

# Traditions of Excellence

Students looked forward to events such as prom, spring break, and graduation. During the year, spirit week and homecoming promoted school spirit. "Spirit week encouraged us to be proud of our school," junior Jamie Bloodworth said.

New activities were destined to become traditions. The last Wednesday of every month, school dismissed early. This gave students the chance to enjoy an afternoon off. Also, the majority of the student body witnessed the first homecoming parade. "I liked the parade because it was something that everyone could enjoy," junior Princess Varner said.

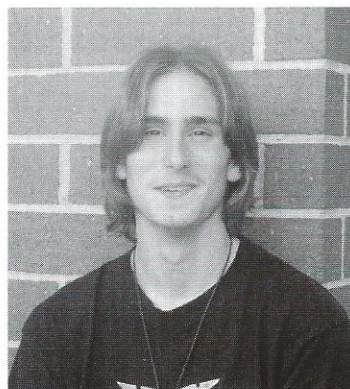
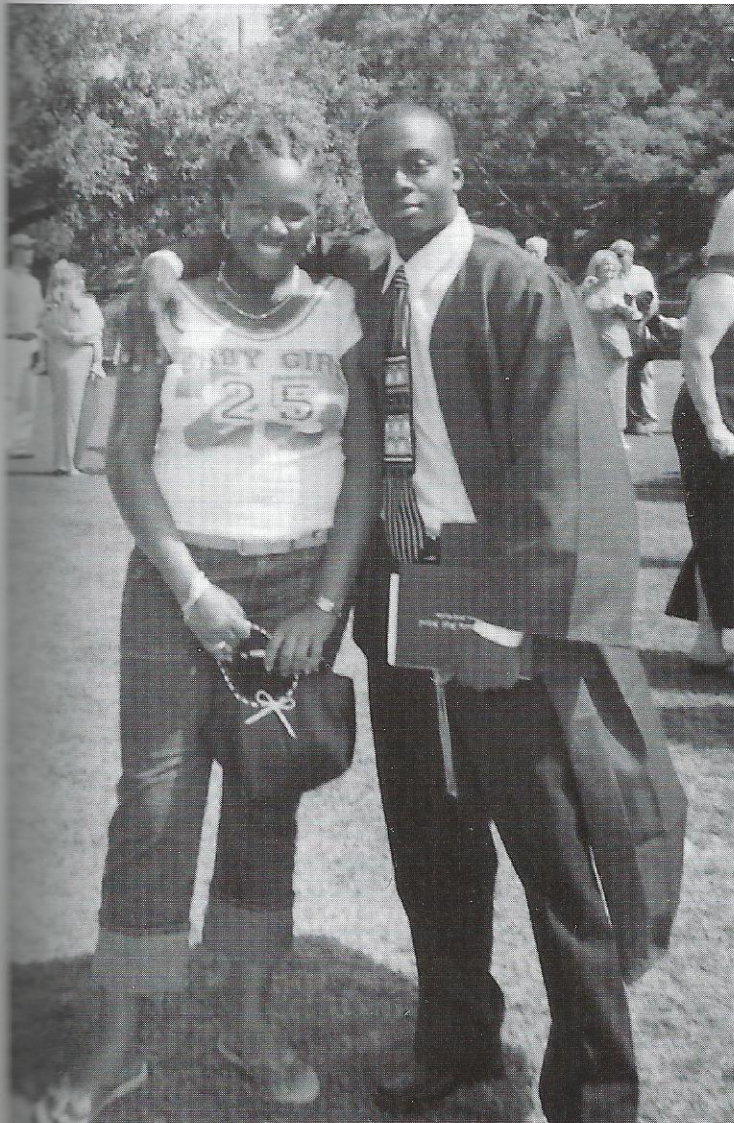
Seniors benefited greatly from traditions. Senior cut day, the senior lunch bell, and the tailgate party all boosted senior pride. "We worked hard, and it was nice to get privileges, especially the tailgate party," senior Michael Murdaugh said.

-Ashley Strickland

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS



"Traditions were fun because we got to carry on the legacies from the previous year."  
-Senior Chianae Williams



Marching down Mighty Cougar Drive, the drumline leads off the first homecoming parade. The entire school watched as they marched on. "It felt good to be a part of a new tradition, and I think we were chosen because we know how to turn things up a notch," sophomore Jadon Buckner said.

Leaving early for lunch, senior Josh Wilson waits outside the commons area for his friend to join him. Being able to leave a few minutes early gave deserving seniors a head start to lunch. "The senior lunch bell was good, but I wish seniors could leave campus and get food," Josh said.

Filled with excitement, former senior Richard Siders and senior Quanesha Lane share a last moment together for the year. Departing after graduation saddened many friends. "I was happy to see my friend graduate, but sad to see him leave," Quanesha said.

