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*Unless you try to do something
beyond what you have already
mastered, you will never grow.*



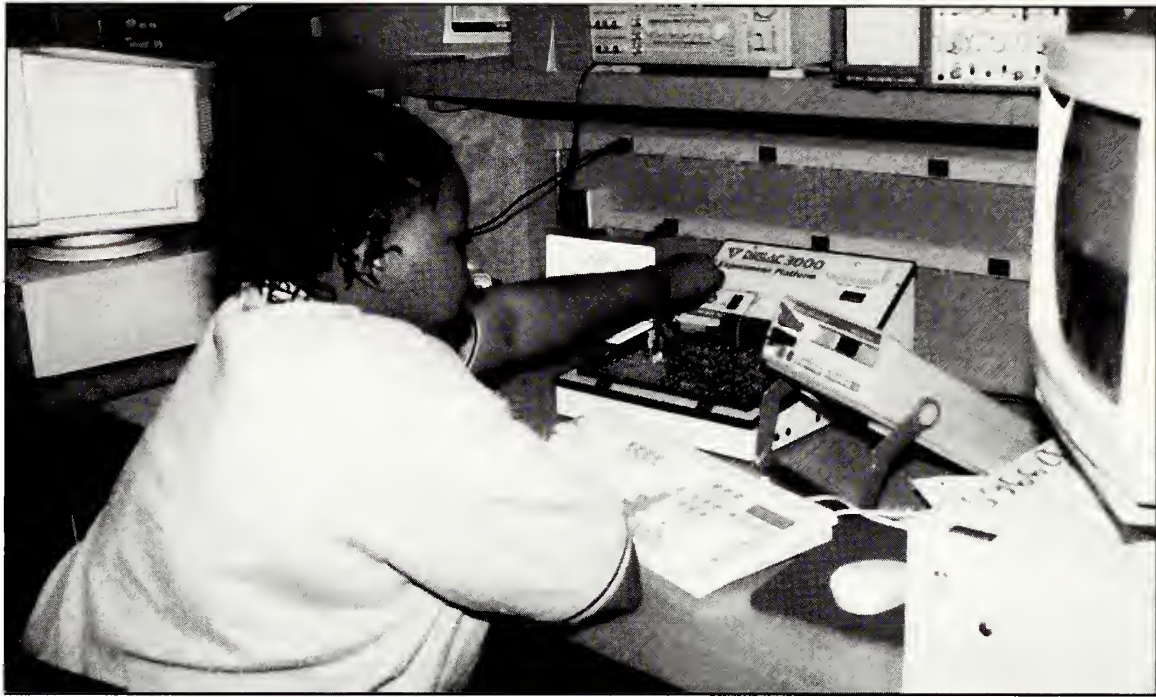
*The Power Is in Your
Hands*

*... with God
all things are
possible
Matthew
12:26*

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*Many receive
advice, only
the wise profit
by it*



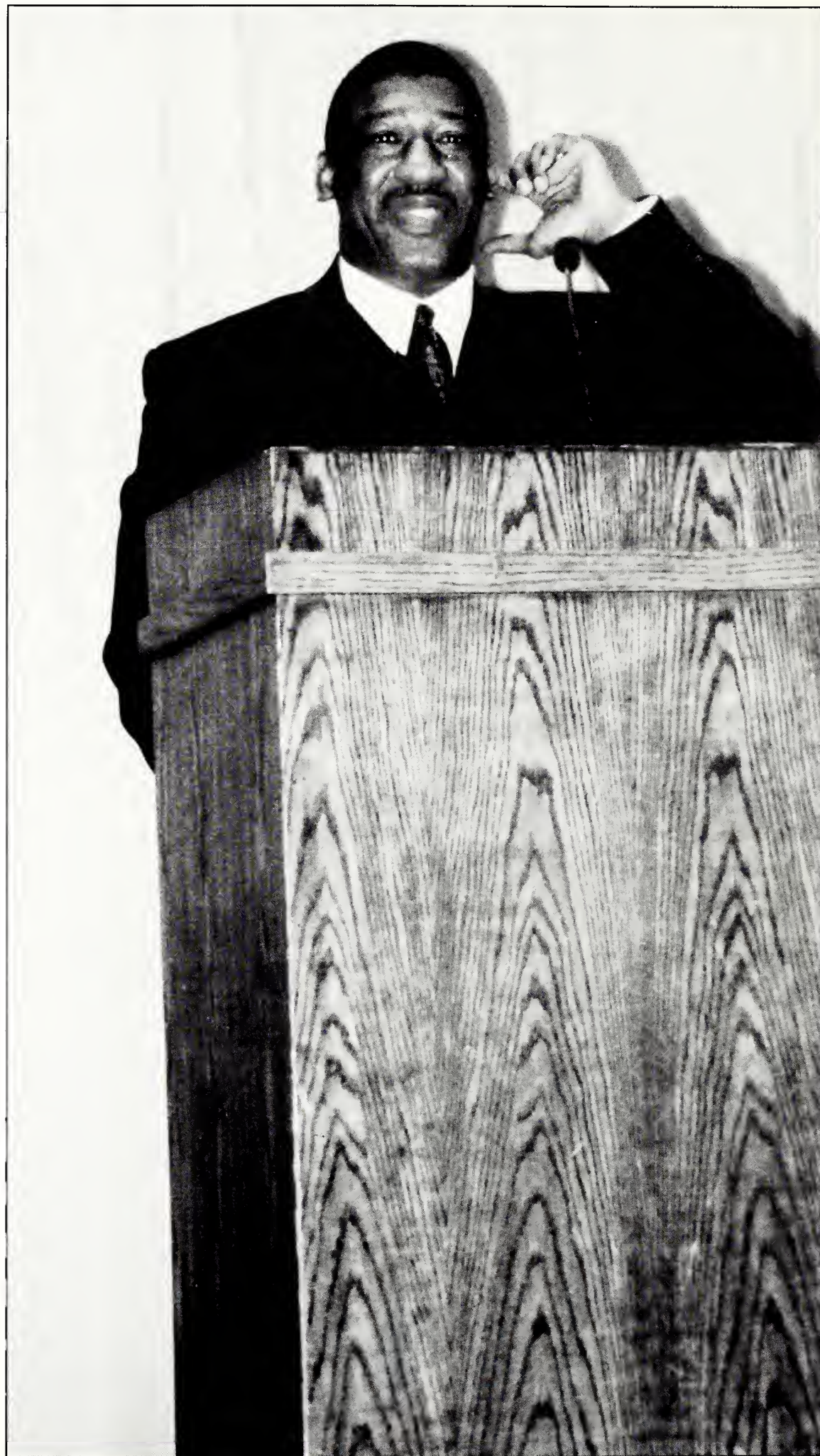


*Pride only
breeds
quarrels,
but wisdom
is found in
those who
take advice
Proverb
13:10*

*Dr. Martin
Luther
King, Jr.
Celebration*

The Utica Campus celebrates the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., because of his contributions to the human race. The committee chose as the speaker for the assembly program, Rev. Arthur R. Brown, pastor of Saint Matthew African Methodist Episcopal Church in Greenville. The program was held in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium.

Other program participants included Benard Hubbard, III, Mr. Hinds AHS, invocation; Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, director of Student Learning Assistance program; "Lift Every Voice," Ytric Tower, SGO Vice President, Occasion; The Mahogany Dancers; Shelita McCadney, Miss Hinds AHS, introduction of speaker; Mrs. Jacqueline Brown, Special populations instructor, announcements; the Utica Campus choir under the leadership of Dr. Bobby Cooper, and Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus vice president. The Mahogany Dancers are under the leadership of Mrs. Esther Owens. Donna Burnside and Antonio Chambers, Miss and Mr. Utica Campus, served as ushers.





"Preparing students for the New Millennium: Keeping the Doors of Opportunity Open" was the theme chosen for the Student Leadership Conference held in October. The conference featured various speakers from a variety of job areas. Featured left is Ms. Goldia Revies, public affairs director of WLBT-Channel 3 television station, who spoke on the topic "Communication Skills, the Media and Technology Relations." Area high schools from the District's five counties were in attendance. The conference was sponsored by the Student Learning Assistance Program. Mrs. Priscilla Robinson is coordinator of the program.

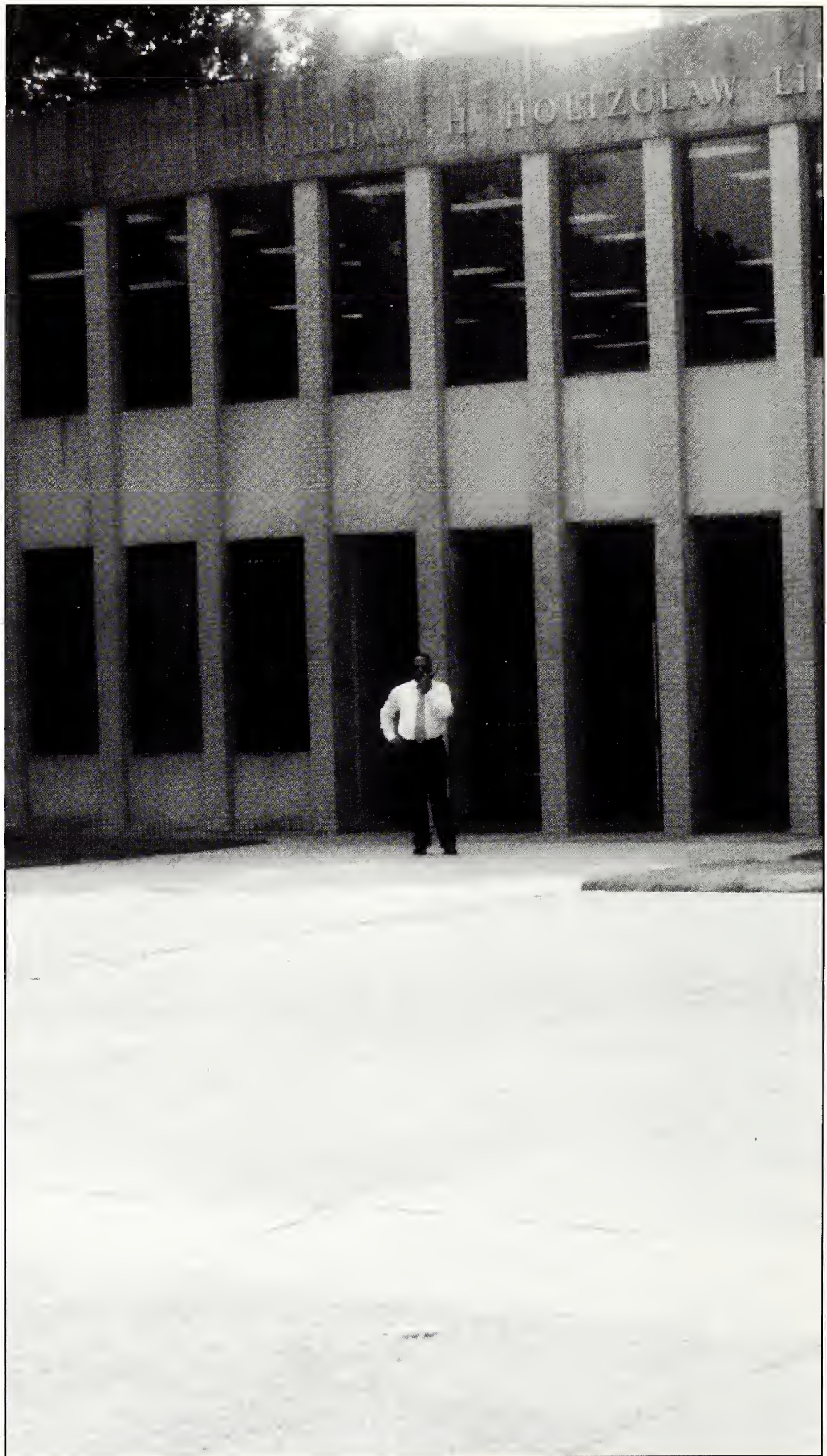


The Single Parent Program sponsored a Teen Power Conference during the month of January. Maggie Wade, WLBT anchorwoman served as guest speaker. The conference theme was, "Building on the Tenacity of Teenagers." Wade's message was a challenge to the teenagers to remain focus on their goals and to exercise their power in doing so. Pictured with Wade, center, are Hinds AHS principal Carl Palmer, right, and Single Teen Program coordinator, Chris Watkins.



Stirring The Power Within

*No horse
gets
anywhere
until he is
harnessed.
No life ever
grows great
until it is
focused,
dedicated,
disciplined.*

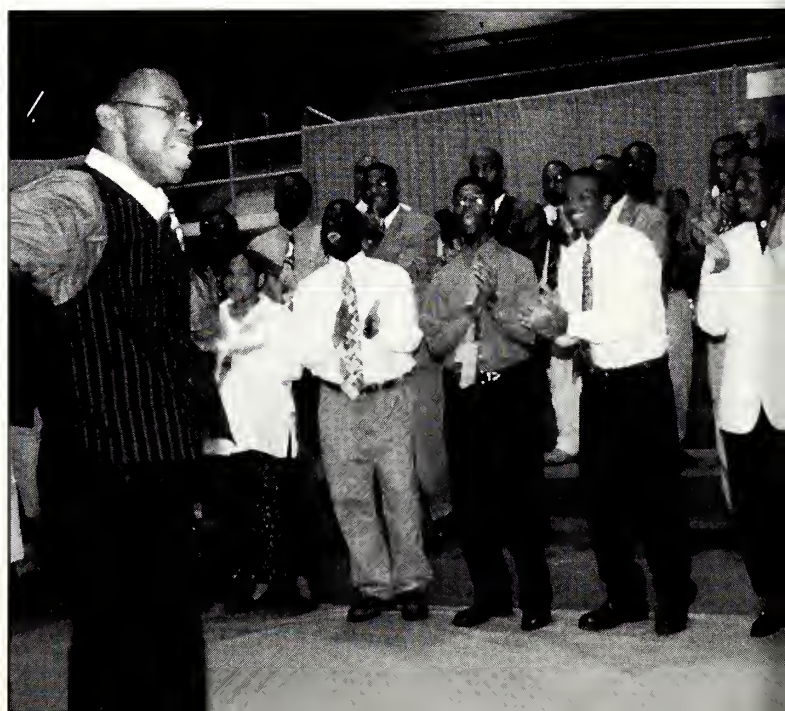
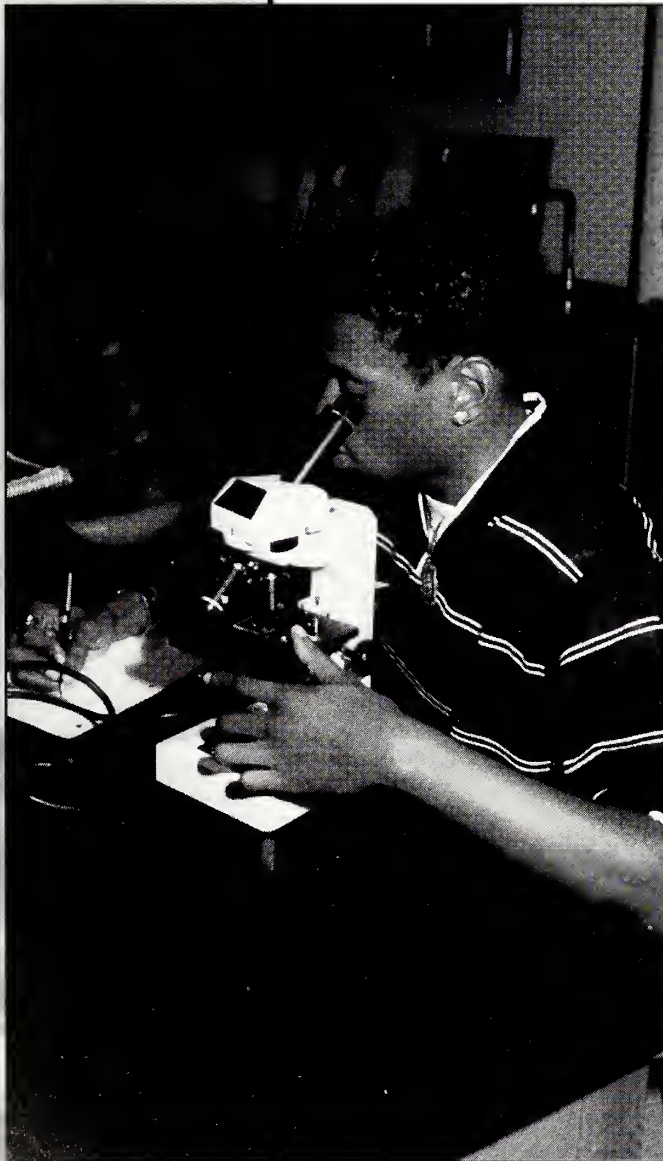




*In a race,
everyone
runs but
only one
person gets
first Prize
. . . to win
the contest
you must
deny
yourselves
many many
things that
would keep
you from
doing your
best.*

*1
Corinthians
9:24-25*

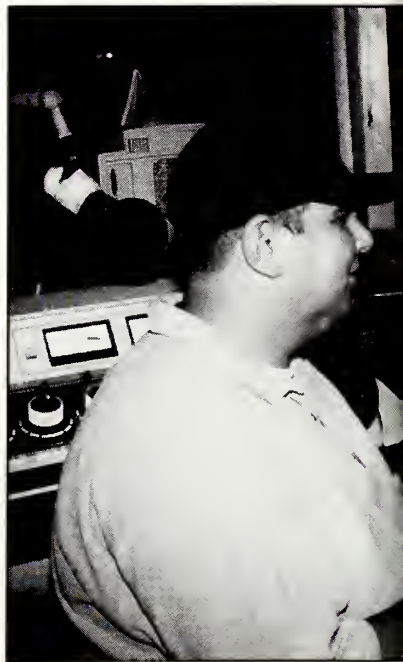
*We too
often love
things and
use people,
when we
should be
using
things and
loving
people*





Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10

*I like the
dreams of
the future
better than
the history
of the past.*





*Remember
ye not the
former
things,
neither
consider
the things
of old.
Behold, I
will do a
new thing.
Isaiah
43:18-19*

*Conquer
yourself
rather than
the world*





*Similarly,
encourage
the young
men to be
self-
controlled
Titus 2:6*

Features

*No person
was ever
honored for
what he
received.
Honor has
been the
reward for
what he
gave.*





*... the
righteous
give without
sparing.*

Proverb 21:26



HCC President



Dr. Clyde Muse

Innovation, excitement, dedication. These are just a few of the qualities that have made the 1998-99 academic year at the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College one of great achievement for our students.

There have been outstanding accomplishments in many areas including enrollment, sports, and special events. These are the happy by-products of classrooms where excellence is the major focus every single day.

At Utica students know the faculty and support staff take a personal interest in their successes, and that forms the basis of an excellent educational environment. In that atmosphere, students are encouraged to work hard — and they do — to gain a quality education. For that reason, on graduation day they can go forward with many options for their lives.

Some will choose to go on to four-year institutions to receive their bachelor's degrees, while others will enter the job market with a technical or vocational degree from Hinds. No matter what path they select, however, these graduates will enter their new worlds with the confidence that they have received the best education possible here at Hinds. And by that token, if they will foster the excitement in education that they found here — success will be theirs throughout their lives.

Utica — Vice President



Dr. George Barnes

To the Utica Campus Family:

"History is a people's memory, and a people have a habit of remembering the very best about themselves . . . People must face their history squarely in order to transcend it."

— John Killens

As Vice-President of the Utica Campus, I take this time to thank the Uticanite staff for a job well done in helping to preserve the history of the Utica Campus. This pictorial account focuses on those attributes that bring alive our campus academically, socially, and athletically. Because of them, we have a grand keepsake for our memoirs to remind us of "The Way We Were" during the 1998-1999 academic term on the HCC Utica Campus.

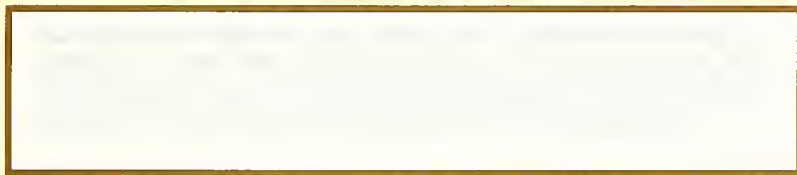
Presently, as you scan the pages of this conglomeration of memories, may you envision the mission of this great institution and the role it played in helping to mold you for all of your future endeavors. Additionally, when years pass and you transcend the present into the future, may you take pride and pleasure in recapitulating your stay on the Utica Campus by revisiting the pages of the Uticanite.

Again, our sincere appreciation goes out to the yearbook staff and its advisor along with our admonishment for them to keep up the good work.

Sincerely

George E. Barnes
Vice President

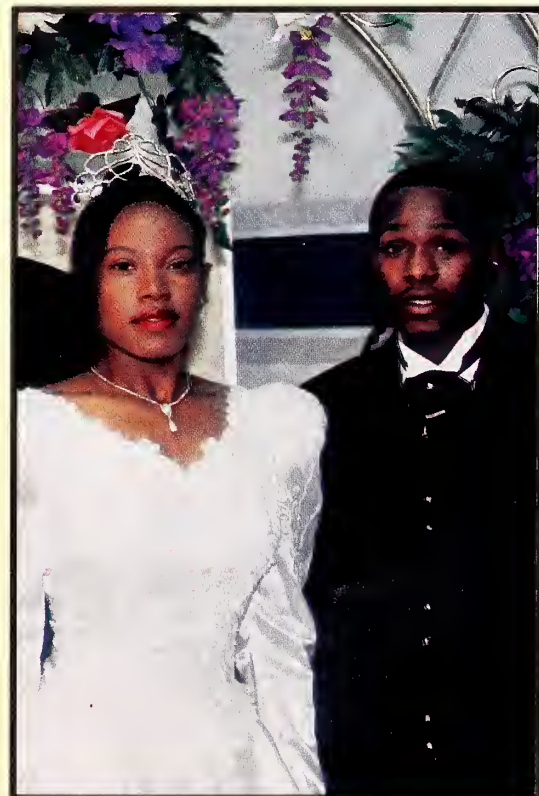
Mr. & Miss Utica Campus Antonio Chambers & Donna Burnside



Antonio Chambers was elected by his peers to serve as Mr. Utica Campus for the 1998-1999 academic year. Chamber is a music major and maintains a 3.0 grade point average. He is a Dean and Division Scholar recipient. Chambers is vice president of the Music Educators National Conference, president of the Esquire Club, and is a member of the United Campus Ministry, the College Choir, and the Jubilee Singers. Chambers resides in Jackson with his mother, Ms. Betty Chambers.

Donna Burnside was elected by her peers to serve as 1998-99 Miss Utica Campus. Burnside serves as editor of the Maroon and Gold Flash Newspaper, associate editor of the Uticanite Yearbook, and vice president of the Utica Connection, a student hospitality group. She is also a member of the cheerleader squad. Burnside also volunteers her time helping the elderly. She is an elementary education major and plans to become a teacher. Burnside is a Dean's Scholar and maintains a 3.0 grade point average. She resides in Noxapater with her mother Mrs. Jerry Burnside.

On Thursday, October 22, 1998, at 8:00 pm, the Utica Campus crowned the 96th Mr. & Miss Utica Campus at the Homecoming Coronation Ball. Nearly ninety representatives from various high school and college clubs and organizations will pay homage to the royal court. The young ladies will wear maroon and white evening gowns escorted by gentlemen wearing black tuxedos. The royal court consisted of Mr. & Mrs. Utica Campus alternates, Yttric Towers, Kelli Calcote, and Ernice Larry; the flower bearers, the crown bearers, and the robe bearers. Paying tribute to the royal court were the renowned Mahogany Dancers and Jubilee Singers, and the Hinds AHS JROTC Drill Team. The Ball ended with a royal dance from the king and queen.



Utica Campus Administrative Council



Dr. George Barnes serves as vice president of the Utica Campus, Vicksburg-Warren County Branch, and Administrative and Student Services. Also, under Dr. Barnes' administration is Hinds Agricultural High School.

Featured on this page are the four employees who, under Dr. Barnes leadership, supervise all other Utica Campus and Hinds AHS employees. This select group of men is known as the vice president's administrative council.



*Dr. Eugene Gaston
Dean of Instructional Affairs*



*Mr. Johnny Crisler
Dean of Students*



*Mr. Joseph Sargent
Director of Transportation and
Physical Plant Coordinator*



*Mr. Carl Palmer, Jr.
Principal, Hinds County Agricultural
High School*

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Economic Development
and Outreach



Mrs. Jackie Granberry
Vice President
Institutional Advancement



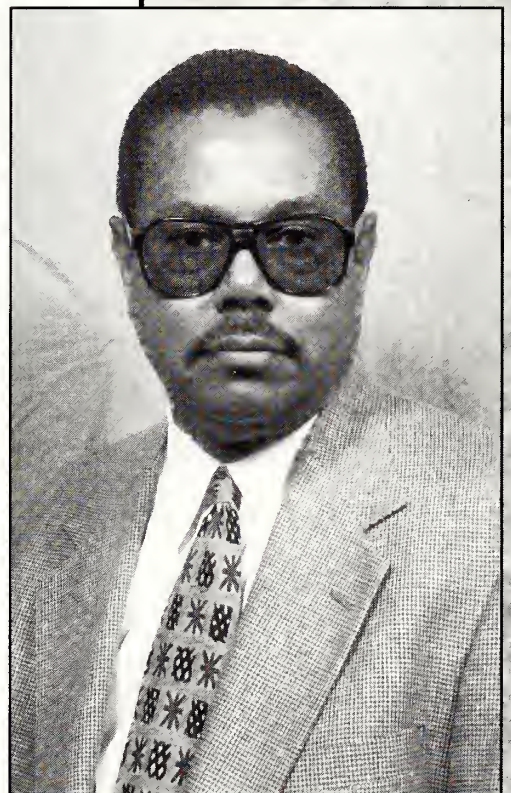
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Dr. Dan Hogan
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Jackson Campus — Nursing/Allied Health
Center Director, College Parallel Programs



Mr. Jimmy Smith
Vice President
Rankin Campus
Jackson Campus — Academic/Technical
Center Director, Occupational Programs



Dr. Geoge Barnes
Vice President
Utica Campus
Vicksburg-Warren County Branch
Administrative and Student Services

Mr. & Miss Utica Campus Alternates



Kelli Calcote
First Runner-up



Yttric Towers
First Runner-up



Emnice Larry
Second Runner-up

The first runner-up to Miss Utica Campus is Kelli Calcote. She is a cosmetology major from Vicksburg. Calcote is the daughter of Bishop Leonard and Mrs. Paula Calcote.

Yttric Towers is the 1998-99 runner-up to Mr. Utica Campus. He is a social work major and resides in Mound Bayou with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Towers.

Emnice Larry is the second runner-up to Miss Utica Campus. Her major is sports medicine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest and Varria Larry. They reside in Pearl.

far right — Mr. and Miss Sophomore are Andra Hughes and Irish O'Neal. Hughes is a computer science major from Canton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and Bettie Hughes. O'Neal is a child development technology major from Vicksburg. She is the daughter of Ms. Sherry O'Neal.

left — Mr. and Miss Freshman are Cedric Torrey and Tasha Mosley. Torrey is a Pre-med major from Utica. He is the son of Mr. and Miss Howard Torrey. Mosley is a respiratory therapy major from Richland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Mary Anderson.





SGO

The Student Government Organization works to promote the general welfare of the school. It also serves as a liaison between the administration and the students in addressing student issues. Members are elected by the student body. Members pictured from right are Tarik Scott, president; Yttric Towers, vice president; Kenya Dixon, secretary; Nihsha Davenport, treasurer; and Dontoya Ingram, business manager.



Who's Who

Who's Who Among Student in American Community College will include the names of seven Utic Campus students in the 1998-99 edition. These students have been selected as national outstanding leaders. They have been chosen based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations. Students named this year are, from left, Yttric Towers, Stacey Davis, Tarik Scott, Nihsha Davenport, and Kimberly Kucker. Not pictured are, Irish O'Neal and James Salome.

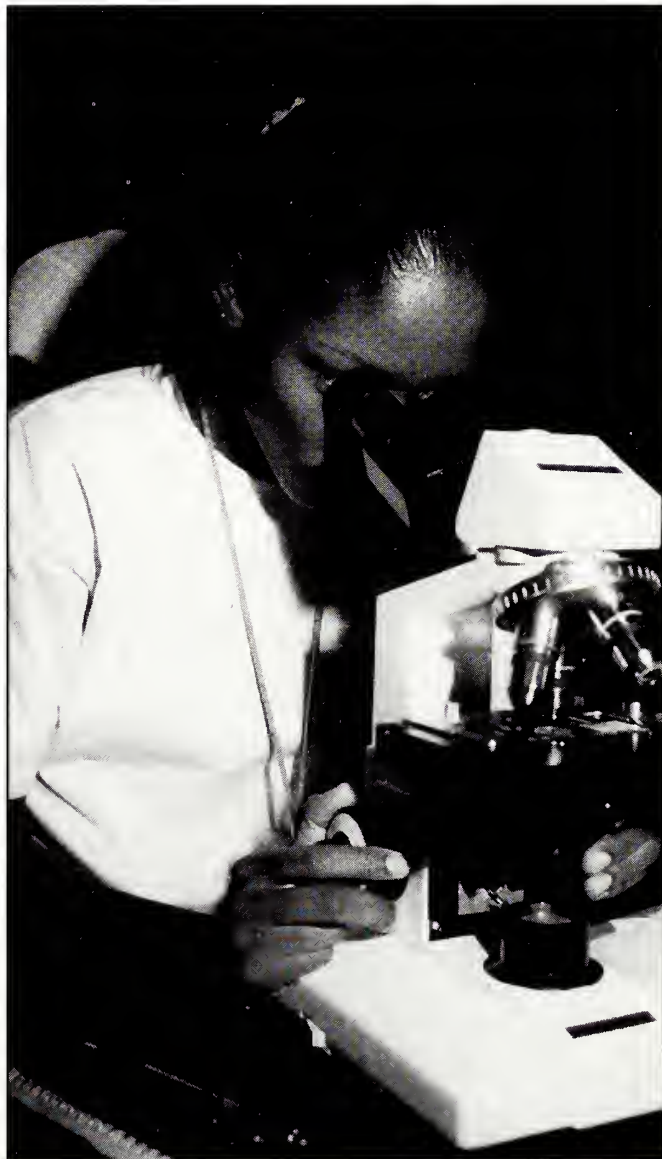
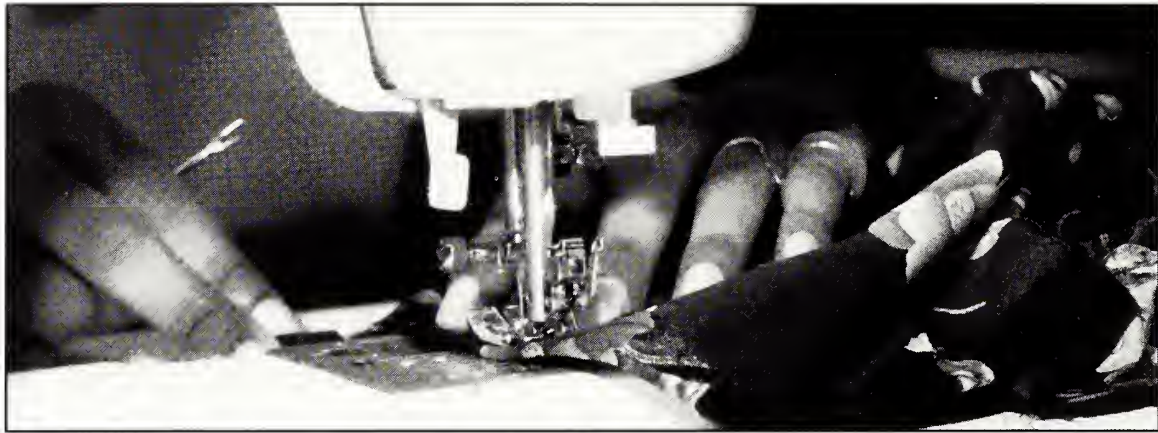


PTK

The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence. Pictured from front row from right are Kimberly Rucker, Regina Thompson, Deborah Ragan, Linda Patterson, Nihsha Davenport, Mrs. Madelyn Bell, advisor, Charla Rollins, and Stacy Davis. Back row from left are Tammie Butler, co-advisor, Tarik Scott, Corey Barnes, Yttric Towers, Debbie Vaughn, Candy Sias, and Pearlene Fairley.

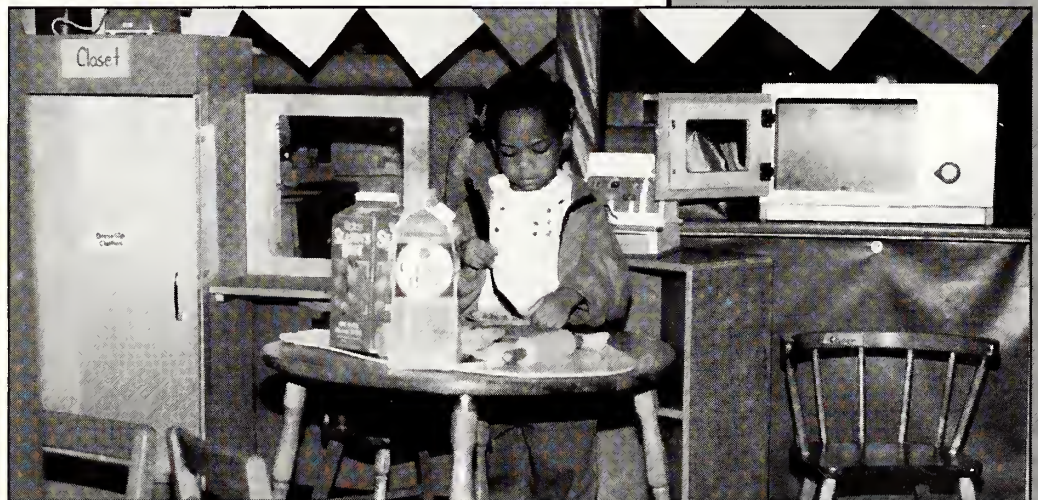
Curricula

*Don't be discouraged;
everyone who
got where
he is,
started
where he
was.*





Though your beginning was insignificant, yet your end will increase greatly.
Job 8:7

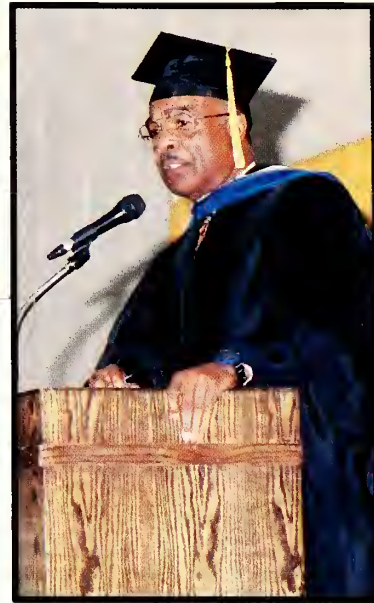


Graduation

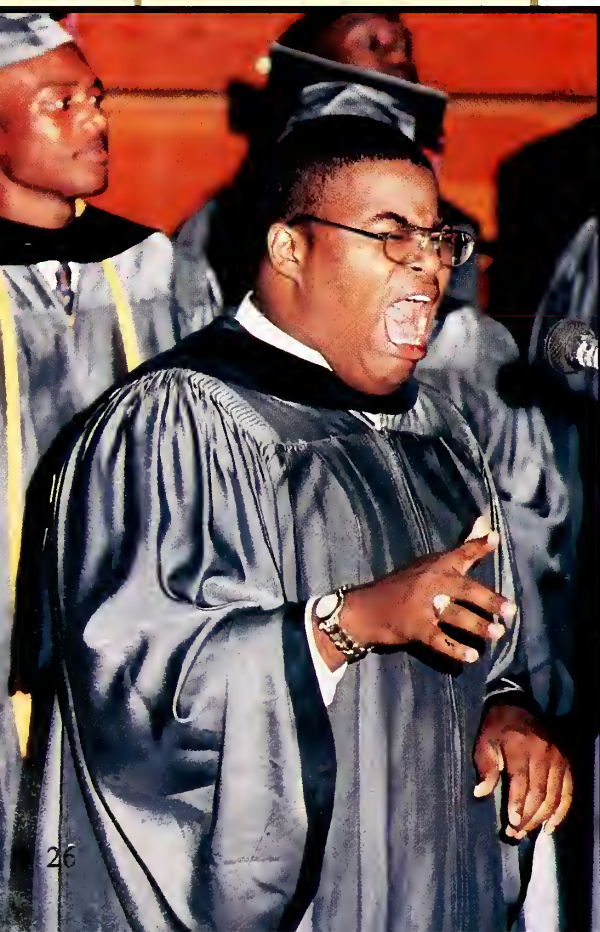
The Ninety-Fifth Commencement Convocation of the Utica Campus was held Sunday, May 17, 1998, at the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium. Dr. Roderick Paige, superintendent of the Houston Independent School District in Houston, Texas, delivered the keynote address. Nearly 200 college and high school graduates received their degrees, certificates, and diplomas.

Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, presided over the program, introduced the speaker, and presented the graduating candidates. Other program participants included Hinds Community College President Dr. Clyde Muse, Utica Campus Registrar Ellestene Turner, and Hinds AHS Assistant Principal Mr. Eugene Fisher, conferred degrees, certificates, and diplomas; Utica Campus Dean of Instruction Dr. Eugene Gaston and Hinds AHS Principal Mr. Johnny Hughes, presented the candidates; Rev. Larry Holmes presented the invocation and benediction. The Utica Campus and Hinds AHS choirs performed under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper and Mrs. Carolyn Addison. The processional and recessional was performed by the Utica Campus Band under the direction of Mr. Stephen Hall.

Dr. Roderick Paige delivered the keynote address.



Dr. Paige encouraged the graduates to soar like eagles.



Left, Utica Campus graduate Derrick Traylor lifted the audience to their feet with his rendition of "Stand" and, above left, graduate La Della Smith soothed spirits with the song, "He's So Wonderful."



Hinds AHS Principal Johnny Hughes presented the 1998 graduating class, above, as Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes welcomed the crowd (right).



The employees and graduates perform their ceremonial walk from the academic building to the gymnasium.



Martha Terrell graduated from the Vocational Division. She is a cosmetology graduate.



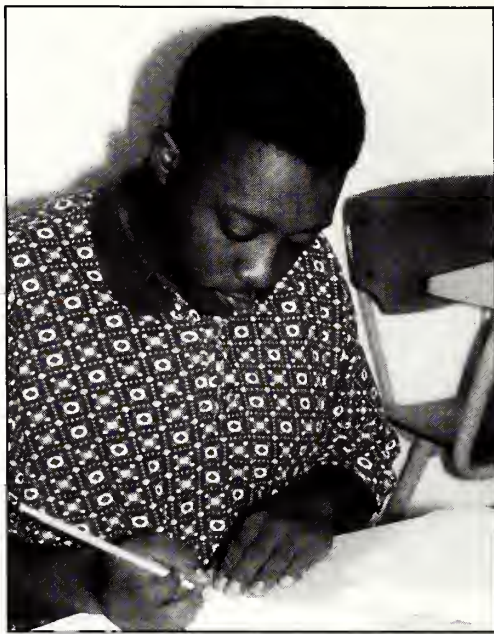
Jamil Gilleylen, 1997-98 Mr. Utica Campus graduates Cum Laude with an Associate in Arts Degree



Natalie Hill is a music major from Jackson. She received the Associate in Arts Degree.

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Will points out the answer for a friend during a classroom chemistry assignment.



Edwin takes no time out on his math test.

This young man welds metal posts as a part of completing a new project on fencing. (right)



These students are studying plant cells in Ms. Butler's lab. (far right)



Falona and Atalya pay close attention to Ms. Murry.

Christy works to identify the different kinds of bacteria.

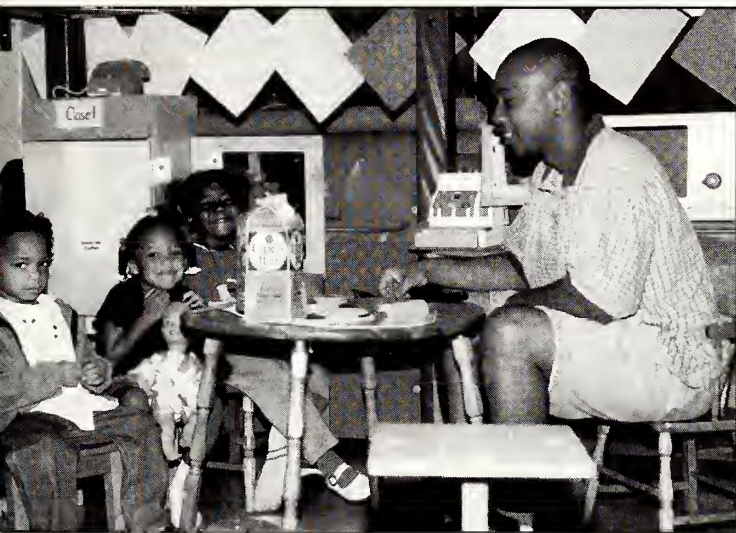




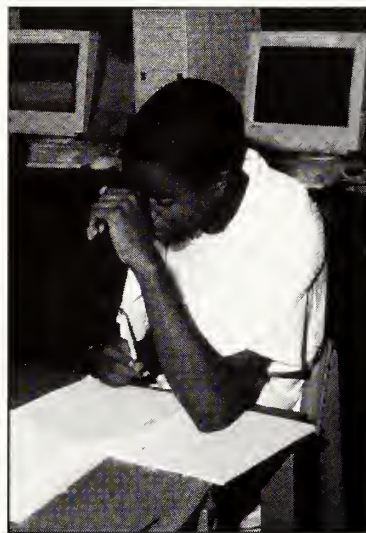
Valarie appears very interested in what she sees under the light. She is a pre-nursing student.



Kizzy, Donna, Will, and Cedric prepare for a test in Mrs. White's lab.



Robert takes time out to eat lunch with the kids in the Freddie Jackson Child Care Lab. He is a child care major. (far left)



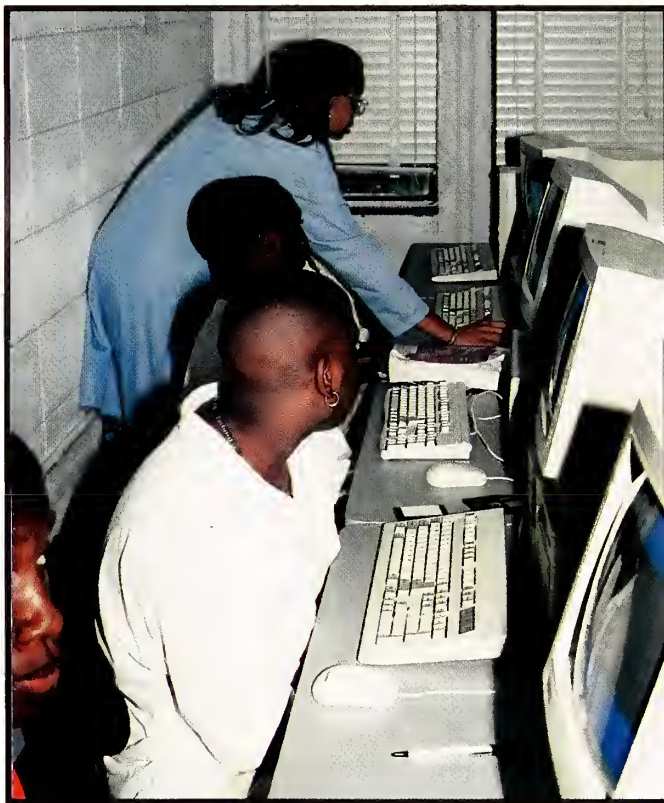
Anthony works hard in the library to get a head start on his home work assignment.

Dr. Jackson's test is no surprise to Tawanna. Algebra is a challenge for her.



Tim takes a break, while David goes to work on repairing parts of the motor.

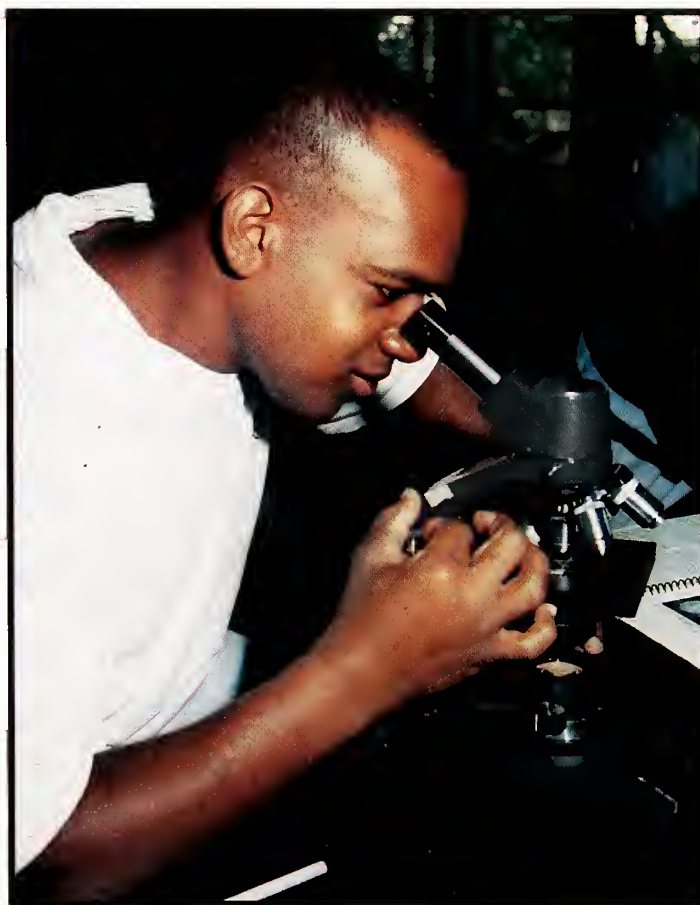
When you are laboring for others let it be with the same zeal as if it were for yourself.



Ms. Danner catches the attention of others as she helps a student with a computer error.



"No time to play, I've got work to do to complete my first project."



"What is it that I'm supposed to be looking for." Mario examines different plant cells in Mrs. White's biology class.





Cassandra is actually working. She is masking the areas of the car that are not to be painted.



Mr. Wilson is always getting a point across in his math class.

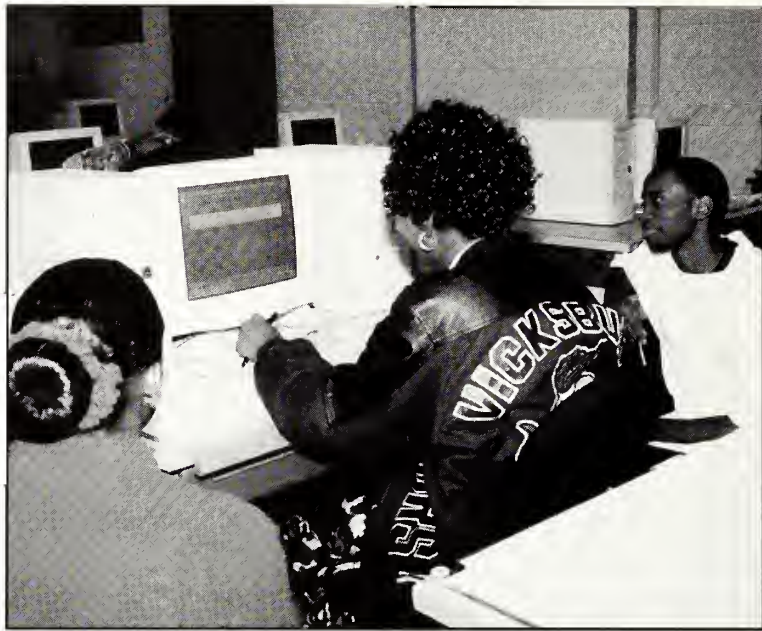


All work, no play! Willie, far left, works to straighten a bent nail.

Each of
you
should
look
not only to
your own
interest,
but also to
the interest
of others.

Curricula

right — Welding student prepares for flux welding.

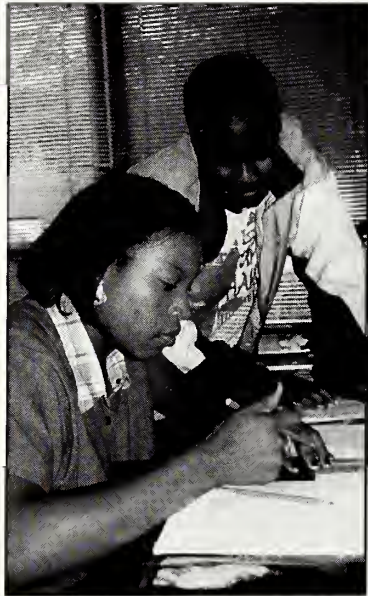


far right — Drafting students utilize the computer in Learning Surveying skills.

far right — Sheila learns how to merge files during her spare time in the computer lab.



right — Dorothy works on a term paper for Mrs. Bell's English class.



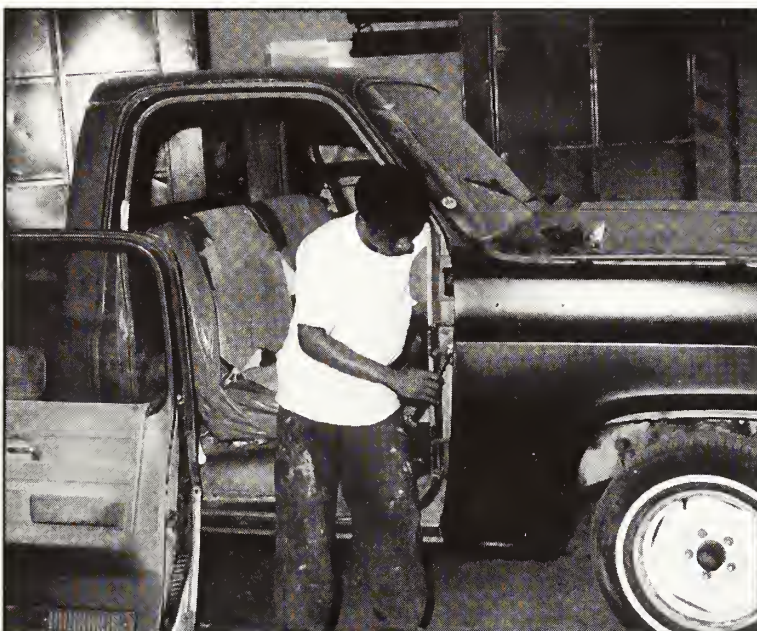
Much can be learned from the minds of children.

Donna Burnside demonstrates layout and design techniques.



Daveka points out parts of the organs in Mrs. White's lab.

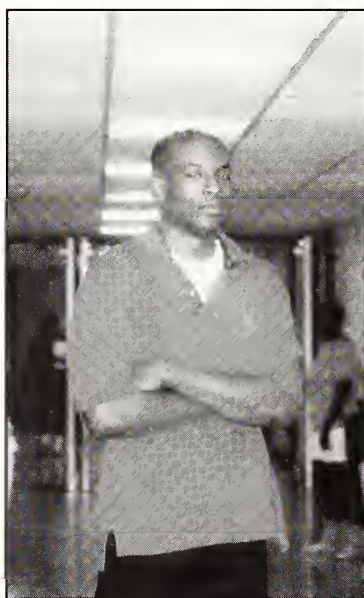
These students landscape some of the campus for practice.



Kevin repairs a door in auto-body.



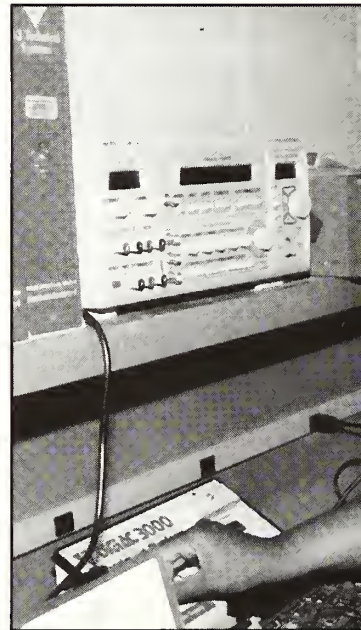
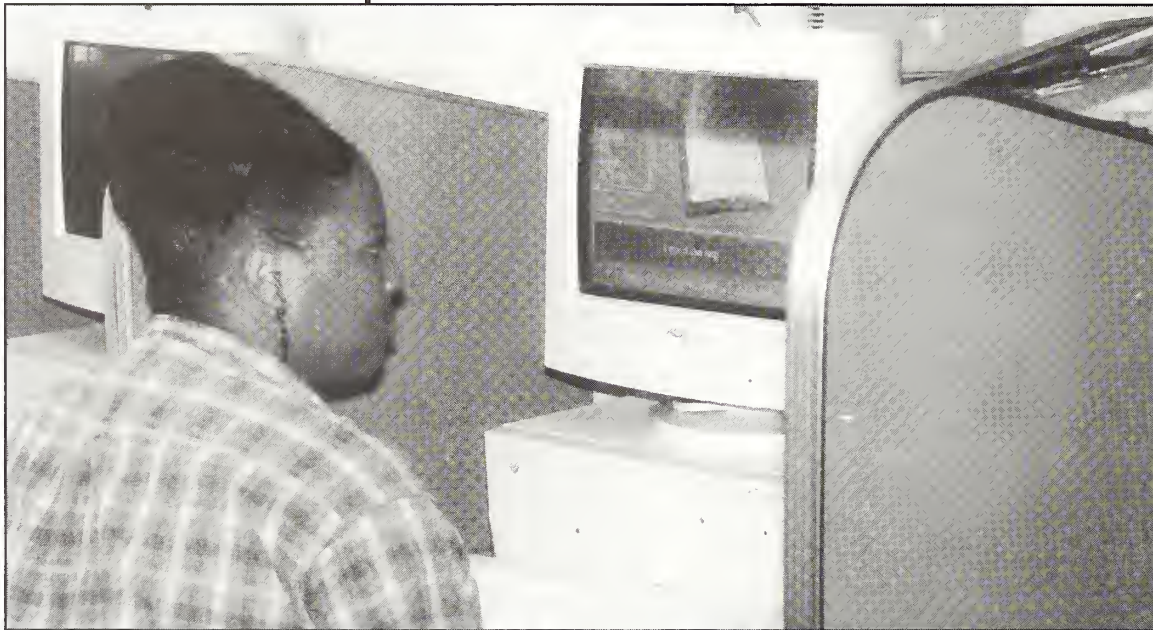
Jonya and Cynthia seem to be content with their sewing.



Korey poses for a snapshot on his way to class.

Educating Tomorrow's Leaders

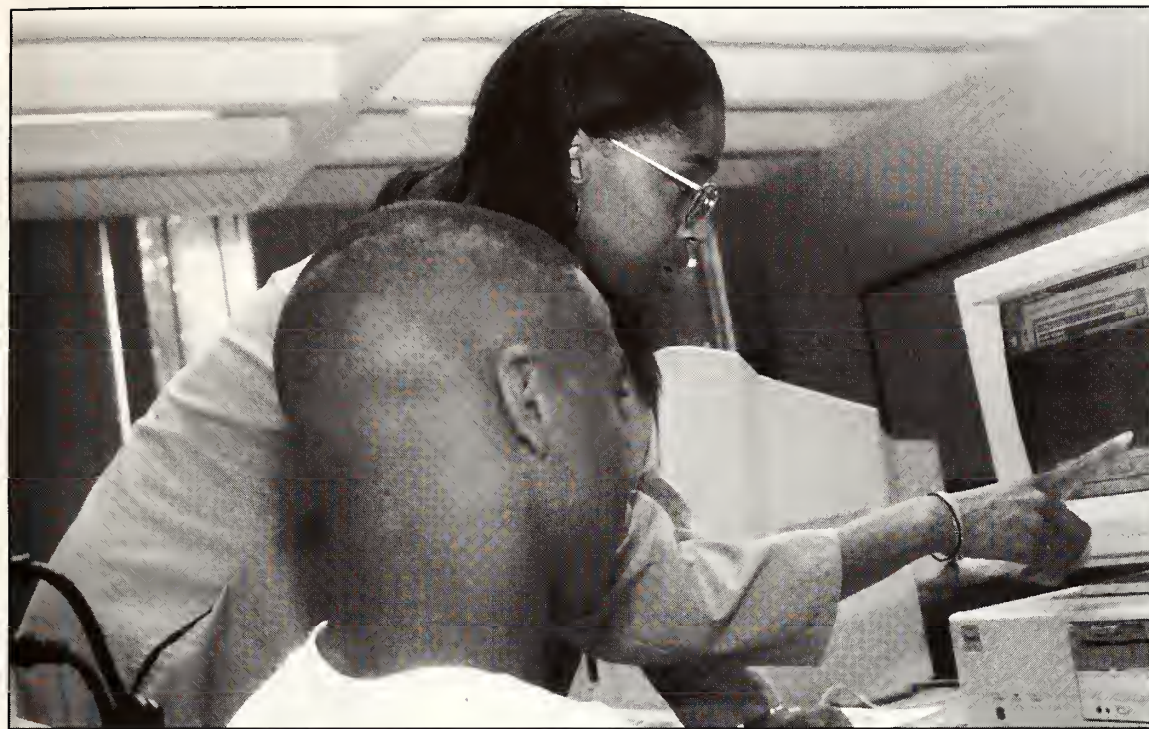
*In the hands of
ingenious
minds,
our future
lies.*



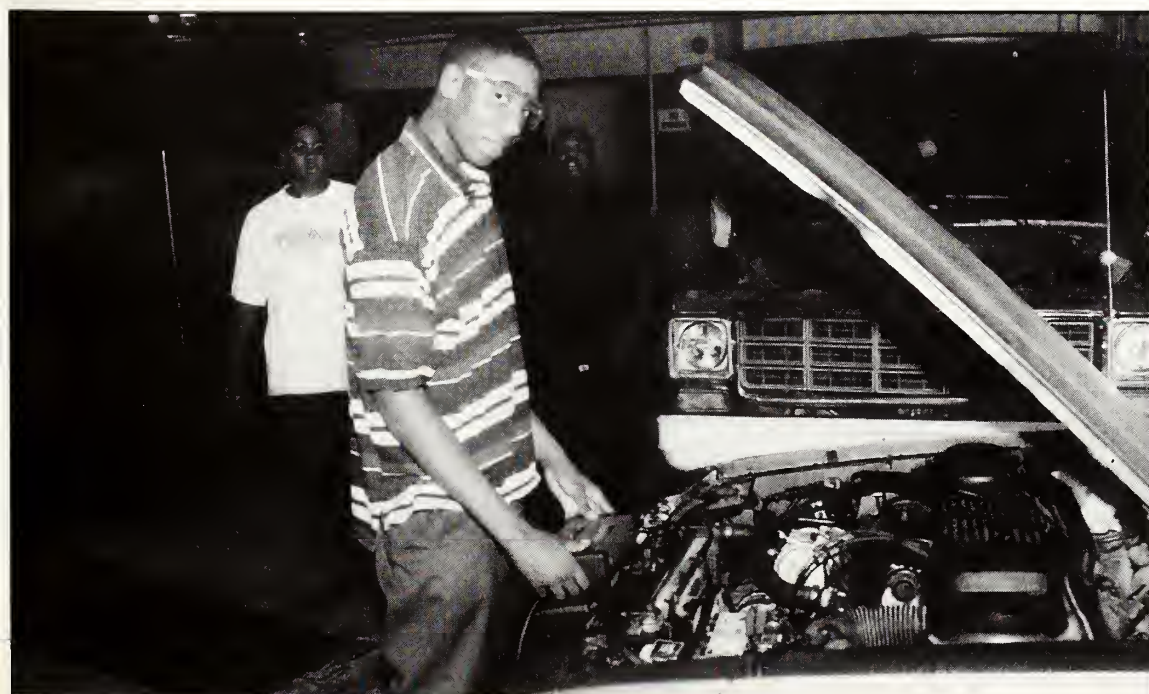
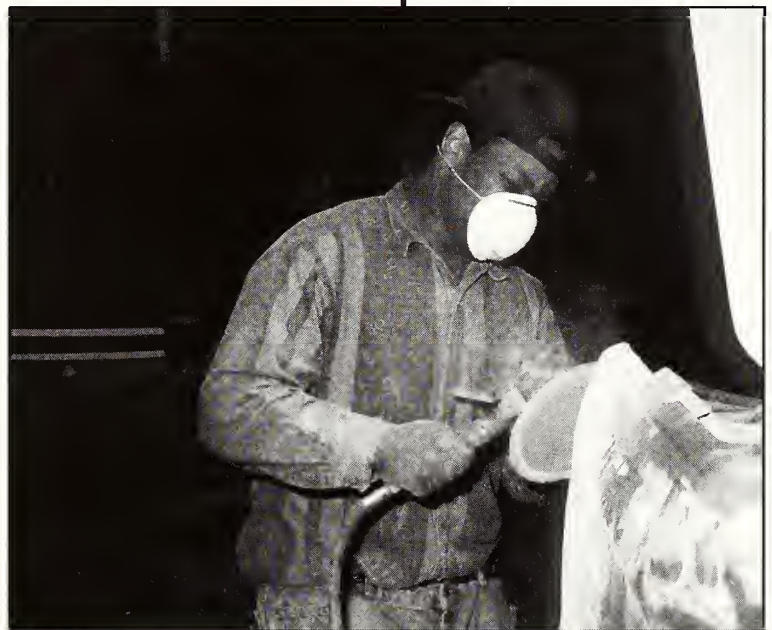
*Areas of discipline
pictured on this page
include, top to bottom,
Science, computer
science, and building
construction.*



Today

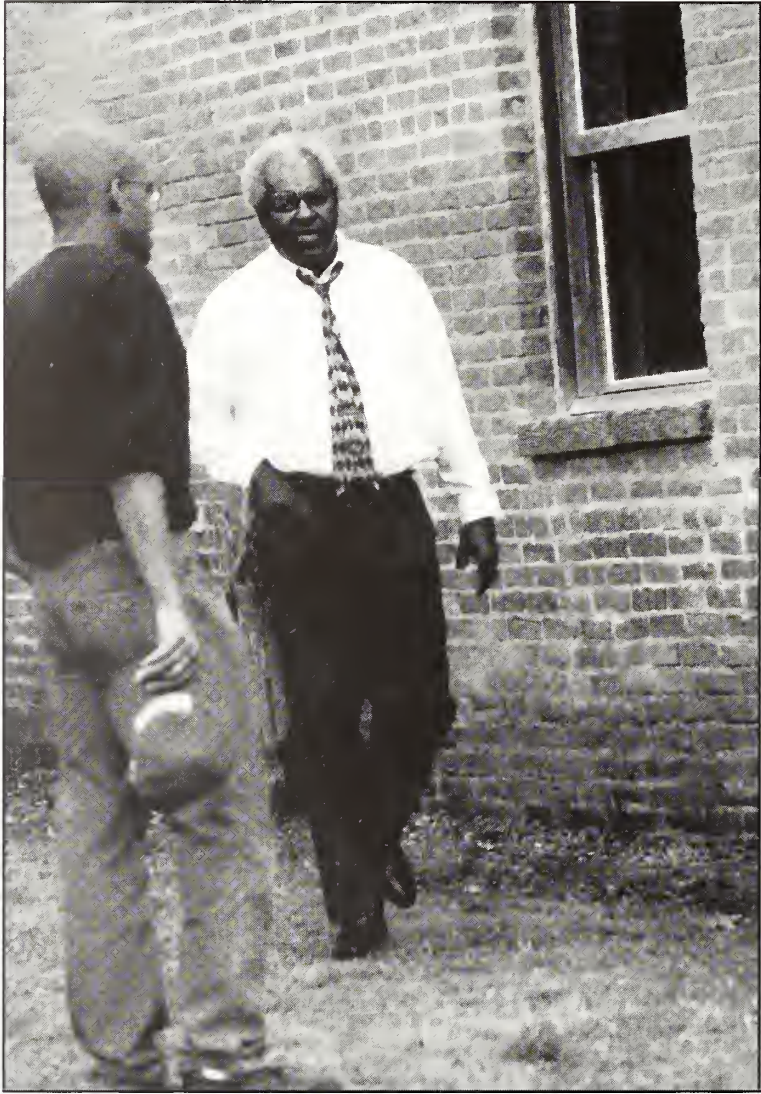


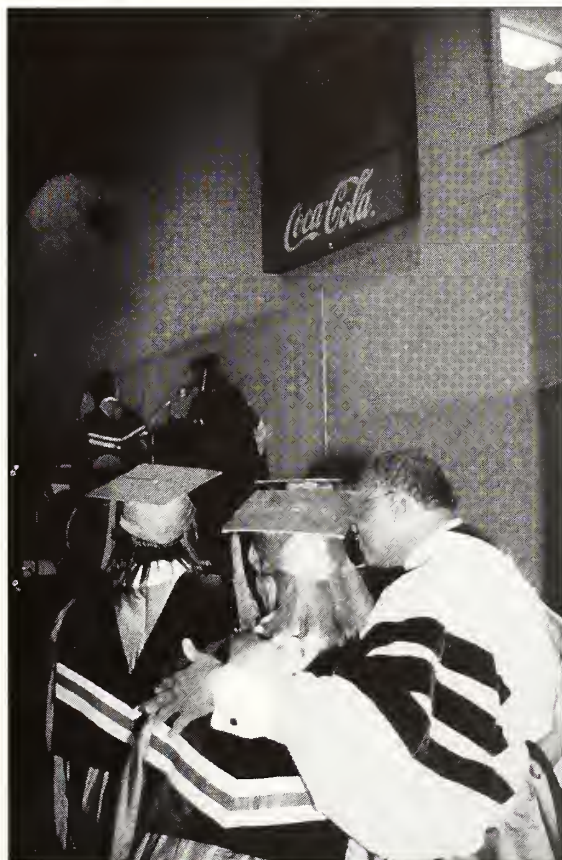
Areas of discipline pictured on this page include computer science, electronics, auto body and frame, and automotive mechanics.



People

*Our deeds
determine
us, as
much as
we
determine
our deeds*





*Even a child
is known by
his actions, by
whether his
conduct is
pure and right
Proverbs
20:11*

Board of Trustees

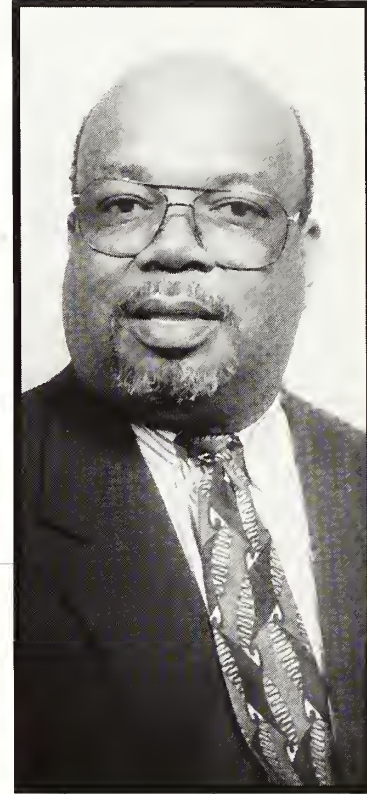
When you are laboring for others let it be with the same zeal as if it were for yourself.



*Dr. Ray Holloway
President
Copiah County*



*Robert Pickett
Vice President
Warren County*



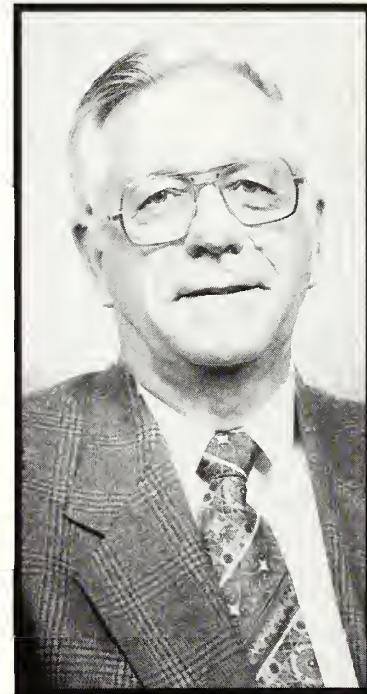
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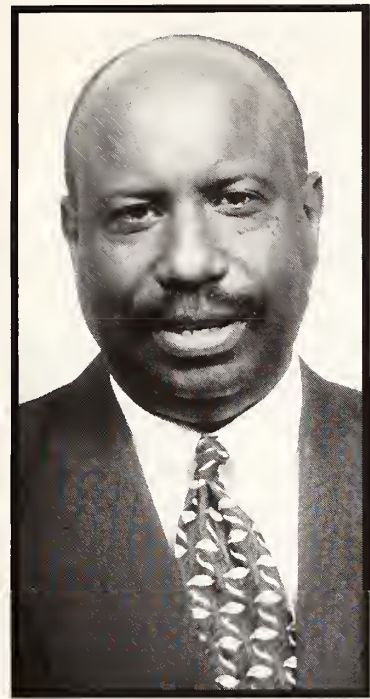
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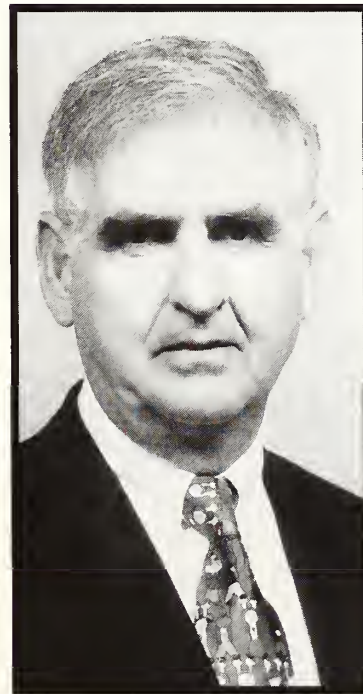
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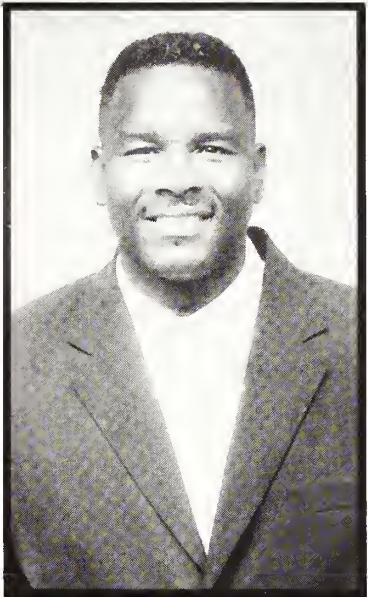
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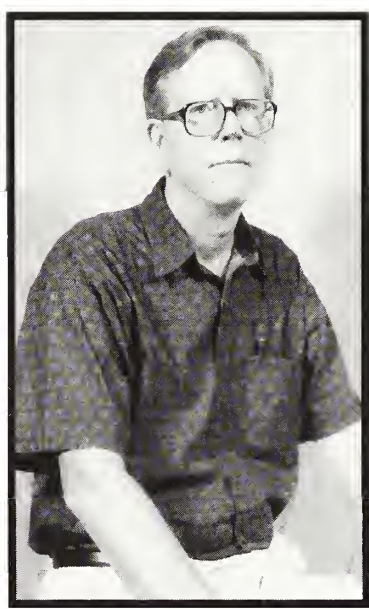
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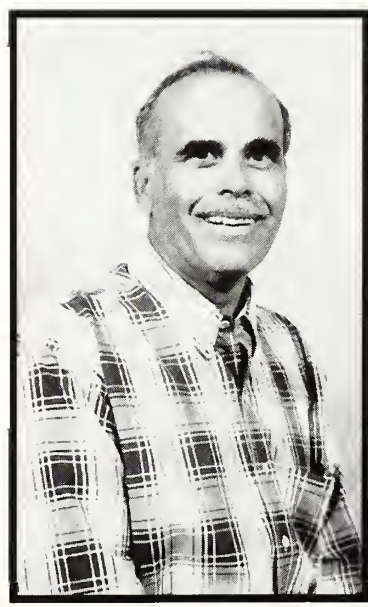
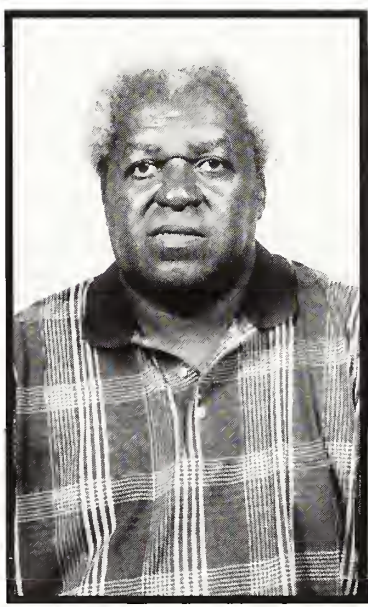
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Upward Bound*

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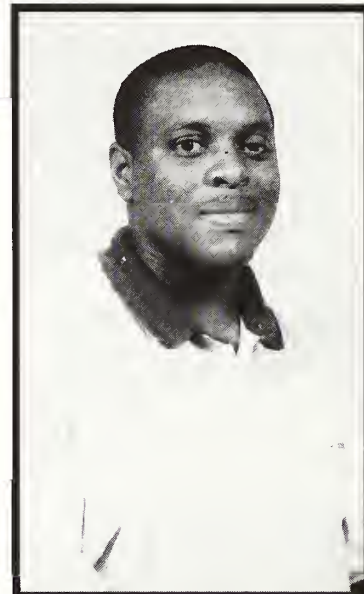
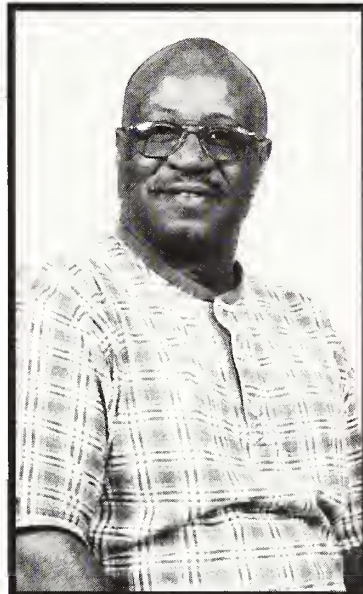
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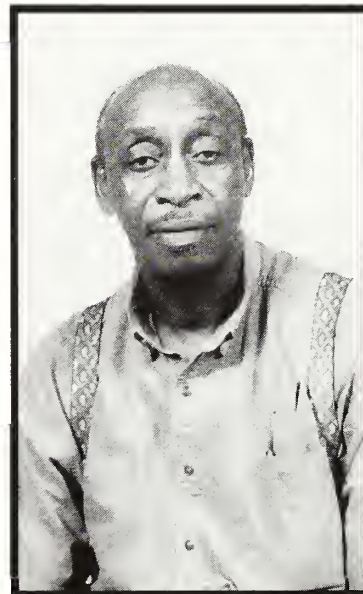
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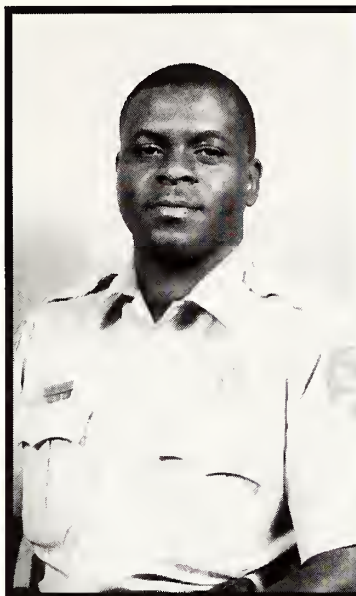
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Coach Ralph Moore takes his mid-day stroll.



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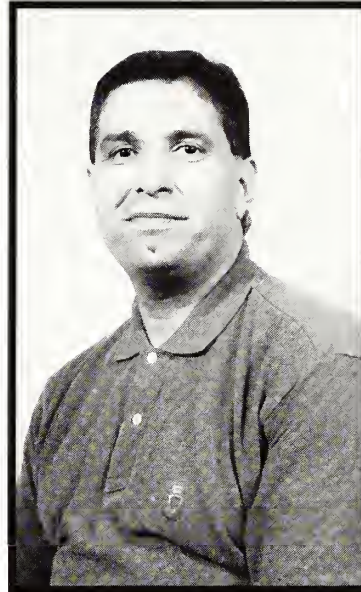
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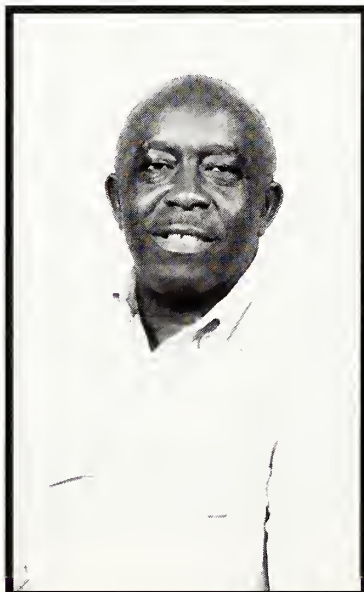
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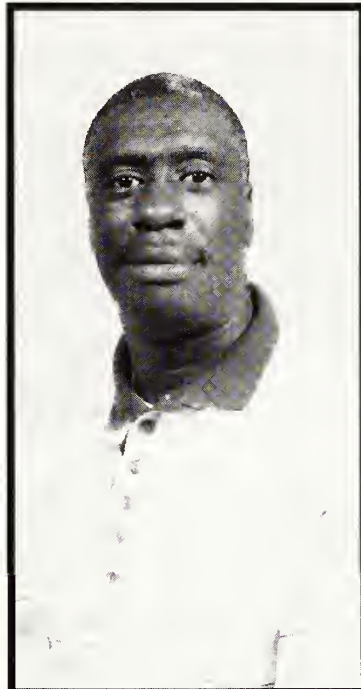
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Testing & Career
Development*



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Welding Instructor*

*Mrs. Maude Walker
Bookstore Manager*

*Mr. Isiah Jones
Auto Body & Frame
Instructor*



*Mrs. Sheila White
Biology Instructor*

*Officer Wardell
Jackson
Security*

*Mr. James Sargent
Transportation
Director
&
Physical Plant
Coordinator*

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Mrs. Verlene
Redfield
Clothing & Textile
Instructor

Mr. James Sargent talks to one
of his crewmen during a nor-
mal day of maintenance op-
eration.

Officer Tim Myles
Security

Mrs. Juanita Smith
Food Services
Instructor

Officer J. D.
Henderson
Chief of Security

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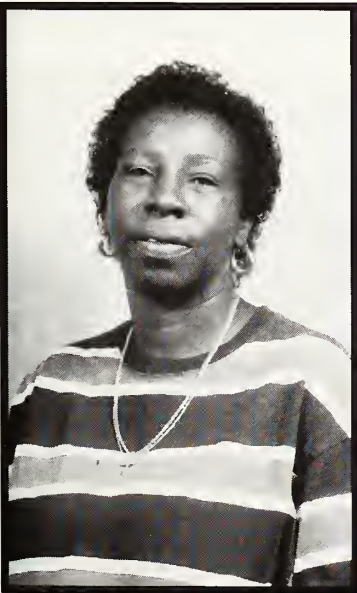
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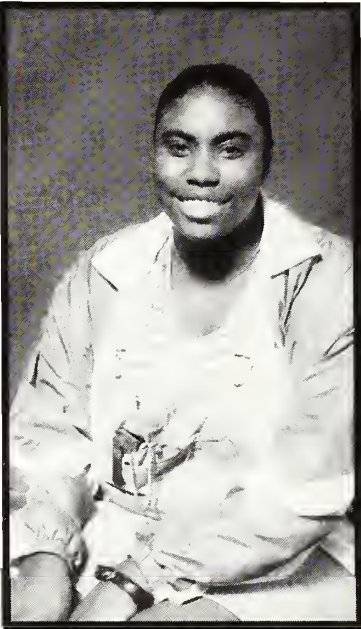
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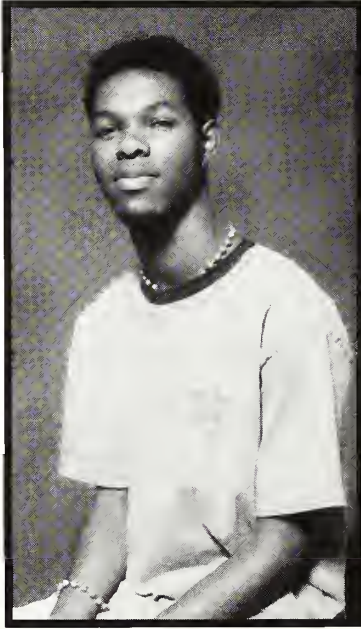
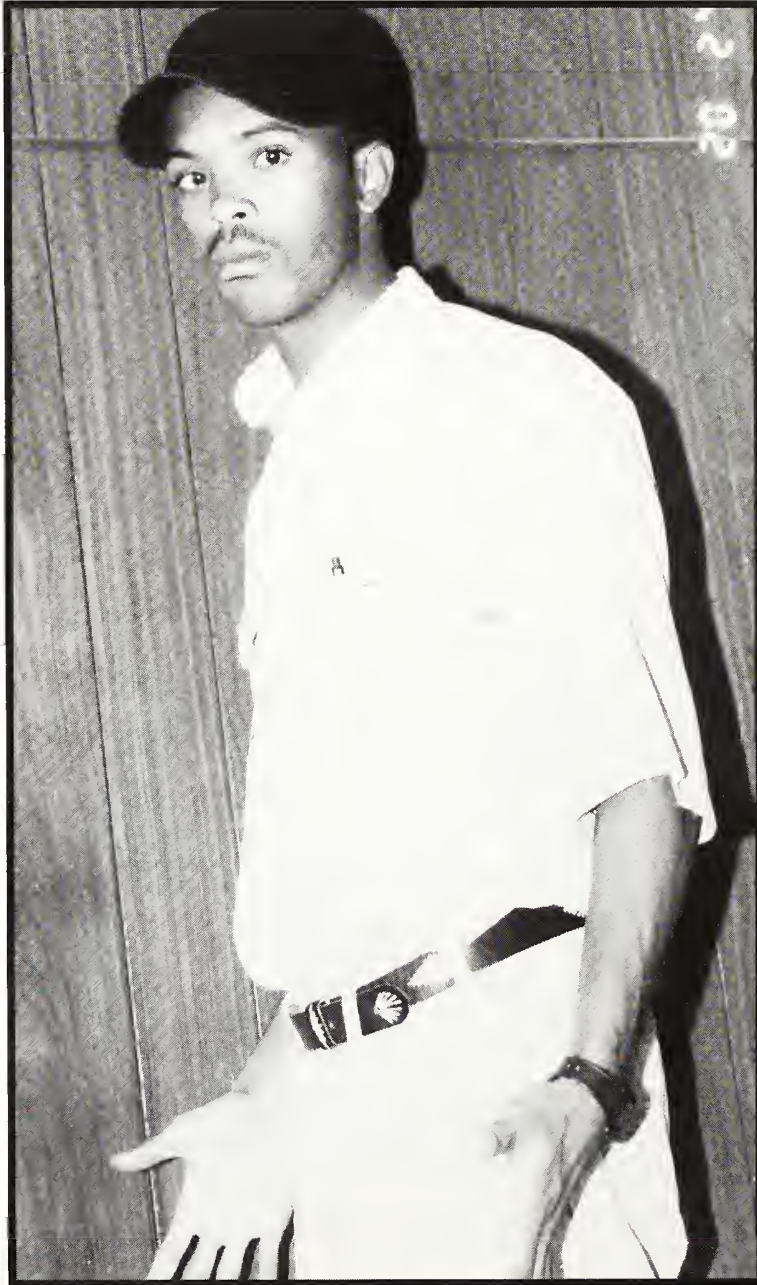
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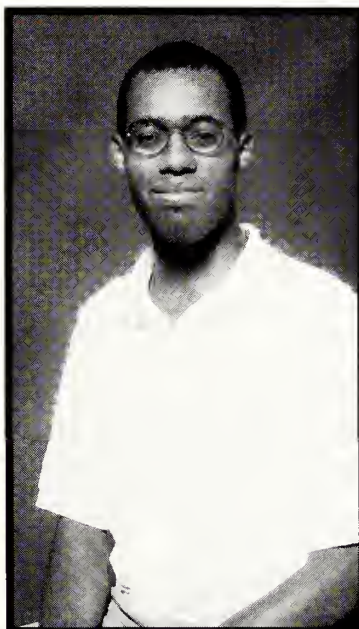
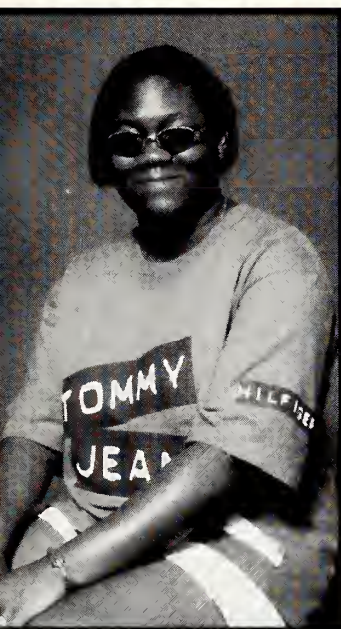
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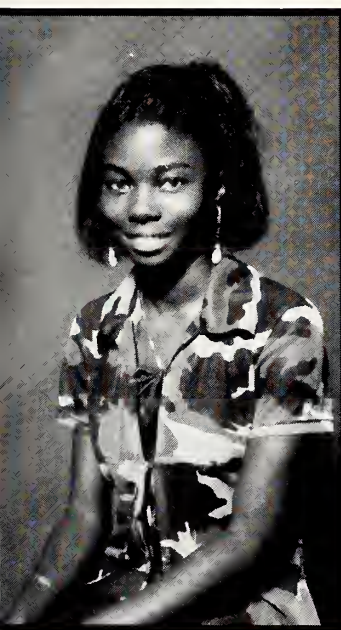
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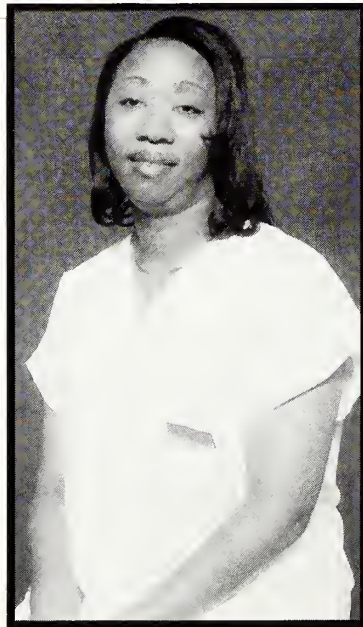
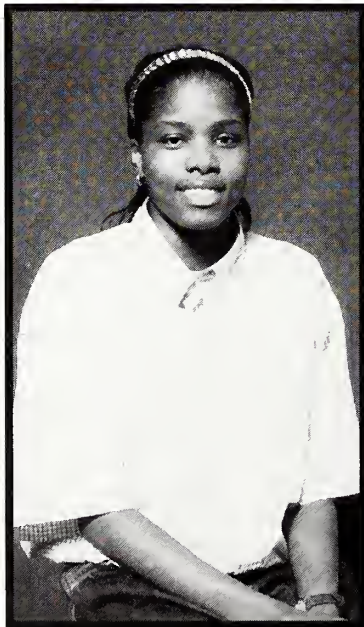
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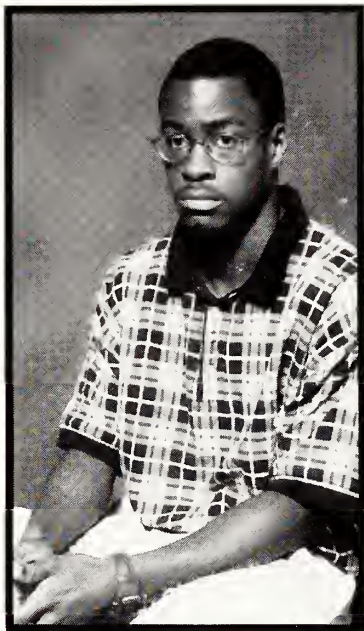
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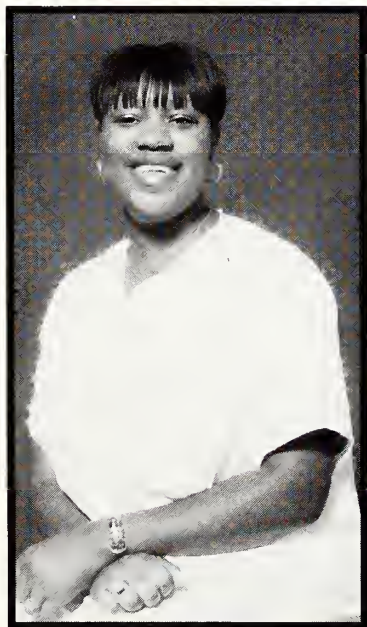
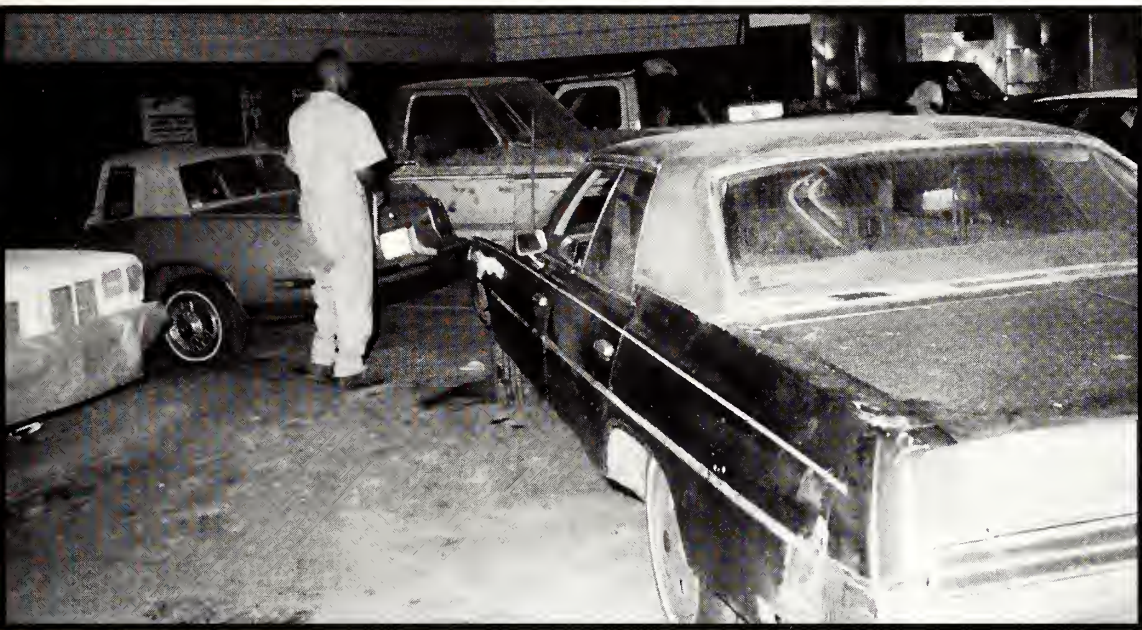
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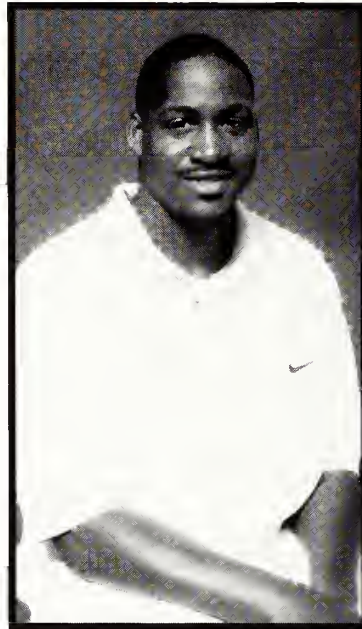
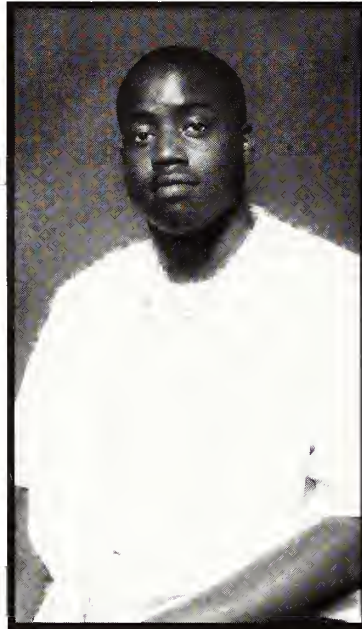
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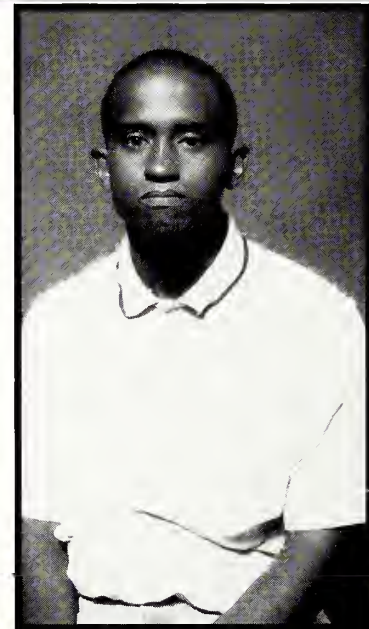
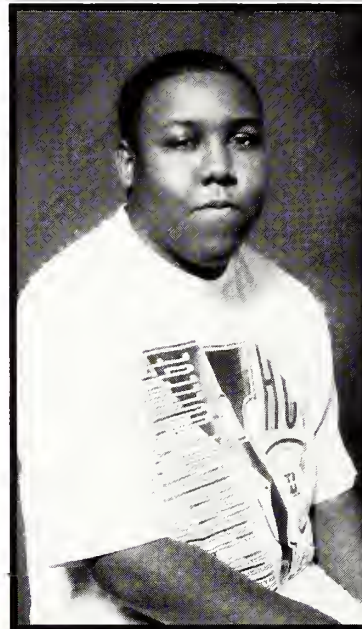
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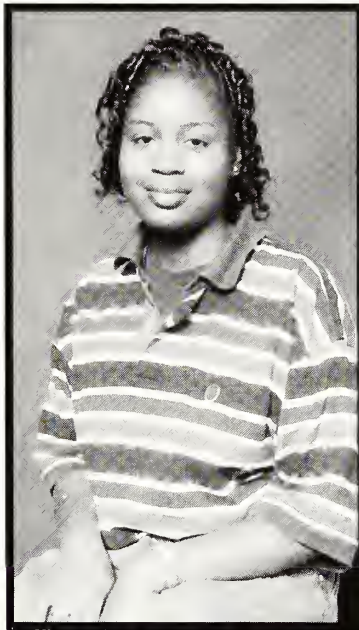
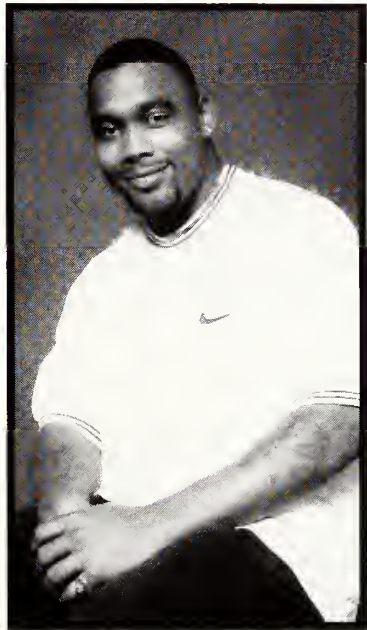
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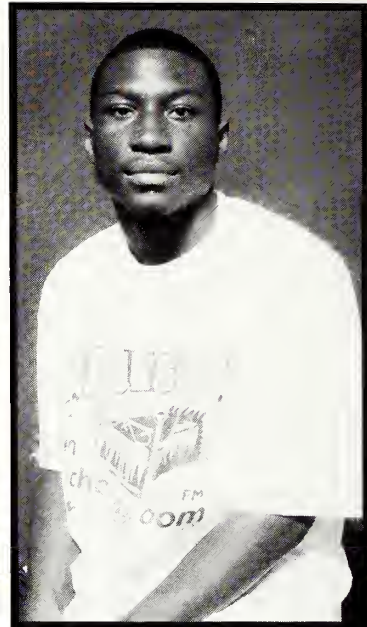
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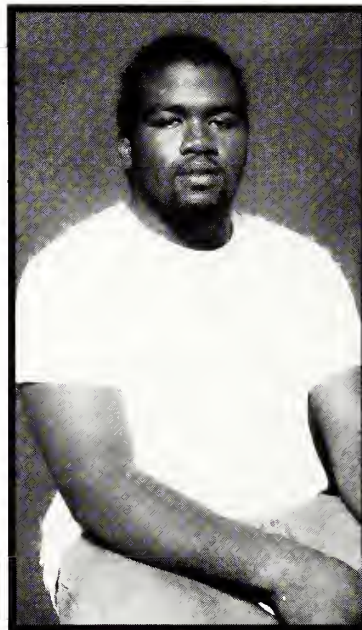
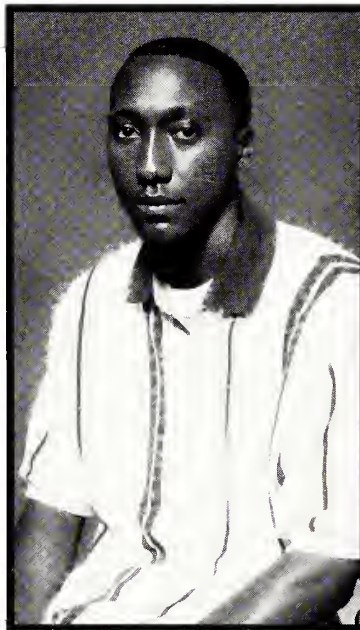
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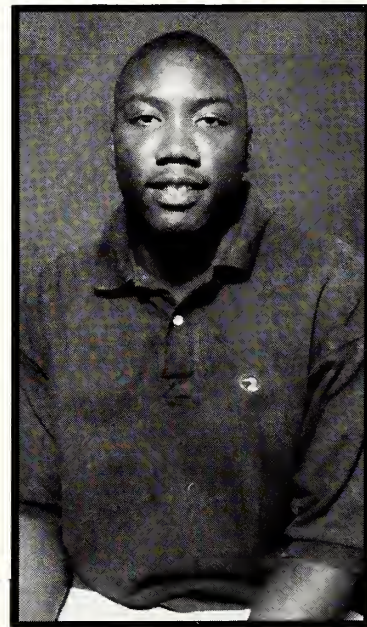
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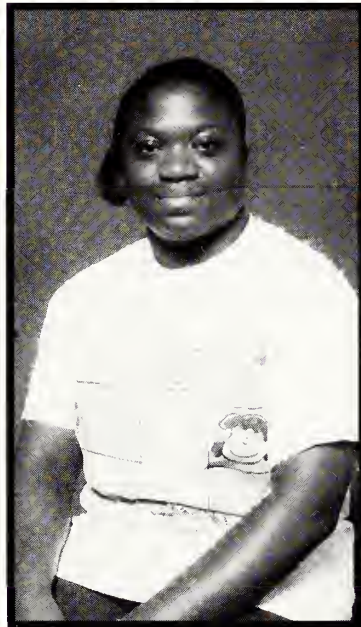
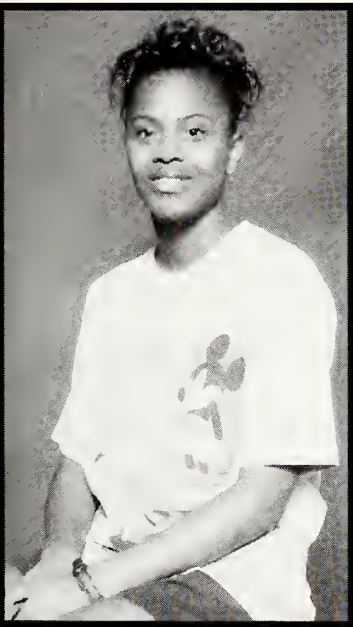
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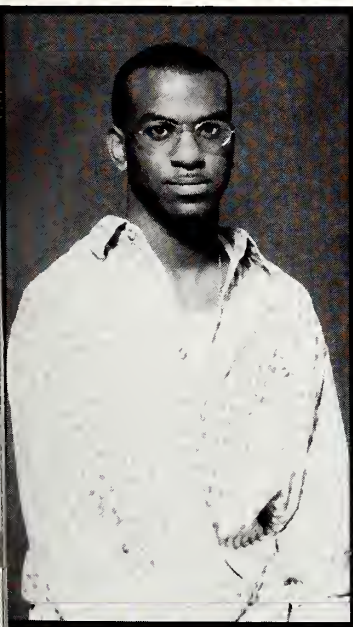
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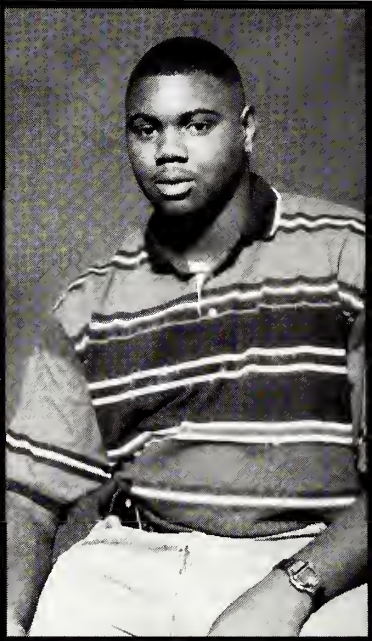
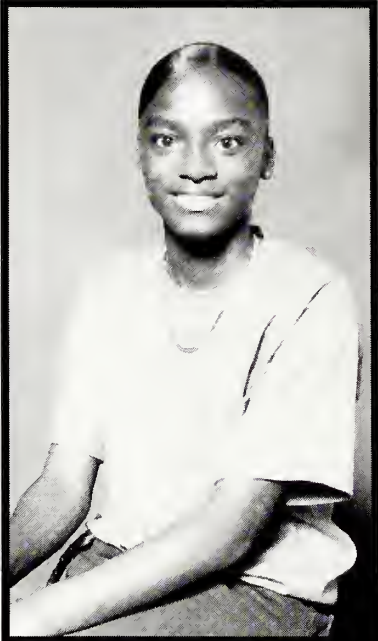
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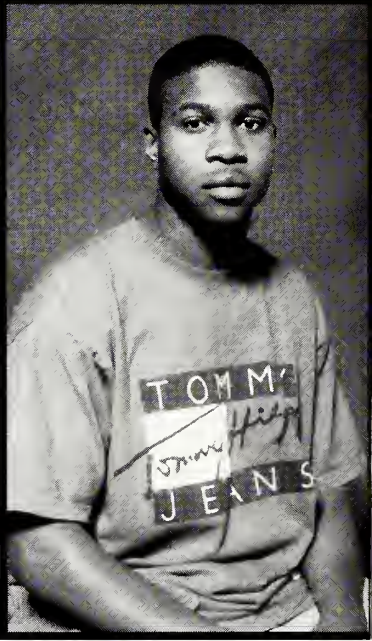
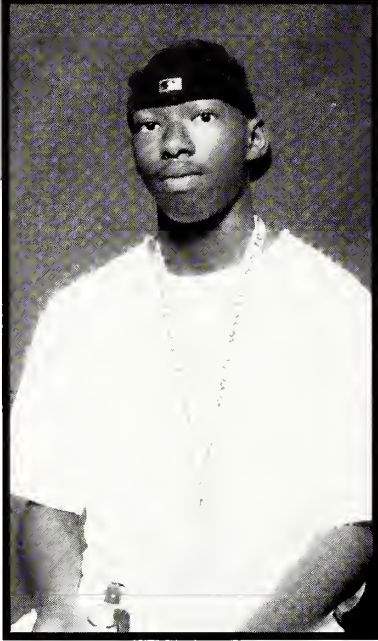
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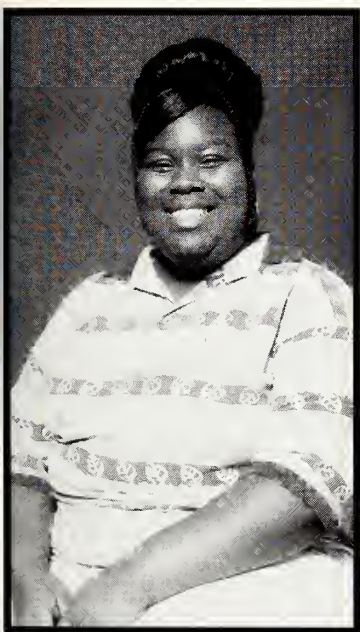
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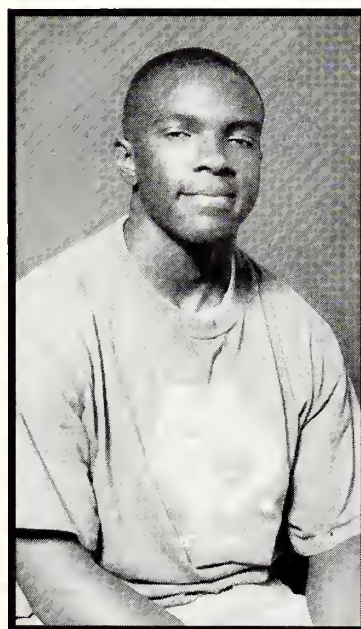
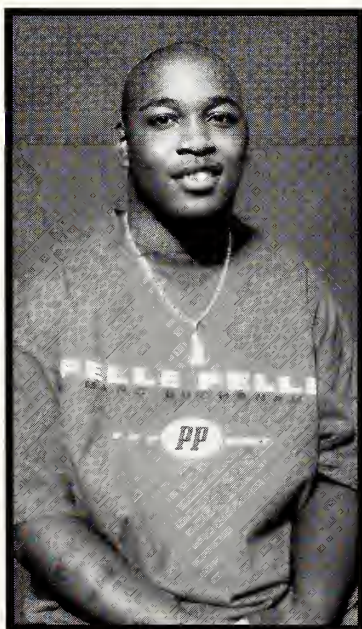
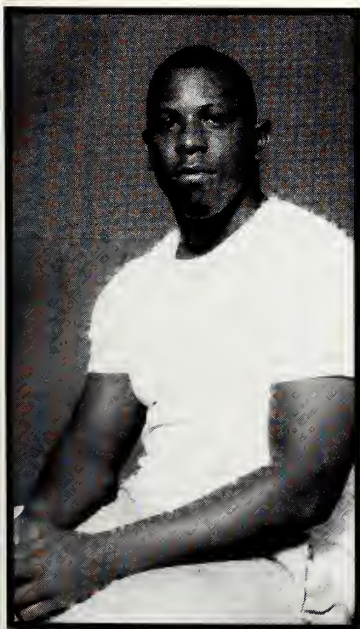
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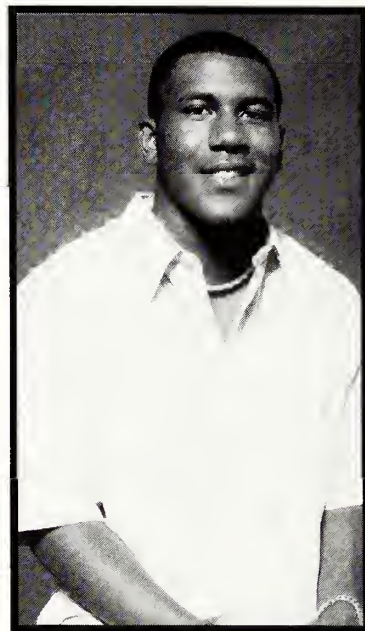
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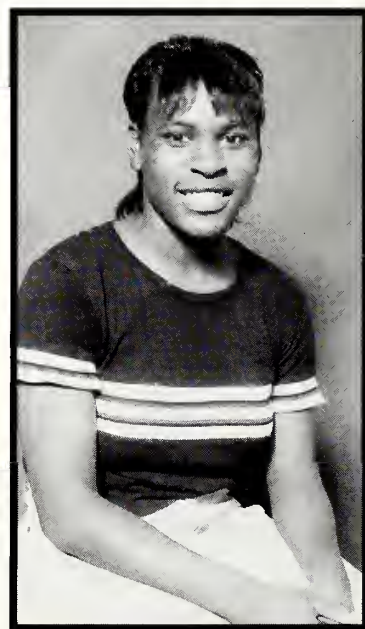
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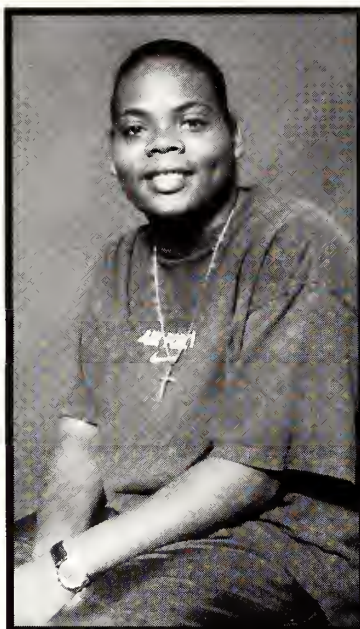
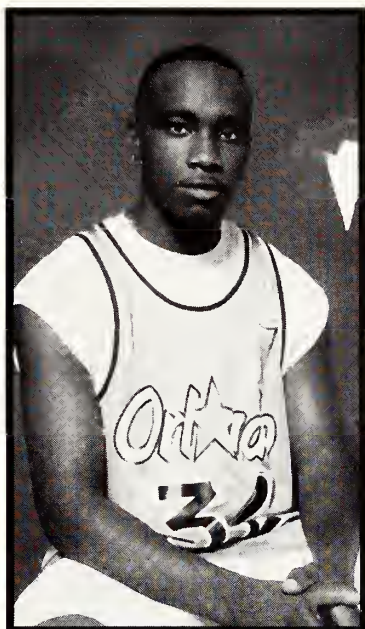
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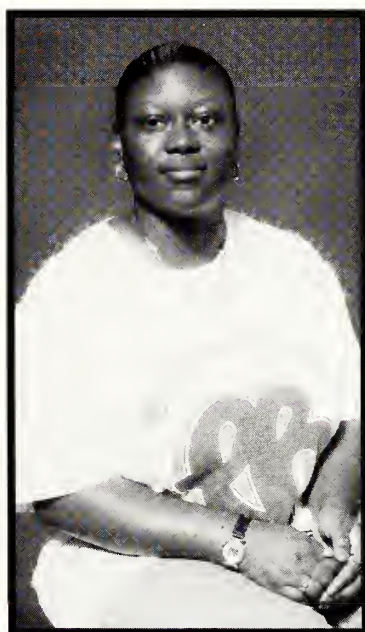
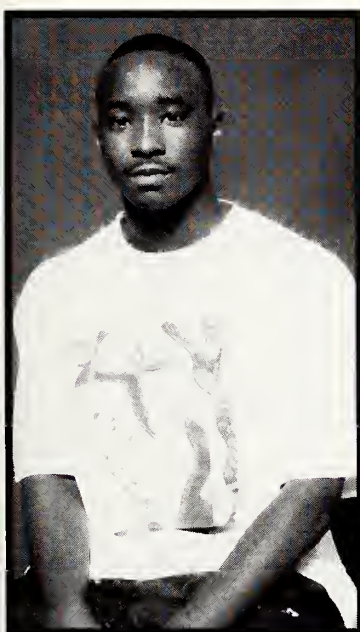
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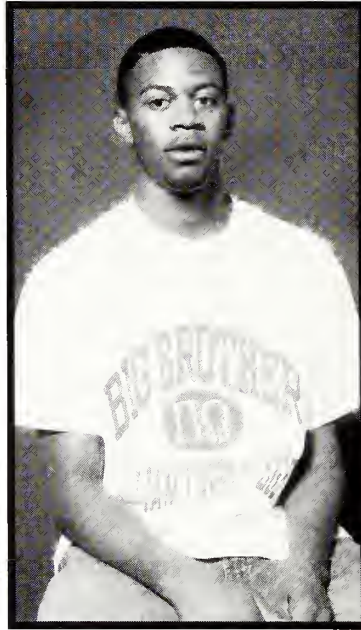
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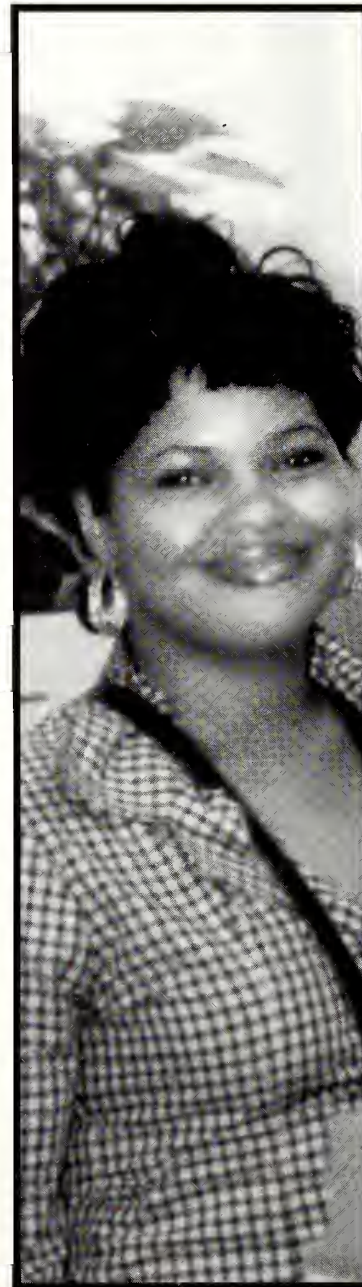
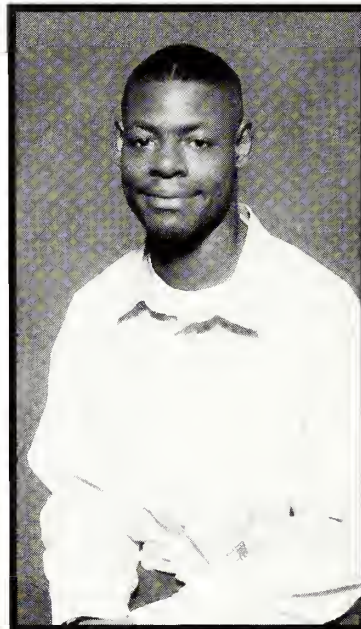
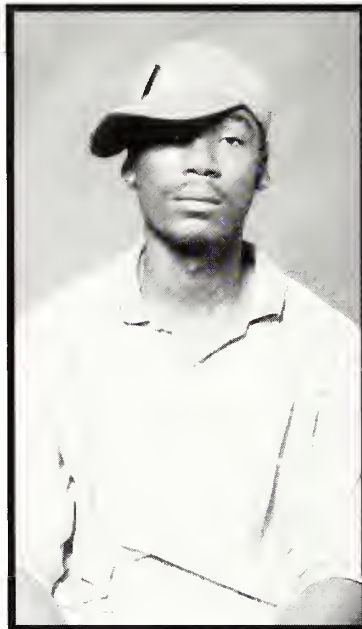
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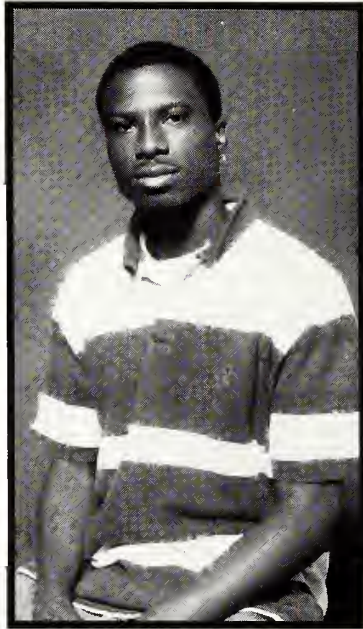
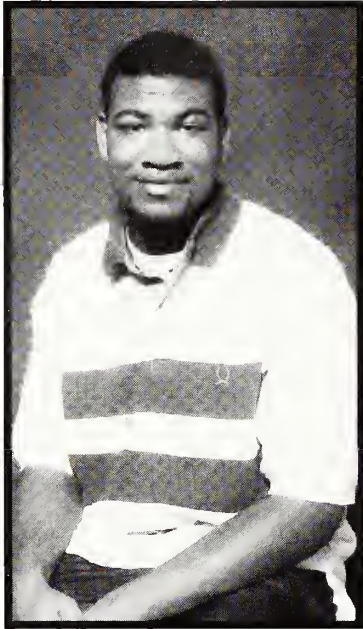
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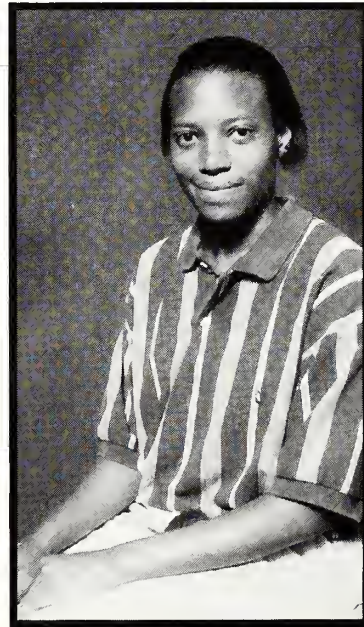
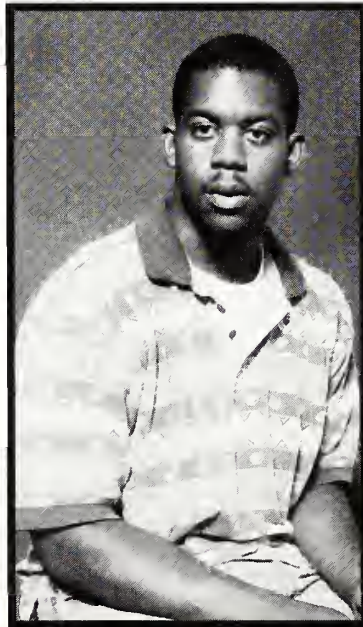


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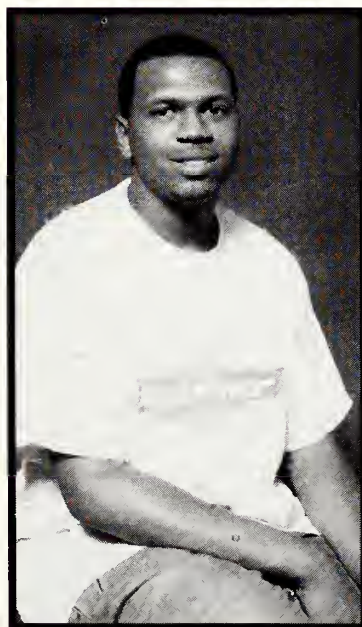
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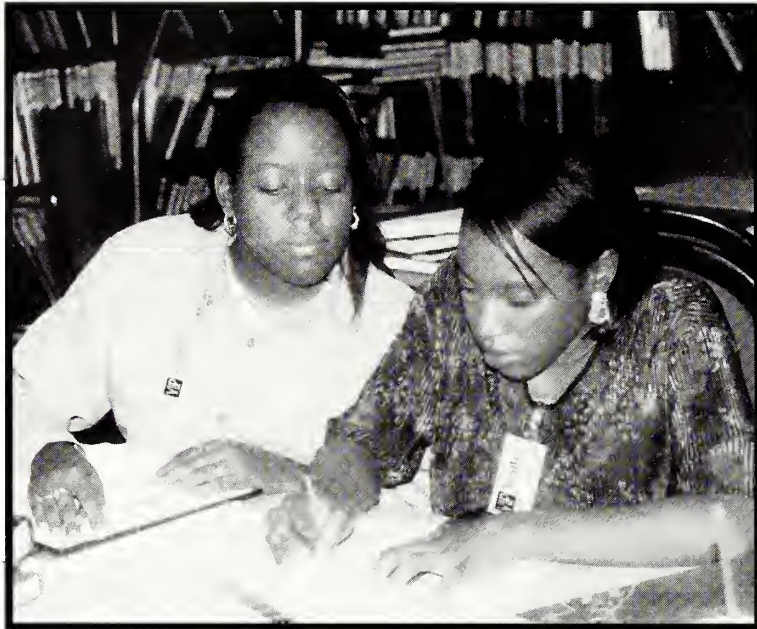


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*Natalie Chambers
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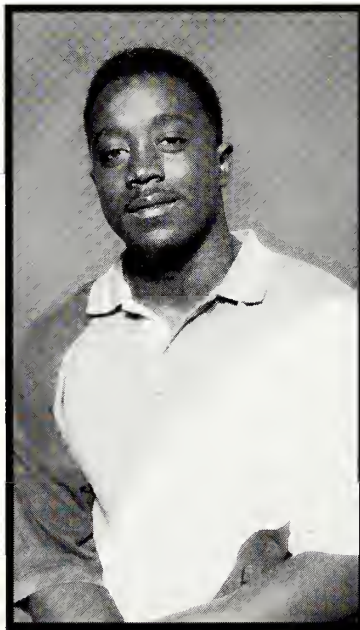
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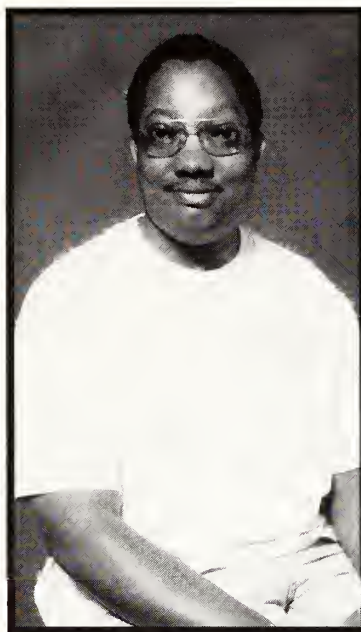
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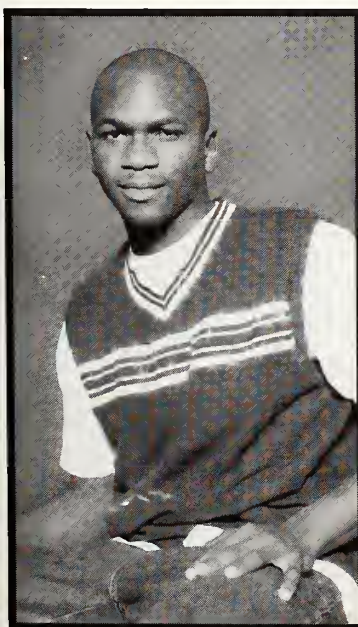
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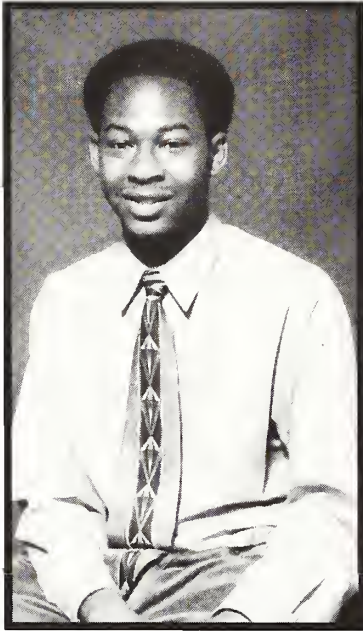
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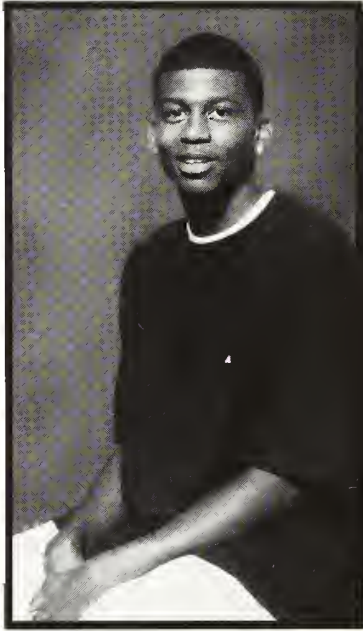
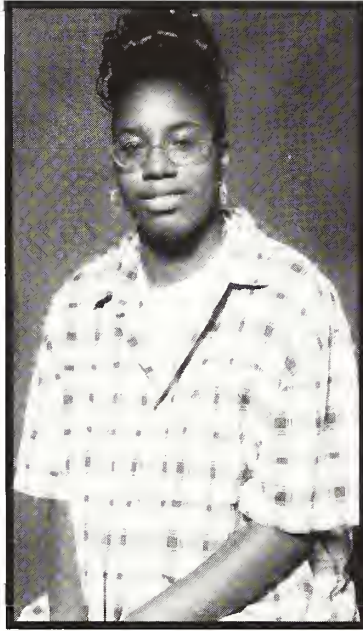
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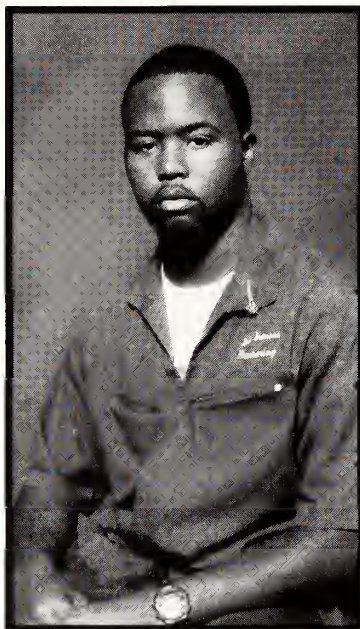
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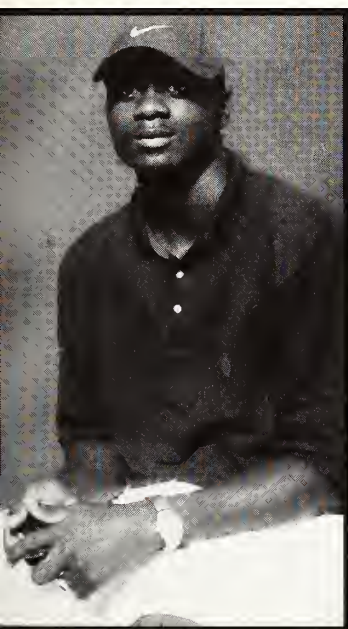
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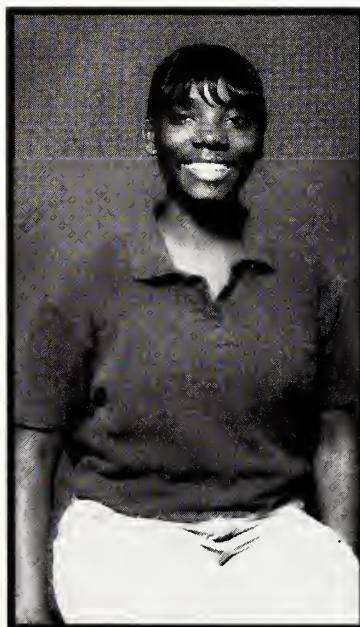
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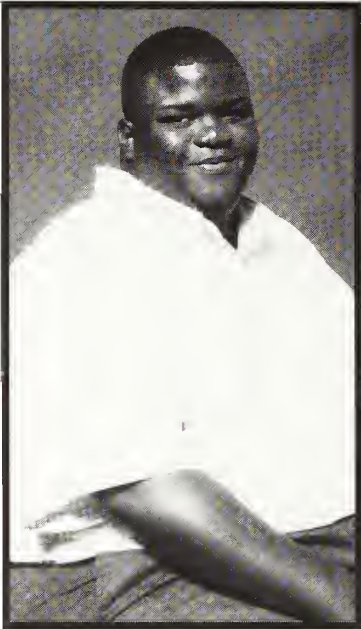
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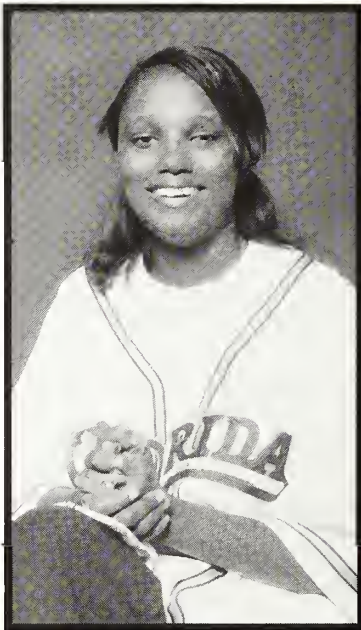
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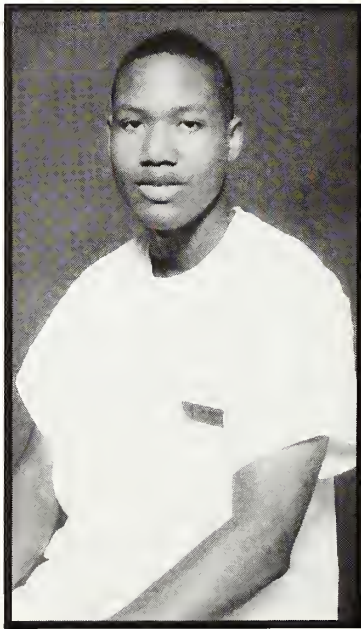
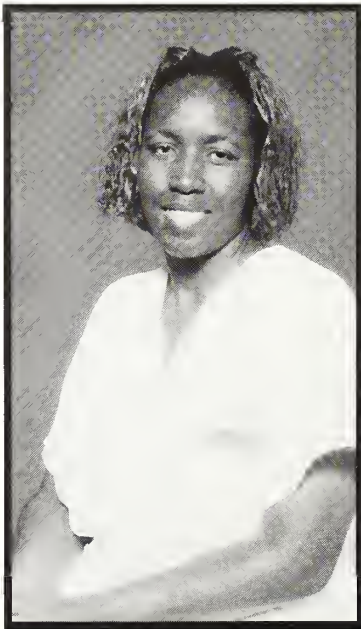
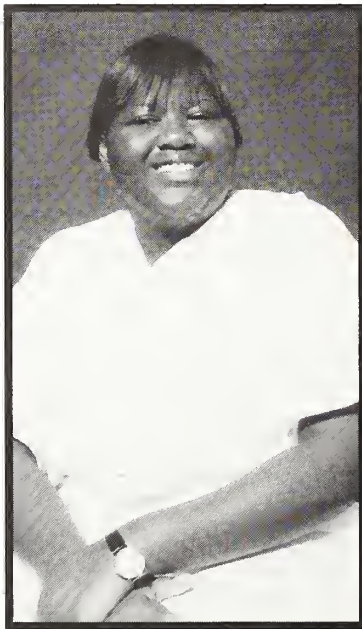
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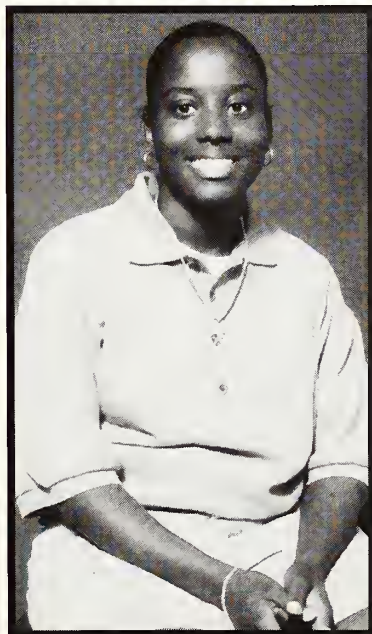
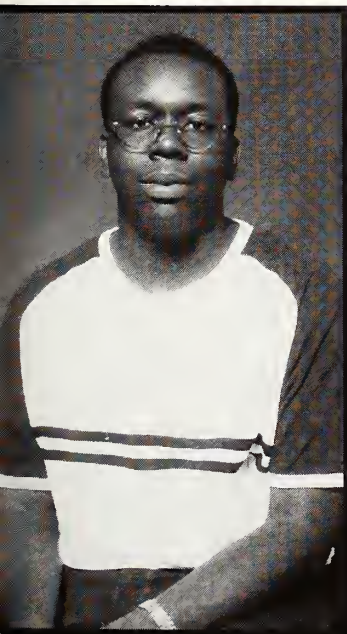
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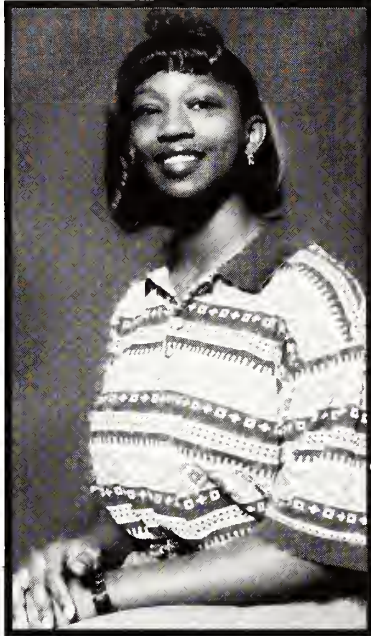
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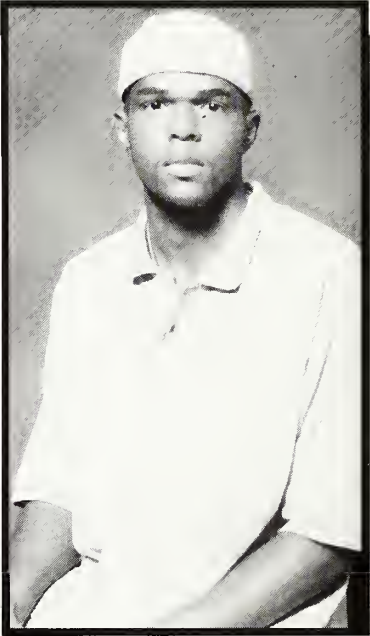
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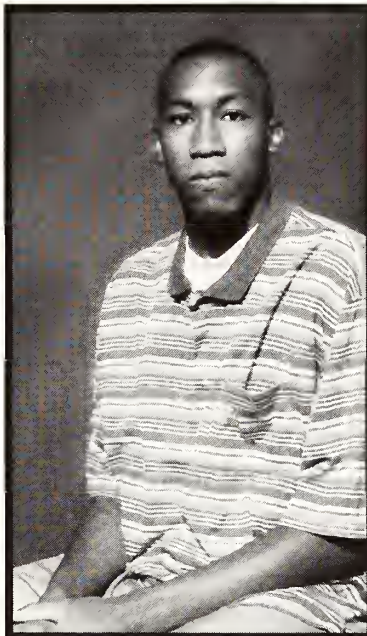
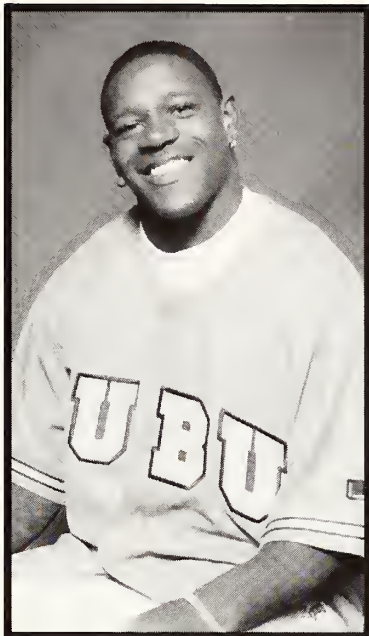
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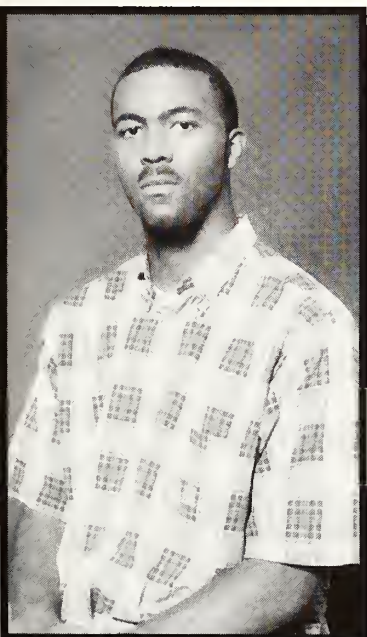
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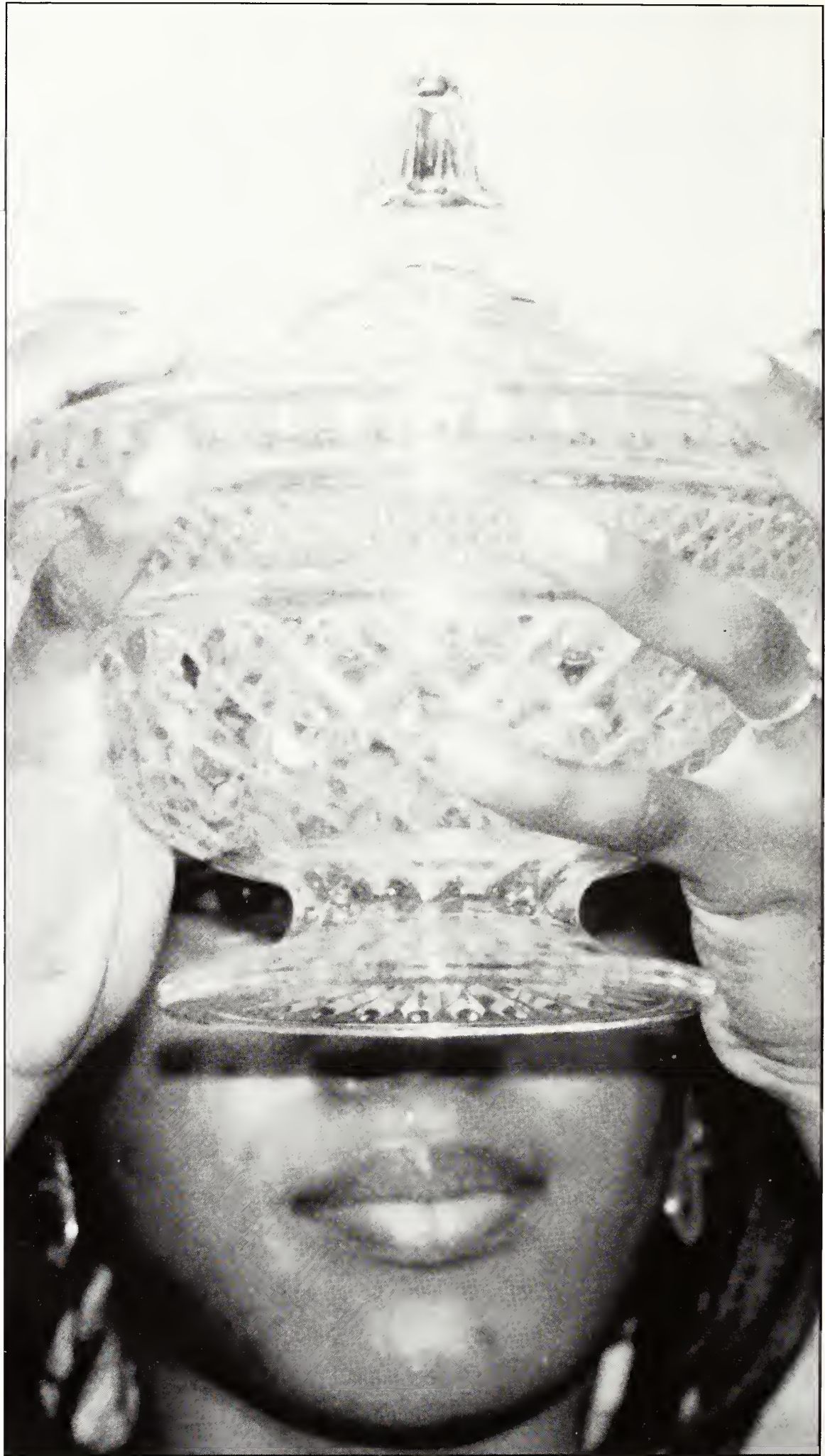


Jerome Wells



Timothy Williams

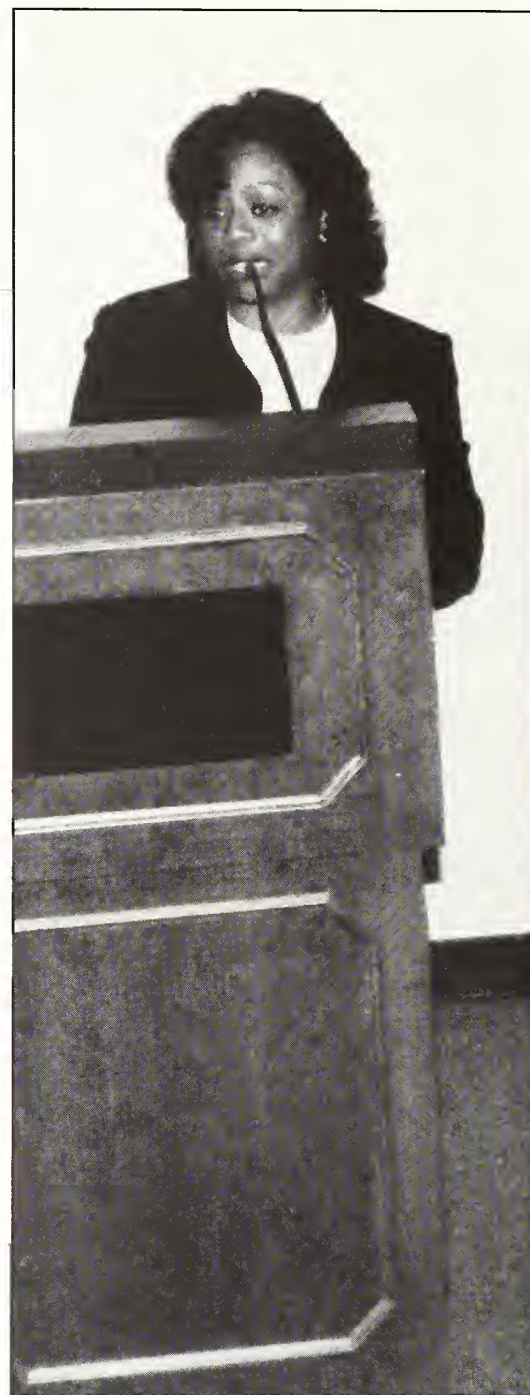
*A gift is not a gift
unless you give it
with your heart.
Luke 6:38*



You are never a
number with God.
With him, you are
always at the head
of the line.
Matthew 25:34



*To live a good life,
you need to be a
good person. To
live a greater life,
you must serve a
great God.
Jeremiah 33:3*





*Hope is grabbing
the hand of God in
the fog of life and
letting Him lead
you through
Psalm 18:30*

*It's more useful to
exercise your
backbone than your
jawbone. In your
Christian faith, let
your walk be
consistent with your
talk.
Psalm 37:18*





*If you discover you
are full of yourself,
you are empty.
When you admit
you are empty then
you will be filled.
1 Peter 5:5*



*Speak kind words,
and you will hear
kind echoes.
Proverbs 16:24*





*Faith is never
graded on a curve
you simply pass or
fail. Let your faith
grow.
Romans 4:20-21*





Carlos Johnson has given his undivided attention to the conversation concerning the navy.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

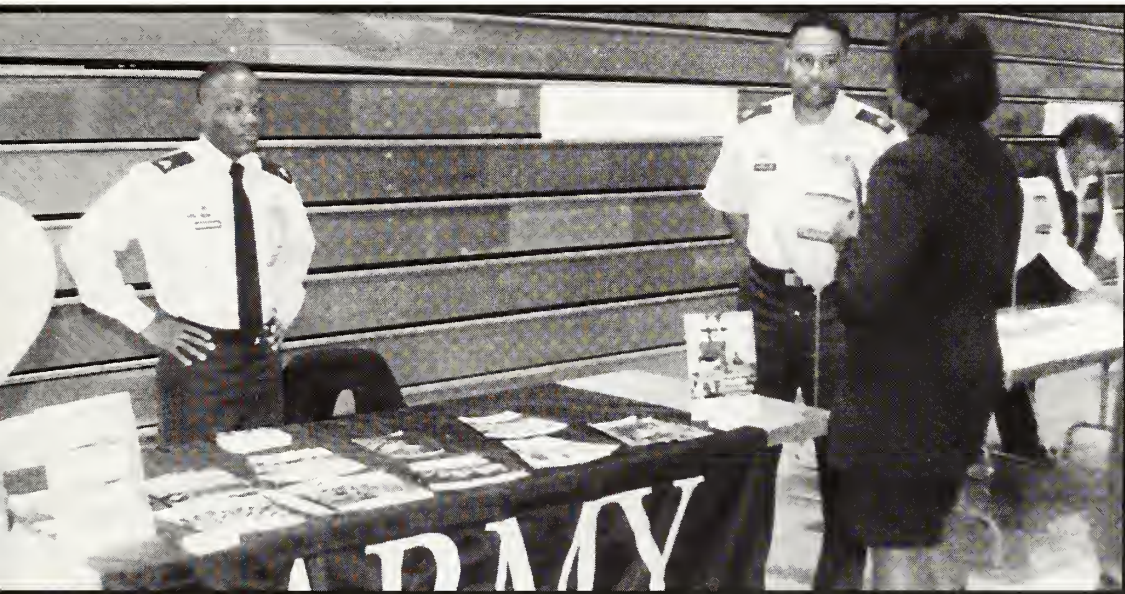


Clara Pollard takes a moment to view the University of Mississippi Medical Center's pamphlet.





Cornelius Harvey views the display at the table of the Marine recruiters.



Ms. Anita Terrell gets acquainted with the offerings of the Army recruiter.

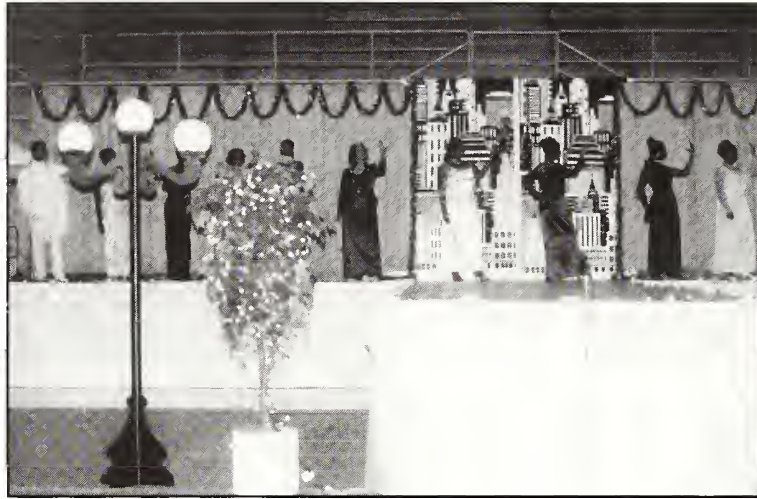


*... anything
is possible if
you have
faith. Mark
9:23*

Elements of Fashion

The 22nd annual Model of the Year Fashion Show was sponsored by the Clothing and Textile Department. The 1998-99 show featured clothing and textile majors, child care students, District and Utica Campus employees. The featured scenes included sports wear, career wear, the cuddley collection, holiday dazzle, formal wear, and wedding attire. The event was held December 3, 1998, in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium. The time was 12:45 pm.

The judges of the event were Evelyn Williams, assistant manager of Hancock Fabrics; Sony Carlisle, designer and owner of Candy's Fashion Formal Wear; Michael Nichols, head tailor of alterations at Men's Warehouse; and Nichol Wanzo, former clothing and textile major. Belinda Chess, Utica Campus maintenance secretary served as score composer.



The Clothing and Textile models are Nicole Porter, Bayomi Davis, Maurice Harris, Darissia Buford, Brenda Watson, Berdie Murry, Kristie Thomas, and Kita Strong.



Darrisia Buford is a freshman from Vicksburg.



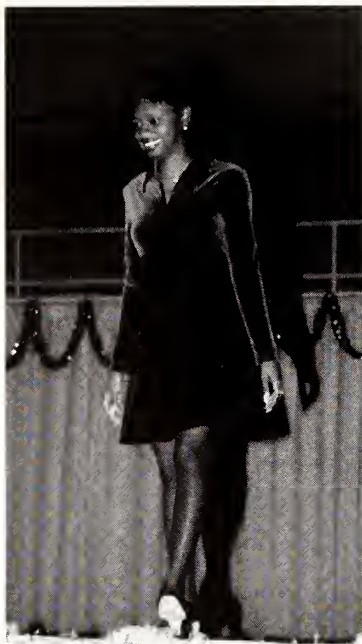
Berdie Murry, 1998-99 Model of the Year, is a freshman from Utica.



Lucious Turner from Atlanta, Georgia was the special guest model.



Models representing the cuddley collection are Jasmine Kinnard, Emily Randle, Eddie Anderson, Robert Johnson, Jr., and Aaron Terrell.



Kita Strong is a freshman from Vicksburg.



Models representing the wedding scene are Faye Clark, bride; Maurice Harris, groom, and Tony Stamps, minister. Clark and Harris are clothing and textile majors.



Thurman Mitchell, HCC financial aid director.



The bride's maids are Darissia Buford, Atalaya Price, Erica Torrey, and Kim Ware.



Thanksgiving Dinner

On Sunday, November 22, 1998, the Utica Campus held its annual Thanksgiving Dinner. Employees, community supporters, and local dignitaries were all in attendance. Delivering the keynote address was Rev. Hosea Hines, pastor of College Hill Baptist Church in Jackson. Remarks were Presented by, top center, Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, and, top right, HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse.

Seated at the head table were, from left, Willie Wilcher, introduction of guest speaker; Magdalene Stamps, occasion; Carl Palmer, Jr., Grace; Mrs. Carl Palmer and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Edwards. Mr. Edwards, presided. Also participating on the program was the Utica Campus Choir under the direction of Dr. Bobby Cooper. The menu consisted of turkey with cranberry sauce, dressing with giblet gravy, whole green bean amandine, tossed salad, rolls, iced tea, and pecan pie.





Guest speaker, Rev. Hosea Hines, right, is congratulated by Jackson Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Jayne Sargent, as Dean of Instructions Dr. Eugene Gaston, far left, and former welding instructor, Rev. Joseph Bartee, foreground, look on.

Religious Emphasis Week

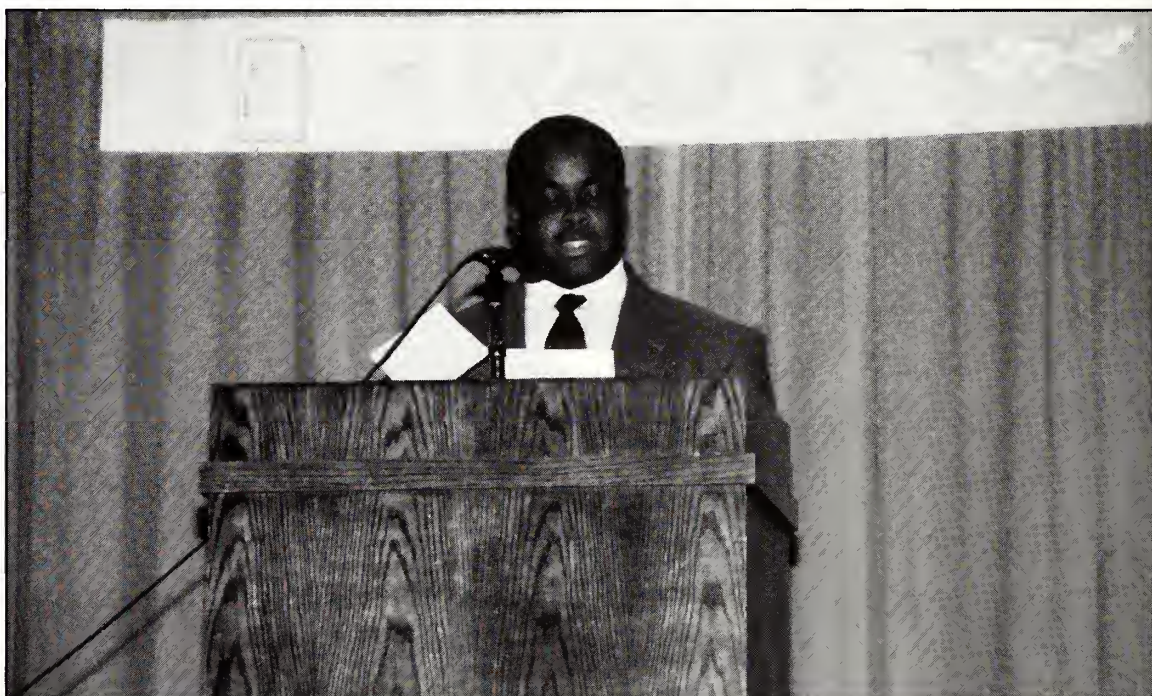
The week of November 16-20 celebrated religious emphasis with activities of a religious nature. The week kicked off with a campus-wide general assembly featuring Rev. Bryan Crawford Loritts, past of New Lake Avenue Congregational Church of Pasadena, California, as keynoter. Other activities during the week included a student forum addressing the topic, "What it Means to be a Christian Young Woman/Young Man?", a prayer vigil, a religious rap session, and songs of praises."



Rev. Loritts captivated the audience with his message on fighting the war on crime, drugs, and sex.



Benard Hubbard, Jr., Mr. Hinds AHS, introduced the keynote speaker.





Mrs. Yolonda Williams, chairperson of the Religious Emphasis Week assembly, stirred the crowd with a musical selection entitled, "The Battle Is Not Yours, It's the Lord's."



The Utica Campus choir performed during the Religious Emphasis Week program.



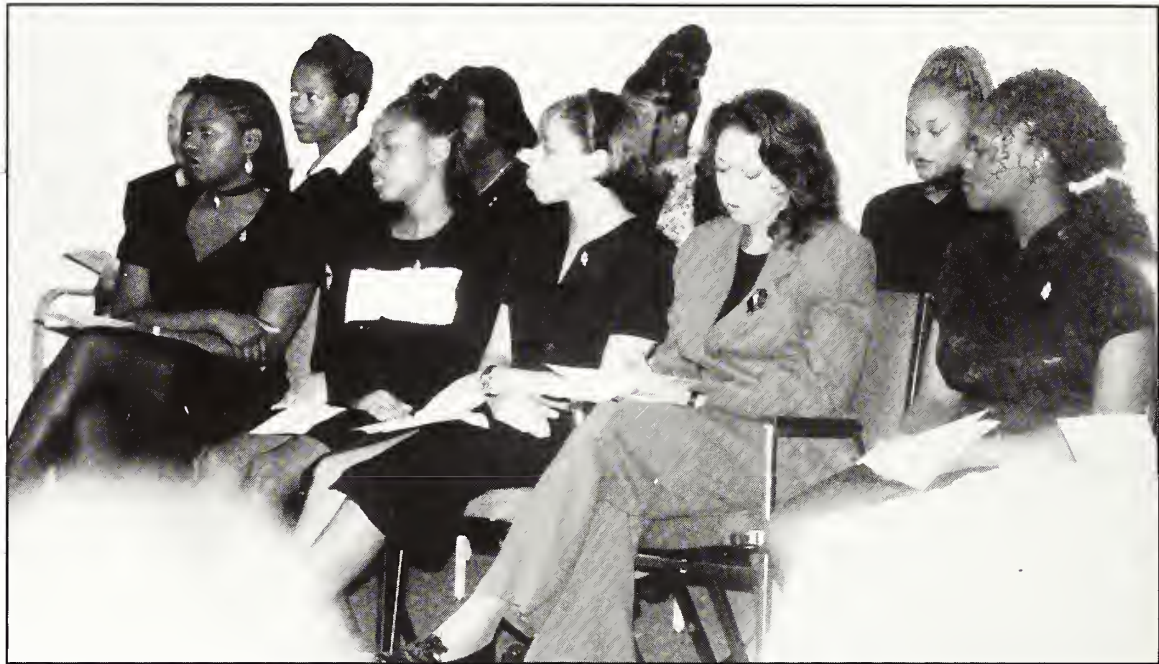
Other program participants included Shaletta McCatney, Miss Hinds AHS, scripture; Antonio Chambers, Mr. Utica Campus, prayer; Donna Burnside, Miss Utica Campus, Occasion; Ettrick Towers, SGA Vice President, announcements, Mrs. Yolonda Williams, computer science instructor, and the Hinds AHS Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Carolyn Addison, musical selections; Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus vice president, remarks; and prelude and postlude, Dr. Bobby Cooper, Utica Campus choir director and Humanities Division chair.

Alpha Beta XI Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Induction Ceremony

Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society held its induction ceremony on November 18 at 10 AM in the Walter Washington Academic and Administration Building Amphitheater. The induction ceremony included 15 candidates from the academic areas.

Those inductees were:

Avis Banks
Nihsha Davenport
Lakita Davis
Stacy Davis
Pearlene Fairley
Felisha Irving
Tawanna Ledbetter
Daveka Price
Sheila Qualls
Deborah Ragan
Charla Rollins
James Salone
Shamika Shelby
Candy Sias
Regina Thompson



Roslyn Anderson, featured speaker, takes one last look over her message while being introduced.





Roslyn Anderson, weather anchor and reporter at WLBT-Channel 3 television station in Jackson, delivered the keynote address during the induction ceremony of 15 Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society candidates. Anderson spoke on the theme, "Striving for Excellence."



Other program participants Tarik Scott, invocation Kimberly Rucker, Occasion Natasha McGriggs, introduction of speaker Yttric Towers, topic — "Did you know?" and candle lighting ceremony Debbie Vaughn Candy Sias, special tribute Linda Patterson, recognition of guest The Utica Campus Choir Ramonda Collins, usher, Shameka Crumb, usher *Sponsors* Mrs. Madelyn Bell, English and foreign language instructor Mrs. Tammy Buttler, biology instructor

Advisory Committee Meeting

On Wednesday, December 02, the Utica Campus Vocational Technical Division held their Fall Advisory Committee meeting. The meeting was held from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00. The theme for the program was "Mississippi Need For a Better Workforce." Dr. Jesse J. Killingsworth Dean of Vocational Technical Education welcomed the participants and introduced the speaker. The guest speaker was Mr. Pete Walley, Director Long Range Economic Development Planning. The meeting ended with a dinner prepared by Mrs. Lula Meteger, director of Valley Innovative Management Inc. and her staff. Including in those areas representative were Collision Repair, Auto Mechanics, Barber/Hair Stylist, Business Technology, Carpentry, Child Dev. Tech., Clothing & Textiles, Cosmetology, Counseling Services, Drafting & Design Tech., Electronics Tech., Food Prod. & Mgmt., Masonry, Radio & TV Prod. Tech., Special Population Coord., Single Parent Program, and Welding.





Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, right, presents a gift to Speaker Pete Walley, director of Long Range Economic Development Planning.



Far right, Hinds AHS Principal Carl Palmer chats with Ms. Ernestine Black, chairperson of the Business Technology Division.



Chris Watkins, right, coordinator of the Single Teen Parent Program chats with community supporter Juanita Davis.

Founder's Day

Utica Campus Celebrates 95 Years

The Utica Campus celebrated its 95th Founder's Day on March 19, 1998, with the dedication of the thirty-one year old Student Building named in honor of J. Louis Stokes, the sixth and last president of Utica Junior College. Dr. Arthur Kinnard, Jr., delivered the keynote address during the 10 AM assembly in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium.

Dr. Kinnard served as acting president of Utica Junior College for approximately two years while President J. Louis Stokes was on sabbatical working on his doctorate degree. He also served as academic dean of the College. Dr. Kinnard has published in several journals and has reviewed several books in the *Journal of Mississippi History*. Presently, he is retired and serves as adjunct professor of history at Mississippi Valley State University.

After three unsuccessful attempts to establish a school, Dr. William H. Holtzclaw made a fourth attempt which was successful. The Utica Normal and Industrial Institute was established in 1903 and March 19 was designated as Founder's Day. In June 1954, the Board of Trustees of the Utica Institute authorized plans to proceed with the organization of a junior college program for the 1954-55 school term. In a special session of the legislature in December 1954, the State Legislature gave its formal approval to the Board to proceed with the junior college work. On June 5, 1958, the Board of Trustees authorized the name change of the institution from Utica Institute to that of Utica Junior College in keeping with the legislative act that established the junior college.

Utica Junior College merged with Hinds Community College in 1982 to form the Hinds Community College District. The Utica Campus is the oldest of the six HCC campuses.



Dr. Arthur Kinnard enthusiastically speaks at the Founder's Day Program.



Members of the stage take part



Mr. J. L. Stokes family joins the assembly.



The audience pays close



in reciting the dedicatory litany.



Mr. Robert Pickett leads the audience in the dedicatory litany.



attention during the program.



Ms. Dorothy Davis Miley unveils this Founder's Day portrait.

Building Named for Stokes

The Utica Campus of Hinds Community College paid homage to the sixth president of Utica Junior College with the naming of the Student Building in his honor.

J. Louis Stokes, the sixth and final president of Utica Junior College, took the helm of presidency on July 1, 1969. He had served the institution for 11 years as business manager prior to assuming this position. His tenure of presidency was interrupted in September 1971 by a two and one-half year leave of absence for educational study. During this interim, Dr. Arthur Kinnard, dean of instruction, served as acting president.

"Mr. Stokes provided good leadership. He helped to develop the school and under his leadership the school prospered and did well," says Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus vice president, who served as academic dean under Stokes' administration.

Among those accomplishments made under the Stokes administration were the construction of the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium in 1978 and the 1984 construction of the first student dormitory complexes: Maggie Dunson, B. E. Lewis, and Newton-Walker, along with the McGriggs-Williams cafeteria. Further in 1972, the College achieved regional accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. His second year as president, the men's basketball team finished the season with a 28-1 record and the State Championship, and finished the next year as State Runner-up. Then, in 1980, the Men Bulldogs won the State Division Championship. The baseball team won numerous championships under his administration as well.

"I remember our first invitation to New York. I went to Mr. Stokes and gave it to him. He looked at it, and got on the telephone with his business manager, Mr. Adam Jenkins. He said to Mr. Jenkins 'Our choir has been invited to New York; write Dr. Cooper a check,'" remembers Dr. Bobby Cooper, Humanities Division chair and music instructor, of Stokes' leadership. "The second year I went back to Mr. Stokes and said, 'Mr. Stokes I don't mean to be greedy, but we have another invitation to New York.' He replied, 'Who's complaining?' He was very supportive of the choir and the Music Department throughout the duration of his administration," Dr. Cooper ended.

Stokes served as president of Utica Junior College for 13 years until the merger of Utica Junior College and Hinds Community College in 1982. After the merger, the Board of Trustees named a District president and Stokes becomes vice president of the Utica Campus, a position he held until his retirement in 1987.

"He fired my husband Solomon and me," says Mrs. Beauty Wilson, maintenance worker in the Student Union Building. He was a good leader. You could go to him for just about anything and he would always help you. I think we all hated to see him leave," she added. "Many tears were shed when he left. I still miss him," she continued. "My brother-in-law, Nathan Wilson (a retired custodian), has always spoken highly of Mr. Stokes. He and Mr. Stokes loved playing checkers and billiards together once their workday was over. Nate laughs and talks about Mr. Stokes now. I have only the highest respect for him because he never made a difference between people regardless of their education or position in life," Wilson concluded. "Mr. and Mrs. Stokes still send us a Christmas card each year which lets us know that they still think about us, too," she smiled.

Stokes then served on a part-time basis as Assistant to the President of HCC for ten years. He relinquished all duties to the College in May 1997.

"I have only the highest respect for him because he never made a difference between people regardless of their education or position in life."

National Bosses' Day

During the month of October, the Utica Magnolia Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals sponsored a program in honor their supervisors. The program included a speaker who spoke on the theme, "Key Leaders Meeting the Challenges of the New Millennium," and a luncheon. Many of the administrative assistants provide gifts for their supervisors. The program was held in the Amphitheater of the Walter Washington Academic and Administration Building and the luncheon was held in the dance studio of the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium. Rosia Crisler, retired English and French instructor, top right, was the featured speaker of the program.



Loretta Gandy, administrative assistant to the vice president, introduced the guest speaker.



Cory Noels, music major, performed a musical selection.

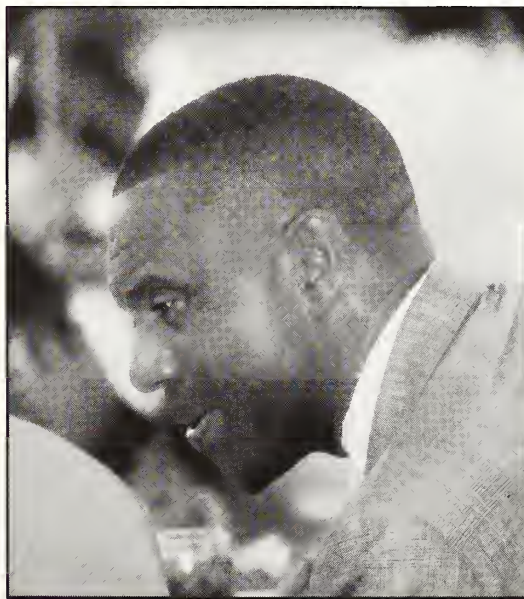




Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes, left, chats with Hinds AHS Principal Carl Palmer, Jr.



Left, Mrs. Ellestene Turner, registrar, and guest speaker Rosia Crisler, exchange pleasantries. Above, the crowd seems to be enjoying their meal.



Dr. Jesse Killingsworth, dean of vocational technical education, appears to seek the attention of his neighbor.

Special Occasions

*The
difference
between
ordinary and
extraordinary
is that
little extra
effort.*





*Whatsoever
thy hand
findeth to
do, do it
with thy
might . . .
Ecclesiastes 9:10*



Coronation Ball

On Thursday October 22, 1998, at 8:00 am, the Utica Campus of Hinds Community College crowned the 96th Mr. and Miss Utica Campus, Antonio Chambers from Jackson, and Donna Burnside from Noxapater. The Homecoming Coronation Ball was held in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium. The theme was, "Gateway to Royalty."



above — Dean of Instructions Dr. Eugene Gaston presented the royal court gifts and encouraging words. below — Mr. & Miss Utica Campus greet the audience.





Miss Utica Campus,
Donna Burnside re-
ceiving her crown from
Dr. Barnes.

Miss Sophomore Pres-
ident

Teresa Brown & Es-
corted by Derris Mos-
ley

Mr. & Mrs. Cheer-
leading

Tamara Chambers &
Escorted by Yohance
Davis



Mr. Utica Campus
Antonio Chambers re-
ceiving his crown from
Dr. Barnes.

Miss Barbering Dept.
— Tametric Brown

Mr. & Miss Sociol-
ogy.

LePeacher Johnson &
Eddie Washington

Mr. & Miss News-
paper

Lakita Davis &
Dontoya Ingram



Mr. & Miss Vica —
Jackie Watson & Chris
Glass

SCQ President

Tarik Scott

Mr. & Mrs. Esquire

Timothy Williams &
LeAnna Sanders

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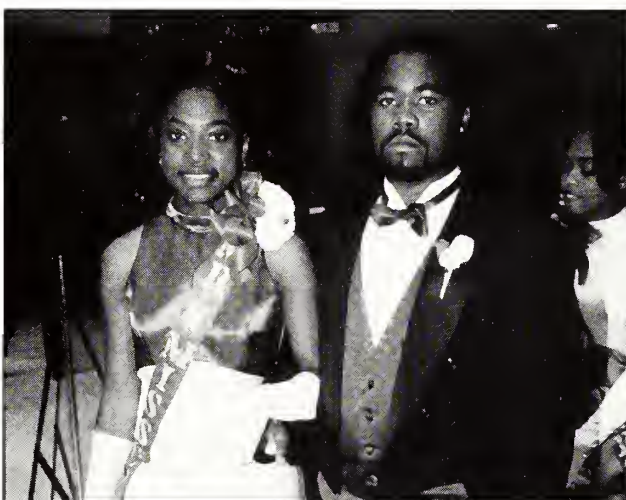
Stacy Davis & Jerome
Wells

Coronation Ball

Mr. & Miss Model
 — Michelle Lowe &
 Patrick Allen
 Mr. & Miss Phi
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 Corey Barnes



Mr. & Miss Child
 Care
 Ayanne McClair &
 Cory Newman
 Mr. & Miss
 Freshman
 Tasha Mosley &
 Cedric Torrey



Mr. & Miss Usher
 Demika Thomas &
 Brad Davis
 Mr. & Miss
 Computer Science
 Laquandra Higgins
 & Terry Johnson



Mr. & Miss Drama
 Sherekia Womack &
 Afrikanner Foster
 Mr. & Miss Phi
 Beta Lambda
 Kenya Dixon escorted
 by Roychester Shears





*Mr. & Miss Science
Dewanna Gaskew &
Raymond Randle
Mr. & Miss Veteran
Ella Taylor & Chris
Paige*



*Miss Cheerleader Co-
Captain
Erica Torrey &
escorted by John
Montgomery
Mr. & Miss
Connection
Shameka Crumb &
Derrick Walton*



*Mr. & Miss A.Q.P.
Tameka Dixon &
Tremaine Sturgis
Mr. & Miss
Sophomore
Irish O'Neal &
Andra Hughes*

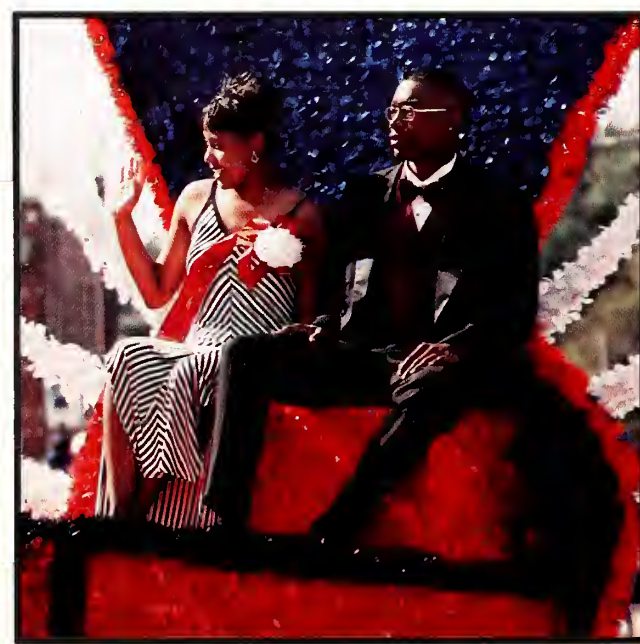
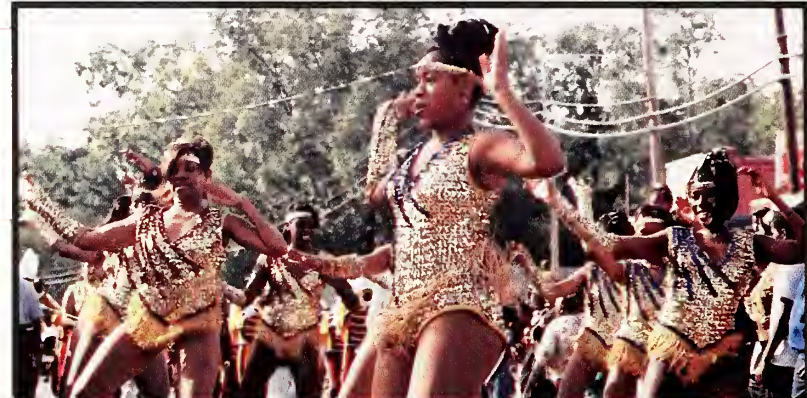


The head table consisted of from left, Dr. Eugene Gaston, Mr. Joseph Sargent, Mr. Eugene Fisher and his wife Mrs. Alma Fisher, Mr. Johnny Crisler and his wife Mrs. Rosia Crisler, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Palmer, and Dr. George Barnes, and his wife Mrs. Doris Barnes.

Utica Campus and Hind's A.H.S. employees, students, and community supporters all convened in downtown Utica on Friday, October 23 at 2:30 pm for the 96th Annual Homecoming Parade. As highlights Mr. and Miss Utica Campus and Mr. and Miss Hind A.H.S., will parade through among several bands, drill teams, and dance groups along with decorative floats and cars carrying various club representatives.



Cedric prepares to show the crowd some moves that only the Bulldogs can do.



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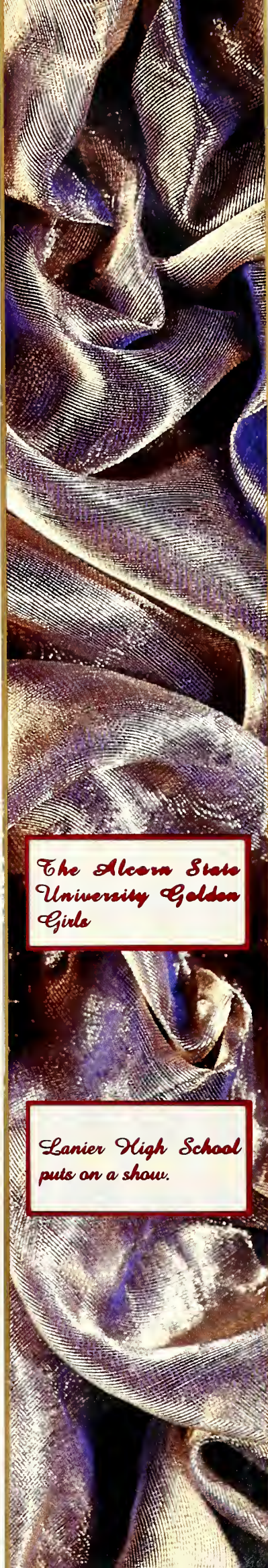
Look at him giving the crowd what they asked for. The Alcorn State University Marching Band.



The Alcorn State University Golden Girls



Lanier High School puts on a show.

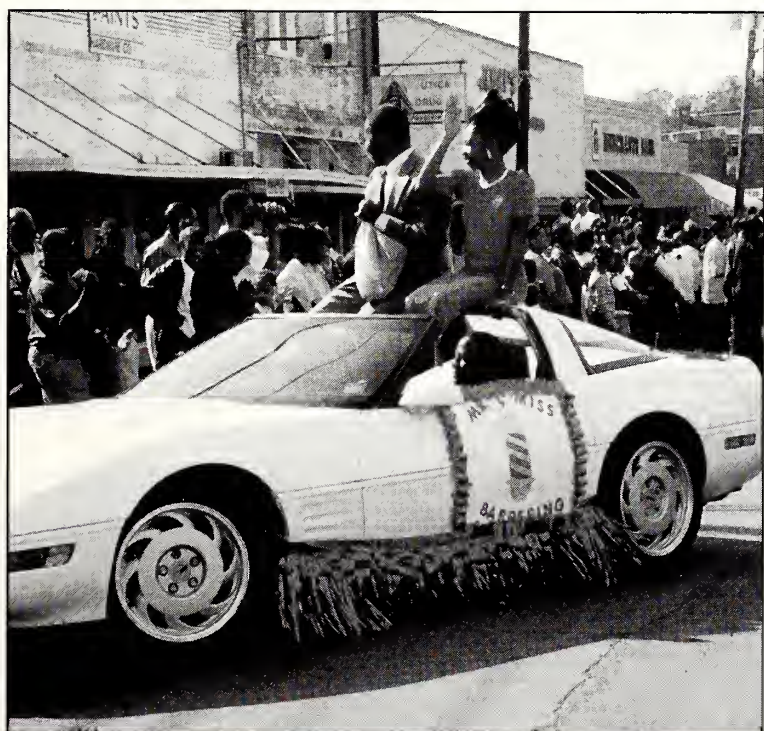


*Homecoming
Parade*



*It needs more
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second fiddle
well.*

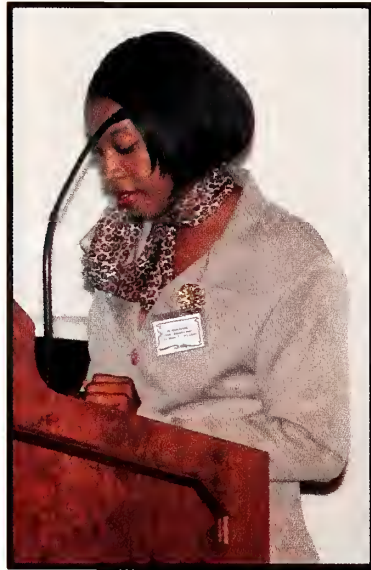




*For he that
is greatest
among you
shall be your
servant.
Matthew 23:11*

Student Leadership Conference

The Student Leadership Conference is designed to help prepare student leaders for their roles in society. The one day conference addressed topics on "The Importance of Values and Professional Images," "Communication Skills, Media and Technology Relations," and "Cultural Diversities and Resolution Conflicts." Presenters include Ms. Goldia Revies, WLBT vice president/public affairs director and anchor person; Ms. Jannie Johnson, business owner, columnist, and media personality; and Donnell Bell, Trio Program director, Alcorn State University.



Donna Burnside, Miss Utica Campus, presented the prayer.



Tarik Scott, Student Government president, welcomed the participants.



Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus vice president, offered greetings.



Ms. Goldia Revies served as a presenter.



Donnell Bell discussed "Cultural Diversities and Resolution Conflicts."



Marquita Dixon



Dr. Shirley Davis, Title III coordinator, presided over the conference.



"Preparing Students for the New Millennium — Keeping the Doors of Opportunity Open" served as the conference theme.

Ms. Jannie Johnson, spoke on the topic, "The Importance of Values and Professional Images."



far left — Miss Utica Campus Donna Burnside prepares her mind before leading the audience in prayer.
left — Sherekia Womack, a freshman, attended the conference.



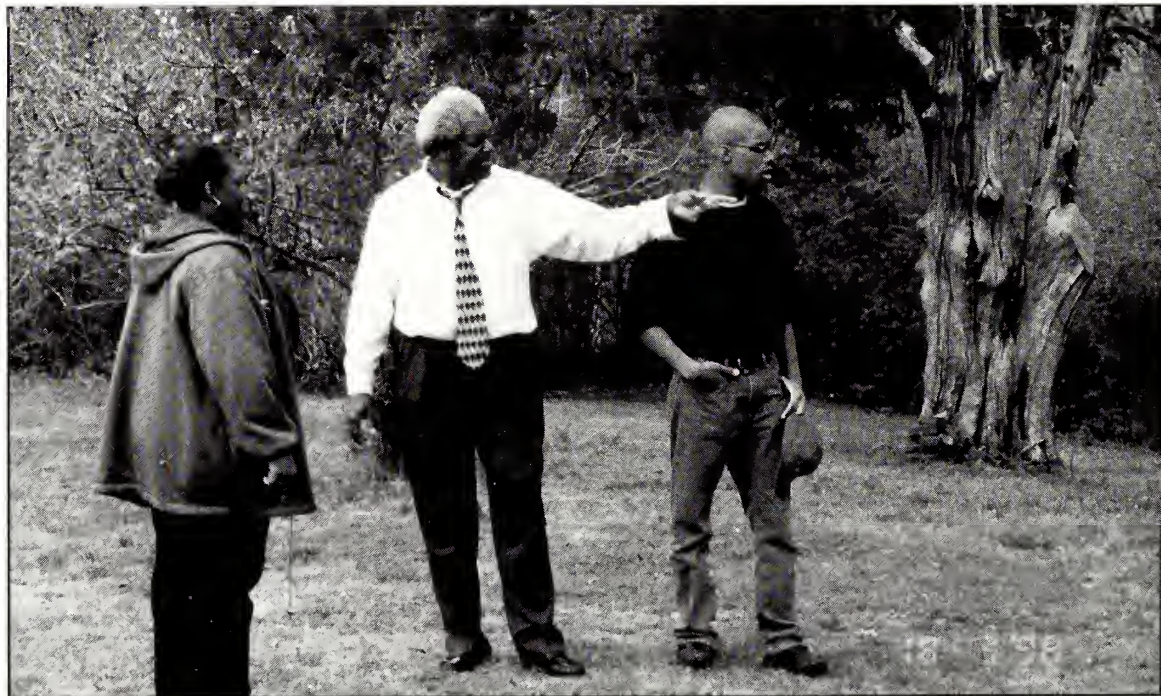
The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.



... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us Hebrew 12:1

Student Life

*Character is
what you are
in the dark.*





*The integrity
of the upright
shall guide
them . . .
Proverb 11:3*



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Stop trying to hide. Come on out, it's time for class.



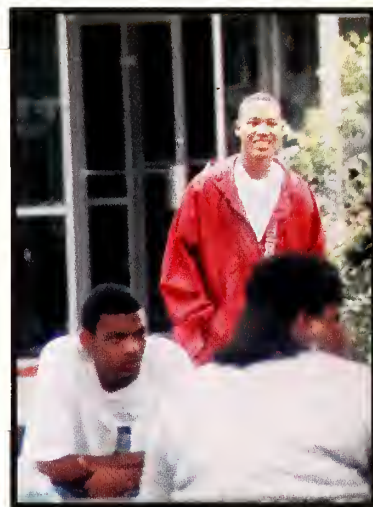
... and the band played on.



Keisha is prepared for the camera and the weather.



Class, to stay or go, that is the question.



He is trying to get to the crowd.



This crowd is very excited



She is really enjoying her lunch.



Tashya is using her cheerleading skills.



Sherekia and Shanique is truly ballin'.



Should I eat, or take this picture?



Chris is spending his free time wisely.



There is nothing better than a good conversation and a good snack.



Erica and Sedrick are just chillin in the cut.



This conversation is really drawing the crowd.

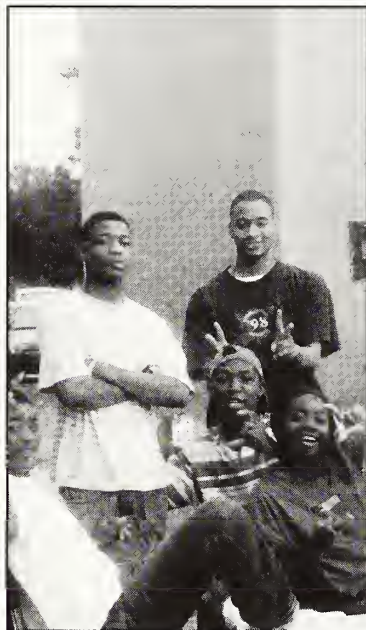
*Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."
1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)*



'Tis better to be alone than in bad company.

*To love
what you do
and feel
that it
matters how
could
anything be
more fun?*





*... for my
heart
rejoiced in
all my
labour
Ecclesiastes
2:10*



Education Club



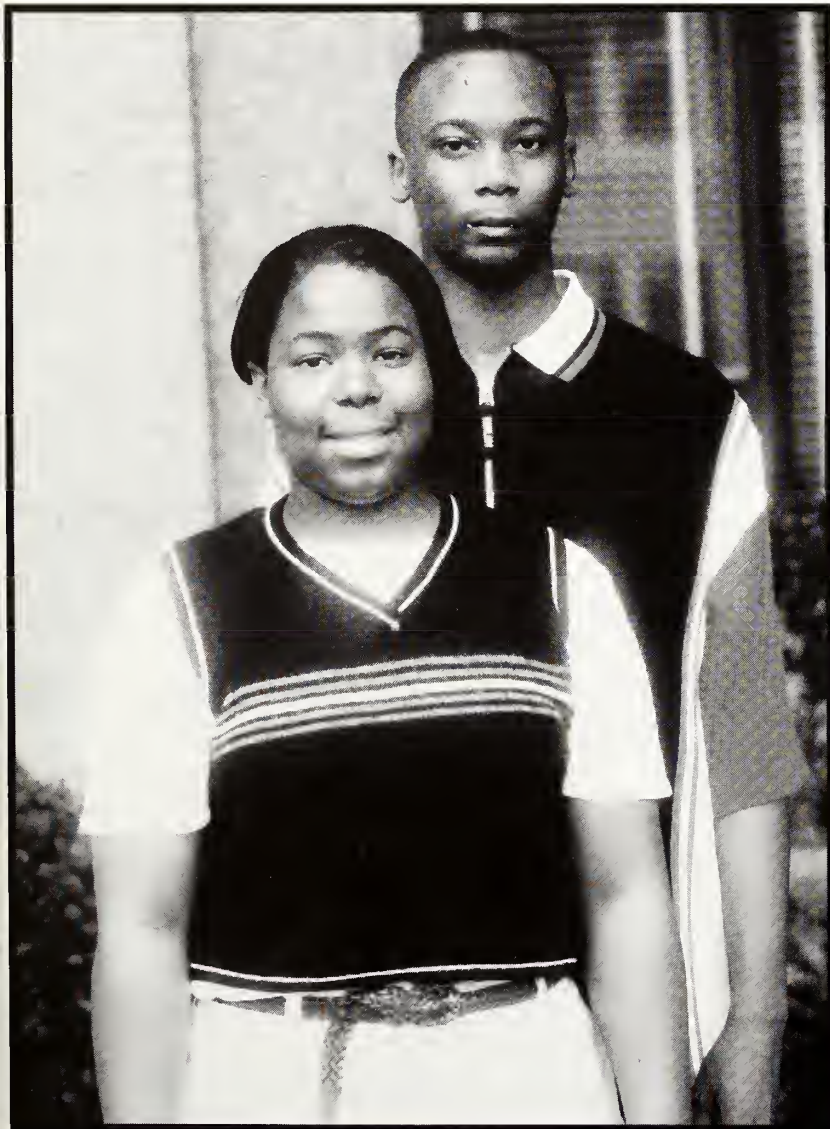
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Dontoya Ingram President, Tamara Claish Vice President, Marquia Dixon Secretary/Treasurer, Freshman Class: Utaka Alexander, Christen Armour, Trina Ball, Tonya Butler, Tamara Claish, Marquia Dixon, Betty Epps, Nicole Gaylor, Kishua Goldsberry, Tomora Johnson, Pamela Mitchell, Janis Moses, Angela Parker, LaTasha Price, LaTosha Reed, Shelton Trunnell. Sophomore Class: Corey Barnes, Donna Burnside, April Carson, Rhonda Carter, Shameka Crumb, Nihsha Davenport, Avis Davis, Edwin Davis, Tameka Dixon, Lucas Felder, Chauncey Harris, Ernice Larry, Dornette Thompson, Debbie Vaughn, Lawanda Williams, Shaun Walton



Mr. & Miss Utica Connection: Shaun Walton and Shameka Crumb



Phi Theta Kappa



Pictured front row from right are: Kimberly Rucker, Regina Thompson, Deborah Ragan, Linda Patterson, Ninsha Davenport, Mrs. Madelyn Bell, advisor, Charla Rollins, and Stacy Davis. Back row from left are: Tammie Butler, co. advisor, Tarik Scott, Corey Barnes, Yttric Towers, Debbie Vaughn, Candy Sias, and Pearlene Fairley.



Mr. and Miss Phi Theta Kappa
Corey Barnes and
Debbie Vaughn

Rising Star

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Kelly Calcote, Natalie Chambers, Nishia Davenport, Tania Davis, Demetria Jackson, Kerri Dominick, Tiffany Harris, Nicky Hattaway, Shalentrice Weathersby.



Mr. and Miss Rising Star
Kerri Dominick and Tatalie Chambers

Sociology Club



Contessa Bankstone,
Le Peaches Johnson,
Joseph Lindsey,
Lakeisha Skipper,
Jacinta Thomas.

Esquirette Club



LaToya Alexander, Kim Caston, Kennita Cotton, Renata Fisher, Cheryl Rankin, LaTarsha Reed, Rosie Shanks, Dorthy Washington.

Chess Club

Michall Allen
Danjuma Cooper
Hanney E.
Toney Hall
LaSonya Hardy
Felicia Hargrove
Cheryl Rankin
Layosha Reed
Devonte
Robinson
John Robinson
Yvonne Sharkly
Jacinta Thomas
Kenivon Tisdale



Usher Club



President: LaTosha Reed, Vice President: Cheryl Rankin, Secretary: Tiffany Harris, Assistant Secretary: Ernice Larry, Bus. Manager: LaTonia Myers. Members: Kenya Dixon, Laketsha Skipper, Dornette Thompson, Frances Washington.

Barbering Department



*Earnestine Baynard
Tametricia Brown
Alfraidto Cooley
Essie Davis
Robert Eastman
Micheal Garrett
Cornelious Harvey
Roderick Hill
Jeffrey Johnson
Carolyn Jones
Cynthia Judge
Christopher Paige
Bridgett Marshall
Edwin Pettis
Darcissus Robertson
William Slator
Ella Taylor
Sharon Torrain
DeJuan Wilson
Mr. & Miss Barbering
Jeffrey Johnson &
Tametricia Brown*

Freshman Class Officers

From left to right:
Tonya Butler, President
Latasha Price, Vice President
Marquia Dixon, Secretary
Theresa Carey, Reporter
Sherekia Womack, Historian
Advisors: Mr. Seyed Darbandi, Mr. James Waddell, & Mr. De-forest Wilson.



Sophomore Class Officers

From left to right:
Teresa Brown, President
Joseph Lindsey, Vice President
Latarisha Washington, Secretary
Kelli Calcote, Asst. Secretary
Not pictured
Ernice Larry, Treasurer
Advisors: Mrs. Anita Griffin and Mrs. Madelyn Bell.



Student Government Officers



*Tarik Scott
President
Yttric Towers
Vice President
Kenya Dixon
Secretary
Nisha Davenport
Treasurer
Dontoya Ingram
Business
Management*

Who's Who Among American Students



*Stacey Davis
Nishia Davenport
Yttric Towers
Tarik Scott
Kim Rucker*

Cosmetology Department

Mr. & Miss
Cosmetology
Darion Murray
and
Kim Weir



Tracy Baily
Margie Banks
Avis Bass
Adrian Bingham
Kim Bridgeman
DaShaun Carson
Shelia Fells
LaTonya Freeney
Daphne Furge
Kimberly Grover
DaQuita Hedrick
Sandra Hill
Bridgette Jones
Aisha Pullman
NaChema Stamps
Katrice Thompson
Irene Ward
Delisha Washington
Jacqueline Watson
Rachelle Williams



Dance Troupe/Modeling Club



*Darcissus Bufford
Bayomi Davis
Maurice Harris
Birdie Murray
Nicole Porter
Kita Strong
Christie Thomas
Brenda Watson*

Computer Science Club



From left to right: Tracy Smith, Shelia Quarls, LaTasha Paige, Latenda Hirens, Martez Shirs, Tiffany Lee, Dorthy Thompson, Felisha Irving, Shalonda Trivillion, Catina Lucas, Michael Gordon, Kennivon Tisdale, Markcus Sullivan

Mu Alpha Theta

Corey Barnes
Rhonda Carter
Avis Davis
Latasha Reed
Yvonne Sharkey
Candy Sias
Regina Thompson
Cedrick Torrey
Tiffany White
Advisor: Mr.
De Forrest Wilson
Dr. Catherine
Jackson



Library Club

DeShannon
Winston
Formeca Summers
Cheryl Rankin
Latonia Myers
Kerri Dominick
Tania Davis
Rosie Shanks
Doris McClure
Gardell Givens
LaTonya Brown
Angela Woods
Tylah Amos
Alma Fisher and
Esther Owens,
Advisor.



Child Development



*Student Majors
Lakeshia Williams
Tessa
Cassandra Armstrong
Latarisha Washington
Stacey Davis
Trina Tarleton
Irish O'Neal
Travonda Martin
Jerome Wells
Lydia Regan
Avis Banks
Shontell Sanders
Tamiaka Kaho
Debra Ragan
Tracy McCoy*



Freddie Cannon — Jackson Child Care students

James Stokes Jr., Amara Claish, Andria Howers, Alexanderia Fudge, Arlene Smith, Shanice Gray, Jordan Gilmer, Kimwana Terry, Jeremy Archie, Dariuis Harris, Jasmine Bames, Aaron Terrell, Eddie Anderson, Emily Randle, Raheema Muhammad, Jasmine Kinnard, Robert Johnson Jr.

Athletics

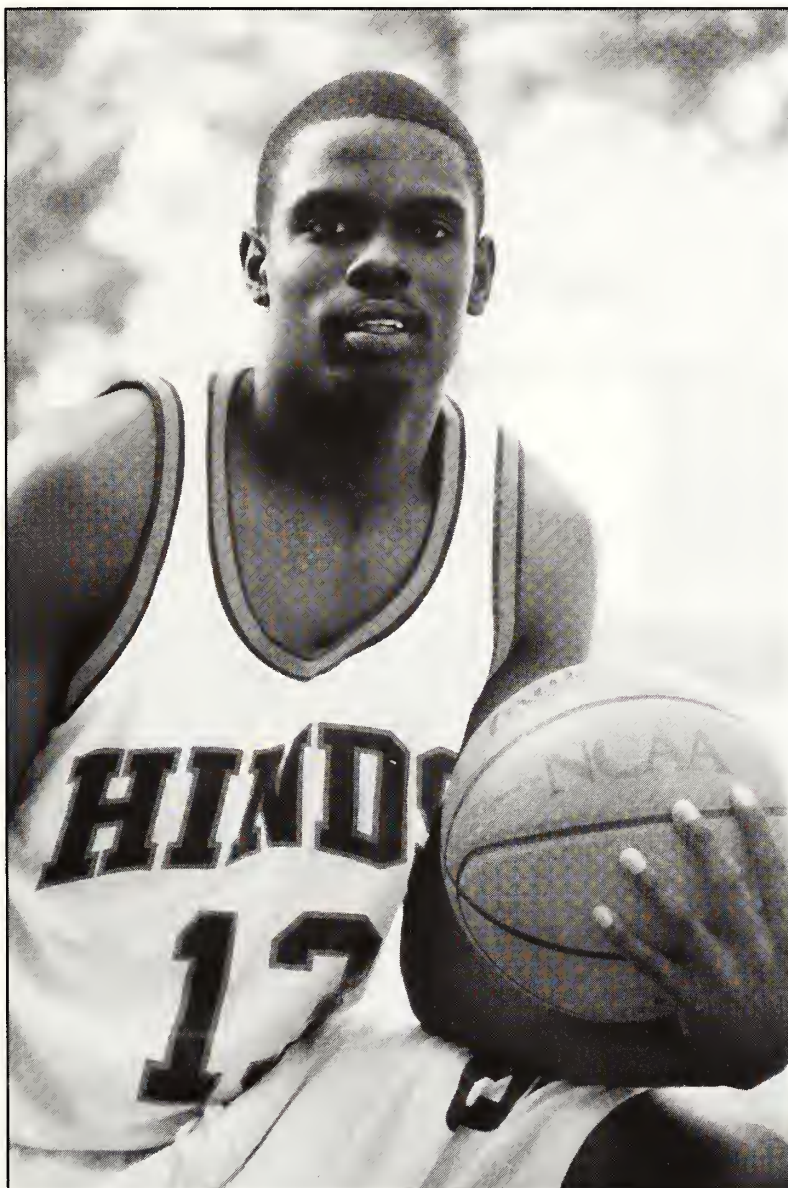
*Every
calling
is great
when
greatly
pursued*



1998-99 Cheerleaders



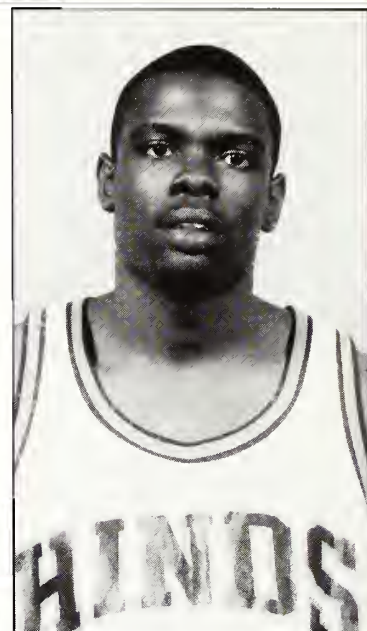
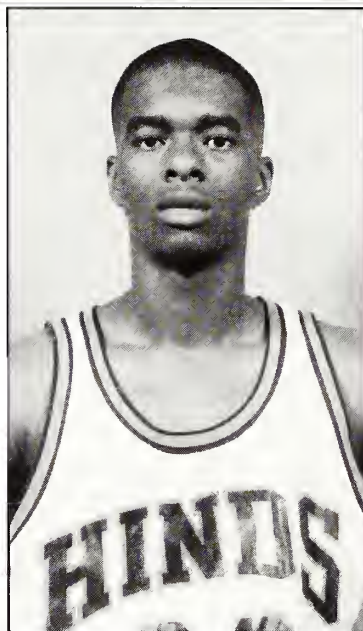
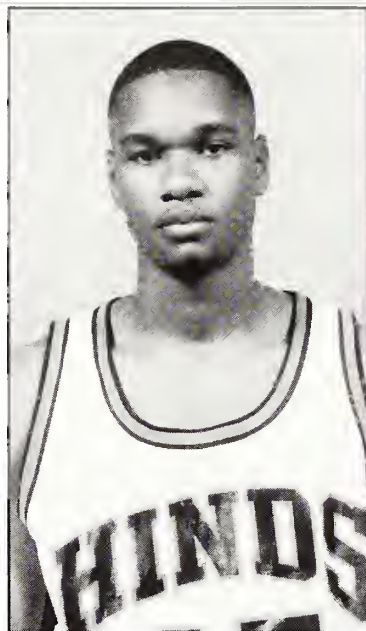
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Ernice Larry
Erica Torrey
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Donna Burnside
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Michelle Lowe
Renardi Felix
Tomaro Johnson
Silver Whitehead
Formika Sumter*



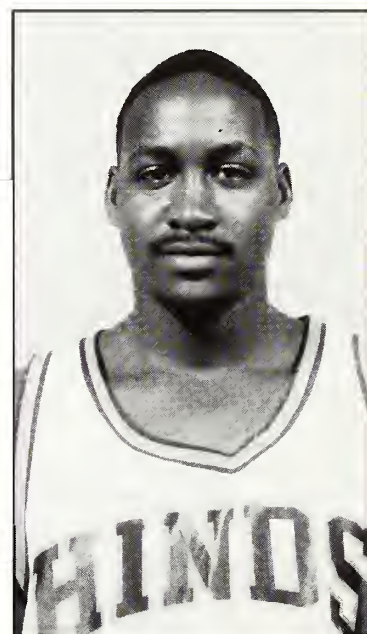
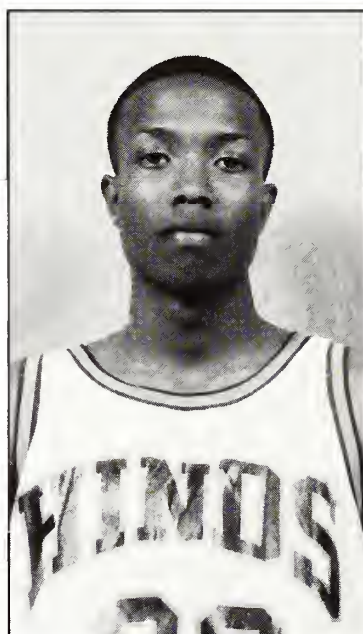
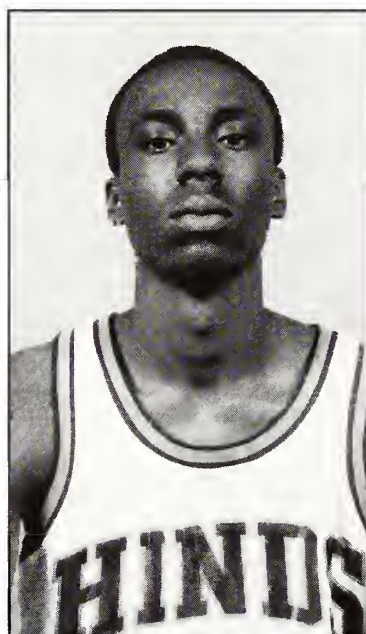
*I press
toward the
mark for
the prize
of the high
calling of
God in
Christ
Jesus.
Philippians
3:14*

1998-99 Men Bulldogs

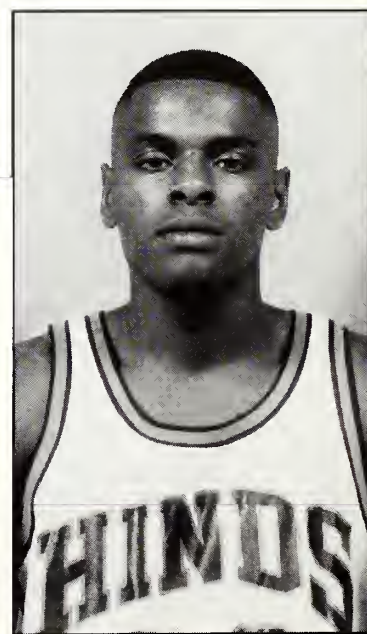
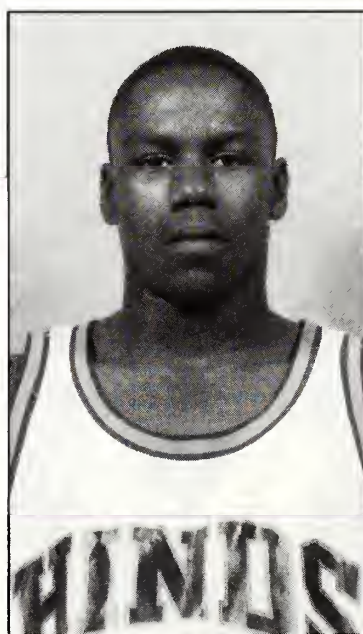
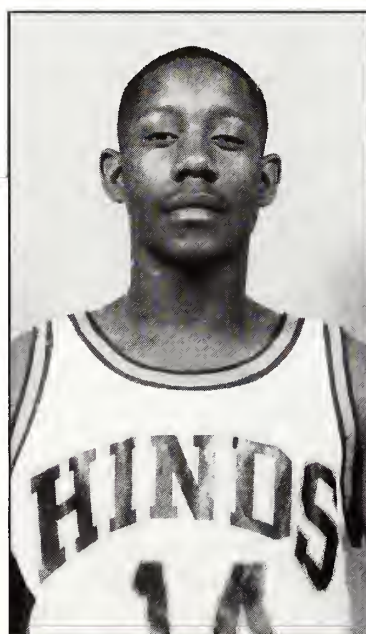
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Sophomore
Albert Jefferies
Sophomore
Tommy Bullock
Sophomore



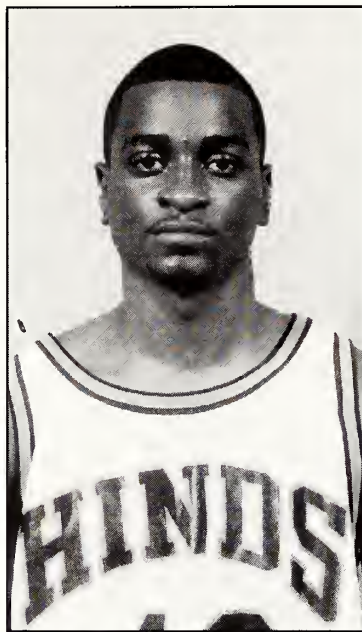
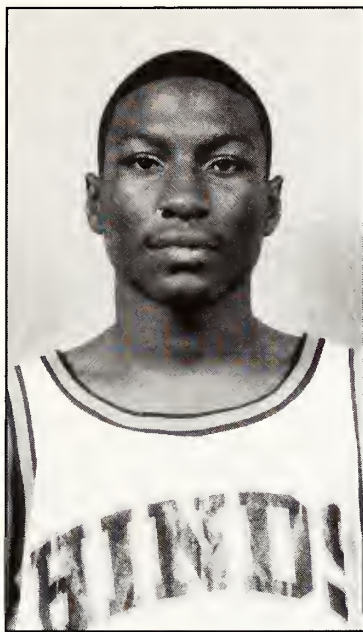
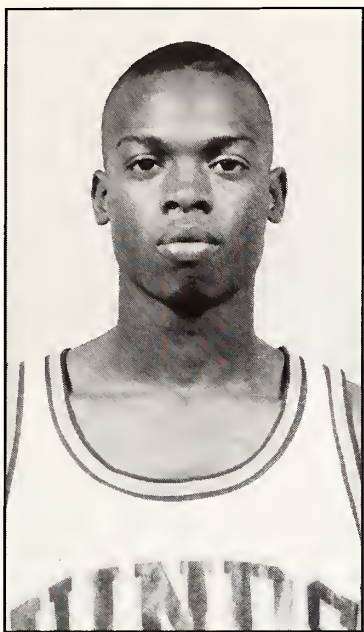
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Sophomore
Eddie Washington
Sophomore
Daniel Harvey
Sophomore



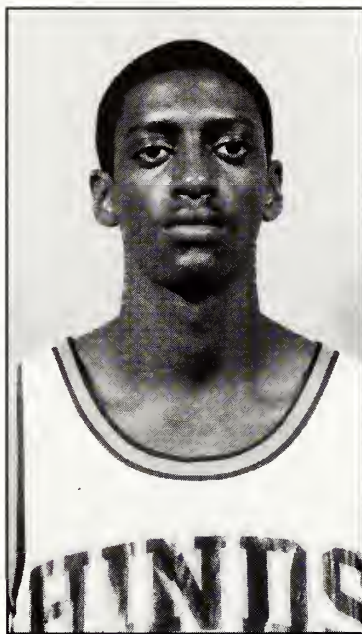
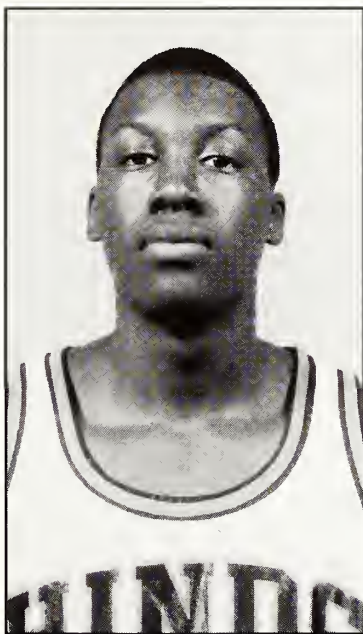
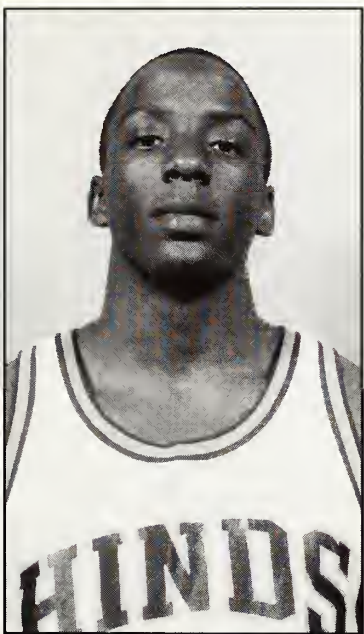
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Freshmen
Luther Johnson
Freshmen
Bruce Warren
Freshmen



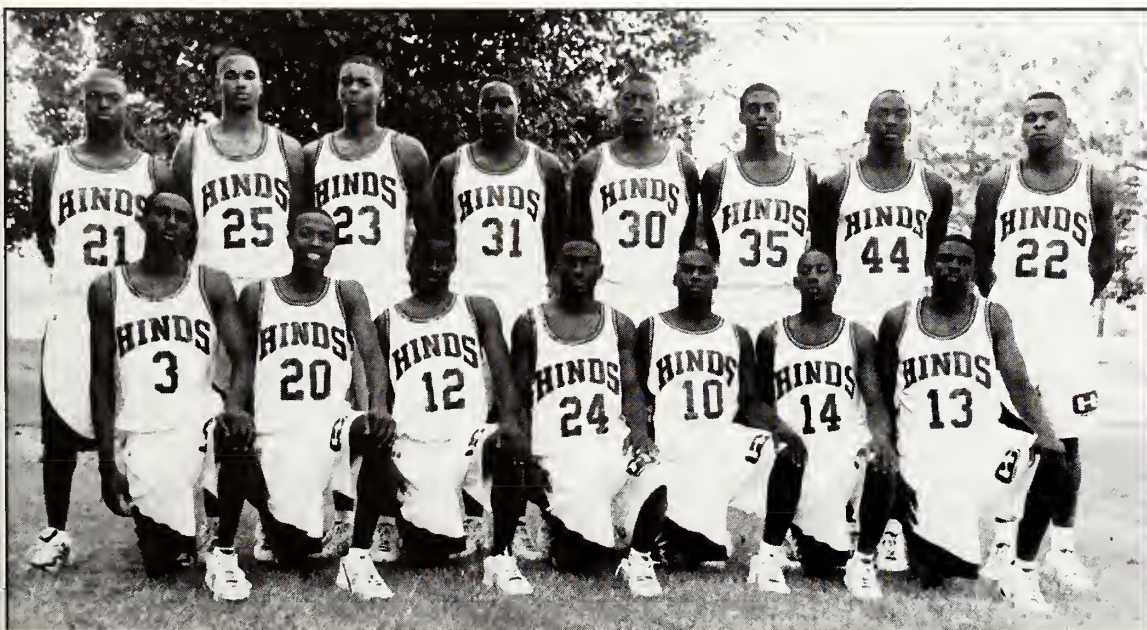
World Class Athletes



Garrett Thomas
Freshmen
Marwin Laws
Freshmen
Kendall Noel
Freshmen



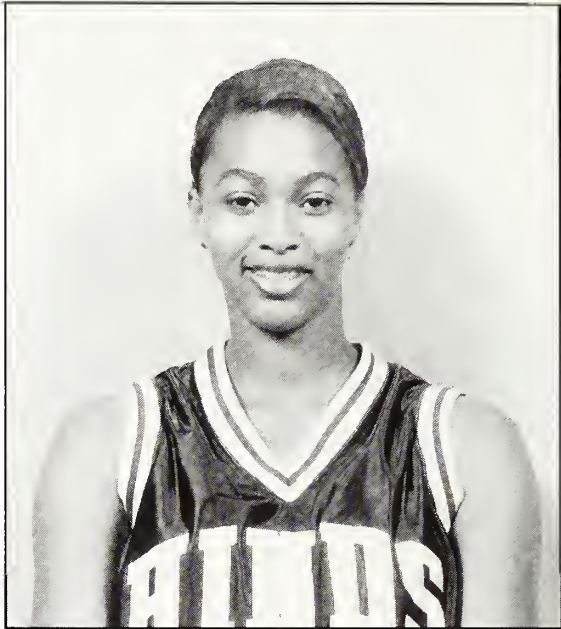
Datron Wilson
Freshmen
Charles Lofton
Freshmen
Charles Chinn
Freshmen



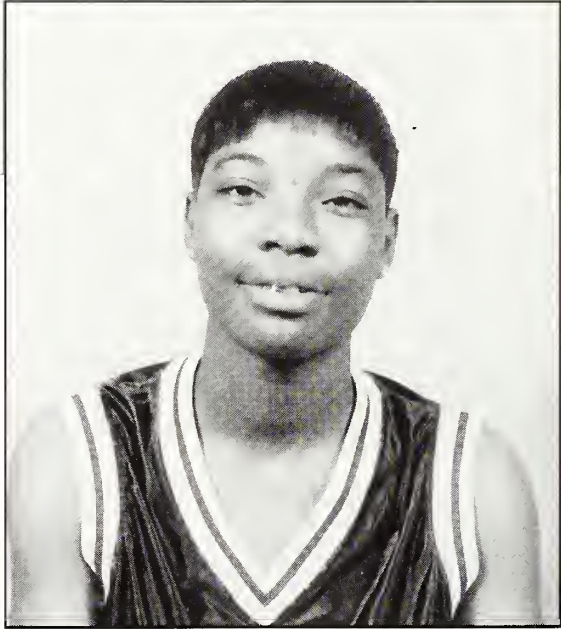
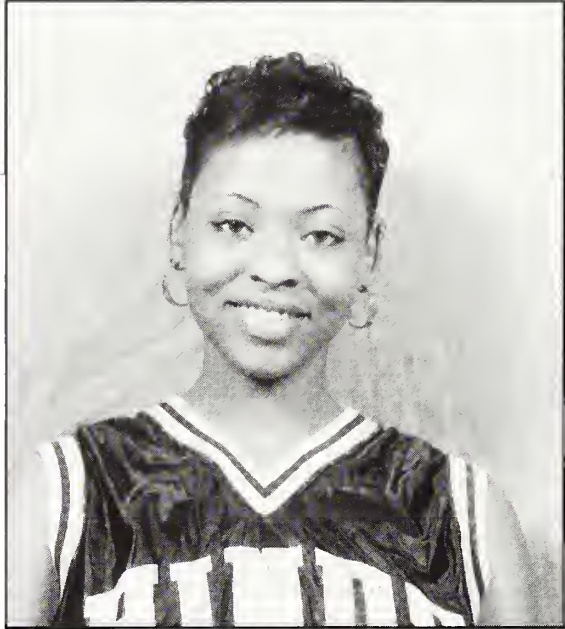
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Kevin Rushing
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Bruce Warren

1998-99 Lady Bulldogs

*Charronda Daniels
Freshmen
Angie McDonald
Freshmen*



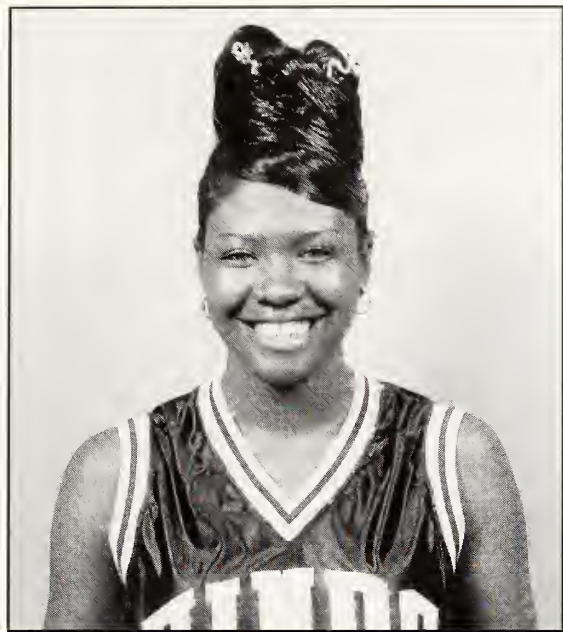
*Tanisha Adams
Freshmen
Frankie Harden
Freshmen*



*Twanna Ledbetter
Sophomore
Trelisa Wright
Sophomore*



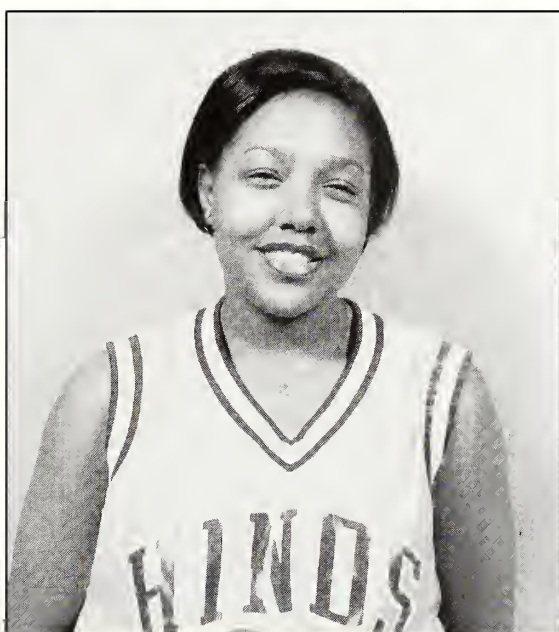
Basketball Team



*Tiffany Hill
Sophomore
Pearlene Fairley
Sophomore*



*Sharon Davis
Sophomore
Vernetra Alexander
Sophomore*



*Denise Gillian
Sophomore
Veronica Hunter
Sophomore*

Utica vs

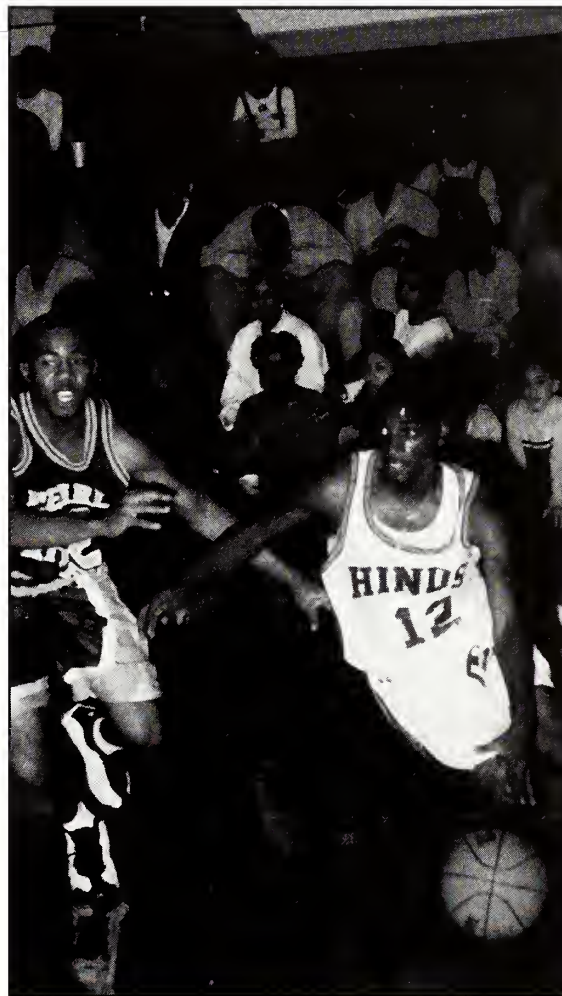


Kevin Rushing gets a dunk.



Kendall Voel penetrates the ball down the court

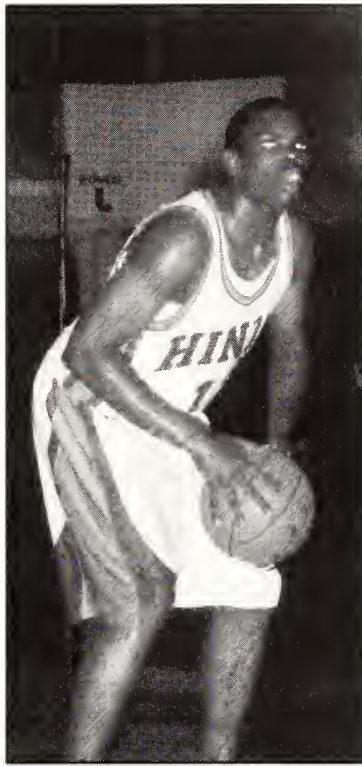
Daniel Harvey looks for a pass.



Pearl

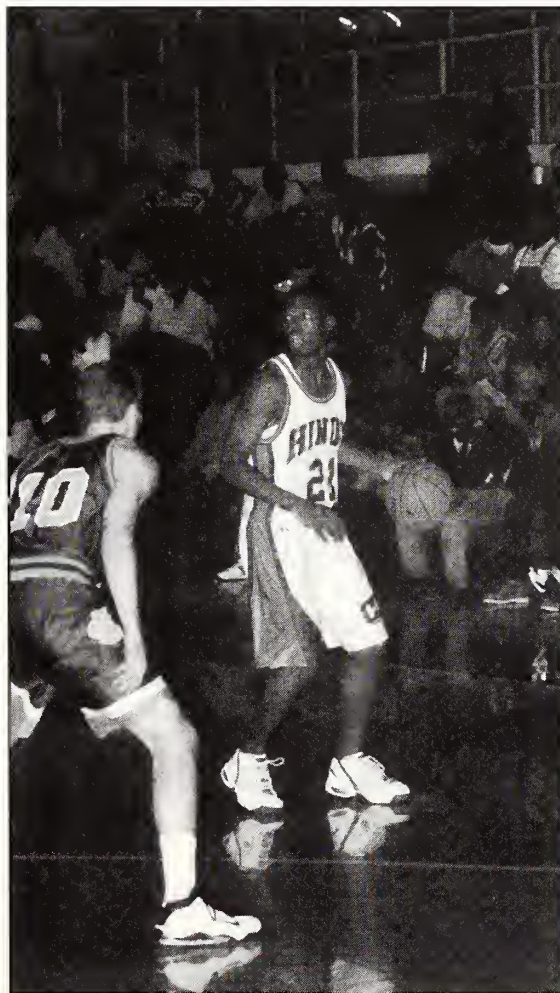


Luther Jackson arches the ball for a pass to Kevin Rushing

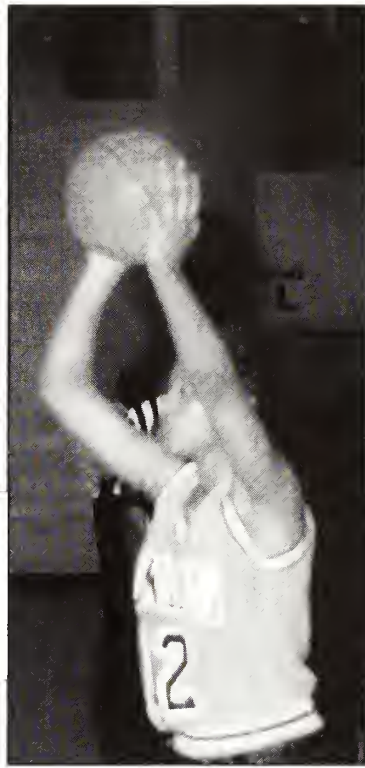


Tommy Bullock shoots a free throw for the point

Garrett Thomas looks across the floor before he makes his move



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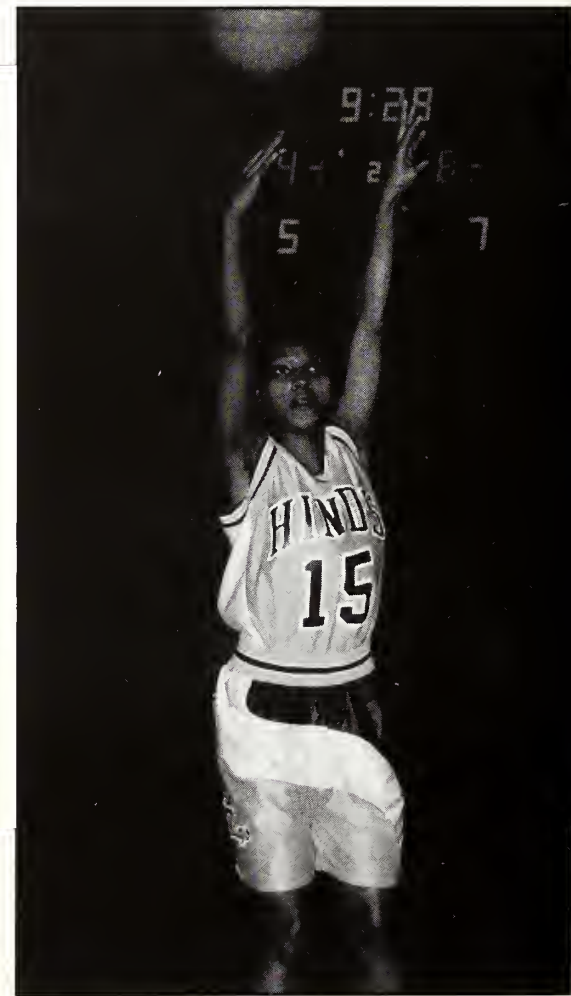


Tanisha Adams passes the ball



Tawana is at the free throw line

Tanisha shoots for 2 points.



Co-Lin

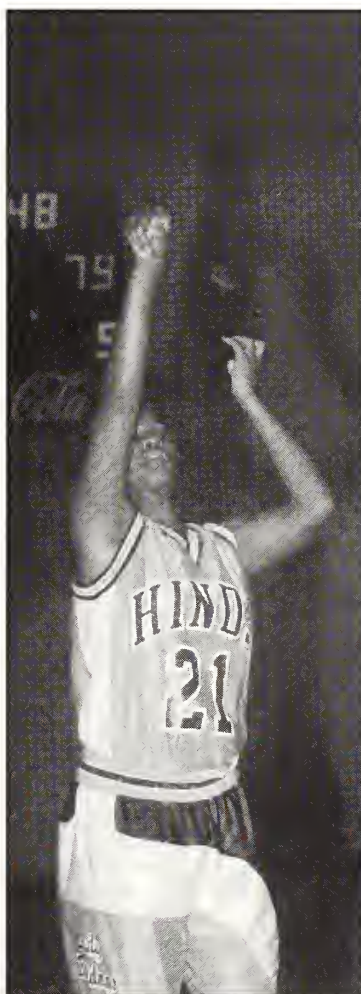


*Lady Bulldogs Huddle.
Moses shoots for 2 points*



Tanisha aims for 2 points

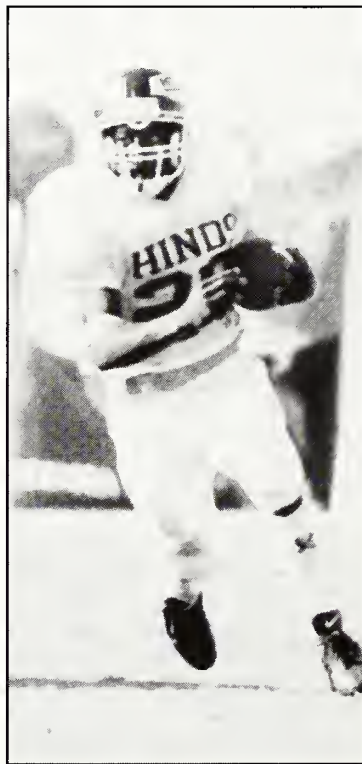
*Angie McDonald makes her
free throw shot.*



**1998-99
Football
Team**



The HCC Eagle football team finished the season with a 6-4 record. The team is under the leadership of Gene Murphy, head coach and athletic director; Dot Murphy, administrator assistant to the athletic director; Mike Smith; Jeff Terrill; Tony Hughes; Ron Davis; and Taylor Morton.



1998-99 Track Team



The HCC track squad won the State Community/Junior College track meet held at Raymond with a total of 86 points. Pictured front row from left are: Coach Moore, Alvin King, Chris Moore, Michael Johnson, Chris Simmons, Anthony Harris, Reggie Hill, Kelvin Richardson, Edwin Thomas, Mac Jackson, Charles McCray, and Patrick Riley. Second row from left: Edin Smith, Michael Slater, Terrance Williams, Lamar Strong, Wenston Riley, Kenny Bryant, Jermaine Jackson, Tio Smith, William Clark, Sam Ostermeyer, Coach Sam Wright, and Coach Tony Hughes. Third row: Cornelious White, Jeff Anderson, Derek Flowers, Damion Longino and Kelly Murphy.



1998-99 Soccer Team



The HCC Lady Eagle Soccer Team has had a successful first year. The team won the State Championship by defeating Gulf Coast by a score of 6-0 and finished the season with a record of 11-0. The Lady Eagle Soccer Team is the first female MACJC and NJCAA team in Region 23. Team member are front row from left: Kim Halford, Brandi Baird, Celeste Bryant, Lindsay Hazelwood, Lindsey Kolb, Kelli East, and Kimberly Stewart. Second row from left: Crystal Beckham, Kori Crutchfield, Birginia McGowan, Kristi Fairchilds, Dawn Carr, and Whitney Joy Richardson. Third row from left: Head coach Patti Johnson, Courtney Sumrall, Anna Ward, Tudi Slay, Stephanie Riggs, Betsy Alvarez, and Coach Doug Williams.



**1998-99
Baseball
Team**



First row from left are: Chris Travis, Stacy Williams, Alan Carpenter, Jonathan Jennings, Jason Herrington, Shandell Lockridge, Junior Allen, Josh Wren, Chris Nasif, Josh Sherer, and Wes Cliburn. Second row from left are: Rick Clarke, Anthony Russell, Joseph Jennings, Phil Schrader, Kevin Stewart, and Will Holder, Zack Ball, Travis Robertson, Gene Landry, Ryan Powell, Bryan Lane, Brian Chrislip, David Gurganus, and Doug Fortenberry.



Women Tennis



Kneeling from left are: Kelly Fields, Melissa Reeder (trainer), and Brandi Biard. Standing from left are: Rita Rodriguez, Jenny Valentine, Ashley Dodgen, Makesha Hatcher, Lakisha Briggs, and Clean McKnight, coach.

Men Tennis



Kneeling from left are: Iga Buberma, Ryan Carr, and Sam Pittman. Standing from left are: Mellissa Reeden (Trainer), Ken Conerly, Trent Jones, Mark Prewitt, Bryan Parks, Joey Tuccio, and Cleon McKnight, coach.

Softball Team



Front row from left are: Leigh Ann Blakeney, Michelle Judge, April McLendon, Joanna McGowan, Carrie Henley, Kimberly Stewart, Kori Cutchfield, Betsy and Betsy Alvarez. Second row from left are: Jason Bennett, Melinda Clack, Lakesha Bolton, Carley Tigrett, Haley Sledge, Crystal Simmons, and Jason Davis. Back row from left are: Terri Black, Dawn Carr, Mandy Lee, Kellie East, Nikki Fultz, Renarda Jefferson, Celeste Bryant, and Patti Johnson.

Whew! This has been a long, hard, and challenging journey. Despite all the confusion, mass hysteria, late night beatings, (mentally), and general upheaval, we finally finished the 1999 Uticanite. I never imagined the work that went into producing a college yearbook. This year has given me a greater appreciation for students who chose to work on the yearbook or newspaper staff. We started out with 16 members. After two weeks, there were three members left to work on the staff. Sadly, midway through the first semester there were only two of us. I have never worked as hard on anything as I have on this publication. The work had to be done.

So as you thumb through the 1999 Uticanite, I hope you will appreciate our labor. Yet, for those of you who find fault in our tireless effort, I challenge you to step up to the plate next year. Become a member of the yearbook team. I thank Ms. Ealey, our advisor, for her encouragement, motivation, and positive attitude when it come to striving for perfection. Our yearbook would not have been complete without her devotion and constant hard work. I have enjoyed the challenges of working with yearbook. It has been an experience I will always remember.

Donna Burnside
1998-99 Uticanite Editor
1998-99 Miss Utica Campus

It is impossible for that man to despair
who remembers that his Helper is
omnipotent.

I will lift up my eyes to the
mountains; from whence
shall my help come? My
help comes from the
Lord, who made the
heaven and earth.
Psalms 121:1-2



The Power Is in Our



*The 1999
Annual
Staff*

I really enjoyed working on the yearbook staff this year. It has been an experience in which I will never forget. I truly appreciate the Learning experience I acquired from Ms. Ealey. Her wisdom guided us in more ways than one. The staff tried to compile a yearbook representative of the entire Utica Campus family. I only hope that our efforts are appreciated.

Shenique Davis
Co-Editor
1998-99 Uticanite



The Power Is In Our Hands

