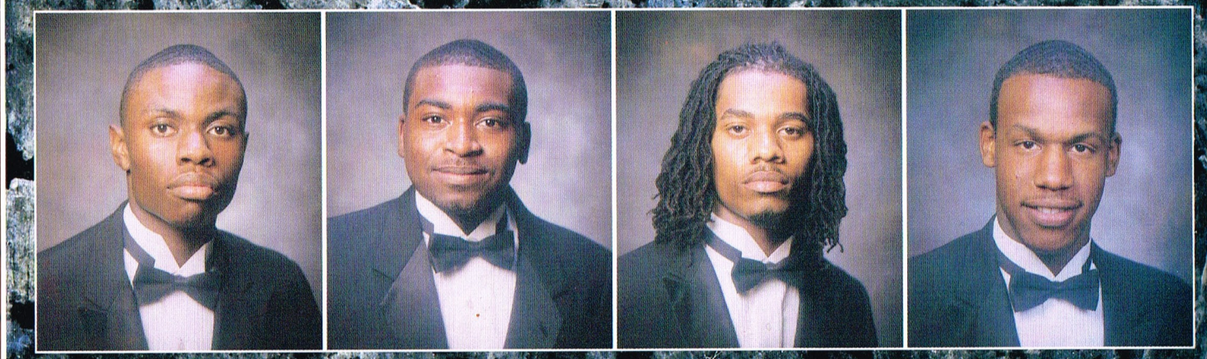

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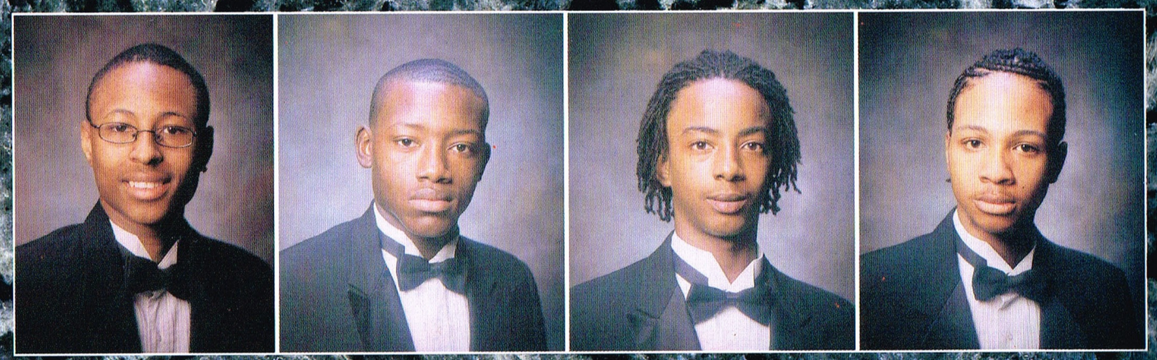

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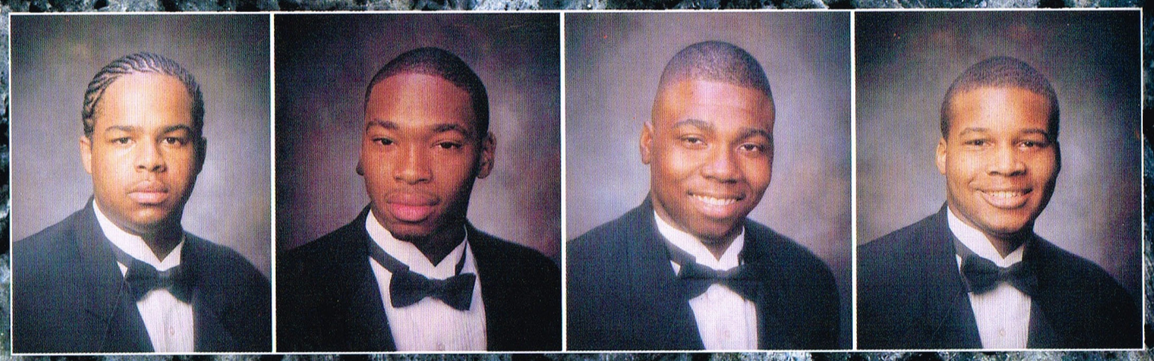

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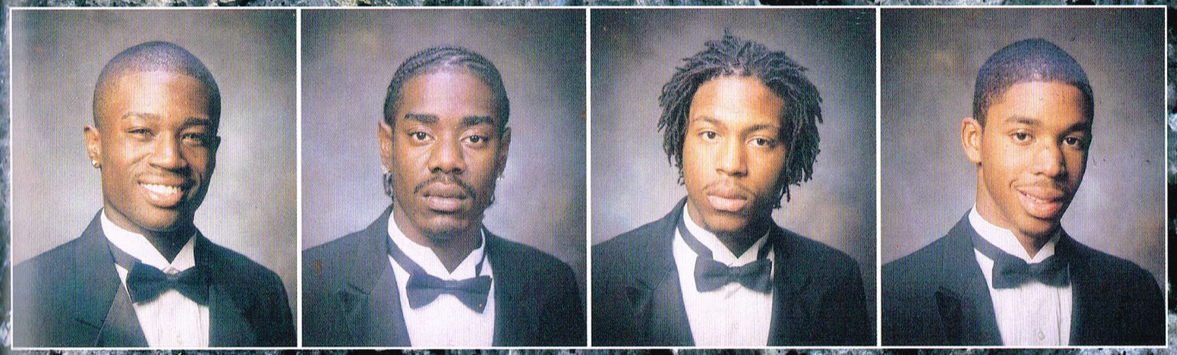
THE MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2005



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Turkesha Akemon | Andrea Askew | JáQuité Austin | Tanya Bell



Elisha Black | Shannon Bland | Yada Blanks | Erica Brown



Jessica Buggs | Taisha Butler | Latora Campbell | Mary Carlton



Kimisha Davis | Monice Davis | Tryterrica Davis | Latanya Dorsey



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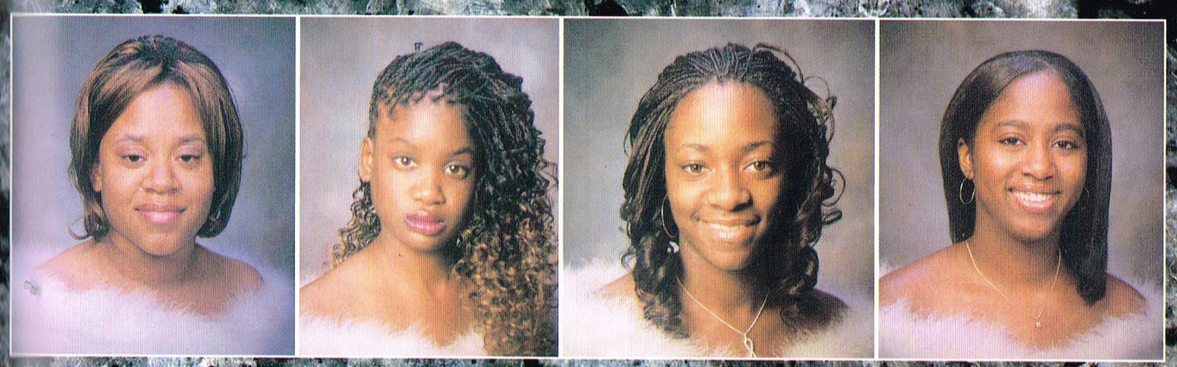

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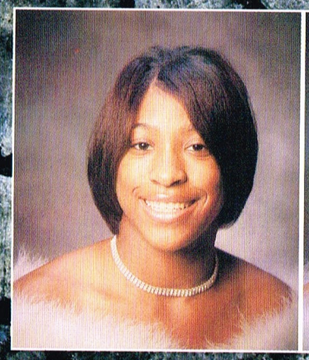

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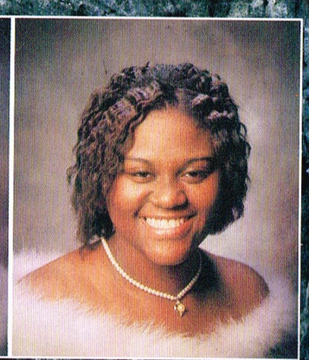

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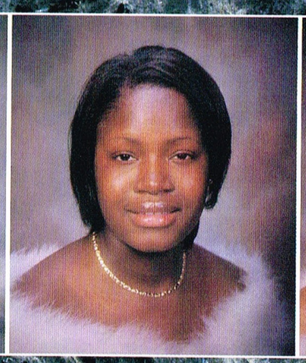

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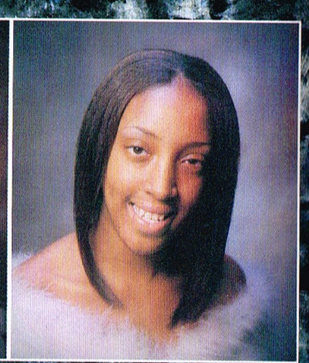

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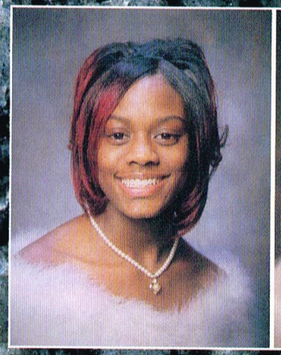

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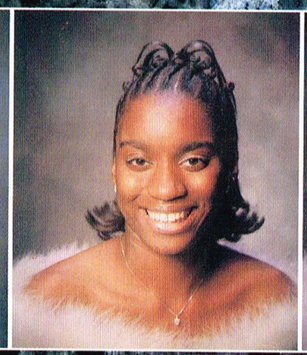

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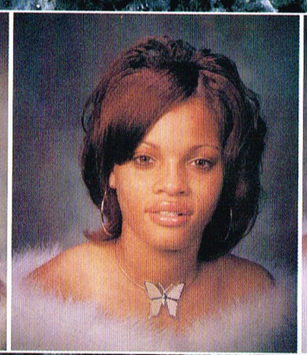

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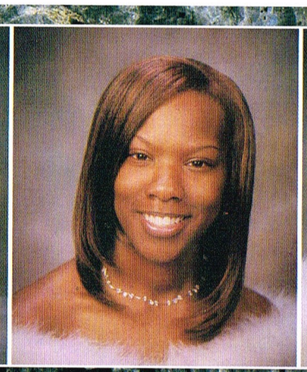

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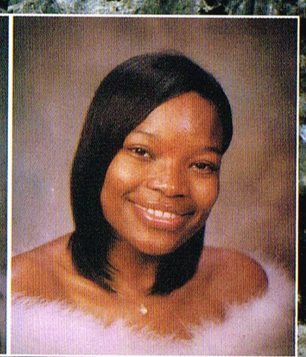

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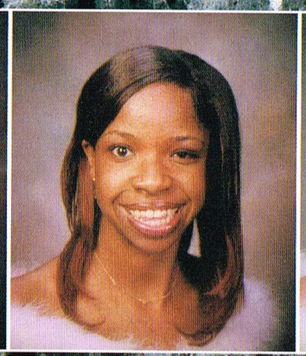

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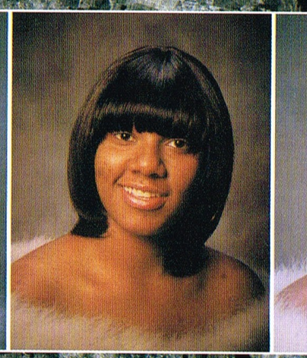

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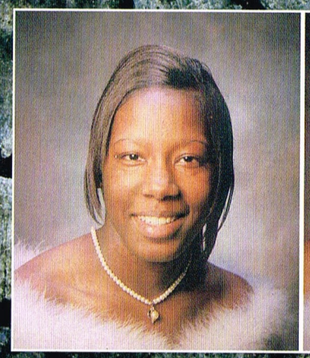

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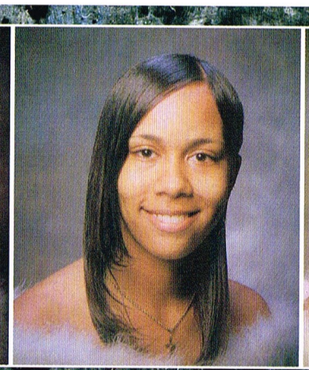

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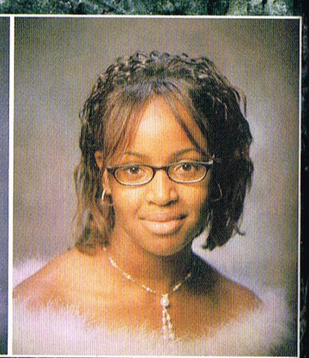

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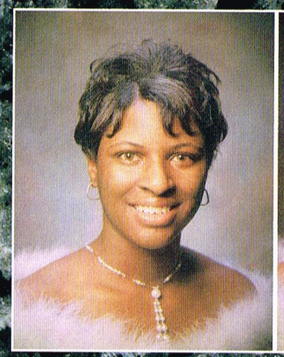

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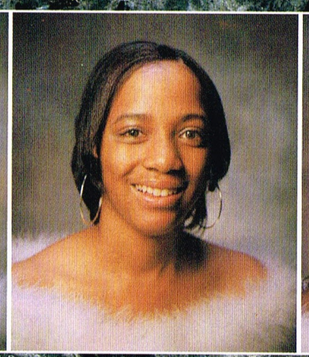

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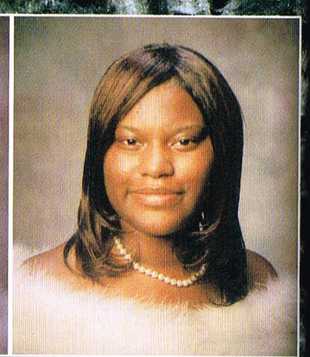

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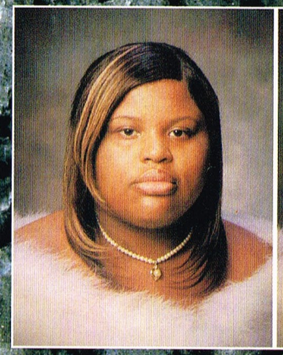

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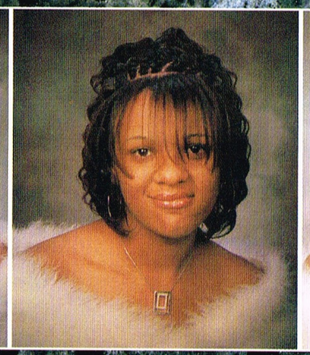

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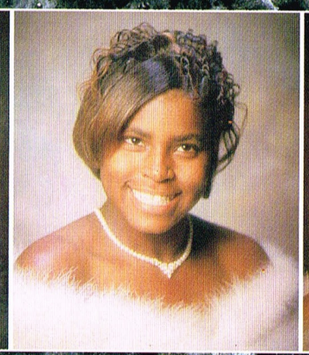

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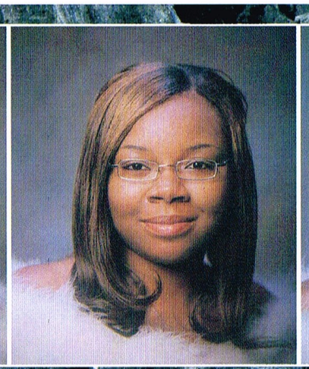

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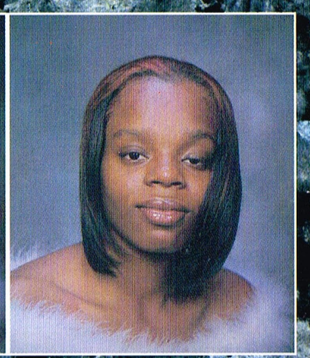

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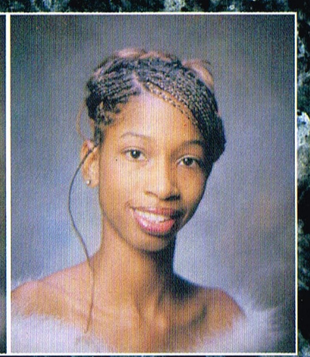

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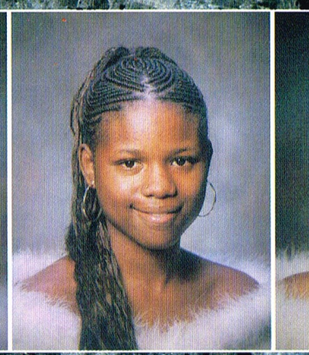

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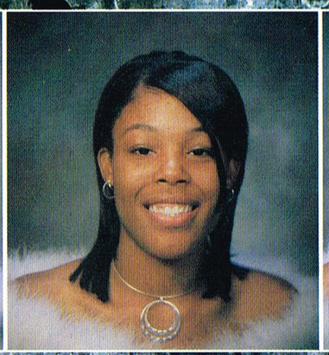

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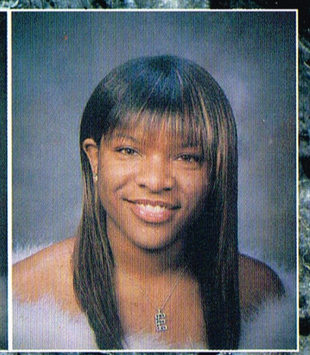

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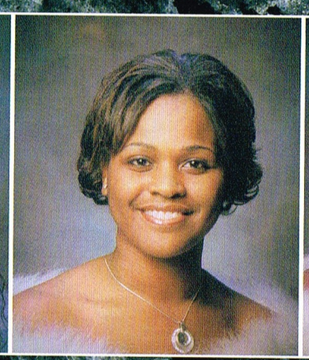


Angel Wright



Alicia Young

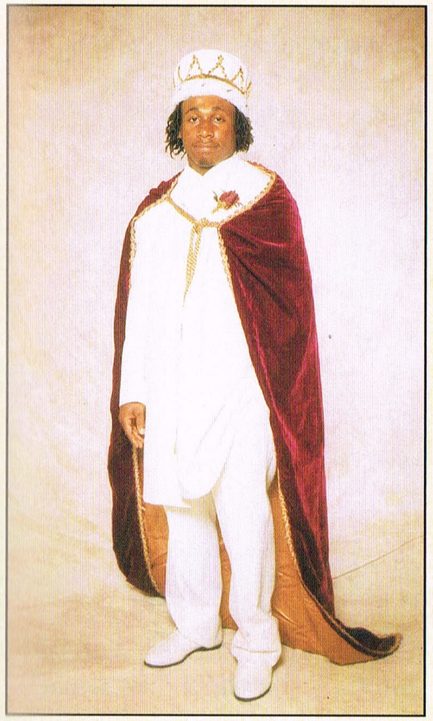
*Keep your head and heart going in the right direction and you won't have to worry about your feet.

*Live that your memories will be part of your happiness.

*Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. That's where the fruit is.

*Champions don't become champions in the ring. They are merely recognized there.

*It's never too late to be what you might have been.



Kings & Queens of the ROYAL COURT

Jeremy Crawford
MR. MELROSE

Tunecia Johnson
MISS MELROSE
MISS BASKETBALL





Prince
Jonathan Ferguson



Princess
Erica Wayne



Duchess
Jessica Stevens



Miss Congeniality
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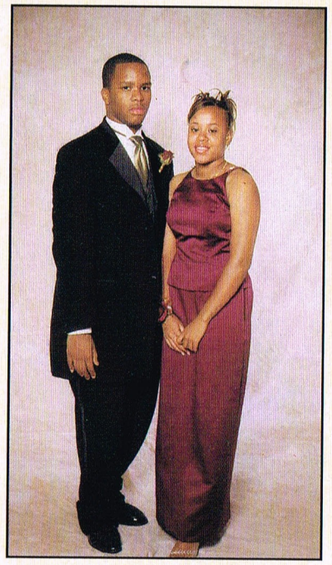

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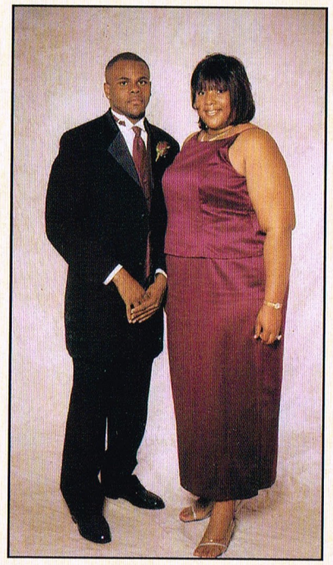

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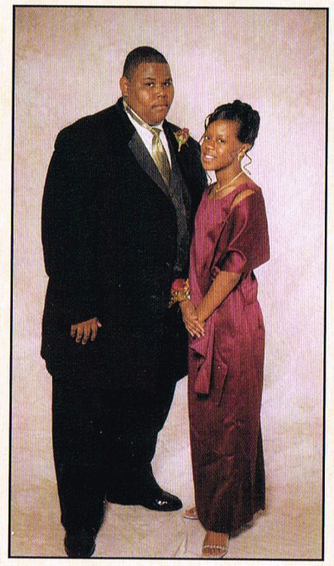

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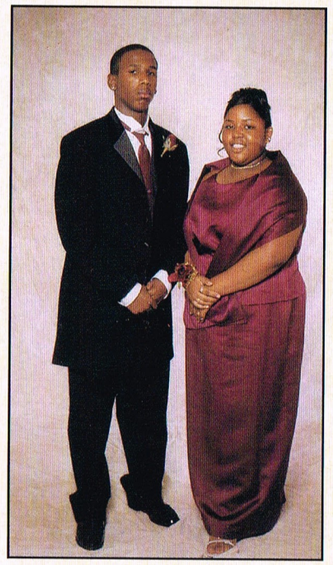

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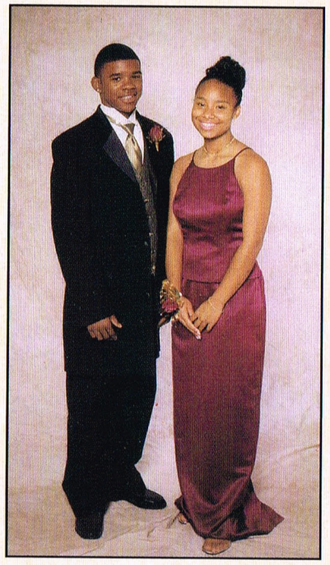

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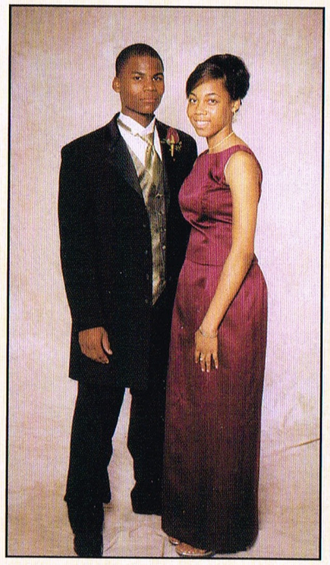

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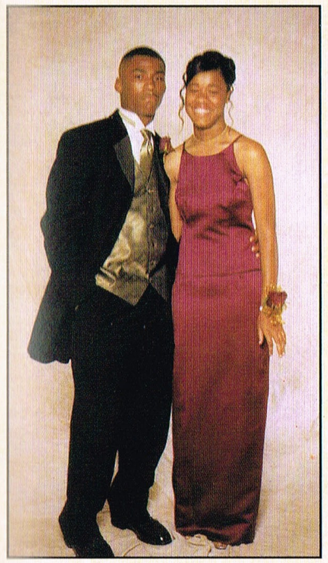

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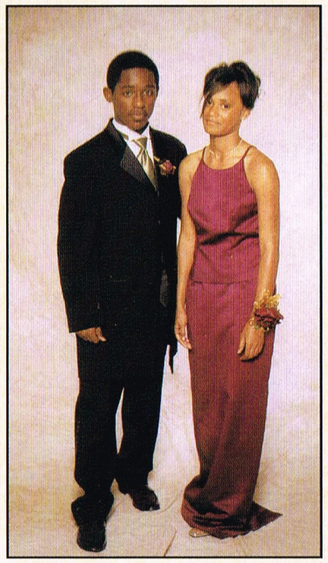

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Mr. & Miss JROTC
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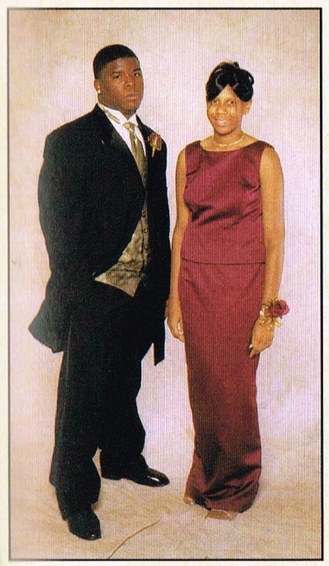

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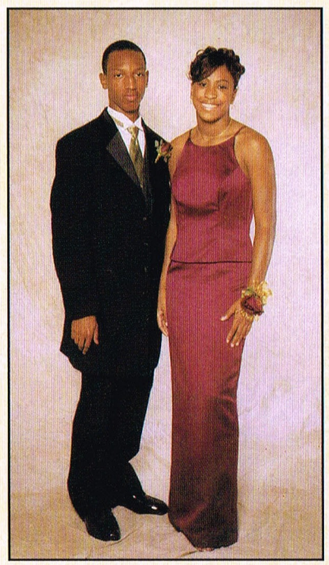
Larry Loveberry
& Rachel Walton



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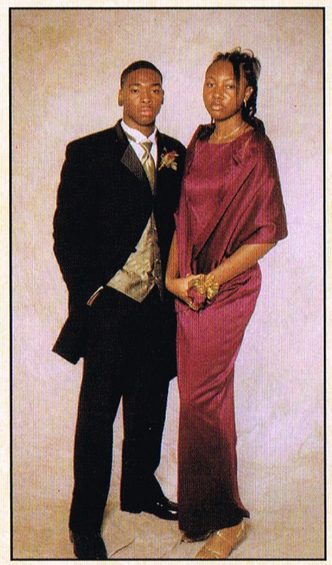
DeMario Flecher
& Whitney Harris



Mr. Basketball & Miss Volleyball
Duriel Temple
& Tasheila Kennedy



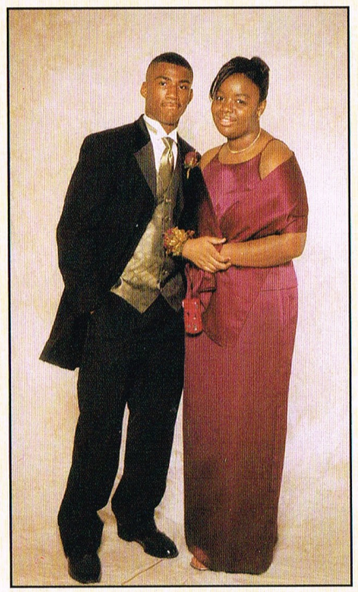
Mr. & Miss Football
Gregory Hardy & Jasman Taylor



Miss Cheerleader
Erica Brown



Mr. Bowling
Santarius Williams



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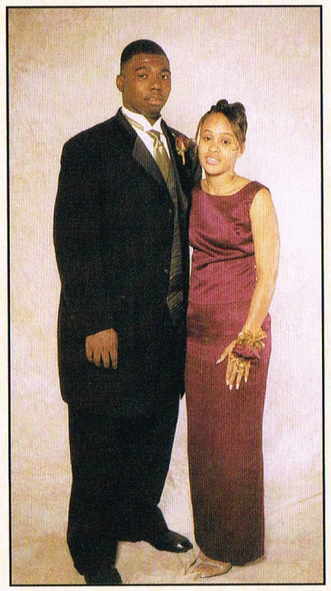

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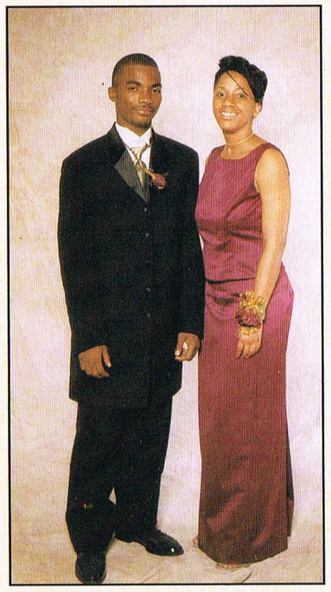

Mr. & Miss Yearbook
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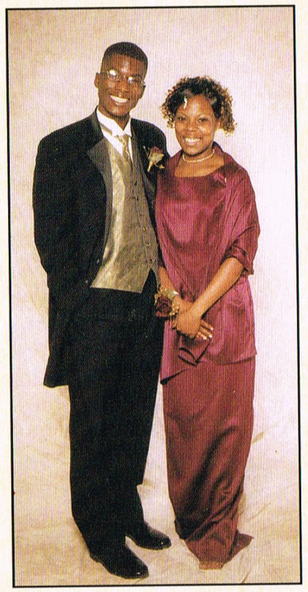
Miss Golden Wildcat, Alternate
Miracle Jackson



Miss Yearbook, Alternate
Veronica Polk



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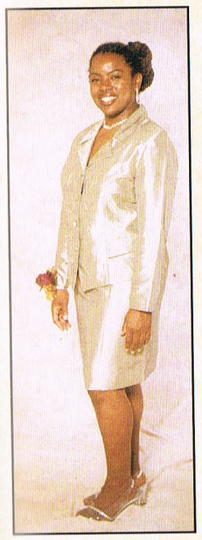

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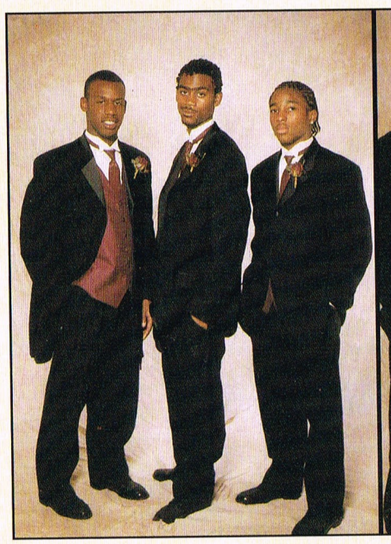
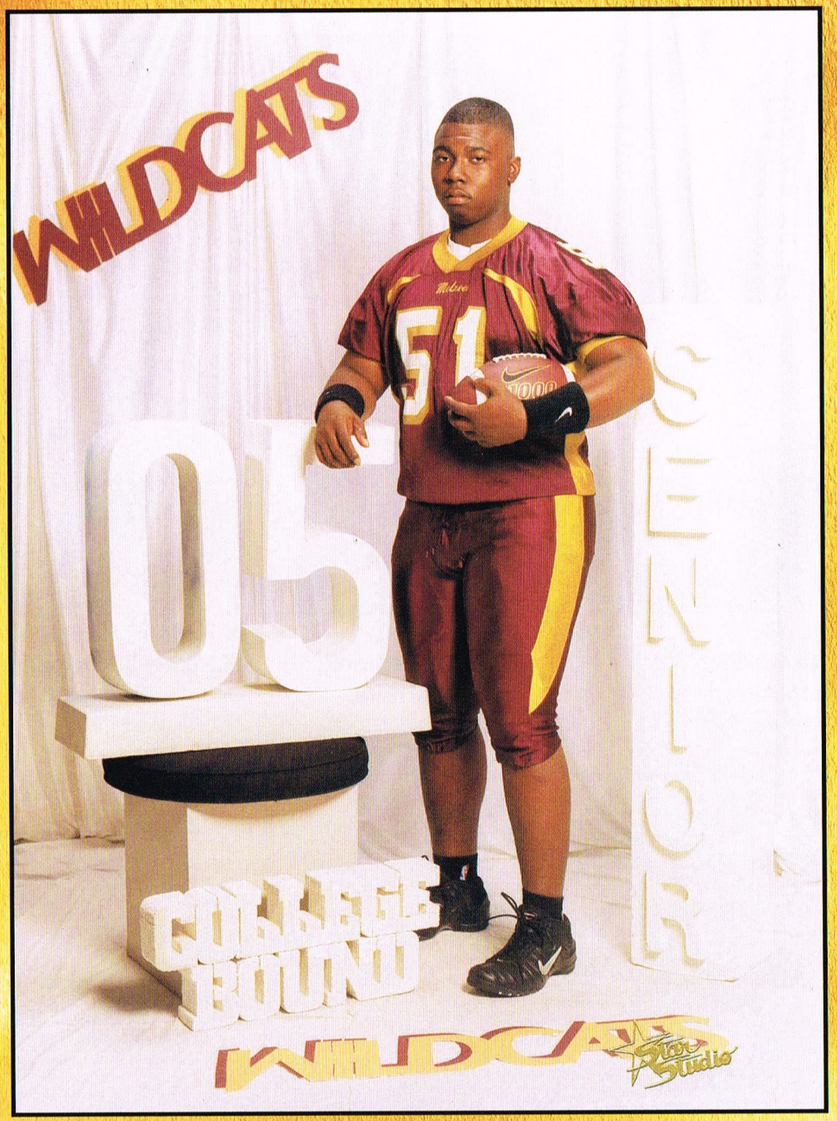




Royal Court Escorts
Marvin Partee, Monterio Johnson, William Carter, Shelby Scott, Prentiss Williams, Jason Tucker, Morris Swindle



MR. GOLDEN WILDCAT

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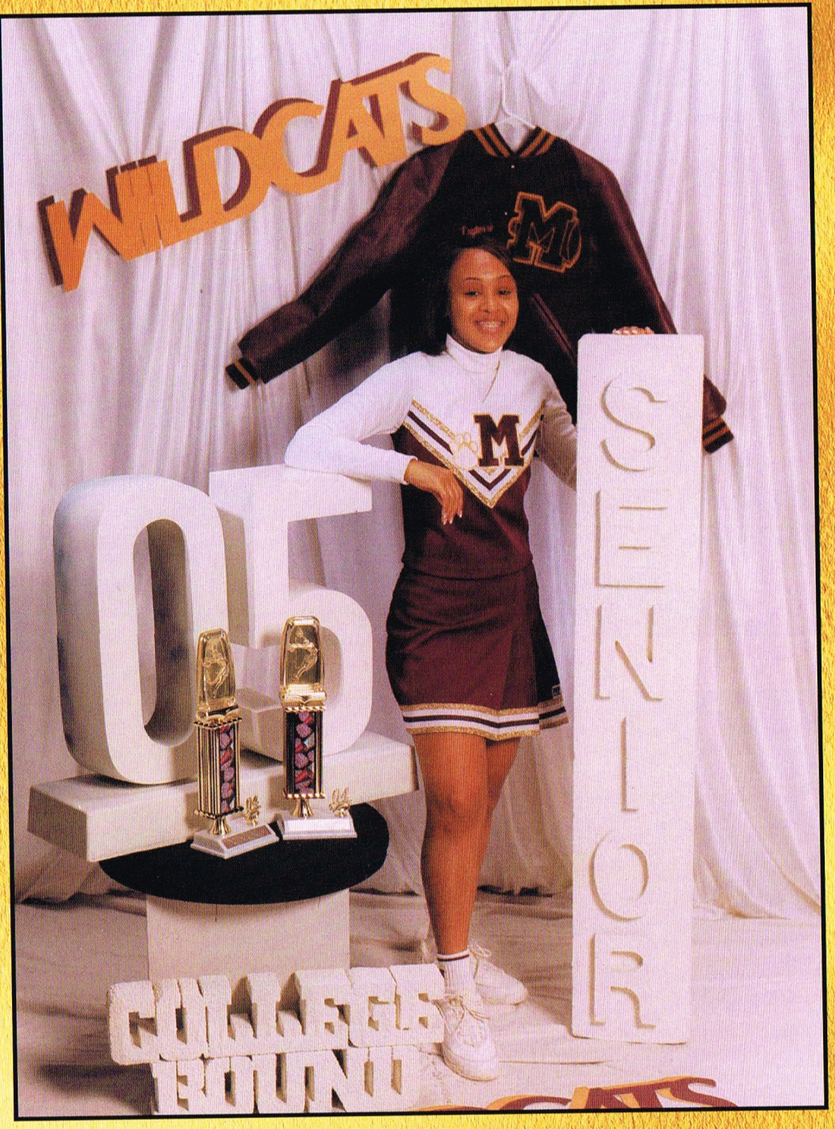

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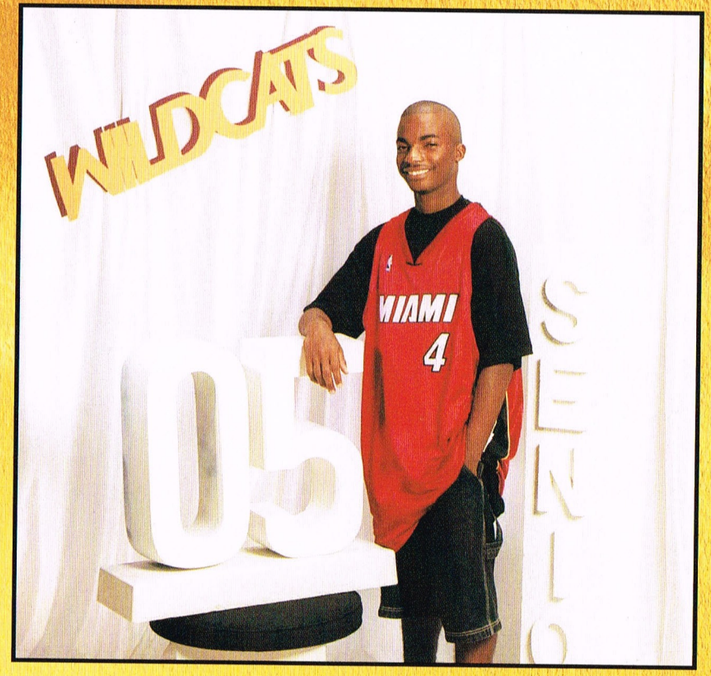

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Ladarius Hollowell



MISS YEARBOOK

Tameka Parker

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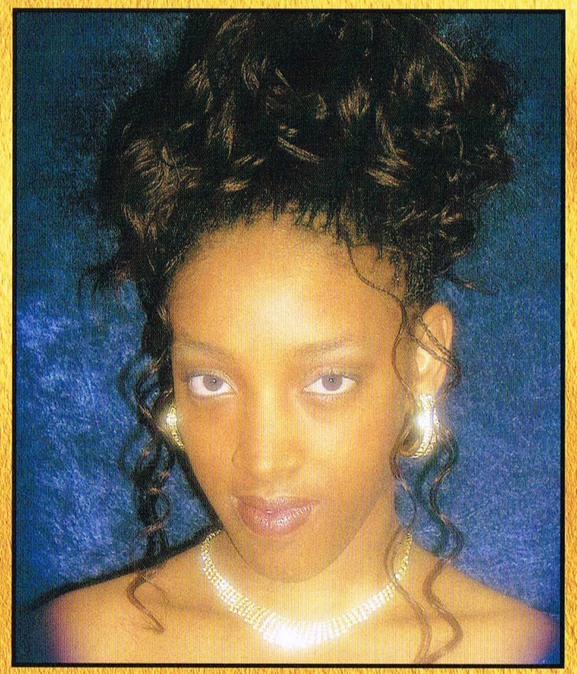


Miracle Jackson

MISS YEARBOOK, ALTERNATE



Veronica Polk

Senior Superlatives! Class of 2005



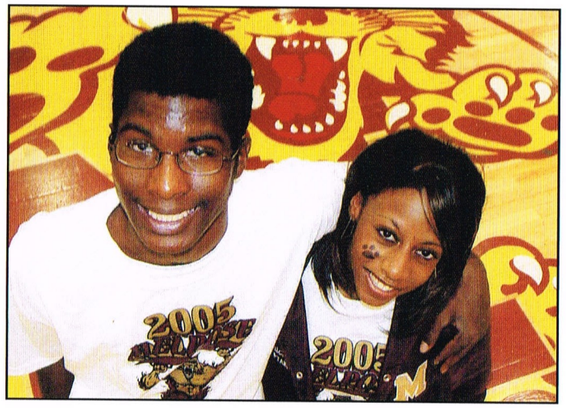
Most Likely To Succeed
Jamie Hathaway & Tryterrica Davis



Most Popular
Taisha Butler & Elton Anthony



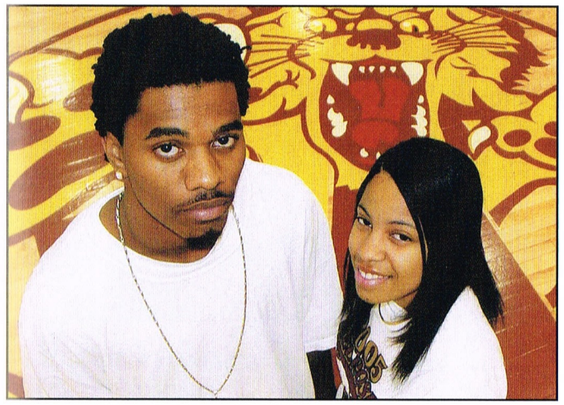
Most Pleasing Personality
Davene King & Kelly Holland



Most School Spirit
DeSean Chatman & Erica Brown



Most Talkative
Davida Sumerall & Prentiss Williams



Most Attractive
Kendrell Newson & Nedra Lewis

Senior Superlatives! Class of 2005



Class Flirts
Jessica Stevens & Justin Terry



Most Athletic
Tasheila Kennedy & DeAngelo Nelson



Most Talented
DeMario Fletcher & Erica Wayne



Best Physique
Shemill Hill & Jeremy Crawford

Faculty & Staff Superlatives!

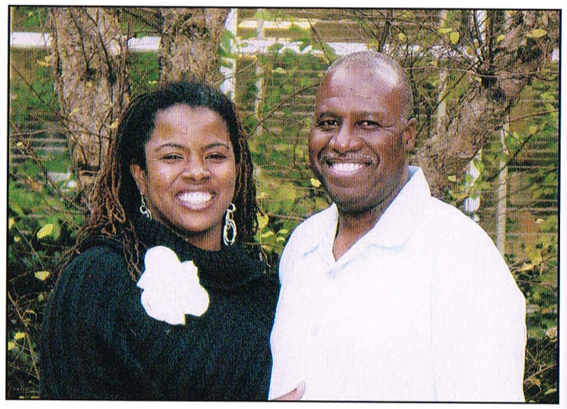
Elected by the Class of 2005



Most Attractive
Coach Horton & Ms. Alexander



Most School Spirit
Mrs. Woods & Mr. Bridges



Most Pleasing Personality
Ms. Davis & Mr. Johnson



Most Intellectual
Mr. Duckworth & Mrs. McCarroll



Most Popular
Coach Ingram & Ms. Mack



Instructional Facilitator
Lillian Johnson



Guidance Counselors
Linda Putt, Rodney Peterson, Constance Woods, Bettye Davis

STAFF!
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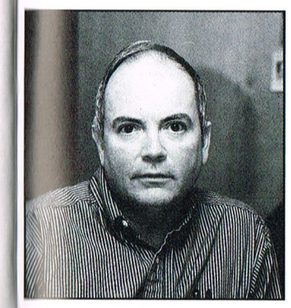
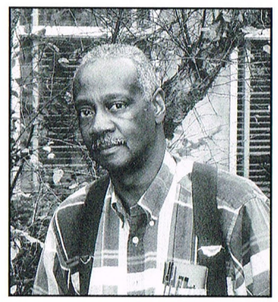
Secretarial Staff (Attendance Office)
Inez Crawford, Stephanie Glover, Danielle Davis



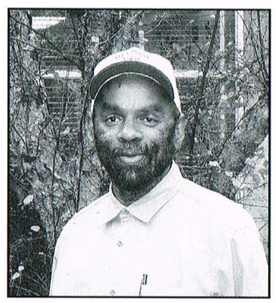
Secretarial Staff (Main Office)
Beverly Woods and Kathleen Rogers



Exemplary Educator
Gary Rowsey



Building Engineer
Melvin White



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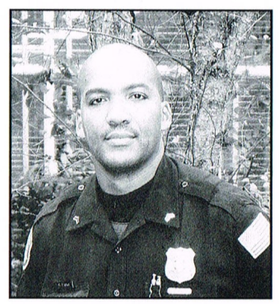

Officer-of-the Law
Michael Banks

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Eleanor Elkins, Manager
Zindia Smith, Chereal Turner, June Moore, Rosetta Curry, Irma Hughes, Regina Jamison, Sherry Wilson





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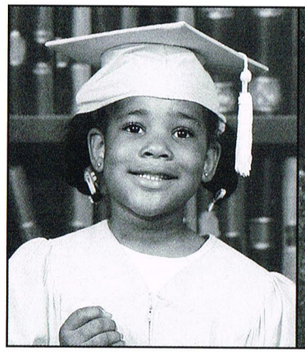

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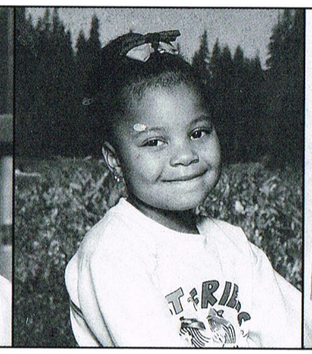

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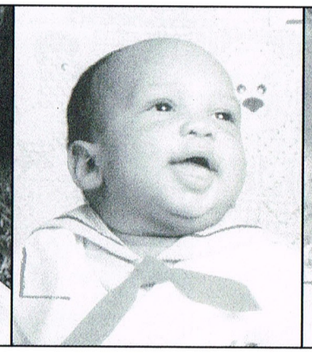

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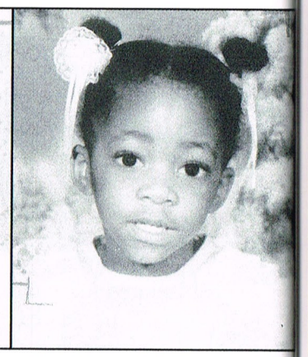

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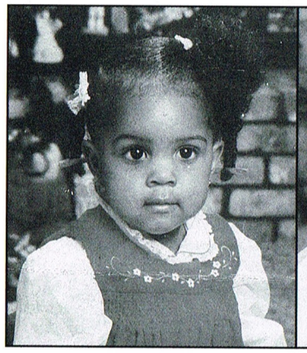

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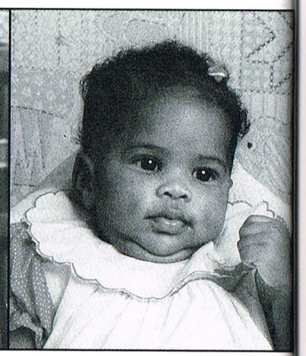

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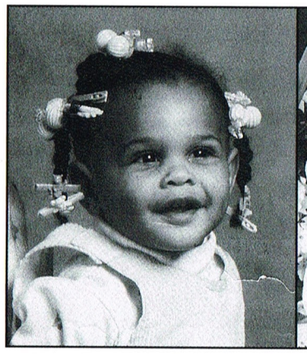

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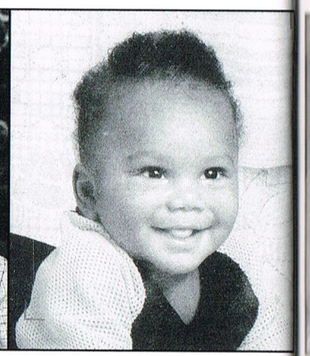

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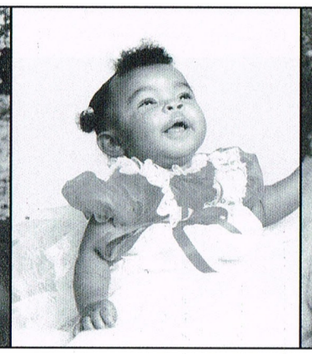

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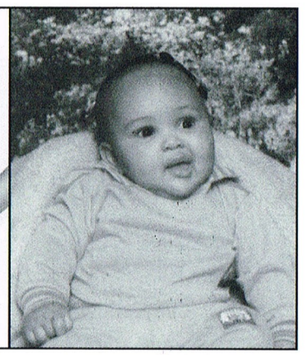

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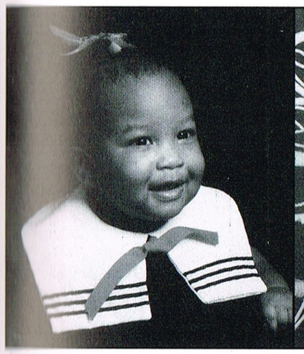

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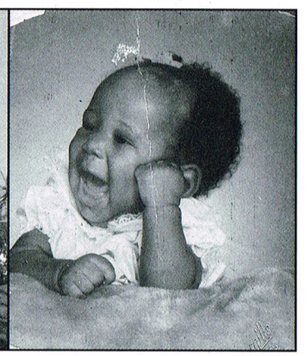

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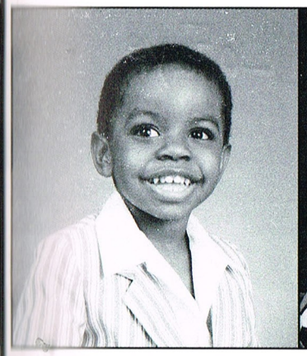

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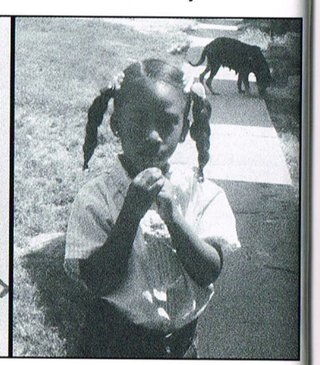

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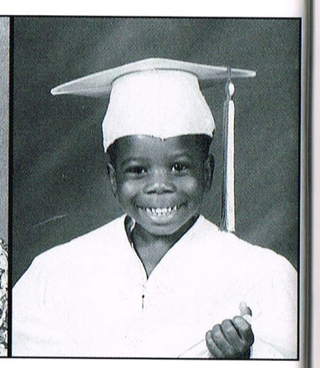

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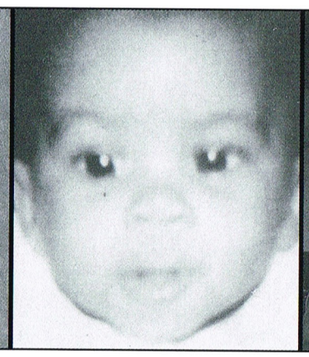

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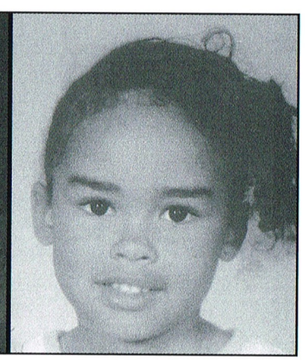

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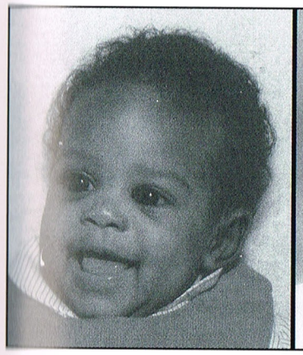

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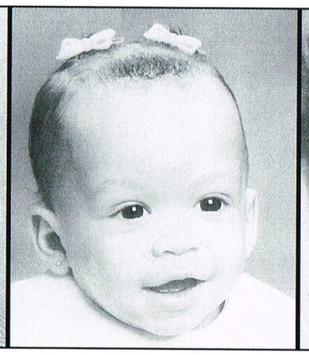

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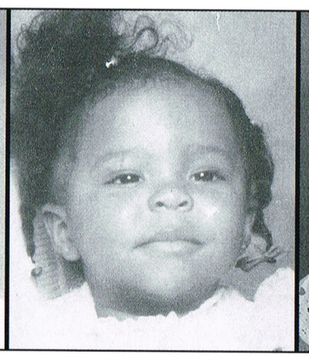

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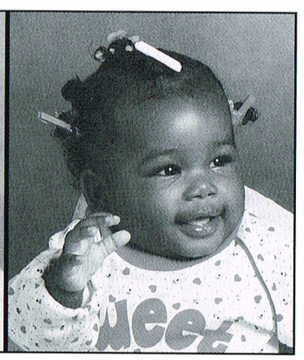

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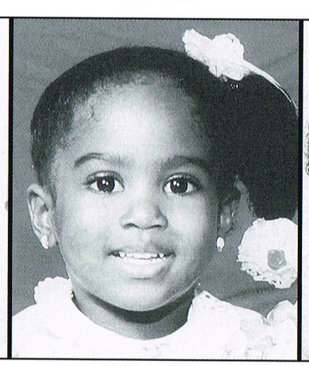

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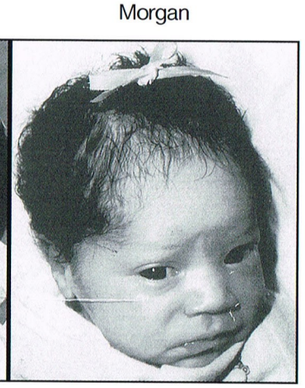

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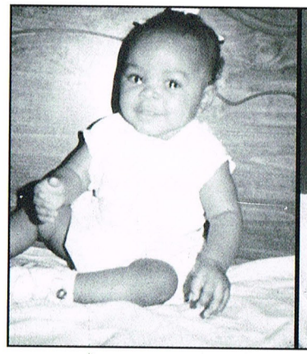

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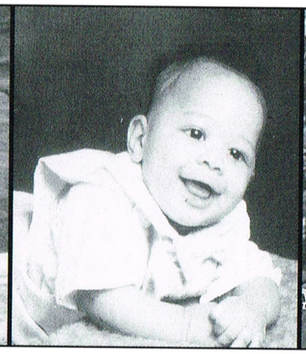

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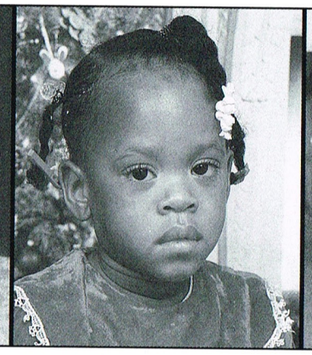

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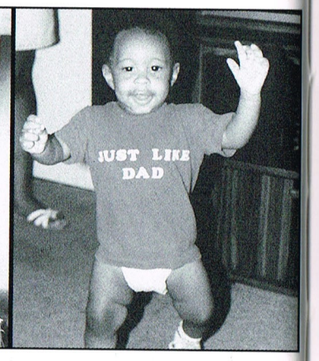

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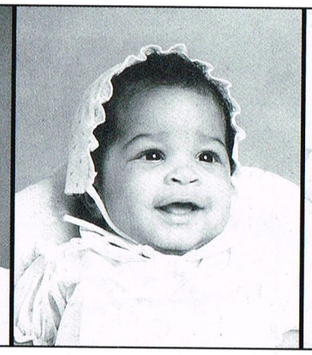

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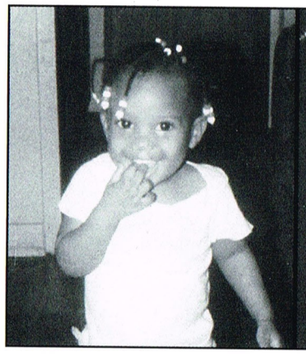

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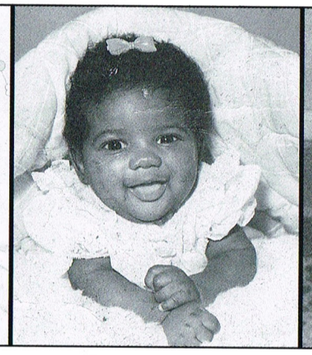

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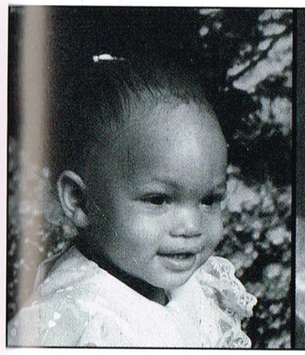

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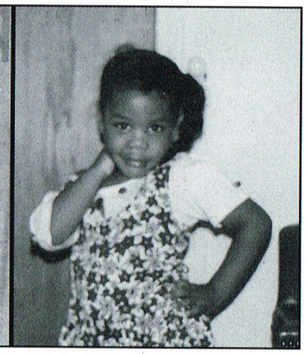

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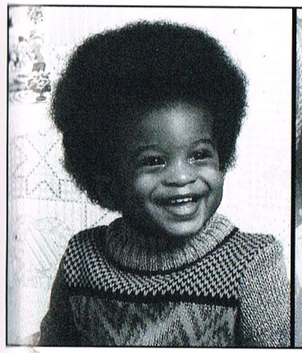

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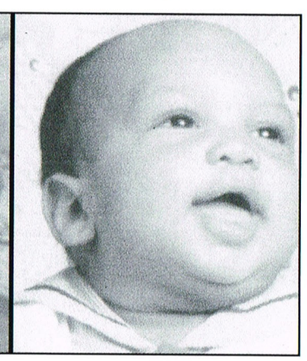

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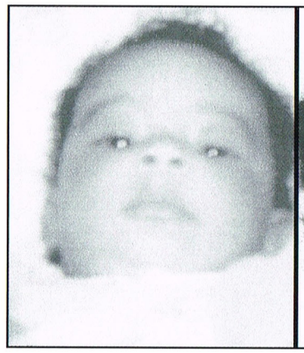

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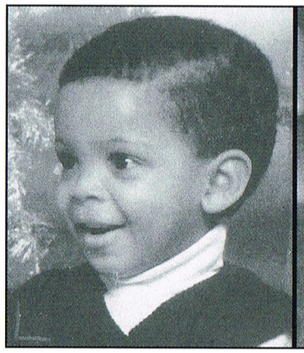

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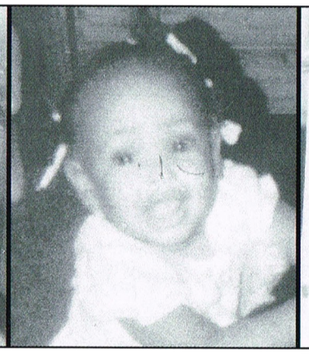

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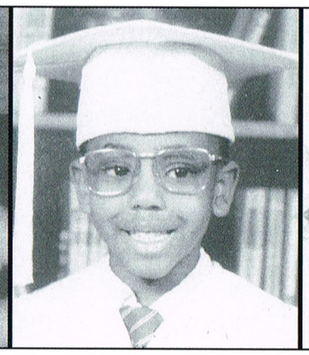

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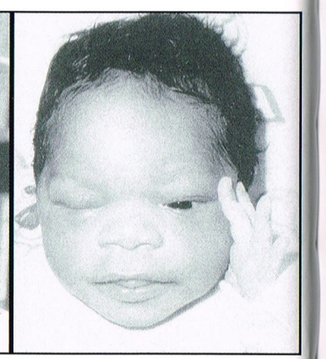

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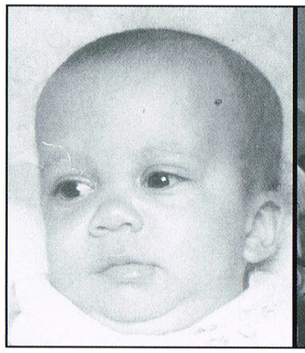

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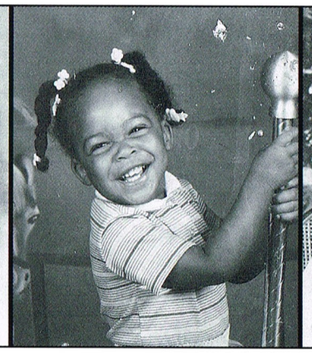

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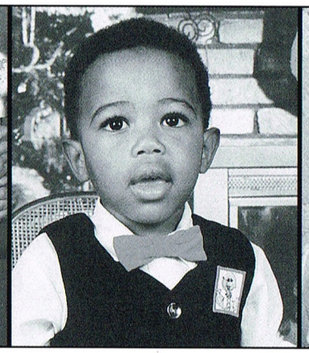

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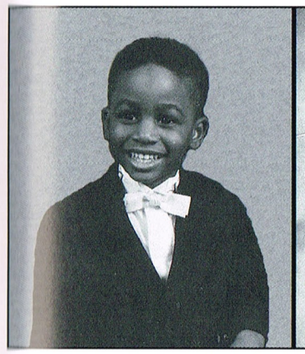

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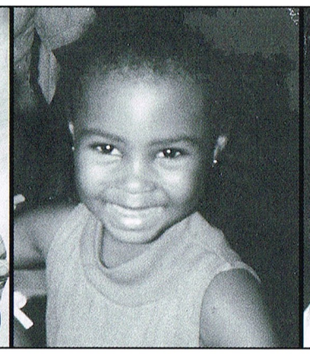

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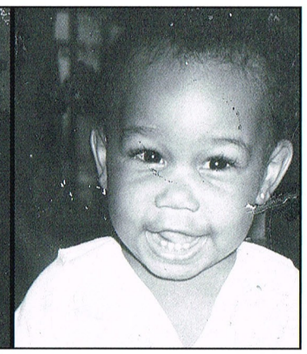

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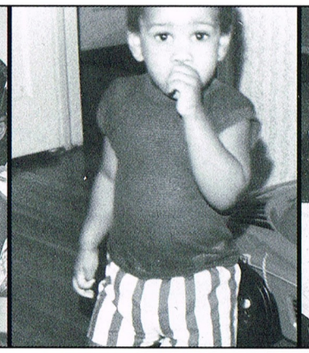

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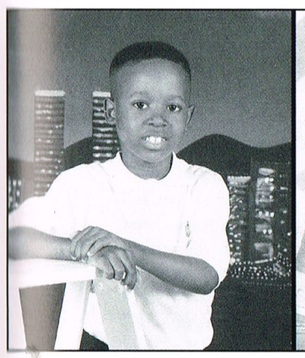

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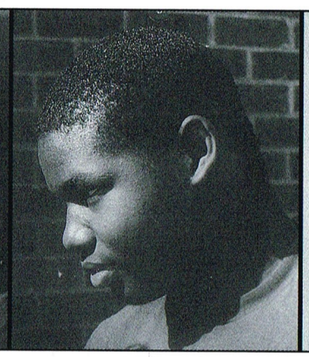

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Keshaon Martin
Jacques Mathews
Jazzavor McEntyre
Laquita McGaughy
Johnny McGhee
Lakesha McGowan
Damon Merriweather
Dominique Miles
Lafayette Moore
Sheila Moore
Antonio Morgan
Terrica Morgan
Santana Morris
Deangelo Nelson
Kendrell Newson
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Christopher Nolen
Michael Norphlet
Domonique Otis
Christy Pam
Tameka Parker
Marvin Partee
Alexandria Perkins
Keosha Peterson
Cloressa Pittman
Veronica Polk
Fyunyette Roberts
Reginald Roberts
Leon Robinson
Kathy Rodriguez
Tisses Sampson
Shanina Shannon
Diana Smith
Yekalo Smith
April Sneed
Quentin Snyder
Jessica Stevens
Eddie Stewart
Devin Sturdivant
Davida Summerall
Paige Tabor
Derrick Talley
Antrionette Taylor
Barbara Taylor
Courtney Taylor
Jasman Taylor
Katrina Taylor
Duriel Temple
Justin Terry
Morvika Thornton
Ashley Tisdale
Cornelius Todd
Jason Tucker
James Turner
Justin Visor
Terry Wadlington
Monica Washington
Corey Wayne
Erica Wayne
Jessica Wesson
Keonna Williams
Prentiss Williams
Quinton Williams
Tameka Williams
Ebonique Wilson
Mary Wrenthrop
Angel Wright
Alicia Young

HONOR STUDENTS

VALEDICTORIAN
Tryterrica Davis

SALUTATORIAN
Denario Dodson

Jamie Hathaway
Ladarius Hollowell
Tasha Douglas
April Jackson
Davene King
Tameka Williams
Veronica Polk
Angel Guy
Nedra Lewis
Christopher Brown
Taisha Butler
Dawn Edwards
Davida Sumerall
Derrick Talley
Deangelo Nelson
Johnny McGhee
Monica Washington
Jonathan Ferguson
Latanya Dorsey
Tunecia Johnson
Diana Smith

CLASS FLOWER
White Rose

CLASS COLORS
Champagne & Black

"AS I PAINT WITH THE COLORS OF LIFE"

The Award-Winning Senior Class Poem by Davene King



Davene King

As I paint with the colors of life, my brush seems to rush the red like the blush on my face, which leaves a trace of space.

So I pace to get the colors just right. I want the light to be just right. So bright that I just might, Forget about the strife in my life.

The thoughts of going out in to the real world - now I'm graduating from high school. I'm all done being momma's little girl.

The yellow reminds me of the fellow -so mellow and settled. He really doesn't know exactly what he should do. If he chooses the wrong thing to do. What a fool would he turn out to be.

The pink so cheerful, a rose… then I close the pavement that's suppose to make the picture come alive. College is not so far away. Should I go away from home or should I stay? Will I fail family, friends, and myself? Will I have to repeat my freshman year again?

As I paint with the colors of life, I pause for a second to see if I left some of the most beautiful colors behind. I know I have; so I change my mind. Behind the black is the blind -an aggressive one so fashionably creative… her motive so relative. I can relate to her

But who wants to relate to lost teenagers? The only skill they have is getting themselves into danger. The dangerous risks they take. The poor decisions they make. Mama's heart they break.

And what teenagers really want to be left behind? The colors I left behind -the blue, the green, the orange, and the purple.

As I paint with the colors of life, I'll never forget about the one person who gave me life. He is Christ.

I'll always be considerate; but I'll never be ignorant. God is the only one I'll ever answer to. If I choose, it'll never be any of you.

Why am I being pressured and placed under all of this stress? It's like I can't make any mistakes. Do I really have what it takes? To go off into reality? My parents counting on me.

How many problems will there be? How well have I prepared myself? Is anyone else here unorganized like me? Am I only one who is attending the first college I see?

All of the time I've wasted - trying to be popular and be known - late nights on the phone after talking all day long - every weekend away from home: "Catch me later, I'm gone!"

In college, none of this really matters. You won't be known as that starting football player. Who cares because you have a 3.0 GPA or better? Oh yeah, in high school you had a little rank. What matters now is how much you have in the bank.

Tuition, books, and room and board fees -how important you were in high school…PLEASE.

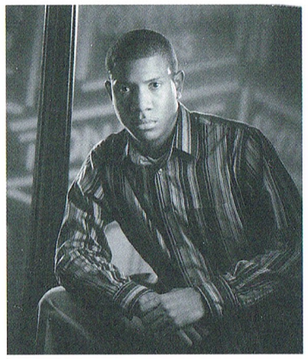
No one knows you now. You have to start all over again. Yes, you are back to who you used to be - that freshman without friends.

All of this includes the future and past. In this play, the cast is the senior class. Painting your picture now is what's important. To do it successfully, you must never forget: leave no colors behind.

Every color counts.

THE CLASS OF 2005: OUR HISTORY

by Markevius Faulkner



Markevius Faulkner

August 2001 marked the beginning of a legacy. As the incoming freshman class, we proudly entered the hallways of Melrose High School. New faces and personalities made us quickly adapt to our Golden Wildcat surroundings.

As fresh meat, we couldn't help but think about how long we had until graduation. Another thing that stood out was that there were NO SCHOOL UNIFORMS! Man, those were the days of showing our own identity and self-confidence - *just being ourselves.*

During our first homecoming, we crowned Monterio Johnson and Shakita Williams as our Mr. and Miss Freshman. Their alternates were Iotis Smith and Erica Wayne.

Then came our sophomore year, 10th grade. FINALLY, we weren't fresh meat anymore. It was the year, though, that we got the devastating news of school uniforms. Despite this restriction, our sophomore year proved to be one of triumph and commemoration. Anxiously anticipating senior year, we were still young cats in the hallways. For homecoming that year, we crowned Elton Anthony & LaToya Fleming as our Mr. and Miss Sophomore. Their alternates were Deonte Jones and Taisha Butler.

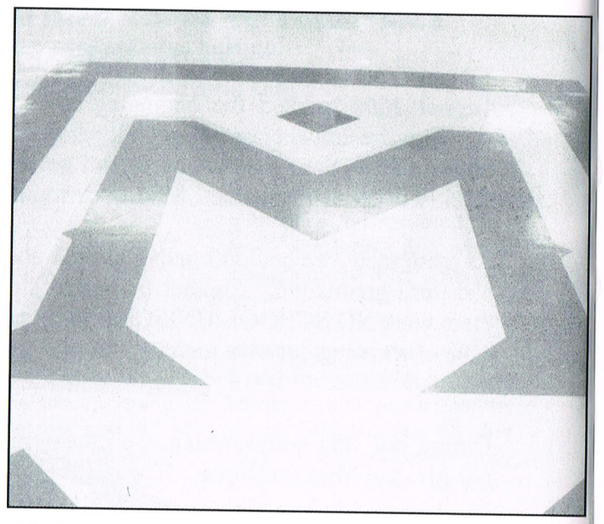
Finally, we were upper classmen: *Big Boy Juniors*. We could finally participate in the chants at class day. We were so excited; but, our junior year seemed like the slowest year ever- even though we were WANNA' BE SENIORS! During homecoming that year, we crowned Kelly Holland and Taisha Butler as Mr. & Miss Junior. Their alternates were Keon Cooper and Tunecia Johnson. As juniors, we were ahead of the game. We elected the following Senior Class Officers: PRESIDENT, April Jackson; VICE PRESIDENT, Jamie Hathaway; SECRETARY, Angel Guy; TREASURER, Davene King; CHAPLAIN, James Turner; and HISTORIAN, Markevius Faulkner. After that, we were on a *ROLL!*

SENIORS!! SENIORS!! Fall 2004 we were back in the hallways of Melrose for the last time. Homecoming week was the best; and, we had a Golden Pageant like no other. On stage were superstars such as Beyonce, Lil' Wayne, Ciara, and Christina Millian. Jeremy Crawford and Tunecia Johnson were crowned as Mr. & Miss Melrose. That year, we had a host of magnificent seniors accomplishing outstanding feats in the classroom, in sports venues, in prep schools, and at local and out-of-town competitions. We had *arrived* and our legacy of high standards was our testimony.

After all of the teachers, assignments, homework, tests, peer pressure, and influences, we knew that graduation (Monday, May 16, 2005, at the Mid-South Coliseum) marked the end of one era and the beginning of another. Having successfully completed our task, the Class of 2005 is now ready, willing and able to represent our school, home, and community in colleges, workplaces, and other thoroughfares. As our blood pumps MAROON & GOLD, we will always serve with pride & humility.

MELROSE

A Tradition That Never Loses Its Class



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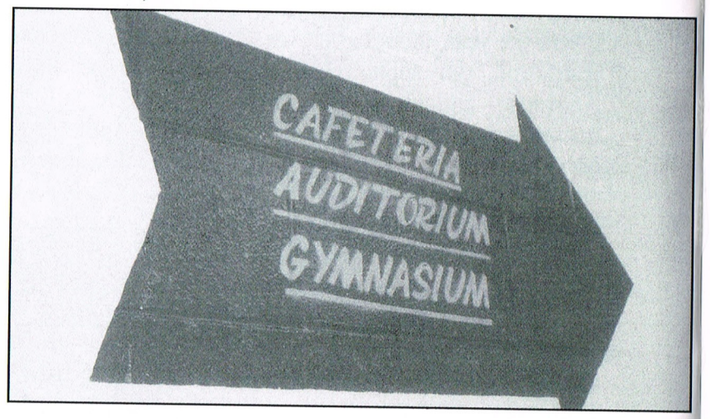

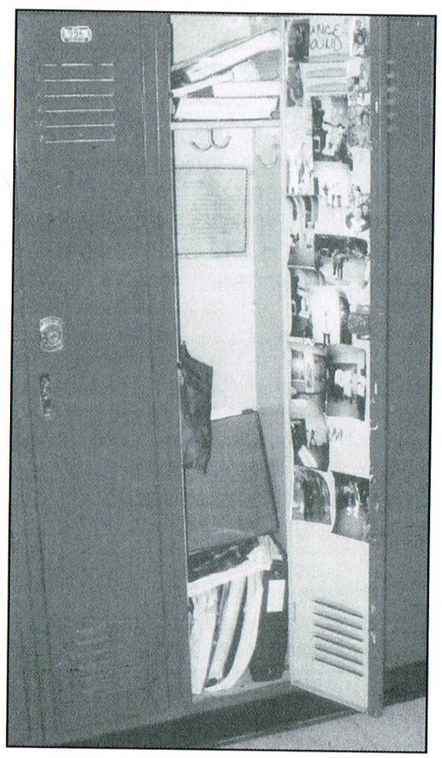

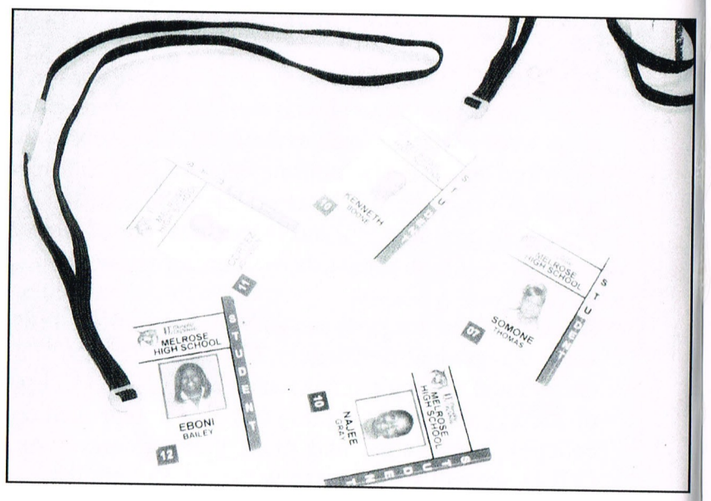

Juniors, 11th Grade
THE CLASS OF 2006
Wanna' Be Golden Wildcats!



Sophomores, 10th Grade
THE CLASS OF 2007
Young Cats!



Freshmen, 9th Grade
THE CLASS OF 2008
Kittens!



UNDERCLASSMEN



(Bottom Row) Terri Reynolds, Jennifer Fondren, Ladarius Loughridge, Destin Crain (Middle Row) Constance Dunigan, Belinda Bruce, Tabitha Tucker, David Okunoye (Top Row) Mrs. Milburn



(Bottom Row) Camara Stewart, Shannel Hart, Aleetra Addison, Anita Jones, Rickita Edwards, Iotis Smith (Second Row) Keyunna Black, Angela McCray, Temika Spencer, Markisha Wells, Juana Pascual, Sabrina Westbrook, LaQuale McKinney (Third Row) Ethan Terry, India Mayes, Lakeeva Mitchell, Sierra Miller, Justin Crawford, Jerry Jones, Jason Hathaway, Corrick Wilson (Top Row) Robert Woodard, Calvin Langston, Glenn Washington, Monique Whitaker, James Toler, Chico Carver



(Bottom Row) Jessica Taylor, Tironica Banzant, Darrius Weddington, Anndora Kirk, Shanice Williams, Gregory Redford (Middle Row) Mrs. Milburn, Raleasha Wayne Kenyatta Fullilove, Alishea Elliot, Craig Cooper, Jenea Williams, Starkisha Luellen, Tristan Isom (Top Row) Randall Pope, Micheal Taylor, Ashley MaGaha, Jackie Wilson, Quentin Simon, Brittany Ernest, Rarkeisha Marr, Derrick Logan



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(Bottom Row) Lakeyna Woods, Tanya McCarley, Andrea Rogers, Martez Shipp, Johnny Poole (Second Row) Reginald Marr, Tory Reese, Thomas Shields, LaTara Yancey (Top Row) Jeremy Brown, Mario Jones, Demetria Logan, Tranette Toney, Shuntrell Foster, Jeremy Bowden



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THE CLASS OF 2006 JUNIORS



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(Bottom Row) James Carter, Ronald Matthews, Joshua Lightfoot, Xavier Tinnon, Eric Jones, Travis O'Neal, Darrell Sneed (Seated) Malinda Boddie, Jacqueline Boyland, Alexandria Bonner, Angela Denman, Tabatha Merritt, Brittney McClung, Symphony Johnson (Standing) Keith Hammond, Courtney Robertson, Gabrielle Williams, Raven Johnson, Jerica Jones, Reneasha Nickleberry, Jacqueline Craft, Mrs. Milburn, Delecia Jones, Francesca Okawa, LaQuita Craft, Jessica Butts, Carmy Williams, Felecia Alexander, Devin Jennings, James Townsend

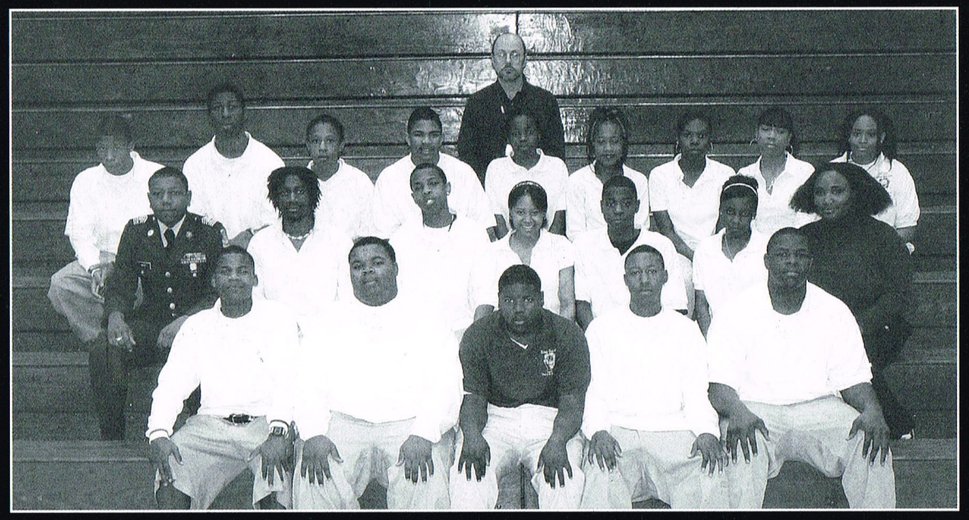
THE CLASS OF 2007 SOPHOMORES



(Bottom Row) Marlon Davis, Nicholas Petty, Roderick Norris, Anthony Kizer, Courtney Madison, Nicholas Reed (Second Row) Mercedes Carter, Geneva Johnson, Emilio Norman, Brittany McGhee, Jennifer Jones, Justin Stone (Third Row) Karen Taylor, Brittany Warren, Cassidy Harbin, Deborah Jones, Leslie Grandberry, O'Reail Dunlap (Top Row) Mr. Duckworth, Roderic Hurd, Jordan Buggs, David Thames, Kierra Strickland



(Bottom Row) Kevin Wiley, Darron Cox, Bryan Hawkins, Jarvis Giles, Brentley Rhyne (Second Row) Sparkle Wortham, Jacqueline Plancarte, Jalisa Hudson, Toya Arnold, Latoya Price, Tammara Taylor Reginald Neely (Third Row) Kelly Maris, Michelle McKoy, Ashley Tolbert, Angela Fletcher, Jessica Dean, Ledarius Johnson (Top Row) Joseph Taylor, Cailan Nicholas, Porsheia Clayton, Willie Riley, Cory Branch, Mr. Duckworth



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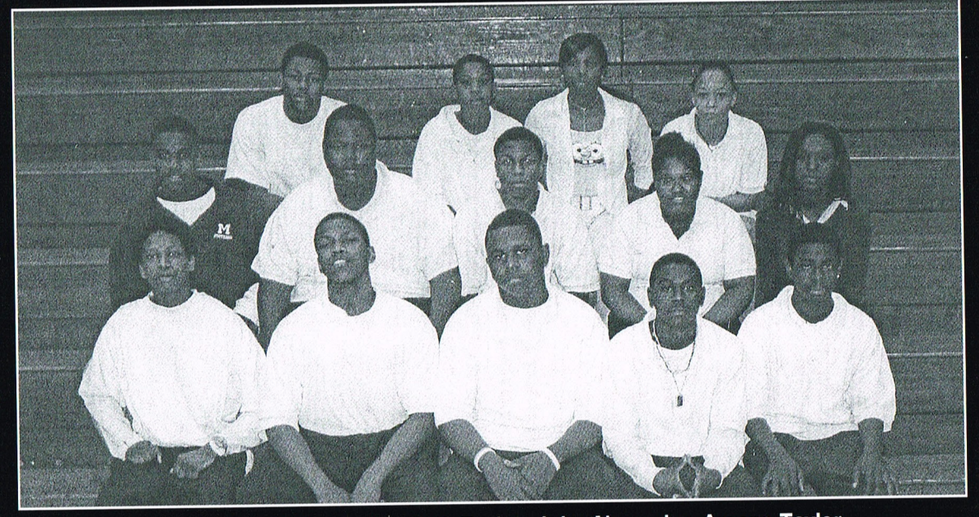

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(On Floor) Calvin Williams, Phillips Chaffin, Bradney Bryant, Jamon Cunningham, DeAndre Webster
(Middle Row) Precious Buggs, Jennifer Rucker, Secoria Turner, Kivea Washington, Monique Smith, Kierra Spencer, Mynesha Chambers (Standing) Mr. Poole, DeShundral Freeman, Rachel Walton, Erica Thompson, Tabren Houston, Jasmine Gray, Earnestine Nunley, Toshombra Jones, Lashundra Shackelford

THE CLASS OF 2008 FRESHMEN



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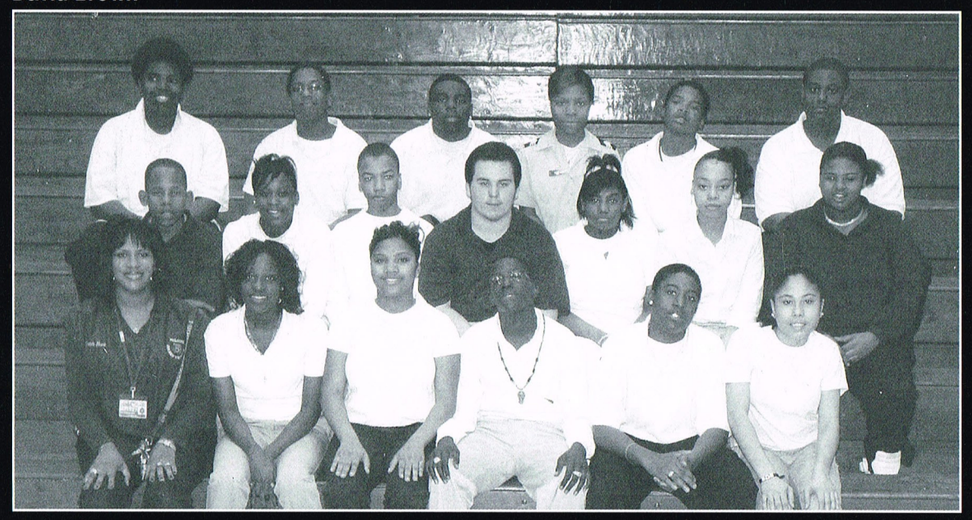

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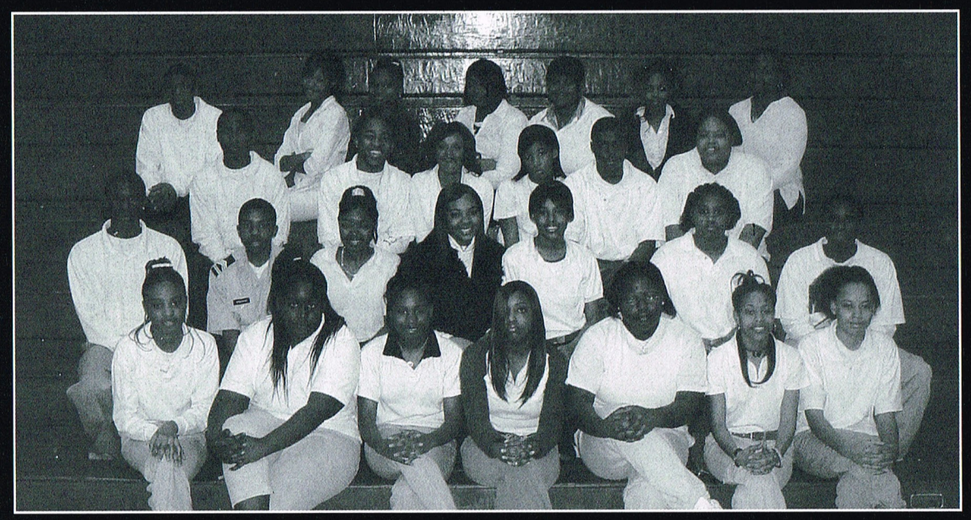

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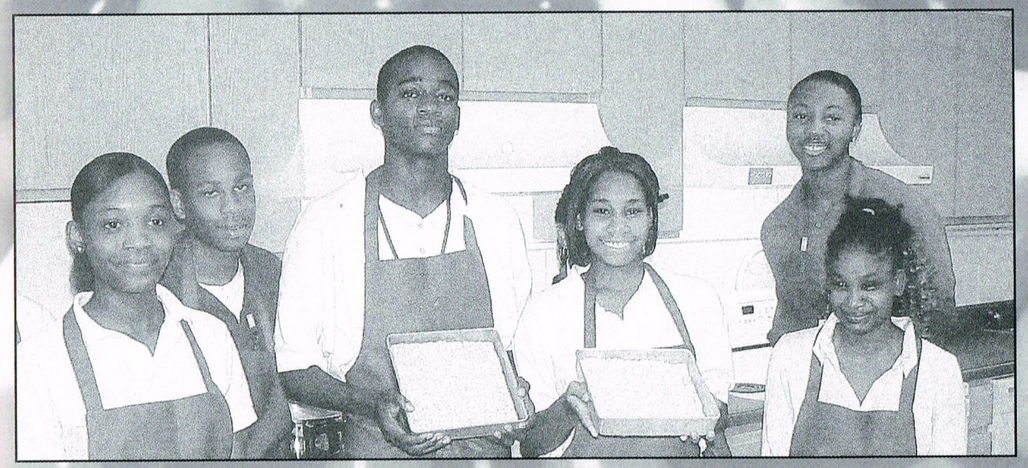
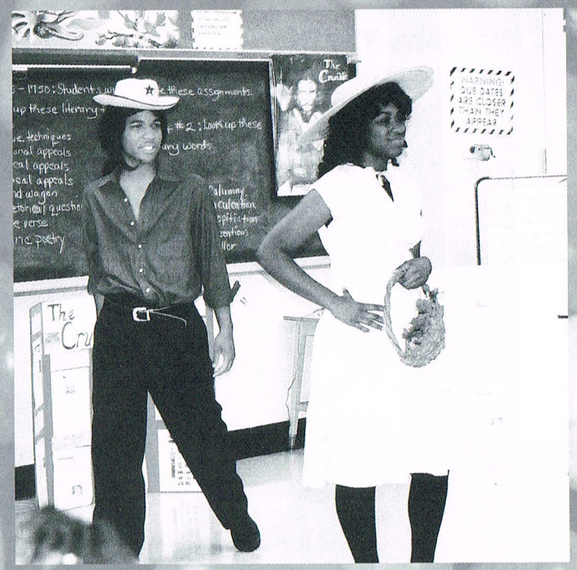
Organizations



Delicious snacks were prepared by our chefs: Treshina Golden, Brandon Richardson, Justin Crawford, Paige Tabor, Dawna Hall, and Tasheila Kennedy.



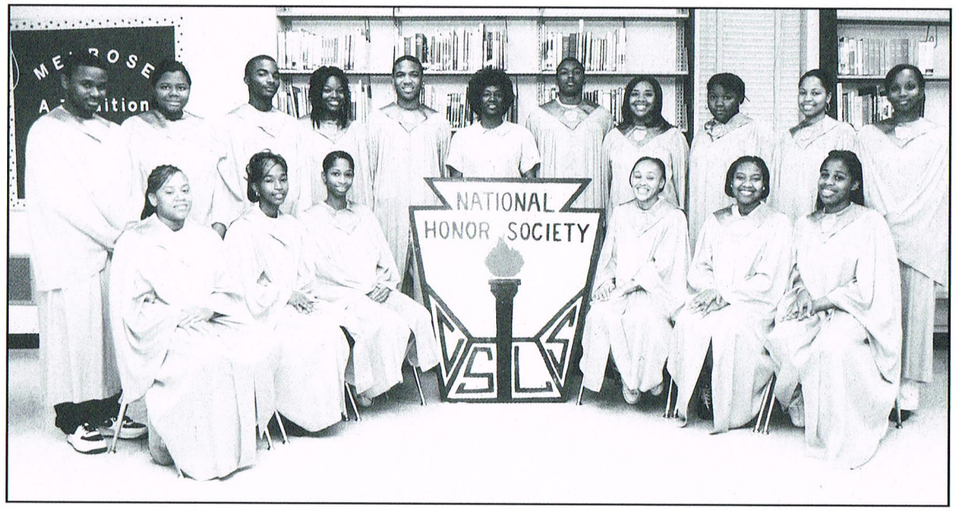
Two and a half heads are sometimes better than one.



Courtney and Gabrielle brilliantly display their finesse and showmanship.

National Honor Society

Adviser: Mrs. Sargent



(Seated) Angel Guy, Symphony Johnson, Katrina Taylor, Tryterrica Davis, Dawn Edwards, Tasha Douglas, (Standing) Jamie Hathaway, Jerika Alexander, Ladarius Hollowell, Davene King, Courtney Robertson, Mrs. Sargent, Denario Dodson, April Jackson, N/A, Nedra Lewis, Tameka Williams

Mu Alpha Theta

Advisers: Ms. Glass and Mrs. Kendall



The organization is dedicated to inspiring a keen interest in mathematics, developing strong scholarship in the subject, and promoting the enjoyment of mathematics among high school and two-year college students.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters

Adviser: Mrs. Woods



(On floor) Marvin Partee, Tryterrica Davis, Davene King, James Townsend (Seated) Tasha Douglas, Dawn Edwards, Alexandria Perkins, Vanessa Holmes, Lakesha Bannister (Standing) Ladarius Hollowell, Elisha Black, Mrs. Woods, Naomi Rogers, Miracle Jackson



(On floor) Antrionette Taylor, Nedra Lewis, April Jackson (Seated) Jerica Jones, Devin Sturdivant, Mrs. Woods, Courtney Taylor, Dawna Hall (Standing) JaQuite Austin, Valencia Jackson, Raenesia Jones, Tameka Parker, Santana Morris, Dominique Otis

BPA

Adviser: Mrs. Morrison



The mission of Business Professionals of America (BPA) is to contribute to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills.

FCCLA

Adviser: Ms. Jeffries



Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is the only nonprofit national vocational student organization for young men and women with the family as its central focus. Through education, important issues are addressed.

NFS

Adviser: Mrs. Heaston



Nutrition and Food Science (NFS) emphasizes basic nutrients, the principles applied to the use of nutrients by the body, and scientific principles of food preparation.

Horticulture

Adviser: Ms. Love



(Seated) Tasha Douglas, Zenora Johnson, Ms. Love, Miracle Jackson, Ebony Graham (Standing) Marvoise Milan, Corey Wayne, David Harris, Kerwin Anderson, Christopher Nolen

Spanish Club

Advisers: Mrs. Wallace and Ms. Langhorn



The Spanish Club strives to make the members aware of the many cultural aspects and the great diversety of the Spanish-speaking world.



Una pregunta, por favor?
Muchas gracious.

Hable mas despacio, por favor.



French Club

Advisers: Mrs. Dahlman and Mrs. DiGregorio



The French Club strives to make the members aware of the many cultural aspects and the great diversity of the French-speaking world.

Une question, s'il vous pláit?
Merci beaucoup.

Je comprends un peu.



DECA

Adviser: Mr. Johnson



Distibutive Education Clubs of America (DECA) develops future leaders in marketing, management, and entrepreneurship. DECA's four main goals are vocational understanding, leadership development, civic consciousness, and social intelligence.

AVID

Adviser: Mr. Poole



Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is designed to meet the educational and social needs of students who have the potential to succeed in college.

NSBE

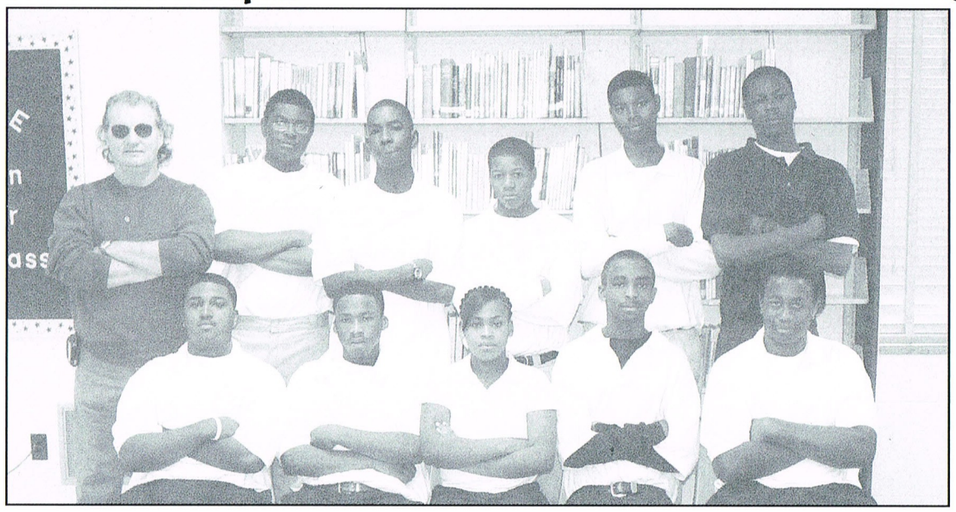
Adviser: Mrs. McCarroll



The mission of the pre-college chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is to increase the number of minority students who study engineering, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

VICA Collision Repair

Adviser: Mr. Browning



Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Collision Repair prepares interested students for employment in the field upon graduation.

Student Council

Adviser: Mrs. McCarroll



The Student Council acts as the official voice of the student body, serves as the liaison between students and faculty, and furthers the general welfare of the school and community at large.

TSA

Adviser: Coach Flowers



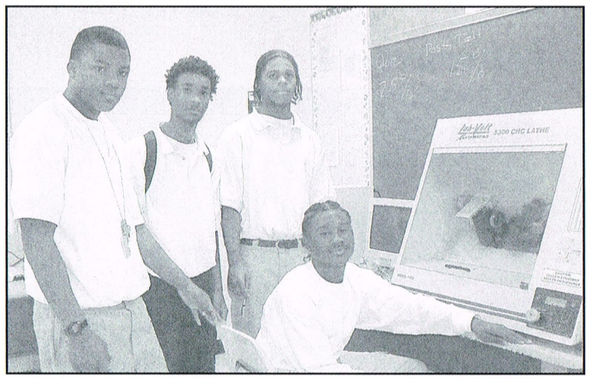
The Technology Student Association (TSA) provides quality experiences that reinforce self-confidence, work attitudes and communications skills. Emphasis is also placed on life-long education and pride in the dignity of work.

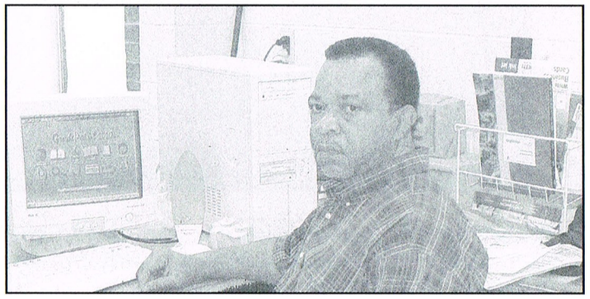
MODULAR TECHNOLOGY

Computer Assisted Drafting
Exploring Electronics
Computer Numeric Control
Animation * Flight Simulation
Fiber Optics Laser * Video
Radio * Desktop Publishing
Automation and Robotics
Auto Exploration * Biotechnology
Artificial Intelligence
Space and Rocketry
Alternative Energy * Health
Residential Plumbing and Wiring
Computer Graphic Design

Materials

Computer Lab, Learning Stations, Flight Simulator, CNC Milling Machine, Stereo Equipment, Lasers, Electronic Lab Kit, Camcorder, Printers, Robots, Exercise Bike, Microscope, Printing Press, Textbooks





Cosmetology I

Adviser: Mrs. Gill



(Bottom Row) Sheena Robinson, Nichelle Green, Temika Grandberry, Robyn Bobo, Erhunda Culp (Second Row) Jenetta Oliver, Delicia Jones, Tabren Houston, Precious Buggs (Top Row) Mrs. E. J. Gill

Cosmetology I

Adviser: Mrs. Gill



(Bottom Row) Erica Johnson, Deborah Jones, Jessica Garrett, Cassandra Dean, Jenea Williams (Second Row) Starnekia Howell, Keva Meeks, Erica Thompson, Jennifer Jones, Tanja McCarley (Top Row) Mrs. E. J. Gill

Senior Cosmetologists

Adviser: Ms. Lewis



(Seated) Kimisha Davis, Jasman Taylor, Jessica Stephens, Shemill Hill, Jessica Buggs, Cloressa Pittman (Standing) Andre Askew, Taisha Butler, Yada Blanks, Dominique Miles, Tameka Williams

Junior Cosmetologists

Adviser: Ms. Lewis



(Seated) Monique Whitaker, Anshanetta Canon, Cheyenne McMillan, Rickita Edwards, Raven Johnson, Valencia Farmer, Tanisha Jones (Standing) Lakesha Duncan, Shuntrelle Foster, Whitley Harris, Carlisha Grandberry, Jessica Bradley, Anita Jones, Latoya Bolden

Skills USA, Inc.

Adviser: Ms. Lewis



(Seated) Eboni Powell, Jalisa Hudson, Jennifer Jones (Standing) Darneisha Carson, Deshundral Freeman, Jasmine Claiborne, Dolly Anderson

Barbering II

Adviser: Mr. Porterfield



(Seated) Quentin Snyder, Brandon Jones (Standing) Mack Lester, Randell Evans, Darrius Weddington, Mr. Porterfield

Barbering I

Adviser: Mr. Porterfield



(Floor) Roderic Hurd, Jesse Simpson, Chancelor Black, Jamon Cunningham (Seated) Mr. Porterfield, Antonia Freeman, KeMiracle Howell, Deondre Johnson (Standing) Willie Riley, Christopher Brown, Christopher Jones, Giorgio Berry, Williams Newman, Elijah Jones

Barbering I

Adviser: Mr. Porterfield



(Floor) Brandon Yancey, Bryan Hawkins, Kelvis Orr (Seated) Jonathan Keller, LaKeeva Mitchell, Tunecia Johnson, Valencia Jackson, Alexander Hamilton (Standing) Mr. Portefield, Clay Williams, Richard Graham, Mark Taylor, Jarvis Giles, Keshun Garvins, Nick Reed, Levi Coleman

Upward Bound

Adviser: Mrs. Lynn



(Seated) Alfredia Weaver, Annette Woodall, Tabitha Merrit (Standing) Jimmico Smith, Keyanna Black, Mrs. Betty Claire Lynn, Tameka Williams, Monica Washington

Charmettes

Adviser: Ms. Davis



CHARACTER - ACADEMICS - SERVICE

These qualities are exemplified by the Charming Charmettes. Character represents the innermost being of a person. It influences one's actions. Academics stress the intellectual enhancement of an individual and can be a stepping-stone to success. Service is what one voluntarily does to better humanity. When we help other, we also help ourselves.

Mock Trial, Knowledge Bowl, Junior Civitans

Adviser: Mr. Kiner

Mock Trial



Mock Trial is designed to-
increase student understanding of the American judicial system;
familiarize students with the law, courtroom procedure, and the legal system;
improve basic skills of listening, speaking, writing, reading, analyzing, and working as a team;
build bridges of cooperation, respect, and support between the community and legal profession;
develop team spirit, establish goals, and work toward a common goal.

Knowledge Bowl



Knowledge Bowl competitions are interdisciplinary academic contests designed for students. During the contest, teams of students compete in written and oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning, typical of secondary educational programs. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills.



Mr. Kiner

Junior Civitans



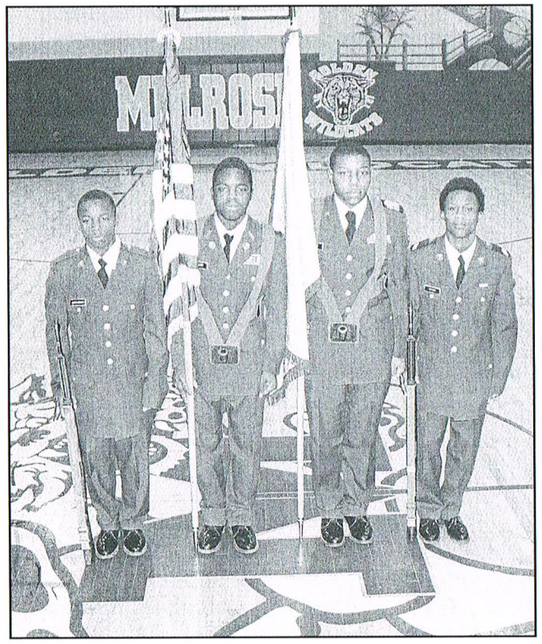
Junior Civitans is a service club designed to train students to be good citizens in the home, school, community, and nation. The emphasis of the club is toward good citizenship, leadership development, and aiding mentally and physically handicapped people.

JROTC

Advisers: Major McDevitt and Sgt. Jenkins



The Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) is designed to teach citizenship and leadership while Instilling self-esteem, teamwork, and self-discipline. To accomplish this goal, JROTC combines classroom instruction and extra-curricular activities oriented towards attaining an awareness of the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship.





The Golden Girls

Adviser: Ms. Alexander



This was the inaugural year for the Golden Girls dance team. From the beginning of the school year until the end, they mesmerized audiences with their poise, talent, and charm. We salute this team for an impressive and successful first year out!

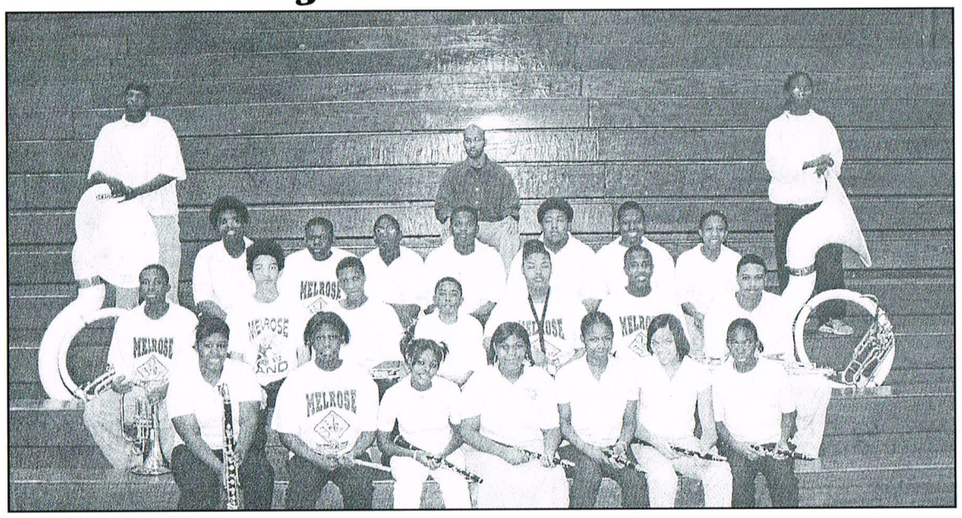




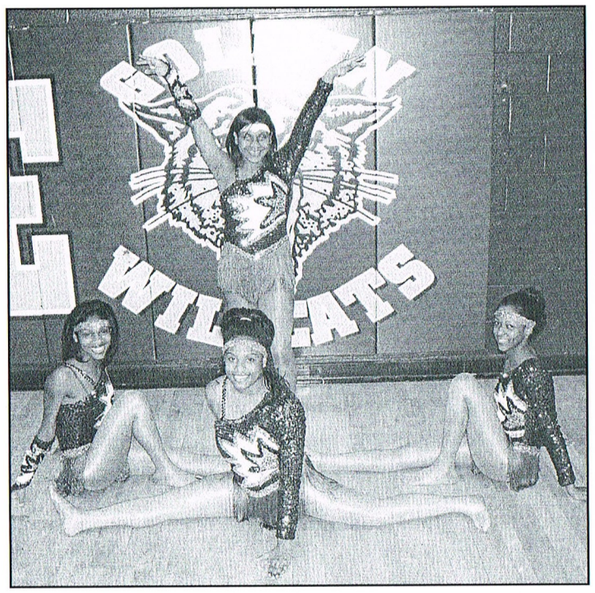


The Melrose Marching Band

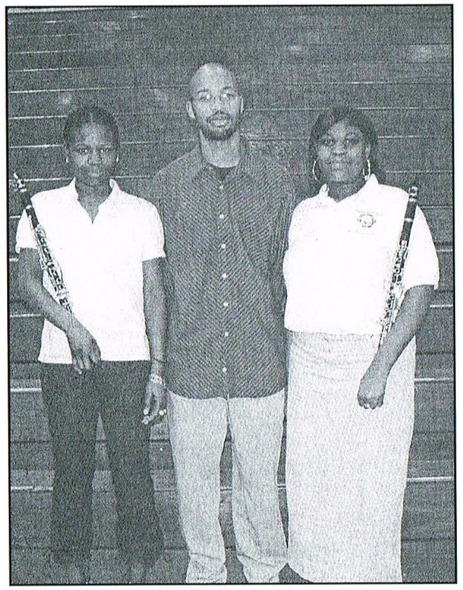
Director: Mr. Ross



Under the direction of our first-year director. Mr. Ross, band members proudly supported athletic and non-academic activities with the sound, the look, and the performance. Our high-stepping majorettes and sonic boom players made us "so glad we go to Melrose High."



Our majorettes are versatile, glamorous, smart, and top-of-the-line performers. You go, girls!



Director Ross and senior band members, Ashley Tisdale and Laquita McGaughy

The Melrose Choir

Sopranos

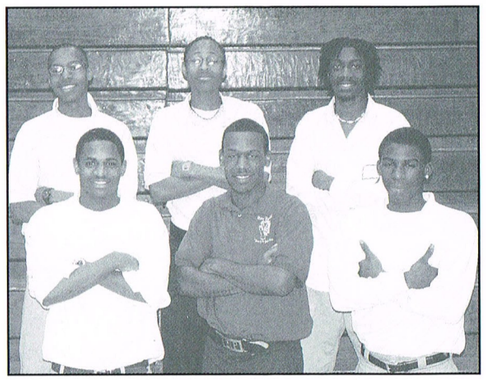




Altos



Tenors



Seniors

Cheerleader Squad

Sponsor: Ms. Morris



Before school starts and after the year has come to a close, our "spirit girls" are perfecting their craft. The athleticism and femininity they bring to he event takes the excitement an enthusiasm to a higher level.

2004-2005 Captain, Erica Brown Co-Captain, Jasman Taylor

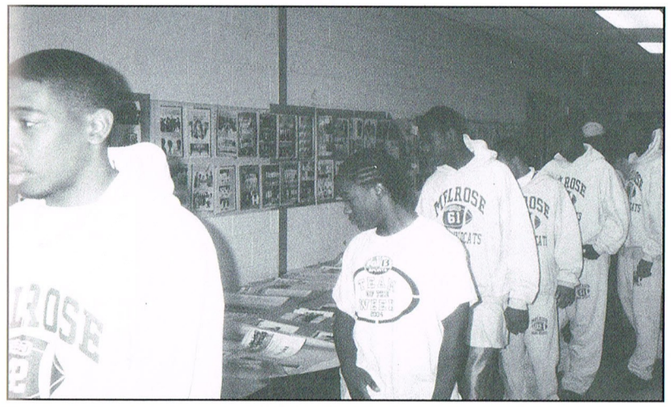


Spirited Seniors: Erica Brown, Tryterrica Davis, Jasman Taylor, Latoya Fleming, Kimishia Davis, Davene King, Monice Davis

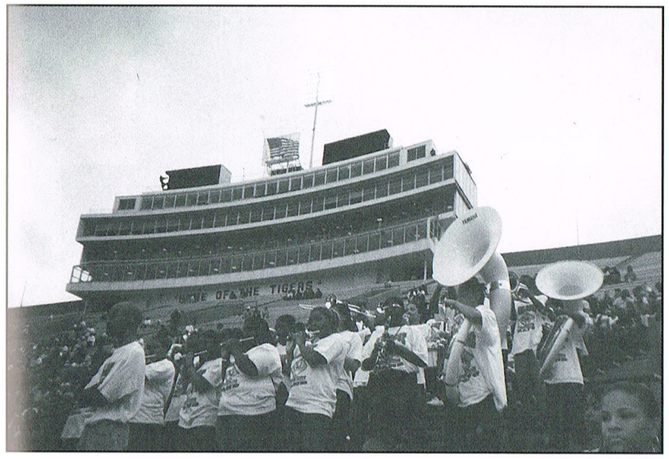


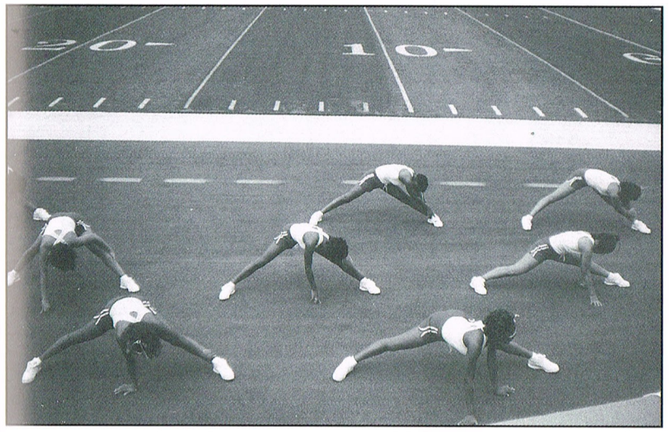
Jarvette Morris, Sponsor

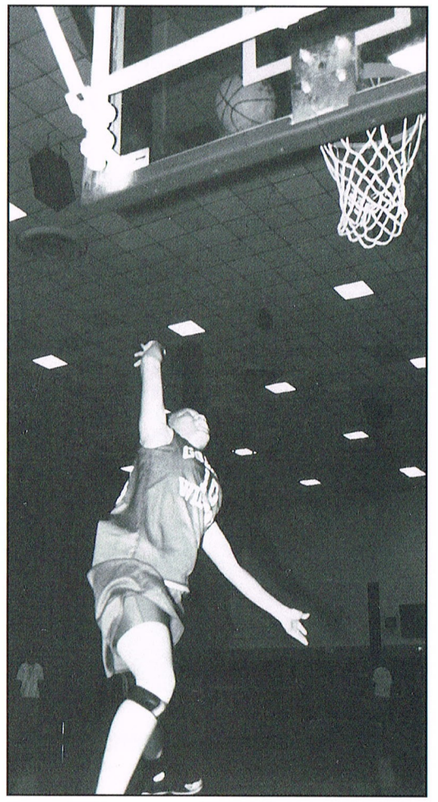
Sports









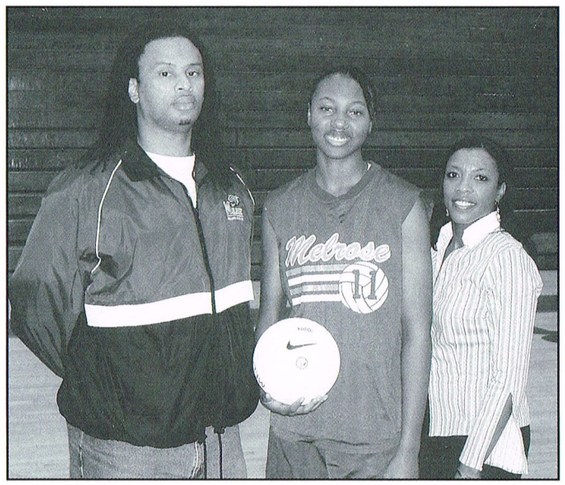


Volleyball

Coach Jones



We came.
We saw.
We conquered.



Coach Johnson, Senior Tasheila Kennedy, Coach Jones

VOLLEYBALL
2004-2005

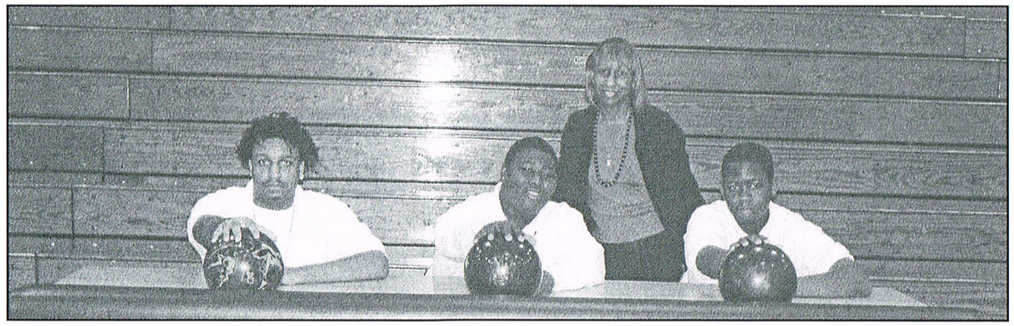
OVERALL RECORD:
11 wins – 4 losses

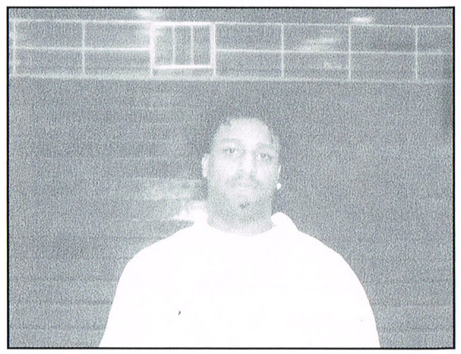
DISTRICT
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM
Francesca Okwara
Tasheila Kennedy

Bowling

Coach Gill







Senior Michael Norphlet

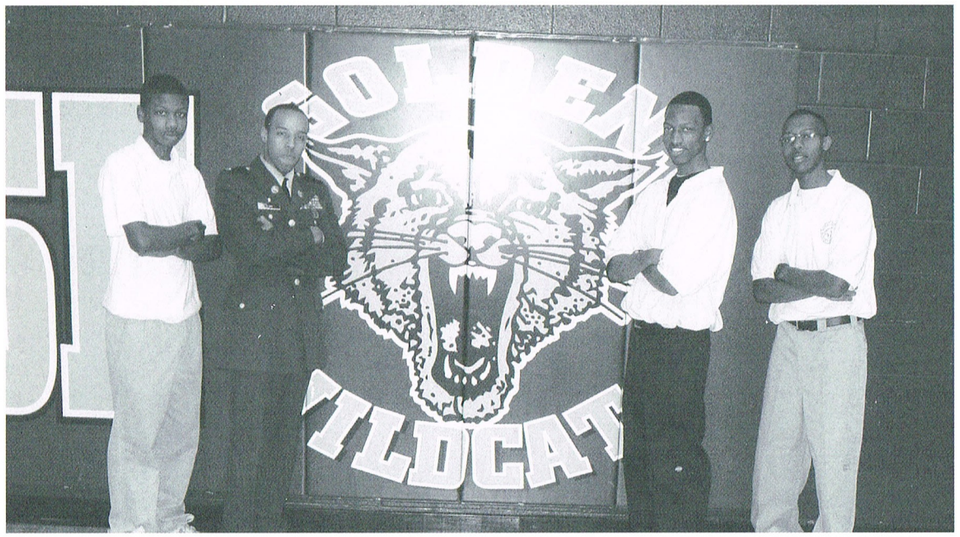
Melrose Bowling Wildcats
2004-2005 Record: 8-2

Team Members
Kerwin Anderson, Errick Cunningham, Trenton Giles, Tajuan Levy, Michael Norphlet, James Townsend, Orlando Williams, Santarius Williams, and Willie Woodof

Big Balling Bowlers
Michael Norphlet, Kerwin Anderson, Santarius Williams

Cross Country

Coach Peterson & Coach Shegog



Justin Smith, Rayshawn Kirk, DeMario Fletcher, Corrick Wilson

Golf

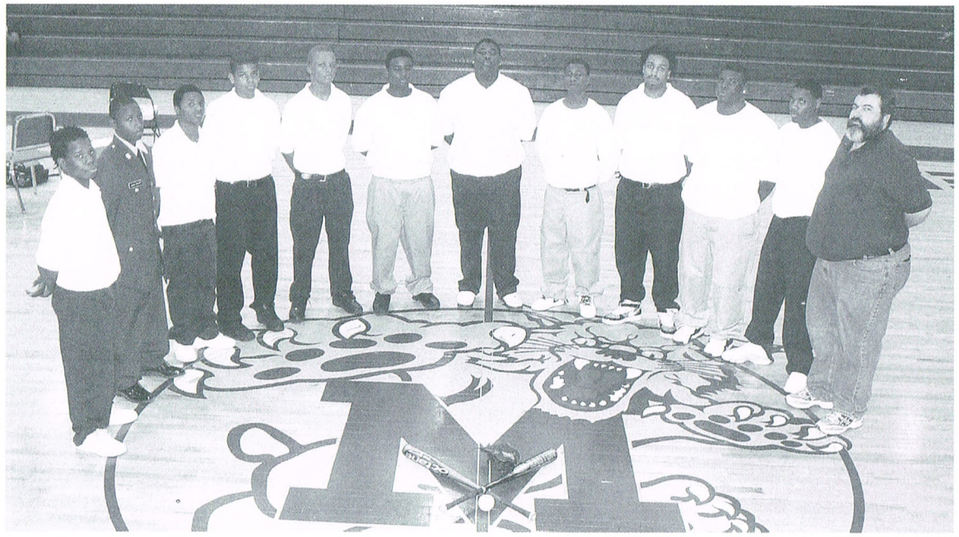
Coach Wilson



Demarcus Betts, Elisha Black, Coach Paul Wilson, Amber Greer, Monique Smith

Baseball

Coach Allen



GOLDEN WILDCAT
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
Catch the spirit!

Softball

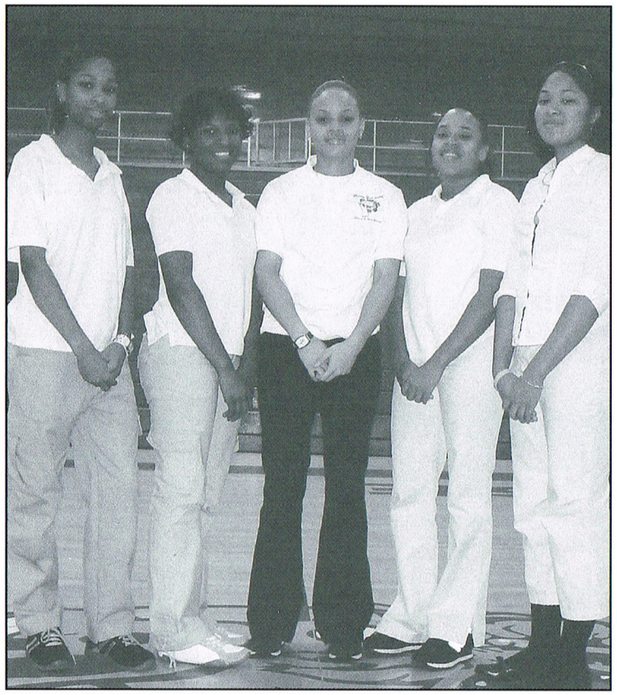
Coach Morris



Track & Field, Girls

Coach Shegog





Seniors: Katrina Taylor, Christy Pam, Tunecia Johnson, Angel Guy, Chicola Floyd

TSSAA STATE RECORDS
for Girls

★★★★★★★

800 Meter Run
2:09:44 Tania Wells
Melrose 1978
1600 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1982, 1983, 1985
3200 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1985, 1986
400 Meter Dash Championships
Gina Gardner Melrose
1981, 1982, 1983
400 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1982, 1983
800 Meter Relay Champions
Melrose 1982, 1983
Consecutive Team State Championships
Melrose 1983-1984
Team State Championships
Melrose 1983-1984

Track & Fields, Boys

Coach Shegog



TSSAA STATE RECORDS
for Boys

★★★★★★★

1600 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1984, 2000, 2001, 2003
3200 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1983, 1984
400 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1992, 1996
800 Meter Relay Championships
Melrose 1992, 1996
Shot Put Championships
Earl Jones Melrose
1972-1973
Team State Championships
Melrose 1965, 2003



Seniors: Chris Finley, Preston Killebrew, DeMario Fletcher

Basketball, JV

Coach Newman & Coach Moore



The Four "A's" of Melrose:
ACADEMICS + ATTENDANCE + ATTITUDE + ATHLETICS

Basketball, 9th Grade

Coach Hunt & Coach Newman



Get ready, Lisa Leslie and the WNBA. We're on our way!

Basketball, 9th Grade

Coach Newman & Coach Moore



9TH GRADE BOYS, 2004-2005

UNDEFEATED
In Regular Season Play

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL
HOME OF CHAMPIONS

Weak men are the slaves of what happens.
Strong men are masters of what happens.
Weak men are victims of their environment.
Strong men are victors in any environment.
Strong men may not change the circumstances,
but they will use them, compel them to serve,
and bend them to their purposes.
They may not be able to change the direction of the wind,
but somehow they will coerce the wind to fill their sails
while they drive the tiller over to keep their course.
George Stewart

Varsity Girls

Coach Newman & Coach Hunt



Basketball is a lot like life. It teaches that work, sacrifice, perseverance, competitive drive, selflessness, and respect for authority is the price that every one of us must pay to achieve any goal that is worthwhile.

Varsity Boys

Coach Newman & Coach Moore





IT WAS A MIGHTY GOOD YEAR!



REGULAR SEASON

Game 1 vs. Briarcrest **WON 16 - 6**	**Game 2** vs. Trevezant **WON 33 - 0**
Game 3 vs. Ridgeway **WON 12 - 6**	**Game 4** vs. Whitehaven **WON 28 - 0**
Game 5 vs. Fairley **WON 28 - 0**	**Game 6** vs. Hamilton **WON 42 - 0**
Game 7 vs. Wooddale **WON 40 - 0**	**Game 8** vs. Hazelwood Central (St. Louis) **WON 13 - 10**
Game 9 vs. East **WON 18 - 0**	**Game 10** vs. Craigmont **WON 41 - 0**

POST SEASON



Round 1
vs. Dyersburg (Dyersburg, TN)
WON 13 - 7

Round 2
vs. Central-Merry (Jackson, TN)
WON 20 - 12

Quarter-Final
vs. Ridgeway (Memphis, TN)
WON 35- 0

Semi-Final
vs. White House (White House, TN)
WON 20 - 14

DIVISION I, CLASS 4A
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
-Murfreesboro, Tennessee-
vs. Maryville (Maryville, TN)
Lost 7 - 6



SHUT-OUTS: 8 of 15 games (53%)

GAMES WON: 14 of 15 games (93%)

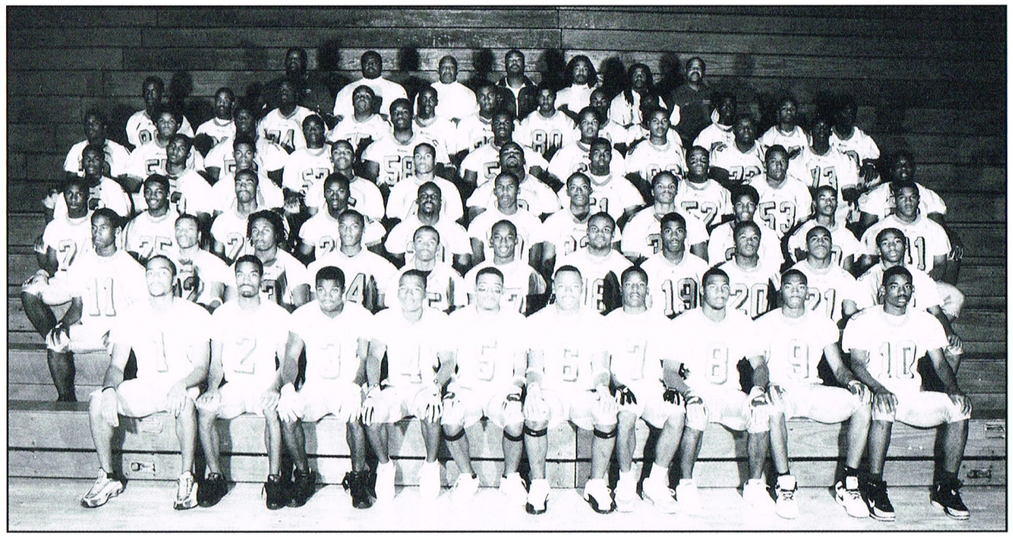
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME: 24

AVERAGE POINTS OF OPPONENT: 8

AVERAGE NUMBER OF FANS IN ATTENDANCE PER GAME: FULL HOUSE!

Varsity

Coach Ingram



2004
4AAAA STATE RUNNER-UP CHAMPIONS
WESTERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS
REGION 8-4A CHAMPIONS



(Bottom Row) Coach Douglas, Coach Ingram, Coach Davis
(Top Row) Coach Jordan, Coach Matthews, Coach Cobb

Junior Varsity



Rough, Tough, and Don't Take No Stuff Senior Players



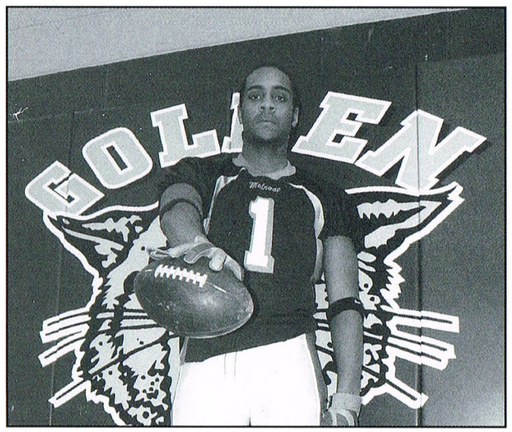
No man is ever whipped
until he quits -
in his own mind.

GOLDEN WILDCAT FOOTBALL, 2004

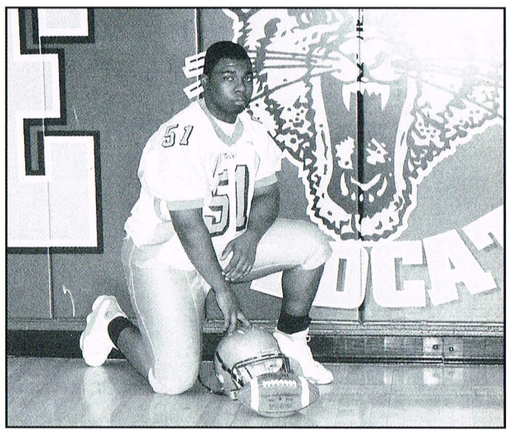
Head Coach: Kenny Ingram

ASSISTANTS: REGINALD MATTHEWS, CHARLES DOUGLAS, RONALD DAVIS, DONALD DAVIS, KEITH COBB, CHRIS JORDAN, ROY JOHNSON, DENISE GREEN

Number	Position	Name	Classification	Number	Position	Name	Classification
1	TE	DeAngelo Nelson	Senior	36	DT	Devaron Taylor	Freshman
2	FS	Keith Price	Junior	40	LB	Mack Lester	Junior
3	RB	Preston Killebrew	Senior	41	LB	Bryan Hawkins	Sophomore
4	FL	Stevie Matthews	Junior	42	RB	Andrew Garrett	Freshman
5	RLB	Martez Shipp	Junior	43	LB	Zebulun Edwards	Freshman
6	WLB	Javon McKinnon	Junior	44	S	Cody Lightfoot	Freshman
7	WR/DB	Jacquez Mathews	Senior	50	DG/DT	Justin Hagler	Senior
8	SS	Kenyatta Fullilove	Junior	51	C	Justin Terry	Senior
9	WR	Durriel Temple	Senior	52	MLB	Gregory Hardy	Senior
10	QB	Eric Mhoon	Freshman	53	DT	Christopher Thomas	Freshman
11	QB	Courtney Madison	Sophomore	55	DE	Jonathan Ferguson	Senior
12	WR	Justin Stone	Sophomore	56	DE	Larry Loveberry	Senior
13	RB	Jeremy Crawford	Senior	58	OT/DT	Michael Carter	Junior
14	WR/QB	Monte Wilson	Junior	61	LB	Willie Smith	Freshman
15	WR	Justin Doss	Junior	62	DT	Robert Dorsey	Freshman
17	WR	Ronald Williams	Freshman	65	DE	Keon Cooper	Senior
18	DE	Keon Cooper	Senior	66	C	Lamarr Chatman	Sophomore
19	WR	Anthony Kizer	Sophomore	72	DT	Bryant Wesson	Sophomore
20	RB	Darriyon Wilson	Junior	73	DE	Jarvis Oliver	Freshman
21	CB	Eric Jones	Junior	74	OG	Marcus Davis	Senior
22	RB	William Carter	Freshman	75	OG	Artis Sullivan	Freshman
23	CB	Cedric Killebrew	Freshman	76	DT	Jonathan Jones	Freshman
24	CB/S	Glen Washington	Junior	78	DT	Darrius Baldwin	Freshman
26	S	LaMarcus Betts	Freshman	81	WR	LaDarius Hollowell	Senior
28	RB/CB	Graig Cooper	Junior	82	WR	Justin Holloway	Freshman
29	RLB	Reginald Roberts	Senior	84	WR	Arsenio Taylor	Sophomore
30	C	Ethan Terry	Junior	85	WR	DeAndre Webster	Sophomore
31	RB	Mario Curry	Freshman	88	WR	Alan Tinsley	Freshman
32	RB	David Okunoye	Junior	89	WR	Darrell Neal	Freshman
33	LB	Antonio Harper	Freshman				



DeAngelo Nelson
Signed with Murray State



Justin Terry
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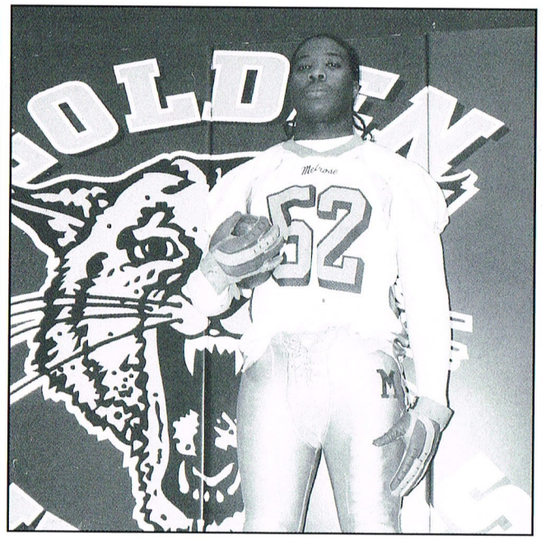


GREGORY "JUNIOR" HARDY

MR. FOOTBALL LINEMAN OF THE YEAR

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Division 1, Class 4
TSSAA

JUNIOR SIGNED WITH
ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
JONESBORO, ARKANSAS

MELROSE HISTORY

How we became Golden Wildcats
by Gwenlyn "Osteen" Cawthon
Class of 1944

The Year: 1943
Head Football Coach: Cecil Goodlow

The first football team was organized in 1943 by Cecil Goodlow. At the time, were just Wildcats. At the time, too, the school had no colors.

On the way to practice one day, someone asked Coach Goodlow for permission to be called the "Golden" Wildcats. Neither he nor any team member opposed it; and, so it was.

The next year ('44) Dr. Westbrooks became the head coach and we started the school year as Melrose Golden Wildcats. During this same year, the Class of '44 selected the school colors: maroon and gold.

MELROSE: A TRADITION
THAT NEVER LOSES ITS CLASS.

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI
PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL) -CURRENT
Cedrick Wilson, San Francisco '49ers
Dewayne Robertson, New York Jets
Kendall Moorehead, Carolina Panthers
Andre Lott, Washington Redskins
Jerome Woods, Jr., Kansas City Chiefs

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (NFL) -FORMER
Barry Wilburn, Washington Redskins
James Thompson, Washington Redskins
Richard Cooper, New Orleans Saints

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION (NBA) -FORMER
Larry Finch, Los Angeles Lakers
Bobby Smith, Cleveland Cavaliers

HARLEM GLOBE TROTTERS –CURRENT
Michael Wilson

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TEAM -FORMER
Rochelle Stevens, Track & Field
Sheila Echols, Track & Field

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Ralph Wiley, Jr.

April 12, 1952 – June 13, 2004



Melrose Alumnus and Writer Celebrated

Education

*Melrose High School, Class of 1970 -Memphis, Tennessee
*Knoxville College -Knoxville, Tennessee

Accomplishments

*Senior Writer for Sports Illustrated
*Sports Journalist and Columnist for ESPN
*Author of four books
*Co-Authored four books with Spike Lee (2), Eric Davis, and Dexter King
*Numerous appearances on radio and television, which included but are not limited to, the following: Oprah, Sportscenter, The Jim Rome Show, Larry King Live, Court TV's Cochran & Company, Nightline, Donahue, The Charlie Rose Show, The Arsenio Hall Show, BET Talk, Jim Brown: All-American (Documentary)
*Original member of NBC's NFL Insiders and ESPN's Sports Reporters
*Readership included every continent except Antarctica

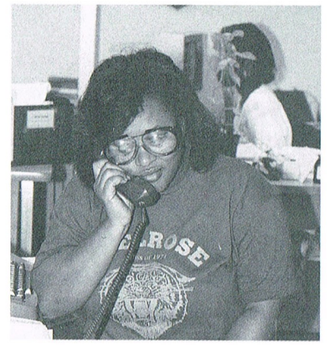
Ralph: A Loving Father, Honorable Friend, and Magnanimous Man

A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

Phyllis Lagrone

September 25, 1957 – August 16, 2004







Melrose Alumnus (Class of 1974), School Supporter, and Friend

Accomplishments

*Won the hearts of Golden Wildcat students, faculty, staff, parents, and visitors to the school
*Educational Assistant, Secretary, In-School Volunteer Photographer
*Dedicated Sponsor of Dynamic Cheerleading Squad
*Active Listener, Proactive Supporter, Motivator, Encourager

Phyllis: A Loving Mother, True Friend, and Honorable Woman



INQUIRINGMinds Want To Know...





What did you think of Melrose before you got here?
Thought it would be crunk. *Eldridge Hudson, Class of 2008*
Knew they had a good football team. *Ronald Williams, Class of 2008*
I thought it was a bad school. *Bridgett Torry, Class of 2008*

What do you think of the teachers at Melrose?
The majority are nice. A few, though, don't have a life. *Sherrica Craftow, Class of 2007*
They are going to teach regardless of who tries to do what. *Trarreka Anderson, Class of 2007*
They give too much work. *Marla Partee, Class of 2008*

What was your most memorable year at Melrose?
My freshman year was the most memorable because we didn't have to wear UNIFORMS!
Rickey Crockett, Class of 2005

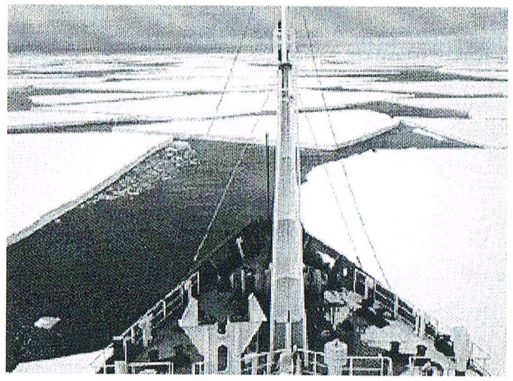
What teacher influenced you the most?
Mrs. Kendall (math)... because she cared. It made me care. *James Turner, Class of 2005*

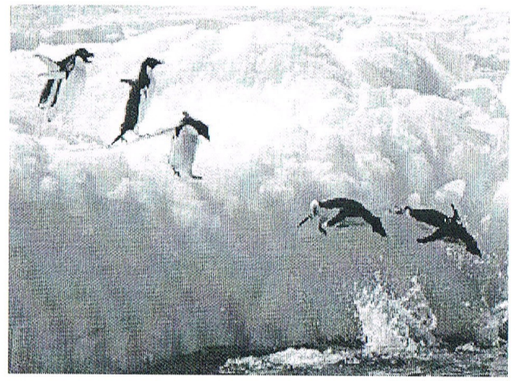
How do you feel about school rules?
Everybody is too strict. *Bridgett Torry, Class of 2008*
No problem. Most of them are cool. *Lakesha Williams, Class of 2008*
I've gotten use to hearing Mr. Bridges talk about "no amnesty" and no place here for "thugs" and tucking shirts in. *Trarreka Anderson, Class of 2007*

Did you think you were going to make it?
Yes, because I know I have what it takes to graduate and have a successful life.
Corey Coleman, Class of 2005

How do YOU feel about the Rose... Melrose, that is?

ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION 2004!





JAMES TOWNSEND (11TH) AND LAQUALE MCKINNEY (11TH)
were the only Tennesseeans to participate in the 2004 "Students On Ice" Antarctic Expedition. Eighty (80) students and a team of 30 scientists, experts, teachers, and journalists from 10 countries, including Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, England, Germany, Ghana, Ireland, Norway, and the United States. Students ranged from 13 to 19 years old.

The goal of the expedition was to give these students a life-changing experience that will help define their futures, change their perspectives, inspire them, and give them a greater understanding and respect for our natural world.

The Antarctic Journey: December 17 – 31, 2004

OVERVIEW OF ITINERARY

December 17 -Fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina
December 18 -Official welcome and Special Argentine dinner
December 19 -Explore the city
December 20 -Fly to Ushuaia, Argentina Board expedition vessel, check into cabin, and sail the Beagle Channel
December 21 -Spend the day at sea sailing the Drake Passage to Antarctica
December 22 -Second day at sea
December 23-27 -Exploring the beautiful land and species of Antarctica
(December 25 -Antarctica Merry Christmas!)
December 28-29 -At sea
December 30 -Arrive back at Ushuaia, Argentina and disembark expedition vessel to board return flights
December 31 -Arrive home



James Townsend and LaQuale McKinney

READING IS FUN-DAMENTAL KICK-OFF PROGRAM!
November 2004



Mr. & Miss Melrose with Exemplary Educator Bessie Jackson



PTSA President Michael Carter and Debra Carter



Mr. & Miss Melrose with Guest Grizzlies Dancer



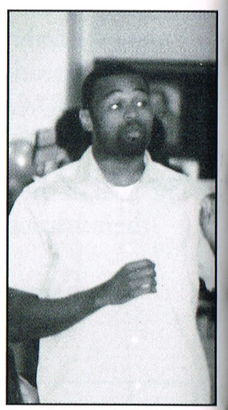
Ms. F. Barnes



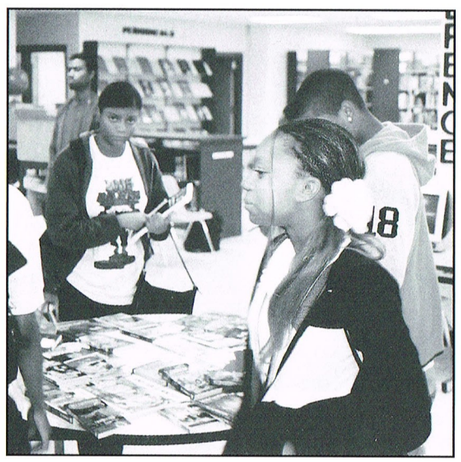
Mrs. Sullivan



Mrs. Johnson



Mr. Poole







LIGHTS!



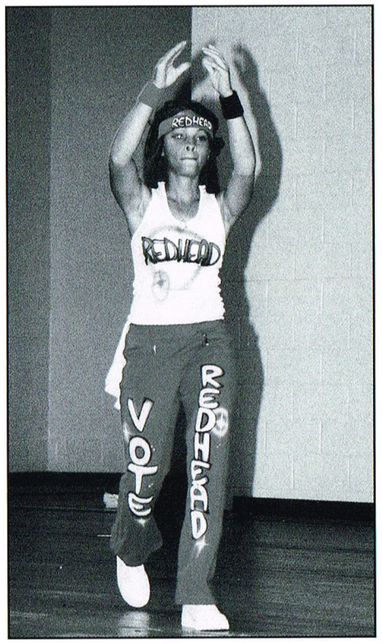
CAMERA!



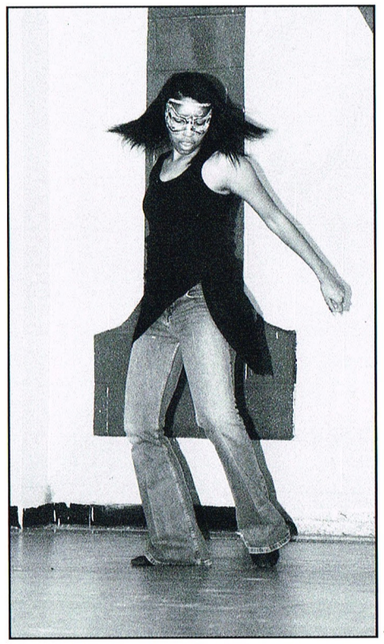
At the Coronation, James Turner and Lynetta Fletcher mesmerized the audience with an enchanting duet.

and plenty of ACTION!

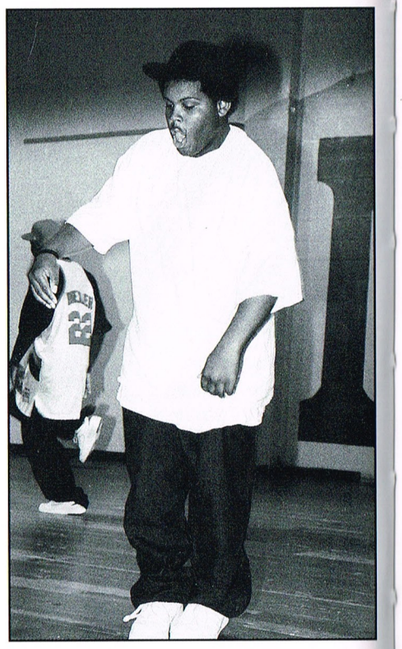
Mr. & Miss Melrose Contestants



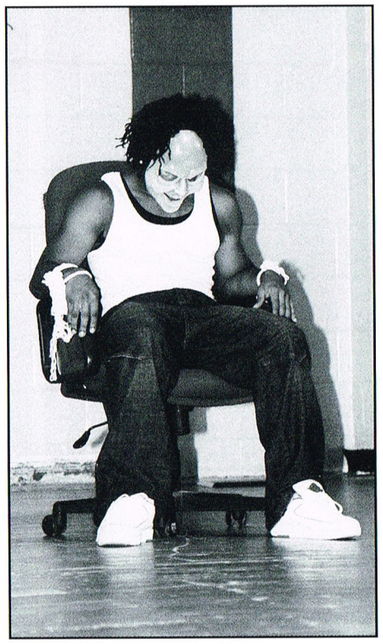
Tunecia Johnson



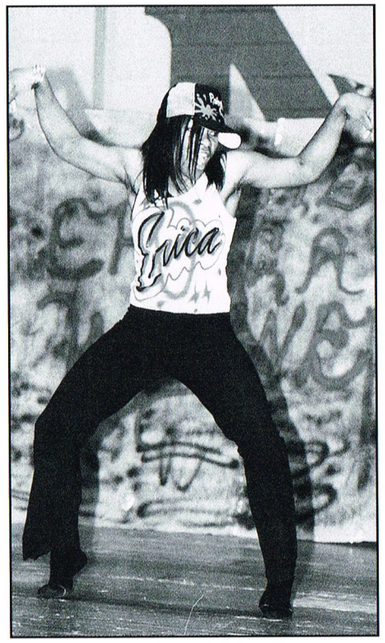
Nedra Lewis



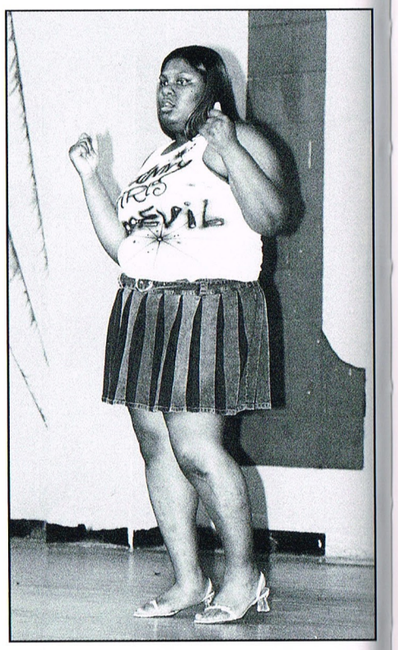
Jonathan Ferguson



Jeremy Crawford



Erica Wayne



Jessica Stevens

To what do you attribute the hymenopterous postulate of the guaiacum?





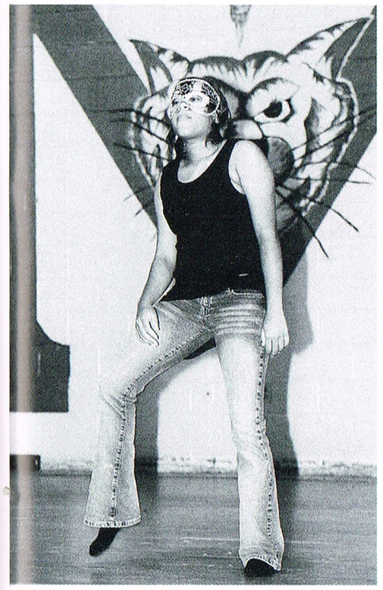




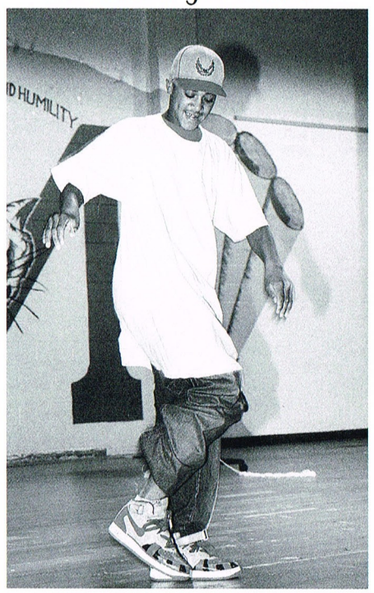




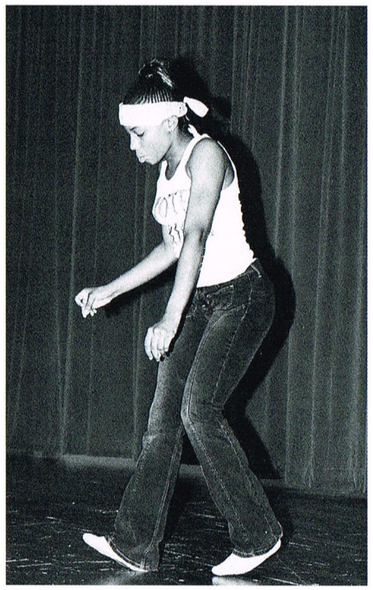
Get knuck if you're buck!



Angel's Hop



Chancellor's Chance



Erica's Sidekick

HOMECOMING!















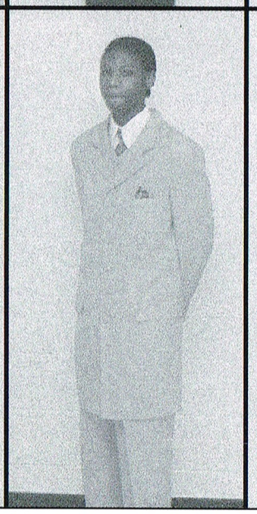
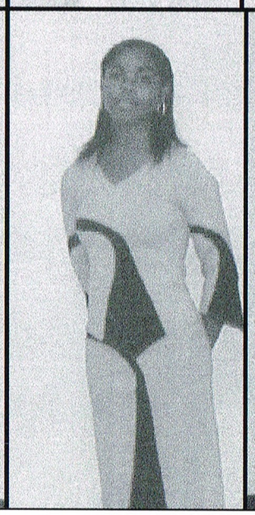




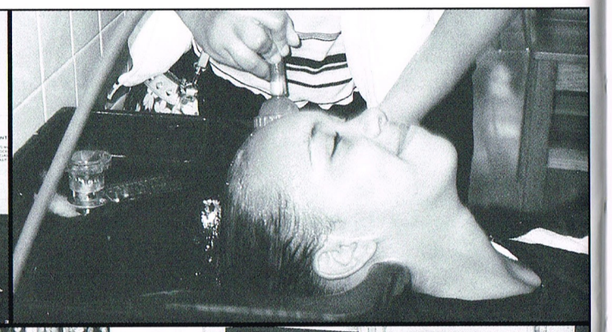




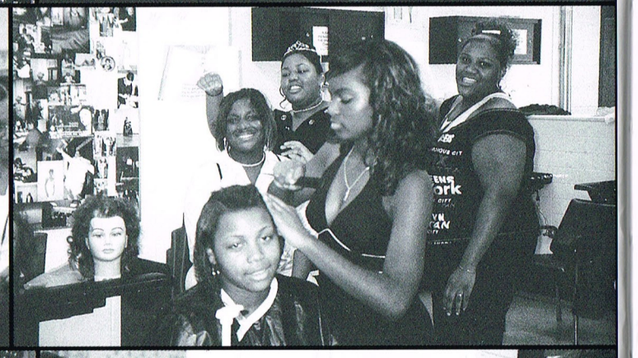


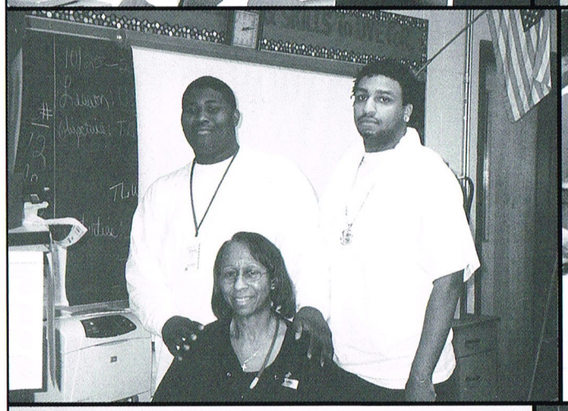

















Visions 2005 City-Wide Cosmetology & Barbering Competition



Monique Whitaker



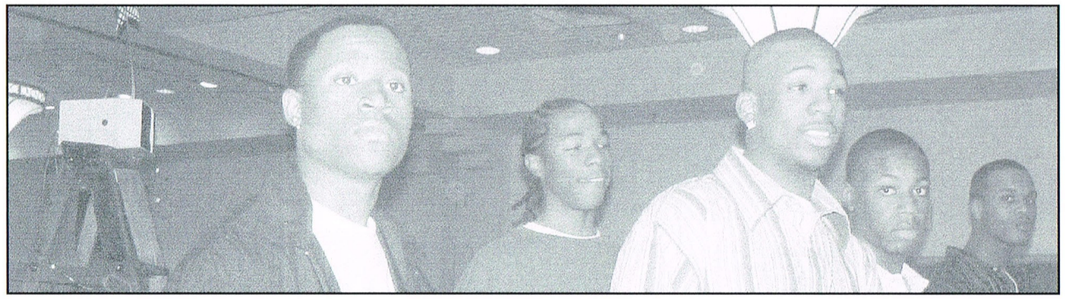
Raven Johnson



1st Place Evening Hair & Fashion
Contestant: Monique Whitaker
Model: Jessica Buggs



1st Place Fantasy Hair & Fashion
Contestant: Raven Johnson
Model: Jada Newsom



1st Place Barber Competition
Contestant: Brandon Jones
Model: Marcus Patton



2nd Place Barber Competition
Contestant: Christopher Jones
Model: Shelby Scott

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & TECHNOLOGY CHAMPIONS



Courtney Robertson, Darell Sneed, Keith Hammond

KEITH HAMMOND **Successfully competed in the Microsoft operating system "Computer Skins" contest. Keith won two X-boxes and an all-expense paid trip to Howard University to compete as a finalist.* National Convention of The National Society of Black Engineers (Melrose Chapter) Boston, Massachusetts March 2005 **Received the Yale Science and Engineer Association, Inc. for the "Most Outstanding Eleventh Grade Exhibit" in Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, or Chemistry.* Memphis-Shelby County Science Fair, 2005

COURTNEY ROBERTSON **Won third place, trophy, and a monetary award.* National Convention of The National Society of Black Engineers (Melrose Chapter) Boston, Massachusetts March 2005 **Won the first place Alexander Ertz Engineering Award and monetary compensation ($300).* Memphis-Shelby County Science Fair, 2005

DARELL SNEED **Won second place and a monetary award ($250).* Memphis-Shelby County Science Fair, 2005

BPA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JACKSON, TENNESSEE OCTOBER 2004

The Business Professionals of America (BPA) Conference brought business club members from all over West Tennessee for a day of fun and information. The conference consisted of various seminars that dealt with money management and overcoming some of life's challenging obstacles. These seminars were very interesting and beneficial to all participants.

The following students represented Melrose at the conference: Barbara Taylor (President), Ladarius Hollowell (Vice-President), Brian Clark (Sergeant-at-Arms), Tanya Bell (Treasurer), Jordan Buggs (Secretary), Andrea Rodgers, and Jessica Wesson. Mrs. Morrison is the sponsor.





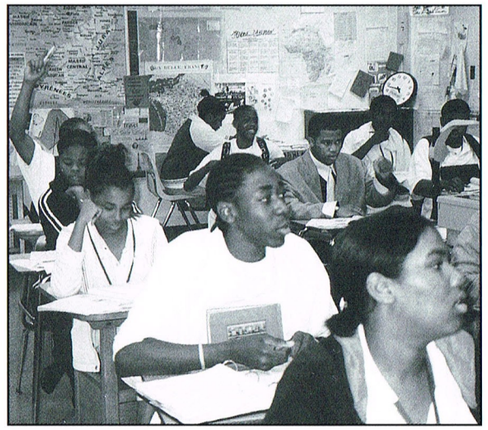


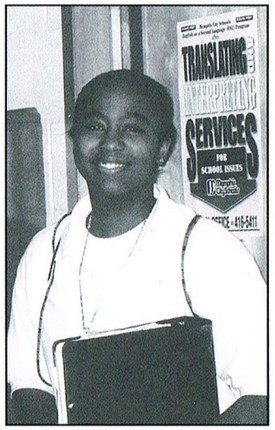




Mr. Duckworth chats with the after school "Reading For "Pleasure" crew.

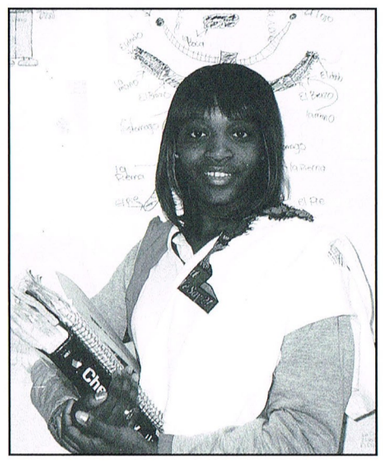
Reading is FUN-damental for Golden Wildcat students.









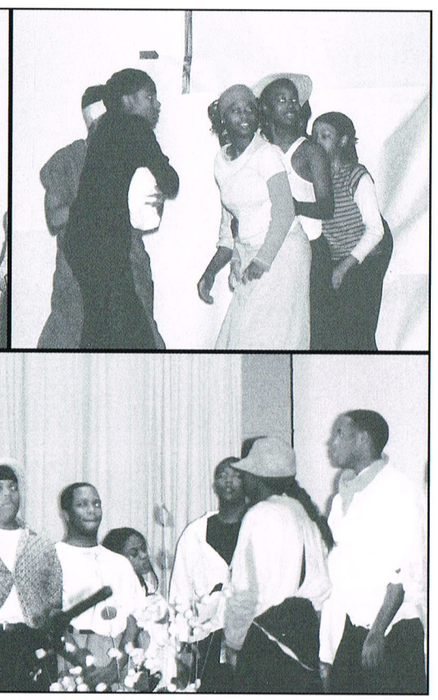


Black History

More Than A Month!

This year's Black History program focused on the events and developments that occurred from 1700 to 1915. Slavery was still alive and well. As a result, Harriet Tubman became known as the "Engineer of the Underground Railroad." Refusing to be a slave, she risked her life to free others.





Madam C. J. Walker was the first African-American female millionaire. Although she did not invent the "straightening" comb, she did revolutionize hair care products for people of color. Alonzo Herndon was the first recognized African-American barber. He, too, was a millionaire and was noted for his craftsmanship.



Erica, Preston, & Jessica



Jasman, Justin, & Kimisha

1st Semester Honors Program











1st SEMESTER PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

GRADES 9 - 12

Criteria:
*Semester Average of 95.000 or Higher
*No "N's/U's

1st SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

12TH GRADE

Criteria:
*Semester Average of 85.000 or Higher
*No "N's/U's"

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11TH GRADE

Criteria:
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10TH GRADE

Criteria:
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9TH GRADE

Criteria:
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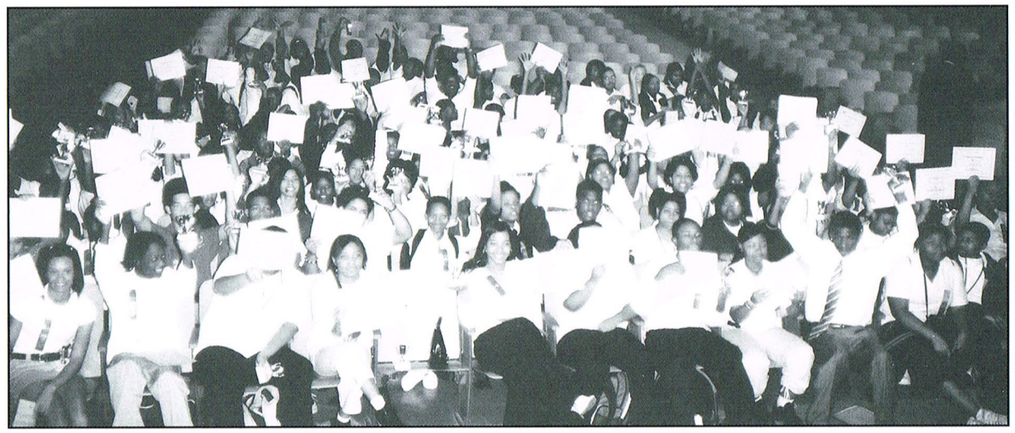
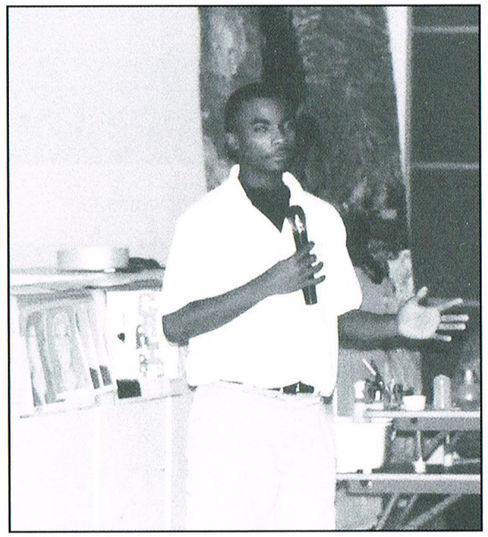
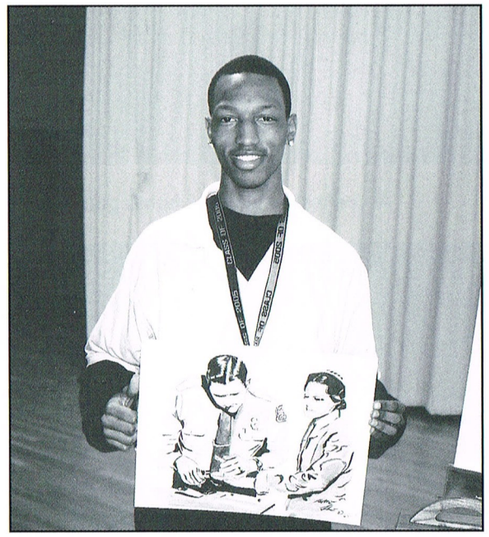
First Semester Academic and Attendance Honorees



A mind is a terrible thing to waste. At Melrose High School, every effort is made to permit each learner to proceed at a rate and pace this is challenging but achievable, make no unjust comparisons with the progress of others, prevent students from becoming passive, and assure positive reinforcement and steady progress.



Ladarius Hollowell, Class of 2005
Traveled to Ireland as a participant in the Memphis in May Student Exchange Program. Ladarius was one of eleven outstanding high school students selected for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The trip was taken March 13 - 24, 2005.



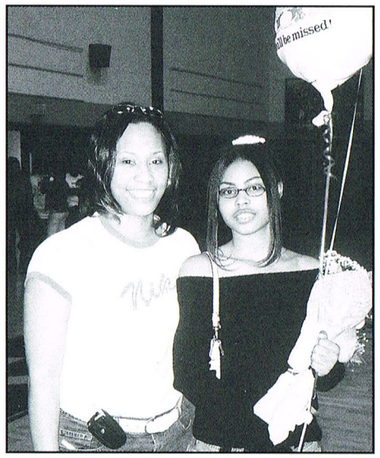
DeMario Fletcher, Class of 2005
Won two very prestigious Regional Art Awards: the Silver Key Award on individual college self-portrait and the Gold Key Award on senior portfolio. DeMario is shown with his award-winning Black History portrait.

Senior Night!

February 15, 2005



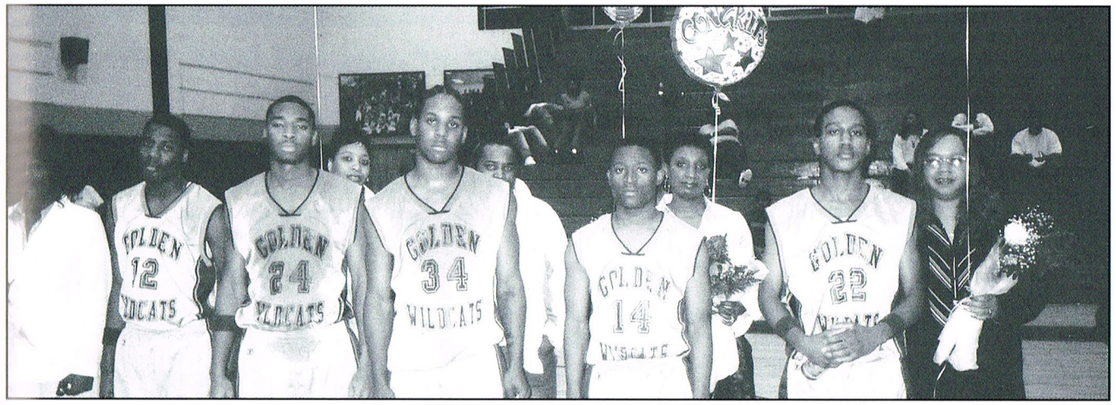
At the last basketball home game, family and friends supported senior participants.



DANCE TEAM



VARSITY GIRLS



VARSITY BOYS



CHEERLEADERS



CHEERLEADERS

Atlanta College Campus Tour

March 3 – 5, 2005

Clark-College * Spelman College * Emory University * Georgia Tech
CNN Studios * Coca Cola Museum * Six Flags





Coca-Cola Museum

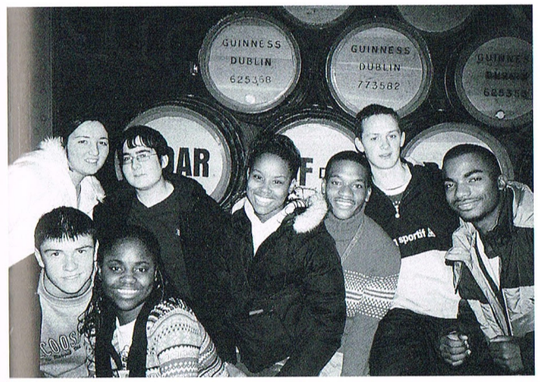


Home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Our 2005 Memphis In May International Exchange Student, LADARIUS HOLLOWELL, in Ireland!

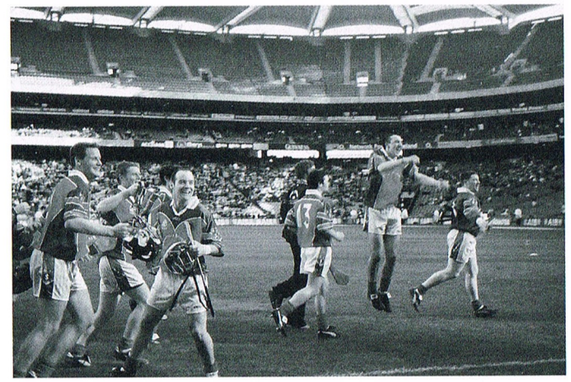












MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL Memphis In May International Exchange Students

2005, Ladarius Hollowell -Ireland
2004, Courtney Robertson -South Africa
2000, Millicent Morgan -India
1999, Raymond Pulliam -Morocco

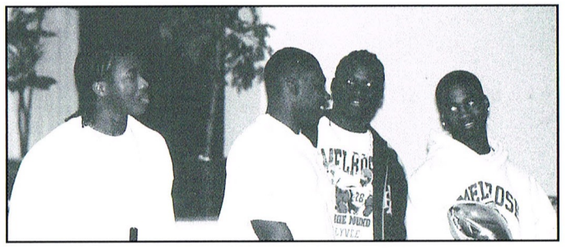
Feeder School Presentations

Sherwood Middle School
March 8, 2005

Airways Middle School
March 9, 2005



Cheerleaders



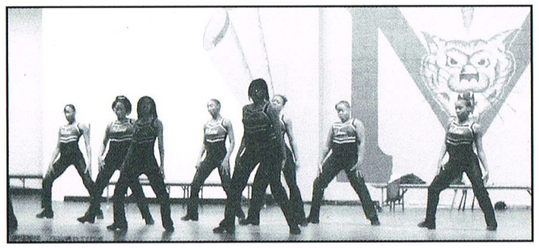
Football



Band



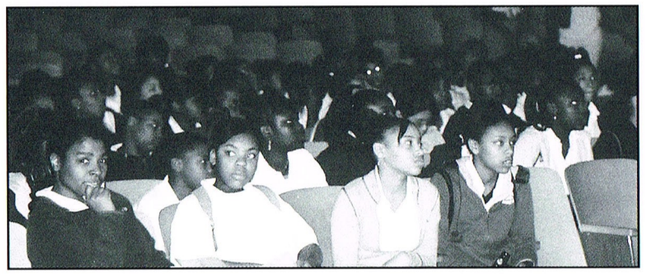
JROTC



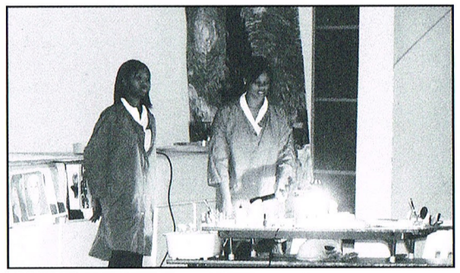
Dance Team



Choir



Future Golden Wildcats



Cosmetology

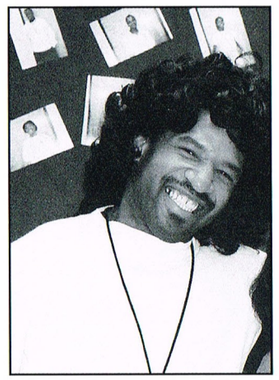
Office Assistants

Nashanay Johnson
Keyunna Black
Elisha Black

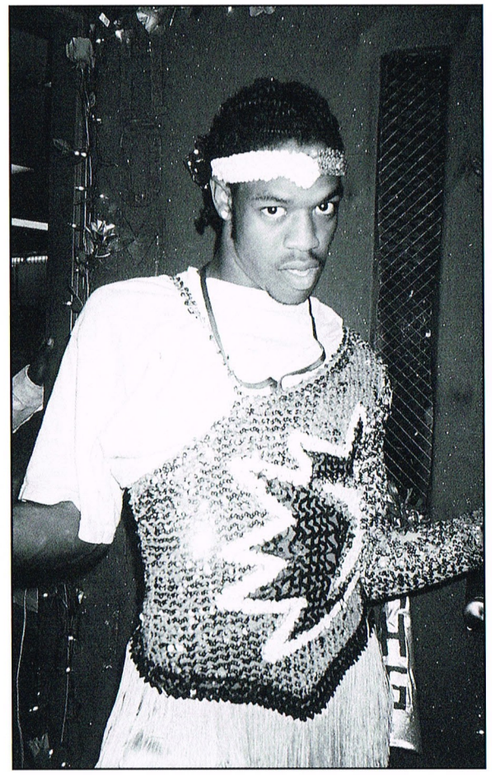


Who ARE these people?



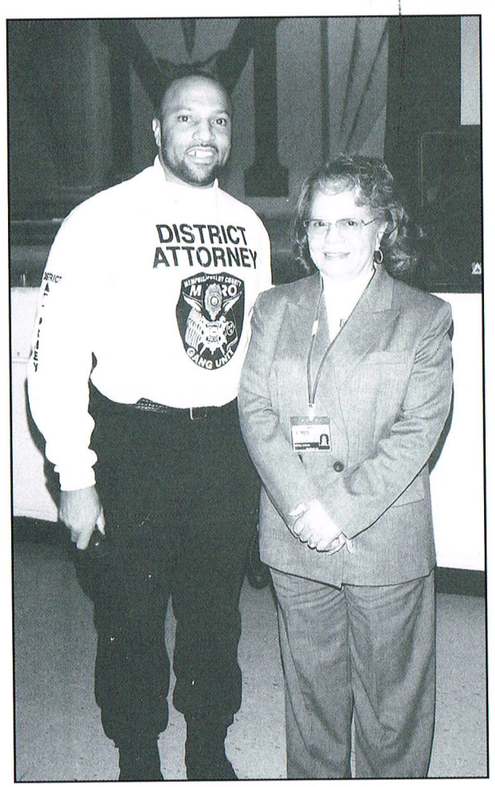




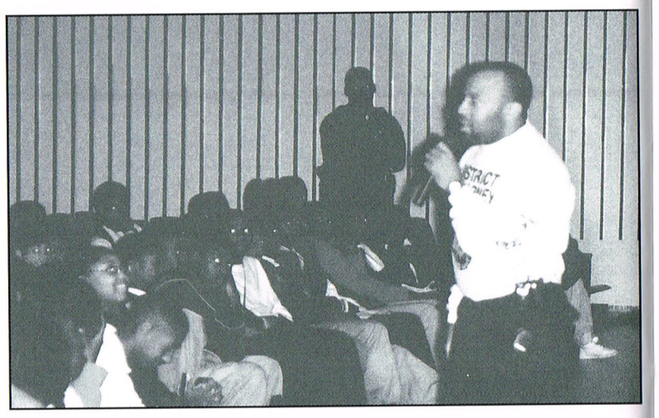


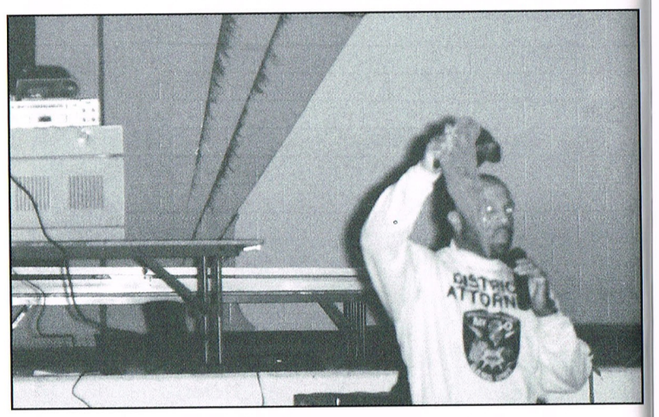
Don't be scurrrred!

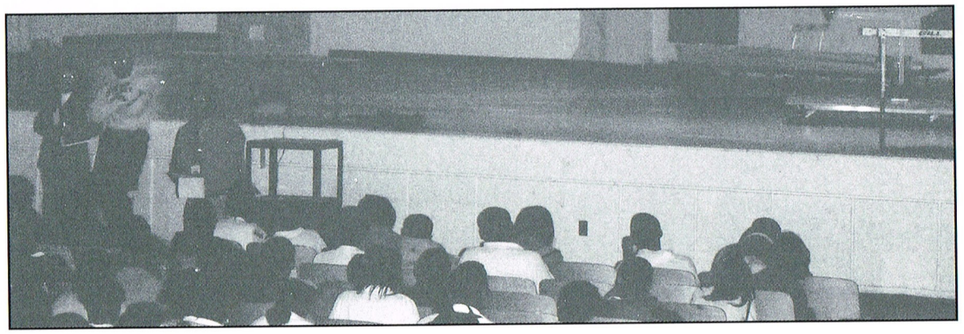
Melrose is about maintaining an environment that is conducive to learning! Because of this position, safety is a priority. Throughout the year, a variety of proactive measures are taken to ensure a high-performance learning ulture. This year, Office Chambers -a member of the MPD Gang Unit- met with students and encouraged them to "Do the right things."



Officer Chambers and Mrs. Stams

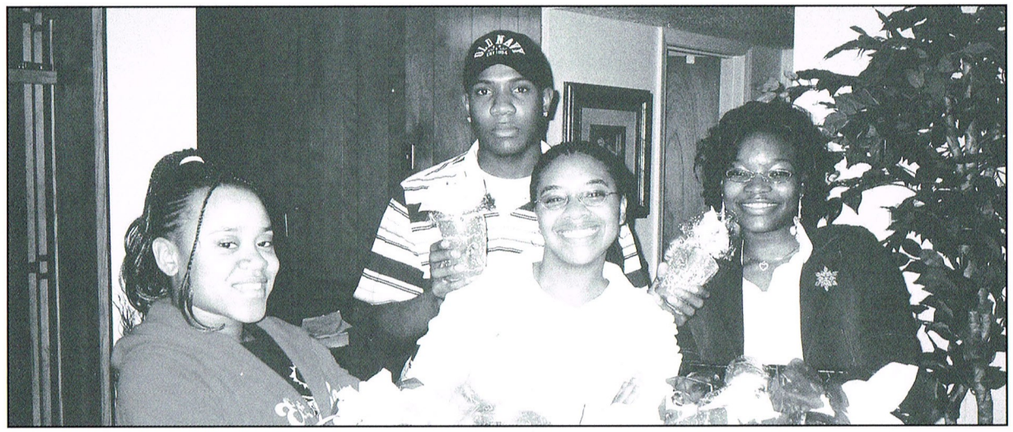






Valentine's Day Candy Grams

Senior Class Officers prepared and delivered special treats to Valentine sweets. This first-time venture proved to be a sweet success. Pictured Candy Gram Helpers are Angel Guy, April Jackson, Davene King, and Markevius Faulkner.



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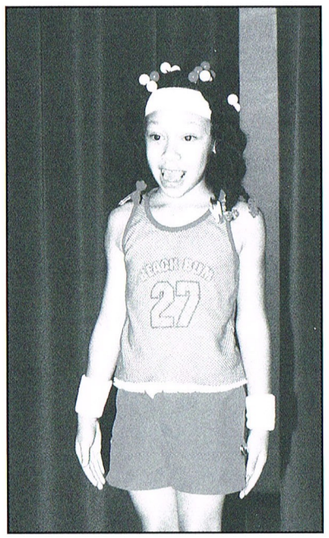


Little Alexander



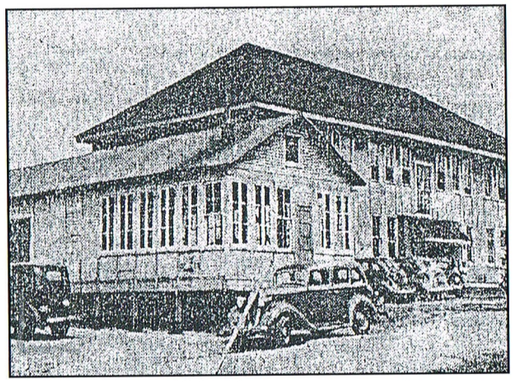
Mrs. Johnston



Ms. F. Barnes

MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL: OUR HISTORY

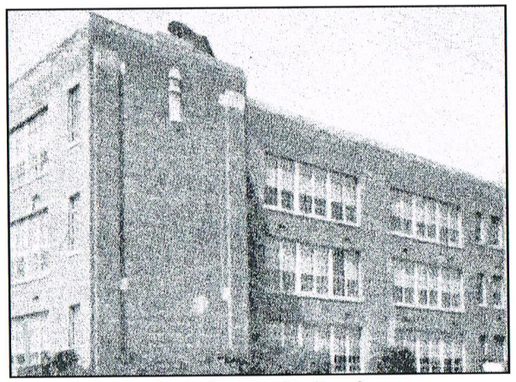
Since its humble beginnings in the late 1890's, Melrose has been the pride of the Orange Mound neighborhood. From its Park Avenue-Dallas Street location to its present Deadrick Street site, Melrose has been the school of choice for generations of Orange Mound families. Many "old school" graduates are members of the 12-Year Society. (They attended Melrose from grades 1 through 12.)



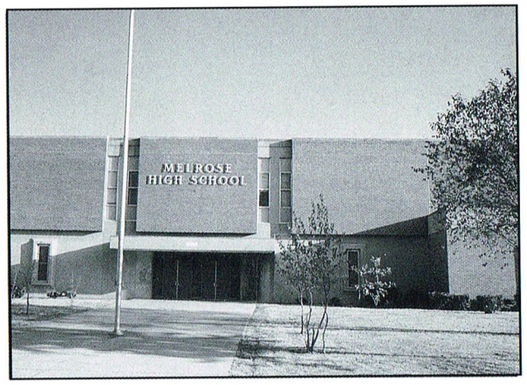
Melrose School -1938

KEY EVENTS IN OUR HISTORY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **1890** District 18 School of Shelby County, Tennessee was established. The name was later changed to Melrose.
- **1894** Melrose graduated its first class (five girls). *Segregation was the law of the land. Black students attended Melrose in grades 1 through 8 and Booker T. Washington for high school.*
- **1919** Melrose became a part of the city school system.
- **1938** A new physical plant was built. Melrose merged with Park Avenue School.
- **1946** Melrose graduated its first high school class.
- **1948** Melrose Stadium was built.
- **1965** Elementary grades were removed.
- **1972** Grades 10-12 were moved to the "new" Melrose (Deadrick Street). Grades 7-9 remained at the Park Avenue-Dallas Street campus.
- **1981** The Park Avenue-Dallas Street campus was closed. Grades 7-9 were moved to the "new" Melrose.
- **1995** Grades 7-9 were removed to support the middle school concept.
- **1997** Melrose was selected as the **M.E.A. High School Of The Year.**
- **1999** Melrose became a Title I school.
- **2000** City officials adopted a resolution to save the 62-year old Park Avenue-Dallas Street building, which is an example of Art Moderne institutional architecture.
- **2004** Melrose was again selected as the **M.E.A. High School Of The Year.**



Park Avenue-Dallas Street

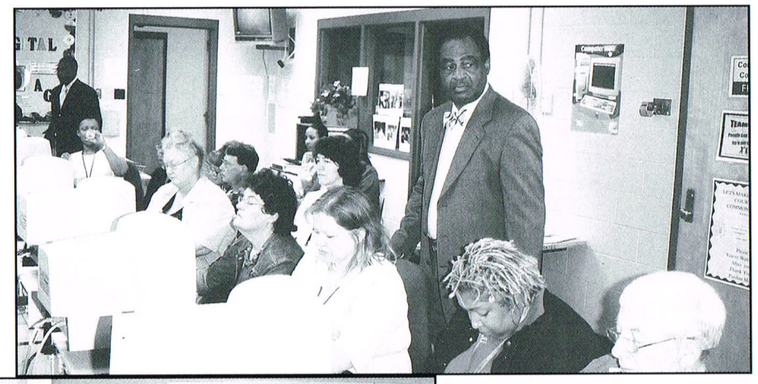


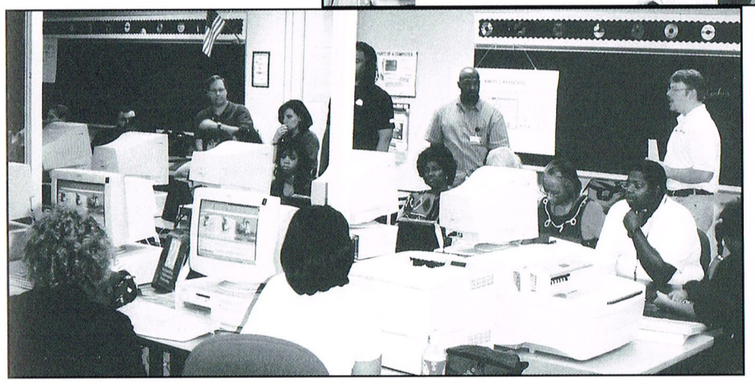
Deadrick Street (present location)



OUR BELIEFS
*We believe all students can learn, achieve, and succeed.
*We believe teachers, parents, and the community share the responsibility for the support of the school's mission.

OUR VISION
Our vision is that Melrose High School is among the best in the district, state, and nation.





OUR MISSION
Our mission is to encourage lifelong learning.

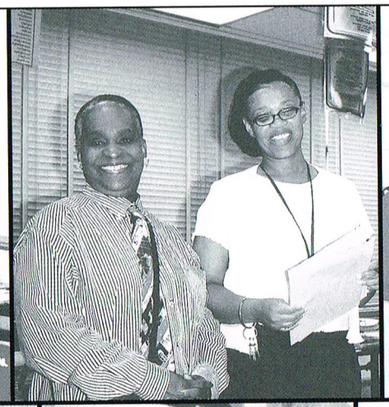
PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND FAMILY: OUR LIFELINE

The school-home connection is a vital one. At Melrose High School, parents actively support their children. On any given day, parents can be seen at programs, games, Title I Parent Meetings, PTSA meetings, or in classrooms. We appreciate the time, effort, and love that you show. Thank You!

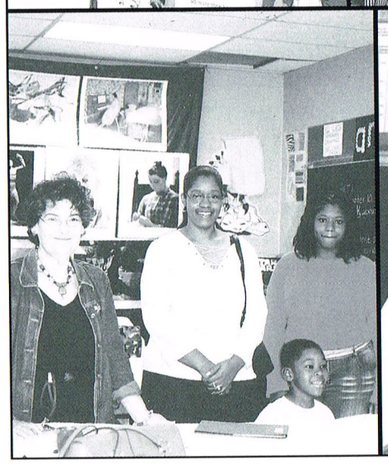


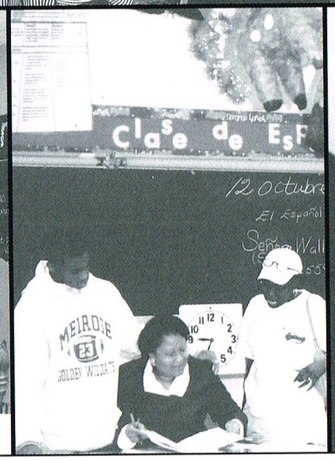




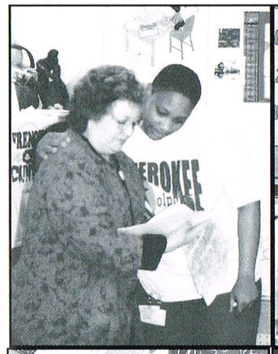






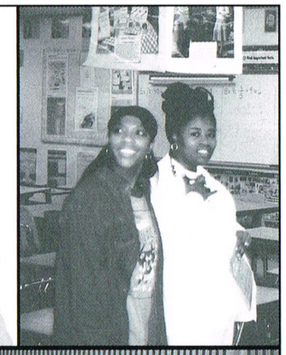


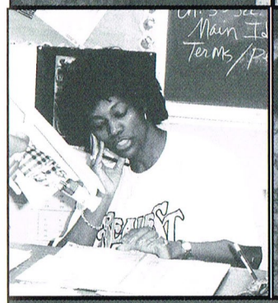




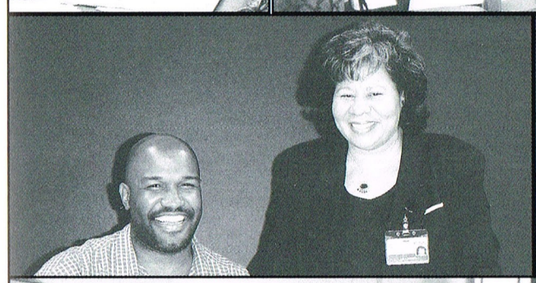






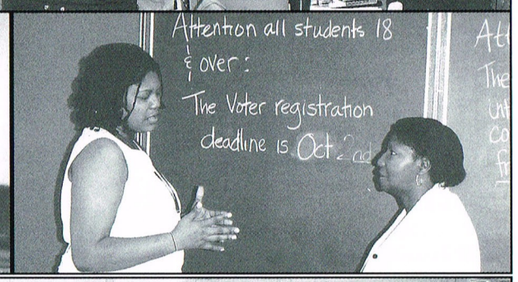


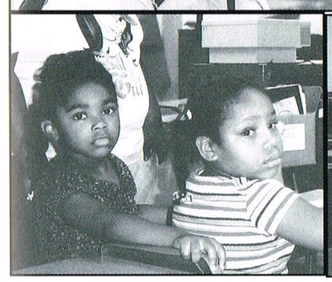




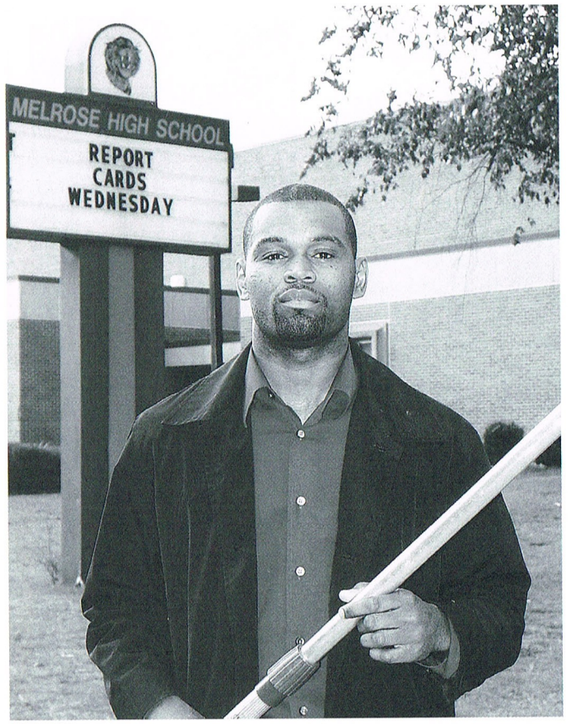












Thank You, Coach Poole!

You keep us on point.





Our Special Guests:

Members of The Old-Timer's Negro League Baseball Association

NEGRO LEAGUE LEGENDS

James Woods
Kansas City Monarchs
Fred Clay
Memphis Red Sox
Milton Kelly
Memphis Red Sox
George Davis
Kansas Monarchs
Joe B. Scott
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Lonnie Harris
Birmingham Black Barons
Lee Mabon
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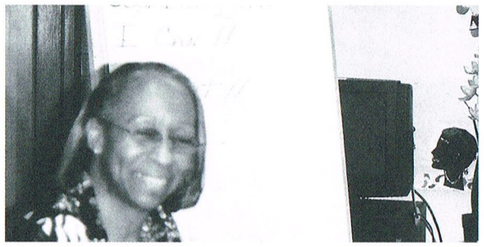
Eyes Wide Shut

A Golden Wildcat Version

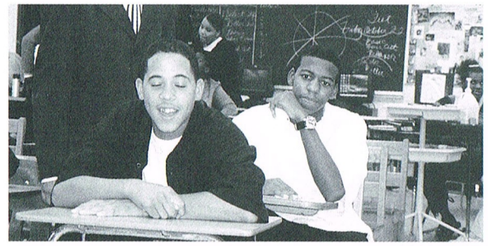




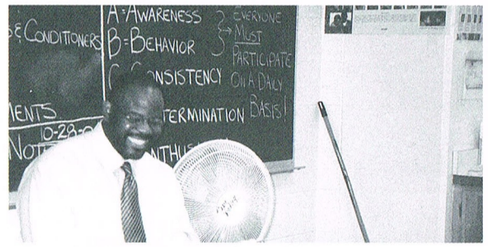














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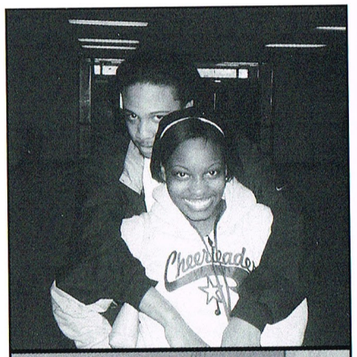
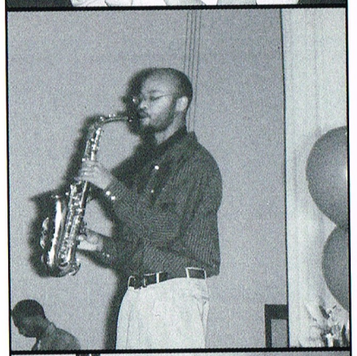
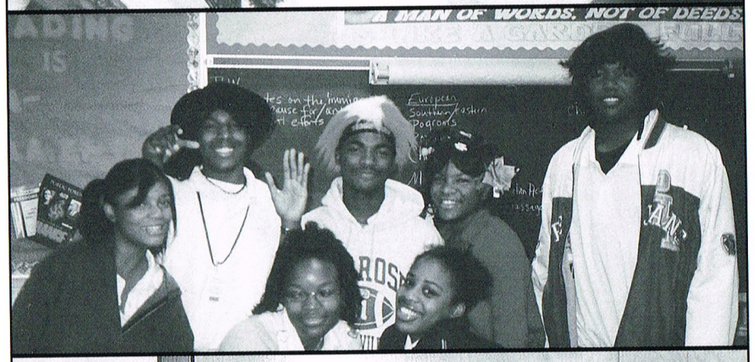
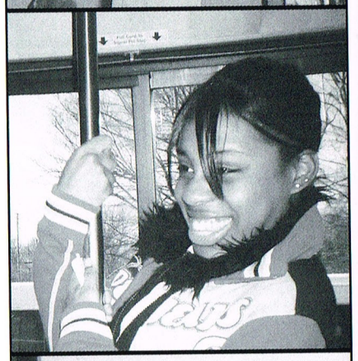
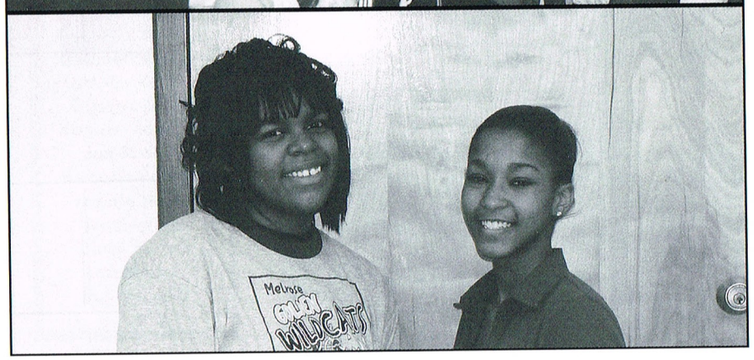




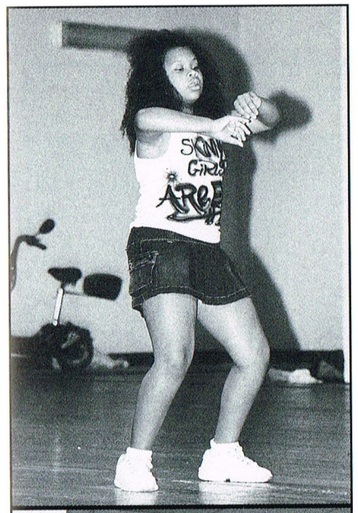




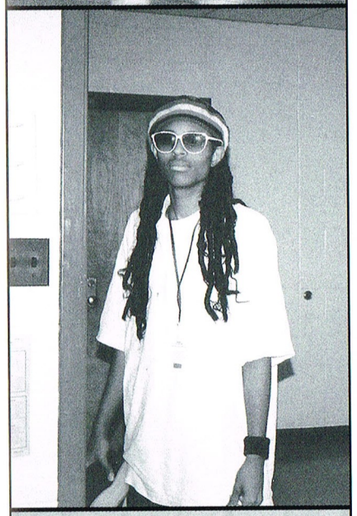


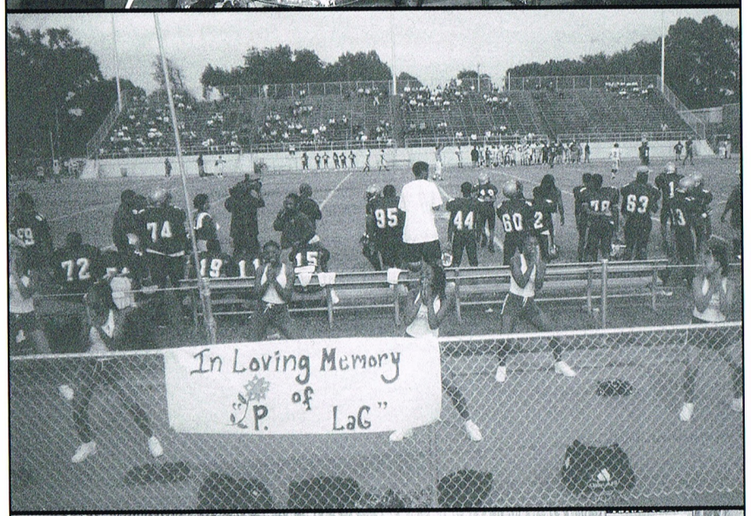










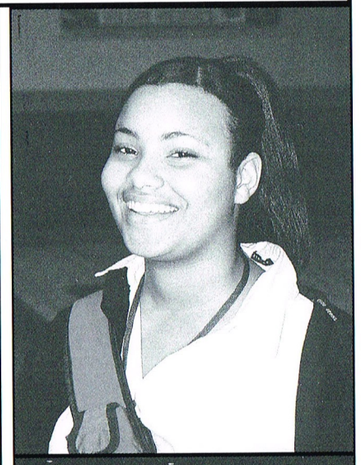


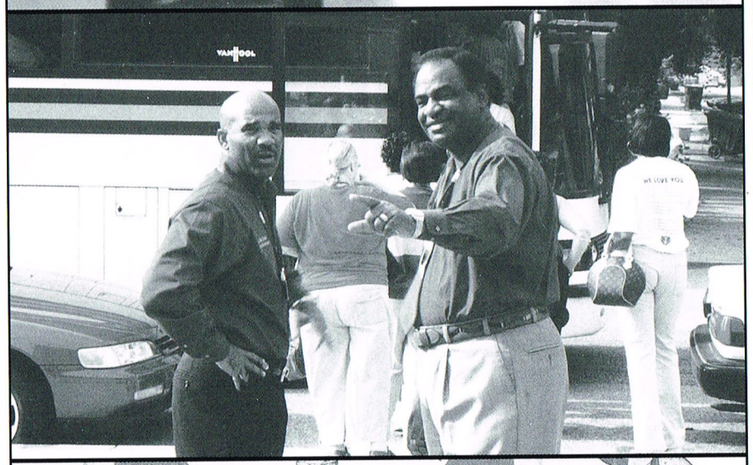


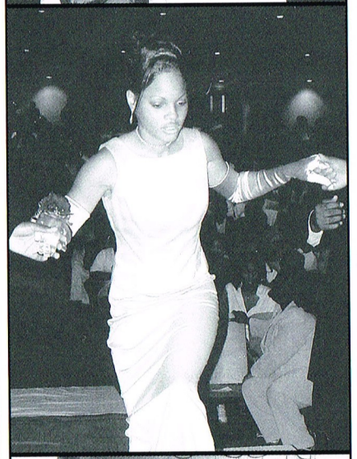


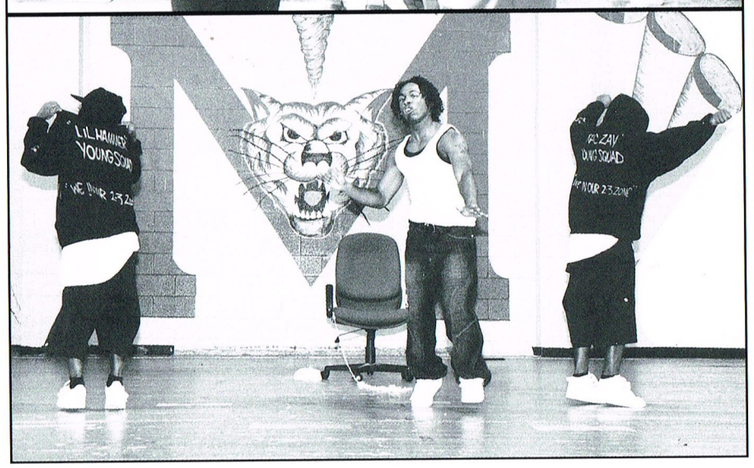
HIGH SCHOOL: A WONDERFUL PLACE AND TIME TO GROW!

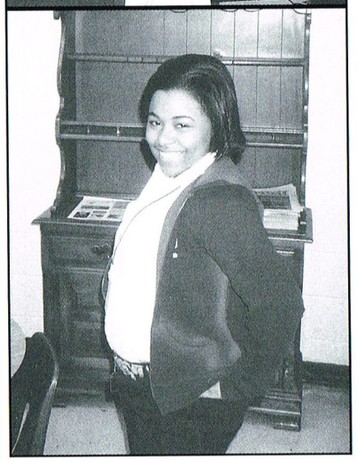


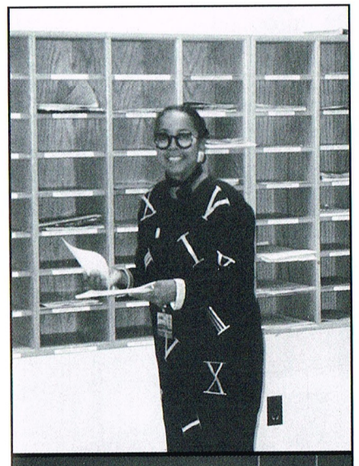


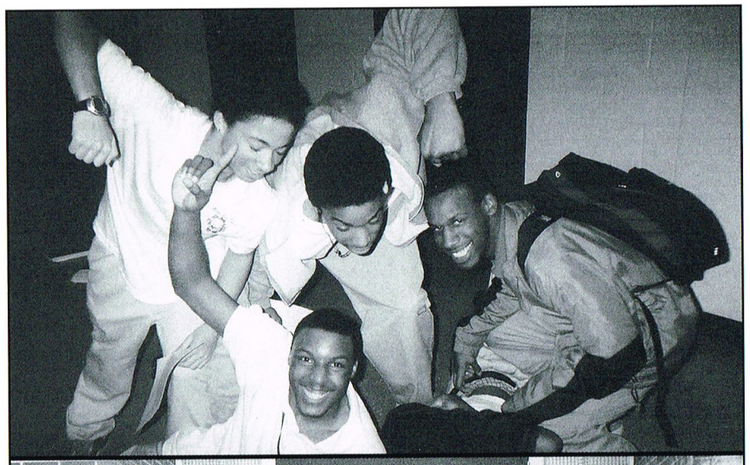


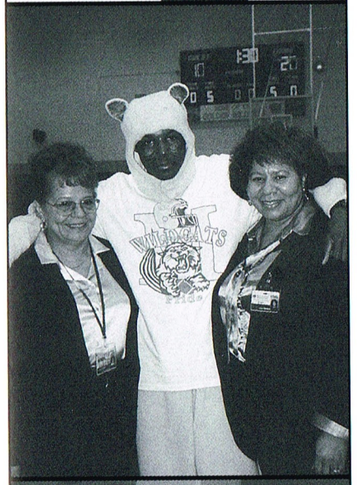




















MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL

ALMA MATER

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

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

MR. & MISS MELROSE: OUR HISTORY

YEAR	MR. MELROSE	MISS MELROSE
2004-2005	Jeremy Crawford	Tunecia Johnson
2003-2004	Corey Kizer	Tierra Jones
2002-2003	Aaron Abston	Tina Farmer
2001-2002	Jarrett Morrrow	Toni Mason
2000-2001	Christopher Adams	Krystal Bridgeforth
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
1963-1964		Gwendolyn Strong
1962-1963		Thelma 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
1950-1951		Earlie Graves
1949-1950		Thelma Wilson

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT: CLASS OF 2005

Turkesha Rodnay Akemon
I leave Martez Akemon my ability to work hard and to achieve every goal.

Jermaine Revon Appleberry
I leave the Melrose Band my admiration and gift of music.

Andrea Shantelle Askew
I leave Whitney Moore the ability to do hair and keep the haters off her back.

Morris Desean Atkins
I leave the Class of 2006 the ability to have fun.

Lakesha Kachandra Bannister
I leave Yakeem Wright and Allante' Vamer the ability to graduate.

Tanya Tonyell Bell
I leave Chastity Williams my writing skills and great personality.

Antwone Jermone Bean
I leave the Class of 2006 my skills of playing basketball and football.

Elisha Chunte' Black
I encourage Keyunna Black and Lamarcus Belts to do it BIG and stay focused on God.

Erica Shenae Brown
I leave Cornelius and Tamara Brown my ability to be positive and never give up.

Jessica Yvonne Buggs
I leave Jordan Buggs, Angela Hall, and Marla Partee the ability to be nice and sweet.

Taisha Natasha Butler
I leave W. Moore, S. and R. Matthews, and S. Williams the ability to stay on top.

Jimmy Dejuan Butts
I leave Courtney Chaffin and Elijah Mason the ability to keep hoopin' and livin'.

Mary Lee Carlton
I leave Malinda Boddie my cheerleading ability, strength, courage, and wisdom.

Corey Rashard Coleman
I leave the Class of 2006 my social status and ability to do it big for the last time.

Jeremy Jermaine Crawford
I leave Melrose football team my ability to keep winning.

Marcus Darrell Davis
I leave my football number 74 to the football team.

Tryterrica Antionette Davis
I leave the cheerleader squad the ability to do what's right and keep a positive attitude.

Tasha Patrice Douglas
I leave the Class of 2006 the ability to be as crunk and wild as 2005.

Katrina La-shay Dunlap
I leave Oreail and Angela Dunlap the ability to do your best so you can graduate.

Jamie Lashandra Dunning
I leave Marcus Dunning the talent to dance, sing, rap, and model.

Tiffany Danyelle Faulkner
I leave Lakeisha Cuningan the ability to walk with your head high and to graduate.

Brittany M. Gill
I leave Franklin Gill the ability to be smart.

Ebony Monique Graham
I leave Anthony Marshall the ability to strive for success and don't make the mistakes I did.

Dominique Leigh Goodman
I leave Yolanda and Mirecus Goodman the ability to sing and have good grades.

Angel Monica Guy
I leave the underclassmen my intelligence, social skills, and crunkness.

Antoine Deshawn Hardaway
I leave Roderick Hall my checking ability.

Toni Renee Harper
I leave Antonio and Bird the ability to stay together forever.

Jamie Letrell Hathaway
I leave the 11th grade class the ability to work and understand the essence of life.

Angela Renee Hawes
I leave Karen Taylor and Jimmy Thomas the ability to do their best.

Courtney Martez Hearnes
I leave Ivory Hearnes my talent in basketball, football, and track.

Shemill Latosha Hill
I leave Tabetha Williams and Tnaria Rhodes my good study habits and good looks.

Kelly Holland
I leave Ms. Kanosha Mack my ability to sing.

Derriah Lashae Hunt
I leave Michael Hunt (Pimpin) my ability to dance, and rap.

April Jackson
I leave Jasmin Matthews my ability to put up with classmates.

Miracle Jackson
I leave Giorgio Berry and Chedearra Gorman the ability to be successful in everything.

Zenora Lasha Johnson
I leave Ms. Mack and Mrs. Milburn the ability to dance.

Alicia Danielle Johnson
I leave Whitney Moore and Shun John my smartness and my looks.

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Nashanay Aphasia Johnson
I leave Reva Harris my knowledge and wisdom.

Carlos L'Angelo Jones
I leave the Class of 2006 the ability to follow me and to graduate.

Ranesia Jasmine Jones
I leave Cheyney and Rudi Jones the ability to stay focused and have faith in God.

Tashelia Sheree Kennedy
I leave the volleyball team and the girl's basketball team my ability to strive and win.

Davene King
I leave all underclassmen my beautiful smile and all my many talents.

Nedra Marcella Lewis
I leave the underclassmen to be true to themselves first then to others.

Larry Loveberry
I leave Lareshia Loveberry the skill to be a player.

Keeba Takendra Martin
I leave Erica Thompson the skills to write poetry and the ability to graduate.

Valli Racquel MeElroy
I leave Joshua Bursi my love, joy, and all the fun times I've had.

Belinda Hope Milam
I leave William Milam the ability to go to school everyday and be smart like me.

Dominique Shantel Miles
I leave A. Lawson, B. McClung, K. Price, and D. Crutcher my good looks.

Terrica Morgan
I leave Mrs. Milburn, Ms. Davis, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Ms Mack, and the others the ability to dance.

Antonio Quartez Morgan
I leave Melrose High the ability to start its own business.

Daveyon Joyce Mosley
I leave Elijah Mason the ability to go on, stay focused, and reach for higher goals.

Kentrell A'dontee Newsom
I leave Mario Jones the skills of basketball and the ability to draw and pimp.

Dominique Rochelle Otis
I leave Lareshia Loveberry, Cupcake, and Meka the ability to get where I am.

Christy Shunte Pam
I leave Jennifer Fondren the ability to be a great student and a great track runner.

Marvin Jerman Partee
I leave Alonzo Harris the talent to sing, be in the choir, band, JROTC, and drill team.

Veronica Polk
I leave Melanie Polk the ability to get on teachers' good side.

Brandon Eric Ray
I leave Samuel Jackson my basketball skills.

Leon Mauricio Robinson
I leave James Townsend the talent to sing, dance, and be in the choir.

Shanina LaSharon Shannon
I leave Melrose High my unique style and talent to design clothes.

Yekalo Kaesha Smith
I leave Elijah Mason, James and Terrance Alexander the skills of dancing and rapping.

Jessica Elaine Stevens
I leave Jarred Clemons my crunkness and ability to be cool with everybody.

Davida Leesha Sumerall
I leave Tia Douglas my ability to make others smile and accomplish your goals.

Barbara LeAnn Taylor
I leave Michael Taylor and Candes Wesson my sophistication.

Jasman Michelle Taylor
I leave E. Jones and the cheerleaders the ability to succeed in life.

Courtney Lashay Taylor
I leave all underclassmen the ability to shake the haters off and always believe in yourself.

Antrionette Laquita Taylor
I leave W. Harris and N. Thomas the ability to achieve all things and graduate.

Morvika Cardene Thornton
I leave Marquisa Crenshaw the skills to draw and sing.

Ashley Quoyana Tisdale
I leave G. Tisdale, L. Massenburg, and C. and J. Dean the ability to dance.

Cornelius James Todd
I leave Ivory Hearnes my GPA and the skill of basketball.

Jason Jermaine Tucker
I leave all underclassmen the ability to sing, play basketball, and play the keyboard.

James Bernard Turner
I leave the class of 2006 the ability to have faith and love for one another.

James Donell Wallace
I leave Mario Jones my pimping skills.

Monica Denise Washington
I leave Glenn Washington my ability to make good grades and be a good person.

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Erica Monique Wayne
I leave April Wayne my ability to stay on top and always have faith.

Keonna Pleshetta Williams
I leave Jacqueline Craft the ability to do her best and shake these haters off.

Prentiss Terrell Williams
I leave Pashay Clayton the ability to control her mouth and to graduate.

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I leave D.S.I. my sense of humor and my laid back attitude

Tameka Nicole Williams
I leave Tabetha Williams my style, brains, and the ability to always be about her business.

Ebonique Michelle Wilson
I leave Christina Williams the ability to maintain good grades.

Angel Denise Wright
I leave M. Partee and D. Jones the ability to be successful and become captain of the squad.

EXTRAORDINARY MAN
by Jamie Hathaway

Many men ask me what is my secret.
I'm not a good-looking model
or an athlete either.
So when I get ready to tell them,
They get all set.

I say, it's the stretch of my arms,
The pace of my walk,
The glimmer of my face,
The gentleness of my talk.
I'm a man.
Extraordinarily.
Extraordinary Man.
That's me.

I stroll into a room,
As smooth and calm
And to a woman
She faints to the floor
Or falls straight into my arms.
Then they gather' round me,
As if I was Jesus reborn.

I say, it's the control in my eyes,
And the sparkle of my teeth,
The sexiness of my chest,
And the sway of my feet.
I'm a man.
Extraordinarily.
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That's me.

Women also have questioned
What they see in me.
No matter how hard they try,
They don't know why.
Because it will forever be a mystery.
When I attempt to show them
They cry out they still can't see.

I say, it's the curves of my abs,
The stroke of my hand,
The glib of my voice,
The command of my stand.
I'm a man.
Extraordinarily. Extraordinary Man.
That's me.

Now you know
Why my head's not stooped.
I don't have to brag or lie constantly
Or show off in front of the ladies
When I'm shooting hoops.
When I walk pass you
I want you to feel revived and new.

I say, it's the softness of my hair,
The rise of my smile,
The muscles in my legs,
The poise of my style,
Because I'm a man.
Extraordinarily. Extraordinary Man.
That's me.

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Logical consequences are the scarecrows of fools and the beacons of wise men.
-Thomas Huxley-

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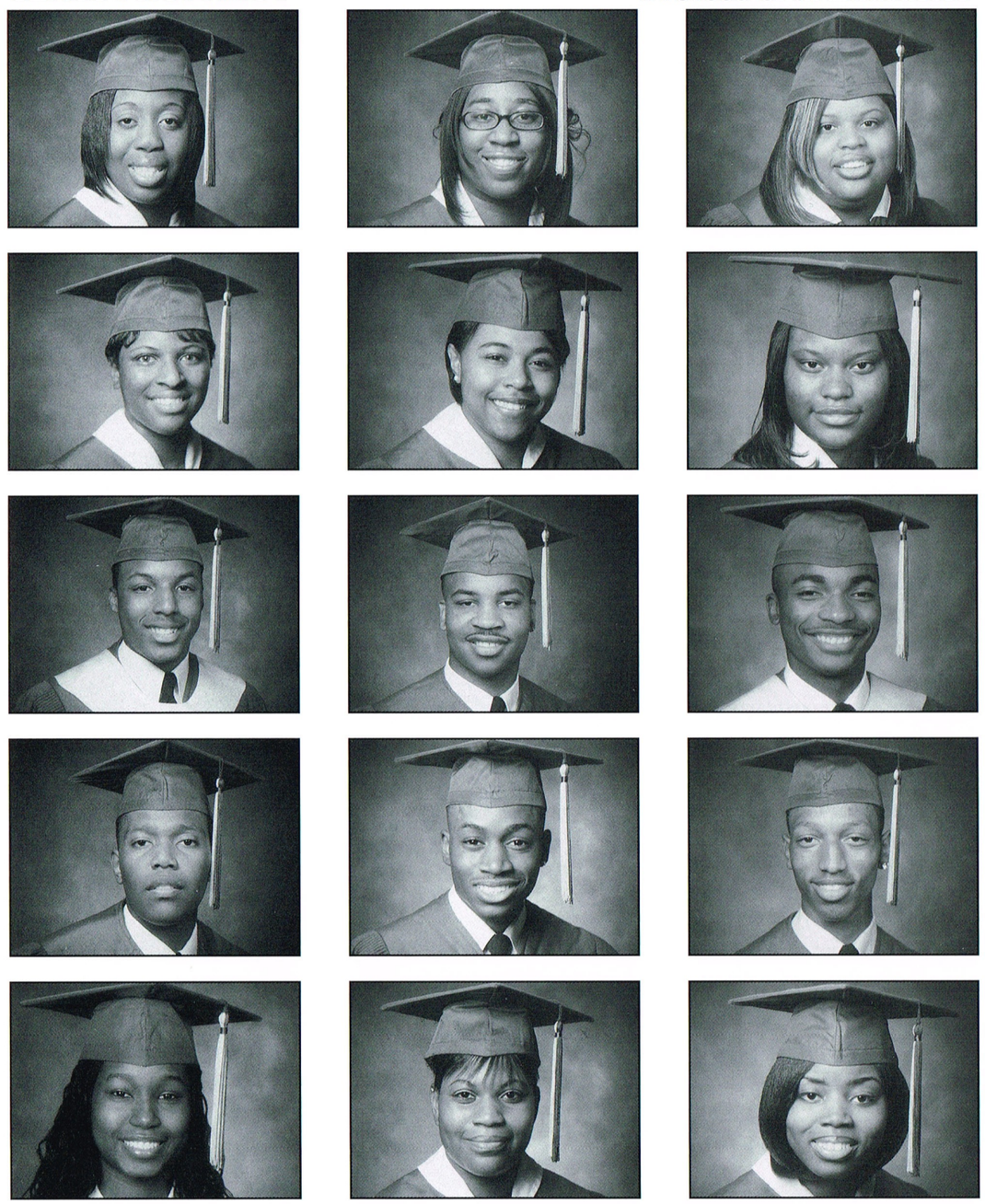

The poor man is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream.
-Harry Kemp-

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Hold onto dreams for if dreams die
Life is like a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.
-Langston Hughes-

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We should all be concerned about the future
because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.
-Charles Kettering-

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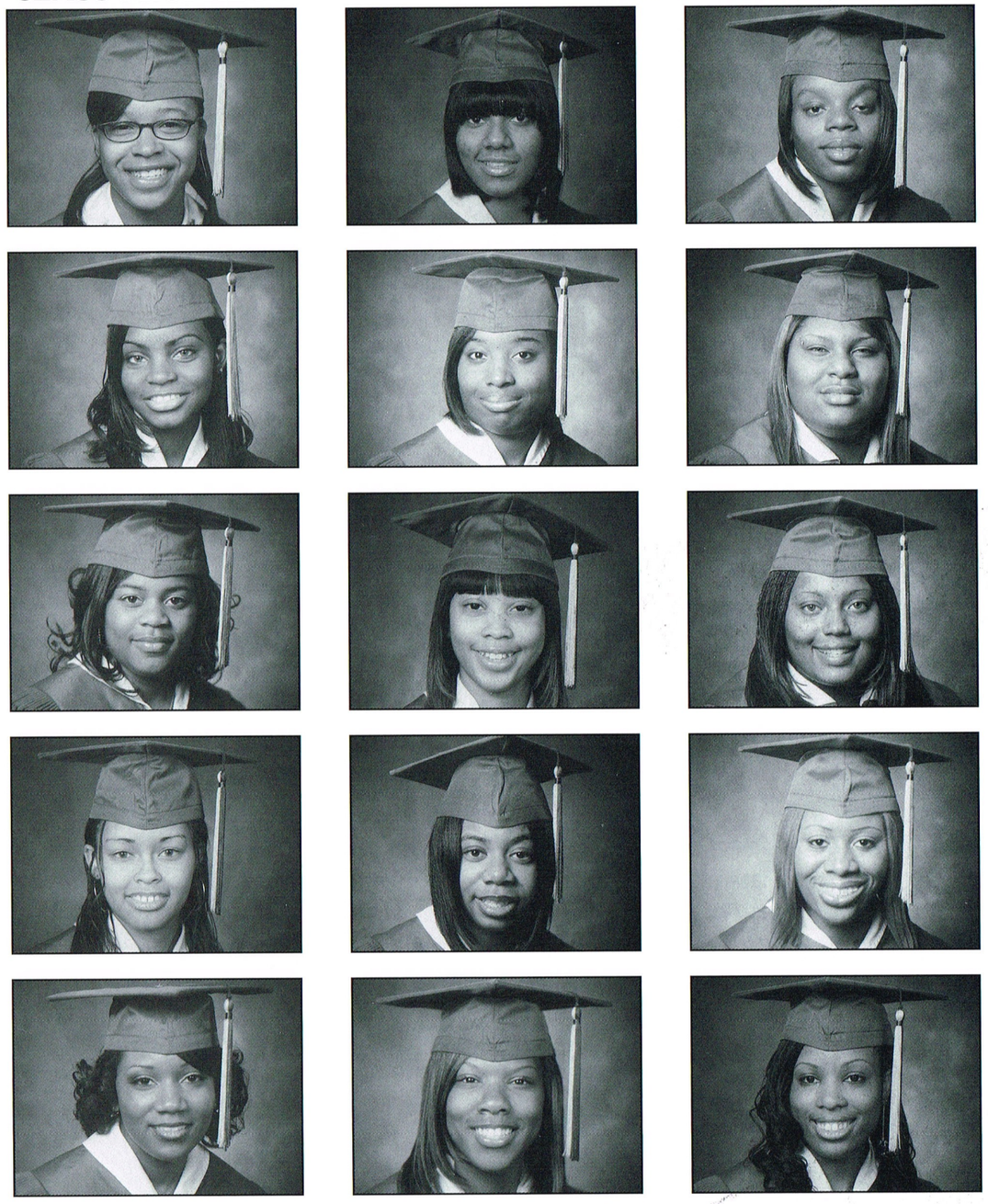

The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step.
-Lao-Tse-

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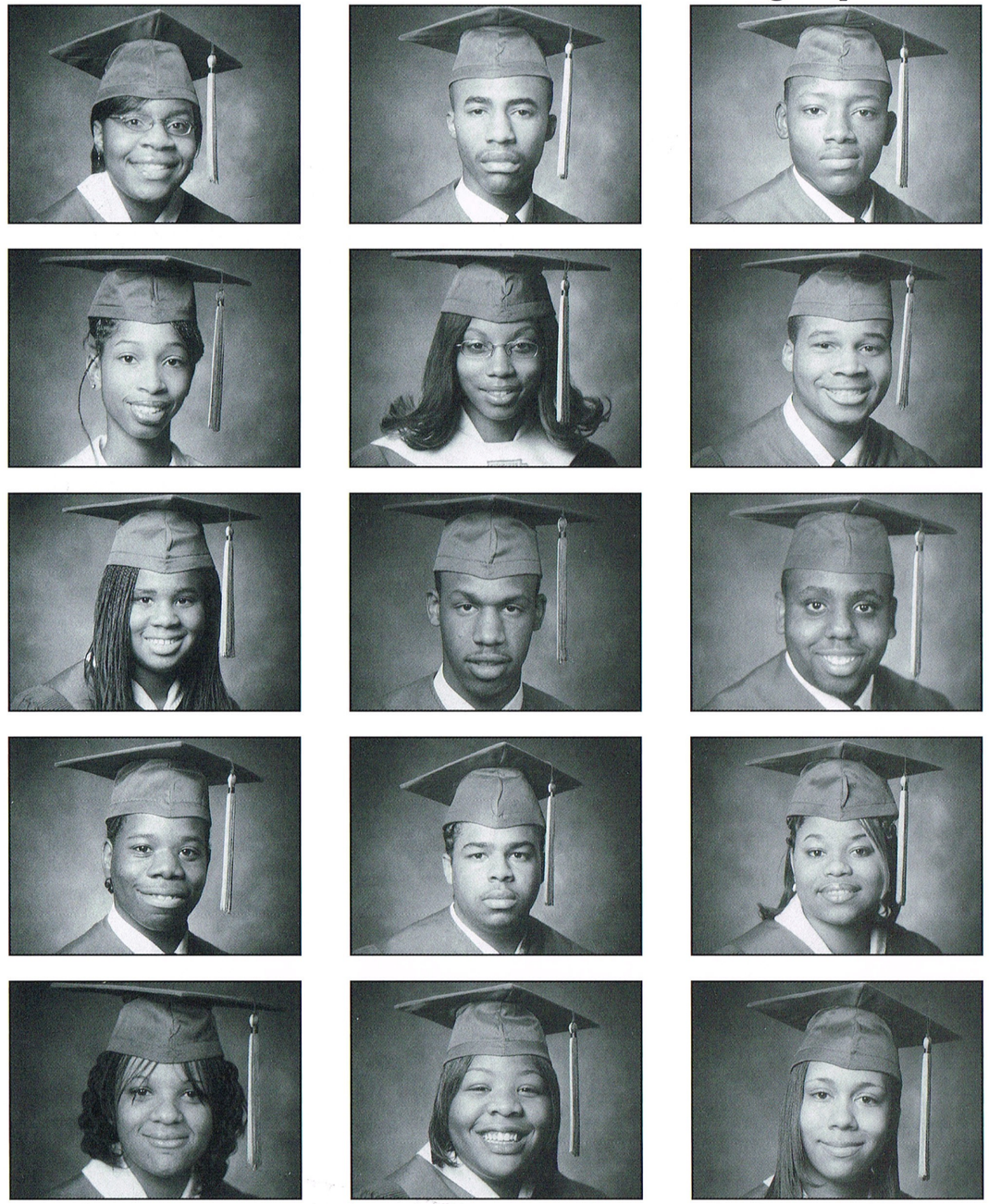

It is easy to live for others; everybody does.
I call on you to live for yourself.
-Emerson-

EQUIPMENT



Figure it out for yourself, my lad,
You've all that the greatest of men have had;
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes;
And a brain to use if you would be wise,
With this equipment they all began.

So start for the top and say "I Can."
Look them over, the wise and great,
They take their food from a common plate
And similar knives and forks they use,
With similar laces they tie their shoes.
The world considers them brave and smart,
But you've all they had when they made their start.

You can triumph and come to skill,
You can be great if you only will.
You're well equipped for what fight you choose;
You have legs and arms and a brain to use,
And the man who has risen great deeds to do
Began his life with no more than you.

You are the handicap you must face,
You are the one who must choose your place,
You must say where you want to go,
How much you will study the truth to know;
God has equipped you for life, but He
Lets you decide what you want to be.

Courage must come from the soul within
The man must furnish the will to win,
So figure it out for yourself, my lad
You were born with all that the great have had,
With your equipment they all began,
Get hold of yourself and say: "I Can!"

. . . Edgar A. Guest

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO TRYTERRICA A. DAVIS, 2005!



Tryterrica, you're such a special person.
You've been blessed with so many wonderful qualities
and, best of all, is the loving spirit you always share.

It means so much to know a beautiful young lady like you.
You are loved and appreciated more than words can say.
Your warmth and caring heart bring the very best of God
to those whose lives you touch.

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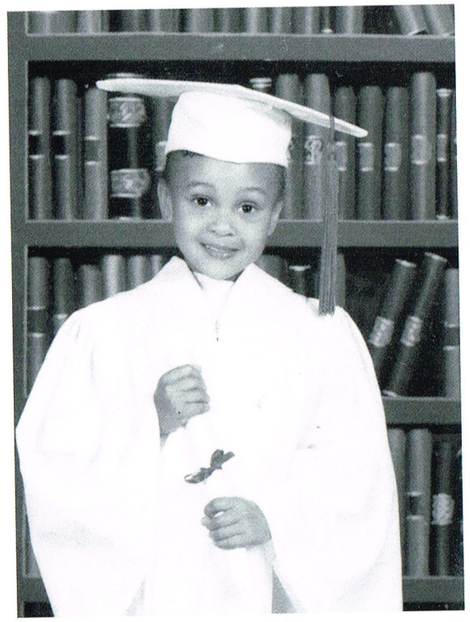



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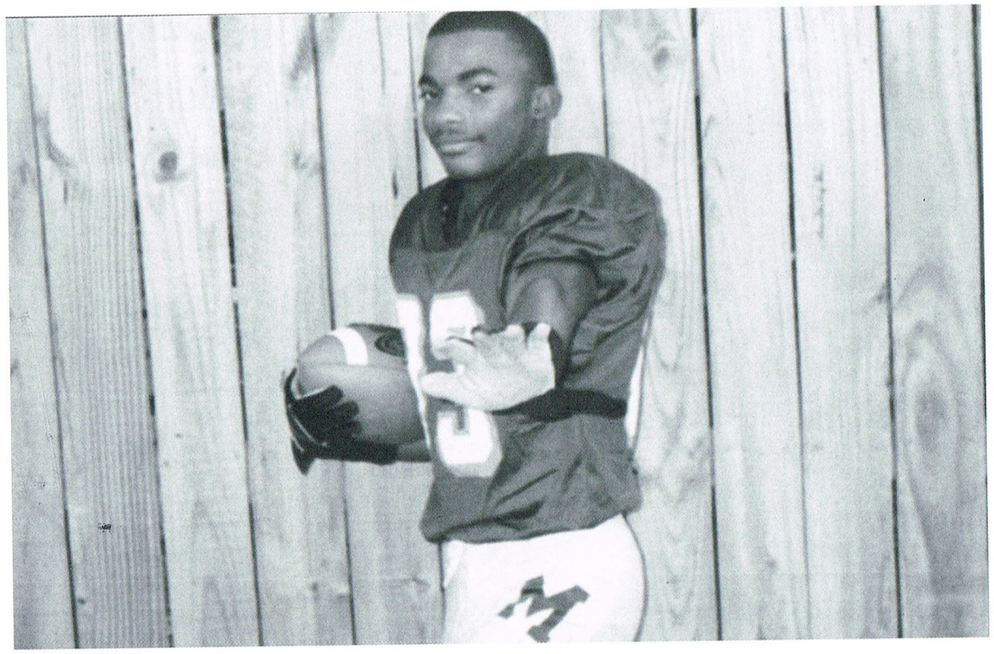
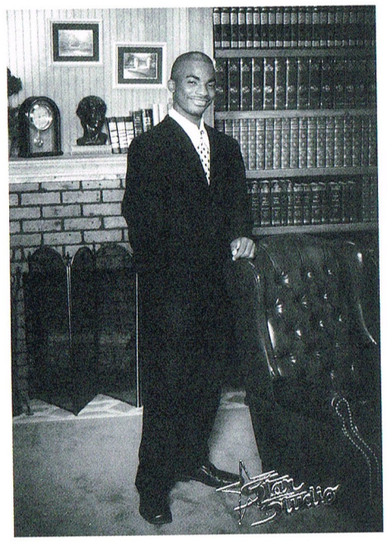
OUR DAUGHTER, #1

You're a thoughtful "little girl" who is busy everyday.
You play many roles and many people depend on you;
but even though you're busy, you find time for friends
and family. You give us the best you can with warmth
and honesty. That's why it brings more loving pride
than these few words can express to see you do so much
in life. We're so proud of you.

LOVE YOU, "PA PA"
DON CHERRY

CONGRATULATIONS TO LADARIUS HOLLOWELL, "THE DIPPER"

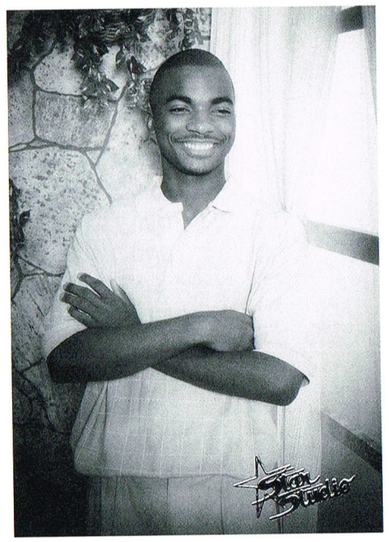




Keep your head to the sky.

WE LOVE YOU!
MOM AND DAD,
RUBY & CALVIN

Good Luck!



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We love you, Dipper.
You have a bright and promising future.

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"DIPPER, #81" AND COUSINS: JUSTIN STONE (#12), DONALD HOUSTON,
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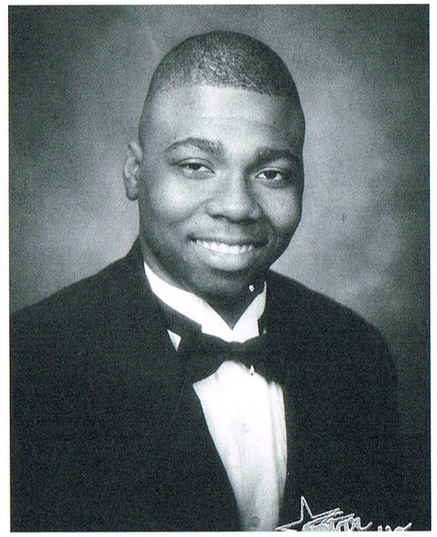
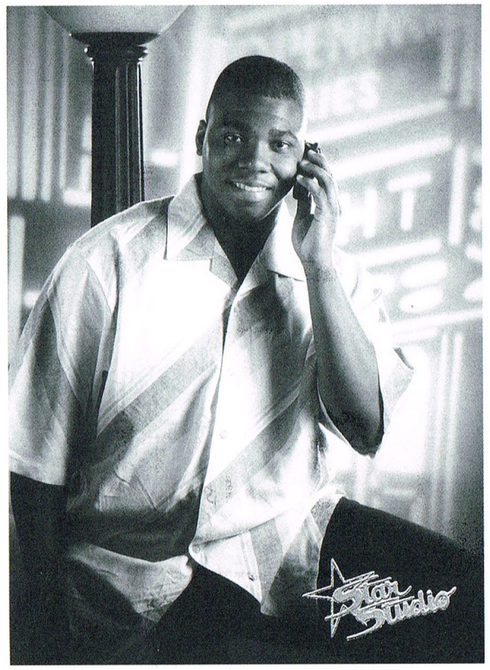


I am very proud of you.

Always remember these three things:
First, keep God in your life.
Second, reach for the stars.
Third, continue to make the right choices in life.

YOUR MOM,
PAMELA FALKNER

BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO JUSTIN!



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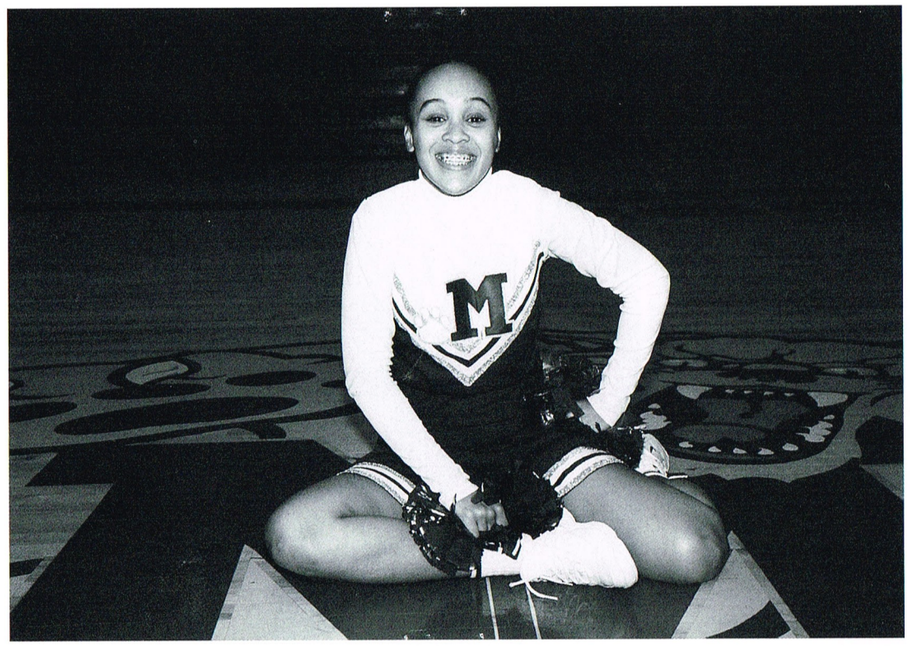

Keep up the good work!
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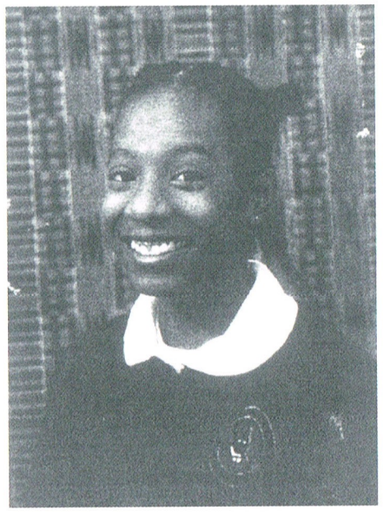
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
and be one traveler long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth

Then took the other as just as fair
and having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear.
Oh, I kept the first for another day
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
Two roads diverged in a wood
and I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost



ALEXANDRIA THOMPSON



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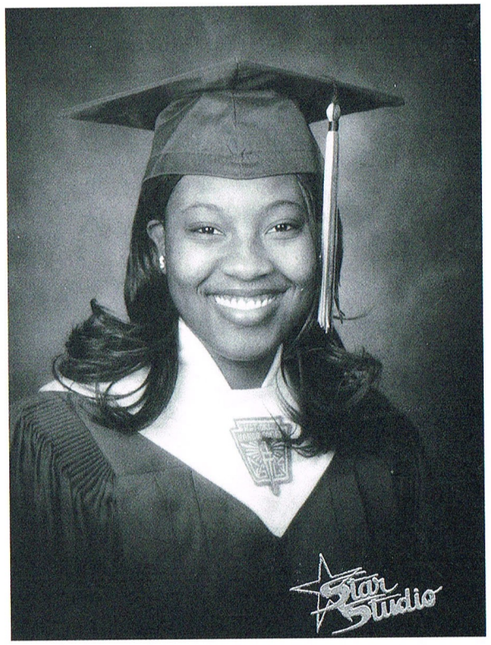

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May your graduation be the start of a wonderful future
filled with all the things that mean the most to you.
Remember to put God first and let him lead
and guide you all the way.

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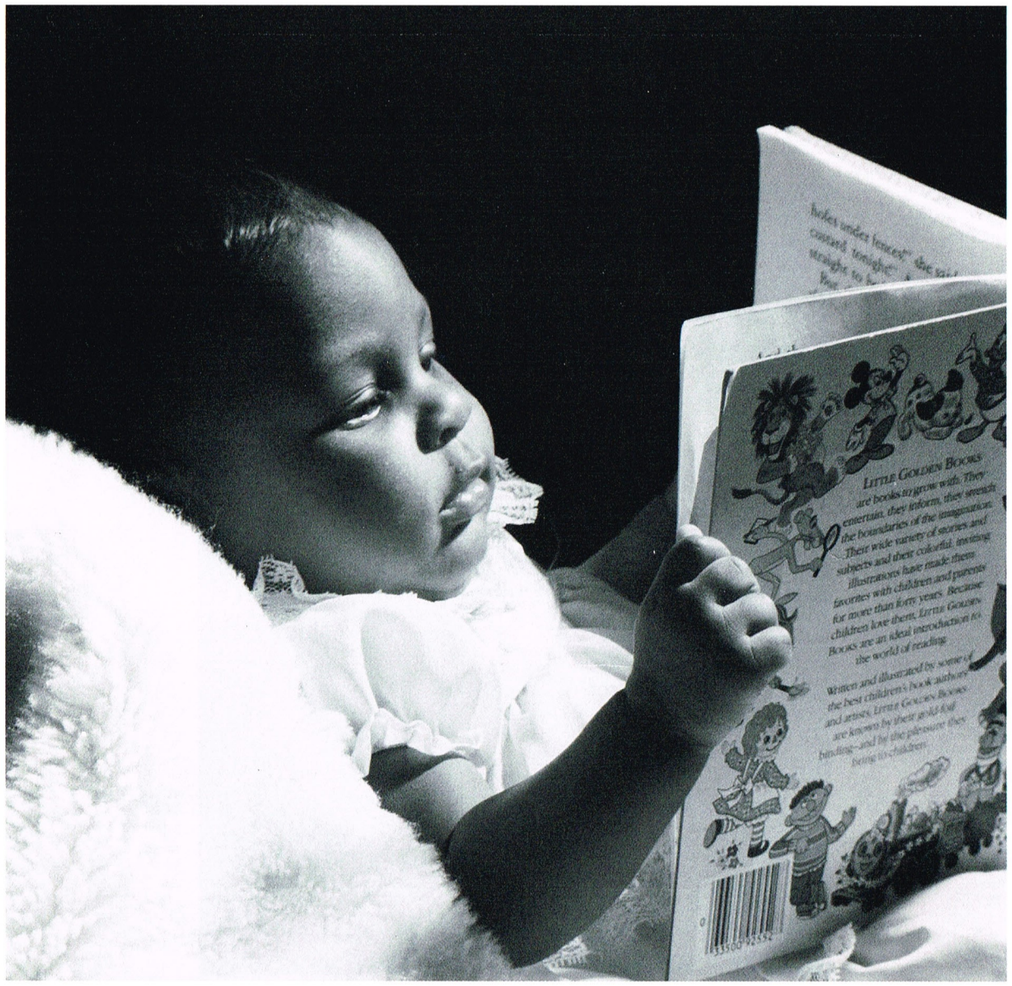

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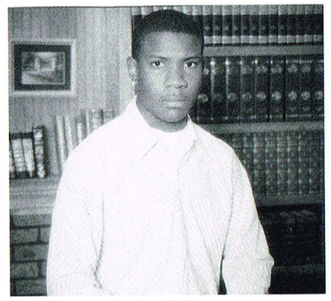

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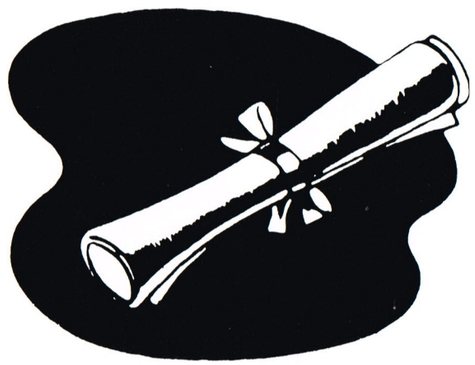

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and with all thy getting get understanding.
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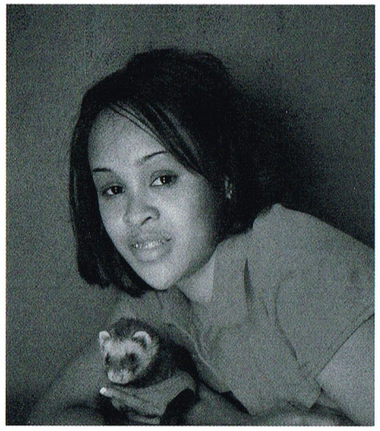

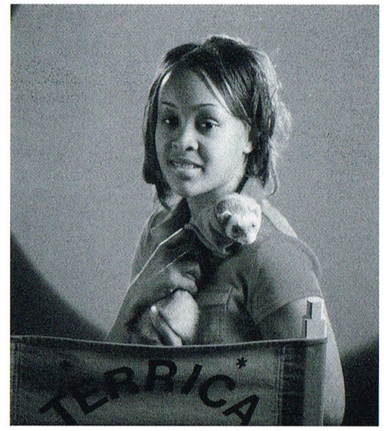

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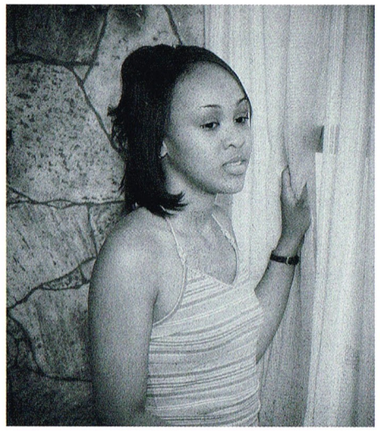

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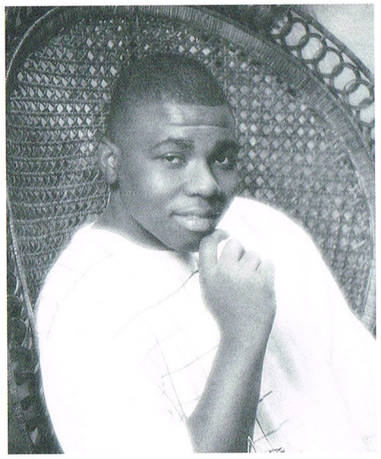

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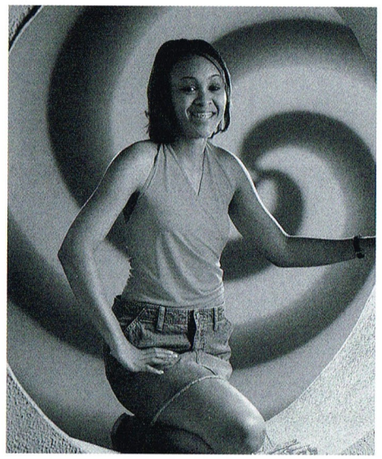

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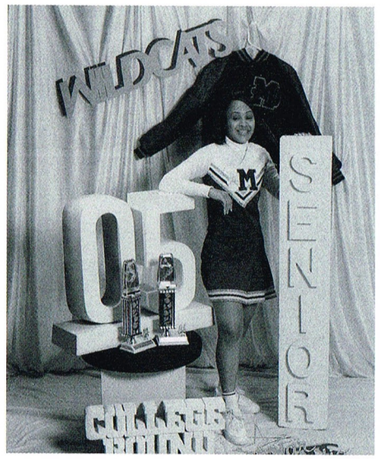

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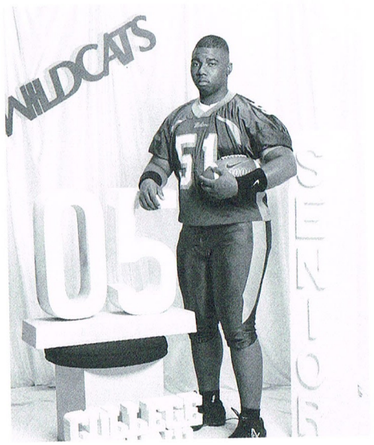

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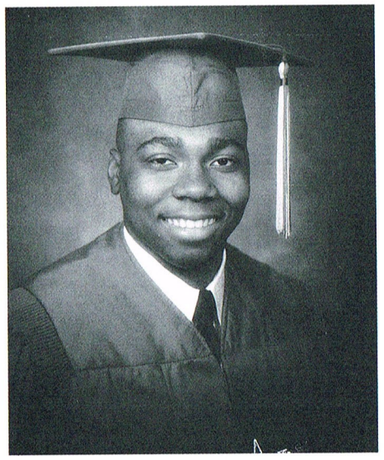

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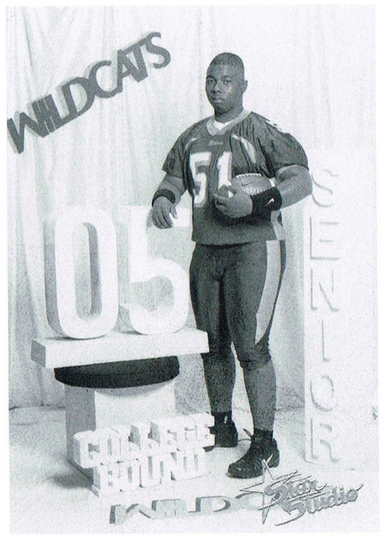

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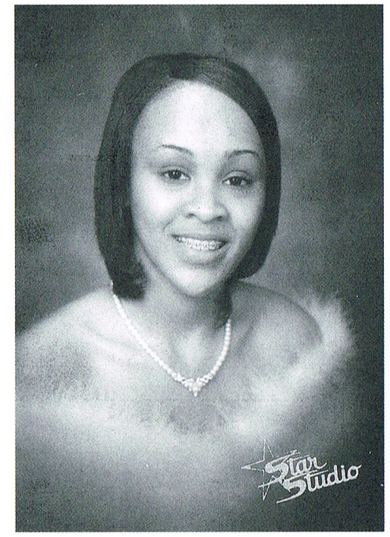

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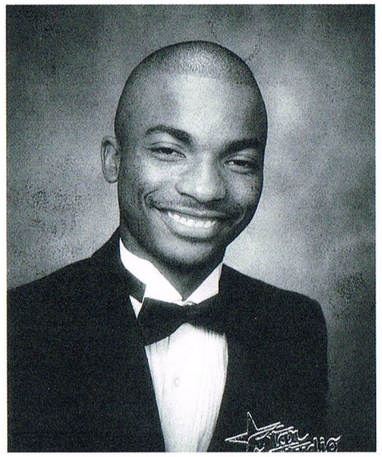

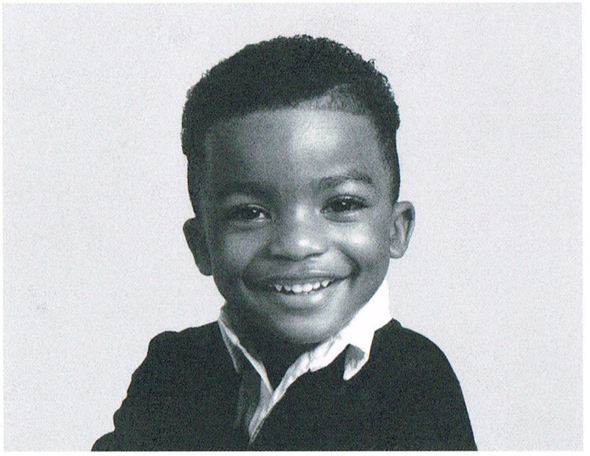

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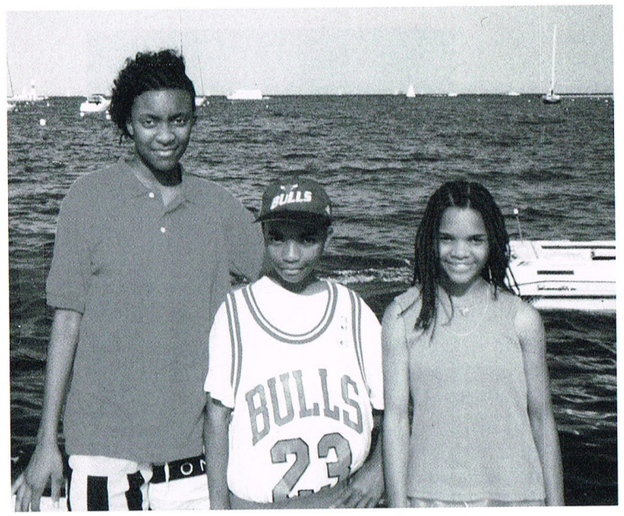

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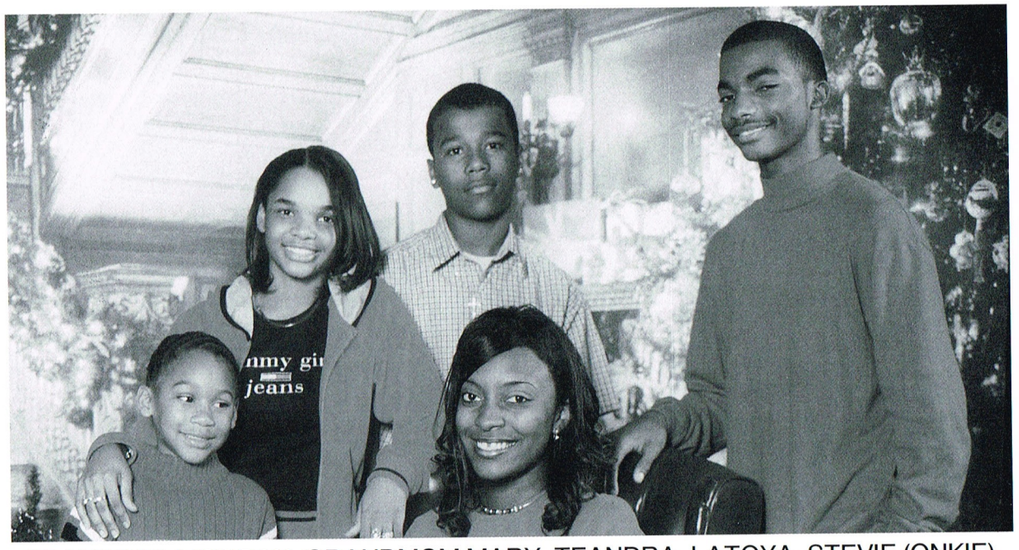

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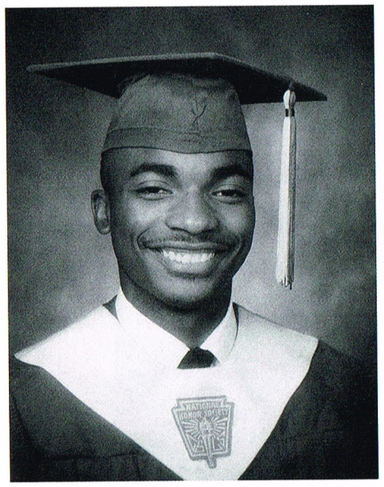

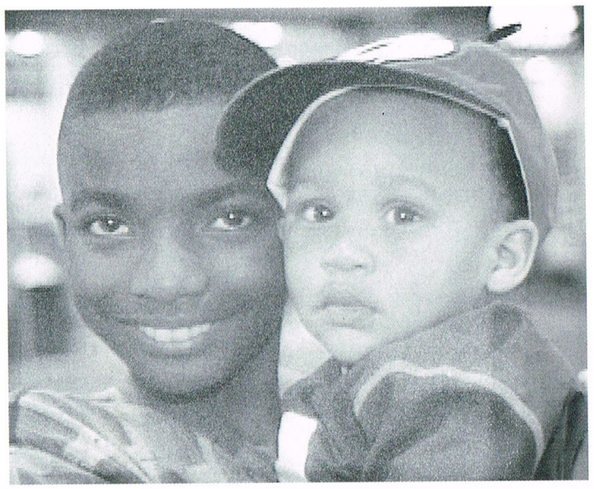

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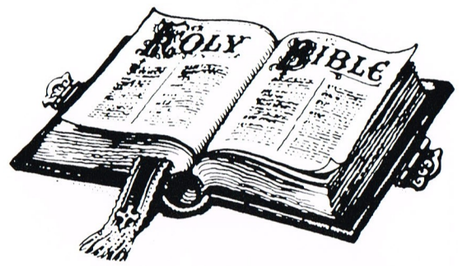

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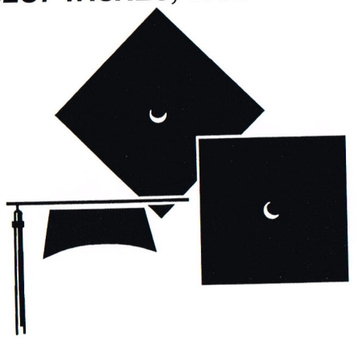

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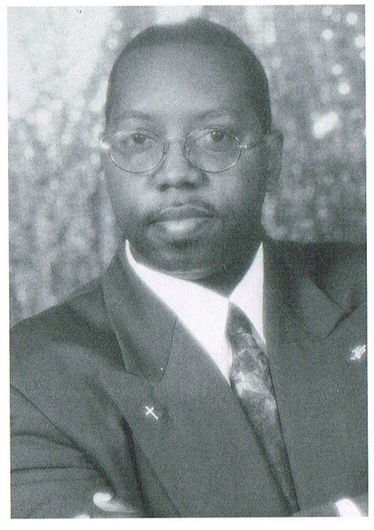

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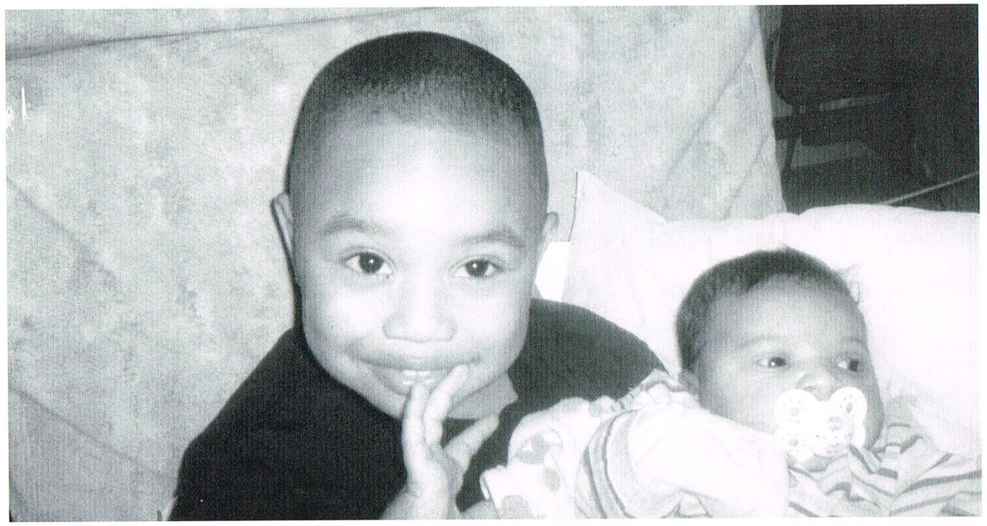

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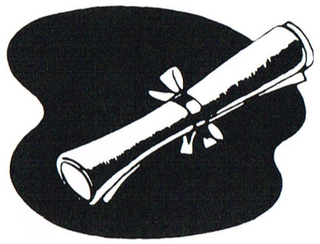

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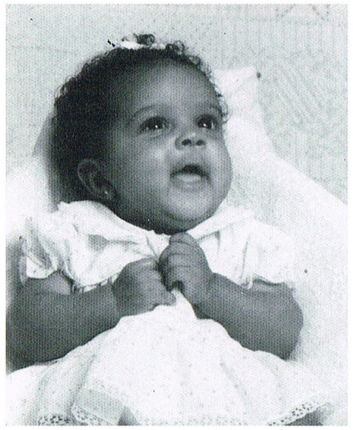



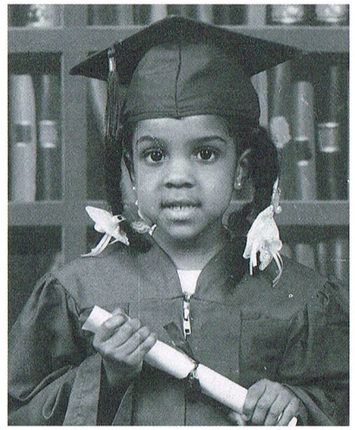

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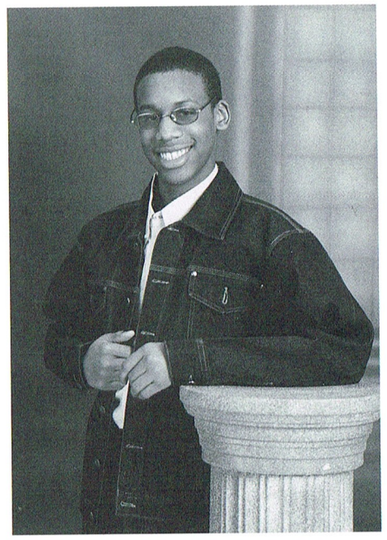

On your journey to success, keep Jesus first in your life. Continue to praise him at all times. For everything that you ask, ask in faith. He will give to you wisdom, knowledge, and understanding liberally. For every good gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of light.

YOUR LOVING MOTHER,
BETTY ANN LEWIS

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Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Know ye that the Lord he is God.
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
For the Lord is good;
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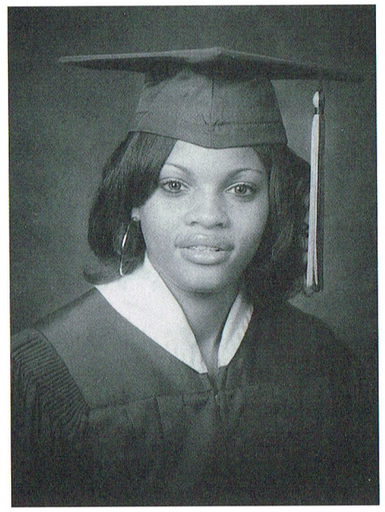

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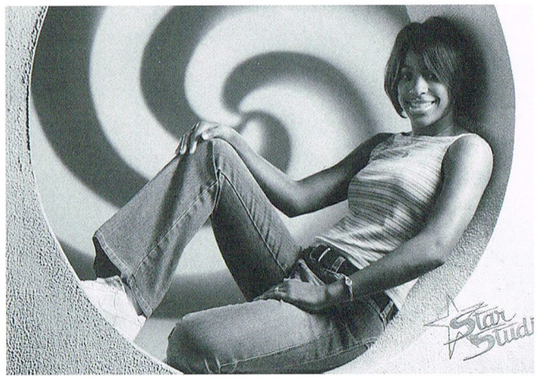

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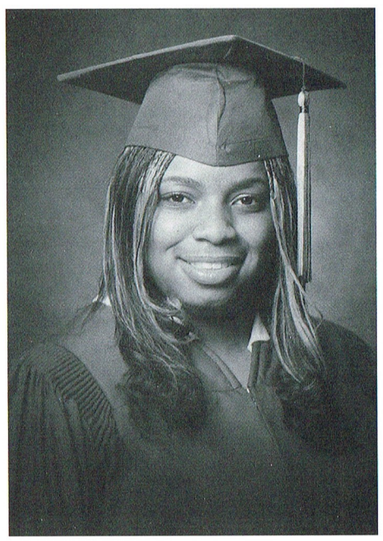

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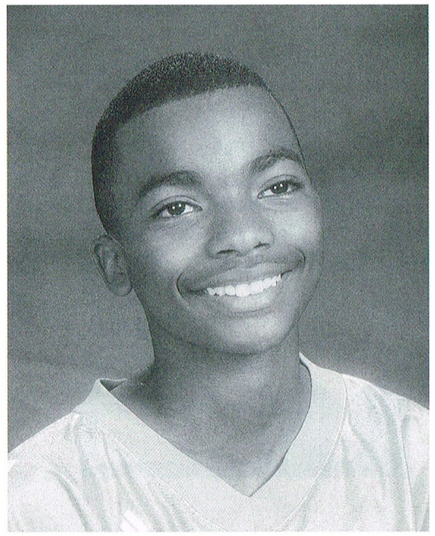

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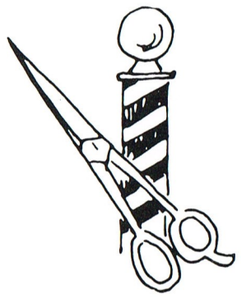

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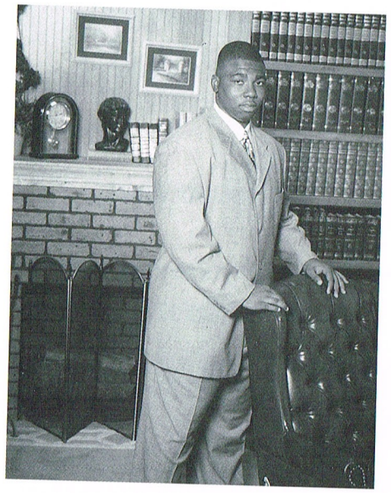

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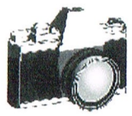

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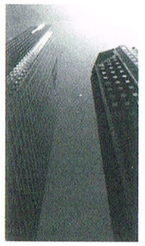

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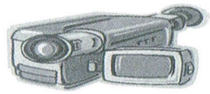

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