



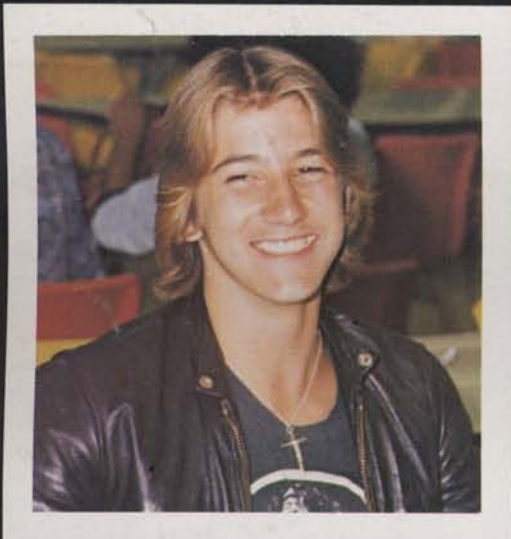
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B.M.C. DURFEE H.S.  
OF FALL RIVER



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# THE FIRST THE FIRST THE FIRST



The first senior class to go through a full year at Durfee . . . we become more aware of ourselves and others.



B.M.C.





# DURFEE



At Durfee there's no reason to feel blocked off from reality. Our teachers help us to open the doors . . . enabling us to bridge the barrier between adolescence and adulthood.



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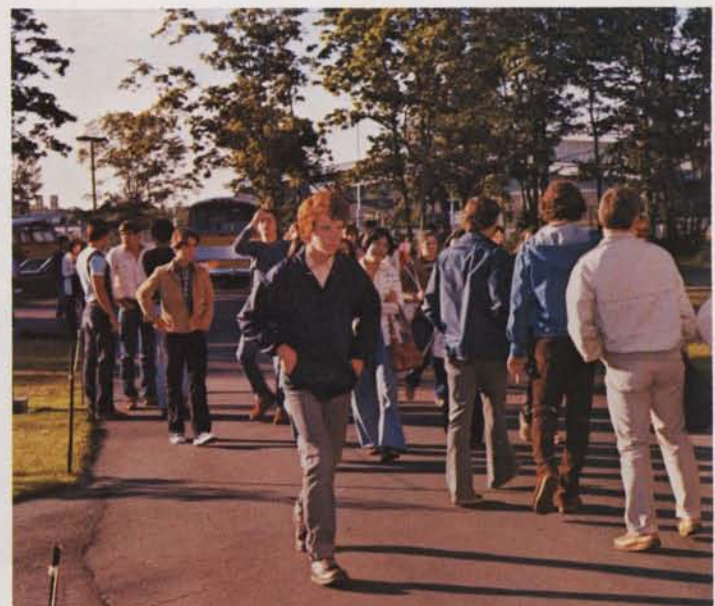




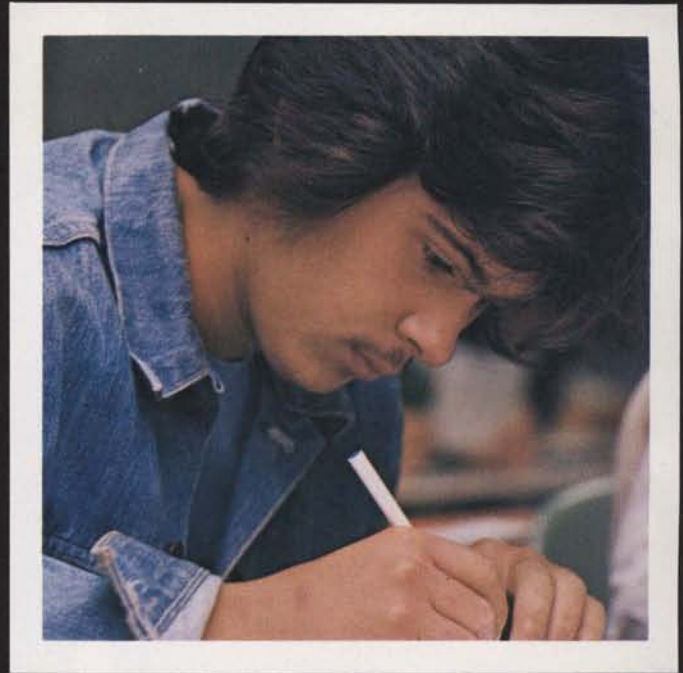


## OUR COMMUNITY

It was the community who gave us the materials with which to build our goals and construct our accomplishments.







WE  
THANK  
YOU!



Our appreciation and thanks ... we learn,  
discover and socialize in a new environment  
because of community concern and support.





Our sophomore and junior year  
... the Rock Street campus.



1976 — 78

NOT  
FORGOTTEN!

We met under the tower ...  
congested together on the wall  
and sidewalk that bordered  
Rock Street.







Our senior year ... a touch of new surroundings ... a renewed spirit.

## A ONE YEAR ADVENTURE!

1978 — 1979



We meet as before ... talking, laughing and smoking ... a new area ... court yard.







SMILING  
SMILING  
SMILING



Yes! we are smiling . . . we know there's something special about being a student at Durfee.





We are caught up in the excitement of our senior year ... a time zone ... the minutes are ticking away a little faster as each day goes by.

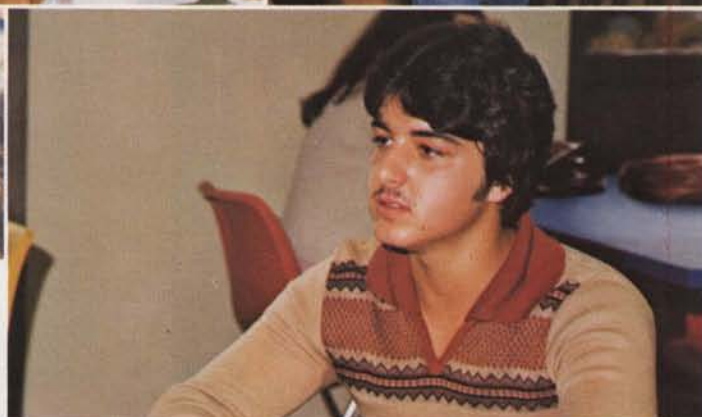
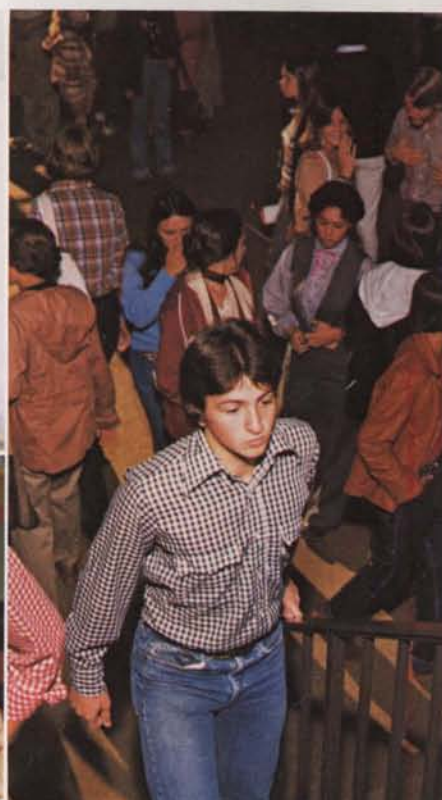


Rushing forward, we pursue with zest ... taking advantage of all the experiences that surround us.





# ALIVE AT DURFEE ....



We are not so blinded by our new surroundings to forget that the utmost must be given so that the utmost can be achieved.









# GETTING TOGETHER ...



High school togetherness ... quite unique.







Friends we will always have . . .



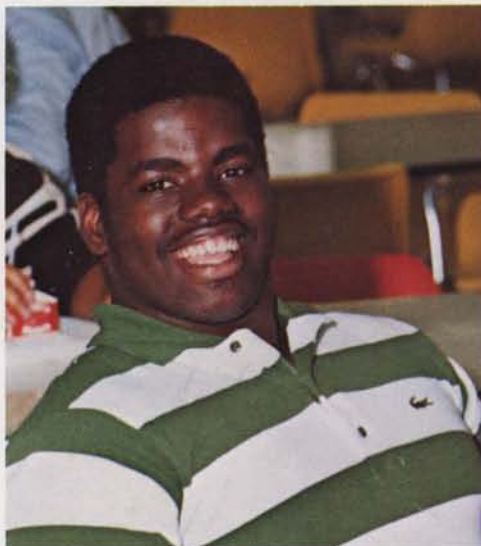
. . . but the simplicity and sincerity of our  
high school friends . . . memories.



# TODAY'S SENIORS ... TOMORROW'S GRADUATES.



Our school days ... court yard get togethers, flex  
period socializing and academic achievements and  
occasional blunders ... only moments to remember.



## CLASS OF "79"

Class of "79" ...  
the big first ...  
first senior class  
to put in a full  
year hitch at the  
new Durfee.







SENIORS



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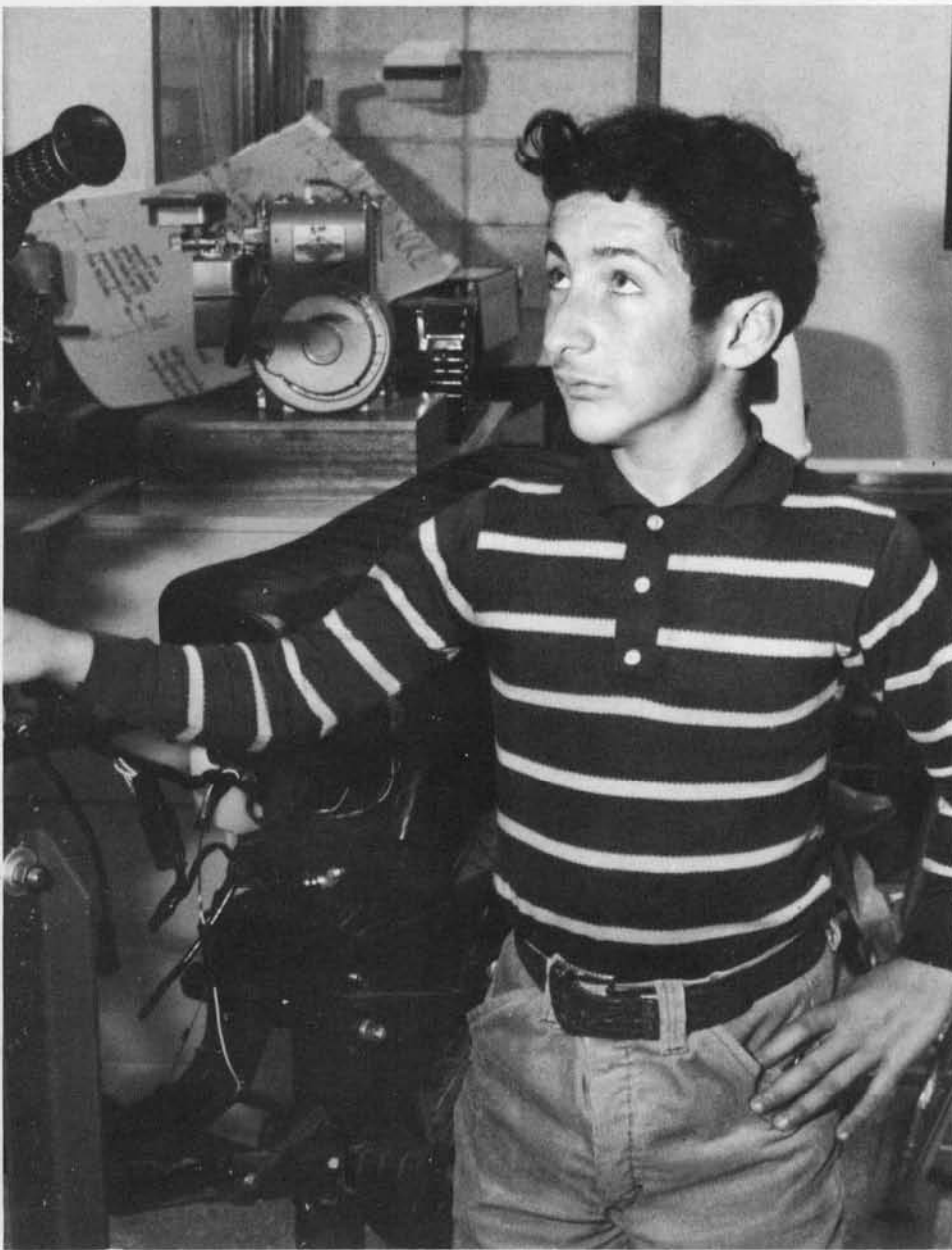
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If your up there . . . help me to get this started. PLEASE!!



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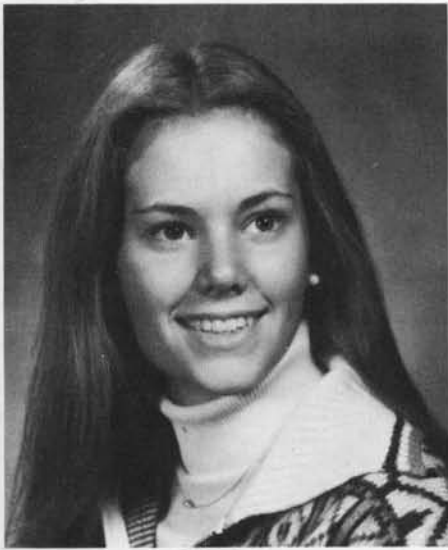


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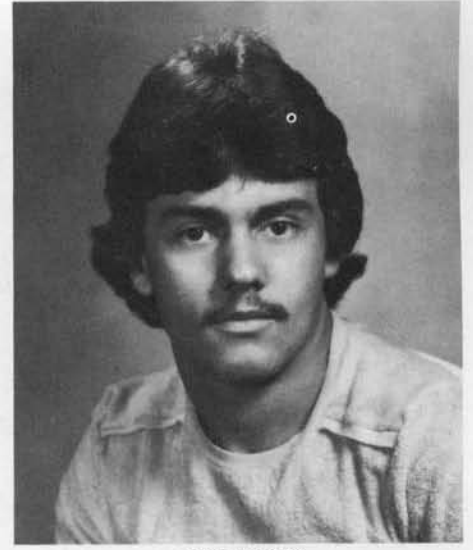




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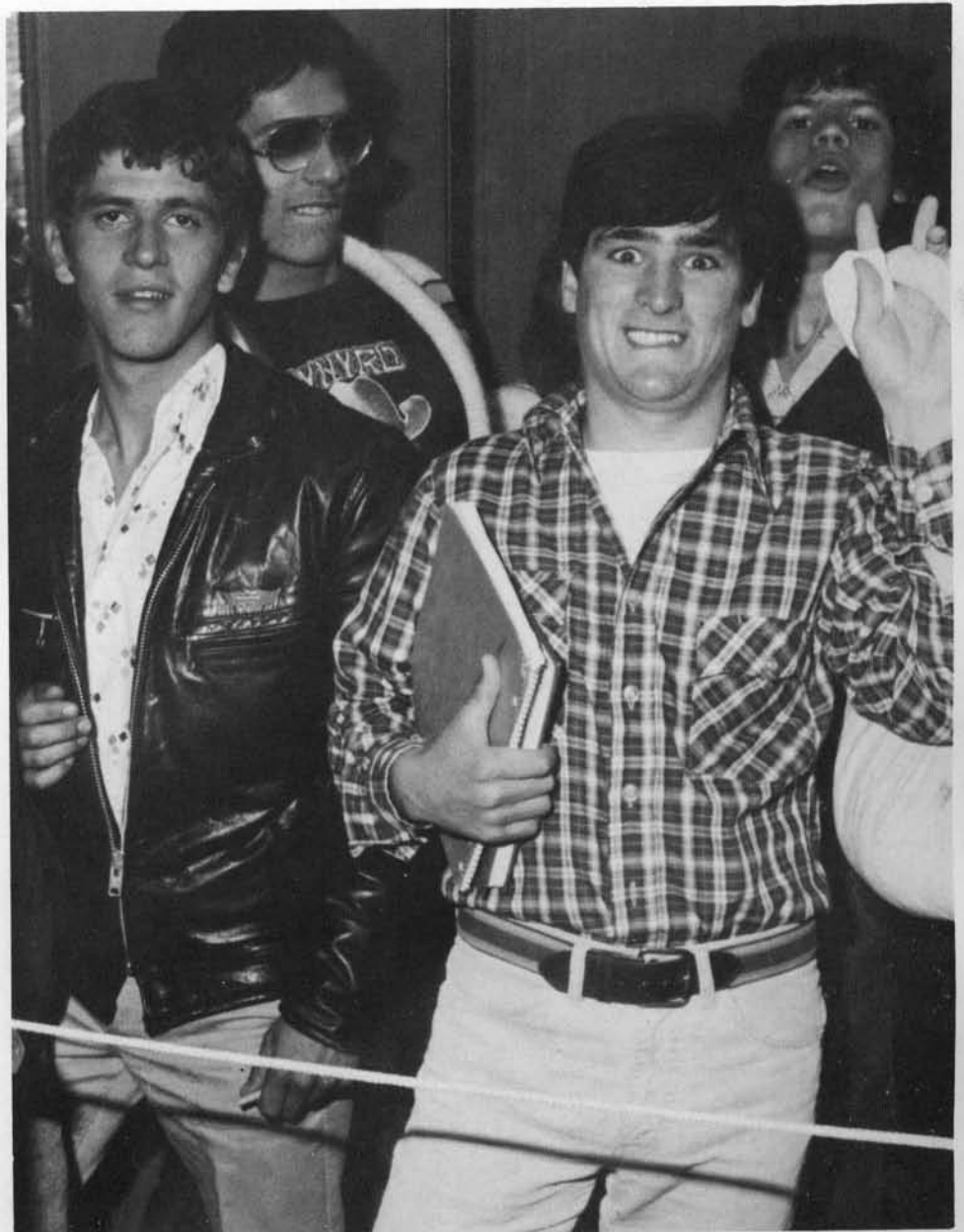
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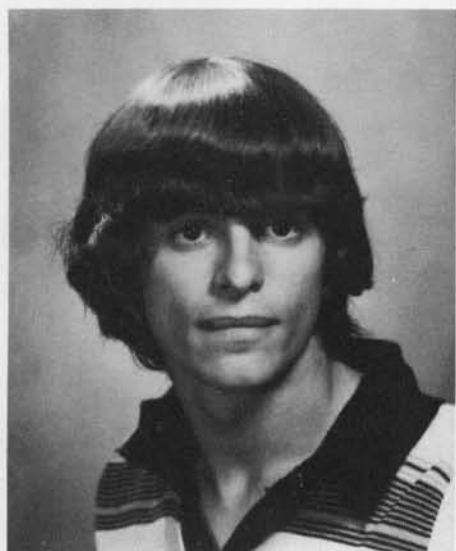


US??? We didn't do nothing!!





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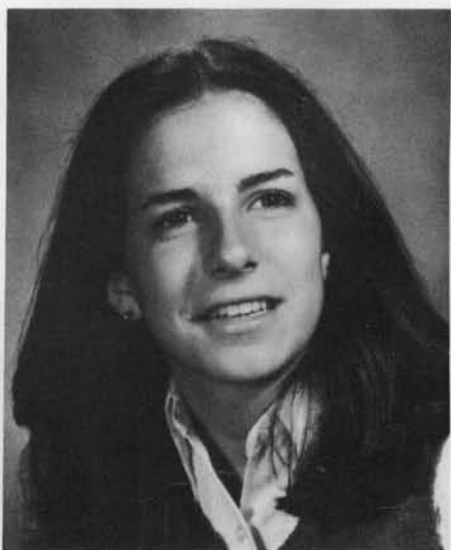
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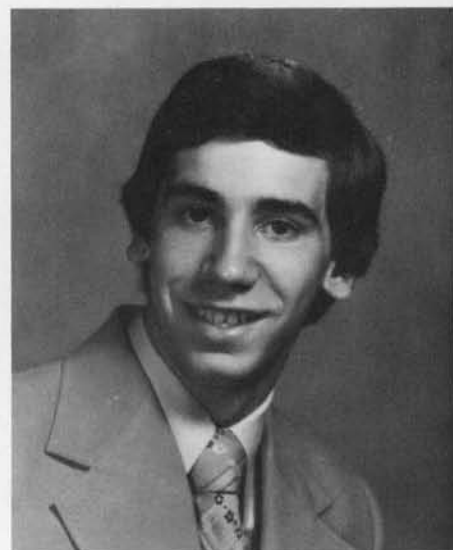
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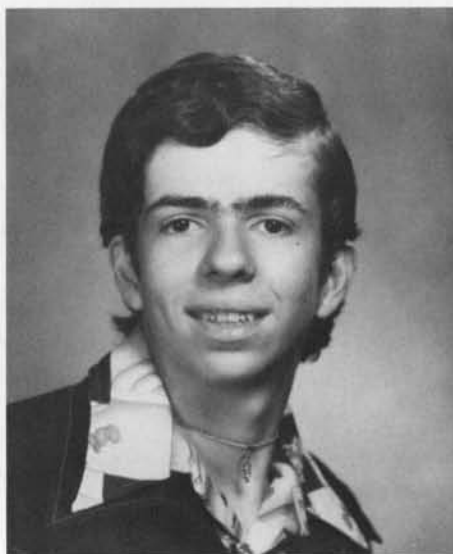




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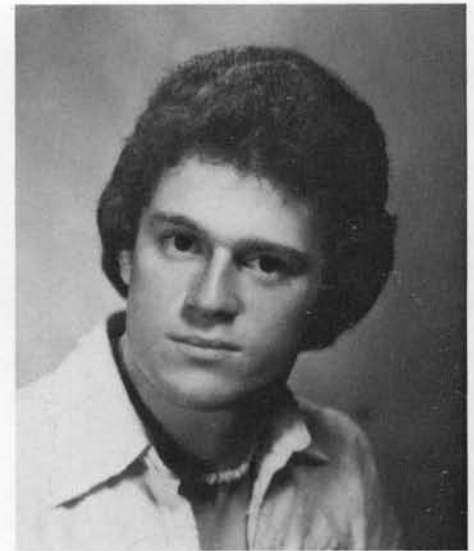
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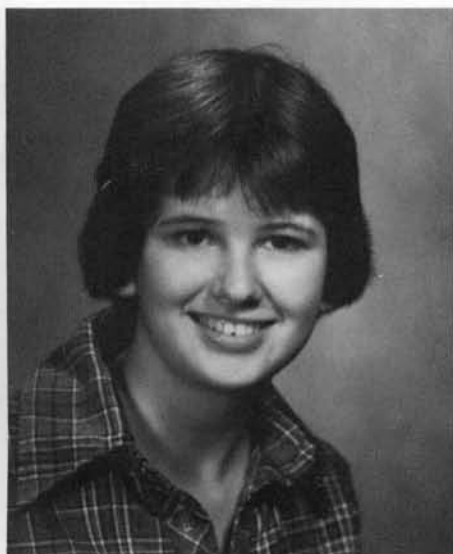
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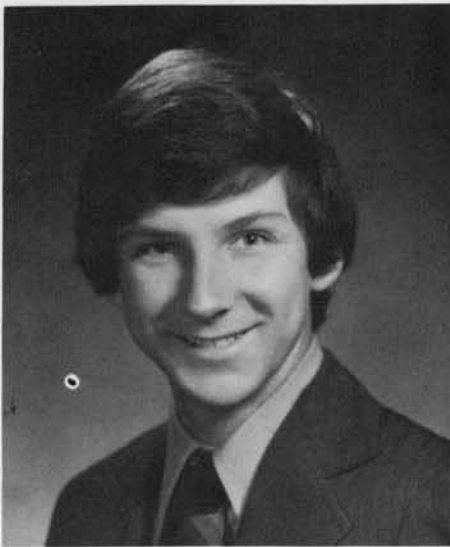
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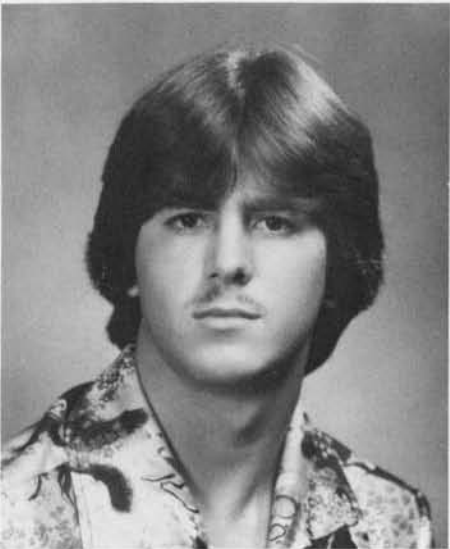
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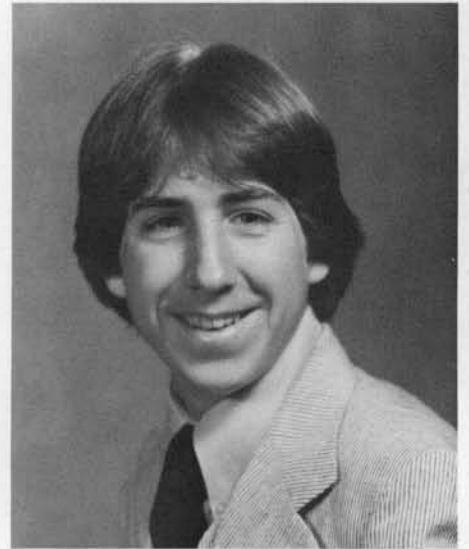
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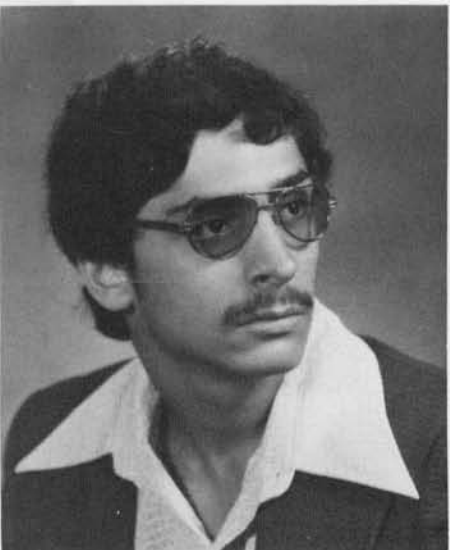
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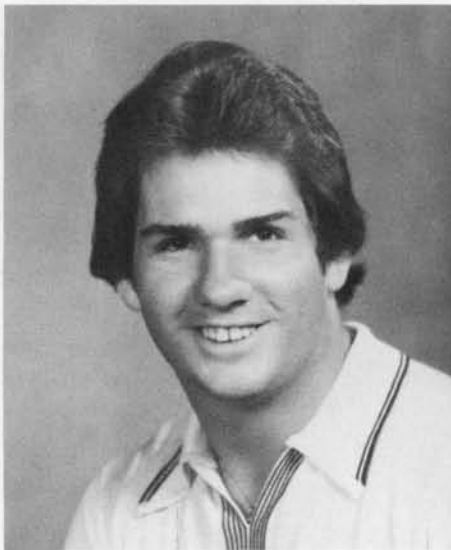
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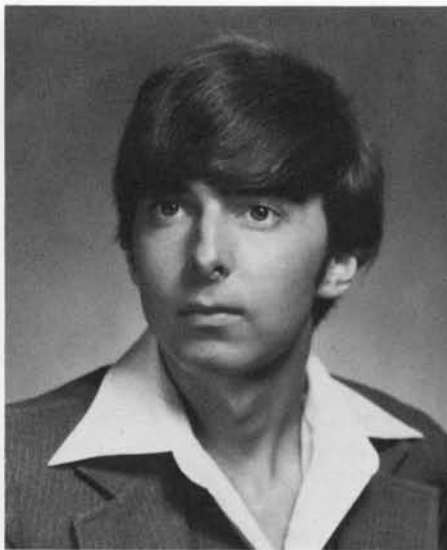


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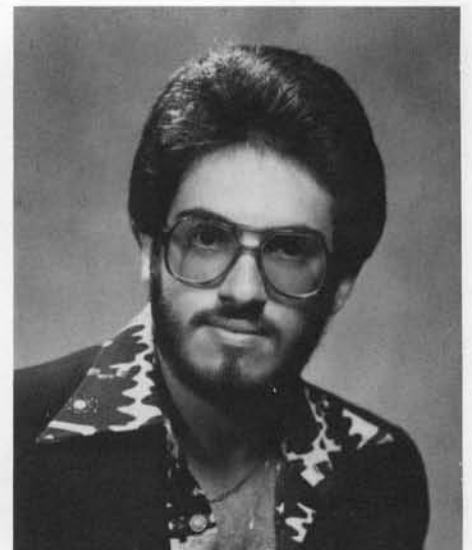




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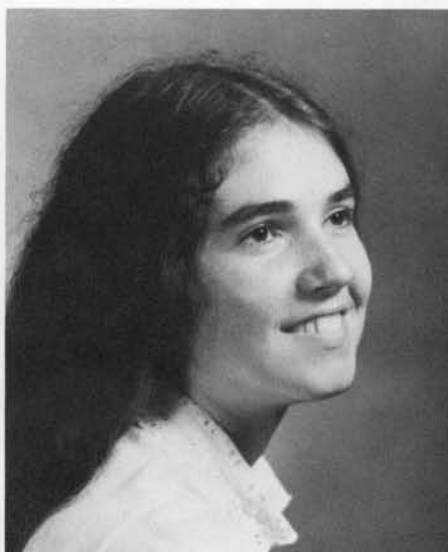
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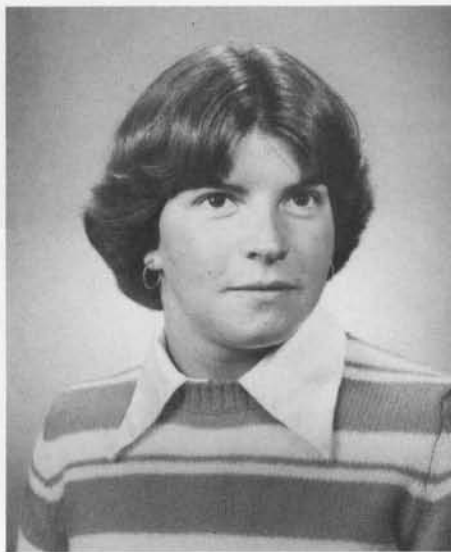
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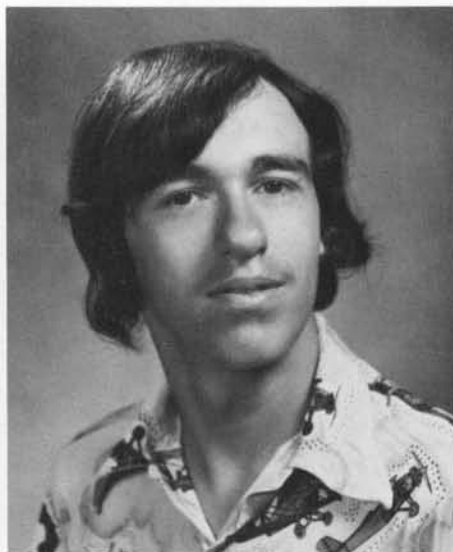


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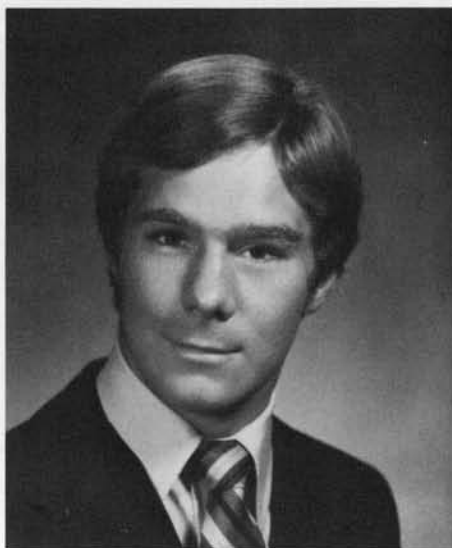
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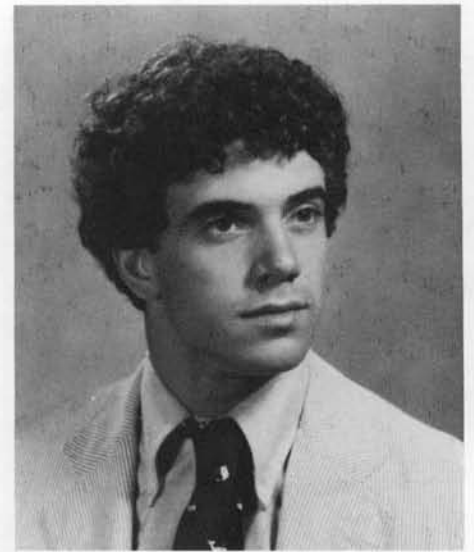




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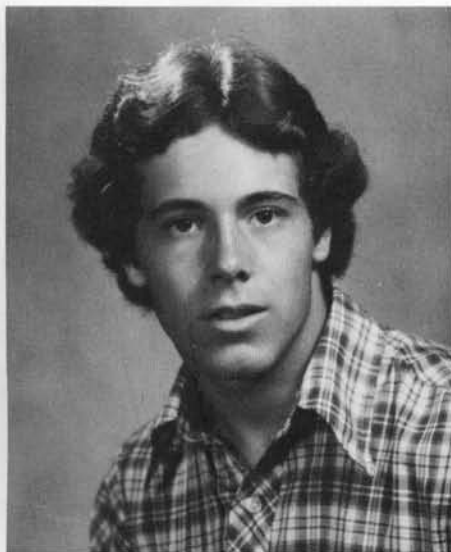
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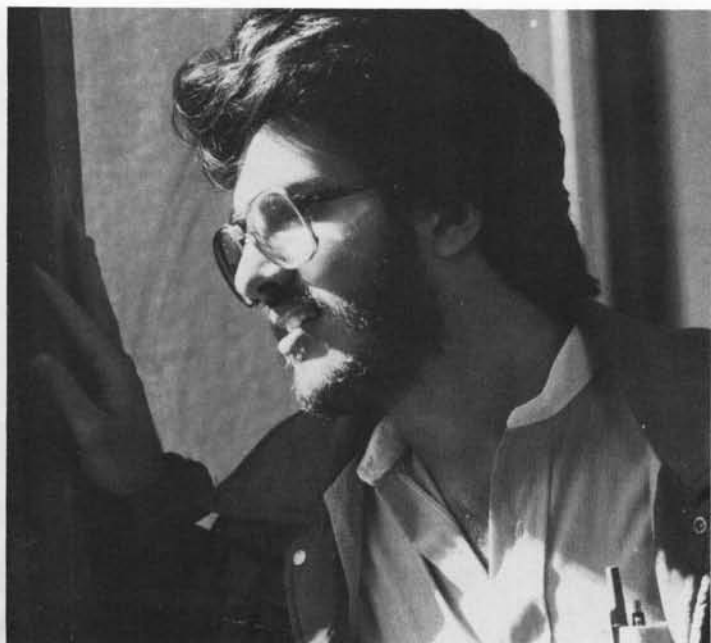
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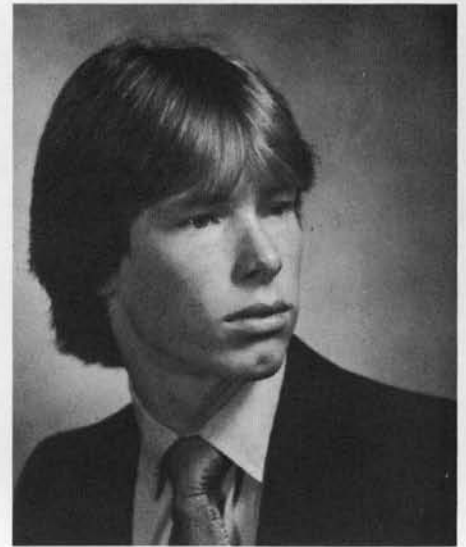
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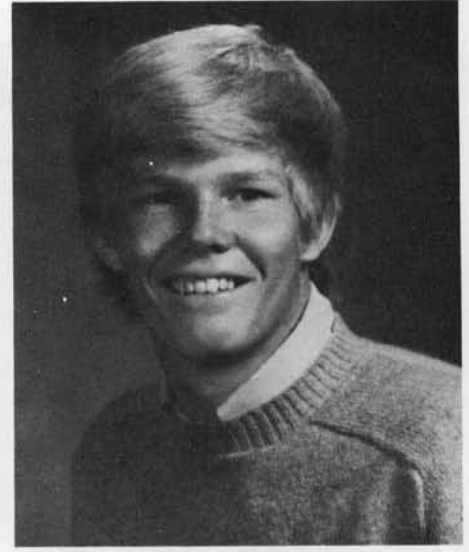




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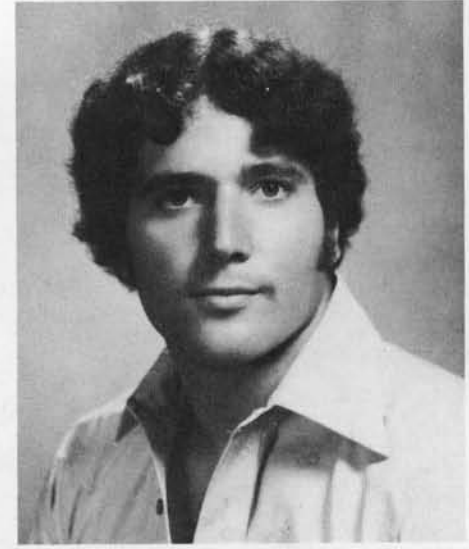
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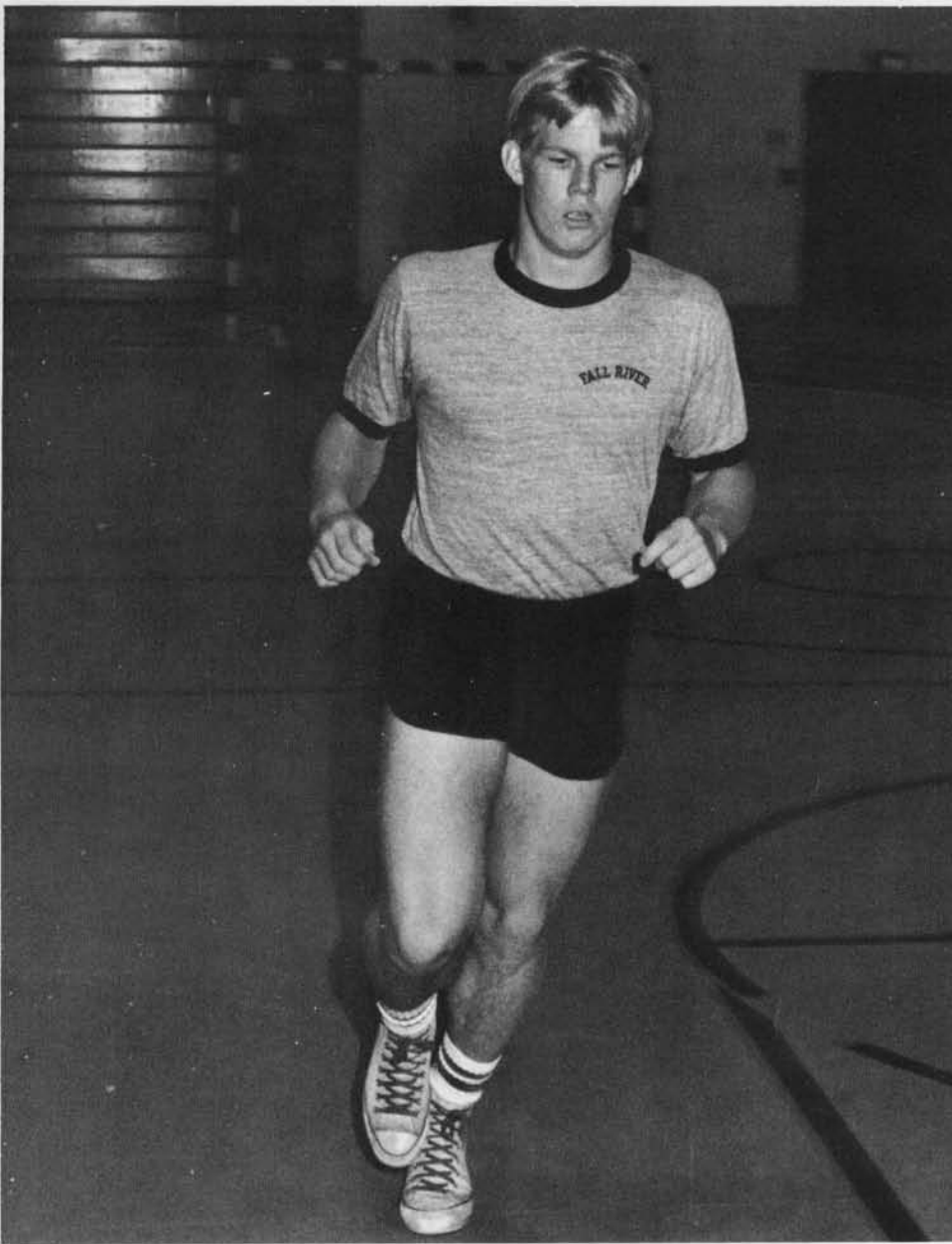
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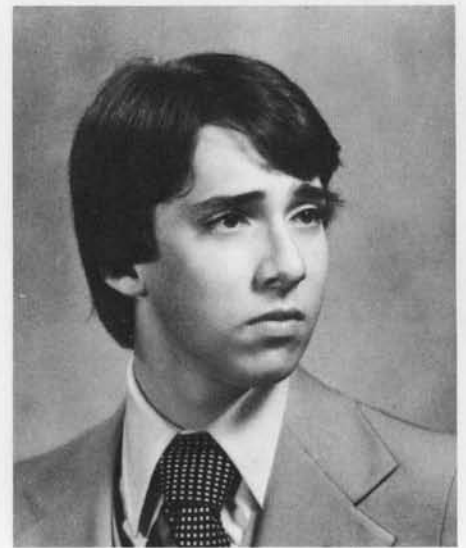
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Some do anything to be first in the lunch line!



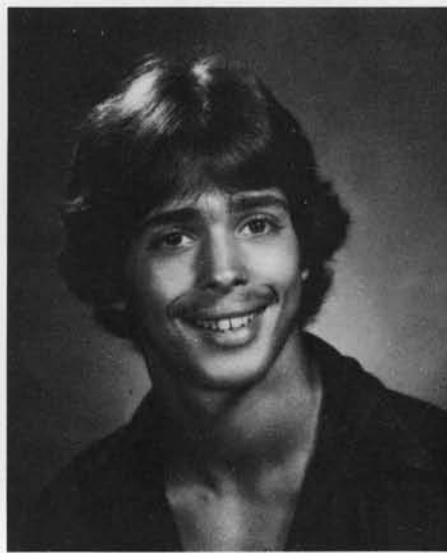
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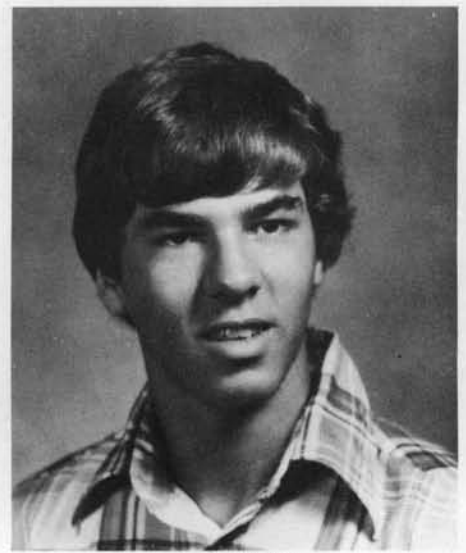
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I think you confused me with that one???



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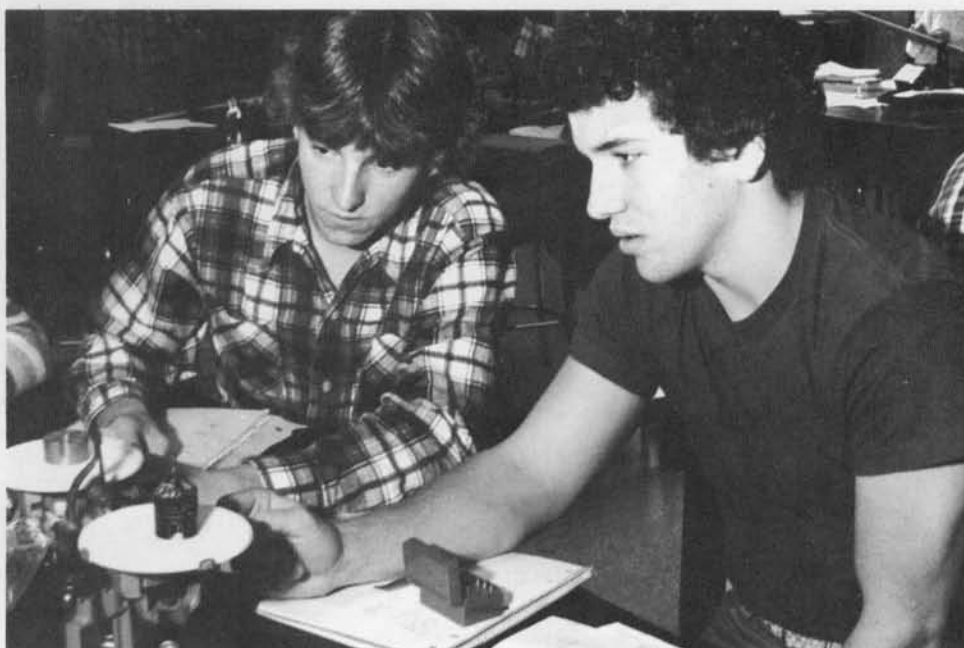


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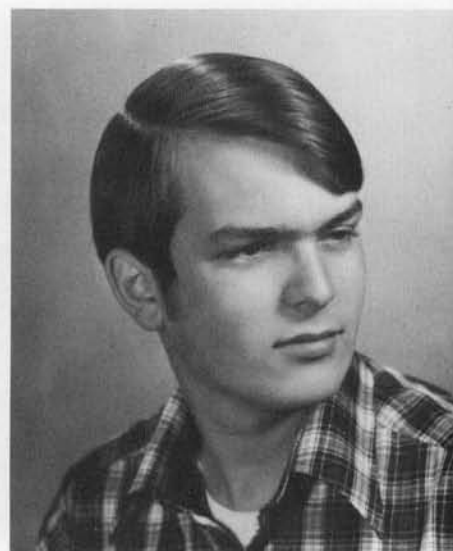
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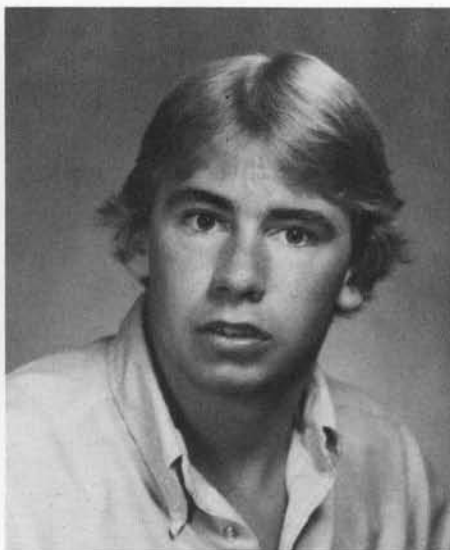


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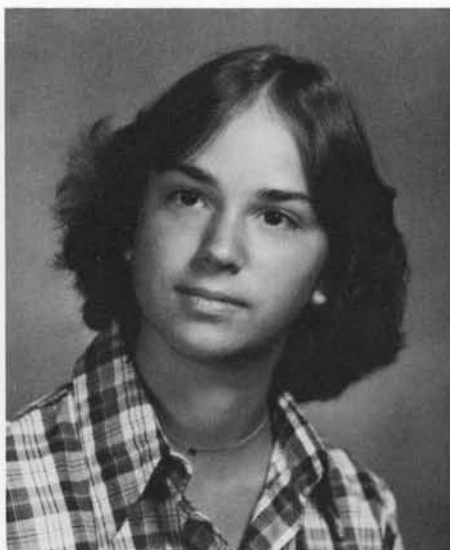


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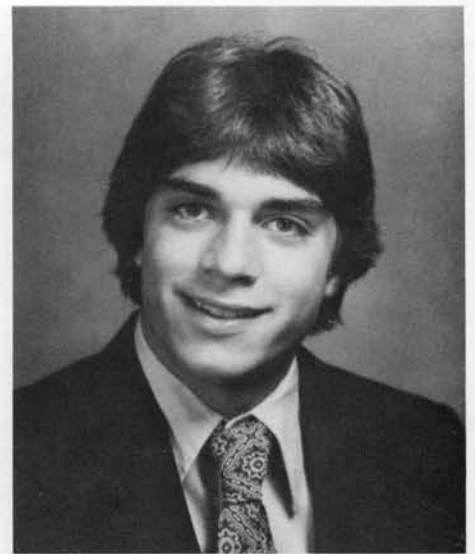




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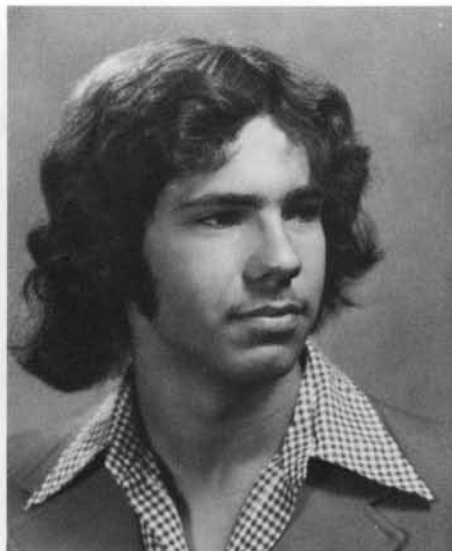
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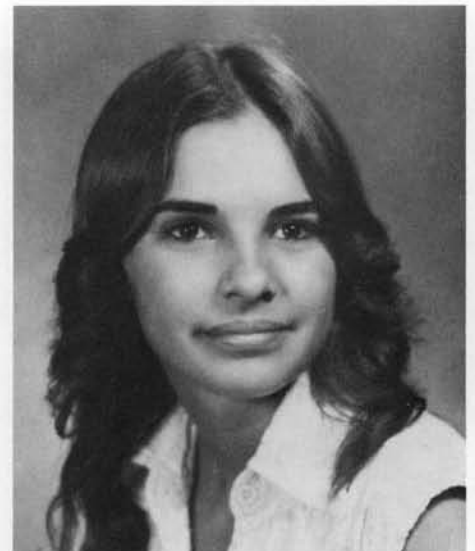
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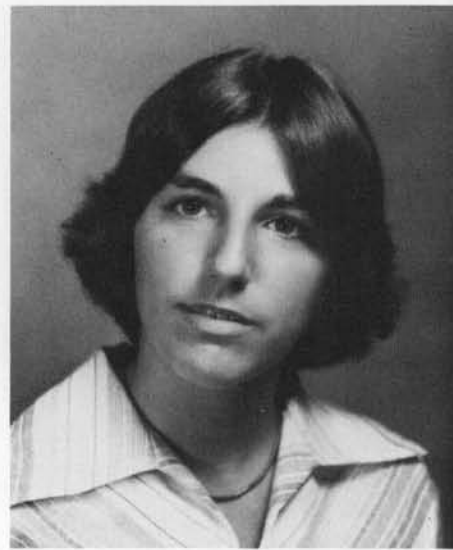
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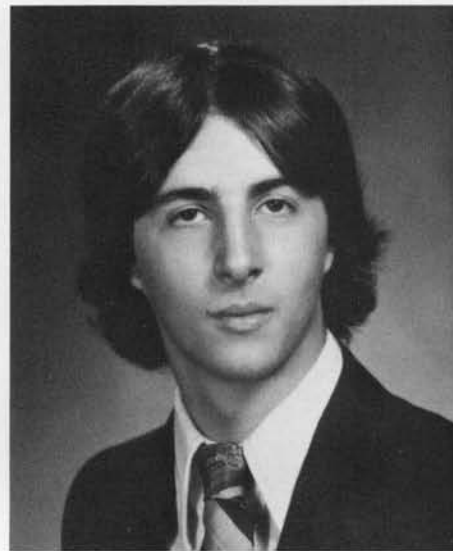
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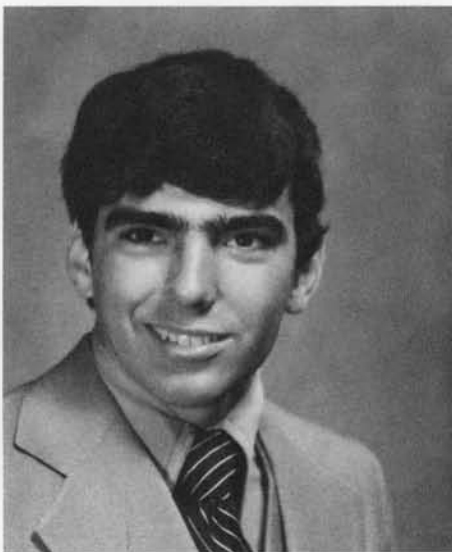
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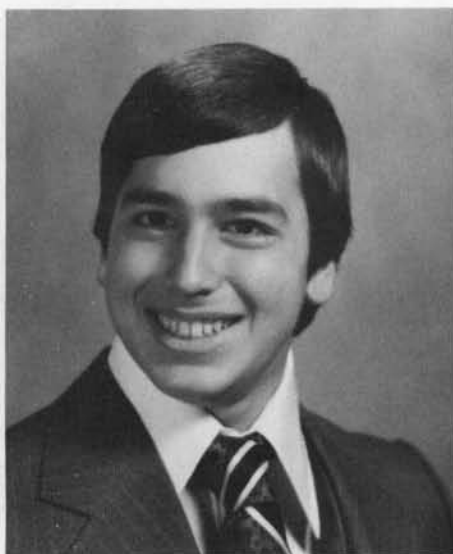
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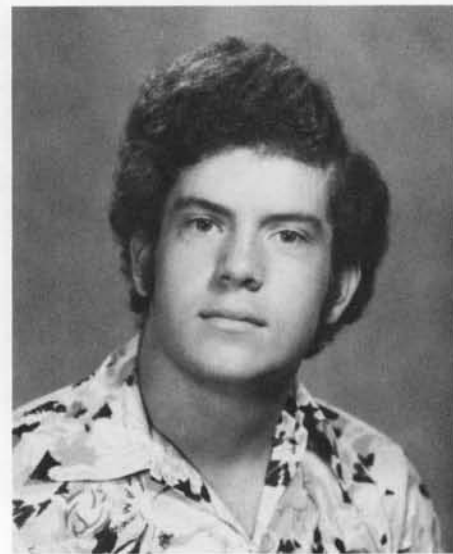
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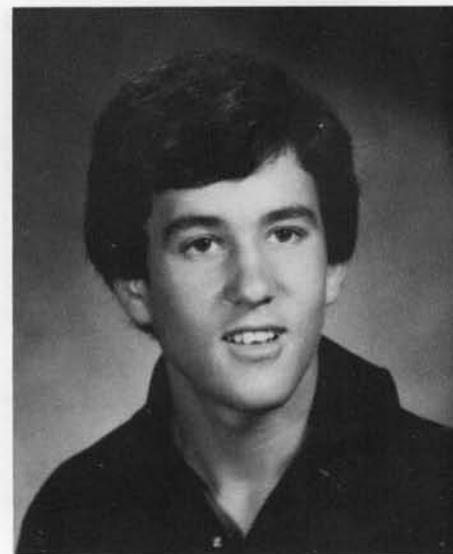
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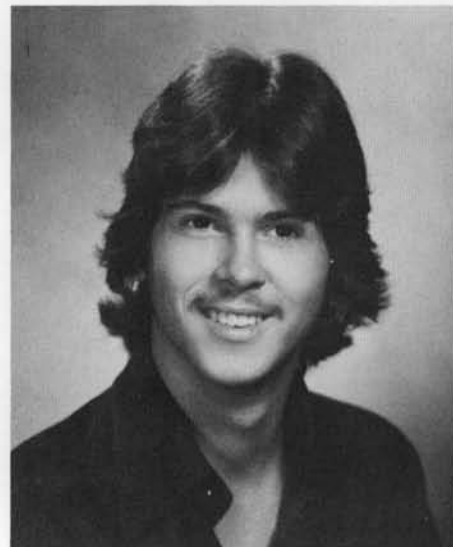
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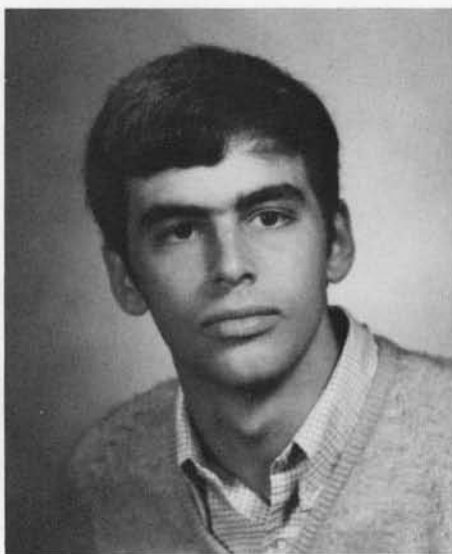
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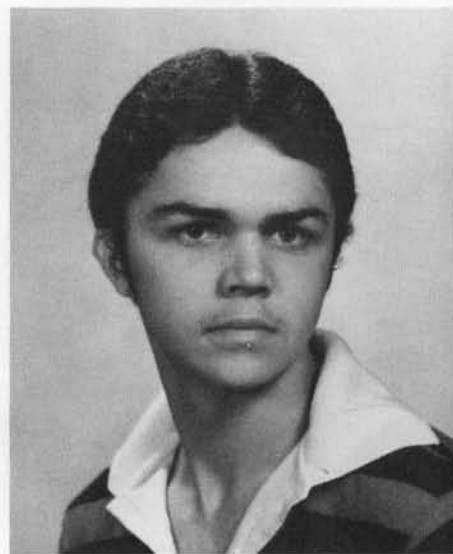
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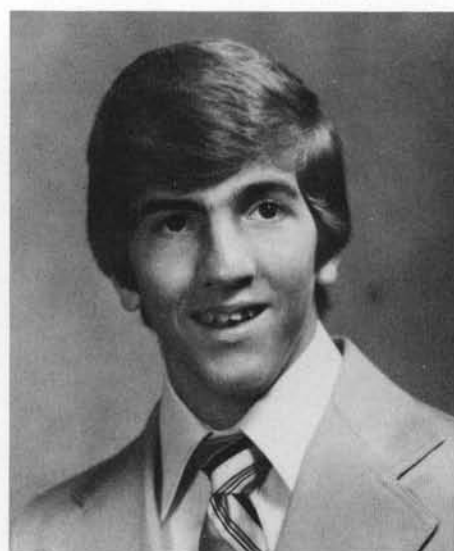
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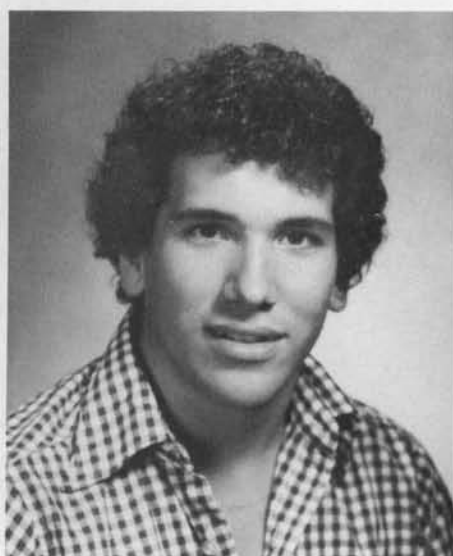
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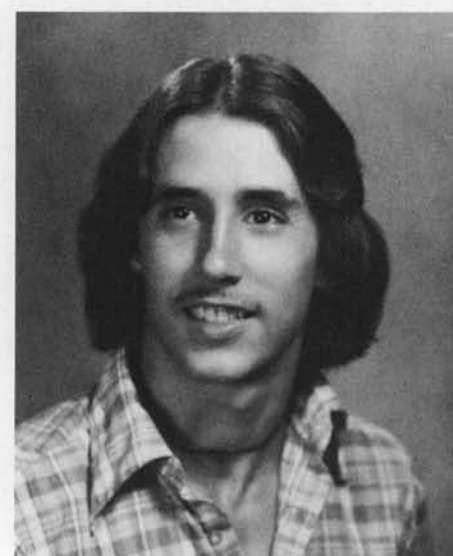
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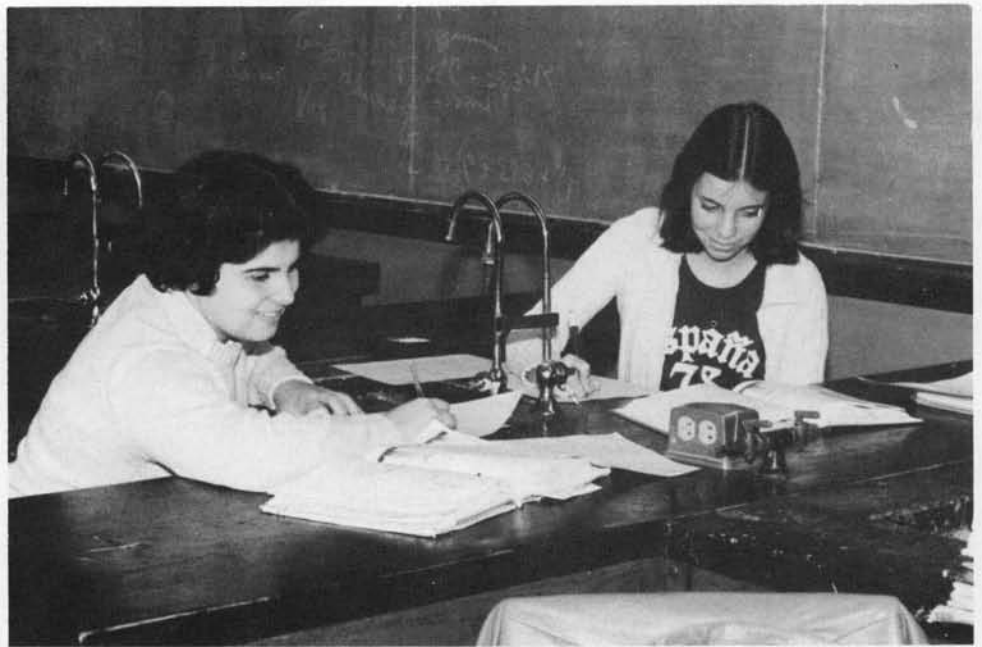


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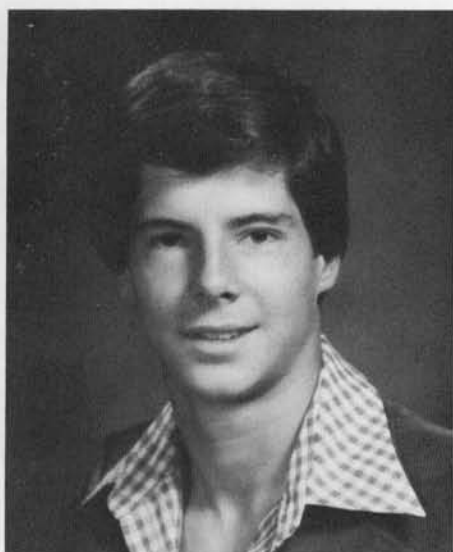
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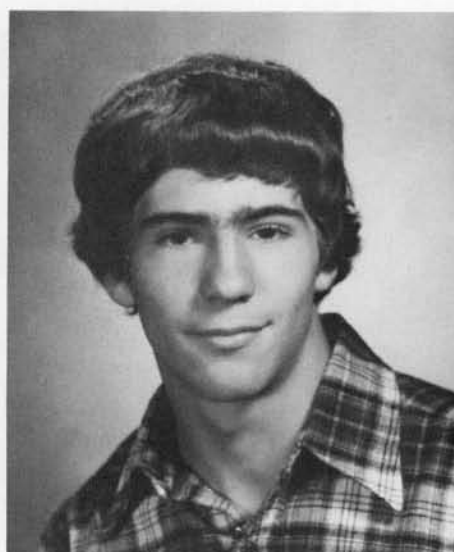
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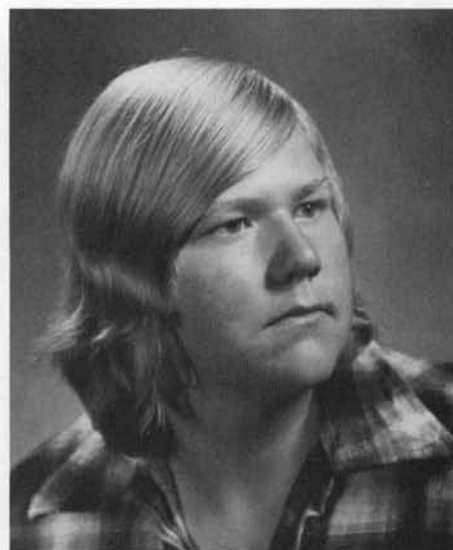




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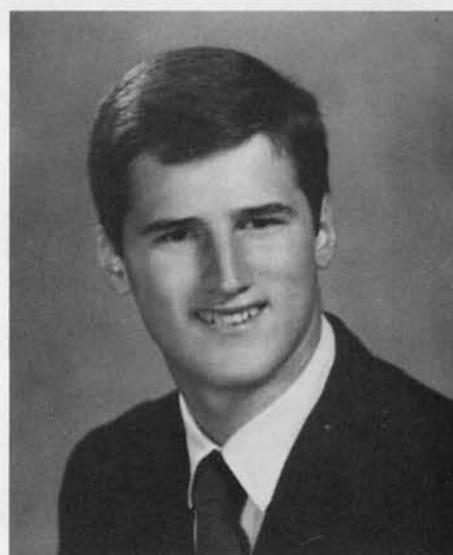
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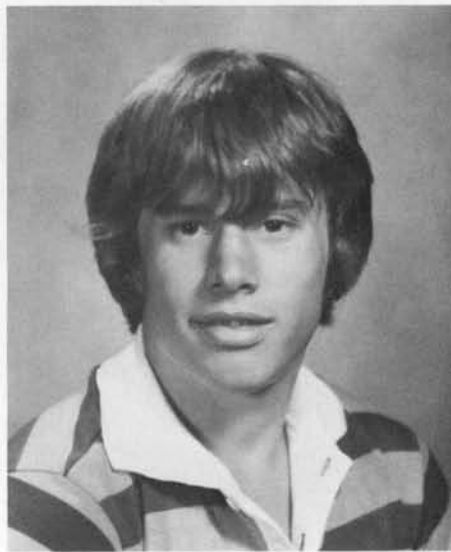
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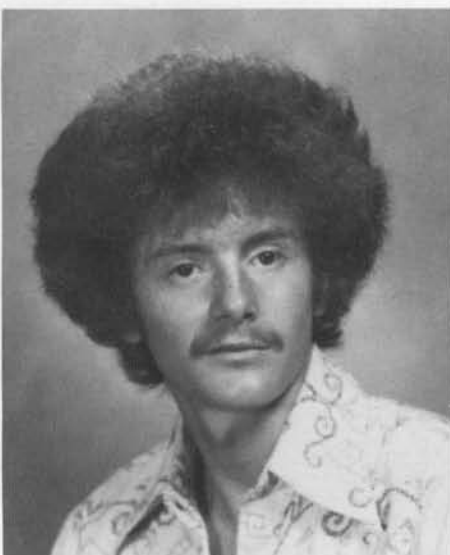
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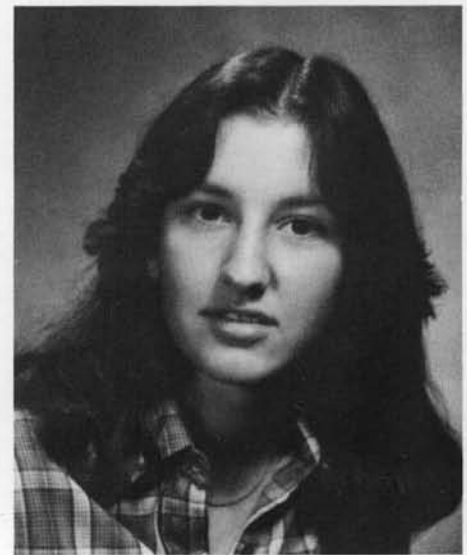
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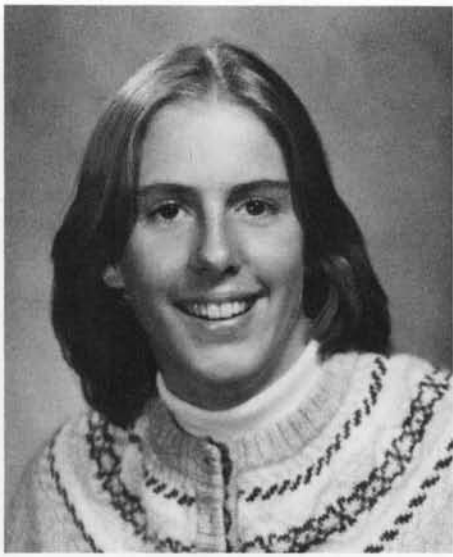


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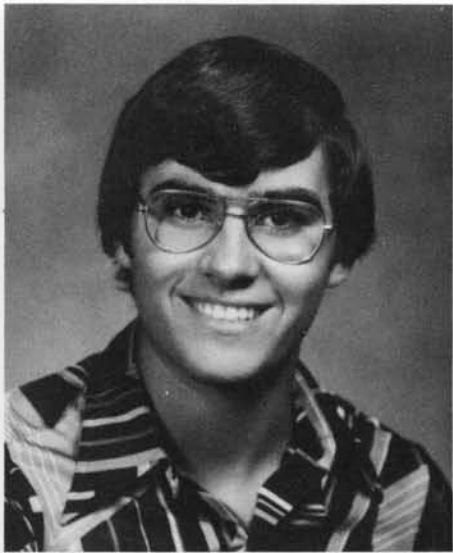
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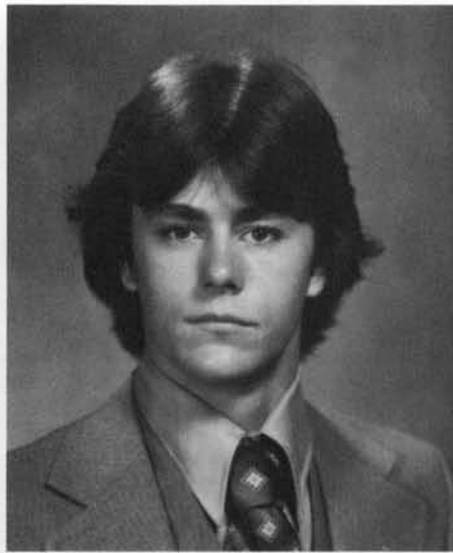
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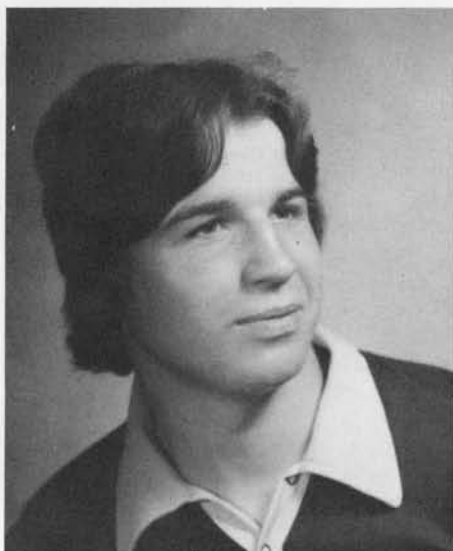
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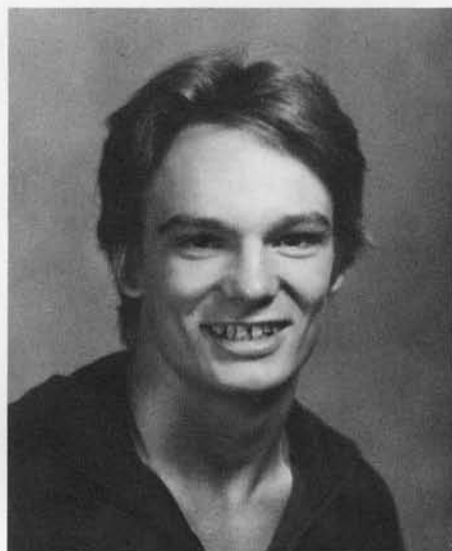
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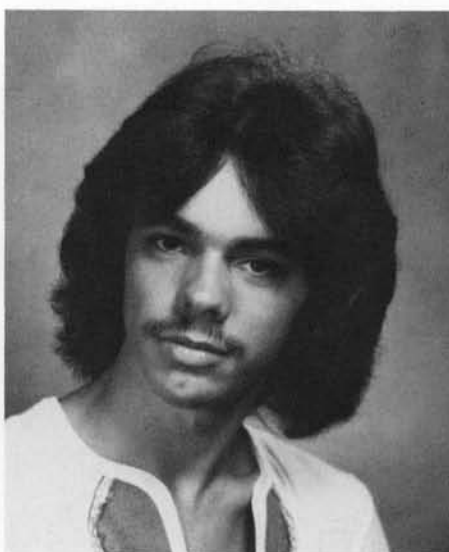


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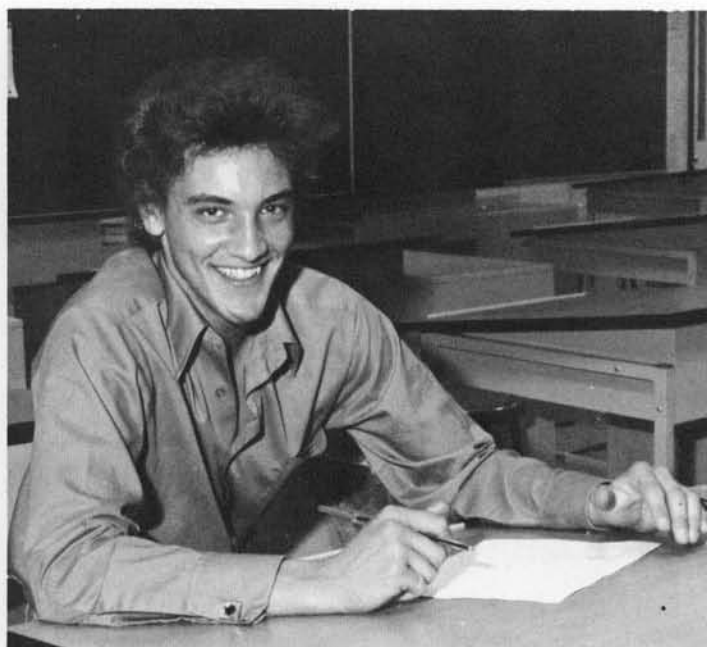
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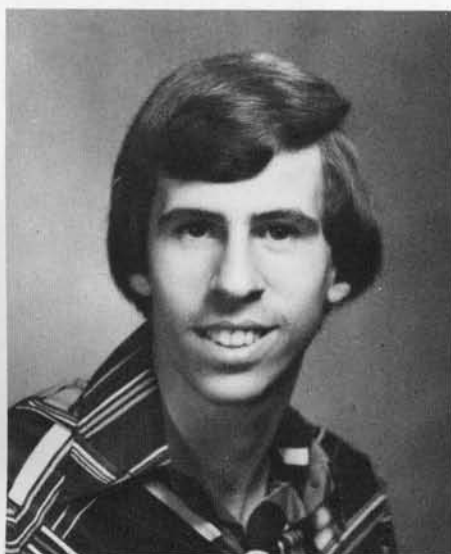
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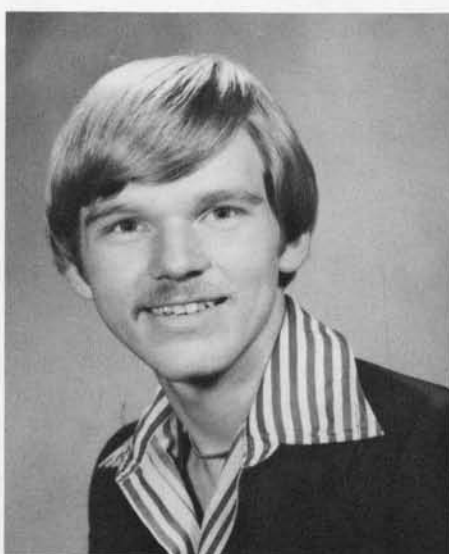
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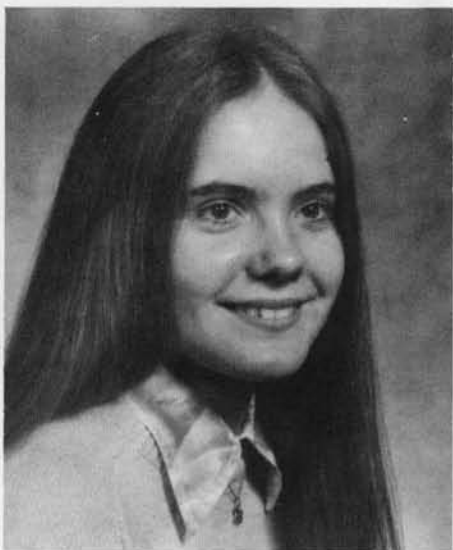
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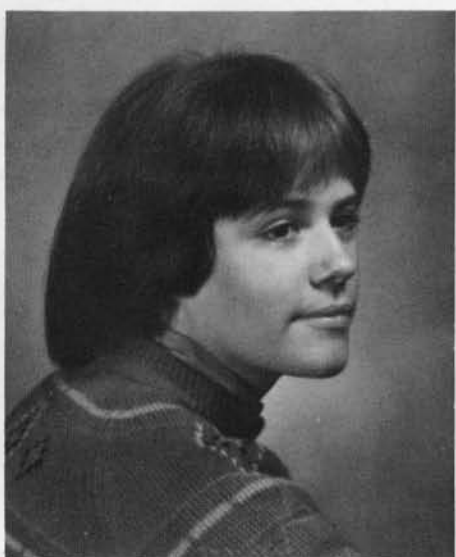
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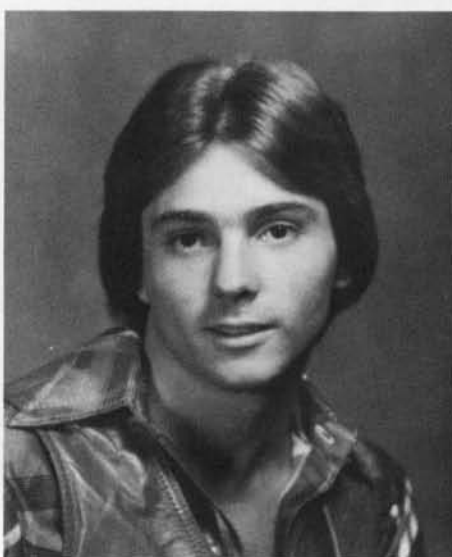
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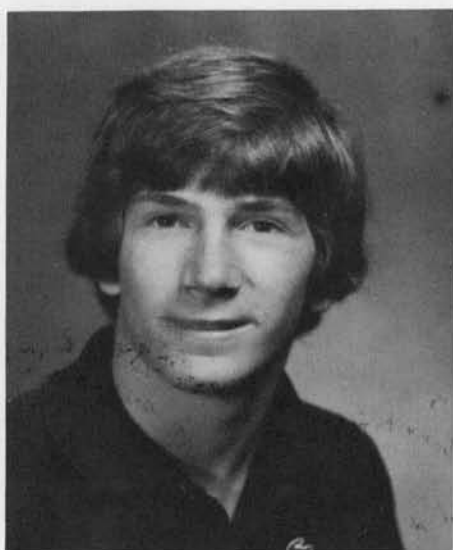
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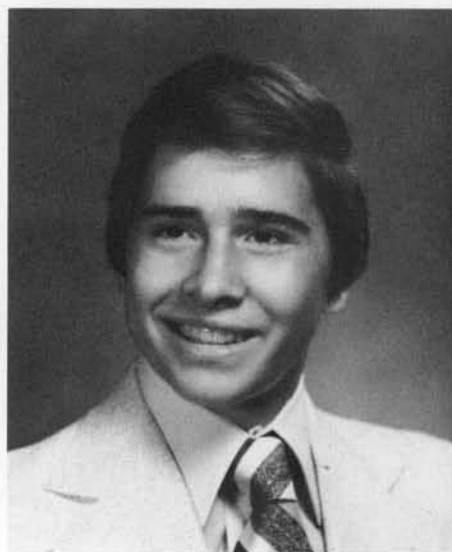
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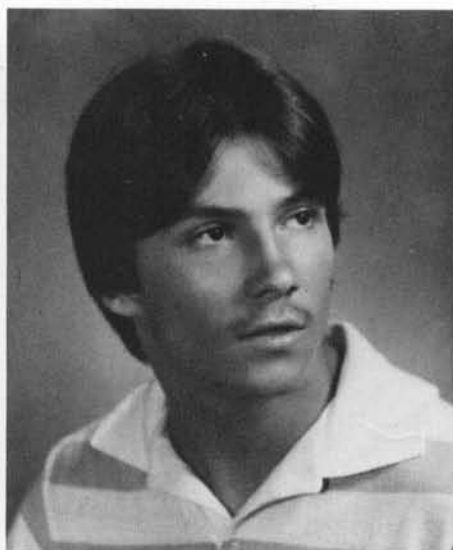


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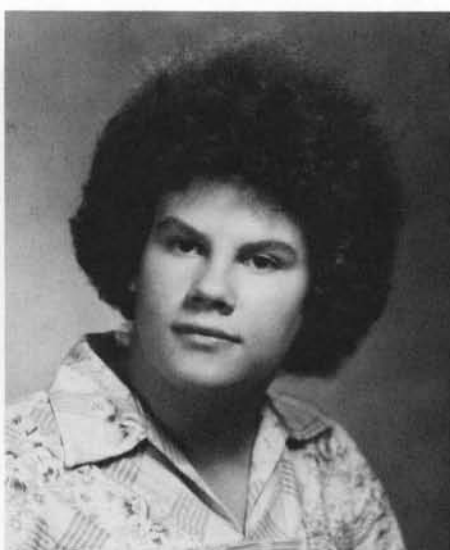


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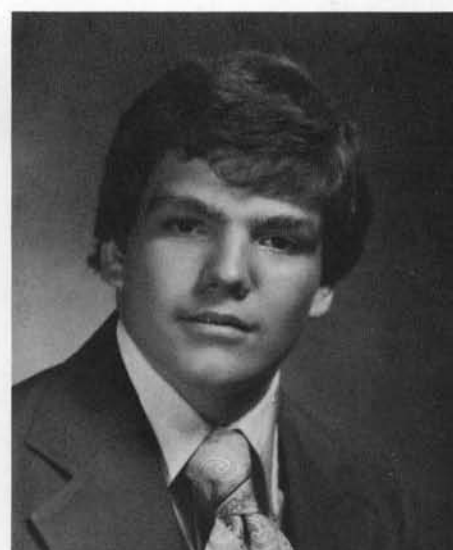




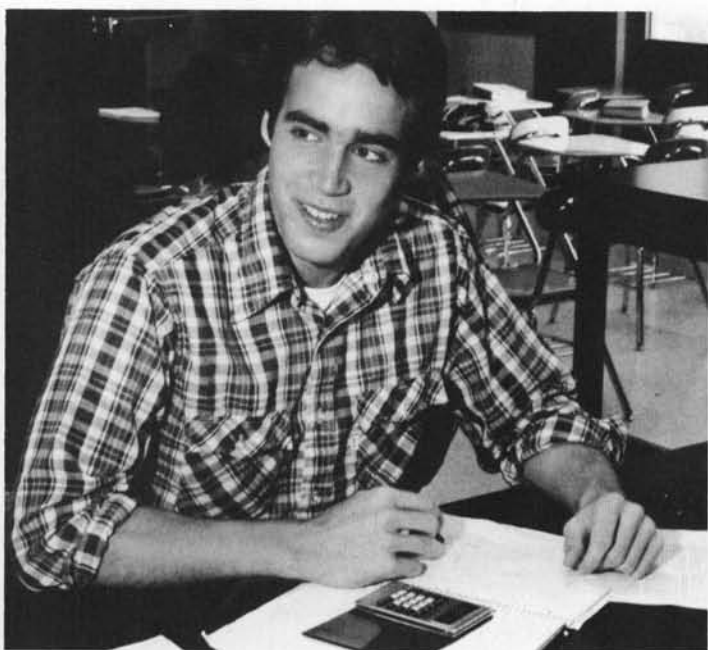
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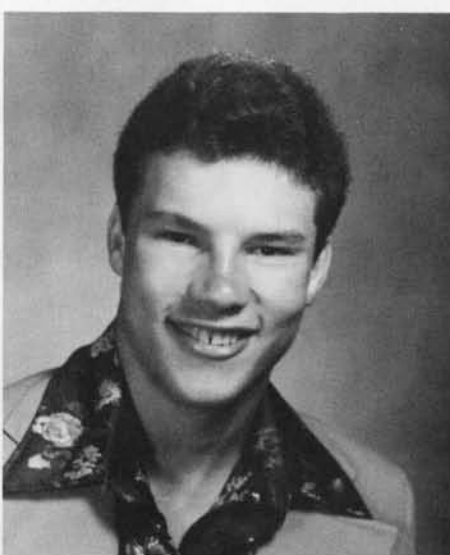
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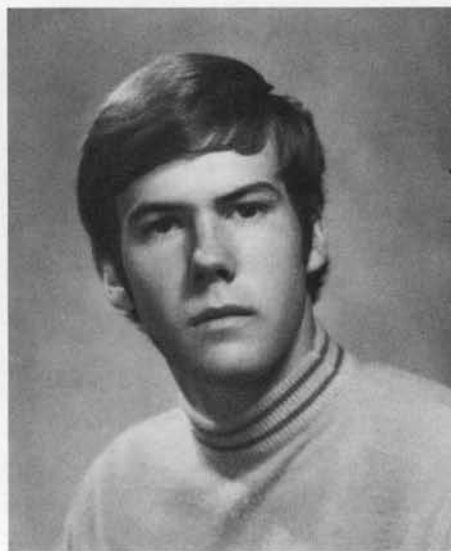
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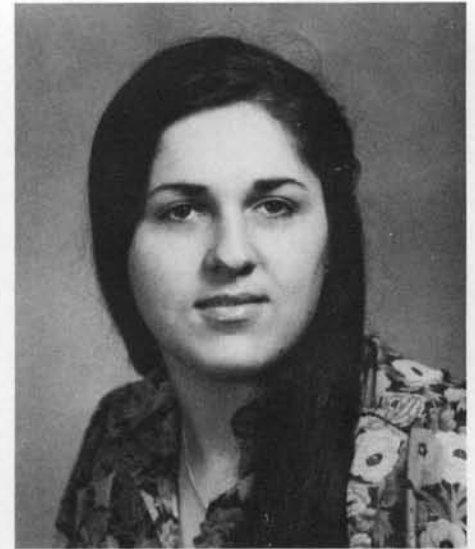
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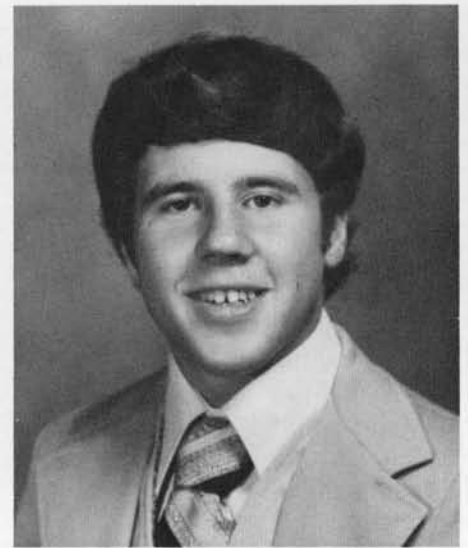
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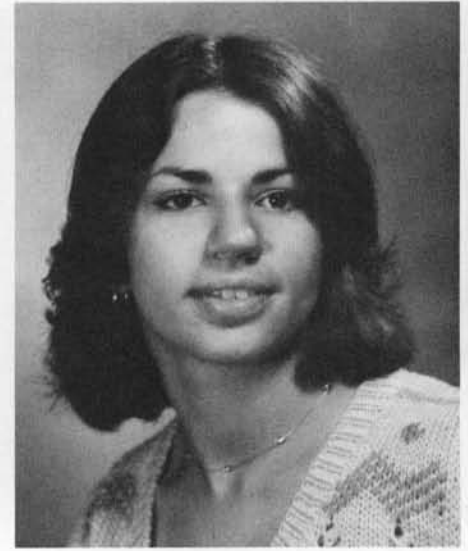
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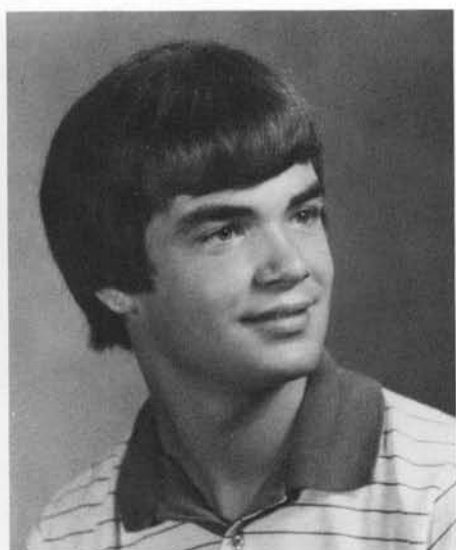


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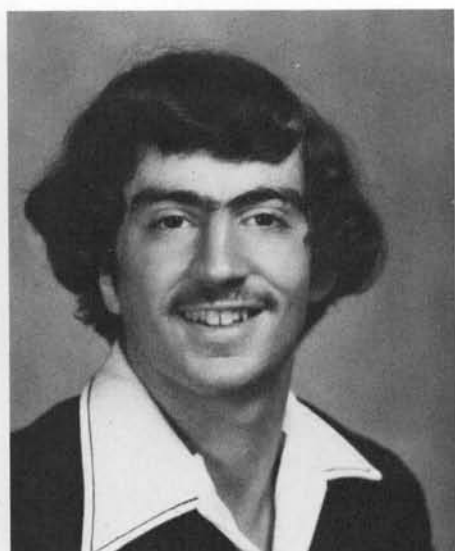
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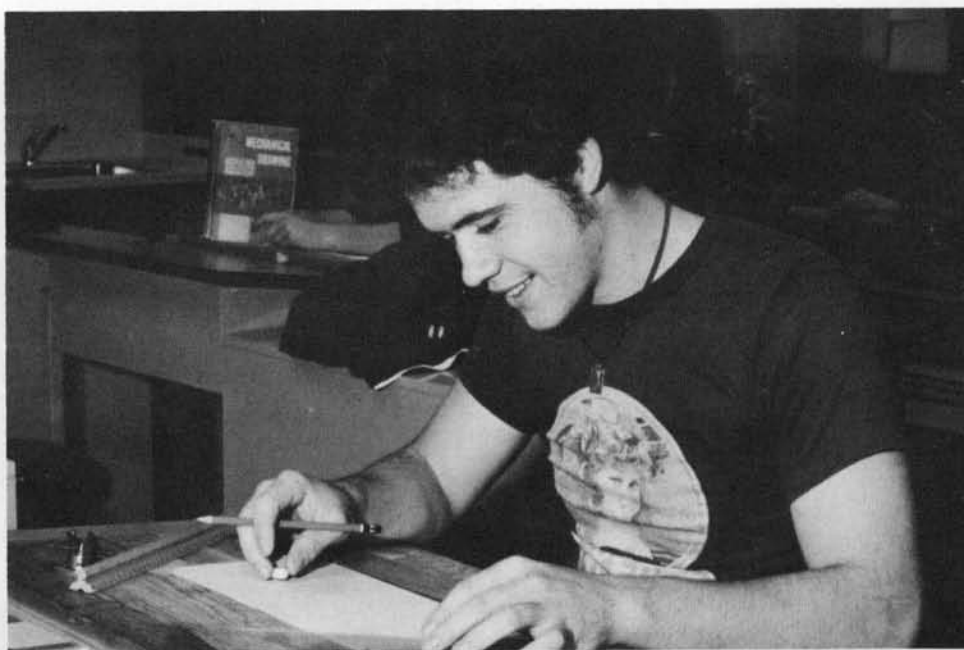
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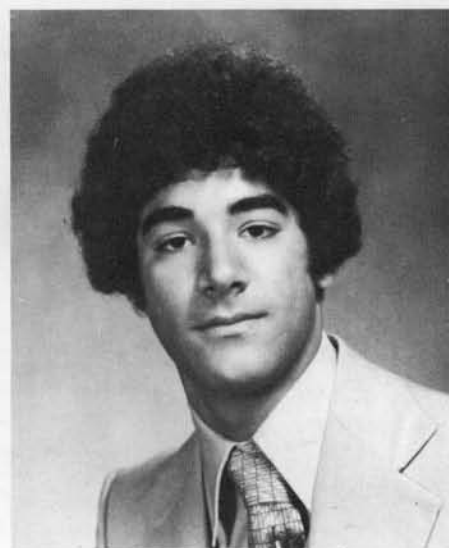


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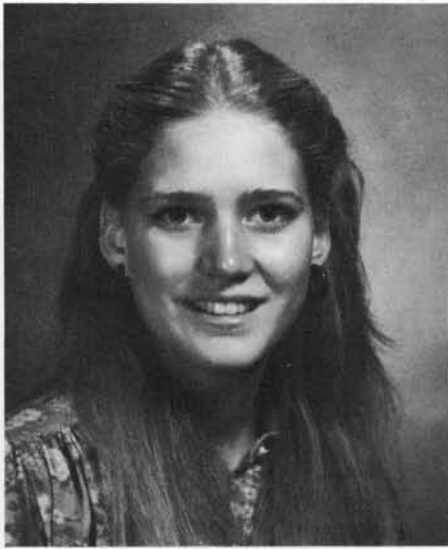


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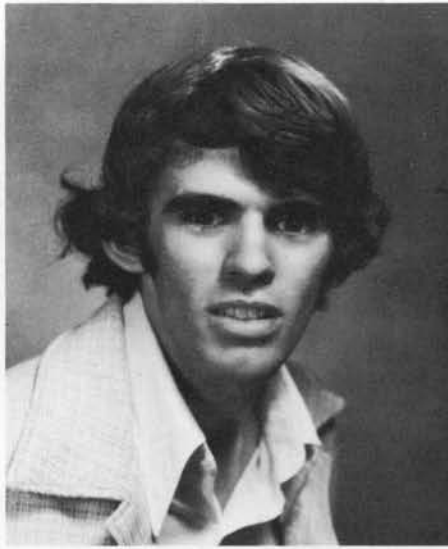


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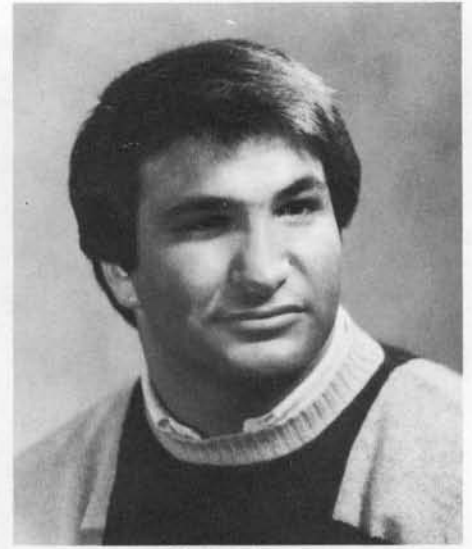




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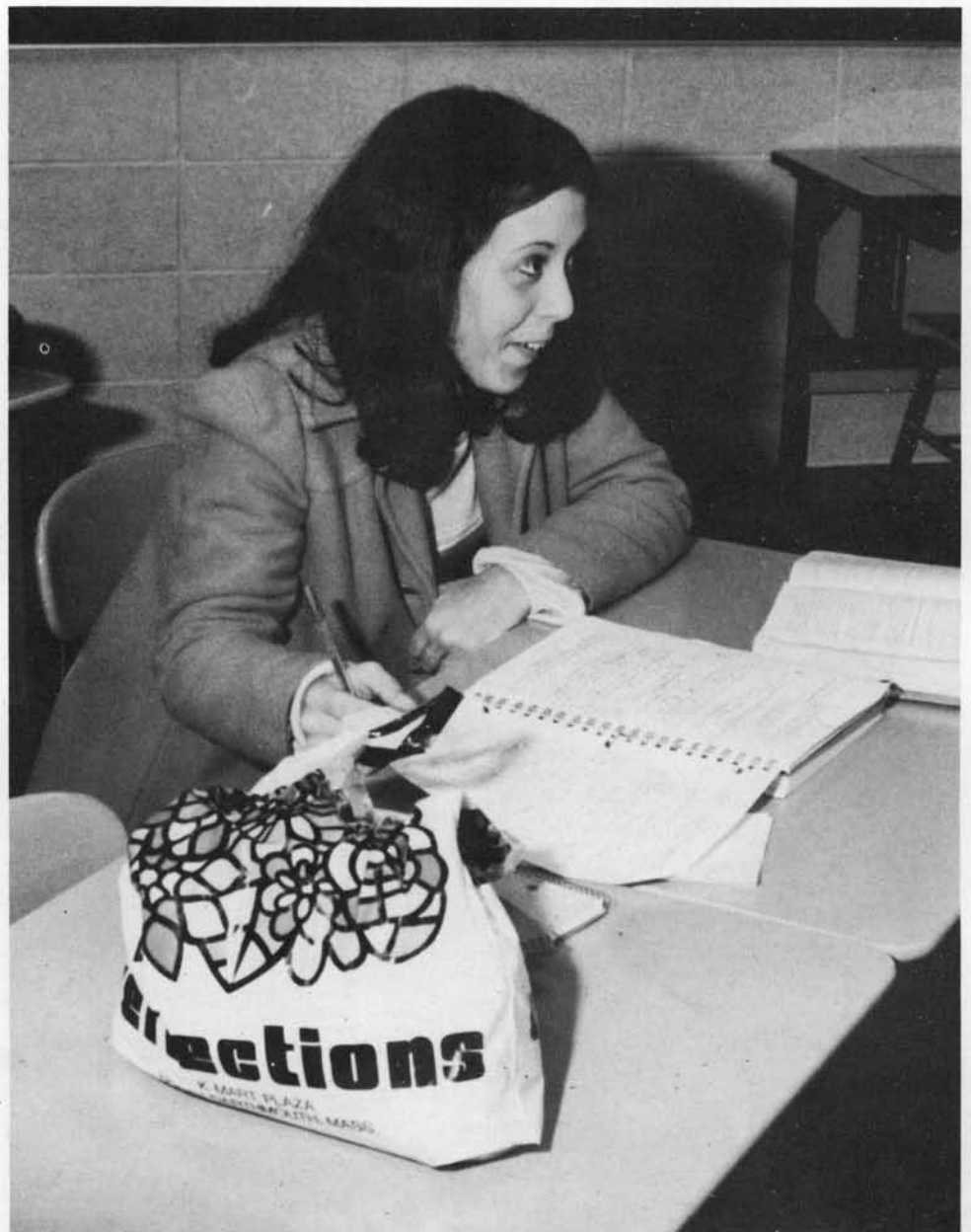
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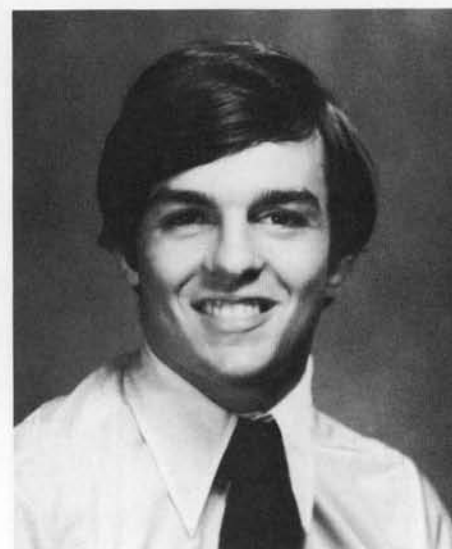
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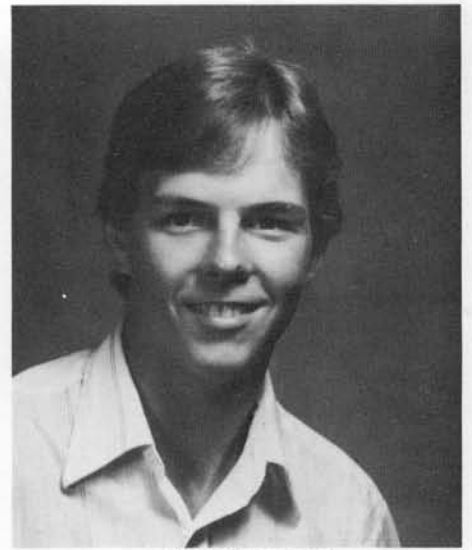




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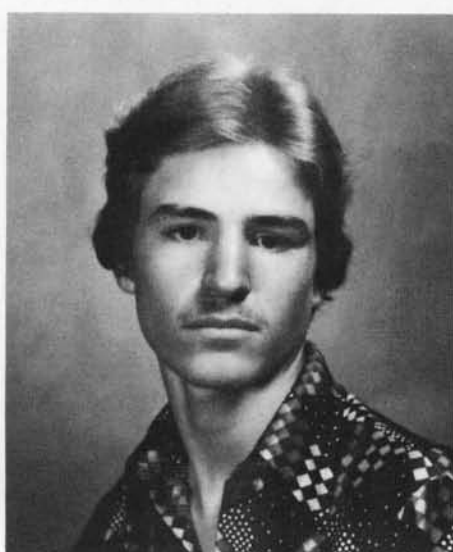
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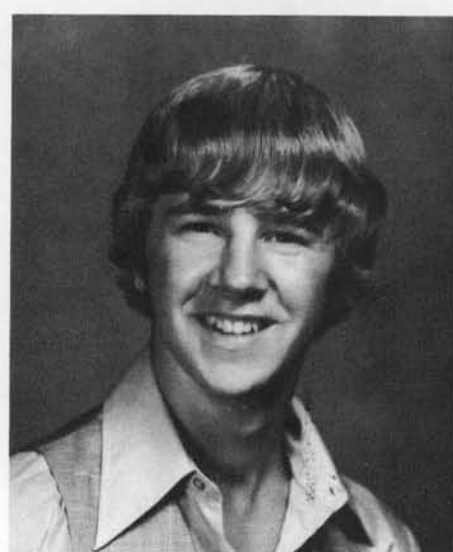
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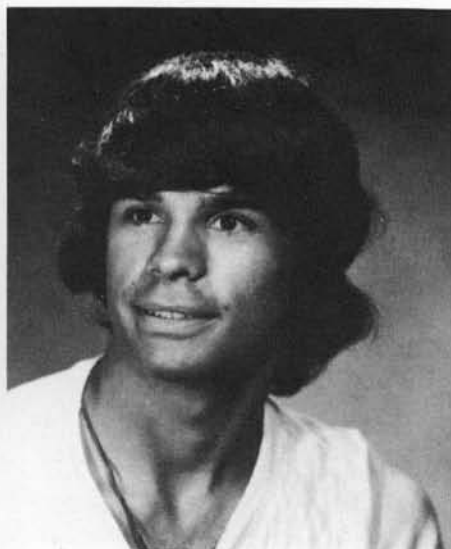


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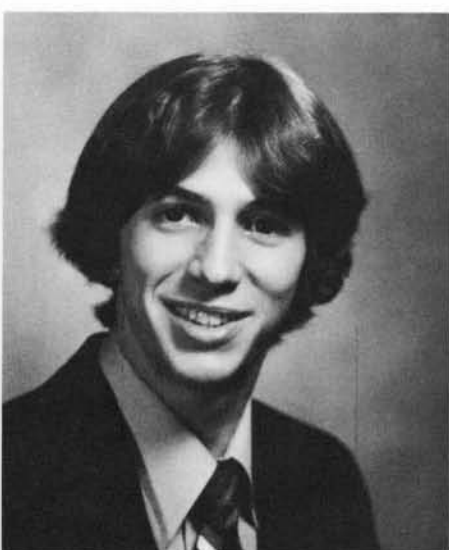
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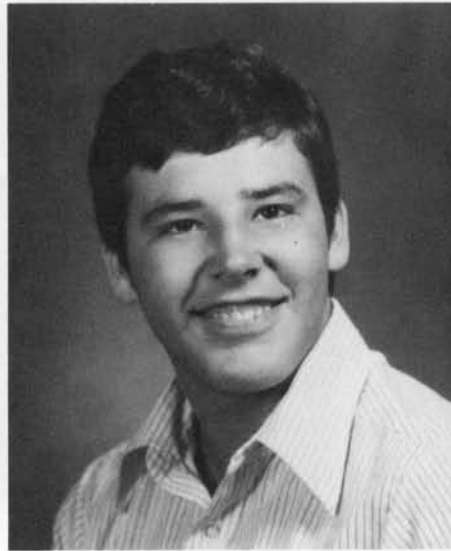
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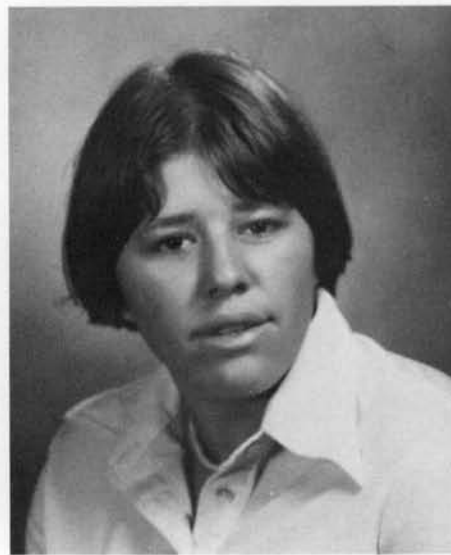
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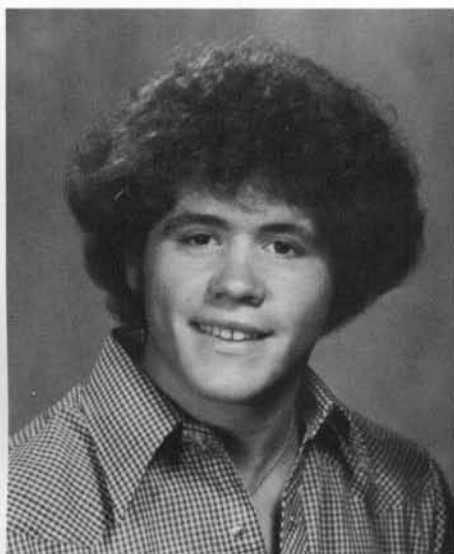
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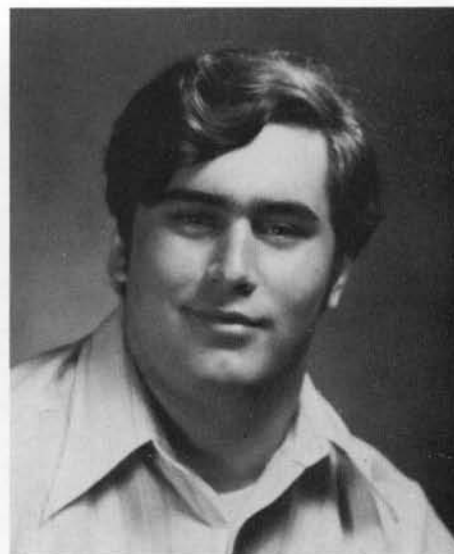
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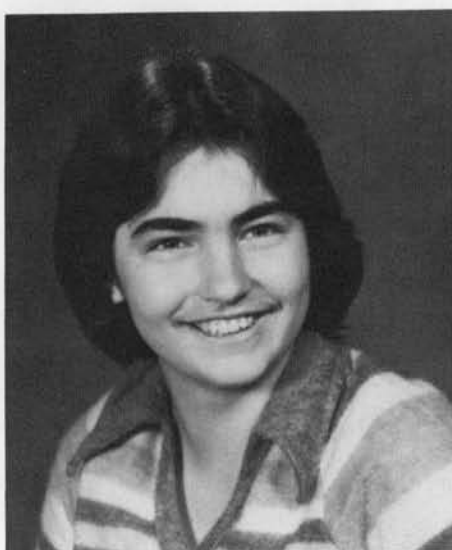
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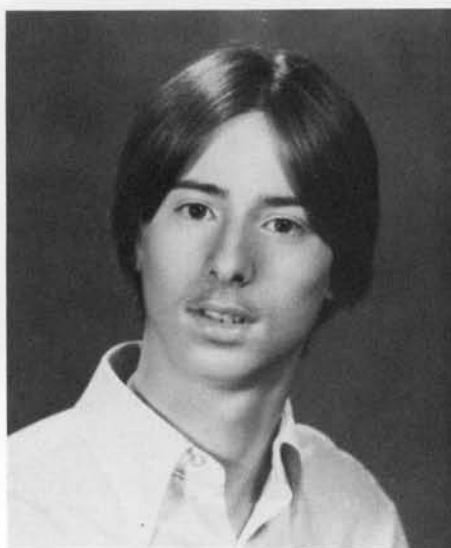
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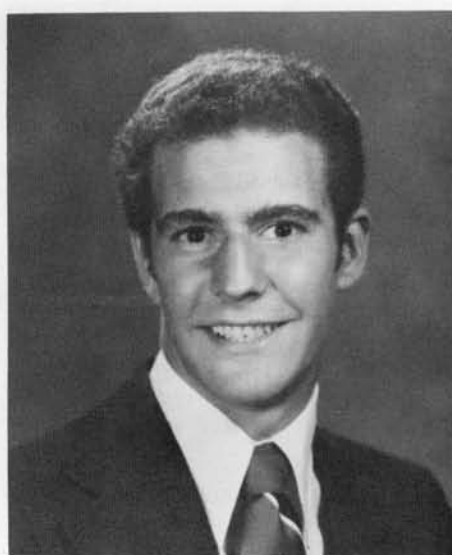
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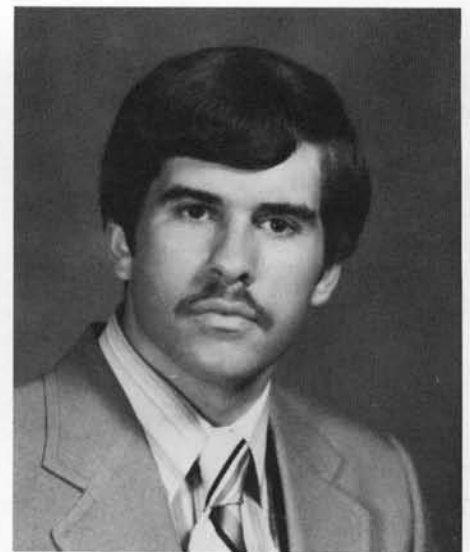
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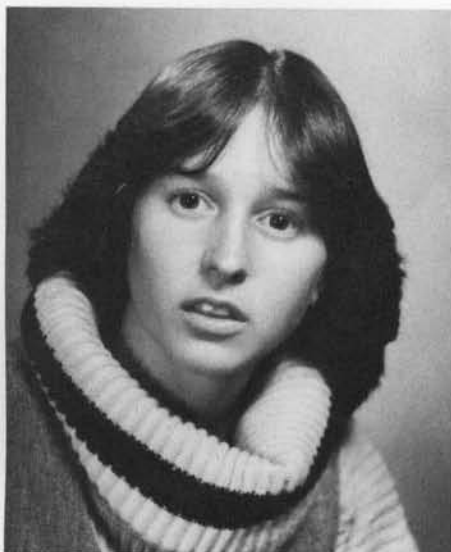
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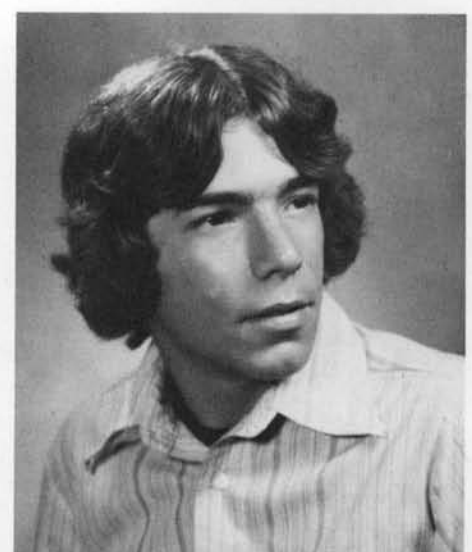
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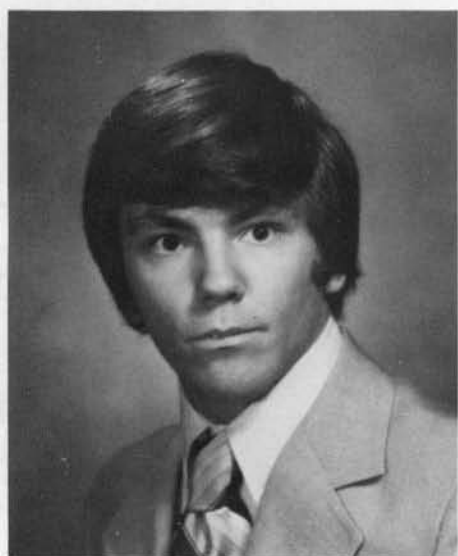
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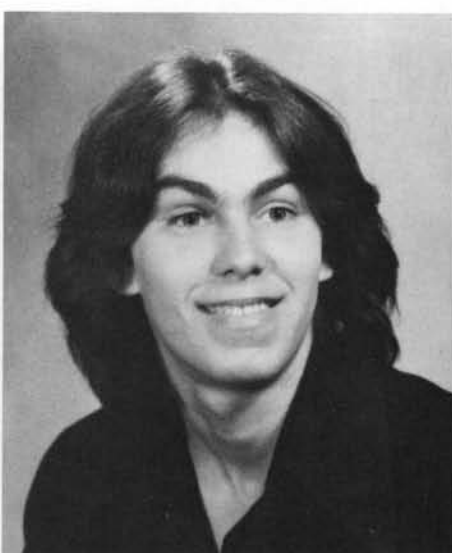
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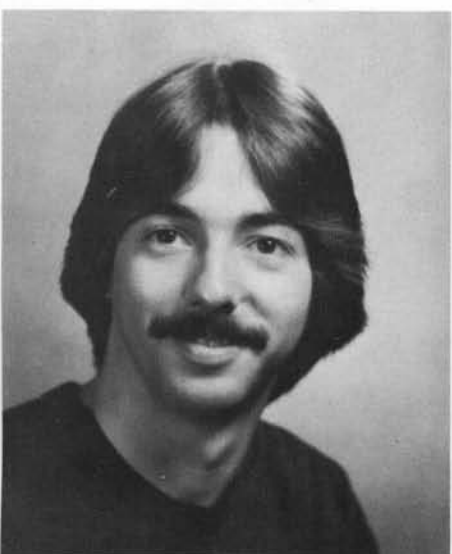
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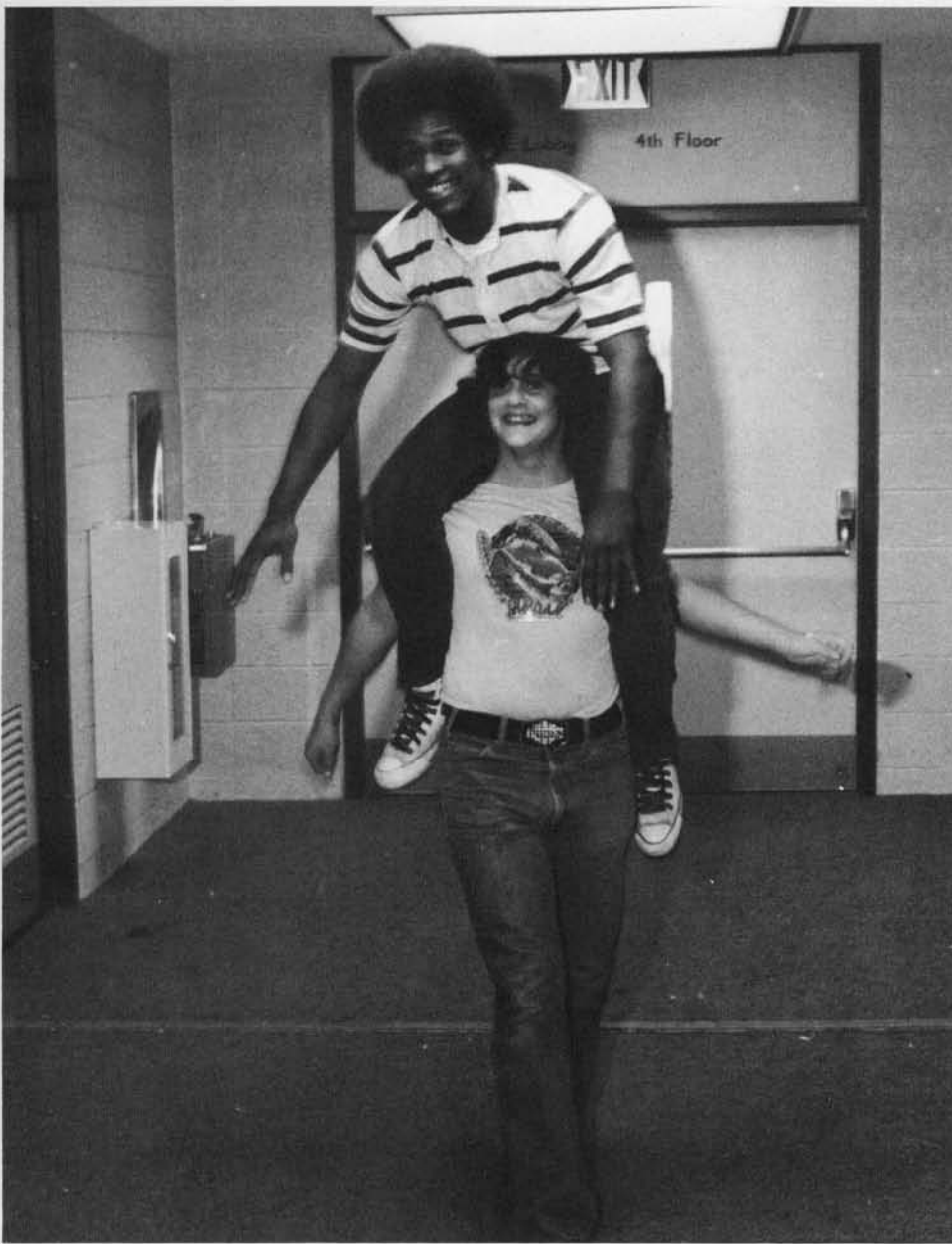
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Hey you cheerleaders, could you use us at Shaffer?



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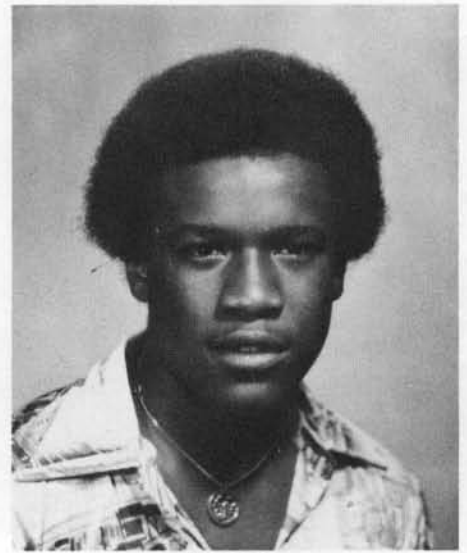
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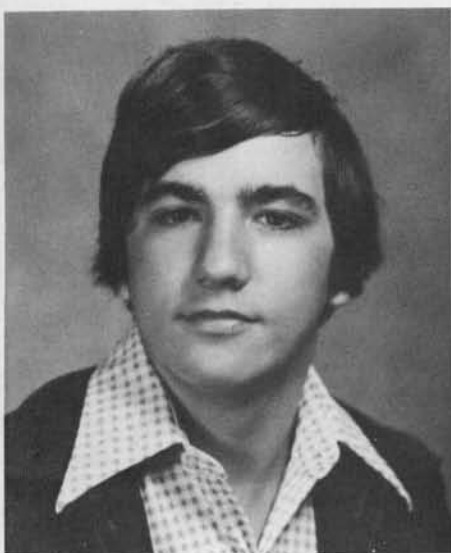
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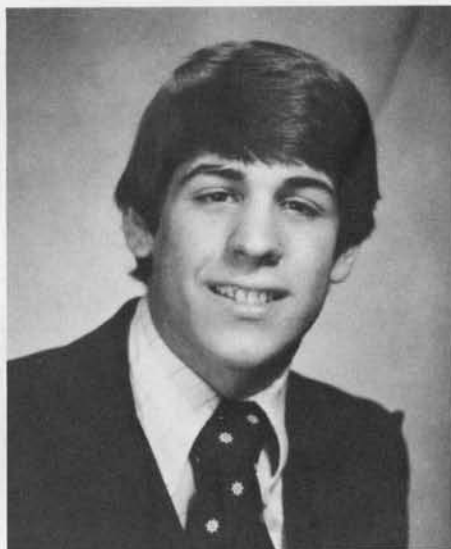
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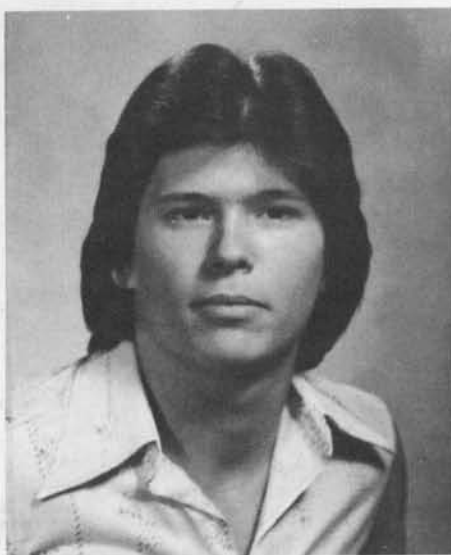
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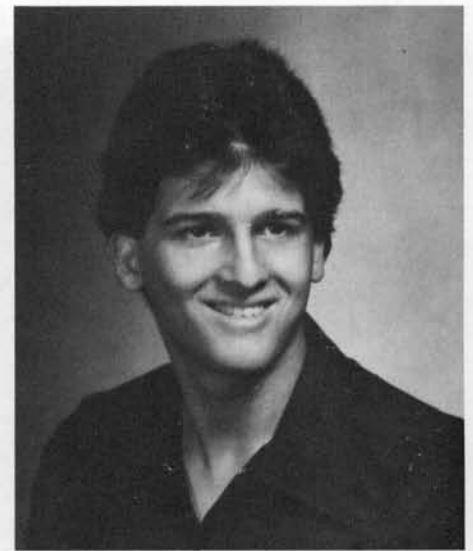
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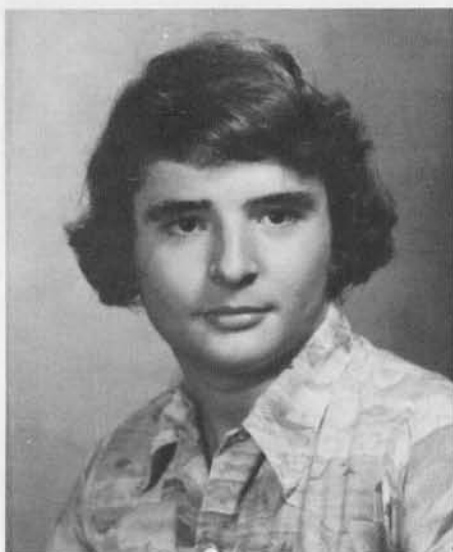
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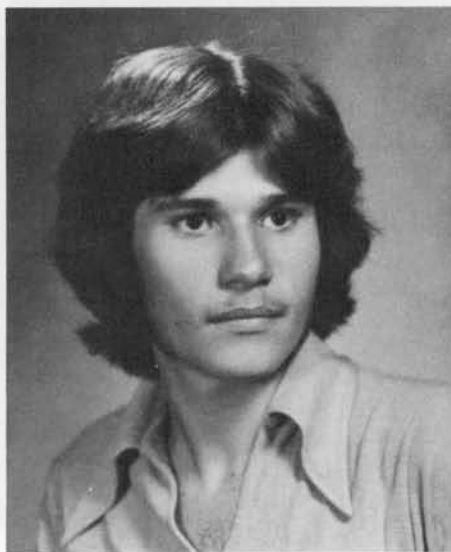
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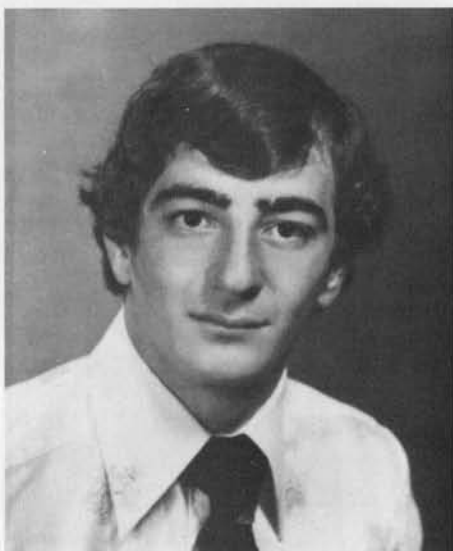
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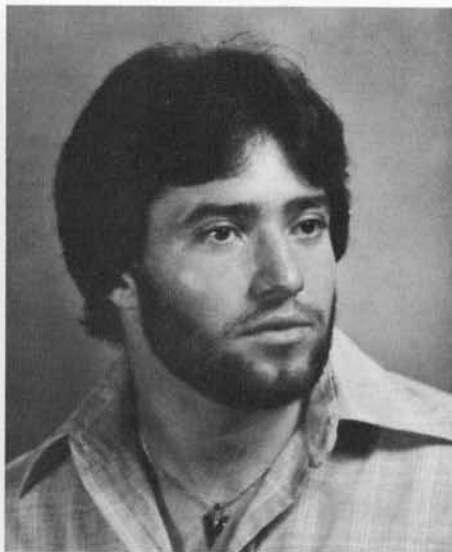
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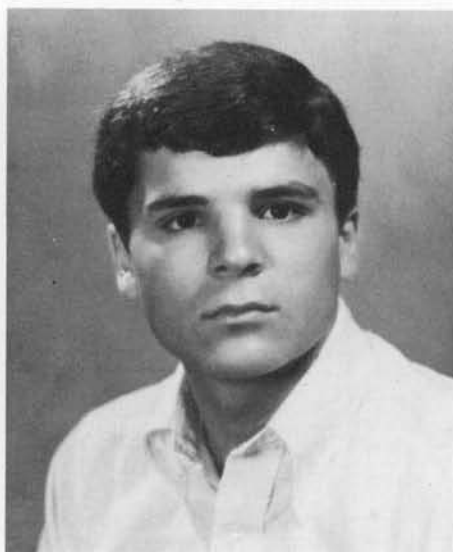
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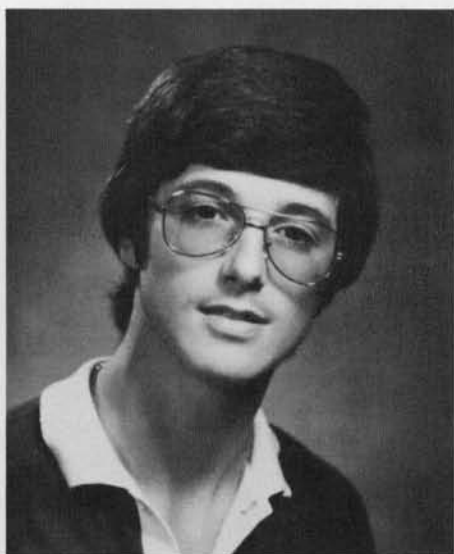
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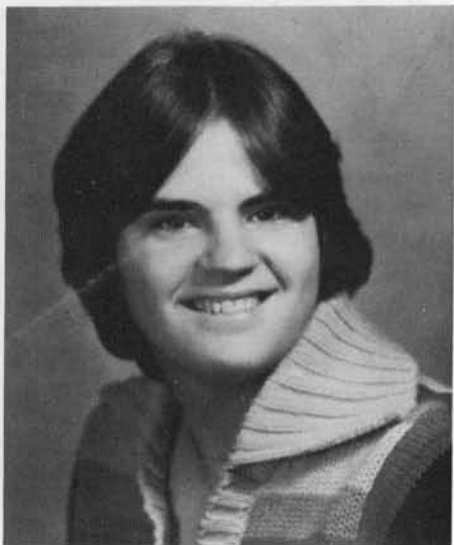
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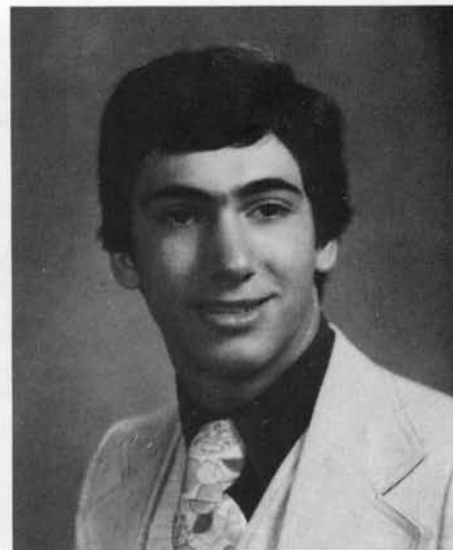




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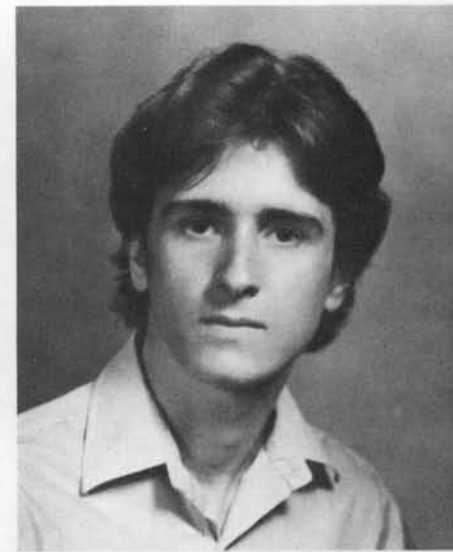
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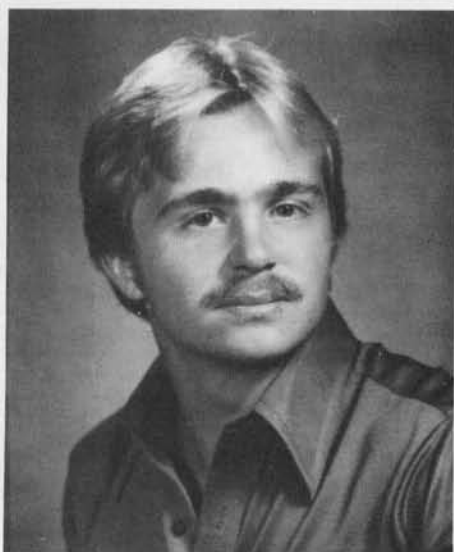
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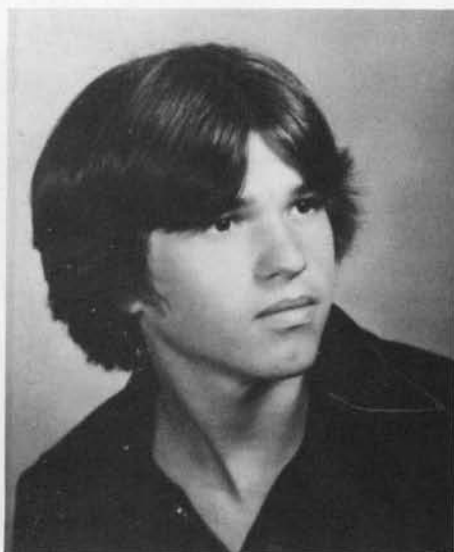
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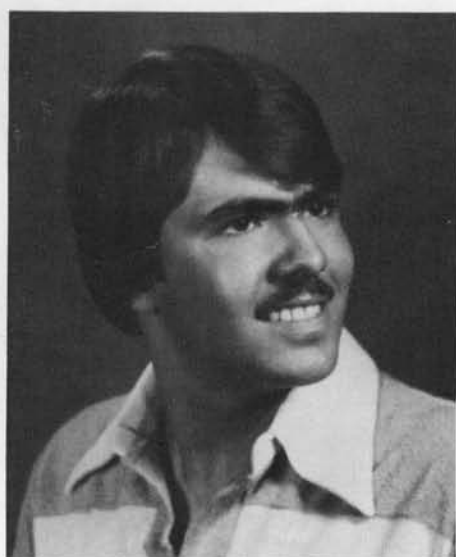
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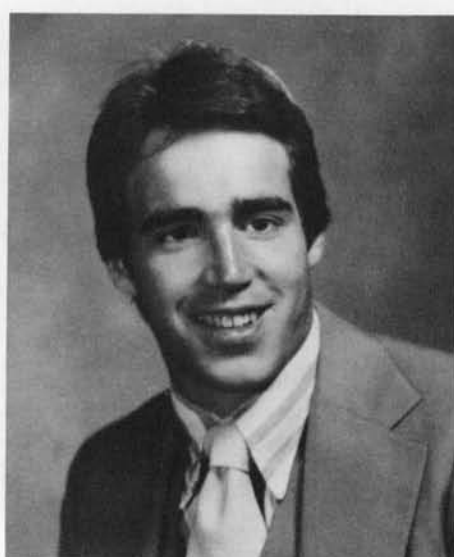
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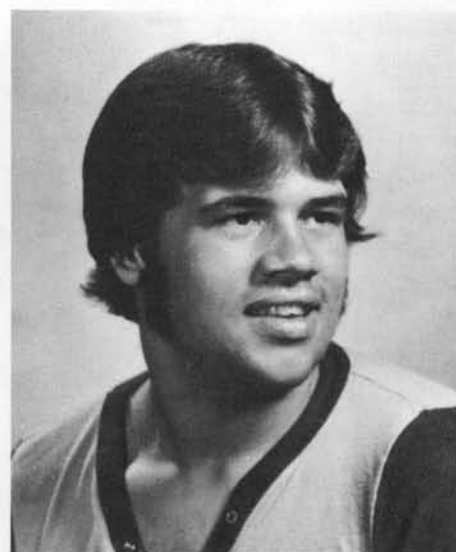
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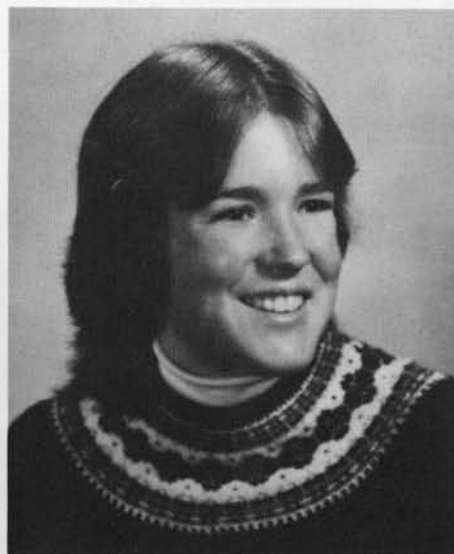
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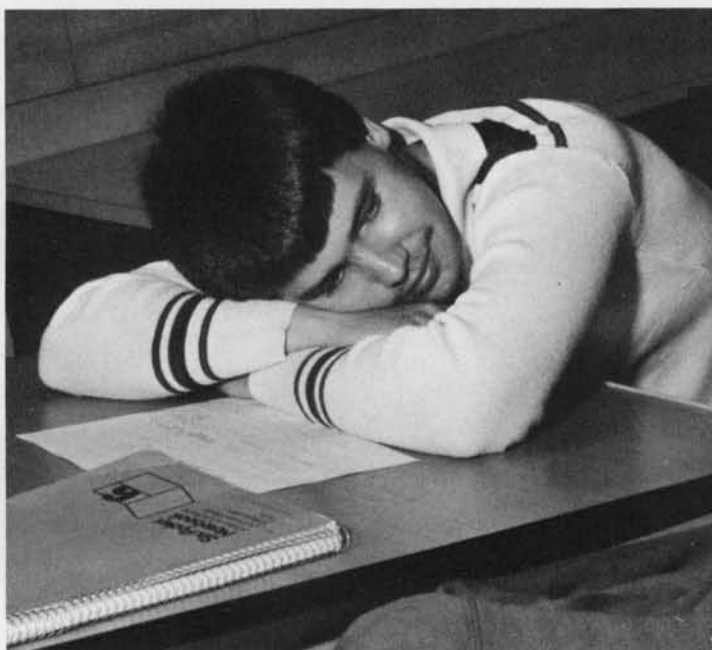
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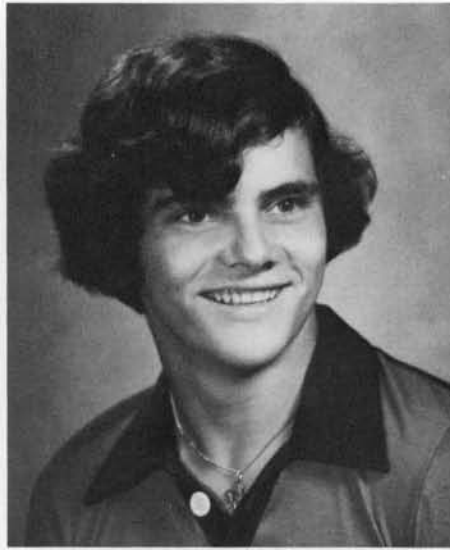
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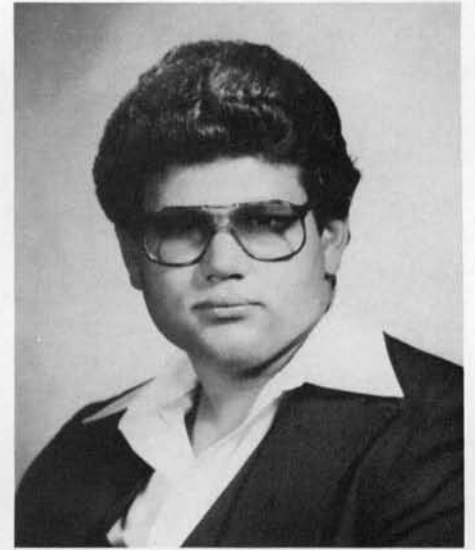
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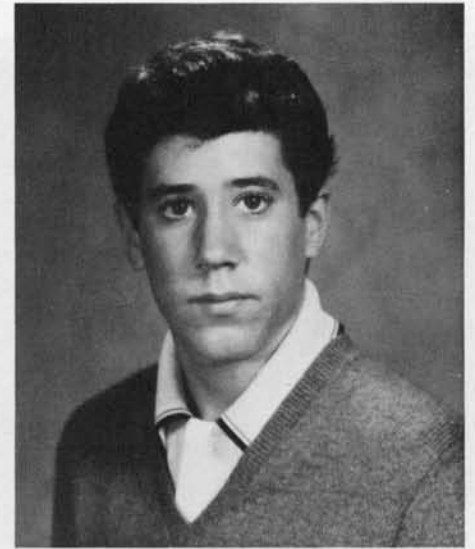
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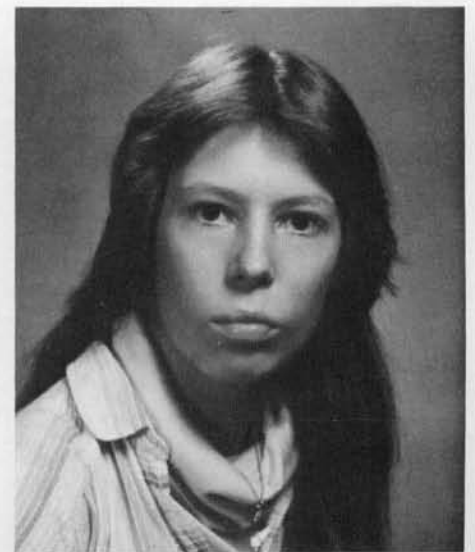
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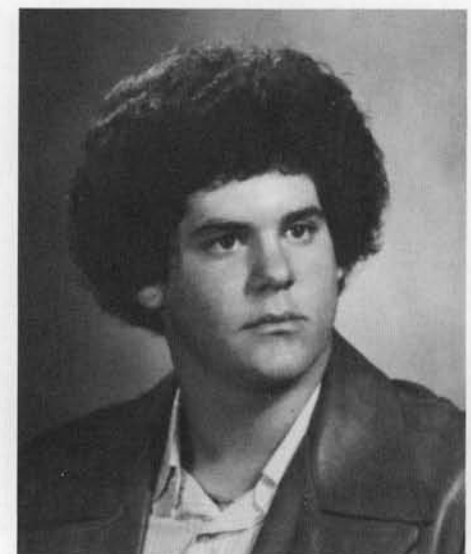
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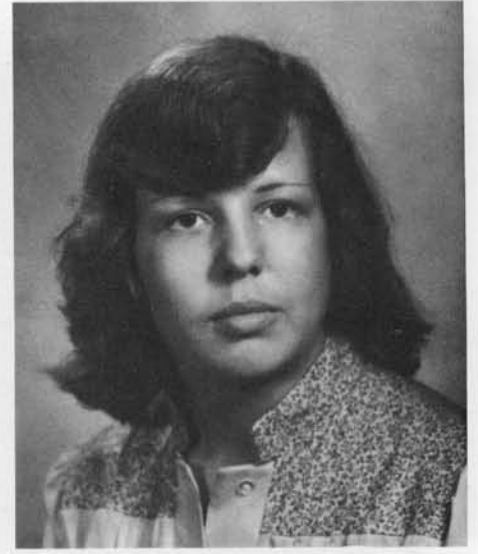




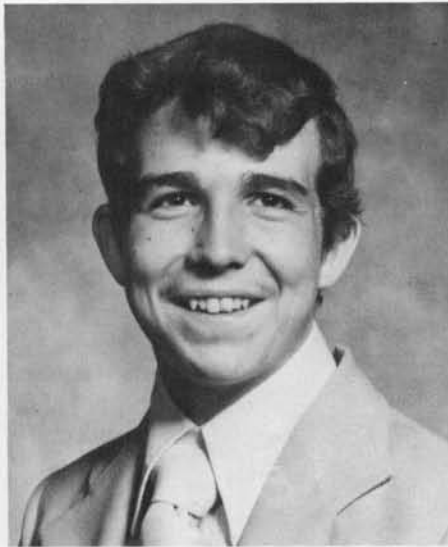
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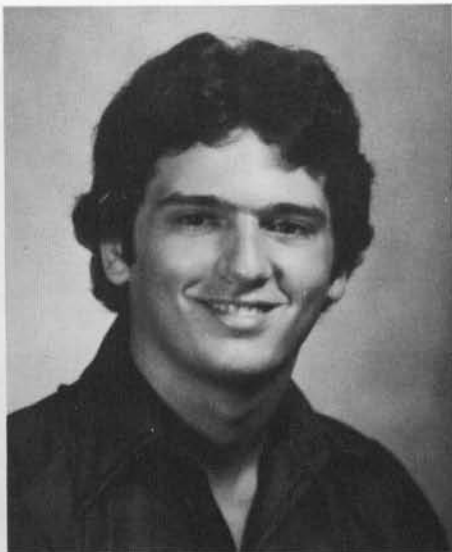
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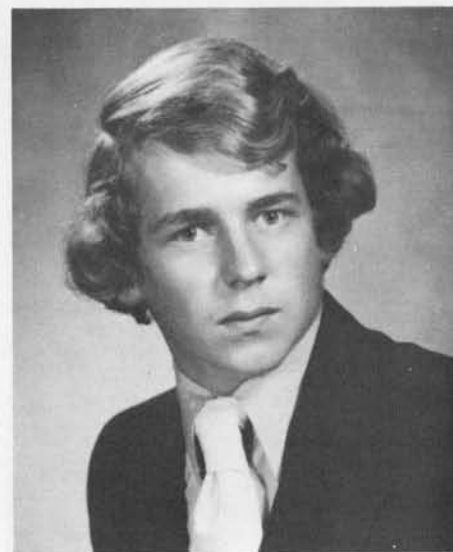
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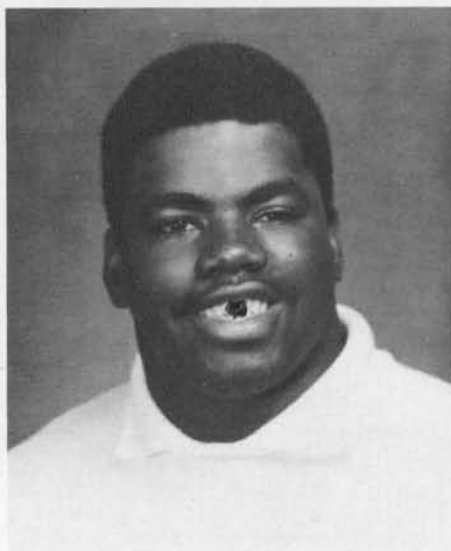
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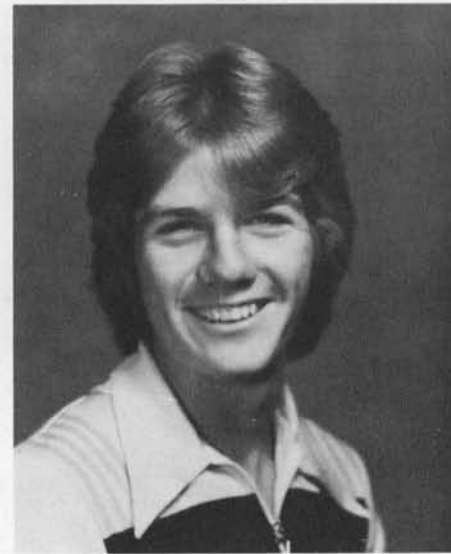
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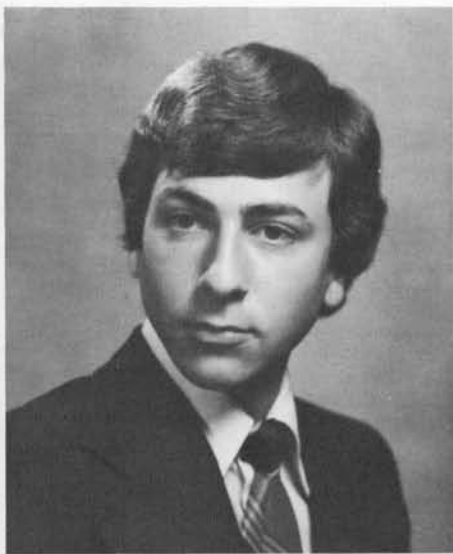
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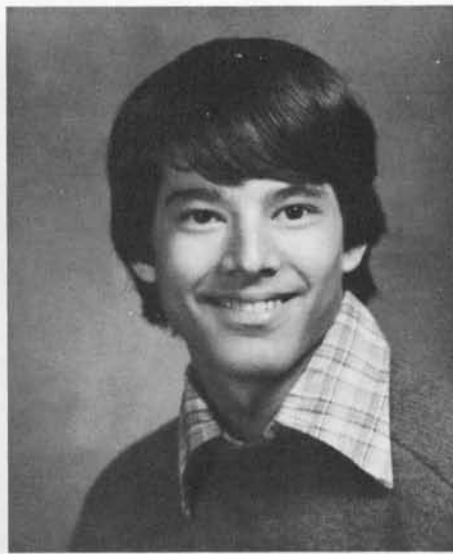
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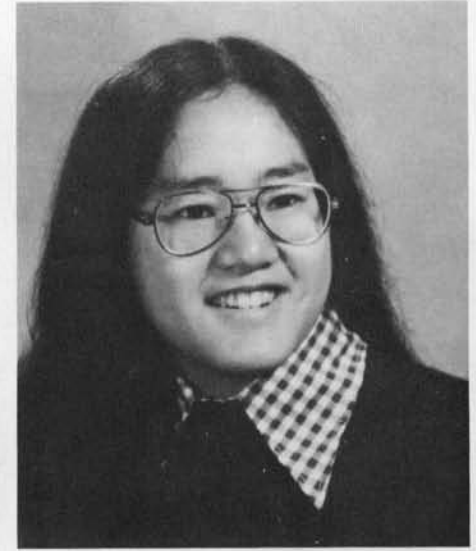
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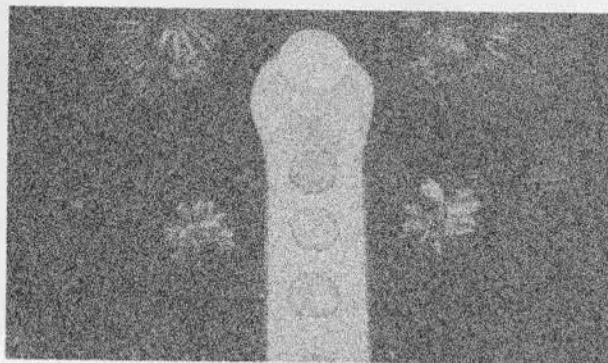
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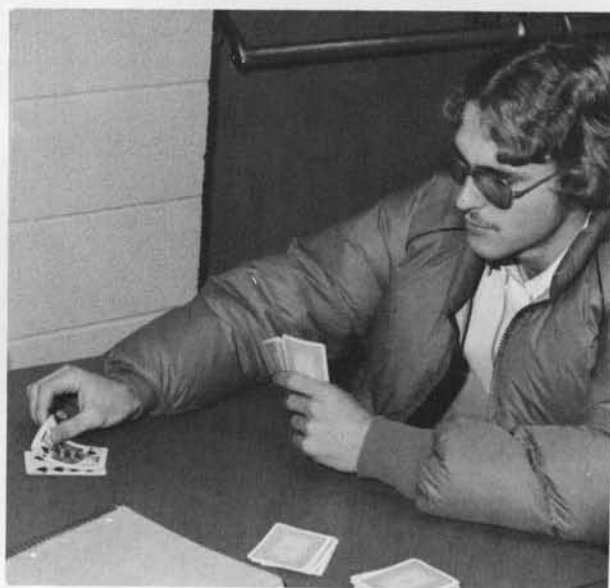




## DURFEE'S NEW LOOK

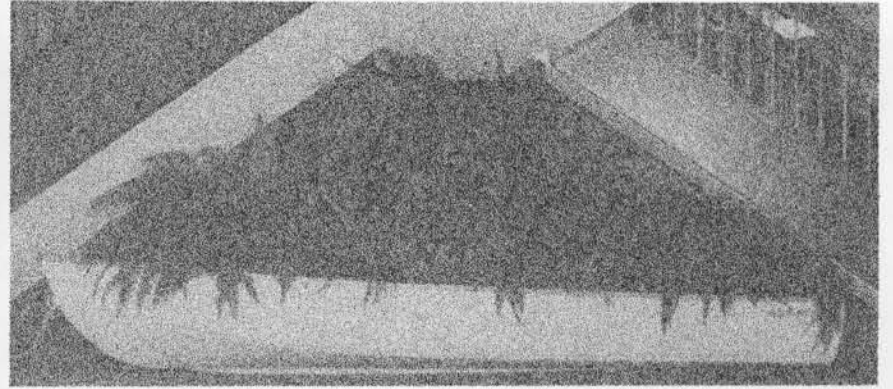


THERE IS MORE TO THE NEW B.M.C. DURFEE  
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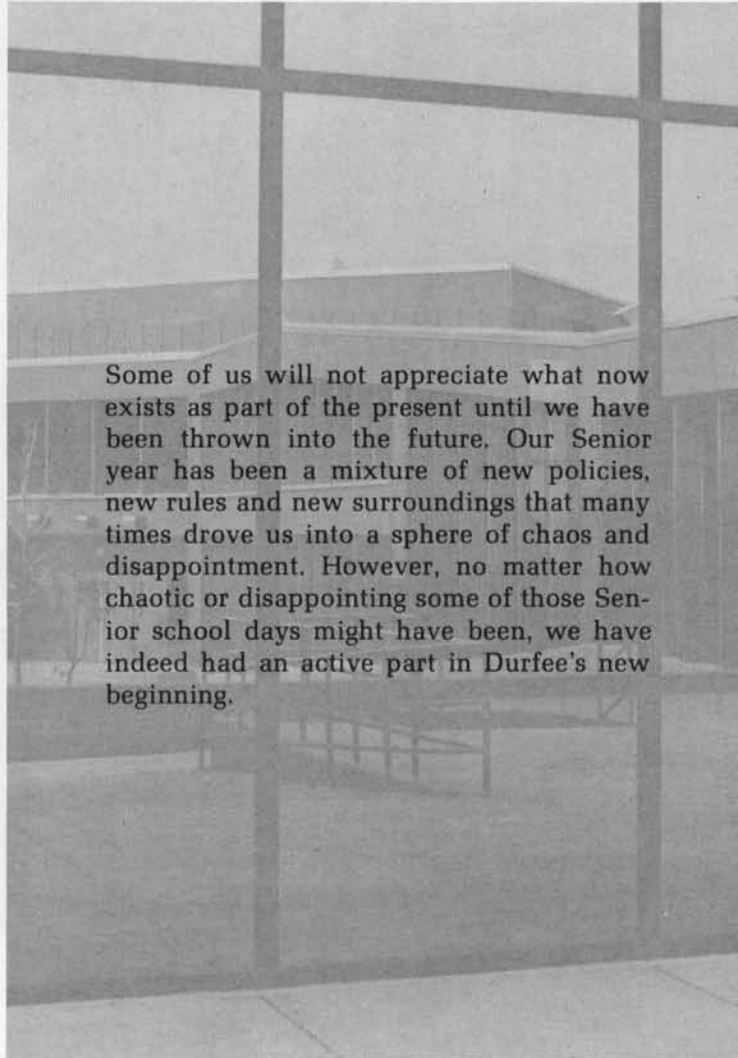


The new Durfee gave us an opportunity to choose from many courses that got us involved in food preparation, restaurant operations and retailing procedures. For those oriented towards chemical reactions and biological theory, new up-to-date labs were available for us to learn and experiment in.



A new elaborate field house provided us with a variety of things to challenge our muscles. Gymnastics, swimming, and/or tennis offered more excitement and enjoyment to physical education.





Some of us will not appreciate what now exists as part of the present until we have been thrown into the future. Our Senior year has been a mixture of new policies, new rules and new surroundings that many times drove us into a sphere of chaos and disappointment. However, no matter how chaotic or disappointing some of those Senior school days might have been, we have indeed had an active part in Durfee's new beginning.



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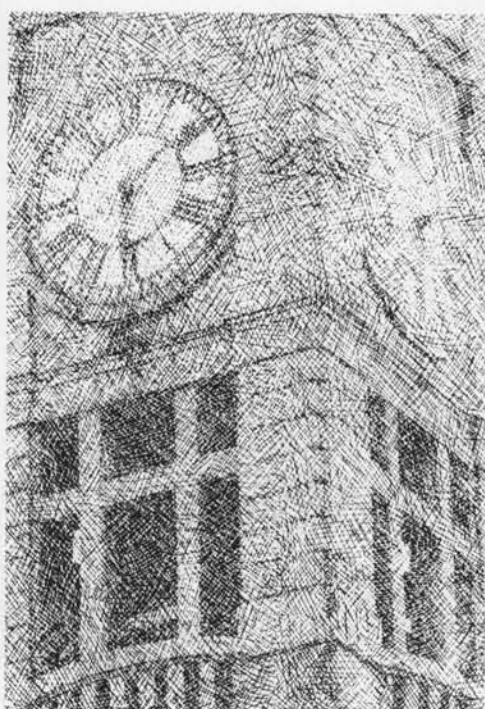
FORD IS OUT  
CARTER ... PRESIDENT  
BASKETBALL ... NO. ONE

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OUR SOPHOMORE YEAR





Durfee at last! Trying to memorize a rotating schedule ... a short day ... home room at 9:50. Hey, don't you just love D day ... X period. Students walk out ... demerits are gone and detention is back in.

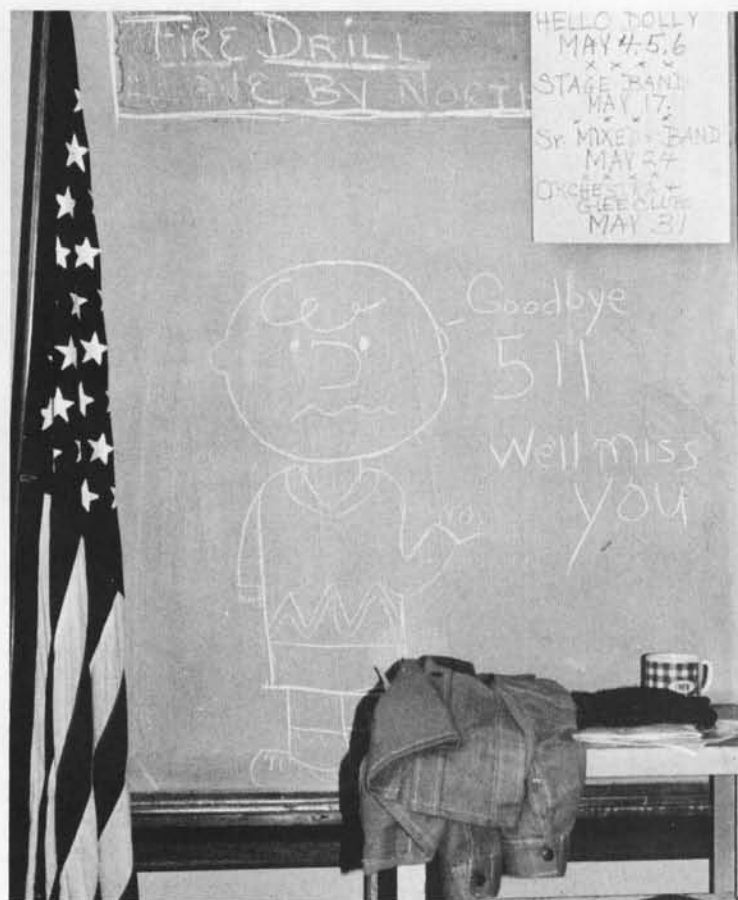
Ford bids farewell ... Carter says "it's time for a change." Fall River gets a tax hike ... Durfee is the state champion in basketball competition ... it's a trip to Washington D.C. All is well on stage ... "The Odd Couple" is a success ... "Fiddler on the Roof" is a big hit.

Many laughs are heard in the audience as they watch the "Gong Show." These productions were the last to be staged at the Durfee campus on Rock Street.

"Happy Days" is big on TV ... there seems to be a lot of Fonzie's at Durfee. Feet are moving ... "Disco Duck" is going strong ... "Rocky" is big at the movies. Time for PSAT's ... then our first real finals. Spring is here ... we prepare for our fanfare greeting to Summer. Two more years to go ... new school ... where are you????







## OUR JUNIOR YEAR



1977 — 1978

Home room is back at 8:00 ... we have the "Student Code of Responsibility." Elvis is gone ... Crosby soon follows. Another great year in basketball ... Fall River has a new mayor through a close election. Snow, it's everywhere ... Fall River is declared a disaster area ... cars are banned ... hey, we just learned how to drive. School is canceled for two weeks ... but we make it back in time for SAT's.





"Billy Joe" ... "Saturday Night Fever" are big at the movies. John Travolta and the Bee Gees are in the spot light ... "Soap" is a big hit ... who did kill Peter Campbell???

"Hello Dolly" plays to a packed audience in the new high school ... hey, it seems to be getting warmer ... good weather for moving. The new high school is no longer a dream ... a concrete reality. Hey, I am lost. June 30 ... where are you??? We exit a chaotic year with anticipation of summer, of next year, and afterwards.



## THE BIG BLIZZARD ELVIS AND CROSBY GONE FOREVER THE BIG MOVE





## OUR SENIOR YEAR



KING BECOMES  
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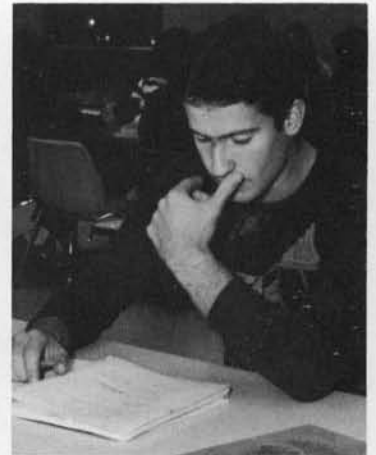




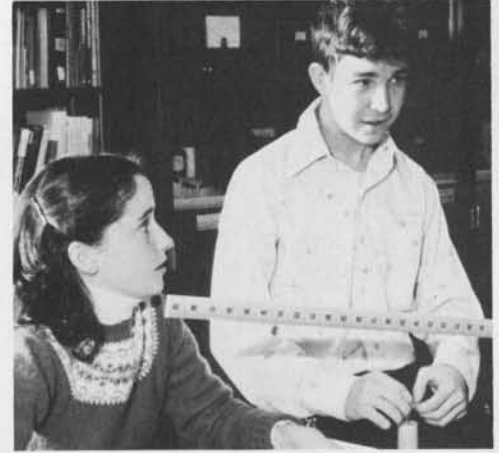
At last ... our senior year! September comes quickly as usual ... school for only three days before teachers go out on a city-wide strike. Is it too cold to go back to the beach??? Students' feelings are divided as some side with the teachers, some against ... not an easy time. An agreement is reached ... but administrators have a new problem ... striking students! Some feel it is unfair that lost time must be made up by starting school twenty minutes earlier. Hey, I don't get out of bed until 7:45. Finally we are back at school ... Mr. George Kelly is appointed as vice-principal ... we prepare for SAT's and achievements ... college applications ... term papers. Boy, do I need a vacation ... welcome ... christmas! "Animal House" has followed "Grease" as THE movie ... "Superman" is brought to life again ... Robin Williams is a big hit as Mork from Ork. After many months of controversy, the final vice-principal slot is filled by Miss Marina Ventura. Is it already that time ... fittings for caps and gowns ... only three more months to go! Spring is here, and a mild winter is over ... for some our last winter in Fall River. We pass many hours in the courtyard with our friends. Soon we will leave ... our vacant spots being taken over by others. Before we know it college acceptances are received ... Pattie Murphy Day is here and the first senior slob day hits the new Durfee. Bring on the finals ... relax and enjoy the Senior Prom. ITS TIME FOR GRADUATION. FOR SOME IT COMES TOO SOON, FOR OTHERS NOT SOON ENOUGH. WHERE WILL WE BE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW, ... WHAT WILL WE BE ... FOR SURE WE WILL BE DURFEE GRADUATES.



OUR  
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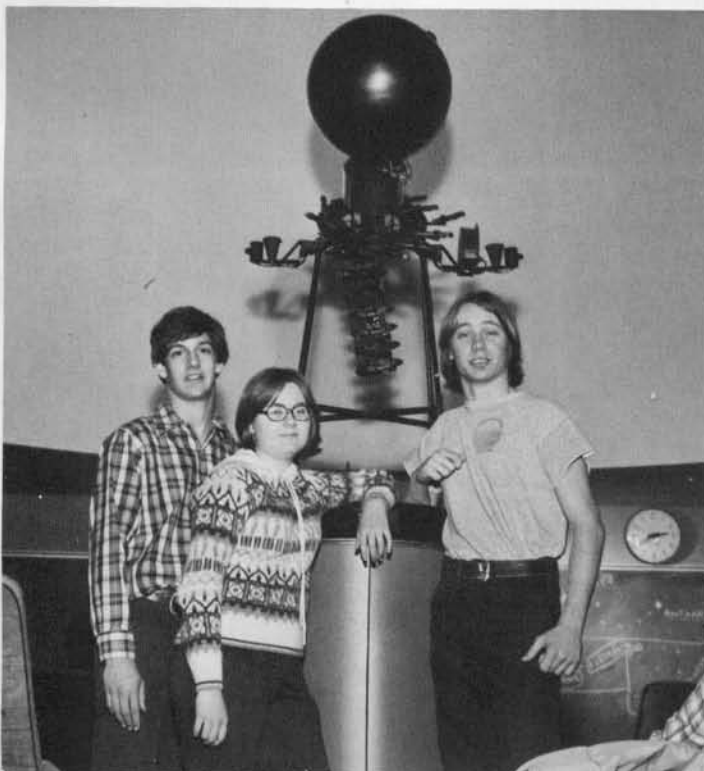
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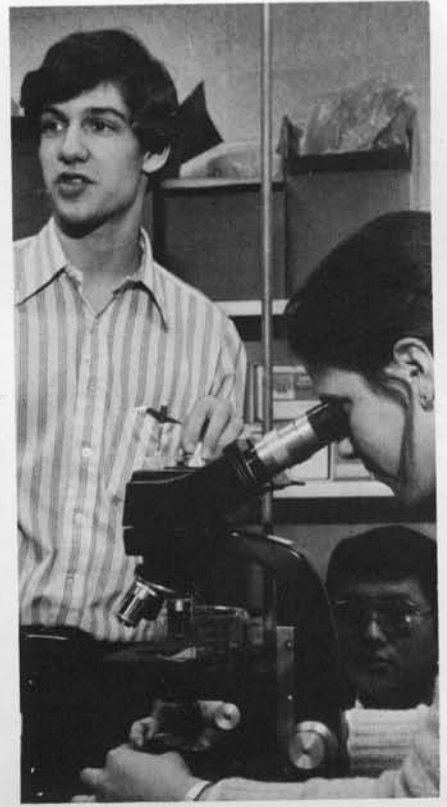
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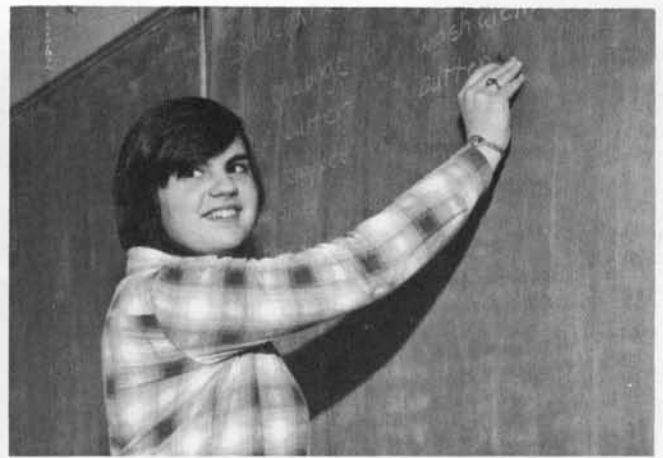
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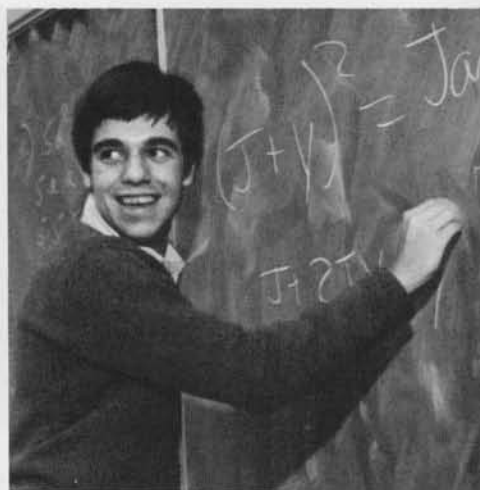
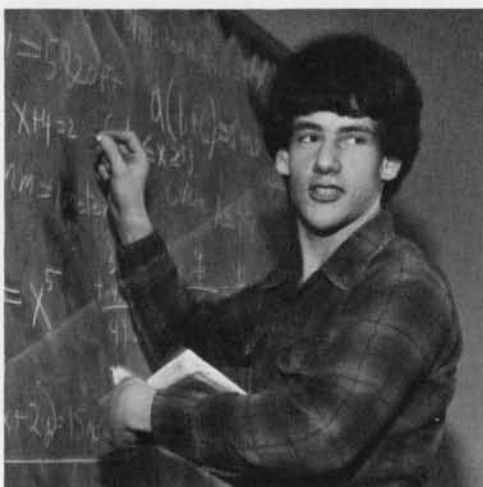
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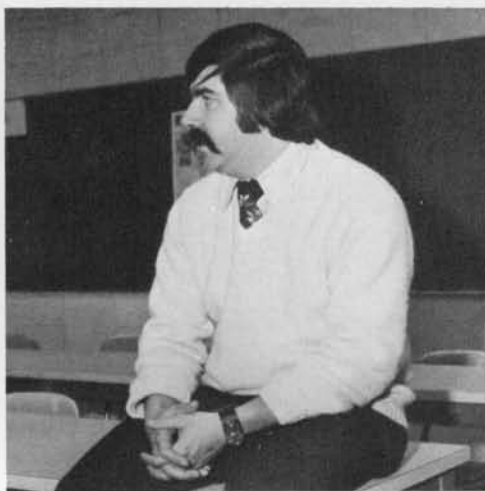
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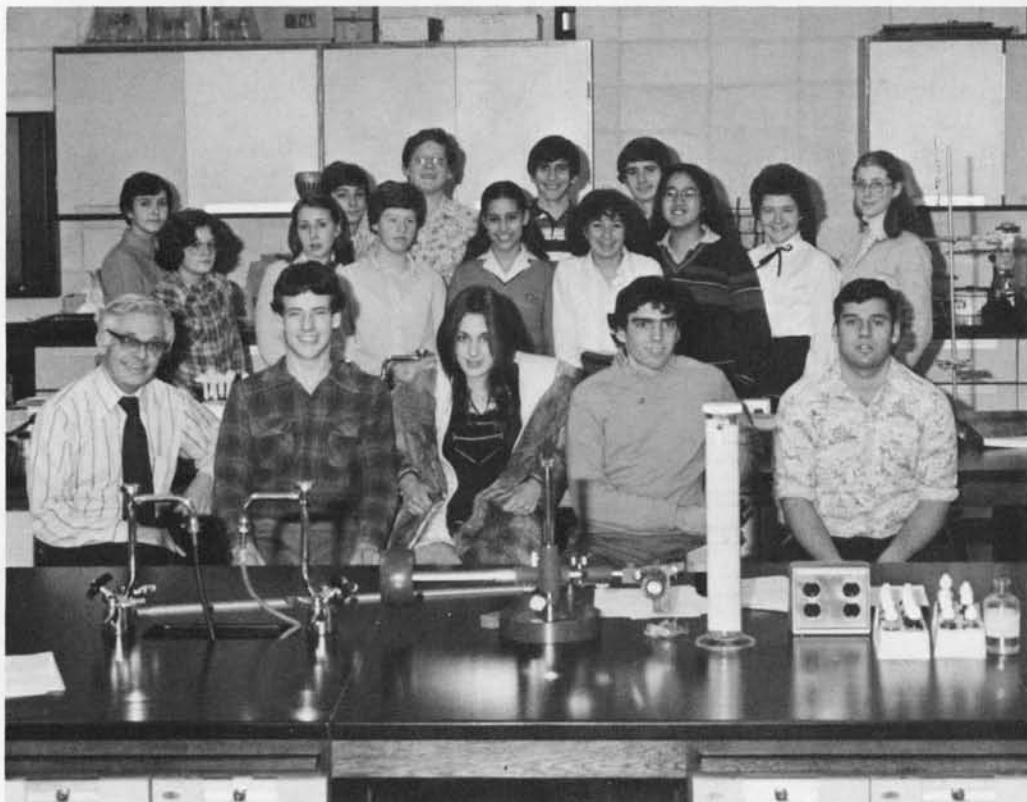
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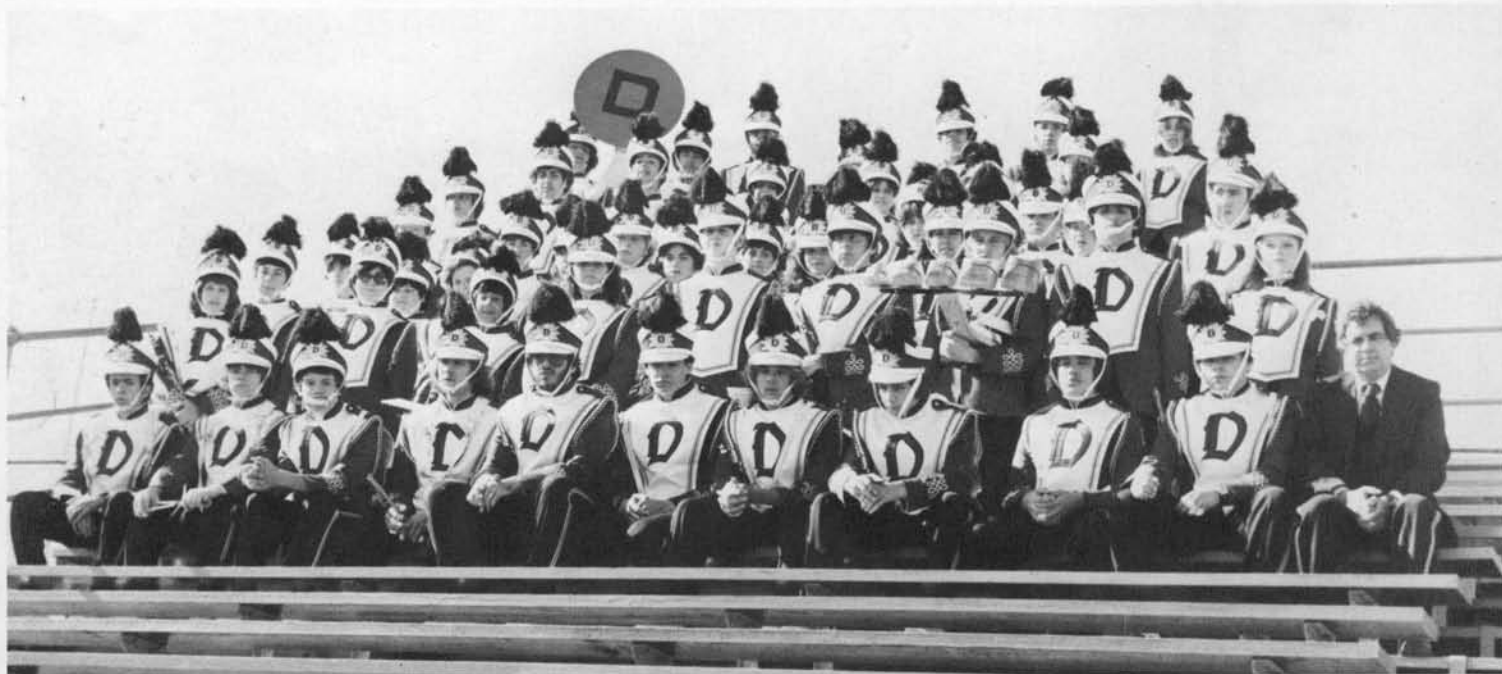


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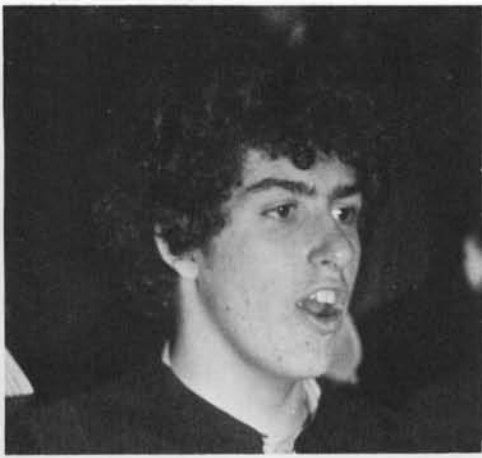
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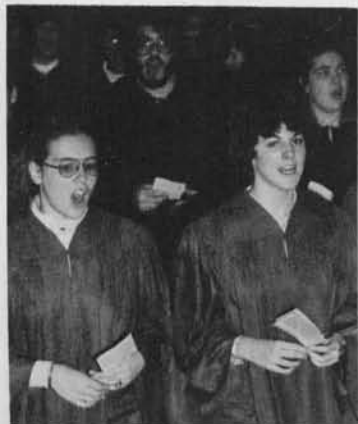




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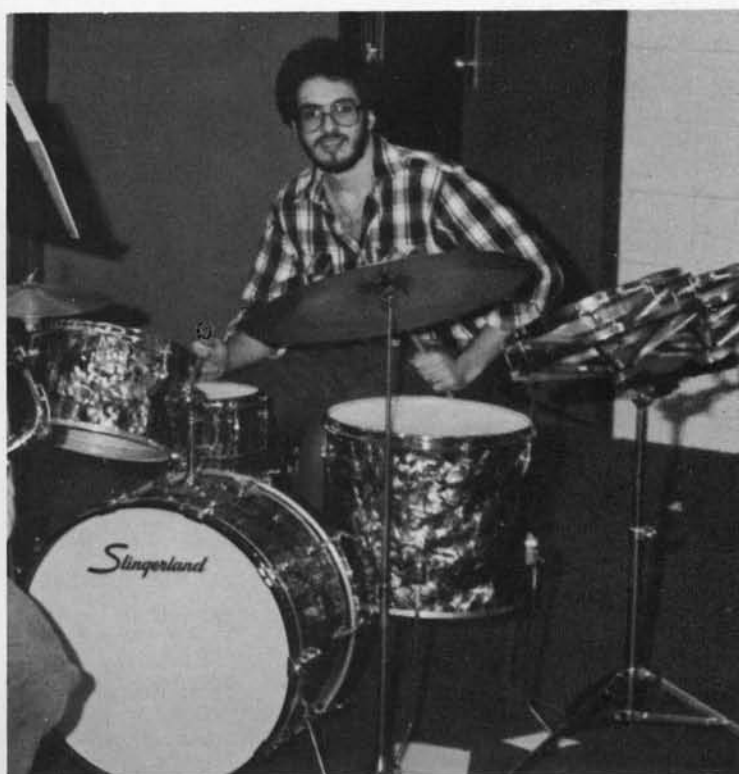
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## SPORTS





# THE B. M. C. DURFEE H.S. FIELD HOCKEY TEAM



The 1978-79 school year fully opened the new Durfee High School and at the same time marked the beginning of the first Durfee Field Hockey Team. Although the team had a slow start because of the girls' unfamiliarity with the new sport, enough girls turned out to field two teams.

Kathy Milan, coach, was a constant morale builder. The girls worked hard every day despite many obstacles like traveling to Chew Field and unpleasant weather conditions. The team was winless for the season, but their fair play attitude and aggressiveness was noted by many teams and officials.

As the school year ends, captain Sara Ferreira and senior Sue Costa will be moving on. However, there will be team members returning, and with them comes one year of field hockey experience. Co-captains Chris Paul and Diane Esposito will be returning along with Sophomore high scorer Susan Canuel. Freshman goalie Geraldina Lopes, who was named to the league all star team, will also be back to contribute her talents. Next season should be more positive in nature. Combine the team's one year experience with their desire and fortitude, and you got a team that will surely move ahead on the road of winning.



HEAD  
COACH — KATHY MILAN



# THE SENIOR DUET

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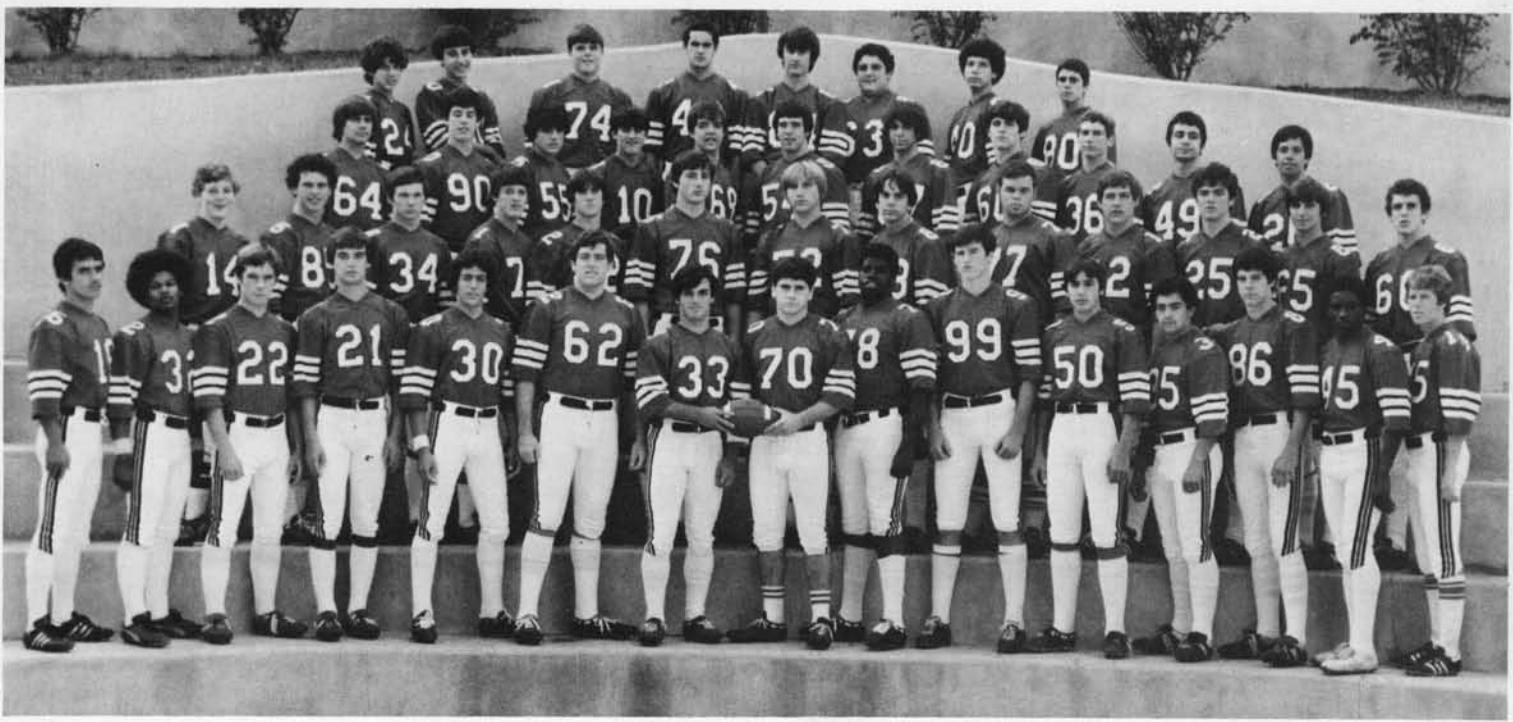
FERREIRA



## ... ON THE FIELD



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## VARSITY

The 1978 Varsity Football Team included fifteen seniors and was lead by co-captains Mark Moreira and Bruce Habib. Under the direction of Coach John Sullivan, the Durfee Hilltoppers were brought back to life. It was the first winning season at Durfee in 6 years, finishing with a record of 5 wins and 4 loses. Southeast Conference Division I victories over Taunton, Fairhaven, and Falmouth placed Durfee third in the seven team league.

## FOOTBALL

Outstanding victories included a 37-0 opening win at Bishop Stang in a night game and a 18-0 win over Coyle Cassidy. Selected to the Coaches All Conference Team were running back Mark Moreira and tackle Ernie Watson. Other players named to All Star Teams included Bill Heap, Jim Carey, Steve Almeida, Jeff Griffin, Mike Frank, Bruce Habib, and junior John Silvia. The junior Varsity team had an outstanding season by finishing the year with an undefeated and unscored on record of 7-0.



### COACHES

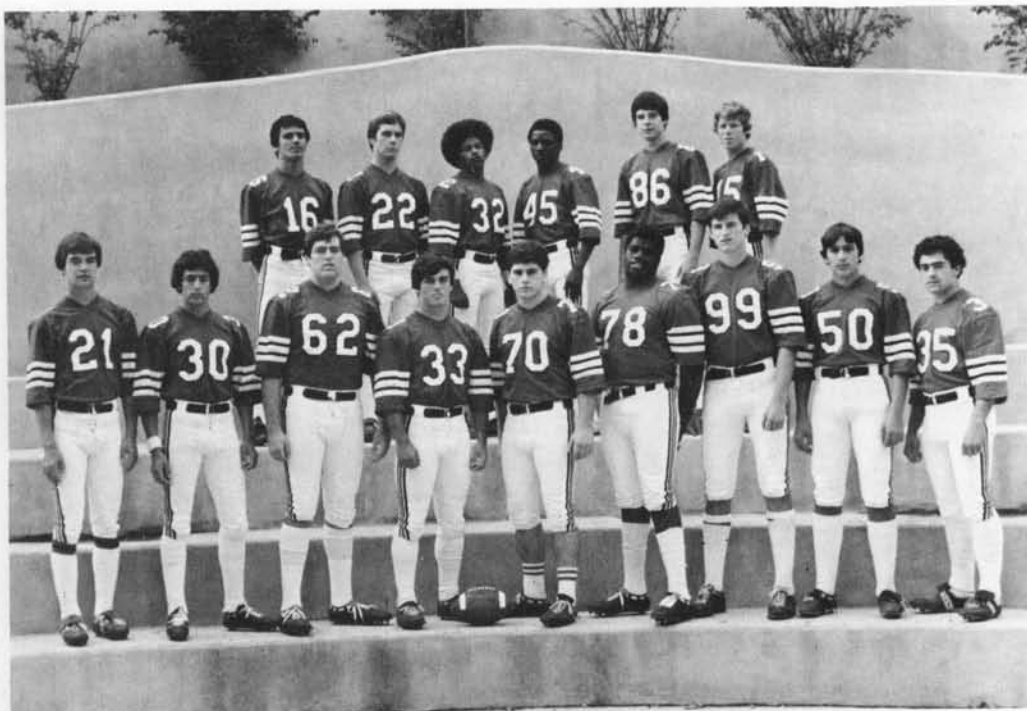
Steve WINARSKI  
Dave BROUGHTON

Tom BOTELHO  
John SULLIVAN



Coach John SULLIVAN  
Bruce HABIB - 70  
Mark MOREIRA - 33





Row 1 (l to r) Ray MEDEIROS, Steve ALMEIDA, Mark MOREIRA, Bruce HABIB, Ernie WATSON, Tim HEFFERNAN, Mike FRANK, Joe CASPAR, Row 2 (l to r) Bill HEAP, Chris BOYLE, Brian JACKSON, Bob WATSON, Don HANSON, Jim CAREY

# THEIR LAST YEAR 1978 — 79 THE SENIOR PACK



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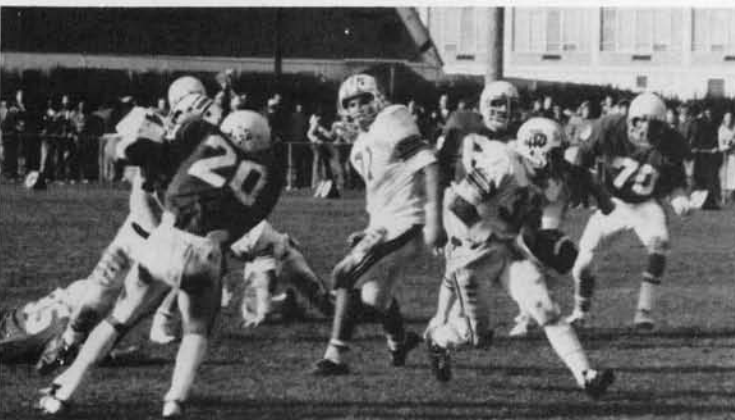


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# A GREAT DEAL OF SPUNK ON THE FIELD





VARSITY

SOCCER



HEAD  
COACH  
EUGENE  
BOTELHO



THE  
BIG  
SENIOR  
SEVEN



David S. MELLO



Mosa PEREIRA



Joseph JANERIO



Paul OLIVEIRA



Louis SILVA

ADDING  
STRENGTH  
TO THE  
TEAM



Pedro PEITERA



Luis SILVA



Kick that ball! Block that kick! Score that point! By working together this year's soccer team worked hard to follow through with many strong kicks, and effective blocks to bring about some needed scoring points. Under the coaching arms of Gene Botelho, the soccer team ended a tough season with a 4-9-1 (win-loss-tie) record. Constantly trying to improve team play and team spirit, Coach Botelho directed his energies toward making each member of the team feel that he was a contributing link.



## POWER ... ON THE FIELD



On the field the players were in constant motion. Tri-captains Moses Pereira, Louis Silva and Adilson Teves were like an energetic mass of molecules on the field. They never wavered from their goal, and they never ceased playing aggressively and competatively. Adilson Teves, displayed his expertise in the area of soccer by making the All Star Team. Six starters will be lost this year, but there is hope that some of the J.V. players will add to the team's strength. With next year's defense still intact, the team should be a power house on the field.





## CROSS

Running came back to life at Durfee with the help of a small number of students. Coach Donald Powell, however, wasted no time in taking advantage of the team's strong points, while strengthening those areas in which the team was weak. The squad, while small in size, was steadfast in its efforts, and showed continuous improvement. The season had its ups with wins over Case, Westport, and Stang, and its downs with losses in meets against Connolly, Wereham, Freeham, and Bourne.

## COUNTRY

With a 3-4 (win-loss) record, the team placed sixth in Division II Competition. The leadership of Junior captain Skip Darmody over the 2½ mile distance was outstanding, and will become even more apparent in forth coming seasons as underclassmen strive to eclipse his many records. He had a rewarding season, capturing first place in 5 of 7 meets. The support of the senior runners cannot be overlooked as they gave much in their abbreviated running careers at Durfee.



COACH  
COACH  
COACH

DONALD  
POWELL

COACH  
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COACH







# THE SENIOR ROAD RUNNERS

KENNETH

BAZINET — 9

DAVID

STEINHOF — 34

STEVE

RICHARD — 15

JOSEPH

SABIK — 21



GIRLS'  
SWIM  
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## SUE KITCHEN ... PERFORMING WELL FOR DURFEE.

The year 1978 marked a new era in athletics at B.M.C. Durfee High School with the introduction of a Girls' Swim Team. Seventeen dedicated girls knew nothing but the thrill of victory as they coasted to a 180 record in both the Sectional and State Championships. Coach Swalm wasted no time in creating a strong swim team that would effectively compete with the best. Senior girls Katie Hudner, Sharon Bogan, Ann Salois and Allison Smith all qualified for post season events. Also, post season honors went to sophomore Sarah Smith and Freshmen Beth Costa, Karen Jarabek and Nancy Stanton. In the area of diving and swimming, Sue Kitchen displayed her talents by winning the State Title in the 100 and 200 yard freestyle. Sue was also voted swimmer of the year" by Boston Newspapers. A first year team usually struggles along until it gets its footing, this year's swim team ignored the usual by starting its first year in a most elaborate style. Both the athletes and coach Richard Swalm are to be complimented.

COACH  
RICHARD  
SWALM



Susan KITCHEN



# THE SENIOR TRIO — TRIO — TRIO

KATIE HUDNER

ANN SALOIS

ALLISON SMITH



## POOL SIDE



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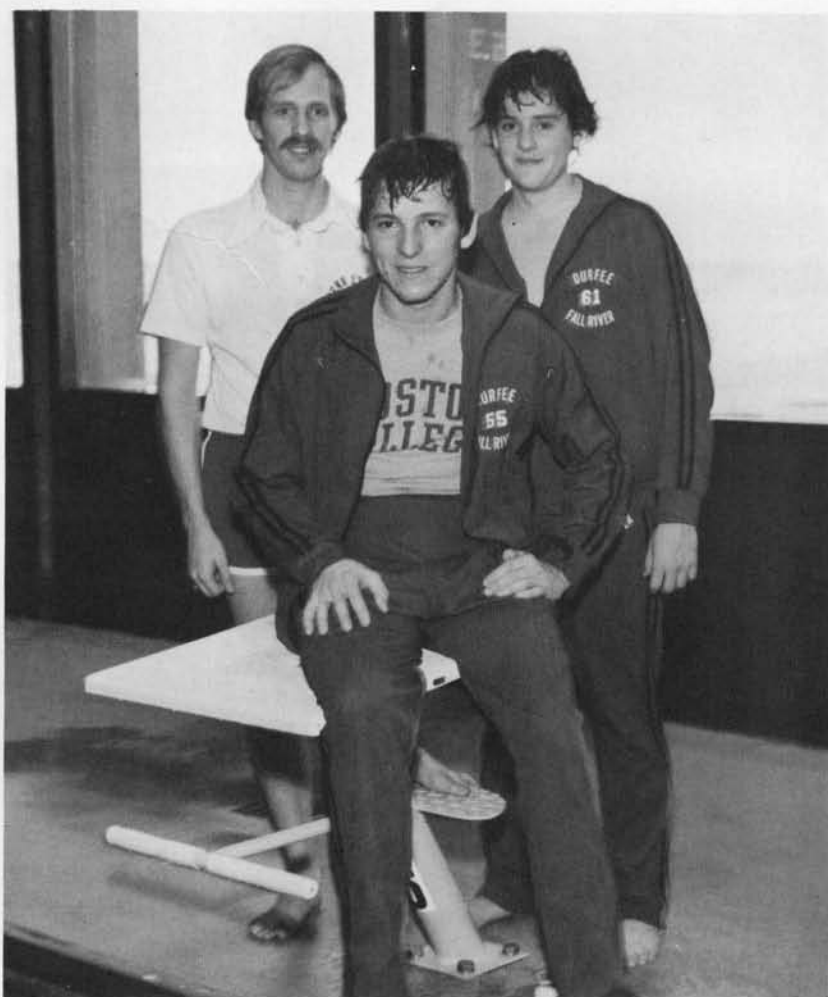
## BOYS' SWIM TEAM



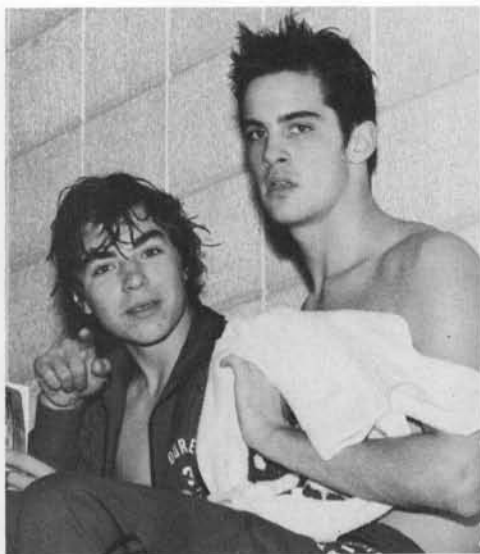
COACH RICK SWALM

CHRISTOPHER ROCKETT — 55

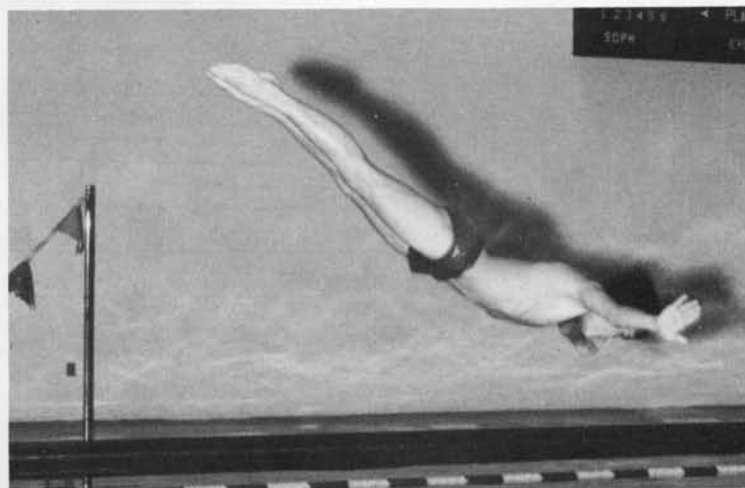
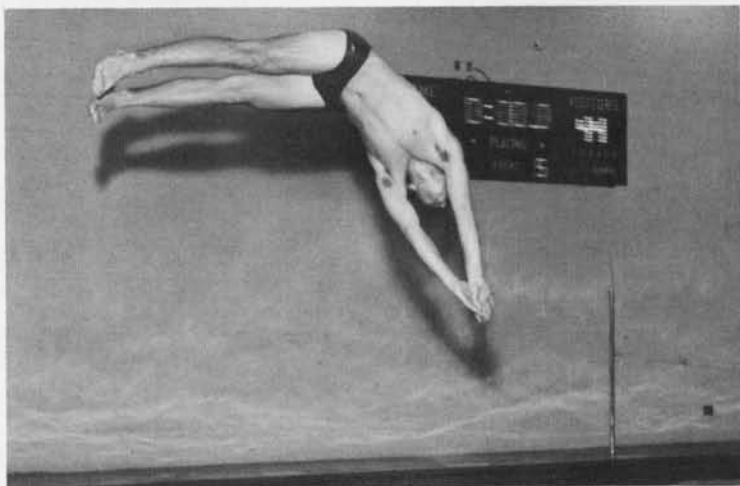
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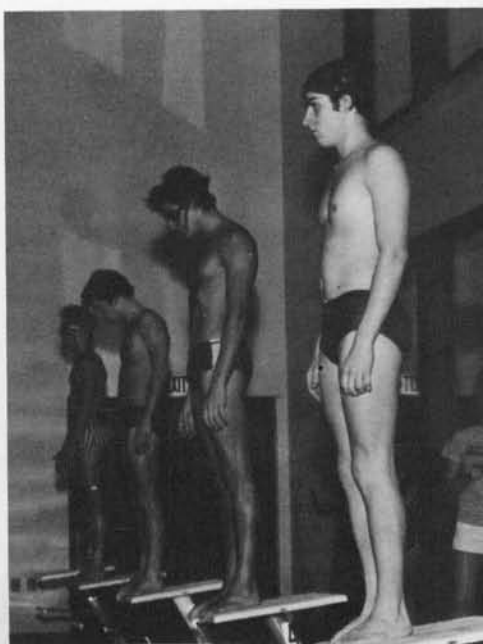
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The boys swimming and diving team made its debut right after the Thanksgiving recess. Starting off on a negative footing, the team showed improvement as the season progressed along. Under the direction of Coach Rick Swalm, each member of the team devoted much of his free time towards building up his endurance. On the average, each swimmer would swim at least 6,000 yards a day, six days a week. There were two seniors, Robert Bernard and Chris Rockett, on the team as the season got under way. However, Robert Bernard left the team in January.

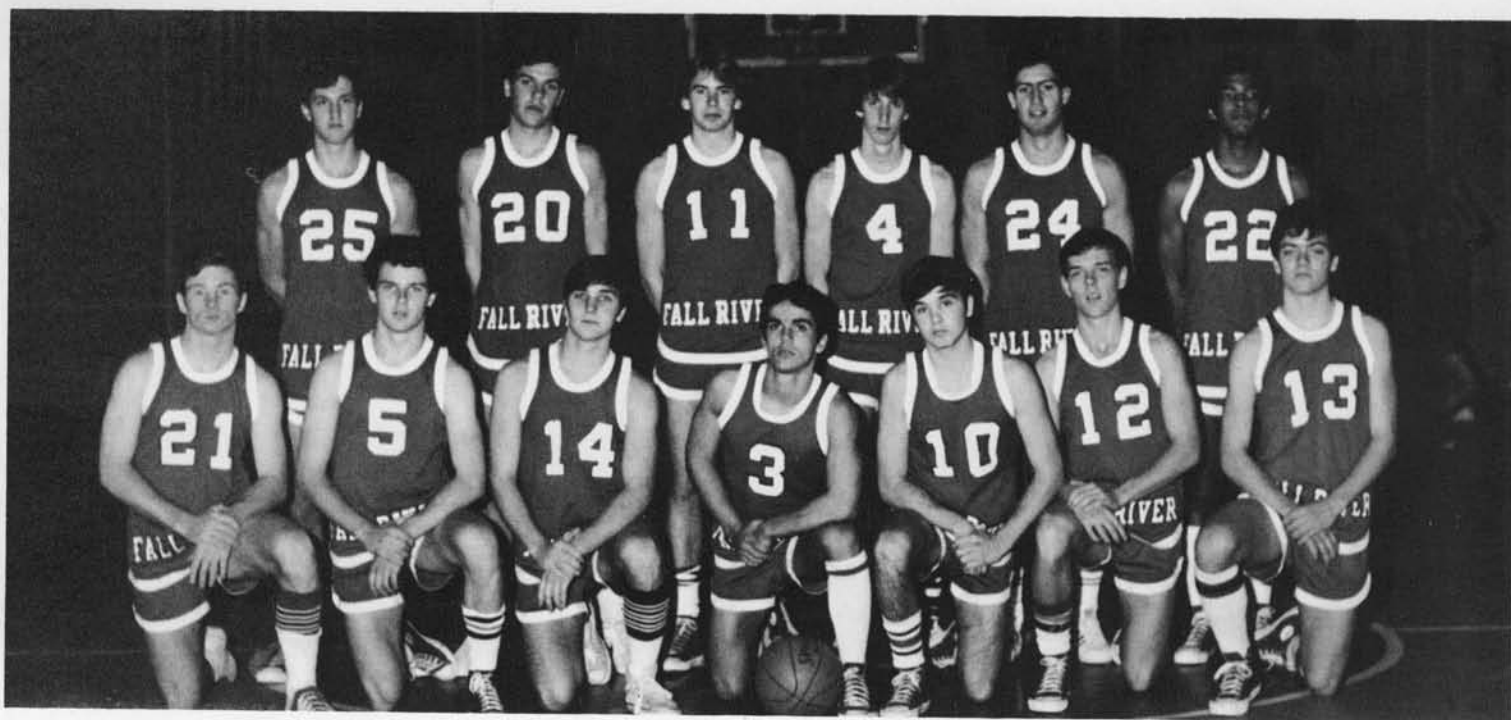


## ACTION – ACTION – ACTION ... IN THE POOL



Captain Chris Rockett had a good season, racking up a very impressive record. Out of 11 records set this season, Chris set 9 of them. Out of 13 team members, five made it to the state competitions. They were Chris Rockett, Jim Hartnett, Paul Kitchen, Joe Costa, and Alfred Oliveira. Sophomore Lou Periera and Junior Henry Oliveira were high up on the list of best divers. With only one senior member of the team leaving, the team, having members with one year experience returning, should do well in all areas of competition next year.

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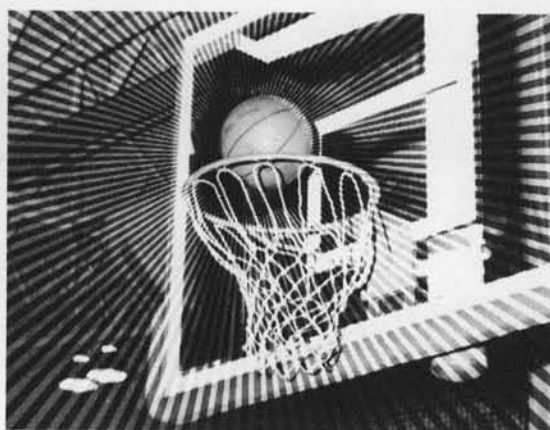


## BASKETBALL THE TOPPERS

## THE TOPPERS BASKETBALL



HEAD COACH  
THOMAS E. KARAM



Jim (Skip) Holleran and Jim Medeiros, two new arrivals to the school and the team, also gave substance to Coach Karam's hoping. The season was made up of many exciting games that kept the fans on their feet right down to the last second. One such game was the February 16th game against Connolly. One of the most memorable wins of the season was the game against number one Dartmouth, 52-44. This game was a must win situation, and everyone worked together to realize the win. Alan (Porky) Berard played his position with style. Jim Donnelly and Skip Holleran played an aggressive game off the boards, displaying their talents in the area of rebounding. Couple this rebounding with Steve Ogden's ball hawking, and what you got was 19 turnovers for Dartmouth while Durfee had only three.

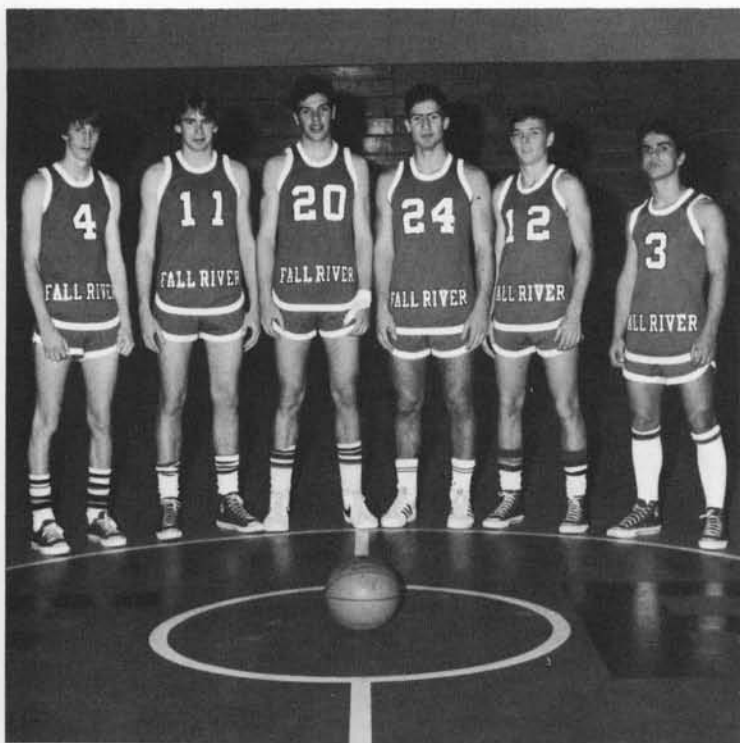


ASSISTANT COACH  
JOHN P. CAMPBELL

The 1978-79 basketball season, unlike the previous two seasons, was not solely controlled by Durfee. Coach Karam found, as he started the season off, that he did not have one returning player from last season's line up. Hope, something every coach relies on a little, was directed towards co-captains Jim Donnelly and Steve Ogden. Both players had seen limited varsity action during the 1977-78 season.

Adding to all this talent was Bill Goncolo, who held Dartmouth's tall center, Marlon Burn, to 16 points. Burn had scored 30 points during the last game against Durfee. When one takes into consideration that Durfee had practically a new team, the season was indeed a good one. With many of the junior varsity players returning next season, exciting basketball should again be prevalent throughout the season.





## THE SENIOR SIX

TIM MURRAY — 4

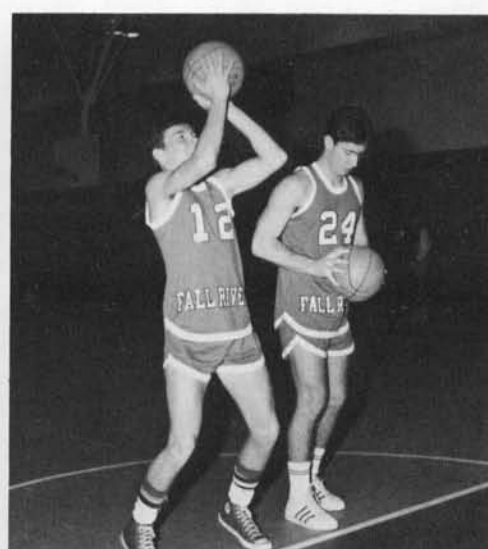
JIM DONNELLY — 11

JIM HOLLERAN — 20

JIM MEDEIROS — 24

STEVE OGDEN — 12

BILL HEAP — 3



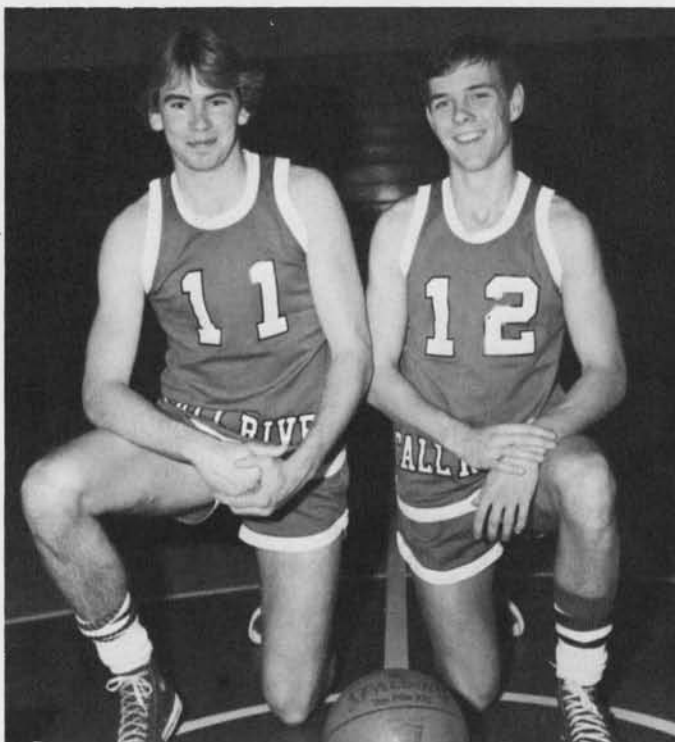
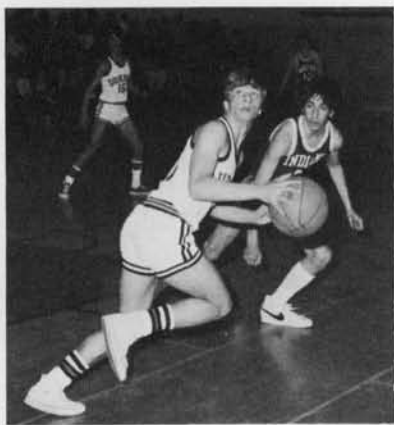
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# CO-CAPTAINS

JAMES DONNELLY—11  
STEVEN OGDEN — 12



THE TOPPERS ...  
DOING THEIR  
BEST ...  
PLAYING THE  
GAME WELL.



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COACH BOB RICHARD

... GETTING IT  
ALL TOGETHER.

Hockey is a fast playing game that demands many hours of practice. Under the watchful eyes of Coach Robert Richard, the players were molded into a team that had the spunk and the punch to give any team a run for its money. The team got off to a positive start, running up a record of four wins and one loss. Some of the strongest games were played against the better teams in the league, such as Barnstable, Falmouth, Somerset and Dennis Yarmouth. Sickness and injuries, however, soon began to plague the remainder of the season. Of all the games played well but lost, the most disappointing were the two very close losses to rival Connolly. The Durfee team produced some scoring leaders during the season. At the time this article was being written, Paul Carey was leading with 14 goals and four assists, Bill Sullivan with eight goals and five assists, John Hart with six goals and four assists, and Brian Cabral with five goals and five assists. Each member of the team did his share to make hockey the game it is — fast moving and exciting!

Congratulations and Blessings To The Class of '79' —  
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# STRONG ON THE ICE ... SENIORS.



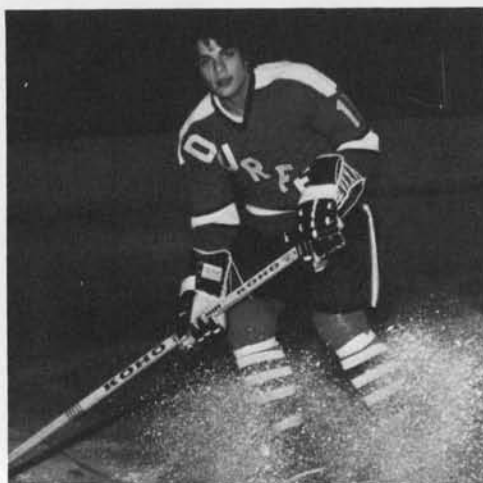
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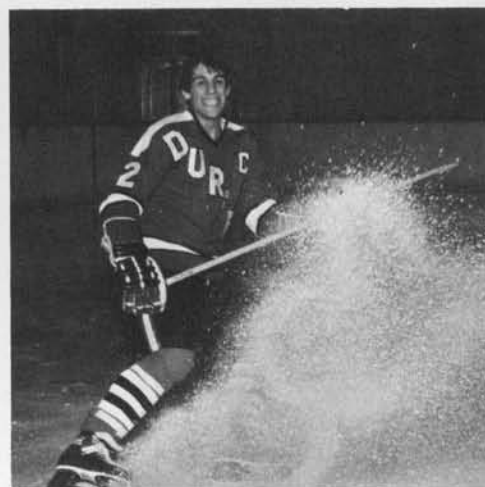
PAUL CAREY



STEVEN RICHARD



BRUCE ELIAS



JOHN RODRIGUES



JAMES CAREY



ANTHONY GREGORY



RONNIE HOLDSWORTH



STEPHEN MC NAUGHTON

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SKATING STRONG ...  
HITTING HARD.



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## TRACK AND FIELD

With several years having elapsed since track and field was a part of Durfee's sports program, it made an auspicious come back during the 1978-79 season. Guided by Coach Don Powell, each member of the team contributed his best. Such effort enabled the team to compile an enviable 5-2 (won-lost) record, finishing third in an eight team Division II Conference Meet. Overcoming substantial leads, Durfee reached deep within its winning spirit to have the wing-footed "D" break the tape.

Outstanding performers included seniors Brian Jackson and Steve Almeida in the sprints and 1000 yard run respectively. Junior Skip Darmody displayed his endurance over the two mile run. Representing Durfee at its first Massachusetts Class A State Competition were Brian Jackson, Steve Almeida, Skip Darmody and Russ Raymond. Brian Jackson captured the number two spot in the state. Doing a good job for the topperettes, were Robin Lewis and Monique LaPointe, who performed well in Conference Division Meet.

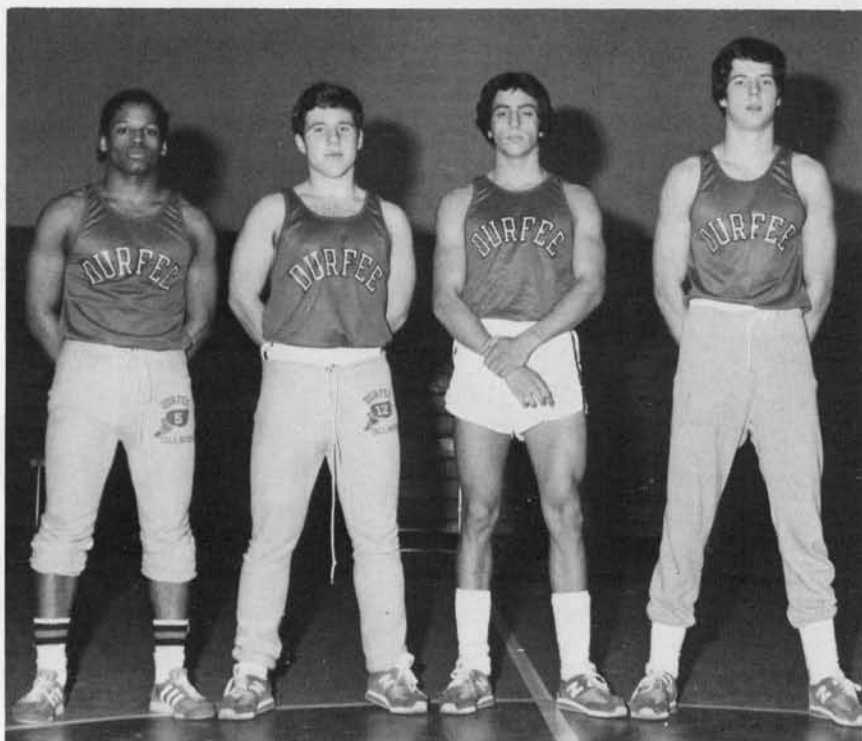
### THE BIG SENIOR FOUR

BRIAN JACKSON

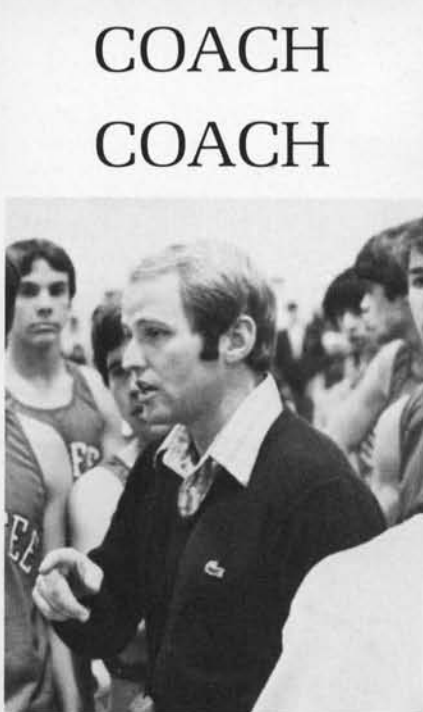
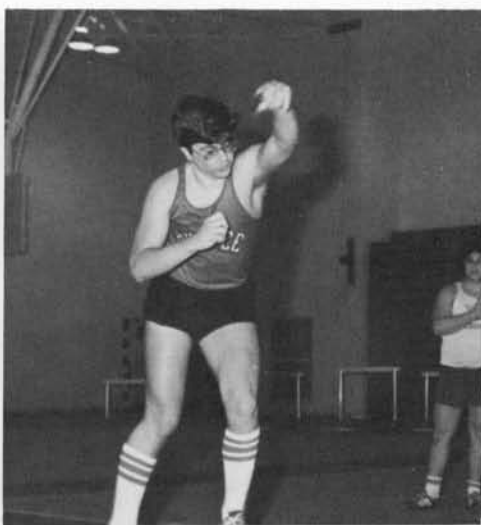
MICHAEL MEDEIROS

STEVEN ALMEIDA

DONALD HANSON







COACH  
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## BASKETBALL TOPPERETTES

## TOPPERETTES BASKETBALL



The 1978-79 girl's basketball team had a very successful season. With coach Beverly Cambra at the helm, the team received all the necessary guidance and direction that is needed for any team to perform well. The girls faced many teams with much greater height advantage, but quick and efficient team work got around such a disadvantage in that area. Some big wins during the season were against Stang, 40-27, against Somerset, 58-38, and against Seekonk, a touch and go situation right to the end, with a one point win. Leading scorers for the season were Ginney Plasski, a 13 point game average, Sue Alderman, with a 8.5 point game average, Colleen Hackett, with a 8.3 point game average, and Mary Murray, with a 8.0 point game average. At the time of this write-up, the girls had a 13-6 (win-loss) record, with two games left to play, and a chance of going to the State Tournament. Whether or not the girls make it to tournament play, it can be said that they provided the fans with an exciting season of basketball.





MARY MURRAY



VIRGINIA PLASSKI

# TALENT ON THE COURT ... THE SENIOR TOPPERETTES.



SUE ALDERMAN



LISA LARRIVEE



KATIE HUDNER

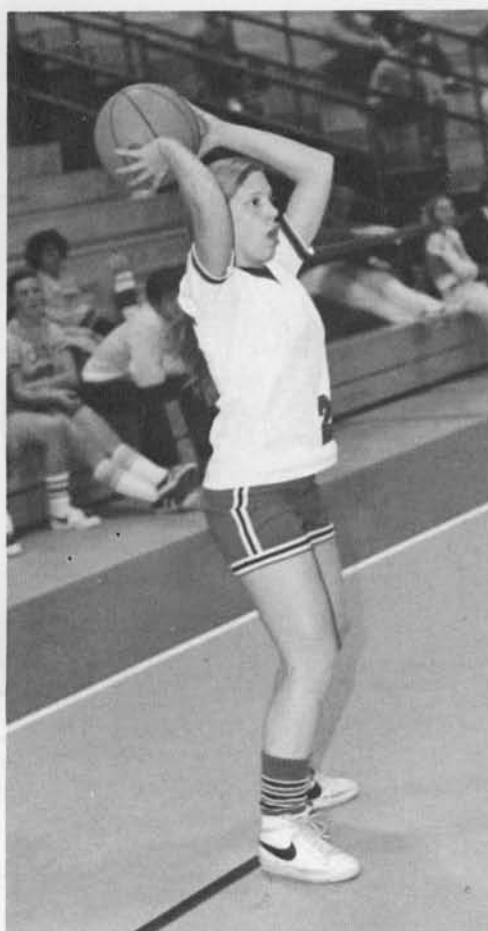


COACH BEVERLY CAMBRA





... IN MOTION



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The Durfee Gymnastic Team, the first ever, was made up of a group of girls who performed their best at every meet. Gymnastic talent, which so many were not even aware existed at Durfee, was prevalent among the twelve young ladies who came out for the team. Coach Frederick Winters displayed his gymnastic talent and knowledge by working with the first year team long and hard; thus, enabling them to become masters of a complex sport. Many gruesome hours were spent on the balance beam, the horse, the mats, and the uneven parallel bars, but the girls gave them freely.

Ending the season with a 6-3 (win-loss) record, the girls displayed great effort in all their meets. High points of the season were victories against Case, Falmouth, Attleboro, Taunton and Wareham. The League Meet, which included ten teams from this section, was exciting on all counts. The Durfee team placed second, only six points behind defending state champions Somerset. Making state finals were Lisa Reitzas and Gayle Carter. The girls and Coach Winters should be able to look back with pride, for they provided Durfee with its first season of gymnastics, and they did it with style.



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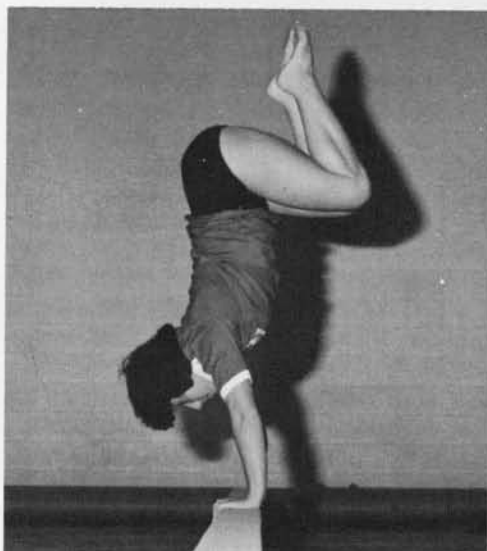


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WITH GRACEFUL  
SKILL ... PERFORMING  
WELL FOR DURFEE.

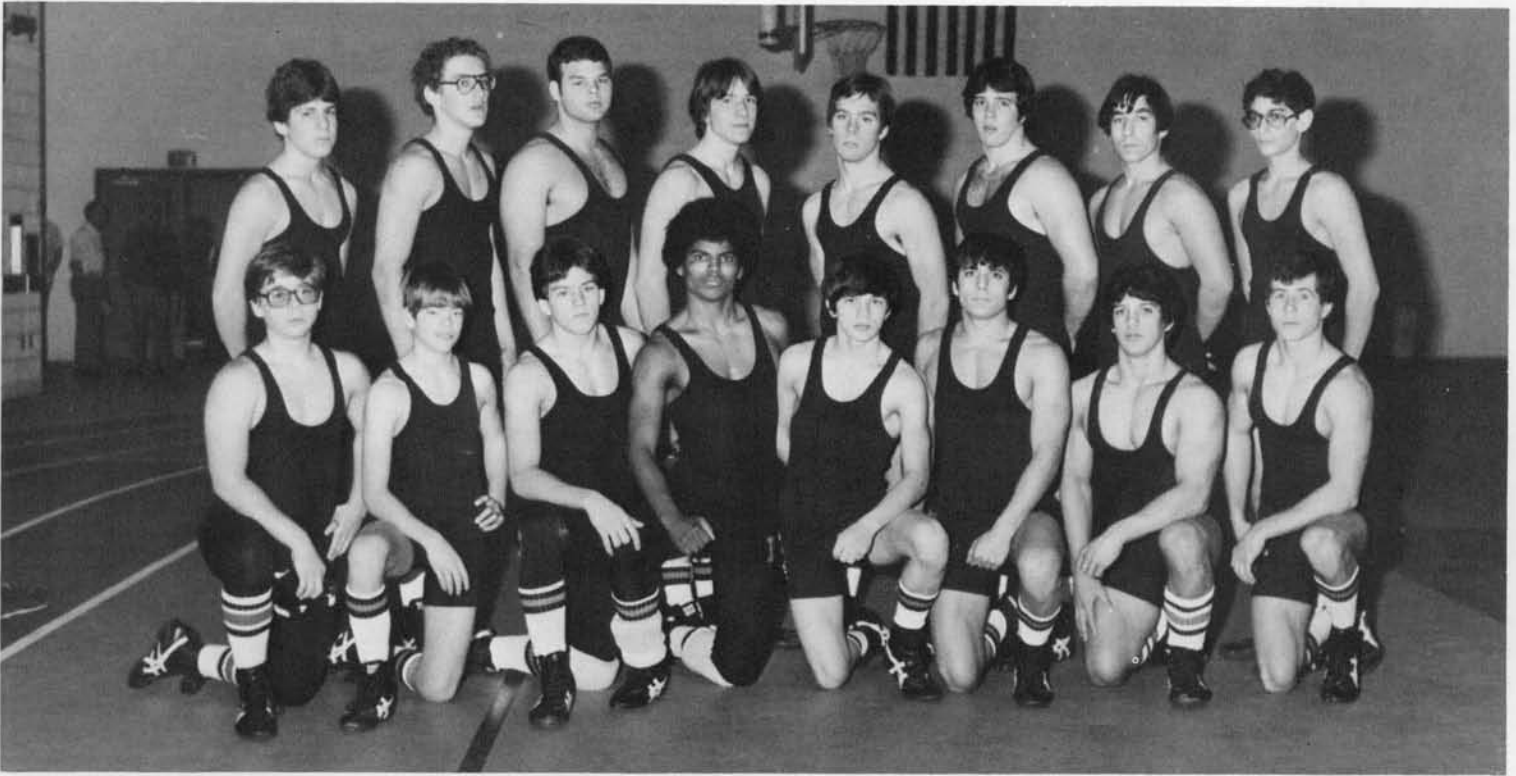


COACH  
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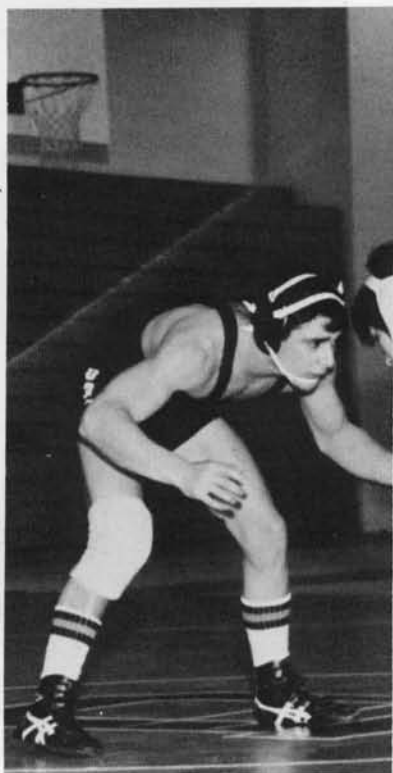
# THE WRESTLING TEAM



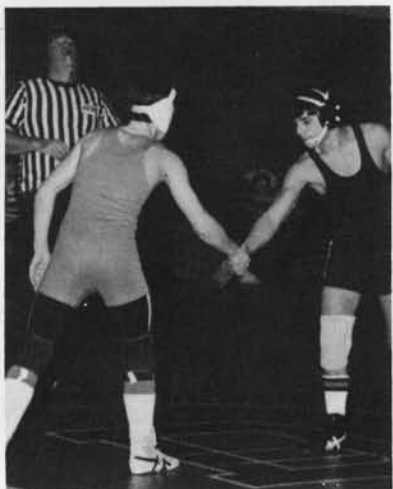
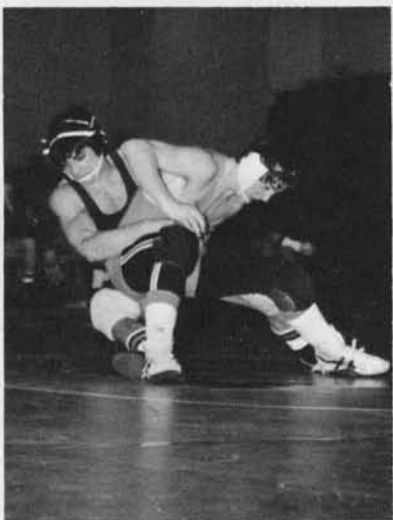
The Durfee Wrestling Team was led by three seniors: Chris Boyle, Jon Saber and Dave Steinhof during the 1978-79 season. Coach Jim Feijo constantly kept on top of the team to keep them alert on the mats. Several strategic moves by Coach Feijo brought about some stunning upset victories during the season. Feijo's counter-action maneuvers against Duxbury resulted in a 30-22 victory. Other positive victories were the 33-23 pinning of Catholic Memorial, and the four-match victory of 45-20 over Middleboro. Co-captains Jon Saber and Chris Boyle both demonstrated their expertise in the area of wrestling by racking up impressive records for the season. Jon Saber had a 14-8-2 (won-lost-tied) record while Chris Boyle had a 14-7-2 (won-lost-tied) record. Dave Steinhof, who joined the team in his senior year, was highly impressive in his efforts on the mats. With up-coming wrestlers like Manny Abrentes, Tim Montle and Tom St Armand, the Durfee Wrestling Team is headed towards some exciting and rewarding seasons.



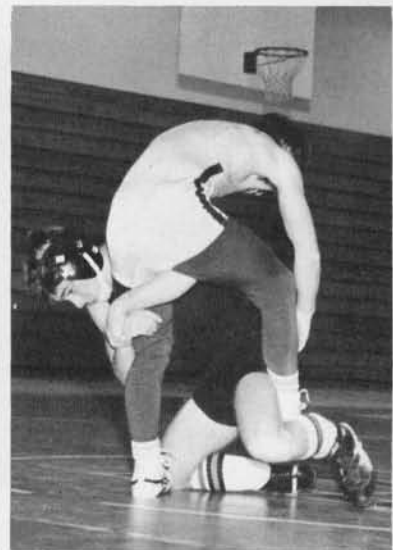
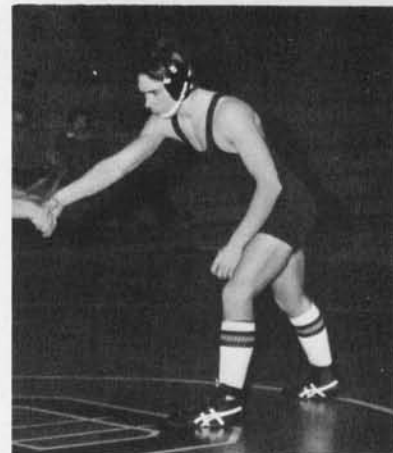
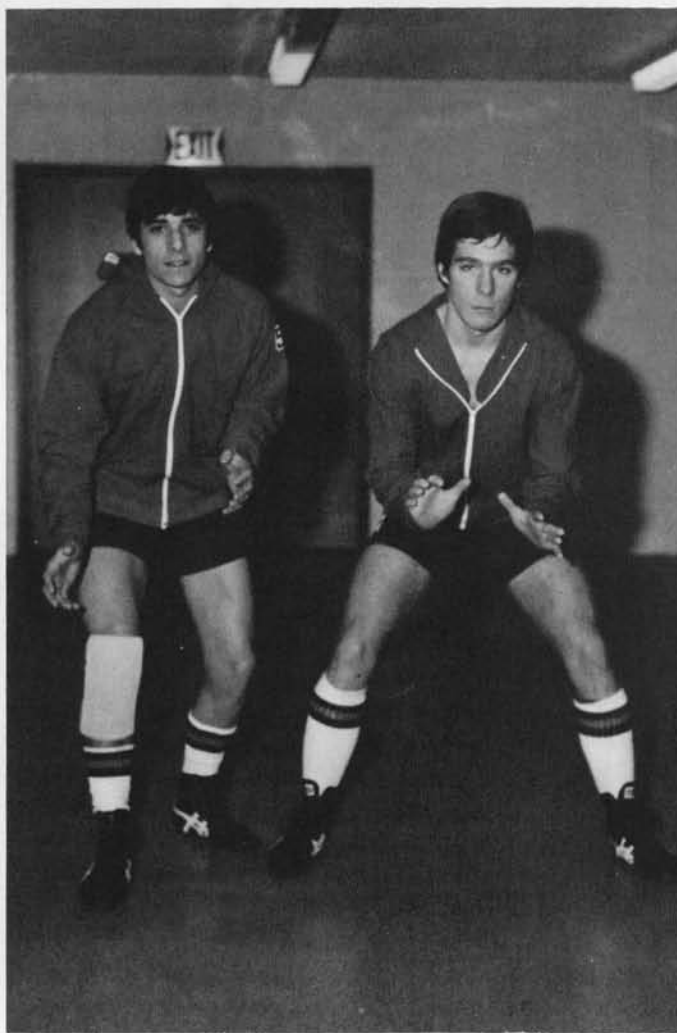
## COACH JIM FEIJO



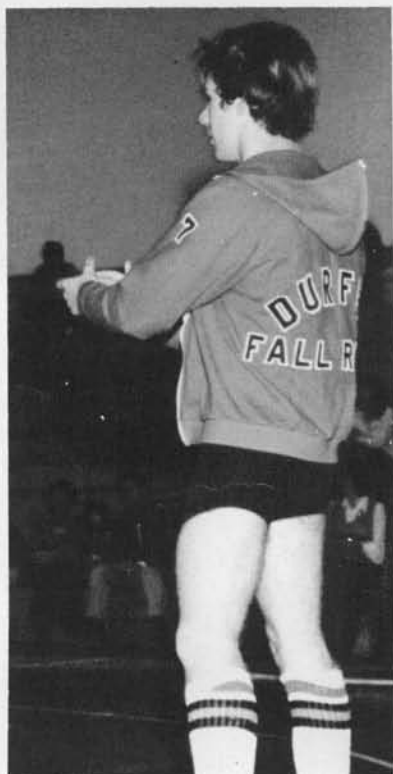
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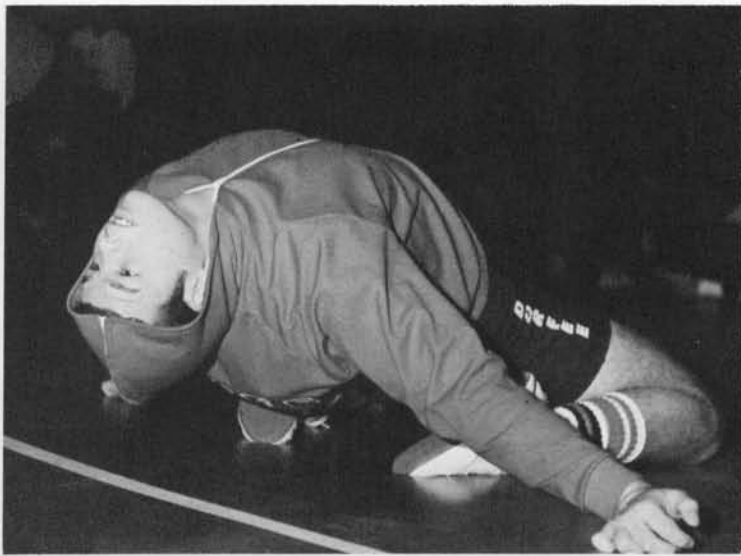
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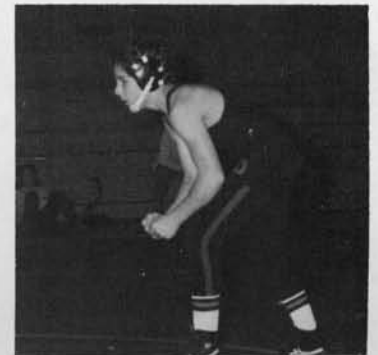
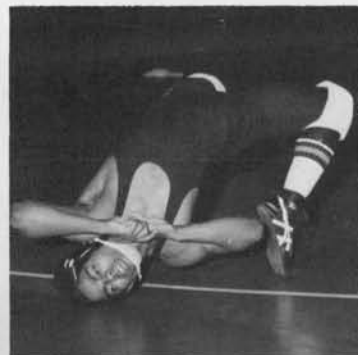
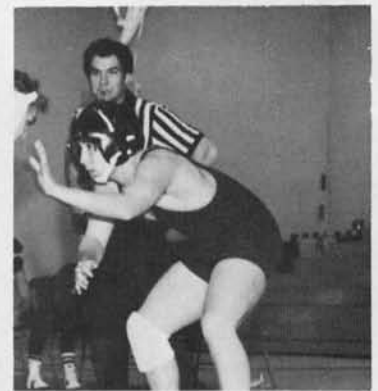
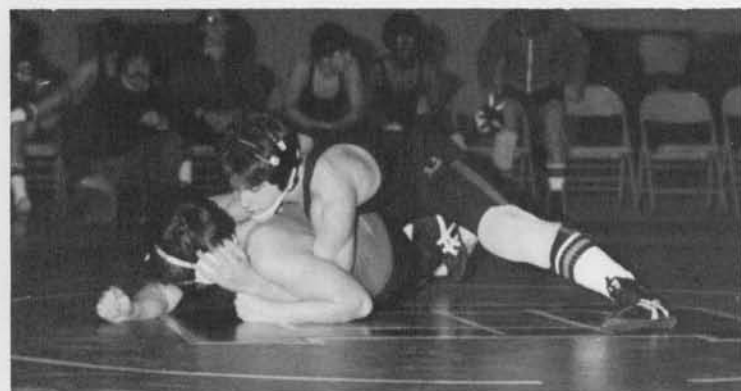
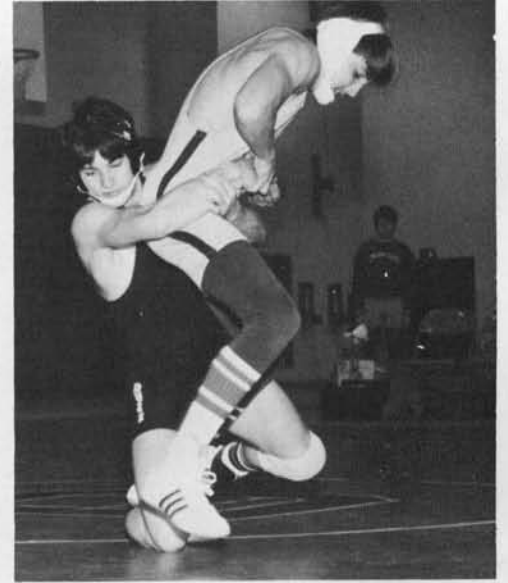
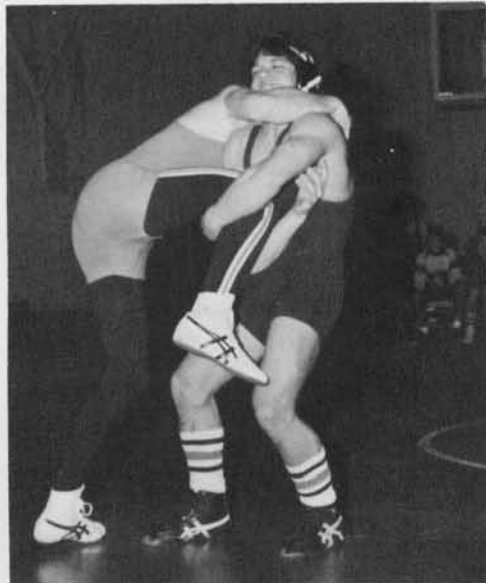
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You are to be congratulated on having successfully qualified for a diploma from your school. The following principles should be part and parcel of you as you join the select society of Durfee graduates.

During your years of preparation at Durfee, and in fact during most of your life to now, you have had time to learn about yourselves. For you members of the graduating class of B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River, it has been a growth of critical, divergent, and creative intelligence. There has been the acquisition of knowledge gained from outstanding teachers; teachers who have been fired with a zeal to help you students grow to the maximum of your ability and talents. There has been at Durfee, for you, an appreciation of aesthetic values, discovery of talents, and high moral leadership, and certainly the fostering of aspirations.

You students exemplify the qualities of creativity and imagination, patience and perserverence, objectivity and fairness. A true Durfee man and woman are aware that loyalty and gratitude are indeed virtues. You now have a keen appreciation of the importance of your continuing search for knowledge, and becoming an informed citizenry.

Remember what Henry David Thoreau wrote. "If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with success unexpected in common hours."

My sincerest congratulations to you.

ROBERT J. NAGLE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



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## PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL PRINCIPAL

As the first graduating class to have completed a full year at the new B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River, you have a special distinction and the opportunity to have collected memorabilia that will be of interest to the generations ahead. This record book will itself be of great value; you should treasure it for your children and grandchildren.

You should also treasure the experience you have undergone at this school — the academic, as well as the social. You will find, when you gather twenty-five years from now for your silver reunion, that those experiences will have been most worthwhile.

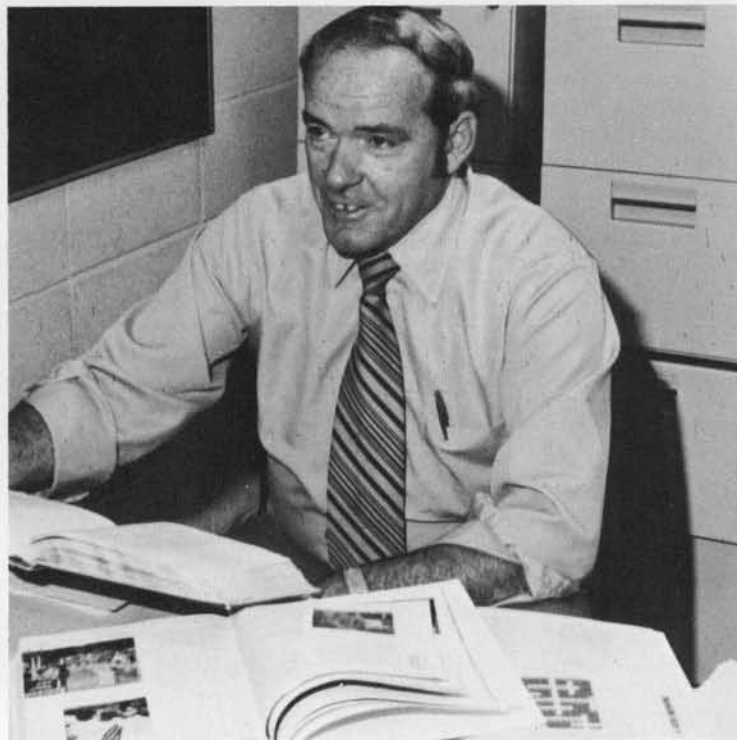
Keep in mind, too, that your silver anniversary will occur at the dawning of a new century. It is my fervent desire that you have the same hope and confidence in yourselves that I have in you, and that in the year 2003 you will have achieved much of what you desire and will have set your goals for even greater aspiration. In a century that holds even greater promise than this one, I know that you will have the key to fulfilling that promise.

I congratulate you on your graduation. I wish you good luck in the years to come. May the year of your silver reunion be as bright with fulfillment and promise as this one!

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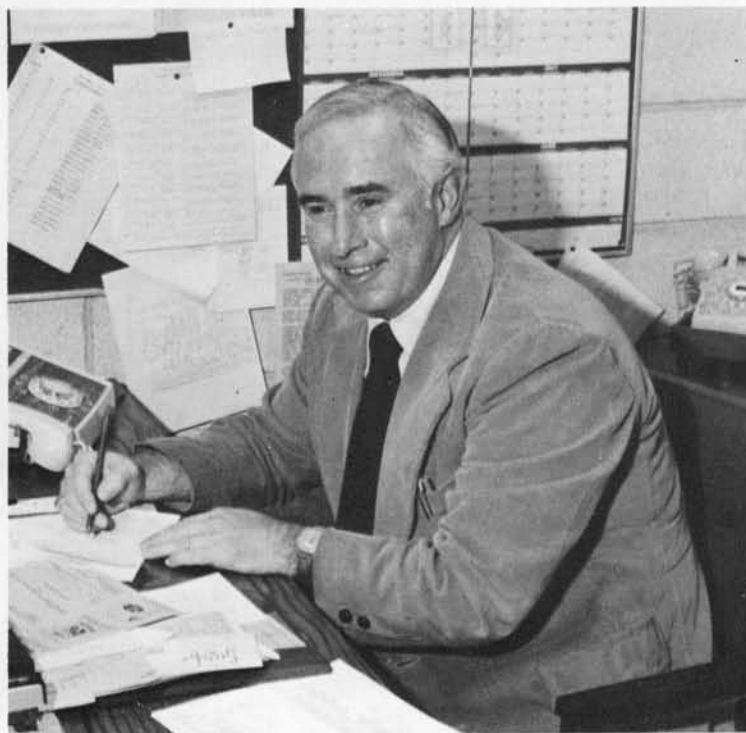
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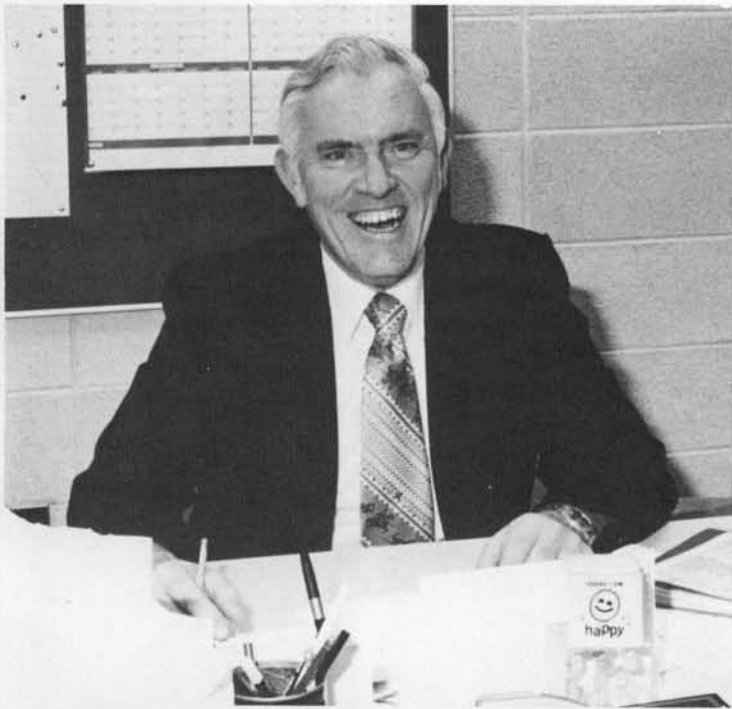


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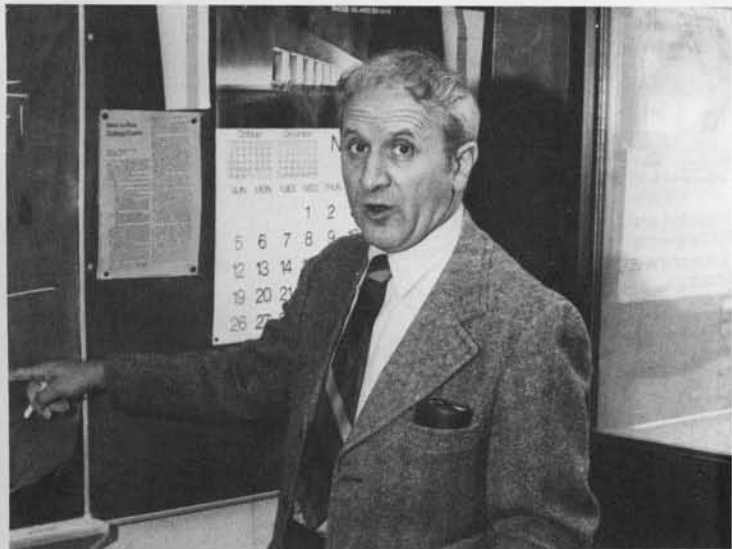
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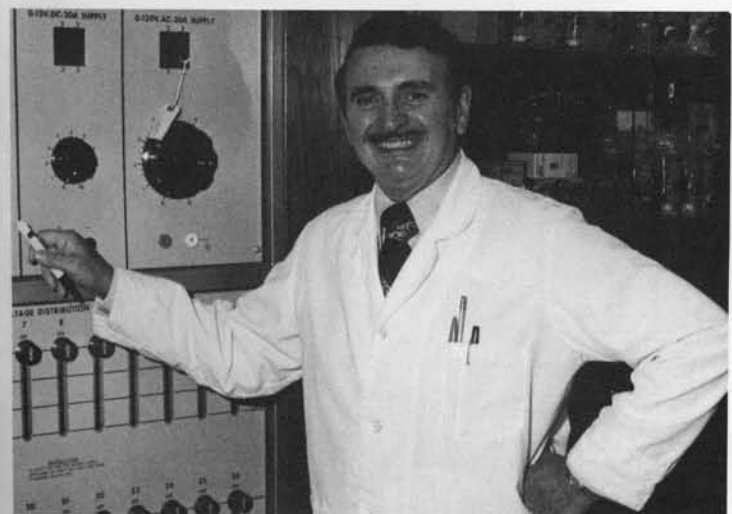
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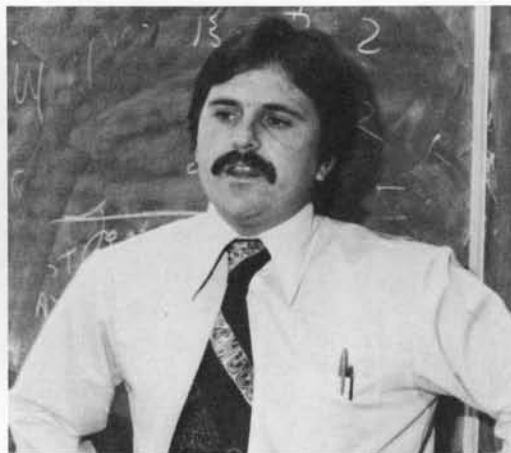
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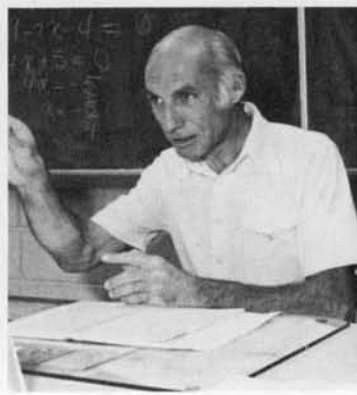


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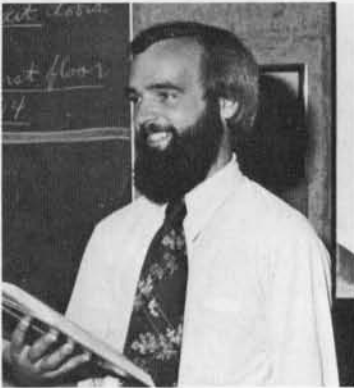
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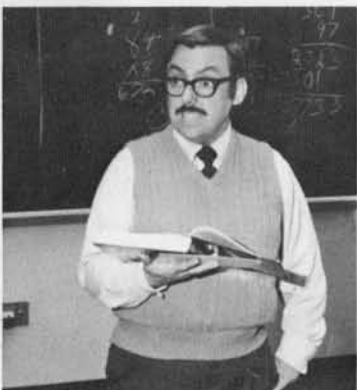
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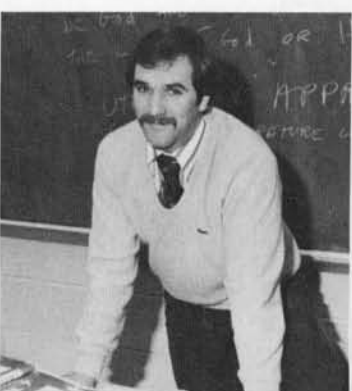
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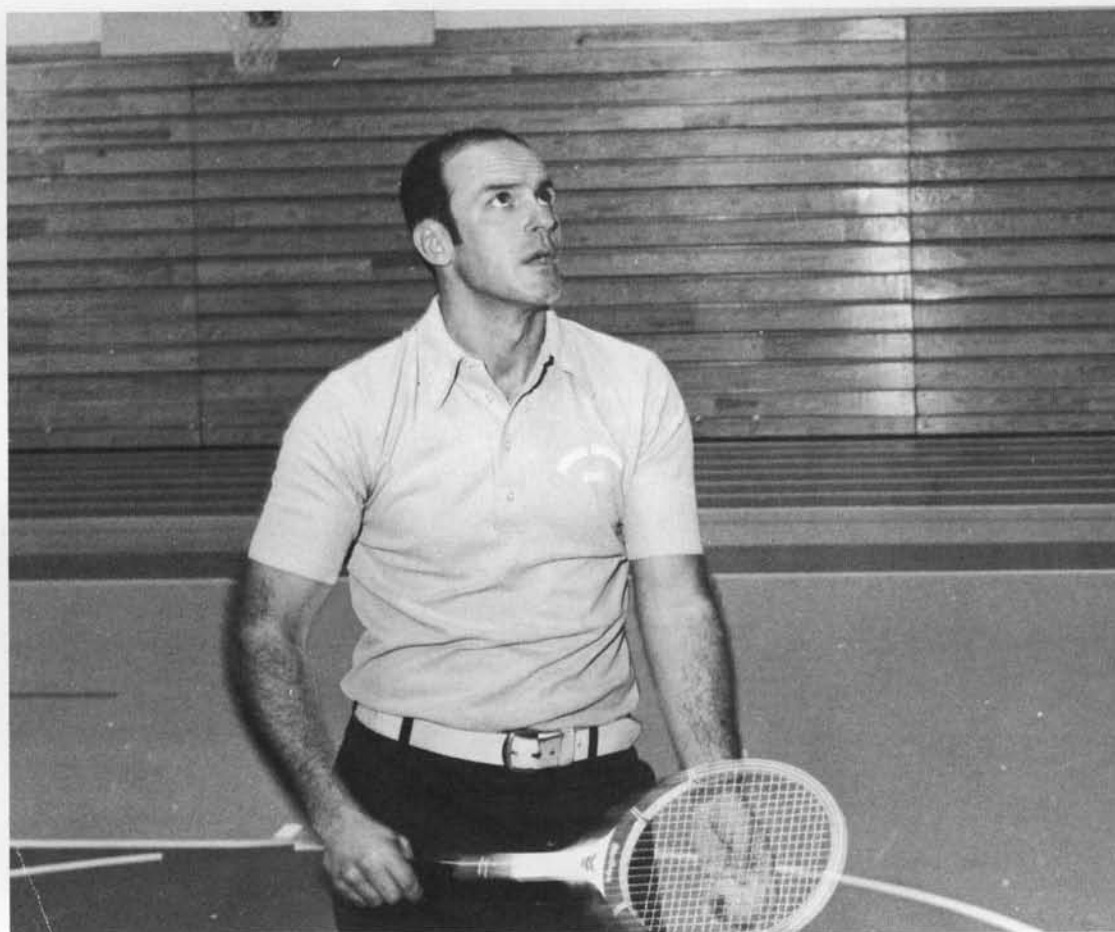
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That's one way to cut down on the light bill.



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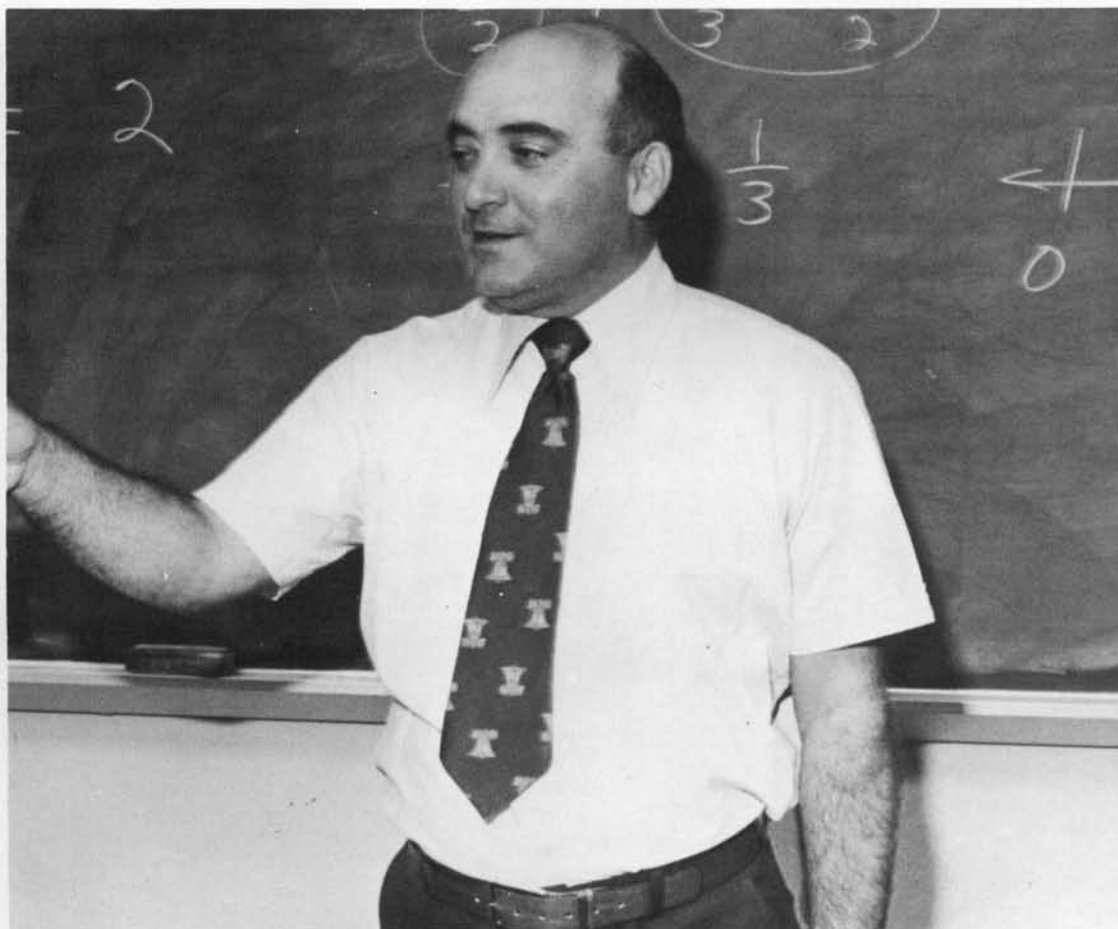
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I would say YOU have a strong serve.



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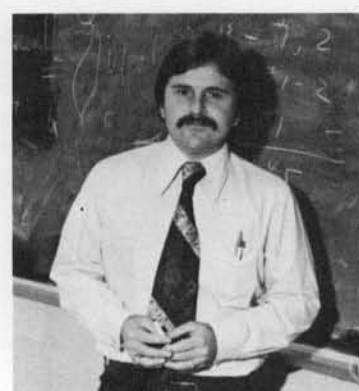
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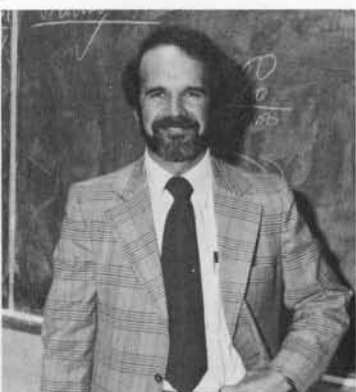
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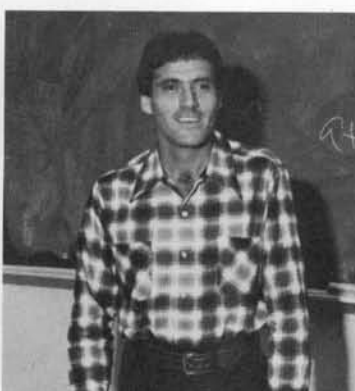
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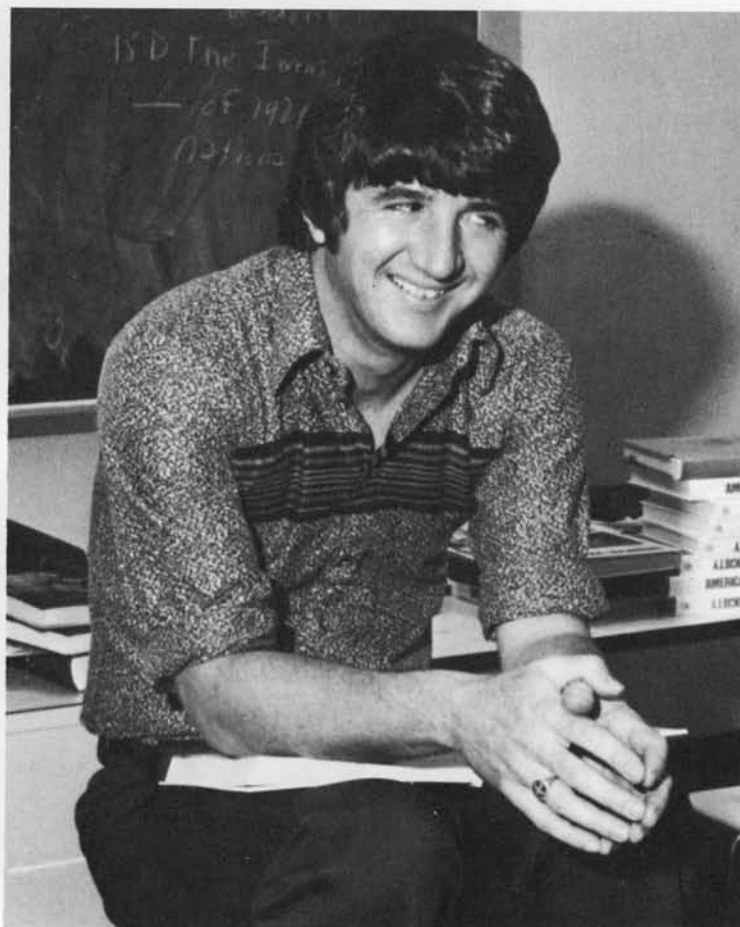
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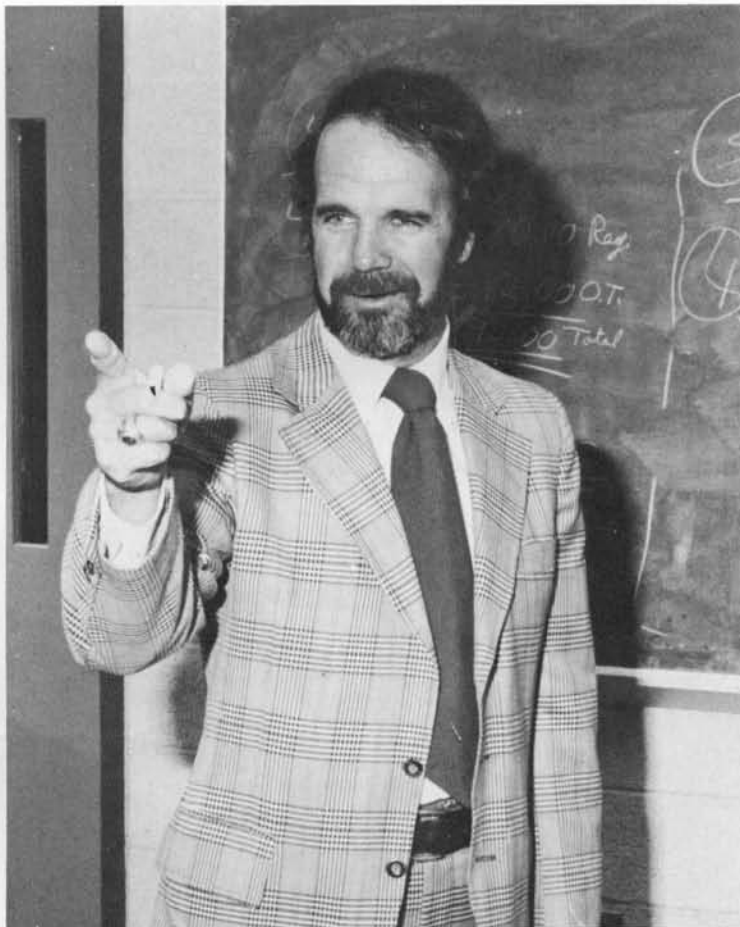
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Hey buddy! Don't get wise.



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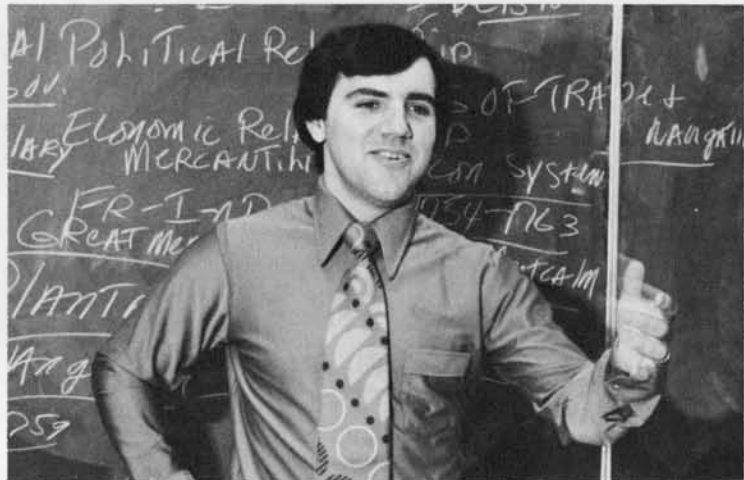
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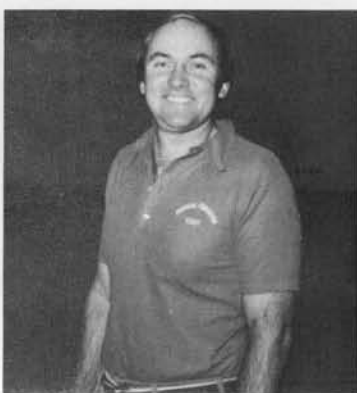
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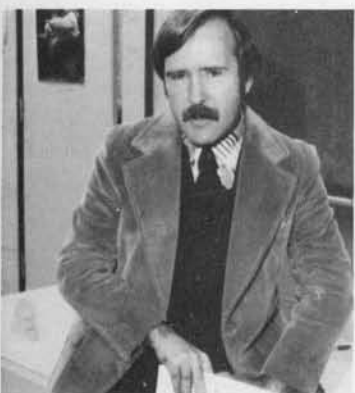
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## ADDING MORE MEANING TO CHRISTMAS



The retailing classes of Durfee, under the direction of John Connell, worked hard to make the spirit of Christmas more than an every day cliché. Entering the little world of Christmas, children had the opportunity to buy a small gift for their parents and/or friends. All money earned by the retailing classes was donated to the Rose Hawthorne Lathrop Home.





## JOHN CONNELL . . .

teaching the value  
of giving and the  
joy of earning  
esteem income to  
his students, his  
associates, and  
his community.



The students . . . doing so  
much to make little world a  
big success.





THE CLASS  
OF "79"  
SCORED HIGH  
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## ACADEMICS

Each step taken forward on the path of knowledge was an achievement. Whether these steps of progress were small or large, they were the results of many hours of listening, reading and studying. Knowing more today than we knew yesterday ... academic achievement.



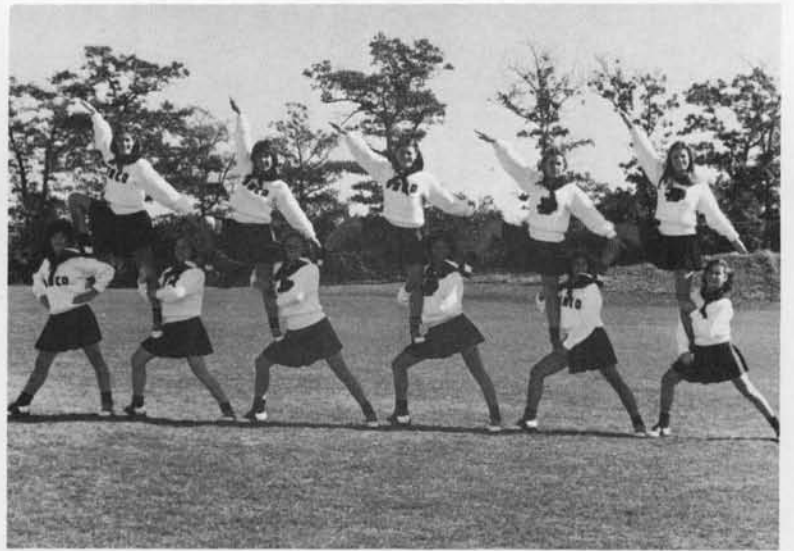
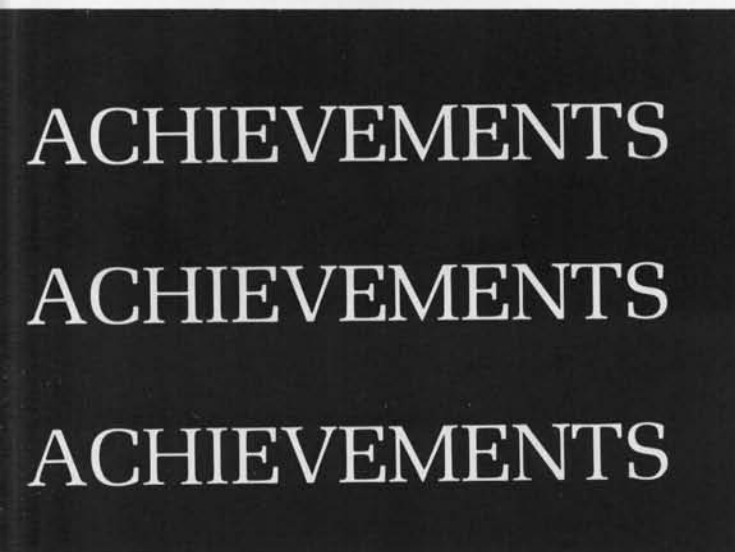


## ACTIVITIES

As students we knew that all our time should not be allocated to academics. Activities enabled us to add to our knowledge in a relaxed mood and atmosphere. Achievements were realized in many areas of activities, however, some stood out more than others.



## ACTIVITIES



The Environmental Control Committee, formed some ten years ago under the direction of Roger H. Dubois, continually strived to pinpoint local environmental problems. After much planning, organizing, experimenting, interviewing, and researching, a report was submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency. This report resulted in a trip to Washington, D.C. Seniors who made the trip were Joseph Sabik, Janice Yee and Mary Ellen Gurnett. Representative Margaret Heckler accompanied the group to the White House where televised recognition was received from President Carter.



"Let's hear that cheer!" The Durfee Cheerleaders cheered so loudly that they could be heard throughout the country. Under the direction of Annie McMahon, the Durfee cheerleaders brought pride to our school when they entered the state competition and won. As a result, the cheerleaders performed their winning cheer on television at Shaffer Stadium. Members of the class of '79" who made that big and memorable cheer were Lynn Boyer, Arina Cabral, Holly Demers, Debbie Oliveira and Beatrice Sullivan. GOOD GOING CHEERLEADERS!



# H-I-L-L-T-O-P

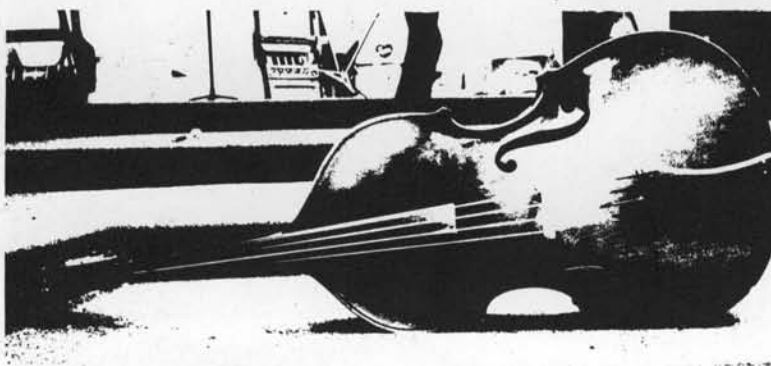
The *Hilltop* was brought back to life during our senior year. Seniors Kenneth Bazinet, Editor, and Maria Ar-ruda, Business Manager, lead a hard working staff to produce a newspaper that put emphasis on the students and their school environment. Guidance and direction were provided by Michael Vieira.



## LURKING IN THE SHADOWS ... THE VALLEY BOTTOM.

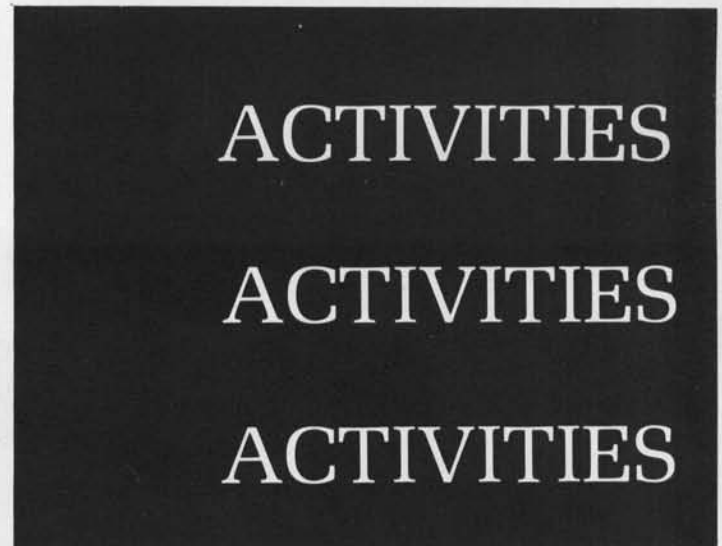


A counterpart to the *Hilltop* was the *Valley Bottom*. A group of students displayed their radical orientations by putting together a newspaper that focused in on issues that ranged from weighted grades to Attorney Pina's investigation of the new high school. It followed the many perils of Johnny from his inability to name the Vice-President of the U.S.A. to his inability to find a bathroom. Seniors who created the *Valley Bottom* were Kevin O'Connor, Mary Ellen Gurnett, Bill Hart, Melissa Roderick, Julie Katzman and Kerry Greeley.



## MUSIC – MUSIC

The world of music played an important part in the activities' program. Achievements by senior members of the class of '79" were musically outstanding. Mary Ellen Dollard was named to perform at the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Festival. Sue Cohen was selected as a winner in the annual Young Artists Competition for her abilities on the piano.







Sports demand endurance that can only be achieved by many hours of practice backed up by sincere dedication. The class of "79" had many outstanding representatives in the area of sports.



Whether they lost or won, the spirit of fair play was a part of each participant. To be able to maintain a good scholastic average while devoting many hours to practice was an achievement that many times went unnoticed. Yes, there were many seniors who gave their best for sports, some even achieving honors. There were Mark Moreira and Ernie Watson for football; Adilson Teves for soccer; Katie Hudner, Sharon Bogan, Ann Salois, Allison Smith, and Chris Rockett for swimming; Jim (Skip) Holleran, Jim Medeiros and Ginney Plasski for basketball; Judith Czerwonka for gymnastics; Jon Saber and Chris Boyle for wrestling; Paul Carey for hockey; and for track and field there were Brian Jackson and Steve Almeida.

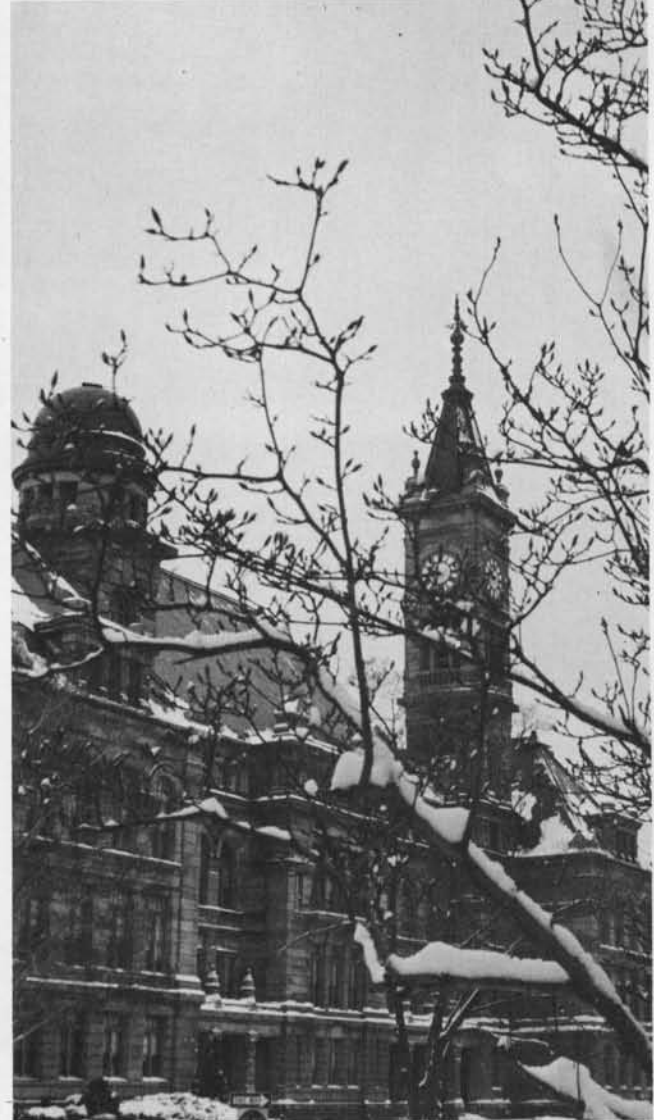
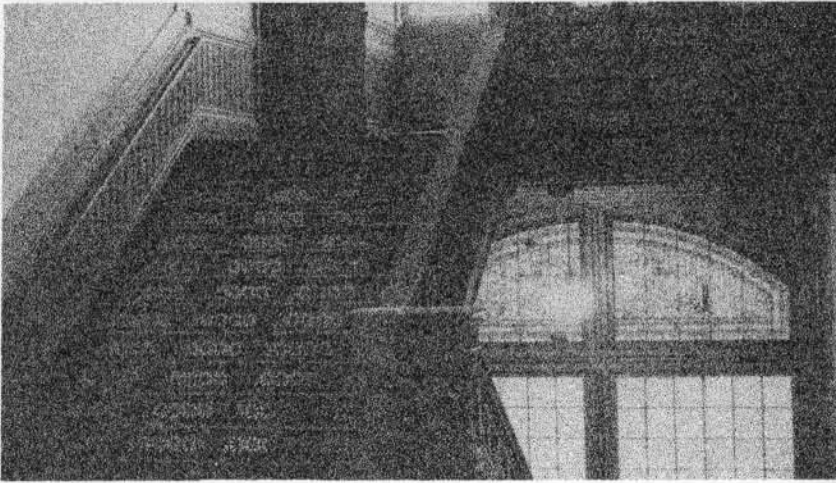
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## CONCLUSION

ACHIEVEMENTS! YES, WE THE CLASS OF "79" SCORED HIGH IN ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMICS, ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS. ALL WE CAN HOPE FOR IS THAT ALL THESE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE ENABLED US TO BECOME BETTER PREPARED TO HANDLE THOSE SCHOOL, JOB AND FAMILY RELATED CHALLENGES THAT AWAIT US.





## THE OLD DURFEE

This is where we came as sophomores . . . stayed as juniors . . . until May marked our departure. Winter added a scenic beauty to the tower. Rock Street would be transformed into a winter arena where an occasional snowball would be thrown or a snowman masterpiece would be shaped. Security guards were few in number, and there was no garage for their go-carts. And the dreaded intercom, it had not yet been discovered as the only means of communications.







Here is where we could stand in the middle of a street that strictly belonged to us. Rock Street was the "in place", "the place where it was at" or as it was known to some, "sweet refuge." The warm weather would bring us out in droves. Struggling and squeezing, we would work our way through those congested door ways in order to gain access to "our street". Comfort was found by sitting on the green grass, soaking up the warm rays, while exchanging small talk with our friends. The hallways and rooms might have been dull in color, but they were bright in spirit. And hey, who will forget Mr. Dubois' pet skeleton that resided in a locker ... "Home of Carl". AS WE GRADUATE FROM A NEW COMPLEX, WE TAKE WITH US FOND MEMORIES OF A TWO BUILDING WORLD, THAT WAS CONNECTED BY A WELL KNOWN STREET, WHERE TIME WAS KEPT BY A TOWER CLOCK.





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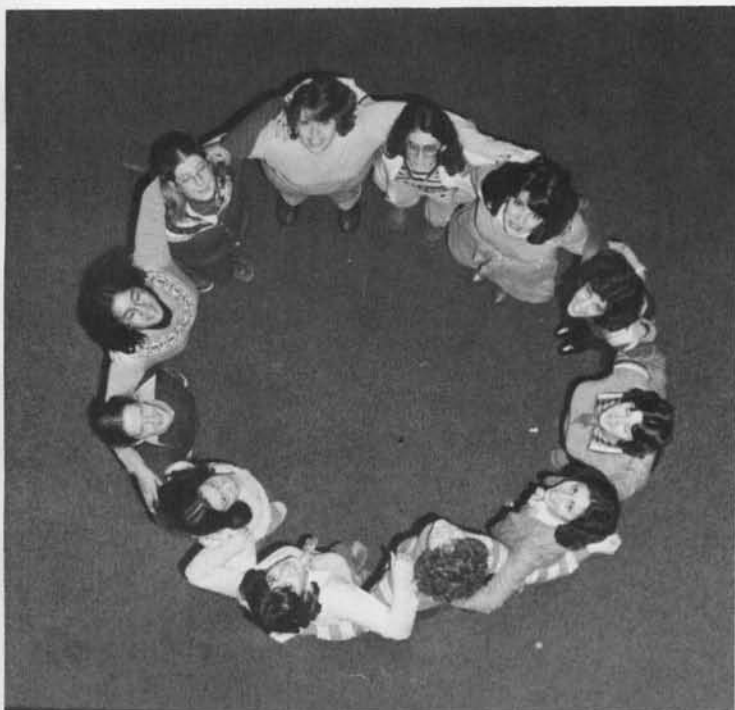




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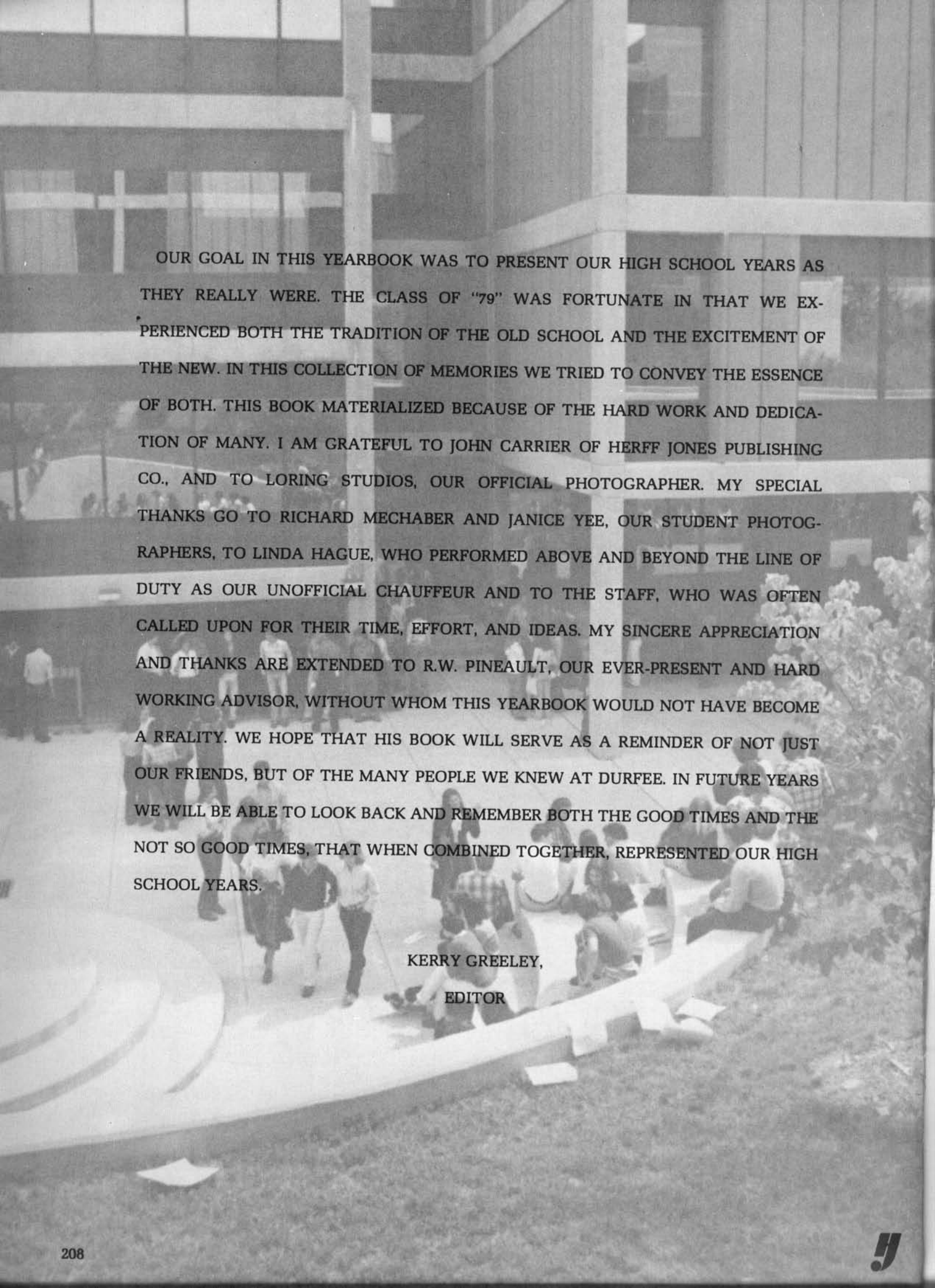


MELISSA RODERICK, SENIORS

WE WORKED  
HARD ...  
BUT WE  
HAD SOME  
GOOD  
TIMES.



MARYELLEN GURNETT, SPORTS



OUR GOAL IN THIS YEARBOOK WAS TO PRESENT OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS AS THEY REALLY WERE. THE CLASS OF "79" WAS FORTUNATE IN THAT WE EXPERIENCED BOTH THE TRADITION OF THE OLD SCHOOL AND THE EXCITEMENT OF THE NEW. IN THIS COLLECTION OF MEMORIES WE TRIED TO CONVEY THE ESSENCE OF BOTH. THIS BOOK MATERIALIZED BECAUSE OF THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF MANY. I AM GRATEFUL TO JOHN CARRIER OF HERFF JONES PUBLISHING CO., AND TO LORING STUDIOS, OUR OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. MY SPECIAL THANKS GO TO RICHARD MECHABER AND JANICE YEE, OUR STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS, TO LINDA HAGUE, WHO PERFORMED ABOVE AND BEYOND THE LINE OF DUTY AS OUR UNOFFICIAL CHAUFFEUR AND TO THE STAFF, WHO WAS OFTEN CALLED UPON FOR THEIR TIME, EFFORT, AND IDEAS. MY SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO R.W. PINEAULT, OUR EVER-PRESENT AND HARD WORKING ADVISOR, WITHOUT WHOM THIS YEARBOOK WOULD NOT HAVE BECOME A REALITY. WE HOPE THAT HIS BOOK WILL SERVE AS A REMINDER OF NOT JUST OUR FRIENDS, BUT OF THE MANY PEOPLE WE KNEW AT DURFEE. IN FUTURE YEARS WE WILL BE ABLE TO LOOK BACK AND REMEMBER BOTH THE GOOD TIMES AND THE NOT SO GOOD TIMES, THAT WHEN COMBINED TOGETHER, REPRESENTED OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

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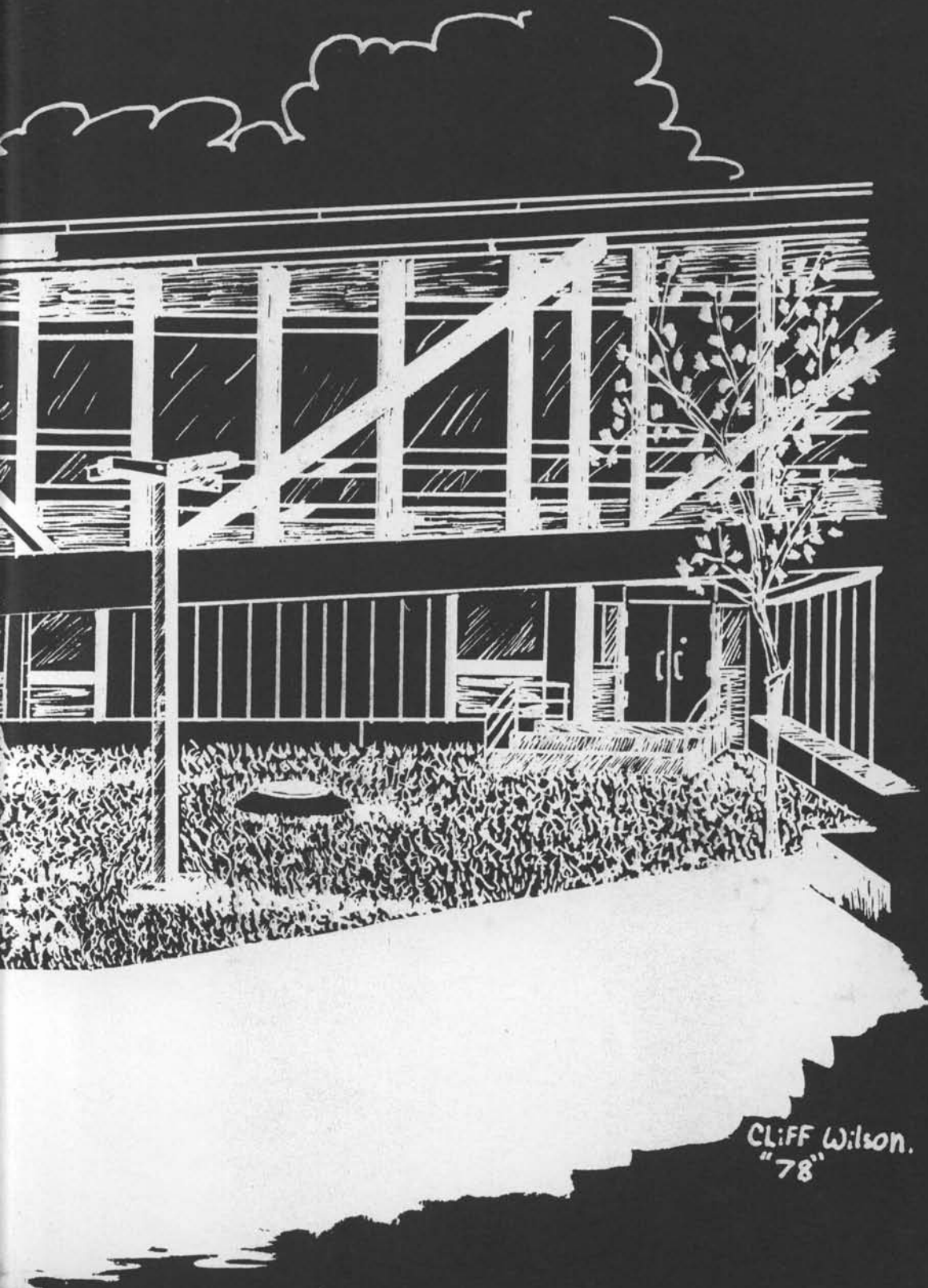


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