



BIG BLUE MACHINE





BIG BLUE MACHINE

McKinley
Senior
High

78

Time is really pushin'
on,
Check it out before
it's gone,
"Life is too short," is
what they say —
So grab a hold, live
every day.



Though some may
think they've got so
long,
They turn around
and then they're
gone.
We say we know
where we all go,
Grab a hold, let
spirits flow.



Future holds what you
can't see,
Let go, let go, and
move on free.
Don't let memories in
your way,
Just catch a hold for
each new day.



Live, my friend, life to
the end
And never let your
straight road bend.
Please heed these
words, right here I
say,
Just grab a hold, live
every day.



activities



TENNIS IS THEIR RACKET.

A. Tennis team members: left to right: (kneeling) Kirk Bowers, Debbie Monroe, Leonard Jack. (standing) Elizabeth Glasper, Tracy Robinson, Jackie Summerville.
B. Action Please!
C. Fire Em up!
D. What on Earth?
E. Smooth Sailing!





A



B



C



D

A. Miss Track and her maids (from L to R):
Nadine Bynum; Kim Brown; Miss Track;
Antoinette Black.
B. The thrill of victory!
C. Kenny breaks the tape!
D. All the way James.
E. Up, Up and Away!



E



A

Go



C



E

HOT ON THE TRACK



B



D

A. It's time to move out.
B. Take it away Emmett!
C. Bullet takes the leap!
D. Panther Stride.
E. Run, Dee, run!

BASEBALL IN PANTHERLAND

A. There it goes!
B. And he rounds first base.
C. . . . Strike one!
D. Getting it together and talking it over.
E. Kevin Minor with the hot stick.



A



A



B



B



C



C



D



D



E



E

A. The dog out wait.
B. Throw the ball.
C. Stealing made legal.
D. What's up coach?
E. A home run!



A



B



C



D

"EVERYBODY IS A STAR."

- A. From coach to coach.
- B. Tyrone Smith, Athlete of the Year.
- C. Audience enjoys Athletic Banquet.
- D. Charlie Henry receives award for J.V. Basketball.
- E. Ann Hutchinson, Girl's basketball M.V.P.



E

HONOR SOCIETY'S LIGHT SHINES

- A. Mr. Turner congratulates Gary.
- B. Lighting the candles to success.
- C. The 1977 Honor Society inductees.
- D. Just starting out.



A



B



C



D

MAY NIGHT

- A. The May Night Court of '77.
- B. The King and Queen of Court, Terrance Paulfrey and Deanna McCall.
- C. Float On!
- D. Brick House!
- E. Dancing to the tune of "Free."



A



B



C



D



E

PANTHER'S GOVERNMENT

- A. Denise Chambers explaining the process of using a voting machine.
- B. Ida Minor on Student Government Day.
- C. Bonnie Ambrose works in office on Student Government Day.
- D. Bennie Minor and rest of candidates campaign.
- E. Student Council President works closely with administration.



A



B



C



D



E

CLASS OF '77 GRADUATES

(Left page)

- A. Yeah, this is mine.
- B. Congratulations Tony!
- C. Seniors, all are we.
- D. Honored platform guests.



B



C



A



D



A



B



C



D

- (Right page):
A. Lisa Richards, Valedictorian.
B. Is this for me?
C. Alvin Hunter, Senior class president.
D. Hail, Hail, McKinley High.



Administration



The support of the administration, Mr. W. Breda, Mr. W. Turner, and Mrs. E. Davis, helped make this year one of McKinley's finest. Their concern and continuous encouragement served in keeping the respect and spirit high at McKinley.



MR. W. B. BREDA
PRINCIPAL

A. Mr. Breda performs initiation duties for school club.
B. Pardon this interruption . . .
C. Mr. Breda issues diplomas at graduation.

MR. WILLIAM
TURNER
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



A. Coach Preston and Mr. Turner enjoy the game.
B. Come on in!
C. Mrs. Davis presents Carla Quiet with her award for COE.
D. Mrs. Davis makes a few remarks at graduation.



MRS. E. DAVIS
ASST. PRINCIPAL
OF INSTRUCTION



Faculty

BUSINESS

Mrs. H. Rubin
Mrs. B. Hendry
Mrs. A. White
Mrs. J. Leonard
Mrs. D. Murray
Mrs. Doyle (not shown)

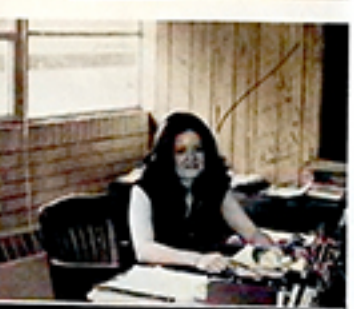


DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Mr. R. Brown
Mr. J. Fly (not shown)



ENGLISH
Mrs. J. Dickerson
Mrs. R. Gleason
Mrs. S. Dampf
Mrs. M. Doga
Mrs. E. Jarrell
Mrs. L. Hull
Mrs. G. Jones
Mrs. M. Laffeur
Mrs. M. Patchford
Mrs. P. Porter



HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. J. Dun
Mrs. E. Muse
Mrs. B. Woods



IND. ARTS

Mr. J. Henderson
Mr. P. Stewart
(Not shown)

GRAPHIC ARTS

Mr. L. Robinson



MATH

Mrs. M. Ashe
Mr. C. Bocker
Mr. B. Collins
Mr. B. Dupre
Mr. S. Groux
Mrs. C. Patcher
Mrs. S. Sowell
Mr. A. Verbriss



PERFORMING ARTS

Mr. C. Poydras
Mrs. M. Turner
Mrs. B. Walsh

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. C. Ford
Mr. P. Preston
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Walker
(Student Coaches)
Mrs. K. Boyd
Mrs. V. Matens
Mrs. D. Hardnett
(not shown)



SCIENCE

Mrs. E. Landry
Mrs. J. Miller
Mr. R. Sherr
Mrs. F. Slack
Mr. A. C. Turner
Mrs. V. T. Jones
(not shown)



SOCIAL STUDIES

Mrs. A. Collier
Mrs. S. Davis
Mr. A. Jackson
Mr. T. Jambon
Mr. J. Hamilton
Ms. M. Lefaux
Mr. J. Fleming
Mr. F. Puchalski
Mrs. C. Robertson



GUIDANCE

Mrs. R. Arnett
Mrs. E. Bellene
Mr. B. C. Cox



LIBRARY

Mrs. G. Pidgeon
Ms. V. Wilkinson
Mrs. B. Marshall
(Clerk)



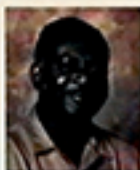
RESOURCE PERSONS

Mrs. D. Martin
Mrs. B. Townsend
Mrs. J. Banks

STAFF
Mrs. A. Francois
Mrs. L. Gauthier
Mrs. B. Moton
Mrs. M. Daniels



SECURITY
Officer Lewis



MAINTENANCE
Mr. H. Handy
Mr. R. Jackson
Mr. A. Burns
Mr. R. Maxie
Mr. A. Turner



Seniors

WE NOW ARE

LEAVING ONE WORLD,

PRESIDENT
Don Bates
VICE PRESIDENT
Laquita Brown
RECORDING SECRETARY
Wanda Williams
CORRESPONDING SEC.
Sharlette Wolfe
BUSINESS MANAGER
Patsy Pugh
CHAPLAIN
Leslie Coates
PARLIAMENTARIAN
Eric Jackson
SGT. AT ARMS
Sharon Clark
CURTIS LATHAM
REPORTERS
Nadine Bynum
Sheryl Dilworth
TREASURER
Bonnie Minor



Alexander, Bobby
Ambrise, Bonnie
Anthony, Tyrone
August, Reginald
Augustus, Wallace



Banks, Tanya
Barnes, Michael
Bashful, Vanessa
Bazile, Claudia
Bazile, Gwendolyn



Bonemy, Steven
Bell, Dennis
Bell, Qenor
Borron, Stella
Bethley, Tommy



Black, Tameka
Bocker, Arlene
Bowers, Lequita
Brady, Keun-
drell, Deborah



Brooks, Charles
Brooks, Wanda
Brown, Kim
Brown, Leon
Brown, Michael



Brown, Theresa
Brunfield, Kenneth
Brunfield, Sammy
Buttington, Anthony
Burgess, Karla



Burnell, Fannie
Bynum, Nadine
Cape, Jamme
Carr, Anna
Carter, Dale



Chambers, Gary
Clarke, Monica
Coates, Leslie
Coleman, James
Collins, Robert

We are at the edge of time
And yet we're moving on.
The highest mountains lie ahead
So the climbing is not done.

What other obstacles are in store
For sure we will find out.
But today let's only live for now.
Because along with hope,
There's always tomorrow.

ONE STEP AWAY

Comager, Darryl
Commenia, Judy
Coston, Cassandra
Daigre, Charlene
Cassidy, Norbert



Davis, Catherine
Davis, Randy
Dent, Robert
Dillard, Betty
Dunworth, Sheryl



Dogan, Sandra
Doss, Cynthia
Douglas, Linda
Douglas, Wynona
Dunn, Louis



Dupuy, Michael
Ennis, Juanita
Ferdinand, Angelina
Freeman, Engreck
Freeman, Fredrena



Folse, Dwayne
Forbes, Clyde
Forbes, Maria
Fountain, Broderick
Gates, Demetria



Grim, Johanne
Grim, Gregory
Glasper, Ronald
Gibson, Wanda
Guerrin, Louise



FROM ANOTHER.

Gurvin, Brenda
Harrington, Anna
Harris, Cathy
Harris, Jocelynette
Harris, Michael



Harrison, Chiondaleth
Hatter, Frederick
Hayes, Edward
Hawkins, Randolph
Heard, Wayne



Henderson, Janice
Hollins, Fannie
Horton, Crystal
Horton, Karen
Howard, Clayton



Huty, Valerie
Jackson, Eric
Jackson, Lenora
James, Dwight
James, Isaac



Johnson, Angela
Johnson, Arthur
Johnson, Brenda
Johnson, Carolyn
Johnson, Cassandra



Johnson, Deirdre
Johnson, Loyce
Johnson, Michael
Johnson, Sandra
Jones, Ada



AND AS WE TRY TO HOLD BACK,

Jones, Calvin
Jones, Darlene
Jones, Oliver
Jones, Rhonda
Jones, Rosa



Jordan, Richard
Kador, Eric
Keller, Regina
Lathan, Curtis
Lucas, Marcelle



Matthews, James
McFarland, Treon
McGee, Darryl
McKnight, GlenDora
McKnight, Opheila



Milton, Larry
Minor, Bennie
Minor, Clifford
Mitchell, Larry
Moore, Lionel



More, McRary
Moore, Nathan
Morgan, Elizabeth
Murray, Dwight
Murray, Eric



Nelson, Melissa
Oland, Gregory
Parker, Clyde
Patterson, Trella



Pealer, Evangeline
Perry, Brenda
Perkins, Chauncey
Perkins, Robin
Pitts, Jude



Porter, Paulette
Porter, Albert
Payne, Marcia
Percell, Anthony
Reddit, Brenda



Retner, Gilda
Reynolds, Victor
Richardson, Leslie
Roberson, Karen
Roberts, Edward



Robinson, Ronald
Robinson, Russell
Robinson, Wilbert
Royal, Roderick
Russell, Linda



Russell, Sheila
Sampson, Vally
Sanders, Jewel
Shavers, Joseph
Shelf, James



Shorts, Ruby
Shropshire, Joslin
Simmons, Lana
Simon, Denisa
Sims, Bridget



TIME KEEPS

Smith, Cynthia
Smith, Jacqueline
Smith, Tyrone
Smith, Wilbert
Sourlock, Adam



Stewart, Byron
Summerville, Jacqueline
Tate, Edward
Thomas, Donald
Thomas, Jan



Thomas, Joycelyn
Thomas, Jovlyn
Thomas, Marie
Thomas, Mary
Thompson, Jimmy



Trahan, Carlton
Townsend, Sharon
Tucker, Sandra
Turner, Rhonda
Vincent, Carl



Vincent, Victor
Walker, Kevin
Warner, Pamela
Washington, Linda
West, Eta



Wheeler, Gloria
White, Carlos
White, Charlene
White, David



MOVING US ALONG.



White, Kenneth
Whyte, Susan
Williams, Calvin
Williams, Connie
Williams, Joanita



Williams, Kenneth
Williams, Leonard
Williams, Leroy
Williams, Linda
Williams, Michael



Williams, Venita
Williams, Victoria
Williams, Wanda Gail
Williams, Wanda Lyette
Wilson, Eric



Wilson, Mary Ann
Wilson, Willie
Winfield, Brenda
Winfrey, Mark
Wolf, Sharlette



Woods, Diane
Woods, Dione
Woods, Yvonne
Wright, Darryl
York, Donald Ray





Juniors

WE FEEL PROUD,



PRESIDENT
Craig Dunbar

VICE PRESIDENT
Freddie Levy
(not shown)

SECRETARY
Adrienne Johnson

TREASURER
Charlotte Bowers



Alexander, Bobbye
Allen, Carolyn
Avery, Elliot
Baltimore, Debra
Banks, Akko



Banks, Wendell
Ben, Ronald
Bennett, Inez
Bennett, Rita
Bess, Lonnie



Beshars, Karen
Black, Anthony
Blackburn, Iris
Borris, Linda
Bowers, Loretta



Bowers, Charlotte
Bowers, Kirk
Braden, Katherine
Brooks, Wanda
Brown, Clayton



Brown, Michael
Brown, Terrance
Burrell, Frank
Butler, Bruce
Butler, Carolyn

WE ARE PROUD.



Bynum, Rodney
Campbell, Manuel
Carney, Doris
Carroll, John
Chalk, Thyrn



Chaney, Hezekiah
Chapman, Gloria
Clark, Sylvia
Clarke, Stephen
Coates, Roderick



Collins, Christopher
Comager, Debbie
Cummings, Tommy
Daigne, Joyce
Dalcourt, Leslie



Dalcourt, Sharon
Dickinson, Henry
Dillon, Devenne
Dudley, Sheriannetta
Dunbar, Craig



Ennis, Clarence
Evans, Donna
Evans, Willie
Farmer, Charlie



WE ARE JUNIORS



Ferguson, Eric
Fields, Dean
Flowers, Darryl
Fountain, Dedra
Franklin, Aaron



Franklin, Ronald
Gault, Eric
Gray, Eugene
Green, Kenneth
Grm, Donald Ray



Guidroz, Kim
Hall, Darryl
Harrison, Chorondalet
Hasten, Angel



Hatch, Calvin
Hatch, Gregory
Hayes, Marve
Haynes, Kenneth
Haynes, Mary



Henry, Charles
Hilton, Richard
Holden, Carl
Hunt, Rowena
Jack, Darryl



Jackson, Antoinette
Jackson, Gretchen
Jackson, Michael
Jackson, Paula
Jickson, Reginald



James, Gerald
James, Isadore
James, Tony
Jefferson, Kelvin Otis
Jefferson, Otto



Jenkins, Carnell
Johnson, Adrienne
Johnson, Carolyn
Johnson, Presilla
Johnson, Sharon

WE AREN'T

TOPS YET,

Jones, Clarence
Jones, Debra
Jones, William
Joseph, Rita
Keeling, Lisa



Knox, Debra
LaCour, Rosalyn
Ladd, Gail
Lafayette, Grenell
Lamar, Joseph



Landry, Jerome
Lathan, Lacyanone
LeDuff, Vivian
Lee, DeAngela
Lee, Lois



Levy, Freddie
Lewis, Charlesetta
Lewis, Sheri
Louding, Clara
Mock, Alton



Marshall, Adrienne
Marshall, Constance
Mills, George
Mills, Nathaniel
Nelson, Sangwenell



Nichols, Harry
Oland, Jeffrey
Parker, Gerald
Parker, Lisa
Payne, Anthelette



Payne, Eugene
Perkins, Melva
Perkins, Serena
Posey, Charlene
Posey, Ouida



Pullet, Tony
Presley, Eugene
Presley, Selma
Queen, Ricky
Reams, Stephen



Reynolds, Juanda
Richard, Michelle
Robinson, Sharon
Ross, Velton
Sant, Anita



Sanders, Sharon
Scott, Ronald
Solway, Keith
Sher, Regina
Simms, Alvin



Spurlock, Michael
Smith, Sheila
Smyth, Louise
Smith, Judy
Smith, Gregory



Spurlock, Ray
Stakes, Robert
Summerville, Jackie
Tansil, Sharon
Taylor, Diane



Taylor, Monique
Taylor, Tracy Mae
Trim, Clyde
Thomas, Anita
Thomas, Fran



Thomas, Joycelyn
Toudskist, Reginald
Townsend, Darryl
Turner, Kevin
Vincent, Debra



Walker, Kevin
Walker, Valensia
Welsh, Frederick
West, Darlene
West, Lolita



Weston, Brenda
White, Karen
Wilson, Jarrick
Wilson, Marlon
Williams, Charles

BUT WE'RE CLOSE ENOUGH.

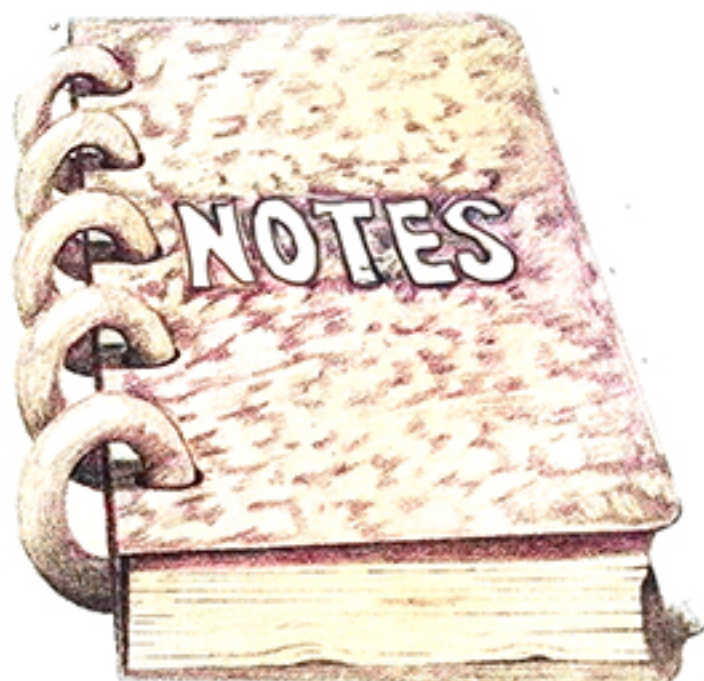
Williams, Denise
Williams, Gwen
Williams, Frankie
Williams, Leola
Williams, Nita



Williams, Stephanie
Williams, Tangular
Winfield, Frederick
Winfrey, Dewaine
Winfrey, Patrice



Woods, Pamela
Wright, Marilyn
Young, Edward
Young, Sharon



Sophomores

HELLO TOMORROW.



PRESIDENT
John Gundry

VICE PRESIDENT
Ida Minor

SECRETARY
Marlene Sparrow

TREASURER
Debra Horton

Acclise, Terrance
Allen, Brenda
Allen, Sheryl
Anthony, Sandra
Augustine, Fleming

Banks, Nornette
Ben, Louella
Black, Lynessa
Boatner, Penny
Brady, Esther

Bazile, Aaron
Brisco, Alicia
Brooks, Curtis
Brown, Ada
Brown, David

Brown, Royce
Brumfield, Jackie
Butler, Kristen
Bynum, Timothy
Carter, Caulton

Carter, Naomi
Chambers, Kevin
Chasey, Cyrus
Chasey, Michael
Claborn, Jennifer



GOODBYE YESTERDAY,



Collins, Jerry
Cryer, Gregory
Davis, Terry
Diagne, Merin
Dickerson, Michael

Dillard, Willie
Dixon, Karol
Dixon, Lynette
Dixon, Tonia
Dogan, Tyrone

Dolan, Samuel
Donson, Kevin
Douglas, Florida
Drake, Michael
Edwards, Yvette

Escort, James
Fields, Betty
Fields, Cleo
Fields, Dean
Fisher, Melissa

Flemings, Doris
Forbes, Grace
Franklin, Valencia
Gasper, Elizabeth
Glynn, Rodney

Glover, Lee
Gren, Mark
Griffin, Ricky
Gundry, John
Gurvin, Gary

Hall, Jobbie Mae
Hall, Paula
Harris, Charles
Harris, Kenneth
Haynes, Edwin

Henry, Carlous
Henry, Cheryl
Holmes, Randolph
Honore, Curtis
Hornsby, Joseph

LOOK OUT YOU BIG

Horton, Debra
Hubbard, Brenda
Jack, Carmelita
Jack, Leonard
Jackson, Darryl

Jackson, Devenne
Jackson, Sally
Jackson, Toni
Jackson, Zafri
James, Ray

Jackson, Andrew
Johnson, Brian
Johnson, Carla
Johnson, Cordis
Johnson, Eric

Johnson, Janet
Johnson, Jeffery
Johnson, Kim
Johnson, Marsha
Jolia, Constance

Jones, Glenn
Jones, Jacqueline
Jones, Judy
Jones, Paula
Jones, Ray

Jones, Warren
Kaufman, Joyetta
Kaufman, Loretta
Keller, Carolyn
Labode, Lynell

Lafayette, Brenda
Lawant, Twanda
Lang, Terry
Latham, Engrid
Lee, Ronald

Len, Lemon, Yma
Levenson, James
Lewis, Janice
Linton, Troy
Lynn, Teresa



BEAUTIFUL WORLD



Lucas, Regina
Mack, Alvin
Maters, Hollis
McClendon, Jeffery
McGee, Heidi

McGowan, Darleen
McKnight, Lynell
Miller, Patricia
Mills, Debra
Mills, Engrid

Michell, Cheryl
Moore, Barry
Moore, Connie
Moore, Larry
Moore, Steven

Moore, Terry
Myers, Brenda
Neal, Janna
Norman, Pauline
Packwood, Michael

Payne, Debra
Paul, Edward
Perkins, Thomas
Perry, Sidney
Porch, Sandra

Porter, Jimmy
Poydras, Matthews
Queen, Thomas
Ruby, Topoka
Reed, Patricia

Richard, Angelo
Richardson, George
Ricks, Leslie
Robinson, Terry
Robinson, Tracy
Robinson, T

Roddy, Bertell
Rogers, Patricia
Ross, Charles
Sam, Kevin
Sands, Gail

CAUSE WE'RE

Sellers, Santa-
Simon, Louis
Smith, Jimmy
Smith, Tyrone
Smith, Vicki



Sparrow, Christine
Sparrow, Marlene
Stimbley, Jeffery
Terrell, Michael
Thomas, Benny



Thomas, Carla
Thomas, Dunwood
Thomas, Linda
Thomas, Melvin
Thomas, Rosalind



Thornton, Denita
Toppins, Harry
Tucker, Robin
Turner, Keecent
Turner, Linda



Varice, Cynthia
Yeat, Arthur
Vincent, Clarence
Wainwright, Sharon
Warner, Debra



ON OUR WAY!



Washington, Kenneth
West, Anthony J.
West, Ivory
West, Valerie
Wheeler, Johnny



Williams, Brenda
Williams, Cheryl
Williams, Donna
Williams, Jean
Williams, Nathaniel



Williams, Ray
Williams, Ruby
Williams, Shirley
Willis, Faby
Wilson, Frederick



Wilson, Kenneth
Winfrey, Reginaldson
Womack, William
Wright, Jean
Wright, Johnny



Young, Joyce





Freshmen

WE'VE ONLY JUST BEGUN . . .



PRESIDENT
Bernadette Duncan

VICE PRESIDENT
Frankie Tapp

SECRETARY
Sandra Toussaint

TREASURER
Arleather Johnson



Allen, Drexel
Allen, Wayne
Anderson, Tyrone
Anthony, Norma
Bailey, Brenda



Bazile, Ava
Bazile, Reginald
Bibbins, Sharon
Black, Annette
Blue, Rocky



Boatner, Brenda
Brady, Eric
Bradley, Wanda
Bradley, Carla
Brud, Paulette



Brazile, Dwight
Brock, Ellis
Brock, Jackie
Brooks, Pamela
Brooks, Raymond



Brown, Claude
Brown, Lennis
Brown, Tevis
Buchanan, Carl
Butler, Lynn

YET WE MUST

PLAN FOR THE FUTURE.

Butler, Sylvester
Bynum, Deanna
Cage, Cathy
Calligan, Katherine
Carter, Dorothy



Carter, Phyllis
Caston, Ginda
Chalk, Shari
Chaney, Carolyn
Cheves, Hattie



Coleman, Linda
Comager, Fredrick
Comager, Pamela
Cotton, Gregory
Curry, Erica



Dalcourt, Angela
Davis, Clara
Davis, Sharon
Dickerson, Freddy
Dixon, Kenneth



Dogan, Drexell
Dorsey, Donald
Dorsey, Gloria
Dorsey, Tony
Dotter, Althea



Duncan, Gregory
Edwards, Vanessa
Ennis, Leo
Fleming, Carlos
Forbes, Constance



Forbes, Gregory
Ford, Donald
Fountain, Chiquita
Francis, Kelvin
Freeman, Dwight



Gaines, Cardice
Gaines, Cheryl
Gaines, Sheryl
Graham, Stephanie



Gibson, Anthony
Gibson, Linda
Givens, Tonya
Glasper, Kenneth
Glynn, Joseph



Gordon, Lavonshell
Graham, Fannie
Green, Arnold
Grey, Timothy
Hamilton, John



Harris, Brenda
Hartford, Carl
Haynes, Kevin
Henderson, Sheryl
Henry, Wanda



Hill, Carla
Holden, Sheila
Holmes, Keith
Hoggins, Jennifer
Hutchinson, Vincent



Isaac, Iris
Jackson, Cassandra
Jackson, Eric
Jackson, John
Jacobs, Cedrick

INEXPERIENCED, BUT HIGHLY

Jackson, Ronald
Jackson, Ronnie
Jackson, Tyrone
Jackson, Warren
Jackson, Wayne



James, Michael
Jenkins, Pamela
Jenkins, Susan
Jewel, Dwayne
Johnson, Arleather



Johnson, Cynthia
Johnson, Delphia
Johnson, Elizabeth
Johnson, James
Johnson, Julius



Johnson, Lawrence
Johnson, Lois
Johnson, Michelle
Johnson, Monica
Johnson, Willie



Jolly, Blaze
Jones, Kenneth
Jones, Reginald
Keller, Nona
Kinchen, Daniel



Lamar, Kirby
Landry, Tandra
Lattimore, Netric
Laverne, Tammy
Lee, Sara



Leonard, Lorian
Lucas, Lester
Martin, Darryl
Matthews, Cline
McGowan, Mario



Miller, Reginald
Minor, Elizabeth
Moore, Leslie
Nicklas, Kenneth
Palmer, Carolyn



Parker, Velveta
Pennington, Ron
Perkins, Greg
Pilar, Sheila
Picher, Rodrick



Pitts, Blair
Poyoran, Edward
Quett, Van
Reynolds, LaFem
Robinson, Mark



Robinson, Marlene
Robinson, Tonya
Robinson, Yvonne
Robertson, Thomas
Russell, Theresa



Sam, John
Samuel, Melissa
Shelton, Larry
Shiet, James
Simms, Debra



Simms, James
Simon, Lisa
Skinner, Virginia
Slaughter, Jackie
Smith, Dwayne



Smith, Gerald
Smith, Joyce
Smith, Nancy
Smith, Nona
Smith, Twanda



Spurlock, Arthur
Stevens, Wanda
Stevenson, Lawrence
Stewart, Larry
Sutley, Eric



Tansiel, Harriet
Tapp, Frankie
Therry, Larry
Thomas, Anis
Thomas, Brian

DEPENDABLE!

Thomas, Sandra
Thorton, Angela
Toussaint, Sandra
Vanste, John
Vaughn, Carl



Vincent, Dule
Vincent, Deidre
Vincent, Eric
Vincent, Margaret
Vincent, Mark



Wade, Carl
Walker, Michael
Welsh, Lamar
West, Kenneth
Whaley, Betty



Whiley, Darrell
White, Karla
Whiten, Wayne
Williams, Andrea
Williams, Kenneth



Williams, Levi
Williams, Lisha
Wilson, Michael
Wilson, Martha
Woods, Bruce



Wright, Kenneth



activities



A



B

HOMEcoming

This year's Homecoming festivities, were full of excitement and beauty. We, the student body, elected as our Queen the vivacious Joelynette Harris. Among the events were teacher's and student's pep rallies, dress up day, and the coronation. The week climaxed with the Homecoming game against the East Ascension Spartans.



JOE LYNETTE HARRIS
MISS MCKINLEY



A



B



C



D



E



F

Left page
A. Miss McKinley and her court — 1977, left to right: Lorri Burgess, Frankie Taggs, Brenda G. Williams, Antoinette Jackson, Sharon Robinson, Laquitta Bowers, Sharon Clark, and Joelynette Harris (queen).
B. Football players have style too, ya' know.
C. There she is, Miss McKinley.
Right page
A. How do you guys know the next play?
B. I never knew teachers had it in 'em.
C. Football players show loyalty for their school.
D. Homecoming maids are announced during halftime.
E. Second maids are escorted during the Homecoming game.
F. Come on you guys! Let's get movin'!



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HOLIDAYS AT THE BLUE MACHINE

Throughout the year, members of the McKinley High family take time out to observe the many holiday occasions. During these holidays the students, faculty, and administration put forth a joint effort to help each other, as well as the community. This is accomplished through assemblies, food drives, and other activities that help to stimulate awareness and social development.



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- A. Performing as Black Americans at the Thanksgiving Program.
B. Red Cross members getting Thanksgiving baskets ready.
C. A. J. Buffington portrays George W. Carver in Thanksgiving Program.
D. The choir performs one of their best.



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- A. Angel Delgre reads a Christmas poem.
B. Kings Balthazar, Melchior, and Kasper on their way to Bethlehem.
C. Mrs. Marshall entertains the student body with a solo.
D. The kings at the home of Amah; performed by Ronald Ben, Carlos White, and Isadore James.



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PANTHER LIFE

McKinley Sr. High, besides offering a good academic program and providing an environment dedicated to learning, also offers many activities that will help in the social development of its students. Among these are the Horticulture classes, Bachelor Survival, Intramurals, Pageants, Pep Rallies, and just plain living around Panther style. Academic achievement as well as having a good time are the keys to Pantherhood.



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Left Page:

- A. These students really dig McKinley.
- B. Searching for our roots.
- C. Hail, Hail, McKinley High.
- D. "Let's Jam!!!"
- E. Students participating in volleyball intramurals.

Right Page:

- A. "I didn't cook that."
- B. Coaches and students enjoy refreshments at Bachelor Survival reception.
- C. Mike, it's snowing.
- D. Paris shows his style during basketball intramurals.
- E. Winners of the Mr. Ms. Ebony Pageant, sponsored by Student Council, Brenda Hubbard and Rossie Washington.



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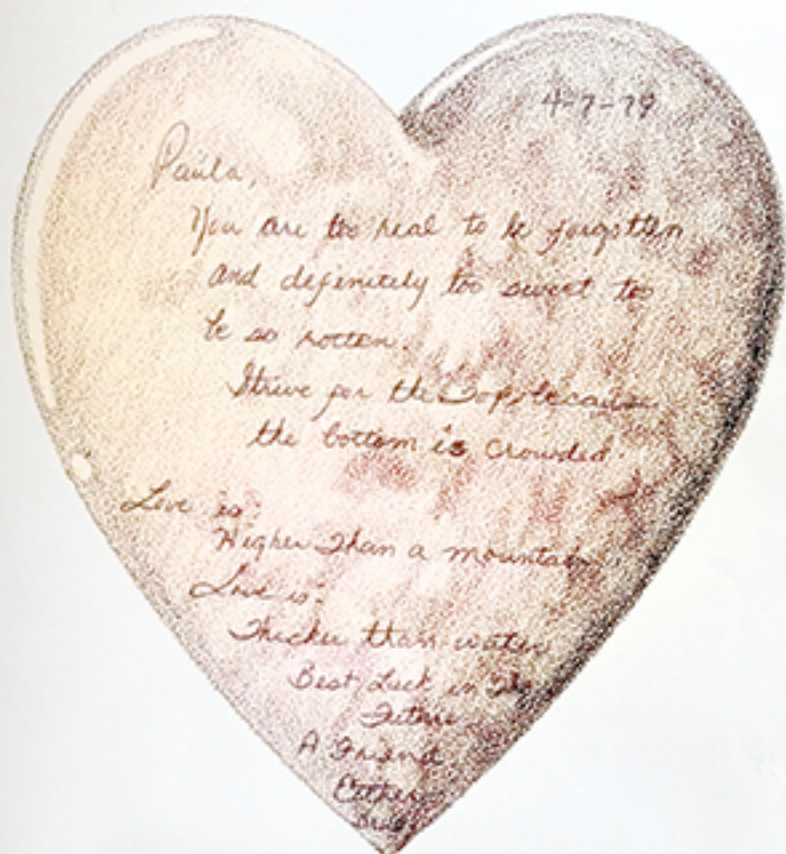
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MU ALPHA THETA INDUCTION

Mu Alpha Theta held its induction ceremony on February 10, inducting thirty-two new members. This year for the first time sophomores were inducted into Mu Alpha Theta because they were enrolled in two math courses, and had maintained a "B" cumulative average overall. Those students wishing to join are encouraged to advance their skills in math, and meet the above requirements. Next year we hope Mu Alpha Theta will have more promising students!!



- A. Mr. Turner inducts the new Mu Alpha Theta members.
B. John Guldry, Craig Dunbar, Lynel McKnight, and John Carroll join in to sing their theme song.
C. What do you mean you haven't done your homework?
D. Anxious inductees await their calling.
E. The new members of Mu Alpha Theta leave the stage.



favorites

MR.-MS. SENIOR

Eric Jackson
Sharon Clark



**MR.-MS.
ORIGINALITY**

Russell Robinson
Karla Burgess



**MR. FASHION —
MS. VOGUE**

Kevin Minor
Joe Lynette Harris



**MR. ABILITY —
MS. AGILITY**

James Matthews
Cassandra Coston

MR.-MS. I.Q.

Robin Perkins
Laquitta Bowers



**MR. HANDSOME
MS. BEAUTIFUL**

Reginald August
Wanda G. Williams

Mr.-MS. JUNIOR

Deverene Dillon
Sharon Francois



MR.-MS. I.Q.

Craig Dunbar
Lois Lee



MR. FASHION —

MS. VOGUE

Frederick Welsh
Sheryl Lewis



MR. ABILITY —
MS. AGILITY

Darryl Flowers
June Harris



MR. HANDSOME —
MS. BEAUTIFUL

Norman Collins
Monique Taylor



MS. ORIGINALITY

Sharon Young

MR.-MS.
SOPHOMORE

Jerry Collins
Brenda G. Williams



MR. FASHION-MS.
VOGUE

Kenneth Wilson
Brenda Hubbard



MR.-MS. I.Q.

John Guidry
Ida Minor



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AGILITY

Chris Livous
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MR. HANDSOME —
MS. BEAUTIFUL

Tyrone Smith
Jacqueline O'Neal

MR.-MS.
ORIGINALITY

Jonathan Bethley
Jean Wright

MR.-MS. FRESHMAN

Ellis Brock
Sandra Toussant



MR.-MS. I.Q.

Van Quiett
Sherilyn Gaines



MR.-MS. ORIGINALITY

Kelvin Francois
Marlene Robertson



MR. HANDSOME —
MS. BEAUTIFUL

Eric Brady
Tonya Robinson

MR. FASHION —
MS. VOGUE

Daryl Martin
Rene Smith



MR. ABILITY —
MS. AGILITY

Drexal Allen
Brenda Harris



Organizations



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USHER CORPS

The Ushers of McKinley Senior High have been active and on duty for all assembly programs this school year. They have planned activities for the remainder of the school year for them to do as a group, which include a picnic and reception. With Mrs. J. Leonard as the head sponsor, these young ladies worked hard in an effort to serve the student's needs.



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- A. The ushers, 1977-78 session: (left to right) Netric Latimore, Leola Williams, Marlene Sparrow, Dietra Warner, Judy Decord, Robin Tucker, Mrs. J. Leonard (sponsor), Venitia Williams (president), and Brenda Williams.
- B. Marlene, Adrienne, and Leola pose before an afternoon program.
- C. I'll take one of these.
- D. Usher Leola Williams gives Rene Smith a Christmas program.



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A. 1977-78 McKinley Sr. High Marching Band.
B. Slow your heart out Kevin.
C. Neither rain, snow, sleet, nor hail will stop the MJB from jamming.
D. . . . and now the Alma Mater.



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PANTHER'S MARCHING BAND

The band session for the 77-78 school year was a great success. Had it not been for the determination, hard work, and long hours put in by both the students and band director, Mr. Cage, it would not have been possible. During the course of the season the band performed at the football games, giving the crowds a pleasant half-time interlude. They marched in the Christmas parade, and participated in other various activities. Congratulations to the band for their great performances, and well-rounded season!



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A. The band practices before half-time.
B. McK drum major for 1977-78, Michael Brown.
C. Pay attention you guys!
D. It ain't gonna' hurt nobody . . . to get on down.

PANTHER MAJORETTES

The Majorettes of McKinley Sr. High enjoyed and participated in many activities this year. This entirely new group of young ladies gave outstanding performances at football games and pep rallies to add to the spirit of these events. Other activities of the majorettes included dance competitions, sponsoring a talent show, and attending camp. Under the direction of Mrs. D. Hardnett, the 1977-78 Majorettes have done an exceptional job in adding to the spirit of McK.



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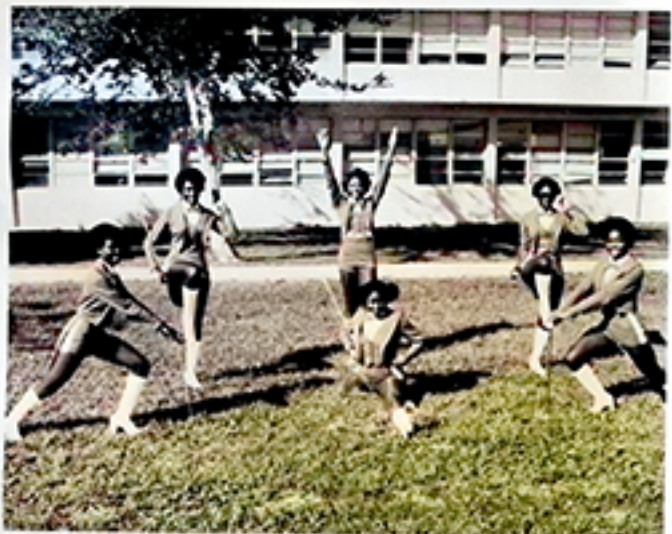


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A. Majorettes get down at Homecoming Game.
B. Hi, I'm Cheryl.
C. C'mon you gals, we have to get this dance together.
D. 1977 Majorettes: (front) Angel Haxton, Paula Jackson, Sharon Dalcourt. (back) Sheryl Winfrey, Mary Haynes, Cheryl Thornton.



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A. The 1977-78 McKinley High School Pepsters.
B. Pepsters gettin' it together at practice.
C. Pepsters keep spirit up at football games.
D. Pepsters loosen up at Pep Rally.



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PEPSTERS

The Pepsters are a group of organized and enlightening young ladies striving for one of the best representations at McKinley Senior High. The group worked extremely hard to boost the school spirit at McKinley's football games and pep rallies. The colorful blue and white cheering and marching squad spruced up the spirit in the stands as well as on the fields.

The outlook for 1978-79 is certainly good for the Pepsters. Their upcoming and annual activities will include a fashion-talent show, new fund raising ideas and services to the school and community.

The Pepsters are under the directions of Miss V. Wilkinson and Mrs. G. Jones.

A. Cheerleader squad of 77-78:
(l. to r.): Lisa Parker, Kim Brown,
Lisa Keeling, Nadine Bynum,
Charlotte Bowers, Monique
Taylor, and Bonnie Ambrose.
B. VICTORY!
C. Lisa, Monique, and Kim take
time out to clown around.
D. McKinley's cheerleaders are
GREAT Great!



McK. CHEERLEADERS

The McKinley Sr. High Cheerleaders, a lively and energetic group, sponsored by Mrs. K. Boyd, brought much spirit to our school. They have been very active throughout both football and basketball seasons. They are responsible for the school's pep rallies and are involved in many fun and spirited activities.

The Cheerleaders attended a summer camp where they learned many new cheers, chants, and stunts. At this camp, they received the "Spirit Stick" for the second year, and received superior ratings for their cheers and techniques. They have also participated in the Tara High Cheerleader Clinic, and the Goudchaux's Pep Rally.

We are very proud that these girls are part of our family, and hope that they will keep that Spirit Up!



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club has had an active and involved year. Officers were elected by the members, and they were then installed by Mrs. Elizabeth Bellare. Some of the activities the Library Club members participated in this year were the Christmas baskets for the needy and they also prepared candy and fruit bags for the children in the Children's ward at Earl K. Long Hospital. The members participated in the Baton Rouge Sickle Cell Anemia fund drive; the members picked up money in the Delmont Village and Westmoreland Shopping Center.



A. The Library Club members of 1977-78.
B. The members gathering around Mrs. Pigeon for roll call.
C. Members paying dues for the Library Club.
D. Library club officers: (left to right): Sharon Winfrey, Secretary-Treasurer; Sylvia Clark, Vice-President; Rhonda Jones, President; Dedra Fountain, Reporter; Cassandra Coston, Parliamentarian.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

The McKinley High School A Cappella Choir is both a curricular as well as an extra-curricular organization. During the year, the group performs for civic and community activities as well as for assembly programs.

Membership, preferably through audition, provides outlets for students to engage in many varied musical experiences. Some highlights of the 1977-78 session included Christmas Concerts at the major shopping centers, presentation of "Amahl and the Night Visitors," and a concert at the School Board Office for the Annual Christmas Luncheon.



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- A. 1977-78 A Cappella Choir.
B. McKinley Sr. students chosen to be members of All Parish Choir.
C. Mrs. Turner is delighted with the gift she received.
D. Not only do we sing well, but we also take great pictures.



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Y-TEENS

The Y-Teens organization is a school centered part of the YMCA. This group participates in school and civic activities. Y-Teens activities held this year included a candy sale, Christmas dance, Popcorn party, and a special young people's workshop at the YMCA. The active members are Norma Anthony, Judy Collins, Ruth Commenia, Althea Dozier, Sheriarhetta Dudley, Delphia Johnson, Renee Smith, and Karen Wright.

- A. The 1977-78 Y-Teens, sponsored by Mrs. LaFleur.
B. Mrs. LaFleur getting the answers from Y-Teen member Althea Dozier.
C. Y-Teen members discuss upcoming events.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Time keeps slipping away. Although time and space is constantly in motion, we, the sponsor, editors and members of the yearbook staff, have tried to capture and record within the **Big Blue Machine** some of the learning, activities, partying, and just living around that took place this year. Although we cannot alter time or bring it back, we hope that this book serves as a passageway back to the times that we spent together here at the Big Blue Machine.



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- A. Eric Kador and Arlene Booker check final drafts.
- B. Sharon Francois works on layouts.
- C. Lovella, one of our dedicated typists.
- D. Eric, Kenneth, and Michael dream up captions.



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- A. John Guidry discusses write-up with Mrs. Landry.
- B. Ida and Christine making decisions.
- C. Kelvin Francois jiving around.
- D. Elizabeth and Marlene add final touches.

STUDENT COUNCIL

This year's Student Council has played a vital and active role in the day to day operations of the Big Blue Machine. Under the guidance of our sponsor and president, the Student Council has tried hard to bring about full participation of the student body, faculty, and administration in our activities.

We have tried to offer many worthwhile projects to meet the needs of the student body.



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A. The Student Council Executive Board 1977-78 session; (left to right): President, Brenda Perry; Reporter, Wanda L. Williams; Business Manager, Curtis Lathan (inactive); Assistant Secretary, Charlotte Bowers; Treasurer, Bernice Minor; Vice President, Carlton Trahan; Secretary, Janice Lang; Parliamentarian, John Guidry; and Chaplain, Fannie Burrell.

B. Members of the Student Council plan for an upcoming event.

C. Brenda Perry collects tickets for bus ride to game, another service of Student Council.

D. Larry "Jag" Milton and Darrell "Tamp" Flowers pose with Basketball Rosters sponsored by Student Council.



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RED CROSS

The Red Cross Youth is a group of approximately 25 members who work together to serve others. It is sponsored by the Baton Rouge Chapter of the American Red Cross. The work is volunteer work and the only requirement for membership is the willingness to help others. Our Youth Group has special projects at Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and at the Special Olympics on the LSU campus in the Spring. We are proud of our group and the work we accomplish each year.



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A. The 1977-78 Red Cross Society members.
B. Red Cross officers: (left to right): Cordis Johnson — President, Lynn Butler — Vice President, Carolyn Palmer — Secretary, Sandra Toussant — Sgt. at Arms, Marilyn Wright — Treasurer (not pictured).

C. The Red Cross Society gets Thanksgiving baskets ready.

D. Mrs. Pitchford, the Red Cross sponsor, getting the facts together at meeting.

HONOR SOCIETY

The James Frazier Sr. Chapter of the National Honor Society is one of the many active clubs here at McKinley Sr. High. The chapter gives recognition to those students who have done superior work throughout the academic year. This year, there have been many successful activities sponsored by the Honor Society. Some of the activities were making Thanksgiving and Easter Baskets for the needy, a visit to the Earl K. Long Hospital Children's Ward, a visit to the Hillhaven Rest Home, and the annual Honor Society Induction Program. The sponsors are Miss Shirley Davis and Mrs. Josie Leonard.



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A. Some of the Honor Society members gathered for a picture.
B. May I help you please?
C. Members of the Honor Society get together.
D. Honor Society officers of 1977-78: (left to right, front row): Wanda G. Williams, Valerie Hiers, Sharon Clark, Monica Clarke, Arlene Booker, Karla Burgess. (Back row): Ronald Robinson, Wanda L. Williams, Leslie Coates, Deborah Brent, Claudia Bazille, and Kevin Brady.

MU ALPHA THETA

Mu Alpha Theta is the highest honor of academic achievement at McKinley Senior High School. To become a member of this distinguished organization you must maintain a "B" average in math and an overall "B" average in all other academic studies.

Activities included a candy sale, induction ceremony, and state convention. Becoming a member of Mu Alpha Theta is truly a great honor.



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A. Mu Alpha Theta officers: (l. to r.): Robert Dent, Sgt. at Arms; Patsy Pugh, Chaplain; Laquitta Bowers, President; Elizabeth Morgan, Recording Secretary; Monica Clarke, Business Manager; Wanda G. Williams, Reporter; Wanda L. Williams, Vice President; Anna Harrington, Corresponding Secretary; Sharon Dalcourt, Treasurer.
B. Ronald explains the game of equations.
C. Mu Alpha Theta members receive instructions about the installation ceremony.
D. Challenge of the Sexes.
E. Laquitta walks tall with Mrs. Ashe, the sponsor.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Future Homemakers of America is to emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, to encourage democracy in the home and community life, and to work for good home and family life. The FHA had a number of activities during 1977-78 including installation of officers and participation in the convention at LSU.



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A. FHA Officers: (left to right): Lue Dora Stampley, Chaplain; Adrienne Horton, Treasurer; Denise Williams, Secretary; Fannie Hollins, Vice-President; Cynthia Smith, President; Trellia Patterson, Parliamentarian; Brenda Allen, Historian; Wanda Gibson, Reporter; Tammy Black, Sgt. at Arms.
B. We all get the "Munchies" sometimes.
C. This punch looks and tastes "delicious."
D. FHA members relax after a hard day's work.



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DECA CLUB

The McKinley Senior High DECA Club has been on the move this year. The DECA Panthers have participated in several successful endeavors, which included an installation ceremony and a candy drive. Another activity the DECA and D.E. prep members engaged in was a field trip to One America Place. Plans for the second semester include dinners, dances, and numerous car washes throughout the spring. All funds raised from the various activities will go toward the employee-employer banquet.



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A. A reading from the DECA Handbook during installation.
B. DECA sponsors field trip to local bank.
C. DECA members take a look in some of the Safe Deposit Boxes.
D. DECA Officers of 1977-1978: (from left to right): Leslie Coates — Secretary; Cynthia Legard — Vice President; Engreck Freeman — President; Albert Porterie — Parliamentarian; Rhonda Jones — Treasurer.

C.O.E.

Cooperative Office Education is a work experience program in which students attend school in the morning and work in business offices in the Baton Rouge Community in the afternoon. The students work in many kinds of clerical jobs from receptionist to secretary, bookkeeper to data processor. COE Club activities include a very effective Tom Wat fund-raising activity, an open house, civic projects, and the Annual Employer Appreciation Banquet.



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- A. C.O.E. Officers of 77-78: (l. to r.) Deirdre Johnson, Parliamentarian; Venetia Williams, Historian; Demetria Gaines, Reporter; Pamela Warner, Treasurer; Rhonda Turner, Secretary; Sharon Clark, Vice President; Janice Lang, President.
B. C.O.E. officers being installed.
C. Business teachers seem to be enjoying the banquet.
D. Louise Guerin giving an Installation Service speech.



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FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The National Chapter of FBIA's main objective has been the development of leadership on all levels; national, state and local. In conjunction with this goal, members learn about our economic system and the various inter-relationships among business, industry, and community, and then share this knowledge with others. Here, at McKinley Senior, an FBIA chapter was organized during the 1976-77 school year. Students have the opportunity to attend social functions and engage in many other worthwhile activities.



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- A. FBIA Officers: (l. to r.) Fredrina Freeman, Secretary; Jewel Sanders, Vice President; Kim Brown, Treasurer; Anna Harrington, Reporter; Sharon Robinson, Parliamentarian. (seated) Janice Lang, President.
B. Patiently waiting for the adjournment.
C. Mrs. Bellaire helps in installation of FBIA members.
D. FBIA members pose for a picture.
E. May we have some more punch?



athletics

FOOTBALL

This year our varsity football team opened their schedule defeating Redemptorist 7-0 in the East Baton Rouge Football Jamboree. In all, the team played ten games and throughout the season showed great poise and determination. The team and coaches took on their test with pride, sportsmanship, and a sense of oneness. Although they did not capture the district crown, they did exhibit some fine qualities, and instilled in us some hope for the future.



A. Varsity Football Team for 1977.
B. Just thinking.
C. 36, 48, 85, 204, 993, 1,100,009, hut, hut!!!
D. Alright, who let 'em out the cage??
E. Don Bates takes him down.

A. Move it Rodney!!
B. That's the way we like it!
C. The Panthers pile on.
D. McKinley's 1977 Junior Varsity
Football Team.



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A. The 9th grade football team of
1977.
B. TOUCHDOWN!!
C. Going for another TD.



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FOOTBALL ROSTER VARSITY

Willie Smith, Clarence Jones, Darryl Little, James Matthews, Clayton Howard, Kevin Bazille, Willie Wilson, Reginald Toussant, Darryl Cornager, Fredrick Welsh, Dennis Bell, Tyrone Smith, Kevin Lawson, Carl Vincent, Keith Selva, Roderick Royal, Edward Roberts, Mark Winfrey, Wayne Heard, Michael Barnes, Charlie Farmer, Dwayne Folse, Paul Hayes, Don Bates, Deverne Dillon, Terrance Brown, Willie Smith, Eric Jackson, Byron Stewart, Percy Allen, Greg Simon, Lionel Moore, Charles Jones, Robin Perkins, Tony James, Paris Poole, Randolph Hawkins, Anthony Harrison, Victor Vincent, Kenneth White, Lynel McKnight, Gregory Johnson, Richard Jordan.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Coach Booker, Chris Livous, Jerry Collins, Tony Courtney, Flemings Augustine, Darryl Jackson, Michael Drake, Michael Dickerson, Brian Johnson, Nathaniel Williams, Kermit Washington, Anthony West, Timothy Bynum, Deverne Jackson, Jackie Brumfield, Claude Smith, Rodney Glen, Jimmy Smith, Clarence Vincent, Bertel Roddy.

NINTH GRADE

Vincent Hutchinson, Blair Pitts, Kevin Jackson, Lamar Welsh, John Jackson, Steven Forbes, Arnold Green, Carl Lewis, Coach A. C. Turner, Ron Pennington, Ronald Brown, Ellis Brock, Eric Jackson, Lawrence Stevenson, Michael Walker, Carl Buchanan, Nathaniel Wilson, Reginald Miller, Everett Whiten, Eric Vincent, Eric Gray, Ronnie Marshall, John Hamilton, Wayne Allen, Brian Parker, Kenny Gasper, Averell Dixon, Joseph Simms, Drexal Allen, Larry Thierry.



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BASKETBALL

"We are the champions," has long been the cry of all those who are associated with McKinley High Basketball. When there is talk of prep basketball, seldom is there not mention of the Big Blue Machine. The Panthers have maintained total dominance of district six Quad A since its entrance in 1970. Because of its fast, aggressive style of play, it is next to impossible to defeat our wing-footed Panthers. Under the coaching of Roosevelt "Teddy" Brown and Samuel Preston, these outstanding young men have again upheld the winning tradition at the Big Blue.



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Left Page:
A. 1977-78 Varsity Basketball Team.
B. If Kenny doesn't make it, Benny sure will.
C. Do it Jap, do it!
D. Congratulations for a great victory.
Right Page:
A. Tamp takes it to the hoop.
B. I've got it, you want it, try and take it.
C. Jeff goes in for a lay-up.
D. Tobias on the move!
E. Go in there, and give it your best shot!



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A. The McKinley Senior High Junior Varsity Basketball Team of 1977-78.
B. Nice shot, Tyrone!
C. Pass the ball, Lewald.
D. Bring it out of the corner, Chris.



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A. The 1977-78 9th Grade Basketball Team.
B. Concentrate on the goal, Keith.
C. Put it up, Carl!
D. Miss Basketball, Ida Minor.

TRACK

Here at McKinley there is a special breed of young man known as the flying Panther. These young men spend many hours of preparation for track and McKinley has had the fortune of having a well-rounded track team.

Our team throughout the year participated in many track meets as well as hosting the Deloit Relays. Under the coaching of Coach Samuel Preston these young men have proven to be outstanding in the area of track as well as promoting the Panther's winning tradition.



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A. 1978 Track Team: (left to right, bottom row) Kenneth Rivet, Claude Smith, Rodney Glen, Jackie Brunfield. (front row) Coach S. Preston, Ivory West, Jimmie Smith, Clyde Parker, Marion Wilson, Willie Smith, Ronald Ben, and Craig Byrd.

B. Jackie on the high hurdles.
C. Kenneth, Clyde and Craig waiting for the big event.
D. Robin Perkins and Reginald Toussant, practicing on the relays.
E. Marion, Ronald, Claude and Willie at a serious moment.



E

BASEBALL

This year's baseball team added another chapter to its past history of winning. Most of the team's success can be attributed to the team's hard work, determination, and desire to win. Under the coaching of Coach J. Hamilton the baseball team competed in several tournaments and placed high in the district. This year's team did much to contribute to the winning tradition that has become known as McKinley Sr. High.



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A. 1978 Varsity Baseball Team.
B. Russell, Alton, Norbert, Kevin — "One for all and all for one."
C. Eric, Henry, and Victor practicing on their catch.
D. 1978 Jr. Varsity Baseball Team.



A. 1977-78 McKinley Sr. High Girl's Volleyball Team.
B. Up, we go!
C. Here's the way you do it girls.
D. Brenda makes a sure fire two points!



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GIRLS ATHLETICS

At the Big Blue Machine we are in our second year of girl's athletics. Although the girls program was still in a young stage this year, these girls looked very promising. The Pantherettes were active in the areas of volleyball, basketball, and track. They did much to disprove the old adage that a woman's place is in the kitchen. The Pantherettes added a touch of class to the sports in which they participated. These young ladies should do much to attribute to our winning tradition here at McKinley.



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A. 1977-78 McKinley High Girl's Basketball team.
B. Jump, jump up high, Hattie!
C. Girl basketball players take a break between periods.
D. 1977-78 McKinley High Girl's Track team.



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It is a special privilege that we have had the honor of editing this year's yearbook. We also had the pleasure of working with one of the best yearbook staffs so far.

We really can't express the gratitude of being a very special part of McKinley Senior High School, but we'd like to try. We know that from time to time this yearbook will bring joy to those who attended McKinley.

As the editors we would like to send thanks to all who participated in helping us bring to you the happiness of a year brought together.

Time keeps on slipping into the future. Capture and recapture these pages of past times and smile along with us.

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