



### **Darrell Bingham - Class of 1974**

I spent a vast amount of time in the library, then I would play basketball at the Southeast Community Center.

My family lived at 6626 Olive when I was attending high school. Two of my family members also graduated from Southeast: Karen Bingham Banker/Flippen (SE'74) and Dwight Bingham (SE'77).

### **Southeast Memories**

Here are some of the teachers I remember:

- Mr. Henderson - Civics
- Mrs. McKinney - General Math
- Mrs. Donna Johnson - Black History
- Coach Durham - Freshman Basketball
- PE Coach Gurley
- Mr. Rowan Vice Principal

I played freshman basketball, and one of my most vivid memories was the Holiday Basketball Tournament.

I also remember throwing a group of classmates out of the pool because this group was trying to put me in the deep end of the pool.

My senior year I was in COE. I left school early to work for a full-time job.

### **After Graduation**

I attended Longview Junior College and Wichita State. In fact, I would say part of my life's work was attending college trying to get a degree; I have done it three times. I have a degree in Public Relations with a minor in

Political Science, an AA in Marketing (1983), an AA in Criminal Justice (2014), and a paralegal certificate.

I joined the Army for three years; served at Fort Knox; Fort Lewis, Washington; Fort Riley, Kansas.

I worked for over ten years with the Kansas City Missouri District. I was employed as a Behavioral Assistant. I worked in grades from K-8th grade. I worked at the following schools: Van Horn (Junior High), D.A. Holmes (4th grade), Holliday School, C.A. Franklin, Richardson, Meservey, Weeks, James Elementary.

My hobby is photography.