

“It’s always nice to know that you can go to your best friend with anything, not matter what it is.”

— Melissa Williamson



SideKicks

Best Friends

Best friends trusted each other and were loyal through thick and thin. Best friends could count on each other to listen. They knew the other so well that they could often finish the other’s sentences. Juniors Erica Malony, Cora Campbell, and Tihesha Jenkins, best friends since the seventh grade, thought being a trio added a different dimension to the best friend cliques, usually between 2 people.

“‘Best friends’ is not an accurate way to describe us because we have so many other friends and associates,” said Erica. “We think of ourselves as being more like sisters.”

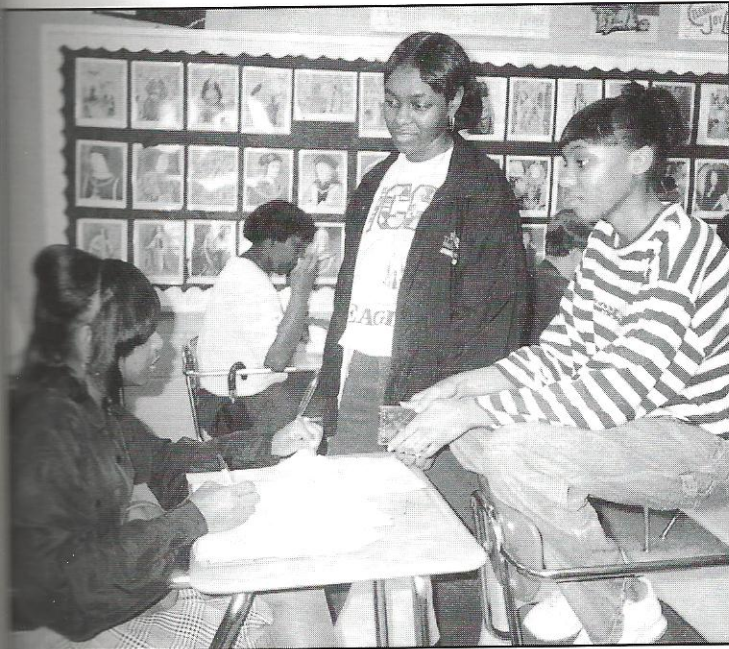
“We’re best friends because we’re so much alike, and, more importantly, because we’re so different,” said Cora.

“Despite what people think, we’re not clones of each other; each one of us is an individual with her own tastes, style, and opinions,” said Tihesha.

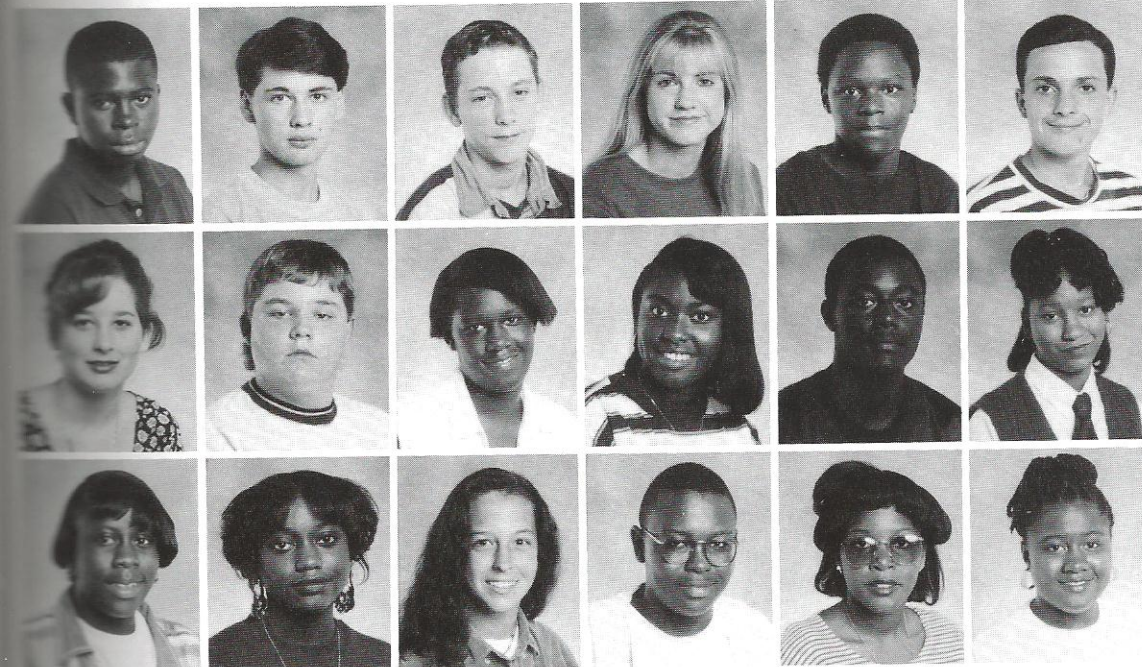
Their friendship carried on into activities they shared. They were members of TNT and the band for 2 years. Erica was also Vice President of the Junior class. Cora, Erica, and Tihesha were down-to-earth students who could trust each other enough to be sisters. Although they were so close and always together, they were not stuck up, and anyone who knew them knew that this was true.

Senior Melissa Williamson and Jenny Williams had also been best friends since the seventh grade. Melissa and Jenny played in the band for 4 years, and Jenny served as Assistant Band Captain her Senior year. Both held membership in the NHS in which Melissa served as parliamentarian. They served as officers in the Junior Civitan Club, Melissa as Vice President and Jenny as Secretary.

— Nicole Constantine



Three Heads are Better Than One. Juniors Erica Malony, Cora Campbell, and Tihesha Jenkins are discussing some ideas for their original literary presentation for Mrs. Janice Blocker’s English class. They have been best friends for five years.



Jamaal Hudson
Clinton Hughes
Bryan Hunt
Jennifer Hunt
Sylvester Hunter
Rory Huseman

Louise Iriel
Mark Jacques
Chere Jakes
Denetra Jenkins
Frederick Jenkins
NiGer Jenkins

Serrenda Jenkins
Aneka Johnson
Angel Johnson
Shon Johnson
Tandoa Johnson
Tanisha Johnson