

Workin' Hard for the Money

It's Mine, All Mine!

Workplaces ranged from fast food joints like Taco Bell and Burger King to more conservative places like the public library. "I haven't worked in a lot of places, but I love having a job. It gave me a sense of freedom and responsibility," senior Rickie Starcher said.

Jobs were found in many different ways. One way was through an interview and another was through a relative with connections. "My mom's former student is the captain at the fire department, and he helped get me into the department even though I was 15 (you must be 16 to join)," junior James Waddell said.

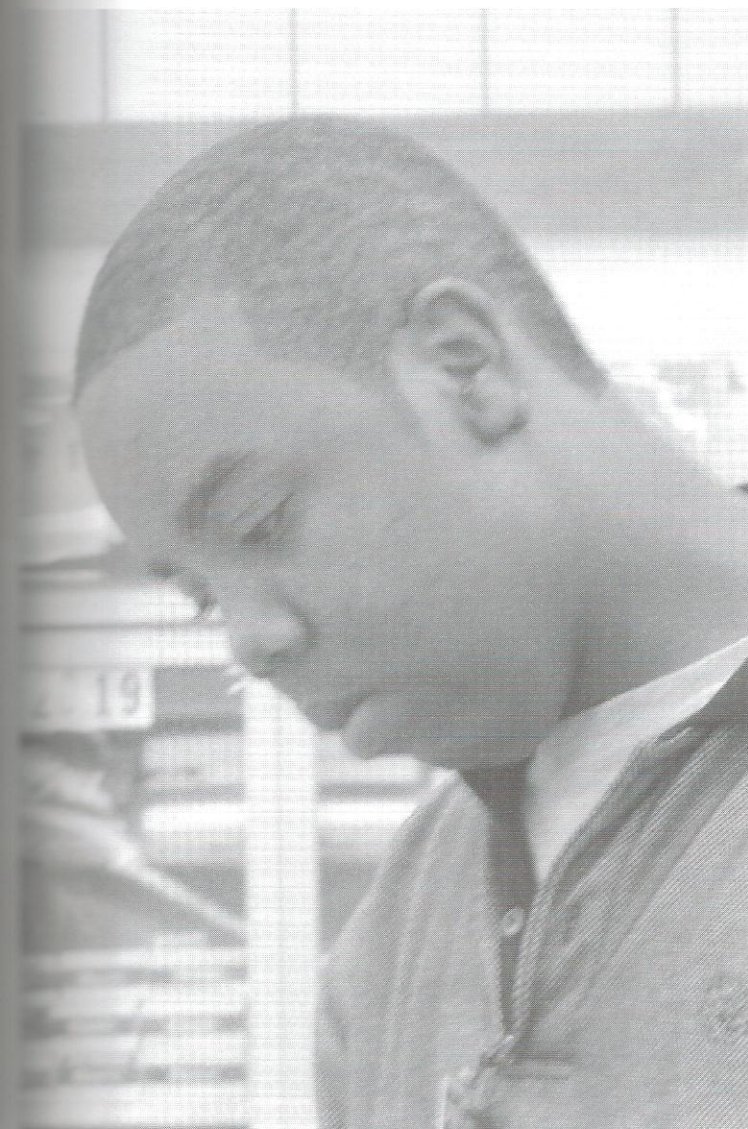
Finding a job proved to be hard, and finding a good job was even harder. Students took the opportunity to get a better job, when available, especially if it involved a pay increase.

-Leah Waters



"I benefitted from my job through physical fitness and an education in botany."

-Junior Eric Avant



Senior Suzanna Cox busily rings up items for a customer at Reids. "I loved working at Reids. The people were nice, and the pay was good," Suzanna said.



Junior Latriea Grant simultaneously scans groceries and calculates her Bi-Lo customer's total purchase. "It was a lot harder than it looked because I had to concentrate on one thing while doing another, and if I messed up I had to start over," Latriea said.

Piggly Wiggly employee junior Cameron Stephens checks prices while waiting for his shift to be over. "Piggly Wiggly was the best, but it was all about the dollars to me," Cameron said.

