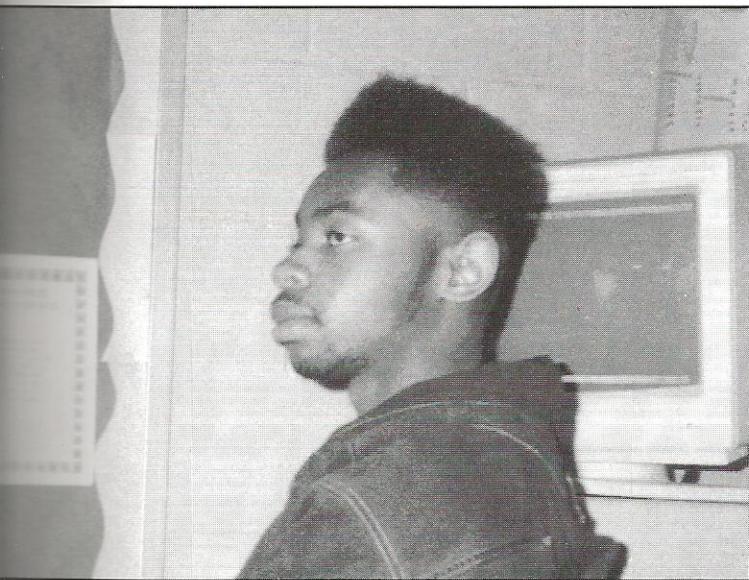
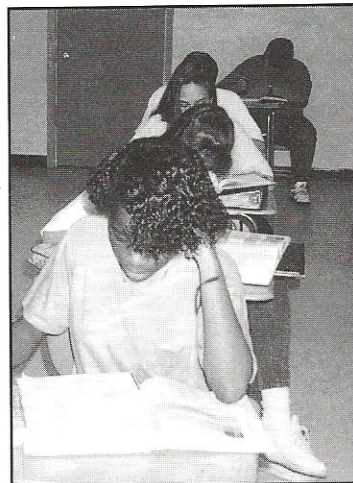
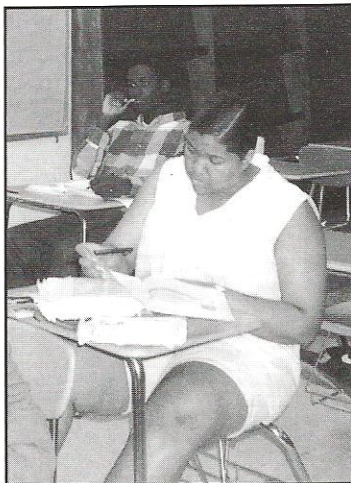




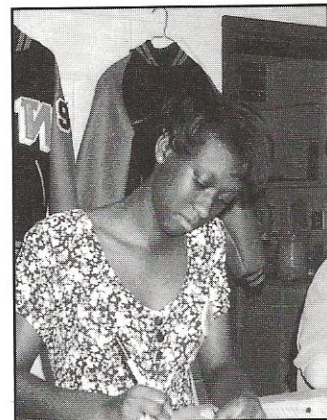
Spending My Time. Senior Dorothy Ellison works on an assignment in her Keyboarding Applications class. Students in that class spent most of their time typing business letters.

Reading, Reading, Reading. Junior Erika Brown reads about the free enterprise system in her Retail Marketing class. Taught by Coach Jim Craven, this course involved a lot of reading.

I Have A Headache. Holding her head, junior Malkia Berry desperately fights an excruciating headache while trying to finish her marketing work.



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DECA students received hands-on training in the business world. By running the student store and engaging in other business activities, DECA members learned how to market products and deal with customers.

DECA members competed in several competitions. The district competition was January 22 with fourteen members winning. The state competitions were March 4-6. Christopher Fortner, Shamgar and Othniel McDowell, Ricky Hunt, Ronald Martin, and Eric Timmons won. They went on to compete in the national competition April 23-27 in Windsor, Canada and Detroit, Michigan.

"DECA's competing against other districts and states can be equated with the competitive spirit that exists between businesses out in the real world," said Tonika Doyle, a senior member of DECA. "Being in DECA is a good experience for those who want to pursue business careers."