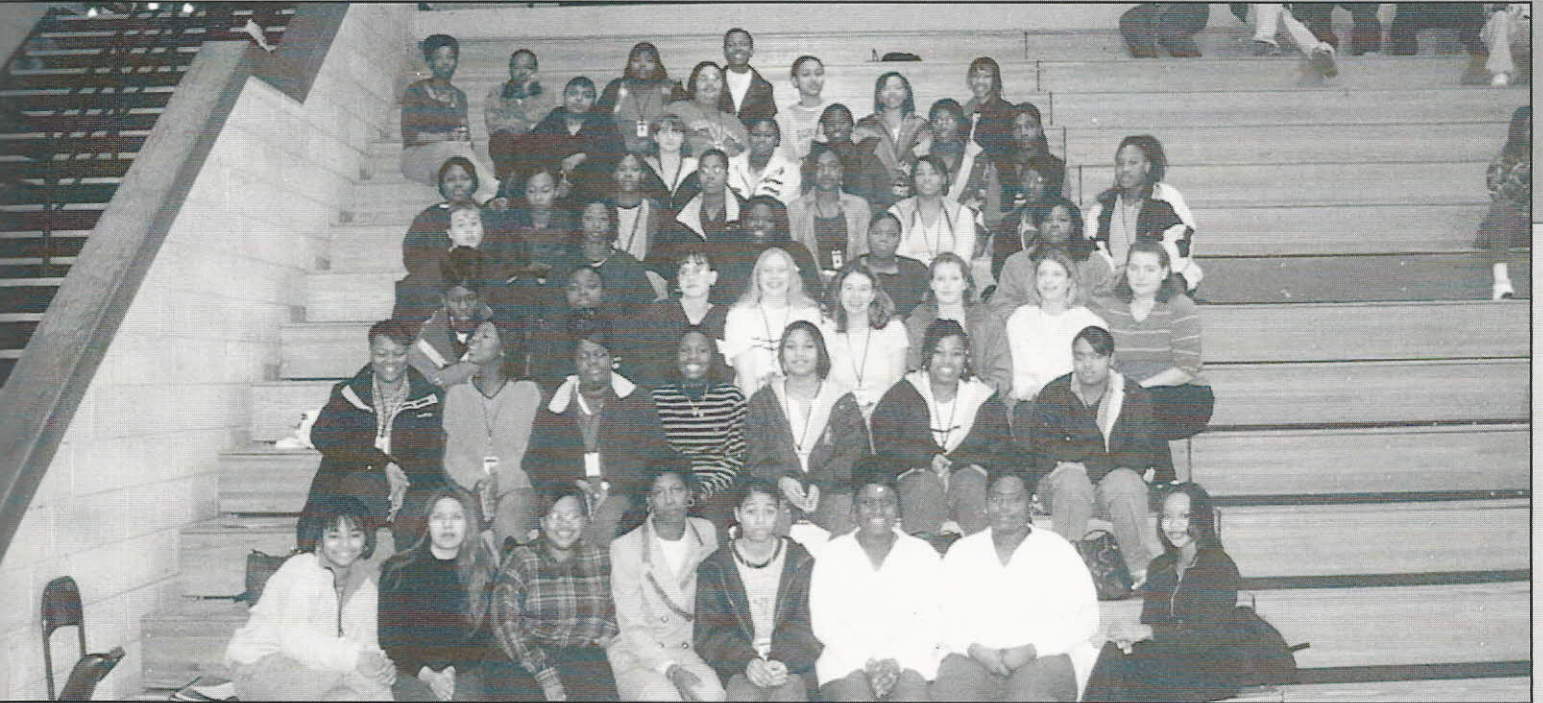
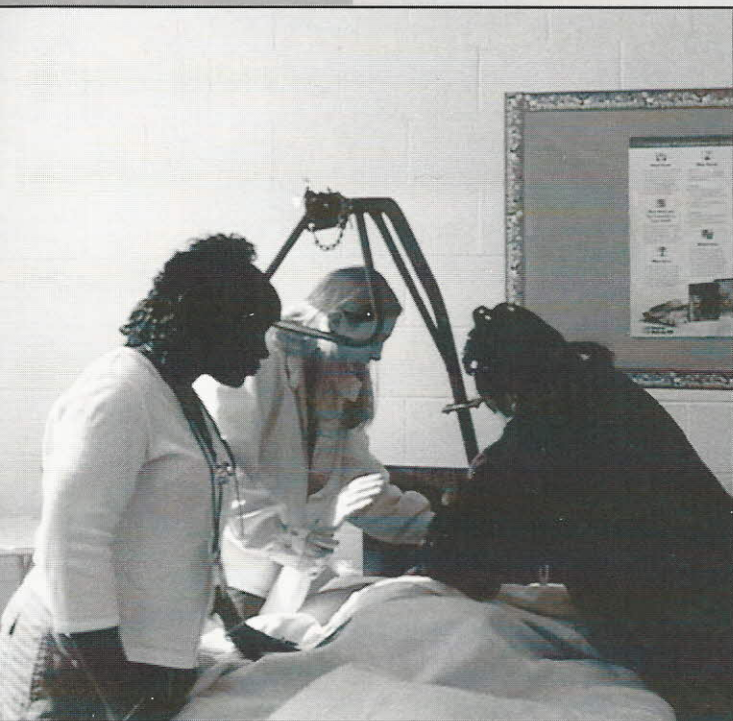


Health Occupation Students of America



Above: Members of the 1999-2000 Health Occupations Students of America.



Health Occupations Students of America says it all. HOSA is a club designed to bring together students who plan on working in the health occupations after they have completed school. Organized through the Fairfield Career Center, HOSA meets regularly throughout the county, practicing their healthcare skills.

HOSA's activities are not confined to the county, however. The Fairfield Career Center walked away with the most first, second and third place ribbons at the 1999 HOSA District Competition. The club later went on victory at the 1999 HOSA State Competition. That victory enabled the group to travel to Nashville, Tennessee to compete in the National Competition at the Opryland Hotel. Advised by Mrs. Diane Melton, who later left to pursue other nursing-related jobs, the group performed very well.

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