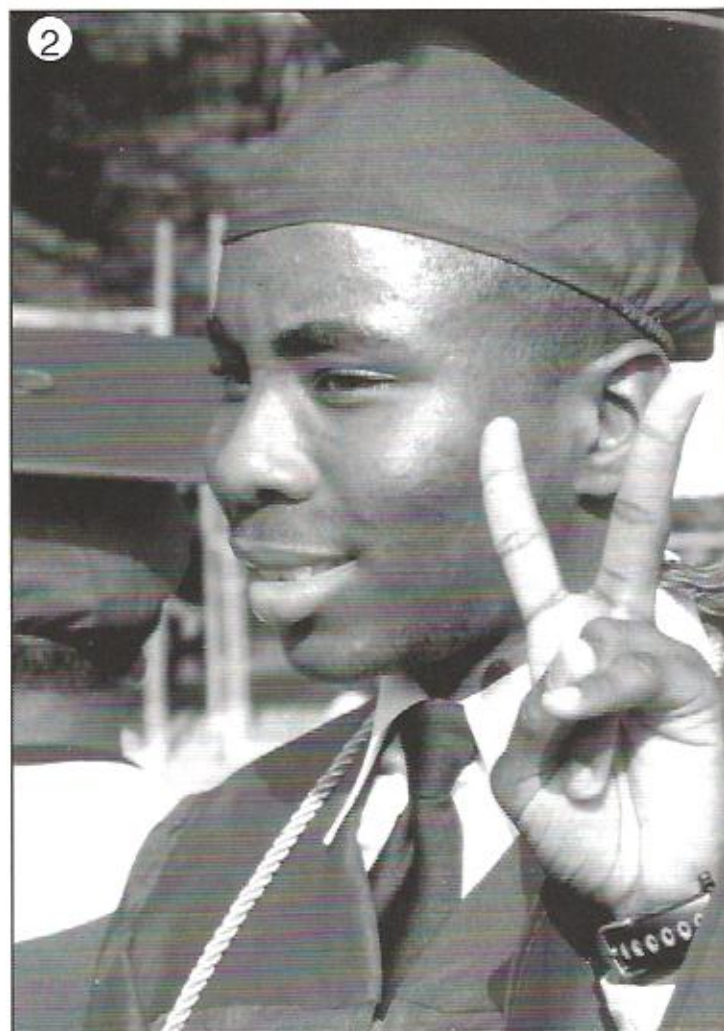




1. Can't we get this show on the road? Seniors Claire Thompson, Latisha Vincent, and Laurie Sanders anxiously await the graduation ceremony. **2. It's Hot!** Student Council Vice President Krystal Pinckney, Senior Class President Esther Adams, Valedictorian Dorothy McDowell, and Third Honor Graduate Debi Price patiently absorb Salutatorian Angela Ferrari's speech. **3. Hey..I'm graduating!** Senior Shea Williams leaves his senior class with the peace sign. Shea's excitement was very contagious.



Class of 2000 Graduation: An ending and a beginning...

On Saturday, June 3, 2000 the Class of 2000 completed their high school career. The hot sun blazed the sky, shining a new light on the lives of almost 300 young adults. Seniors Dorothy McDowell and Angela Ferrari gave their farewell speeches as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively. Third Honor Graduate Debi Price gave an intriguing invocation, making every senior admire her perseverance.

When each senior was finally handed their diploma, a wave of relief could visibly be seen as it washed over their sweaty faces. Senior Class President Esther Adams spiritedly announced for the seniors to turn their tassels, and then they paraded off the field - possibly on to new and better things. With 31 seniors scoring over 1100 on the SAT and 16 honor graduates, the class of 2000 had much to be proud of.

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