

2002-03 Harriet Gibbons High School Yearbook











For the past three years, the students and teachers of Harriet Gibbons High School have engaged in an intensive partnership with Capital Repertory Theatre. Each year, through the support of the GE fund and New York State Council on the Arts, on of Capital Rep's plays is woven throughout the school curriculum, developing art-infused lessons in every subject to promote both learning and fun.

This year, students spent the year studying Alfred Uhry's Driving Miss Daisy. By following the journey Daisy and Hoke make to friendship and understanding of one another, we have formed new friendships ourselves and built memories that will last a lifetime.

This yearbook is our salute to the friendships we have found at Harriet Gibbons. We will remember and cherish them always.



This poem is dedicated to Ayvontasjaie Turner A.R.a. Vonnie

Love is a song With no ending A dream that just Keeps coming true Love is the glow of sunshine The twilight When doylight is through Love is The Loveliese gift Life can bring I know because I've found love in you ALL the Love I feel for you More Love Than words can say Fills my heart Today Always and Forever Toy-Toy

In Memory of

Ayvontasjaie Turner 4-13-86 to 6-8-02

This is in Loving memory of a good friend of mine. On June 8, 2002 we Lost a very special person who was very important in the community. He was a great writer and basketball player. He always stayed to himself never was in other people business. That's why I ask myself, why would someone wone to kill a person that nice?" But now ! know, it's because people become afraid of people and then wont to take the cowardly way out. Vonnie was a very nice person. I knew him for a very long time. I went to school with him for about 4 years and also lived on the same block as him. Even though he did his thing on the side. Vonnie made sure he was in school and were to all his classes and was passing. I never thought that I would be writing a eulogy about him You wake up sometimes and never think that someone you know is going to die that day. You see them the day before then you get a call and it hits you hard People appreciate people more when they die. That's why you have to appreciate them while there here because you never know what tomorrow brings. I wish I could have said goodbye to Vonnie before he went, because when I used to Live on Judson St., he used to see me on the stairs and just come six down and start talking to me when I was bored. That means a Los to me. This is to the most important person in his life. I don't have to say too much because we all knew who that was, his dear friend Dawayna. Keep your head up because you know he is watching over you I'm going to end this memorial with something I didn't get to say to Vonnie, "Goodbye, you will always be remembered in everyone's hearts

> THE GOOD DIE YOUNG. BY BIANCA GORHAM

I'm Black

By Charlene L. Campbell

I'm strong

I'm wonderful

I'm black

I'm smart and amazing

I'm black

I'm a hard worker

And I try my best

I'm Black

I love the way I talk

I'm Black

I love my smooth brown skin

I'm Black

I love my Black Queen

That's my mother

I'm Black

I love my hood

Because it's Black

And I'm Black

I love my school

Because it's Black

And I'm Black

Blacks been struggling for years.

Many nights we cry tears

And our hearts are full of fear

On our knees saying praise

We cry

I'm black

Quiet Be4 the Storn

By Richard Benoit

Hook to the sky and all I see Are black clouds waiting to rain on My life is like the clouds-unpredicta

I don't know what life has in store Right now

It's the quiet before the storm

I watch lightning strike a tree

And the fire devours it with ease It reminds me that something can

Happen Netime

Even though right now I'm fine

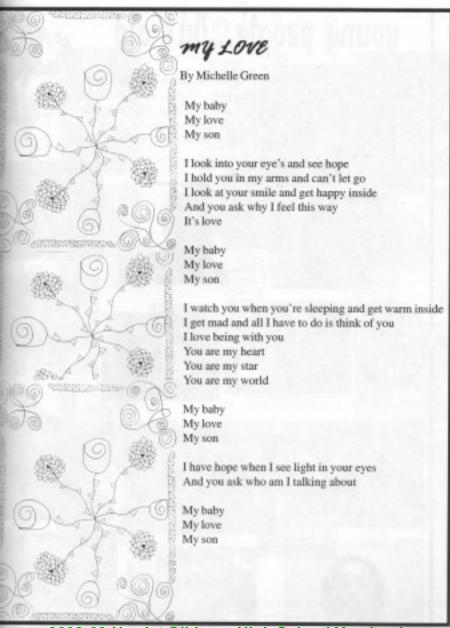
The whistling wind seems to penetra

My skin

And I realize, I need to find shelter

Keep myself warm Because right now

It's quiet before the storm



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young people...but old



As part of our partnership with Capital Repertory Theatre, we explored what it was like to get older. The Health and Phys Ed classes used stage makeup to learn about aging and what we can do to slow it down!



























Babies A -Freance Britto B - Ronaysha Clow C - Tyna Carver Garcia D - Shakeya Trimino

H - Quatisha Perrin 2002-03 Harriet Gibbons High School Yearbook

G - Penesha Anderson

F - Quaasia Gunn

E - Dana Young



Love

By KR

Love, it keeps me going Love, it keeps me hoping Love, it's going on in me With your love... I love you as you love me The love be...



The Distance

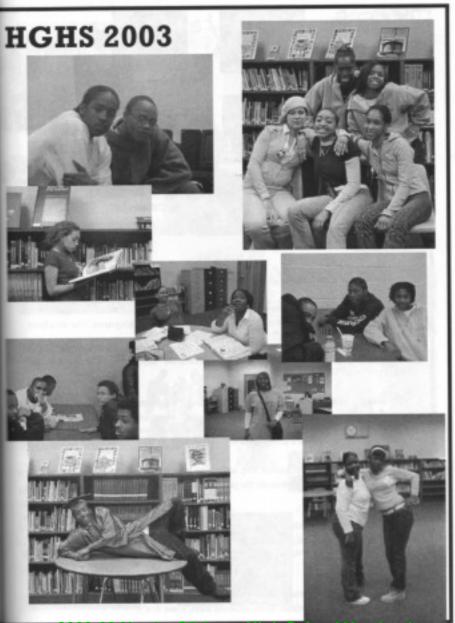
Ray Gordon

There's no distance I wouldn't go To find the answers

For the questions I ask

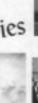
As life passes me by
The hunt continues for
The answers that I seek
You can't take water
From a dry well
And there's no reason
To dwell in the past
Of mistakes and regrets
But to move on
As I dream
In the long run
I wish on a falling angel
To catch my heart
And be my answer







WO TOWERS





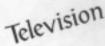
Mr. Deeds



The Matrix



9 Miles

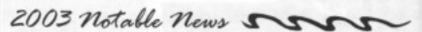








The Osbournes



Big winners at the Grammy awards were 23-year-old Norah Jones, who won five awards for her jazzy debut album, "Come Away With Me," and 53-year-old Bruce Springsteen, who won three awards for his album, "The Rising."

R&B/Hip-Hop winners included Mary J. Blige for "He Think I Don't Know," Usher for "U Don't Have to Call," India. Arie for "Little Things," Missy Elliott for "Scream aka Itchin," and Nelly for "Hot In Here" and "Dilemma."

On TV, many of us tuned into "reality" shows including: "American Idol," featuring the famously rude British talent judge Simon Cowell, "Joe Millionaire," where construction worker Evan Marriott dated women who thought he was a multi-millionaire, and "The Bachelorette," in which Trista Rehn had to choose a husband from a group of men.

President Bush pushed for war against Iraq, saying we must defeat Saddam Hussein because he is evil, has nuclear weapons, and mistreats the people of his own country. Some supported the war, while others protested it.

Thousands of protesters marched in New York City on February 15th. Their arguments against the war included: a war would only make things worse, Bush did not really mean to help the people of Iraq- he only wanted to get Iraqi oil, and he was only trying to make us forget that he failed to kill Osama bin Laden.

In scientific news, the Raelians, a group who believes humans were created by aliens, claimed to have created the first human clone. Some believed them, some don't.



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Jade Casella

Sean Brown

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Barbara Friday

Quatisha Perrin

Michelle Wisdom

Tyana Carver-Garcia

Quaasia Gunn

Dana Young

Odaysha Hicks

Donrell Delmar

Larisha Townsend

Dashell Middleton

Ken Rose

Denesha Anderson

Paris Taylor

Ronaysha Clow

Moneeka Fallen

Chris Barber

Dewayna Holmes

Tina LaRose

Stephanie Taylor

Nikki Holt

Runawn Piper

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Sean Curtis

Sarah Baxter

Janell Guthrie

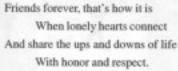
Bianca Gorham

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Friends Forever

By Clay Harrison



Friends are there in time of need To comfort and console.









Their bond becomes the antidote

That makes the wounded whole.

Friend see beyond the obvious,

Friend see beyond the obvious,
Forgiving our mistakes,
Because they know and understand
How quickly hearts can break.



Friends share our joys and sorrows, When no one seems to care, And with a friend beside us, The weather's always fair.



Friends forever, how sweet the voice
That unlocks our door.
The voice that simply says, 'I care!'
And that's what friends are for!







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aloha!









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I'm not lonely..... honest!





bringin it back to the Electric Slide....you go girls!













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Harriet Gibbons High School Senior Class



One of the most important things I can learn in grade twelve is responsibility. – Krystal B.

Graduation, I believe, is one of the most important goals you can have as a teenager. Your diploma allows you to broaden your knowledge. Let's call it "upgrading yourself".



Dennis W.



The reason why more people should graduate is there could be more doctors and lawyers. We need more educated people around the world.

– DeWayna H.

Graduating is the first step to becoming independent. -Loneita M.

I wanted to drop out of high school to get a fulltime job, but that's NOT helping my life any! — Heather F.



Harriet Gibbons Senior Class



Cebreshia Best



Hilliard Blunt



Scan Brown



Tyana Carver-Garcia



Ronaysha Clow



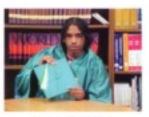
Sean Curtis



Ankeyva Davis



Michelle Greene



Akeem Guthrie

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.

- Henry David Thoreau

Harriet Gibbons Senior Class



William Hardie



Cuaniesha Haggray



Nikki Holt



N' Yanja Johnson



Chanasha Nicholson



Nasonna Nixon



Navasia Phillips



Runawn Piper



Jaqueline Rodriegues

"No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit."

-Helen Keller

Harriet Gibbons Senior Class



Kenneth Rose



Jazma Smith



Yah-Kima Tevrell



Stephanie Taylor



Dana Young

"I'd rather be a could-be if I cannot be an are; because a could-be is a maybe who is reaching for a star. I'd rather be a has-been than a might-have-been, by far; for a might have-been has never been, but a has was once an are."

-Milton Berle



Class Favorites

Most likely to remain best friends: Dorothy Daniels and Larisha Townsend



Class Clown: Tyana Carver Garcia

Most Quiet: Dana Young





Most likely to be late to their own funeral: Dashell Middleton



Most likely to become famous: Virgil Fiddemon

Most likely to become successful: N'Yanja Johnson



Most Positive Attitude: Nikki Holt

Most Talkative: DeWayna Holmes

Most Athletic: Freance Britto



Most Artistic: Hilliard Blunt

Most Laid Back: Robert Daniels

Most Flirtatious: Demetris King





Prophecy

Ronavsha Clow: Naysha will probably take the title of Noble Peace Prize from Jimmy Carter. Naysha will probably become a Human Rights Activist; she is always concerned about how someone is being treated.

Make peace, not war.

Njina Melendez: Nini will probably become a Kindergarten teacher because of her love for children, and her creativity. You can't predict her. Patience is a virtue.



Nikki Holt: Nikki will become a Nurse because she has worked in a hospital and is into money, she will choose this profession because it will keep her attention and keep her pockets full. Help those people.

Quaniesha Haggray: Quaniesha will become a scientist who deals with plants because she loves trees and plants and will Know a lot about them before she starts her career. E=mc2.





Dana Young: Dana will be a very successful college professor. She will also be a very good child educator and will teach some of the brightest people that there will be. You can do it.

Hilliard Blunt: Hill will become a very good and very successful herbal scientist. I also predict he will find cures for some diseases in this world \$ and be very famous. You have the skills, apply them.





Sean Brown: Sean will be a therapist. He will help people with some of their problems and will be known for his excellent advice and for his great use of words. Speak your mind.

Jacquelin Rodriguez: She will one day be a very successful body trainer. She will help some of the future celebrities help get and keep the body of their dreams.





Stephanie Taylor: Stephanie will be a secretary for a very important person. She will keep track of what they do and meetings and be highly recommended for her unique skills. Go for it and remember what you need to do.

Prophecy

Tyana Carver-Garcia: In the future Tyana will become a lawyer. She is good at proving her point and is a hard hitter at giving the details and evidence needed to prove herself. You can't handle the truth.





Michelle Green: Michelle will be a writer. Her writing will help those who are need of a very good book and the writing will get an award. Write to your heart desire.

Jazma Smith: In the future Jazma will become a disc jockey. He's going to come out with mix cd's featuring all the hottest rappers in the industry today. Do your thing!



Yah-Kima Terrell: I predict that Yah-Kima will own a hair salon. She'll be doing so nicely that everybody in the neighborhood will be stopping by her salon getting or her hair done.

Sean Curtis: I predict that Sean will own a chain of candy stores. His stores will be known all over the country. His specialty will be any flavor of Mambas.



Runawn Piper: He will become one the best and fastest track runners in world. Runawan will bring home several gold medals. He will also be some of the world's greatest track records.

Kenneth Rose: Ken will become one of the most popular plastic surgeons in the world. He will be making future celebrities happy by providing them with a better look.



Barbara Friday: After Barbara graduates from high school, she will go to a lege to pursue a career in Nursing. She will be successful helping people at the world.

Arkeyva Davis: Arkeyva will become an actress. She will be in some of the most outrageous movies to come out in the future. She will also become the second black actress to win the best supporting actress award at the Emmy's.

Chanasha Nicholson: In the future Chanasha will have her own talk show. appear on channel eight. It's going to be a mixture of Oprah and Jerry Springe



Harriet Gibbons High School Underclassmen















Christopher Barber



Freance Britto



Anthony Chapple





Dorothy Daniels



Angie Dean



Octavia Douglas



Sondrieca Engran



Lawrence Farmer



Dominique Fields



Rae-Shay Fountain



Danesha Grah





Rashad Harvey



DeWayna Holmes



Joseph Kaufman



Demetris King



Melissa Lee



Aisha Leon



DuShell Middle



Brittany Miller



Alexis Pereira



Elliott Pettigrew



Geneasia Richards



Elijah Fiddemon

Moneeka Fallen

Virgil Fiddemon

Heather Flandera

phmore



Catrina Genier



James Godwin



Raymond Gordon



Bianca Gorham



Janell Guthrie





Kali Johnson



Jeremy Keitt



Zachery Lipscomb



Robin Marr



Shenae Martin



Charles McCloud



Steven McQueen



El-Shalla Merritt



Francisco Oritz



China Pacheco



Quatisha Perrin



Quintasia Perry



Shannon Peters



Krystale Russell



Evin Scott



El-Quan Sturdivant



Heather Tatton



Paris Taylor

Sophmore



Larisha Townsend



Creasia Travis



Shakeya Trimino



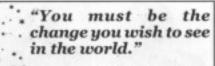
Lenea Tucker



Quentin Tucker



Lee Wallace



-Mahatma Gandhi

freshman



Peter Addison



Staesha Anderson



Ashley Ayala



Me-Asia Baker



Damon Barnes



Donte Blades



Elizabeth Campbell



Shadaya Carr



Natasha Carter



Lasaad Chaney



Raymel Chaney



Shamear Davis



Taniqua Easter



VonMarie Figueroa



Falona Flood

reshman



Niesha Goodwin



Levon Greene



Shantay Grier



Kihra Hankins



Domanek Harrison



Jamel Higgs



Amanda Hoffman



Lavar Houtman



Nasif Jackson



Widlynn Jean-Gilles



Jamillia Johnson



Justin Johnson



Latisha Johnson



Quinzia Johnson



Raheem Jones



Yvette Keene





Ky-Esha Koonce



Tina LaRose



Bianca Loftin



Derrick Lonon



Jacklyn Marrero



Nataysha McDuffee





Charity Mims



Ola Juwon Moody



Sada Moore



Erick Ortiz



h-Ouan Owens



Magdeline Padilla



Ramel Payne



Adam Perez



amina Pickens



Dana Ramos



RayShawn Redmon



Tahiesha Smith



Mary Tooley



Lucretia Wade





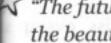




Michelle Wisdom



Ashley Young



"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."



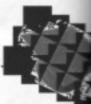
Eleanor Roosevelt



"In youth my wings were strong and tireless, But I did not know the mountains. In age I knew the mountains But my weary wings could not follow my vision-Genius is wisdom and youth."

Alexander Throckmorton - Spoon River Anthology
Love, M. Farnan-Dugan

Your future can be bright, if you reach for your dreams and keep them always in sight. -Joe Paigo



Good luck in all your life pursuits. - Andy

Always try your best because you will miss every sho you don't take.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared o what lies within us." Ralph Waldo Emerson

Congratulations Class of 2003!

Fondly, Ms. Wickert



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2003

and all who follow.

-Rena Q., Dennis, Dave, Branson, Joe S., Irvin, Scott

The HGHS Security Staff

ROAD NOT MAINTAINED DRIVE AT YOUR OWN RISK

TO THE CLASS OF 2003

A thought by Christine Forte-An American Writer, from Mr. Kard

Education is the only solid bridge you can rely on to transport you over your troubled waters. So, on that premise, Ill say to your Use that bridge to get on the other side where you can stand up and be counted, thereby leaving your footsteps in the sand of time for others to follow.

Congratulations on a job well done! Best of luck to you all!!! Mr. Chency

Congratulations to the H.G.H.S. Class of 2003.

If you work as hard in life as you did to graduate,
I'm sure you will enjoy much success.

Best of luck to every graduate.

-Bill

Congratulations to the Class of 2003 from Mr. Dopar



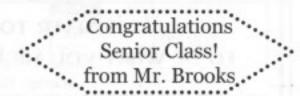


Let us be very sincere

in our dealings with each other and have
the courage to accept each other as we are.

On not be surprised at or become preoccupied
with each others failure; rather see and find the good
in each other, for each one of us is created in the image
of Cod. Mother Teresa

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2003! 2002-03 Harriet Gibbons High School Yearbook 'Don't tell me, <u>show</u> me." -Mrs. Yarbrough



"Education is a necessity... it helps to understand life."

-J. Roumain, Haitian Author

Wishing our graduates all the best in life's journey.

Congratulations! Mr. Guzik & Mr. Prozik



Good Luck! from Ms. Och:

Congratulations from the office staff:
- Ms. Betty, Fran and Ann





"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

-George Eliot

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2003

-Mr. Clemenzi, aka 'Mr. C.'

"Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life." -Confucius

John Maag-Tanchak & Cathe Owens

Thanks for sharing this year's "journey" with us. We enjoyed the ride!





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