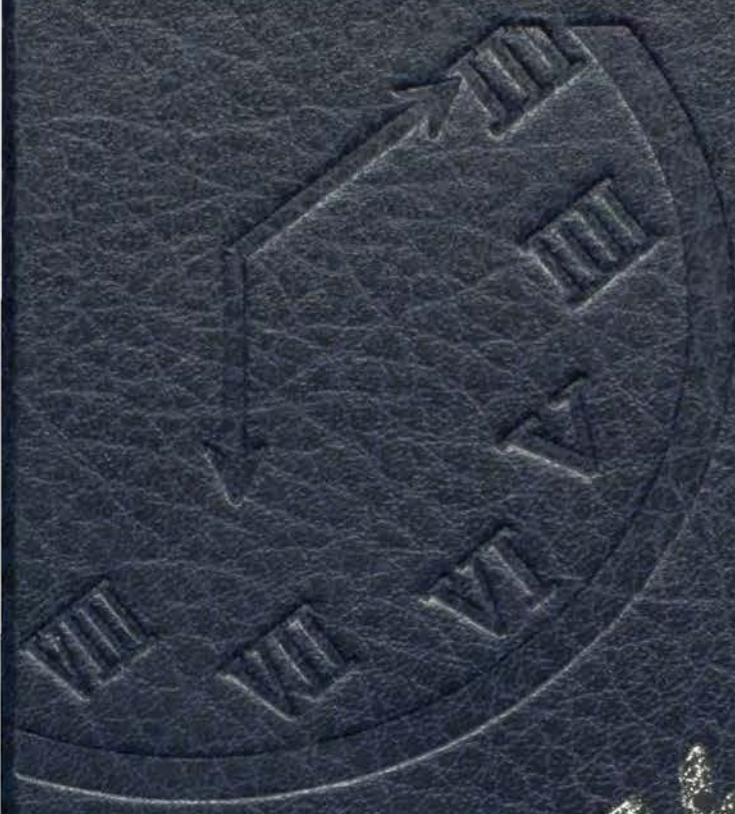


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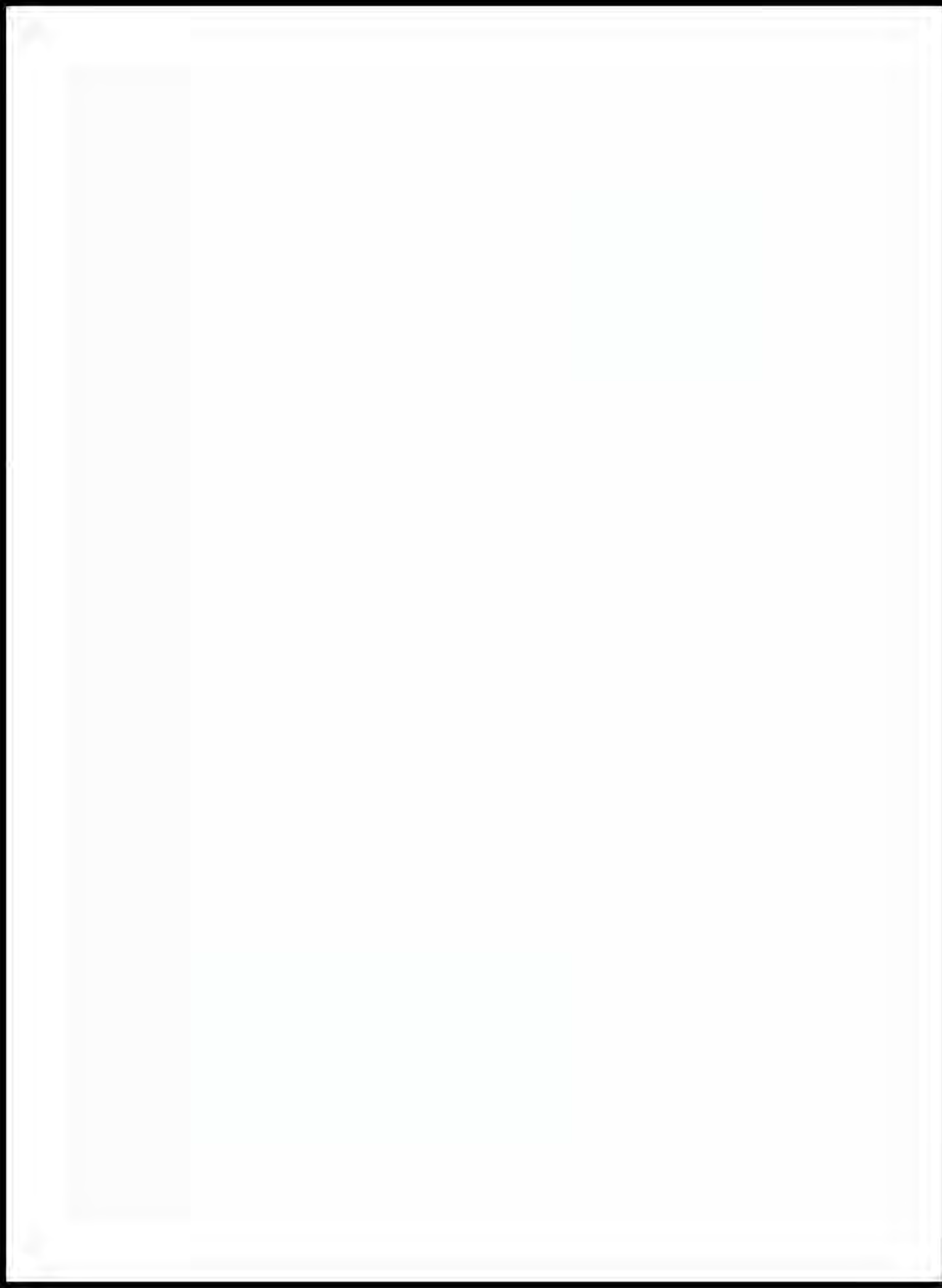


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changing within ourselves. We get older for one thing. And either

but this year has an obvious change. Southeast has gone to uniforms! We are



A Life



“What changed for me in 2002-2003 is the music. Phaze II came out with their new CD. It’s the best ever. Thanks Phaze II!”

-Tim Smith,
junior

“What changed this year (2002-2003) is my school life. It’s more difficult as it relates to the students’ behavior. I think that is how it is because I have a lot more on me this year than last year Health wise, I’m, pretty healthy.”

**-Ms.
Watkins,
vice-
principal**

“This year I moved to KC and started going to school at Southeast. I also started drumming with a northern style drum group.”

-Aaron
Plahn,
senior

Time

Come One, Come All

First Day of School

The first day of school is always important at Southeast High School. It is the first time that middle school students are now freshmen in high school. It is also the beginning of a new senior class--the class of '03.

It is about what you wear, who you know, and what type of teachers you have. It is always: "Am I in the right place?" "When do I go to lunch?" "This class is how long?" "Who is my counselor?"

This year brought new experiences for everyone. The students did not have to worry

about you have to wear the next day. Why, because we have uniforms--yes, a way to have togetherness, a way to show school spirit, a way no will be left out.

Our focus for this year was "Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum." This year Southeast planned on not leaving anyone behind. This was the year Southeast planned to make a change in the students, staff and the way others looked at our school. Our school showed that everyone is welcome.

by Ina McMillon

Coming through the door, senior Bryan Rucker is getting his bag checked. Bryan was ready for his first day of school. Mr. Rucker was all ready for his senior year! *Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil*

Students Terri Bloomer and Autumn Sage are coming to school early in the morning in their uniforms. It was a relief that students did not have to worry about clothes any more. *Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil*



Ms. Brock

"My first impression of Southeast is that it is kind of big to be a high school."



Vincent Jones

"My first week of high school was fun. At first, I was scared because I did not know where my classes were."

Returning students are coming through the metal detector all ready for the first day of school. Sophomore Matthew Thompson was ready for this day. *Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil*





Marcus Baynham

I hate wearing uniforms because it takes away freedom of expression."



Marcus Smith

"I think uniforms will improve our school because the seniors can spend money on senior fees rather than high priced clothes and people can feel like they're in the in crowd and save money"

What's New Uniforms

Coming inside the doors at Southeast on the first day you saw a mass of students with navy blue shirts, white shirts and blue or Khaki pants. That's because the School Advisory Committee decided to put us in uniforms. They decided that before the school was out last year to get the 2002-2003 school year off to a better start.

I asked Mrs. Gilyard what impact does she feel that this had had on the student body. She said, "The focus is not on who has on which tennis shoes. People look at the total

body and it focuses on achievement and learning." She also thinks that uniforms changed the climate.

I asked senior Shamille Tatum how does she feel about school uniforms she said, "The uniforms can help people study more than worrying about a fashion show". But sophomore, Alaina Moore thinks differently she said, "Uniforms wouldn't better our school because the way you dress does not conduct your attitude toward school."

by LaKesha Williams



Dawnisha Williams sophomore, and DeJuan Hughes junior comes to school with their correct uniforms on everyday. They have their shirt tucked belt on, and minds ready to learn. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Coming inside of the school on the first day with their uniforms on ready to start the year off right freshman Whitney, senior Yvonne Cowans and junior Edrian Powell. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Wearing fashion from the 70s are Tiffany Johnson, Shamille Tatum, Lakeisa Dixon, Bryan Rucker, and Mr. Brown. On "Way Back Wednesday" during spirit week, students (and even teachers) rocked old school fashions. *Photo by Timashay Downton*

She looks so nice in her camel color outfit. Sophomore Timmesha Johnson showed us all what fashion is supposed to look like. *Photo by Timashay Downton*



Billy Griffin

"My favorite place to shop is Old Navy."



Bobby Lamb

"On my average outfit, I spend \$150."



Racquel Gorden

"Fashion helps me express who I am. When I wear my clothes I feel my clothes."



Justin Ewing

"My favorite brand is Enyce."

Fashion is Everything

Fashion

Do's

- Rock Timbo's, Rockport, S A O, Jordan, and Air Maxes.
- Accessorize.
- Rock Ecco, Platiumn Fubu, Gap, Old Navy, Enyce, Tommy, And Polo.

Don'ts

- Wear short shirts if you have stretch marks.
- Wear Lugz.
- Wear First Downs.
- Make Rainbow the only thing in your closet.
- Wear gold with silver.

Fashion can be a lot of things, but at a point it has to stop! Don't you realize that dressing and being fashionable is not about wearing name brands such as Tommy, Old Navy, Enyce, and Ecco? You can look tacky in that too.

If you are going to wear Phat Farm, wear it. Dudes should not wear all of the brand names at once. Don't have your pants sagging to your kness, it looks stupid.

South Pole is a true no-no.

You think just because it's a Harold Penners it something, but don't you remember it was at Glamorama?

Now come on ladies, who wears big chunky heels? Don't you know stelletoes and flat shoes are in.

Before I go let me get on you Rainbow Lovers. It's CHEAP!!! Rainbow outfits are only for one day because once you wash them they are gone (oh-my-goodness, somebody is not washing their clothes).

by Rasheeda Zalzal

Senior Jacqueline Ralls is sporting her Tommy Hilfiger outfit as her uniform. Her uniform looks cute and fun. Photo by Timashay Downton



Look who is sporting a Pelle Pelle outfit and making it look good. None other than junior Daviune Minor. He wore outfits like this when he hung out on the weekend. Photo by Timashay Downton

Freshman Teresha White is wearing a Tommy Hilfiger outfit with the latest Jordans. She was matching from head to toe. You go girl! Photo by Timasay Downton

Sporting all the brands are seniors Melissa Carter and Tyson Malone. Melissa wore a Gap sweater and pants. Tyson was rockin' a Los Angeles throwback with his Air Force One's. Photo by Timashay Downton

Without hair it's nothin'!

Hair

Sophomore Shanna Huff's hair was simple but cute. She had vertical twists going into ponytails with flat irons sprouting out. *Photo by Audrey Edwards*



Do's

- ◆ micro-braids
- ◆ french braids
- ◆ corn-rows
- ◆ side ponytails
- ◆ straw sets
- ◆ twists
- ◆ flat irons
- ◆ wraps

Hair comes in a variety of colors, sizes, and shapes. Here at Southeast High School, we have all of that. There is not one particular hairstyle that is in, because everybody has their own style.

Since we all wear uniforms, our hair is a very unique way to express ourselves. Hair is a form of expression. It is a physical characteristic that shows an internal side of you. It describes and silently tells what you like and how you like it. If you wear micro-braids, you are saying that you do not like to do your hair. For the simple fact it is an easy style, you can either just get up and go or style it quickly.

by Tiffany Harris

Don'ts

- ◆ ponytails everyday
- ◆ donuts
- ◆ crochet braids
- ◆ butterfly clips
- ◆ clamps
- ◆ wear more than 3 hairstyles in 1
- ◆ try to get your hair braided when it's only an inch long



Keanndre Gragg is showing off her freshly styled twists' with flat irons and down in the back to top it off. She enjoyed getting her hair done because it shows off her personality. *Photo by Jacqueline Ralls*



Senior Marcus Baynum is posing with his stylish, original, and self-braided hair. He braided his own hair every week. It took him three hours, but it was worth it! *Photo by Louis Watson*



On "Way Back Wednesday" everyone has their hair done and has the fashion to go along with it. FRONT ROW: Brian Rucker, Melva Moore, Tiffany Johnson. BACK ROW: John Ross, Keanndre Gragg, Brandon Harris, Shamille Tatum, Lakeisa Dixon.



All of these students at Southeast High School always keep their hair styled: Tasleen Aquil, Angel Taylor, Latisha Smith, Marcus Baynum, Marc Cummings, Teon Woods, and Chae White. *Photo by Louis Watson*

Rahisha Burns has a very unique style of twist that is one of a kind. Also, she has the very popular style of flat irons with ponytails. *Photo by Audrey Edwards*



LaTisha Smith

"I put wild color in my hair because I'm thick."



Marc Cummings

"I chose to grow my hair because hair runs in the family."



Brittany Howard

"I keep my hair up because I choose to keep it up and not wear a THP [tack-head ponytail]."

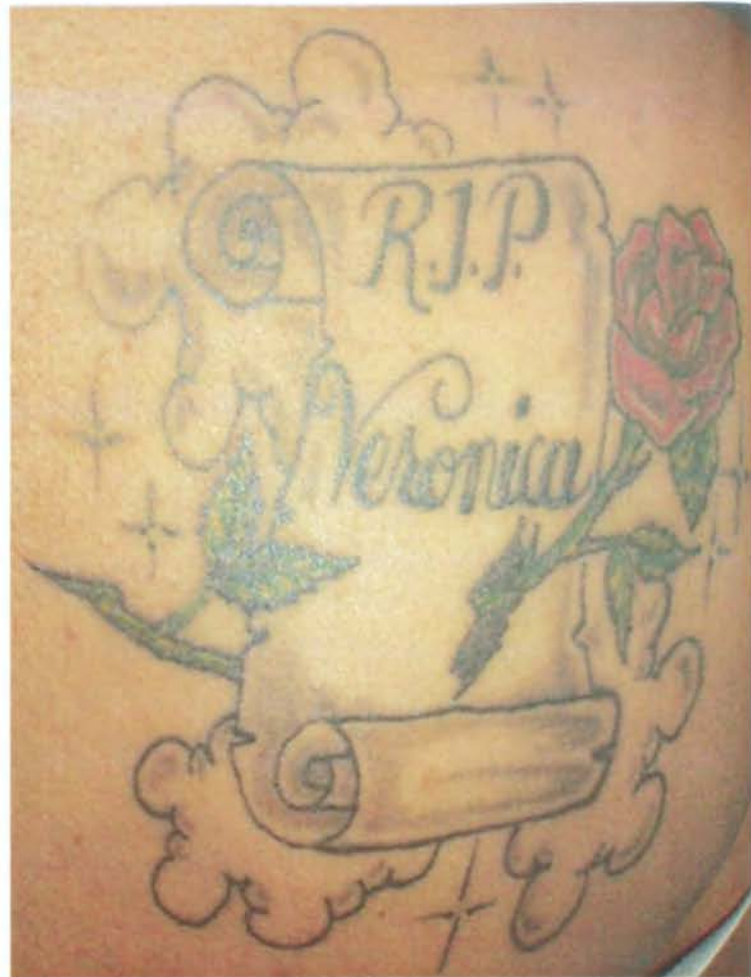


Aleasha Calvert

"I keep my hair up because that's just the way I am."

Senior Elisia Bryant shows off her tattoo. Her tattoo represented the lost of her best friend Veronica Williams. *Photo by Patrice Parker*

Senior Jacqui Ralls shows off her tattoo of African Artwok. *Photo by Patrice Parker*



Enjolia Johnson

"I got two tattoos one on my arm and the other on my back. The one on my arm represents my name."



Shanna Huff

"I got my tattoo done at Fat City Tattoos, I thought it was going to be painful but it did not hurt at all."



Brandon Harris

"I got my tattoo done at Freaks, and it felt like needles sticking me but it did not hurt."



Dontae' Malray

"I got my tattoo to show my personality."

Artistic Individuality

Body Art

Many students at Southeast have tattoos. Their tattoos represent different things. Junior Deron McHenry has praying hands on tricept. He said his tattoo represent the death of his mother(below).

Senior Elisia Bryant has a tattoo on her left shoulder that represents the death of her best friend Veronica Williams. Senior Jacqui Ralls has a tattoo on her lower back that shows African artwork. The tattoo on James Miller's forearm displays his zodiac sign. Students get tattoos at places nearby and as far as Las Vegas. Sophomore Racquel Gorden had a tattoo party for her birthday.

Junior Enjolia Johnson got her tattoo done in Las Vegas. Some people went to Freaks Tattoos and Piercings and others went to Fat City Tattoos. Vincent Gulley Junior said, "It felt like a whole lot of needles sticking me over and over again but it did not hurt". "The one on my leg did not hurt but the one on my shoulder hurt a little." Elisia Bryant senior. People get tattos for many differnt reasons. Some people get them because it looks good, others get them because they think it is the style. Because tattoos are permanent think about it before you make that decision.

by Shavanna Jones

James Miller shows off his tattoo of a scorpion. It represents his zodiac sign. *Photo by Pratrice Parker*



Junior Deserae Rogers shows off her tattoo of her birthday with her zodiac sign *Photo by Shavanna Jones*



Junior Kenisha Wright shows off her tattoo. Her tattoo represents her name. *Photo courtesy of Natalie Denny*



Junior Miqueshelia Jackson shows off the leopard on her back with her name below it. *Photo courtesy of Natalie Denny*



A Sense of Personaility

Hobbies

Writing poerty is something many students can relate to. Ms. Carter said, "When I write poerty it's my feeling or mood that I'm going through at that moment in time." *Photo by Louis Watson*



Hobbies, how would you describe them? Is it something you just do, or is it something you enjoy doing? Most students would say hobbies are hopefully something you enjoy.

Over the past years hobbies have changed dramatically for many students at Southeast: from the 1980's dance groups to drill teans, from house parties to clubs, from radio listening to nothing but CD's, and from reading poetry to writing your own. It is all within the person. It is a feeling, an expression, and your sense of personality.

It's liking something and liking it a lot. It is anything that you enjoy, and think you might love to do. It could range from many things from the most popular hobbies to something you make a hobby.

"A hobby is something you like to do on your spare time. My hobbies include designing clothes and writing poerty. That's my life," says junior Helena Riddle. A hobby can be a person's life if they really love what they're doing. If you don't have a hobby you better get one. Remember it's a feeling, an expression--but most of all a sense of personaility.

Do you have an outside hobby?

Yes 48%

No 52%

How many hours a week do you spend on your hobby?

5 or less 70%

6 or more 30 %

Top 6 outside Hobbies

1 Drill Team

2 Write Poetry

3 Sing

4 Skate

5 Party

6 Sleep

surveyed 80 students

by Teandra Howard



The Snake Saturday Parade is where the dancing and loud noises come from. As senior James Ruff hits the bass drum to make a beat we snapped his picture. You Go Boy. *Photo courtesy of Natalie Denny*



Jewell Jackson sings in the church youth choir. He sang very joyfully letting evryone hear the power in his voice. *Photo courtesy of Natalie Denny*

Afton McKim sits in a chair playing one of her many songs on the guitar. She said, "It's my job to make you feel [the music]." *Photo by Ms. Denny*





On a warm Saturday, junior Keandra Vann marches up Swift Ave. It was the Snake Saturday Parade. She was blowing her whistle for the group to dance. *Photo courtesy of Natalie Denny*

Jordan Washington sits at the table waiting for the right conversation to join in on. He was a DJ with other members of his church on gospel radio station KPRT 1590 AM. *Photo courtesy of Carol Zastoupil*



Keandra Vann

"Drill team was just born on me. My mother founded the Pythons when she was pregnant with me 17 years ago. So over the years I've grow to love it."



James Ruff

"I've been playing the drums for a few years now and I really enjoy it that's why I do it."



Melissa Carter

"I have always loved writing even in my younger days. It started by writing stories and plays."



Heidi Agnew

"Bowling is my hobby and I have been bowling since I was young. Right now I'm the Champion of the Greater Kansas City Adult Women League 2003."

Working at the Hy-Vee on 76th and State Line is junior Harold Johnson. He was helping Mrs. Amerison and her husband at the checkout. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Hard at work at Sears, making sure the clothes the rack is neat, is senior Tiffany Harris. She worked at Sears for over ten months. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*



*Rasheedah
Zalzala*

"I like that my job is like a family. It's one of the smallest Osco's and we all get along."

Brandon Harris

"I like working with the customer and making them smile. I also like the money."

Erin Shaw

"[What I like about working at Raw Effects Salon is] I get to meet new male friends that I can be cool with."

Harold Johnson

"[What I like about working at Hy-Vee is] when all the new females start."

Hello! May I help you find something?

Jobs

As soon as we turn 16, what's the one thing we all try to look for? That's right! A jizzob. (In other words, job.) You might be looking for a job that has the qualities that you are good at or just a job that pays the rent.

Looking for a job can be a lot of work itself. What makes looking for a job so uninteresting is having to fill out all that information over and over again. You know, things like your social security number, where you live, your phone number, etc.

Then you have to go in for an interview. Interviews make

you kind of nervous. Interviews are kind of hard because you want to answer the questions as yourself. But at the same time, you want to tell them what they want to hear so you can get that job.

There are many ways a job can be cool. At the same time, there are ways a job can make you say I do not feel like going in today because of all the stress week after week. When we feel we do not want to go in, we will make up lies like, "My mom's car won't start, so I won't be able to make it in today," or we say, "I can't come in today because a family issue came up."

But what's the one lie that we've all told before? "I'm sick." It seems that when you do not want to work, you will come up with some of the craziest things to say. But when we do feel like working, we have fun.

We kick it at work when we have one of those work days. You know those days. Everybody at work is cool and customers do not come through the door a lot. Aside from all that, what makes a job a job is what? A paycheck! All that money makes all the stuff you go through worth it, does not it?

by Frank Harris



Working at the Cinemark Theatre on the Plaza is senior Tequila Blaylock. She was spotted helping a customer get a ticket to their show. *Photo contributed by Natalie Denny*

Senior Rasheeda Zalzal is giving change back to a customer. She worked at Osco at 50th and Main. She said that it was one of the smallest Osco's around. *Photo contributed by Natalie Denny*

At the Marriott Hotel works senior Tamika Fulsom. The hotel is referred to as the downtown Marriott. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*



At the Sears in the Bannister Mall, junior Brandy Smith works as a cashier. She was helping customers in line. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Hot Spots in K.C. Hangouts

The Oak Park mall is far but well worth drive. It is one of the biggest malls nearest to Kansas City. It has all the stores students shop at. *Photo contributed by Ms Denny*



Southeast students work all day at school for five days a week. On the weekends we want to kick it with friends from school or outside of school. I asked some of the students what they do and most of them said they go to parties and to go movies.

Mac Dre, Tech N9ne, Fat Tone, Fam-lee-Tree, and Lil John and the Eastside Boyz is what we listen to when we go to a party. "Whether its on 27th or 110th, we're there because it's nothing to a giant," said a Southeast student. I asked them who they go to a party with. Dominique Bentley

said, "On the weekends I like to go to the club with my friends Ashley and Danielle." We also go to the mall so we can be geared where ever we go."

The Plaza or Independence commons is where we go to see a movie. The prices have gone up. The Plaza's prices are \$7.75 and the Independence Centers prices are \$8.00. The students at Southeast are mad because the student discount was cut. Whether we go to see *8 mile* or *Reign of Fire* we don't go to Ward Parkway. That's where the middle school kids go to hang. The movies are one of the places

to be if you want to go and have fun.

Another thing that we do is go to the mall to buy clothes so we can look tight at a party or the movies. The malls we go to are Oak Park, Independence Center, The Great Mall, or sometimes even Bannister Mall. Some students do other things like going out to eat and going to basketball or football games with their friends. In conclusion, the movies and parties are what we do in Kansas City. Even though its not that much to do we still maintain to do it Real Big!

by Vernon Bowler



Students are at a varsity football game hanging out. They go to the games to support their friends on the team. *Photo by LaToya Davis*

Students Lance Bowler and cousin pose before going to a early movie. Students go to Crown Center if they want watch a really peaceful movie. *Photo by Vernon Bowler*



This restaurant is called Uno's Pizzria next to the Plaza's Cinemark. Students sometimes go there before going to a movie. They serve Chicago deep dish pizza. *Photo by Vernon Bowler*





Cinemark on the Plaza shows the most current films so students go here. It is close in distance and is around a lot of restaurants. *Photo by Vernon Bowler*

This is the front view of the Bannister mall. Students come here for a quick shirt or some pants. *Photo by Vernon Bowler*



Kenika Sylvon

"I go to the mall, movies, or wherever a party is."



Rahisha Burns

"What I like to do on the weekends are go to parties with my friends."



Shanna Huff

"The things that I like to do on the weekends are go to parties or just chill with my peeps."



Shirley Civil

"I usually go hangout on Fridays and Saturdays and sometimes Sundays."



A Time



"I like to participate in African Drum and Dance because I've been around the African Culture most of my life. I watch performances and have always been interested, but never really had a chance to participate until now."

- Afton McKim, sophomore

"I like participating in ROTC, because it teaches me how to respect others. I also have learned very important lessons in life, like being prompt, prepared, and productive at anything and everything I do."

- Ina McMillon, senior

"I like being on yearbook staff because I like to see what people are thinking. I got involved with the Crusader crew so that I can make memories last a long time, and make a yearbook that Southeast Knights can be proud of."

- Frank Harris, Senior

for Fun

The Fun And Games Continue

For anyone who was a stranger at Southeast African Centered High School, they would have thought it was pretty strange to see students wearing jerseys backwards, hats in the school, or 60's and 70's clothing.

But believe it or not this was actually normal for the Knights during the week of October 14-18. These actions were a result of Spirit Week, which included these activities: Hat Day, Jersey Day, Way Back Wednesday, Dress Your Best Day, and School Color Day. Another major activity that took place during this week was our Pep Rally.

Friday night, October 18, was the Homecoming football game against Central High School. The game was very close throughout the whole night, but Central claimed the victory.

During half-time, Coach Walker announced the Homecoming candidates. They were Patricia Blanton, Elisia Bryant, Keandre Gragg, Ina McMillon, LaTisha Smith, Renee Vaughans, Ashley Reed, Veecynthia Thomas, Katrina Simmons, Marshall Banks, Robert Crowe, and Jason Jones. Elisia Bryant and Marshall Banks were crowned King and Queen.

by Auntwanique Baston

Homecoming and Spirit Week

During the Pep Rally seniors Patricia Blanton and Marshall Banks strut down the aisles. The Pep Rally took place on October 18, 2002. At the Pep Rally all king, queen, prince, and princess candidates were presented.

Photo by Timashay Downton



On Way Back Wednesday, sophomore John Ross, seniors Keandre Gragg and Brandon Harris, and junior Melva Moore are flashing their school spirit. During Spirit Week many people were more than willing to dress in 70's gear.

Photo by LaToya Davis



Q: What made you decide you wanted to run for homecoming queen?

A: I ran for Homecoming in memory of my best friend, Veronica Williams, who died and was queen last year.
- Elisia Bryant, senior



Q: Why did you decide to help organize/sponsor Homecoming?

A: Because personally I think homecoming is an interesting and memorable event.
-Ms. Adams



Q: What was the main reason that you helped during homecoming?

A: I felt the Homecoming committee needed help, and someone with experience needed to do so.
-Coach Walker



Everyone in the Pep Rally was amazed as senior Elisia Bryant and senior Robert Crowe stunned the crowd. Photo by Patrice Parker

Ina Mcmillion, Patrick Webb, Keanndre Gragg, Marcus Smith, Elisia Bryant, and Robert Crowe line up for final shot. Photo by Shamar Banks



Senior Marcus McNeil turns many heads as he strolls down the halls with his afro, his pimp suit, and his cane. He also shocked many people when he showed how much school spirit he displayed. Photo by LaToya Davis

The Southeast Varsity Volleyball team poses for a snap shot while rooting for the Knights at the Homecoming game. The Volleyball team included: Shavanna Jones, Jacqueline Ralls, Keanndra Gragg, LaToya Davis, and Shamille Tatum. Photo by Shamar Banks

Schondra Fair prepares for the ball at the ROTC assembly striking a pose on stage. Photo by Patricia Blanton



The Queen and princesses pose for a photo. Queen: Keandra Vann, Runner up: Darlene Freeman. Princess: Marlana Phillip, Runner up: Tiara Silas. Photo contributed by SE JROTC

Tiffany Johnson stands in the spot light for her ten minutes of fame. She looks outstanding in her gown. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Come One Come All

JROTC Ball

Students in JROTC look forward to dressing up and having fun together with other fellow cadets from different schools such as Westport and Lincoln Prep. Every year students in JROTC have a formal gathering and just let their hair down. This year the ball was at the Park Place Hotel on March 1. This is what cadets have looked forward to after a long year of wearing uniforms and being uncomfortable. Students get together for music, dancing, the crowning of the Queen for each school, and for the updates from other JROTC programs.

by Ina McMillon



Cadets stop to take a photo of the way they like to kick-it when they are all together. This is when cadets look like angels and are on their best behavior. Cadets have earned the right to clean up and step out in style. Photo contributed by SE JROTC

And The Winners Are...

Basketball Homecoming 2003

Homecoming was exciting for many of us at Southeast. The pep rally was where we met the candidates who were running for Homecoming Queen, King, Princesses and Princes. Many of the candidates were very nervous, mainly the freshmen because this was their first year up here at Southeast. Many of them did not know what kind of reaction they were going to get from the crowd. At the Homecoming game we played Northeast. Half-time brought the anticipated announcement of the Homecoming Royalty. And The winners are: King: Tyson Malone, Queen: Melissa Carter, Junior princess: Shalise Cubie, Sophomore princess: Timmesha Johnson, and Freshman princess: S'Renda Pounds. Congratulations to all the winners.

by Helena Riddle

King

Tyson Malone
Senior

Queen

Melissa Carter
Senior

Princess

Shalise Cubie
Junior

Princess

Timmesha Johnson
Sophomore

Princess

S'Renda Pounds
Freshman



Q: How did you feel when they called your name for Homecoming King?

A: It was cool considering this is my last year up here and I leave as Homecoming King.
-Tyson Malone, senior



Q: How did you feel when they called your name for Homecoming Queen?

A: I knew I was already going to win because I was the only senior running for Queen. - Melissa Carter, senior



Q: How did you feel when they called your name for Homecoming Princess?

A: I was happy, and it was unexpected I didn't feel I was going to win, plus I wish my friend could have won with me.
-Shalise Cubie, junior



Junior LaTisha Smith is supporting senior Shamar Banks. One of the candidates running for Homecoming King. Photo by Timashay Downton

Juniors Shalise Cubie and Mario Blount are waiting for their time to walk in front of their peers. Waiting is not for everyone. Photo by Timashay Downton



Students show encouragement for their fellow friends at the homecoming pep rally. They showed this spirit by making posters. Photo by Timashay Downton



All of the Homecoming candidates are waiting for the announcement of who will be crowned King, Queen, Princess, and Prince. Many of them were very nervous. Photo by Timashay Downton

During the Homecoming Game the Southeast Cheerleaders performed for us. They gave a very good performance. Photo by Timashay Downton

Students from J.S. Chick, Ladd and Southeast show off their African dance and drum. Photo by Patricia Blanton

JROTC students giving tribute to the lives lost in 9/11. Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil



African dancers come to Southeast for the harambee. Photo by Patricia Blanton

Speaker, Joseph Jennings came to Southeast to talk to students about keeping their life on track. Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil





Q: What was your favorite assembly this year and why?

A: My favorite assembly was the one about small learning communities. I liked it because they discussed careers. -Don Jackson, sophomore



Q: How did you feel about the 9/11 assembly?

A: I felt that I needed to send a message of hope. Not just for the community but our country as well. -Dejuan Mills, senior



Q: What was your favorite assembly and why?

A: My favorite assembly was the Harambee because they gave us good information. -Roxanne Bloomer, sophomore



Here in the Southeast auditorium Dr. Charles congratulates Mrs. Gilyard on her service to the school district and as principal of Southeast High School. Photo contributed by Natalie Denny



Steppers from Memphis College came and showed Southeast what they were working with. Photo by Helena Riddle

Live And Direct

Assemblies

At Southeast High, we have different kinds of assemblies. Some may be serious and others may be fun and games. On 9/11 we had an assembly showing tribute to all the people whose lives were taken away. This was a time of reflection and a time where everyone was serious and not playing around. Another assembly that we had was a speaker by the name of Joseph Jennings. He talked to Southeast students about staying out of trouble and not messing up their life. In February, we had a Black History Month assembly where students from Ladd, J.S chick and Horace Peterson middle school came and shared their African dance routines. The college assembly is where the students got to scream, holla and have a good time as the steppers of the University of Memphis showed Southeast what they were all about.

by Kenesha Clay and LaKesha Williams

Lights, Camera, Action!!

It's Real!!! Fall Talent Show

People say that everyone is born with a talent. Some of us already know what this talent is, while others have not found that element that makes us special. Talents can range from acting to poetry to sports. Although these are good talents, the talents that are really popular in today's youth include rapping, dancing, and singing. We can all say that there is something about music that raises our spirits, whether it is a song that we can relate to, or just a song with that tight beat that we can't seem to get out of our head.

There are a lot of schools who put on an event that showcases the talents of their students. Southeast High is no different. In the fall, we had the It's Real! Talent Show that was put on by the Drama Club. The show turned out to be a big hit!

by Frank Harris

Freshmen Tonya Beeks and Billy Griffin along with sophomores Timesha Johnson and Brittany Howard are heatin up the talent show with their group dancing. Dancing was a popular talent shown at the show. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Excited about the talent show are juniors Shirley Civil, Nakia Evans, and Kianna Bozeman. The crowd was in full spirit that day. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Q: To you, how did it feel performing in the talent show?

A: I had fun even though I knew I was gonna mess up a couple of steps. But in the end it turned out ok. -Marc Cummings, junior



Q: How was performing in the talent show?

A: The talent show was fun to do. If the crowd was bigger it would have been better. I did my best and it was a fun experience. -Laneisha Smith, senior



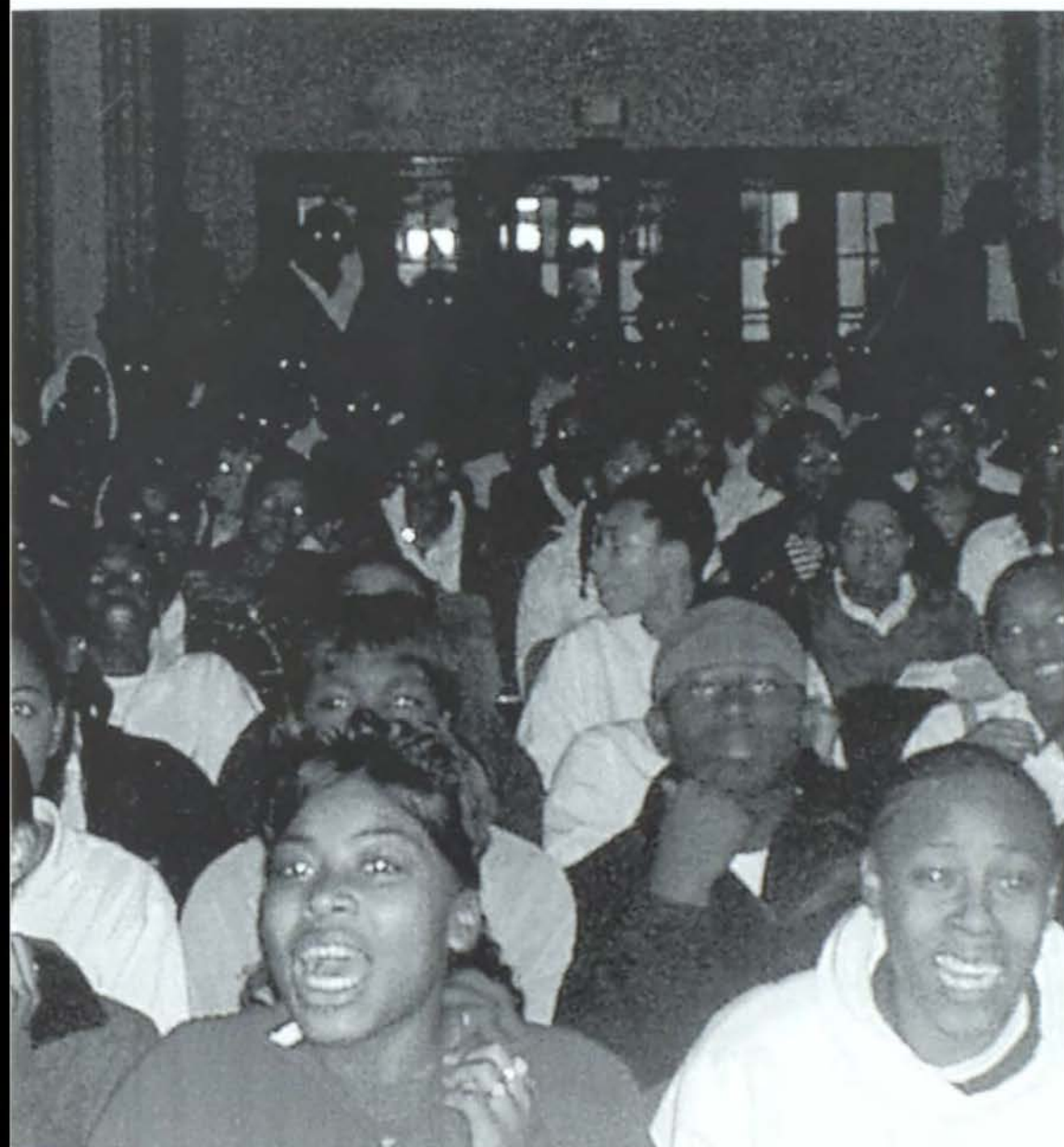
Q: How did it feel performing in the talent show?

A: Performing in the talent show was cool. I liked it. I had fun up there. It was nice. I hope to be in another. -John Ross, sophomore



Junior Kelly Randolph and Junior Laneisha Smith are showing off their talent at the It's Real Talent Show. Latrice Chapman, who graduated last year, joined Kelly and Laneisha for this very hot event. Photo by Patricia Blanton

The judges of the talent show had a hard time picking a winner. Being a judge is never easy, especially with all the talent at Southeast. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Junior Marc Cummings is showing off his dance moves for the audience. Marc was also in last year's talent show with Daviune Minor. Photo by Patricia Blanton

The crowd looks very energetic at the It's Real Talent Show. Whenever we had a social event like this, Southeast Knights for their peers. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Q: How does it feel to be in the book club?

A: I like it because I get to read books and get to talk to my fellow classmates.

- Rachel Youngblood, junior



Q: How does it feel to be a sponsor of the Book Club?

A: It feels good because I enjoy reading and it brings joy to me.

- Ms. Johnson

In the library, Book Club sponsor, Ms. Johnson is explaining the importance of the the book. She proceeded in showing the table of contents.

Photo by LaToya Davis

At the Book Club meeting, junior Paris Douglas was assigned a book.

Photo by LaToya Davis



Bookmark This

Book Club

They may be small but the book club at Southeast High School reads books for hundreds of miles. They stick together and keep the Book Club strong. They meet in the library afterschool at 2:30 once a month. Junior Paris Douglas mentioned, "I feel good about being in the book club Ms. Johnson, the sponsor said, "It is important to have a Book Club in school because it gives students an opportunity to take ownership in literacy."

by Kenesha Clay



Members of the Book Club: Timashay Downton, Paris Douglas, Rachel Youngblood, and Ms. Johnson. Not Pictured: Tronisha Blanton.



Junior Richard English seems to be interested on information being given by a representative from UMKC.

Freshman Shantay Fowler is hard at her study in the after school Upward Bound program. *Photo by Helena Riddle*



Q: Why did you choose this program?

A: To get into a good college, by means of a scholarship. -Shantay Fowler, freshman



Q: How can this program make a better future?

A: It can help you succeed in getting a college education. -Ashley Smiley, junior

There's Nothing Like SUCCESS



Junior Terrel Lue is enjoying a couple of Upward Bound pictures that shows the places the students visited and different activities they experienced. The representative of UMKC Upward Bound (another Upward Bound program) was there for any information you would need about Upward Bound, such as how to enter, things you'll be doing, and how they were going to benefit your future.

Upward Bound

Upward Bound is a program for students who are preparing for college. Upward Bound gives personal attention to students by providing assistance with tutoring and information on how to get scholarships. This program is for students living in low income families and first generation college bound. Upward Bound is sponsored by Avila. They meet every Wednesday after school. In the summer, the students stay at the college for six weeks taking college courses. They visit different colleges around Missouri.

by Shirley Civil

Juniors Cortesha Daniels, Teandra Howard, and Hamishia Griffin show the audience that girls know what s hot when it comes to spring fashions. Photo by Helena Riddle



Juniors Cortesha Daniels, Sycil Proffitt, Hamishia Griffin, and Keandra Vann strut their stuff in the fashion show as they model the after Prom apparel. Photo by Helena Riddle

Junior Marc Cummings shows the audience how to get Deep as he dances at the fashion show. Photo by Helena Riddle



Junior Senea James serenades Junior Marc Cummings singing Aaliyah s hit song I Miss You. Photo by Helena Riddle

Juniors Sycil Proffit, Austin Frazier, and Chris Garrison make fashion look so suave. Did anyone say vogue? Photo by Helena Riddle





Q: How was it being a model in the fashion show?

A: It was cool because I like putting outfits together with a few accessories.
-Teandra Howard, junior



Q: What was the highlight of the show?

A: Seeing the girls model. - Marlandis Hayes, sophomore



Q: What outfit did you like the most?

A: I liked all the women's tight fitting dresses. - Micheal Sampson, junior



Keandra Vann looks so elegant as she is escorted down the runway by sophomore Brian Davis. Prom is only a second a way so the fashion show is just giving a taste of all the best Prom fashions. Photo by Helena Riddle



Hamishia Griffin and Sycil Proffit look radiant together as they walk down the walkway. It is for many that prom apparel is very stylish. Photo by Helena Riddle

Lights, Camera, Fashion

The Junior Class hosted the "Spring Fling Fashion Show" on March 26, 2003 during 4th hour in the gym. The show, which was sponsored by Ms. Wilson, displayed fashions for this year's prom and after-prom apparel. The show also featured performances by junior Senea James (singer) and junior Marc Cummings (dancer). Tickets were sold for two dollars and all proceeds went towards this year's prom. Many juniors chipped in a hand and helped with the making of the show. Juniors like Victoria Murray played key parts with the making of the show. "I am the narrator for the show. I will tell the audience what the models are wearing", stated junior Victoria Murray. Junior Teandra Howard stated, "By being in the show, we helped raise money for the prom and I also was a model." The fashion show turned out to be a great success.

by Nakiesha "Kilo" Anderson

Spring Fling Fashion Show

Gain a Working Knowledge

Debate Club

At Southeast High School, the Debate Club does many things. They research and debate national topics in competition. They meet every week here at Southeast High School. They dedicate many hours on the weekends to tournaments, such as at UMKC.

Debate is very important to the students who are on the debate team. It requires time and preparation. Mr. Scroggins said, "Debate teaches them effective communication skills, research skills, and analytical skills that are needed in today's society. It increases self-esteem, self-worth and makes you a more reliable person."

by Kenesha Clay



Q: How do you feel about debate?

A: It really improves your speaking skills.
- Desmond Mason, freshman

Sitting with a student, senior Darlene Freeman is explaining the importance of debate to a fellow classmate. She dedicated many hours of hard work in the debate club. Photo contributed by Afton McKim



Q: Why do you like debate?

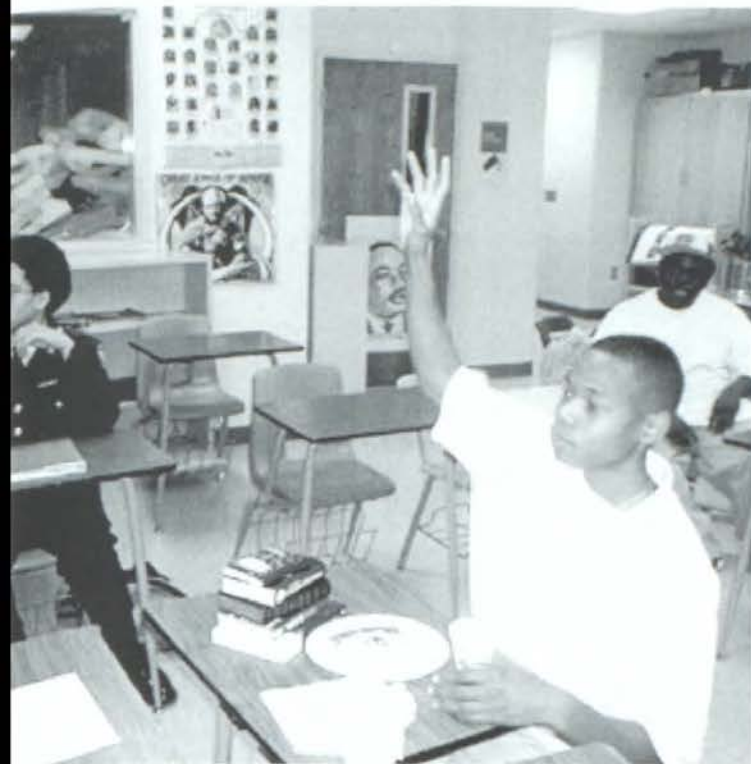
A: Because it helps me to train to be a lawyer. - Afton McKim, sophomore

The Debate Team: Darlene Freeman, Mar Landis Hayes, Wesley Randolph, Afton McKim, Alicia Carter, William Lane, Desmond Mason, and George Fuller.



Q: How do you feel about being a sponsor of the debate club?

A: I feel tired and worn out, but it's worth it.
- Mr. Scroggins



In the debate room, freshman William Lane is raising his hand to answer a debate question. He proceeded to wait. Photo by Audrey Edwards

At the debate meeting, debaters Desmond Mason, William Lane, and Alicia Carter is debating on a subject. They continued by listening to the guest speaker. Photo by Audrey Edwards



In the debate room, sophomore, Alisha Carter is giving a presentation on debate. She proceeded by explaining. Photo contributed by Afton McKim

Looking over the debate presentations are juniors, Tiffany Birmingham and Kneessa Mitchell. They worked hard in giving their presentation. Photo contributed by Afton McKim

The Saber Guards are in control. They made sure all Queen candidates were well taken care of.

Photo by Timashay Downton

The drill team is all dress and ready to preformed at any time.

Photo contributed by SE JROTC



Cadet LTC Darlene Freeman is knighted as the Battalion Commander by Ms. Watkins. Photo by Patricia Blanton



At the Basketball Homcoming Pep assembly, Bryan Rucker, LTC Wheeler, Sgt. Davis, Chas Williams and Darlene Freeman support their cadets.

The Riffle team stops to take a photo for the year book. Photo contributed by SE JROTC





LTC Darlene Freeman

Battalion
Commander



Cpt. Bryan Rucker

Executive
Officer



2LT Keandra Vann

Personnel
Officer



2LT Du Juan Hughes

Security
Officer



1LT Ina McMillon

Operations
Officer



2LT Brandon Kelly

Logistics
Officer



2LT Chishaunda
McCoy

Public
Affairs
Officer



At the 9-11 memorial ceremony, the Color Guard remembers those who lost their lives fighting for their country. It was a very tragic moment for America.

Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupli

JROTC students are very patriotic. They showed their respect by participating in the Veterans Day parade. Our Color Guard takes part in the parade every year.

Photo contributed by SE JROTC

Present Arms

In the JROTC 2002-2003 school year has worked to achieve excellence. They have performed in many events. JROTC has been very busy during this year. In addition JROTC supports many school activities such as escorts for homcoming, college day and other events. They have also participated in many community service activities such as visiting nursing homes and participating in National Youth day.

Students stay after school to learn what they have to do and how to do it. JROTC has taught students how to respect rules and teach others how to respect each other. JROTC is a class that helps students work together and to be prepared for anything that could happen at all times.

JROTC is and will always be a very popular elective in school. It is a very good experience for students to learn and to teach.

by Ina McMillon

JROTC

Gathering 'Round the Table

Roundtable

Roundtable is a student organization that plans activities to improve the school. Deserae Rogers said, "The most exciting thing about Roundtable is that you get to use your own ideas along with others who are in different grades." Some sample activities planned for the school year were an essay contest. The Roundtable is sponsored by Mr. Jackson. They met once a month with administration during lunch to discuss school improvements.

by Shateisha Bowman

Members of the Roundtable are holding their monthly luncheon. They were discussing upcoming events
Photo by Mario Blount

Ms. Gilyard, Elisa Bryant, Jacqui Ralls are enjoying pizza. The luncheon was held in Ms. Gilyard's office.
Photo by Mario Blount



Yo! Yo! Yo!

Youth Opportunity Movement

Yo! is the Youth Opportunity Movement—a family funded program designed to work with your living north of 47th street. Yo!'s goal is to have students stay in school, graduate, and head straight for college. The types of activities they do in Yo! are swimming, movie nights, tutoring, and occupational skill training. Yo! is a helpful resource for students planning to drop out of school and need someone to motivate them.

by Shateisha Bowman



Yo! sponsor Ms. Freeman helps senior Taniel Collins with college plans. She often helps students with after high school plans. She also helped people try to stay in school and not drop out. *Photo by Shavanna Jones*



Ms. Terri Brown practices with the students as they learn steps to an African Dance. Photo by Patricia Blanton

At the assembly freshmen VeeCynthia Thomas and Deborah Hibbs sing the national anthem. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Getting to the Roots



Q: Do you enjoy being in this activity?

A: Yes, I like the history and it also a good way to express yourself. - Afton McKim, sophomore



Q: What made you join this organization?

A: I felt this would be a good experience, and I knew it would be fun. - Vivien Brock, sophomore

African Drum and Dance

One of the many activities that students are involved in is African Drum and Dance. This activity seemed to be one of the more interesting ones to join. This activity consisted of many important things, such as cultural dances. Ms. Terri Brown led the group. She taught the group the importance of African Dance and what it symbolizes. Another reason why students like this activity is that they get to express themselves and learn about heritage.

by Auntwanique Baston



During the Black History Month assembly students from S.B. Ladd and J.S. Chick Elementary School performed a very unique dance called the "Macelele" The students involved in this dance put forth plenty of hard work and dedication. This is one of the many dances that made the crowd amazed to see that the younger children did such a wonderful job. Photo by Patricia Blanton.

Count On People Who Care

Peer Counseling

There are things in life that teens talk to people about and there are things that they do not talk about. That is why students at Southeast have Peer Counseling. Peer Counseling gives teens the opportunity to express themselves. Peer Counseling helps students solve problems and talk about personal problems. The program helps students help themselves. It also helps the school overall.

The Peer Counselors have a mediation program that also helps students work with each other. The class gives others the opportunity to be leaders and to give positive reflections of the school.

by Ina McMillon

FRONT ROW: Afton McKim, Shalise Cubie, Rodney Jacobs, Tony Cloke, Larrell Mosby, Marcus Baynham. **SECOND ROW:** Ms. O'Brien, Rennisa Lewis, Heidi Agnew, Roxanne Bloomer, Antoinette Smith, Nakia Evens, Senea James, David Livingston, Tanesha Roberts, Andre Hill. **BACK ROW:** Paris Dougls, Alisha Carter, Ashley Sutherland, Richard Doss, Lakendra Bonwell, Daviune Minor, Janere Prake, Darius Ruff, Jeffery Malone. **Not Pictured:** David Fitchett, Darlene Freeman, Rachel Jones, Dante Lasker, Latisha Smith, Alisha Carter.



FRONT ROW: Arthur Lewis, Sycil Proffitt, Shavanna Jones, Taniel Collins, Jamay Dunlap. **SECOND ROW:** Chris Garrison, Elisia Bryant, Jacqueline Ralls, Marlinda Cole, Robert Crow, Sandra Long. **THIRD ROW:** Jordan Washington, Timashay Downtown, Michael Johnson, Teresa Chappel, Chaunta Ellis. **BACK ROW:** Austin Frazier, Mr. Patterson, Brian Maricou, Ina McMillon, Kelton Milligan, Lewis Nelson.



Q: What has peer counseling taught you?

A: It has taught me to look at life in another light. It has shown me that everyone has problems.

-Shiona Fikes, senior



Q: Do you think things have changed in your life from having Peer Counseling?

A: I learned how to care about people's feelings.

- David Fitchett, senior



Q: Do you think the school has started helping the school?

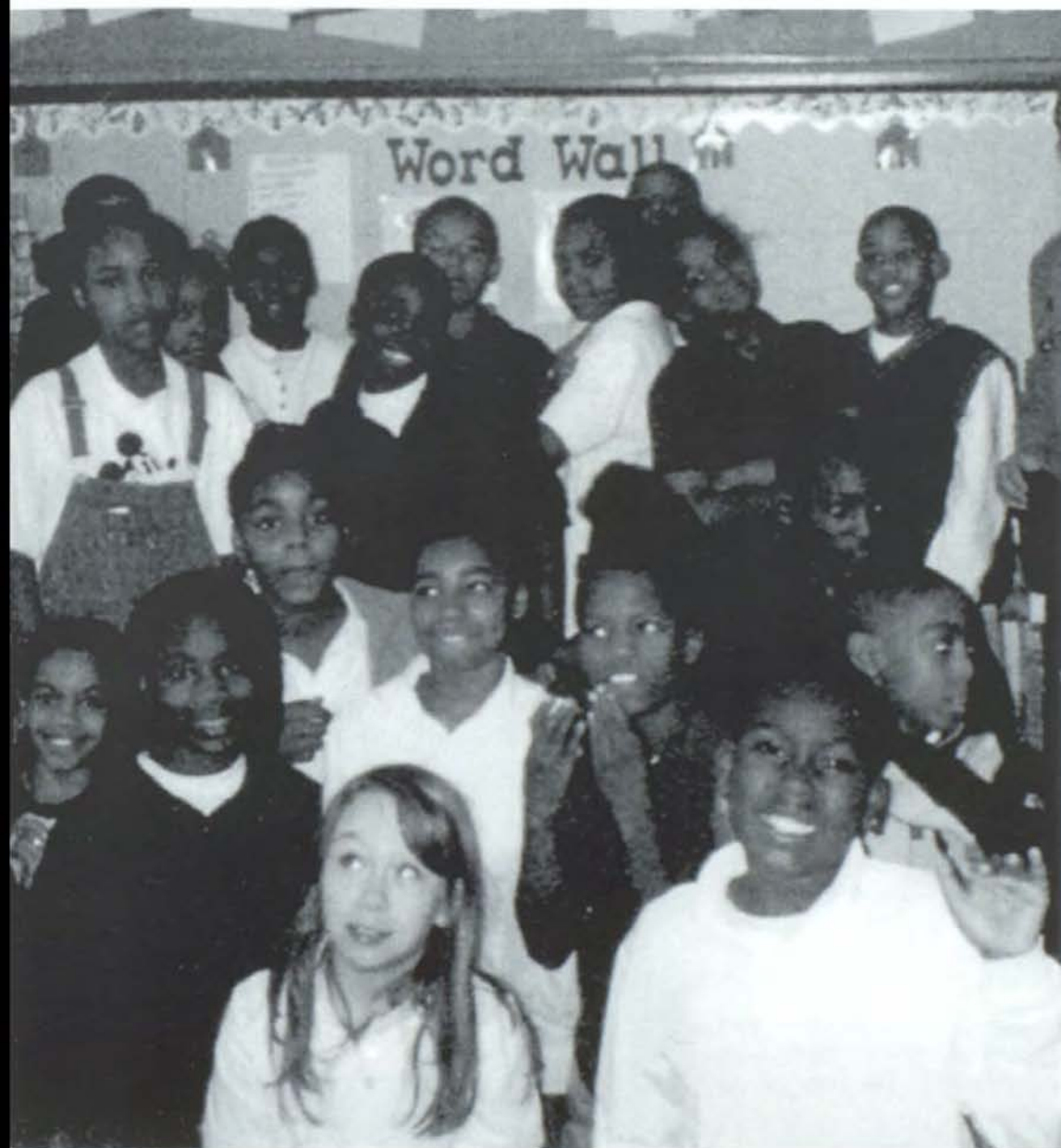
A: I think this school has changed since Peer Counseling started because in this class we go over different strategies to solving problems.

- Tanesha Roberts, junior



Taking a break from the work at the Peer Counseling retreat, Shavanna Jones is having fun bowling with her peers. The annual retreat was held at Tan-Tar-A.
Photo by Timashay Downton

Peer Counseling students are gathering information to prepare for their Session.
Photo by Timashay Downton



There nothing like taking a break, Teresa Chapple stops to take a photo while resting in between classes in Tan-Tar-A.
Photo by Timashay Downton

Count on people who care, Timashay Downton went to an elementary school to help teach students.
Photo by Timashay Downton

The yearbook staff visits the Jostens Yearbook Company to experience how published yearbook are actually made.

Patricia Blanton, Photography Editor, makes it possible for us to have the great pictures in the yearbook.

Photo by Timashay Downton



Teandra Howard, Business Manager, is selecting photos with Victoria Murray.

Photo by Timashay Downton

Students Schenola Carter and Kenesha Clay are working hard to get their pages done for the yearbook.

Photo by Timashay Downton





Q: What has changed about the yearbook and its staff?

A: The 2002-2003 Crusader has made many improvements. The staff has become a huge family.
- Ms. Denny



Q: What is your favorite part about being Co-Editor-in Chief?

A: My favorite part is just having a high role and helping everyone.
- Frank Harris, senior



Q: What is it that you do as Co-Editor-in Chief?

A: I help the staff with anything they need help with and make sure everyone is on track.
-Jacqueline Ralls, senior



2A
FRONT ROW: Mario Blount, Patrice Parker, Jatory Andrews, Vernon Bowler, and Ashley Sutherland. SECOND ROW: Alicia Carter, Erica Addison, Keanndre Gragg, Markesha Addison, Patricia Blanton, Jacqueline Ralls, Auntwanique Baston, and Lakesha Williams. BACK ROW: Aaron Plahn, Melvin Davis, Schenola Carter, Kenesha Clay, Ina McMillon, Shavanna Jones, Enjolia Hiller, Nikilia Thomas, and Donnell Carter.



2B
FRONT ROW: LaTisha Huges, Shateisha Bowman, Lawrence Nevels, LaCandice Allen, and Austin Fraiser. SECOND ROW: Marcus Bayhnam, Victoria Murray, LaToya Davis, Shirley Civil, LaKeisa Dixon, Teandra Howard, Rasheeda Zalzal, and Tiffany Harris. BACK ROW: Timothy Smith, Frank Harris, Dale Wilkerson, Audrey Edwards, Shamar Banks, Louis Watson, and Timashay Downton.

Behind The Scenes

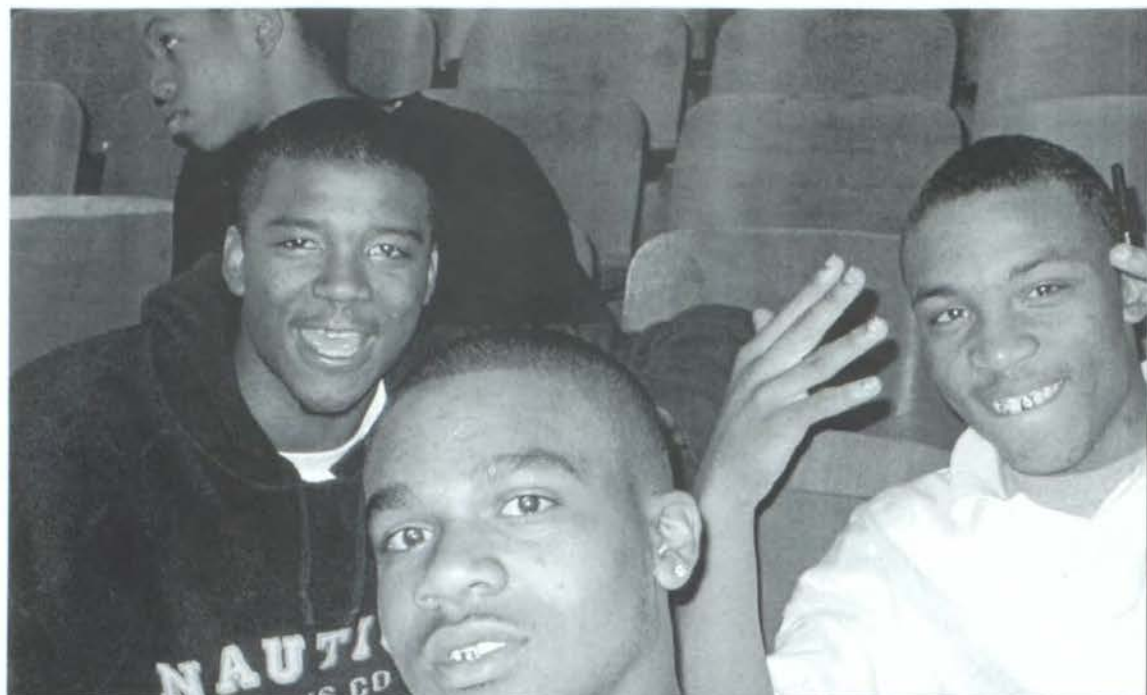
The yearbook is a place where students can be creative and learn a lot of computer skills while having fun and preserve the memories of high school forever. The yearbook staff has become like a big family. Everyone has their own job and responsibilities. Everyone tries to work together.

Yearbook is for making the Crusader unique from the previous year-making it so a lot of people will buy, want, and maybe even enjoy it.

The yearbook class is a great environment to be in because you get to work with your classmates, to make a book with your ideas and thoughts, and just to be involved.

by Schenola Carter

Crusader Yearbook Staff



A Time



“When I go home I like to relax. Being at school for eight hours in a uniform is boring. After school I have to stay for football practice which is 2 hours and 30 minutes long. I go home take a shower then go to sleep.”

-Tracy
Nelson

“My most memorable moment in high school was when I first started the 9th grade!”

**-Vivien
Brock**

“After school I go to work where I sell shoes to people. If I’m not attending work that day, I go to work out at the gym with my mom.”

**-Deserae
Rogers**

To Smile



*The Southeast African Centered High School
Class of 2003*



*Tierra Adams
Birdy*



Born: June 27, 1984 (Cancer)

After high school I plan to attend a community college to become a R.N.

My biggest fear are insects and stray dogs.

My dream is to become famous so I can be a big baller because pimpin' ain't easy.

I just want to say congratulations to the class of "2003" 'cause it's real.



Born: October 16, 1984 (Libra)

After high school I plan to go to college for nursing.

My biggest fear is not to wake up the next day.

My dream is to be a nurse.



Eboni Addison

Seniors



Born: October 16, 1984 (Libra)

After high school I plan to further my education while taking care of my child.

My biggest fear is being in closed, tight spaces.

My dream is to get a degree in child psychology or become a pediatrician.



*Erica Nicole Addison
Chaca*



*Markesha Denise Addison
Kesha*



Born: August 15, 1985 (Leo)

After high school I plan to go to college and get a degree in Physical Therapy. My biggest fear is not accomplishing my goals in life.

My dream is to be a success in life, to have two kids, and to have a red, black, or silver Pontiac Grand AM. Later down the road I want to play basketball for the WNBA.

Class of 2003



*Melvin Allen
Mel Mel*



Born: October 24, 1984

After high school I plan to get a job.

My biggest fear in life is falling off something.

My dream is to live forever.



Omini Anderson



Tasleen Aquil



Born: December 29, 1984 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to go to college and get my CNA license, then work on my RN license.

My biggest fear is not accomplishing my goals.

My dream is to become a very important person helping others and making alot of money.



Born: July 1, 1984 (Cancer)
After high school I plan on extending my education by going to a four-six year university.

My biggest fear is going off to college away from family and friends.

My dream is to finish my education and start my career.



Amber Bandy
ACE

Seniors



Marshall Banks
Baby Huey



Shamar Banks



Born: October 8, 1985 (Libra)
After high school I plan to attend Lincoln University and start my clothing line "Jacada."

I don't have any biggest fears.

My dreams are to become famous by being known for my clothing line and to be a singer.

Born: February 19, 1985 (Pisces)
After high school I plan to attend a college that will give me a full ride so me or my parent won't have to pay for anything.
My biggest fear is being a failure when I get old and not succeeding.
My dream is to get married to Tamika and have a good job so I can provide for my family.
I like to give a shout out to all my #1 fans who supported me.

Class of 2003



Marcus Baynham
K- Million



Born: June 1, 1985 (Gemini)
After high school I plan to start my own clothing line/magazine/open my own barber shop and salon.

My biggest fear is failing in what I like to do.

My dreams are to start a clothing line and model them.

Born: July 28, 1984 (Leo)
After high school I plan to go to a four-year university, graduate with my masters in Business Administration, and own my own restaurant.

My biggest fear is to let someone ruin my dreams and be a failure in life.

My dreams are to own my own business to have a beautiful family in a big house and to write a book or a movie.

Never let anyone take your shine or step on your selfesteem.



Patricia Renee Blanton
Trisha/Trish



Taquela Blaylock



Born: July 29, 1985 (Leo)
After high school I plan to go to UMKC to study accounting.

My biggest fear is cats.

My dream is to build my own house, get married, have plenty of children, and stay blessed.



Born: February 1, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to pursue my music full time.

My biggest fear is my mother.

My dream is to be on BET by the age of 24.

"Rap Game here I come. HOLLA AT YA BOY!!!"



*Vernon Bowler
Hypnosis*

Seniors



Born: January 14, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to go to college to be a computer engineer and play ball.

I have no fears.

My dream is to become a legend.

"Every man dies, but not every man leaves a legacy." Adapted from *Macbeth*



*Rafreal Brandford
Ralph*



*Elisia Bryant
Lese*



Born: July 31, 1985 (Leo)
After high school I plan to attend college and get a degree in Business Management. My biggest fear is not to achieve all that I want to.

My dream is to be very successful in life. I'm also in the following activities: Round Table, Beta Club, Peer Counseling. I am also the senior class secretary.

Class of 2003



*Brandon Carlisle
Mac*



Born: September 1, 1984 (Virgo)
After high school I plan to go to college at CMSU to make a good life for myself.

My biggest fear is waking up without a thought of life.

My dreams are to become a writer and to be on television.

Good luck to "2003."



Born: February 6, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan on going to cosmetology school to learn cut hair.

My biggest fear is getting shot.

My dream is to finish high school.



*Melissa Carter
Boopa*



Born: March 29, 1985 (Aries)
After high school I plan to college and get rich.

My biggest fear is GOD.

Get it how you live.

Brian Chapman
B



Born: August 2, 1984 (Leo)
After high school I plan to go to the top.

My biggest fear is death.

My dream is to be rich.

Matthew Clark
Matlock

Seniors



Born: July 4, 1984 (Cancer)
After high school I plan to be a successful business man with a lot of wealth.

My biggest fear is dying before I can be successful.

My dream is to be a millionaire.

Tony Cloke



Jacquelynn Cochran
Skinny Minney



Born: December 19, 1984
After high school I plan to enroll in a college.

I don't have any big fears.

My dream is to become 145 lbs.

Class of 2003



Born: November 14, 1984 (Scorpio)
After high school I plan to go to a vocational school, take care of myself and my son, and be successful.

I don't have any fears because if I did it could hold me back.

My dream is to be a very successful black woman.

Robin Cody



Marlinda Cole



Born: May 6, 1985 (Taurus)
After high school I plan to go to law school and become a paralegal.

My biggest fear is to be broke and not fulfill my life long dream.

My dream is to be loved and successful. I was involved in volleyball, basketball, and track. I loved to be involved in everything. To all my friends much love to ya!



Daniel Collins
"T"



Born: August 29, 1984 (Virgo)
After high school I plan to attend college to play college basketball and receive a degree in radio/television broadcasting. My dream is to play in the NBA or become a sports broadcaster for the NBA. I would like to thank God, my grandmother, and Mr. Jackson. Without these people I feel I wouldn't be on the right track towards graduation. I will also like to thank my mother for being there with me in spirit and in my memories.



Born: March 20, 1985
After high school I plan to enroll in Penn Valley for their two year program to be a Physical Therapy Assistant. Then I plan to transfer to Lincoln University. I fear all types of insects and high places. My dream is to one day live in my dream home and be successful!!



Yvonne Cowans
"Von"

Seniors



Born: August 28, 1984
After high school I plan to go to college to major in Web Design and make a lot of money.

My dream is to make a lot of money!



Robert Levelle Crowe
"Crowe #32"



Sameul Dartez
"Sam"



Born: June 18, 1984
After high school I plan to go to college.

My dream is to graduate from college.

Class of 2003



LaToya Davis
"Toya Simply the Best"



Born: January 1, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to become a computer programmer and own my own business. My biggest fear is not achieving my goals I want to achieve. My dream is to achieve all of my goals, become happily married, and just enjoy life.



Born: April 18, 1985 (Aries)
After high school I plan to go to college to receive a bachelors and a masters degree in sociology. I fear failure!! My dream is to have a 3.4 million dollar home in a suburban area with plenty of cars all on sprewells. Words of advice: "Only surround yourself with people in your league."



Melvin Davis
"Melly Mell"



Richard Doss



Born: September 29, 1984 (Libra)
After high school I plan to attend college and major in business management.

My dream is to become a successful black man and to help others around the world.



Born: September 22, 1985 (Virgo)
After high school I plan to attend Penn Valley for the nursing program for two years.

My dreams are to be a forensic scientist and transfer to UMKC to get my BA.



*Timashay Downton
Precious*

Seniors



Born: January 4, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to go to law school, pursue drawing, and publish a book.

I have no personal dreams because the sky is the limit.



*Ja'May JarGan Dunlup
May*



*Michael Edwards
"Mike"*



Born: October 7, 1984 (Libra)
After high school I plan to attend college and become a computer programmer.

My dream is to be rich.



Class of 2003



*Nichols Emory
"Nick"*



Born: August 13, 1985 (LEO)
After high school I plan to go into the army.

I fear GOD and going to jail.

My dream is to have lots of money!



Born: April 18, 1985 (Aries)
After high school I plan to find a pretty good job and work on my music.

I fear heights, snakes, and spiders.

My dream is to make it in the music business or as a comedian.



David Fitchett



*Darlene Freeman
Sister, Short Stuff*



Bom: September 19, 1985
After high school I plan to go to college and work.
My hobbies include reading, watching movies, and talking!
My best friends include Crissy King, Bryan Rucker, Keandra Vann, and Shakeasha Overstreet.
My most memorable moments in high school include my time spent in JROTC and debate and being crowned Princess at the JROTC Military Ball.



Bom: March 3, 1985 (Pisces)
After high school I plan to go to Louisiana State University and receive a Ph.D. as a dentist.
My biggest fear is losing everything I have ever worked for by the hands, actions, or words of someone else.
My dream is to become successful and be known across the nation.
I participated in the book discussion group, volleyball (3 years) and yearbook as an editor.



*Keanndre Natasha
Shaveay Gragg
Keke, Che- Che*

Seniors



Bom: February 25, 1985
After high school I plan to be the best at what I do!!

My dream is to make money and live big.



Mario Griffin



Frank Harris



Bom: December 19 1985 (Sagittarius)
After high school I plan to go to a four year college and major in Computer Science.
My biggest fear is being nothing—a Brother Under-Modification (B.U.M.).
My dream is to be on a TV show.
Words of advice: "Dont hate tha playa, ha tha game!!!!"

Class of 2003



*Tiffany Alicia Nicole Harris
Pocahontas*



Bom: January 16, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to go to college and graduate with a bachelor's degree of Science in Nursing.
My biggest fear is GOD!!!
My dream is to become a Registered Nurse, get married and to keep GOD in my life.



Bom: February 20, 1985 (Pisces)
After high school I plan to work at my job for a couple of months and then get enrolled into Penn Valley Community College to study CNA.
My dreams are to graduate from college as a CNA Nurse and find a great job!!!



*Ashley Hatcher
Slim*



Ashley Hill



Born: January 21, 1985
After high school I plan to attend Truman State University and major in business management.

My biggest fear is failure to follow through with my goals.

My dream is success!!!



Ashley Holoman

Seniors



After high school I plan to go to Kansas State to learn computer programming and try to play football.

My biggest fears are not graduating and downs.

My dreams are going to the NFL and getting a degree in Computer Programming.



*Gregory Allen Howard Jr.
Greg*



*April Hyde
Nae-Nae*



Born: April 16, 1985 (Aries)
After high school I plan to go to college and study medicine or join the air force.

My biggest fear is dying before I reach my goals.

My dream is make my parents proud like how I'm proud of how they raised me!

Class of 2003



*Justen Johnson
J-Roc*



Born: April 27, 1984
After high school I plan to further my education and receive a degree in business management.

My biggest fear is not going to heaven when I die!

My dreams are to become a lawyer or a professional football player.



Born: June 30, 1985
After high school I plan to attend college. My dream is to have a family of my own and my own clothes line. My best friend is Monique (Munch) and my other friends are Tierra, Carlos, Kelton and the C.2.Y. youth ministries at church. Things I like to do are going out, going to church, living right and being in the class of "2003."



*Michael Johnson
Mike*



Jason Ray Jones
Big-Nasty



Born: July 28, 1984 (Leo)
After high school I plan to play college football at Lincoln University.

I fear heights.

My dream is to become a pro-football player.



Rachel Jones

Seniors



Born: August 16, 1984 (Leo)
After high school I plan to go to CMSU or Lincoln University and major in computer science.

I fear dying.

My dream is to become a very successful person and achieve all that I wanted to achieve.

During high school I participated in volleyball, basketball and track.



Shavanna Jones
Squeak



Isaiah E. King
Tragedy



Born: May 16, 1984 (Taurus)
After high school I plan to go on tour and move to Atlanta.

I fear my parents breaking up and missing the heaven train for not getting married. My dream is to be free from the hood with fame and glory.

I would like to go back to boxing school and have time after graduation.

Class of 2003



Mya Locke
Kisha



Born: February 9, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to further my education and go to college.

My biggest fear is not becoming able to complete my dream.

My dream is to practice veterinary medicine.

Gods Knows.



Born: September 12, 1984 (Virgo)
After high school I plan to go to Morris Brown College in Atlanta and to become a corporate lawyer.

I fear rodents, becoming handicapped, and losing someone else to death.

My dream are to make 6-figures, to be happy, and to live life to the fullest.

"Don't waste time doing something stupid or worrying about others!"



Cara London
Ce-Lo



*Darnisha Lowery
Nicole*



Born: January 5, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to attend a 4-yr. University, preferably CMSU.

I fear nothing to my knowledge.

My dream is to become something in my life.

I participated in basketball.



*Emma Keonna Lashay
Macon
Kee-Kee*

Born: June 7, 1984 (Gemini)
After high school I plan to go to an art school and work on my drawing to become a cartoonist.

I fear large dogs.

My dream is to see my father for the first time and become rich.

I am so happy that I didn't quit school and I made it all the way through!

Seniors



*Tyson Malone
T-Nut/ X*

Born: July 28, 1985 (Leo)
After high school I plan to go to college and to start a chain of clothing stores and other businesses.

I fear being unsuccessful and broke!

My dream is to become a successful entrepreneur and a tycoon.

"Do what you have to, to make it. Keep it pimpin' and do it real big!"



*Dontae Malray
Tazz*



Born: March 28, 1984 (Aries)
After high school I plan to go to Devry to study to be a computer engineer.

I have no big fears.

My dream is to stay living.

My hobbies are directing my family unity choir and spending quality time with my daughter, playing basketball, and watching sports- ESPN.

"4 Sho' & Off the Chains."

Class of 2003



*Brian Marion
Player/Pimp*



Born: January 6, 1985 (Capricorn)
After high school I plan to go to college: Northcentor, Mowest or Teon Martin.

My biggest fear is dogs.

My dream is to have a very easy life.



Born: December 16, 1984 (Sagittarius)
After high school I plan to go to college and become a fashion designer.

I fear not being able to share my talents or live my life to the fullest.

My dreams are to be big in life, to live my life to the fullest and to be known throughout the world.



*Regina McDonald
Gina/GeGe/Gina Boo
Seniors 59*



Precious McDowell
Precious Dough



Born: February 5, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to go to Alabama State University and take up Music Theory.

My biggest fear is death and cock roaches.

My dreams are to graduate high school and become successful enough to leave a legacy.

I am very outspoken and a good listener.



Born: May 10, 1985
After high school I plan attend a four year university to get a business and computer science degree.

My biggest fear is to go bankrupt.

My dream is to have my own real estate company and make over \$100,000 a year programming computers.



Maurice "Mo" McKinney

Seniors



Born: February 15, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to go into the Marines and either be a mechanic or a heating and cooling technician.

My biggest fear is being alone.

My dreams are to get married and have twin boys and live in a custom made house in St. Louis, my home town.



Benjamin McKinzy
Baby-j/Hostile



Marcus McNeil
Welby



Born: February 2, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to go to college and major in TV/ Radio Broadcasting.

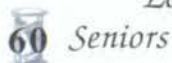
My biggest fear is death and failure.

My dream is to be in a movie.

Class of 2003



Ina McMillon
Lovie



Seniors



Born: May 8, 1985 (Taurus)
After high school I plan to get married and be a nurse.

My biggest fear is not achieving my goals.

My dream is to be a successful nurse.

I've played basketball for 3 years, ran track for 3 years and played soccer for 1 year.



Born: May 2, 1985 (Taurus)
After high school I plan to attend DeVry University and major in computer technology or automotive technology.

My biggest fear is the Chiefs will never win a super bowl before I turn 90!

My dream is to own my own computer company, "B.B.G."-bigger than Bill Gates Inc.

Keep God first and you will always prosper.



Dejuan Mills
J-Don, Spiderman, Juan
Lil' Lawrence



Billy Mitchell



Born: June 25, 1985
After high school I plan to go to college, major in journalism, and get a job writing for a major newspaper.

My dream is to get married, have kids and support my family.

Always strive for the best.



Born: June 14, 1984 (Gemini)
After high school I plan to get a good job and go to college.

My biggest fear is losing my money and being an unsuccessful basketball career.

My dreams are playing for the NBA and making a 10-second import/old school car. I'm the best hustler on Southeast's basketball squad.



Timothy Morgan
Tim, Timmy-Tot

Seniors



Hassen Muhammau



Lawrence W. Nevels
Lil' Lawrence



Born: April 20, 1985 (Taurus)
After high school I plan go to college to get a degree in computer programming and to start my own business and get rich.

My biggest fear is to die before I get at least 70 years old.

My dreams are to get married to the most perfect women that fit my needs and to have a family with 2 kids.

Born: July 27, 1984 (Leo)
After high school I plan to go into the Air Force and become a dentist.

My biggest fear is failure.

My dreams are to be a millionaire by the age of 30.

Class of 2003



Sylvester L. Norris III
P.J



Born: December 14, 1984
After high school I plan go into the Air Force and become a test pilot.

My biggest fear is losing my little brother.

My dream is to live like Bill Gates.



Born: August 3, 1984
After high school I plan to go to college.

My biggest fear is hard work.

My dream is to play college football.



Antonio Owens
Scoobie



Demetrius Parker



*Patrice Parker
Tricie*

Born: March 29, 1985 (Aries)
I plan to go to college become a successful entrepreneur and family woman. Being a failure in life and not living life to its fullest are my fears. I dream to own my own chain of restaurants, live life to its fullest, inspire my youth to be successful, and stay in school. No matter how hard life gets, you can do whatever you put your mind to, as long as you stay focused and determined at the time.

Seniors



Born: December 9, 1984 (Sagittarius)



*Krystal Pittman
Krissy*



Aaron Plahn



Born: August 4, 1985 (Leo)
I want to be a poet, writer, peace speaker and leader in the native and all communities as well as discover more of the wisdom hidden in existence. My biggest fear is the ever-growing storm of humanity's greed and modern society. The hardest part of my dreams is realizing I must wake up. The hardest part of my nightmares is realizing I already am.

Class of 2003



*Cherletta Pouncil
CJ/ Shug*



Born: September 21, 1985 (Virgo)
After high school I plan to attend a community college for two years and transfer to a university as a junior and graduate from there. I think my biggest fear is not being able to accomplish most if not all of the goals I set for my life. My dream is to become a surgeon, and if not, to become a writer.

Born: February 15 (Aquarius)
I plan to go to college and get my bachelors degree in Primary Education. My biggest fear would have to be not being able to accomplish all of my goals in life. My dreams would have to be to be a positive role model for my child. I would just like to say keep your head up and if I can do it you can too. Much love to DW and everyone else I know.



*Jasmaa Powell
Jay-Rock*



*Jacqueline Ralls
Jacqui*



Born: January 27, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to attend CSMU and have a double major in Business Management and Advertising.
My biggest fear in life is not succeeding.
My dreams in life are to become the CEO/president of a major corporation and have fun living my life.
Activities: Co-Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook, and President of Senior class.
I love to have fun and live life to the fullest.



Born: May 27, 1985 (Gemini)
I plan to go to college and get a degree in computer engineering and race a car part-time as a hobby.
My biggest fear is the Mamba at World's of Fun.
My dream is to accomplish my biggest goals in life.
Live to appreciate the day that you live. Do not rush it, cherish it.



*Brian Rucker
'Lil Breezy 2003'*

Seniors



Born: October 24 (Scorpio)
After high school I plan to go to college.
My biggest fear is to die.
My dream is having a good family.



*Darius Ruff
Scruff*



James Ruff



Born: December 2, 1983 (Sagittarius)
I'd like to go to college and major in law and work at a law firm.
My biggest fear is not making it in life without the help of others.
My dream is to keep reaching for the stars and never let anyone hold me back.

Class of 2003



Tamika Sherrils



Born: September 25, 1984
I plan to be a dentist after I graduate and travel around the world.
My biggest fear is leaving the earth without setting a foundation for upcoming generations and even my own children.
I dream to get married and have a family in a big house with seven different cars, one for each day of the week.
You can catch me at the club on dubbz-03; it's real!



Laneisha Smith



*Kenika Sylvan
Nikki*



Born: March 25, 1985 (Aries)
After high school I plan to go to college and become a successful Lawyer.

I fear spiders.

My dream is to own my own law firm!



Born: October 2, 1984 (Libra)
After high school I plan to college or go to a trade school.

My biggest fear is bridges with a lot of water under them.

My dream is to get married and have 2 children.

My best friends are Bryan W. Rucker and Patrick D. Webb.

Today is a gift tomorrow is not promised.



*Shamille Tatum
Mille*

Seniors



Born: February 20, 1985 (Pisces)
After high school I plan to go to college to become a medical doctor.

I fear snakes because when I was younger I got chased by one.

My dream is to play volleyball in college and to have a happy family and a nice house.

I was all district second team in volleyball as well as M.V.P. I also play basketball and participate in track.



*Danielle M. Thomas
Dannie/Kid*



*Nikilia Jewel Thomas
Nina*



Born: June 19, 1985 (Gemini)
After high school I plan to take up business administration, fashion design, and cosmetology.

I fear getting pregnant by a loser with no future plans.

My dream is to one day be with the one I love and raise "1" child and have millions of dollars.

"Books before boys always read to gain knowledge."

Class of 2003



Kenya Thornton



Born: April 1, 1985 (Aries)
After high school I plan to go to Penn Valley, UMKC, or Culinary Art Institute of Louisiana. I want to get a Business Management/Teaching and Culinary Art Degree.

I fear animals, driving and being alone.

My dream is to be a successful teacher, extraordinary chef, and have a successful restaurant business.

"Goodluck c/o 2003."



Hanh Hong Tran



Natasha Warren
Pooh Bear/Big momma



Born: April 21, 1985 (Taurus)
After high school I plan to go to college and enter the medical field to become a doctor. So I can operate on people.
My biggest fear is getting bit by a snake, read between the lines, and dying before I accomplish my goals.
My dreams are to be powerful and have people envy you and to get married in the near future to my L-sexy.
Hallwalker, nice, sweet, and quiet at times.



Sharonda Weathers
Thug Girl

Born: March 15, 1985 (Pisces)
After high school I plan to go to college for music production or journalism.
I fear being out on my own and I hope I am able to survive like we did when I was younger.
My dream is to get married to my husband (D.W.) and to have kids living a happy life.

Seniors



Patrick Webb
Big Pat



Dale Wilkerson
Sexual Chocolate/Jigga



Born: February 10, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to go to work or enroll at Penn Valley Community College.
I fear rats and possums.
My dream is to have a peaceful day with my girl and my closest friends!
"Don't hate the player, hate the haterz!!!"

Class of 2003



LaKeshia Williams
Kesha



Born: February 15, 1985 (Aquarius)
After high school I plan to go to college to further my education.
My dream is to become a nurse and just accomplish all my goals.



Shawndrell Witherspoon



*Tony Wright
Big Tom*



Born: Leo
After high school I plan to college and go into the Navy.

My biggest fear is my dreams.

My dreams are being successful and having kids.



Born: October 11, 1983
After high school I plan to attend college and become a cartoon artist.

My biggest fear is going to funerals.

My dream is to become successful.

I just want to say to the class of 2003, "WE DID IT."



Brian Yarbough

Seniors



Born: November 13, 1984 (Scorpio)
After high school I plan to go to Alabama State University to major in communication and public relation.
I fear not being successful.
My dream is to work for a big business and be over the public relation.
I also want to marry to a successful man!



*Rasheedah Zazala
Diva "03"*



Kia Collins

Class of 2003



SENIOR CLASS BALLOTS

TOP LEFT: Seniors Lewis Nelson, Tony Cloke, and Brian Marion are posing for the camera on Dress-Down Day. **TOP RIGHT:** Rachel Jones and Mya Locke are eating at the senior lunch. **CENTER:** Attending the senior luncheon is Mrs. Gilyard with her adopted senior son Lewis Nelson. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Seniors Darnisha Lowery and Erica Addison are at the college fair visiting with recruiters. **BOTTOM LEFT:** Counselor Mr. Patterson, Shavanna Jones, Elisia Bryant, Keandre Gragg, Darnisha Lowery and Marcus McNeil are taking a break at Science City.



"Best Smile"
Jacqueline Ralls
&
Tyson Malone

"Best Personality"
Markesha Addison
&
Dale Wilkerson



SENIOR CLASS BALLOTS

"Least Likely To Talk"
Keanndre Gragg
&
Myron Hollinshed



"Most Athletic"
Shavanna Jones
&
Marshall Banks



"Best Friends"
Nikilia Thomas
&
Vernon Bowler

SENIOR EVALUATION

Q: In ten years, what do you see yourself doing when you come back for the class of 2003 reunion?



A: "In ten years my real estate company will be building schools and raising the population of Missouri to make the cost cheaper. Also, I'll be a high paid computer programmer."
-Maurice McKinney

"In ten years I hope when I come back all the people in my class are there and okay! But to be for real, I know that's not going to happen. I plan on coming back looking good and being somebody famous." -Melissa Carter

A:



A: "I am going to be the head of my own business, mostly clubs and clothing designed by myself!" -Samuel Dartez

"In ten years I plan to be playing my third year as a NBA pro, and also working as a sports broadcaster. I know people are going to be hating when I come back and nothing will change, but the thing that matters to me is that I made my dream come true." -Taniel Collins

A:



The Song of the Knight

Q: What is your favorite song of the summer and why?



A: "Because it is produced by the Neptunes. To me they make the coldest beats, the Clipse, *Ma I don't love her.*" -Ricci Kercheval

"Ginuwine, *Stingy*, Because that song can put you with that someone special on the dance floor!" -Marcus McNeil

A:



A: "Marvin Gaye, *Grapevine*, Because to me it's real music unlike that pointless stuff we hear now and it makes me just want to get up and dance." -Markesha Addison

"Erykah Badu, *Love of My Life*, The reason I choose this song is because I still feel that way about my ex-boyfriend." -April Hyde

A:



SENIOR CLASS BALLOTS

"Most Likely To Succeed"
Elisia Bryant
&
Frank Harris



"Biggest Flirt"
Rashee da Zalzala
&
Vernon Bowler



"She's/ He's All That"
Jacqueline Ralls
&
Tony Cloke

Who's Crushin' Who?

Q: Who did you have a crush on this school year?

A: "I've had a crush on Jacqueline Ralls since 10th grade."

-Marcus Smith,
junior

A: "I had a crush on Tony Cloke."

-Robin Cody,
senior

A: "I had the biggest crush on Mark Cummings and I still do."

-Shirley Civil,
junior

A: "I had a crush on Vincent Gulley for too long."

-Renee Vaghans,
junior

A: "I had a crush on Justin J. since he got here and that's fo sho'!"

-Melissa Carter,
senior

A: "I have a crush on Isaih King."

-Rasheedah Zalzal,
senior

"I had a crush on Tyso Malone from 10th grade until now."

-Danielle Joubert,
junior



Agnew, David
Agnew, Heidi
Alexis, Sargine
Anderson, Nathan
Bean, Madonna



Bingham, Stephanie
Blake, Terrell
Blommer, Terri
Blount, Mario
Bonwell, Lakendra



Briscoe, Janita
Broadway, Nikki
Carter, Alicia
Carter, Byran
Carter, Damon



Carter, Schenola
Civil, Shirley
Clark, Donnita
Cubie, Shalise
Dean, LaJuan





Junior Ballots

Class Clown

Victoria Murray

Micheal Sampson

Most Improved

Angel Taylor & Tim Smith

Most Athletic

Schenola Carter

Louis Watson

Best Smile

Lakendra Bonwell

Justin Ewing

Best Personality

Tiara Wright

Vincent Gulley

Most Photogenic

Latisha Smith

Vincent Gulley

Biggest Flirt

Shirley Civil

Austin Frazier

Most Likely

To Succeed

Deserae Rogers & Mario Blount



Duncan, Da'Juan

Evans, Nakia

Ewing, Justin

Flenker, Micheal

Frazier, Austin

Gaines, Marcellous

Garrison, Chris

Gibson, Winnie

Gray, Tiara

Gulley, Vincent

Hall, LaSheen

Herron, Jauquan

Hill, Keva

Howard, Teandra

Hubbard, Antoinette

Hughes, Dajuan

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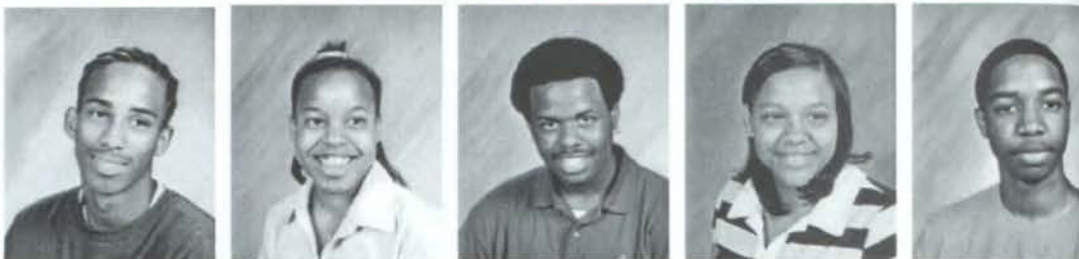
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Who's Spittin' Game?

Q: What's The Craziest Pickup Line You Have Been Approached With?

A: "Call the police, because you just stole my heart."
-Andre' Hill, junior

A: "Your daddy must be a terriost, 'cause you're the bomb."
-Erica Sims, junior

A: "Wouldn't it be a doozie if I could get you in my jacuzzi."
-Mike Duncan junior



Junior Tyesha Swinton said that the craziest pickup line she has been approached with was, "You must be an astronaut because your butt is out if this world."



Nelson, Tracy
Overstreet, Shakesha
Patterson, Tiara
Powell, Edrian
Profit, Sycil



Reeder, Ashley
Riddle, Helena
Roberson, Dewayne
Roberson, James
Rodriquez, Cortez



Rosalez, Jariko
Safford, Byran
Sage, Autume
Sampson, Michael
Simmons, Marla



Simms, Diane
Sims, Erica
Smiley, Ashley
Smith, Brandy
Smith, LaTisha

Smith, Timothy
Suggs, Chantale
Taylor, Angel
Taylor, Craig
Vann, Keandra



Vann, Shakelia
Vaughns, Brittany
Wallace, Camille
Watson, Louis
Watson, Michael



White, Cevon
Wiggins, Franklin
Williams, Darrell
Williams, Kaci
Williams, Patrick



Wilson, Tashay
Winn, Trae
Winston, Ashley
Wright, Kenisha
Youngblood, Rachel



Reliving The Past

Q: If you could relive one day or moment in your life, what would it be and why?

*A: "If I could relive my college days all over again. I would chose a different major. I would work harder as a track star and make better grades."
-Ms. Freeman*

**A: "If I could relive a day it would be for me to see my dad again. Why? because my dad is in jail and he will be in there for a long time."
-Dwane Love, junior**

**A: "If I could relive anyday in my life it would be Pay-Day, because I would have twice the money I have now!! I LOVE PAY-DAY!"
- Marshall Banks, senior**

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**"If I could relive anyday, I would like to relive the day that John F. Kennedy was killed, because I think he would have truly made an impact in the world had he lived longer."
-Coach Walker**

Class Officers

Romeshia White

Victoria Murray

Lakendra Bonwell

Cortasha Daniels



A Time for a Friend

Q: Who at Southeast High stood by your side through thick and thin?

A: "Mr. Lewman, because when I was having problems he told me about a situation similar to mine and it helped me out a lot."

Alisha Carter, sophomore

A: "L. T. C. Wheeler, because he never gets mad at me for the crazy things I do, and when I tell him something he never tells."

MaDonna Bean, junior

A: "The person who stood by me all the time is Dale Wilkerson, because he has been with me since the sixth grade through everything."

Tyson Malone, senior



"The person who stood by my side through everything was two people: Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Carter because they always listened." -Darlene Freeman, senior

Akers, Corey
Anakor, Paul
Anderson, Tiffany
Banks, Deron
Baston, Auntwanique



Bingham, Stephanie
Black, Dominique
Blaylock, Nikkia
Bloomer, Roxanne
Booker, Adrian



Bowman, James
Bowman, Shateshia
Bruce, Corey
Burns, Rahisha
Canady, Christopher



Carter, Alisha
Chapple, Teresa
Clark, Annette
Clinton, Isiah
Collier, Enjoli



Sophomore Class

Ballots

Class Clowns

Alaina Moore

Sir George Dawson

Cutest Couple

Rachel Roland

Rodney Frazier

Cutest Eyes

Reshonda Lewis

Jeffery Malone

Biggest Flirt

Erin Shaw

Keivon Stevenson

He/She's All That

Aleasha Calvert

Jeffery Malone

Most Likely to Succeed

Mar'Shay Hayes

Mar'Landis Hayes

Light & Tight

Keaira Blount

Jeffery Malone

Dark & Lovely

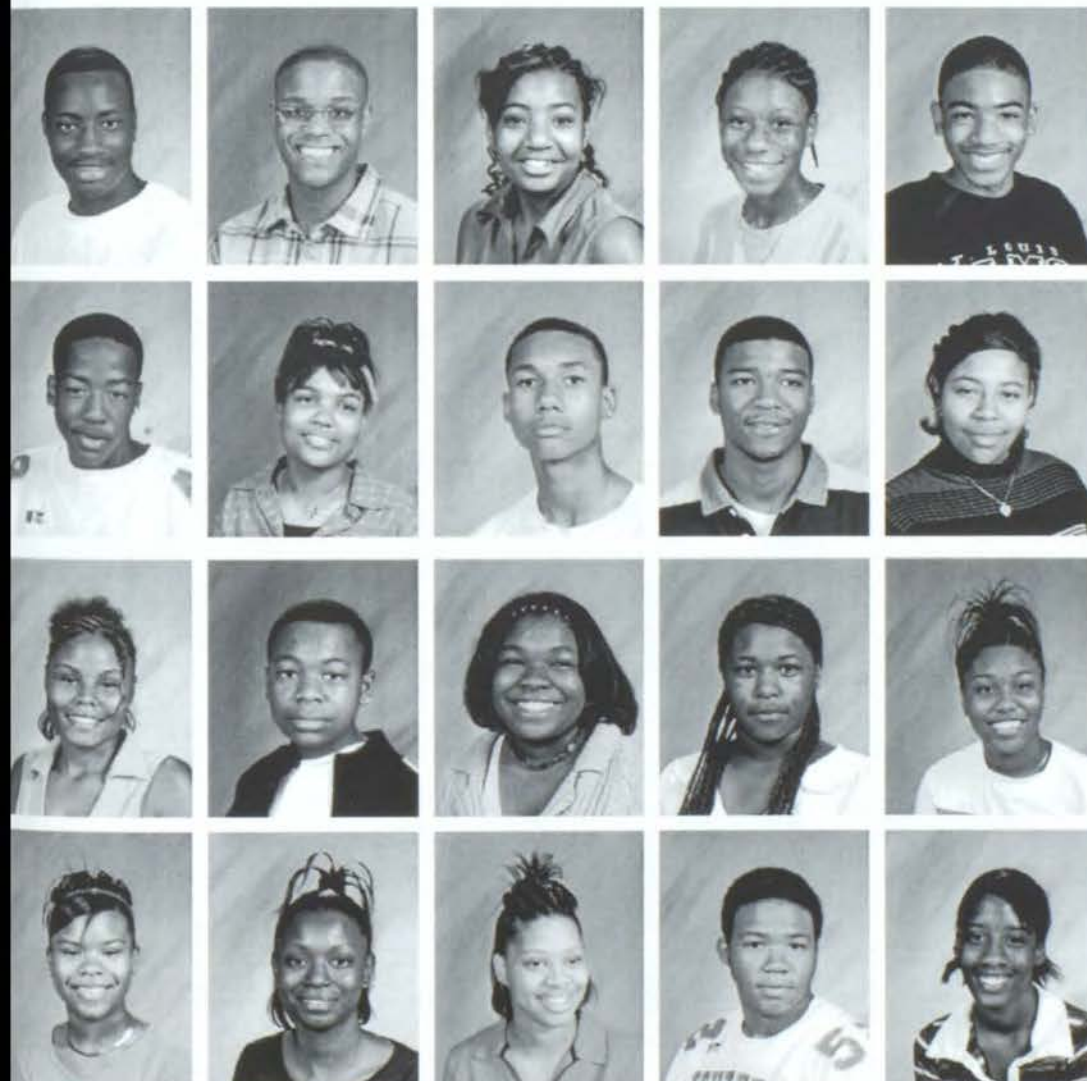
Teressa White

Tommie LaSears

Loud & Proud

Olaneke Watts

Lamont Miller



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Davis, Arie
Dixon, Lakeisa
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English, Thomas
Frazier, Robbi
Frazier, Rodney
Gaines, Orlando
Gray, Tiara

Hall, Kailah
Hayes, Mar'Landis
Hayes, Mar'Shay
Hill, Nikitra
Howard, Brittnie

Huff, Shanna
Hughes, Latisha
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Jackson, Jewell
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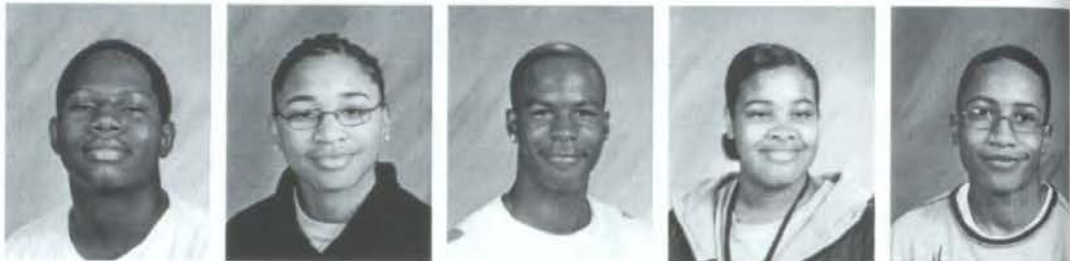
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Lindsey, Daniel
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 McKim, Afton
 McNeary, Ronika
 Meade, Lance



Minter, Franklin
 Moore, Alaina
 Moore, Jeremy
 Morgan, Breeonna
 Murphy, Hershell



Who to Marry

Q: Who would you like to marry in this world and why?

A: "I would marry Rachel Jones, because she is the love of my life. Even if we go through a lot, she still is my Boo."

-Dontae Malray,
 senior

A: "Out of all the people in this world, I would marry Dale Wilkerson. This is because he is a sweet, kind, good-looking person. He is like the most handsome young man and I would love to marry him any day."

-Latisha Smith,
 Junior

A: "I would marry Greg Allen Howard, Jr. because of his humor and personality."

-Edrian Powell,
 Junior



In the hallway, senior Dale Wilkerson was often found with junior Latisha Smith.

Class Officers

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Rodney Frazier
Vice-President

Afton McKim
Advisor

Kelesha Hughley
*Social Activites
Coordinator*

Brittnie Howard
Secretary

Antonio Veal
Treasurer



Murray, Gregory
Myles, Victoria
Nevels, Reshade
Nunlet, Andre
Parker, Tiara

Patton, Derrick
Perkins, Shautae
Pride, Joshua
Rand, Able
Ray, Krystal

Reed, Marvin
Riding, Jeremy
Robinson, Jay
Robinson, Ray
Roland, Rachel

Ross, Frances
Ross, John
Rowe, Lamont
Scott, Sharvis
Seaton, Latisha

Shaw, Erin
 Silas, LaToya
 Smith, Meshi
 Stafford, LaToshia
 Stewart, Marcellus



Swopes, Javon
 Thompson, Jamilla
 Thompson, Matthew
 Tillman, Andre
 Torrey, Brian



Townsend, Doneshia
 Townsend, Antoinette
 Trezvant, Christian
 Tyler, Brandi
 Veal, Antonio



Walters, Nikila
 Washington, Carmill
 Watkins, Nicole
 Webb, George
 White, Teresha



Get Your Groove On!

Q: What is your favorite or least favorite dance and why?



Getting their groove on are sophomores Afton McKim, Corey Jenkins, and Alaina Moore. They boogied at the winter dance held in the gym. Photo by Patricia Blanton

A: "My favorite dance is the Cha-Cha Slide, because it is a very exciting dance to do. You can have fun and workout at the same time."

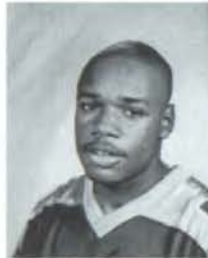
-Yvonne Cowans,
senior

A: "I like the Booty Call remix, because it is different and they put alot of stuff together in one dance."

-Alexia Rush,
freshman

A: "My favorite dance is the Casper Slide, because it is simple and everyone can learn it."

-Billy Mitchell,
senior



Williams, Anthony
Williams, Dawnisha
Winters, Jessica
Withers, Darnell
Woodcox, Hilliard



Woods, Teon

How Was It?

Q: On your first day of school, how did it feel being a freshman?

A: "It was cool because, it was... you know what I'm saying. **MORE GIRLS!!!!**"

Tyler Rogers

A: "I really enjoyed my first day of high school, because everyone was cool, and I saw a lot of people I knew."

Alexia Rush

A: "On my first day as a freshman, I was nervous. I felt lost... I tried to blend in but it was hard to do that."

Donnise James

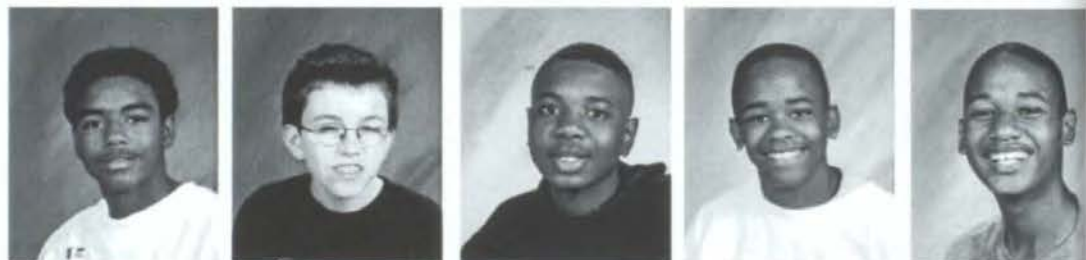


Students enter the building for the first time as they prepare to begin the new year. Photo contributed by Natalie Denny

Allen, LaCherica
Allen, Terrance
Austin, Victor
Banks, Devin
Barbour, Sharde



Barfield, Kenneth
Bate, Jeffery
Beal, Cortez
Beals, Terrance
Berkley, Nathan



Blanton, Tronisha
Bowler, Lance
Bradford, Aneisha
Bradley, Joshua
Brinkley, Markus



Bristol, Kelvin
Britton, Amber
Brown, Aja
Brown, Mario
Bruce, Jarie





Freshmen Class Ballots

Most Likely to Succeed

Blair Fulle

George Fuller

Mr. & Mrs. Attitude

Alexia Rush

Reniol S.

Class Clown

Billie Griffin

Dwayne Innis

Cutest Couple

Ashley Reed

Jachin Reedy

Most Athletic

Ashely Reed

Domonic Young

Loudest Mouth

Kierre Willoughby

Mario Brown

Biggest Flirt

Billie Griffin

Stephon Howard

Best Hair Style

Sharde Barbour

Steven Williams



Burgin, Tryee
Byers, Robert
Cabine, Latisha
Cage, Shelby
Campbell, Tashay



Carter, Carlton
Carter, Jeremy
Clark, Ashlyn
Cox, Ashley
Craig, Janet



Crawford, Eugene
Curtis, Dexter
Davis, Ben
Davis, Brian
Davis, Daunte



Davis, Keisha
Davis, Shayla
Dorsey Myrick
Drone, Antwan
Dunson, Damykis

Elbert, Danesha
 Elbert, Latisha
 Elbert, Randy
 Ellis, Dominicque
 Evans, Karon



Fair, Schondra
 Farris, Latisha
 Fitzgerald, Alisha
 Ford, Reeva,
 Fowler, Shantay



Fuller, Blair
 Fuller, Jorge
 Gibson, Sharena
 Gilbert, Jasmine
 Gillom, Kenneth



Gilmore, Laron
 Gray, Larry
 Gray, Orael
 Green, Latresha
 Griffin, Billye



Embarassing Moments

Q: What was your most embarassing moment at school?

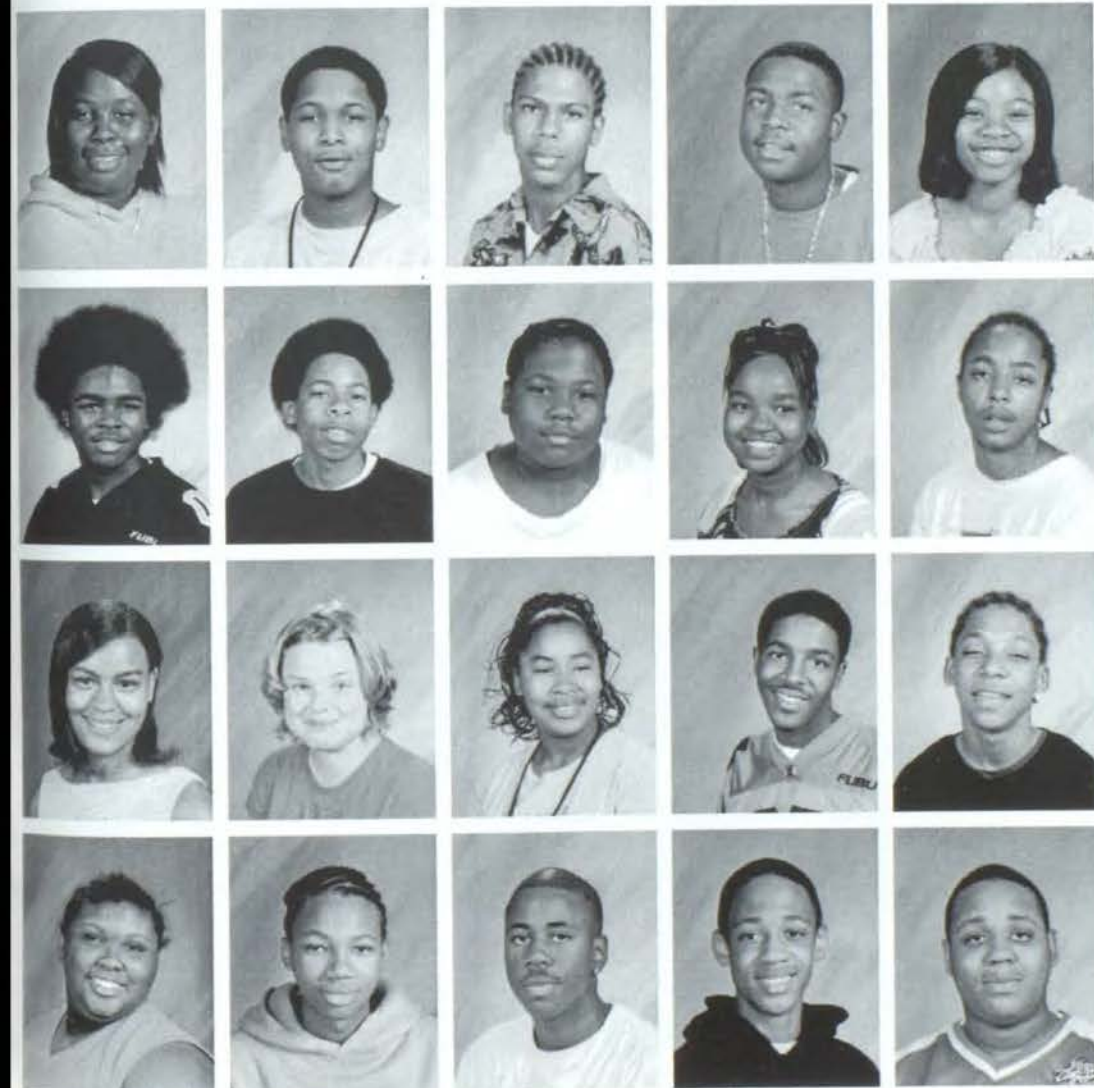


"My most embarassing moment was when I fell up the stairs. All I really have done was trip alot over my foot, the stairs, etc." -Kyra McKinney, senior

A: "My most embarassing moment was one day I was in the gym doing jumping jacks, when my bra came un-snapped and my chest was just hanging."
Jasmaa Powell, senior

A: "My most embarassing moment was when I was trying to run across the street in boots and fell. Everyone in their cars were laughing."
Tiffany Johnson, freshman

A: "My most embarassing moment was 9th grade year when I had my feet crossed in class and the bell rung at 2:15 but as I got up I twisted my ankle and fell because my foot fell asleep." Rachel Jones, senior



Hair, Andrea
Hampton, Andrew
Haney, Roger
Harlin, Carl
Harris, Deandria

Harris, Matthew
Harvey, Kenneth
Hawkins, Ira
Hawthorne, Adah
Hayes, Michael

Hibbs, Deborah
Hiles, Sabrina
Holland, Kashie
Holly, Darryl
Hooker, Renell

Hoskins, Kimberly
Howard, Cameron
Howard, Stephon
Innis, Dwayne
Innis-Dixon, Dwight

The Hot Spots to Take Your One and Only

Q: Where is the best place for a date and why?

A: "I think that the Plaza would be a nice place, because you can go see a movie or even a walk or a carriage ride."

*Krystal Pittman,
senior*

A: "Houstons is a romantic, the lighting is just right and the food is delicious."

**Hamishia Griffin,
junior**

A: "Your house, because it is a secluded area in your room you don't have to spend money."

**Jameel Kane,
junior**



The Plaza is the best date spot in Kansas City for the people who want to spend big money on their date.
Photo by Vernon Bowler

Jackson, Lakeisha
James, Donnise
James, Sylvia
Johnson, Ashley
Johnson, Sierra



Johnson, Timothy
Johnson, Whitney
Jones, Antwon
Jones, Jessica
Jones, Lawrence



Jones, Vincent
Lacy, Michelle
Lamb, Bobby
Lane, Ashley
Lane, William



Lee, Stacy
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Love, Ronnell
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Martin, Jade

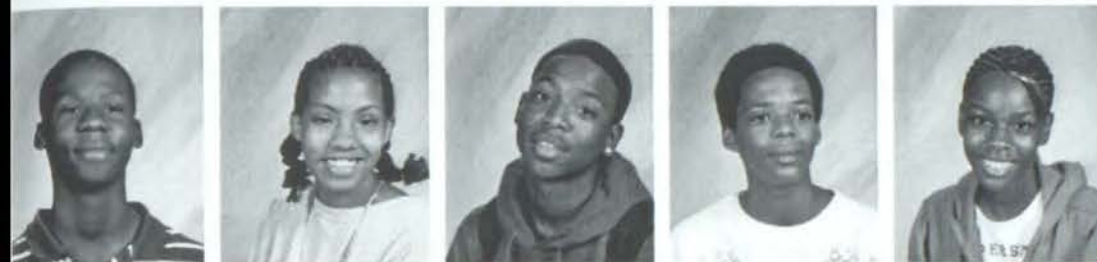




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 Mason, William
 McDonald, Michael



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 McIntosh, Carl
 McKinzy, Ashley
 Mctye, Corderro
 Mitchell, Quinnishunn



Monroe, Gary
 Mosley, Ameenah
 Murray, William
 Nix, Clayton
 Obluett, Ashley



Parker, Monique
 Parker, Ronald
 Pippens, Vanessa
 Pounds, Srenda
 Powell, Stephen



Rookies

Q: How does it feel to be a Southeast Knight now and why?

A: Southeast is cool but I don't like the fact that we have to wear uniforms.

*Antonio Winston
 freshman*

A: It's okay because the school is cool.

**Ashlyn Plark
 freshman**

A: It's all right except for the uniforms.

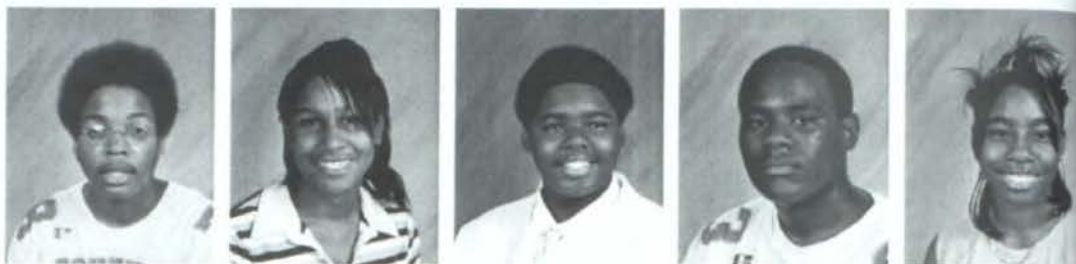
**Allyson Washington
 freshman**

During the summer students participated in freshman orientation. Photo contributed by Natalie Denny

Powell, Stephon
 Price, Maurice
 Pryor, Lashayla
 Quinn, Shaneil
 Ramsey, Chanelle



Randall, Lawrence
 Randolph, Jasmine
 Randolph, Wesley
 Reams, Andre
 Reed, Ashley



Reedy, Jachin
 Richards, Mario
 Roberson, Tiffany
 Robins, Erica
 Robinson, Brittany



Robinson, Jerel
 Roe, Anthony
 Rogers, Tony
 Rogers, Tyler
 Romero, Keena



Southeast Goes to the Movies

Q: Who is your favorite movie star and Why?

A: "Morris Chestnut because he's cute, funny, and plays good roles in the movies."

*Frances Ross
sophomore*

A: My favorite movie star is Chris Tucker because he is funny.

**Cherica Allen
freshman**

A: "Angela Basset because she is a strong black women."

**Ronika McNeary
sophomore**

Students at Southeast look forward to seeing movies with Will Smith and Vin Diesel and listening to music by Flip.



Rosalaz, Jerome
Ross, Markeese
Rush, Alexia
Sanders, Andre
Sayles, Dominique



Scott, Cardia
Shapkins, Renoil
Shaw, Eric
Shepard, Candice
Silas, Markeisha



Silas, Tiara
Silas, Katrinai
Smith, Elisha
Smith, Lekia
Spears, Christopher

Stevenson, Sanise
Taylor, Gina
Taylor, Justin
Taylor, Rhonda
Taylor, Robin



Templeton, Melvin
Thomas, Atrina
Thomas, Jasmine
Thomas, VeeCynthia
Thompson, Jasmine



Tillman, Brittney
Trent, Tanisha
Trotter, Brittany
Uti, Henry
Vann, Ezekiel



Vargas, Ignacio
Walker, Tahisha
Washington, Allyson
Wesley, Fredrick
White, Chae



Overcoming the Unpredictable

Q: Are you prepared to take on any unexpected challenges this year? How are you prepared?

A: "Yes, I am prepared to take on any challenges or unexpected turns. I'm prepared because I'm a survivor and will adjust to any inconvenience."

*-Dominique Ellis,
freshman*

A: "Life is an adventurous journey and one must be very flexible. When one looks at life in this manner, it is easier to overcome the challenges. Yes, I will prevail any unexpected challenges this year and in the future."

**Ms. Chrismer,
Spanish teacher**

A: "Yes, I am prepared because I know that I can do anything this year if I want to!"

**-Alexia Rush,
freshman**



Facing a challenge are sophomores Marcellus Stewart and LaToya Silas. They were taking the MAP test with Ms. Denny keeping a helping eye on them!

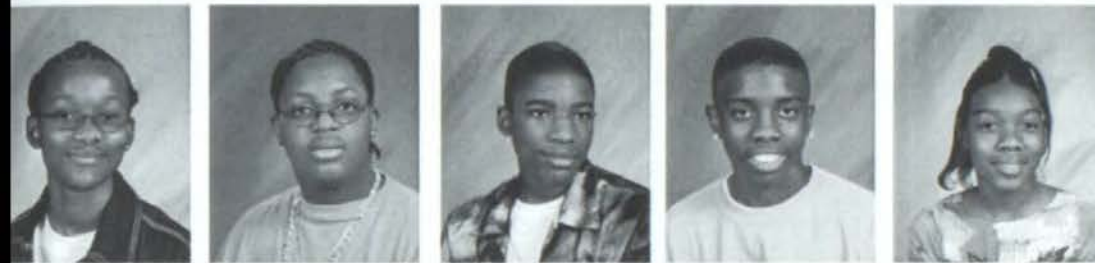
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*President
Andre Reams*

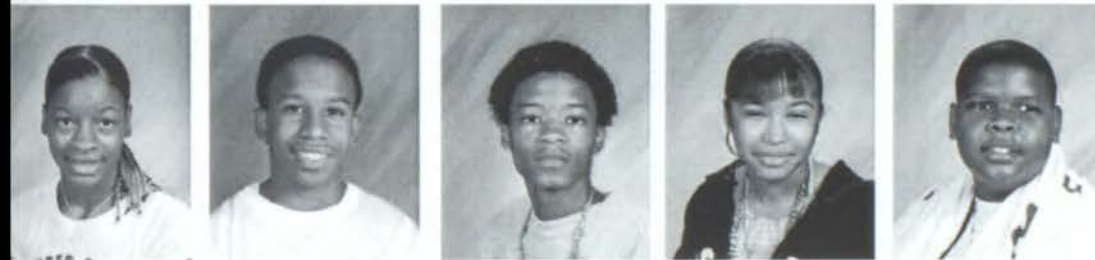
*Vice President
Veronica Williams*

*Treasurer
Wesley Randolph*

*Secretary
Sharde Barbour*



Whitejackson, Tierre
Williams, Chas
Williams, Davin
Williams, Donte
Williams, Ebony



Williams, Rhonda
Williams, Steven
Williams, Terrence
Williams, Veronica
Wofford, Jarrod



Wright, Tommie
Young, Dominic

A Time

HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST

Seniors

Erica Addison
Markesha Addison
Melvin Allen
Shamar Banks
Taquela Blaylock
Vernon Bowler
Elisia Bryant
Brian Chapman
Yvonne Cowans
Alvin Currie
Latoya Davis
Richard Doss
Timashay Downton
Janese Drake
Michael Edwards
Darlene Freeman
Keandre Gragg
Delaiah Hamilton
Frank Harris

Tiffany Harris
Azia Jackson
Rachel Jones
Shavanna Jones
Maurice McKinney
Ina McMillon
Dejuan Mills
Billy Mitchell
Sylvester Norris
Patrice Parker
Aaron Plahn
Jacqueline Ralls
Shamille Tatum
Danielle Thomas
Nikilia Thomas
Natasha Townsend
Hanh Tran
Natasha Warren
Lakesha Williams
Rasheedah Zalzal



Sophomores



Auntwanique Baston
Jeffery Bate
Charlezett Bell
Tiffany Birmingham
Roxanne Bloomer
Vivien Brock
Alisha Carter
Teresa Chapple
Kenesha Clay
Ryan Cooper
Tiara Daughtry
Warrenson Dukes
Vincet Frazier
Racquel Gorden
Shareka Guinn
Mar'Shay Hayes
Nikitra Hill
Randal Jackson
Christopher Laden
Marquita Martin
Ronika McNeary
Hershell Murphy
Afton McKim
Ronika McNeary
Alaina Moore
Hershell Murphy
Ollie Outley
Gemmicka Piper

Shience Roar
Rachel Roland
Lamont Rowe
Mykea Rowe
Erin Shaw
Marcellus Stewart
Doneshia Townsend
Matthew Thompson
Christian Trezvant
Christhy Vann
Carmil Washington
Dawnisha Williams
Quayla Young

To Honor

FEBRUARY 28, 2003

Juniors

Sargine Alexis
Madonna Bean
Terri Bloomer
Lakendra Bonwell
Shanetta Bossell
Nikia Broadway
Alicia Carter
Schenola Carter
Ashley Clark
Shalise Cubie
Cortesha Daniels
Lajuan Dean
Paris Douglas
Dajuan Duncan
Nakia Evans
Chris Garrison
Juaquan Herron
Shane Higgins
Teandra Howard
Antoinette Hubbard
Enjolia Johnson
Danielle Joubert
Jennifer Keith
Saundra Long
Robert McGowin

Knessa Mitchell
Larrell Mosby
Tahirah Muhammad
Victoria Murray
Sycil Proffitt
Ashley Reeder
Hosea Richardson
Tanesha Roberts
Deserae Rogers
Nykea Rowe
Erica Sims
Marla Simmons
Ashley Smiley
Brandy Smith
Laneisha Smith
Tyesha Swinton
Keandra Vann
Jordan Washington
Frank Wiggins
Kaci Williams
Tashay Wilson
Trae Winn
Ashley Winston
Tiaira Wright
Rachel Youngblood

Freshmen

Nathan Berkly
Joshua Bradley
Ashlyn Clark
Janet Craig
Brian Davis
Karon Evans
Schondra Fair
Shantay Fowler
Blair Fuller
Jorge Fuller
Andrea Hair
Nicole Hale
Sabrina Hiles
Kimberly Hoskins

Lakeisha Jackson
Ashley Johnson
Isaiah Johnson
Sierra Johnson
Whitney Johnson
Antwon Jones
Vincent Jones
Tiarra Kidd
William Lane
Mario Loyd
Desmond Mason
Gary Monroe
Ameenah Mosley
Srenda Pounds

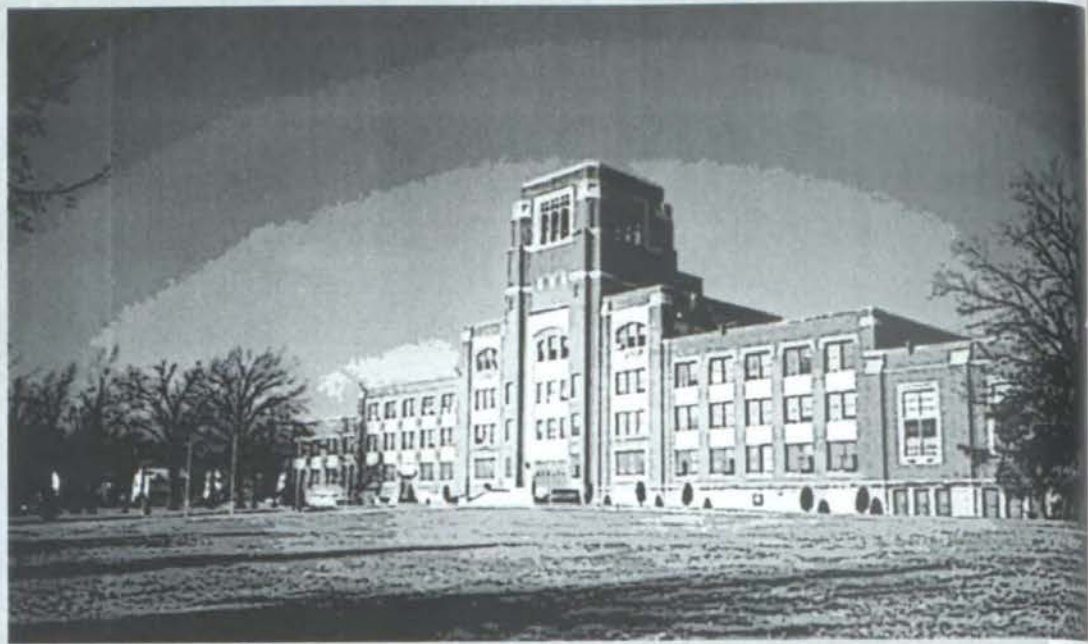
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Tiaira Silas
Chiquita Smith
Mario Spencer
Atrina Thomas
Montez Thomas
Brittney Tillman
Precious Warren
Jarrod Wofford
Allyson Washigton
Ezekiel Vann



◆ A Time to Lead ◆



Teresia Gilyard
Principal



Melvin Franklin
Vice-Principal



Mary Love
Vice-Principal



Linda Watkins
Vice-Principal



Michael Charles
Dean of Instruction





Adams, Cicely
 Amerison, Janice
 Arnett, Larry
 Baldwin, Rosie
 Bass, Carmen



Blair, Izabell
 Blankinship, Kathryn
 Brock, Rolanda
 Brown, Richard
 Cater, Lavern



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SECRETARIES



TOP LEFT: Ms. Perry talks on the phone in their main office. She joined the SE staff in the middle of the year.

TOP CENTER: Afterschool, Ms. Adams works on her computer in her office. Ms. Adams was one of the first in the building and often left very late each day.

TOP RIGHT & BOTTOM LEFT: Ms. Mosby runs the Student Service Center. She had to make sure all those conference cards were in order.

BOTTOM RIGHT: In the front office, Ms. Evans works with parents, faculty, and staff to help the school run smoothly.

Chrismer, Marilyn
 Clemons, Mary
 Crawford, Wanda
 Davis, Alfonzo
 Delaney, Sherlyn



Denny, Natalie
 Doyle, Debra
 Evans, Anette
 Evbuomwan, Felix
 Filmore, Jane



TEACHERS CAUGHT ON FILM



TOP LEFT: Ms. Doyle and Ms. Huff are attending the HerStory Community Harambee.

TOP RIGHT: Enjoying the good food at the Adopt-A-Senior lunch are Coach Smith and senior Robin Cody.

BOTTOM LEFT: Ms. Needham and Mr. Rivers enjoy a laugh before school starts one morning.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Dedicated Ms. Long spends her evening before spring break watching the HerStory Harambee.





Franklin, Lauraeen
 Freeman, Tamara
 Garrison, Tom
 Glasgow, Calvin
 Gordon, Gloria



Greig, Karen
 Hammond, Carolyn
 Herrera, Thomas
 Howard, Adrain
 Huff, Diane



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: CUSTODIAL STAFF



TOP LEFT: Mr. Miller and Ms. Riley make sure Mr. Jackson's room is perfect.

TOP CENTER: Afterschool, building manager Mr. Miller can be found on the second floor helping Ms. Riley. He always had a smile.

TOP RIGHT: Mr. Doyle relaxes for a moment while the camera caught his smile.

BOTTOM LEFT: Ms. Riley helps keep the building in shape.

BOTTOM RIGHT: Sitting in the custodial staff office on the ground floor is Ms. Henderson.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AN EXCELLENT YEAR! Southeast was BUILDING OF THE MONTH FOR NOV. & DEC. 2002

Iyamu, Henry
 Jackson, Delbert
 Jackson, Elise
 James, Kaneta
 Johnson, Jacqueline



Jones, Angela
 Jones, Beverly
 Kimbrough, Eddie
 Lewman, Jay
 Long, Thomasine



I HOPE NOBODY SAW THAT!

What is the most embarrassing moment in your life?

"I addressed the Show of Iran as Sir instead of the Shaw." - Mr. Perner, teacher

"It was when I was at east High School. I walked into the auditorium mad at the cheerleaders, because they were just sitting around not practicing and not doing anything. After yelling at them, I fell off the stage when I thought I was walking down the stairs. I fell dead on my butt." - Ms. Watkins, vice-principal

"When you live life as full as I have lived it, each one surpasses the other in being the most embarrassing. And there are too many to specify one, but then again there was a time when..." - Mr. Lewman, counselor

"The most embarrassing time in my life was when I was in junior college when I got ink on my hands. I went to the bathroom to wash my hands and I walked into the lady's room, took care of business and didn't even know it." - Mr. Kimbrough, counselor

"It was when I was in the 8th grade, because I was really tall." - Ms. Tuley, teacher

TOP LEFT & CENTER: Mr. Woodard and Ms. Zastoupil received grants from the Kaufman Foundation.

RIGHT: Ms. Love and freshman Alexia Rush smile for the camera. Say cheese!

BOTTOM LEFT: At the college fair, Ms. Gordon encourages students to visit with the representatives.

BOTTOM RIGHT: At a meeting in the LRC, Ms. Gray listens and takes notes.

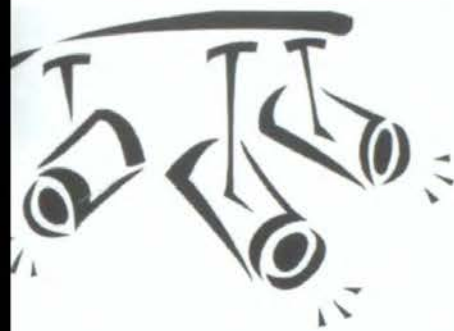




Mahan, Lucille
 McCarty, Bernard
 McLaughlin, Sharon
 Miller, James
 Mosby, Menime



Moses, Darlene
 Myles, Rosella
 Needham, Elaine
 Newton, Frances
 Nooner, Terry



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: Cafeteria



TOP LEFT: Ms. Jones assists junior Michael Flenker with his lunch money.
 TOP CENTER: Working as a cashier in the cafeteria is Ms. Trezvant.
 TOP RIGHT: Assisting with the hot lunch line is Ms. Clemons.
 BOTTOM LEFT: As students get their lunch, Ms. Franklin makes sure everyone has what they want.
 BOTTOM RIGHT: Ms. Trezvant and Ms. Jones help serve up the most popular food--chicken strips and french fries.

O'Brien, Brenna
Owens, Celeste
Owens, Calvin
Patterson, Michael
Penner, Paul



Pippens, Diann
Pitchlyn, Ronnie
Ponds, Denise
Riley, Mary
Rivers, Jesse



TEACHERS CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA

TOP LEFT: At the Senior BBQ in the fall, Mr. Penner and Mr. Brown cook up the good food.



TOP RIGHT: Coach Walker is speaking at the Basketball Homecoming Pep Rally.



BOTTOM LEFT & CENTER: Who is this home-boy sagging? Wait, it is LTC Wheeler. During a rapped to the faculty for a presentation.



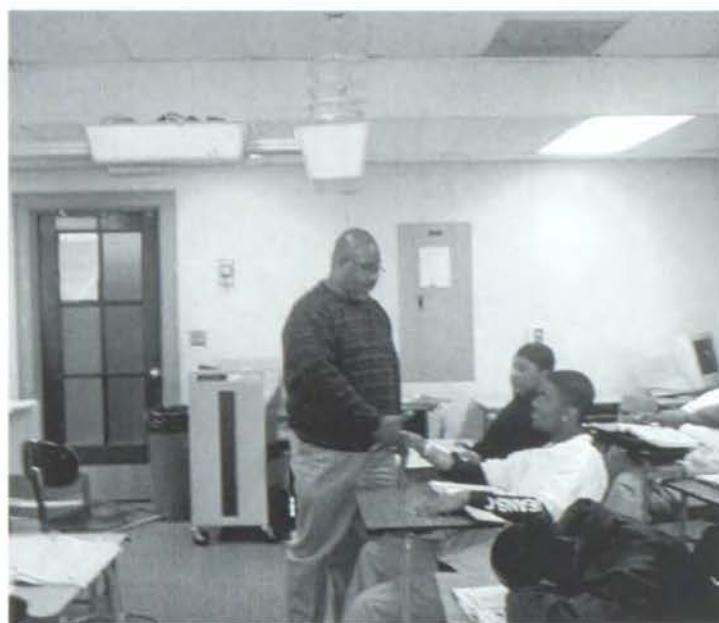


Sanchez, Yvonne
Sands, Jesse
Scroggins, Leon
Shelby, Albert
Trezvant, Anita



Tuley, Sharon
Walker, Reginald
Wheeler, Jesse
Wheelock, Judy
White, Carolyn

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: COUNSELORS



TOP LEFT & RIGHT: Mr. Patterson wears two hats at SEHS—counselor and teacher. He taught Peer Counseling II and Psychology for college credit.

BOTTOM LEFT & RIGHT: Mr. Kimbrough helps students with their plans after high school.



Officer White
Whittington, Earnestine
Wilson, Allenda
Williams, Betty
Woodard, Tom



Yates, John
Zastoupil, Carol



MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

If you won the lottery, would you still teach or work at Southeast and why?

"I would like to stay in the business class teaching business until I retire, because I like the old building and I like the students."
-Ms. Ponds, teacher

"If I won the lottery, I wouldn't be a regular teacher. I would do volunteer work for the school, because I would have a full retirement and only volunteer." - Ms. Long, teacher

"I wish I would win the lottery. I would not quit. I would buy computers, calculators, and other math materials and pay for personal tutors for my students. The main reason is that I would not want to leave my students without a math teacher"

-Mr. Pitchlyn, teacher

Most likely I would still work at Southeast because I enjoy working with our students. I find myself playing a role of mother and secretary.

-Ms. Mosby, secretary

"No, I wouldn't teach at Southeast or any other school. As a matter of fact, I would donate money to Southeast and all sports activities, because I do love this school and the students." -Ms. Pippens, teacher

"No, I would not because it would enable me to retire and that is what I would like to do."

- Ms. Johnson, librarian

"No, I wouldn't teach but I would tutor. I feel I can help more students that way."

-Ms. James, teacher

I doubt it. I would invest in sending other teachers to school and help the students. I would like to have more time to spend with my family. -Coach Walker

LEFT: At the 9-11 Memorial Ceremony, Dr. Taylor and junior Jordan Washington plant a tree in honor of Sgt. Lacey a SE alum who died that day.

RIGHT: Keeping warm at a SE football game are Officer Shelby and Mr. Franklin.





LEFT: Counselor by day and a coach by night--Mr. Lewman was the head track coach and assisted with the football team.
BELOW: At the Nelson Arkins Museum of Art, Ms. Wheelock visits with some students about the Art of Lega.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SECURITY



LEFT: Guarding and greeting visitors at the front door is Officer Akpologhue. He joined the Southeast team in the middle of the year.

RIGHT: Every morning Officer Moses and Officer White open the doors to the students.



LEFT: Visiting with some students at the door is Officer Hughes.

RIGHT: Are you working Officer Shelby? Officer Shelby often walked the halls making sure everything was in order.

REMEMBER THE BEST

Q: Out of all four years of high school which one was the best? And why?

A: "10th grade year because we ran everybody and everything in this school. Just like we do now!"

*-Dejwan Mills,
senior*

A: "9th grade year because we always had fights, fires and we were never in class."

**-David Fichett,
senior**

A: "9th grade year because of the females that were here at Southeast!"

**-Alvin Currie,
senior**

A: "11th grade because I broke my leg lost all of my weight and got buff."

*-Marshall Banks,
senior*





ALMOST THERE

Q: After being in high school for our long years, what's the number one thing you've learned?

A: "I've learned that being in school, you can't play around your freshmen year because it will catch up with you."

*-Melissa Carter,
senior*

A: "Don't never play in school, you didn't come to play, you came to learn."

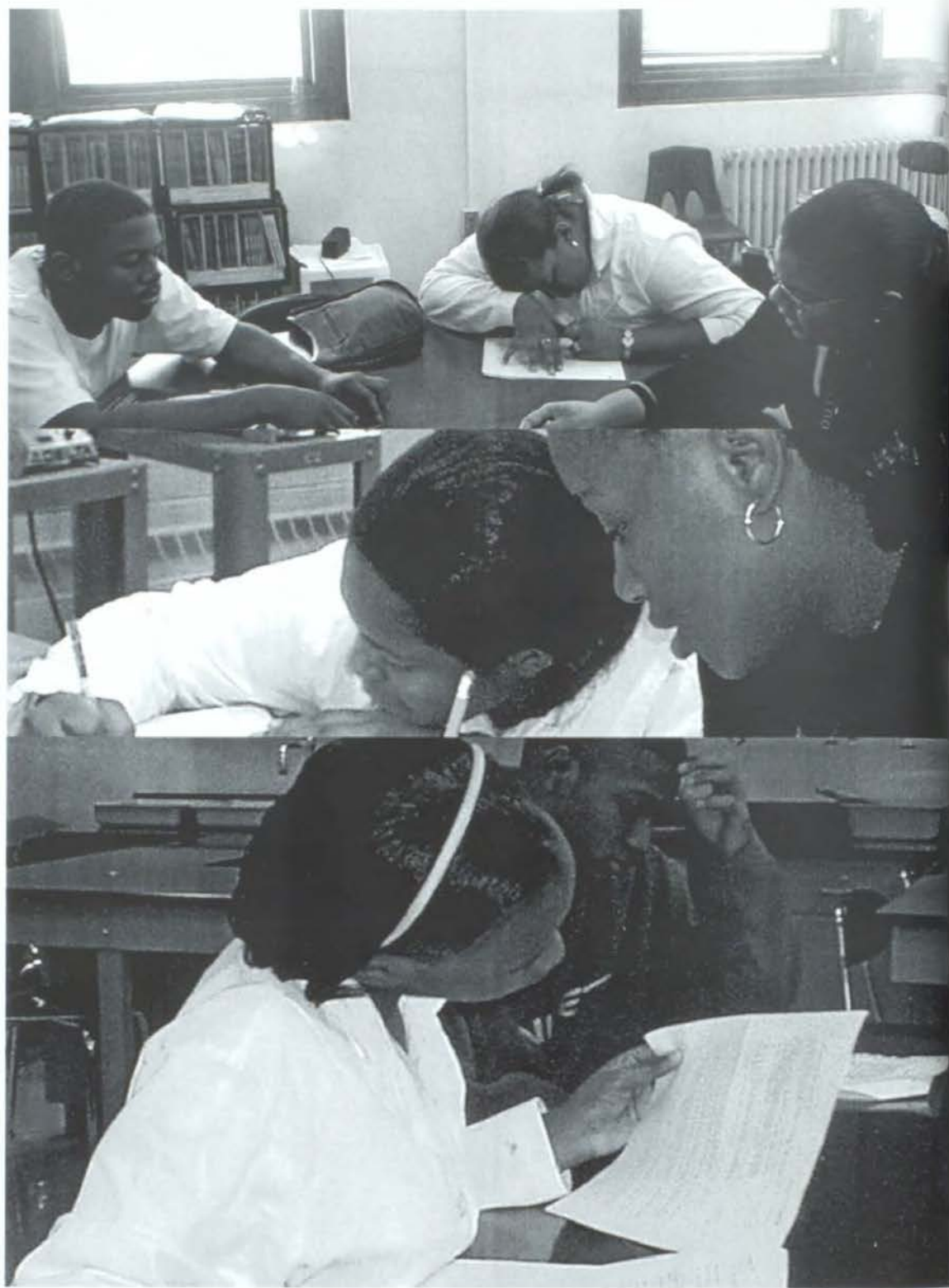
*-Janese Drake
senior*

A: "You must take everything to heart and never give up on what you want because no one is going to give you a break nor give you anything."

*-Ina McMillon,
senior*

A: "You learn that you need to stay to yourself because these haters will try to bring you down."

*-Rasheedah Zalzala,
senior*



Watching



“My favorite subject is math. Math is my favorite subject because I’m good with numbers, and also Mrs. Denny makes learning fun.”

- Toshia Stafford, sophomore

“My favorite subject is English. English is my favorite subject because its easy and it teaches me the importance of speech and vocabulary.”

- Jessica Winters, sophomore

“I like art because it is interesting and I get to show off my personality through my artistic abilities.”

-Ira Taylor, sophomore

the Clock

Communication Arts

Communication arts, a required class in all four years of high school, is one of the utmost important subjects we need as a people in this world. English deals with learning grammar and punctuation, writing essays, reading poetry, and comprehending literature such as Shakespeare. English, as I understand it, can be a little

stressful at times especially English 12 and AP English. Just ask the student taking those courses. The reason is because most students decide not to pay any attention and go to sleep. The other reason is because the teacher who teaches AP and English 12 is a teacher who is making sure her students are prepared for the responsibilities

of college. This to me, is a great teacher. A little advice to the ones who feel differently about my opinion, try to learn new and interesting things, even if it is not interesting to you. It is just good to know a little of everything.

by Shirley Civi

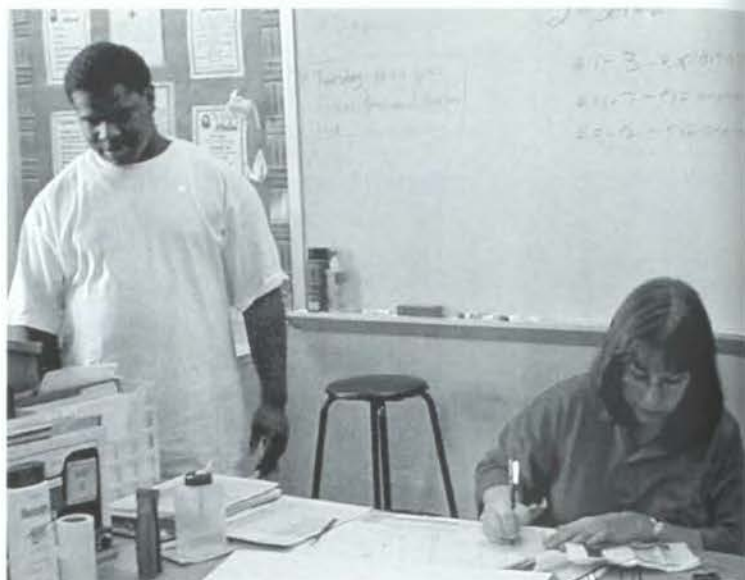
Freshmen Loron Gilmore, Ignasio Vargas, and Devin Banks are reading their assignments and getting their work done.

Photo by Timashay Downton



English teacher Ms. Greig is entering a student in her class as he stands and patiently waits.

Photo by Timashay Downton



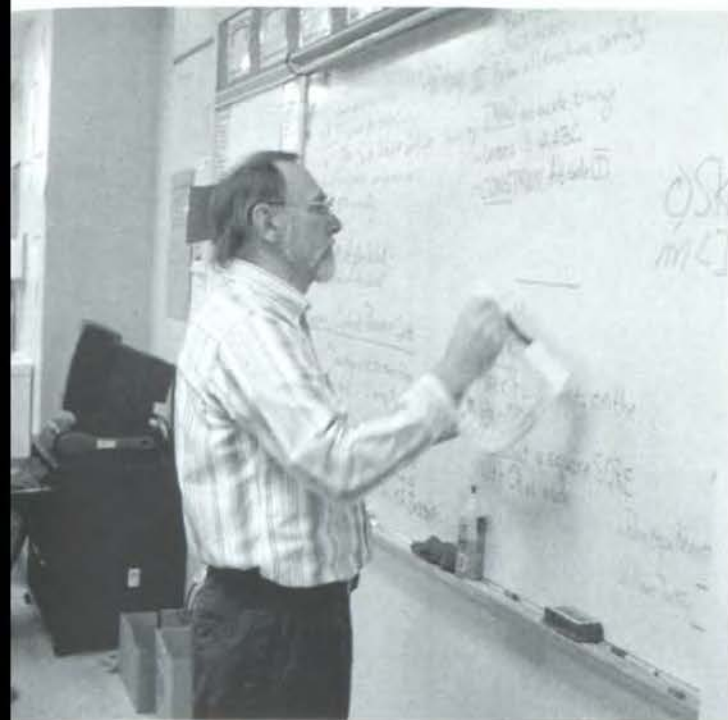
Freshman Victor Austin is showing off how a knight should be when it comes to education--working hard!

Photo by Timashay Downton

Sophomores Alaina Morre and Afton McKim are getting the information needed from English teacher Ms. Danielson.

Photo by Timashay Downton





On the board Mr. Woodard has his protractor showing how to solve a problem. Mr. Woodard did not only use protractors but he also used compasses in geometry.
Photo by Mario Blount

Sophomores Racquel Gorden, Antonio Veal, Dominique Reed, Aleasha Calvert, and Keair Blount are posing for a picture. Mr. Woodard's class was popular place to hang out and learn.
Photo by Mario Blount



With red pen in hand, Mr. Iyamu is grading his math papers as he stops to pose for a yearbook picture.
Photo by Mario Blount

Sophomores in Mr. Woodard's Geometry class are doing their daily board work while he goes around to help them out.
Photo by Mario Blount

Crazy Math

Math

After you finish freshman Algebra I, you thought you were done? No..... There is more. How much more is there? There are three years of math required.

Math is everywhere around us. It is in consumer math, number systems in computers, and business. Where you can go to find out more about math? Mr. Woodard said, "The internet is a great source [to find out

more about math]. There are lots of practice questions, projects, contests, and solutions."

Mr. Woodard has been teaching math for 3 years at Southeast and previously a long time in another area. He chose to become a math teacher because he loves to teach and math is something everyone needs to know a basic understanding of. It is a subject that opens a door

of opportunities of things to do in life.

The math department at Southeast has six math teachers: Mr. Woodard (Geometry), Ms. Denny (Geometry), Ms. Jones (Algebra I), Mr. Iyamu (Algebra 2 and Trigonometry), Mr. Pitchlyn (Algebra 2 and calculus), and Mr. Wilkinson (Algebra I).

by LaKeisa Dixon



Biology teacher Mrs. Carter is preparing her science students for a lab which included dissecting grasshoppers. She has been doing this lab for 30 years. *Photo By Patricia Blanton*

To discover more about science Southeast students were taken on a science field trip to Columbia at MU. Sophomore Jessica Ware looked at an exhibit. *Photo by Shamar Banks*



Sophomore Erin Shaw is sitting in science class dissecting a grasshopper which she said was "gross and it stunk." The little creature that was going under the knife did not seem to think so.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Poor little creature, it is not easy being under the knife. As gross as it looks dissecting creatures and animals was an important part of science.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Is It Alive or Is It Dead?

Science

It is second hour in Mrs. Carter's class, I walk in to find a horrible smell. I sit at my desk wondering what that smell is and where it is coming from. Then it hits me, it was today that we were dissecting grasshoppers. As I sat on my desk with my mouth almost touching the floor, I thought to myself what excuse could I use to get out of class this time. It seemed impossible

because I have used every excuse in the book. Science is a very interesting subject. In fact, everything that surrounds you involves science. Simple things like eating, sleeping, and everything else you do. Believe it or not there are people who think once you take science in school you won't have to deal with it in the future. Well let me let you in a little secret, science

will be with you until the grave. Most students know what it takes to know science like freshman Randy Johnson who says, "Science is not difficult if you pay attention." For those students who are now struggling with science take his advice. For those of you who have an A in science, keep it up and keep doing what your doing.

by Shirley Civil

A Social Life

Social Studies

There are a lot of classes here at Southeast. But without one subject, we would not have complete knowledge of how this country was in the past or where it was going. That subject is none other than social studies. Almost every subject has some kind of history. To some students, history is another boring class. So that brings to mind this question.

Why would people want to take this class? Many believe that this class offers a way to the past. A way to link the past with the present.

Among our core curriculum, history can be ranked as one of the most important classes that we are required to learn about. Without American History and African-American History, how

can we look back at what was our culture? How can we see what our ancestors did for all of us? We won't. If social studies was not part of our core classes, we would not know the things we know now.

History is constantly all around us. Simply because we make history with everything we do.

by Frank Harris



Mr. Herrera's world history class is shown here studying the different geographical places in our world. He was one of our history teachers.

Photo by Timashay Downton

Ms. O'Brien is showing her class a movie that is related to her lesson. Apart from reading from the book, teachers show videos of their lesson plans.

Photo by Timashay Downton



History classes are taught throughout all grades. Mr. Yates was one of the freshman history teachers.

Photo by Timashay Downton

Ms. O'Brien's class is looking at movie that is tied into their lesson for the day. Movies of the lessons are sometimes more effective than reading.

Photo by Timashay Downton

Creativity Alive

Art

We students at Southeast African Centered High School are engaging in art in several different ways. Photography, drawing, and painting, and fine arts are classes offered in the department. Ms. Wheelock said, "Art will make your life enjoyable, because color, shape, form and design effects you everyday. Art develops style and personality for

yourself and others. It affects what you feel and others feelings about you."

Art also affects judgement. It determines your happiness. It identifies you to be special and unique. Chas Williams said, "Art expresses your inner feelings. When I found out I had an art class I was happy because I knew that I could draw." Chas

went to the Plaza Art Fair and engaged in drawing at a booth. He said, "That was my first time going and I was a little nervous."

Art expresses life. Art is creativity. It is a matter of confidence in knowing you can be creative. Art is engaging in your life in several different ways.

by Kenesha Clay

In Art Appreciation freshman Antwon Armstrong is sketching a picture. He was sketching the picture for a grade. Photo by Patricia Blanton

In drawing and painting 9th grader Jarrod Wooford is in the process of finishing his sketch. He drew a self image. Photo by Patricia Blanton



Ms. Zastoupil is in class teaching her students how to sketch and draw. She proceeded by giving a assignment. Photo by Patricia Blanton

At the Plaza Art Fair sophomore Chas Williams had a booth and proceeded in a sketch.

Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil





At the Kwanzaa program sophomore Alisha Carter is singing the national anthem. Alisha performed in the talent show and other programs throughout the year. *Photo by Louis Watson*

The choir, accompanied by Dr. Garrison on the piano and Mr. Byrd Fleming on the drums, is singing Yemaserachu Kal which means "Hear the Good News." The choir and others practiced to put on a good show. *Photo by Louis Watson*



Dr. Garrison and two of his students practice the bells. *Photo by Louis Watson*

Dr. Garrison's class does an worksheet after a movie of an famous singer/entertainer to see what they have learned. *Photo by Louis Watson*

The Enjoyment of Being In Music!!!!

Music

There are a lot of Fine Arts at Southeast High School such as art, drama, or even drumming that people can take. There are 309 people in Dr. Garrison's classes and they enjoy it. People at Southeast love music class so much because it is interesting, exciting, and the teacher is cool. All the kids in

music class said they like music class because they enjoy the activities they do, they learn a lot of things, and because they have lots, and lots of fun! The kids in Dr. Garrison's classes are progressing so well that they would like to take another music class in the future. Dr. Garrison's work is gladly appreciated that

the kids show it in their work. The kids at Southeast love his class but hate walking all the way to the fifth floor. Kids enjoy music because of his inspiration, and the effort he puts into his class.

by Victoria Murray

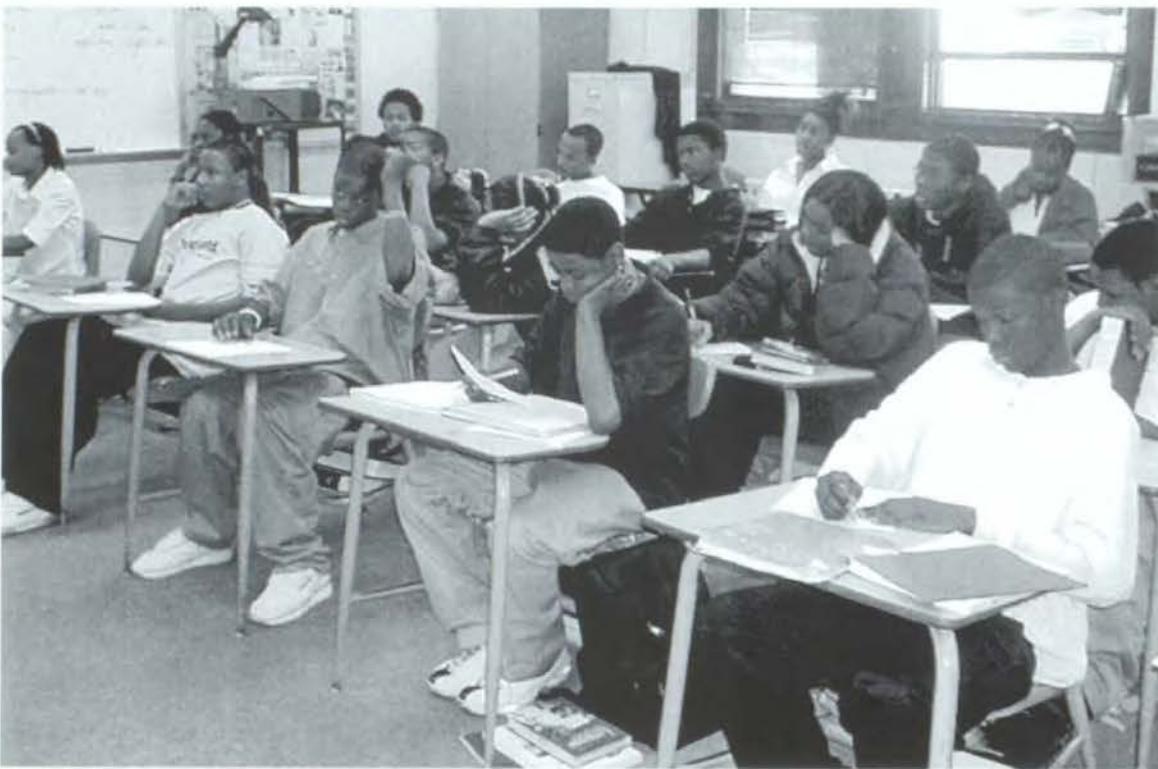


In speech class, everybody is participating. They were having a class discussion.

Photo by Timashay Downton

In Mr. Brown's class, the students are sitting and listening to their lecture. Mr. Brown taught *Broadcast and Performance*.

Photo by Timashay Downton



In debate, Mr. Scroggins' class are gathering for debate. Debate was also an out of school activity.

Photo by Audrey Edwards

Sitting in Mrs. McLaughlin's drama class, students are discussing *Boyz-N-The Hood*. Drama class was offered first semester to interested students.

Photo by Louis Watson

Truly Speaking

Speech, Drama & Debate

114 Academics

"I have a dream..." The words spoken by Martin Luther King many years ago can be heard in room 105 at Southeast High School in 2003. Speech class offered students the opportunity to learn public speaking techniques by modeling off of some of the greats like Malcom X and Martin Luther King.

Some of other the classes

that are offered at Southeast High School include Drama and Debate. What these classes do is they prepare our young people with public speaking skills. In drama class, they get our programs ready, such as the "It's Real" Talent Show.

The Debate class goes to Debate tournaments. Debate is offered as a class and it is

also an extracurricular activity.

Some students say having these classes will help them a lot with everyday living. Others say having these classes will give plenty jobs opportunity in the future. Darlene Freeman said that "debate will benefit me in life by enhancing my public speaking skills".

by LaTisha Hughes

Yo Quiero Español

Spanish

There are a million different languages in the world but what we are about to focus on is the Spanish language. Spanish is difficult if you do not take any classes because it is not your native language. The Spanish class at Southeast will go by easier if you pay attention and listen to the teachers. For example, Ms. Jones often acts out and points while speaking. Her

class learns grammar, verbal speaking, writing, and also math and Mexican food. Ms. Jones has taught all her classes how to say the alphabet, places, nouns, verbs, foods, drinks, and more! They also play games, watch videos, and make posters.

Spanish is a course you have to take for two years if you plan on going to college. Finally, Spanish is a good foreign

language to take up but you just need patience because you are going to need it.

Mrs. Chrismer is also a Spanish teacher. You should know more than your own native language. Today, Spanish is a good second language to have because if you get a job out of town or you travel you need to speak the people's language around you.

by LaKeisa Dixon



Looking in the Spanish book junior Tianna Kidd is done putting her poster together. She was looking in her Spanish book to write down the word by the food. *Photo by Patrice Parker*



Finishing her work is freshman Nicole Hale. She was cutting out her pictures of food out of the magazines to get ready to place it on her poster. *Photo by Patrice Parker*



Junior Du'Juan Hughes is standing in front of the class with another classmate showing them how they did on their poster. *Photo by Patrice Parker*

Working on a poster, junior Brittany Vaughns is getting ready to cut out food pictures in the magazines. *Photo by Patrice Parker*

Freshman Seminar

Freshman Seminar

It's been a long hard working year for the Freshman Seminar classes. "We do a variety of dances from Guinea, Mali, and Senegal," said Mr. Ince. Students in the classes say it takes a whole class period to learn the dances.

It is important to take seminar because you learn about your African culture." It gets very

complicated when it comes to the drums," said freshman Lacherica Allen.

Mr. Ince believes dance and music are universal. He also believes that when you dance or drum it something that is felt. Freshman Dominic Young said that the class goes pretty well you have to learn new dances. However, he enjoys playing the

drums by beating on them with his hands.

During second semester Mrs. Robinson taught lessons based on every day life skills. The students worked on filling out job applications. They also talked about the consequences to unprotected sex. Freshman seminar class was like no other this year. by Candice Allen

Aneisha Brandord, Alexia Rush, Myrick Dorsey, and Shelby Cage are sitting in Freshman Seminar class learning and exploring new things. Photo by Louis Watson

Performing at the 9-11 event is Mr. Ince and Mr. Bryd. Mr. Bryd often helped out on variety of events.

Photo contributed by Carol Zastoupil

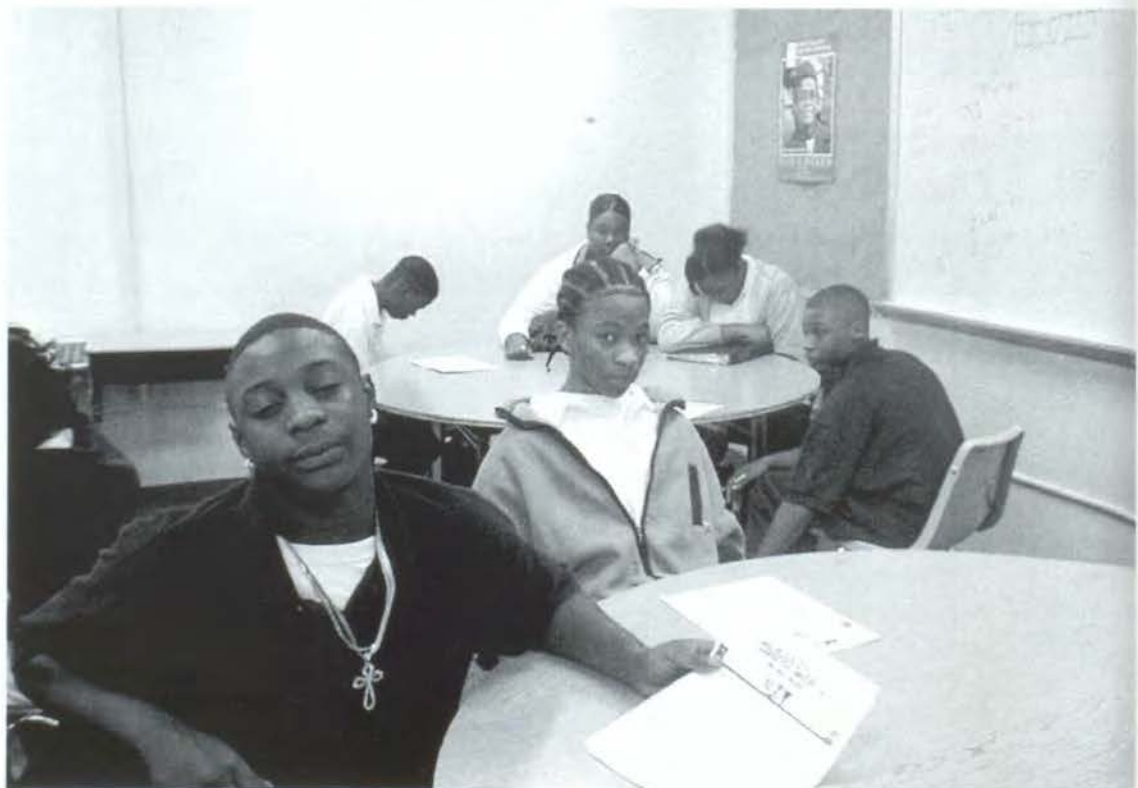


Freshman Krystle Brown is taking a look in her book trying to learn more interesting things.

Photo by Louis Watson

The Freshman Seminar class is looking at a test they have just completed and are hoping to score high.

Photo by Louis Watson





The librarian Mrs. Johnson is searching for a book title on the computer. She has been working here for 18 years.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Two juniors Keisha Walker and Shalise Cubie are looking up words in the dictionary to expand their vocabulary.

Photo by Patricia Blanton



The two football players Patrick Webb and Vince Gulley work hard to keep their grades up to play in their next game.

Photo by Patricia Blanton.

The teacher Mrs. Greig is assisting a student for an assignment on the computer to make sure the work is 100%. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Shhhhhhh.....

Library Resource Center

In the library, people go to learn things about the world. Students go to the library so they can study on their work. The library has many books to learn from. They can choose lots of different things to do. Some students read books and half of them work on the computer and get on the internet. The people in the library help each other

on projects for the class.

The library provides 1500 books, 100 magazines, 5 newspapers, and 15 networked computers with internet access. Some students read the *Kansas City Star* newspaper and they can print out a lot of things. There are professional collections for teachers to choose videos and other information.

The library also is there for the students who do not like going to lunch and want to catch up on the work. The librarian helps as much as possible for the people who need the extra help and do not really know their way around.

by Donnell Carter

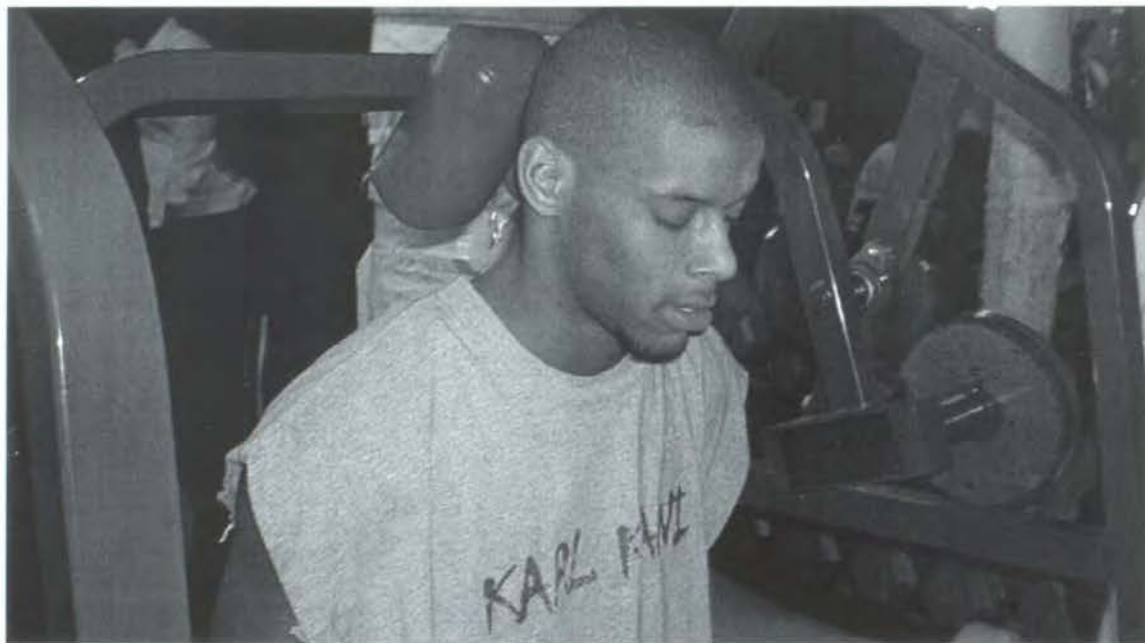


Junior Tanesha Roberts is in the weight room stretching her legs while in weight training class.

Photo by Markesha Addison

Junior Justin Ewing is in the weight room stretching his arms while in weight training.

Photo by Markesha Addison



Students in PE class are showing their skills in the game of basketball.

Photo by Markesha Addison

Senior Marshall Banks is working out during class trying to get a strong and healthy body.

Photo by Markesha Addison

Having a Strong and Healthy Body

Health & PE

Health and PE when you think about it what do you think about? You may think it includes exercising, strong bodies, being healthy, and learning the importance of your health. Coach Smith said he decided to be a health/PE teacher because, "I've always been an active and positive person all my life that's why I decided on becoming a physical education and health teacher "He's

been teaching Health/PE for 33 years. I also asked him what was the biggest challenge of being Health/PE teacher. He said, "Explaining to young people that I work with on the growing problems of obesity in their age group."

Students in health and PE had their opinion also. I asked Winnie Gibson what does she do in Health/PE class. She

said, "In Health/PE class we exercise and play basketball." Alaina Moore said, "Health and PE are sometimes a challenge when Coach Smith is trying to teach me the basic skills in basketball." Health and P.E. is a combination of learning about your health and learning the basics of sports such as basketball.

by LaKesha Williams

It's All About Business

Business

Students at Southeast want to be able to capture the business side of the world. To learn anything dealing with this topic you had to be taught by one of the best at Southeast—Ms. Ponds or Ms. Pippens.

With so many options, where do you start? There you is Accounting, Business Technology, Multimedia, Desktop Publishing,

Computer Applications, and Keyboarding to name just a few. Sounds like a lot of work HUH? It is! That's what I heard when I stopped by Ms. Ponds 2B class to see for myself. When asked how business classes benefit students at Southeast, Ms. Ponds responded quickly because she was very confident in her answer. She said, "To

have business knowledge allows a student to possess entry level job skills that are required in the business world. Also because business effects every aspect of your life and knowledge of business is steps ahead of others."

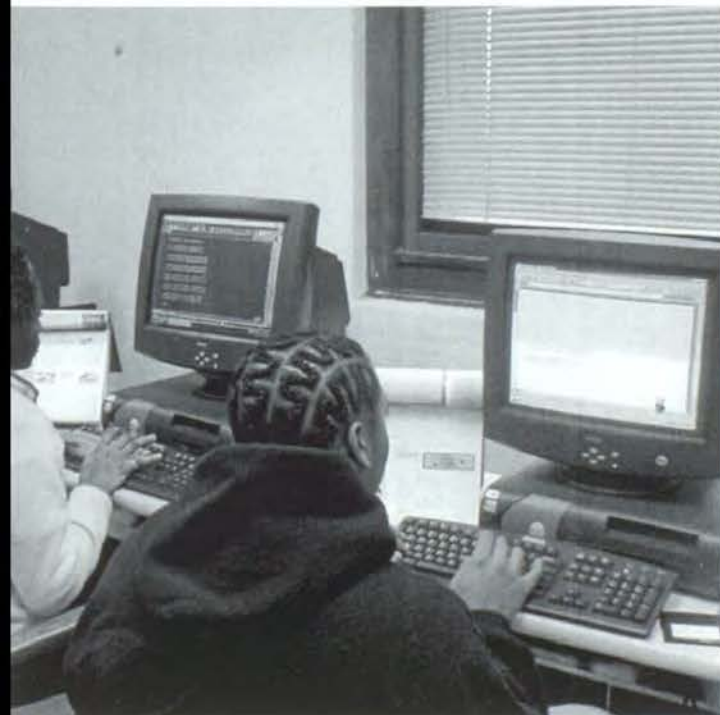
by Teandra Howard

As Ms. Pond's gives an example, Lamont Miller and Alisa Winrow listen quickly and quietly to the job that needs to be done.

Photo by Timashay Downton

The keyboarding class works to complete a class assignment. As other students compete in keyboarding contest working on Typing to Learn.

Photo by Timashay Downton



Working on a typing program, Enjolia Johnson and Cortez Rodriguez pay close attention to what they are working on. The lessons were due at the end of each class. Keyboarding was very popular this year at Southeast.

Photo by Timashay Downton

During Computer Applications, students work together. Although many students said the work is easy, it is still important.

Photo by Timashay Downton

Working To Reach The Top

Family & Consumer Science

Consumer science is fun and exciting. You get to cook almost every day. And eat up a storm. Consumer science is not all about eating but life, obtaining knowledge and using processes that would contribute to successful resources management by an individual and/or family. Consumers education is also for a student to prepare him/herself for

adult roles and family responsibilities. In these classes, students obtain guidelines for planning the use of money resources. They should know how to use their money for the greatest over-all long term benefit especially since it is a limited resource.

Mrs. Long has been teaching consumer science since

1965. She became a consumer science teacher because her home economics teacher from the sixth grade inspired her. And she would like to inspire you to make your life a better life for not only yourself but also the people around you.

by Schenola Carter

The class is working hard to get the job done by working together. They made great and tasty Christmas cookies. *Photo by Louis Watson*

"Everyday is a day of choices. I truly enjoy reteaching the basic math skills that are used daily in home operations." -Mrs. Long *Photo by Louis Watson*



Junior Kiesha Cubie shows us her lovely cookies. Kiesha said she would make some cookies for us anytime cause she loves to cook. *Photo by Louis Watson*

Junior, Enisa Lewis, thinking hard about how her cookies will turn out. Orlando Gaines and Taquila Cage, both juniors, are preparing their cookies and ready to dig in for a taste. *Photo by Louis Watson*





Students work on a project. This class was not just hands-on there was writing involved. Mr. Penner showed Brian Marion and Melissa Carter how the wood works. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Staying focused on their work and keeping on task are Melvin Davis and Brian Marion. They worked hard to get work done before the quarter ends. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*



African statues made by students pay tribute to the school. The advanced class made Sankofa birds. *Photo by Louis Watson*

Studying together in Mr. Penner's class are juniors Andre Hill and Danielle Joubert. In Wood Technology class, students created many projects. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Manufacturing Specialties

Industrial Technology

Industrial technology is an elective in our school. Some people like it, but some do not. Freshmen through seniors, all in all if you want to be an carpenter or like to work with your hands then industrial tech might be for you.

The industrial tech teacher is Mr. Penner. He is a fifth generation teacher. That is the family tradition. His son will be

the sixth generation to teach. But Mr. Penner has been a hard working teacher for thirty years. His favorite project to teach is a bowl made out of wood wave. He said over the years he has learned a lot but the thing he learned was this, "Every student wants to be treated just like you get treated." This is also know as the golden rule.

I asked some of the students about the class. Most of them said they liked it. I asked Andrew Hill, what do you like most about industrial tech? He said, "I like the teacher and the class. It is fun to be in there."

by Vernon Bowler

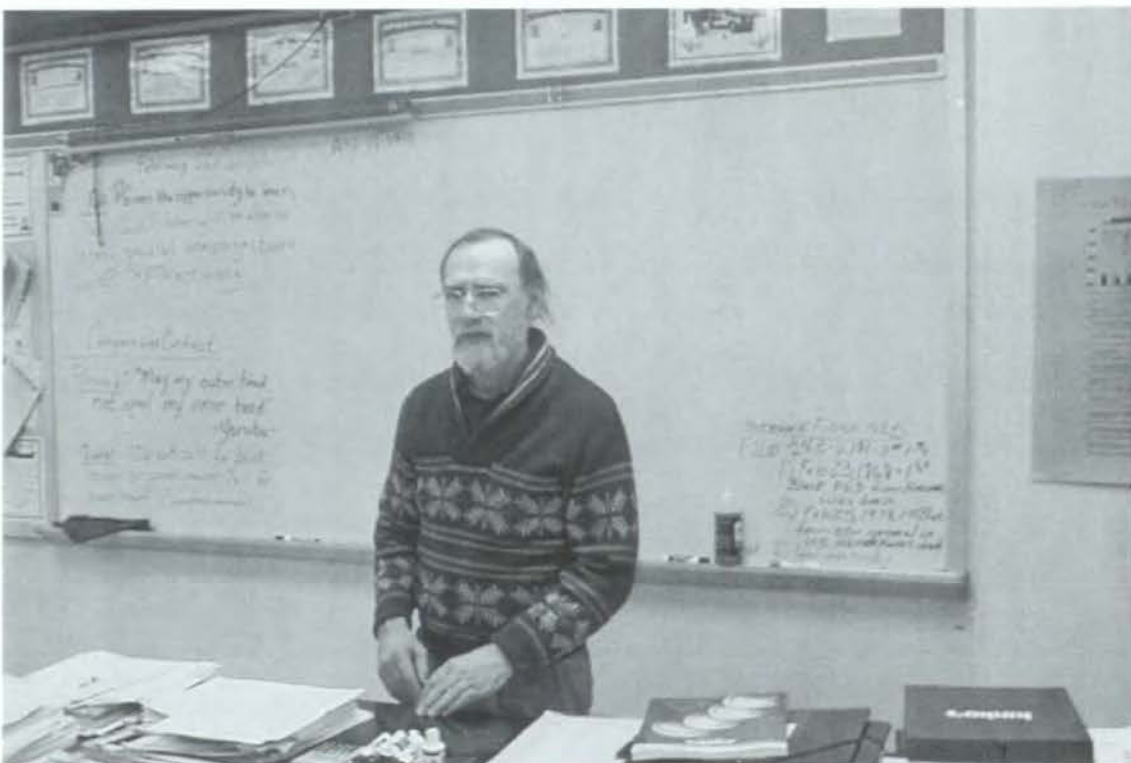


Student Nakisha Medina is staying after with Mr. Woodard for the extra work. Nakisha was a sophomore that went here the first semester.

Photo by Helena Ridelle

Football player Nathan Anderson is getting extra help on math. Nathan took Afterschool Academy to graduate on time.

Photo by Helena Ridelle



Student Agnes Bongay is doing work to have a grade. Agnes was a new student at Southeast High School.

Photo by Helena Ridelle

In front of his desk, Mr. Woodard is watching his students work. Mr. Woodard stayed after for Algebra and Geometry.

Photo by Helena Ridelle

Putting in the Time

Afterschool Academy

Afterschool Academy this year was a little slow to get started and to get the students to stay after. Mr. Woodard is one of the teachers that teach. He taught Algebra and Geometry. There is also Ms. Carter, Ms. Doyle and many other teachers who tutor after school. Dr. Felix teaches NovaNet, a new computer program, in core classes that helps the seniors. make up lost credit.

Mr. Woodard teaches his class through individual work assignments based on an assessment test upon entry. He said he teaches them the lessons they have trouble with. Mr. Woodard's focus is on the students' questions and math's applications to real life problems. We also asked him if he does any exciting things. He said his students enjoyed working with

Ms. Johnson in the LRC on a WebQuest. They found out the price of their ideal homes and cars. Then they looked up the income for their ideal job to see if they could afford their picks. Sophomore Ronika McNear told me that after school helps her with her goals and a better understanding of the class.

by LaKeisa Dixon

Showing Off

Vo-Tech

Vo-Tech is a course where you can show your skills in whatever you like to do. It could be in Agriculture, Engineering, Cosmetology, or even Fashion. But whatever it is, Vo-Tech helps you get a better understanding of what you are doing.

There is a morning and an

afternoon Vo-Tech. There are a lot of students interested and attending in Vo-Tech.

A student's talent will take them very far if they put their mind to it. Their intelligence will show in the long run. Vo-Tech is a great class to take when you know you are good at something.

The students of Southeast who go to Vo-Tech all have good comments to say about the classes and what they are learning. If you have the skills to do anything, you should show them off because it would be better for you in the years to come.

by Victoria Murray



Brian Chapman and Alvin Currie are having fun building a model house. They were at Vo-Tech showing off what they have done so far.

Photo by LaToya Davis

Taking care of a guinea pig is sophomore Mario Johnney. He was holding it carefully so it does not fall.

Photo by LaToya Davis

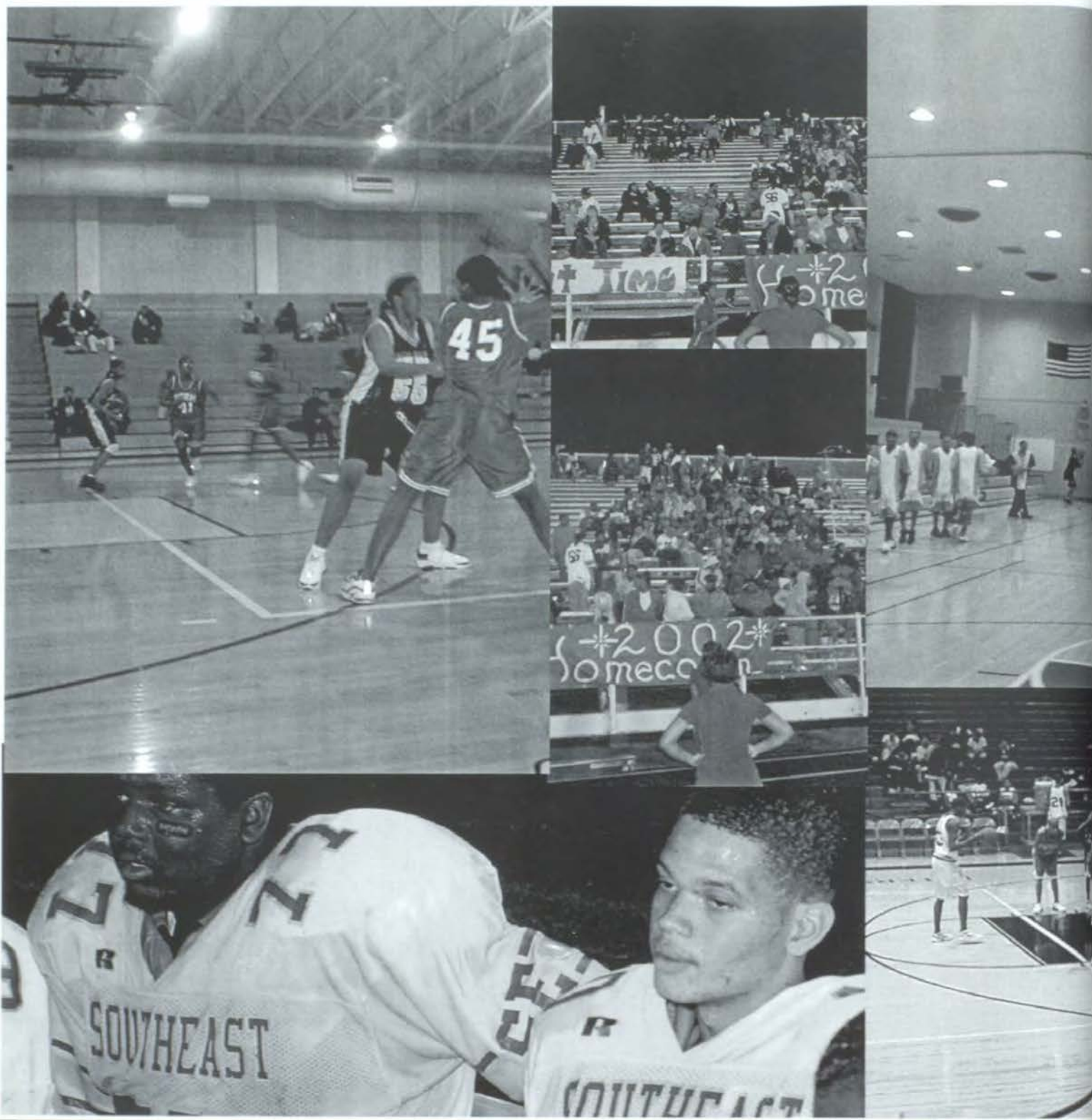


Sophomore Andre Tillman and junior Ashley Smiley studied in the Agribusiness section of Vo-Tech at East.

Photo by LaToya Davis

Robert Crowe and his fellow class members are working on a film project. The film was about Southeast High wearing uniforms and the war on Iraq.

Contributed by Edrian Powell



A Time



"I like seeing the team play against other schools because I represent. I always attend every game because I need to know what's going on with the Knights, plus I like hanging with my friends at the sports events."

-Senea James,
junior

"I've been playing football since my freshman year and I think I progressed a lot. Coach Yates helped me a lot and still does until this day. This year we had a new coach. Next year I think it's going to be better, because we will have mostly seniors on the team, also everyone will have matured a lot. The best thing I like about playing football is our rivals Westport and Central. It's a good game every year, we try to give the crowd what they came to see...a fight."

**-Vincent Gulley
junior**

"I like going to see the football games also the basketball games. I like to come and support my fellow classmates. I really like to show my school spirit, considering this is the year I actually went to games."

-Helena Riddle
junior

To Ball

No Limits, Strive to be Better

A Time to have
Fun and Sweat



Cross Country is a sport that requires a lot of running. The runners had to get in a good stretch before every meet. Freshman William Lane along with a few other runners put their game faces on before the meet.
Photos by Shamar Banks

Most people say Cross Country is the hardest sport to run. These runners at Southeast High say it is not true. Although, you must be in good condition and have the endurance to run this sport. A lot of the runners said they ran Cross Country to get them conditioned for basketball. Junior Sycil Proffitt said, "One thing I like about Cross Country are girls from other schools."

Most of the runners say they did alright this season and really enjoyed it. Freshmen William Lane said, "My favorite meet was at Raymore-Peculiar because I ran my hardest." Junior Corey Ramsey said Warrensburg was his

favorite meet because of all the fine girls. A few of the runners said they listen to music to get them prepared and focused.

Thomas Herrera coached this year. He said it was a very successful season and the Junior Varsity Team won the IL Championship. Herrera has been coaching Cross Country for 20 years and loves it. Herrera says he coaches Cross Country to build character and take Southeast to another level. I asked him how long he plans to coach Cross Country he said, "Until the kids drive me away."

by Jacqueline Ralls

Cross Country



FRONT ROW: Gina Taylor, Matthew Harris, William Lane, Kenny Collins, Sycil Proffitt, and Sandra Long. ROW 2: Coach Herrera, Rachel Roland, Christopher Garrison, Keivon Stevenson, and Melvin Templeton. BACK ROW: Srenda Pounds, Dennis Williams, Renoil Simpkins, Ray Robinson, Rodney Frazier, Ira Taylor, and Brandon Harris.

Cross Country Records

Les Field-2nd	Ray-Pec-3rd	K.C. Metro Chmp.-open
Dick & Ron Gregory-1st	Excelsior Springs-3rd	Paseo Inv.-1st
Kearney Inv.-4th	E.A. Markey-2nd	I.L. Chmp.-2nd



Top: The team is lead by head coach Thomas Herrera and team captains William Lane, Chris Garrison, Sycil Proffitt, and Saudra Long.

Above left: It's important to stretch before running in the meet. The meets are held at various parks. This meet took place at Swope Park.

Above right: The runners take off with a fast start. They have to pace themselves when running a long distance. Cross Country meets usually last about 2 hours.

Left: These two runners are coming in with a strong finish. Coach Herrera ran Cross Country when he attended high school. He has coached Cross Country for 5 years.

Photos by Shamar Banks

Fast & In Control

CHRIS GARRISON, 11



"I like to run Cross Country Because it is fun and running gives me a time to think. It was a great learning experience for me. It taught me leadership and determination. It also keeps me in shape for basketball."

SAUNDRA LONG, 11



"I like to run Cross Country because it is very competitive. I enjoyed going on the trips and having fun. First I played to get conditioned for basketball then I begun to like it. When I run I feel good and refreshed."

SYCIL PROFFITT, 11



"I like running Cross Country because it is a challenge. It was one of the hardest things I've ever done. Cross Country has taught me strength and endurance. It also keeps me in shape and prepared for basketball. I love to run and this sport gave me a chance to."

Team Final Record 4-9

Lady Knights

SHAMILLE TATUM, 12

"Being the captain of team was a good learning experience for me because I had to step up and be a leader which was something new for me. It was a fun season with my teammates and the coach. Volleyball is a sport I really like and I enjoyed the season a lot."



SHAVANNA JONES, 12

"At first I played Volleyball because my friends wanted me to, but after I joined I began to enjoy it. Playing volleyball taught me how to play as a team. I had a lot of fun playing volleyball because it was something that kept me active. Most of all I loved playing volleyball with my friends."



KEANNDRE GRAGG, 12

"I look forward to volleyball every year. I love playing this sport because my mother plays 'street volleyball' with us in the summer. I came back to play every year because of Coach Walker. He was a really demanding coach and wanted me to do my best in everything not just volleyball."



Top: The varsity team chills and patiently waits until the game starts. The volleyball team said they didn't win every game but had a blast.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Above left: Team Captain Shamille Tatum and Coach Walker. Shamille was voted MVP of the team.

Above right: Seniors on the team feel the cool breeze while taking a picture. Senior Toya Davis played volleyball because she knew it would be fun.

Left: Juniors Schenola Carter and LaTisha Smith pose before the game. LaTisha said she loved to spike on people's head every game.

Last three photos by Carol Zastoupil

A True Test of Champions

Volleyball is an exciting sport. It is very competitive and keeps you entertained. You must have good skills and know the fundamentals to play this sport.

Most of the players on the team said they did extremely well. Senior Shamille Tatum said, "I did great and my attitude and leadership skills got better. Senior Keandre Gragg said, "I did wonderful because I worked my hardest and did the best I could."

Some people think that volleyball is not a serious sport and does not require much ability. The volleyball players here think differently. Senior Shavanna Jones said, "It takes hard work and time to become a skilled player."

I asked the team which game was their most memorable and they all said Westport and Paseo. Junior LaTisha Smith said, "They were the most challenging."

Before a game the players said they listened to music, practiced hard, ate, and stay focused. Senior LaToya Davis said, "I keep my mind focused and ready to play before each game." Junior Schenola Carter said, "I loved to play volleyball because I liked to serve and spike on people heads."

Reginald Walker was the head coach this year. He has coached volleyball at Southeast for nine years. Coach Walker said he started coaching volleyball because no one else would and then he began to enjoy it. I asked him how did he think the season went He said, "This season was filled with ups and downs but it was a great season." Coach Walker plans to coach volleyball as long as he enjoys working with the ladies at S.E.

by Jacqueline M. Ralls

The Strongest
and
Fittest Ladies



Senior Shavanna Jones gets in a good stretch before practice. The volleyball waited patiently before the game started. The team comes together to watch the football team play.

Varsity Volleyball



FRONT ROW: Shavanna Jones, Schenola Carter, and LaTisha Smith. BACK ROW: Coach Walker, Keandre Gragg, Shamille Tatum, LaToya Davis, Jacqueline M. Ralls and Manager Vincent Jones.

Simply The Best

Lets warm up ladies. Practice makes perfect.



In the top two photos Jasmine Thomas and Shirley Civil are getting ready for a very intense work out but they take time out to smile. In the bottom two photos the Lady Knights are preparing for a game.

Photos by Patricia Blanton

Some people think volleyball is a hard sport to play, but actually it is not. Just ask the ladies that came out this year. Even though it was their first time playing volleyball, they stuck with it and never gave up.

The J.V. team had one very important new edition to their team and that was their new coach Ms. Freeman. The J.V. players really enjoyed Ms. Freeman because Ms. Freeman had never coached before, but she does have experience playing volleyball. I asked one of the J.V. players how they think Ms. Freeman and Coach Walker got along? Freshman Detra Curtis said, "I think Coach Walker and Ms. Freeman were good coaches. I think they wanted us to do our best and have fun. I also asked Ms. Freeman how did she think she and

Coach Walker got along? Ms. Freeman said she thinks she and Coach Walker got along great because she had great respect for him and she considers Coach Walker her mentor. Alexia Rush is considering playing volleyball next year. She said if she decides to return to Southeast she will. Ms. Freeman said, "I am considering being an assistant volleyball coach next year because I love to see young women become successful."

Volleyball is a very fun sport to play. It can be hard at times but in the end it is worth it. So if you have not ever considered playing, come out and play next year. It will be a fun new experience.

by Shavanna Jones

Junior Varsity Volleyball



FRONT ROW: Sharde Barbour, Detra Curtis Jasmine Thomas. 2ND ROW: Alexia Rush, Shirley Civil, Ashley Reed. BACK ROW: Winnie Gibson, Nikia Blaylock, and Robin Frazier.

Central 1-1 Westport 0-2
 Northeast 0-2 Van Horn 0-2
 Paseo 0-2 Lincoln 0-2
 Team Final Record 1-11



Top: Huddle up ladies. Coach Walker explains what to do to beat their competition.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Above left: Before heading out Coach Walker gives a little pep talk.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Above right: Got it. Robbie Frazier goes for a loose ball.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Left: Down and ready, Sharde Barbour looks for the ball to come her way.

Photo by Patricia Blanton

Who did you look up to on the Varsity Team?

WINNIE GIBSON, 11



"Someone I looked up to on the Varsity Team was Shavanna Jones because I liked the way she played."

ALEXIA RUSH, 9



"Someone I looked up to on the Varsity Team was Shamille Tatum because I liked the way she spiked."

ROBIN FRAZIER, 10



"Someone I looked up to on the Varsity Team was Keandre Gragg because she never had an attitude."

Southeast at Liberty: 0-49
 Van Horn at Southeast: 12-50
 Northeast at Southeast: 22-30 OT

Southeast at SJ. Bishop LeBlond: 14-42
 Southeast at Westport: 8-24
 Central at Southeast: 6-14 OT
 Team Final Record 3-6

Southeast at Smithville: 6-42
 Lincoln Prep at Southeast: 18-10
 Platte County at Southeast: 0-47

PLAYER INPUT ON THE SEASON

PATRICK WEBB, 12



"I think this season went well considering we had a new coach."

LOUIS WATSON, 11



"I think we did real well with a new coach. I think it was a good experience. Next season should be better than this season."

MARSHALL BANKS, 12



"I think we could have done better than what we did this season."



Top: During the first game of the season, Southeast is defending against Liberty. The team worked very hard. *Photo contributed by Natalie Denny*

Above left: Coach Howard calls a time out to give the team a motivational speech to help them in the fourth quarter. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Above right: Southeast offense is getting ready for a long drive against Northeast defense. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

Left: Battling for the win, Southeast drives Northeast down the field. Southeast gained the victory in overtime. *Photo by Patricia Blanton*

A Tough Knight

The season was filled with promises for the Southeast Football team. The team was made up of players who were not superstars, but who all gave 110% at ever practice and game. But along with glory must come pain.

The team had to deal with hard times during the season which resulted to a disappointing record of 3-6. Despite the record, good things were done that could not be measured by a win-loss record.

The team was led by only six seniors: Marshall Banks, Robert Crowe, Jason Jones, Marice McKinney, Lawrence Nevels, and Patrick Webb. Among those only four had Varsity experience last year: Marshall Banks, Robert Crowe, Jason Jones, and Lawrence Nevels.

Although all losses were tough, many of the players agreed that Platte County and Liberty were two of their toughest games. The team, however, did manage to pull together for three wins. Perhaps their most impressive win was over Van Horn with a score of 50-12.

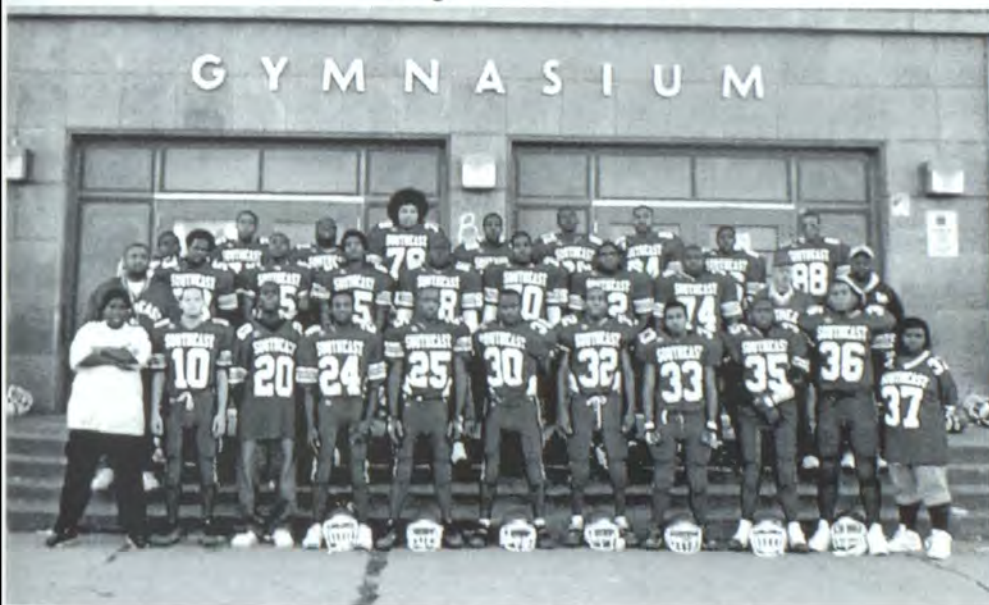
At the homecoming game Southeast went to battle with Central High School; Southeast played a good game, but we lost with a score of 6-14. Many people were upset over the lost, but especially the seniors.

When asked how he felt about the season, junior Terrell Blake said, "I feel we had a bad season this year."

I will end my story with a message to the team, "What does not kill us, only makes us stronger."

by Helena Riddle

Varsity Football



FRONT ROW: Deion Gray, Vincent Gulley, Aries Scott, DeJuan Hughes, Louis Watson, John Mayes, Robert Crowe, Jamell Kane, JaRon Jones, Maurice McKinney, and Danielle Thomas. 2ND ROW: Coach Howard, Terrell Lue, Jaquan Herron, Lawrence Nevels, Jason Jones, Patrick Webb, Arthur Lewis, Hilliard Woodcox, and Coach Shelton. BACK ROW: Timothy Smith, Michael Duncan, Michael Sampson, Marvin Reed, Franklin Wiggins, Marcus Smith, Nathan Anderson, Dejuan Duncan, and Marshall Banks. NOT PICTURED: Jeremy Moore. *Photo by Audrey Edwards*

Playa's in da Game



Photos of the Southeast Knights in action. *Photos by LaToya Davis and Audrey Edwards*

THIS IS THE WAY WE BALL

THE TEAM CAPTAINS



The Junior Varsity team captains were sophomores Victor Austin, Jeremy Moore, Jewell Jackson and Brian Collins.

There are numerous after school activities that are available for students to participate in. One of the popular high school sports is Junior Varsity Football. Jay Robinson, one of the JV football players said, "I play football, because I want to make a career out of it." Jewell Jackson, a JV football captain, said, "I play football because that is what I like to do and I didn't really have anything else to do."

So what is so interesting about football? What is football about?

I would say its a good stress reliever and a good way to take anger out on the field without getting in trouble

Playing any JV or Varsity sport is not easy. You have to be dedicated and willing to put in 150% in practice as well as in the game.

This year Southeast JV football team had a fair season. They won 3 out of 5 games under the coaching of Coach Rivers. Everyone on the JV football team believes that they have a strong defense. I admire all people who play sports, because when you are on a team you have to work together, you have to interact with others, build each other up as a group, family, and team.

by Shamar Banks

Junior Varsity Football



FRONT ROW: Henry Uti, Kenneth Barfield, Jay Robinson, Domic Young, and Joshua Bradley. ROW 2: Dominique Sayles, Andreas Still, Kenneth Gillom, Michael Hill, Westley Stewart, Andre Reams, Cortez Beal, and Fredrick Wesley. ROW 3: Coach Rivers, Desmond Mason, Bryant Lasley, Darnell Withers, Reshade Nevels, Andre Tillman, Emanuel Goss, and Coach Jones. BACK ROW: Jewell Jackson, Mario Brown, Brian Collins, Jeremy Moore, Marvin Reed, Chris Canady, Thomas English, Renoil Simpkins, Joshua Lane, and Steven Jones.



Top: Encouraging one another the J.V. Football team is getting prepared to bring Southeast another glory. They fearlessly played and battled to victory many times during the season.

Above left: Posing for the camera during half time, Domonic Young and Kenneth Barfield, are trying their best to stay motivated for the rest of the game. They played strong and kept one another pumped.

Above right: Stretching, exercising, and jogging, the J.V. Football team are warming up and getting ready to practice. They learned defense was their strongest strategy.

Left: Cheering, roaring, and giving lots of support, the Southeast Knights Fans are cheering them on. They liked to say, "Southeast, you know!!!"

Photos by Mario Blount

Where did the team play their best game?

COACH RIVERS



"Paseo. Not only did we win the game, we came together as a team and the kids had fun."

JAY ROBINSON, 10



"The best game was against Paseo, where I scored my first touchdown of the season."

ANDRE REAMS, 9



"Where was my best game? Paseo."

A Word from the Best of the Best

TALEEI KELLEY, 11



"I really loved being a cheerleader but after a while it got boring."

MS.ADAMS



"Being the sponsor of the cheerleading squad was a great opportunity for me to get involved with some of the young ladies in our school. I hope it was a great experience for the girls as much as it was for me."

BRITTANY VAUGHNS, 11



I really enjoyed cheering for southeast because the crowd was always very hype when they know the cheers we are calling. So that was the fun part.



Top: Smiling for the camera the Lady Knights cheerleaders pose. They also smiled hoping this picture would be in the yearbook.

Photo by Mario Blount

Above left: Homecoming is a big night for these cheerleaders as they danced in front of hundreds of classmates, family, and friends.

Photo contributed by Natalie Denny

Above right: showing her spirit for the football team, Brittany jumps up for a victory win. *Photo by Shamar Banks*

Left: The cheerleaders entertain the audience during the football homecoming assembly. *Photo by Patrice Parker*

The Winning Cheer

Cheerleading is something you may think is easy when it really isn't. It takes hard work, dedication, patience, and an eye for communication. There are just a few requirements for the Lady Knights Squad that you have to live up to. You have to be outgoing, energetic, and athletic. You must enjoy what your doing. Also, in cheerleading, there are absolutely no put downs on one another.

It is all for the fun. You just got to want to have fun, Fun, FUN! There are really no rules to it you just got to do it.

Though your life maybe so full of basketball and football games, that's not the end. You still have school assemblies and other performances dealing with all the hype the crowd needs from the cheerleaders. It is their duty to say, "Go Team Go, Fight Team Fight, Win Team Win." That is one of the many cheers stated at those over excited games.

Practice is not an option for these ladies because, "If you are 5 minutes early you are on time, and if you are on time you are late."

by Teandra Howard

Knights' Cheerleaders



FRONT ROW: Brittany Robinson, Keandra Vann, Frances Ross. 2ND ROW: Billye Griffin, Michelle Lacy, Keira Gray. 3RD ROW: Reva Ford, Ennissa Lewis, Vanessa Williams, Taleei Kelley, Darlene Freeman. Top Row Brittany Vaughn.

A Cheerful Homecoming Knight



Games games and more games is what Southeast cheerleaders was faced with. Cheerleading was something that took up alot of time, and you had to have patience.

The Confidence Game

Mighty Knights



The Brilliant Coaching Staff of the Varsity Team. Lead by Captains Brian Marion and Rafreal Brandford. Photos by Markesha Addison

Basketball is an intense sport and it keeps you on the edge of your seat. It is a sport where you can show off your true talent. It is a competitive sport that many people enjoy watching. Senior Marshall Banks said, "I like basketball because I like knocking around the little people." Senior Sylvester Norris said, "I like going out of town."

I asked the fellas what made them play this year and senior Tim Morgan said, "The joy of the game." Junior Austin Frazier said, "It's fun and something to do." Junior Chris Garrison said, "I always wanted to play on a high school level."

The team said their favorite game was

Nevada because it was a intense game and it went in double over time. Junior Marcus Smith said, "Central was my favorite game because I dunked".

This year the team was led by Coach Herrera. This was his first year being head coach of boys basketball at S.E. Coach Herrera started coaching because he loves the game, the kids, and just being competitive. He thinks the season went fairly well considering it was a entire new Varsity squad due to 11 seniors graduating last year. He also said they could not measure success by wins and loses, our goal was to get better each game.

by Jacqueline M. Rollins

Varsity Boys' Basketball



FRONT ROW: Dujaun Hughes, Tony Cloke, Louis Watson, Brian Marion, Austin Frazier, Sycil Proffitt, Taniel Collins, Sylvester Norris. BACK ROW: Coach Herrera, Coach Braxton, Erin Shaw, Marcus Smith, Christopher Garrison, Rafreal Brandford, Nathan Anderson, Brandon Harris, Marshall Banks, Rachel Roland, Teandra Howard, Coach Rivers, Coach Noone

VanHorn 64-37	Central 61-49	VanHorn 52-45	St. Pius X 52-64	Paseo 51-80	Lincoln 41-55
Lincoln 58-68	Odessa 58-65	Westport 48-74	Falls City 74-57	Bishop La Bond 47-48	El Dorado 58-54
Savannah 54-64	J.C. Harmon 50-64	Northeast 74-84	Nevada 68-70	Willard 46-56	Northeast 67-72
Paseo 26-71	Richmond 60-35	Westport 50-60	Central 60-59	VanHorn 65-47	Center 45-46

Final Record 10-14



Top: The Knights gather up in a huddle to listen to Coach Herrera. This was the game against Nevada. *Photo by Jacqueline M. Ralls*
Above left: The Knights get ready to play J.C. Harmon. The starting players ran through the tunnel before the game. *Photo by Markesha Addison*
Above right: The Knights are an aggressive team and J.C. Harmon stands no chance. Junior Jeremy Moore went up for the 2 point shot. *Photo by Markesha Addison*
Left: The team waits to rebound the ball. They were warming up before the game. They have to get in a good warm-up and stretch to play their best. *Photo by Markesha Addison*

The Challengers

BRIAN MARION, 12



"I play basketball because I want to pursue a career in it. I think I did well this season because I learned how to play as a team. What I like most about basketball is just playing competitive games."

TONY CLOKE, 12



"I played basketball for fun and because there was nothing else to do. I think I did cool this season. I had a lot of fun. What I like most about basketball is that it's my favorite sport. I've been playing basketball since my freshman year."

RAFREAL BRANDFORD, 12



"I played basketball because I love the game. I think I did the best I could this season. What I like most about basketball is playing defense. Before each game I listen to music and get focused. I've played basketball since my freshman year."

Van Horn 56-25
Saint Pius X 47-61
Van Horn 48-37

Lee Summit North 39-42
University Academy 54-35
Richmond 48-46

Van Horn 57-21
Lincoln 28-36
Westport 43-64

Lee Summit 42-64
Odessa 42-46
Central 52-57

Paseo 39-51
Harmon 43-29
Northeast 49-50

Team Final Record 6-9

Why did you decide to play basketball?

Ollie Outley, 10



"I decided to play basketball because it is my favorite sport and I enjoy it."

Sycil Proffit, 11



"I decided to play basketball because I wanted to experience playing in a high school environment."

Ira Taylor 10



"I decided to play basketball because I did not have anything better to do."



Top: Going for a rebound is sophomore Keivon Stevenson.

Photo by Patrice Parker

Above left: At the Southeast vs Central game sophomores Keivon Stevenson and Ira Taylor take time to pose.

Photo by Patrice Parker

Above right: After a shot Southeast Knights crashed the goal going for a rebound.

Photo by Patrice Parker

Left: Shot! Tim Smith sets up to shoot a three point field goal shot.

Photo by Patrice Parker

Whose House? Knights' House

At Southeast when you hear boys basketball you automatically think varsity boys basketball, but don't count out our junior varsity boys. They are not varsity but they will be in the near future.

Junior varsity had a good season. They also had a new coach. Mr. Terry Nooner took on the responsibilities of head coach of the junior varsity team. I asked Coach Nooner how did he think he did as a first year coach. He said, "I think I did an average job as a first year coach. There are many things I can improve on. My players think I run them too much." The team felt Coach Nooner was a good coach especially for it to be his first year coaching. He brought a

lot of knowledge to the game and he was a very competitive person.

I asked junior Andrew Hoskins how did he think he did this season he said, "I don't think I did very well because I always passed the ball I never looked to shoot."

The J.V. Boys' Basketball team worked just as hard as the varsity team and they deserve the same amount of credit as the varsity. So now when you hear Southeast boys' basketball do not think of it as varsity basketball think of it as Southeast Knights Basketball.

by Shavanna Jones

Only the
strongest
survive!!



In the top two picture the Southeast Knights are getting ready to battle the Central Eagles. In the last two pictures the battle is on.
Photos by Patrice Parker

Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball



J.V Players: Nathen Anderson, Warrenson Dukes, Matthew Harris, Andrew Hoskins, William Lane, Ollie Outley, Sycil Proffit, Corey Ramsey, Tim Smith, Keivon Stevenson.

Baby Knights

How would you feel as a new student at a new school playing in a sport in front of upperclassmen? "I really didn't pay any attention to it really, all I wanted to do was get out on the court and play basketball," said freshman Matthew Harris. Considering the players had never met, together they made a good team. The team had only eight players Cortez Beal, Matthew Harris, Reneil Hooker, DeWayne Innis, Isaiah Johnson, William Lane, Renoil Simpkins, and Dennis Williams. There were two captains of the team--Matthew Harris and William Lane. When asked about how he felt how the season went, Coach Nooner said, "I believe the freshmen boys did good considering we didn't have that much practice time. They did there best in each game."

by Helena Riddle

MATTHEW HARRIS, 9



"I liked playing on the freshman team I think it was an good experince it is just getting me ready for Varsity."

WILLIAM LANE, 9



"Playing basketball at Southeast as a freshman was very exciting, tiring, and challenging."



Top Left: Coach Braxton is taking a timeout to talk to the team to get a strategy together for them to win the game.

Top: Coach Braxton is talking to two of his players before sending them out on the court. He likes to the team pull together for a win.

Left: The Freshman team is in action. The team was very excited before playing in this game.
Photos by Mario Blount

Freshman Boys' Basketball



The team all looking to see if the ball is going to go in for the game point. The team was ready to end and win the game.

Team Final Record 2-7

Starting It Off Well

Red 41- White 36

On Friday, November 22, Southeast High School held the Red and White game. It featured the Varsity [Red] versus the Junior Varsity [White]. Mr. Herrera coached the Varsity. Mr. Nooner and Mr. Braxton coached the Junior Varsity.

It was a hard game to play in front of your peers because both teams wanted to win. The varsity team played well. Brian Marrion was the star player of the Red team. He was the leading scorer in the game.

The fans were excited, so when something good happened they stood up and cheered.

The players loved the game but were tired afterwards. The final score was Red 41 and White 36.

by Victoria Murray



JEREMY MOORE, 10



"I thought it was real fun playing in the Red and White Game. I thought Brandon Harris did the best in the game. I also think my basketball career will go further with hard work and determination."

Top: Junior Marcus Smith and senior Brandon Harris are demonstrating defense against junior Nathan Anderson so he does not score.

Left: At half-time, Coach Nooner is giving his team a pep talk.

Bottom Left: Junior Chris Garrison on the White team is showing defense on a Red Player. Bottom Center: Looking for an open player is Senior Taniel Collins.

Bottom Right: The game is over and everyone is leaving. The final score was Red 41 and White 36.

Photos by Patricia Blanton



Van Horn 40-18	Lincoln 13-53	Univ. Acad.49-30	El Dorado 23-84	Paseo 26-42	Westport 30-33
Paseo 31-53	N.E. 31-45	Willard 26-82	Van Horn 53-23	Central 39-52	Paseo 48-47
Harmon 46-64	Versailles 39-61	Nevada 26-69	Westport 33-54	Northeast 30-27	O'Hara 18-58

OVER-ALL RECORD WON 5 LOST 13

FINAL PLACE IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE 5

The people who
keep the game
going.

COACH SMITH



Coach of the Lady Knights for the year of 2002-2003. "I think am a different coach than what the ladies have ever had."

MARKESHA ADDISON, 12



Senior Captain

"I enjoy playing basketball. It is exciting and very competitive."

SHAVANNA JONES, 12



Senior Captain

"I love playing basketball. I enjoy the game and the competition. And I also like to play with my team mates because it is very exciting."



Top: Before the game, Elisia Bryant, Shavanna Jones, Mykea Rowe, Keanndre Gragg, Shamille Tatum, and Jacqui Ralls are cheering on the boys on their way to victory.

Above left: Jacqui Ralls, Danielle Thomas, and Ina McMillon show enthusiasm for the game.

Above right: The team is working hard at their game to try to take this one home.

Left: The ladies have a pep talk before the game and get prepared with a prayer led by Shavanna Jones.

Photos by Patricia Blanton

Tough Enough

The basketball team this year was headed in a new direction. Not only were they a team, they were a family of knights, lady knights. The ladies of the lady knights say the team has changed for the better.

The lady knights started new rituals and improved old ones. Before the game they concentrate by listening to music while focusing on what they are going to do in the game.

Senior Markesha Addison says what keeps her hyped before the game is music, during the game scoring, and after it is the people around her.

Basketball is meant to be exciting, a chance to meet new people, to compete, to win,

to lose, and-the most important thing-to have fun.

Basketball is not meant for everyone but for those that it is meant for they have a spot on our team.

Our Lady Knights are not only the best team, they are a great team. Not only because of the wins and losses but because they act as one. It is not everyone for themselves, not me, or I, but we.

The Lady Knights have overcome a lot from previous years. They have gained friendship, wisdom, and respect.

by Schenola Carter

Southeast Lady Knights in action.



Here are some of the great moments that the Lady Knights experienced and enjoyed over this season.

Photos by Patricia Blanton

Varsity Girls' Basketball



Lady Knights: FRONT ROW: Markesha Addison, Chiquita Smith, Jacqueline Ralls, Shamille Tatum, and Danielle Thomas. BACK ROW: Coach Smith, Detonya Guthrie, Shavanna Jones, Ina McMillon, Mykea Rowe, Asst. Manager Elisia Bryant, and Manager Keandre Gragg (not pictured). *Photo by Patrice Parker*

The Love Of The Game

Try to do your best
in the game.

NIKKIA BLAYLOCK,
10



She feels that she could have done better if she would have come to practice more.

AUDREY EDWARDS,
10



She felt that she could have done better if she wasn't so lazy.

ASHLEY REED, 10



To get prepared for the game she stretches, makes layups, and shoots around.

It's that time of the season. Yes, it's basketball season where students show their talent in the game. Some may be new to the game and others might have played before but when it is time to play, J.V. girls try to be the best and win as many games as possible.

I interviewed the coach, Ms. Brock, a newcomer at Southeast, about the team and how she feels they have done so far this season. She said, "I think they have come a long way. Some players were first time ball players but I have seen them grow and I think they're awesome."

I also asked her what inspired her to be a basketball coach. She said, "I played in high school and I knew that the head coach needed help. Even though this is her first time coaching at Southeast she knew that she could succeed in whatever challenge she might have had

with the team--if they win or lose or just feel like they wanted to give up. I asked one of the team players how she felt she had done this season. Sophomore Ashley Reed said, "I feel I have done alright because I am better than last year and I could have hustled more."

I asked another team player, sophomore Saundra Long, how she feels she had done this season and if she thought she could have done better. She said, "I think I have improved a lot since my freshman year and I could have done better because I didn't try as hard as I should have."

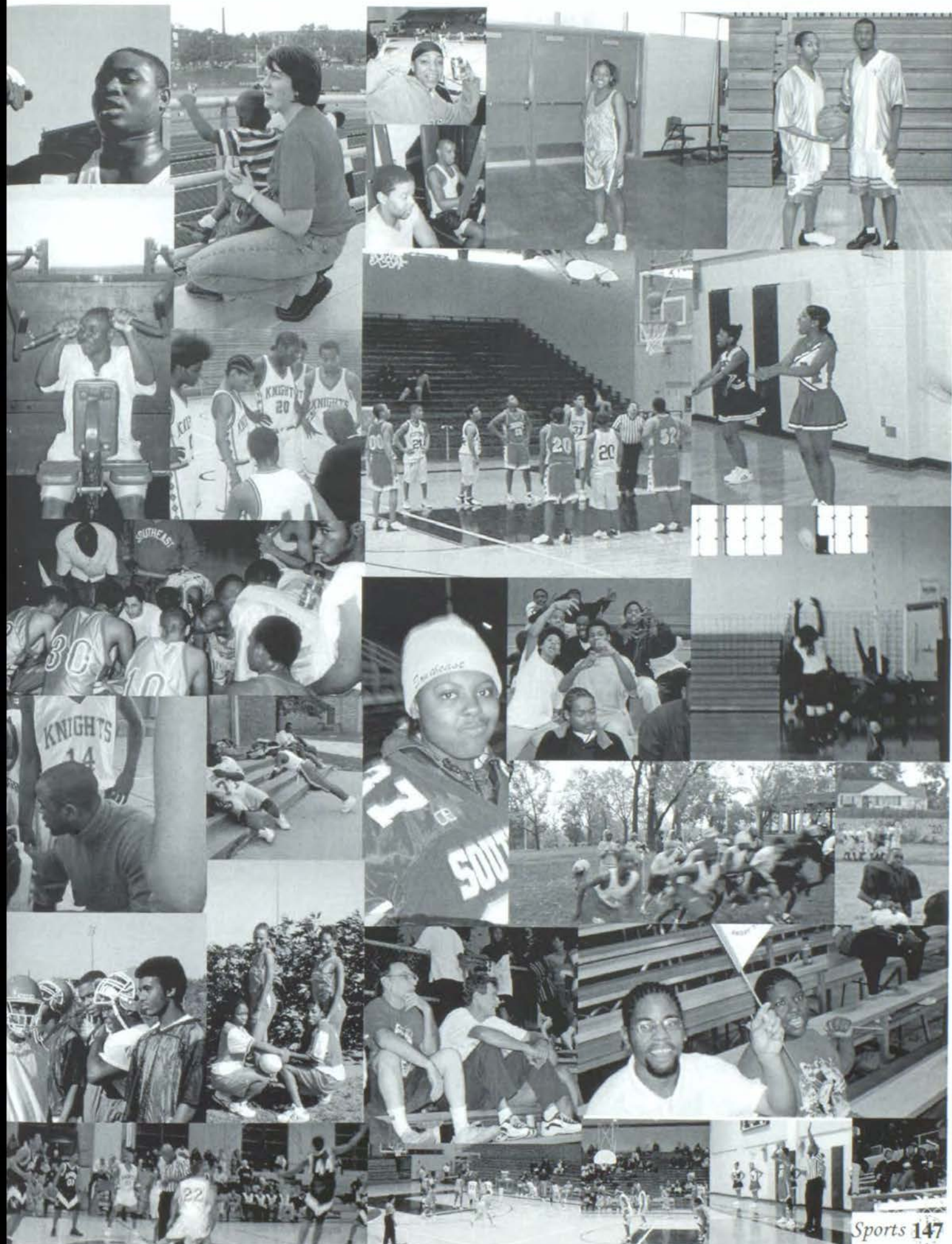
I also asked sophomore Reshonda Lewis why did she want to play basketball and if she felt she could have done better. She said, "I wanted to play to keep myself occupied." She feels she did better than last year.

By Lakesha Williams

Junior Varsity Girls' Basketball



From left to right: Reshonda Lewis, Saundra Long, Audrey Edwards, Nikkia Blaylock, Ashley Reed, and Ms. Brock. Not pictured: Winnie Gibson and Chiquita Smith.



The Best of the Best

JASON JONES, 12



"I enjoy track because it keeps me active in the school activities."

OLLIE OUTLEY, 10



When asked who was the fastest runner, Ollie said, "I am the fastest runner."

ALAINA MOORE, 10



"What I like about track is that it increases my speed and helps me to stay in shape."



Top: At the track meet on April 28th senior Shamille Tatum is participating in the shot-put event.

Above left: Louis Watson is the leading leg of the 4x100 relay on the track team.

Above right: Running the 4x100, Ollie Outley is close to the finish line. The relay team finished in second place.

Left: This strong young man Mr. Jason Jones is about to throw the discus. This is another activity they do on the track team.

Photos contributed by Natalie Denny and Carl Zastoupil

See Southeast Run, Throw

Track is an enjoyable sport for young athletes. Most athletes join track to stay in shape for football, basketball, volleyball, and any other sport. We have four different groups on the track team: sprinters, jumpers, throwers, and distance runners. The coaches of these teams are Coach Lewman, Coach Robinson, Coach Penner, and Coach Howard. They have track meets twice a week every Tuesday and Thursday and some Mondays. The type of practices and exercises they do are skill working, distance running, block exchanges, and running different meters.

We asked Jason Jones why does he like to run track? He likes it because it keeps him active in the school. Being on the track team is a good way for you to exercise your muscles and show your running skills. Our track team has been in many competitions. They have won a lot and lost some competitions.

By the time of publication, the final record was not known.

by *Shateisha Bowman,*
LaTisha Hughes,
and Victoria Murray

Before the Track Meets Start...



Before each track meet the players stretch and warm-up. They also run practice laps and then the meet begins.
Photo by Natalie Denny

Track & Field



FRONT ROW: Afton McKim, Darlene Freeman. 2ND ROW: Desmon Mason, Ricci Kerchaval, Hilliard Woodcox, Ollie Outley, Alaina Moore, Rachel Youngblood, and Manager Chantelle Suggs. 3RD ROW: John Mayes, Franklin Wiggins, Michael Duncan, Shaun Clayton, Shamille Tatum, Enissa Lewis, Coach Lewman. BACK ROW: Coach Penner, Marshall Banks, Louis Watson, and Ina McMillon. NOT PICTURED: Jason Jones.



Times



"I would like to say to the future Southeast classes of '04, '05, and '06, enjoy life as it comes. Your destiny is before you."

- Brandon Kelly, senior



"I would like to say to future Southeast classes of '04, '05, and '05, strive to always be the best at what you do. It's there if you really want it."

-Regina McDonald, senior

"I would like to say to the future Southeast classes of '04, '05, and '06, the only love you get to keep is the love you give away."

-Rachel Jones, senior

Up

As We Graduate in the Time of 2003, These are Our Favorites:

Music

Favorite Song
In Da Club

Favorite Singer
R. Kelly

Favorite Rapper
50 cent

Favorite Music Group
Jagged Edge

Favorite Radio Station
Hot 103.3 Jamz

Movies

Favorite Movie
Drumline

Favorite Actors
Omar Epps
Morris Chestnut

Favorite Actress
Halle Berry

Favorite Movie
Theater
AMC

Sports

Favorite Football Team

Chiefs
&
Rams

Favorite Basketball Team

Los Angeles
Lakers

Favorite Sports Star

Allen
Iverson

Our Goals:

Attending a 4 year university/college: 45%

Attending a community college: 22%

Vocational/Technical: 2%

Working at a job: 4%

Going into the Military: 5%

Other: 22%

More Favorites

Favorite Clothing Brand:
Tommy Hilfise

Favorite Book:
Addicted

Favorite Food:
Pizza

Favorite Restaurant:
Applebee's

Favorite Hangout:
Mall

Senior Class Officers

President
Jacqueline M. Ralls

Vice-President
Shavanna Jones

Secretary
Elisia Bryant

Treasurer
Shamille Tatum

Sargent of Arms
Dejuan Mills



I would like to say thank you to my mother for being there.
-Vernon Bowler

I would like to say to future Southeast classes you you all have one year left, make it memorable. -Frank Harris

I favorite memory of my senior year is football.
-Robert Crowe

I would like to say thank you to MR. Patterson for always being three for me.
-Syvester Norris.

My favorite memory of senior year is winning 2003 homecoming king.
-Tyson Malone

I would like to say thank you to my entire family for the love and support given to me.
-Te'Quela Blaylock

My favorite memory of my senior year is my game high playing against Central, scoring 38 points. -Brian Marion

I would like say thank you to my mother for helping to finish school when I didn't won't too.
-Darnisha Lowery

I would like say thank you to my parents for believing in me.
-Erica Addison

My favorite memory of my senior year is my game high playing against Central, scoring 38 points. -Brian Marion

I would like to say to the future Southeast classes, don't try to be a player, just be a head of the game.
-Melissa Carter

I would like to say thanks you to everyone for helping get through my senior year in a breeze. -Tony Cloke

My favorite memorys of my senior year are the time spent with my friends.
-Marlinda Cole

I would like to say to the future Southeast classes is to stay in school and graduate.

MY favorite memory of my senior year is dropping classes.
-Nikilia Thomas

My favorite memory of my senior year is going on all of the out-of-town trips having fun.
-Elisia Bryant

I would like to to the future Southeast classes is time waits for no one. -Richard Doss

The biggest event of the year is prom! Run, Run, Run, to the mall to find the best dresses, suits & shoes. This year's prom was held at Bartle Hall at 7:00 pm sharp. It's the night everyone will remember. This is the last time before graduation that all the seniors will be together. Prom is the night that everyone looks their best and are on their best behavior. This is when you see the Lady Knights & the Knights of Southeast in heaven. It is important to find out who is the prom queen & prom king. Prom has a great impact on teachers. They can also look their best. Prom is a Knight not to miss.

By Ina McMillon



*King & Queen
Tyson Malone & Patricia Blanton
Prince & Princess
Austin Frazier & Miqueshelia Jackson*



*"I'm excited and I really wanted to win and I'm fly."
-Senior Patricia Blanton*



*"I shopped at Former Night. Prom is cool. It's nothing special."
-Senior Tyson Malone*

"I think prom is a very exciting thing. I ran for princess and I hoped that I win, but over all it's fun." - Junior Miqueshelia Jackson



"I think prom had a really good turn out. It is better than what I thought it would be. For prom I shopped at Former Night." -Junior Austin Frazier



A Knight In Heaven..... Prom





A Knight In Heaven..... Prom



Crusader Time

It has been a very exciting year for me and I've loved every minute of it. I had no idea that I would be chosen as one of the Co-Editors-in-Chief this year. It kind of took me by surprise. I was so thrilled to take on the position and learn new things. It was a challenge to get the yearbook done and it really paid off because I think we out did ourselves this time.

I had to step up and be a more responsible person and a leader. That wasn't too hard because I'm also the Senior Class President. I had a lot of fun in my yearbook class and I would do it again if I had the chance. Mrs. Denny introduced me to so many new and different things and I like to thank her for giving me the opportunity to be a part of the Crusader Staff. The experience was great and I enjoyed it a lot.

I would also like to thank Shamar Banks the other Co-Editor-in-Chief. Shamar is a nice and well rounded young man and he always puts his best foot forward and I admire that. He helped me with my work when I needed it and I knew that I could count on him at any time.

Patricia Blanton, thank you for cropping and sizing all my photos I really appreciate it. You were the right person for the job.

I would also like to thank Frank Harris my second Co-Editor-in-Chief. Frank is a nice person who wants the best in life. He is a goal-oriented guy who strives to be better than the next. He came onto the scene at the semester but he adapted very well.

Thanks to all the faculty and staff for letting me interrupt their class a time or two and being patient and understanding. Mrs. Denny, I really would like to thank you again because you are a wonderful teacher and I enjoyed Yearbook a lot. To the Senior Class of 2003, it's been fun and I had a blast. God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Jacqueline M. Ralls



I had fun working on this yearbook. It gave me a chance to do something productive. I really enjoyed working with Ms. Denny. There were times when I felt like giving up and dropping this class, but something kept me going. I think it was my position on the yearbook staff that made me realize I had to stay. Nobody was as qualified and dedicated to being Photography Editor than me. I knew I was fit for the job, so I decided that I couldn't let anyone take my spot.

First of all I would like to thank Ms. Denny for adopting me as her senior "daughter". She took time to teach me things about working on a yearbook that I never knew. When I'm rich with my own magazine, I'll owe it all to you, Ms. Denny. I also enjoyed working with Jacqui, Shamar, and Frank. You all are very intelligent and hardworking. We made a pretty good team. Shamar, I know the haters were against you, but you shook them off and I respect you for that. I wish you all the best luck in life after we graduate. I want to personally thank Photographers Markesha, Mario, and Timashay. Thanks for doing a great job. Vernon, I really liked spending time with you in class, too. To the future classes of S.E.HS, "Keep yo head up and don't worry about what people think, only what matters to you. If you want something bad enough, then you know what you have to do." GET IT!

*Signing off in 2003,
Patricia "Trish" Blanton,
Photography Editor*



Whats up my fellow Southeast Knights? This is one half of the Co-Editors-in-Chief, Frank Harris. This 2002-2003 school year has definitely had its fair share of changes. I mean we've dealt with everything from new students, new teachers, and some of us have even changed ourselves. But the biggest change that everybody knows about is the uniform change. There's more talk about the changes throught out the whole book. Hints the name and theme of our yearbook The Changing of Times.

This years yearbook had more time spent on it. We had a lot of help with this thing in everyway we could. I mean everything from staying late to going picture hunting hoping to find people at their jobs. But without the yearbook crew, this yearbook wouldn't have been what it is now. I would personally like to thank all of you who were on yearbook staff at any point in time. Whether you are still here from the begining or you transfered in at semester, I still thank you. What I want the yearbook staff to understand is that no matter how little or how much work you put in to this book, you still put the work in. All that work builds on top of work to get the yearbook where it needs to go. Let me ask you guys a question. When have you ever seen a yearbook that thanks the real people that make the yearbook? I have never seen one. So I would lke to thank those people that make a yearbook what it is. YOU!!! That's right. The Knights of Southeast make the yearbook what it is. The yearbook staff just captures the memorable times for you to enjoy.

The only thing I have to leave for the 2003-2004 yearbook staff is the challenge of making your yearbook better than ours. Shout-Outs: To Mrs. Denny, thanks for keeping on me making sure I stay on task. To Madam President, Ms. Jacqui Ralls, thanks for being a true friend. I like the way you think about a lot of things. I think we made this yearbook one to never forget. I hope that you go far in everything that you do. And last and most definately not least is my fellow Southeast Knights! I would like to thank all of my friends for making my last year unforgettable. May God bless you all of the Southeast Knights in what ever you choose to do with your lives. Never Forget where you came from. SOUTHEAST....YOU KNOW!!! I'm out!

Frank Harris

First I would like to thank Mrs. Denny for giving me the chance and opportunity to experience being Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Crusader yearbook. Thank you Mrs. Denny for believing in me and stepping out on faith that I would do the job that needed to be done.

Special thanks also go to Jacqueline M. Ralls for helping me out and working with me to get the jobs done that was assigned to us. I also want to thank Jacqui for believing in me as well as trusting me and encouraging me to do my best, I really appreciate it.

I also want to thank Patricia Blanton the Photography Editor of the Crusader yearbook for making my job easier. You really did a lot and was truly a blessing.

Let me not forget all of the Crusader staff, editors, writers, etc. even though people might not recognize you guys or think you didn't play a big in buliding the 2002-2003 Crusader yearbook, every bit of your help was truly needed.

Finally thank you to all the Southeast faculty, staff, and students it wouldn't have been possible to create this book without you.

This was truly a blessing and a great experience for me to be Co-Editor-in-Chief during my senior year. I learned a lot of new things and met a lot of interesting people.

**First semester
Co-Editor-in-Chief,**

-Shamar Banks



*In Memory of
Aja Nichole Brown
June 10, 1987 - December 8, 2002*



*"Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right."
Proverbs 20:11*

Don't Forget Me

You know that I would be there with you if I were alive.
You know that I would have enjoyed all the memories of
The '02-'03 school year with you, so don't forget me.

It's that exciting time of the school year when senioritis
Is at its highest peak. If I were alive, I would have been right
There in the mist of it all, right there with you, so don't forget me.

Did you have fun at the prom? Yea, if I were alive, I would
Have been there in my tuxedo, right there with you, so don't
Forget me. What about the after parties? Yea, I would have been
There, right there with you, so don't forget me.

Hey, I didn't get to order and send out invitations for graduation but,
Know that I'll be right there with you as you walk across the stage to
Receive your diploma.

When you have that first class reunion, and all the others that follow,
I would have been there, right there with you, so don't forget me.

Don't forget me, because I'll be watching you and smiling at you and
Laughing at you, as you travel life's varied pathways.
I won't forget you and the times we shared together.
So don't forget me, because I would have been there.



Jesse Andre Howard, II
February 26, 1985 -
October 26, 2001

The following poem by my friend Chrissy King is being reprinted at the request of my father, Jesse Andre Howard, I.

To Our Little Jesse

Our hearts have been grieving since the day you left us,
you are walking with God and in him we trust
You said not to worry or shed any tears,
but to honor and preserve your memories so dear
God called you name and he took you home,
so now I am expressing my memories through this poem
You are now a new "Star" that shines bright in the sky,
for this I have no more reasons to cry
Dearest Little Jesse like others we knew,
so precious to us and now your life is through
Sixteen years was just too short, but I will always envision
your moves on the court I hope that you know how much
you will be missed and loved, your memory will never fade
away since you are in Heaven above
Life without you just won't be the same.
I realize that life is a big game,
We live to die and die to live,
so when God callss our name our lives we must give.
So walk on with God and we'll see you again,
a cherished, well loved, and devoted friend.

Rest in Peace!

Jesse Andre Howard II

(Duce)

by Chrissy King



Mya Locke

To Mya,
Congratulations on a
job well done. We are
proud of you. We look
forward to your educa-
tional progress as you
continue on the road
to success.
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan

Congratulations Marshall
#79/88. We are so blessed to
have you. You mean so much
to us. You're warm, caring,
loving, and under-
standing. We are so proud of
you. Our prayers are here
supporting you in your future
education.

Your Parents,
Mr. & Mrs.
Samuel R.
Banks, Sr.



Marshall Banks



Mya Locke

Congratulations Mya



Mya Locke

Mya,

We are wishing you
well doing everything
you do in life. Always
reach for the stars.
Success is always there
for you. Take your
dreams and run with
them. And keep your
head up.

Your Mother and Father

Trust in the Lord
with all your heart
and lean not on your
own understanding.
Prov. 3:5

Shalom Missionary
Baptist Church



Nikilia, We are so proud of you. Making it this far is a big step in life. Watching you grow from a little girl to a young lady, I am so happy to be your mother.

Love,
Mommy



Nikilia Thomas



Nikilia Thomas

Nikilia,
My first grandchild, my first and only niece,
We watched you from infant to adulthood to become the person you are today. You have made a very important step in your future in life. Lots of love,
Gama & Uncle



Tamika Sherrils

To Tamika,
Congratulations on your success in high school. Keep it up and make me proud. No matter what you do, I will always love you forever. Love,

Moma

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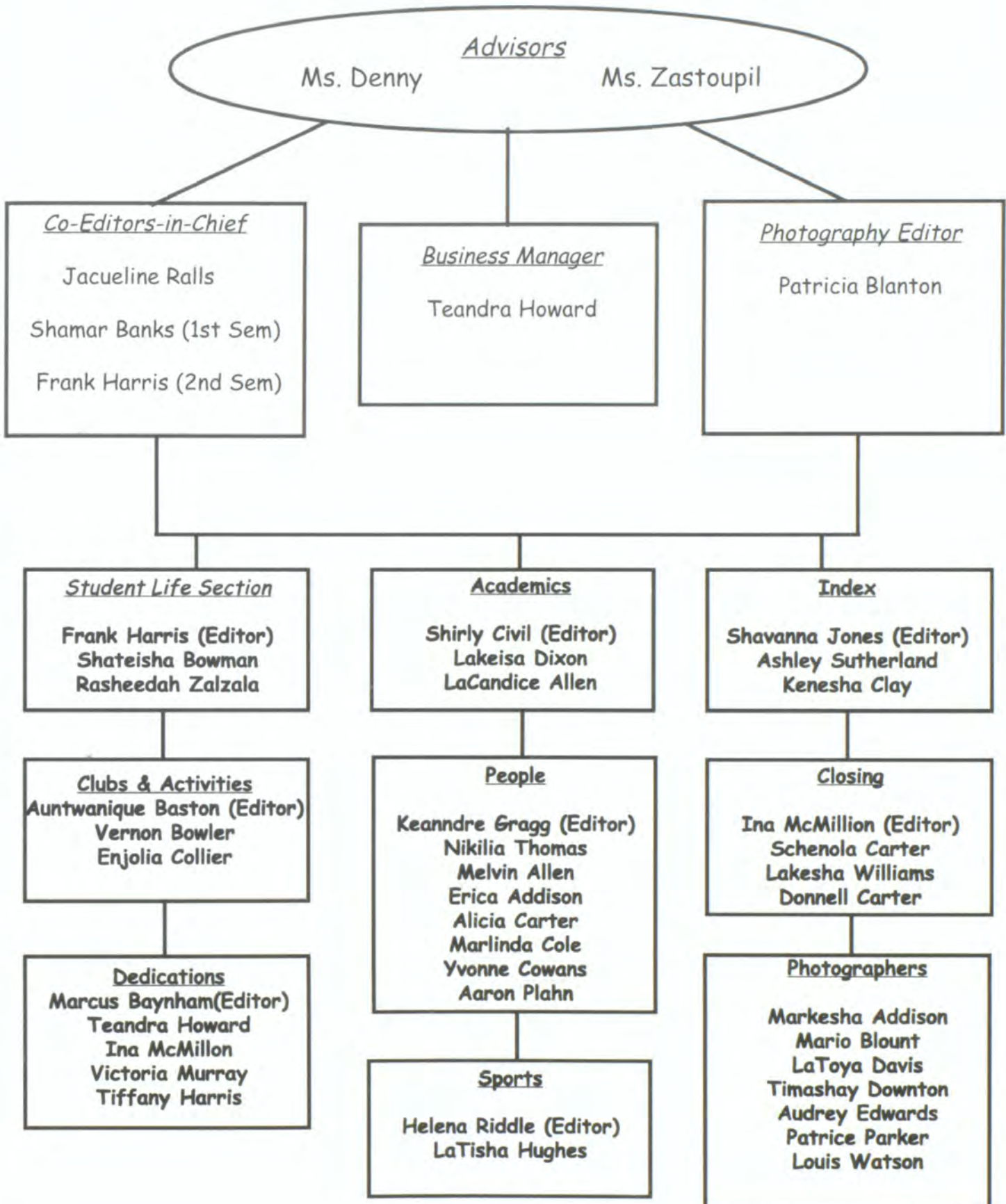
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