

Class of '96

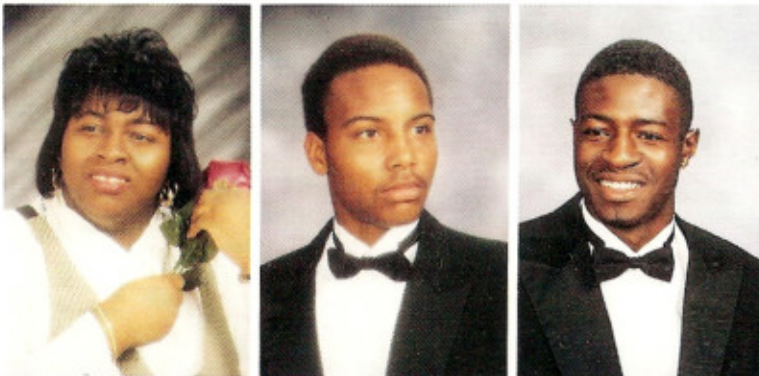
As seniors, we had many complicated decisions that would determine our future. We realized that fate was not in our hands, but in the hands of that Almighty Being above. Our first priority was to elect senior class officers. Our officers were chosen because of the jobs that they were able to perform. We learned by each others' mistakes that being a senior was fun when it came to the specified privileges, but it was also expensive, from SAT test dues to senior supplies and trip. When it came to the senior supplies and trips, we relied on the advisors for the majority of our help.

Our senior year was the year we ordered our caps, gowns, and tassels for graduation. The ones who didn't order their rings last year ordered them the present year. We looked forward to walking down the aisle with that "Kool-Aid smile" and our parents and the rest of the family on the side with their cameras. Although a few of our seniors didn't pass the Exit Exam, we all still looked forward to those doors springing open with the future up ahead of us.

Our seniors were very different from the others. They were a very distinct few who lived up to their expectations. We were often compared to glue and paper; we always stuck together. We were always there to lend a helping hand to some needy person.

We were characterized as small in number but big in achievements. For example, our senior class president, Teresa Stokes, visited Washington D.C., representing Coastal Electric as well as Ruffin High School. That was only one of the things that we achieved here. We plan to accomplish many more things after leaving here.

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