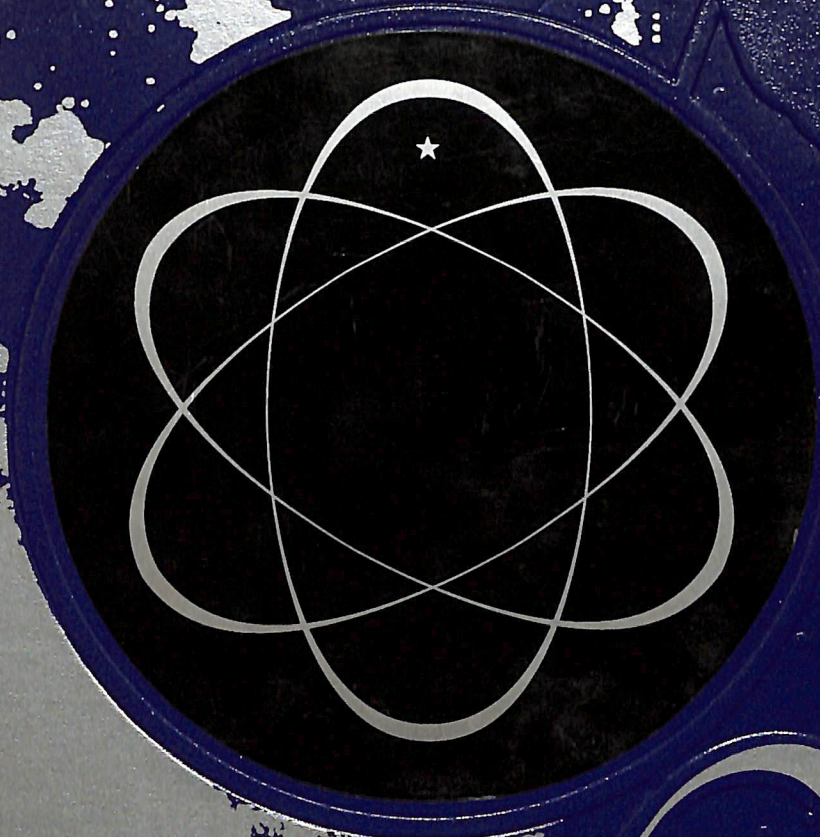
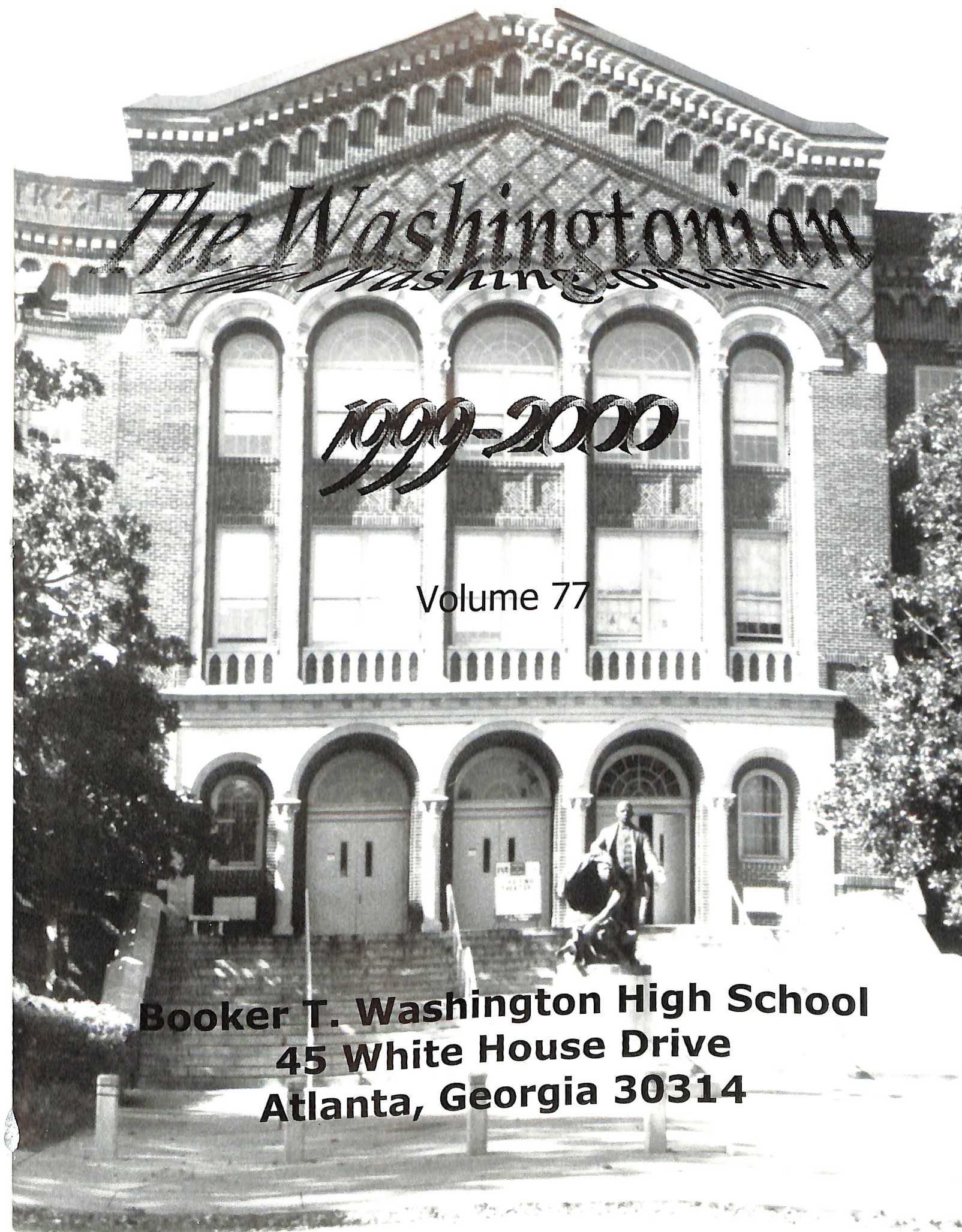


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WORDS OF WISDOM

The greatest thing you can learn is the lesson of brotherly love, of usefulness, and of charity.

Education is meant to give us the culture, that refinement, that taste which will make us deal truthfully with our fellow men.

A man's position in life is not measured by the heights which he has attained, but by the depths from which he has come.

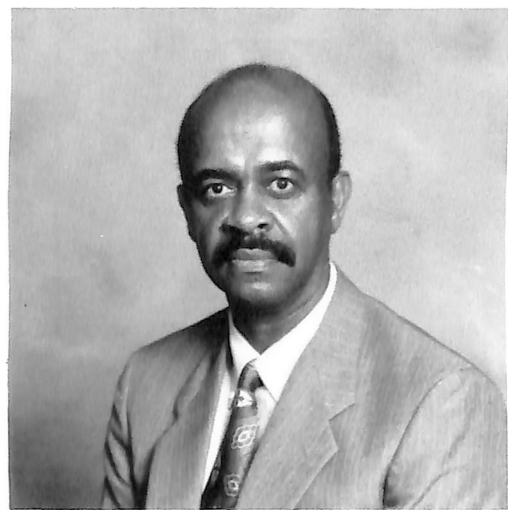
In the final test, the success of our race will be in proportion to the service that it renders to the world. In the long run, the badge of service is the badge of sovereignty.

— Booker Taliaferro Washington

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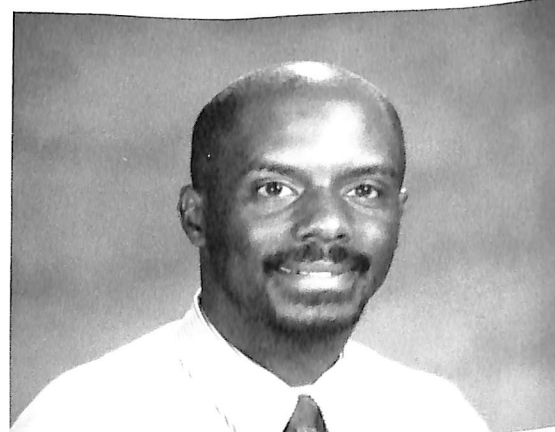
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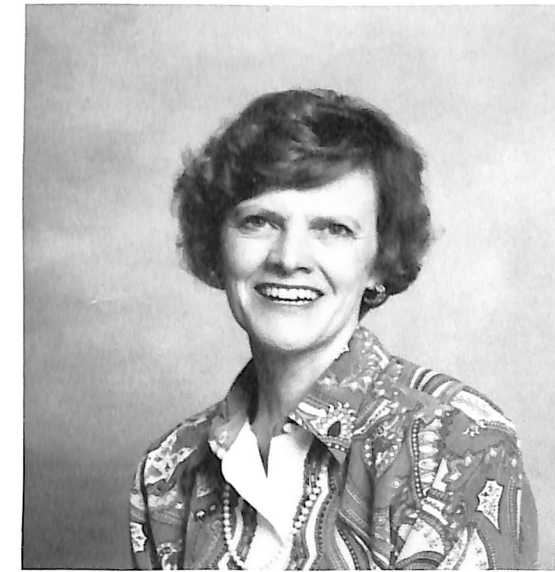
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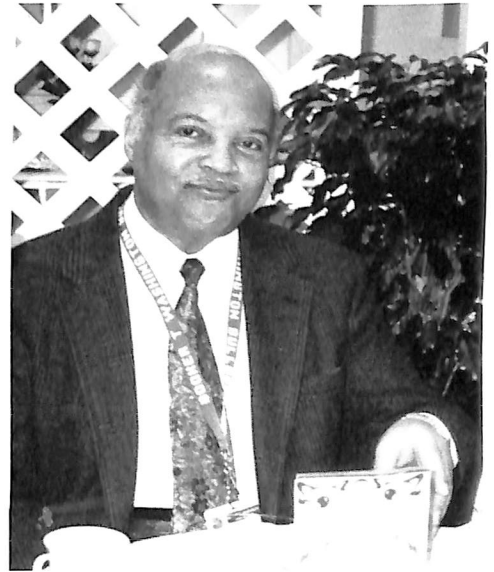
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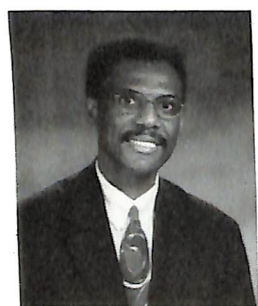
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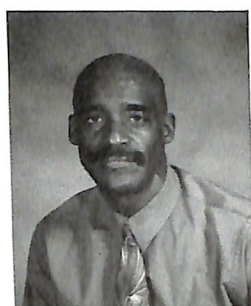
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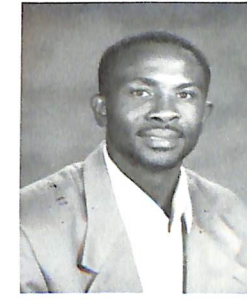
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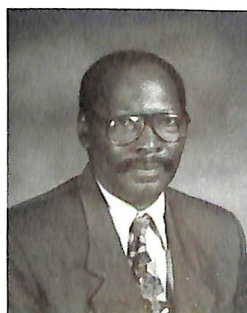
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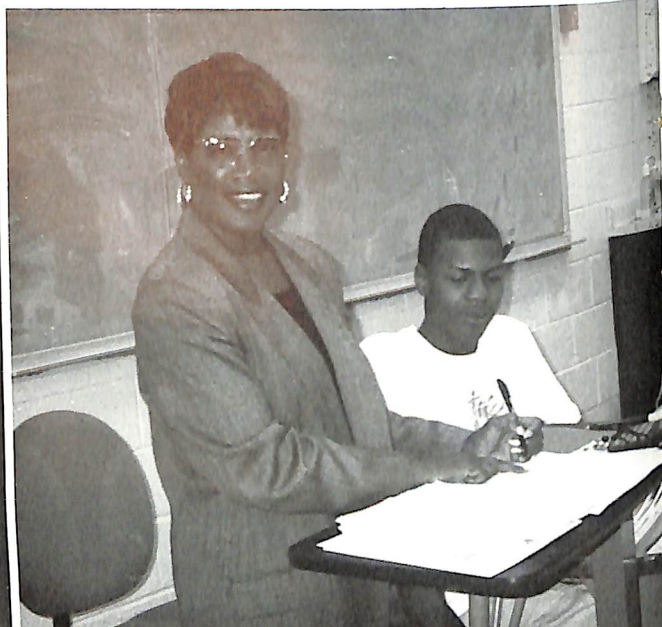


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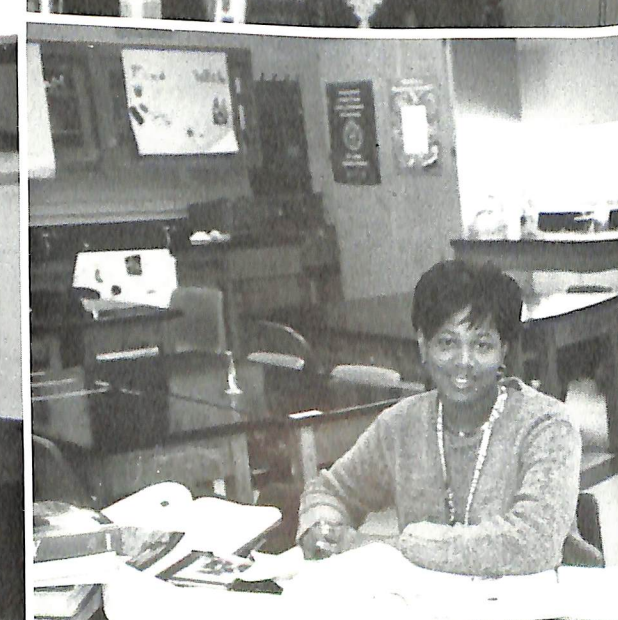
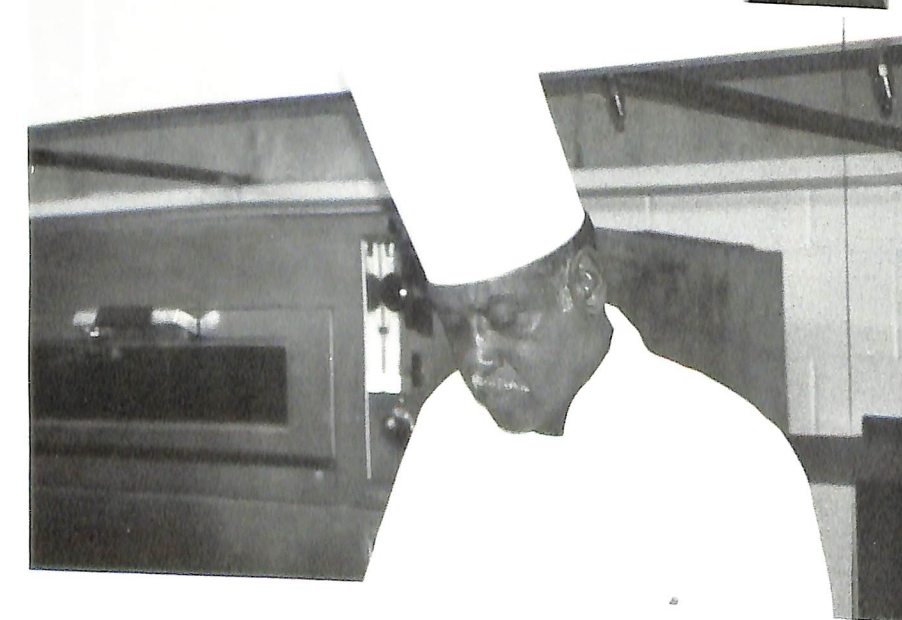


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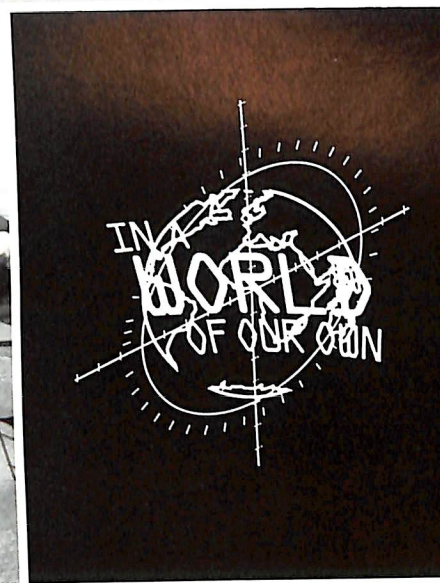
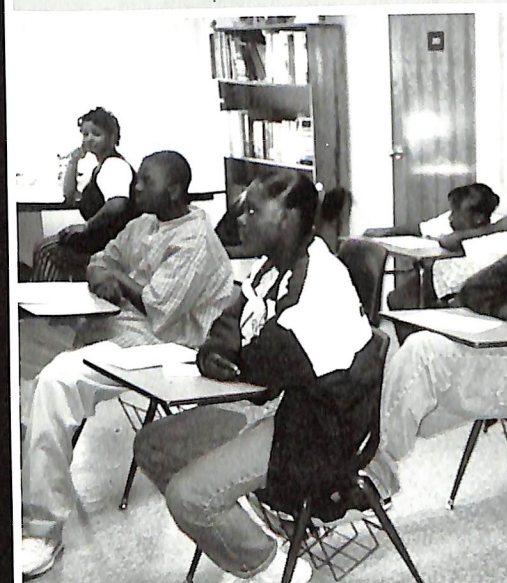
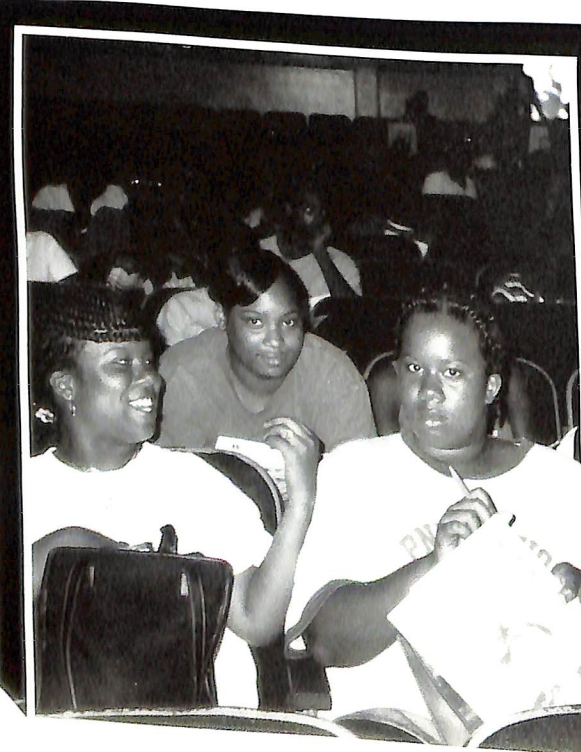
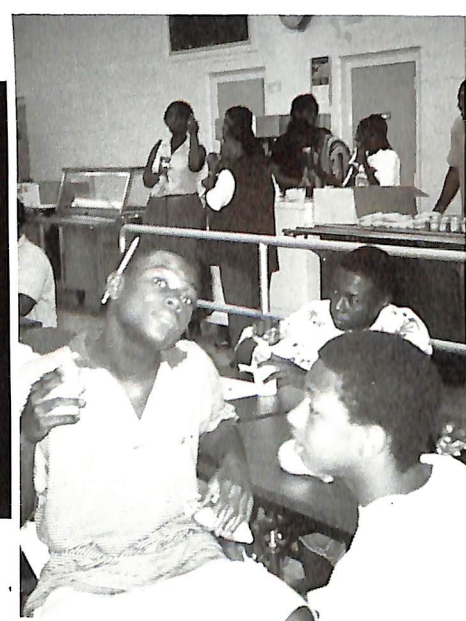
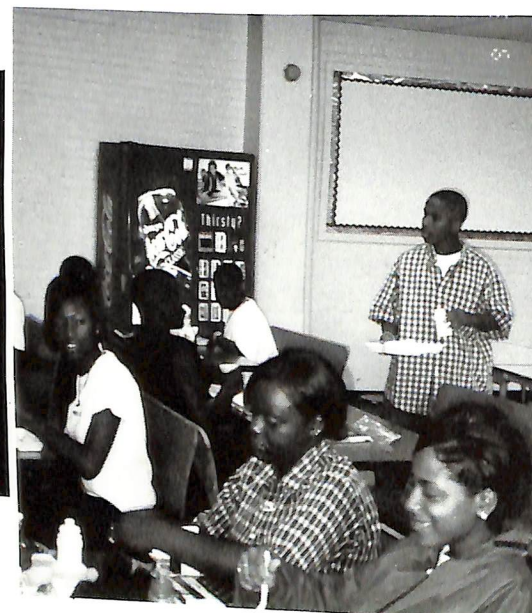


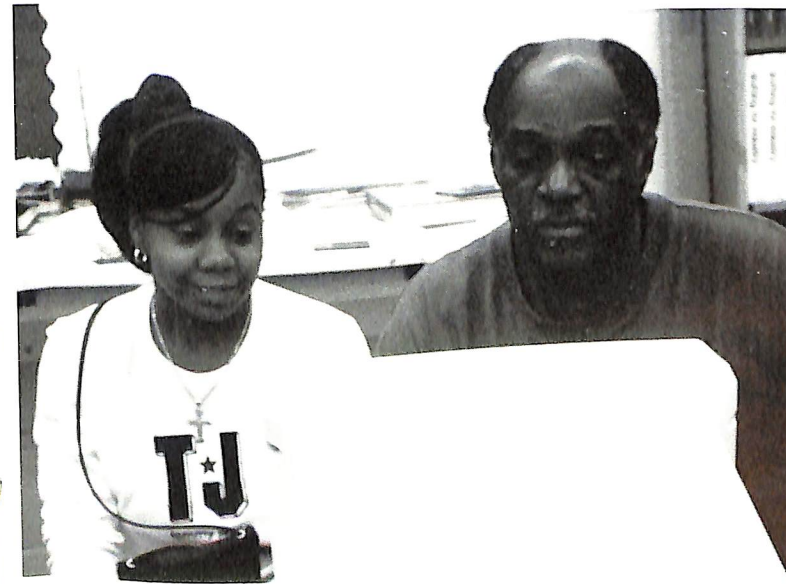
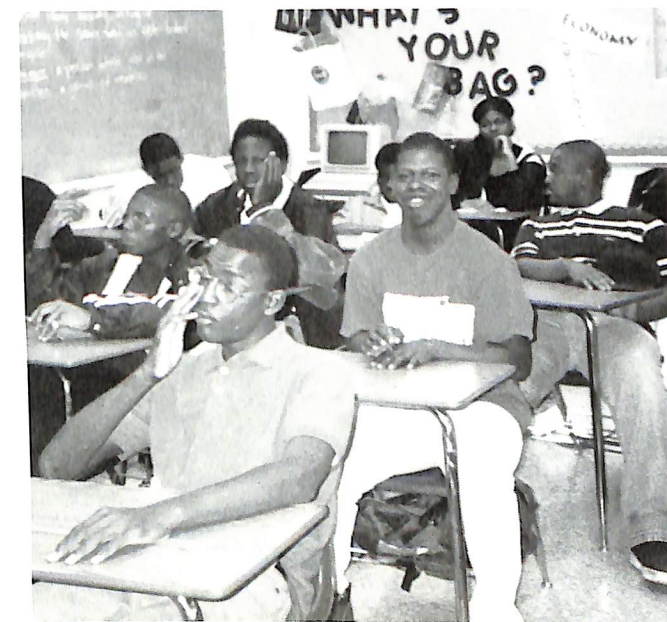
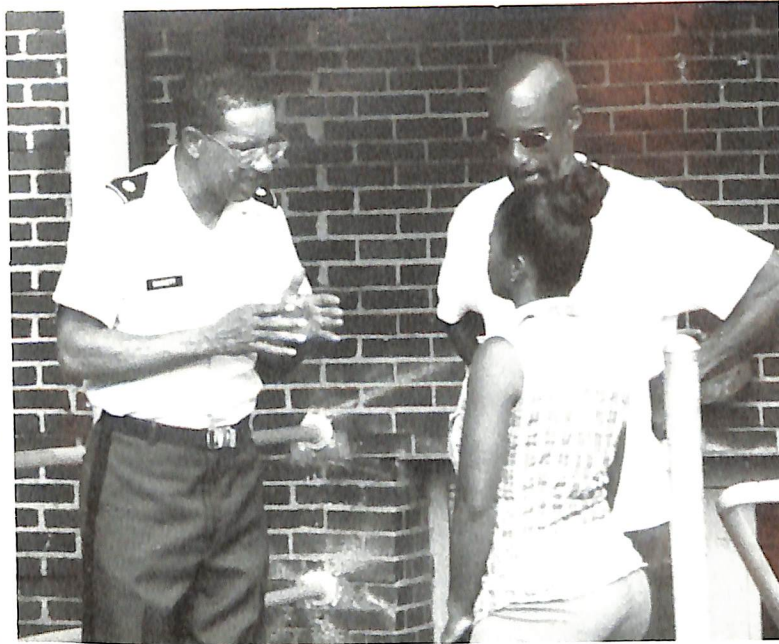
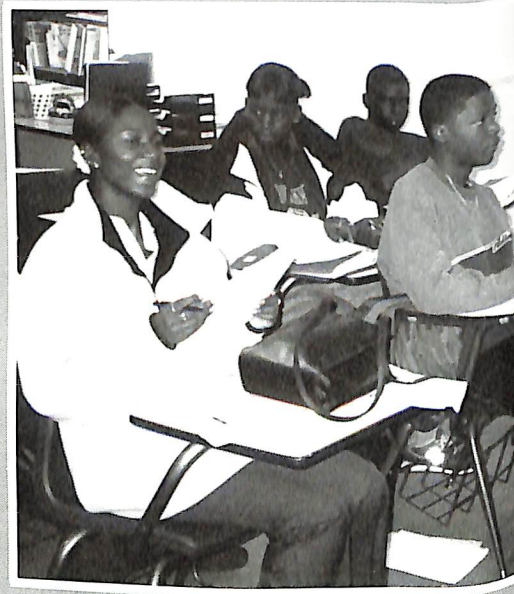
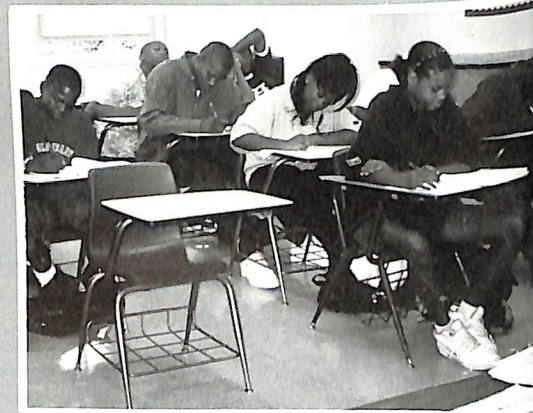
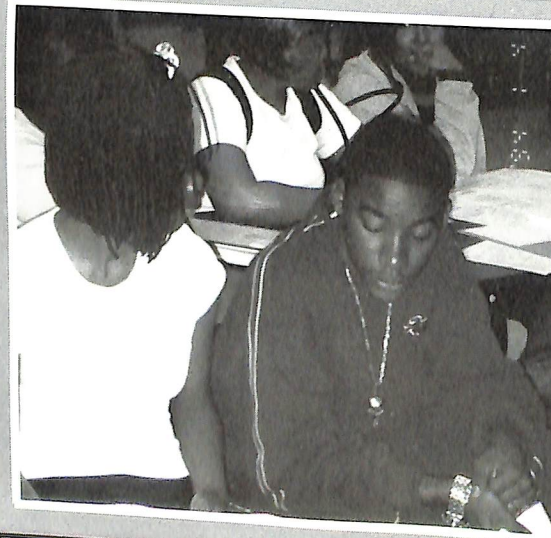
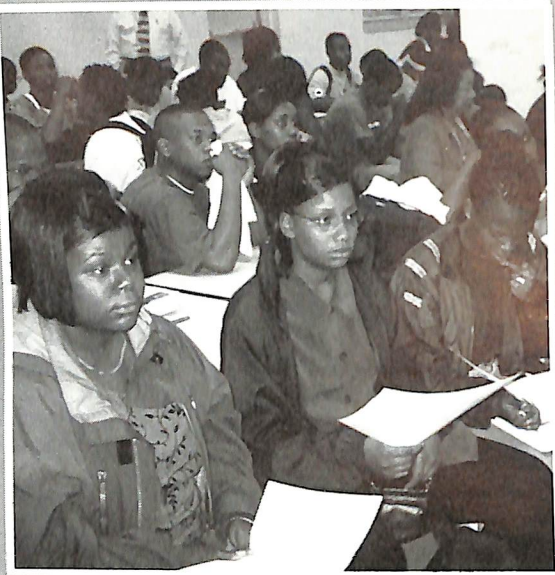
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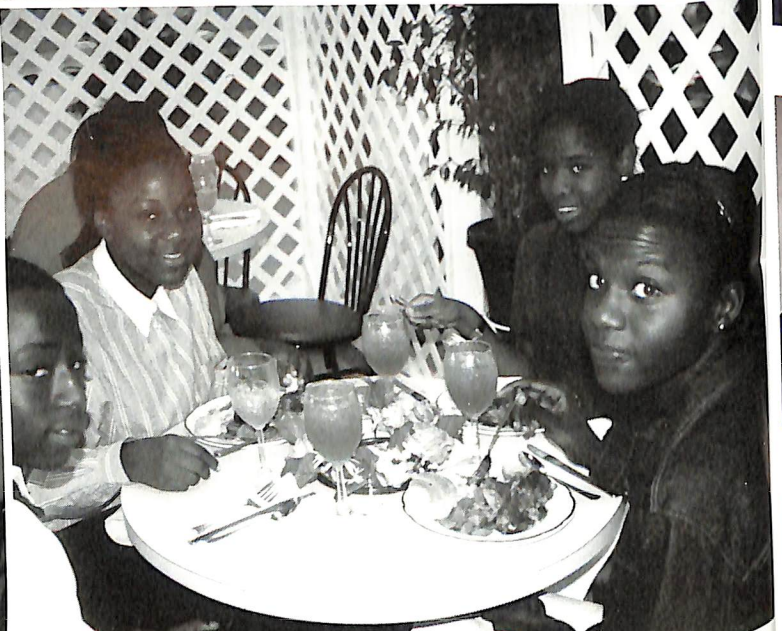


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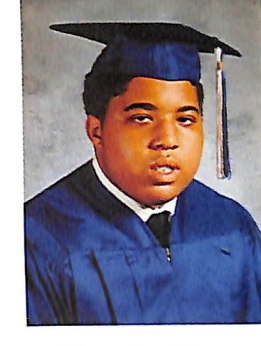
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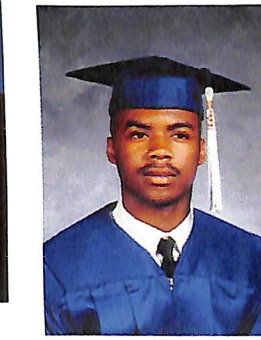
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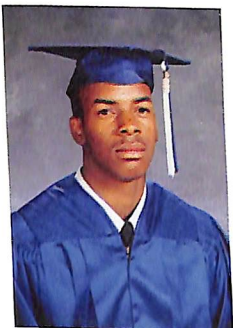
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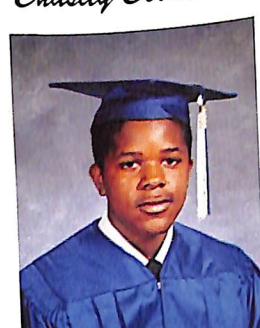
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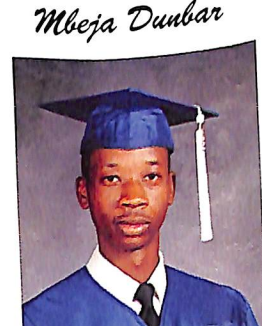
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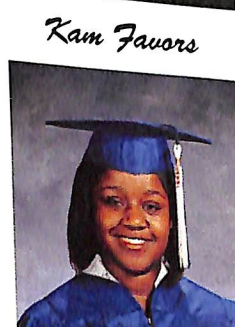
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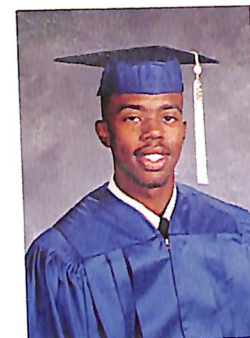
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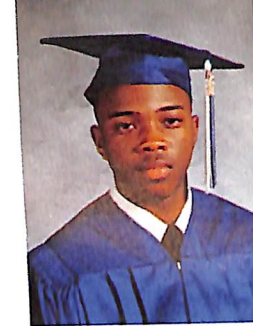
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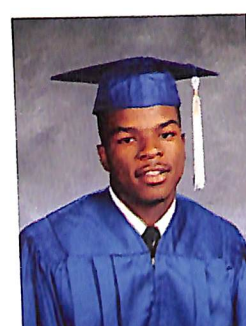
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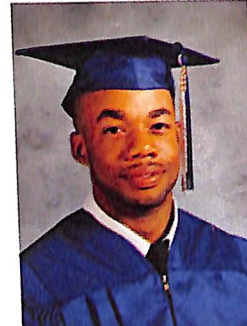
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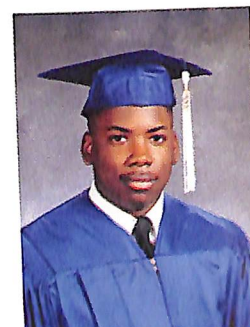
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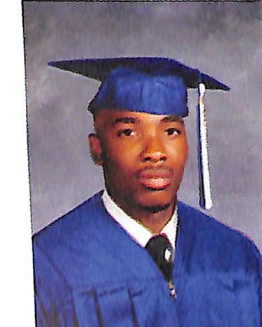
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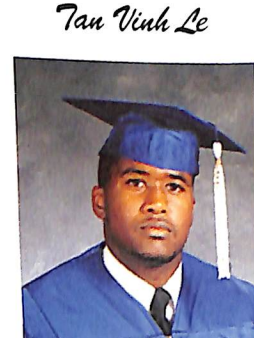
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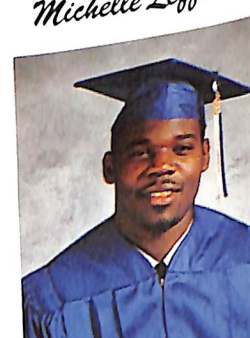
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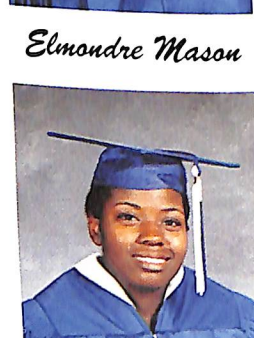
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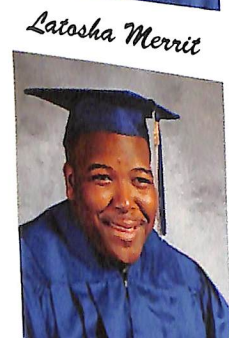
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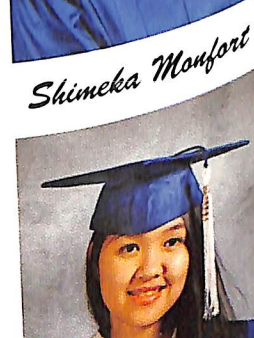
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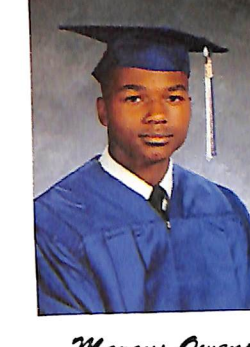
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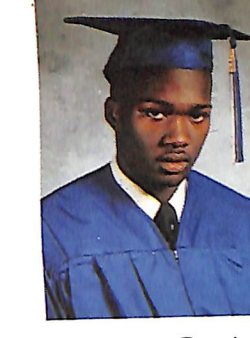
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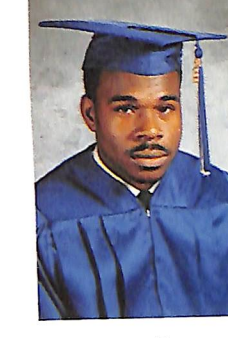
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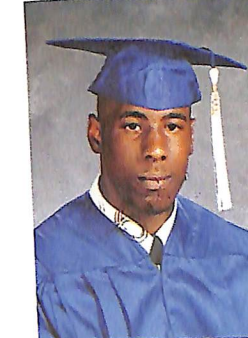
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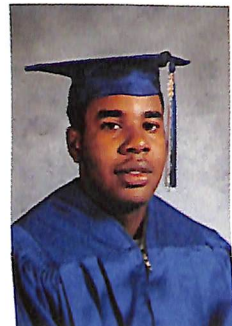
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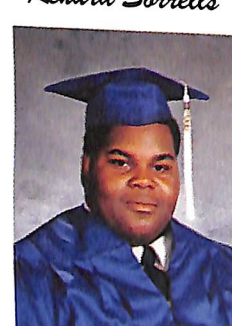
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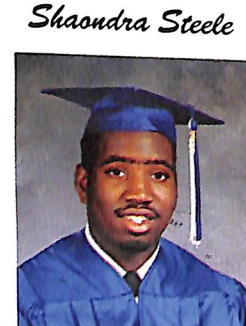
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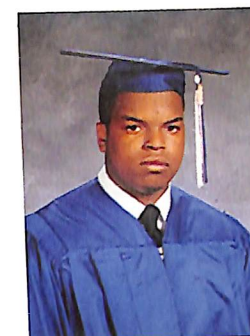
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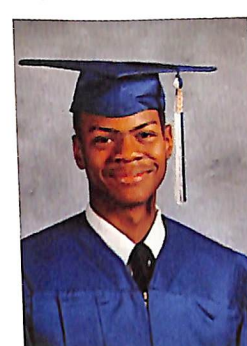
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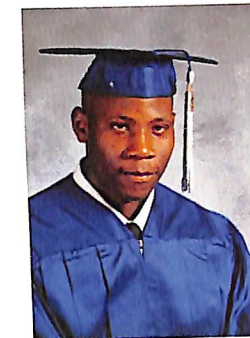
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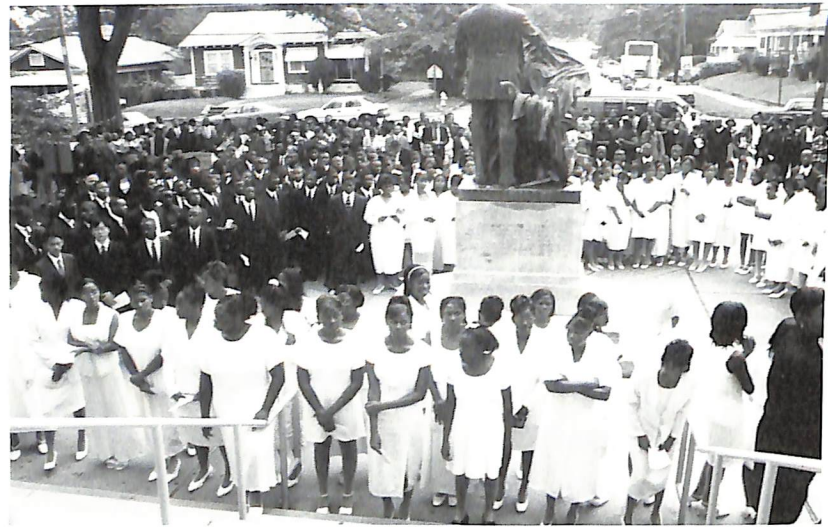
Michelle is the daughter of Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Bertha Leffall. This ravishing queen can be compared to the star Sirius, which is the brightest star that can be seen from earth. Her participation in the Flag Corp, National Honor Society, Beta Club and Links further adds to the brilliance, which illuminates from this star. As a student of S.T.A.R Academy, she participates in a rigorous college prep program that is preparing her for college, medical school and a career as a physician. Michelle's hobbies include listening to music, writing, and traveling. Her motto is "Why reach to the top of a tree, when you can reach and touch the sky?"





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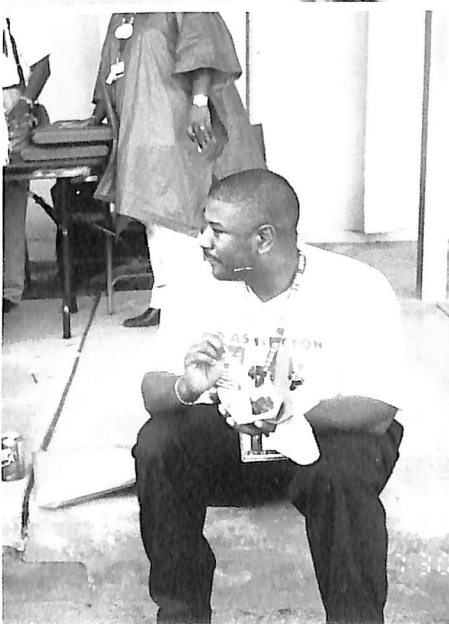




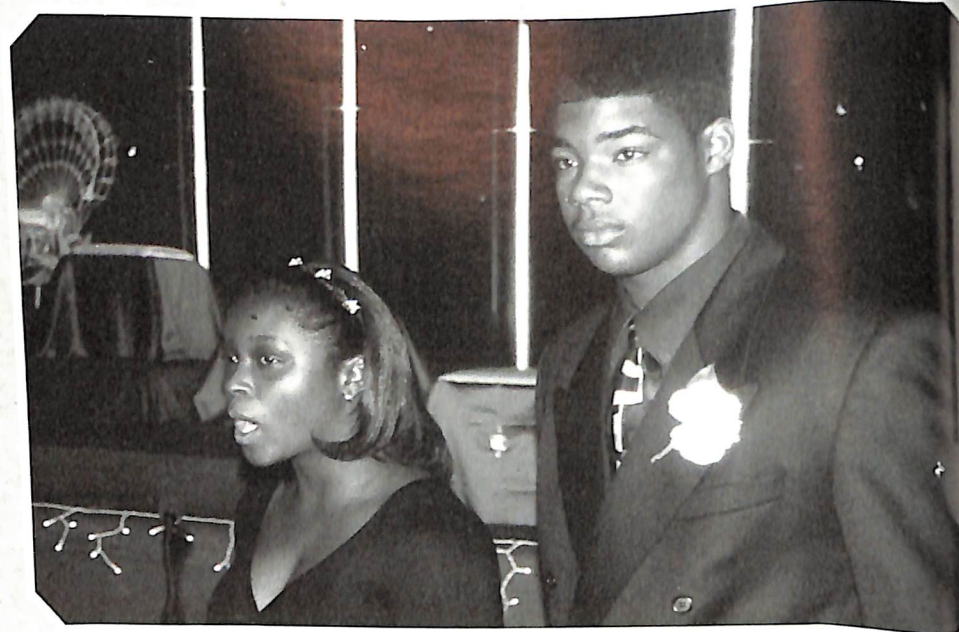
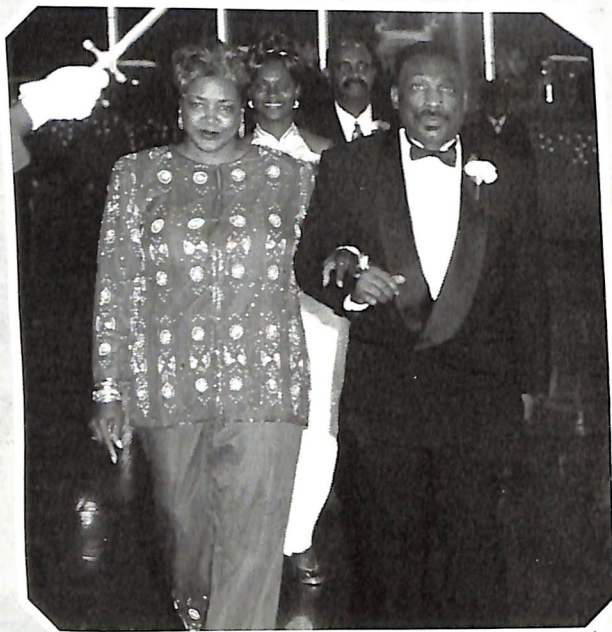
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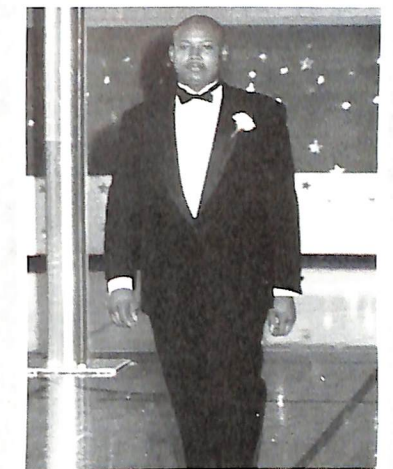
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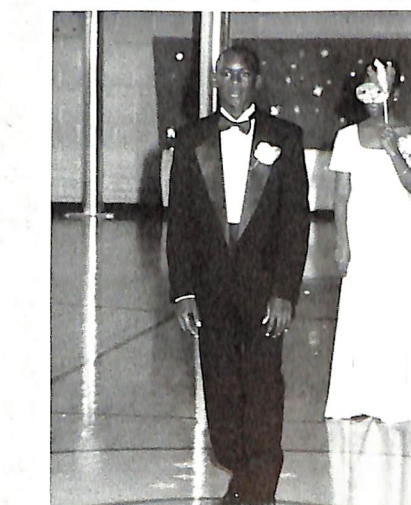
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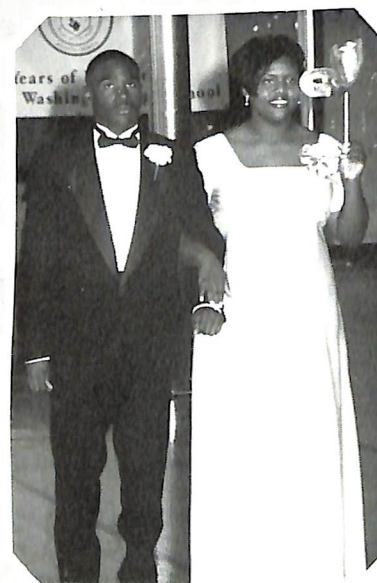
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Charles Allen & Brandy Watt



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Shatavia Smith
Miss Junior



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Miss Sophomore



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Miss Freshman

Exquisite Constellations



Rashunda Owens
First Attendant



Amber Ivery
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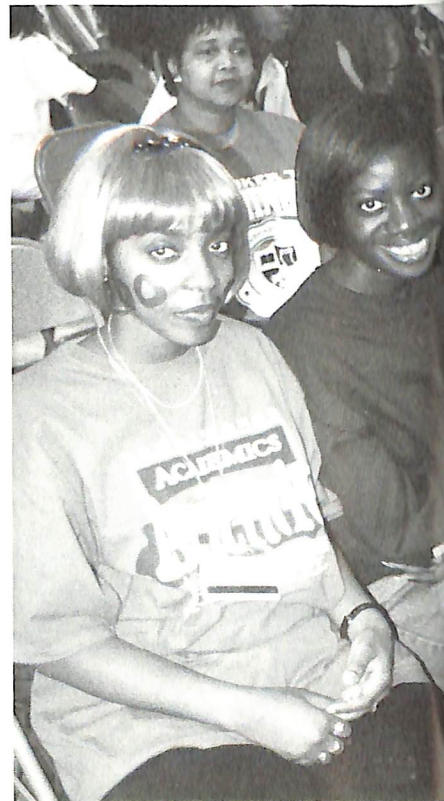
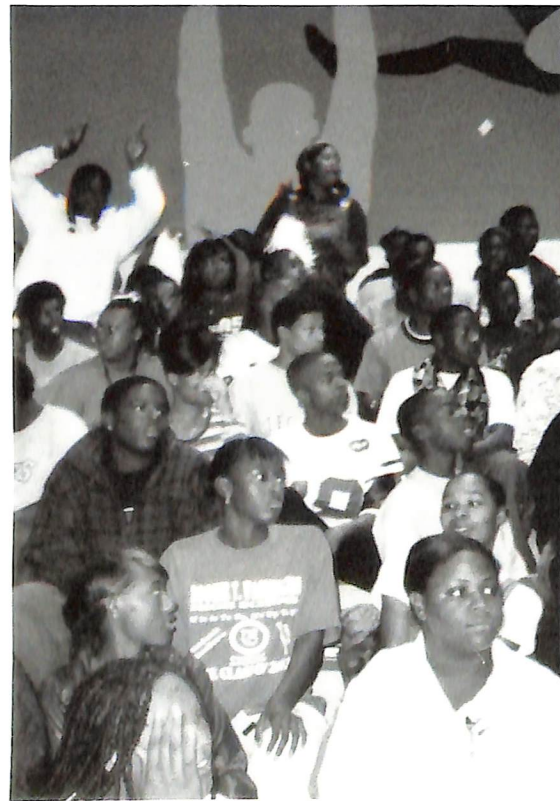
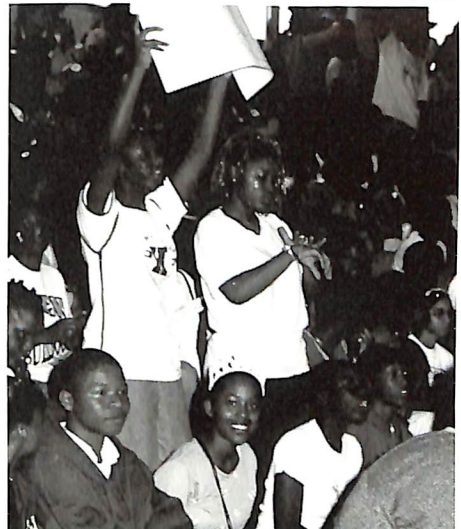
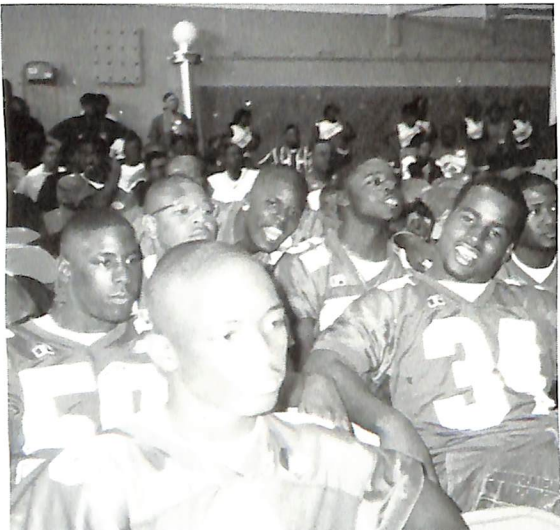
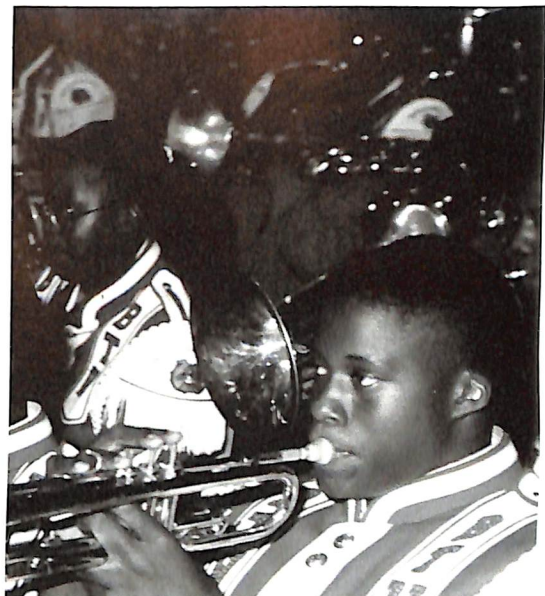


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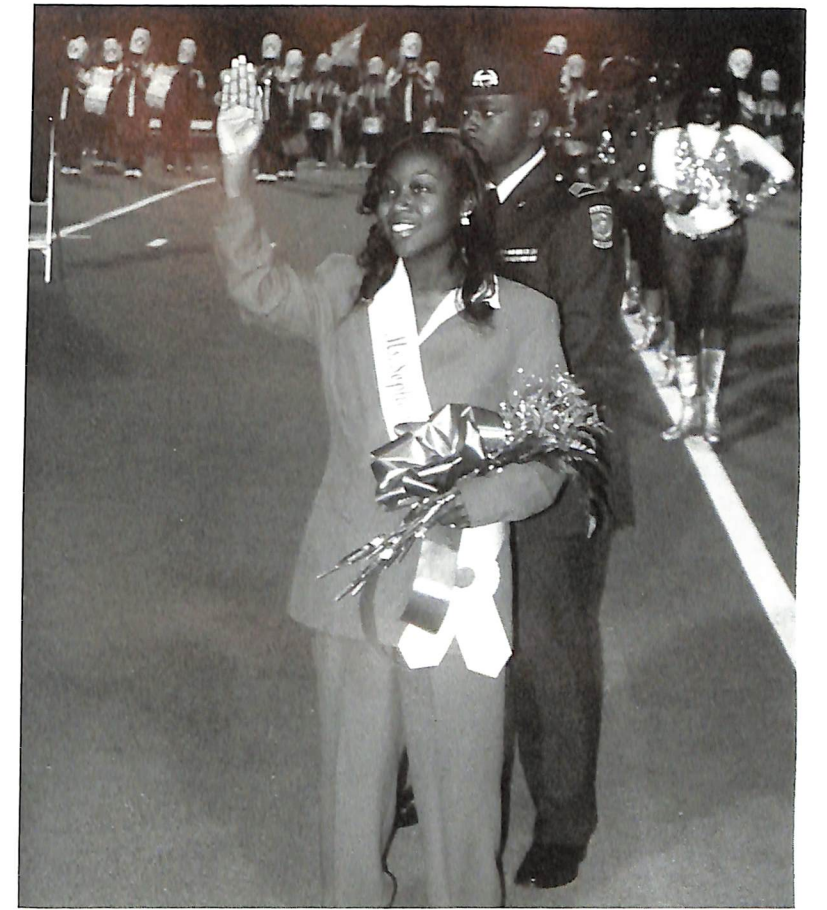
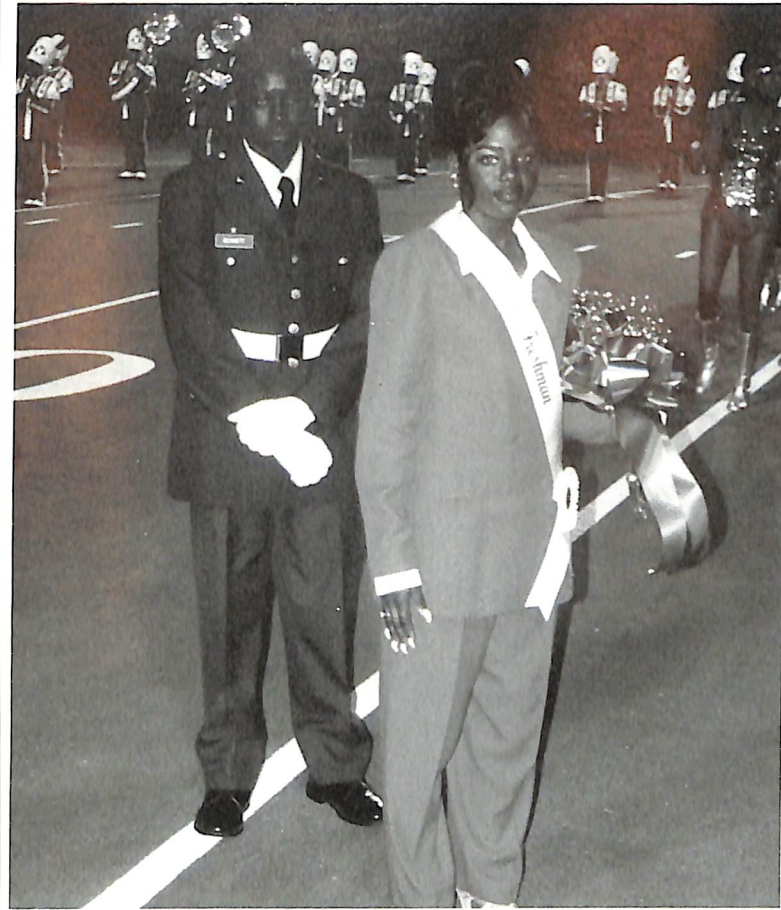


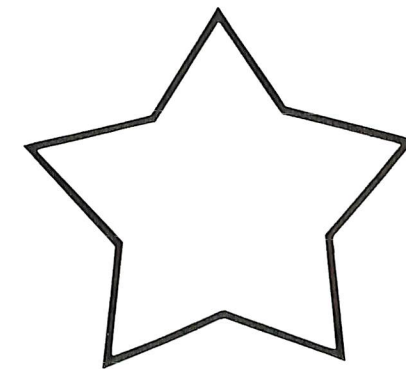
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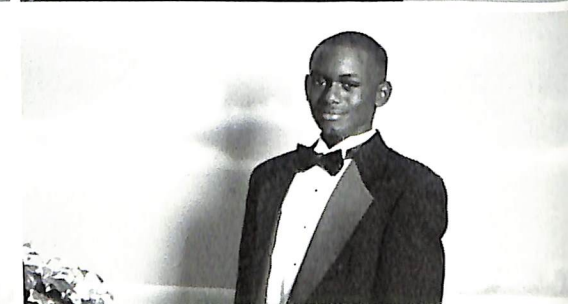
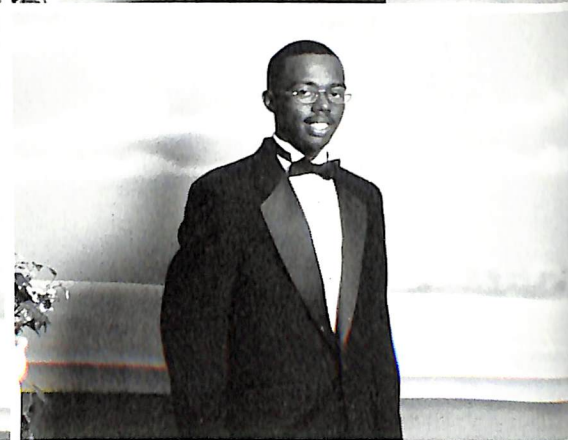








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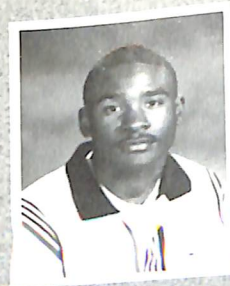
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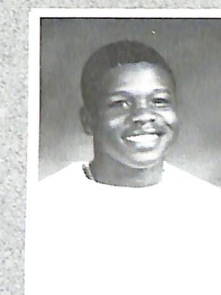
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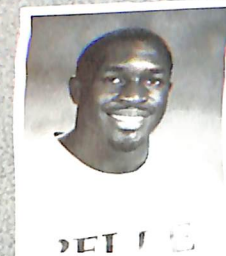
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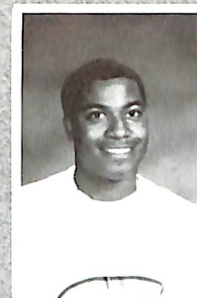
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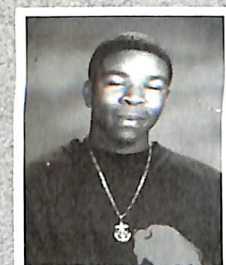


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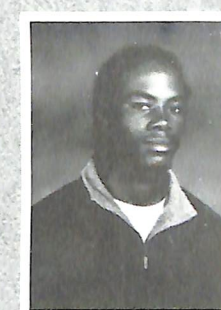
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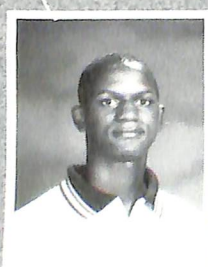
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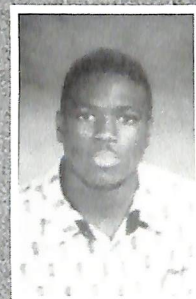
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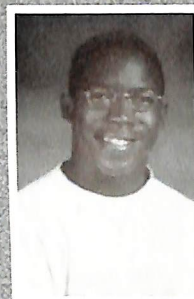
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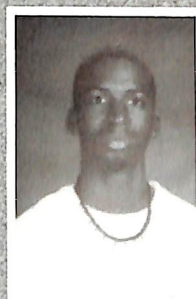
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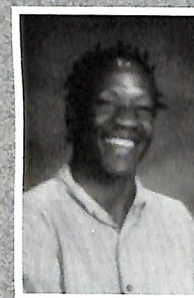
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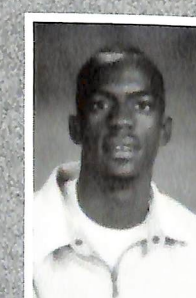
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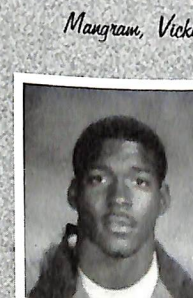
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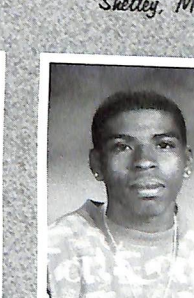
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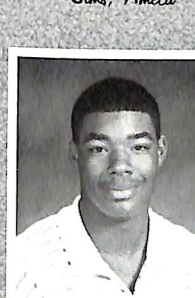
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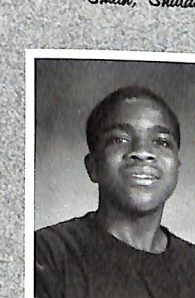
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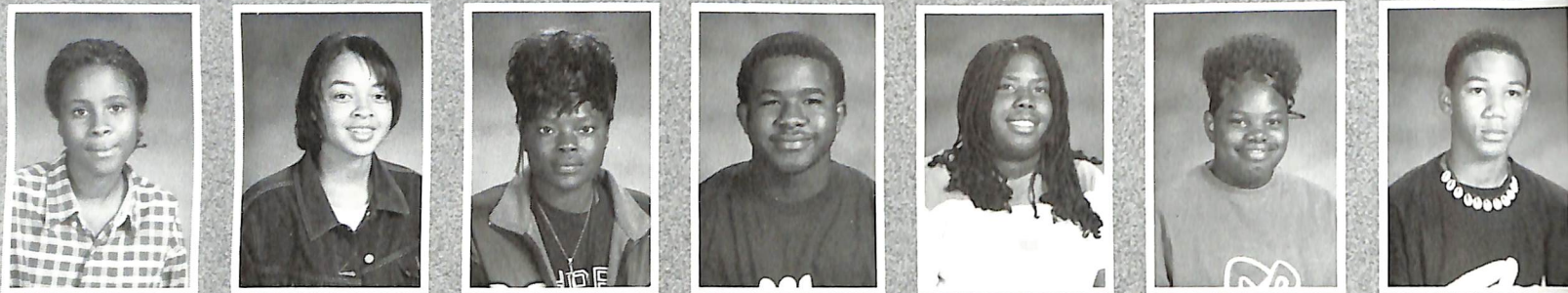


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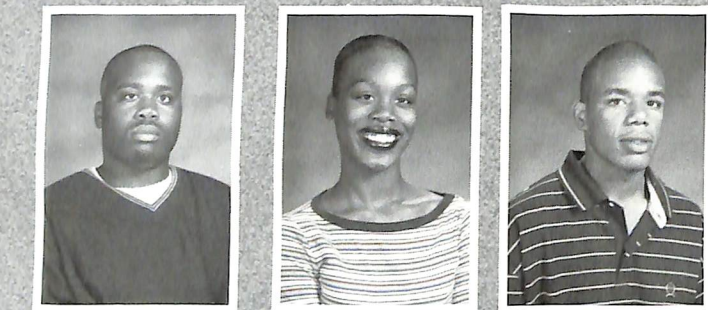
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11th Grade



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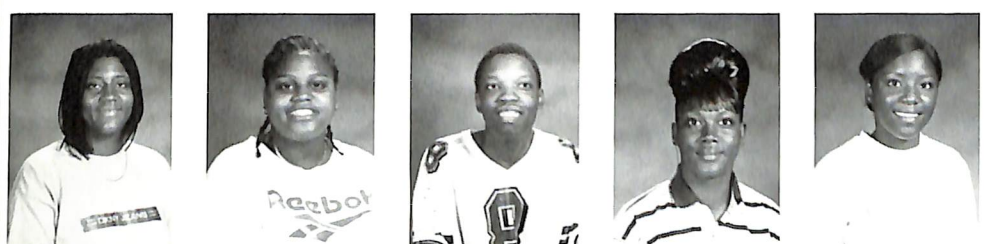
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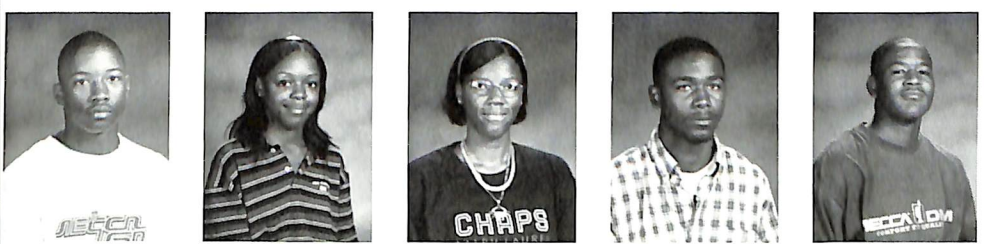
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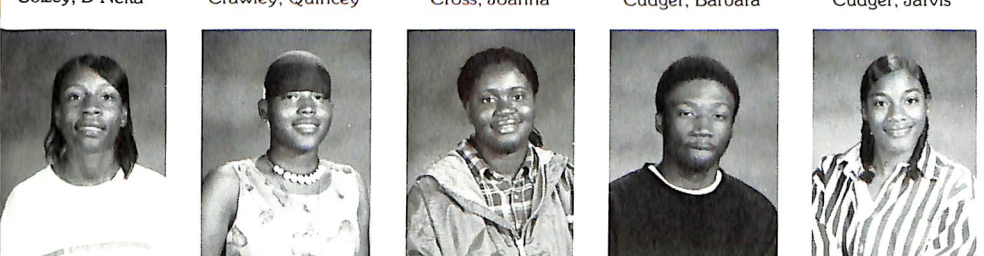
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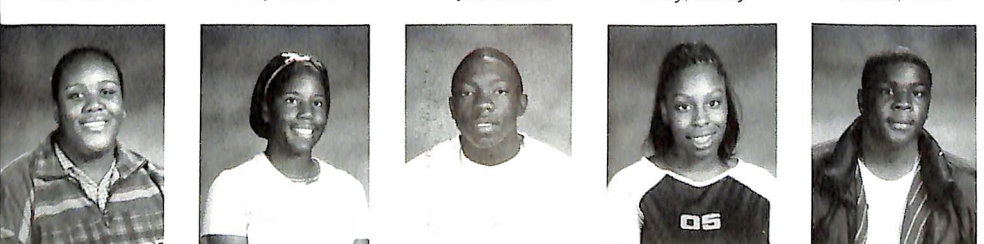
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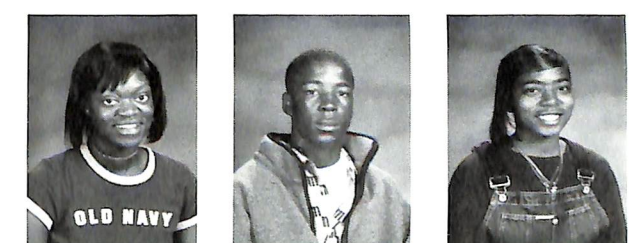
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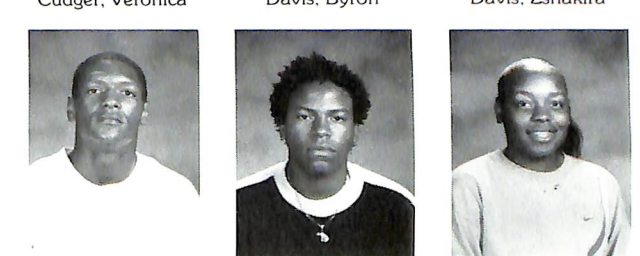
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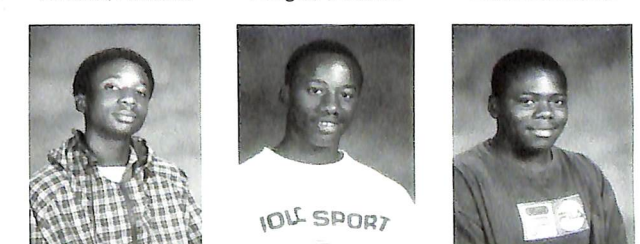
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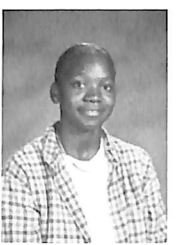
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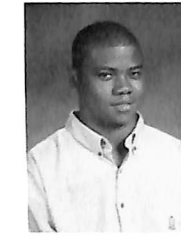
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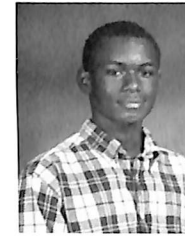
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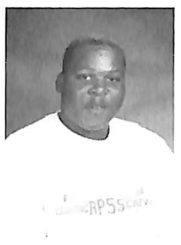
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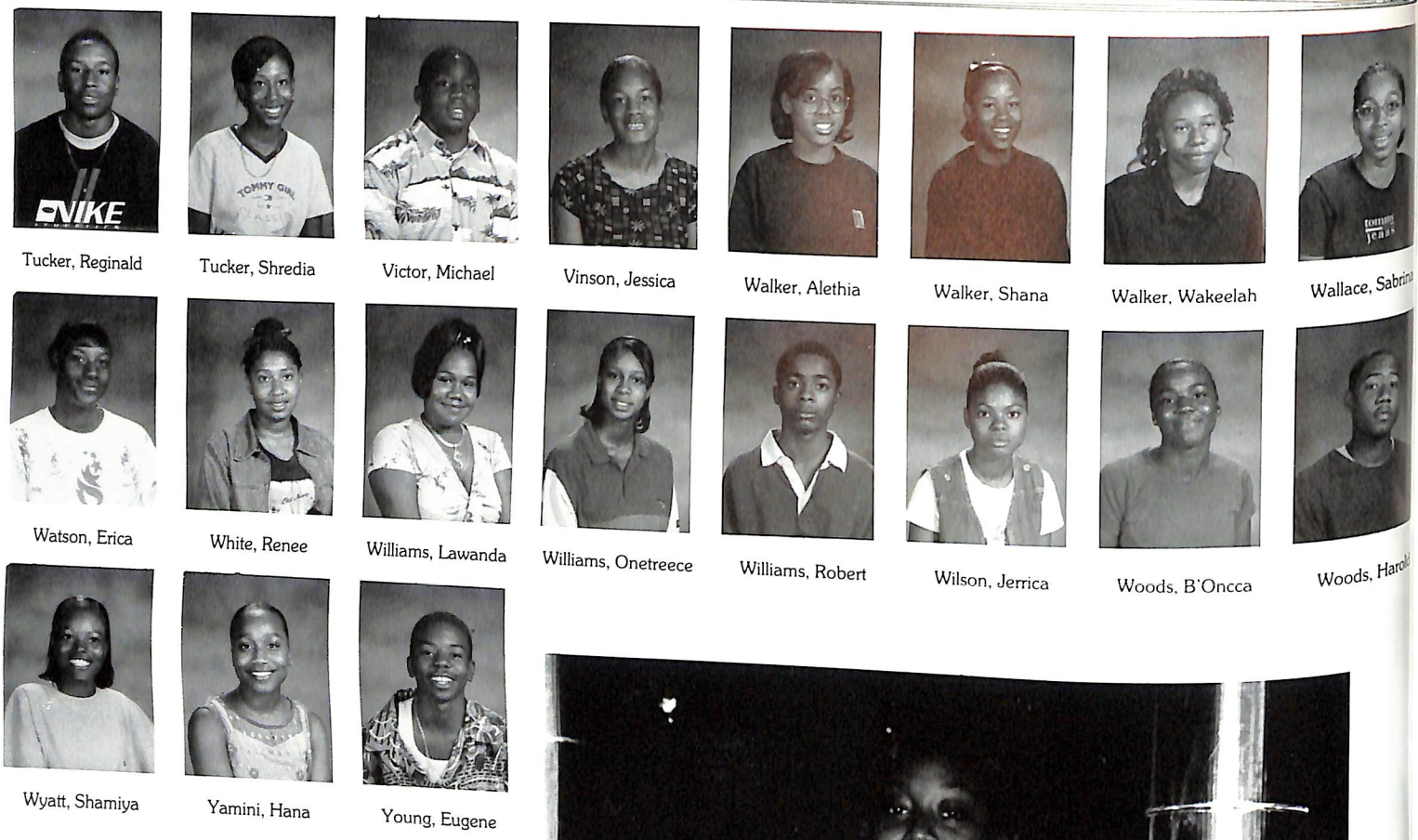
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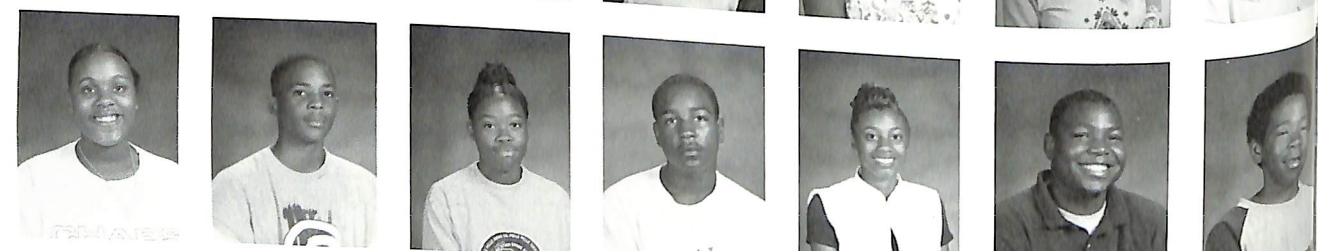
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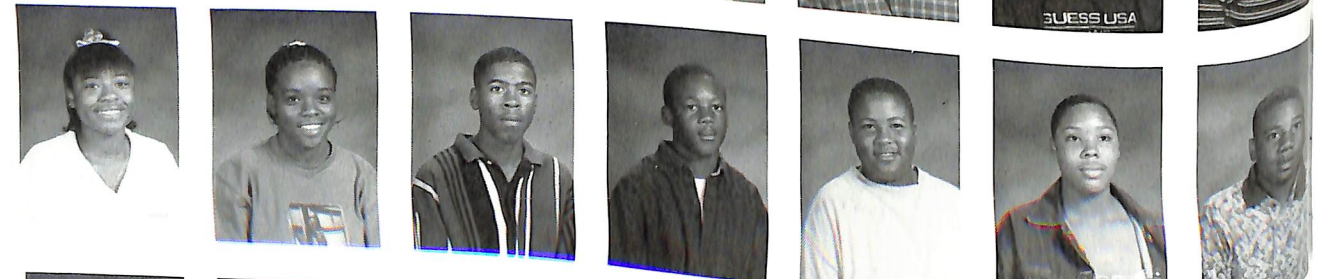
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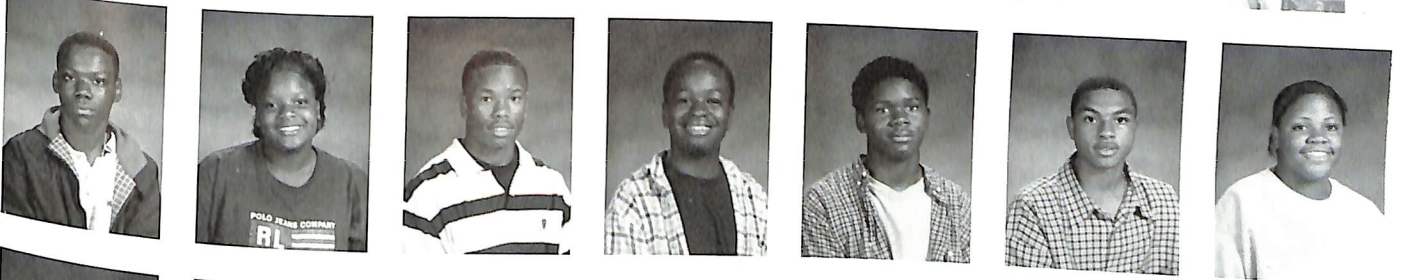
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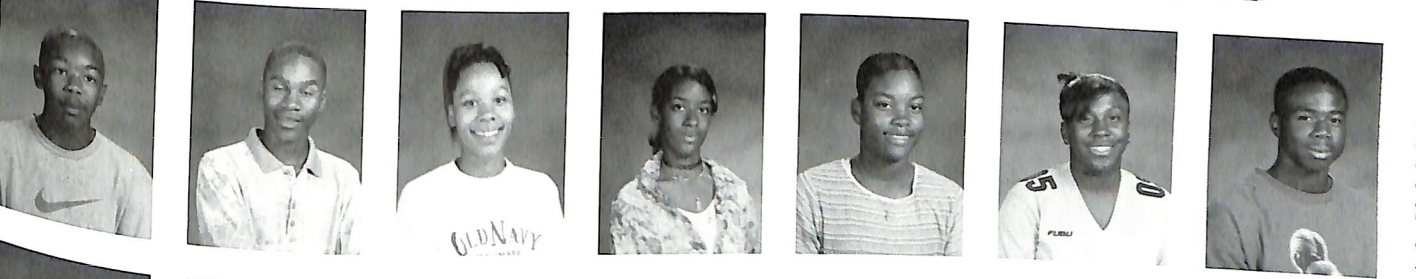
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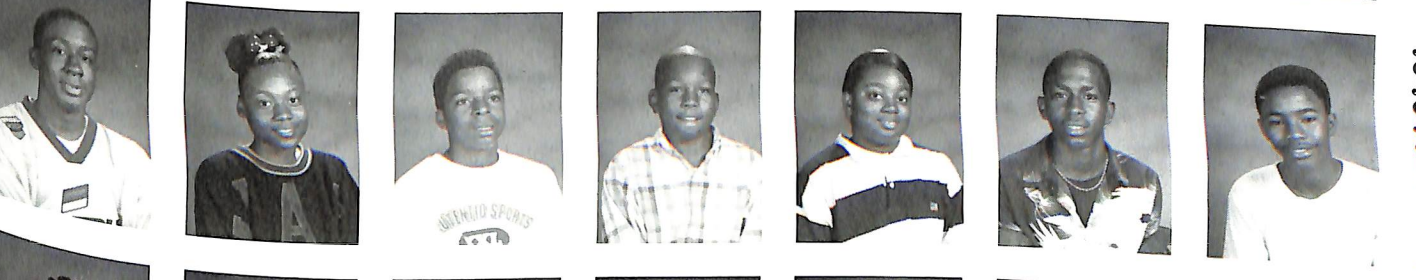
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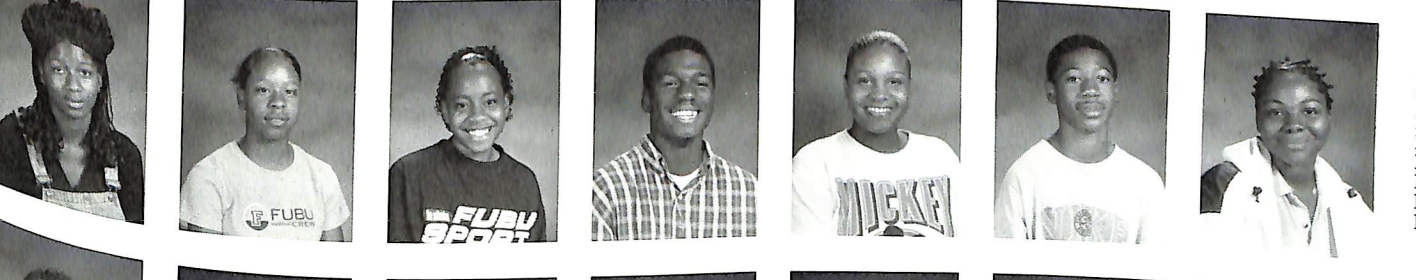
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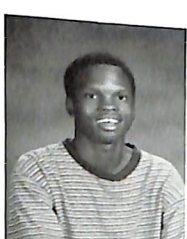
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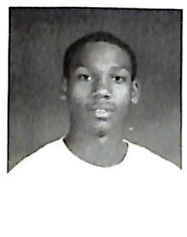
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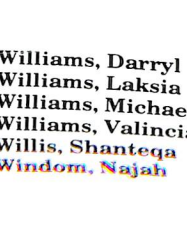
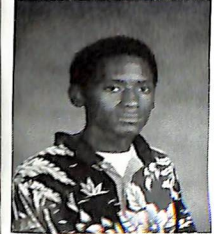
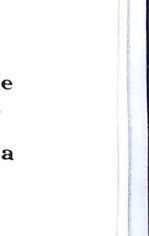
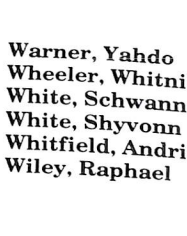
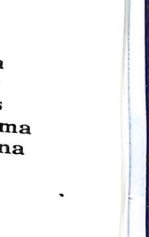
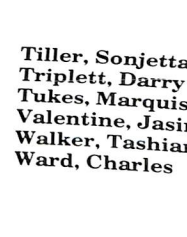
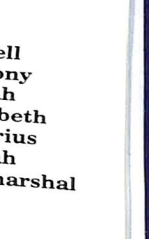
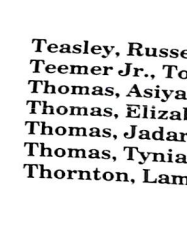
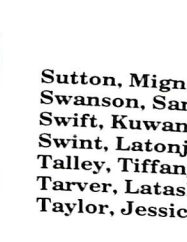
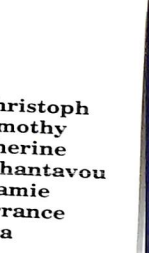
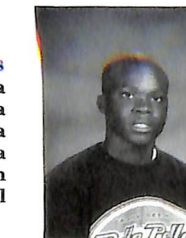
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Seays, Lashun
Sheppard, Joshua
Simmons, Robert
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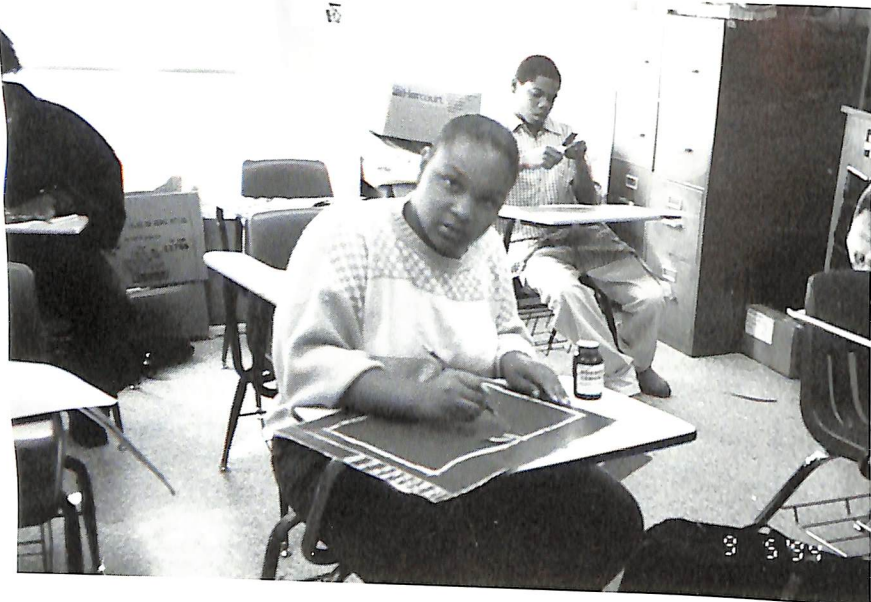
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Zellars, Monique

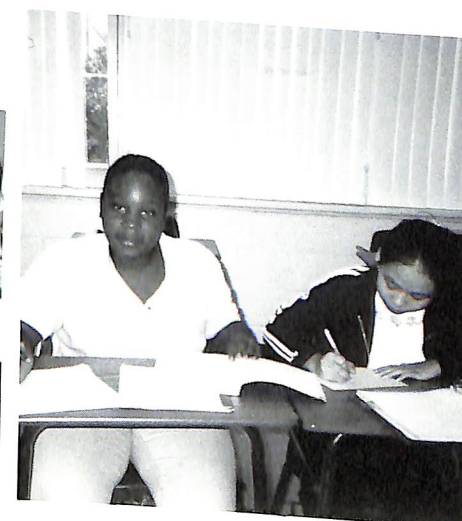
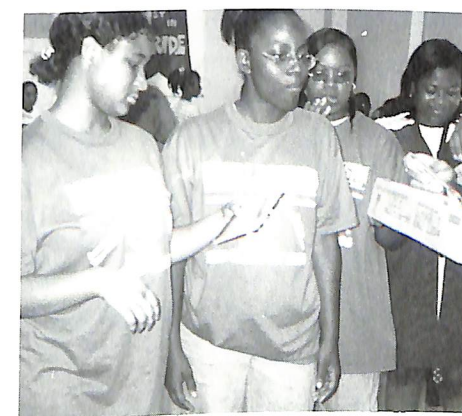
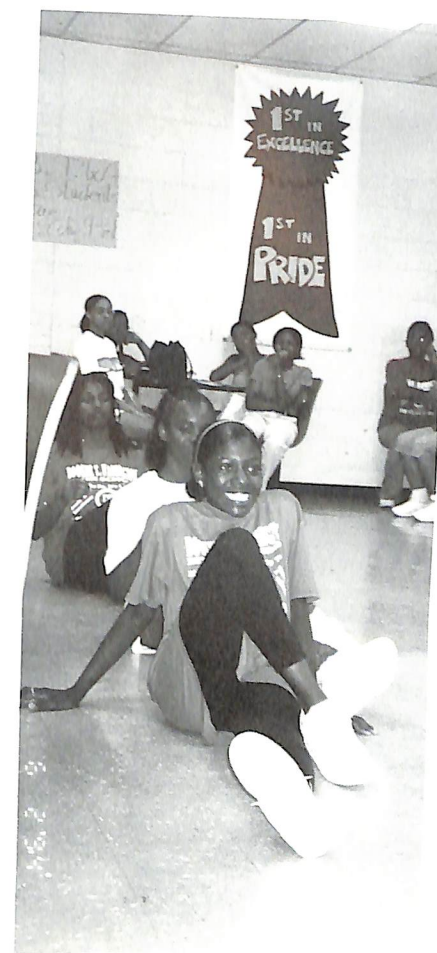
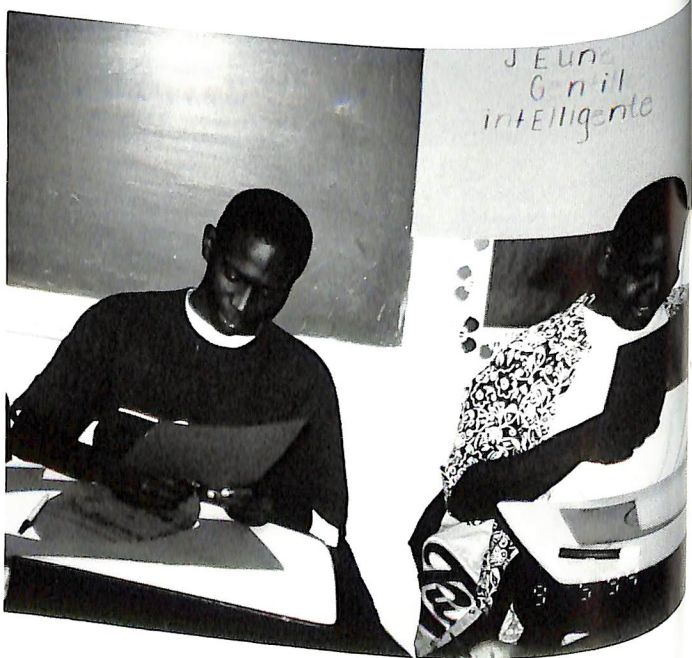
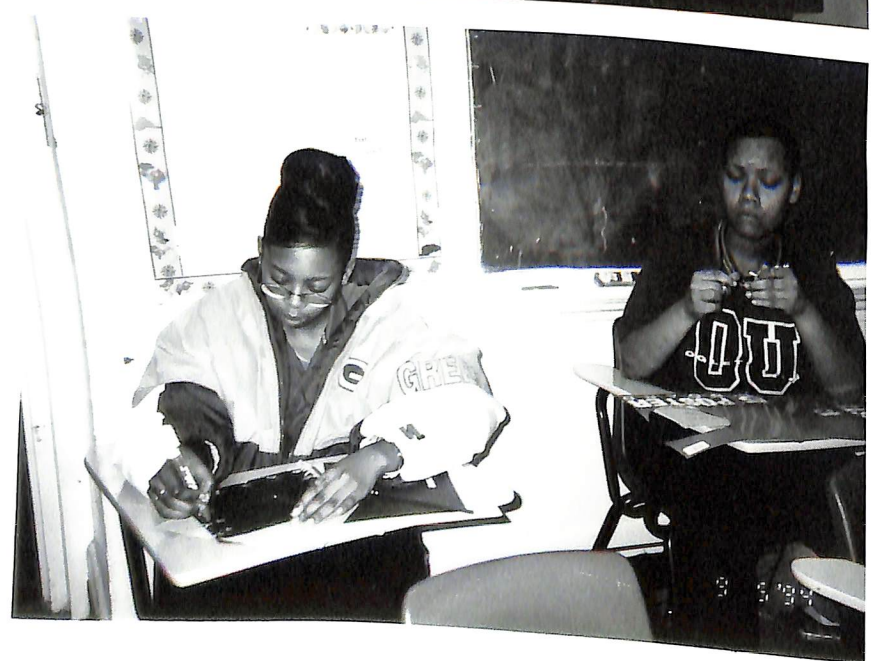
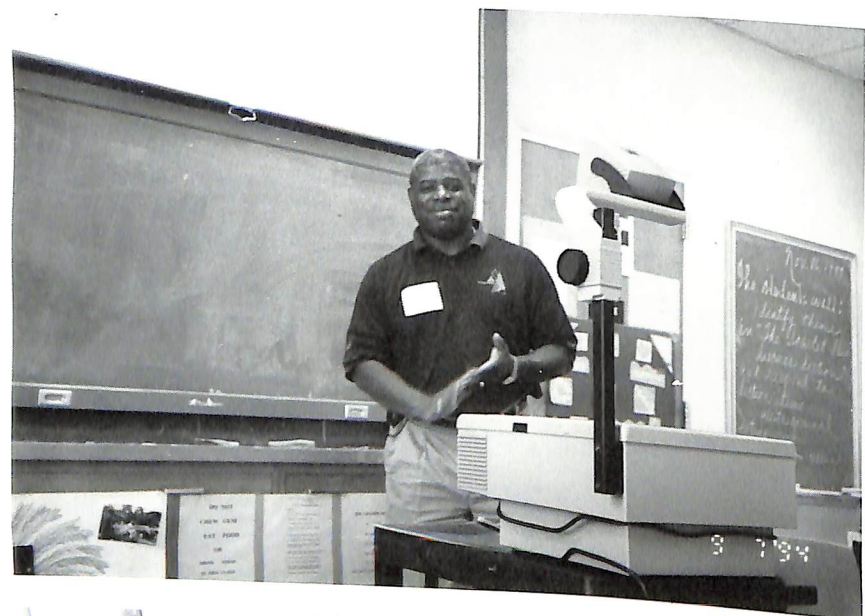


Motivators for the World's Future

The Faculty has fun planning for the new year.

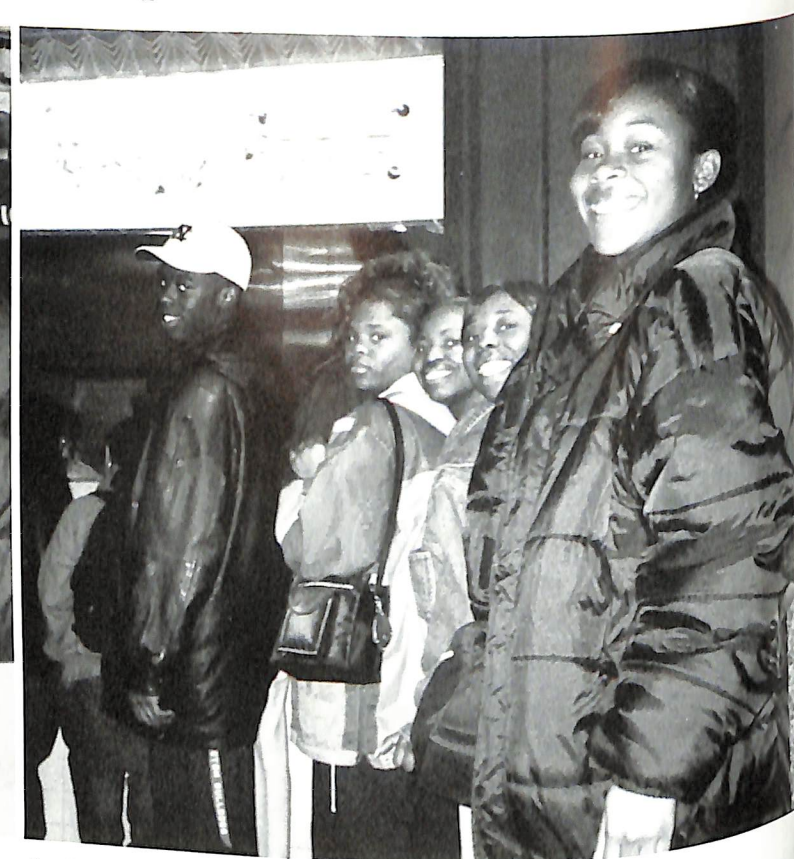


Freshmen learn to work and play.





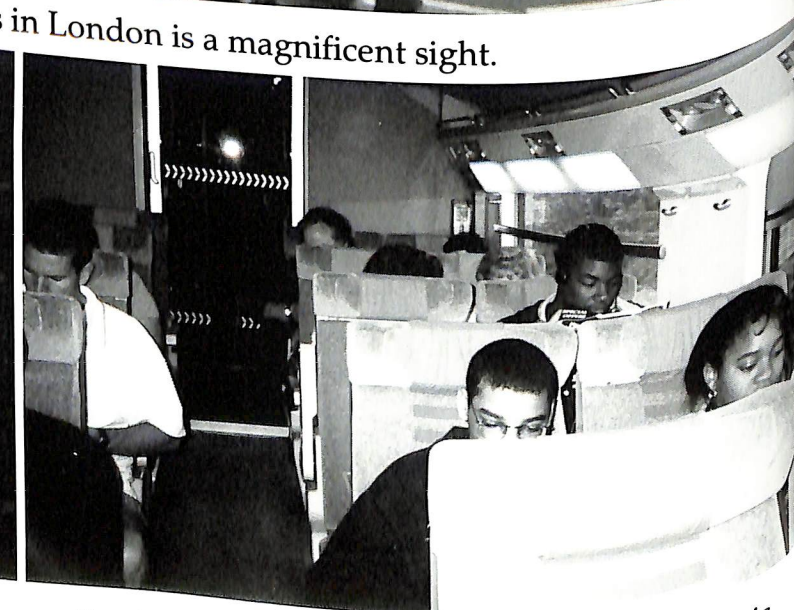
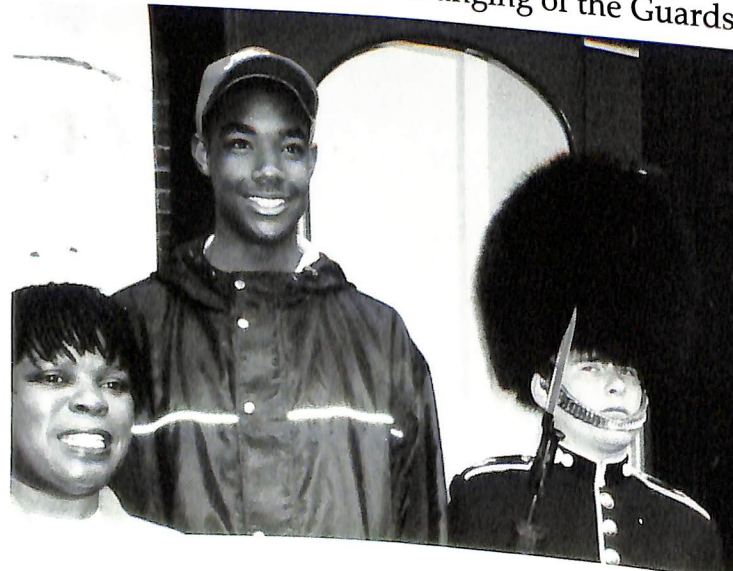
Bulldogs participate in multicultural experiences



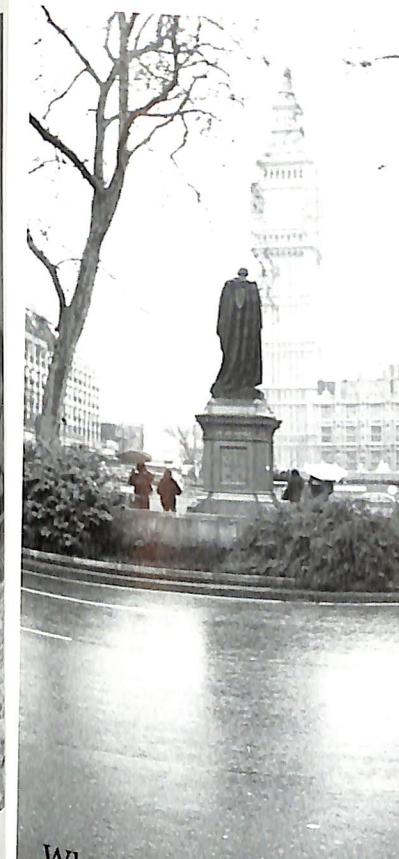
Students dine at Cafe du Monde in Atlanta.



The changing of the Guards in London is a magnificent sight.



Students on the Eurostar from London to Paris.



What city is Big Ben in?



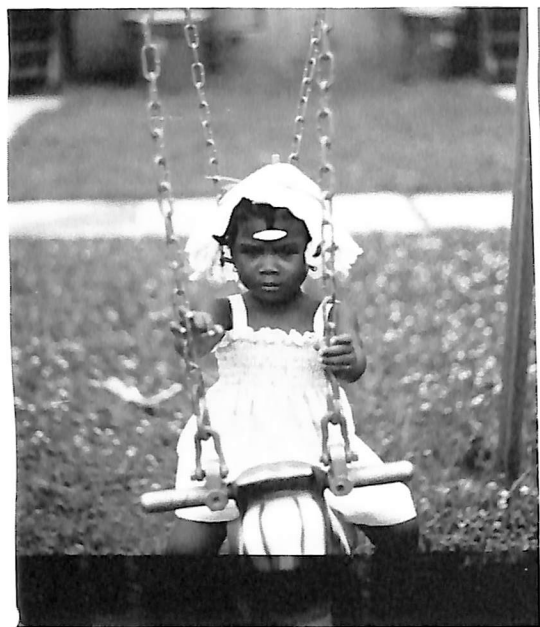
The Tower of London



...waiting to visit Anne Frank's House in Amsterdam.



...having dinner in Amsterdam



Murjani Mims



Shacobia Williams



Alicia Goodman



Shacobia Williams



LaToya Allen



Amber Ivery



Tamekia Parker



Melissa Johannes



LaKenya Jackson



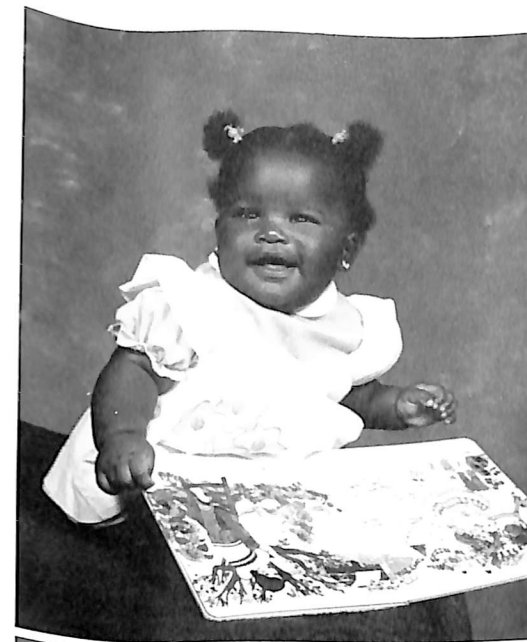
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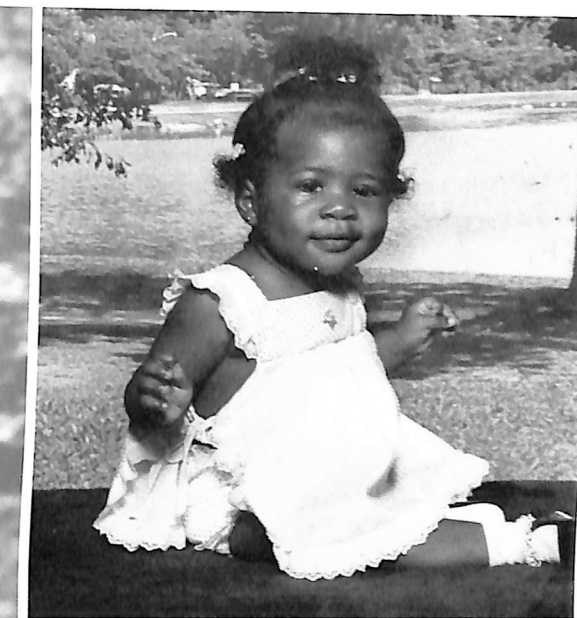
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Rashunda Owens



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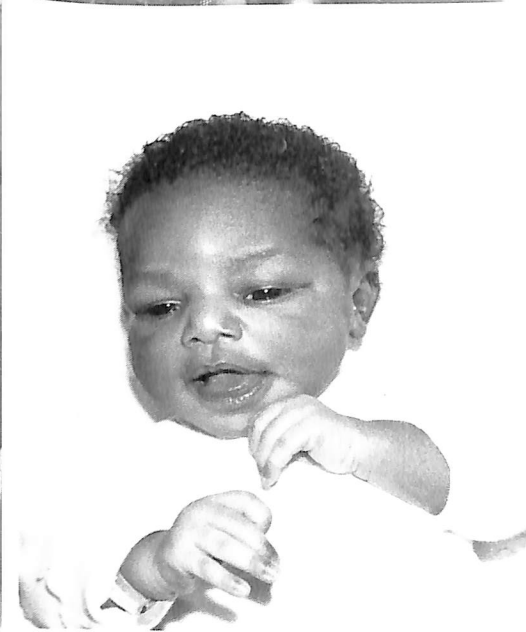
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Sharnon Phillips



Nitra Coleman



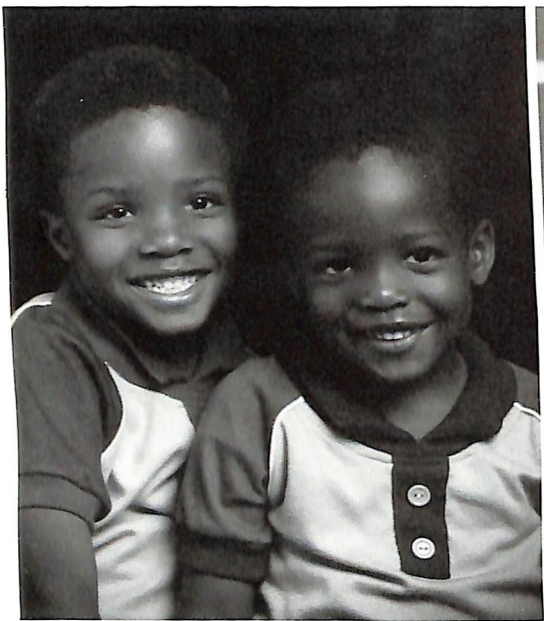
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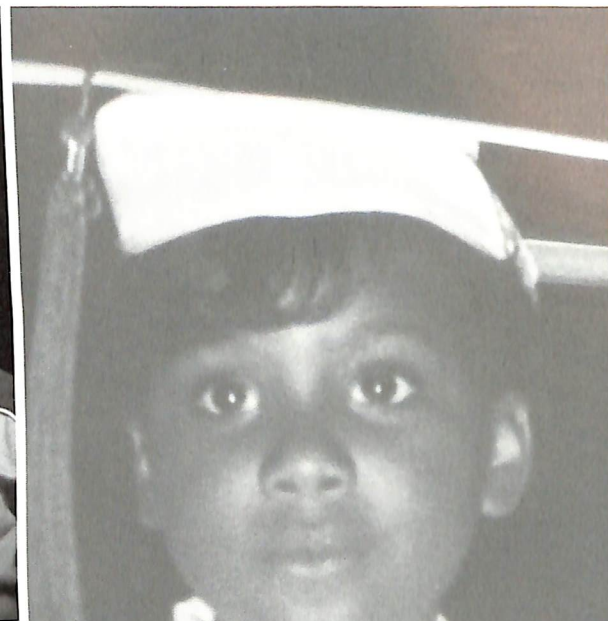
Leslie Battle



Andrea Adams



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Vicki Walters



Murjani Mims



ShaDonna Harris



KeJuana Butler



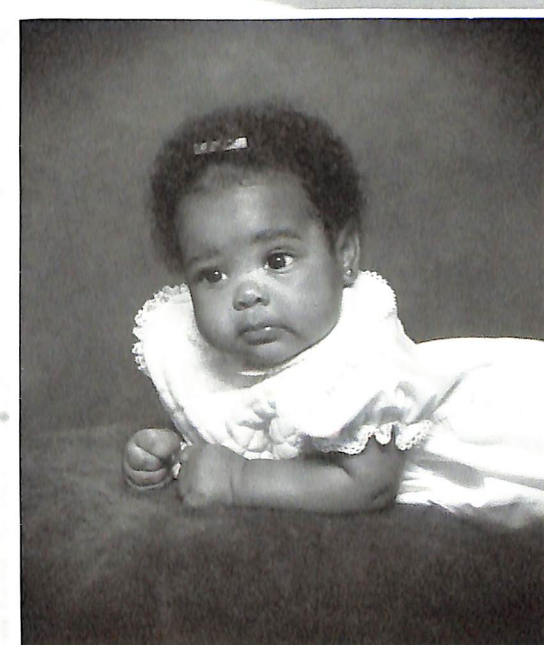
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Irshad Saafir



Miesha Perdue



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Sherika Minor



Erica Williams



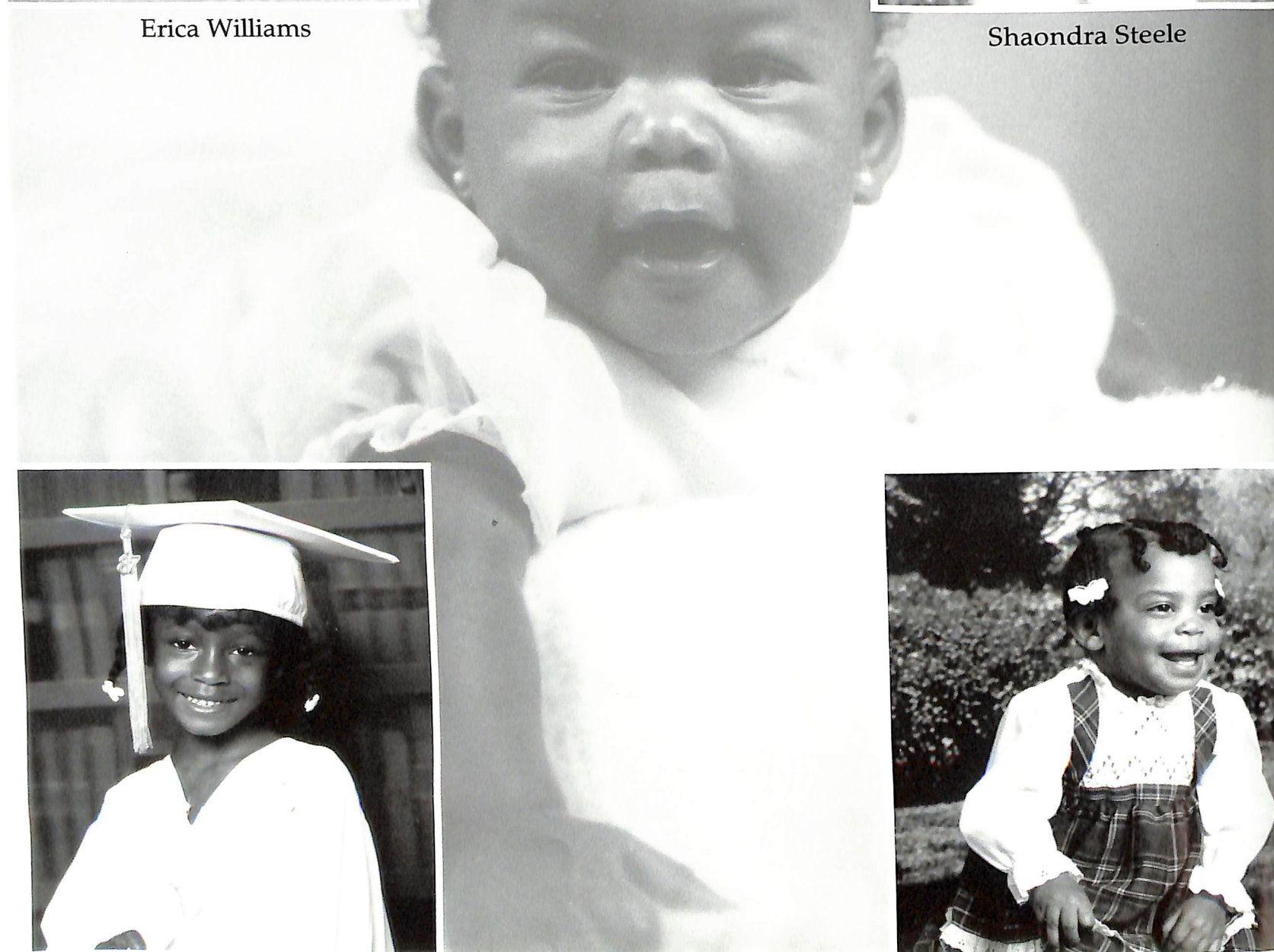
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Stephanie Monroe



Kimberly Reese



Brandy Watt



Erica Smith



Rashunda Owens



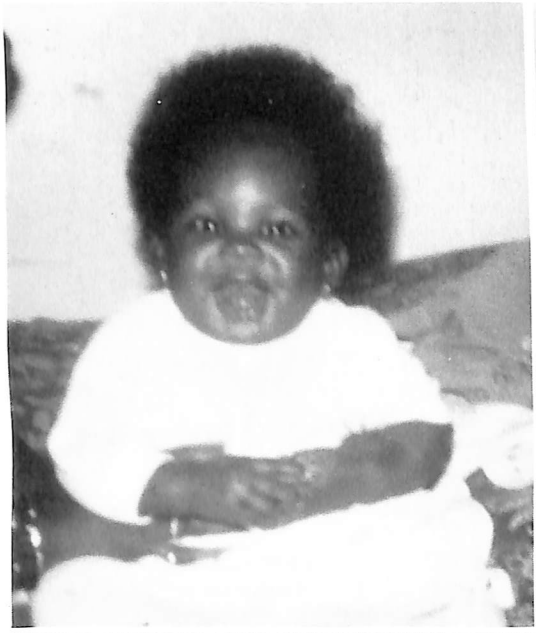
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Sabrina Garrett



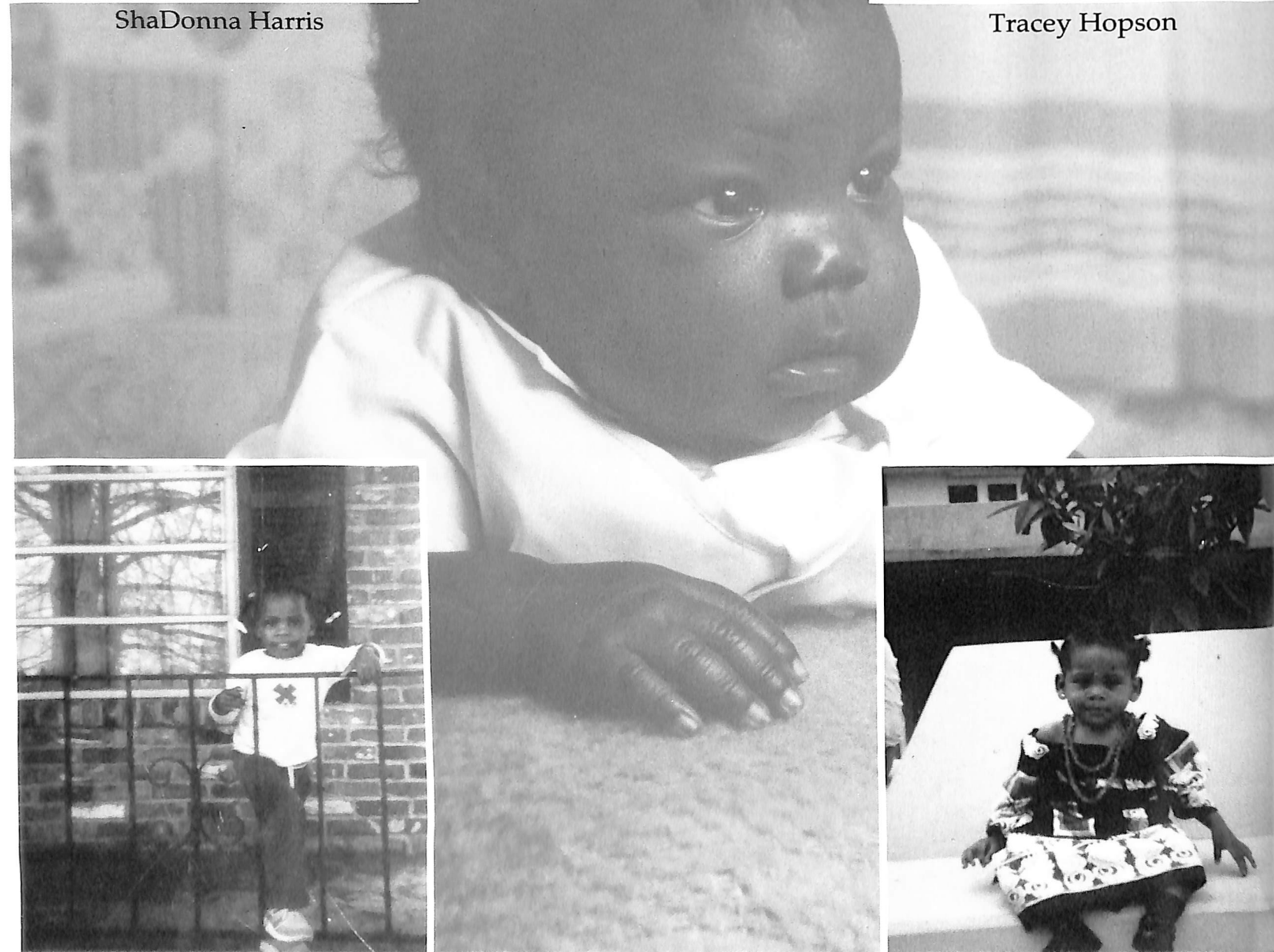
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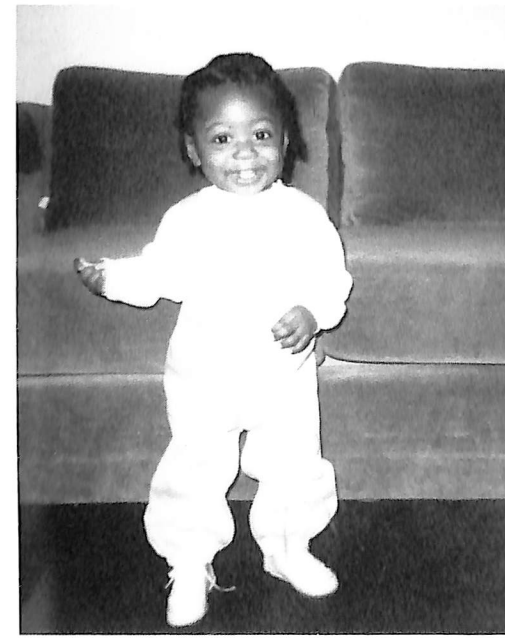
Marvin Rasheed



Tasheka Carson



Aisha Parks



KeJuana Butler



The faculty gets into the Holiday Spirit!



ROTC And Sabre Day



MEANING OF SABER DAY

Saber Day is, by tradition, the day on which cadet officers of the Atlanta Public Schools' Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) units are commissioned.

Although the exact origin of the term "Saber Day" is not known it is generally believed that the custom began in the days of ancient Sparta, before Christ. The day marked the young Spartan's entry into military service, and it carried with it the assumption of the duties of adulthood.



OATH OF OFFICE

"I (cadet states name) hereby accept appointment as a cadet officer in the Reserve Officer's Training Corps, with full knowledge of the responsibilities attached to the position and subject to the rules and regulations prescribed.

I agree to perform the duties of my office to the best of my ability, to accept the responsibilities thereof, and to conduct myself in an honorable manner at all times. I further understand that I must continue to demonstrate my ability to hold the office to which I have been appointed throughout the school year, so help me God."



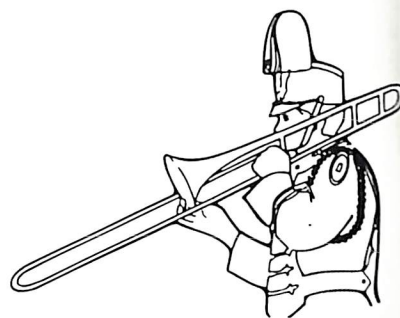
OBJECTIVES OF ROTC

Good citizenship and patriotism.
Self-reliance, leadership, and responsiveness to constituted authority.
Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
Appreciation of the importance of physical fitness.
Appreciation of the role of the U.S. Army in support of national objectives.
Knowledge of basic military skills.

Marching



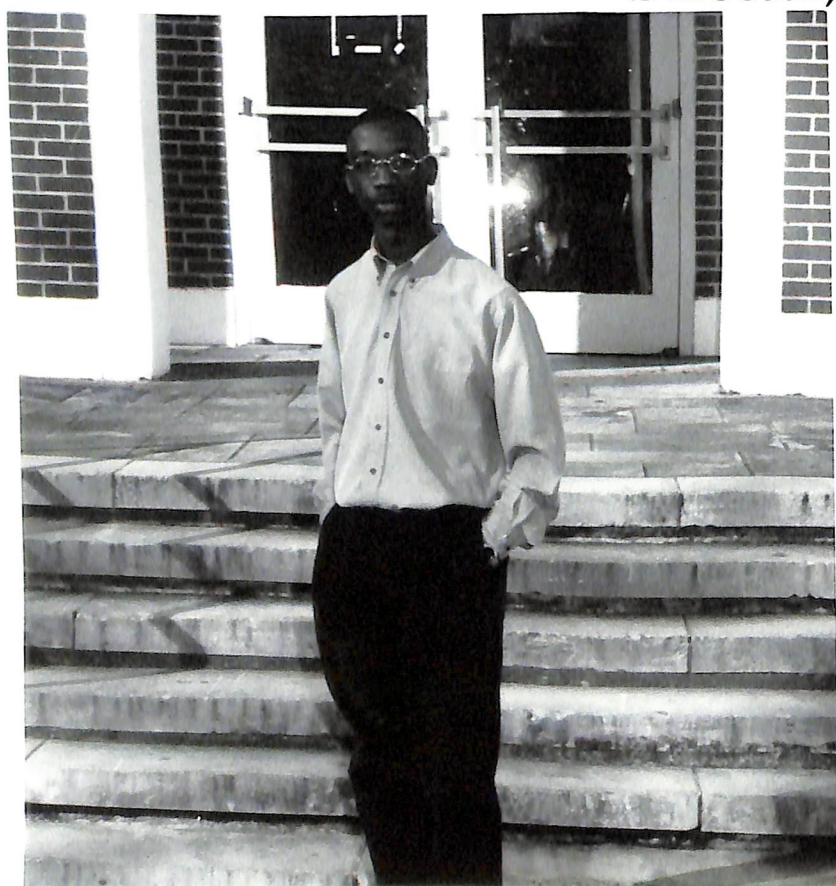
Director, A. Ward



Majorettes, K. Farley Capt.



Flag Corps, R. Owens Capt.



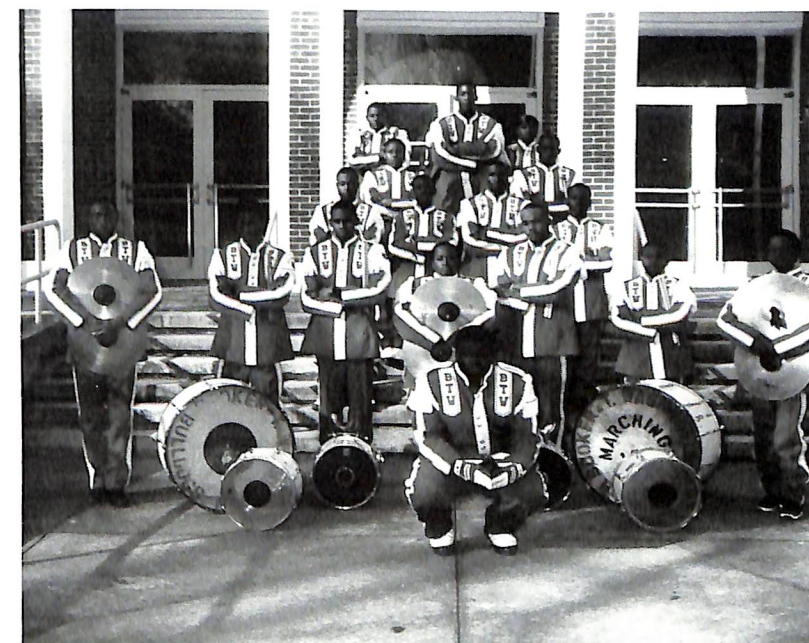
Announcer, J. Flint



Drum Major, Q. Brewster



Tubas, C. Wright Sect. Leader



Percussion, A. Williamson Sect. Leader



Clarinets, S. Logan Sect. Leader



Flutes, E. Cook Sect. Leader



Trumpets, M. Williams Sect. Leader



Trombones/Baritones, T. Woods Sect. Leader



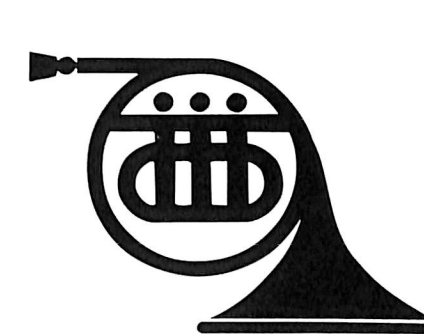
Saxophones, T. Moore Sect. Leader



Bells, R. Johnson Sect. Leader



French Horns, B. Rumph Sect. Leader



Clubs And Organizations



SGA



BETA



The Washingtonian Student Bank



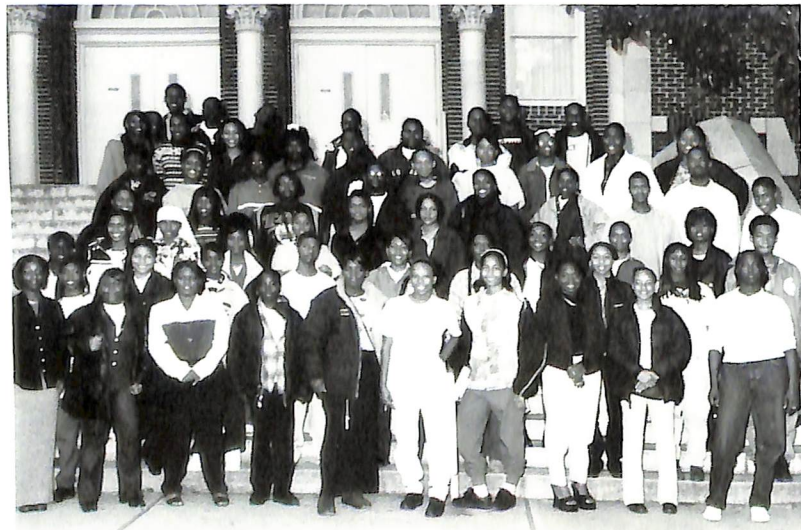
SECME



CN National Honor Society



Multicultural



Health Academy



HOSA



Spanish Club



French Club



Debate Team



Math Bowl Team



FBLA



Success Hook-up



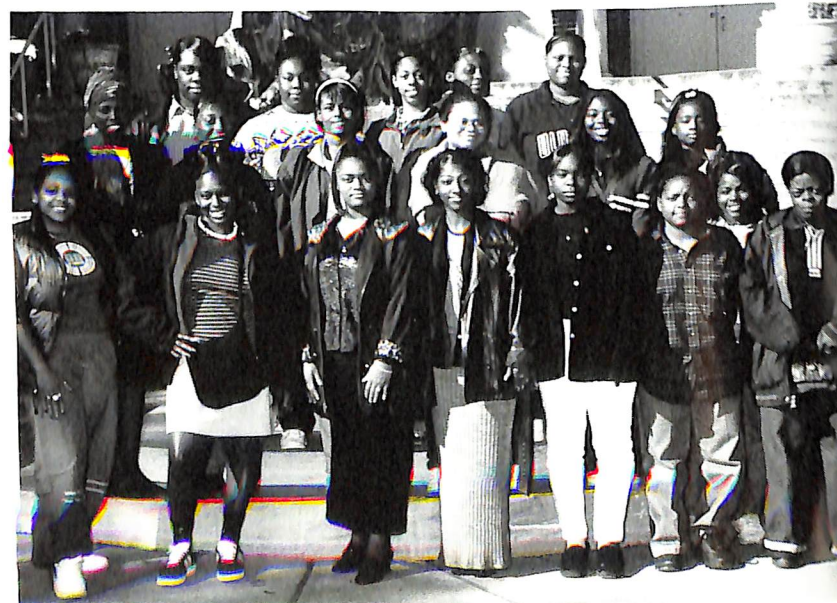
Peer Mediation



Links



Media Club



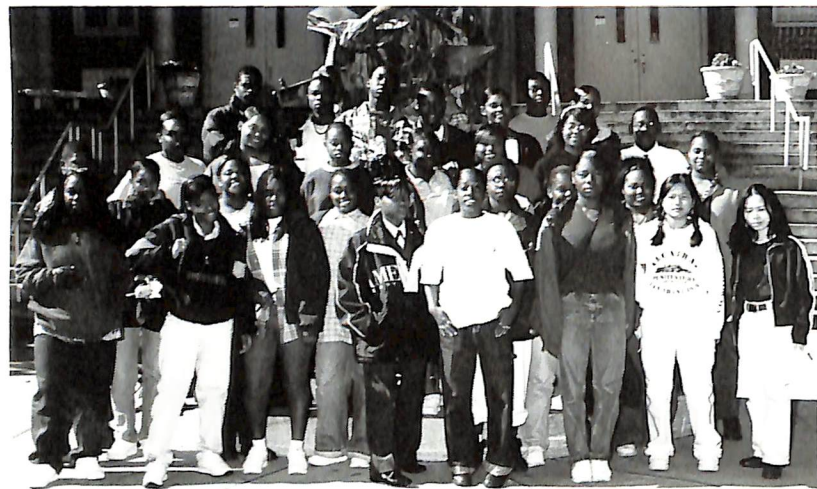
Black Pearls



F.C.C.L.A.



Esquire And Esqurezetts Modeling Club



Ninth Grade S.T.A.R. Academy



Tenth Grade S.T.A.R. Academy



Eleventh Grade S.T.A.R. Academy

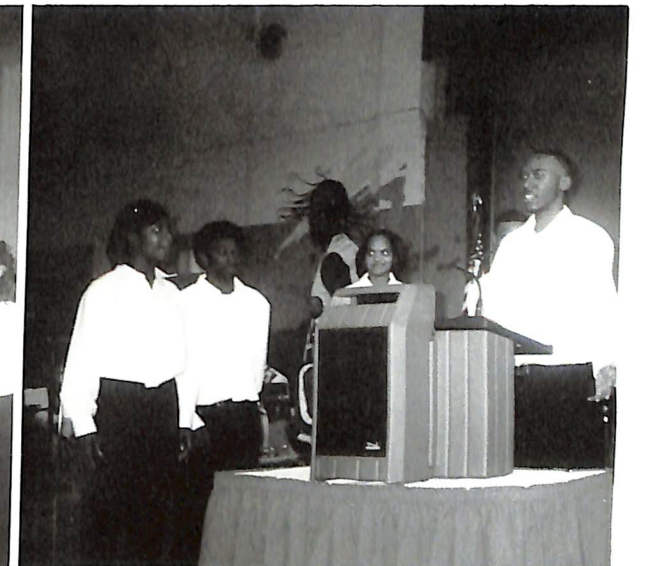


Twelfth Grade S.T.A.R. Academy



Student Ambassadors

Washingtonians Celebrate A Century Of Black Excellence



Excellence is doing a
common thing in an
uncommon way.
— B.T. Washington



Alicia Goodman
Renard Sorrells
Most Likely To Succeed



Alicia Goodman
Marvin Rasheed
Most Intellectual



Alicia Goodman
Joseph Flint
Most Cooperative



Shimeka Monfort
Ms. Vogue



Jerel Swain
Mr. GQ



Roxanne Kelley
Okedus McClure
Most Unique



LaKenya Jackson
Renard Sorrells
Most Congenial



LaKenya Jackson
Bobby Green
Most Popular



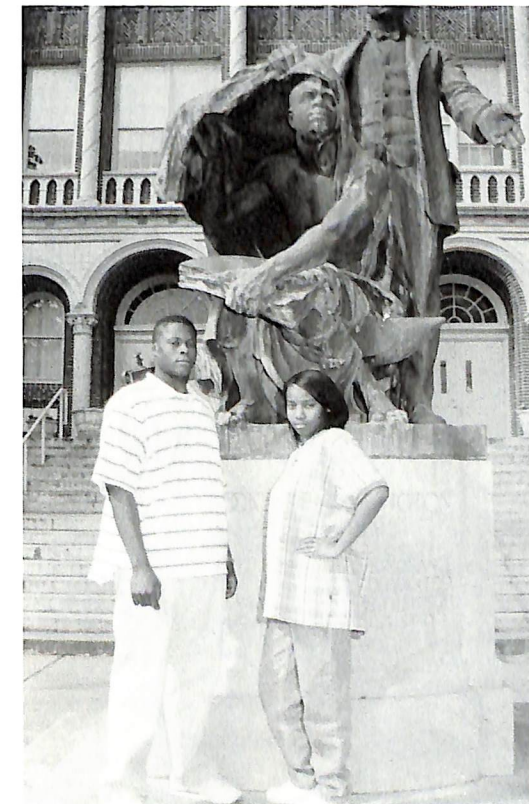
Roxanne Kelley
Renard Sorrells
Most Photogenic



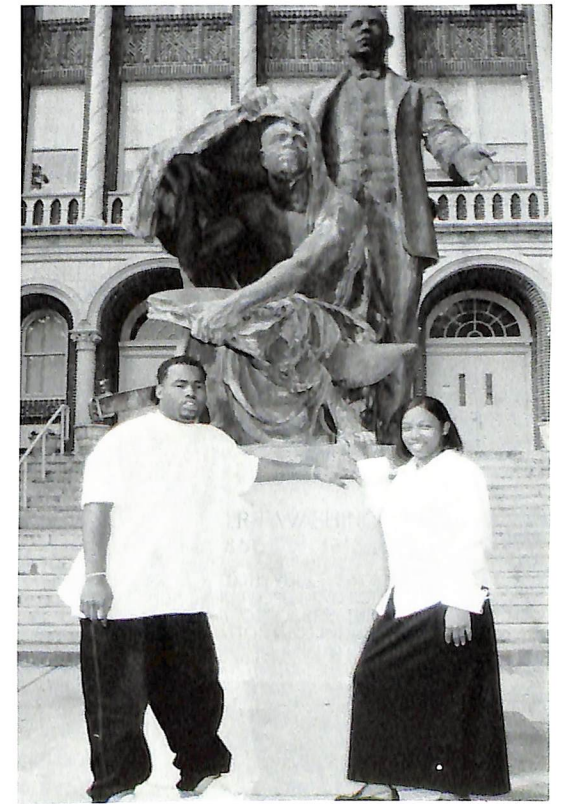
Murjani Mims
Renard Sorrells
Most Attractive



Niki Blue
Marcus Williams
Most Sensitive



Leslie Battle
Jerry Slaughter
Best All Around



Calendar of Kings and Queens

JANUARY



Alicia Goodman, Roxanne Kelley, Kam Favors

FEBRUARY

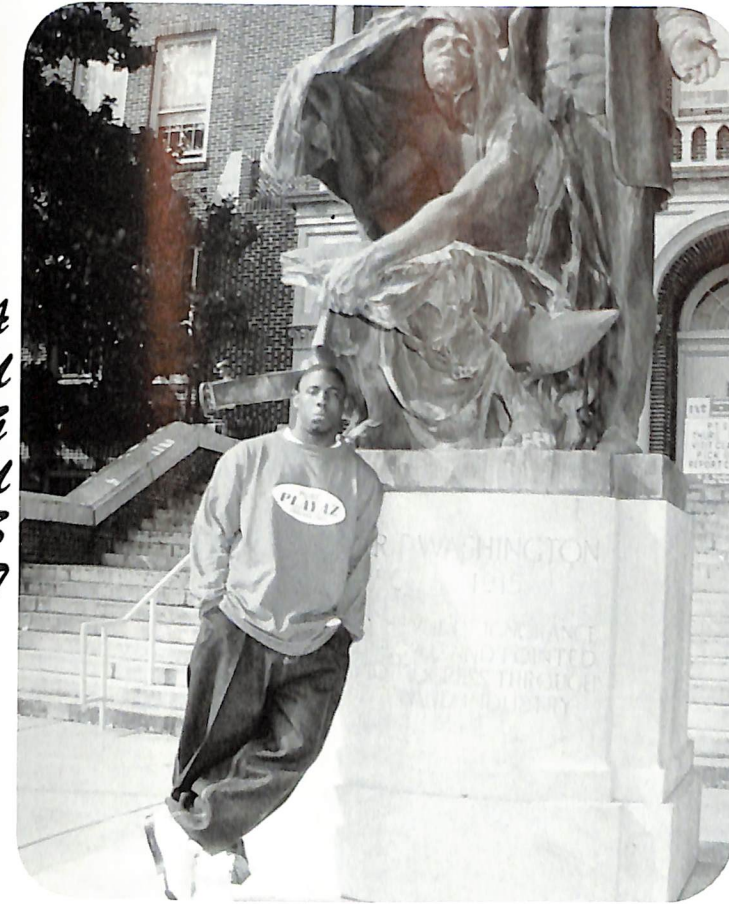


KeJuna Butler

MARCH

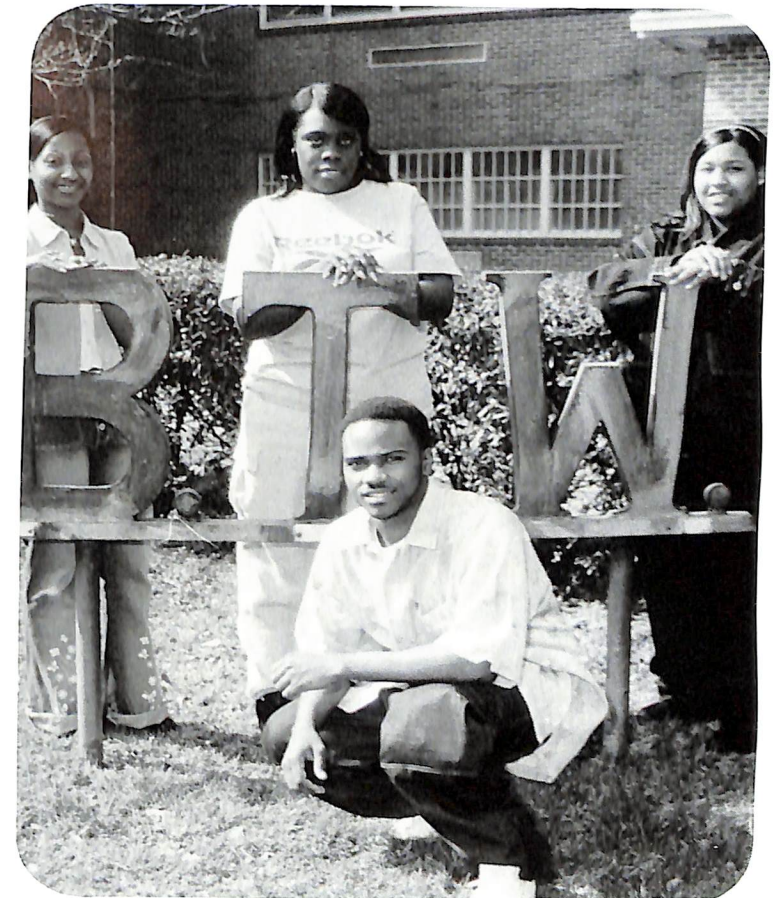


Murjani Mims



Marvin Rasheed

APRIL



LaKenya Jackson, Renard Sonrells, Erica Smith, Tasheka Carson

MAY



ShaDonna Harris, Dereck Jackson, Debi Orugboh

JUNE



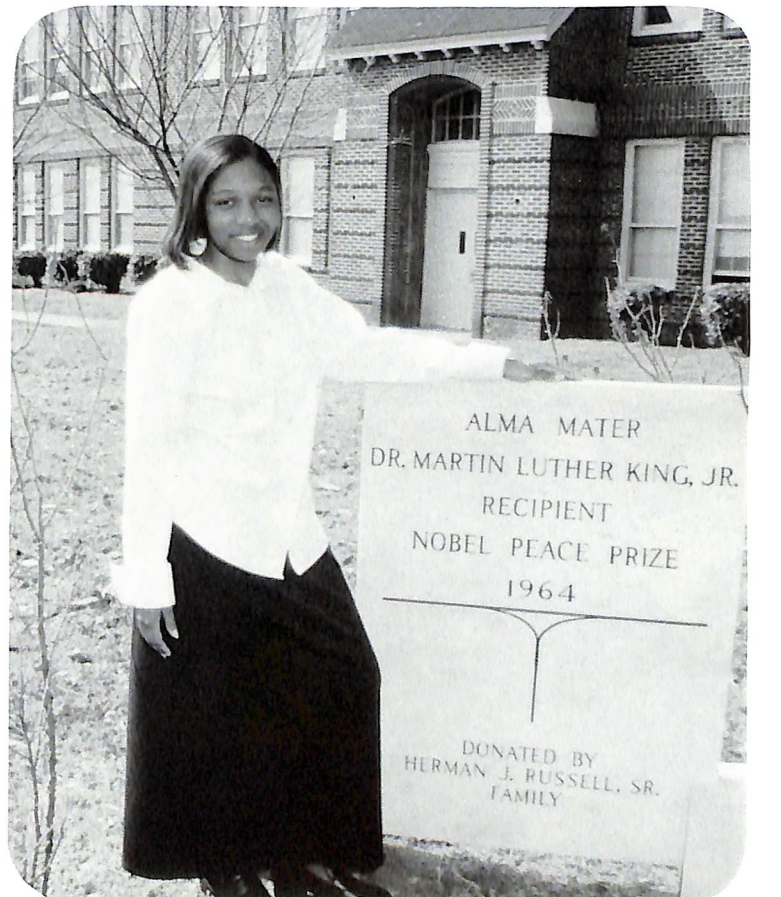
LaToya Allen

JULY



Anthony Carter

AUGUST



Leslie Battle

Varsity Football



Coaching Staff — Coach Cofield, Caldwell, Young and Avery get ready to call to the press box.

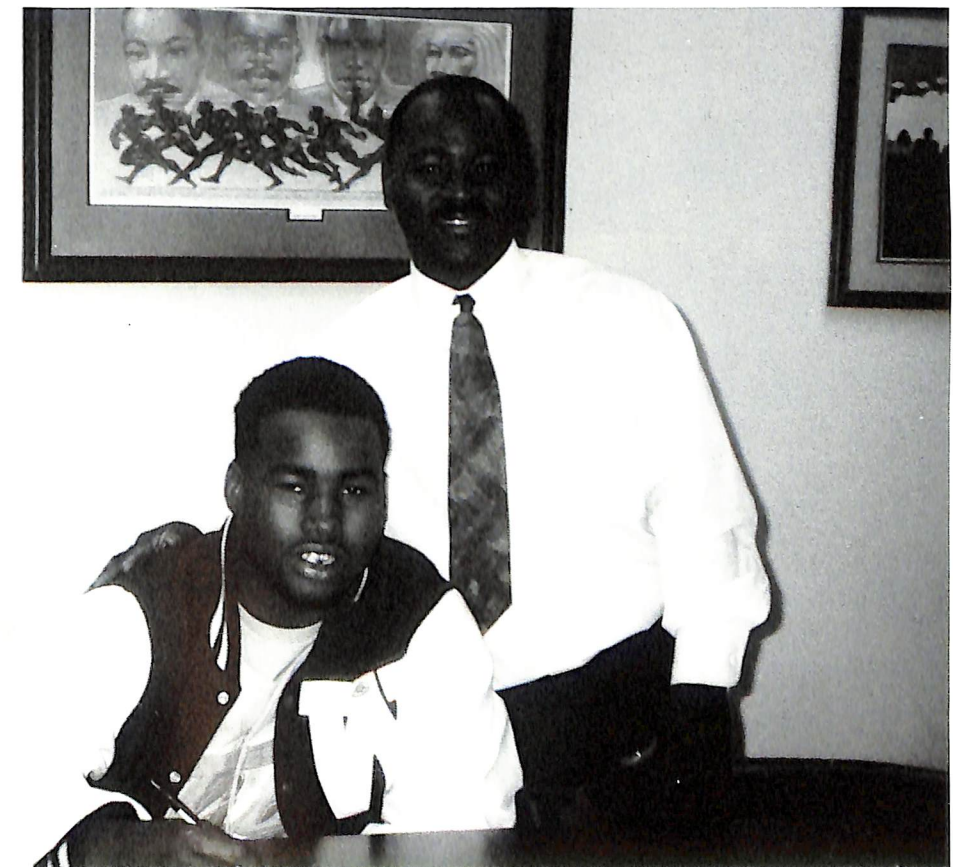


Freddie runs the option.



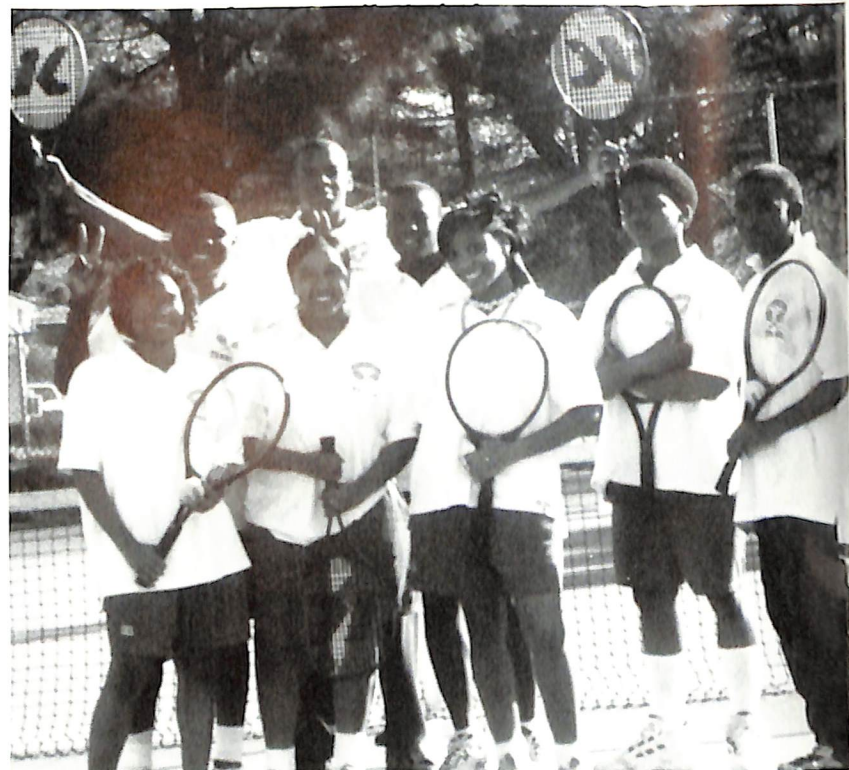
Coach Caldwell calls a time out.

Jerry Slaughter Participates in the National College Football Signing Day





Volley Ball Team



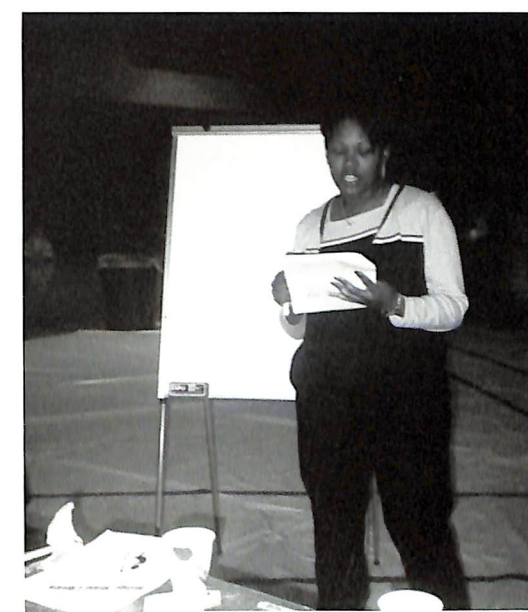
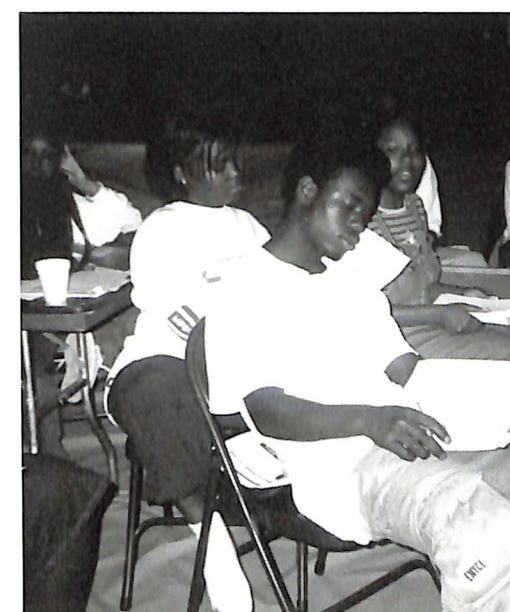
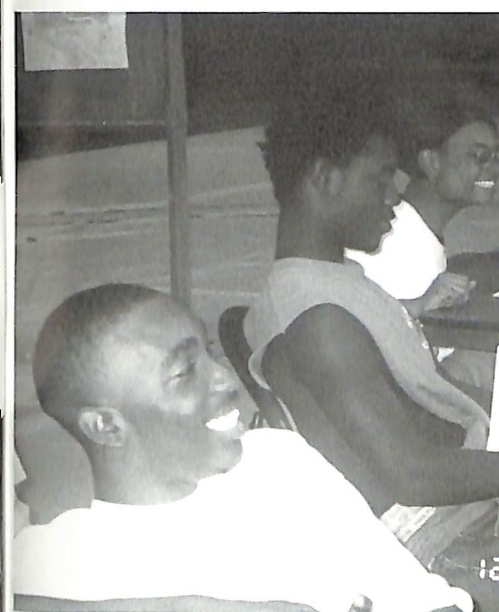
Tennis Team



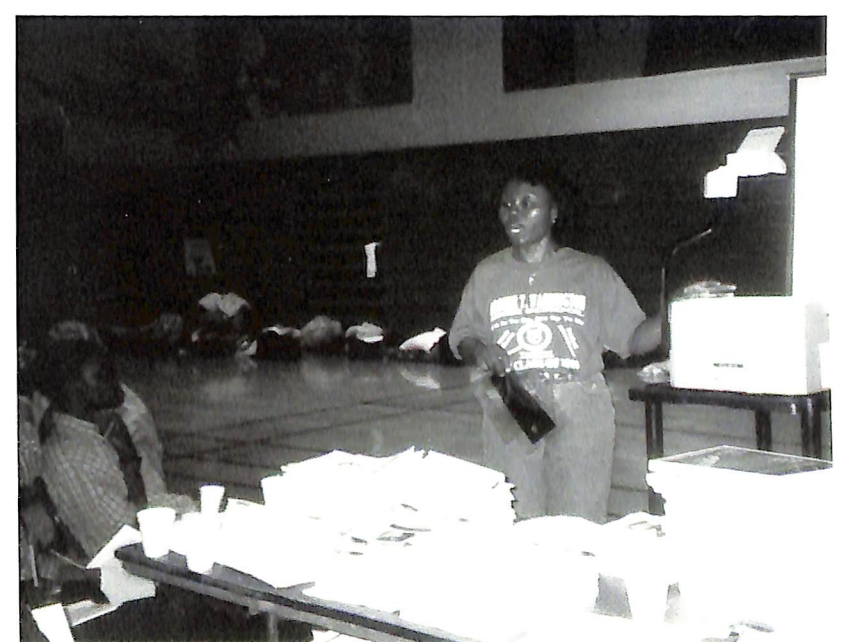
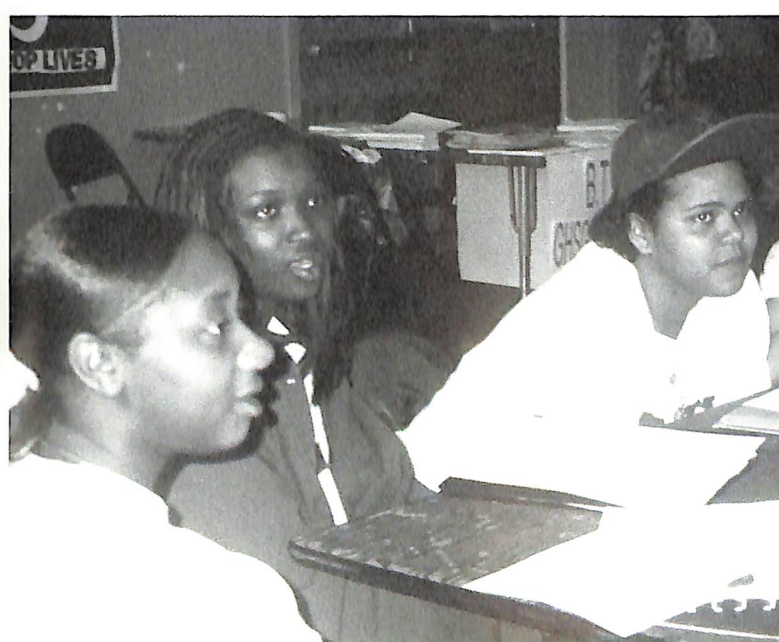
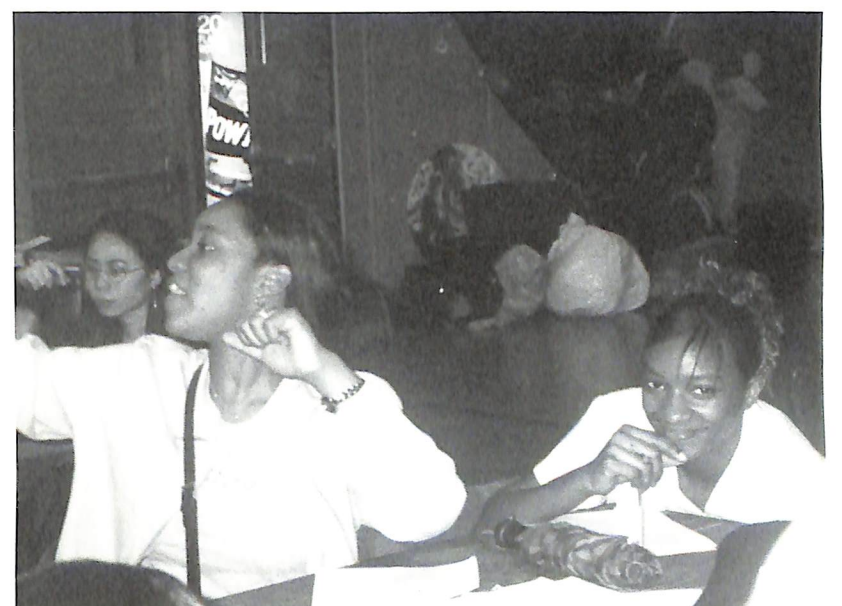
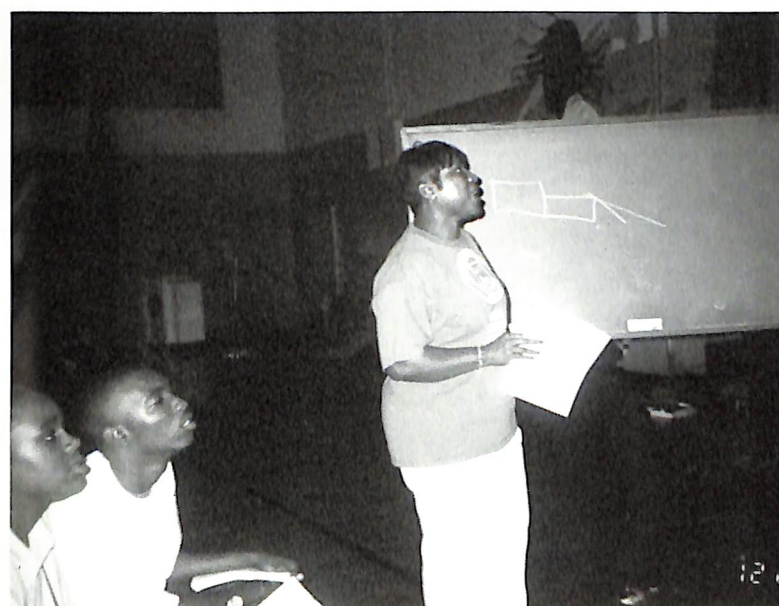
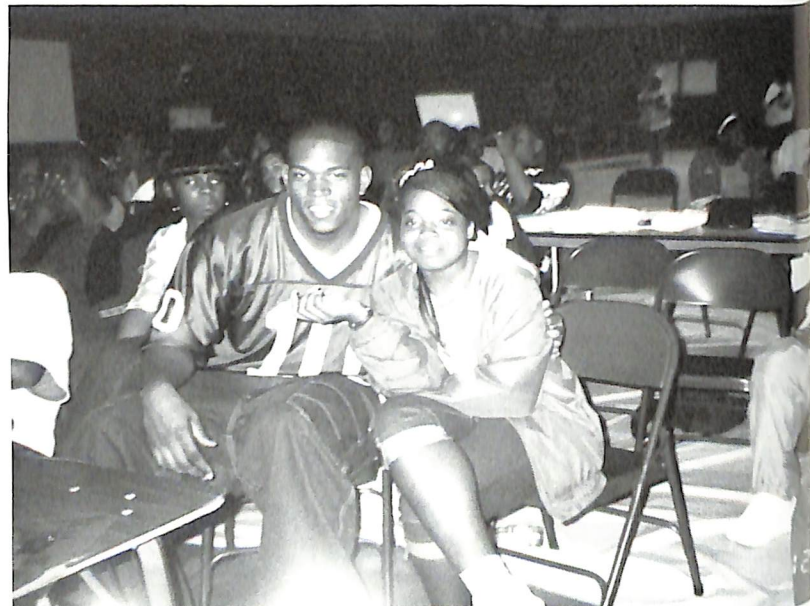
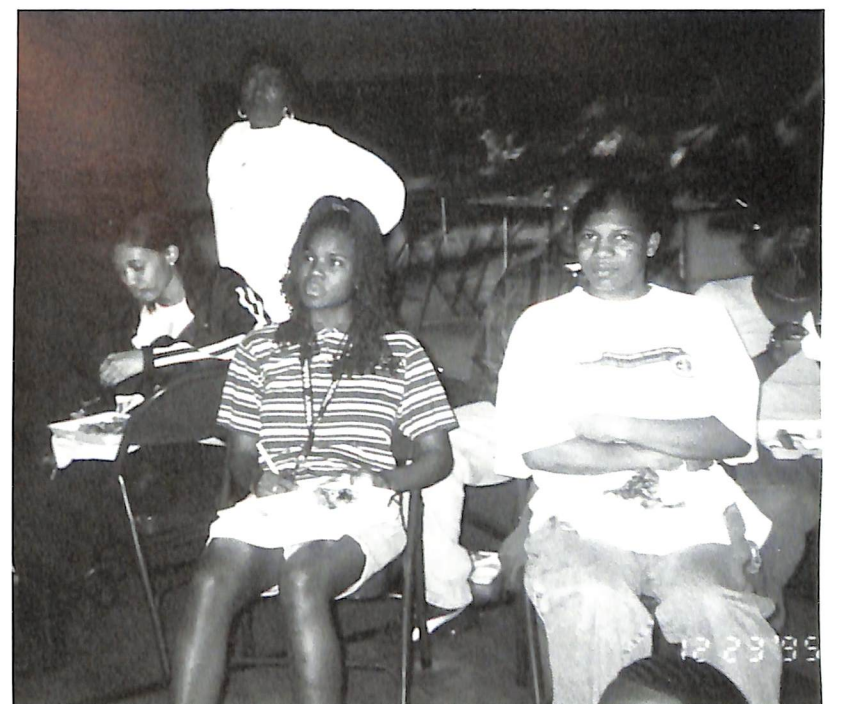
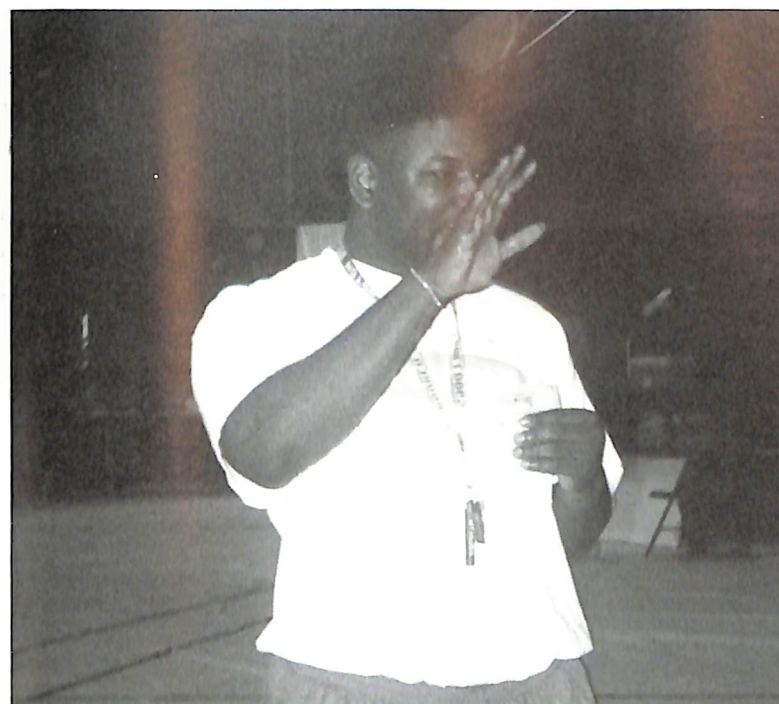
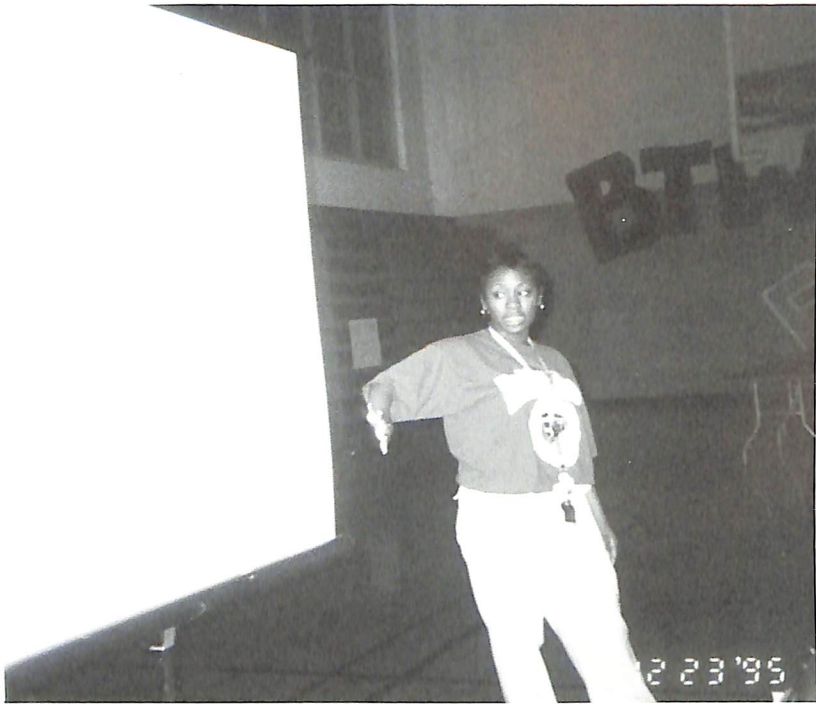
Jr. Varsity Baseball Team



B.T.W. Cheerleaders



"Prepping" For The GGT



A Shining Moment For Parents And Students

ச.த.ரி.உ.த.ய
Yes **Z** KNOWLEDGE
(ZZK)

Programme
Keith Jackson, The Georgia Power Company
Presiding

Welcome Inspiration Rashunda Owens
Avery Roberson

Breakfast

Occasion April Stephens
Duet Sherika Miner and Jernetta Neal
Introduction of Keynote Speaker Alicia Goodman
S.T.A.R. Challenge Charles C. Allen
Response Fulton County Junior Commissioner
Due Nguyen

Awards Presentations
Ms. J. Bland and Ms. M. Robinson

Academic Honors
The Principal's Stars 4.0 and up GPA
The Super Starlights 3.5 and up GPA
The Honor Twinkling Stars 3.0 and up GPA

Special Recognition Honors

All Stars Academic, Citizenship, and Attitude
Shining Stars Most Improved
A S.T.A.R. Tribute to Parents Ms. Dorrie Steele
S.T.A.R. Volunteer Award McKenzie Smith

The Galaxy Award

Remarks Ms. J.P. Suttle
Dr. Shirley Kilgore

STAR Academy

Students for
Teaching Careers
&
*Academic
Readiness*

★ STAR challenges
students to do their best
in a rigorous academic
program.

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students for college,
for teaching careers, and
for other professions.

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every student.





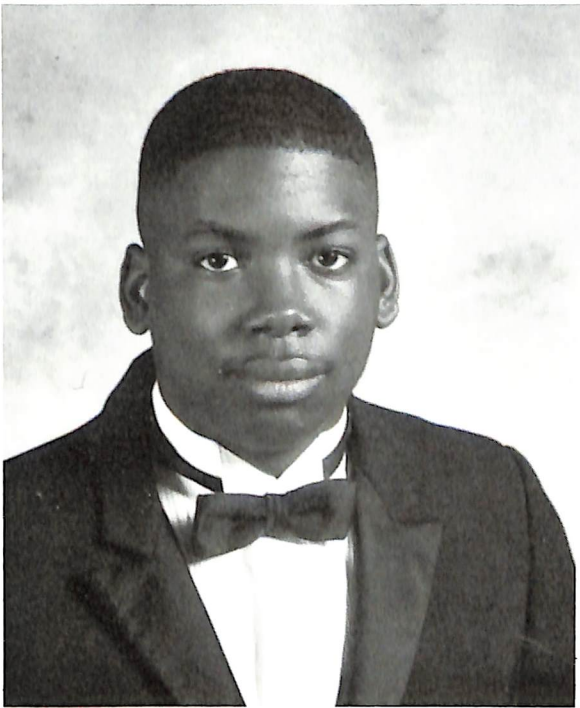
Renaissance Recognizes And Rewards Students For Academic Achievement







Senior Class Officers



Tremeze
Jackson
President



Amber Ivery
Vice President



Miss Senior
Alicia Goodman
Secretary



Brandy Watt
Treasurer



Katherine King
Program
Manager

Seniors On The Road To Success

2000 Student Teacher Achievement Recognition



This year the STAR STUDENT is Saied Saad. His SAT scores ranked with the National average for STAR STUDENTS. Saied has selected Mr. Rodney Willingham as his STAR TEACHER.

2000 Yearbook Dedication



Mrs. Anita Denson

We, the senior class of 2000, would like to thank you for unselfish efforts that were used to make our years at Booker T. Washington High School, a standard of higher living and learning. Again, we thank you Mrs. Anita Warbington-Denson, for the deep, heartfelt interest and devotion beyond the call of duty.

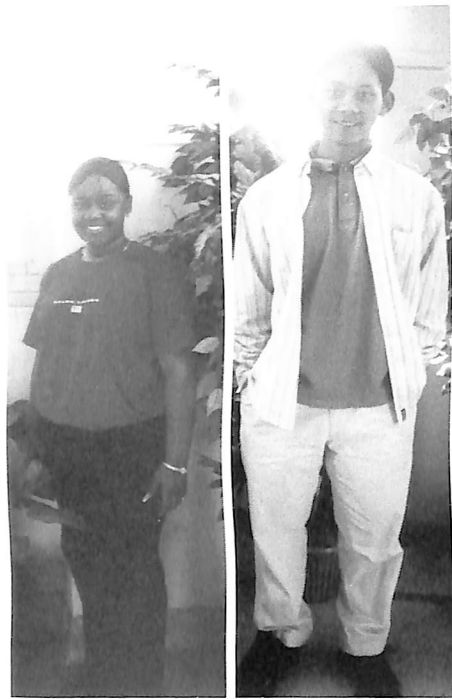
Paraprofessional Of The Year



Mr. Derrick Avery

Congratulations to our Paraprofessional Of The Year!
Thanks for all you do to make our school special.

Scholars Saluted



Trumpet Award Winners — Alicia Goodman and Tan Van Le



Beat The Odds Winner — Amaris Smith



Scholarship — David Reid — Maryville College



Scholarship — Cam Le — Mercer University



Scholarship — Shacobia Williams — Paine College



Scholarship — Leslie Battle — Dillard University



Scholarship — Wykethia Tye — Agnes Scott



Scholarship — Alicia Goodman — Claffin College



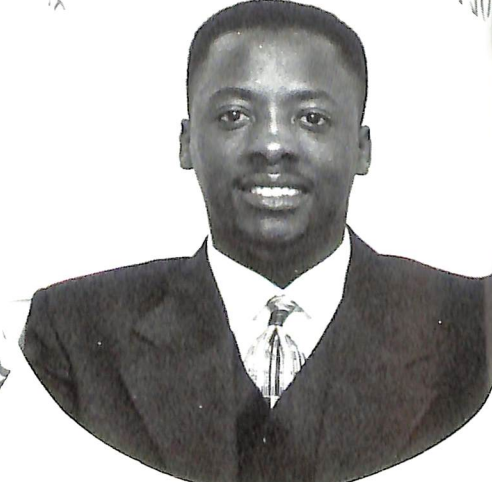
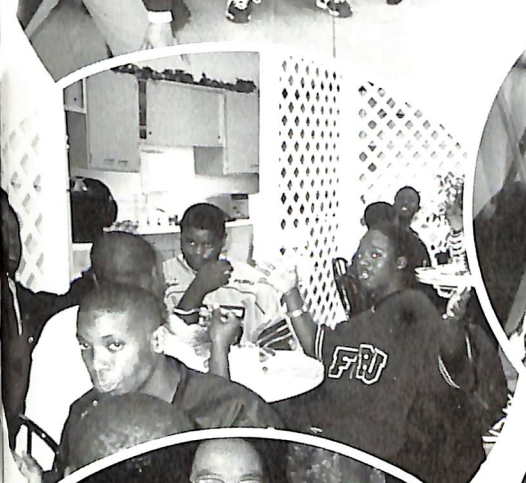
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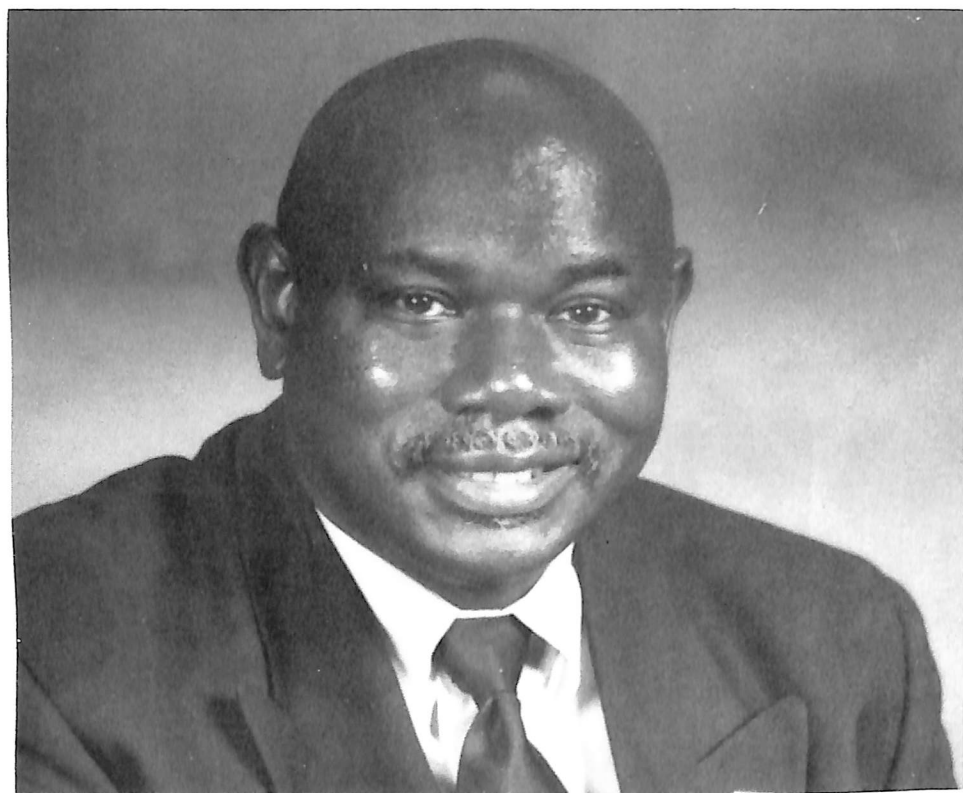
Scholarship — Tamekia Parker — Kroger Neighborhood Trivia



Scholarship — Amaris Smith — Mercer University



Booker T. Washington Evening School Administrator



Mr. Charles Hodge
Administrator



Arthur Culpepper
Administrative Assistant



Jean Lester
Administrative Assistant



Eva Stroud
Registrar



Sandra Marshall
Administrative Secretary

Faculty And Staff



Appiah, Nyantaki
Science



Arrington, Audrey
Mathematics



Bennefield, Gloria
Social Studies



Clark, Yvette
Language Arts



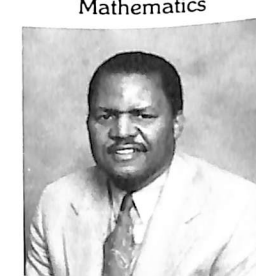
Crews, Ruby
Instructional Support



Dixon, Cheryl
Language Arts



Dortch, Evelyn
Language Arts



Eberhart, H.
Social Studies



Gilbril, Kanu
Mathematics



Green, Brenda
Mathematics



Hall, Annette
Voc. Ed.



Hall, Betty
Voc. Education



Hare-Mitchell, Katie
Mathematics



Hunter, Carolyn
Language Arts



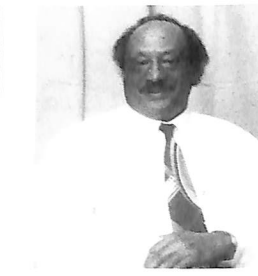
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Voc. Ed.



Jackson, Nancy
Soc. Studies



Jefferson, Ruby
Mathematics



Jones, Hershel
Science



Love, Lynn
Soc. Studies



McFarland, L.
Science



Manns, Margaret
Voc. Ed.



Morris, Maryann
Mathematics



Mudaka, Rosa
Voc. Ed.



Nkanang, Lavern
Language Arts



Penn, Jacqueline
Voc. Education



Pritchard, Ann
Voc. Ed.



Sanford, Regina
Soc. Studies



Simpson, JoAnn
Voc. Ed.



Stephens, Lucy
Soc. Studies



Terrell, Gynis
Spanish



Turner, Charles
Security



Turner, Phyllis
Spanish



Waters, William
Mathematics



Williams, Elizabeth
French

Seniors



12 April Bell



Kiondria Etheridge



Sabrina Garrett



Anglaer Hendricks



Shequita Hill



Cameron Hodo



Dereck Jackson



LaTonya Langford



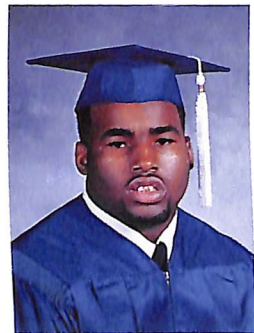
Virginia Laster



Wayne McNeal



Tara Morton



Jerry Slaughter



Demeace Wade



Toquila West



Alvin Williamson



Marcello Wright



Barbara Howe

Evening School Seniors



Bowen, Terrance



Cain, Carmene



Carr, Carin



Gorman, Tangy



Ingram, Delmarkco



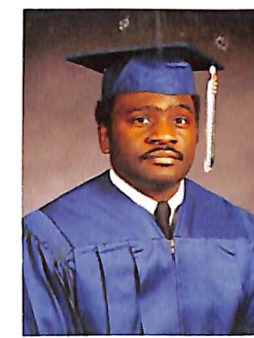
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Walker, De Borah



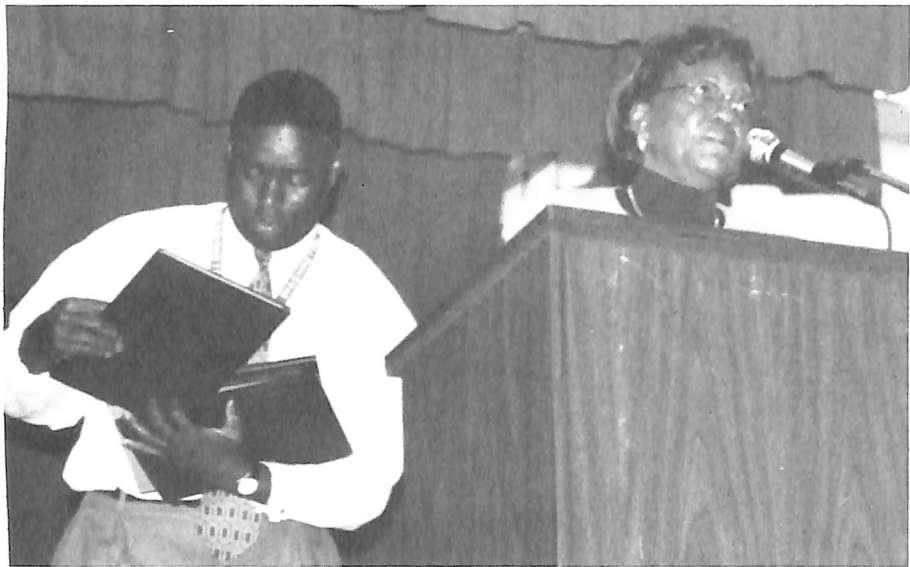
Walker, Travis

Success in life is founded upon attention to the small things nearest us rather than the things that are remote and uncommon.

Booker Taliaferro Washington

"Education is a controlling grace to the young, consolation to the old, wealth to the poor, and ornament to the rich."

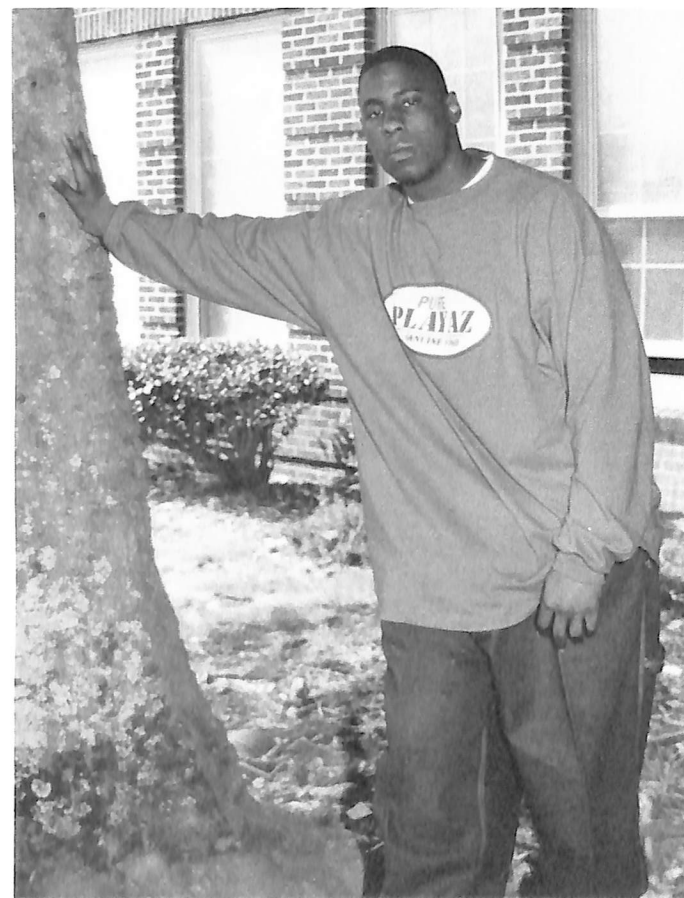
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Congratulations To

Mr. And Miss Washingtonian

Marvin Rasheed And Shadonna Harris



Princess!



Princess!

Monica



We are so Proud
of You. Always
Remember "What God
Has for You, it is for you."
Love, Mama, Daddy and
Your two sisters, Tricia and
Mykeria



TO MY STARS

HOMEROOM 12-1

Always Keep Your
Dreams Alive

Now is a time for you to
celebrate ... the accomplishment
of a dream you have worked
so hard to realize. You have shown
so many people how special you are.

Now is the time to begin
to pursue the next path,
to reach out for the next star,
and to achieve the things
that are so important to you.

Always keep
your dreams alive.
And keep them coming true.

— Collin McCarty

Congratulations to my Son
 Anthony Quinton Carter
 "BIG ANT"



May GOD'S Hands Continue to Lead and Guide You, And May His Blessings Continue To Shine Down Upon You In the Pursuit of Your Future Goals.

Love,
 Your Mother
 Jacquelyn M. Carter



I Can Do All
 Things Through
 Christ Which
 Strengthens Me.

Philippians 4:13

There are no
 limits to What
 You Can Ac-
 complish if you
 put God first.
 We Love You
 and We Are So
 Proud of You.

Washingtonians
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 c/80
 Zina Y. Mims
 (Durham) c/82
 Audrey Gates c/88
 Jerry Gates c/89
 Alfred Gates c/95
 Grandmother
 Betty Gates



Congratulations

TO

MARVIN M. RASHEED II

AND THE YEAR 2000 GRADUATING CLASS

FROM YOUR PHYSICIANS AND
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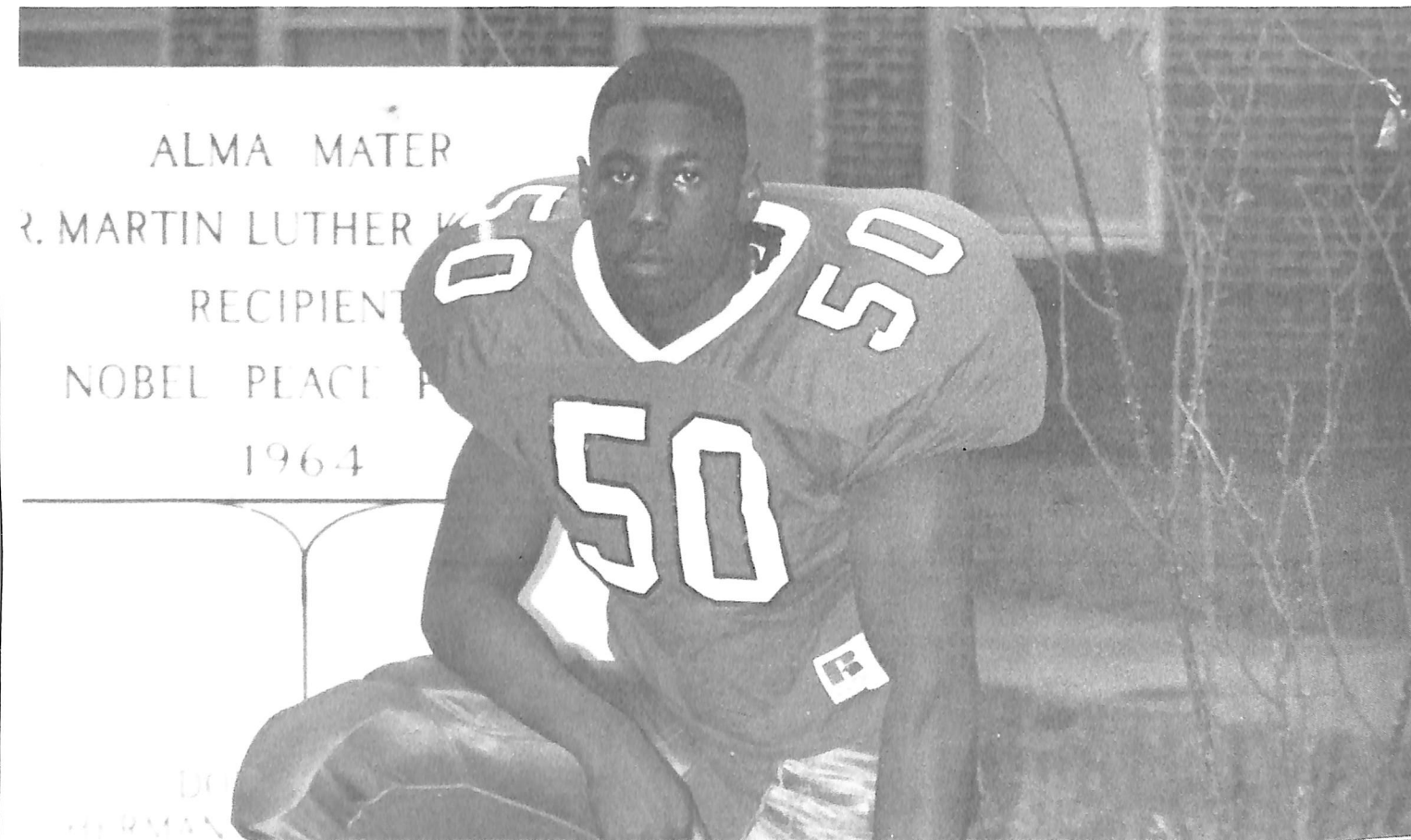
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To: ShaDonna Renee'



Charm is deceitful, beauty is passing, but a young woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

May God continue to bless you in all of your future endeavors.

Your cousin,
Pastor Dreyfus C. Smith

Congratulations LaToya S. Allen



You are the key to our peace of mind. I send to you best wishes, happiness, and success throughout the years to gain the best out of life that one has to achieve. It is our honor to congratulate you on your achievement. Trust in God for everything. He will never fail you.



Love, Mom, Dad,
Charlie, Tiffany, Tank

Dereck Jackson,

The time has come to allow you to come down life's road of success. You are a step away from another Blessing from God. Get all of the education you can, but without Jesus in your life, the education is no good!



Best Wishes
Rev. Dr. W. T. Perkins
And
Family

ShaDonna,

May the Lord be with you through all your success in life.

Congratulations
From Your Mother

Congratulations to my niece
ShaDonna on her graduation.

From the Truitt Family

Congratulations

To my niece ShaDonna B.K.A.
Smurf

From your Uncle Robert

Congratulations
To

The Washingtonian Newspaper and
Yearbook Staffs

From
Mrs. C. C. Dixon and Mr. E. T.
Williams

ShaDonna Reneé

Since the day you were born I knew you were destined for greatness. Always remember that no weapon formed against you shall prosper. Every tongue which rises against you in judgement you shall condemn.

Isiah 54:17

With all love and admiration.

Your uncle
Rev. Anthony L. Harris



Congratulations
ShaDonna

May the Lord Bless You through all you do in the future.

Love,
Serina
Micheal
DeShondrick
Brittney





Congratulations

Ke-Ke

You finally made it.

Leslie, wrapped in your unshakable faith in God go forth boldly into your life which offers to one so bright and true a world of opportunity for self-expression. Write your name across the universe and while doing so don't forget to enjoy the journey as you go.

Love,
Dobie

Congratulations Leslie
From

Jamara Armstrong Valencia Battle
Cory Clarke Grandmother
Terrian Hammock Vanessa Hammock
Veronica and Murray Uncle Johnnie
Bubble Chris W.
Kim C. Levi
Dobie

Congratulations Dereck Jackson
From
Mrs. Carol Cooper
Mrs. Dorothy Hollingsworth
Cedric C. Jackson
Renita L. Reeves
M.O. Tomeh, M.D., P.C.

Congratulations to my
Grandson Marvin
Rasheed
From Gerald Callahan
Sr.

It has been a pleasure teaching you in Sunday School at Fortress Avenue Baptist Church. Although you are leaving High School, Don't Ever Leave God!

Good Luck
Rev. and Mrs. Al Jones

Dereck Jackson,
Congratulations, and a job well done. This is the beginning of many milestones that you will accomplish.

Love,
Diane, Lynell, Gloria
and
Mark

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Phillippians 4:13

Congratulations, You Made It To Victory.
From the Hamm Family

You Are Our Shining Star
From the Justice Family

Best Wishes
John White

Your Brother Says Congratulations
Cornelius J. Justice



Dereck Jackson,

We know that God has smiled on you because you are almost at the goal of your choice, don't stop here. Continue to look up to God and happiness shall always be yours. We are proud of you!

Carol, Dorothy, and the Smith Family

Patrons

Chari Hamm
Mattie Justice
John H. White III
Pless Hamm Jr.
Donald Hamm

Louise Hamm
Kessia Hamm
Pless Hamm III
David C. Stills
Anna Glass

Lynda W. Smith

Congratulations
To
Travis Walker
From
Mom, Theresa Walker

Congratulations
To
Travis Walker
From
Mathie Reid and Lisa Smith



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

Be yourself — but be your best self.

Dare to be different
and to follow your own star.

And don't be afraid to be happy.
Enjoy what is beautiful.
Love with all your heart and
soul.
Believe that those you love,
love you

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

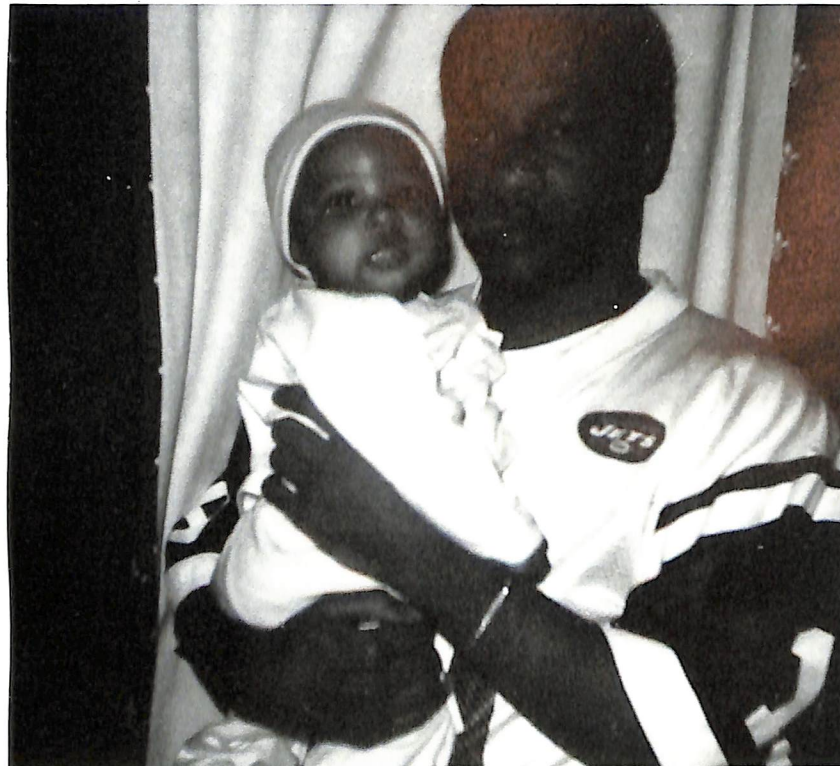
And above all, remember that
God helps those who help
themselves.
Act as if everything depended
upon God.

Congratulations From The
Family

S.H. PAYER



Best Wishes To Dereck Jackson



I know you have traveled a long, tiresome, but exciting Road, And your journey is still incomplete. Hold to God's unchanging Hand, And Happiness will be your reward. As you travel on down the road, always remember that it was God's Grace that brought you safely this far. I Love You, and May God Continue to Shower You With Blessings.

Your Mother,
Janice Jackson

Dereck Jackson

Congratulations on your graduation!

Words can not express how proud we are of you. We pray that God will continue to bless you as you journey on to higher heights. You are going to accomplish great things in life. Keep up the dynamic work!!!

Love Always,
Timothy, Corliss, Elaine
And
Dedra



We congratulate you for all your hard work you have done to make a successful future.

Congratulations,
Your family and
Friends with
love



I congratulate myself for the time I have spent in high school to become a successful person for the future.

Congratulations,
With love
Roxanne Kelley



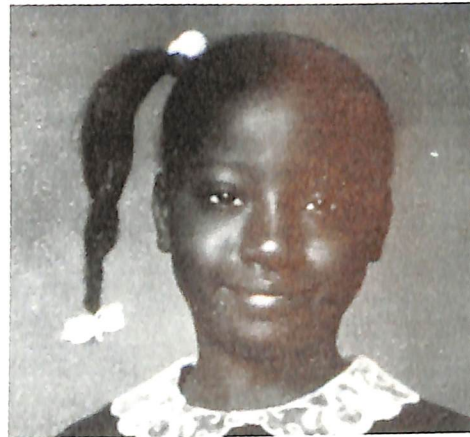
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Alicia Mignon Goodman

May you strive for success in all that you do and good luck on all your future endeavors.

Love,
Uncle Bunky



Congratulations Erica



Much Success In The Future
From Family and Friends

Congratulations to Our Shining Star
LaKenya Denise Jackson



Love Mommy, Daddy, Grandma, and Reggie
We're proud of you!!!

Congratulations
LaKenya Denise Jackson-Person
Keep up the good work!



From the employees of Owens Broadway Illinois Glass
Company
We wish you much success on your future.

Congratulations
LaKenya Denise Jackson



Love,
Aunt Carrie, Gloria, Marquitta, Monica, Tomika, Teresa, Ramonte',
Nicholas, Dewayne Jr., Tiffany, Brittany, Briana, Quintavious,
Xavier, and Taylor

Congratulations To Our Culinary Arts Academy

Seniors

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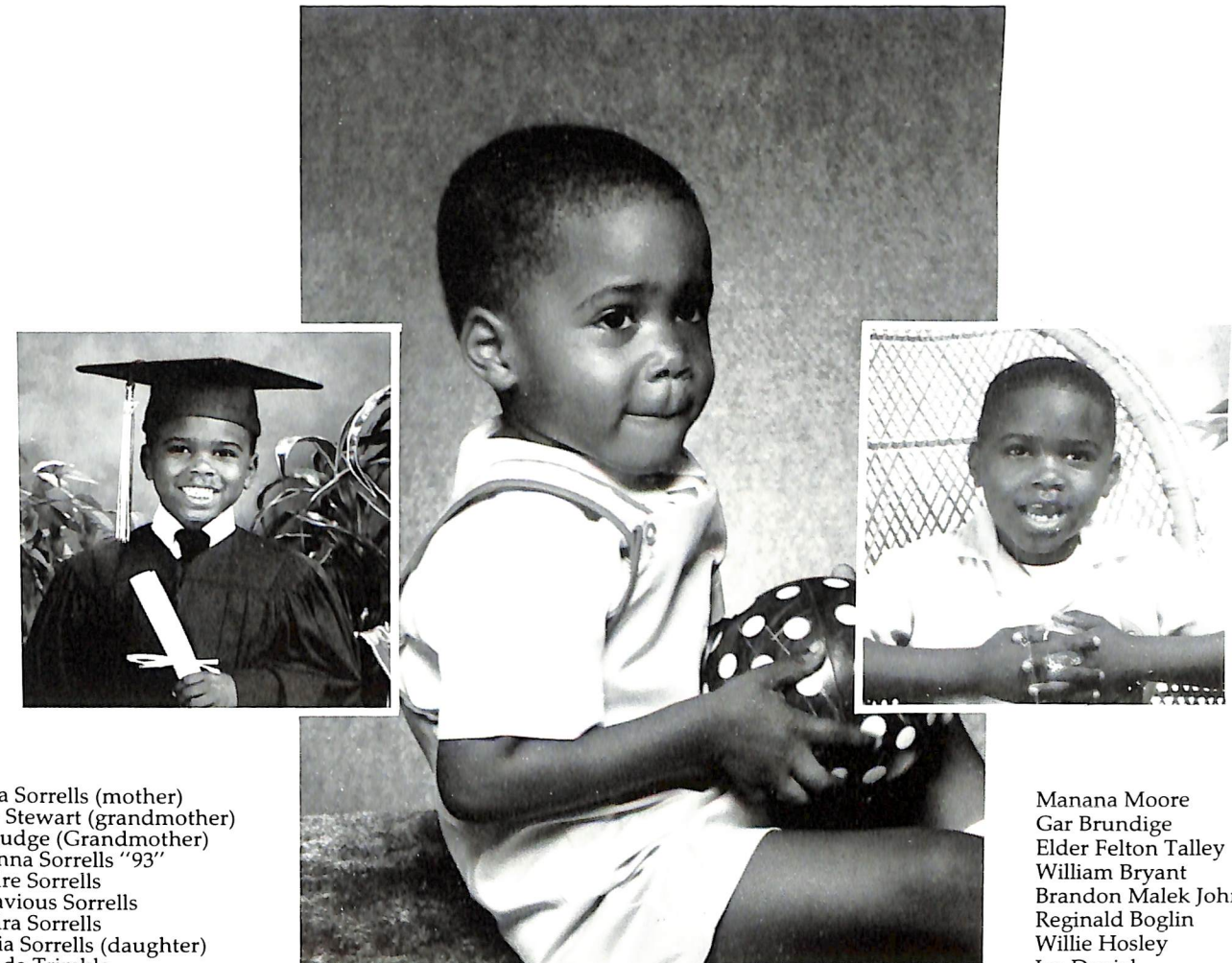
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Brandy White
Tiffany Williams

E. Crosland, M. Hooks, J. Simpson

Congratulations

To

Renard Latee'f Sorrells



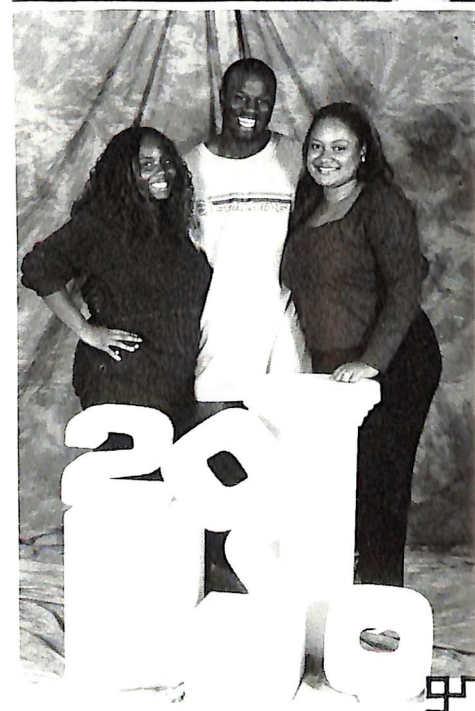
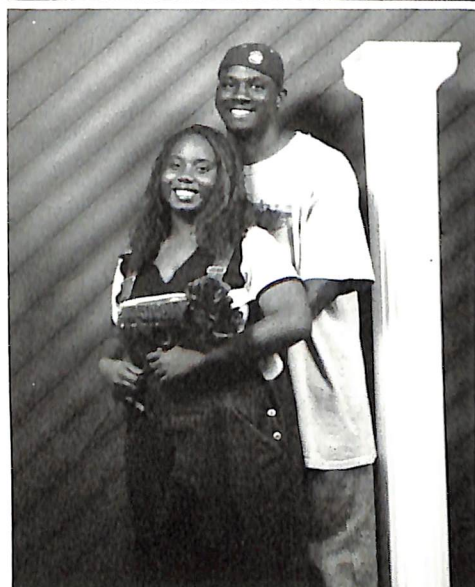
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Lawanda Trimble
LaQuwanda Wilcher
Christine Lay (aunt)
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Troy Mosley
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Cortiss Spinks

"May You Be Successful and God Bless You"



Congratulations Tanya



You have made us
proud.
Love Always



Congratulations AjedoritseDEBI
To God be All the Glory for your life



I trust that as long as God is first in your life,
Success will always be at your reach

We Love You,
Fred Uzzi, (daddy)
Izoduwa, Mudia, Osa, Giede, Egie Uzzi



DEBI, Congratulations on Your Graduation, This is the beginning of the Good things you will reap with your hard work and persistence. Always look up! God is on the throne
We Love you,
Your aunty Odion, Vincent, Osayande and Edosa Ogbeide.



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION
May God Bless you abundantly always
Love you big, sister,
Gbubemi and Tuoyo Orugboh



CONGRATULATIONS, DEBI.
Way to Go!!!, You are special and May Good things always happen to you in Life.

Love You.
Osaze, Josephine and Michelle Iyabo

CONGRATULATIONS TO A SPECIAL Granddaughter, My Ajedoritse DEBI, I always knew that slow but steady you will win the race. This is only one of your achievements, because with God all things are possible. GO ON darling!!
Love you Plenty,
Grandma, Grace A. Osunde



Congratulations & Best Wishes to Marvin Rasheed
From the staff of GA Dept of Revenue Income Tax Division.



Congratulations
You are a true STAR
May success follow you
wherever you go.

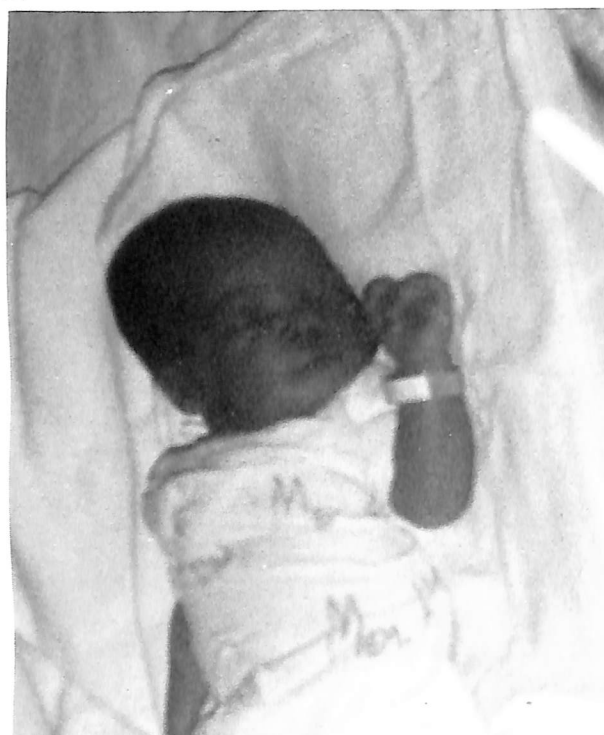


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Students, Staff, Faculty and Friends
Of Interdenominational Theological Center



Best wishes to the Students of S.T.A.R. Academy

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Joseph Flint
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Amber Ivery
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Catrina Russaw
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Keith Spear
Shaondra Steele
Wykeithia Tye
My Han Vo
Vikki Walters
Brandy Watt
Shacobia Williams
Johnny Woods Jr.
XI David Zhang

As you travel the worldwide take this advice.
"Take time to work — It is the price of success.
Take time to think — It is the source of power.
Take time to play — It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read — It is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to be friendly — It is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh — It is the music of the soul.
Take time to dream — It is the road to greater vision.
Take time to give — The day is too short to be selfish.
Take time to love and be loved."

May Success Be Yours
Mrs. J.P. Suttle
Coordinator



Congratulations, Best Wishes, and Good Luck in the Future:
To
Andrea Adams

Congratulations
Andrea Adams
You'll have much success in life.
From Family and Friends



Congratulations
Aisha Parks
from
Family and Friends
Yolanda Shelton

Joyce Henderson
Horace Henderson
Brenda Walker
Harriette Weddington
Dawn Hill
Derrick Walker
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Monica Y. Miller
Cleveland Buchannon

Congratulations and
Best wishes to Marvin
Rasheed
From
Dr. Carzadeaun Burke
Hall

Good Luck and Best Wishes

From

Financial Services at ITC and Patricia Carson and Family



“The essence of education is that it is a change effected in the organism to satisfy the desires of the operator.”

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2000.
May you have a fulfilling future!

From

Mr. Charles K. Hodge, Evening School Administrator



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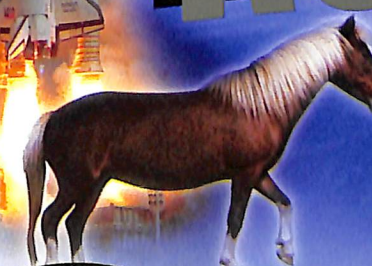


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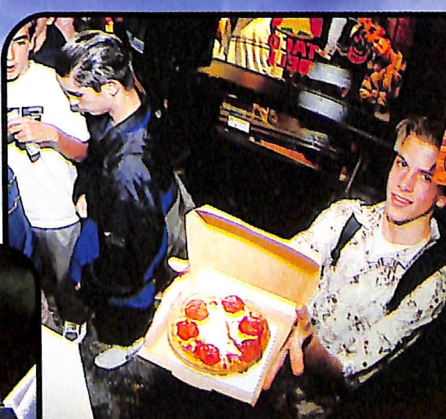


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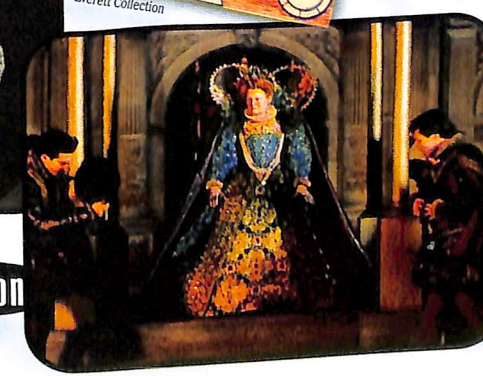
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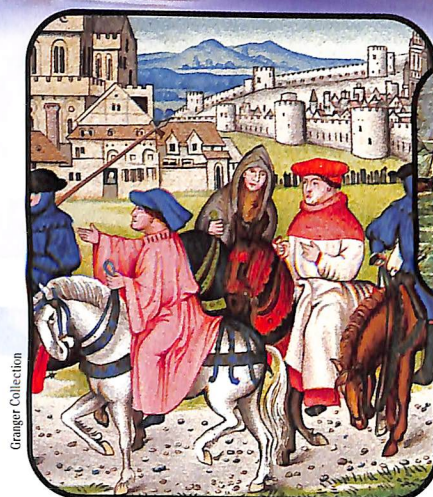
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1000 Pilgrimages to religious sites are seen as acts of faith. Roads and towns develop along the pilgrim routes, expanding trade and communication in Europe. Beginning in 1096, Crusades to the distant Holy Land expose Europeans to Arab culture.



Granger Collection

1519 Spanish explorer Hernando Cortés introduces horses from Spain into the New World, changing transportation and culture for Native Americans. Cortés carries out a harsh conquest of Montezuma and the Aztecs.



Corbis-Bettmann

1840 Stagecoaches offer public passenger service, and covering 15 miles a day is considered a good speed. The coaches travel in stages, changing horses at each stop. As a result, the stagecoach line is born.



Everett Collection

- 1084 Gondolas first appear in Venice.
- 1119 Chinese invent magnetic compass.
- 1176 London Bridge is built.
- 1271 Marco Polo travels to China.
- 1441 Portuguese explorers start slave trade.
- 1492 Thinking he has pioneered a westward route to the spice-rich East Indies, Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas. At the time of first European contact, about 90 million Native Americans live in North and South America.
- 1500 Mercator creates his world map.
- 1519 Mayflower lands at Plymouth Rock.
- 1569 Lewis and Clark explore American West.
- 1604 First Conestoga wagons are built.
- 1609 Volcanized rubber is invented.
- 1680 Practical internal-combustion engine appears.
- 1689 Transcontinental railroad spans U.S.
- 1776 Public rides first escalator.

1690 Pirates terrorize the seas between 1690 and 1730. One of the most notorious pirates is Edward Teach, known as "Blackbeard." The fictional Captain Jack first appears in the 1904 play "Peter Pan" which inspires books, musicals and films throughout the century.



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1700 Birchbark canoes provide transportation for many Native Americans. The canoes are made with a light wood frame covered with pieces of bark sewn together and made watertight with melted pitch.

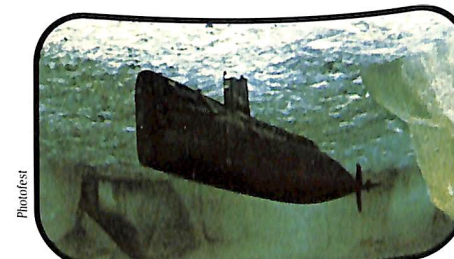


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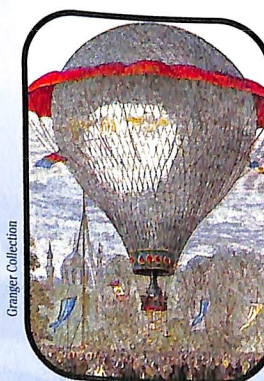
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1700 The first practical wheelchairs provide new mobility for those unable to walk. Early models of wheelchairs have three wheels and hand cranks to propel the chair forward.



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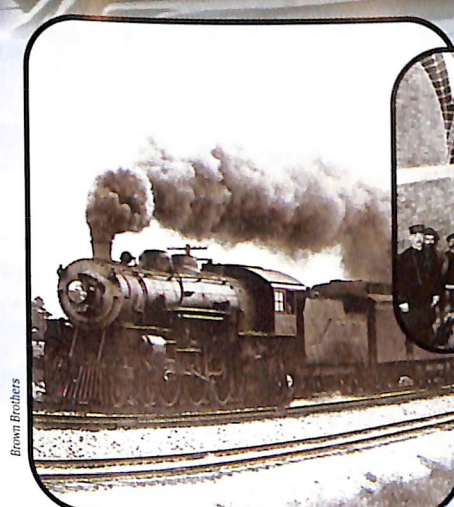
1776 During the Revolutionary War, a submarine is used in battle for the first time. Built by American David Bushnell, the one-person vessel is powered by a hand-cranked propeller. Twentieth-century submarines are complex, nuclear-powered craft used for defense and scientific purposes.



Granger Collection

1783 France's Montgolfier brothers launch the first hot-air balloon. Filled with smoke, the silk balloon rises to 6,000 feet. Later that year, the first passengers go aloft—a rooster, a duck and a sheep.

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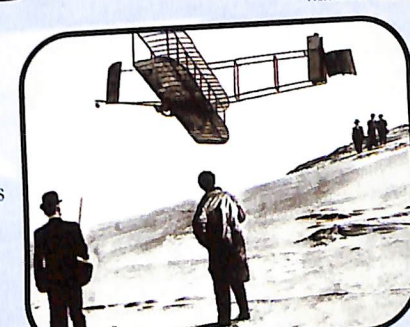
Brown Brothers

1825 Travel by rail revolutionizes land transportation. British engineer Richard Trevithick invents the first steam locomotive in 1804, but it is 1825 before railroads haul passengers.



Brown Brothers

1893 Humans achieve powered flight. The first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright's Flyer lasts 12 seconds and carries Orville to a height of 10 feet above the beach at Kitty Hawk, N.C.



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1900 Henry Ford's moving assembly line makes cars affordable to the masses. Ford produces the first Model T in 1908. In 1964, the sporty Ford Mustang rolls out at \$2,368 and sets an all-time record for first-year sales of a new model.

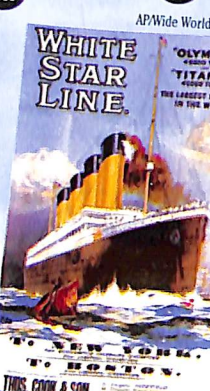
- 1810 First drive-in gas station opens.
- 1814 Cleveland, Ohio, pioneers traffic lights.
- 1827 Lindbergh flies solo, nonstop over Atlantic.
- 1895 Parking meters appear.
- 1897 Hindenburg zeppelin crashes.
- 1901 Jet airplane passenger service begins.
- 1901 Humans first orbit Earth.
- 1914 McDonald's starts drive-through service.
- 1917 Supersonic passenger flight begins.
- 1927 Pioneer 10 spacecraft leaves solar system.
- 1929 NASA develops space shuttle.
- 1937 "Chunnel" links U.K. to France.
- 1969 Pathfinder and Sojourner explore Mars.
- 2000 Piloted balloon circles globe nonstop.

1912 On her maiden voyage, the great steam passenger ship Titanic, thought to be unsinkable, goes down after hitting an iceberg in the North Atlantic. Of the more than 2,200 persons aboard the ship, about 1,500 perish.

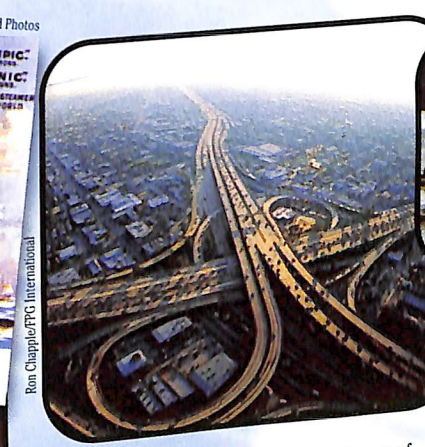


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1950 First built in 1903, the Harley-Davidson becomes America's best-known motorcycle in the 1950s. Raw power and a distinctive rumble appeal to rebels of the 1950s and 1960s and to business executives of the 1990s.



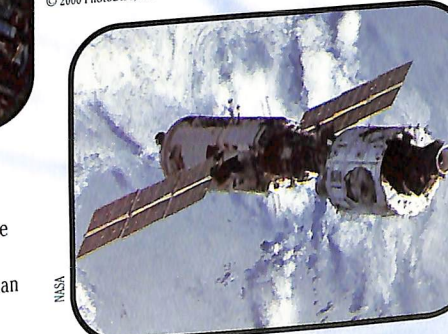
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1956 Freeways change the nature and pace of travel in America. In 1956, President Eisenhower authorizes construction of the Interstate Highway System. By the 1990s, this nationwide network includes more than 42,500 miles of highways.



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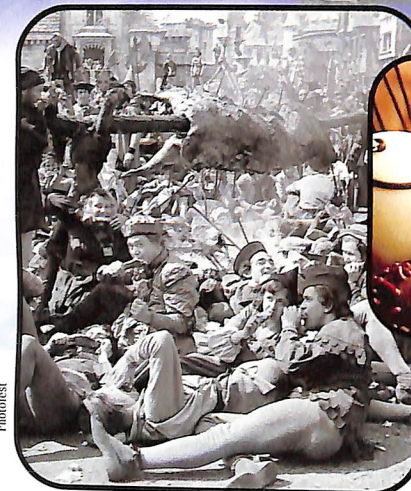


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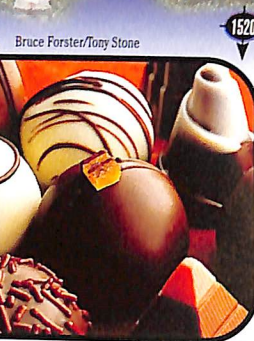
1998 Orbital construction of the International Space Station (ISS) begins in 1998 when space shuttle Endeavor crew members connect the station's first two sections. ISS is to become the largest cooperative space mission in history.

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Food



As the millennium begins, European peasant food is plain and often scarce. Feasting on meat is reserved for the wealthy. Table utensils include only a knife; most people just eat with their hands. Slabs of dense bread, called trenchers, serve as plates.

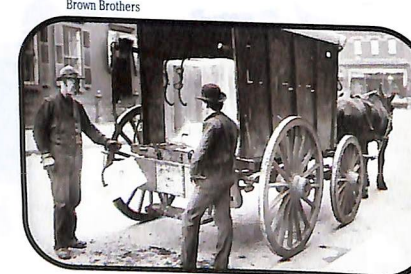
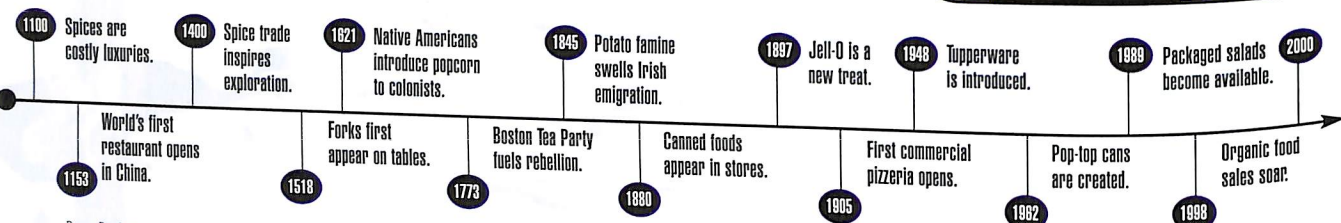


Chocolate from the New World takes Europe by storm. Brought to Spain from Mexico, chocolate is so costly that Europeans water it down for use as a drink. Natives of Mexico have prized chocolate since ancient times.

Europe's first coffeehouse opens in England. By 1700, there are 2,000 coffeehouses in London alone. Early coffeehouses are important places to transact business. Lloyd's Coffeehouse evolves into Lloyd's of London, the giant insurance brokerage.



John Montagu, 4th Earl of Sandwich, instructs his servants to bring him his meat between two pieces of bread. This way he can eat with one hand while continuing to play cards with the other. The term "sandwich" is born.



Domestic ice chests provide early refrigeration. Blocks of ice are cut, delivered to homes and sold for use in kitchen ice chests. It is the early 1930s before reliable electric home refrigerators are in common use.

Alexander Campbell, Brooklyn, is the first to deliver milk in glass bottles. For many years the neighborhood milkman is the most common way to obtain fresh milk, before the age of supermarkets.



America's first large self-service supermarket opens, followed by the invention of the grocery shopping cart in 1937. During the Depression, supermarkets become a significant part of the food distribution network.



Swanson creates the TV dinner, sold in boxes designed to look like television sets. Frozen dinners are possible because of Clarence Birdseye's 1929 invention of early methods for freezing food.



Choices expand in school lunch programs. A growing number of public schools begin featuring national fast-food outlets and soft drink brands in the school lunchroom.

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Sports and Games



Archery competition is a common pastime in the Middle Ages. Archery skill is so important that English kings ban football because it takes men away from archery practice.

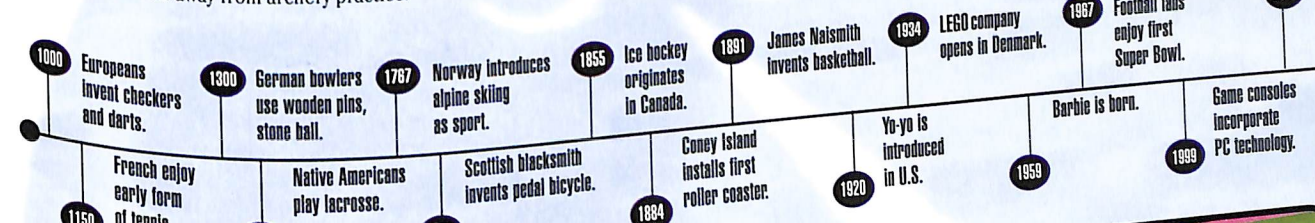


Europeans use engraved wooden blocks to print playing cards, one of the first uses of printing in Europe. Playing cards come to Europe from the Middle East during the Crusades.

Golf is a popular sport in Scotland. In 1552, Saint Andrews is a favorite place for golfing. Mary, Queen of Scots is reportedly the first woman golfer and helps spread golf's popularity in Europe.



Soccer is first played in America, using a sheep's bladder as a ball. As the millennium closes, millions of American youth play in organized soccer leagues. In 1999, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the World Cup.



Baseball is first played as an organized sport at Hoboken, N.J., when the New York Club defeats the Knickerbocker Baseball Club on June 19. More than 100 years later, Jackie Robinson breaks the color barrier in major league baseball in 1947.

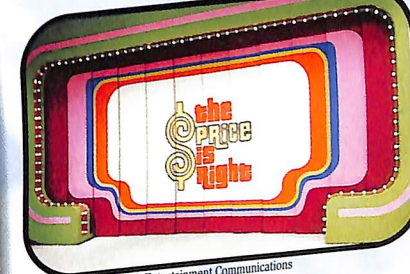


Parker Brothers introduces Monopoly, which becomes one of the world's most successful board games. By the late 1990s, the popular game is available on interactive CD.

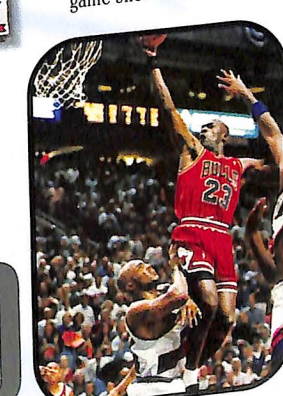


Athens, Greece, hosts the first modern Olympics. Winter Games are not held until 1924. At the 1998 Winter Olympics, American figure skaters Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan win the gold and silver medals respectively, and China's Lu Chen wins the bronze.

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Game shows become widely popular TV fare in the 1950s. One of the top 10 shows of 1959, NBC's "The Price Is Right," still draws large audiences in 1999 on CBS, where it is the longest-running game show in television history.



Michael Jordan, considered by many to be basketball's greatest player, retires from the NBA. His talents lead the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in the 1990s.

Communication



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1000 Literacy is reserved for the clergy and a few students. Monks and scribes laboriously copy books by hand using goose-quill pens. Books are such rare treasures that in some libraries they are chained to the shelf.



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1455 Johann Gutenberg invents a way to mass-produce the written word. He devises the first Western movable-type system and a new kind of printing press. Gutenberg's inventions speed the spread of knowledge and literacy.

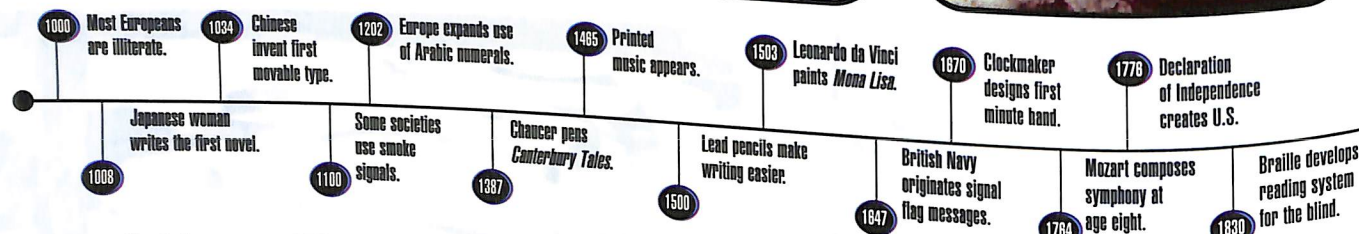


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1594 William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" is first performed. London's Globe Theater opens in 1599, where many of his plays are staged. By 1600, the great playwright pens at least 20 plays.



1689 The first regularly printed newspaper is a four-page weekly publication, the *Relation*, printed in Germany. It is 1702 before the first daily newspaper appears, *The Daily Courant* of London.



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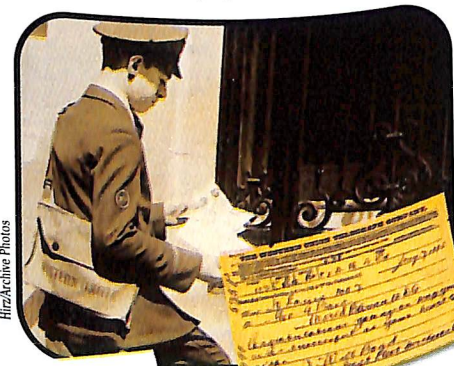
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1775 One if by land, two if by sea. Lanterns signal the advance of British troops, and Paul Revere rides to warn American colonists of the attack. His famous ride also signals the beginning of the American Revolution.



Archives Photos

1826 Frenchman Nicéphore Niépce creates the first permanent photograph. His partner, Louis Daguerre, carries Niépce's work further by inventing a process of capturing images on metal plates.



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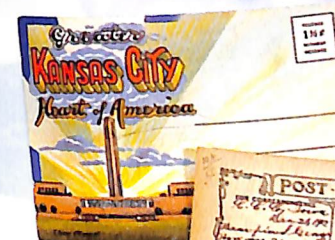
1836 Instant long-distance communication is possible. Samuel Morse invents the telegraph and a dot-dash code to carry messages over a wire. In 1851, Hiram Sibley founds Western Union Telegraph Company.



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1867 American Christopher Sholes invents the typewriter. To keep rapid typists from jamming the keys, Sholes designs the keyboard so that frequently combined letters are located far apart. This layout lasts into the computer age.

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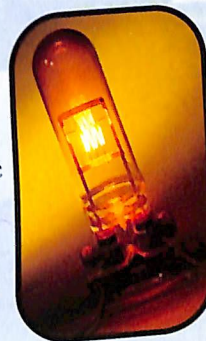


1869 Austria introduces the first postcards. For only pennies, postcards keep people in touch before telephones are common. Calling cards, commercial valentines and other printed personal greetings are popular customs.



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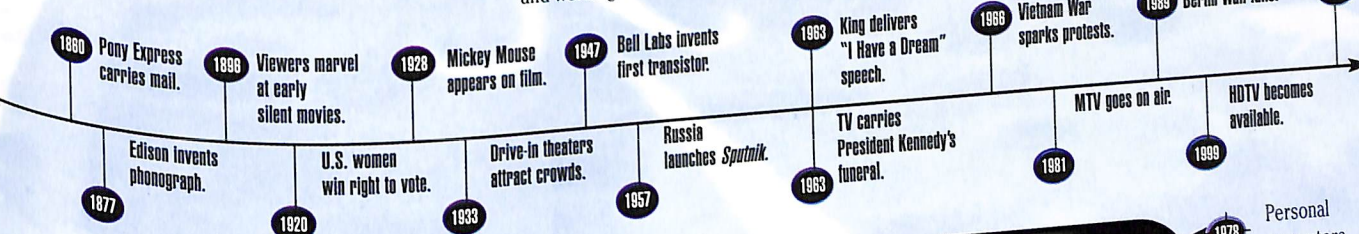
1876 Alexander Graham Bell patents the telephone. By the end of the millennium, missing a phone call is almost impossible as answering machines take instant messages. Cell phones, beepers and voice mail expand communication options.



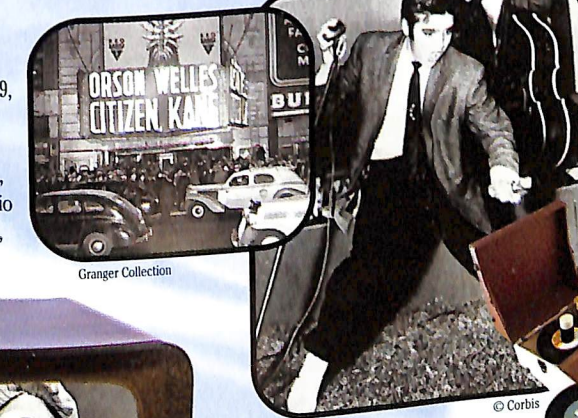
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1929 Movie making experiences a "golden age" in the late 1930s and early 1940s. In 1939, *Gone With the Wind* and *The Wizard of Oz* premiere. *Citizen Kane* follows in 1941, and *Casablanca* in 1942. Studio giants are MGM, Paramount, RKO and Warner Brothers.



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1926 Television is invented in 1926, and regular network TV broadcasts begin after World War II. One of TV's most popular shows is CBS's "I Love Lucy," premiering in 1951. Television transforms almost every aspect of life in the twentieth century.

1956 Elvis Presley's unique blend of blues, country, rock and gospel draws adoring fans and makes him "the King" of rock and roll. In 1956, his debut album becomes the first in history to sell a million copies.



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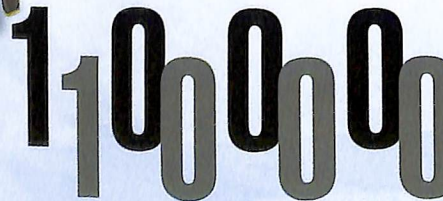
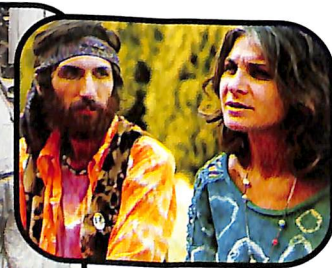
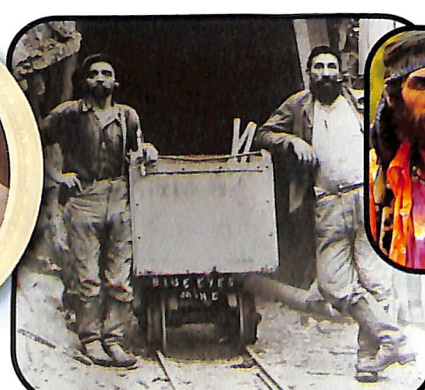
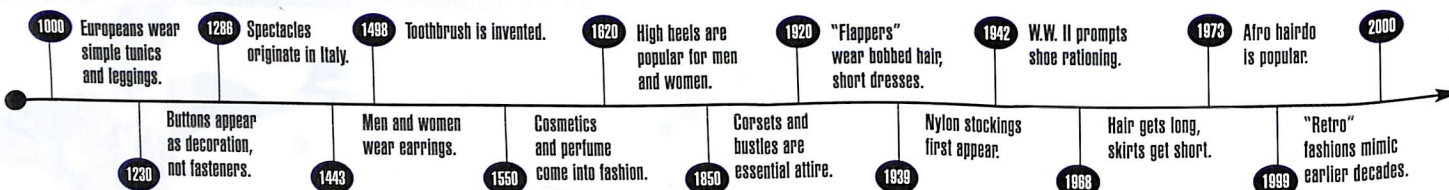
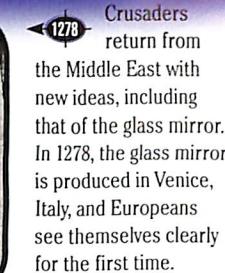
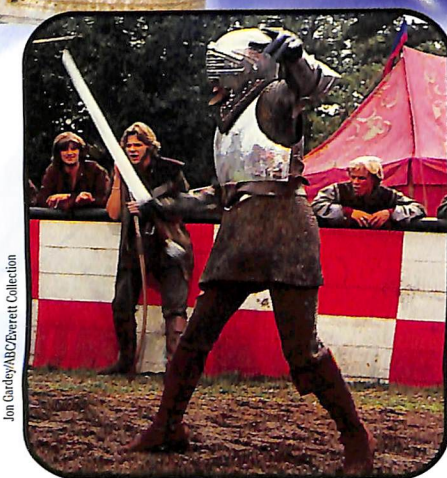


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1997 Millions of people worldwide cruise the Information Highway via the Internet, and instantaneous e-mail communication becomes common. As the millennium ends, computer, TV, video and telephone technologies begin to converge.

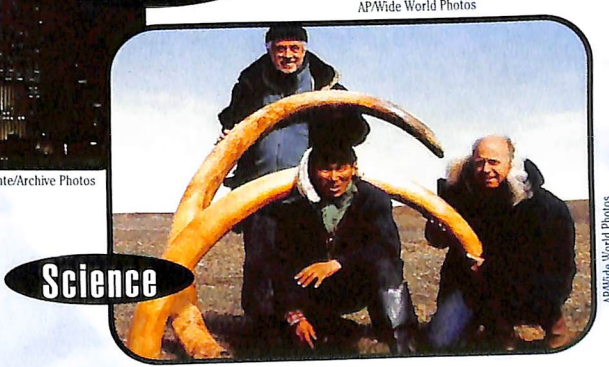
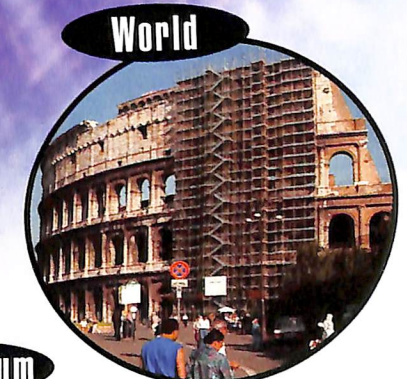
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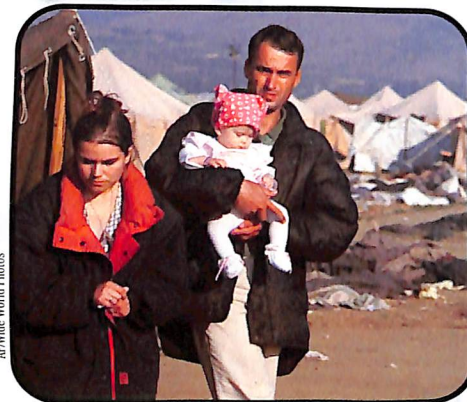
As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos

EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.

On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.



In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervaiz Musharraf.

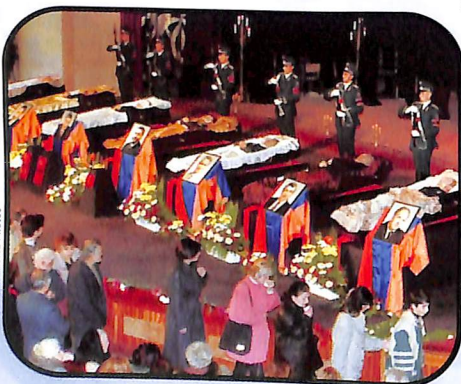


In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.

1999



In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.

Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.



After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.

In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



Kenneth Garrett/NGS Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.



In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

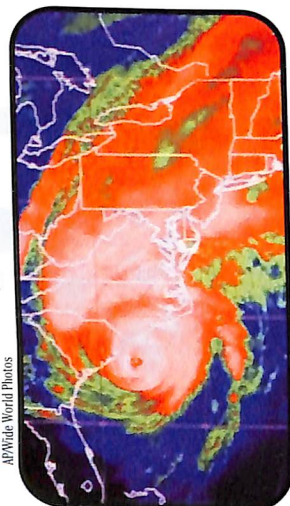
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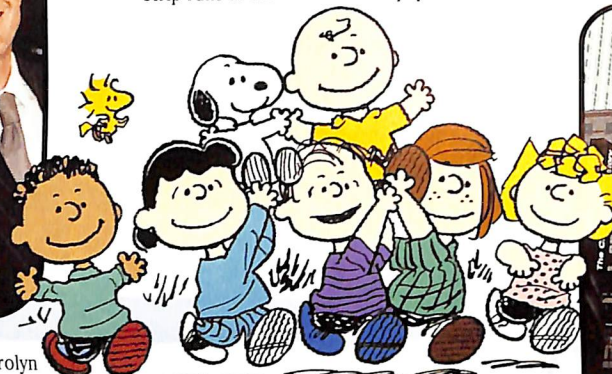


In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.

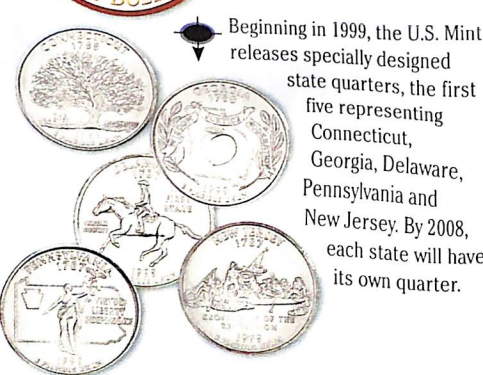


People Weekly © 1999 William K. Salata



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.

Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

1999



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

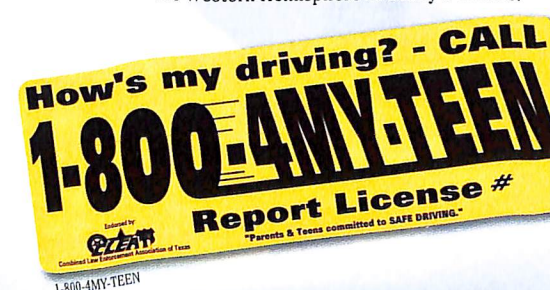
Dave McDermond/Bryan College Station Eagle/Curtis Sygma



In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.

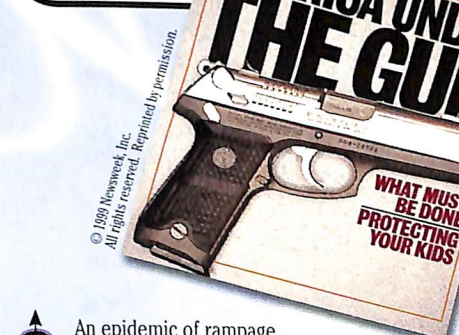


In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Timothy C. Sharp



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.

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Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



Reuters/Jeff Christensen/Archive Photos

In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

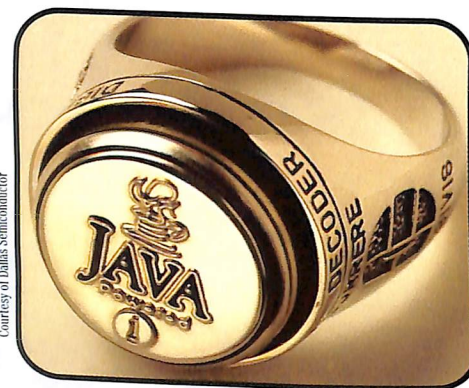
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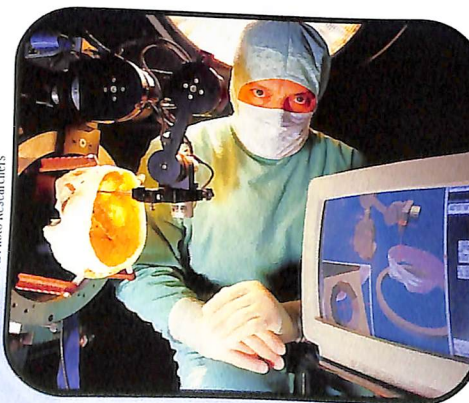
AP/Wide World Photos

In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Dallas Semiconductor

The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



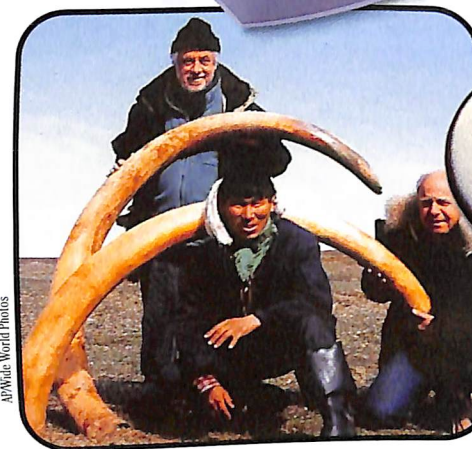
Galbraith/SPL Photo Researchers

In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.

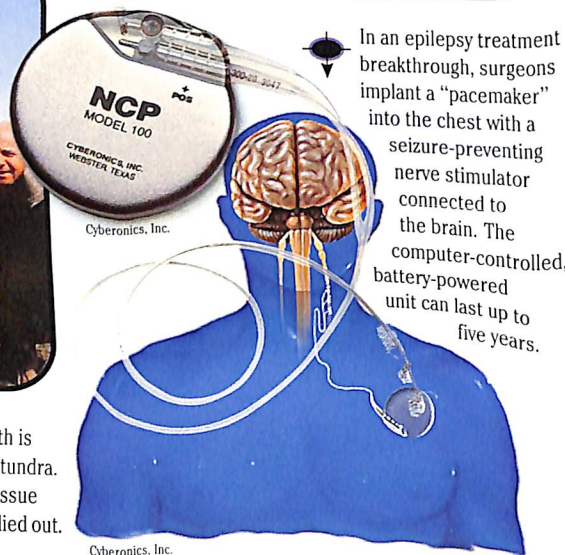


Immersion Corporation



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The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Cyberonics, Inc.

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In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Lincoln Journal Star

Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



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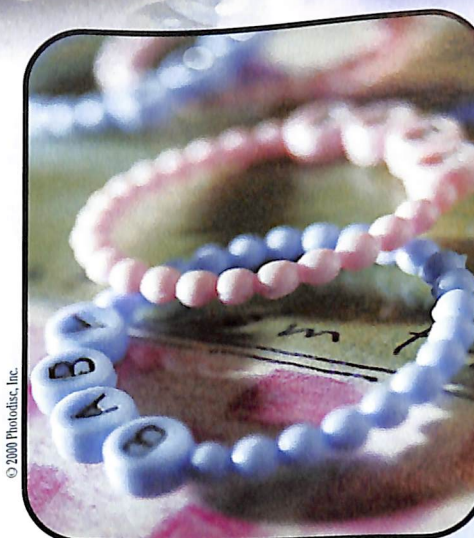
On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.

1999



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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.

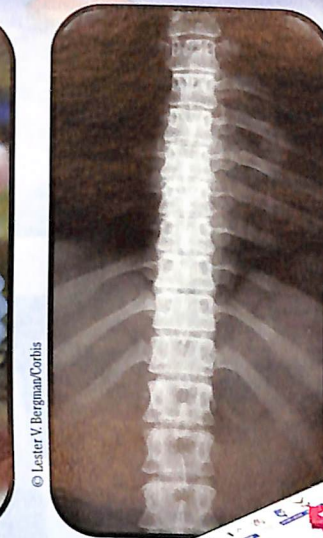


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Reuters/IC/Archives Photos

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.

2000

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



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In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



AP/Wide World Photos

To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

Lifestyle News



Cosmetic companies increasingly use entertainment celebrities instead of models for their advertisements. Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Jennifer Lopez and Shania Twain are among the celebs who appear in ads.

With the huge increase in cell phones, many cities enact laws restricting their use while driving. Restaurants and theaters are also requiring patrons to turn phones off as a courtesy to others.



Reuters/Robert Canfield/Archive Photos



In August, a Levi Strauss & Co. megastore opens in San Francisco. The store features a hot tub where shoppers can soak in their jeans for the perfect fit and a computer-scanning system to help customers get the right size.

Flash

In December, Honda introduces Insight, a car that combines a conventional gasoline engine with a small electric motor, decreases ozone and carbon dioxide emissions and gets 80 mpg.

Several companies offer "digital wallets" for teens who want to shop online but don't have credit cards. Parents deposit money into an online account; then teens can spend the money at designated Web sites.



AP/Wide World Photos

Apple Computer introduces its new iBook laptop in September. The super-slim, neon-colored units follow the highly successful launch of the translucent iMac desktop.

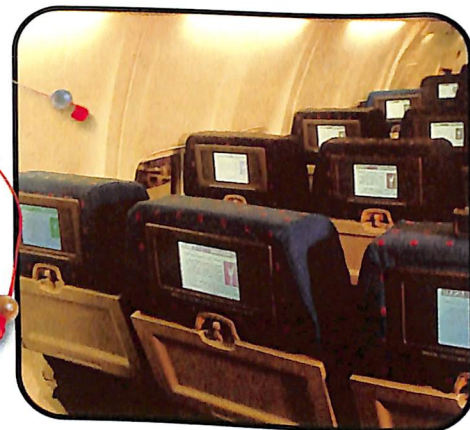
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The fashion accessory of 1999 goes by many names—power beads, mood beads and prayer beads. Many sellers claim the beads boost tranquility, energy, creativity and intelligence.

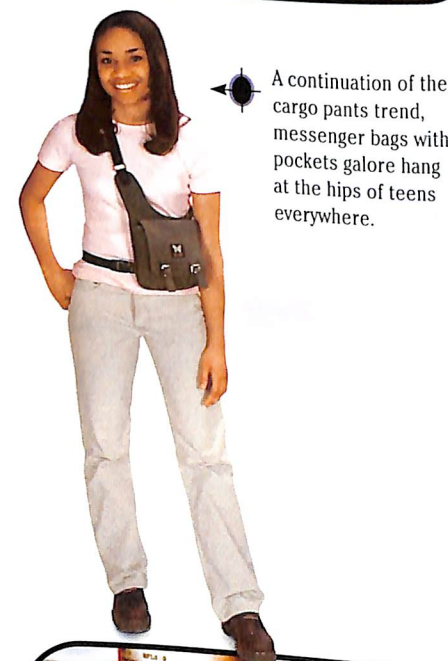


Ian Spanier

Airlines begin installing elaborate in-flight entertainment systems that allow passengers to watch movies, play computer games, listen to music, read headlines or browse the Internet.



Eric Sander/Liaison Agency



A continuation of the cargo pants trend, messenger bags with pockets galore hang at the hips of teens everywhere.



Courtesy Aromapharmacy

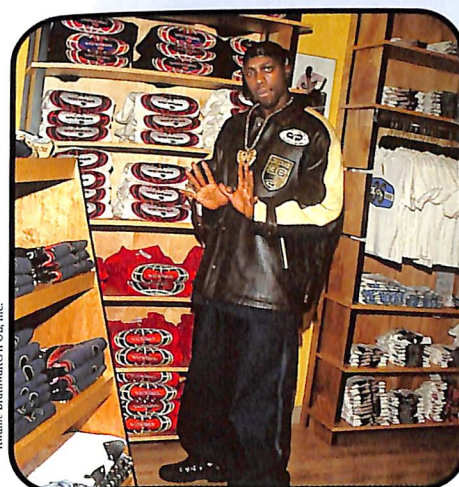
A new line of scented candles called Aromapharmacy comes in amber glass containers and looks like prescription drug bottles with creative names such as Ritalert, Cramprin and Valiumello.

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Reuters/Kimmasa Myama/Archives Photos

Wireless Web access becomes a reality in September when Sprint PCS announces the first nationwide wireless data service. Shortly thereafter, several other providers debut similar service for hand-held Web phones.



Kwame Brathwaite/POP, Inc.

A Gap TV advertisement for vests starts a trend across America that has teenagers wearing the fashionable sleeveless jackets.

Several rappers start their own clothing lines, making hip-hop wear big business. Popular artist labels include FUBU, Roc-A-Wear, Phat Farm, Wu Wear, Sean John and X-Large.

Flash

Teenagers need an average of nine hours and 15 minutes of sleep a night, according to research at Brown University's Bradley Hospital. The study also shows a direct correlation between school grades and duration of sleep.

An influx of dot-com companies advertise on television. Ads during the Super Bowl sell for an average of \$2.2 million per 30-second commercial.



Courtesy Magellan Corporation

Magellan, a satellite navigation system for motorists, offers complete U.S. mapping data, voice and visual instructions in seven languages, turn-by-turn directions and a library of points of interest.



Globe Photos Inc./Andria Renucci

Shawls and wraps show up everywhere in the fashion world. Hollywood celebrities like Salma Hayek sport the fashion trend in all colors and fabrics.

Inline skaters can now power themselves along with the new Roller Cycle Personal Power Accelerator featuring a 1.5-hp-driven wheel. An optional spiked rubber tire for traction makes it also possible to use while cross-country skiing.



Roller Cycle



Stretchy nylon jewelry that looks like skin tattoos is a big hit in 1999. The nylon bands are worn around necks, wrists, arms and ankles, and come in several colors.

AP/Wide World Photos/Ben Margot



California Prune Board

A growing number of U.S. school cafeterias offer pruneburgers, a healthy low-fat combination of hamburger and prune puree. Other prune items in the works include hot dogs, pizza sauce, barbecue sauce and gingerbread cookies.

2000

Entertainment News



Photofest
The Sixth Sense with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



Photofest
ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.

Photofest
After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



Photofest
The Blair Witch Project, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

Photofest
Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.

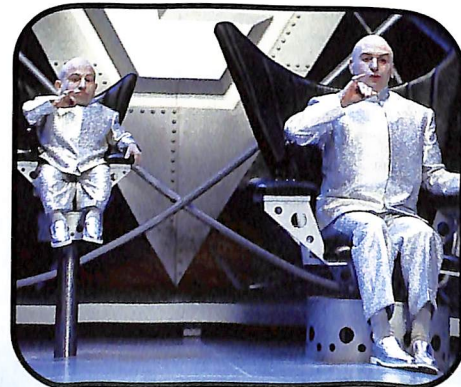


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Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.

Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature Toy Story 2. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



Photofest
In June, Mike Myers' sequel Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

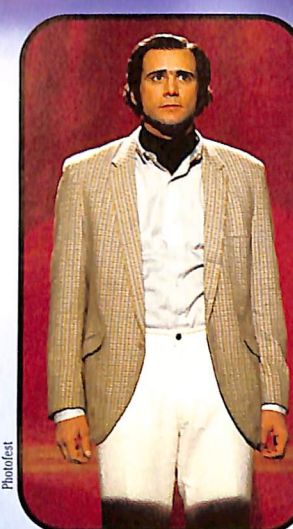
1999



Konami Corporation of America, Inc.
The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Photofest
In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.



Photofest
In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in Man on the Moon. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.



Dreamworks Television
Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

Photofest
The long-awaited prequel Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.

Photofest
American Beauty, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



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The Talented Mr. Ripley, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

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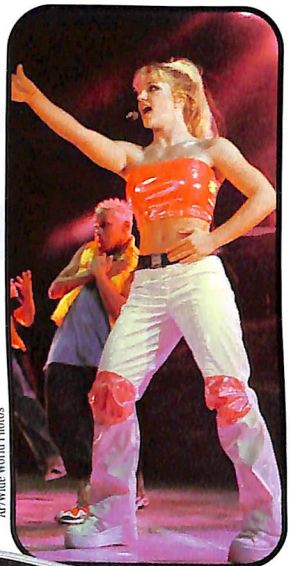
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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *...Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



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Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.

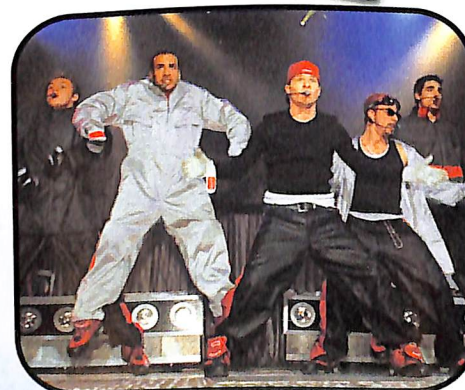
Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

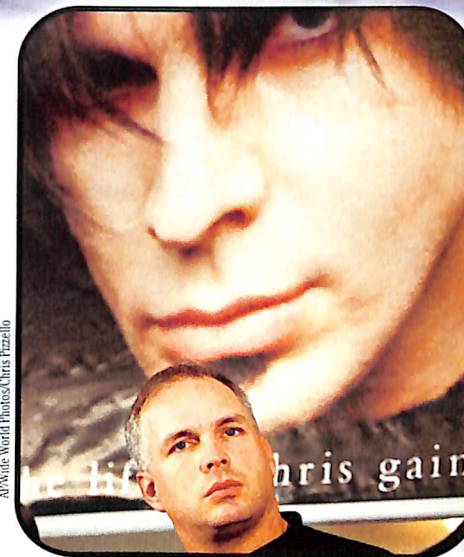
More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

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In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



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Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



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Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.

VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

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After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.

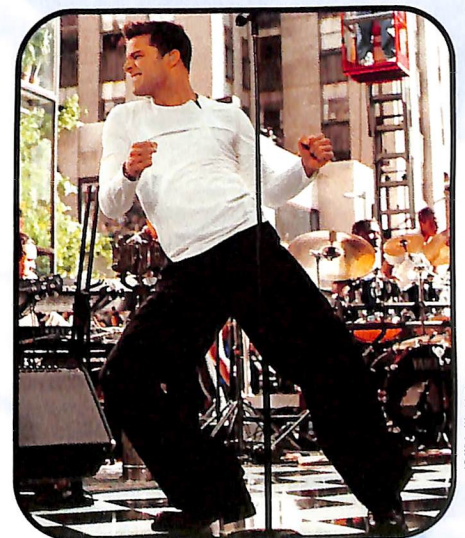


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Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.

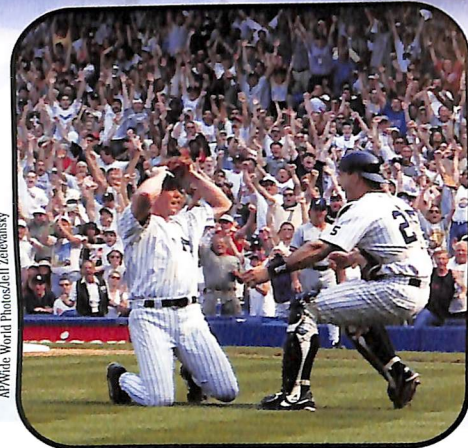


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Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

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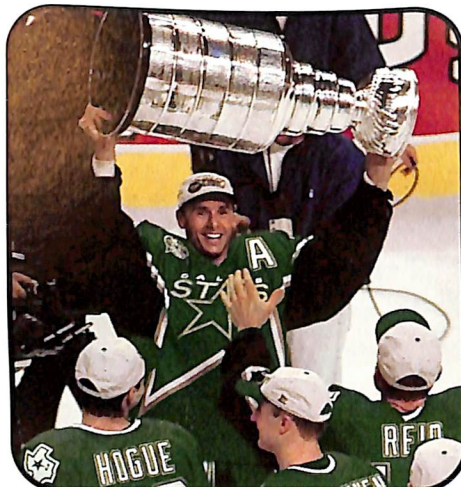
David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



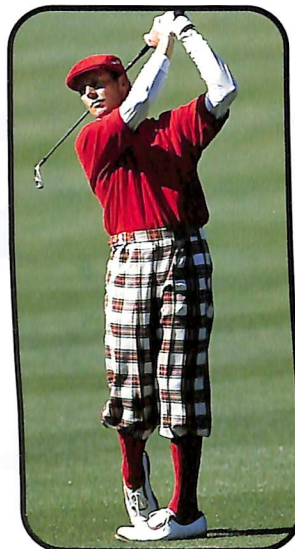
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The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



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Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.

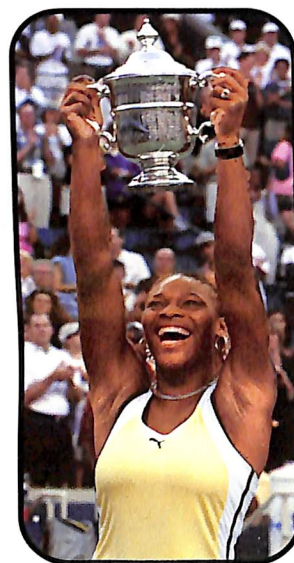


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The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



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In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



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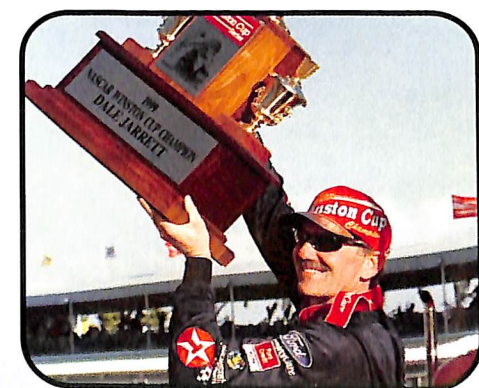
The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

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Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.

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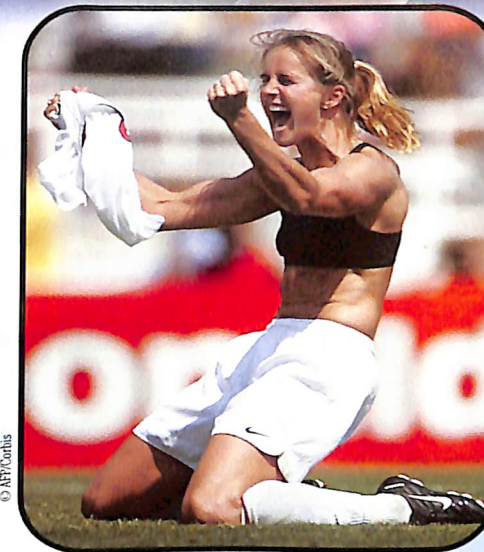
Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.



Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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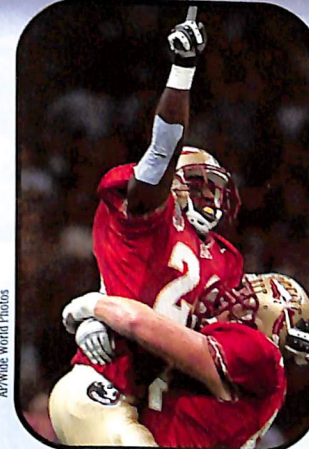


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In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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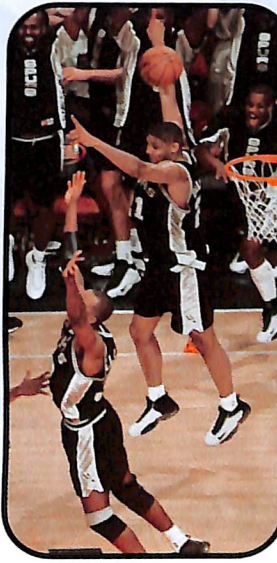
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In the January 2000 Sugar Bowl, No. 1 Florida State beats No. 2 Virginia Tech 46-29 to capture the National Championship.



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The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.



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In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.

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In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

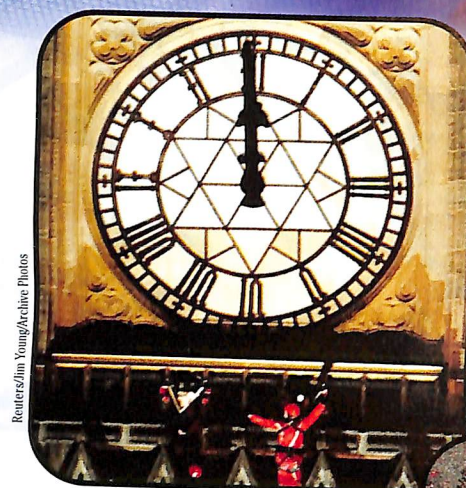


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Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

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Millennium



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Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

Times Square
New York City,
New York



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As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



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The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



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Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

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A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.



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