



Canton Public School District

School Year 2012-13

Tiger Talk



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"CHS CLASS OF 2013"

Valedictorian:

Ollie Bland

Salutatorian:

Tai'Mire Thomas

Class Officers:

Tyasiah Grant -President
Marika Coleman -Vice Pres.
Kizbee Robinson -Secretary
Cayla Chambers -Treasurer

Class Motto:

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure."

Class Day Theme:

"On the Road to Success"

Class Color:

Hot Pink/Fuchsia

Class Flower:

Pink Rose

Class Song:

"We Haven't Finished Yet"/
(Five Heartbeats)

164 Graduates



CHS CLASS OF 2013

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

- "*Crusaders Hymn*" CHS Band
 Marquis Smith, CHS Band Director
 Arranged by Andrew Balent
- PROCESSIONAL..... "*Pomp and Circumstance*" ... CHS Band
 (Audience Please Stand) by Edward Elgar
- STAR SPANGLED BANNER CHS Band
 (Please Remain Standing)
- INVOCATION Rev. Ronald Middleton
 School Board Member
- GREETINGS Valedictorian Ollie Bland
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION..... MS Scholars Ms. Victoria Johnson
- INTRODUCTION OF
 Speaker Mr. Dwight Luckett, Sr.
 Superintendent CPS
- GUEST SPEAKER Ms. Waikinya Clanton
 Legislative Correspondent
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
 FOR DIPLOMAS Ms. Shirley Sanders
 Principal
- ACCEPTANCE Mr. Dwight J. Luckett, Sr.
 Superintendent
- AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS... Mr. Dwight J. Luckett, Sr. and
 School Board Representatives
- CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS Mr. Dwight J. Luckett, Sr.
 Superintendent
- BENEDICTION Rev. Ronald Middleton
 School Board Member
- RECESSIONAL
 "*March from The Consecration of The House*" CHS Band
 by Rudyard Kipling Marquis Smith, Director

PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE
 UNTIL ALL DIPLOMAS
 HAVE BEEN AWARDED.

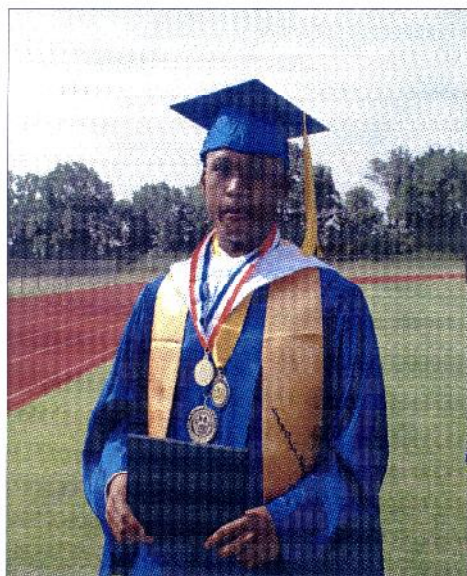
CLASS OF 2013

Shaniqua Mynyoun Adams
 Dwayne Amos
 Yolandria D Anderson *
 A'sadisia Archie *
 Nakeki Lashunta Austin
 Tecorche Joshona Bates *
 Karianna Abiquisha Beal
 Ashley Aaliyah Beals
 Quinyatta Bennett
 Sean Bilbrew
 Tehitia Timberly-deshay Black
 Jacory Dewayne Blackmon
 Ollie Bland *** +
 Takara Lajasmín Bloodsaw
 Ronnitra Blount
 Daronte Laqueal Bouldin
 Tahlor Breonna Boykin *
 Johnathan Bradley*
 Jamesha Treona Brown * +
 Keshana Monique Brown
 Latavious Rajanae' Brown
 Payton Peterra Brown *
 Shemiah Brown
 Tonisha Neshya Brown
 Jaquawn Tikiel Burns
 Kelvin Dewayne Burns
 Charissa Carson*
 June Gillette Carson
 Arkenya Neshia Carter * +
 Cayla Renee' Chambers *
 Ebony Denise Chambers *
 John Chambers
 Jaron Clay
 Meisha Renee Clay
 Johnny Richard Cole
 Marika Coleman
 Keytha Yavera Collins
 Tiana N Cooper
 Richard L Cross *
 Tushona Sade Cross
 Akeem Olajuwon Fields
 Colleen A Fleming
 Alexis Kaitlyn Folley
 Dermanico Deimon Ford*
 Miracle Barbegenia George
 Tarashia George
 Diane Ra'jean Gibson
 Ramon James Gibson
 Rodriguez Tamichael Gill Jr. *
 Kanoshia O Grant
 Tyasiah Samon Grant * +
 Aleana Adreina Green *
 David Lee Greenwood
 Jillian Marie Greenwood *
 Breanna Ladawn Griffin * +
 Kevarrus Kewayne Hamlin
 Laravian Hamlin
 Teshara F Handy *
 Leprincia Kinchase Harris *
 Marquiser Monique Harris
 Samuel Laharry Hawkins
 Jolinda Laporsche Henderson
 Nikisha Sherkia Henderson *
 Kiara Chantese Holliday
 Loron Holmes
 Justin Nathaniel Huff * +
 Erika Jackson
 Johnvonda Lashund Jackson
 Desoree Tycka James *
 Antwinette Litiquee Johnson
 Bobby Ray Johnson *
 Dariyas Mykel Johnson
 Jamarrious Johnson
 Kyeprorshia Moneekia Johnson *
 Shytiara Monea Johnson * +
 Jahmarkus Mykell Jones
 La'marcus Jamal Jones *
 Nia Jamacia Jones
 Ryan Jones * +
 Tacora Janelle Jones * +
 Aliyah Shanae King *

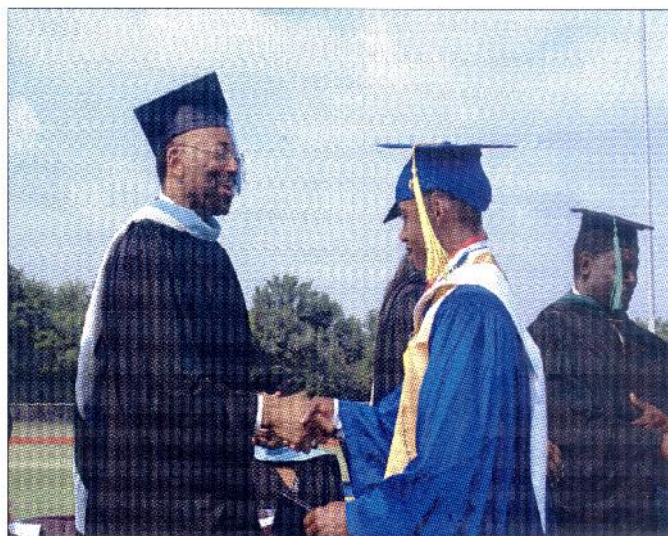
Eric King
 Henry F Laury
 Herman Lewis
 Tameria Lewis
 Thomas Earl Lewis
 Rickey Devonta Luckett * +
 Dequawn Marquice Lynch
 Austin Kenderous Manning *
 Tyrick Tyjan Manning
 Jwan McClain
 Christopher Roshard McDonald
 Demarcus Marquez McElroy
 Sirilento McElroy
 Teatira McLaurin
 Joshua Kantraell Millsap
 Randarius Ra'heim Murry * +
 Aaron D Nichols *
 Maya Antionette Nicholson
 Joslyn Lena Otto
 Sharqueria Otto
 Jefferson Ousley *
 Shekyah M Patterson *
 Rockman Stephon Peterson
 Franchezca Fashun Pheal
 James Pitmon
 Alante Q Plummer *
 Laporchia Mercedes Plummer
 Larodrig Jamarco Ratliff
 Moneekia Arteshia Readis *
 Angel La'Merica Readus
 Shamaya Raquel Readus *
 Shatoya L Readus
 Jarmarcus Garrick Robinson
 Jasmine Breann Robinson * +
 Kizbee Keishaylan Robinson*
 Dewise A Rogers
 O'Raven Symone Rogers
 Janesia Nicole Ross
 Jonathan A'koyea Ross
 Na'Torria Sanders *
 Valerie Vaneasha Scott*
 Monzerrian Kevarris Shields
 Cortez Sims
 Delmarkus D Sims
 Melvin Cedall Small
 Briana Kiarri Smith
 Jumorris Shurone Smith
 Tony Demon Smith
 Janesia Kinyonda Smoots *
 Antoiwauna Danielle Southern *
 Keairra Michell Starks * +
 Keithannia Cortez Starks
 Adreaunna Vonsha Taylor
 Micrin Tyerone Taylor
 Tai'Mire Thomas ** +
 Benjamin Thompson *
 Naudia Kairia Tillis
 Robbin Lashun Travis *
 Carlos J Tucker
 Kaneisha Kiara Tucker *
 Lamekia Twaunetta Tucker
 Kiarra Stineana Tyler
 Ladamion Jerome Van +
 Jeremy Alexander Ware
 Sh'quanda Washington *
 Ilissa Mona Waston
 Cierra Symone Watts
 Shelethia Whisenton *
 Montravius White
 Ladarius Wiggins
 La'vonte Keyon Wilkes
 Luther L Wilkes*
 Alisha Williams
 Ayana Williams*
 Diamond Williams *
 Garmesha Aylilia Williams
 Kimberly Moneka Williams
 Lydarrius Zaron Williams
 Sakajawah Chantel Williams
 Shayla N Williams

***Valedictorian **Salutatorian *Honor Student *MS Scholar

CHS CLASS OF 2013



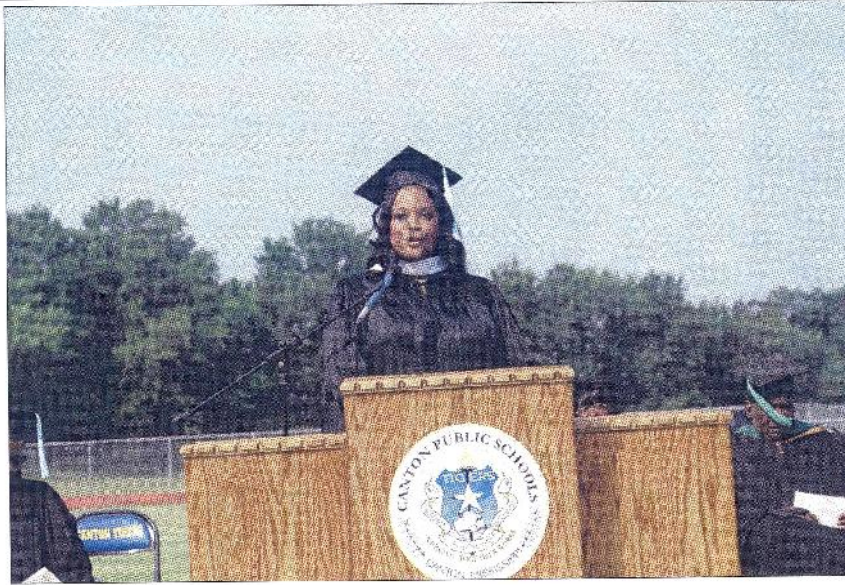
Ollie Bland
Valedictorian



Tai'Mire
Thomas
Salutatorian



CHS CLASS OF 2013



Guest Speaker:
Ms. Waikinya Clanton

The Road Not Taken

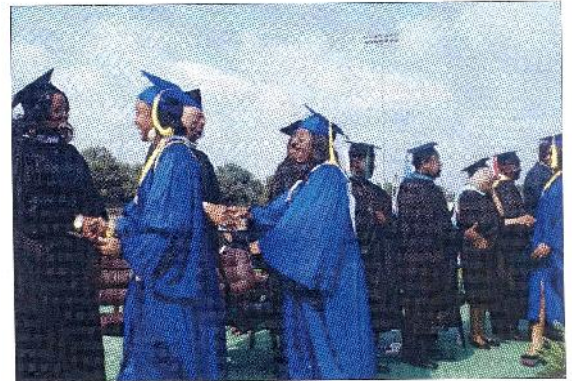
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way
I doubted if I should ever come back.

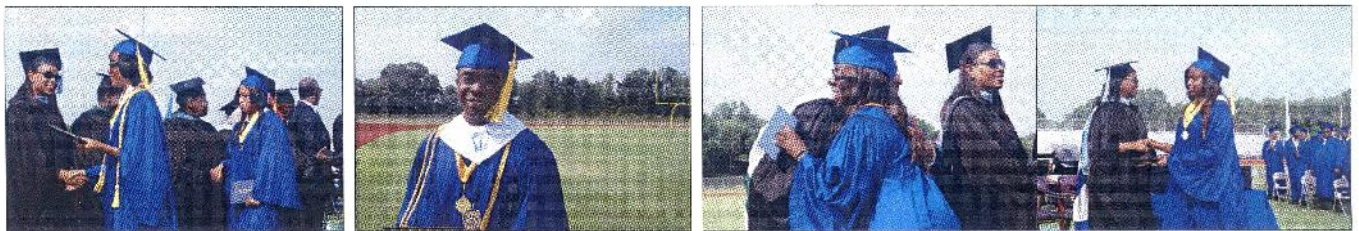
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Robert Frost

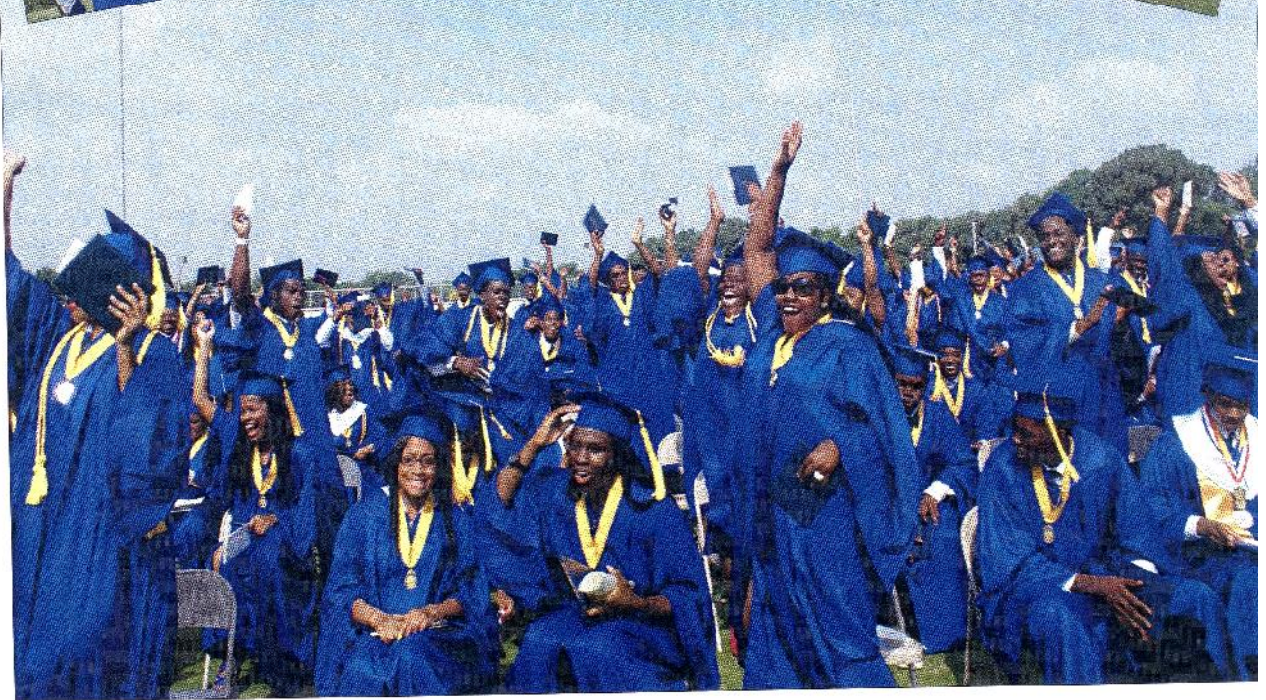
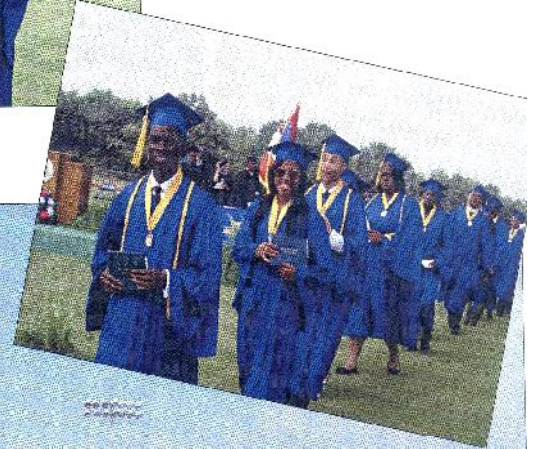
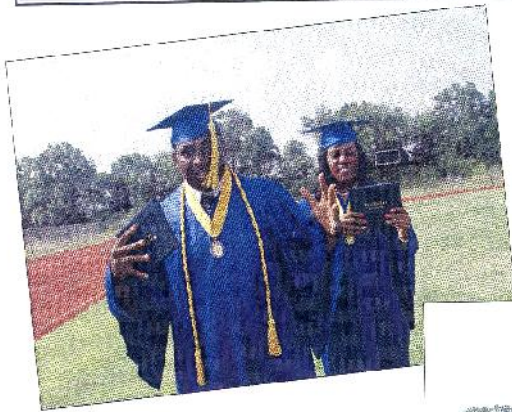


Dwight Luckett,
Waikinya Clanton,
Walter Jones/
Bd. Chairman,
Jimmie Goodloe/
Bd. Secretary,
Rev. Ronald Middleton,
Bd. Member,
John Christopher/
Bd. Attorney

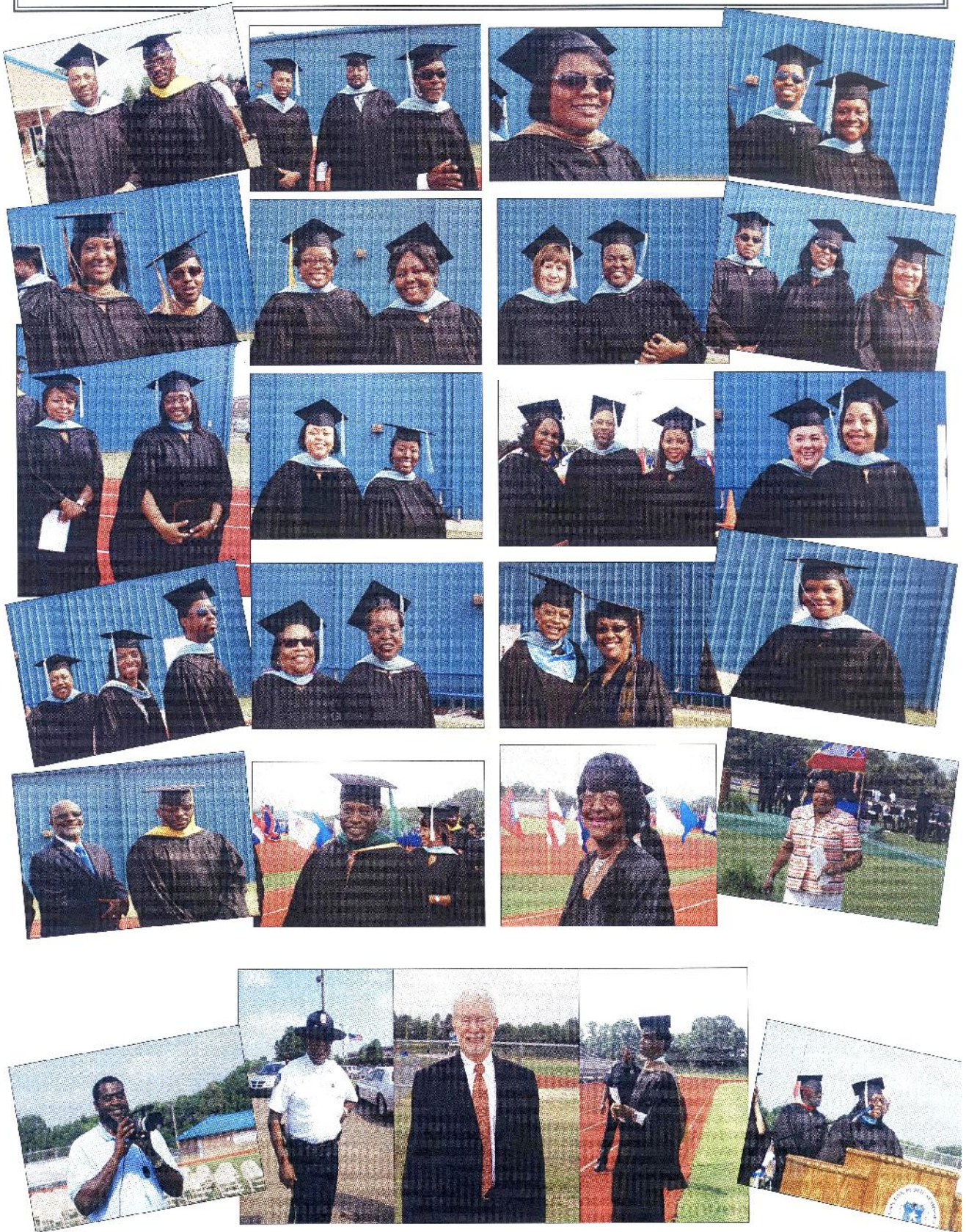
CHS 54TH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



CHS CLASS OF 2013



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CHS 2012-13 MISSISSIPPI SCHOLARS

Ollie Bland
Jamesha Brown
Arkenya Carter
Tyasiah Grant
Breanna Griffin
Justin Huff
Shytiara Johnson
Ryan Jones
Tacora Jones
Rickey Luckett
Randarius Murry
Shatoya Readus
Jasmine Robinson
Keairra Starks
Tai'Mire Thomas
Ladamion Van



The Canton Public School District salutes its 16 Mississippi Scholars for their outstanding academic achievements. Nissan North America of Canton officials honored these Canton High Seniors' hard work by hosting a luncheon and offering each of them \$500.00 scholarships. The purpose of the Mississippi Scholars Program is to encourage students to take more challenging courses in high school. All national data indicates that students with a more rigorous academic schedule of high school studies are going to be better prepared for college and/or to enter today's competitive job market. The requirements include 40 hours of community service, a 2.5 cumulative GPA, 95-percent attendance, 16 ACT composite score, and NO outside suspensions. A graduating senior will be recognized as a MS Scholar and receive a medallion and a decal on their diploma.

Congratulations Class Of 2013



Luther Wilkes hugs his mom

**Members of the Superintendent's
Advisory Council**



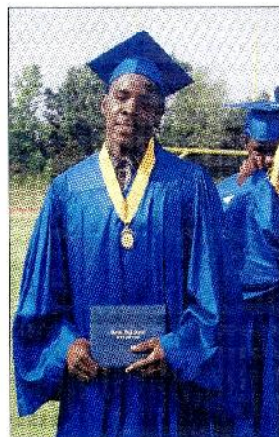
Wilkes celebrates with family after receiving his diploma and his gift— a new car!



Superintendent Lockett congratulates Wilkes



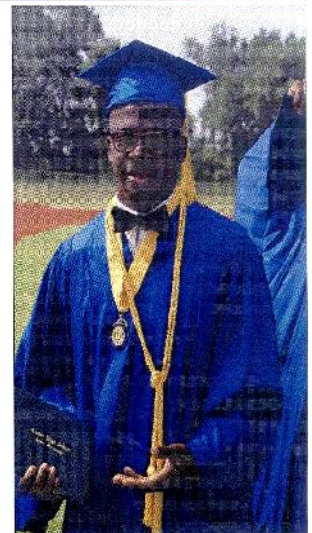
NaTorria Sanders



Eric King



Aliyah King



Bobby Johnson

Congratulations Class Of 2013



CHS Class Day



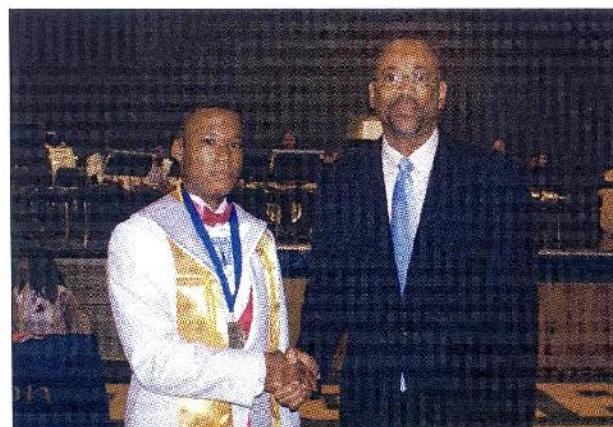
**CHS Principal
Shirley Sanders,
Ollie Bland/
Valedictorian,
Tai'Mire Thomas/
Salutatorian,
Superintendent
Dwight Lockett, Sr.**



CHS National Honor Society



**Superintendent's Advisory Council: Luther Wilkes,
NaTorria Sanders, Supt. Dwight Lockett, Sr.
Bobby Johnson, Ollie Bland**



**Ollie Bland & Superintendent Dwight Lockett, Sr.
Superintendent Award**



**Justin Huff
AGM Foundation Award**

“On the Road to Success”

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

AGM Foundation	Justin Huff	\$1,000
Arnel D. Bolden	Moneekea Readirs	\$500.00
100 Black Men	Tai'Mire Thomas, Shamaya Readus	(1,500) each
Canton Lions Club	Tai'Mire Thomas	\$1000.00
Cantonian Club-St. Louis Chapter	Ollie Bland, Tai'Mire Thomas	
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc	Nia Jones, Cayla Chambers	\$500.00(each)
Thomas Johnson Award	Tai'Mire Thomas	500.00
Journalism Scholarship	Tamerial Lewis, Tyrick Manning, Adreaunna Taylor, Keairra Starks, Tecorche Bates	1,000 each
P.E.A.R.L.S Mentor Scholarship	Payton Brown	\$100.00
Superintendent Award	Ollie Bland	\$1,000

Justin Huff scored a 27 on his ACT and received a full Academic Scholarship to Jackson State University. Canton High School's Class of 2013 has been awarded numerous other scholarships and awards.

Class of 2013



CHS Class Day Scholarships/Awards



Tai'Mire Thomas & Arnel Bolden
Canton Lions Club



Firenza Anderson, Nia Jones, Katrina Myrick, Cayla Chambers, Shirely Sanders, Candice Allison
Delta Sigma Theta



Rev. James Sims, Tai'Mire Thomas, Shamaya Readus, Robert Martin
100 Black Men



Tai'Mire Thomas, Shirley Sanders, Ollie Bland
Cantonian Club-St. Louis Chapter



Tai'Mire Thomas & Daphne Sims
Thomas Johnson



Luther Wilkes, Shirley Sanders, Payton Brown
Citizenship Award



Firenza Anderson & Payton Brown
P.E.A.R.L.S. Mentor Scholarship



Moneekia Readirs & Arnel Bolden
Arnel Bolden Award



Tiwari McLain
Librarian Award



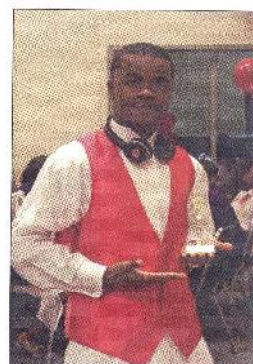
Eric King & Desoree James/Mr. & Miss CHS



Librarian Award Winners



CHS Class Day Awards



CHS Class Day Parents' Appreciation Luncheon



School Board Recognition & Retirement Program

Retirees

Billy Joe Wells – Canton Elementary School
 Emma Ware – McNeal Elementary School
 Ray Lacey – McNeal Elementary School
 Darlene Rahaim – Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary School
 Mary Ross – Nichols Middle School Cafeteria
 Dorothy Elam – Canton High School
 Debra Jordan – Canton High School
 Annette McGrigg – Canton High School
 Mary Wells – Canton High School
 Elaine Harden – Central Office/Office of Curriculum & Instruction
 Betty Traylor – Central Office/Office of Superintendent

DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

2012-2013

Charlene Fountain

Teachers of the Year:

McNeal Elementary: Charlene Fountain
 Canton Career Center: Vanessa Bennett
 Reuben B. Myers CSAS: Henry Doyle
 Canton Elementary: Edward Dunigan
 Nichols Middle School: Ashley McGee
 Canton Educational Services Center: Alcatrice Liddell
 Canton High: Patricia Dunlap

DISTRICT PARENT OF THE YEAR

2012-2013

Cheryl Horn

Parents of the Year:

Jimmie Lee Smith: McNeal Elementary
 Amber Cole: Canton Elementary
 Veda Archie: Goodloe Elementary
 Kristy Robinson: Reuben Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences & Nichols Middle School
 Sheryl Washington: Porter Middle School
 Cheryl Horn: Canton High

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Canton Public Schools

2012-2013

Esther Anderson – Canton Elementary School
 Mary Gardner – McNeal Elementary School
 Roshunda Parker – McNeal Elementary School
 Keyshia Readirs – Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences
 LaToya Fleming - Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences
 LeighAnne Cheeseman – Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary School
 Avery Goodloe – Jimmie M. Goodloe Elementary School
 Corice Greenwood Anderson – Nichols Middle School
 Brenda Harris Stuckey – Nichols Middle School
 Howard Hollins, II - Huey L. Porter Middle School
 Jacqueline Ellis – Huey L. Porter Middle School
 Kathryn Warren – Canton Career Center
 Linda Baylark – Canton Career Center
 Lou Ella Allen - Canton Elementary School
 Aleatrice Liddell – Canton Educational Services Center
 Tresalyn Harris - Canton Educational Services Center
 Sandra McKinney – Canton High School
 Marvin Hart – Canton High School

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Central Office

2012-2013

Debra Whitehead – Office of Exceptional Service
 Tommy Brown – Office of Maintenance
 Elaine Harden – Office of Curriculum & Instruction
 Joyce Griffith – Office of Curriculum & Instruction
 Johnnie Harris – Office of Child Nutrition
 Troy Washington – Office of Operations & Technology
 Willie Cross – Office of Security

Central Office Overall Outstanding Service Award

2012-2013

Gloria Davis

Superintendent Award

2012-2013

Erma Cole

Retirees



Billy Joe Wells



Emma Ware



Ray Lacey



Darlene Rahaim



Mary Ross



Dorothy Elam



Annette McGrigg



Elaine Harden



Betty Jean Traylor



Outstanding Service Awards



Esther Anderson



Mary Gardner



Roshunda Parker



Keyshia Readirs



LaToya Fleming



LeighAnne Cheeseman



Avery Goodloc



Corice Anderson



Brenda Stuckey



Howard Hollins, II



Jacqueline Ellis



Kathryn Warren



Lou Ella Allen



Aleatrice Liddell



Tresalyn Harris



Sandra McKinney



Debra Whitehead



Tommy Brown



Elaine Harden



Gloria Davis

School Board Recognition & Retirement Program

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Henry Doyle
Patricia Dunlap
Vanessa Bennett



Superintendent Award

Erma Cole



Parents of the Year

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Sheryl Washington
Veda Archie
Jimmie Lee Smith
Amber Cole



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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Canton Public School District, with full participation of parents and the total community, is to enable all students to become analytical thinkers, self-directed lifelong learners and effective communicators who are prepared to continue their education and /or to enter the global workplace and to participate in society as responsible citizens.

OUR VISION

Children are our greatest asset and value. It is the responsibility of the parents, school and the community to serve as a perpetual bridge for the development of our children's character and the enhancement of their ability to master data, interpret knowledge, and apply the practical principles of their mastery.

BELIEF STATEMENTS

- **All children can learn, but at different rates and in different ways.**
Students must be actively involved in the learning process.
- **Education is a community effort.**
It is the responsibility of the parents, the community and the schools to be active participants in nurturing and educating our youth.
- **Family is a powerful influence on both children and the community.**
Parents must be informed about and involved in the education of their children.
- **Self-respect and self worth are essential to success.**
The schools are the vehicles for students to develop the positive attitudes and goals that lead to a sense of motivation and self worth.
- **High expectations for our children will produce higher achievement.**
The schools provide the environment to model and reinforce higher goals for students.
- **Working together it is possible to change negative perceptions and environmental factors that affect student learning.**
Civic organizations, businesses, churches, news media, and the schools must become active partners in change.

The Canton Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or disability in hiring or in participation in educational programs or activities.