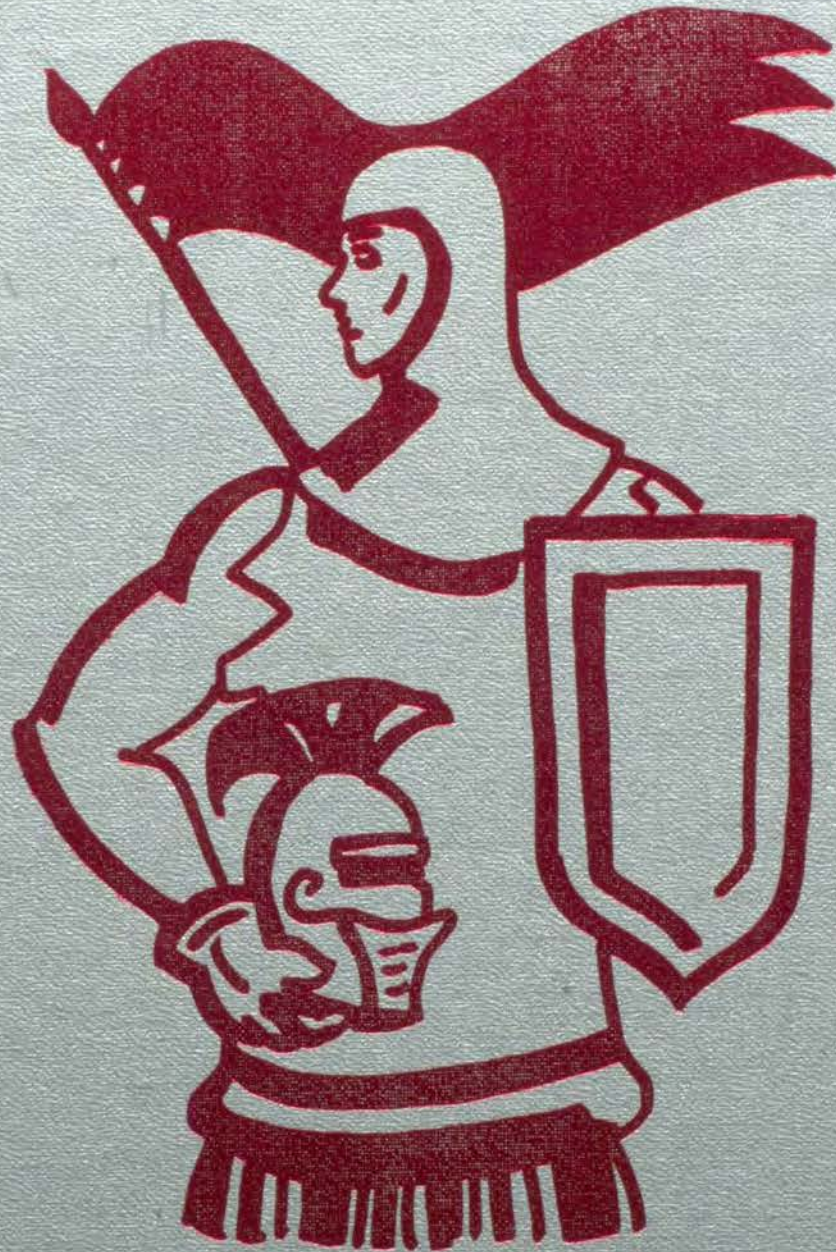


SOUTHEAST



CRUSADER

2002







What time is it?



Knight time!



Southeast
African-Centered
High School

2002

Crusader

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Kansas City, MO 64132
816 418 1075

Knights Pride!



A brave knight loveth chivalry, truth, freedom, and fair courtesy.

Southeast Ode

Far above the distant landscape
stands Our Southeast High
With its towers and walls of
beauty

Reaching towards the sky.

*Dear old Southeast, how we love
thee!*

We will e'er be true

To our colors high above thee---

Scarlet and royal blue.

Symbols of our aspirations

Thou wilt ever be,

Guiding us through life to

victory Thou shalt keep us free.

*Dear old Southeast, how we love
thee!*

We will e'er be true

To our colors high above thee---

Scarlet and royal blue.

Knights and maidens lay before
thee

Flowers of praise to crown

All thy work of dear devotion

Honor and renown.

*Dear old Southeast, how we love
thee!*

We will e'er be true

To our colors high above thee---

Scarlet and royal blue.



Code of Ma'at

I pledge today to open my mind.

I will seek and learn new knowledge.

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

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

I will respect my parents, my teachers, and myself.

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 WaAfrica Ma'at Ma'at.





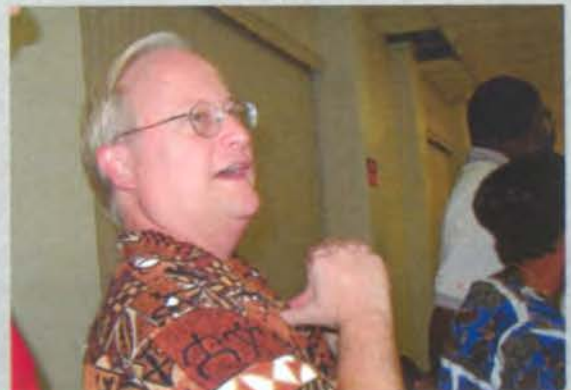
Most students can't wait until the first day of school. They get to reunite with friends and teachers.



Together again



Seniors Delisha Nunn, Tiesha Brown, Atoyia Norton, Kiara Davis, and Brittani Stanley smiled for the camera, not only because it's the first day, but also because it's their last year at Southeast.



Teachers spent one of their first days at Zion Grove Baptist Church for Harambee. They shared ideas for the new year. Pictured: Dr. Tom Garrison and Yvonne Sanchez.



When Bad Things Happen...

"When the terrorists attacked America, it made me realize how important it is to be an American. Other countries are jealous, and that is why they are trying to destroy us. I couldn't believe something like this could happen." Sha'Von Lattimer, *senior*

We at Southeast have started the school year with a feeling of loss and dismay. Over the summer and up to this moment we have lost classmates and recent graduates, all best friends. We really miss those who have passed. We hope to see you again someday. Our prayers go out to the families. Rest in peace.

"The past few days have been rough, because of the deaths of our friends. The reasons for their deaths do not make sense to me. Jesse, for one, was a very good friend. All of the things we did together, the conversations, and the times we laughed make me smile when I think of him. Instead of crying, I'll think of all the fun we had together. He will be missed for a long time. No one else can fill the place of Jesse "Deuce" Howard." Danielle Joubert, *sophomore*

"It is really sad when you hear about people dying, especially young people. Even more so when it's someone that you know. Take Jesse Howard, for example. When I heard what happened to him, I prayed every night that he would make it. And when I came to school this morning and heard that he had passed, my heart dropped. You would never think that someone you know, who is your age, would die. It is just shocking." Markesha Addison, *junior*

"I feel that these deaths that have occurred in recent months are sending signs to the students of Southeast. The signs are telling us that we need to slow down and be careful of what we do, who we hang with, and where we go. I think that the loss of my fellow classmates is truly devastating. They never really had a chance at life. The way they left us was even more painful. I will miss their smiles, and their laughter." Monique Jones, *senior*

Travis Doss
graduated in
2001.



Jesse
Howard died
in October
from injuries
in a car
accident.



Timothy
Cannon, 1999
graduate,
died
January 9,
2002.



George
Johnson died
in September.
He graduated
in 2001.



Ronald
Johnson,
junior,
died
December 1,
2001.



What do you say
when a friend dies?

Not pictured: Shanta Rhodes

*Special friends,
special times.*

Kavan Owens (1983-2001) died of cancer in his junior year. He would have graduated in 2002. His classmates remember him:

"I miss you and your smile. We had fun when you were here. I miss our talks and your help." – Terri Bloomer

"I miss you. You were a good friend." – Timmy Mitchell

"I miss talking to you and I miss your smile." – LaJuan Dean

"Well, I didn't know you that well, but the little things I knew about you were good." – Armahn Thomas

"I miss you. We all miss you." – Michael Lee

"You were a good friend, even if I didn't know you well. I know how it feels to have a good friend gone. You're in a better place. Love always." – Jariko Rosalez

"Kavan, we did a lot of things together like playing Nintendo and basketball. I miss you." – Your brother, Antonio

*To Ronald,
Only yesterday we were
discussing your plans
for the future. You had
so much potential to
offer the world. You are
loved, and you are
missed...
But you live in the
hearts of those you've
touched.
Your friend, Mr. Brown*



Roping Cowboy by Crissy King

Crissy King won an Honorable Mention in the American Royal Photography Contest.



Gloria Gordon

A+, that's us!

Southeast adopted a new initiative this year to become an A+ school, a program organized under the Missouri Outstanding School Act of 1993. Ms. Gloria Gordon is our A+ co-ordinator. Her job is to bring students and community together in an effort to increase the graduation rate and guide students into careers.*

WHEN THE BELL RINGS, NOT EVERYONE HEADS FOR HOME

After School Academy

“After School Academy is an opportunity for students who are behind or who failed a class to make up their credits. This program, which is usually for seniors, helps students get back on track for graduation. It is not an enrichment program, but rather to keep students from dropping out of school.”

Mrs. Gilyard, *vice-principal*



Students waited for the first day of winter semester After School Academy to start.



Advanced Placement English
Learn while you earn



Advanced Placement English gave seniors a chance to earn college credit and skip a college freshman course. Class members, l-r, front row, Amanda Fontenot, Tierra Turner, Cynthia Marshall; second row, James Toney, Wesley Coby, Ariana Morris, Tyrell White, Shari McKnight, Marques Mosby, Antonio Williams; back row, Markita Douglas, Celia Beasley, Dorsey Golston, Brittani Stanley, Raniesha Jackson, Jay Syas. The teacher was Sharon Tuley.

*What makes an A+ student? 2.5 G.P.A., 95% attendance, receive tutoring, good citizenship, no record of drug use, meet SEACHS standards.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

College Fair: Students met college reps and started making some decisions.



Crissy King



Vivian Ward



Jesse Jones



Marques Mosby



Raychell Gay



Isaiah Bradley

Knights Thoughts

"I want to study pre-medicine and enlist in the Army Reserve. I plan to be a pediatrician. Marriage and two children are definitely in my plans. All this will happen by the time I'm 35." Crissy King, *senior*

"I want to go to Rockhurst College to study nursing." Terri Bloomer, *sophomore*

"I'm going to have to save up to go to college. I want to study Art/Architecture/Business and plan to go to Howard University or a traditional Black college to keep in touch with my roots. My goal: to be successful in everything I do, to be a role model." Mario Blount, *sophomore*

"I want to be an artist." Michael Lee, *sophomore*

"I will go to Kansas University to study Engineering. I'll play basketball there, and later for the NBA. Afterwards I want to coach college basketball." Timothy Morgan, *junior*

"I plan to go to college, either Missouri or Kansas, so I can give back to my family. I want to learn about computers by majoring in Business or Computer Technology. My goal: to be a successful rapper/producer/NFL player/billionaire/actor/ sports agent." Steven Johnson, *sophomore*

"College, play football, study science, buy a house, get a car; that's my plan." Terrance Price, *senior*

Making Plans



Dorsey Golston: Next fall he will be off to the University of Wyoming in Laramie to study Business Management, and, of course, play football. He received a full scholarship.



Shavanna Jones: "I'm a junior, but already I'm thinking about my future. Going away to college means leaving my family and friends, but it's worth it for a good education in a good environment. Best wishes to the seniors as they leave high school."

SENIOR FASHION MADNESS: AROUND THE MALL AND BEYOND...

Seniors set out for the mall and came back to Southeast with their picks for great clothes for school and beyond!



ROCKSTAR
Sha'Von Lattimer had a rock star look with silver-star earrings and bracelet. Her outfit: tan and brown ruffled blouse, jeans, and brown accessories, belt, purse, clogs.



FLAMING HOT
An escort is always nice. Marteau Brown found a knit sweater to put with white jeans, a flaming-hot look. The red shoes are beyond hot.



CUTE IN BLUE
Rayshell Gay enjoyed wearing her two-toned blue and white striped shirt with baby-blue jeans topped off with a big-buckled belt.



PRETTY IN PINK
Ariana Morris looked pretty in a pink and black dress and duster combination set off with black boots and a silver necklace.

What's in

Polo, Nautica, Gap
Tommy, Old Navy,
NYC Lerner's,
FUBU, Express,
DKNY, Platinum,
Union Bay, ECKO

What's out

Chic, Mid-K Clothes,
white pants, pro
wings, stretch pants

Wear: red, black,
gray, blue, pink
Don't wear: orange,
green, white, yellow



SASSY YET CLASSY

Tierra Turner created a sassy look wearing black Gap pants, New York Lerner shirt, and black leather jacket. She added accessories from the Limited.



A COWGIRL'S WORLD
Leslie Long loved her plaid Gap pants with a black shirt and a brown Nine-West jacket. Brown Nine-West cowboy boots set it all off.



SEXY IN RED
Kiva McFadden selected a knit shirt and coordinated boyfriend-back pants from the Limited enhanced by red boots.

Fashion Opinions

Brittani Stanley, senior, says that fashion trends are a big issue because it's a part of who you are. Your clothes make your internal beauty become external.

Jacqueline Ralls, junior, said, "To me fashion is all about class. You don't have to be wearing a \$200 outfit. As long as you're clean and look nice, you have class."

Michael Sampson said, "There is no fashion to me. I just try to find something that matches."

Rasheedah Zalzal said that fashion is whatever you think looks good.

INDIVIDUALIZE YOUR LOOK

DeAngela Morgan practices the art of reinventing her clothes. Scissors are her tool and creativity her method as she slices and dices her way to a unique fashion look.



Accessorize



HAIR

MANE EVENT try something new



Clockwise: Brittani Stanley, Brittnie Howard, and Tanisha Williams.



Branetta Cooper, hair style du jour

It's just a popularity contest. The hottest products in the country.

Revlon, Dark & Lovely, Pump It Up, Fantasia, Suave, Motions, Pink Oil Moisturizer, White Rain, L'Oreal, Optima, Just for Me, Beverly Johnson, Zury, Gold 'n Hot, African Pride.

**Straight from the pros
Hair care tips you should never forget.**

Wash your hair at least once a week.
Keep scalp moisturized.
Use hot oil treatments after deep conditioning.
Clip all split ends.
Tie your hair up every night in a silk scarf.

Talking Hair.....

Danielle Pruitt, senior, says, "Hair styles today are absolutely too hard and look like helmets!" Senior Ariana Morris stated that after getting her hair done her self-esteem is not boosted, because she has confidence that she is always beautiful.

With great excitement Shari McKnight said, "When I get wild hair styles it expresses my personality, because I am very wild!"

When asked about hairstyles today, Sha'Von Lattimer said, "People are getting too colorful and micros shouldn't look like do-do braids."

Senior Ashley Dickerson said, "My hair expresses my personality, because when I get up and leave it the way it is, that is usually how I feel."

Hair is not important to every one. Monique Bacon-Morris, senior, said, "I could care less about hair."

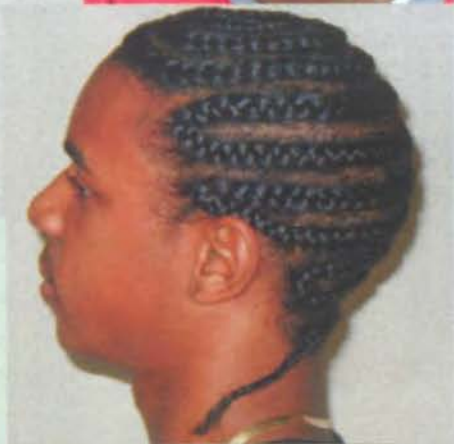
Senior class sponsor Ms. Gray creates her own look and it takes almost no time.

Shekena Williams loves her hair so much that she doesn't glue weave in it!

Is it hair or weave?

What's Hot
Spikes
Micro braids
Crimps
Twist
Flips
Highlights
Hard curls
French braids

What's Not
Finger waves
Dandruff
Crooked parts
Synthetic
ponytails
5 styles all at once
Silky-straight
weave with
nappy hair



Ashley Woods keeps it short, but sweet, with her hard curls and spikes.



Tonisha Van Buren
Ms. Tonisha works a beautiful crimped bob.
Go girl!



Students often help each other with their hair. This is an emergency braid at an after-school meeting.

COMEDY

1. SCARY MOVIE
2. SCARY MOVIE 2
3. AMERICAN PIE
4. AMERICAN PIE 2
5. BIG MAMMA'S HOUSE
6. LEPURCHAUN IN THE HOOD
7. HOUSE PARTY
8. SOMETHING ABOUT MARY
9. MEET THE PARENTS
10. HAPPY GILMORE

ACTION

1. ANY GIVEN SUNDAY
2. IN TOO DEEP
3. DEEP BLUE SEA
4. BELLY
5. FEAR
6. FINAL DESTINATION
7. SWORDFISH
8. THE HAUNTING
9. HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILLS
10. AMERICAN PSYCHO

ROMANCE

1. LOVE JONES
2. POETIC JUSTICE
3. WHAT WOMEN WANT
4. MISS CONGENIALITY
5. THE WEDDING PLANNER
6. PRETTY WOMAN
7. LOVE AND BASKETBALL
8. DANCE WITH ME
9. SAVE THE LAST DANCE
10. THE WOOD

DRAMA

1. THE CELL
2. FATAL ATTRACTION
3. A TIME TO KILL
4. THE LONG KISS GOOD BYE
5. A LONG CAME A SPIDER
6. SPIDER GAMES
7. STIR OF ECHOES
8. THE SIXTH SENSE
9. BLESS THE CHILD
10. ANGEL EYES

Movies



Southeast picks for 2002

TOP 10

1. IT'S ALIVE
TECH 9
2. ROCK THE BOAT
AALIYAH
3. GONE
N-SYNC
4. .50 ***** DEEP
DRUNKIN MASTER
5. GET IT FROM HER MAMA
JUVENILE
6. DIFFERENCES
GINUWINE
7. A WOMEN'S WORTH
ALICIA KEYS
8. YOU GOT IT BAD
USHER
9. FEELIN ON YA BOOTY
R. KELLY
10. EMOTIONS
DESTINY'S CHILD

What's your favorite song?

- IT'S ALIVE – TECH 9
GET YA FREAK ON – MISSY
---Ashley Smiley, *sophomore*
DIFFERENCES-- GINUWINE
DIDDY-- P. DIDDY
---Ina McMillon, *junior*
NUMBER ONE – NELLY
YOU GOT IT BAD – USHER
---James Allison, *freshman*
I THINK, SMILE – 112
---Darlene Freeman, *junior*
DIFFERENCES – GINUWINE
YOU GOT IT BAD – USHER
---Madonna Bean, *sophomore*
YOU GOT IT BAD – USHER
TEMPTATION – DESTINY'S CHILD
---Racquel Sparks, *senior*
50 DEEP - DRUNKIN MASTER; WHAT AM I GONNA DO? - TYRESSE
---Shearra Okolie, *sophomore*
50 DEEP- DRUNKIN MASTER, I'M A THUG-- TRICK DADDY
---Kneesa Lewis, *junior*
DANGEROUSLY IN LOVE -- DESTINY'S CHILD
NASTY GIRL -- DESTINY'S CHILD
---Anastasia Taylor, *sophomore*

Music



Dating in the Millennium

Southeast students speak out: **an opinion poll**

Q. What is the first thing that attracts you to a woman?

"The first thing is a woman's beauty, but what keeps me with her is her personality." Dontae Bronson, *senior*

"The first thing I look at is her smile and her teeth. If her teeth weren't right, I would have to roll." Tyrell White, *senior*

"The first thing that attracts me to a woman is the way she carries herself. I'm attracted to smart, nice-looking women who are not stuck on themselves. I'm also attracted to women who have something going for themselves." Dominique Jimenez, *senior*

Q. What attracts you to a man?

"I like a man that has a good attitude, likes to have fun, and looks good, too." LaTasha Scott, *senior*

"He has to be interested in me and caring." Charlene Hoskins, *junior*

"The kind of person I'm looking for is someone who is truthful, funny, and not intimidated by me." Endia Lasker, *sophomore*

Q. If your partner's appearance changed after you first met, what would you do?

"I would stay with him if I loved him and we had been together for a long time. It wouldn't matter what he looks like." Kiva McFadden, *senior*

"I would ask her what is going on. I would tell her what I like and don't like." Jesse Jones, *senior*

"I would tell her we need to go work out or we aren't going to make it. I can't have a lazy woman." Tyrell White, *senior*

Q. What will make you lose his/her number?

"I might just misplace it, because I just wanted to see if I could get it." Dontae Bronson, *senior*

"If I tell them I'm involved, and they say 'can't we just be friends?'" Shana Sharpe, *senior*

"The way he acts, or how he comes on to me. Also, if he's fat or ugly." NaTasha Townsend, *senior*

Dating Hot Spots

Cinemark movie theatre on the Plaza

Any restaurant on the Plaza

Olive Garden

TGI Friday's

Red Lobster

Zio's (Italian)

GoJo's

Applebee's

Independence AMC



Tips for the first date

Ladies

1. Dress casual, but no jeans or tennis shoes.
2. Don't run to the car when you see him coming; ask him inside to meet your family.
3. Act like a lady.
4. Don't settle for less, McDonald's is not a restaurant.
5. Sit with poise, cross your legs.
6. Use proper table manners.
7. Be home at a reasonable hour.

Gentlemen

1. Groom yourself. It wouldn't hurt to wear cologne.
2. Call ahead of time, so she knows you're on your way.
3. Come inside and meet her parents. It makes a good impression.
4. Pull up your pants.
5. Open the car door, and pull out her chair.
6. Don't have the music on deaf mode.
7. Don't be cheap. Dinner and a movie would be nice.
8. Have her home by curfew.

**Southeast
Knights:**
"For the record,
CHIVALRY is not
dead."

"Oh, what a wonderful 'knight' it was!"

"Forever My Knight"

Evening highlight: Tyrell White and Kiva McFadden crowned Prom prince and princess.



Members of G.Q., left to right Corey Eubanks, Tyrell White, and Marquail Brown looked suave in white.

The "Ladies of Elegance" (clockwise) Summer Cleaver, Tierra Turner, Kori Gordon, Ariana Morris, Genta Hayes, Monique Bacon-Morris, Danielle Pruitt, Kiva McFadden, and Aniece Bledsoe.



Matthew Smith and Jesse Jones, prom committee members.



Orlando Hurst and LaQuietta Powell



Markita Douglas and her date Otis Herman.



Class sponsor, Mrs. Gray took time out to talk to a student.



Asia Rouff, time out for a touch up.



Chaperones: Mrs. Gilyard and Miss Chrismer.



Marteau Brown

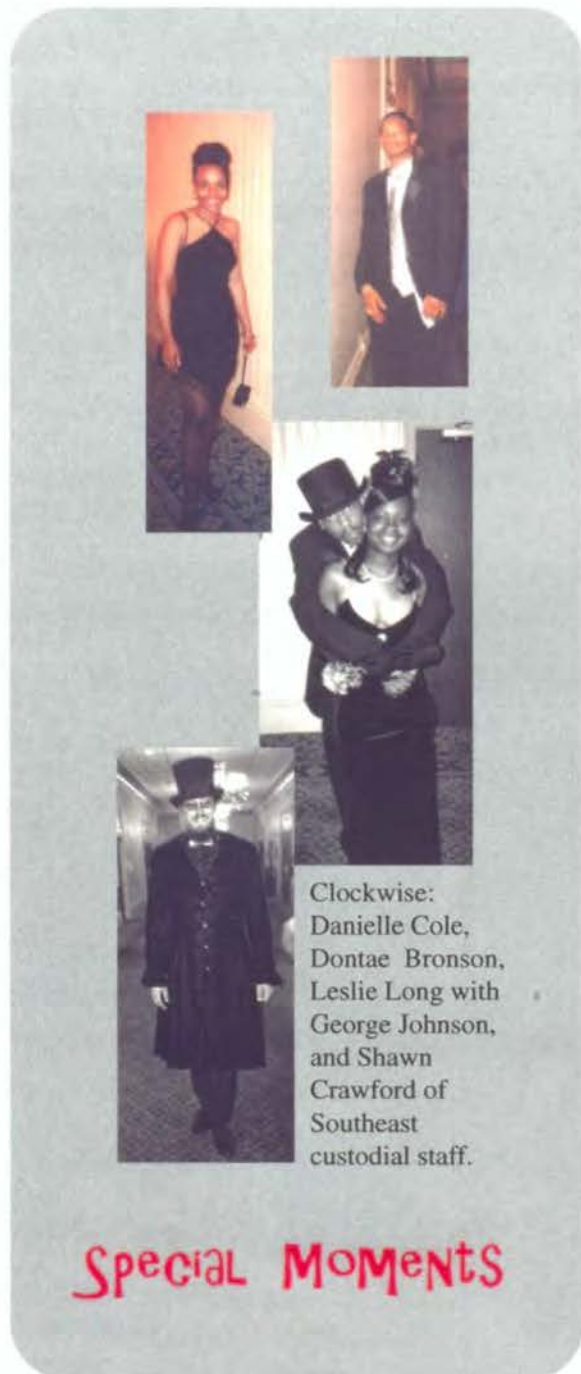


Taiyesha Williams



Marques Mosby

"The Junior/Senior Prom of 2001 has often been described as the best prom put together in the last couple of years. For some people it turned out to be more than was expected. The committee members met their goals as partners and teammates. As a member of the committee, I can say that we were determined to make this a great memory for the graduating class of 2001. Many people have said that they have enjoyed the night and of course the Bowling Party was a success, also. Way to go, class of 2002. Now it is our year; seize the moment!!!!!" Monique Bacon-Morris C/o '02

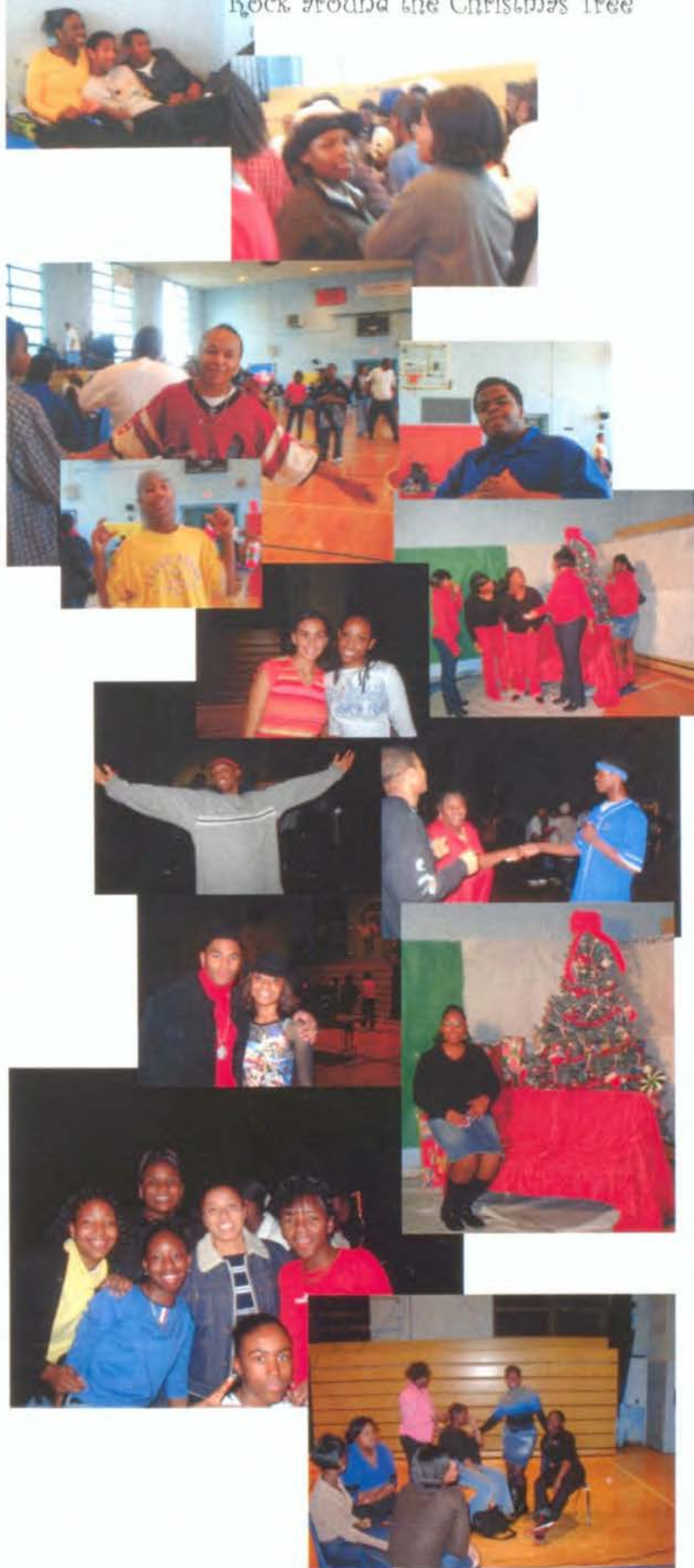


Clockwise: Danielle Cole, Dontae Bronson, Leslie Long with George Johnson, and Shawn Crawford of Southeast custodial staff.

SPECIAL MOMENTS

Highlights: School Dances

Rock around the Christmas Tree



Looking Back: Spring 2001



Ms. Zastoupil's *Crusader* staff submitted designs for *Cow Parade* and won a contest to paint *Africow*. Amanda Fontenot put finishing touches as a photographer from *Kansas City Star* photographed her at work.



Africow spent the summer on Main St. at Union Station, and was later moved to the Landing Mall.



Mary Sanchez of *Kansas City Star* talked to students in Ms. Zastoupil's photography class about their plans for college and the future. Shamille Tatum, now a junior, talked about becoming a doctor. Also pictured: Raychell Gay.

TATTOOS



"When I got my tattoo, I thought it was going to hurt, but it didn't. I almost fell asleep. It only cost \$70. If you want to know where it is, you have to come see me," Marquail Brown, *senior*



"My tattoo expresses my attitude. It hurt a lot, but I'm getting another one, just to have it," Tonisha VanBuren, *senior*



"My tattoo represents the death of my brother, Ejuan Adarryl Neal a.k.a. 'Snookie,'" Taiyesha Williams, *senior*



"I put 'To Die For' on my leg because it's me. It hurt a little, but was worth the \$60 I paid," Danielle Pruitt, *senior*



"My tattoo is a kiwi. It says 'Juicy Kiwi.' I got it because one of my friends used to call me Kiwi, kind of like my nickname Kiki. I decided it just fit. When I got my tattoo it hurt so bad I wanted to scream. I decided I could take the pain. It cost \$60. It was well worth it, can't you tell?" Kiara Davis, *senior*

Staff



Students



Theodis Watson, *Interim Principal*

I feel being principal of Southeast African-Centered High School is a great opportunity. It is very exciting, rewarding, and gratifying. I took this position because I have a strong commitment to the students, parents, community, and the school district. My qualifications are 18 years of teaching and coaching and seven years as an administrator. All of my 25 years of experience is at Southeast. My dreams and plans for Southeast African-Centered High School is that all students (I think of them as scholars) will acquire knowledge, skills, abilities, and attributes to become successful members of society. All faculty and staff will provide a learning environment where our students can be prepared to make a contribution to their community and the world.

Vice-Principals *lead by example*



Jerry Allen



Teresia Gilyard



Mary Love



Walter Randolph



Linda Watkins

KEYS TO THE FUTURE

Counselors



Eddie Kimbrough
H-O



Jay Lewman
A-G



Shimell
Toms-Wooden
P-Z



Melvin Franklin
Clarke House

Support Staff



Debra Doyle
Instructional Coach



Lee Durham
Instructional Coach



Bernard McCarty
Instructional Coach



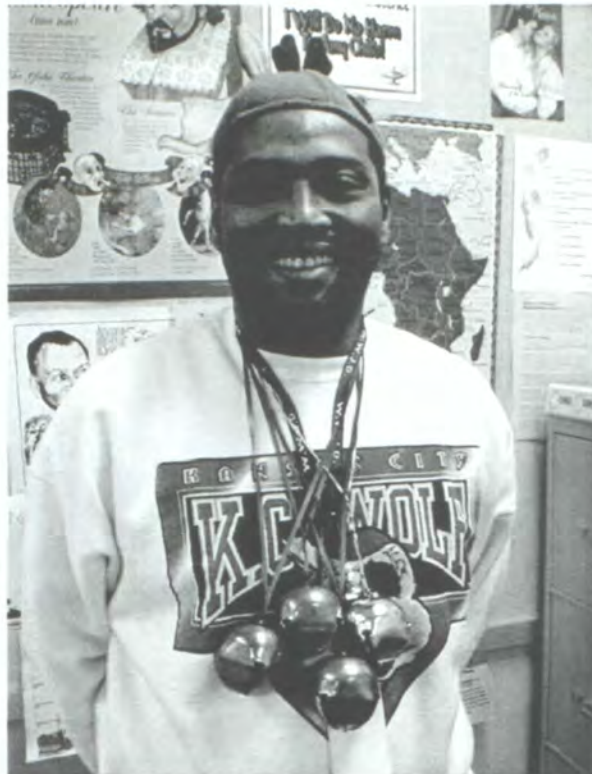
Sharon McLaughlin
Instructional Coach



Kevin Bullard
ACE Cordinator



Southeast faculty shared a Christmas lunch. Officer Newton (right) just enjoyed the food and company. Mr. Brown (far right), as always dressed appropriately. Mr. Iyamu and Mrs. Williams (below) waited.



KEYS TO THE FUTURE

Amenra Adenike
Reading
Ali Al-obaidi
Science
Soccer Coach
Janice Amerison
EMR
Larry Arnett
Science



Noel Berry
Industrial Technology
Dorothy Breckenridge
English
Richard Brown
Speech
Melvin Bryant
Building Substitute





Damon Caple
Family and Consumer Science
LaVerne Carter
Science
Marilyn Chrismar
Spanish
Wanda Crawford
Science



Eunice Bradley
Family and Consumer Science
Gary Damron
Social Studies
Alphonso Davis
JROTC
Sherlyn Delaney
Science

TEACHER PROFILES

Mr. Brown hopes he has made a difference in the lives of his students. He engages them in critical thinking and real world applications to prepare them for college or a career. He also has a good sense of humor. When he looks at the students he said he sees himself twenty years ago. The difference: "I wasn't as well dressed and I had more hair then." He said this year there is more school spirit, and the cafeteria offers a better selection.

Richard Brown, *Speech*

Mrs. Pippens likes the students at Southeast. She finds them friendly and easy to form relationships with. The ACE theme impresses her, especially the way it carries through into graduation night.

Diann Pippens, *Business Education*

Mrs. Carter has a dream: "My dream is for all students be as fruitful as the vine."

LaVerne Carter, *Science*

"Teaching at Clarke House is a true challenge. The first hurdle is to get the students inspired to do their best and realize the importance of education, then teaching becomes very rewarding. I am very delighted when I see students excited about learning. Once a student shows me they want to go somewhere in life, I'll do all I can to help them get there!"

Angela Jones, *Mathematics*

"Several things inspire me to work with students. The opportunity to work with young people and see them mature is rewarding. In addition, it is always inspiring to see students take a real interest in history and current events."

Michael Josepher, *Social Studies*

El Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)

Students made pinatas in Spanish class, filled them with candy, and took them outside to break them open. Clockwise: 1. Krystal Pittman; 2. Shavanna Jones; 3. left to right, Arthur Lewis, Steven Johnson, Schenola Carter, Alphonso Weston, Shavanna Jones, Brittani Stanley and Antonio Williams; 4. Lawrence Nevels and Keandra Vann.



1.



2.

4.

3.

TEACHER PROFILES

"It feels really good to be coming back to Southeast for another year. I get to see some of the students that I taught last year, and to see them mature into upper classmen is the joy of being a teacher. Knowing that I have something to do with the future of these students is worth everything that comes along with being a teacher."

Leslie Flowers, *Physical Education*

"I have truly enjoyed teaching my first year at Southeast High School. This school has unique spirit with many strengths that make each day exciting to be a teacher here."

Natalie Denny, *Mathematics*

"Teaching at Southeast has been an amazing experience. I have learned so much about life from my students. The students here are real, big hearted, and full of life. I feel I am a better and wiser person for knowing all of you. Thank you!"

Sarah Hayden-Chastain, *Advanced Algebra and Pre-Calculus*

"This is my eighth year at Southeast High School. I have only taught English in the KCMSD, but I also taught Social Studies one year in the Kansas City, Kansas District several years ago."

Karen Greig, *English*



Mrs. Gray



Mrs. Greig

KEYS TO THE FUTURE

Natalie Denny

Mathematics

Jane Filmore

Science

Leslie Flowers

Physical Education

Tom Garrison

Music



Calvin Glasgow

Social Studies

Mildred Gray

English

Karen Greig

English

Sarah Hayden-Chastain

Mathematics

Chess Club





Thomas Herrera
Social Studies
Cross Country and
Basketball Coach
 James House
Art
 Adrian Howard
Special Education
 Diane Huff
Reading



Henry Iyamu
Mathematics
 Delbert Jackson
Social Studies
 Elise Jackson
Science
 Kaneta James
English



2. SCIENCE,
 OH MY!



Students in Mrs. Jackson's chemistry class created scented oils using peppermint.



1. Resheeda Zalzal and Ashley Hatcher contemplated the accuracy of their product.
2. Tyson Malone did the calculations for his group. Darrius Ruff watched.
3. Genta Hayes demonstrated the correct way to handle reagents.
4. Shamille Tatum effected the transfer of reactant to crucible while Elisia Bryant recorded procedures.
5. Jacqueline Ralls showed how to make exact measurements.

TEACHER PROFILES

"My experience at Southeast High School has been amazing. I feel lucky to be at a school that has worked so hard to become a place that brings pride to the community. The joy I get working with my students is very rewarding. To be part of this school has made me very happy and I am glad I chose Southeast above all the other schools. I have not been disappointed in any way, and I wish that everyone could see how wonderful it is here. I am saddened to see my students leave and graduate, but I am comforted by the fact that they will be positive influences in the world and will help those around them. I hope to always have as strong class as I have had in my first year at Southeast. Hotep!"

Ms. O'Brien, *Peer Counseling & Psychology Teacher*

"I love teaching when students are eager and willing to learn as most students are at Southeast. I become impatient when students do not come to class prepared to learn."

Teresa Mullens, *English*

Mrs. Pendelton, math teacher, enjoys working at Southeast. "I love the different personalities of the students. My co-workers, they're great. Most of all I love how different the school is as a whole. Everyday there's something different. It's always a surprise."

Tracy Pendelton, *Mathematics*



Spanish teacher Beverly Jones hosted a holiday market in her class. Students brought food to sell and made ornaments.



ISG Claude Owens and SFC Alphonso Davis, JROTC department, prepared for classes.

KEYS TO THE FUTURE

Angela Jones
Mathematics
Beverly Jones
Spanish
Michael Josepher
Social Studies
Thomasine Long
*Family and Consumer
Science*



Marian Marinescu
French
Clarice Marshall
Special Education
Teresa Mullens
English
Brenna O'Brien
Psychology





Janice O'Donnell
Business Education
Tracy Pendelton
Mathematics
Paul Penner
Industrial Technology
Diann Pippens
Business Education



Denise Ponds
Business Education
Jesse Rivers
English
Larry Robertson
Business Education
Yvonne Sanchez
Physical Education



"The students here are the reason I come to work everyday. They make my job worthwhile."

Denise Ponds

Business Education

Coaches Herrera and Rivers shared conversation at the faculty-holiday lunch.



TEACHER PROFILE

In Mr. Penner's twenty-eight years of teaching, the past three years here at Southeast have been the best years of his career, he said. That includes the faculty and staff. They have been great to work with. The best thing about Southeast is the wonderful students.

Paul Penner, *Industrial Technology*

"I was one of Mr. Penner's students and I enjoyed having his class because we didn't have to wait a whole quarter to get hands on work. We learned faster and more efficient that way. Mr. Penner is a real good fellow to get along with, too. The most creative project to date has been a skirted footstool." Britanni Stanley, *senior*



"I like Mr. Penner's class because he has power tools. Woodshop takes patience." Carlos Masterson *senior*

JauQuan Herron *sophomore* and Racquel Sparks *senior* agreed that Mr. Penner's Industrial Tech class was the coolest, because he makes it that way.





My favorite class: "Coach Sands and Coach Yates because they have football pictures all over their rooms." Jameel Kane, *sophomore*



Officer Shelby



TEACHER PROFILES

"I feel that Southeast 'ACE' High School has great potential. The students are intelligent but not well prepared for high school. If the energies and thought processes used for trying to 'get away' from the test were directed toward learning, it would rocket Southeast to the top of the state in scores on any and all tests given. In my class we made a ceiling art gallery. This activity includes races, and construction of 3-D figures called polyhedrons."

Dave Toney, *Mathematics*

"Shakespeare is part of my curriculum because he is considered by most English scholars to be the greatest writer of the English language. He also had a great understanding of people and the human condition. I think that every student should have an opportunity to meet him, and where else better than in English Class.

Some years ago, I volunteered to teach senior English because no one else would and I wanted to teach senior English. They disliked seniors because they thought they were too "smart mouthed and difficult to handle." I had taught ninth through eleventh grade for 20 years, and I wanted a change. I found I enjoyed seniors and especially liked senior curriculum."

Sharon Tuley, *English*

Ms. Zastoupil does important things that make the students' high school years complete. She is over the yearbook and school pictures. She enjoys working on the yearbook because it gives her and the students a chance to tell what has happened in the year. It's a way to remember each year. Working with the year book helps Mrs. Zastoupil get well acquainted with the student body. She said, "I just focus on getting everything done and making sure that it's complete." She is a very organized and determined teacher. She also teaches photography. Students take pictures in a studio setting. They learn about lighting, cameras, the darkroom, and how to prepare their pictures for exhibition.

Carol Zastoupil, *Photography and Crusader Yearbook sponsor*

Teachers not pictured: Melinda Allen, Social Studies; Doreen Boykin, Business Education; Felix Evbuomwan, Science; Marilyn Hayes, Art; Gregory Ince, Faciliator; Philip Jones, Social Studies; ISG Claude Owens, JROTC; Nolan Smith, Physical Education; Mark Solomon, Business Education; Betty Williams, Special Education.

Jesse Sands
ISS
Football Coach
Leon Scroggins
Speech and Drama
Debate Team
David Toney
Mathematics
Sharon Tuley
English



Reginald Wallker
Physical Education
Volley Ball and Basketball
Coach
Katherine Weymuth
Special Education
LTC Jesse Wheeler
JROTC
Judy Wheelock
Art





Carolyn White
Special Education
Darrell White
Mathematics
Robert Williams
Special Education
Allenda Wilson
English



Thomas Woodard
Mathematics
John Yates
Social Studies
Carol Zastoupil
Photography
Crusader Yearbook



Mr. Williams

KEYS TO THE FUTURE

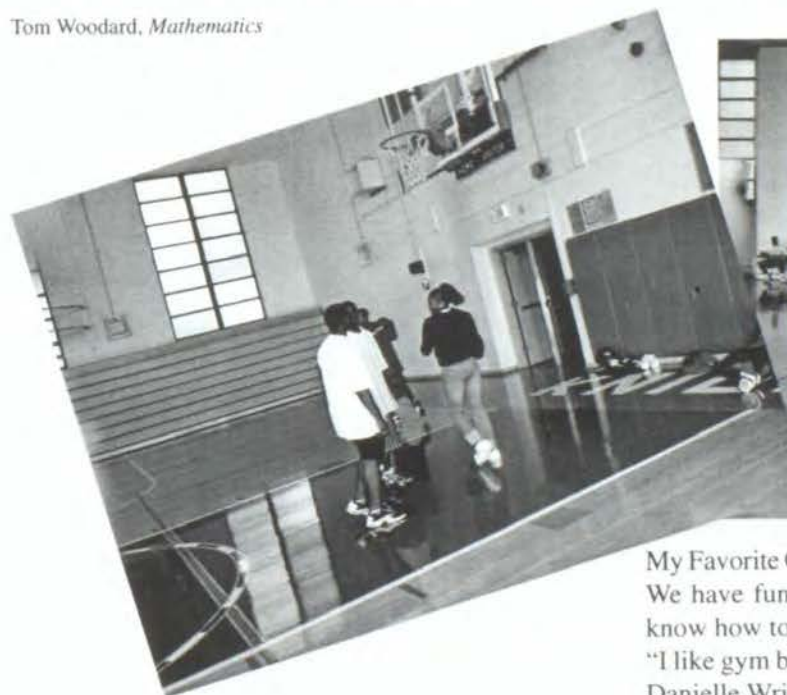
TEACHER PROFILE

"Many of our students have very full lives with many responsibilities. This helps make teaching at Southeast A.C.E. a challenging and different experience every day. The process of establishing balance and priorities in our lives is critical for each of us. Involvement with athletics, work, after school, class, family, church, and community activities greatly enrich student lives. For each to recognize that the academic areas will help open doors to a brighter future is one of the most valuable lessons we, as teachers, offer. When this occurs, it is very rewarding."

Tom Woodard, *Mathematics*



Lawrence Nevels, *junior*, explored the world of pinhole photography using a simple box and a small hole in a piece of soft drink can.



My Favorite Class: "Coach Walker's, because he has a lot of space. We have fun in gym. We learn how to do things that we don't know how to do," Kiara Davis, *senior*
"I like gym because the new bleachers make the gym look good," Danielle Wright, *sophomore*

Librarians

Jackie Johnson
Carolyn Hammond
Reva Bailey
Assistant Staff
Cicely Adams
Principal's Secretary



Satori Harris
Disciplinary Secretary
Celeste Owens
Attendance Secretary
Tamara Freeman
Case Manager
Larry Jones
Parent-School Liaison



Menime Mosby
Counseling Center Secretary
Ernestine Whittington
Computer Technician
Shawn Crawford
Head Custodian
James Miller
Custodian



Security
Darlene Moses
Albert Shelby
Emanuel Newton



Cafeteria Staff
Rosie Baldwin
Shelia Jackson
Sherri Smith



Sharon Kelley, Annex Secretary, Annette Evans, Budget Secretary, Vickie Smith, Registrar, Payroll, Office Manager, Acie Scales, Building Mechanic, Shirley Henderson, Custodial, Willie Tate, Clarke House Custodian. Cafeteria: Verlyn Adams, Gladys Foster, Mgr., Bobbie Freeman, Mary Clemons.

Carolyn Hammond, Librarian

Mrs. Hammond, librarian, loves the students. "I go to other schools, and these students here are the best. The help I receive from the staff and administrators is great. They're very helpful," she said. Her co-workers viewed her as friendly and organized. She smiles a lot, too.

Satori Harris, Disciplinary Secretary

Ms. Harris enjoys her job because it gives her a chance to mentor young people and have someone they can relate to. She likes being the person they can come to for advice.

Always there They Make Things Go! to help

Larry Jones, Parent-School Liasion

"I think that Southeast H.S. lacks parental support. I believe we have good students who need strong discipline in their life. I believe all students are capable of learning, if they feel supported at home."

Darlene Moses, Security

"Southeast High School is a good school with good teachers and three fourths great students who always seem to suffer, because one fourth does not want to follow the rules. I really do believe that Southeast can be the best if staff, parents, teachers, and students work together as one."

Minime Mosby, Counseling Center Secretary

"My first time in the Counseling Center as a secretary was very interesting. I have helped a lot of students with different needs. I am secretary and mother."

Eddie Kimbrough, Counselor

A Southeast counselor who is special. He's a proud graduate of Arkansas A&M. Latonya, his daughter is very smart and graduated with honors with a composite ACT score of 26 in 1988. Mr. Kimbrough loves the students at Southeast as well as the faculty.

Lee Durham, Instructional Coach

"I like being an Instructional coach. I feel like it's a good opportunity to assist the teachers. In the past I've worked with students. This year I've been working with the teachers to help them improve their teaching abilities. After working with students directly, I'm proud to be part of the team."

Take a Good Look!



PRICELESS
PORTRAITS

CLASS OF 2002

Mark Hammel
 Terry Williams
 Danielle
 Joann a Prince
 Eddie Washington
 Fana Two
 Rodney
 Buckso, Pruitt
 Marquis Mosby #20
 April
 Chissy King
 10/02
 Adrian Balls
 Shulphorn Jones
 Latoya Barnett
 Jonisha Van Buren
 "02"
 "02"
 Robert Jones
 Melvin Taylor
 Latiffany Douglas
 Precious Richardson
 Still #1!
 Latricia D. Jones
 Patricia Chapman
 "2002"
 Marcus Barenton
 Malik P. Beachley
 Elong
 Steven Miles
 Summer Clear
 Raina Smith
 Eric Lee Kotton
 Wesley Coby
 Chris Marshall
 Shava Sharp
 Ramonda Howard
 Cedric Thomas
 Delicia
 Raquel
 Roky
 Raychelle Coby
 Shorty % "02"
 Sexy-dil "4"
 #45
 Kauri Moore
 Quaye Robinson
 Rachel Williams
 "02"
 Laresha Jackson
 Lizelle Colleen
 "4" "02"
 James Wilson
 "02"
 Heather Jones
 Madita Duffo
 "02"



Class of *We put on our armor for the world... a smile!* 2002

CLASS OF 2002



Michael Alexander



Stephanie Ambler



Frank Bagby



Monique Bacon-Morris



LaToya Barnett



Celia Beasley



Carla Black



Aniece Bledsoe



Isaiah Bradley



Dometrius Briggs



Dontae Bronson



Johnnie Brooks



Marquail Brown



Marteau Brown

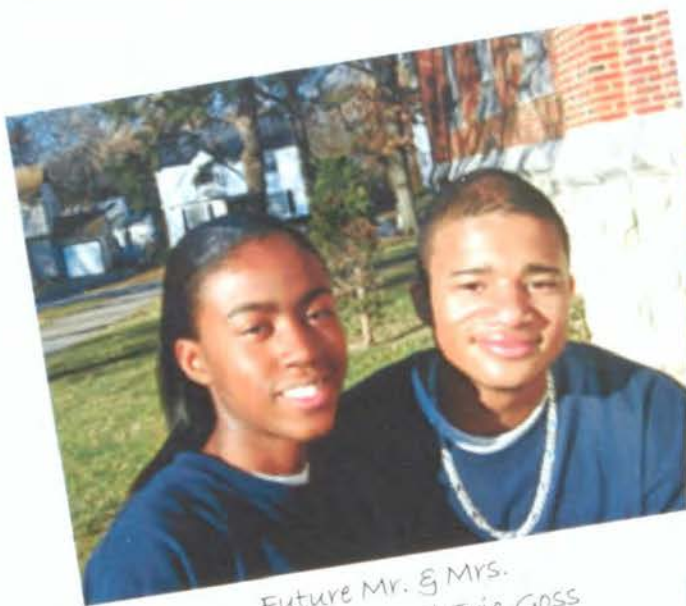


Pameletta Brown



Tiesha Brown

CLASS OF 2002



Future Mr. & Mrs.
Crissy King and Eric Goss



Chunky & Spunky
Mark Trammel and Apryl Gladney



Best Hair
Eric Wilson and Latasha Scott



Kiara Davis and Mary Crista
Gabrielson prepared objects for a
photograph.



Michael Townsend: He's not hall
walking, he's helping.

CLASS OF 2002



Erica Bryant



Rashaunda Burleson



DeCarla Bush



LaTrecia Chapman



Matthew Clark



LaShawna Clay



Summer Cleaver



Tanshelle Cline



Wesley Coby



Raychell Cody



Danielle Cole



Gizelle Collier



Branetta Cooper



Donell Cooper

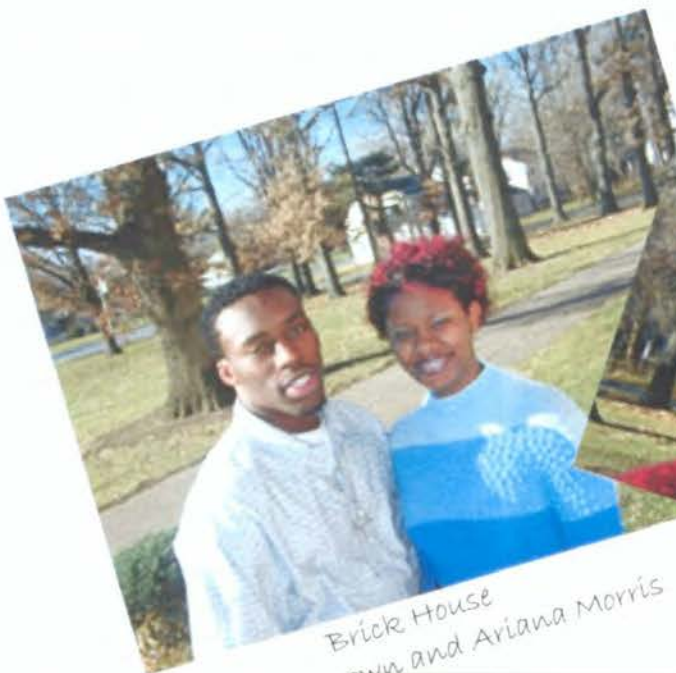


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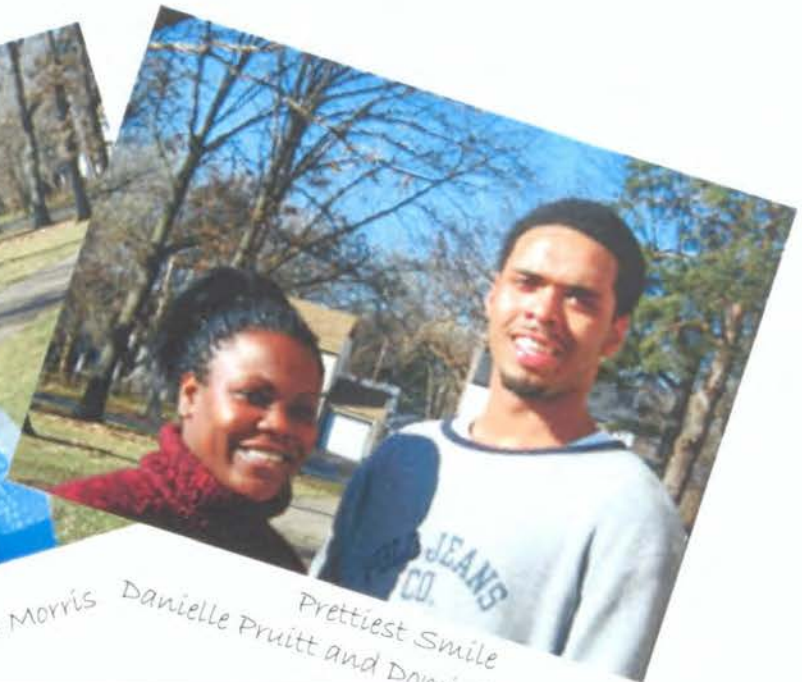


LaTonya Criswell

CLASS OF 2002



Brick House
Marquail Brown and Ariana Morris



Prettiest Smile
Danielle Pruitt and Dominique Jimenez



Talk of the Town
Termisha Jenkins and Carlos Masterson



Matthew Smith and Apryl Gladney passed out senior proofs.



Genta Hayes: So cool.

CLASS OF 2002



Marcus Davenport



Mark Davis



Ashley Dickerson



LaTiffany Douglas



Markita Douglas



Corey Eubanks



Shiona Fikes



Kema Flowers



Amanda Fontenot



Shaquita Ford



Rayshell Gay



Tyisha Gibson



Michael Giles



Aaron Gilmore



Apryl Gladney



Dorsey Golston

CLASS OF 2002



Shining Star
DeAngela Morgan
and
Terry Williams



Most Likely To Succeed
Tierra Turner and Wesley Coby



So Fresh and So Clean
Shari McKnight and Tyrell White



Tierra Turner, LaTasha
Scott, and Veronica
Welchen, seniors at last.



Raniesha Jackson: Helping
with senior proofs.

CLASS OF 2002



Kori Gordon



Eric Goss



Shannon Grant



Glen Graves



Kenisha Grayson



Genta Hayes



Jaron Haywood



Jonathan Henry



Antonio Holmes



Ramonda Howard



Jessica Huggins



Jamie Jack



Dillard Jackson



Raniesha Jackson



Shania Jackson



Shenique Jackson

CLASS OF 2002



Tamonda Jenkins



Temisha Jenkins



Dominique Jimenez



Maikellia Jolly



Damon Jones



Jesse Jones



Latecia Jones



Monique Jones



Robert Jones



Crissy King



Tyeshia Kirkland



Sha'Von Lattimer



Brian Lavallais



Dejuan Lewis



Leslie Long



Christopher Marshall

CLASS OF 2002



Cynthia Marshall



Carlos Masterson



Janelle Mathews



Timothy Mays



Dorothea McChester



Kiva McFadden



Ciara McGaughey



Kevin Moore



DeAngela Morgan



Ariana Morris



Marques Mosby



Ruqayyah Muhammad



Aaron Murry



Atoyia Norton



Delisha Nunn



Aishia Oglesvie

CLASS OF 2002



Eric Patton



Tecora Pearson



Heather Pence



Melieka Perkins



LaQuietta Powell



Jamon Prince



Danielle Pruitt



Adrian Ralls



Earl Ramsey



Precious Richardson



Asia Routt



April Rucker



Terrance Saunders



LaTasha Scott

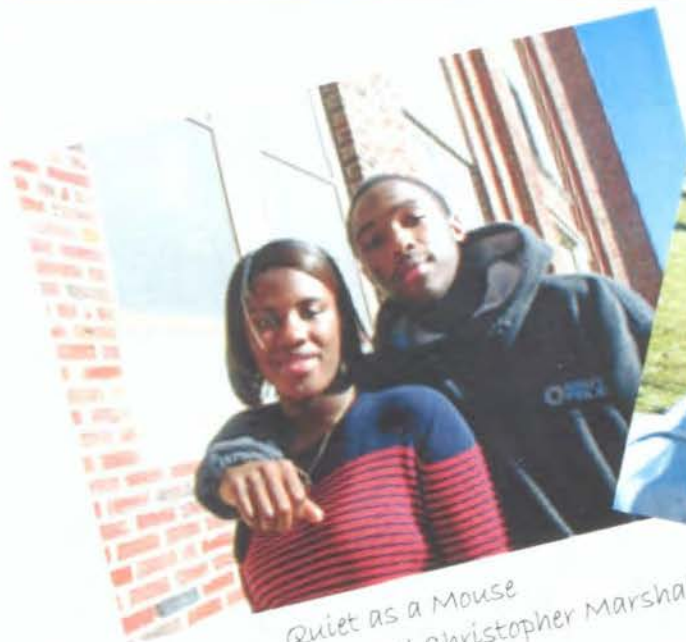


Vincent Scott

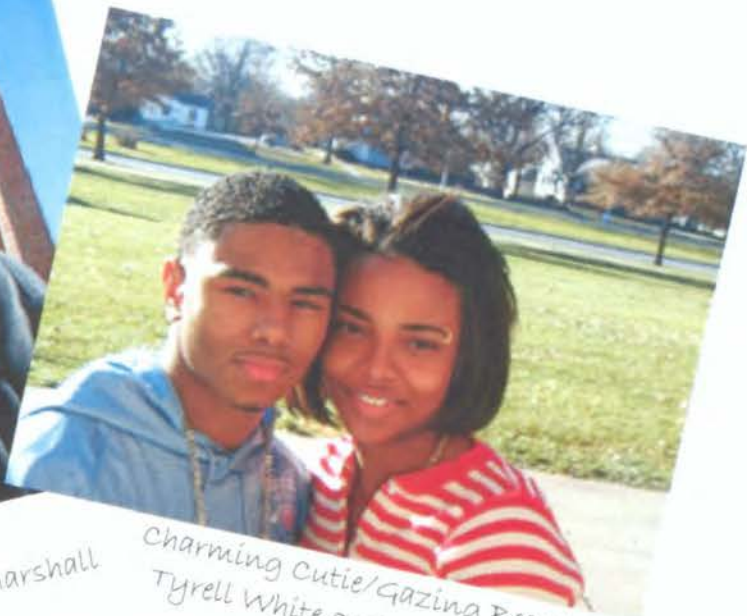


Shana Sharp

CLASS OF 2002



Quiet as a Mouse
Quiana Williams and Christopher Marshall



Charming Cutie/Gazing Beauty
Tyrell White and Danielle Cole



Class Clowns
Brittani Stanley and Johnathan Henry



Brittani Stanley and Tyrell White had fun with Shakespeare in Mrs. Tuley's class.



CLASS OF 2002



Taren Sharp



Ebony Sims



Shawnnequia Slayden



Matthew Smith



Pervis Smith



Tandenvia Smith



Shameka Sonnier



Racquel Sparks



Brittani Stanley



Don Swopes



Ebony Taylor



Melvin Taylor



LaTisha Terrell



Cedric Thomas



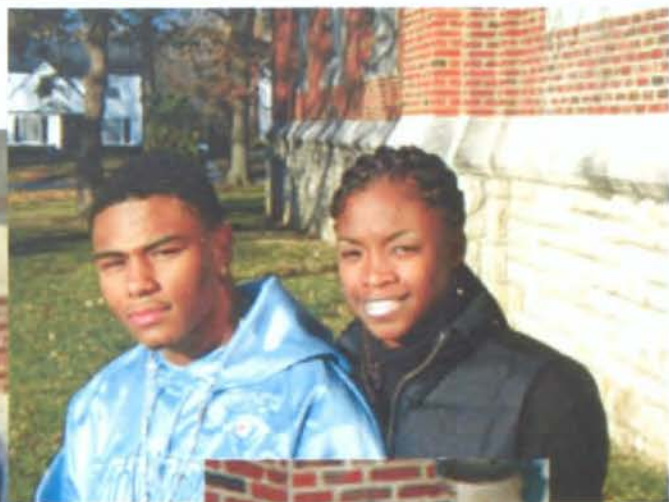
James Toney



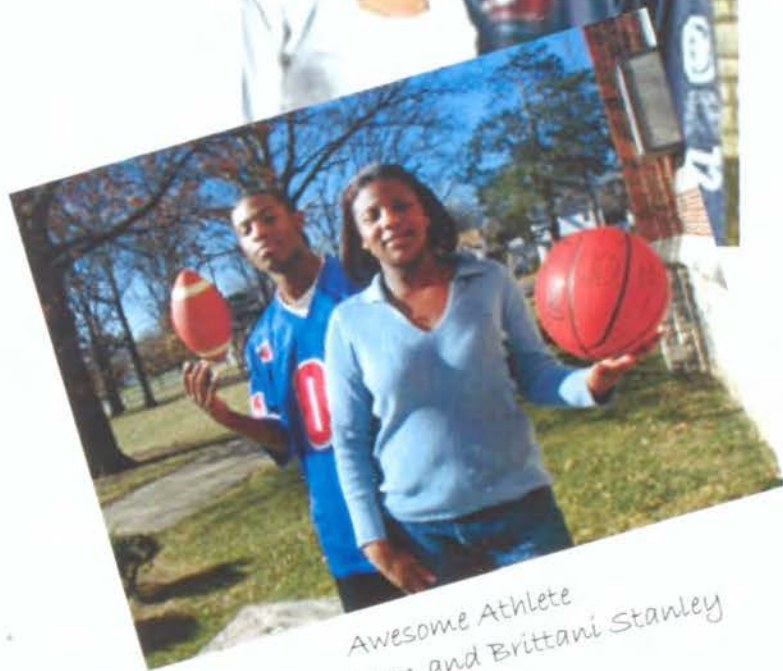
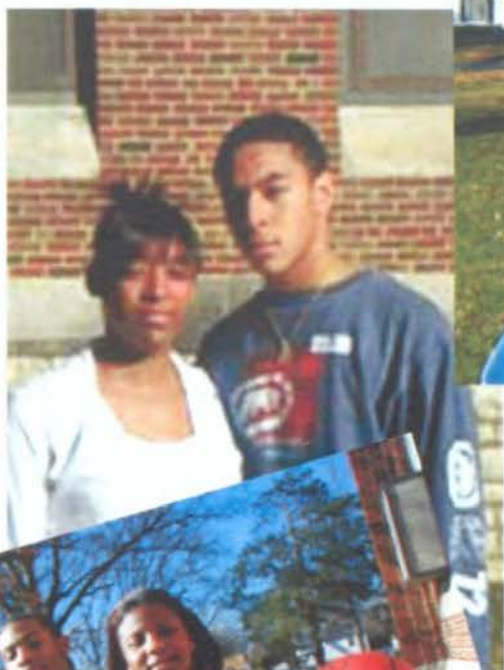
Michael Townsend

CLASS OF 2002

Most Popular
Tyrell White and Taiyasha Williams



Biggest Flirt
Ebony Taylor
and
Corey Eubanks



Awesome Athlete
Dorsey Golston and Brittani Stanley



Mountain
Vincent Scott



Working at the computer,
Quiana Williams researched
on the internet.



Sitting and passing
time in Mr. Jackson's
class, Aaron Murry
studied history.

CLASS OF 2002



Natasha Townsend



Mark Trammel



Tierra Turner



Vivian Ward



Daric Washington



Veronica Welchen



Brandy White



DeAudra White



Tyrell White



Quiana Williams



Rachel Williams



Shakena Williams



Sherita Williams



Taiyesha Williams



Tanya Williams



Terry Williams

CLASS OF 2002



All of KCS media came to report on Dorsey Golston when he signed with the University of Wyoming to play football.



Above: Seniors just before taking the group picture. In the center the most enthusiastic senior is Michael Giles. Right front is Mark Trammel.



Waiting for the bus, Eric Goss was ready to hit the road. Boys' basketball had an away game.

Below, At the American royal awards ceremony, Crissy King relished her moment. Pictured at right is Colonel Jesse Wheeler with Crissy.



CLASS OF 2002



Veronica Williams



Eric Wilson



Joanna Wilson



Ashley Woods



Tonisha VanBuren



David Young



Sean Charles



Seniors prepared for their pictures. Lots of make up and waiting.



Fall Homecoming Queen Candidate escorts at the ready.



Crissy King and Marques Mosby, Senior Committee Members.

Class of "02" Senior Class Committee:
The seniors who lead!



Senior Class Officers, front row l to r: Ariana Morris, vice-president, Mildred Gray, senior sponsor, Tierra Turner, president. Back row: Jesse Jones, treasurer, Marquail Brown, sargeant-at-arms, Brittani Stanley, secretary, Tyrell White, activity coordinator.



Senior Committee, front row l to r: Tyrell White, Jesse Jones, Eric Goss. Middle row: Kiva McFadden, Tierra Turner, Ariana Morris. Back row: Monique Bacon-Morris, Marquail Brown, Genta Hayes, Brittani Stanely, Danielle Pruitt, Raniesha Jackson, Apryl Gladney. Not pictured: Vivian Ward and Matthew Smith. Pictured on page 48, King and Mosby.

Class sponsors: Kaneta James and
Richard Brown,
Sargeant at arms, DeJuan Mills.

Juniors



Junior Class Officers, Kaneta James, sponsor, Marlinda Cole, president, Jacqueline Ralls, vice-president, Shavanna Jones, secretary, Shamille Tatum, treasurer, Richard Brown, sponsor.

Junior Ashley Hatcher responded
to the presentation at an assembly.
With her are Marla Simmons and
Tiara Patterson.



Juniors ❖ Class of 2003



James Adams
Marksha Addison
Melvin Allen
Tasleen Aquil
Marcus Baynham
Dominique Bentley



Ashley Boston
Vernon Bowler
Elisia Bryant
Melissa Carter
Brian Chapman
Stewart Chriswell



Tony Cloke
Marlinda Cole
Deandre Cooper
Robert Crowe
Alvin Currie
LaToya Davis



Eric Dickerson
Michael Edwards
David Fitchett
Darlene Freeman
Tyrone George
Keanndre Gragg



Frank Harris
Jesse Howard
Melvin Iverson
Rachel Jones
Shavanna Jones
Tiffany Jones



Jeremy Law
Kenneth Lee
Shauna Love
Emma Macon
Tyson Malone
Dontae Malray



Regina McDonald
Ina McMillon
Lamont Miller
DeJuan Mills
Billy Mitchell
Lawrence Nevels

Class of '03 Has the Key

Antonio Owens
 Patrice Parker
 Cherletta Pouncil
 —Jacqueline Ralls
 Tracy Reynolds
 Tamica Richardson



Calvin Robinson
 Bryan Rucker
 Darius Ruff
 Darryl Simpson
 Parris Spencer
 —Shamille Tatum



Nikilia Thomas
 Kenya Thornton
 Natasha Warren
 —Dale Wilkerson
 Devin Williams
 Lakesha Williams



Bryan Winters
 Tony Wright
 Brian Yarbough
 Rasheedah Zalzal
 Richard Doss



Juniors



Tiffany Black



Michael Davis and Melissa Carter



Deandre Smiley



Myron Hollinshead



David Fitchett



Marcus McNeil



Cara London

*Masters
of UNLIMITED
their
own Universe.*



Jacqueline Ralls

Junior Ballots

Inspiration Highway



Future Pro Athlete
Shamille Tatum and Jason Jones



Short Stuff/ Tall Enough
Brandon Harris and Jacqueline Ralls



Most Likely to Succeed
Robert Crowe
Elisia Bryant



Dark & Lovely
Melissa Carter
Richard Doss

You are the only one
in the world who can
do what you do.



Class Clown
Isaiah King



Biggest Flirt
Robin Cody and Chad Wilson



Light & Tight
Brandon Harris
Rasheda Zalzala



Best Dressed
Vernon Bowler
Jacqueline Ralls

Sophomores



Class sponsors: English teachers Dorothy Breckenridge and Allenda Wilson.



Class officers, clockwise, Keandra Vann, treasurer, Mario Blount, president, and MaDonna Bean, vice-president.

The Height

*We always want
of Perfection
to shine!*



Rene
Vaughans
Kenneth
Ferrell



Below: Ms. Denny's geometry class worked together to solve a problem involving cutting pizza slices.



DaJuan
Duncan



Sophomores ❖ Class of 2004



Heidi Agnew
Sargine Alexis
Nathan Anderson
Madonna Bean
Terrell Blake
Terri Bloomer



Mario Blount
Lakendra Bonwell
James Bowman
Tyrone Campbell
Schenola Carter
Shekela Carter



Nicole Childs
JeShaun Chriswell
Shirley Civil
Myron Cody
Robin Cody
Brittanie Curry



Eugene Davis
Mark Davis
Natisha Davis
LaJuan Dean
Tranese Ellis



Tina Enloe
Nakia Evans
James Floyd
Austin Frazier
Darrell French
Marcellous Gaines



Orlando Gaines
Christopher Garrison
Winnie Gibson
Jaime Graham
Tiara Gray
Hamishia Griffin



Vincent Gulley
Kaniesha Hatch
Juaquan Herron
Andre Hill
Keva Hill
Margaret Hill

Class of '04 Will See More

Joseph Hollister
Verna Holmes
Andrew Hoskins
Terri Howard
Maurice Hudspeth
DuJuan Hughes



Krystal Jackson
Senea James
Victoria James
Enjolia Johnson
Girhthola Johnson
Steven Johnson



Chandelyn Jones
Charisma Jones
Jaron Jones
Danielle Joubert
Jameel Kane
Jennifer Keith



Endia Lasker
Whitney Laster
Danielle Lee
Michael Lee
Ennisa Lewis
Mya Locke



Terrell Lue
Brendan May
John Mayes
Rahman McGill
Robert McGowin
Rahmil McKissick



David McMurray
Wendell Miller
Kneessa Mitchell
Timmy Mitchell
Timothy Morgan
Victoria Murray



Isiac Nelson
Candace Oglesby
Shakesha Overstreet
Tyree Patterson
Edrian Powell
Sycil Proffitt



Sophomores ❖ Class of 2004



Kelly Randolph
Ashley Reeder
José Richardson
Helena Riddle
Marquan Riley
James Roberson



Deserae Rogers
Nykea Rowe
Michael Sampson
Marla Simmons
Diane Sims
Erica Sims



Ashli Singleton
Rachel Sisson
Ashley Smiley
Brandy Smith
LaTisha Smith
Marcus Smith



Timothy Smith
LaKesha Sonnier
Sade Spencer
Angel Taylor
Brittany Taylor
Craig Taylor



KeAndra Vann
Britney Vaughans
Louis Watson
Michael Watson
Chris Weatherspoon
Cevon White



DeJuan White
Franklin Wiggins
Darrell Williams
Kaci Williams
Patrick Williams
Tanisha Williams



Tashay Wilson
Trae Winn
Ashley Winston
Danielle Wright
Kenisha Wright
Tiara Wright

Sophomore Ballots

Freeze Frame



Most Improved
Mykea Rowe and Joseph Holister



Most Photogenic
Austin Frazier and LaTisha Smith



Light & Tight
Sade Spencer and Vincent Gully



Dark & Lovely
MaDonna Bean and Marcus Smith



Michael Flenker
and Ashli Singleton



Right: Knessa Mitchell and
her brother at Harambee.
Above: Troy Davis looked
over his shoulder during
huddle.



Best Dressed
Enjolia Johnson
and Justin Ewing



Class Clowns
Chavonne Woods and Jaron Jones



Dares to be Different
Shearra Okolie



Mane Attraction
Issaic Nelson and LaKendra Bonwell



Teacher's Pet
Deserae Rogers and Rodrick Sparks



Above: Jameel Kane played an impromptu game of football during a field trip to The American Royal. Right: Keandra Vann took a pose for photography class. Very expressive!





Cutest Couple

Nykea Rowe and Melvin Davis



Prettiest Smile

Jameel Kane

Those amazing sophomores!



Prettiest Eyes

Tanesha Roberts and JuaQuan Herron



Most Athletic

Ashley Smiley and DeJuan White



The many faces of Brandon McMillon.



Right: Students posed for portraits in photography class. Edrian Powell kept time to the music while her picture was taken.



Friendliest
Keva Hill and Mario Blount



Most Likely to Succeed
Trae Winn

Where the challenge begins...



Most Outspoken
Cierra Roland and Mike Sampson



Most Piercing
Brandon Maye and Danielle Lee



Above: How did that senior show up on the sophomore page? Leslie Long with Marcus Smith. More photography. LaTisha Smith brought her favorite toys for her portrait.



Hamishia
Griffin



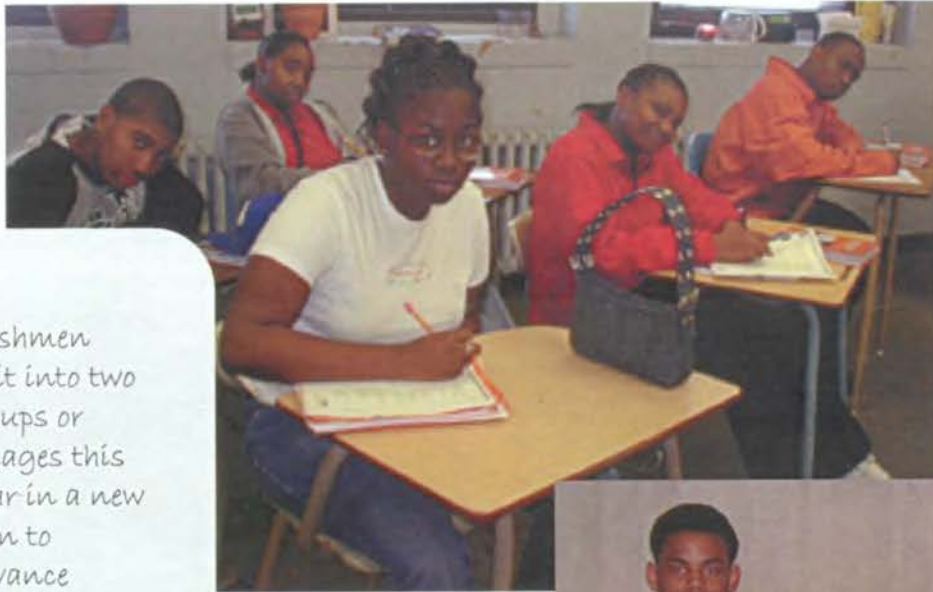


Class officers, front row l to r: Kelesha Hughley, social activities, Brittnie Howard, secretary. Middle row: Alela Dunson, vice-president, Afton McKim, president. Back row: Rodney Frazier, vice-president, Angelina Boykin, treasurer.



Class sponsors: Tom Woodard and Tracy Pendelton, freshman mathematics teachers in the two villages.

Freshmen



Freshmen split into two groups or villages this year in a new plan to advance academic achievement. Except for electives all classes were on the ground floor.



Deandre Hubbard, Joe Parker, and Vincent Frazier.

Freshmen ❖ Class of 2005



Corey Akers
James Allison
Paul Anakor
Christine Baker
Keith Barber
Dominique Black



Keisha Black
Nikkia Blaylock
Roxanne Bloomer
Adrian Booker
Dawnesha Boyd
Angelina Boykin



Autumn Bradshaw
Corey Bruce
Christopher Burney
Rahisha Burns
Christopher Canady
Sade Carson



Clyde Carter
Ebony Caskey
Teresa Chapple
Tatriyana Childs
Benjamin Claar
Annette Clark



Isiah Clinton
Enjoli Collier
Brian Collins
Ryan Cooper
Arie Davis
Troy Davis



Sirgeorge Dawson
Chanté Dean
Olivia Denson
Richard Dickerson
Lakeisa Dixon
Aftan Dorsey



Tyrone Dupree
Audrey Edwards
Latosha Elbert
Troy Ellis
Thomas English
Donisha Franklin

We Will Strive in '05

Rodney Frazier
 Cierra Frost
 Larell Gilyard
 Kekesha Hack
 Kimberly Hamilton
 Natasha Harris



Marlandis Hayes
 Rahsheda Henson
 Carlton Hill
 Willie Hill
 Brittnie Howard
 Kelesha Hughley



Don Jackson
 Jewell Jackson
 Rhonda Jackson
 Corey Jenkins
 Mario Johnney
 Ieisha Johnson



Tonio Johnson
 Andre Jones
 Steven Jones
 Jamel Justice
 Slam King
 Shaday Kirtley



Tommie Lesears
 Reshonda Lewis
 Daniel Lindsey
 Ericka Lovell
 David Loyd
 Isaiah Malone



Athena Martin
 Marquita Martin
 Natasha Martin
 Eugene McClelland
 Kendra McDonald
 Afton McKim



Ronika McNeary
 Lance Meade
 Nakisha Medina
 Franklin Minter
 Alaina Moore
 Breeonna Morgan



Freshmen ❖ Class of 2005



*Hershell Murphy
Gregory Murray
Victoria Myles
Reshade Nevels
Eric Nevins
Aaron Nunley*



*Tiara Parker
Shautae Perkins
Nina Porche
Deven Race
Abel Rand
Krystal Ray*



*Kirby Redmond
Marvin Reed
Jeremy Riding
Delvin Riley
Shience Roar
Tiffany Robins*



*Harold Robinson
Jacqueline Roland
Rachel Roland
Frances Ross
John Ross
Nicole Sasser*



*Joseph Schollaert
Arries Scott
Tanya Scott
Erin Shaw
Latoya Silas
Brittany Sisco*



*Shontae Smith
Raphael Spears
Anthony Spivey
Latoshia Stafford
Keivon Stevenson
Marcellus Stewart*



*Anthony Swopes
Eric Taylor
Ira Taylor
Shalea Taylor
Jerry Thomas
Jamilla Thompson*

Class of '05 Is Coming Alive

Matthew Thompson
 Andre Tillman
 Antoinette Townsend
 Doneshia Townsend
 Tashia Traylor
 Christian Trezvant



Brandy Tyler
 Laketa Vamplo
 Antonio Veal
 Zaleishia Walker
 Whitney Wallace
 Nakila Walters



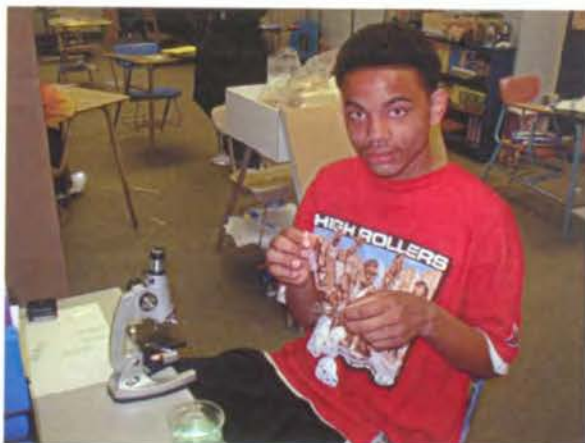
Carmill Washington
 Ralph Wells
 DeShay Wesson
 Laterse Whitfield
 Rashaunda Wilkerson
 Romeka Willard



Dawnisha Williams
 Tanisha Williams
 Viola Williams
 Oneal Williamson
 Alisa Winrow
 Jessica Winters

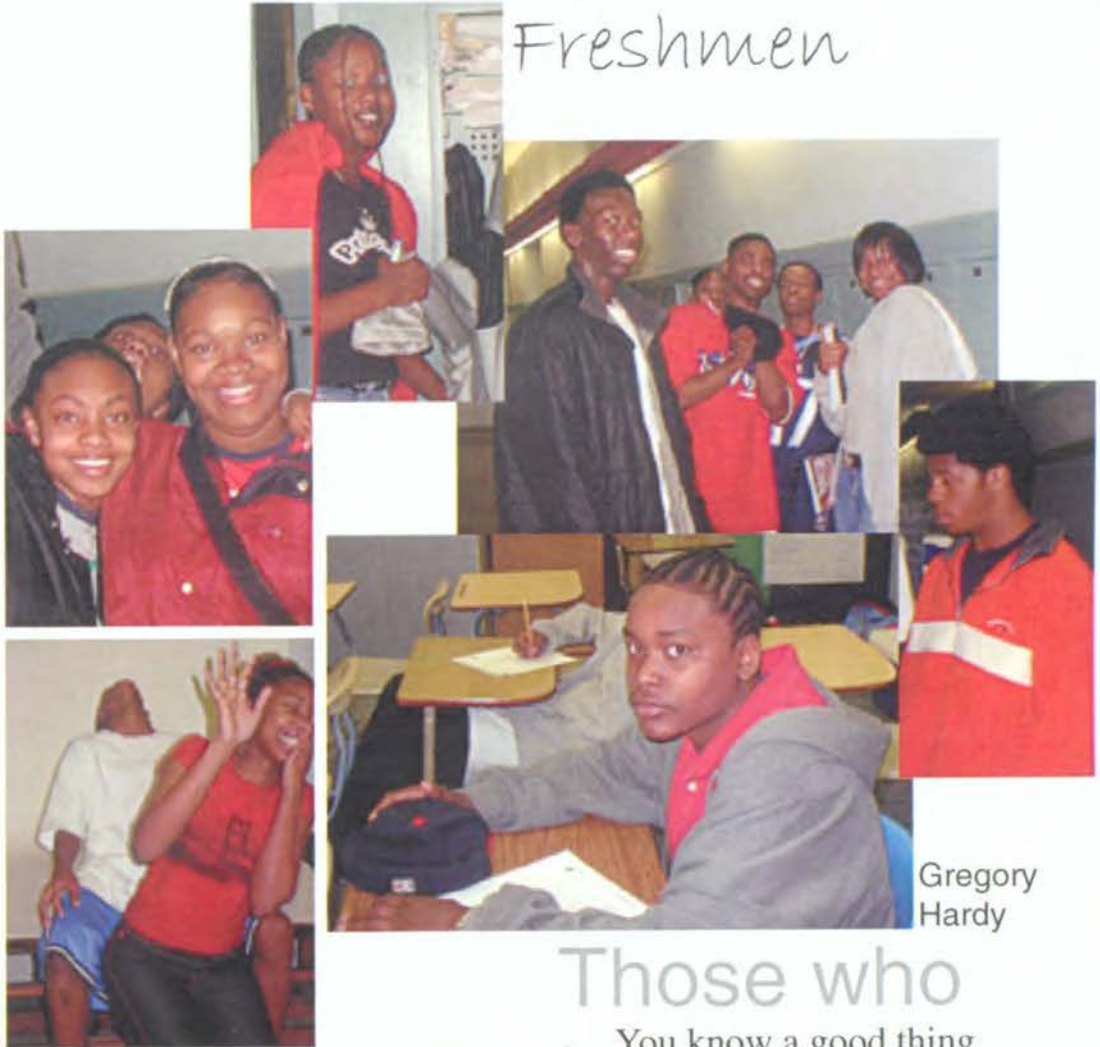


Darnell Withers
 Hilliard Woodcox
 Johnny Wooten



Deandre Hubbard
 examined Sea-monkeys.

Freshmen



Gregory Hardy

Those who
You know a good thing
know us, love
when you see it!
us.



Freshman Corner

You're in high school now. What do you see as the difference from middle school?

"To me there is a big difference. The school work is harder and it seems as if the teachers pay more attention to even the little things you do. Also, in high school you have two basic choices, succeed or fail." Reshonda Lewis



Cool is Hot
Troy Davis and Krystal Ray



"2" of a Kind
Rodney Frazier
and
Rachel Bowland



Most Athletic
Troy Davis and Chante' Dean

Freshman ballots

Short Stuff/Tall Enough
LaToshia Stafford and Marvin Reed



Sports Activities



Advertising

Lead ...Follow... or Get Out of the Way!



Varsity and Junior Varsity, front row, l to r: Anastasia Taylor, Sandra Long, Angilena Boykin, Ennisa Lewis. Second row: Gregory Murray, Mario Blount, Slam King, Robert Carter, DeJuan Hughes, Keivon Stevenson, Sycil Proffitt. Third row: Coach Tracy Pendleton, Chris Garrison, Kashif Dale, Earl Ramsey, Austin Frazier, Corey Ramsey, Nathan Anderson, Andrew Hoskins, Coach Thomas Herrera.

Captains: Chris Garrison, Sandra Long, Earl Ramsey, Corey Ramsey.



Cross Country

Coach's Corner

"We had a tremendous team this year. Some of the athletes that came out stepped up and helped the team. We won many of our races and I had a great time coaching them. I am also proud to be coaching one of the best runners in the Kansas City area. He is Earl Ramsey. All of my other runners are just as important. I thank all of them for coming out and representing Southeast with pride."

Coach Thomas Herrera

I've dusted the fastest racers and... You're next!!



Profile: Earl Ramsey, Long-distance runner

"I enjoy running cross country because of the competition. I want to defy all the people who say African-Americans are not good distance runners. I'm out to set them wrong. My mind set is to win. I hate to lose. Even if you come in second, you still lose. That's my point of view. I want to astonish my opponents. Running also motivates me to do good in school. It may give me the scholarship I need. Cross country will take me further in life than I ever imagined."

In *The Kansas City Star* (October 3, 2001), Coach Thomas Herrera called Earl one of the best runners he has coached. He went on to say that Earl is "just really dedicated to the sport."

Bump, Set, Spike!!



Junior Varsity and Varsity Volleyball. front row l to r: Carla Black, LaTisha Smith. Second row; Schenola Carter. Third row: Shamille Tatum, Jacqueline Ralls. Fourth row: Coach Leslie Flowers, Keanndre Gragg, Shavanna Jones, DeAudra White, Chante' Dean, Brittani Stanley, Coach Reginald Walker. Not pictured: Kenya Thorton, Racquel Sparks.



Daily practice prepared us for competition. Schenola Carter hit an ace (serve) against Paseo. "Serving is an important concept in this game," she said.



Before every game the Ladies must stretch. Brittani Stanley did the "right leg twist" exercise. After a good stretch the Ladies are ready to go!



Rumble in the jungle: Southeast pulled out the final stretch and defeated the Lady Pirates.



Trouble: Coach Walker called a time out to talk things over. "We need to get our heads in the game and concentrate!"



On the bench, ready to help the team, Brittani Stanley and Shamille Tatum.



Shamille Tatum got "down and ready" for a spike. She's practiced this technique, now it's for real.

All Pumped Up for Non-Stop Action

Volleyball



Graduating seniors: DeAudra White, Carla Black, and Brittani Stanley with Coach Walker and Coach Flowers.



Returning players, sophomore class: LaTisha Smith and Schenola Carter.



Above juniors: Keandrea Gragg, Shavanna Jones, Shamille Tatum, and Jacqueline Ralls.
Left: "I had a great experience playing volleyball under the guidance of Coach Walker. He always pushed me to my limits and I thank him for that," Chante' Dean, freshman.

Coachs' Corner



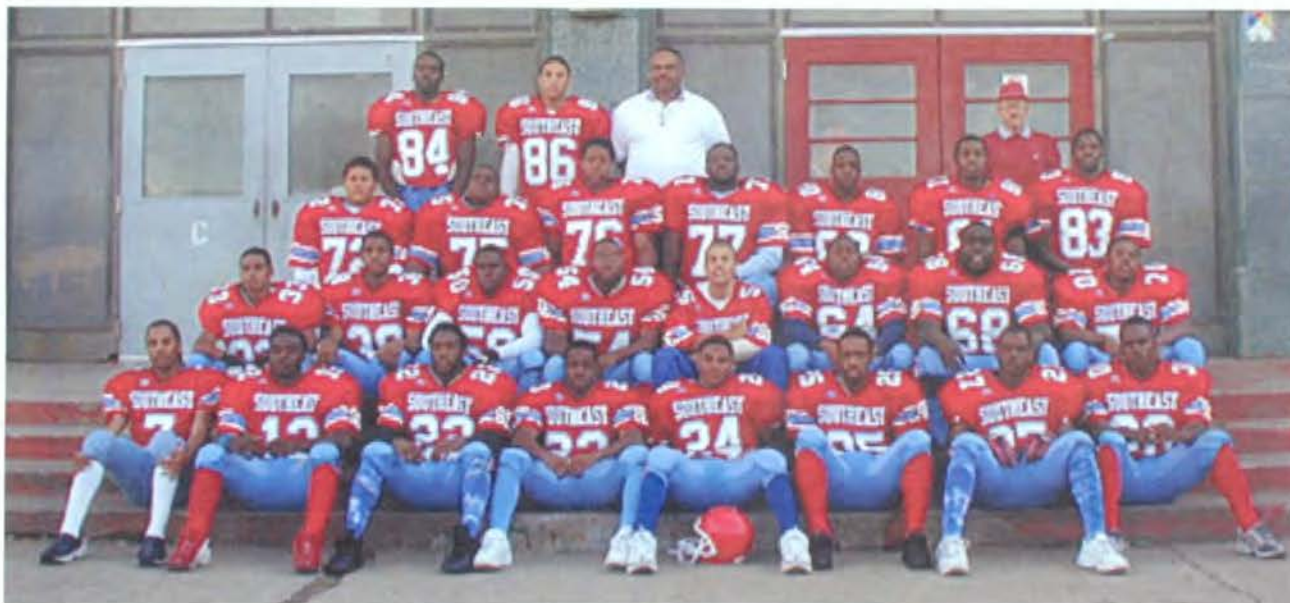
"I had a great time working with the Lady Knights. We've been together for several years, I would even go as far as to say we have built a family, away from family. I will miss the girls that are graduating. I really enjoyed seeing them grow up over four years. The Ladies had a great season. Good Luck to the team next year!"

Coach Reginald Walker

"This was my only year working with the Lady Knights volleyball team, and it was truly an experience. The Ladies represented Southeast with pride and dedication."

Coach Leslie Flowers

It's not trespassing when you cross your own boundaries!



Varsity Football, front row l to r: David Lloyd, Kevin Washington, Chris Marshall, Terrell Blake, Tyrell White, Louis Watson, Matthew Smith, John Mays. Second row: Jameel Kane, Lawrence Nevels, Aaron Gilmore, Jesse Jones, Michael Giles, Jaron Jones, Jason Jones, Jauquan Herron. Third row: Rahman McGill, Michael Samson, Tim Smith, Michael Duncan, Brian Collins, Dorsey Golston, Vincent Scott. Fourth row: Marquail Brown, Corey Eubanks, Coach Jesse Sands, Coach Shores. Not Pictured: Vincent Gulley, Marcus Smith, Robert Crowe, Vernon Bowler.

Football *Call & Response: Southeast! You Know!*



Coach Sands called a time out. The Knights hustled to the huddle. Coach gave them words of encouragement to finish the game.



DeAudra White helped the officials with the balls. It's a good work out and it kept her busy. "I heard men like women in uniform!" she remarked.



The Knights led off the field with "STUMP" at half time. They are planning to come out and dominate the next half.




Coach Yates behind the scenes kept notes and records.



The team prepared for a tough game.



The team started workouts in the summer. Practice makes perfect.



Coach's Corner

"This year I expected to win the League Championship and to win more games than last year. I am here to help make their dreams come true, make them better athletes, and to teach them responsibilities, not just on the field, but to carry them back to the classroom."
Coach Sands

There's No Comparison

Seniors

2002



Christopher Marshall
Running Back
Corner Back
Quarter Back



Aaron Gilmore
Center
Defensive End



Tyrell White
Running Back
Corner Back



Corey Eubanks
Defensive
Tight End



Kevin Washington
Quarter Back



Marquail Brown
Tight End
Line Backer



Matthew Smith
Tight End
Safety



Jesse Jones
Guard
Defensive End



Vincent Scott
Defensive End



Dorsey Golston
Free Safety

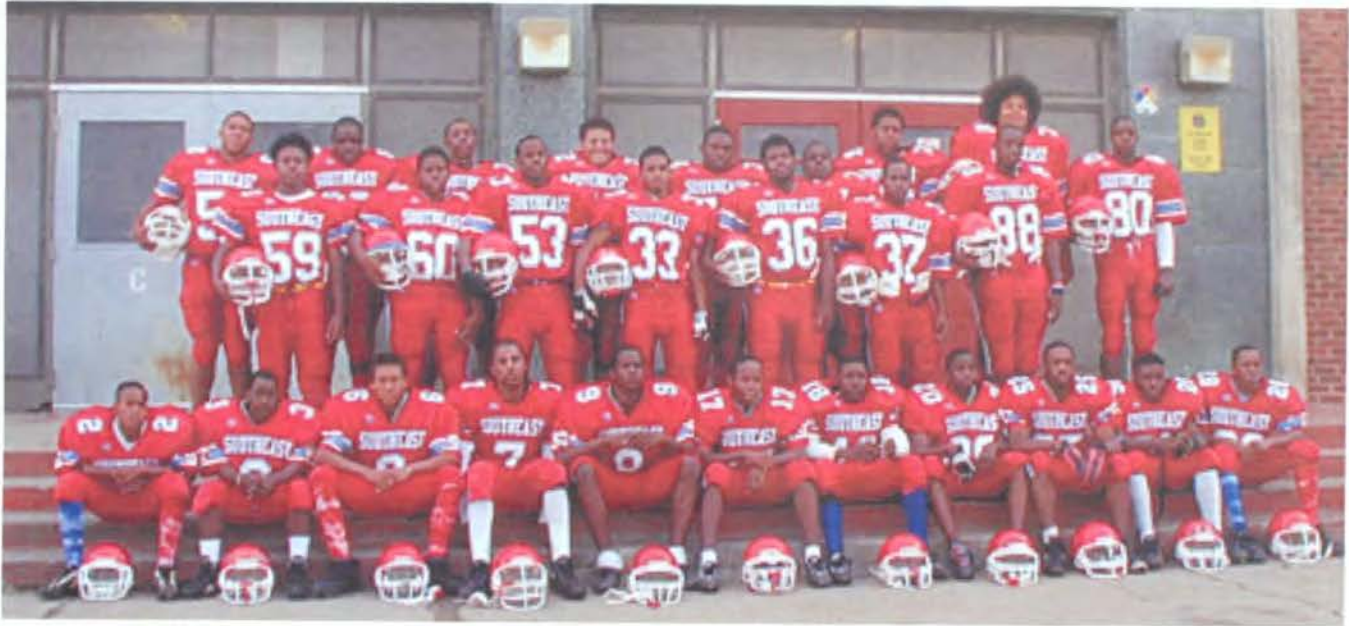


Michael Giles
Line Backer

Shout Out!

Chris Marshall- All Conference Running Back
Tyrell White- All Conference Running Back
All District 2nd team
Aaron Gilmore- All Conference Center
Jesse Jones- All Conference Offensive Guard
Michael Duncan- All Conference Offensive/
Defensive Tackle
Marshall Banks- All Conference Offensive
Tackle
Dorsey Golston- All Conference Safety, *KC
Star* All Metro Team All District 1st Team, All
State 1st Team
Vincent Scott- All Conference Defensive End
Marquail Brown- All Conference Tight End/
Linebacker
Corey Eubanks- All Conference Wide
Receiver
Jason Jones- All Conference Nose Guard

The Future of the Future
We'll beat the competition



Junior Varsity Football, front row l to r: Troy Davis, Demont Myres, Ronald Doe, David Lloyd, Jermey Moore, Josh Lane, Jeremey Riding, Arris Scott, Clyde Carter. Middle row: Corey Akins, Tracy Nelson, Terrell Lue, Jameel Kane, Shawn Clauton, Johnny Marco, Brian Collins. Back row: Coach Paige, Jawell Jackson, Darnell Withers, Juaquan Herron, Rahman McGill, Hillard Woodcox, Micheal Sampson, Tim Smith, Marvin Reed, Coach Yates. Not pictured: Rodney Frazier, Chris Canady, Frank Wiggins, Josopher Holister, Reshade Nevels, Isiah Clinton.



Sophomore Players



Freshman Players

Junior Varsity Football

Players' corner:

"As a freshman, playing on the team helps me learn how to work together," Rodney Frazier.

"I learned new techniques playing on the team. Football keeps me out of trouble and involved in school. My mother and uncles come watch me play every game. Playing football is like a family tradition," Troy Davis.

"Playing football with my boys is so much fun! Not only do we compete well against other teams, we look good doing it. This team is molding us into a family," Michael Sampson.



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1. Coach Yates and sophomore players
2. Coach Paige
3. Coach Yates lined up the sophomores

Spirit Week

Fall Homecoming

"What a Difference"

Take it back on **Way-Back Wednesday**. A big change from then to now.



Left to right, *Back in Time* Lawrence Nevels, Delisha Nunn, Tanya Williams; Right: Business teacher Doreen Boykin.



"Double Feature"

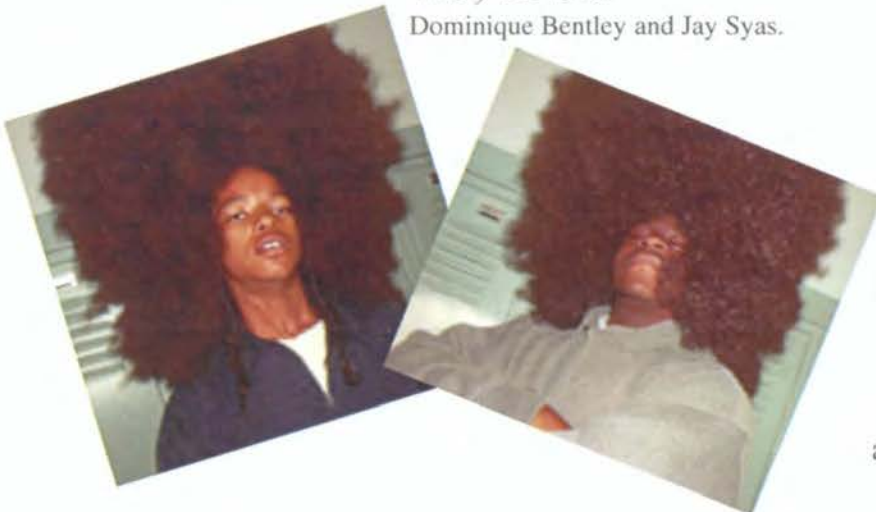
Dress alike on **Twin Day**.



Left to right: Sherita Williams and Leslie Long, Lamont Miller and Richard Doss, and brother and sister, Leticia and Robert Jones.

The 70s live!

Dominique Bentley and Jay Syas.



"Switch"

This is the day when girls dress like boys and boys dress like girls.



Raychelle Cody, Brittanie Howard, and Robin Cody.

Fall Homecoming 2001

Homecoming is a series of events including Spirit Week and a pep rally capped off with the presentation of the Royal Court candidates in the auditorium. The color guard (pictured: Robert Jones) began the ceremony and students cheered.



Crowning of Varsity Queen Veronica Williams by Taiyasha Williams, 2002 Queen.



Brittani Stanley



Veronica Williams



Aniece Bledsoe

Royal Court



Tonisha VanBuren

Tiesha Brown

Some of the candidates:
 1. Tanisha Williams and Matthew Smith, 2. Sade Carson and Vincent Scott, 3. Tyrell White and Veronica Williams, 4. Erin Shaw and Aaron Gilmore.



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Awarding of trophies to Tonisha VanBuren, Brittani Stanley, and Tiesha Brown.

Swept away
 by the
 beauty of it
 all!



Terry Riley, Southeast graduate and Kansas City City Council member.

Junior Varsity
 Princess
 Tanisha Williams



Aniece Bledsoe, Tanisha Williams, and Erin Shaw.

Want Motivation?



Time out. "What do winners say? 'Defense.'"



Dontae Bronson took team loyalty to an extreme. He had his number (24) braided in his hair.



Varsity Basketball, front row l to r: Coach Herrera, DeJuan White, Michael Davis, Dontae Bronson, Tyrell White, Marques Mosby, Chris Marshall. Back row: Coach Jones, Marquail Brown, Corey Eubanks, Donell Cooper, Vincent Scott, Dominique Jimenez, Eric Goss, Coach Walker.



Score keeper and most loyal fan: Jesse Jones.

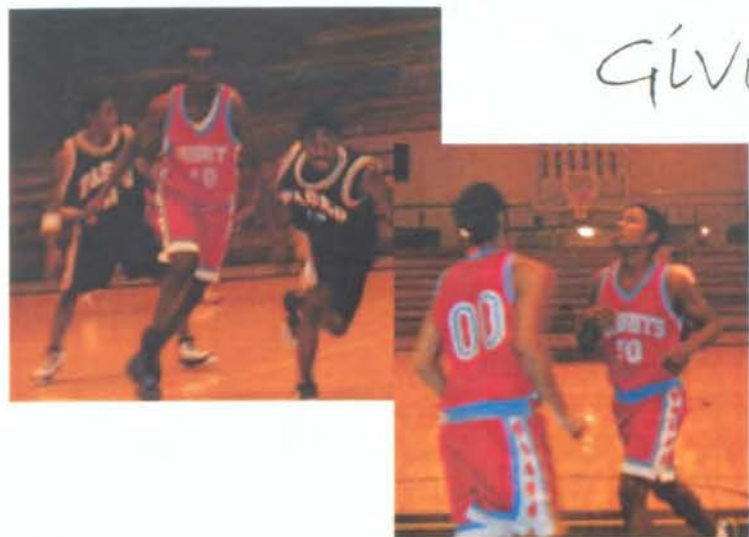
Did someone say,

Varsity

"When I came out for the team this year I didn't know I was going to be one of the leading scorers. I've learned that when you put your mind and abilities to any sport you can succeed with a winning team." Corey "Euey" Eubanks, *senior*

"I've enjoyed this year more than any other. All my boys are on the team, that helped us build a family and a relationship with each other. My favorite part of the game is defense, because I'm determined to get a steal." Marques "Moe" Mosby, *senior*





Give Inspiration!!!



Junior Varsity, front row l to r: DeJuan White, Chris Garrison, Austin Frazier, Sycil Proffitt, Troy Davis, Richard Dickerson, James Roberson. Back row: Coach Thomas Herrera, David Lloyd, Rafreal Brandford, Marcus Smith, Chad Wilson, Brandon Harris, Nate Anderson, Reginald Allen, Marshall Banks, Coach Larry Jones.

“Basketball?”

Junior Varsity



“Basketball was a great experience for me, because I had a chance to work together with others and improve my skills. This was my second year at Southeast playing basketball, and it was my best so far. Coach Herrera can make a team out of any group. I wish the graduating seniors the best of luck, and be safe.” Marcus “Smitty c/o ‘04. One Love” Smith



Freshman Basketball Team, front row l to r: Jay Robinson, Troy Davis, Steven Jones, Robert Carter, Keivon Stevenson, Eric Taylor. Back row: Coach Larry Jones, Arries Scott, Rodney Frazier, Derek French, David Lloyd, Jeremy Moore, Richard Dickerson, Andre Webb, Coach Steven Shores.

FLASH FORWARD

Freshmen Boys' Basketball

Fan's Corner

"I like the excitement, the shakes, the passes, the dunks, and the competitive attitude." Matthew Smith, *senior*

"Games make you feel like you're in high school. Going out with your friends, cheering for the team, and feeling victory or defeat is what games are all about. It's fun." Kiva McFadden, *senior*

"The importance of being a fan is to represent my school. When you have a lot of fans in the bleachers, it makes a difference in the way the team plays. If we're hyped, the team gets hyped. They play a good game." Timothy Smith, *junior*

"Our students spend a great deal of time at practice. They are into competition. It's great to see individual and team growth. The games are fun, too! Don't miss them." Tom Woodard, *algebra teacher*

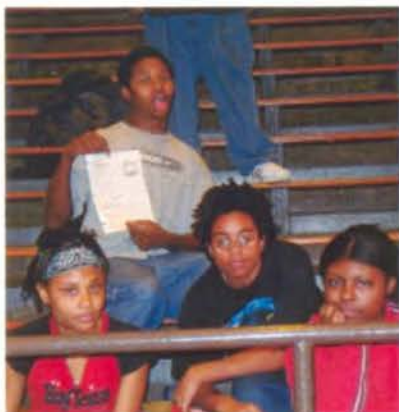
"As a fan, when I attend our games, if I'm not playing, I try to get as hyped as possible, especially when our team is ahead. I always try to show school spirit. I'm a true fan." Genta Hayes, *senior*





The purpose of the Red and White game is generally to gauge the talent before the final cut, and to see the players under game conditions. This game also helps to create a fever pitch for the first game of the season. Coach Reggie Walker began with a "fashion show" of past Knight uniforms. Then the games began. Boys against boys, and girls against girls.

Red & White Game



Fans
in the
stands

Basketball homecoming



Homecoming King
Jesse Jones



Homecoming Queen
Ericca Bryant



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And the winners are...!

- 1. Dominique Jimenez and Latrecia Chapman.
- 2. Jesse Jones and Crissy King.
- 3. Tyrell White and Asia Routt.
- 4. Vincent Scott and Shavanna Jones.
- 5. Dontae Bronson and Robin Cody.
- 6. Michael Giles and Ericca Bryant.

A Night to Remember



Princess Melissa Carter



Princess Krystal Ray



Princess LaTisha Smith

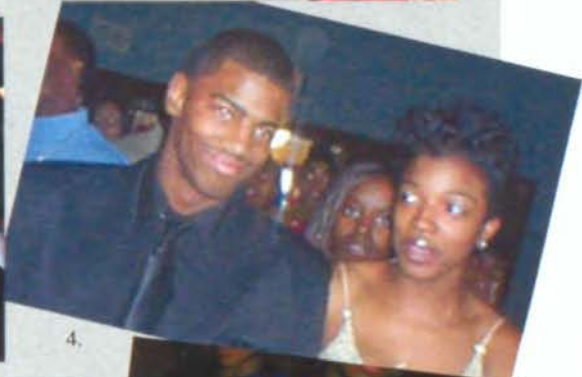
Pictured below:

1. Troy Davis and LaToshia Stafford.
2. Brandon Harris and Shamille Tatum.
3. Rafreal Brandford and Krystal Pittman
4. Reggie Allen and Tiffany Black.
5. The audience cheered, as did DeAngela Morgan.
6. Coach Reggie Walker and Miss Delaney helped candidates line up in the auditorium.
7. JROTC cadets Brian Rucker and Afton McKim assisted with the presentation of candidates.



Prince Brandon Harris
2.

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Offense sells tickets, defense wins games!



2001-2002 captains were Brittani Stanley and DeAudra White. Brittani was on IL First Team, and DeAudra was on IL Second Team.



Varsity Girls, seated l to r: Carla Black, Shavanna Jones. Kneeling: Markesha Addison, Crissy King, Janelle Matthews, Shamille Tatum. Standing: Michael Giles, manager, Brittani Stanley, De Audra White, Coach Leslie Flowers, Chante' Dean, Pameletta Brown, Dorsey Golston, manager.

Basketball

Varsity

Below: All work and no play. We think not. The Ladies got prepared to take their picture, but not before clowning around. Coach Flowers showed them how to put their hands up to "box out."



Coach Flowers gave Brittani some encouraging words before she played the second half. Chante' Dean took a quick water break.



Coach Herrera stepped in to help the Ladies with some plays.



A NOTCH ABOVE THE REST



Junior Varsity Girls, front row l to r: Danielle Thomas, ReShonda Lewis, and Jacqueline Ralls. Back row: Schenola Carter, Marlinda Cole, Shavanna Jones, Chante' Dean, Shamille Tatum. Not pictured: Angelina Boykin.



Co-captains
Shavanna Jones and
Shamille Tatum

“Put
Me
in,
Coach!”

Junior Varsity



Jacqueline Ralls threw an assist to her teammates as two defenders guard her.



Coach Rivers called a “time-out” from the bench. His directions: “Ladies, we need to concentrate and put our heads in the game.”



The Lady Knights got ready to rebound. Coach Rivers taught them to “box out.”



Southeast “in-bounds” the ball. Shavanna Jones jumped quick to catch it and started the play. The Ladies had great strategies in this game!



Coach Rivers gave quick advice about what the Ladies should do next. Marlinda Cole asked to get in.



The Ladies took a fast time-out to go over different plays. Schenola Carter seems to be giving the team advice.



The Ladies had a quick water break. The sport of basketball can be very exhausting.



Coach Flowers stepped in and gave the girls advice about their next plays.



Left to right: Nikilia Thomas, Jacqueline Ralls, and Winnie Gibson



Soccer Team, front row l to r: ReShonda Lewis, Jacqueline Ralls (captain), Shekena Williams, Kimberly Hamilton, Kori Gordon (captain). Second row: Nikilia Thomas, Winnie Gibson, Sandra Long, Angilena Boykin, Cierra Roland, Schenola Carter. Back row: Janelle Matthews.

Eyes on the Prize

Dont' miss the best there is.

Soccer



Soccer manager, Darlene Freeman.



Right: Before each game team members come together to recite a pledge to play well and represent Southeast. Jacqueline Ralls led the team.

Below, left: Coach Ali Al-obaidi. Center, Kori Gordon went up against Lincoln. (Southeast won.) Right: Where's the ball? Look up in the left corner. Heads up, Southeast!





Track and Field, seated l to r: Viola Williams, Shamille Tatum, DeAudra White, Crissy King, Ennisa Lewis, LaKisha Sonnier, Chante' Dean. Second row: Jason Jones, Vincent Gulley, Marshall Banks, Christopher Marshall, Earl Ramsey, John Mayes, Terrell Blake, Lewis Watson. Standing: Coach Jesse Sands, Franklin Wiggins, Michael Duncan, John Wooten, Keivon Stevenson, Jay Robertson, Coach John Yates, Corey Bruce, Rodney Frazier, Hilliard Woodcox, Coach Yvonne Sanchez. Not pictured: Shavanna Jones, Dorsey Golston, Brittani Stanley.

Track and Field

Let the Games Begin



4 X 100 and 4 X 200 Men's Relay Team, left to right Franklin Wiggins, Terrell Blake, Lewis Watson, John Mayes.



Happy to be here.



Ennisa Lewis just finished her heat. She placed first.



Discus and Shot Put Team, left to right Marvin Reed, Marshall Banks, Michael Duncan, Hilliard Woodcox.



Practice begins with warm up. Lakeshia Sonnier and Ennisa Lewis stretched.



Chanté Dean, Shavanna Jones, Shamille Tatum.

On Top of the World

Ms. Whittington introduced the new J.V. cheerleaders at the pep rally. The J.V. cheerleaders were excited to be a part of the cheerleading squad. Francis Ross said, "I enjoy rooting for the boys at the games." The cheerleaders (below, l to r) formed a pyramid, a stunt they had worked hard to perfect, and performed new cheers. They agreed it was cool to do stunts.



Cheerleaders' Corner

Cheerleading involves lots of practice and preparation. The girls shared some of their thoughts.

"It feels good to be a part of the Southeast Cheerleading Team. I like to support the school." Sha'Von Lattimer

"I like practice. We come together and talk about things we have gotten down pat, and things we need to work on." Samantha Hamilton

"It usually takes about four or five attempts to learn a stunt which is approximately five to ten minutes for each try." Danielle Pruitt

"The practices are not hard. I think I'm a fast learner and I always try my best." Crissy King

"If I feel I can't get a new routine, I just keep working until I have the hang of it. Sometimes I do feel nervous if it's my first time to do a cheer or if there is a cute guy in the crowd. Most of the time I'm not nervous." Melissa Carter

"Sometimes practice is more play than work, but we get things done." DeAngela Morgan

Sha'Von Lattimer and Danielle Pruitt both agreed that it can be hard to coordinate the arm movements with the cheer.





Varsity Cheerleading Squad, front: Samantha Hamilton. First row l to r: Keandra Vann, Francis Ross, Teresa Chappel, Natasha Martin. Second row: Crissy King, Leslie Long. Back row: Danielle Pruitt, Darlene Freeman, Shana Sharp. Top: DeAngela Morgan, Melissa Carter, Sha'Von Lattimer.

Cheerleaders



Left: Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad, clockwise, Keandra Vann, Francis Ross, Natasha Martin, Teresa Chappel.

Below: Varsity Cheerleading Squad, front row l to r: Crissy King, Leslie Long, Melissa Carter, Samantha Hamilton. Back row: Shana Sharp, Darlene Freeman, Sha'Von Lattimer, Danielle Pruitt, DeAngela Morgan.





Monique Jones and Cynthia Marshall talked strategy before the Southeast Tournament.

Debate

Southeast took Third Place in the Central Tournament, a First Place trophy in Student Congress and Second Place trophy overall at Lincoln, and Third Place trophy overall at the Southeast Tournament.

Individual Awards: **Northeast**, Novice Division, Matthew Smith #7, Rodrick Saffold #16, Daric Washington #18, and Carlos Masterson #25; Open Division, Wesley Coby #6; and Matthew Smith, Top Speaker from Southeast. **Southeast**, Novice Speaker Awards, Cynthia Marshall #1, Monique Jones #2, Darlene Freeman #8; Open Division Speaker Awards, Wesley Coby #6, and Marcus McNeil #7; Novice Team Awards, Monique Jones and Cynthia Marshall #1; and Open Team Awards, Wesley Coby and Marcus McNeil #5. **Lincoln**, Individual Awards, Student Congress, Wesley Coby #1, Afton McKim #3, Matthew Thompson #6, and Rahman McGill #8; **Wyandotte City Championship**, Novice Speaker Award, Cynthia Marshall #13; and Open Speaker Award Wesley Coby #1; **Chicago University Regional Tournament**, Novice Cynthia Marshall and Monique Jones, Quarter Final Winners; Cynthia Marshall, thirteenth top speaker; Open Team Wesley Coby and Marcus McNeil, #16 as a team; and Wesley Coby #6, Top Open Speaker in the region.



Southeast Tournament

Left: Afton McKim and Mr. Rivers at the tournament. Far left: Cortesha Daniels.



Left: Mr. House greeted teams as they arrived for the Southeast tournament. Marcus McNeil assisted him. Above: Ms. Denny and Mr. Woodard enjoyed pizza and waited for the tournament to begin.

Students prepared before the Southeast tournament. Pizza and study.



Southeast Tournament



Roderick Saffold and Leslie Long at the Southeast tournament.



Wyandotte competition, left to right Rahman McGill, Wesley Coby, Cynthia Marshall, Darlene Freeman.

Too Much
Fun To Be
Work



Left: Leon Scroggins, debate instructor, with Darlene Freeman. "Students worked hard to improve their debating and research skills. I sought to motivate them, always encouraging them to do their best," recalled Mr. Scroggins.

This one's
The power
a real winner!
of words



Debate class, front row l to r: Heidi Agnew, Darlene Freeman. Second row: Leslie Long, Cynthia Marshall, Samantha Hamilton. Back row: Daric Washington, Wesley Coby, Rahman McGill, Carlos Masterson, and Roderick Saffold. Not pictured: Assistant coaches Jesse Rivers and Tracy Pendelton.

Beta Club

Sponsor: Thomasine Long

Senior Betas Amanda Fontenot, Tierra Turner, Raniesha Jackson, Kiva McFadden, Ariana Morris, Marques Mosby, Vivian Ward, Danielle Pruitt, Brian Lavallais, Rayshell Gay, Quiana Williams. Not pictured: Marquail Brown, Danielle Cole, Markita Douglas, Corey Eubanks, Apryl Gladney, Kori Gordon, Sha'Von Lattimer, Cynthia Marshall, DeAngela Morgan, Aishia Oglesvie, Precious Richardson, Racquel Sparks, James Toney, Tyrell White, Ashley Woods.



Sophomore Betas Edrian Powell and LaTisha Smith. Not pictured: Alexis Sargine, Terrell Blake, Terri Bloomer, LaKendra Bonwell, Schenola Carter, Ashley Clark, Brittanie Curry, Austin Frazier, Chris Garrison, Stephanie Her, Danielle Joubert, Jennifer Keith, Ennisa Lewis, Sandra Long, John Mayes, Robert McGowin, Knessa Mitchell, Candace Oglesby, Tiara Patterson, Terrance Price, Sycil Proffitt, Tanesha Roberts, Deserae Rogers, Michael Sampson, Marla Simmons, Erica Sims, Brandy Smith, Rodrick Sparks, Keandra Vann, Franklin Wiggins, Kaci Williams, Rachel Williams, Tashay Wilson, Trae Winn, Ashley Winston, Danielle Wright, Tiara Wright.



Junior Betas Jacqueline Ralls and Shamille Tatum. Not pictured: Amber Bandy, Elisia Bryant, Tony Cloke, Robert Crowe, Timashay Downton, Keandre Gragg, Tyson Malone, DeJuan Mills, Billy Mitchell, Patrice Parker, Mark Ross.



Achievers

Sponsor: Thomasine Long

Achievers Club, front row l to r: Jacqueline Ralls, Kiva McFadden, Danielle Pruitt. Second row: Kenika Sylvan, Tierra Turner, Ariana Morris, Edrian Powell, Shamille Tatum, LaTisha Smith. Back row: Erica Addison, Raniesha Jackson, Britanni Stanley, Brian Lavallais, Cherletta Pouncil, Brendan May. Not pictured: Marquail Brown, Precious Richardson, Aniece Bledsoe, Elisia Bryant, Billy Mitchell, Marques Mosby, Cierra Roland, Tiesha Brown, Danielle Cole, Keandre Gragg, Cynthia Marshall, DeAngela Morgan, Delisha Nunn.



Round Table

Left to right: Austin Frazier, Jacqueline Ralls, Jesse Jones, Elisia Bryant, and Del Jackson, sponsor.



Chess Club

Left to right: Jay Syas, Ms. Hayden-Chastain; sponsor, Nathan Anderson, Taniel Collins.



SOUTHEAST KNIGHTS JROTC - "WORKING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE"

School Year 2001-2002 was an exciting and successful year for the JROTC cadets. For the first time in recent memory every freshman was required to enroll in JROTC. This resulted in an opening enrollment of 368 cadets, the second largest opening enrollment in the history of the program. Several cadets also received individual recognition for significant achievement during the year. Cadet Wesley Coby, the Southeast Knights Battalion Commander, was selected as Deputy Corps Commander for the Kansas City School District and was promoted to cadet Colonel. Cadet Coby also achieved promotion to Eagle scout and was one of two cadets selected to attend Boys State. The other Boys State attendee was CDT Major Michael Alexander, the Knights Battalion Executive Officer. Cadet Crissy King also distinguished herself by receiving an honorable mention for a photograph that she entered in the American Royal photo contest. The Battalion also received a rating of Honor Unit for its performance the previous year. In other areas, the battalion completed over 30 color guard performances, was active in community service and continued to mentor the Blenheim Elementary School Buffalo Soldier Drill Team. Activities in April and May included participation in the National Youth Service Day, The Westport Color Guard Competition, The District Field Day Competition and hosting the All-City Cadet Challenge. "All in all it has been a very good year. I have had some rewarding experiences and have learned an awful lot about leadership and being a leader." - Colonel Wesley Coby, Battalion Commander.



Battalion Commander
Col. Wesley Coby



Executive Officer
MAJ Michael Alexander

Personnel Officer
CPT Bryan Rucker

Security Officer
MSG Ina McMillon

Operations Officer
CPT Sheilahn Cornelius

Logistic Officer
CPT Crissy King

Public Affairs
MSG Marcus McNeil



The Command Inspection - Major Michael Alexander commands the Battalion

Color Guard: M. Thompson, M. Hayes, R. McNeary and A. Riojas



Rifle Team, back row l to r: Bryan Rucker, Anjin Riojas, Matthew Thompson, Coach Davis. Second row: Marlandis Hayes, Afton McKim, Marcus McNeil. Front row: Christain Tresvant.

Marlandis Hayes

ISG Owens gets the cadets prepared

Drill Team, standing l to r: Marcus McNeil, Marlandis Hayes, Wesley Coby, Brandon Kelly, Bryan Rucker, Anjin Riojas, Matthew Thompson, Ronika Mc Neary, Crissy King. Kneeling: Daniel Lindsey, Keandra Vann, Christain Tresvant, Afton McKim, Darlene Freeman, Lakeisha Dixon.

"THE JROTC BALL"

LINCOLN COLLEGE PREP
SOUTHEAST ACE HIGH SCHOOL
and
WESPORT EDISON SENIOR ACADEMY



Ms. Toms-Wooten crowns Crissy King as the 2002 JROTC Ball Queen



Queen Crissy King

2001-2002 JROTC BALL
Friday, March 8, 2002



Princess Sheilahn Cornelius
Escort ISG Marcus McNeil



COL Wesley Coby greets the guest and opens the ball



Mrs. Wheeler makes Aftin McKim Duchess



Princess Darlene Freeman



The Queen and her Court: Seated Queen - Crissy King
Standing (L-R) Duchess - Aftin McKim, Cierra Roland;
Princess - Darlene Freeman, Sheilahn Cornelius; Duchess-Natasha Martin



Cadet Bryan Rucker & Branetta Cooper



Duchess Natasha Martin



Duchess Cierra Roland

“WORKING TOWARDS EXCELLENCE - (CON'T)”



Frank Wiggins and Thomas English prepare for the Veterans Day Parade



Cadet Physical Fitness Training: Colonel Coby instructs cadets in the cadet challenge fitness program. Right - cadet Kim Hamilton learns the “push up”.



Major Alexander prepares the weekly training schedule



leishe Johnson fits Tiara Daugtry with a uniform



Preparing For The MAP: LTC Wheeler and SFC Davis conduct “Drop Everything and MAP”



Getting It Together For The Academic Bowl: Top Left- Afton McKim, Keandra Vann and Bryan Rucker; Top Right- Brandon Kelly, Ronika McNeary; Inset Bottom - Nicole Sasser, Heidi Agnew

Getting Ready For ... “The Command Inspection”



David Agnew, MaDonna Bean and Brittne Howard

Kim Hamilton and Ronika McNeary



Patricia Blanton with MSG Gittings of the Inspection Team



Terrell Blake and Jennifer Keith



Brittany Cowan



Community Service: Top- Cadets Rucker, Coby, McNeil, King, & Freeman with SFC Davis and Principal Theodis Watson following a Color Guard at the National Baptist Convention. Bottom - Cadet McNeil reads to Blenheim Elementary 1st graders at the African American Read-In.

JROTC INSTRUCTORS:

Lt.Col. Jesse Wheeler
1SG Claude Owens
SFC Alphonso Davis





Crusader staff, front row l to r: Elisia Bryant, Monique Bacon-Morris, Vivian Ward, Racquel Sparks, John Mayes. Back row: Apryl Gladney, Brittani Stanley, Carla Black, Leslie Long, Tierra Turner, Marcus Davenport. Not pictured: Amber Bandy, MaDonna Bean, Marquita Hair, Sha' Von Lattimer, DeJuan Lewis, Cynthia Marshall, Kyra McKinney, Ariana Morris, Danielle Pruitt, LaTasha Scott, Anastasia Taylor, and Veronica Williams.

Crusader

filled with your favorite things.

The *Crusader* staff's objective is to gather information from the year, pictures and stories. We started on the first day of school, and after nine months of hard work it is complete. We achieved our goal.



Staffers worked hard to develop fresh ideas for the *Crusader*. Above, Marquita Hair and Sha' Von Lattimer developed questionnaires for their assignments. Brittani Stanley and Carla Black wrote copy for the sports section. Right, John Mayes and Marcus Davenport worked on captions. Apryl Gladney pondered senior advertising. Below, Racquel Sparks and Cynthia Marshall went over ideas for advertising. Marquita Hair, Kyra McKinney, Veronica Williams, Elisia Bryant and DeJuan Lewis got inspiration from magazines to write headlines.





Southeast Concert Choir, front row l to r: Keva Hill, Candace Ogelesby, Hamisha Griffin, Kneesa Mitchell, Shakesha Overstreet, Charlene Hoskins, Almeta Hoskins, Mike Sampson, Melvin Taylor, Rodrick Saffold. Back row: Tiarra Gray, Jessica Huggins, DeCarla Bush, Matthew Smith, Sheilahn Cornelius, Marteau Brown, Melvin Davis, Marvin Lewis, Travis White, DeJuan Mills.



Choir members, clockwise, LeJuan Dean, DeJuan Mills, and Mike Sampson. LeJuan sang *Deep River*.

CHOIR

The Sweet
Sound of
Music



Teacher Profile

"I started playing the piano when I was five years old. I knew then that I wanted to be a music teacher. I really enjoy teaching at Southeast and getting to know my students. They are really special people to me. When a group of students who have never sung together before become a performing group, that's a real thrill."

Dr. Thomas Garrison

Vocal Music



Above: Dr. Garrison with the choir at Harambee in March. They sang spirituals. Below: Almeta Hopkins sang solo for the holiday performance. Her song was *O, Holy Night*.

Community Harambee

Thursday, March 7, 2002



African Wedding Ceremony

As the bride and groom, seniors Eric Gross and Crissy King acted in the African Wedding Ceremony at the Harambee. In the ceremony, the bride and groom exchanged vows and the symbol of life, the Ankh. The ceremony was witnessed by many students, parents, and faculty.

The wedding ceremony was lead by senior Matthew Smith. Matthew presented libations for the union of Eric and Crissy.





African Dance

Before the African Wedding, dancers demonstrated their talent in a performance of several African dances. Members of the group were Shavanna Jones, Jacqueline Ralls, Marlinda Cole, Latoya Jones, Olaneke Watts, Tonisha Boston. They danced the Manjani, the Kalypso, and the KuKu to drumming by Demetrius Parker, Isaiah King, Jesse Jones, and Matthew Smith.



A procession began Harambee. Students Vivian Ward and Jesse Jones, dressed in African costume, entered with the musicians preceded by the color guard. Heidi Agnew and Afton McKim (below) introduced the festivities. Mr. McCarty and Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Gilyard and Kevin Bullard (bottom row) welcomed parents.



MAP

MISSOURI ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

On April 9-11 and 16-18, students at Southeast took the Missouri Assessment Program examination. Preparation began with pull-out programs to enhance students' test taking skills which culminated in a field trip to UMKC for sophomores (below, left.) During testing, seniors (below, center) Kevin Moore and Vincent Scott gave community service, handing out snacks to students who tested. In testing rooms students concentrated on doing well, testing in a variety of subjects: health and physical education for freshmen, mathematics and science for sophomores, social studies and communication arts for juniors. Below, right: Tasleen Aquil, Keanndre Gragg, and Eric Dickerson worked on essays in communication arts.



To encourage students to have perfect attendance during MAP, "Nelly and the St. Lunatics" visited Southeast.



Peer Counseling

This was the first year of the peer counseling program. The students mentored freshmen and helped people with their problems.

Left: Markita Douglas mentored Teresa Chapple, Wesley Coby in the background. Right: Anastasia Taylor with her freshman mentee, Katrina Allen.



Front row l to r: Sean Charles, Marshall Banks, Chris Garrison, Tiffany Harris, Jessica Huggins, Erica Addison, Danielle Thomas. Middle row: Wesley Coby, Elisia Bryant, Timashay Downton, Terrell Blake, Sycil Proffitt, Antonyo Williams. Back row: Ms. O'Brien, Shiona Fikes, Lewis Nelson, Austin Frazier, Michael Johnson, Arthur Lewis, Reggie Allen. Not pictured: James Bell, Markita Douglas, Jamay Dunlap, Drew Fetters, Mary Gabrielson, Sandra Long, Brendan May, Ina McMillon, Anastasia Taylor, Terry Williams, Veronica Williams.



The most beautiful
A Knight '02 Last
 night of the year!



Junior- Senior Prom
 Friday, May 10
 Embassy Suites on the Plaza



Prom King and Queen
 Domimic Jimenez and Cynthia Marshall



Prom Princess and Prince
 Jacqueline Ralls and Marcus McNeil

Nominees

King
 Tyrell White
 Matthew Smith
 Dominique Jimenez
 Eric Goss
 Marteau Brown

Queen
 Crissy King
 Cynthia Marshall
 Shavon Lattimer
 Shari McKnight
 Danielle Cole

Prince
 Bryan Rucker
 Marcus McNeil
 Frank Harris

Princess
 Jacqueline Ralls
 Markeshia Addison
 Rasbeeda Zalzal
 Melissa Carter
 Patricia Blanton

Prom Sponsors

Richard Brown and Kaneta James

Apryl Gladney



Sassy

Antonio Holmes



Tony

Ashley Woods



Boo

Ariana Morris



Pook

Crissy King



Cris or Pit Bull

Danielle Cole



Baby Girl

Danielle Pruitt



Dawie

Daric Williams



Tank

Dominique Jimenez



Nique

Eric Goss



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Ericca Lashé Bryant



DeAngela Morgan



Angel

Kevin Moore



Boo Boo

Baby, Baby 2002

LaTisha
Terrell



T-Poolie

Jesse Jones Jr.



Marques Mosby



MOE

Delisha Nunn



Ray or Aboussion

Marcus Davenport



Markie D

Vivian Ward



Isis

Leslie Long



Recee

Martean Brown



Herman

Aniece Bledsoe



Niecey Poo

Kiva McFadden



Monique Bacon-Morris



Peanut

Michael Townsend



Ice'e Mizee

Genta Hayes



Gingerbread

Sherita Williams



Red

Timothy Mays



Tim-Tim

Shiona Fikes



Nay-Nay

Racquel Sparks



Rockey

Brittani Stanely



Britt-Britt

Veronica Welchen



Roni

Tiesha Brown



Tiesha

Tamonda Jenkins



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Shenique Jackson



Nique-Nique

Termisha Jenkins



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Tyeshia Kirkland



Baby Loca

Sean Charles



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Raniesha Jackson



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Sha'Von Lattimer



Vonnie

SENIOR ADS

Nickname: Respelling my name as *Airrick*

Zodiac sign: Virgo

"My hobbies are playing sports and writing short stories. My best friend is Dejuan White."

Favorite quote: "I love saying '02 is the *realest*." My plan is to be a real estate agent. Remember me as being funny, very athletic, smart and a good friend. My most memorable moments in high school were the football games I played in. To everyone love this school, love yourself."



Eric Goss

Nickname: *Nique-Nique*

Zodiac sign: Taurus

"My best friends are Tecora, Taiyesha, and Quanika. I like talking on the phone and going skating. I plan to become an R.N. Remember me as Nique-Nique Jackson. Prom night was my most memorable moment in high school. My motto: 'Praise God.' Some words of encouragement: 'Keep your head up and don't let anybody put you down.'"



Shenique Jackson



Crissy King

Nickname: *Pit Bull*

Zodiac sign: Scorpio

"My hobbies are shopping and talking on the phone. My best friends are Darlene, Almata, Charlene, Niece, Winter, and Marquita and the rest of K.C.F. I plan to attend U.M.K.C. Remember me by my loud mouth, smart brain, school spirit and athletic ability. My most memorable moment in high school was to be a cheerleader. I encourage everyone to do their best and achieve any goals that you have set for yourself."



Ericca
Lashe' Bryant

Nickname: *E or Little E*

Zodiac sign: Capricorn

"I love shopping, talking on the phone, and hanging out with my sisters, Elisha Bryant and Ash-lea Kinchelov, and my boyfriend. My bestfriends are Veronica Williams and my sister Elisha. I love saying, 'The more education, the more opportunities.' I want to be remembered by my smile. My most memorable moment in high school was my junior year when all my boyfriends found out about one another and then they all dumped me."

Nickname: *Dimples*

Zodiac sign: Libra

"My hobbies are going shopping, cooking, and spending time with my daughter. My best friend is Angela Avery. My future plans are to give back to those who have given to me. I want to be remembered as being myself and not a follower. My motto: 'Life is short when you make it.' Words of encouragement: 'Never allow obstacles in life to bring you to a point you can't function. Wherever there is a mountain, there is a way over it.'"

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Ciara
McGaughey

Nickname: *Cindy or Choco-lot*

Zodiac sign: Pisces

"I enjoy shopping, skating, and just having fun. My best friends are my parents. I love saying, 'Greater is He that is in me, than the he that is in the world,' and 'If it doesn't kill you, it only helps to make you stronger.' I plan to become a Certified Public Accountant. I am a loving, caring, outgoing person who wants to help other people. My most memorable moment in high school was when I tripped over my skirt going up the staircase and fell. Words of encouragement: 'To all the ladies, don't let a guy mess you up. To all gentlemen, give respect so that you can get it. To everybody, love yourself. Never settle for less, and after you've done all you can, stand.'"



Cynthia
Marshall



Danielle
LaTrice Pruitt

Nickname: *Danie, Pruitt, or Prutain*

Zodiac sign: Virgo

"I've been at Southeast for four years. I am a cheerleader and Beta Club and Senior Committee member. My hair color is black. Favorite phrase: 'Chop it up.' The colors I like to wear are red, gray, and black. You will always see me somewhere on the first floor. Some people say that I resemble my brother. I would like everyone to remember me as someone who is a very friendly person and easy to talk to. My future plans are to attend a university and then go on to medical school. I encourage everyone to strive to do his or her best. Never allow yourself to settle for less. Ladies stop putting so much value on these fellas. I wish everyone in the class of 2002 the best in their future endeavors. Have a wonderful and blessed life!"



Delisha
Nunn

Nickname: *Tay, Alousion, Blacky*

Zodiac sign: Aquarius

"My hobbies are singing, rapping, and writing poetry. My best friends are Tiesha Brown, Aniece Bledsoe, and Danielle Pruitt. My motto: 'Off glass.' I want to become a psychologist or cosmetologist. I want to be remembered for my winning smile, jolly attitude, chocolate skin, and willingness to always lend a helping hand. My most memorable moment was spirit week in my junior year when I wore a huge Afro-wig. It was fun. Words of encouragement: 'God loves you no matter what you do in life. What goes around, comes around.'"

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Nickname: *Big Mama*
Zodiac sign: Taurus
"My hobby is reading. My motto: 'Be myself and stay that way.' I plan to become a pediatrician. Remember me as great, caring for others, the voice of Southeast and having the respect of my peers and the faculty. My most memorable moment was in my sophomore year when I got involved in school activities as manager of the cross country and boys' basketball teams. That was the most exciting year. Words of encouragement: 'Pursue what you believe in.'"

Raniesha Jackson



Nickname: *Gin, Gingerbread, Red*
Zodiac sign: Libra
"My hobbies are having fun, reading, and listening to music. Best friends: Kori Gordon, Brittani Stanley, Cassandra Johnson, and Briana Dennis. My motto: 'What doesn't kill you, makes you stronger.' My future plans include attending a university or film school. I want to become an actress, film producer/director. I want to be remembered for my kind heart, bright smile and sense of humor. I'll never forget I was princess in my freshman year. Words of encouragement: 'You should always have goals for yourself. There is always a resolution to a problem and never let failure be an option.'"

Genta Hayes

Nickname: *Bernie Mac or Huggy Bear*
Zodiac sign: Gemini

"My hobbies are drawing, spending time with my nephew, going out and cleaning up. My friends are Terrell Lue, Antwan, Tyson, and Robert. I love saying, 'Just bring it.' My future plan is to do cartoon animation. I want to be remembered by my sense of humor and the love of my hometown, Little Rock, Arkansas. Words of encouragement: 'Stay up, be confident, be strong, and keep your head on straight.'"



Kevin Moore



Nickname: *Mo-Mo*
Zodiac sign: Scorpio
"My hobbies are modeling, writing, reading, and shopping. My bestfriends are L.C. Dixon, Tane'a Harris, Brandye Ashley, and Ariana Morris. My motto: 'Live life to the fullest.' I plan to be a fashion designer and mathematician. I want to be remembered for my wild hair and smile. I am a leader and very responsible. My most memorable moments are the first hyped-up pep rally I attended, the fashion show and, of course, prom of 2001. Words of encouragement: 'To be successful in life of a person must learn to have discipline in his/her mind.'"

**Monique
Bacon-Morris**

Nickname: *Big Britt, Mikkie, Stanena, or 40 oz.*
Zodiac sign: Cancer

"My hobbies are sports, movies, Chiefing, and boys. My best friends are DeAudra White, Genta Hayes, and Candace Sanders. My motto: 'The shoe fits, because you're wearing them.' My future plans are to play basketball, become an accountant and go to cosmetology school to learn hair design. I want to be remembered as the one who told jokes to brighten the day. I want them to remember that I learned to be a leader. I wasn't a born leader. My most memorable moments were when Matthew Smith disassembled my ponytail when he accidentally hit me in the head and Corey Eubanks escorted me in the homecoming ceremony. Words of encouragement to future seniors and my admirer, LaTisha Smith: 'Keep hustling and strive to get better. There is a lot to be learned. The sky is the limit.'"



Brittani Stanley

Nickname: *Vonnie*
Zodiac sign: Capricorn

"My hobbies are recording dance videos, dancing, and shopping. My motto: 'Think before you speak.' My future plan is become a dentist. I also want to be a dancer, actress, and photographer. I want to be remembered by, 'That's Shavon, she was cool.' At times I can be different, but cool--off the chain, yeah! My most memorable moments were in my junior year when I danced in the talent show with my friends and was crowned basketball homecoming queen. Words of encouragement: 'Never lose your focus in school, because it's easy to fall off and harder to get back on track.'"



**Sha'Von
Jena' Lattimer**



Nickname: *Tia or Chocolate*

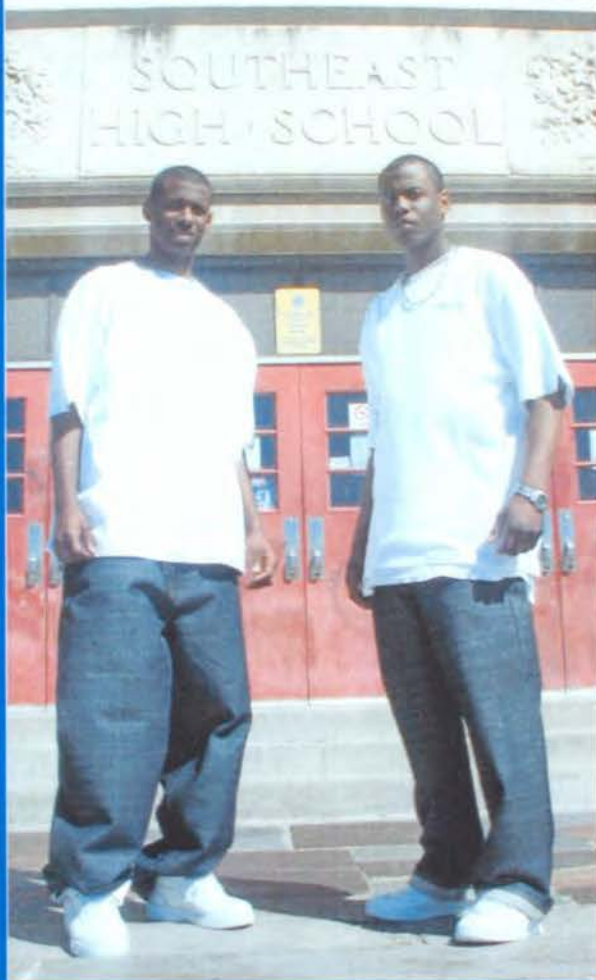
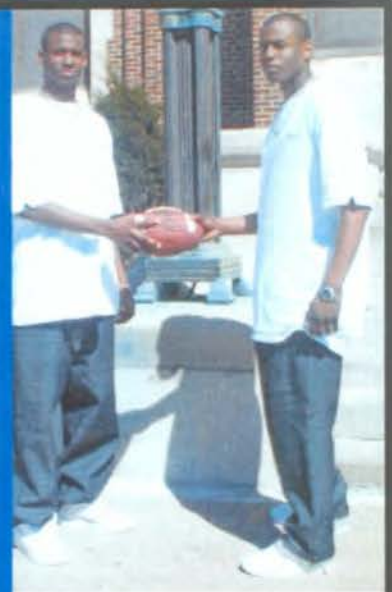
"My best friends are Monique (Munch) Alexis, my cousin Ariana, and my fiance Carlos. I love saying, 'The Blood or Sha na na na.' I plan to attend Rockhurst University and major in physical therapy and minor in music. I also want to become a praise and worship leader and make lots of money doing it. I won't do it unless I'm under the power of God. I'll be married in August 2003 to my beloved Carlos Johnson.

Tierra Turner

I love wearing red, going to church, and going to pray at The Experience on Saturdays with other teens. My most memorable moments in high school were in my freshman year when I was a cheerleader and in my junior year when I was on the prom committee. I loved going to pre-game gatherings when I was a freshman. Words of encouragement any time you feel down: 'I know it may not feel like it, but only believe, Jesus loves you. He died just for you! How many people do you know who would die for a stranger? He did. He did it just for you. Receive his love.' Much love to Mike (you blessed man of God), Viana (you blessed woman of God), Joshua Generation (you're the bomb), Vivian, Tasha Scott, Kiva, and Mrs. Gray. I love you with all my heart. If I missed anyone, forgive me. I try to confess that the memory of the righteous is blessed! One Luv."

Smitty Brothers

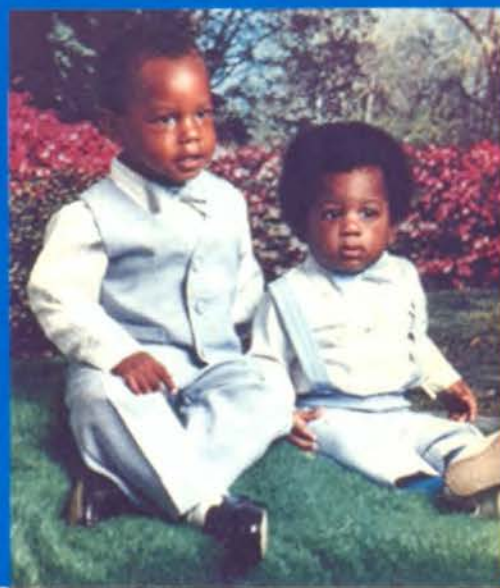
Smitty Brothers



"Pop them collars.
Get them dollars."
Smitty #21

"Big up to my
people and good
luck in the
future. From
your man,
Matthew
Smith, #27.
One love!"

"Hold ya'
head."





To Jesse Andre Howard, II

February 26, 1985-October 26, 2001

I Miss Your Presence
Jesse Andre Howard, II

As I walk down the long corridor of Southeast African-Centered High School, I no longer expect to hear you call out, "Grandma!"

When I go to the cafeteria, I no longer look for you. You will not come to ask me to buy you something, or give you money.

I no longer open my office door with the expectation that it might be you on the other side. The knocks on my office door will never be yours again.

Do I miss your presence? Yes, I do.

You will no longer be available to take care of my lawn when I go on vacation.

You will no longer be available to help me paint the deck.

You will no longer be available to sit with me to reminisce and laugh about spending weekends with us or going to St. Louis, cookouts in the backyard, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas, Easter, or having me tell you what a great big brother you were, or any of the other vast array of experiences we shared. You and me...Grandson and grandmother. Grandmother and grandson.

Do I miss your presence? Yes, I do. I miss you and all of your silly adolescent antics and your devilish grin. I miss you and all that you embodied as a child of God.

Will I ever forget you? No, never. We shared our own special bond. Me and you. You and Me.

Do I miss your presence? Yes.

Grandma Debbie, a.k.a Ms. Debra A. Doyle, Instructional Coach

Parting

Adieu to 2002

Shots!

Senior Breakfast, a time to recognize student achievement. Left: Wesley Coby won top honors in Debate. Center: Wesley Coby received a full scholarship awarded by the U.S. Army to Central Missouri State. Right: The widow of Lacey B. Ivory created a scholarship in her husband's memory after he died on Septmeber 11th at the Pentagon. Kori Gordon and Tierra Turner wrote winning essays. They received \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively.



*"Congratulations to the Class of 2002.
Turn your dreams into reality." Mrs. Rosylin Washington*

My hobbies are going to the movies, shopping, reading, and doing hair. My bestfriends are Tierra T., Ryan F., and Tyra M. My motto is, "I don't steal, I kill." My future plans are to attend SMSU and major in print journalism. I would like to be remembered as a quiet person with a sense of humor. My most memorable moment in high school was when I fell down the stairs freshman year, (on my birthday!), and that same year when I cheered during football season. We kicked it! I would like to encourage all of my fellow seniors to keep pressing forward, and do your best. "God brings us trials to improve us, not impair us." To my friends, Tierra, Kiva, Vivian, Monique, Tasha S., Ryan, Tyra, and Tasha D., I love y'all and I hope that we remain cool. I wish nothing but the best for all of you. To all the "baby knights" cherish your days in high school, there is nothing like it. Southeast is only what you make it. PEACE!



Ariana Morris
Nickname: "Boo"
Zodiac sign: Sagittarius

Were it not for the help of many people, 2002 *Crusader* would be held hostage by my computer and a message would read "You have performed an illegal operation." Many thanks to Natalie Denny and Dr. Allen, who loaned her to the project, and to Katherine Weymuth, who freely gave her own time, over and over, when I was in computer free fall. Technical assistance came from Calvin Glasgow, Karen Greig, Bernard McCarty, Earnestine Whittington, and Diann Pippens. Moral support from Jim Housel and Larry Robertson. Thanks to Mrs. Gilyard for being a leader. Beyond the boundaries of Southeast, David Boley of Norman Center coordinated the prepress and printing, giving time and attention to every detail.

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Carol Zastoupil
Crusader sponsor







