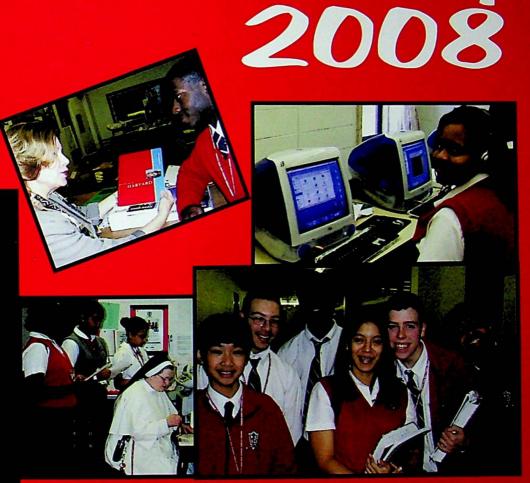


# 100 Years... and Counting



Seniors

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#### Bishop Byrne Middle and High School

1475 East Shelby Dr. Memphis, TN 38116 901-346-3060

Principal Dr. Donald Louis Edwards

## Dedication

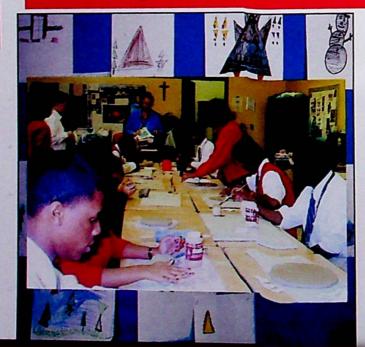




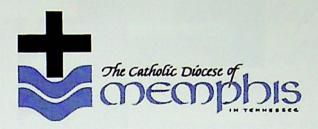




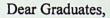
After 34 years as Bishop Byrne's Art teacher, Mrs. Sharon Moore continues to share her talents with the students. Determined to bring new artists to the foreground, this artistic genius is not planning on leaving anytime soon. We are so blessed to have such a gentle spirit and creative person as a teacher. She served 10 years as the yearbook advisor, as well as cheerleading coach, creative writing and religion teacher. We want to honor Mrs. Moore by dedicating our "100 Years and Counting" edition to her. Thank you, Mrs. Moore, for helping us learn that art is more than drawing, but it is life in the making!







May, 2008





Congratulations to you as you complete your senior year of studies at Bishop Byrne Middle and High School! Congratulations as you receive your diplomas and look to the future with the knowledge that you have accomplished and achieved the standards and discipline required of you!

I pray that the lessons learned and the values achieved will serve you in good stead as you strive to meet the challenges ahead. I pray that the wisdom gained and the knowledge attained will fortify you for the path you have chosen for your future.

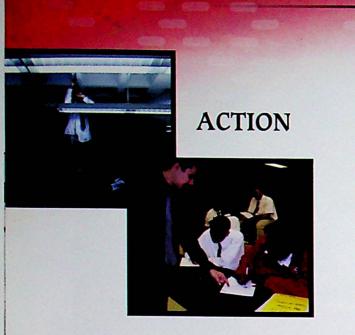
May you always remember with pride that you are graduates of Bishop Byrne High School! And, may Bishop Byrne High School always be proud to claim you as its graduates of the year 2008!

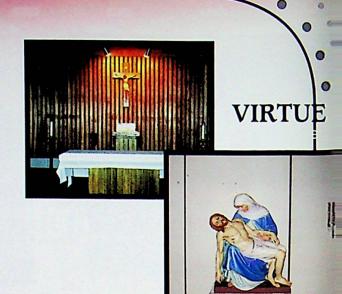
Congratulations and may God bless each and every one of you!

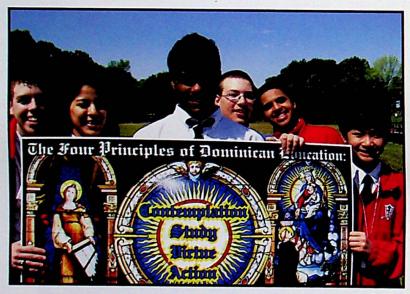
In the Divine Word,

Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D. Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee

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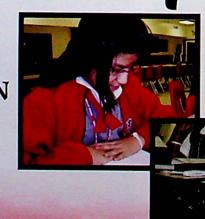




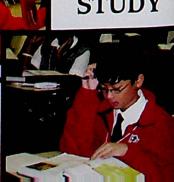


# Dominican Principles

CONTEMPLATION



STUDY



#### A Brief History of

#### Bishop Byrne Middle and High Echool

The parish of St. Thomas opened in 1905 and was named in honor of the Bishop of Nashville at that time, Thomas Sebastian Byrne. An elementary school opened in the parish in 1907, and in 1944 a high school program was added. It was coeducational for one year. Then, in 1945, the boys were sent to Catholic High School for Boys on Central Avenue. St. Thomas High School then became an all girls school. They continued to operate St. Thomas until its closing in 1965.

In 1945, St. Paul Parish was built to serve the growing Catholic population in the Whitehaven area. A few years later, an elementary school was open. Father Cleary, St. Paul's pastor in the 1960's, envisioned a Catholic coed high school in the area. The name was changed from St. Thomas High School to Bishop Byrne High School. Father Thomas Cashin, a priest of the Diocese of Nashville (and a Memphian) was the first principal of Bishop Byrne. With him were the Saint Cecilia Dominican Sisters of Nashville. Father Cashin had recently been the chaplain of their motherhouse in Nashville.

Bishop Byrne's student body came from Memphis, other parts of Shelby County, eastern Arkansas and northern Mississippi, particularly from St. Paul School in Memphis, Sacred Heart Grade School in Walls, Mississippi and Holy Family School in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

In 1990, Bishop Byrne added grades seven and eight and began the Middle School, following diocesan plans. Bishop Byrne piloted the middle school program which was added later to Memphis Catholic and Immaculate Conception High Schools. Children from Memphis Jubilee schools began attending in 2006.

Bishop Byrne is proud to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, having recently exceeded the standards for reaccreditation and achieving recognition as an outstanding Middle and High School.

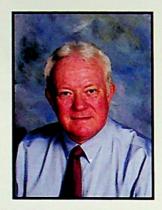
Throughout this yearbook, you will find historical pictures randomly scattered throughout. We hope you enjoy this glimpse into the past.

<sup>\*</sup> Note: For a more complete history, please visit our website, BishopByrne.org.

## Administration



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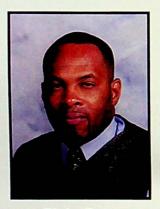
Jack Grannan Academic Dean



Sr. Francine Bauser O.p. Dean of Missions



Sr. Vincent Marie Keeling O.p. Dean of Middle School



Wesley Dorsey Dean of Students



Charlene Marshall School Secretary



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Phyllis Chatman Admissions Counselor

# Faculty



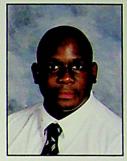
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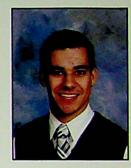
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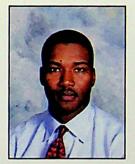
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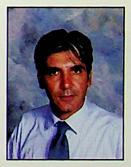
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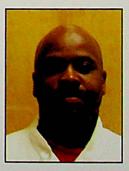
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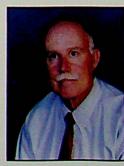
Joanna Wilkins



Kevin Williams Kitchen Manager



John Cole Dayporter



Steven Jourdan Maintenance Coordinator



Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

~Thomas Jefferson



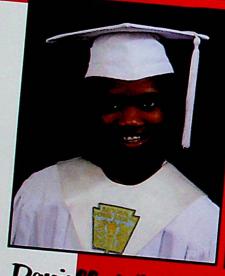


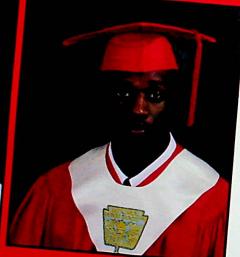
# Senions Class of 2008

## SCHOLARS

Valedictorian Kiera Lipford







Danie Ple Whitlow

Mario Carruth





Christina Balfour

Kandice Fond



Co-Salutatorians

Silvia Sermeno

Alycia Taylor



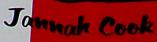




Brittany Simoneaux

Jamie Newman







Juliana Izquierdo

Jannah Cook, Mario Carruth, and Brittany Hackworth enjoy break



Caressa Nelson shares her knowledge on the board



Lewis Ivy and Kandice Ford converse in the hallway



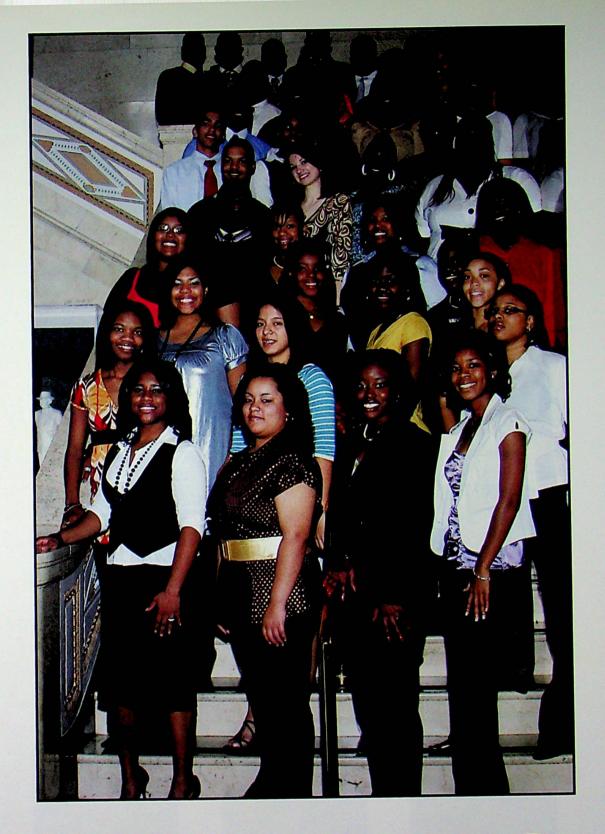
Senior year is a hectic year in high school. There are so many decisions to make and so many deadlines to meet. Sometimes it seems like there is not enough time to complete all of the tasks on the list of things to do. Through the challenges of filling out college applications, to the elightening experience of the Kairos retreat, to the festivities of Homecoming, and many other happy times, we have captured pictures to remember all of these memorable events.

Danielle Sims and Danielle Whitlow stop for a picture between classes



The Seniors reading in their religion class





Class of 2008



La Tasha Arnold



Antonio Askew



Alexzandria Augustus



Christina Balfour



Jaazmine Bean



Britney Buntyn



Mario Carruth



Adrian Christopher



Foyice Clark III



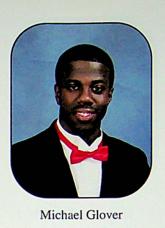
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Shaunica Garza





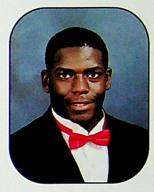
John Greene



Brittany Hackworth



Claudia Hinds



Lewis Ivy



Juliana Izquierdo



Meaghan Jackson



Alexis Johnson



Kiera Lipford



Makita McDonald



Megan Morgan



Caressa Nelson



Jamie Newman



Shamika Parham



Jacqueline Peacock



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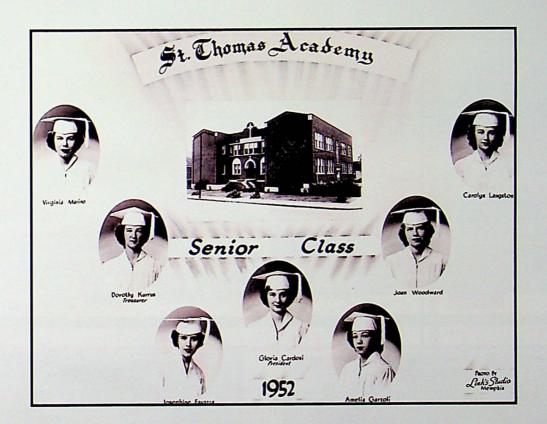
Darius Warren



Caitlin Whitley



Danielle Whitlow



Graduate Class of 1952



Seniors who live in Holly Springs



National Honor Society



Officers of the Senior class include Brittany Buntyn (treasurer), Brandon Taylor (senator), Brittany Hackworth (president), Jamie Newman (president), Christina Balfour (vice president), Britani Taylor (secretary), Lewis Ivy (chaplain), Kiera Lipford (senator), Tarondal Philips (senator)



AP and Honor students



**Honor Students** 



Athletes of the Senior class

The Senior Class enjoyed a day away from school, at the Pink Palace. It was their moment to shine in the spotlight for their continuous hard work at Bishop Byrne. This day turn out to be memorable because President Bush was scheduled to make a visit to the Pink Palace. The Seniors were hoping to have the opportunity to greet the president, but were not able to do so. It was a fun and relaxing day for the Seniors who spent the rest of their time eating, and sharing some bonding time with their fellow classmates at Buffalo Wild Wings.



Attended St. Paul's and Bishop Byrne for a total of 12 years

The Pink Palace explores the region's natural and cultural history. The museum's unusual name comes from the marble used in its construction. The 1920's house was the home of entrepreneur Clarence Saunders, whose Piggly Wiggly self service grocery store was the forerunner of today's supermarkets. In the early 1920's, Saunders began construction of a pink marble mansion in Memphis, but it was never completed and he was forced to sell it due to financial problems. The Pink Palace later became a museum and it includes a walk-through model of the first Piggly Wiggly store, coplete with two cent packets of Kellog's Cornflakes and eight cent cans of Campbell's Soup. Despite predictions that this new kind of store would fail, the first Piggly Wiggly opened September 6, 1916 at 79 Jefferson street in Memphis. Operating under the unusual name Piggly Wggly, it was unlike any other grocery store of that time. Shopping baskets, open shelves, no clerks to shop for the customer-"unheard of!" ~www. memphismuseums.org

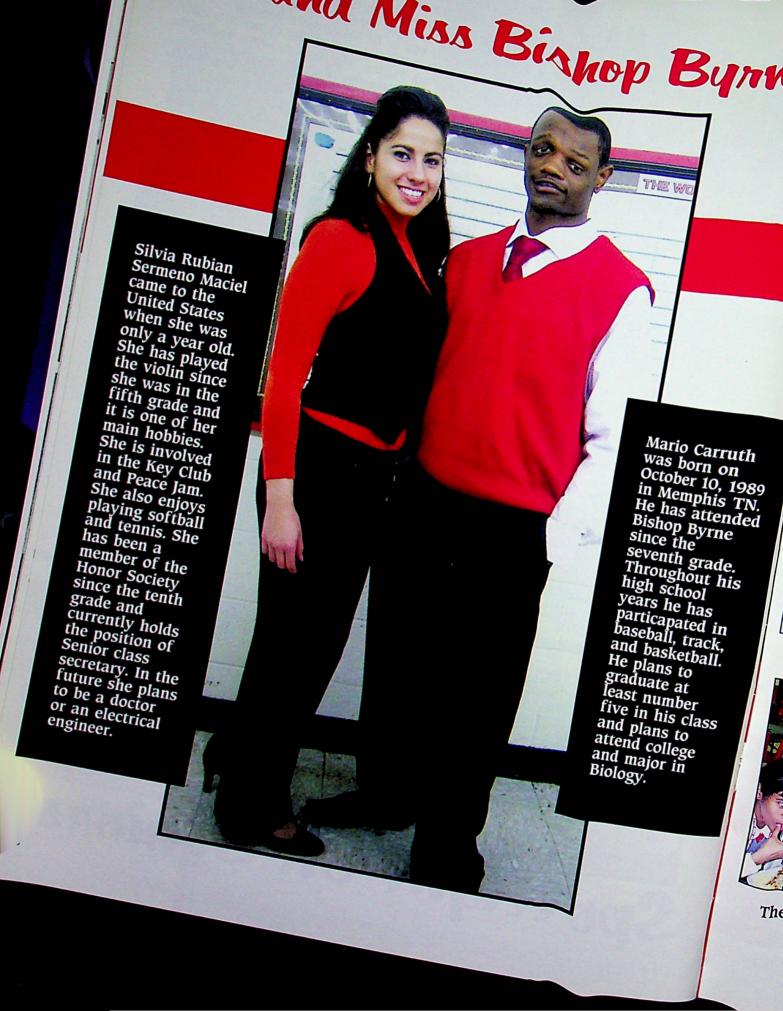


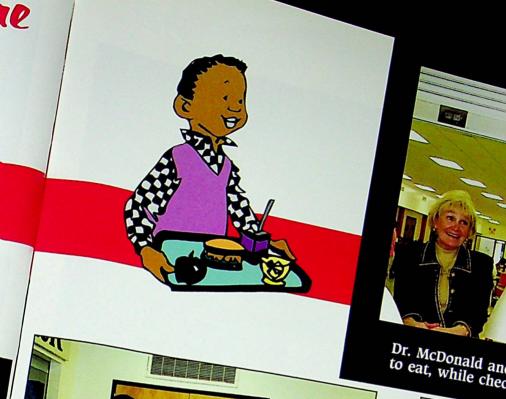
Left: Seniors who attended Holy Family

Right: Senior actors, actresses, and set builders



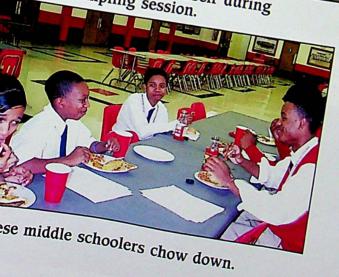
Spotlight on Senions







Adrian serves himself during a sampling session.



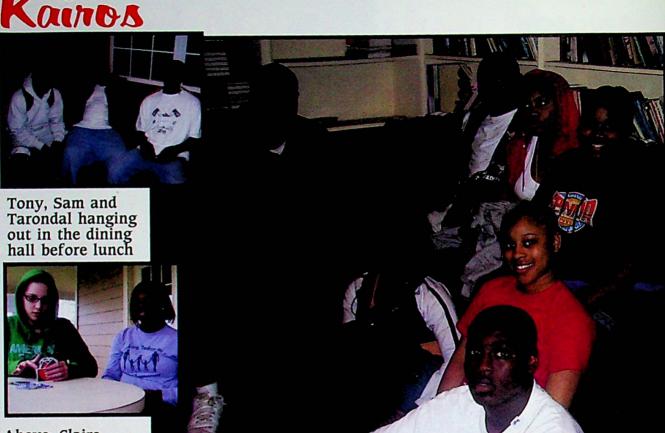


Jesse Burke is in good company with Dr. McDonald, Dr. Edwards, and Mrs. Hughes.



Everyone is very excited about our new lunch program. we all look forward to lunch everyday

## Kainos



Above: Claire Simoneaux and Megan Morgan playing Uno

Right: Brittany Hackworth, Kiera Lipford and Brittany Simoneaux

Far Right: Breakfast is served



Say Cheese Girls!!

#### **Cairos Group Leaders**



Foyice Clark III



Juliana Izquierdo



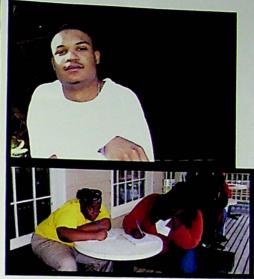
Miranda Smith



**Brittany Hackworth** 



Jannah's group walking to lunch



Top: Brandon Taylor Bottom: DoNisha and Alex





Danielle Whitlow ,Juliana Izquierdo, Danielle Sims Jannah Cook and Jaazmine Bean



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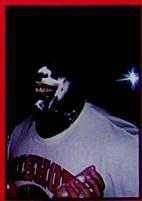


Miss Hawkins

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John Greene



Lewis Ivy



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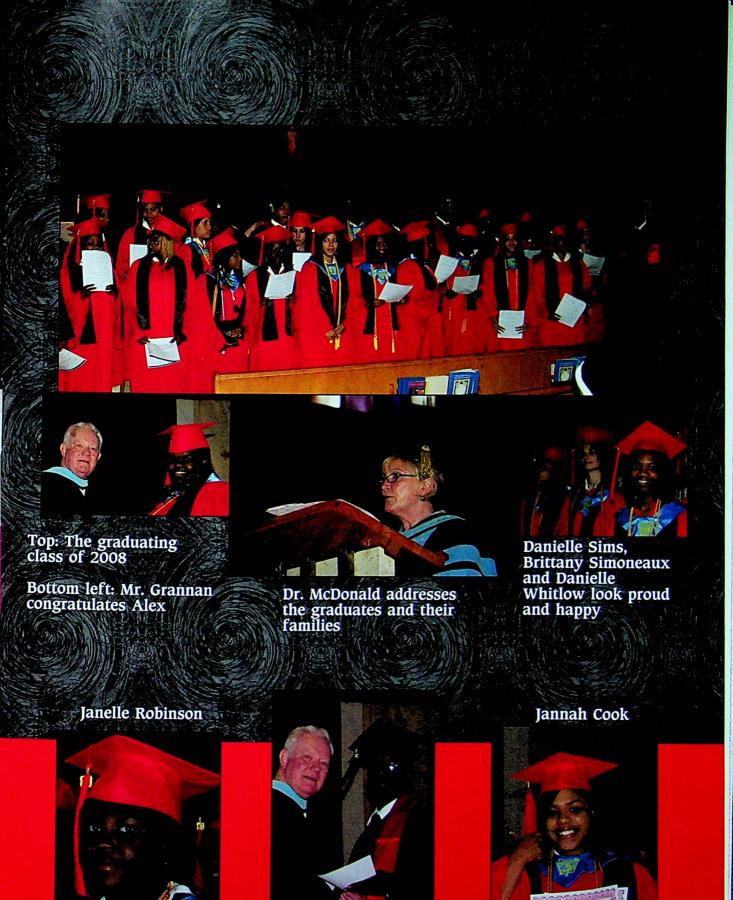




Brittany Nackworth

enior Baby





Jamal Suggs



Let us move forward with strong and active faith

~Franklin Roosevelt

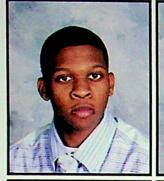




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#### Junions

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Gabriel Aviles Cheyenne Baker Brandy Balfour



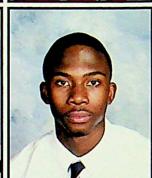




Brittany Balfour Rhyan Bridgeforth Jonathan Brown







Jim Carroll Simone Christmas Rachaal Clayton

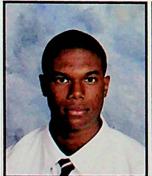






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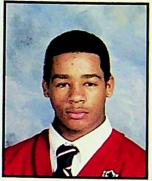
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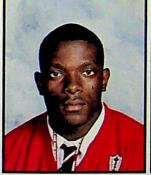


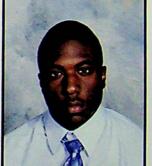




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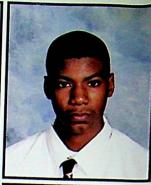
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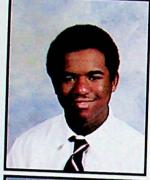
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Jeremy Young





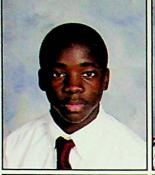
Open House 1963



Juniors show off rings 1963

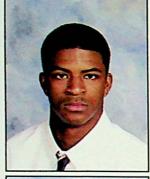
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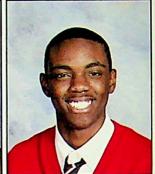




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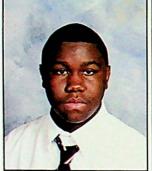


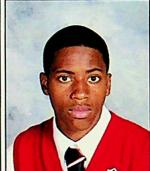




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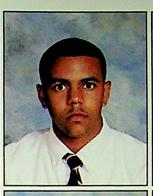


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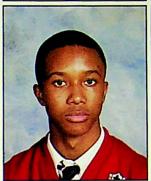






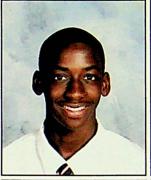
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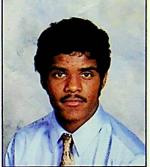


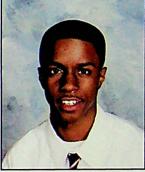




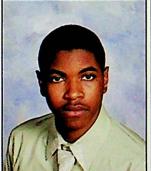
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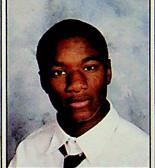






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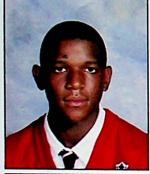
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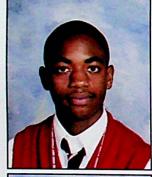
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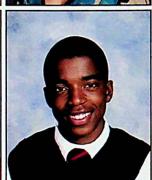




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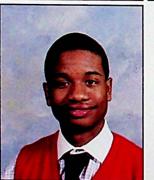


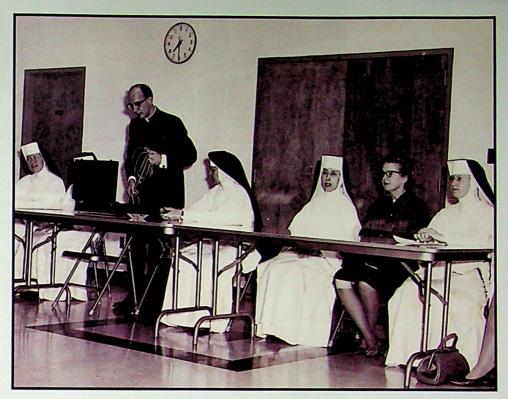




Kameron Williams David Yates







Parent's Meeting 1965



Journalism Class 1955



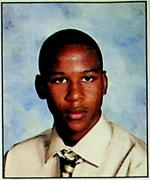


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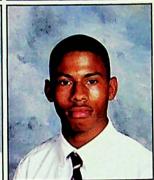




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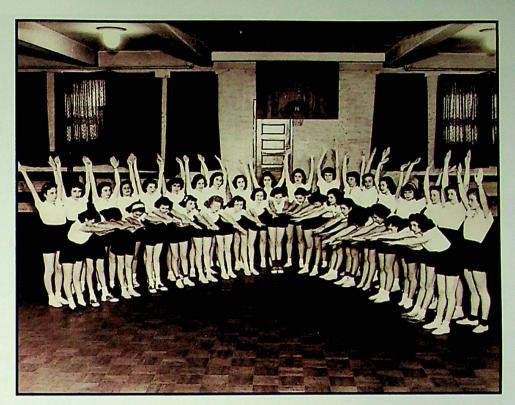






**Brittany Young** 





Physical Education 1948

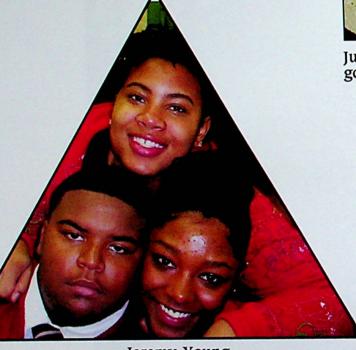


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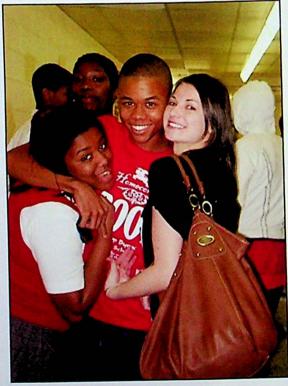
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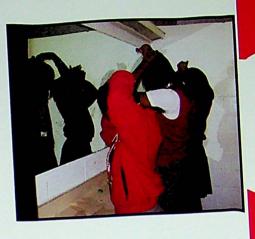
Junior girls making posters for student government elections



Jeremy Young, Jackie Peacock and Cheyenne Baker



Olivia Williams, Rachaal Clayton, Jordan Mead, and Brittany Simoneaux share a group hug on spirit day







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Advance and do not fear the thorns in the path, for they draw only corrupt blood.

> ~ Khalil Gibran





# Middle School

#### Eighth Grade

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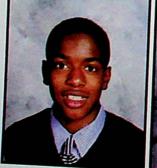
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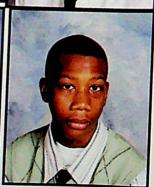














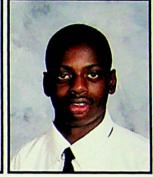
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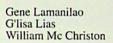


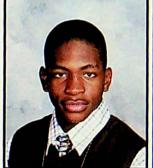
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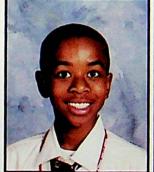








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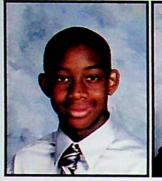




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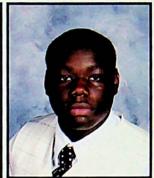




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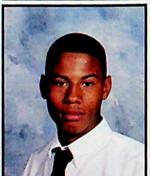




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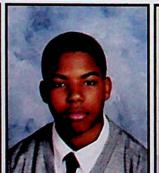


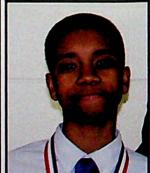














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Cheerleaders 1965

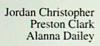
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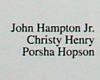


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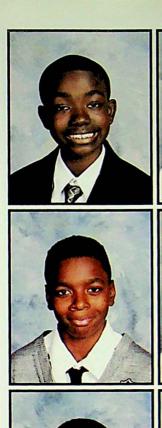


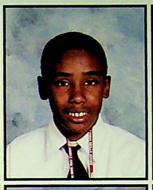










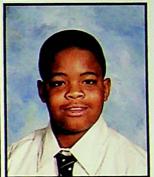




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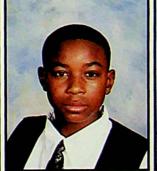






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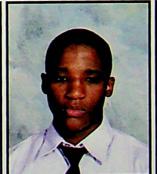






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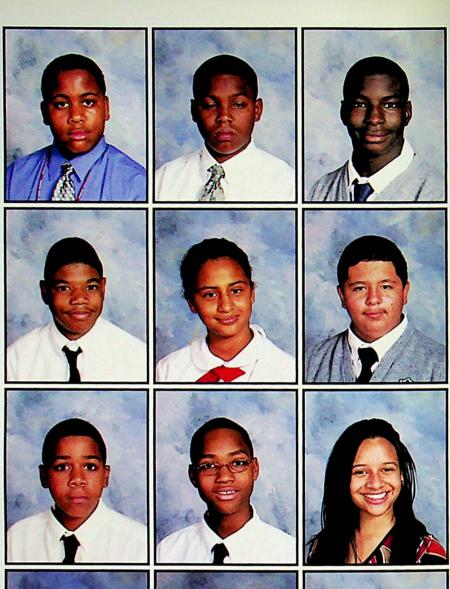




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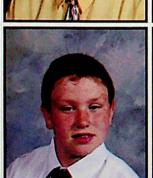


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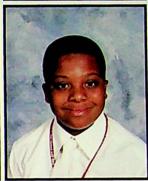


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Miracle Shumaker Kristopher Staten Ralph Tate







Crystal Thurmond Leonard Turner Lovena Tyson







Kamesha Williams Malik Williams George Williams Jr.

# 8th Grade



Janell Harville, Crystal Gatlin, Ashley Gutierrez, Sinclaire Dease, Porsha Davis, Jalyn Cosey, and Kimbria Coleman chat while waiting to enter the church.













# Exencise

Completion

Left:
Daniel Yates,
Joeph Britton
and
Alexis Johnson
address the audience.

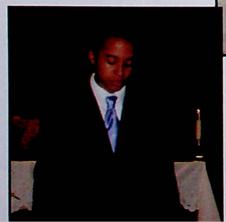


Gene Lamanilao with Sister Francine and Sister Vincent Marie

Sister Francine and Kimbria Coleman Sister Vincent Marie with Alexis Washington

Left: Laura Shaw and Brian Robinson share with the congregaton.

Jalyn Cosey and Brandi Whitaker



Sister Vincent Marie stands with William McChriston.

Brian Devezin steps off the stage after accepting his award. The rising ninth graders enjoy an evening in which they are honored for their faithfulness and accomplishments. After the ceremony, parents and students celebrate with cake and punch in St. Paul's church reception hall.





Father Mike and Father Ben are accompanied by Pete Riley and Mnason Jackson.



Sister Francine, Alexis Washington, Joseph Britton, Sister Vincent Marie, Kimbria Coleman, Porsha Davis, and Gene Lamanilao

#### Florence Tamari and Florent Werebe













To: Florence and Florent

Bravo!! We are very proud of your courage and efforts in your studies. We wish you good luck and a better continuity!! We are proud of you!! Good job and Congratulations!! God bless you both!!



From: Mom and Dad

#### Brian Devezin



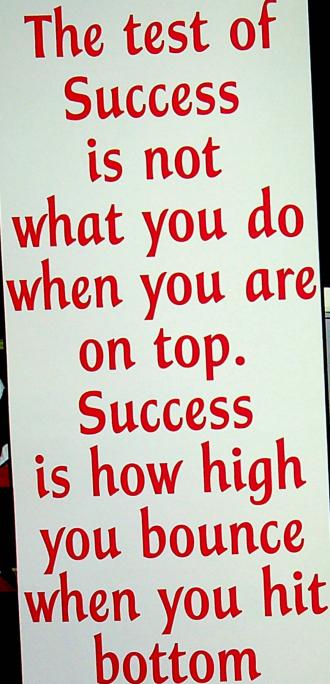
#### Congratulations!

Keep up the good work. We are proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad Congratulations!

See ya'in

High School

next year!



~General George Patton, Jr.





# Student Life

Right: Nichelle Jarrett (03), Janelle, Johnnie (07), and Danyelle (05) Robinson Below: Keylim (07), Juliana, and Marco Izquierdo (06)





Right: James (01) and Janna Cook

Far Right: Brittany and Courtney (03) Hackworth





Right: Britani and Preston Taylor (07)

Middle: Sebastian (05) and Samj Little

Far Right: Alvin (06) and Alycia Taylor







Right: Jamal (03), Danielle and Gary (00) Whitlow

Middle:
Fallon (03),
Gayland (05),
Jessica (07),
and
Christina
Balfour







Danielle and Valencia (06) Sims

BBHS Families





Left: Alan and Alex Presley

Far left: Florence Tamari and Florent Werebe

Below: Brittany and Brandy Balfour



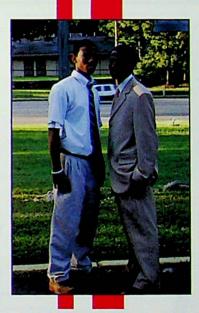


Alyssa and Alanna Daily

# Seeing Double; Seeing Double;



Caroline and Clifton Miller



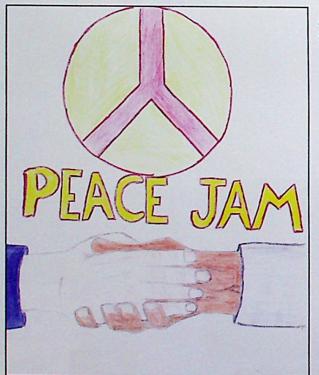
TaDarius and LaDarius White



Below: Famous inspirational speaker, Rosa Clementa, speaks to the peace-jammers about her struggles growing up in Brooklyn and how she overcame them through peace.





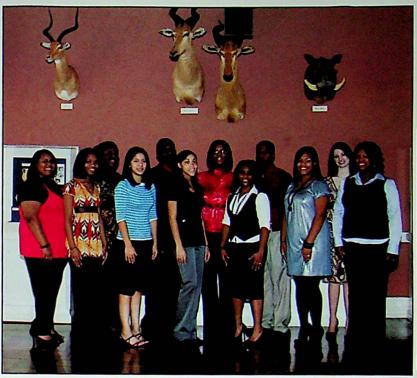


Members of the Bishop Byrne Middle and High School Peace Jam!

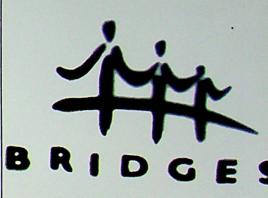
Left: Artwork done by Peace-Jam member, Coleman Smith, 11th grade.



Peace Jam Above: Mrs. Rosa, the leader and supervisor of Peace Jam here at Bishop Byrne



The mission of Bridge Builders is to provide experiential, hands-on learning for youth and adults to be leaders in fighting racism, poverty, and educational challenges.



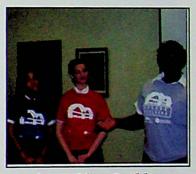
Senior Bridge Builders. Front row left to right: Brittany Hackworth, Danielle Whitlow, Julina Izquierdo, Danielle Sims, Kiera Lipford, Jannah Cook, Brittany Simoneaux, and Britani Taylor. Back row: Kandice Ford, Richard Barber, Megan Morgan, and Antonio Askew



Above: Senior Bridge Builders Danielle Sims and Brittany Simoneaux speak to the middle school about proper phone etiquette.



Above: Junior Bridge Builder Mikkel Ware and Senior Bridge Builders Britani Taylor and Kandice Ford at World of Traditions day at the Bridges Center



Senior Bridge Builder leaders: Danielle Sims, Brittany Simoneaux, and Megan Morgan

Bridge Builders

Dr. Edwards, Kandice Ford, and Coach Donald are presented with a Key Club Charter Certificate.





Coach Donald and David Yates



This year the Key Club, headed by Coach Donald, was involved in serveral service projects. They also collected more than 70 pair of gently worn shoes as well as clothes and coats to give to those in need.







Student Ambassadors Rhyan Bridgeforth, Alan Presley, Coleman Smith, Shamika Parham, Brittany Simoneaux, Danielle Sims, Jannah Cook and Juliana Izquierdo

Below: Student Ambassadors move into action and take their places as they prepare for open house.





Juliana Izquierdo and Brittany Simoneaux



Middle and High School Student Ambassadors

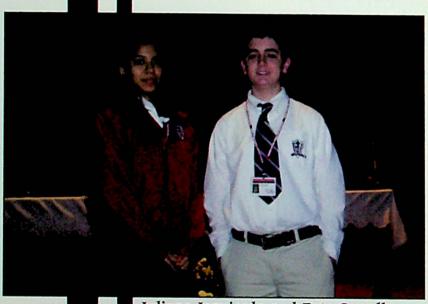
Student Ambassadors.

#### Prayer for the Perserverance of Vocations

O God, You have constituted Your only-begotten Son supreme and eternal Priest for the glory of Your majesty and the salvation of mankind: grant that those whom He has chosen ministers and dispensers of His mysteries may be found faithful in fulfilling the ministry they have received. Amen.



Middle and High School Serrans



Juliana Izquierdo and Pete Costello



Father Mike Werkhoven and Sister Francine celebrate with Brandon Taylor shortly after his conversion to Catholicism.

## Junion Sennans



#### Catholic Day on the Hill

Students joined other Catholic schools and businesses in Nashville, Tennessee's capital, and learned about legislation. Most importantly, they came back knowing that each citizen can make a difference and that laws are created by the people of the United States.



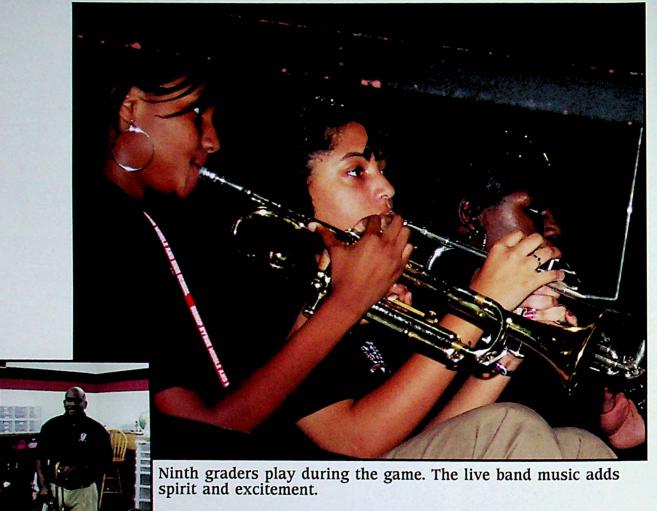
Brittany Simoneaux, Juliana Izquierdo, Jannah Cook and Michael Edwards join Bishop J. Terry Steib at the Catholic Schools Festival at Holy Rosary.

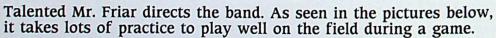


The religion teachers of Bishop Byrne

Religious Life

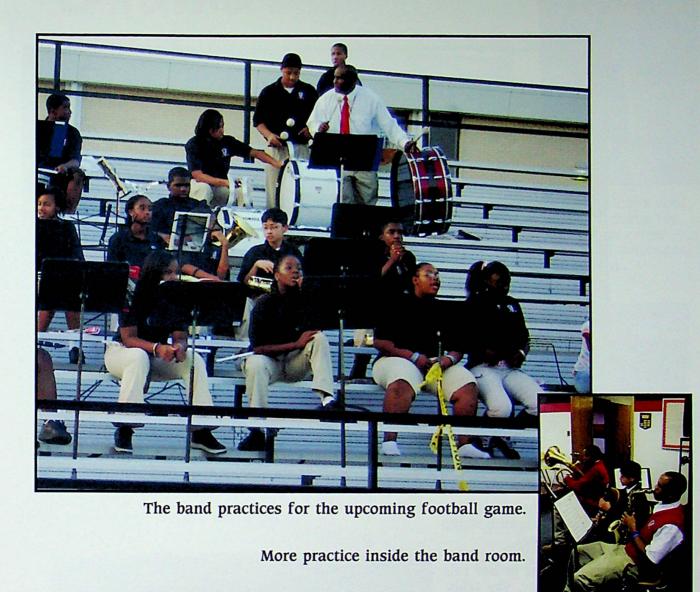
## Band















## Choin



Mrs. Sipley directs the choir, coaches the drama, choreographs the dance routines and accompanies on the piano while never skipping a beat in her role as guidance counselor. She truly wears many creative hats!

The choir warms up for more great singing.

The cast members of "Guys and Dolls" practice one of their song and dance numbers.



### Drama



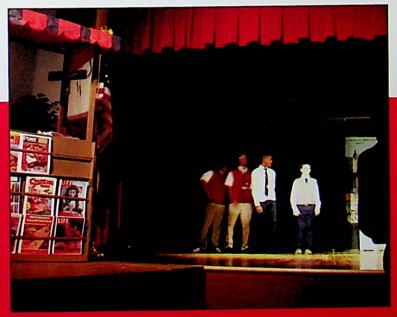
The Theater Guild gave several excellent performances of "Guys and Dolls" this year. They put in extra hours getting their lines and moves just right. Crew members worked on the set until it was as close as it could be to a 1940's American town. 2001 graduate Denardo Crawford lent his talents as director and actor, ensuring the huge success of this year's play.



Mr. King looks cool as he prepares for his role as crime fighting Lieutenant Brannigan.

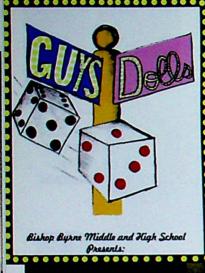


Denardo, unlike Mr. King, looks like he is losing his cool! We hope he took a nice long break after the play wrapped.



The guys practice during a dress rehearsal. On the left of the stage is a newspaper stand complete with replicas of old-timey editions of Life and Saturday Post magazines.

# Spring Musical





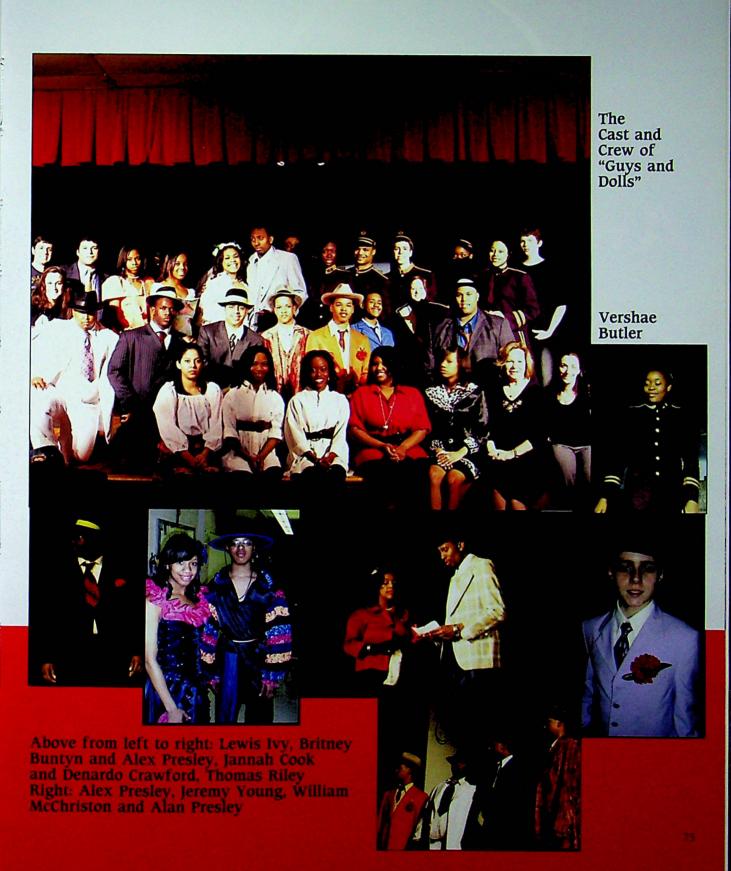
Above: Movie poster created by art student Alexis Johnson.
Top: Mikkel Ware,
Brandon Taylor and
Tommy Costello in a "promotional" shot for the play.



Above from left to right: Aerielle Tuggers, David Risby, William McChriston, and Jannah Cook Right: Shamika Parham and Aerielle Tuggers



### Guys and Dolls



Danielle Whitlow and Danielle Sims put the finishing touches on their works of art.



Cheyenne Baker displays her artistry.

I paint my own reality. The only thing I know is that I paint because I need to, and I paint whatever passes my head without any considerations.

-Frida Kahlo



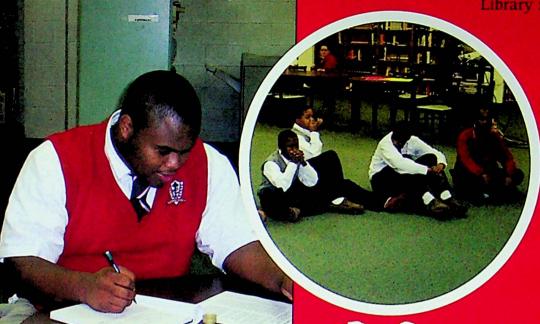
Creative arts and education is a wise combination!





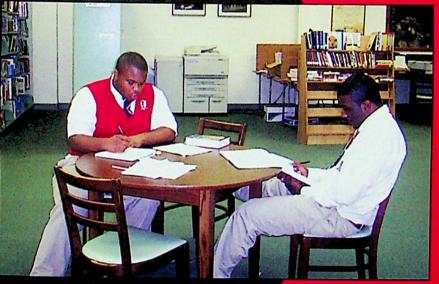
David Yates rolls his clay for his coiled pot

Middle School students in Library Skills class



Alex McCoy uses his time well as he studies in the library.

#### Library



A good library is a place, a palace where lofty spirits of all nations and generations meet.

-Samuel Niger



There is always an open chair for you in the Library!

Mr. Garcia is the head of the Technology Department.

#### Technology

Michael Glover shows

Mr. Garcia his assianment.

This year the Technology offerings at our school have expanded. Bishop Byrne is the only Catholic school in the region to offer a Computer Assembly class. Our students were honored to assist St. Patrick's school by updating and reparing their computers. Under Mr. Garcia's direction. students installed white boards in every classroom at Bishop Byrne. Technology is utilized in almost every subject. Exciting plans are in place to prepare students for the demands they will face as they become leaders in the twenty-first century workplace and economy



Latasha Arnold with Mr. Garcia





Dontrell Torrey Silvia Sermeno, Kandice Ford and Terrence Sudduth at St. Patrick's School

Kandice Ford uses her newfound computer repair-skills



Simone Christmas uses a laptop.



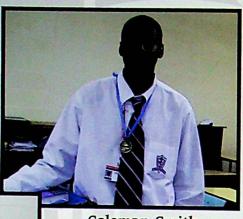
Kandice Ford and Silvia Sermeno happily lend their talent at St. Patrick's School.

Mr. Garcia helps a student with a computer application.



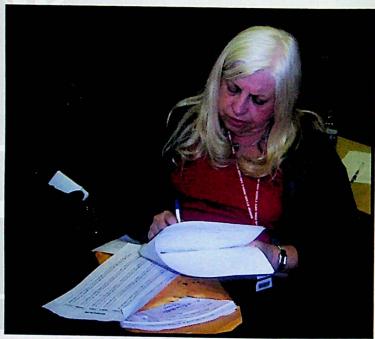
Vershae Butler is confident as she utilizes her computer skills.

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Ashley Freeman

Coleman Smith



Ms. Wilkins is the Head of the Department of Mathematics



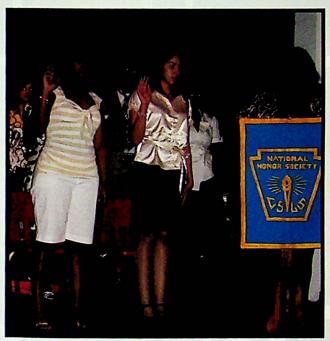
Geometry students in class



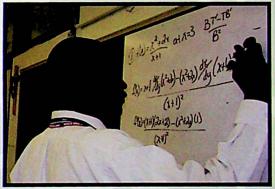
Silvia Sermeno is President of the Mu Alpha Theta Society

This year the Math skills of Bishop Byrne's students were highlighted with a Mu Alpha Theta/Beta ceremony. Outstanding math students were inducted into the society. Medals were given to students who obtained the highest grade in their math subject.

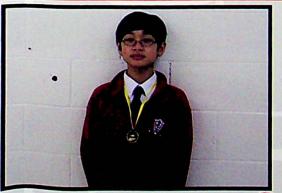
Ms. Wilkins is doing a great job preparing our students for the demands of math portion of the ACT.



The Mu Alpha Theta/Beta Induction Ceremony



Mario Carruth solving a Calculus problem



Right: Gene Lamanilao Left: Gabriel Aviles







Makita McDonald and Jacqueline Peacock



Amanda Hinds and Juliana Izquierdo









Jacqueline Peacock Homecoming Queen



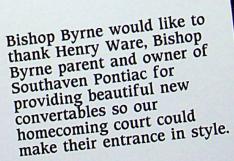












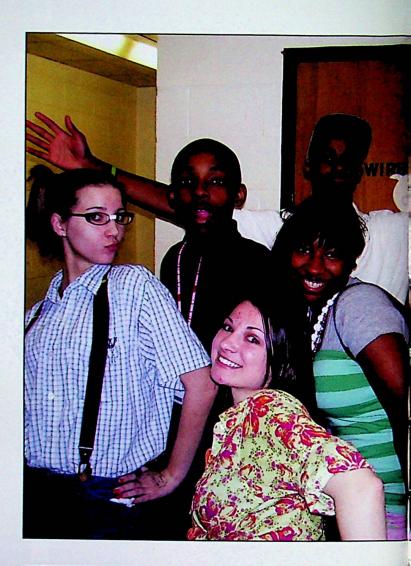




## Homecoming

**EWeek** Claire shows off her nerdy side. Seniors smile for the camera. Twins rule! Alex and Alan Presley **Britney Buntyn** Amanda Hinds

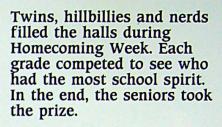
This year the classes had theme days such as Twin Day, Nerd Day and Backwards Day.





## Homecoming

#### A Full Week of Fun



The festivities ended with Red and Black Day. After a pizza lunch, students from every class participated in the student-teacher volleyball game.



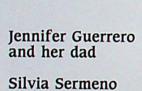




Silvia Sermeno and Britani Taylor



Coach Grannan proudly holds up awards.



and her mom



Alexis Johnson and Kandice Ford







Catholic Schools week was tied in with Bishop Byrne Middle and High school Coming Home Week. We had a special mass with St. Paul School. The week was highlighted with special events such as student and parent appreciation day.

On parent appreciation day, parents were invited to join their student for lunch.



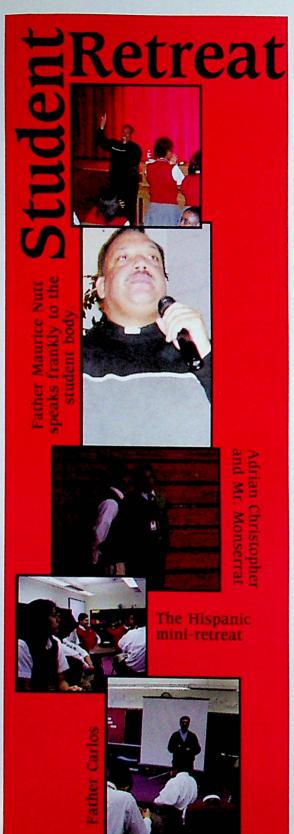
#### Annual Festival Kicks Off Catholic Schools Week



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Schools Mass on January 31, at each school.

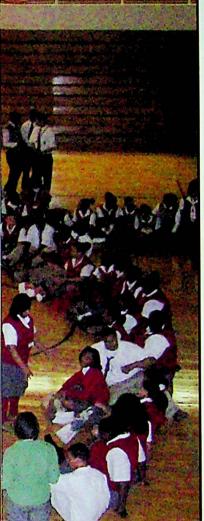
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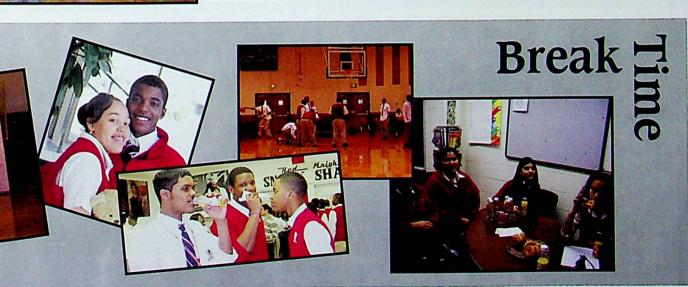
#### Student Retreat



#### A Spiritual Day

The students of Bishop Byrne were blessed with two guest speakers, Father Maurice and Father Carlos. At the end of the retreat, we had an adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Father Maurice leading the procession.







Kemion Green with his grandmother



DoNisha Arnold with her mother

These two pictures show the hands of the junior class wearing their brand new rings with pride. The Junior class ladies display their elegance and grace, while the boys portray unity and strength.



Opposite page: Coleman Smith and his mother Rhyan Bridgeforth and her mom



Jim Carroll and Tommy Costello, with their mothers, look forward to receiving their rings.



Ashley Freeman and her parents



Every year Bishop Byrne hosts the Junior Ring Mass ceremony in honor of the juniors taking their role as the upcoming seniors. The ring symbolizes the three long years of hard work and accomplishments. We're almost there! This is a proud moment for the juniors, as well as for their parents. Participation in the Ring Mass signifies the maturity and growth the juniors are experiencing day by day.



Corey Maclin and his parents





Junion Ring Mass



Mr. Manning and Shaunice Oliver



Candace Tisdale and her family



Miss Hawkins and Janay Garrett

Mr. Grannan



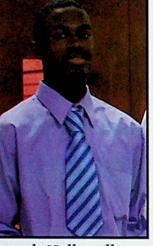
Jahmiah Kelly and Mr. Jackson

Alex Presley



Joseph Hollowell

Fatima Sermeno





Mr. McMorris and

Coach Donald and Chase Hargrow



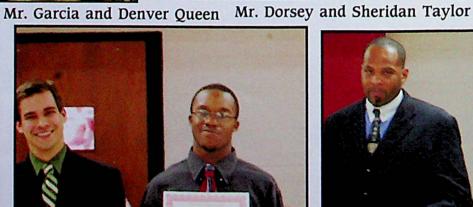
Mr. Giannino and Sister Vincent Marie stand with Ciara Pigford and Derikah Scott



Mrs. Sipley and Alan Presley













Premiere Simpson, Miss Crawford Ms. Wilkins and Claire Simoneaux



and Coleman Smith



Alex McCoy



Ashley Freeman



Nick Moore. Mr. Jackson and Leonard Turner



**Tommy Costello** and Mr. Monserrat



Mr. King and Richard Hinds



Devika Williamson



Jamaal Suggs, Joseph Hollowell, Pete Costello, Carmen Fluellen, Claire Simoneaux, Rhyan Bridgeforth and Mrs. Moore



Mikkel Ware and Dr. Edwards



Brian Winters and Myron Johnson



## Academic Awards Banquet



Interview with Mr. Garcia about St. Cecilia Pictures

Q: What would you like the students of Bishop Byrne to know about about the St. Cecilia pictures?

Mr. Garcia: Those pictures were originally taken at the St. Cecilia Chapel in Nashville, Tennessee. Sister Mary Bridgid showed them to me last year, and I fell in love with the pictures. Therefore, I asked my mother if it was possible to make a large replica of them.

Q: How were the pictures constructed?

Mr. Garcia: The pictures were printed in my mom's business, Industrial Vinyl Printers. in New Jersey Newark. Before they were printed, we had to edit the images in Photoshop to clear some defects, resize them and restore broken borders. Many of our students helped hang the pictures in the commons.













The first annual Red Tie/Black Gown Gala was an elegant affair emceed by local meteorologist and alum, Ron Childers. The NorthWest Mississippi Community College Jazz Band provided exquisite live music. The attendees enjoyed wonderful food and participated in a silent auction in which guests bid on unique and valuable items donated by friends of Bishop Byrne. After this year's success, the Red Tie/ Black Gown Gala is sure to become a highly anticipated occasion.





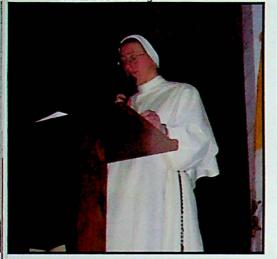


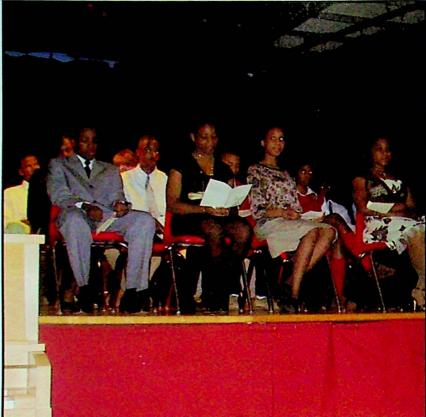


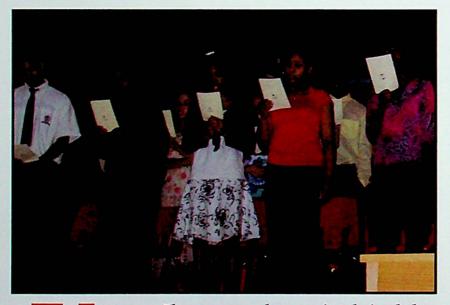
Black Gow

The middle school inductees await their induction into the National Jr. Honor Society.

Sister Vincent Marie opens the ceremony.









The new members recite their pledge

## National Jn. Honor Society



The National Honor Society inductees are sworn in.

Dr. Maranise congratulates Joseph Hollowell.





Silvia Semeno shares her experience in the National Honor Society.



Keira Lipford shares her experience in the National Honor Society.

## National National Honor Society

#### Manch fon Life





On the way to Washington D.C., we came along a bumpy road. One of the tires got a flat. We recognized the noise and smell. We went to a gas station right outside of Jackson, Tennessee. Even stuck in a gas station, wating over seven hours for repairs, the crew had fun and enjoyed each other's company.



Vershae Butler visits the Sisters



**Kandice Ford** 



Caroline Miller

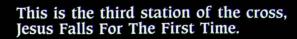




Leonard Burnes and Alan Presley show us how to relax and have a good time.



Waiting for the March to begin. Our mission is to convince women to not take away a life. We remind them, "Your Mama Chose Life"!





March for Life was a worthwhile experience to help make abortion illegal. Until the laws are changed, Bishop Byrne will be there. We cried as we heard the heartwrenching stories of poor defenseless children losing their lives. Many women shared their regret at having abortions. Jesus is Pro-Life!



Silvia Sermeno stands next to Blessed Virgin Mary.





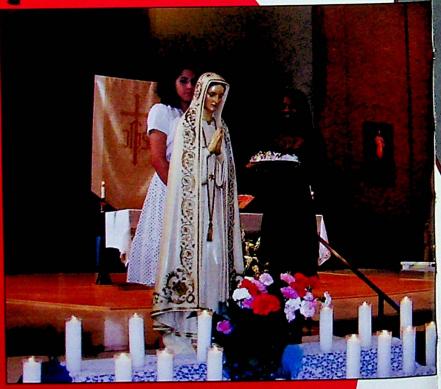
Adrian Christopher presents his candle to honor Mary.



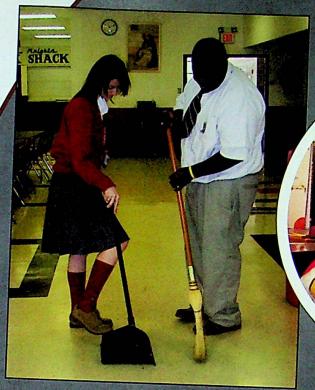
Jamie Newman presents her flower.

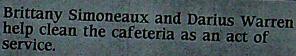


Tarondal Phillips presents his candle.



Silvia Semeno and Danielle Whitlow prepare to crown Mary.







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iVegan Morgan and Silvia Semeno read



#### April 19, 2008

This year's prom was the most remarkable. The fashion trends, luxury cars, limousines, and obvious dates made the night worthwhile in spite of some last minute prom planning.



The Royal dance between Queen Britani Taylor and King Brandon Taylor made many envy them!



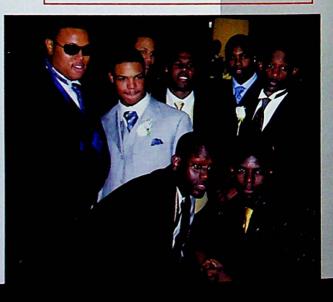
LaTasha Arnold, Alexis Johnson, Silvia Sermeno, and Kandice Ford show off their prom dresses.

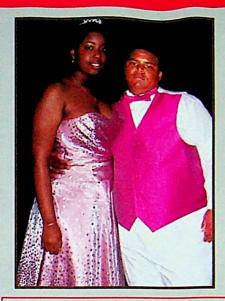


Dontrell Torrey and Silvia Sermeno

Brandon Taylor and Sister Francine

David Risby, Brandon Taylor, Dontrell Torrey, Antonio Askew, Jamaal Suggs, Foyice Clark, Mario Carruth and Lewis Ivy





All hail Princess Rhyan and Prince Jeremy after their "Always and Forever" win!



Once you made it to the door, you had to pass Mrs. Hughes before the party began!



Christina Balfour looks elegant in her dress and wrap.





LaTasha Arnold shines in royal blue.



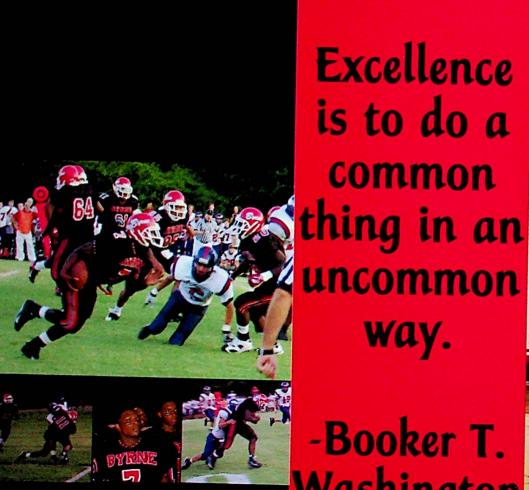
Premiere Simpson looks pretty in pink.

Samj Little, Antonio Askew and Jeremy Young gather for a one last picture at prom!

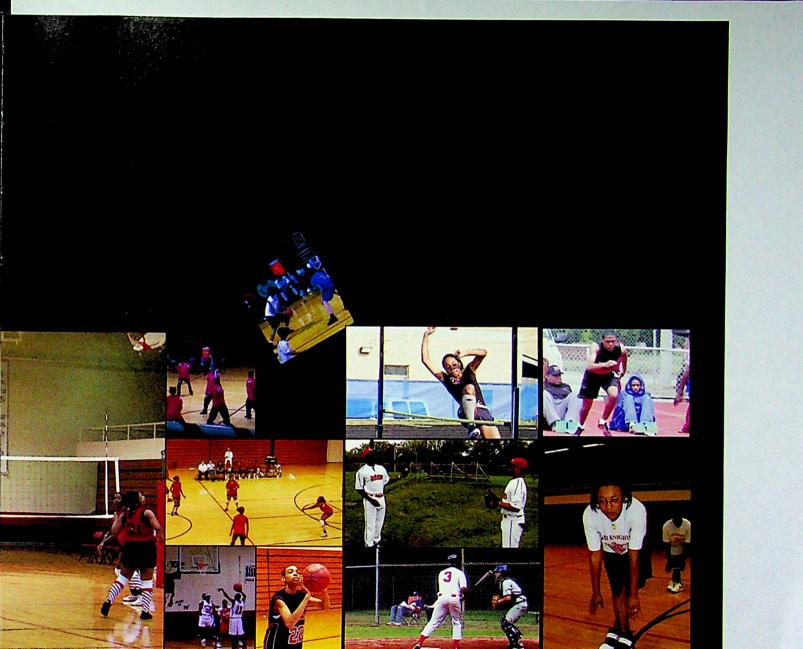




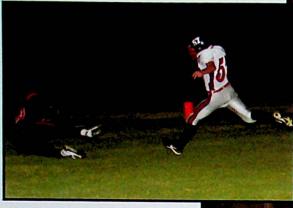
Amanda Hinds, Kiera Lipford, Silvia Sermeno and Jannah Cook







### tball



They can't stop us.

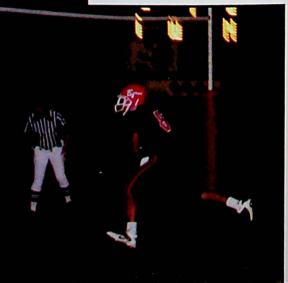
Adrian Christopher scores a touchdown at the Homecoming Game!

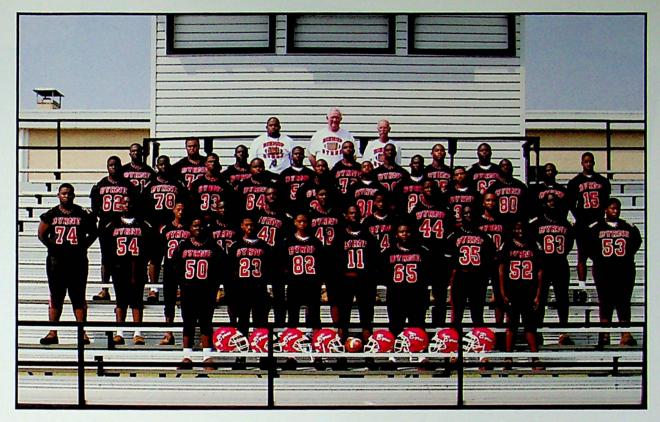


We've got it covered.

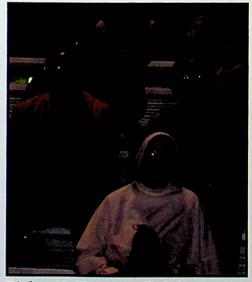


Antwon is not backing down.





Front Row: Kordell Hightower, LaDarius White, Montae Harris, Joshua Larry, Chase Hargrow, Darnell Jordan, Luke Hogan Darnell Jordan, Luke Hogan
Second Row: Marcus Shipp, Marcus Weston, TaDarius White, Kameron Williams, C.J. Miller,
James Chandler, Marqueze Stewart, Joseph Hollowell, Calves Spencer
Third Row: Akeem Williams, Christian Werabe, Carmen Fluellen, Alex McCoy, Carl McCraven,
Martez King, Darius Nelson, Jesurun Kelly, Kenian Powell, Antwon Freeman, Kelvin Gates
Fourth Row: Richard Barber, David Risby. Lewis Ivy, Antonio Askew, Foyice Clark III,
Tarondal Phillips, Adrian Christopher, Darius Warren
Back Row: Coach Troy Donald, Head Coach Jack Grannan, Coach Steve Jourdan
not pictured: Coach Kevin Redd

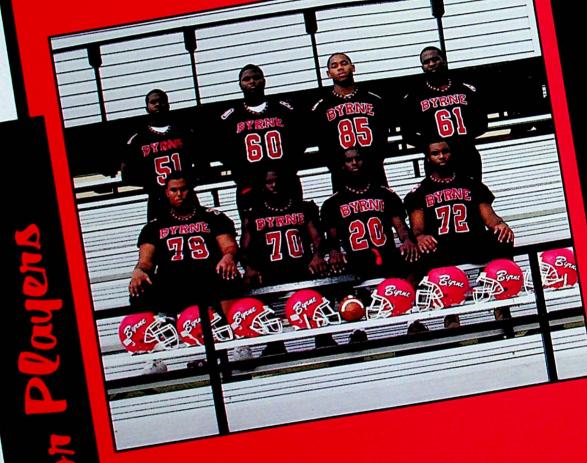


Bishop J. Terry Steib joins Dr. Edwards and Sister Francine during the Homecoming game.

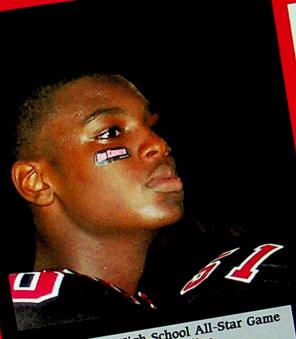


The Red Knights are ready to play!

Top Row: Antonio Askew, Darius Warren, Antonio Christopher, Richard Barber Adrian Christopher, Richard Barber



Bottom Row: David Risby, Lewis Ivy, Tarondal Phillips, Foyice Clark III



Liberty Bowl High School All-Star Game Participant: Tarondal Phillips

Ist Team Division II-A Coaches All-State:
Antwon Freeman, Darius Nelson, Tarondal Phillips
2nd Team Division II-A Coaches All-State:
Adrian Christopher, Lewis Ivy, Alex McCoy
Honorable Mention Division II-A Coaches
Antonio Askew, Foyice Clark, Carmen Fluellen,
Antonio Askew, Foyice Clark, Carmen Fluellen,
Kelvin Gates, Jesurun Kelly, Joshua Larry, C.J. Miller,
David Risby, Marqueze Stewart

Our own Coach Grannan is the 2008 recipient of the Rex Dockery Regional Coach of the Year Award.

Rex Dockery was the 1981 Memphis State (now the University of Memphis) football (now the Was respected for his coaching (now has his character. He felt his coach as a coach was to shape young lives. The now has a plane crash in 1983, role as a coach was set up in his name to honor the award was set up in his name to honor the award was set up in his name to honor (now have the lives of their team members coaches in the lives of their team members and teaching them to combine discipline, and teaching them to combine discipline, hard work, humor, love and laughter to achieve success on the field and off.

Congratulations and thank you Coach for your commitment and example!

2007-2008 Red Knights

Commercial Appeal Best of the Preps:

Antwon Freeman Darius Nelson

Red Zone Player of the Year: Antwon Freeman

Tennessee / Kentucky All-Star Game Nominee: Adrian Christopher

Memphis Chapter of the National Football Hall of Fame Nominee: Foyice Clark



#### Cheerleading



First Row: Endia McDuffy, Kiera Lipford, Britney Buntyn Back Row: Britani Taylor, Danielle Whitlow, Jannah Cook, Danielle Sims





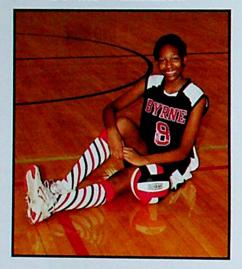


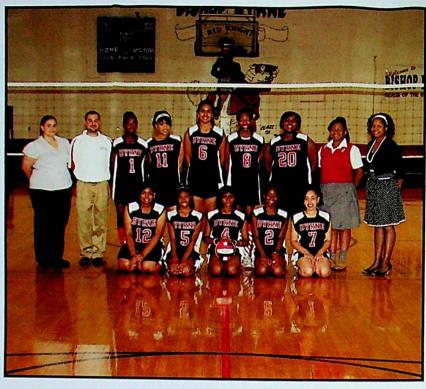


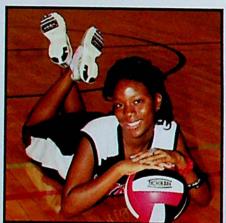
Britani Taylor, Danielle Whitlow, Danielle Sims, Britney Buntyn and Jannah Cook



Devika Williamson







Alex Johnson

Front Row: Sydatrius Logan, Aerielle Tuggers, Asia Dugger, Alex Johnson, Janae Walker Back row: Mrs. Rosa, Mr. Giannino, Kelsey Duckett, Jahlonda Gilmore, Caroline Miller, Devika Williamson, JaNay Garret, Mykel Glass, Miss Crawford



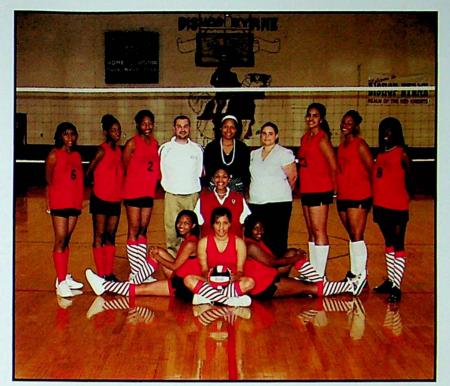
JaNay Garrett



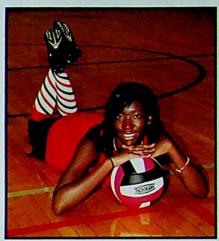
Aerielle Tuggers

## Junion Vansity

Vansity Volleyball



Mikkel Ware



Front Row: Danielle Whitlow, Jamie Newman,

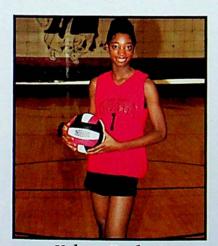
Miranda Smith, Jannah Cook

Back row: Asia Dugger, Kelsey Duckett,

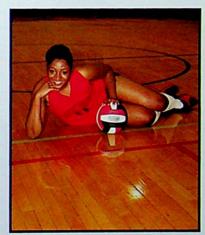
Devika Williamson, Mr. Giannino, Miss Crawford,

Mrs. Rosa, Caroline Miller, Chevenne Baker,

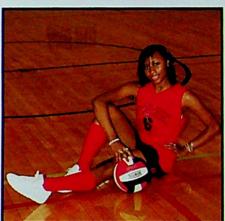
Mikkel Ware



Kelsey Duckett



Caroline Miller



Asia Dugger



### Vansity Volleyball

### Track

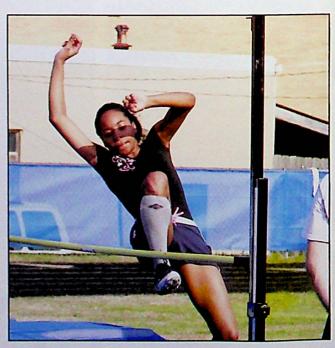


Coach Donald encourages the middle schoolers.



George Williams gets some air.

Shantay Moemeke clears a new height.





Carmen Fluellen is ready to run.

Caroline Miller throws the discus.

Damon Gates performs the long jump.

Kordell Hightower throws the shot put.



Tarondal Phillips completes the four hundred meter relay.

Alexis Fosset does a high jump.

Mario Carruth practices throwing.



# Boys Varsity Basketball



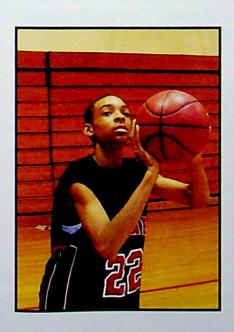






Front Row: Corey Aldridge, Brandon Strickland, Michael Glover, Derrell Adams, Kemion Green, Corey Maclin Jr., Alex Presley

Back Row: Mr. Manning, Tarondal Phillips, Mario Carruth, John Greene, Brian Winters, Cameron Williams, Mr. Dorsey





### Girls Varsity Basketball



Front Row: Whitney Steptor, Shaunice Oliver,

Rakiya Thompson, Brittany Balfour Back Row: Miss Crawford, Hendia Thigpen, Kelsey Duckett,

Rachaal Clayton, Cheyenne Baker, Brandy Balfour,

Coach Grannan





Hendia Thigpen, Kelsey Duckett, Rachaal Clayton, Jackie Peacock, Miranda Smith, Brandy Balfour, Brittany Balfour, Cheyenne Baker



## Boys Junion Vansity Basketball







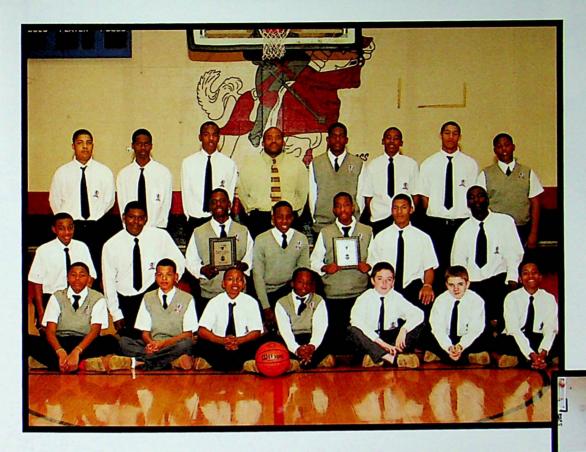
Front Row: Devin Brown, Joshua Payne, Michael Robinson, David Yates, Jeremy Marble, Joshua Larry Back Row: Assistant Coach John Cole, Roderick Robinson., Curtis Johnson, Catrell Maclin, Cameron Williams, C.J. Miller, Calloway Bains, Coach Jourdan

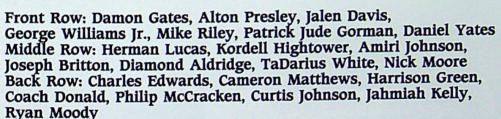


Front Row: Kimbria Coleman, Crystal Gatlin, Crystal Thurmon, Chelsee Jefferson, Jordan Payne Back Row: Janell Harville, Brandy Whitaker, Coach Crawford, G'Lisa Lias, Alex Fossett













# Boys Varsity Baseball





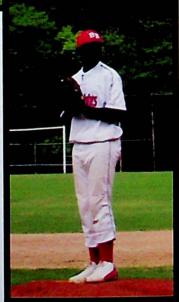
Freshman pitcher Catrell Maclin winds up for the pitch.

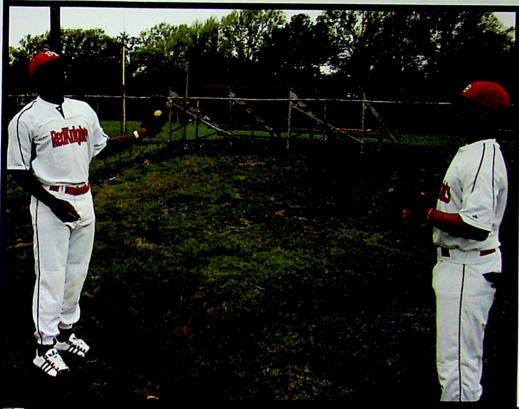


Catrell throws the baseball, hoping for a srike.



Junior Darius Nelson swings with amazing power.



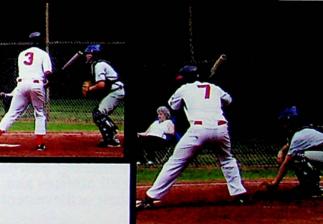




Darius Nelson and Jesurun Kelly get loose before the game.



Kelvin Gates, Coach Gene and Jesurun Kelly watch the game intently.



Darius Nelson at bat.

### Athletic Awards



















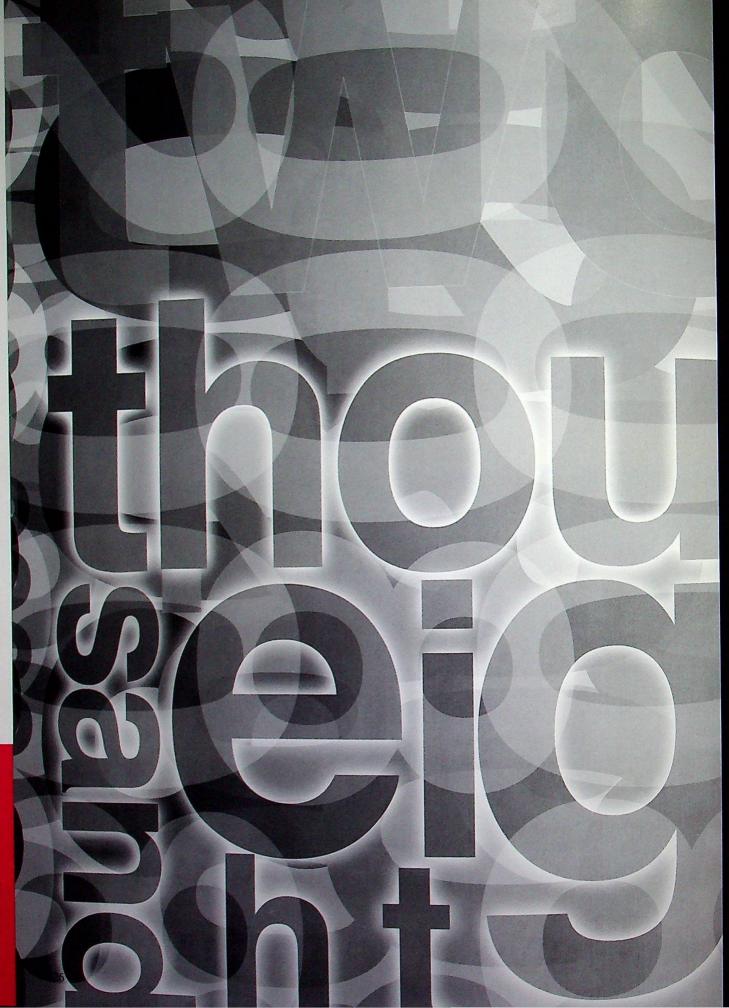












CONGRATS!!!

Senions of 2008

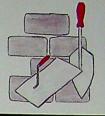
May God bless you and be with you!!!

Love, Janae Walker

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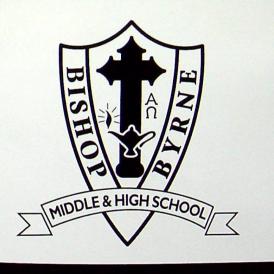
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Congratulations Seniors!

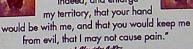
Simone Christmas

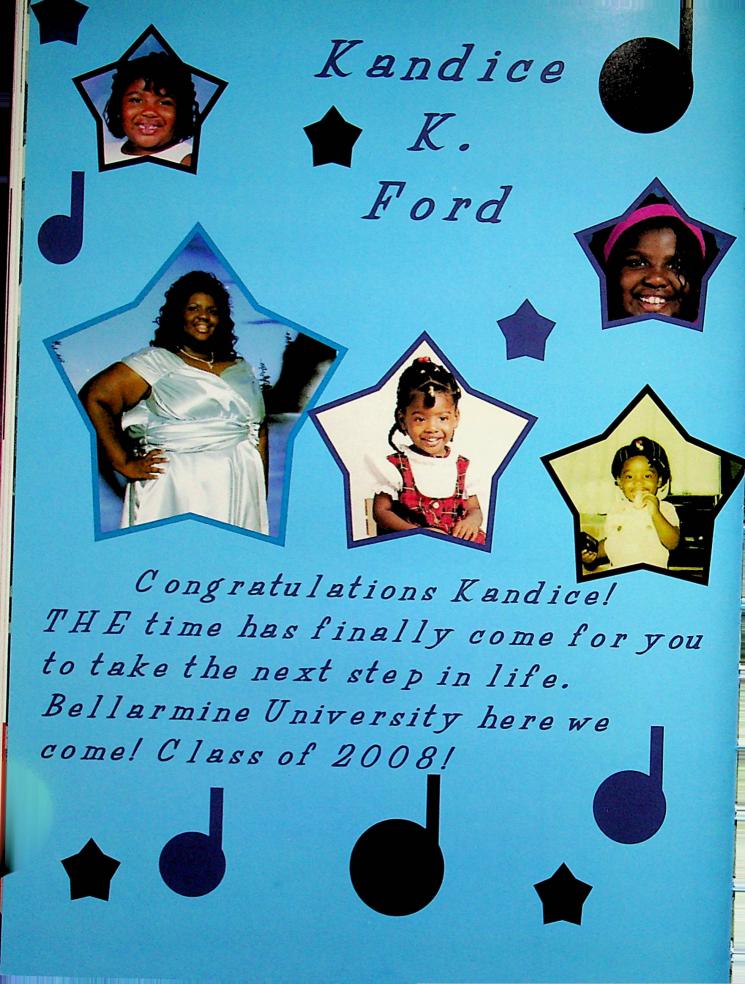




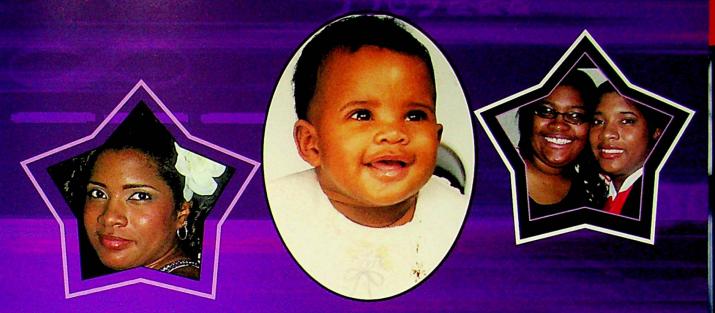
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"Oh that you would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that your hand

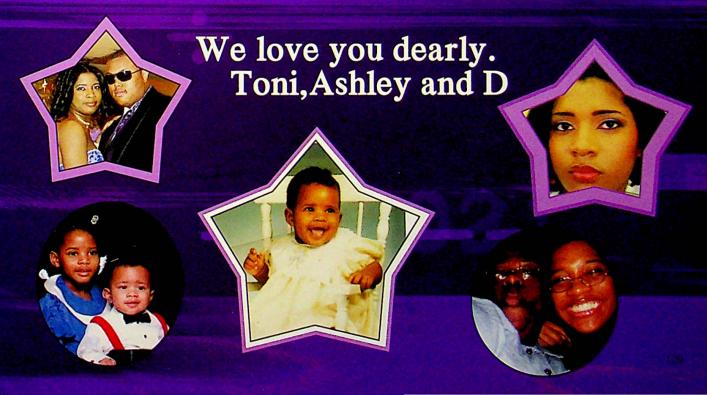




### Alexis Alexandria Johnson



It has been a long journey for you to get here! We are so proud of you achieving and extending your goals, and hope you stay who you are during the process. Xavier University of New Orleans, LA is your first step and we know nothing but the best will come from there on!. CLASS OF '08!!



### John Kenyon Greene











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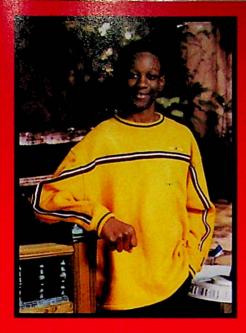
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Mario.

It seems as if it was yesterday you started kindergarten and now you are graduating from high school. We are so proud of you for working so hard to get where you are now.

Congratulations our "2008 Fenior"!!!

Reach for the stars "

Be all you can be.

We love you very much. Mom & Lad





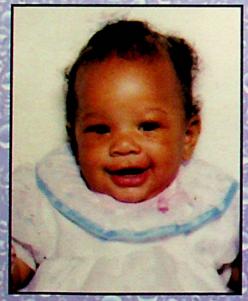








Congratulations!
Claudia Amanda Hinds!!!
We are so proud of
you and your hard work.
Keep reaching for the stars!
We love you!
Your Family









We congratulate you for keeping God 1st during your whole high school career, and support you and your goals in life! We love you and keep you in our prayers.

-Your Home Church



### Kiera Alexandria Lipford

Congratulations! Phi Lady Beauty Queen Riera, we love you very much!

We are so proud of you.

You are blessed and highly favored.

You are born to win!

You Lady Riera, we love you very much!

The Lipford Family and cousin Olivia

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11





Top Scholar 2008

Rieta, you are an angel sent from above. Only God could bave created such a loving, kind and spiritual person. Pou are beautiful inside as well as out. Reep excelling and strive to be the very best in all your endeavors. Remember, God is the key to your success. Love,

Mom, Dad, and Dennis



May Beautiful Grandaughter,

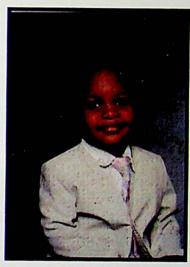
Recep pressing toward the mark of the high calling and you will win the prize for which God has called you heavenward in Christ Jesus. Continue to set high standards for yourself. In everything you do, put God first and he will direct your path and crown your effort with success.



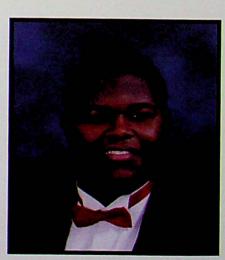
#### **NAK-A-DAR**







Congratulations on your acceptance to Morehouse, Arkansas State, and Middle Tennessee State!





Danielle Antoinette Sims



Congratulations

To the youngest in the family

We Love You!

From your mom, dad, and sister

Albert, Edith, and Valencia Sims

Our Blessings Are With You

Always



Congratulations
To Danielle Sims
From Your Church Family
Yarbrough Chapel CME Church
Pastor Rev. Jerry Christian, Jr.
May God Bless You

Congratulations
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We have a service to suit the purse of the humble as well as the rich. All distinction of class and wealth are forgotten. Every service is conducted with the same quiet dignity...sympathetic understanding and capable attention to the smallest details.

### Congratulations Britani Alise Taylor

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you, not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

#### Britani.

We are so very proud of your achievements, your dedication and determination.

Continue to believe in yourself and know we will always be here for you.

Never be afraid to face new challenges in life.

Remember to ALWAYS seek GOD and

HE will direct your path

Be repectful, responsible, have fun, and enjoy your life.
Know that you were born to WIN!
We know you are going to do well in college.
We wish you the very best!

We Love You baby girl, Mom and Dad



"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps." Proverbs 16:9

Britani, we hope your future is filled with God's wisdom and guidance.
Congratulations! We love you very much!
-Your grandmothers, MiMi & Bombee



All new beginnings require that you unlock the door. Unlock the door and do your thang lil'sis! There is and always has been one thing that will not change - I will always have your back.

Congratulations! Luu ya!

Your big Brother,

Irae



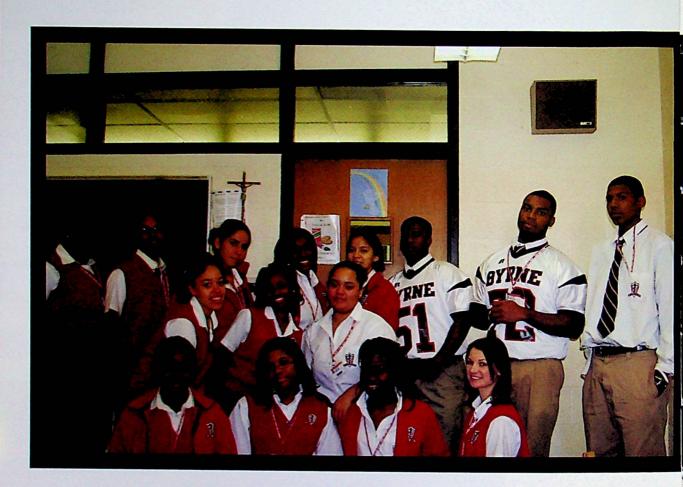
### Shaunica Garza



Congratulations!



## 2007-2008



Front row: Vershae Butler, Alexis Johnson, Christina Balfour,

**Brittany Simoneaux** 

Middle row: Janae Walker, Bianca Anderson, Shaunica Garza

Back row: Kandice Ford, Alex Presley, Silvia Sermeno, Simone Christmas, Juliana Izquierdo, Tony Askew, Foyice Clark, Coleman Smith Not shown: Candice Tisdale

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