

Wardens of Work

Cleaning the Dawg Haus

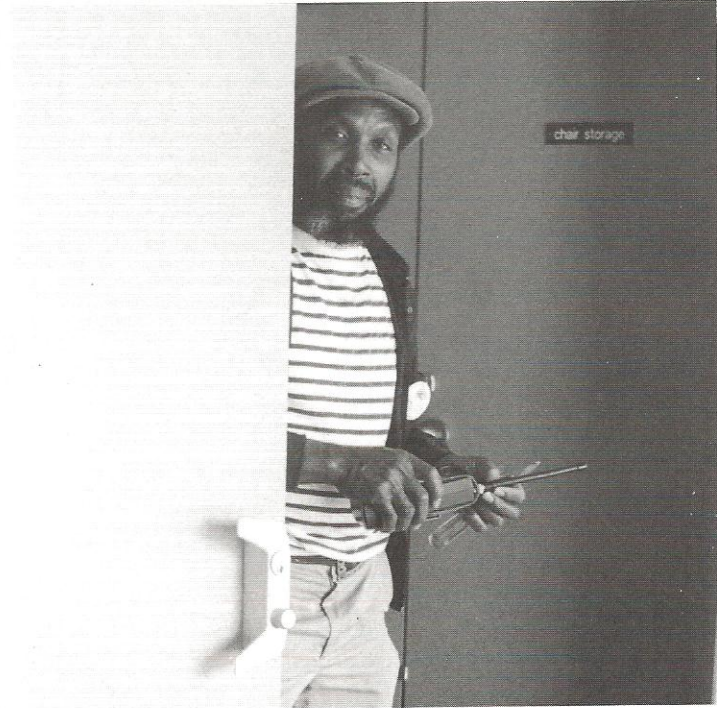
Imagine walking into the school and noticing that the floor had not been polished; or walking up stairs that had not been mopped; or sitting at a table that had not been cleared of lunch trays and trash. What is wrong with this picture? The janitors are missing. The janitors were the most overlooked, overworked and unappreciated of the staff. It was taken for granted that these cart-pedaling custodians would perform their jobs efficiently and unobtrusively. Yet the janitors were the last people, excluding the principal, to leave the premises of the school, often not until after 8:00. Why then should they have been any less respected? Without personnel to clean and maintain school property, it would have been in sad shape. Not only did they perform cleaning and repair jobs, they also were in charge of students assigned to work detail. They doled out jobs to occupy these students, while resuming their regular schedule.

Many of these stewards had other responsibilities besides working at the school. After leaving the school, Willie James Jennings traveled to the hospital to buff floors on a night cleaning shift.

John Brown enjoyed "the chance to get to know these students and teachers on a daily basis."

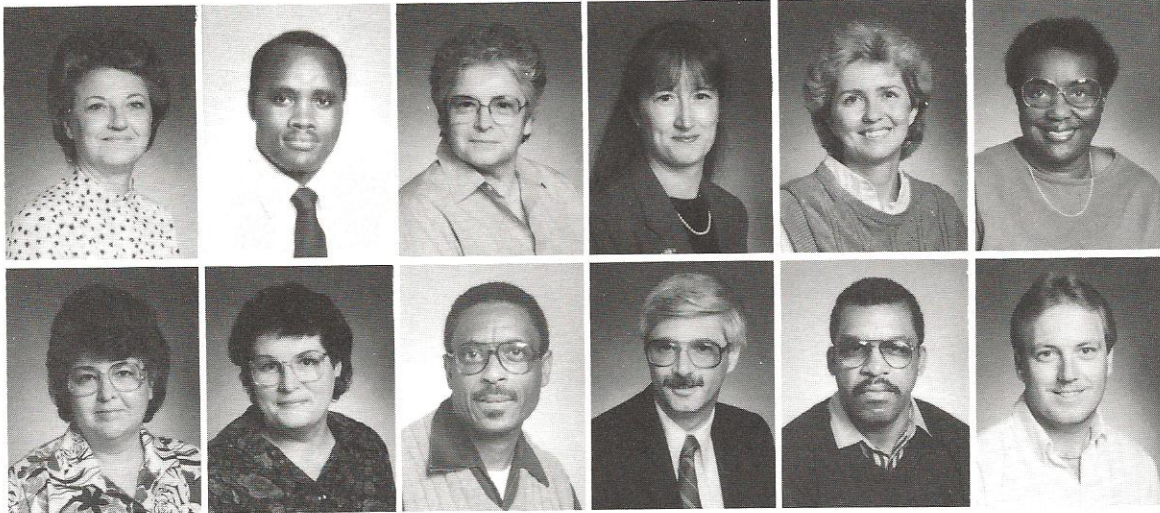
Thomasena Middleton appreciated the opportunity to "keep up with what is going on. being a mother, I naturally like to be involved. I also like to help keep this school clean."

by Katrina Avant



Lynwood Williams, Head Janitor and maintenance man, repairs a squeaky door in the gym. A dedicated worker, Lynwood enjoys his job "because of the kids."

- Mary Martin — Freshman Counselor
- Isaac M'Murithi — Phy. Sci., Biology
- Dolly Mocha — Attendance
- Debra King Moody — Assistant Principal
- Cheryl Murdaugh — Math I, Algebra
- Elizabeth Murray — Math II, III
- Rose Newton — Secretary
- Joan O'Briant — Eng. II, Spanish I, II
- Walter Pelzer — Soc. I, Econ., Psych.
- Bob Pence — Principal
- Ronald Pendergrass — Am. Govt., Crim. Econ.
- Rusell Polk — Phy. Sci., Bio. I



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