

The End of An Era...

Ruffin High School

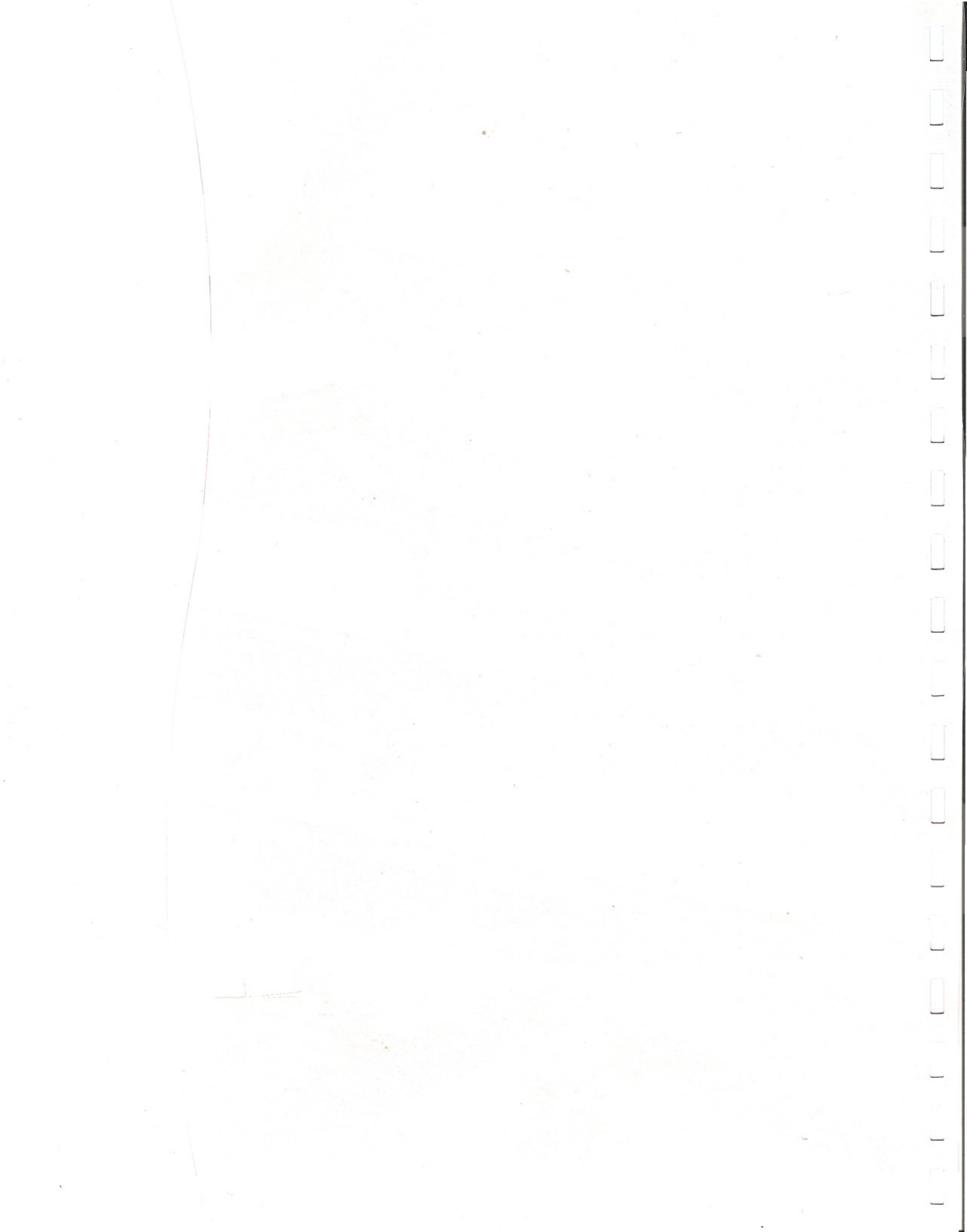
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2001-2002





As the first day of the 2001-2002 school year came into focus, teachers and administrators greeted students with smiling faces. Throughout the day the faces of new teachers such as Ms. Cattles, Ms. Belcher, Ms. Young, Mrs. Whittington, and Mr. Tomlin met the wonderful students of RHS. For some, homework assignments also met them with open arms. Students went through the classroom doors ready to discover the new adventures that awaited them.

As the year unfolded, students began to get involved in the diverse extracurricular activities of Ruffin High School. All of our athletic teams worked hard to make it to the playoffs. Some accomplished this goal and some did not. Despite the hard times, all our athletes worked hard to display and improve their skills.

Other activities this year included Homecoming 2001, the Mr. and Miss Ruffin High Coronation and Prom 2002. Additional events that took place were the Fashion and Talents Shows sponsored by the RAID Team. While encouraging Ruffin High students to recycle, the Environmental Science Club sponsored a basketball jamboree between Ruffin High Alumni and Z93-JAMZ radio personalities. Other clubs and organizations that were recognized throughout the school and community were the National Honor Society, BETA Club, Pre- MATE Club, Student Council, Sisters in Action, Men above the Crew, and Chorus.

With the conclusion of the school year, each underclassmen was given the opportunity to visit Walterboro High School to acclimate themselves with the environment of a school population of over 1700 students compared to the small student population of only 250. These trips were a part of the one-year plan for the transition of Ruffin and Walterboro into a consolidated school, Colleton County High School. In the fall of 2002 the Patriots and Bulldogs will become the fearless Cougars. With the enrollment possibly topping 2000, further renovations have been made to Walterboro High School to accommodate all students to avoid overcrowding at the present building.

Despite the disastrous events that took place on September 11th, we, the Ruffin High family, have prayed for the victims and their families. The lives of all people in the United States were affected by this act of terrorism. As we go into the change of going to a new high school, we have to reflect on the events such as "9-11" and be thankful for the chance to be alive and go through this great change. For our seniors, underclassmen, teachers and administrators we hope this book will represent the pleasant and unpleasant memories that made this "*The End of an Era and The Beginning of A Change.*"

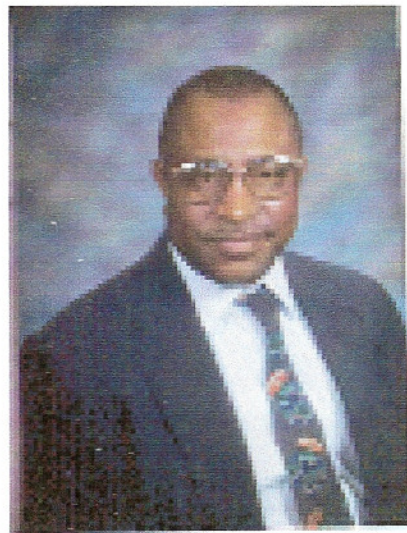
Wishing you much love, prosperity and success in the future,
Karen Jones and the 2002 Yearbook Staff



The Beginning Of A Change

"The End of An Era—The Beginning of A Change."

New challenges meet us as we embark on our path to the future – a future that promises greater and better things to come. Yes, we have reached the end of an era and we step out onto the threshold of change. *Change* – the word evokes emotions both of excitement and apprehension – excitement of the unknown and apprehension of a path not yet traveled. Yet, it is the path of change that we choose. A path that moves us forward to a promising future of accomplishment, progress, and prosperity. Therefore, it is with great expectancy that we embrace the path of change and new beginning.



Roger Hudson, Principal

Ruffin High School

1998 thru 2002

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Farewell to Ruffin High I will always have fond memories of the school with a great impact on Colleton County. Farewell Patriots, Farewell Patriots.
Hattie L. Jones
Asst. Principal



Sheridan Salley
Guidance Counselor

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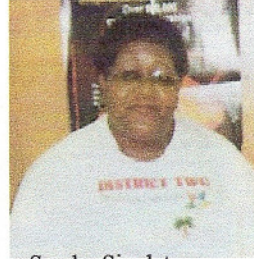
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Bookkeeper/Sec.



Mellissa Bridge
Secretary/Recept.



Sandra Singleton
Attendance Clerk



Lois Stephens
Clerk/Recept.



Bertty Williams
Office Assistant



Irene Stephens
Office Clerk



Dorothy Smoak
Media Specialist



Sonya Williams
Study Hall



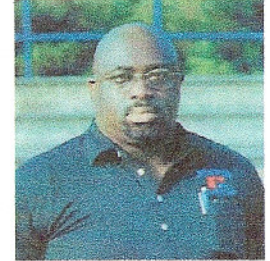
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Computer Lab



Doris Simmons
ISS



Brenda Inabinett
Coach/PE



Greg Kinsey
Coach/Soc. Stud.



Thomas Lawrence
AD(Coach)/PE



Charlie Cotterman
Coach/Resource



William Richardson
Wildlife Science/Agri.



Queen Bowman
Food&Nutrition
Success in Ed.



Alma Matthews
Computer Science



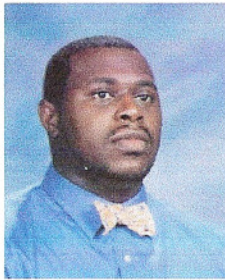
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Special Education



Queenie Breland
Spec. Ed. Assistant



Anna Varnado
English



Patrick Thomas
English



Erica Wesley
English



Elizabeth Cattles
English



Rosina Belcher
Spanish



Nelyda Torres
Spanish



Helen Griffith
Science



Amy Threatt
Science



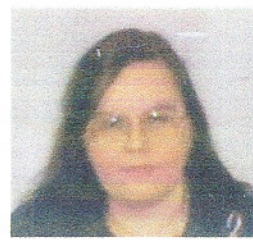
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Mary Mintz
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Gwendolyn Young
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Patti Drawdy
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Margaree Richardson
Soc. Studies



Frances Whittington
Soc. Studies



James Hoagland
Art



James Stroman
Band



Laurie Tomlin
Chorus/Music



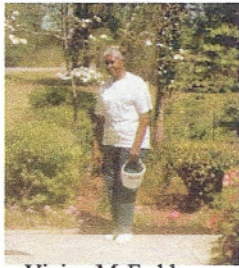
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Cafeteria Manager



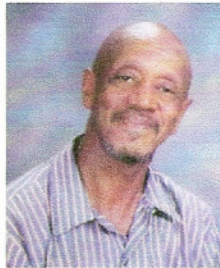
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Cafeteria



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Vivian McFadden
Cafeteria



Richard Newton
Custodian



Norman Lingard
Custodian



Leroy Washington
Custodian



Dorothy Chisolm
House Keeping

Bus Drivers

Marcelle Bryant, Cynthia Fender, Annie R. Fryar,
Elouise Moseley, Bertty Williams, Carrie Mae
Lawton, Doris Simmons, Phyliss Gibson, Barbara
Jones, Rosa Williams, Irene Stephens, Vela
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Adams

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Class of



The Beginning of A Change

Class of 2002



Elizabeth Hope Breland



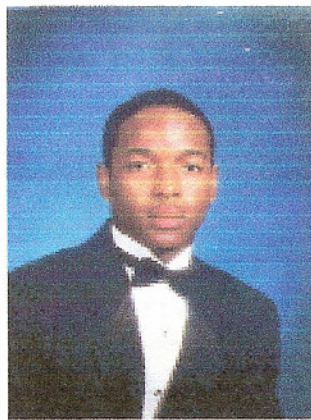
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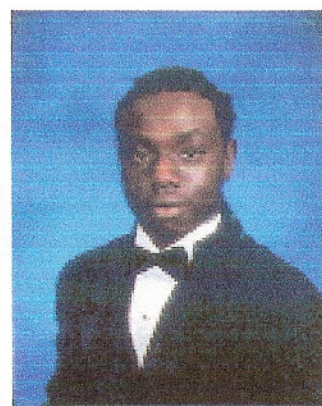
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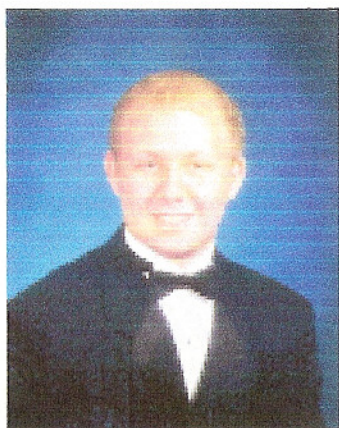
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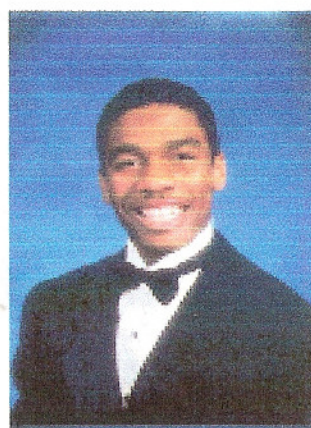
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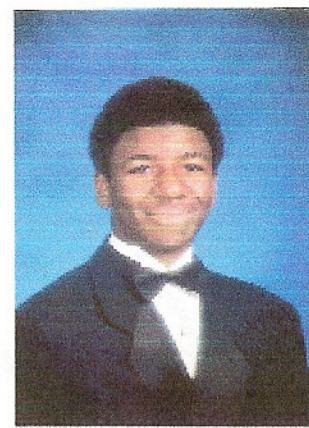
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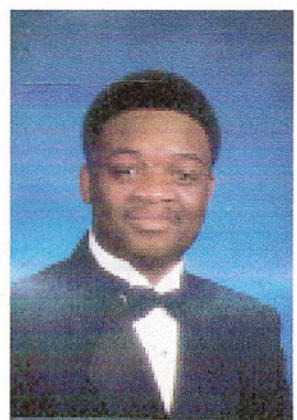
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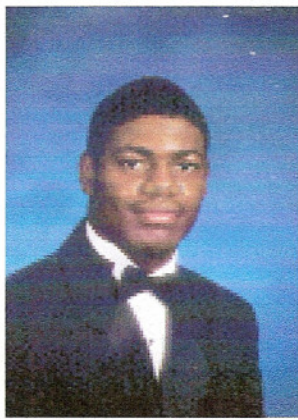
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Michael Jarod Green



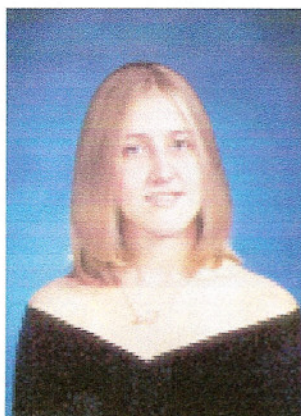
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Marques Renaldo Haynes



Cerissa Aria Henderson



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Ruby Jeanell Holmes



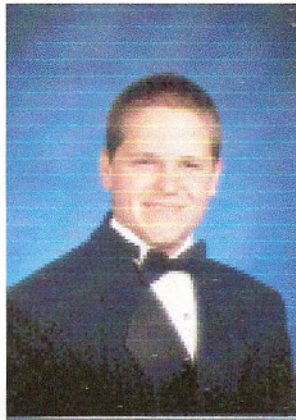
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Karen Linette Jones



Rusty Layton Jones



Alicia Jennifer King



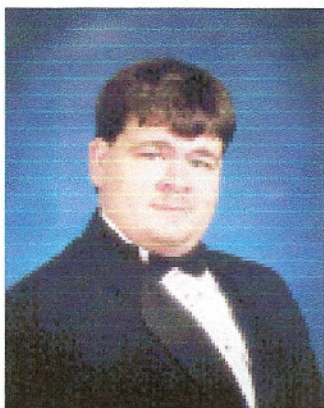
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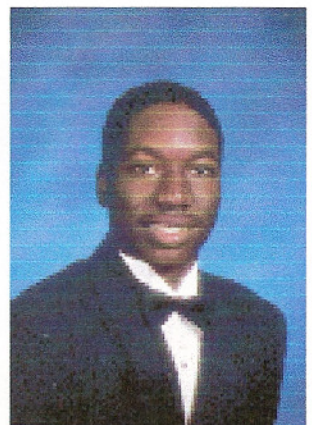
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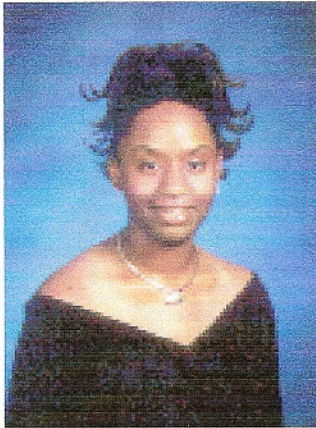
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Christopher Montana Risher



English Marquita Rose



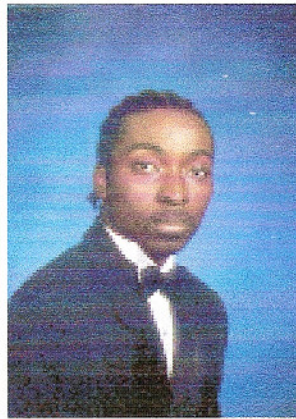
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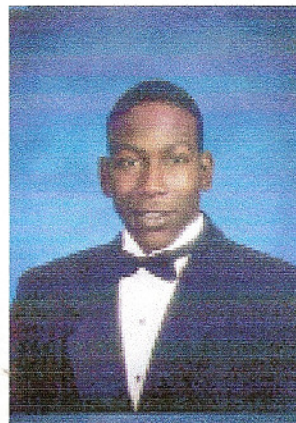
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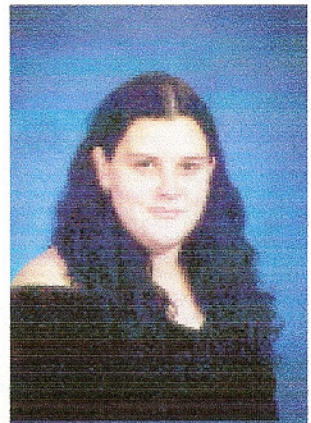
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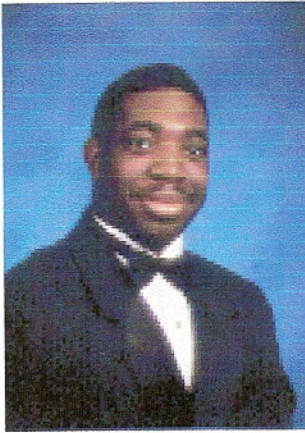


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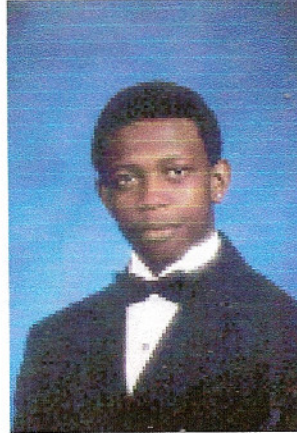
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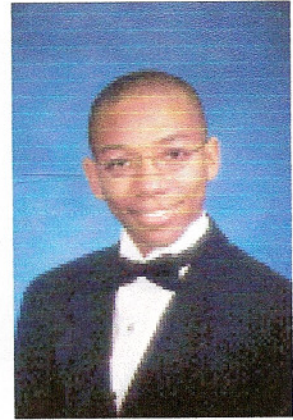
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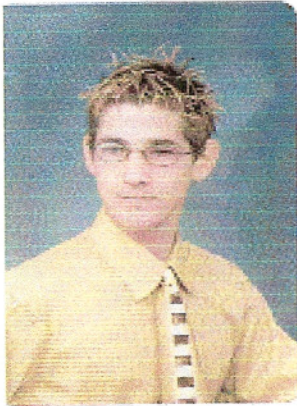
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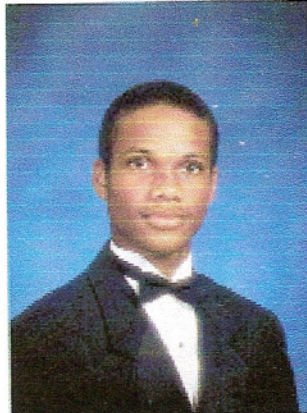
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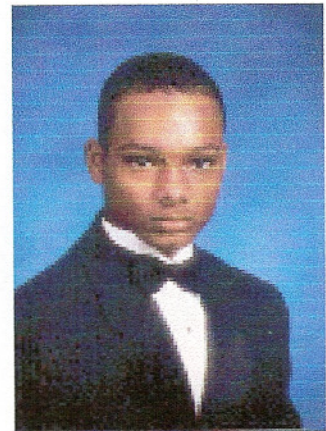
Jennifer Ann Williams



Lakecia Denise Williams



Reneque Tomika Williams



Frederick Yates

As you face the challenges of tomorrow, strive to be the elite juniors, remarkable sophomores and unprecedented freshmen that you are today. While walking the road of life, make sure you choose the one that is less traveled. The one that others say is too hard. The one where you may lose friends and one where you will make more positive friends. Choose the road that will make your futures brighter, prosperous, and successful in all your goals dreams and endeavors. Today, if you stand up for what you believe and never let the opinions of others discourage you; tomorrow you will be the driving force that can change the world.

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Eboni Behling



Tyiesha Black



Kenneth Bodison

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Jennifer Branton



Chandra Broughton



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Melvin Chisholm



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Da'Quan Hayes



Journey Henderson



Shaquan Henderson



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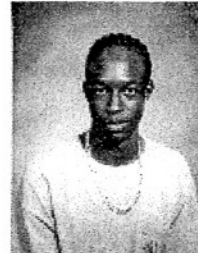
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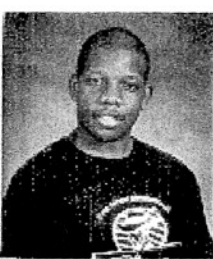
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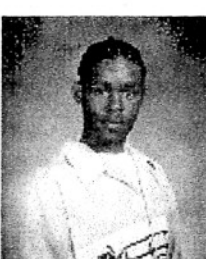
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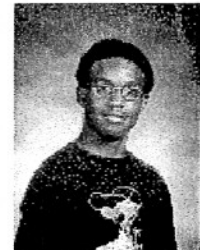
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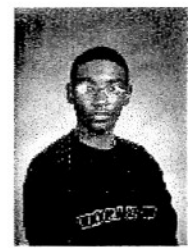
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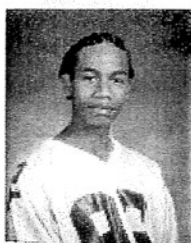
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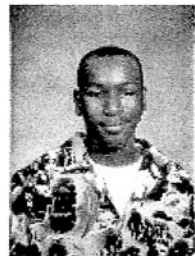
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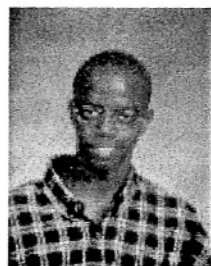
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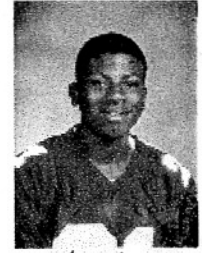
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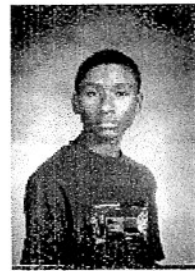
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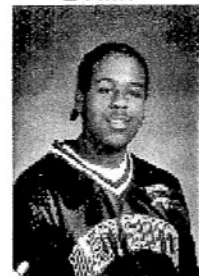


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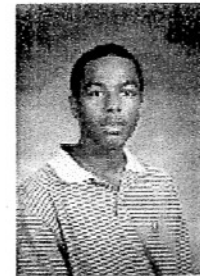


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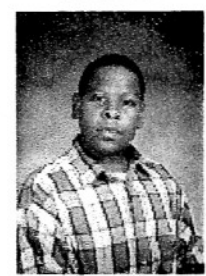
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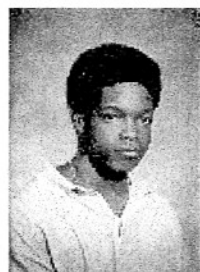
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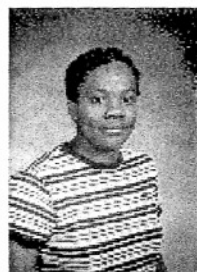
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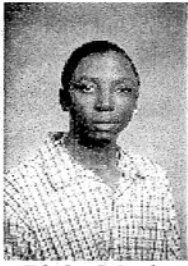
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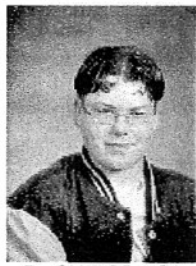
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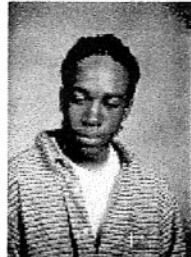


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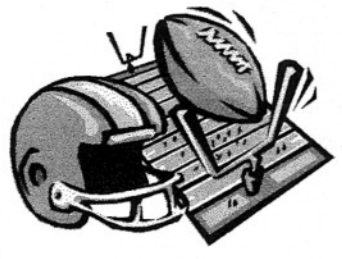
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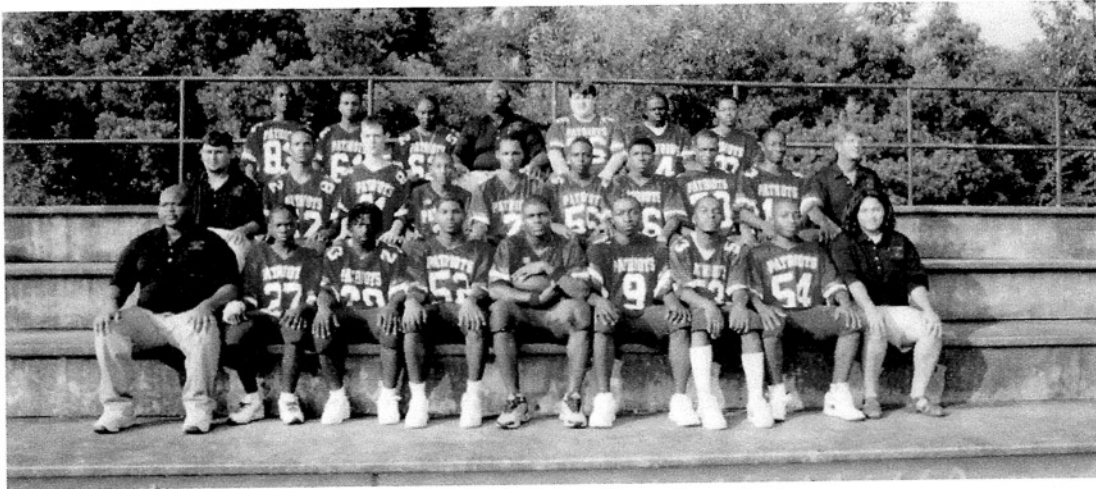
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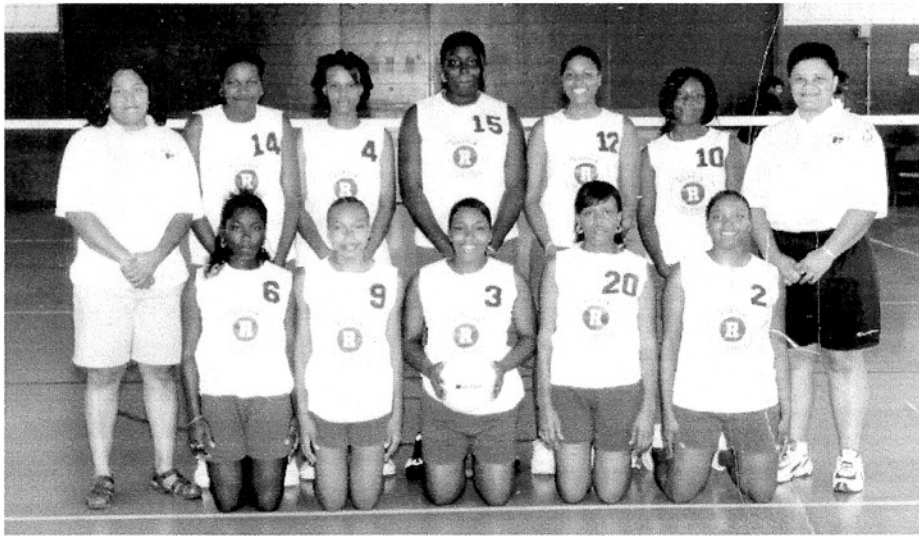


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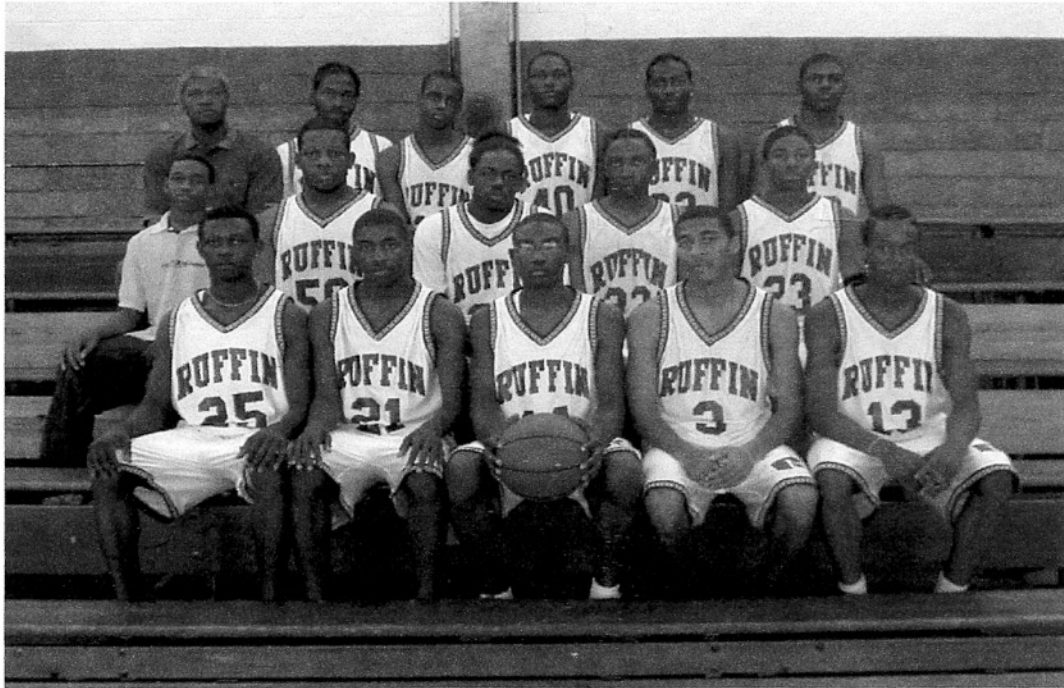


Coach Inabinette, Samantha Drain, Samantha Walker,
Renee Jenkins, Ashley Williams, Kimberly Sampson,
Coach Inabinette, Deidra Jenkins, Sarah Holmes, Crystal
Holmes, Leronta Jenkins, Ruby Holmes



V O L L E Y B A L L

Varsity



Coach Lawrence, Stencil White, Marius Wiggins, Reginald Broughton, Antonio Drain, Mark Haynes, John Evans, Jordan Singleton, Da' Quan Hayes, Blake Mosley, Jimmie Elliott, Delvin Taylor, Terrance Jenkins, Desmond Jackson, Jonathan Dotch, Cedric Lingard



Junior Varsity



Donald Robinson, Vernon Gilbert, Timothy Kelly, Aaron Salley, Ronald Robinson, Moses Singleton, Charles Evans, Trevont Nixon, Charles Jones, Ramon Dotch, Antonio Linnen, Michael Williams



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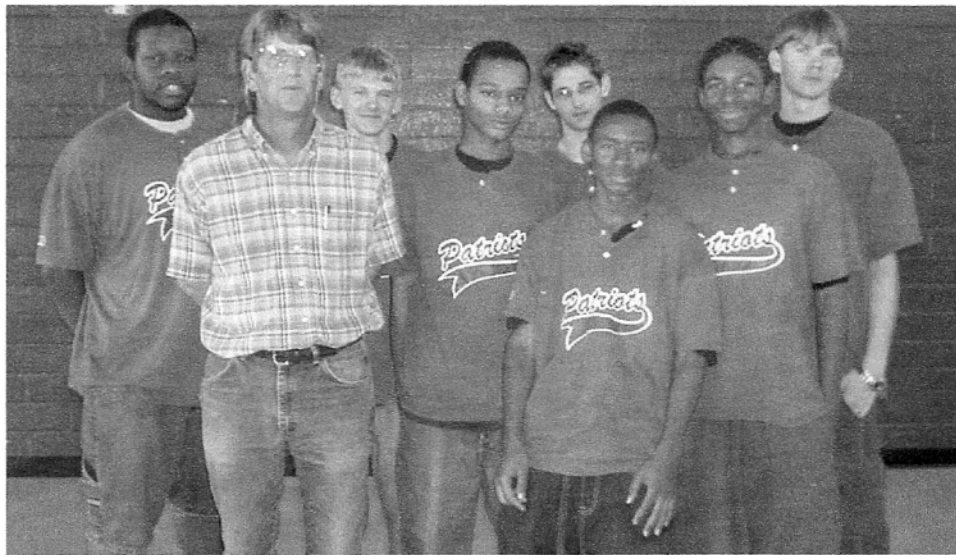
Kimberly Sampson, Deidra Jenkins, Samantha Walker, Shawnquita Chisolm,
Leronta Jenkins

Not Pictured: Alethia Jenkins and Coach Darmell Simmons



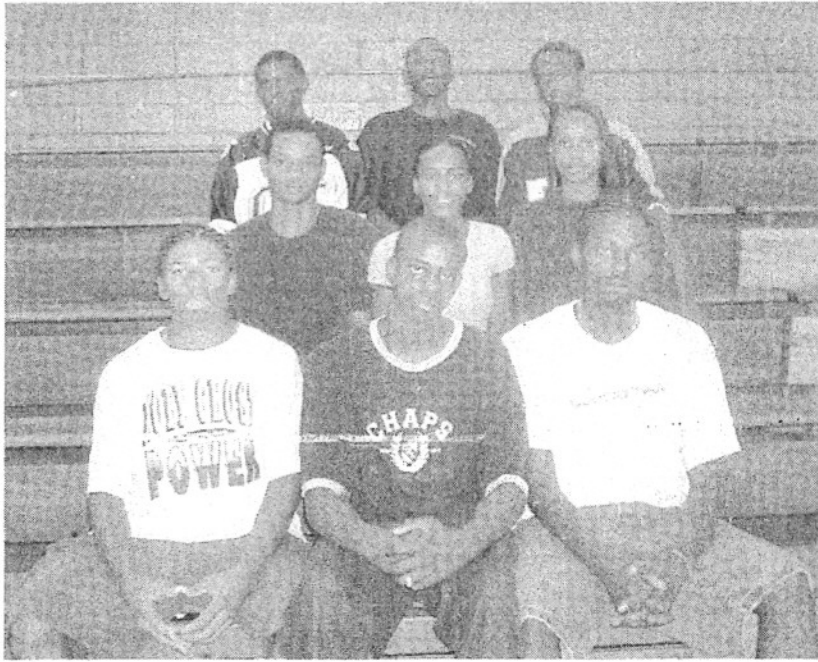
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Merrel Black, James McCaskill, Charles Evans, Frederick Yates, Shawnquia Chisholm, Samantha Drain, Jimmie Elliott, Marius Wiggins, Stencil White *Not pictured: Coach Darmell Williams, Brian Chisholm and Tommy Walker*

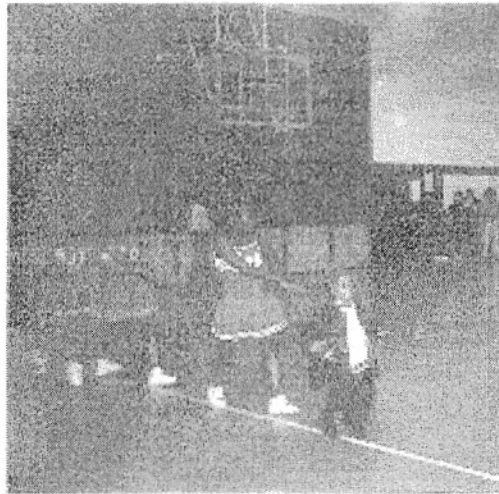
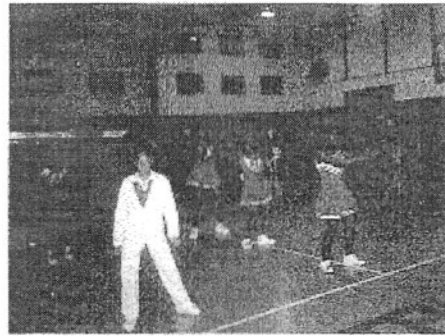


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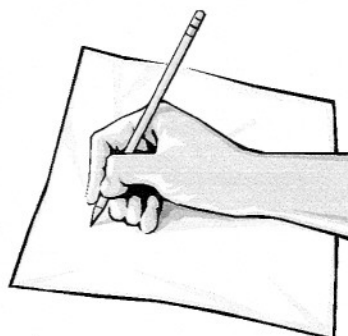
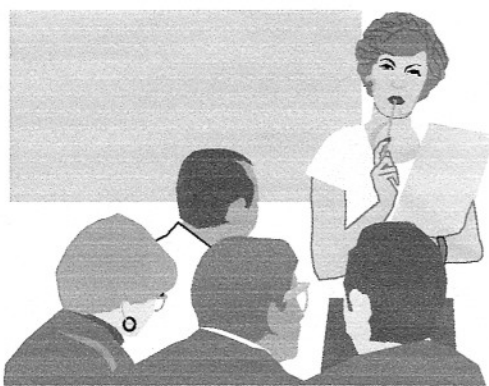
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Clubs & Organizations Dedication

The Clubs and Organizations of Ruffin High have been a great asset to the school over the course of the year. The Sisters in Action donated slippers to the elderly of Colleton County while the chorus displayed their talents through songs. Our larger organizations such as the Student Council, Pre-Mate Club, RAID Team, and Talent Search represented our community across the state of South Carolina.

All members and participants, the deeds and generous amount of time you have given to help others may never be recorded in a history book. However, in those you helped it will always be remembered and appreciated.



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Left to Right: Anastasia Johns, Maytee Stephens, English Rose, president: Chris Risher, Adrienne Jamison, Michael Green, vice president: Chantelle Washington, Stencil White, kneeling: Ms. Sonya Williams, adviser

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Cerrisa Henderson, Chandra Broughton, Sonya McMillian, Ava Allen, Joseph Chilson, Many Bishop, Megan Grace, Chantel Washington, Fatesha Risher, Jessica Lawton, April Stephens, Larry Varn, Shyrell Daniels, Demond Elliot, Gabrielle Jackson, Kim Carroll, Jennifer Govan, Eboni Behling, Robin Strickland, Jennifer Williams, Jennifer Myers, Mark Haynes, Shannon Lackey, Karen Jones, Tracey Jones, Sade Bryant, Tommy Walker, Brian Chisholm, Samantha Drain, Tyiesha Black, Ruby Holmes, Vincent Virga, Antwan Walters, Rick Yates, Shakira Figueroa, Ortagus Goff, Shena Stephens, English Rose, Ava Allen, Jimmie Elliott, Renee Jenkins, Mark Haynes, Chris Risher, Ashley Williams, Sheena Ryan, Journey Henderson, and Jacqueline Henderson, Advisor: Ms. Faye A. Bennett

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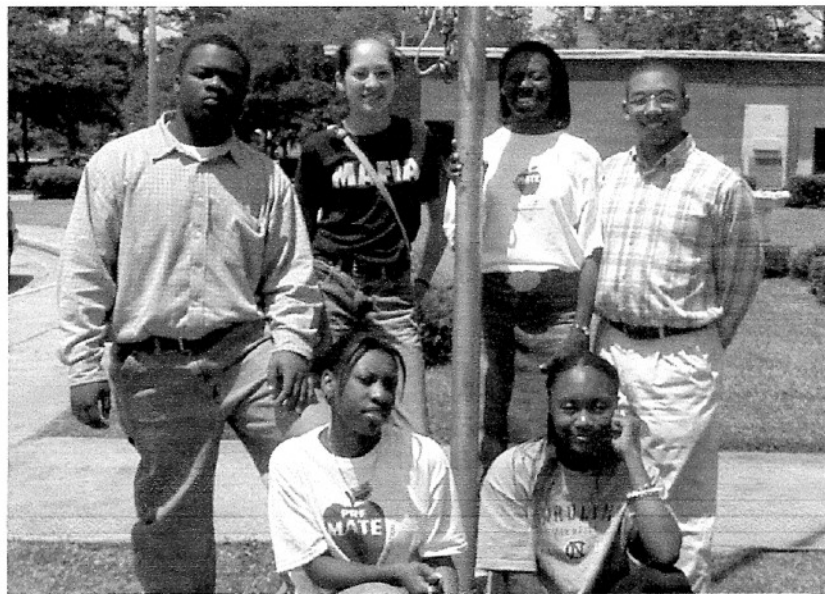
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Left to Right: Chris Lingard, Jordan Singleton, Anastasia Johan, Yolonda Stephens, Izaekiel Jenkins, Joy Wiggins, Demond Elliot, Eboni Behling, Julie Strickland, Antwan Walters, Jennifer Govan, Ella Parker, Demarios Jenkins, Shyrell Daniels, Demetris Johnson, Blake Mosely, Gabrielle Jackson, Chris Risher, Vanity Hodges, Antonio Drain, Sonya McMillan, Donovan Edwards, Alethia Jenkins, Kim Sampson, Chandra Broughton, Willette Jones, advisor:Ms. Brown, sitting: Deitrich Davis, Michael Washington, Bobby Varn, Ava Allen, Sommer Robison, Chyenne Washington

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Standing: Michael Green, Emerald Amores, Karen Jones, Larry Varn, Kneeling: Maytee Stephens, Sommer Robinson



Shyrell Daniels, O.J. Hodges, Brian Chisholm, Tommy Walder, Tyiesha Black, Ruby Holmes, Danielle Jamison, Kim Carroll, Advisor: Ms. Jones, Sitting: Jessica Lawton

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From top left to right: Michael Green, Arlene Chisholm, Charles Evans,
Shakira Figueroa, Karen Jones, Brian Chisholm, Angel McCaskill, Thomas
Walker, Larry Varn, Latasia Williams, Kendrin Nixon
From bottom left to right: Moniesha Green, Bobby Varn,
Maytee Stephens



From top left to right: Karen Jones, Larry Varn, Phillip Hiers, Jennifer
Myers,
Orlando Hodges,
From bottom left to right: Michael Green, Leigh Anne Crosby



From left to right: Samantha Drain, Fateshia Risher
Mrs. Breland,
Arlene Chisholm, Jessica Drain, Tangela Wiggins,
Jennifer Butler, Julie Strickland
From bottom left to right: Shyni Lawton, Chantel Washington,



STUDENTS THE POTTER & THE BEANS AND OTHERS

Ruffin High Student's Not Pictured

Seniors

Kenerd Allen
Vernon Bowman
Janet Bryant
John Evans
Laqueta Jenkins
Larry Jenkins
Christopher Lingard
Matthew McDonnell
Michael Mears
Brandy Stansel

Juniors

Latasha Black
Dexter Drain
Vincent George
Javan Moore
Julian Ohmer

Sophomores

Adrian Anderson
Merrell Black
Alfred Chisom Jr.
Niesha Crosby
Richard Gant
Ortagus Goff
Megan Grace
Christopher Hodges
Nathan Jones
William Joyner
Deandra Lawton
Michael Lett
Cedric Lingard
Sonya McMillan
Kida Salley
Markel Shuler

Freshmen

Dequanda Bodidon
Jennifer Butler
Deitrich Davis
Demetrice Dickerson
Amber Evans
Ebony Evans
Latoya Faguaron
Laquanda Gatewood
Terrance Green
Richard Henderson
Kimberly Holmes
Kelvin Jenkins
Leronta Jenkins
Rashie Jenkins
Tambria Jenkins
Alexis Jones
Lyndel Jones
Shy-Tyquon Lawton
Ariel Lewis
Jeremy McFadden
Willie Reed
Shawn Sauls
Wayne Sauls
Moses Sinlegton
Tamara Smalls
Danny Stephens
Tyshawn Stephens
Julie Strickland
Leslie Wiggins
Patricia Williams
Talesha Williams
Patrice Yates

Talent Search

Eboni Behling
Tyiesha Black
Elizabeth Breland
Lakeyia Breland
Chandra Broughton
Victoria Carroll
Brian Chisolm
Shyrell Daniels
Tyeshia Drain
Rhonda Hiers
Gabrielle Jackson
LaQueta Jenkins
Tracey Jones
Shanisha Kelly
Angel McCaskill
Unique Parris
Ayisha Salley
Matthew Singleton
Brandy Stansel
Maytee Stephens
Lakecia Williams
Latasia Williams
Michael Williams

Upward Bound

Larry Varn
Karen Jones
Orlando Hodges
Melody Sampson



Tracey Jones



Angel McCaskill



Desmond Jackson



Shyni Lawton



Shakira Figueroa



Brain Chisholm



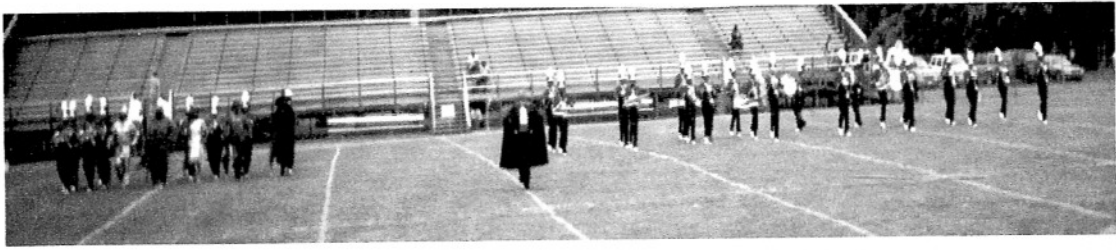
Ruby Holmes



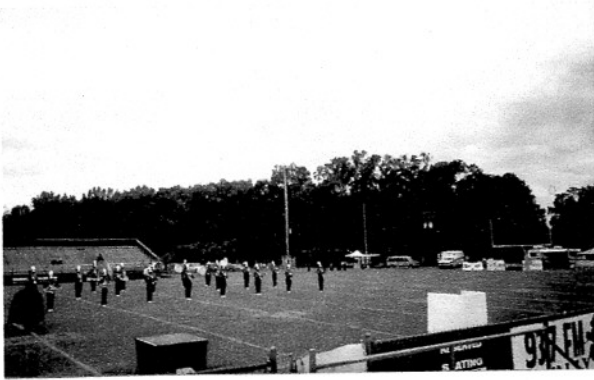
Karen Jones Ms. Faye Bennett

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"Never Can Say Goodbye"

2002 Prom Night
April 12, 2002

Homecoming Court

King and Queen
Da'Quan Hayes
and
Shaquan Henderson

Prince and Princess
Kendell Crosby
and
Kim Sampson

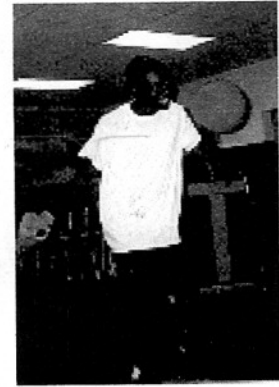
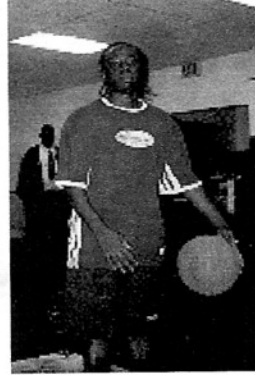
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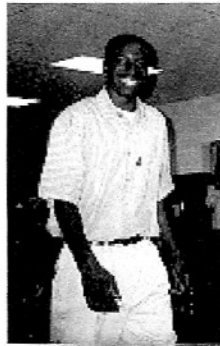
White, Silver and Baby Blue

Advisor
Ms. Anna Varnado



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Female Contestants

Lakeyia Breland

*Danielle Jamison,
1st Runner-Up*

Karen Jones

Ayisha Salley

Natalie Washington

Male Contestants

Joseph Chisolm

*Michael Green,
1st Runner-Up*

Chris Risher

Larry Varn



*RHS Coronation Winners
Larry Varn & Karen Jones*

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Miss Patriot



Latasha Mays

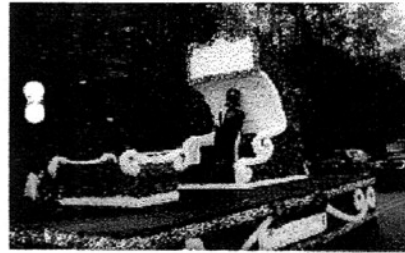
Homecoming Parade

Miss Homecoming
Christine Salley
Mr and Miss Robs
Larry Varn and Karen Jones



Ruffin Patriots
vs. Timmonsville Whirlwinds
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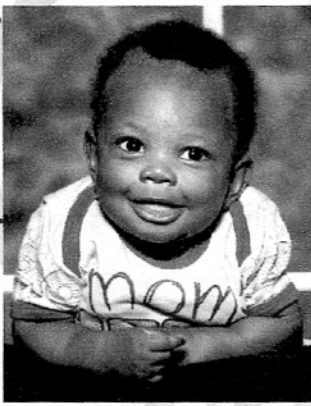


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