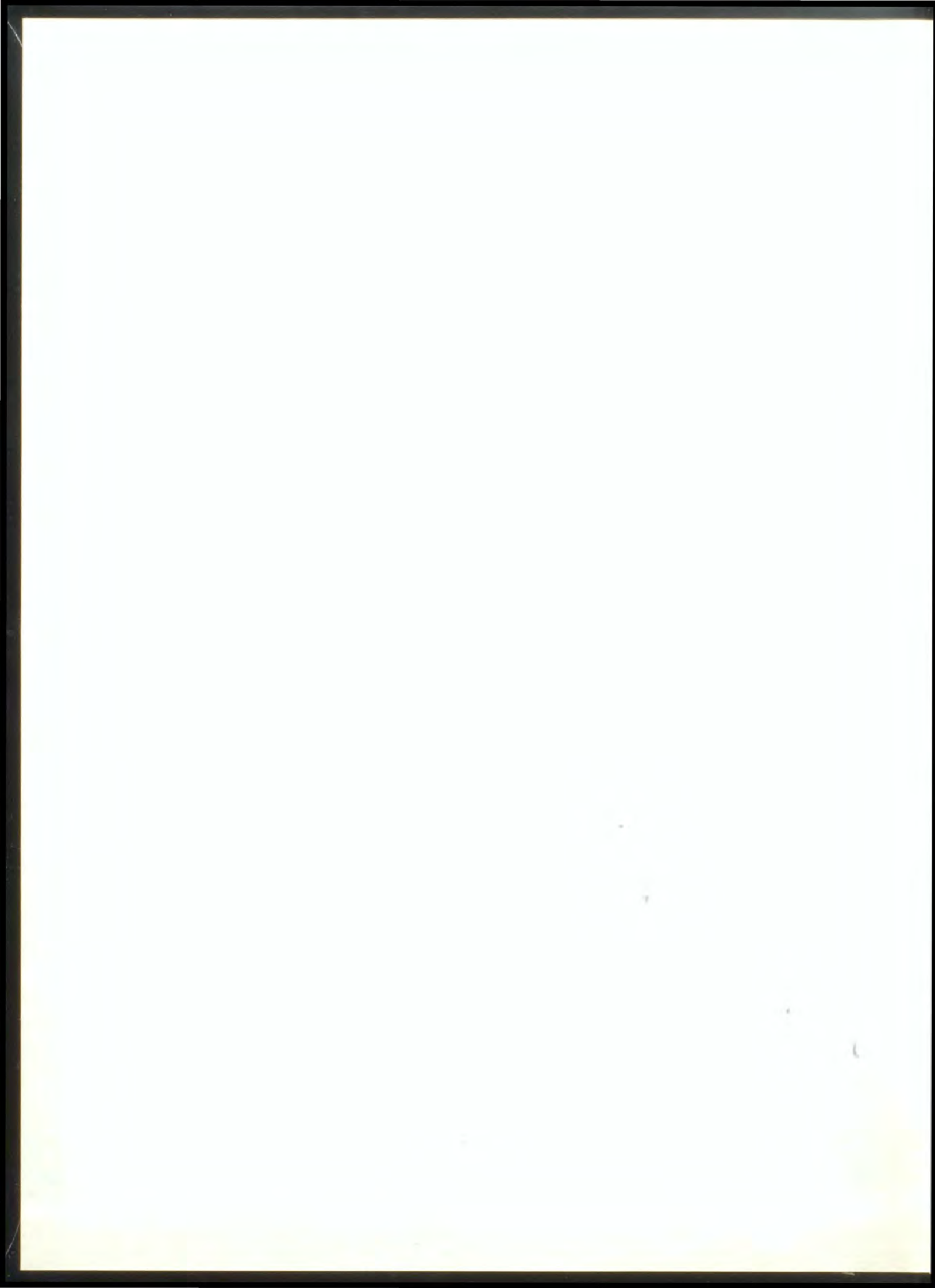


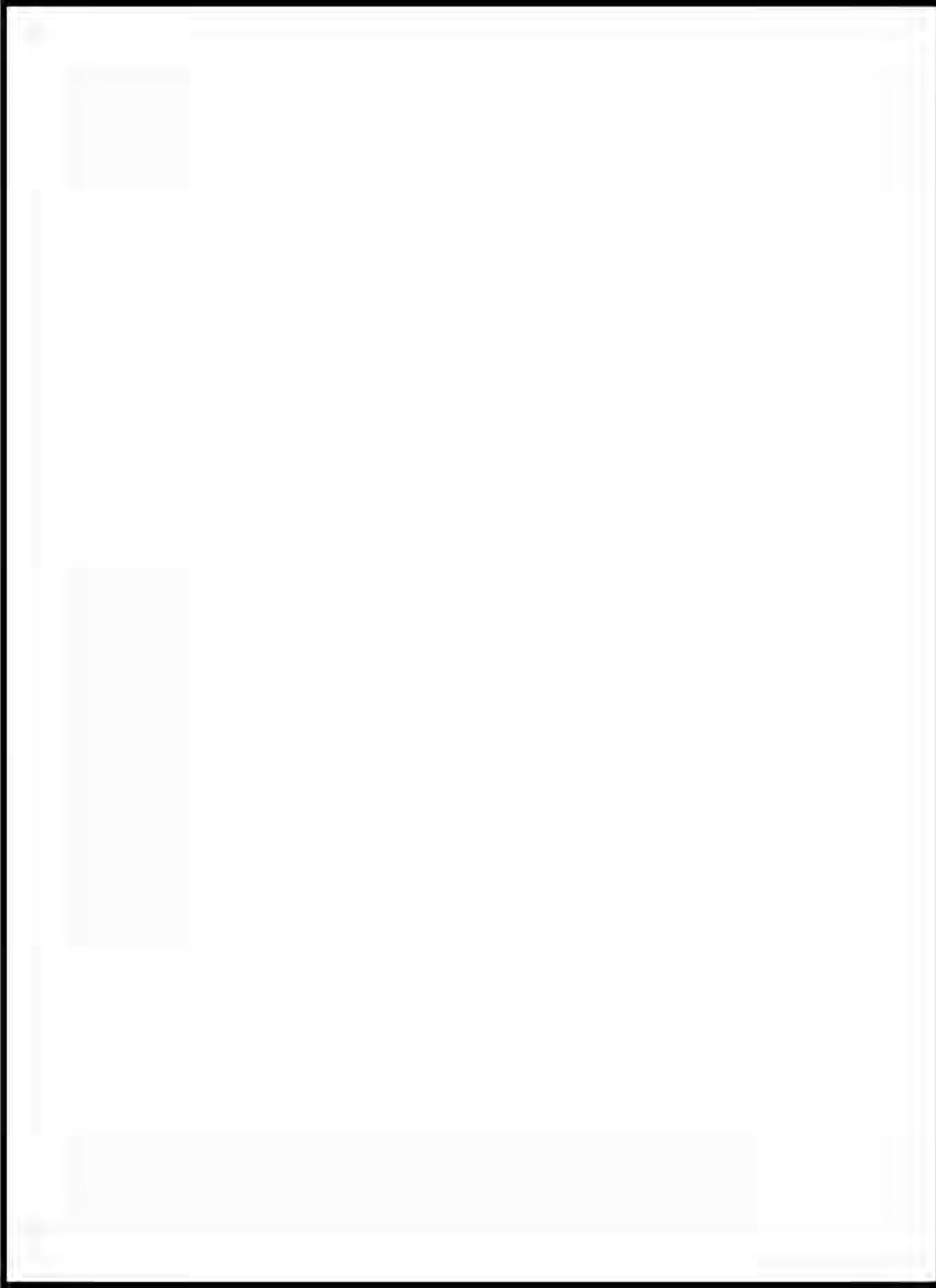
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Crusader

Bringing you the best of 2000-2001

When school began Crusader staff came together as strangers, but soon found a common bond as we worked together doing our job.

We wrote a mission statement: To provide the students of Southeast African-

Centered High School with an exceptional record of the 2000-2001 school year.

Crusader Staff Clockwise: Leslie Long, Jesse Jones, Tyler Williams, Ashley Dickerson, Aniece Bledsoe, Danielle Cole, Tiesha Brown, Amanda Fontenot, Erica Bryant, Diamond President, LaTresha Griffin, LaToya Goodwin. Not pictured: Quentin Qualls, Aaron Murry, Tierra Cage, Jessica Huggins.



Above left: Staff members use previous year-books to plan 2001 Crusader. Tiffany Coffee found a picture from last year to show other staff members.



Leslie Long looks surprised. Maybe she just came up with a terrific idea for her page assignment.



Carol Zastoupil, sponsor

Above Right: Jostens' representative Pat Bosak talked to the class and suggested new ideas for 2000-2001.

Quentin Qualls designed the cover. Mr. Bosak guided him through the process. Quentin said, "I came on the staff so I could draw the cover. I like the way it's going to look."



Enter the unexpected. Be surprised. Here, make some new friends. First day 2001st Thoughts



The first day of school brings a lot of new faces as well as the old. Here, Mr. Watson greeted returning student Raychelle Cody. Mr Watson said, "...with all the new factors, it went very well," when asked about the first day.



The security guards have to check the students as they enter the building. Genee' Morris and Delisha Nunn retrieved their belongings after passing through the metal detectors.



Ina McMillon and Rachel Jones got their bags checked on the first day. Ina said, "The first day was better than I expected it to be."



Vivian Ward, Tandenavia Smith and Tiffany White posed for a quick picture in the hallway before heading to class on the first day of school.

Everyone remembers something about their first day of high school, especially the freshman, but the first day of school at Southeast in the 2000/2001 school year was different. At the same time, nothing ever changes. We interviewed some of the students about their first day of school and this is what they had to say:

Q:What did you think the first day of high school would be like?

It would be the most exciting day ever.

-Schenola Carter 9th

I thought it would be hot and confusing.

-Enjolia Johnson 9th

Everyone getting to know each other and learning about different skills in class.

-Andrea Carter 9th

My first day of school was fun. I liked it even though I came the 3rd week of school. I spent half of my time at Raytown South High School.

-Deserae' Rogers 9th

It sucked...because all my classes are on too many different floors.

-Alex Sutton 10th

My first day was everything but different. I still saw the same faces, and the same food was still being served in the cafeteria.

-Tyisha Gibson 11th

Q:What did you think it would be like to be a freshman?

I thought it would be like I was a baby compared to everyone else.

-Kiesha Cubie 9th

I thought it would be fun from what I heard.

-LaShon Jones 9th

It's okay being the lower classmen.

-Siera Carter 9th grade

I didn't think nothing of it because I was proud to be a freshman.

-Ennisa Lewis 9th

I thought we would get picked on, but instead we got love.

-Kyeisa Ransom 9th

Q:What happened on the first day of school?

I couldn't find any of my classes because of all these steps.

-Latisha Smith 9th grade

It was really hot and we had to fill out lots of papers

-MaDonna

Bean 9th grade

On my first day I went to all of my classes and had lots of books. I hated it.

-Stephanie Moore 9th

I had fun. I have a lot of family here I didn't know went here.

-Rahmil McKissick 9th

Q:How many new friends did you meet?

I have met so many people, I can't even count all of them, but I met them by being myself and talking to everyone.

-Danielle Joubert 9th

I met about eight new friends. We were trying to find a class. These girls asked me what class I had.

We were all in the same class.

-E'drian Powell 9th

I'm not sure how many new friends I have. I met most of them by working together in class.

-Rachel Sisson 9th



Principle of the Nguzo Saba :

Kujichagulia (Self-determination)— Defining ourselves, naming ourselves, creating for ourselves, and speaking for ourselves instead of being defined, named, created for and spoken for by others.

Greetings: new students, faculty
and the "village"
HARAMBEE
Southeast: the first
African-centered high school
in the USA

African-centered education, ACE, is a way of life at Southeast in 2000-2001. Students apply the Code of Ma'at and the Nguzo Saba to their lives and their studies. Regular Harambees help unite students and remind them of their heritage, as well as recognize students for outstanding academic performance.

A new course taught by Danny Hinds created the Ngoma Performing Arts Ensemble, a group of drummers and dancers. Each Harambee began with drumming. They enjoyed the opportunity to learn and perform.



The Libation is an ancient African Ritual done at the beginning of every important event. The Libation is a symbolic practice to show respect and reverence to the Ancestors, who left us their legacy, struggled and sacrificed so that we could be where we are now. The Libation signifies our oneness with the Ancestors, and with all African people, past, present, and future. Tierra Turner led the Libation. She said, "The Libation is a good way to remember our ancestors and what they did."

Southeast has twice-monthly Harambees. Principal Sandra Beasley leads the faculty into the auditorium to open Harambee.



Jambo! Ngoma Performing Arts Ensemble brings drumming and dance to Southeast

After just a few weeks in Mr. Hinds' class, girls danced for the students. They had learned basic steps and put them together for their performance. DeAudra White is most excited about this class because it challenges her physically and she likes to be in Harambee.



Junior James Armstrong paid close attention at the first Harambee. Students responded favorably. Jessica Huggins likes going to an ACE school because she learns about her heritage. She said, "That's real important to me. More students should be educated in their culture." Tiesha Brown concurred. She said, "I like to learn about my heritage and I learned that it is true you don't always have to be taught by a book to learn."



Teachers participate in Harambee at their in-service meetings. Mildred Grey does a cheer ending with "I am great!"

Kevin Bullard, ACE Coordinator, presented the Libation for teachers at the opening of the school year.

mise en place
More ACE



Code of Ma'at

I pledge today to open my mind
 I will seek and learn new knowl-
 edge.

I will not harm, fight or disrespect my
 fellow brothers or sisters.

My body, mind and the words I speak
 are clean.

I will use my knowledge to stay in
 school and make a new and better
 world.

I am great!

My education will make me even
 greater.

Watoto Wa Africa-Ma'at, Ma'at!

ACE teaches
 Sankofa or
 return and
 fetch it
 (recapture
 your African
 past).



Mr. Hinds
 displays slave
 bracelets from
 the Maafa.



Harambee begins with drumming. Danny Hinds demonstrated the power of the drum called a Djembe. Hinds, a native of Barbados, teaches drumming and African dance which he learned first in the community, later in a professional setting at Yoruba Foundation. He said, "Training in African dance and music promotes discipline, enhances learning skills and provides a connection of thought and action."

The elders
 came together
 as Harambee
 began.
 Wearing
 African dress
 is an important
 part of ACE.



Guests at the open house
 included Monica Smith and her
 son Marcus Allen Smith, a ninth
 grade student who watched with
 great interest as his brother
 Matthew performed the Libation.



Junior Matthew Smith poured water on the ground of a live plant while he called out the name of an ancestor at the open house for new students. The audience responded with the Yoruba affirmation Ase (Ashay), meaning "So be it."

ACE is everywhere!



Barbara Miller and the choir sang gospel songs at Harambee.



Students respond favorably to their performance.



Classrooms are ACE, too. Bernard McCarty has displays for students to use in Africa-American studies. Raychelle Gay, Thomas Shaffer, and DeAngela Morgan look over some of these materials.



Kiva McFadden, Kiara Davis, and Jaron Heywood explore information on Egypt, known in ancient times as Kemet.

Teachers do Harambee too!



Nguzo Saba Principle

Nia (Purpose)-To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.



Class of 2001



...In 2001, we're going even further.



A Celebration of Family, Community and Culture **KWANZAA**

Students and teachers prepared for a week long celebration and Harambee with decorations throughout the school and performances. As it turned out, a severe winter storm hit Kansas City and students stayed home for four days. No official celebration happened, but students got in the mood by making signs, symbols and objects.

In Mr. Housel's class students painted posters. LaKesha Sonnier focused on the colors of the African flag.

Michael Strickland's poster was about the Nguzo Saba.

Ms. Wheelock's students wove paper mats, Mkeka, used with the Kinara, the Kikombe, communal unity cup, Zawadi, gifts, Vibunzi, ears of corn reflective of the number of children in the home, and Mazao, fruit and vegetables.



Deserae Rogers weaving her mat.

Right: Regina McDonald and Deserae Rogers with Ms. Wheelock making other decorations.



Students Heather Pence, Adrian Ralls and Shannon Grant show off their African dolls.

Ms. Zastoupil had her students make African rag dolls. Shavanna Jones is in the process of adding beads to her doll.



Students are reminded that Kwanzaa is not a substitution for Christmas. While few symbols of Christmas were seen in the building, students still looked forward to the holiday. Ina McMillon wore a Santa hat.



Principle of the Nguzo Saba :

Imani (Faith)-to believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.



MAP: the key to accreditation

MAP=Missouri Accreditation Program

Drop Everything And MAP



Students laid the foundation for success on the Missouri standardized test given in April by taking preparatory tests each Thursday. The thrust was practice, practice, practice. Throughout the building, students worked diligently on sample test questions.

Students tackle various MAP questions.



Beginning in the fifth week, when the subject was CPR, teachers received recognition for their outstanding effort. Certificates went to, left to right, Coach Herrera, Miss Jones, Mr. Woodard, and Ms. Rawlins. Additional recognition in subsequent weeks went to Dr. Garrison, Mrs. Greig, Mrs. Tuley, Mr. Scroggins, Ms. Amerison, LTC Wheeler, First Sgt. Owens, Sgt. Davis, Ms. Jackson, Coach Walker, Coach Flowers, Ms. White, Ms. Dock, Ms. Winsborough, Ms. Wilson, and Ms. Weymuth.

How did they do it?

Coach Herrera brought in CPR dummies. Students got actual hands-on experience trying to resuscitate the dummies.

Miss Jones had students compare emergency rooms as portrayed on television with ac-

tual scenarios in hospitals. Then they went through the steps for an emergency. Mr. Woodard's students kept a log of their progress on MAP. Ms. Rawlins broke up the reading by having students discuss each part.



In the final practice students learned about centripetal force. Danielle Pruitt demonstrates how it works in Mr. Arnett's class.

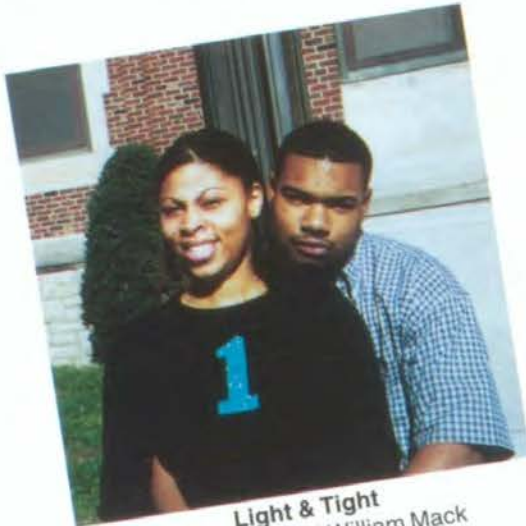


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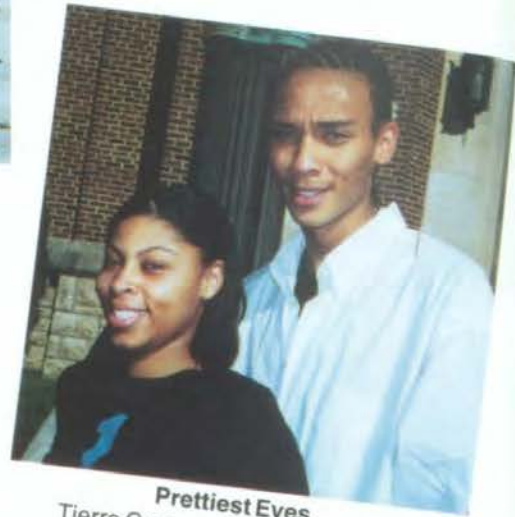
Kuumba (Creativity) To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.



Dark & Lovely
Eboni Oliver and Raymond Marshall

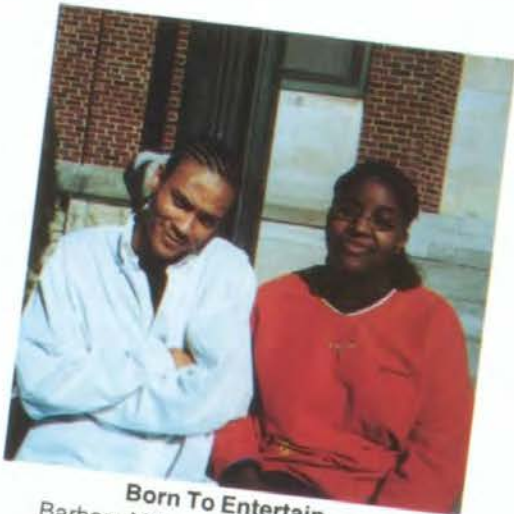


Light & Tight
Tierra Cage and William Mack

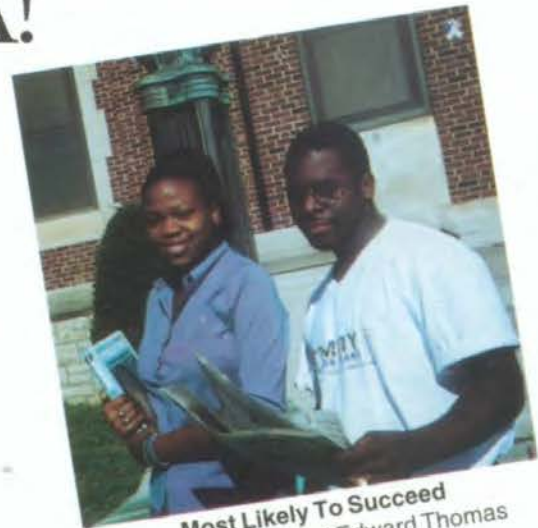


Prettiest Eyes
Tierra Cage and Louallen Stokes

Senior ballots
WHOA!



Born To Entertain
Barbara Miller and Louallen Stokes



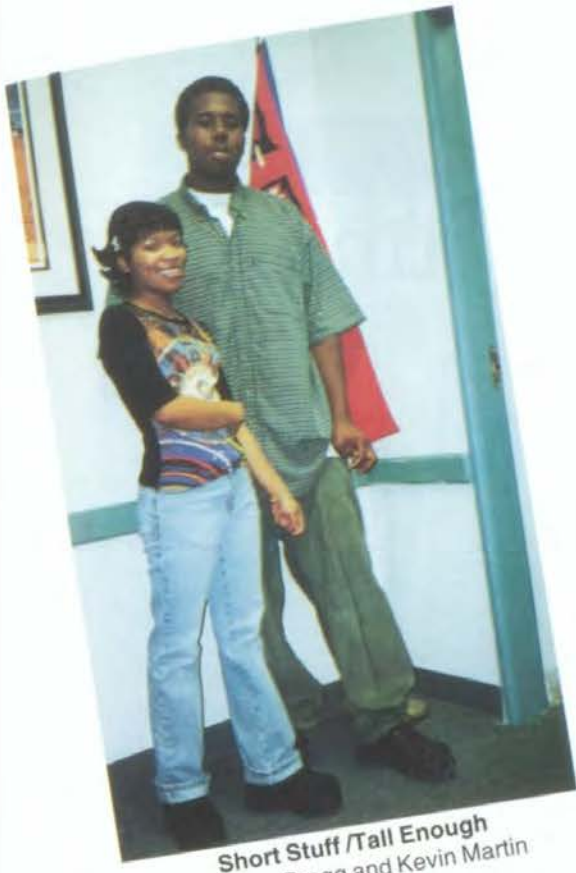
Most Likely To Succeed
Kimberly White and Edward Thomas



Biggest Flirt
Janell Owens and Patrick Oliver



Biggest Mouth
Katona McBride and Dantonio Kelley



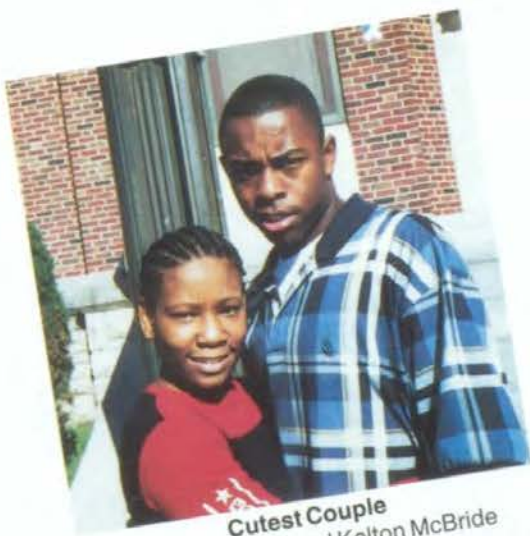
Short Stuff / Tall Enough
Markeya Bragg and Kevin Martin



Biggest Ego
Tierra Cage and Edward Thomas

Senior ballots

AHH YES!



Cutest Couple
Dwana Winfield and Kelton McBride



Best Dressed
Natalie Moore and James Harris

Big names, big buzz. Will they hold? Junior Ballots

You won't believe it's juniors.



Dark & Lovely
Leslie Long and Reggie Walker



Light & Tight
Asia Routt and Marteau Brown



Best Dressed
Shari McKnight and Eric Wilson



Biggest Flirt
Ebony Taylor and Dontae Bronson



Most Likely To Succeed
Tierra Turner and Wesley Coby



Most Athletic
Brittani Stanley and Tyrell White



Short Stuff/Tall Enough
Eric Wilson and Ashley Dickerson



Chunky & Spunky
Kiara Davis and Michole Toombs

BAM The Bold Sophomore Ballots and the Beautiful



Dark & Lovely
Chinelle Blue and
Dale Wilkerson



Light & Tight
Rachel Jones and Tony Cloke



Best Dressed
Melissa Carter and Terrell Kemp



Biggest Flirt
Shayla Gillespie and
Montrell Housley



Most Likely to Succeed
Jacquie Ralls and Robert Crowe



Most Athletic
Jacquie Ralls and Jason Jones



Short Stuff/Tall Enough
Ina McMillon and Myron Cody



Chunky & Spunky
Rasheedah Zalzal and
Terrell Kemp



Sandra Beasley
Principal



Dr. Jerry Allen
Vice-principal



Teresia Gilyard
Vice-principal



Mary Love
Vice-principal



Theodis Watson
Vice-principal



Kevin Bullard
Ace Coordinator

They know what matters
LEADERSHIP TEAM
The right stuff



Cherry Lawrence
ACE Resource



Linda Watkins
Program Administrator



Deborah Doyle
Instructional Coach



Sharon McLaughlin
Instructional Coach



Lee Durham
Administrative Assistant



Benard McCarty
MAP Senior Leader

They know what matters

SUPPORT STAFF TEAM

The right stuff



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Shemile Toms-Wooden
Jay Lewman

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Administrators' Secretary
Hope Smith
Office Manager, Budget



Menime Mosby
Counseling Center

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Jackie Johnson
Carolyn Hammond
Reva Bailey
Asst. Librarian
Larry Jones
Social Worker

Not pictured:
Counselors: Charmelle Chambers
Secretarial Staff: Karmello Coleman,
Parent Liaison; Satoris Harris, Disciplinary
Secretary; Charon Kelli, Clarke House
Secretary; Celeste Owens, Attendance
Secretary; Vicki Smith, Registrar.
Security: Rita Robertson



SECURITY

Emanuel Newton
Darlene Moses
Albert Shelby



HOUSEKEEPING AND MAINTENANCE left to right Shawn Crawford, Shirley Henderson, James Miller, Acie Scales.



CAFETERIA STAFF clockwise Mark Roberson, Rosie Ramsey, Carla Mayfield, Mary Clemons, and Sherri Smith. Not pictured: Shelia Nestle.



All dressed up! Security can be fun, too. Darlene Moses and Emanuel Newton at 2000 Prom.

Not all of the best quotes come
from Shakespeare.
ENGLISH

SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Mrs. Rawlins calls upon her African-American Literature class in college to enrich her teaching at Southeast. Before coming to Southeast she taught at Fort Osage in Independence. Reading and writing are her strengths. "I enjoy inspiring others to create."

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Diane Huff came to Southeast from the Kansas City Middle School of the Arts. About being at Southeast, she says, "I think that the African-Centered Theme is GREAT! It helps to teach the seven Principles of the Nguzo Saba which I think help to instill values of life and self respect."



Ms. Rawlins and others dance to African drums.



After students received their textbooks, Mrs. Hammond with the help of students, moved extra copies to the book room on the ground floor. Helpers are Natasha Stokes, Ramonda Howard, and Kyla McKinney.



Dorothy Breckenridge



Mildred Gray
Department Chair



Karen Greig



Teresa Mullins



Karen Rawlins



Sharon Tuley

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Allenda Wilson



Diane Huff
Reading Spec.



E. Monroe-Lucas
Reading Spec.

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Student feedback:

Loren Persley will always remember Mrs. Ponds: "She taught me to see the big picture and that there are so many things that I can achieve."

Computers are a part of our lives and Ms. Fisher's students strive to excel.

Mr. Kimbrough and Mrs. Ponds enjoy themselves at Prom 2000.



SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Tony Fisher thinks teaching at Southeast is a real experience! A true eye opener! She sees a need for great teachers for our youth to meet their goals such as going to college. The staff and administrators are great. How does she keep her students interested? "I am a people person. I let the students know my expectations and expect them to live up to them." In order for students to achieve she says, "We need a true assessment of the student's abilities and performance. A teacher can perform many strategies, but it has to be partnership. The student has to do his or her part." Her cheer: "Southeast African-Centered High School will succeed to the top!"



Tony Fisher
Department Chair



Janice O'Donnell



Diann Pippens



Denise Ponds



Larry Robertson



E. Whittington
Tech. Specialist

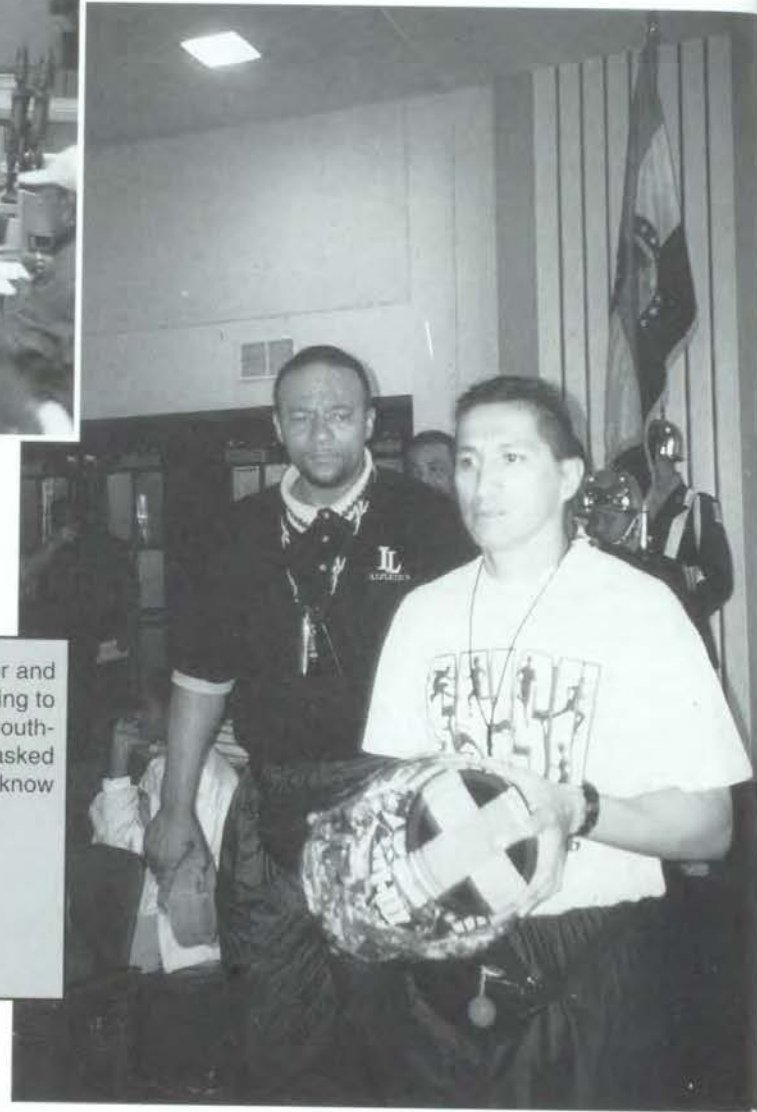
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One for the history books,
SOCIAL STUDIES
 When everything in your life makes
 pure and absolute sense.



Phavia Kujichagulia puts a value discussion on the right track with the help of a visual aid.

Coach Herrera headed the United Way campaign. Students participated in a raffle of a 10 pound jar of candy. Coach Walker may have his eye on all that candy, or maybe he's the body guard



SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: John Yates is a teacher and football coach at Southeast. He likes both and enjoys getting to know the students on and off the field. Before coming to Southeast he taught at M. L. King Middle for 32 years. When asked which he liked the best he replied, "High school. I didn't know what I was missing!"

Student feedback:

When asked which teacher has made the biggest impact on her and how, Hasani Anderson answered, "Mr. Jackson, because he always stresses the truth and encourages students to do better."

Not pictured: Calvin Glasgow, Phil Jones and Phavia Kujichagulia

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Jamia Dock



Tommy Herrera



Del Jackson
 Department Chair



Michael Josepher



Bernard McCarty



John Yates

No assembly necessary INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY



Paul Penner

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Noel Berry with Daric Washington

Students made Kinaras in preparation for Kwanza.



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NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Jamia Dock came to Southeast from Washington High School in Kansas City, KS with four years experience. She says every year gets better and better. In her own words, "I love what I do. Education is my life. Teaching is my passion."

Student feedback:

Several seniors voiced their admiration for Ms. Dock: Katona McBride-"Ms. Dock has made an impact on me. She told me, 'There will always be problems. It's best to get over them, and go on.'"

Christian Small-She named Ms. Dock as an influential teacher. She said, "She is young, straight- forward, and her head is on right. She's willing to listen, even during class."

Kimberly White -echoed her classmates, "Ms. Dock is a very spiritual and down-to- earth person. She makes it possible to expand our minds, both academically and socially. She has a great future as a teacher."



Ms. Dock leads Marquita Donald and Raymond Marshall in a conflict resolution exercise.

Get on the A Team
JROTC
 This class could change
 you forever.

Most assemblies begin with the Color Guard. Sergeant Davis helps to get them ready.

SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Sergeant Davis came to Southeast from Central High School. He said, "Southeast has done a tremendous job integrating new and beginning teachers by providing them with professional development and curriculum guidelines." He believes ACE infusion is beneficial to students and that the emphasis on African-American history can inspire and motivate students to be better students and citizens. About being at Southeast, she says, "I think that the African-Centered Theme is GREAT! It helps to teach the seven Principles of the Nguzo Saba, which I think help to instill values of life and self respect."



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LTC Jessie
 Wheeler



1SG Claude
 Owens



1SG Alphonso
 Davis

Color Guard at attention.



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NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Ms. Jones is a first year teacher and this is her first school. She teaches Spanish. She explained her decision to study and then teach Spanish, "I grew up in a neighborhood of Hispanics from Spain. I was always fascinated by their culture."

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Marilyn Chrismer
Spanish



Beverly Jones
Spanish



Holidays are very important in Spanish speaking cultures. Ms. Chrismer celebrated "Day of the Dead" with her students by making and decorating molded-sugar skulls.

Ms. Chrismer and students Raquel Sparks and Kyeicha Kemp show off their creations.



French Teacher Esther Tanyi Ashu with students LaTisha Frost and Shavon Lattimer.

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Bonjour, vous pouvez m'appeler Awoh Tanyi Cela me ramène à mes racines Africaines. Ms. Ashu graduated in 1992 in her native Cameroon where she studied French and in her words, "did a lot of translation work, too."

In her first year at Southeast she has found the experience to be unique and fulfilling. Under the ACE concept, she says, we not only learn and acquire a new language, we encounter a new and authentic culture, learn a new tradition and redefine our sense of personal history and thereby our sense of ourselves. She further expressed: "For me, it has been a rebirth, and rebirth speaks of life, hope, the future, especially that of my students." Allez de l'avant Southeast High. Allez.

Ms. Jones got carried away by Halloween. With the assistance of her students, she made a giant spider and web that greeted students and visitors to her class.



SE PROFILES

Think fractional. Think again.
MATHEMATICS
 I'm not making this up!

SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Tracy Pendleton spends likes to listen to music while she plans for her next class. She enjoys Harambee in particular and likes the feeling of coming together. Many students have told her that she is a good teacher and explains things well. "That makes my day!" she said.

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Tom Woodward believes that for students to be more successful he needs to be sensitive to how he teaches in order for them to learn. His most famous quote: "If there is no struggle, then there is no progress."

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Sarah Hayden gave us a quote: "Anyone can speak with cattle as long as they expect no response. Moo!"

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Sarah Hayden



Henry Iyamu



Angela Jones



Tracy Pendleton



David Toney
 Department Chair

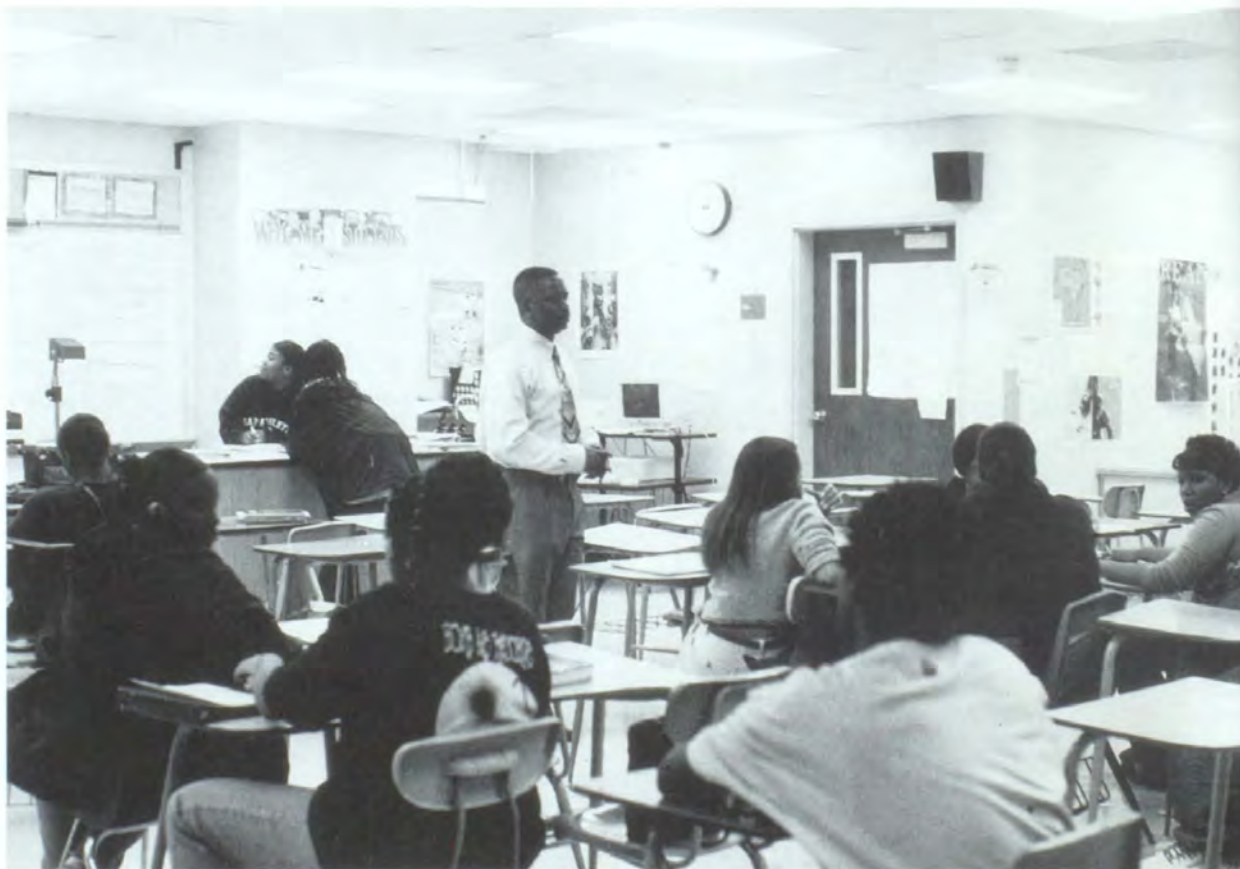


Darrell Williams



Tom Woodward

Math teacher Henry Iyamu
 and his class.



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Leslie Flowers



Yvonne Sanchez



Reggie Walker

It's like having wings. Some say it's skill. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

One, two, three, reverse, one, two, three.



Basketball—hard-charging girls.

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NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Before coming to Southeast Ms. Flowers taught in a program called "Freedom School" and worked for Job Corps. About teaching at Southeast, she said, "I welcome the opportunity to work in this urban environment. Giving back to the community and doing my best to make a difference means a lot to me." Ms. Flowers also teaches Senior Seminar.

Leslie Flowers



You're in good SENIOR company. SEMINAR

Senior seminar helps to prepare students for college and jobs. They receive materials for college testing and financial aid, and learn to write a resume and cover letter. The final challenge is to have them ready for whatever direction their life take them.

The Moment

DRAMA AND SPEECH

New Venture

PERFORMING ARTS

Drumming began the teacher in-service in October. Faculty members are Mr. Hinds and Sister Phavia.

Dancers at their first Harambee.



Danny Hinds

Practice, practice, practice! Girls do the steps for an African dance over and over.

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Not pictured: Danny Hinds



Richard Brown



Leon Scroggins
Debate sponsor

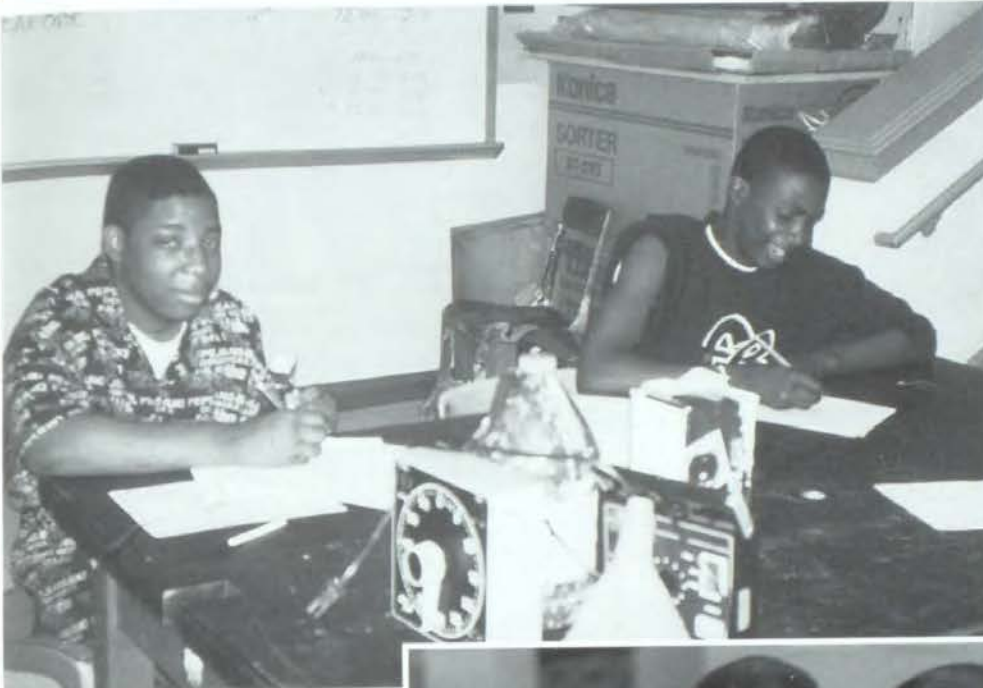


Dr. Thomas Garrison



NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Mr. Housel, a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute, has a goal to make students at Southeast more successful by offering a high quality education grounded in fundamentals and creativity.

Strategic Alliance
VISUAL ARTS
 Unlike all others.



Marcus Baynum in beginning photography is testing his knowledge of the tools and supplies he will be using.

Finishing a photographic project is Tasleen Aquil and Patrice Parker as they prepare photographs for dry mounting.



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Not pictured: Marilyn Hayes



Jim Housel



Judy Wheelock



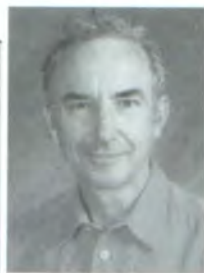
Carol Zastoupil
 Department Chair

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Larry Arnett



LaVerne Carter



Wanda Crawford



Jason Daniels



Jane Filmore



Elise Jackson,
Department Chair

SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE: "I have great students!" says Mr. Daniels. His inspiration was his high school science teacher which first led him to several careers in science, first as a wildlife biologist, then as an analytical chemist. How does he feel about Southeast? "I have already seen pride and purpose develop in my students this year. It will be exciting to see the benefits of ACE four years from now."

Buck O'Neil, baseball great and local hero, came to Prom 2000 to crown the king and queen. He took a moment for a picture with Mrs. Carter and her husband, Lance Carter.



Mr. Gonzales and Ms. Dock enjoy a light moment at teacher in-service.



Mr. Arnett in a thoughtful moment during back-to-school meetings.



Janice Amerison



C. Marshall



Katherine Weymuth



Carolyn White



Robert Williams

Not pictured: Betty Ward, Betty Williams

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NEW TEACHER PROFILE: Janice Amerison is a veteran teacher with 25 years of experience. She feels the Southeast environment is pleasant, one where everyone speaks to each other and the administrators appreciate the teachers. She practices praise and encouragement. On any day you might here her say: "Hard work pays off in the long run."

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IN-SCHOOL
Base Camp
SUSPENSION
Get your act together!



Jesse Sands

FABULOUS FACULTY

Science is experimental!



Each student has a part in the dissection of a grasshopper. Left to right: Kiara Davis, Tasleen Aquil, Anthony Van Buren and Eboni Oliver



Lawrence Nevels and Tanika Scott take apart a grasshopper under the supervision of Mrs. Carter.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

For people who value experience.



Eunice Bradley



Thomasine Long

FABULOUS FACULTY

Bake those cookies!



You land, but you never come down.
CAREER EDUCATION
 There's no present like the future.

SE PROFILES

NEW TEACHER PROFILE:
 Ms. Routt formerly taught at Greenwood Elementary School. In regard to the ACE theme and Southeast: "Enlightening!" Her daughter, Asia, is a junior at Southeast.

Lynn Routt with Patrick Oliver, Shawnte' Anderson, and Jamie Jack.



W.D. Gilmer

FABULOUS FACULTY

Ahh! Technology

Mr. Gilmer assists Antonio Owens, Kenika Sylvan, and Mervin Lewis at the computer.

Cassandra Bullock and Apryl Gladney plan in career class.



You get what you want!

Who's Who Among American Teachers

You get what you deserve!



Mildred Gray has taught English at Southeast for the past three years after coming over when Metro High School closed. She is the Junior class sponsor in 2001 and English Department Chair. Captoria Roberts, class of 2000, nominated Ms. Gray.



Cherry Lawrence is a Southeast veteran of twenty-five years. She has taught ninth grade English, speech and drama. For the last four years her position has been ACE Resource Teacher. Behind the scenes she sees that teachers have information on the African-Centered immersion. Ms. Lawrence was nominated by a student who attended Southeast several years ago. After receiving this award, she reflected, "It is indeed intrinsically rewarding to be recognized by your students, however, the ultimate reward is their success in life and knowing you played a role in their achievement."



Dorothy's 60 Award given for outstanding teaching in fine arts was awarded to Carol Zastoupil. Ms. Zastoupil has taught at Southeast for eight years. She teaches art appreciation, photography, and yearbook. Her response to receiving the award: "I have heard from so many friends and colleagues after winning this award. It is such a good feeling to be recognized for what you do in your profession."

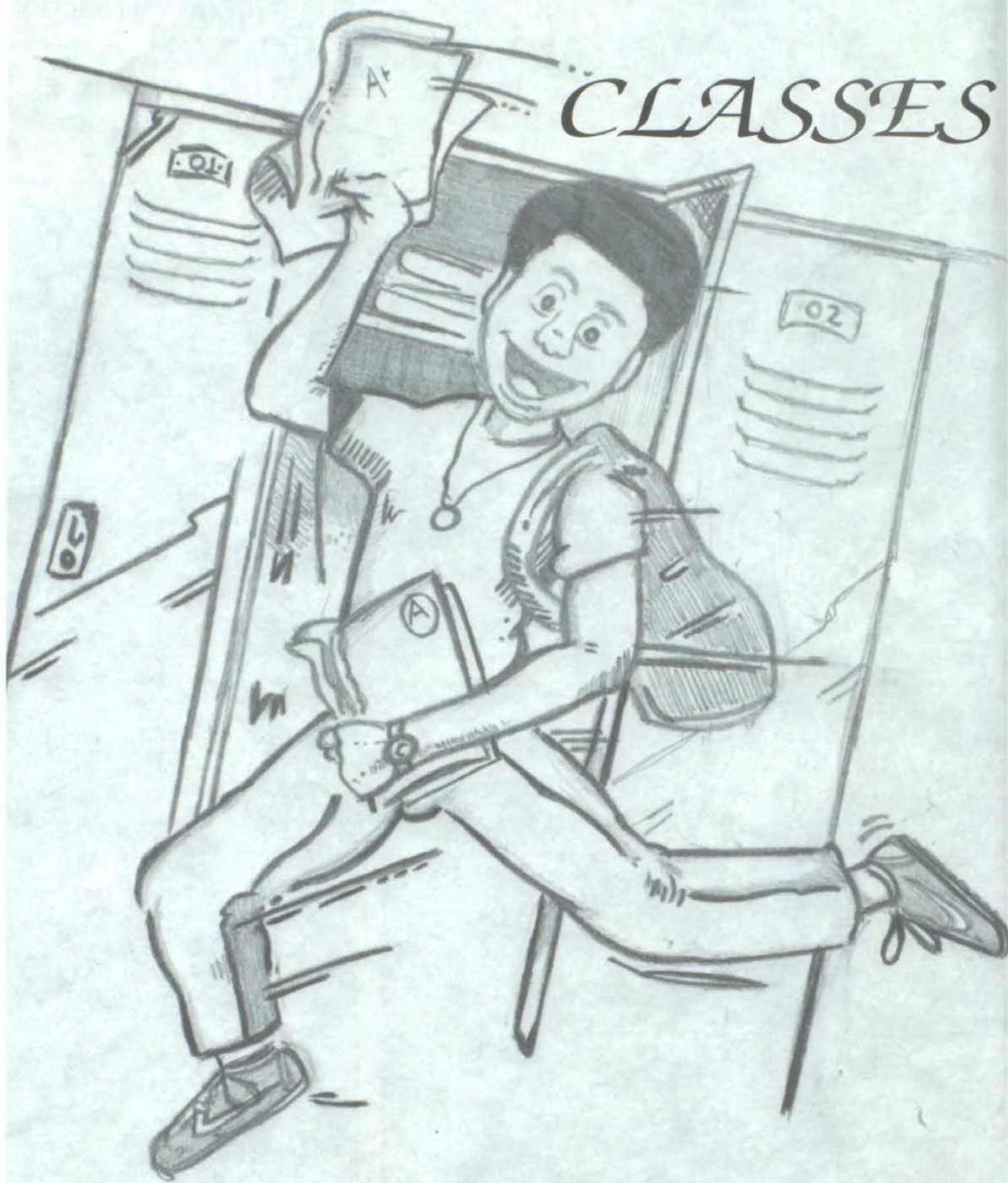
Ms. Beasley and Ms. Zastoupil

Ms. Zastoupil received her award at a luncheon attended by Dorothy Curry, who presented the award, her husband, Steve Paul and Ms. Beasley.



Ewing G. Kauffman outstanding Teacher of the Month went to Bernard McCarty in December. He received a giant check for \$5,000. Mr. McCarty teaches African-American history. He was nominated by Ms. Beasley who wanted to recognize his exceptional service to Southeast, especially in what she calls "model-demonstration classes" in African-American history.

CLASSES



Drawing by Tyler Williams



Nikia Aaron



Hasani Anderson



Shawnte' Anderson



Ayesha Aquil



Chris Banks



Tamika Barrett



Donna Bell



Tamara Boyd

Class
of...2001



Markeya Bragg



Antonio Brass



Larry Brody



Lawrence Brooks



Cassandra Bullock



Eujetta Bullock



Tierra Cage



Jennifer Cason

Seniors: Ready for the future. The next step is coming soon!

WHAT A TEAM Senior sponsors Ms. Wilson and Mr. Jackson.

The annual senior picture is always chaos at first. 2001 was no exception. Eujetta Bullock just wanted to find a place to stand.



SENIOR OFFICERS left to right Kimberly White, vice-president; Vivian Wilson, president; LaShonda Jacoway, secretary; Kiunta Stanley, treasurer; April Smith, activities co-ordinator.

Leslie Flowers, senior seminar instructor, brought various guests to Southeast. Gino Morrow, a poet, gave a reading of his work and talked with students. Chandell Kendrick enjoys Ms. Flowers' class. "She inspired me," he said.





Hasani Anderson
 * Sani
 * 4/22/83
 * Taurus



Shawnte' Lanee' Anderson
 * Te
 * 6/30/83
 * Cancer



Tamika Barrett
 * Mika
 * 1/1/83
 * Capricorn



Antonio Brass
 * 6/9/83
 * Gemini



Cassandra Bullock
 * Sanda
 * 2/19/83
 * Pisces



Tierra Cage
 * Apple
 * 6/28/83
 * Cancer

FRIENDS ARE FOREVER

Hasani Anderson and LaTisha Newton
 Shawnte' Anderson and Wanna
 Tiffany Coffee and Christiana and Sabirah
 Antronnette Coruthers and Matthew Cardenas
 Pamela Hampton and Ounjanise Smith
 Rachelle Henderson and Erica Paige
 Tanisha Jones and Marquita Jones
 Chandell Kendrick and Tyler Fletcher
 Marquita Lyman and Veaneta Wallace
 Katona McBride and Monchelle and Akicia
 Natalie Moore and Zonte Warren
 Patrick Oliver, Thomas and Barbara
 Eboni Oliver and Demetrius Carter

Janell Owens, Tera January, Katona McBride
 and Barbara Miller
 Wahkinna Pace and Chezeray
 Wilshawnda Robinson and LaToria Norton
 David Rollins and his family
 Christian Small, William Mack and Marquita
 Chriswell
 Ounjanise Smith and Pamela Hampton
 Kiunta Stanley and Kim and Erin
 Kimberly White and LaShonda Jacoway
 Tenisha Smith and Erica Farmer
 Tierra Cage and Tovah Kincaid



Tiffany Coffee



Antronnette Coruthers



Sparkle Day



Antonio Dennis



Marquita Donald



Travis Doss



Alicia Dunnell



Samson Dydell

Class
of...2001



Jasmine Farr



LaTisha Frost



La'Neah George



Da'Lesha Goodspeed



LaToya Goodwin



LaTresha Griffin



Robert Griffin III



Otis Adonis Guerra



Leslie Hamilton



Pamela Hampton



James Harris



Gordon Hawkins



Rachelle Henderson



Antwaine Hill



Sara Hill



Vanessa Hoskins

Class
of...2001



Delzoria Horton



Nicole Howard



Lakiea Howlett



Asia Jackson



LaShonda Jacoway



Sanford Jenkins



Danica Jones



Danny Jones



Tiffany Coffee
 * Tu Qi, Pocha or Clunck
 * 10/31/82
 * Scorpio



Antronnette Coruthers
 * Nettie or Muemue
 * 3/21/83
 * Pisces



Marquita Donald
 * Quita
 * 11/26/82
 * Sagittarius

It's how you make the moment a milestone.



Derrick Miles shows his artistic skills as he helped Otis Guerra get ready for his senior picture.



Senior picture: Are they coming or going?



Graduating together, brother and sister LaTresha and Robert Griffin.

**Only Most Respectful
 the BEST!**

Rachelle Henderson
 Kevin Martin
 William Mack
 Erica Paige
 Tiffany Coffee
 Danny Lockett

Natalie Moore
 LaToya Goodwin
 Kimberly White
 LaTresha Griffin
 Hasani Anderson
 Shawnte' Anderson

VOTED BY TEACHERS

**Only Most Creative
 the BEST!**

Otis Guerra
 Derrick Miles
 Tyler Williams
 Sparkle Day
 Stacy Oliver
 Jeremiah Murphy

Natalie Moore
 Genee' Morris
 LaToya Goodwin
 LaTresha Griffin
 Kimberly White
 Marquita Donald

Quentin Qualls
 Eugene Kelley

VOTED BY TEACHERS



LaTresha Griffin
 * Lee-Lee
 * 5/7/83
 * Taurus



Robert Griffin
 * Pooh
 * 7/16/81
 * Cancer



Pamela Hampton
 * Pam
 * 4/5/83
 * Aries



James H. Harris
 * 1/20/83
 * Aquarius



Rachelle Henderson
 * Chelle baby
 * 6/23/83
 * Cancer



Antwaine Hill
 * Twan



Asia Jackson
 * Poodle
 * 1/8/83
 * Capricorn



LaShonda Jacoway
 * Shonda
 * 12/21/82
 * Sagittarius



Danica Jones
 * 9/20/81



Jamala Jones



Marquita Jones



Tanisha Jones



Jason Kearney



Dantonio Kelley



Eugene Kelley



Chandell Kendrick



Carolyn King

Class of...2001



Temica Landis



Danny Lockett



Marquita Lyman



William Mack



Calvin Maddox



Brandon Marshall



Raymond Marshall



Keaire Martin



Kevin Martin



Gabriel Mbomeh



Katona McBride



Kelton McBride



Christiana McCully



Keith Medlock



Barbara Miller



Monchelle Mitchell

Class of...2001



Jamal Moore



Natalie Moore



Genee' Morris



Aisha Muhammad



Sabirah Muhammad



Jeremiah Murphy



LaTeak Nelson



Leon Newman

It's how you make the moment a milestone.



Marquita Jones
 * Kitta
 * 8/2/82
 * Leo



Tanisha Jones
 * Nikki
 * 3/30/83
 * Aries



Dantonio Kelley
 * 5/23/83
 * Gemini



Chandell Kendrick
 * Shawn or Boogie
 * 5/3/83
 * Taurus



Marquita Lyman
 * Kooda
 * 2/7/83
 * Aquarius



Brandon Marshall
 * Bo
 * 7/19/82
 * Cancer



Carolyn King and Marquita Jones take it easy in the cafeteria.



The Jostens photographer helped Dantonio with his pose.

Eugene Kelley and friends at Southeast's 2000 prom.





Kevin Martin
 * Big Kev
 * 12/4/82
 * Sagittarius



Katona McBride
 * Tona
 * 9/11/83
 * Virgo



Natalie Moore
 * Blondie or Budafli
 * 9/1/83
 * Virgo



Jeremiah Murphy
 * Isaiah or Baby Man
 * 7/28/82



LaTeak Nelson
 * Tee
 * 1/1/83
 * Capricorn



Natalie Moore dressed in one of her favorite colors for Prom 2000.



Leon Newman waits his turn to take his senior pictures.

Only Best Attendance
the BEST!

Shawnte' Anderson	Sara Hill
Travis Doss	LaTresha Griffin
Kevin Martin	Danny Lockett
Hasani Anderson	David Rollins
Quinton Austin	
Maurice West	

VOTED BY TEACHERS



Patrick Oliver



Eboni Oliver



Stacy Oliver



Arlaysha Osborn



Janell Owens



Wahkinna Pace



Erica Paige



Loren Persley

Class of...2001



Quentin Qualls



Wilshawnda Robinson



Timothy Roe



David Rollins



Norzel Ross



LaShonda Scott



Ebony Scroggins



Thomas Shaffer



Tekeya Shanklin



Jessica Simpson



Christian Small



April Smith



Ounjanise Smith



Tenisha Smith



Kiunta Stanley



Louallen Stokes

Class
of...2001



Michael Strickland



Edward Thomas II



LaShon Thomas



Anthony Van Buren



Veaneta Wallace



Artisha Warner



Maurice West



Daniell White

You live a billion moments, some you'll remember forever.



Patrick Oliver
 * Pat
 * 2/12/83
 * Aquarius



Eboni Oliver
 * 10/28/82
 * Scorpio



Janell Owens
 * Janelle Baby
 * 4/29/83
 * Taurus



Wahkinna Pace
 * Kee-Kee
 * 2/23/83
 * Pisces



Loren Persley
 * Ms. Money
 * 8/7/83
 * Virgo



Quentin Qualls
 * 12/9/82
 * Sagittarius



Wilshawnda Robinson
 * Shawnda
 * 5/1/83
 * Taurus



David Rollins
 * 11/6/83
 * Scorpio

Only Most Courteous
 the BEST!

Quentin Qualls
 Kelton McBride
 Donna Bell
 Danica Jones
 Edward Thomas
 LaTresha Griffin

LaToya Goodwin
 Kimberly White
 Erica Paige
 Vivian Wilson

VOTED BY TEACHERS



Christian Small
 * Ms. Kinky
 * 1/31/83
 * Aquarius



Ounjanise Smith
 * Nicky
 * 9/20/82
 * Virgo



Kiunta Stanley
 * Che'
 * 11/2/82
 * Scorpio



Edward Thomas II
 * 3/15/82
 * Pisces



LaShon Thomas
 * Peaches
 * 11/27/82
 * Sagittarius



Maurice West
 * Cortez
 * 10/4/81
 * Libra



The usual chaos.



Patrick Oliver, Prom 2000 prince, and looking the part.

Only Most Improved
 the **BEST!**

Antronnette Caruthers
 Michael Strickland
 Tenisha Smith
 Dantonio Kelley
 Leon Newman
 Charles Willis

LaToya Goodwin
 Kimberly White
 Sara Hill
 Kevin Martin
 Hasani Anderson

VOTED BY TEACHERS



Kimberly White



Tyler Williams



Vivian Wilson



Jamar Young

Class of...2001



Most Athletic
Tamika Barrett and Gabriel Mbomeh



Most School Spirit
Sparkle Day and Edward Thomas



Teacher's Pet
LaShonda Jacoway and Danny Lockett

At last, the big moment.



Kimberly White
 * "Big Country" or Kim
 * 3/17/83
 * Pisces



Senior picture:
 A moment
 together until
 graduation.



All dressed up with someplace to go. Seniors Kimberly White, Kevin Martin, Vivian Wilson, and Ms. Beasley stopped for a moment before leaving for a breakfast honoring Al Gore during his bid for the presidency.



The Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and the Kansas City Missouri School District created an award to honor teachers and students in 2000-2001. The high school student of the month for November 2000 was Kimberly Martinez White.

Principal Sandra Beasley commended Kimberly for her excellent work in and out of school. She is captain of the girls' basketball team, a member of Beta Club, a national honor society for academic achievement, and serves on the Roundtable, the student council. Kim received a medal at a Board of Education meeting.

**Only Most Helpful
 the BEST!**

LaTresha Griffin
 Leslie Hamilton
 Edward Thomas
 Antonio Dennis
 Natalie Moore
 Kimberly White

Kevin Martin
 David Rollins
 Shawnte' Anderson

VOTED BY TEACHERS

Zoe Abbey
 Tierra Adams
 Willie Aubrey
 Monique Bacon
 Ron Baker
 Adrian Balls



Latoya Barnett
 Latasha Baylis
 Celia Besley
 Carla Black
 Aniece Bledsoe
 Dontae Bronson



Marquail Brown
 Marteau Brown
 Tiesha Brown
 Timmie Brown
 Ericca Bryant
 Nona Burnett



Arlando Burns
 Michael Burrell
 Joann Carter
 Latrecia Chapman
 Ed Charles
 Sean Charles



Eddie Cheadle
 Matthew Clark
 Summer Cleaver
 Wesley Coby
 Danielle Cole
 Branetta Cooper

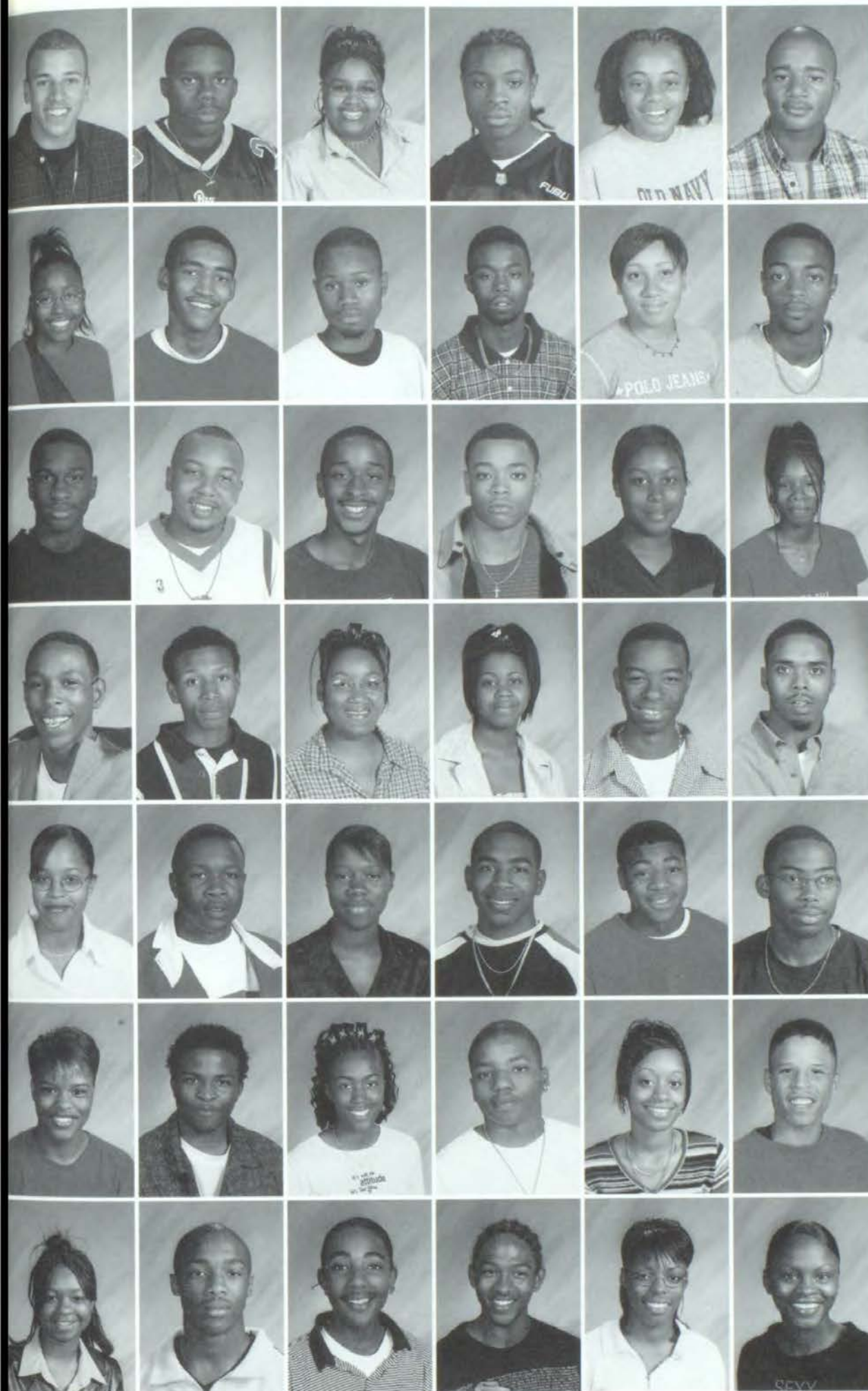


Lenina Copes
 Sheilahn Cornelius
 Roger Cubie
 Kiara Davis
 Michael Davis
 Ashley Dickerson



Markita Douglas
 Corey Eubanks
 Dyone Evans
 Amanda Fontenov
 Shaquita Ford
 Rayshell Gay





Michael Giles
 Aaron Gillmore
 Apryl Gladney
 Dorsey Golston
 Kori Gordon
 Eric Goss

Shannon Grant
 Ivan Hall
 Joshua Hall
 Eric Hayden
 Genta Hayes
 Jaron Haywood

Jonathan Henry
 Ronald Henry
 Tommy Hill
 Antonio Holmes
 Ramonda Howard
 Jessica Huggins

Jamie Jack
 Dillard Jackson
 Raniesha Jackson
 Shania Jackson
 Toney James
 Dominique Jimnez

Shelece Johnney
 Damon Johnson
 Nicole Johnson
 Damon Jones
 Derrick Jones
 Jesse Jones

Latecia Jones
 Robert Jones
 Crissy King
 Christian Lanier
 Shavon Lattimer
 Brian Lavallais

Leslie Long
 Christopher Marshall
 Carlos Masterson
 Jamon McCullough
 Kiva McFadden
 Tamika McNeal

CLASS OF 2002 JUNIORS

Deangela Morgan
 Ariana Morris
 Stephen Morris
 Marques Mosby
 Delisha Nunn
 Aishia Oglesvie



Kavan Owens
 Marcus Palton
 Eric Patton
 August Peeler
 Heather Pence
 Melieka Perkins



Marco Powell
 Jacole Prince
 Jamon Prince
 Danielle Pruitt
 Yvonne Ralls
 Marquis Render



Precious Richardson
 Dewayne Roberson
 Danetta Ross
 Asia Routt
 Kamilia Shanklin
 Taren Sharpe



Shawnequia Slayden
 Antonio Smith
 Conswaylo Smith
 Matthew Smith
 Pervis Smith
 Tiffany Smith



Racquel Sparks
 Brittani Stanley
 Natasha Stokes
 Obryan Stubblefield
 Don Swopes
 Jay Syas



Ebony Taylor
 Melvin Taylor
 Latisha Terrell
 Richard Thompson
 Tierra Turner
 Johnnie Wallace





Zonte Warren
 Daric Washington
 Kevin Washington
 Veronica Welchen
 Deaudra White
 Tyrell White



Oletha Williams
 Rachel Williams
 Robert Williams
 Taiyasha Williams
 Terry Williams
 Eric Wilson



David Young

CLASS OF 2003 SOPHOMORES



Ramon Aaron
 Antuoin Adams
 James Adams
 Terry Adams
 Eboni Addison
 Erica Addison



Markesha Addison
 Melvin Allen
 Dominique Alstork
 Camile Anderson
 Tasleen Aquil
 Oscario Bacon



Amber Bandy
 Marcus Baynham
 Dominique Bentley
 Michelle Bernardo
 Chinelle Blue
 Vernon Bowler

CLASS OF 2003 SOPHOMORES

Darnell Brackson
 Frank Brown
 Elisia Bryant
 Jessie Butler
 Sharifa Callaway
 Brandon Carlise



Brandon Carter
 Melissa Carter
 Brian Chapman
 Stewart Chriswell
 Kashawn Clark
 William Clark



Tony Cloke
 Jacquelynn Cochran
 Robin Cody
 Marlida Cole
 Taniel Collins
 Deandre Cooper



Desha Couch
 Robert Crowe
 Alvin Currie
 Daneisha Dameron
 Antwan Dantzler
 Natisha Davis



Eric Dickerson
 Richard Doss
 Timashay Downton
 Janese Drake
 James Dunlap
 Michael Edwards



Kenneth Ferrell
 David Fitchett
 Darlene Freeman
 Quentin Garrett
 Shala Gillespie
 Keanndre Gragg



Christshawn Green
 Mario Griffin
 Ronzelle Gunnell
 Curtis Harvey
 Ashley Hatcher
 Maria Hicks





Walter Hill
Carmen Hines
Ralston Holland
Shemeakia Holley
Myron Hollinshed
Aeron Hooten



Gregory Howard
Jesse Howard
Kimberly Hudson
Azia Jackson
Keyshanna Jackson
Adam Jeffley



Michael Johnson
Denisha Jones
Jason Jones
Rachel Jones
Shavanna Jones
Tiffany Jones



Brandon Kelly
Kyeicha Kemp
Terrell Kemp
Keenan Keown
Isaiah King
Latasha Lambert



Jeremy Law
Mya Locke
Kenyatta Love
Shauna Love
Emma Macon
Tyson Malone



Dontae Malray
Brandie Marshall
Alicia McBride
Regina McDonald
Kyla McKinney
Ina McMillon



Deelah McNeal
Marcus McNeal
Dejuan Mills
Billy Mitchell
Thomas Moore
Timothy Morgan

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Lawrence Nash
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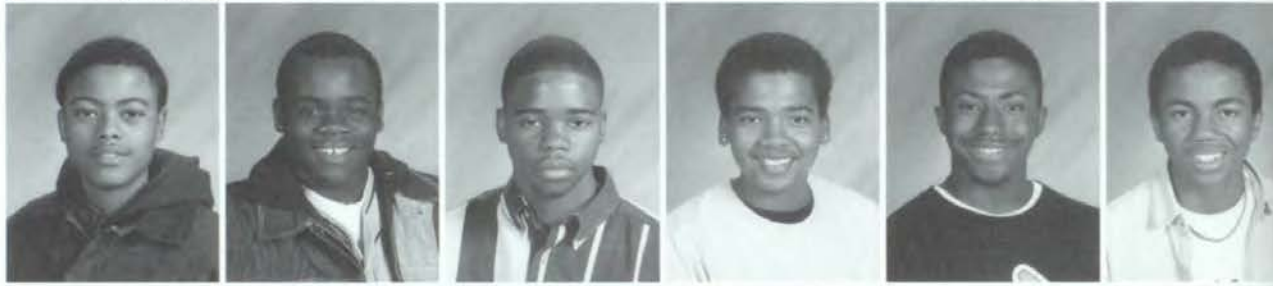
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 Krystal Pittman
 Cherletta Pouncil
 Jasmaa Powell
 Mozita Prince
 Michael Puckett



Marquita Pulluaim
 Jacqueline Ralls
 Timmy Ransom
 Tracy Reynolds
 Barry Roberson
 Shawndell Robinson



Victor Roseberry
 Keith Ross
 Mark Ross
 Bryan Rucker
 Darrius Ruff
 Rodrick Saffold



Terrance Saunders
 Tanika Scott
 Shanna Scroggins
 Erica Searcy
 Deandre Smiley
 Robert Smith



Parris Spencer
 Kenneth Stubblefield
 Alexander Sutton
 Kenika Sylvan
 Shamille Tatum
 Brittany Taylor



Jennifer Taylor
 Marcus Taylor
 Dominic Terrill
 Nikilia Thomas
 Kenya Thornton
 Dominique Todd





Clarence Tolbert
Ashley Tyler
Champagne Vaughn
Ricky Walker
Natasha Warren
Priscilla Washington



Madero Wells
Tony White
Tanisha Whitmore
Dale Wilkerson
James Williams
Lakesha Williams



Chadric Wilson
Mekeya Wilson
Bryan Winters
Brian Yarbough

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Heidi Agnew
Sargine Alexis
Erica Anderson
Terrie Ashley
Madonna Bean
Bradley Berry



Terrell Blake
Terri Bloomer
Mario Blout
Lakendra Bonwell
Lea Booker
Janita Briscoe



Danielle Brown
Lacreasha Brown
Bryan Carter
Christina Carter
Schenola Carter
Shekela Carter

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Cortez Cody
 Brittanie Curry
 Tasheeka Daniels
 Tiffany Daniels
 Mark Davis
 Lajuan Dean



Brenda Dunbar
 Michael Duncan
 Earllonzo Edwards
 Richard English
 Dorsey Evans
 Justin Ewing



Rachelle Fields
 Shanita Flanigan
 James Floyd
 Austin Frazier
 Darrell French
 Marcellous Gaines



Winnie Gibson
 Hamishia Griffin
 Michael Grimmatt
 Vincent Gulley
 Kaniesha Hatch
 Juaquan Herron



Keva Hill
 Joseph Hollister
 Terri Howard
 Maurice Hudspeth
 Christopher Huff
 Dajuan Hughes



Krystal Jackson
 Senea James
 Kandy Jamison
 Krystal Jennings
 Girthola Johnson
 Shonte Johnson



Steven Johnson
 Chandelyn Jones
 Charisma Jones
 Jaron Jones
 Laronda Jones
 Raymond Jones





Danielle Joubert
Jameel Kane
Jennifer Keith
Danillie Lee
Derron Lemons
Arthur Lewis



Ennisa Lewis
Marvin Lewis
Sandra Long
Dwuane Love
Neal Lovings
Lenart Loyoung



Terrell Lue
John Mayes
Cidney McDonald
Marcus McDonald
Robert McGowin
Wendell Miller



Kneessa Mitchell
Timmy Mitchell
James Moody
Melva Moore
Victoria Murray
Tracy Nelson



Caneace Oglesby
Shakesha Overstreet
Tyree Patterson
Pauletta Potts
Edrian Powell
Sycil Proffitt



Kyeisa Ranson
Brandon Reed
Essence Reed
Ashley Reeder
Kevin Rhodes
Helena Riddle



Marquan Riley
Deserae Rogers
Cierra Roland
Michael Sampson
Jamara Sanders
Richard Silas

CLASS OF 2004 FRESHMEN

Marla Simmons
 Diane Sims
 Erica Sims
 Rachel Sisson
 Brandy Smith
 Chimeka Smith



Courtney Smith
 Latisha Smith
 Marcus Smith
 Timothy Smith
 Lakesha Sonnier
 Rodrick Sparks



Sade Spencer
 Krystal Sydnor
 Angel Taylor
 Craig Taylor
 Armahn Thomas
 Keandra Vann



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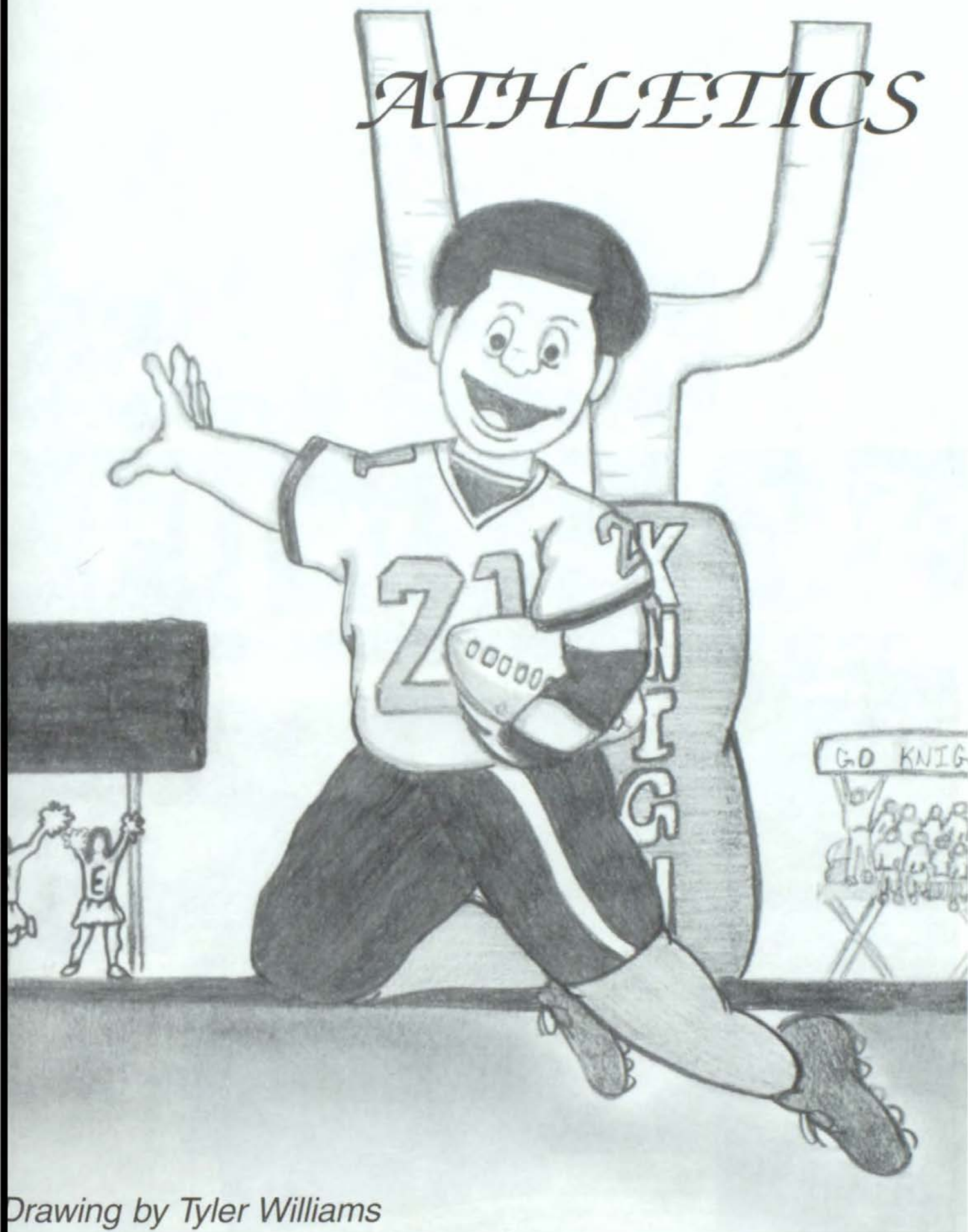
Tanisha Williams
 Raphael Willis
 Tashay Wilson
 Trae Winn
 Ashley Winston
 Danielle Wright



Kenisha Wright



ATHLETICS



Drawing by Tyler Williams

Junior Varsity Football front row, left to right, DeJuan White, Wendell Miller, Vincent Gulley, Marcus Smith, Terrell Blake, Vernon Bowler, Terrell Lue, Jameel Kane; second row left to right John Mayes, Mario Griffin, Dorsey Evans, Barry Roberson, Arthur Lewis, Lawrence Navels, JaRon Jones, Franklin Wiggins; third row, Juaquan Herron, Louis Watson, Coach Paige, Mark Ross, David Agnew, Maurice Hudspeth, Coach Yates, Michael Sampson, and Robert Crowe.



It is not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog.

Team Chant

Hey Southeast!
 Heh
 Hey Southeast!
 Heh
 Want some meat?
 Heh
 Want some meat?
 Heh
 What Kind of meat?
 (The team we are playing.)

Interscholastic League-All Conference Team: Offense, Slot Back, Chris Marshall; tight End, Corey Eubanks; Center, Aaron Gilmore; Guard, Jason Jones; Tackles, Marshall Banks and Darnell Brackson; Defense, Linebacker, Marcus Taylor; End, Marquail Brown; Nose Guard, Jason Jones; Tackles, Marshall Banks and Darnell Brackson; Cornerback, Dale Harper; Safety, Dorsey Golston; Kickoff, Corey Eubanks; Punter, Darnell Brackson; Return specialists, Dorsey Golston, Dale Harper, Chris Marshall; Most Valuable Player on Defense, Dorsey Golston.



Chris Marshall and Jason Jones put another team to rest as Southeast stomped Northeast, 64-12.



Ms. Beasley added her voice to the team chant and saw the varsity team off to Tarkio.



Coach Yates always says, "Offense wins games, defense wins championships." Michael Giles took this saying to heart, and did very well at the homecoming game.

Stars of the Day

CHAMPS

A love for the sport is a love



Head Coach Jesse Sands makes sure the "youngstars" of Southeast stay in line and on top of their game.

CHAMPIONS

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Edward Thomas
Varsity veteran:
"Southeast has begun a new tradition-winning. Once we were one of the top teams in the city; we're coming back. Last year we went to District play-offs; this year we came close. Our proudest moment this year: 'The Knights held one of the number one teams in the country, Rockhurst High. Many expected it to be a blow-out, but we played tough all the way, JUST THE WAY WE TRUE KNIGHTS DO.'"



Nguzo Saba Principle

Umoja (Unity) To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.



Varsity Football Team front row, left to right, Ramon Aaron, Gabriel Mbomeh, Kevin Washington, Edward Thomas, Chris Marshall, Dale Harper, Tyrell White, Second row left to right, Matthew Smith, Eric Goss, James Harris, Marcus Taylor, Lawrence Wesley, Brandon Marshall, Aaron Gilmore, Jesse Jones, Third row left to right, Micheal Gilles, Patrick Oliver, Jason Jones, James Cooper, Darnell Brackson, Michael Duncan, Marshall Banks, Fourth row left to right, Coach Buster, Dorsey Golston, Coach Sands, Marquail Brown, Vincent Scott, Corey Eubanks, Michael Strickland, Coach Shores, and Coach Franks.

Scorebox
Varsity

VanHorn	52-0
Tarkio	73-0
Westport	32-49
Lincoln	30-6
Central	18-32
Northeast	64-12
North Kansas City	22-42
Park Hill South	6-34
Rockhurst	14-35

Junior Varsity

Westport	0-12
Northeast	22-8
Central	24-8
Van Horn	30-0
Lincoln	18-0
North Kansas City	18-27
Park Hill South	18-28

Interscholastic League Co-Champs

Homecoming 2000



Varsity Queen Tayiesha Williams crowned 2000 Homecoming Queen by Terry Riley, former Missouri State Representative and new member of the City Council of Kansas City. Mr. Riley is a Southeast graduate.



Homecoming Royalty and Court left to right Junior-Varsity Princesses Ina McMillon, Keanndre Gragg, Kyeisa Ransom, Junior-Varsity Queen Enjolia Johnson, Varsity Queen Tayiesha Williams, Varsity Princesses Sheilahn Cornelius, Kimberly White, Crissy King.

Candidates were asked to share their thoughts during the days before Homecoming.

Crissy King said, "I don't like the part of running against friends, but that's the way the game is played. Selling tickets is a great way to meet people. Being a candidate was just something to do. It will be fun."

Sheilahn Cornelius said, "I feel the same whether I win or not. I can say, at least, I tried. If I did win I wouldn't be arrogant; I would just be queen. But, I really don't think this is a big deal. I chose to run because I wanted something to remember from this year."

Ina McMillon said, "I feel the same way I feel everyday. I'm the same happy person all the time. Being a finalist just makes me a little happier. I ran last year; it was fun, so I thought I might do it again this year. I thought even if I don't make it, I did help our school in whatever they need the money for."



Spirit Week

Time capsule: Way-Back Wednesday—A week when it's OK to go back.

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Larry Arnett, science teacher, offers peace and a most comical costume. Delisha Nunn and Tiesha Brown look sharp in '60s dress.

It's Way-Back Wednesday. Go to your grandmother's closet. Flip through a few items. You're ready for the Sixties. Tamika Barrett, Hasani Anderson, and Shawndell Robinson look the part. Sean Charles went for the Seventies look.



Nguzo Saba Principle

Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) To build and maintain our own stores, shops and other businesses and to profit from them together.



Junior Crissy King escorted by Michael Giles. Crissy likes JROTC and English classes best. Her spare time include shopping, listening to music, and talking on the phone. After graduation she plans to attend college and attain her Ph.D.



Junior Sheilahn Cornelius escorted by Marquail Brown. He favorite school subjects are JROTC and choir. In her spare time she likes to sing, dance, act, go out and talk on the phone. After high school she plans to attend CMSU to study child psychology and join the US Army.



Junior Tayiesha Williams escorted by Corey Eubanks. Science class is her favorite. She likes to spend her free time braiding hair. Her future includes attending Xavier University in New Orleans to become an OBGYN.



Senior Kimberly Martinez White escorted by Edward Thomas. Her favorite school subjects are psychology and English. She spends her spare time playing basketball, reading, writing poetry, shopping, and fishing. After graduation she is off to a historical black college to major in computer science and business.



Freshman Kyeisa Ransom escorted by Tyrell White. She likes science class, industrial technology, reading and doing nails. She plans to become a peditrician.



Freshman Enjolia Johnson escorted by Ramon Aaron. She likes world history class, dancing, shopping, driving, and doing hair. She plans to attend either Nebraska University or UCLA to study business and open a hair salon.



Sophomore Keandre Gragg escorted by Dorsey Golston. She likes English class, reading, talking on the phone, and going to the movies.



Sophomore Ina McMillon escorted by Matthew Smith. She likes, English and math classes, talking on the phone, grabbing a good book and reading it. She wants to become a psychologist or study Cosmetology.

Twins, TOO



Kimberly White and Kiunta Stanley went for Matching leather.



Ariana Morris and Tierra Turner, cousins in real life, and dressed to match.



Paint your face day? Christiana McCully and Tiffany Coffee, fans for life.

VBALL

There is no "I" in Team



Shavanna Jones:
"Wake me when practice is over."



Coach Walker with Varsity captain Hasani Anderson.

Varsity Team
left to right
Shamille Tatum,
Hasani Anderson,
Marlinda Cole,
Delzoria Horton,
Brittani Stanley,
Ayesha Aquil with
Coach Reggie
Walker and Coach
Yvonne Sanchez.



Junior Varsity captains: Carla Black, Shavanna Jones, and Jaqueline Ralls.

Junior Varsity Team, left to right,
kneeling Kenya
Thornton, DaJun
Warren, Racquel
Sparks, Jaqueline
Ralls, Alicia
Norfleet, Carla
Black; standing
Coach Walker
Latisha Smith,
Shavanna Jones,
Schenola Carter,
Cierra Roland,
Latasha Lambert,
Keanndre Gragg,
Coach Sanchez.



Chill'n after
a tough game.



SCOREBOX

Southeast Vs. Lincoln
(15-4)(15-7)
Southeast Vs. Central
(7-15)(16-14)(15-6)
Southeast Vs. Northeast
(15-7)(15-8)
Southeast Vs. Paseo
(15-4)(10-15)(15-13)
Southeast Vs. Westport
(8-15)(14-16)
Southeast Vs. Van Horn
(15-13)(15-9)
Southeast Vs. Lincoln
(8-15)(15-4)6-15)
Southeast Vs. Central
(3-15)(0-15)
Southeast Vs. Northeast
(15-4)(15-9)



Look at her getting down!

Varsity Cheerleaders seated, DeAngela Morgan; front row, Ariana Morris, Sparkle Day, Tierra Turner, Cassandra Bullock; second row, Tamonda Jenkins, Danielle Pruitt; top Shavon Lattimer; sponsor, Earnestine Whittington.

Over the top, really the best!
CHEERLEADERS
 Screaming loudest of all.



They have spirit, S-P-I-R-I-T! Come on let's hear it, S-P-I-R-I-T!

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders left to right, Chinelle Blue, Deserae Rogers, Keandra Vann, Darlene Freeman, with sponsor Earnestine Whittington.



Take a bow! Cheerleaders at homecoming.

Southeast cheerleaders take to the floor at Harmon High.



CROSS COUNTRY 2000

Cross Roads. Cross Borders Cross Town. Cross-Country.

Starting line



Cross Country Team left to right, front row, Sandra Long, Kori Gordon, Lakesha Sonnier, Kenyatta Love, Jacquelynn Cochran, Raneisha Jackson (manager); second row, Mario Blount, Austin Frazier, Taniel Collins, Marquis Render, Earl Ramsey, Justin Ewing, and Corey Ramsey; back row, Coach Tommy Herrera, Terrance Saunders, Christopher Garrion, Timothy Roe, Nathan Anderson, Lawrence Nash, Travis White, Maurice West, Rodrick Sparks, Coach Jason Daniels.

Finish line



Junior Varsity Boys' Cross-country undefeated in League meets for three years straight.

The Record 2000-2001

Les Field Meet: JV Boys 1st place; Earl Ramsey, 1st place finisher

Excelsior Springs: JV Boys 3rd place; Earl Ramsey, 1st place finisher

Paseo Invitational: Varsity Boys, 2nd place; Earl Ramsey, 1st place finisher; JV Boys 1st place; Corey Ramsey, top finisher

Dick and Ron Gregory Meet: Earl Ramsey 2nd place; JV Boys 1st place; Chris Garrison Top runner

Kearney Invitational: Earl Ramsey 1st place runner

Warrensburg Invitational: JV Boys 1st place

E.A. Markey Open Meet: Southeast 1st place team
IL Championship: Varsity Boys 2nd place; JV Boys 1st place

Tracking every runner, manager Raneisha Jackson keeps team records.



E.A. Markey
Open Meet-
Southeast wins
1st place

TRACK & FIELD

When You're On The Go!

Think back to last spring when Southeast hit the city in track and field. Girl's Jr. Varsity Track & Field: 2000 League Champions. Way to go!

Track and Field 2000 Team: Marshall Banks, Marlinda Cole, Michael Giles, Kori Gordon, Shavanna Jones, Janelle Matthews, Gabriel Mbomeh, Ina McMillon, Jacqueline Ralls, Earl Ramsey, Brittany Stanley, Michael Strickland, Shamille Tatum, Edward Thomas, Lawrence Nash, Ramon Aaron, Dale Harder, Chris Marshall, Jason Jones, Darlene Freeman, Kyeicha Kemp, Jesse Jones, and Dorsey Golston.



Gabriel Mbomeh in the relay races to the finish line.



Clockwise from left: **Medallist** Marshall Banks and teammates Earl Ramsey, Janelle Matthews, and Chris Marshall. **Coaches** Travis Paige, John Yates, Yvonne Sanchez, and Jesse Sands. **Janelle Matthews** on her way to the finish line. **A casual moment:** left to right, front row: Ina McMillon, DeAudra White, Janelle Matthews; middle row: Michael Strickland, Jacqueline Ralls; back row: Shavanna Jones, Shamille Tatum, Brittani Stanley, Kori Gordon.



Top: In the lead. Pic 2: Earl Ramsey Pic 3: Austin Frazier Pic 4: Travis White Pic 5: Taniel Collins

Seniors, Southeast's most loyal fans, stake out front row at the football home-coming pep assembly.



Smile for Southeast.



Go team!



Fans forever

Football fans
Trust me, I know what I'm doing.
Football kicks off the fan season.
EXCITEMENT

Jesse Jones' mother and the letter "S."
She came early to spell out Southeast in plastic cups. Nice touch. Southeast loves parent involvement.

BASKETBALL

In The Zone - The Upper Hand



Manager Raniesha Jackson. Not pictured: Managers Jesse Jones, Kori Gordon, and Lawrence Nash.

Dontae Bronson goes up for a basket.



Kevin Martin, defense.



Even from the sidelines these guys look great!



Time out. The pressure's on. Listen up.



varsity basketball



Varsity Basketball Team: front row left to right: Michael Davis, Dontae Bronson; middle row Coach Larry Jones, DeJuan White, Tyrell White, Ron Yarbrough, Marques Mosby, Marquail Brown, Dyone Evans, Head Coach Reginald Walker; back row Kevin Martin, Vincent Scott, Michael Muhammad, and Donnell Copper.

	Us-Them
Van Horn	75-65
Zumwalt	42-58
Oakville	62-43
Parkhill	51-40
Central	55-51
J.C. Harmon	60-43
St. Mary's Indep.	69-46
Maryville	51-41
St. Joe, Leblond	49-47
Paseo	45-44
Lincoln	56-58
Westport	57-69
Olathe South	52-51
VanHorn	66-78
Northeast	70-63
Central	38-43

BASKETBALL

will change the way you think about it

jr. varsity basketball



	Us-Them
Van Horn	57-34
Paseo	55-62
Westport	47-51
Van Horn	48-38
Central	49-64
J.C. Harmon	65-47
Paseo	72-64
Lincoln	58-43
Westport	56-49
Olathe South	37-54
Van Horn	66-32
Northeast	67-47



DuJuan White chargin' down the court.



Coach Jones talks to the boys.

Junior Varsity Team: Front row, left to right: Barry Roberson, Chris Garrison, DeJuan White, Austin Fasizer; back row, Assistant Coach Larry Jones, Tony Cloke, Jacque Allen, Marques Mosby, Marcus Smith, Chadric Wilson, Marquail Brown, Dyone Evans, Eric Goss, Ramon Aaron, Assistant Coach Steven Shores, and Head Coach Tommy Hererra.

freshman basketball



	Us-Them
Lincoln Prep	33-37
Northeast	42-11
Central	33-45
Westport	38-35
Paseo	43-32
Van Horn	39-10



DuJuan White was asked to comment on his first year playing with the Southeast Knights as a freshman on all three teams, Freshman, JV and Varsity.

"I really enjoyed it. They made me feel comfortable and it was a lot of fun. I've got experience from playing with Mike Davis and Dontae' Bronson, and that helped a lot. I know what to work on this summer, so that I can step up next year. To all the underclassmen I leave these words: 'Work hard, because your grade level doesn't determine your spot on a team.'"

Freshman Basketball Team: front row, left to right: Rahmil McKissick, DeJuan White, Chris Huff, Corey Ramsey, Robert Woods, Sycil Proffitt; back row, Coach Steven Shores, Chris Garrison, Timothy Smith, Nathan Anderson, Marcus Smith, Joseph Hollister, Austin Frazier, Coach Larry Jones.

"Basketball to me doesn't mean just going out on a court to throw and shoot a ball around. Basketball is all about building a team and a family. The stronger your foundation is the longer you stay up. You must take all wins and losses together. Remember, there's no 'I' in Team. Let's Go Get'em Knights!"

Brittani Stanley

BASKETBALL

Being Your Best Isn't Simple

2001 Interscholastic League Co-Champions

Varsity captains: Kimberly White, Brittani Stanley, Hasani Anderson.

Starters clockwise: Kimberly White, Brittani Stanley, Hasani Anderson, Tamika Barrett.



Coach Sanchez takes a quick minute during time out.



More time out and words of encouragement.



Action on the court.



varsity basketball



Varsity Basketball Team front row: Carla Black, and LaShonda Jacoway second row: Kimberly White, Tamika Barrett, Janelle Matthews; back row; Coach Yvonne Sanchez, Brittani Stanley, Hasani Anderson, Genta Hayes, Shavanna Jones, Pamelleta Brown, DeAudra White, Coach Leslie Flowers.

	Us-Them
VanHorn	41-24
Westport	56-35
Central	39-35
Central	49-38
Smith Cotton	58-60
Marshall	36-63
Versailles	20-50
Lincoln	48-46
Westport	53-37
Paseo	44-35
VanHorn	50-22
Northeast	27-31
Central	48-29
Raytown	38-55

BASKETBALL

Just Another Basketball Season? Not To Southeast Lady Knights

jr. varsity basketball

Us-Them

Central	48-32
Northeast	37-25
Central	29-35
West port	26-28
Paseo	44-20
VanHorn	35-0



Junior Varsity Basketball Team front row: Carla Black, Shawndell Robinson, Genta Hays, Jessica Huggins; second row: Sandra Long, Kenya Thornton, LaTisha Smith, Jacqueline Ralls; back row: Coach Yvonne Sanchez, Schenola Carter, Marquita Hair, Shavanna Jones, Marlinda Cole, Pamelleta Brown, Ina McMillon, Kyeicha Kemp, and Coach Leslie Flowers



Junior Varsity Captains: Shavanna Jones, and Carla Black

Fans show their SPIRIT Inside it's basketball!



Southeast fans come in all sizes.



Group hug, everyone smile.



Lady Knights show their spirit.



Michael Giles, a loyal fan.



Loyal faculty and staff.



Ms. Whittington, cheerleader sponsor, takes her job seriously. She goes to every game to cheer the team.



Cheerleaders are the best.



It's my turn to shine. Let's go Lady Knights!



Darlene Freeman escorted by her cousin



Shavon Lattimer escorted by her father Tyrone Lattimer



LaShonda Jacoway escorted by Tony Cloke



Rasheedah Zalzalza escorted by Joseph Carson



Chinelle Blue escorted by Montreil Housley



Tamika Barrett escorted by Jamal Moore



Veaneta Wallace escorted by David Rideau



Rayshell Gay escorted by Trent Bowman



Hasani Anderson escorted by Edward Carter



Brittanie Curry escorted by Steven Fisher



Queen Hasani Anderson received her crown from Coach Reggie Walker.



Homecoming Court

Basketball Homecoming 2001

Graceful, Flowing, Timeless.

That's the Beauty of Southeast Ladies



DeAngela Morgan escorted by her brother Anthony Morgan, Jr.



Sadie Spencer escorted by Chadrick Wilson



Heather Pence escorted by her boyfriend, Chris Declue



Shearra Okdie escorted by Ramon Aaron



Princesses Raychell Gay and Shavon Lattimer



Activities



Diversions

CLUBS

Drawing by Tyler Williams



Book Discussion Group

Seated, left to right, Markita Douglas, Zoe Abbey, Otis Guerra-Herman, Tiffany Smith, LaTasha Mays; standing, Timothy Roe, Paris Douglas, Eujetta Bullock, Mrs. Johnson, sponsor, Christina McCully.



Discussion time: Clockwise: Markita Douglas, Otis Guerra-Herman, Tiffany Smith, LaTasha Mays, Christina McCully, Paris Douglas, Zoe Abbey, Eujetta Bullock, Shelece Johnney, Timothy Roe.

Books in 2000-2001

Party Girl

Lynn Ewing
Angelo on the Roof
Martha Moore

The Bluest Eye

Toni Morrison
Killing Mr. Griffin
Lois Duncan

What students had to say:

"I loved the discussion, because I got other thoughts...I saw another point of view," said Tiffany Smith. Party Girl was a favorite. "I really liked the book. It relates to a lot of real life situations." recalled LaTasha Mays. "I thought it was an excellent book!" exclaimed Kyeicha Kemp.



Gospel Choir

Front row, August Peeler, Danielle Thomas, Terry Williams, Bryan Winters; back row, Chimela Smith, Candace Oglesby, Marla Simmons, Ina McMillon, Brittani Stanley.

Gospel Choir Director, Michael Charles.



Awesome Ambitions

Sponsored by
Ewing Kauffman Foundation
Where ever you go!

Front row, left to right, Anastasia Taylor, Letisha Smith, Tiara Patterson, Terri Howard, Brittanie Curry, Lakesha Sonnier, Girthols Johnson; second row, Kneessa Mitchell, Janita Briscoe, Cyndi Robidoux, Paulette Potts, E'drian Powell, Shontae Johnson, Cidney McDonald, Dajun Warren, Tymmeke Kelley, Ashley Clark; back row, Eunice Bradley, sponsor.



Roundtable

Marlinda Cole, Dillard Jackson, Raniesha Jackson, LaShonda Jacoway, Jamala Jones, Shavanna Jones, Kyeicha Kemp, Leslie Long, Cynthia Marshall, Eric Patton, Ariana Morris, Precious Richardson, Kiunta Stanley, Edward Thomas, Tierra Turner, Del Jackson, sponsor. Not pictured: D. Bronson, R. McGowin, D. Rash, D. Winfield, M. Mitchell, M. Moore, V. Murry, A. Winston, S. Proffitt, A. Woods, J. Taylor, C. Green, B. Stanley, L. Douglas, C. Anderson, T. White, D. Pruitt, E. Johnson, D. Rogers, S. Johnson, D. Hughes, M. Davenport, A. Murray, J. Farr, D. Guy, C. Williams, E. Paige, T. White, S. Tatum, P. Oliver, J. Kane.

Beta Club

High Ideals: Citizenship, leadership, fellowship, cooperation, effort, achievement, honesty, tolerance. The purpose of national Beta Club shall be to promote the ideals of character, service, and leadership among elementary and secondary school students, to reward meritorious achievement and to encourage and assist students in continuing their education after high school.



Seniors, left to right, front row, Genee' Morris, Marquita Donald, Hasani Anderson, Barbara Miller, Kimberly White; second row; Mrs. T. Long, sponsor, Patrick Oliver, Edward Thomas II, LaTresha Griffin, Danny Lockett, Jamala Jones, Gabriel Mbomeh, Charles Alford. Not shown: Ayesha Aquil, Leslie Hamilton, William Mack, Natalie Moore, Quentin Qualls, David Rollins.



Juniors, left to right, front row, Cynthia Marshall, Kiva McFadden, Shavon Lattimer, Danielle Pruitt, Markita Douglas; second row; Marquail Brown, Corey Eubanks, Marques Mosby, Raniesha Jackson, Tierra Turner, Precious Richardson, Danielle Cole, Rayshell Gay, Tyrell White, Ariana Morris, DeAngela Morgan, Brian Lavallais. Not shown: Sheilahn Cornelius, Amanda Fontenot, Kori Gordon, Aisha Oglesvie, Raquel Sparks, O'Bryan Stubblefield, James Toney, Ashley Woods.



Sophomores, left to right, front row, Jacqueline Ralls, Amber Bandy, Keanndre Gragg; second row; Elisia Bryant, Robert Crowe, Shamille Tatum. Not shown: Chinelle Blue, Tony Cloke, Michael Edwards, Patrice Parker, Justin Phillips, Mark Ross.



Achievers

Urban League Achievers

Sponsored by the Urban League of Greater Kansas City/Congress of National Black Churches Achievers Society wants to bring local and national attention to African-American and other youth who demonstrate achievement in school, in their communities, and in their lives.

Left to right, front row, Genee' Morris, Danny Lockett, Hasani Anderson, Barbara Miller, Charles Alford; second row; Mrs. C. Lawrence, advisor, Kiva McFadden, Delisha Nunn, DeAngela Morgan, Keanndre Gragg, Elisia Bryant, Cynthia Marshall, Precious Richardson, Jacqueline Ralls, Danielle Pruitt, Amber Bandy, Shavon Lattimer, Cierra Roland; third row; Tyrell White Marguail Brown, Marques Mosby, Tierra Turner, Ariana Morris, Raniesha Jackson, Marlinda Cole, Danielle Cole, Tiesha Brown, Brian Lavallais, Mrs. T. Long, advisor. Not shown: Erica Addison, Aniece Bledsoe, Latonya Criswell, Brittanie Curry, LaTasha Lambert, Billy Mitchell, Melva Moore, Mark Ross, Brittani Stanley, Kenika Sylvan, Brandy White, DeAudra White, Bryan Winters.



Chess Club Strategies or Skill?

Sarah Hayden, a new teacher at Southeast, started Chess Club to give students an opportunity to sharpen their math skills by using abstract thinking.



After school practice: left to right Marcus Render, Wendell Jefferies, Patrick Williams, and Nathan Anderson.

Miss Hayden v. David Young.



Debate Get it on!

Debate Team front row left to right Cassandra Williams, Marquita Hair; back row, Roderick Sparks, Shenique Jackson, Tyrell White, Marteau Brown, Wesley Coby, Marcus McNeil, Mark Trammel.



Leon Scroggins
Debate Coach

Debate Scorebox
Marcus McNeil, Mark Trammel and Wesley Coby are gold medal winners in regional-all-day tournaments, December 9. Defeated Turner HS, Lincoln Prep and Central HS. Wesley Coby will represent Kansas City and Southeast at the National Urban Debate League Celebration in Atlanta Georgia in the spring.

Southeast students UMKC Winter Tournament #1. Pictured left to right, Wesley Coby, Roderick Sparks, Angela Lupton, UMKC coach, Marcus McNeil, and Mark Trammel.



Tyrell White and Marteau Brown go over information in a practice session after school.

Class Officers

Leaders of the pack!



Junior Class Officers: clockwise, Tyrell White; vice-president, Kori Gordon; secretary, Genta Hayes; president; Sheilahn Cornelius, sergeant-at-arms; Jesse Jones; Treasurer; sponsor, Mildred Gray.



Sophomore Class Officers: front row, left to right, KeyShawna Jackson, treasurer; Shamille Wooden, sponsor; Darlene Freeman, secretary; back row, DeJuan Mills, sergeant-at-arms; Kyeicha Kemp, vice-president; Marlinda Cole, president; Richard Brown, sponsor.

Freshman Class Officers: Michael Duncan, treasurer; Kyesia Ransom, president; Austin Frazier, vice-president. Freshman sponsors: Ms. Dock and Ms. Fisher.



Prom Committee: clockwise, Heather Pence, Aneice Bledsoe, Tierra Turner, Brittani Stanley, Kiva McFadden, Matthew Smith, Mildred Gray, Ariana Morris, Apryl Gladney.

Martin Luther King Essay Contest

Sheilahn Cornelius won the top prize among all juniors in KCMSD who entered the 10th annual Martin Luther King essay contest. She received a savings bond.

The contest was open to students in grades 7-12 with two winners per grade level.



Another winner: Melvin Allen.

Poetry winners, left to right, sponsor, Mrs. Karen Greig, Darlene Freeman, Sheilahn Cornelius, Precious Richardson, and Billy Mitchell.

Regional Poetry Contest

Poetry is tight,
if the words
are bright.

Five students will have their work published in an anthology, A Celebration of Young Poets. They are eligible for cash prizes awarded for the top ten poets. Poems were chosen based on their literary merit, creativity, and social awareness.

Poems

- Melvin Allen—"I Love the Way"
- Sheilahn Cornelius—"An Innocent Cry"
- Darlene Freeman—"Early Morning Storm"
- Billy Mitchell—"I Wonder"
- Precious Richardson—"Showers and Storms"

African Wedding

In February to celebrate Black History Month, Harambee featured an African Wedding. The couple, Vivian Wilson and Edward Thomas, exchange vows before the student body. While this was only a symbolic "wedding," students learned yet another piece of their heritage and culture. Along with the ceremony was a fashion show of authentic African clothing modeled by students.

Student comments

Danielle Cole: "It was very pretty and the colors were beautiful."

Cara London: "The way they exchanged vows, the clothing and the dancing was magnificent. The models were great and I liked how Mr. Watson and some of the teachers played the parents and gave their "kids" away. I really liked the dancing, especially the way they stopped and started, and then the finale. It was so sweet!"

Tecora Pearson: "The wedding was special. I thought they were getting married for real. I had tears coming down my face."

Atoyia Norton: "I participated in the wedding and fashion show. It was fun, enlightening, and it wasn't boring."

Patrice Parker, Crissy King, Brandie Marshall, Michael Giles, Tyler Williams, Tasleen Aquil, James Toney, and Shavanna Jones all agreed that the Harambee was worth watching and was well planned.



The models wait their turn.



Vivian Wilson and Edward Thomas are ready and waiting.



Heather Pence models an African dress and traditional head wrap.

Studio 150 Make the right moves! It could be a career.

About Studio 150, summer 2000, Tyler Williams recalls, "The program was teen-agers getting a chance to use their artistic talent and getting paid at the same time. I was in the mixed media group. We had to draw, paint, and use different types of tools to express whatever it was that we were trying to create. One of the projects that Derrick, Otis, and I, along with a few other guys, created was a comic book. We all had to make our own characters and develop the setting where it took place."



Studio 150 participants from Southeast High School show off their work for the final exhibition.



Principle of the Nguzo Saba :

Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)- To build and maintain our community together and make our sister's and brother's problems our problems and to solve them together.



Otis Herman showed off his artistic skills by drawing a portrait of himself.



Derrick Miles enjoyed his music while creating artwork for Studio 150.



Tyler Williams found a shady spot to draw pictures for a comic book.



When we were little girls two ponytails were in. Sophomore Shala Gillespie reinvented the two ponytails into a zigzag twisted with spiked ponytails.



Short hair works for some people, like senior Tenisha Smith. She wears hard curls in the front and three ponytails in the back.



In the morning life is easier with braids. Sophomore Danielle Pruitt knows what's best. She goes for crossed braids that go into a balloon on the top of her head.



Marquis Render, junior, likes the new dreadlocks style. Hair by LaToya Goodwin



Dorsey Golston, junior, comes to school in his favorite hairstyle twisted locks.

Hair

When it's time to step out, step out with style. Stylin' Profilin'



Long time friends, left to right, Shala Gillespie, Apryl Gladney, Taiyesha Williams, show off new and different braided styles.

Tell about a friend's bad hair day

Marco Maddox, sophomore, says, "My friend looked like she got shocked." Quentin Qualls, senior, says, "My friend had no eyebrows. It can't get any worse than that!"

Taren Sharp, junior, says, "My friend's hair was all over her head like she was running through the wind." What's in

Tierra Cage, senior, says, "What's hot is wraps, French rolls, micros, and hard curls. Crochets, braids and finger waves are played out."

LaQuietta Powell, junior says, "Micro-braids are hot, crochets braids are not!"

Tierra Cage, senior, "I had a bad hair day when I let someone from my Vo-tech class do my hair."

Tiesha Brown, junior, "When my hair is not done I gel it down, but it peels back up within the hour. That is a bad hair day."

Clothes v. Hair

Quentin Qualls, senior, says, "Clothes are more important, because I don't want to walk around with a tight cut, naked as a jay bird."

Ericca Bryant, junior, say, "I think clothes are more important because you want to have clean clothes. You can always put your hair in a pony tail. But, I say clothes, because your clothes, and the way you dress, say a lot about you."

Nicole Jones, junior, says, "Clothes, because clothes make your hair look good."

Danielle Cole, junior, says, "Both, because I like to look nice from head to toe."

LaQuietta Powell, junior, says, "Definitely the hair. Some people can't afford tight clothes, but if they keep their hair up it shows that they have class, and are clean."

LaTisha Terrell, junior, says, "Both, because you can't just have good clothes with bad hair."

Fashion Dos and Don'ts

LaTresha Griffin: "Wear clothes that are ironed, clean and not stained. No holes! Don't wear clothes that clash with your complexion, and never wear different shades of the same color. It just doesn't look right. And, boys, keep your hair braided or cut. Be presentable."

Amanda Fontenot: "Boys, get a belt if your pants don't fit."

Tenisha Smith: "Watch out for odd color combinations-orange and green for instance. High water pants are out."

Dwana Winfield: "Make sure your brands match, no mix & matching."

Jamala Jones: "Fashion is whatever fits a person's personality."

Candance Smith: "Fashion is classic."

Sara Hill: "I don't like it when people wear mismatched clothes. They shouldn't even go out of their house."

Jammel Lapslay: "Don't ever wear Nike shoes with Adidas pants."

Kevin Martin: "No sandals in the winter time."

Natalie Moore: "Never mix animal prints, i.e. zebra with snakeskin."

Lawrence Nevils: "Males shouldn't wear pink or purple."

Carlos Byers: Wear khakis, boots, and a Tommy shirt.

Damon Jones: "Your shoes should match your shirt. Don't wear bright colored hair."

Enjolia Johnson: "Fashion is not trying to be like everyone else."

Mr. Robert Williams: "Saggin' has got to go."

Fashion

Rewrite the rules.
What's up on a pedestal.

What's HOT and what's NOT.

Nicole Jones, junior, says, "Tommy, Polo, Ecko, Sean John, FUBU, Route 66, and Gap are HOT. Bugle Boy, No Boundaries, and no excuses are not."

Danielle Cole, junior, says, "Guess, Polo, Nike, and Leather are what's hot and Jordache and Saucony are not even close to being hot."

Tiesha Brown, junior, says, "What's not hot is boys that sag."



If this was in color you wouldn't believe it! Mr. Williams has a lot of surprises in his closet. He out shined the sun in his lime green shirt and matching shoes. He brings them out for special occasions.



DeAngela Morgan has on the "Survivor Island" look with the diagonally cut skirt. Is she on the way to the beach?



Color would help this picture, too. These boots are pink, and they're hot!



Look up in the sky. It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's E.T. Say no more.



Mr. Gilmer shuffled students around during a fire drill. He directed them MOOOOOO into the building.



Oletha Williams shows an example of appropriate school wear.



Marshall Banks, stylin' it out!



The Battalion Commanders

The Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps

"Committed to Excellence"

"We Lead The Way"



C/LTC Gabriel Mbomeh
1st Semester



C/LTC Wesley Coby
2nd Semester

The Battalion Staff



Adjutant: C/1LT Sheilahn
Cornelius



Intelligence: C/SGT
Brandon Hughes



Operations: C/MAJ
Michael Alexander



Logistics: C/SGM
Crissy King



Public Affairs: C/MSG
Carolyn King



Alpha Company-"Ready for Inspection"



Bravo Company, First Platoon-"Ever Ready"



Unarmed Drill Team: left to right, C/PFC Robert Jones, C/PFC Latecia Jones, C/LTC Wesley Coby, C/SFC Darlene Freeman, C/PFC Bryan Rucker, C/SGM Crissy King, C/1LT Sheilahn Cornelius.



Blenheim Elementary School "Buffalo Soldier Drill Team," standing, left to right LTC Wheeler, PFC Ina McMillon. CPL Bianca Hunter.

Rifle Team: Kneeling, left to right, C/PFC Robert Jones, C/1LT Sheilahn Cornelius; standing, C/SGT Darlene Freeman, C/CPL Bryan Rucker, C/LTC Wesley Coby, C/1LT Sheilahn Cornelius.



Leaders Making a Difference



MAJ Michael Alexander promotes Ms. Beasley to "Honorary Colonel."



Ms. Beasley "does some promotions"- promotes Gabriel Mbomeh and Wesley Coby.



Darlene Freeman and Sheilahn Cornelius sing the National Anthem at the JROTC Assembly.



Battalion Commander Gabriel Mbomeh leads the Drill Team at the National Guard Army.



Commander Gabriel Mbomeh briefs the Region Inspectors during Command Inspection.



Marcus McNeil reading at Blenheim Elementary to first graders.



Lieutenant Sheilahn Cornelius and the unarmed Drill Team perform at the assembly.



Wesley Coby reading to Blenheim Elementary first graders during the African-American Read-In.



Cadets Marcus McNeil, Ina McMillon, Bryan Rucker, and KeyShanna Jackson at the Academic Bowl.



Mr. Henry Iyamu, math teacher, worked with cadets Wesley Coby and Sheilahn Cornelius on the computer.



LTC Gabriel Mbomeh and ILT Sheilahn Cornelius conduct the weekly inspection.



"A" Company
Princess Sheilahn
Cornelius



"A" Company
Duchess Tahirah
Muhammad



ROTC Ball Queen Brenetta Cooper



"B" Company
Princess Crissy
King



"B" Company
Duchess Tanya
Williams



KeyShanna Jackson and Ina McMillon enjoy
the Ball



Ball Royalty-Queen and Court



Sheilahn Cornelius and Jessica Simpson



Let's get it on.



We're ready when you are.



Watch out. doing the stuff.

Steppin' Into the New Millennium JROTC Cadets Enjoy the Military Ball



Brandon Hughes and Shannon Grant pass
through the Saber Arch



Crissy King and Robert Jones at the JROTC
Assembly.



LIFE IS A CD PLAYER



Hasani Anderson

Hasani's most embarrassing moment was walking into the pole of a stop sign while trying to look at "some cute dudes" in a car. In the next five years, she plans to have her Bachelor's degree and begin her clothing line. To get out of a date she once said that her hair and nails weren't done. Motto: "What goes around always comes around."



Loren Samantha Persley

Ms. Loren Persley in the next five years will either be in the six year Medical School Program at UMKC or married and living in Ohio. The worst thing she ever said to get out of a date was that she was dying and would never be alive for the date. Her most embarrassing moment was when she fell in love in a long-distance relationship. To all: "Many hugs, peace and money. I'm out! 2001. Forever, and a day!"



Antronnette Coruthers

In the next five years Antronnette plans to get married to Rev. Lawerance M. Cardenas and have her R.N. license. They will move to Albuquerque, New Mexico. The teacher who made the biggest impact on her was her fourth grade teacher, because she showed she cared by coming to her grandmother's funeral.



Marquita Donald

Her favorite color is purple. In her spare times she likes to go to the mall, watch movies, and shop. In the next five years she plans to be working on her Master's degree in computer science. Her most embarrassing moment was when she was in the fourth grade. She fell down the stairs in front of the entire class, and what made it worse, she had on a dress on that day.

No rewind. Only forward.



Robert Griffin with his house-building project.



Shakespeare said, "Play nice!"



Terrell Lue working out!



OK, it's a large pizza, with everything, hold the anchovies.



If you can't tell, that's an origami bird hanging from Regina McDonald's ear.



JROTC at work.

EJECT?



Katona McBride

If given the chance she would come back to Southeast, just to remember where she came from. Katona plans on getting her Doctorate degree. Her motto: "Remember the class of '01."



Natalie Moore

Her inspiration: Mrs. Janice Clark. "She taught me the values of life. I love her so much! God bless you, Mrs. Clark." Reflection: Psalms 34:4 "I sought the Lord and he answered me..." She especially enjoys church and skating.



Gordon Hawkins

He's a Taurus born May 6, 1983. Favorite food is pizza. He loves scary movies. During school he enjoys math. In his time out of school he likes playing basketball, art, and music. His favorite musician is Jay Z.



Christian Small

She enjoys collecting N'Sync memorabilia. In the next five years she plans to be a college graduate and CEO of a large company. Christian said she would be back up to Southeast after she graduates to visit Ms. Dock and Mrs. Ponds. Her comment for everyone is "Take life as it comes."

reject!!



The voices of Southeast: Raniesha, Tierra, and Ariana. They wake us up and close our day out. Thanks, girls!



Kevin Bullard used this African stool to give a lesson in the Nguzo Saba.



Andrew Hoskins in the process of creating a ceramic bowl for a Youth Volunteer Project.



Vincent Gulley shows off his bowl.



Waiting in line is too much for some people.



This is the fun part!

JUST PLAY?



David Rollins

Ms. Clark was the biggest impact on David. She told him, "Not to settle for less than my best." After he graduates from Southeast he would come back, to pay his respects and to see how it is. In the near future he wants to be a surgical technician.



Patrick Oliver

People call him Pat and he LOVES Mexican food. In the next five years he plans to be in college working on a Master's degree in architecture. Patrick said that he would be back up to Southeast after he graduates to see how things are going.



Kiunta Stanley

Her fifth grade teacher Mr. Lewis let her know that life isn't a bowl full of cherries. Everyone ends up in the pits a time or two. Kiunta plans to be making a lot of money in the next five years. She wants to share her good fortune by donating money to Southeast to fix the school up. Her charity is admirable. What's her secret for making all that money?



Kimberly White

In the next five years she plans to be in Atlanta or Houston or working on her masters. She hopes to be financially stable. She once turned her phone off to get out of a date. Kim's most embarrassing moment is when she slipped down the stairs in her dress shoes and a boy caught her. She would come back to visit her alma mater and hopes she can be an inspiration. That would be her mission.

pause!!



Seniors are special.



A moment for a picture, please!



At the dance?



Before the football homecoming ceremony, candidates Crissy King and Sheilahn Cornelius waited in the bleachers.



Thomas Shaffer at the Valentine's dance.



Tamika and Jamal.

NO PLAY THE MANUAL?



Reggie Walker led the ceremony at the basketball homecoming.



This is a driving demonstration. Watch out!



Break time.



Not me. I didn't put the glue in your pencil sharpener.

write it yourself!



Standing out in the crowd.

The ultimate in fashion.



More dance action.

Rasheedah Zaizala after school hours at work.



Pictures are not my thing.



Prom 2000, memories.



Chandell Kendrick
Congratulations.
You are ready to
meet the world.
Mom and Dad

