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**Benson Polytechnic High School**

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# Benson Polytechnic High School GENERATIONS

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Hello fellow techmen and techsters!  
Simon here. I hope you like me because I'm going to be your guide for the tour through this years yearbook. The majorly cool thing about the tour is that you can follow it simultaneously through the school and the book!!! To start off our journey please meet me in the Main hall by the front doors. Turn to page 8.



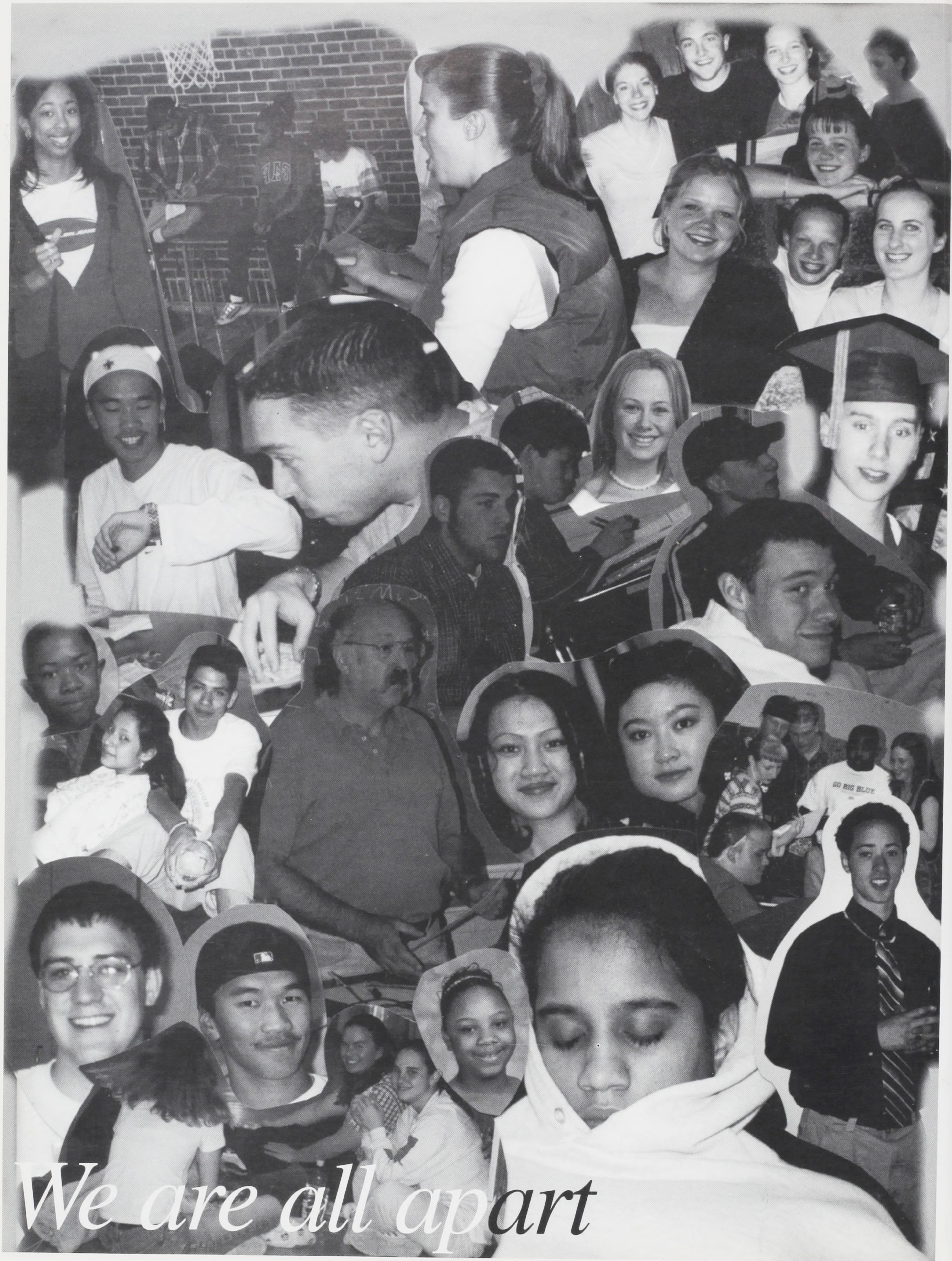






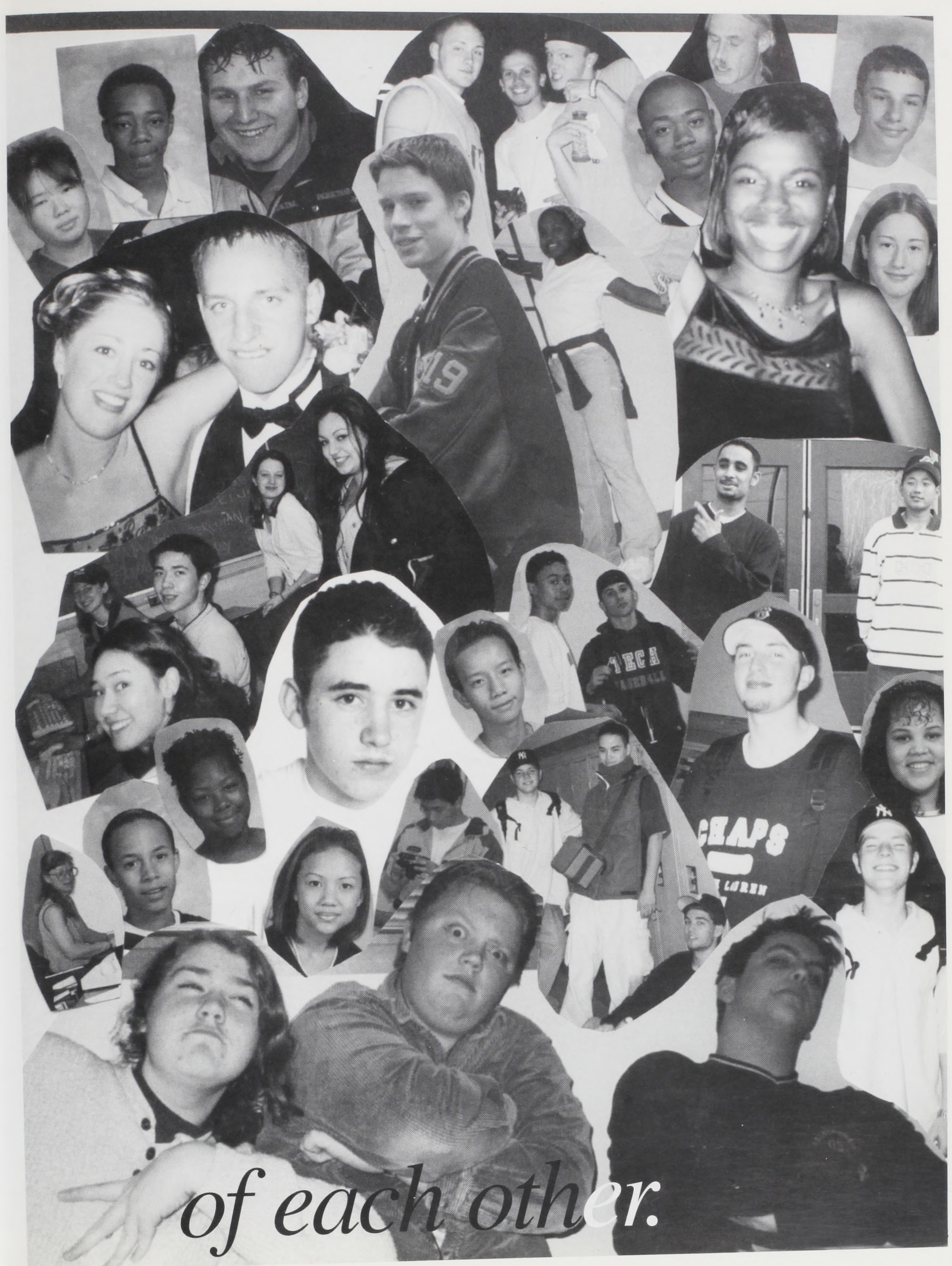
# *Faces of Benson*





*We are all apart*



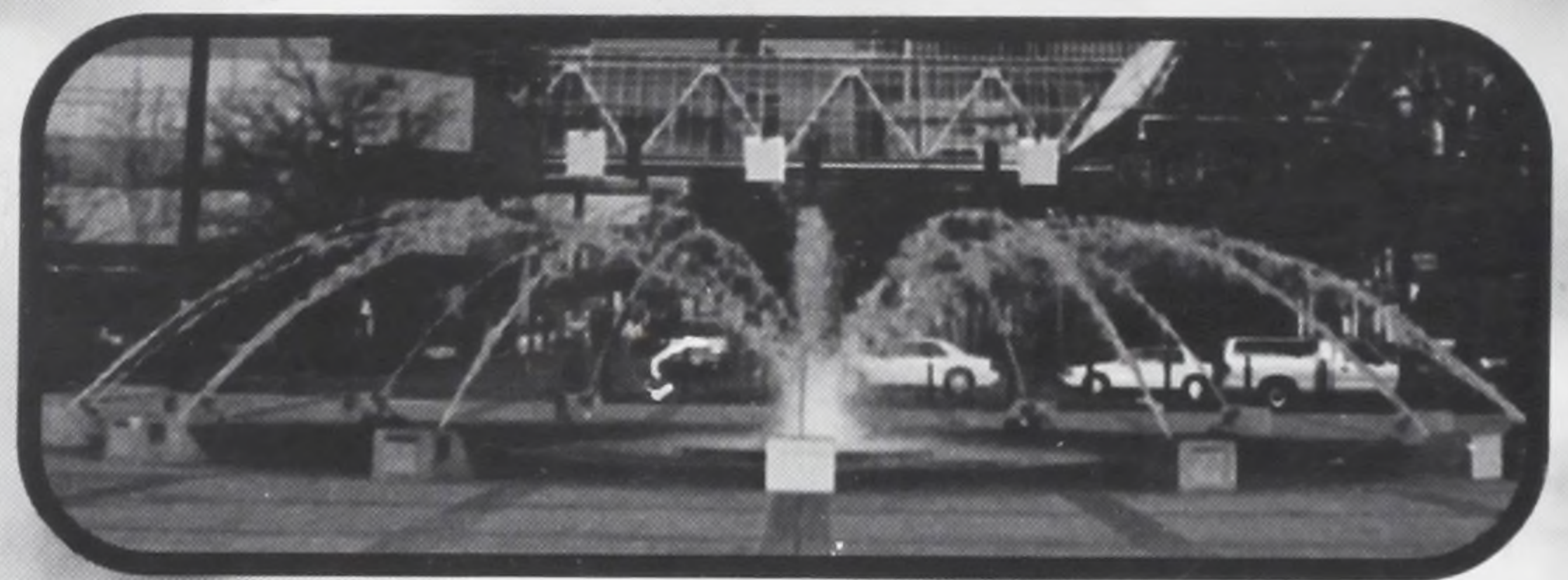


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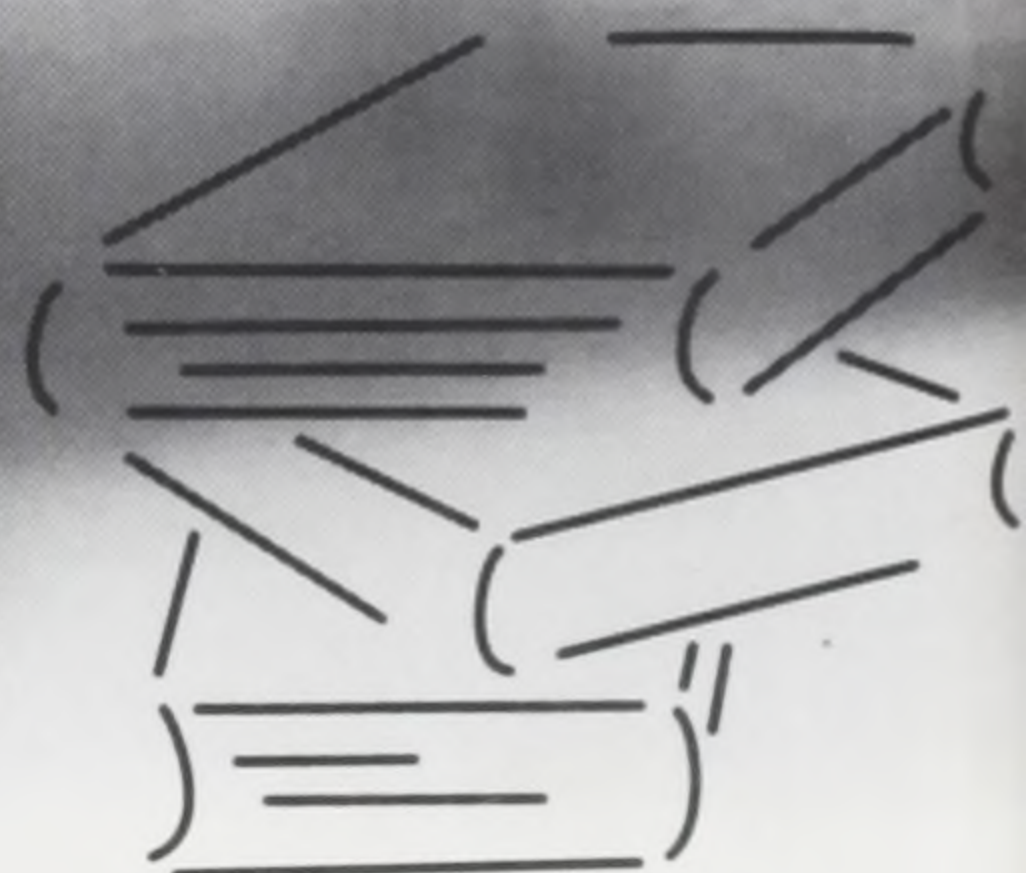
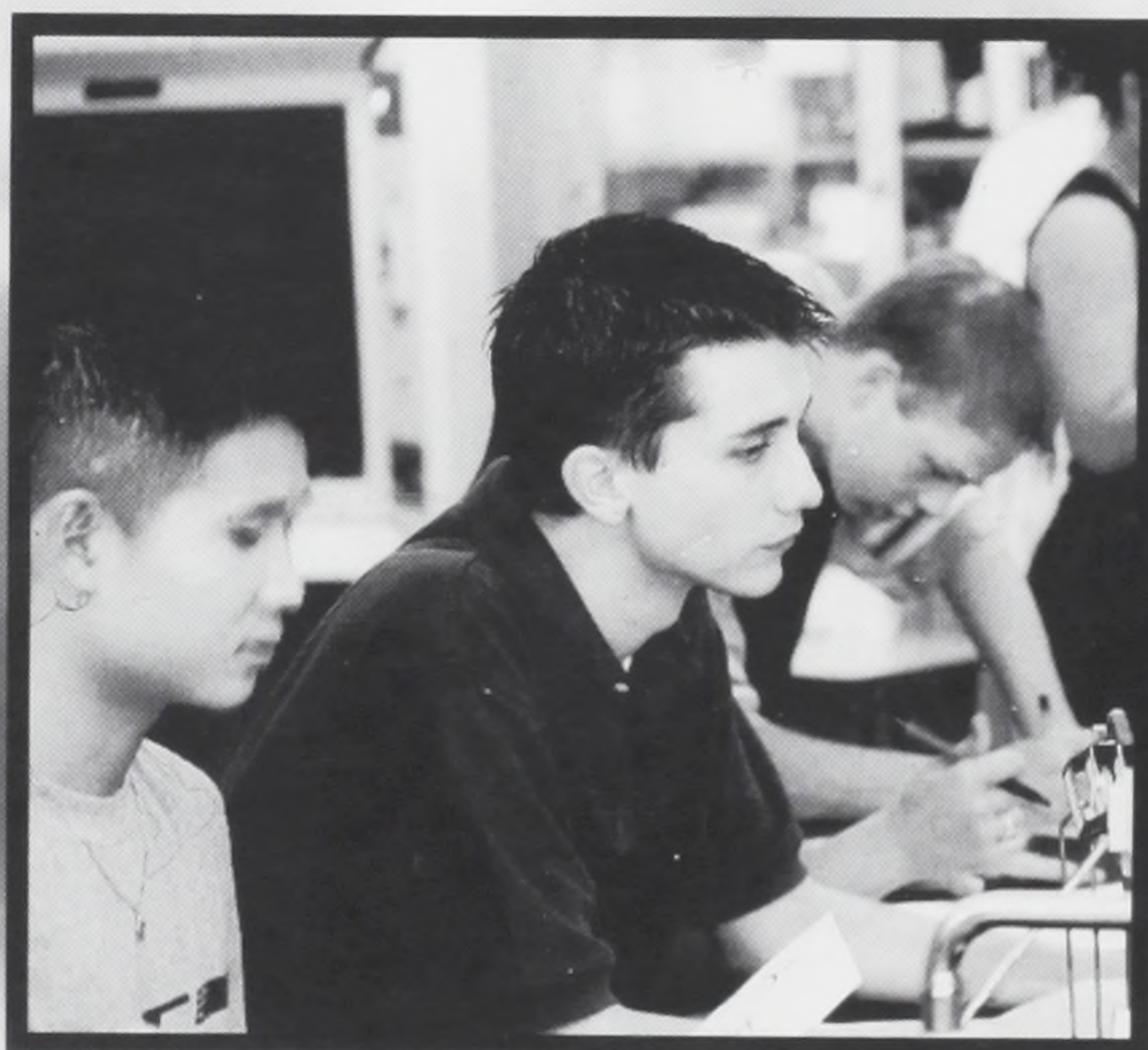


# *Year In Review....*

*Here at Benson we share a family bond that I have never seen at any other school. Throughout the year we all share so much. The fun times...*



*The times we had to get some work done...*





*The times spent with our  
closest friends....*



*Prom...*



*And Finally when we  
had to say goodbye to  
our seniors....*

*Graduation...*



*Year In Review....*





This is where it all begins. To the left and right of you is our English department. Directly in front of you is our School founder Simon Benson, Just like me! Now come make a right with me and walk past the Main office down to the gyms where all the fun happens. The gyms are home to dances, assemblies and the freshmen that are taking Physical Education. Our year begins here with registration where we pay our fees and get our fake ID's (Ha Ha). One of our better assemblies hosted the dunk contest that was won by Robert Day. The gym was filled with screams as we all cheered on our favorite basketball players. The biggest assemblies in the gym were the sports recognition assemblies. Those assemblies offered a time to recognize the hard work and dedication our sports players put in to representing Benson with their talents. Now follow me Techmen and Techsters, down the stairs and to the right. Walk down to the track and turn to page 107.



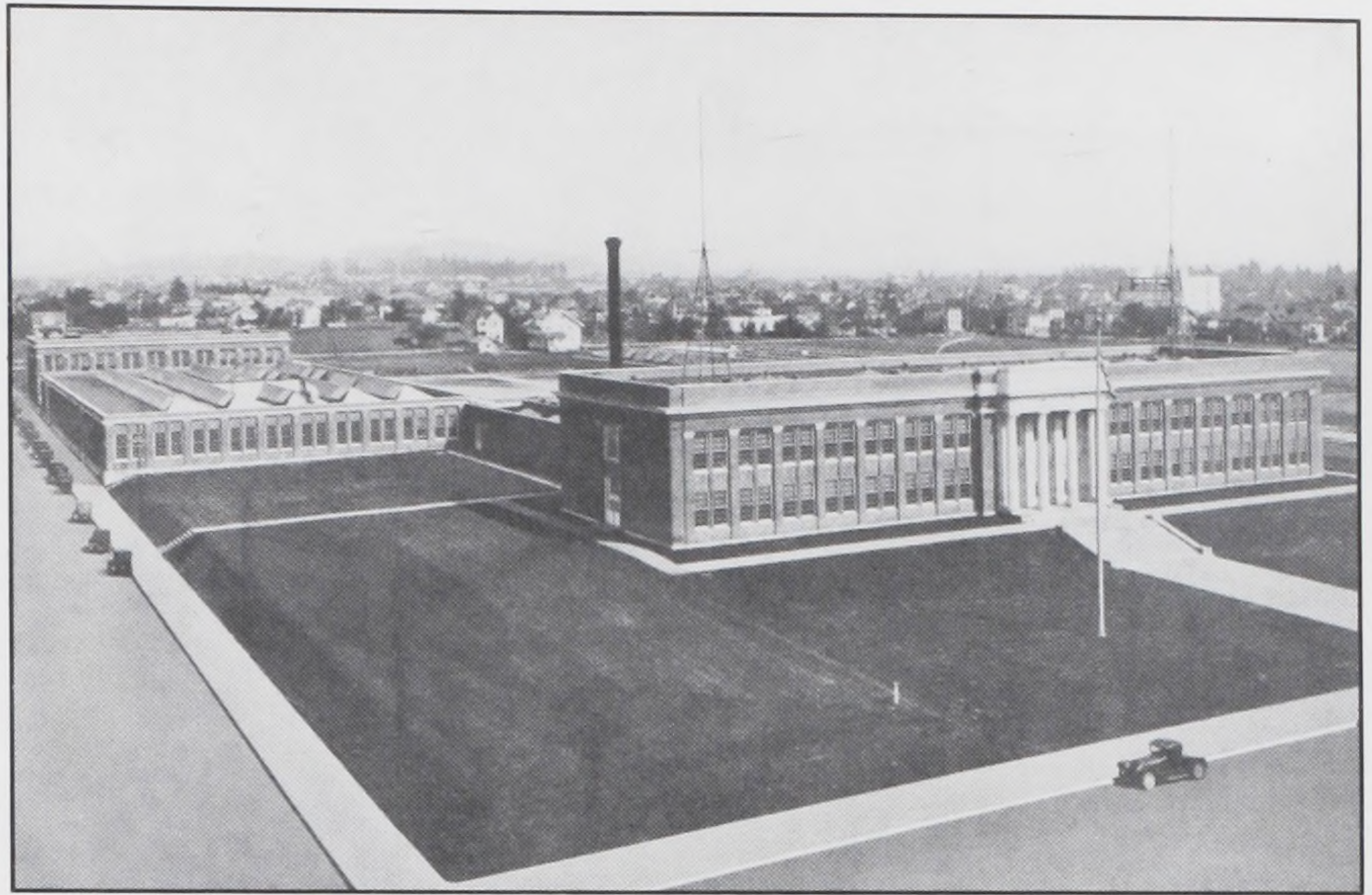
# Generations

Change, something that is inevitable, occurs every day of every year here in Benson Polytechnic High School. For more than 80 years thousands of students have passed through the halls, changing them to what they are now.

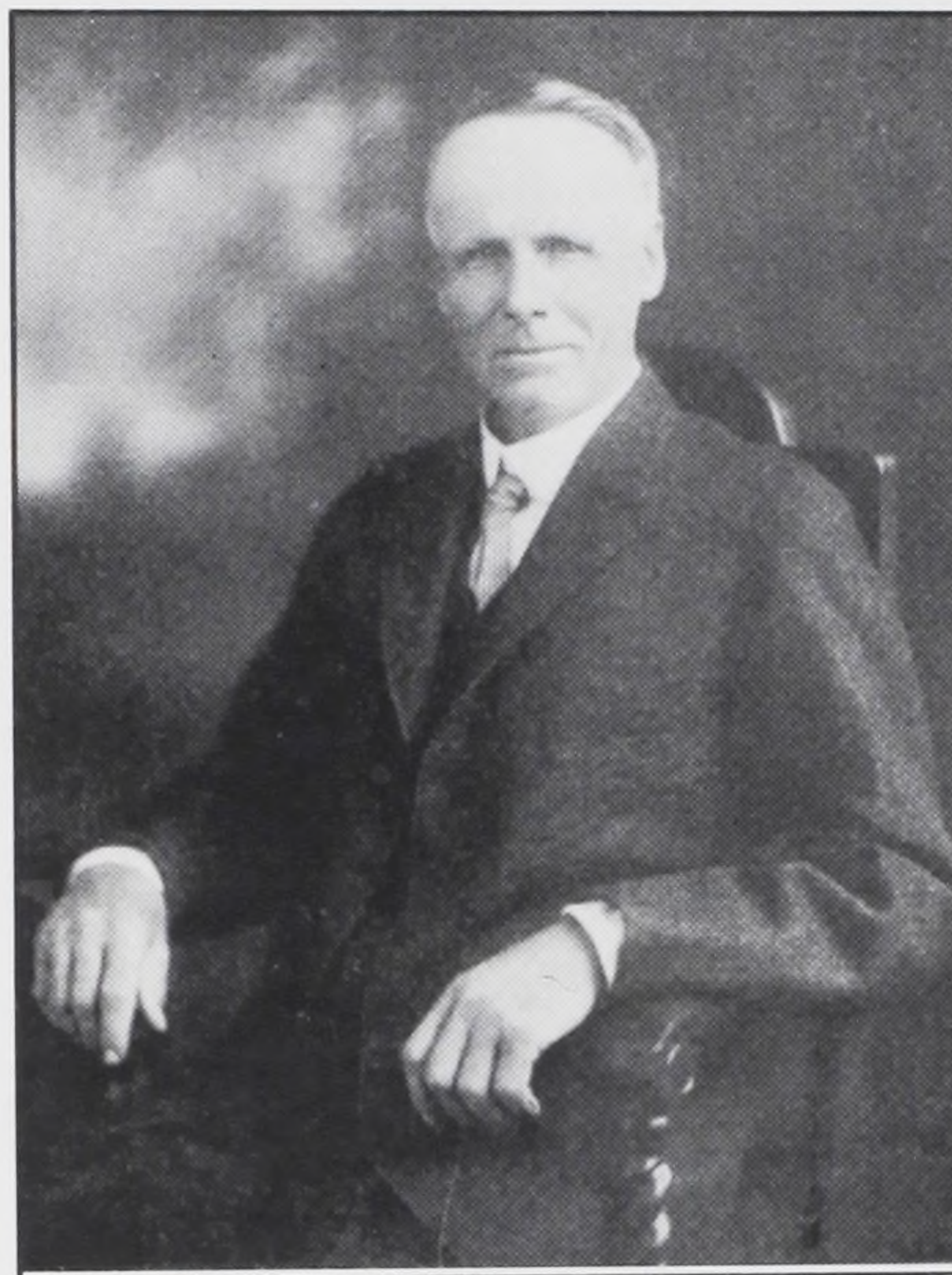
This section will simply show how our school has changed, contrast those who've attended Benson, and shed light on the generations that are bound into this school.

Today, our school has grown quite a bit since 1918. Many wings have been added, including the automotive satellite wing, auditorium, radio station, and the more recent addition of our new gymnasium and library.

Below: The first emblem that represented Benson Polytechnic High School (1918). Lower Right: Refined emblem, adopted in 1980, is still used today.



1924



As the tour in this book explained, Simon Benson founded our school through a generous donation. His gift led to one of the greatest schools in Portland, and an incredible tech school in the Northwest.

Above: Simon Benson, 1923

Right: Seniors of the graduating class of 1923, captured from a special graduates only booklet.







# Students & Their Styles

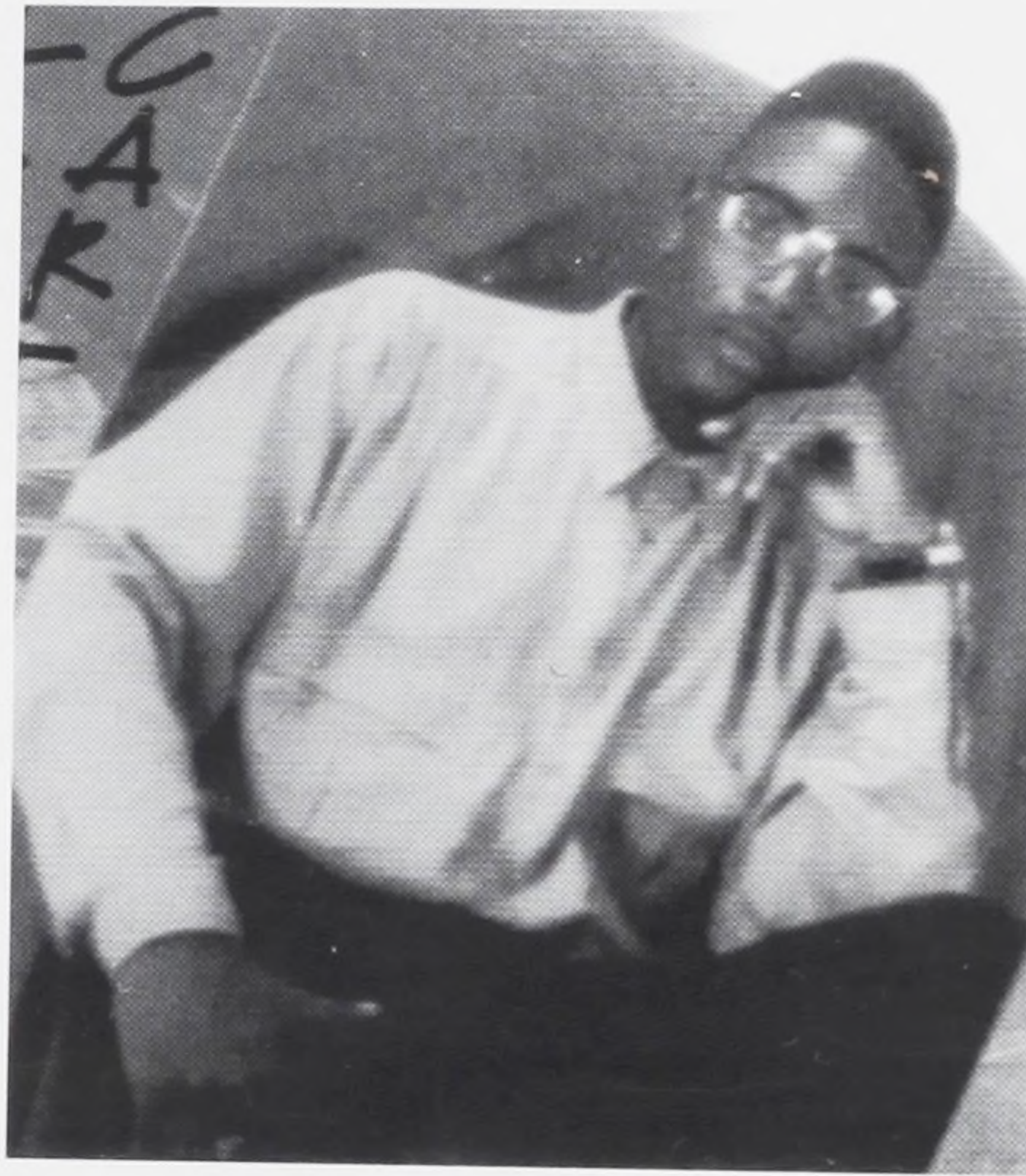


*The style of the students who've attended Benson is always changing. Goofy styles like disco wear, miss-matched clothes, turtle-necks, and big hair have all been around. Some of us have even been victims.*

*Take a look at how far we've come, and how little we've achieved.*

*Fashion seems to be on the mind of most of our students. Even back in the 30's a nice suit took you places. In 1980, if you looked like M.C. Hammer you were hot stuff; as seen on the right (Best Dressed 1990).*

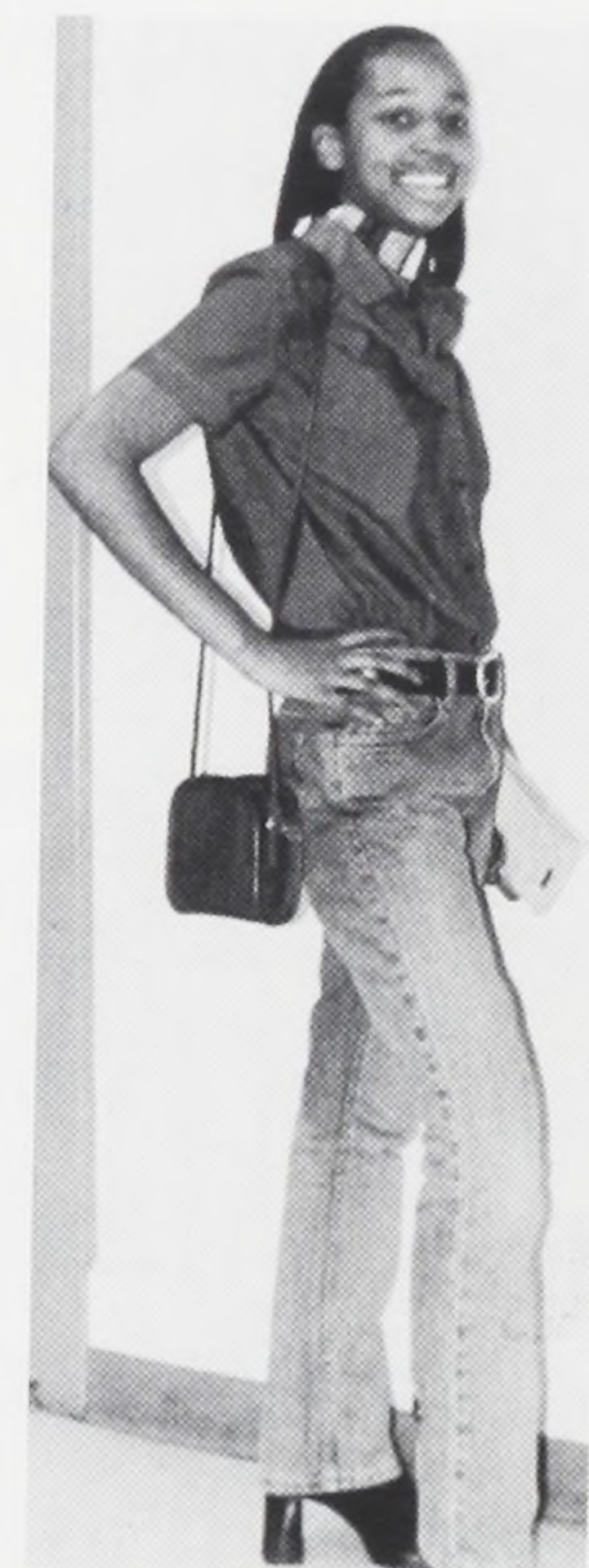
*Below , a glimpse at the fads of over 50 years. Styles from the past do return and work their way into our daily style. In 1972 bellbottoms and polyester ruled, and in 1996 they came back, altered to mix right into modern fashion.*



1947



1972



1999





*They knew how to have fun back in 1965. This is the yearbook staff, too!*

*The class of 2000 attempts to create a new fad: "the stayfresh"*

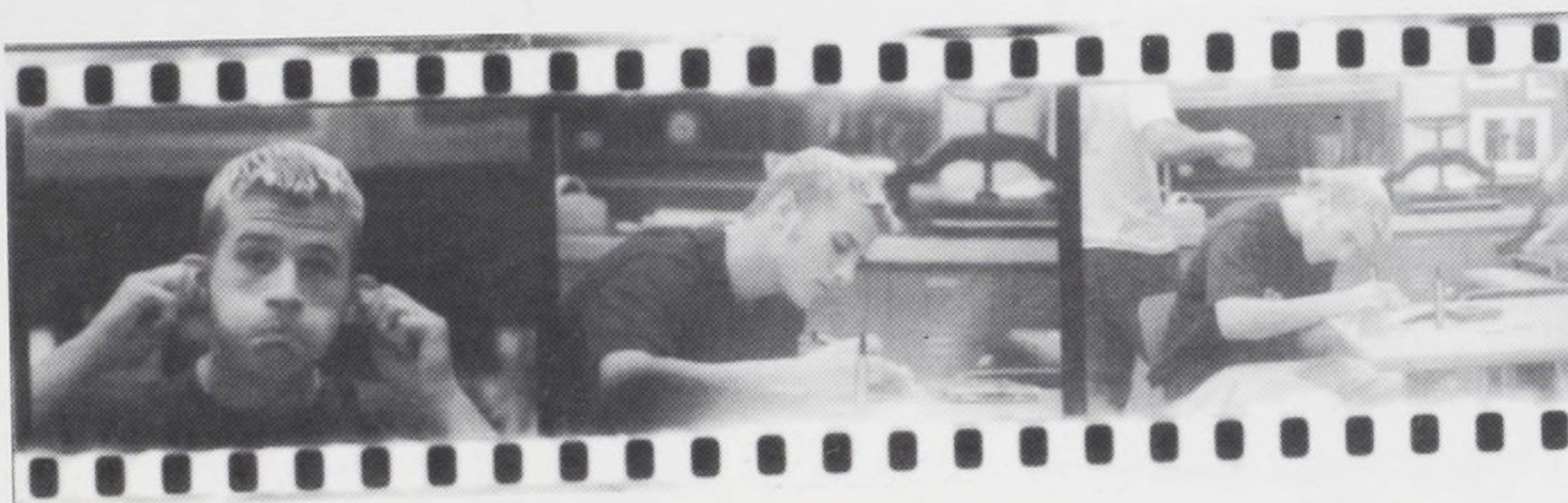


*Appearance is more than simply looks, the way we dress is a form of personal expression. Walk through the halls and you'll see many personalities. Each has a fun and unique story behind it.*

*Benson loves the annual spirit week. This gives everyone the chance to have a taste of the fashions from previous decades. Students even try to (successfully) create new fashions, which may survive the week, and make it into Benson history.*

*The attitude of Bensonites has changed over the years as well. Today's teens are more open minded, not only to fashion, but to experiences, opportunities, and people.*

*We want to go and seize the moment. And have fun doing it!*





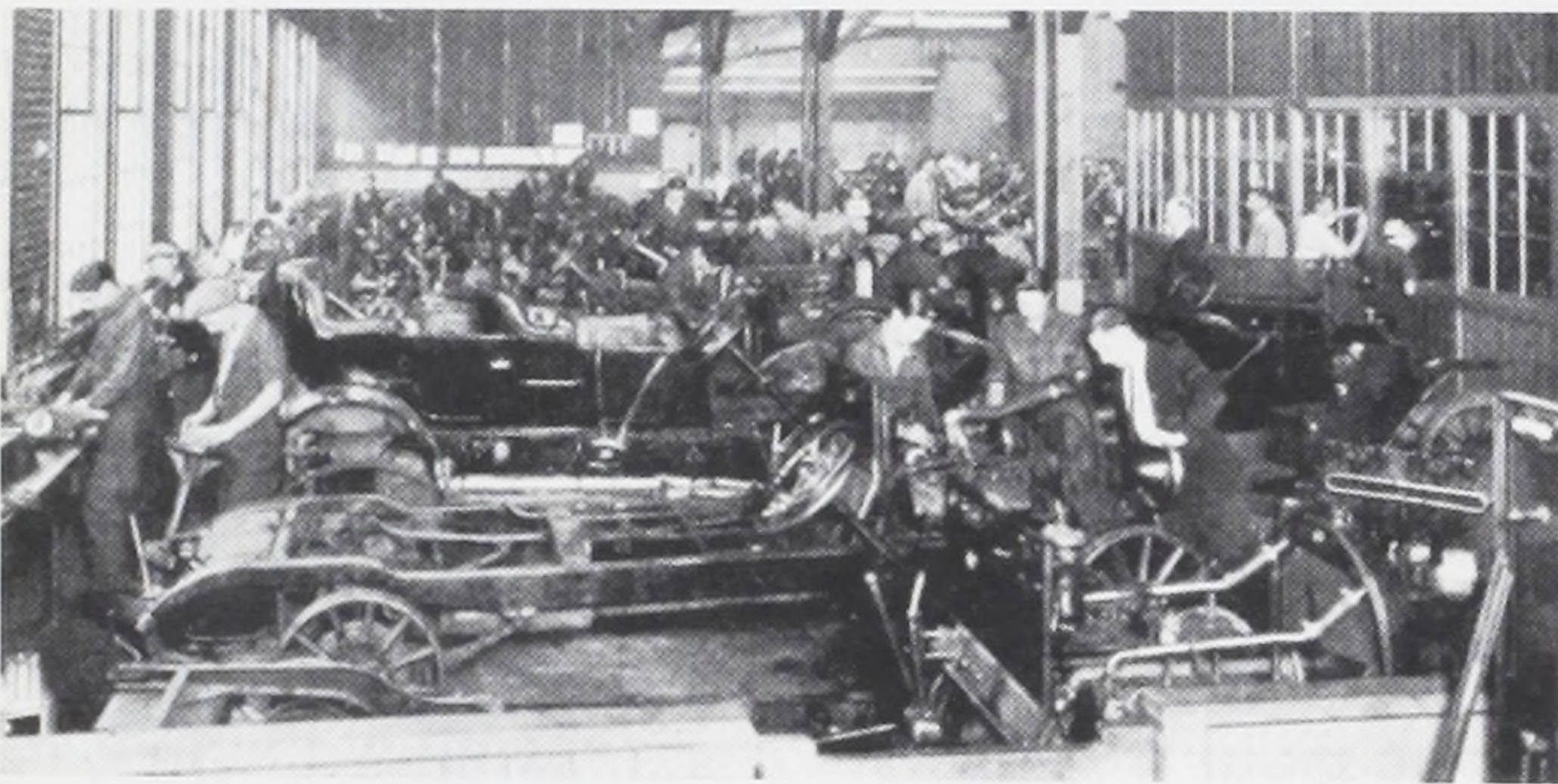
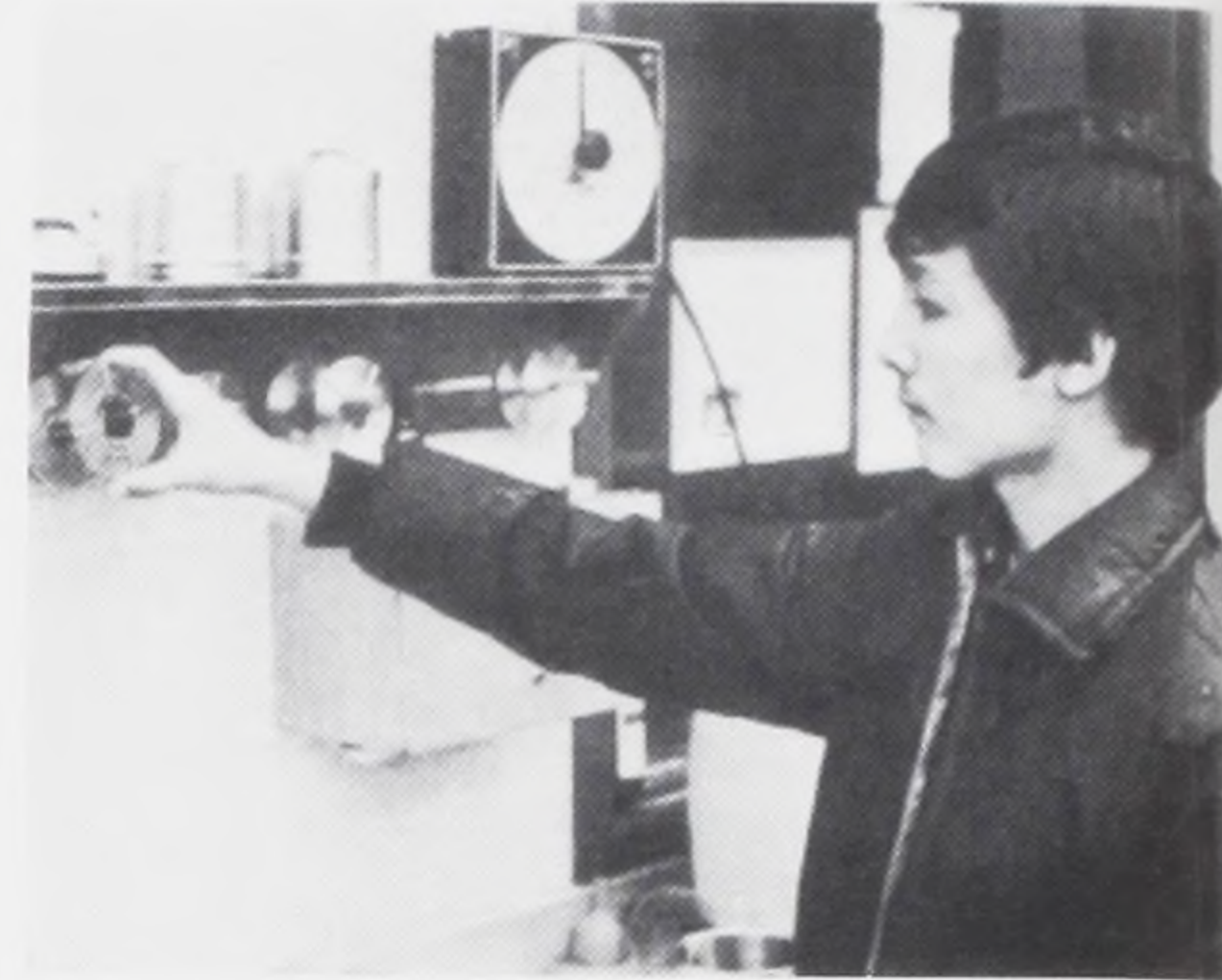


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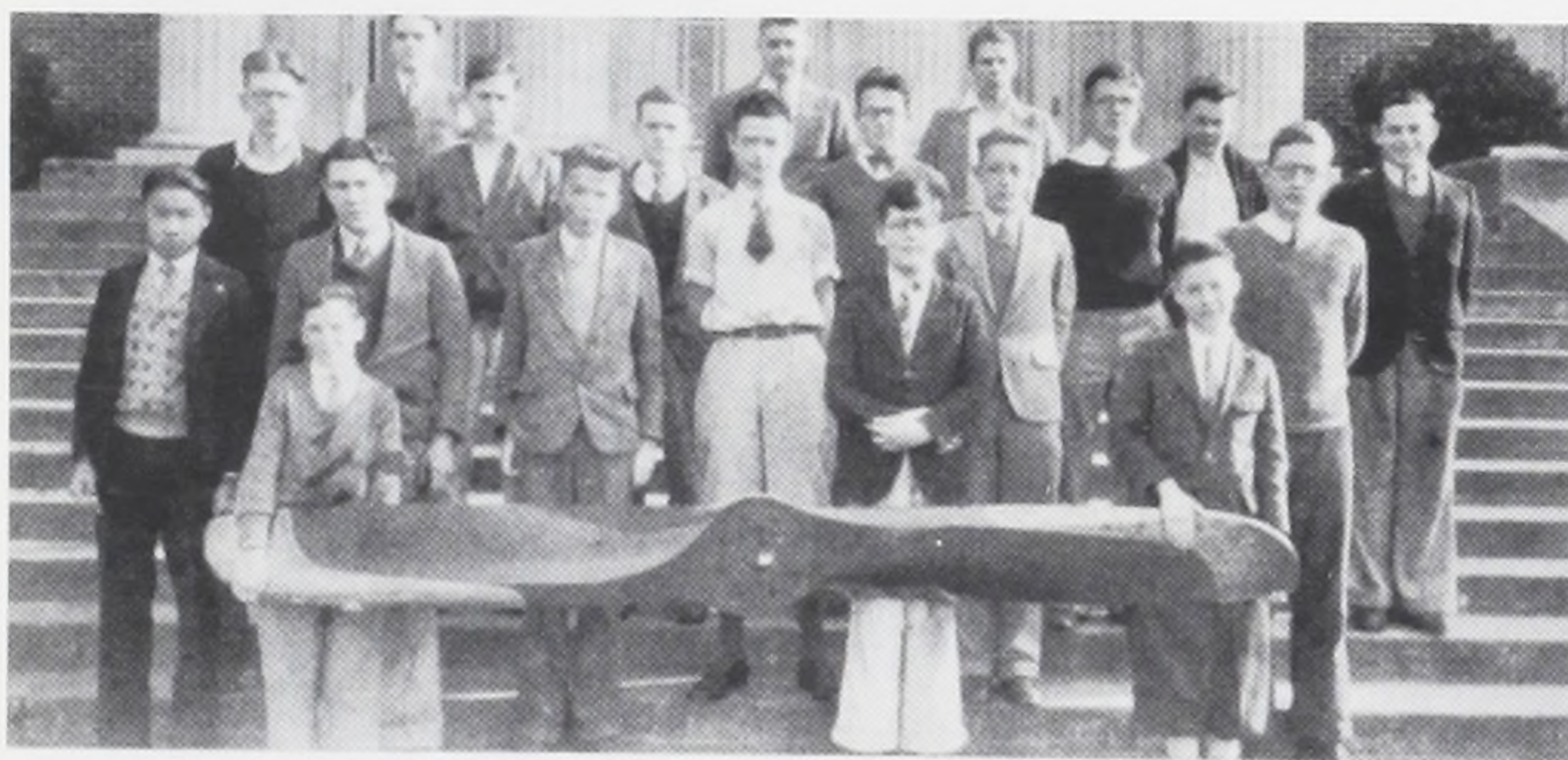
*Communications 1927*

*The way we communicate has changed over the generations. In the 1920's printing presses and photography was the extent of the communications class. Today, computers, digital photography, and video compose the class.*

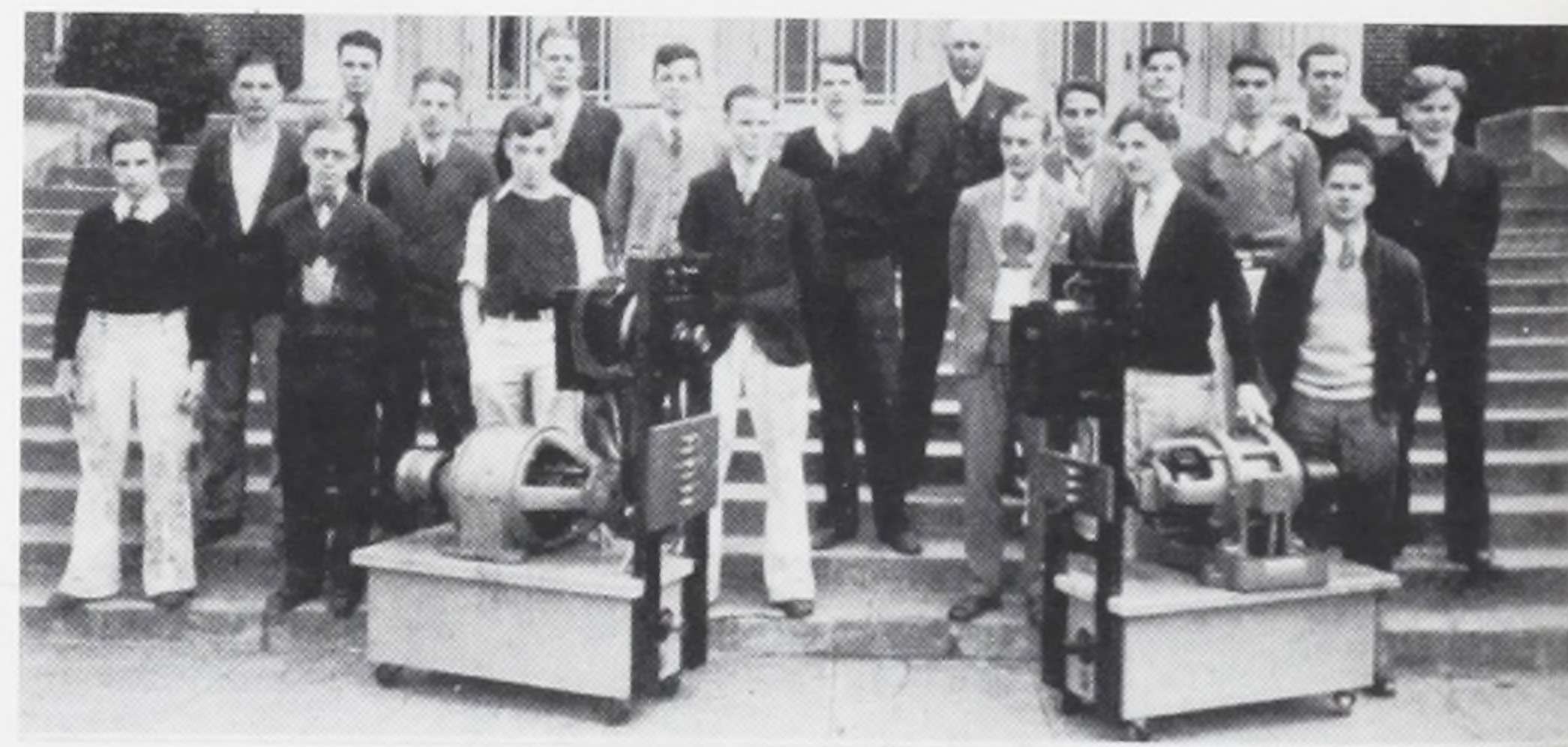


*Automotive 1927*

*Automobile technology in the early days of Benson was a big deal. The opportunity to work on cars was incredible. Today automotive majors learn many systems as modern cars become more sophisticated.*



*Aviation technology in the late 20's was simple yet advanced for the time.*



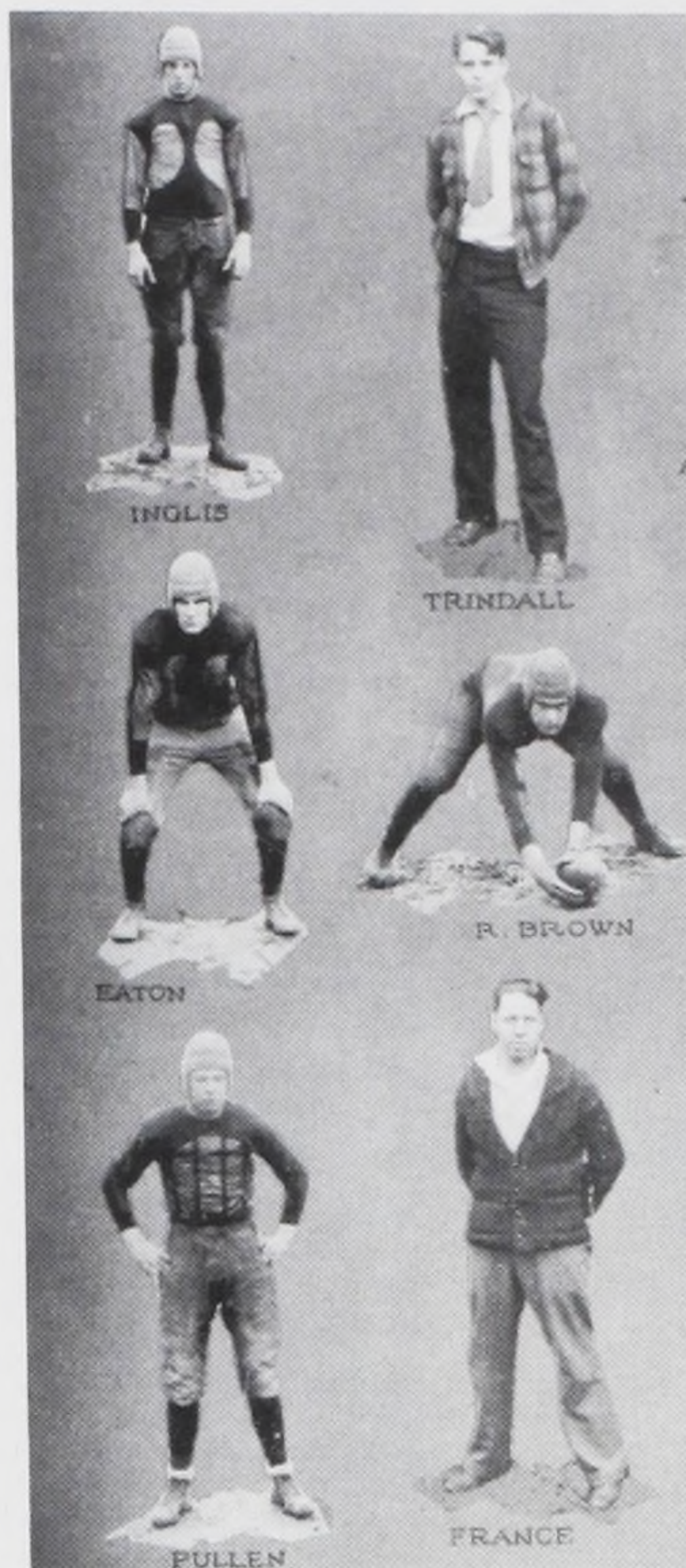
*Electronics students advanced enough to make electronics one of Benson's greatest majors.*



# Now

2000

Familiar faces have survived the generations here at Benson. John Vingelen (below) helps a student in his math class of 1971. Today, Mr. Vingelen is Benson's principal.



The classes here at Benson have stayed the same, yet the resources we have changed immensely. With the integration of the Internet in every classroom, Students are able to construct projects and reports with more depth and quality than they ever could.

When Benson became an official school in 1918, classes were comprehensive, students were ambitious, and the halls were clean. As we creep toward the real millennium, let us try to restore the wonderful qualities of Benson and make our school the greatest school.



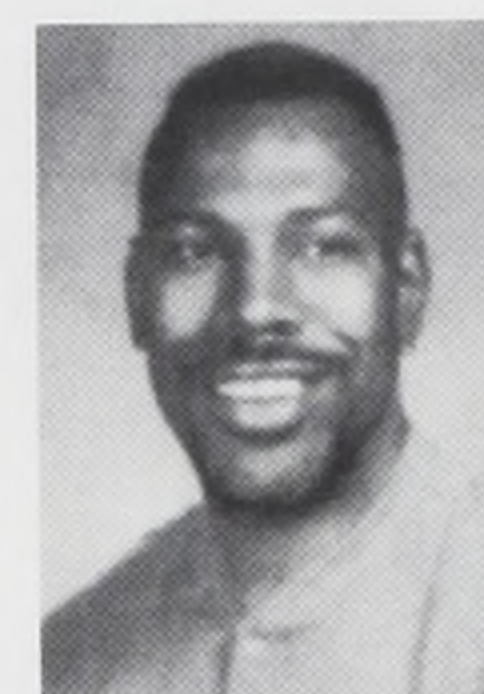
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McKenzie



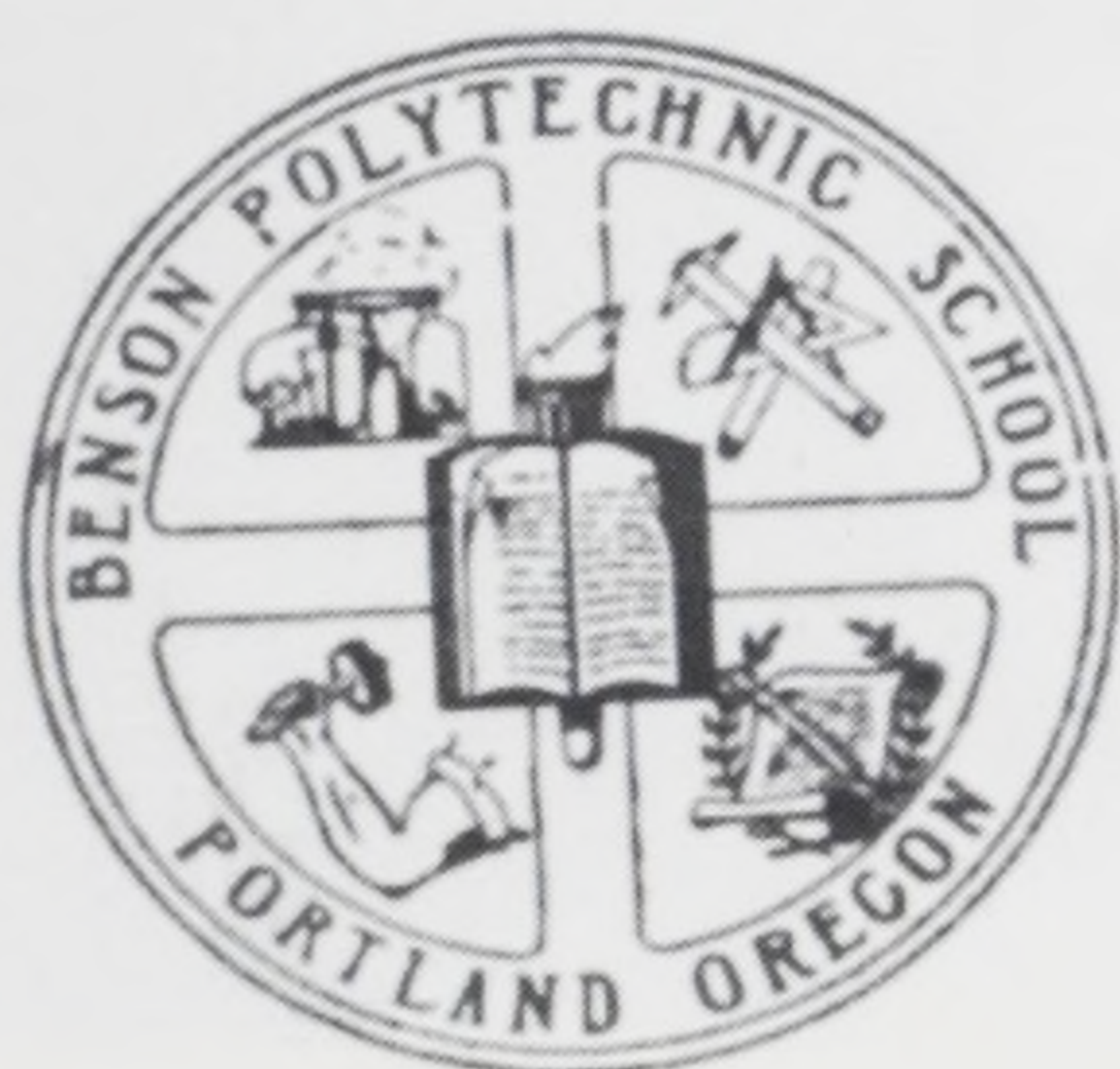
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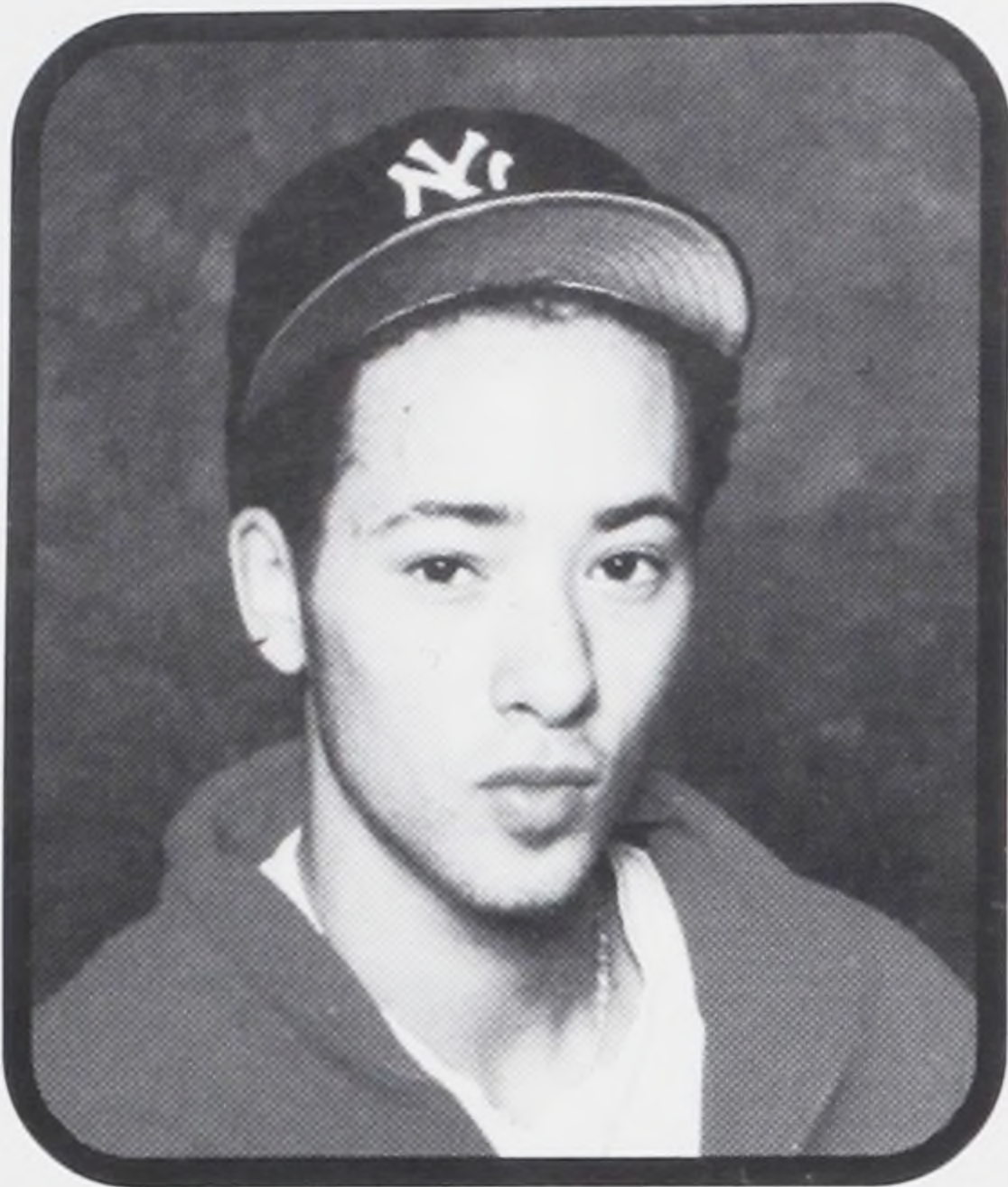
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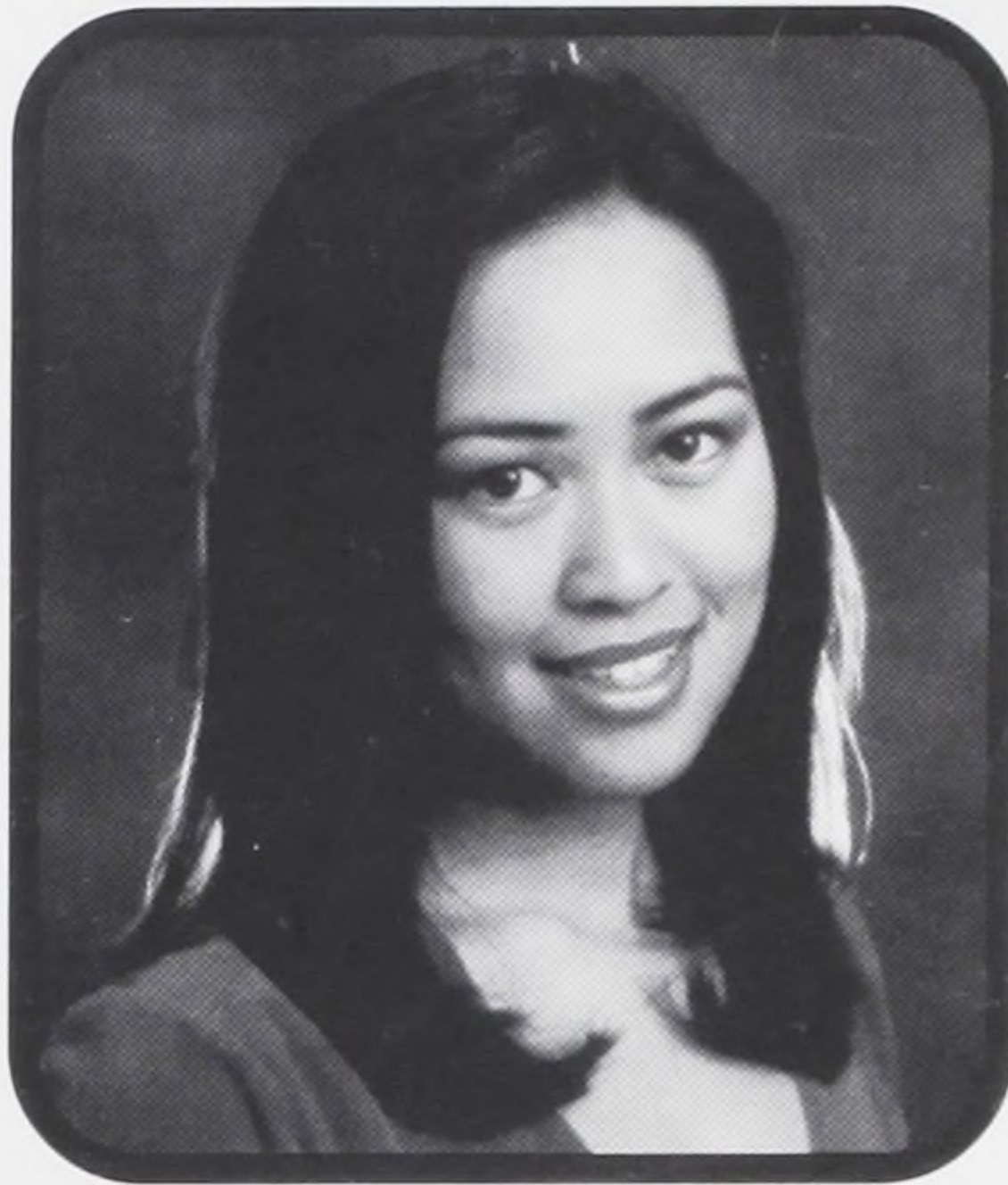


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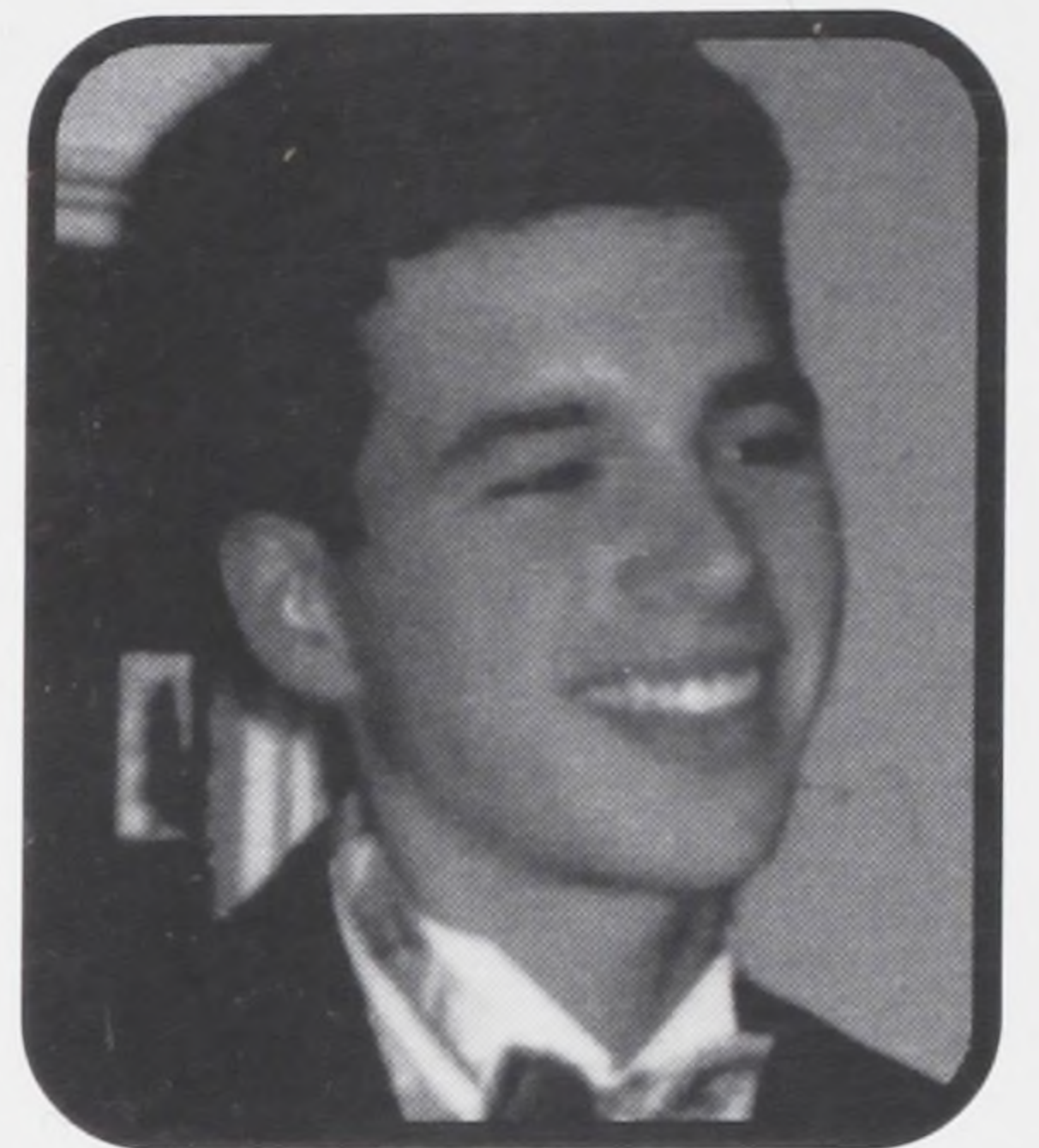
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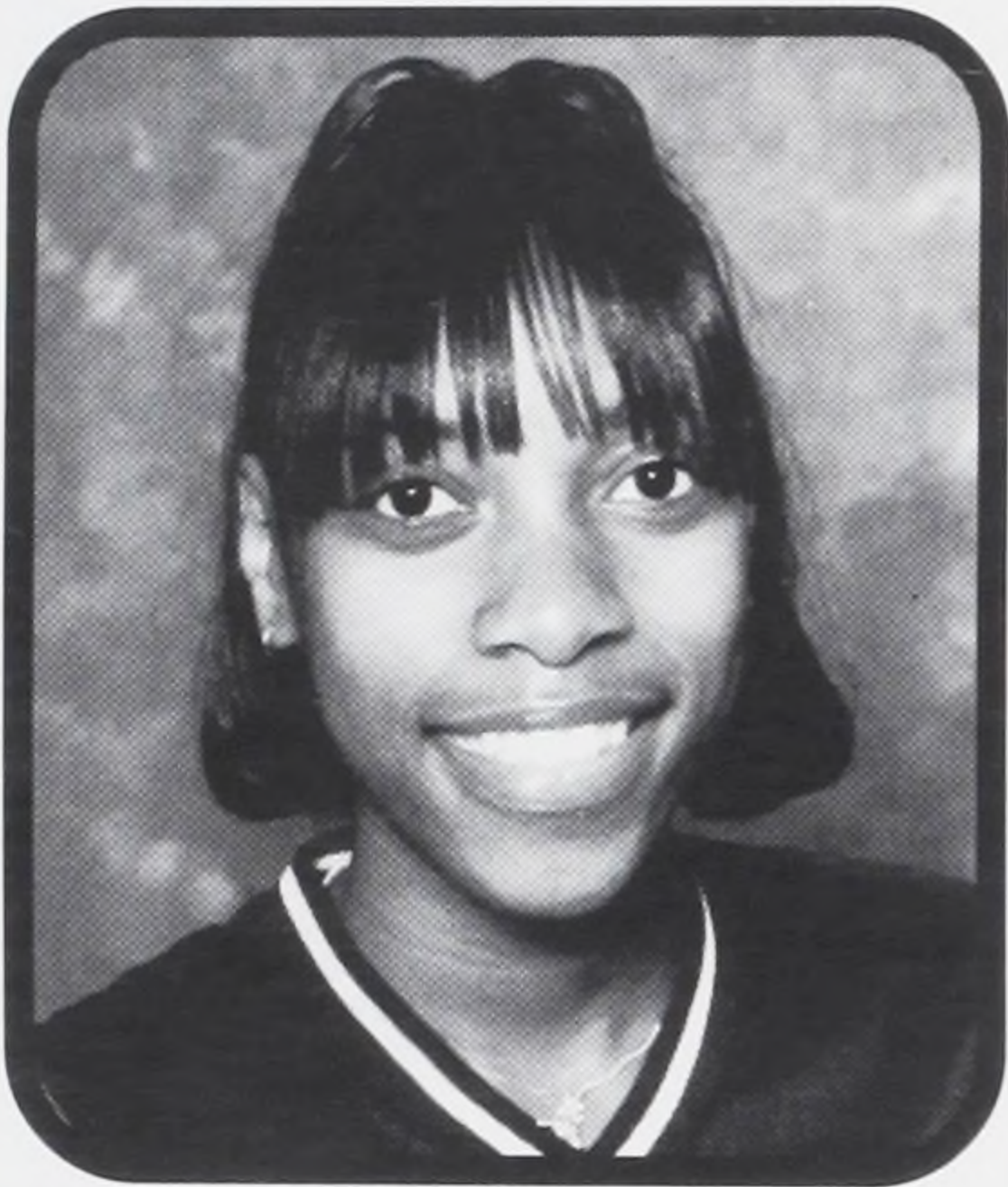
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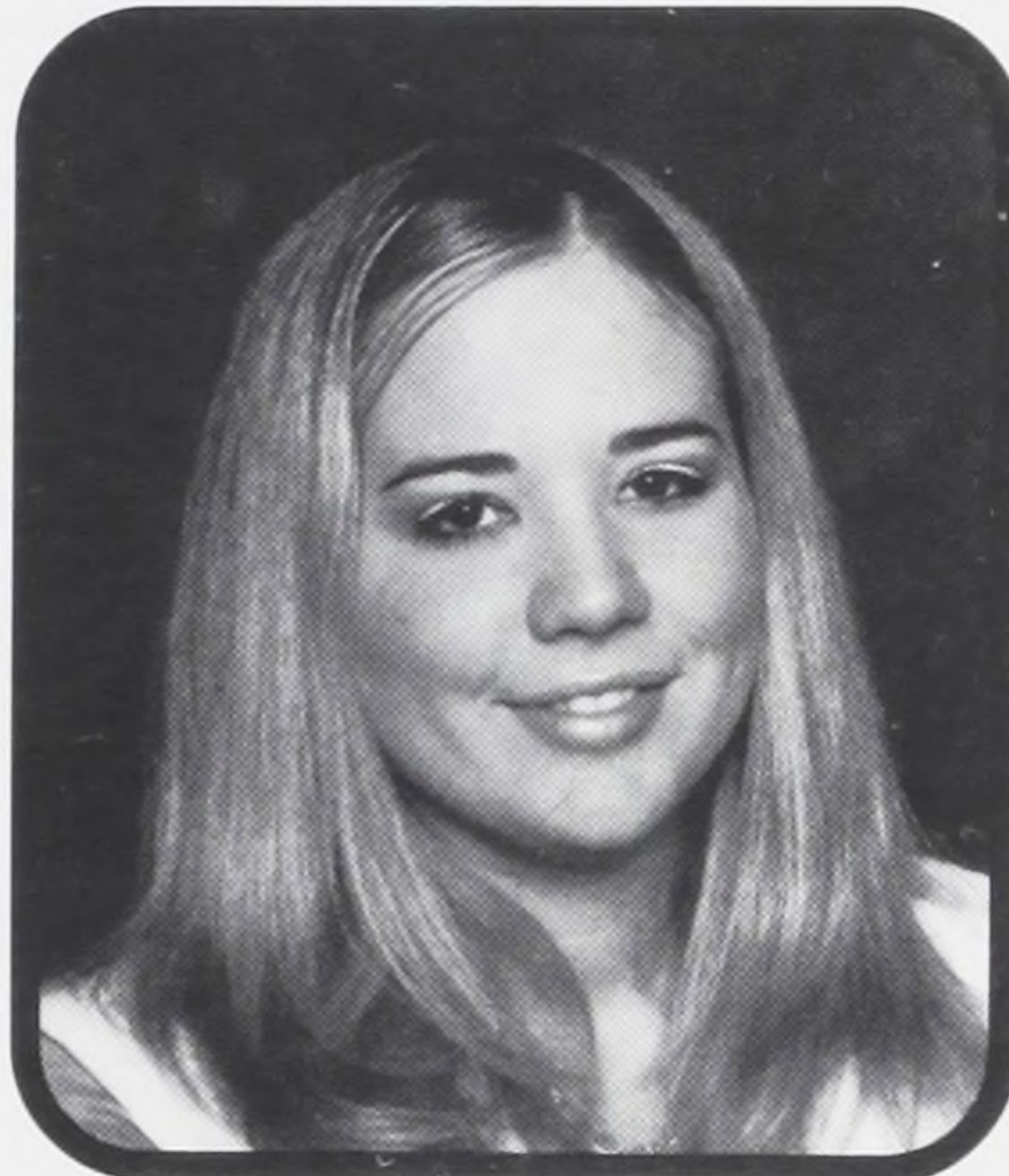
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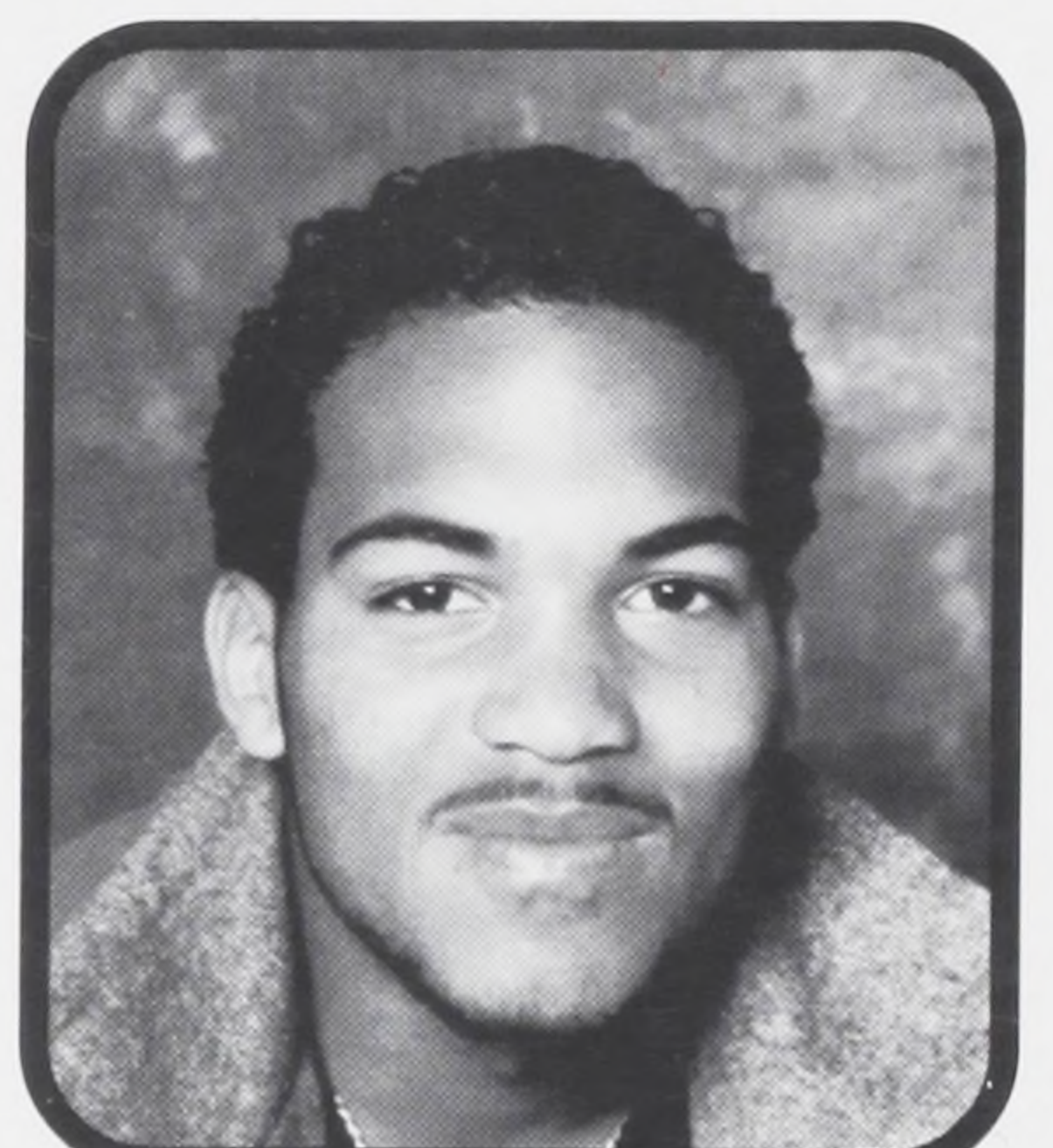
Ian Chambers  
Vice President



Michell Brock  
Secretary



Julie Browkaw  
Treasurer



Dele Sombmehin  
Sergeant of Arms

CLASS OF  
*2000*

*Top Row:*

Jessica Winkel,  
Homaira Kharoti, Ngozi  
Olemgbe

*Second Row:*

Jemine Mode, John  
Dowell, Chelsea Brooks







CLASS OF  
2001

*Top Row:*  
Noel Gaudette, Thuy  
Nguyen, Micah Heath  
*Second Row:*  
Jamila Armstrachan,  
Mario Odighizuwa

CLASS OF  
2002



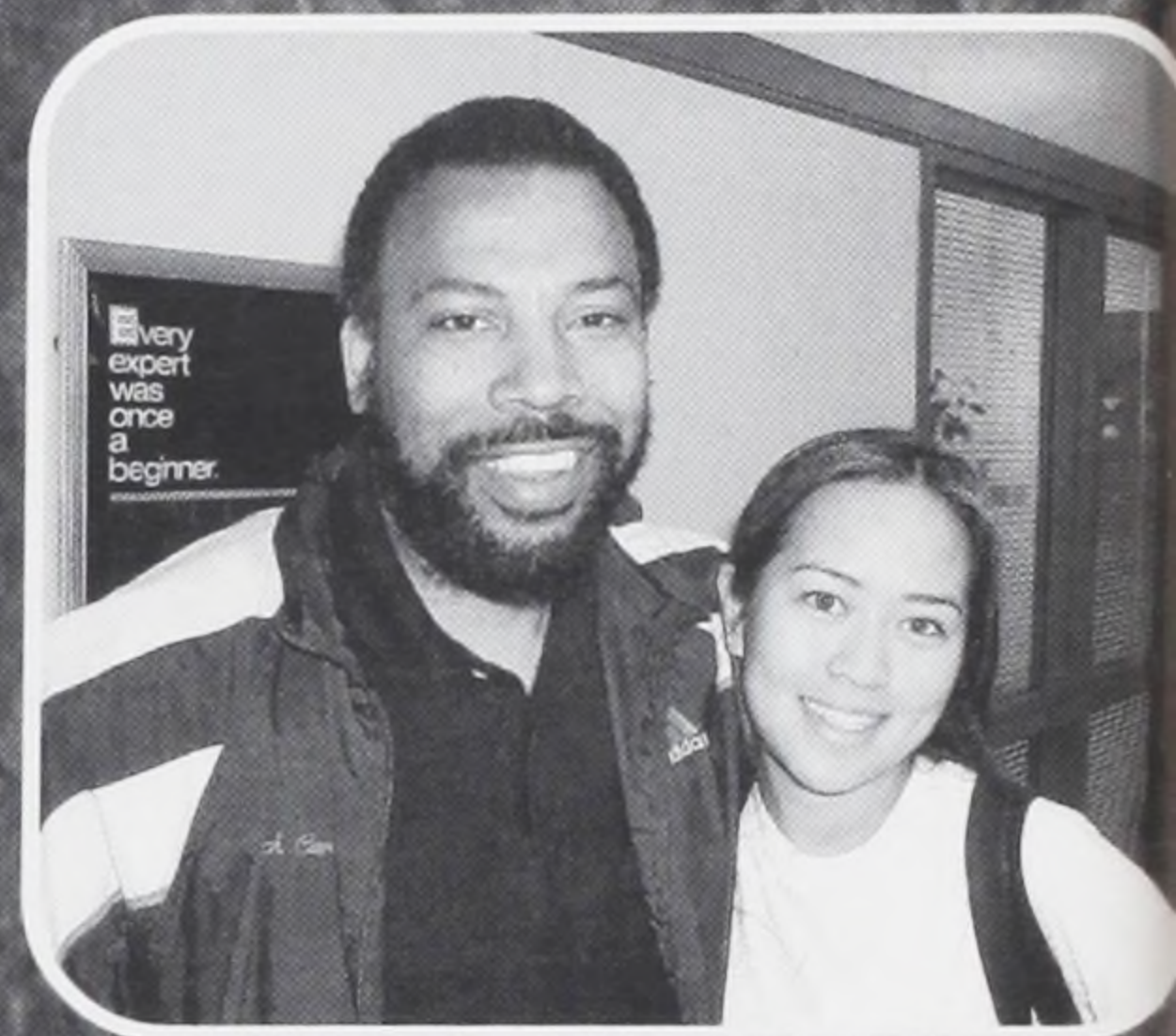
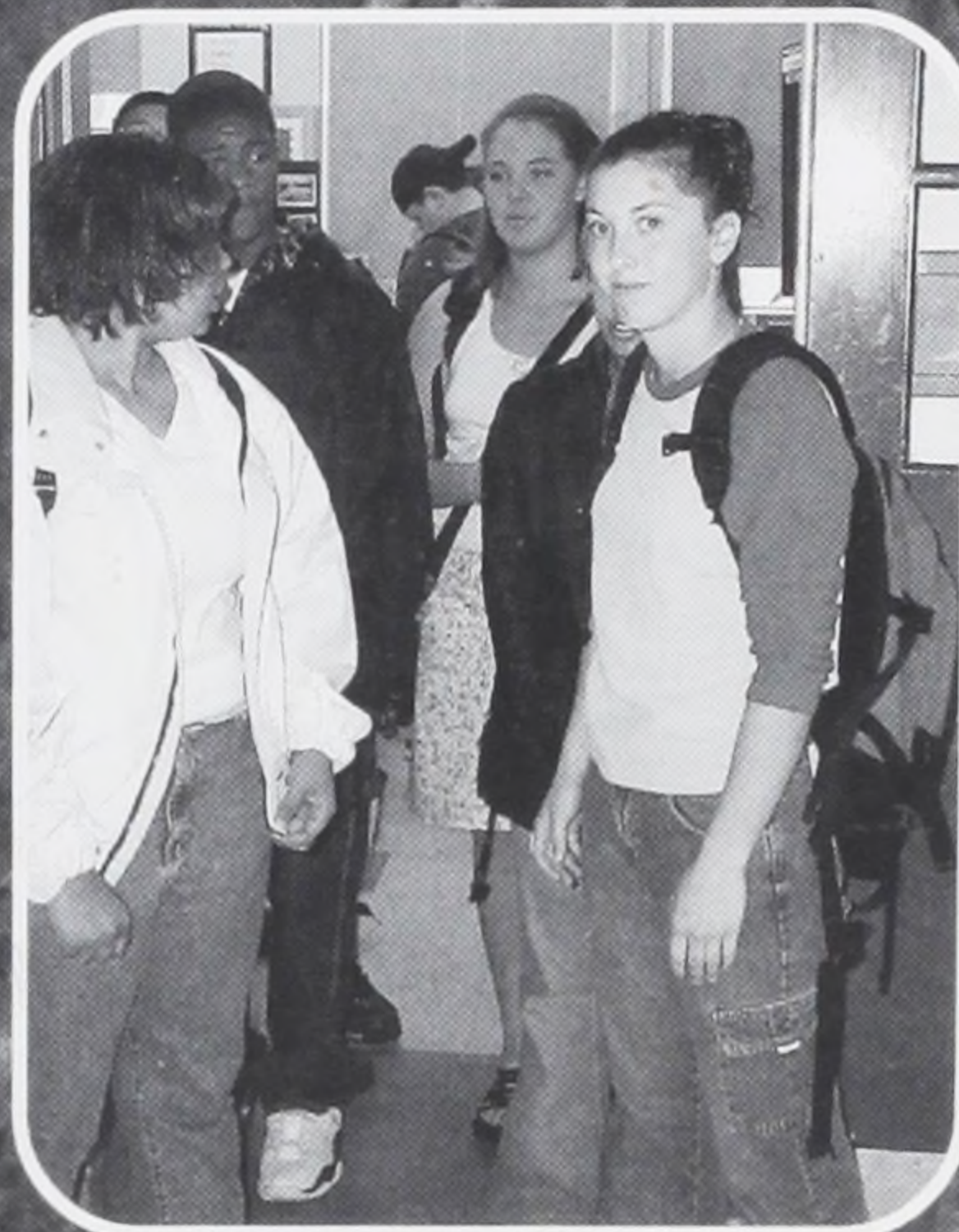
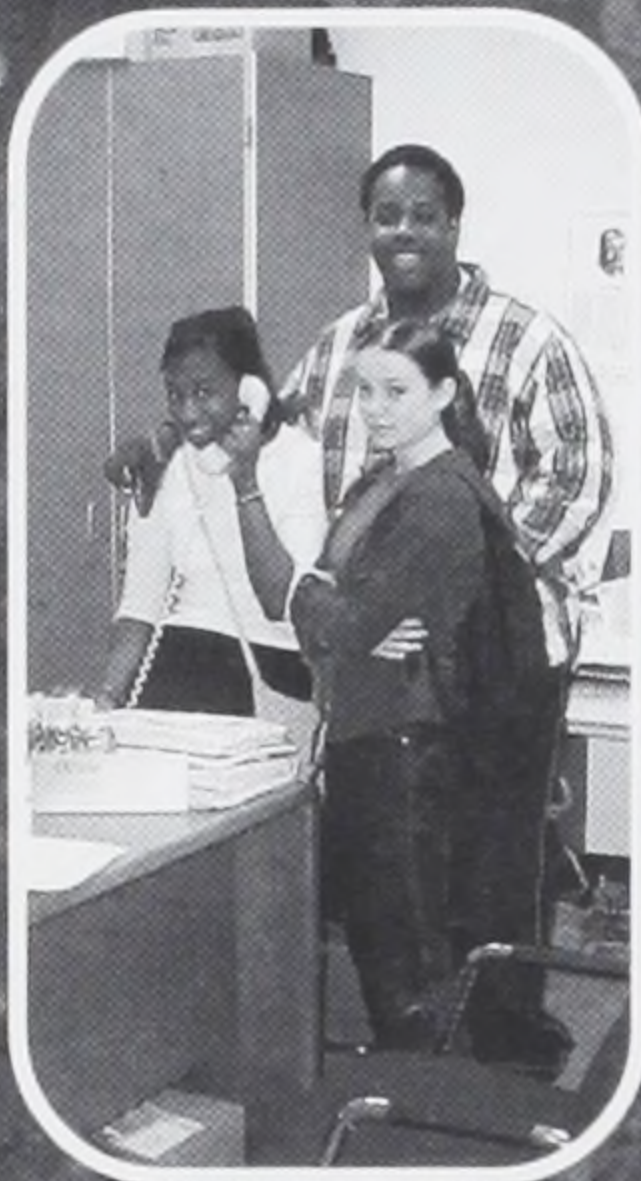
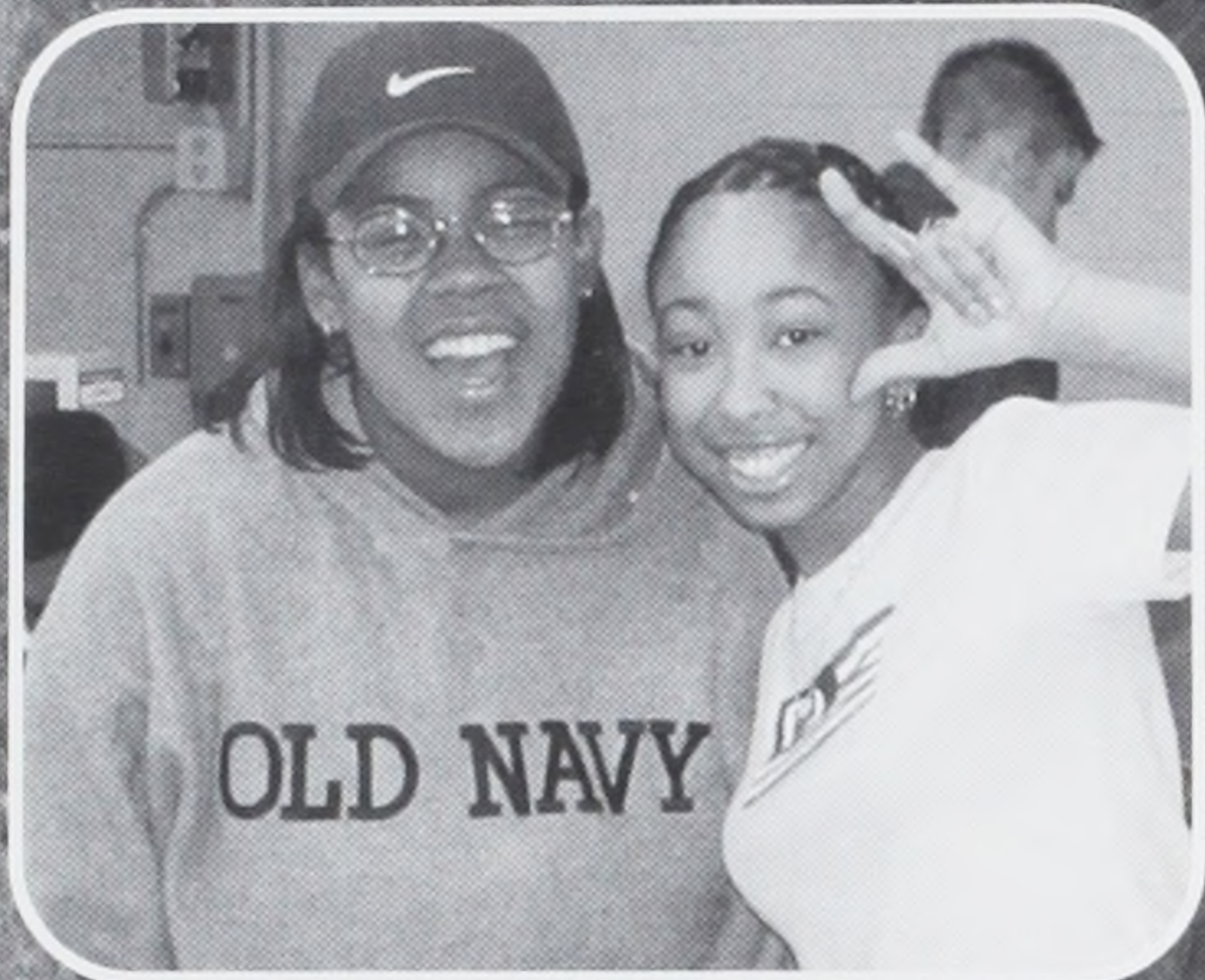
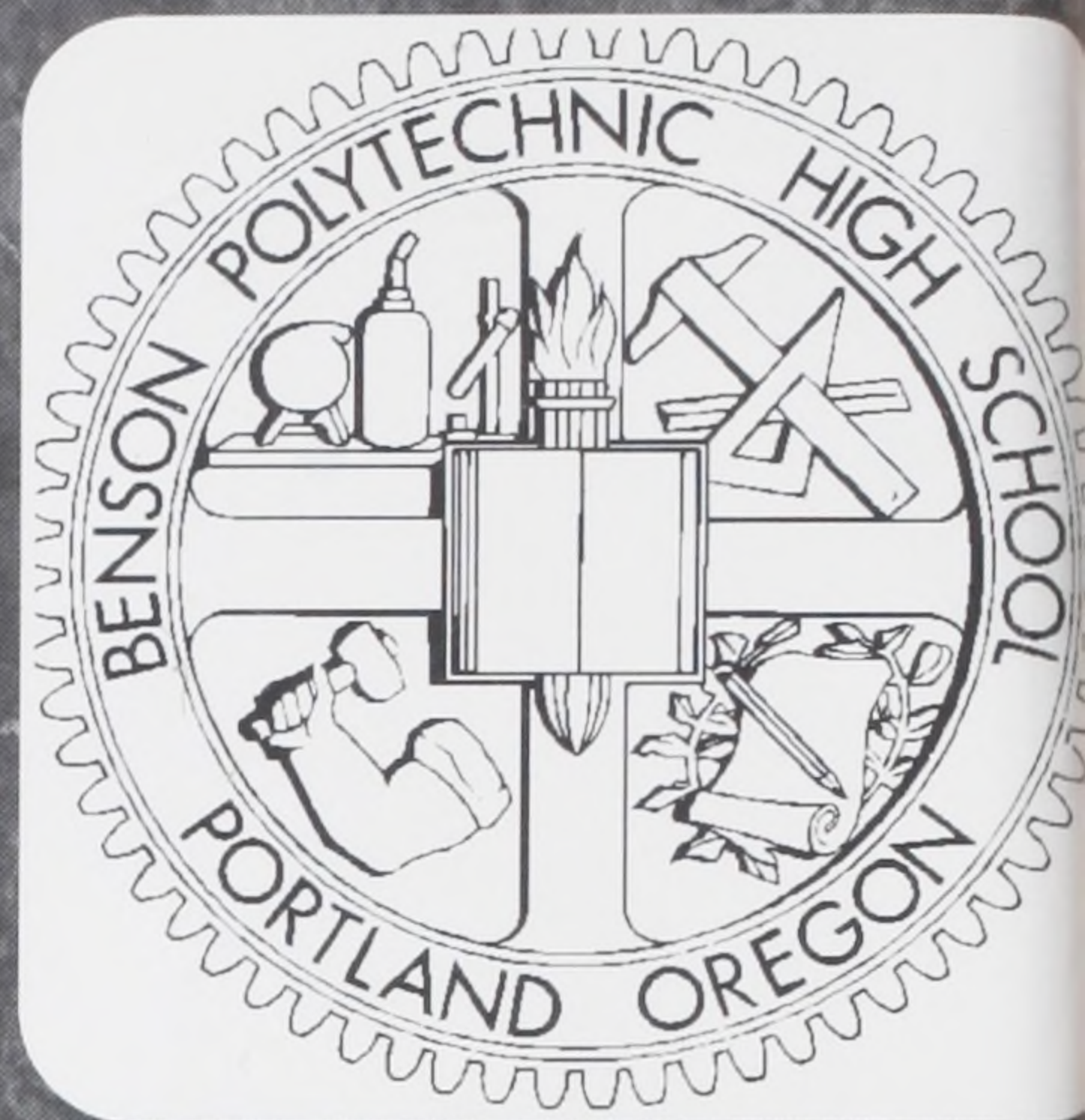
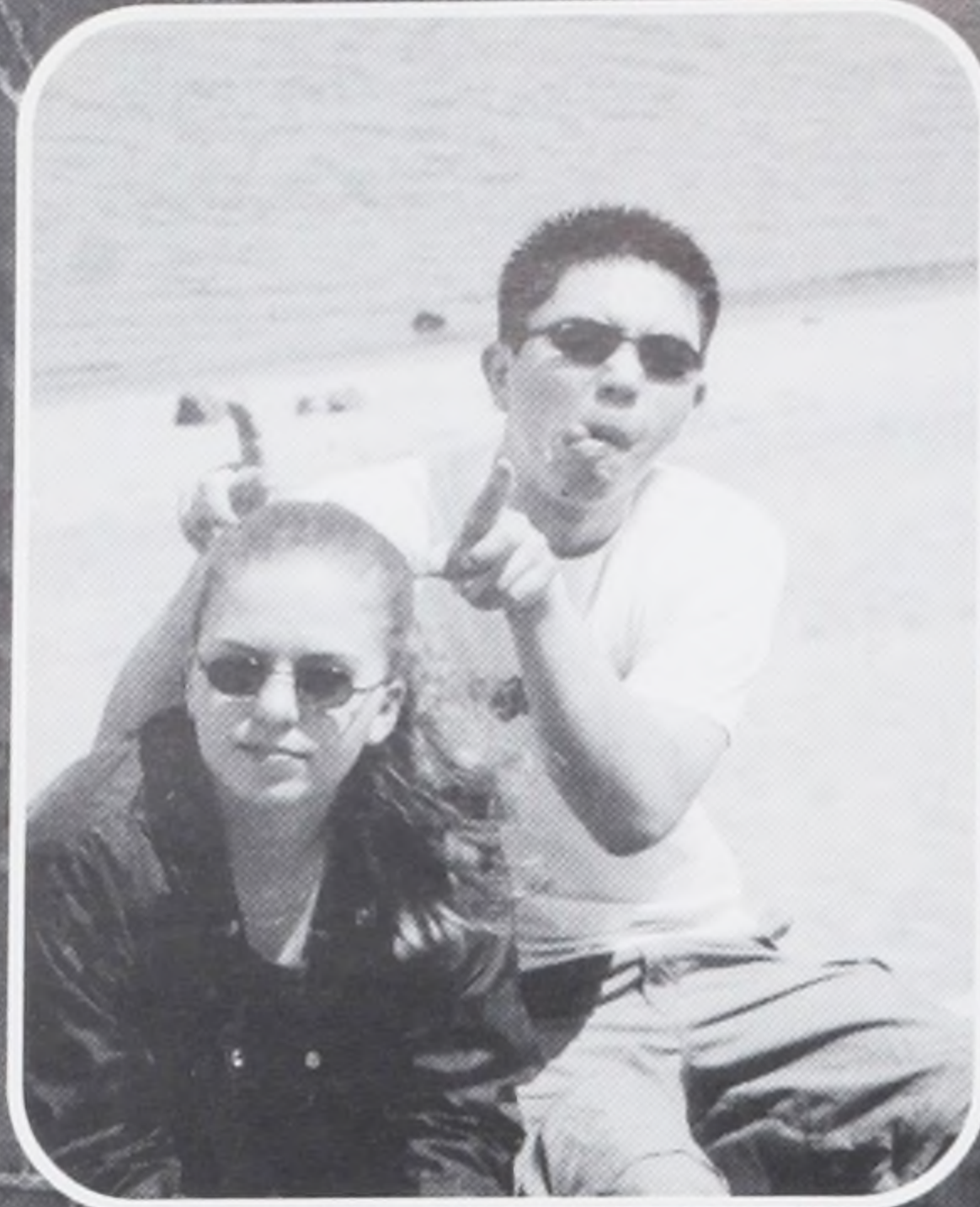
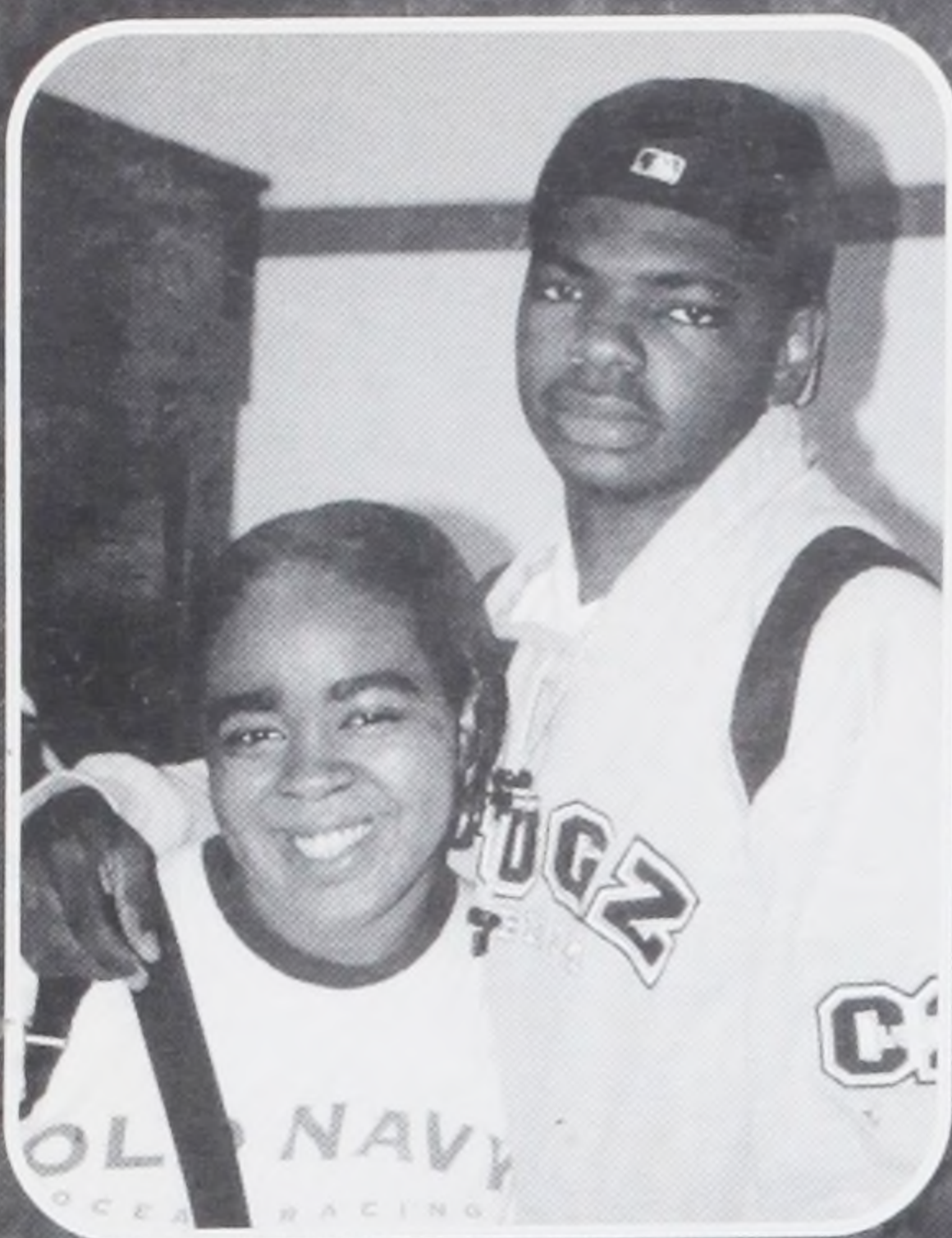
*Top Row:*  
Jennifer Neil, Nguyen  
Luan, Denetia Carline  
*Second Row:*  
NaTasha Bentubo, David  
Maunu



Sorry guys,  
the freshman  
didn't have a  
picture.

CLASS OF  
2003





In the life of a Techman...

## Michael Mitchell

Michael,  
Congratulations!  
-Class of 2000-



The adventures have just  
begun, the future awaits...  
We are very proud of you.  
With much Love  
Mom & Dad

## Ngozi Olemgbe



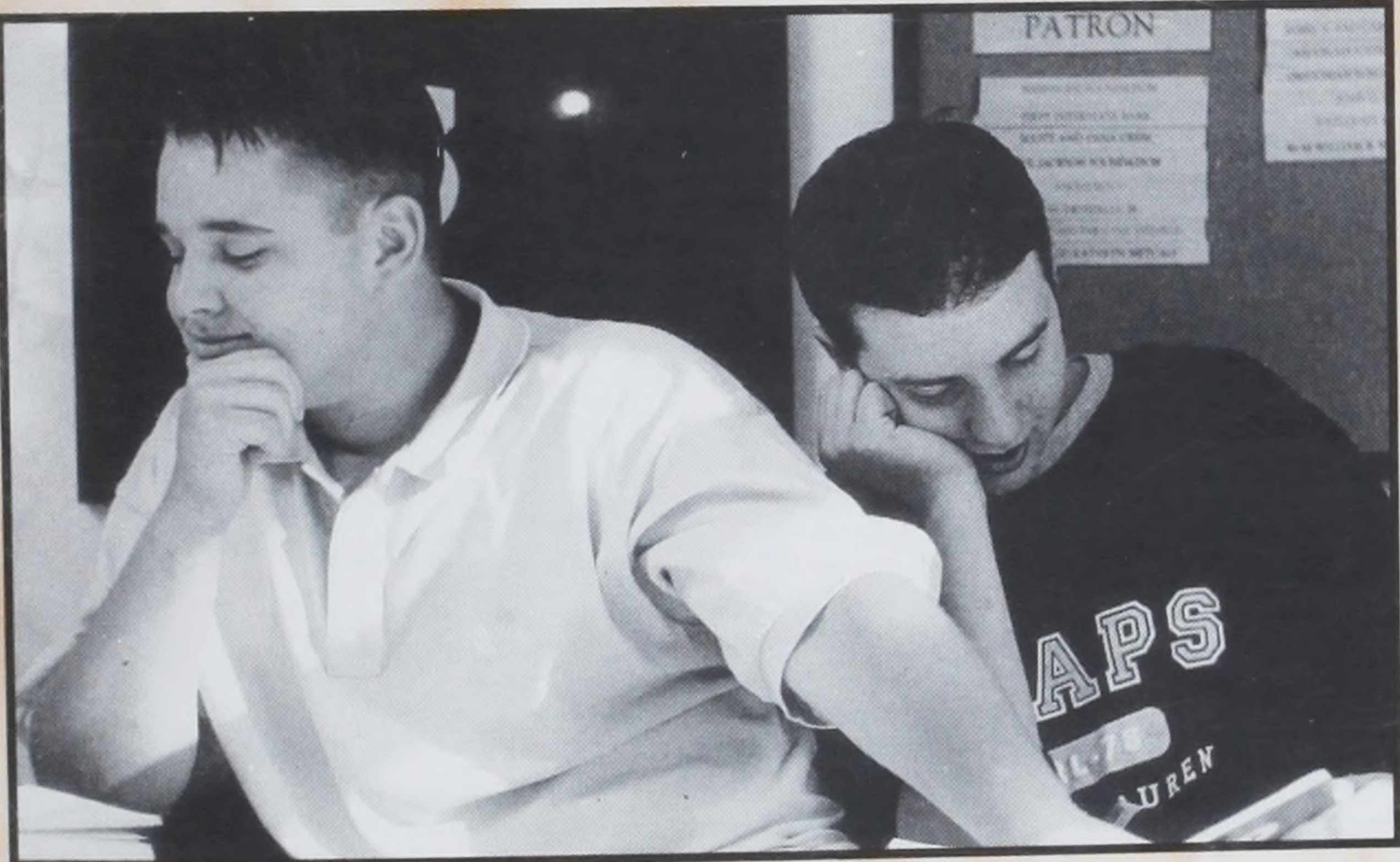
Ngozi, I am so proud of you. I wish  
you well in everything that you do.  
I love you mucho.  
Mom







# Seniors





# TYLER WALKER-MCGEE

1999 - 2000

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT



*"With all said and done,  
it's time that we all move on,  
yet some are sad and frightened . . . .  
for what may come near,  
your choice should be so clear,  
with all your goods and bads,  
learn . . . .  
And be enlightened . . . ."*

*~ Tyler Walker-McGee*

**Nickalas Ail**

*Electric Technology*

**Kenneth Akesson**

*Manufacturing Engineer*

**Michael Alston**

*Electrical Engineering*

**Anthony Acuri**

*Building Construction*

**Paul Asana**

*Electrical Technology*

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**Michael Belcha**

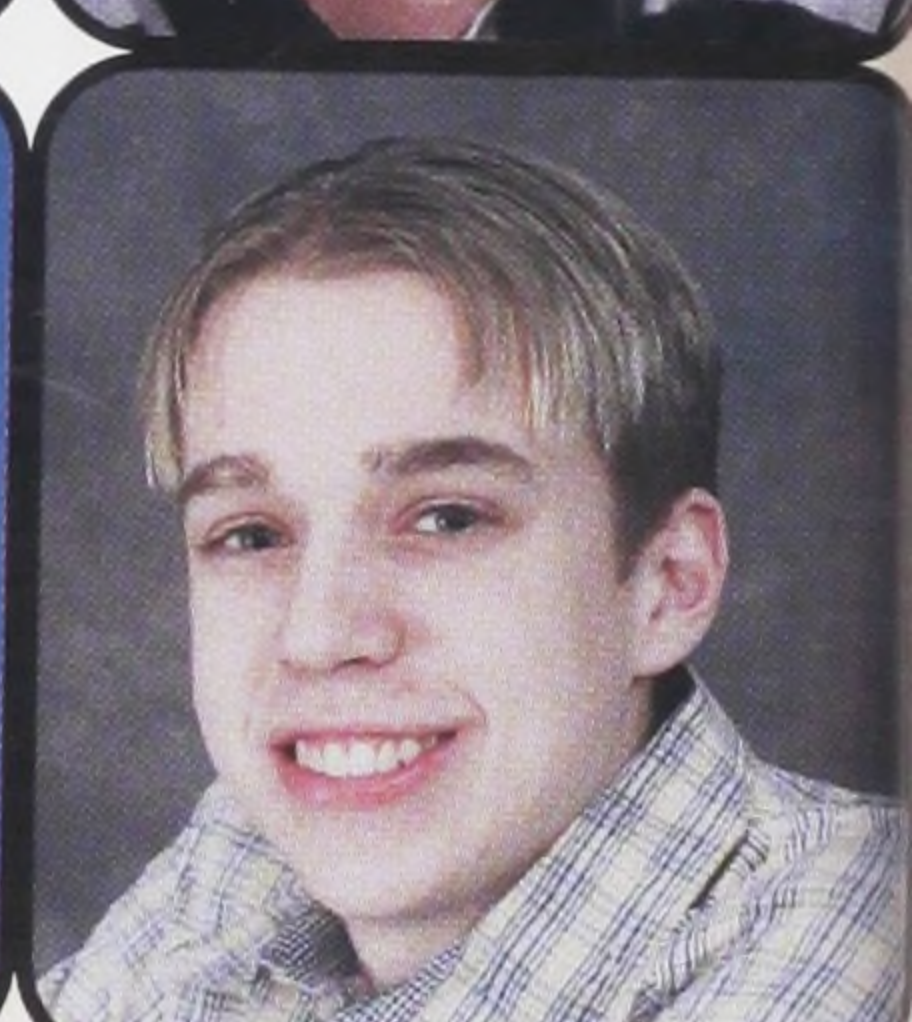
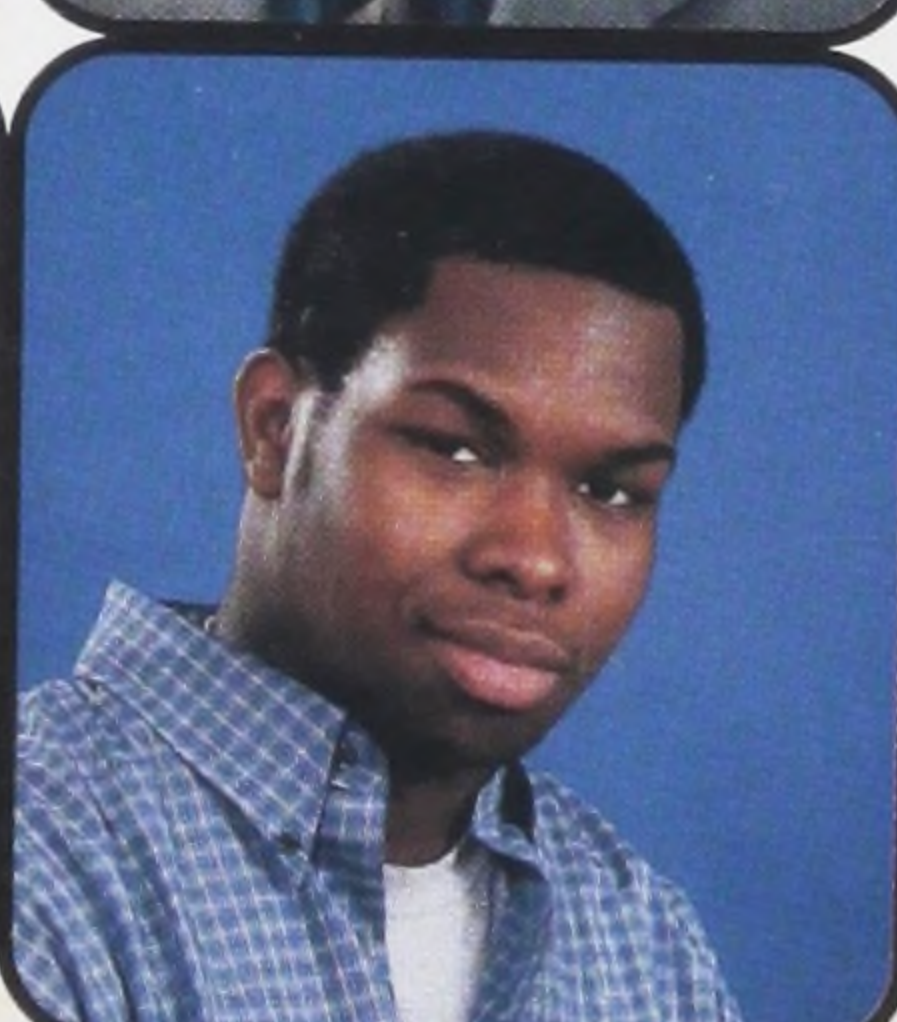
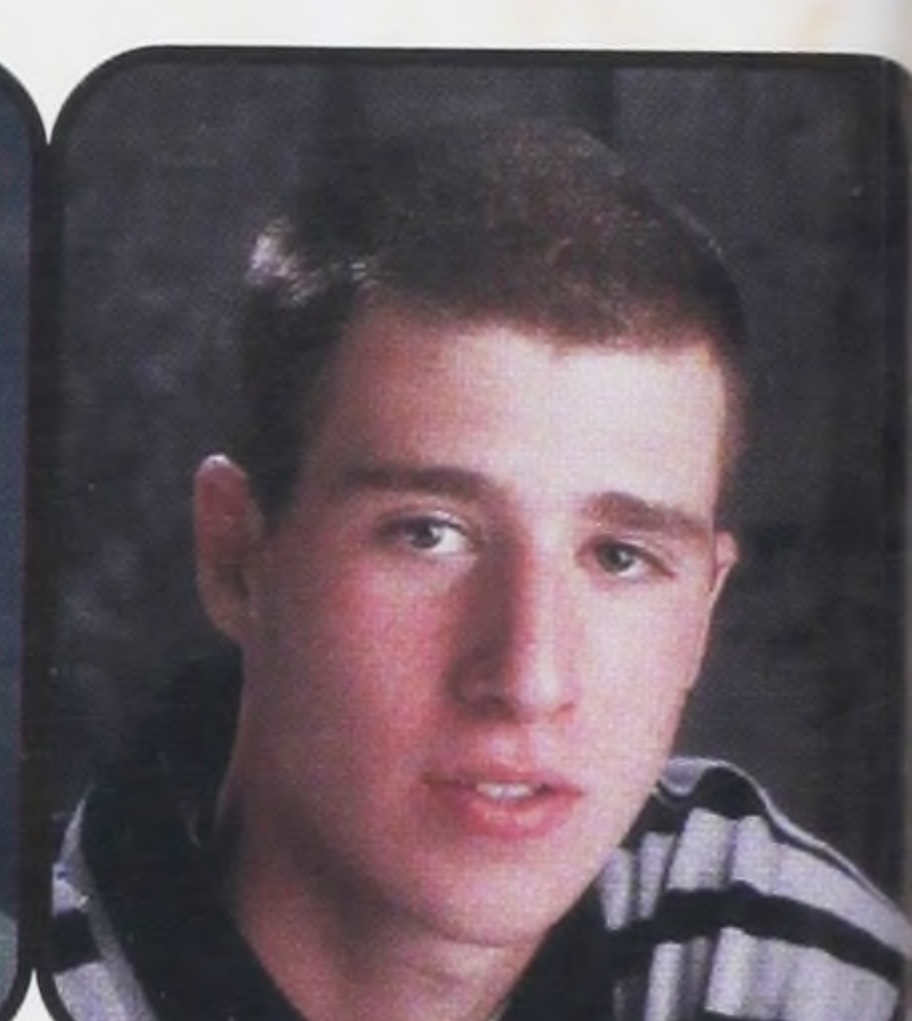
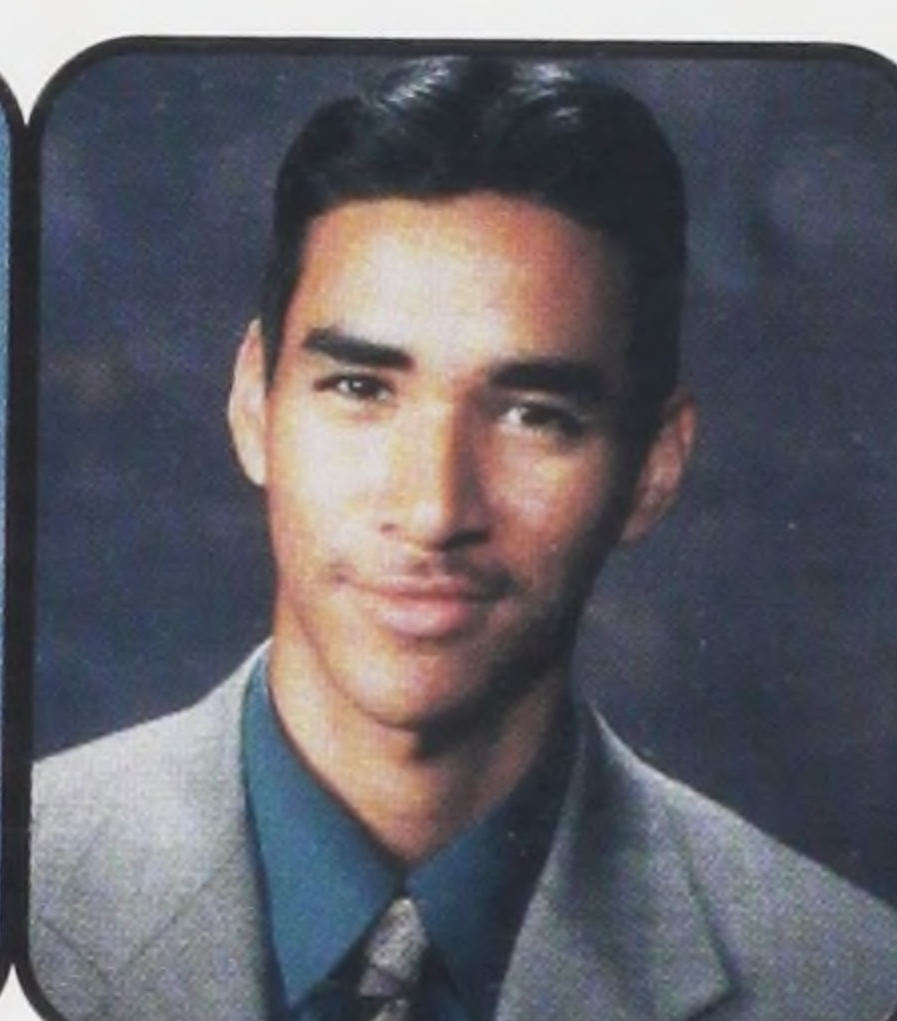
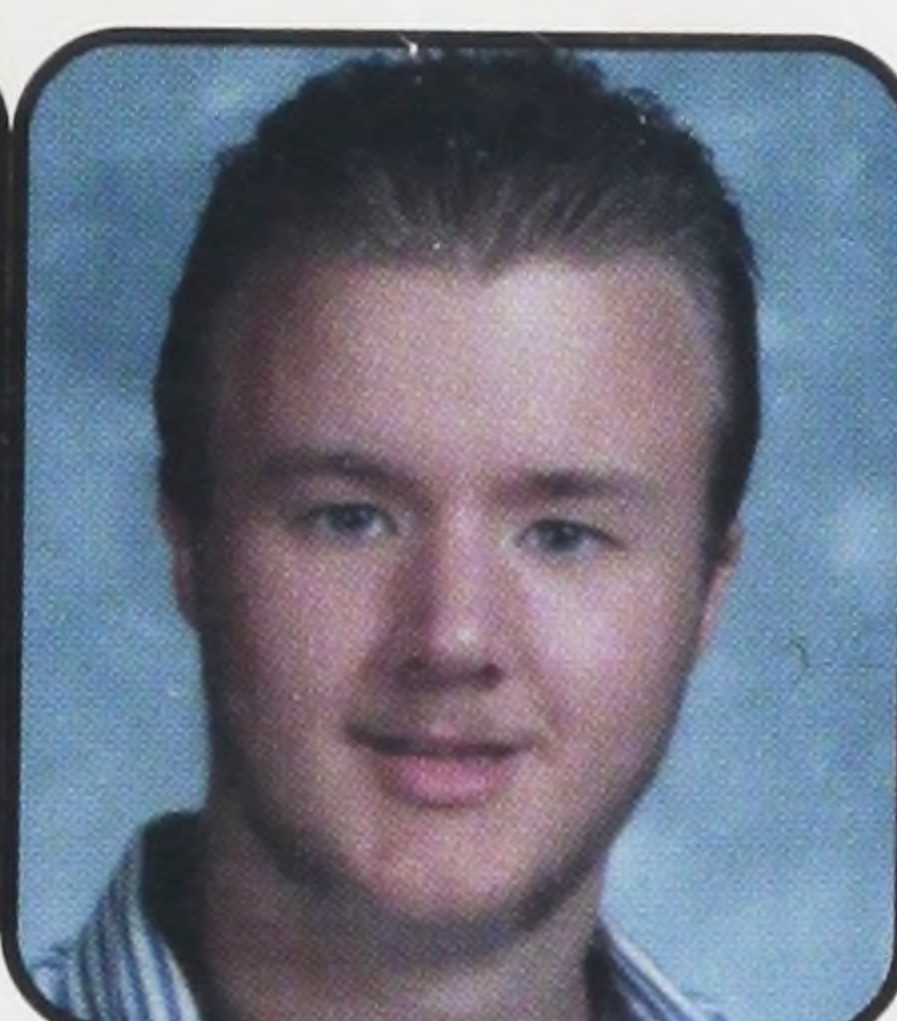
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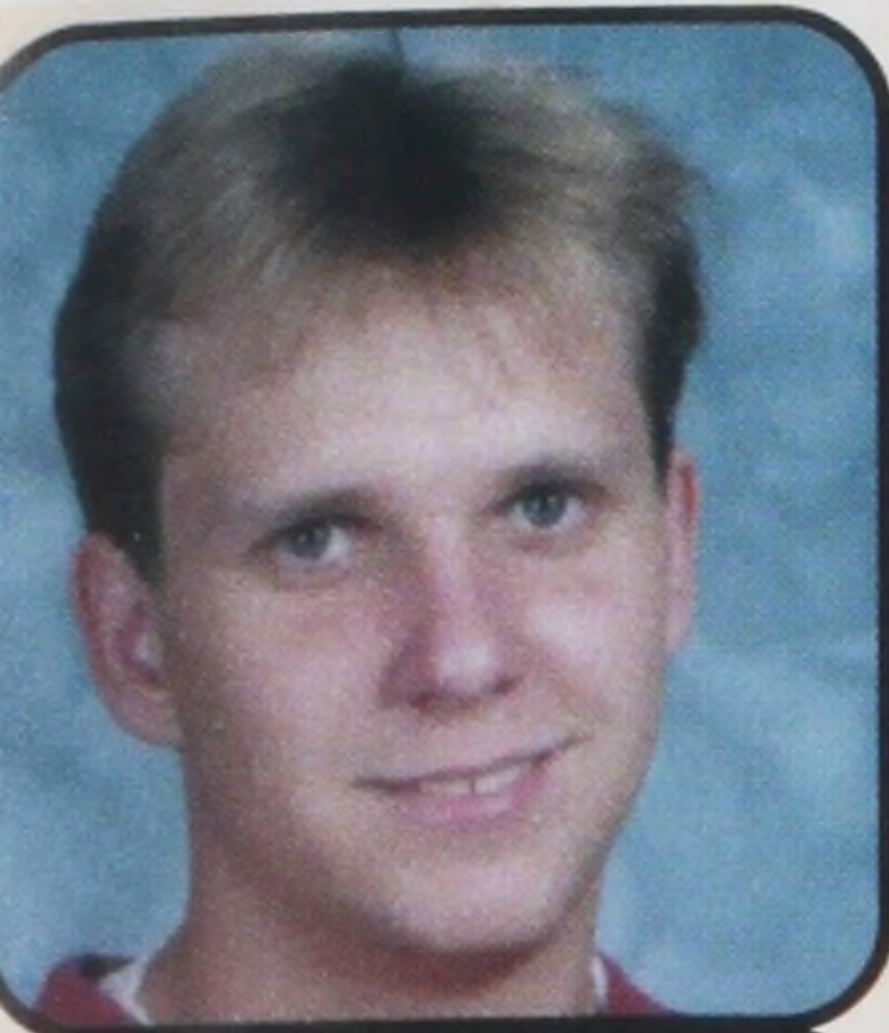
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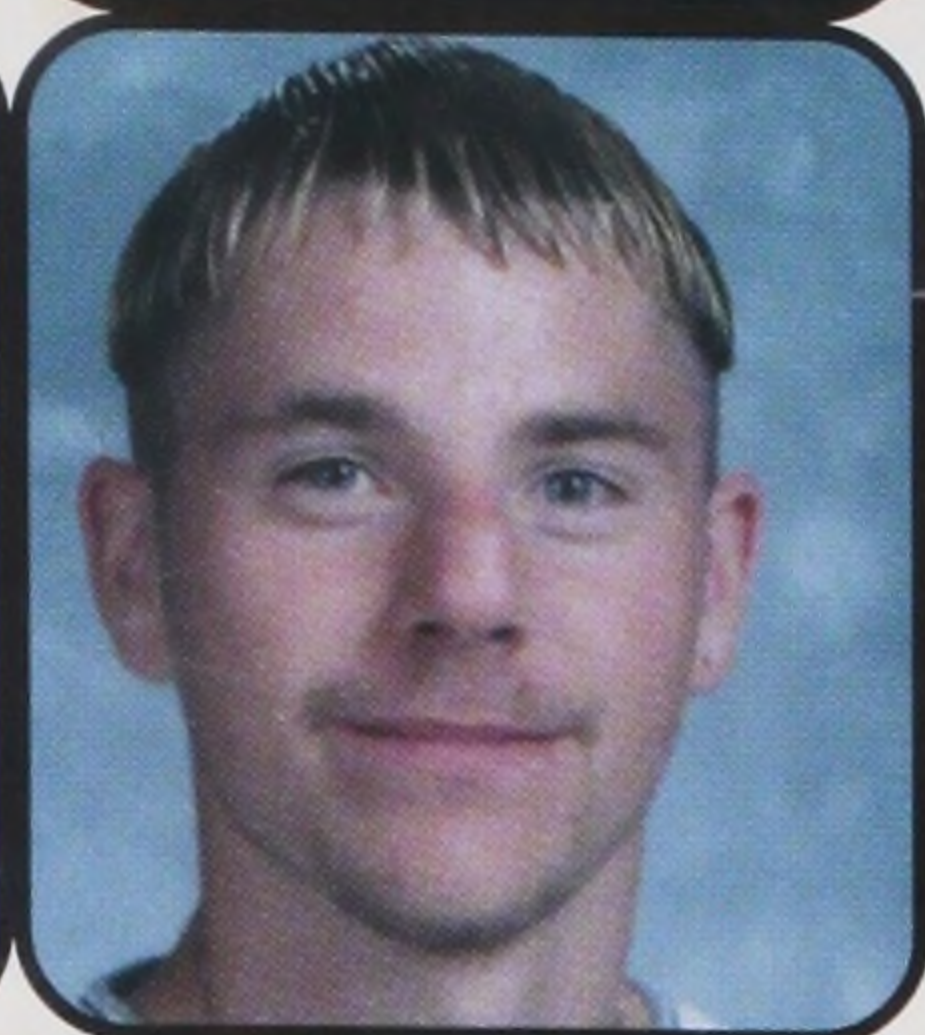
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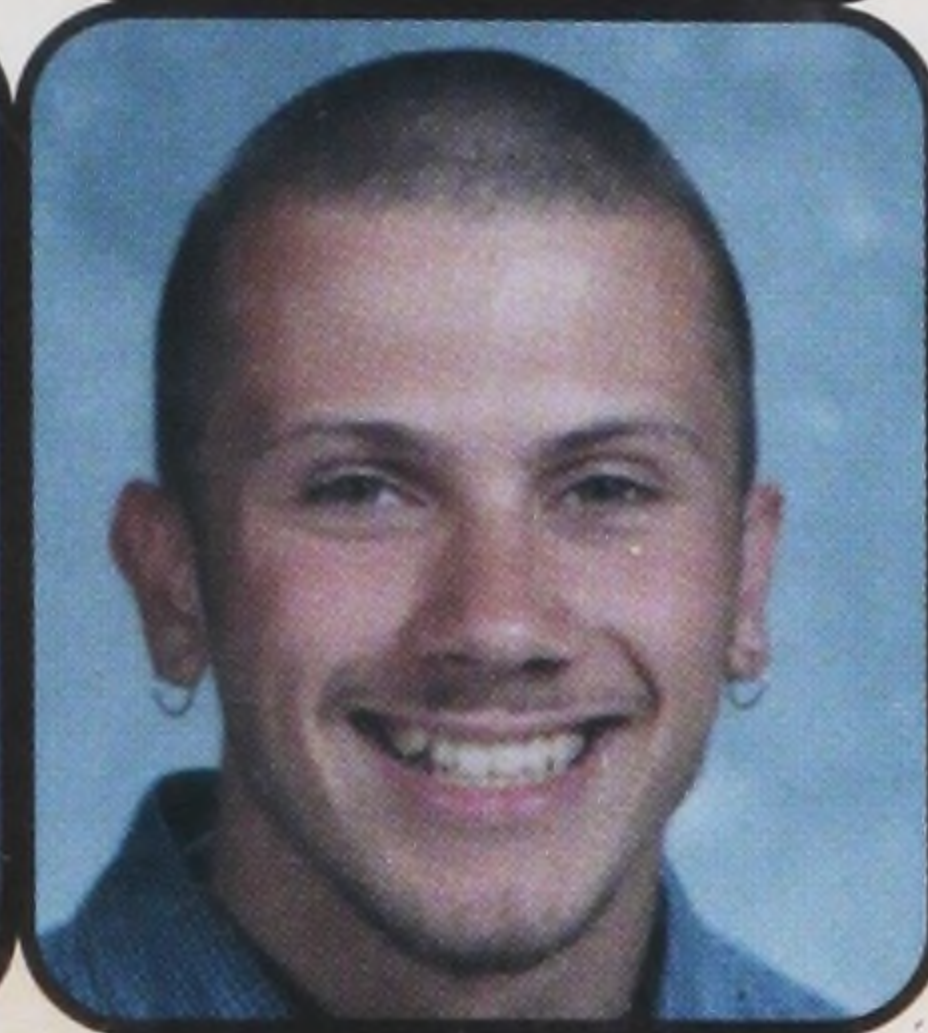




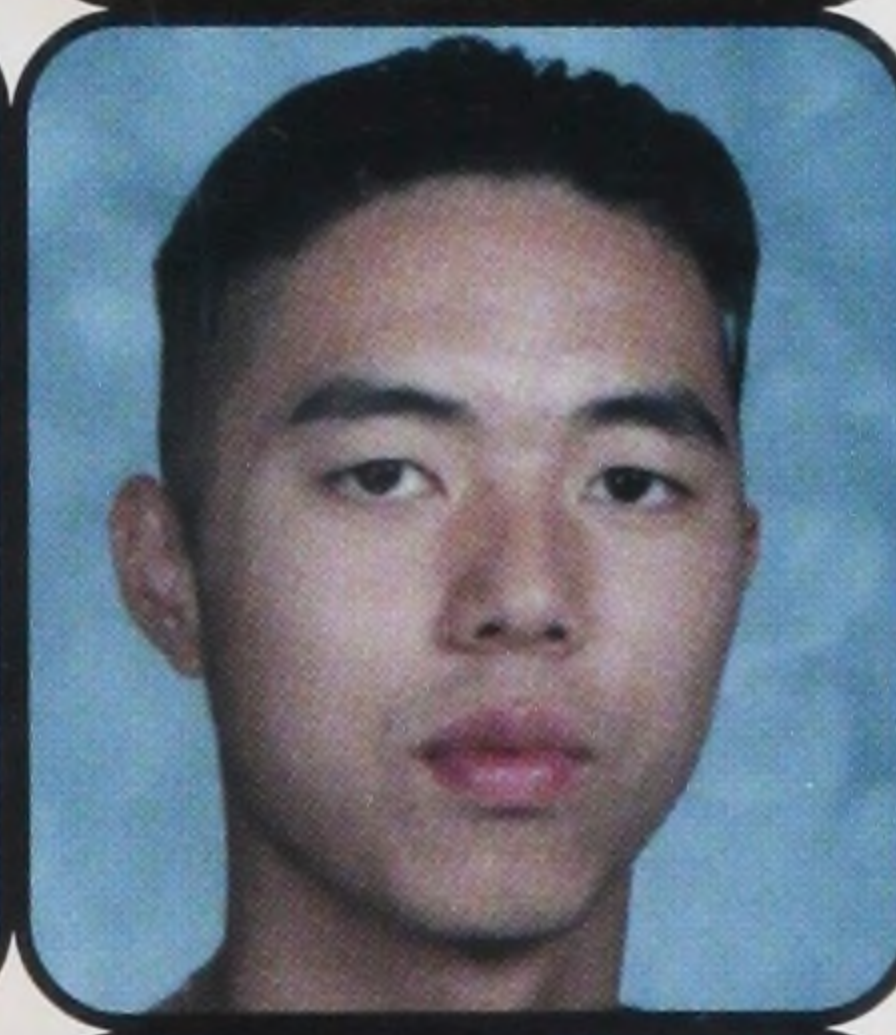
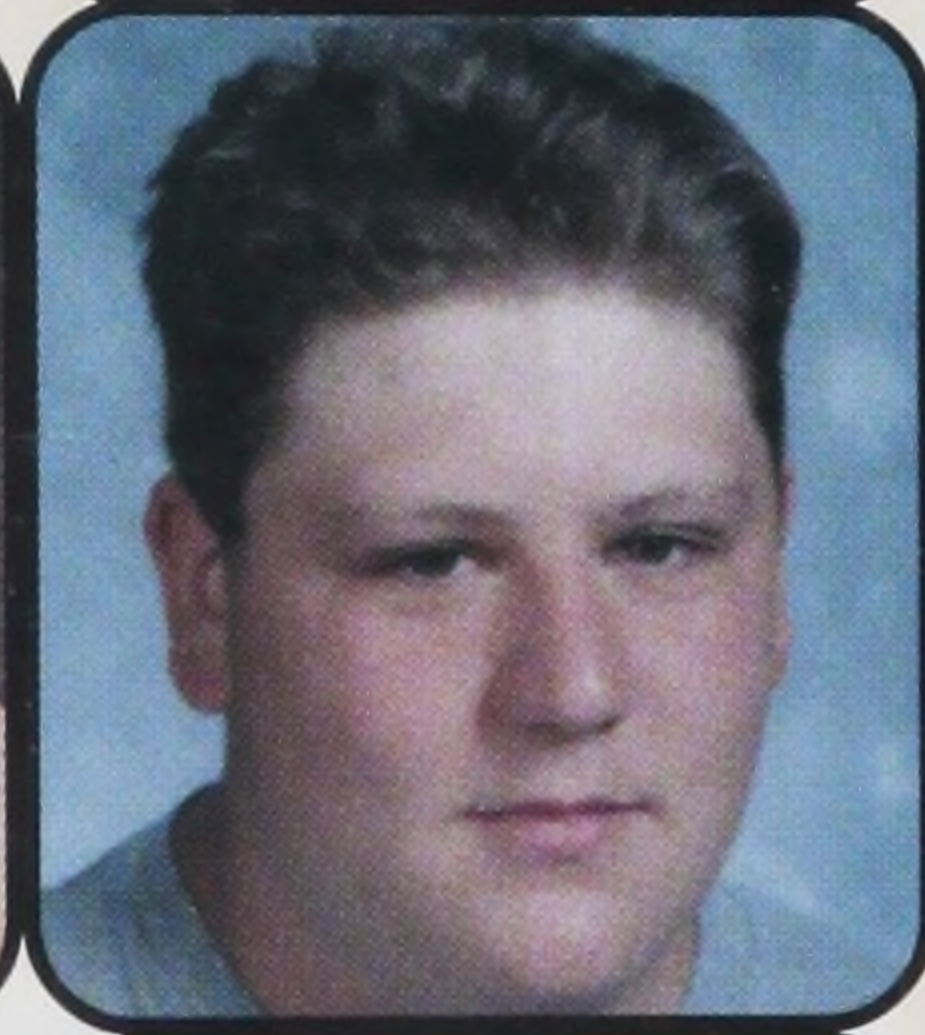
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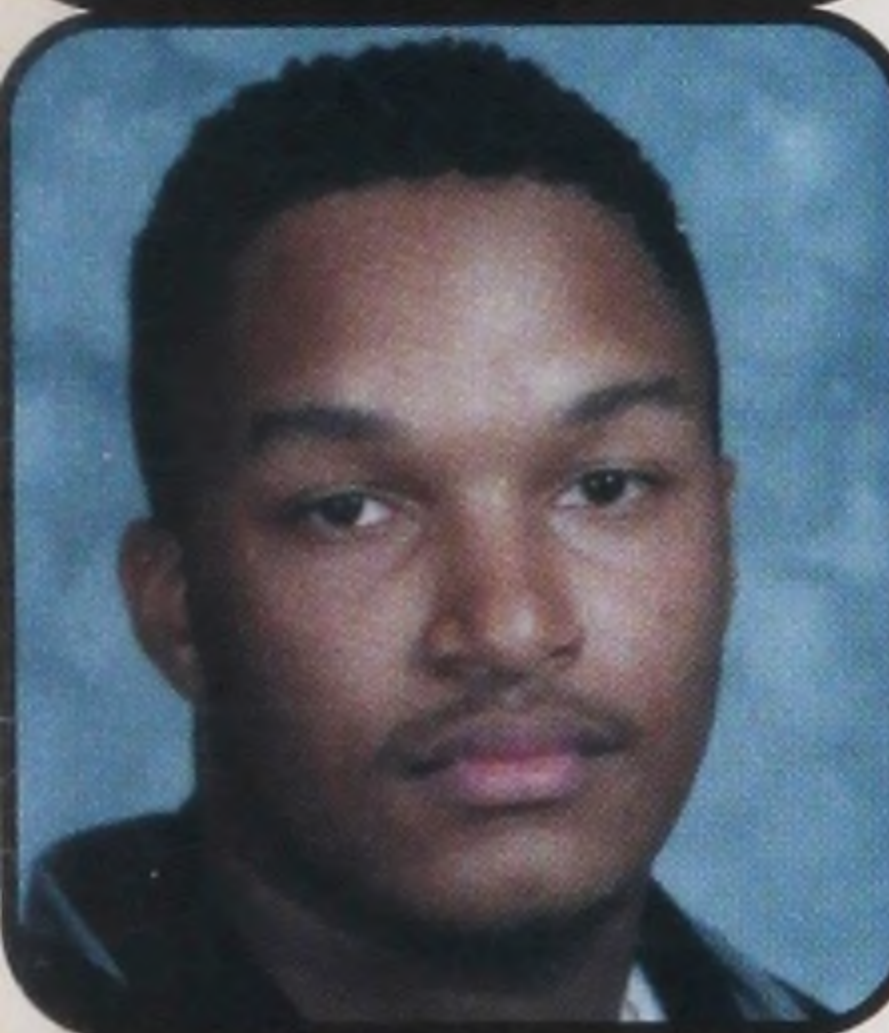
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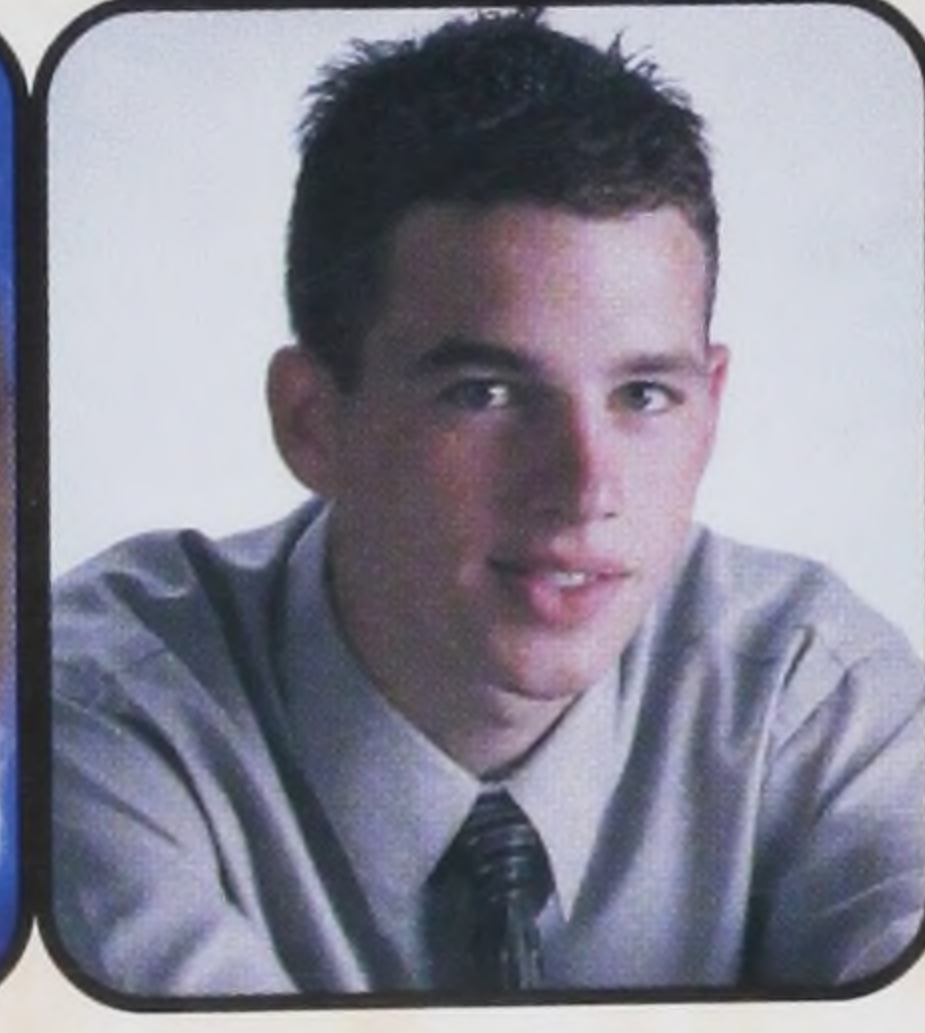
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Architectural Drafting  
**Brent Buckles**  
Computer Software  
**Tony Bui**  
Dental Assistant



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**Detoya Burrell**  
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**Cheryl Bynum**  
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**James M. Byrd**  
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**Sherry Carpenter**  
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**Ian Chambers**  
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**Joseph Chatterley**

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**Dan Chen**

*Electronic Engineering*



**Feng Chen**

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**Curtis Cosper**



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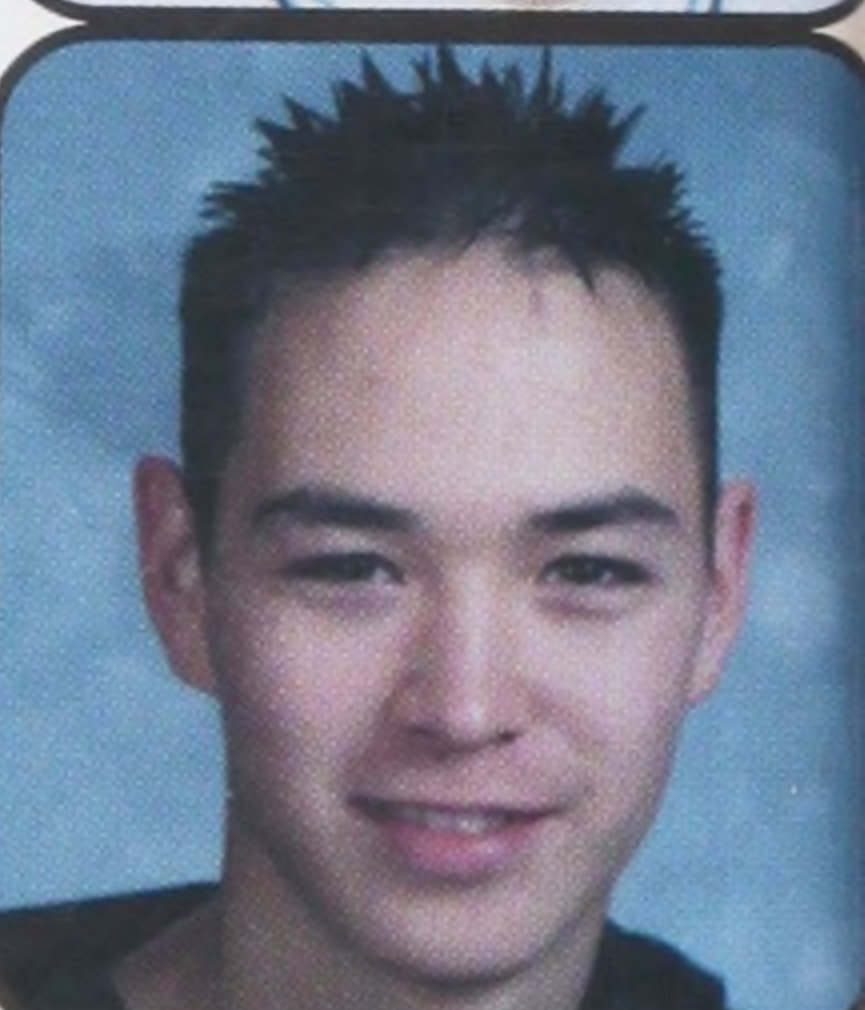
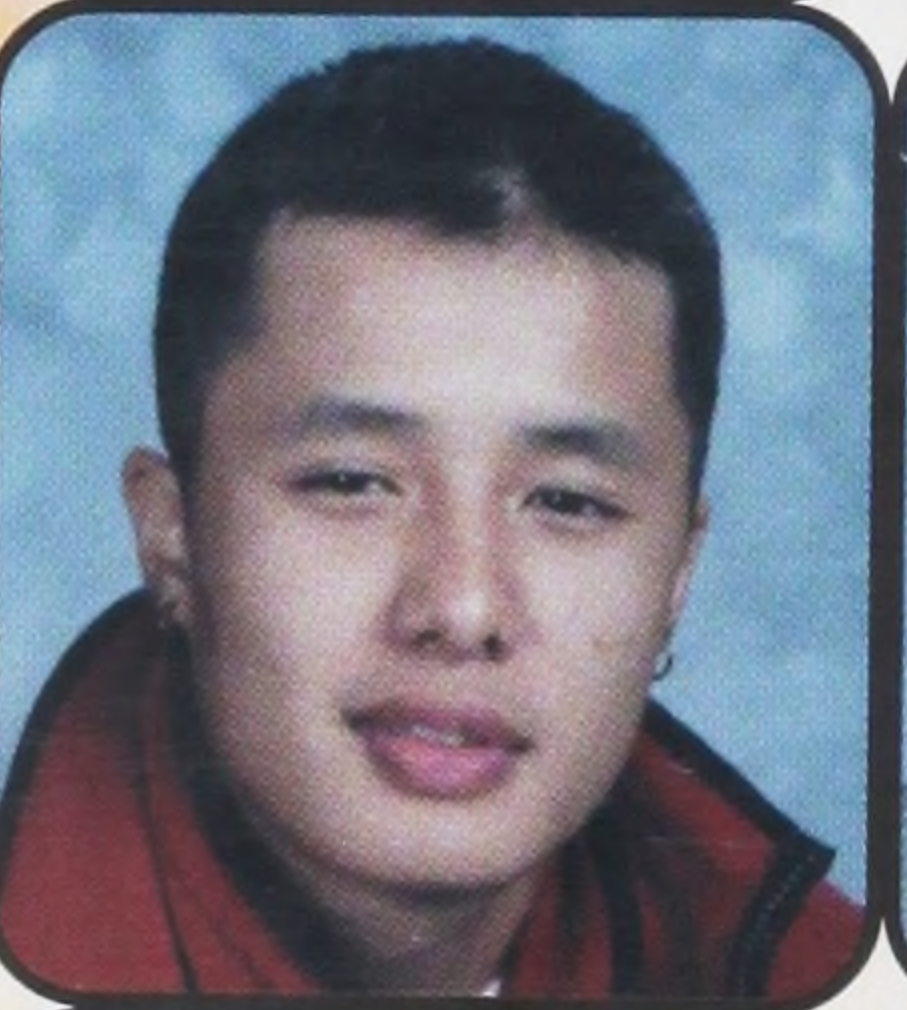
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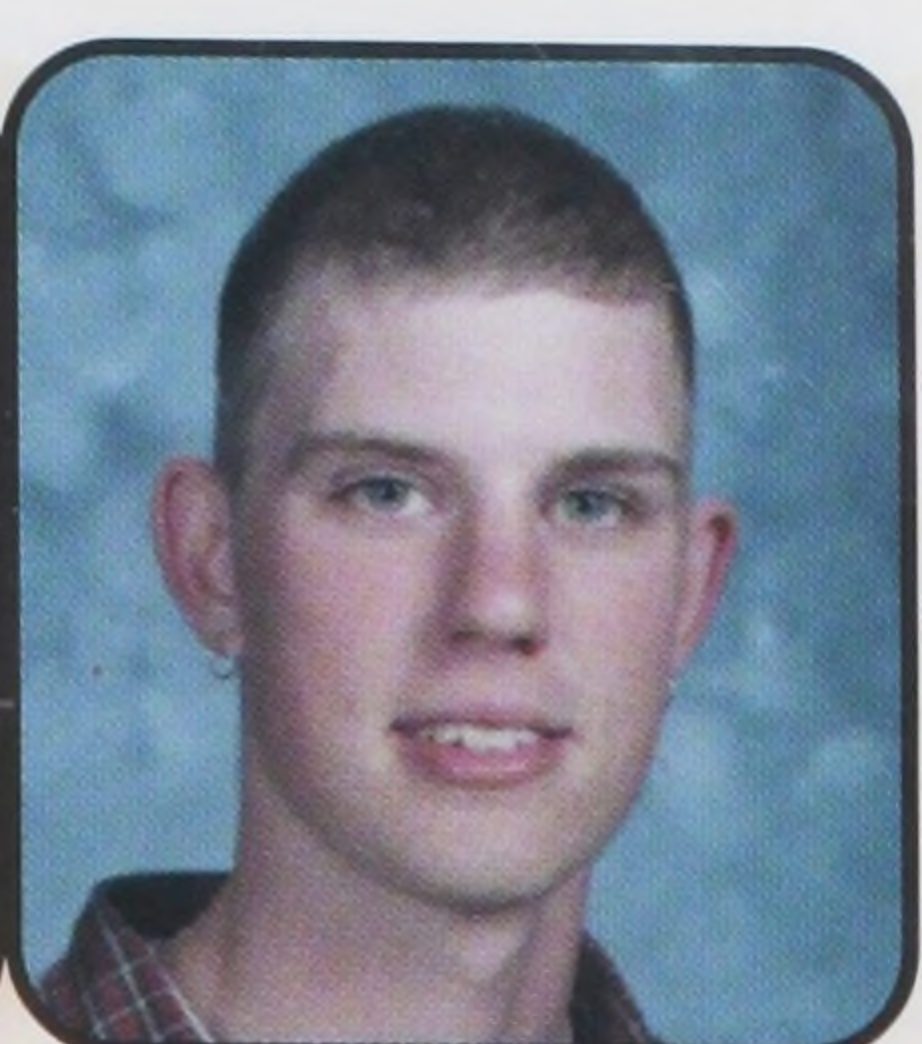
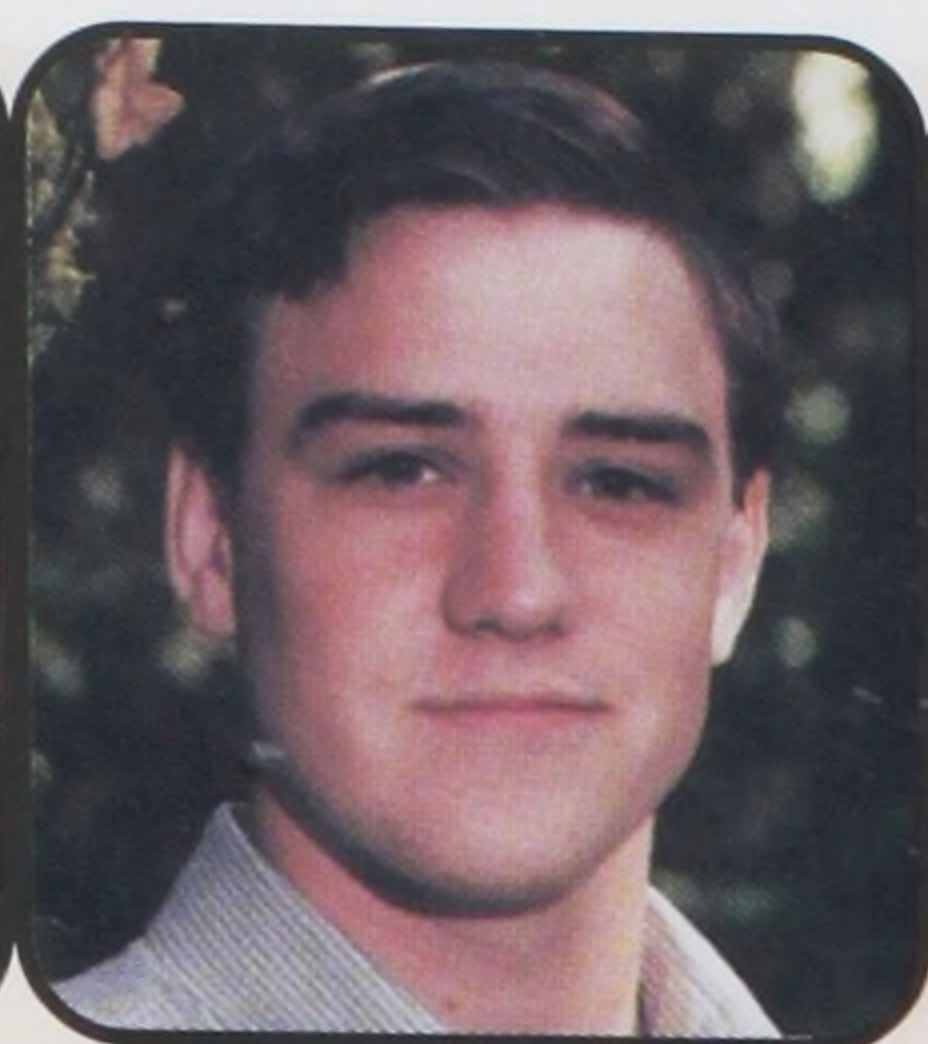
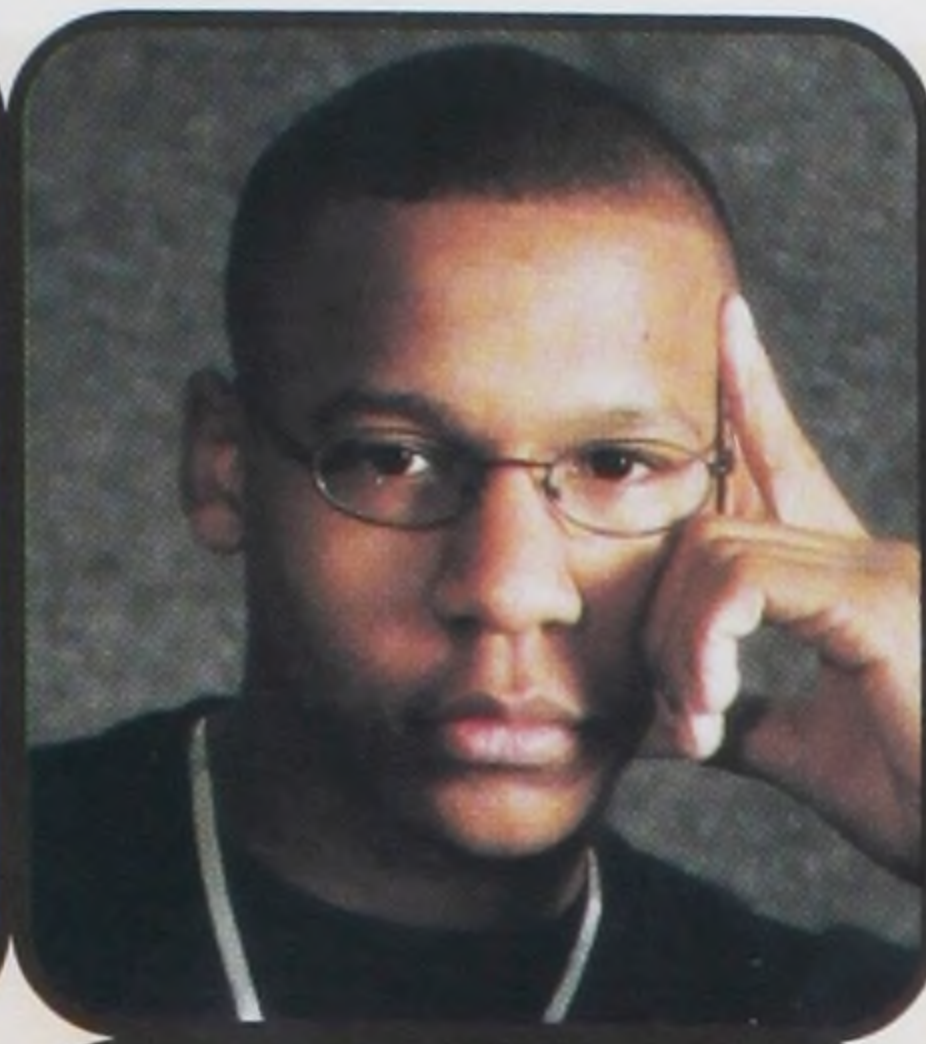
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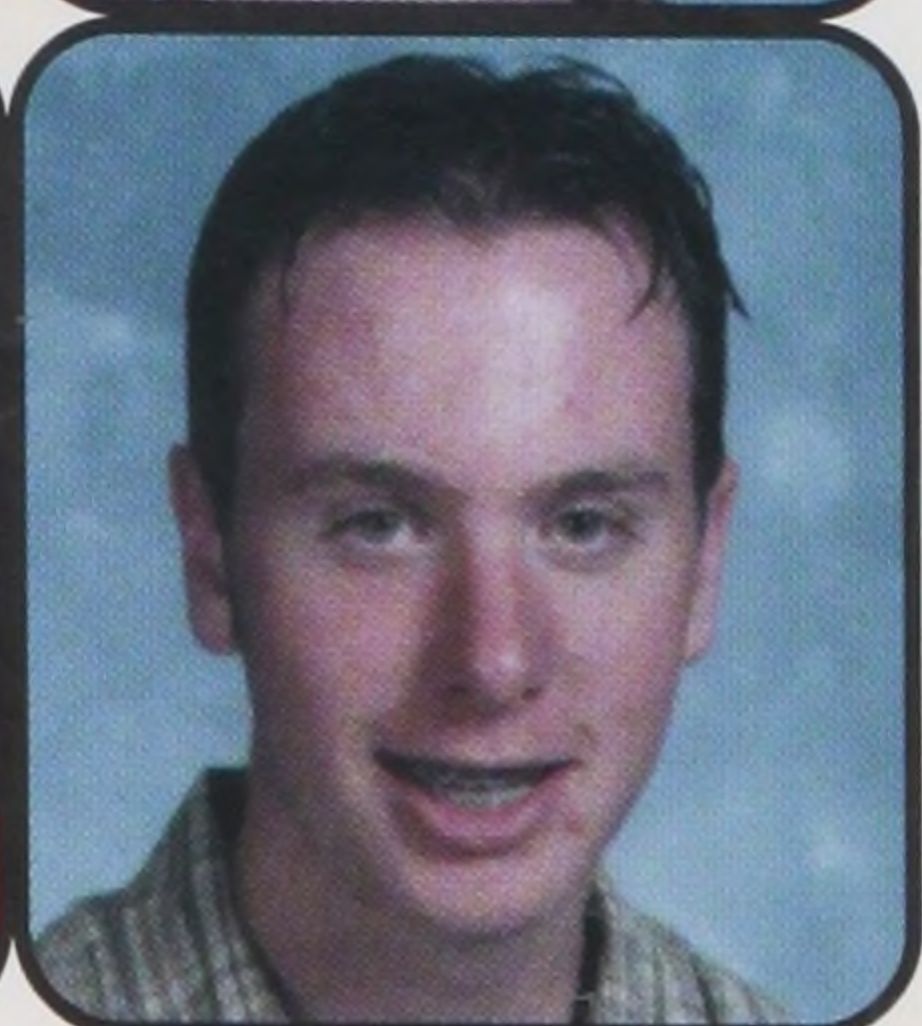
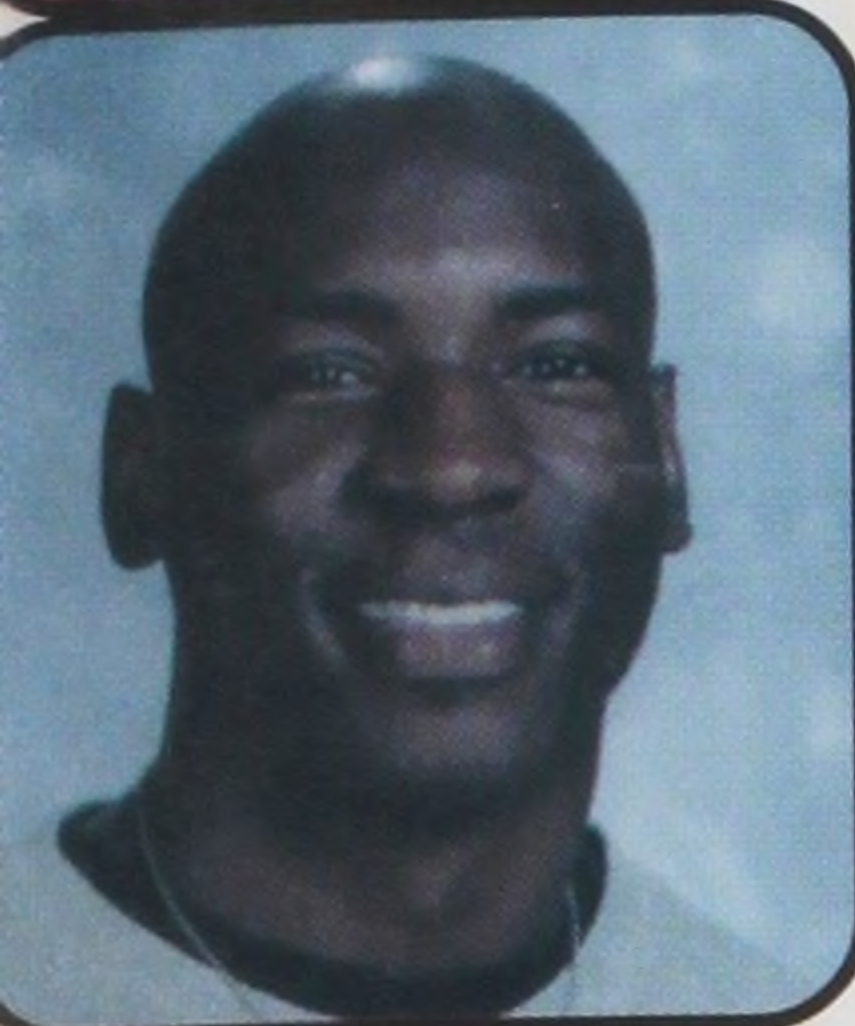
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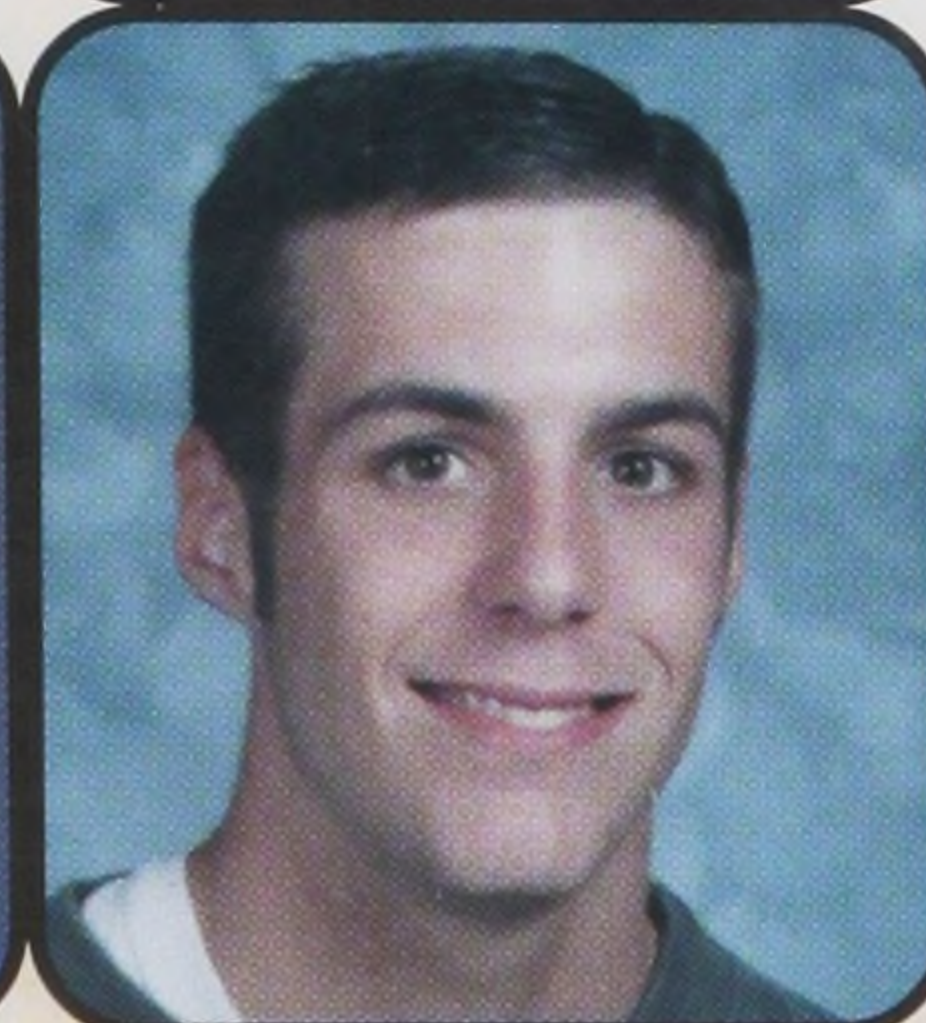
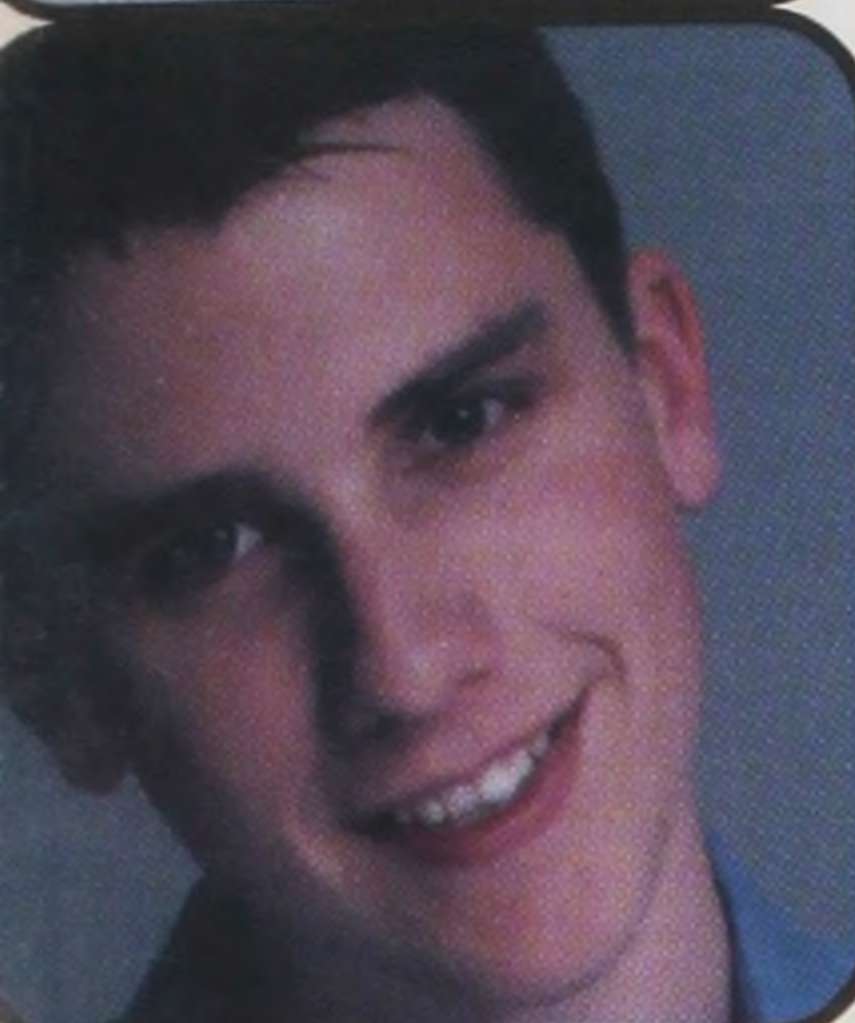
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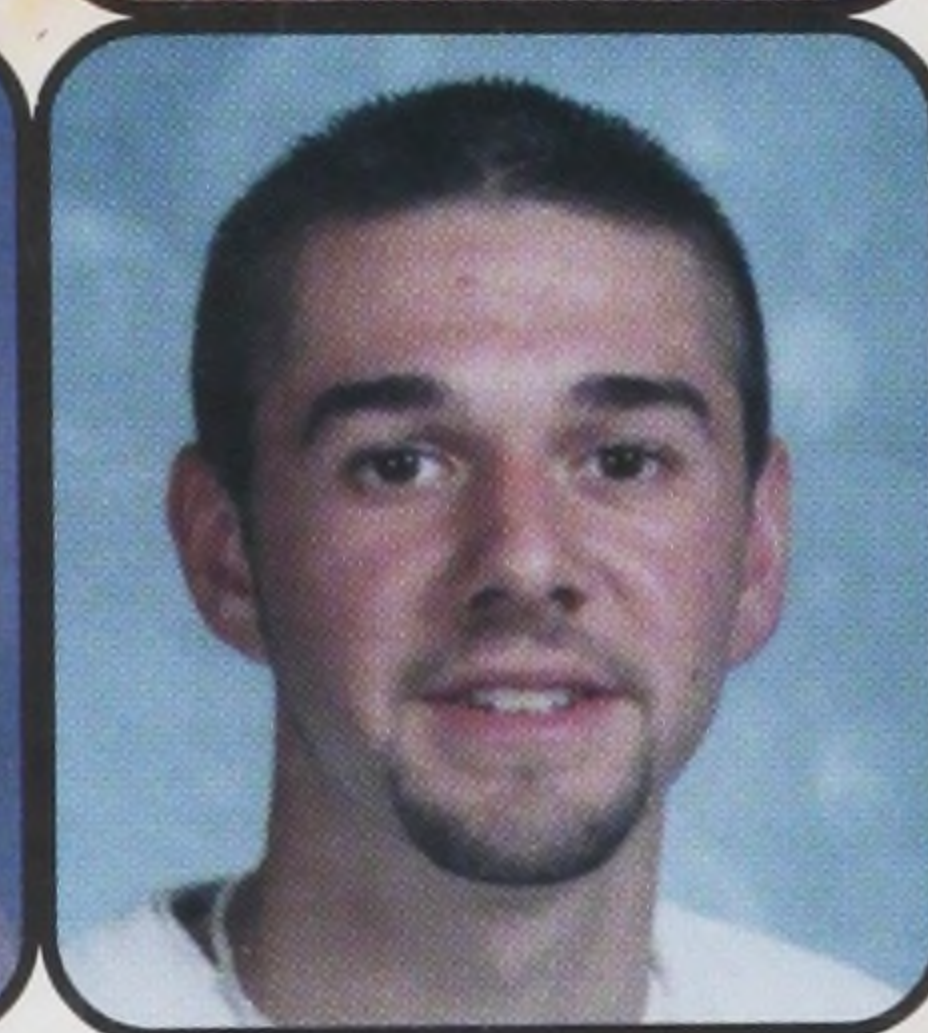
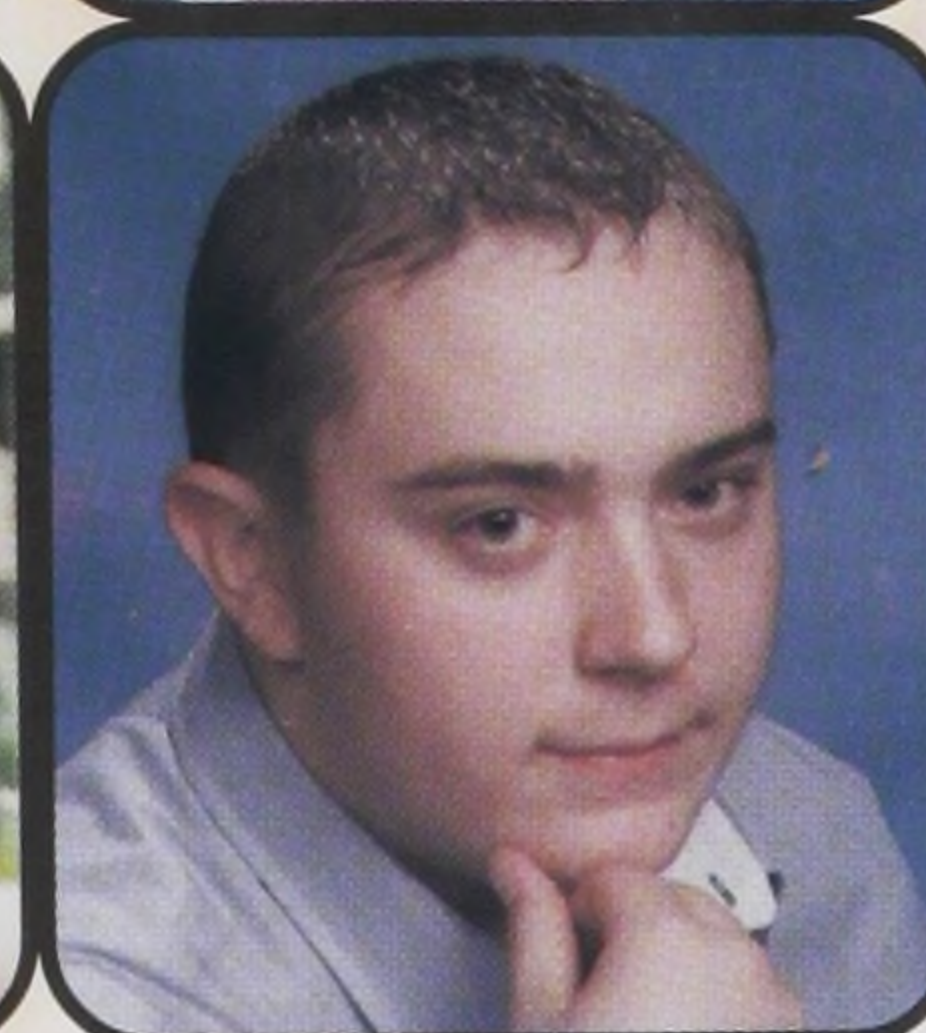
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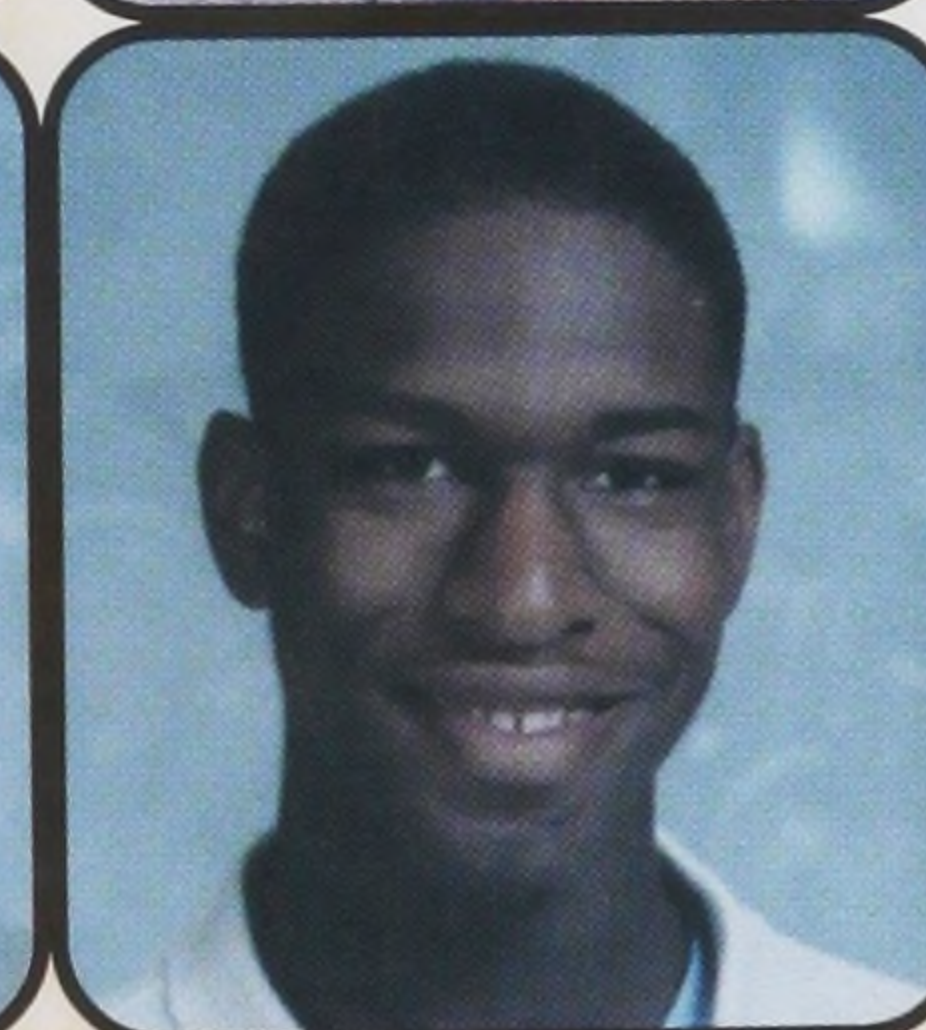
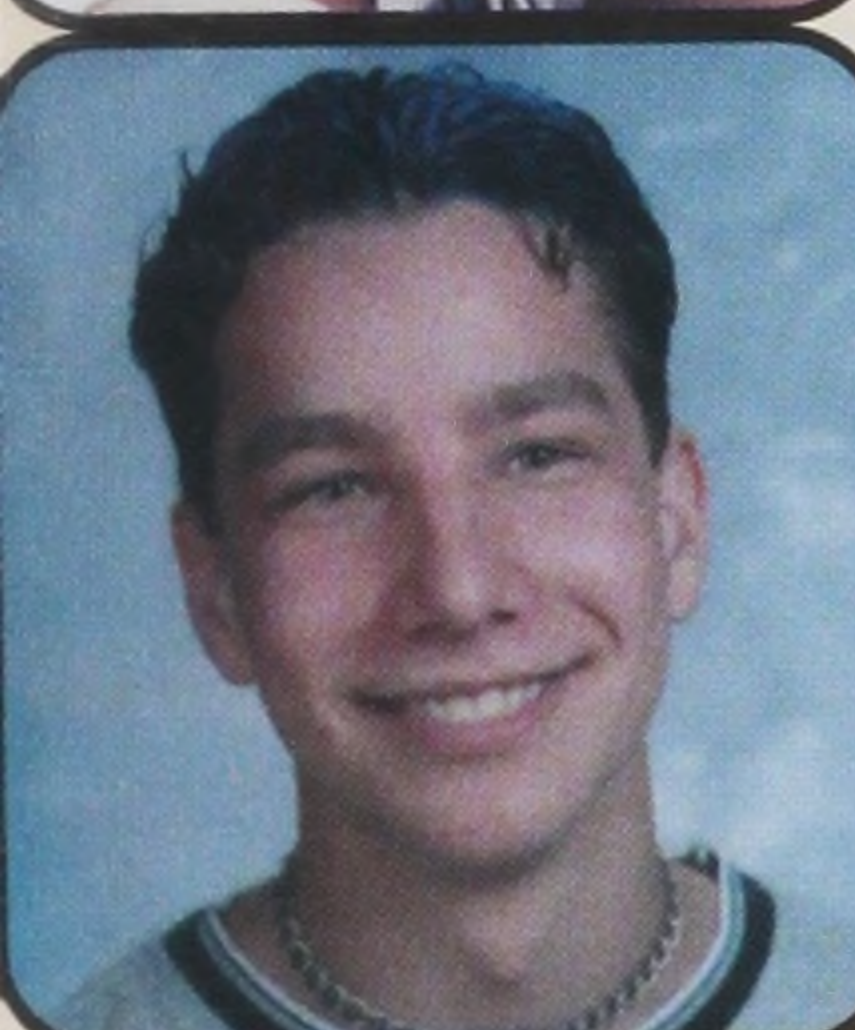
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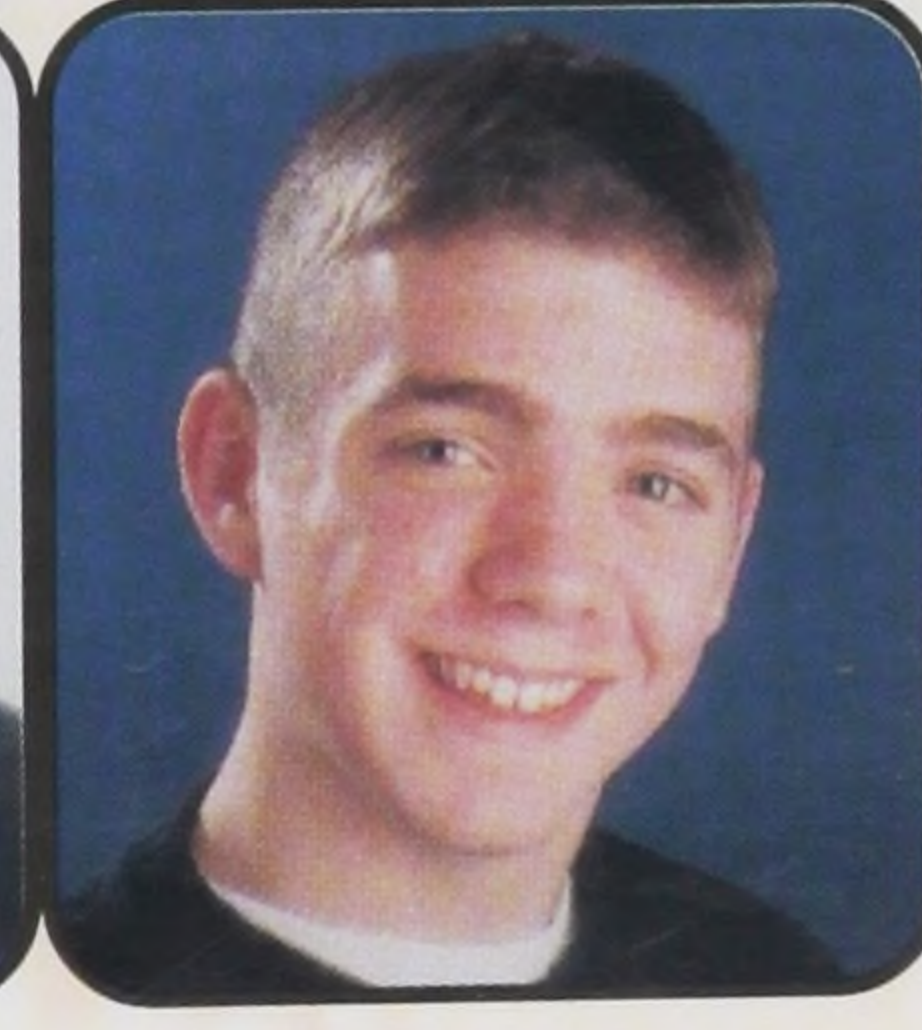
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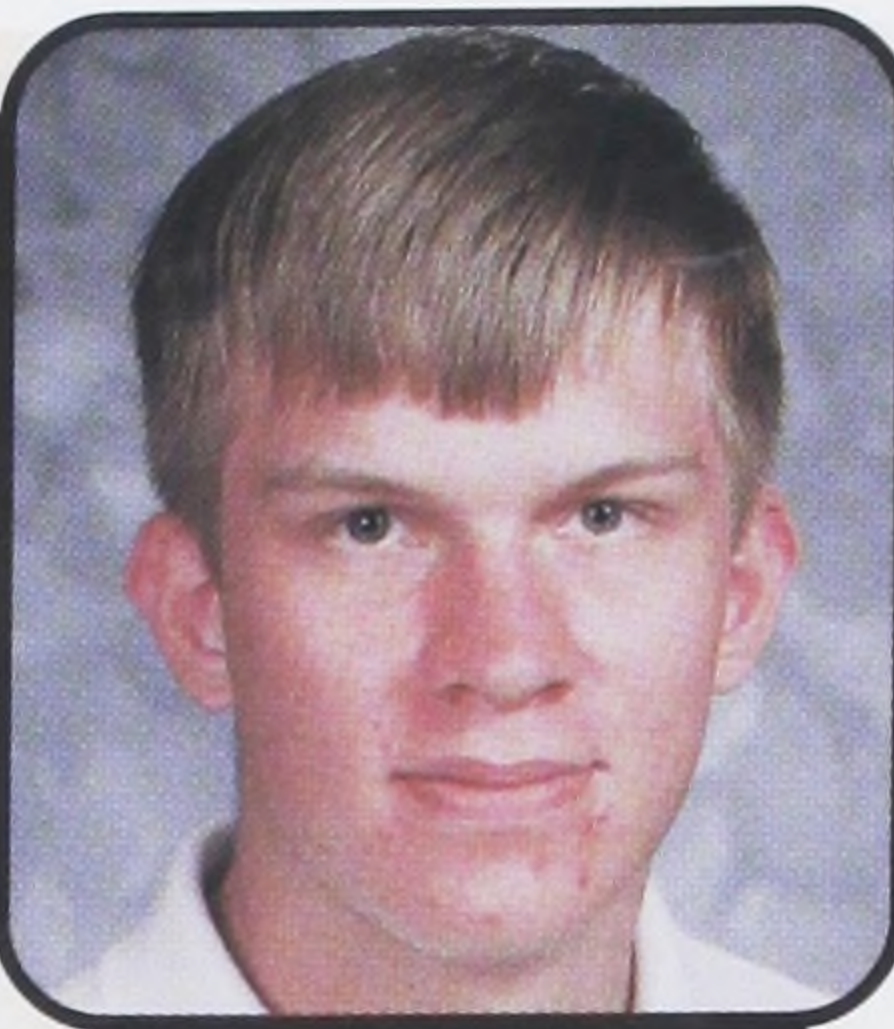
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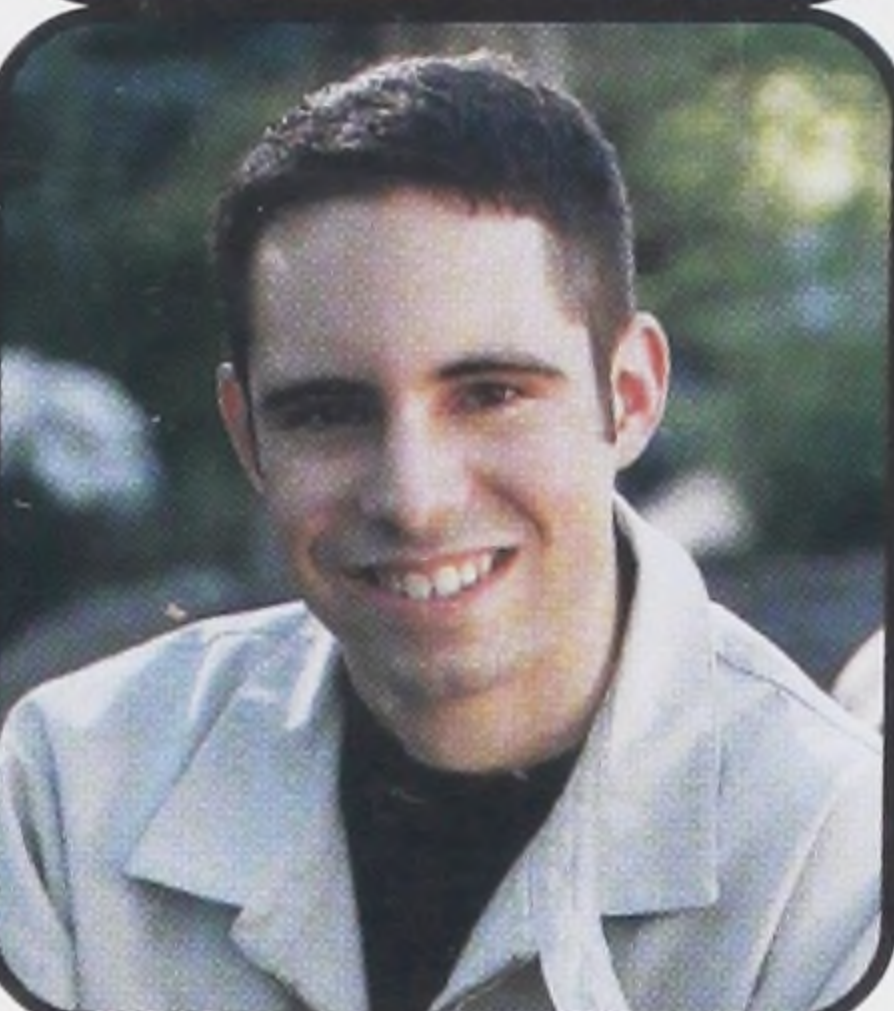
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**Joseph Graffeo**

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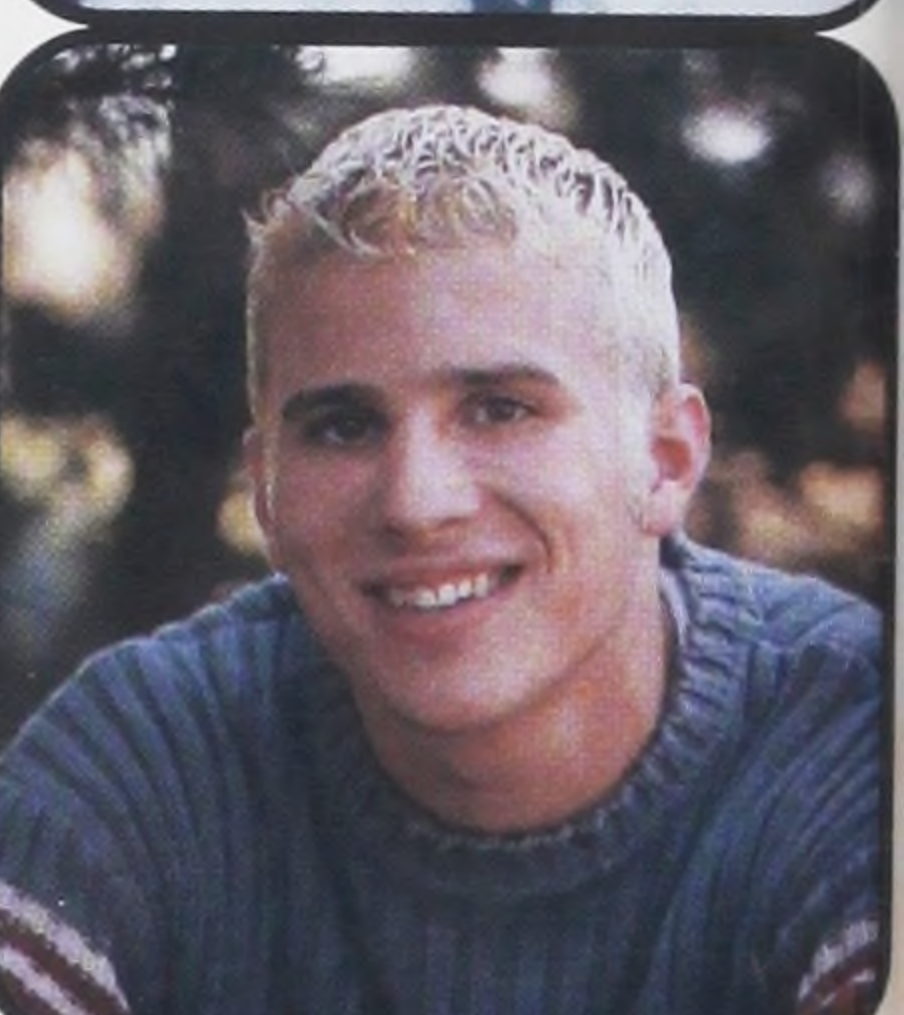
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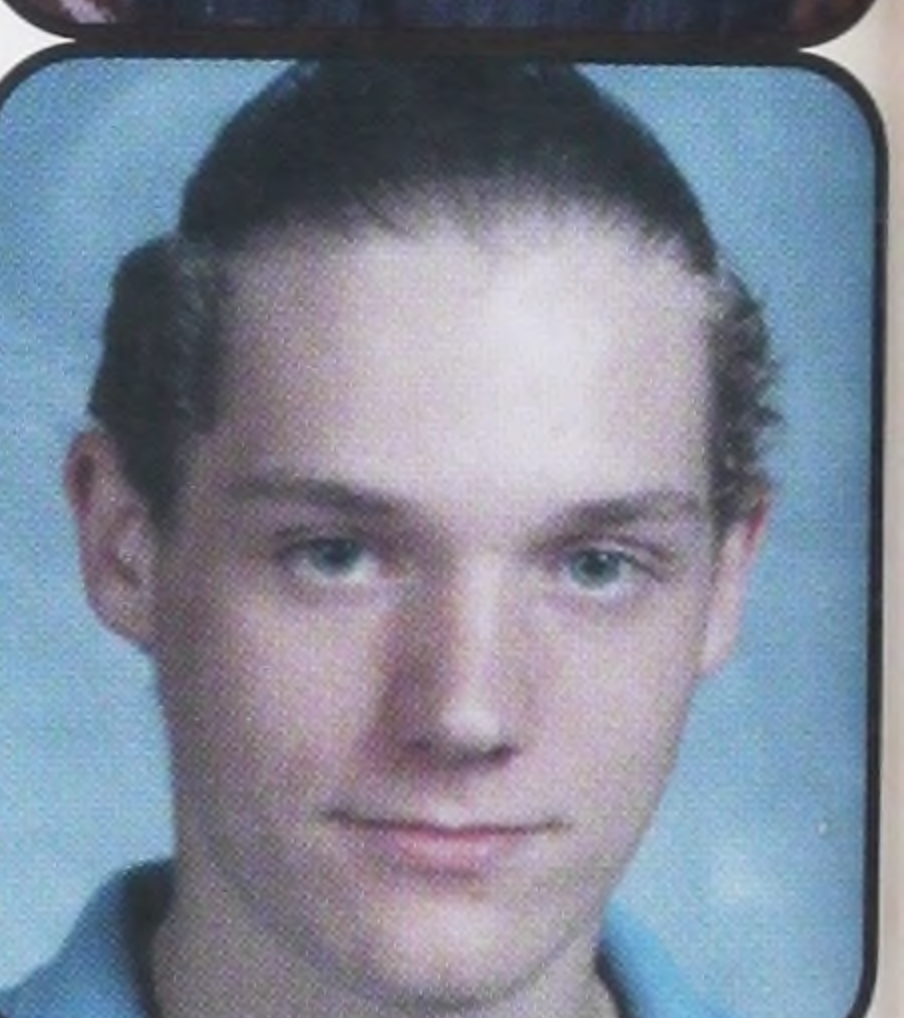
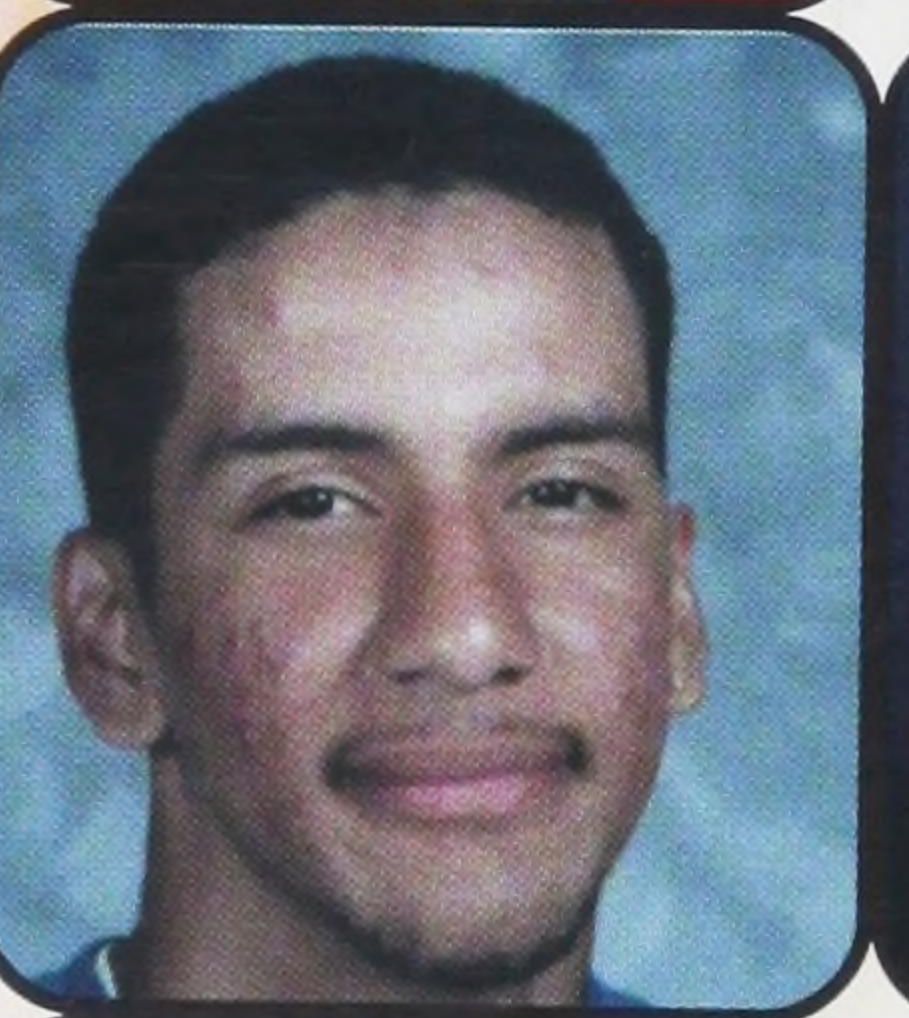
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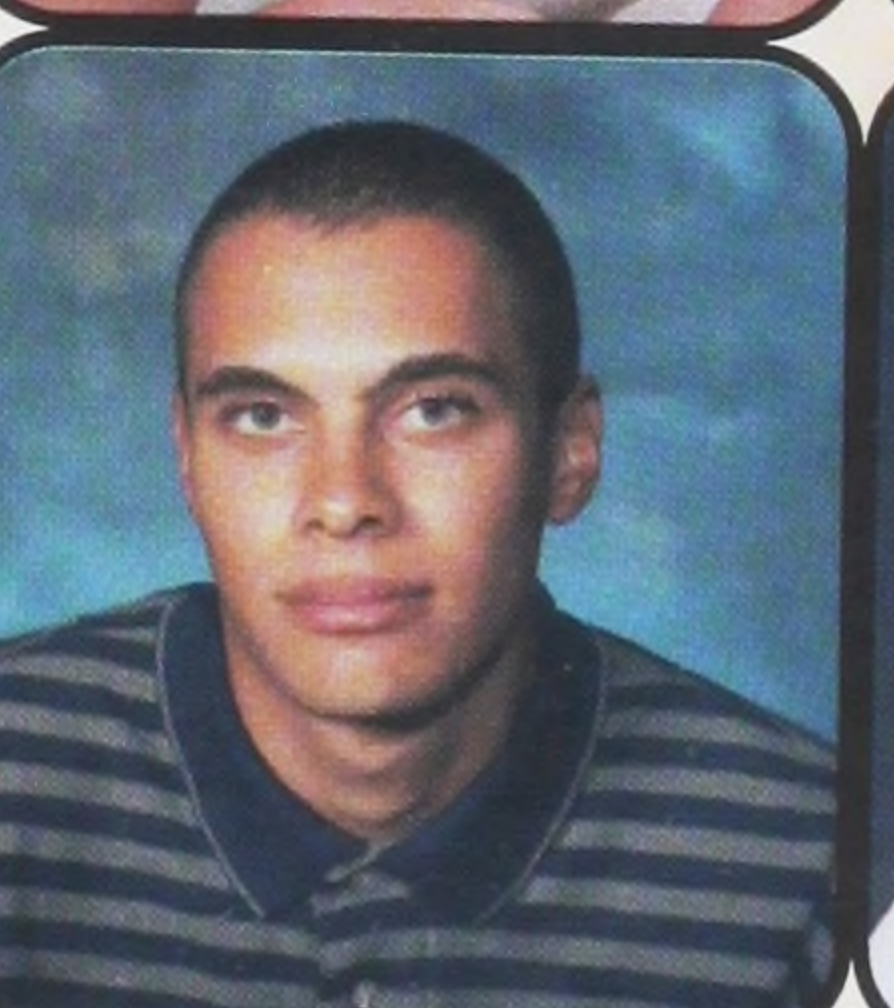
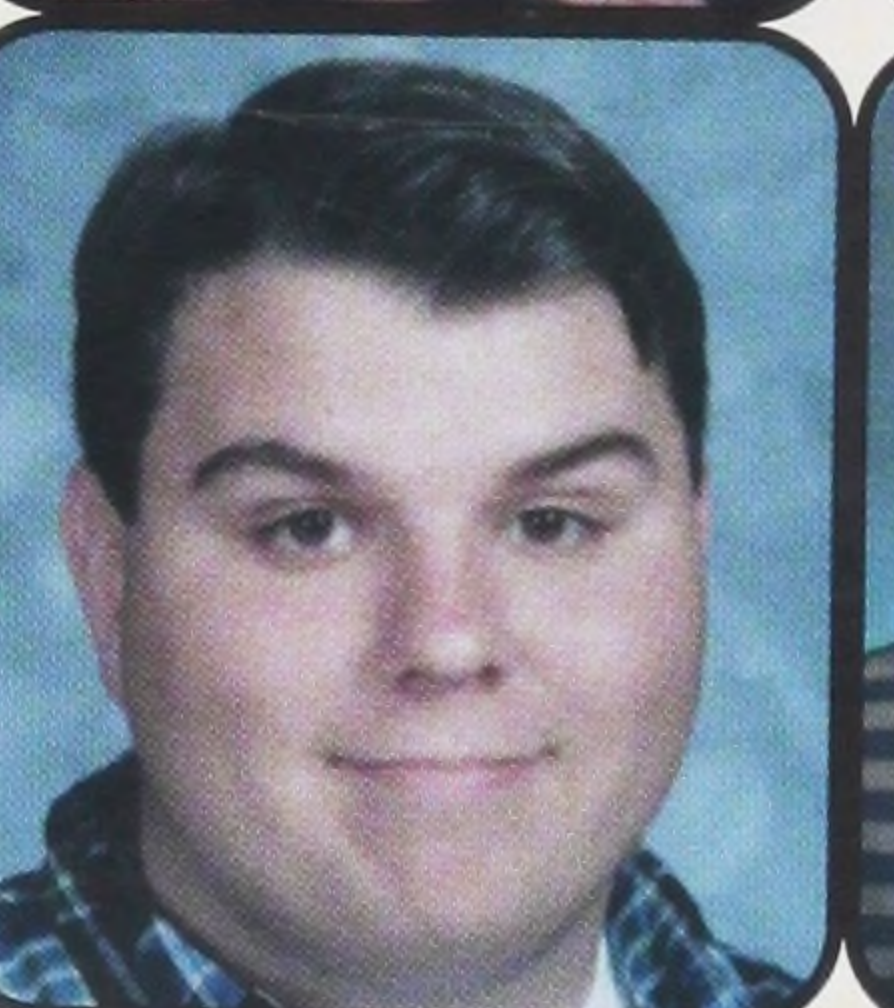
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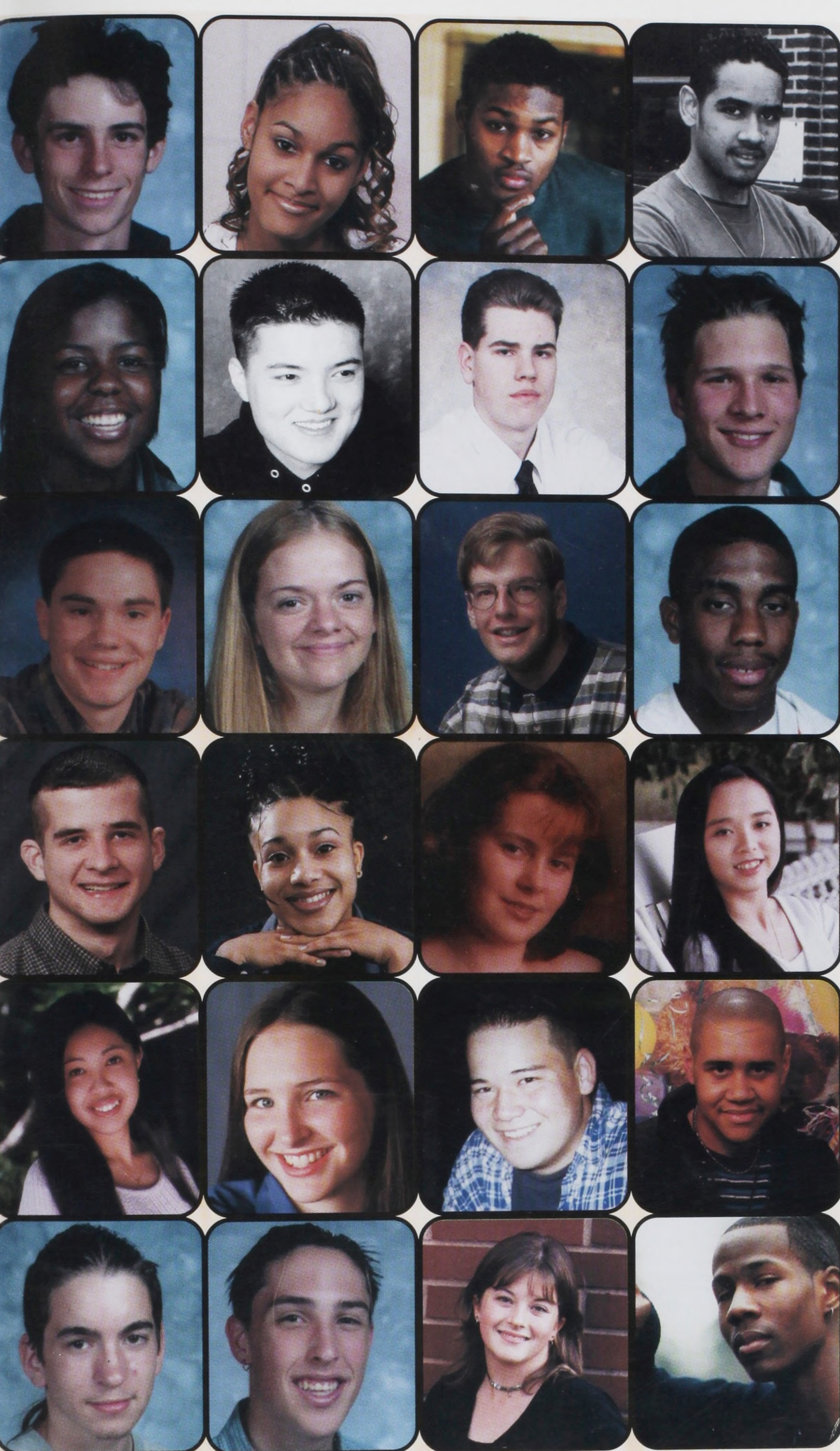
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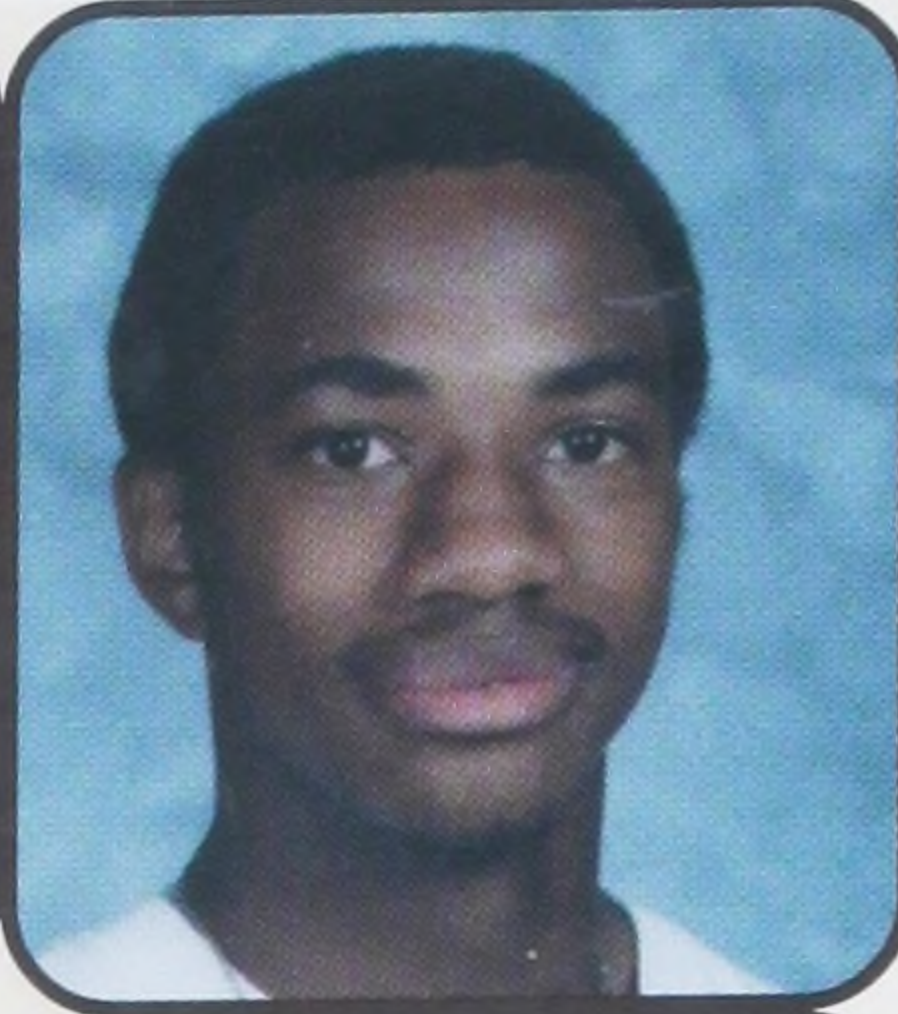
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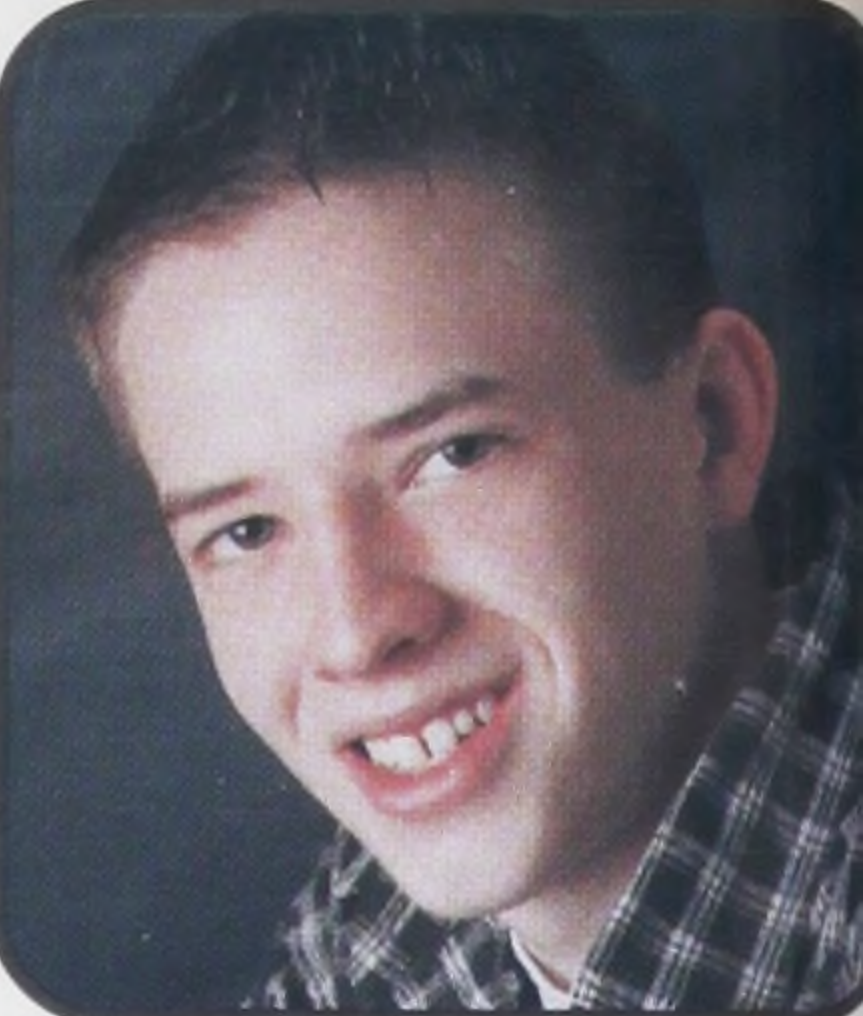
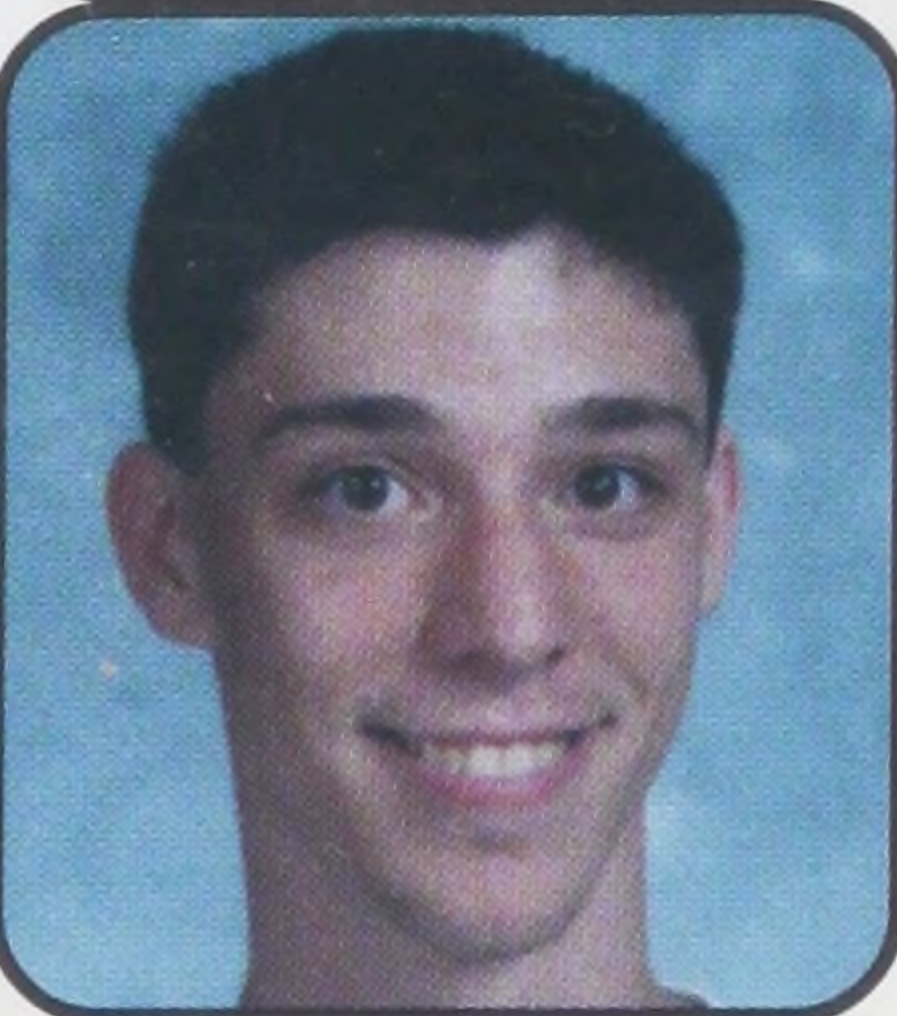
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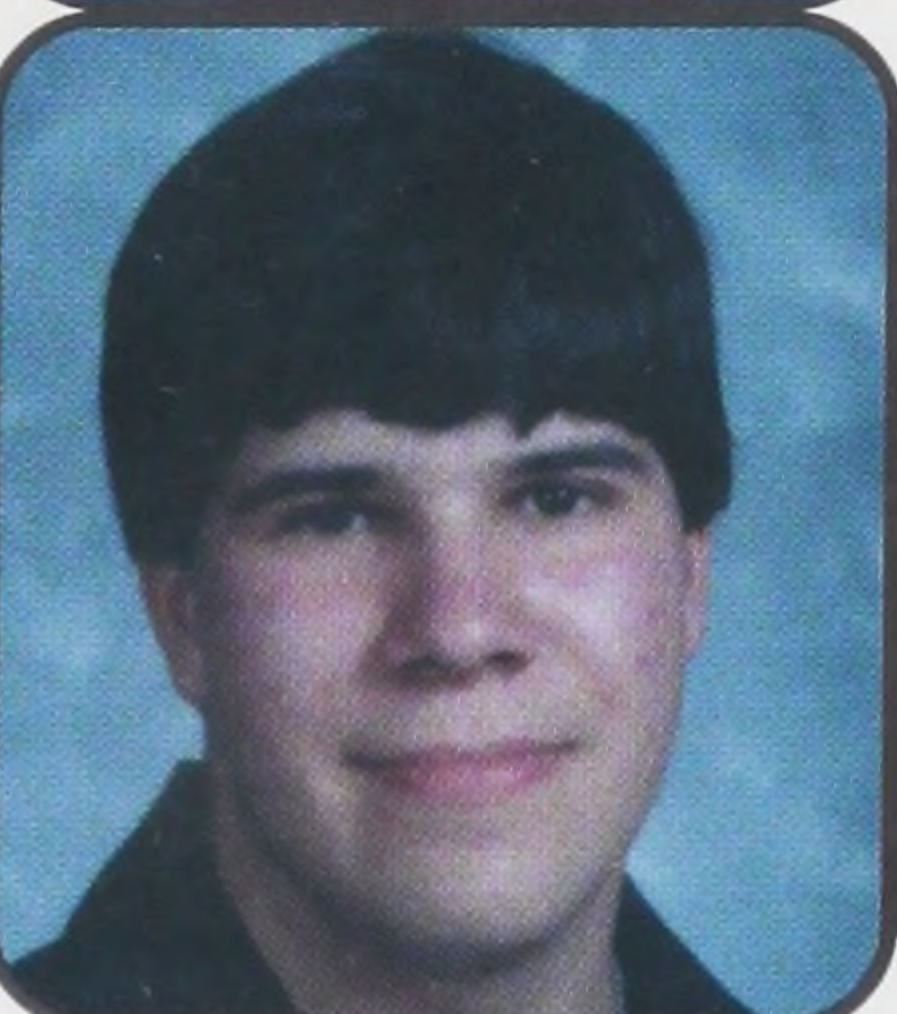
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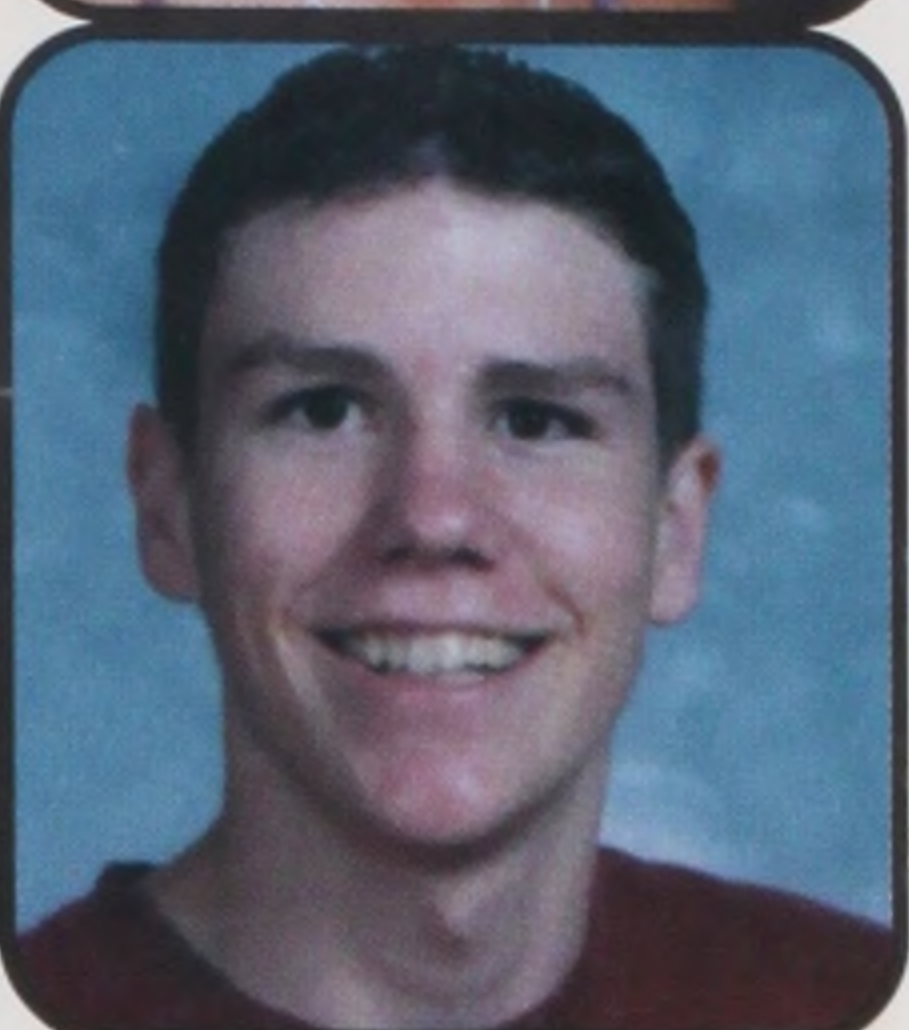
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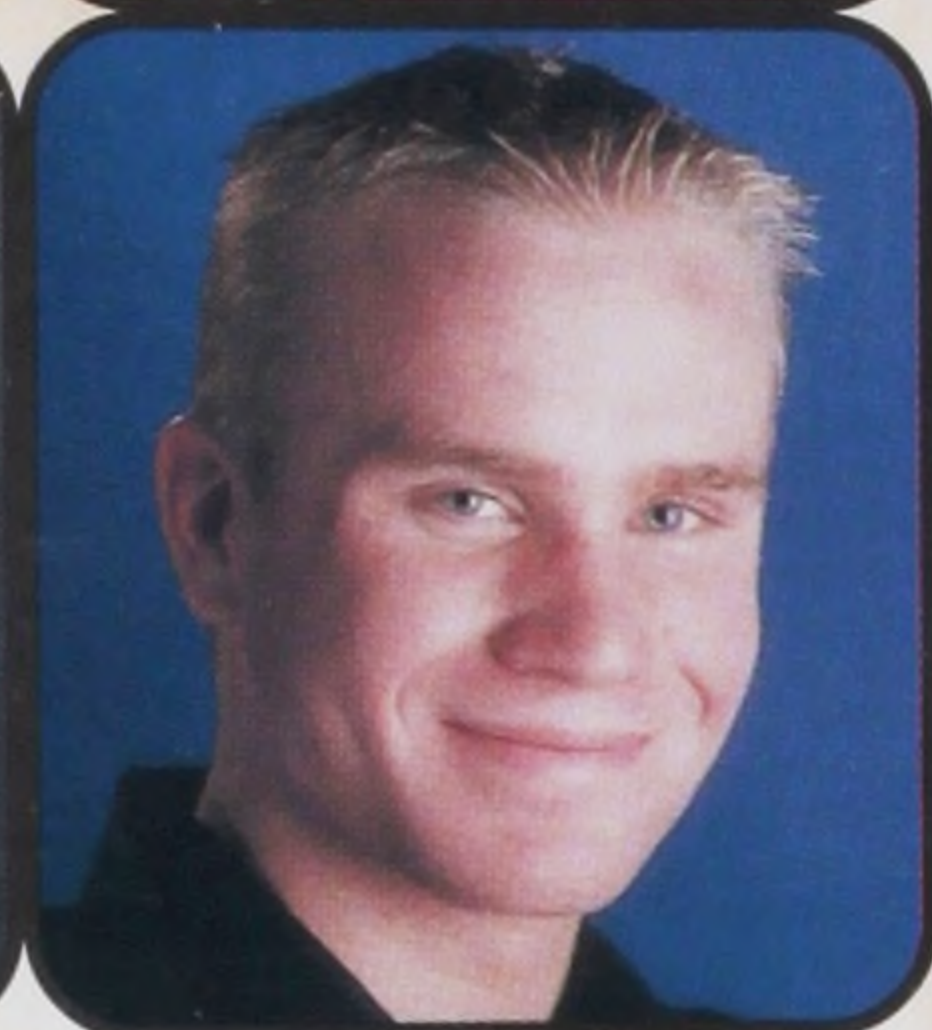
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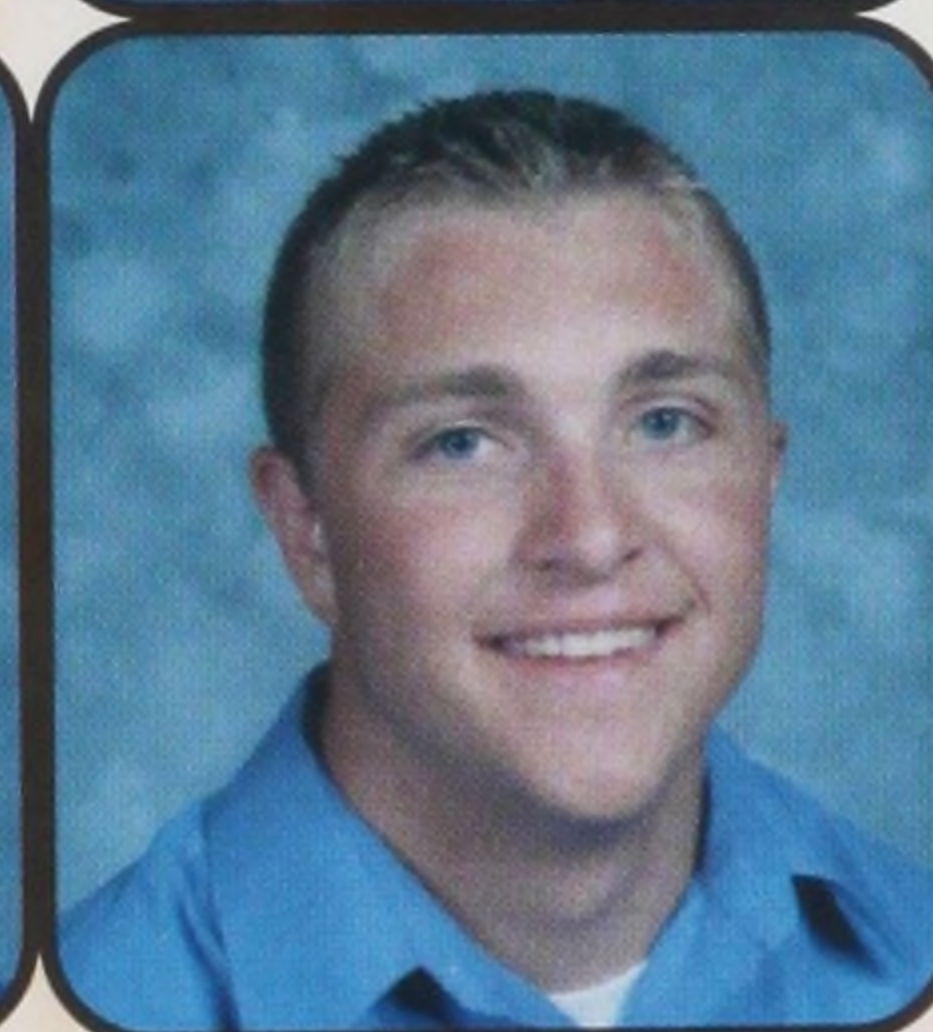
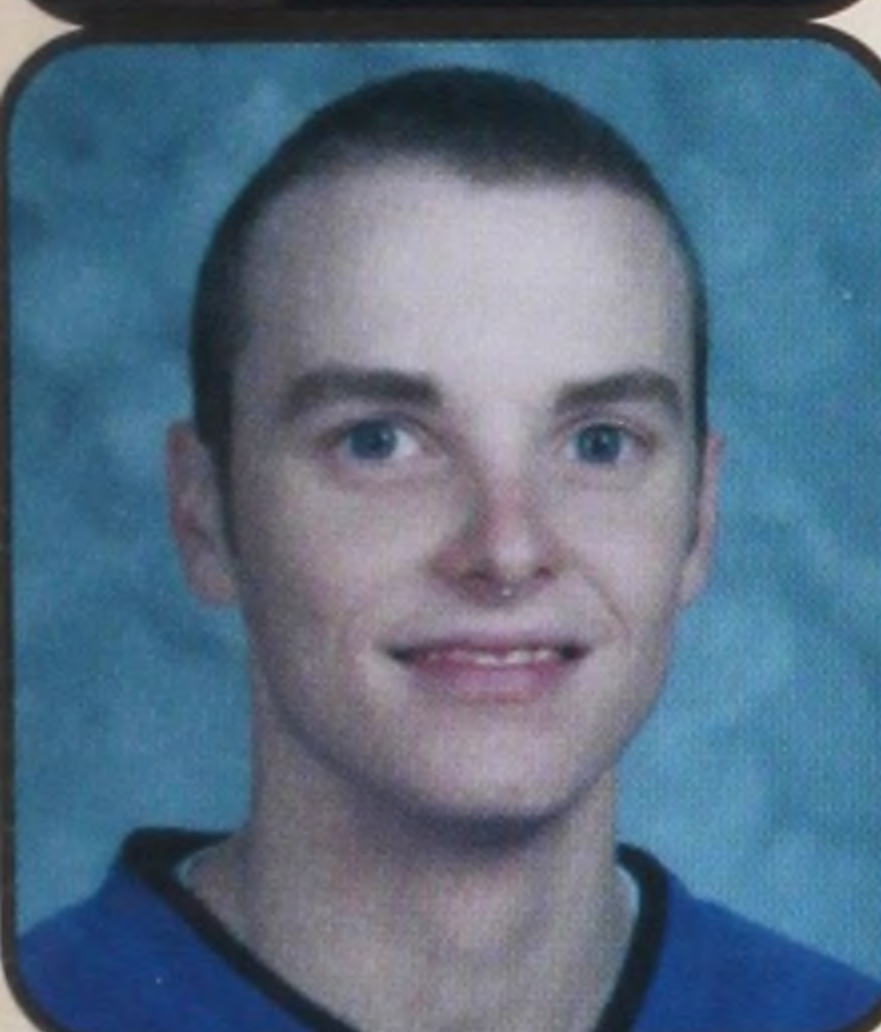
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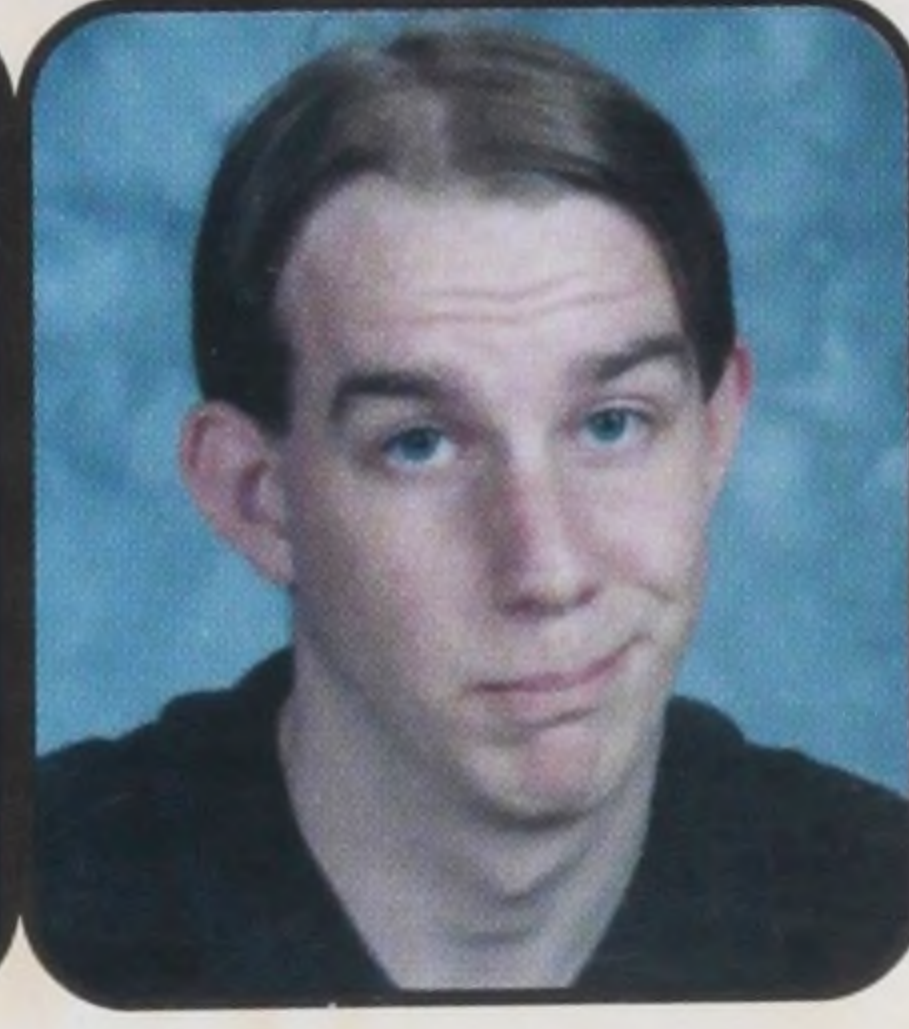
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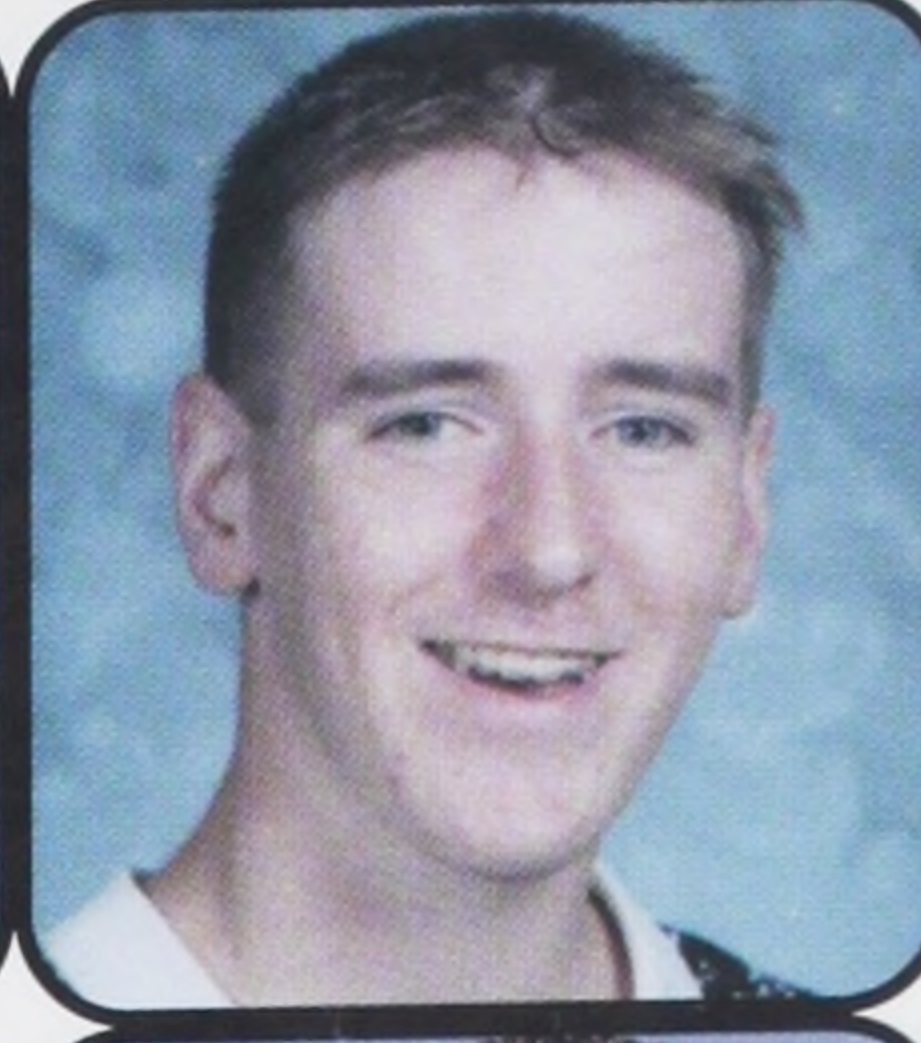
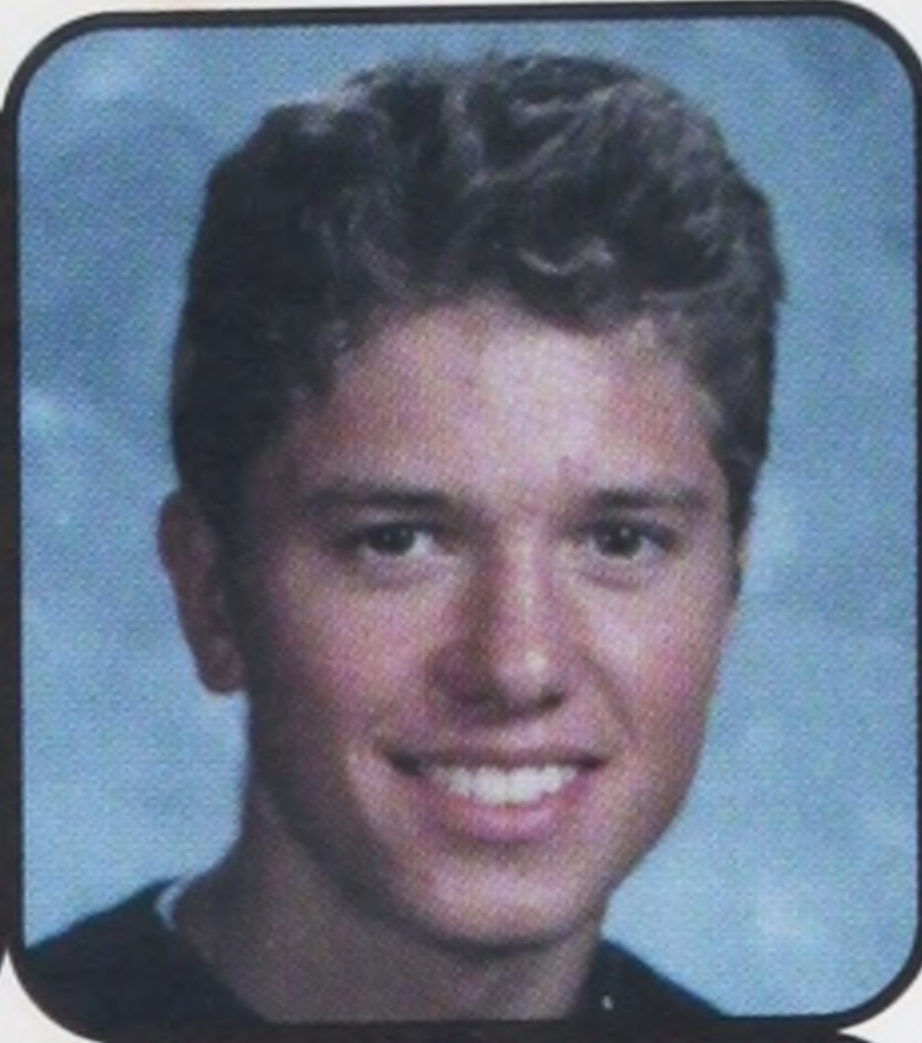
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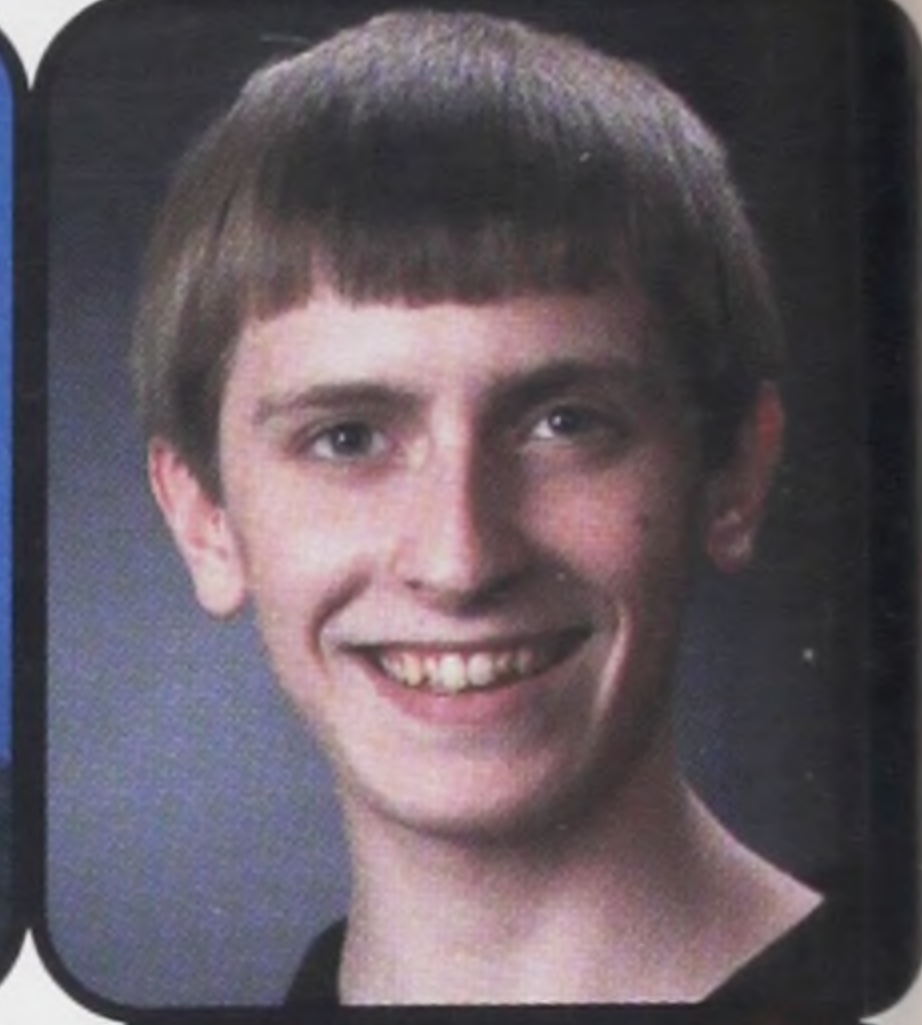
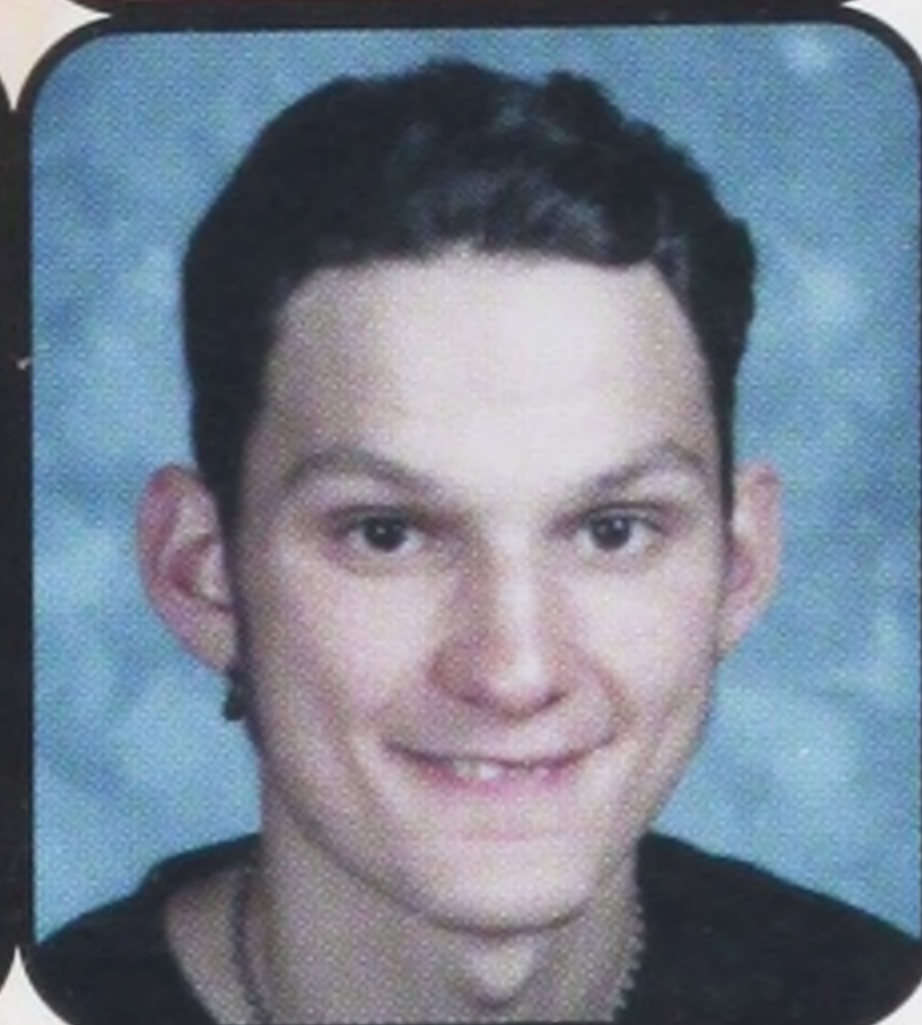
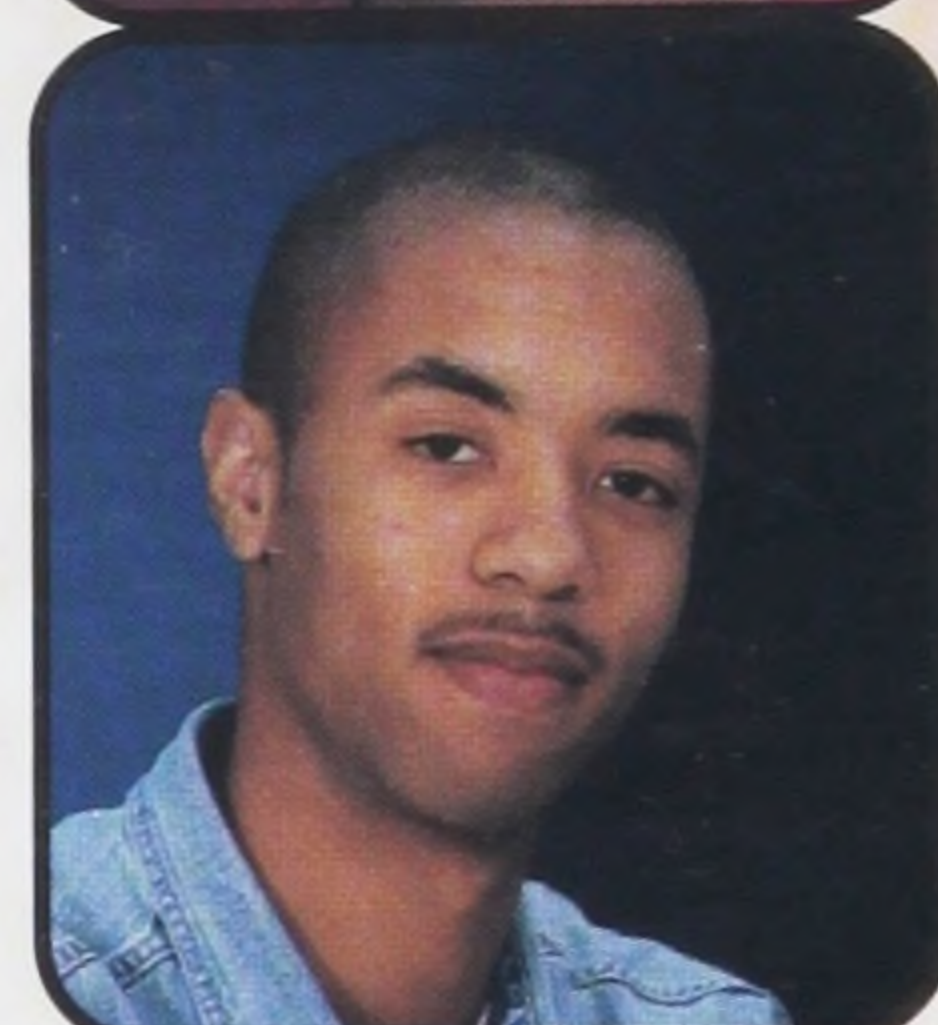
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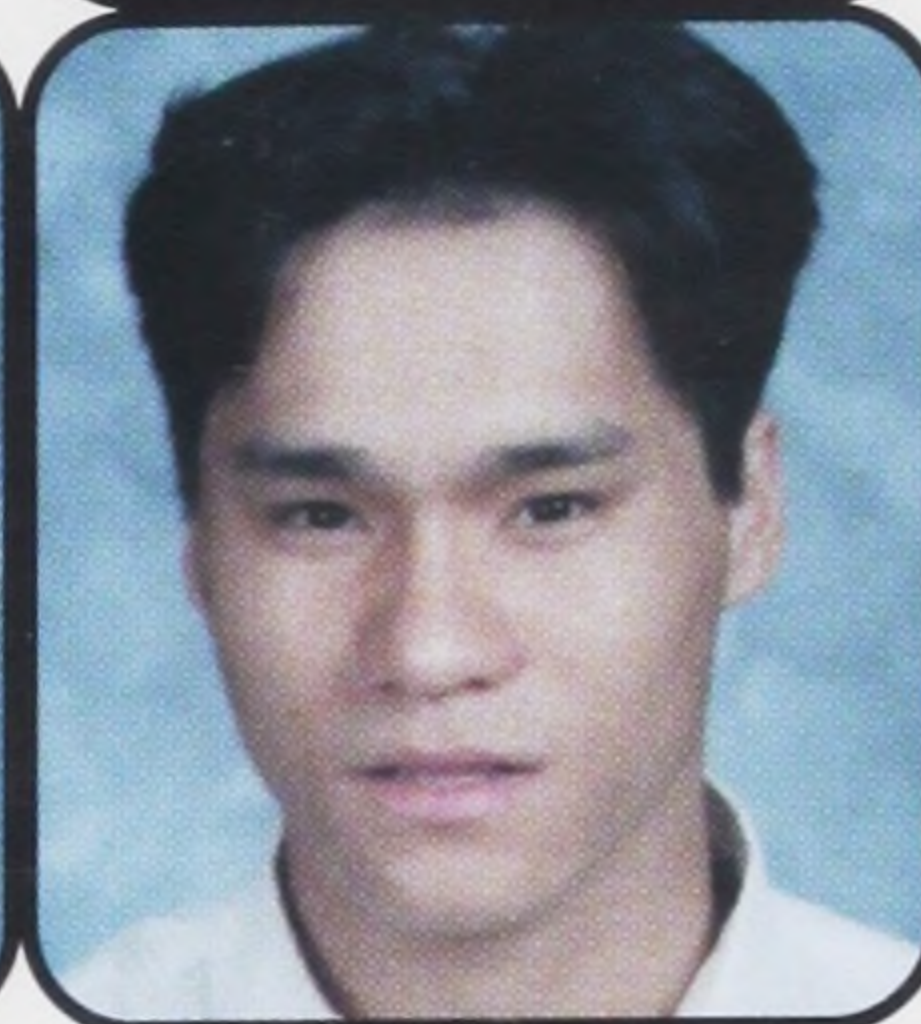
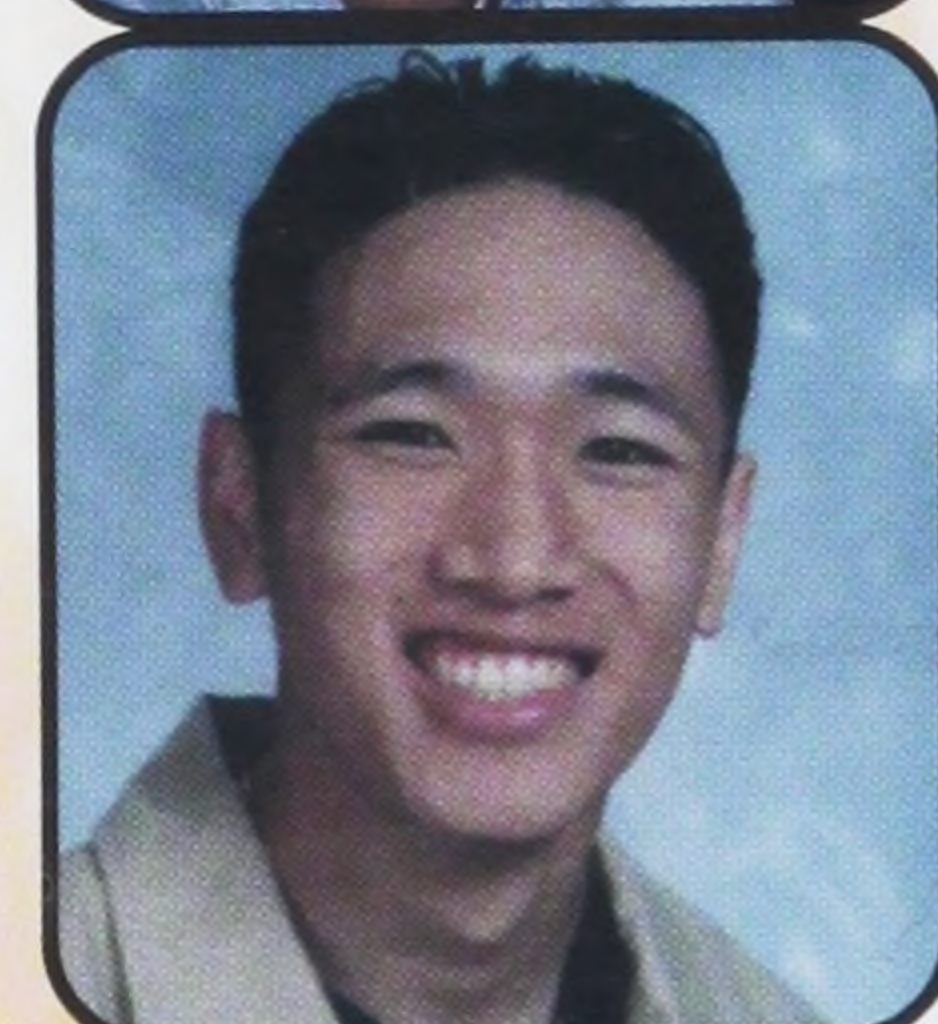
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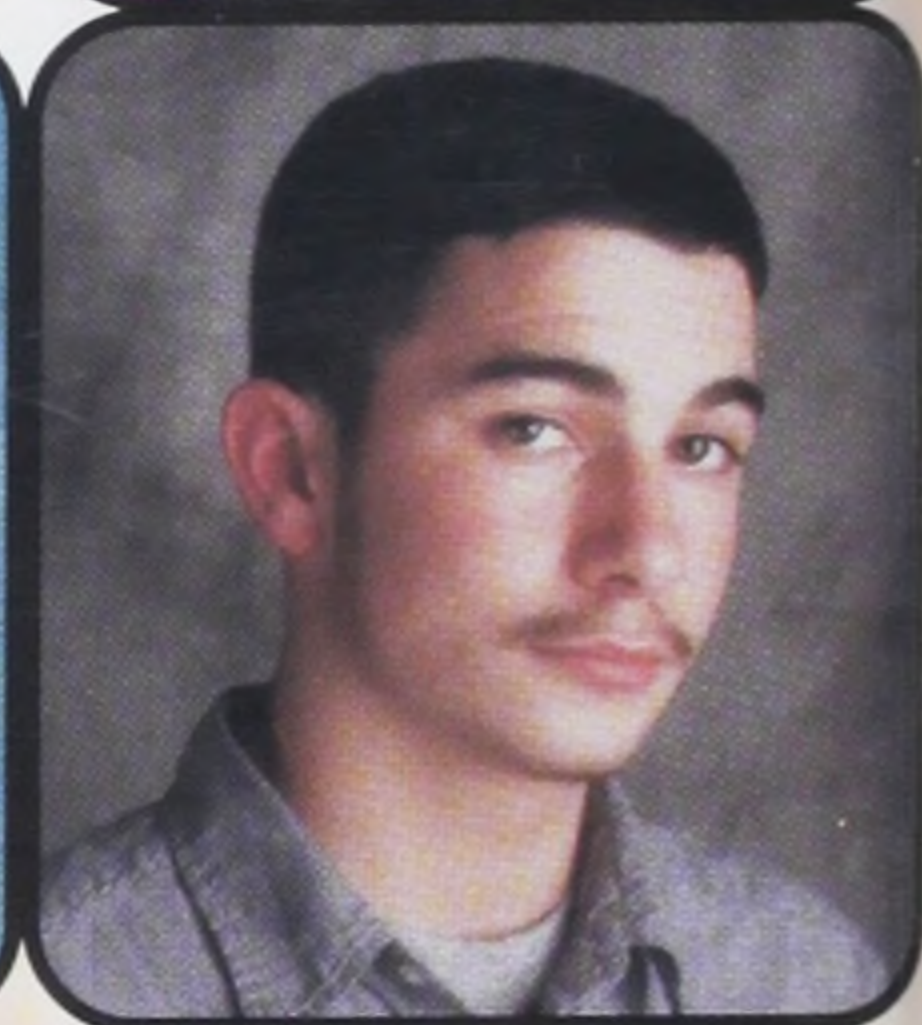
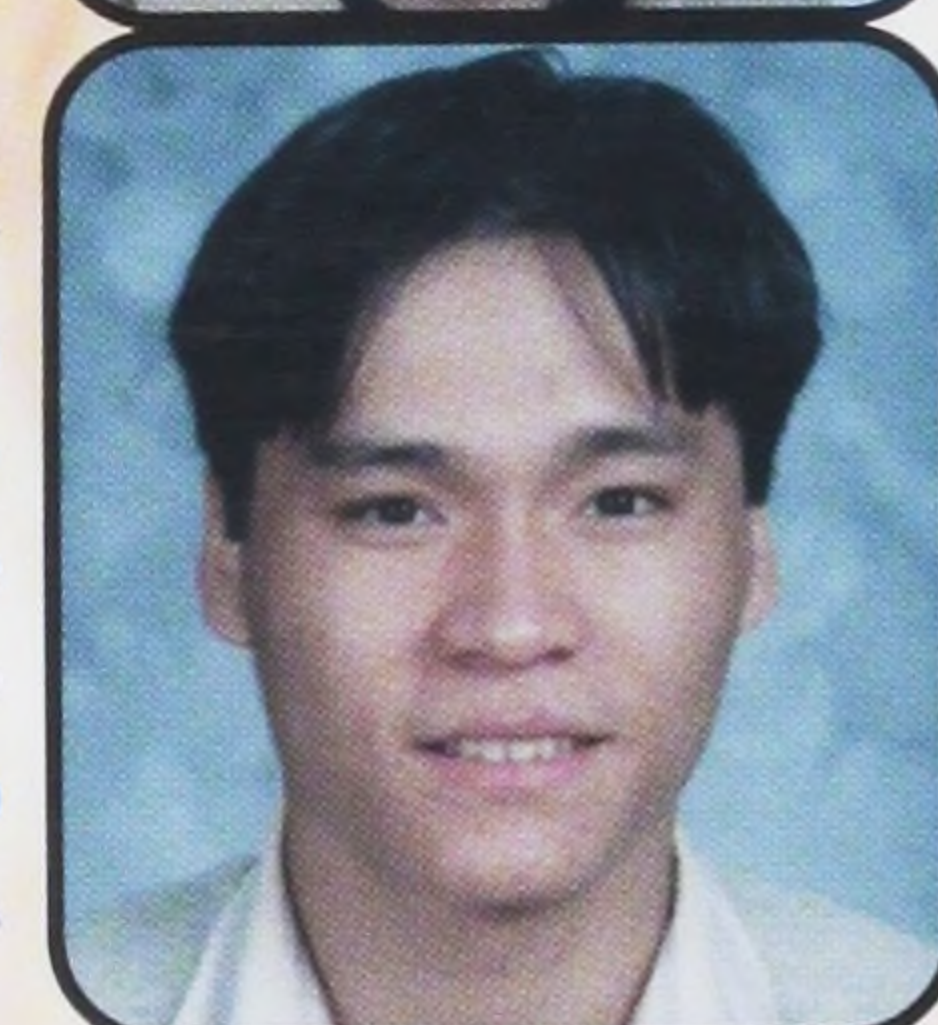
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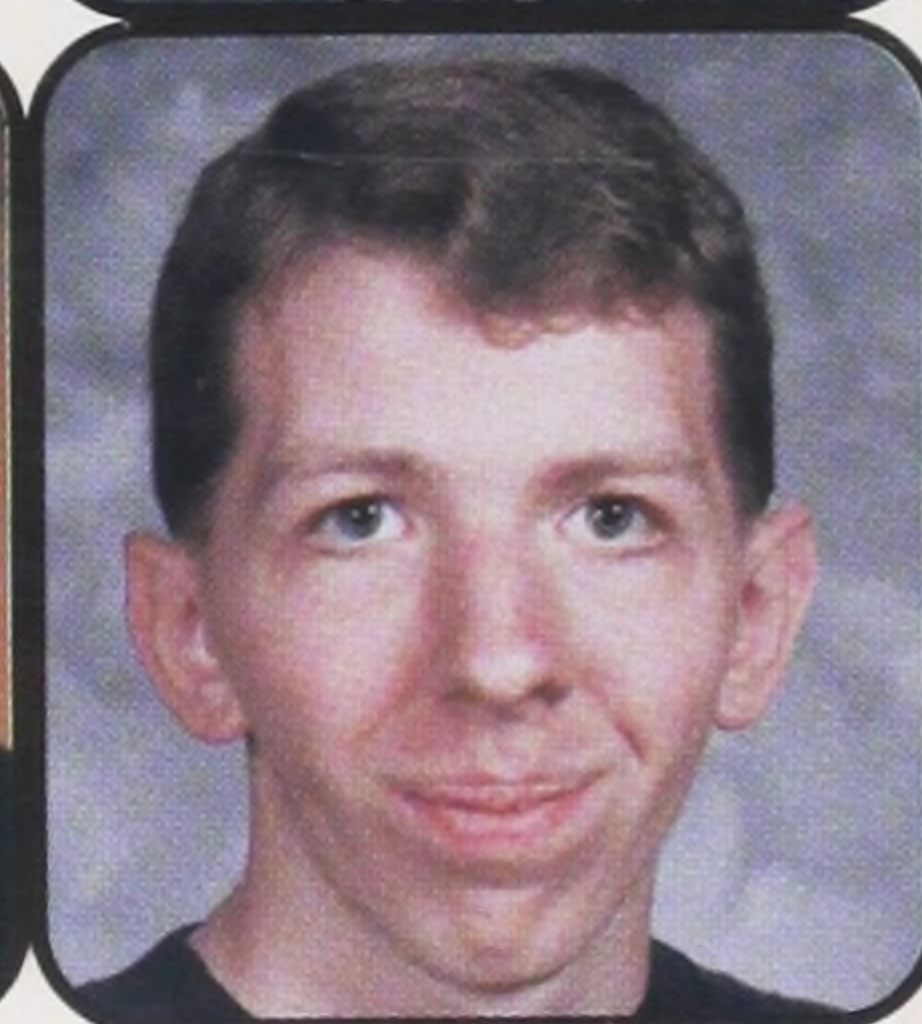
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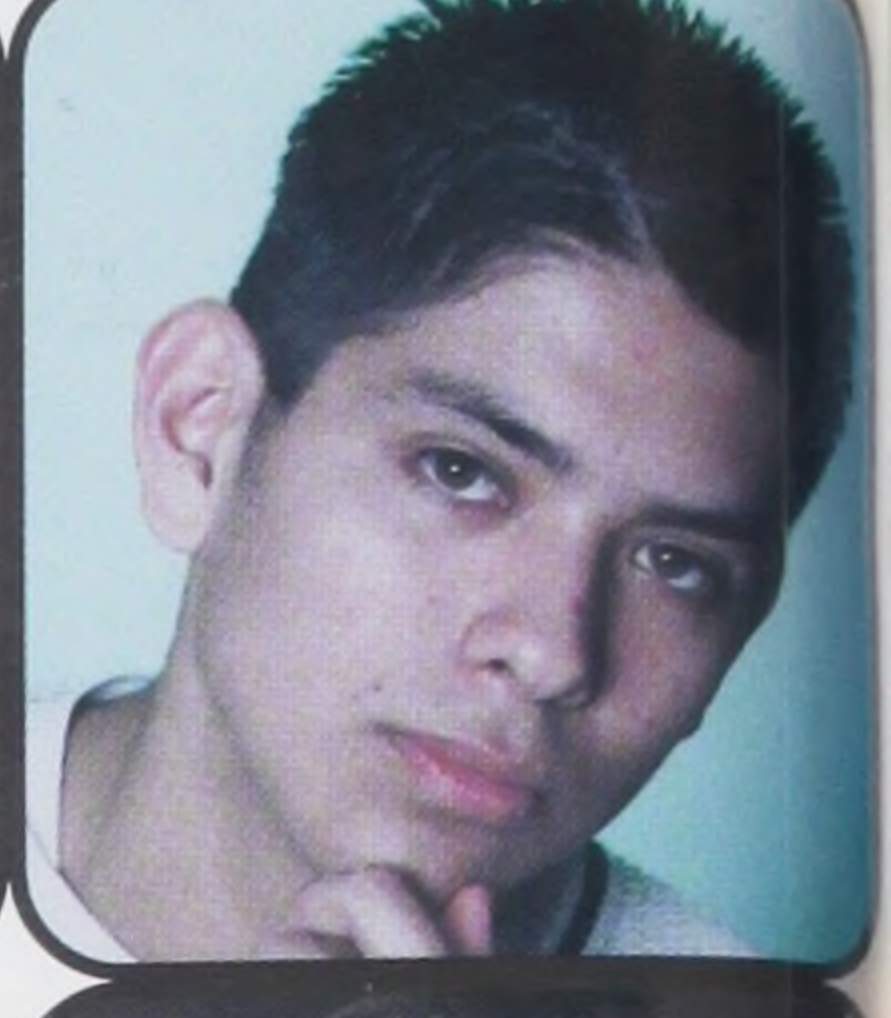
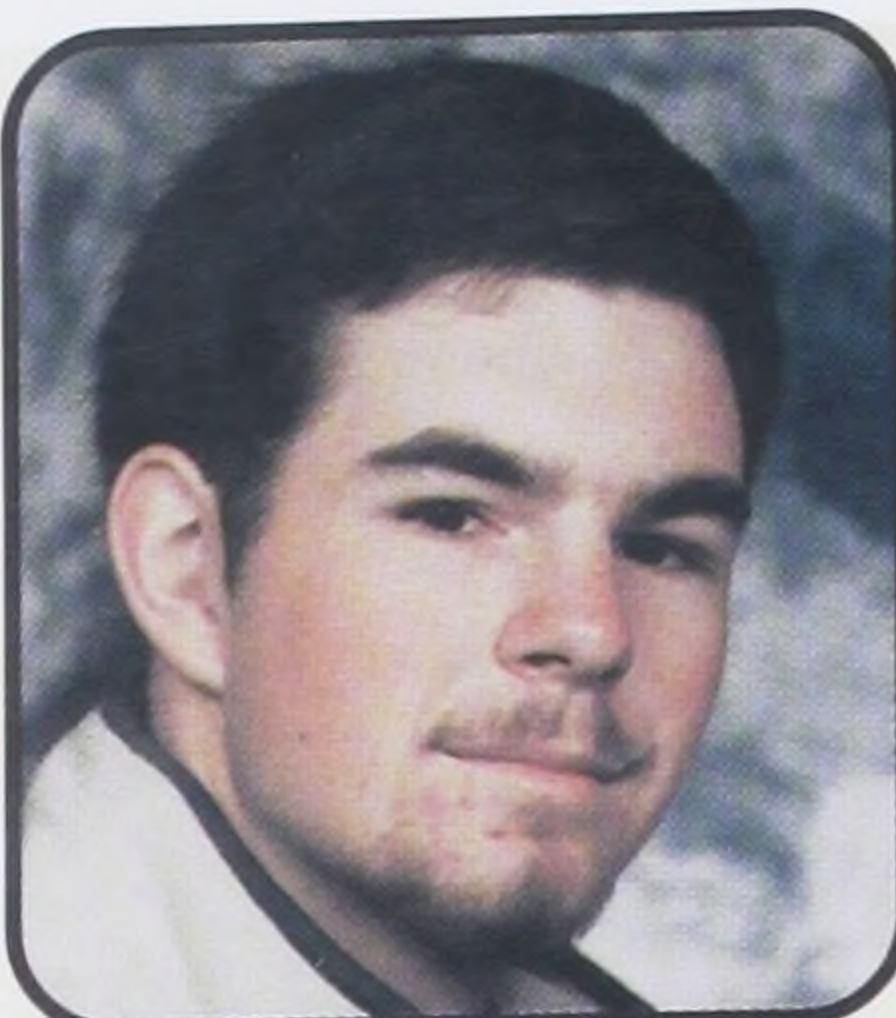
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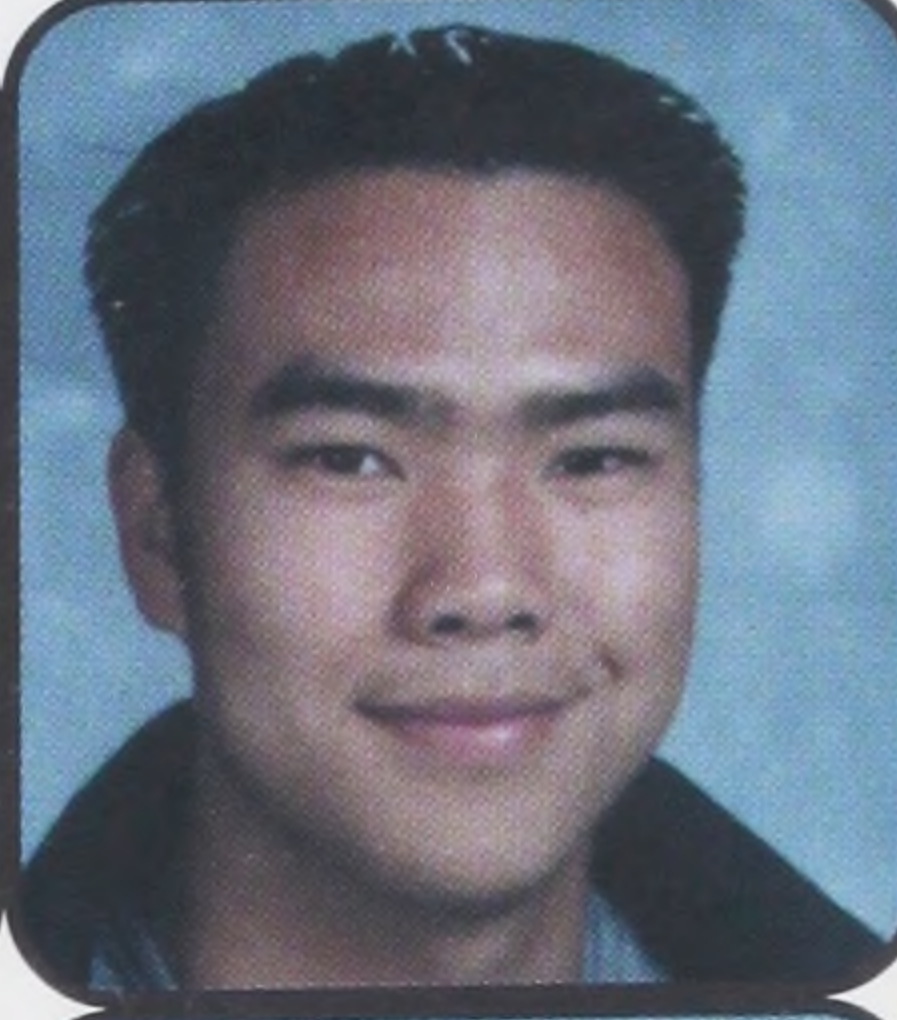
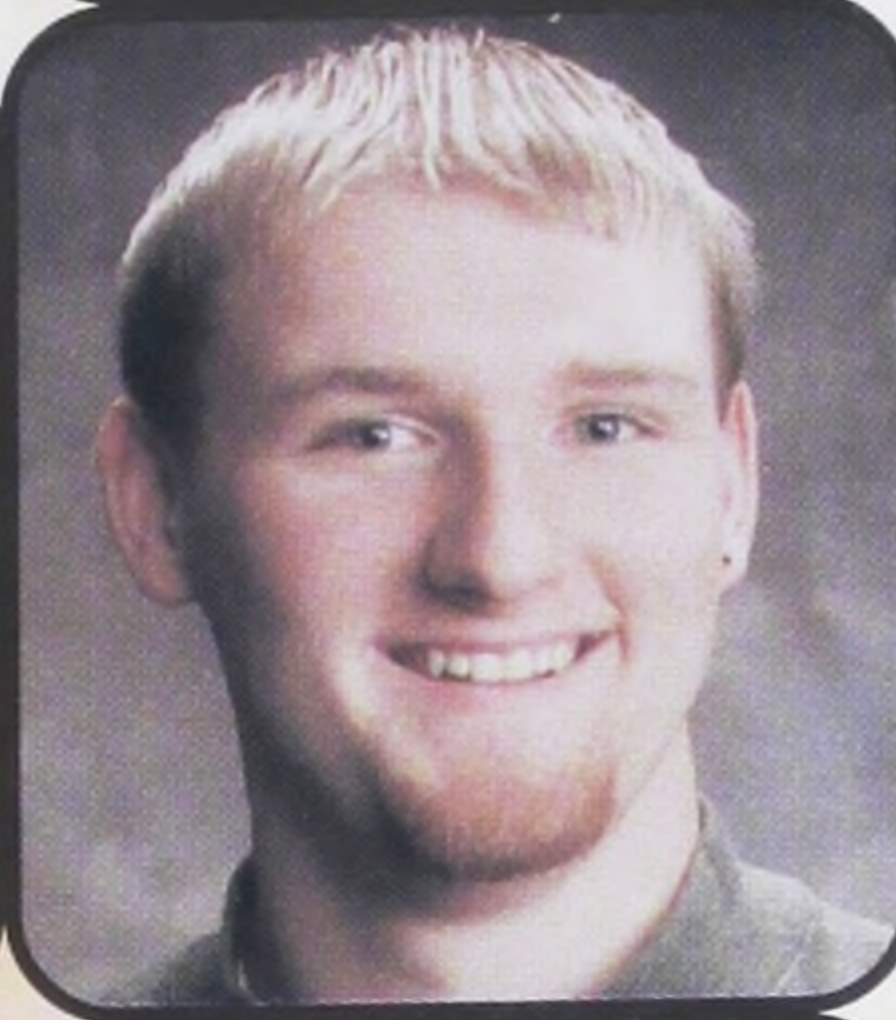
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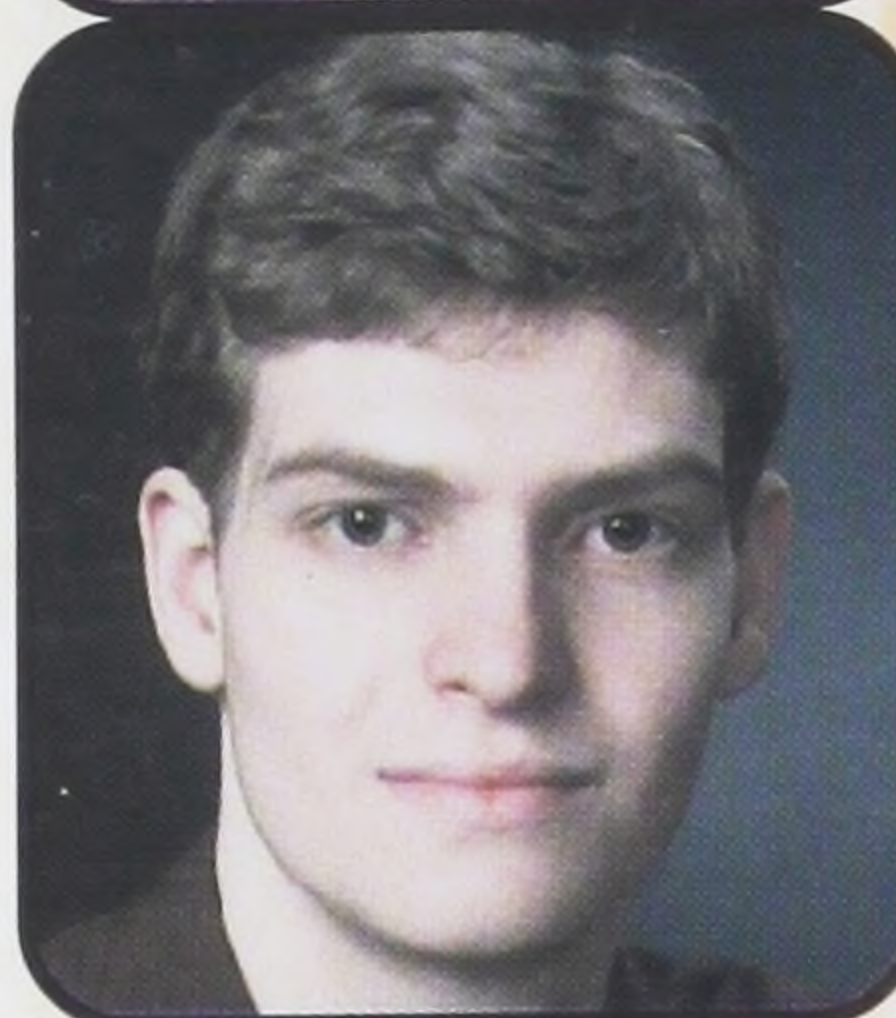
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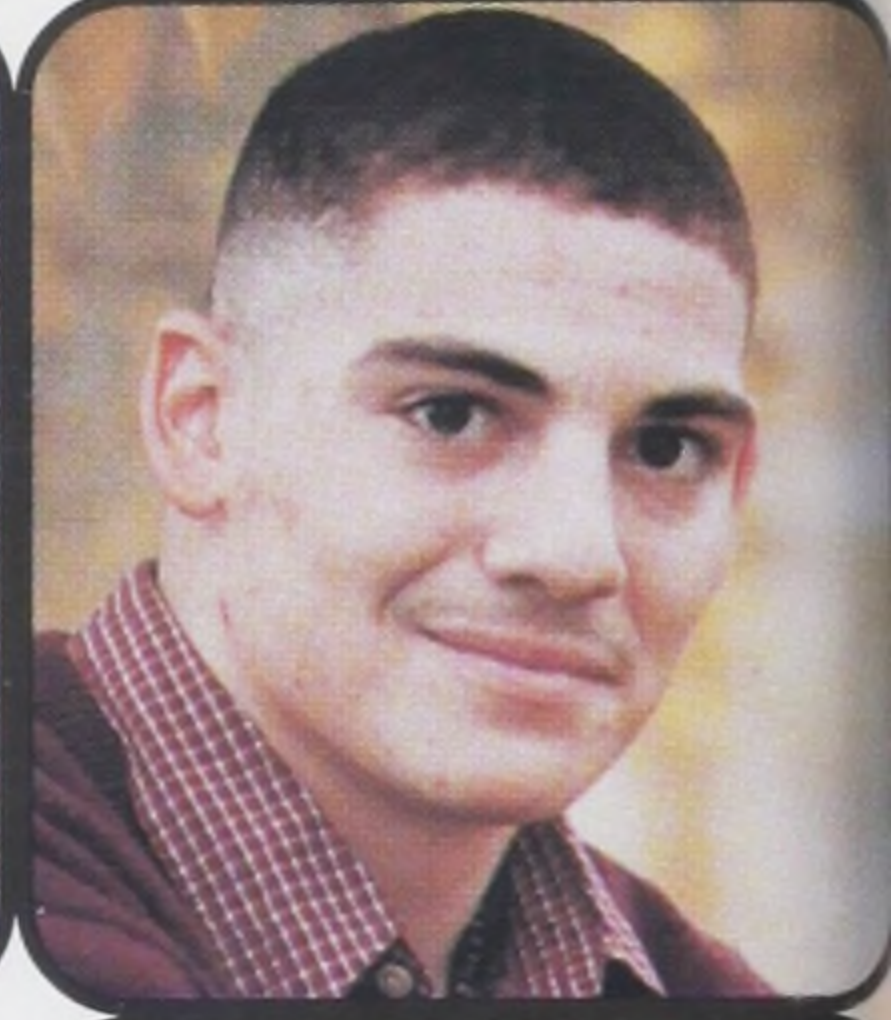
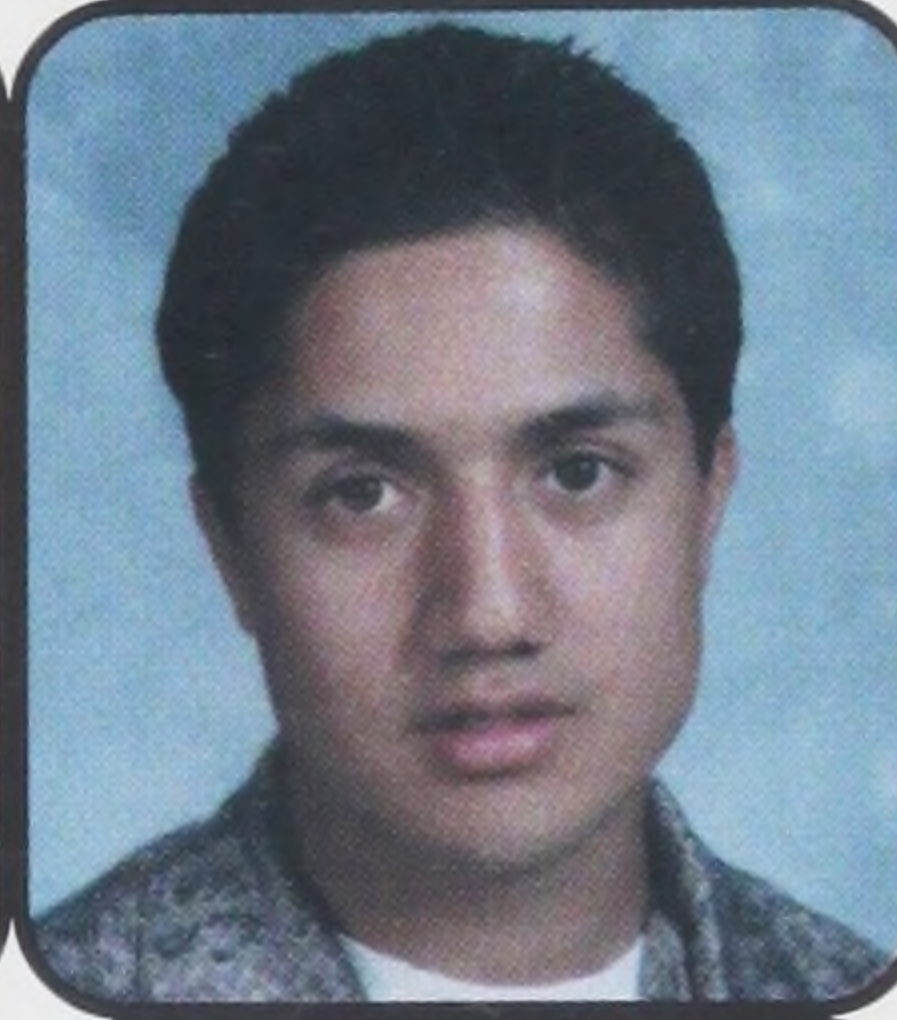
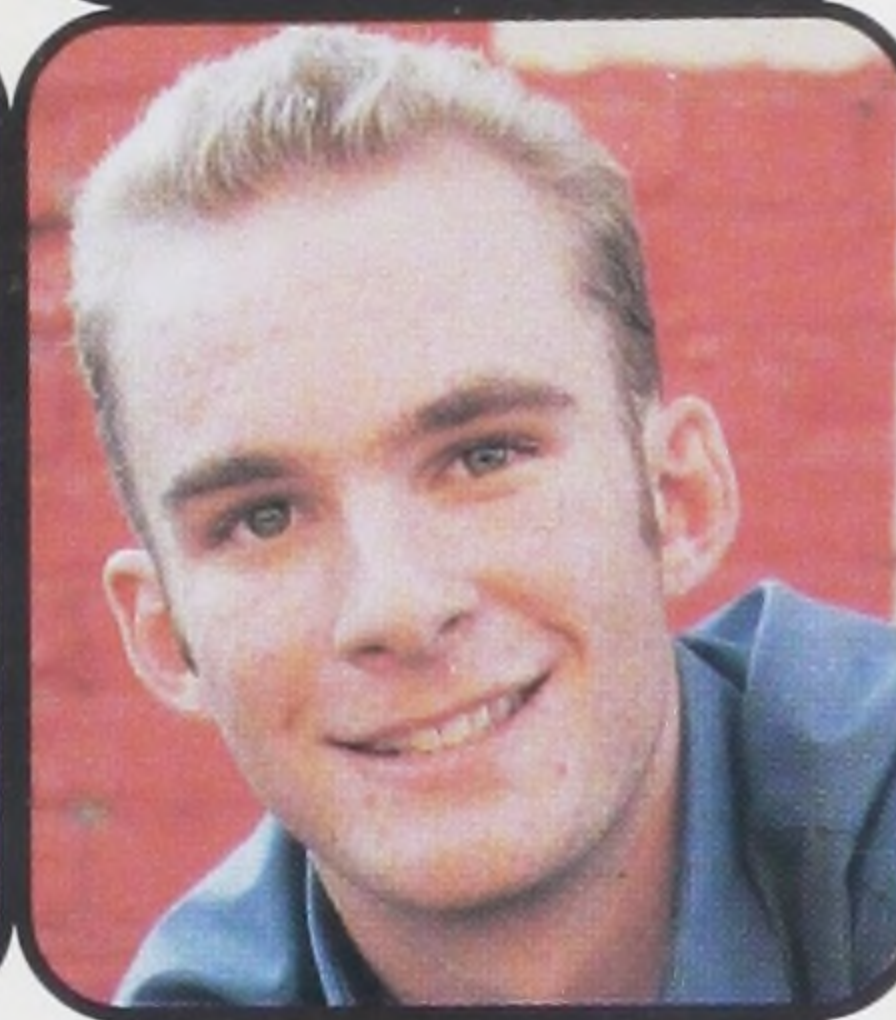
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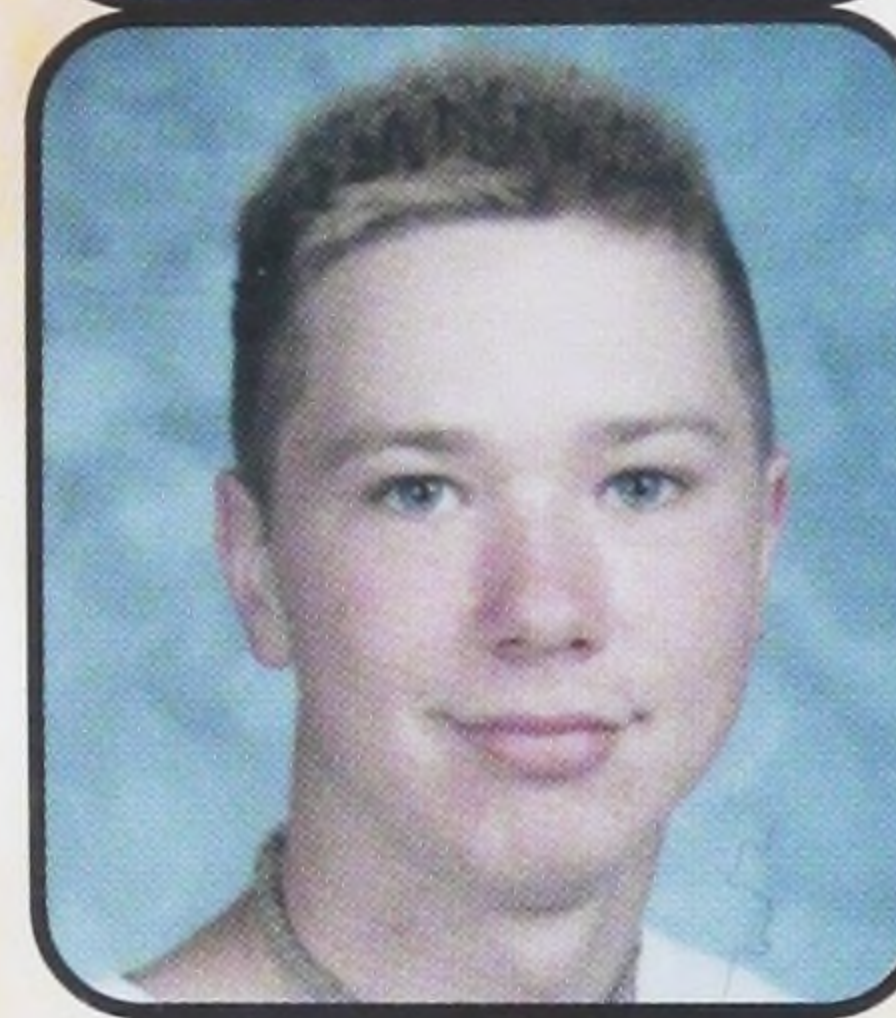
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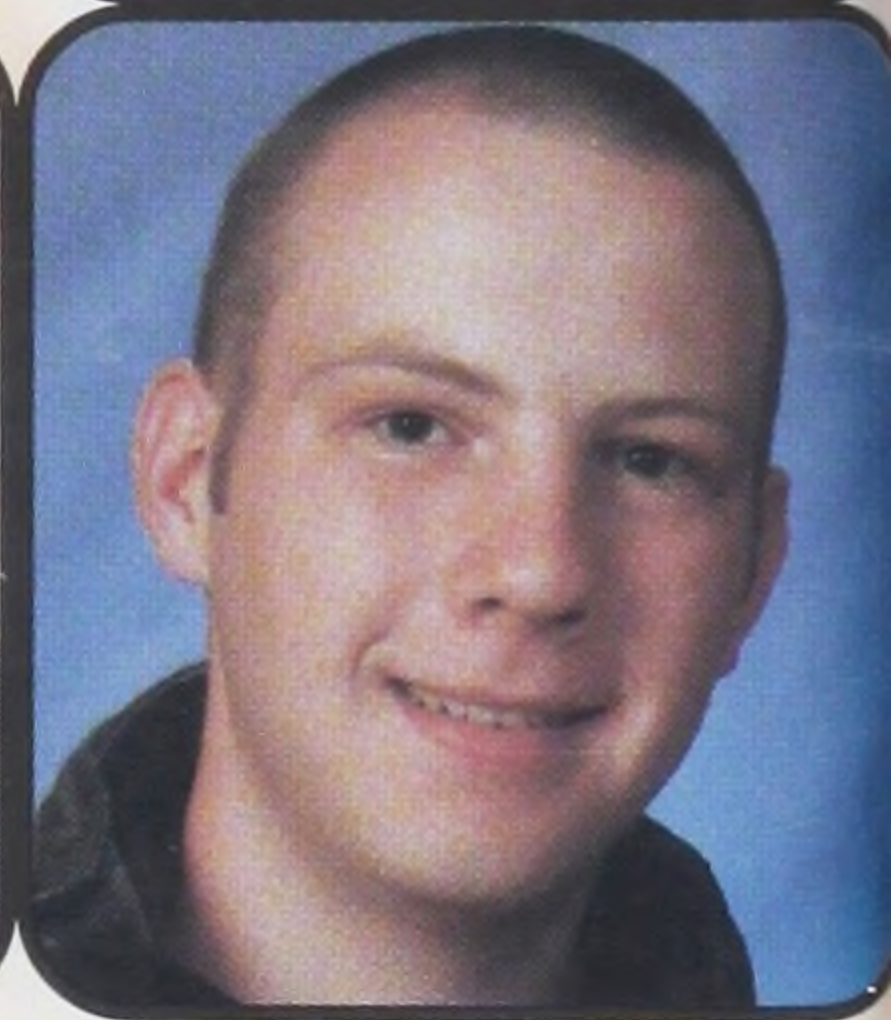
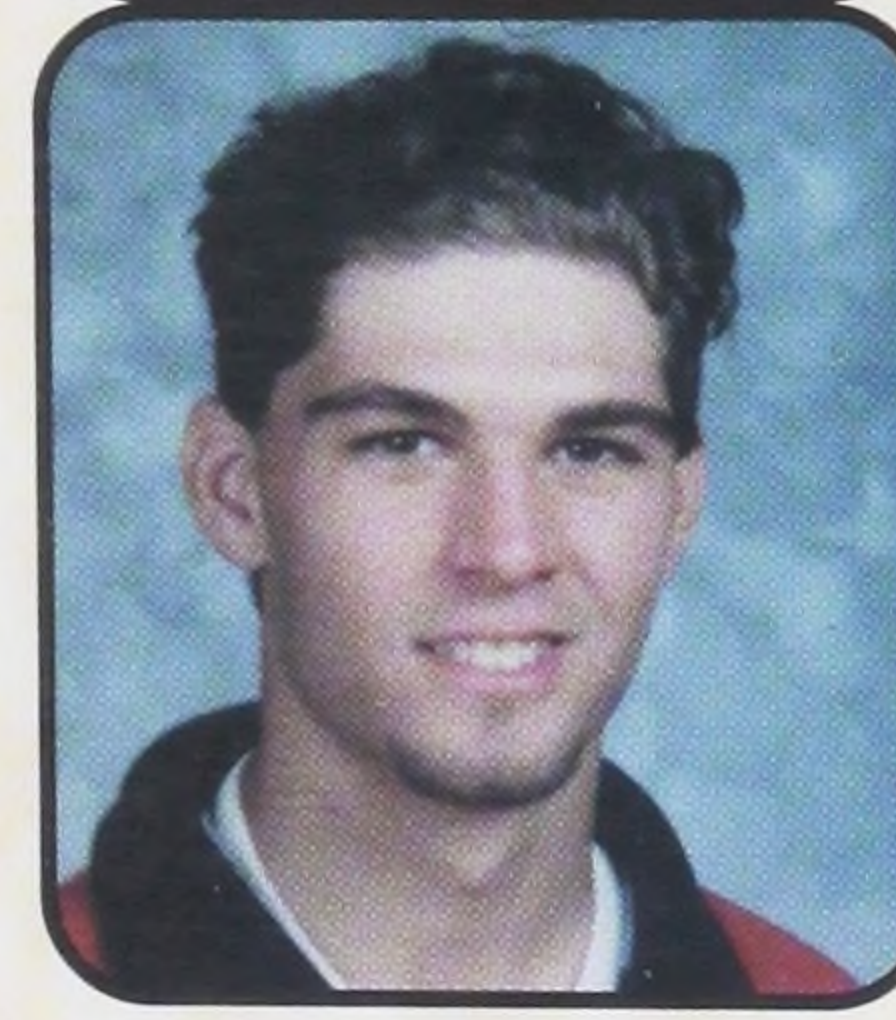
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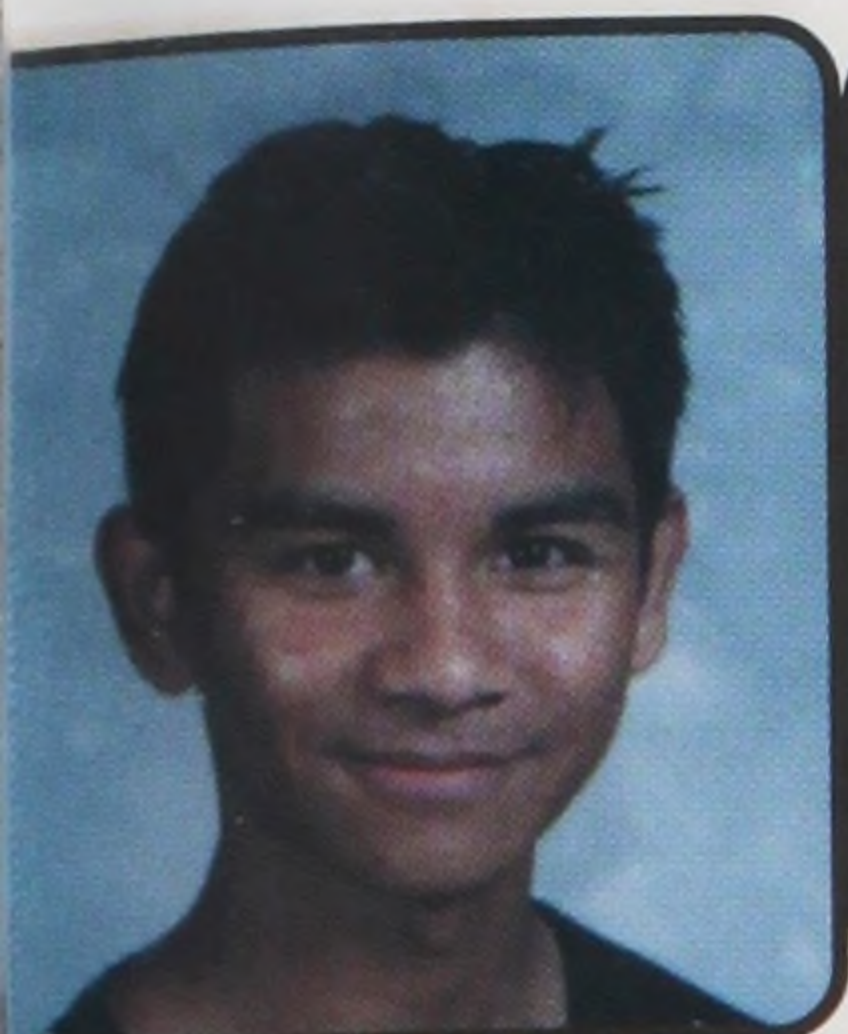
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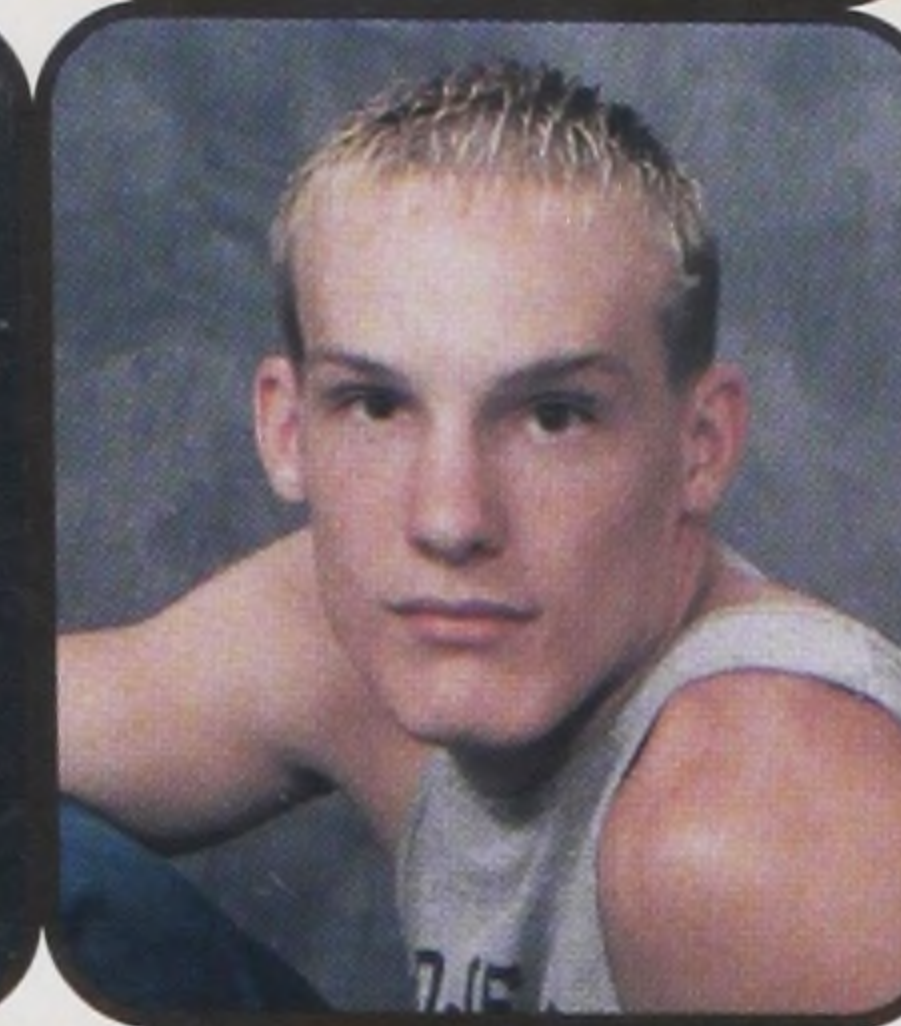
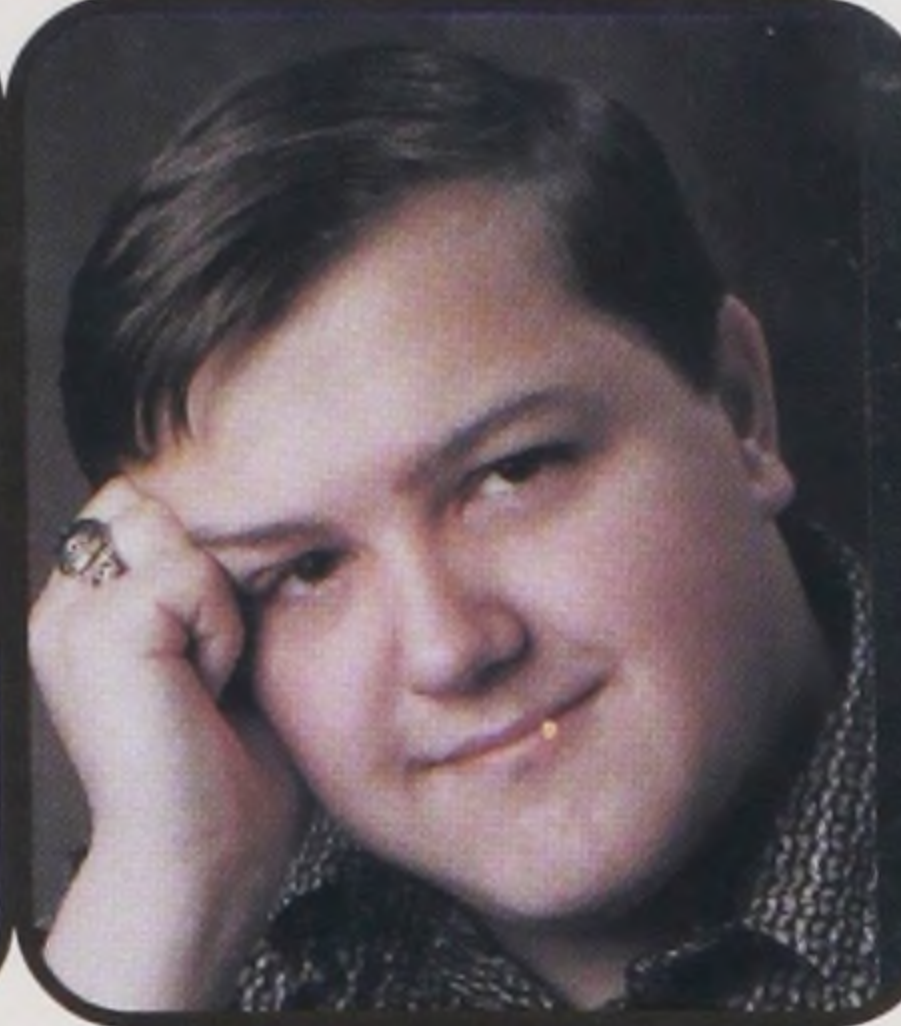
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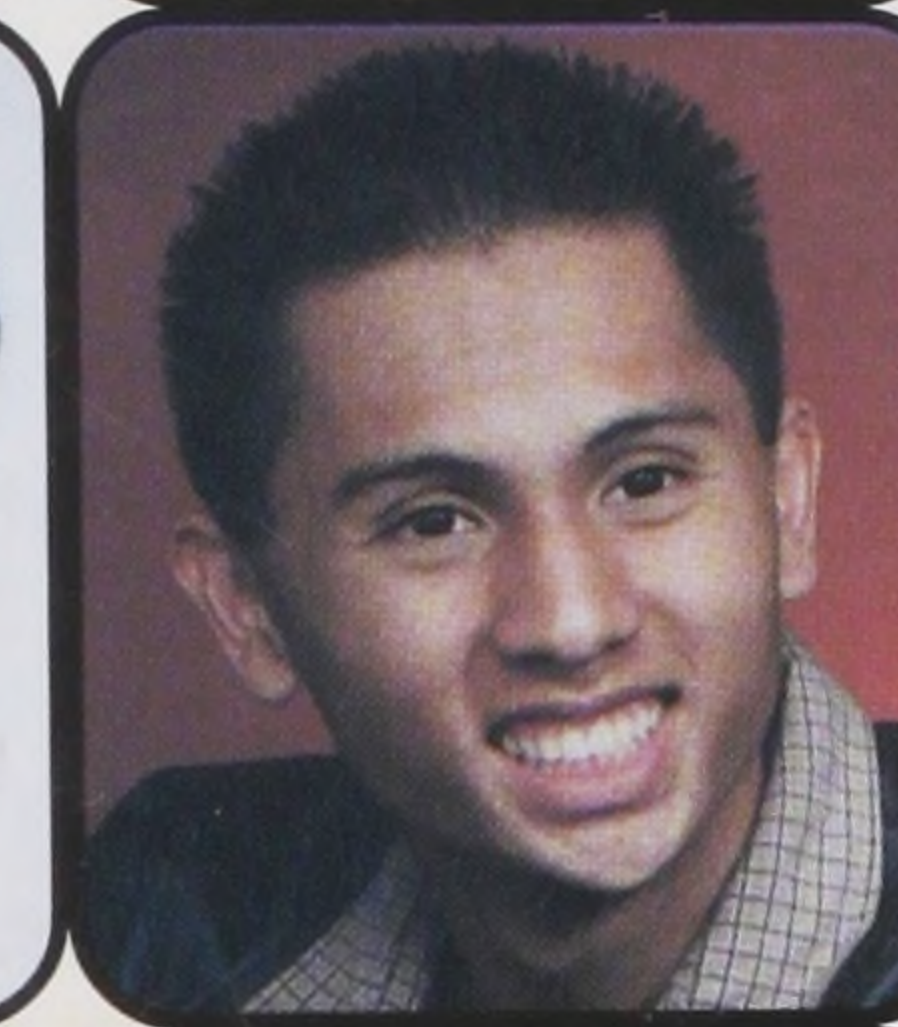




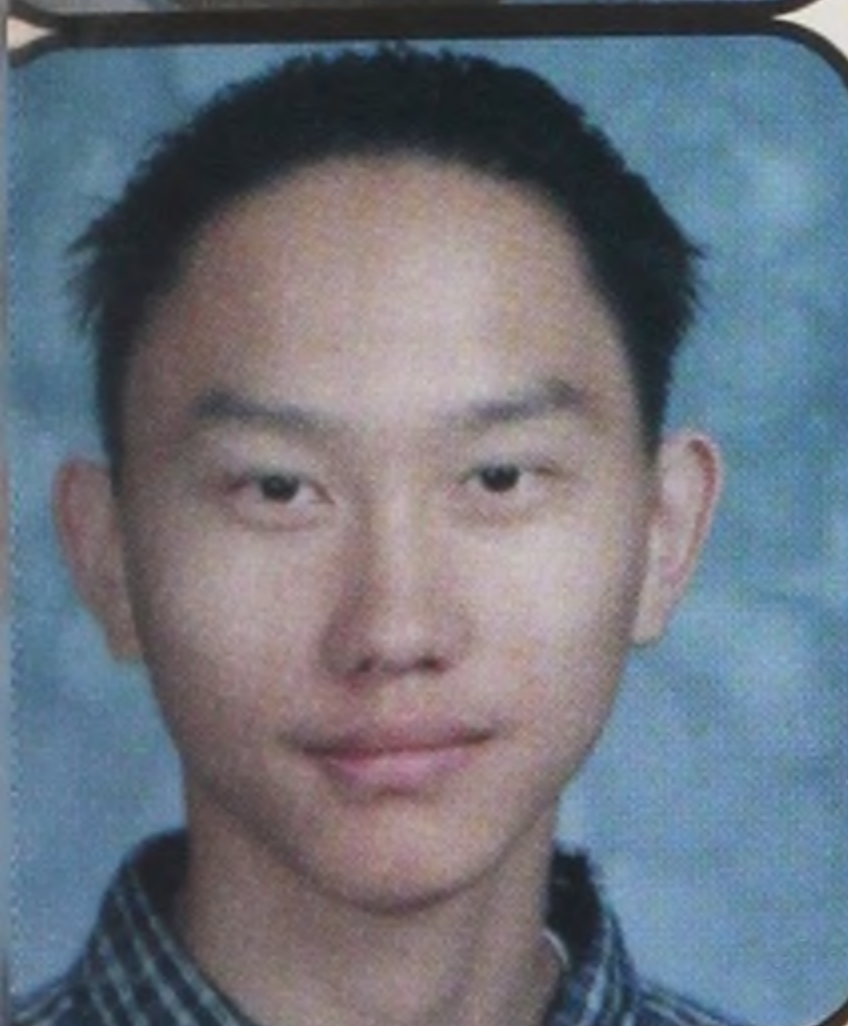
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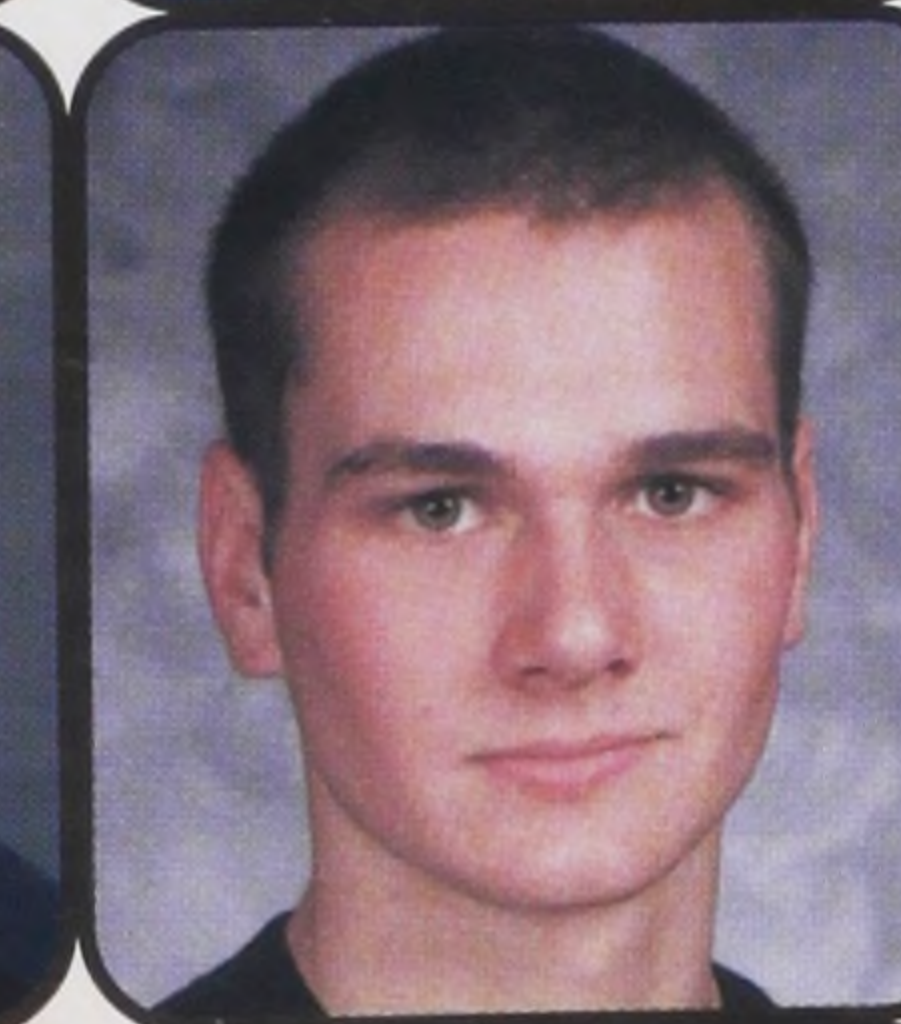
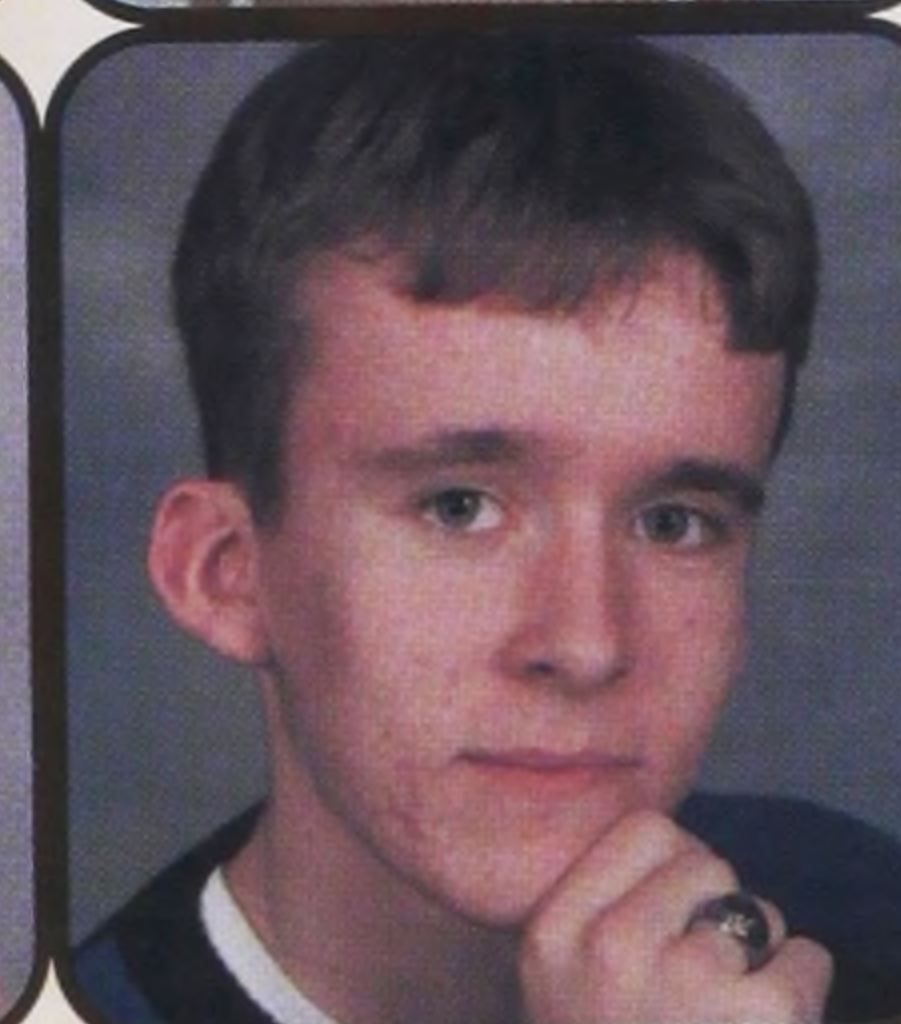
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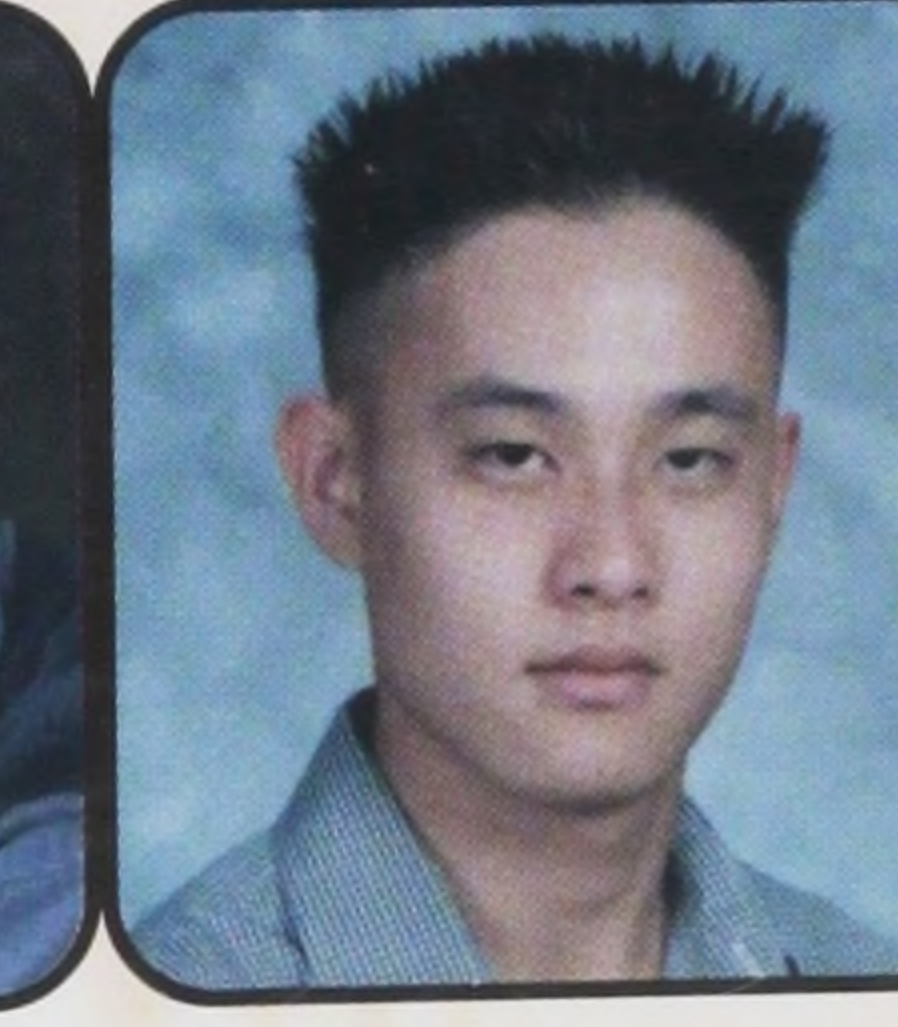
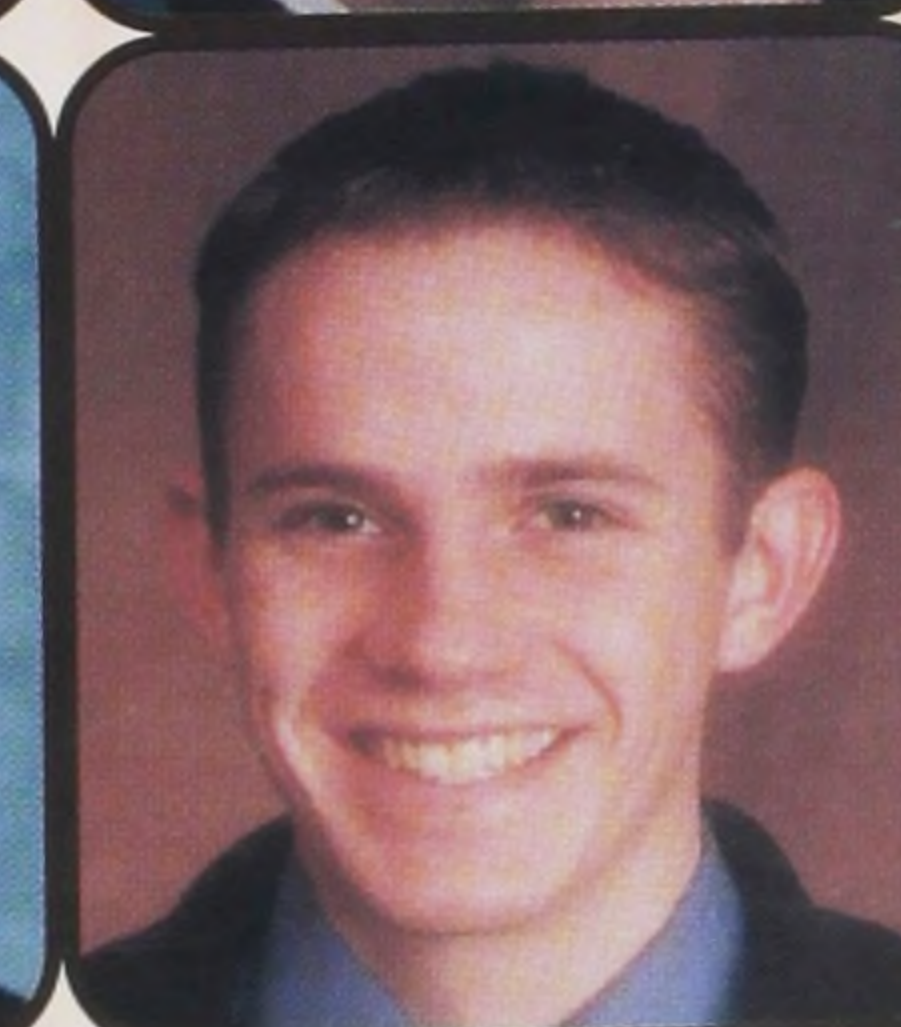
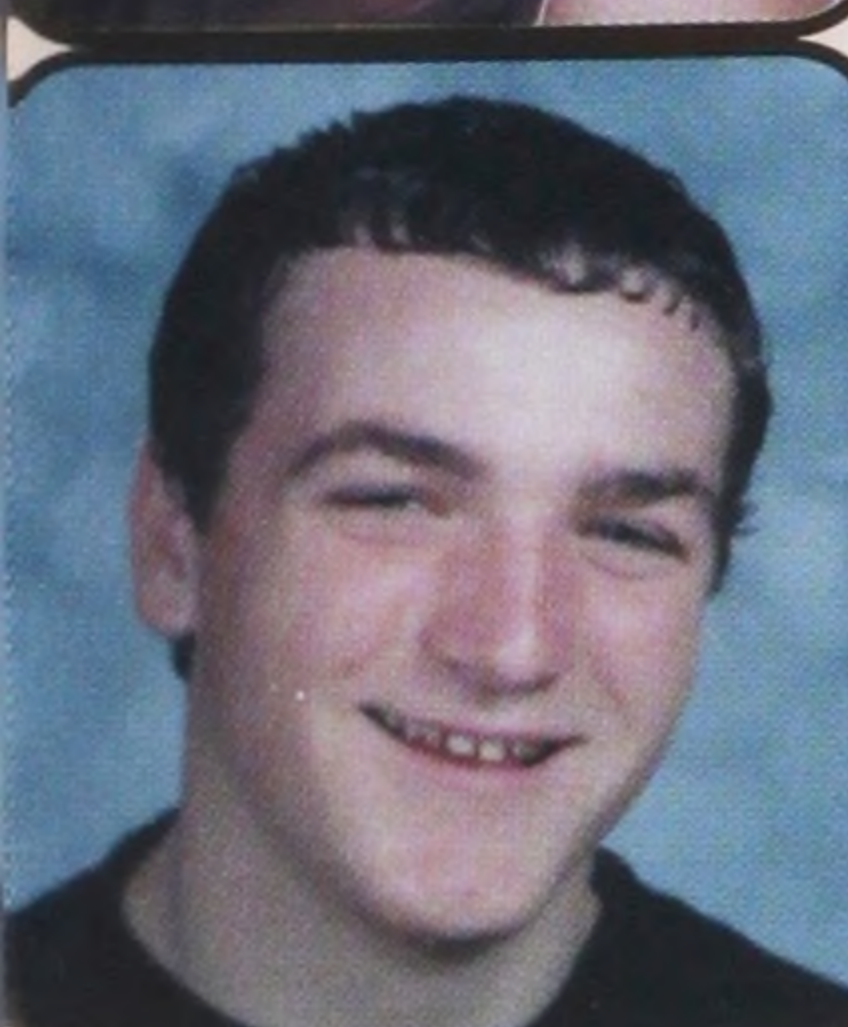
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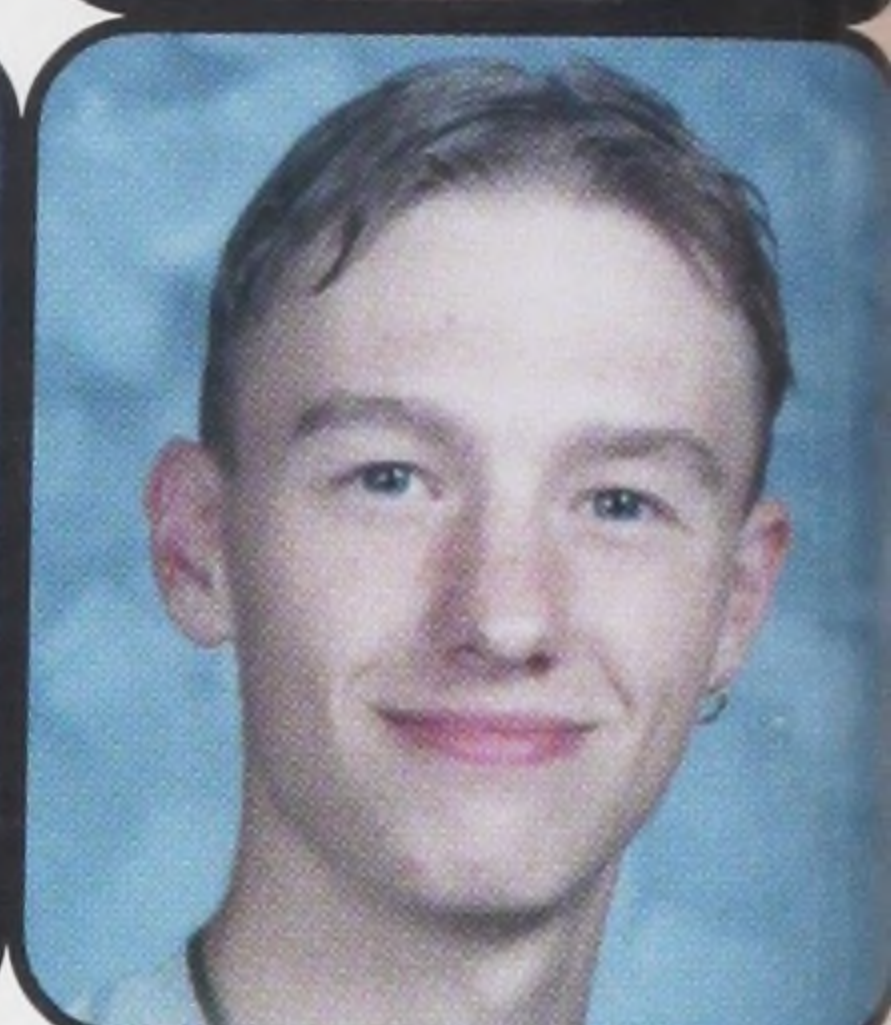
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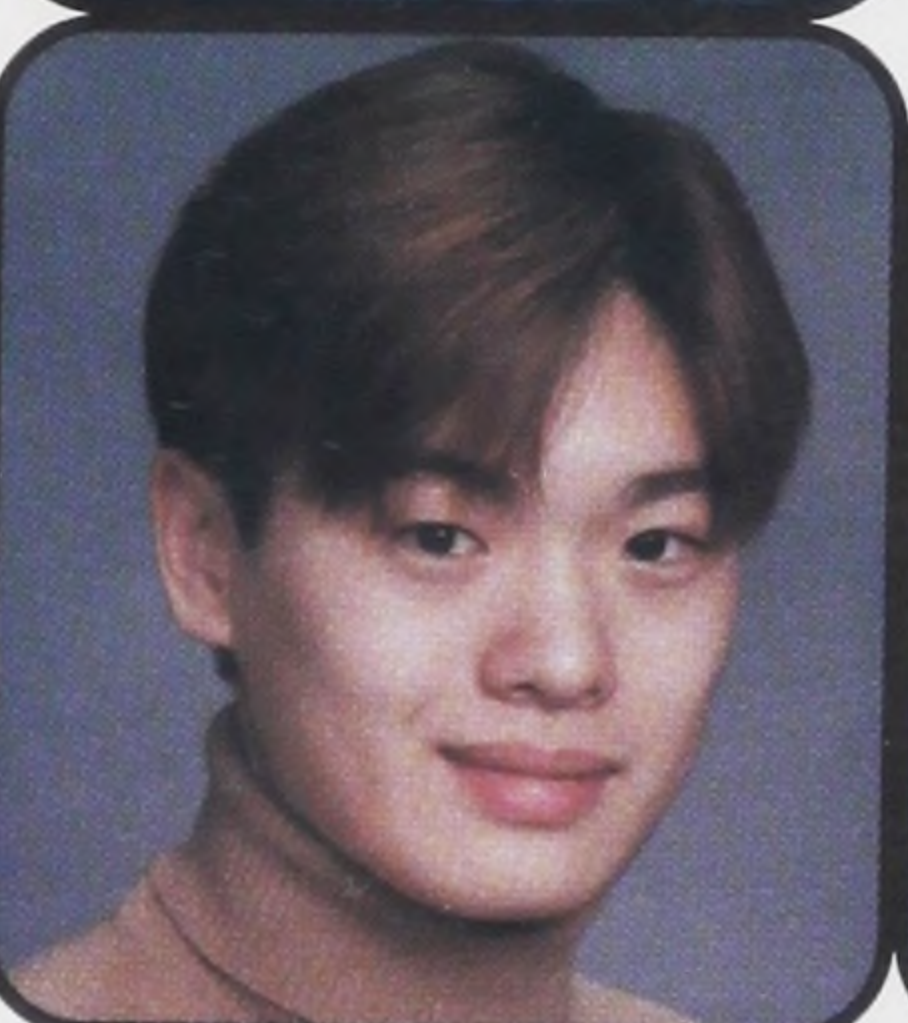
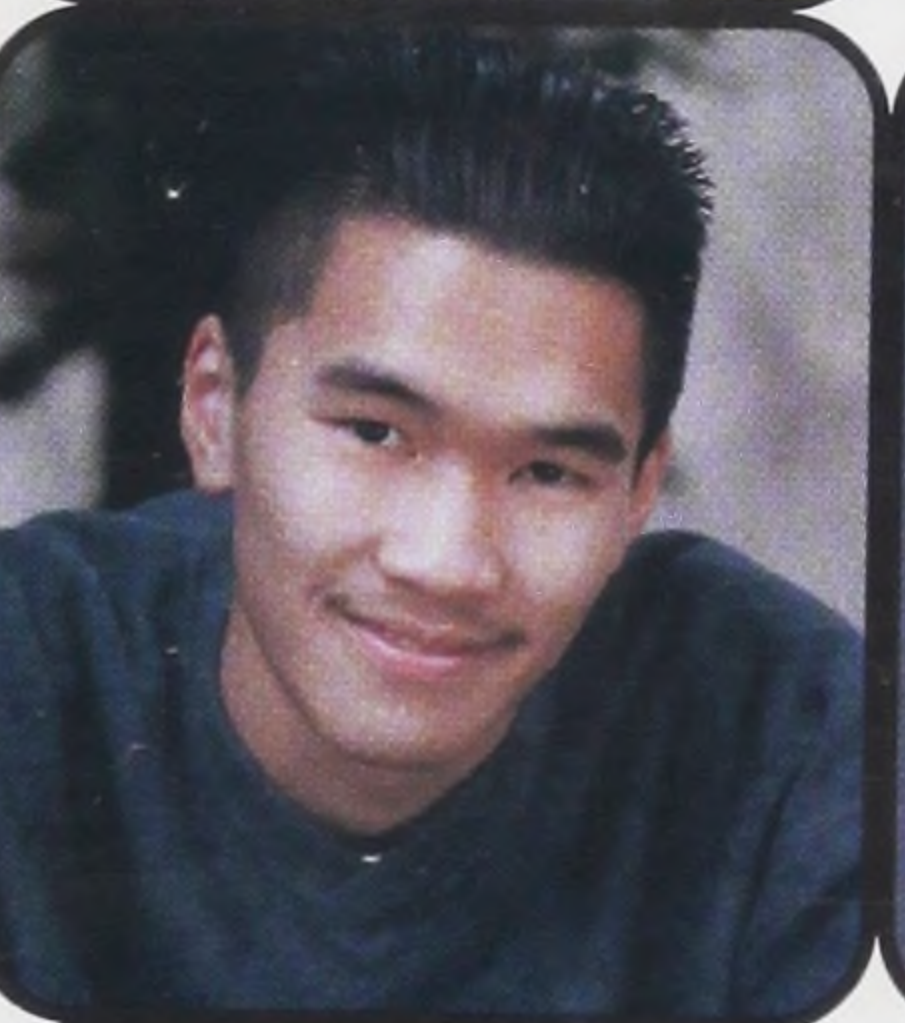
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# Rose Festival



*Crystal Hunter*



*Jemine Mode*



*Crystal Imes*



*1999-2000  
Ambassador*



*Siu-Wah Tam*



*Sophia Trieu*





# Senior Prom *Happily Everafter*

May 2000

*The air was crisp, the night was young and the Arlene Schnitzer concert hall was packed with stylish party-goers. The night was alive with beauty, spirit, and enjoyment. Hundreds of people packed the ballroom for a delightful prom. The stunning multi-level hall let couples peer onto the dance floor or sit and enjoy their surroundings. The night couldn't have been complete without the coronation of the Prom King and Queen, Ryan Sharp and Crystal Imes. It was a pleasure for the seniors.*





# SENIOR

## Cutest Couple



- Shelly Skolfield and Visna Sous -

### Honorable Mentions

Nancy Duong and Ryan Gill  
Maddy Feely and Paul Turner  
Alexis Frazier and Mike Wiebe  
Clare Lefave and Jon Dowell

## Best Dressed



-Liz Candello and Dan Chen-

### Honorable Mentions

Detoya Burrell, Nancy Duong,  
Sophia Trieu, Nisite Reta, Sarah  
Finch, Chad Bristol, Nate Olsen,  
Simon Seid, Mychal Tetteh, Tony  
Dang

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## Best Buds



Kirin Dallaire and Rebecca Egan

### Honorable Mentions

Ben Childs and Jai Blair  
Liz Candello and Ileana Parks  
Will Johnson and Adrian Mashia  
Siu-wah Tam and Sophia Trieu

## Most Likely to Succeed



- Ngozi Olemgbe and Jin

### Honorable Mentions

Julie Brokaw, Crystal Imes,  
Jemine Mode, Siu-wah Tam,  
Hakim Hasan, Vinh Nguyen,  
Thai-Hai Pham, Tyler Walker-  
Mcgee

## Most Athletic



Crystal Imes and Will Vollstedt

### Honorable Mentions

Olivia Callier, Liz Candello, Nisha  
Dizer, Jessica Winkel, Adele Pham,  
Robert Day, Corentin Minne, Ryan  
Sharp, Will Vollstedt

## Class Clowns



Ian Chambers and  
Ileana Parks

### Honorable Mentions

Tifani Drain, Emily Jeffs, Adele  
Pham, Precious Scott, Robert Day,  
John Helzer Craig Proctor, Fred  
Schaefer



# MOST

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**2000**

## Most Attractive



**Ashleigh Weitzel and Corentin Minne**

### Honorable Mentions

Liz Candello, Nancy Duong, Aniscia Knauls, Jacqueline Martin, Chad Bristol, Ben Harris, Devin Oneal, Dele Sobomehin

## Most Unique



**Adele Pham and Brandon Schuelein**

### Honorable Mentions

Angie Briles, Tang Huynh, Michelle Johnson, Ileana Parks, Natey Ayribil, Damian Harris, Everette Meadows, Will Shaffer

## Best Smile



**Crystal Hunter and Michael Belcha**

### Honorable Mentions

Emily Jeffs, Aniscia Knauls, Joyce Medrano, Precious Scott, Ian Chambers, Greg Hankins, Dele Sobomehin, Erik Vingelen

## Friendliest



**Jessica Winkel and Ryan Sharp**

### Honorable Mentions

Chelsea Brooks, Tifani Drain, Alexis Frazier, Siu-wah Tam, Jai Blair, Ben Childs, Blake Nelson, Nate Olsen

## Most Involved



**Sophia Trieu and Tyler Walker-Mcgee**

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## Most School Sprit



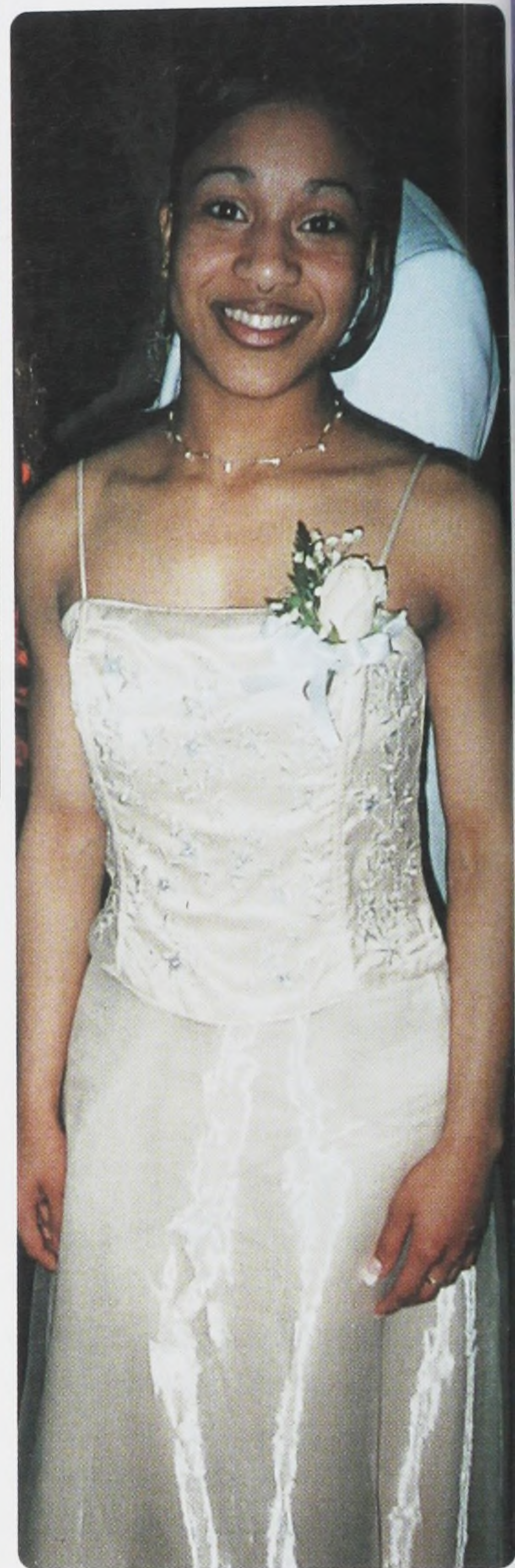
**Tifani Drain and Joe Graffeo**

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**2000**

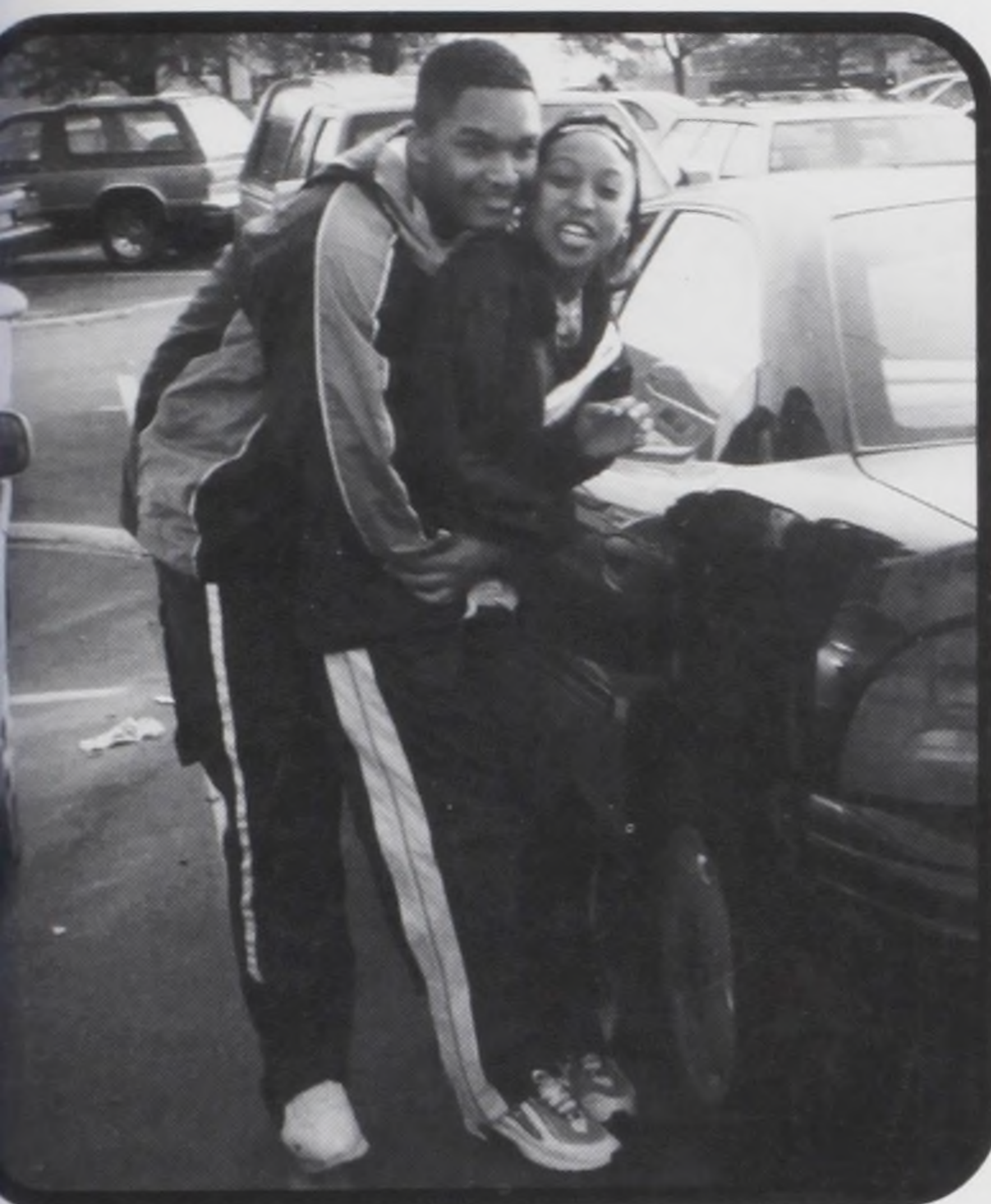




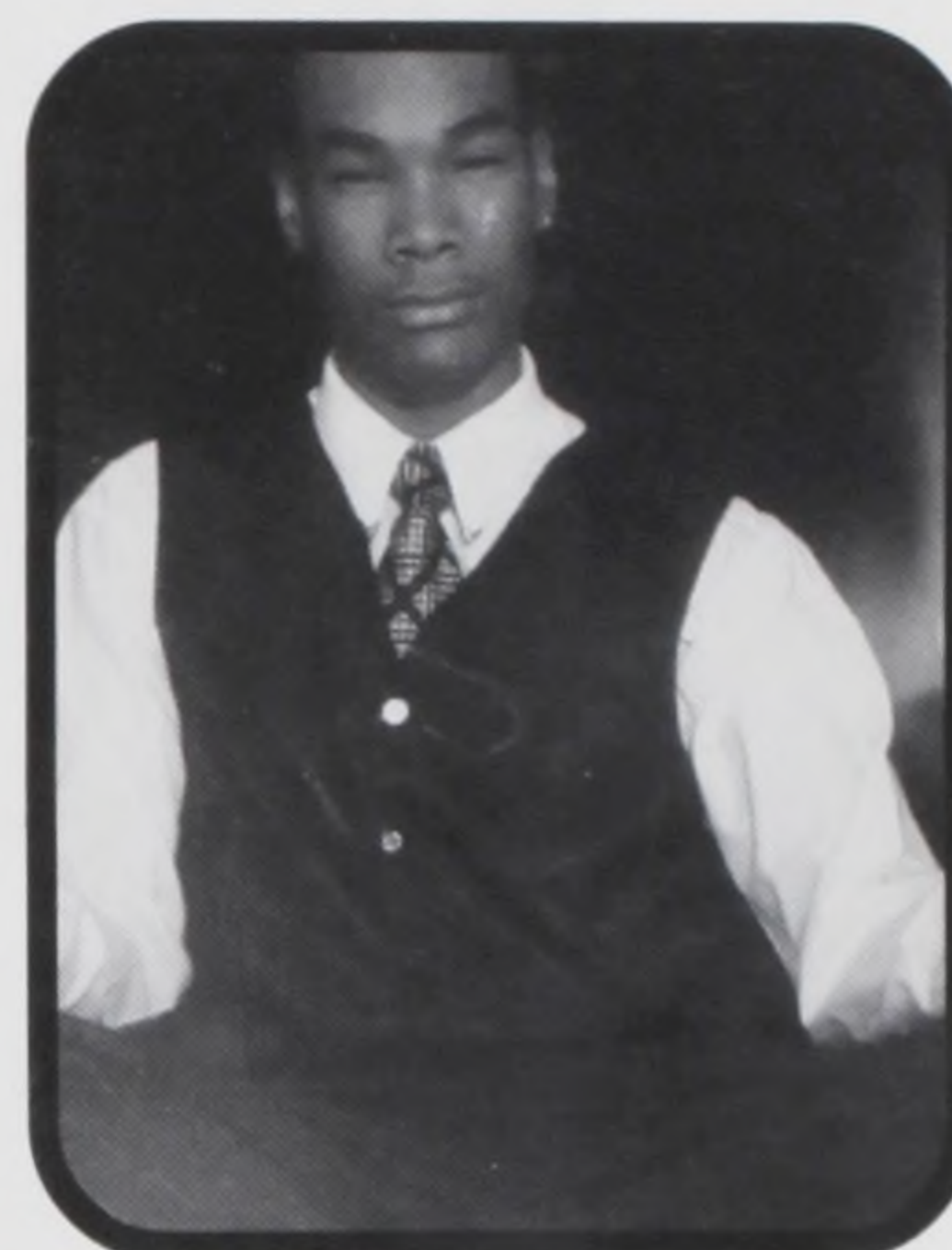
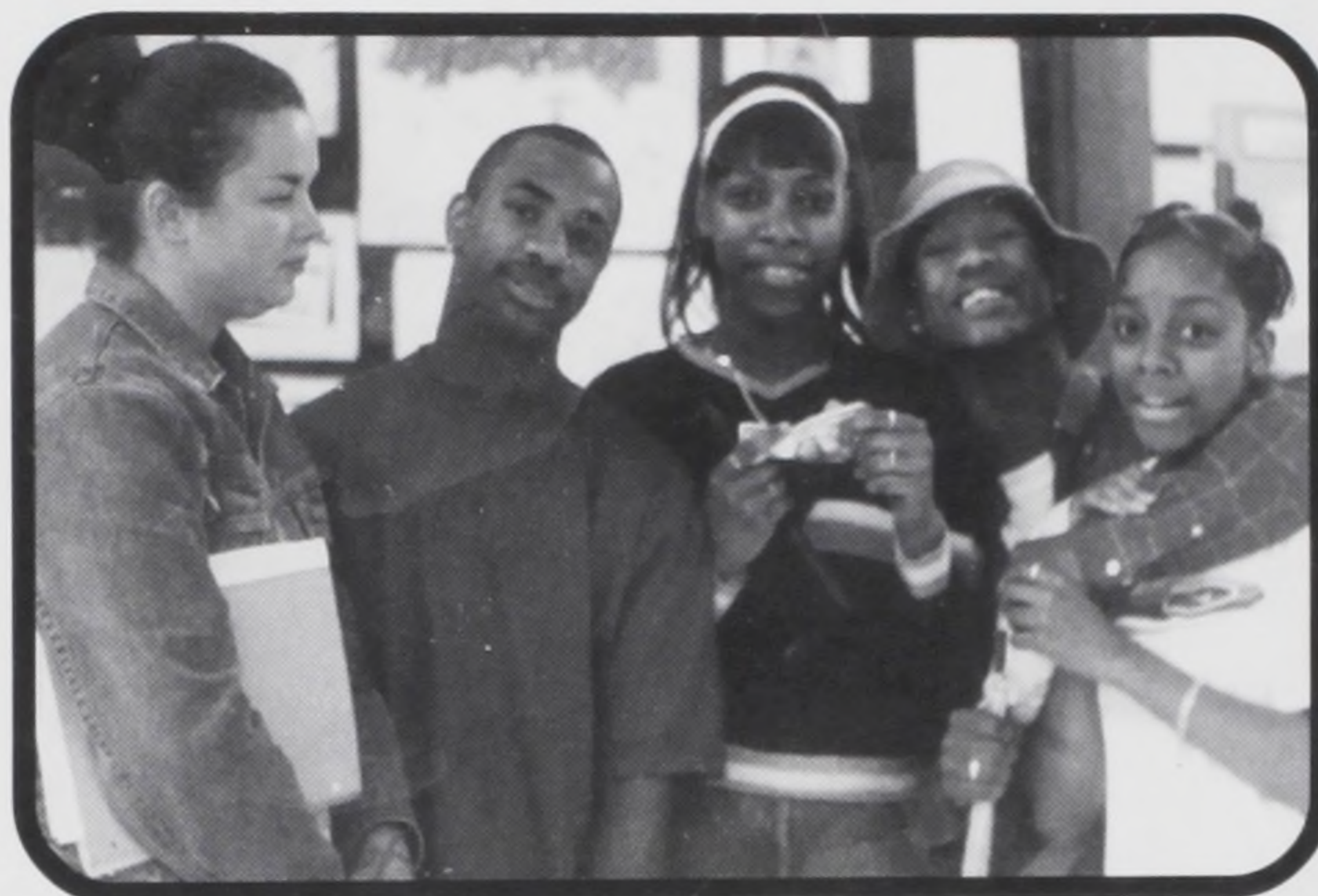




"If you can't dazzle them with brilliance,  
baffle them with bull\*!#&."  
Nadie Conucito

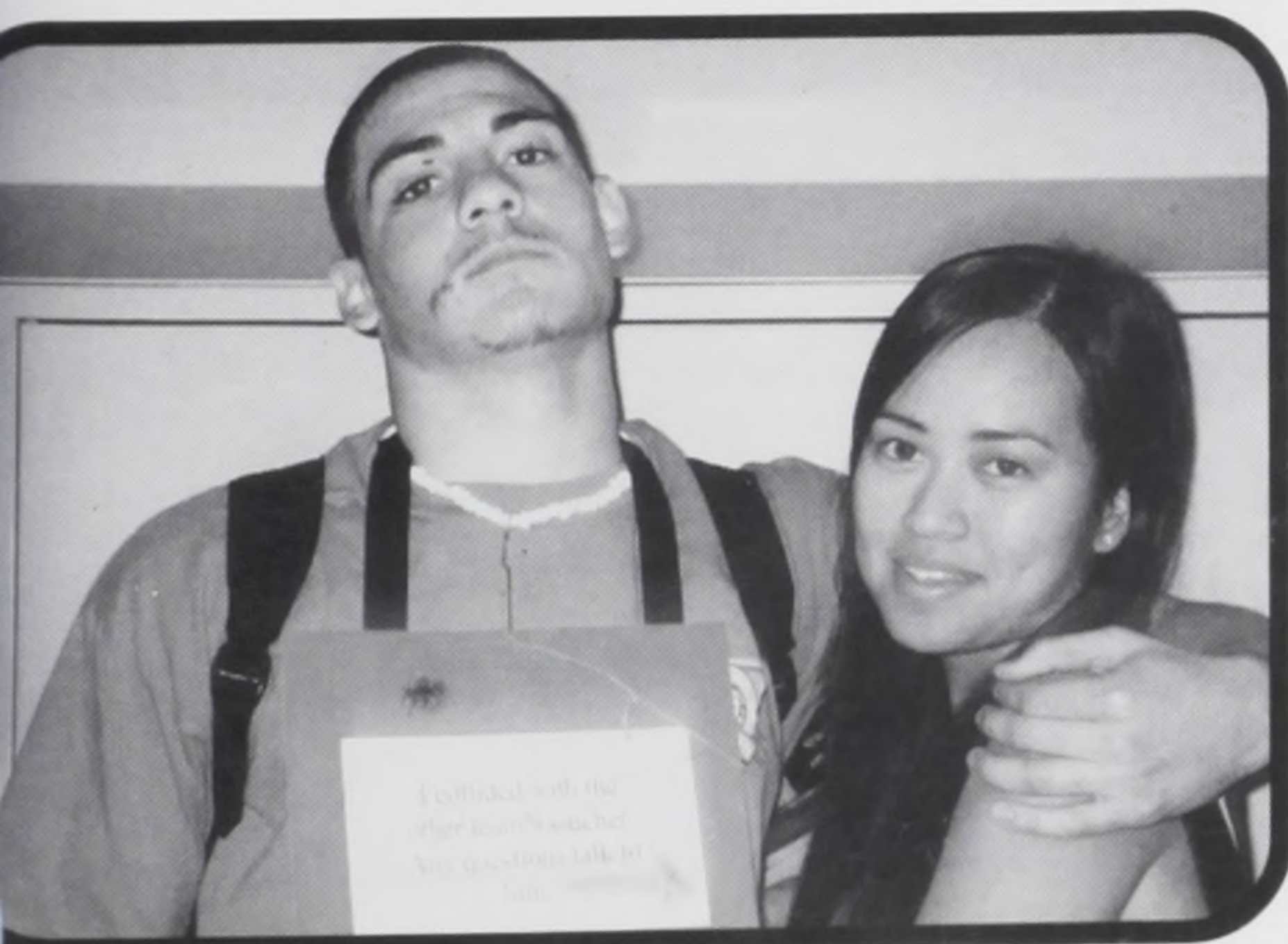


"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE,  
EXCEPT FOR PISSIN' IN A NA-  
KED MAN'S POCKET."  
STAN ATKIN



"Good one kid!"  
Mitch Fearing

"Just smile and nod."  
Angie Briles



**"Rite,Rite"**  
**Luckey**  
**Thingthap**





**"Be the salt of the earth."**

**Sammy Hayes**

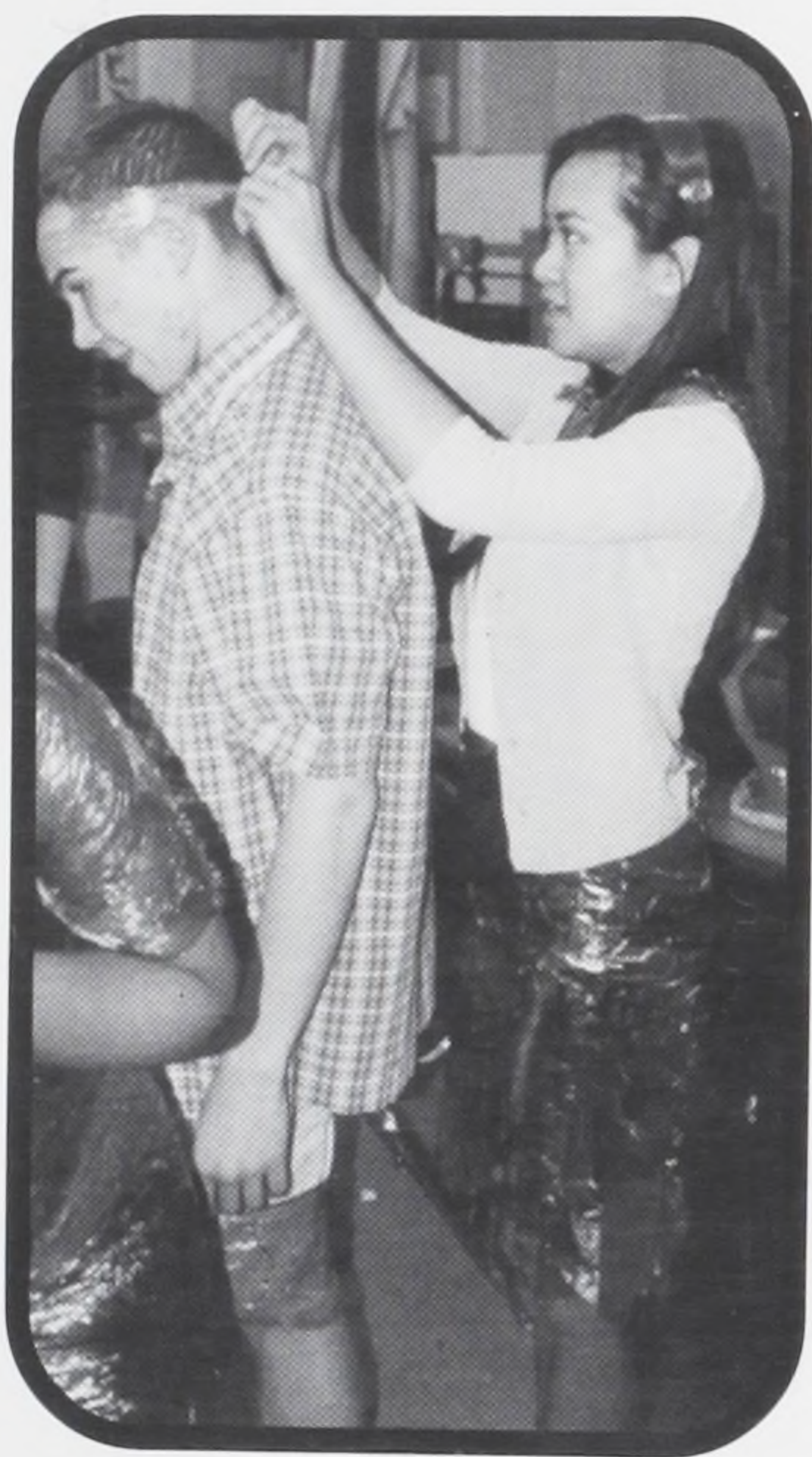
# SENIORS

**"I am the coolest."**

**Kirin Dallaire**

**"Get up on it."**

**Ben Harris**



**"Time flies when you're having fun!"**

**Robert Mumford**



**"Oh! Was  
that due  
today? Oh  
crap!"  
Jonathan  
Wong**





"That's the worst."

Gonzolo Romero



"Bye!"

Mike Wiebe

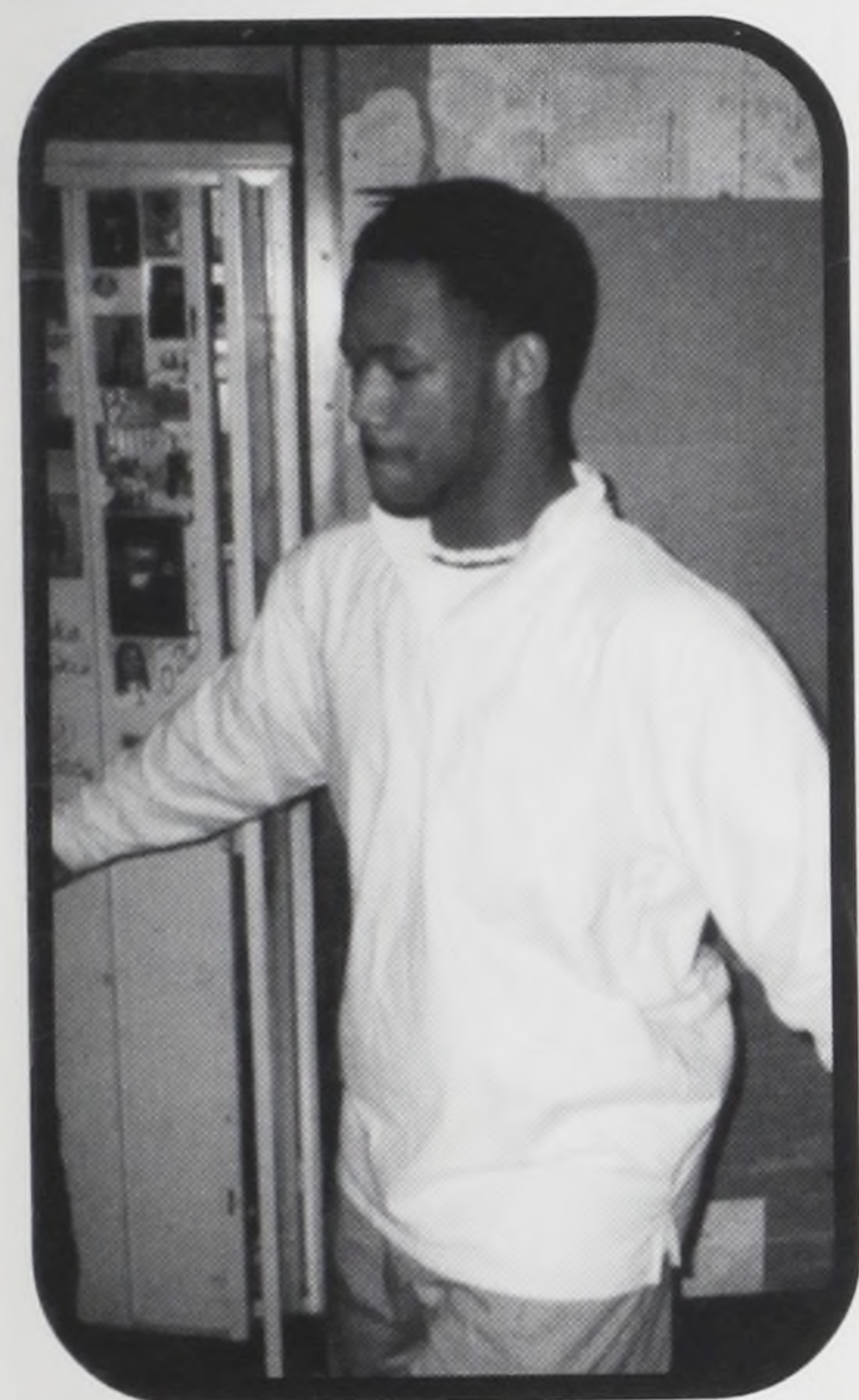


"It's good to be Queen."

Megan Mauck

"Reality is Relative."

Pat Kaufman



"Don't let them get you down."

"Ohhhhh...  
that's too bad."  
Ngozi



"Know yourself and  
love yourself."

Crystal Hunter

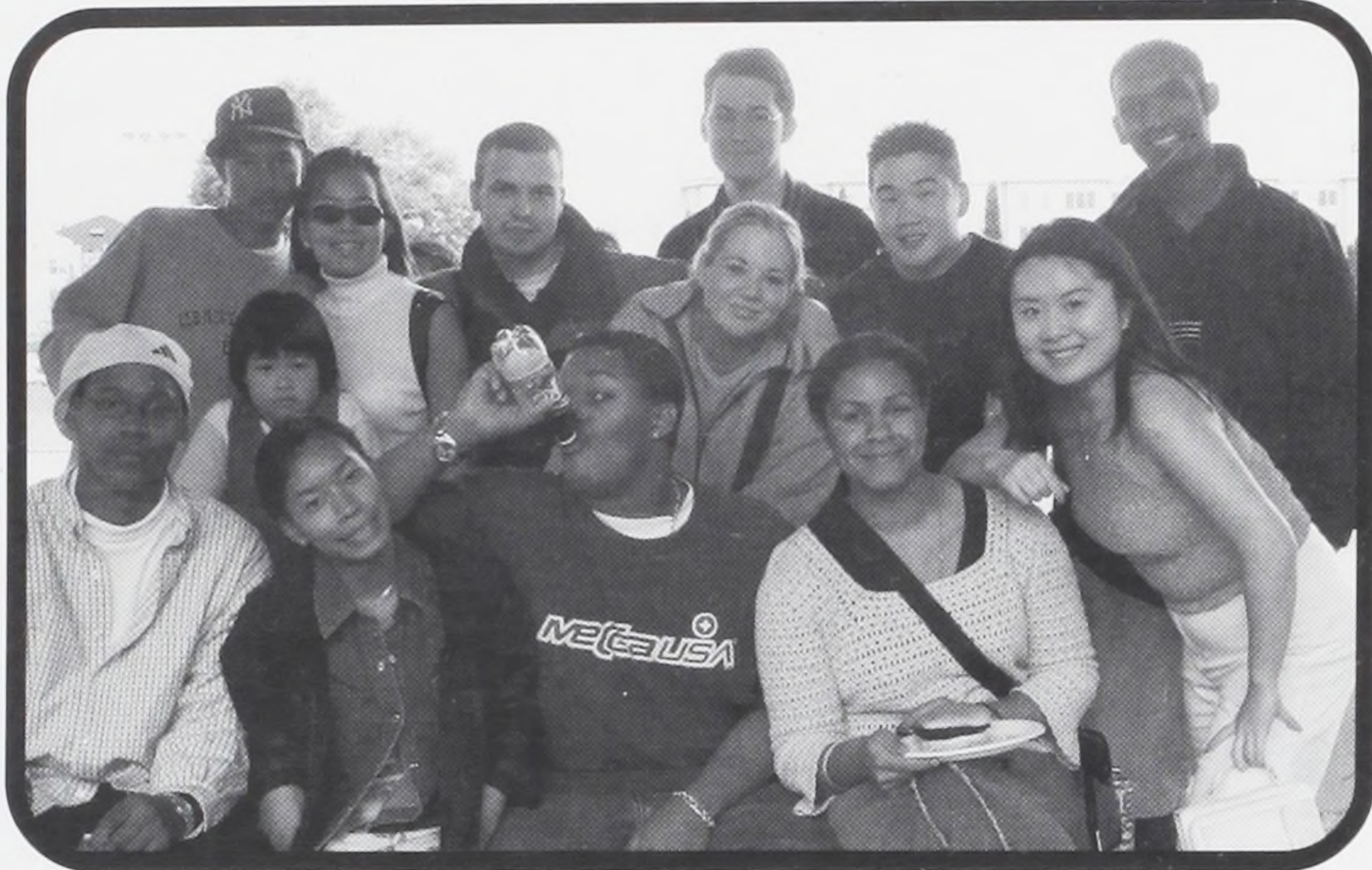


“Well, I’ll see what I can do.”

Cody Wise



“Get real!”  
Jennifer W.



“I’m done.”  
Emily Jeffs



“Get what you can get while the  
getting is good.”  
Candice Davis

“Man, damn dat!”  
Dustin Johnson



“Easy Cougar!”  
Bryan Grigon



“High School is much easier the first time around.”  
Shante Hayes





"Oops, I did it again!"  
Siu-Wah Tam

"And that's real."  
William Johnson



"You know what I'm saying."  
Kyle Smilowski



"I'm doin'  
Big things,  
Big things."  
Adrian  
L.  
Mashia

"Have a nice day!!!"  
Aaron Yanzick



"Remember...Learn... Prevail."

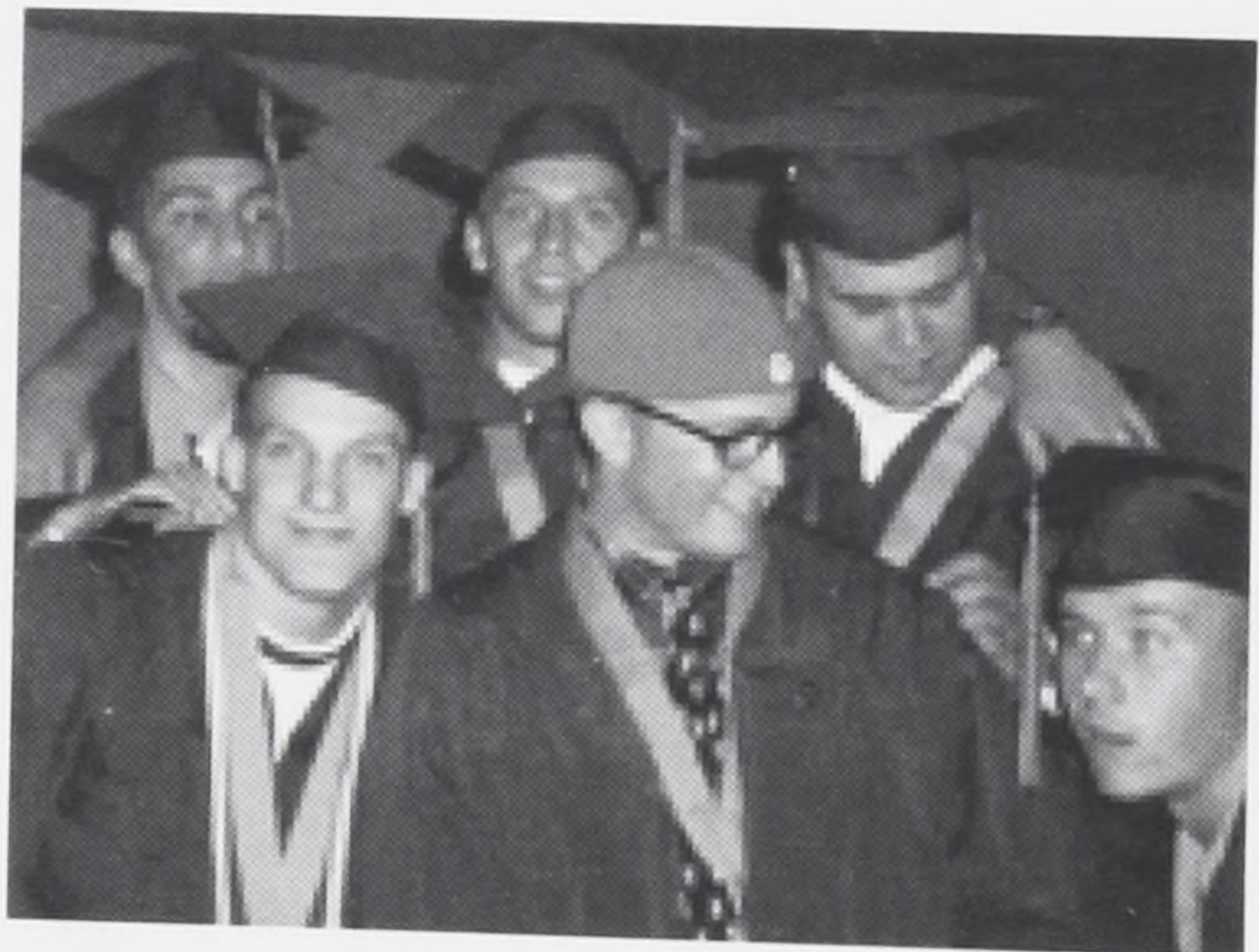
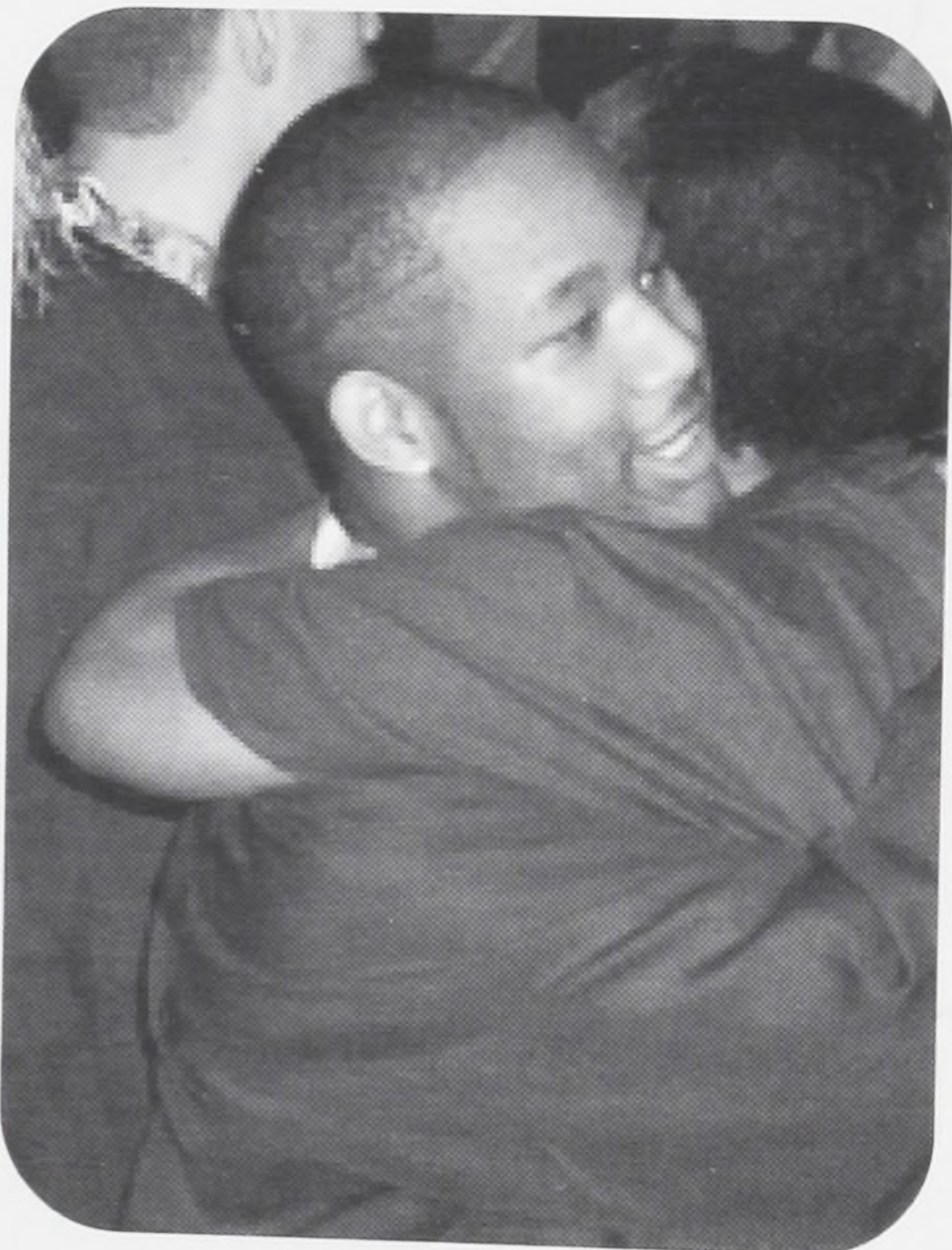
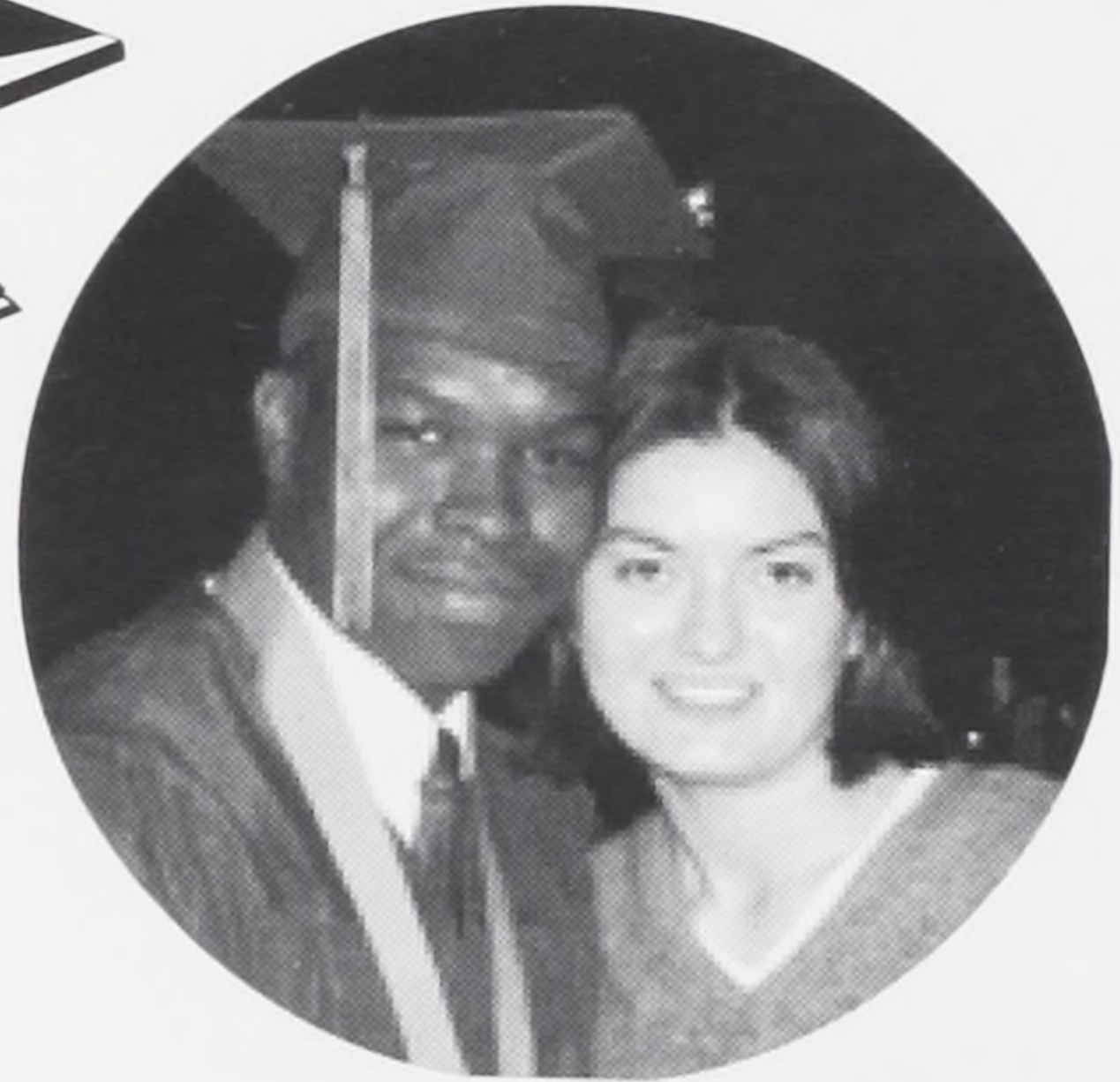
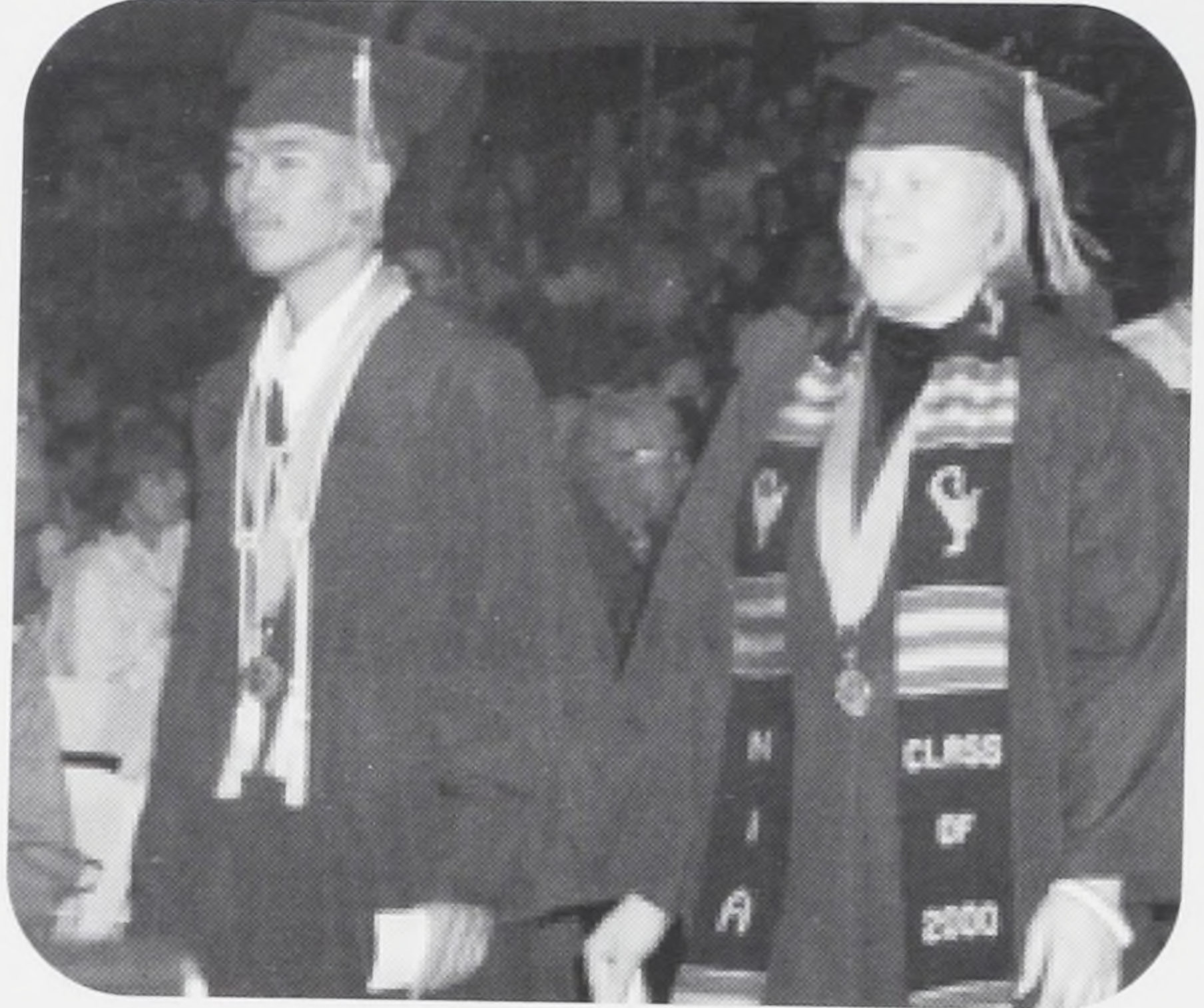
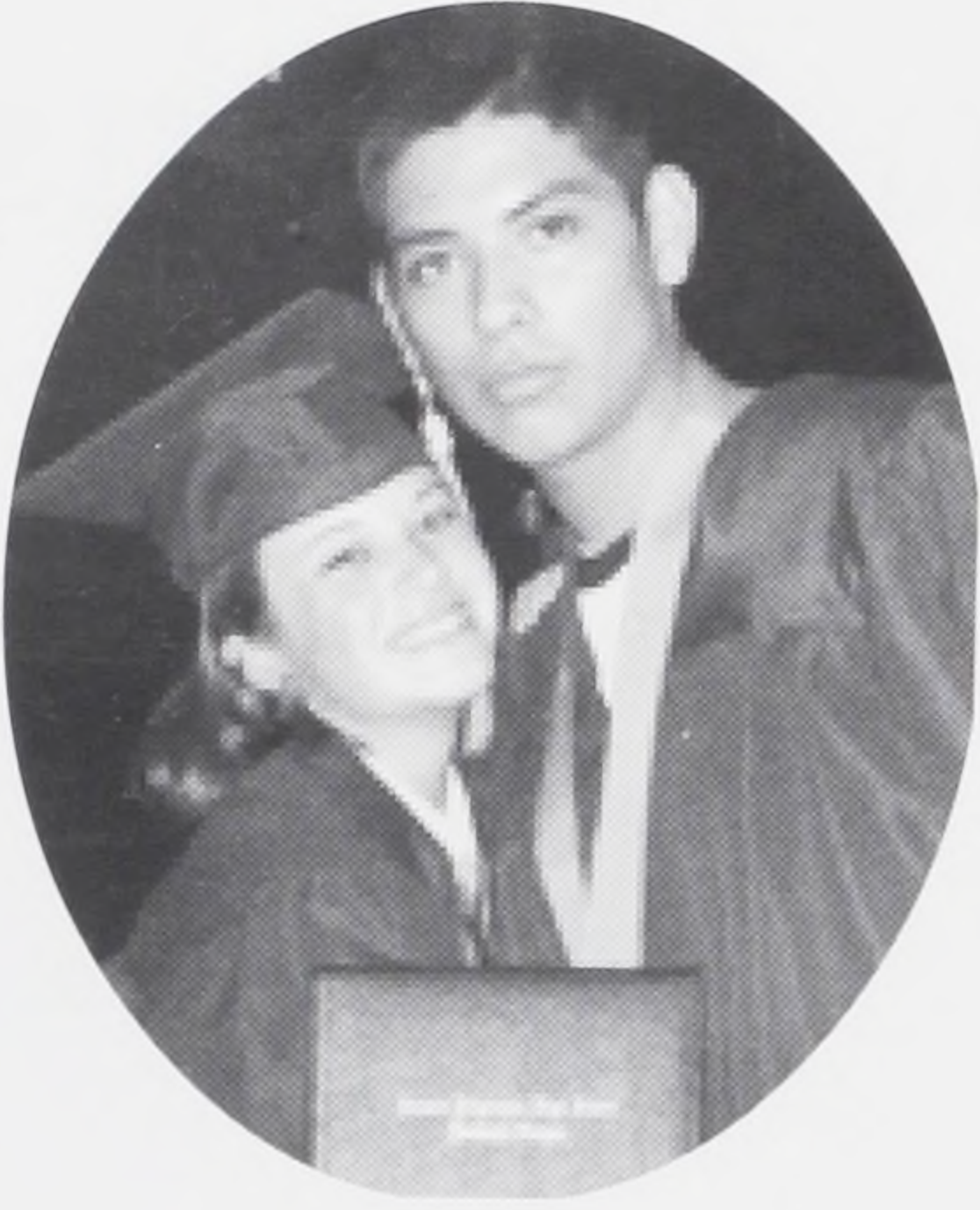
"Yeah Right!"  
Ryan Davis

Ryan Sharp

"I like tight pants!" Corentin Minne



***Congratulations Class of 2000!***  
***You Graduated!!!***



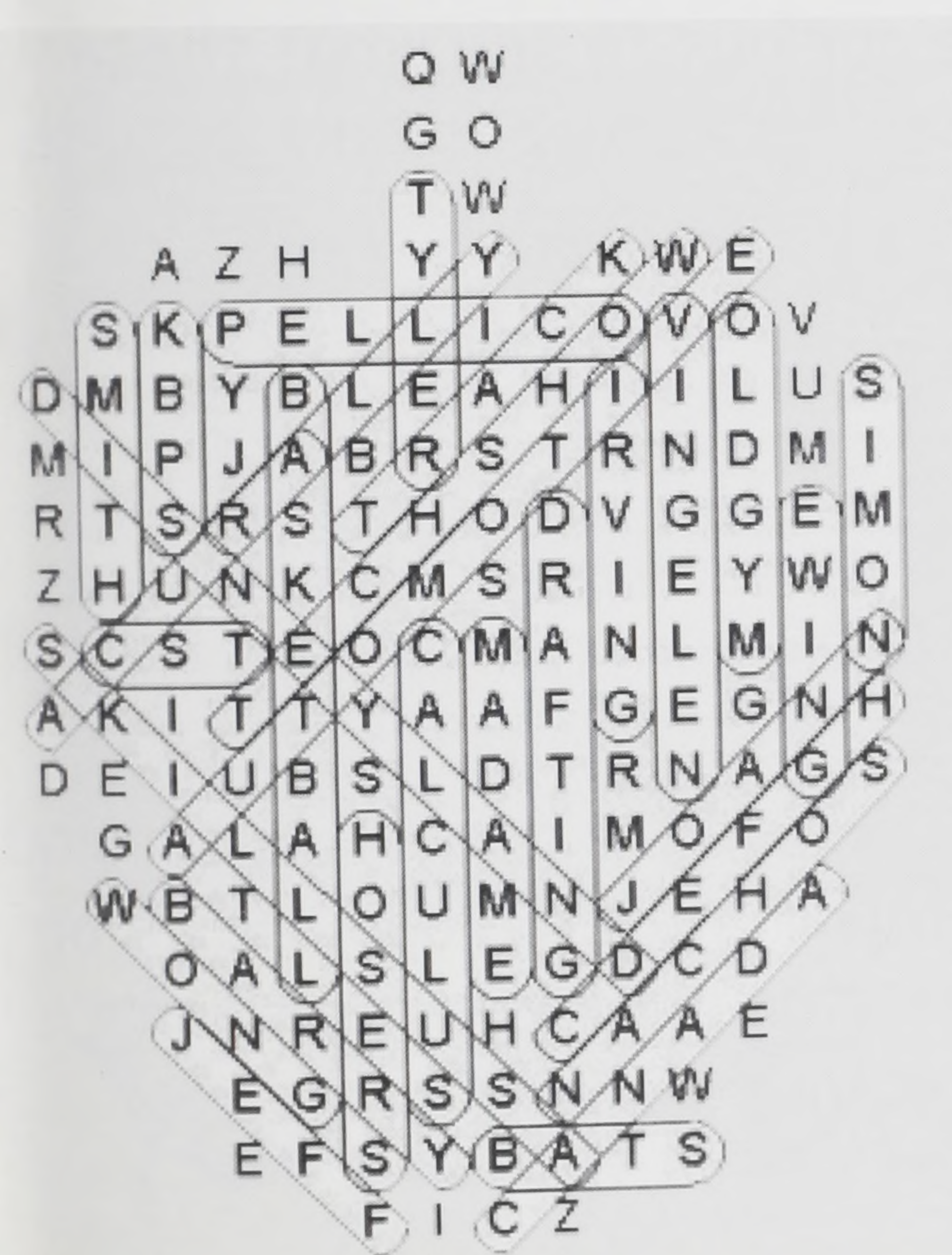




I am so proud of the class of 2000! It has been a challenging and difficult year and I comend you. I, being a fellow Techman know the relief of completing a whole four years of hard classes and intresting teachers.

Good luck in the future!

## Word Find Answer Key -



ACURA  
AUTOMOTIVE  
BARRY  
BASKETBALL  
BATS  
CALCULUS  
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DISNEYLAND  
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# TECH

## What Is Tech Show??

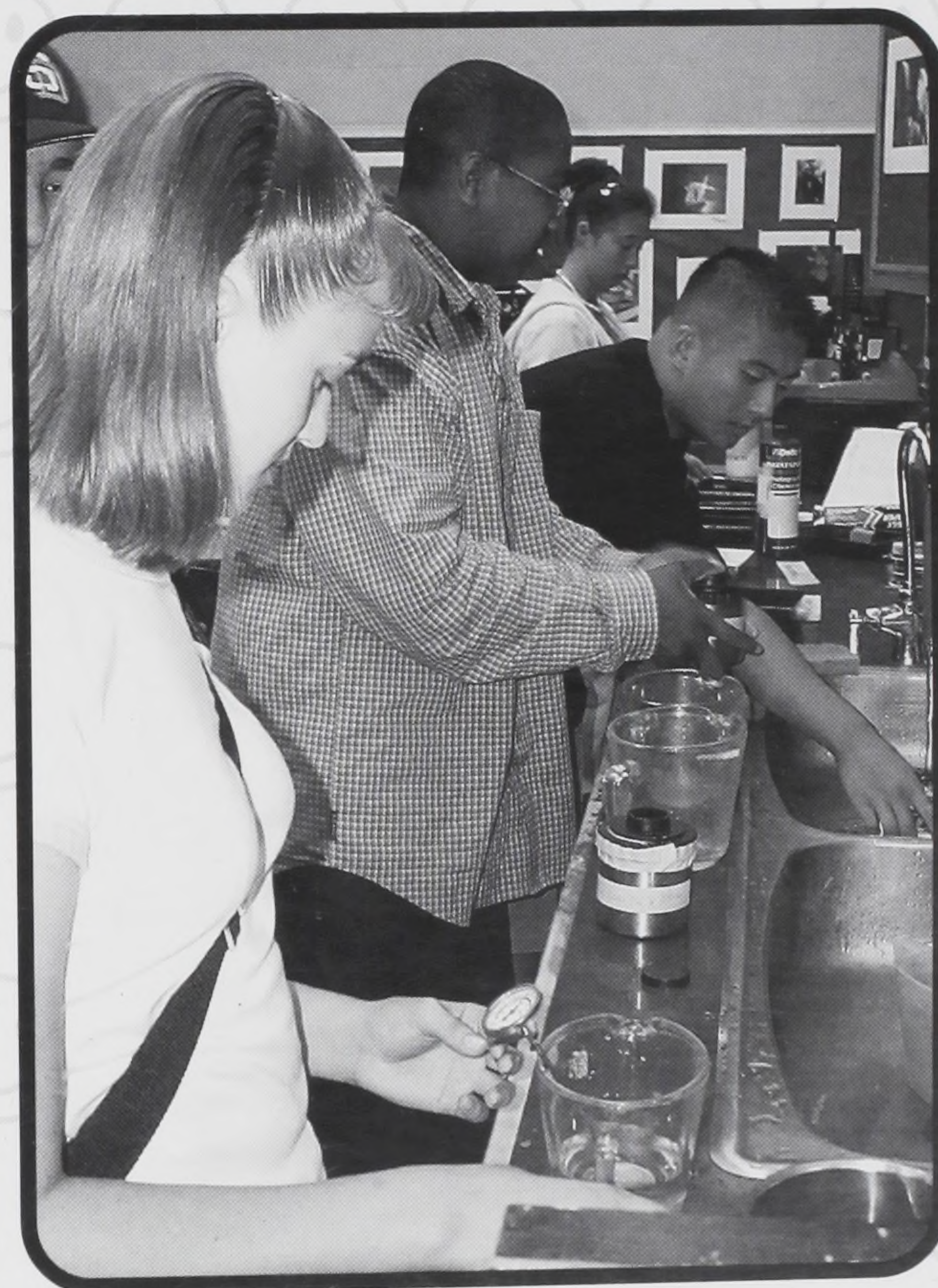
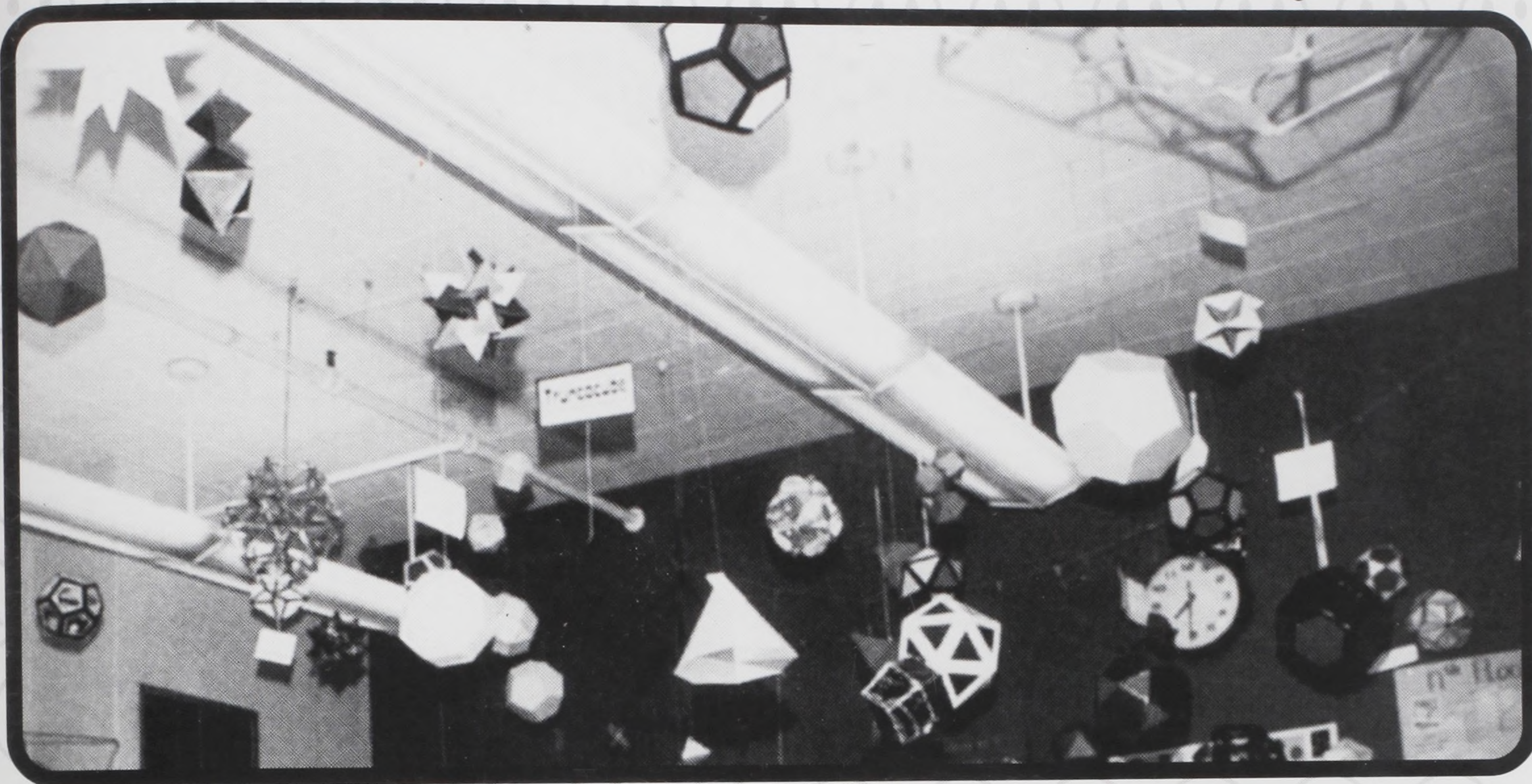
### Popular Projects

Mr. Thorsness' class held a lot of the science projects. Sophomores spent most of their time burning pennies to look a silver color. The Nitrogen show amazed the crowds by breaking objects such as flowers and tennis balls using liquid nitrogen to freeze them below zero. After the freezing point was reached the object was easily broken with a quick slam on the desk. The Health Occupation students took over the front of the gym passing out Dental necessities while the sports represented them selves and tried to recruit potential freshmen.

Tech show is more than just a day and a half off from school. Many Benson students agree that tech show week is the most stressful and busy week of the whole school year. Tech show is the time of year for Benson students to demonstrate their hard work and many talents. The halls are transformed from a learning environment to a walk way for eager either graders and adults who are curious to see what those crazy Benson kids will come up with this year. The band room was changed into "Le Tech Club" and NHS did its annual root beet float sales. Health Occupations students made free mouth guards. Each Major in Benson puts out its finest projects to show. Communications is always the place to go to get some free notepad, watch a cool movie or see some star photographs. Don't miss next years show!!

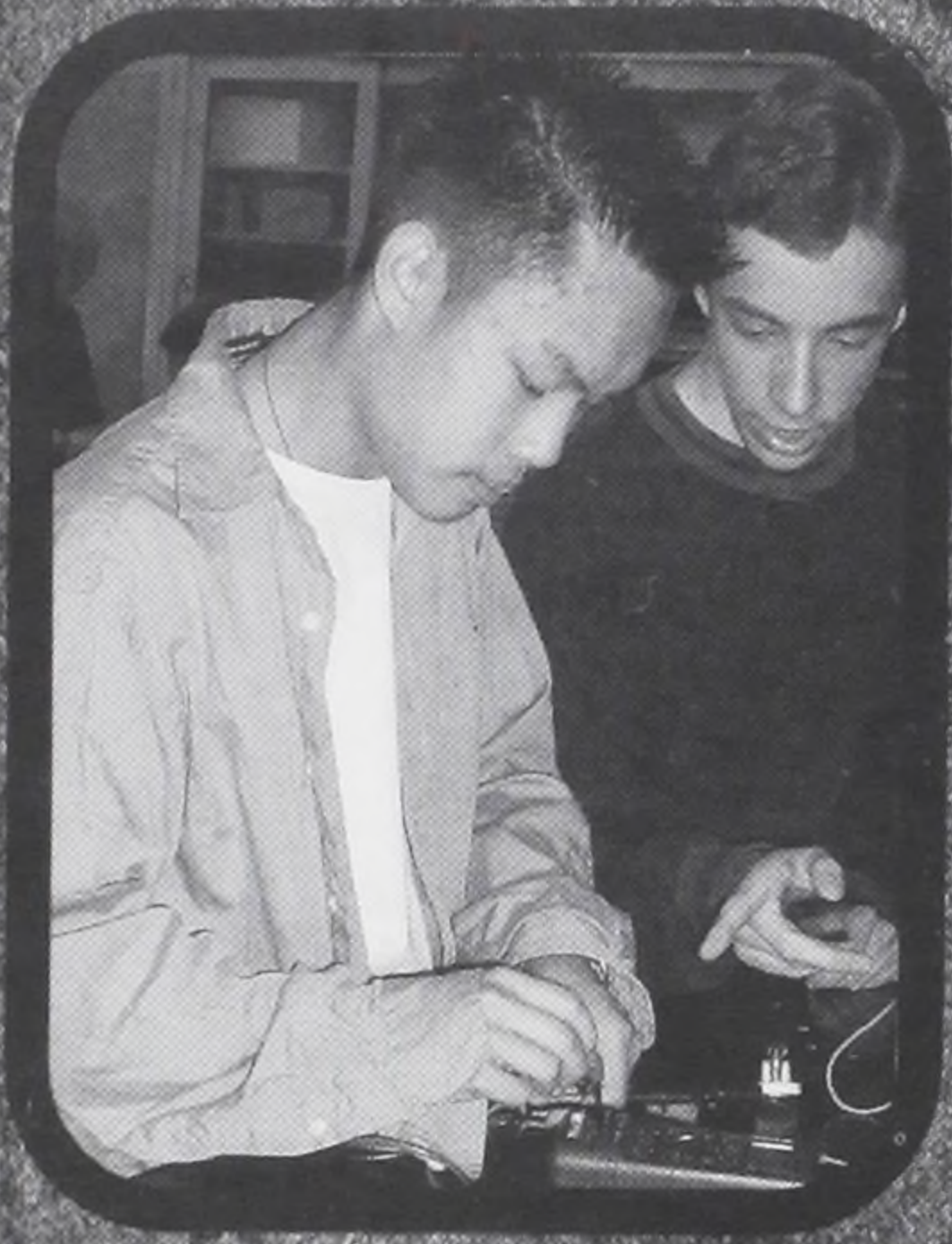
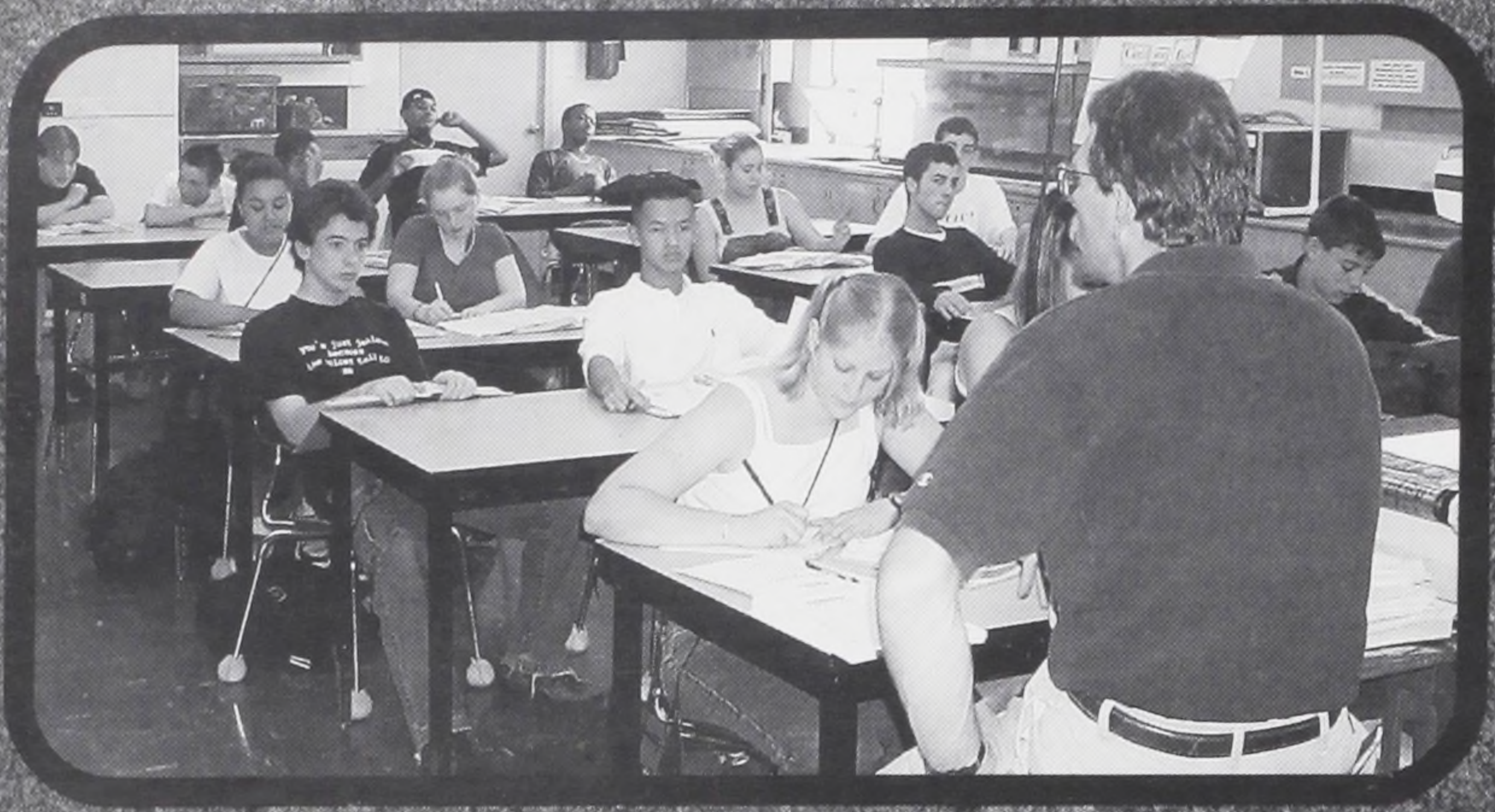


# SHOW

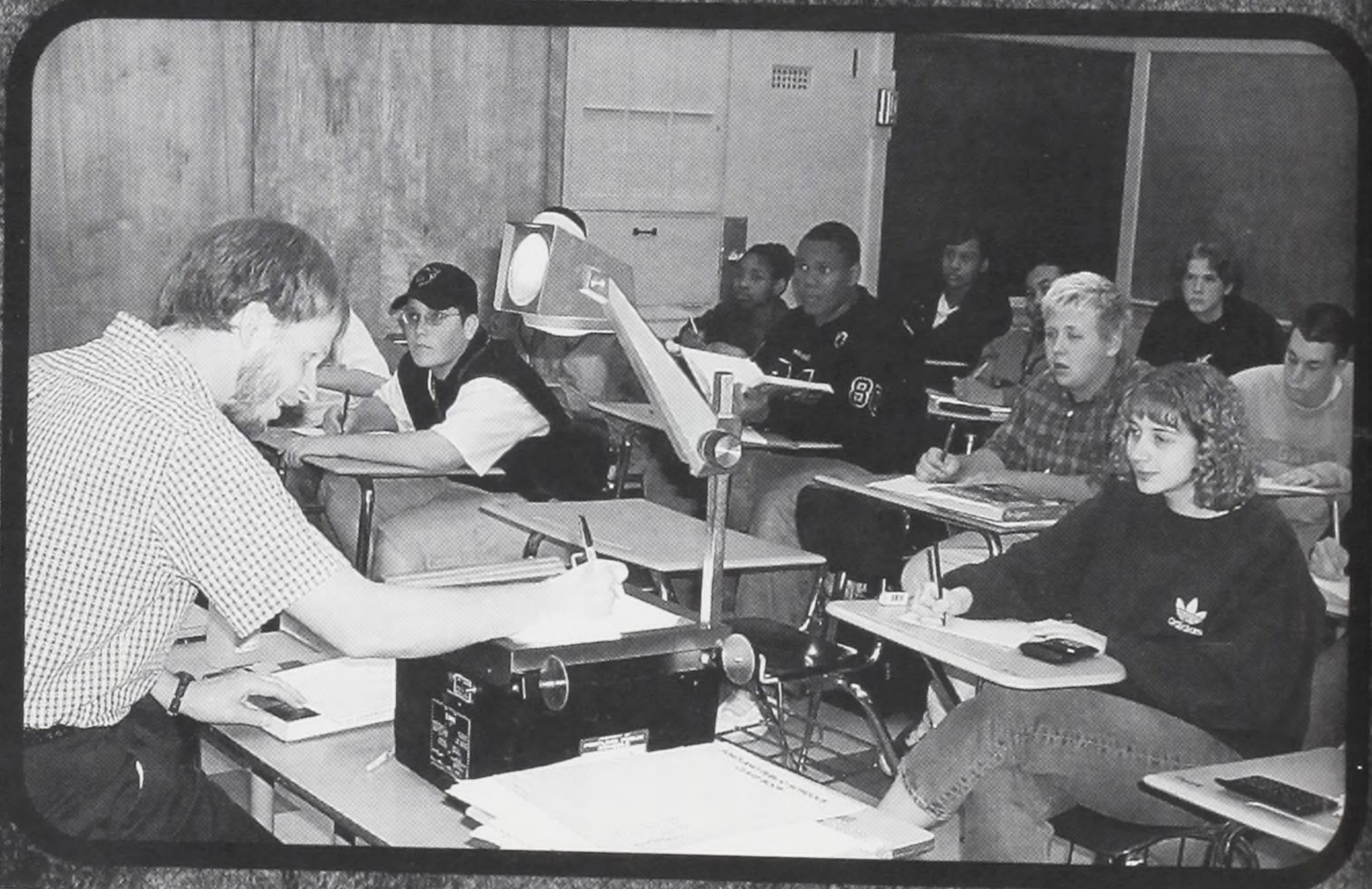


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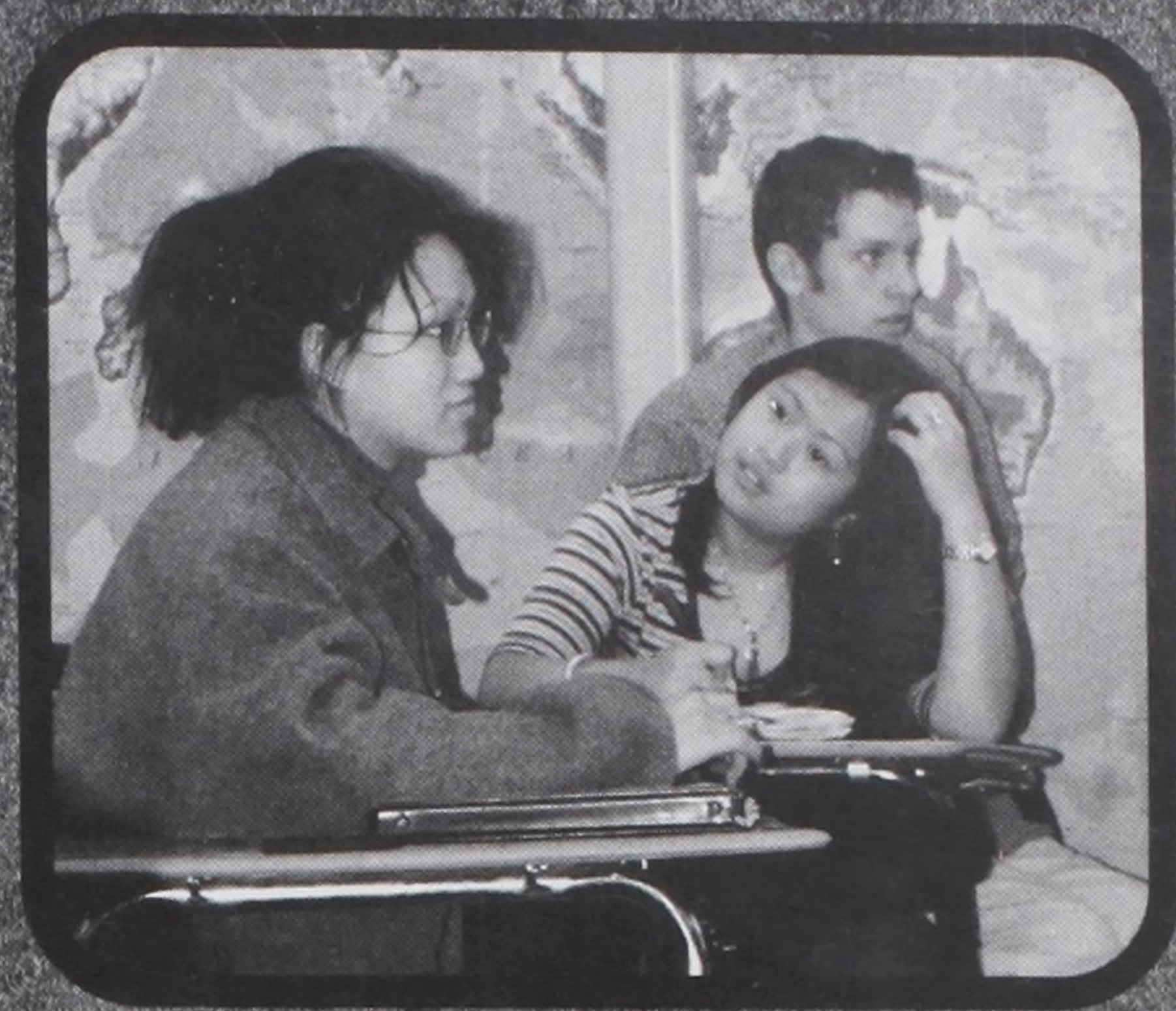
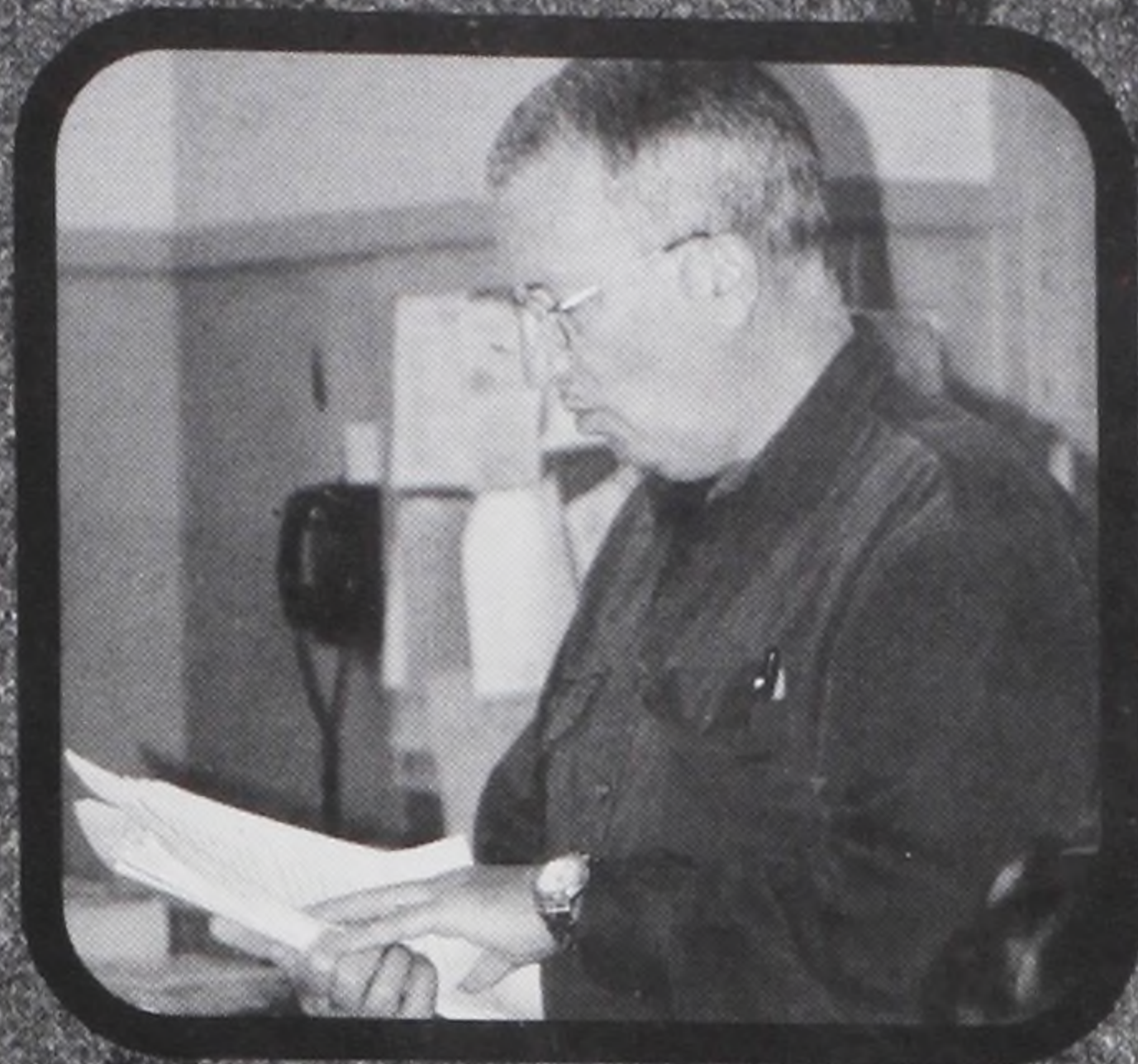
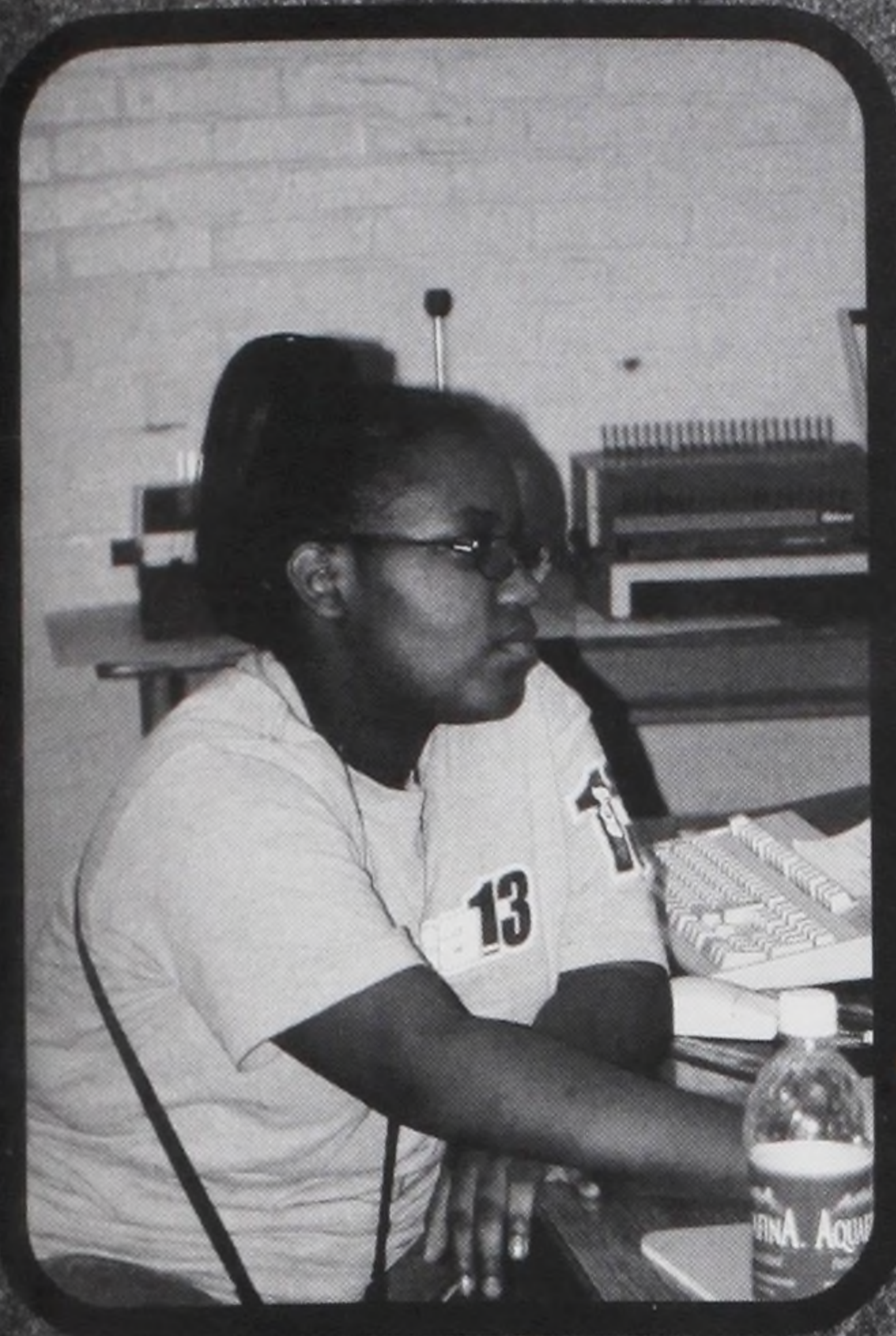




# Academics







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Benson is full of Majors but that doesn't mean that we don't care about our academics. It is never hard to find someone working, studying, or giving his or her undivided attention to a teacher. We Techmen and Techsters take pride in our knowledge.

English  
Math  
Science  
Language  
Social Science



# What do you know about Benson?

**Q: What was the original name of Benson Polytechnic High School?**

**A:** *Portland School of Trades*

**Q: Why was it named Benson Polytechnic High School?**

**A:** *Simon Benson gave \$100,000 to the Portland School District to construct this building.*

**Q: What year was the renaming?**

**A:** *1917*

**Q: What year did girls arrive at Benson?**

**A:** *1980*

**Q: What year did we gain the Health Occ. Program?**

**A:** *1980*

**Q: Finish the phrase: United by Sprit...**

**A:** *Bonded by Name*

**Q: What is the newest major at Benson?**

**A:** *(CST) Computer Software Technology*

**Q: Name a sport that was once at Benson but no longer?**

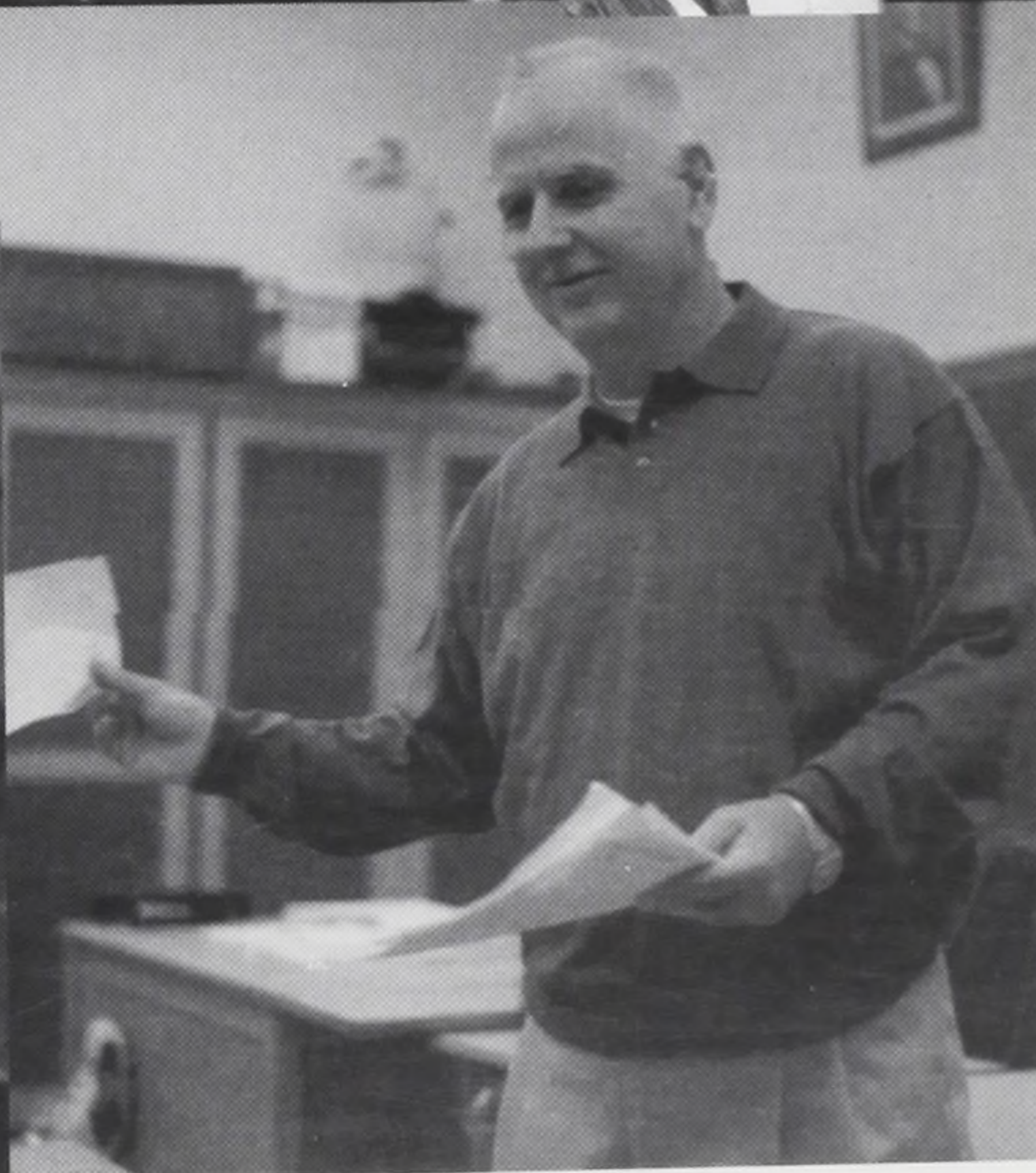
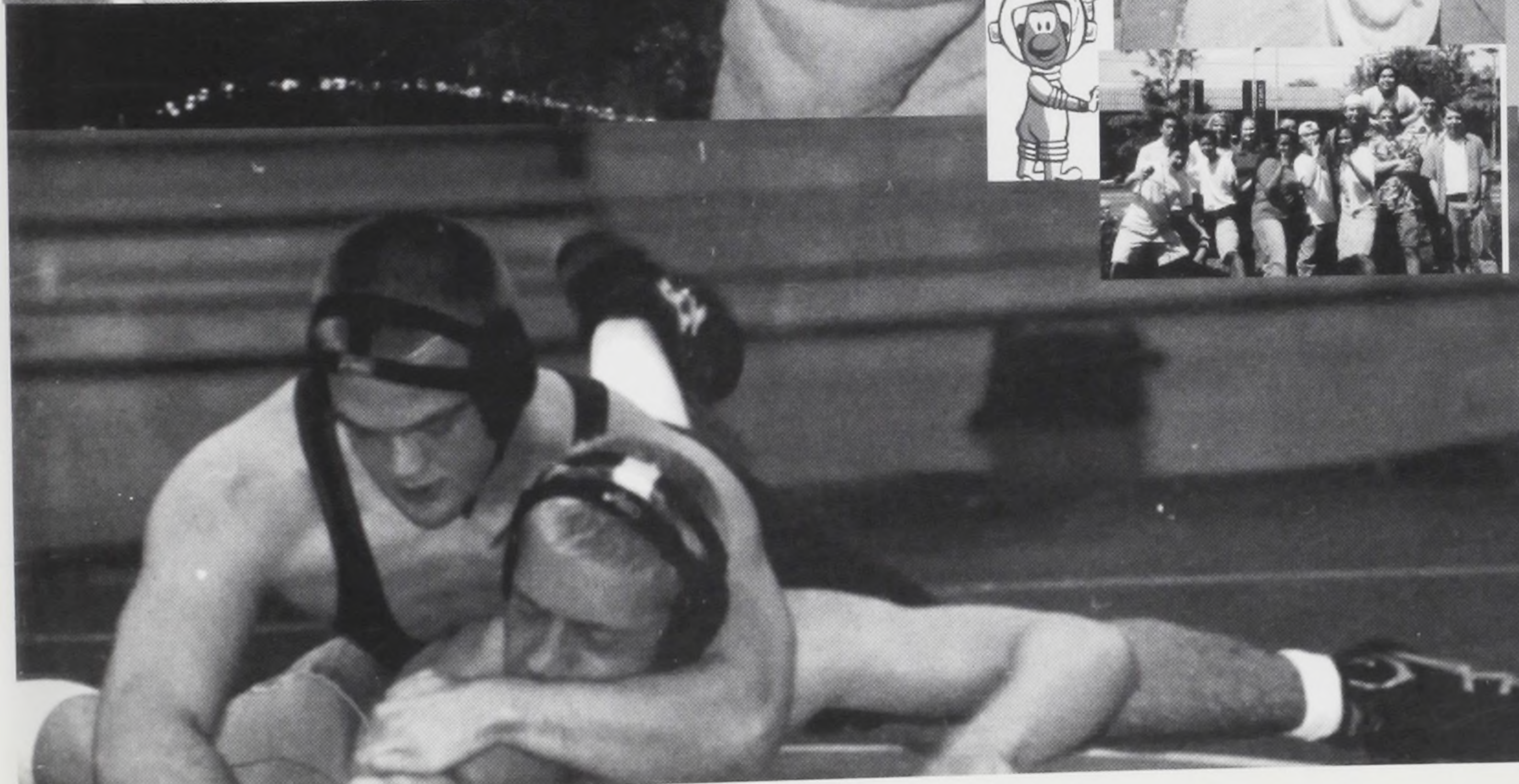
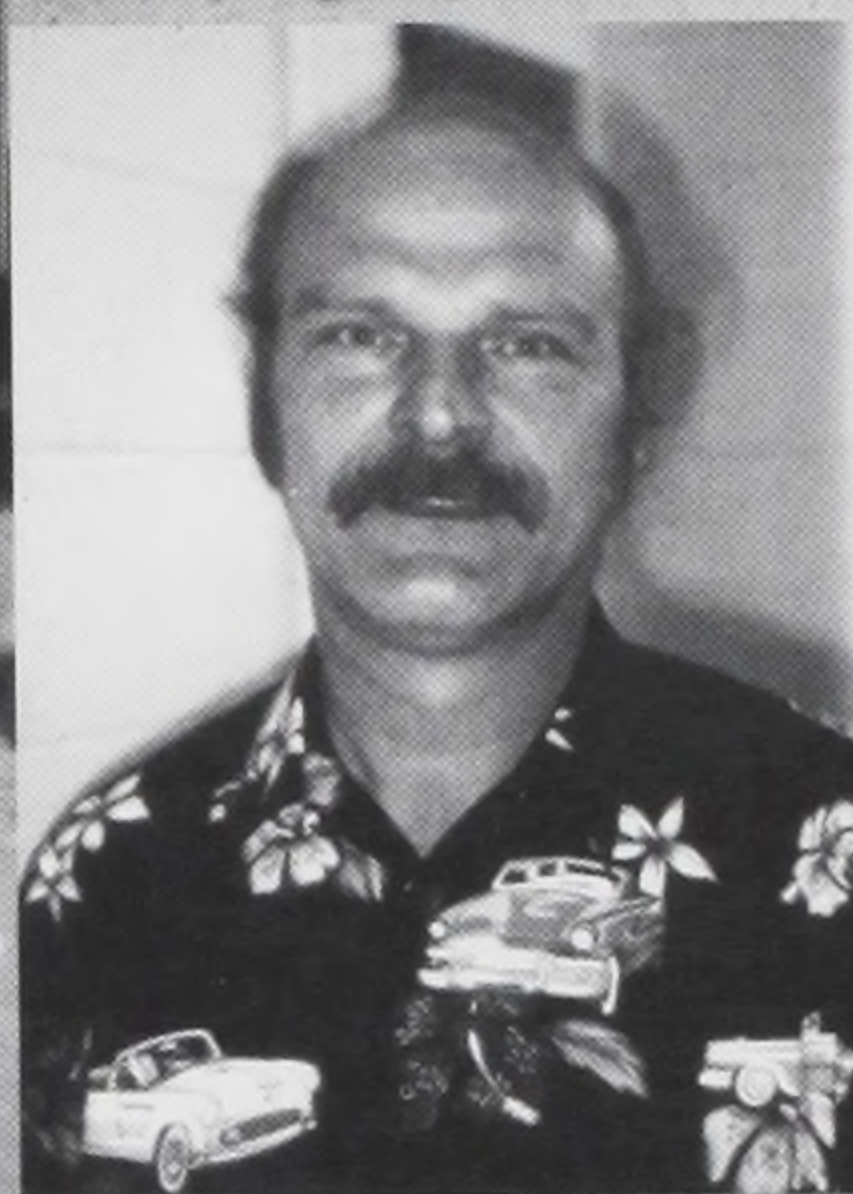
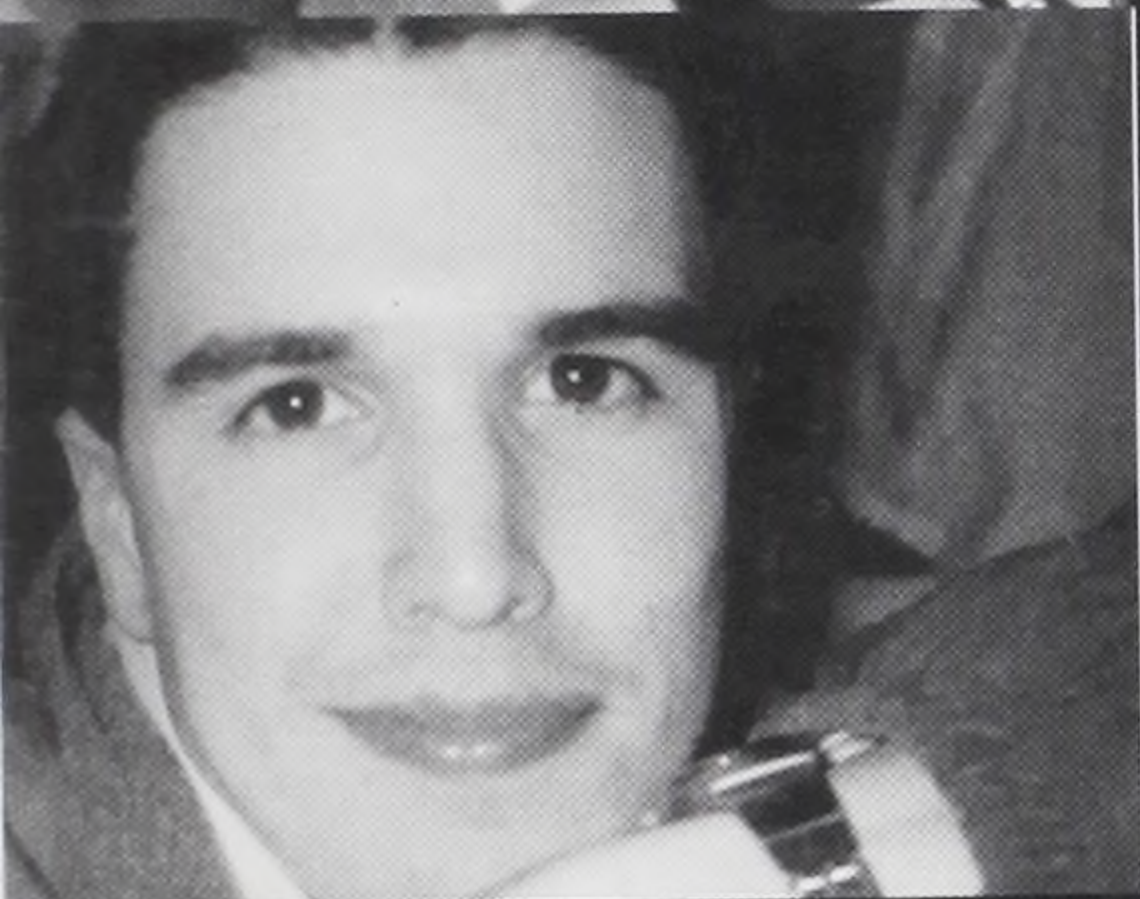
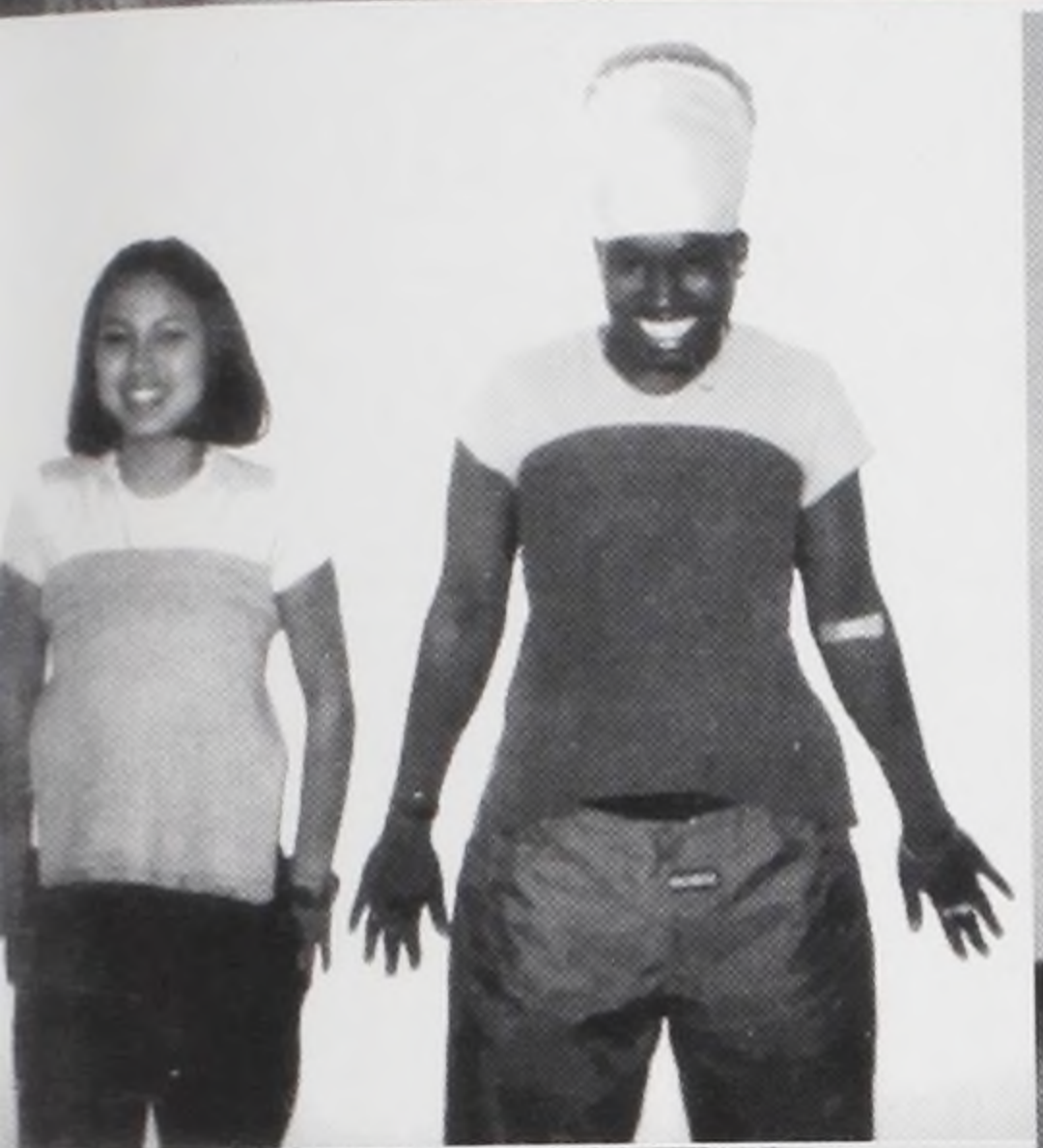
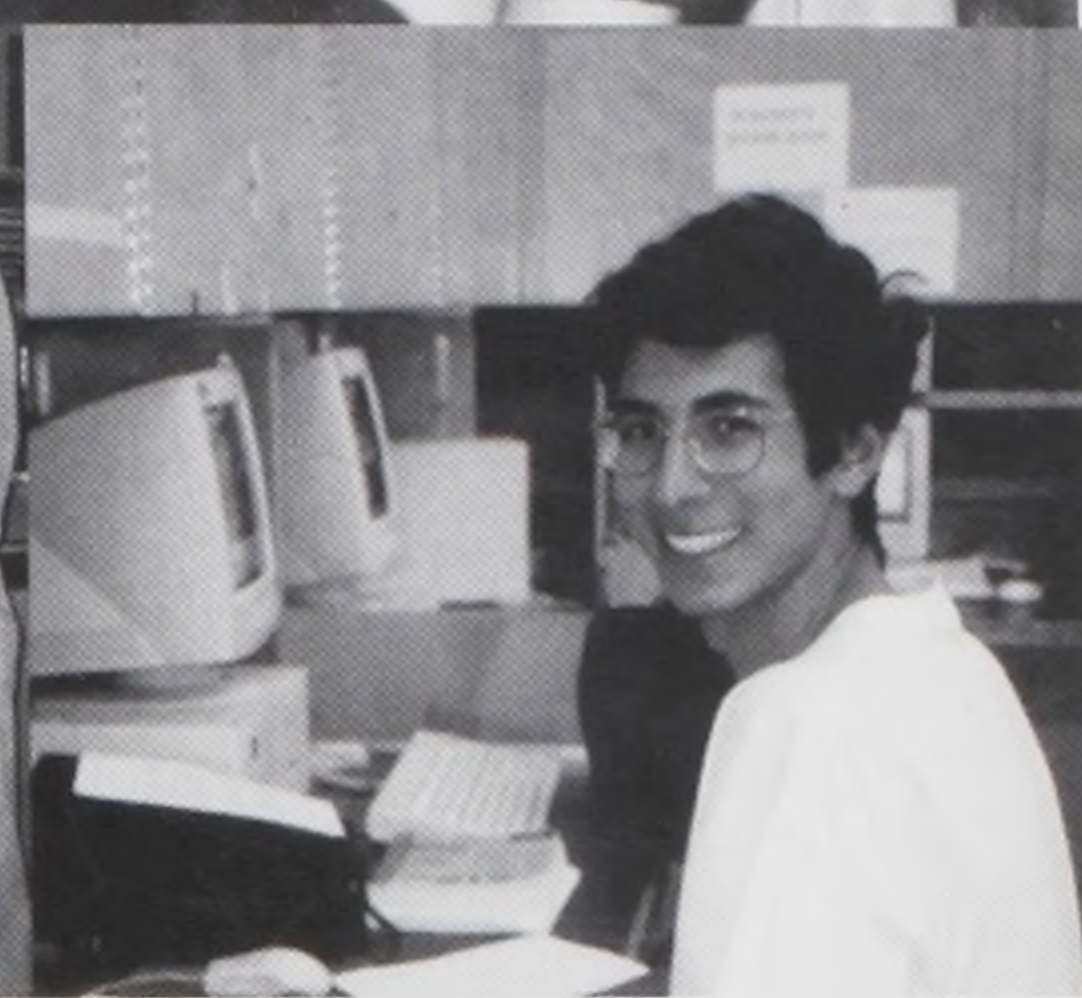
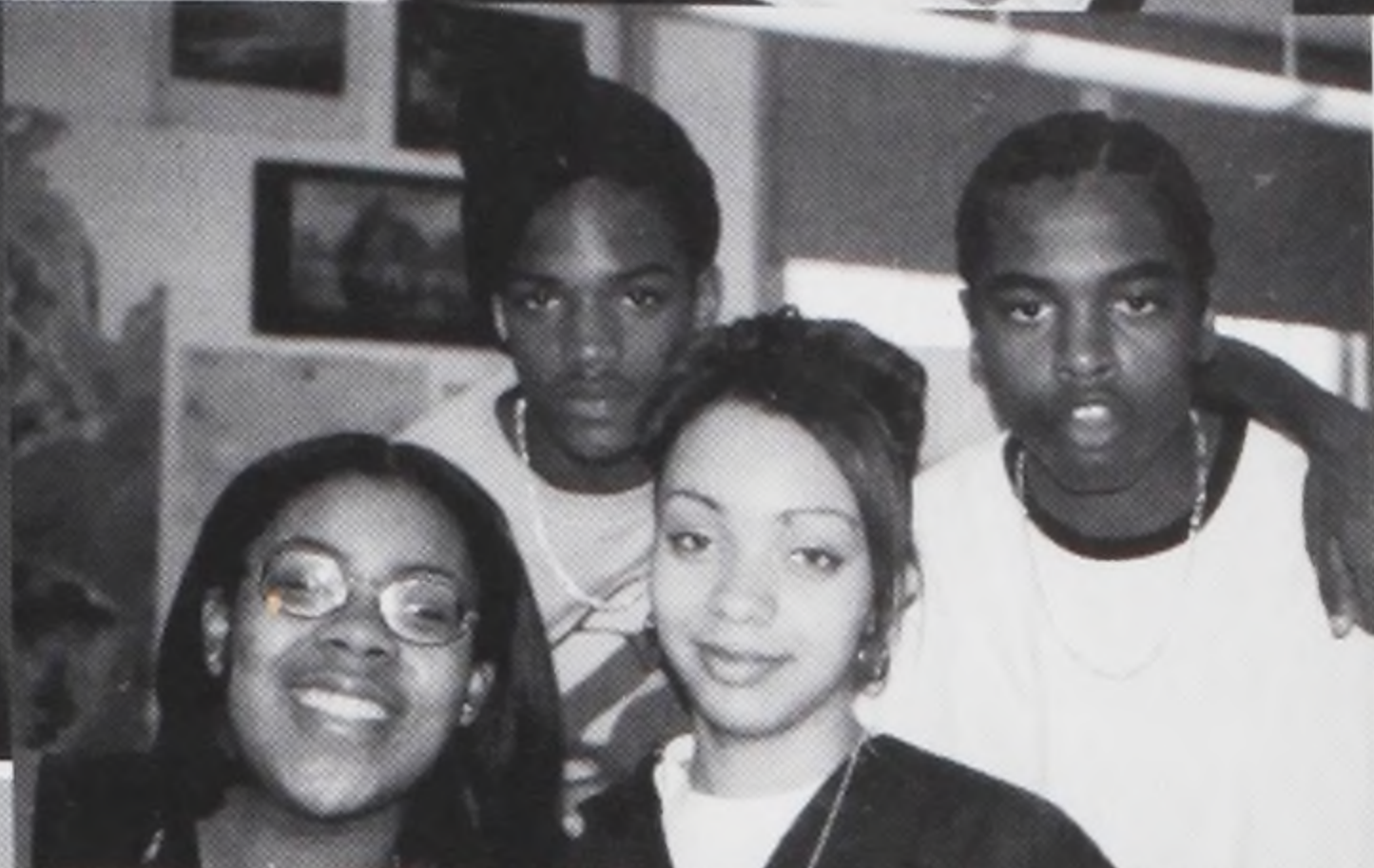
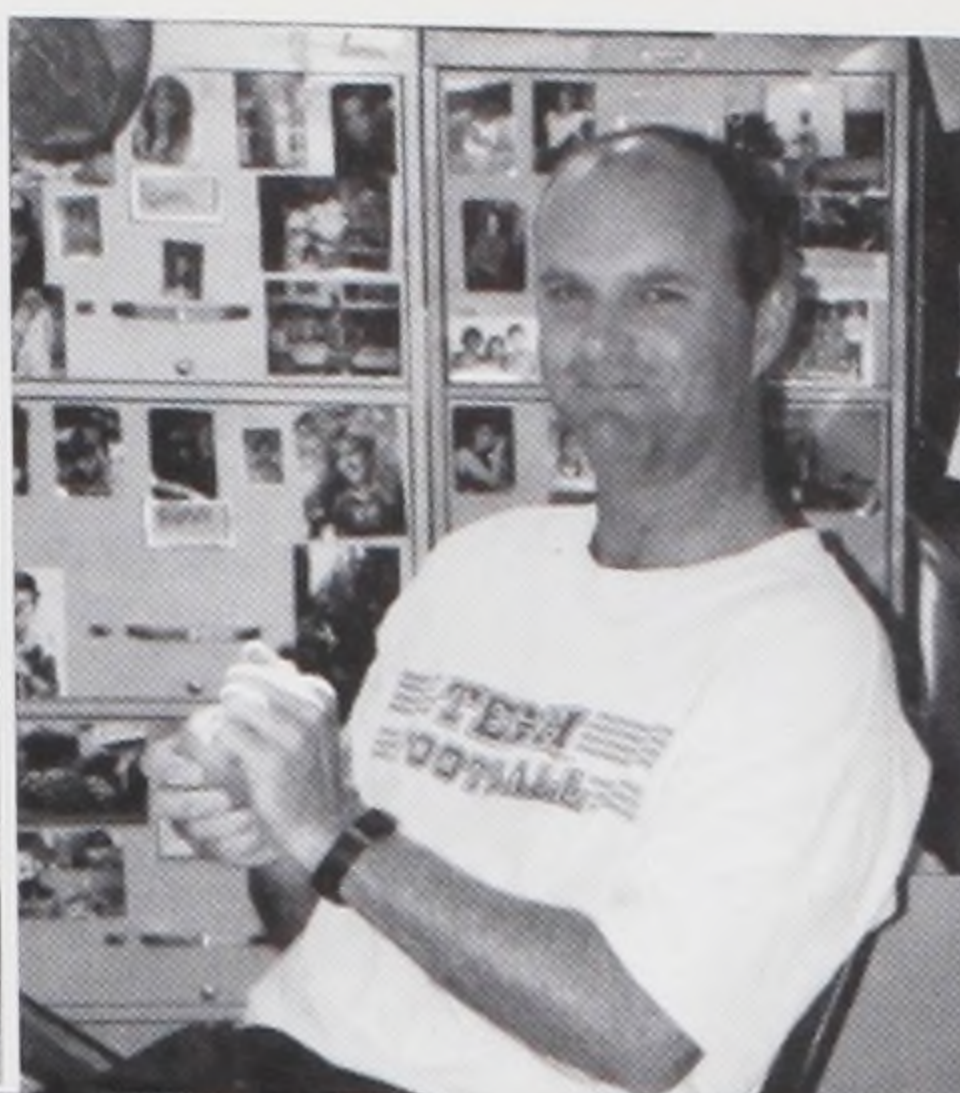
**A:** *Gymnastics*

**Q: What is every Benson Yearbook called?**

**A:** *The Blueprint*



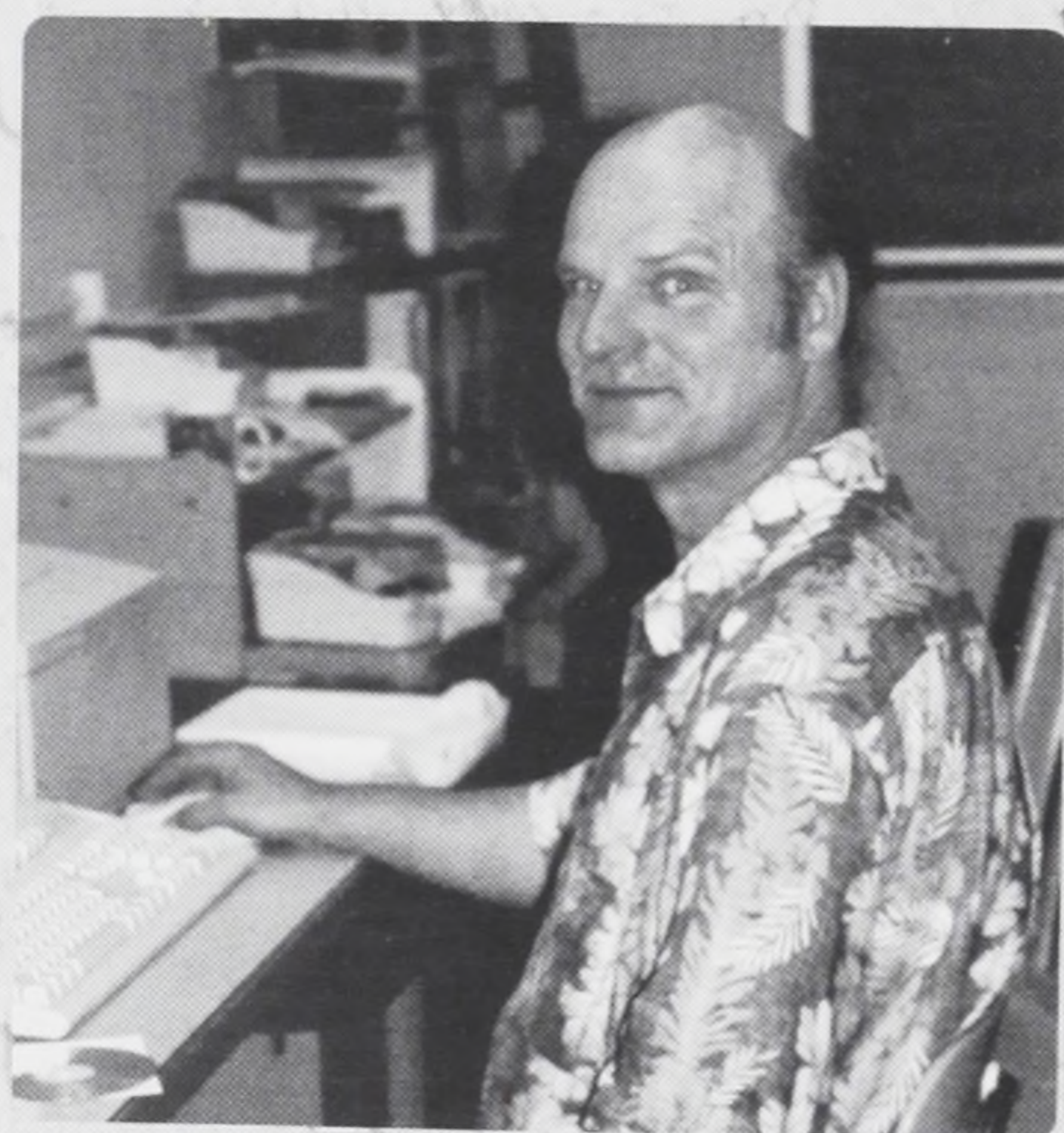
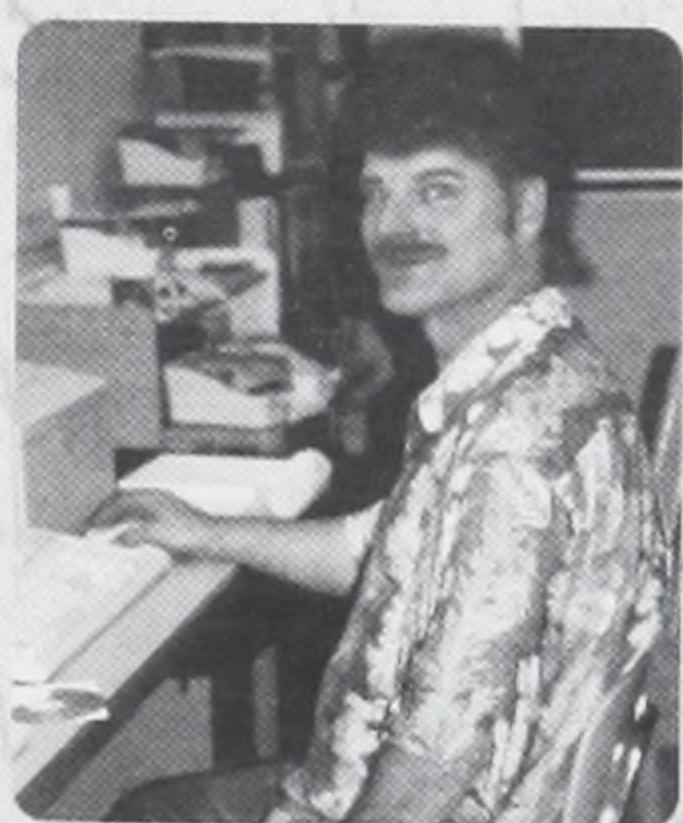
Can you find Simon?



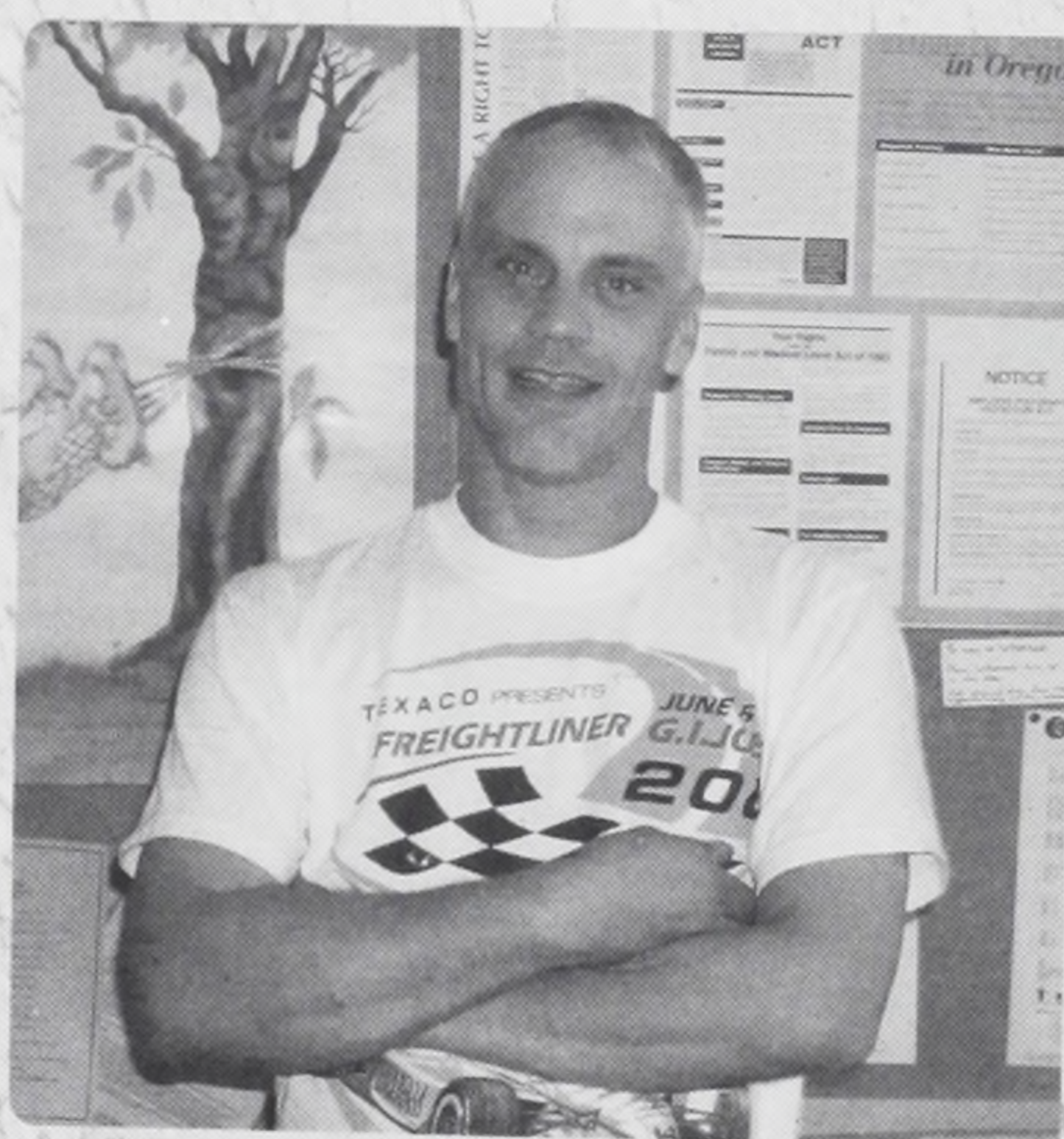


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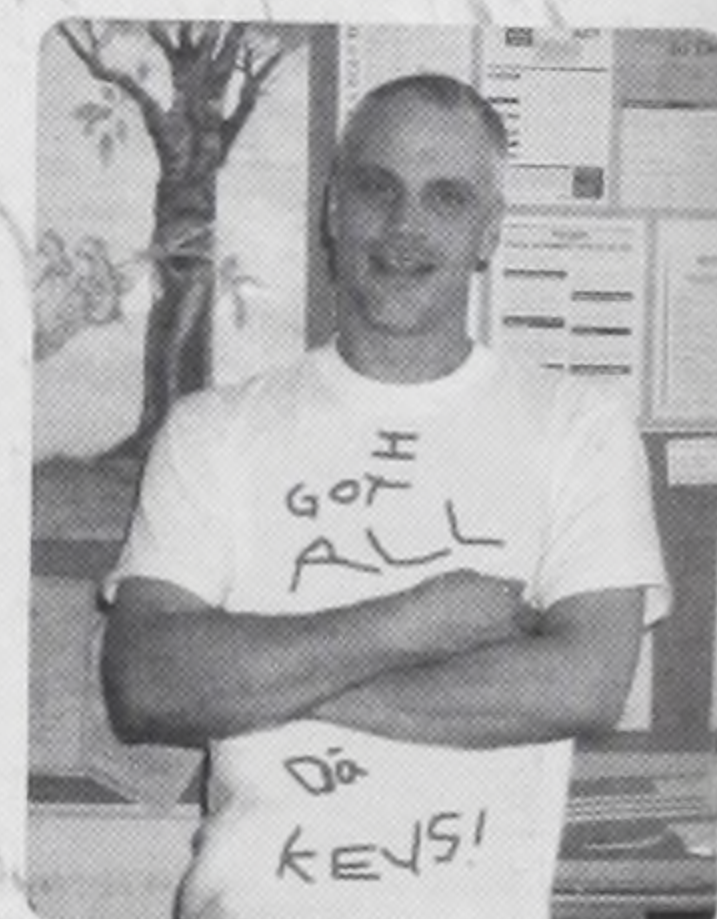
*You may think that working on the yearbook is just a lot of fun and games. In reality it is a lot of hard work by not only the yearbook staff but by everyone associated with us. Every morning we need to be able to get into our room and have our computers work correctly. This page is dedicated to two people who have helped us immensely, Barry and Dave Smith. They are always willing to help us and do what ever we ask them. These are truly great people and we just wanted them to know that we at the yearbook staff appreciate everything that they do for us. Thanks a Bunch!! ...  
The YearBook Staff..*



**Dave**



**Barry**



*This page is also for anyone who helped us along the way.  
We were a brand new group the help was needed. Thank you!*



When senior Corentin Minne walks through the halls at Benson, he attracts quite a lot of attention. And, no, it's not his tight pants. Corentin, or "C" as his friends call him, is our only exchange student. Though at first glance, he appears to be an average American boy, you soon realize that he is different; foreign if you prefer.

This Prince William look-a-like is taking it all in stride. He has gone to state for VICA, played in a sport every season while juggling challenging class loads like calculus and even another language, Spanish.

Siu-wah Tam from the Benson yearbook caught up with him one day to ask him some questions.

SWT: "How is Belgium different from America?"

C: "Maybe the big difference is that we are more conservative. You're gonna just spend money for the first thing you see and we're gonna more save our money and just buy things we need. Only a few college students have their own car for example. Another big difference is the drinking age. We don't have one and I think it's better because when alcohol is not a forbidden thing, you don't want to drink that much."

SWT: "Describe your first day as an exchange student at Benson."

C: "That was pretty tight. I was smiling all the time to people who were talking to me even if I was barely understanding them. The classes were kind of cool and the students really nice too. At night I had my first soccer game with Benson and that really showed me that everybody in Benson is proud of their school and have a great school spirit. (go, fight, win...)."

SWT: "What is something that you thought we Americans do that is weird?"

C: "The way you dance, I had never seen that before. You know what I'm talking about but I mean, it's funny to watch."

SWT: "Was America different from what you expected?"

C: "It was a bit different because when you come here you just totally are in the American dream. [But] after a month or two you realize that people are pretty much the same. They're not that weird even if there is one thing about you guys, what's up with those baggy pants ??? "

SWT: "How do you get involved in an exchange program?"

C: "I just asked around [to see] what organization was doing those kind of exchanges. Then I called several; asked for the price and the way they were doing it and one week later I had an interview at one organization and that was it! I was going to the US."

SWT: "Would you ever do it again?"

C: "Oh yeah, I wouldn't even think if the occasion comes along."

SWT: "What will you miss the most when you leave?"

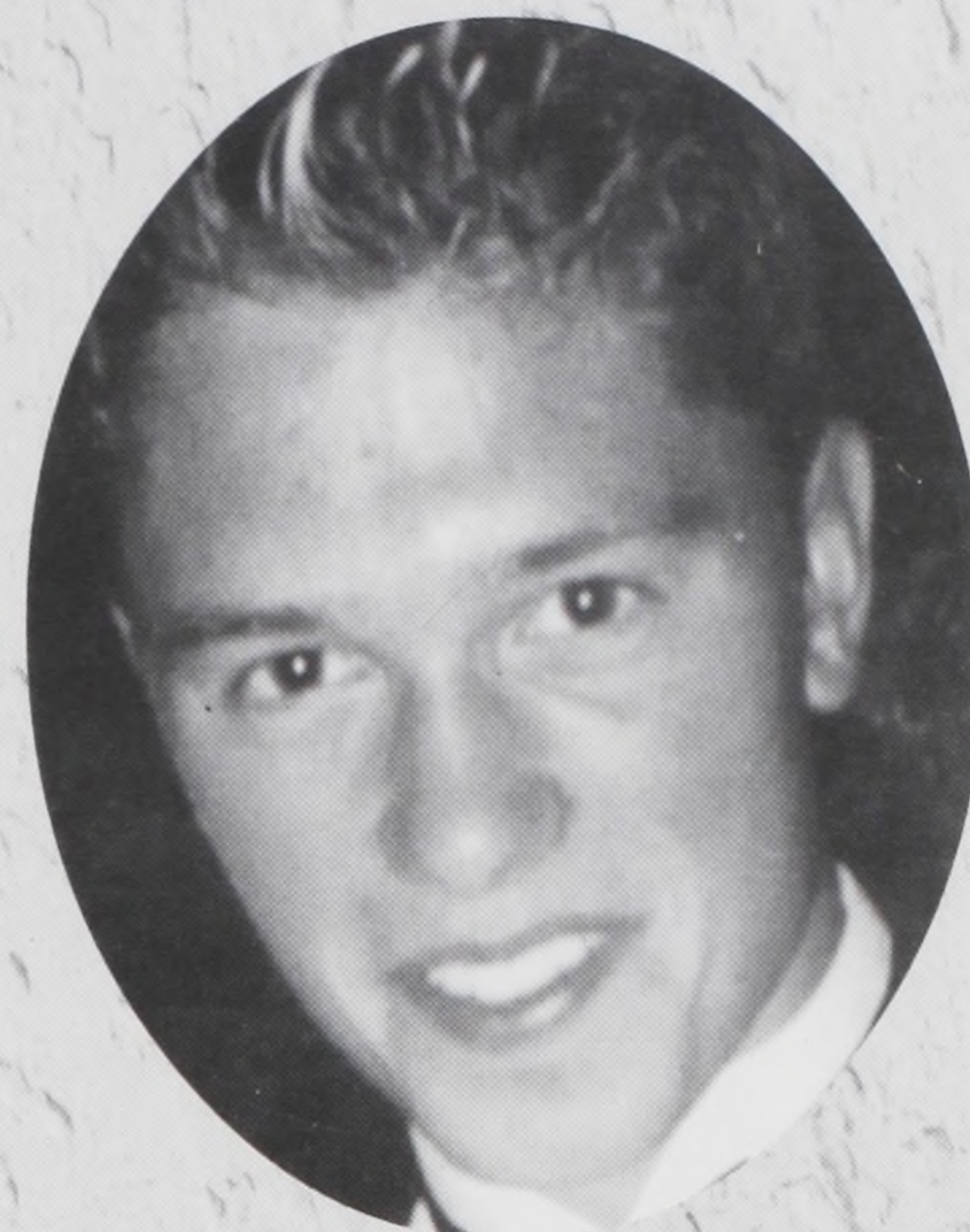
C: "The thing I'm gonna miss the most are you guys, all the people I got to know here are just awesome. "

SWT: "Do you plan on coming back?"

C: "Of course, I don't know if I'm ever gonna come back to study in college but why not to play in MLS. Who knows???"\*

Interview by: Siu-wah Tam

# Corentin Minne



**What  
is  
it  
like  
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# Guess Who?

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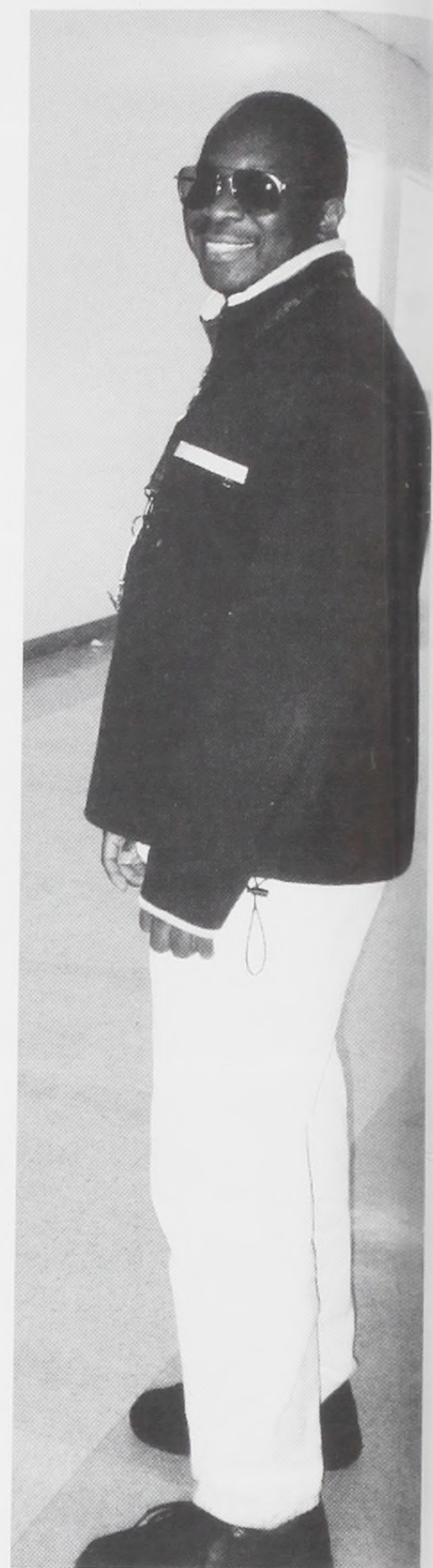


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*Guess Who?*



# TECH WORD



# FIN D

1. MAKE OF ADLER'S STOLEN CAR
2. "WRENCH" MAJOR
3. HEAD NIGHT CUSTODIAN; FIRST NAME
4. FAVORITE P.E. ACTIVITY
5. STAGE CREW NICKNAME
6. HARDEST MATH CLASS
7. PPS#1 SUPERINTENDANT; LAST NAME
8. ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF SCHOOL WINGS
9. NEWEST MAJOR AT BHS
10. BAND TRIP LOCATION
11. F WING UPSTAIRS MAJOR
12. "PEE" DOOR LOCATION
13. HOSA MAJOR'S NICKNAME
14. NORTH SIDE STREET NAME
15. THE "SPALD'S" FIRST NAME
16. SECURITY GUARD; FIRST NAME (Lady)
17. "DISC JOCKEY" MAJOR
18. ANDRESEVIC'S "PROPER" ADDRESS
19. FAVORITE CAFETERIA ENTREE
20. BLAZER COMMERCIALS ARE FILMED HERE
21. TEACHER WHO "TOWS" CARS
22. WHO "CHEERS" THE SPORTS TEAMS ON?
23. FIRST NAME OF OUR FOUNDER
24. VICA'S NEW NAME
25. "COMPUTER GUY"; LAST NAME
26. ANNUAL "OPEN HOUSE" NAME
27. ONLY SPORT (WOMEN'S) TO WIN A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
28. STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT; FIRST NAME
29. PRINCIPAL; LAST NAME
30. WHO "DON'T CARE"? TEACHER



HUGS  
NOT  
DRUGS



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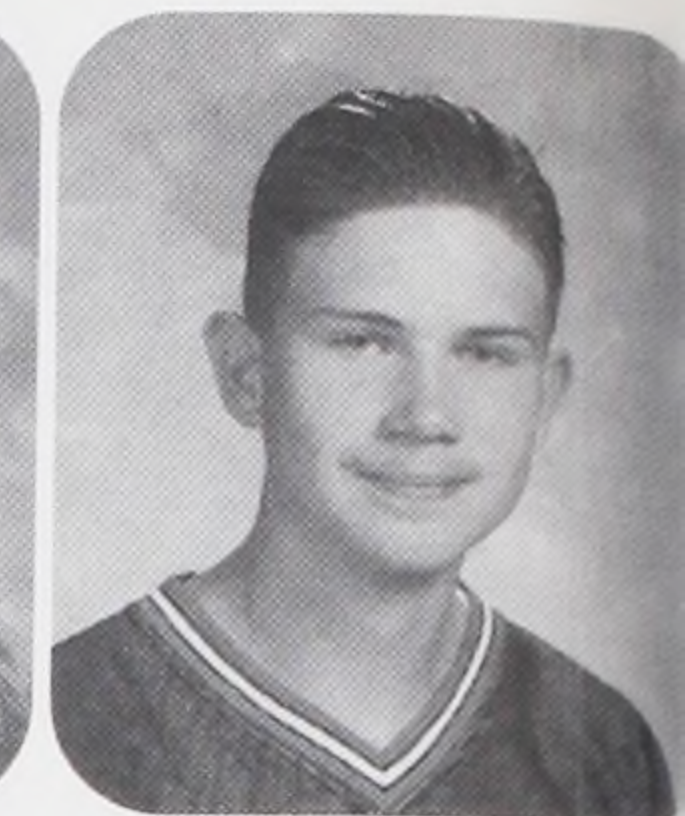
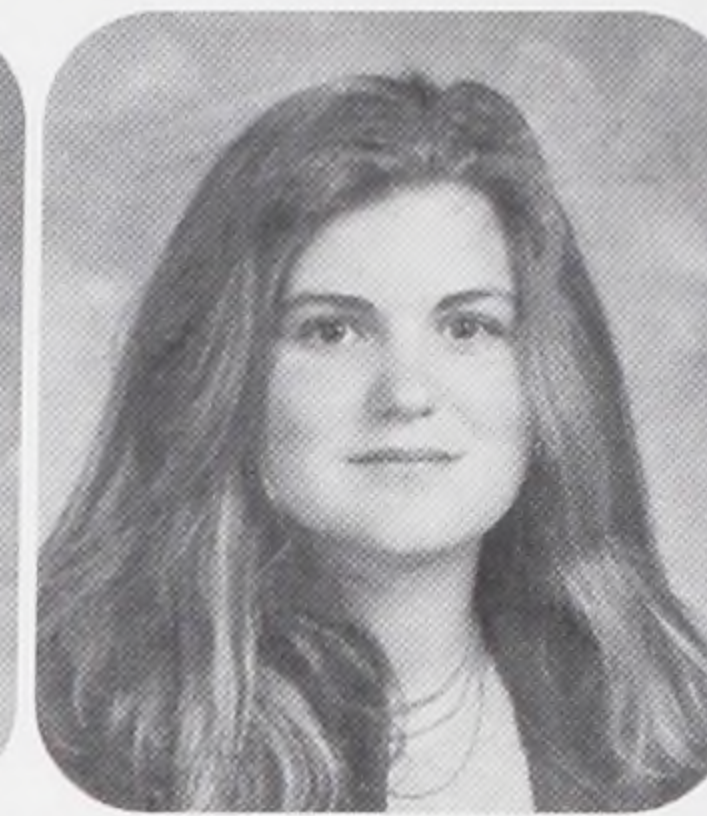
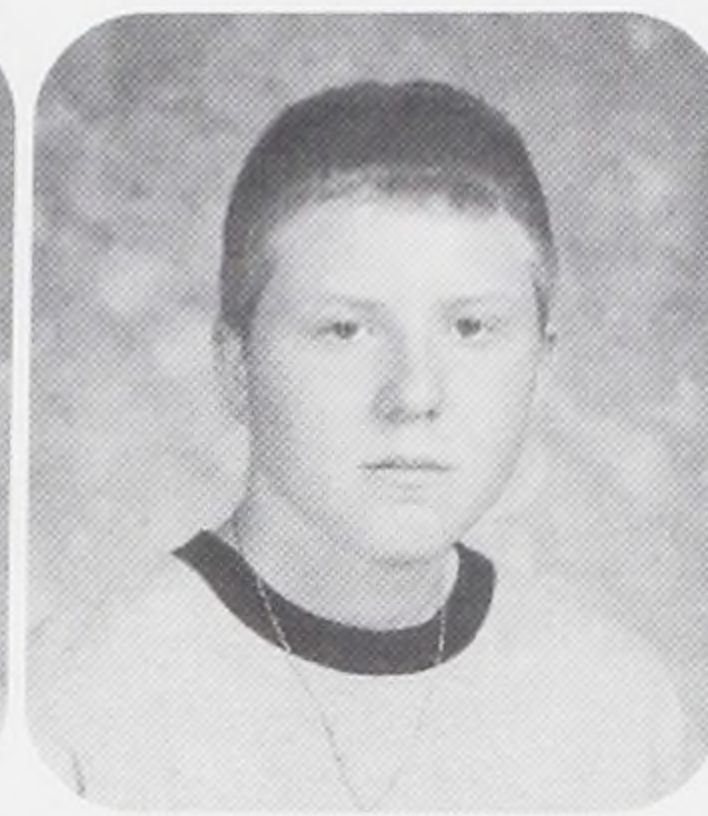
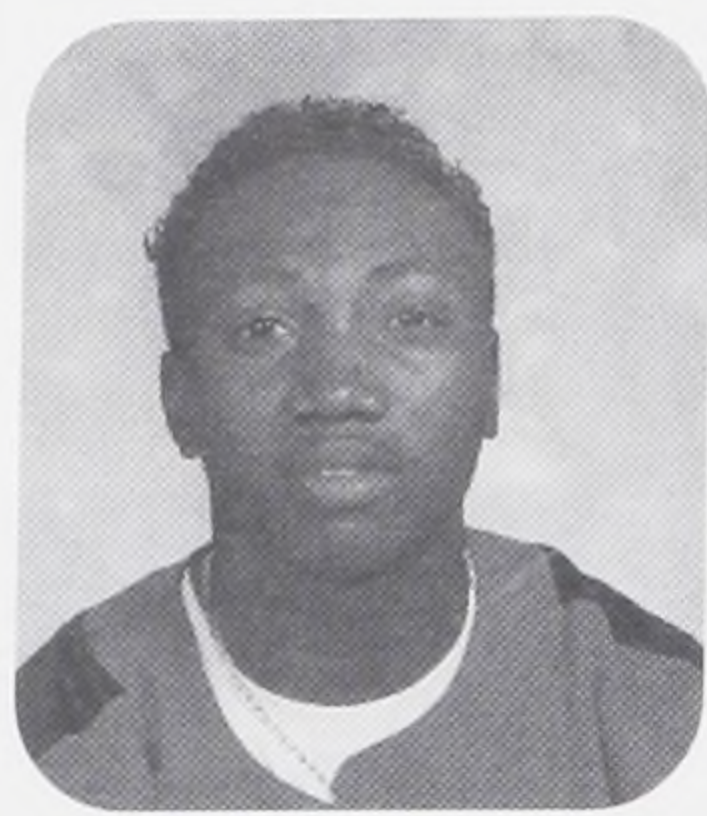
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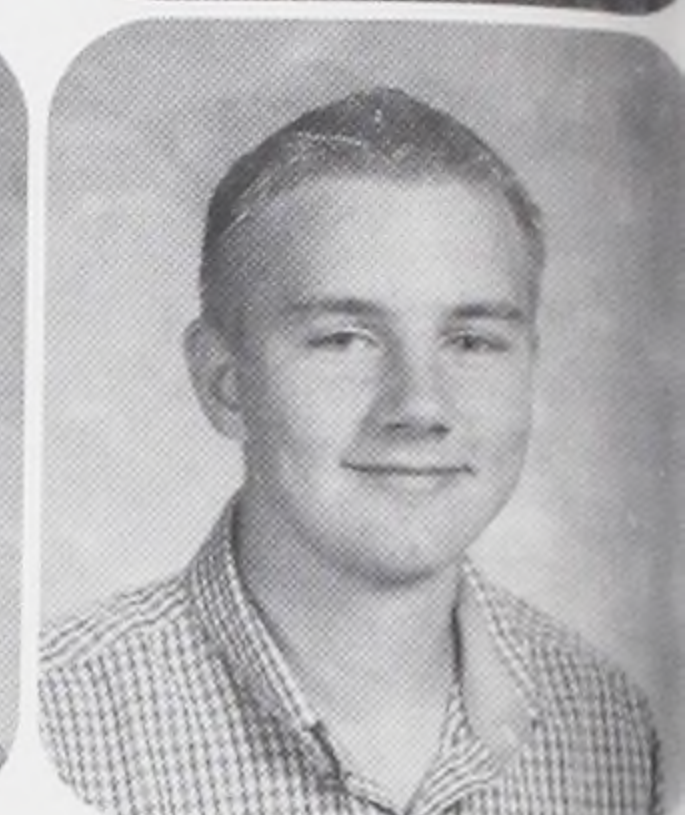
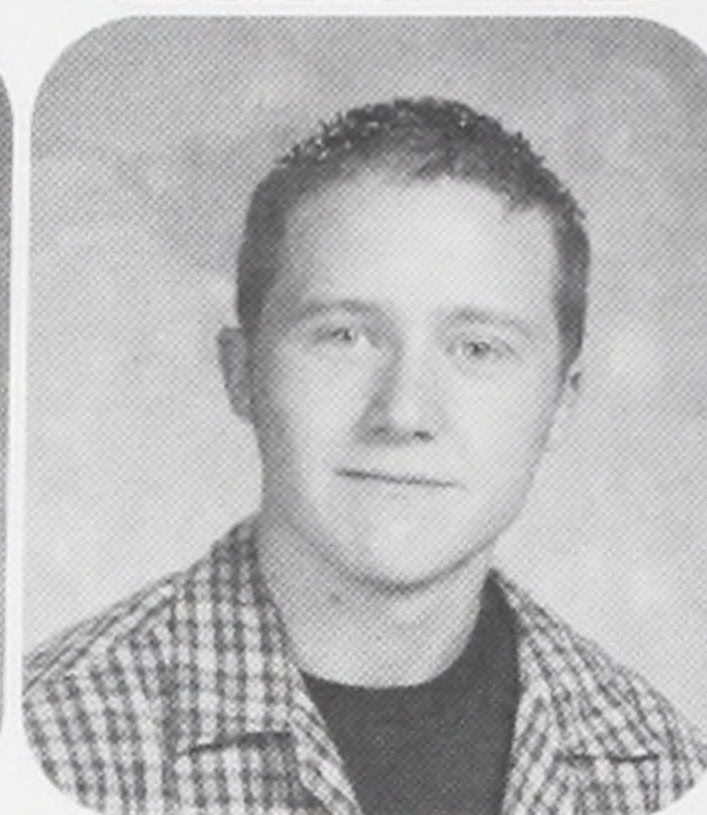
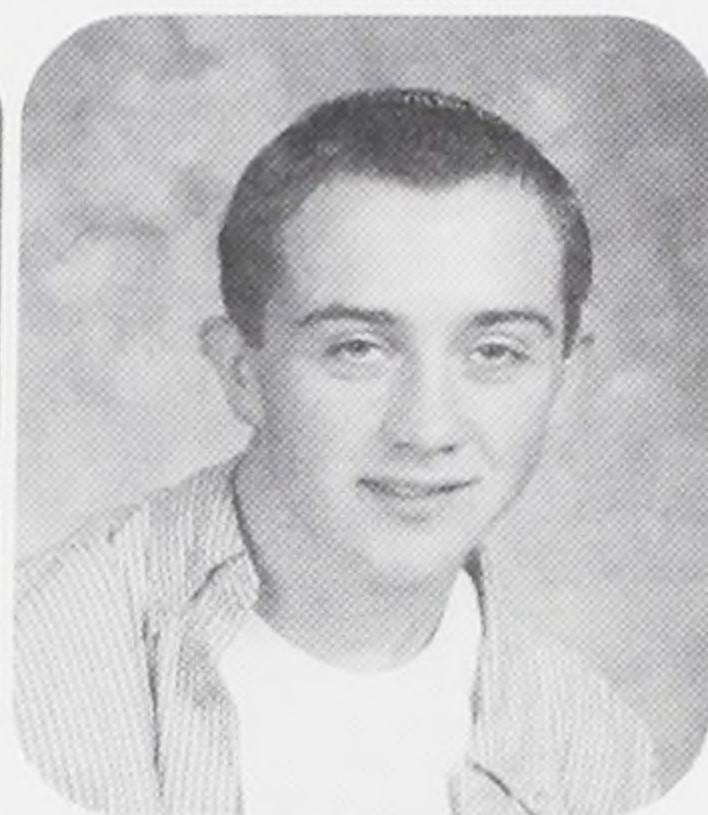
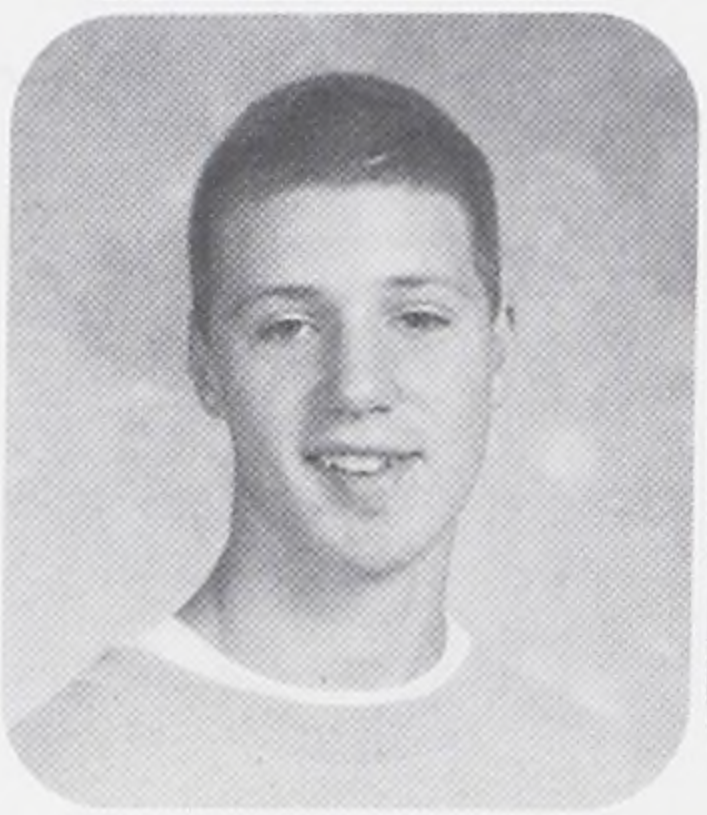
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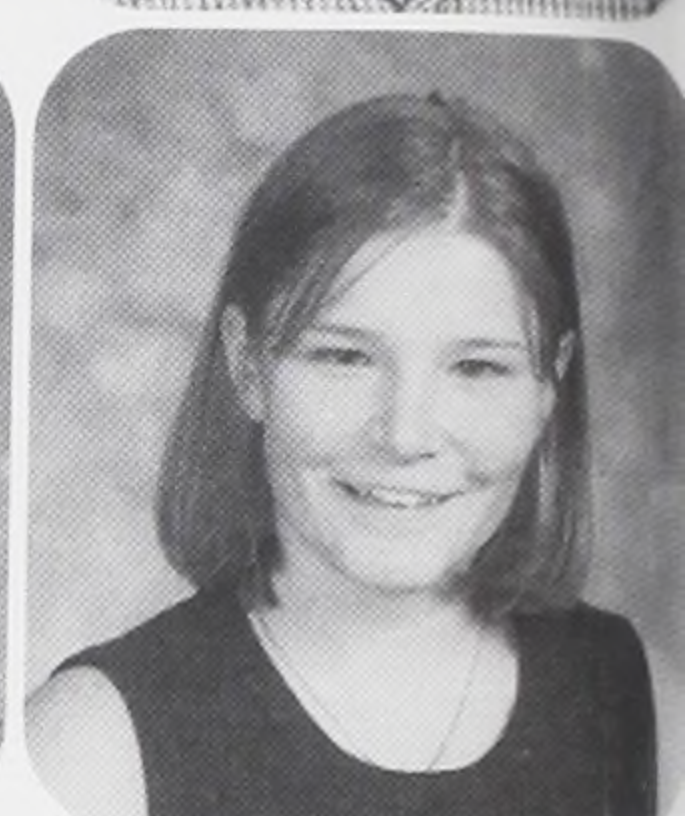
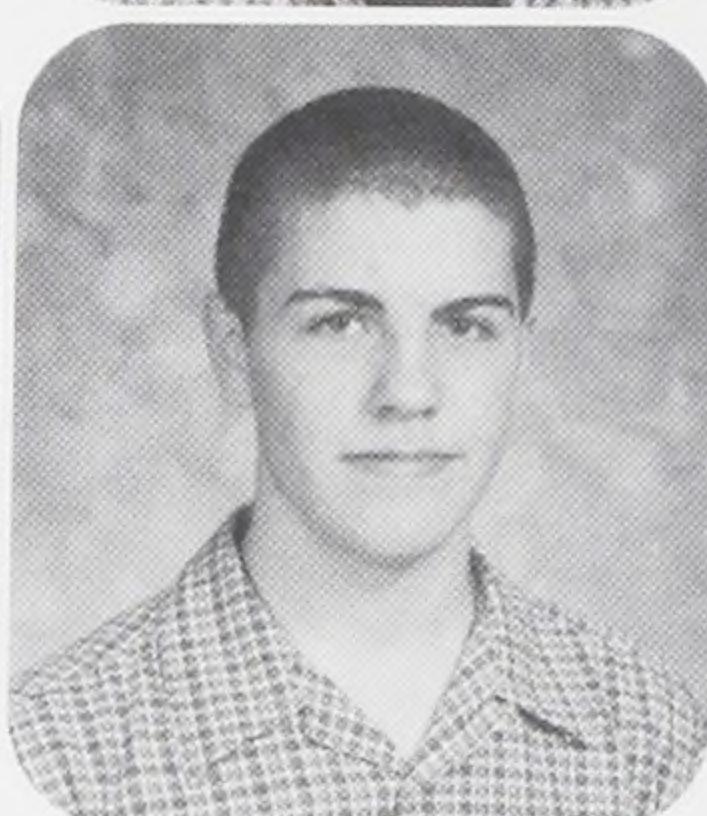
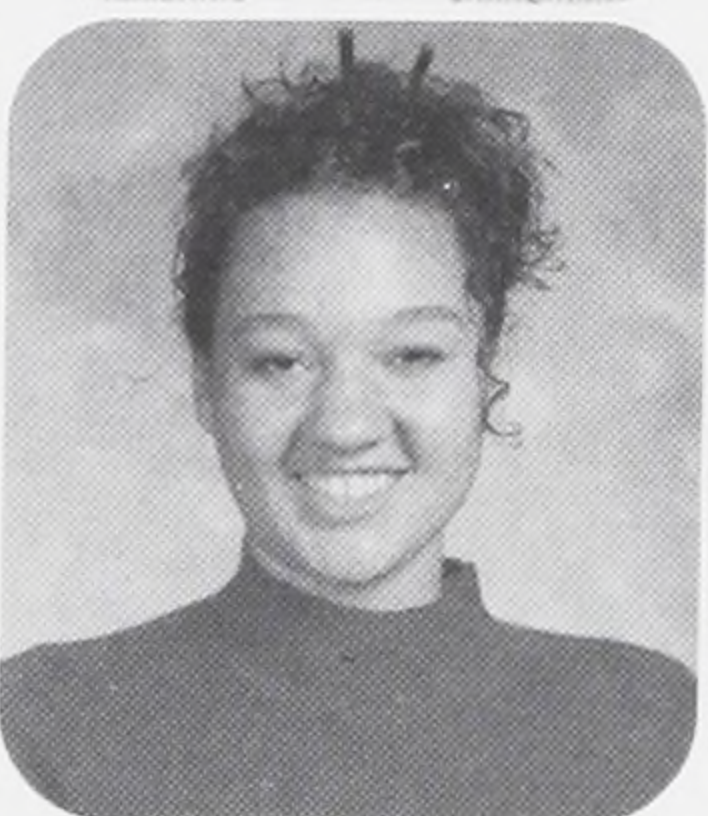
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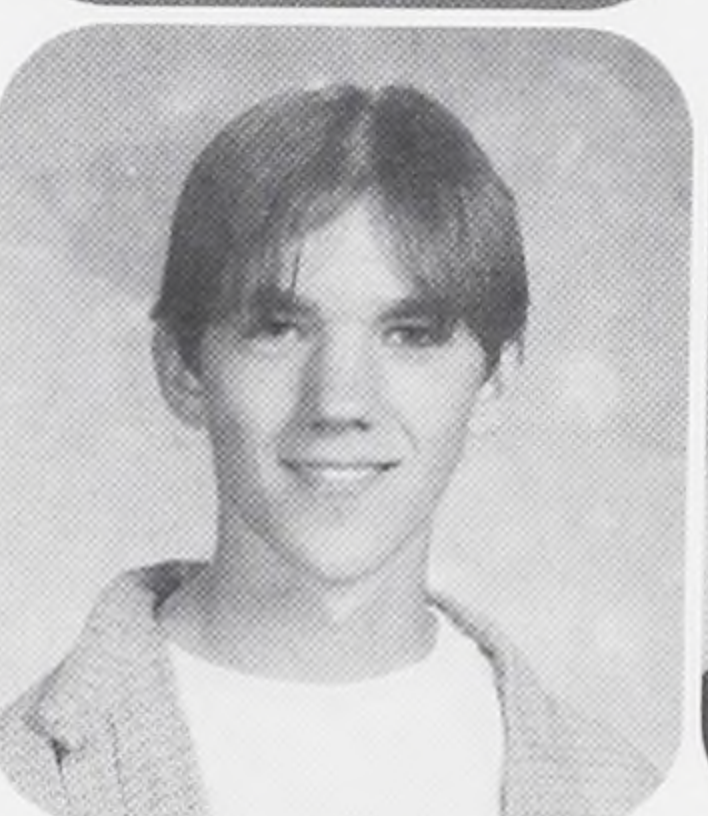
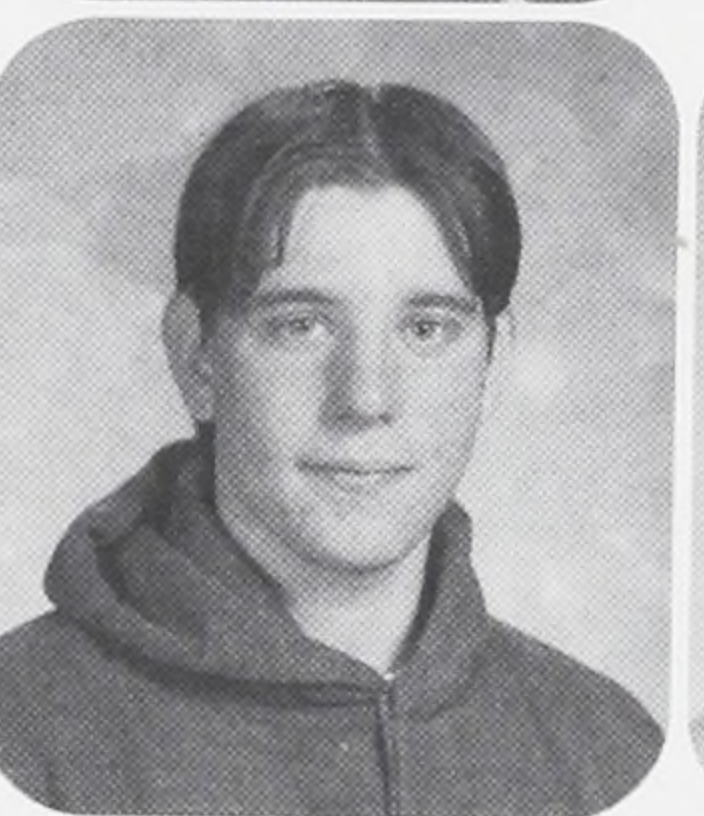
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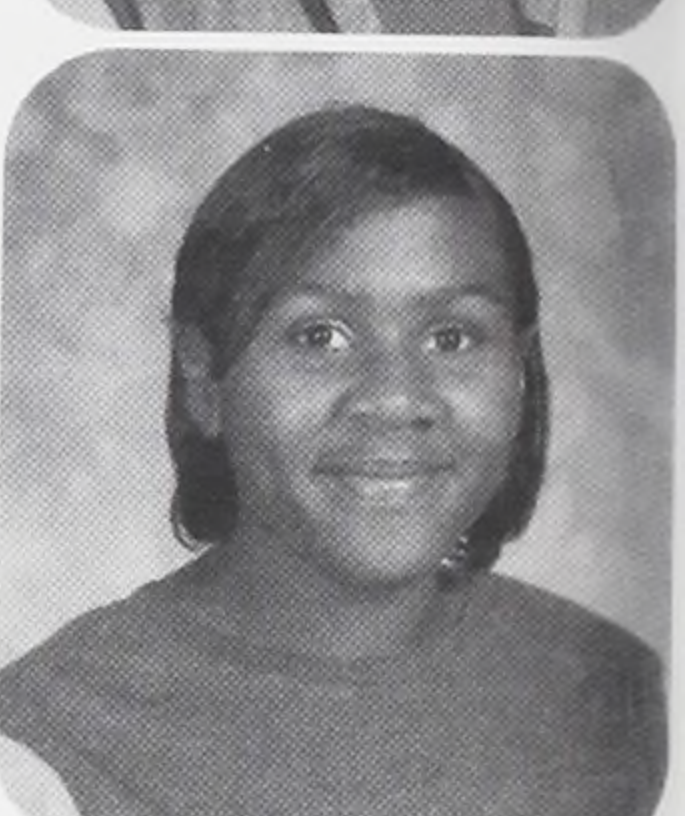
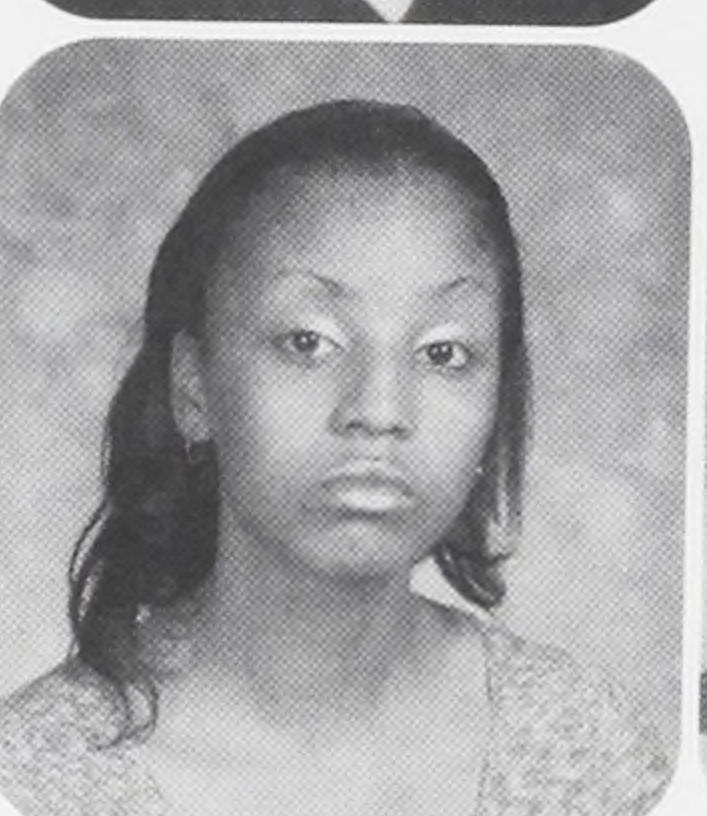
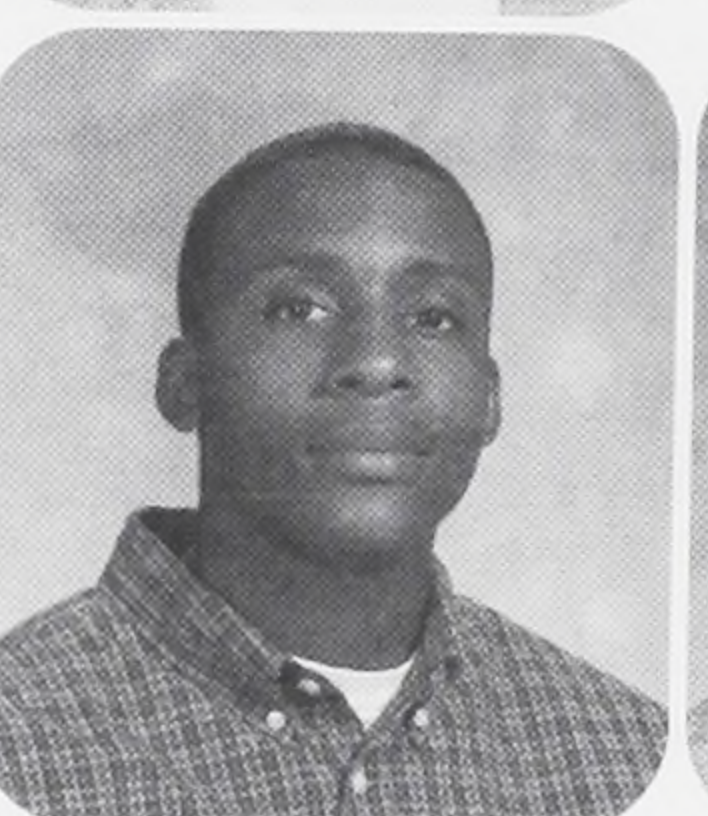
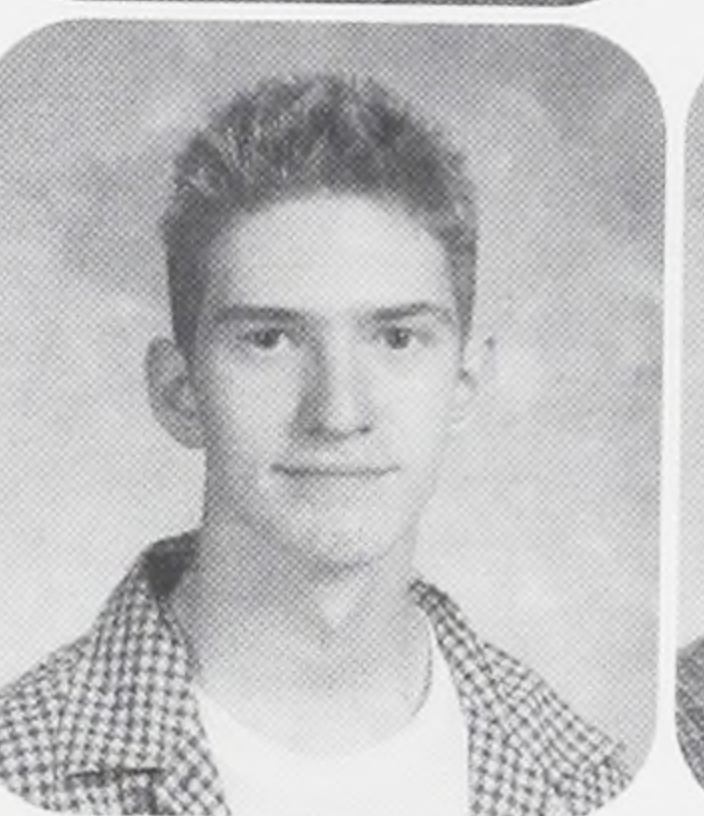
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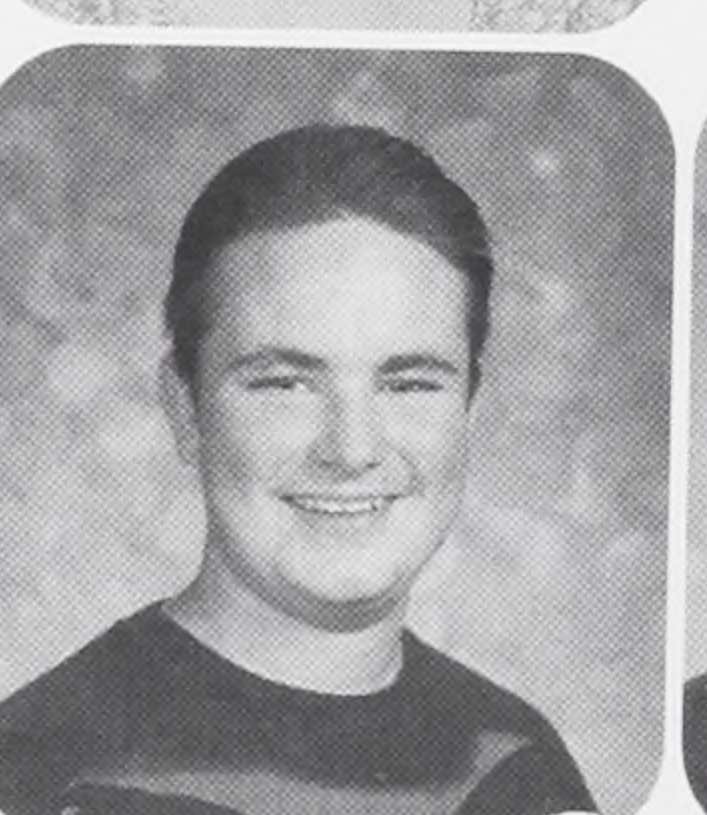
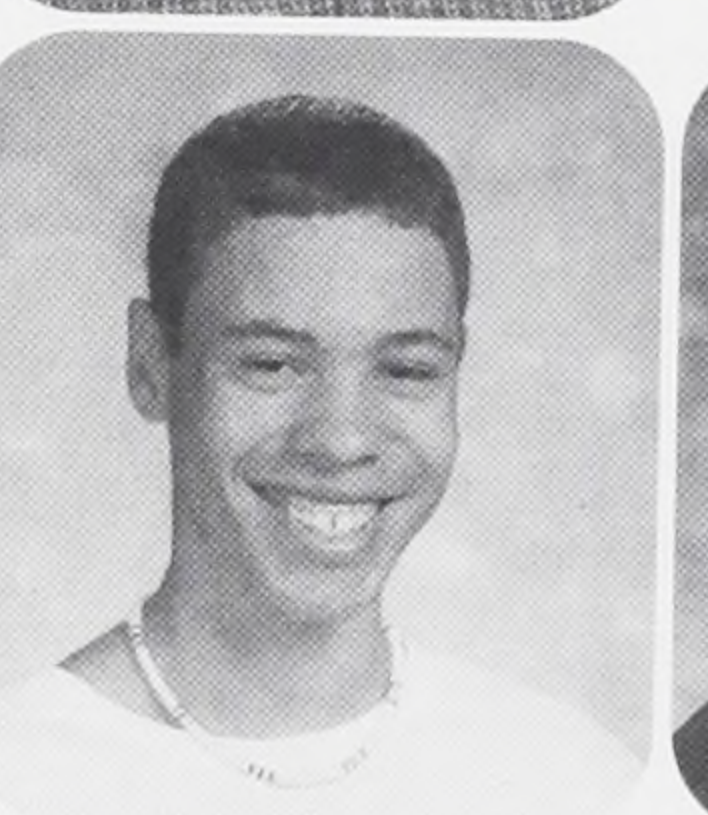
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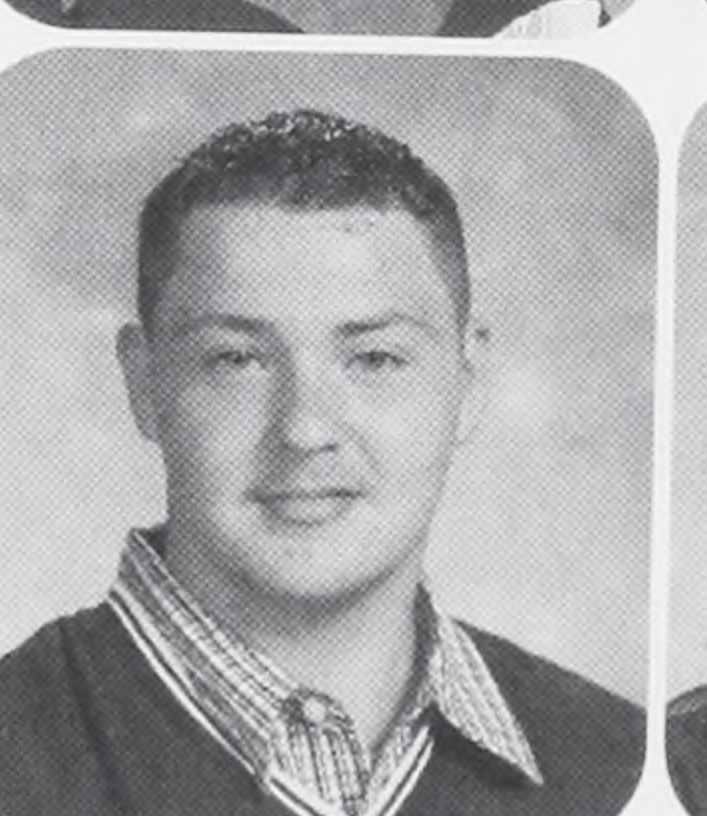
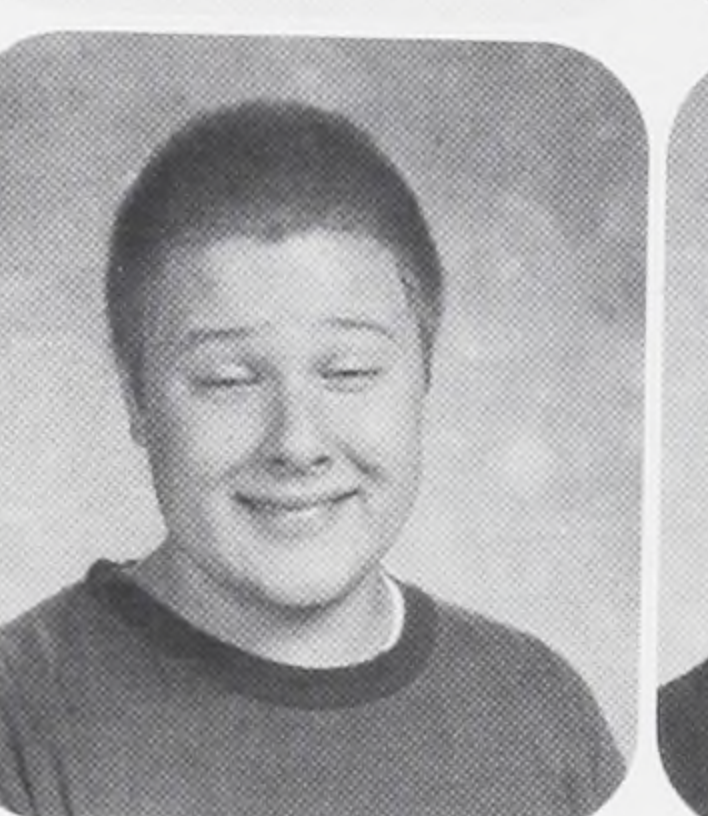
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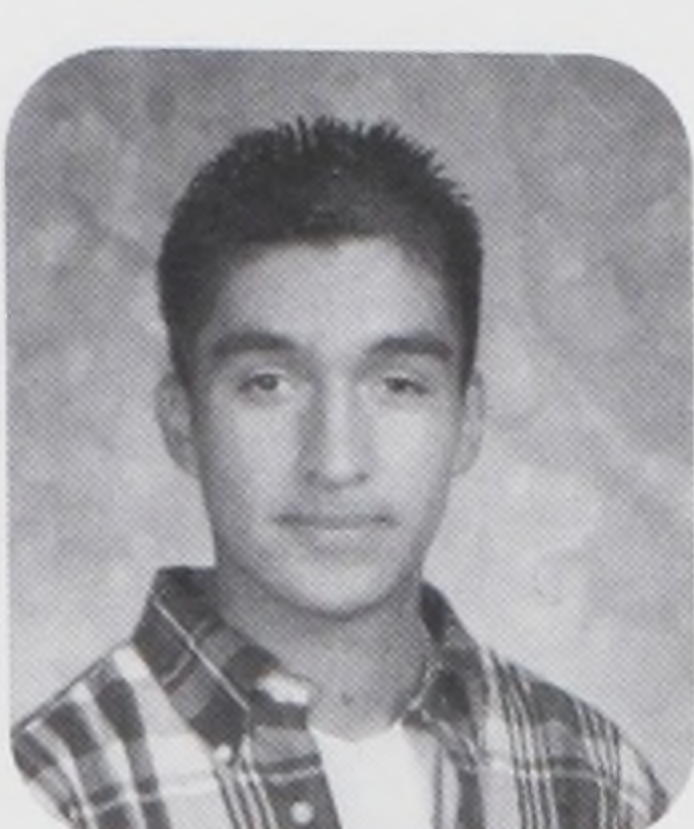
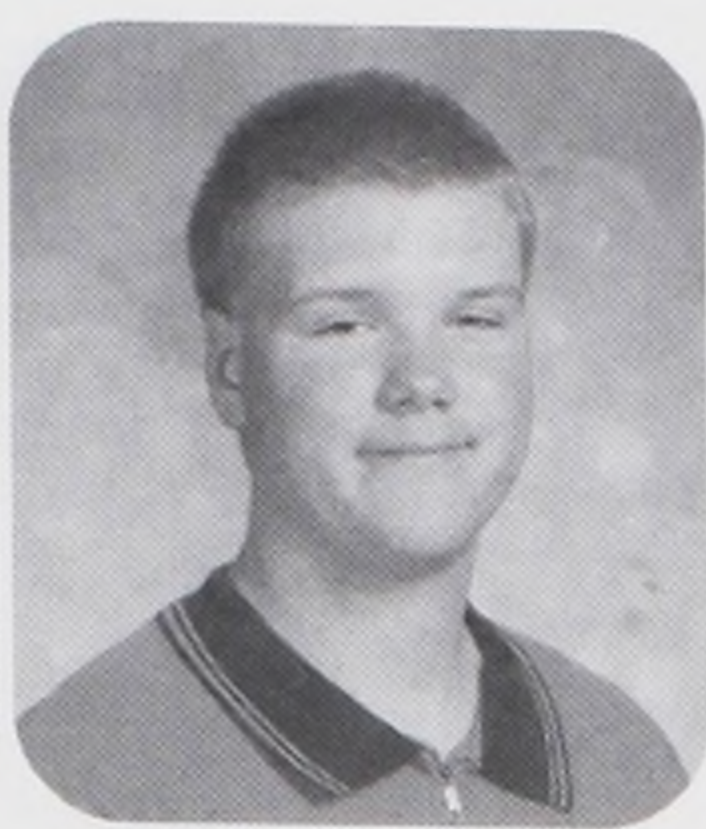
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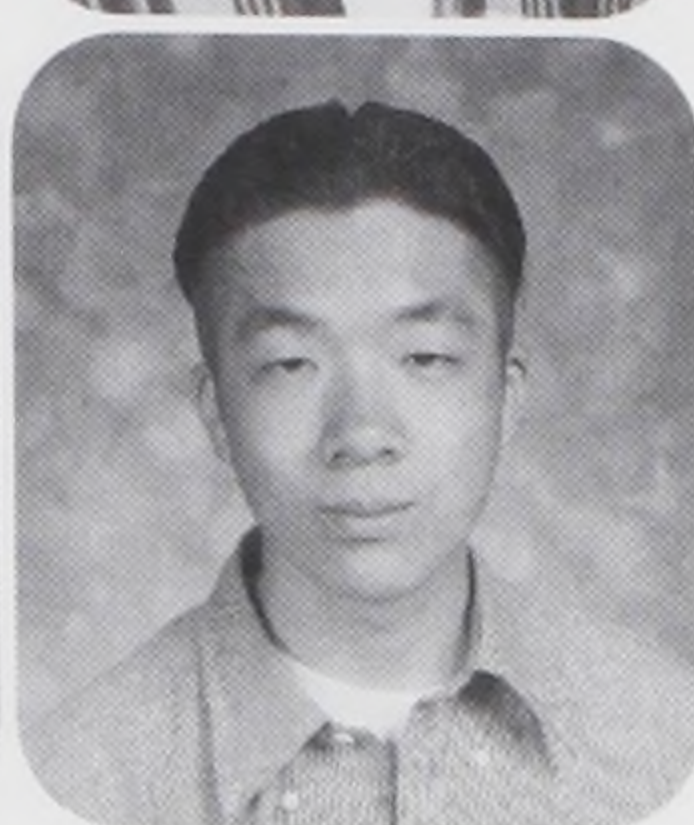
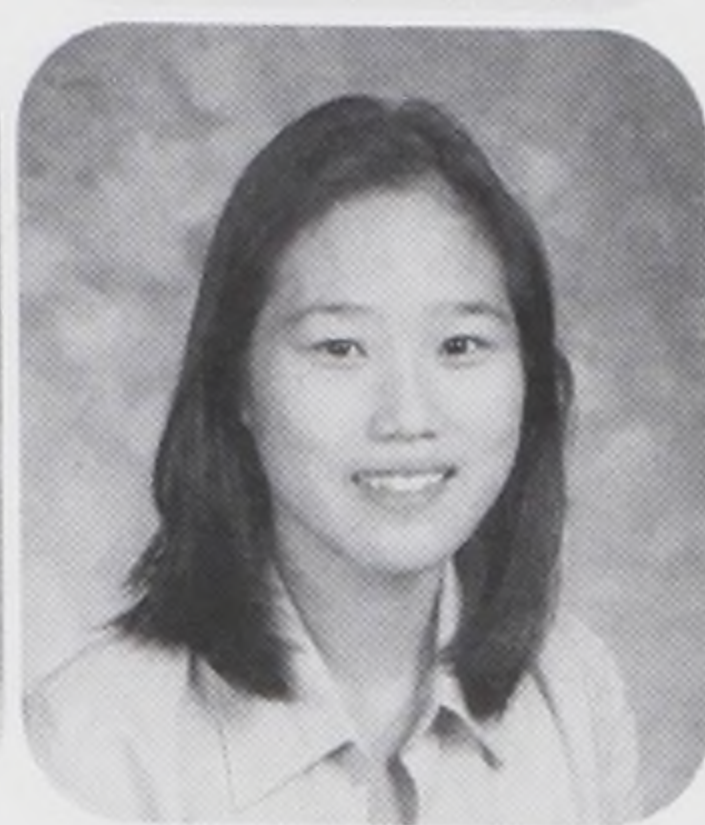
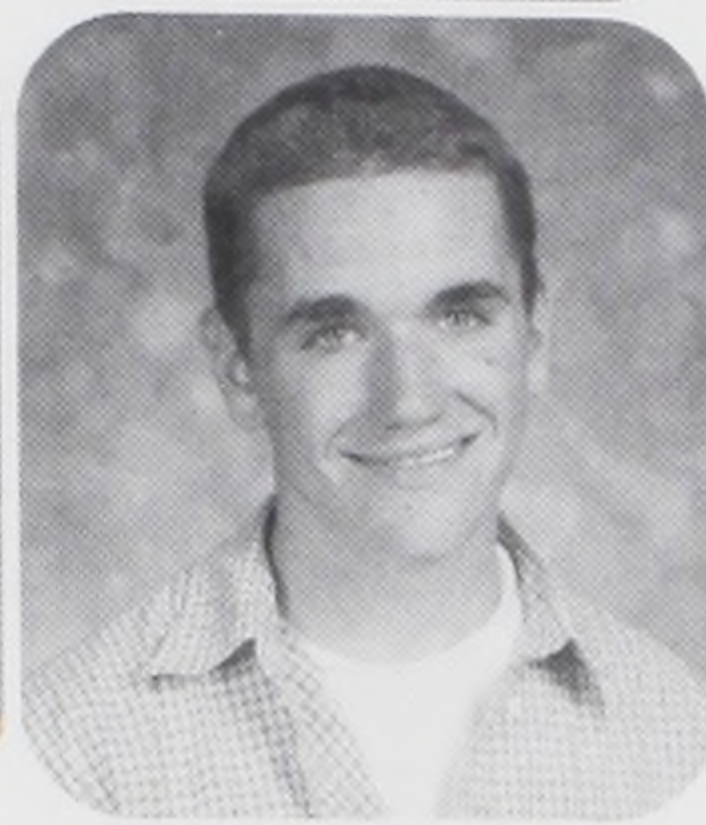
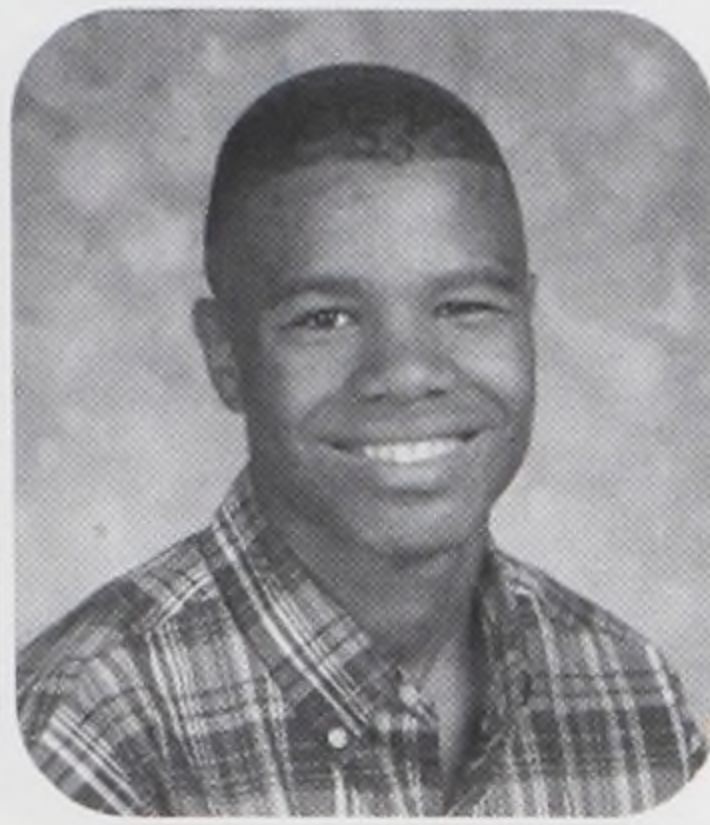
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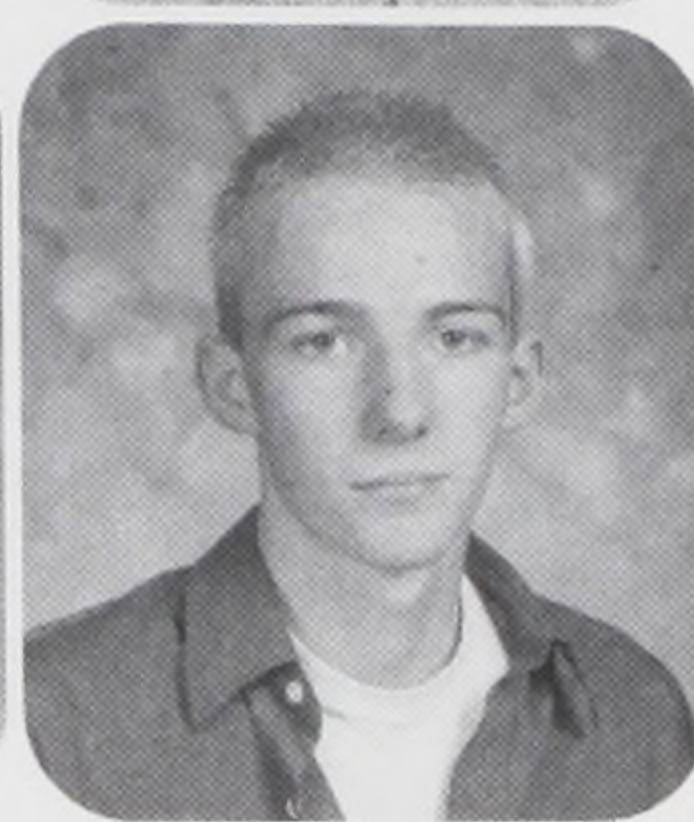
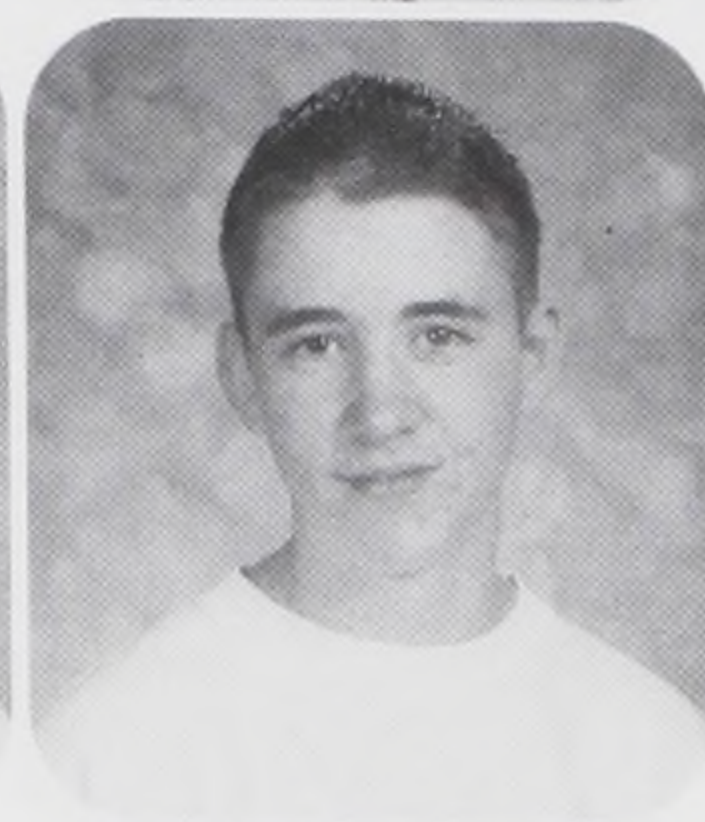
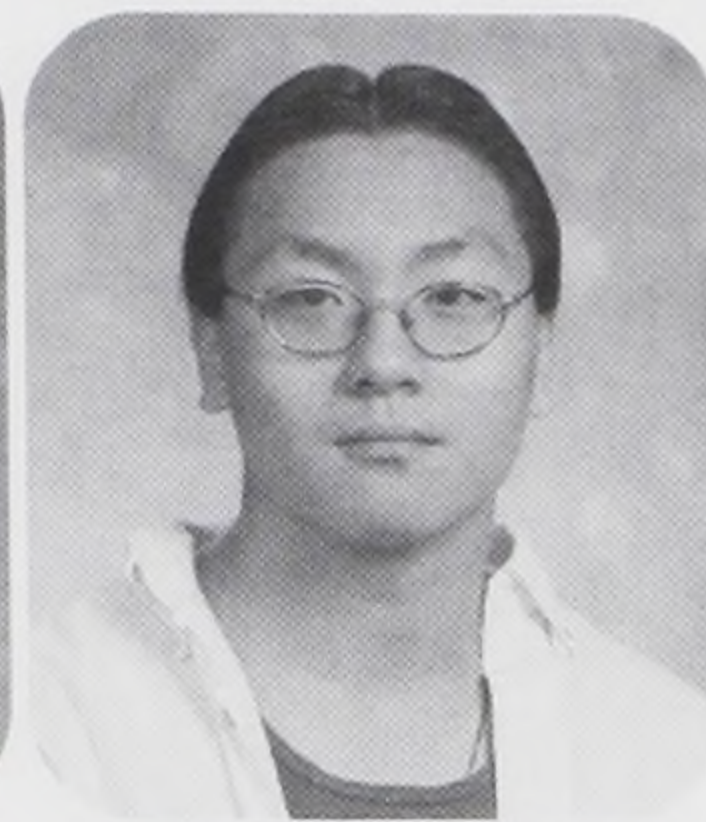
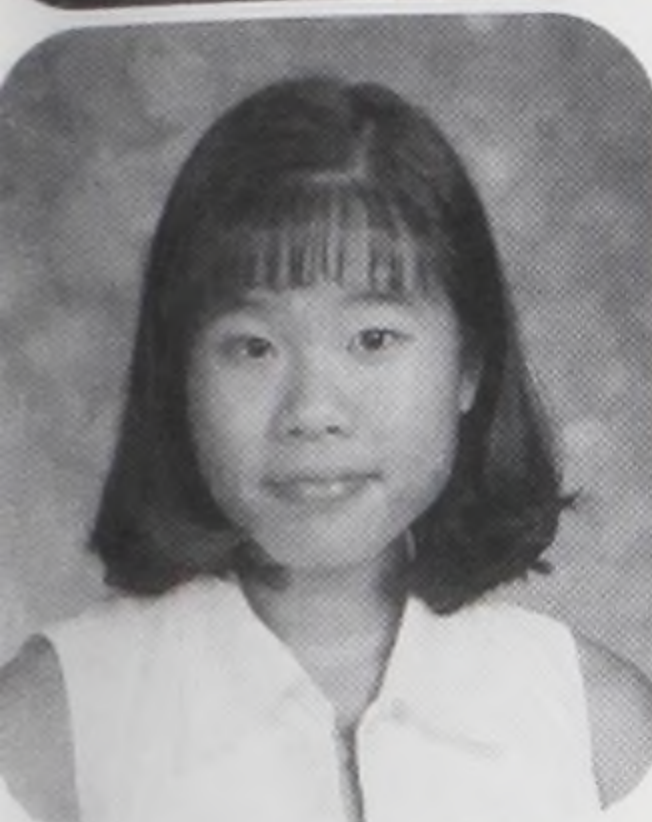




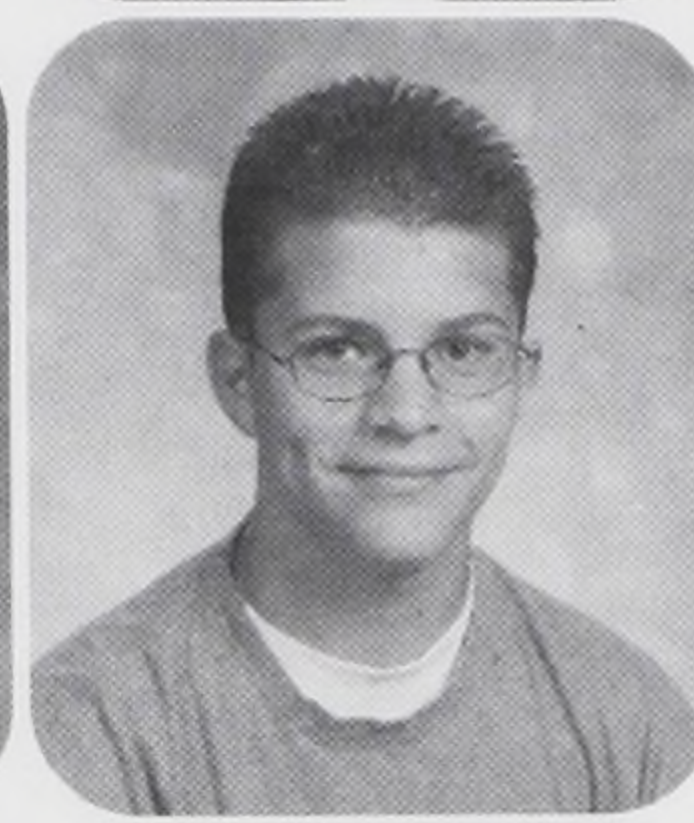
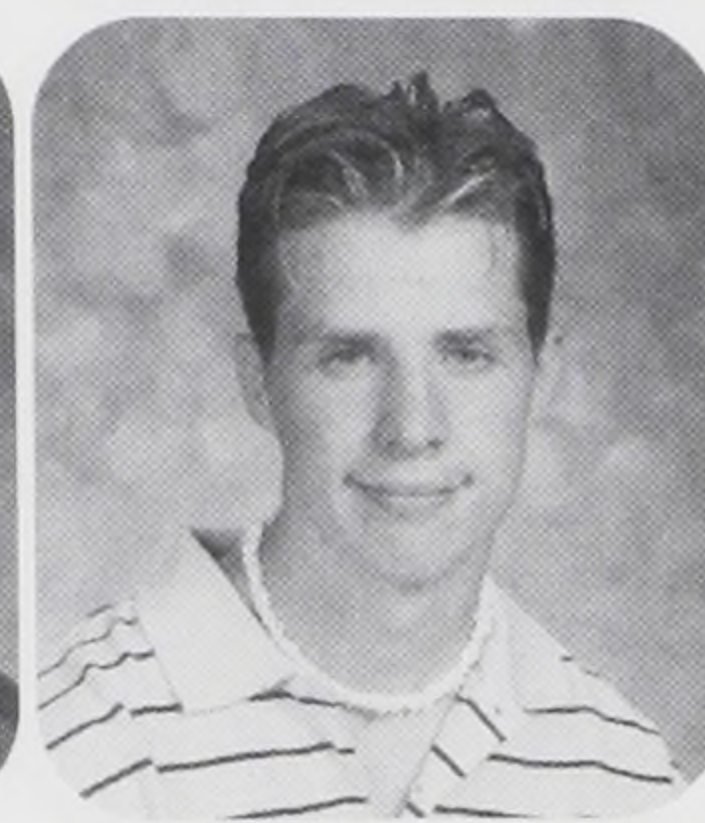
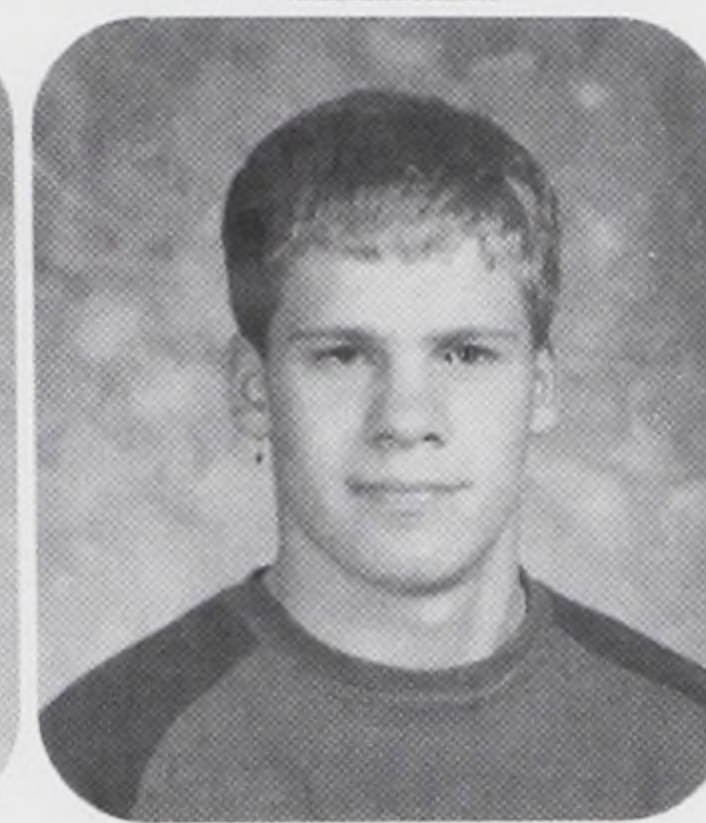
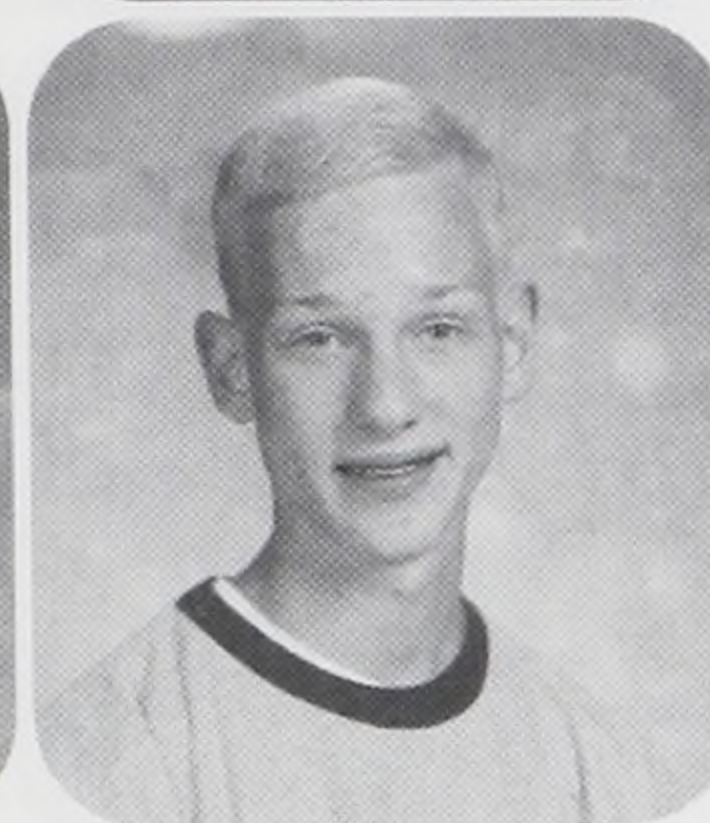
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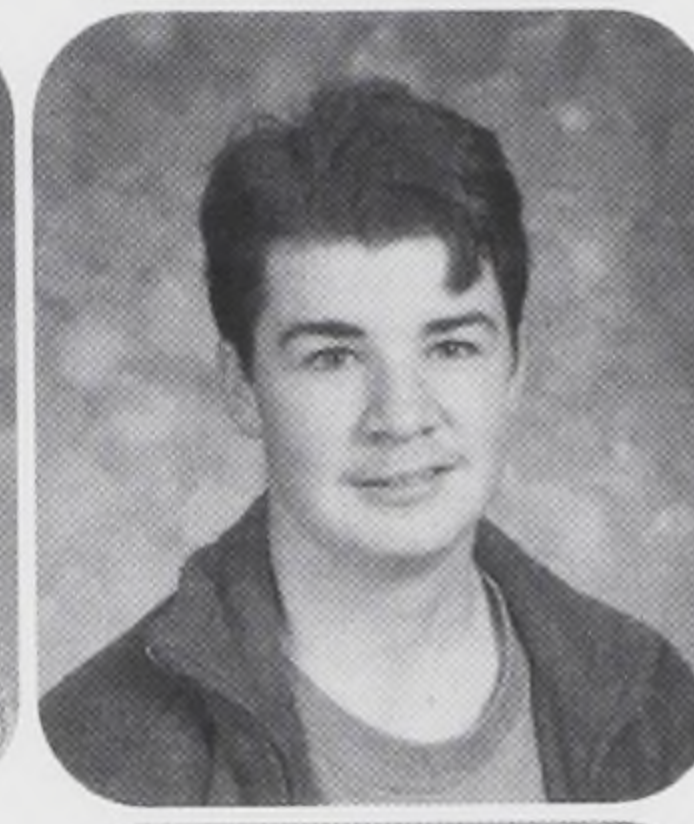
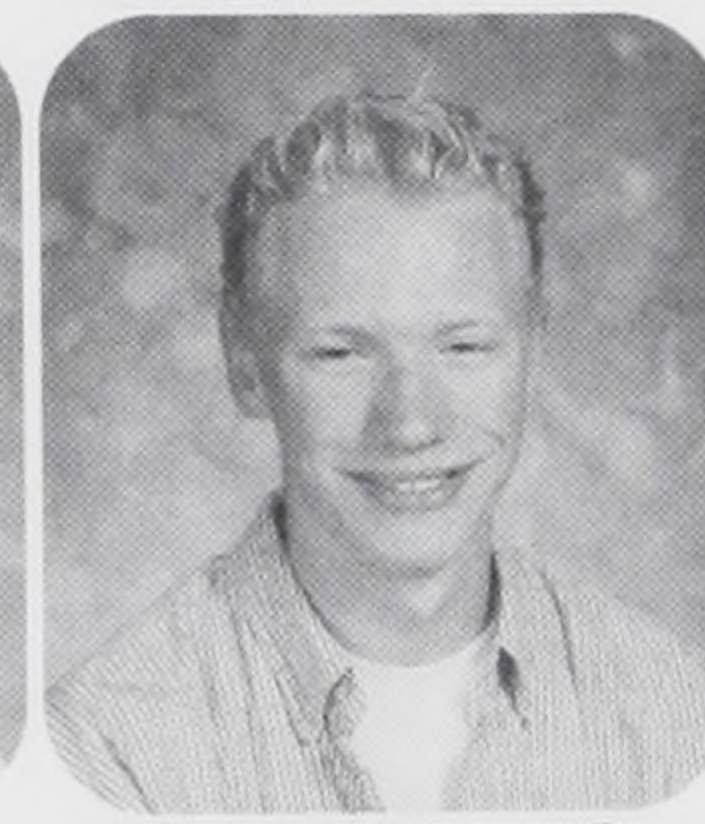
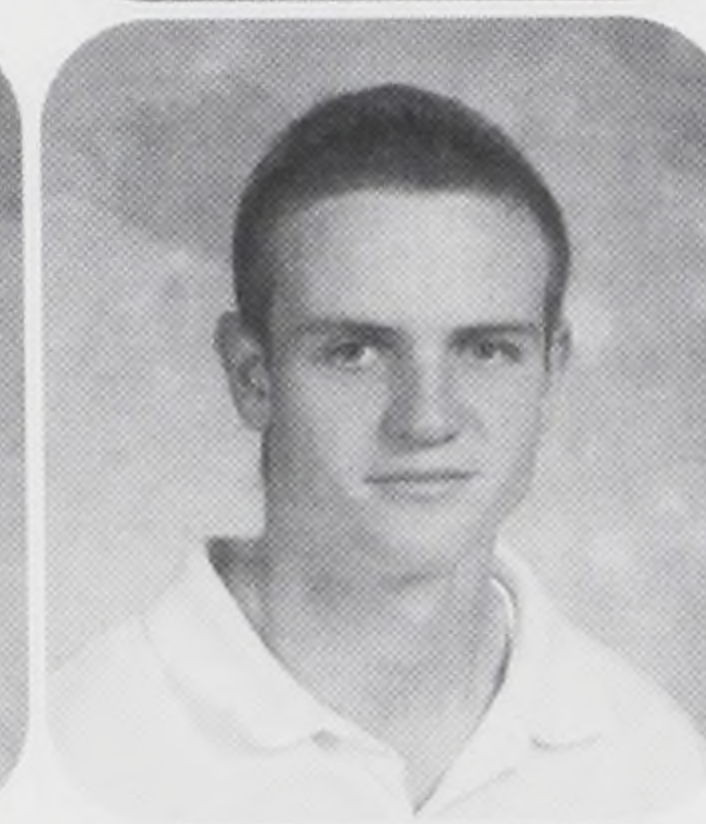
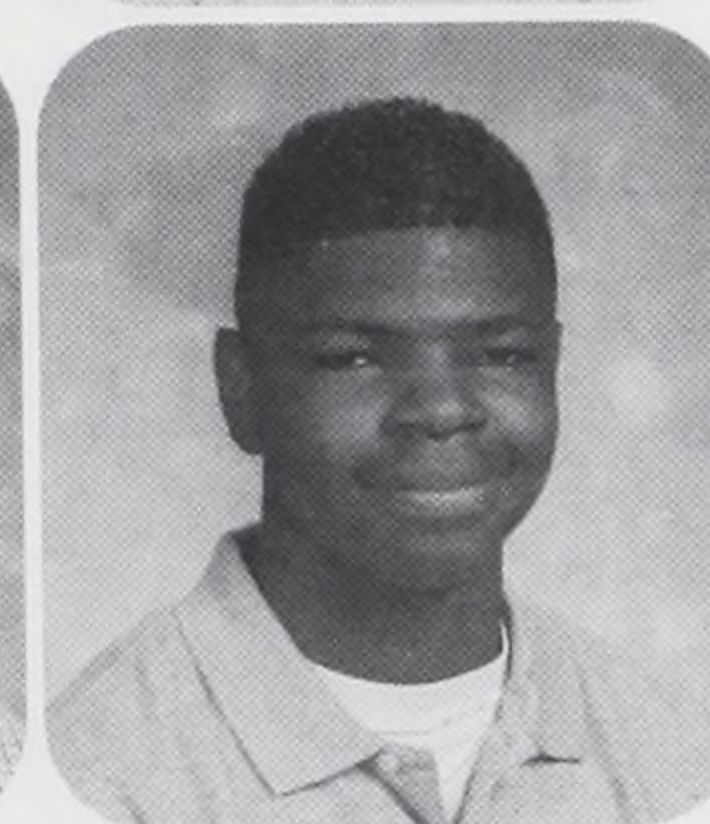
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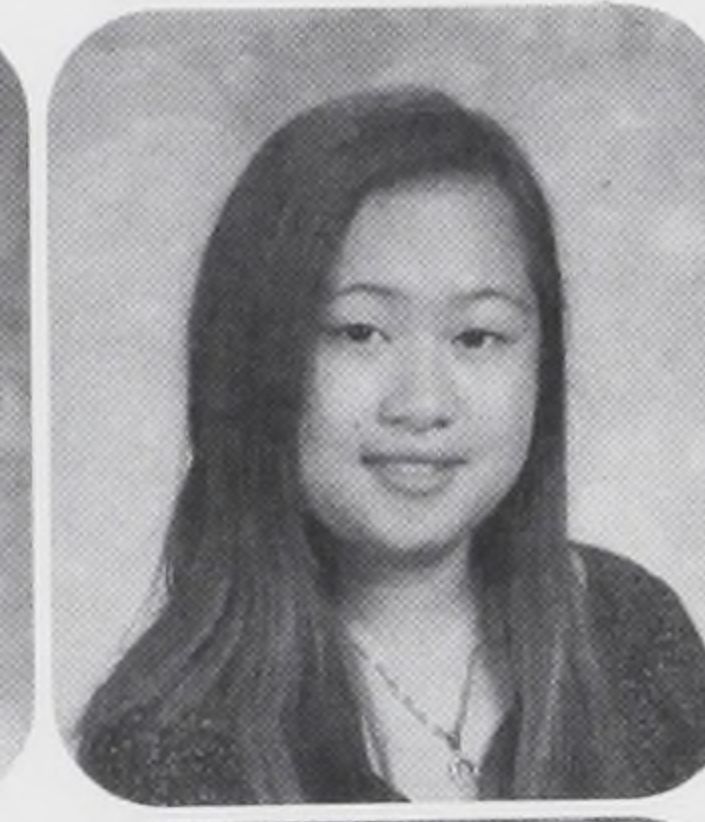
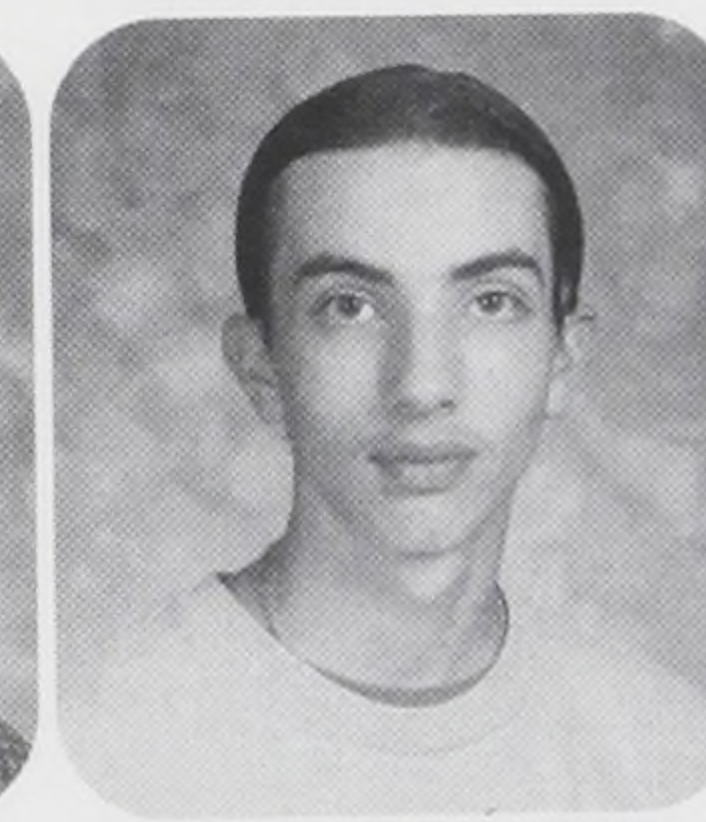
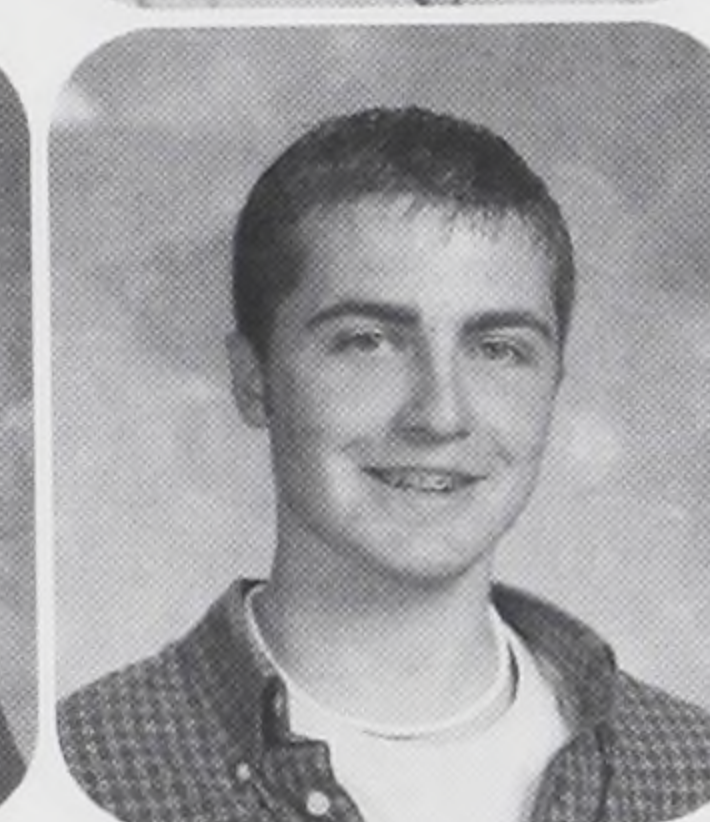
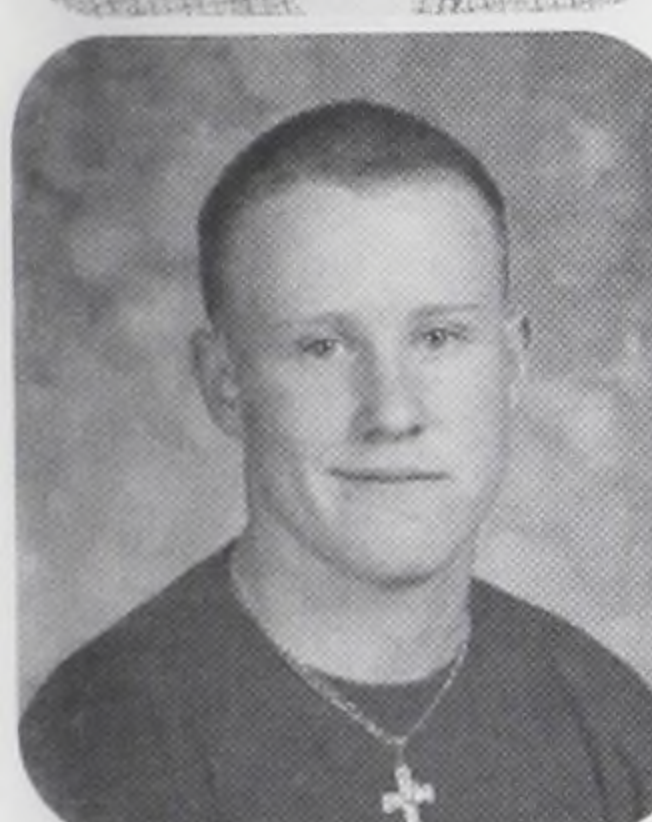
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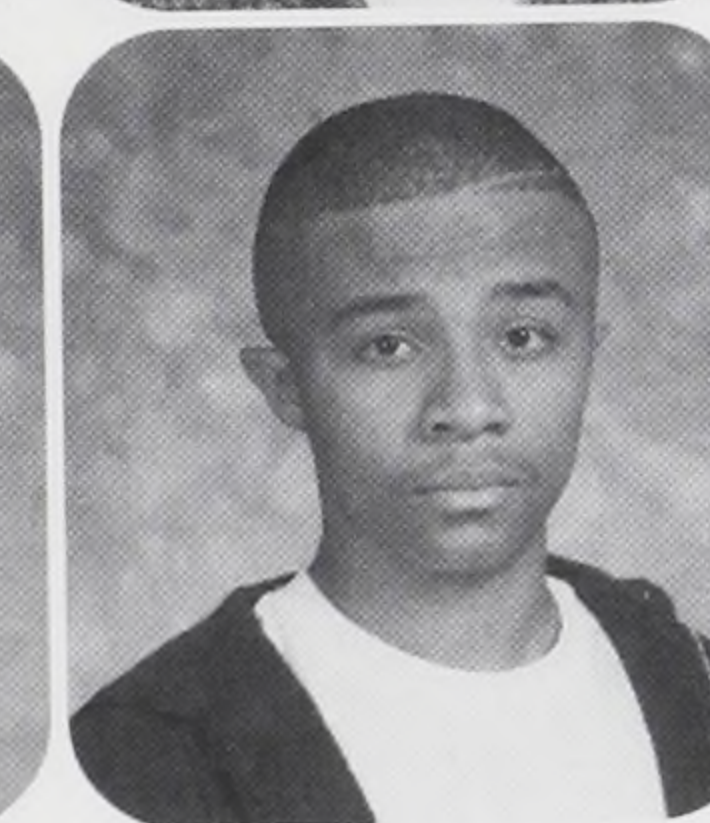
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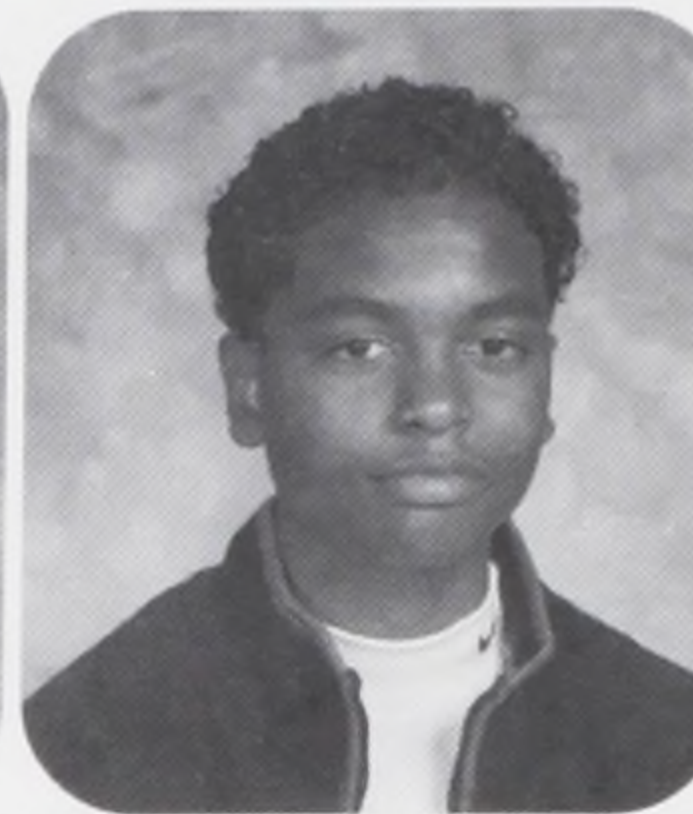
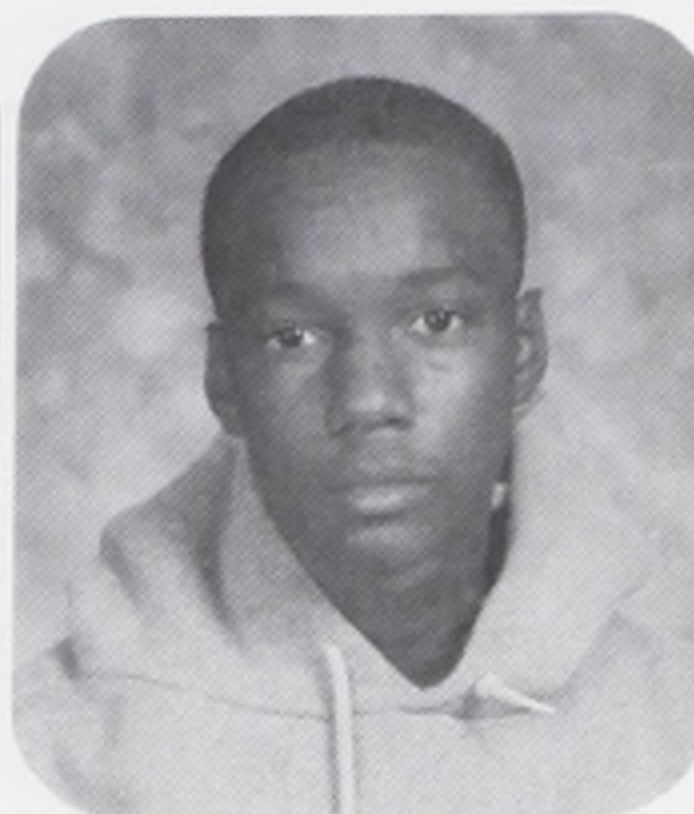
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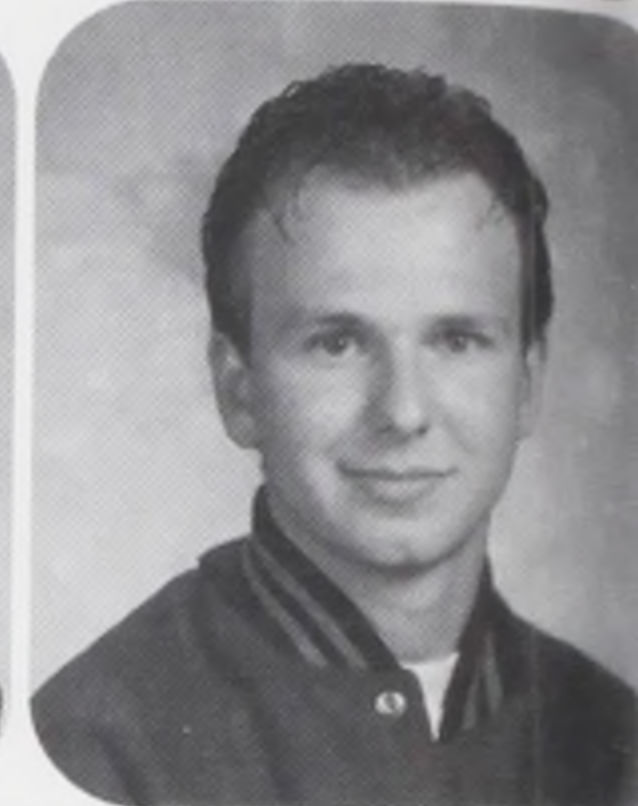
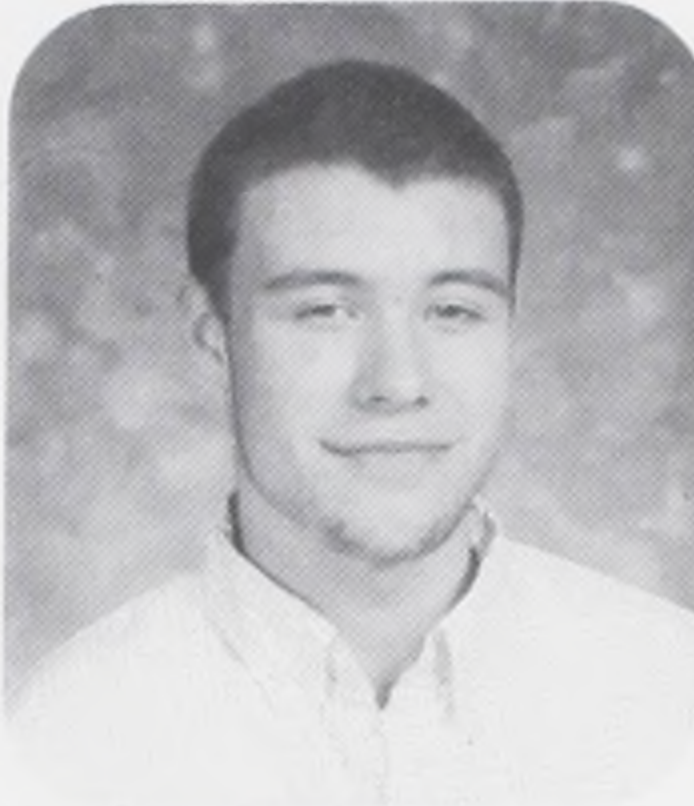
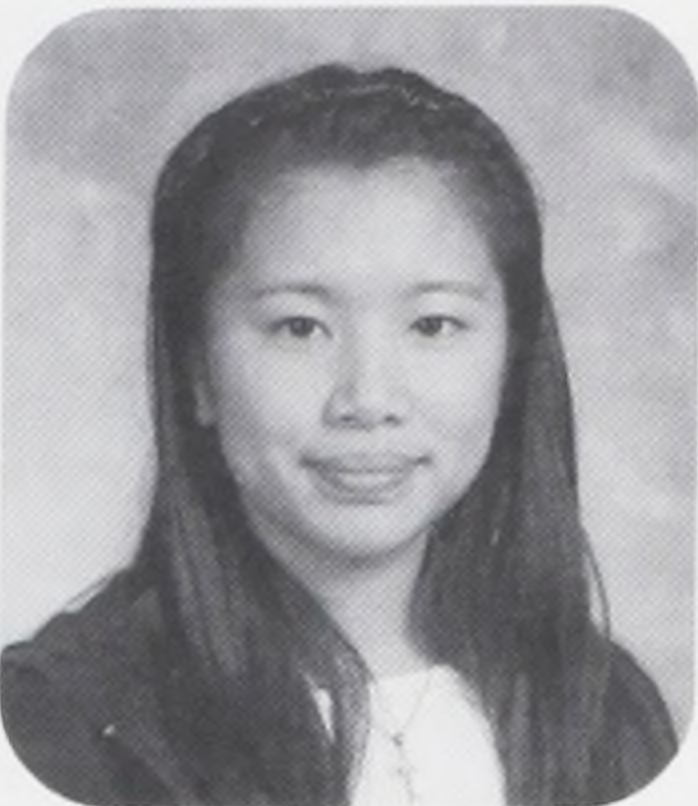
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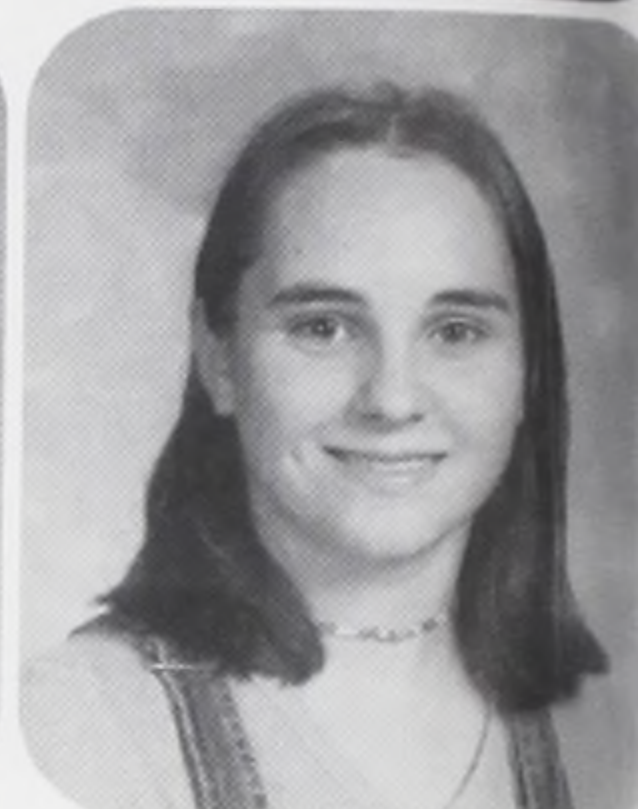
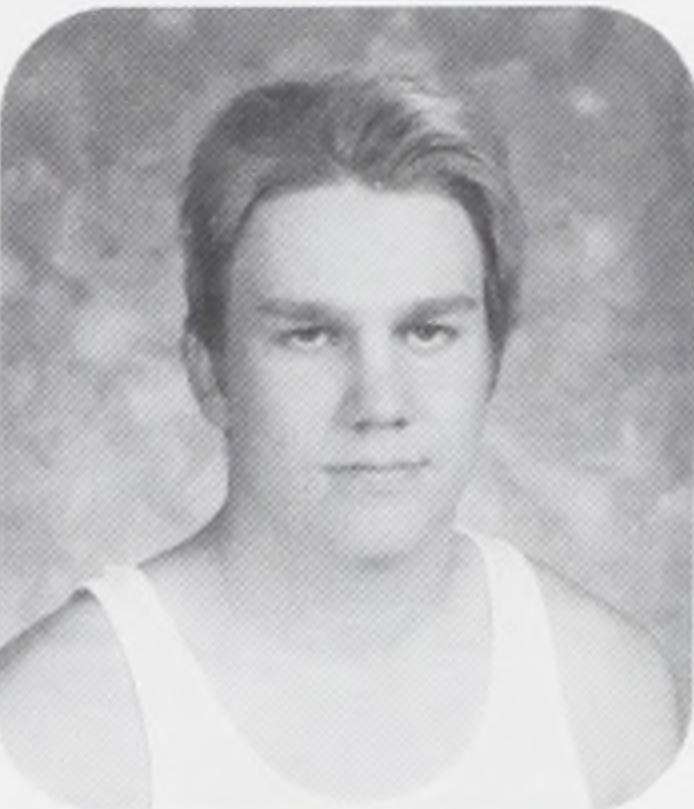
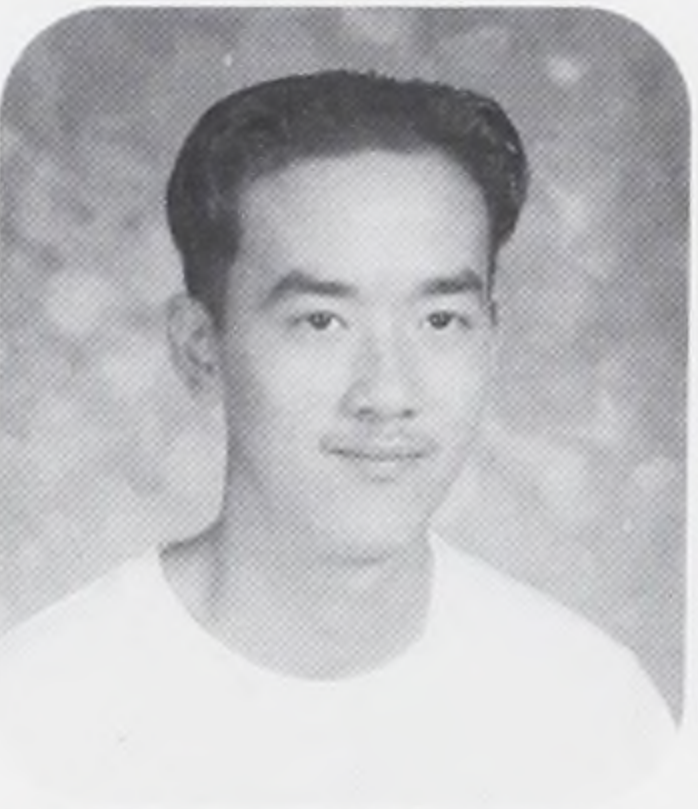
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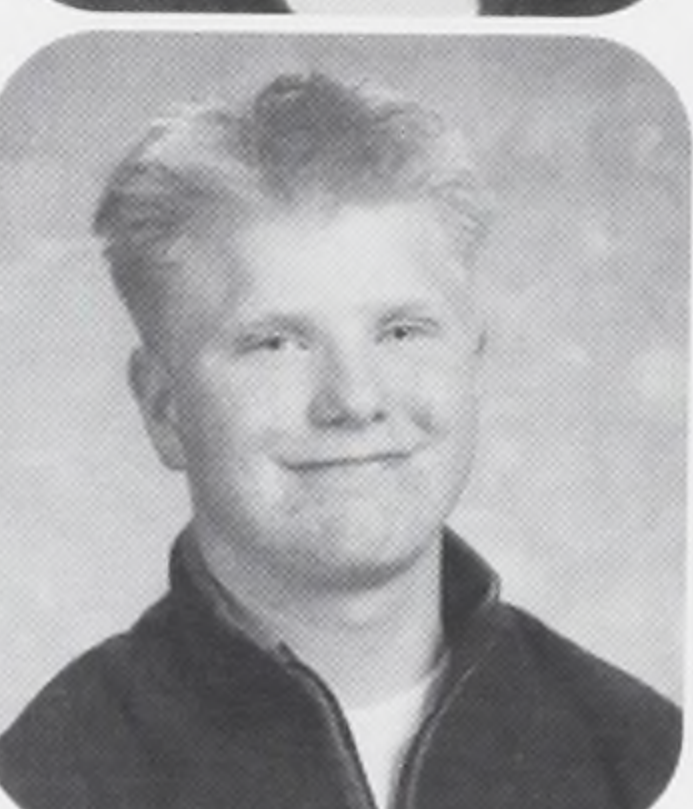
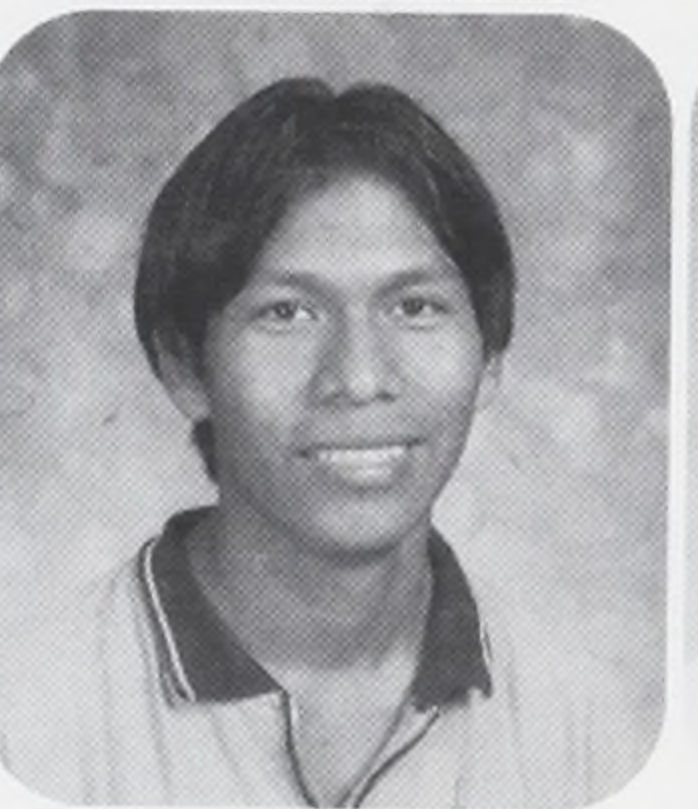
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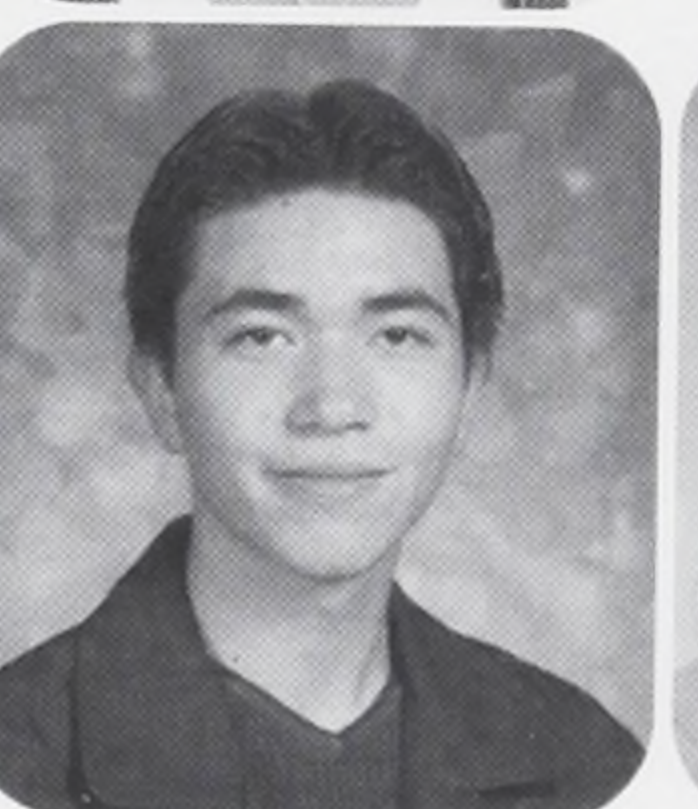
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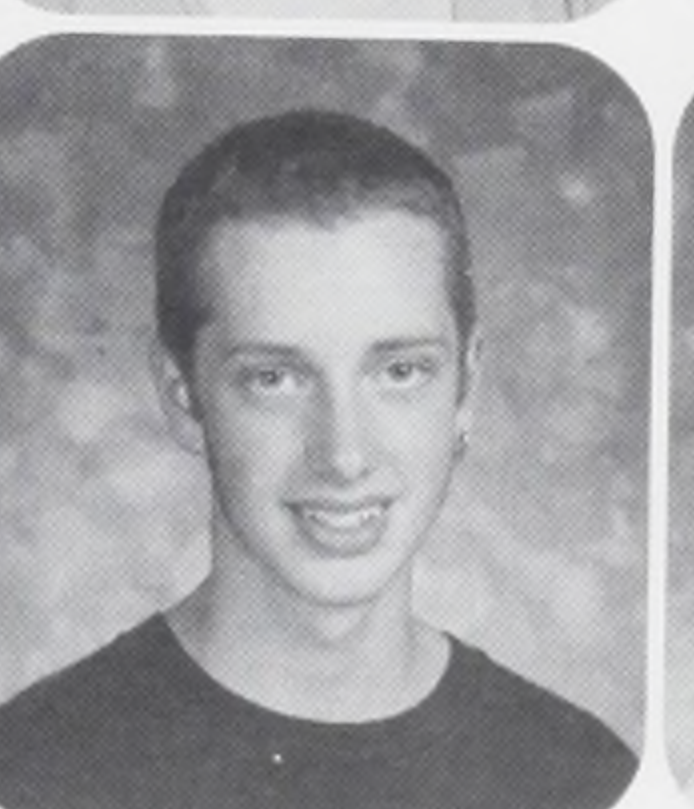
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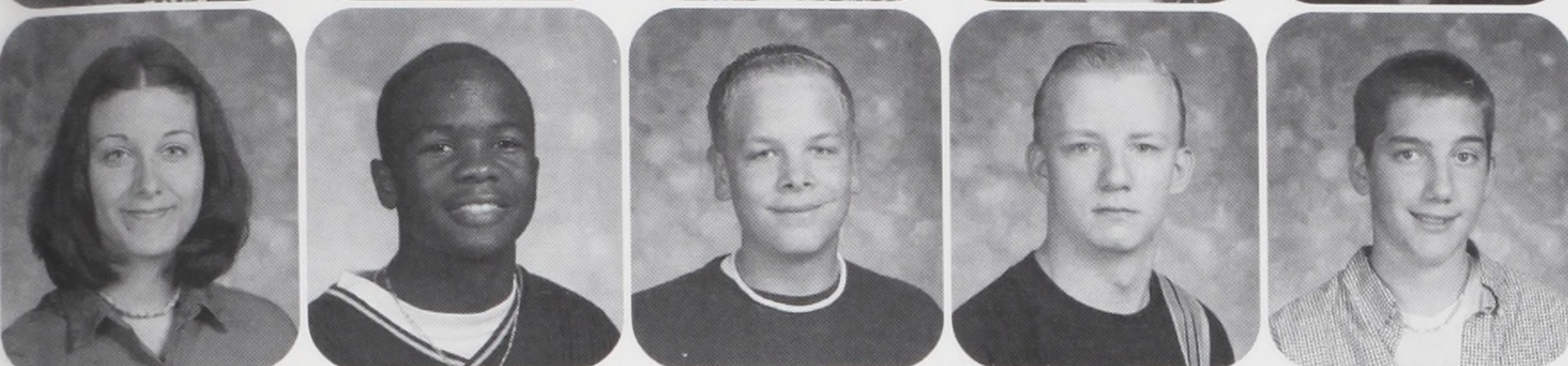




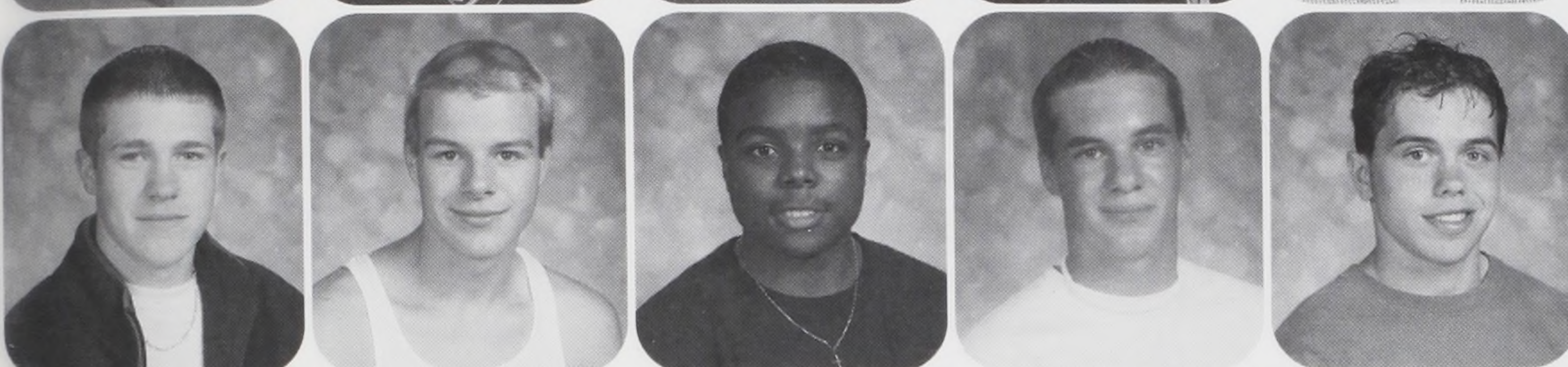
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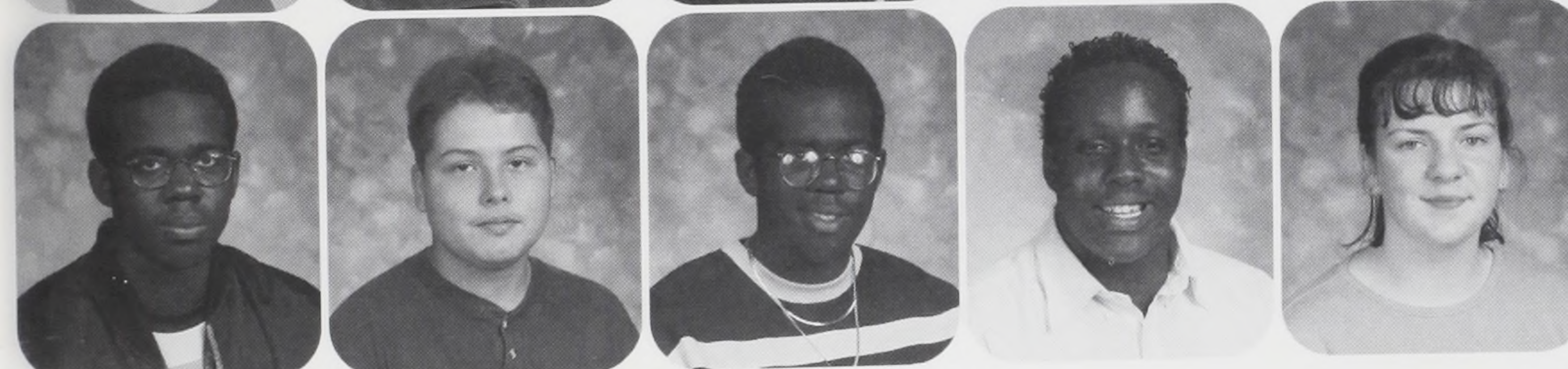
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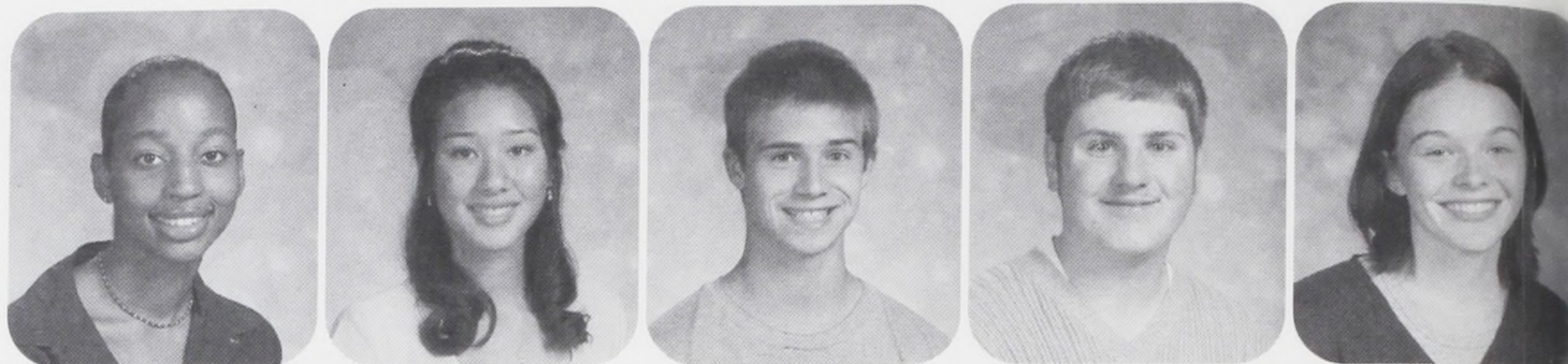
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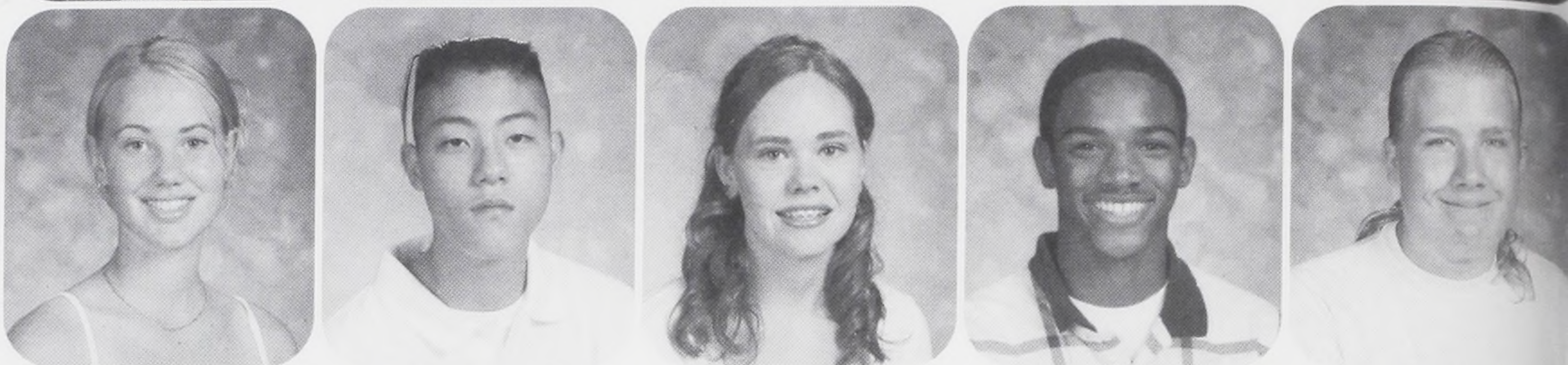
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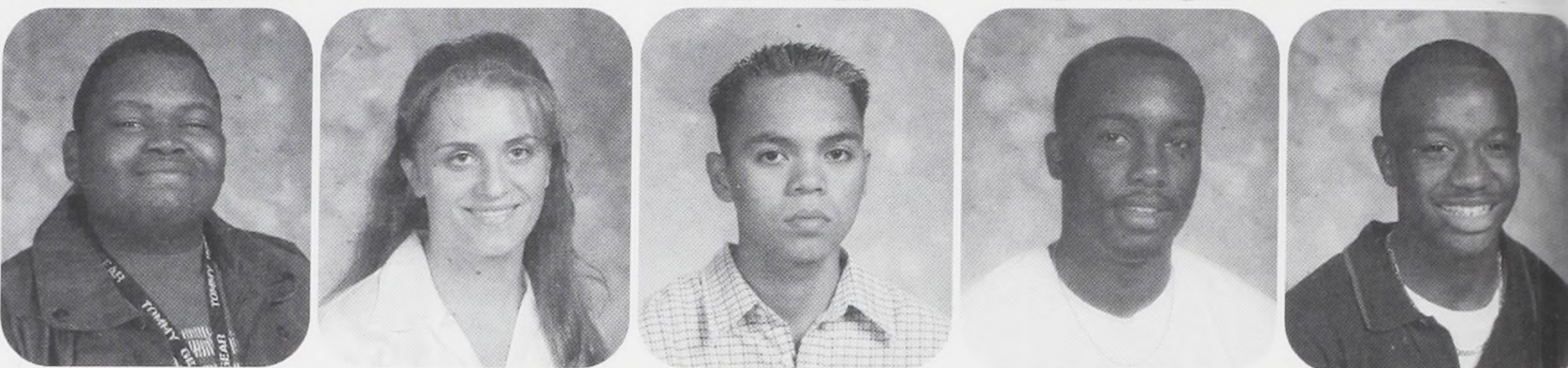
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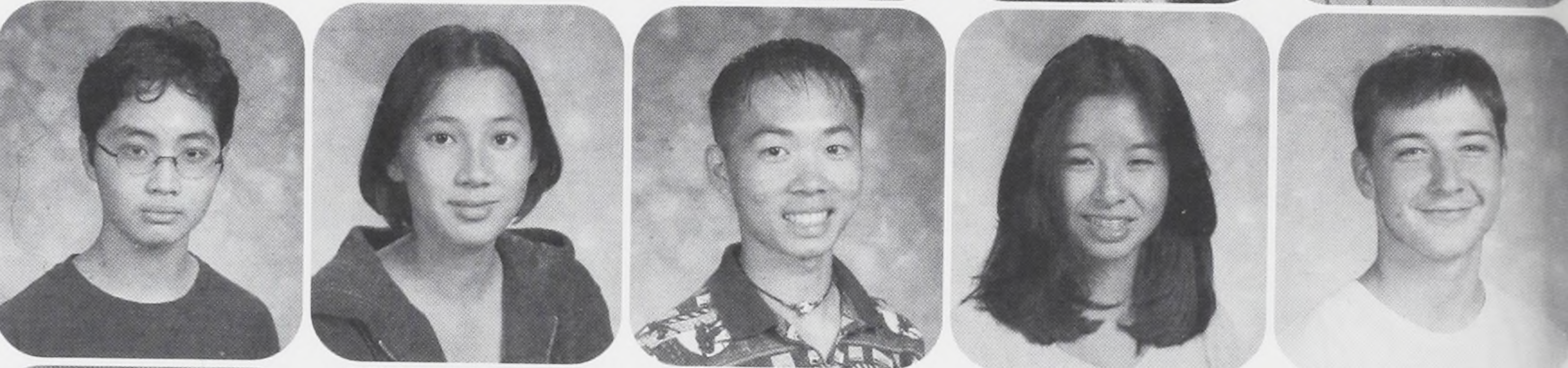
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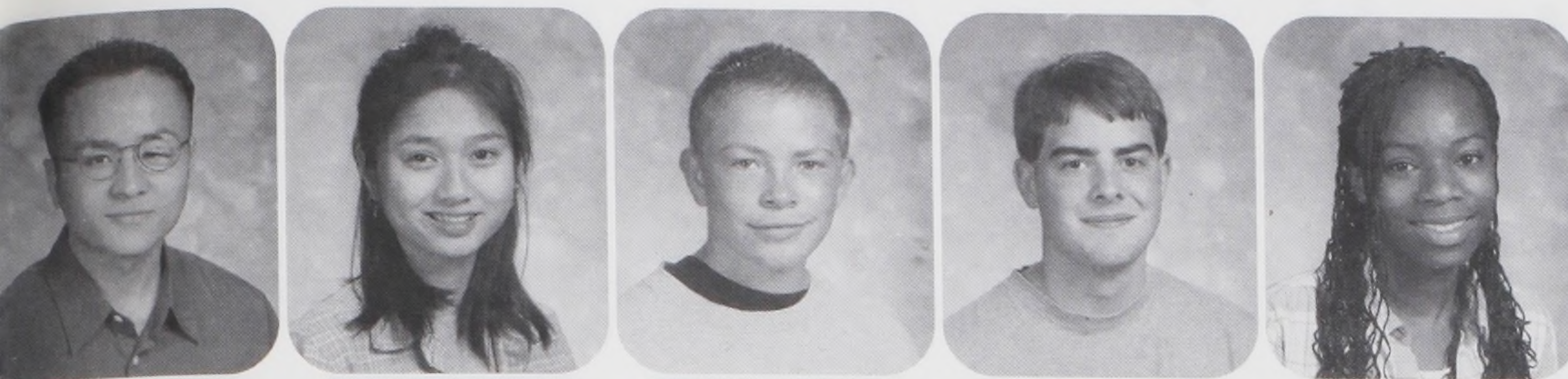
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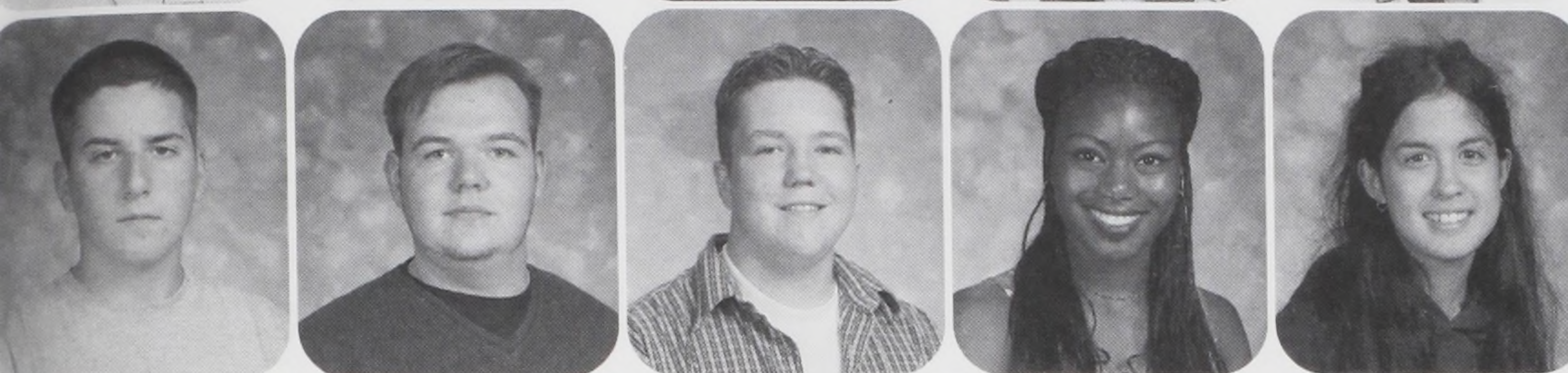




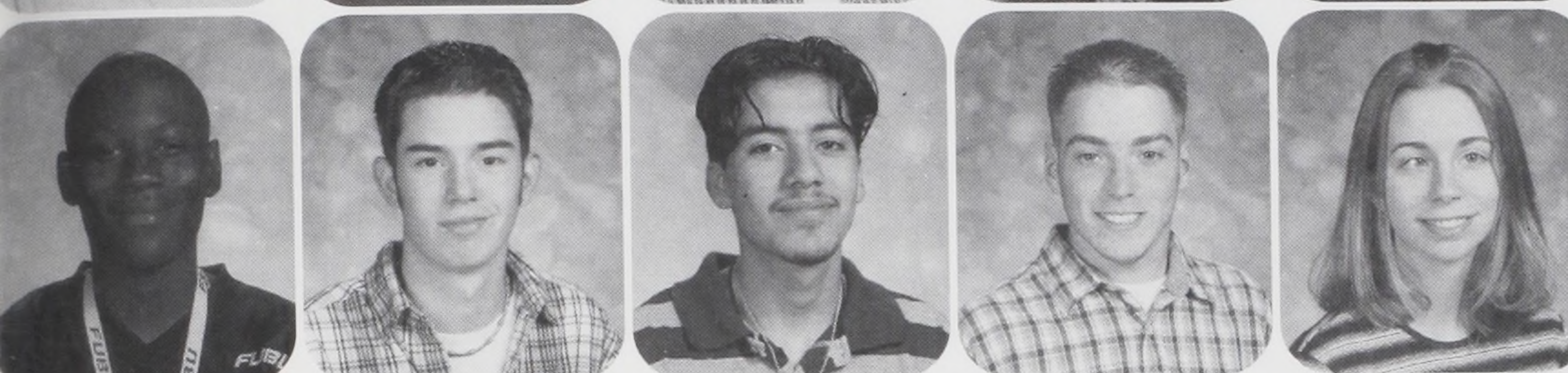
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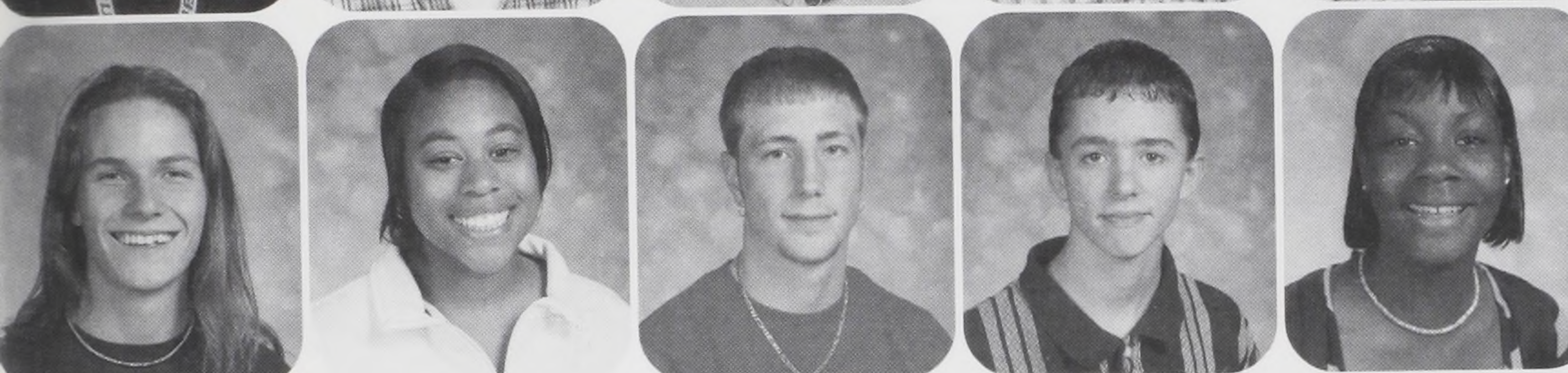
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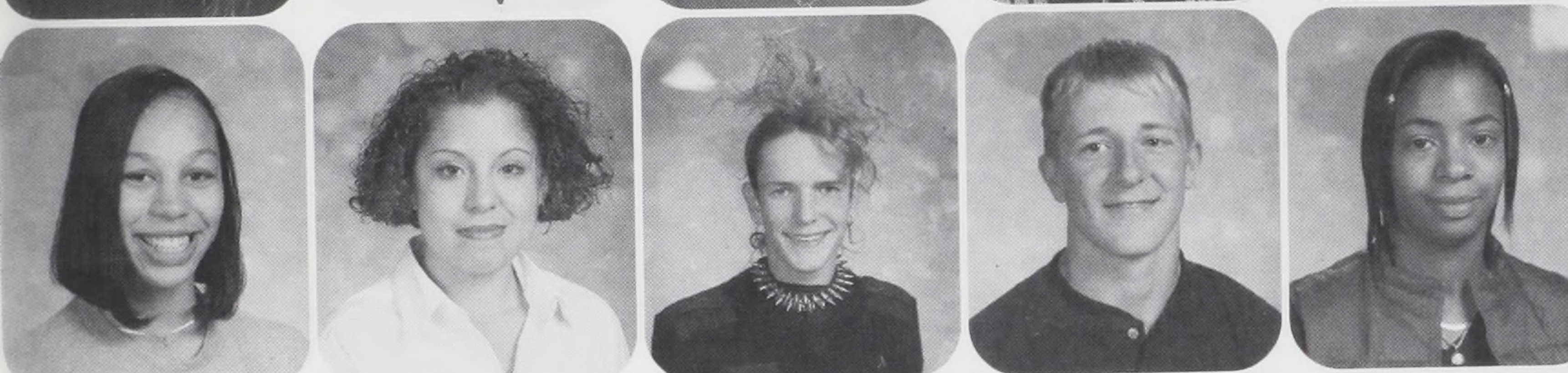
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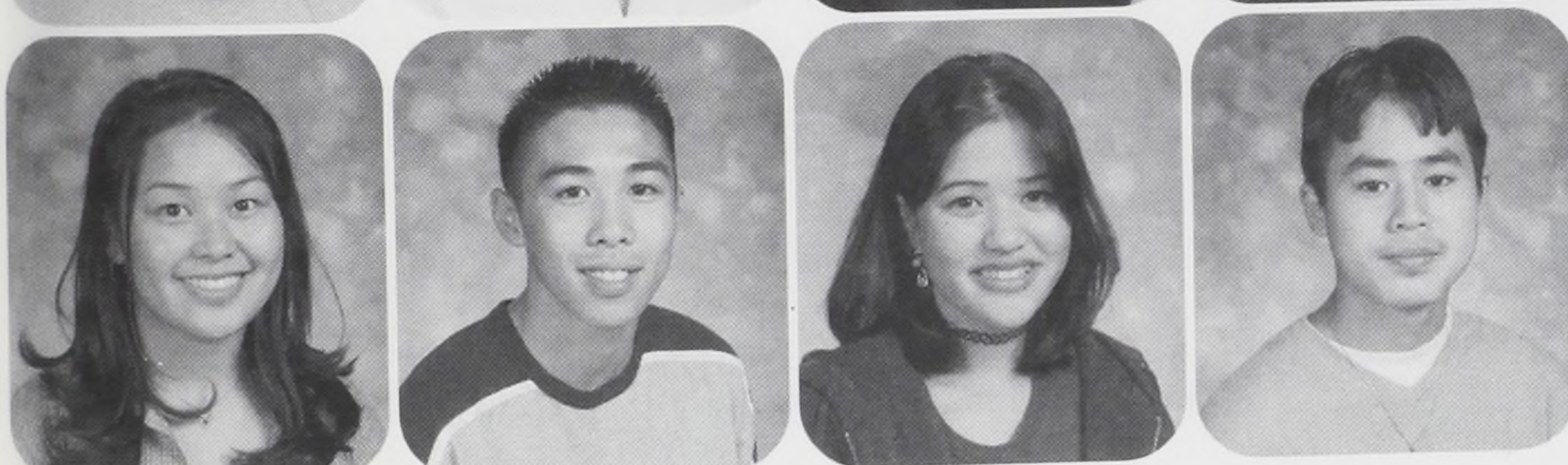
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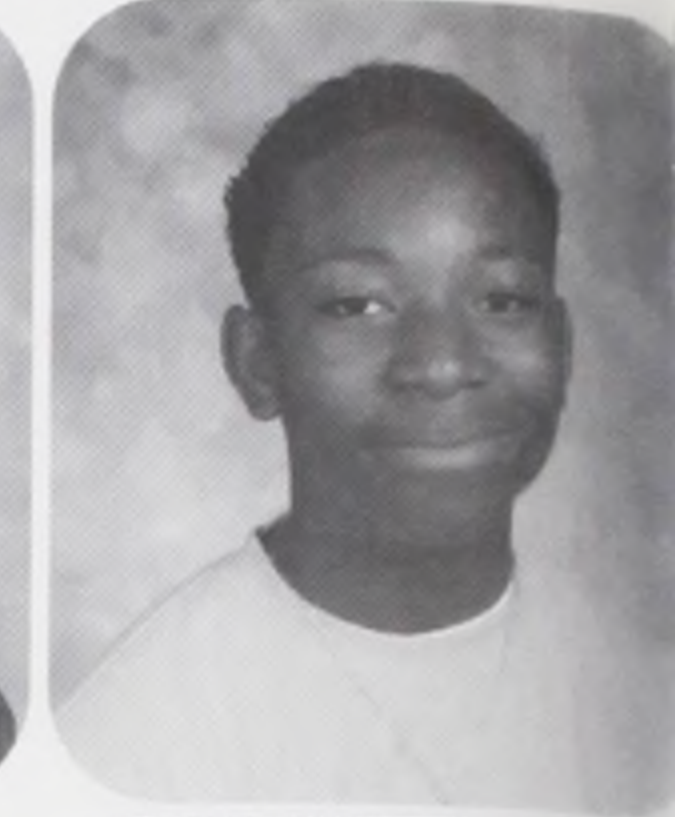
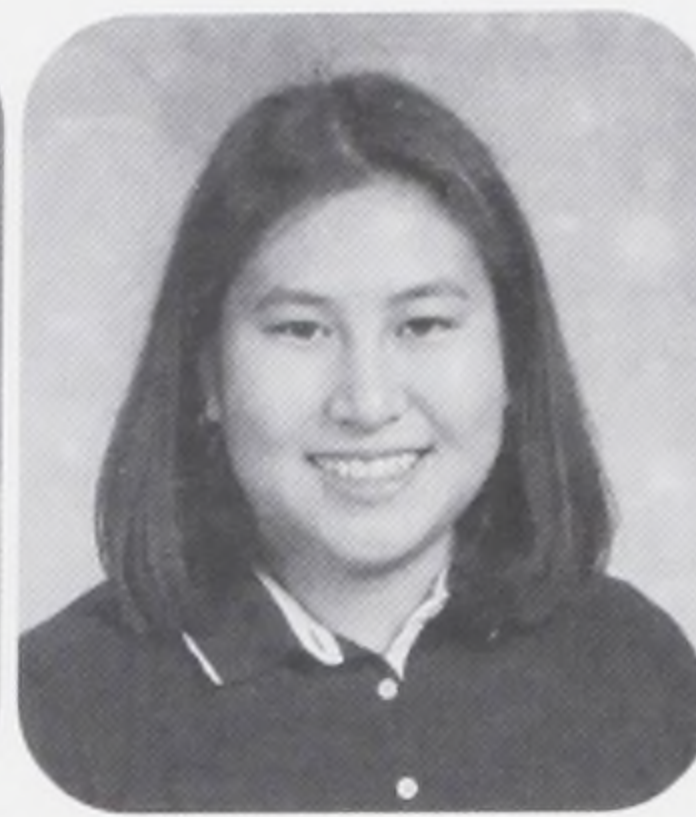
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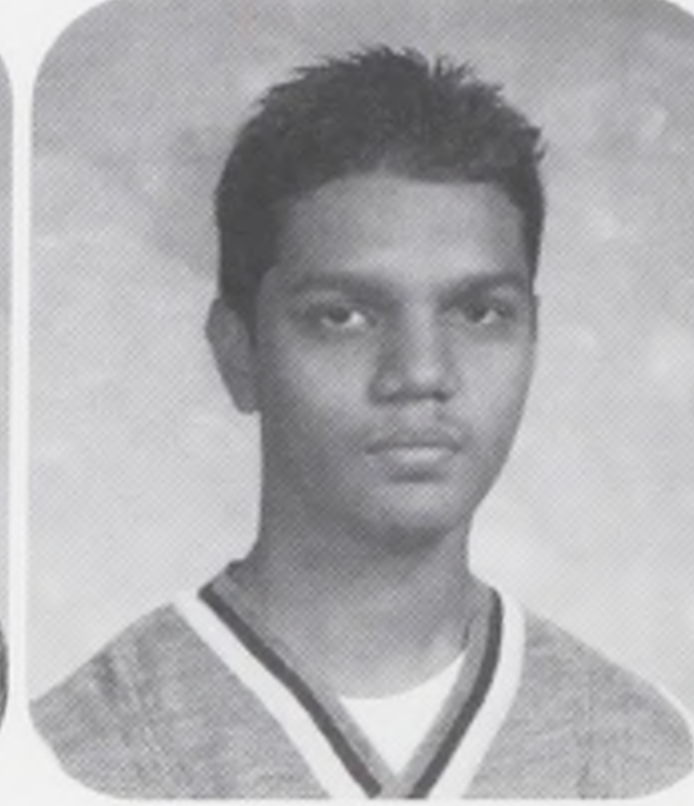
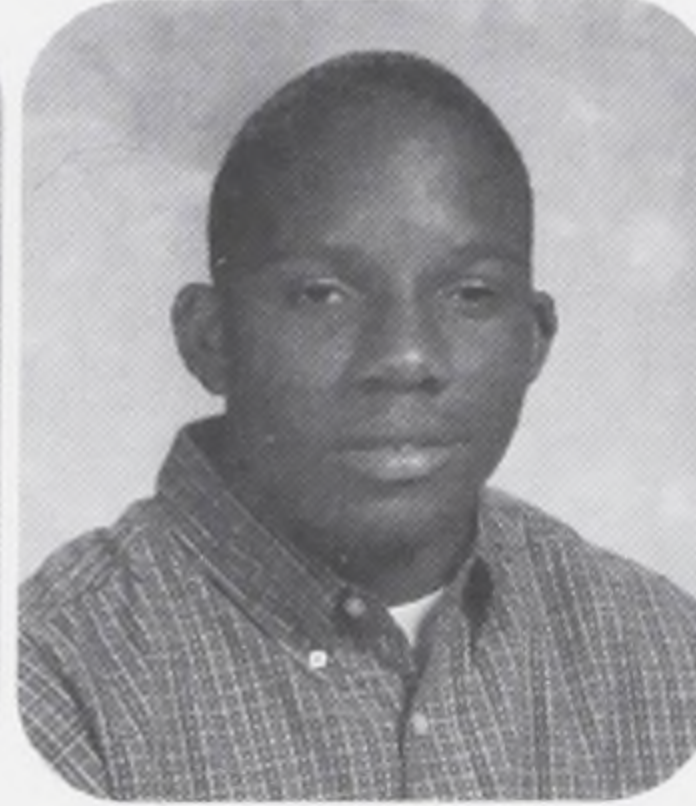
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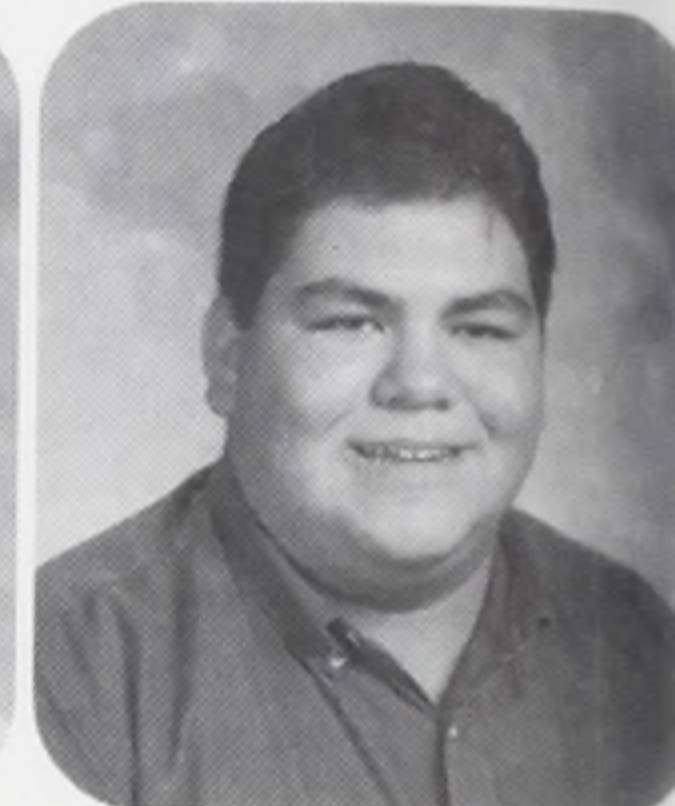
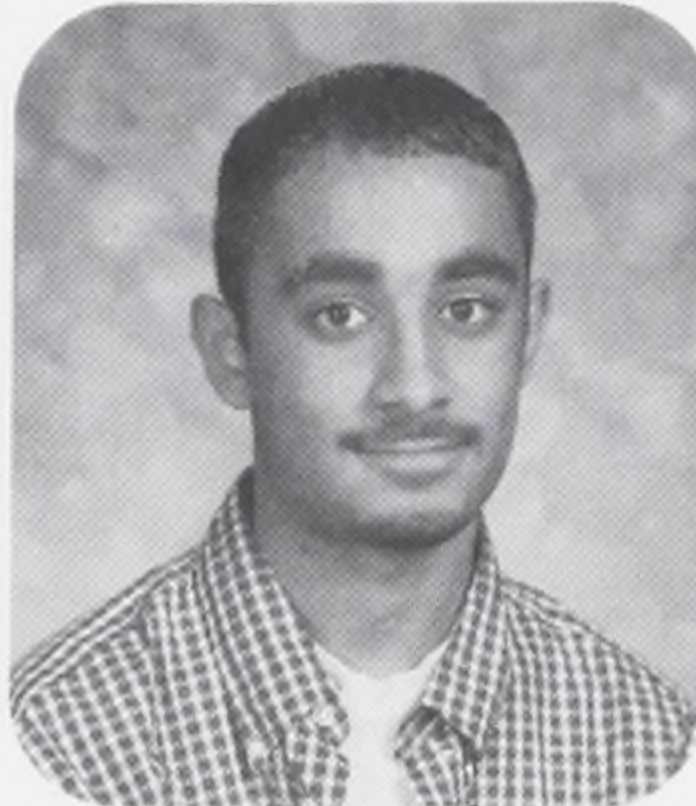
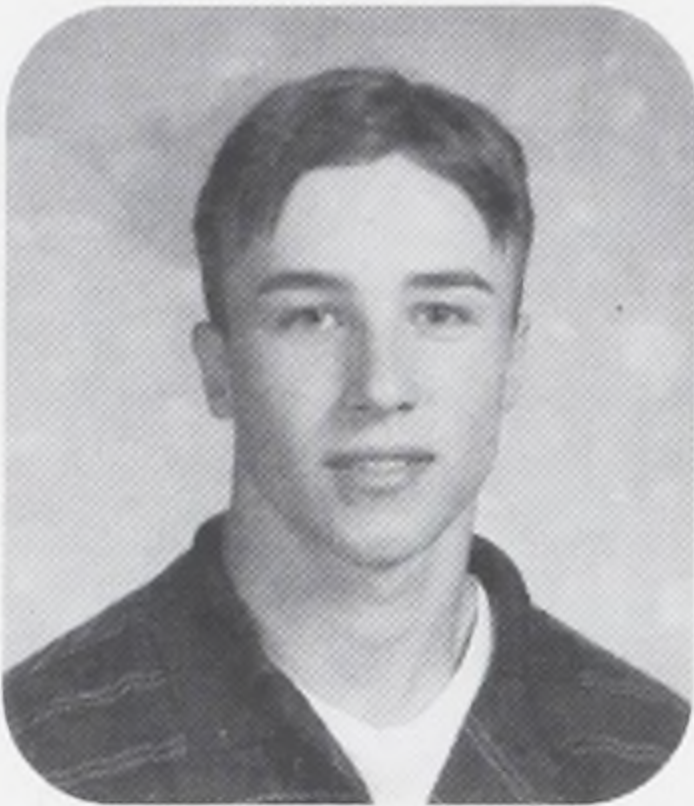
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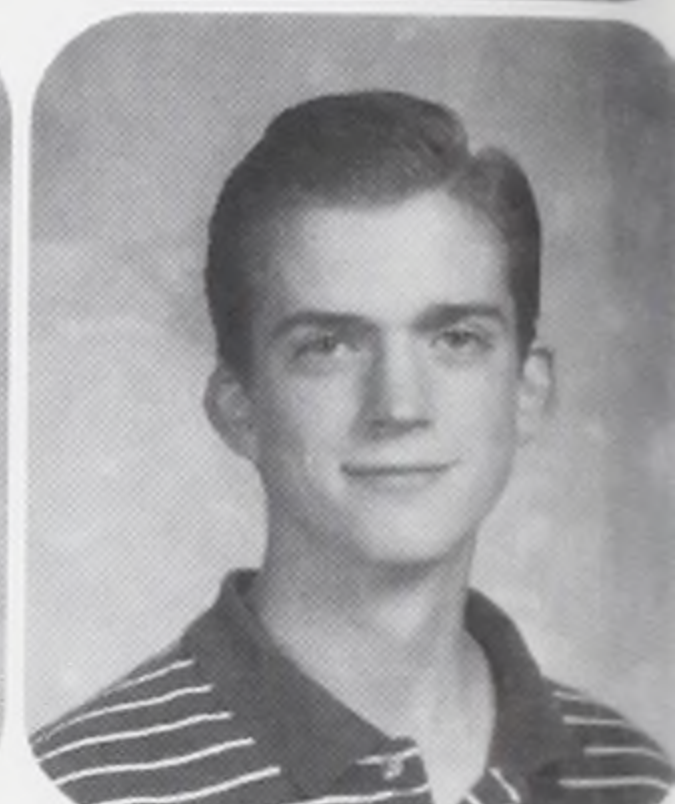
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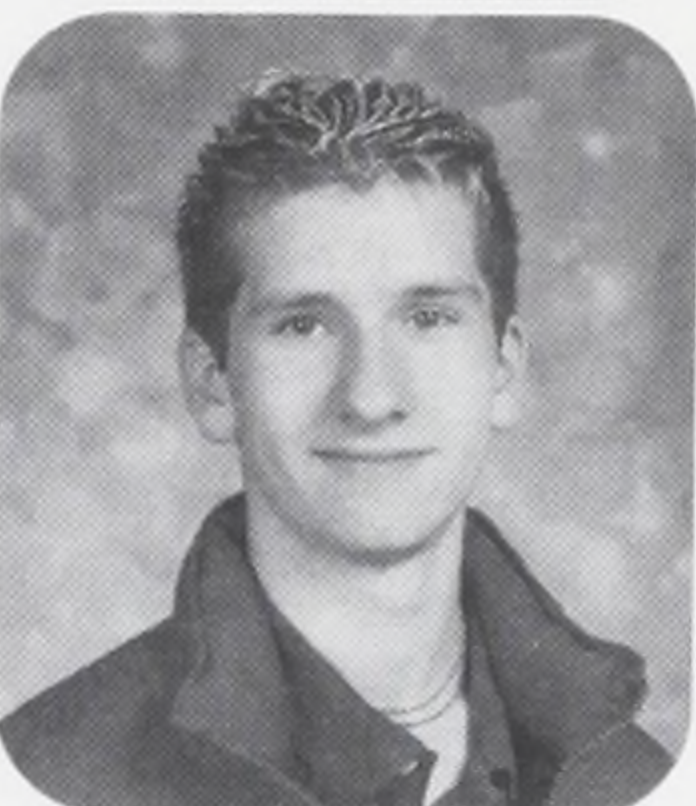
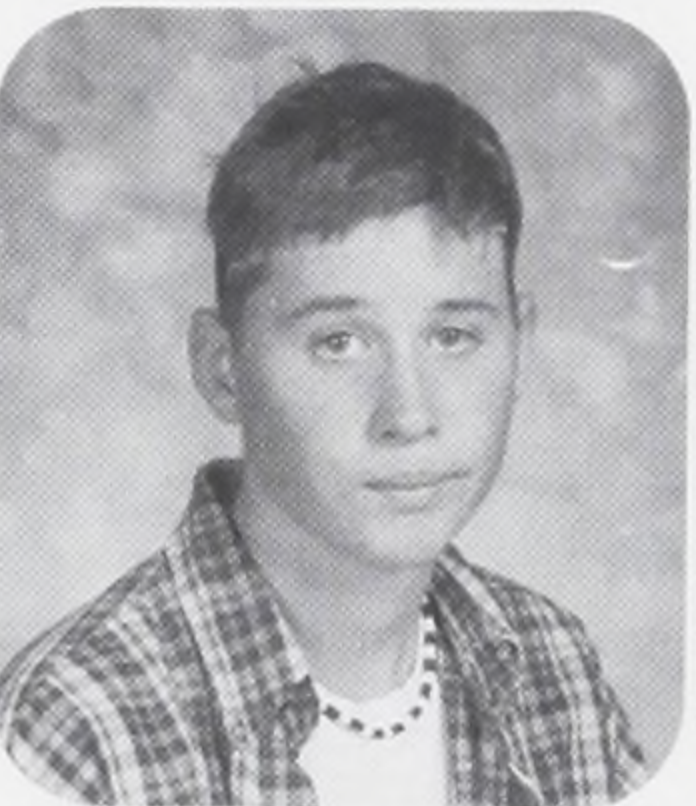
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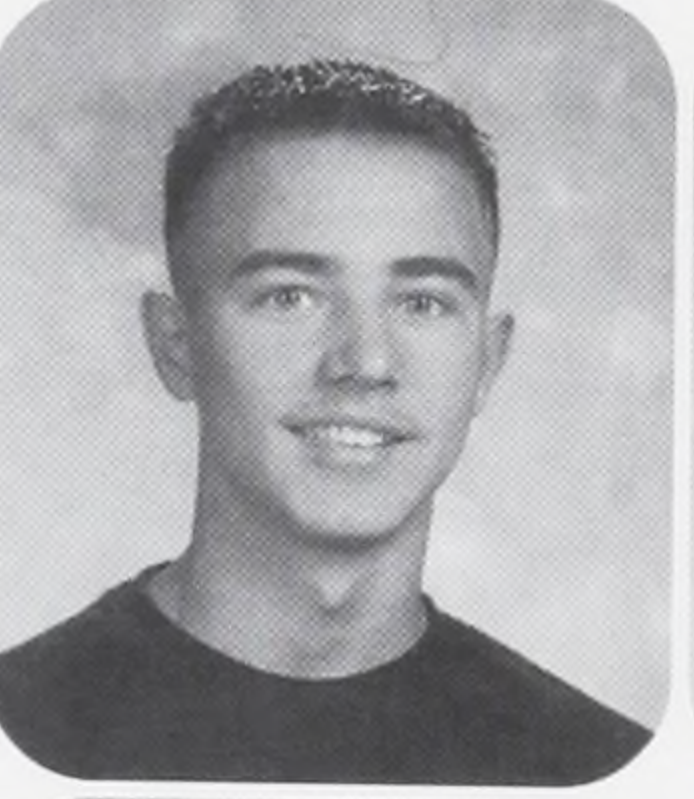
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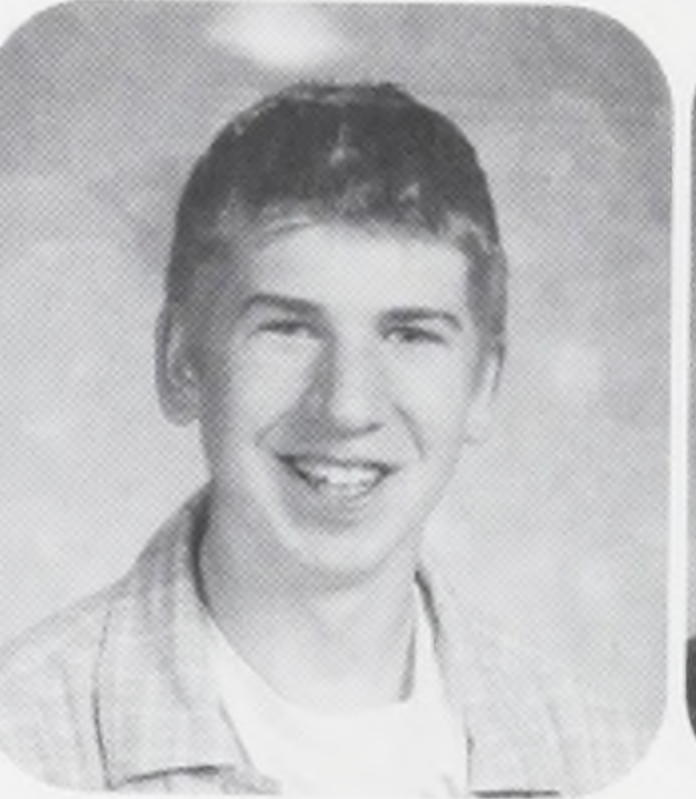
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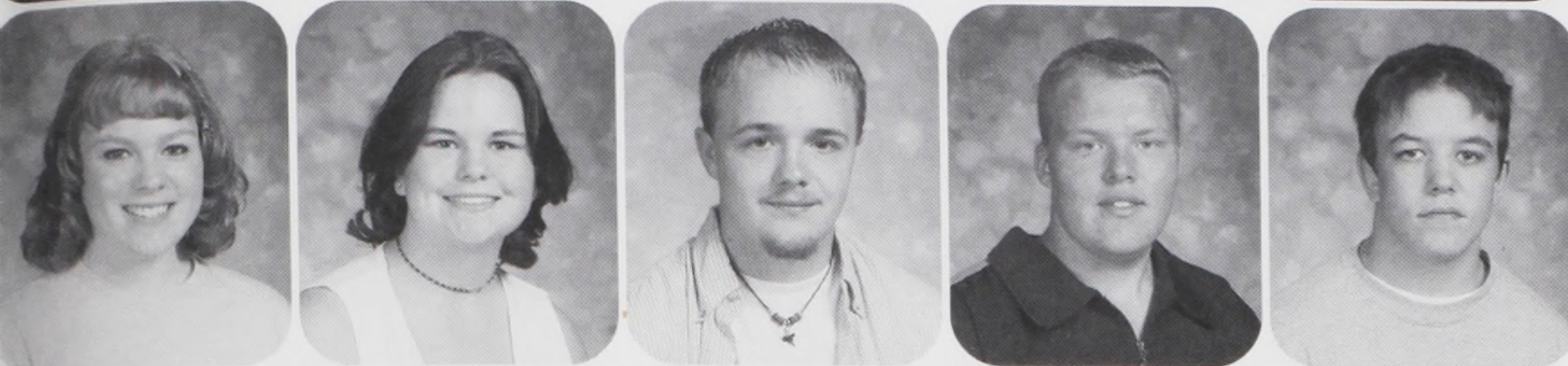
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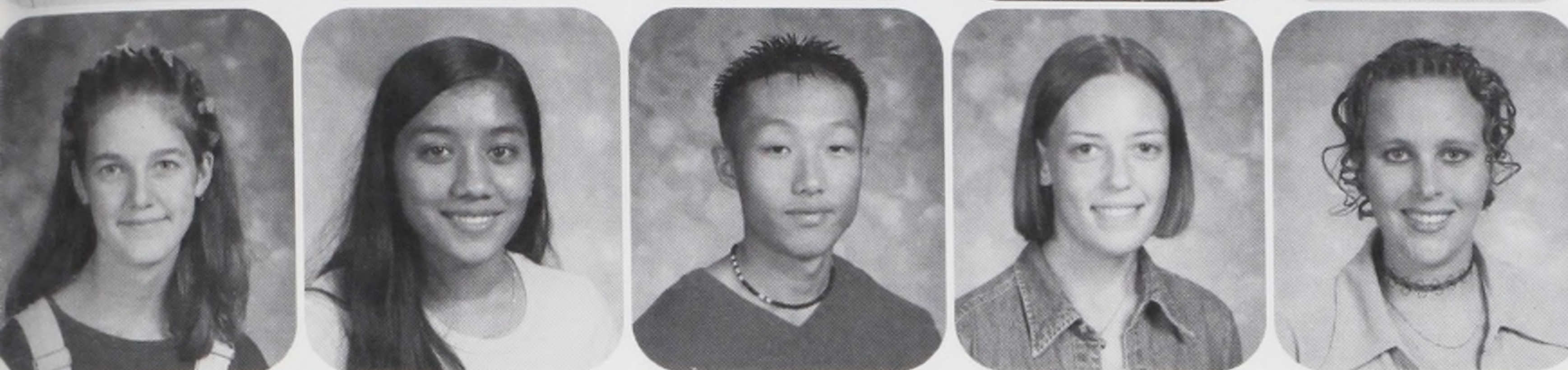




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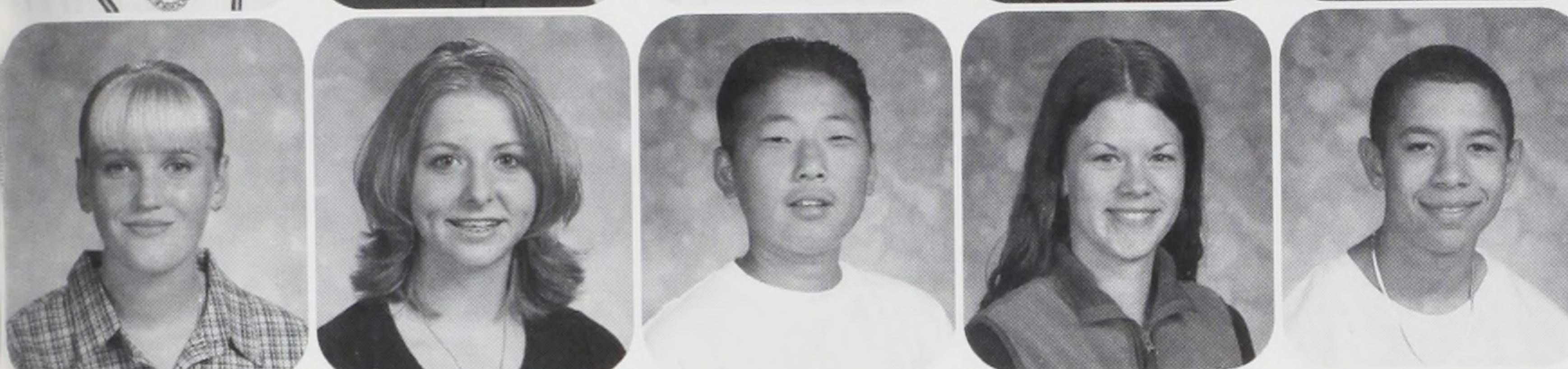
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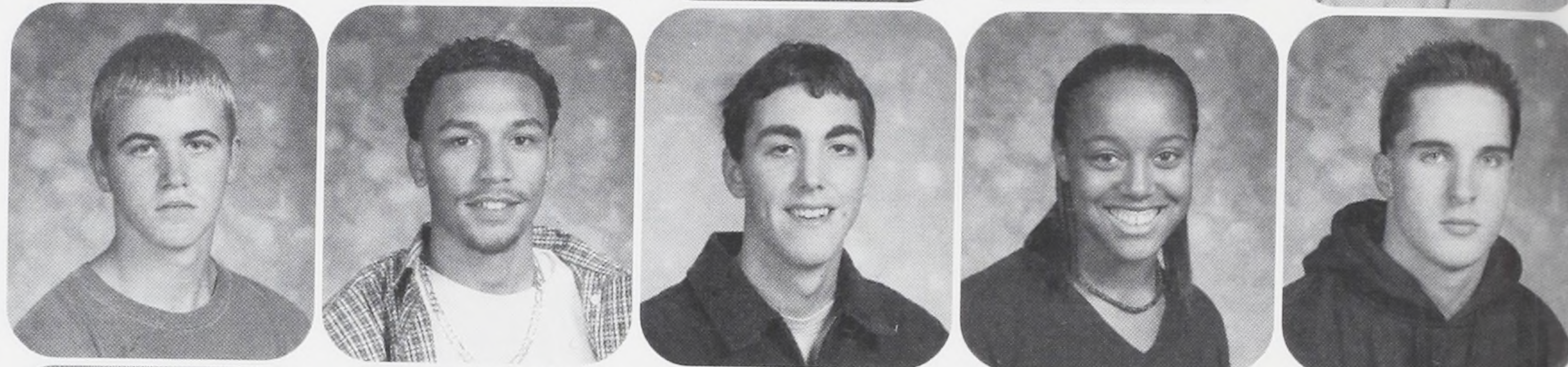
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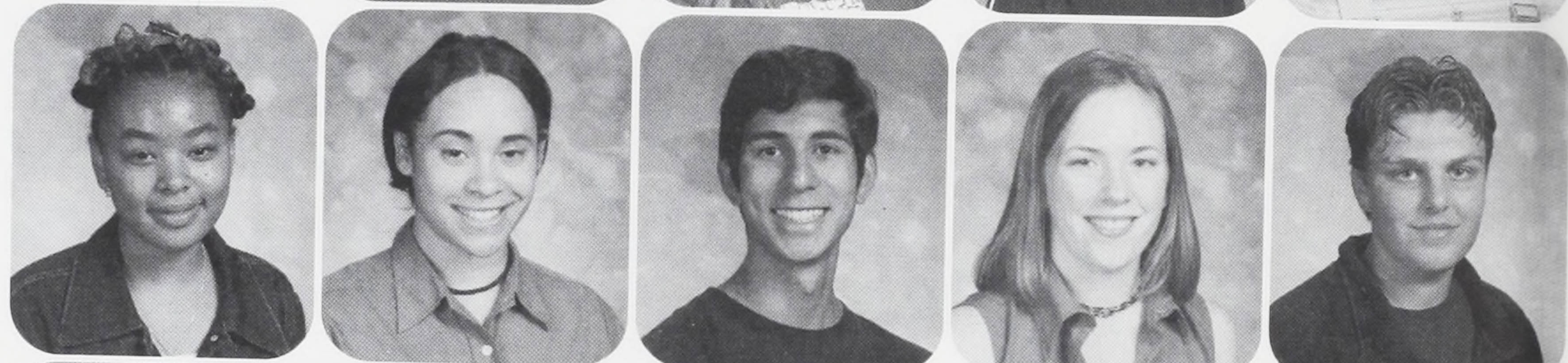
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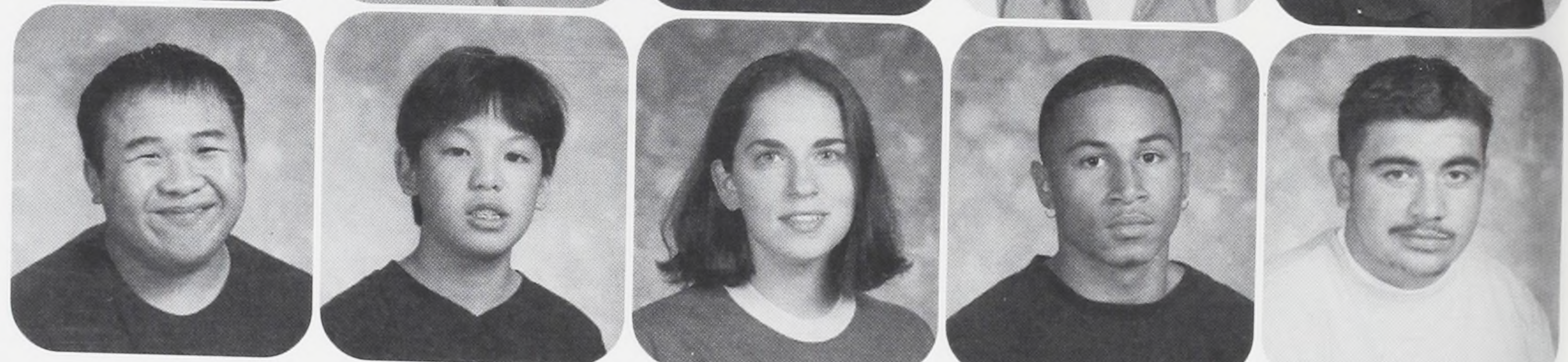
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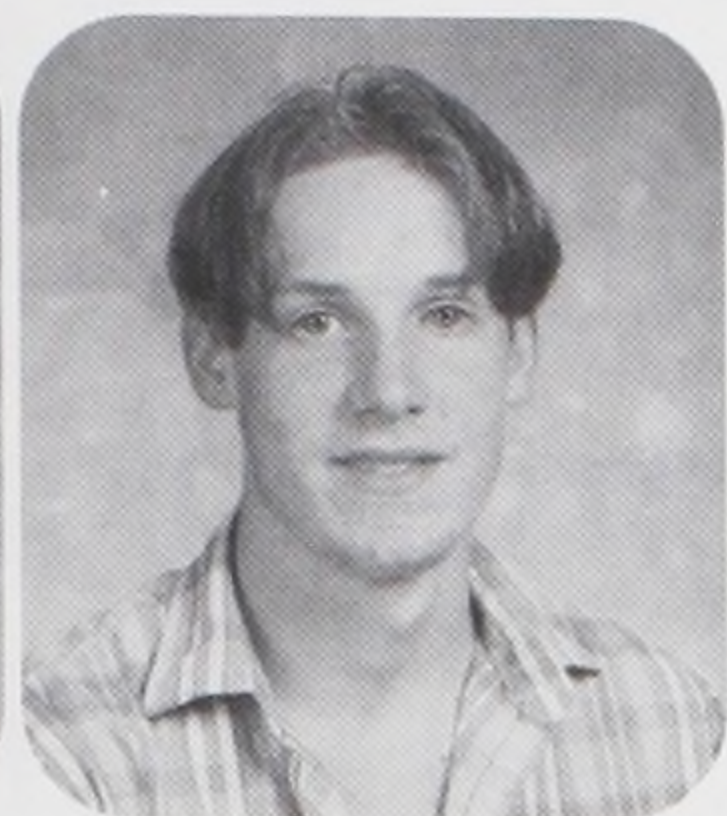
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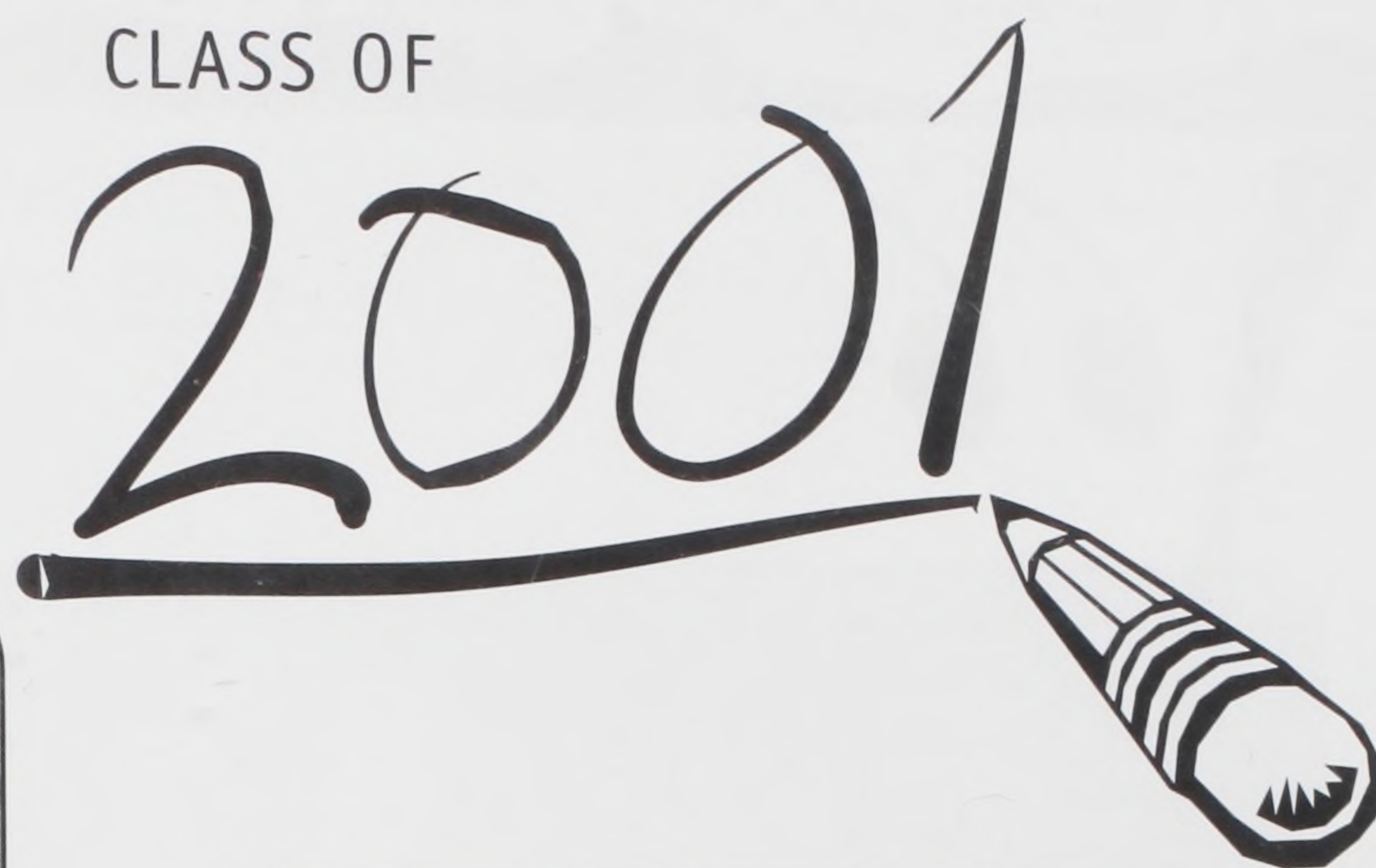
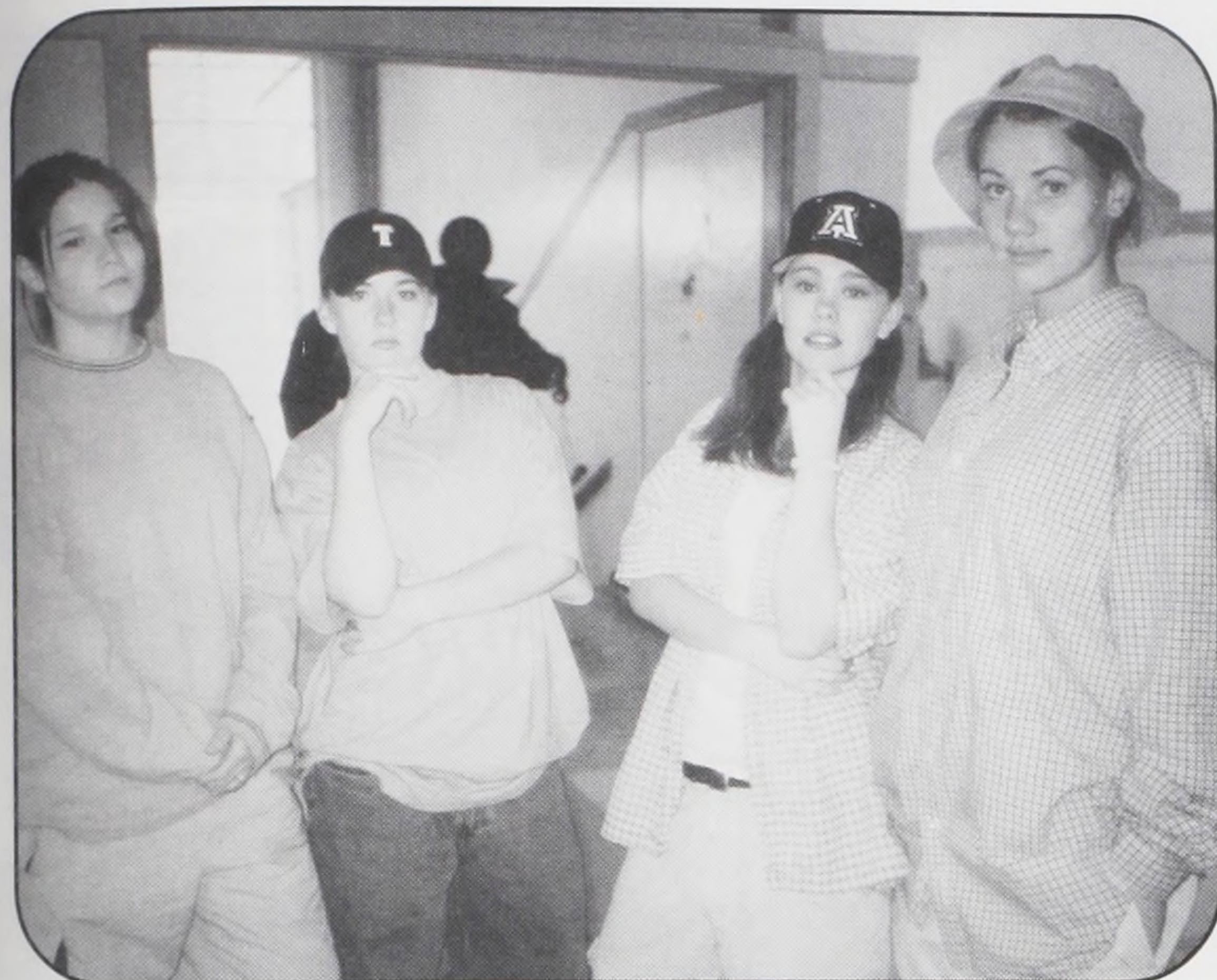




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“

What's on the minds of  
'01

”

“I know what  
I'm thinking but  
I can't think of  
it right now”  
Truc Dao

“It's like .....WHOA!”  
Nikki Probst

“I am just too cute to  
be true!”  
Niki Ly

“Just enjoy it!”  
Serena Washington

“Tomaten Sala”  
Liam Nagy & Jim Sandberg

“Hey we are a bunch of tempestuous  
jiggas wih bomdidilyocious perimters”  
Mr. Gaudette

“Next Year the  
school is ours!”

“I think the world  
is run by “C”  
students”  
Laura Ethen

“I say what I'm thinking so don't ask!”  
-Wilhelmina



"Winning isn't everything it is the only thing.  
Second place is just the best loser."

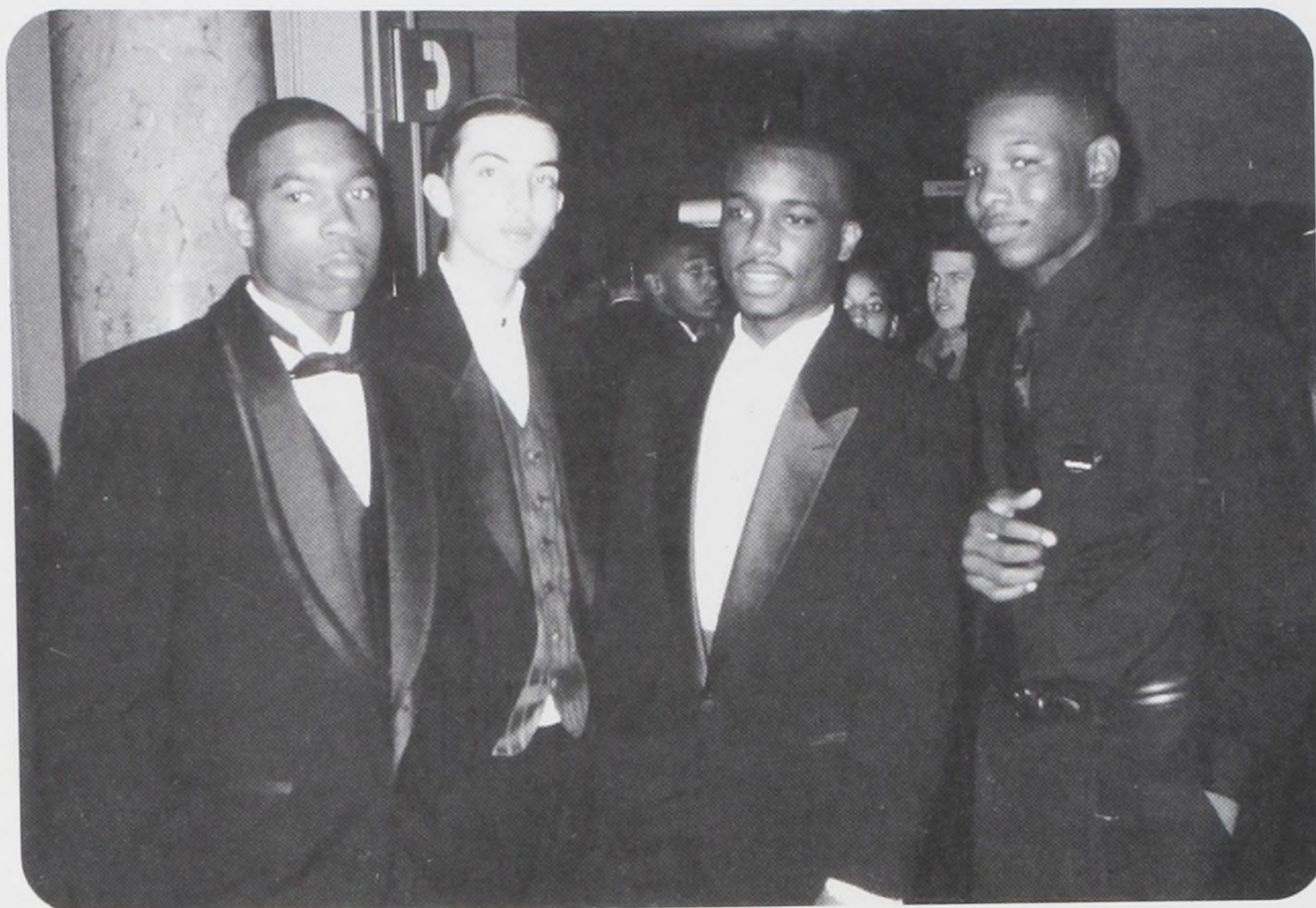
Wiley King Jr.

"I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO THAN BEAT UP ON  
**BIG**  
PEOPLE."

PRITI PATEL

"He who farts in the church  
sits in his own pwe."  
Adam Olson

"The holes in your  
swiss cheese are  
somebody else's swiss  
cheese."  
Emily Chapman

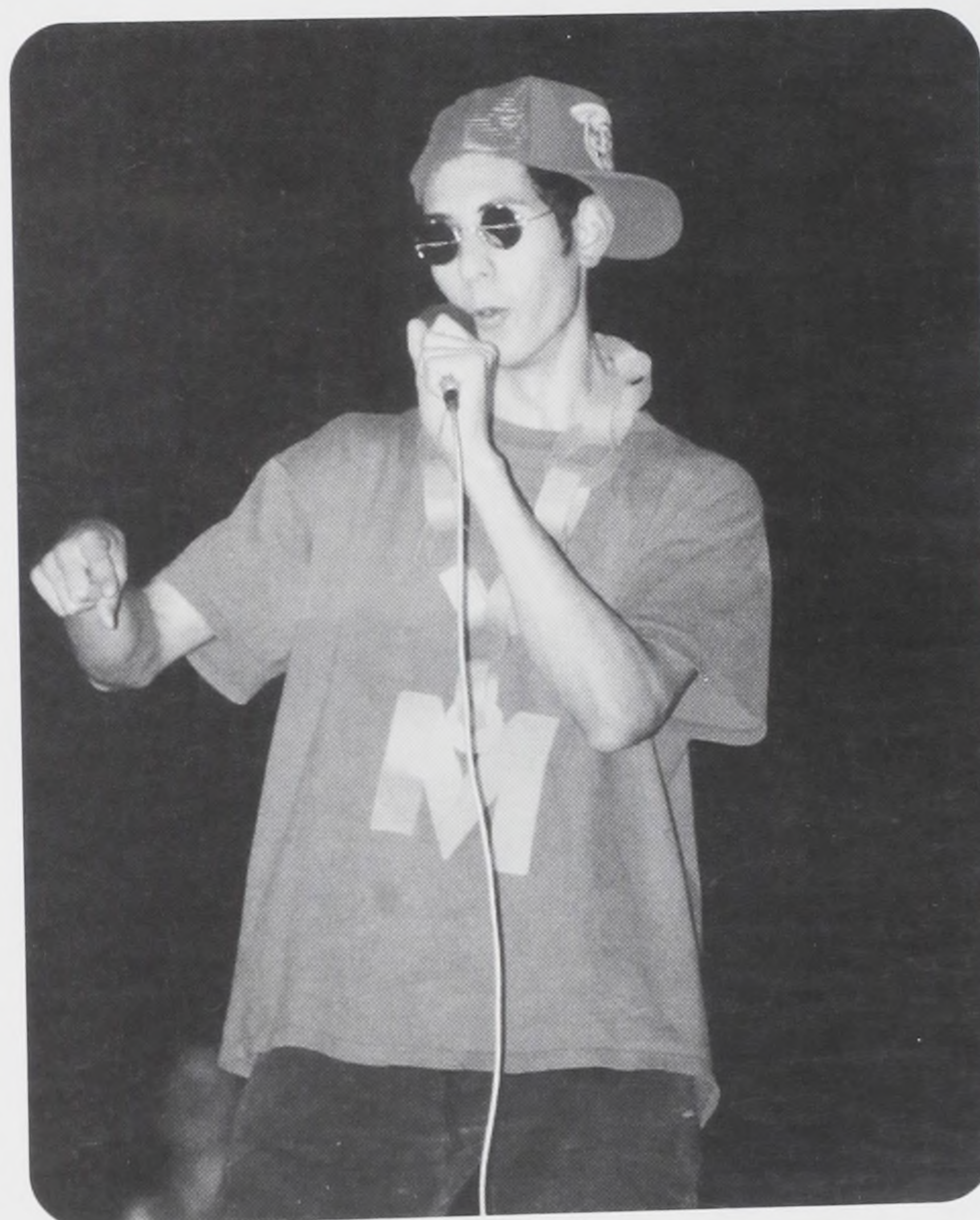


"Trina better step back 'cause  
I'm the baddest chick!  
I dyed my hair 'cause I'm on  
fire."

Tambra S. Grant



"Why are there gummy  
bears on the ceiling?"  
Liam Nagy



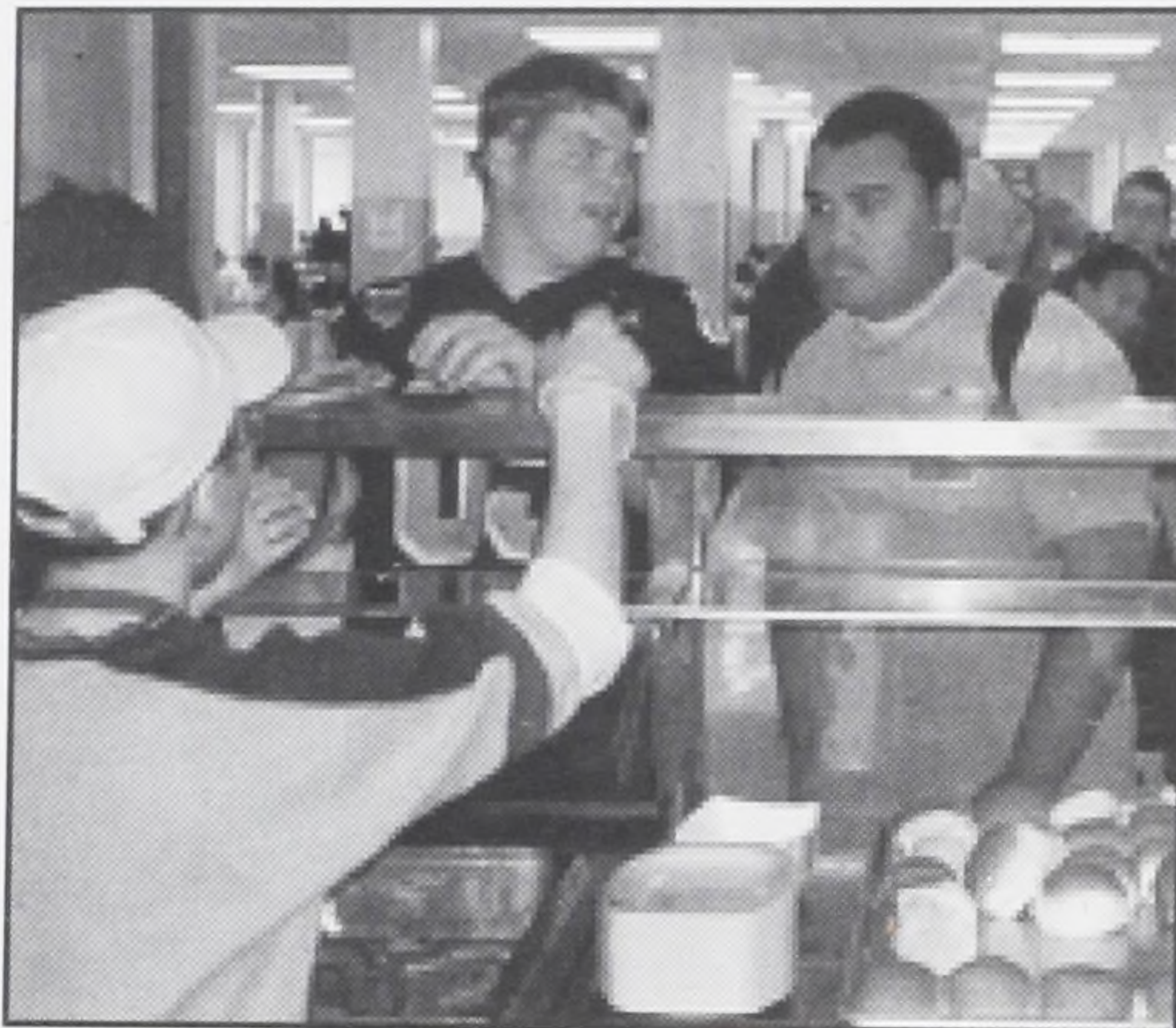
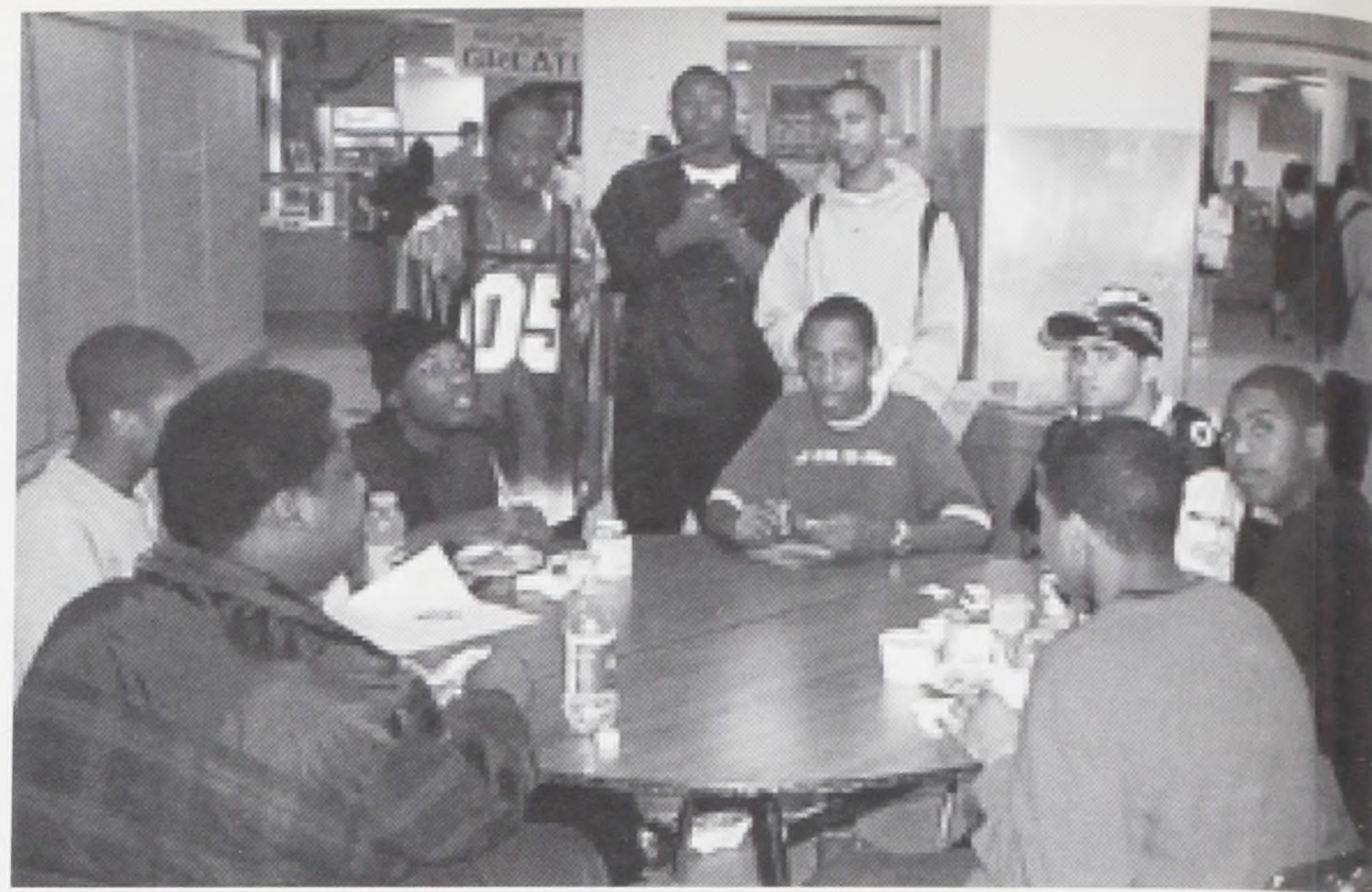
"Things are done for a reason, and most questions don't  
make that reason any more evident. So stop asking."  
Joann Robinson



# LUNCHTIME at BHS



It's  
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GOOD!



Messin' up the Band Room



Our fantastic and patient  
Cooking staff





# 10th Grade



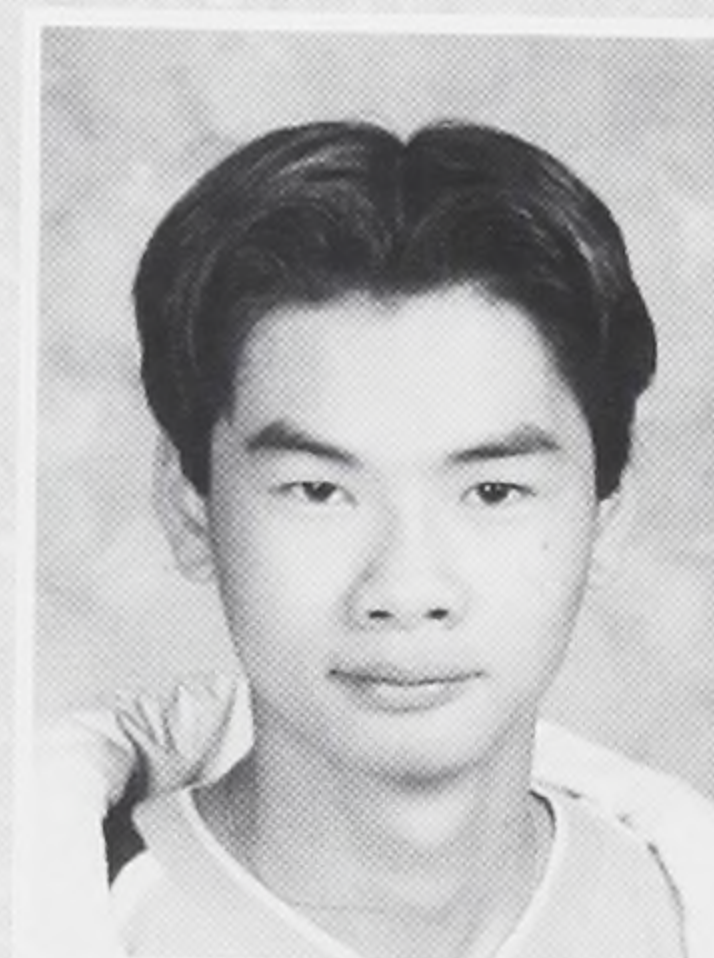
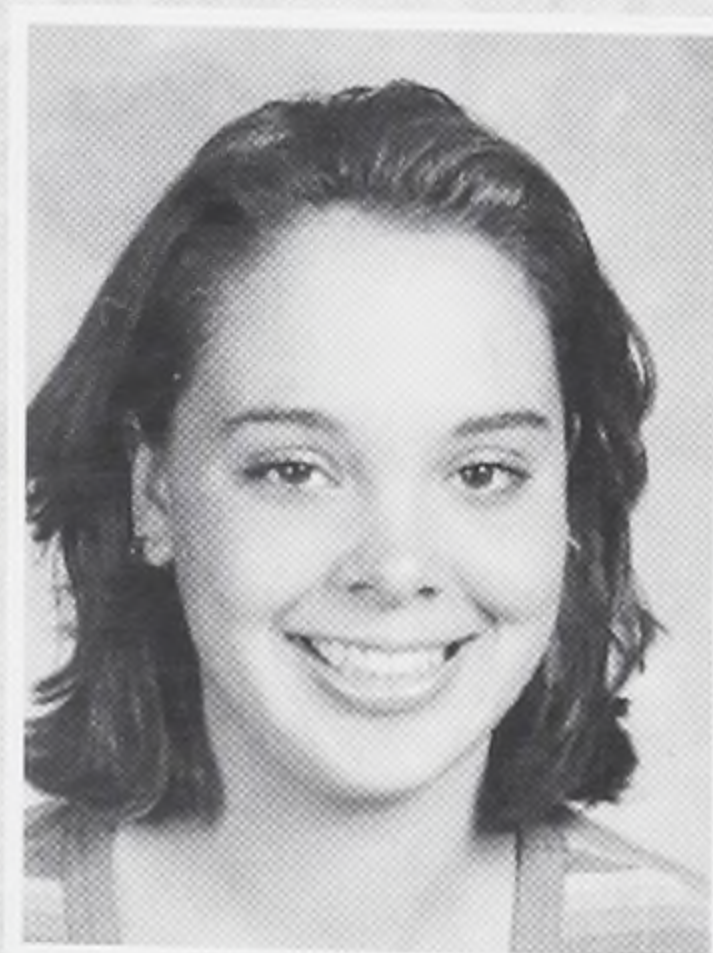
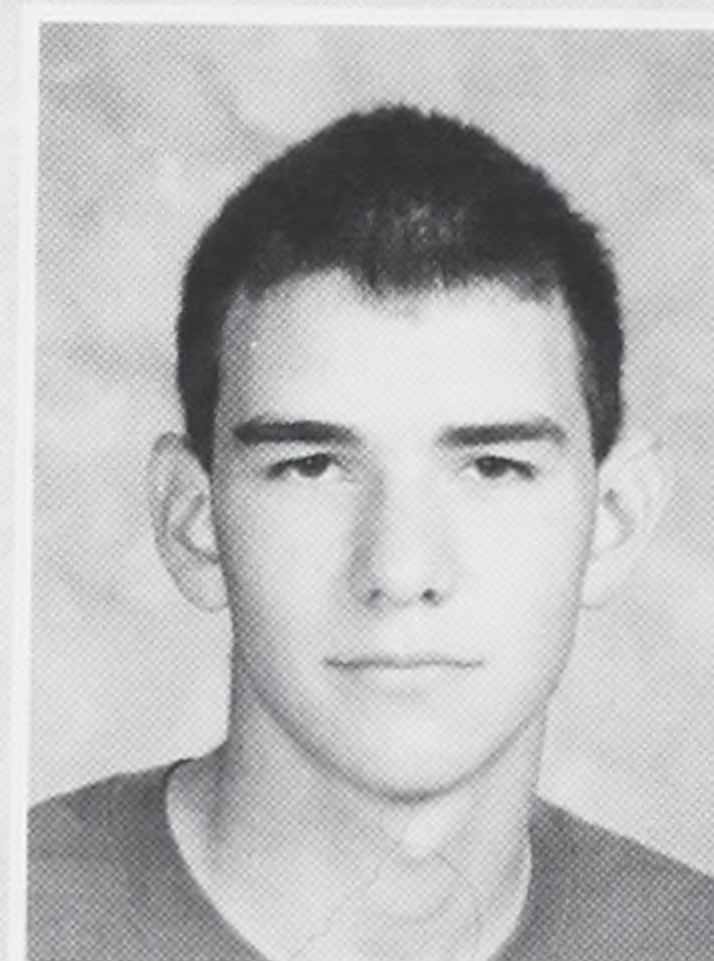
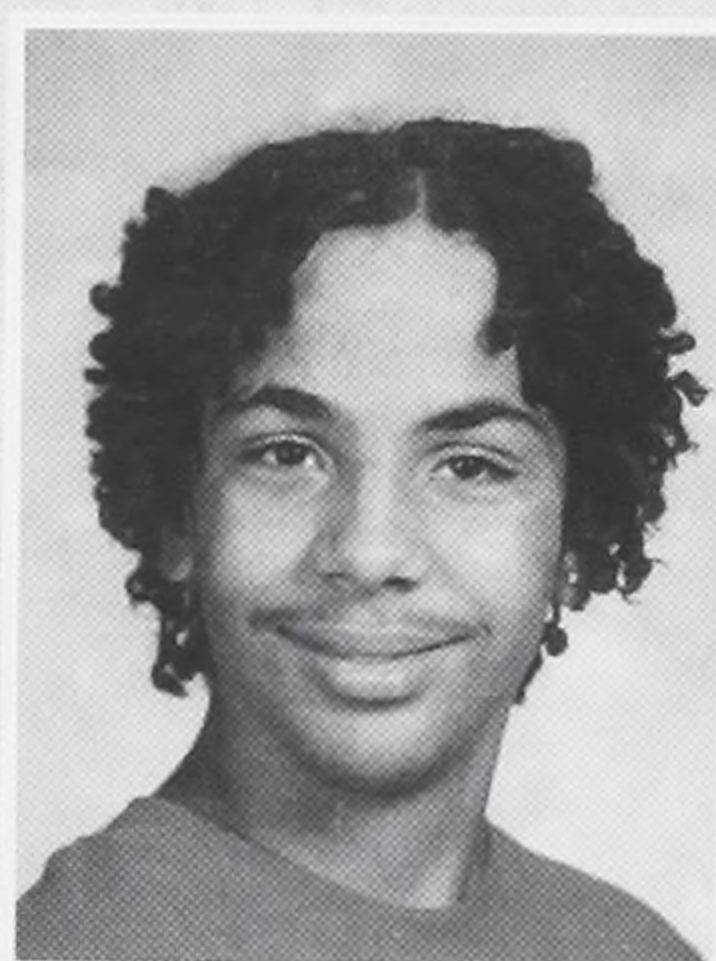
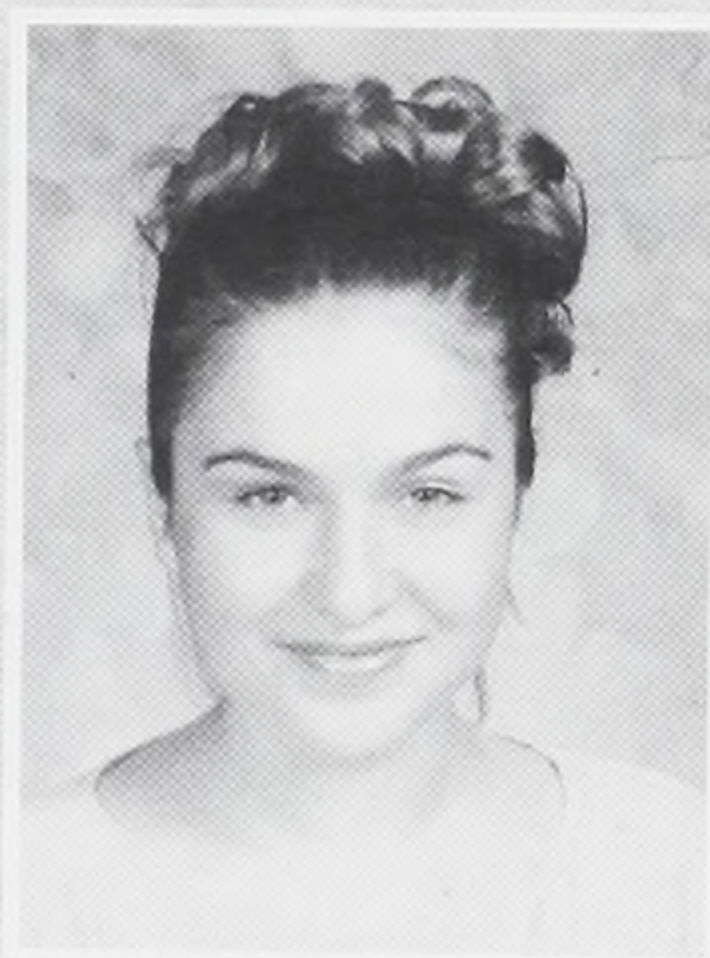
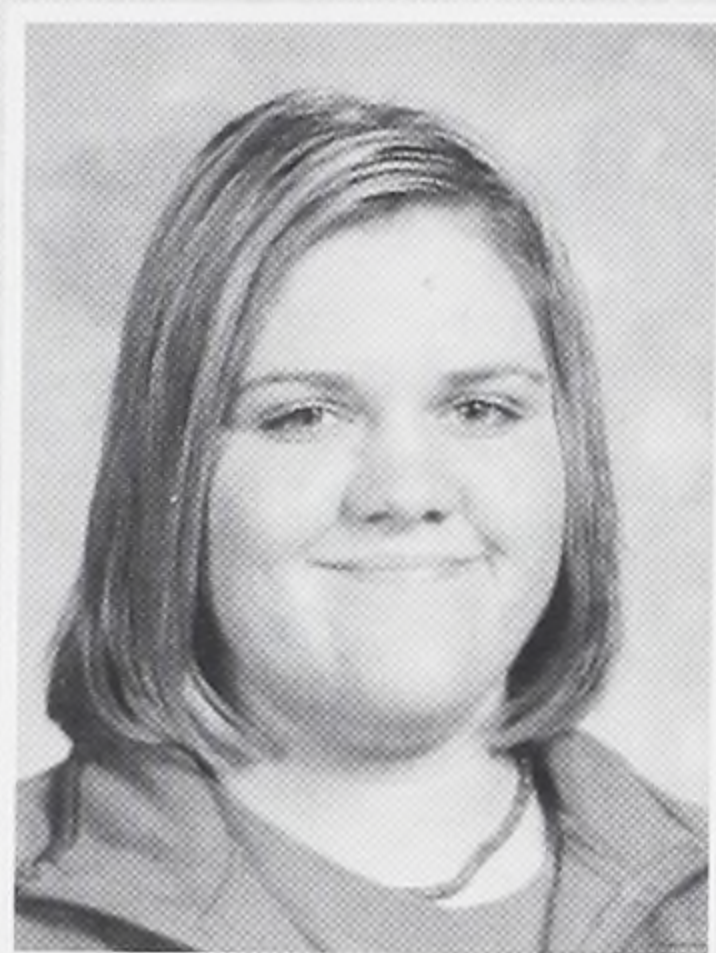
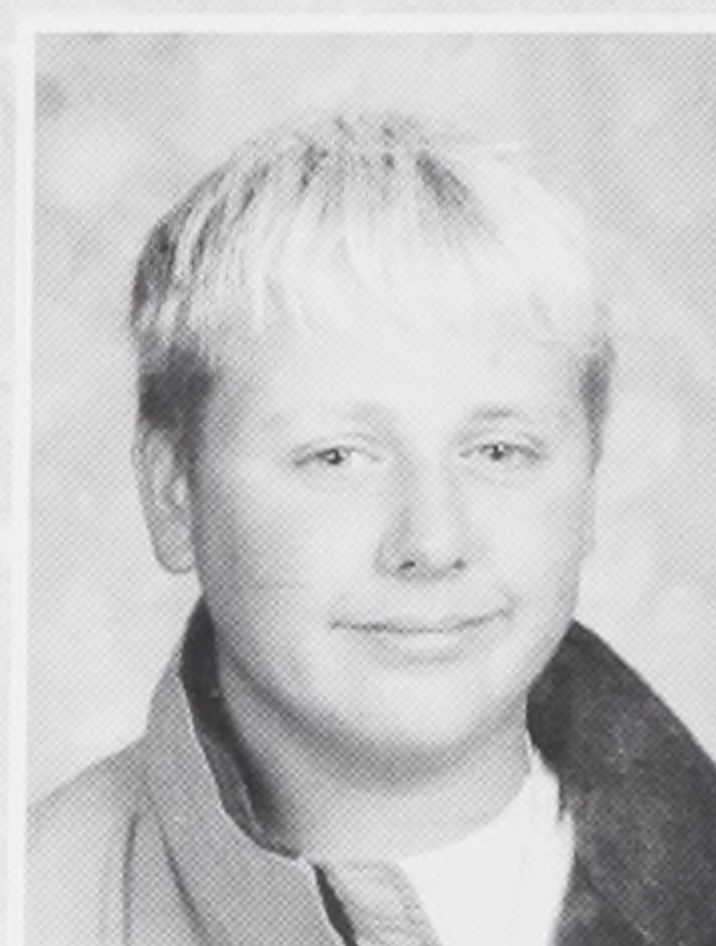
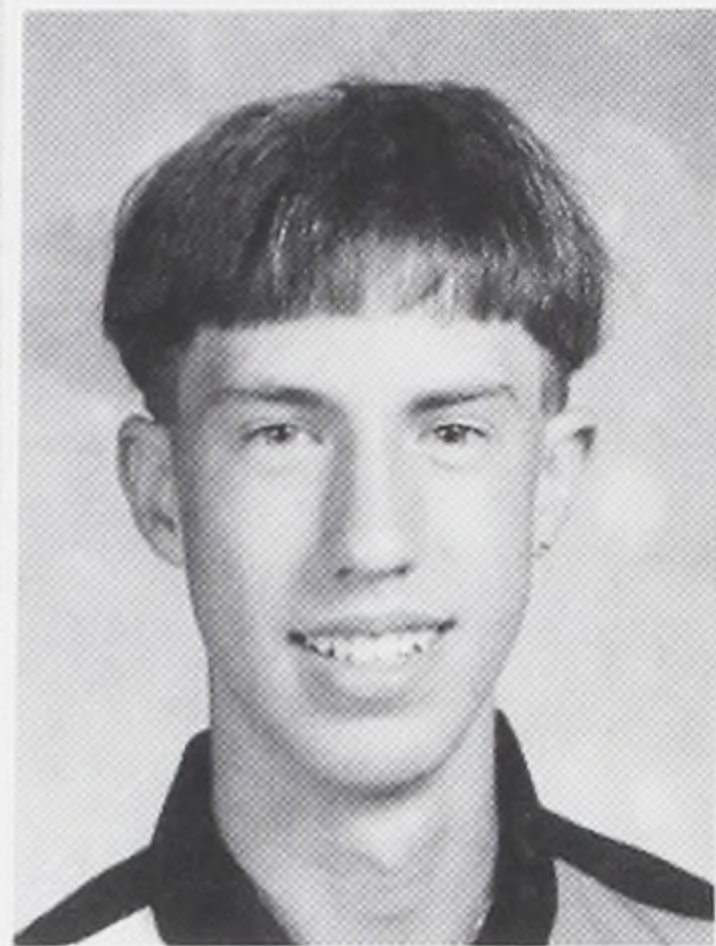
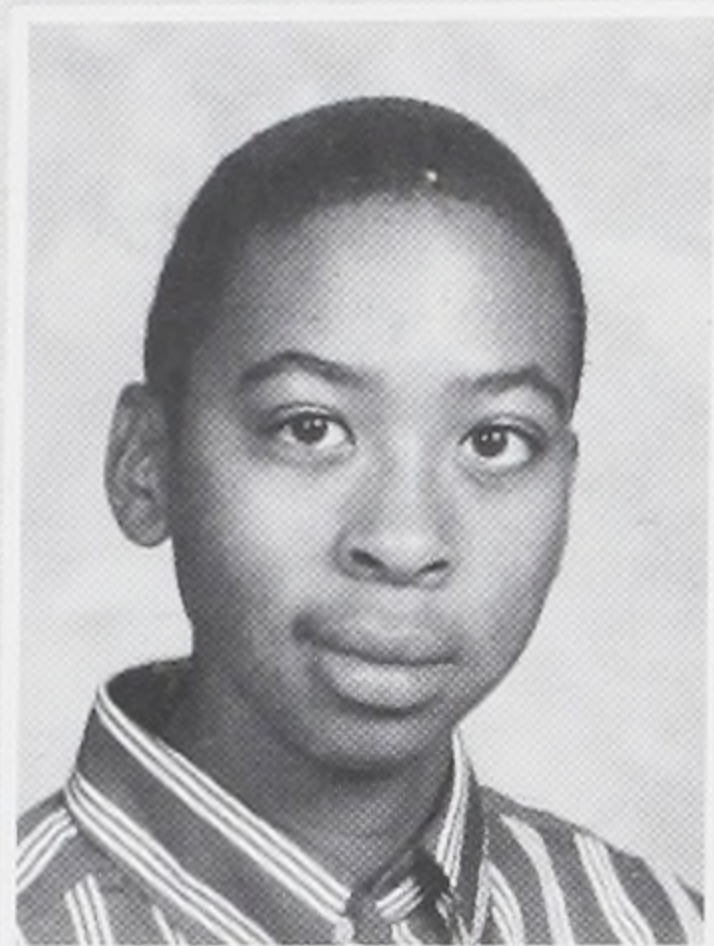
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# 10th Grade

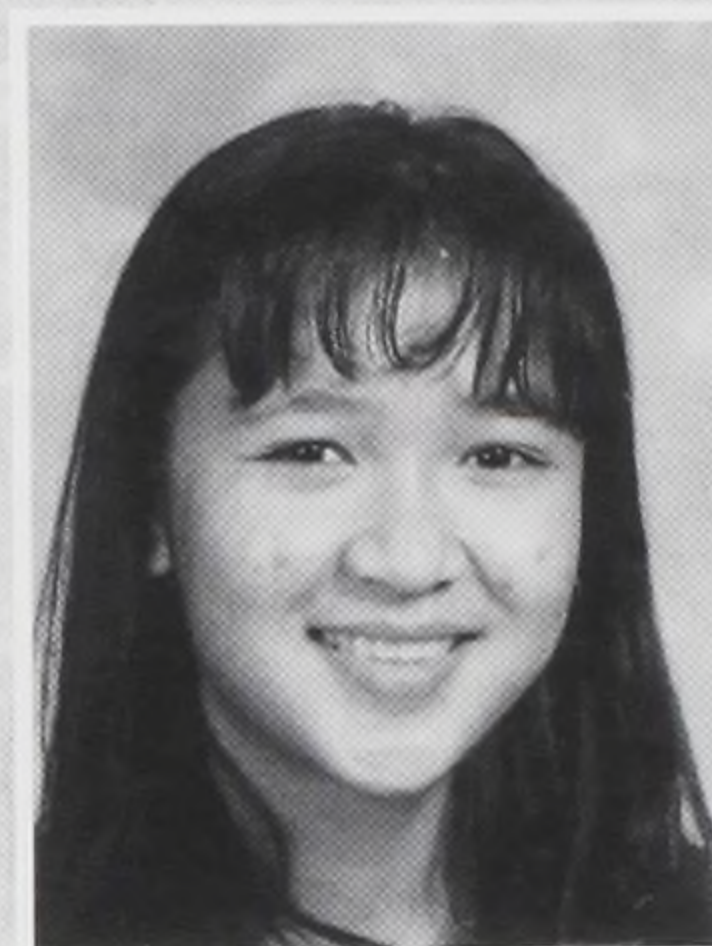
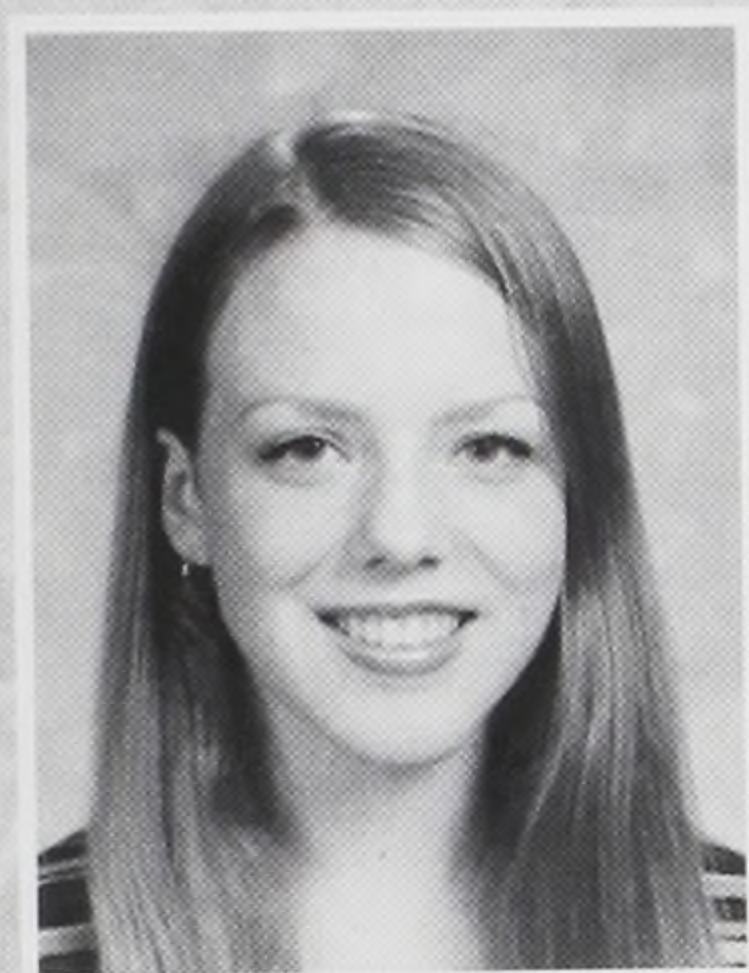
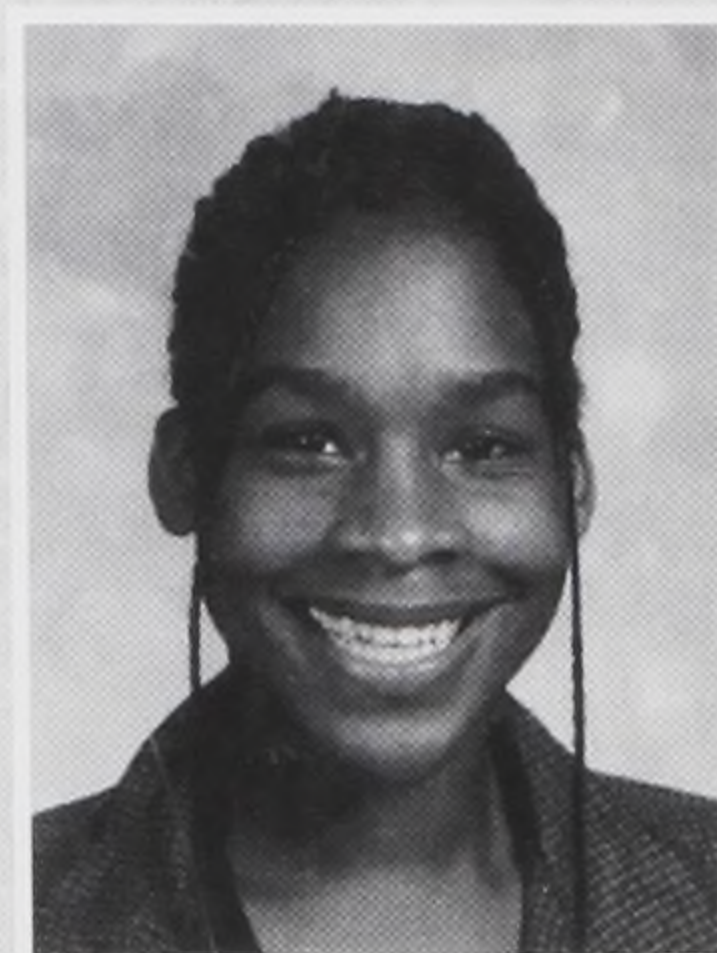
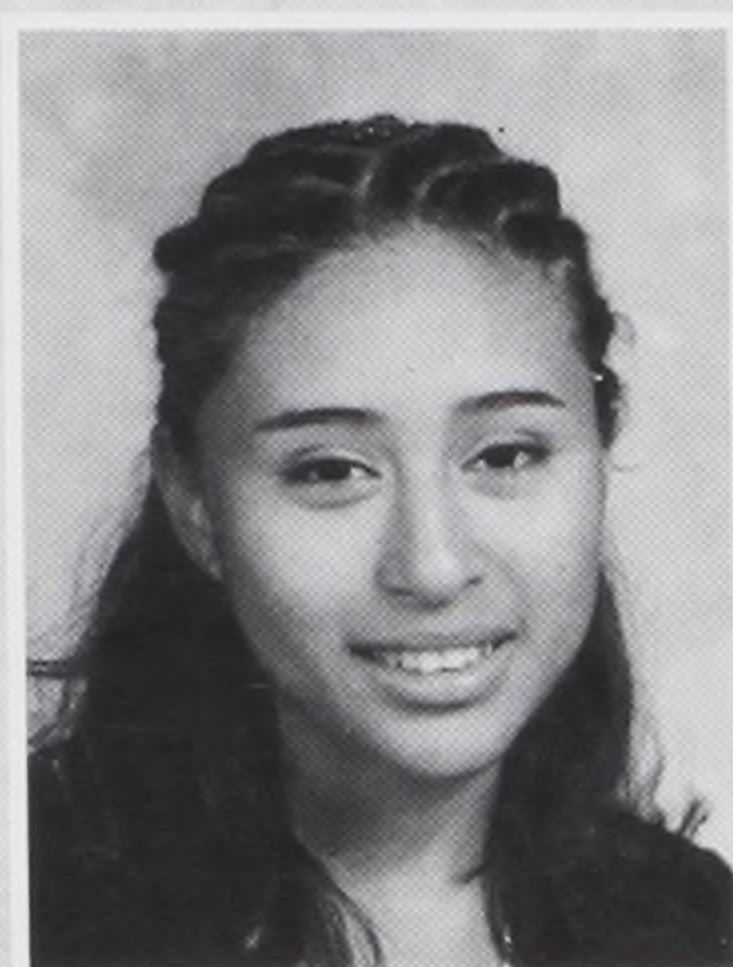
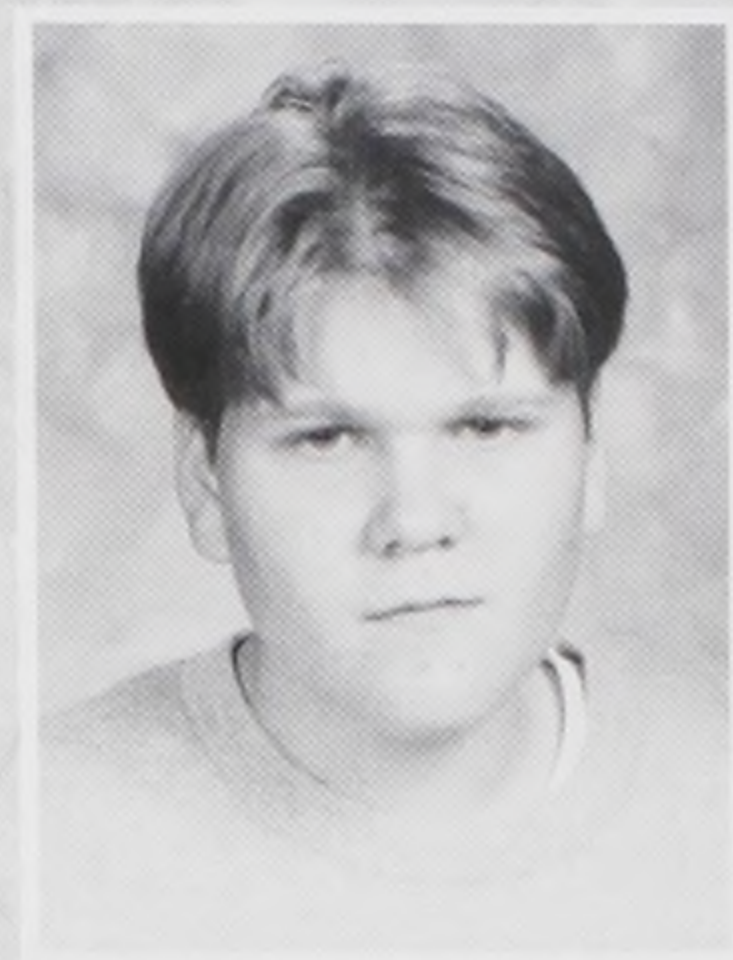
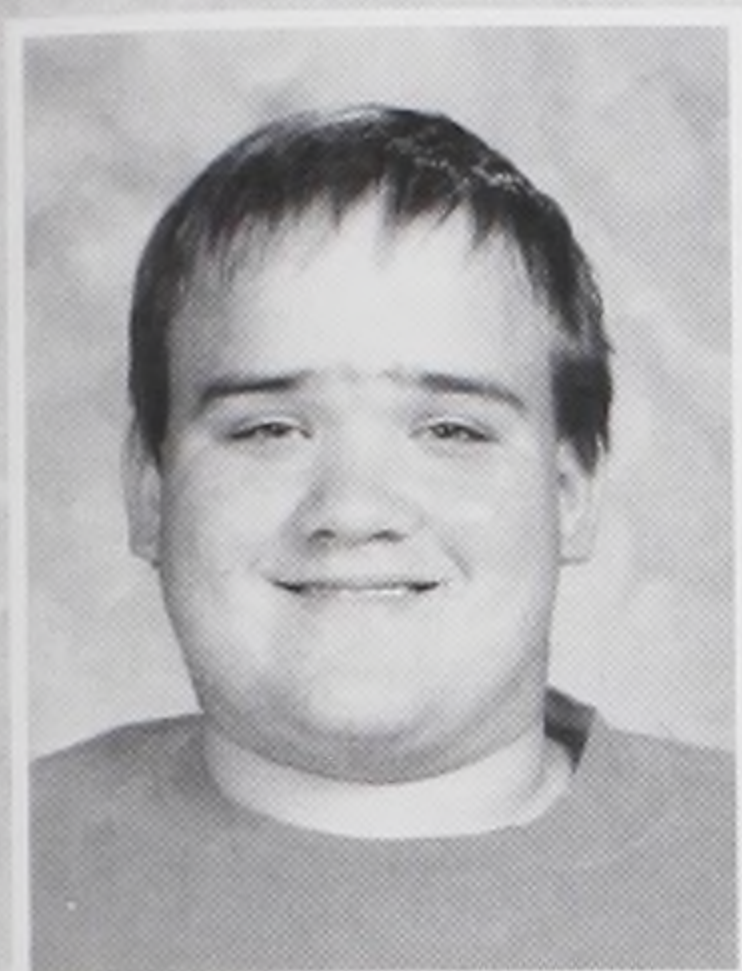


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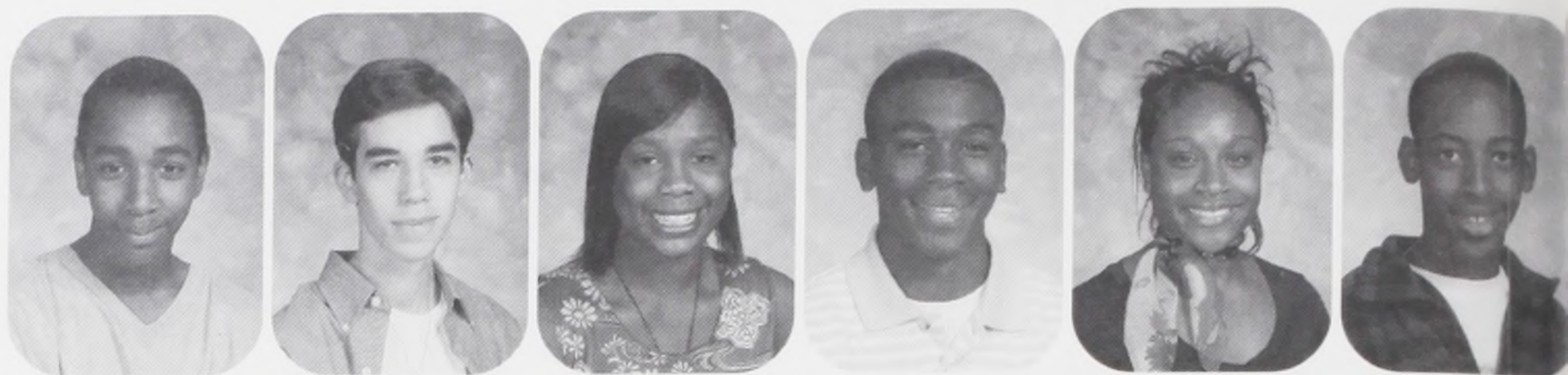


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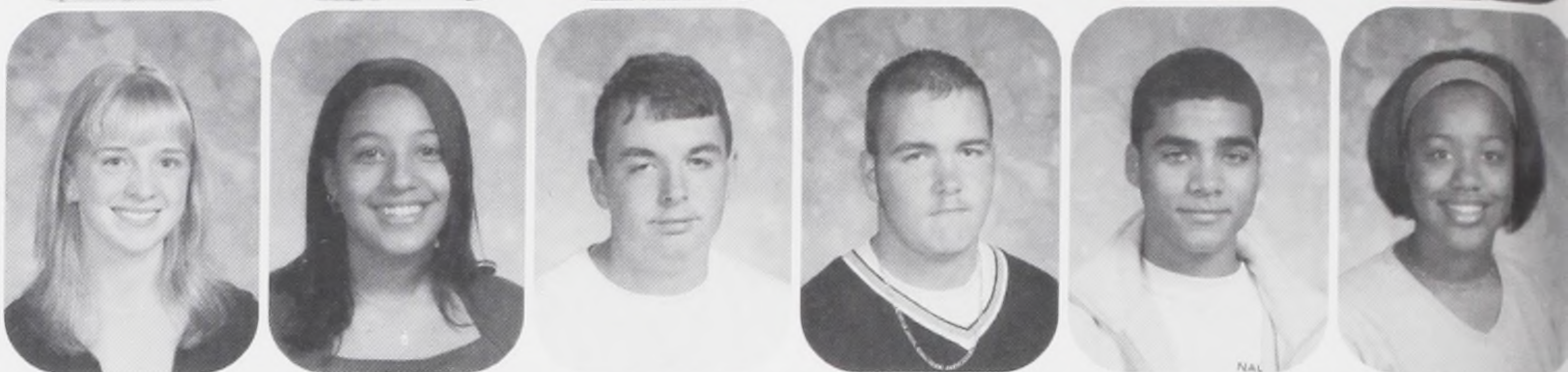




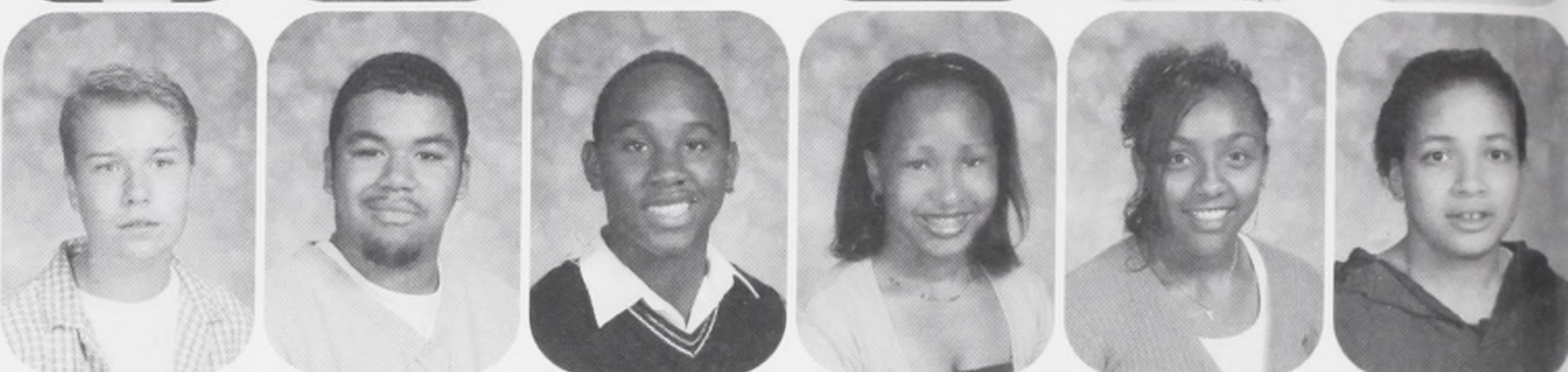
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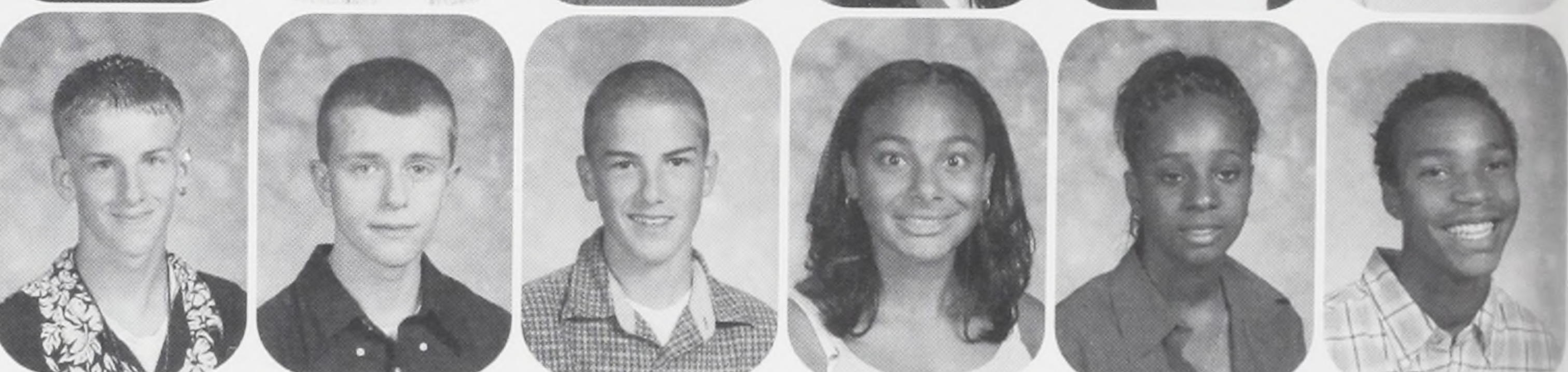
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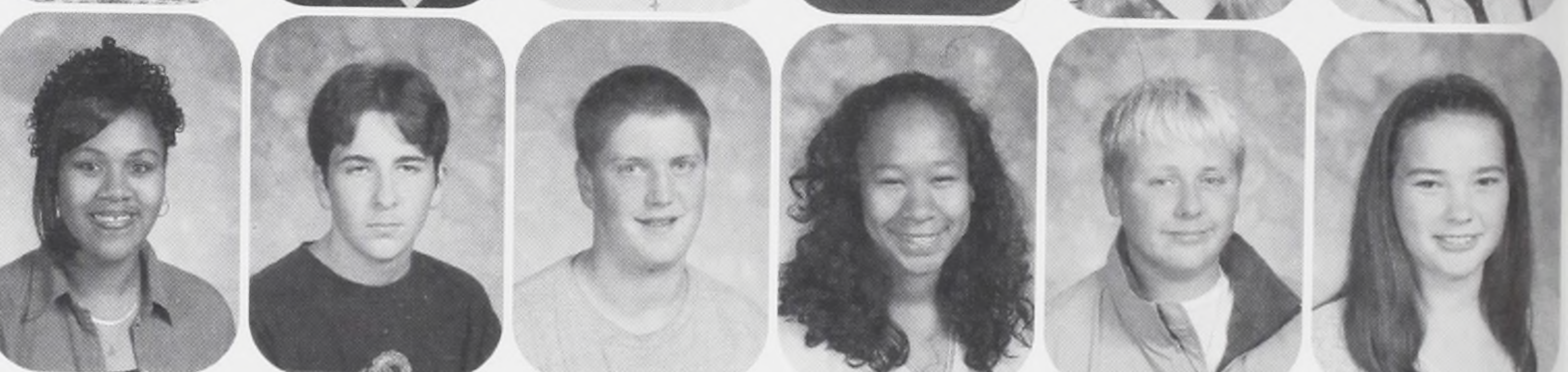
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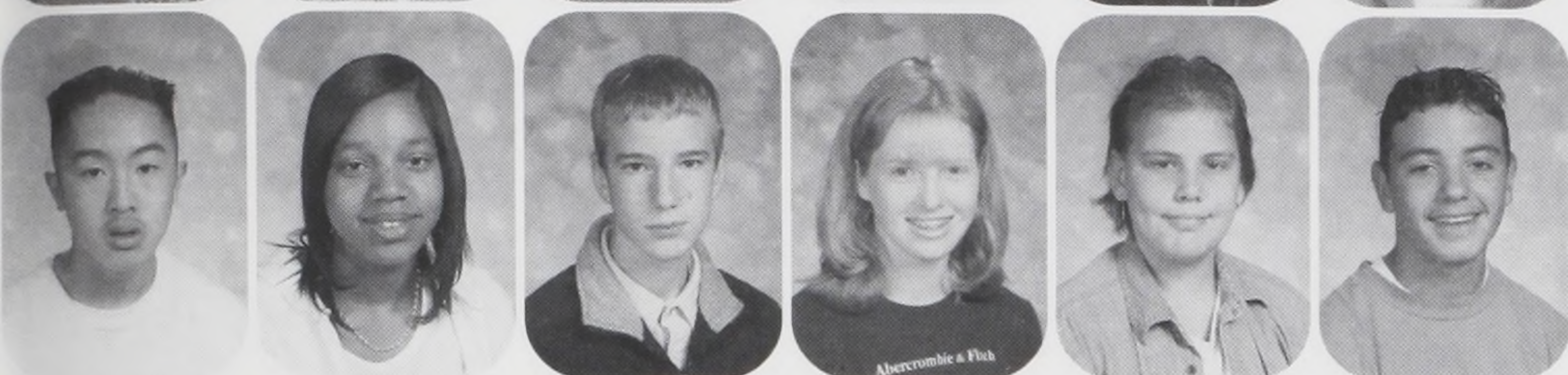
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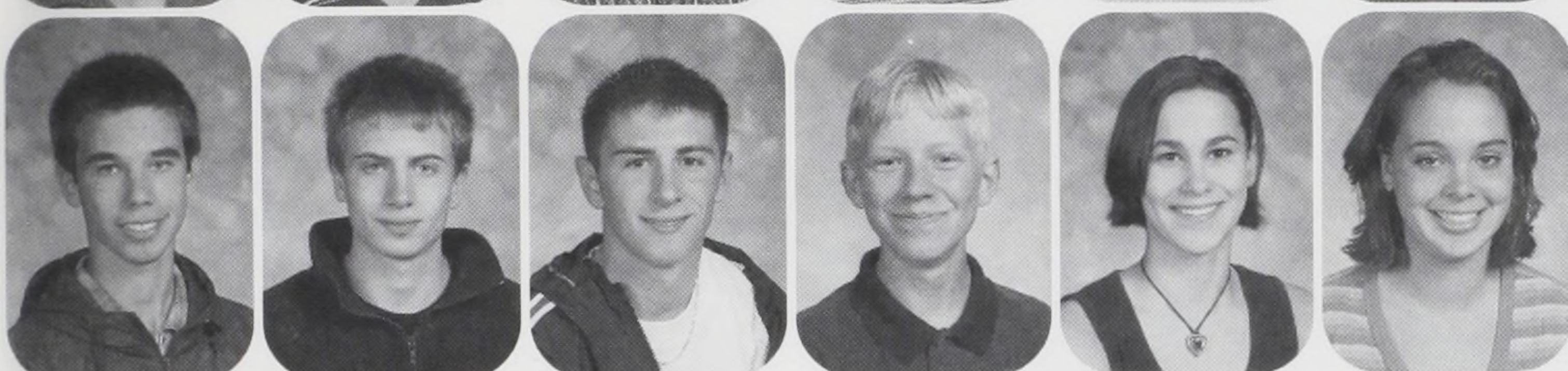
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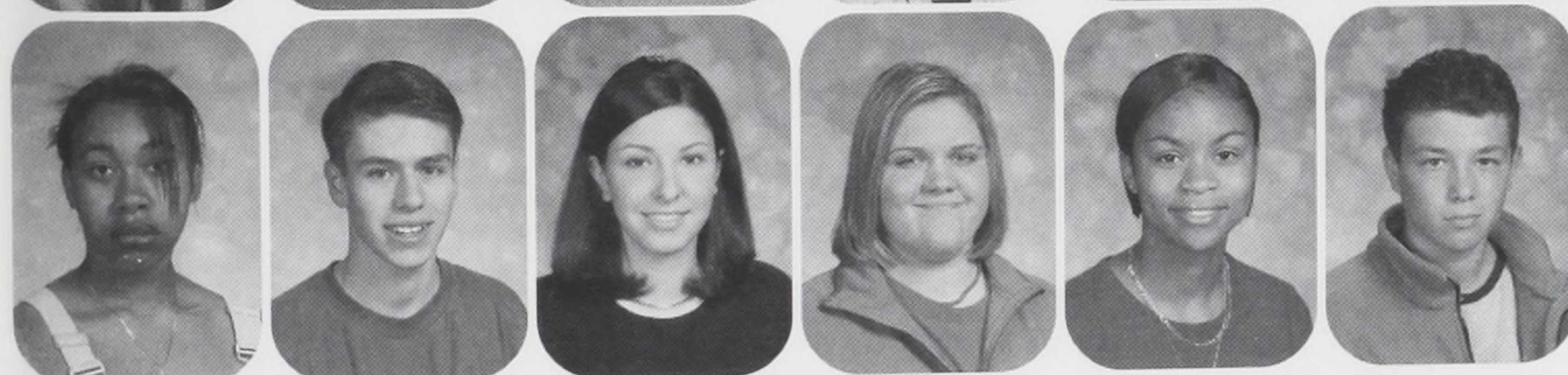
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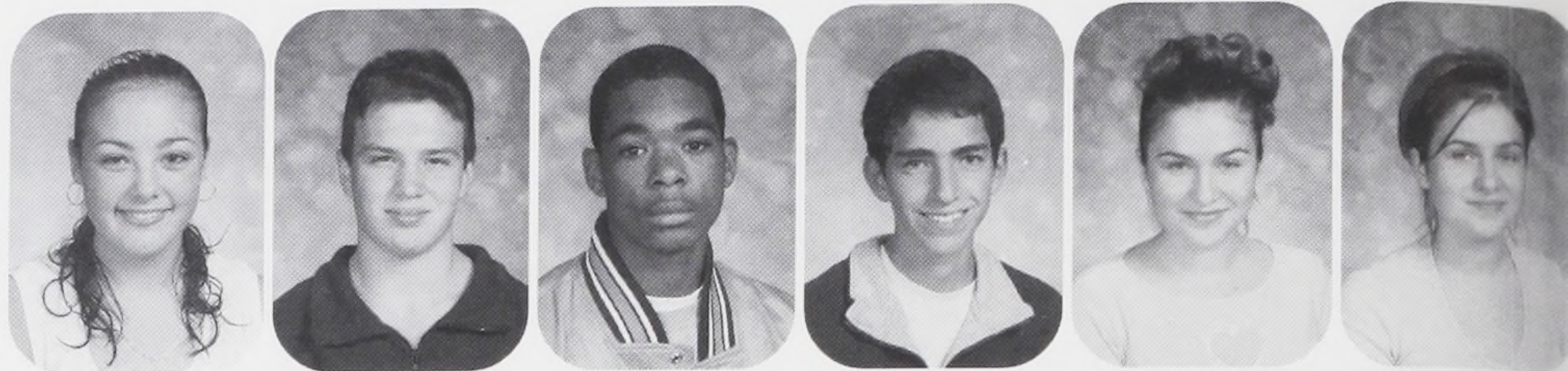
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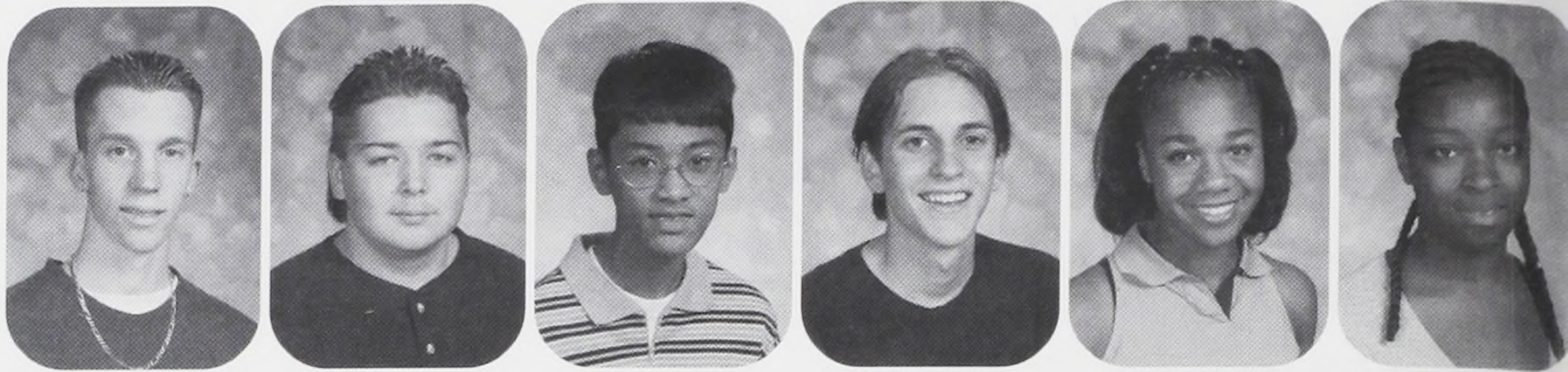
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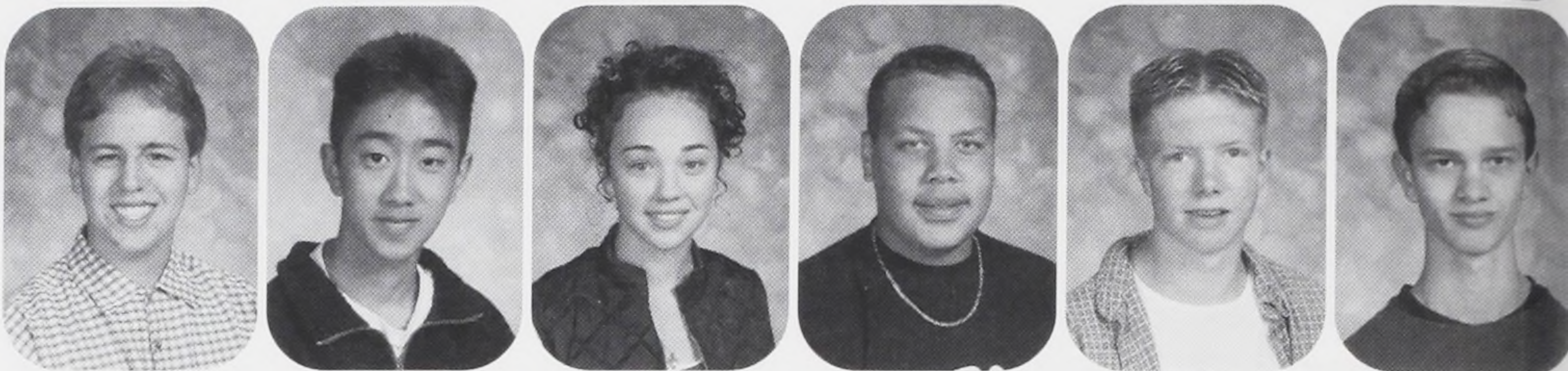
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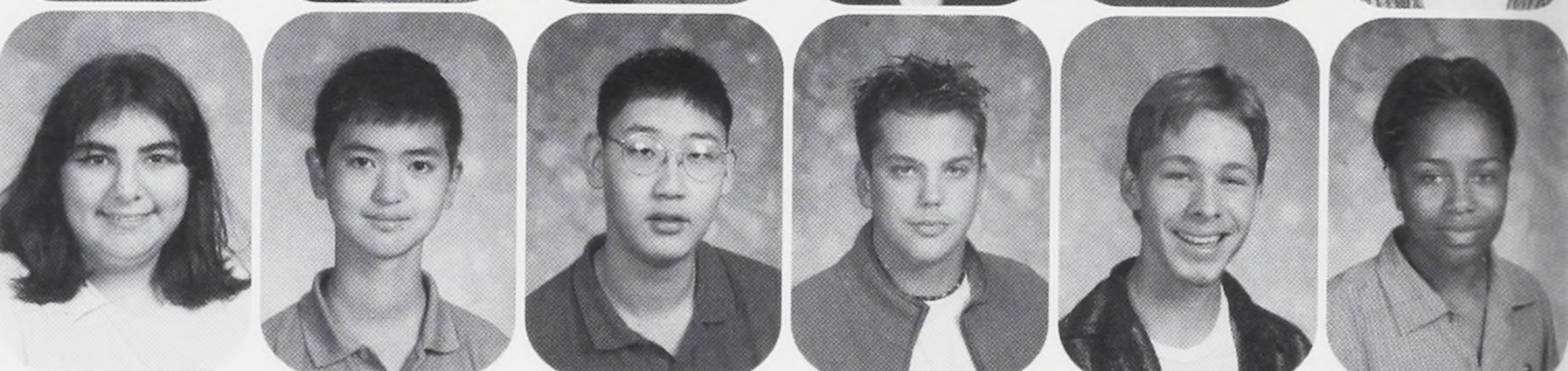
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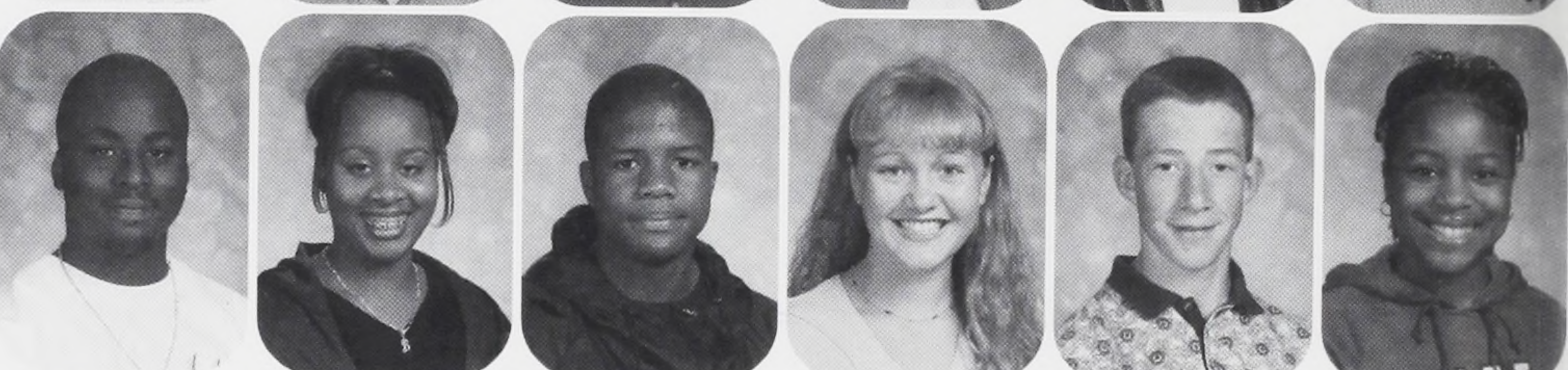
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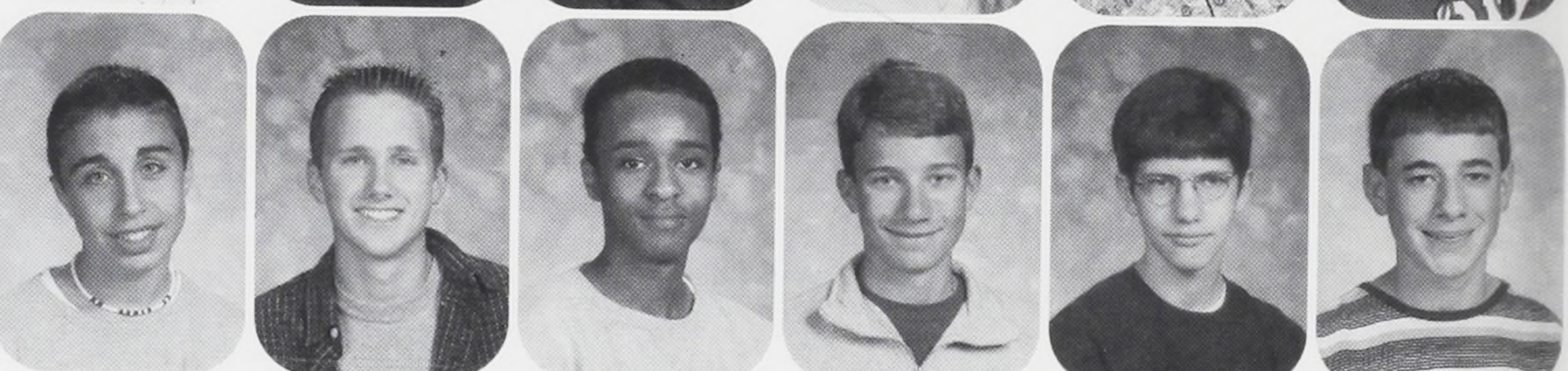
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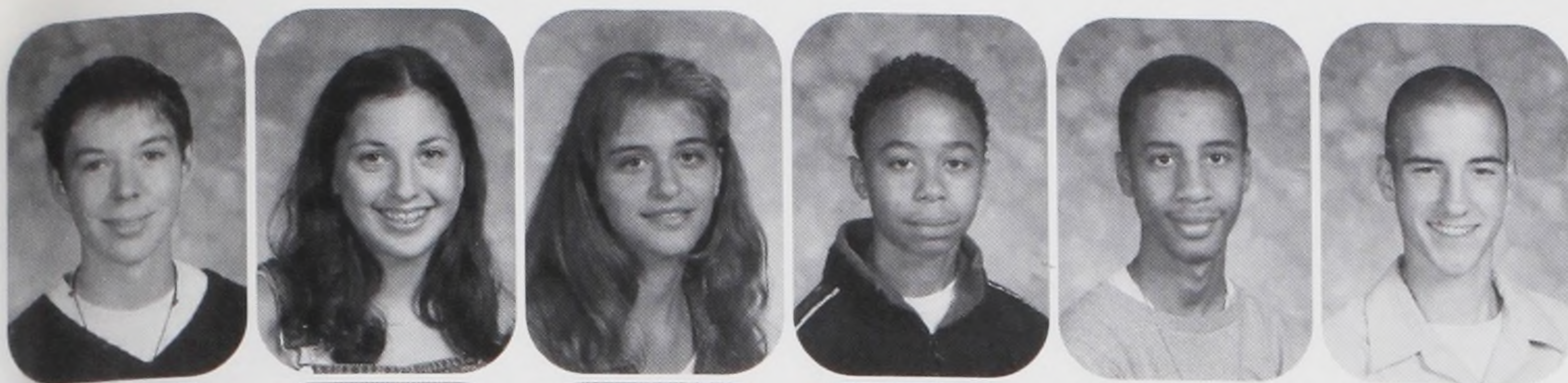
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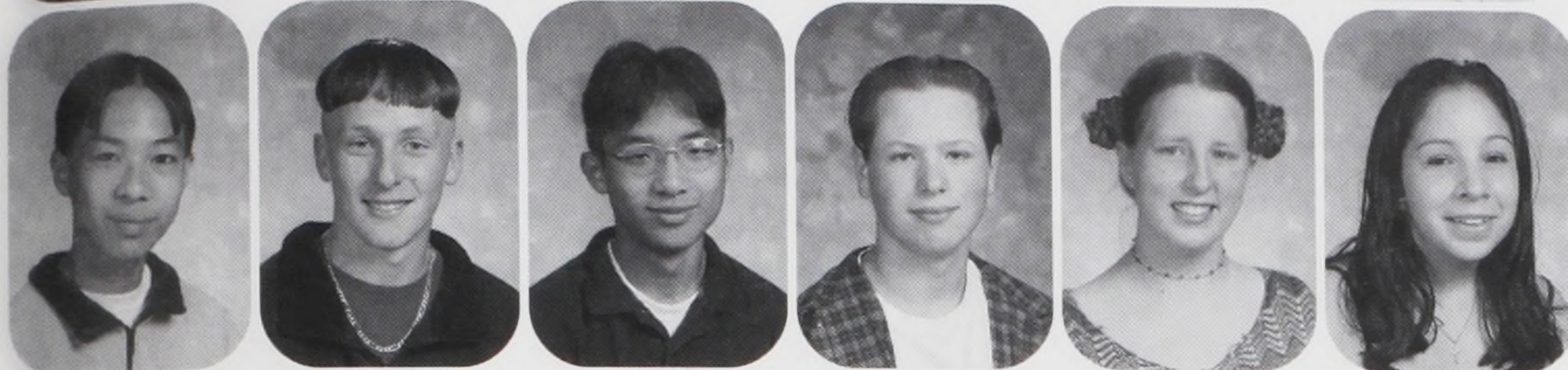
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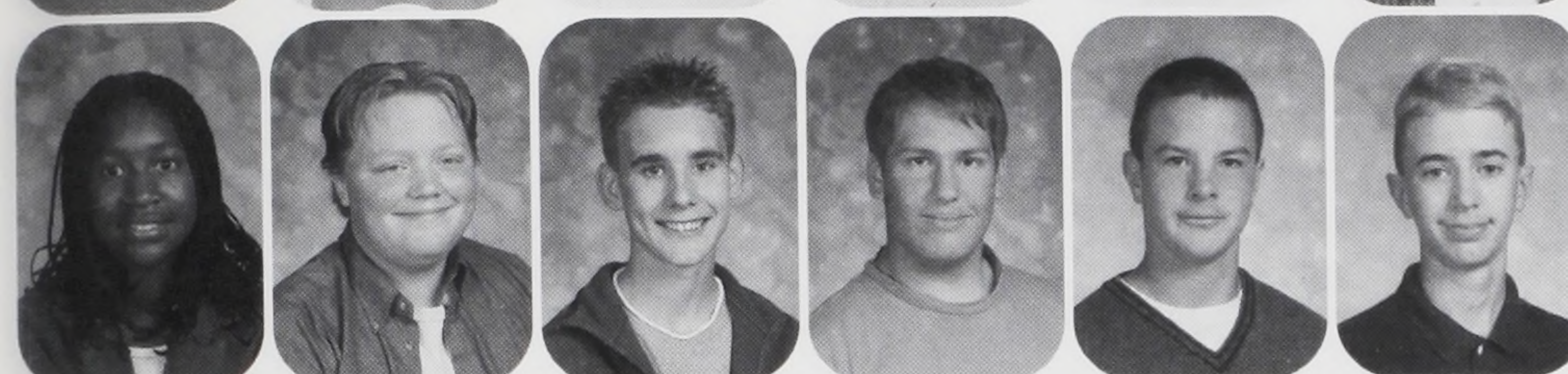
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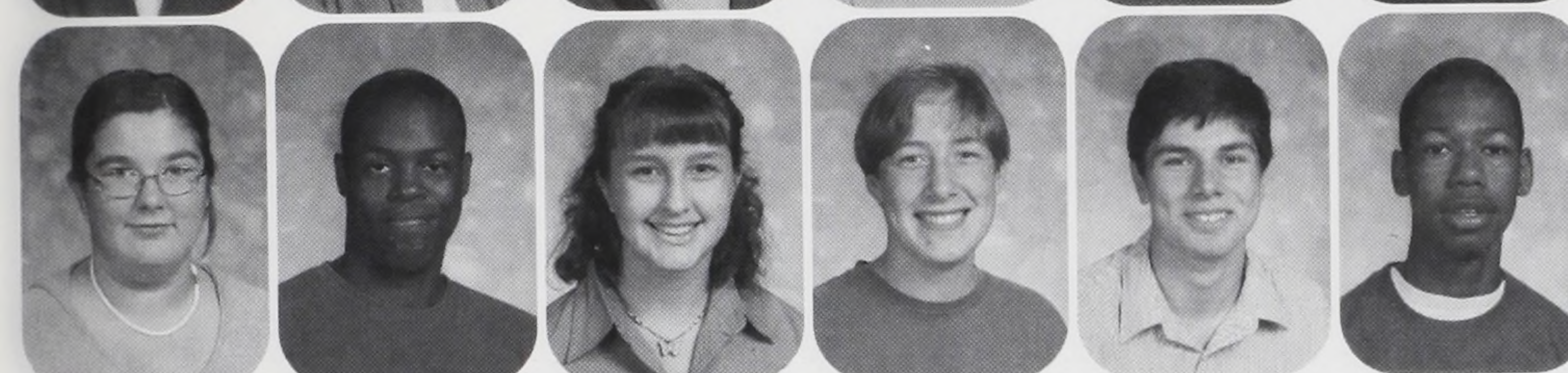
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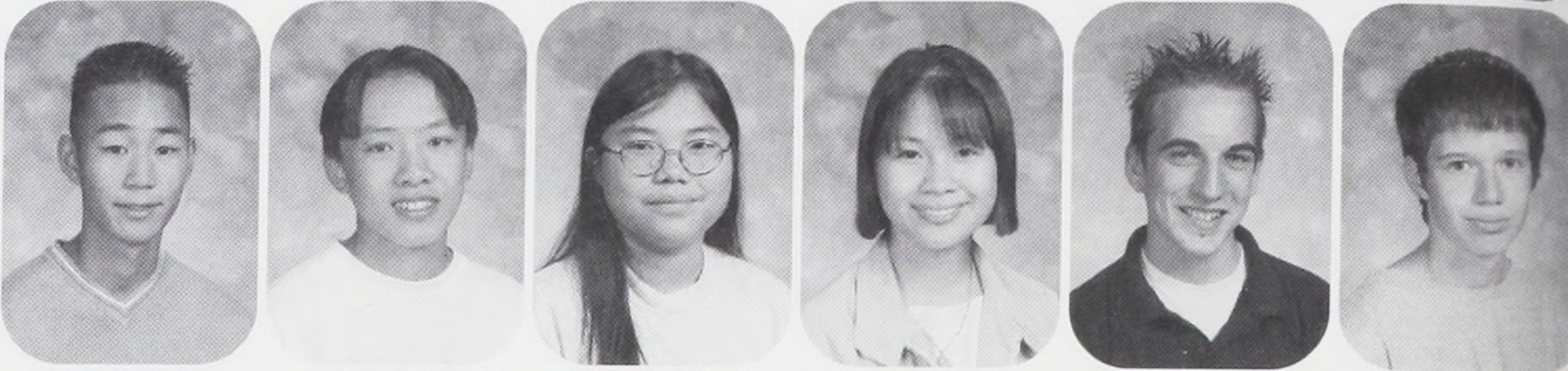
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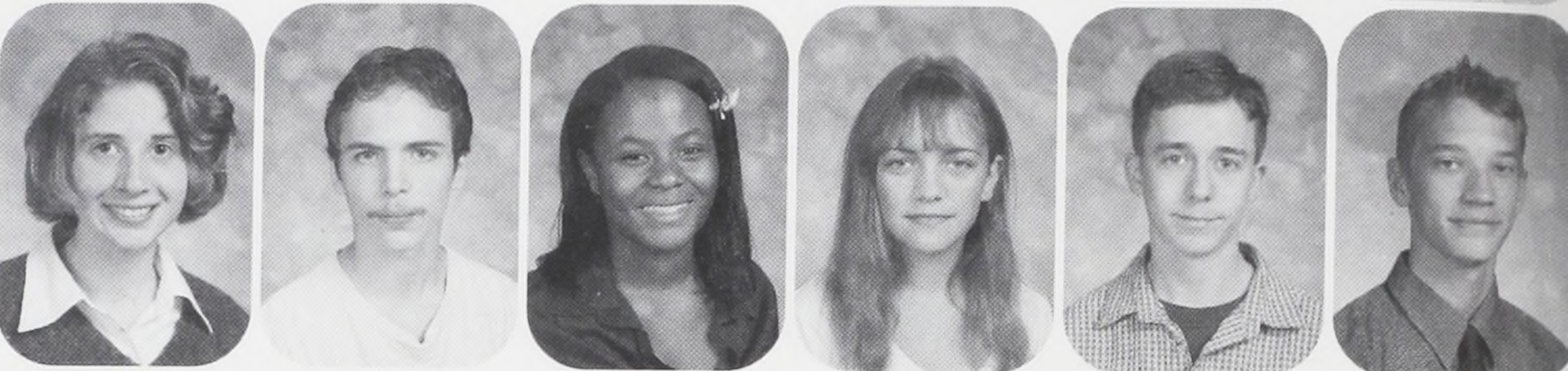
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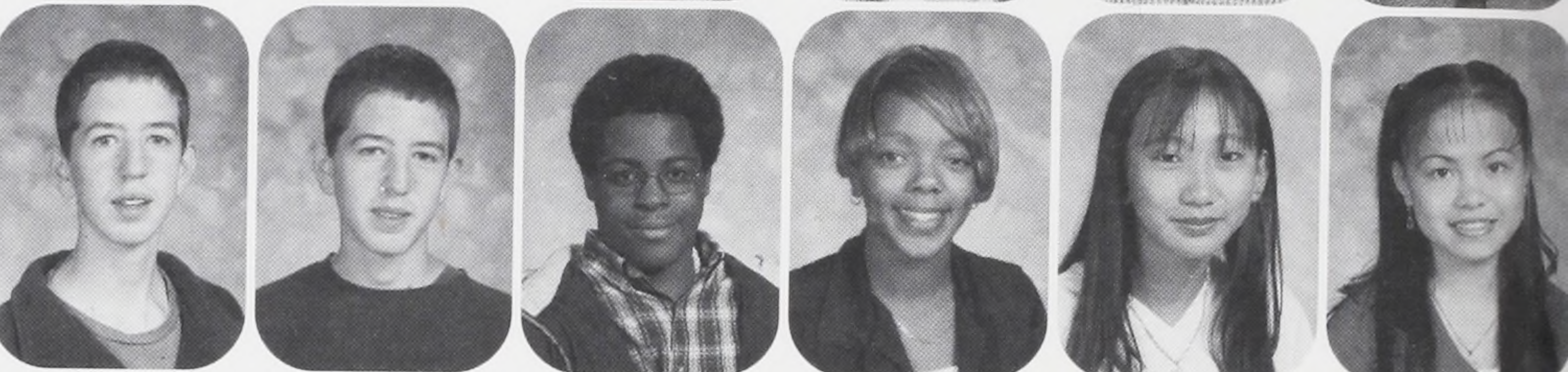
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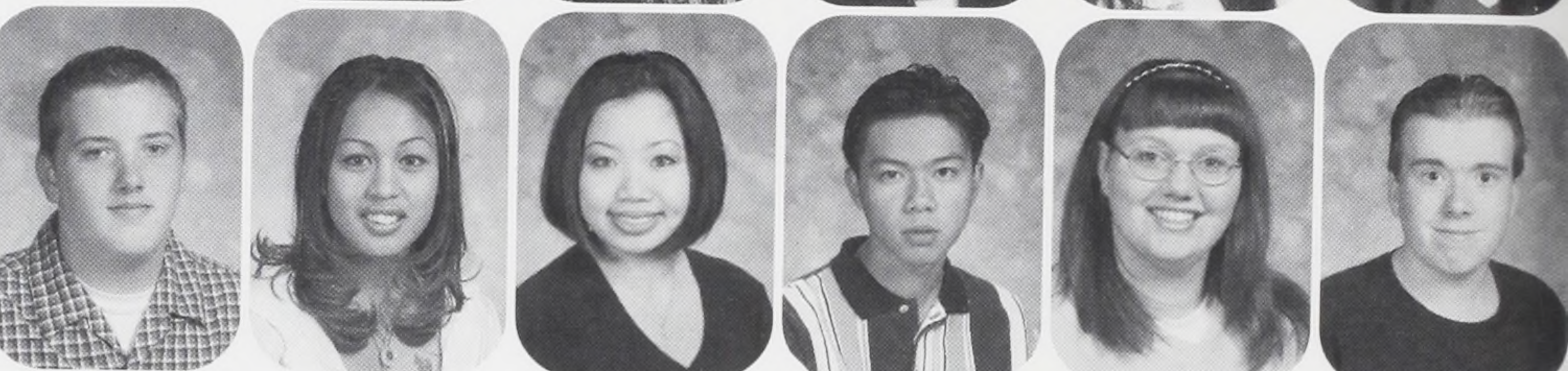
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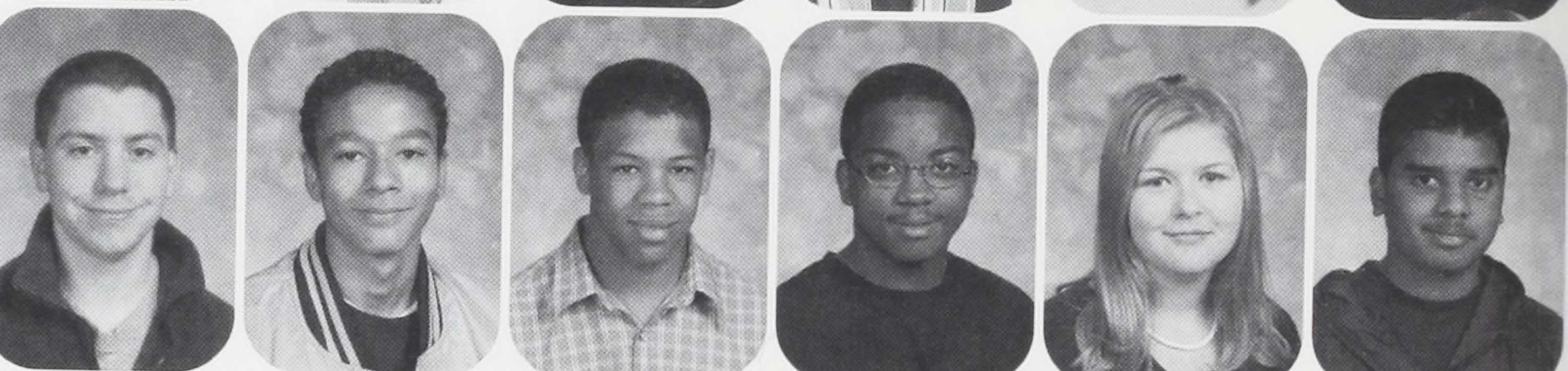
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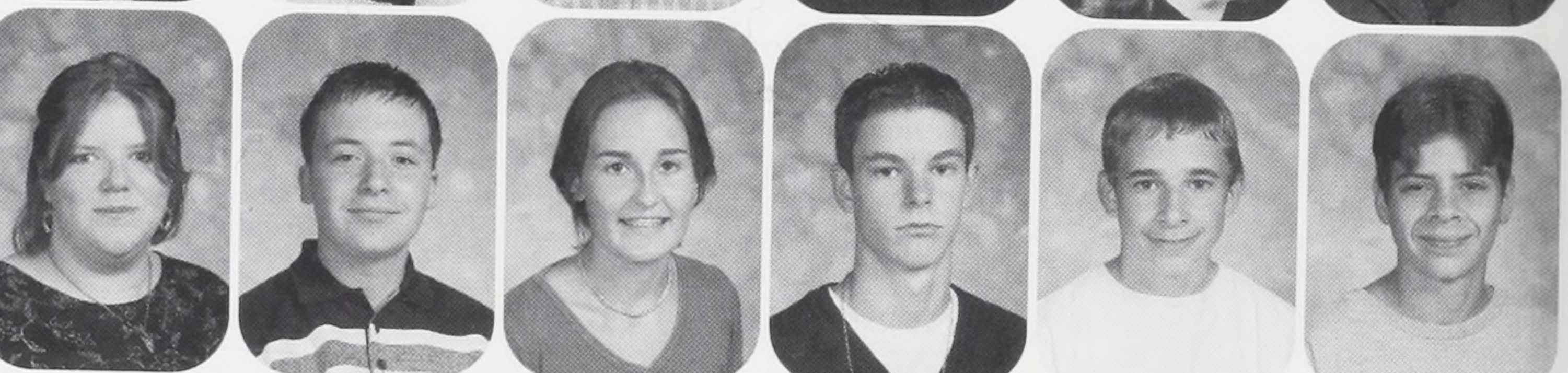
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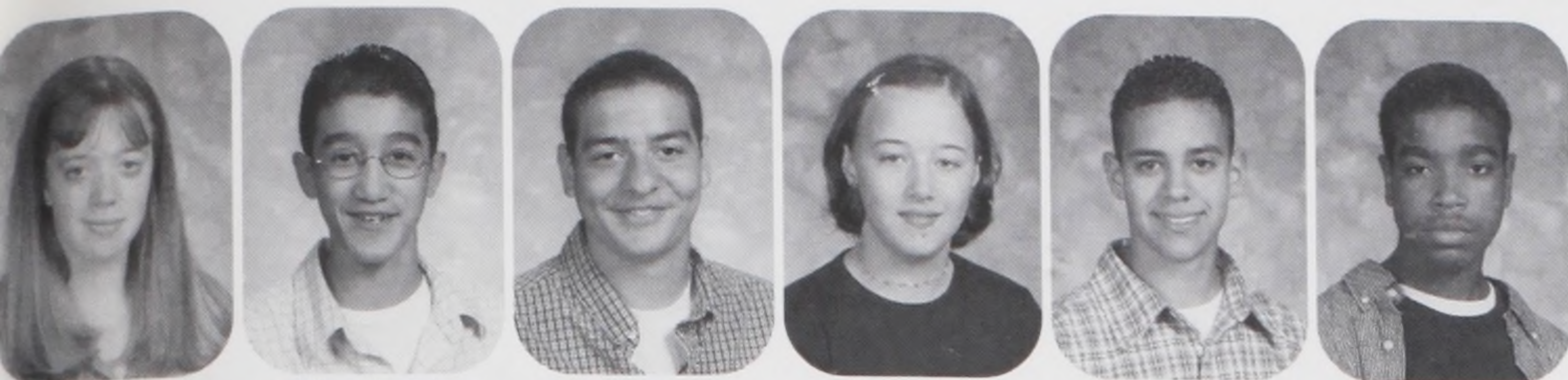
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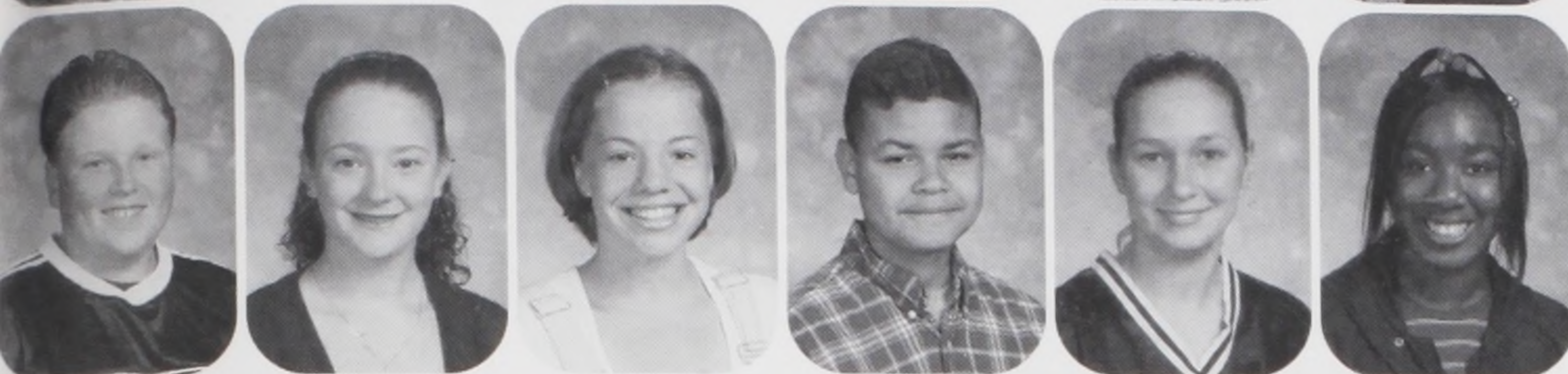
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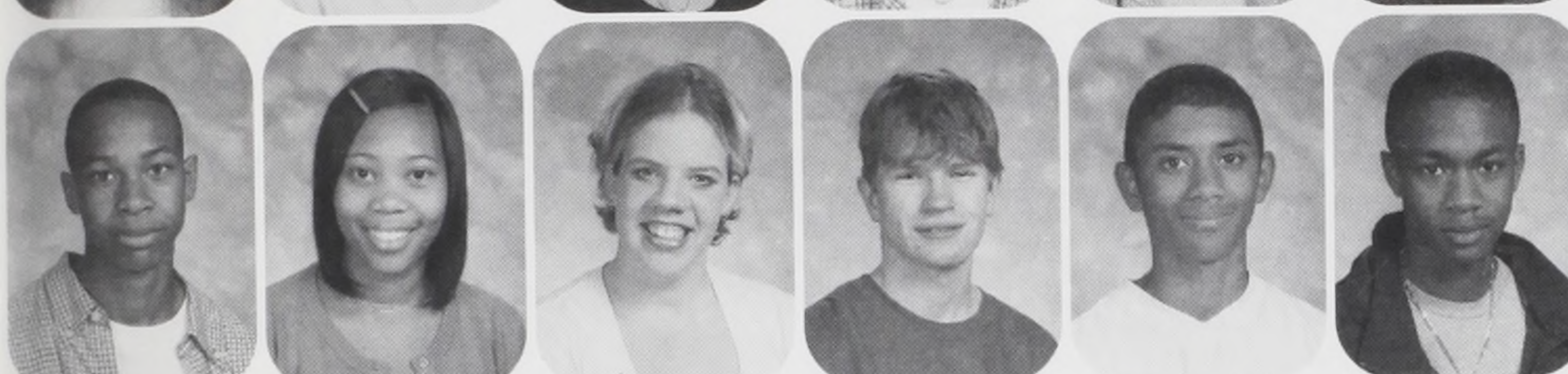
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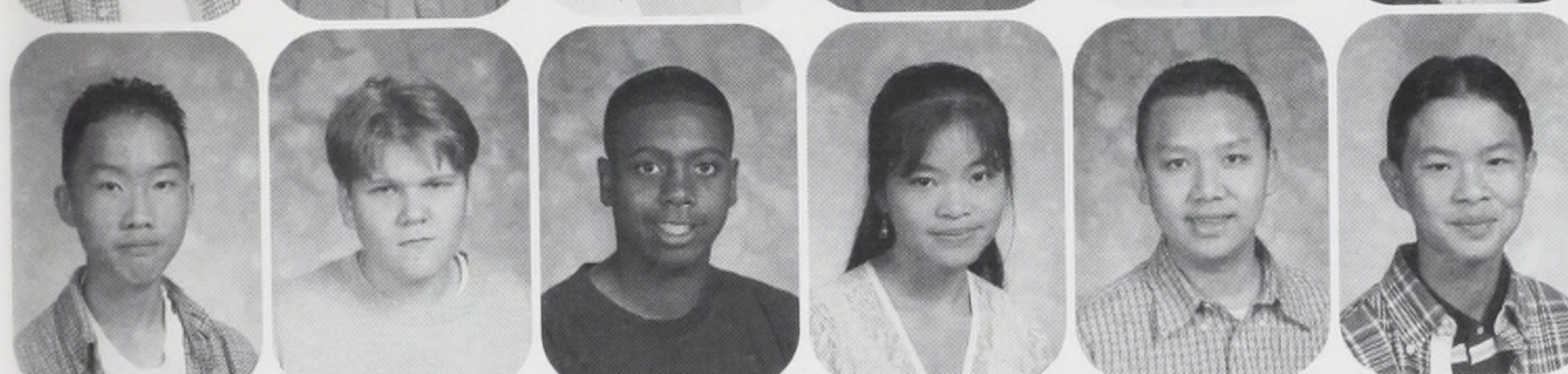
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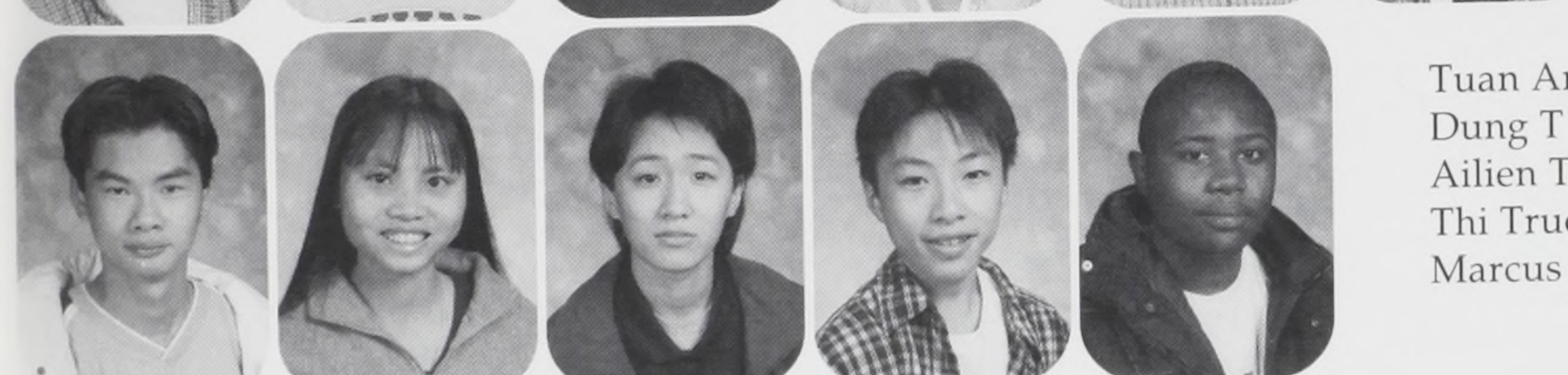
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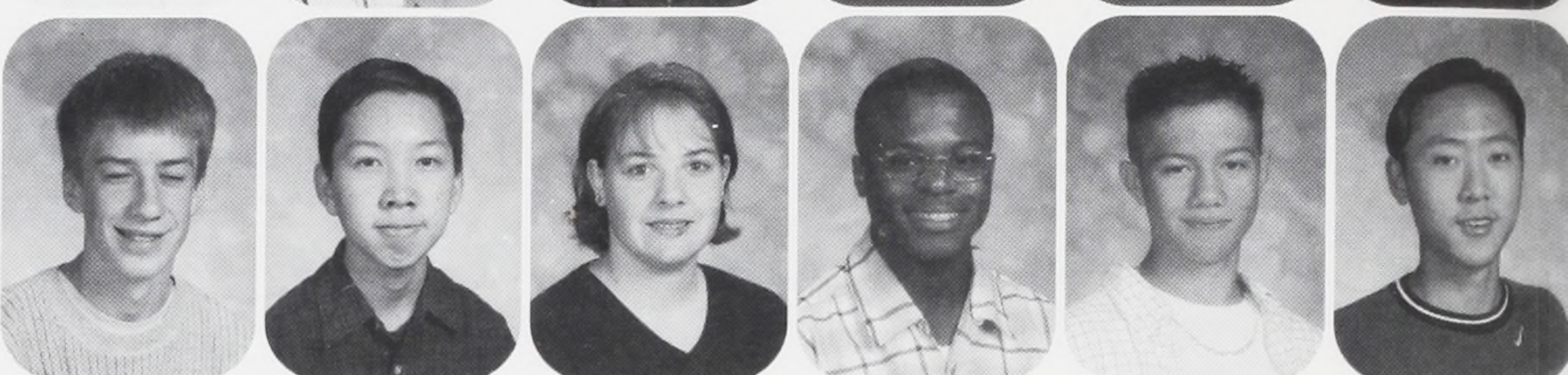
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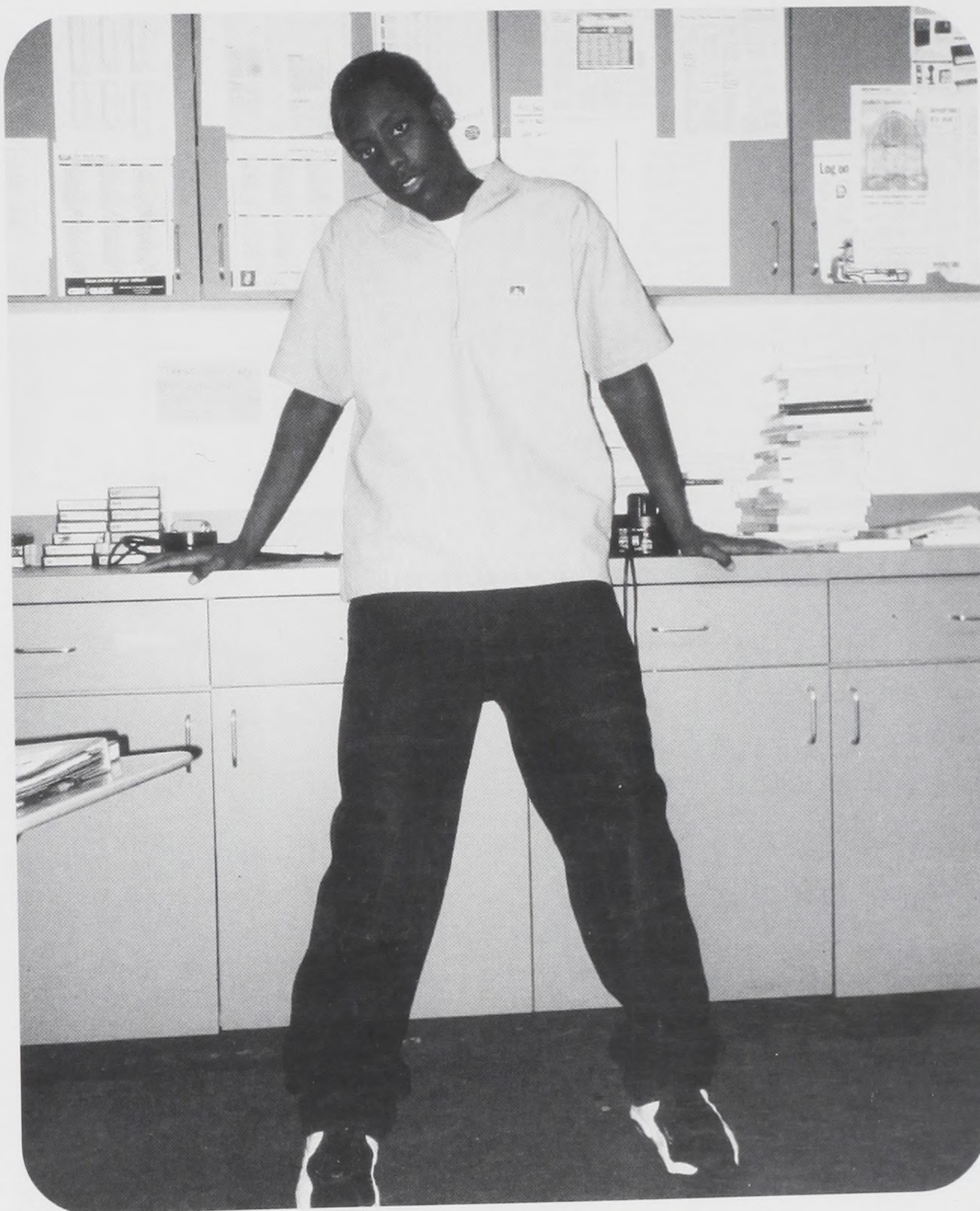
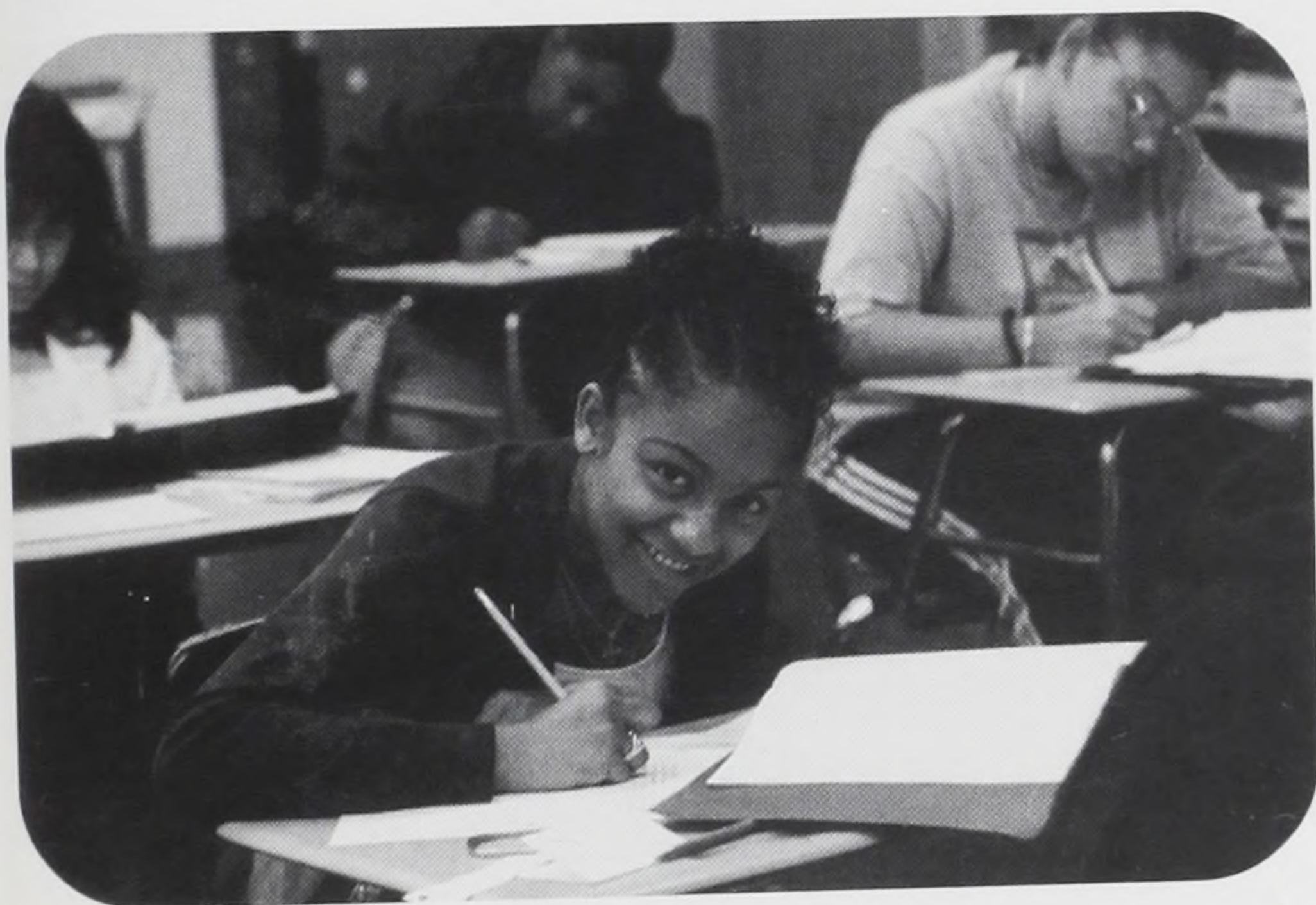




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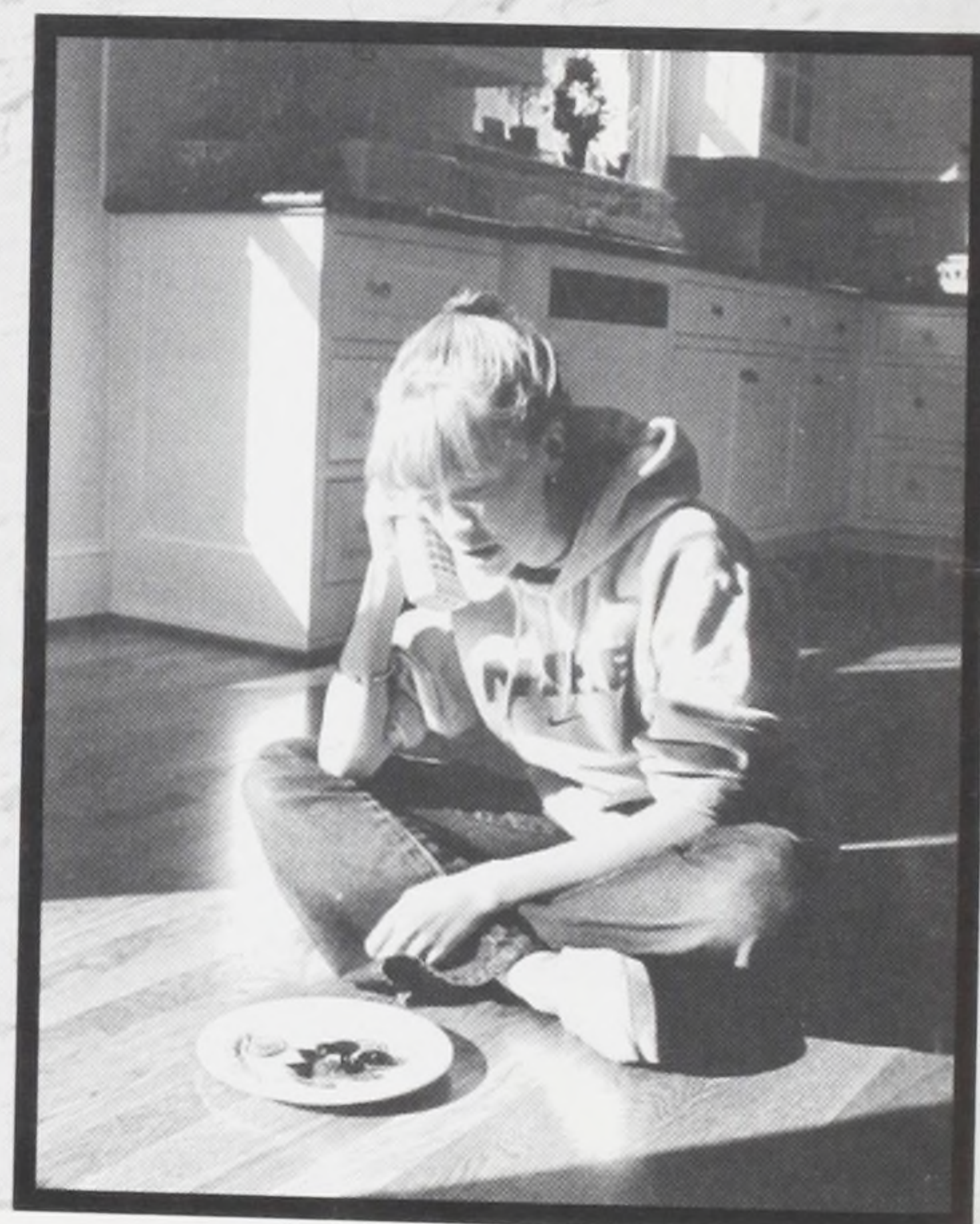
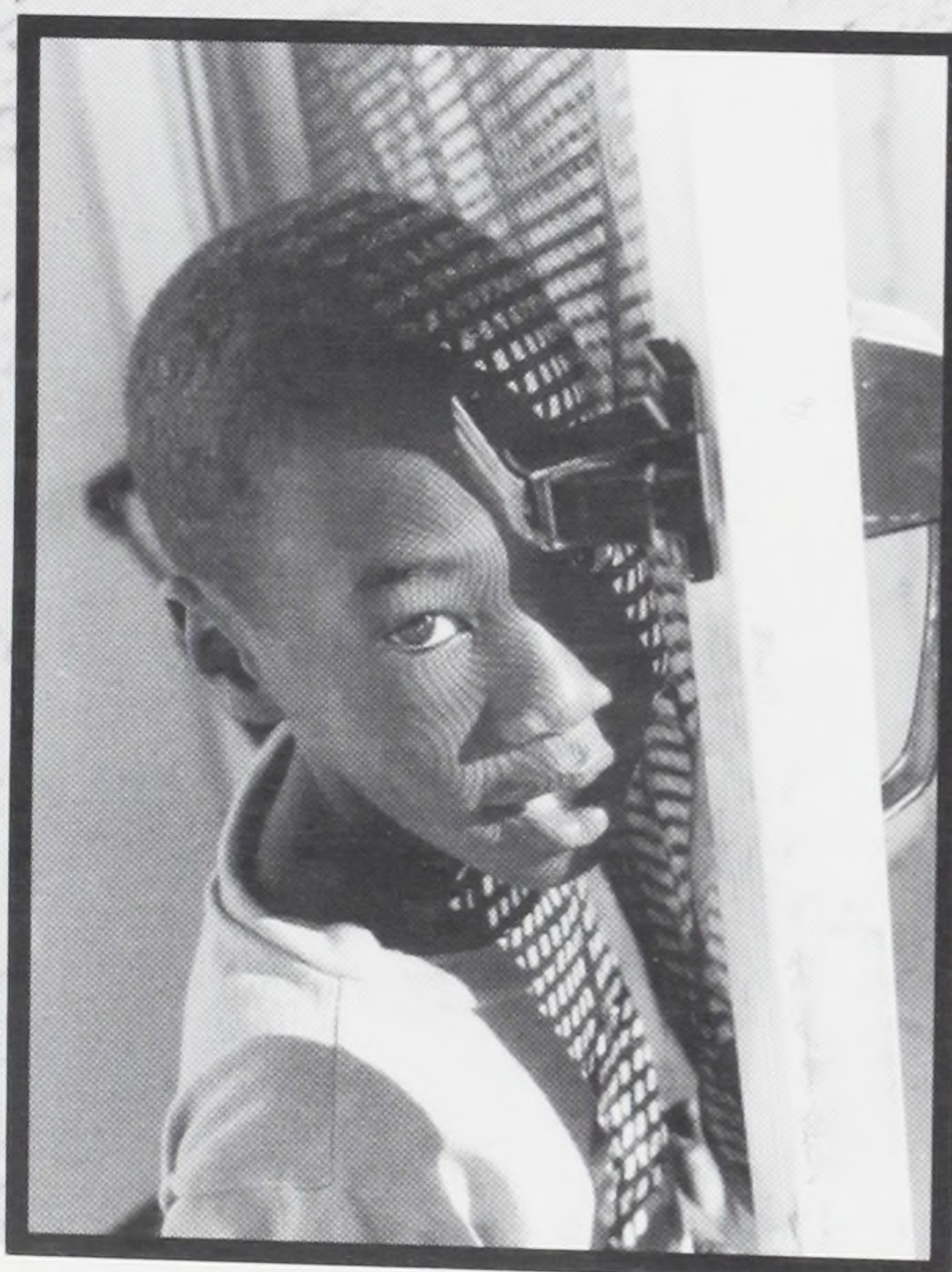
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# Student Artwork





*9th Grade*



*Freshmen*



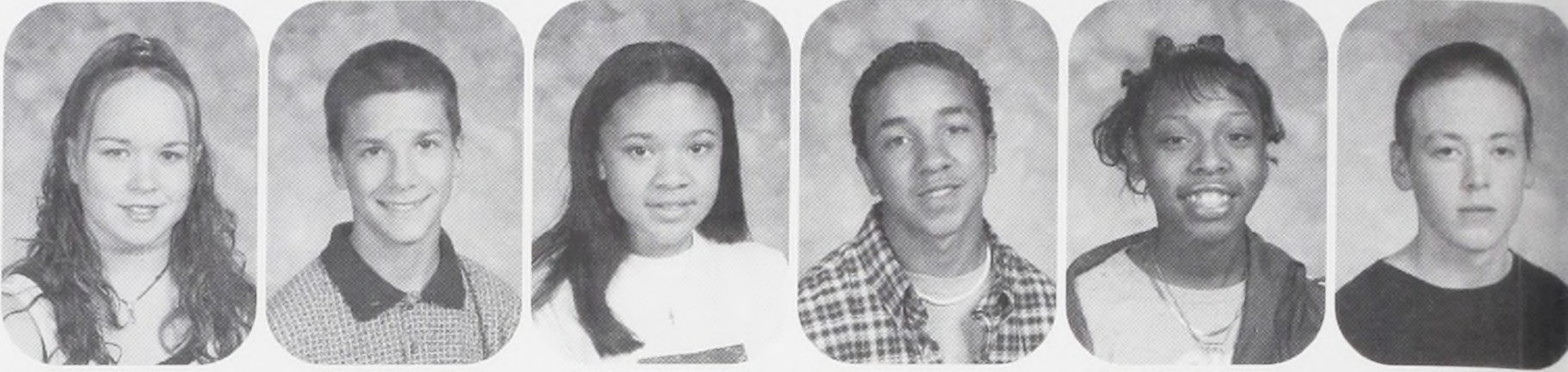
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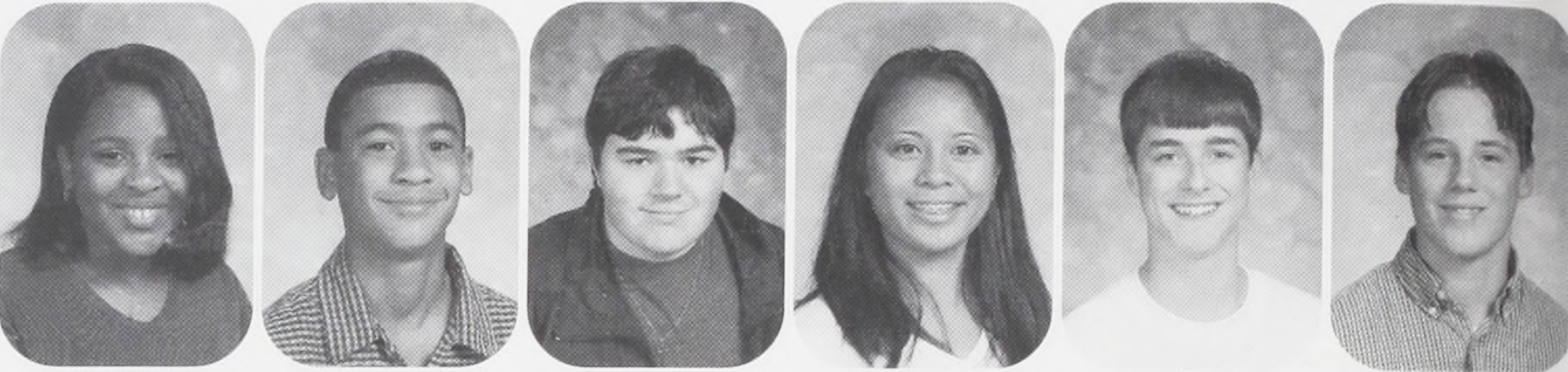
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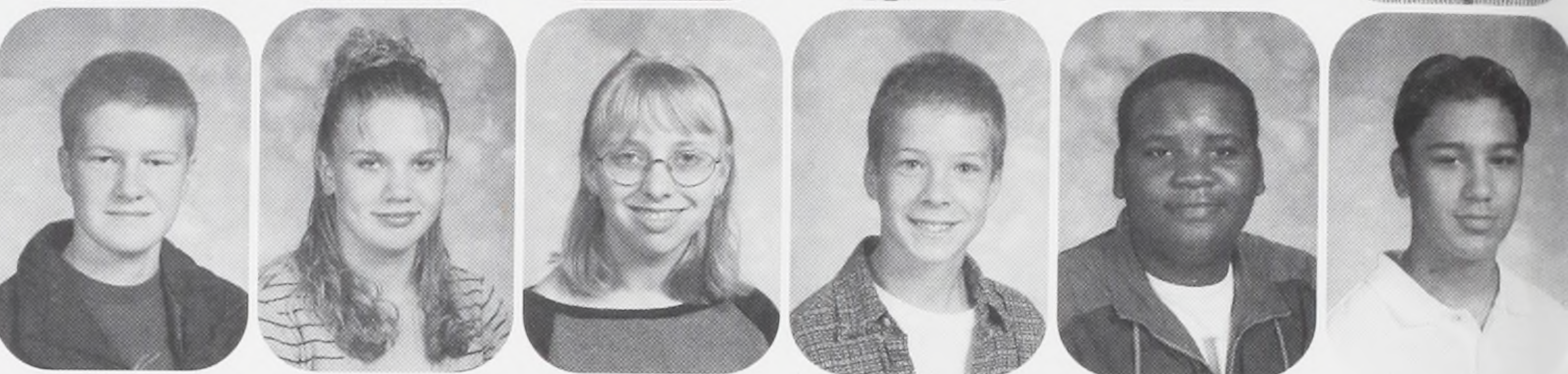
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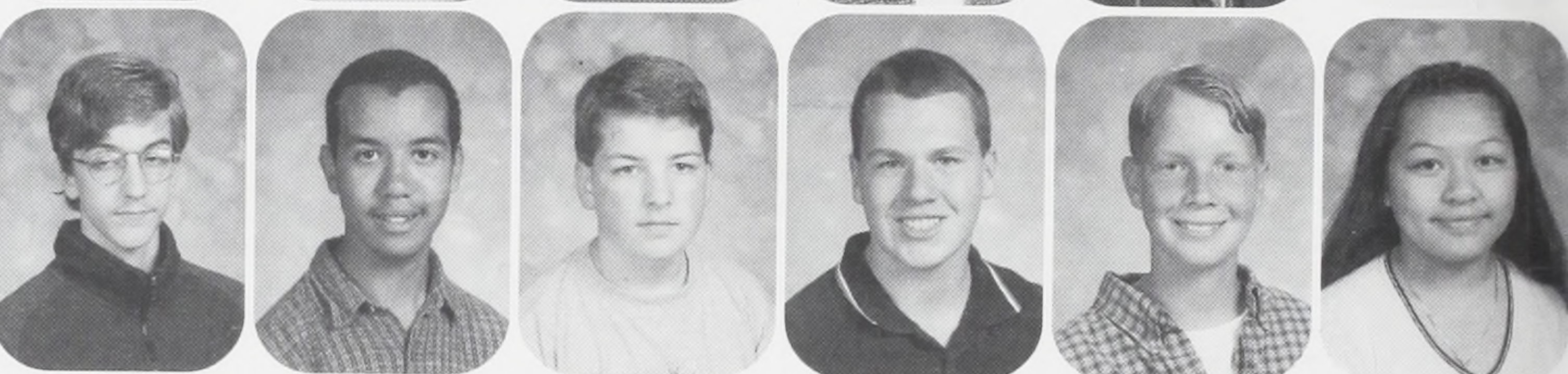
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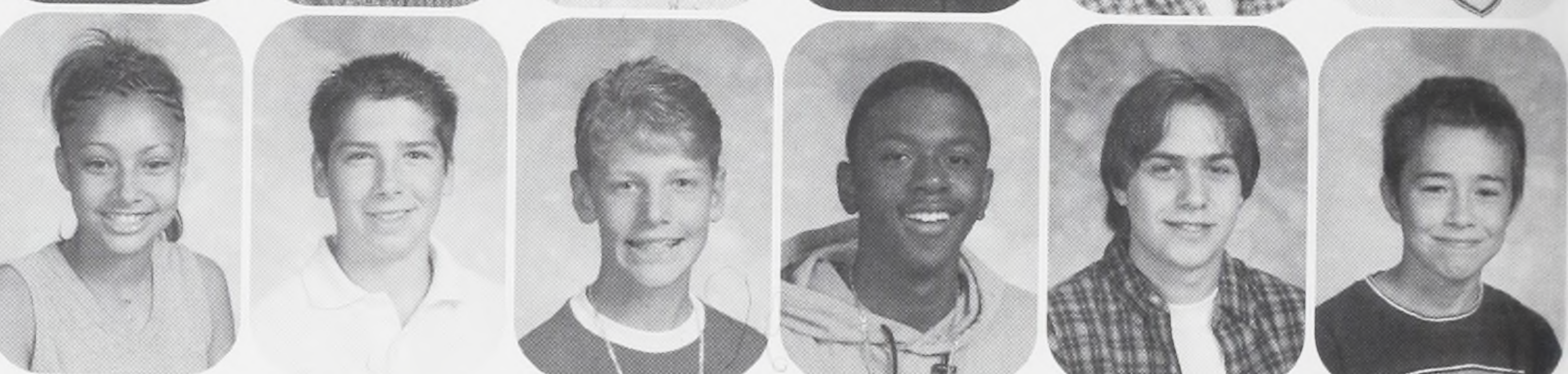
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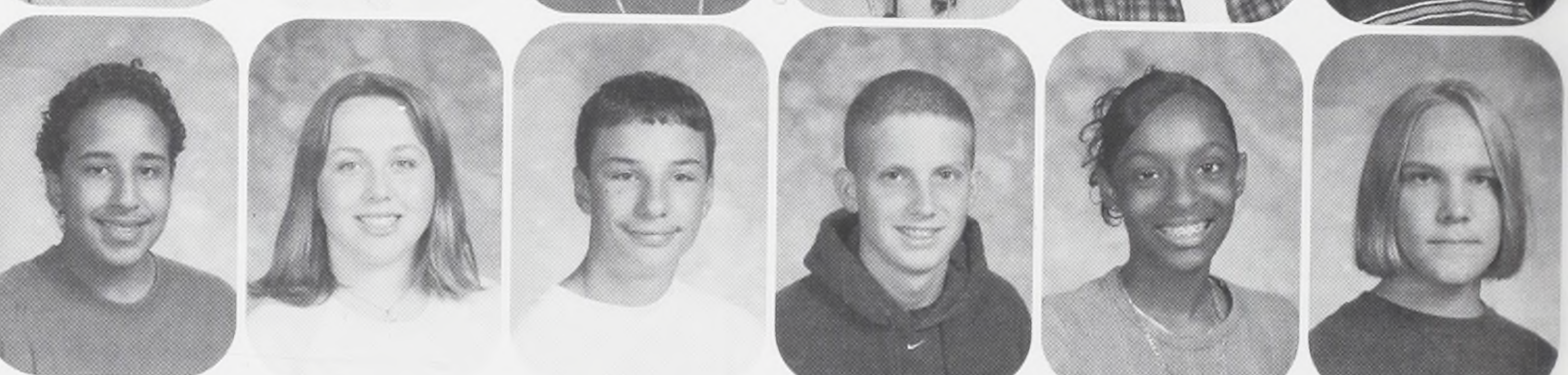
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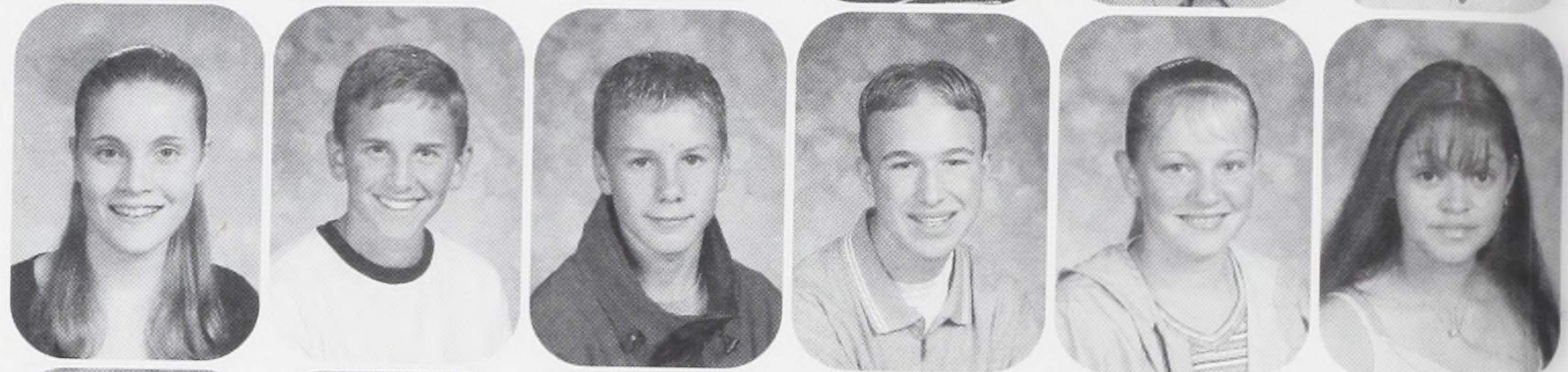
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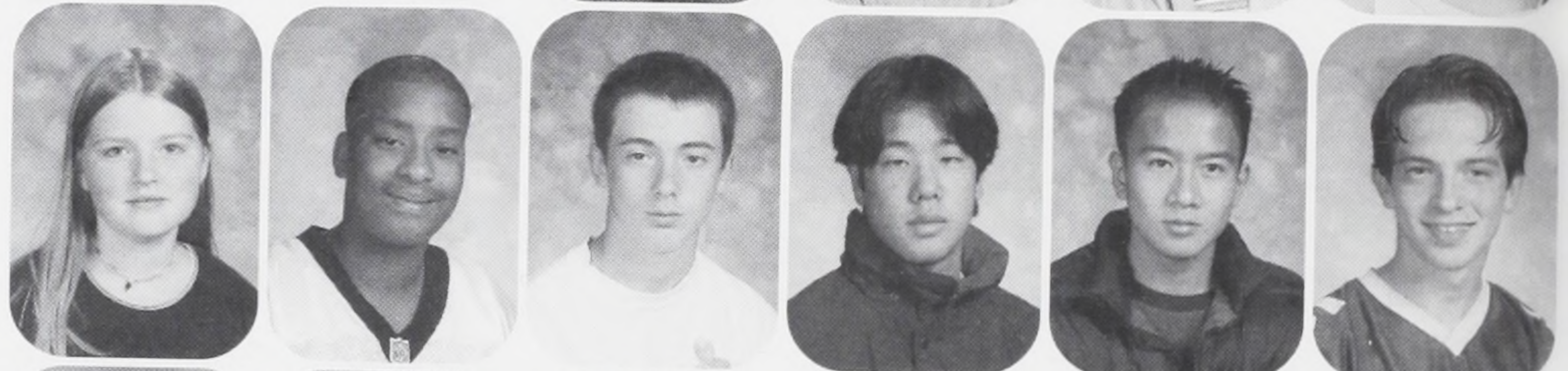
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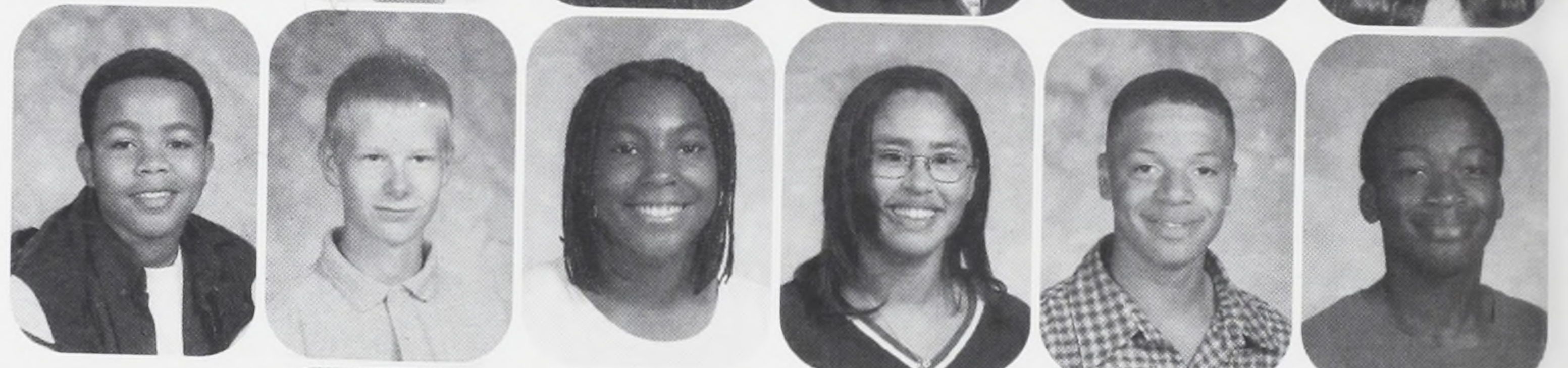
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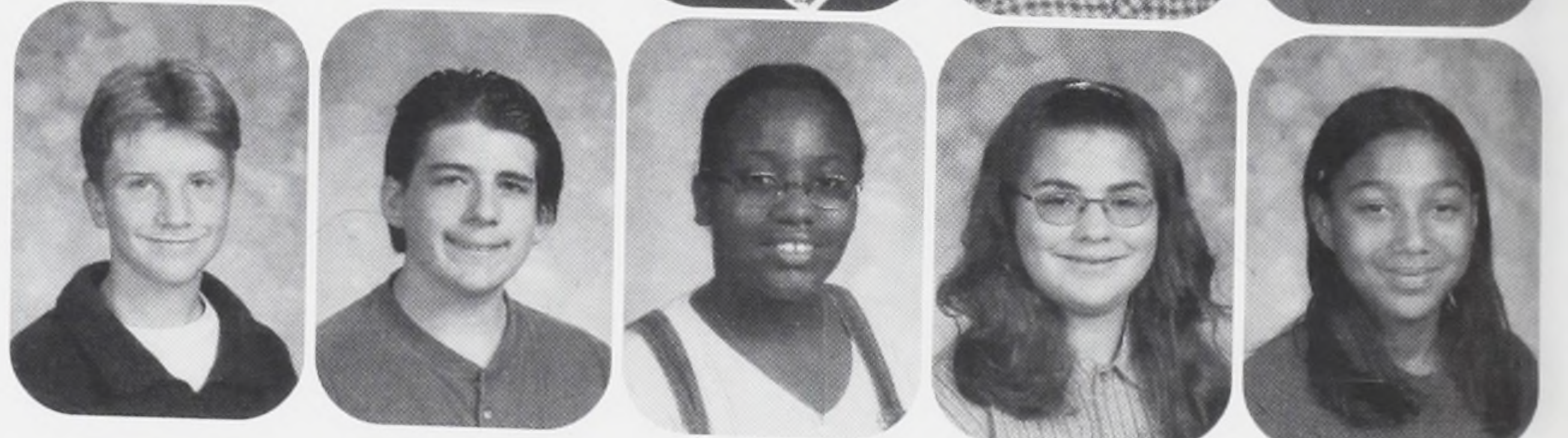
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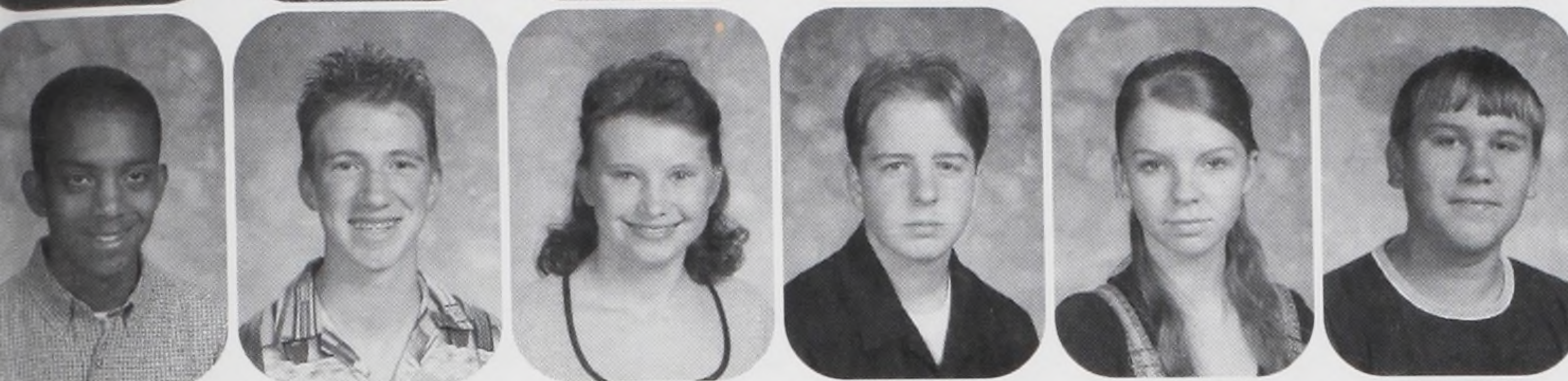




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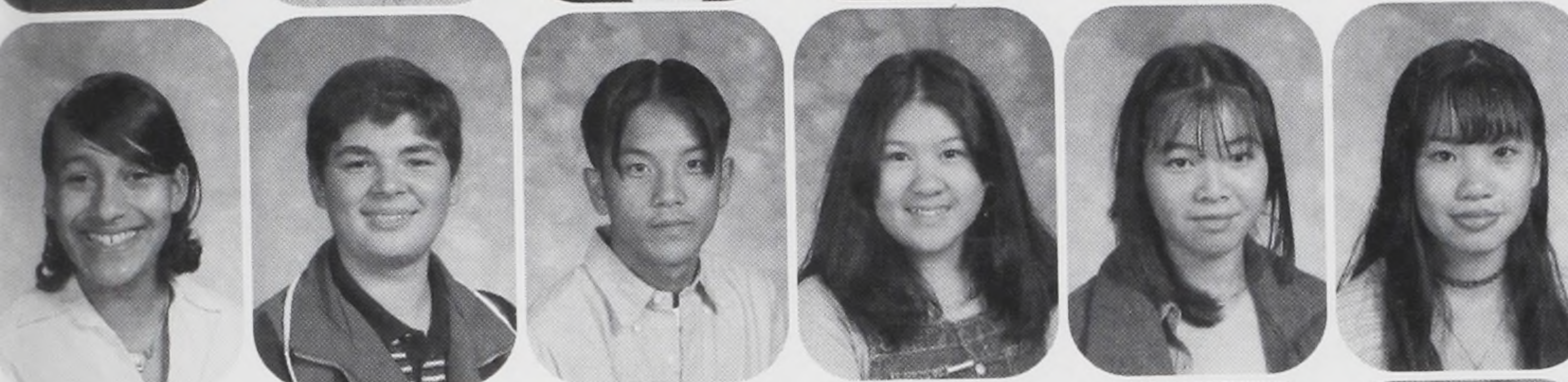
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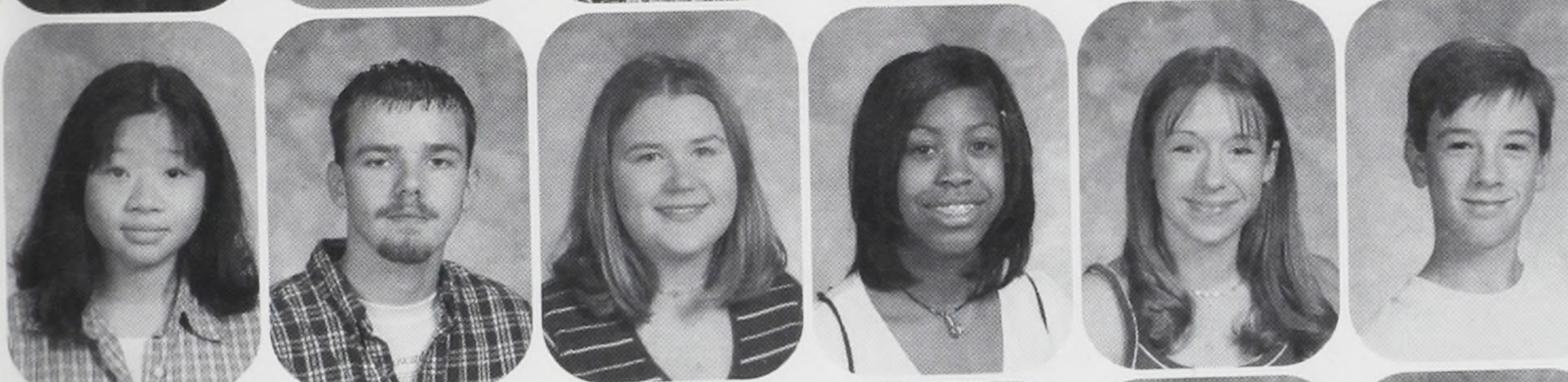
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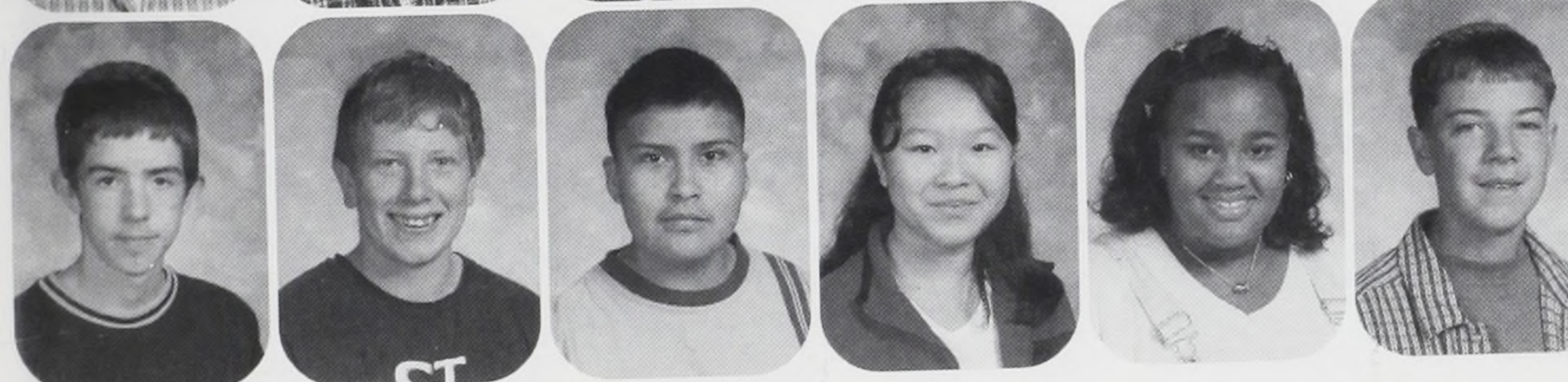
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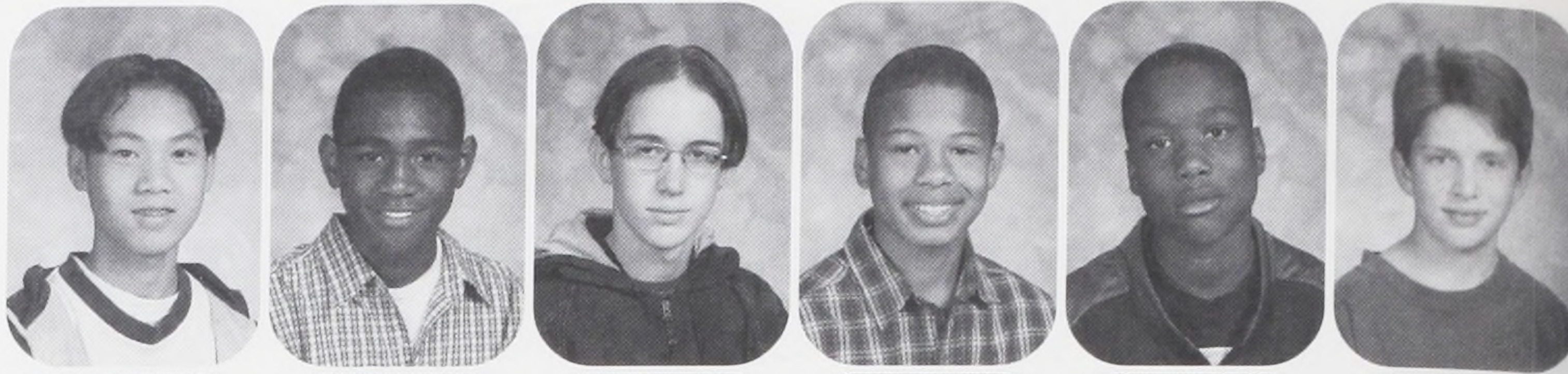
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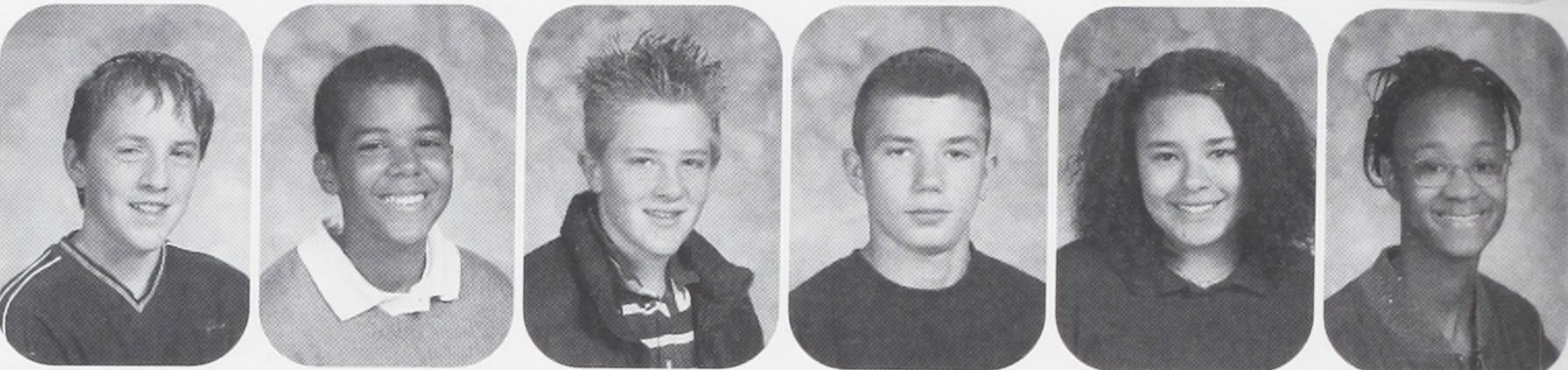
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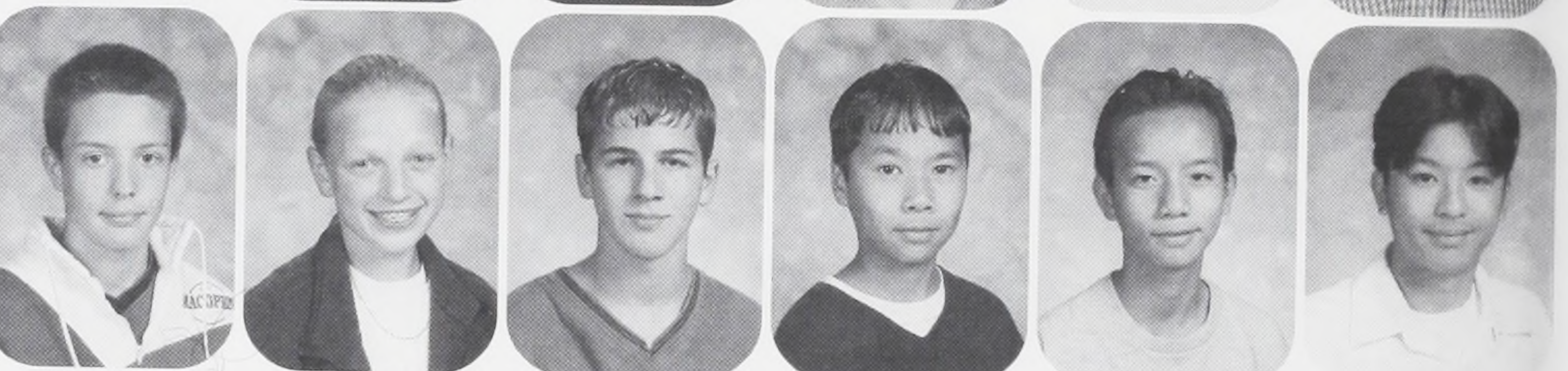
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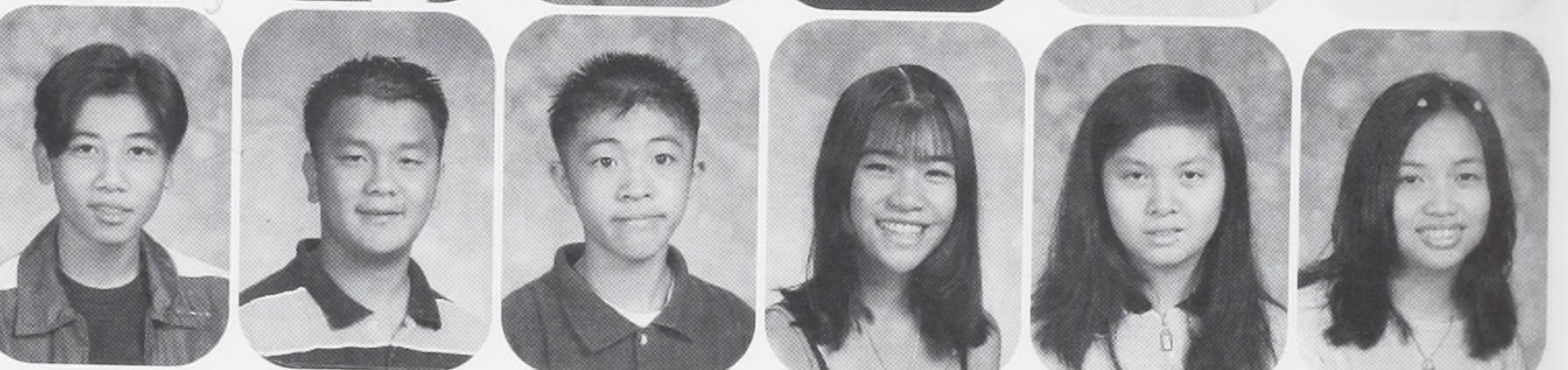
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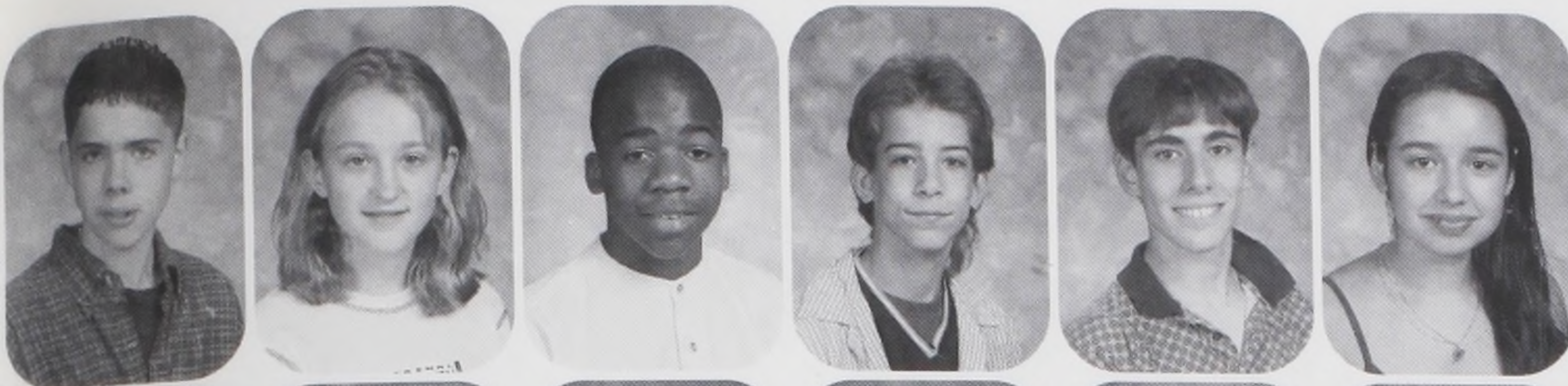
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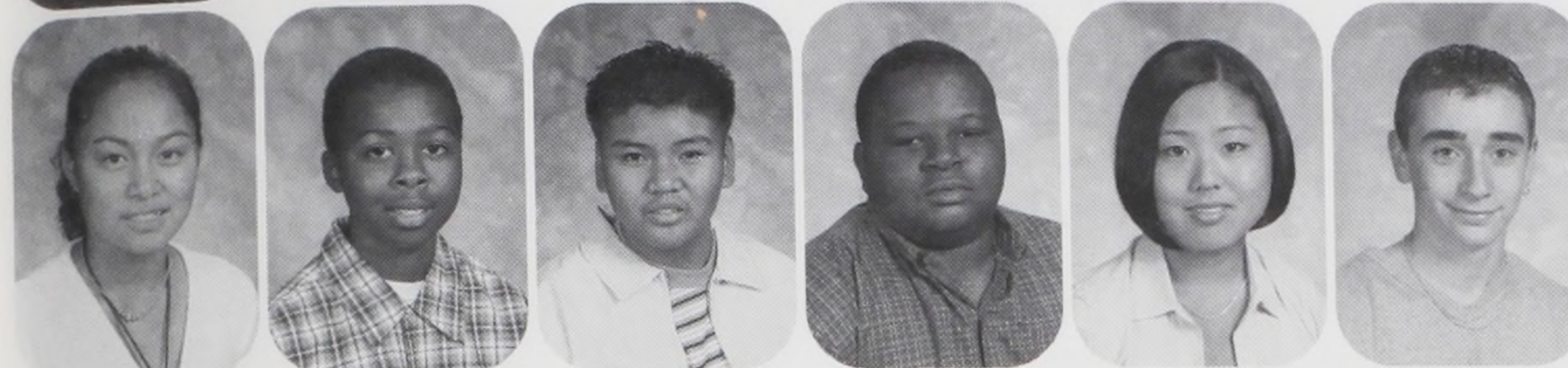




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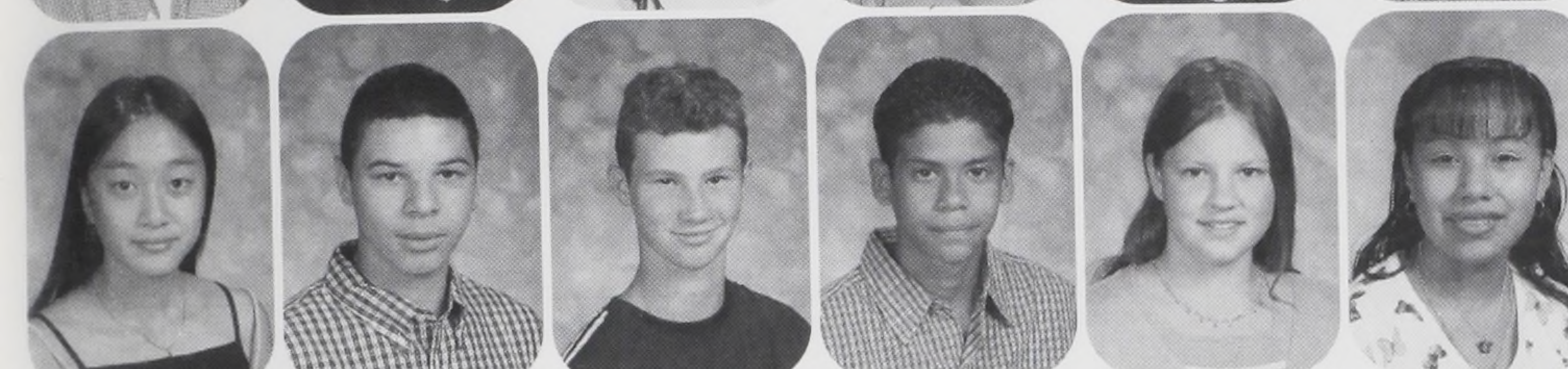
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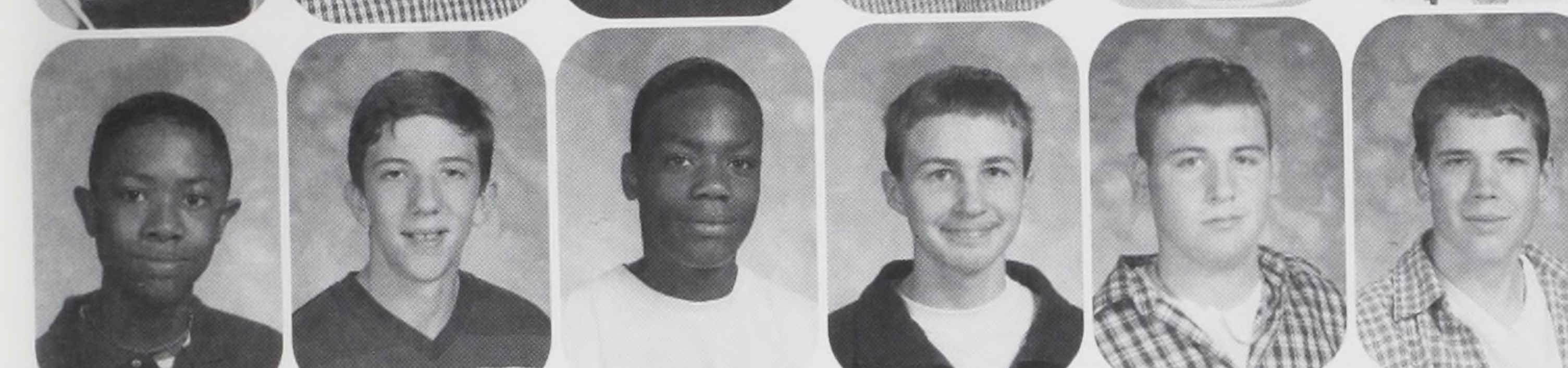
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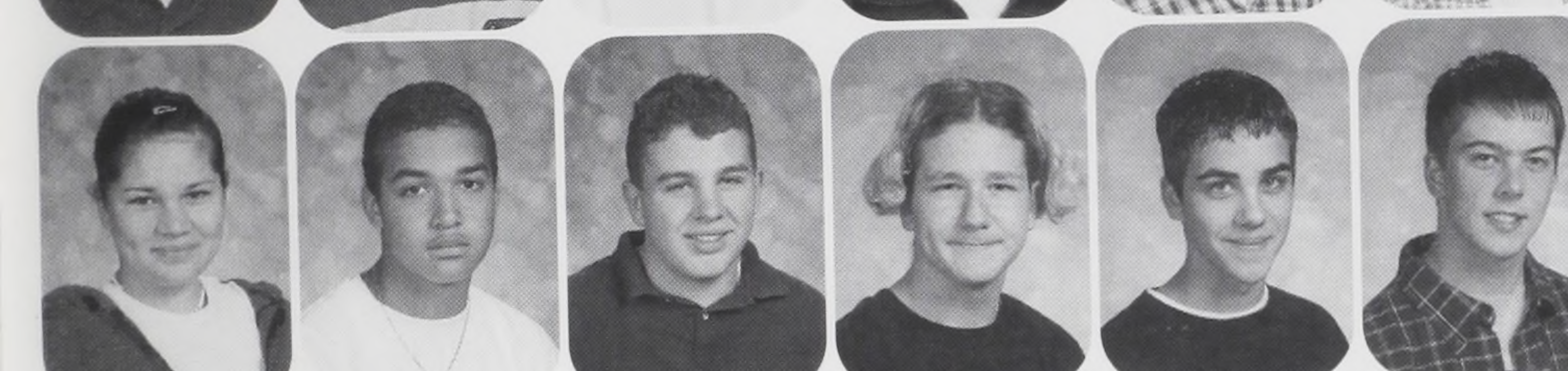
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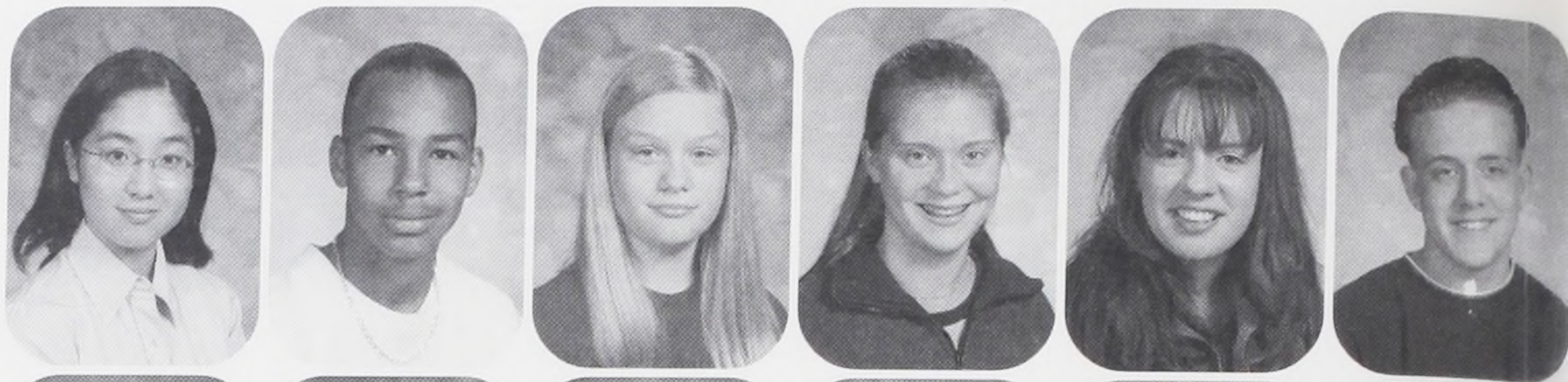
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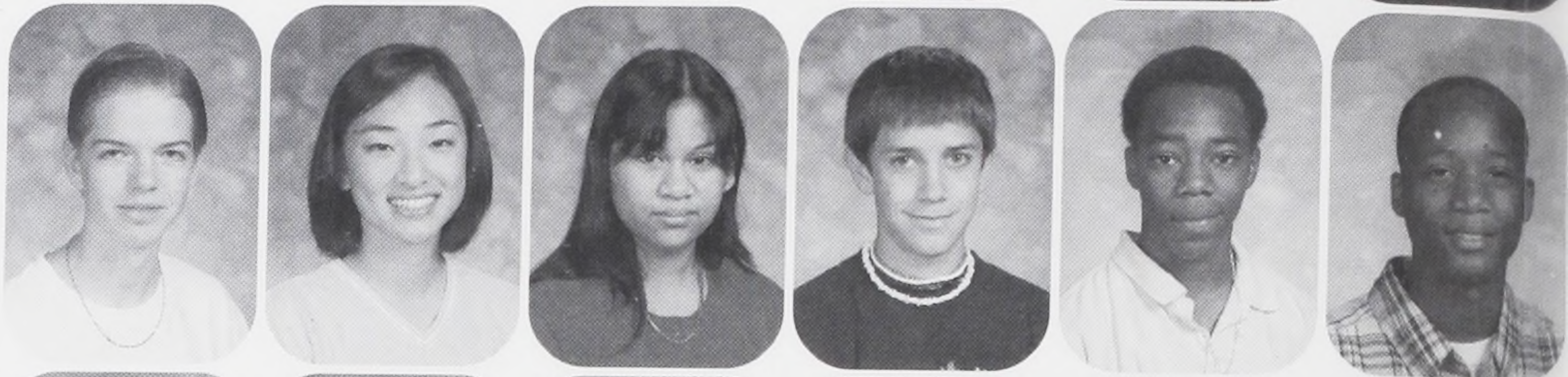
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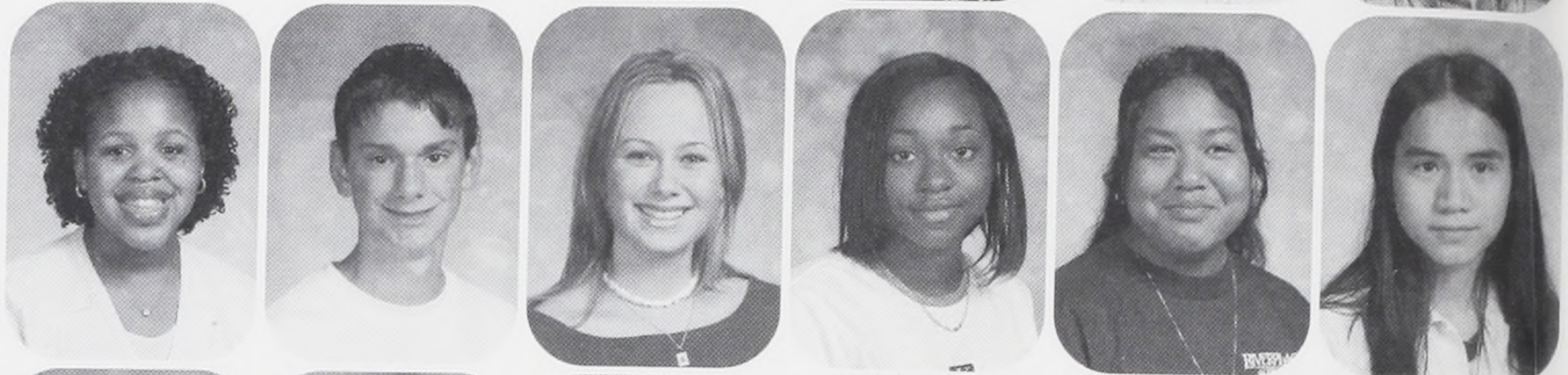
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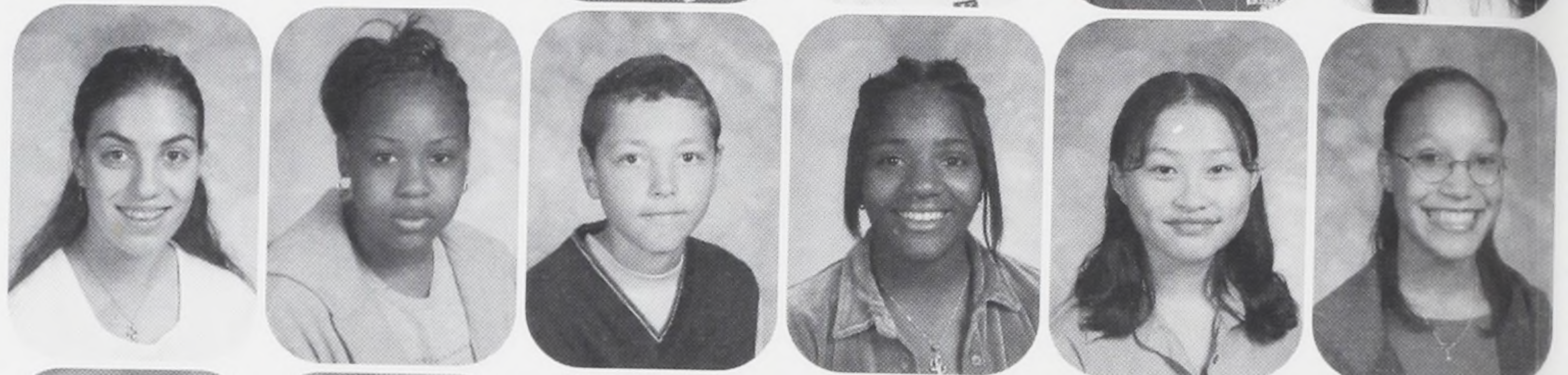
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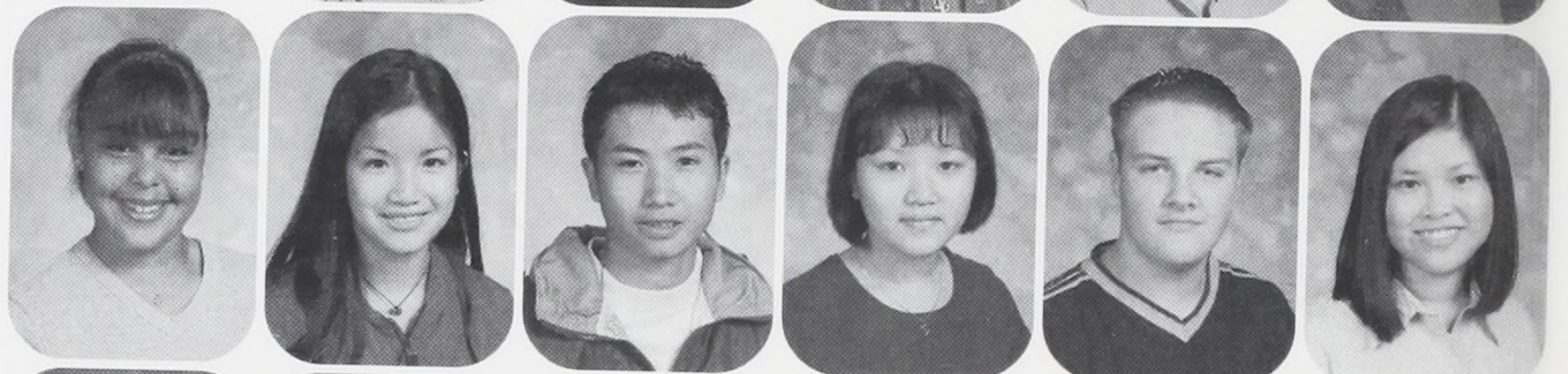
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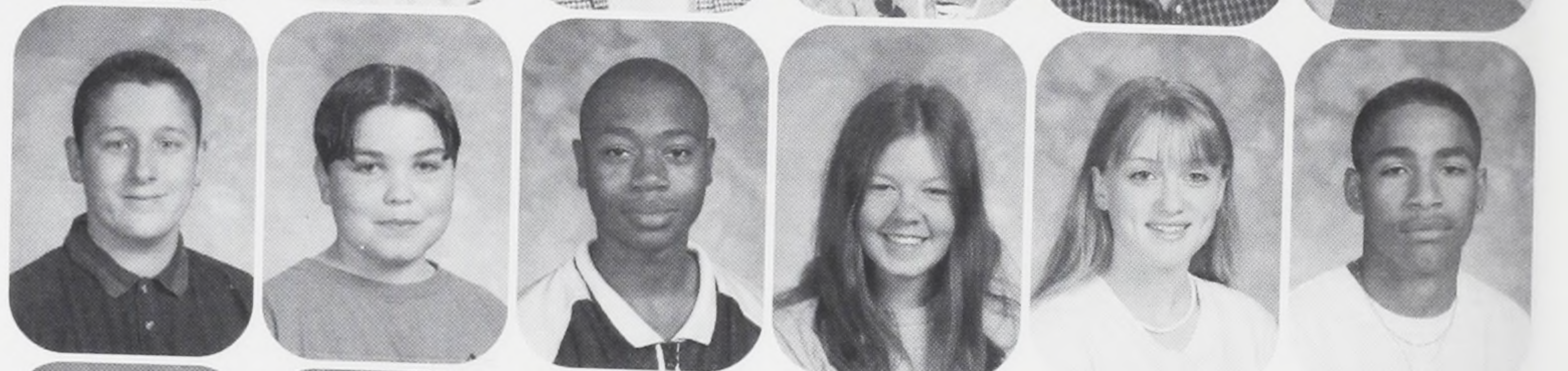
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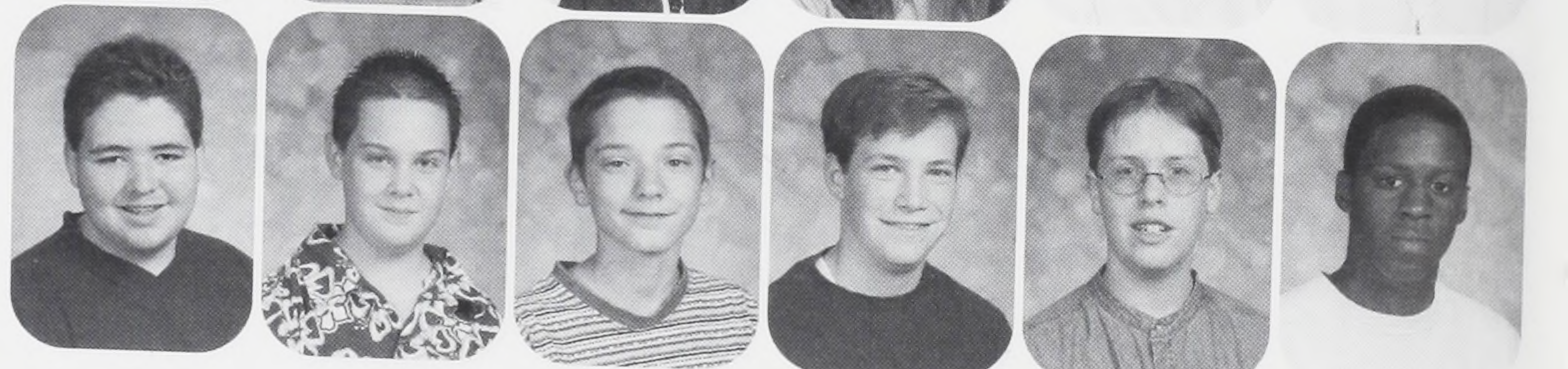
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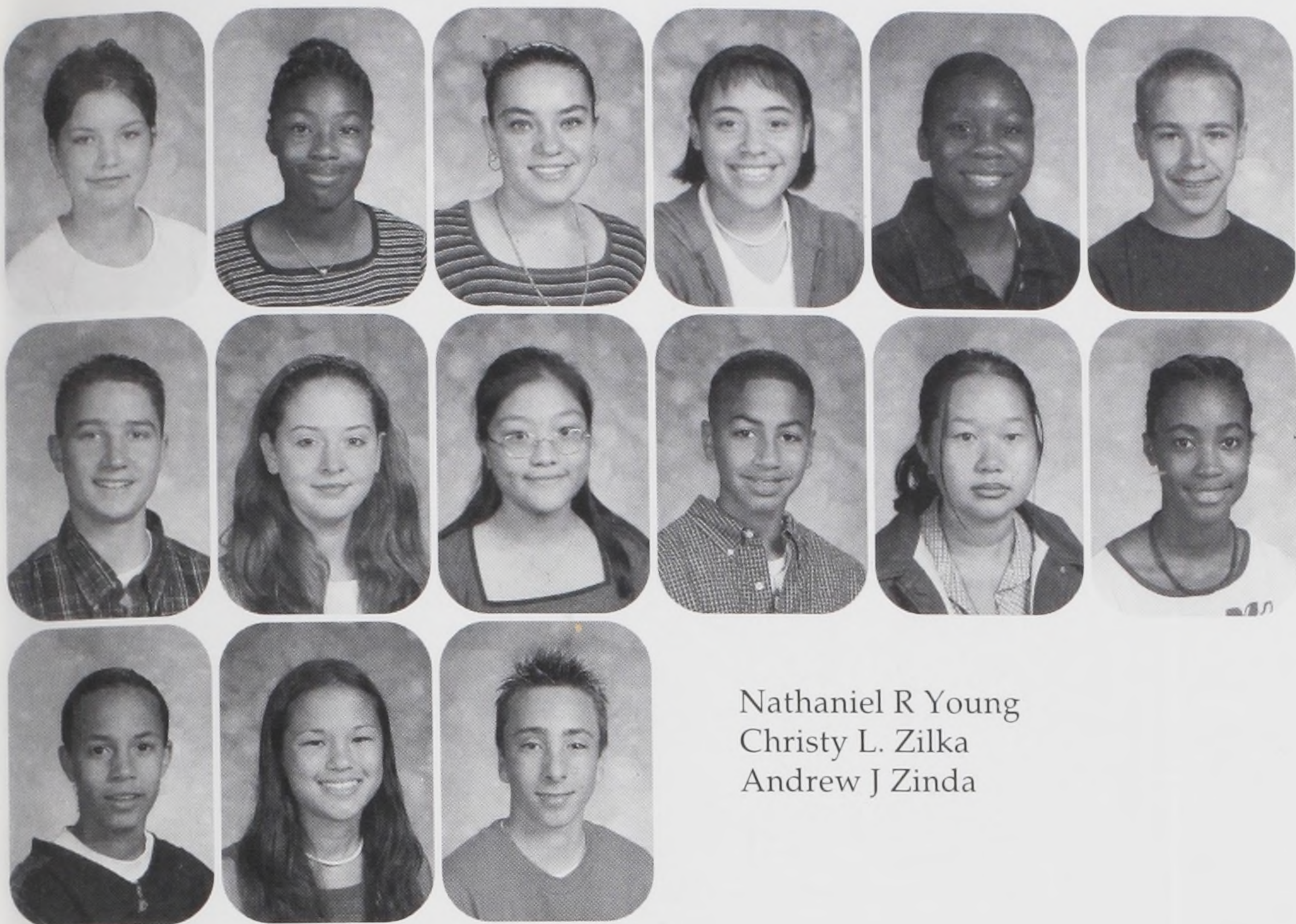
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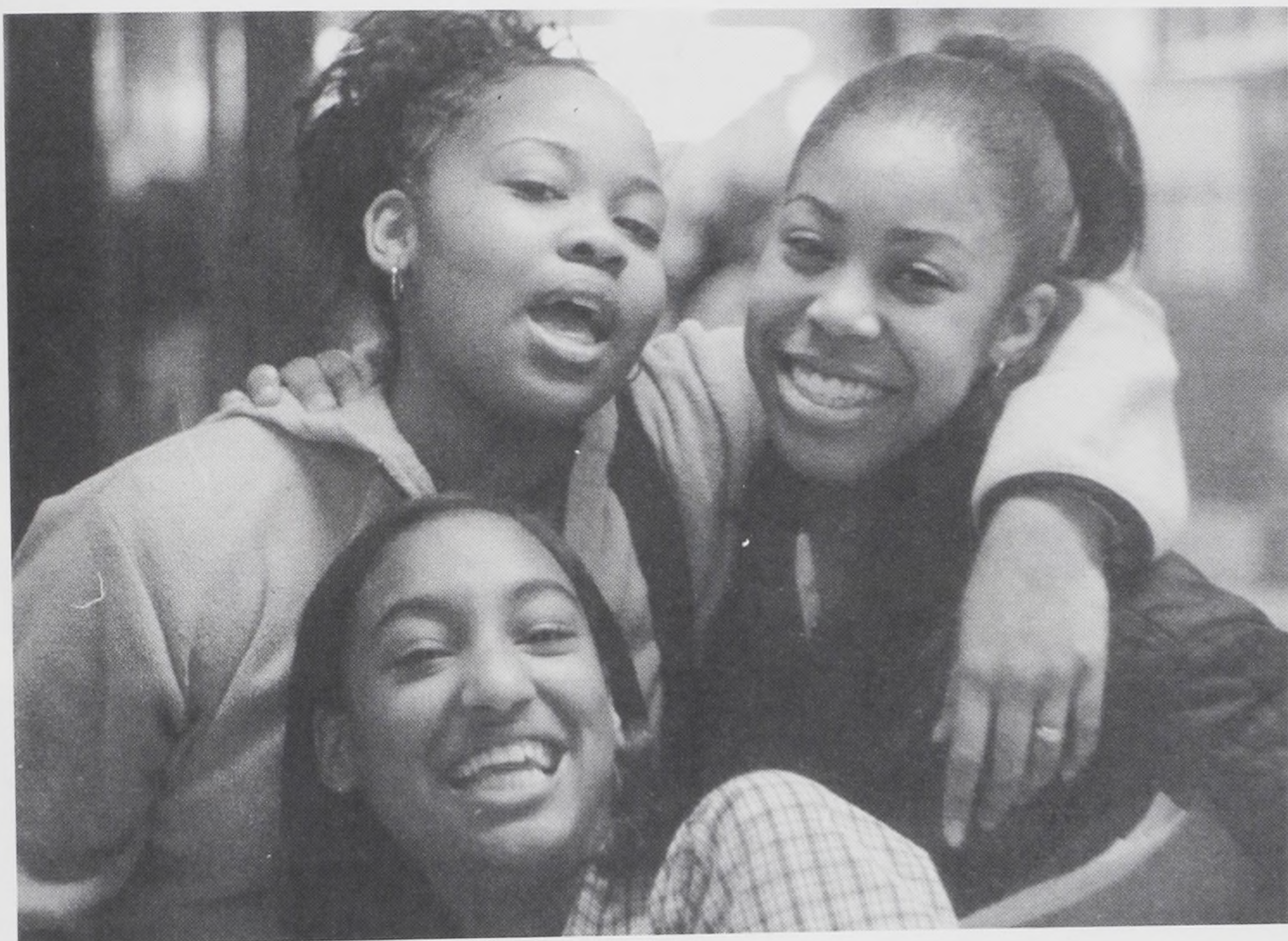




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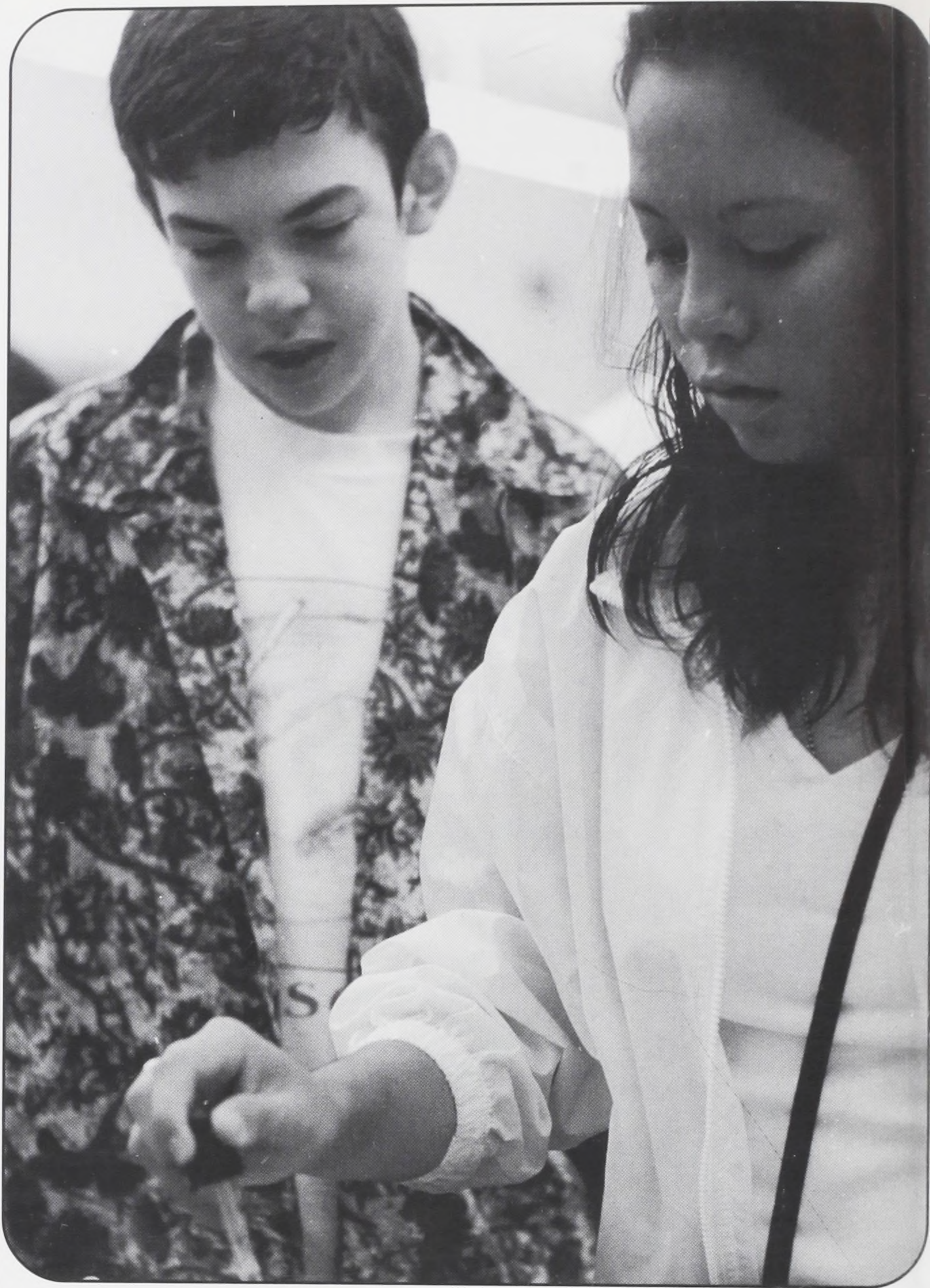
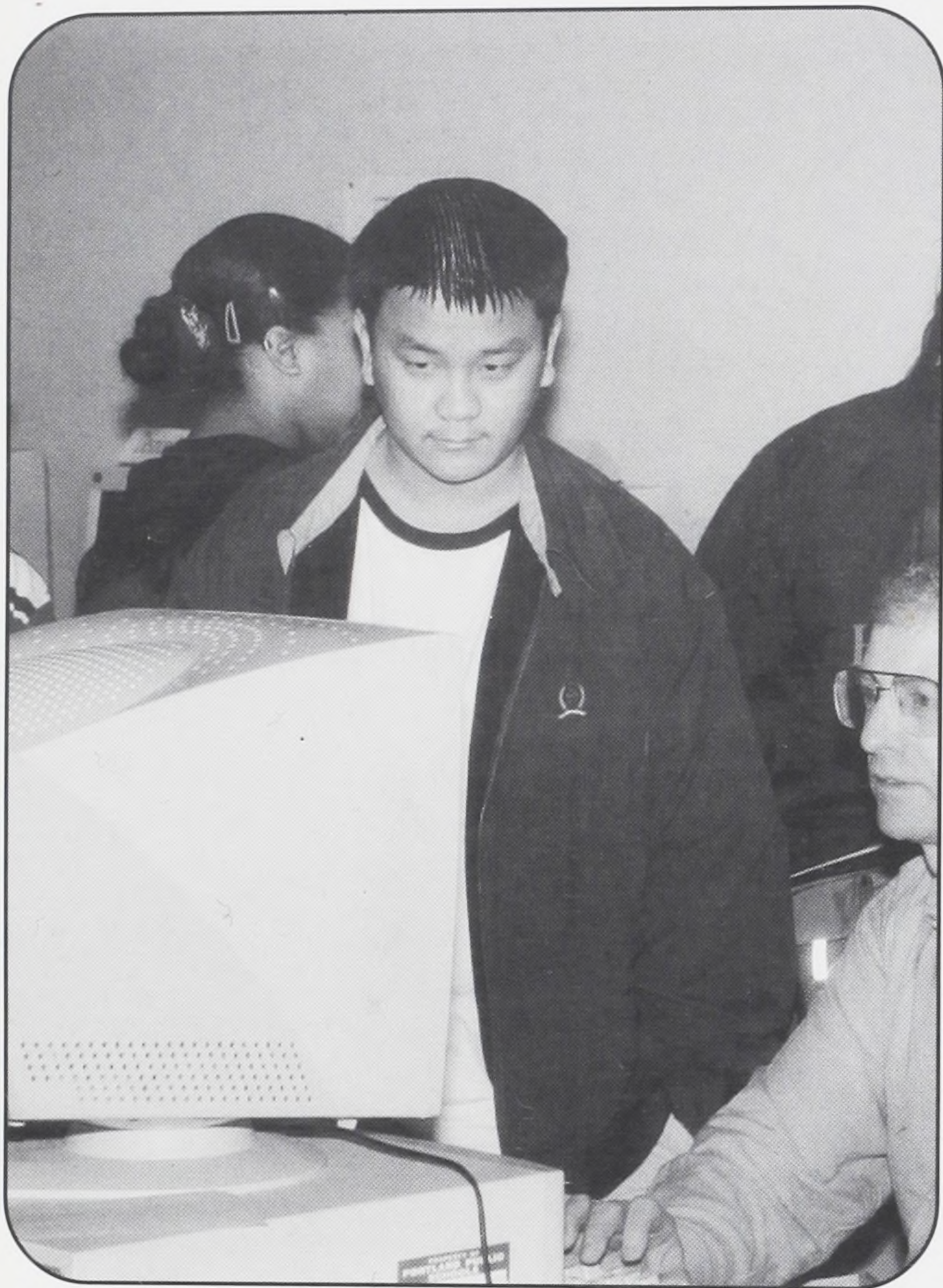
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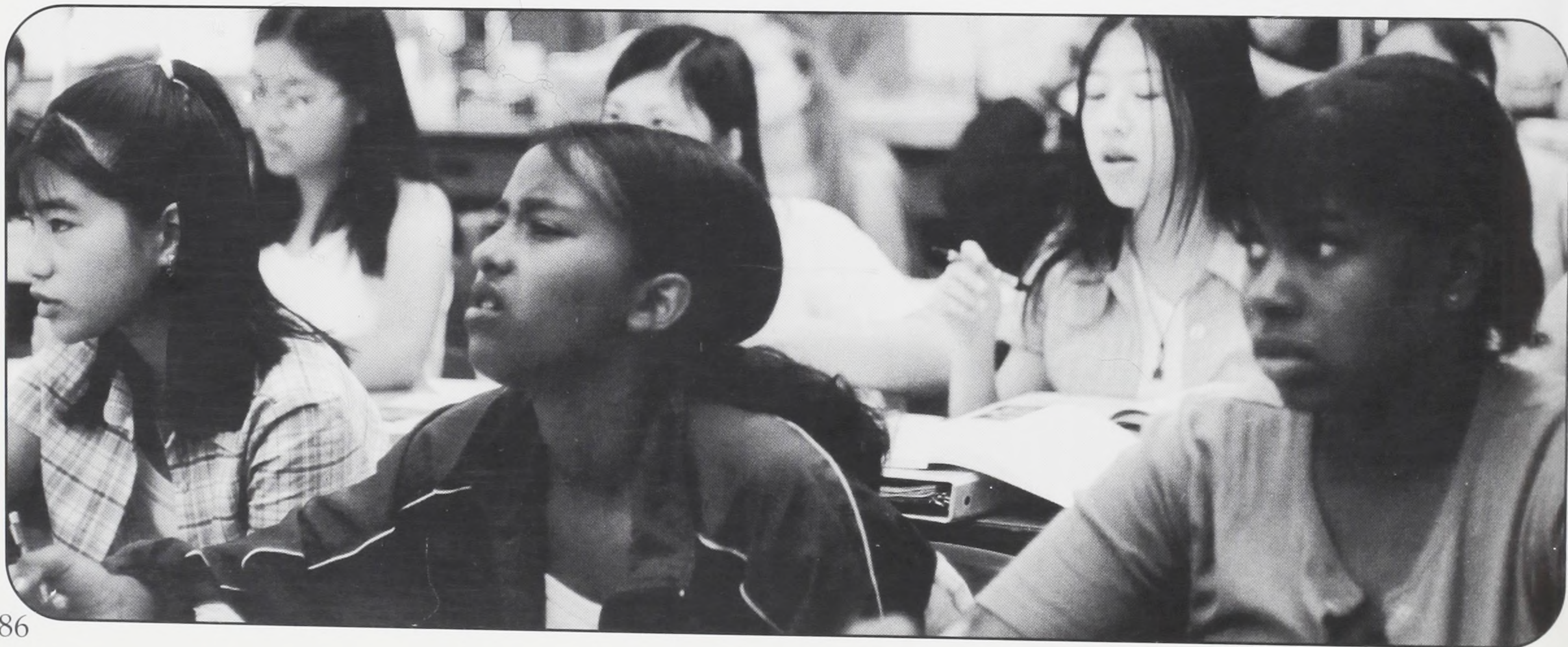




# Class of 2003



## Freshmen





Thoughts from  
a '03 point of  
view.



What do the freshman hate  
the most?

the haters, short  
lunch, teachers with no  
respect.

'03 is the best freshman  
class there is, was and  
ever will be.

Iyonna St. Gerard

What do the  
freshman like the  
most?

VICA, food, opposite sex

CLASS OF

2003

"Hold up Dude!"  
Ryan McFallo

**THE  
BACKSTREET  
BOYS ALBUM  
WAS # 1 ON  
THE  
BILLBOARD  
CHARTS!!!!!!!!!!**

*Shoot for the moon 'cus  
if you miss you will be  
among the stars.*

*Stephanie Mattioda*

*Dominique  
Dixon*

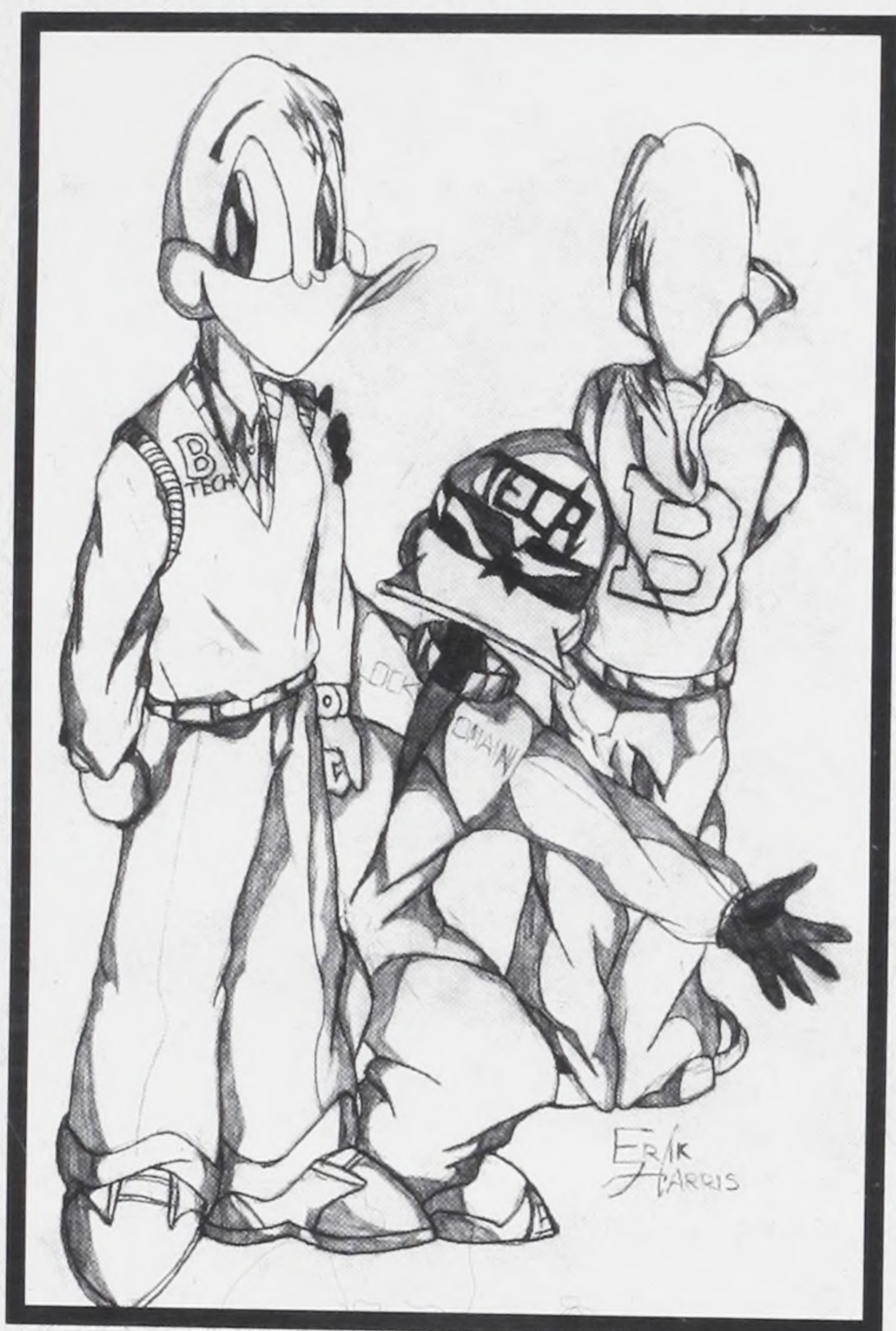
*"Just because we are  
young that dosen't mean  
we are stupid."*





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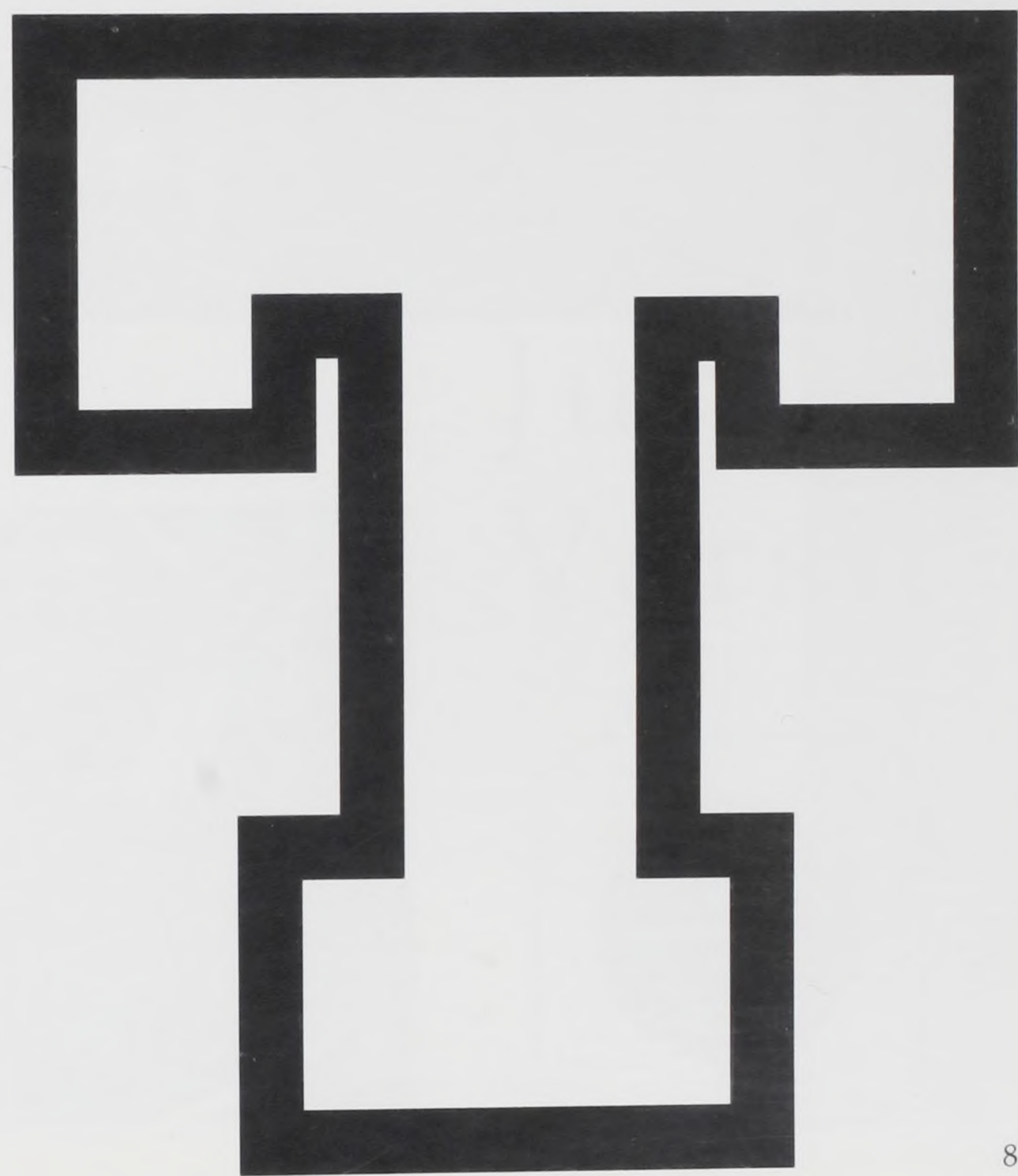
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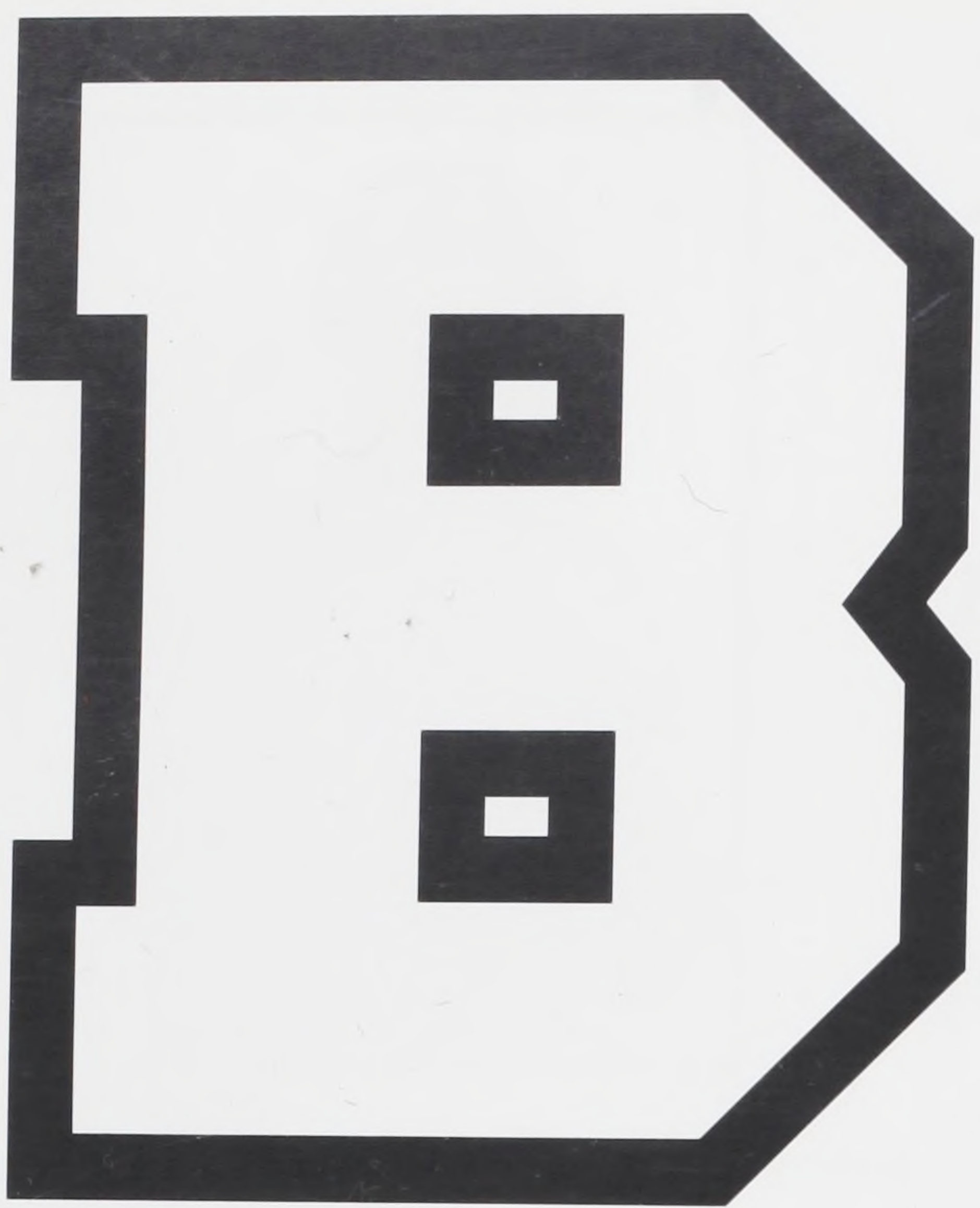




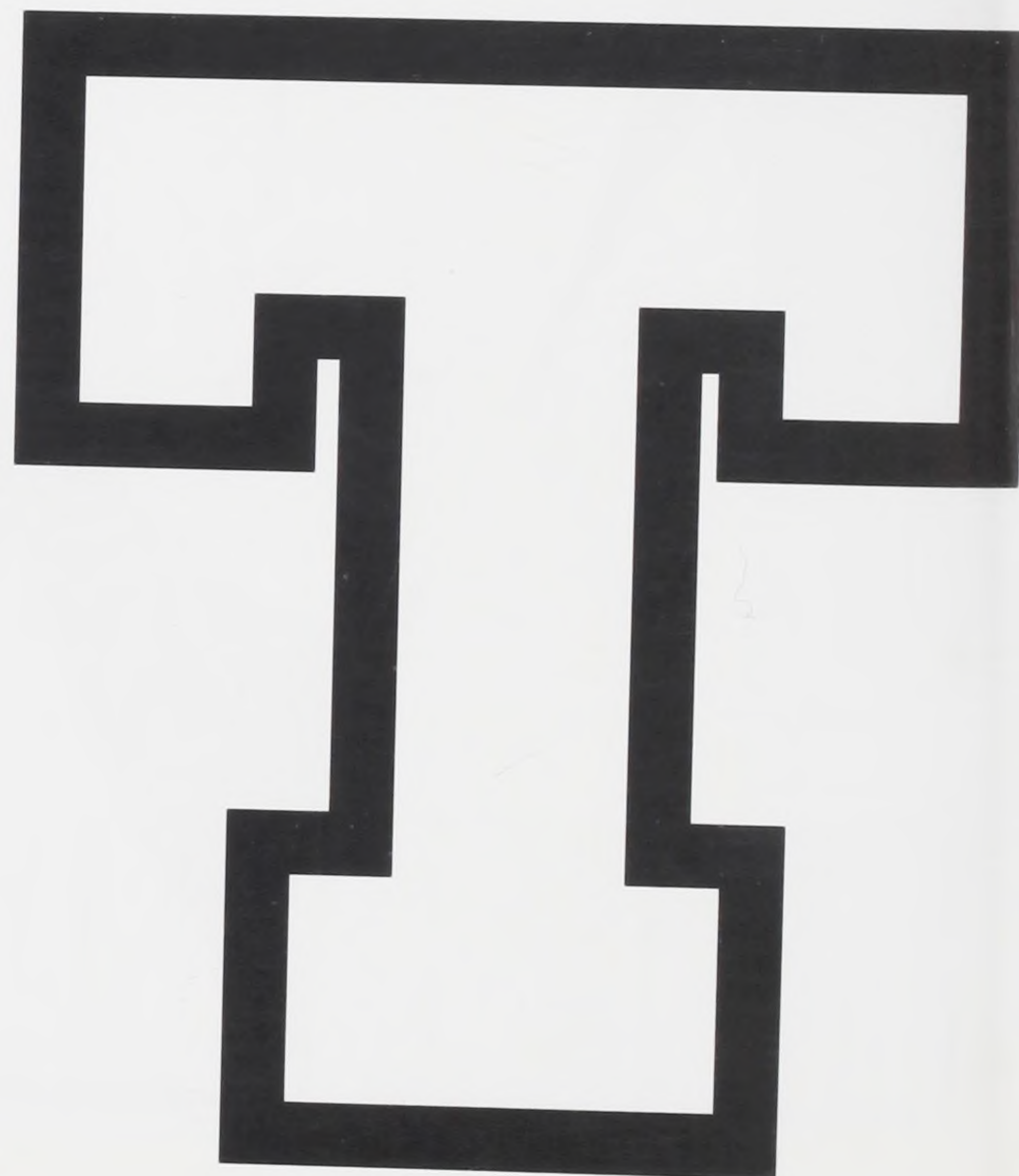
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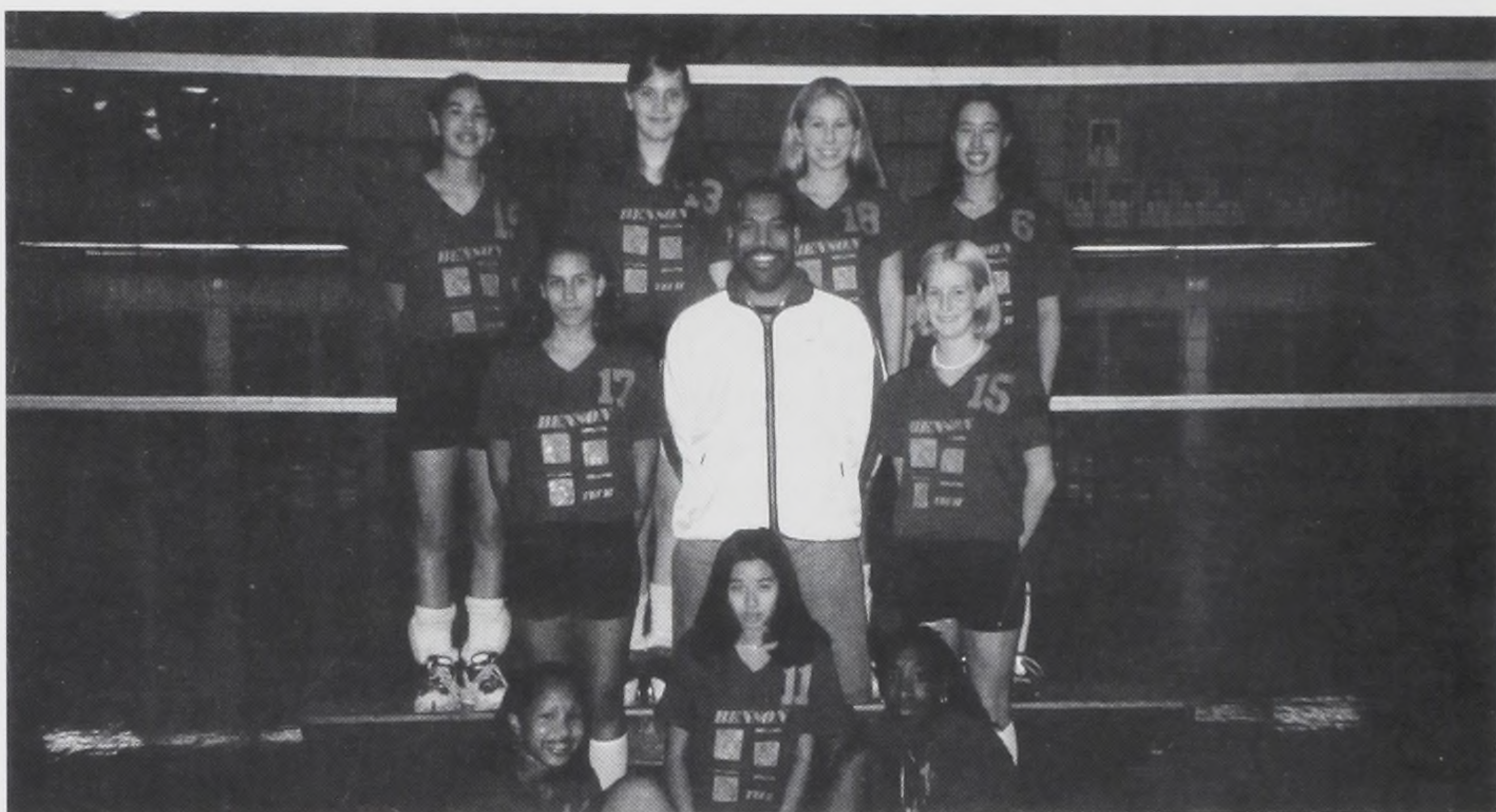




# Volleyball




Varsity



Junior  
Varsity



  
**VOLLEYBALL**



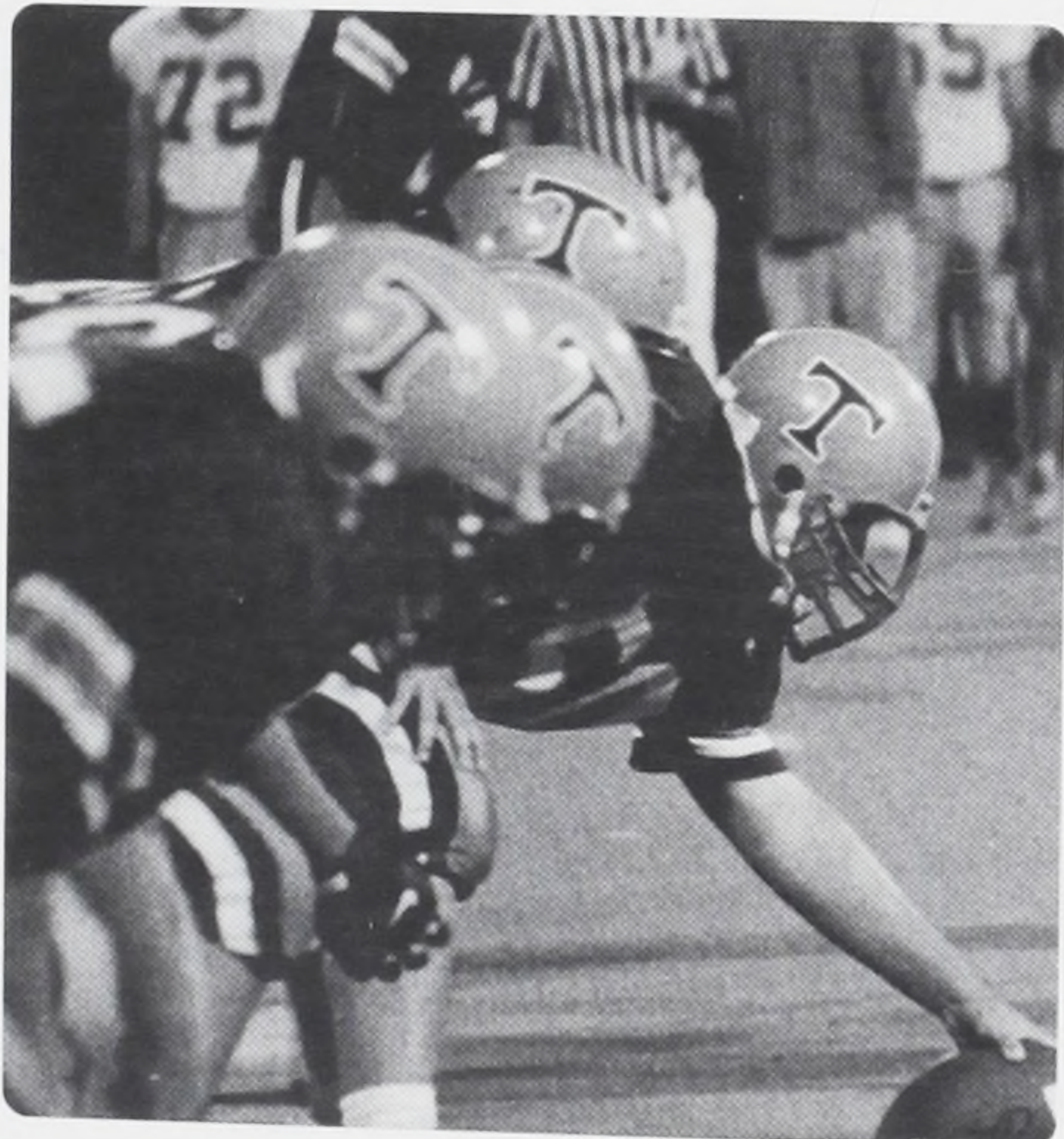


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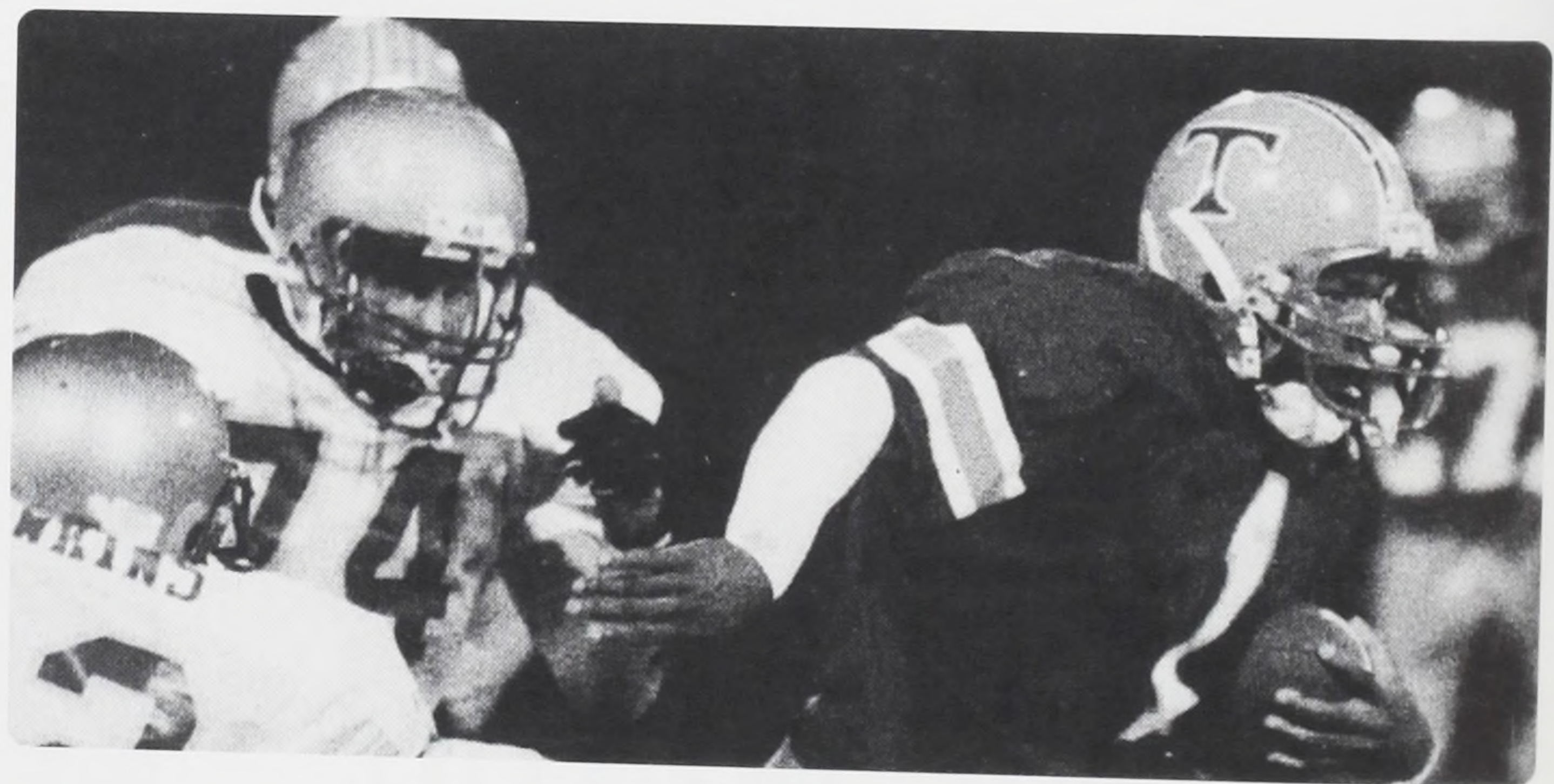


## 1999-2000 BENSON HIGH SCHOOL

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J.R.  
Waller







"It's been a great season. We accomplished what we planned on doing."-Mr. Sunseri



Hit with injury throughout the season Benson came out with second place in the PIL. The record for the 99-00 season was left even with 5-5.

"It is a good season to end up on. Greg Lewallen is the bomb!"  
- Mr. Lemmon



  
**FOOTBALL**

JR Waller (#1) With a little help from Adrian Mashia (#20)



# Boys Soccer



## Varsity

### Captains:

Kidus Yared  
Mason Bibles

### MVP

Mason Bibles



### All district first team

Mason Bibles  
James Avre

### Snd. Team

Corention Minne  
Eric Vingelen  
Kidus Yared

### Stats

Cleveland	Lost
Lincon	Lost
Wilson	Tie
Grant	Lost
Roosevelt	Win
Marshall	Win
Jefferson	Tie
Franklin	Tie
Madison	Win



# Junior Varsity



## Stats

Cleveland	Lost 1-4
Linclon	Lost 1-2
Wilson	Lost 0-3
Grant	Tie 1-1
Roosevelt	Win 6-1
Marshall	Tie 0-0
Madison	Tie 0-0
Franklin	Tie 2-2

## MVP

James Jacobson

## Team Player

Tien Le

## Best Defense

Anderew Zimmerman

## Most Improved

Everett Thomas




# SOCCER





# Girls Soccer



  
**SOCCKER**



**1999-2000 BENSON HIGH SCHOOL  
HOME OF THE TECHSTERS**  
1ST ROW: Stacie Cremeen, Cassandra Standifer 2ND ROW: Elan Hagens, Alanna Joy McCreary, Sheena Shook, Felicia Capuia 3RD ROW: Jessica Kiefer, Tess Urban, Manolis Tjuanakis, Laura Dod, Emily Dodd Not Shown: Tara Ford



# Cross Country



Womens Varsity

## Mens Varsity

Madison - Win  
Cleveland - Win  
Grant - Loss  
Marshall - Loss  
Lincoln - Loss  
Roosevelt - Win  
Wilson - Loss  
Franklin - Loss  
Hood River Invitational - 9th of 12  
Hillsboro Invitational - 4th of 5  
Champoeg Invitational - 5th of 8

## Womens Varsity

Madison - Loss  
Cleveland - Loss  
Grant - INC  
Marshall - INC  
Lincoln - Loss  
Roosevelt - Loss  
Wilson - Loss  
Franklin - Loss  
Hood River Invitational - 9th of 10  
Hillsboro Invitational - 3rd of 5  
Champoeg Invitational - INC of 8



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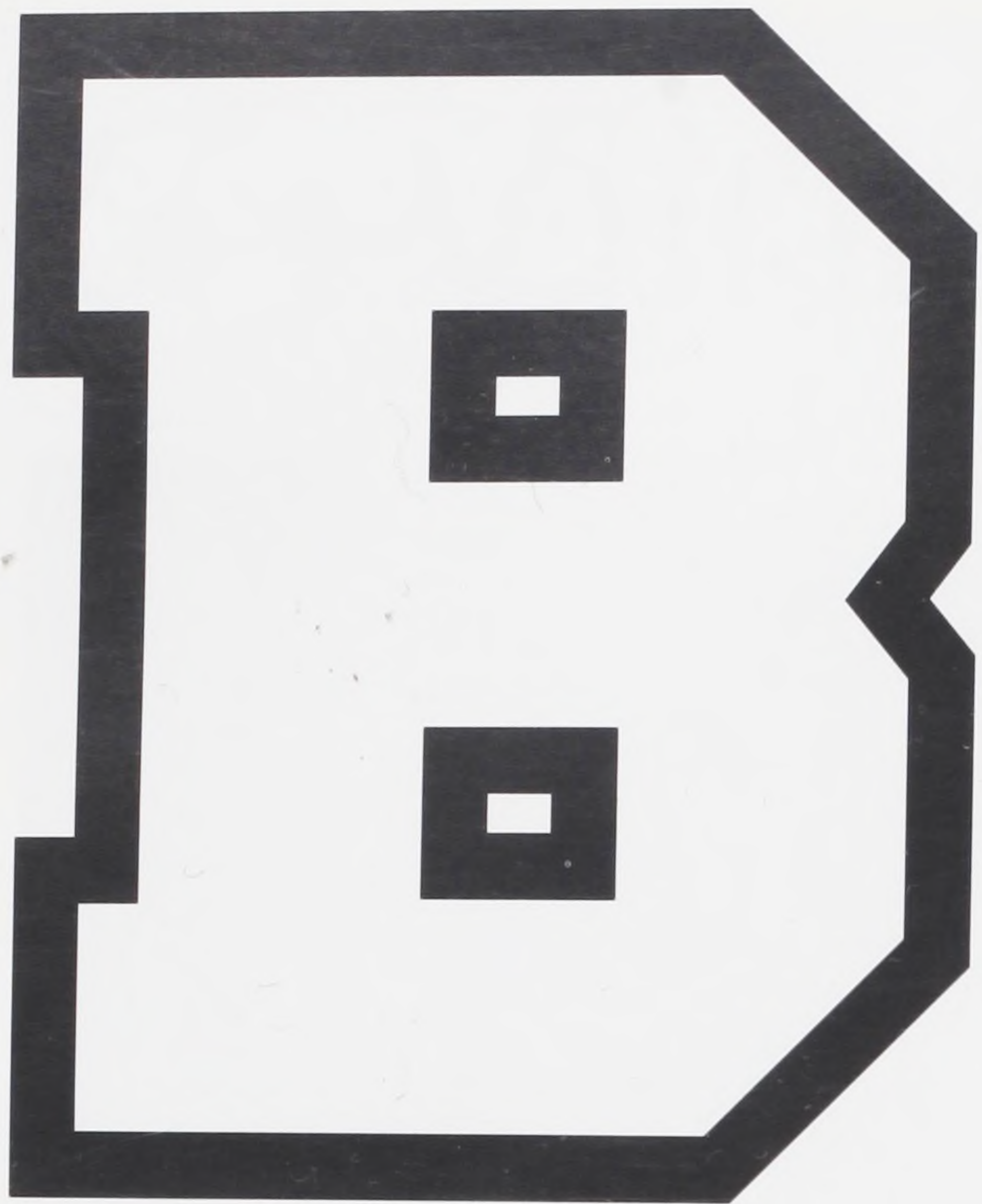
Benson's Cross Country team worked hard this year, with some outstanding individual performances. Senior Will Vollstedt led the Varsity Mens team this year, followed by senior Luke Hotchkiss. Will, the mens MVP, placed 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Oregon State Meet, and was invited to an Oregon-Washington meet. On the womens side, sophomore Amy King led, with a great performance at the district meet. Seniors Liz Candello and Lisa Bricker followed. The team is losing only two senior men and two senior women, so most of the members will return next year when they can only do better. Cross Country takes great stamina, both mentally and physically, and hard training, but it's a wonderful sport. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming one of Benson's elite distance runners, go see Del Gerber and sign up!

By Michael J. Wilson

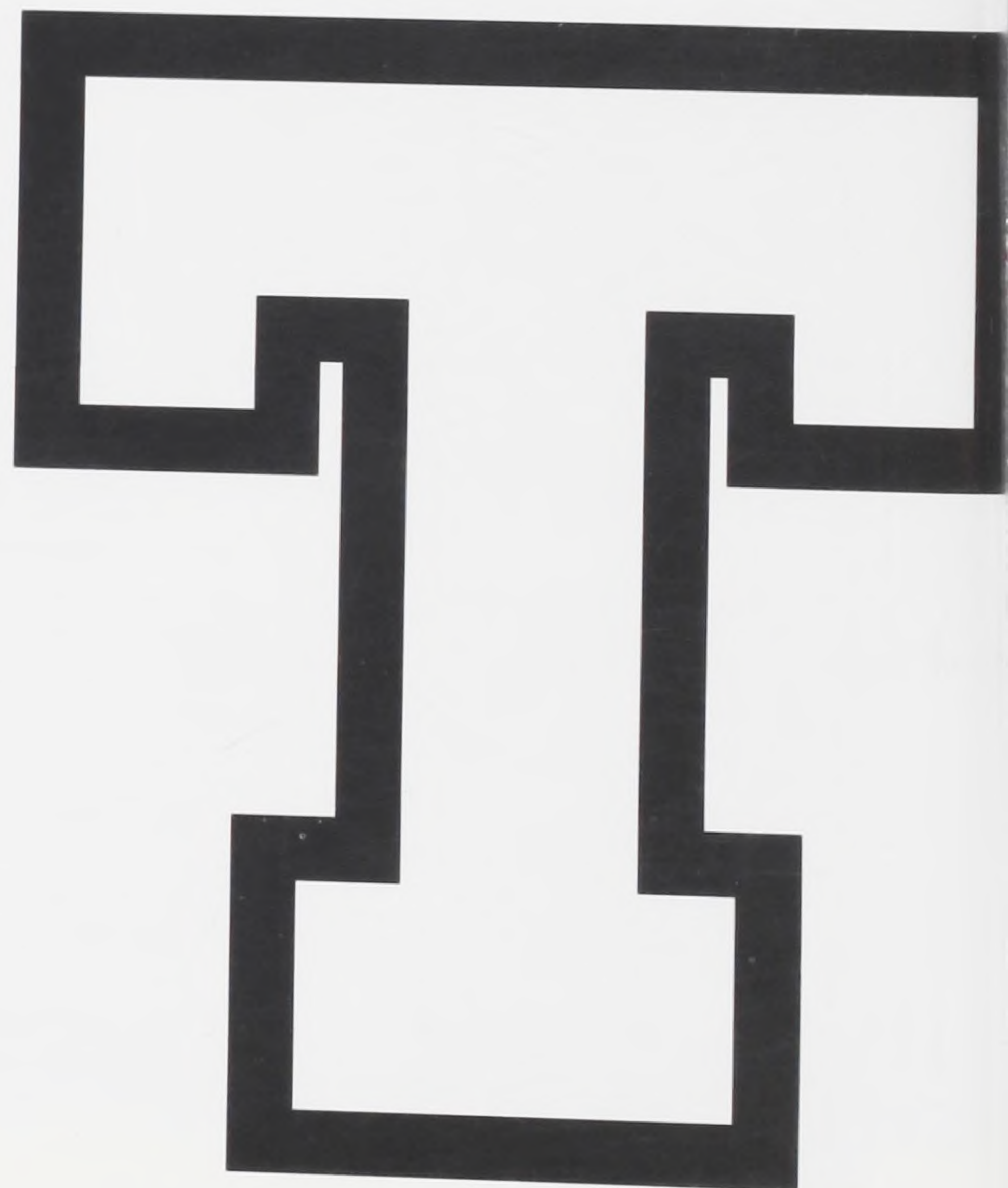


Michael J. Wilson



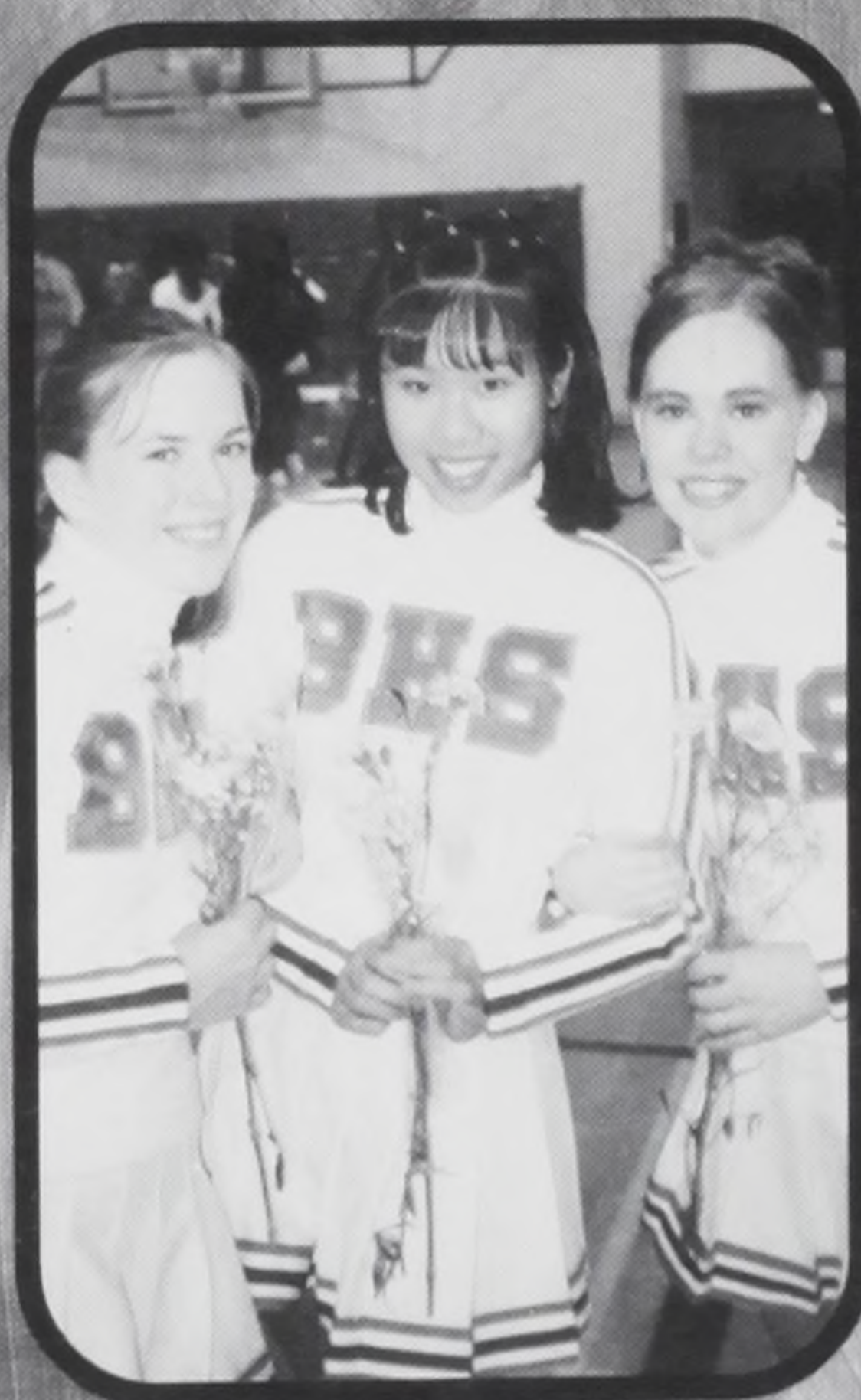
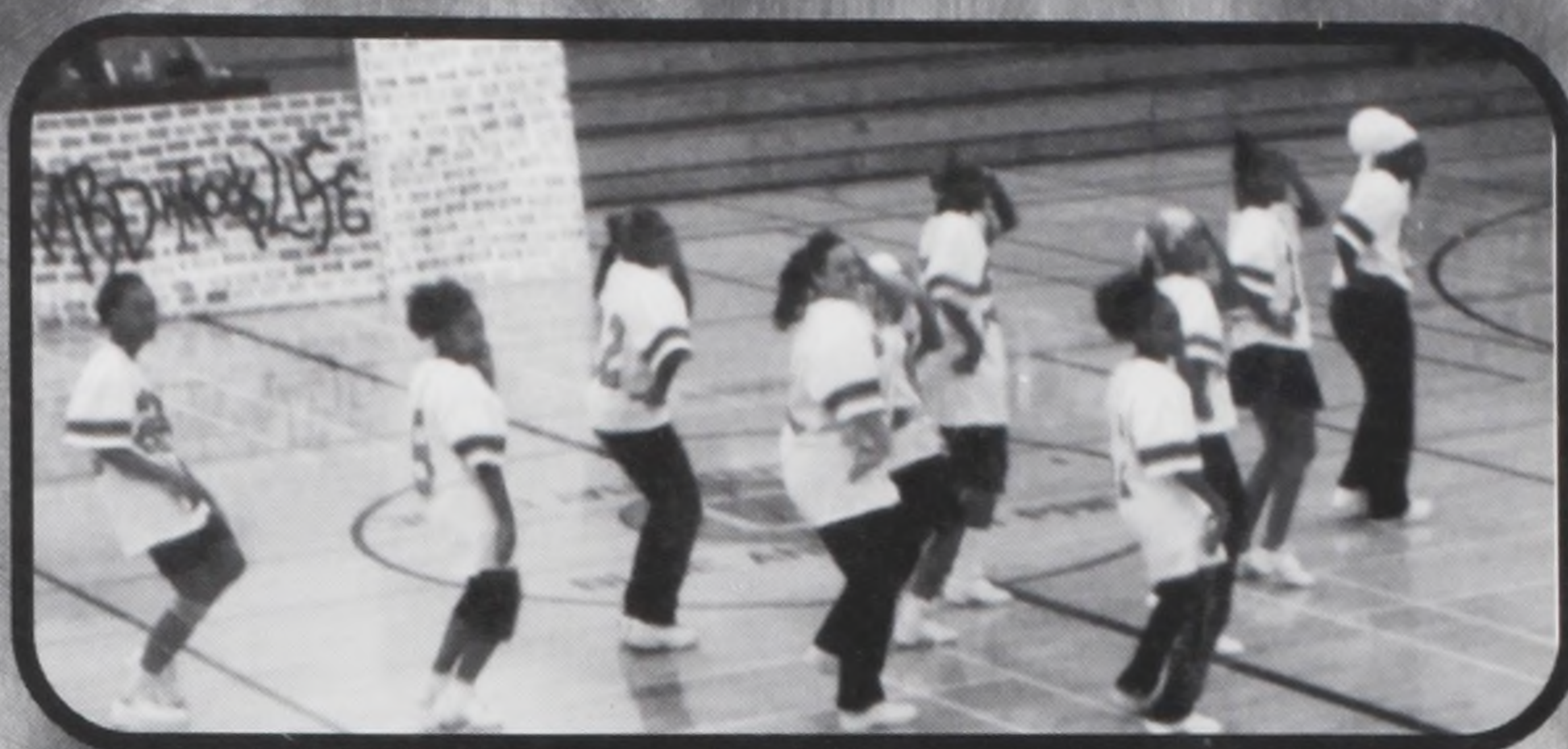


# Winter Sports





# Cheerleading-Dance Team







# Mens Basketball



## Varsity

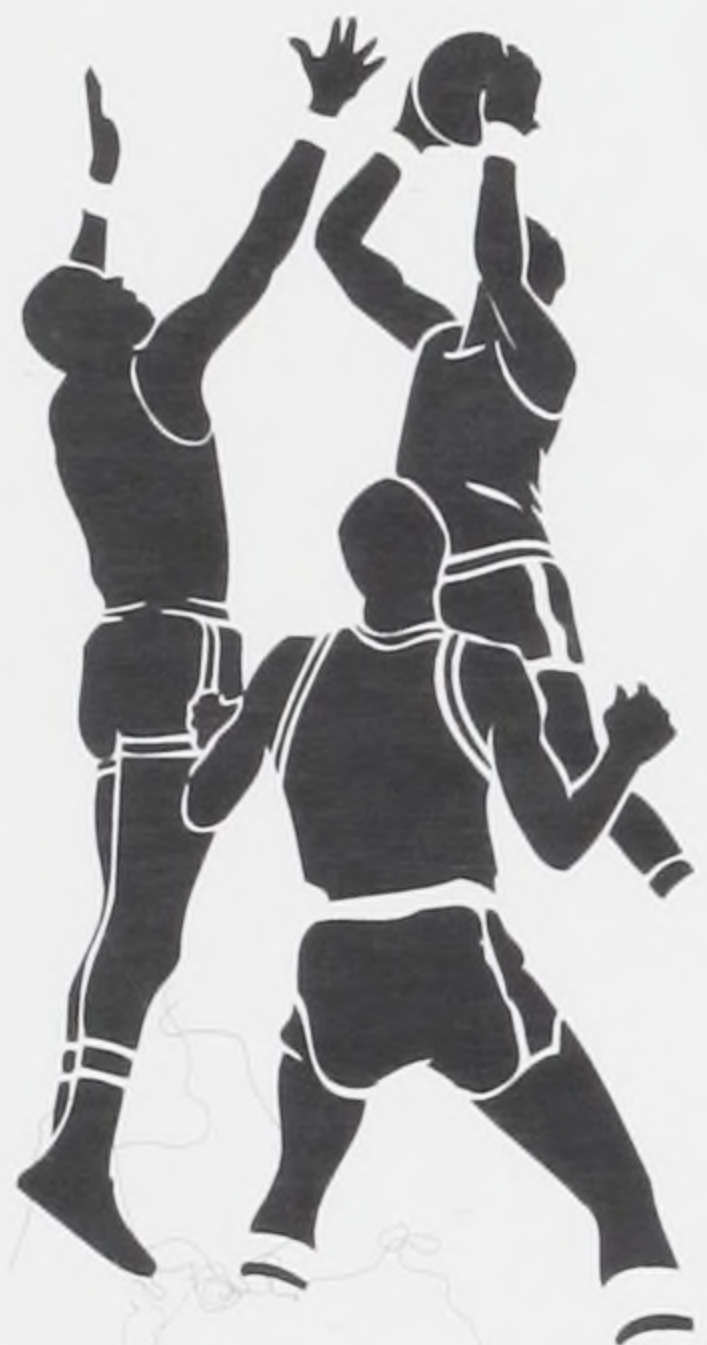
Total season stats

wins 27

Losses 7

2nd in the PIL

## Junior Varsity



## Freshman



  
**BASKETBALL**





# Womens Basketball

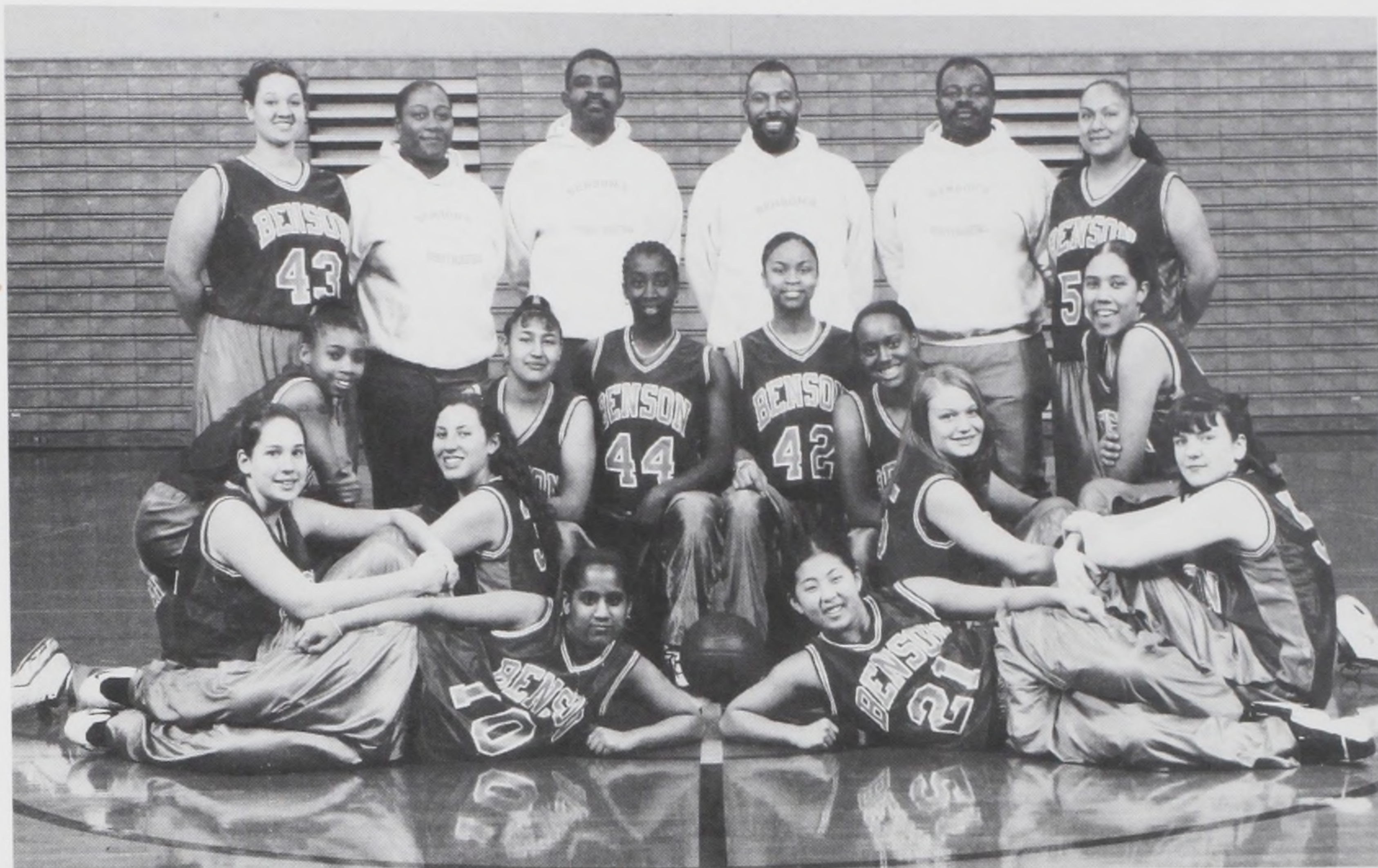


## Varsity

The Techster's season was exciting, but heartbreaking. Only missing the playoffs by two games. Their league record was 10 wins and 8 losses, finishing fifth in their league. This year's team was young with three sophomores, ten juniors, and one senior, Nisha Dizer. Nisha led the way, receiving MVP on the team.

-By Denetia Carline

"With hard work I think this team can do anything" - Dennis Carline



## JUNIOR VARSITY



## Freshman

### Varsity

**Nisha Dizer**

*Most Valuable Player*

**Priti Patel**

*Coaches Award*

**Coya Goodman**

*Most Inspirational*

**Serena Washington**

*Most Improved*

**Crystal Lowry**

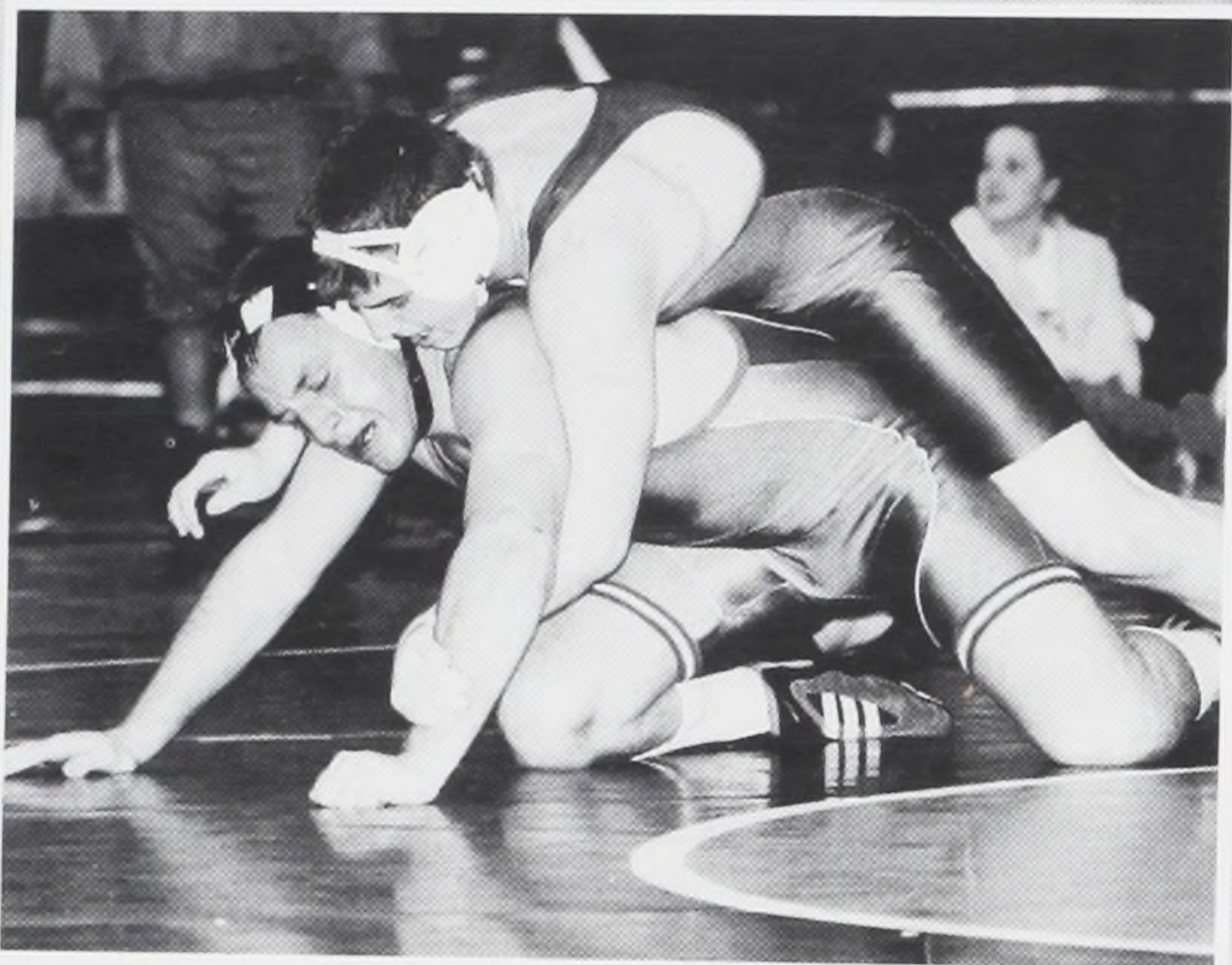
*Most Improved-Honorable Mention*



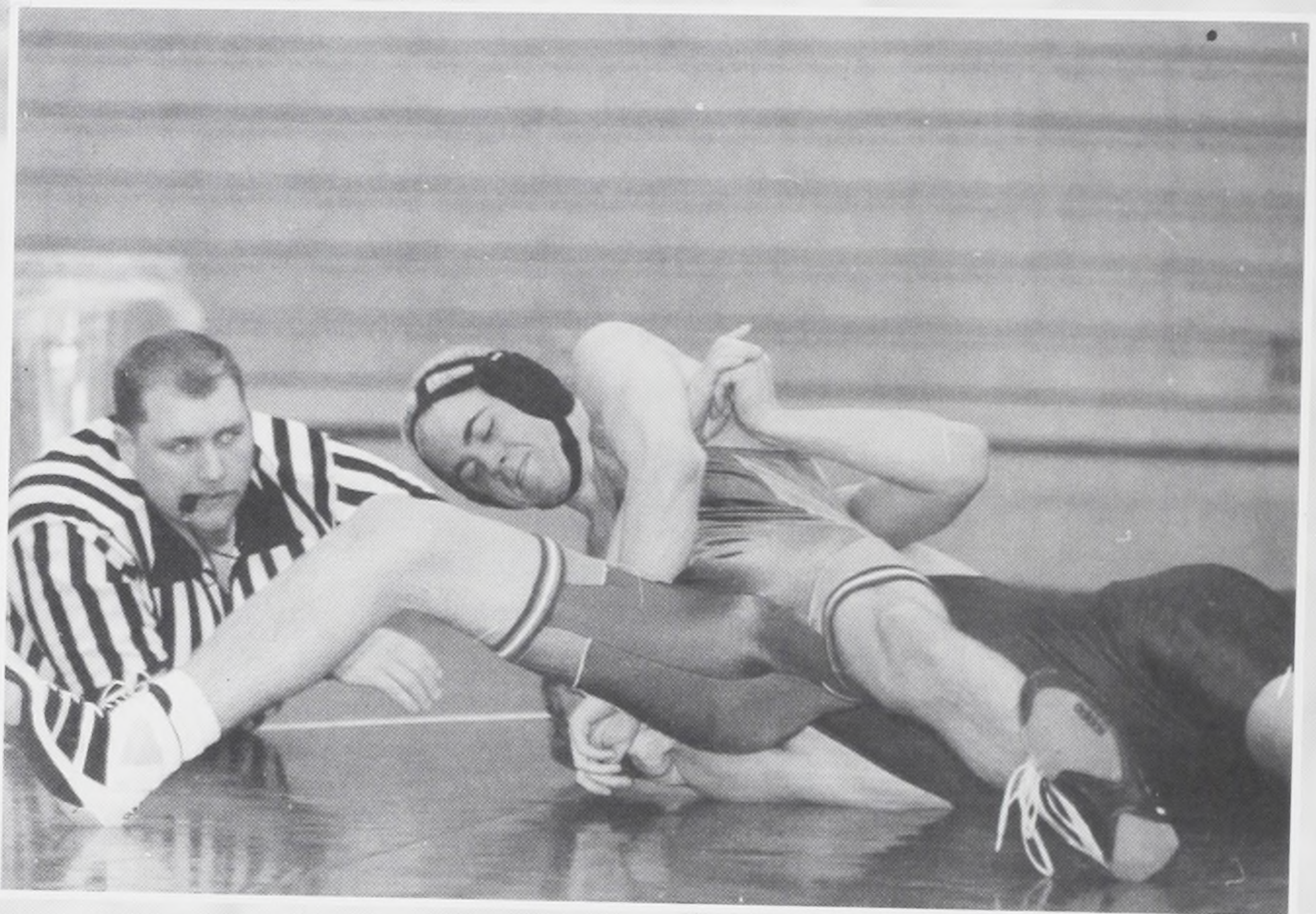


# Wrestling

The "Men in Tights" won again! This season was great, we placed 3rd in the district tournament! Many of our first-time wrestlers won matches and had very optimistic attitudes. The seniors are going to be missed as they go off to wrestle in college. Our best match was against Jefferson; Benson won by a whopping 53 to 28!! There was a lot of support by the Benson student body and parents. Their support helped the wrestlers with their walk towards success. Lets hope to make next year as enjoyable as this one. Go men in tights!



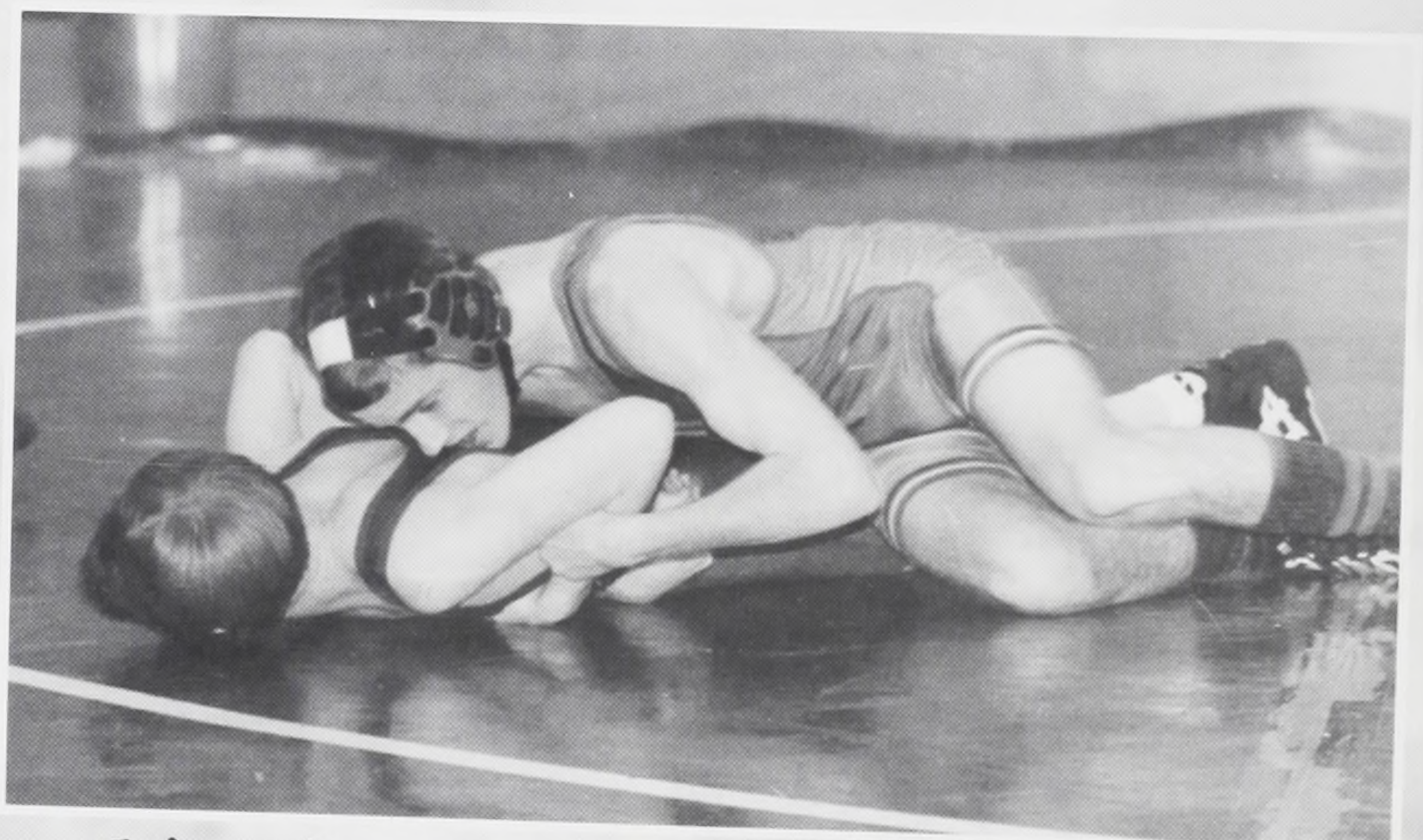
Nick Quayle being  
beasted on.



Jeff Walton goes Kamikaze on an unsus-  
pecting Wilson wrestler.

## Scoreboard

Benson Tourney	4th		
Clackamas Tourney		4th	
OR. City Tourney		6th	
Forest Grove Tourney		6th	
Team	BHS	Opp.	
Cleveland	20	35	Loss
Grant	23	46	Loss
Lincoln	51	26	Win
Jefferson	53	28	Win
Roosevelt	39	30	Win
Franklin	50	27	Win
Madison	26	42	Loss
Wilson	44	26	Win
Marshall	30	42	Loss
District Tourney	3rd		



Erik Vingelen prepares for a pin.





# BHS Swimming



"Go, Go, Go!" were the screams from the side of the pool as the Techmen cheered on their teammates. The Techmen won the race and the meet! Despite losing all of last years fine players, the Techmen did well this year. The men finished fifth and the women sixth at this years district tournament. Regretfully no one went to compete at state. This year was dedicated to rebuilding our team, but we had great spirit and swam our way through. This was the second year for our new ladies' coach, Joni Beard. "We had a fun year and some great team spirit," says senior swimmer Becca Gilson. Go Tech! Orange Crush!



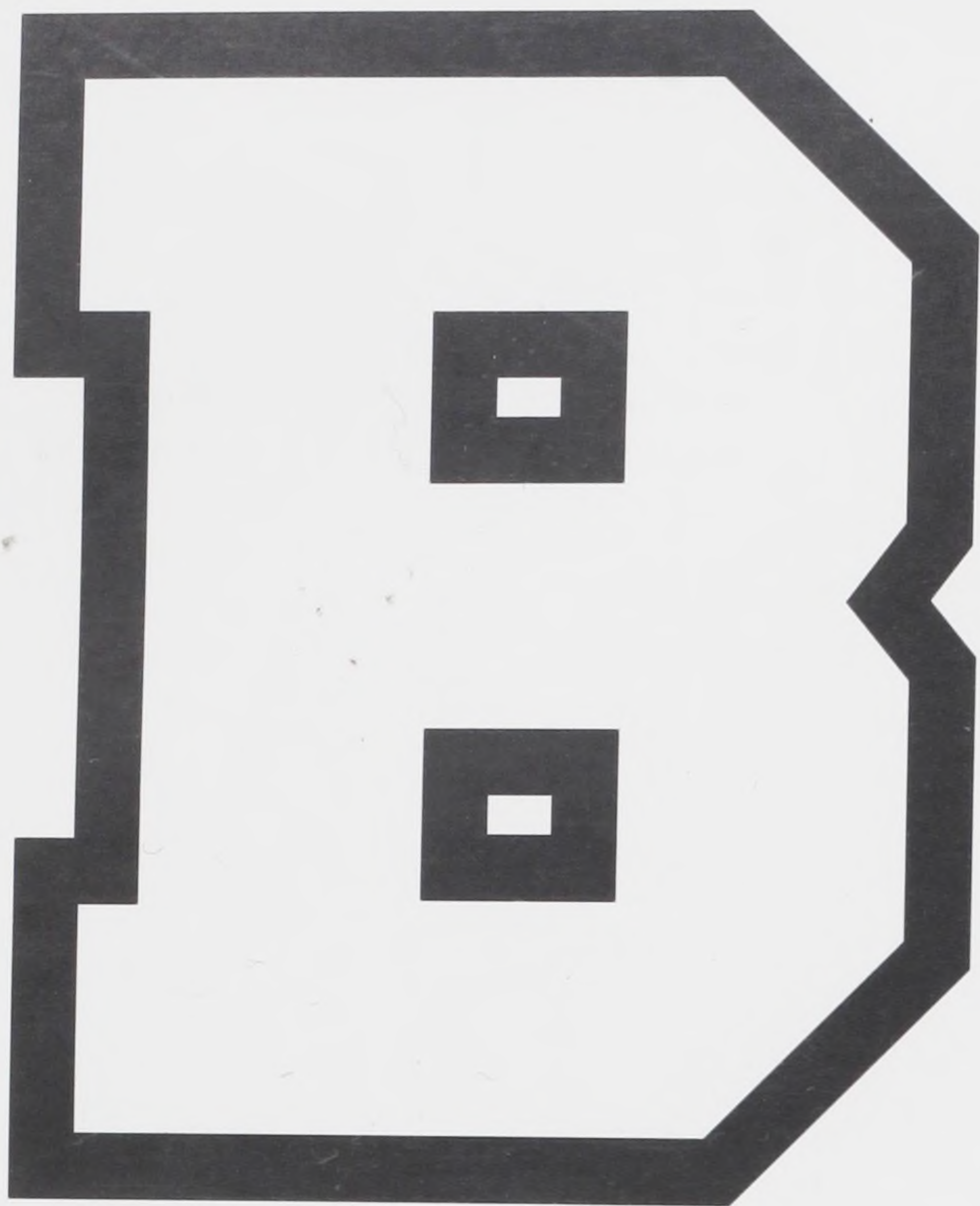
Front Row (L to R): Becca Gilson, Stephan Le, Christie Jones  
 Second Row (L to R): Tina Wong, Paul Council, John Heltzer, James, Katie  
 Third Row (L to R): Megan Grove, Sophia Trieu, Haley Lovett, Katrina Freeman, Coach Joni Beard, Mindy Cells, Lan Evers, Karen Hattig



See, lots of spirit. Despite any of their troubles good old fun stepped in!





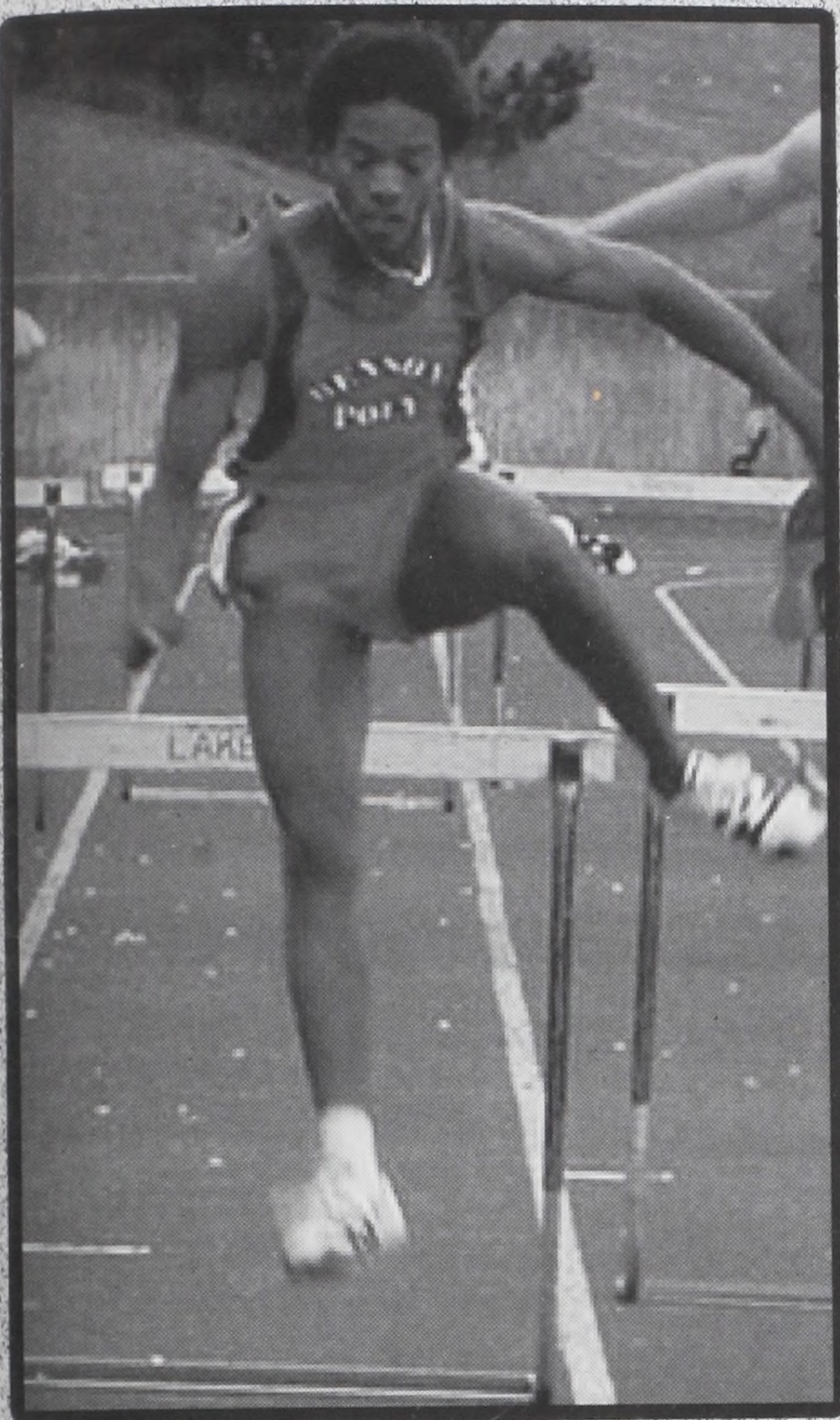


# Spring Sports





# MENS TRACK



Our Men's Track had a great season. Winning most every meet they participated in. The Techman came out on top winning the P.I.L championship blowing out everyone winning by  $18 \frac{1}{2}$  points. They finished 6<sup>th</sup> in state this season and I am sure going to come back for more next time around. Over all this season was phenomenal.



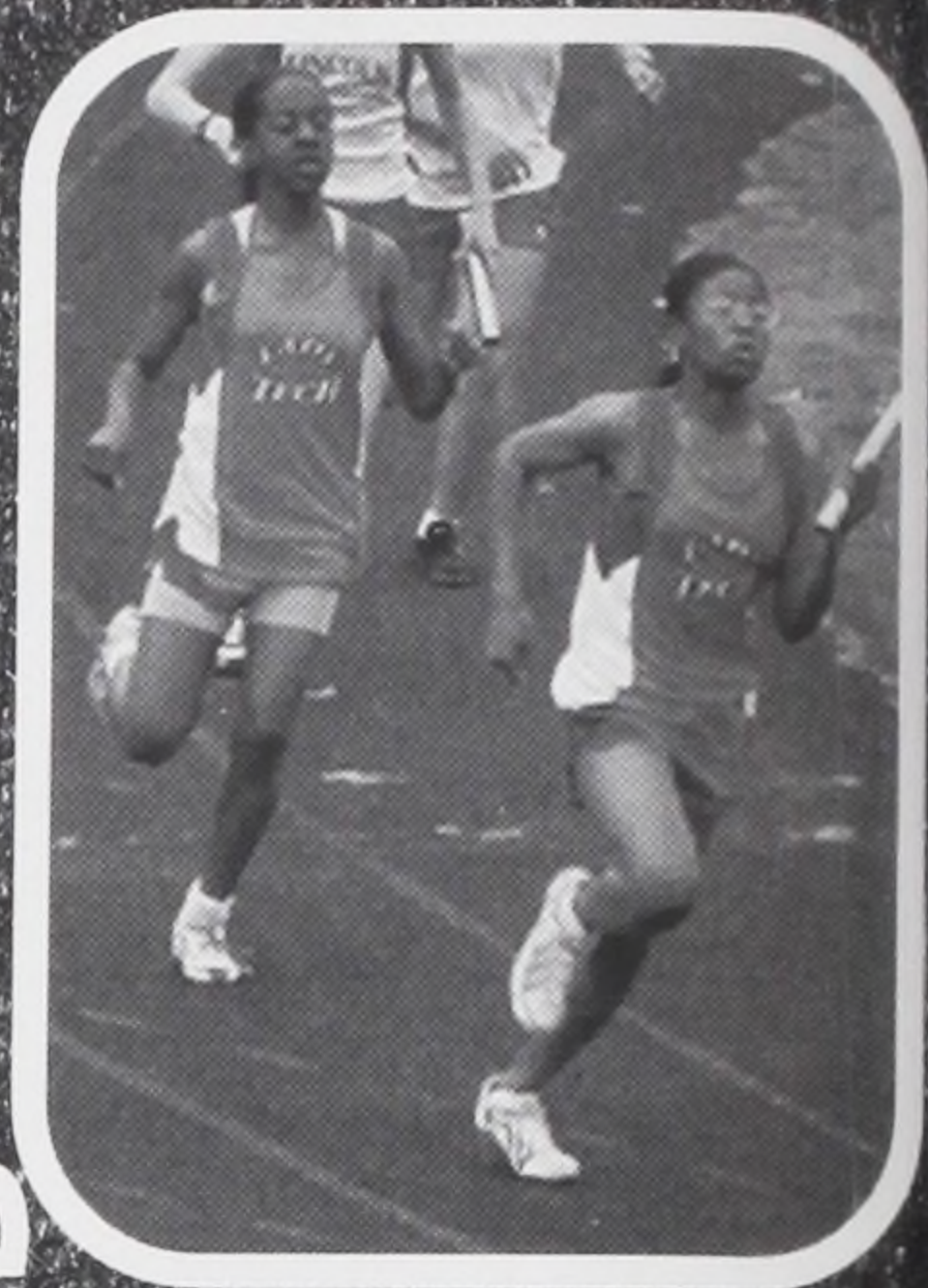
  
**TRACK & FIELD**



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# WOMENS



*State  
Champions!!!!*



Once again the Girls take it all! Not only did they win the PIL championship they also won state. Dominating districts they came in first with 140 points leaving everyone else behind holding the second place to 108.



**2 IN ROW,  
'99 & '00!**



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# TRACK



The Techsters also took charge in state winning by 31 points. The ladies took first in the 4X400 meter relay with Amy Brima, Amy King, Deborah Jones and Brandi Probasco-Canada running. First in the 200 meters also with Deborah Jones, and 110 meter hurdles ran by Olivia Callier. Another first in relays ran by Sharitha McKenzie, Brandi Probasco, Amy Brima and Deborah Jones in the 4X100. Needless to say the ladies know how to win. **MAGNIFICENT!**



Congradulations Girls Track!!! You were the only team to win a state championship this year!! I am proud of you!! Keep up the good work. Track is not only home to the track team it also houses our soccer, baseball, softball, football, and cross country teams. Just to the right of the track is where our awsome tennis team practices and has their matches. We techmen know how to share. We share the track, football field, and tennis courts with many others. Hows that for good sportsmanship!! Now turn around and go up the steps and make a right. Off to the parking lot and KBPS we go! Turn to page 116.





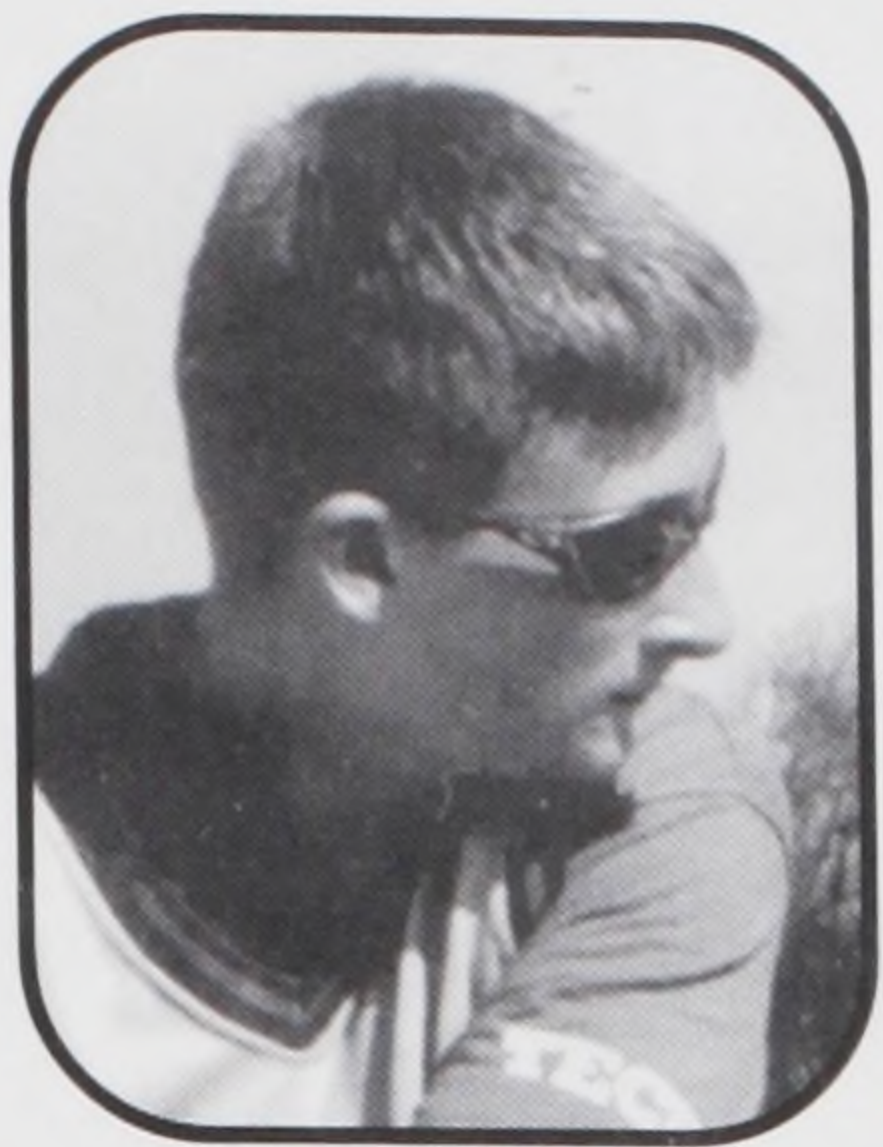


# BASEBALL

The awards for the 2000 season for Varsity baseball included: Mike Belcha for 2nd team all league. Matt Grove, Jason Currie(Pitchers), Ryan Sharp(catcher), and John Heltzel(1st base) all recieved honorable mentions.



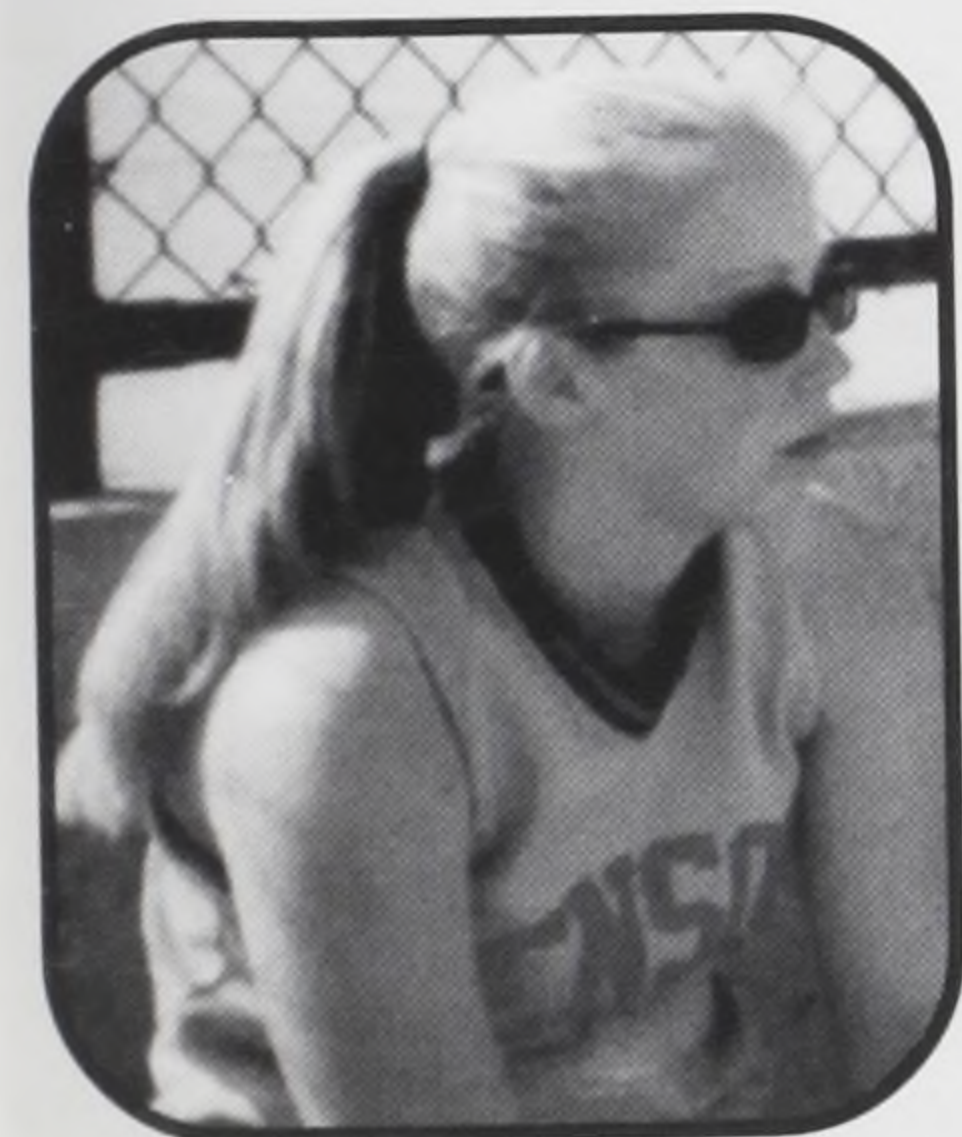
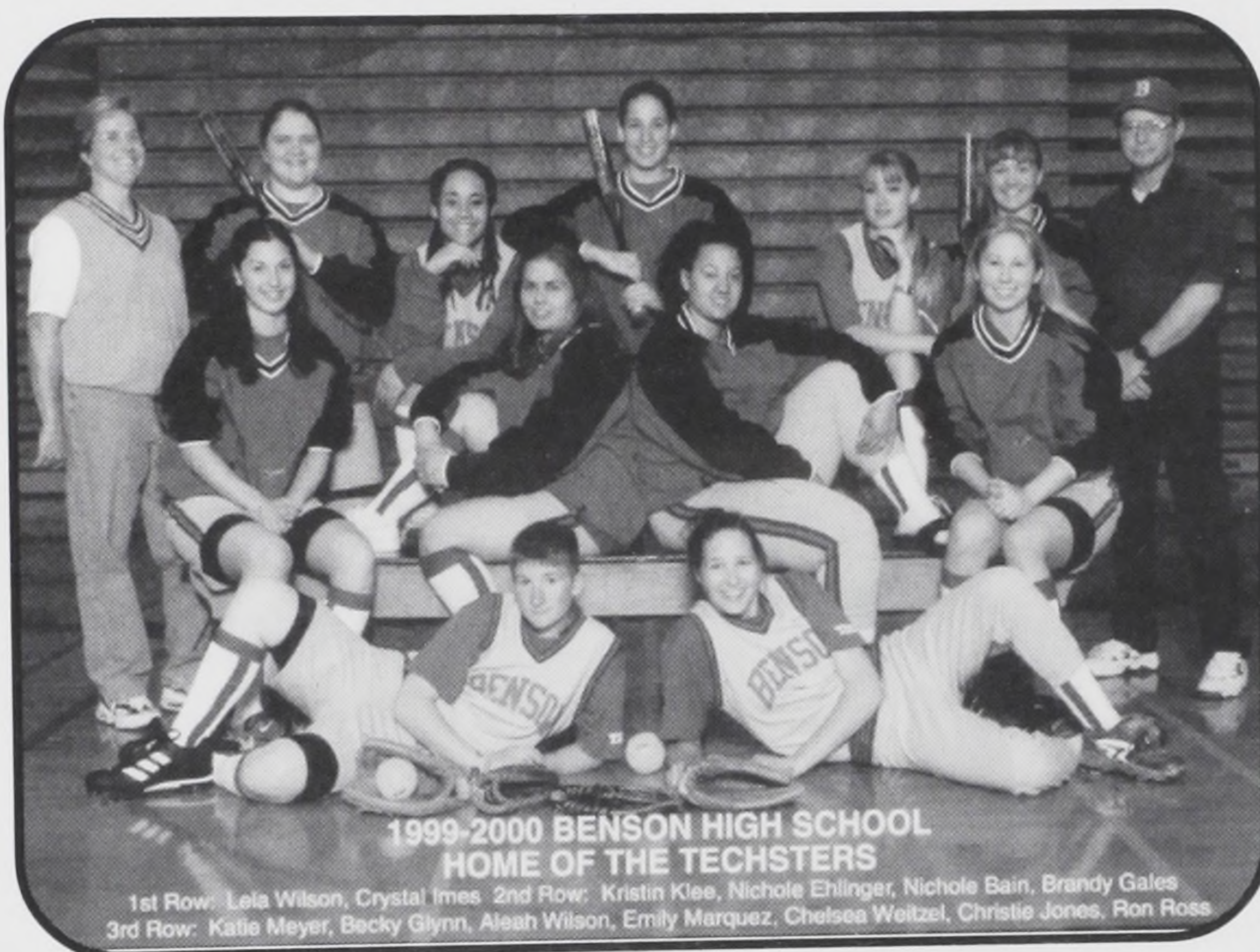




# Softball

The very young 2000 Benson Softball team had a very successful year especially considering serious injuries to the #1 and #2 pitchers, the catcher, #4 slugger and several other minor injuries throughout the season.

Through it all we still managed to go .500 for the season with 8 wins and 8 losses. Center fielder Brandy Gales and first baseman Becky Glynn won 1st team all league awards. Kristin Klee and Christie Jones were voted to the PIL 2nd team. Leia Wilson, Crystal Imes and Chelsea Weitzel received all league honorable mentions. Our Rose Festival Ambassador, catcher Crystal Imes was voted the team's MVP as well.





# Boys Tennis



Back Row: Mrs. Larsel, Noel Gaudette, Johnathan Wong, Courintine Minne, Ian Chambers, Christopher Reynolds, Andrew Gorla, Mr. Wong  
Front Row: Tien Le, Trieu Nguyen, Chad Parker, Tyler Stewart, Depesh Patel, David Maunu.

*This season was a fun one. With several wins and some losses we made it through. Crippled by the loss of some of our finest varsity players last year, our boys picked up and beasted when possible. Our team enjoyed getting out there on those courts, when it didn't rain.*



Ladies Tennis here at Benson had an excellent year. Quite a few came out to play, and many girls developed good skills from coach Peterson and our new pro-coach Ms. Larsel. The season was a successful one, and a few ladies even took our game to the state level. Good Job!



# Girls Tennis



Back Row: Hang Tu, Lindsay Louie, Mary Bukler, Mrs. Larsel, Katrina Freeman, Ina Song, Nhi Lam, Bachtuyet Le  
Front Row: Melissa Nelson, Yennie Guachi, Myngoc Le, Tracy Nguyen, Tamira Atkinson



# Boys Golf

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# GOLF

At the beginning of the season the women's golf team faced a lot of obstacles. We had our third coach in three years and endured many difficult matches. We also struggled at times with not having enough girls to play matches. But what seemed to many of us at first to be elements that would bring the team down, turned out to be almost totally the opposite. Our new coach, Bob Bauer, proved to be very dedicated to the team. He put in many hours at the driving range and on the course with us making sure that every player was not only improving, but also becoming more confident of their abilities. Playing some very difficult matches showed each player just how far we could push ourselves and that sometimes keeping a positive attitude makes a bigger impression than winning a match. At times there was questions of whether we'd have enough girls to even compete, but I feel that by having a small team we were really able to get to know and depend on each other.

This year we will be losing two seniors, Liz Candello and Sophia Trieu, both have ment a lot to the team and will be missed. As for the rest of us, we are looking forward to another year out on the course.

--- Haley Lovette

# Girls Golf

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# "Sprit/Homcoming Week"

## October 25<sup>th</sup> ~ October 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday ~ Blast From the past

Tuesday ~ Corporate Day

Wednesday ~ Backwards-Opposite Day

Thursday ~ Mix-Match-Crazy Hair-Hat Day

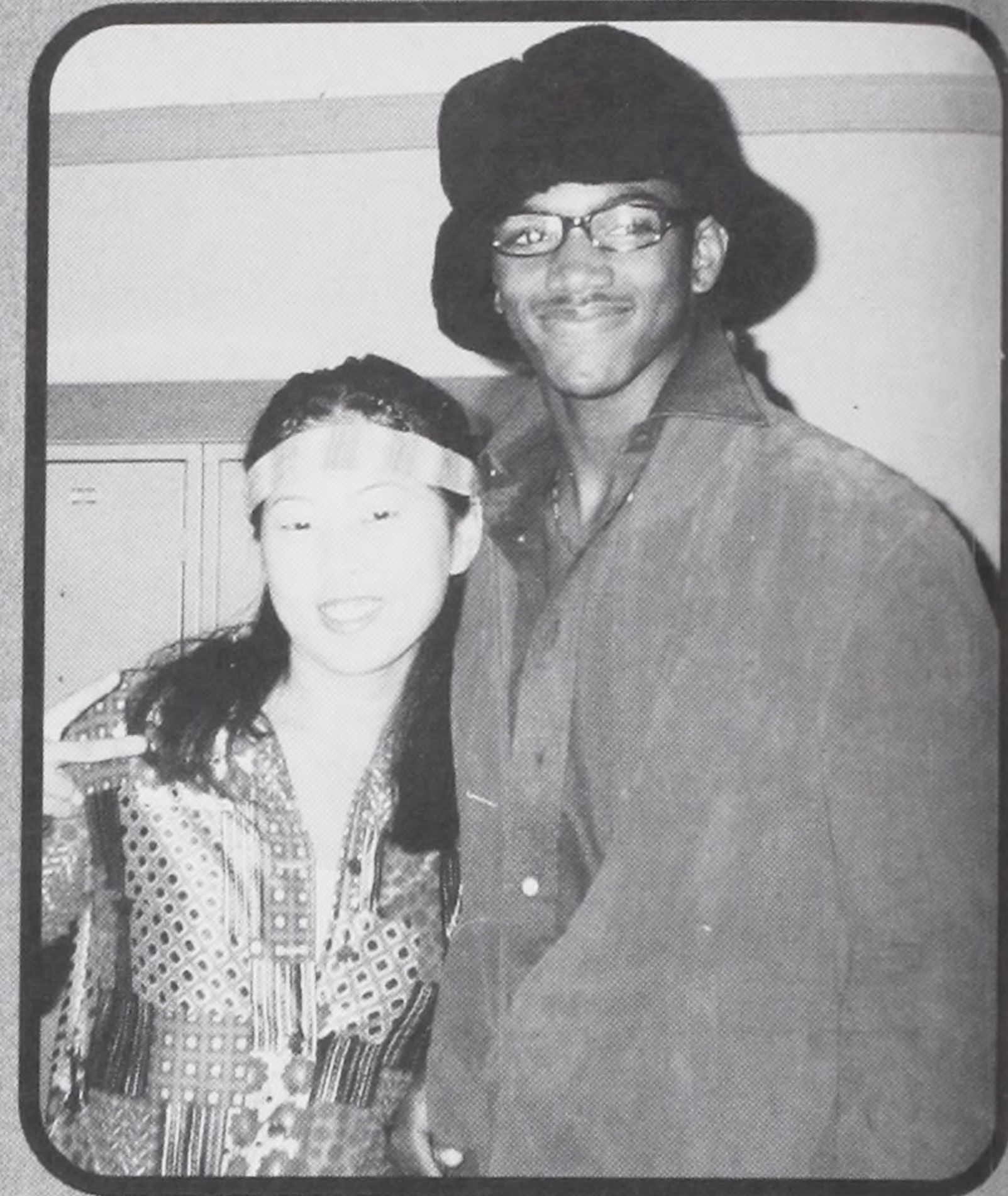
Friday ~ Sprit Day-Orange and Blue

A sprit assembly was also held on Friday to raise the students' sprits. The gym was roaring with orange and blue as fall sports teams were given recognition. The most spirited class was given to the sophomores ('02) with 76.9% participation in the week. Seniors 67.8%, Juniors 44.2%, and freshman 37.8%.

'00 showing mad sprit. It is good to be a senior!



We got blue pride, oh yea  
We got blue pride, oh yea  
We got B-L-U-E-P-R-I-D-E!



Wiley and Ester, Oh yea baby!



Black panther, hippy, and greese. Only at Benson, and that's a good thing.

*King Tyler McGee*

*Queen Jemine Mode*

Freshman

Prince: Tyler Monk Princess: Elisha Warren

Sophomore

Prince: Elijaia Warren Princess: Natasha Bentubo

Juniors

Prince: Wiley King Princess: Dishamica Smith

Seniors

Prince: Dele Sobomehin Princess: Sophia Trieu

Article by Truc Dao





This is too cool!- Happy Chinnese New Year!



Winter Formal- Everyone likes a slow jam.

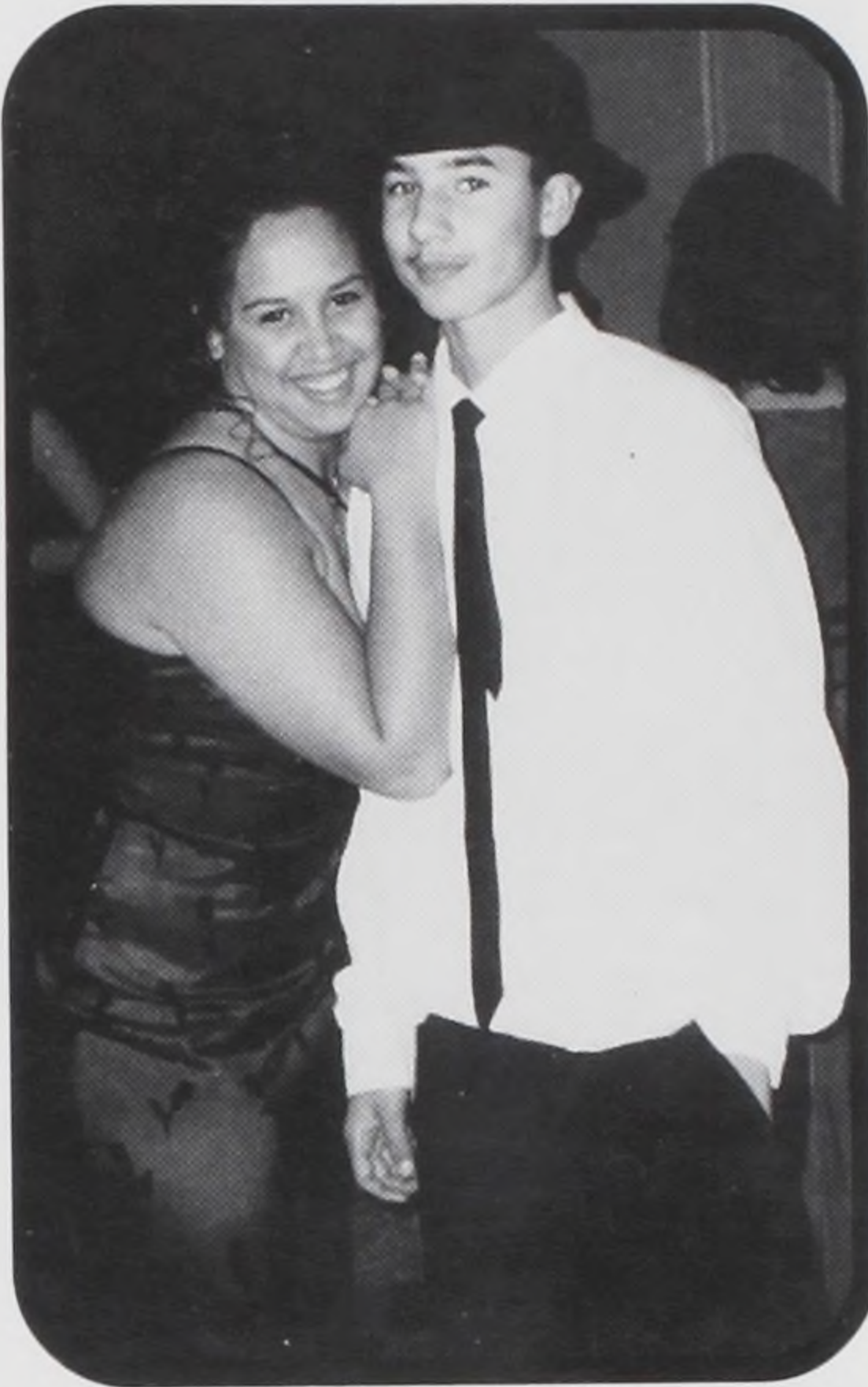
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## DANCES & ASSEMBLIES

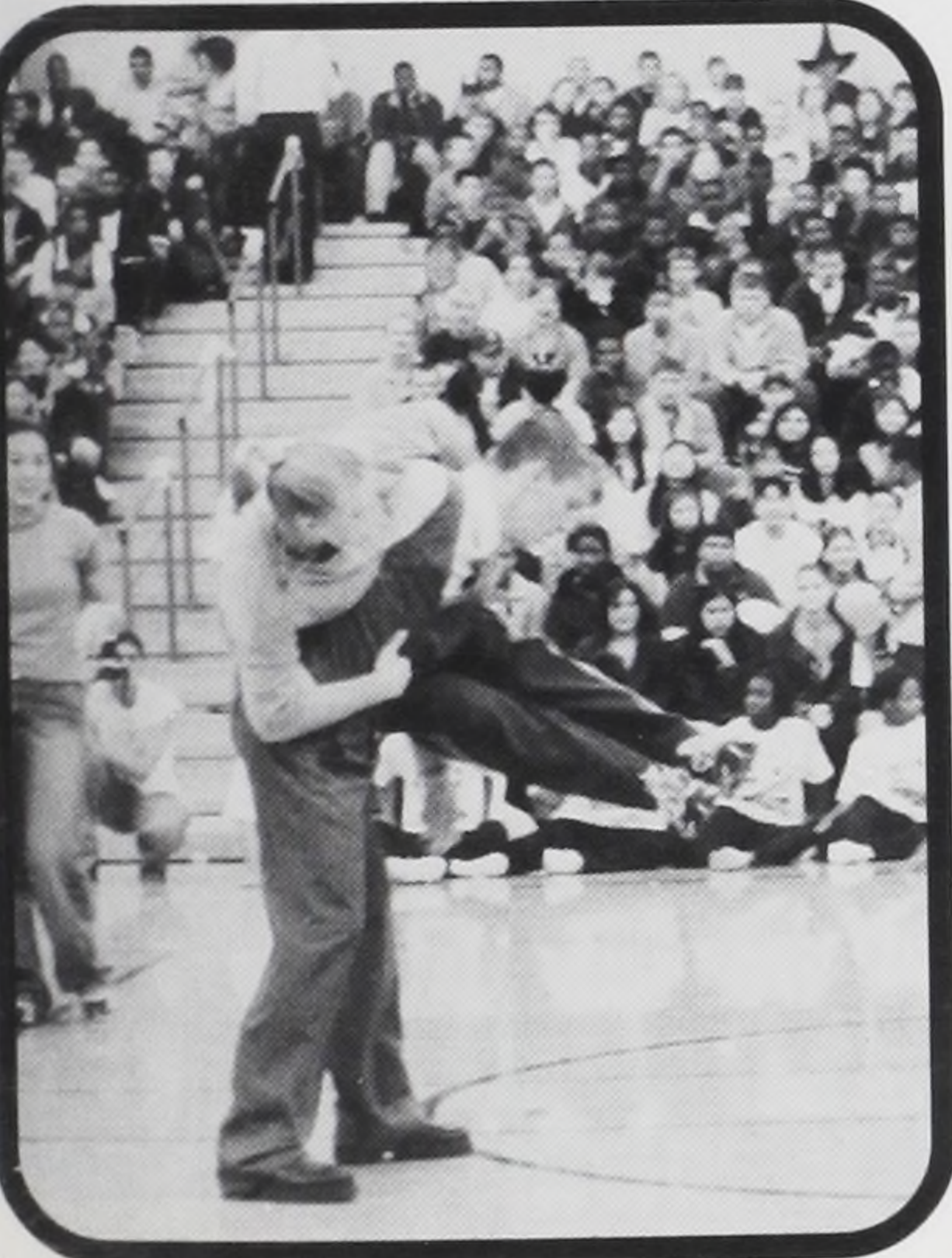


Lookin' Good @ Winter Formal

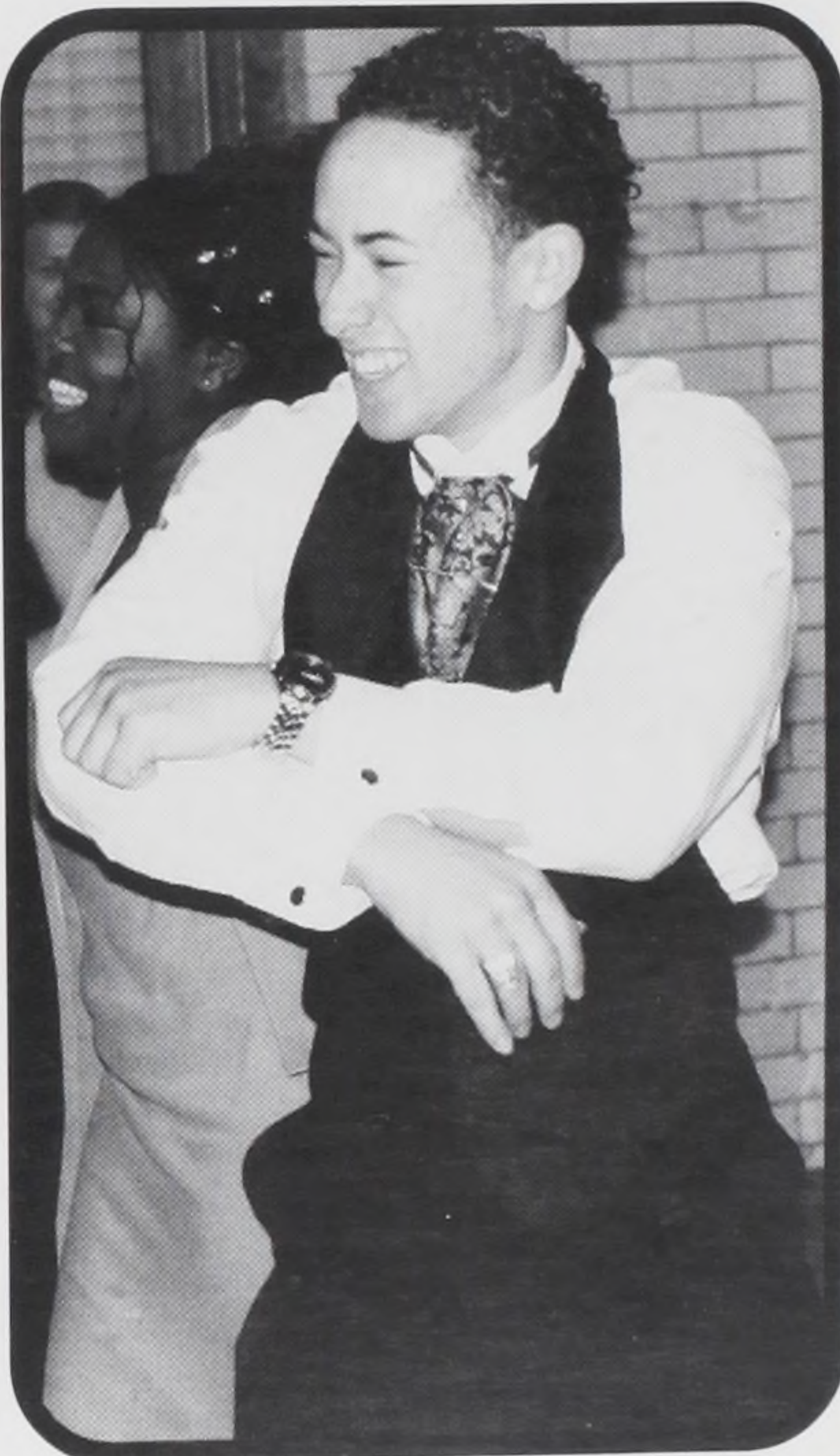
Swing baby swing!



Winter Formal- Nice Pose.



Diversity Assembly-Love the fits!



Go Tyler, Go Tyler!

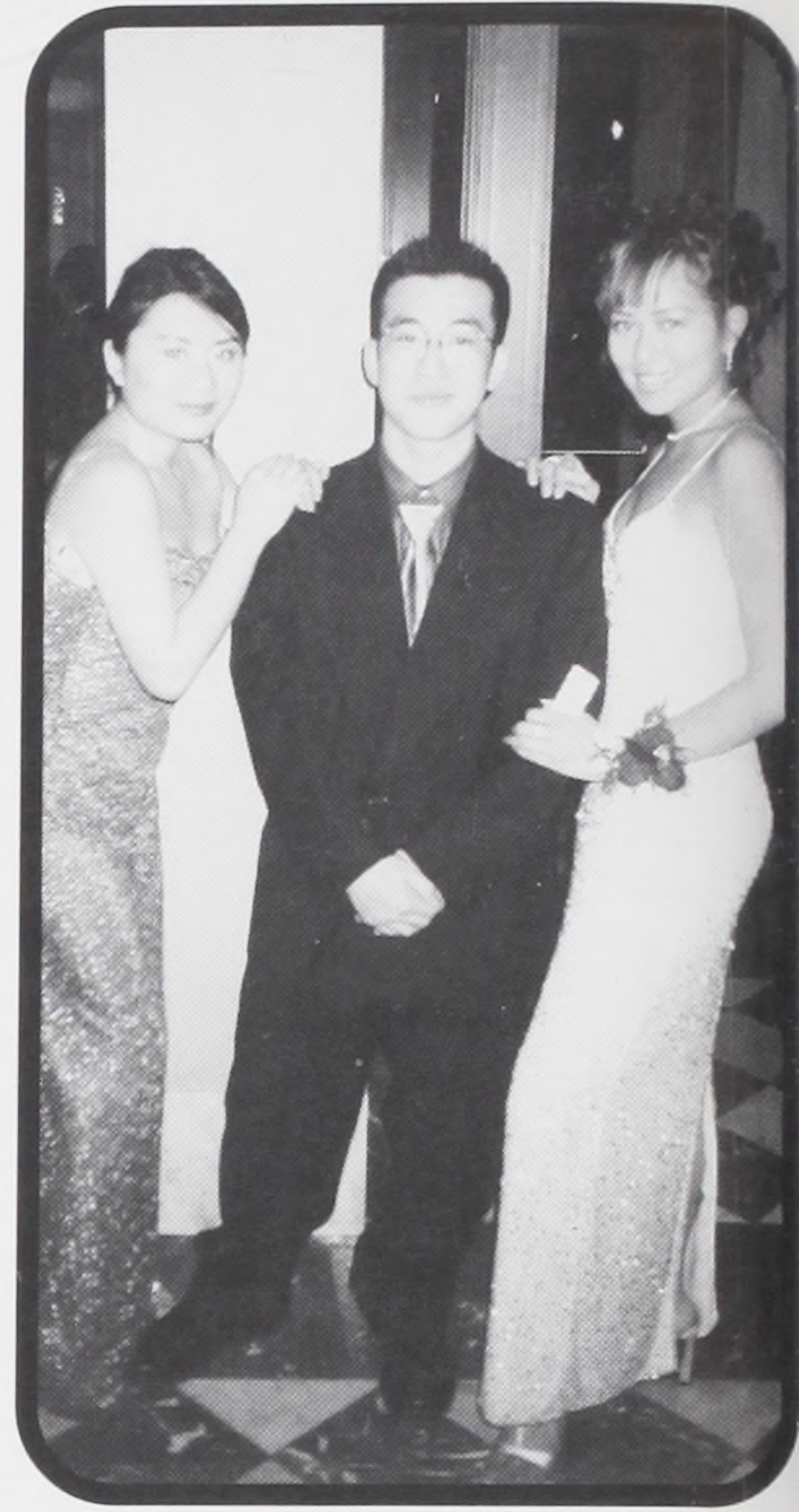


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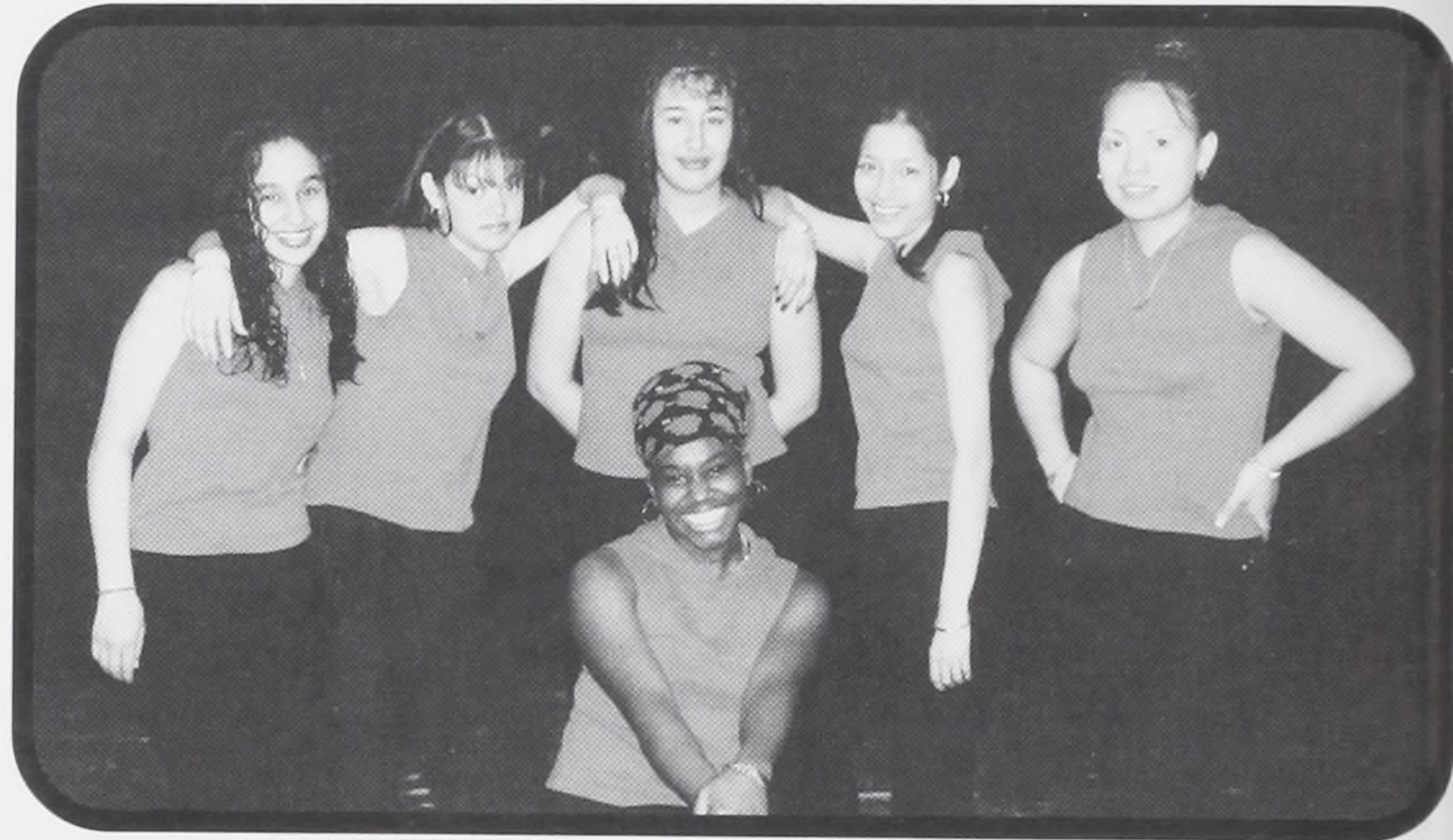
## DANCES & ASSEMBLIES



Diversity Assembly  
showing ethnic pride



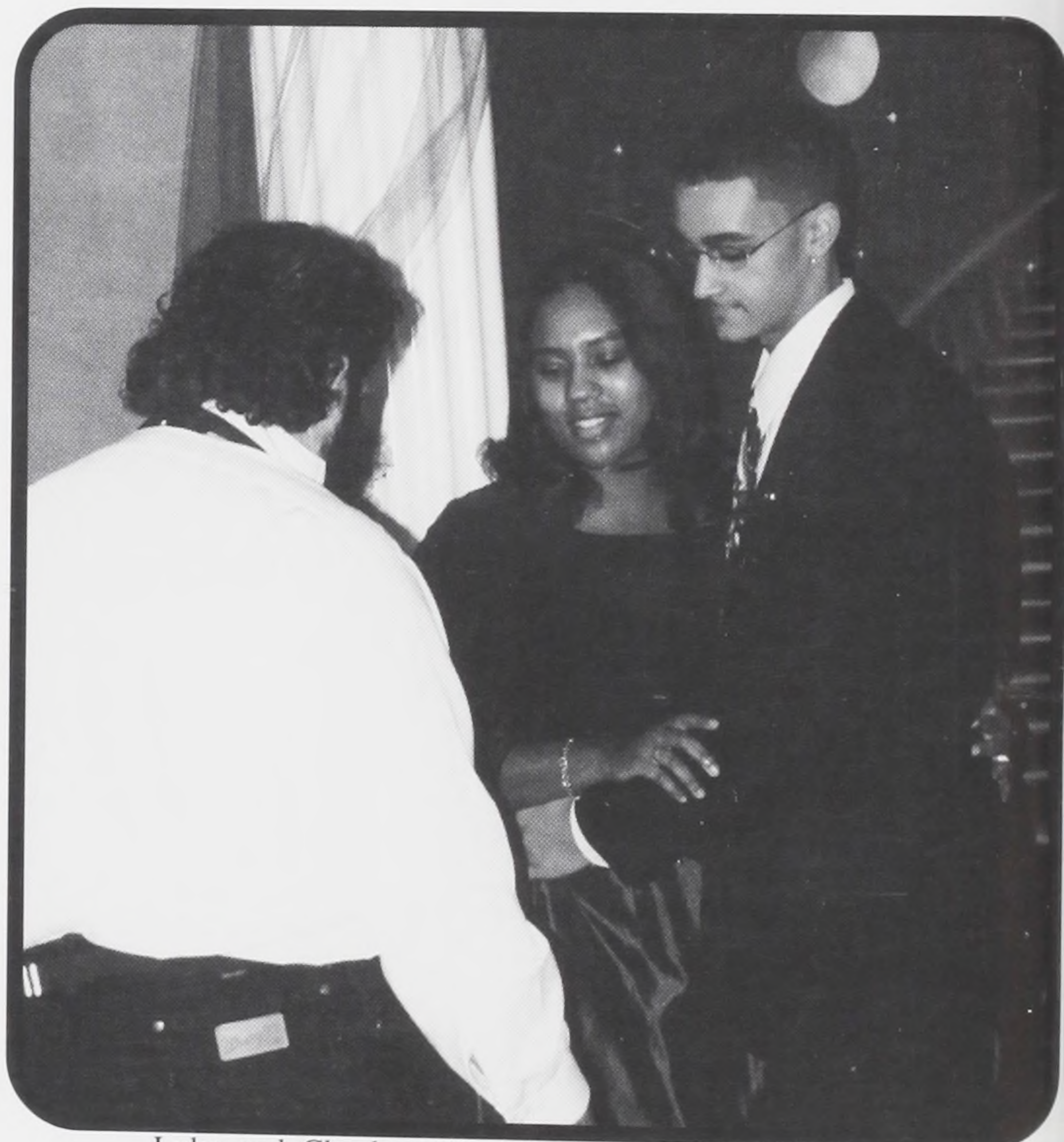
Diversity Assembly- These Guys put on a great show.



Diversity Assembly- Spanish Club



Diversity- I like it!



Luke and Chelsea- they don't need help to pose.





I guess we did say diversity



Homecoming-great moves



Home  
comming



Prom- How cute



Winter Formal- Look at them two

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## DANCES & ASSEMBLIES



Winter Formal- This is how you have fun.





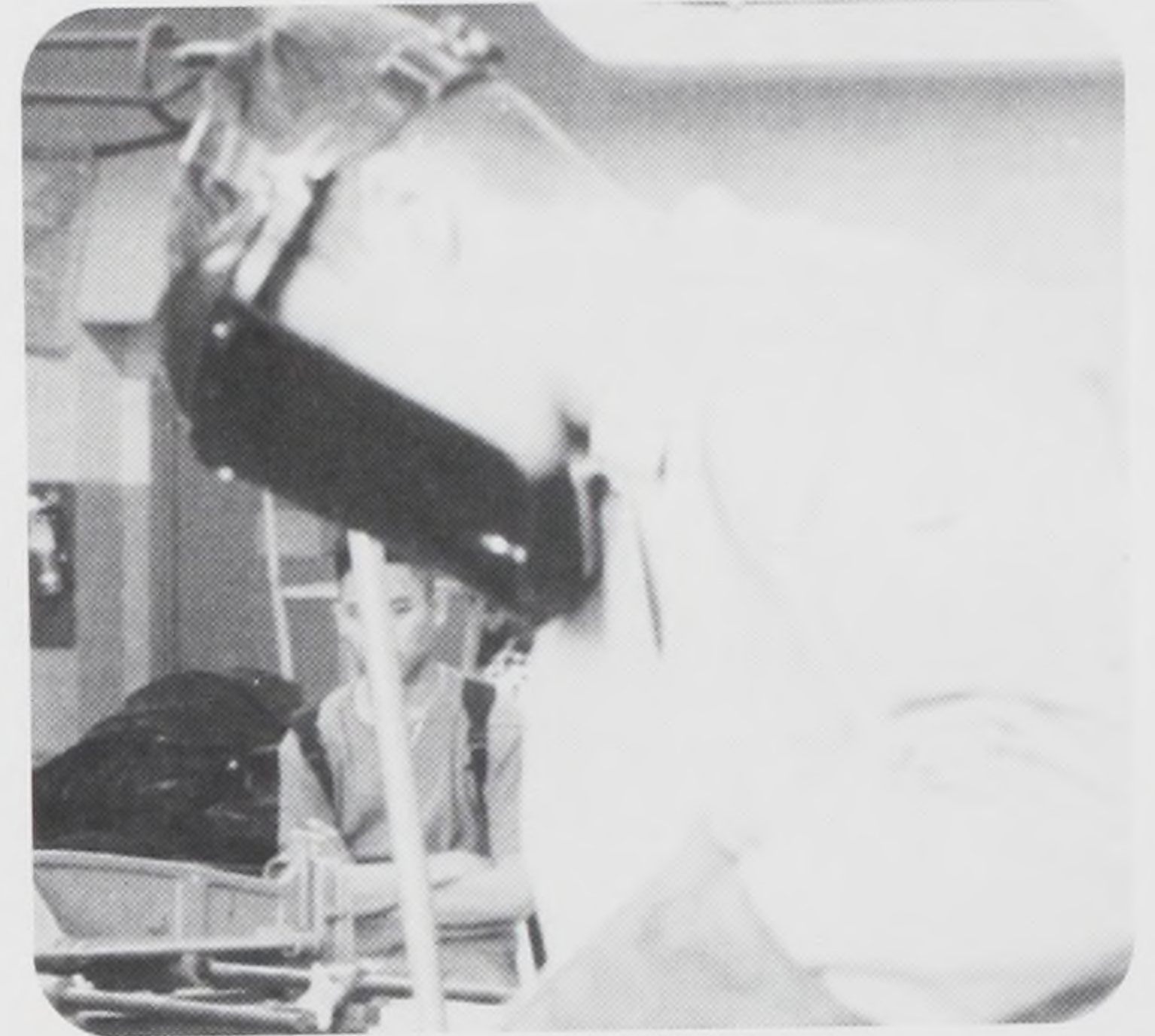
Now you should be looking over the parking lot. This is where many Benson students come to take a break. There is a mad rush from the E-wing door out to the parking lot at every 4th and 5th lunch bell. To your left is our Radio Station KBPS AM 1450. Check them out once and a while. This is where Benson students learn valuable radio skills that will help them in the future. This is a wonderful place where a business and a school combine to help the community. Now keep walking and take a left into the D-wing entrance; the home to automotive and aviation. The auto class details and performs repairs on Benson student and faculty cars. The automotive class is a valuable asset to the school. The aviation class is a bunch of highflying kids with their dreams in the clouds. Walk to the left to the E-wing entrance. Turn to page 118.







## \* Majors \*





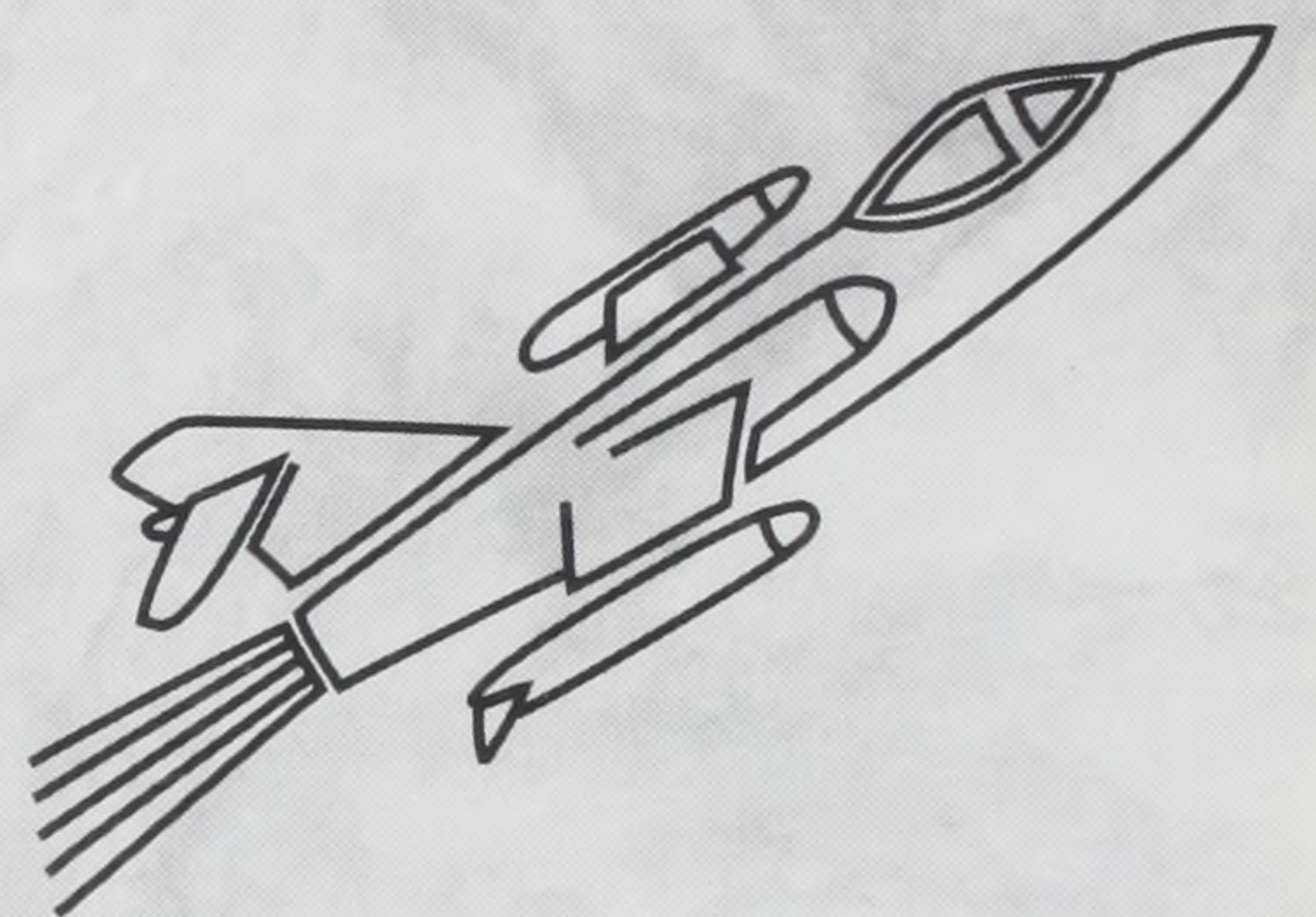
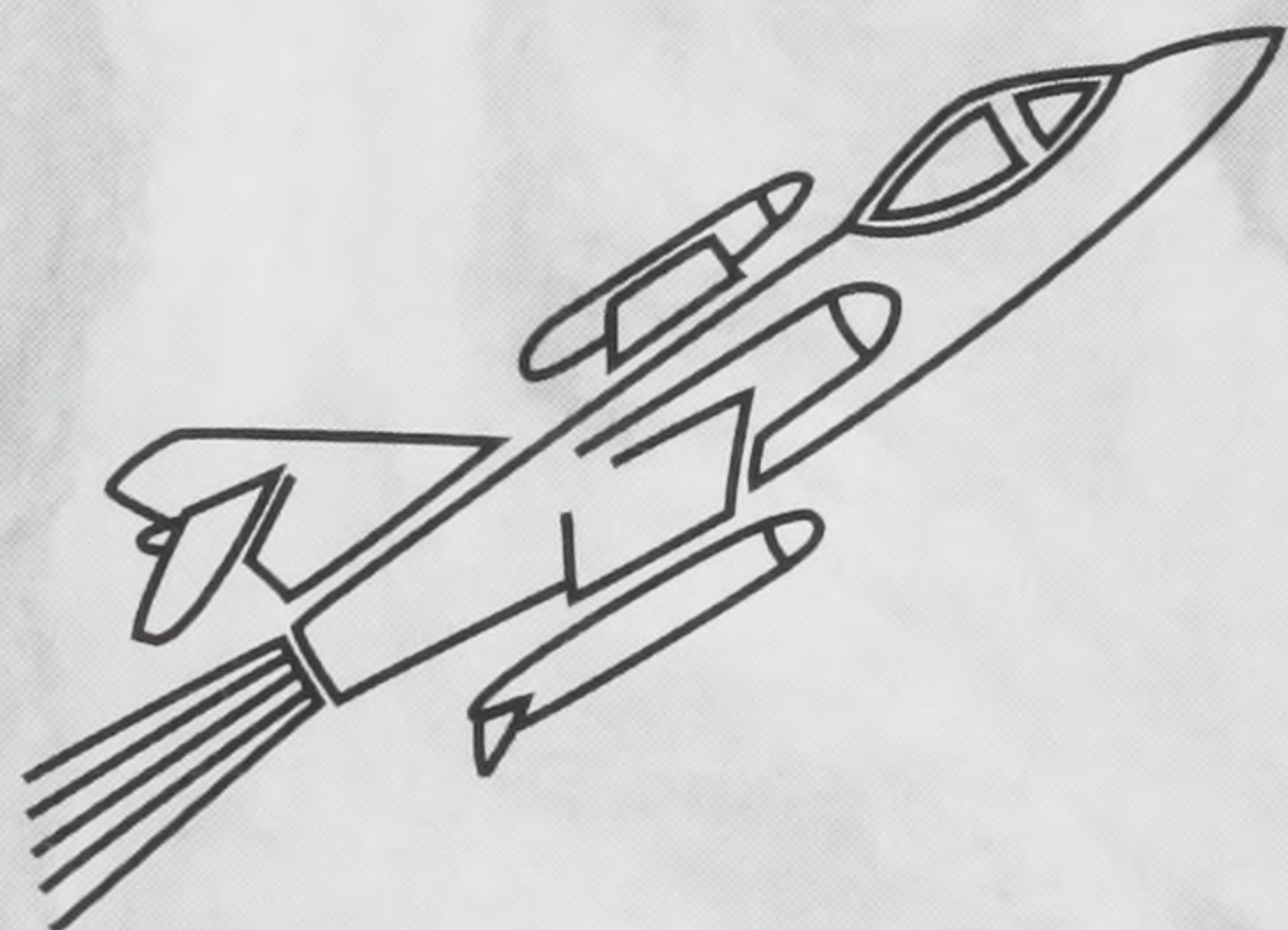
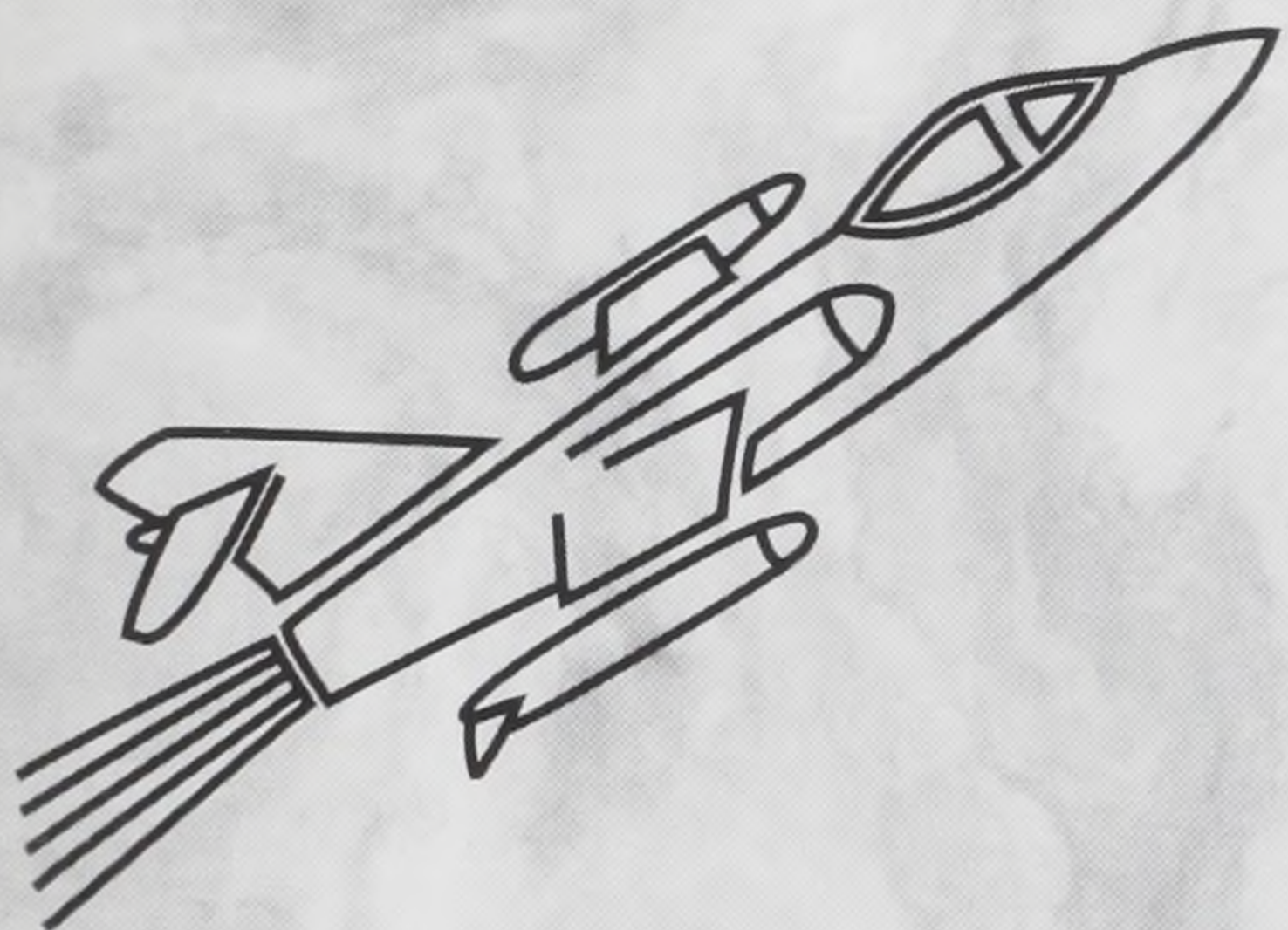


Upon entering E-wing, to your left is Computer Software Technology (CST). This is the newest major at Benson full of future millionaires like Bill Gates and late night hackers (he he). These are the people who can calculate pi to 30 thousand digits. To your right is construction. These majors are going to be the people we call to remodel our houses and whom we look to build great structures. Today they work on the Benson house and build spectacular lawn furniture. I'm going to see if I can't convince them to make me some for my space ship!!





Keep plodding along down the hallway to the electronics doors. They are to your left and at the end of the hall. Electronics majors learn to wire houses and design anything from home automation to digital card games. These are the people who will be designing the new super computers and who you will call to turn your power back on after a bad storm. Now turn to page 123.







# SkillsUSA

## V I C A



Benson's Parliamentary Procedures team at Oregon State Spring Leadership Conference. Albany, Oregon.



(seated, left to right) Kelly Conner (TX) - president; Scott Bier (PA) - vice president; Jacob Carter (SC) - secretary; Tom Robison (KS) - treasurer; Fernando Salinas (TX) - parliamentarian

(standing, left to right) Noel Gaudette (OR) - region V vice president; Brian Sirmans (GA) - region II vice president; Howard McCree (MI) - region III vice president; Angela Hutchcraft (OK) - region IV vice president; Charles Sturgis (MD) - region I vice president

This year national VICA changed it's name to SkillsUSA - VICA. This name change comes at a time when the word vocational doesn't quite describe the purpose and goals of our organization. With skills in front, we will be known for our technical and leadership skills.

At Benson, we gained three new advisors to help guide SkillsUSA - VICA members toward their technical goals. Susan Mangin, Fred Wong, and Dennis Mitts replaced Mr. Haynes and together helped build Benson's SkillsUSA - VICA chapter back up to what it used to be.

Mrs. Mangin escorted Benson's national competitors to Kansas City, Missouri for the National Leadership and Skills Conference. Along with 60 others from around Oregon, our competitors took on 12,000 of the nations finest in skills from photography to diesel technology. The week long competition rendered four medals for Oregon, yet none for Benson.

Oregon and Benson SkillsUSA - VICA do have something to talk about. At the National conference, state vice president Noel Gaudette ran for a position on the National Officer team. The national officer team is comprised of nine officers from across the country, they host all the national events including next years National Leadership and Skills Conference. Noel Gaudette won as National Region V Vice President, representing the west as the only officer from this part of the United States.

Any of the competitors will tell you that SkillsUSA - VICA is a great organization, after being to nationals, and would encourage all of you to take part in the state conferences and competitions this next year!



# 1999 – 2000 Oregon State Officers



Left to Right:

Josh Johnson - Region II Vice President  
 Sophia Trieu - Treasurer - Benson High School; Portland, OR  
 Noel Gaudette - Vice President - Benson High School; Portland, OR  
 Jessica Guest - President - Lebanon High School; Lebanon, OR  
 Kurt Larson - Region I Vice President - Benson High School; Portland, OR  
 Thuy Nguyen - Secretary - Benson High School; Portland, OR  
 Matt Brown - Parliamentarian - Roseburg High School; Roseburg, OR  
 Siu-Wah Tam - Reporter - Benson High School; Portland, OR  
 Cormac Mullins - Region III Vice President - Roseburg High School; Roseburg, OR



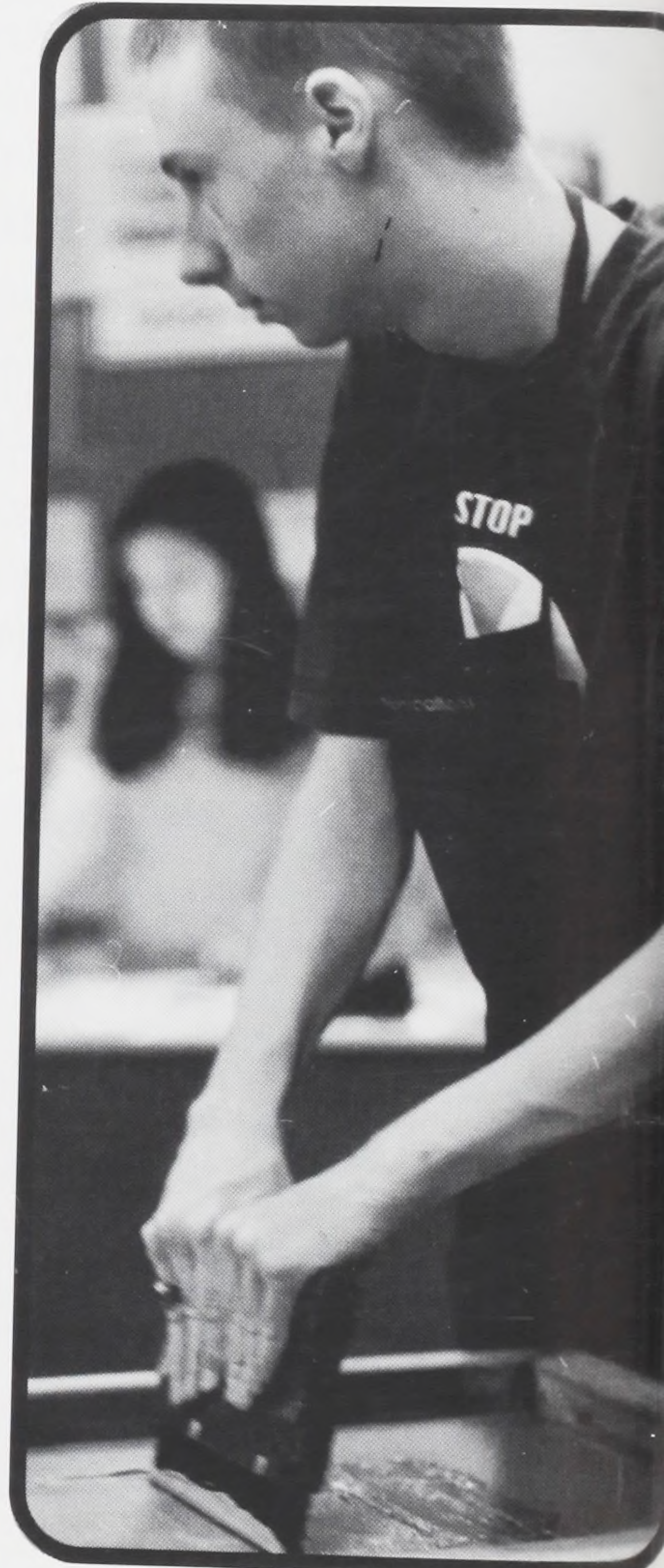
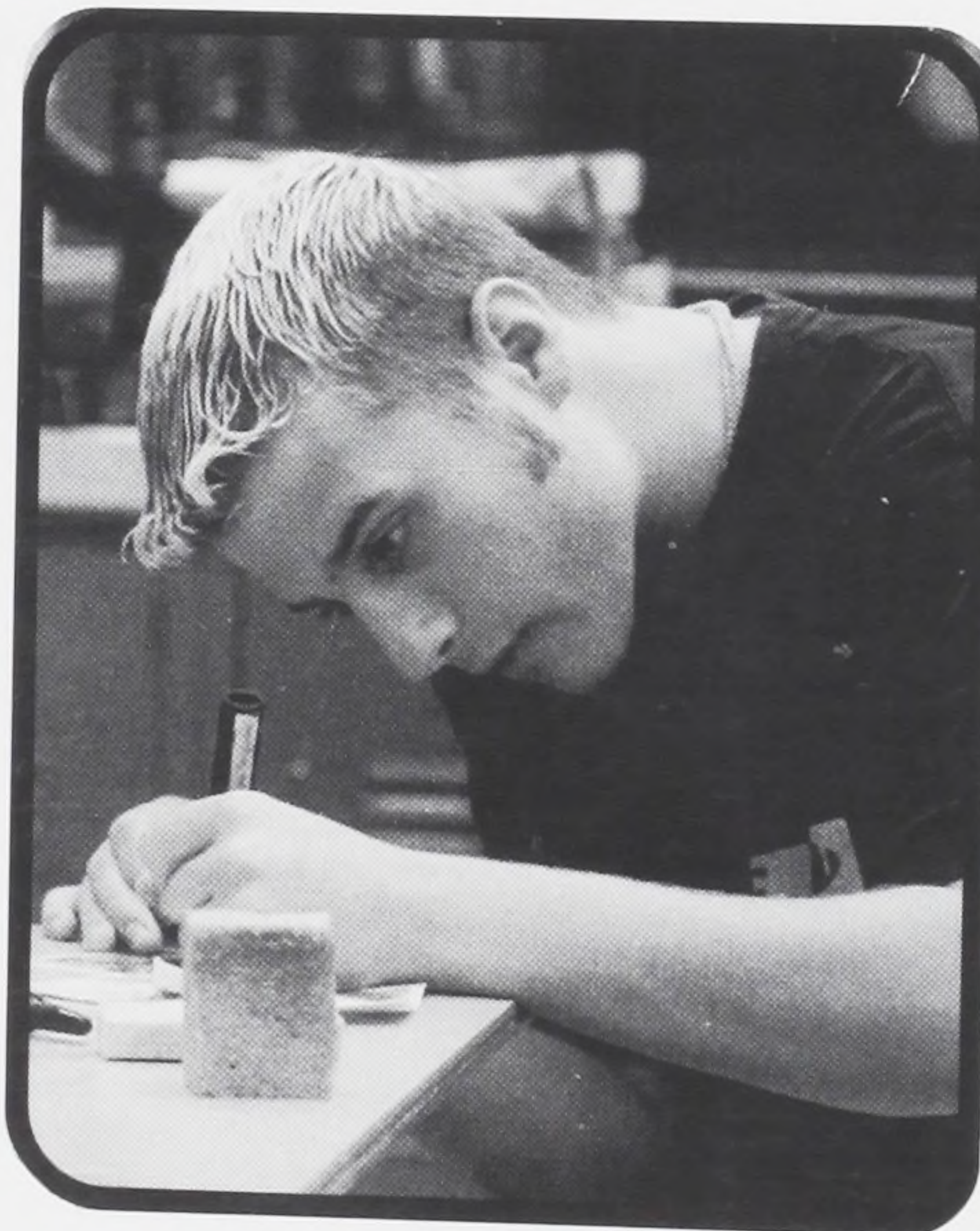
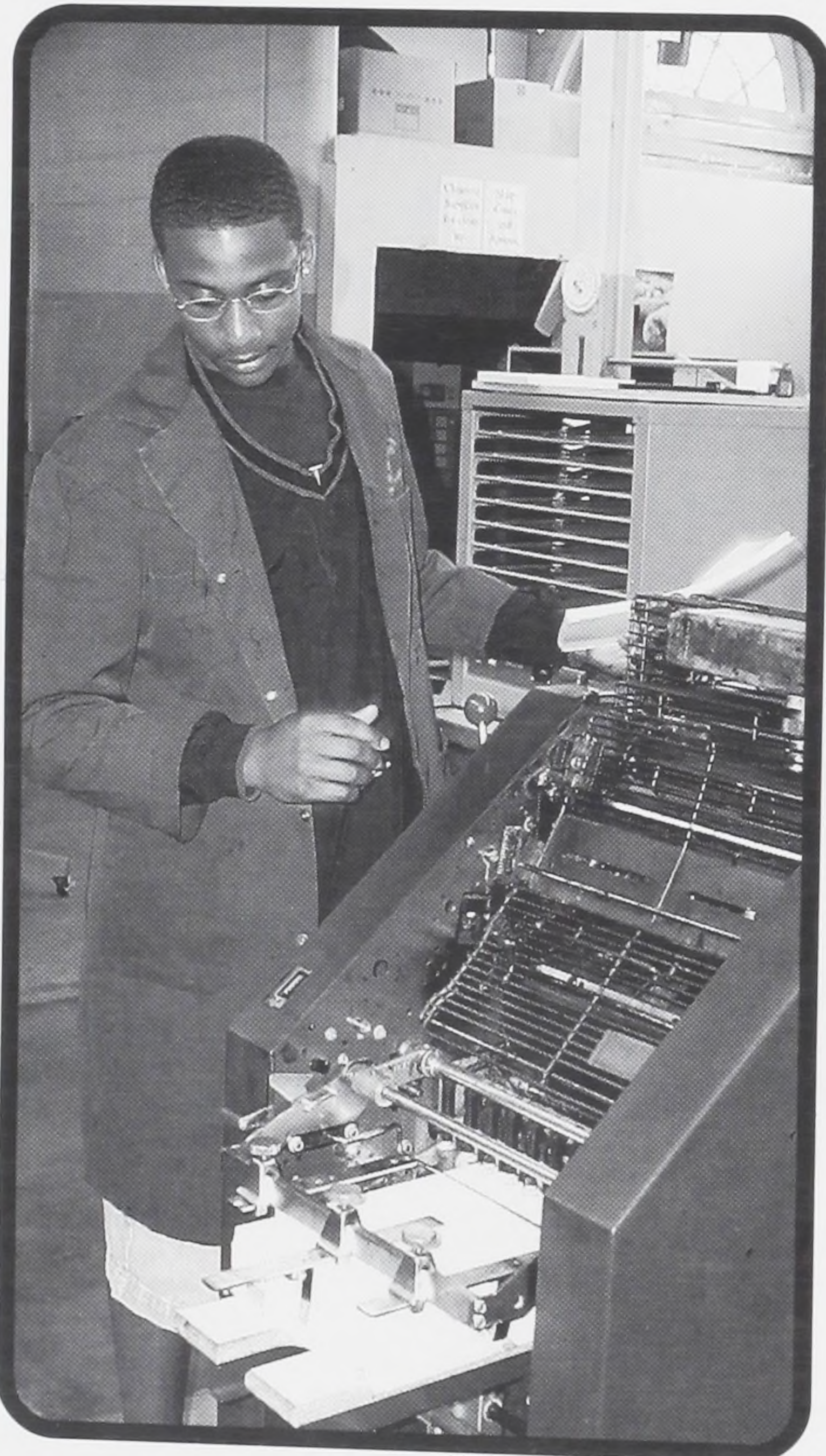
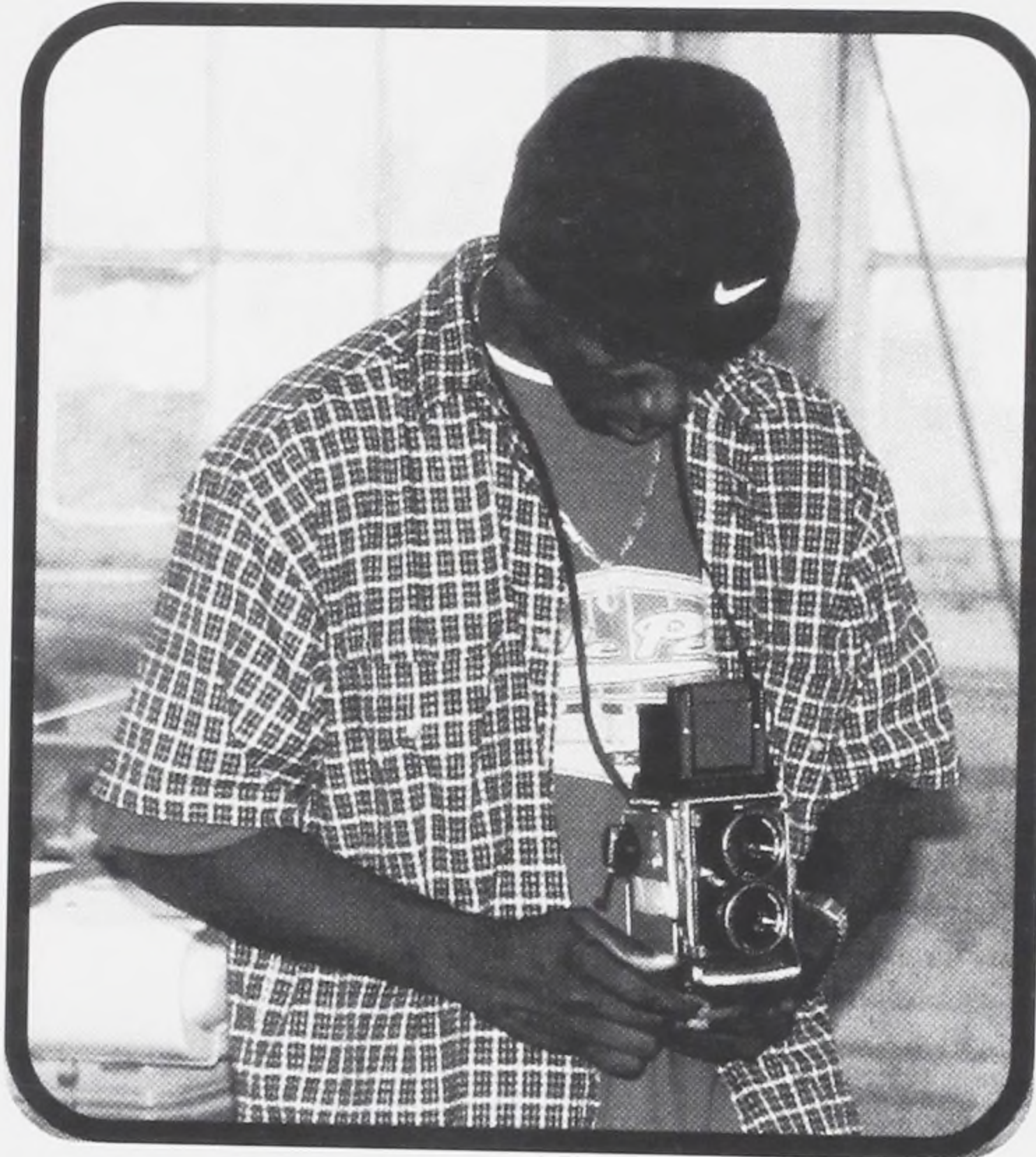
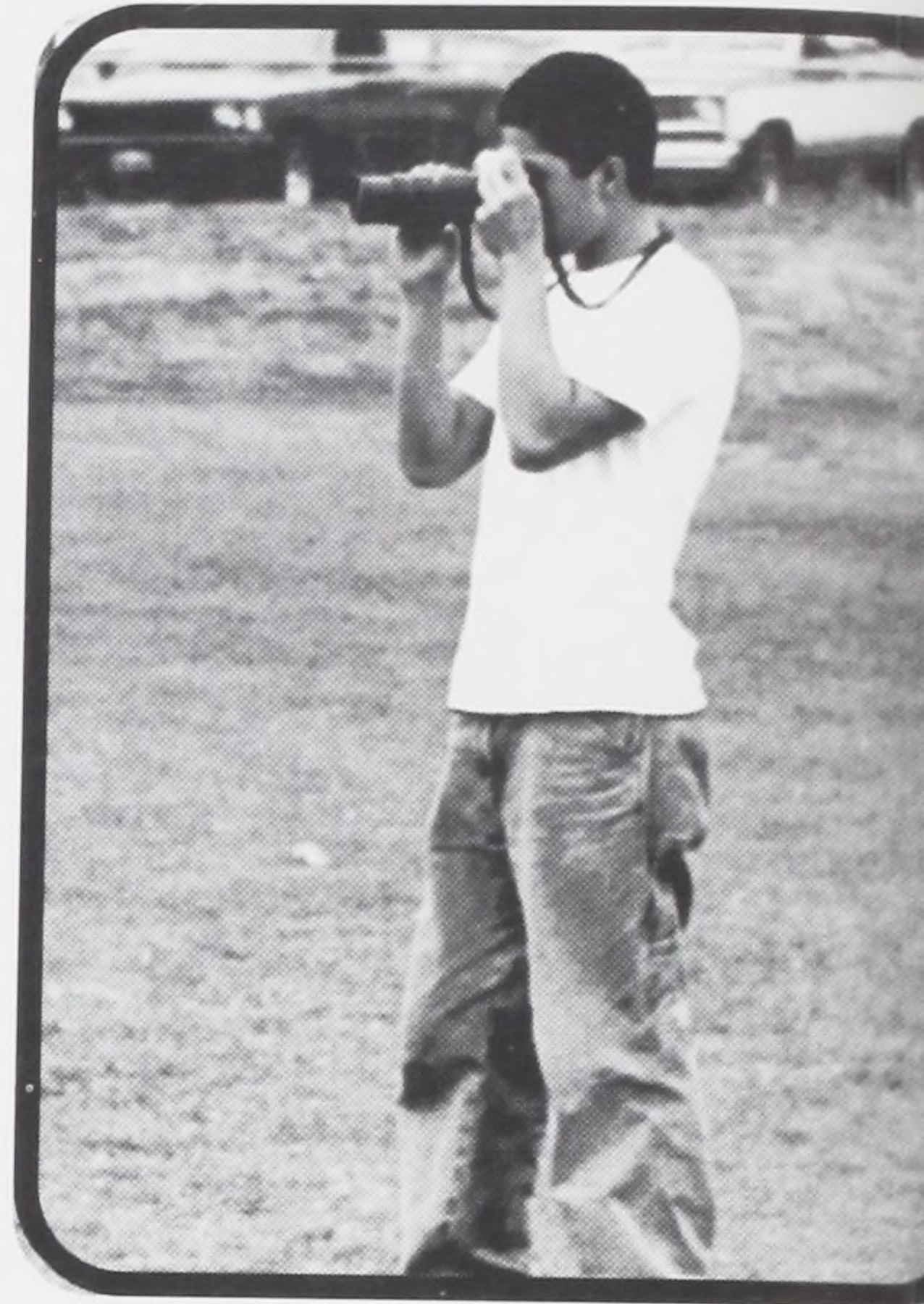
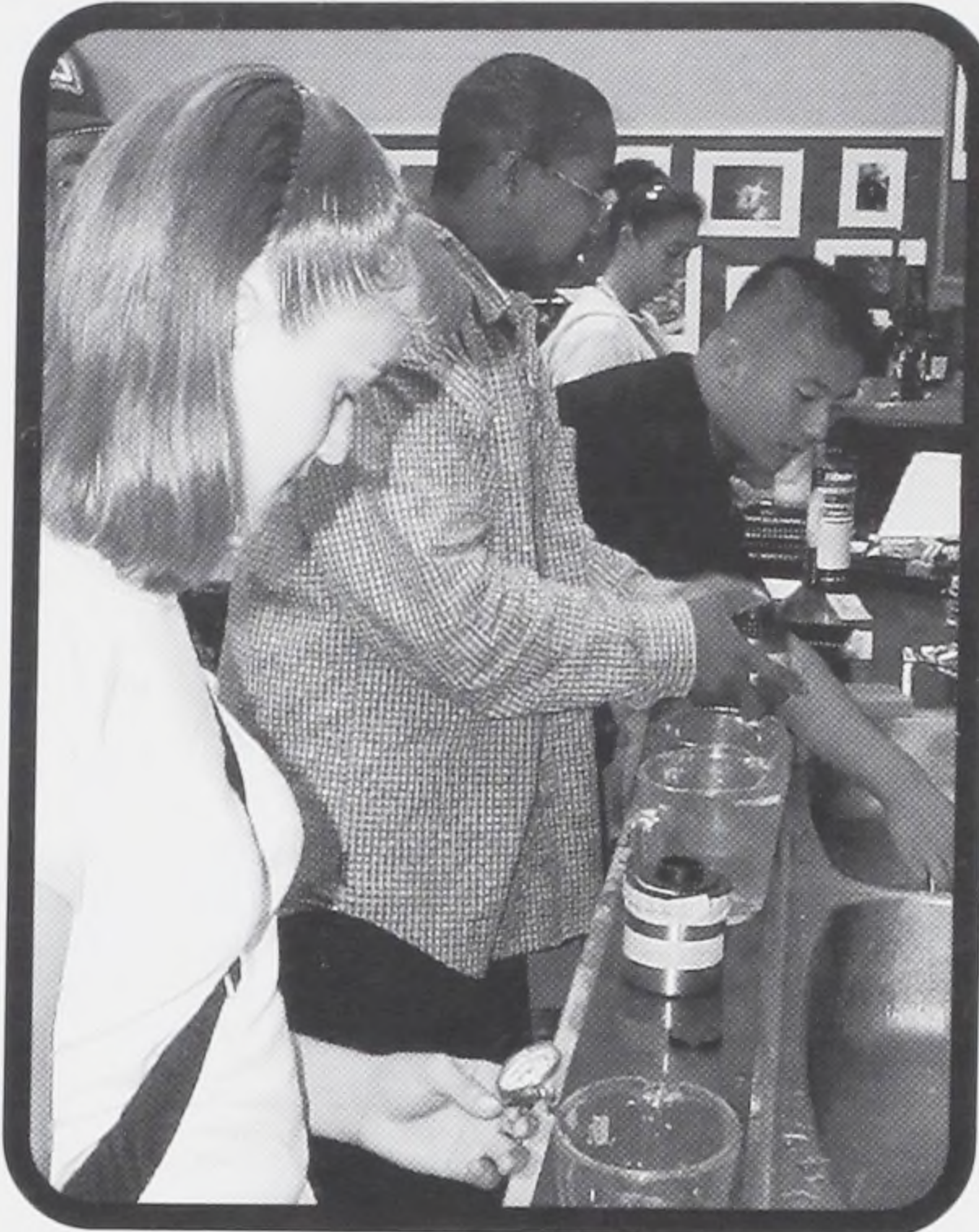
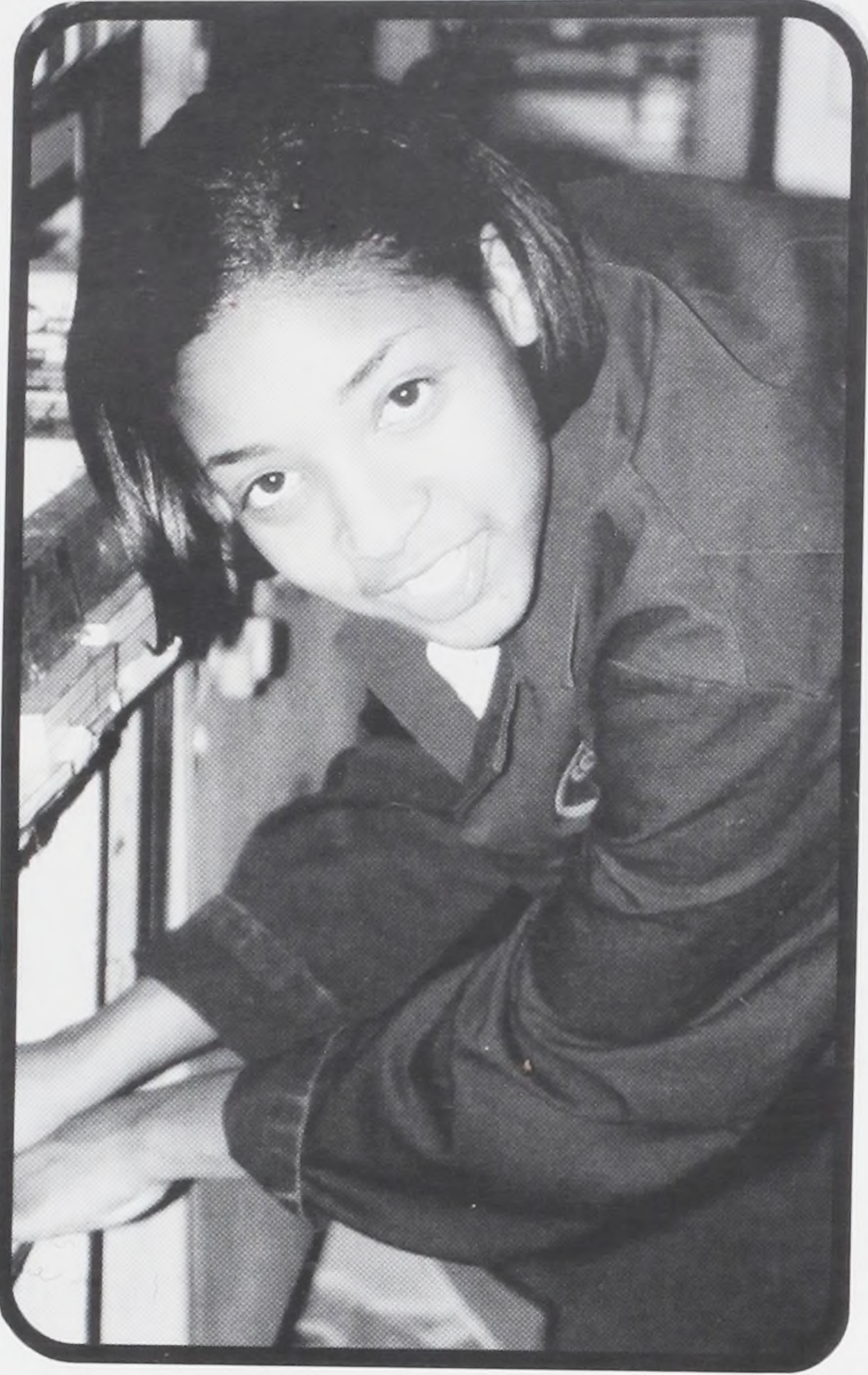
## Junior Vice Officers

Left to Right:

Julia Law, May Chan, Truc Dao,  
 Thuy Nguyen, Noel Gaudette



# Communications

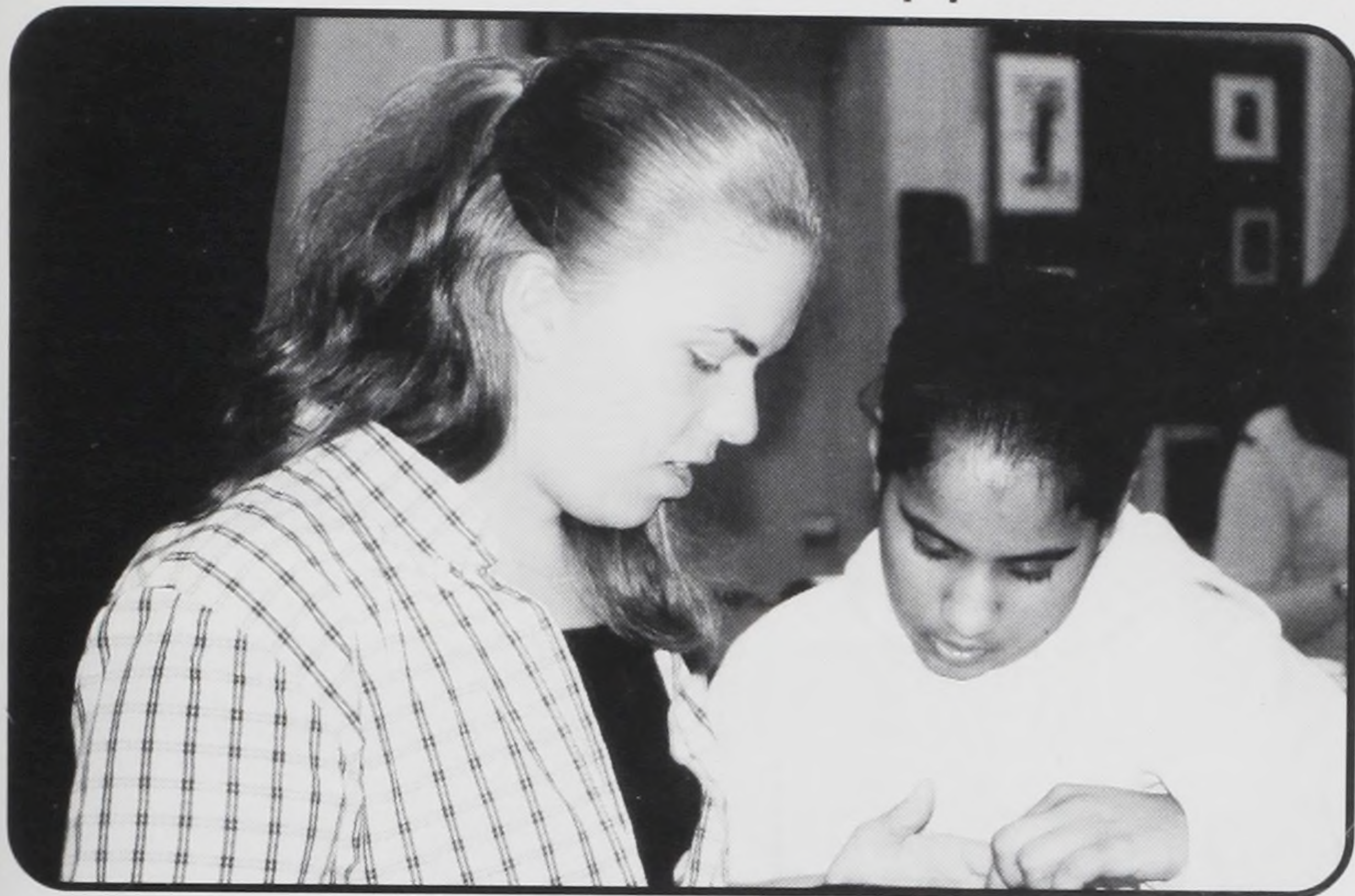




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This years communication students were able to reap the benefits of brand spankin' new video equipment. They learned how to film, edit and produce works of art. They also produced the end of the year video. For those of you who don't know a lot about the communications department it isn't speech and debate. We study fields such as desktop publishing, screen-printing, photography and radio (KBPS). This major is challenging but not too hard. It allows you to use your imagination as well as your creative eye.

Communications is a wonderful place to broaden your horizons. It is full of opportunities and exciting experiences.



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Turn to your right and you will see our glorious communications department!!! This is the largest SkillsUSA major at



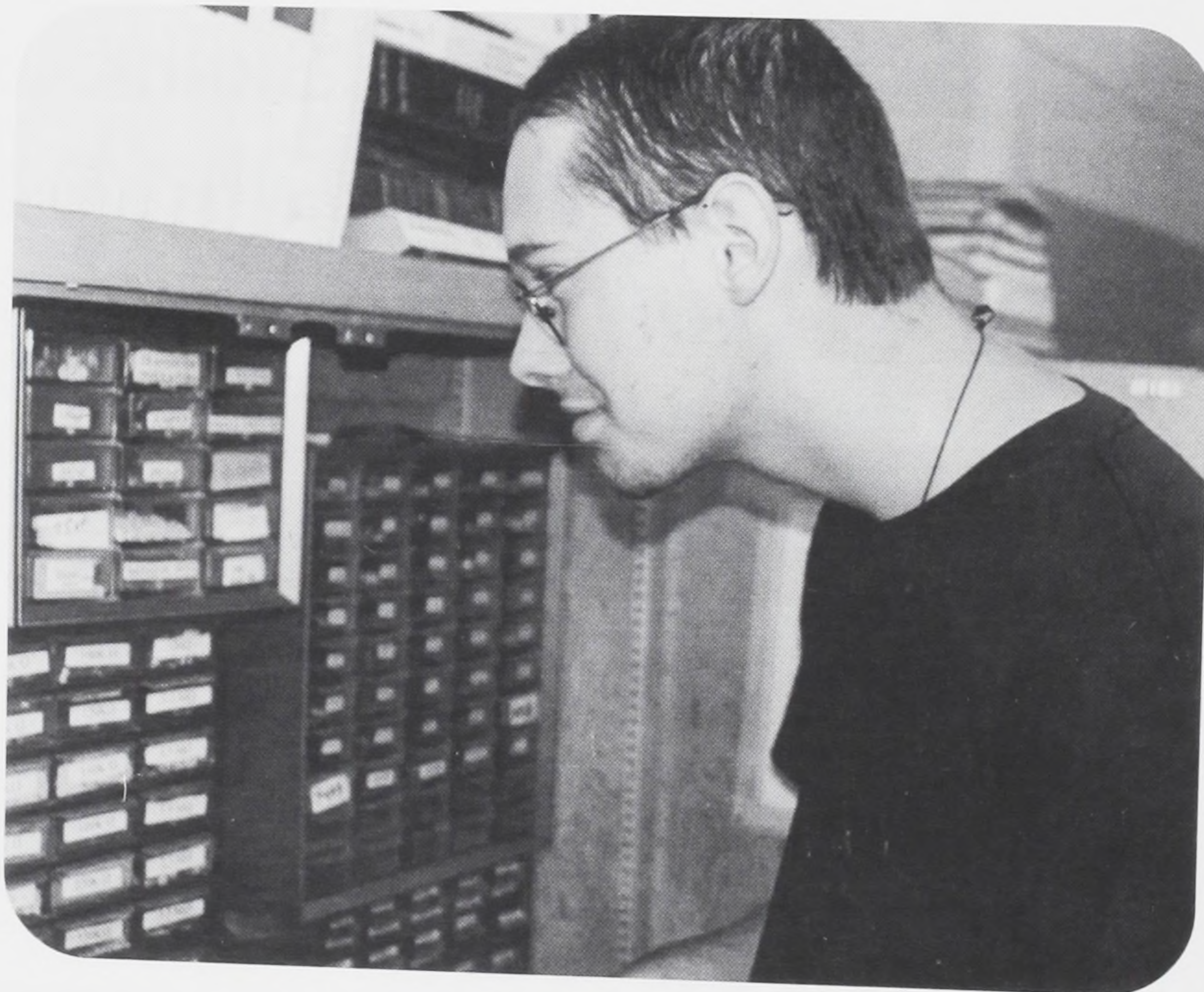
Benson. The cool teachers show us the importance of being artistic and how to express our talents throughout our other Benson classes. Many of the communication students staff the yearbook and Tech Pep. Walk out of E-wing into the band room home of the Le Tech Club. And turn to page 148.



# Electronics



*The Annual Electronics Class Picture*



*Josh  
Searches  
for the  
correct  
resistors  
and compo-  
nents to  
complete  
his  
project*





# Electronics Engineering



Michael  
Bradford  
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Damian  
Harris  
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on their  
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project

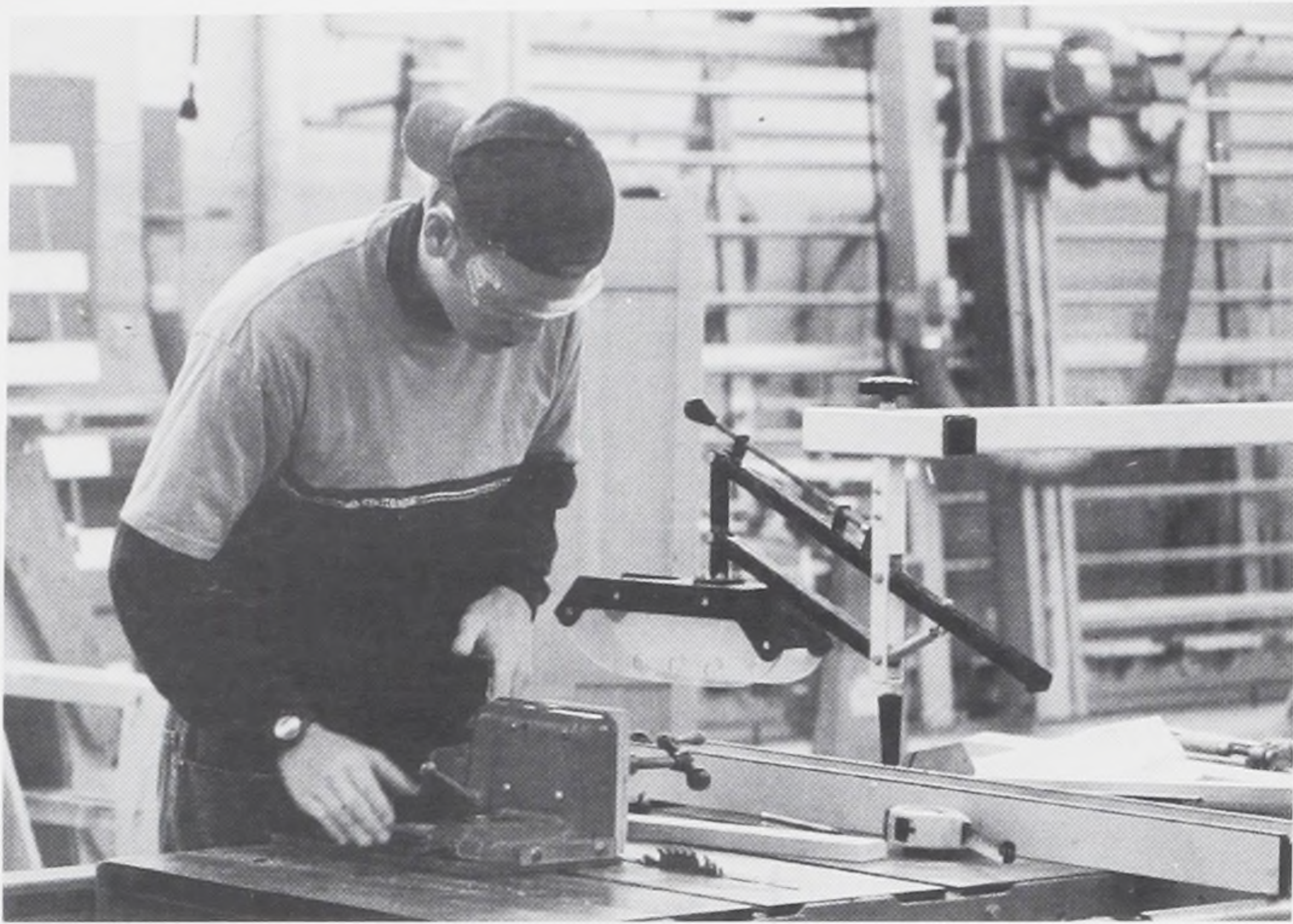


Haley  
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# CONSTRUCTION

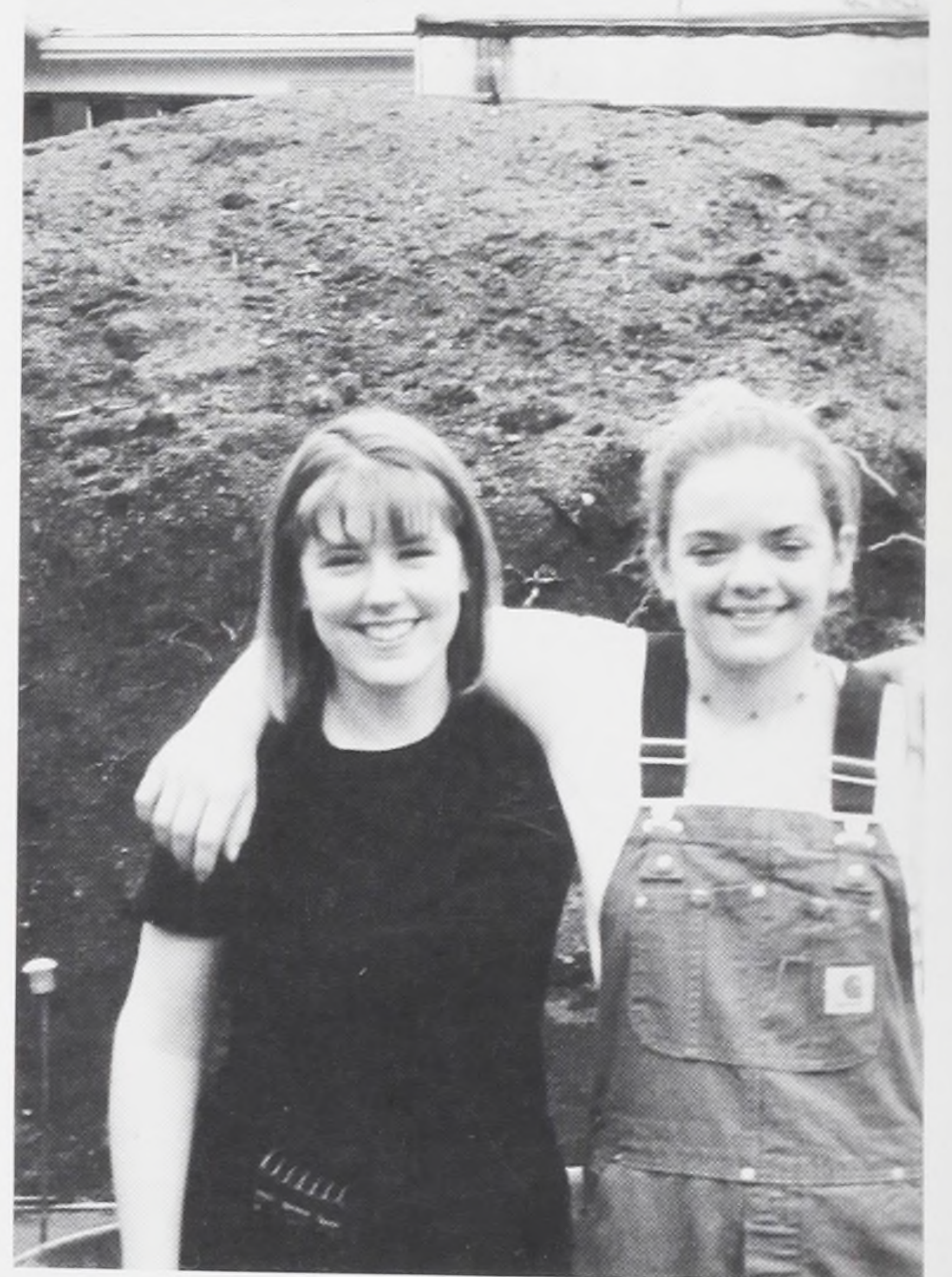
Jason Moore works on a joint project on a table saw



Joe graffeo pauses from his diggin' to pose for a picture



Anthony Acuri uses a band saw



Christina Cook gets help from Mr. Flemming on using the table saw

  
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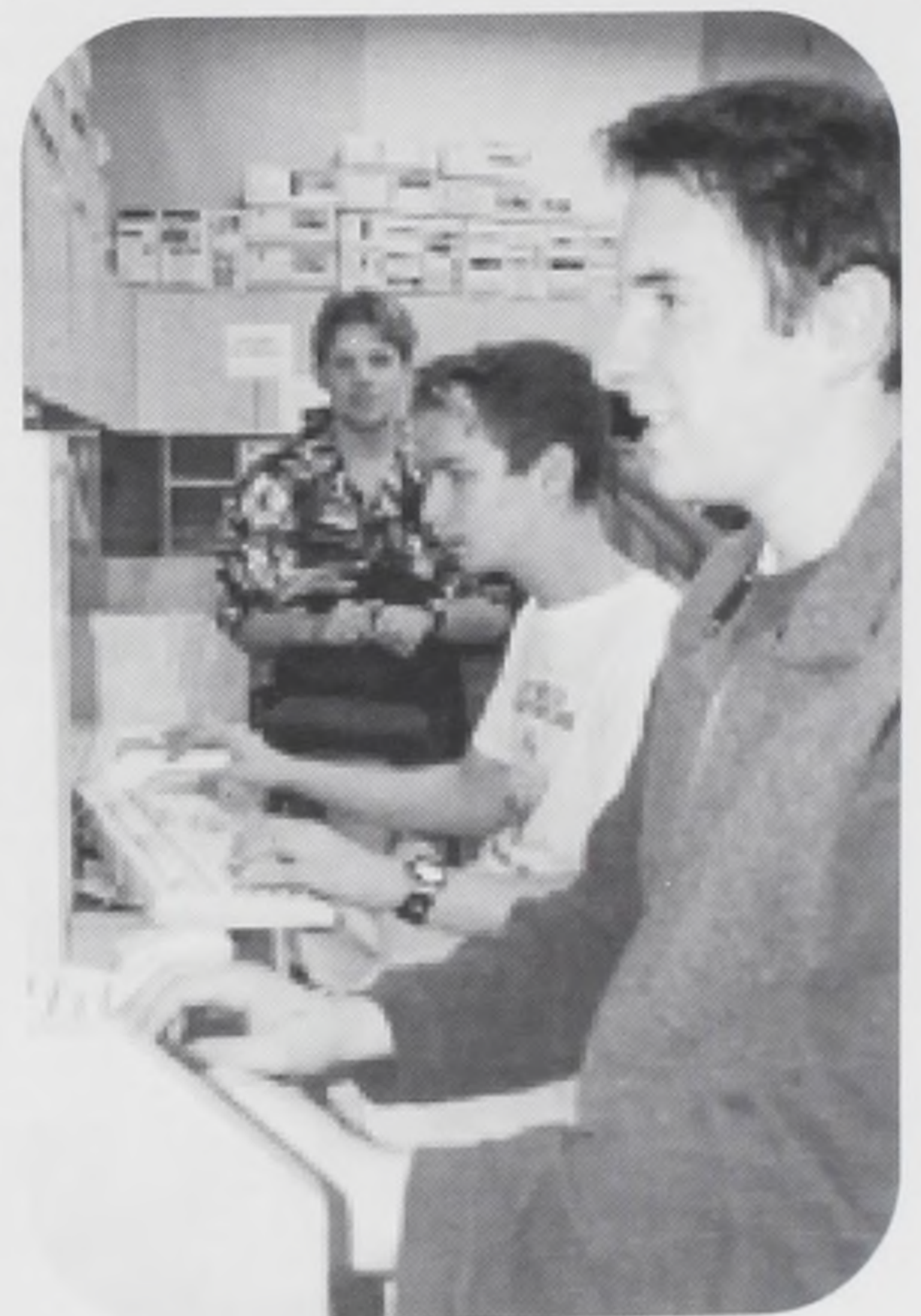
# Computer Software Technology



CST is only a junior major class. Underclassmen do not get to preview it.

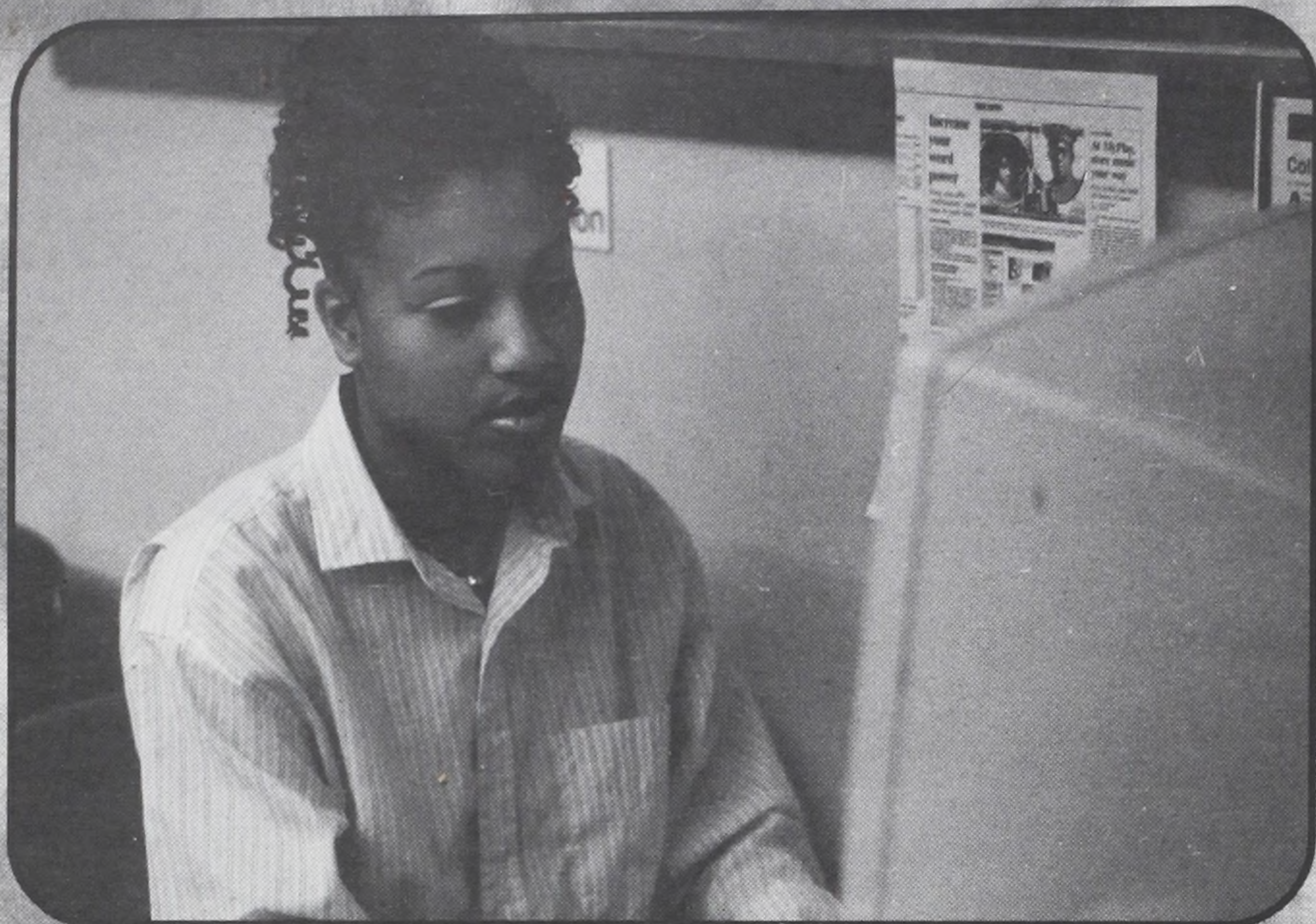
It is a very challenging class that forces you to learn new languages such as C++ and all that computer lingo. Generally the class is fun and it teaches you valuable things that you can use in the future. After all people who know computers will take over the world, for 1 million dollars!

Hey,  
Did you know  
that CST is the  
newest major at  
Benson.

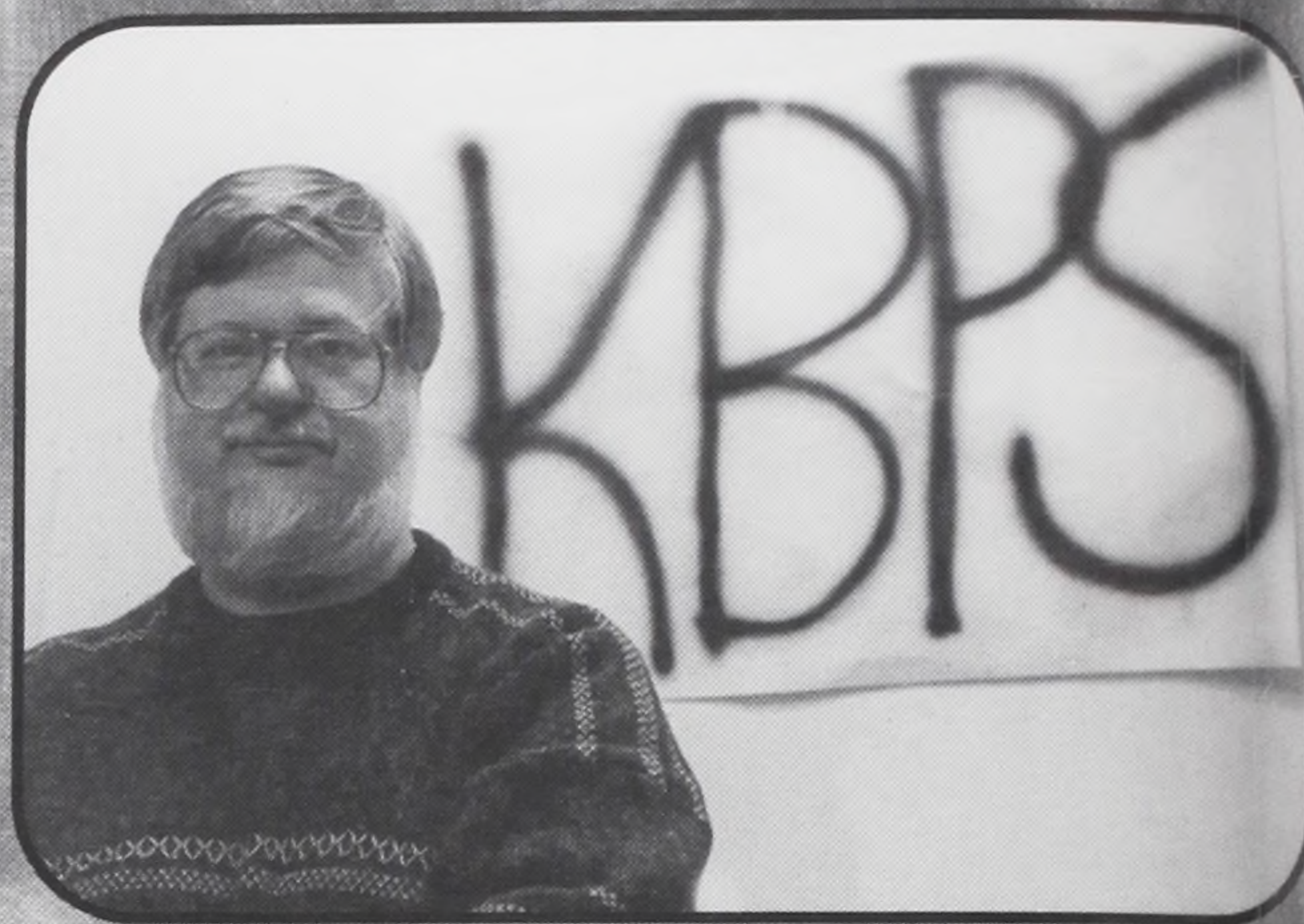




# AM KBPS 1450



Crystal Hunter hacks away at her computer



Ngozi Isn't a Happy Camper!



The Chiefs



Ben Childs, Jai Blair, Crystal Hunter, Will Johnson



# AUTOMOTIVE



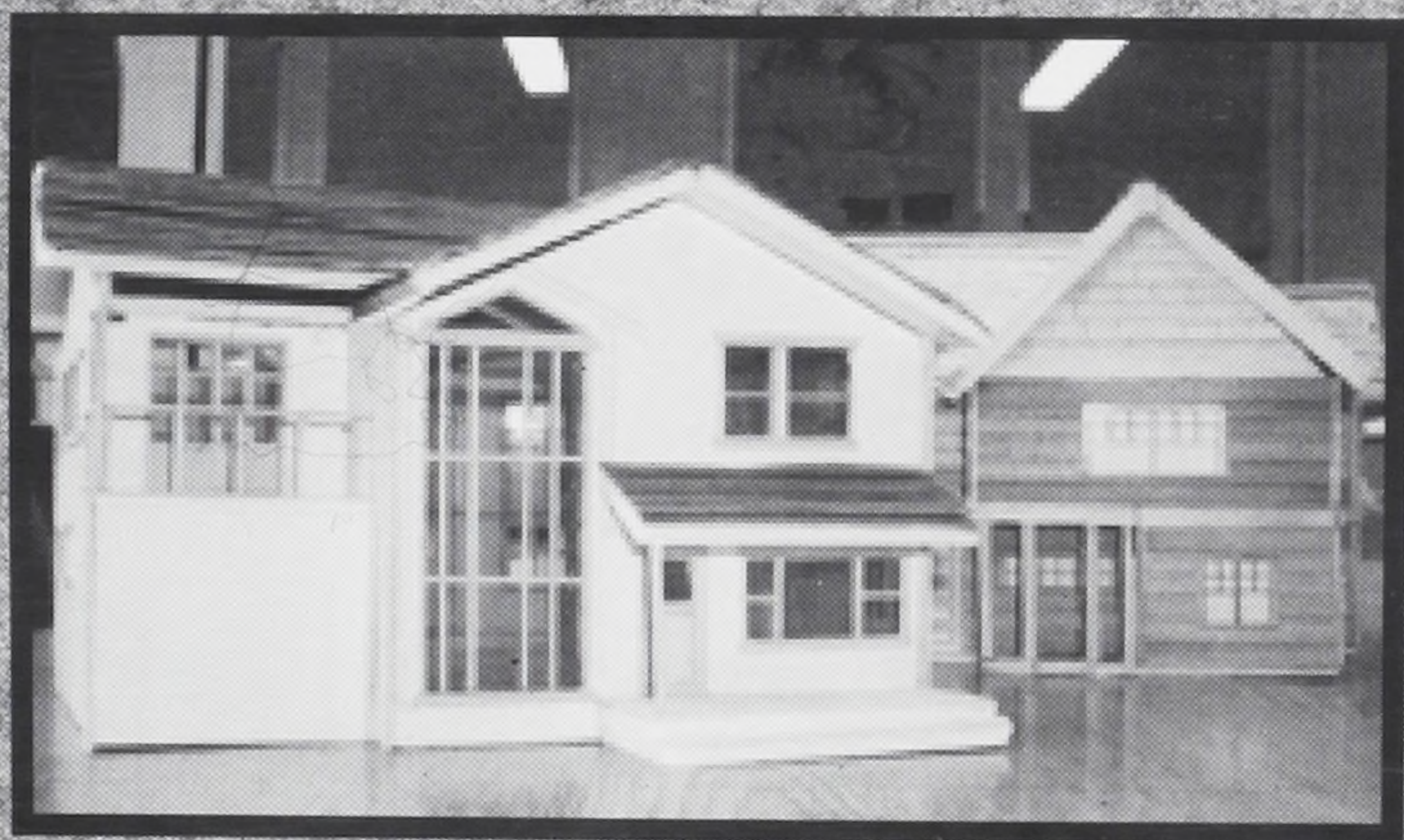
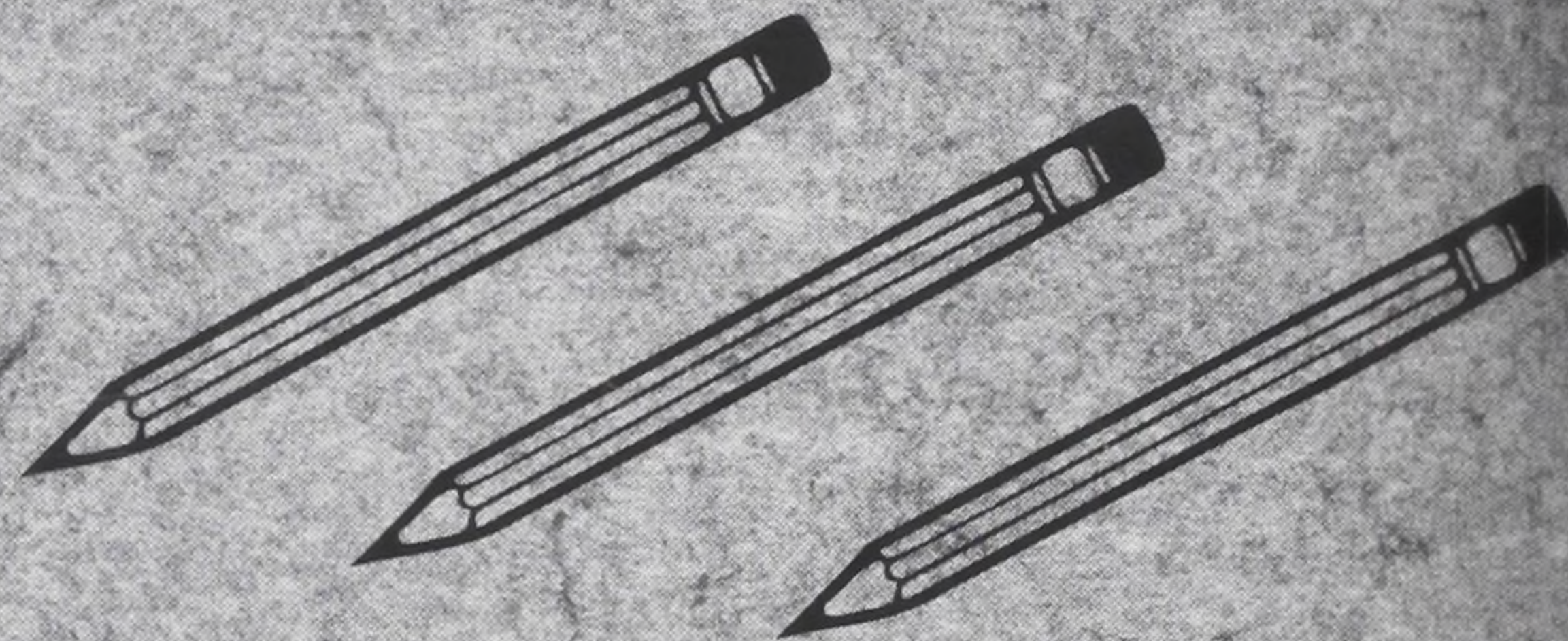
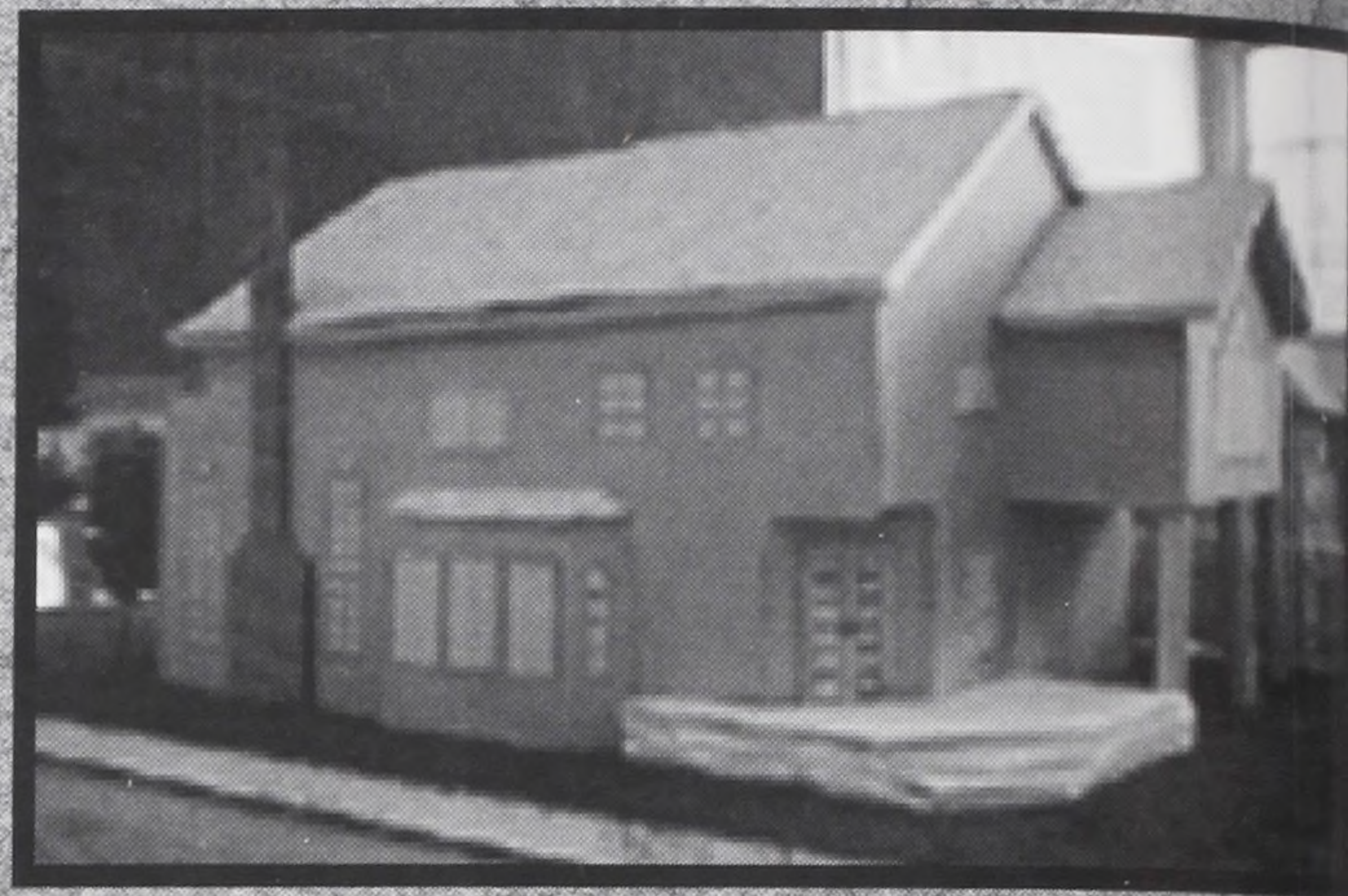
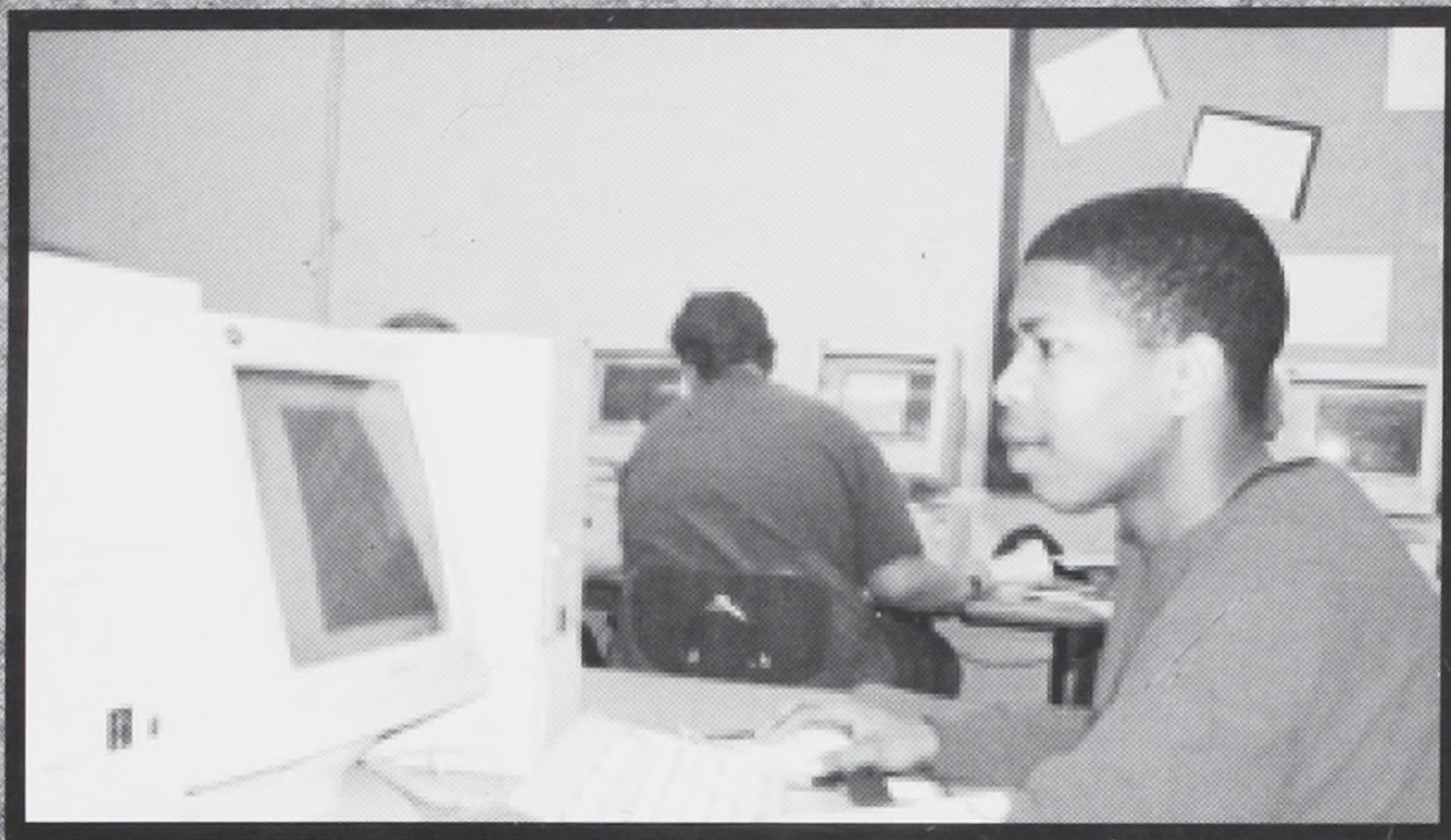
## Aviation

Benson High School's Aviation students learn about the exciting world above the clouds. While the rest of us are exploring the ground majors they learn how to fly, fix planes, troubleshoot, and they even have an opportunity to earn their Aviation pilots licenses.

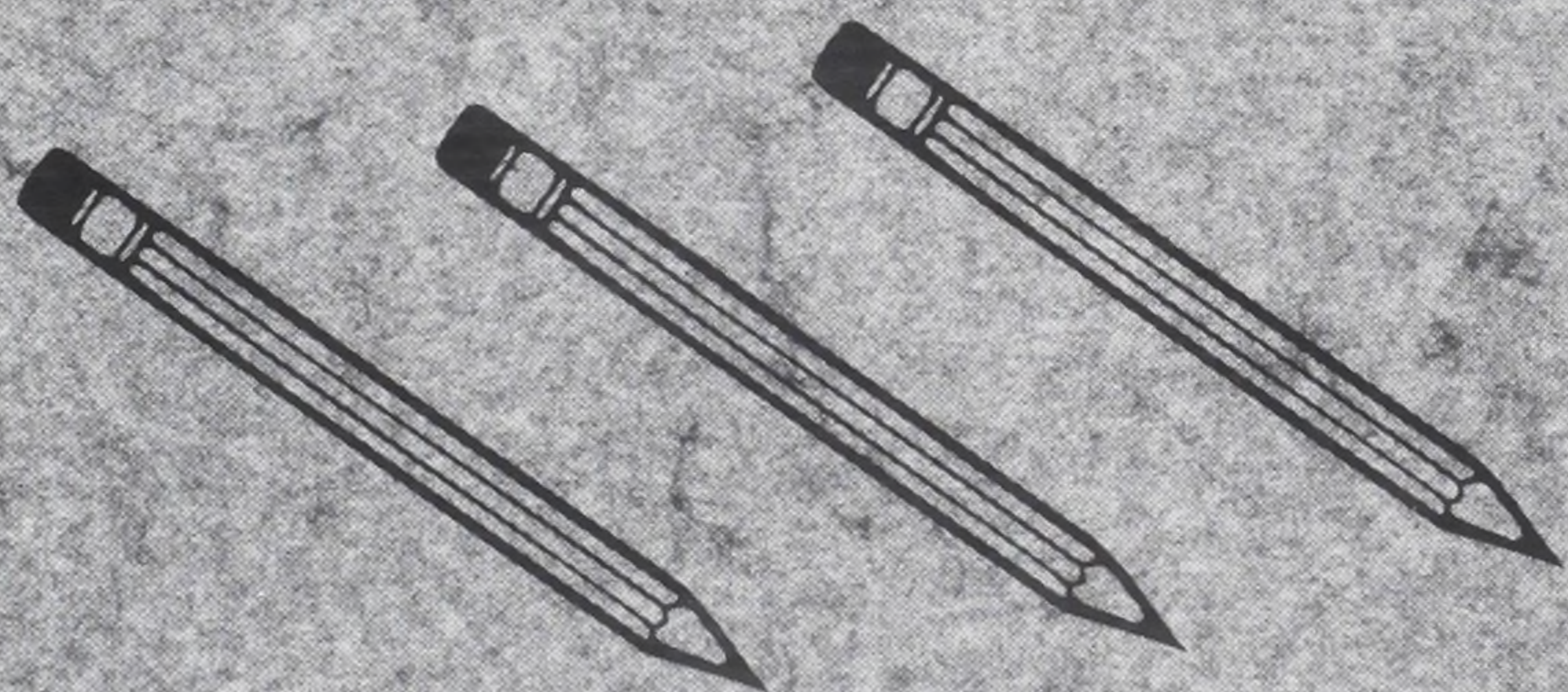




# Architectural Drafting



Benson High School students who major in architecture have a very unusual opportunity. They are instructed on how to design a house that will actually be built. Each group prepares models and diagrams. Once the deadline has arrived the best house is chosen and that house becomes the Benson House. The construction class helps in the building of the house after the architecture class has finished the initial proceedings. The Benson House is a great way to bridge the gap between majors as well as with the community.







# Architectural Engineering

Drafting is a required course that all VICA students must complete. The freshmen enter the program under the instruction of Mr. Wong. They learn about line quality, dimensioning, four view representation, and vanishing points. During the sophomore year, these skills are applied to computers through the CADKEY program. After these courses are completed the student can continue working in either Engineering or Architectural drafting.

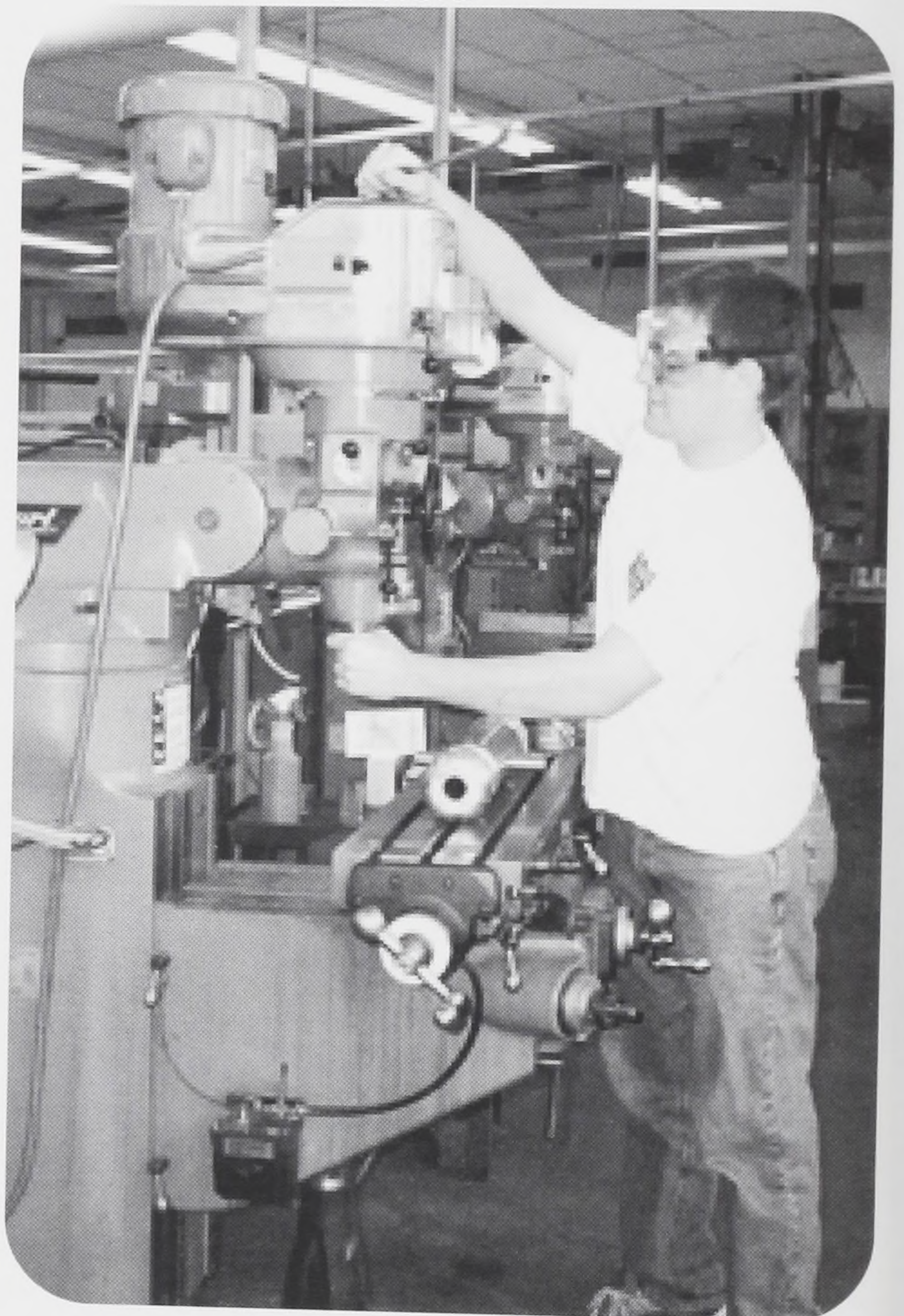
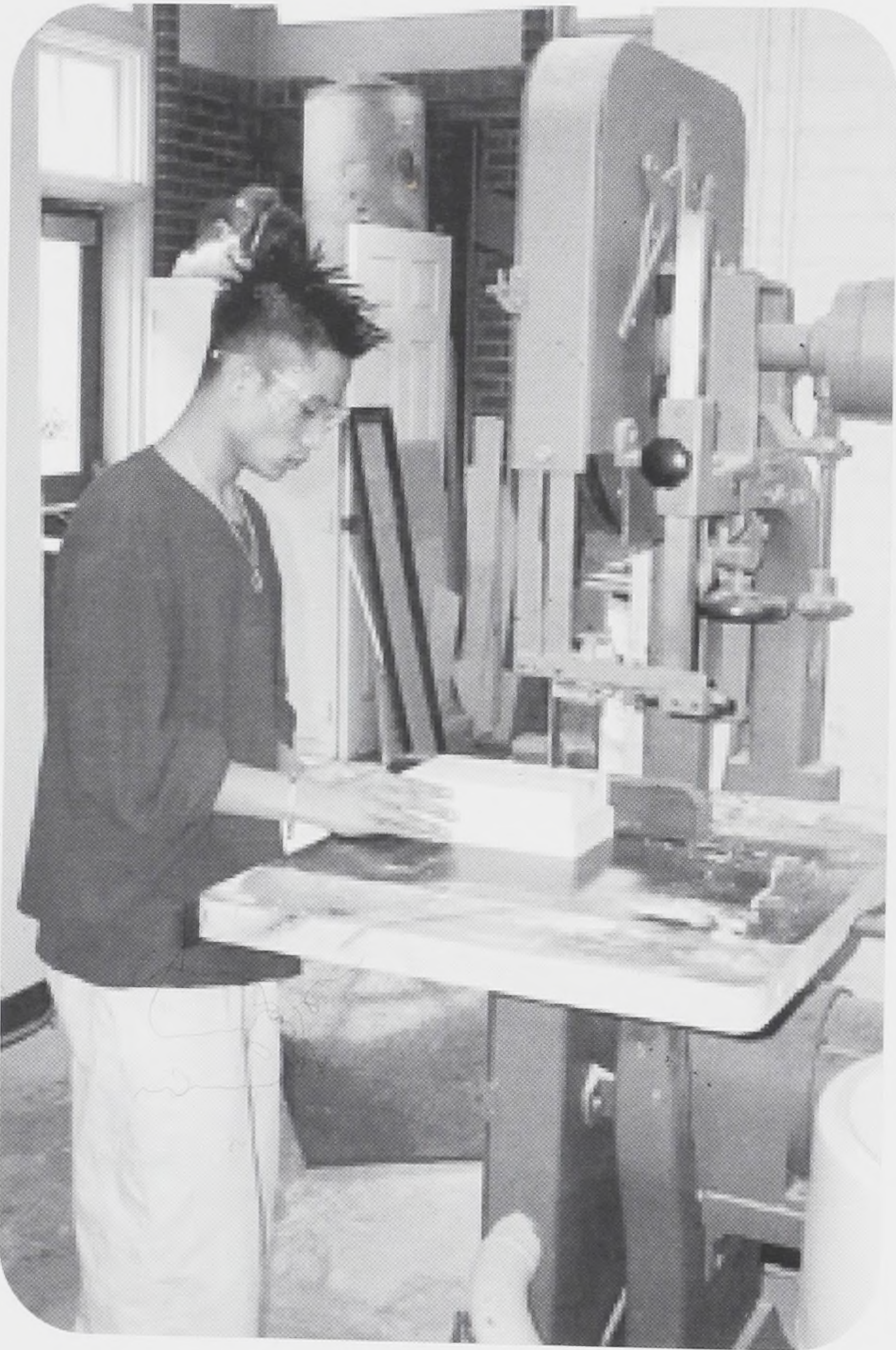
The Engineering students continue to work with CADKEY and focus mainly on technical drawings. They learn how to identify and correct drawing problems, take existing objects and recreate them on paper, and design and present project ideas to meet specific requirements. Some projects, which the engineering students work on are, a multiple bottle holder, a cardboard racecar, and a three moving parts pull toy. Seniors finish with a five-moving-parts senior project that takes the majority of the second semester to complete.

Architectural drafting students begin working with AUTOCAD, a program similar to CADKEY. Junior year is spent fine tuning drawing skills and participating in a nation-wide competition, first competing against other schools in Portland to narrow down the competition. This years project was to design a new MacDonald's, play area, kitchen and all. Senior year is spent on two major projects. For the first project students either design some type of building, examples include a recreation center or hotel. The second project is the Benson House. Unlike other projects the students work in groups and tailor the house to a preexisting site that was purchased by the Portland Public School district. There are no prizes but your house gets to be built if your design wins.





Joshua Coppedge pounding his crafted piece into a mold



# MANUFACTURING





Adrian Stelly measures out his wooden piece to be drilled on.



Nathan Turner extracting big pieces of sand from the moulding clay



Aminata Brima drills her project on the drill press.



# METAL FABRICATION





# Health Occupations Students Of America

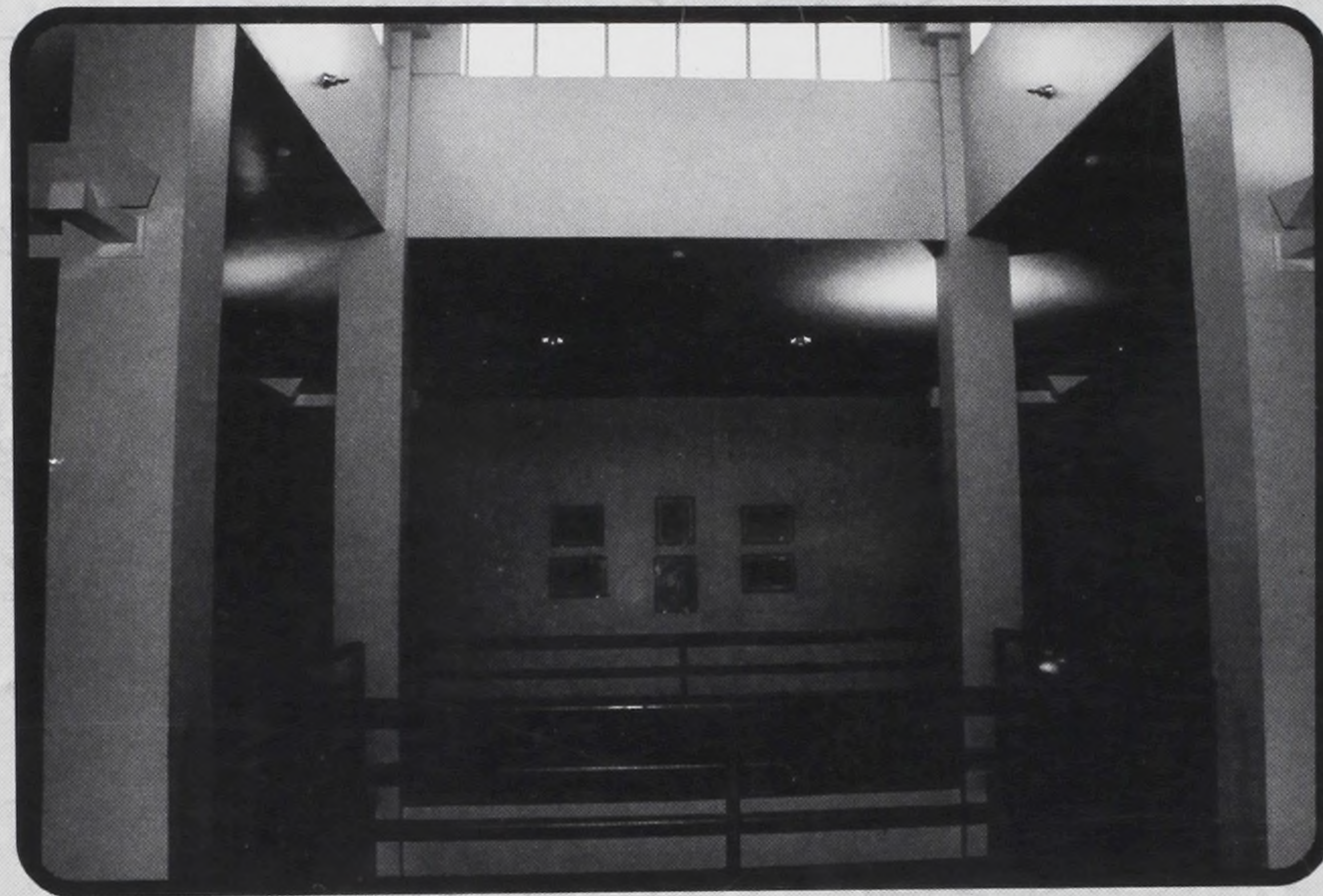


Taking Time To Care





# Hosa Officers



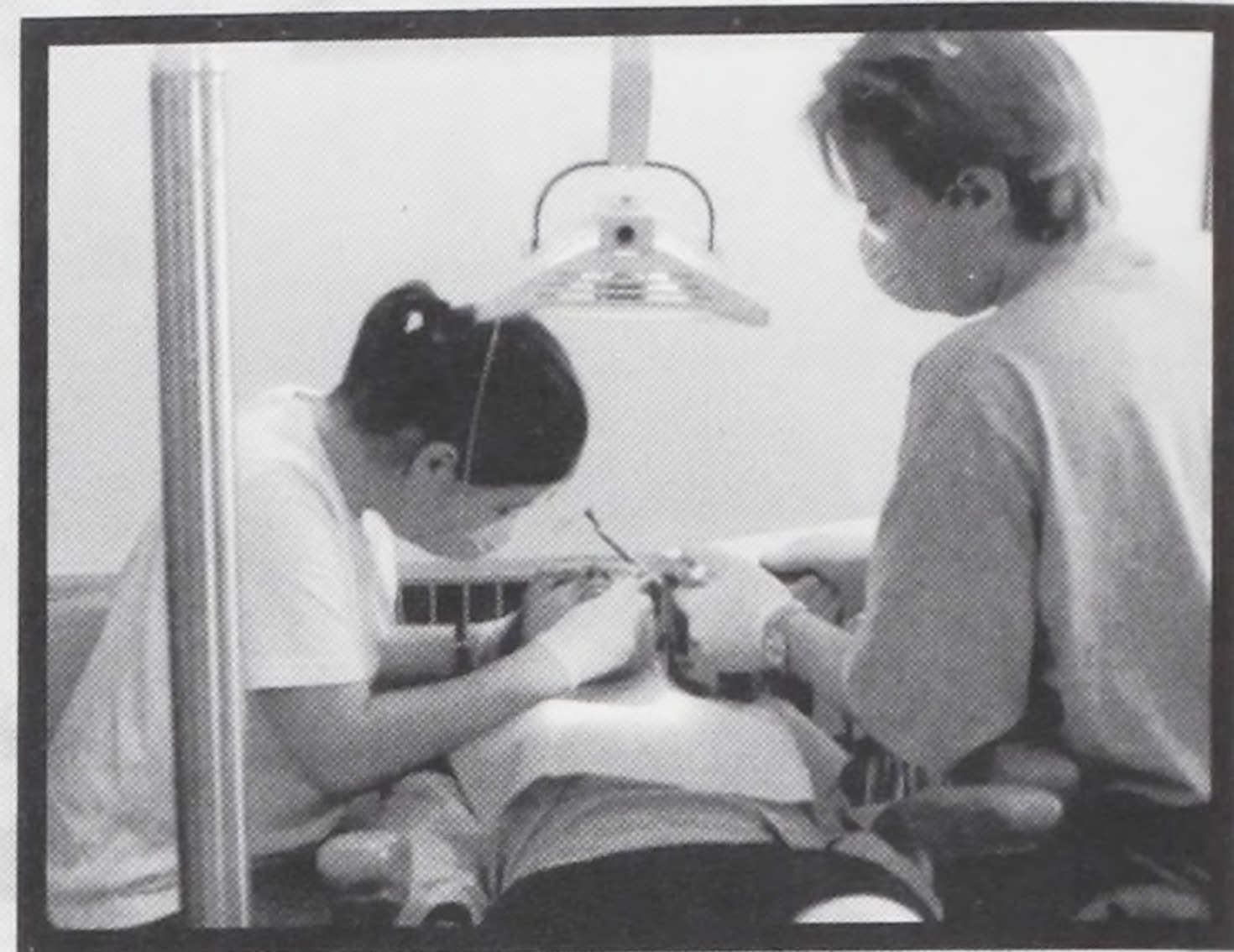
And this is our HOSA department. Students here learn the valuable lessons of the health occupations field. They can either study Dental, Certified Nurses Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician, and medical office skills. Hosa students have a lot of responsibility. They are required to do 16 hours of field experience each quarter as juniors, while maintaining their other grades. They are our future doctors, nurses, dentists and emergency responders. Hosa competes in annual competitions where the students show off their medical skills against other Hosa chapters. I am so proud of all our Hosa students. Who else is going to patch me up when I hurt myself fixing my ship. Take a right and go down the steps to C-Wing. Turn to page 150



# Dental

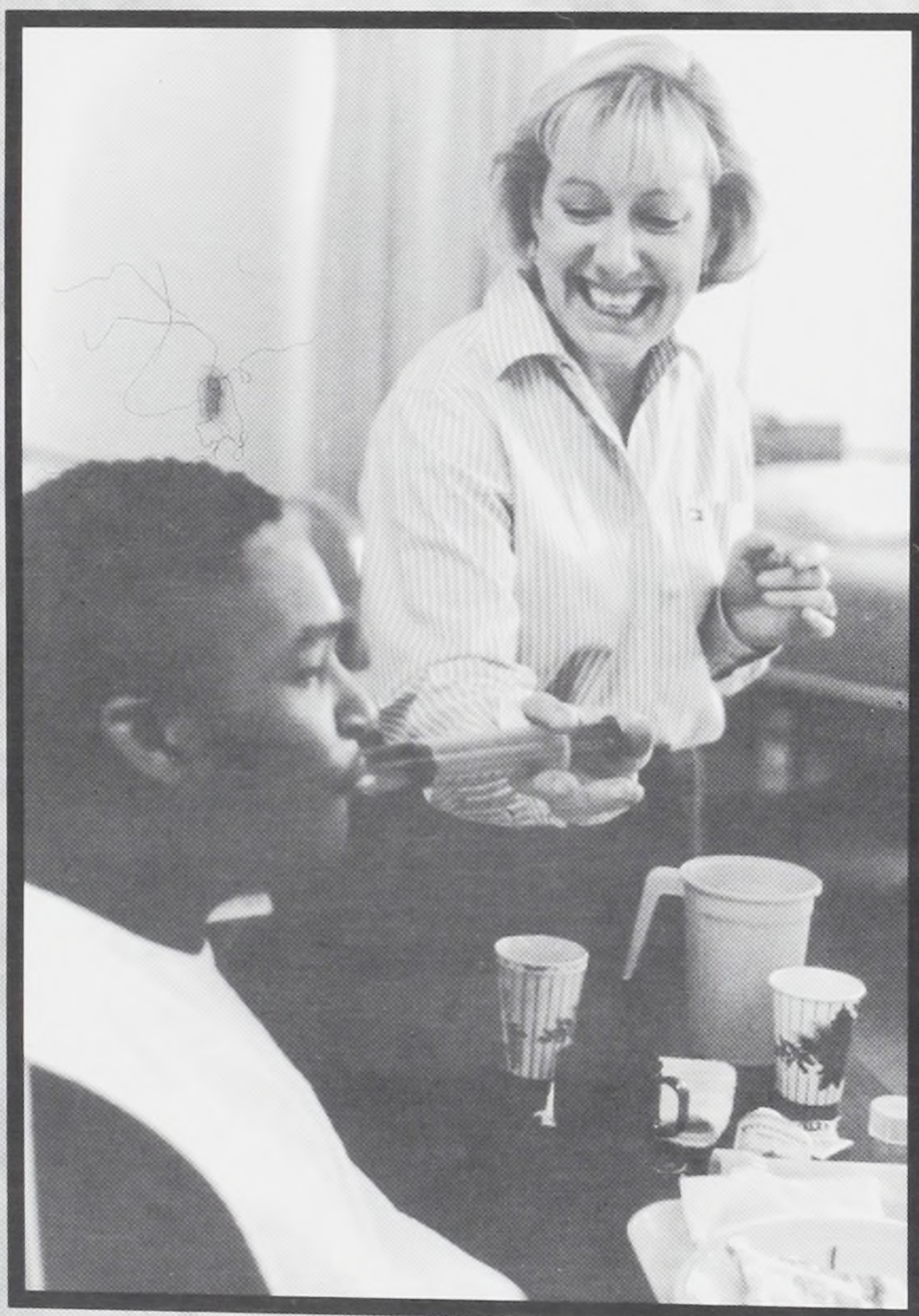


Alexis is placing an x-ray film in Ashleigh's mouth. The XCP is a film holder used by the dental radiographer position the x-ray. The apron in the picture protects Ashleigh from scatter radiation.



Alexis and Ashleigh provide 100% attention to their patient Arnel.

## Certified Nursing Assistant



Ms. Niedermeyer uses Richard Bunch as an example on how to correctly feed someone.

This is the closest that you can get to a job out of health occupations. This field allows you to get your help on. People benefit from your expertise.



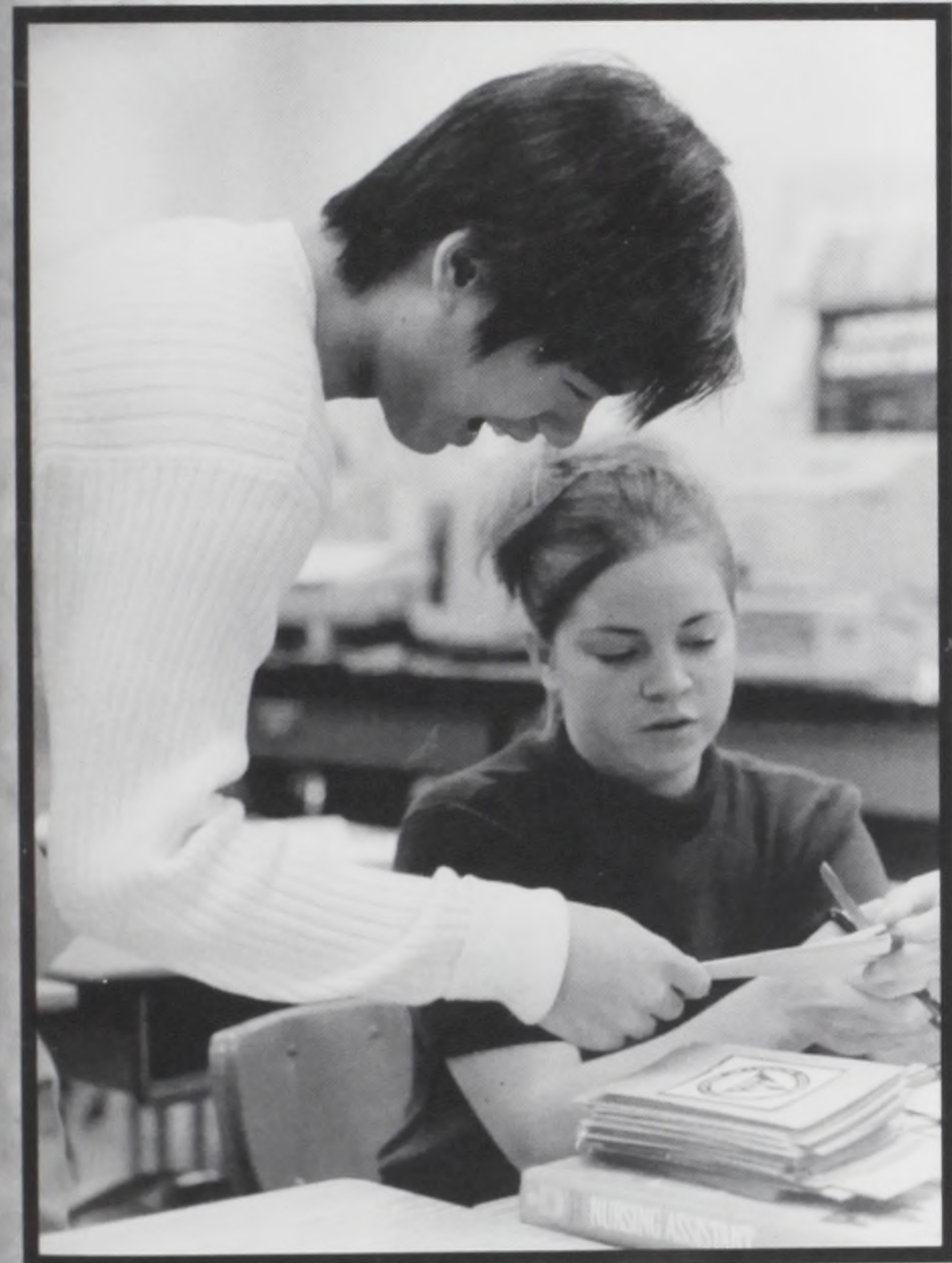
# Emergency Medical Technician



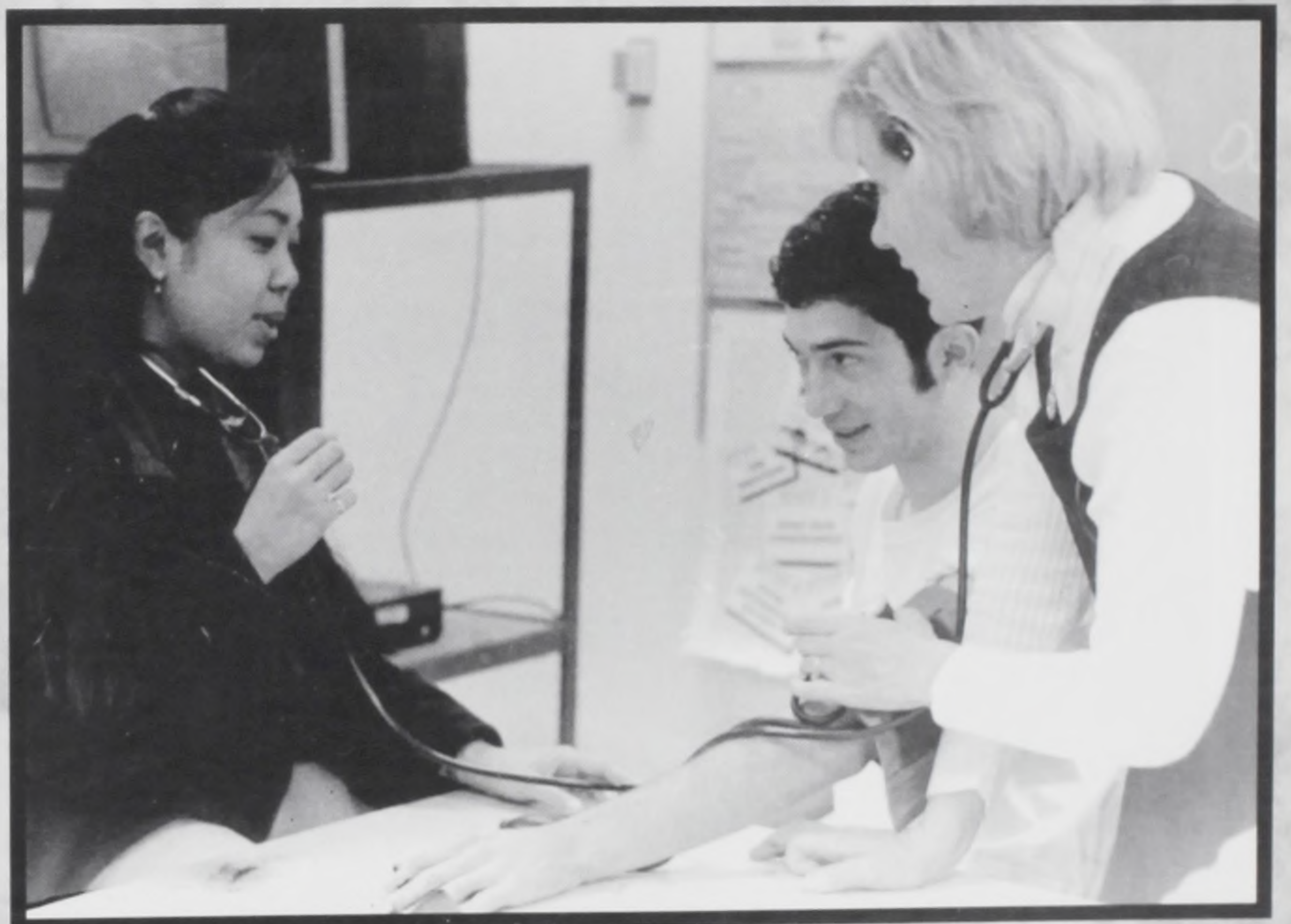
The men of EMT!! Seniors Nelson Jon Khov, Rickey Chen, Ji Chen and Adam Hamilton work against the clock to save this poor innocent dummy. Citizens of Benson rest easy knowing that these heros are on the job.

When you call 911  
these guys are go-  
ing to be the ones  
comming to your  
rescue. They are  
well trained,  
dilligent and re-  
sponsive.

## MEDICAL OFFICE

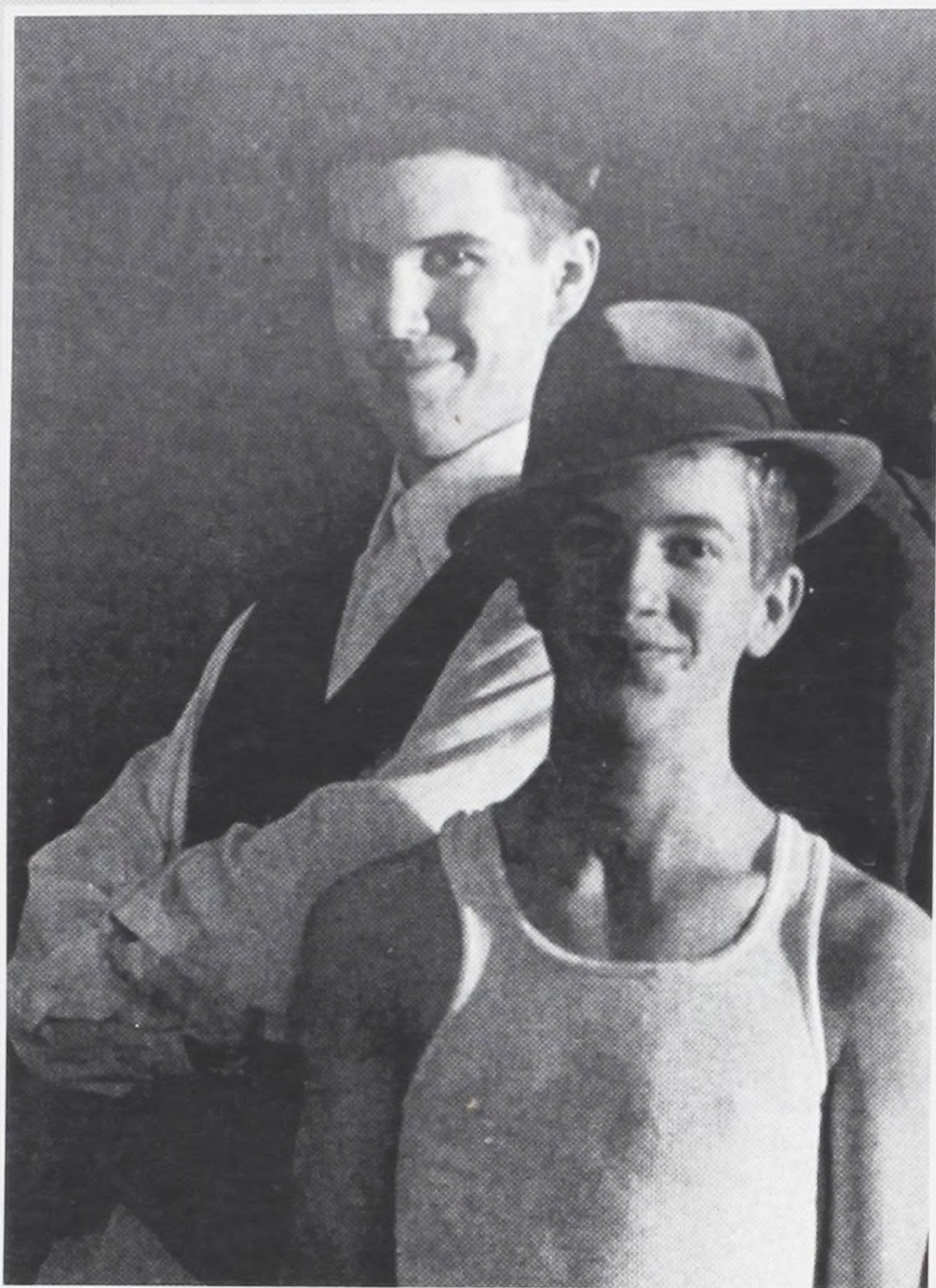


Senior Martin Wong assists fellow classmate Jackie martin by prepairing pamphlets for the upcoming AIDS awareness assemblie

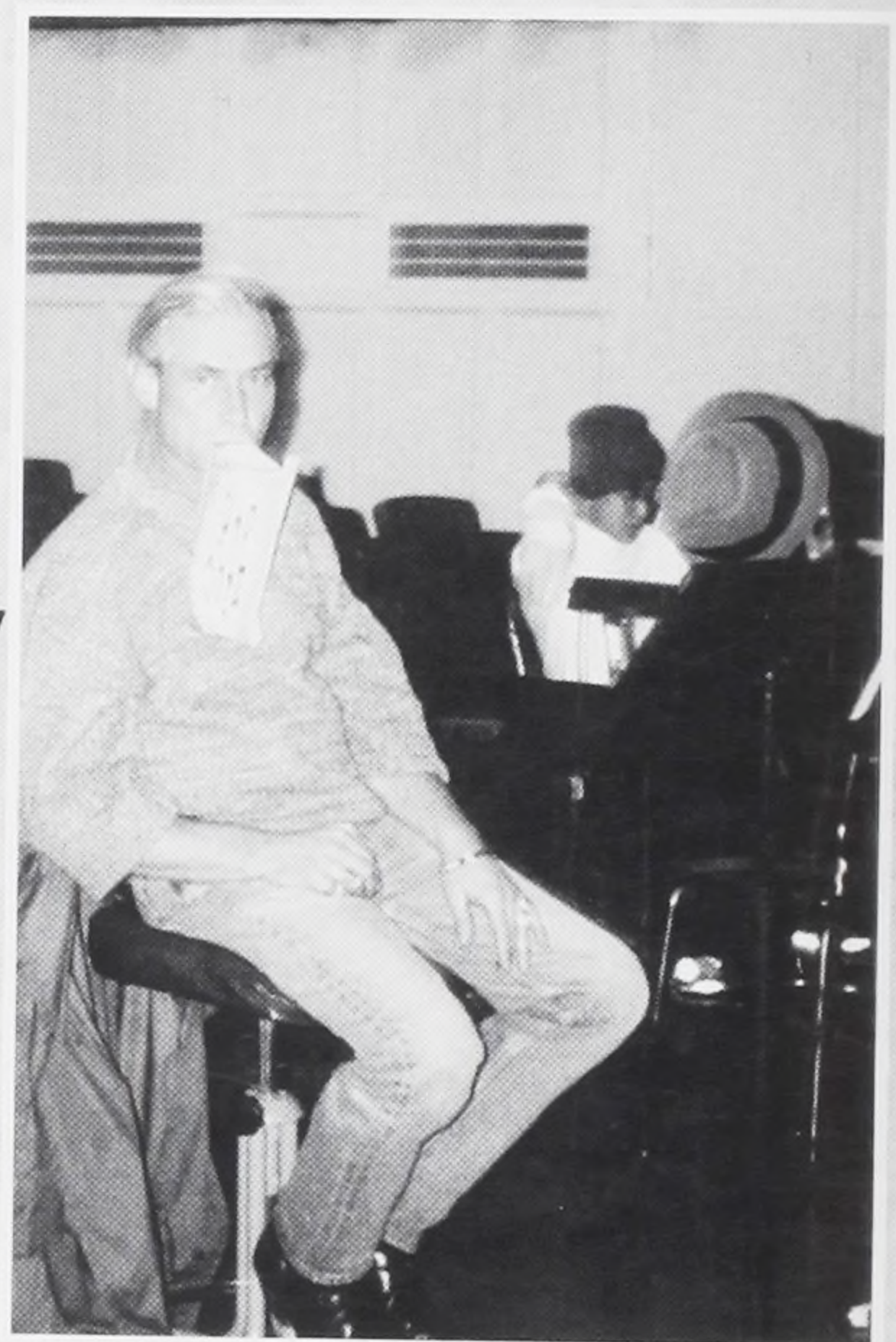




# Theatermaniacs



Mr.  
Owens  
enjoy-  
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poppity  
fresh  
bag of  
pop  
corn.  
Yum  
Yum!







# Benson Color Guard

*Grand Floral Parade*



In the winter, you can walk into Mr. Ball's room after school and be greeted by friendly faces, clocks ticking, and the occasional "check-mate!" This year's turnout was excellent. We had many great players return from last year to support and lead this year's team, which played the entire season without a coach. Former coach Ball was, again, not able to serve this year because of his commitment to his work and his willingness to help in the further education of his math students. Despite this difficulty, this year's team did a great job representing Benson in the PIL competitions and at the state tournament. All in all, this year was remarkable and we hope to have an even better time next year.

-Krishna Errson

# CHESS CLUB





# CLUBS AT BHS

Chess Team

BHS Choir

Peer Mediators

Pacific Islander Club

Asian American Club

WINGS

B.A.T.S.

United Tech Outreach

Science Club

National Honor Society

African American Club

Mesa

Multi-Cultural Club

Hispanic Club

Journalism Club

B.E.E.S.

Y.F.C. City Life

Fellowship Of Christian  
Athletes



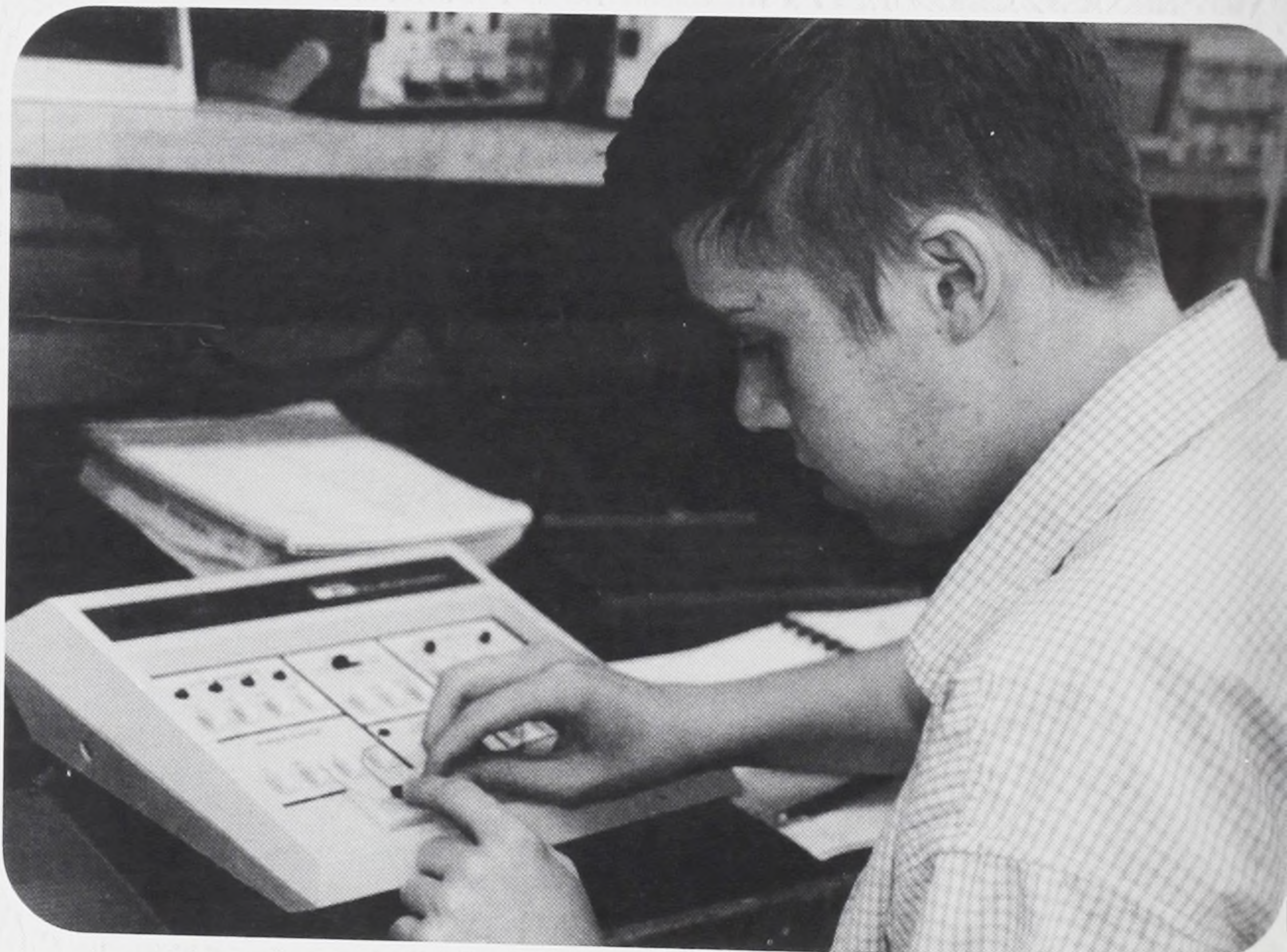
The Benson Electronic Engineering Students learn an intro to computer programs, work on the internet and basic electronics.

## **Science Club**



The science club is headed up by Mrs. Eames. The students are prepared for science competition and research competitions.

## **B.E.E.S.**





# National Honor Society

The NHS chapter of Benson is comprised of 115 members with an accumulative G.P.A of 3.5 or higher. The members of NHS are committed to excellence in service, scholarship, leadership and character. These qualities are expected from each NHS member.

Throughout the year, National Honor Society sponsored meetings and lead community service projects. Some of these projects included a can food drive, the spring carnation sale whose proceeds were donated to the Dornbecher Children's Hospital, clean up projects, and clothing drives.

*Lyla Kamimura*  
*NHS Secretay 99-00*

## **MESA**

This club supports and exposes students to the different fields that require science and math. It also provides students additional support to being better students and citizens.



Ngozi Olemgbe and NHS Senior

## **UNITED TECH OUTREACH**

This club was formed as a support system for lower classmen here at Benson. Upperclassmen learn leadership as they are role models for their little brother or sister. They also participate in community Service.



Adam Miketin



**Congratulations Adam!!**

*We are so very proud of you. Best wishes for  
a bright future.*

**Love Mom, Dad, and Steven**



## Ian Chambers

*Ian,*

*We Can Always  
depend on your  
humor.*

*Never stop smiling.  
We Love You!*



## Jared Low



*Jared,  
Way to go Jared!  
I am proud of you.  
Love MOM*

## Jeminé Euranía Modé



*You are the light of the world. You are*

*...  
Beautiful  
Strong  
Intelligent*

*Plan prayerfully, prepare purposefully  
And pursue persistently!*

*We love you,  
Your Family*

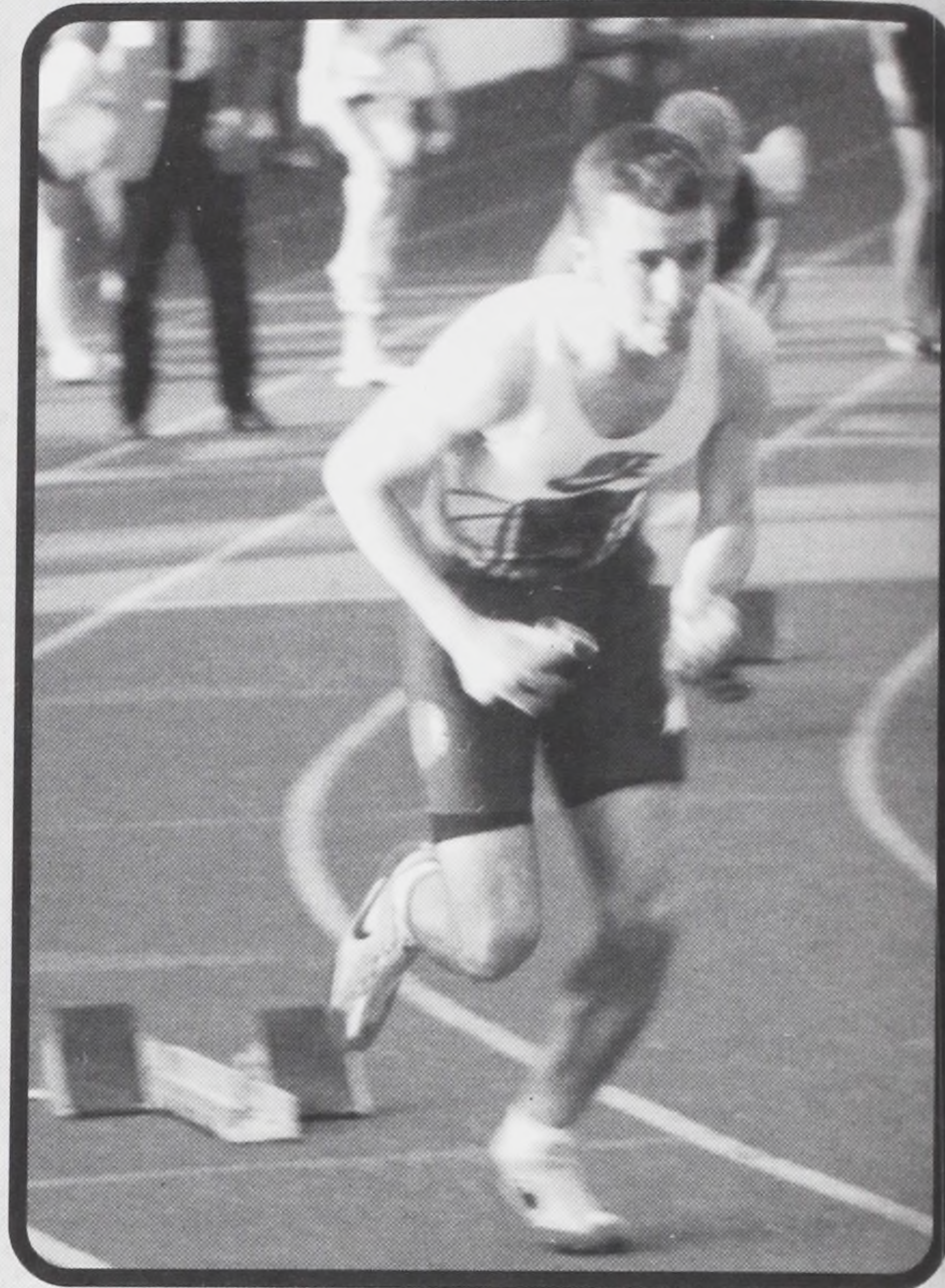


## Devin O'Neal



Born Cool! (1984)

Some  
people are  
just born  
cool and  
easy to like.  
We love you  
and are  
very proud  
of you.  
Mom, Dad  
and Lauren



Born to Run! (1999)

## Sophia Trieu



Dearest Sophia,  
Whatever the goal you  
are pursuing,  
no matter how rugged  
the climb.  
We are certain you  
will get there,  
because you always  
put in your time.  
Ambition grows within  
you,  
so you must follow  
your dreams.  
You are a winner,  
not only because you  
believe in yourself,  
but because you be-  
lieve in your dreams.



We are extremely proud of  
you,  
you make us very happy.  
Remember you are a star,  
you will only shine  
as bright as you choose!  
Best wishes in your goals.  
All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Family



Craig Procter



CRAIG,

We love you!  
We are so  
proud of you!

Always set  
your goals  
High, and  
you will get  
everything you  
deserve in life!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad  
and Kelly



Jennifer Whiteside



You will always be  
THE PRINCESS in our hearts, and  
our home.  
We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Jay, Andy and  
Jesse

Misha Popenuk



Your life is what you make it.  
Follow your heart, meet the  
challenge, enjoy  
the adventure, and keep  
smiling.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

In the quiet . . .

Rob Lokting

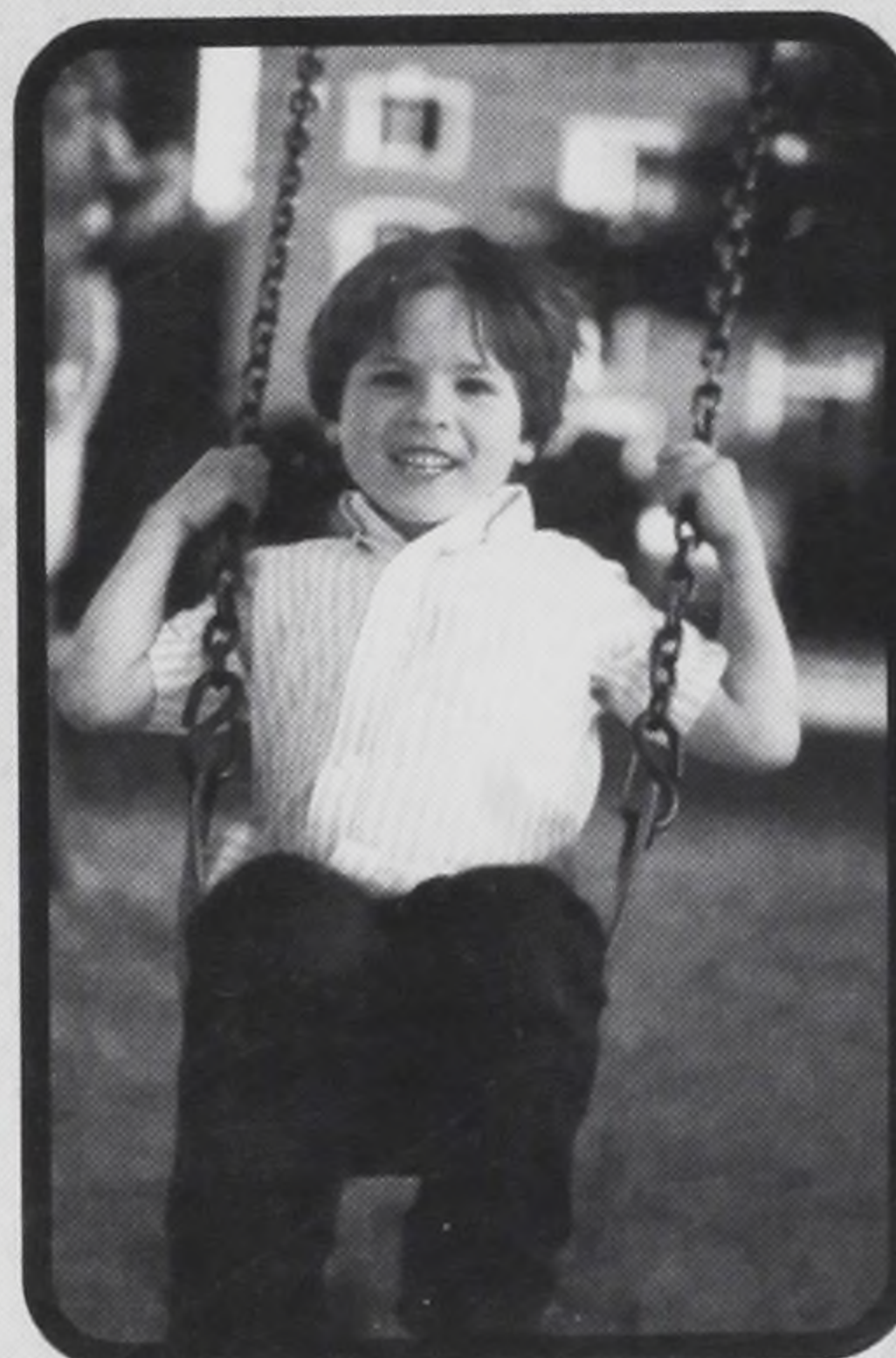
You will hear the voice of wisdom

In the stillness . . .

You will realize your deepest dreams.

And in your heart . . .

You will know how deeply you are loved.

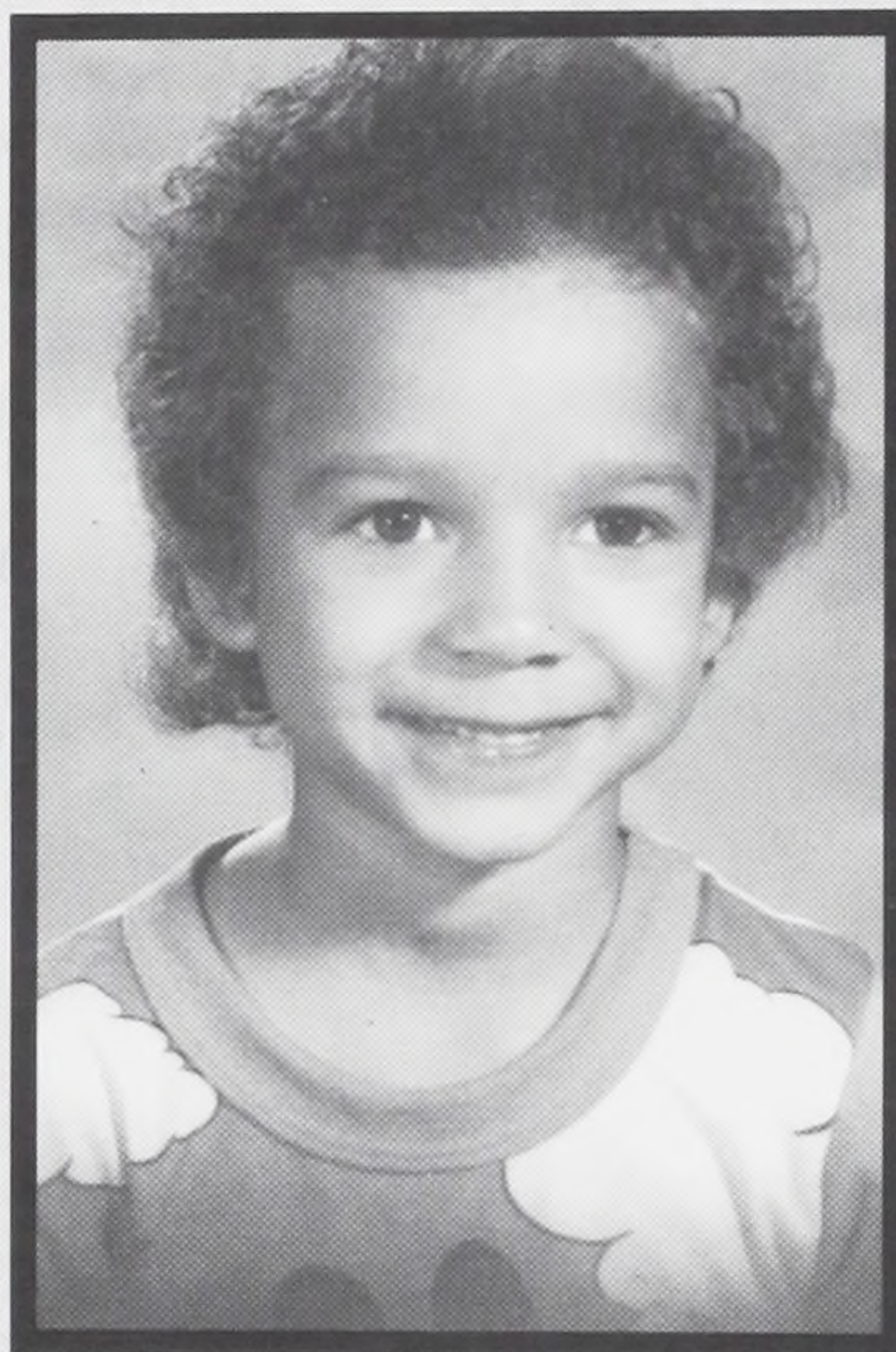
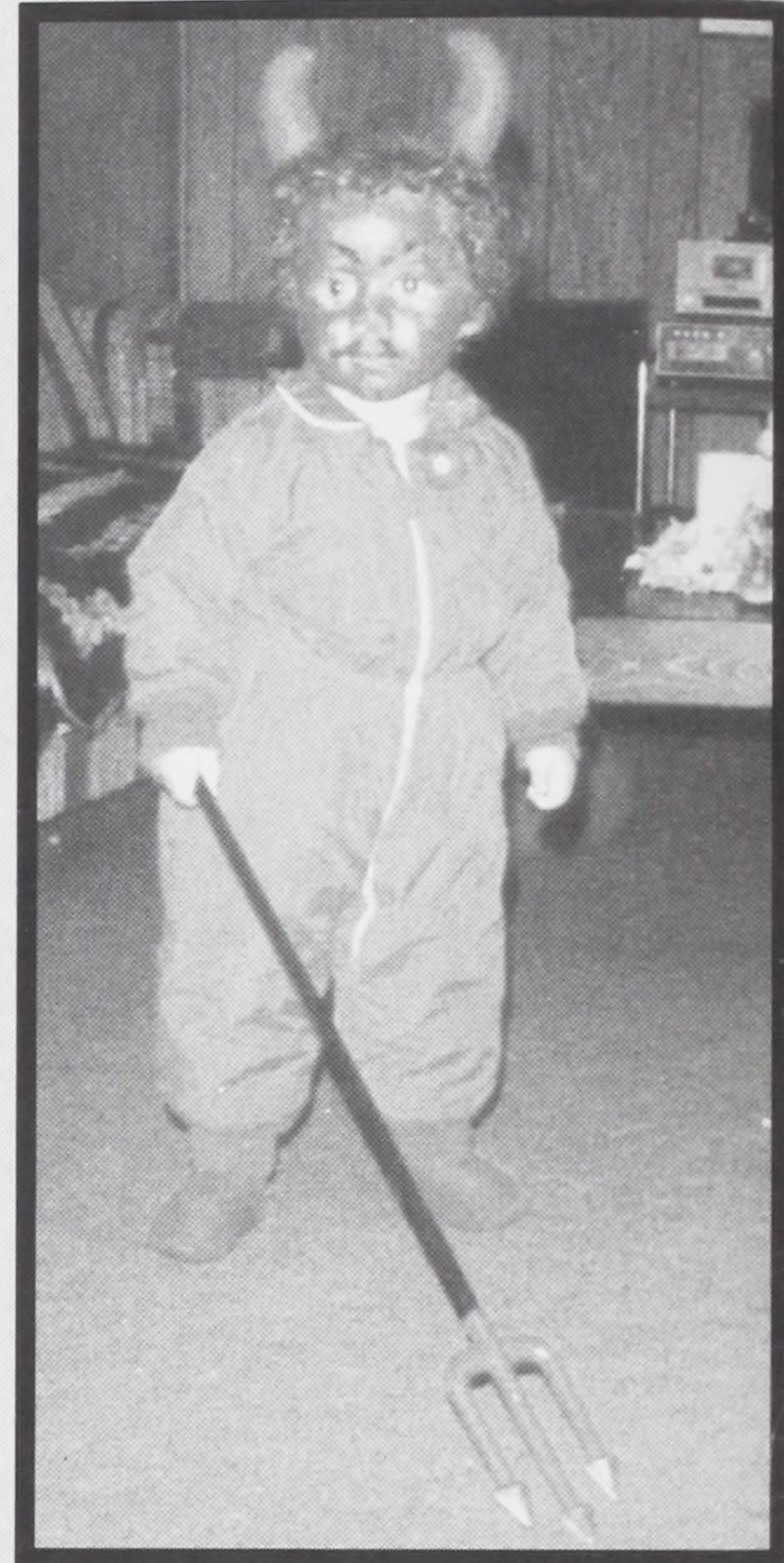


Congratulations  
Rob!

Love You,  
Mom and Dad



# WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU



Your life has just begun as you start your adventure into adulthood. We know if you do as well in this part of your life as you have done in your young adulthood you will be a very successful man.

## **Thank You For Making Us So Proud**

Daddy, Mommy & Brothers - Grams - Gramps & Darlene - Moses, Angela & Family - Uncle James, Aunt Arnette & Alishia - Uncle Leroy & Aunt Debra - Uncle Mark, Aunt Peggy & James - Uncle Maurice, Aunt Rosalind & Girls - Uncle Richard, Aunt Dawn & Family - Uncle Ron, Aunt Christie & Ashleigh - Uncle Tyrone, Aunt Valarie & Kids



Gerry Collins & Gregory Lewallen



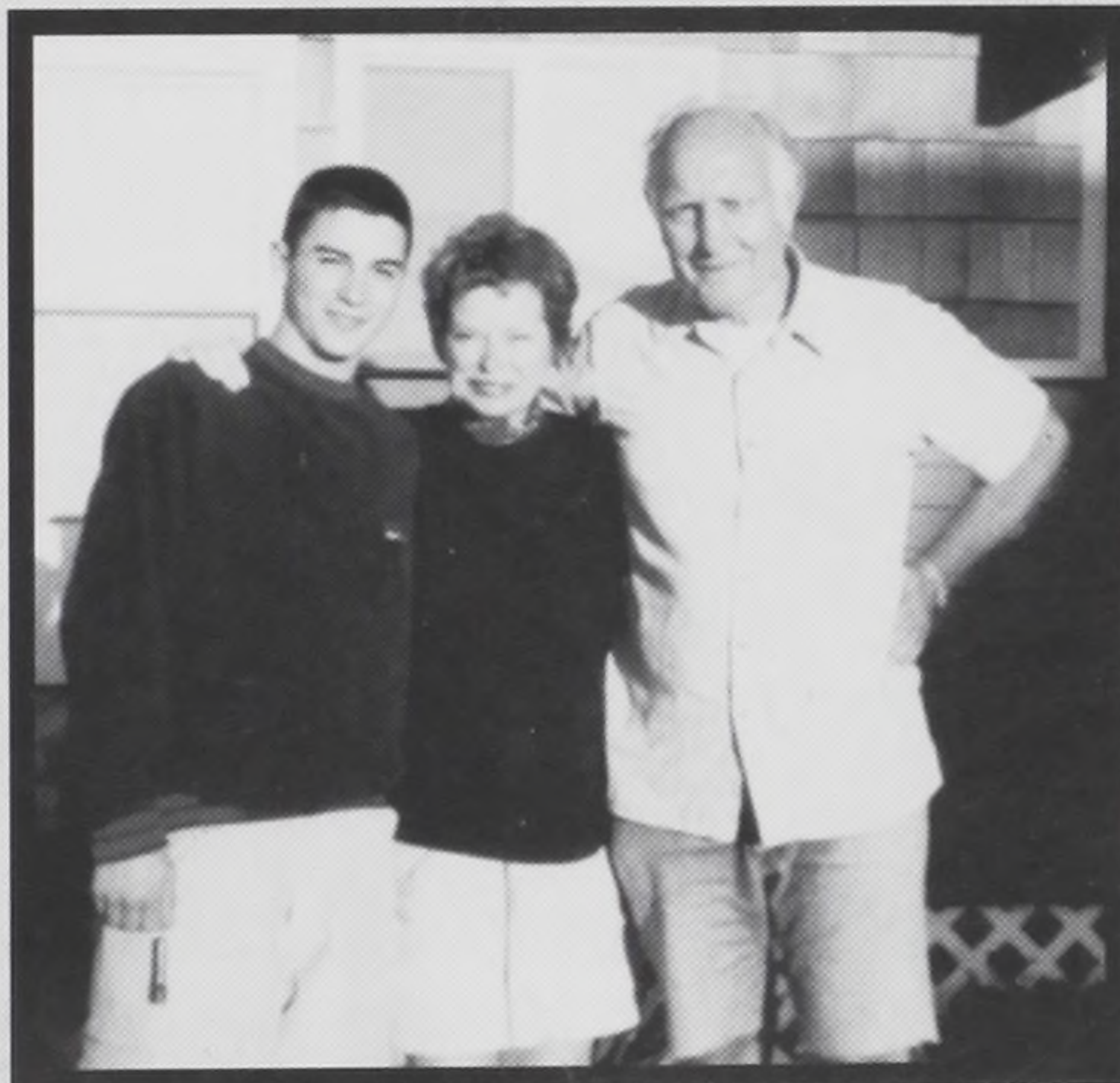
WHO???US???  
WE'RE GRADUATING????!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
GERRY COLLINS  
AND  
GREGORY LEWALLEN

CLASS OF 2000

## Dominic Nudo

Being confident of this,  
that, he who began a good work in  
you will carry it on to completion.  
Yeah!





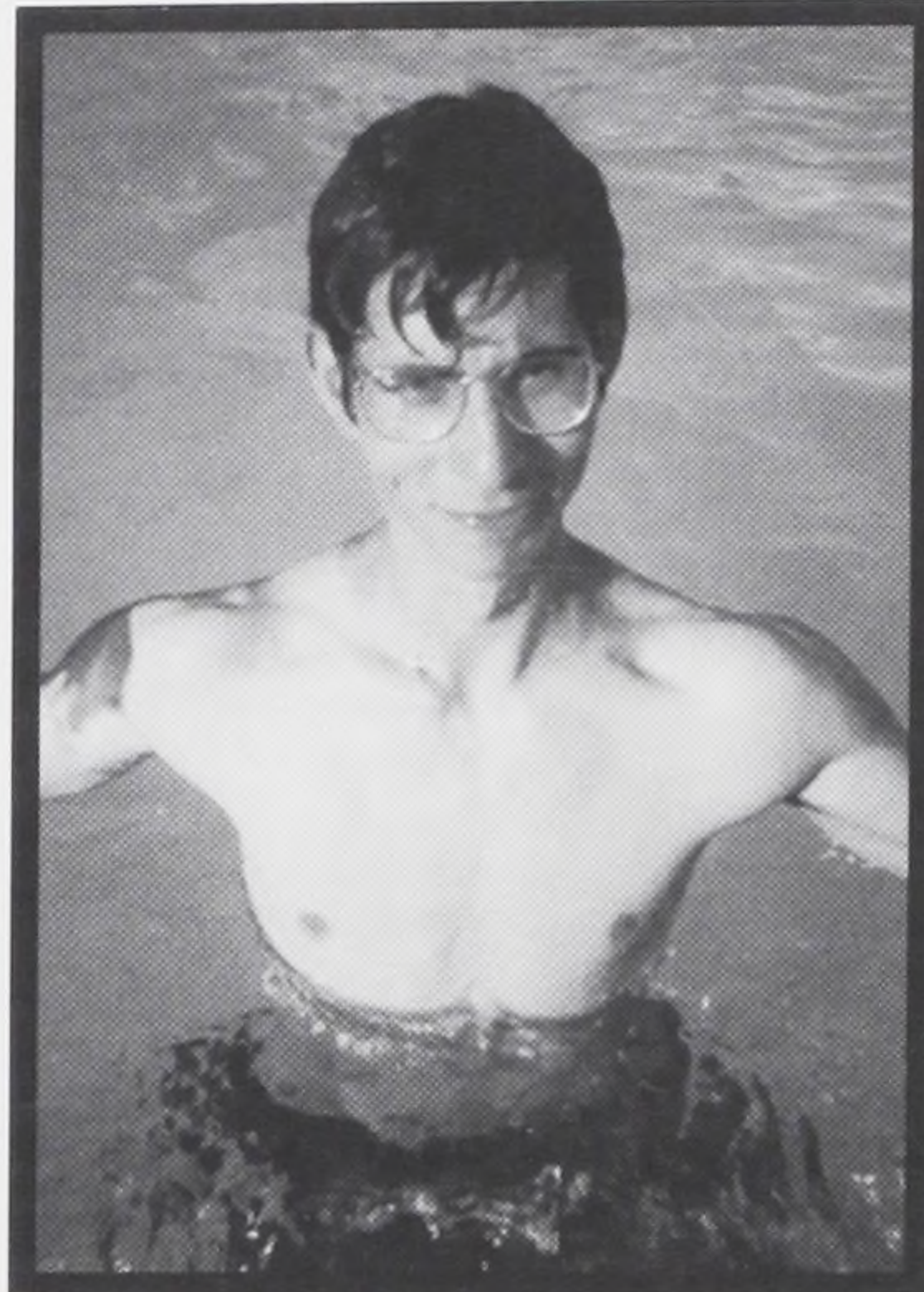
# B A N D

## Disneyland

This year the Band was invited to participate in Disneyland's Magic Music Days Festival. At Disneyland the Marching Band marched down Main Street, and the Orange and Blues Band played live music for the lunch hour crowd... in addition, they all had a little bit of fun!



Disney Land wasn't the only place to chill!



Mix Master Mike, wet and wild!



And they got to meet the characters!



Craig Baker and Mary Buckler play with the Jazz Band



Tamari directs the Bayou Brass Band



The Jazz Band rockin' at Diddy Land!



These kids are a crazy bunch. Not only do they learn to play instruments, they know how to liven up any situation. They are usually found here during lunches, laughing, playing, and making noise. They represented Benson in The Rose Parade this year and did a great job. Good Going Benson Band! Leave the band room and turn right, go up the stairs to the science and math wings. This is where we really put our minds to work. Keep going straight right into the heart of the HOSA wing. Turn to page 135.



# L I F E

## Rose Parade: 2000

For the 6th straight year the Marching Band has marched in the Grand Floral Parade of the Rose Festival. This hard working group of individuals spent many long hours training for this event and in the end, led by student drum major Milton Barnes III, all their hard work earned them First Place in the "A" category.



The Marching Band as they come through the Collisium at the beginning of the parade



Drum Major Milton Barnes III leads the marching band to 1st place in the "A" category



Seniors Josh Minor and Nick Moukhine lookin' sharp for the judges



The Bus ride home after a job well done!

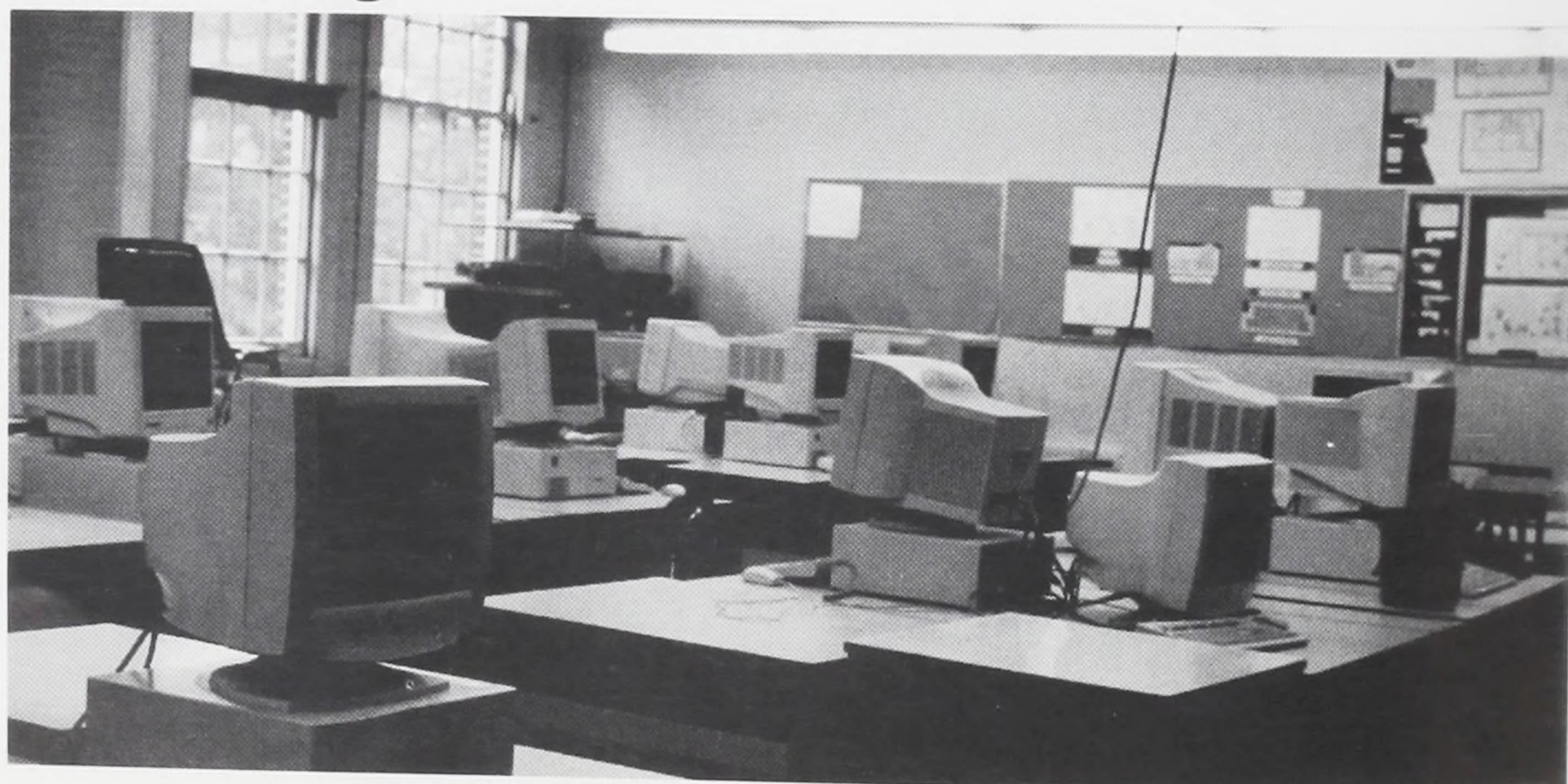


The Drum Line jammin' in the Collisium





C-wing is where manufacturing is held. These students build and machine parts. They use metals, plastics, and wood to complete their projects. If you keep walking down this hall you will walk past the yearbook room on the right where all the magic happens. Upon exiting the door at the end of the hallway you will be in F-wing. This is where our Architecture Majors are held captive high up on the top floor. I encourage you to pop in there and see what's going on. Architecture Majors are smart kids with a good eye for design. Maybe one of them can help me design my new ship. Follow me out to Irving and walk down the sidewalk past the auditorium. There were so many meaningful assemblies in the auditorium this year. The most memorable for many young ladies was the crowning of our Rose festival princess Crystal Imes. I am so proud of all our ambassadors. Another kickin' assembly was the end of the year assembly. I never make it out of there without a little tear rolling down my cheek. The end of the year video is always such a tear gerker. Please follow me to the drinking fountain at the front of the school. Turn to Page 158.

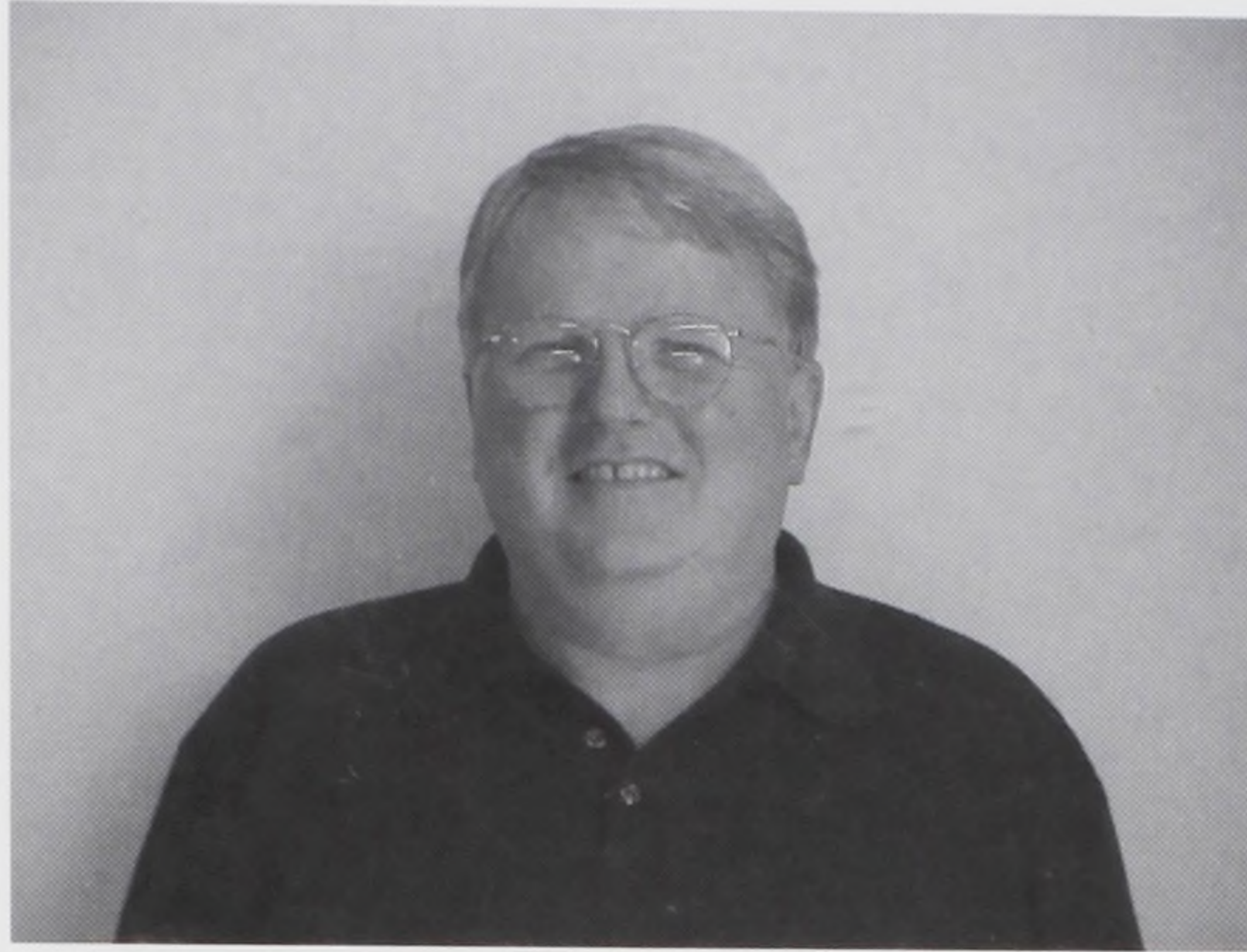




# Our Exalted Leaders



Vice Principal  
Jeff Spalding



Principal  
John Vingelen



Vice Principal  
Janice Morgan

## The People Who Really Keep The School Running



Kathy Otto



Marrilyn Wheeler



Shana Corah



Janet Joncas



Suzanne Berg



Elsie Damke



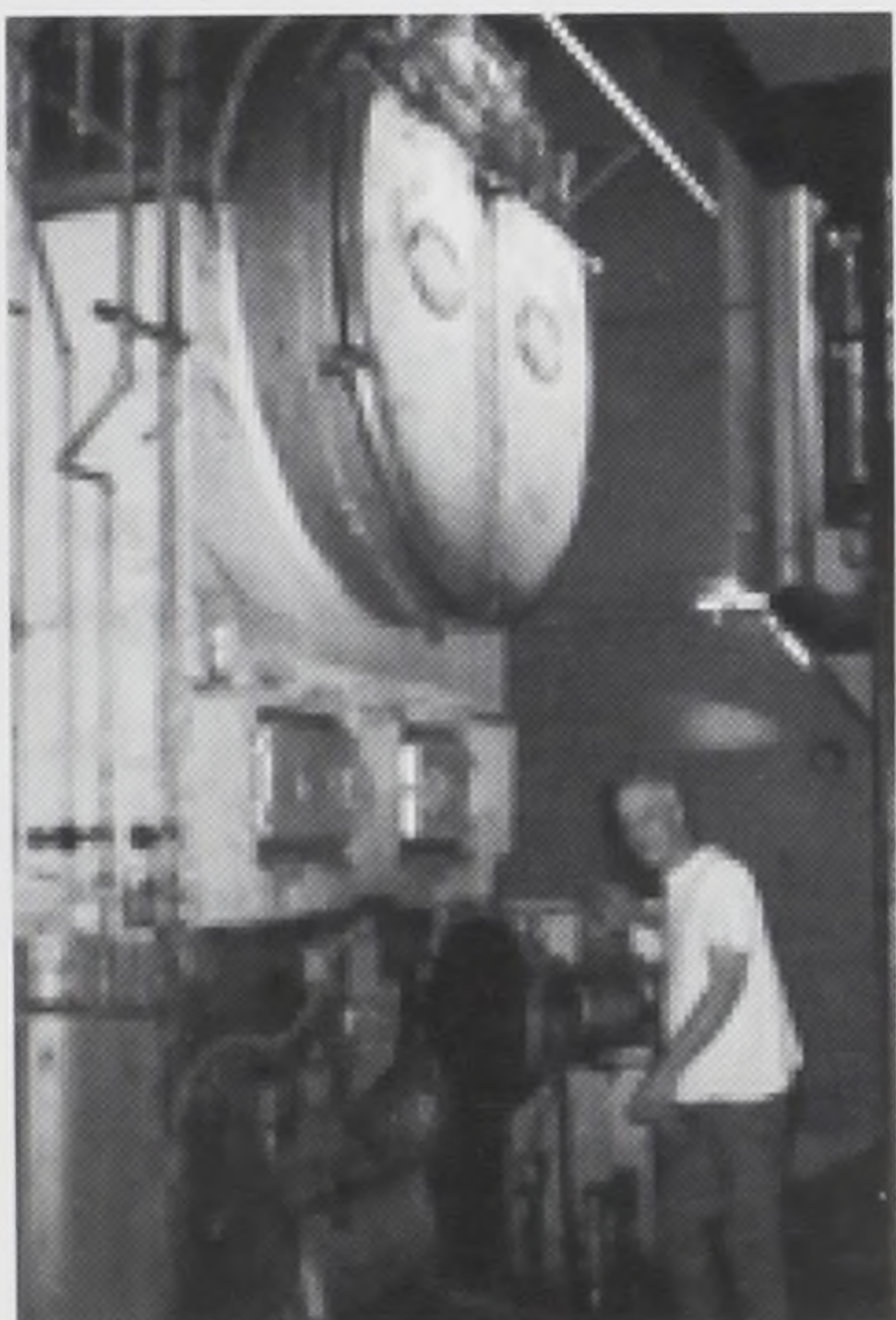
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Mary Ganoe



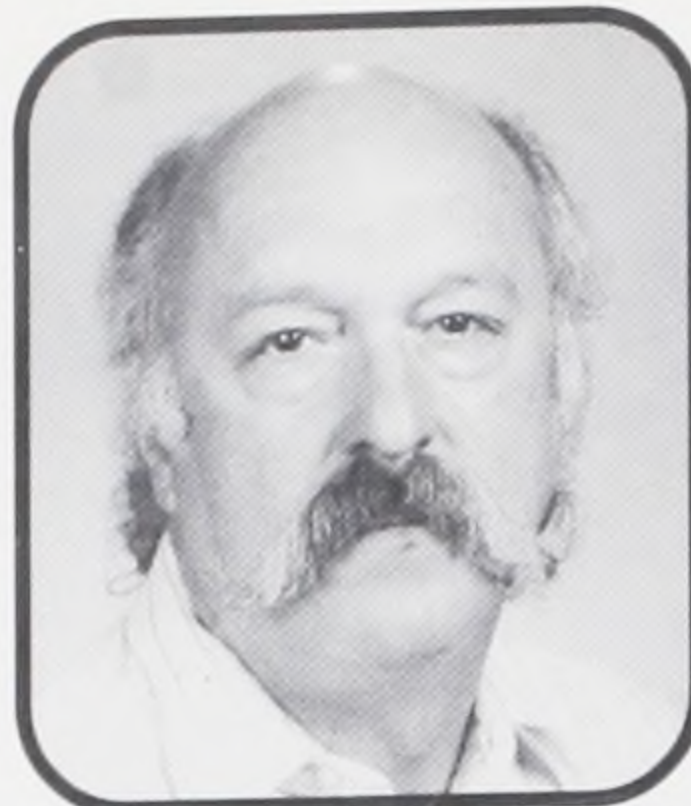
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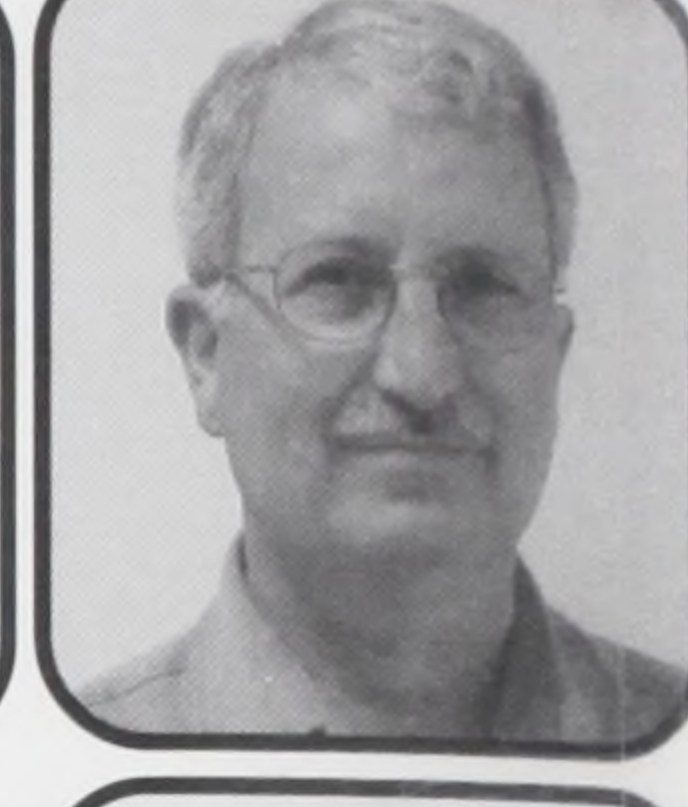
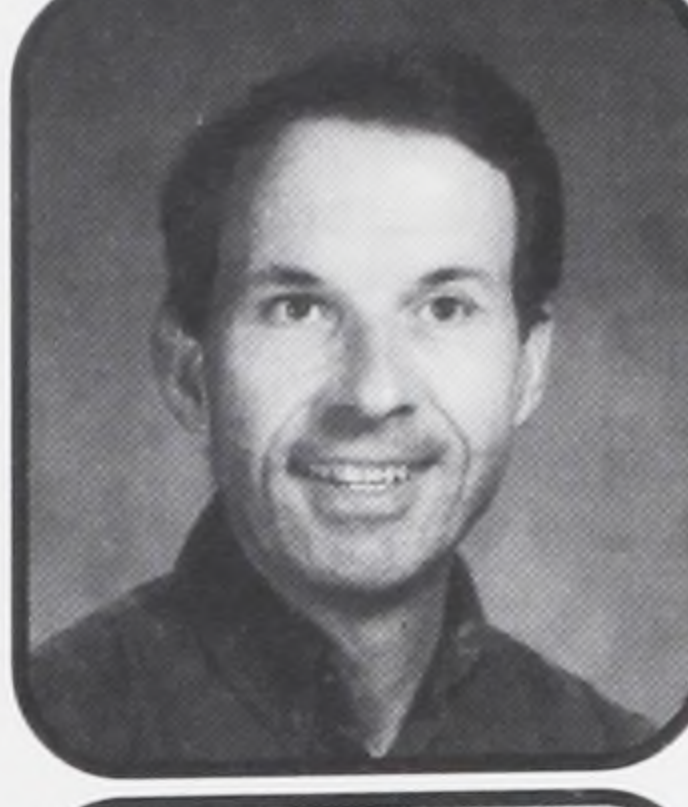
Kathy, Shana and Marilyn



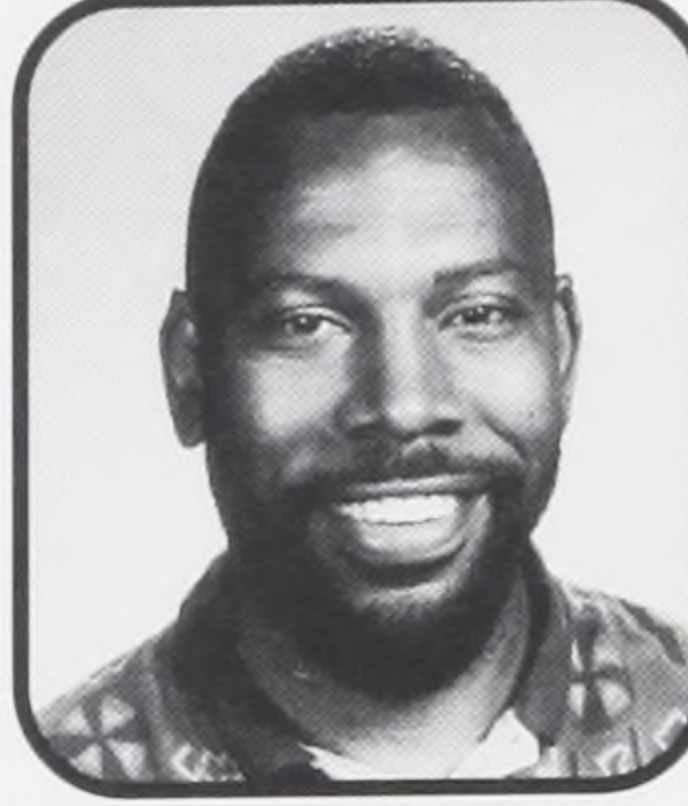
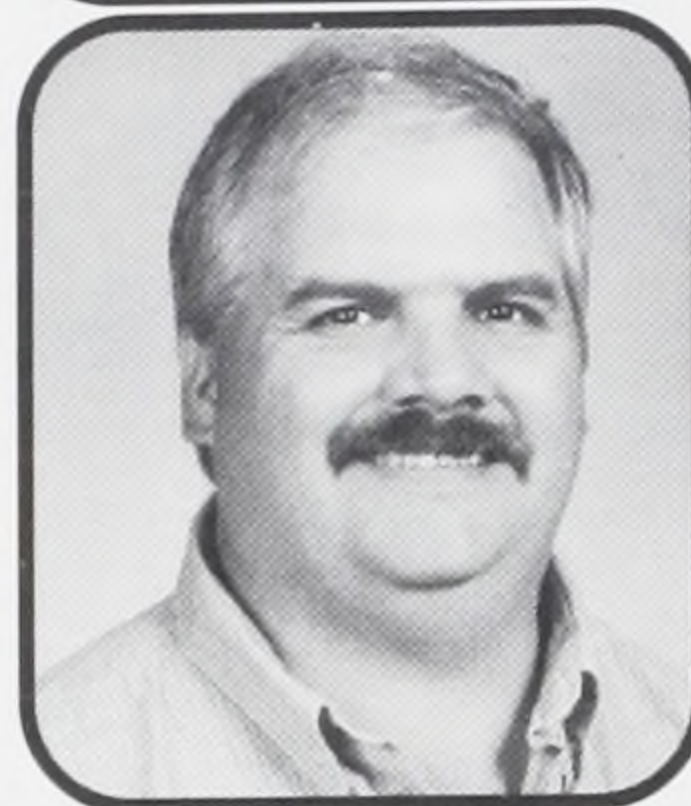
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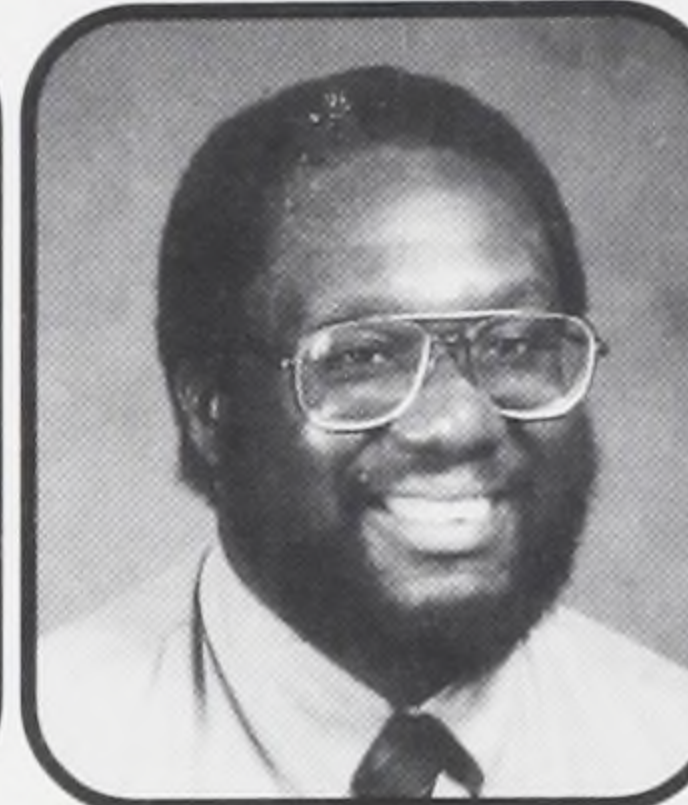
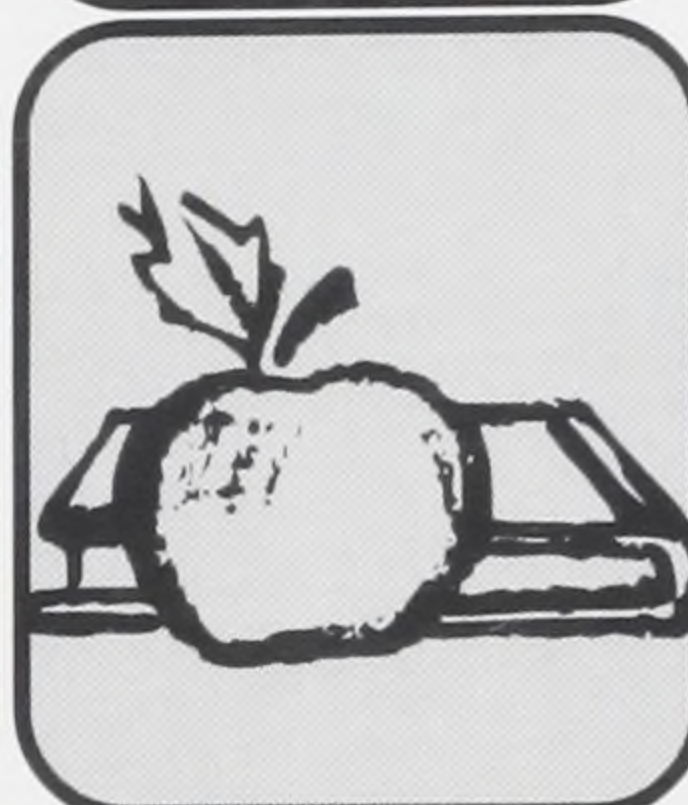
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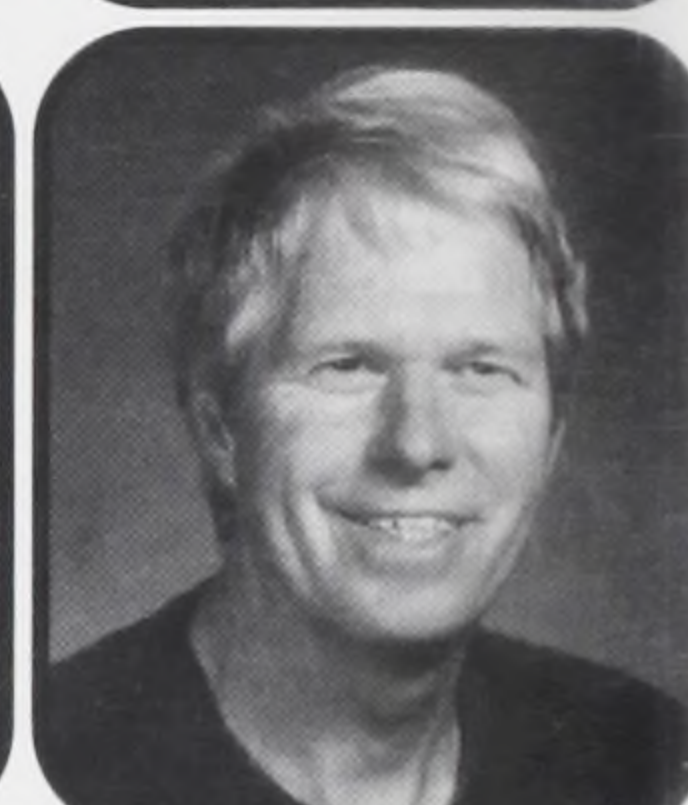
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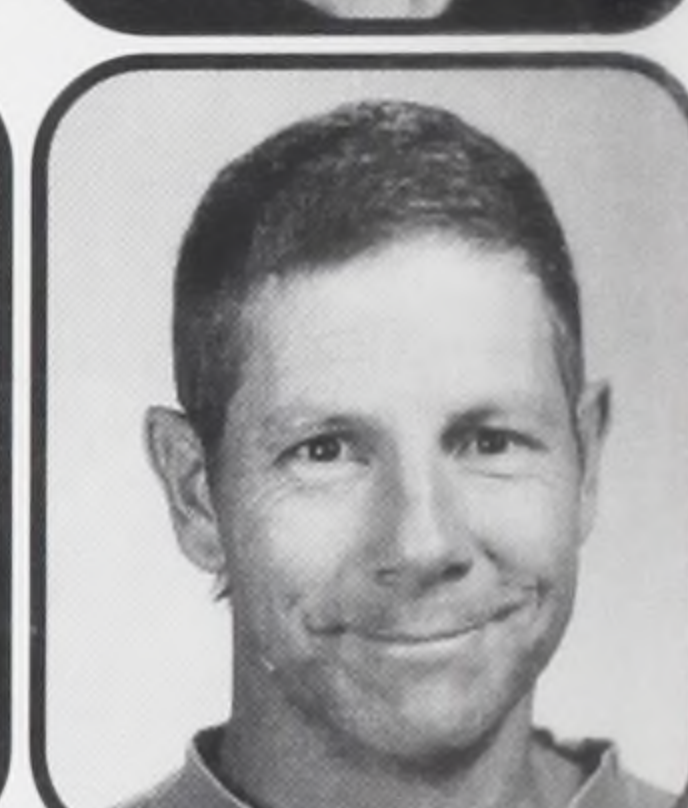
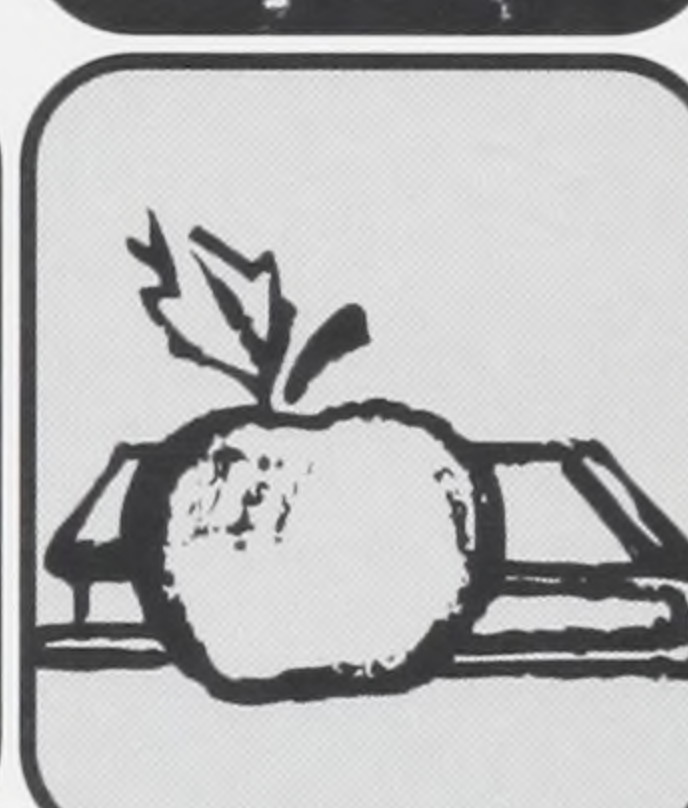
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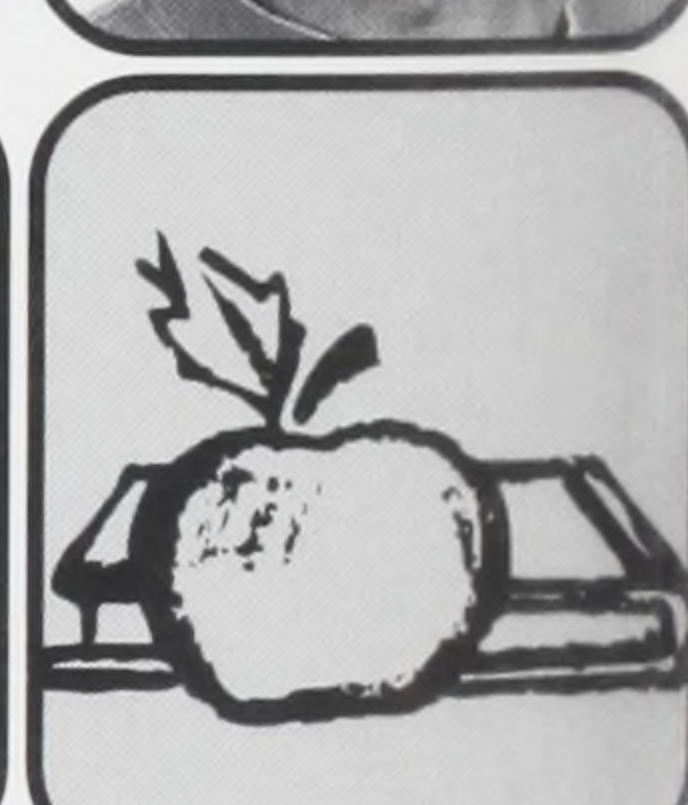
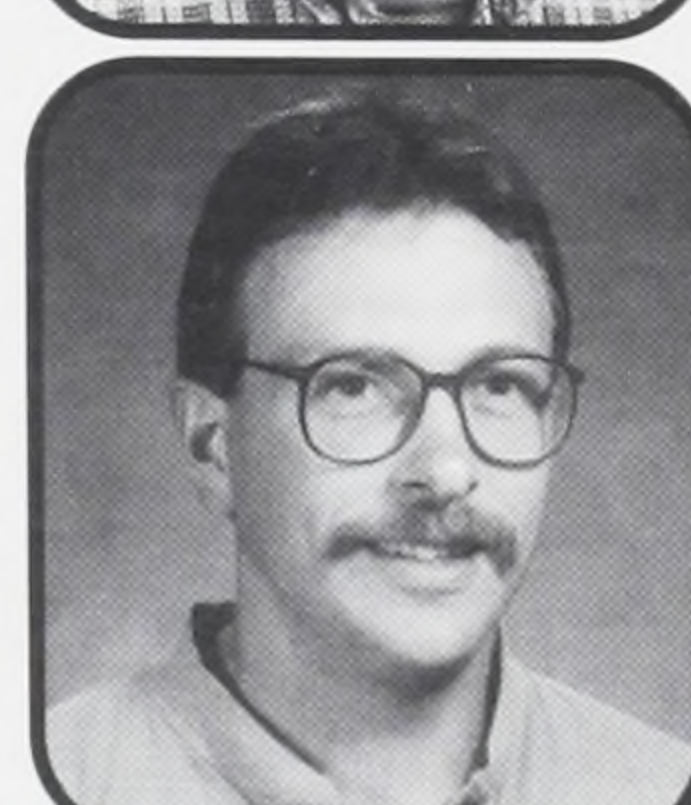
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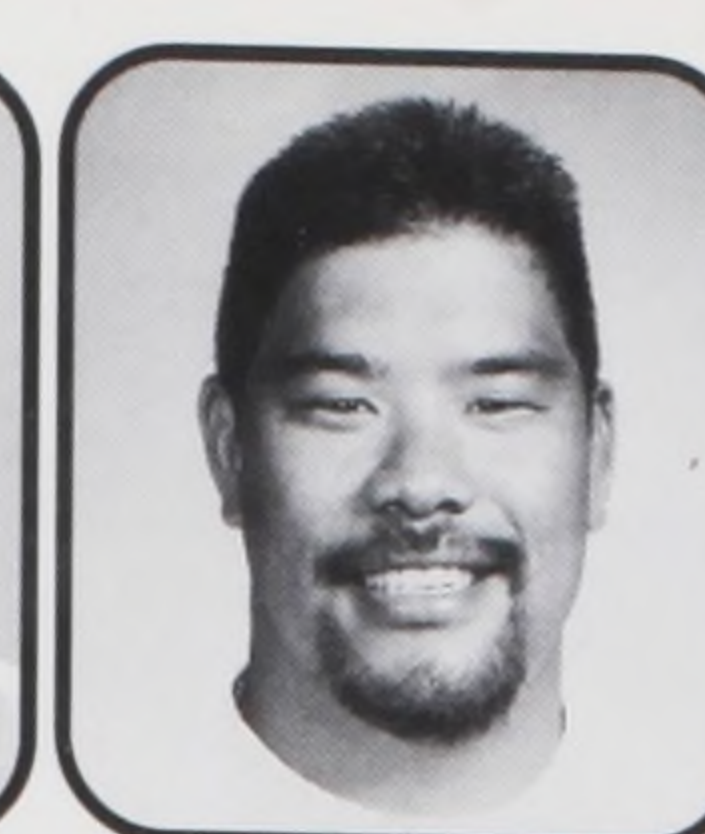
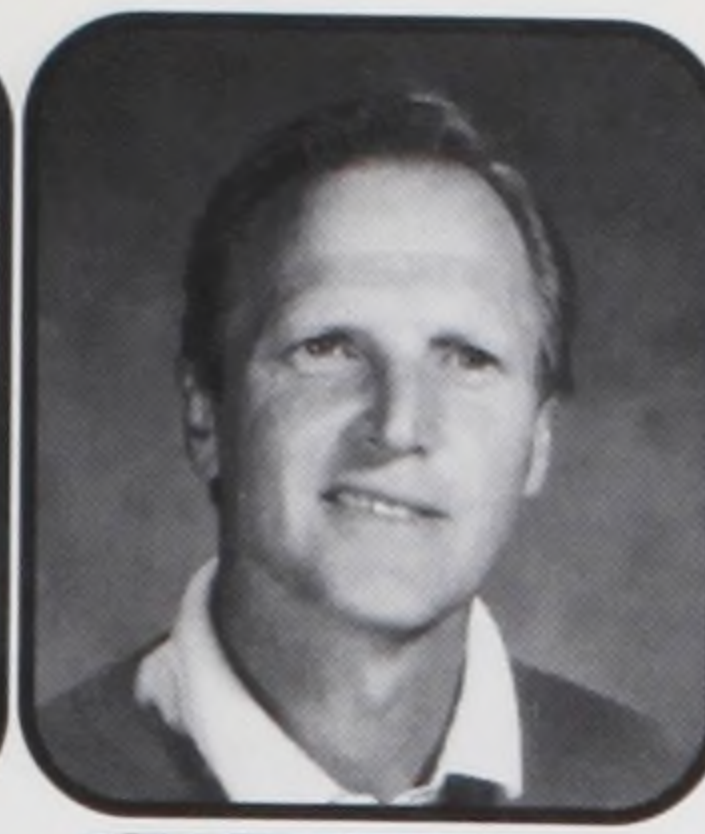
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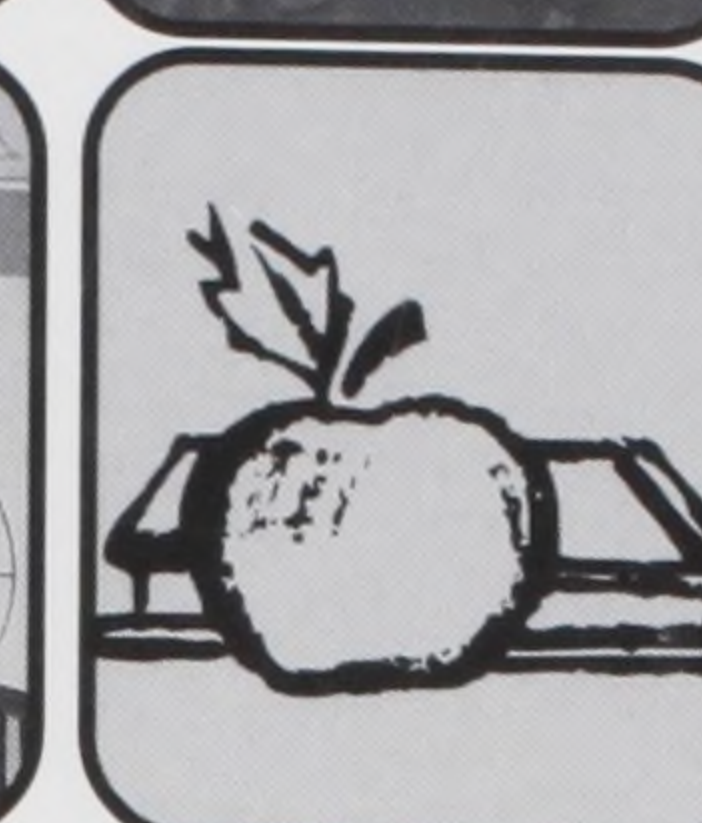
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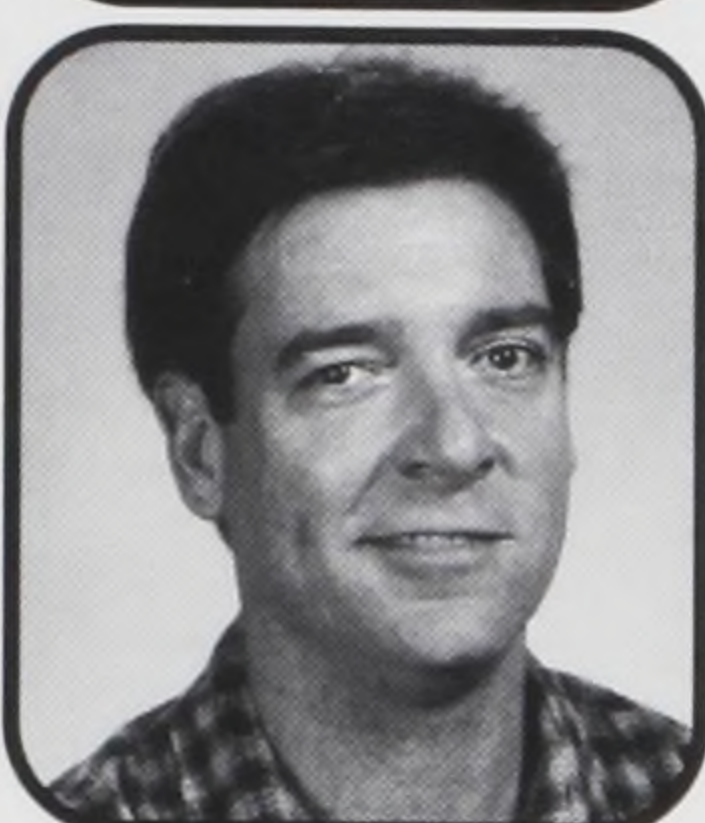
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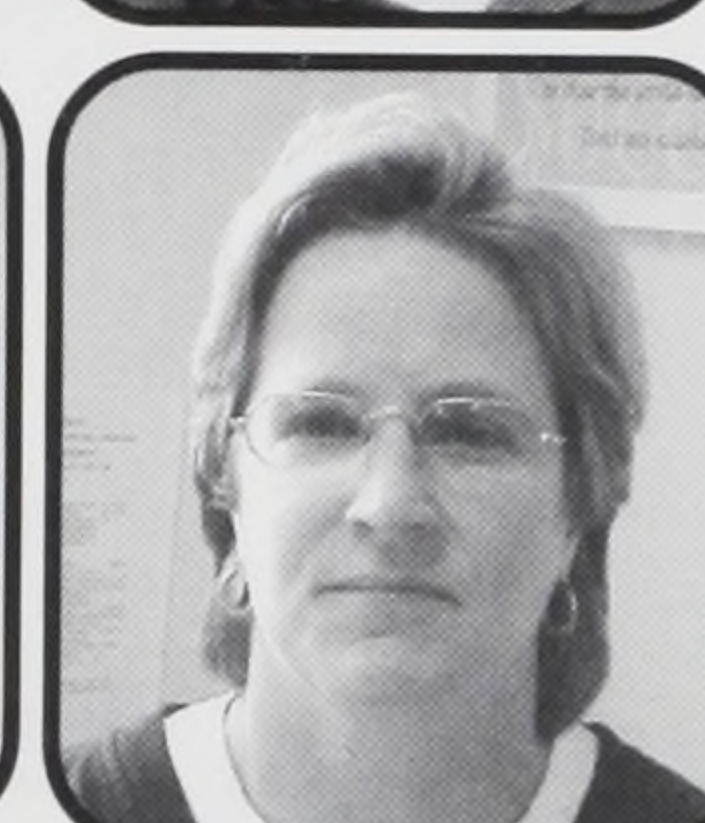
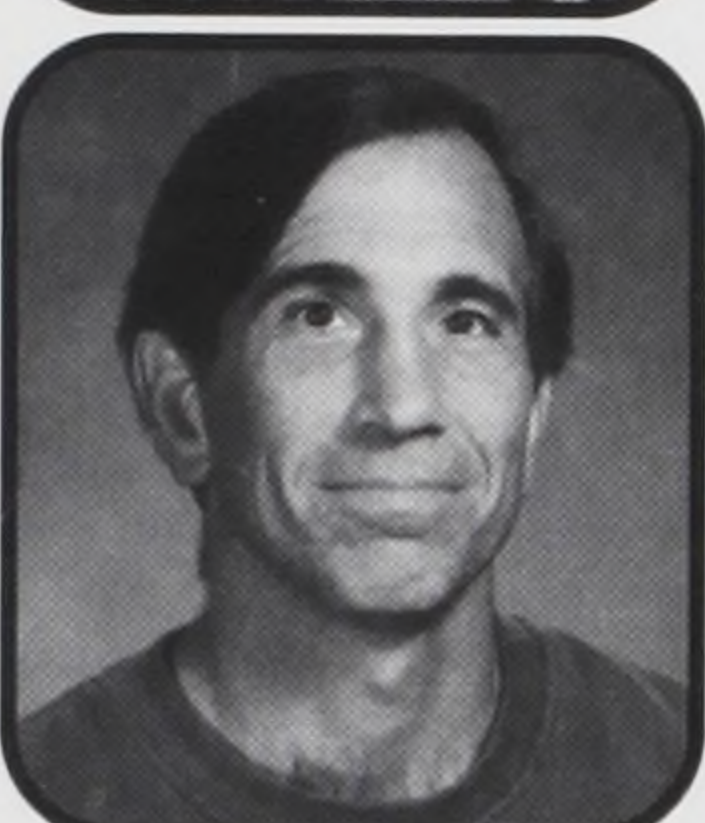
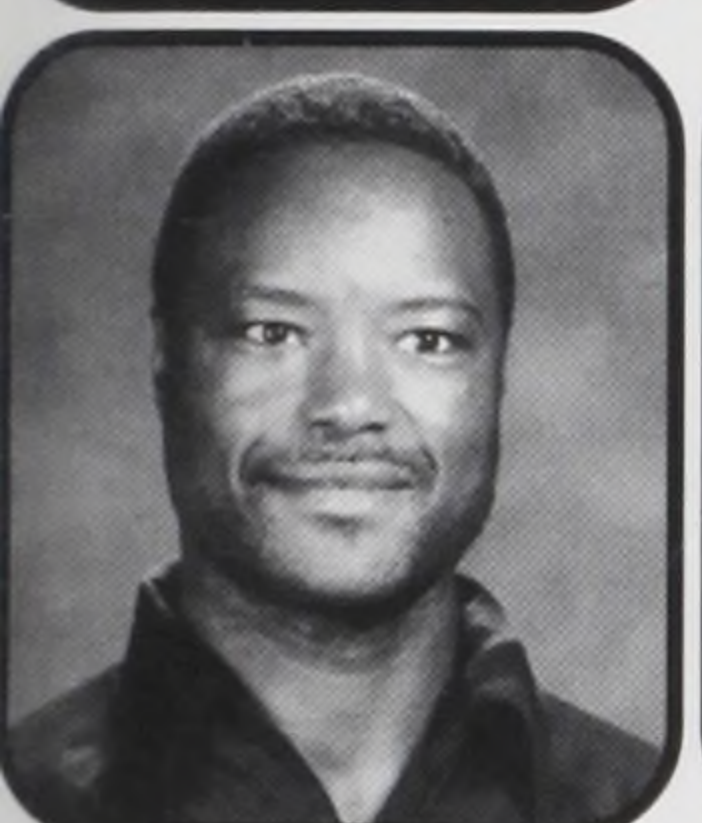
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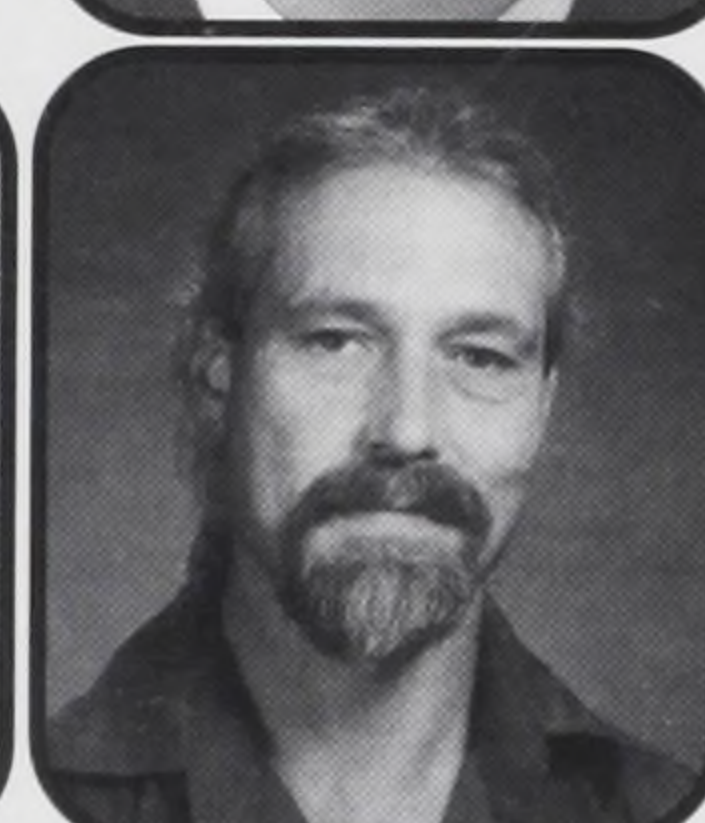
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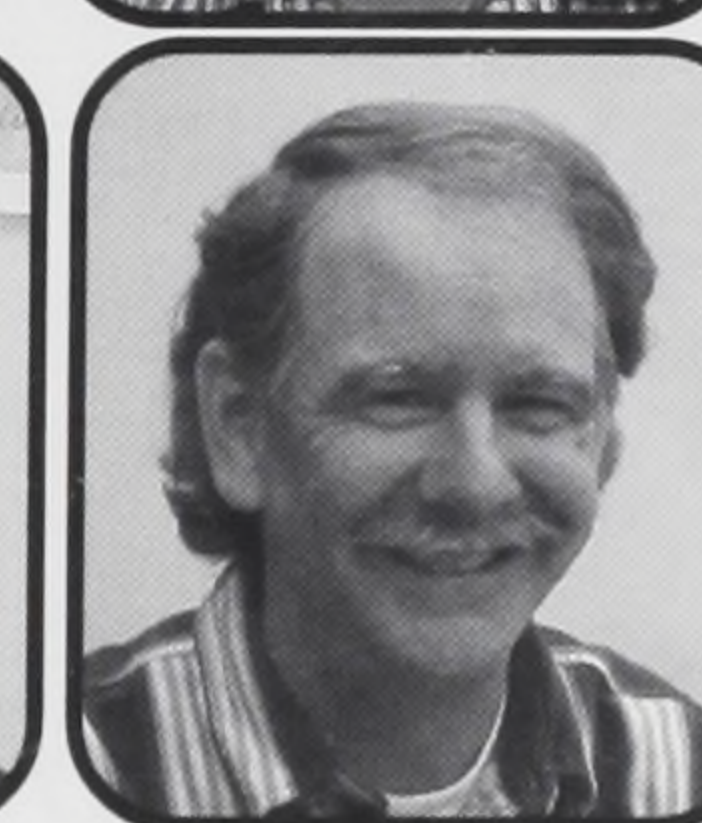
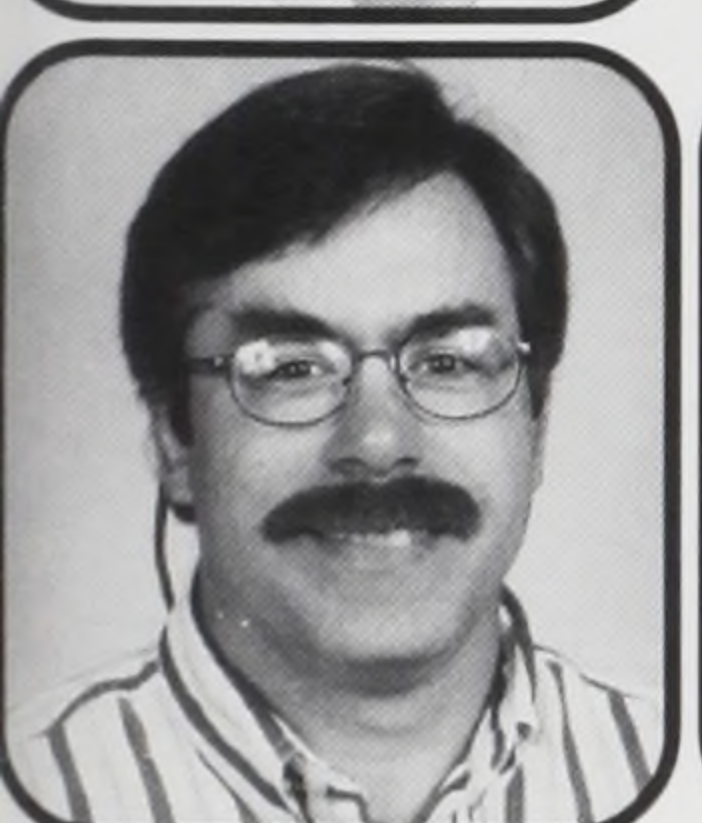
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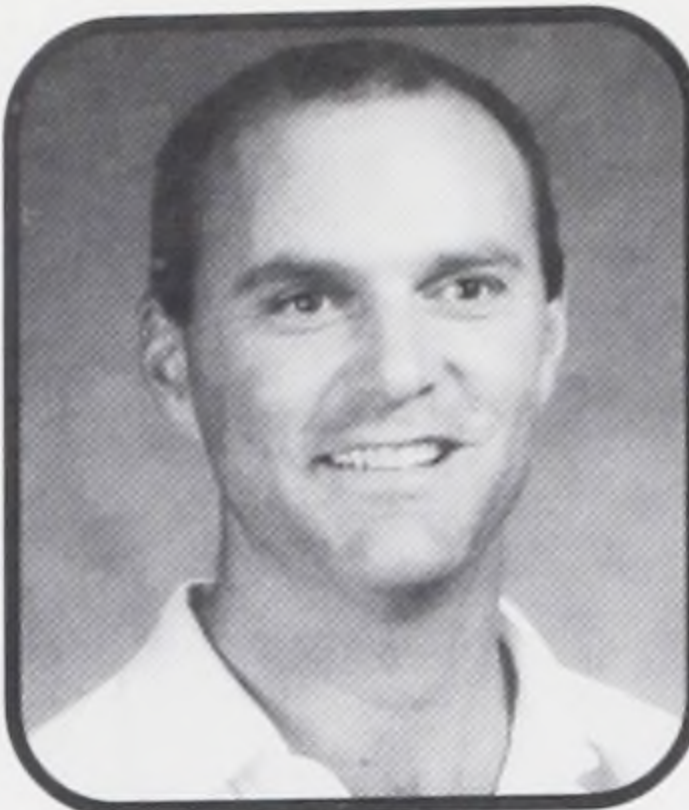
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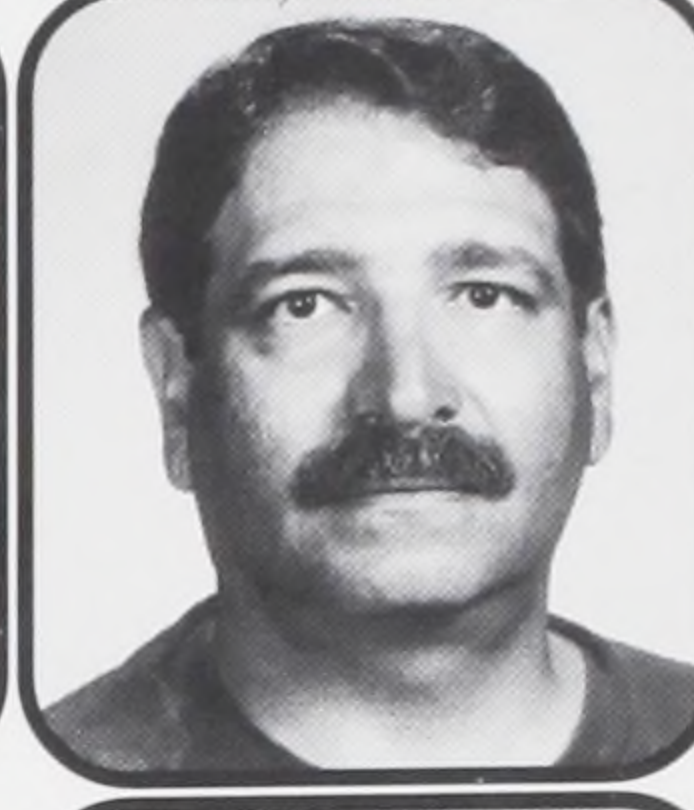
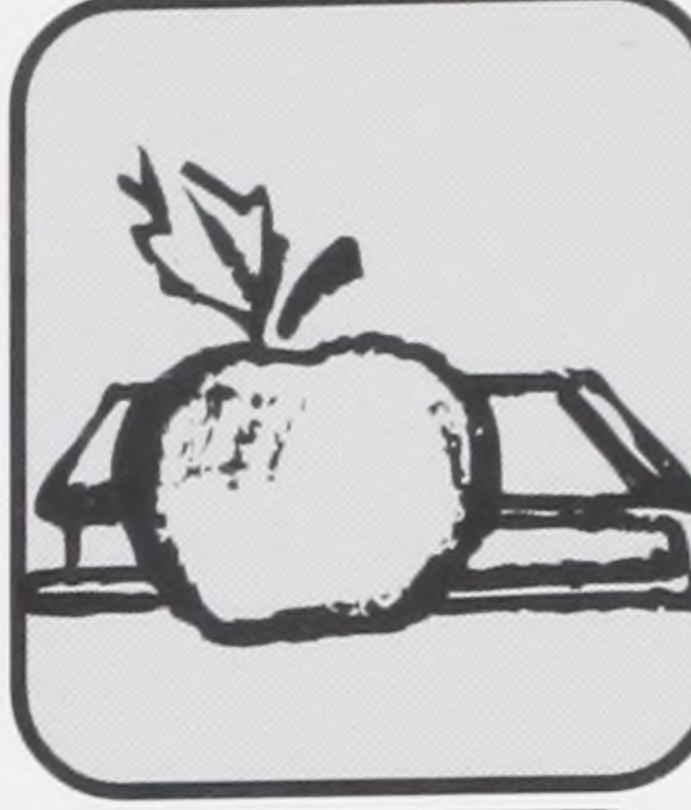
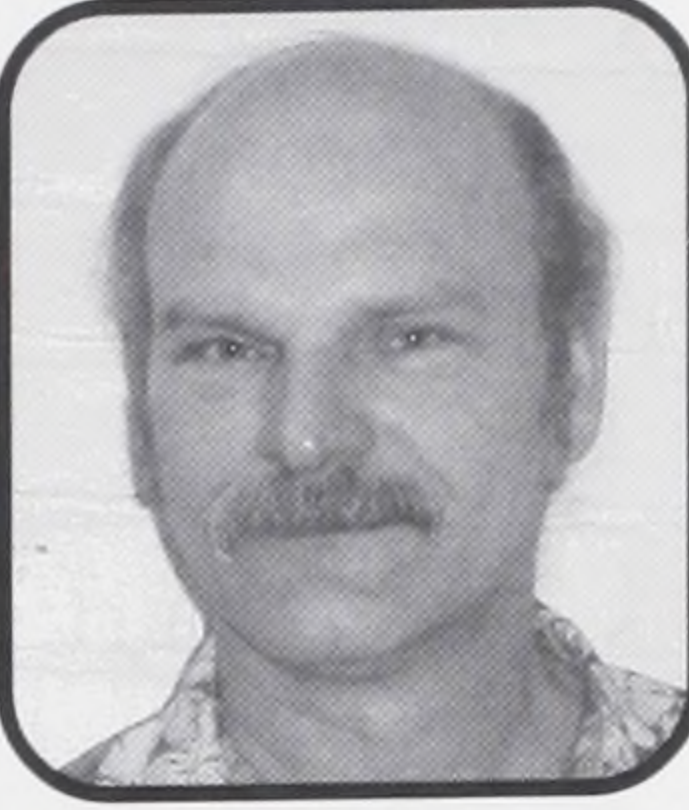
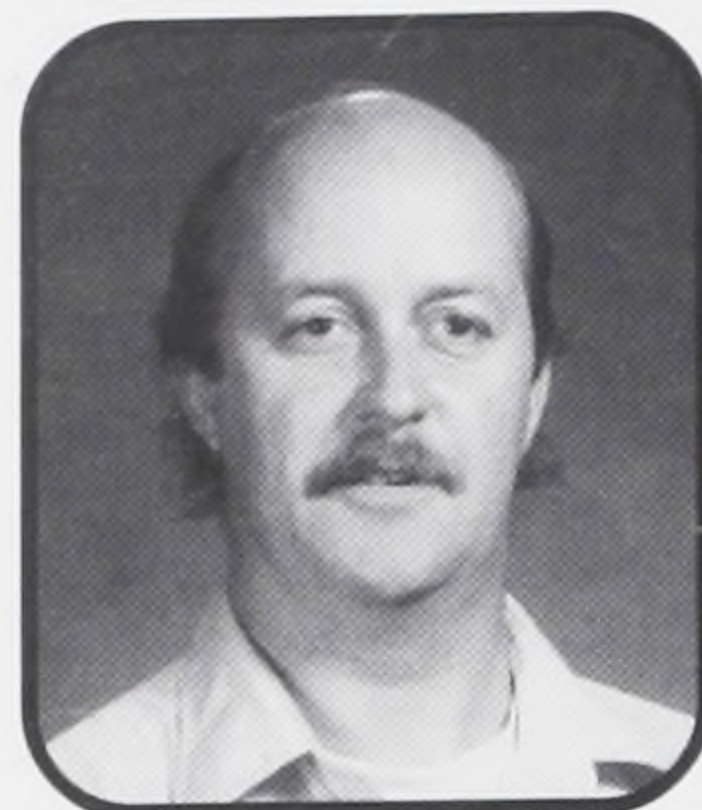
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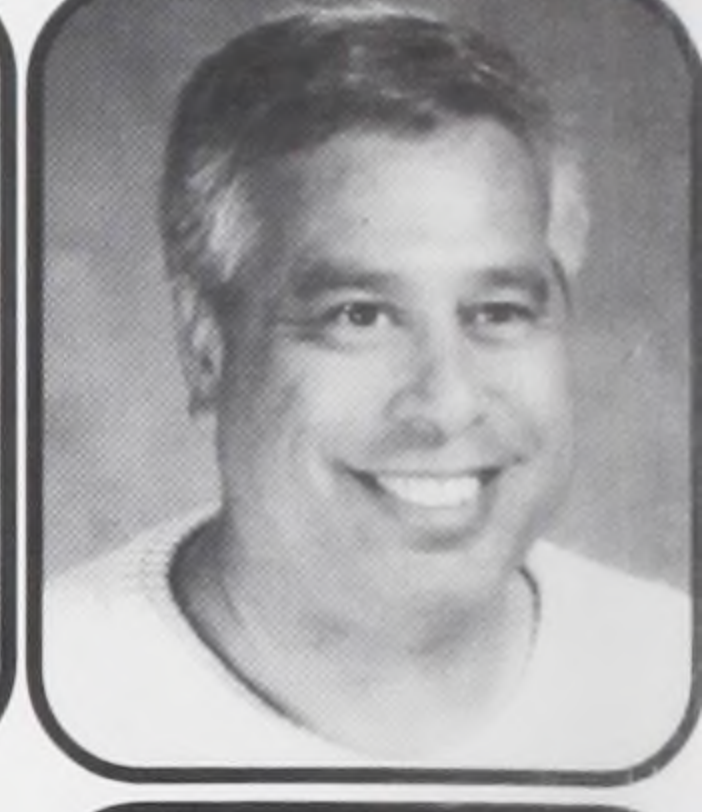
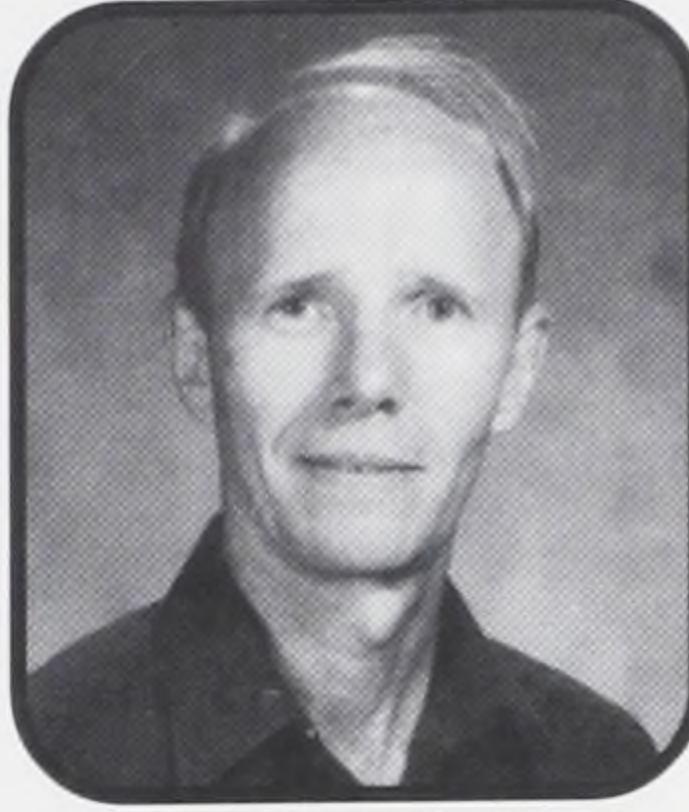
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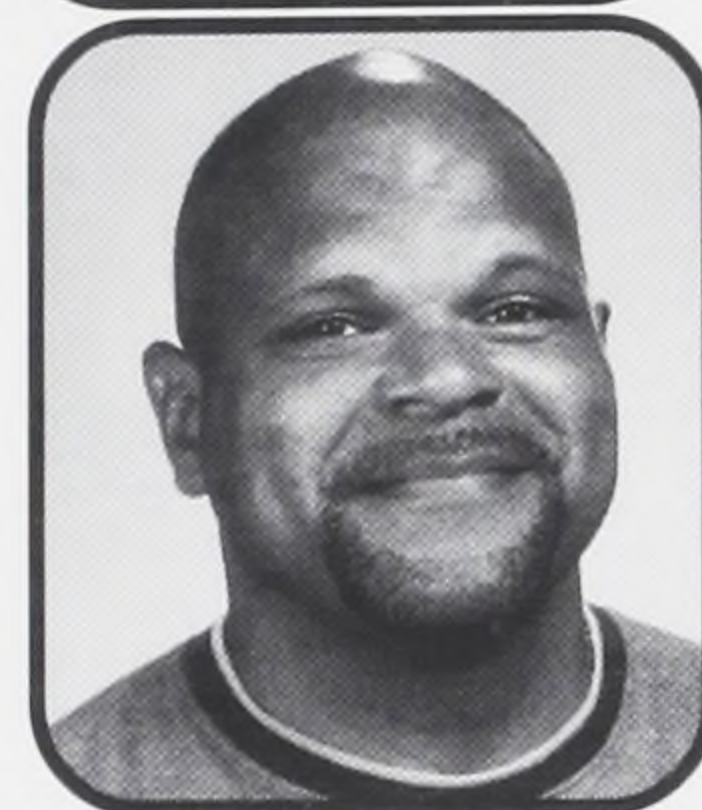
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*"Ladies And Gentelmen,time to get back to work" -Mr. Mitts*

*"Mr.Ryan keeps us  
laughing."*

*-Natalie Temores*

*"Kevin Flink respects us as  
adults and we respect him."*

*-Will Johnson*

*"The hardest  
question is the  
one you don't  
know."*

*-Waiwaiole*

*"Getagoodhighpayingjobandpay  
formyretirement."*

*-Mr. Hryciw*

*"I began life with high ambitions  
and wound-up a shepard of  
squirrells Oy Weh!"*

*- Mr. Owens*

*"I am rude."  
-Mr. Nelson*



# TEACHERS

*"Slug face!"*  
-Mr. Adler

**"Mr. Levine is the # 1 hommie!"**  
-Kennasha

**"Don't pee on an  
electric fence"**  
-Mr. Lemon

*"Ms. Collie is someone you can call your friend."*  
-Dominique Dixon

**"IN THE WORDS OF JULIUS CEASER,  
'I CAME, I SAW, AND NEVER STOMP  
GRAPES WITH DIRTY BOOTS ON.' "**  
-MR. RYAN

**"Erase from you  
memory the last 3min."**  
(Mr. Thibodeau)  
-Siu-wah Tam

**"Mr. Ball explains it  
'till you get it with a  
hint of sarcsam"**  
-Iyonna St. Gerard.

*"Can We Go To Taco Bell, Mr. Foster."*  
-Lan Evers

*"My brain's not working."*  
-Foster

**"Plug in what you  
know and solve for  
what you don't  
know" (Mr. Slebos)**  
-Nichole Elenger

**"Mr. Carline, someone you  
can tell your problems to."**  
-Rachel Ley

**"No one can kick a chair  
like Mr. Bennet."**

-Willa (meanie) :-)

*"Festinant Lente"*

-Mr. Bock

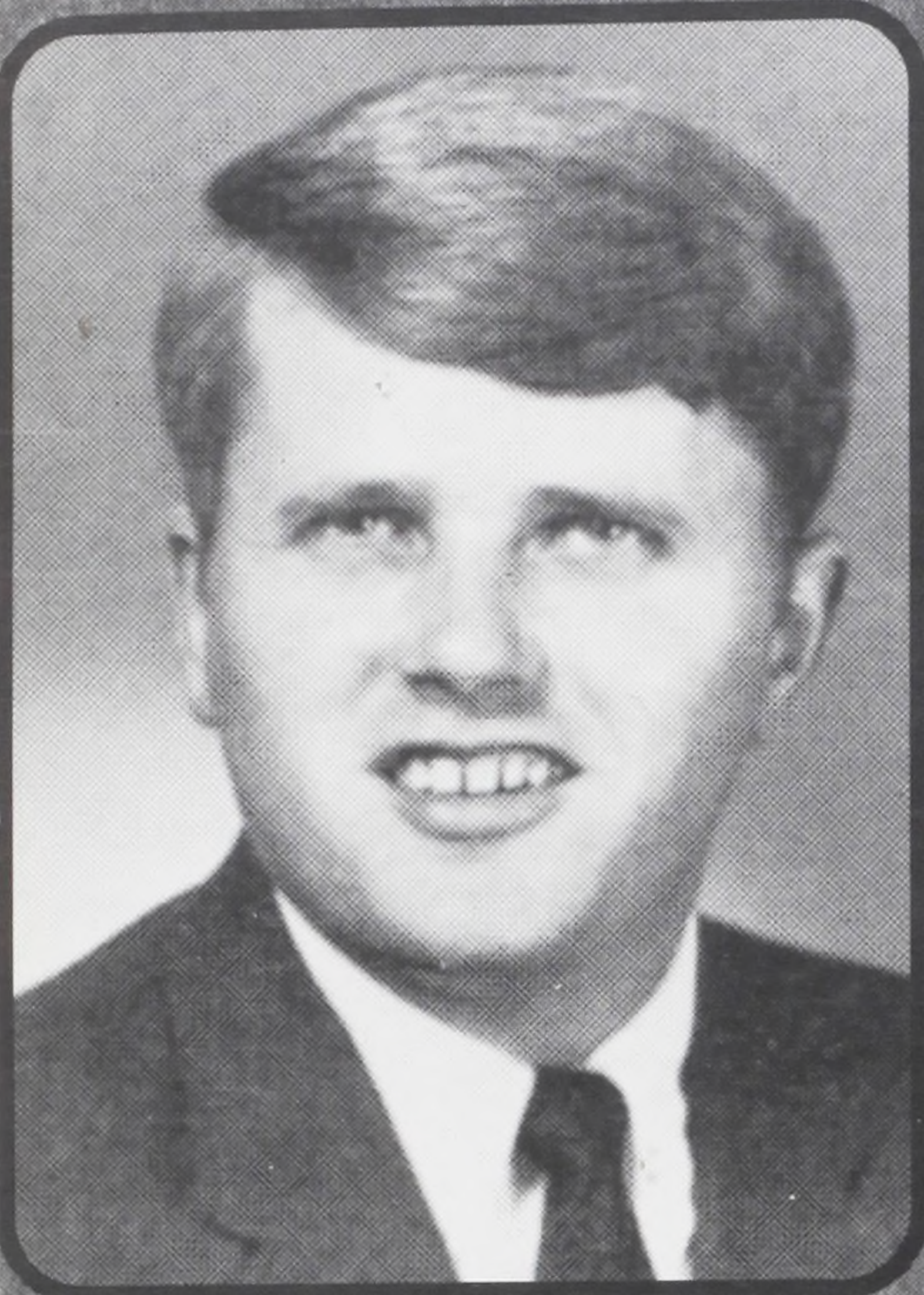
**"Mrs. Morgan is caring yet disciplined  
and a learned person."**

-Courtney Hamilton

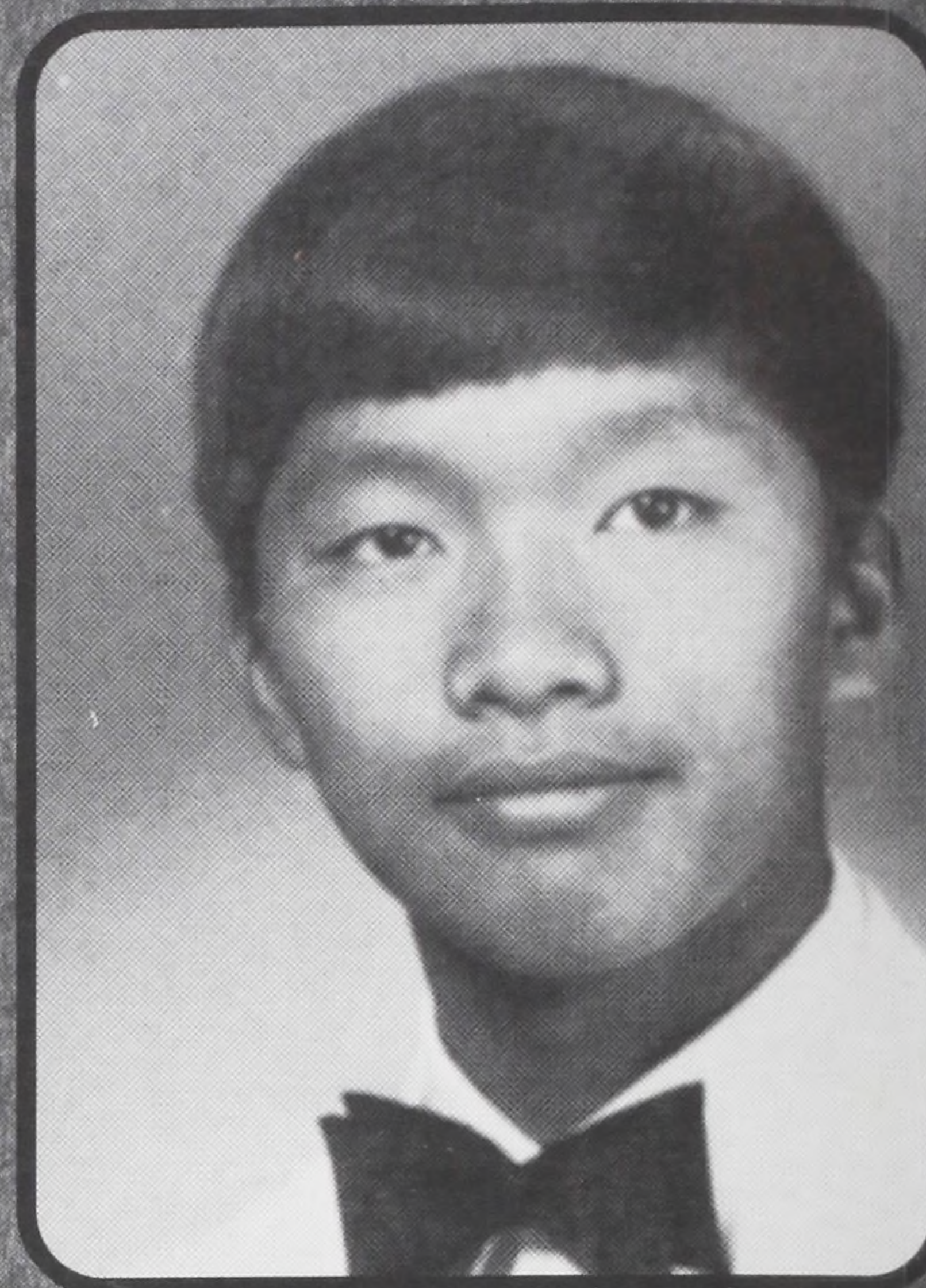
*"Little boy/Little Girl" (Ms. Eames) -Ngozi :-)*



# Can You Guess The Teacher?



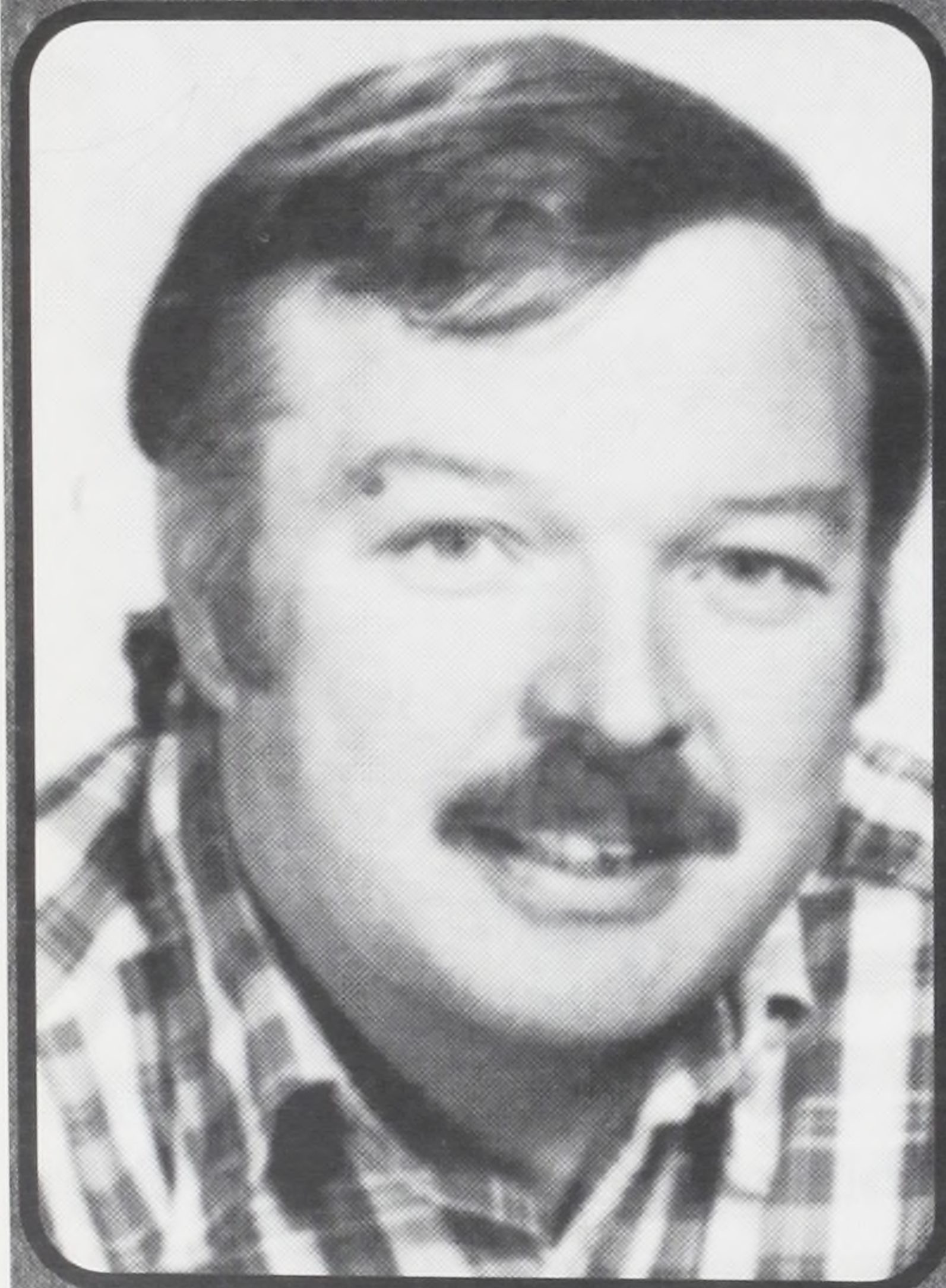
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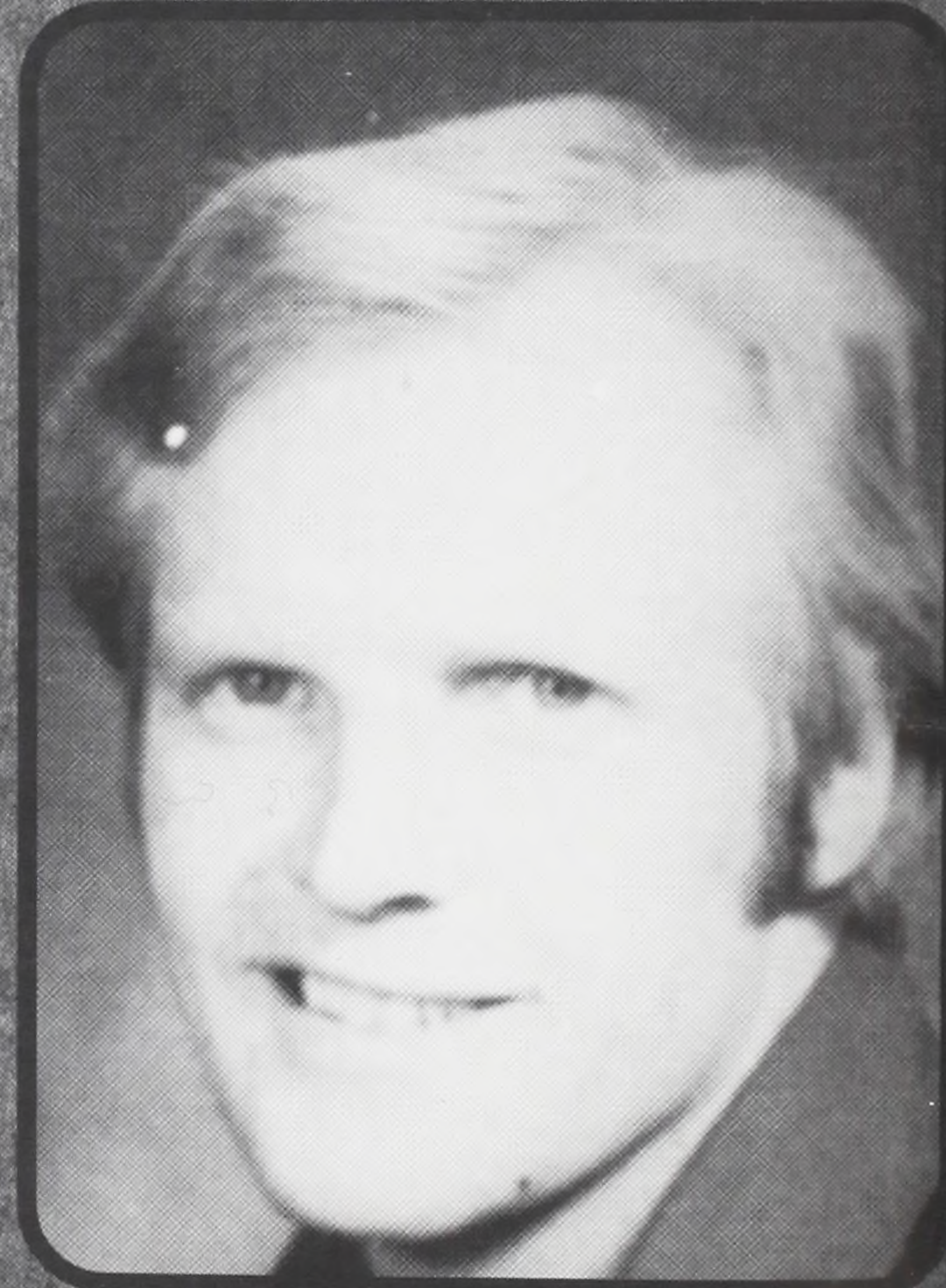
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Leon McKenzie



David Hewitt



Robin Hill



# **Faculty Hall of Fame**

## **Most likely...**

**...to have been student body president**

Mrs. Whitmore

**...to have had perfect attendance**

Mrs. Scally, Mr. Spalding, Mrs. Eames

**...to have had the best personality**

Mrs. Whitmore, Mr. Lemon, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Lillibo,  
Mr. Vingelen, Mr. Ball

**...to have been the class clown**

Mr. Owens, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Bennett

**...to have been in every school play**

Mr. Owens, Mr. Waiwaiiole

**...to have been at every party**

Mr. McCarty, Dave Smith

**...to have been late to every class**

Mr. Foster, Mrs. Mangin, Mr. Clooten

**...to have been start football player and star cheerleader**

Mr. Mckenzie, Mrs. Anderson

**...to have been a nerd**

Mr. Berning, Mr. Gerber, Mr. Spaulding





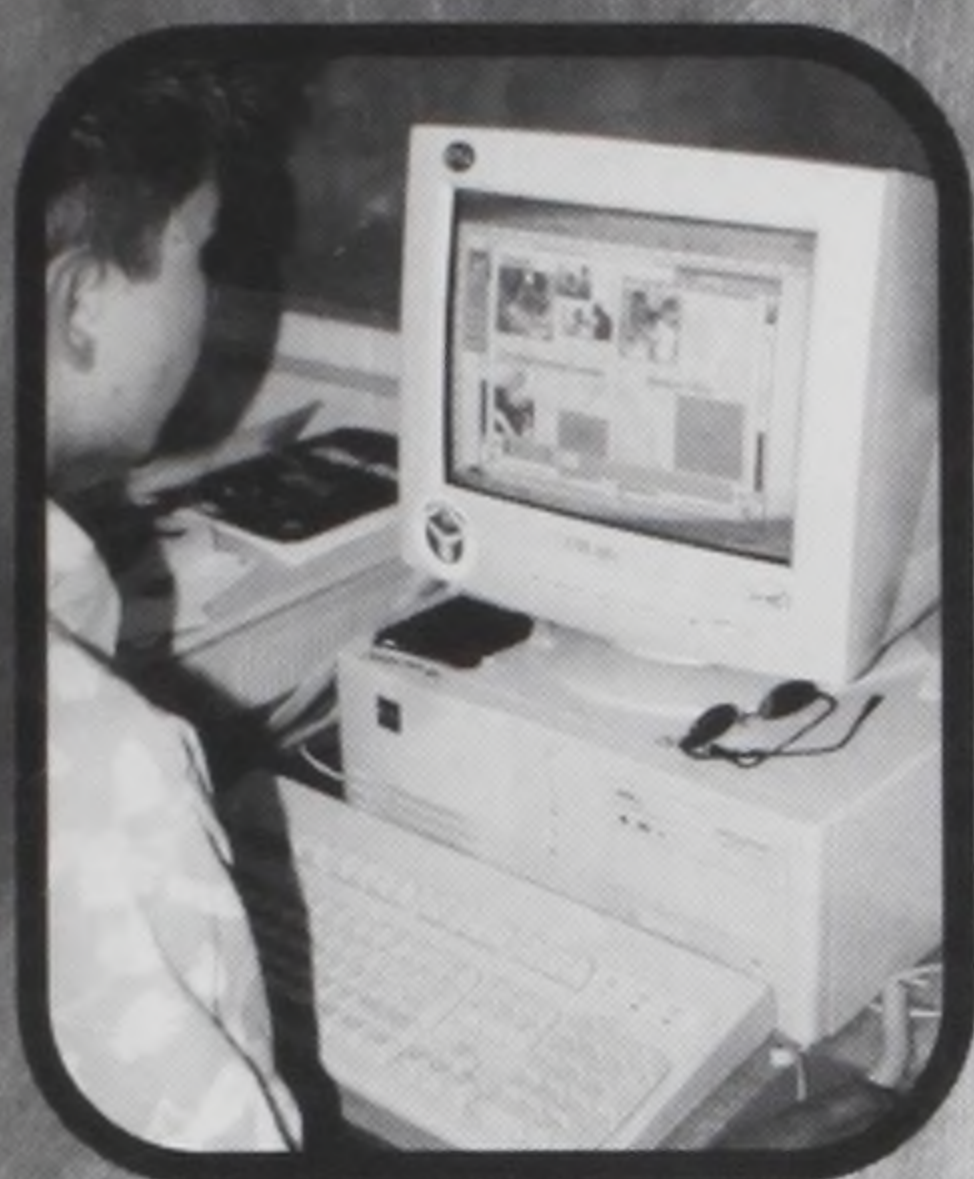
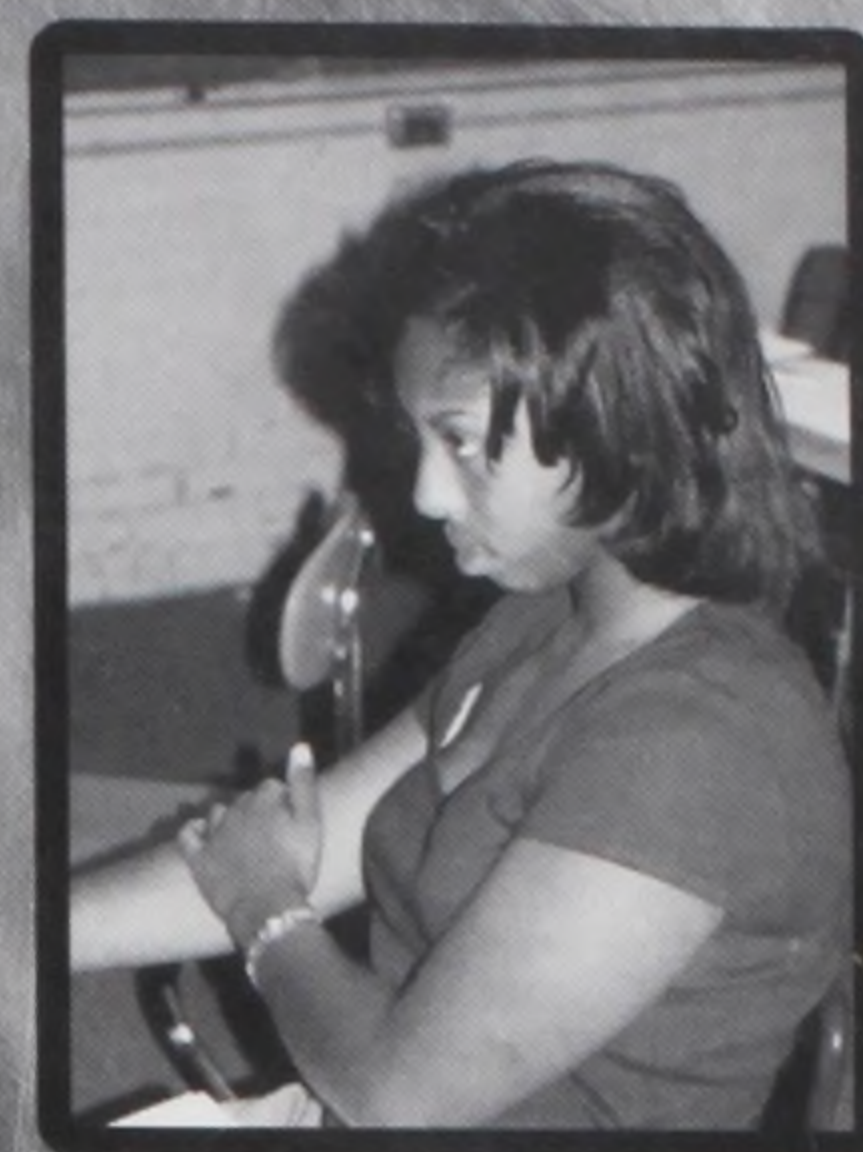
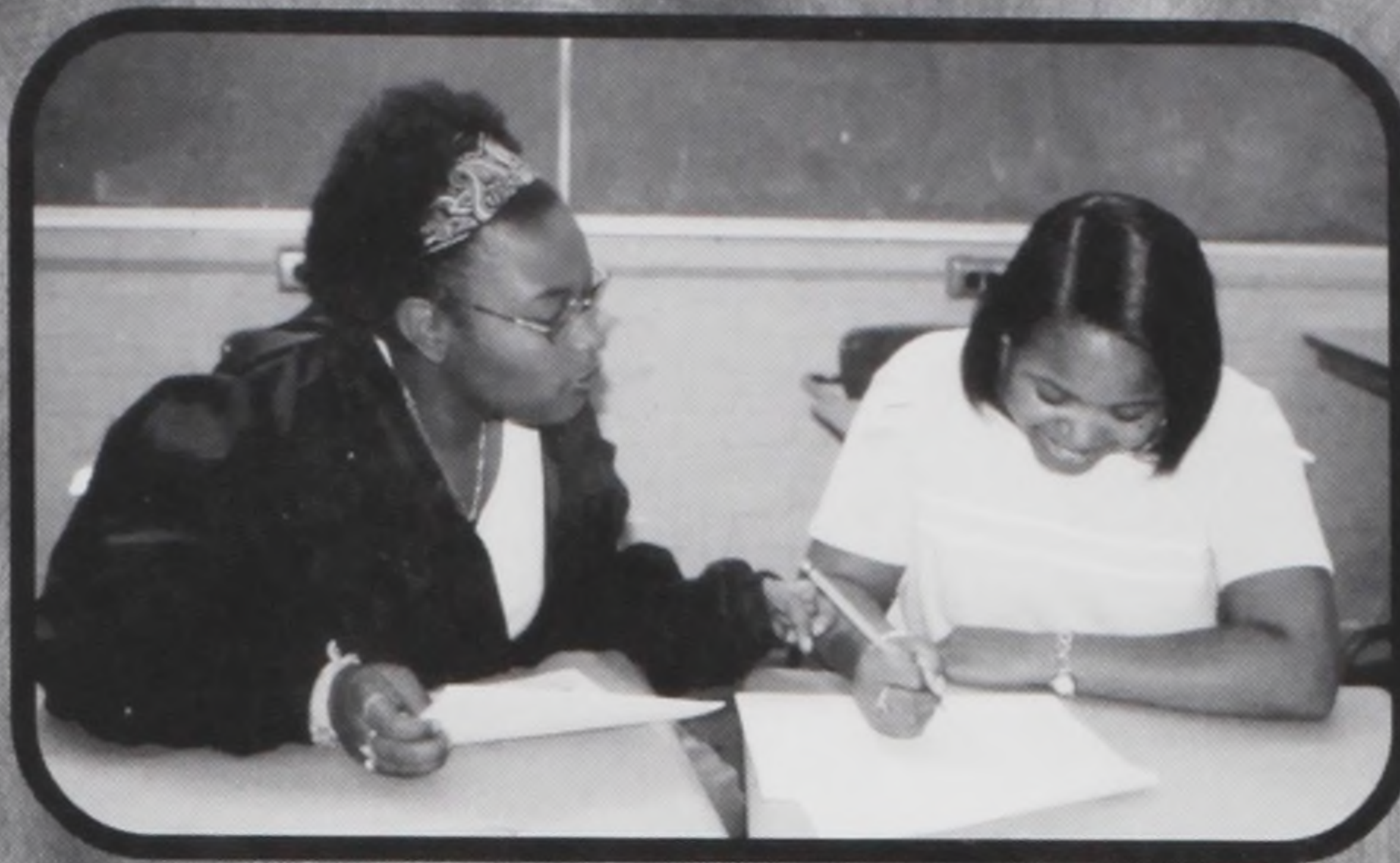
Hey, since we're already here why don't you go ahead and get a drink of water from our famous Benson fountains. Don't be afraid it's good water, nice and cold. I have tried it before, I promise. This is the last stop on our tour. Turn and face the school. It has a silent beauty about it don't you think? When I look at it I simultaneously remember everything that happened to me here. When I made new friends, studied hard and got a good grade on a difficult test, fell in love and out of love, school dances, parties, hanging out with my friends, practice, games, everything that happened over the year. This one picture will be engrained in my mind forever. Benson doesn't just represent where I went to high school it represents the best four (well hopefully just four) years of my life. I will remember it always. So if you are a senior who has left us, a junior who will be leaving soon, sophomore, or freshmen remember the good times that were spent here and learn from the mistakes. We are all apart of each other and should be proud of what and who we are. We are TECHMEN AND TECHSTERS...don't forget that. Thanks for taking the tour.

*Simon loves you, make me proud!  
PEACE!*





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