



Luke B. Bobo - Class of 1978

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Southeast Memories

I remember these classes and teachers:

- Physics - Mrs. Julian - I remember her as a petite lady with a warm smile; she had a genuine interest in her students.
- Biology - Mrs. Carter
- Trigonometry - Mr. Levine
- English - Mrs. Johnson

I was a member of Beta Club. Other activities included weight lifting, freshman football and math tutoring.

After I tried football my freshman year, I knew I was not an athlete. I was kind of shy, but I enjoyed school and loved learning. I found my place in academics. Coach Julian suggested that I try math tutoring.

Some memories are still vivid:

- Jesse Jackson spoke in the school auditorium; I remember his big afro and his motivational tone.
- Graduation, of course.
- We had one of the largest graduating classes ever.
- Some classes were held in the Annex; you had to jog between the buildings to make it in the ten minutes allowed between classes.
- Our football and basketball teams had winning seasons.

I have several family members who also attended Southeast:

- David Bobo
- Sherri Frazier Antwine
- Kendra Frazier
- Tyra Frazier Atwood

We lived at 6906 Paseo when I was in high school. Away from school, I was busy with part-time work and volunteerism. I don't remember any current events that affected life at Southeast. High school was pretty peaceful.

After Graduation

I attended the University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS) and majored in Electrical Engineering. I worked in the engineering field for fifteen years. Following that, I was the director of a non-profit for nine years and an associate professor for seven years. Currently, I am Director of Resource and Curriculum Development.

Message for Other Southeast Graduates

Pursue with perseverance that which gives you the most pleasure and joy (don't follow the money).