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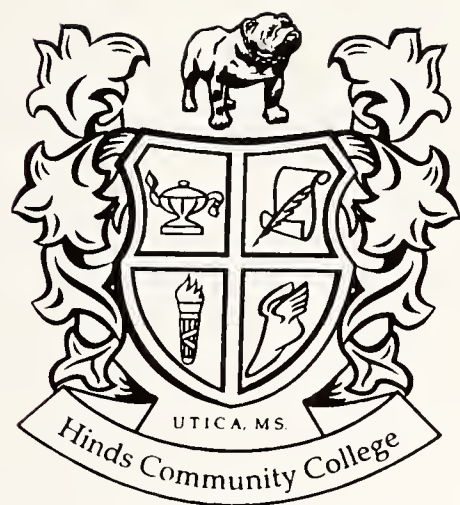
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Utica Campus  
Utica, MS 39175*



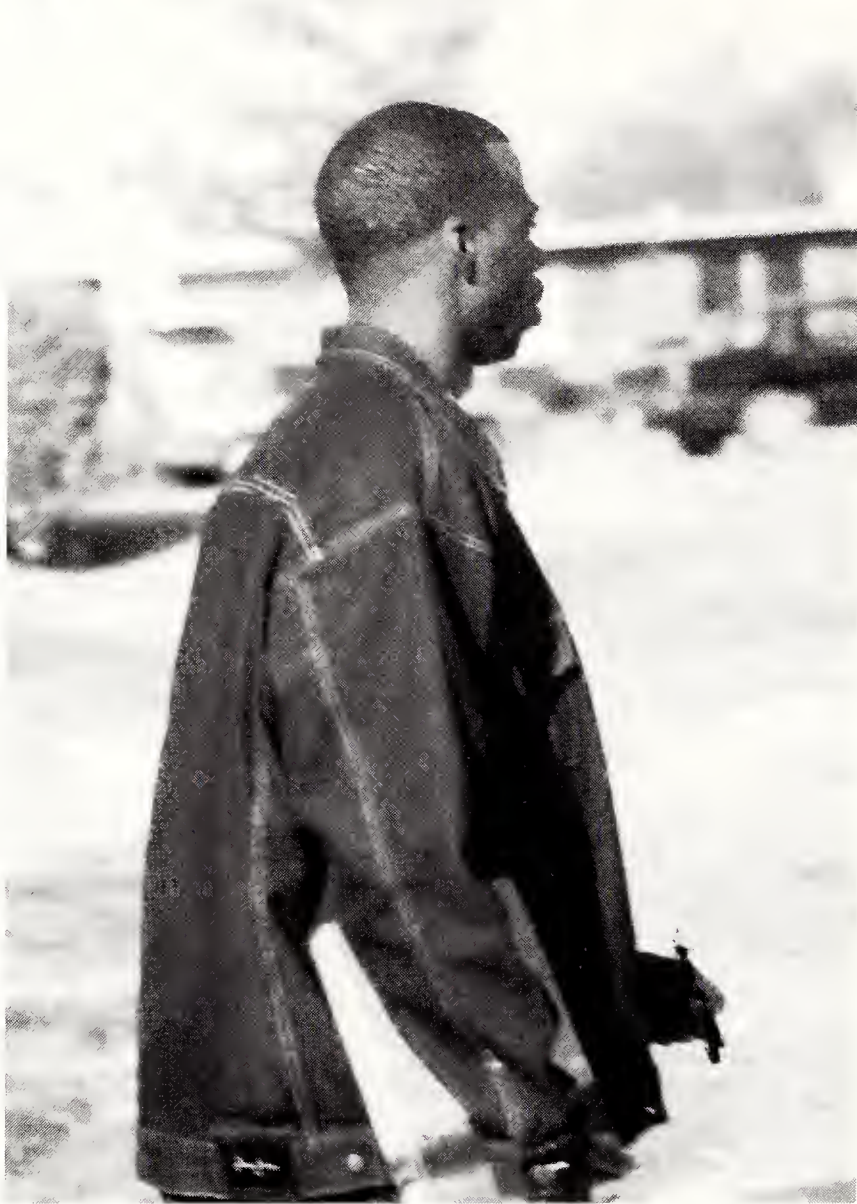
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# 2000-2001

There are stages in life, whether a student in college or a professor on the job. There comes a time when you must move on. Sometimes the move is a sad one; sometimes the move is a dream come true. Either way, change is inevitable.

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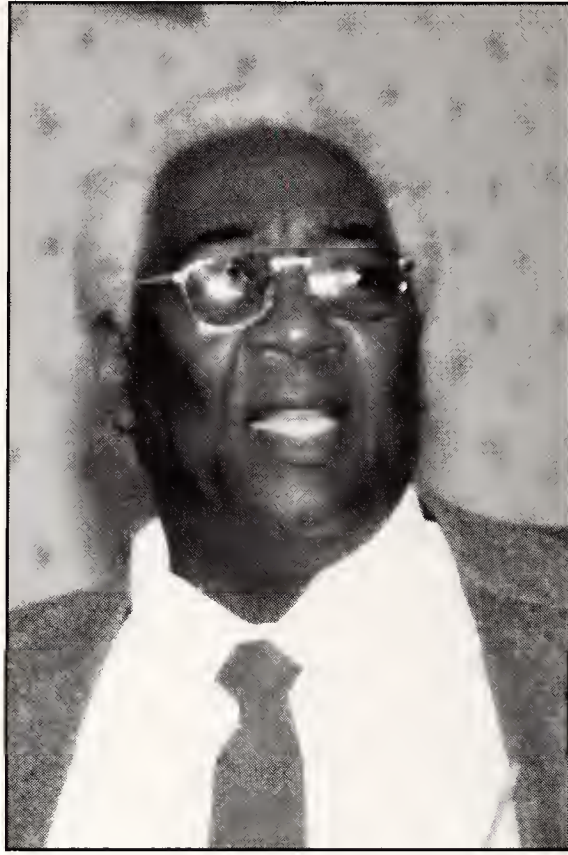


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# December 2000 Retirees



*Mr. James Jordan, right, shared a laugh with long time friend and former Hinds AHS employee, Mr. Louis Lee.*



*Dr. Eugene Gaston served as program president.*



*Seated with retiree Ernestine Black, left, are friends Juanita Smith and Ida Thomas.*



*Co-worker Minnie Battle pays homage to friend Ernestine Black on her retirement.*



# Ms. Ernestine Black & Mr. James Jordan



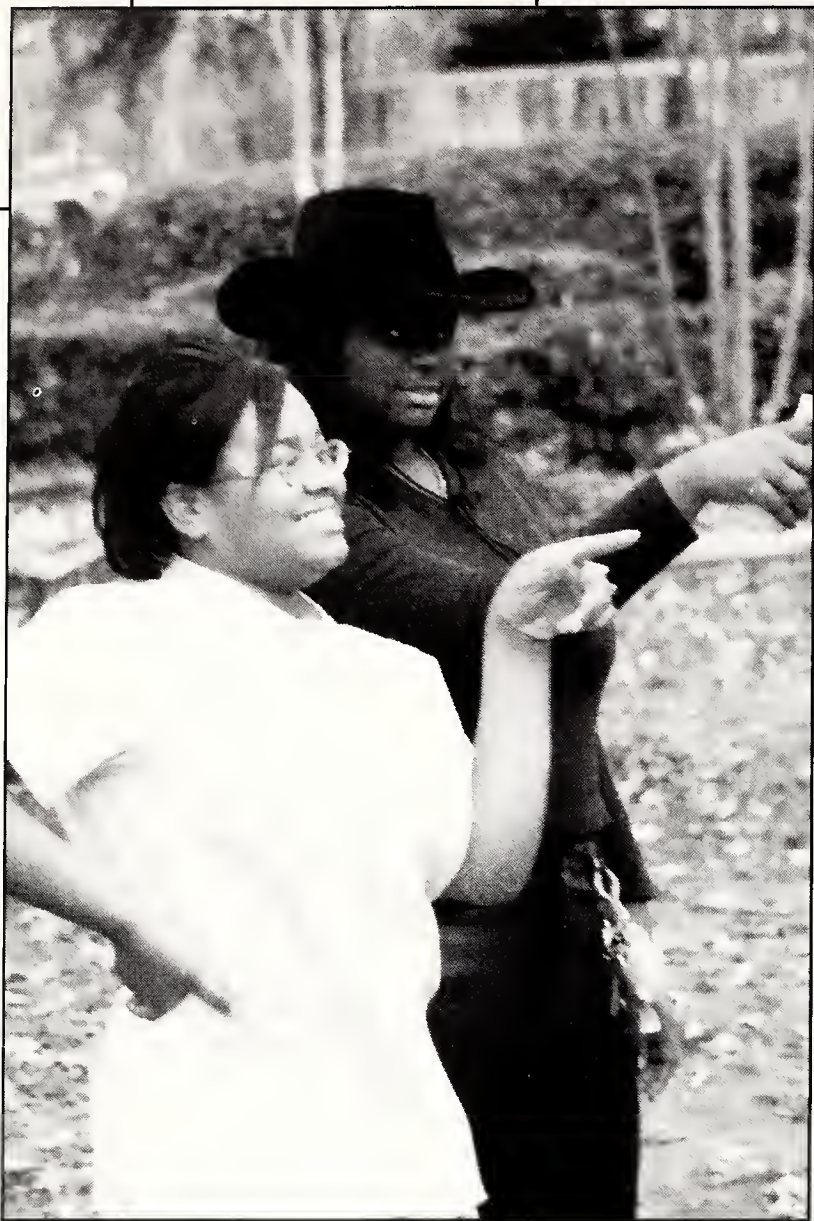
*The Jubilee Singers performed along with Mrs. Yolanda Williams.*



*Dr. Gaston, program presider, kept the audience entertained.*

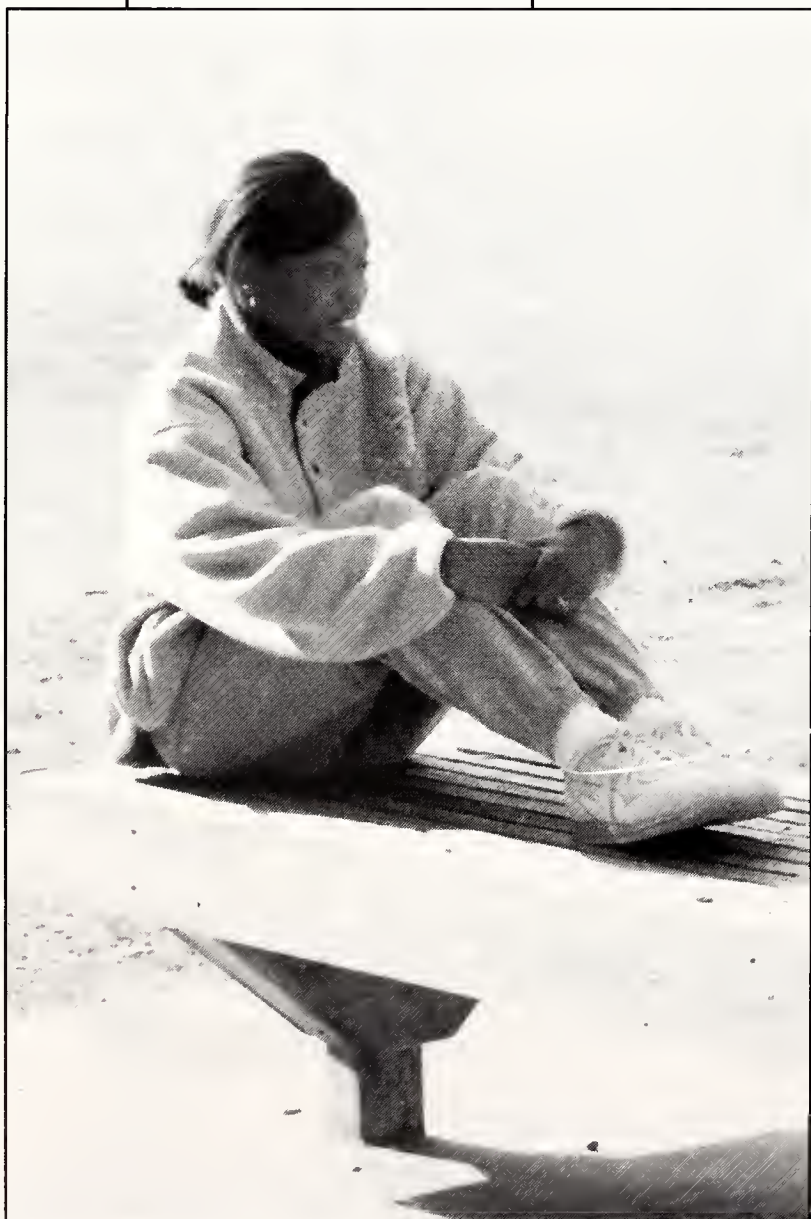


*Paying homage to retiree James Jordan were long time friends Rosia Crisler, not pictured, Bessie Brown and Louis Lee.*



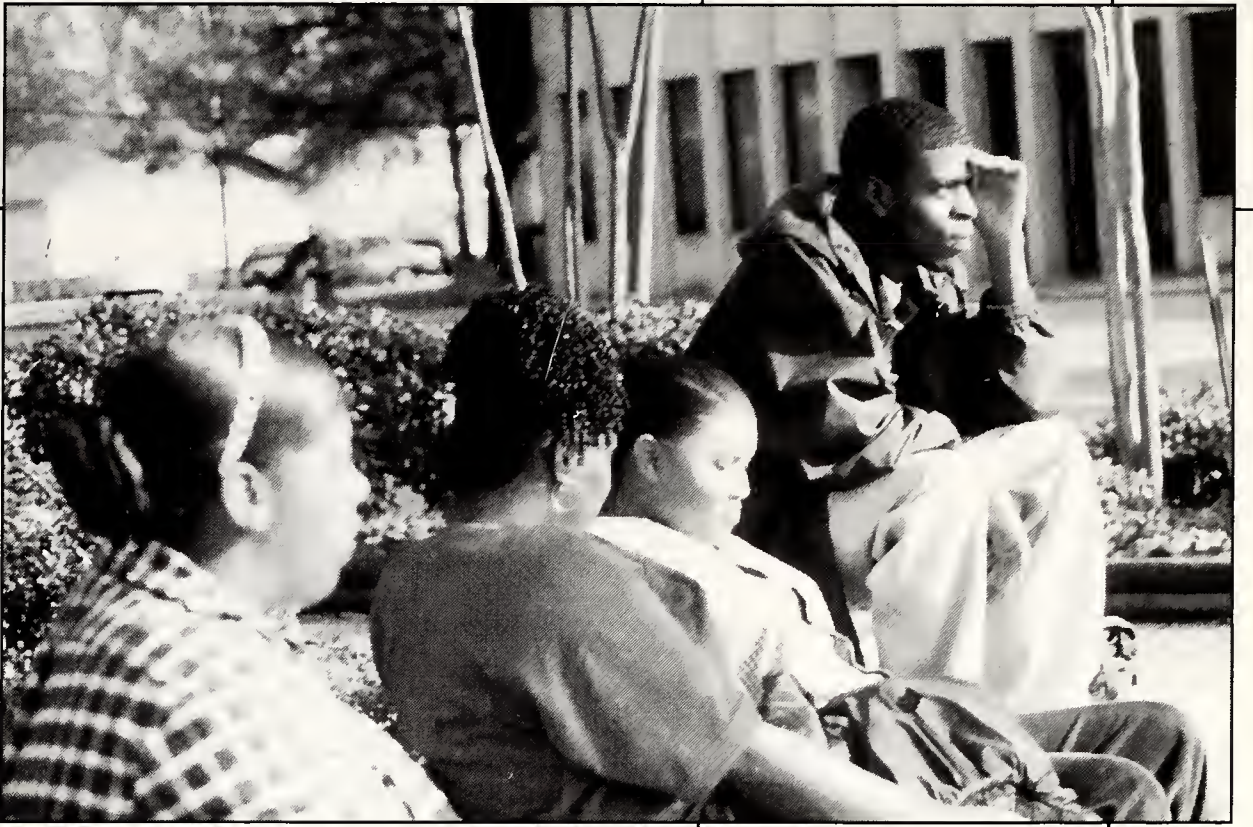
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## The Famed Utica Jubilee Singers

The Utica Jubilee Singers have a long and distinguished history as a performing organization. The history of this group started when Dr. William H. Holtzclaw founded the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute in 1903. The group held its first public performance in 1921, where they raised money in order to help support the school.

In December 1926, the singers gave their first broadcast debut from WEAJ in New York. So great was the impression they made that they were invited to return and also sing over WJZ, another National Broadcasting Company Station. After the broadcasts had been given, a contract was offered to the Institute for the Jubilees' services and they accepted.



# The Famed Utica Jubilee Singers



Christen Armour  
Tommy Taylor  
Lemar Randle  
Terrance Winston  
Justin Roland  
Symeon Robins  
Houston Perry  
Micheal Bennett  
Darius Ulmer  
Justin Jenkins  
Tyrone Stafney

Jermaine Leach  
Malachi Thompson  
Benjamin Williams  
Ontario Showers  
Corky Magee  
Jermel Hill  
Chris Williams  
Chris Proctor  
Zachary Davis  
Geoffrey Page  
Seth Cannon

In less than a year after going on the air, the Jubilee Singers had acquired a reputation for being America's Most Popular and Most Professional Jubilee Singers, because their individual tone quality was so good.

In 1927, they gave concerts in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and Budapest.

For more than sixty plus years, groups of Utica Jubilee Singers have gone out from the Utica Campus in the interest of education for Black Youth in Mississippi.

After being appointed Choir Director at Hinds Community College — Utica Campus in 1972. Dr. Bobby Cooper researched the history of the famous Utica Jubilee Singers, recognized them and "sent them out singing again." Today the group is as popular as they were in the 20's and receive so many invitations they cannot accept all of them. During May 1999 the singers represented the state of MS in an American Celebration of Music in Italy. They performed concerts in Rome, Florence, Venice, and Milan. However, the highlight of their performance was at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the largest Cathedral in the World.

# Barbering Department

Nicole Blackwell,  
Luther Williams,  
Eric Brassfield,  
Latoya Brooks,  
DaMoise Brown,  
Sharon Brown,  
Eric Byas, Ka-  
trina Chandler,  
Tiffanie Fields,  
Kevin Goodman,  
Martine Haw-  
kins, Kenneth  
Jackson, Tanisha  
Johnson, Avery  
Lewis, Tiffany  
Maxey, Marvin  
McGee, Antwan  
Minor, Larry  
Roberts, Barren  
Scott, Sharon  
Tarrain, Samuel  
W a t k i n s ,  
Fredrick Wells,  
T i m o t h y  
Weathersby,  
Mrs. Jacqueline  
Sullivan, advisor.



Mr. and Miss  
Barbering  
Antwan Minor  
and Tanisha  
Johnson



# Campus Ministry/Wesley Foundation



Kevin Clayton, Rachel Chesir, Benjamin Williams, Justin Jenkins, Michael Buchanon, Houston Perry, Tyrone Staffney, Ontario Showers, Terrance Winston, Symeon Robins  
Advisor — Dr. Bobby Cooper  
Advisor — Mrs. Amanda Hubbard



Mr. and Miss Campus Ministry Ontario Showers and Felicia Bills

Mr. and Miss Wesley Foundation Justin Jenkins and Sylvia Bennett

# Esquire

Justin Jenkins,  
Symeon Robins,  
Houston Perry,  
Terrance Win-  
ston, Kevin  
Clayton, Benja-  
min Williams,  
Tyrone Staffney,  
Michael Bucha-  
non, Ontario  
Showers.

Sponsor — Mrs.  
Amanda Hub-  
bard

Sponsor — Dr.  
Bobby G. Co-  
oper



## Music Educators National Conference: MENC

Stephanie Luck-  
ett, Benjamin  
Williams, Kevin  
Clayton, Symeon  
Robins, Ontario  
Showers, Ter-  
rance Winston,  
Ruby Roberts,  
Roderick Smith,  
Malachi Thomp-  
son

Advisor — Dr.  
Bobby G. Co-  
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# PhiBeta Lambda



Brenda Hicks,  
President  
Ashia N. James,  
Secretary  
Ilean Dixon,  
Treasurer  
Delandes Parker  
Laura Claiborne  
Felicia L. Taylor  
Ms. Minnie  
Battle, Advisor



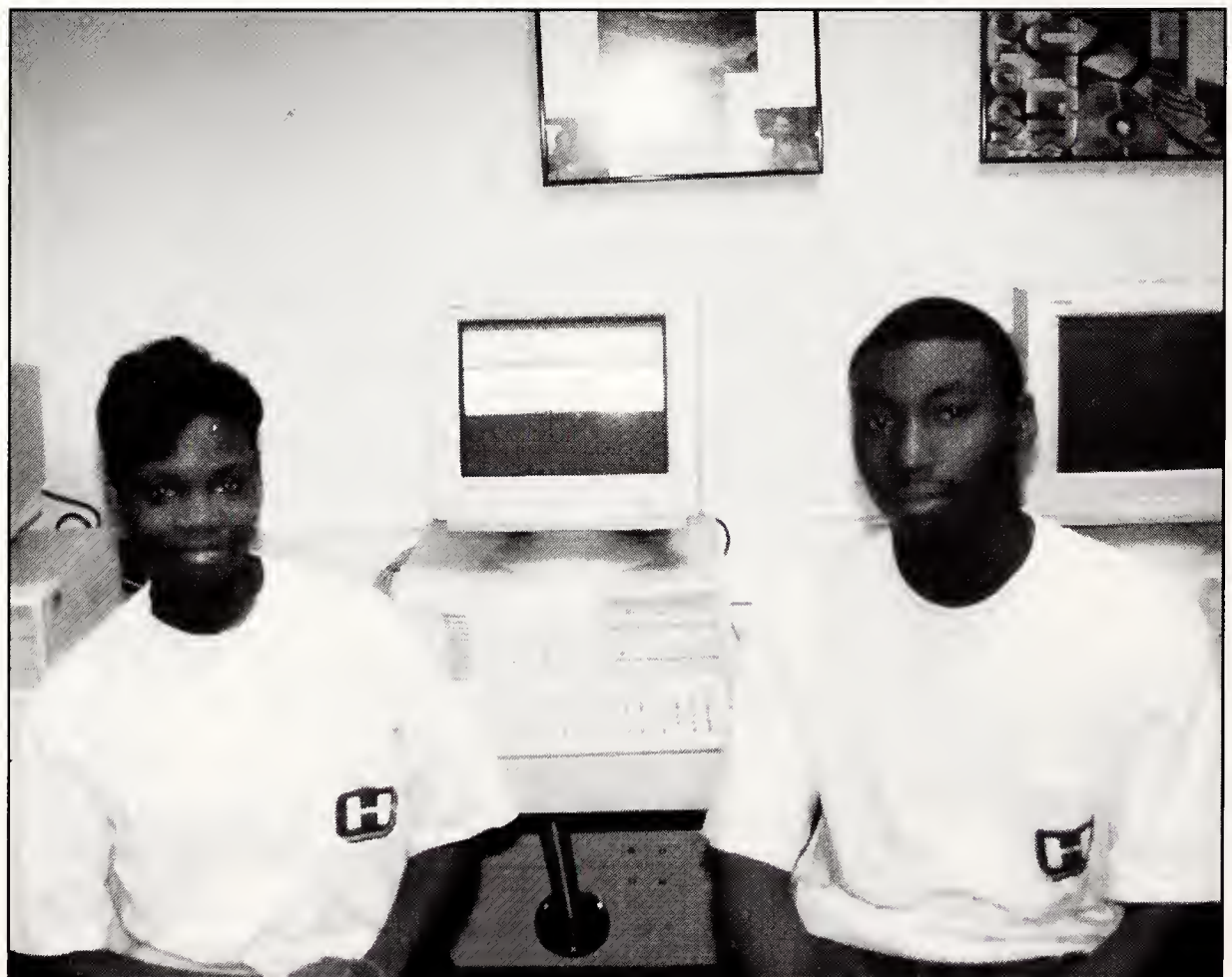
Mr. and Miss  
PhiBeta Lambda  
Delandes Parker  
and Ashia N.  
James

# Computer Science and Technology Club

Shandria Cooper, Madie Epps, James Green, Jamie Griffin, Corey Good, LaShondra Hodge, Xavier Jenkins, Kristy Johnson, Keith Lee, Omar Newton, JaVita Oliver, Rachelle Parker, Ann Richardson, Shalandria Smith, Tomeka Washington, Princess Wilson, Mrs. Deborah Donner, Advisor.



Mr. and Miss  
Computer  
Science and  
Technology  
Xavier Jenkins  
Princess Wilson



# Hinds Community College Utica Campus Choir



## Officers for Utica Connection "00-01"



Martine Hawkins, Crystal Turner, Christer Armour, Tim Gray, Justin Jenkins, Tyrone Staffney, Leon Claiborne III, Latosha Reed, Christina White, Toney Hall, Symeon Robins, Jason Steele, Lakesha Skipper, Roderick Adoms, Jerome Wells, Mike Bennett, Jennifer Gray, Rachelle Parker, Shelia Fells, Houston Perry, Harold Miller III, Cardell Givens

Latasha Price, Kimberly Hall, Katrunda Owens, Yatoya Dorsey, Tamara Claish, Sylvia Barber, Franchetta Tucker



# Features





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# Graduation



On Sunday, May 14, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., Dr. Bettye Ward Fletcher was the speaker for the 97th Commencement Exercises. This occasion took place in the J. D. Boyd Gymnasium.

Above Left: Rev. Rueben C. Witherspoon, Dr. George Barnes, and guest speaker Dr. Fletcher look on as graduates prepare to take their seats. Above Right: The faculty and staff lead the 1999-2000 graduating class during the Commencement Ceremony.



The Hinds A.H.S. Color Guard leads the graduating ceremony as Sherekia Womack and Shanique Davis lead the graduating class of 1999-2000.



# “Greater Heights Through Determination”



HCC President, Dr. Clyde Muse, addresses the 1999-2000 graduating class



Dr. Fletcher includes in her topic the class motto, “Greater Heights Through Determination.”



Ponjola German receives her diploma.

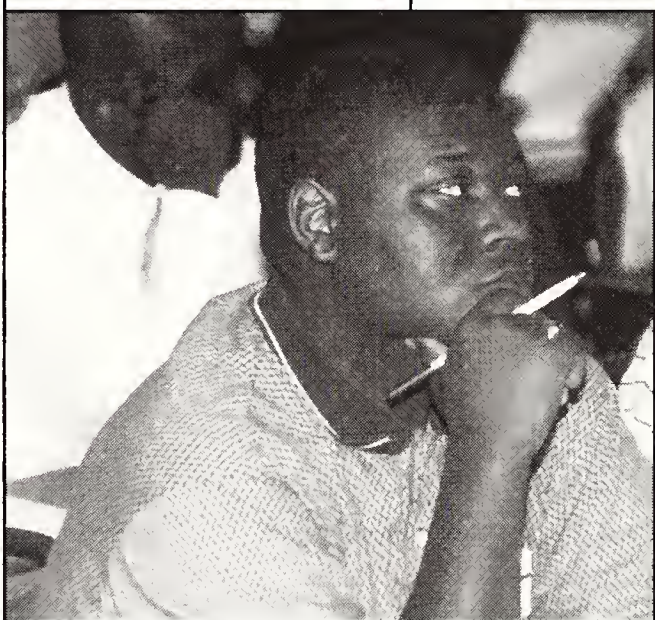


Vice President Barnes presented several hundred degrees, certificates, and diplomas.



Hinds A.H.S. graduates prepare to receive their diplomas.

# Student Leadership Conference



The Student Leadership Conference was held September 29, 2000, with representatives from high schools, community colleges, and universities in attendance. The Conference theme was, "Followers of Yesterday: Leaders of Tomorrow." Dr. Roy DeBerry, vice president for External Affairs at Jackson State University, served as keynote speaker for the 8th Annual Student Leadership Conference. Pictured clockwise are Dr. Roy DeBerry whose topic was, "The 13 Principles of Leadership;" — Mrs. Myra Buckley, committee member, Mrs. Cynthia Milton, facilitator, & Ms. Cecili Greenwood, committee — photo 3: Ms. Milton poses with student public speaking participants. Photo 4 & 5: Students get involved in various sessions — Photo 6: LaTosha Reed, music major, performs an instrumental selection. Photo 7: Visiting high school students pose for a photo shoot.





# “Followers of Yesterday: Leaders of Tomorrow”



Ramona Tanner, freshman nursing major from Hazlehurst, was among the participants of the conference.



After the general assembly, groups attended four sessions. They were, “Effective Leadership, Communication & Public Speaking,” “Motivation, Team Building & Service in the Leadership Role,” “Styles of Leadership & the Seven Habits of Highly Effective People,” and “Parliamentary Procedures.” The Presenters were Ms. Della Archie, AmeriCorps Program director; Mr. Kenneth McGaha, Utica Campus counselor; Ms. Cynthia Milton, new reporter; and Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, Utica Campus counselor and assistant director of the Student Learning Assistance Program.





## Mr. & Miss Utica Campus



Leon D. Claiborne III and LaQwita Sharee Finley, have been chosen to serve as Mr. and Miss Utica Campus for the 2000-2001 academic year. Claiborne is from Port Gibson, MS. He is the son of Mr. Leon Claiborne Jr. and Mrs. Elaine Claiborne. Leon is currently a sophomore majoring in Collision Repair. After graduation, he plans to continue his education at a four year University. His goal is to become an Obstetrician or a Gynecologist. His philosophy of life is "Life is just a puzzle, but when you put Christ first or the center, then everything else falls into place."

Finley's philosophy of life is "The open mind that got me through my darkness, leads me to the highlight of my success." Finley is a Secondary Education major with a 3.0 grade point average. She is the daughter of Mrs. Rita E. Finley and Mr. Jerry D. Whitaker. Finley resides in Utica, MS.

# Mr. and Miss Utica Campus Alternates



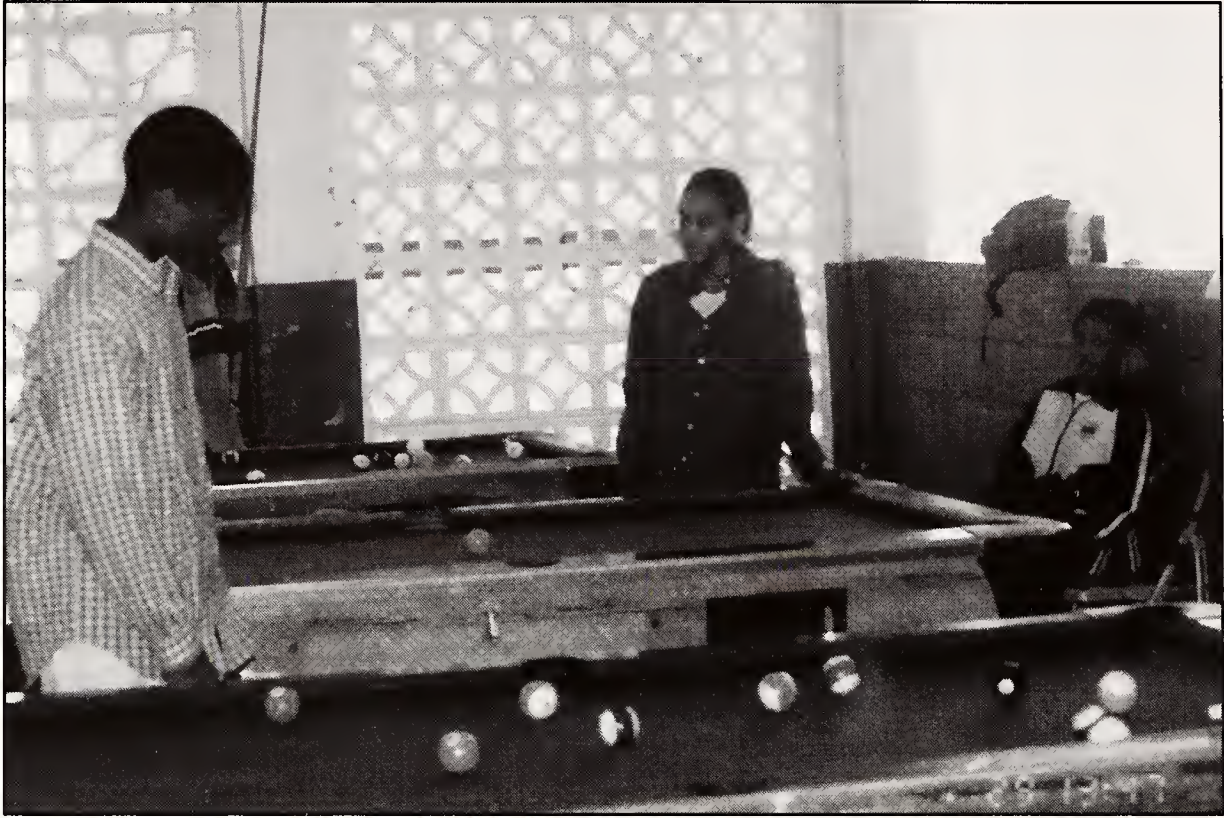
Mr. Utica's Alternate is Symeon Robins, a sophomore majoring in Music Education. Symeon is an active Phi Theta Kappa member and a Jubilee Singer. He is pictured (above) escorting Miss Utica's 1st Alternate, Tracy Dawson. Tracey is a sophomore majoring in Cosmetology. She is originally from Magnolia, MS. She is the daughter of Mr. Leslie Dawson and Mrs. Dorothy Dawson. Tracey believes that "If you have God in your life, you will succeed in whatever you strive to do. For without him you will never truly succeed. Also, you should strive to be the best at whatever you choose to do in life."

The second runner-up to Miss Utica Campus is Sylvia Barber. She is an elementary education major from Yazoo City. She plans to become a teacher.

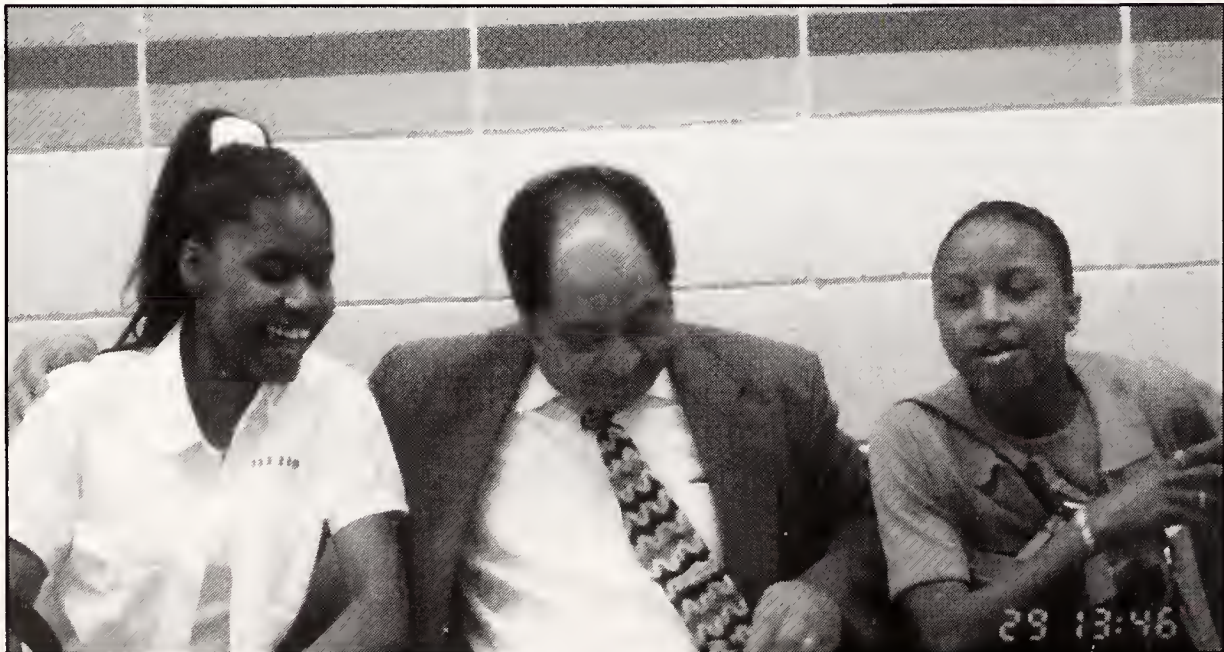


# Around the Campus

Clockwise: Students enjoy a game of pool in the J. Louis Stokes Student Union Building. Christopher Armour poses with visiting high school students during Senior Day. Mr. Bell serves as a role model & father figure for many of the Utica Campus students.



LaQwita Finley, Miss Utica Campus, poses outside of the dormitories.





Clockwise: A view of the dormitories. LaQwita Finley and Tina Butler engage in a pillow fight. April Lofton joins in the fun. Dormitory students enjoy a game of "Need for Speed" on the playstation.



## Mr. & Miss Sophomore & Miss Freshman



Michael Donta Buchanan was elected by his classmates to represent the class as Mr. Sophomore. His major is physical education. Buchanan plans to further his education at Mississippi Valley State University and become a college coach. His Philosophy is, "Life is full of hardships and bitterness, but a strong mind and high self-esteem will overcome it." He is the son of Miss Debra Buchanan and Mr. Harrison Williams. Buchanan resides in Vicksburg.

Jessica Brown was elected Miss Sophomore by her peers. She maintains a 3.4 gpa and is a pre-law major. Brown plans to further her education at a university of her choice and earn a law degree. Her ultimate goal is to become a Supreme Court Judge. Brown is a resident of Clayton, LA. Her philosophy of life is, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Miss Freshman, Leslie Brown, is a business education major from Canton. She maintains a 2.5 gpa and plans to one day own a daycare center. Her philosophy of life is, "Through God all things are possible if you believe because faith is the substance of things hoped for, evidence of things not seen."

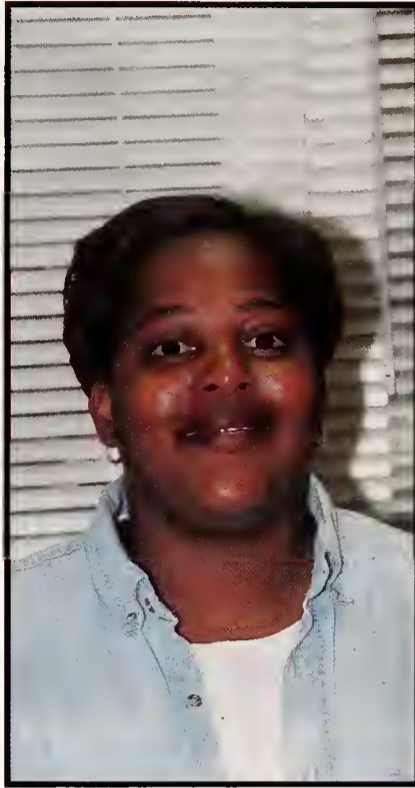
# Who's Who



Ilean Claiborne  
Major: Clothing & Textile



Jessica Brown  
Major: Pre-Law



Patricia Chess  
Major: Electronics  
Technology



Symeon Robins  
Major: Music Education



LaTosha Reed  
Major: Music Education



Laura Claiborne  
Major: Business  
Technology

Who's Who Among Students in American Community Colleges will include the names of six Utica Campus students in the 2000-2001 edition. These students have been selected as national outstanding leaders. They have been chosen based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership in extra curricular 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 and several foreign nations.



# Faculty Staff Retirement

On May 12, 2000, the Utica Campus celebrated the retirement of four of its family members: Mrs. Doris Barnes, Hinds AHS librarian; Mrs. Madelyn Bell, Utica Campus English instructor; Mrs. Jacqueline Brown, Special Populations instructor; and Mrs. Alma Fisher, Utica Campus librarian.



Pictured from Left: Mrs. Alma Fisher, Mrs. Doris Barnes, Mrs. Jacqueline Brown and Mrs. Madelyn Bell.



Above: Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, and HCC President Dr. Clyde Muse, above right, offered tributary remarks. Right: Hinds AHS Principal Carl Palmer presents Mrs. Barnes a plaque for her 37 years of service. Mrs. Barnes is the wife of Utica Campus Vice President Dr. George Barnes.



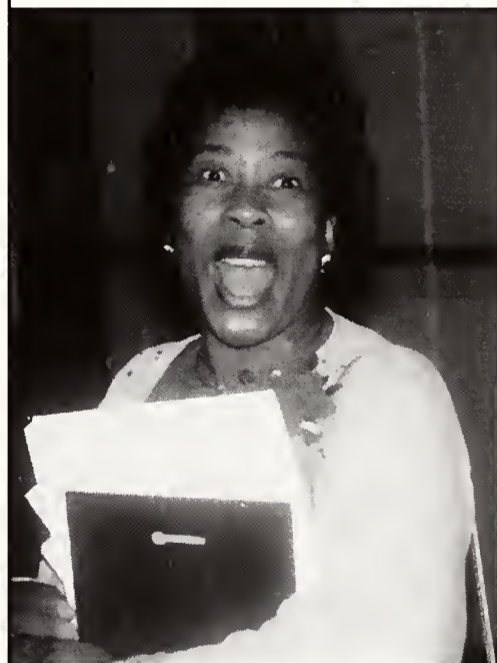




Dr. Bobby Cooper, Humanities Division Chair, congratulates Mrs. Madelyn Bell, English instructor as fellow retirees look on. Below: Mrs. Bell chats with friend Ruth Wilson from the State Department of Education.



Mrs. Doris Barnes listens to congratulatory remarks from various employees wishing each of the retirees well.



Mrs. Alma Fisher is surprised by a long time friend. Left: Mrs. Jacqueline Brown receive plaque from Vocational Technical Director, Dr. Jesse Killingsworth.





# Phi Theta Kappa 2000



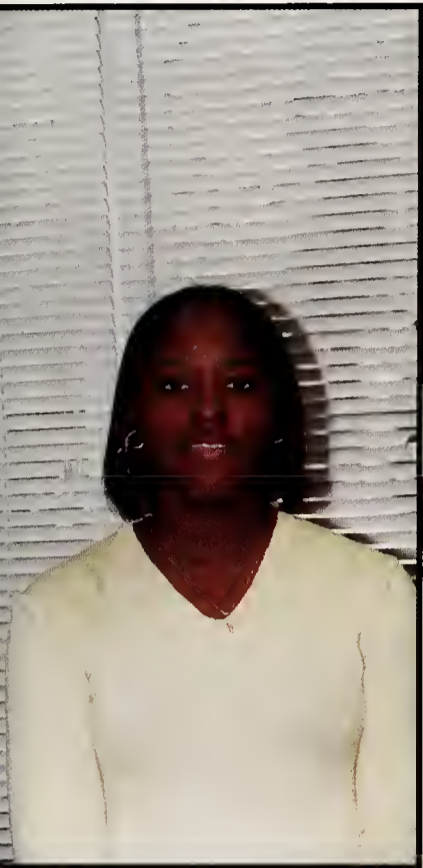
Phi Theta Kappa members are officially inducted into the Alpha Beta Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. Below Left: Shanique Davis does a dramatic reading. Advisors of Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Society 2000 were Mrs. Madelyn Bell and Mrs. Ardella Gaston.

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.

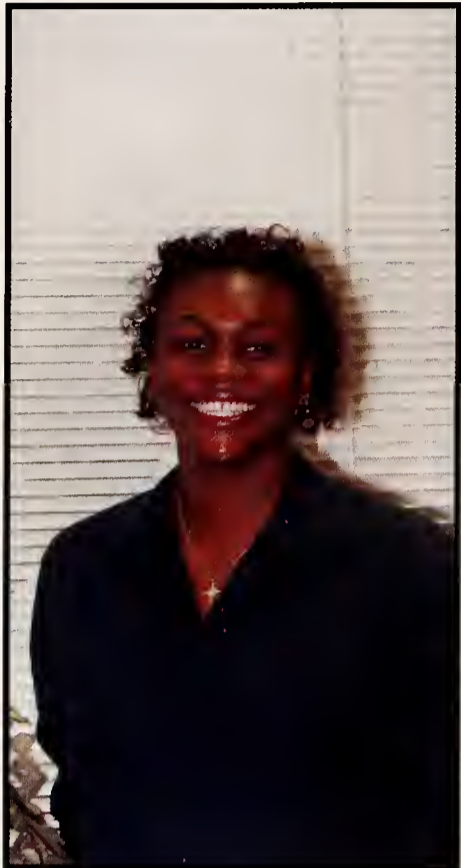


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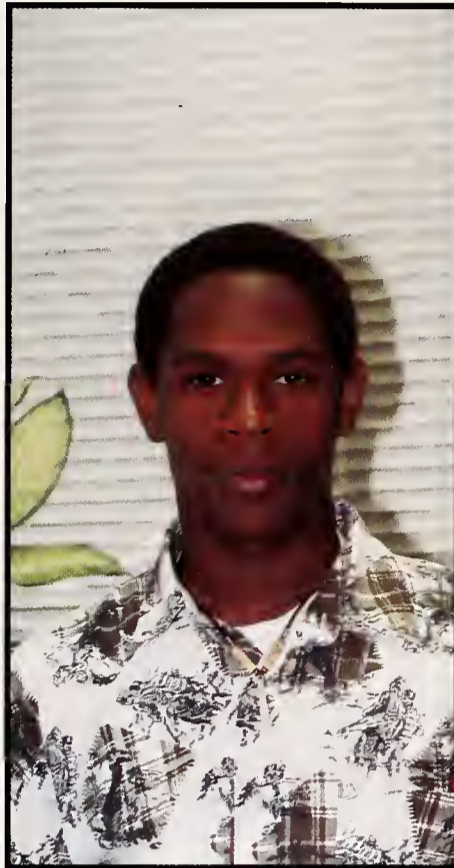
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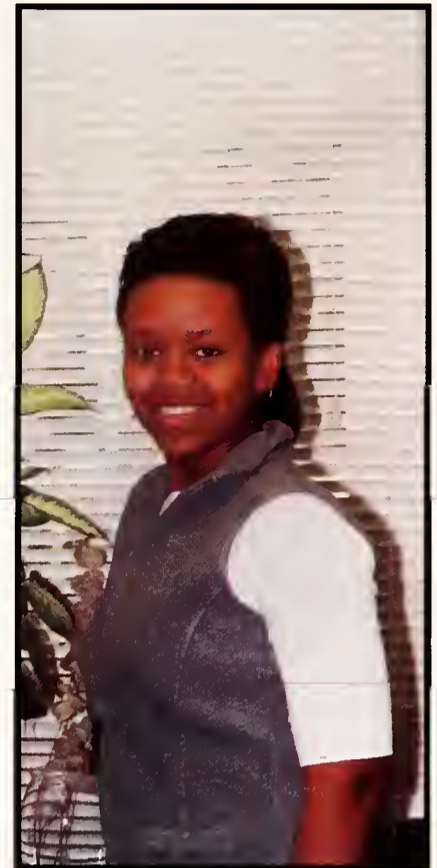
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Jessica Brown  
Major: Pre-Law



Symeon Robins  
Major: Music Education



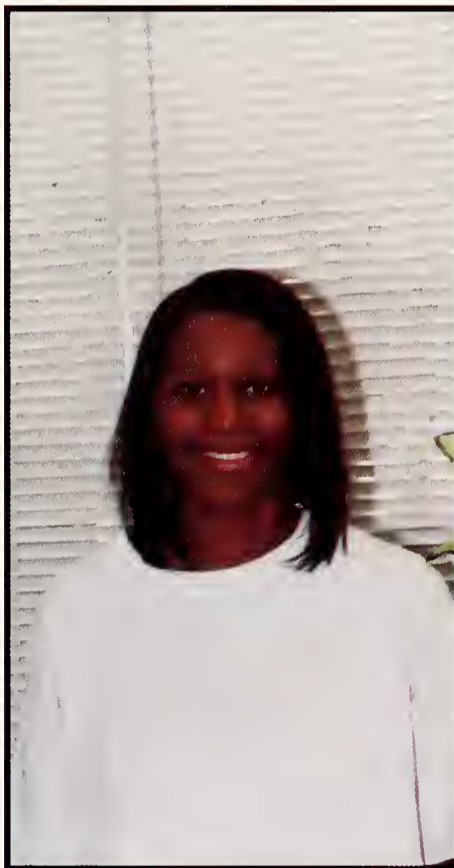
Peaches Turner  
Major: Computer Science



LaTosha Reed  
Major: Music Education



Patricia Chess  
Major: Electronics  
Technology



Chypiya Richardson  
Major: Nursing



Laura Claiborne  
Major: Business  
Technology



# Homecoming





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# Coronation Ball

The Utica Campus celebrated ninety-seven years of royal bliss on Thursday, October 19, 2000. The Coronation Ball was held at 8 p.m. in the J.D. Boyd Gymnasium celebrating the crowning of Mr. & Miss Utica Campus, Leon D. Claiborne, III and LaQwita S. Finley. LaQwita Sharee Finley is a sophomore at Hinds Community College. Miss Finley is a secondary education major. She was born under the astrological sign of Libra.



Leon D. Claiborne III is a Successful Sophomore at Hinds Community College. His first major was welding and cutting, currently his major is Collision Repair. He was born under the zodiac sign Gemini.



Below from Left: Mr. & Miss Annual Staff, Yolanda Burks and Tommy Talyor. Mr. & Miss Claw, Peaches Turner & Robert Sanders, Mr. & Miss Barbering, Tonisha Johnson & Antwan Manor, Mr. & Miss Dormitory, Stephanie Magee & Hilton Collins.





Left: Mr. & Miss Wesley Foundation  
Sylvia Bennett & Justin Jenkins  
Right: Mr. & Miss Choir  
Kenitra Walker & Lamar Randle



Left: Mr. & Miss Child Development  
Lashawndra James & Derrick Jackson  
Right: Mr. & Miss Newspaper Staff  
Tina Butler & Donald Ross



Left: Mr. & Miss Science  
Lakesha Whiting & Christopher McKelvey  
Right: Mr. Miss Phi Beta Lambda  
Ashia James & De-lander Parker



# Coronation Ball

From Left: Miss Freshman Leslie Brown escorted by Mr. Library George McKinney, Mr. & Miss Phi Theta Kappa LaTosha Reed and Michael Bennett, Jr. Mr. & Miss Physical Education Eva Locke and Jonathan Hyder.



From Right: Dean Johnny Crisler, Mr. & Miss Eugene Fisher, Mr. Joe Huffman, Dr. & Mrs. Jesse Killingsworth, Hinds AHS Principal Robert & Mrs. Strong and Dr. Eugene Gaston.



From Left: Mr. & Miss Peer Mentoring Trenise Dee and Houston Perry, Mr. & Miss Education Tequila Oliver and Arthur Owens, Mr. & Miss Poetry Florence Bilbrew and Kevin A. Clayton.



The Mahogany Dancers pay tribute to the royal court.





# Coronation Ball 2000-2001



From Left: Mr. & Miss Esquirette Perfect McKeller and Melvin Austin, Mr. & Miss Computer Princess Wilson and Xavier Jenkins, Mr. & Miss Veteran Larkale Stokes and Jermel Hill.



Miss Media Technology Dana Stokes Escorted by a member of JROTC, Miss Sociology Rachel Chesir Escorted by a member of JROTC, Little Miss Arlene Smith as the Sparkle Girl.



Mr. & Miss VICA Stephanie Buck and Tyrone Johnson, Mr. & Miss Utica Connection Kimberly Hall and Kleon Irving, Little Miss Octavia Barnes and Briana Durham as the Crown Bearers.



# Parade Day

People came from far and near to see the festivities of the Utica Campus Parade. Bands, drill teams, and dancers were all a part of the event. Below are representatives of the different segments of the parade.



Raymond High School Band performs.



Port Gibson High School Band and Dancers perform.



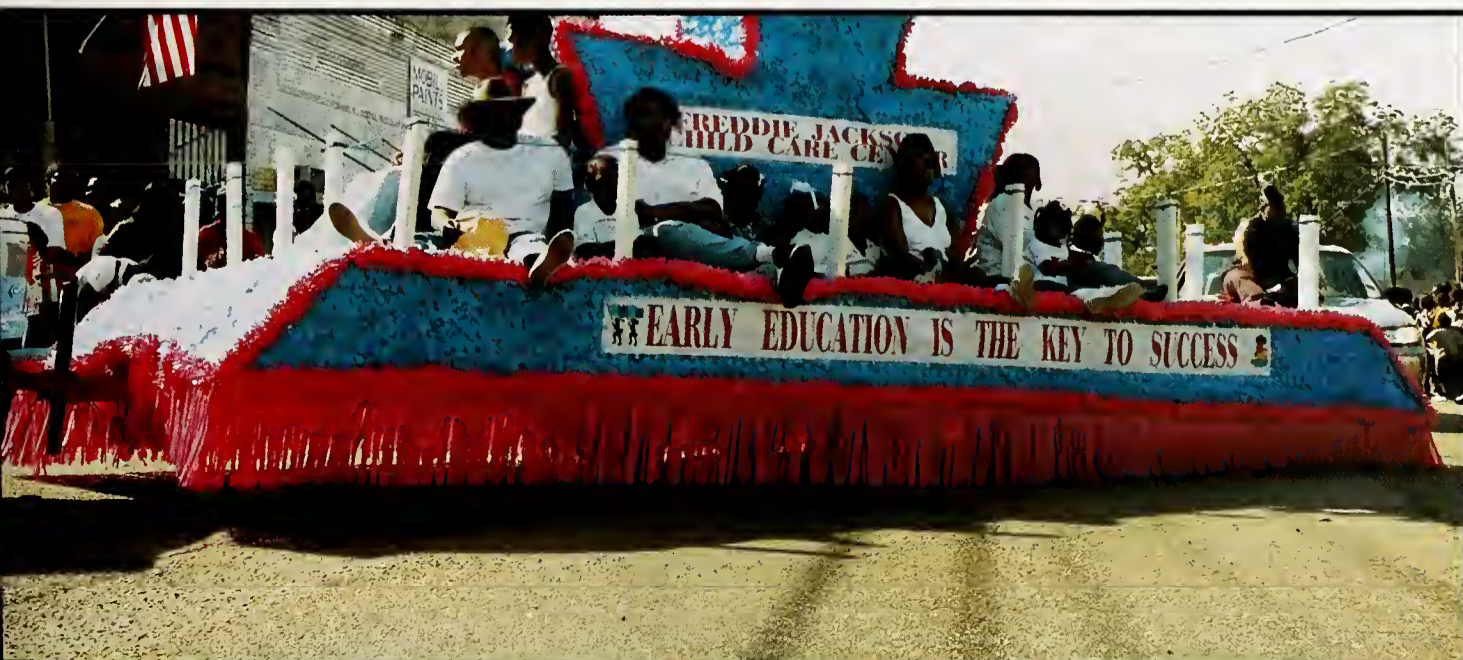
# Parade



Mr. & Miss Annual Staff, Yolanda Burks and Tommy Taylor



From Left to Right: Miss Claw, Peaches Turner, Mr. & Miss Newspaper Staff, Tina Butler and Donald Ross.



Mr. & Miss Child Care Development Technology, LaShundra James & Derrick Jackson



# Homecoming



Port Gibson High School Dance Team



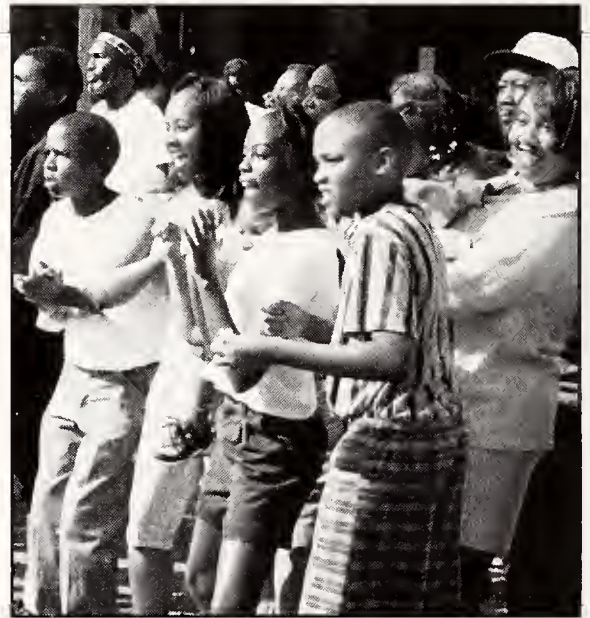
First runners-up to Mr. and Miss Utica Campus, Symeon Robins and Tracey Dawson. Second runner-up to Miss Utica, Sylvia Barber



The Utica Headstart Float



Parade spectators look on.



Parade crowd cheers.



Hazelhurst High School Dance Team



Hinds Community College Marching Band

# Parade 2000-2001



The Utica Elementary School Float



Lanier High School Marching Band



Port Gibson High School Blue Wave Band Dancers



Parade spectators



Jefferson County High School Mascot



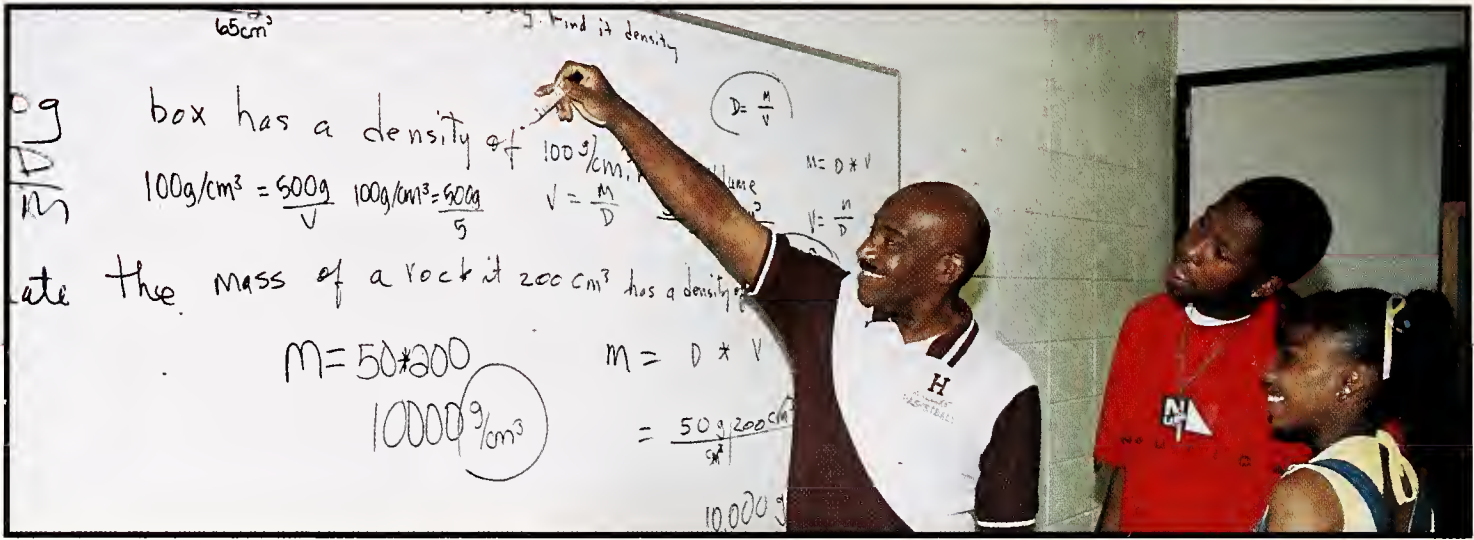
Alcorn State University Golden Girls



Raymond High School Marching Band



# Curriculum





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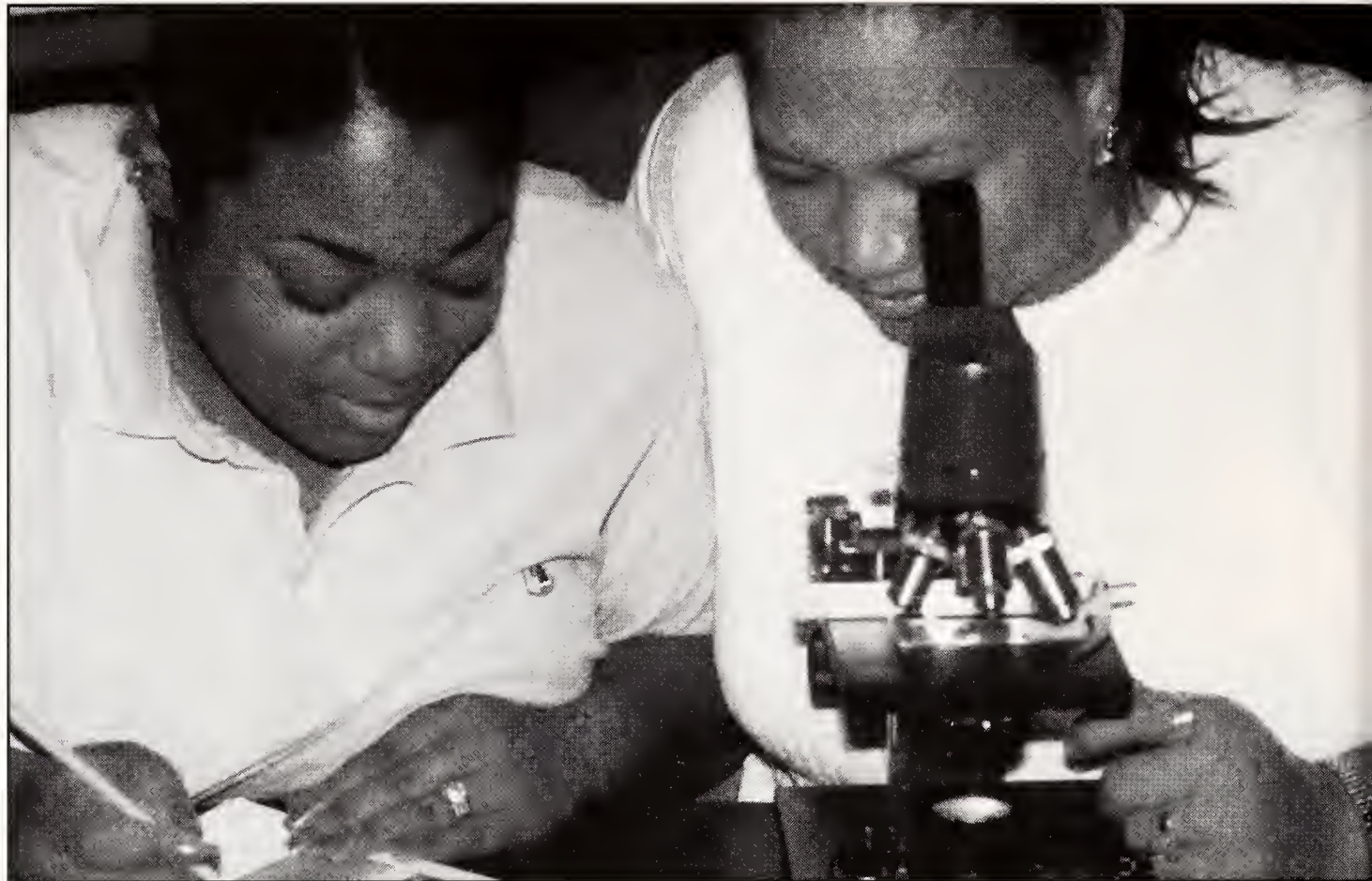
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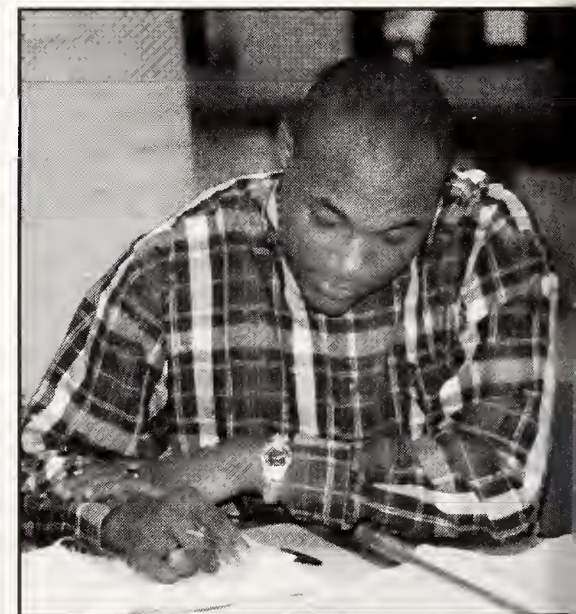
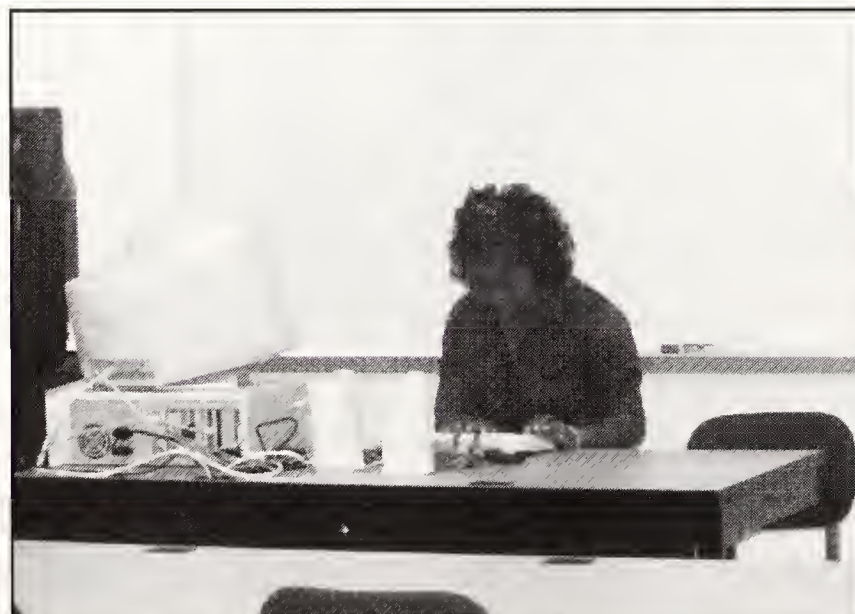
Lakesha Whiting gets help on a microscope exam.



Ms. White helps Tina Bulter in Biology Lab, left, as music student writes note for a new song.



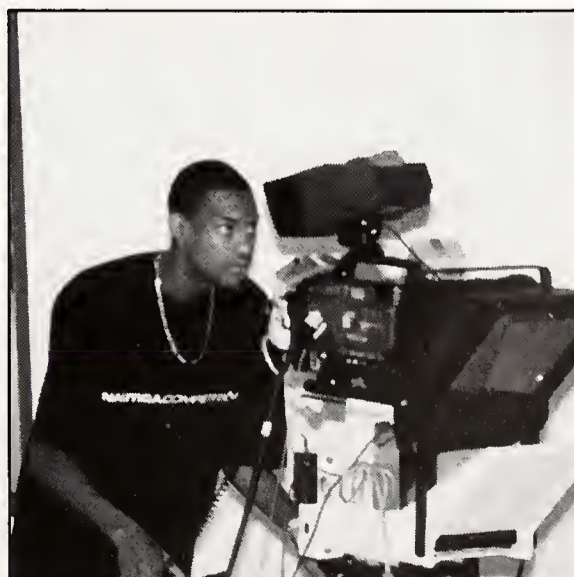
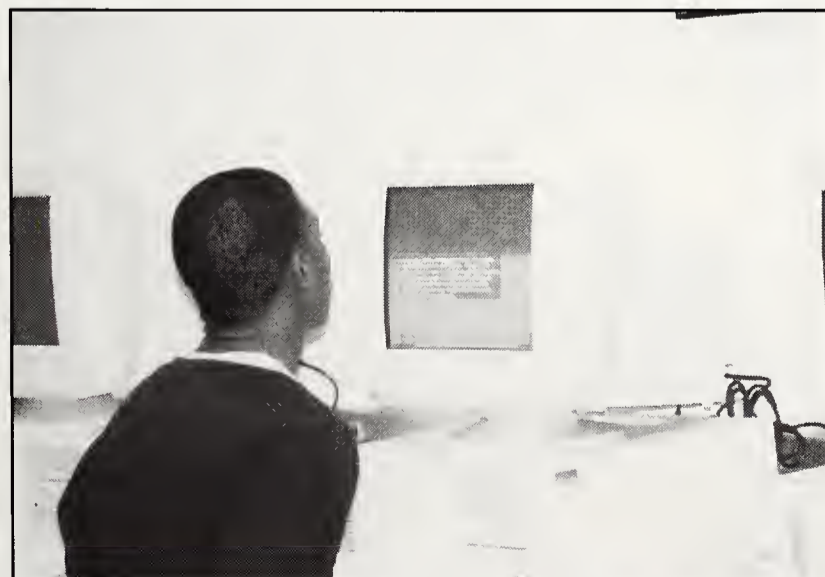
Left: Autumn Williams stays after class to complete computer project. Right: Keydrick Williams spends time working on homework assignments and keeping abreast of news events.







Tina Butler copies notes from a transparency for her lab class.



Technology at its finest-computer science and media technology.



# Welding



The welding program is a one-year program that prepares graduates for the world of work. Students will learn skills in all operations of welding. Included in those skills will be Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, and Gas Tungsten Arc Welding. The students will also learn Oxyacetylene Cutting, Plasma Arc Cutting, and Carbon Arc Gouging and Cutting. Students will be able to perform these skills in a vertical, horizontal and overhead position using Flux Cored Arc Welding. Mr. Freddie Edwards is the welding instructor.

Pictured Clockwise: Herman Magee and Freddie Edwards repair a barbeque grill. William Lee performs Tig Welding. Herman Magee and Johnny Jones perform Shielded Metal Arc Welding behind protective covering. Mack Jones performs Mig Welding.





Left: William Lee performs Tig Welding which is using aluminum material.

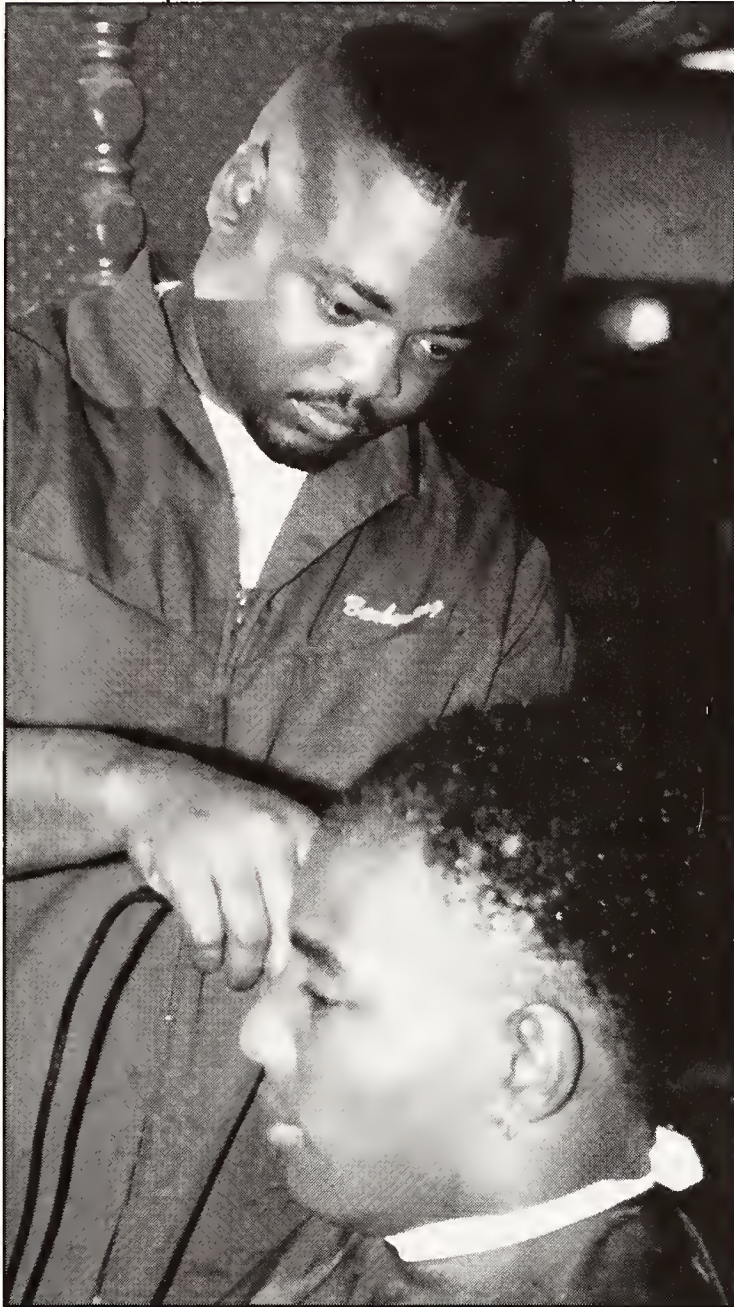


Above and Left: Welding instructor, Fredie Edwards repair grill as student observes.

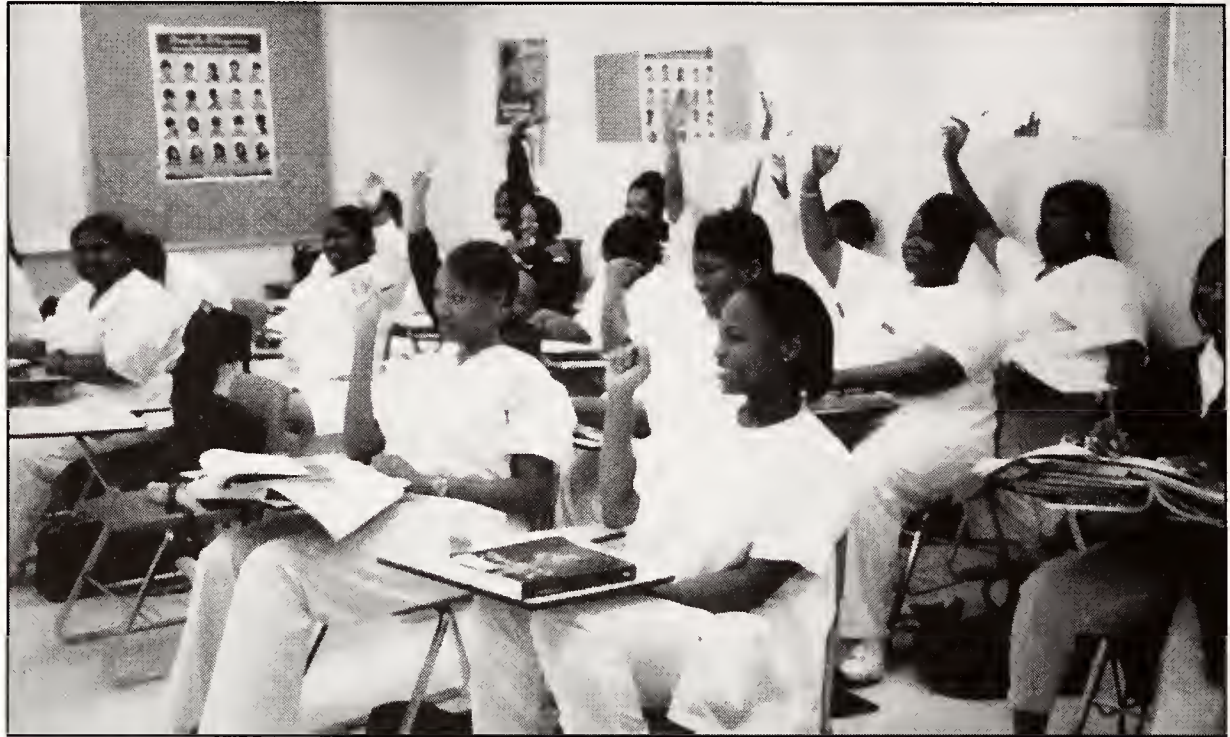




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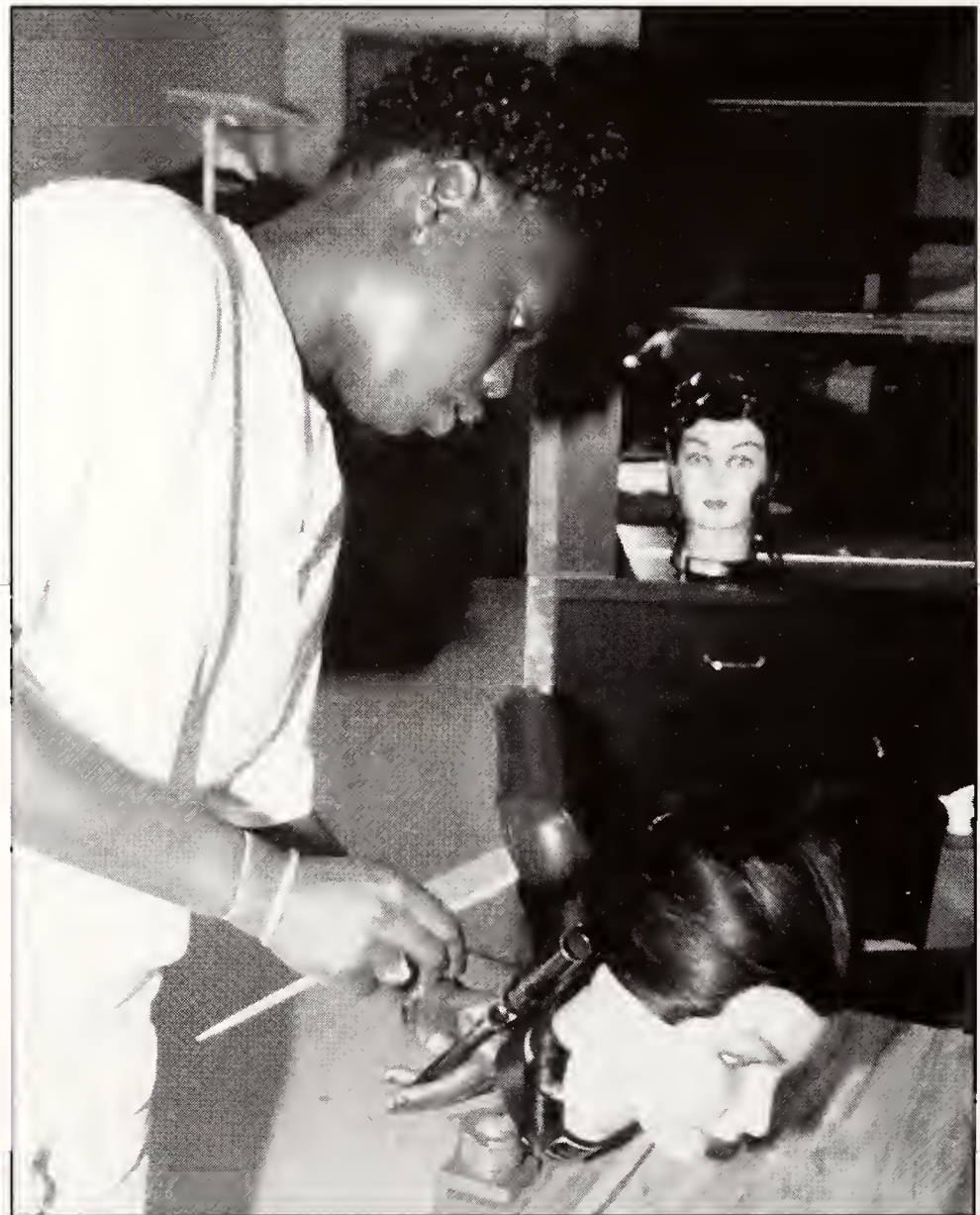
Barber Antwan Minor is giving Kenneth Jackson a fade cut.



Students in Mrs. Thomas' cosmetology class seem eager to answer questions.



Valencia Bingham is giving a facial before taking her lunch break.



Stylist Tiffany Red is practicing Shirley Temple curls.

# Barbering and Cosmetology



Stylist Latoya Brooks is giving Clara Parson a shampoo and curl.



Stylists Elisha McCline and Bridgette Jones are practicing twists and finger waves, the latest styles.

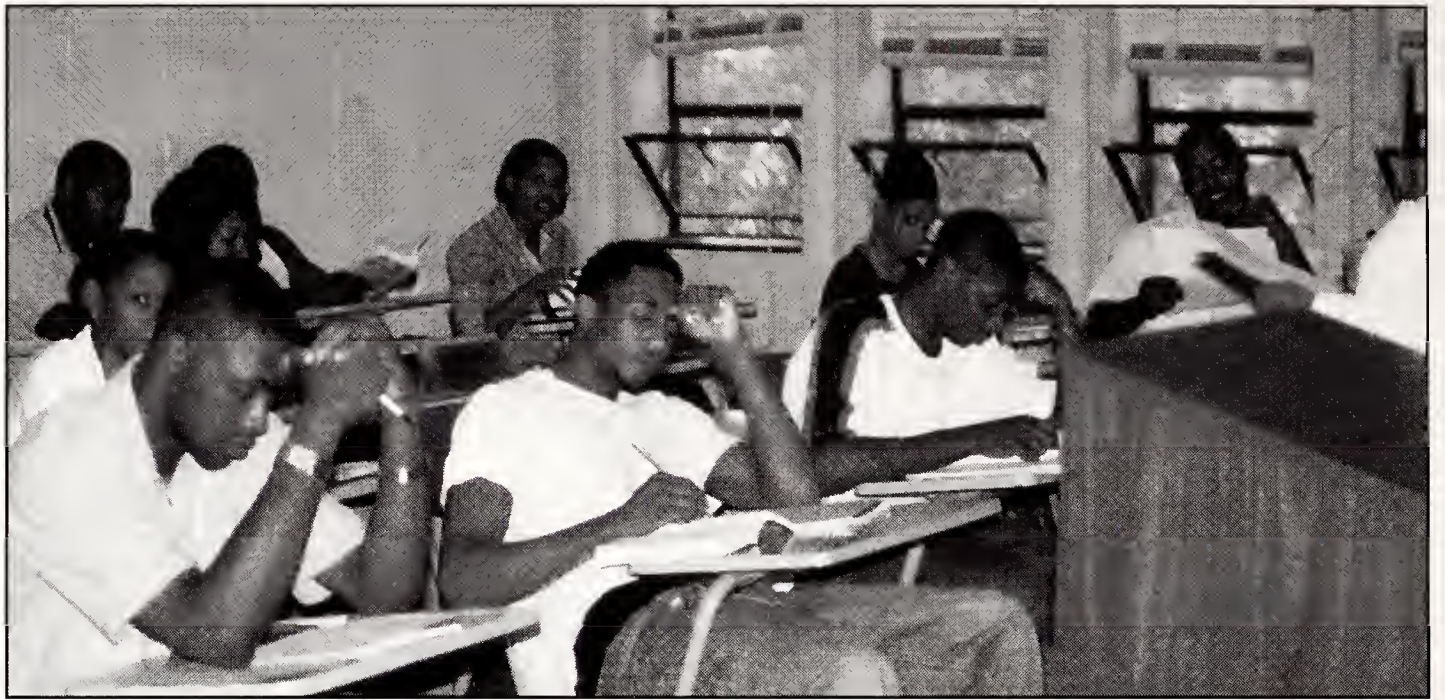


Stylist Tracy Dawson does a roller wrap.

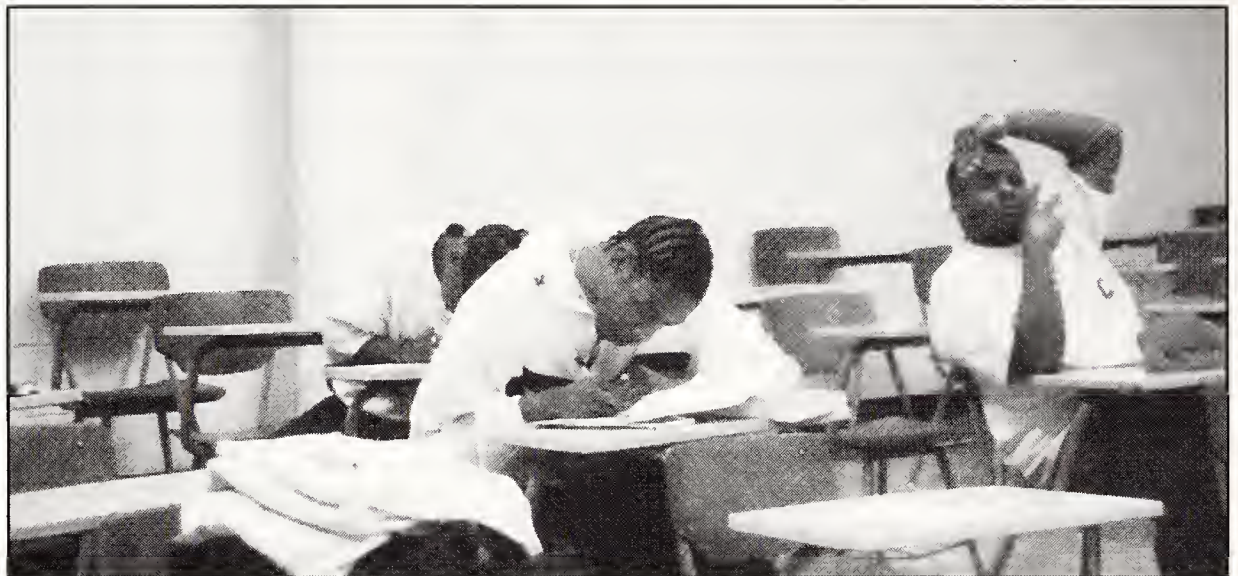


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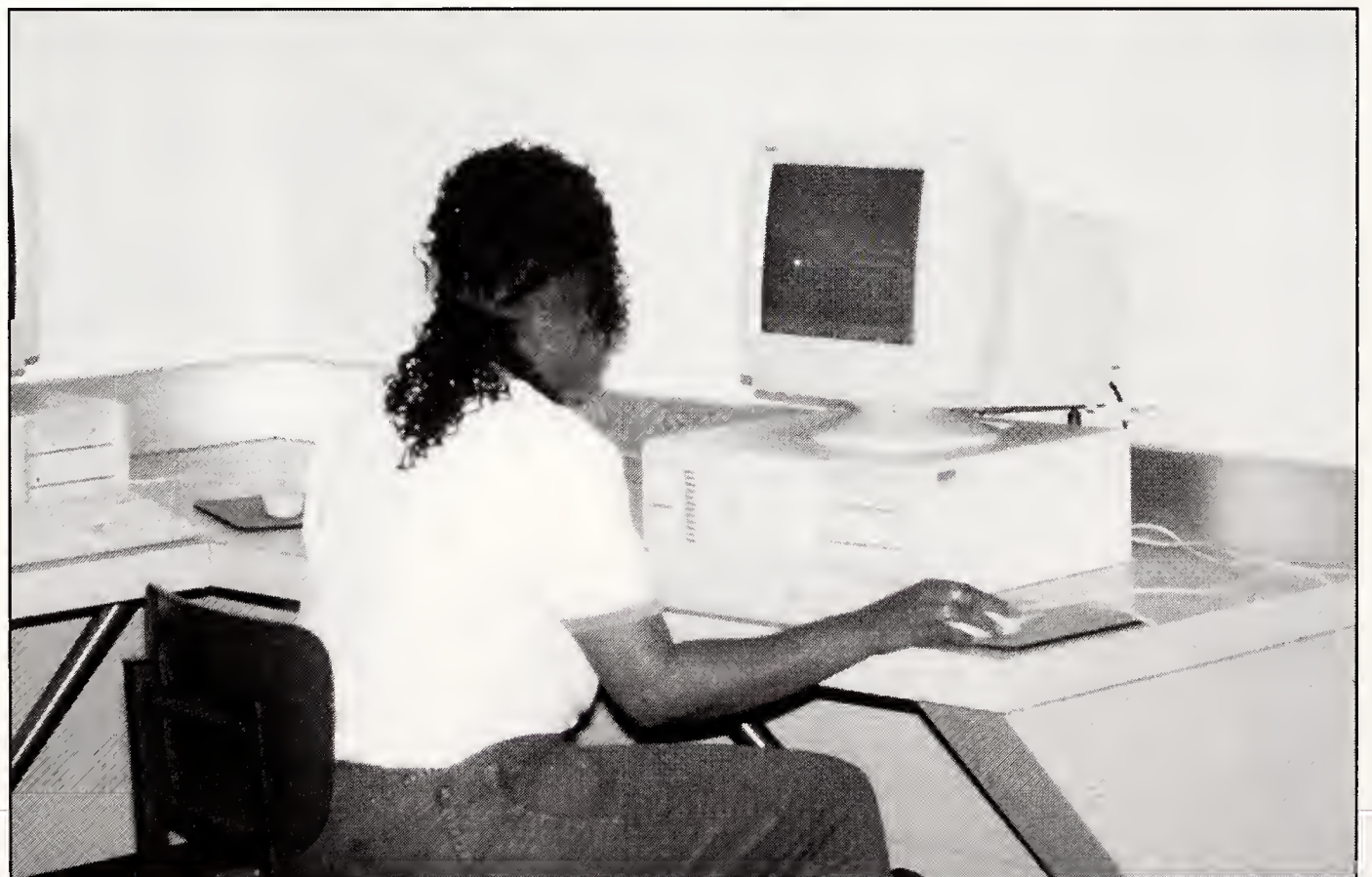
Mrs. Griffin's English class is working on developing a thesis sentence for a paper.



Mr. Wilson's Math class works on algebraic expressions.



Computer Science major completes homework in the Plato Lab.



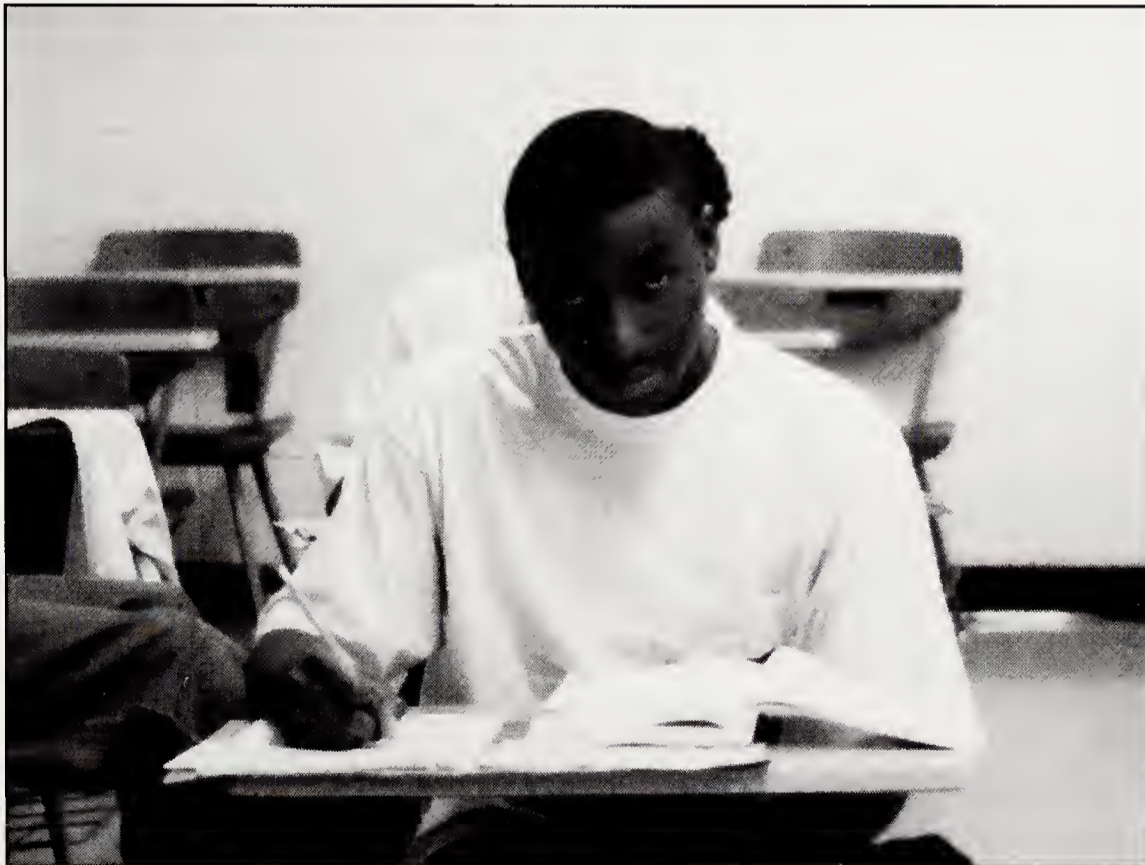
# Curriculum



Mrs. Danner's computer science class is working in the lab.



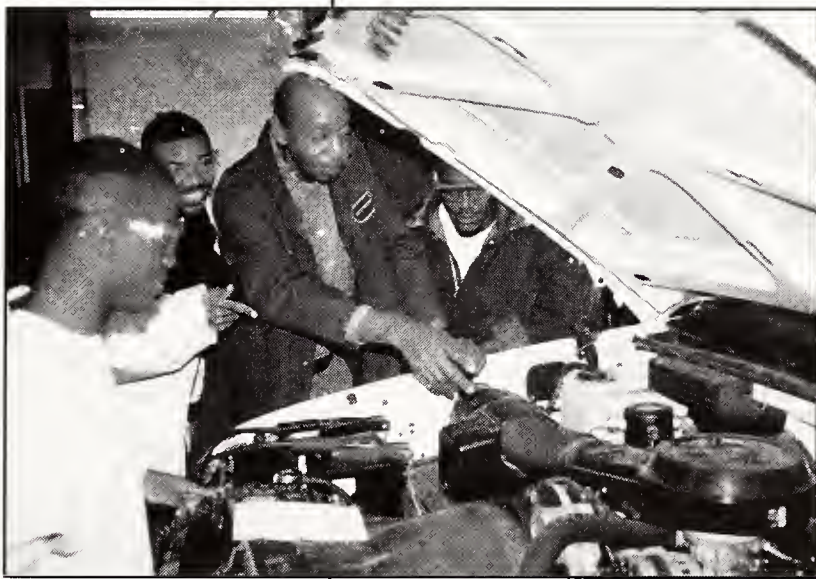
Martine Hawkins is receiving a style by stylist Sharon Brown.



Mrs. Stokes' English class is doing composition sentences.

# Auto Mechanics

Jeremy Johnson is working on a transaxle for a 1993 Toyota.



Instructor Wilson Harris illustrates to Roderick Nelson, Dee Reed, and Ondrea Taylor the starter system on a 1994 Chevy.

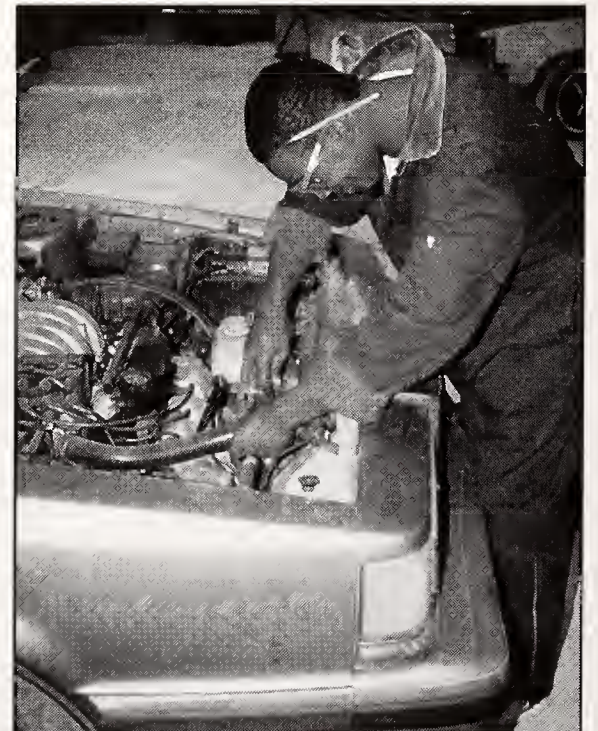


Roderic Taylor is conducting an air condition test on a 1994 Chevy while Cheonce Tate and Mr. Harris look on.

Roderick Nelson is checking the charger system on a 1994 Chevrolet Truck.



Ondrea Taylor is wiring a cooling fan for a 1989 Chrysler.

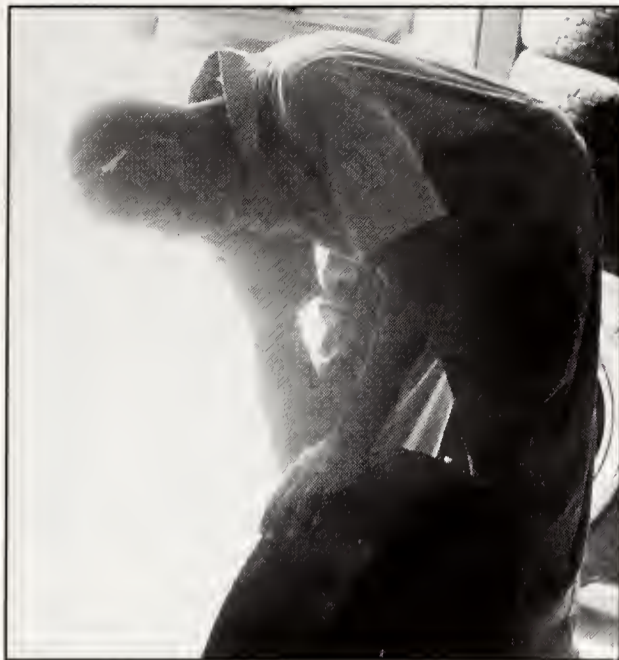




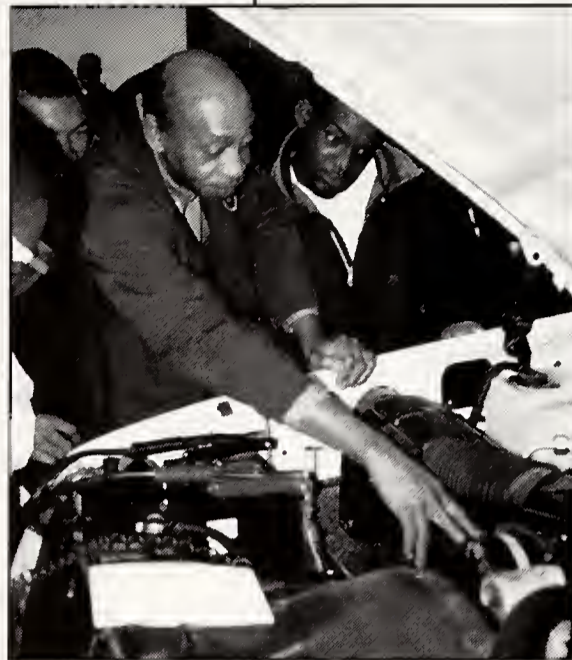
# Auto Mechanics



Dee Reed and Jeremy Johnson are changing a spark plug on a 1983 Pontiac.



Terrell Sutton is changing the tires on a 1995 Pontiac Sunfire.



Mr. Wilson Hams is demonstrating to students the starter system on a 1994 Chevy.

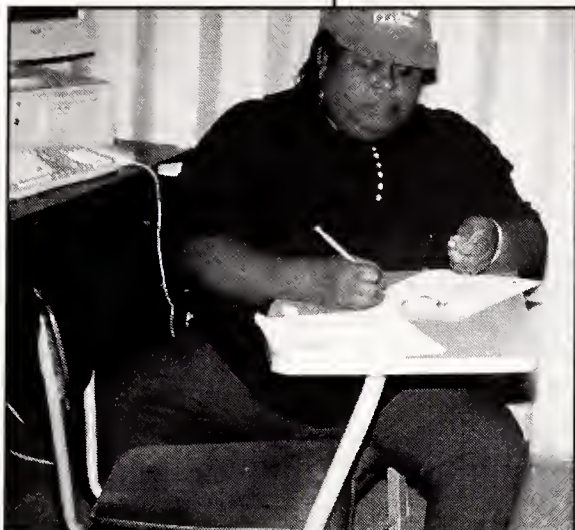


Roderick Nelson is working on brakes for a Ford model car.



Charles Manson and Terrell Sutton are working on brakes for a 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlas Supreme Brougham.

# Building Construction



Mrs. Willie P. Burnley takes her final exam. Burnley teaches cosmetology.



Mr. Daniel Benson, Mrs. Agnes Benson, Mr. Earnest Gaylor, and Mrs. Fannie Gaylor are doing layout for sale and top plate for a house.



Mrs. Lillian Shaw and Mrs. Lula Grigsby are preparing layout for a window.



Mrs. Kim Ross, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, Mrs. Stella Shears, Ms. Latosha Reed, Mrs. Agnes Benson, Mr. Daniel Benson, Mrs. Marilyn Binion, Ms. Shanta Bridges, Mrs. Willie Burnley, Mrs. Betty Carson, Mr. Cardell Givens, Mrs. Lula Grigsby, and Mrs. Mary Jones are listening to Mr. Robinson give the class instructions.



Jerome Storall is cutting a frame for a stereo speaker cabinet.



Mrs. Marilyn Binion and Mrs. Willie Burnley, are preparing a layout for a cabinet.



Mr. Robinson is showing Mrs. Betty Carson and Mrs. Kim Ross the proper way to give precise measurements.

# Building Construction



Mrs. Latosha Reed and Mr. Cardell Givens constructs a door frame.



Jerome Storall is cutting the structure for a stereo speaker cabinet.



Mrs. Marilyn Binion, Mrs. Willie Burnley, and Ms. Latosha Reed learn how to do slants.



Mrs. Lula B. Grigsby, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Lillian Shaw, and Mrs. Mary Jones are shown taking measurements.



Mrs. Marilyn Binion is taking a test.



Mrs. Agnes Benson and Mr. Daniel Benson are measuring beams for structure support.



Mrs. Marilyn Binion and Mrs. Willie Burnley are measuring the beams for a ceiling.



Jerome Storall is mounting the speaker into a frame.



Mr. Robinson, Ms. Shunta Bridges, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Lula, and Mrs. Lillian Shaw are doing precise measuring.

# Auto Body

Leon Claiborne is seen putting sheet panel on a 1975 Lincoln Continental.



Timothy Burrell is doing what is called bondo down (smoothing out) places on a 1975 Lincoln.



Laurence Ellis is spray painting the door on a 1998 Crowne Victoria.



Leon Claiborne, Earl Christen, and Cory Kennebrew are shown sanding down rough areas on a 57 Lincoln Towne Car.



# Auto Body



Laurence Ellis chose the color royal blue to paint a Nissan Maxima GXE.



Timothy Burrell and Leon Claiborne are shown putting sheet panel on a Lincoln.



Vernon Bozeman is shown priming spots on a 1984 Blazer.

Laurence Ellis, Earl Christen, Leon Claiborne, and Cory Kennebrew are repairing a fender for a 1957 Lincoln.



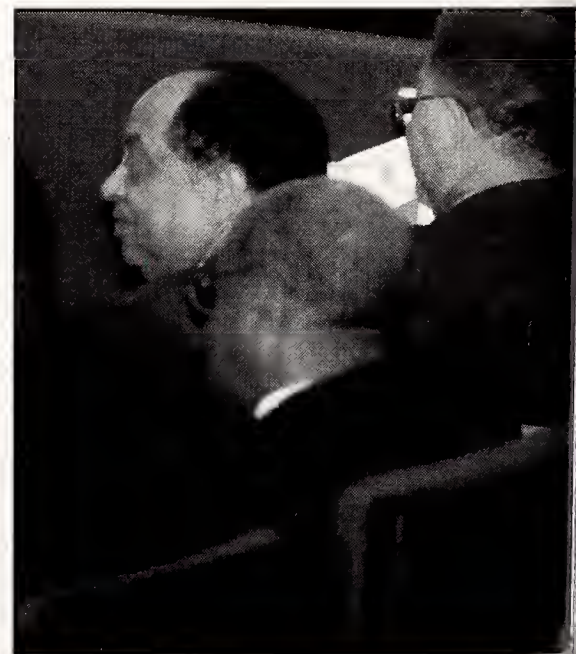


# National Boss Day

Each year the Utica Campus Magnolia Chapter of the International Association of Administrative Professionals hosts a program and Luncheon for their supervisors. The speaker for the 2000-2001 program was Mrs. Madelyn Bell, Utica Campus English retiree. The event was held October 16, 2000, in the Ples McCadney Vocational Technical Center. Pictured on the front row are honorees Mrs. Jean Greene, Dr. Eldridge Henderson, Mrs. Ellestene Turner, Mrs. Pat Sigrets, Mr. Charles Stokes, Dr. George Barnes, Ms. Martha Terrell, and Mrs. Madelyn Bell.



Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes, offered remarks following the presentation of gifts to the honorees, and the keynote address.





Honorees Pictured Are, Front Row From Left: Mrs. Priscillo Robinson, career center director; Mrs. Moude Jordan, special services director; Mr. Charles Bell, student union director; Mrs. Myro Buckley, teacher education coordinator; Mr. Eugene Fisher, Title I coordinator; Mrs. Jean Greene, library services director; Mr. Charles Stokes, mayor of Utico; Mrs. Ellestene Turner, registrar; and Dr. George Bornes, Utico Campus vice president. Back Row From Left: Mr. Bruce Boker, Hinds AHS assistant principal; Mr. Robert Strong, Hinds HHS principal; Dr. Shirley Davis, Title III director; Mrs. Pat Sigrest, Utico Branch vice president of BankCorp South; Dr. Jesse Killingsworth, vocational technical director; Mr. Joe Huffman, transportation director; and Dr. Eugene Goston, dean of academic affairs.



The Utica Campus Administrative Professionals treated their supervisors to a nutritious meal of catfish, green beans, macaroni w/cheese, green salad, lemon meringue pie, buttered rolls, and iced tea. The meal was prepared by Valley Food Innovative Services under the management of Mrs. Lulu Metzger.

# Religious Emphasis Week



Mrs. Black and Mrs. Thomas are enjoying the program along with other students and employees.



Mrs. Myra Buckley introduces the guest speaker.



Rev. Stephen F. Mason delivered the message at the Religious Emphasis Week Program.



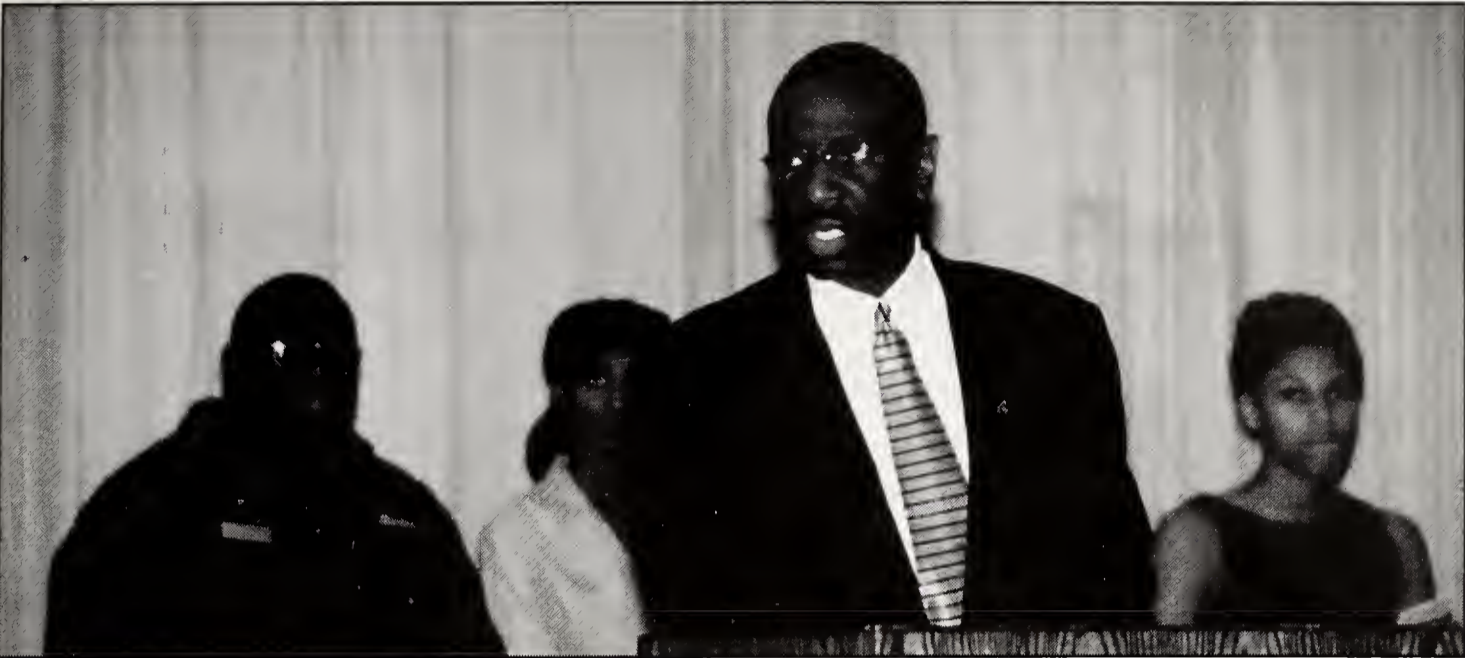
Vice President, Dr. George Barnes offers remarks.

Dr. Jackson, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Hubbard are overjoyed after the college choir performance.





# Religious Emphasis Week



Rev. Stephen F. Mason, Pastor of Greater Pearlie Grove M. B. Church in Jackson, Mississippi, received rave reviews from the audience.



Mr. Robert Strong offered remarks.



Mrs. Sylvia Walker performed a musical selection.



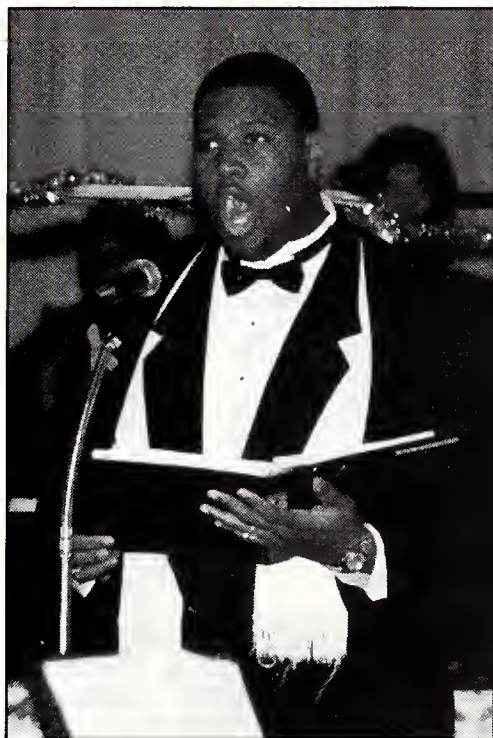
Hinds CC Utica Jubilee Singers performed.



Students from Hinds AHS enjoyed the program.

# Utica Choir

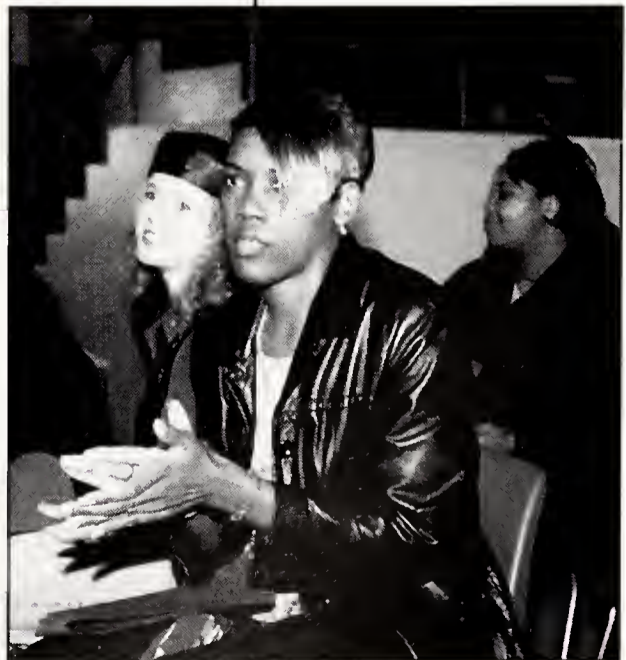
Sopranos/Altos:  
Tracey Dawson,  
Lisa Patterson,  
Martine Hawkins,  
Christina White,  
Nikki Blackwell,  
Allyson Chambers,  
Kimberly Hall,  
Rashanda Kitchens,  
LaQuanda Williams,  
LaTosha Reed,  
Sheila Fells,  
Rachelle Parker,  
Kenetria Walker,  
Shalandria Smith,  
Stephanie Lucket,  
Olga Bell,  
Jennifer Erinne,  
Tiffany Eubanks,  
Pretoria Simmons,  
Renada Hughes,  
Carolyn Addison



# Annual Christmas Concert



Tenors/Basses:  
Houston Perry,  
Symeon Robins,  
Christen  
Armour, Tyrone  
Staffney, Justin  
Jenkins, Cardell  
Givens, Micheal  
Bennett, Chris-  
topher Procter,  
Malachi Thomp-  
son III, Jermain  
Leach, Cecil  
Johnson, Darius  
Ulmer, Corky  
Magee, Benjamin  
Williams, Ter-  
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Montae Davis,  
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# Teacher Education Conference



Dr. Barnes, Dr. Davis, Dr. Jackson, and Amy Tuck, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Mississippi, discuss the program.



Dr. Shirley Davis and Ashleigh Welch, a secondary education major, presided over the program.



The Utica Jubilee Singers provided a musical selection during the program.



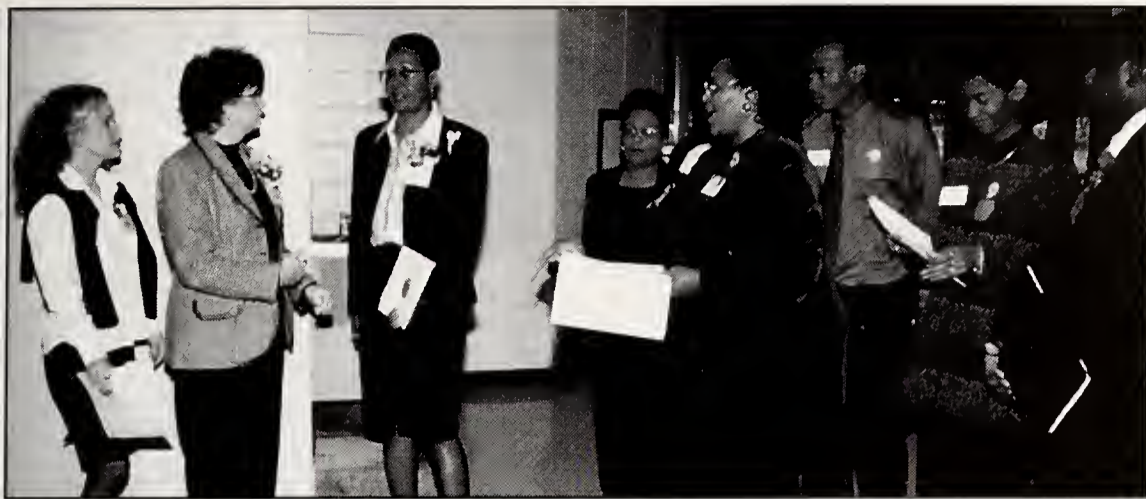
Amy Tuck, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Mississippi, was keynote speaker for the program.

Mr. Frank Yates, the Capitol UniServ Coordinator — MAE, presented greetings to everyone on behalf of that organization.



Students from several high schools within the college's five county district were in attendance.

# Teacher Education Conference



After the program, Lt. Governor Amy Tuck greeted people and answered questions.



Dr. George Barnes, Utica Campus Vice President, introduced the keynote speaker.



Hinds Community College Raymond Campus faculty were in attendance at the program.



Hinds Community College Utica Jubilee Singers performed.



The audience was filled with teachers and students who came to hear the Lt. Governor speak.



Ms. Ashleigh Welch gave a overview of the program.

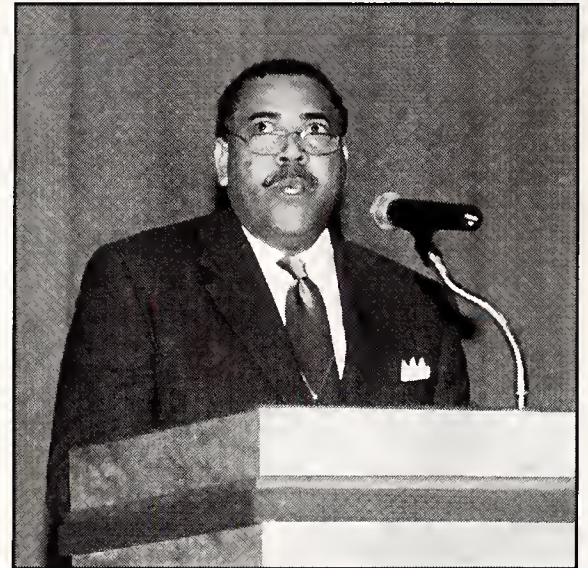


# Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. Robert Walker, Mayor of Vicksburg, and his wife Sylvia sit with the keynote speaker, Rev. Johnny L. Williams and his wife.



Vicksburg Mayor, Robert Walker, and his wife Sylvia (left) listen to the powerful message of Rev. Johnny L. Williams, pastor of Clover Valley M. B. Church, who served as keynote speaker



Thanksgiving is a time of gathering and coming together. There were people in attendance from around the communities and all walks of life.

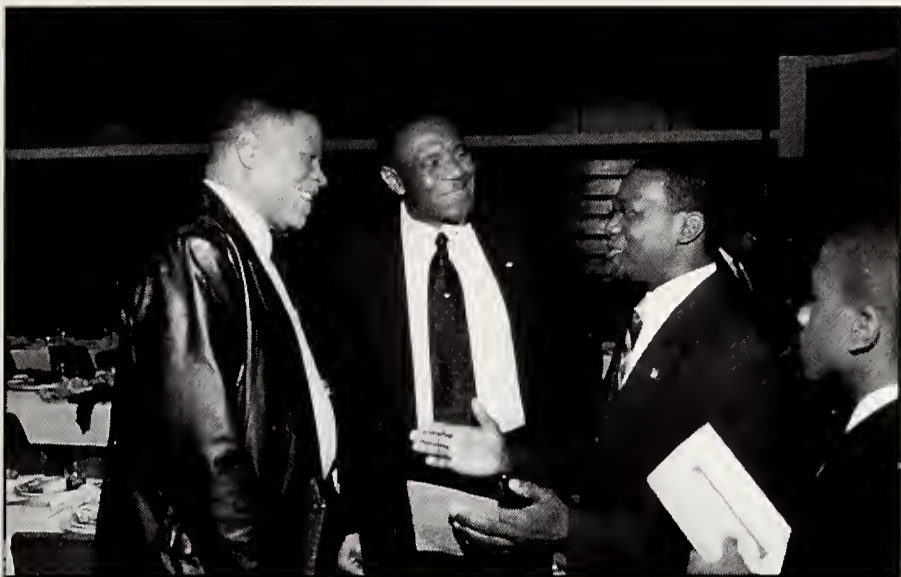


Mr. Adam Jenkins, HCC Vice president of business services, and Mrs. Deborah Danner conversate following the program as Utica Campus Vice President, Dr. George Barnes looks on.



Mr. and Mrs. Walker greet Dr. Clyde Muse, President of Hinds Community College, after the program.

# Thanksgiving Dinner



Mr. Charles Stokes, Mayor of Utica, and Dr. Killingsworth, center chat following the program.



Dr. Clyde Muse, President of Hinds Community College, offered remarks at the program.



The College choir provided entertainment for the program.



Seated at the head table from left Ms. Joceline Sullivan, program president; Dr. George E. Barnes, Utica Campus Vice President; Mrs. Vashti Muse; and Dr. Clyde Muse, President of Hinds Community College.



Dr. George E. Barnes, Vice-President Utica Campus, offered remarks at the program.



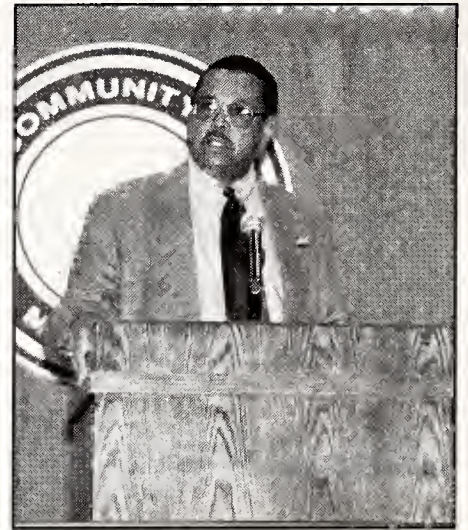
# Senior Day

Miss Utica Campus, Erica Erinne, greeted the visiting seniors and their sponsors.



Mrs. Bonita Harris, dorm counselor, talked with prospective students regarding attending the Utica Campus and housing accomodation.

Barbering students discussed their program and displayed models of their work.



Dr. George Burns, VP of the Utico Campus, also greeted the seniors and their sponsors.

High school students seemed excited about the day's activities which included a talent show, a dance, an essay writing contest, a basketball shooting contest, a speaking contest, and an art sketching contest.





# Honors/Awards



HCC outstanding students of the year are from left, Lavonne Jones, Child Development Technology; Walneedia Dorsey, Cosmetology; and Betty Epps, English.



The speaker for the program was Attorney Sanford Knott of Sanford Knott and Associate in Jackson.



Dean of Student Affairs, Mr. Johnny Crisler, presented the Who's Who Among Students in American Community and Junior Colleges.



Students in the audience expressed excitement for their friends who received awards.



# Black History Program 2000

Miss Utica Campus, Erica Erinne gave the occasion at the program.



The teachers and faculty of HCC stood to their feet after Sylvia Barber gave her oral interpretation of "For My People."



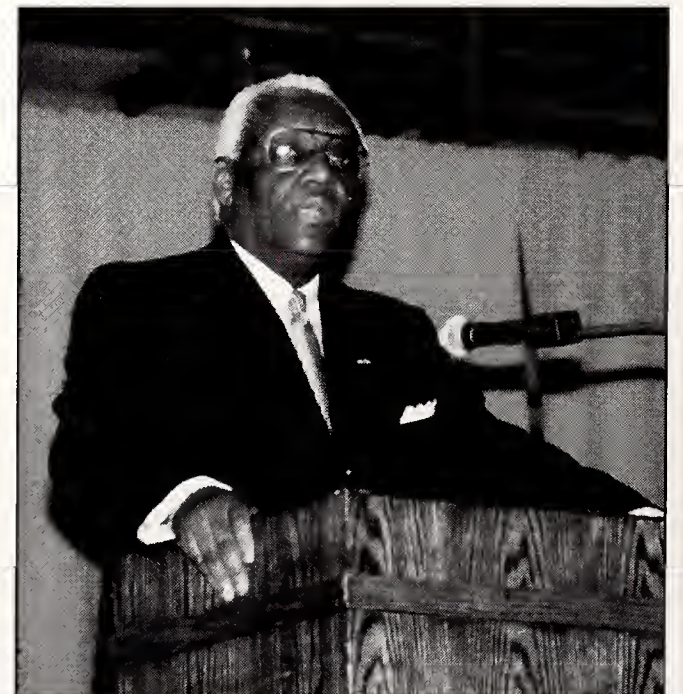
The Pleiades Dancers of Tougaloo College performed an African Dance called the "Noyana."



The audience stood to their feet when Crystal Turner, a music major, sang "Lift Every Voice."



The Jubilee Singers performed the selection, "Wonderful."



The keynote speaker for the program was Dr. Leslie Burl McLemore from Jackson State University. Dr. McLemore also serves as a member of the Jackson City Council.



# Dr. Kings Birthday Celebration



Stephanie Lucket, a music major, did a solo performance of the Negro National Anthem "Lift Every Voice and Sing."



The keynote speaker for the program was Mr. Reggie Weaver, VP of the National Education Association.



Dr. Bobby Cooper gave the introduction of the keynote speaker.



Lamara Randle was the pianist to "Lift Every Voice and Sing."



The audience was standing while "Lift Every Voice" was being sung.



Miss Hinds AHS, Ms. Amber Watts gave the occasion.



The choir performed the musical selection "Wonderful," led by Stephanie Lockett, a music major.

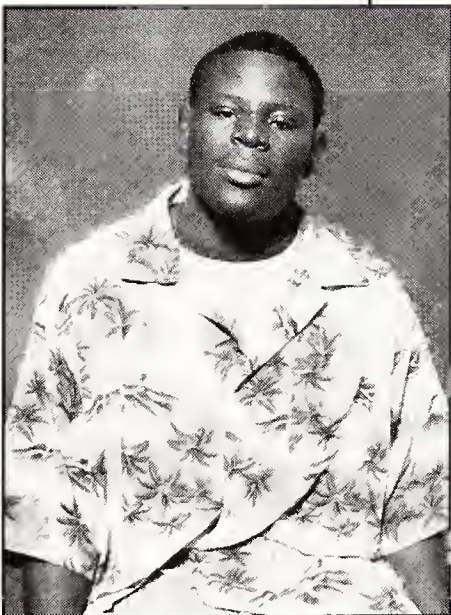




# People



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Sophomore

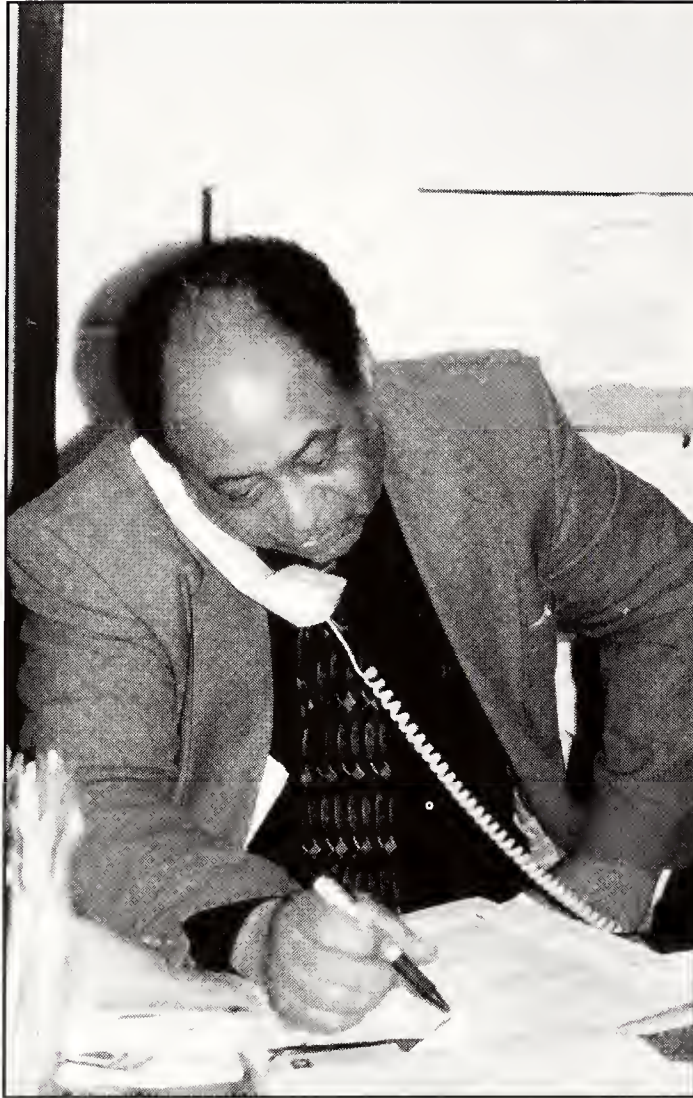


Mel Johnson  
Freshman



Autumn Williams  
Sophomore

## *Taking It*



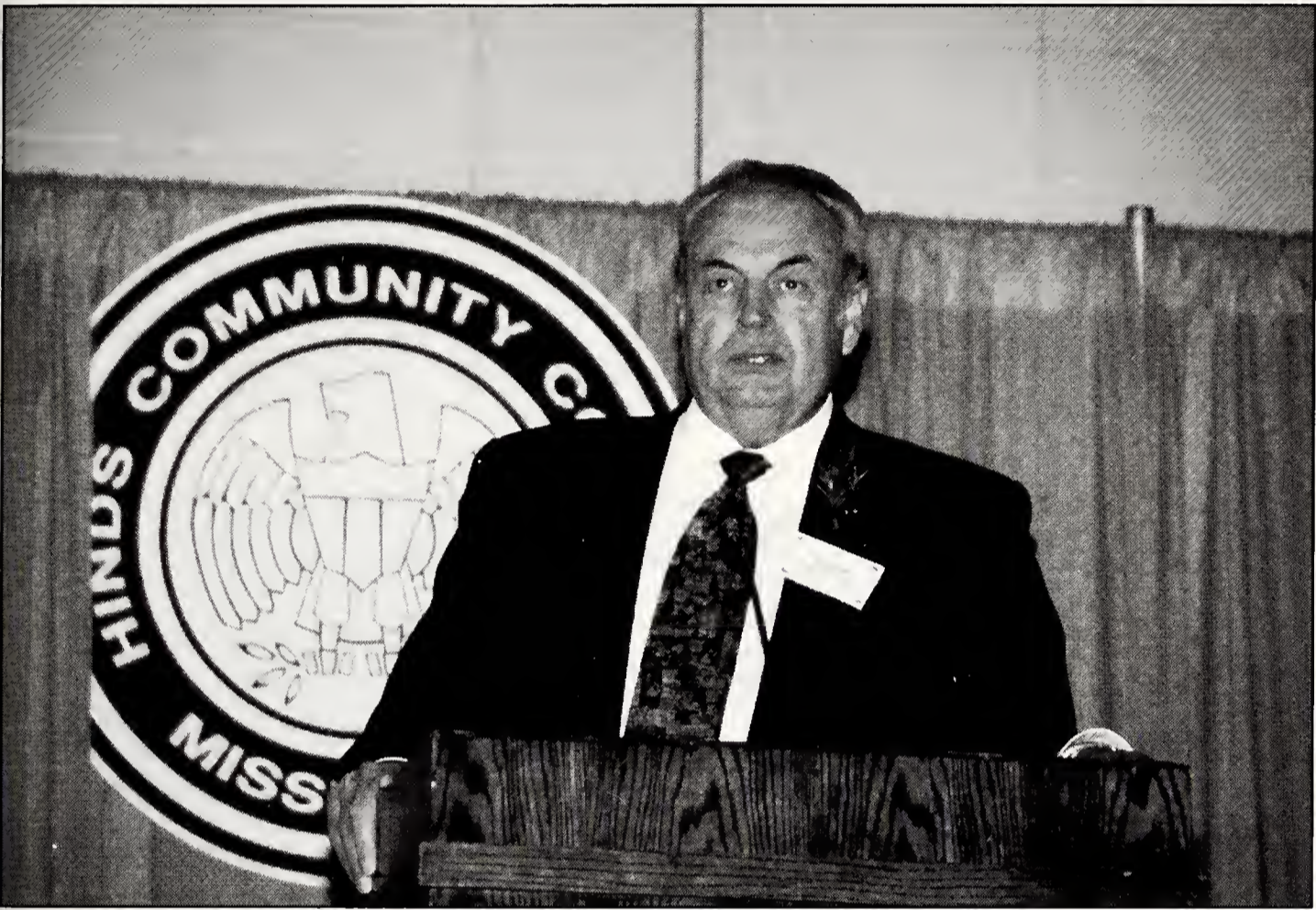
Mr. Charles Bell continues his recruiting efforts by telephone.



Cousins Andre and Rodrick Taylor enjoy the noonday sun and the beauty of its handiwork.



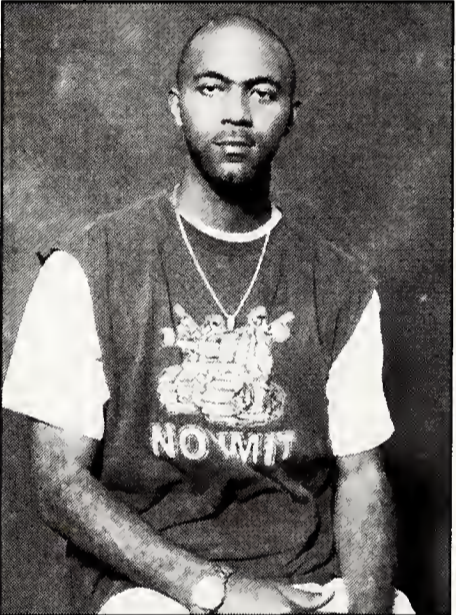
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Dr. Clyde Muse, HCC President, greets the audience during a program held at the Utica Campus.



Princess Wilson  
Sophomore



Jerome Wells  
Sophomore

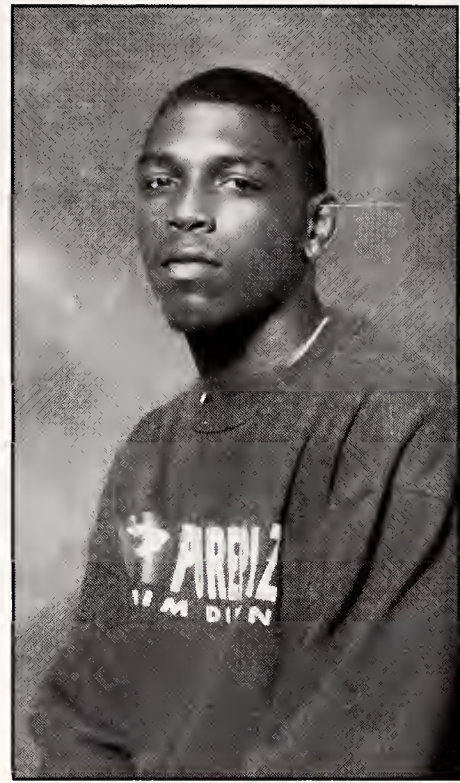
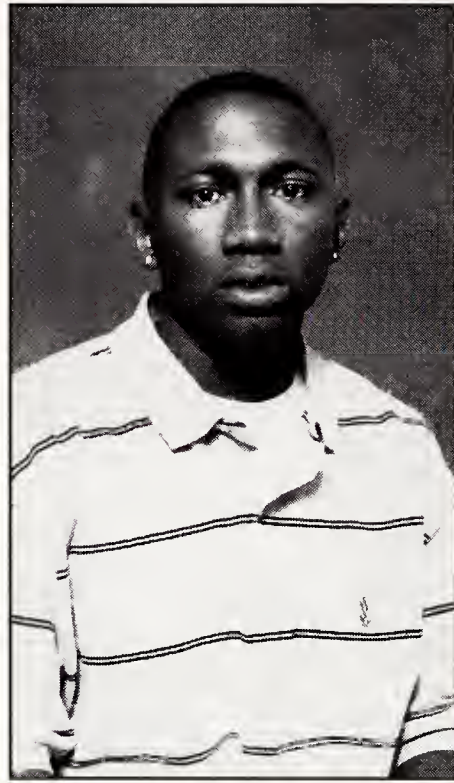


Kristy Wilson  
Sophomore

Next Level

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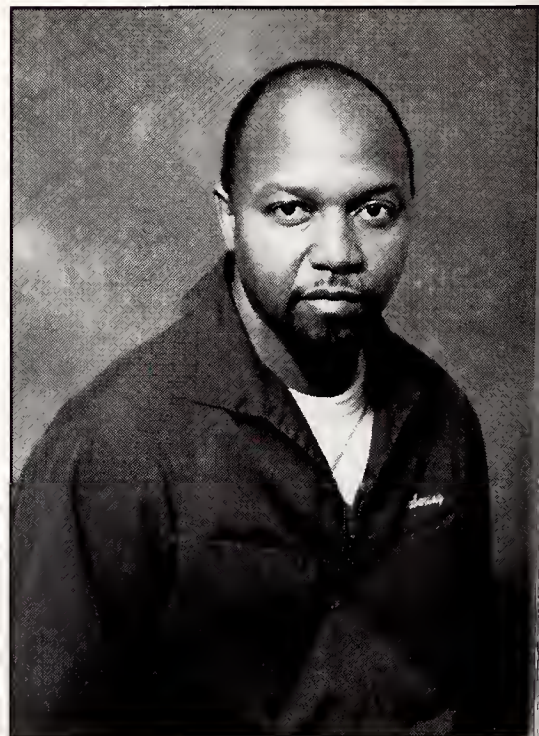
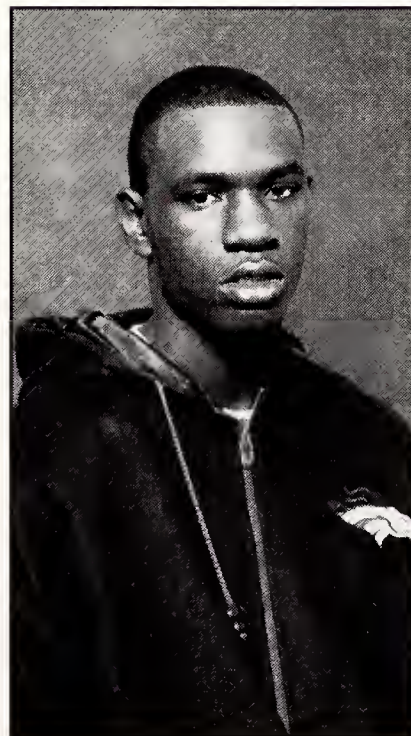
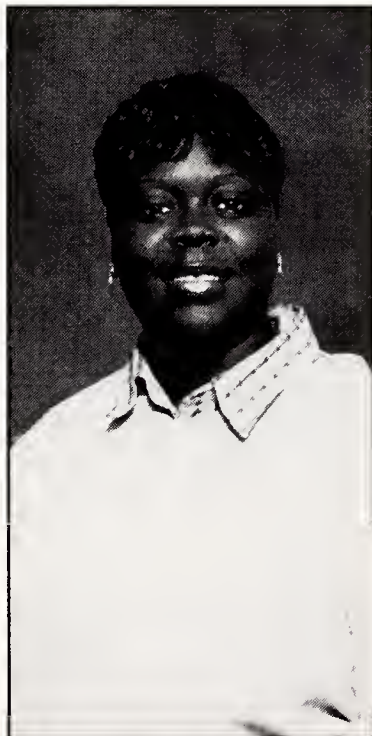
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Melvin Bell*



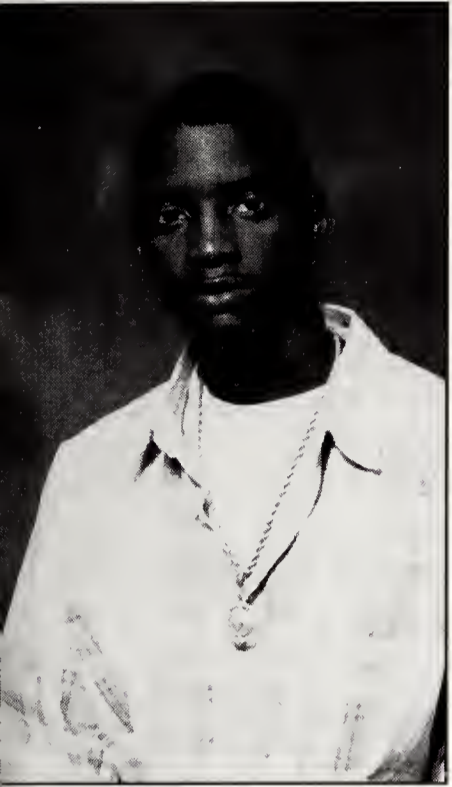
*Freshmen Class Officers  
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Leslie Brown, Miss Freshman;  
and Corkey Magee, Vice-president.*



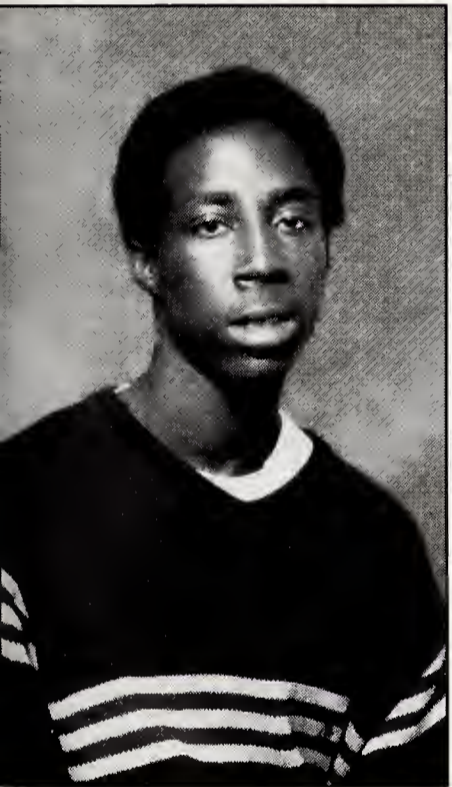
*Olga Bell  
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Lynn Bennett*



# Freshmen



*Nikki Blackwell  
Terrance Bolin  
Sedric Bronson*



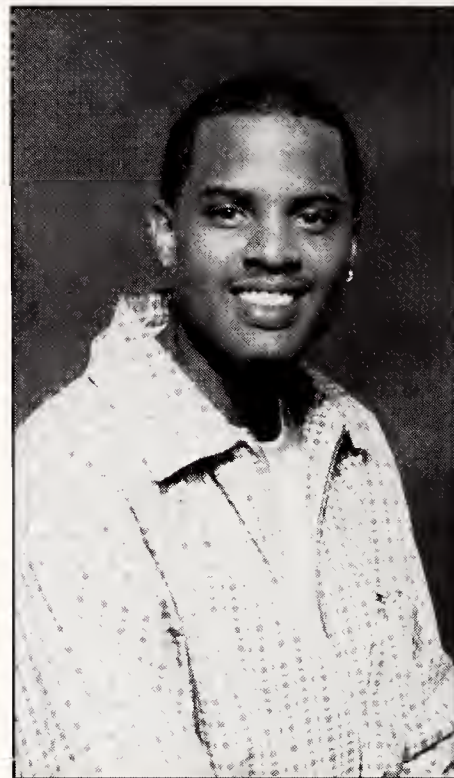
*Dominique Brown*



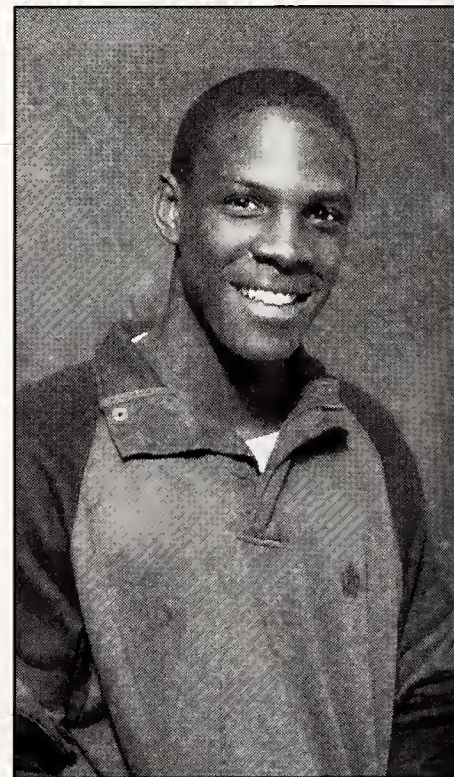
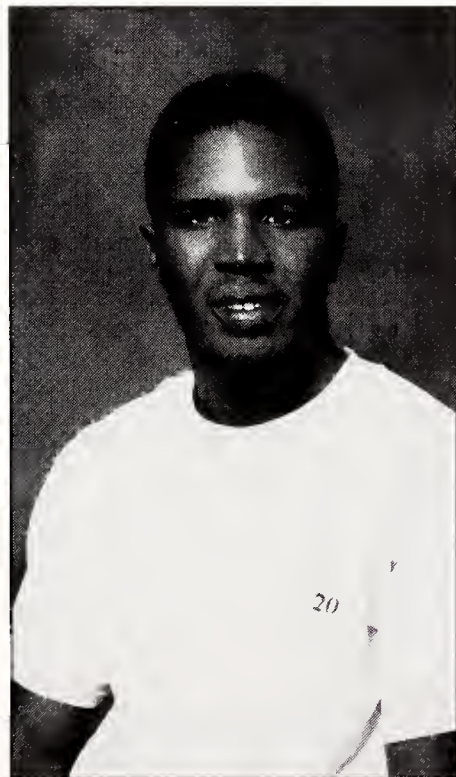
*Leslie Brown*

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Patrick Burnett*

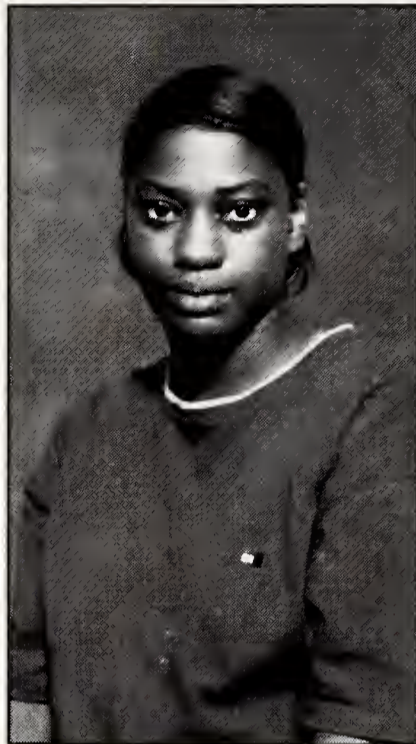


*Timothy Burrell  
Keisha Campbell  
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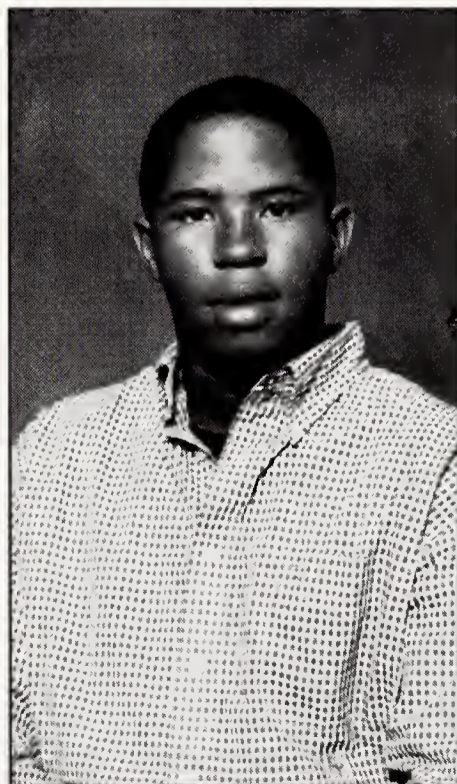
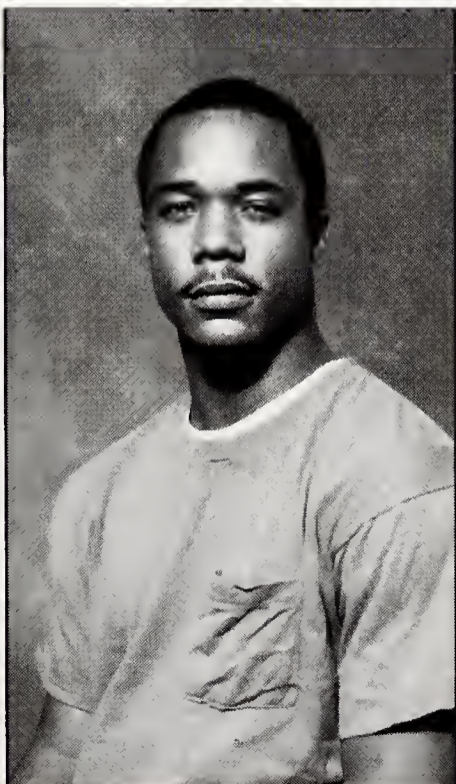
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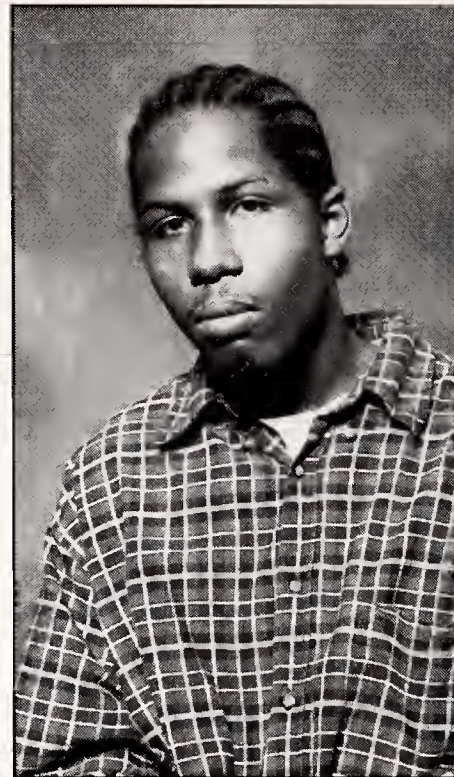
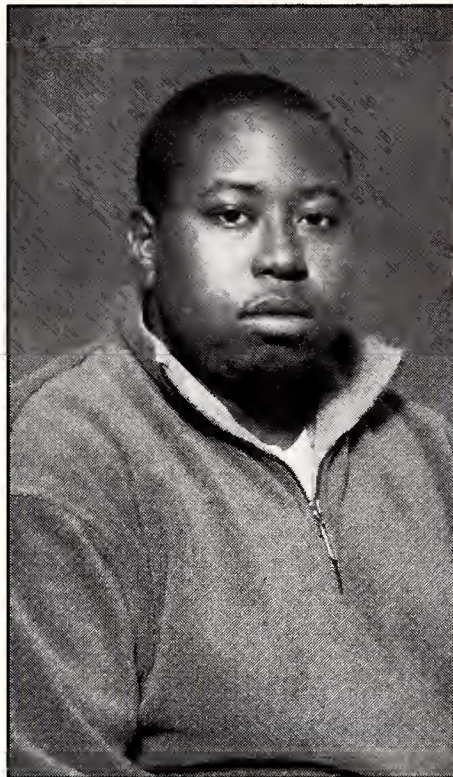
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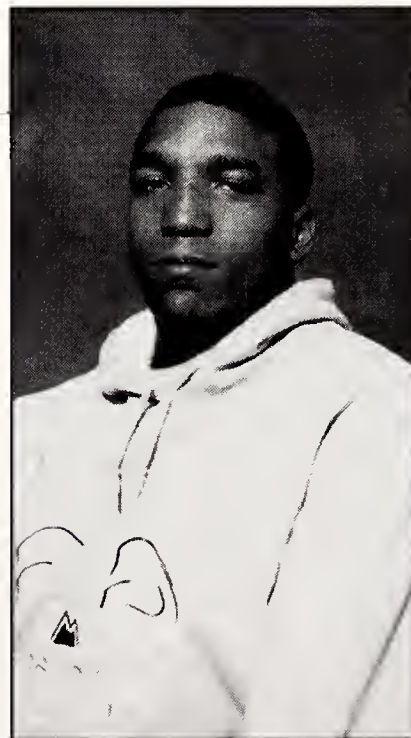
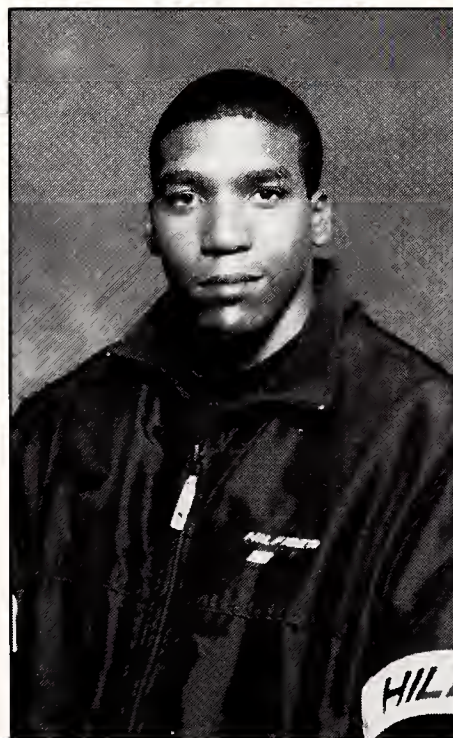
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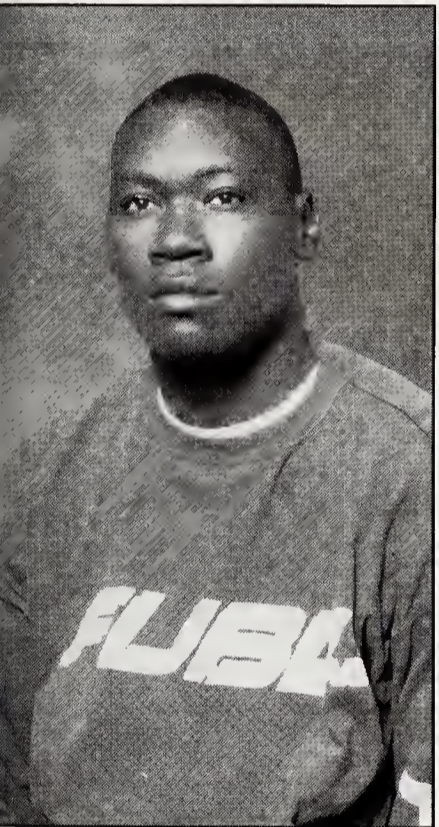
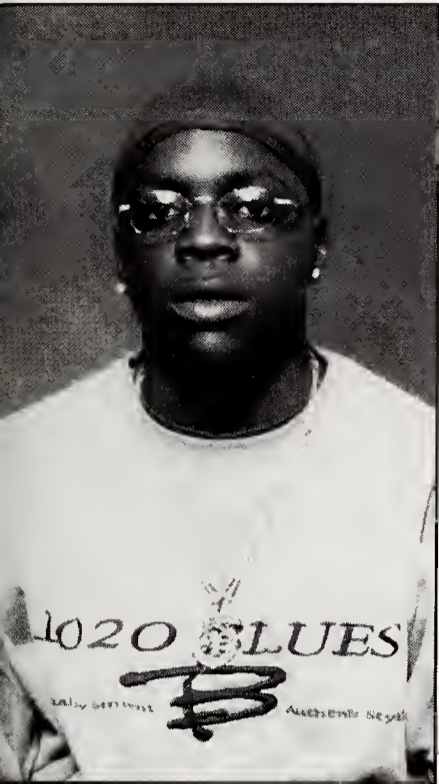
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*Derrick Davis  
Eric Davis  
Aleshia Dixon*



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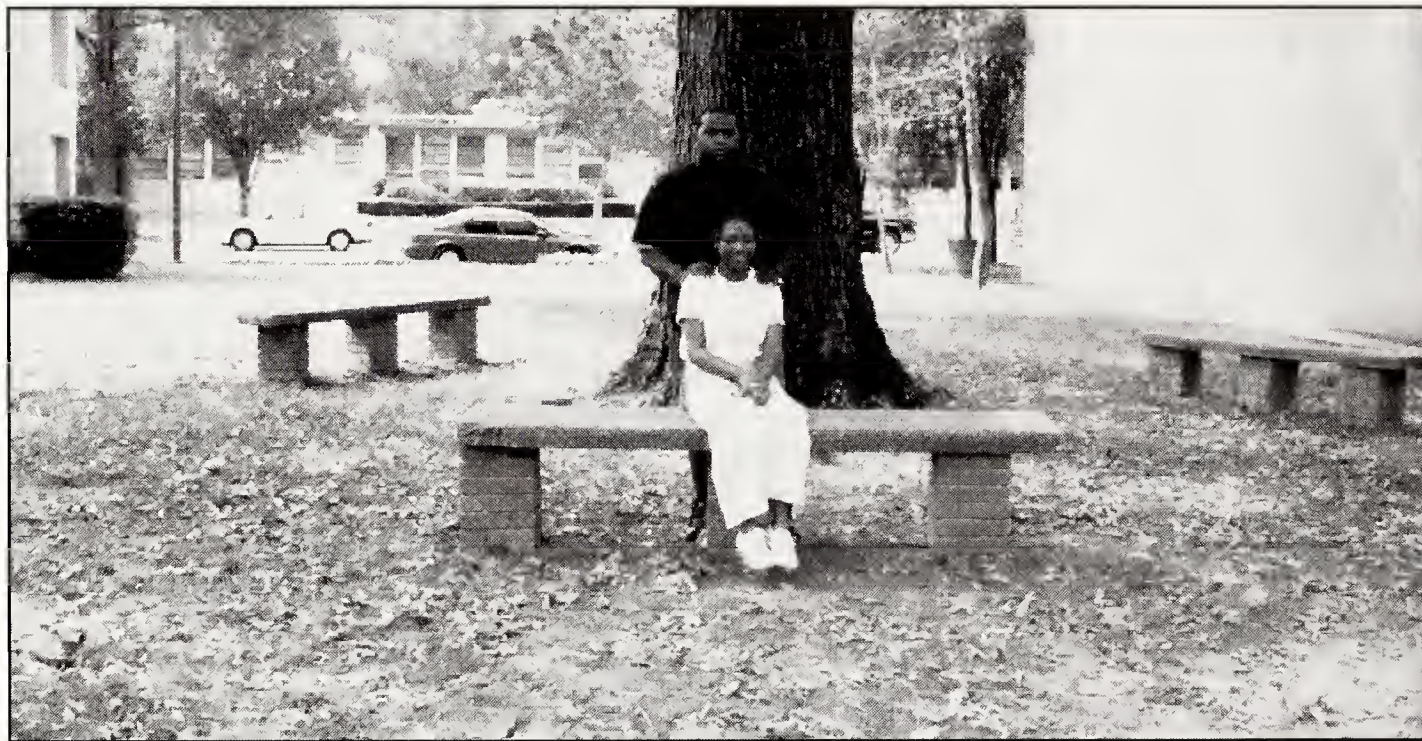
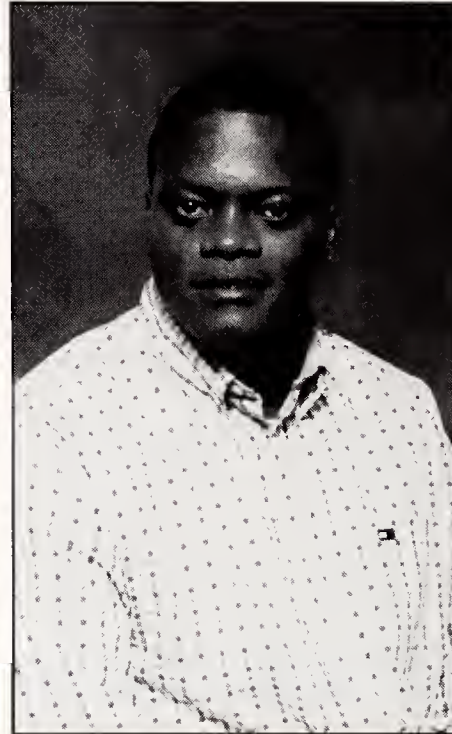
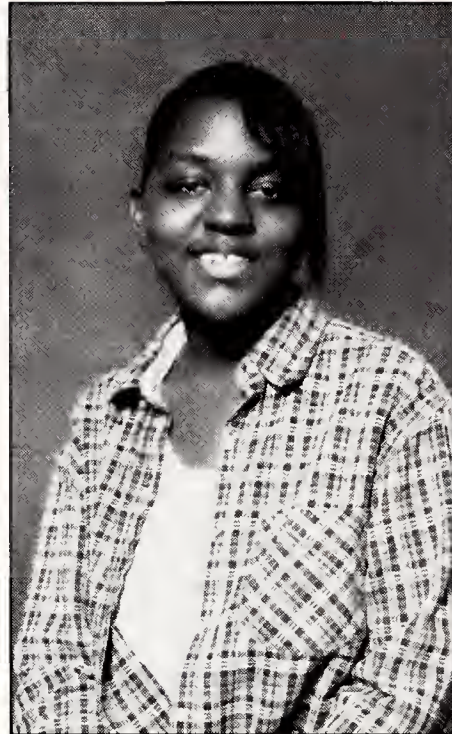
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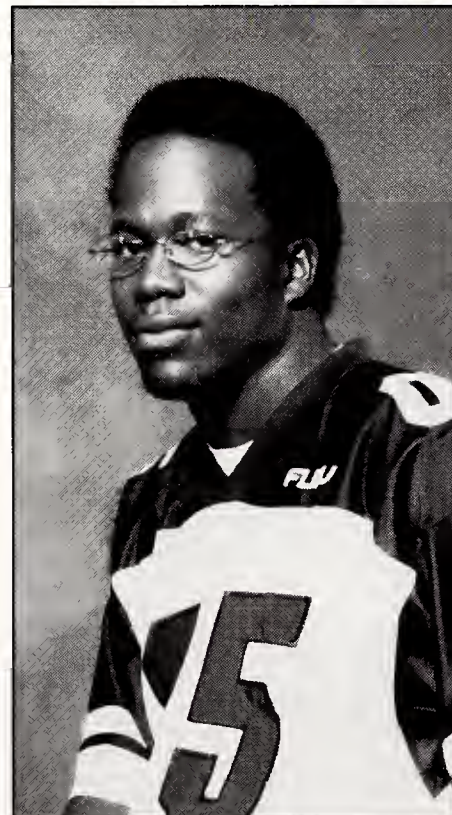
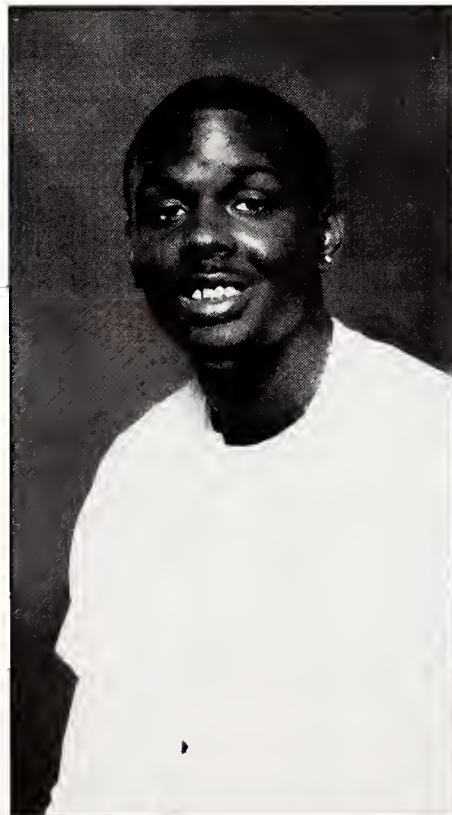
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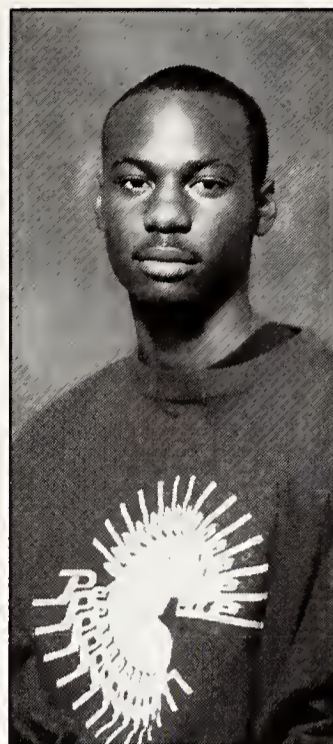
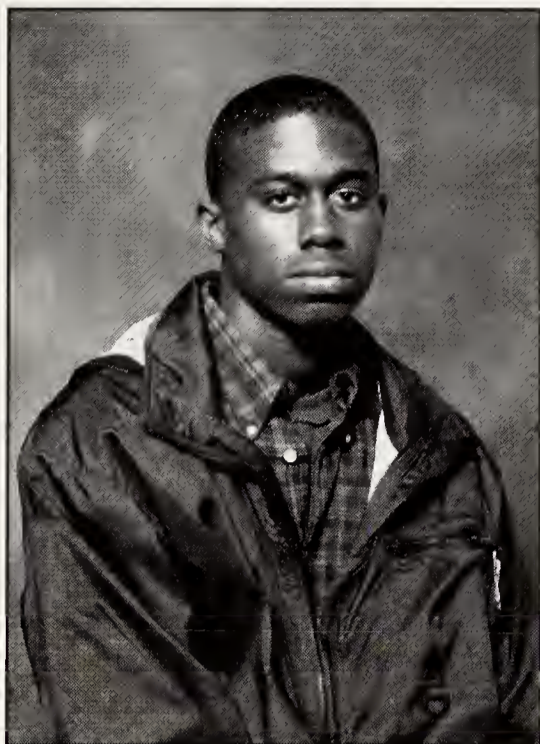
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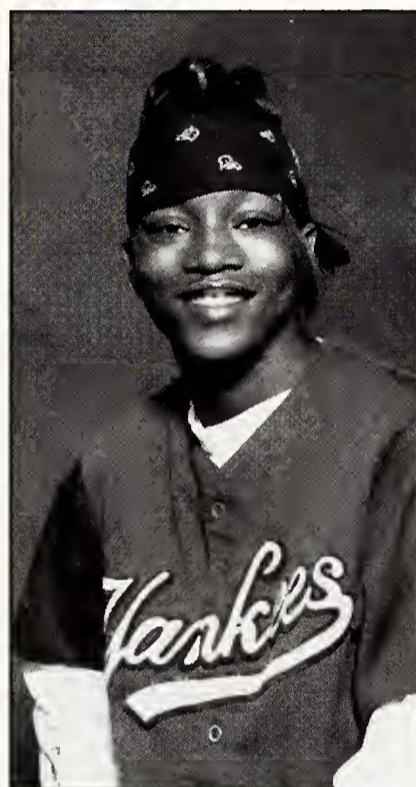
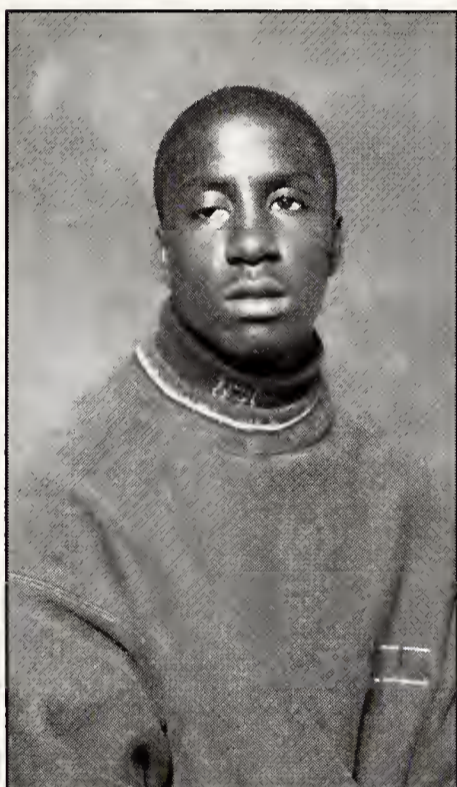
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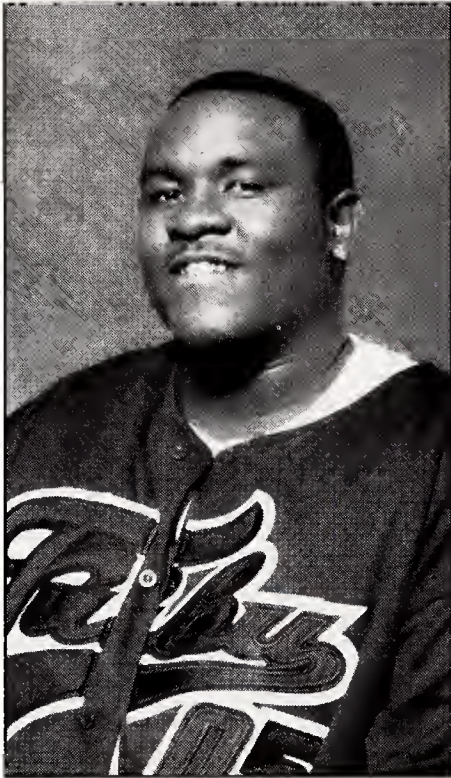


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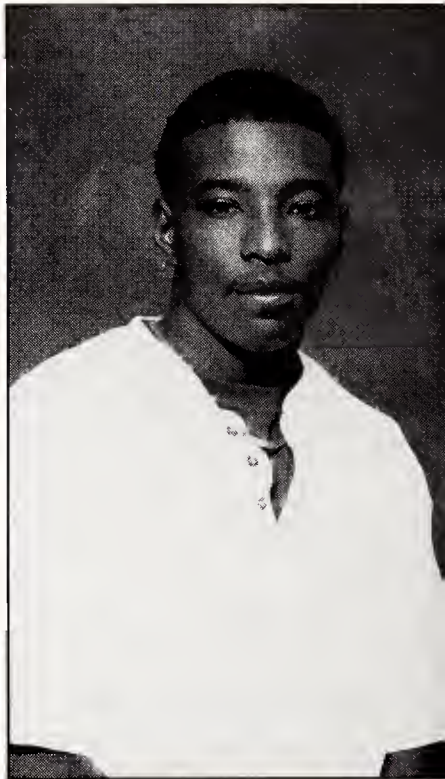
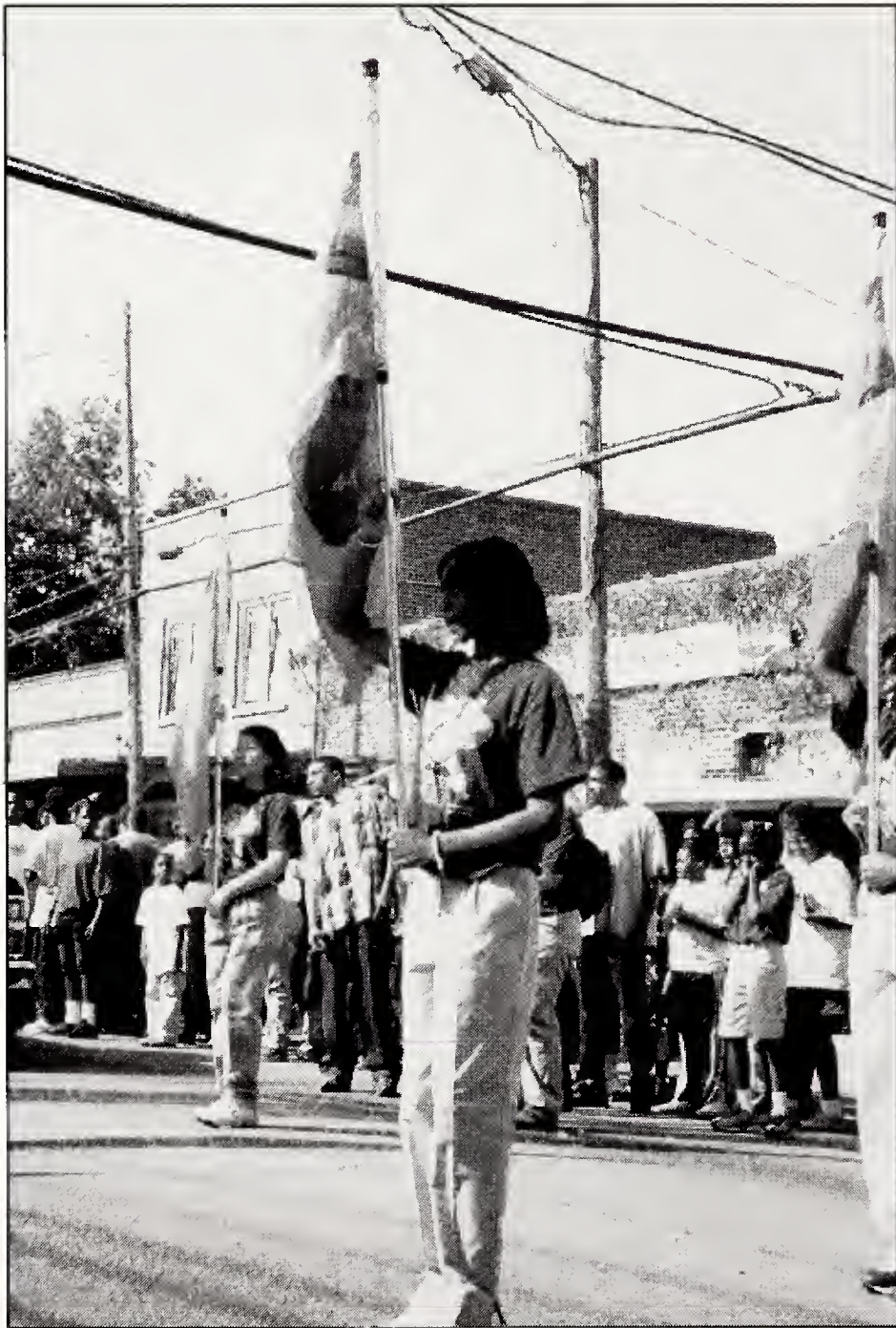


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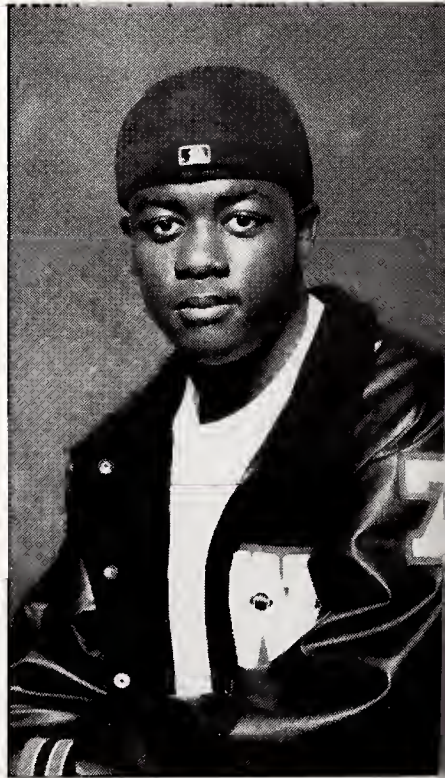
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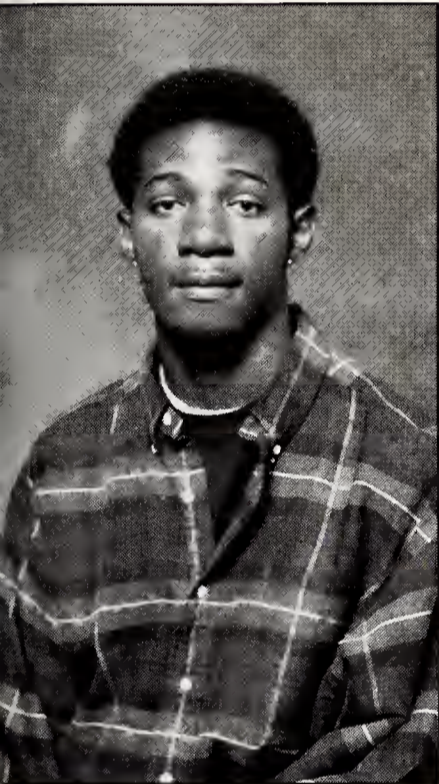
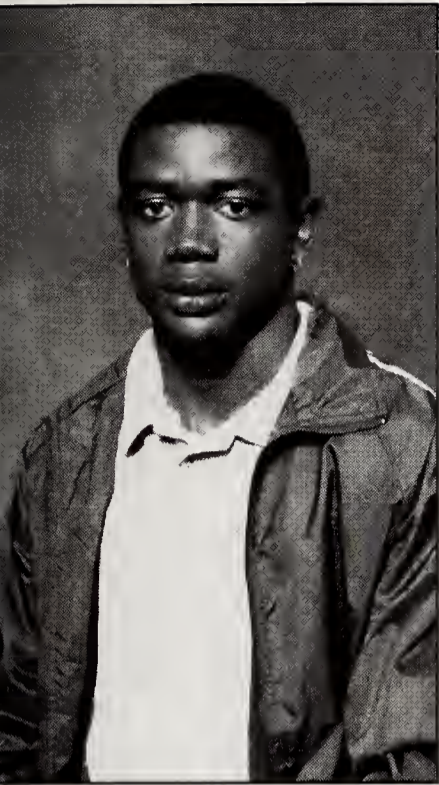
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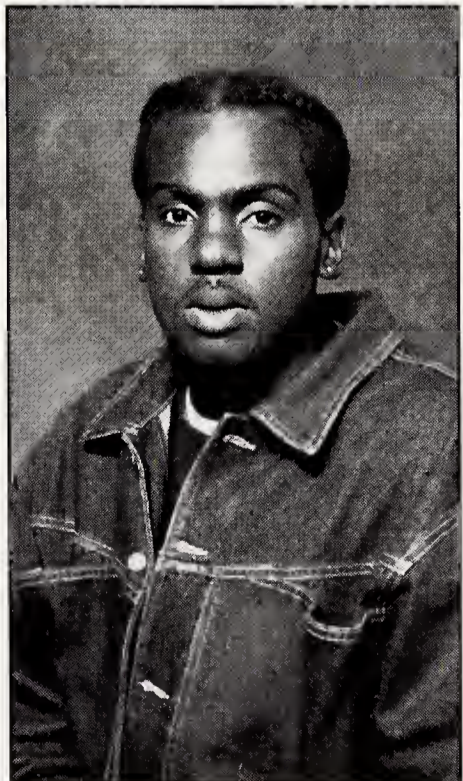


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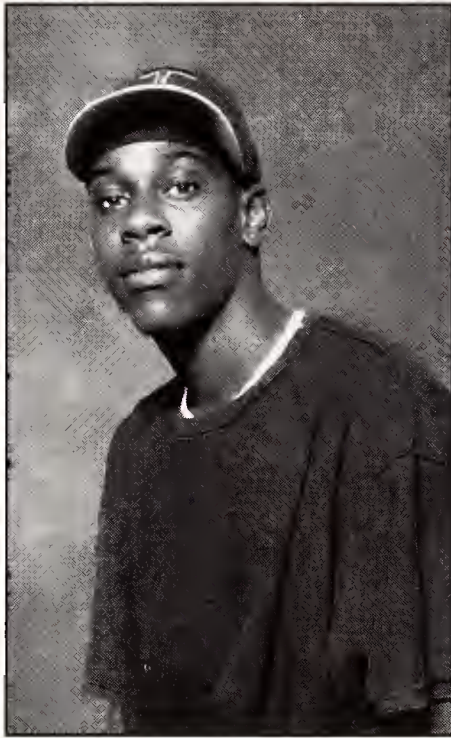
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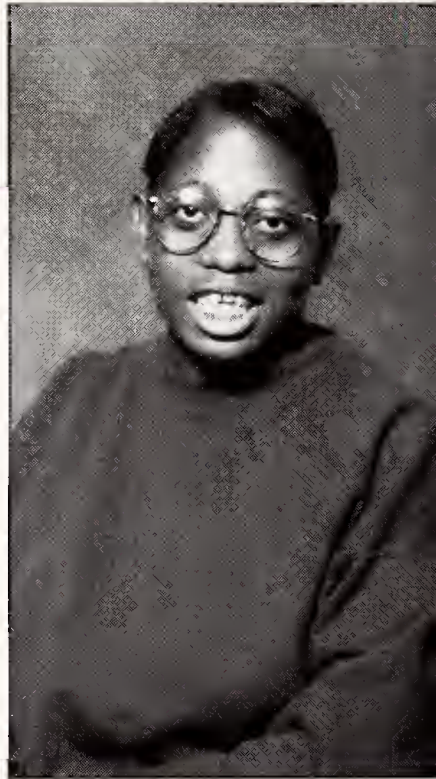
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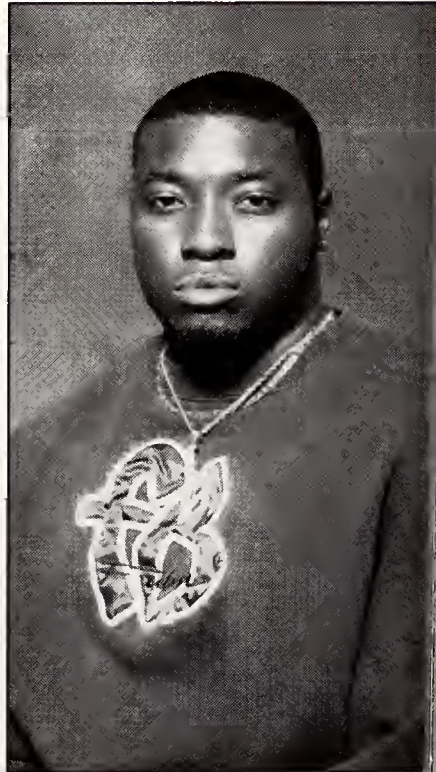
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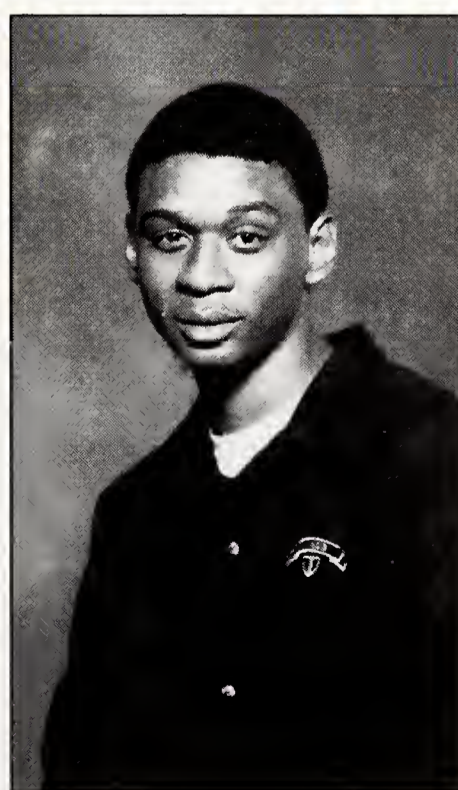
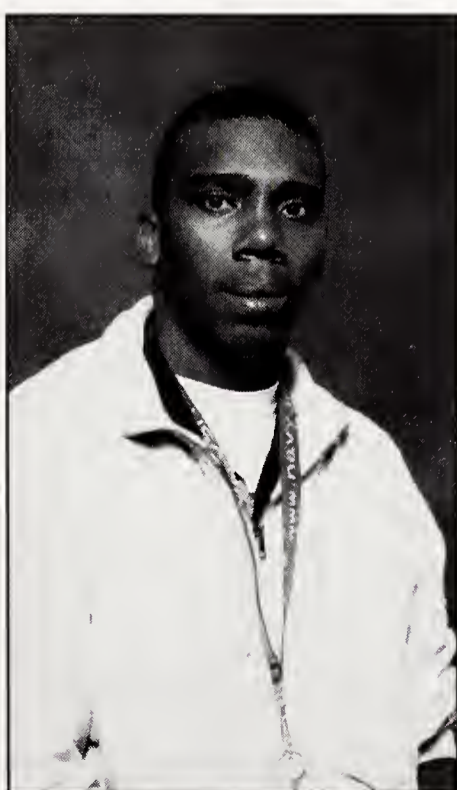
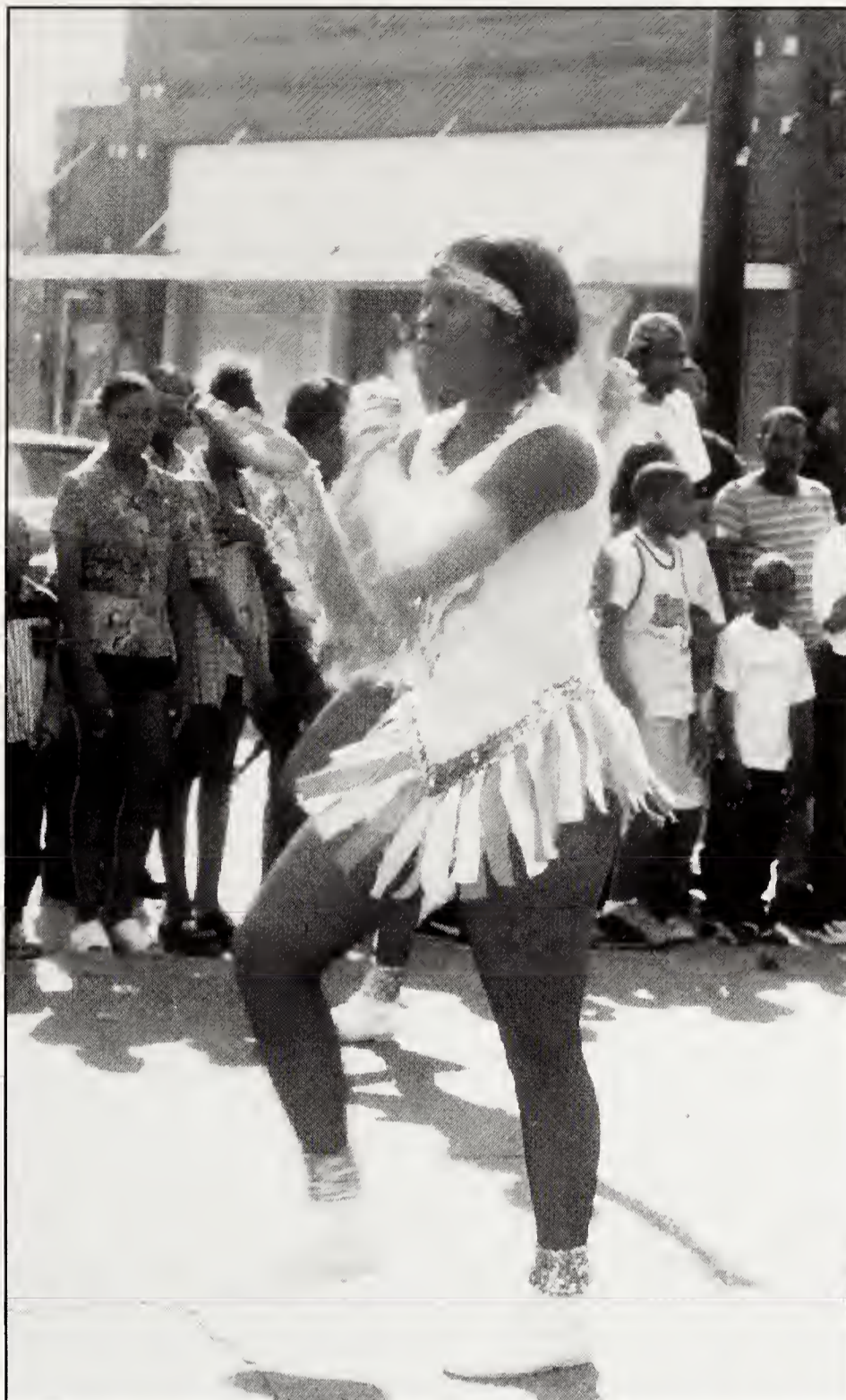


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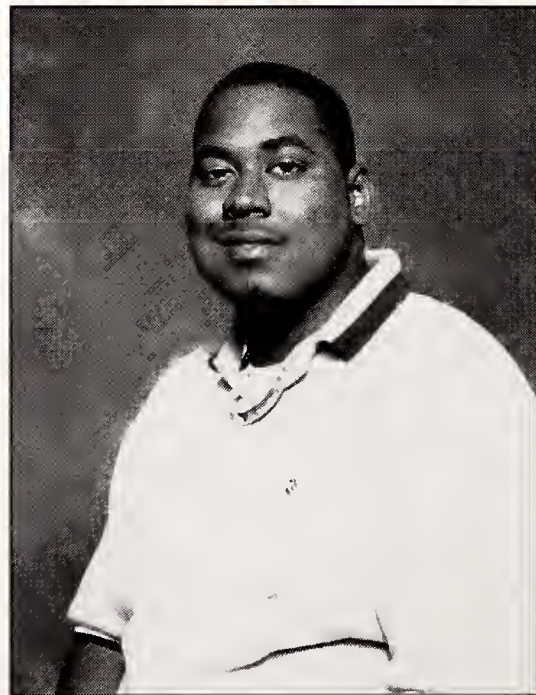
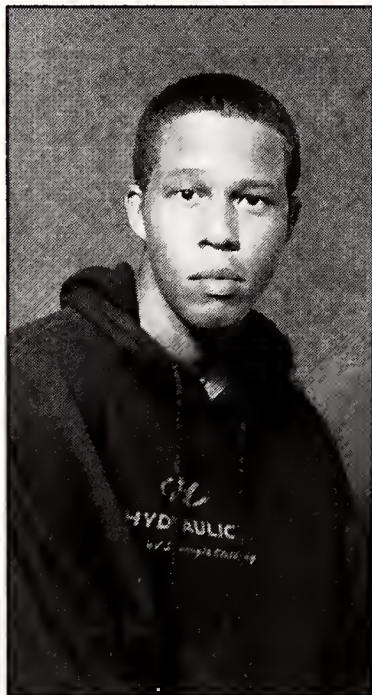
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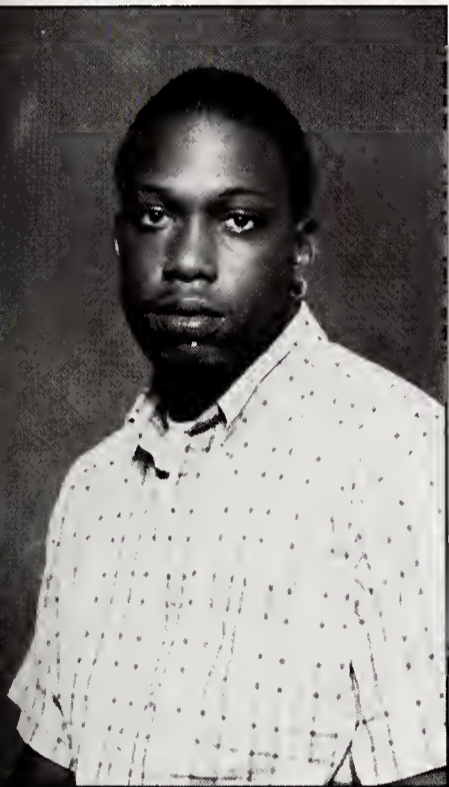
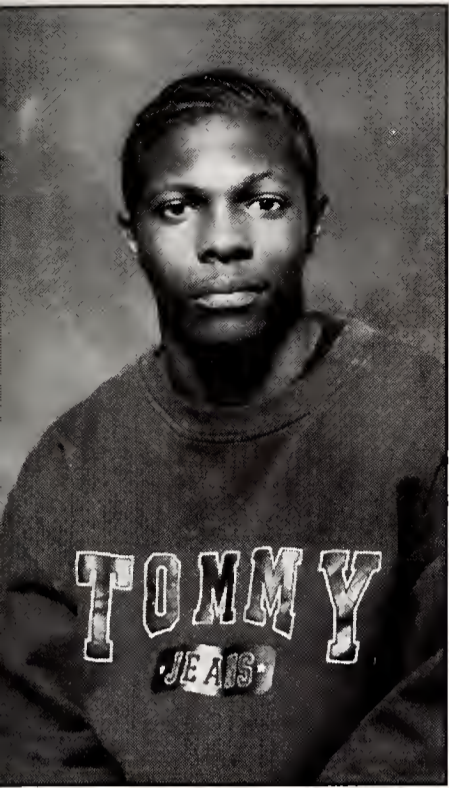
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the chapter.*



*Stephen McElroy  
Corkey McGee  
Perfect McKeller*



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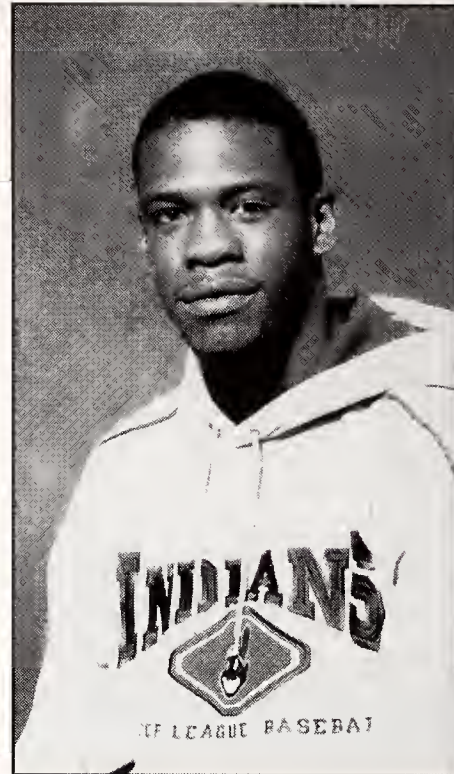
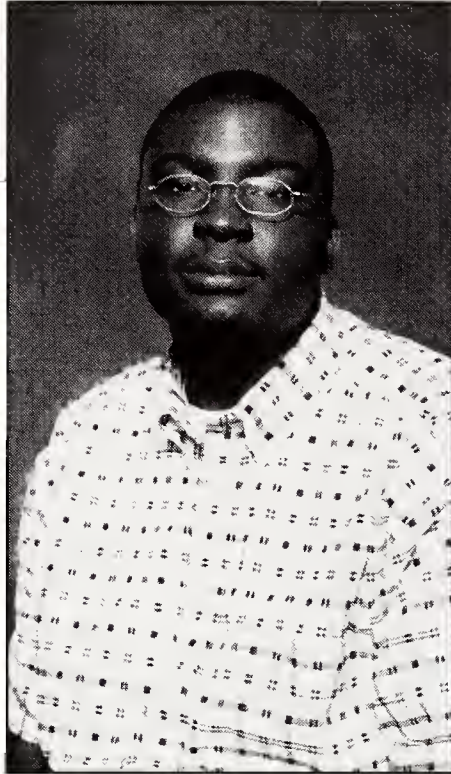
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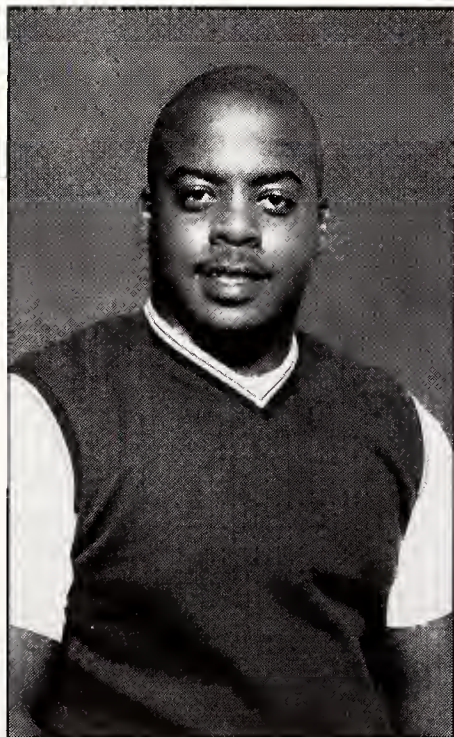
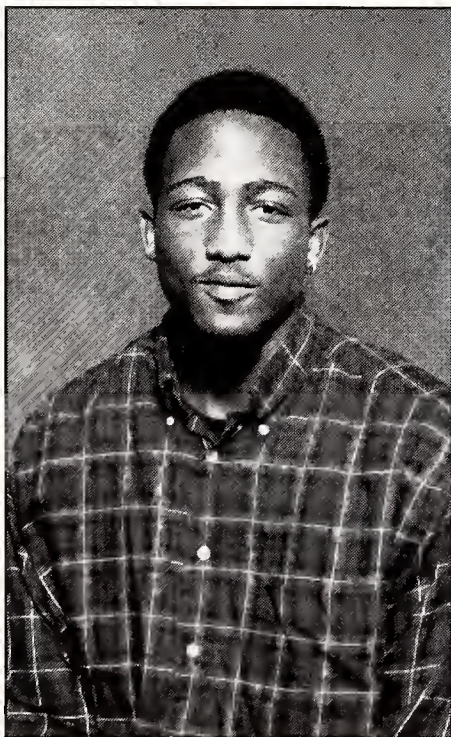
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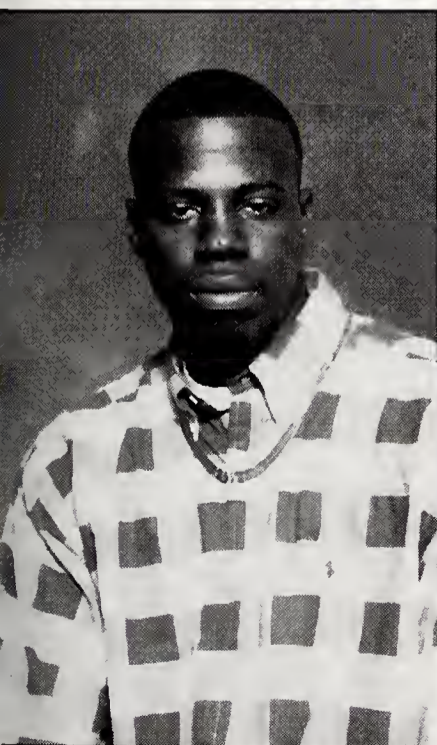
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Chris Proctol  
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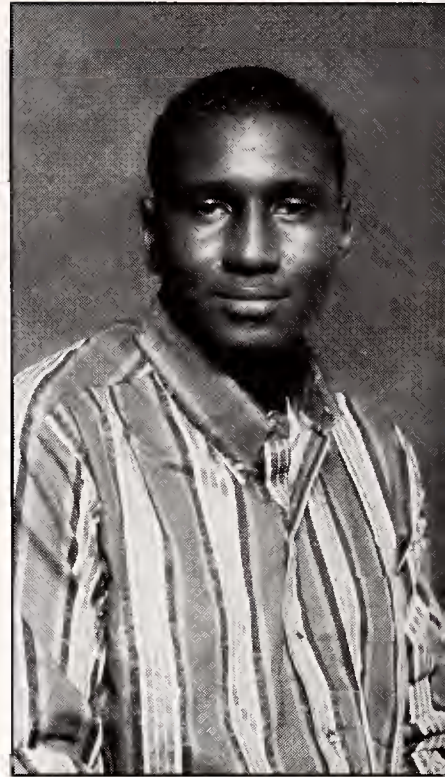
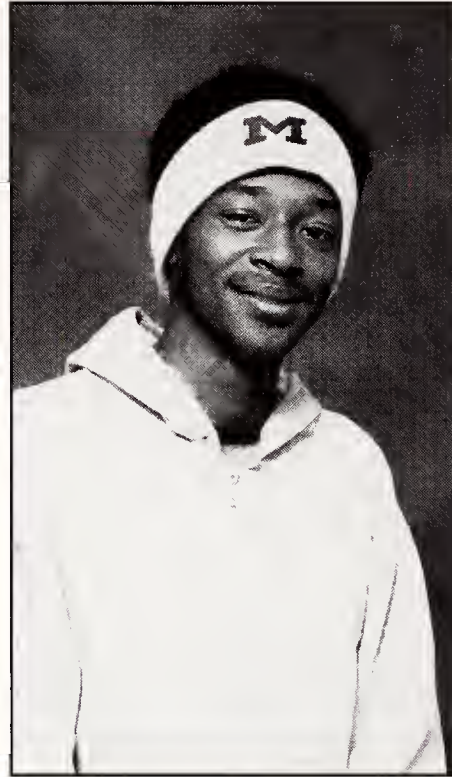
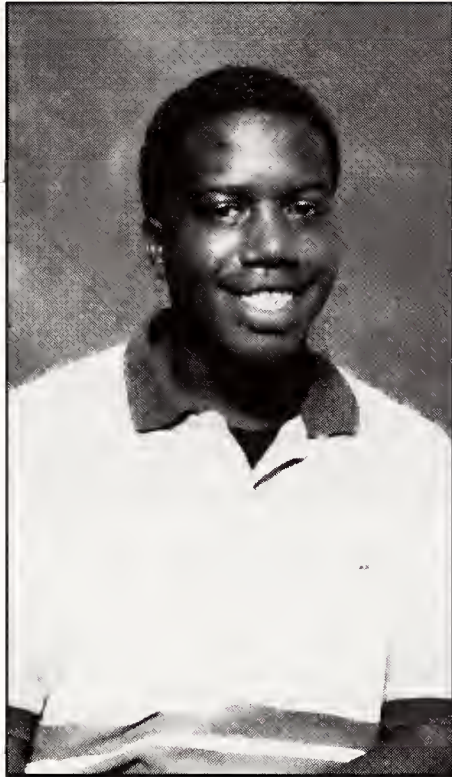
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*Lee Ann Sanders*

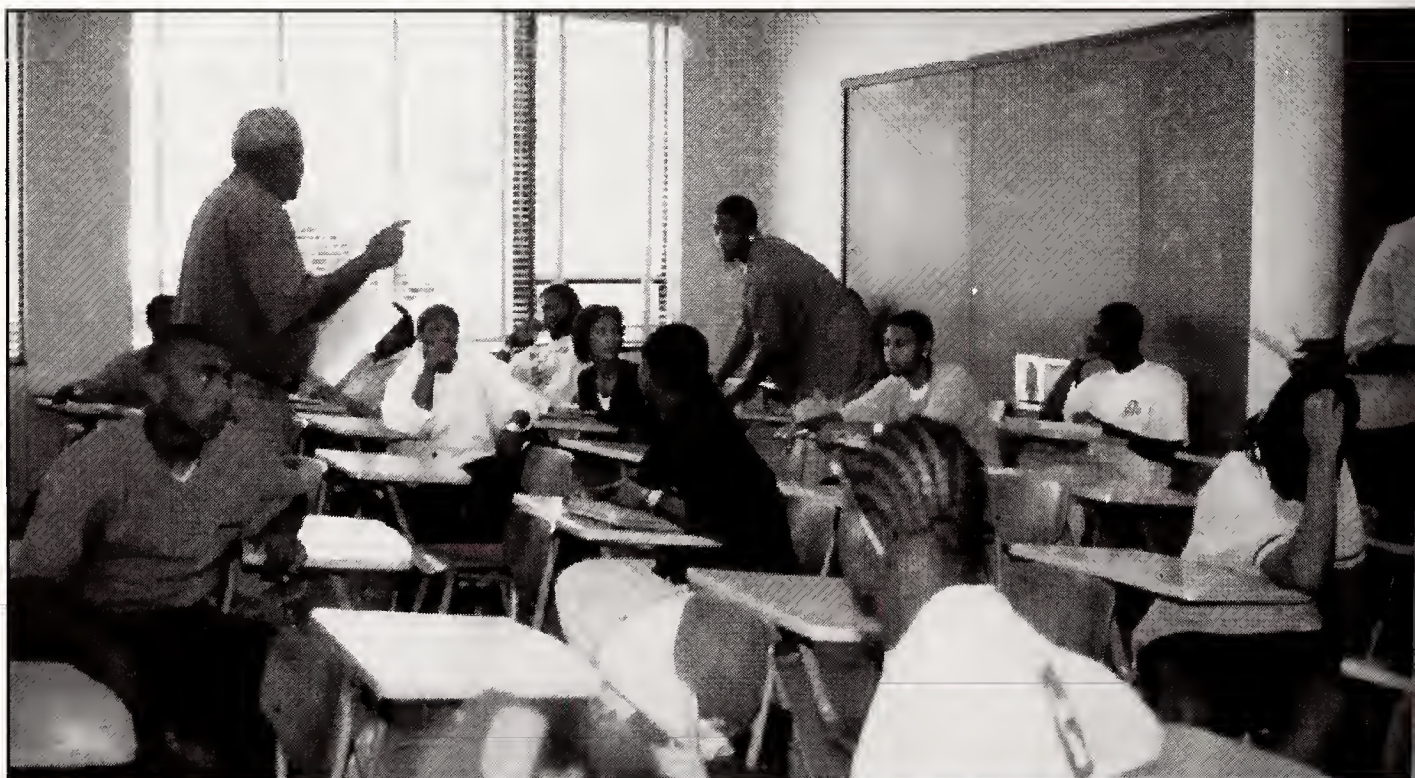
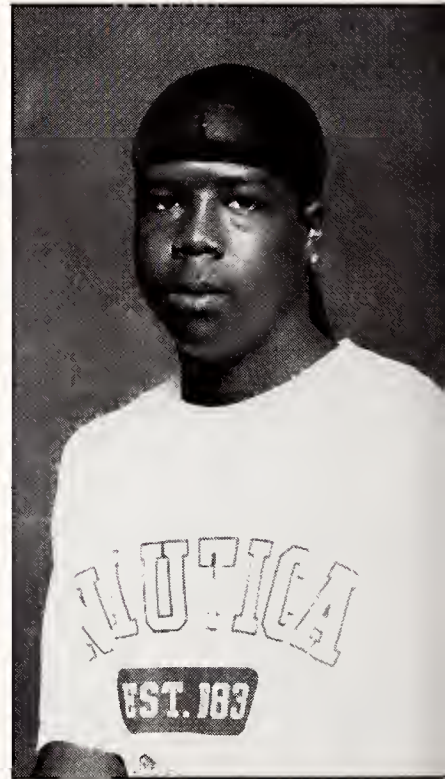
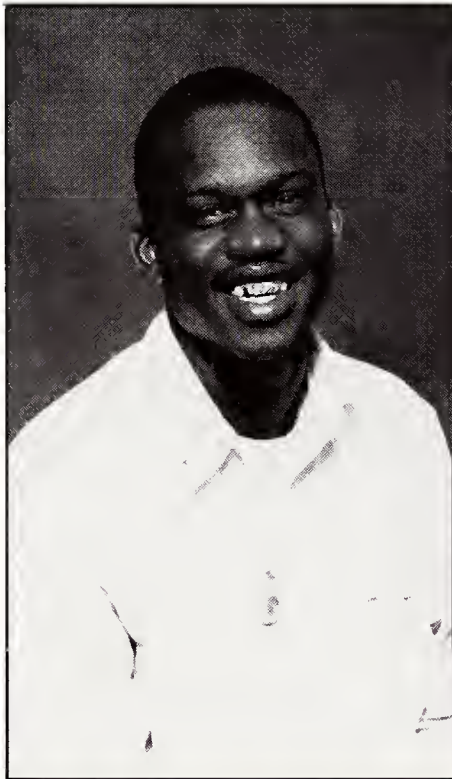
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Steven Smith*

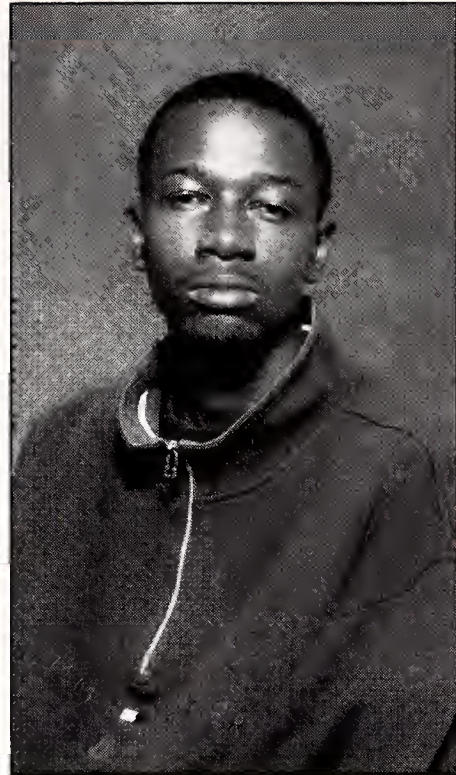
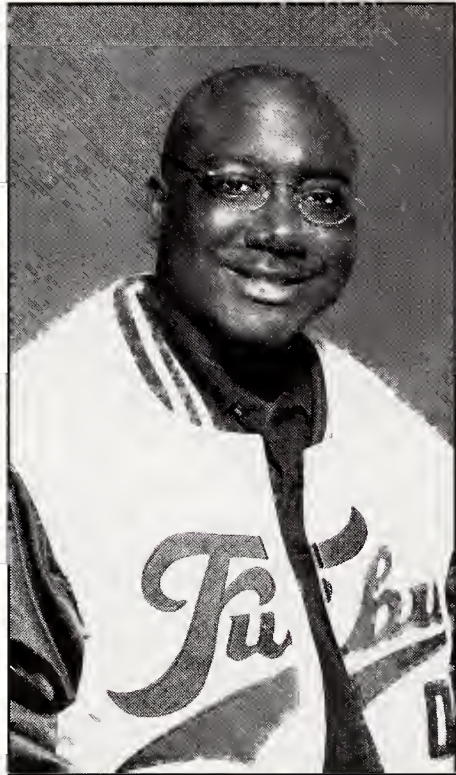




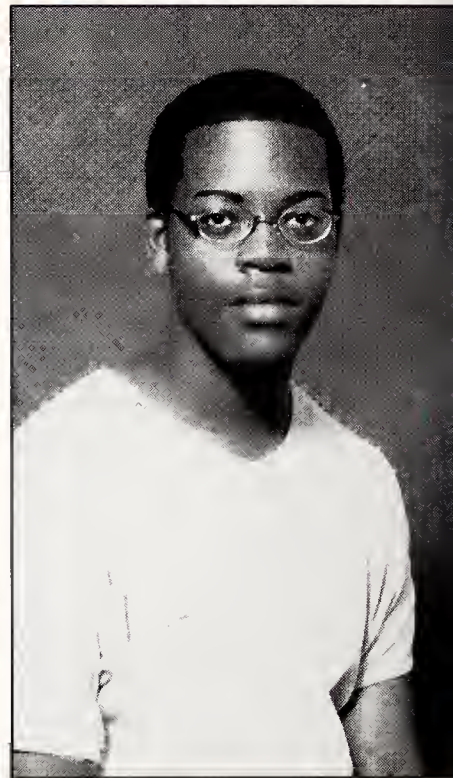
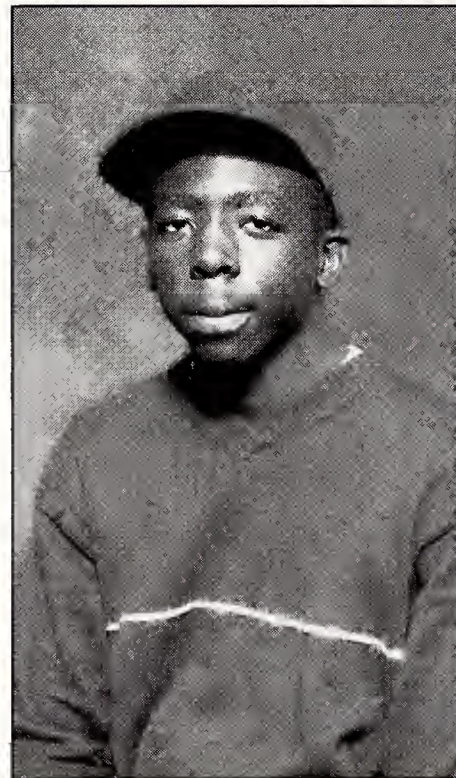
*Jtica Campus Vice-President, Dr. George Barnes, presents Shandrea Stiff an Associate of Arts Degree.*

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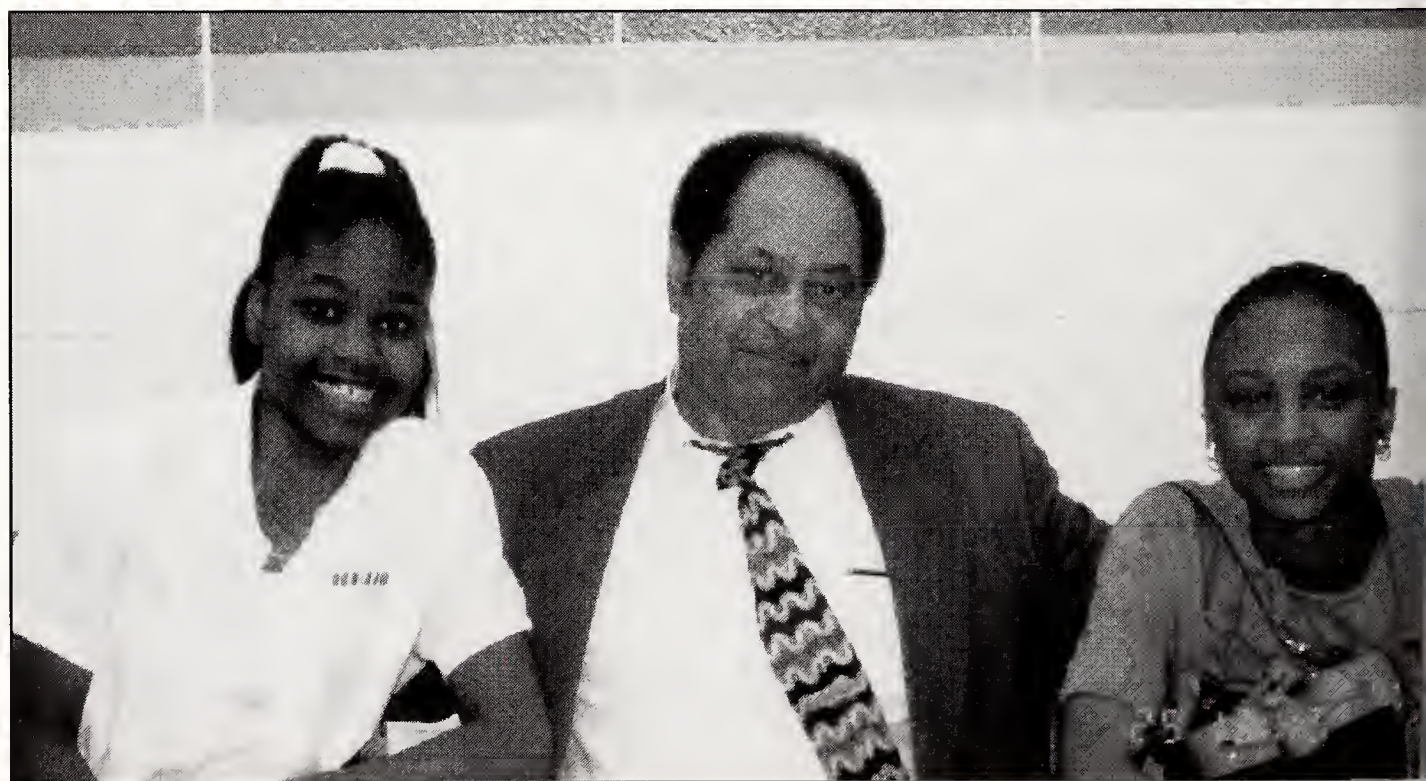
*Cedric Spencer  
Damon Stewart  
Keisha Stimage*



*Ramona Tanner  
Charles Taylor  
Tommy Taylor*



*Mr. Charles Bell, stu-  
dent union director,  
chats with students*





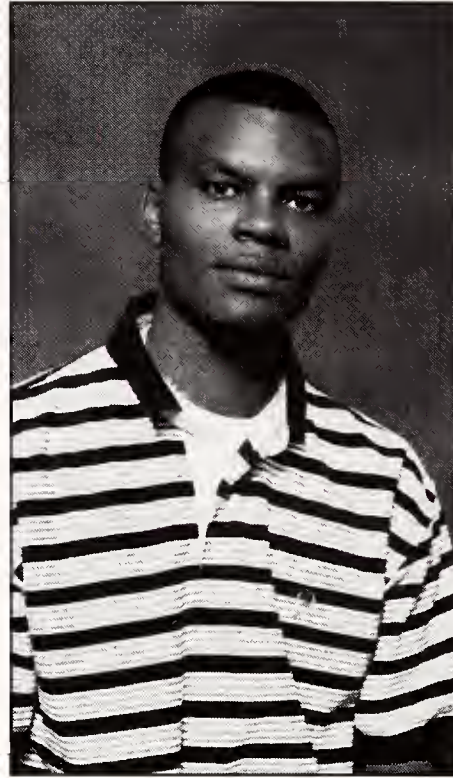
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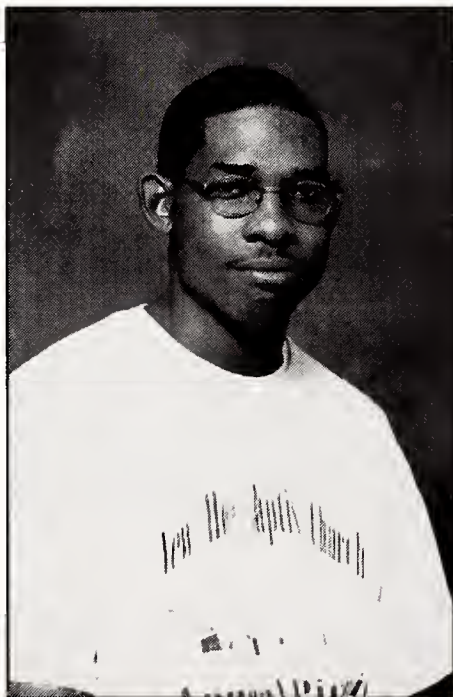
*Sharonda Welch identifies the bones.*

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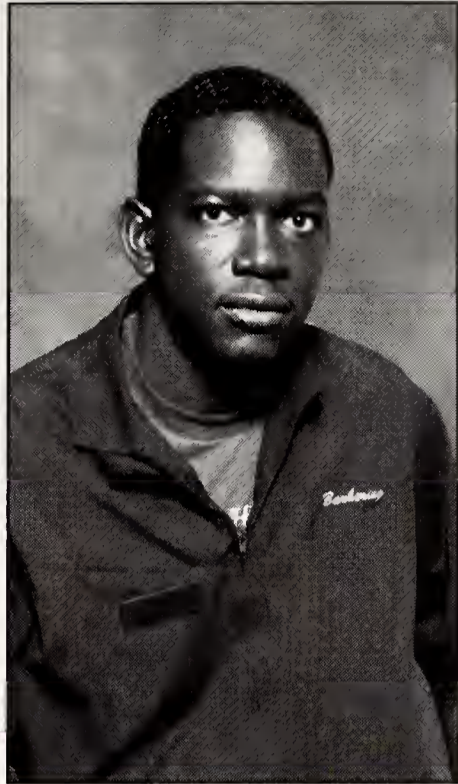
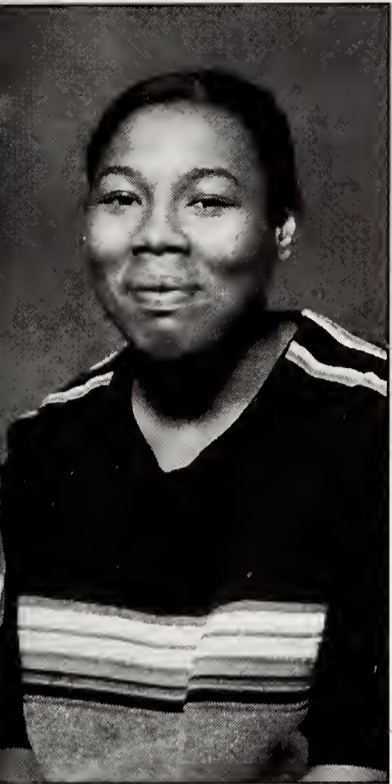
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Pasha Tucker*



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LaKeisha Wade  
Shenesea Walker*



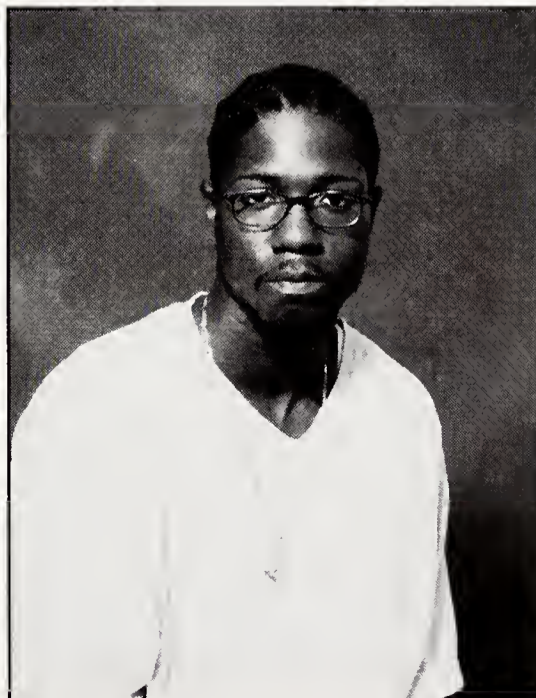
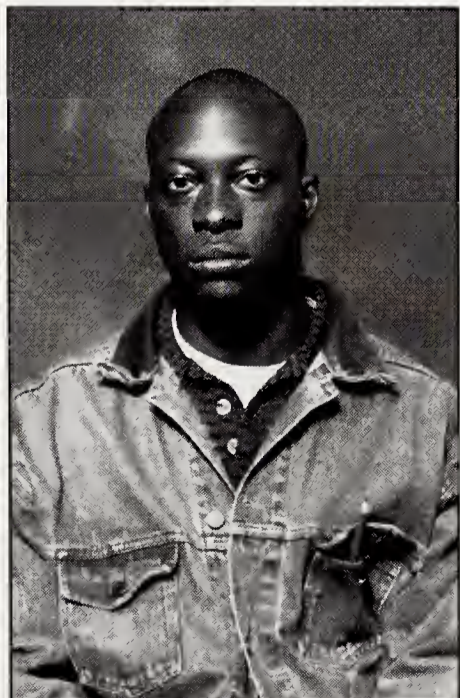
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Sammy Watkins  
Sharonda Welch*



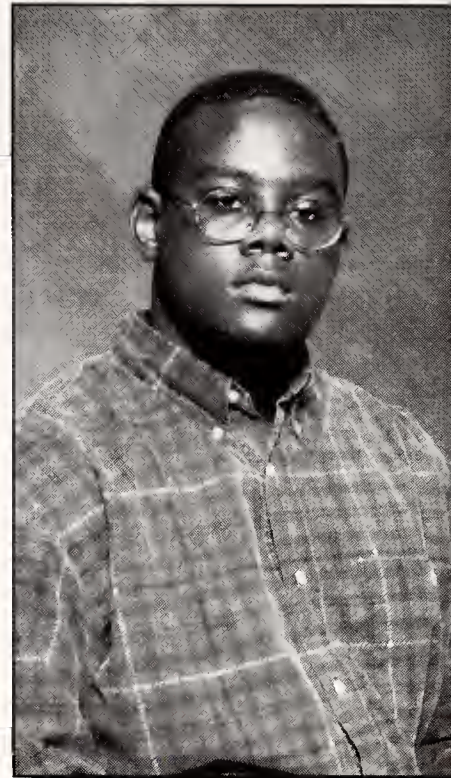
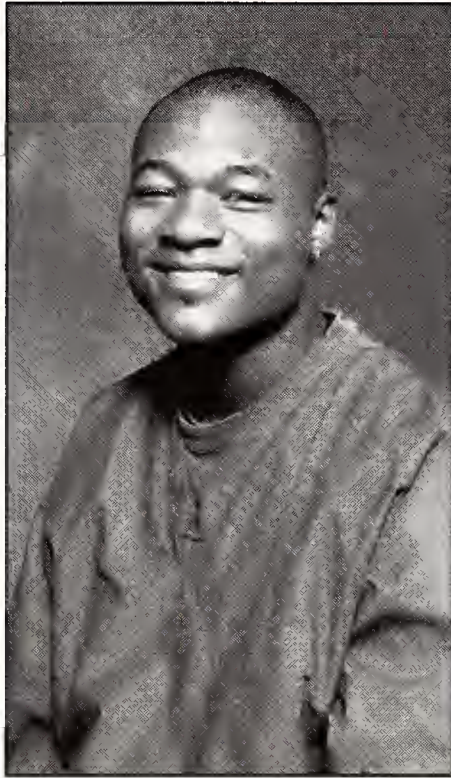
*Barbering student  
Marvin Magee dem-  
onstrates a fade hair  
cut.*



*Fredrick Wells  
Benjamin Williams  
Chris Williams*

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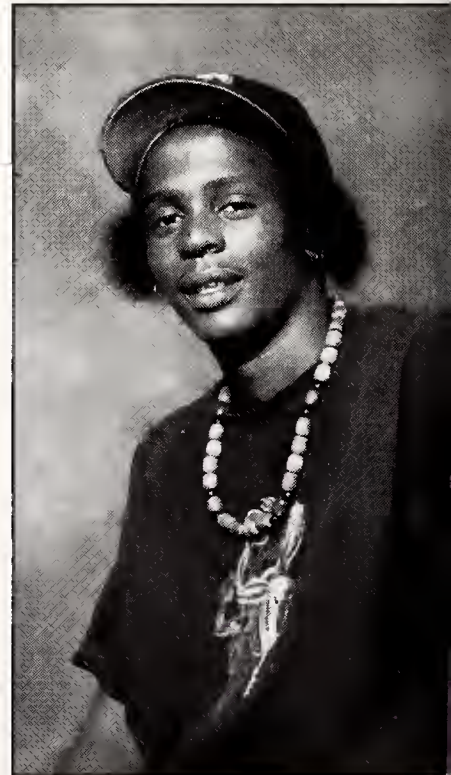
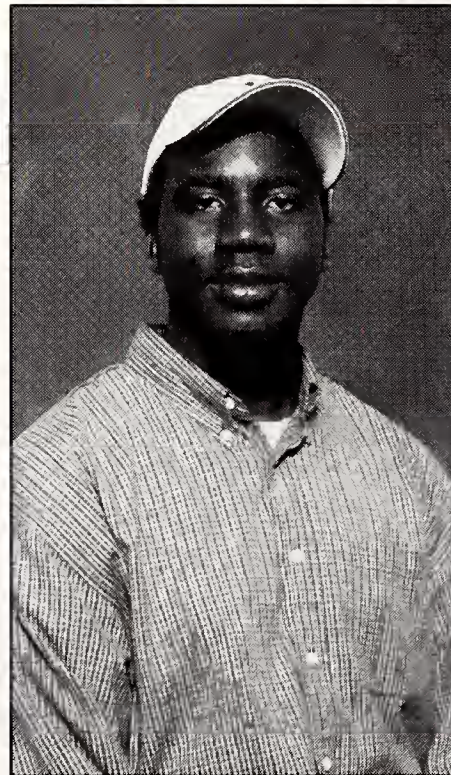
*Keydrick Williams  
LaQuanda Williams  
Alvin Woods*



*English instructor  
Barbara Stokes as-  
sists students with de-  
veloping thesis sen-  
tence.*



*Antonio Wren  
Jonus Wren  
Stephen Wright*



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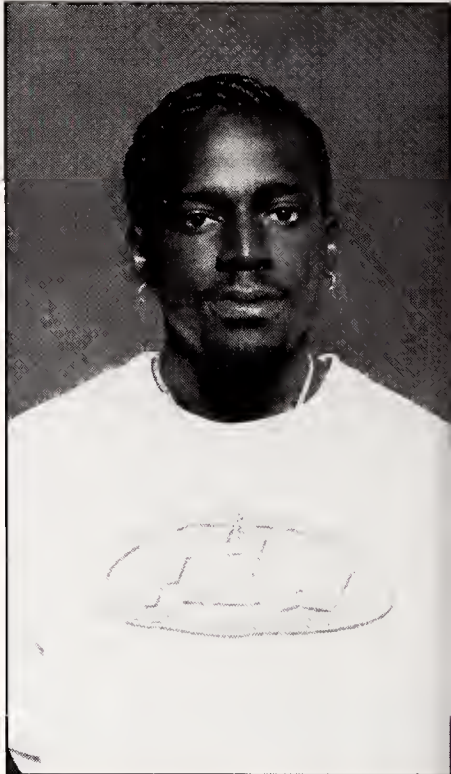
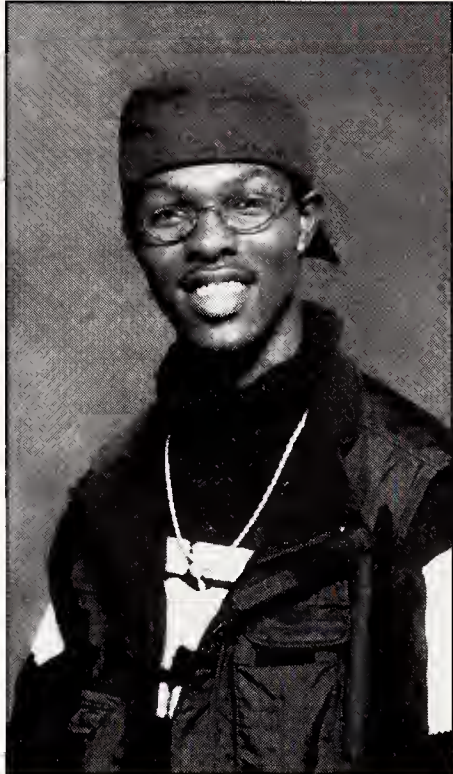
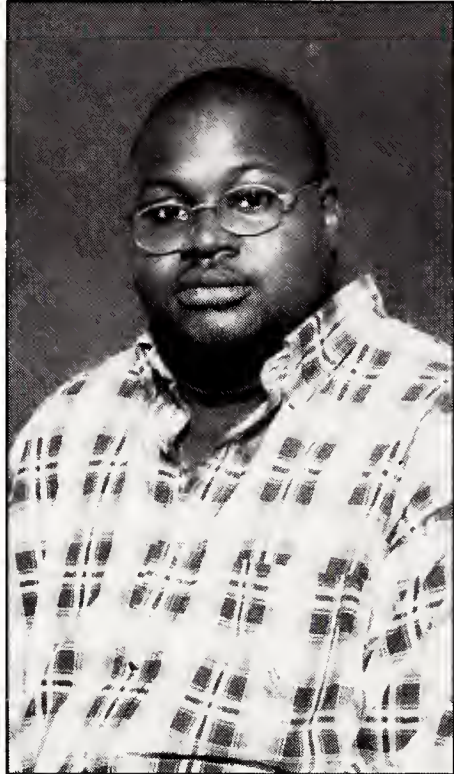
*Biology instructor Amy McCurley works with lab student in finding certain cells under the microscope.*



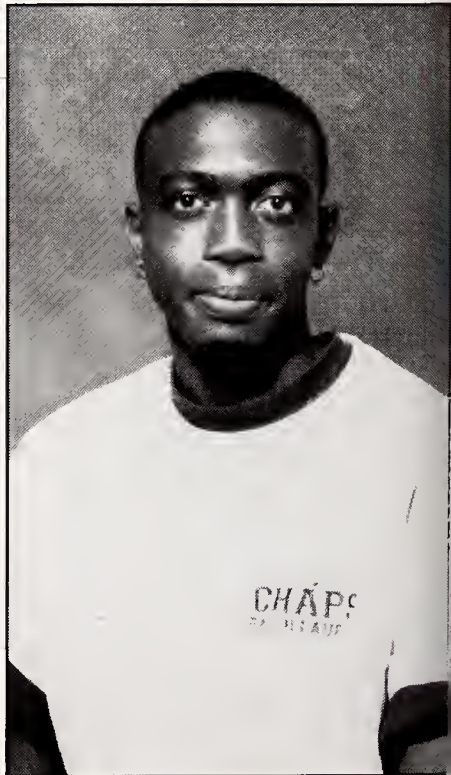
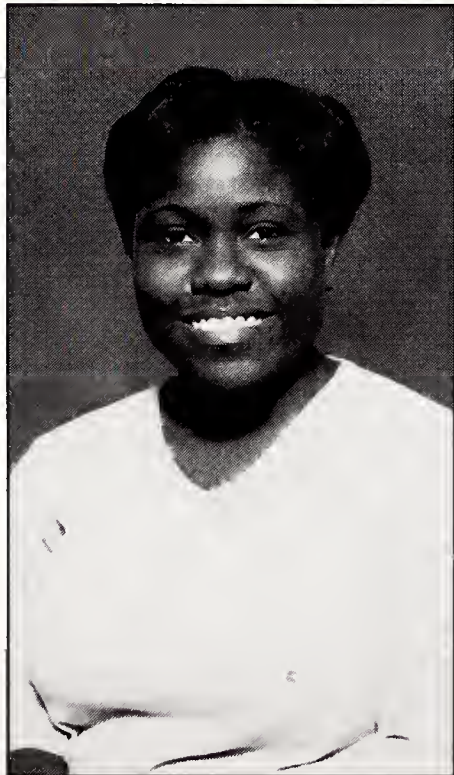
*Ms. McCurley holds a tube of blood before the class in her discussion on blood types.*

# Sophomores

*Michael Allen  
Christen Armour  
Melvin A. Austin*



*Adimika Bailey  
Carmelita Ball  
Rodrick Banks*



# Sophomores



*Sylvia Barber*



*Sheriff-Omo-Bare*



*Felicia Beals  
Gene Bell Jr.  
Sylvia Bennett*

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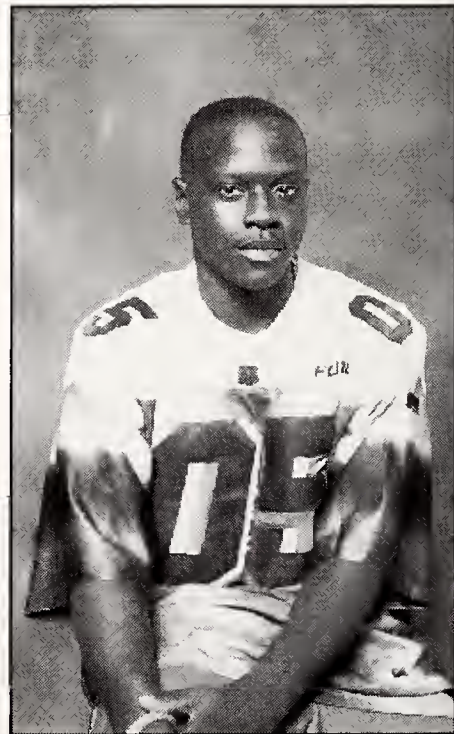
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Sharon Brown*



*Michael Buchanan*



*Danny Buck*





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*Stephanie Buck*



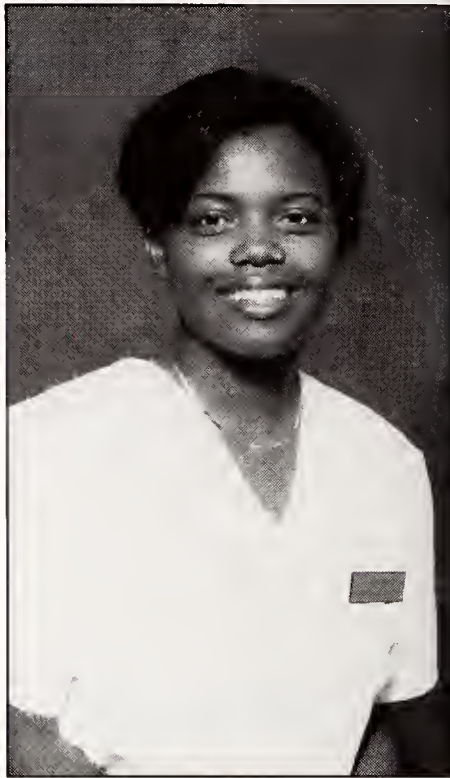
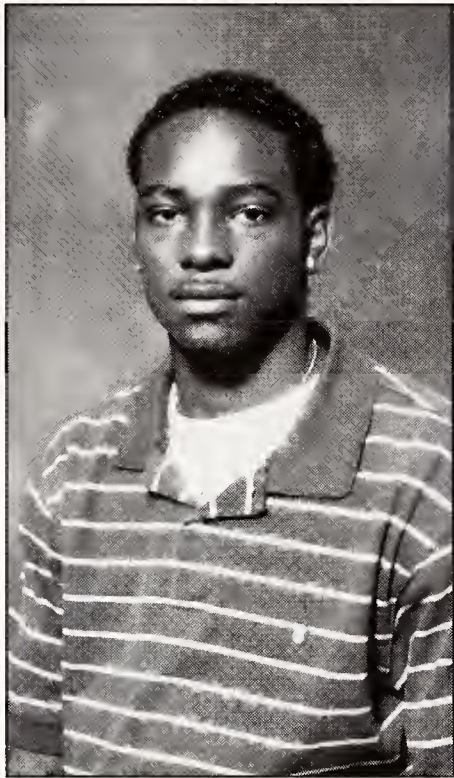
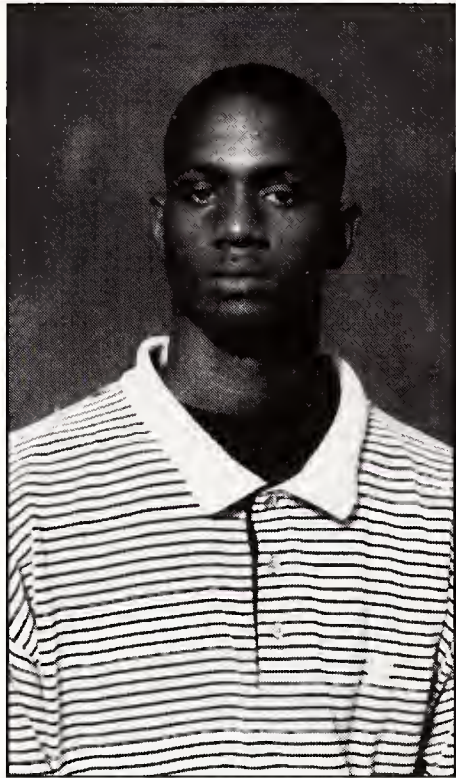
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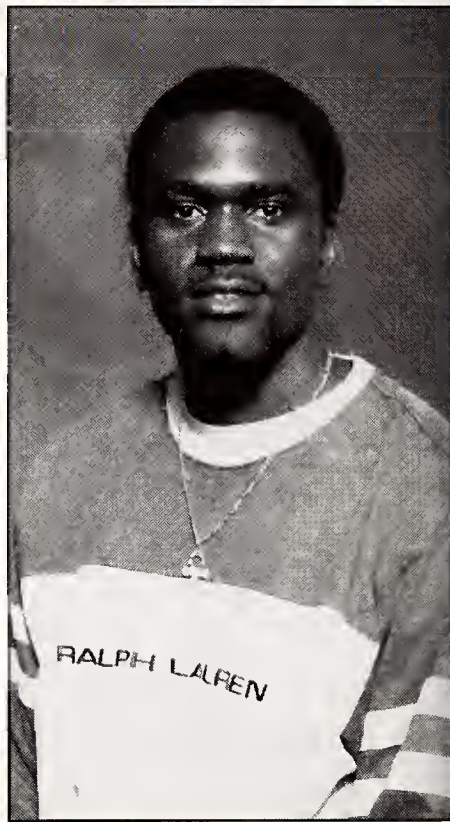
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Ja'Nece Burrell  
Tina Butler*

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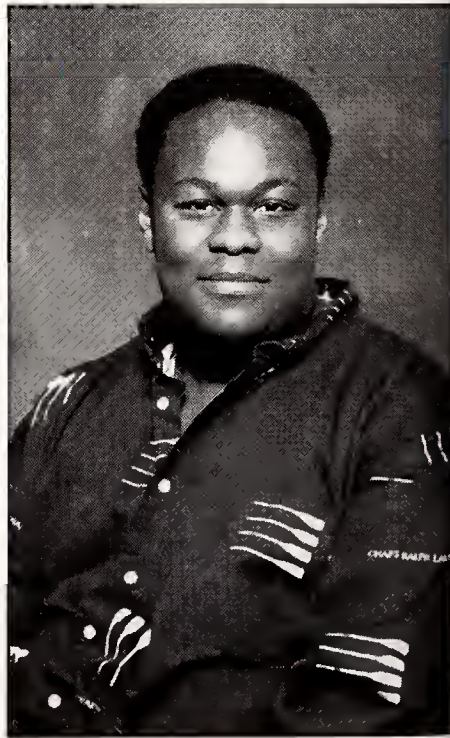
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Tracy Dawson*



*James Dixon*



*Larrence Ellis*



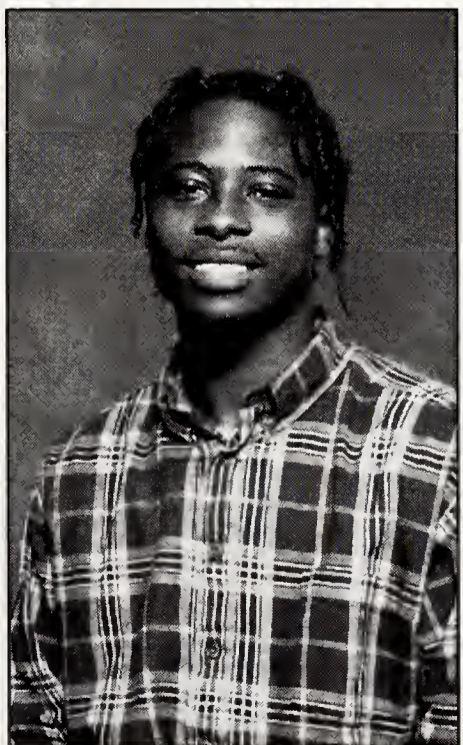
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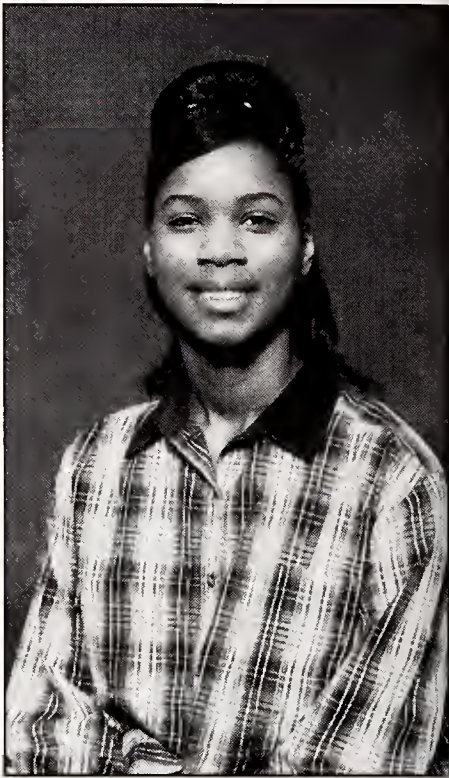
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*Santo Garrett  
James Green  
Richlynn Green*

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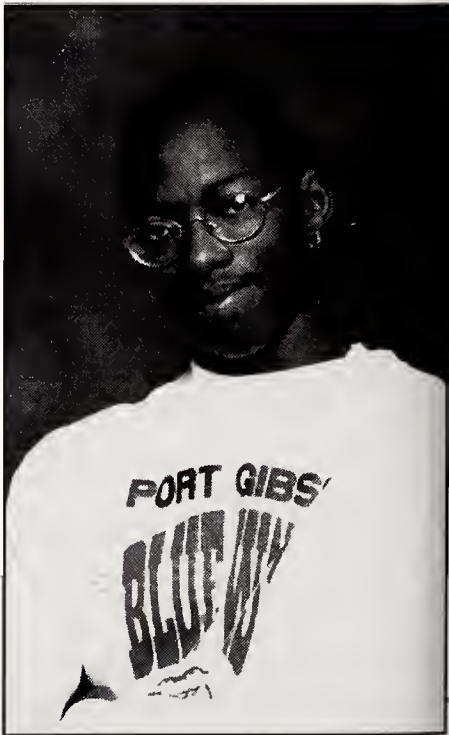
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Ruth Hence  
LaQuandra Higgins



Bianca Howard

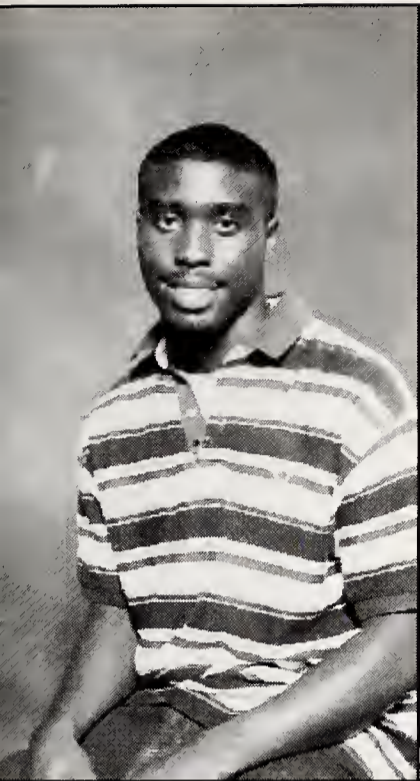


Johnathan Hyder Jr.



Lt. Governor Amy Tucker delivers the Keynote address during the Teacher Education Conference. Pictured with Tuck is Arthur Wilson, a Utica Campus graduate and chief of security for Tuck.

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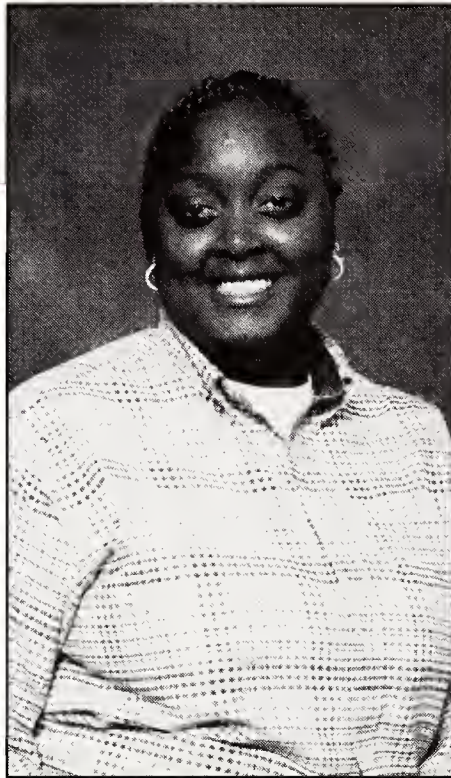
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*Rena Jackson*

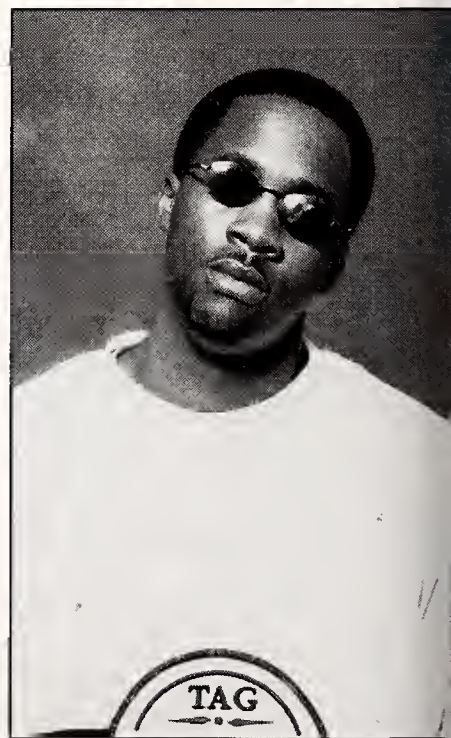
*Johnnie Keller  
Otha Kelly Jr.  
Tasha Lindsey*

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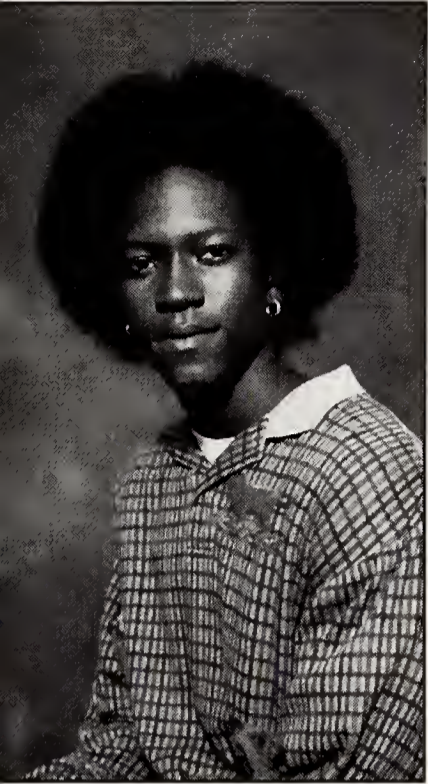
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Michelle Lowe  
Stephanie Magee*



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Elise McCoy  
Marvin Money  
McGee*



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McKelvey*



*Nikki McPherson*

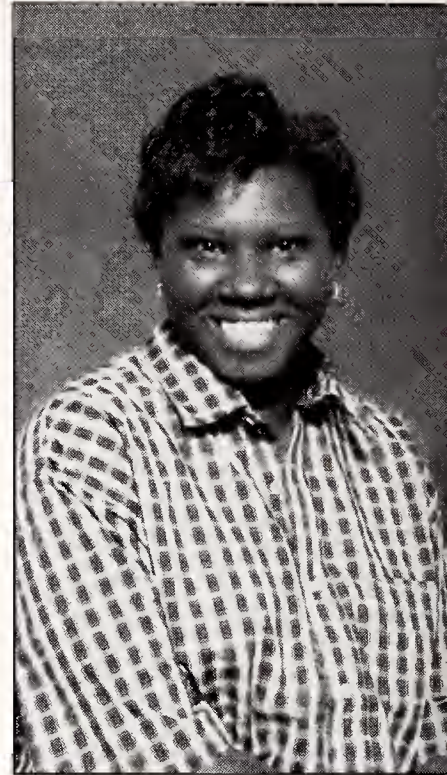
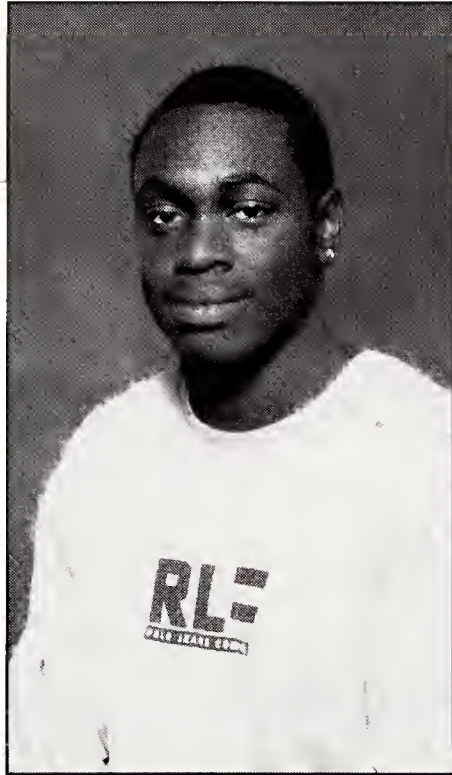


*Randell Murphy*

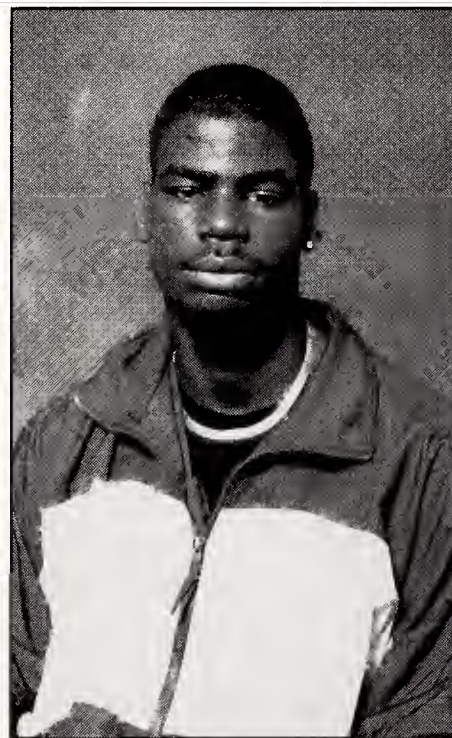


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Jeremy Nichols  
Jonita Noble  
Rachelle Parker



Risa Patterson  
Houston Perry  
Carol Redfield





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*LaTosha Reed*



*Tamekia Reed*

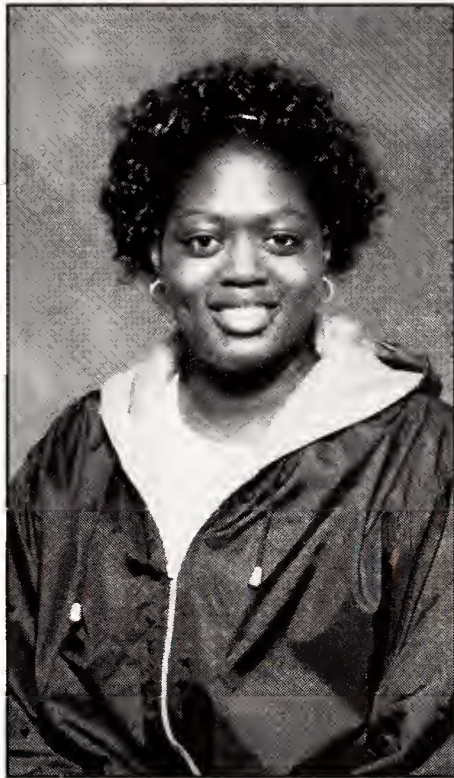


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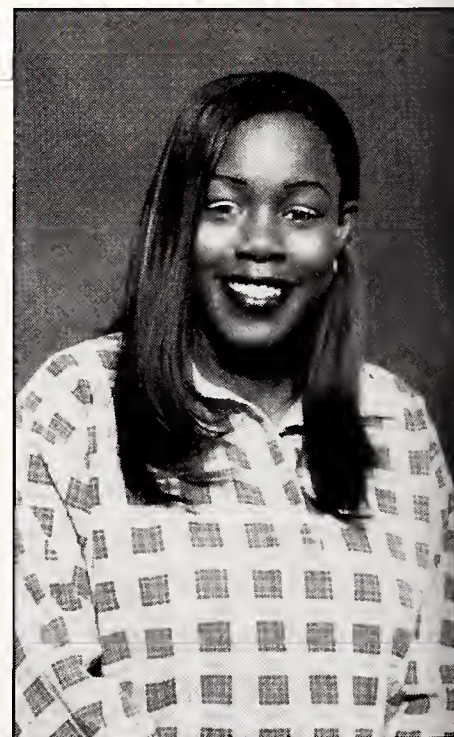


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*Daffney Smith  
Lakelia Smith  
Dana Stokes*



*Sharon Torrain  
Kendra Tucker  
Crystal Turner*



# Sophomores



*Tessa Tyus*

*Naomi Walker*

*LaPashia Washington*

# Faculty & Staff

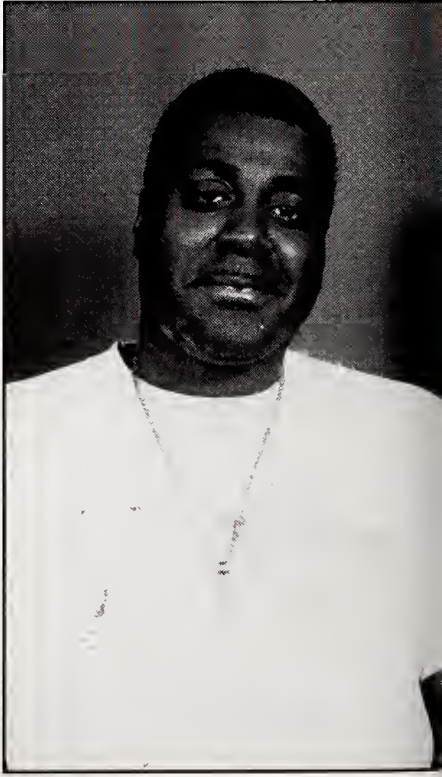
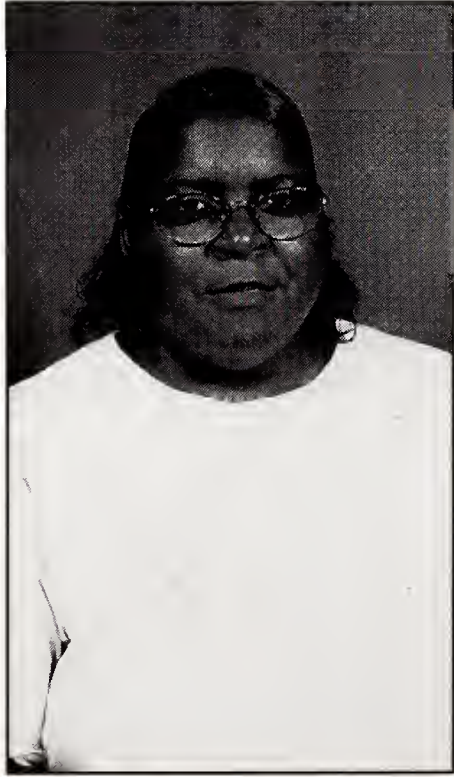
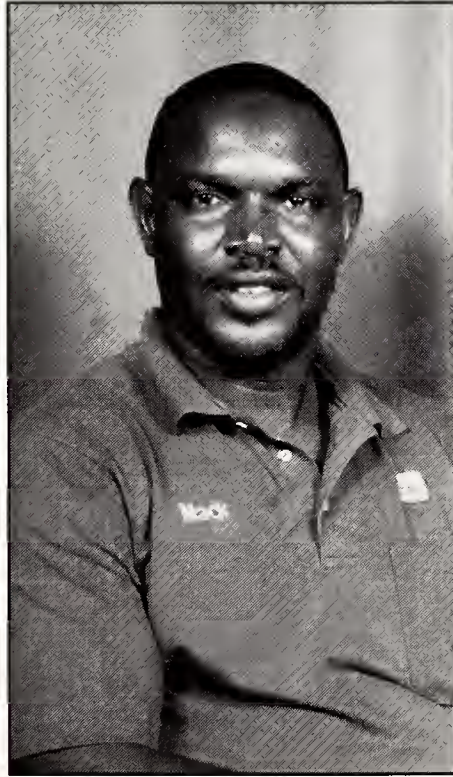
Mr. Charles Bell  
Student Union  
Director  
Ms. Anna Wilson  
Maintenance  
Mr. Glenn Truttie  
Maintenance



Pictured from left  
are, Mr. Louis Lee,  
retired Hinds AHS  
band director; Mrs.  
Ellestene, registrar;  
Mr. Johnny Halsell,  
retired Utica Cam-  
pus math instruc-  
tor; Mr. James Jor-  
dan, social science  
instructor; and Mr.  
J. Louis Stokes, re-  
tired HCC District  
assistant to the  
president.



Mr. Mack  
Charles Jones  
Maintenance  
Ms. Rosetta  
Young  
Administrative  
Assistant  
Mr. Michael  
Stimage  
Maintenance



# Faculty & Staff



Mrs. Ellestene Turner, registrar, speaks at a ceremony honoring former Utica Junior College President, J. Louis Stokes. The Utica Alumni Chapter of Mississippi Valley State University honored Mr. Stokes for being inducted into the National Alumni Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Barbara Stokes  
English Instructor



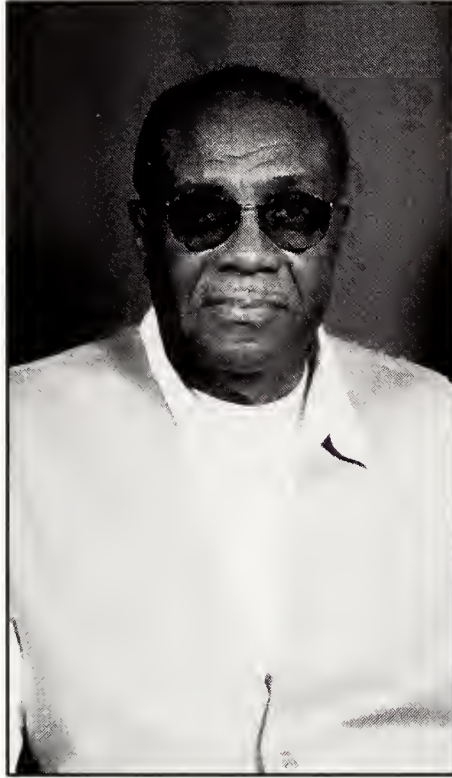
Mrs. Amanda Hubbard  
Administrative Assistant



Mrs. Myra Buckley  
Teacher Education Coordinator  
Ms. Minnie Battle  
Business Technology Instructor  
Mrs. Jacqueline Sullivan  
Barbering Instructor

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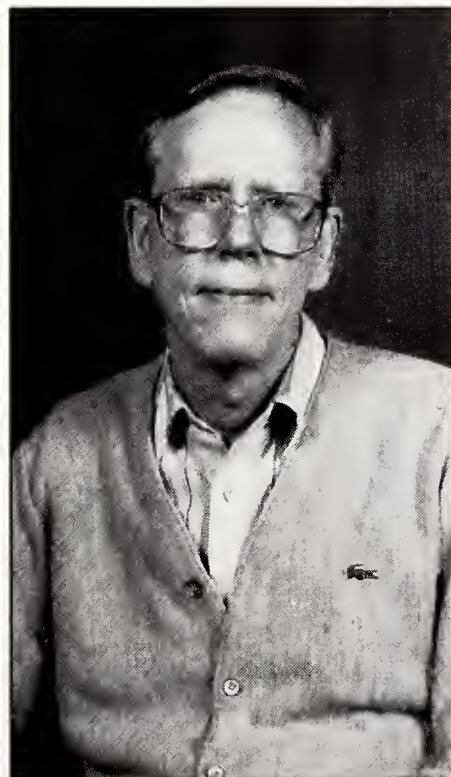
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Humanities  
Division Chairman  
Dr. Shirley Davis  
Title III Director  
Ms. Georgia  
Wiggins  
Reading  
Instructor*



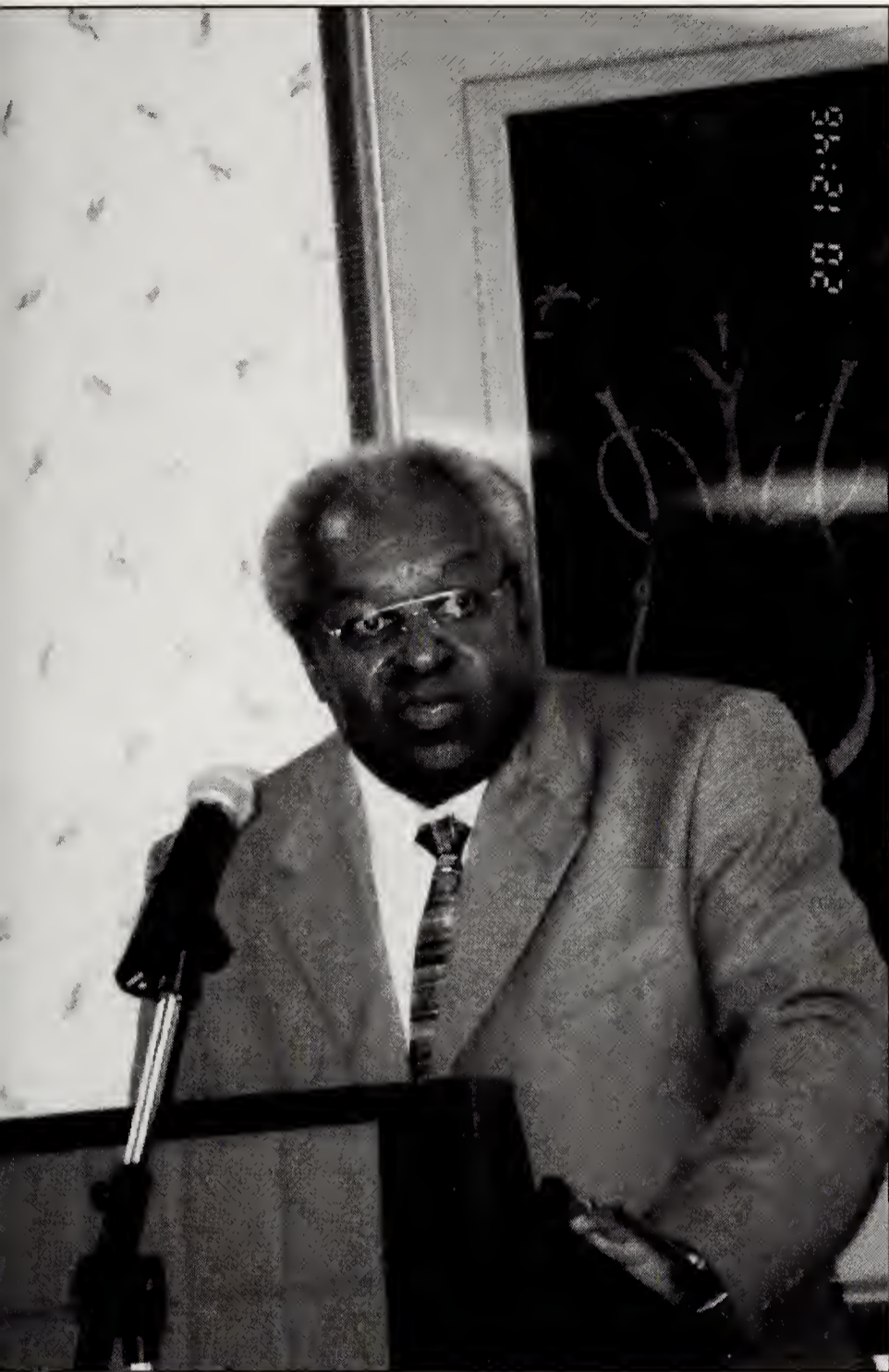
*Mr. Rick Porter  
serves as an-  
nouncer during  
the Coronation  
Ball ceremony.*



*Mrs. Bobbie  
Smith  
Physical  
Education  
Instructor  
Mr. James  
Waddell  
English Instructor  
Mrs. Doris  
McClure  
Administrative  
Assistant*



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*Mr. James Jordan, social science instructor, speaks during a ceremony honoring Mr. J. Louis Stakes, former Utica Campus President, on his induction into the MVSU National Alumni Hall of Fame.*

*Ms. Sheila White  
Biology Instructor*



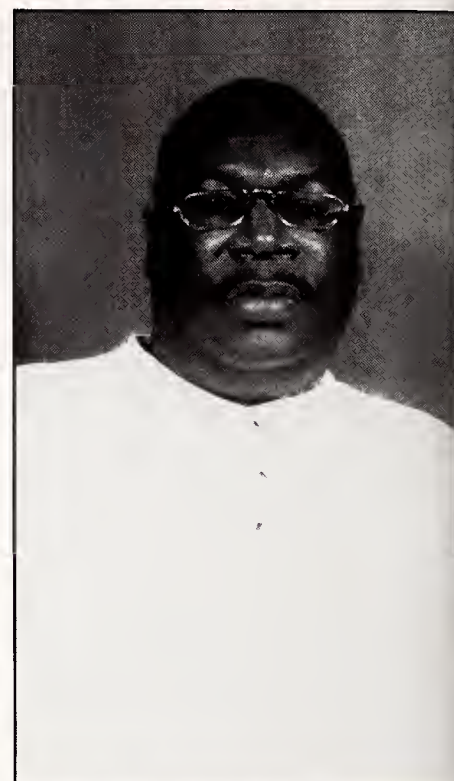
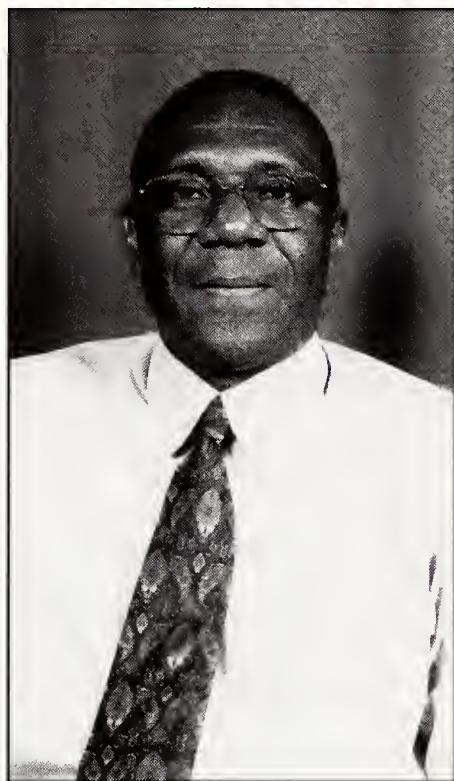
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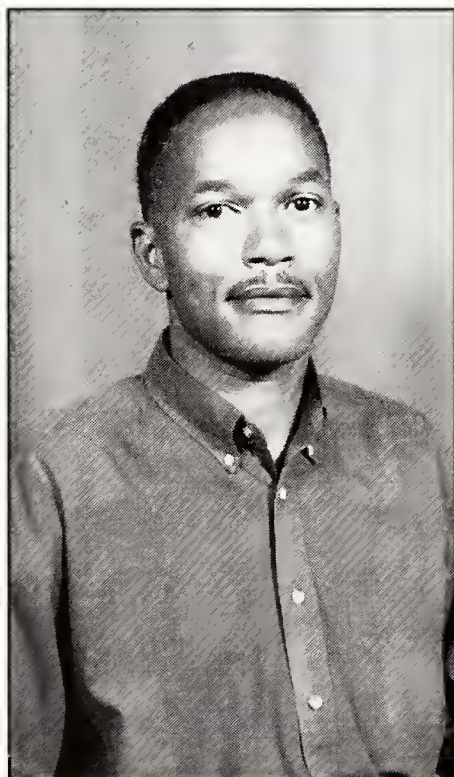
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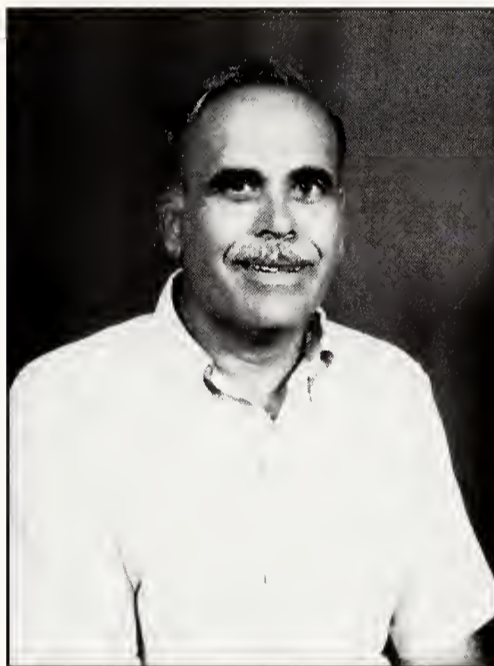


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Dean of Instructions,  
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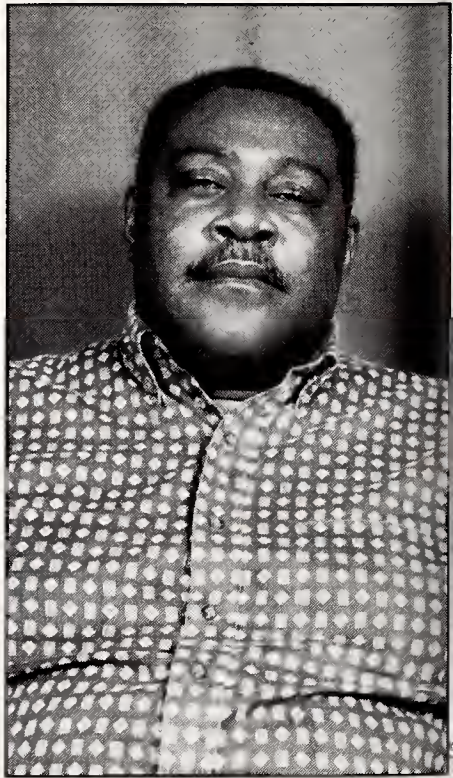
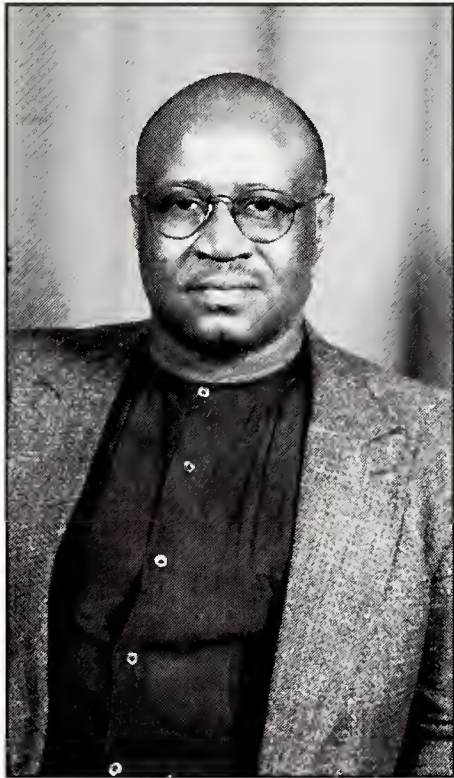
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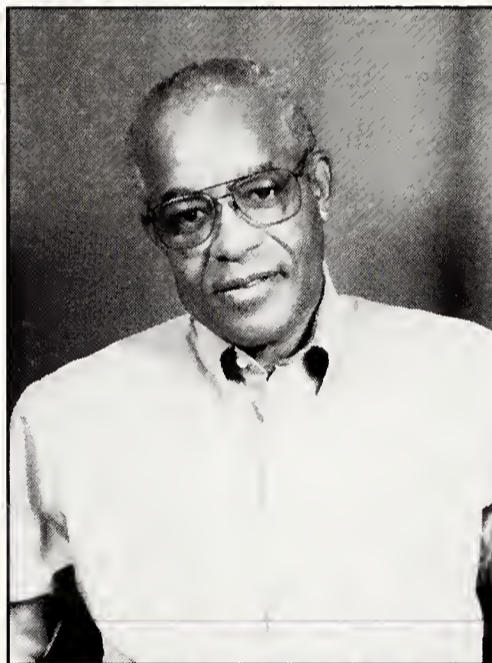


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## Vice President



Dear Uticanites:

Traditionally, we like to reflect upon the past experiences of an academic school year by presenting an overview of the accomplishments and their implications. Moreover, in this book such basic matters are directly addressed through picture recall. In fact, we invite you to review issues such as academic performances, extracurricular events, and cultural awareness through a survey of pictures and text. As a result, through the staff's use of creativity, inspiration, and dedication, we challenge you to foster these findings of this school year.

Beyond the picture concept, however, the yearbook aspires to give a voice to the overall contributions of our students' educational growth and their interactions with the staff and administration in this process. It further illustrates how academic, athletic, and social properties are ordered to enhance the total impact of college life. Your diligent work has been fittingly captured within these pages. However, what is important is that we see these impressions as instruments to propel us into a more profound future.

In addition, this tasteful gallery of photography stimulates thought and asks us to make self-portraits. When you look at these assembled images, I am certain that you will be reminded of the various actions, reactions, attitudes, issues, and answers that engaged us this year.

Equally important, we give special thanks to the staff and advisor for their judicious editing and presenting of the events and personalities of the 2000-2001 school year. Enjoy this documentary with purpose as you journey into "Taking It To The Next Level."

Respectfully yours,

Dr. George E. Bornes

VICE-PRESIDENT FOR UTICA CAMPUS,  
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AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND STUDENT SERVICES

## President



The Utica Campus yearbook staff has chosen a very appropriate theme for this year's publication by selecting "Taking It to the Next Level." Several important projects have been completed or are currently underway which are helping this Hinds Community College location continue its progress into the 21st Century.

In the library, renovation work has given the Utica Campus family significant space to house the Williams H. Holtzclow Jr. Block Heritage Collection and Archives. Dr. William H. Holtzclow founded the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute (now the Hinds Utica Campus) in 1903. He led the school for 40 years until his son, William H. Holtzclow Jr. took the helm and remained there until 1946. The Holtzclow family has remained dedicated throughout the years to this campus, the oldest of all six College locations.

Another room in the library has been renovated for the Parent/Family Center Children's Collection. Additions to this children's area include an expanded collection of books, a reading terrace, and a Big Book House for facilitating reading to large groups. Funding for both the Holtzclow Collection and the Children's Collection are funded through a Title III grant.

Also, Hinds has applied for approximately \$1 million in funding to restore the Holtzclow mansion location on this campus. Through the Mississippi Department of Archives and History funding is being sought through the African American Heritage Preservation grant program. If the grant is awarded to Hinds, the funding will mainly be used for restoration, with a portion applied to documentation of the mansion's history.

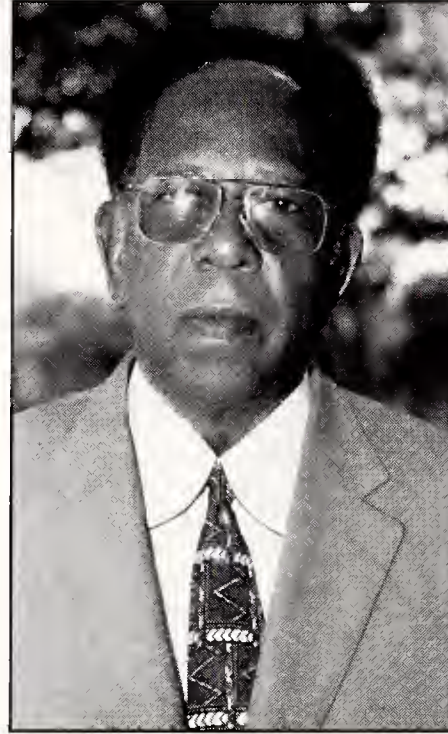
The Utica Campus is now utilizing its new Technology Building which houses programs in radio/TV broadcasting, distance learning, and computer-assisted instruction. A total of 77 computers with multimedia technology are housed in three labs. Those who manage the programs of this facility are the Title III administration, Students Learning Assistance facilitators, and media technology faculty and staff.

These projects have formed a blueprint for this campus to maintain its historical, cultural, and educational achievements, while providing the framework to build on past successes and expand "to the next level."

Dr. Clyde Muse  
President  
Hinds Community College

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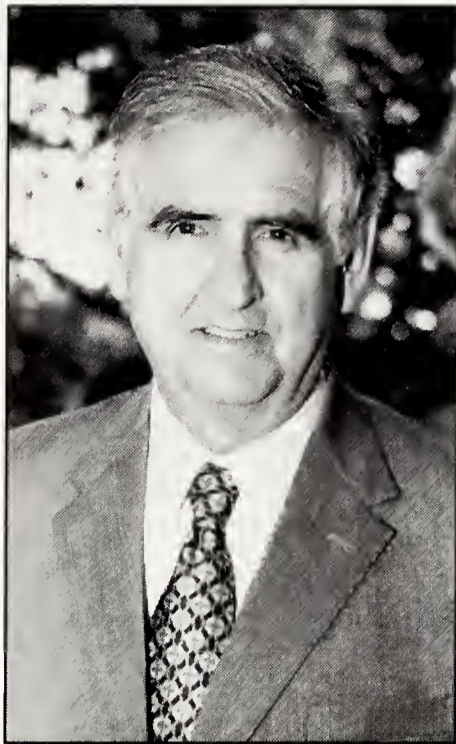
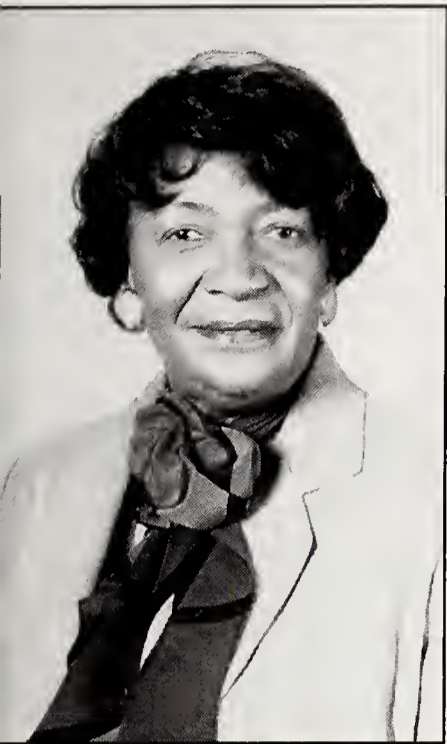


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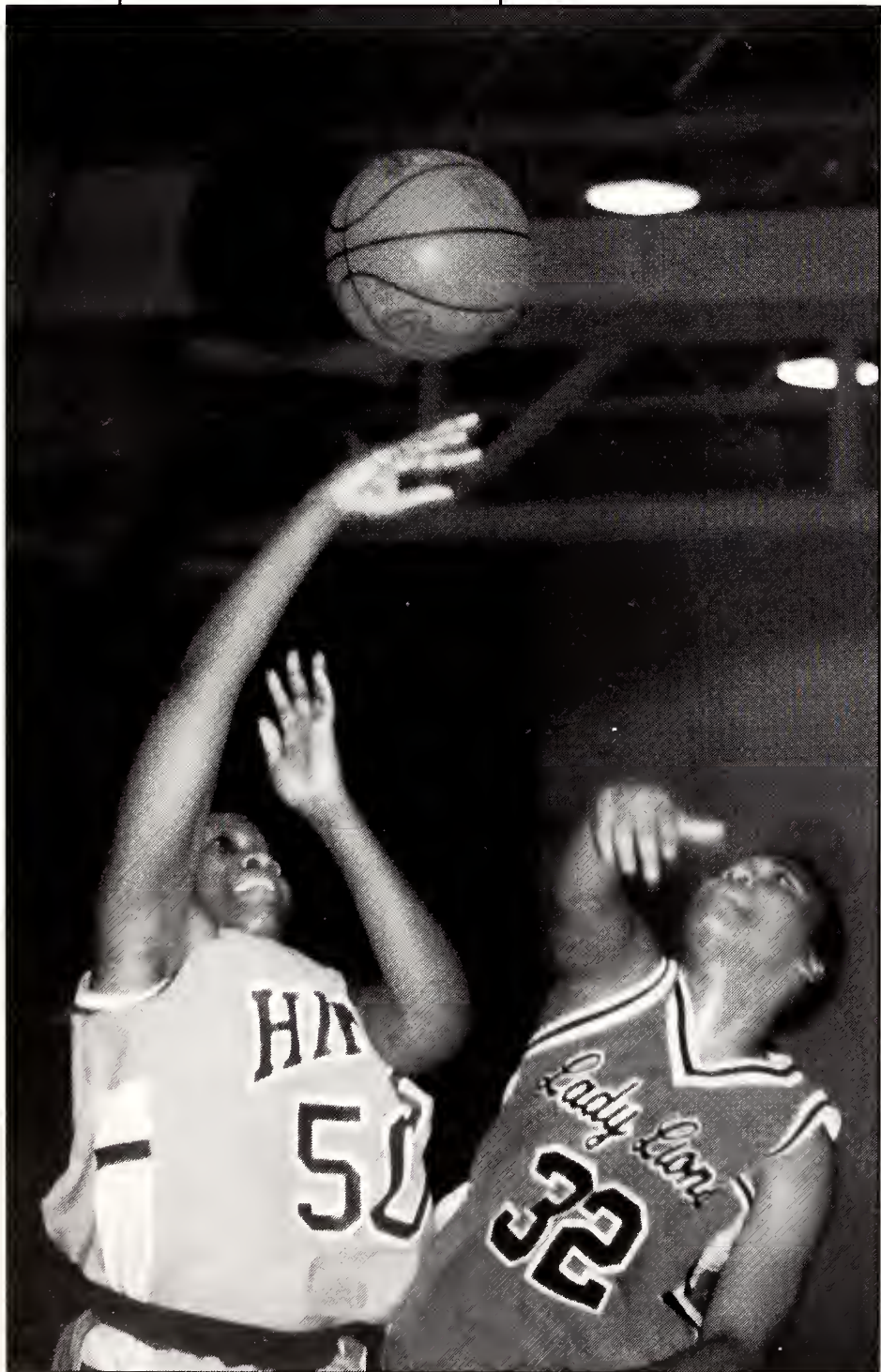
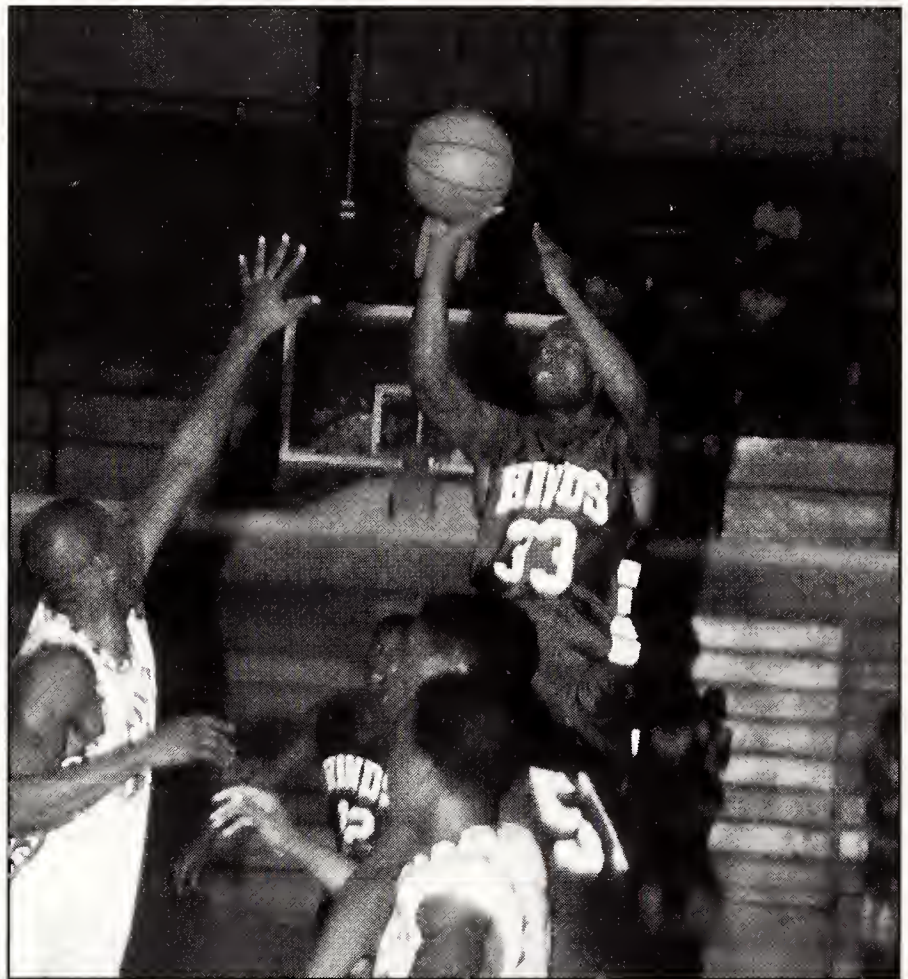


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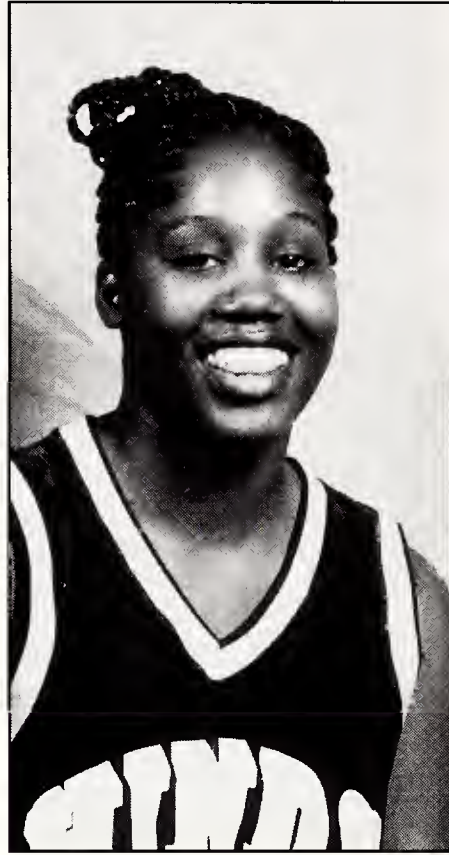


# 2000-2001 Women's

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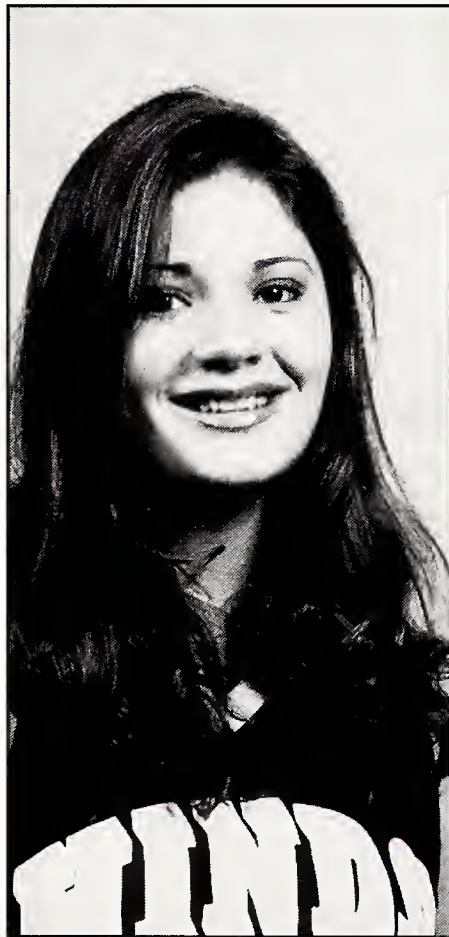
*#3 Raven McLin  
Guard*



*#5 Sha Rhonda Welch  
Guard*



*#10 Karen Nelson  
Guard*



*#11 Lori Miller  
Center/Forward*

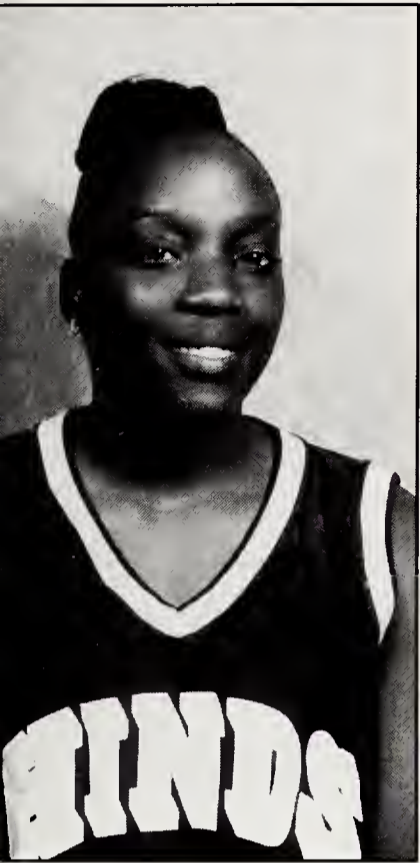


*#12 Deborah Baker  
Center/Forward*

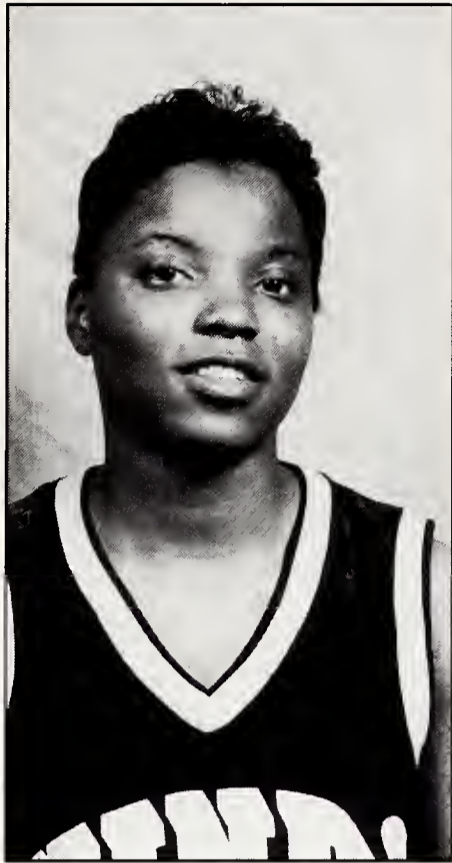


*#15 Dijuna Gaines  
Guard*

# Basketball Team



#20 Jovita Noble  
Guard/Forward



#22 Teresa Bell  
Forward



#25 Sylvia Calvin  
Guard/Forward



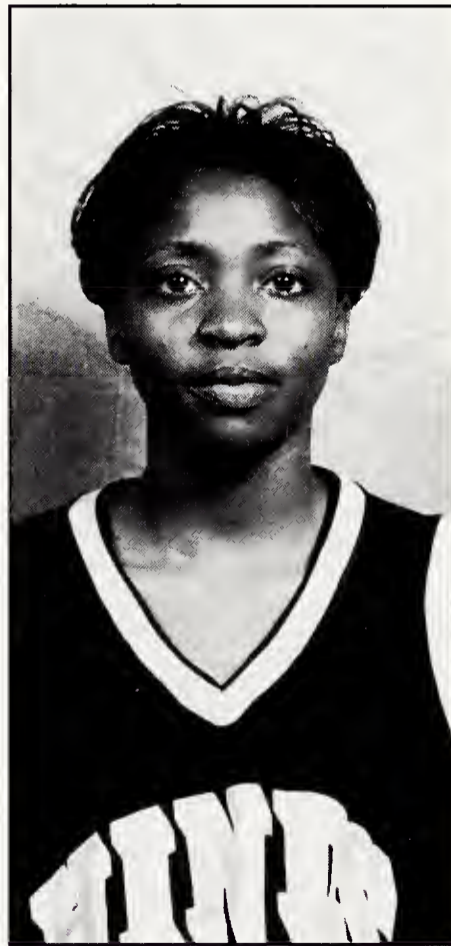
Women's Coach: Mary Jo  
Hunter



#34 Latoya Williams  
Forward



#50 Tomekia Reed  
Center/Forward

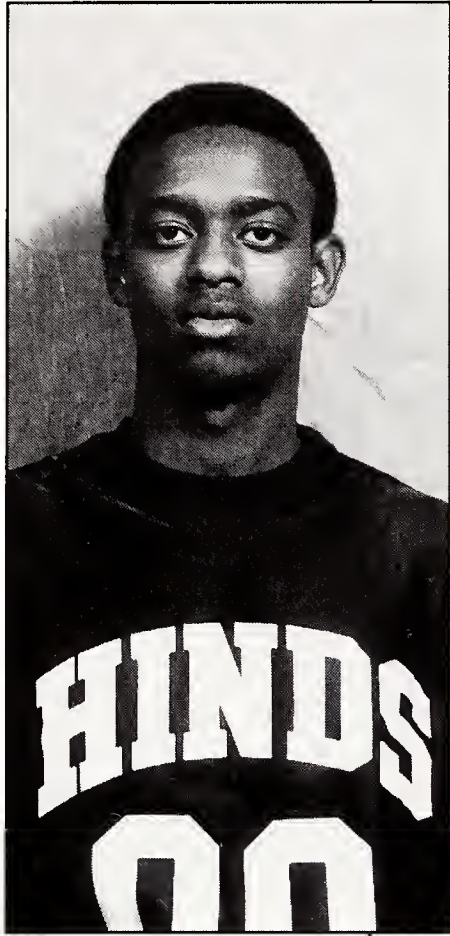


#24 LaPorshia Washington  
Guard

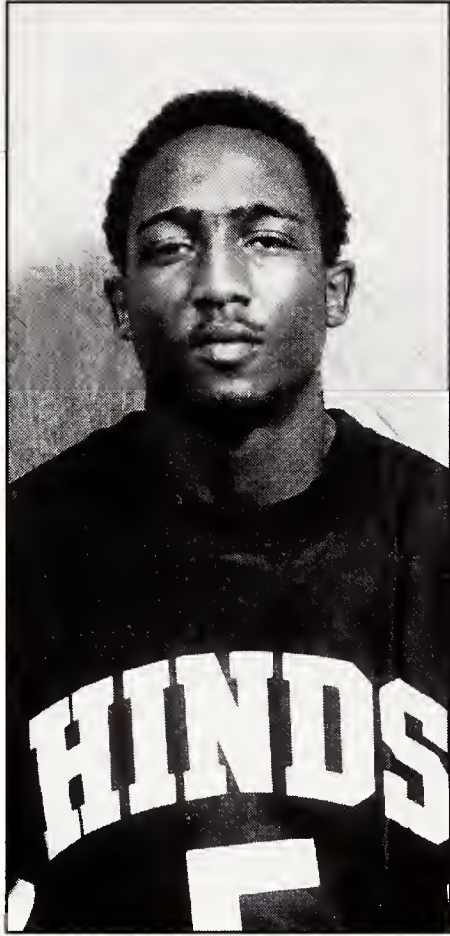
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**2000-2001 Men's**



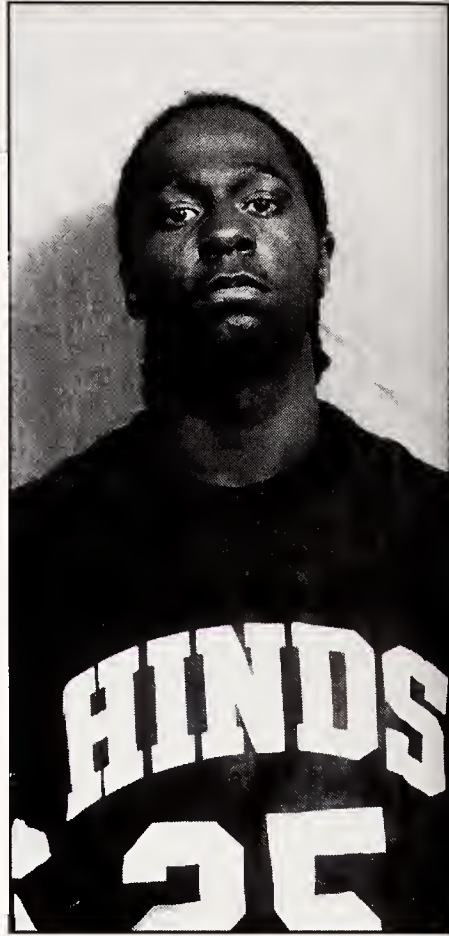
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Guard*



*Dawayne Price  
Guard*

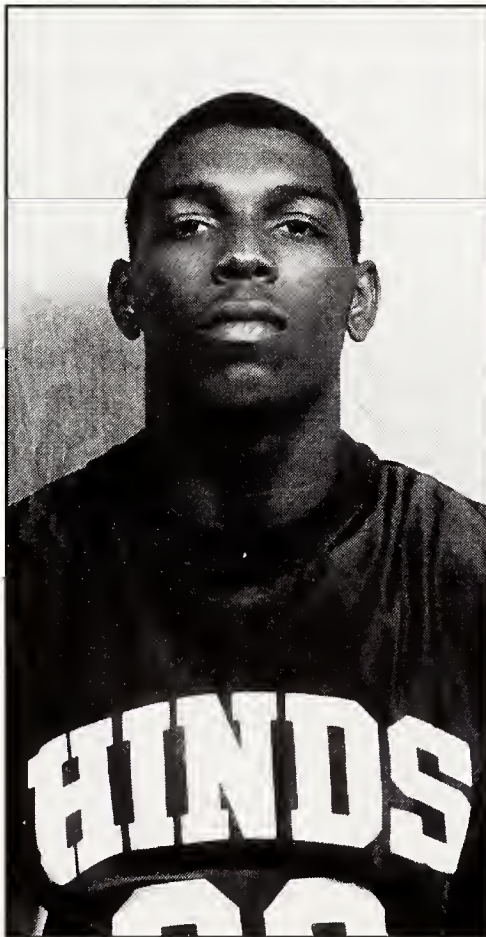


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Guard*

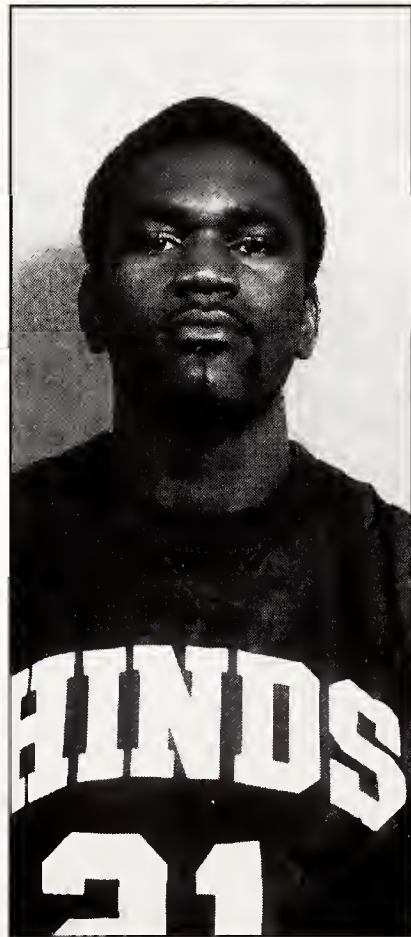


*Mark Grim  
Guard*

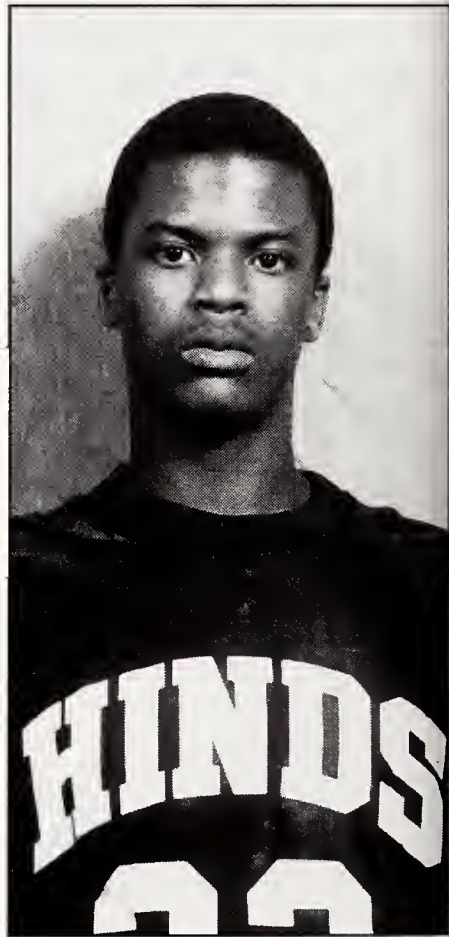
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*Melvin Bell  
Guard/Forward*

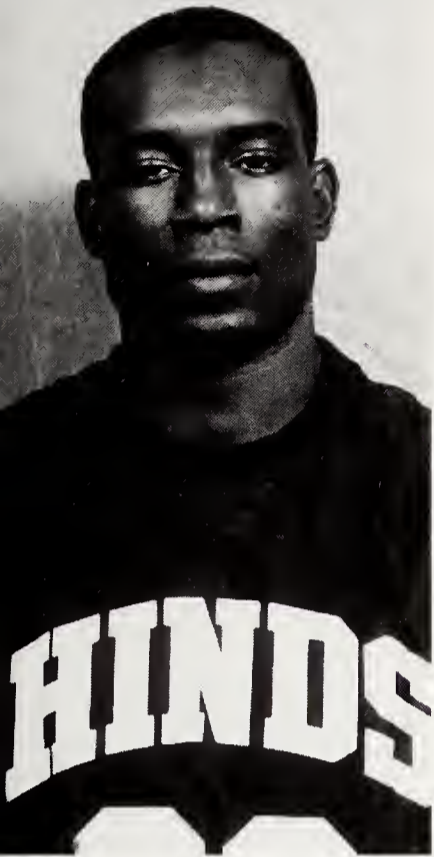


*James Dixon  
Guard/Forward*



*Edward Mack  
Guard*

# Basketball Team



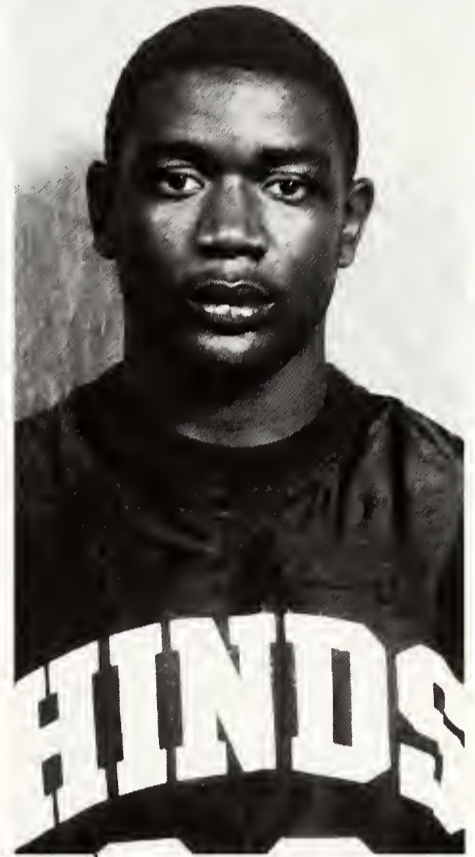
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Forward



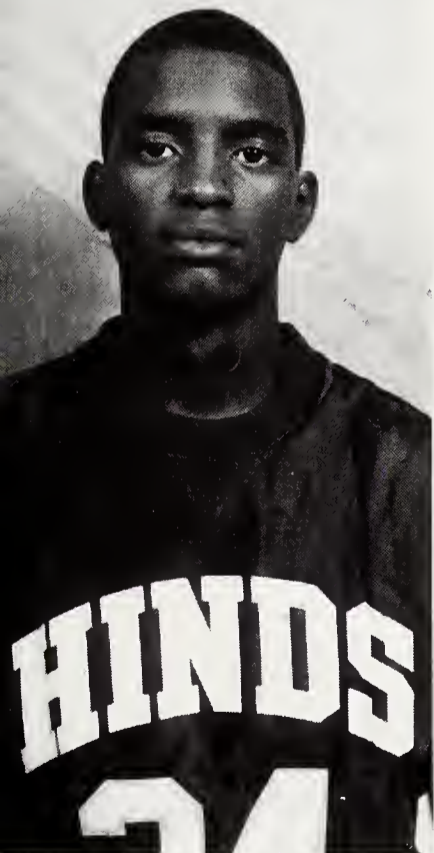
*Emmanuel Green*  
Center



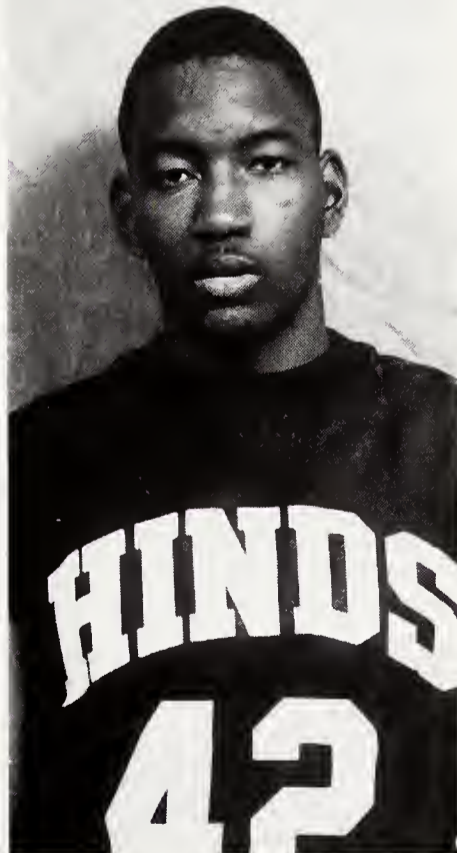
*Keydrick Williams*  
Forward



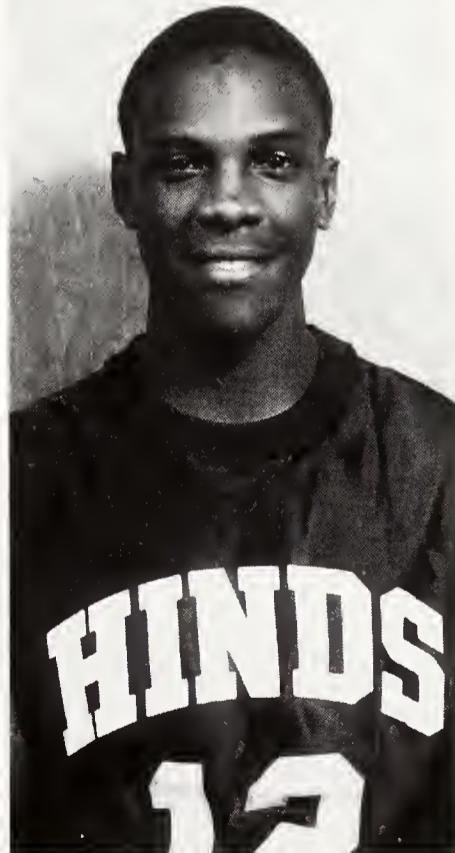
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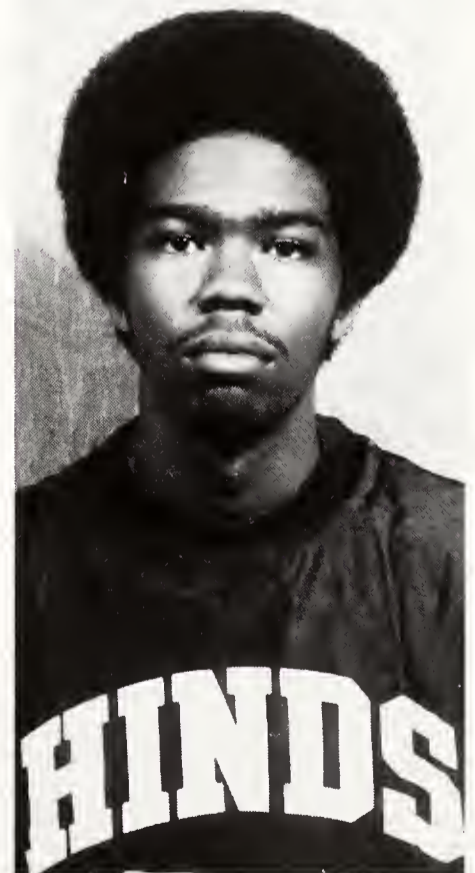
*Sedrick Brenson*  
Guard



*Chris Wingfield*  
Center



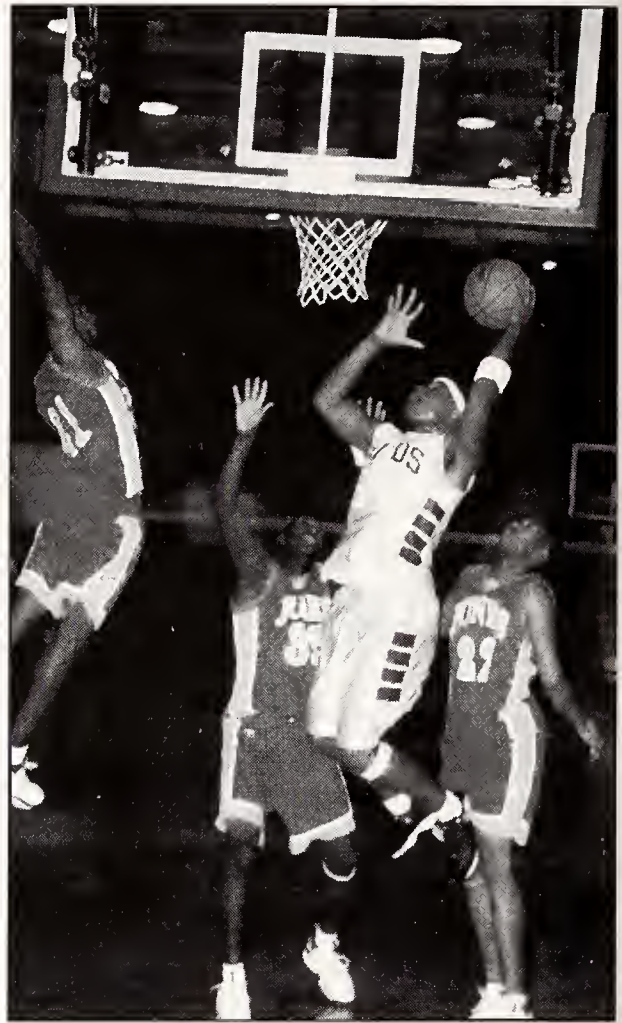
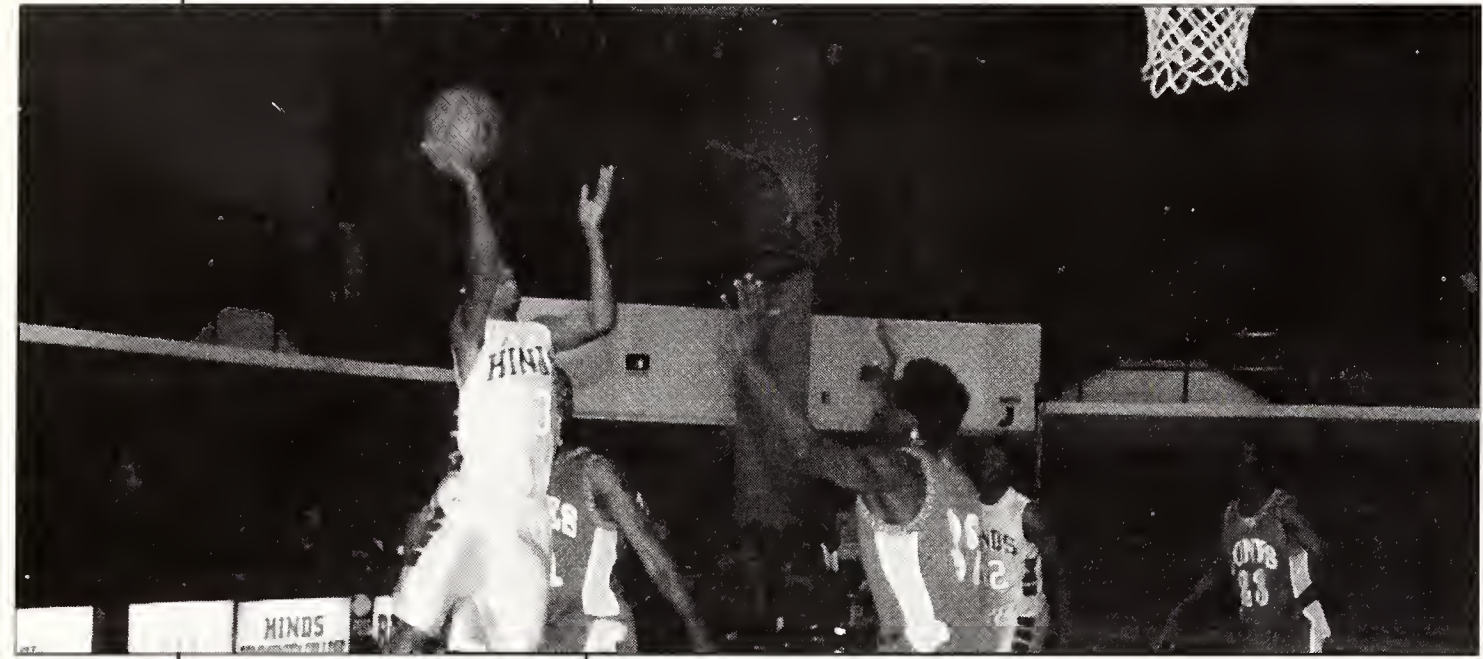
*Seth Cannon*  
Guard



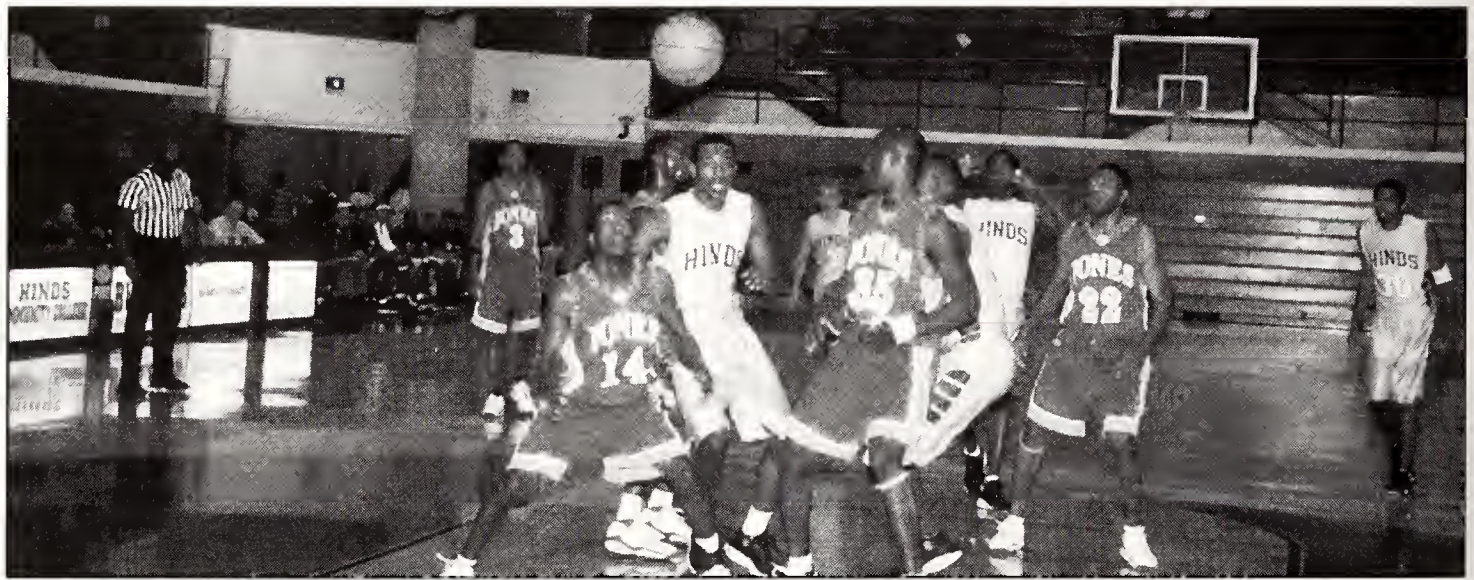
*Chris Parker*  
Guard/Forward



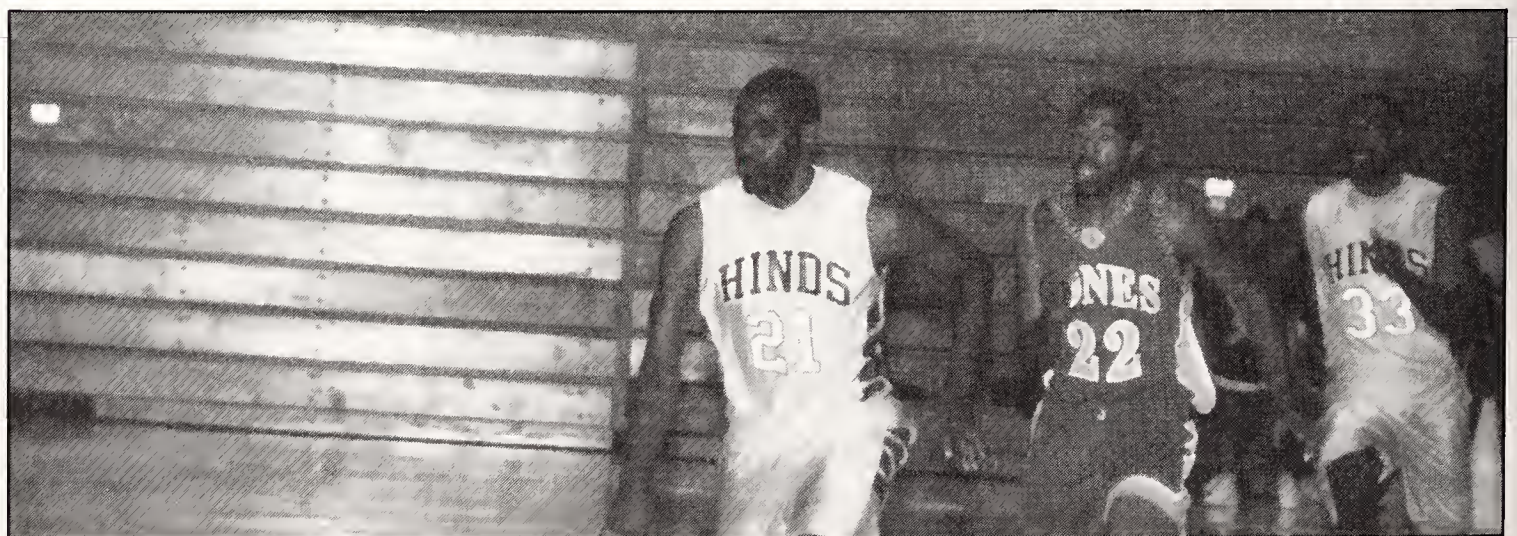
# Utica vs. Jones (Boys)



Edward Mack, Number 23, shoots a floater while Keydrick Williams (right), #54, shoots a lay-up.



Edward Mack, shoots a jump shot while Melvin Bell (right), #20, shoots a free throw. Below: Melvin Bell, is hard at defense while James Dixon, #21, brings the ball down court for the basket.



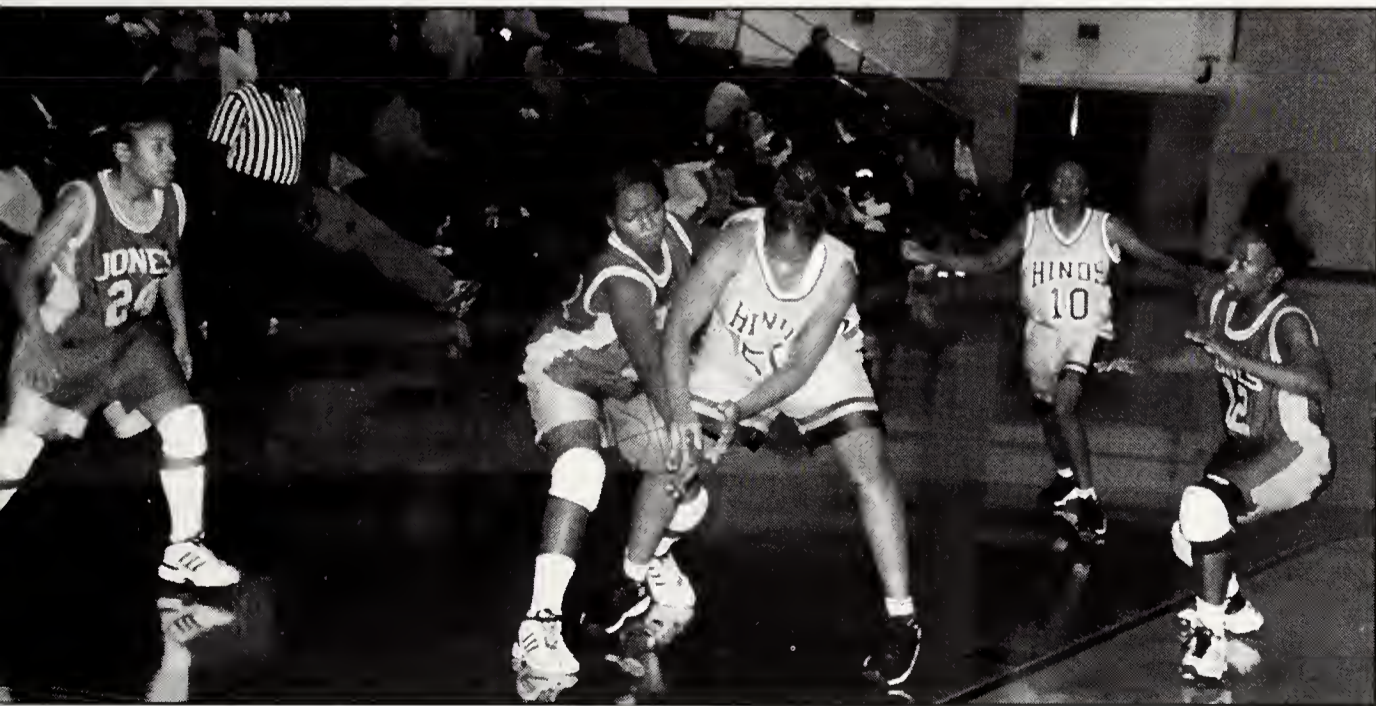
# Utica vs. Jones



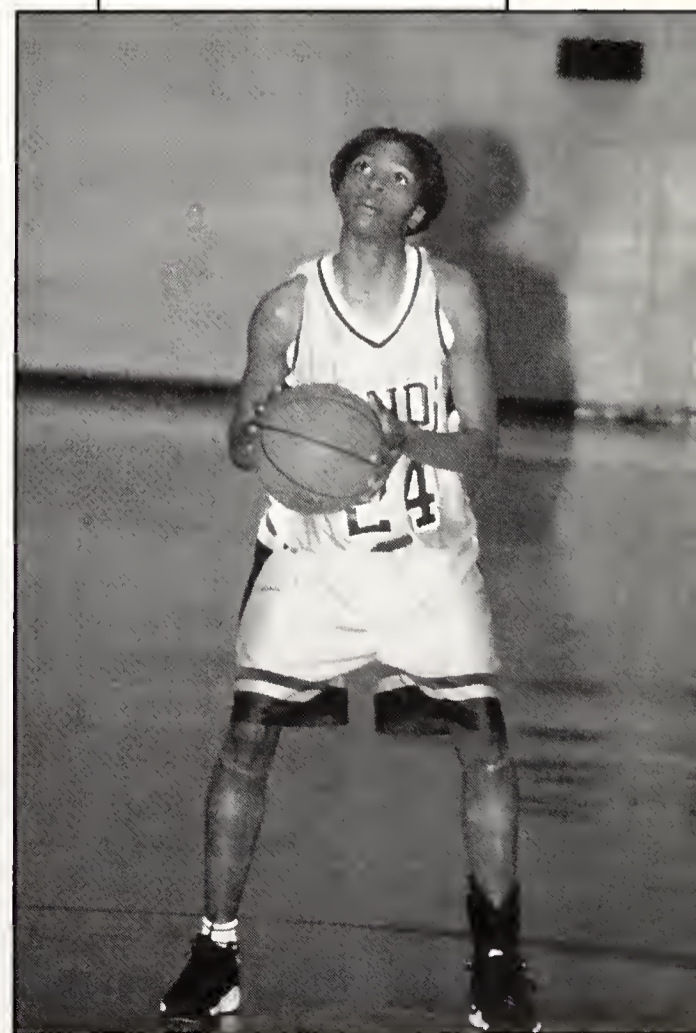
The Lady Bulldogs are praying their tempo picks up.



Tomikia Reed, Number 50, heads toward the goal for an easy basket while Deborah Baker, #12, shoots a free throw.



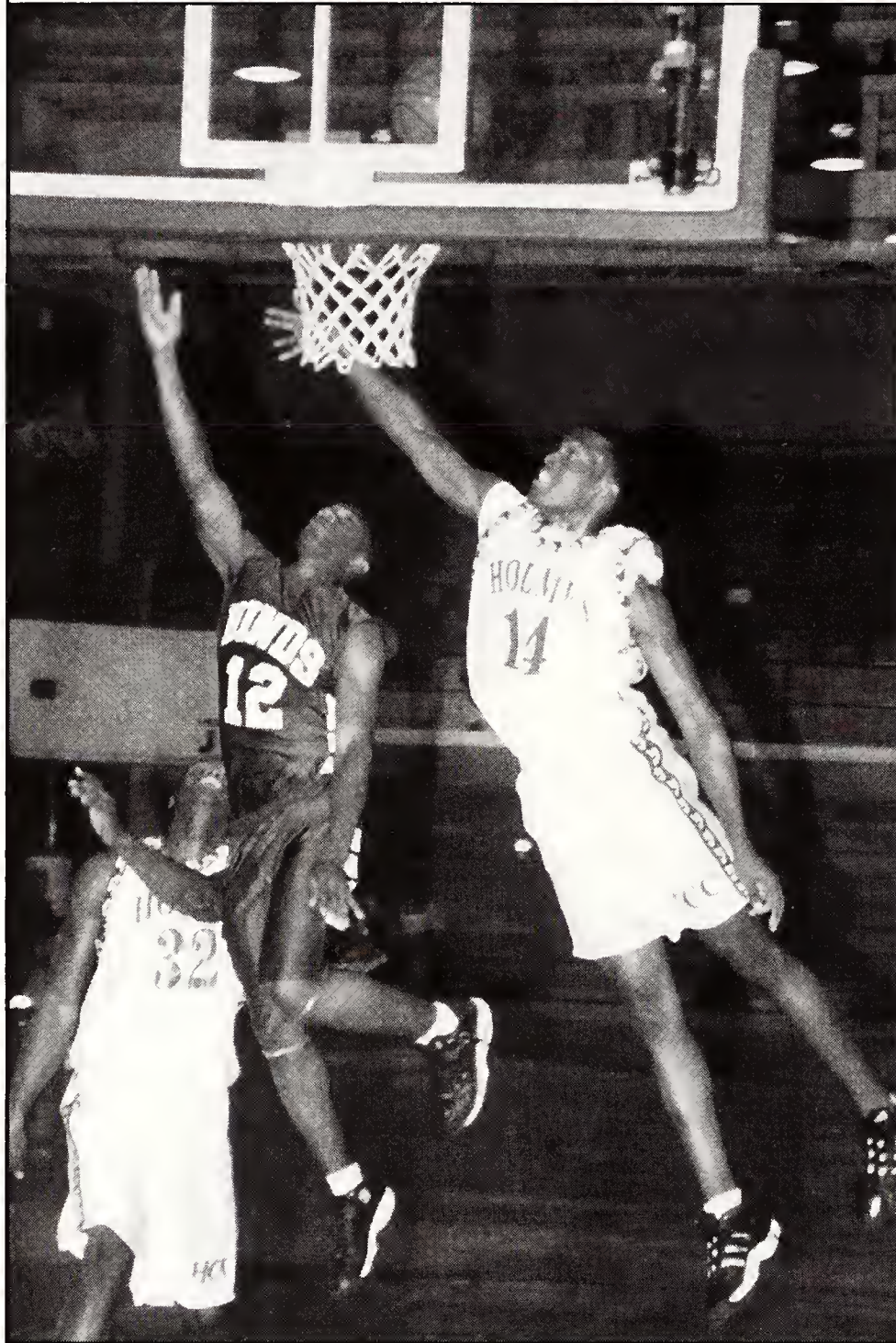
Tomikia Reed, is determined to get the loose ball while LaPorshia Washington, #24, shoots a free throw.



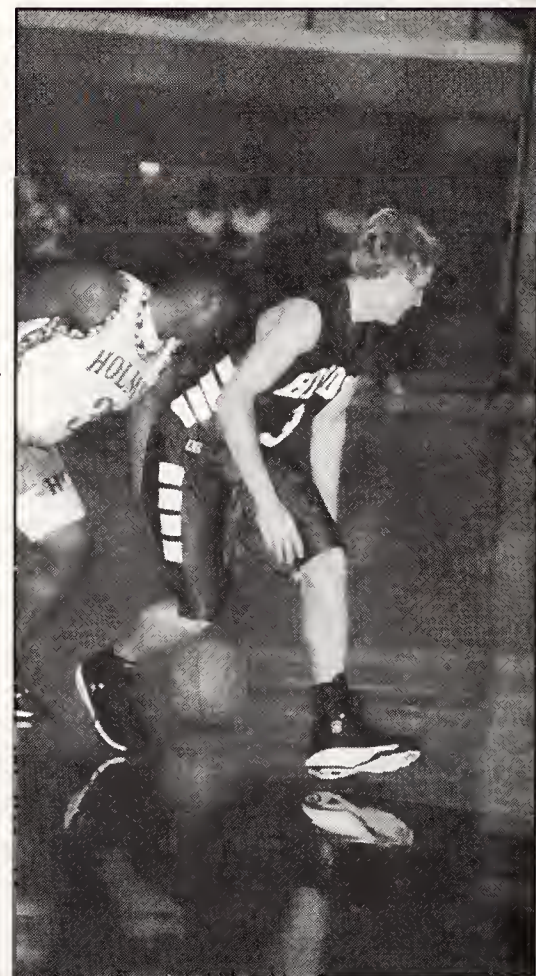


## Utica vs Holmes

Seth Cannon, a 6' freshman guard from Brandon, was unstoppable. Right, Mark Grim, a 6'3" freshman guard from Clinton, searches for the open man.



After much shuffling, Utica ends up with the ball; then, comes the struggle to keep it.



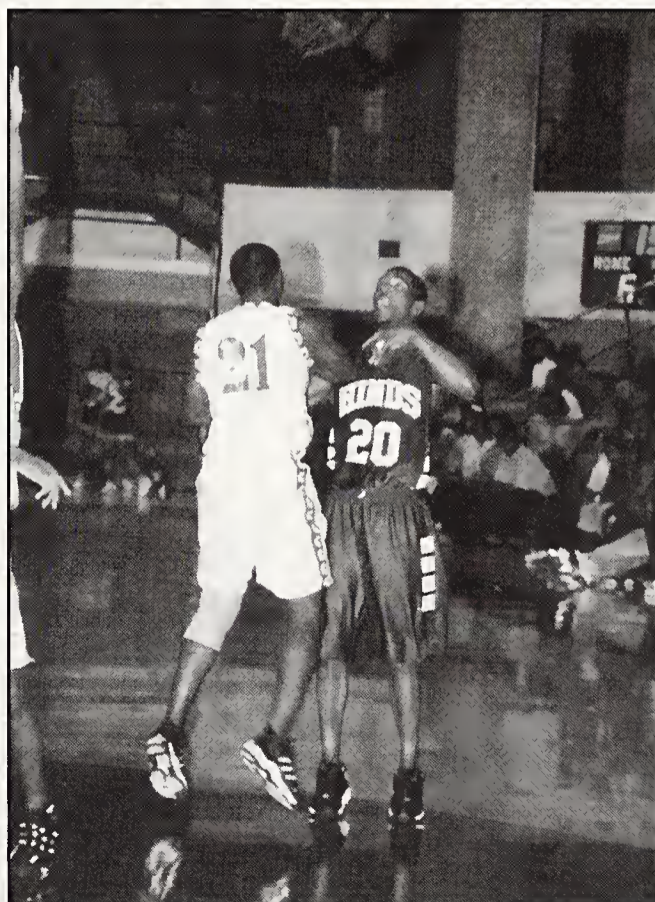




*With a foul, Dwayne Price, a 6' freshman guard from Alexandria, Louisiana, shoots for the extra point.*



*It could be anybody's game, but tonight it's all Utica.*

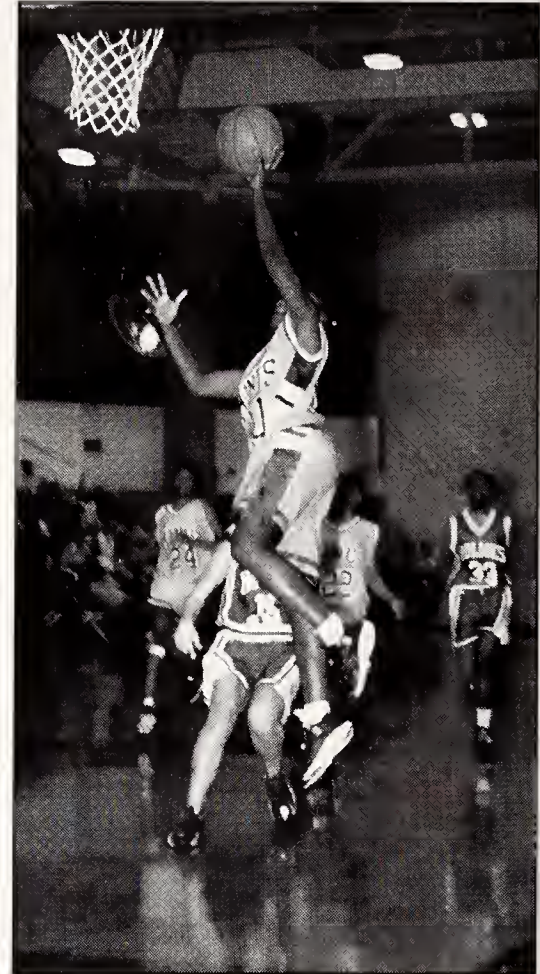
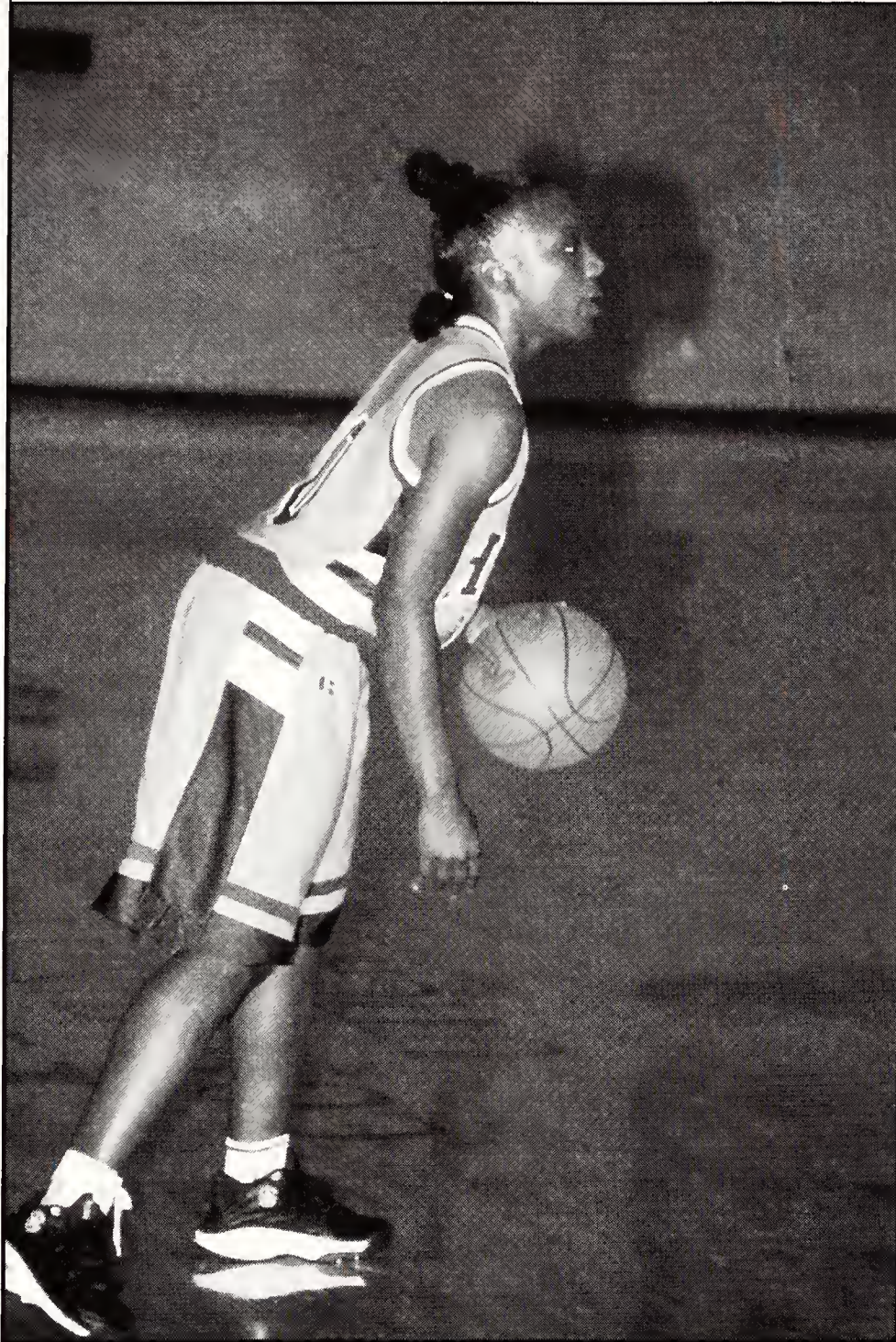


*Utica's Chris Parker tries to get the ball to teammate Kory McKee, who's under the board.*



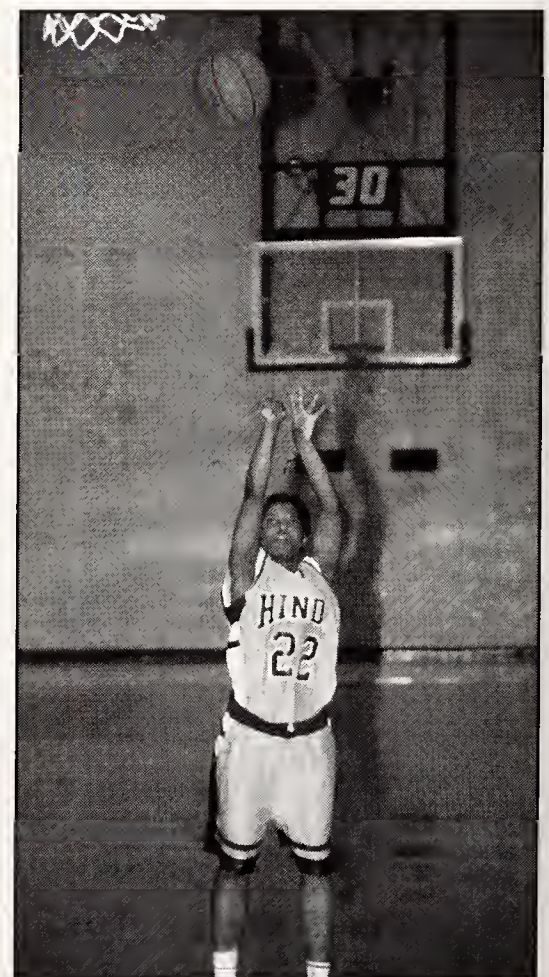
# Utica vs Holmes

*Jovita Noble, a 5'7" sophomore from Brookhaven, carries the ball down the floor and handles the business.*



*Jovita plays both guard and forward positions, and towers over her opponent for the basket.*

*Tomekia Reed, left, a 5'11" sophomore, shoots for the extra point after being fouled. Theresa Ball, right, a 5'5" sophomore adds another point to her record.*





*Utica goes under the board for a lay up. It was hands-off for Holmes. The play was an obvious two.*



*Utica was able to make good on most of their plays from the charity line.*



*ShaRonda Welch, left, a 5'4" freshman guard from Gautier, gets on the board with a two point drive from the side. Javita, right, was all over the floor. She wanted the game and she wanted it bad.*

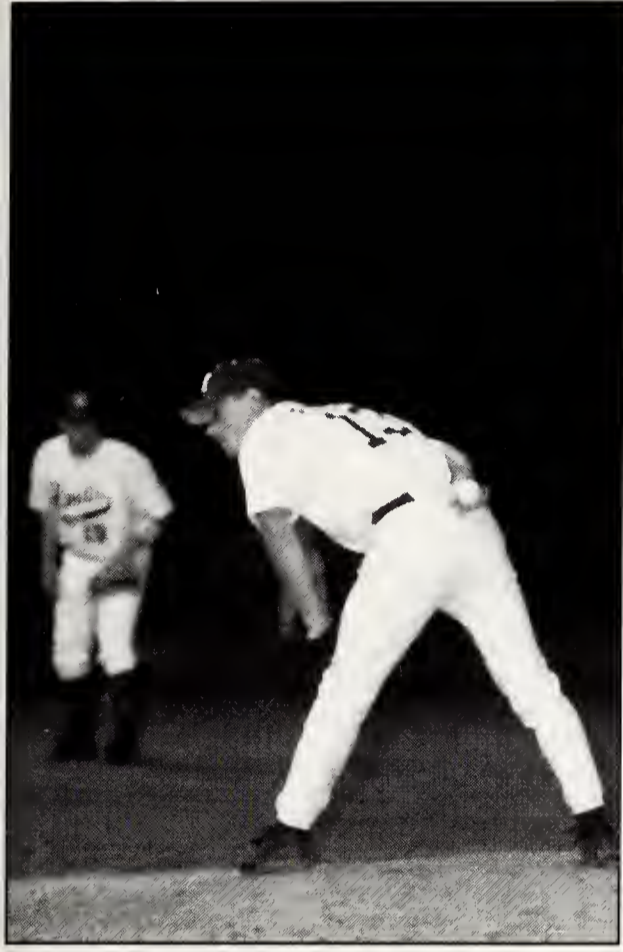


# HCC Baseball Team



Front Row From Left: Trey Dawkins, Nick Jones, Jason Evans, Josh Thompson, Johnny Phillips, and Terrance Barnes. Second Row: Darrell Merrill (manager), Drew Troxler, Josh Oubre, John Abt, Dustin Villnerve, Ryan Johnson, Danny Bouchillon, Josh McCann, Quincy LeBlanc, Kim Pitre (trainer), and Wes Muse (assistant coach). Third Row: Rick Clark (head coach) Jeff Childress, Scott Fortenberry, Ken Gregory, Nathan Purvis, Stuart Peters, Mason Chastain, Curtis Jones, Clay Overby, Jarrod Segura, and Grady Turman (assistant coach).





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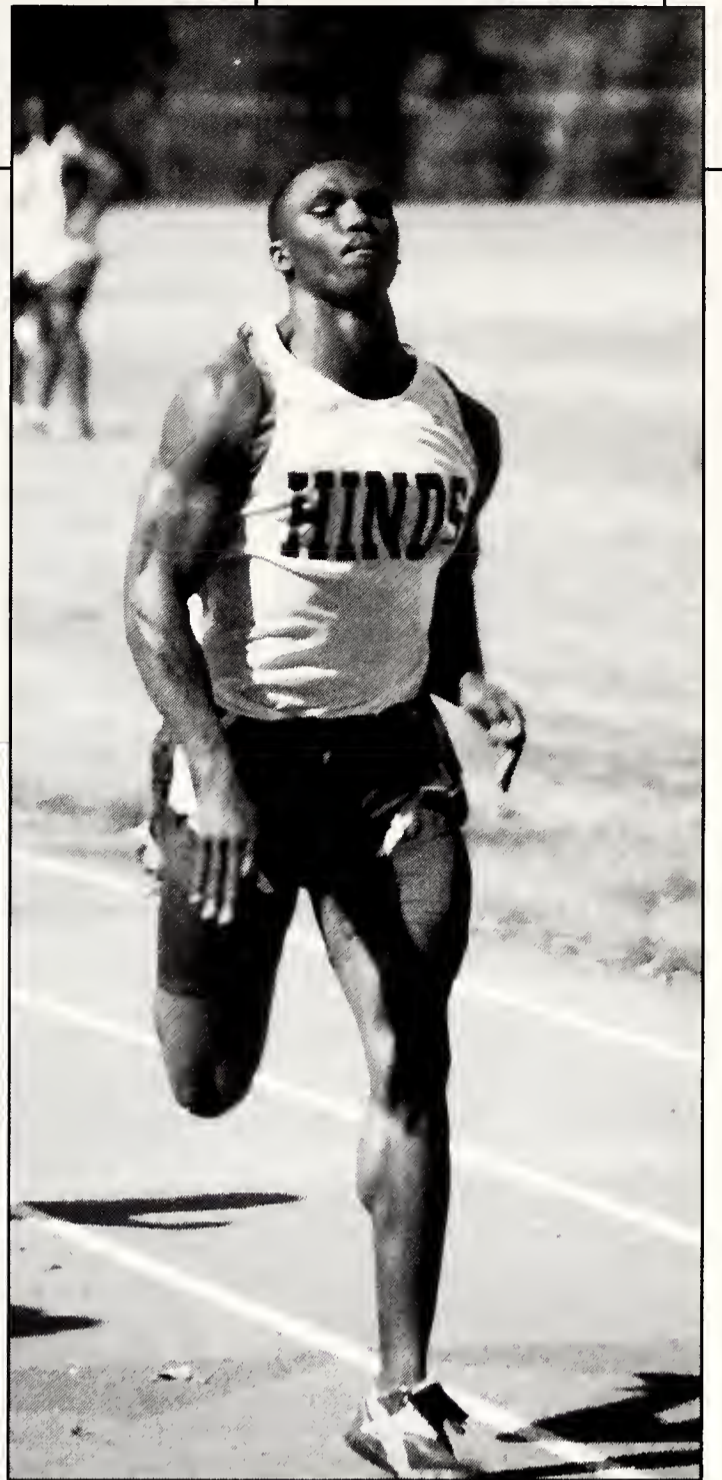
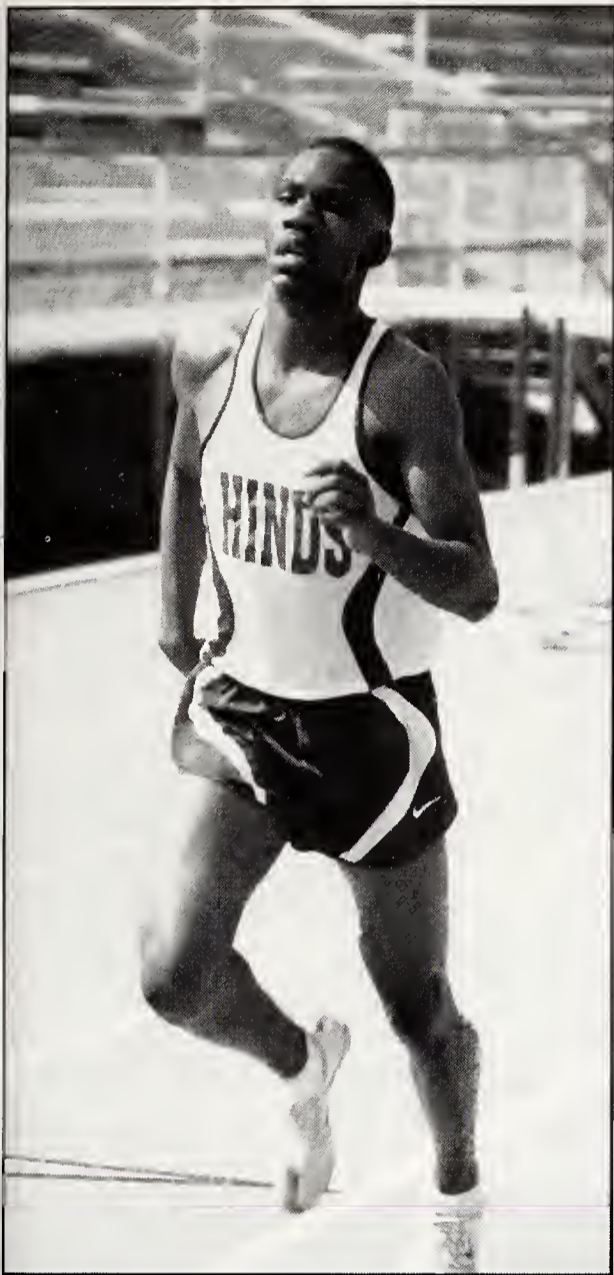


# HCC Track Team



*Front Row From Left: Coach Sam Wright, Jamie Harris, Brad Banks, Anthony Harris, John Weaver, Eric Miller, Chris Knight, Matthew Fant, Coach Tony Hughes. Back Row From Left: Artievous Johnson, Derrick Parker, Fred Williams, Letra Lewis, Randy Williams, Fred Redmond, Terrance Martin, Antonio Watson.*



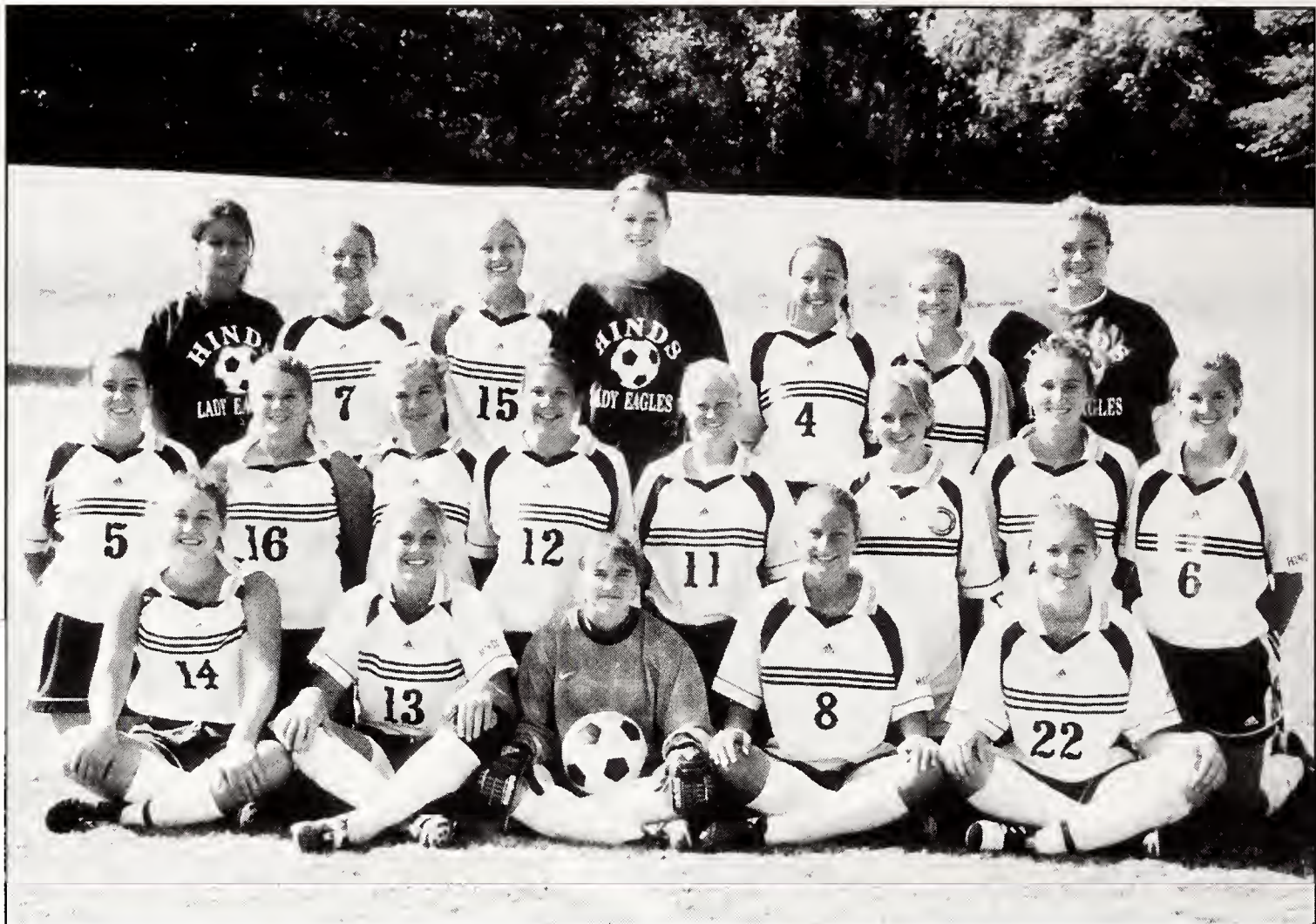




# HCC Soccer Teams

## Women's Team

The HCC Lady Eagles soccer team won the 2000 MACJC State and NJCAA Region XXIII Champion titles. Front Row From Left: Marcille Nunnally, Courtney Smith, Casey Clouse, Jennifer Downey, Suzie Williams. Second Row: Ashley Manuel, Jennifer Rays, Ashleigh Brewer, Stephanie Davis, Leigh Carter, Emily Hansen, Avery Flowers, Allison Armstrong. Back Row: Stephanie King, JaNaé Parker, Corrie Hazelwood, Courtney Sumrall, Tiffany Beckham, Laura Franklin, Angela Gannon.



## Men's Team

The men's team won the 2000 NACJC State Championship. Team members are Front Row From Left: Chris Jones, Jason Gerald, Tate Hughes, Brian Grantham, Nick Henderson, Jason Stubblefield, Shawn Palmer. Second Row: Kevin Watson, Derek Harris, Josh Hern, Josh Jackson, Tim Phillips, and Craig Hill. Third Row: Cody Brecknell, (student trainer); John Rogers, Serque Parinos, Britton Webb, Dustin Derrnan, Jarrett Usry, Lucas Bowen, Clay Dodd, Jared Rickman, and Coach Doug Williams.

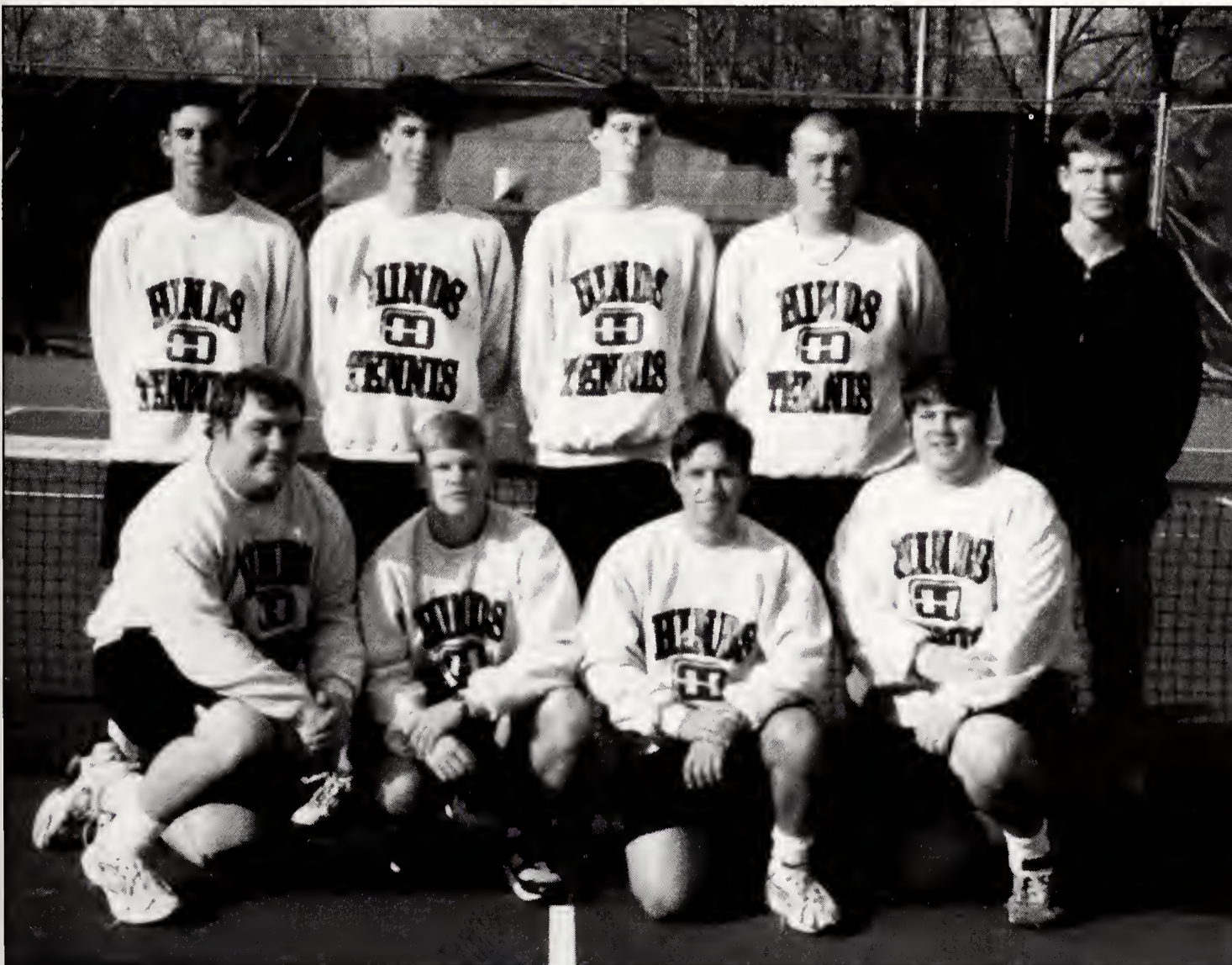




# HCC Tennis Teams



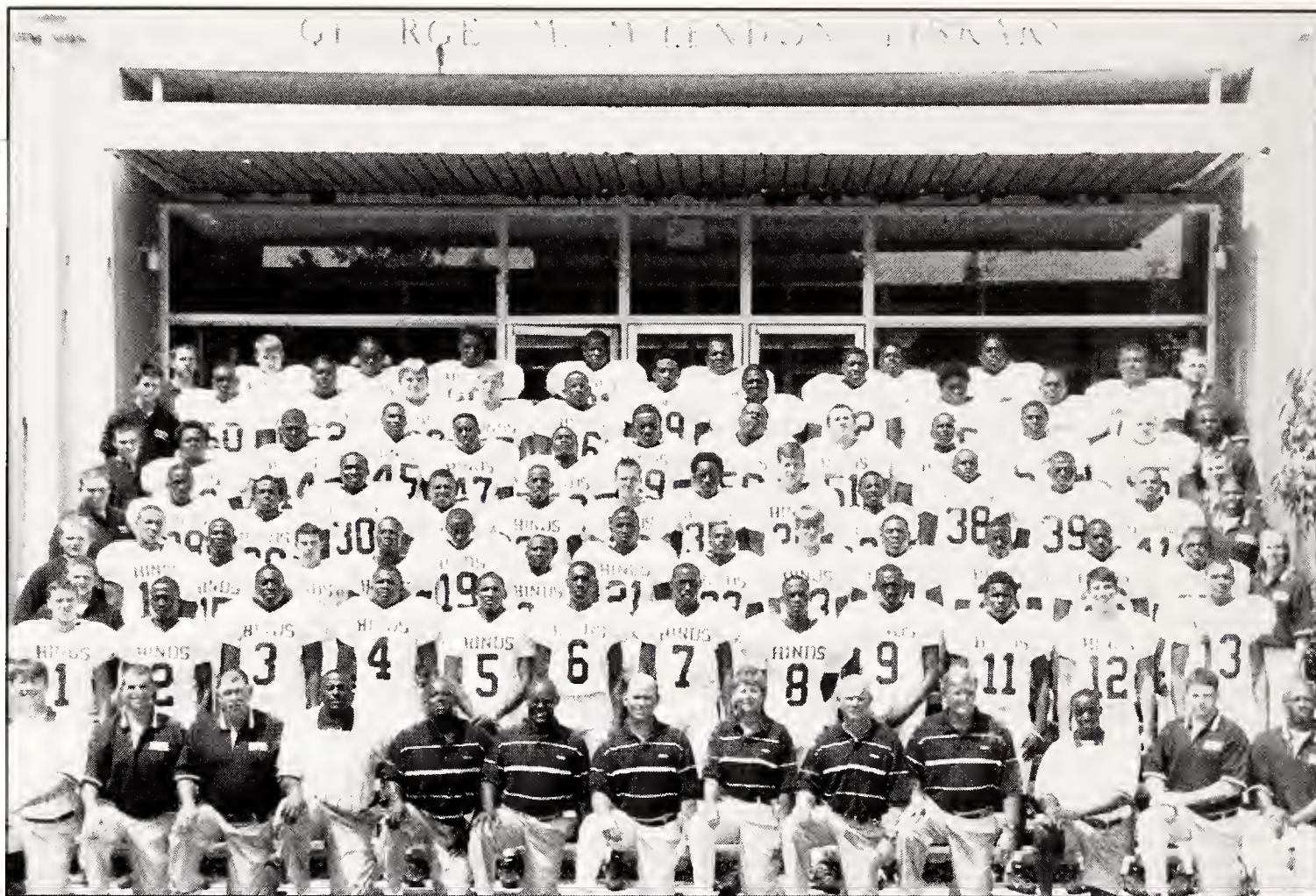
Women's Team,  
Kneeling From  
Left: Ashley  
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Rimes. Standing  
From Left:  
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Melton, Marie  
Singleton, Doug  
Williams, Coach.



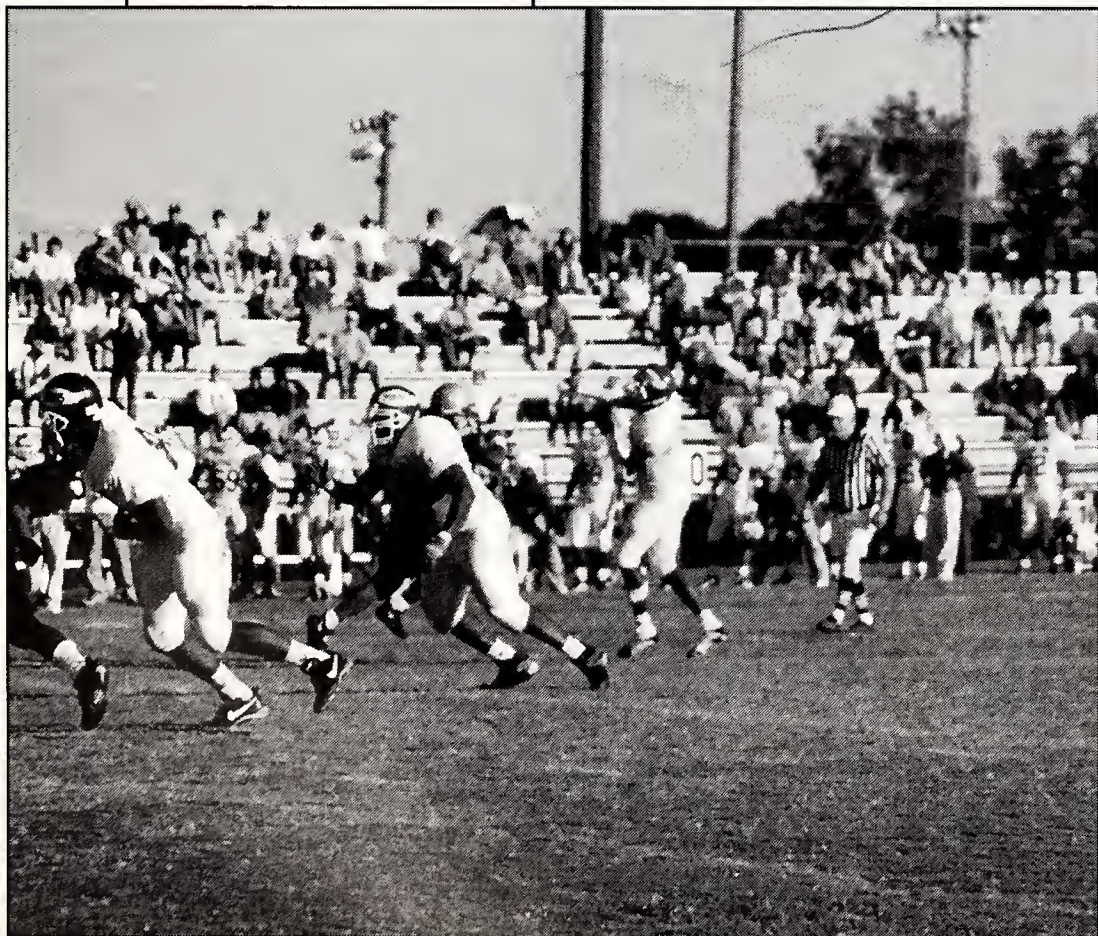
Men's Team,  
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tington, Jason  
Gill, Will Poynor.  
Standing From  
Left: Alfonso  
Preziosi, Josh  
Iles, Chris  
Pactotti, Bart  
Mayfield, Doug  
Williams, Coach.



# HCC Football Team



*The Hinds Eagle football team captured the MACJC State Championship and the NJCAA Region XXIII Champion titles in the 2000 Mississippi Magnolia Bowl played at Raymond. The Eagles defeated Southwest 27-17 in the championship game.*



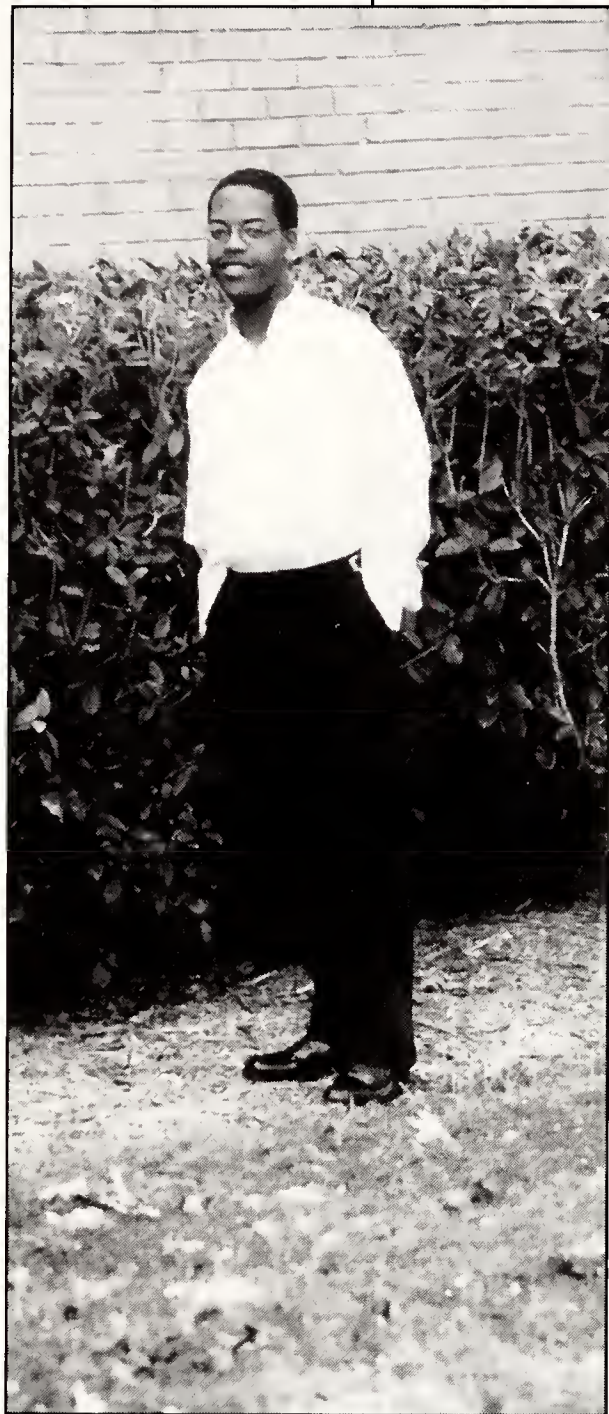


## HCC Golf Team



*Golf Members  
From Left: An-  
thony Price,  
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Jiminez, Chris  
McMillen, Ed-  
ward Wall, Ste-  
phen Bowers.*

# Editor's Message



Fellow Uticanites,

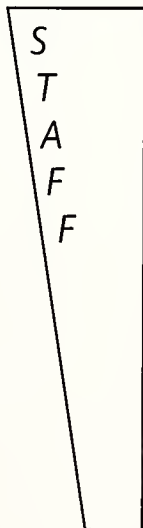
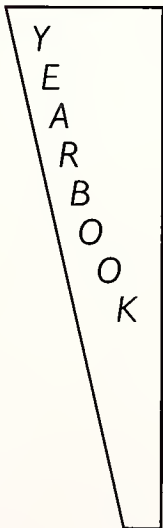
It has been my pleasure and privilege to serve as Editor for the 2001 Uticanite Yearbook. I knew from the onset that this was a difficult job, but I didn't know that it was going to be so enjoyable.

During the annual staff's visit to Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas, we chose the theme "**Taking It to the Next Level**" to let our fellow Uticanites know that for 2001 and beyond we are the leaders.

The staff and I worked diligently to produce what we called the "Ultimate Yearbook," and we have tried to capture The Utica Campus Spirit. Working with the staff, I learned that team effort pays off.

I would like to extend special thanks to Ms. Willie Ealey and the faculty at The Utica Campus for guiding me throughout the year and showing me love. Thank you, fellow Uticanites, for giving me the opportunity to serve you. May God forever bless all of you, and always commit yourselves to excellence. Never stop dreaming; keep on believing; and continue your achieving.

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