

# NATURE VS NURTURE

Ever wondered why people acted the way they did or said the things they said? Personalities could have developed through a persons environment or have been influenced by genetics. For example, a person who had bad influences throughout his childhood might develop character traits that resemble that influence. "Personalities are like flowers even though many look alike, no two are exactly the same," Psychology teacher, Coach Hayes said.

In high school, students chose to be whoever they wanted to be. Several things could have influenced his personality, like the town he lived in or his friends. Some characterized southerners as being courteous and well mannered. "Personalities develop over time, and change due to experiences or wanting to express yourself in different ways," sophomore Victoria Barnes said.

-Tara Shafer

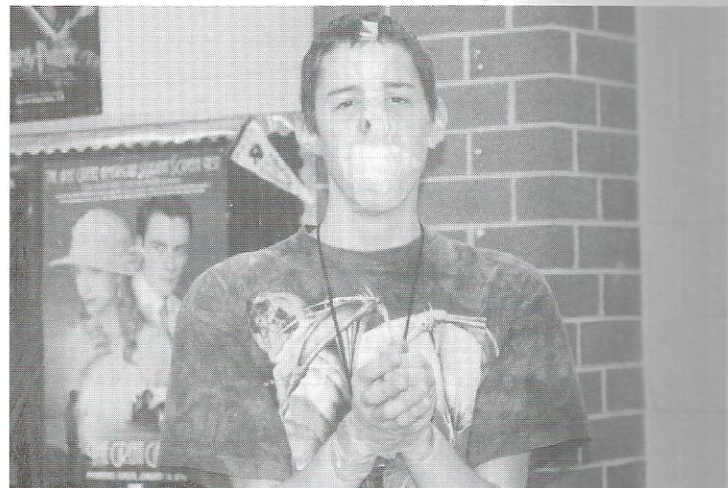
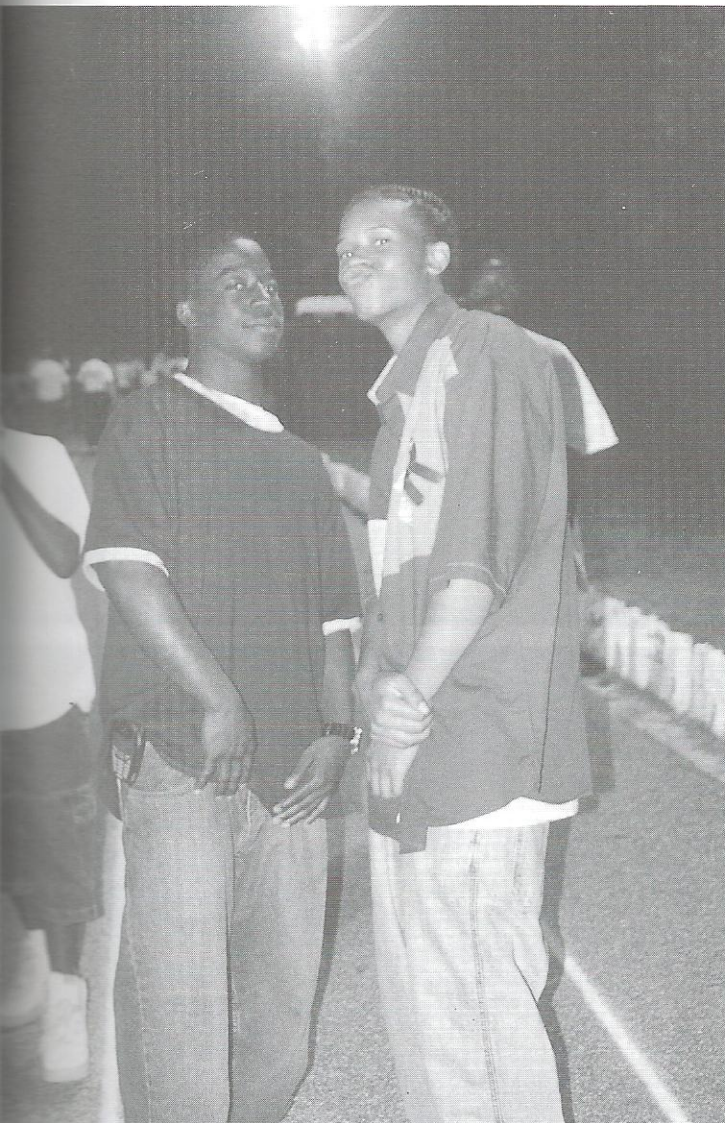
## WHAT'S YOUR

## PERSONALITY?

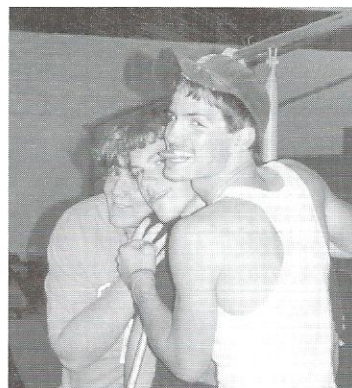


"As a coach, I am hard on my players, but as a normal person I am very laid back and easy going. Most people know me as quiet and shy, but when someone gets to know me I open up to them."

-Coach John Locke



Sophomore Charles McCarter allows his class tape him up with scotch tape after they said he talked a little too much. "I will do anything, even if it's embarrassing because I don't care what people think of me. I am my own individual and there is no one else like me," Charles said.



Sophomore T.J. Avant, Greg Joye, and junior Cody Salisbury play around during 4th period. "My personality is very goofy. I like to have fun and I don't care what people think of me," Cody said.

Senior Chris Brown and Courtney Singleton show off their playful personalities through their facial expressions. "Personalities are developed over time because if personalities developed when you were born, I would never be the Chris Brown I am now," Chris said.

