

A Hope in the UNSEEN

RON SUSKIND

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Donnelle Graham and
Marianne Stevens Suggs,
Co-Directors

Joseph Bathanti
Betsy Beaulieu
Janet Beck
Chuck Bowling
Rennie Brantz
Eleanor Cook
Paul Gates
Edelma Huntley
Claire Mamola
Brandon Miller
Ken Muir
Jane Nicholson
Janice Pope
Joan Woodworth

MATERIALS AND WORKSHOP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

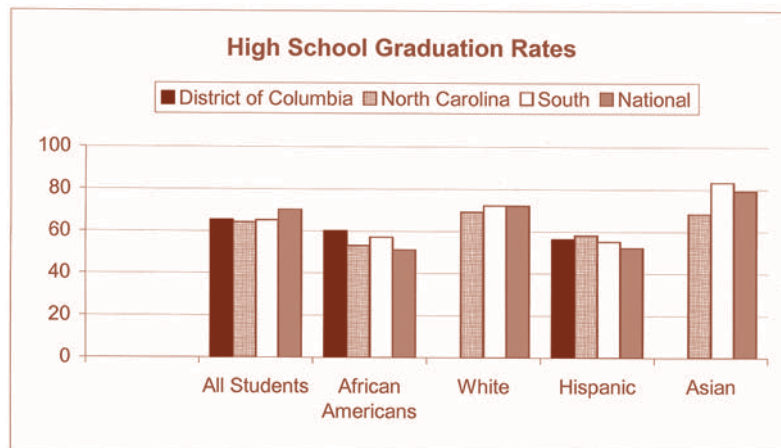
Janet Beck, Chair

Chuck Bowling
Rennie Brantz
Karl Campbell
James Ivory
Ken Muir
Kay Taylor

Appalachian
STATE UNIVERSITY

Sociology/History Graphs

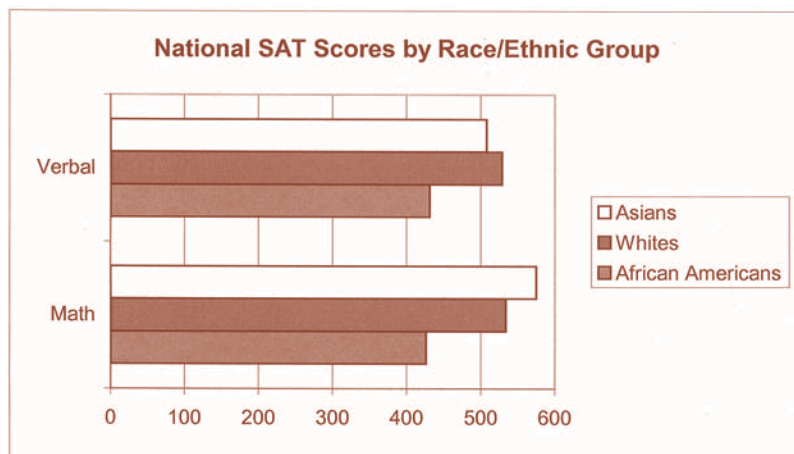
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES



*White and Asian for D. C. too small for statistical significance

“Pride. Cedric’s 4.02 grade point average virtually ties him for first in the junior class ... Pride in such accomplishment is acceptable behavior for sterling students at high schools across the land, but at Ballou and other urban schools like it, something else is at work. Educators have even coined a phrase for it. They call it the crab/bucket syndrome: when one crab tries to climb from the bucket, the others pull it back down” (17).

NATIONAL SAT SCORES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP

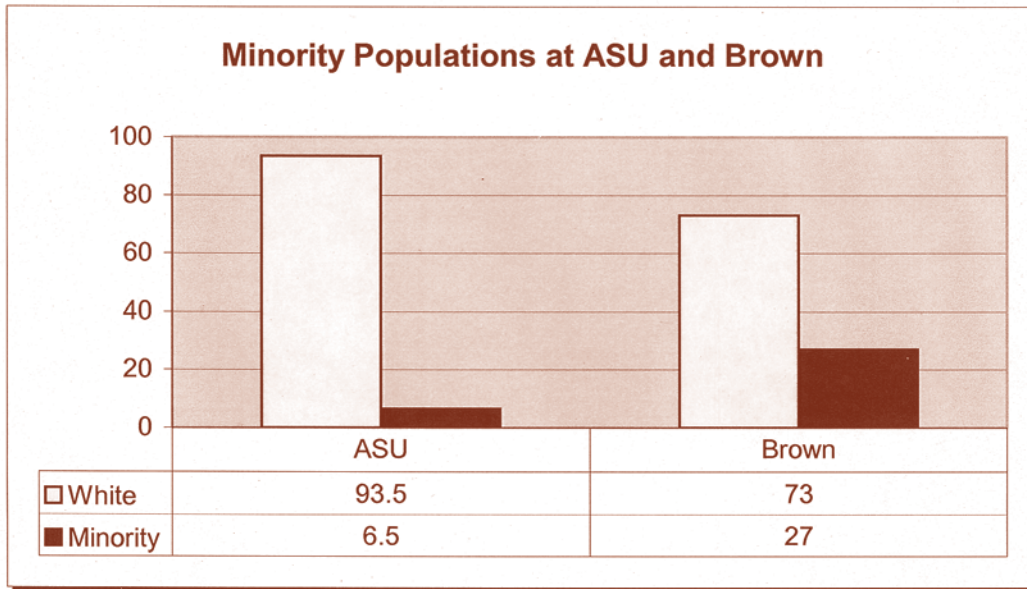


“So, how d’jou do, on the SATs and all?’ he asks.

‘You know, I mean, it went pretty good,’ says Mark, setting up the number under cover of bad grammar. ‘Like, you know, a 1380.’

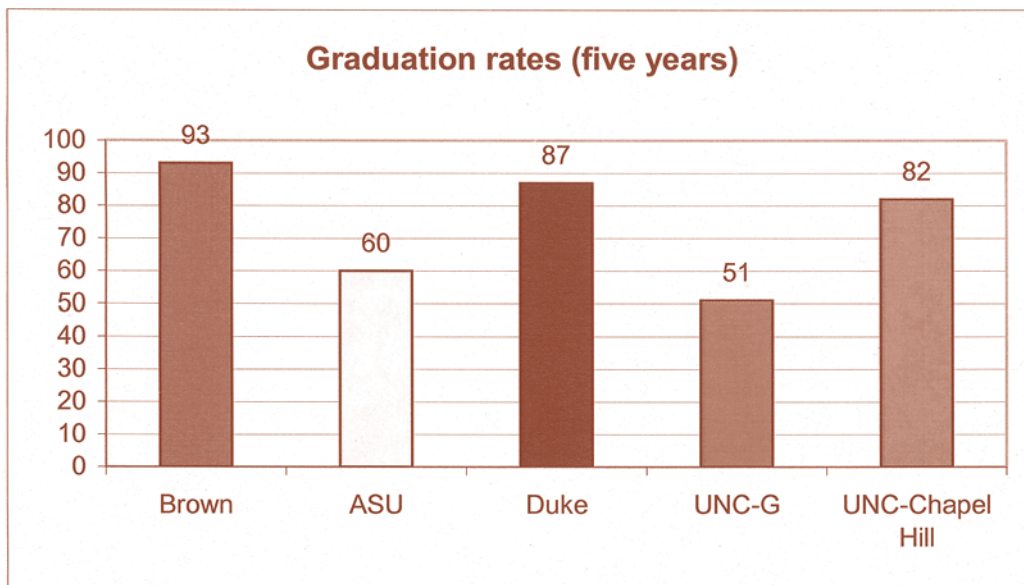
Cedric tries to control his reaction but can’t, and he finds his mouth hanging open. ... His score was a 910” (82).

MINORITY POPULATIONS AT ASU AND BROWN



“... *accepting*, a close relative to the unspeakable *acceptance*. He tries it out: ‘Mr. Taylor, Brown is Ivy League, real esteemed, but seems more *accepting* of different types of people.’ Mr. Taylor, looking over his shoulder as he wipes down the blackboard, seems to genuinely agree. ‘Yes, Cedric, they seem to be more, well, accepting of diversity,’ he says absently” (106).

GRADUATION RATES (FIVE YEARS)



“Subtly, almost without notice, the passing days bring him self-knowledge, which is what all the lecturing, note-taking, testing, and endless intervening hours are really about anyway” (364).