

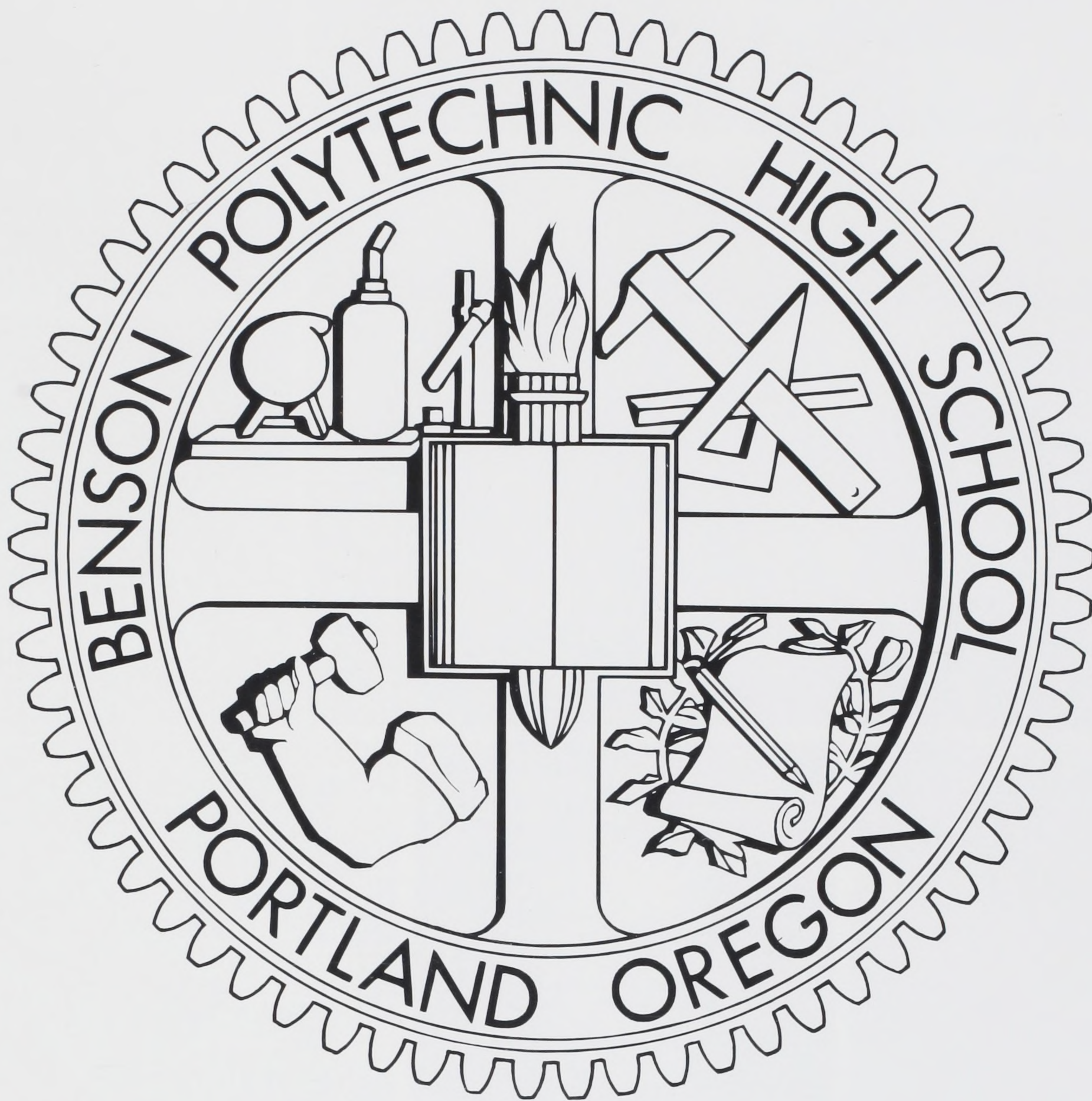
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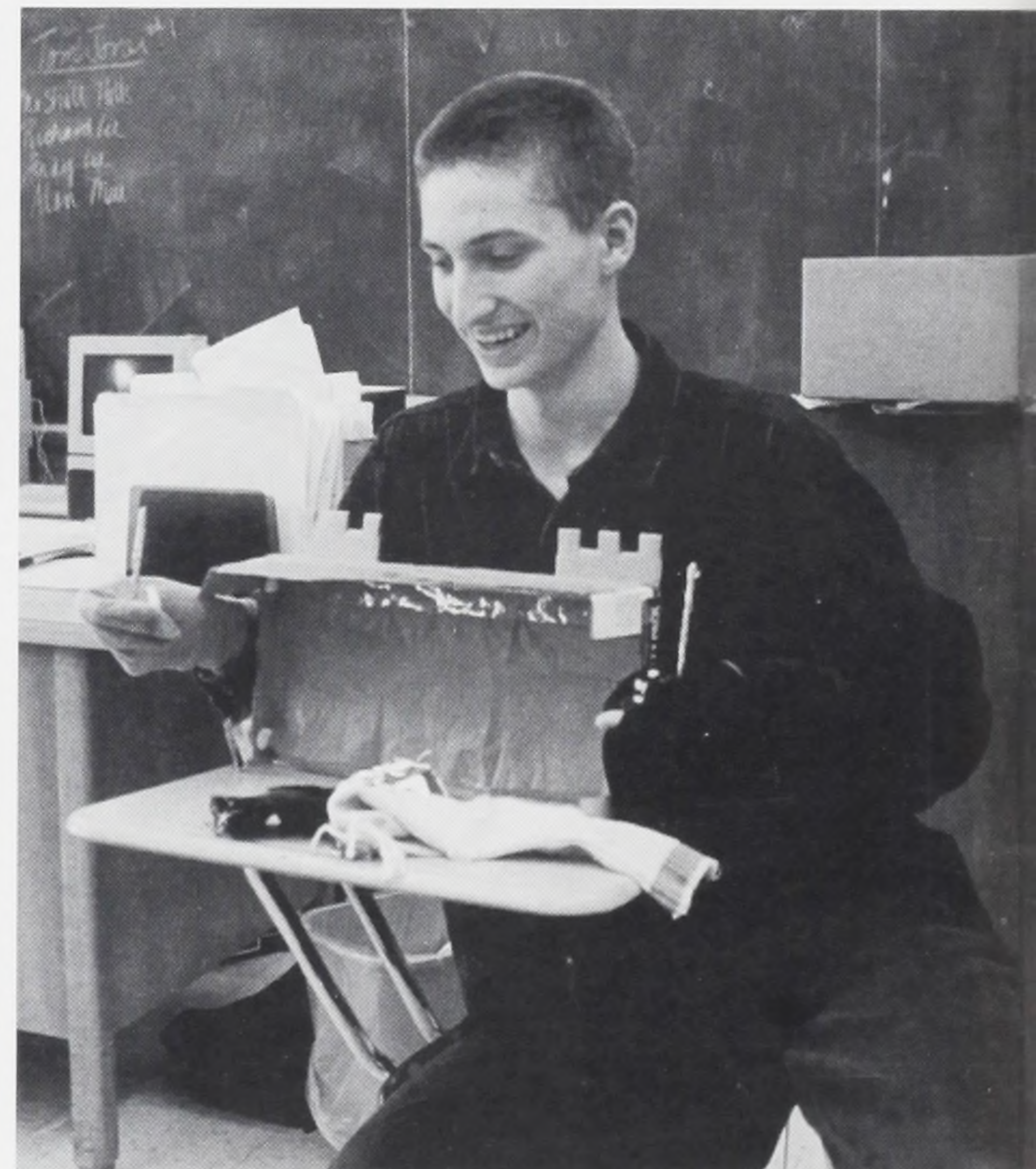
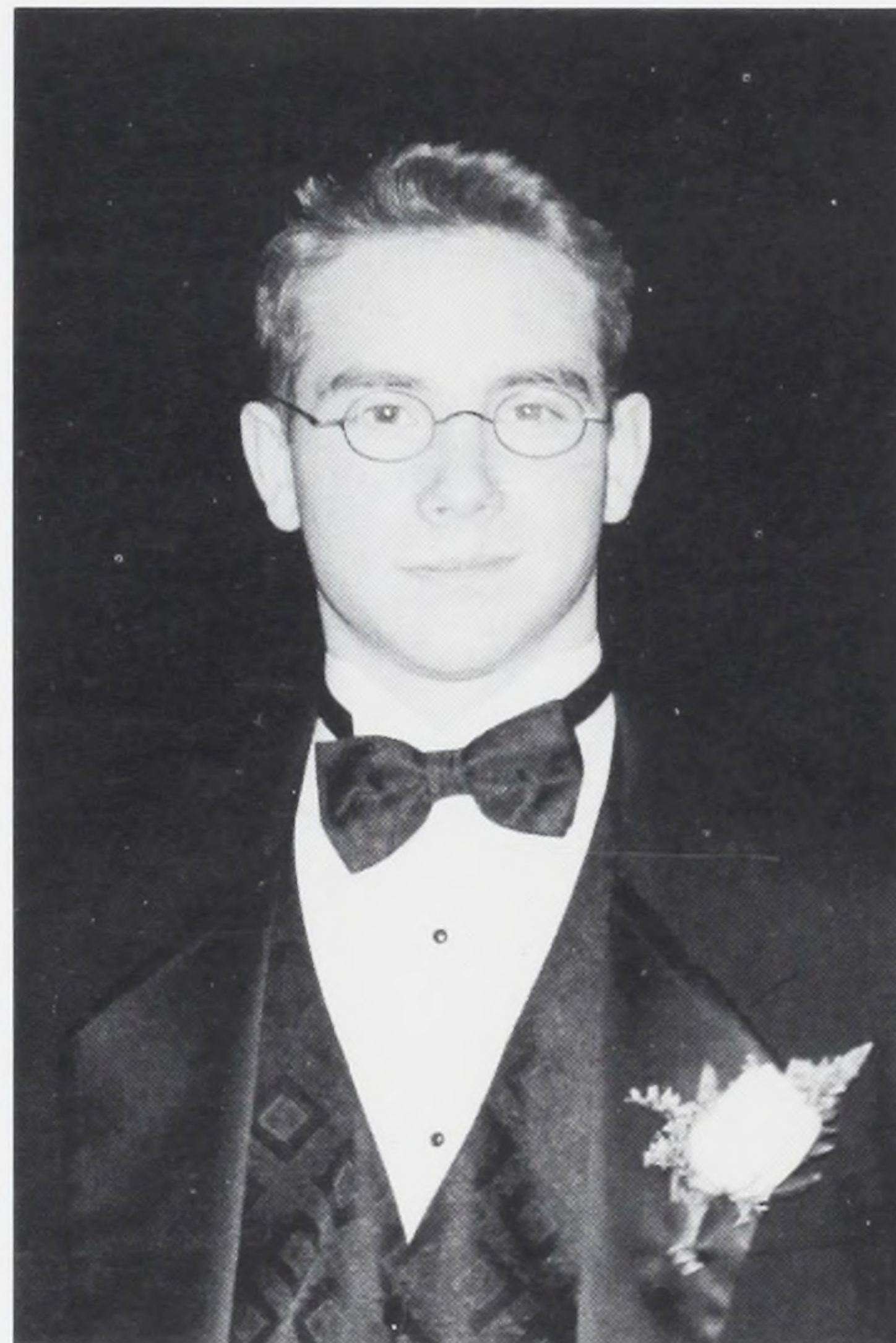
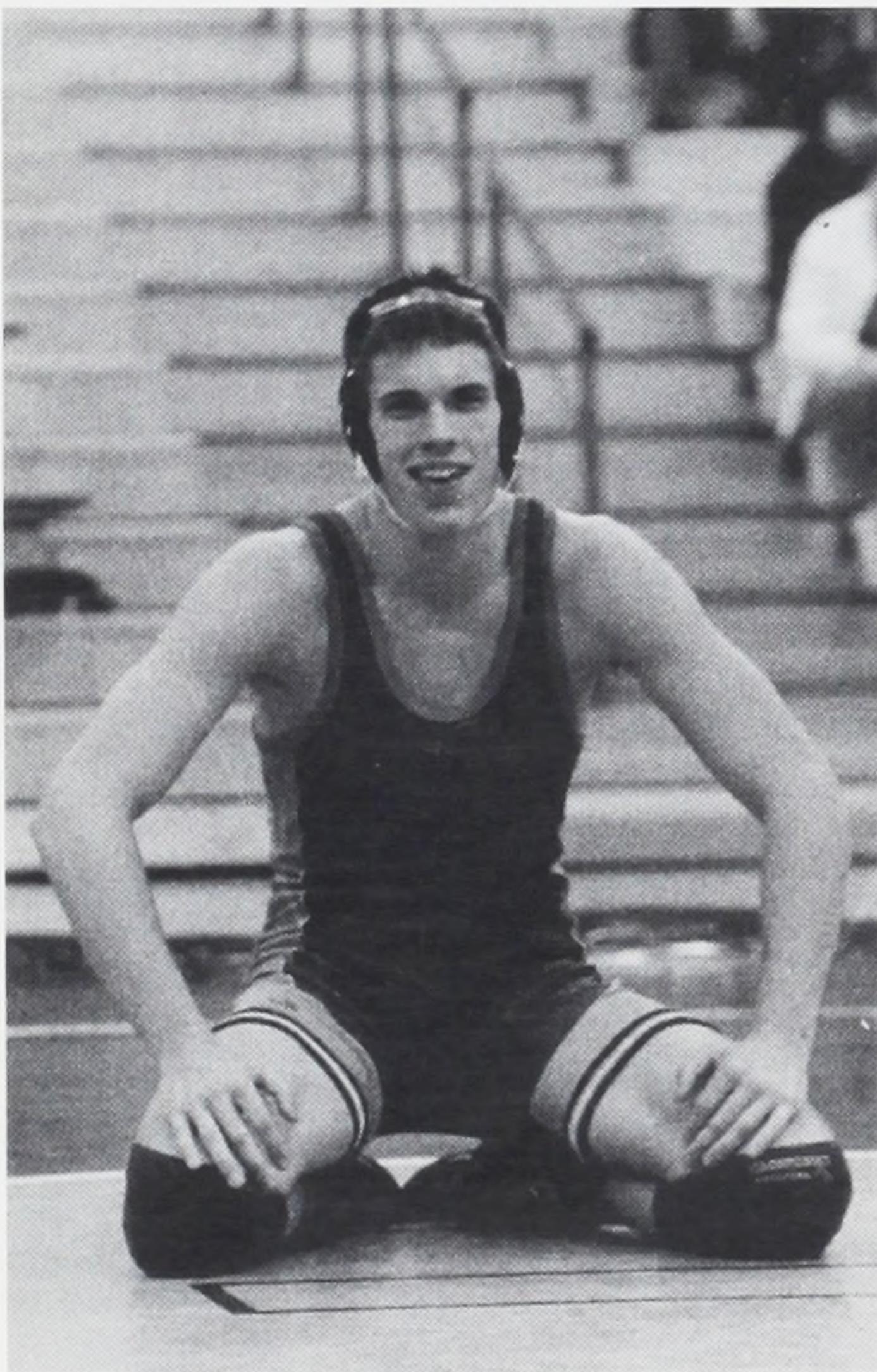
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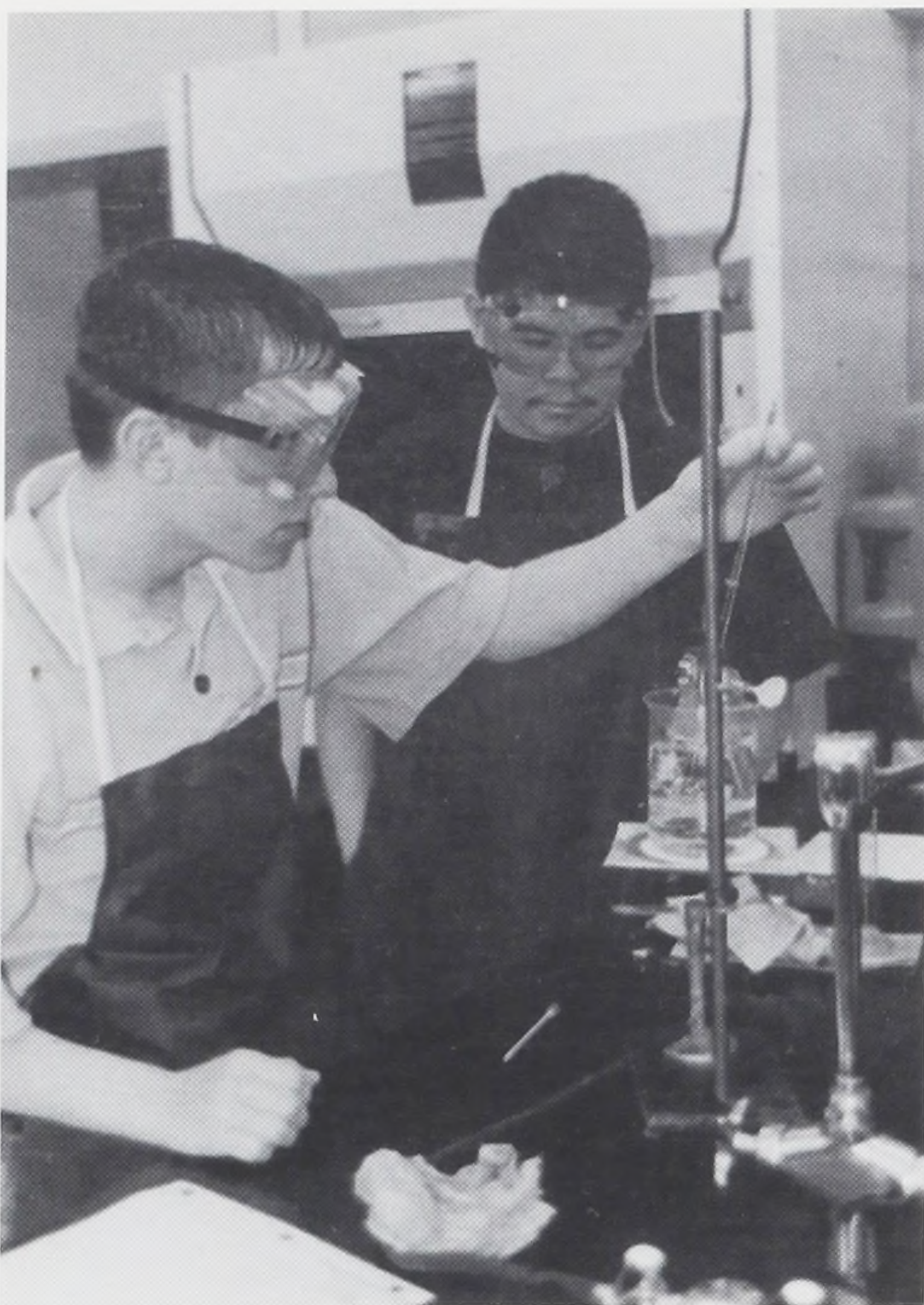
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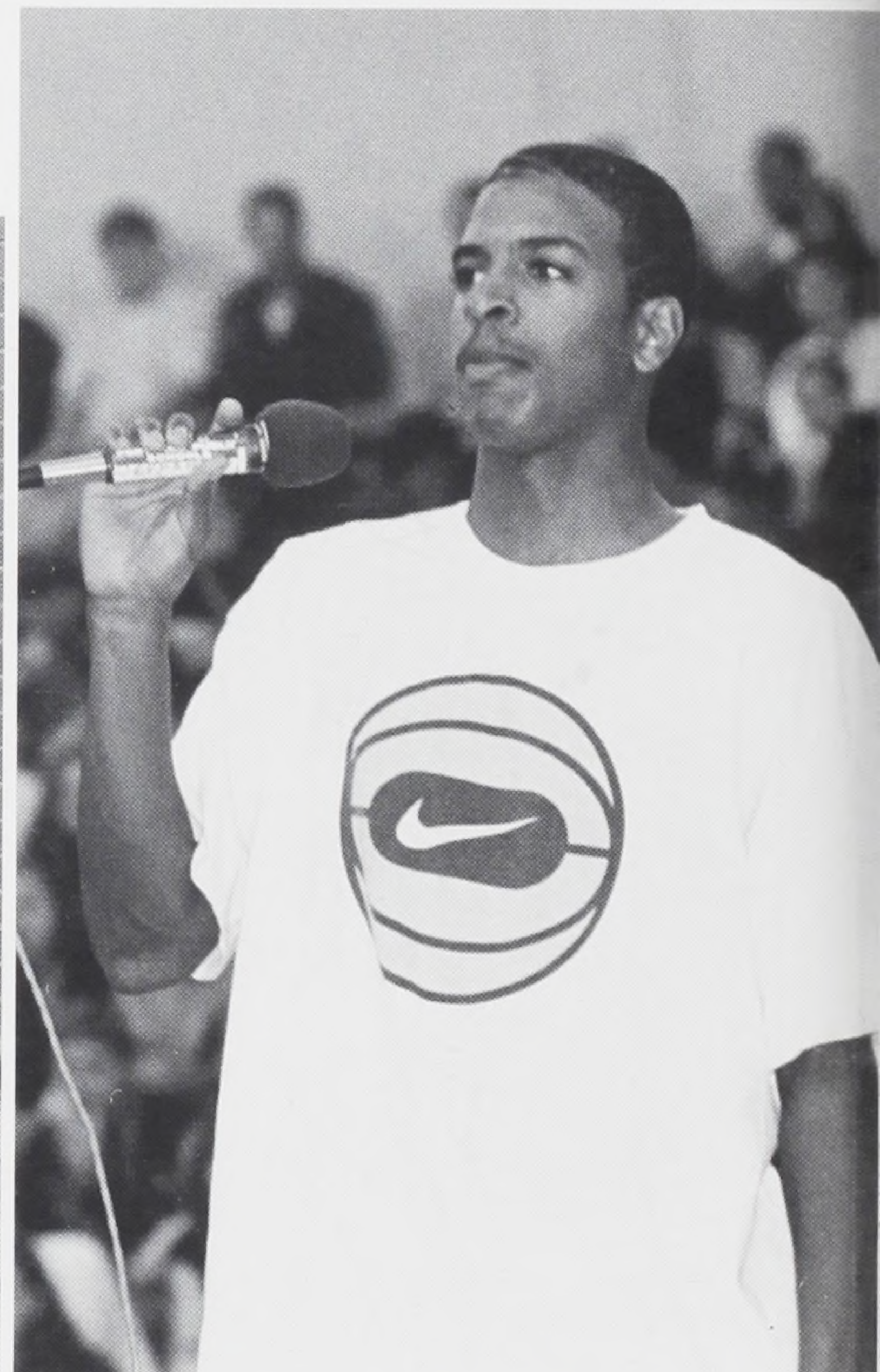
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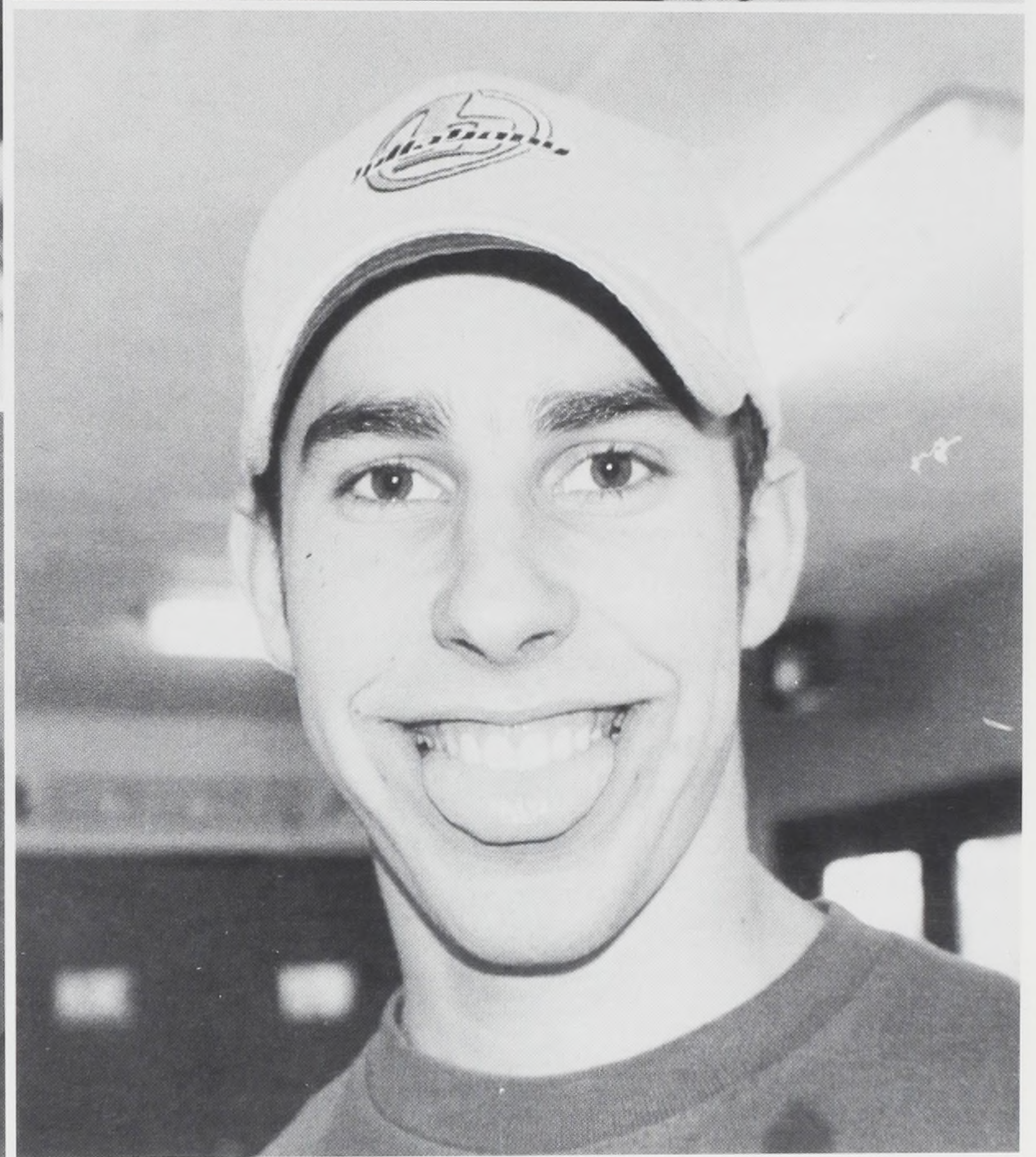
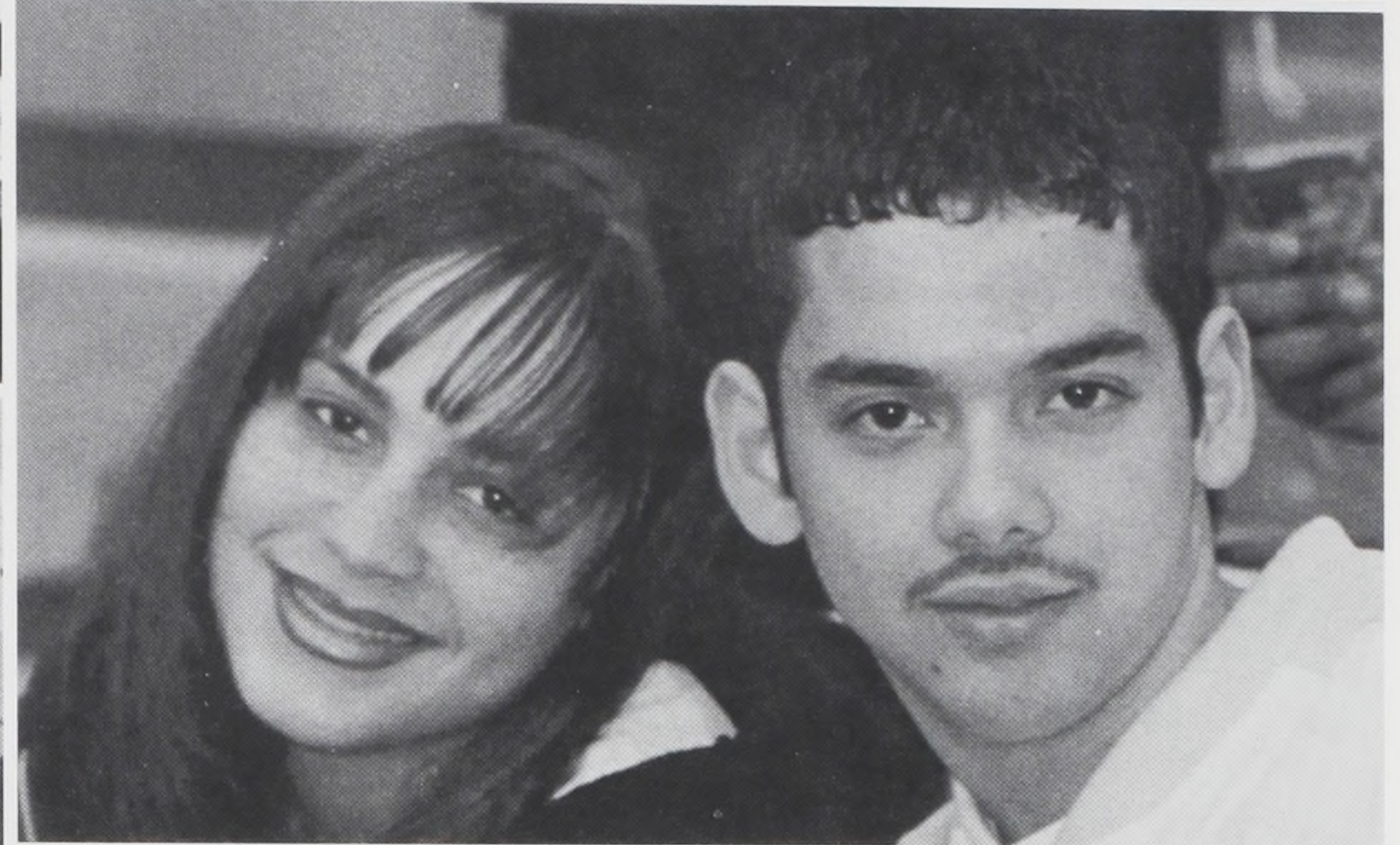
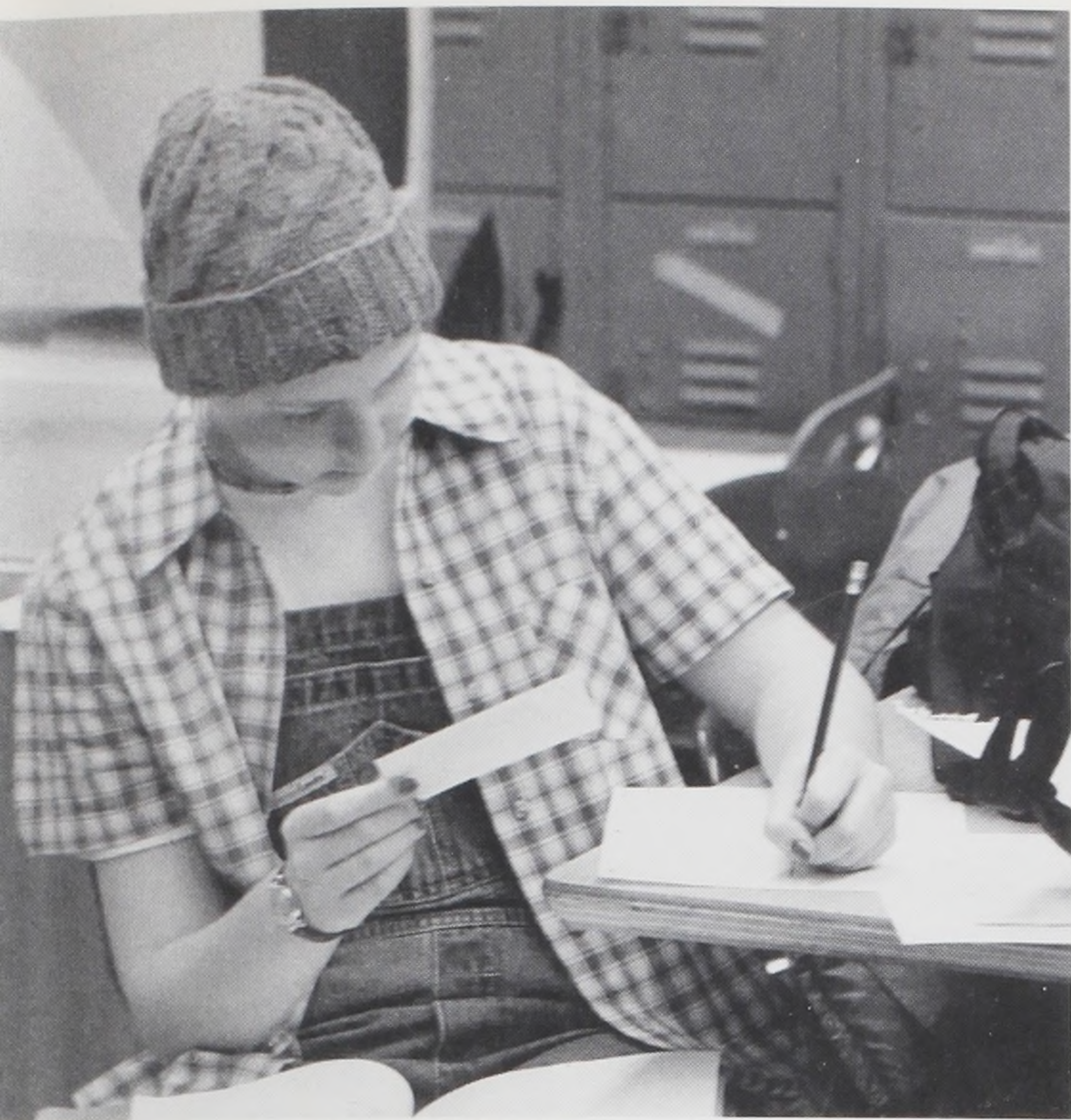
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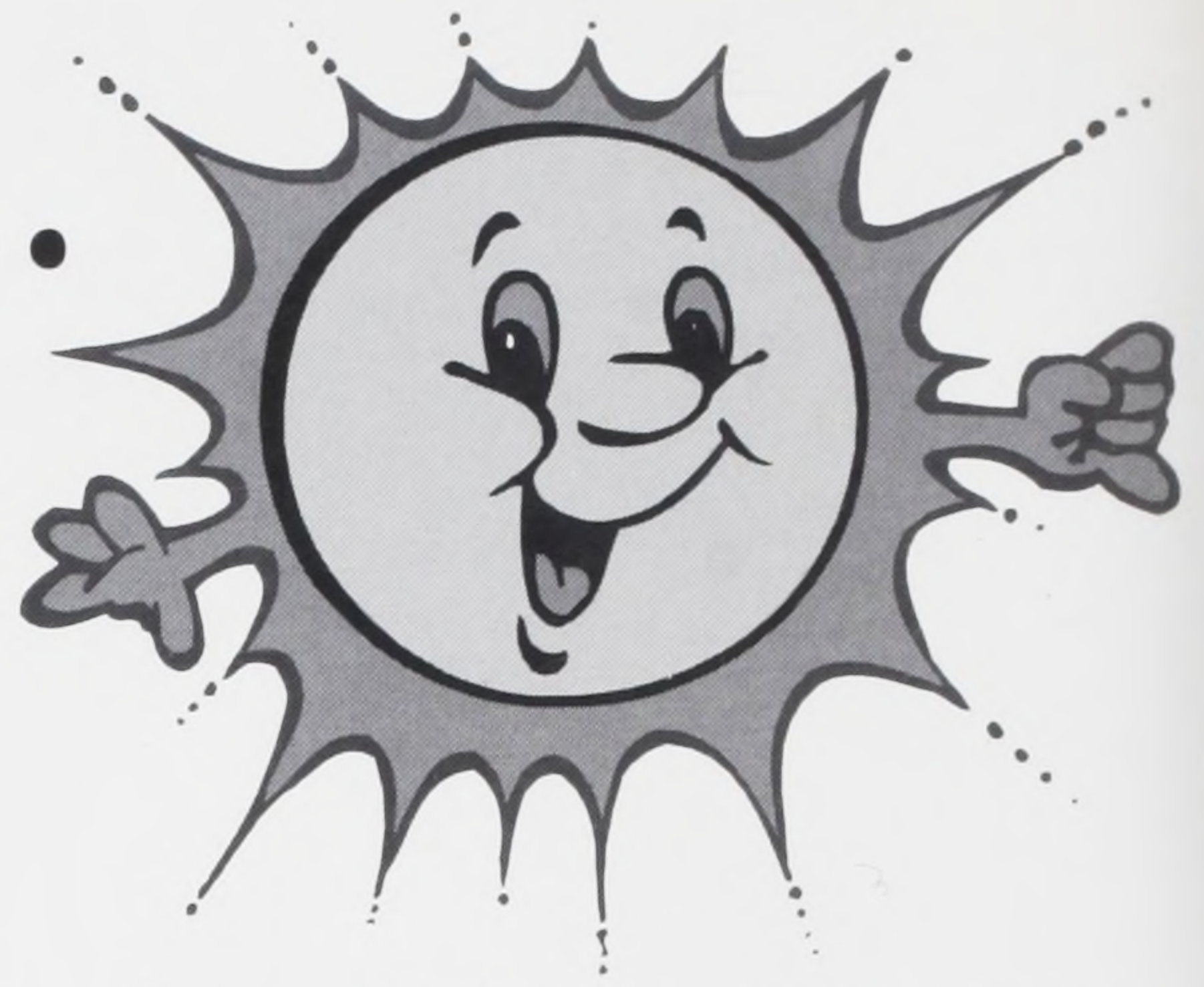


Life between Summer &





Sunny days...



We had a winter that was endless...it was raining into June, but in spite of it all, Benson students still found time to get some rays.



Above: Julie Fortin and Alina Maunu catch some rays out in the field during the senior barbecue.

Upper right: B.J. McCormick and Damion Berge can be found out in the parking lot on a hot day like this one. B.J. wisely sports his cowboy hat to protect his ears from the sun.

Right: Sunny day, fire drill, coincidence? I don't think so.





Upper left: Kevin Mechling, Chris Leben and Josh Priest play a quick game of hacky during their lunch break.

Upper Right: Dustin Osbeck and Nick Persen find shade outside of the construction area on one sunny day.

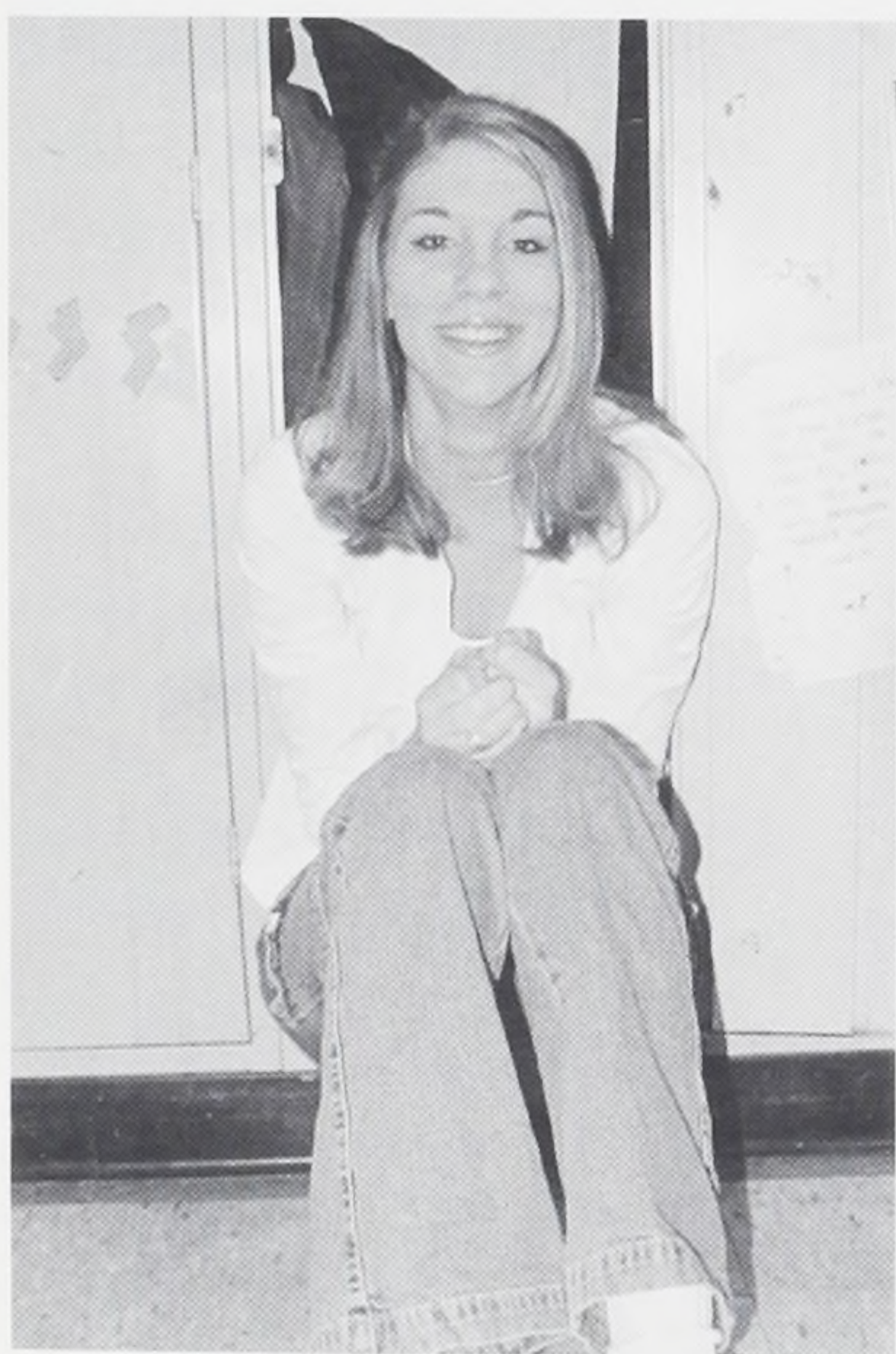
Left: Juniors Chelsea Brooks, Jessica Winkel, Flortasha Pullom, and Julie Brokaw squeeze together for a photo opportunity during a fire drill.

...Sweeping
the clouds away!!!

LOCKER LIFE



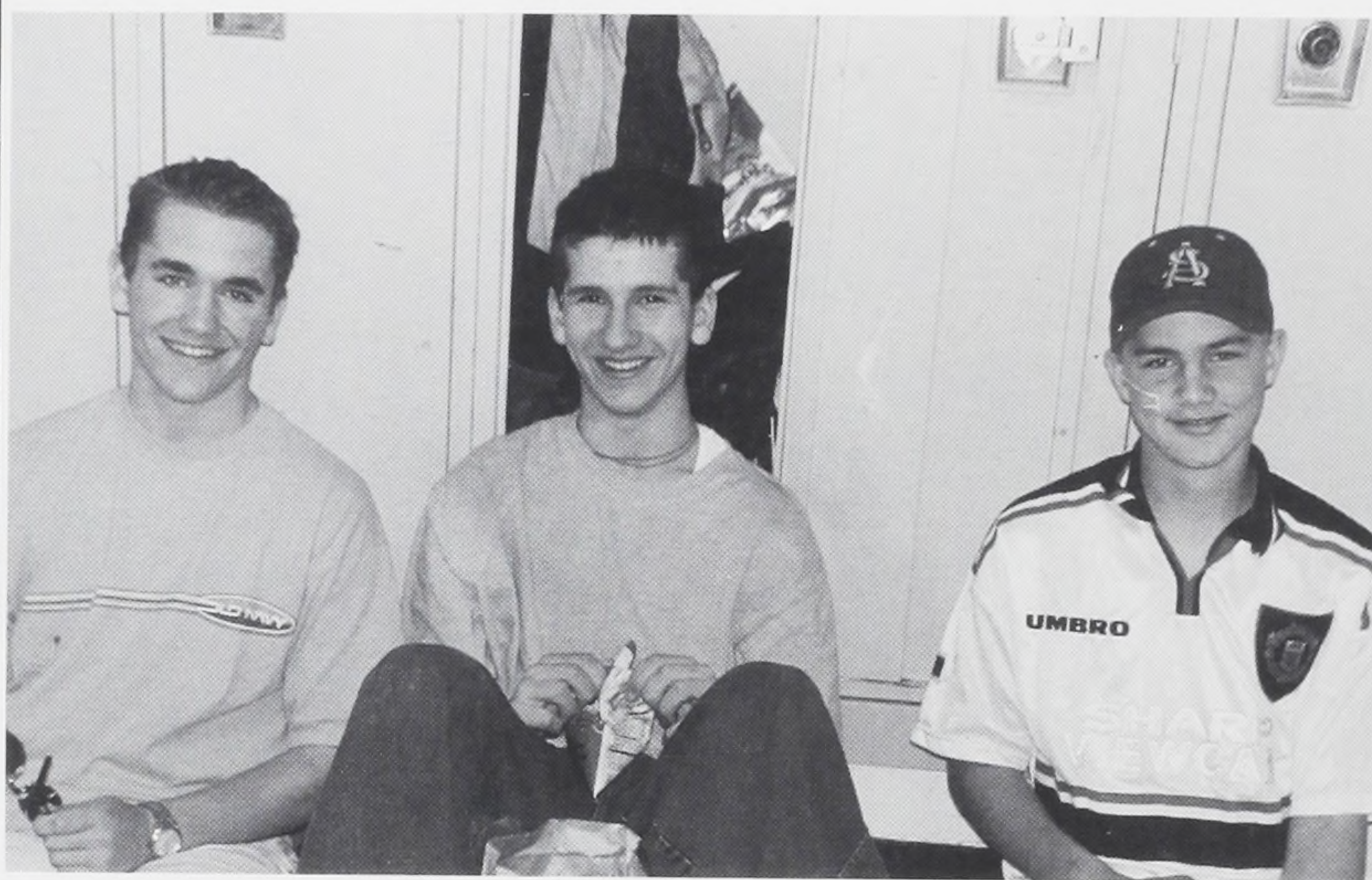
Chris Machado likes to remind Paul Boddie how much he likes his locker.



Megan Mauk prefers sitting in her locker rather than a chair.



John Helzer, Ian Chambers, Anthony Reimer, and CJ David Shofer like to kick back and relax at their locker.



Chris Cervenka, Sean Porter, and James Aune find a lunch at their locker more enjoyable than down in the cafeteria.

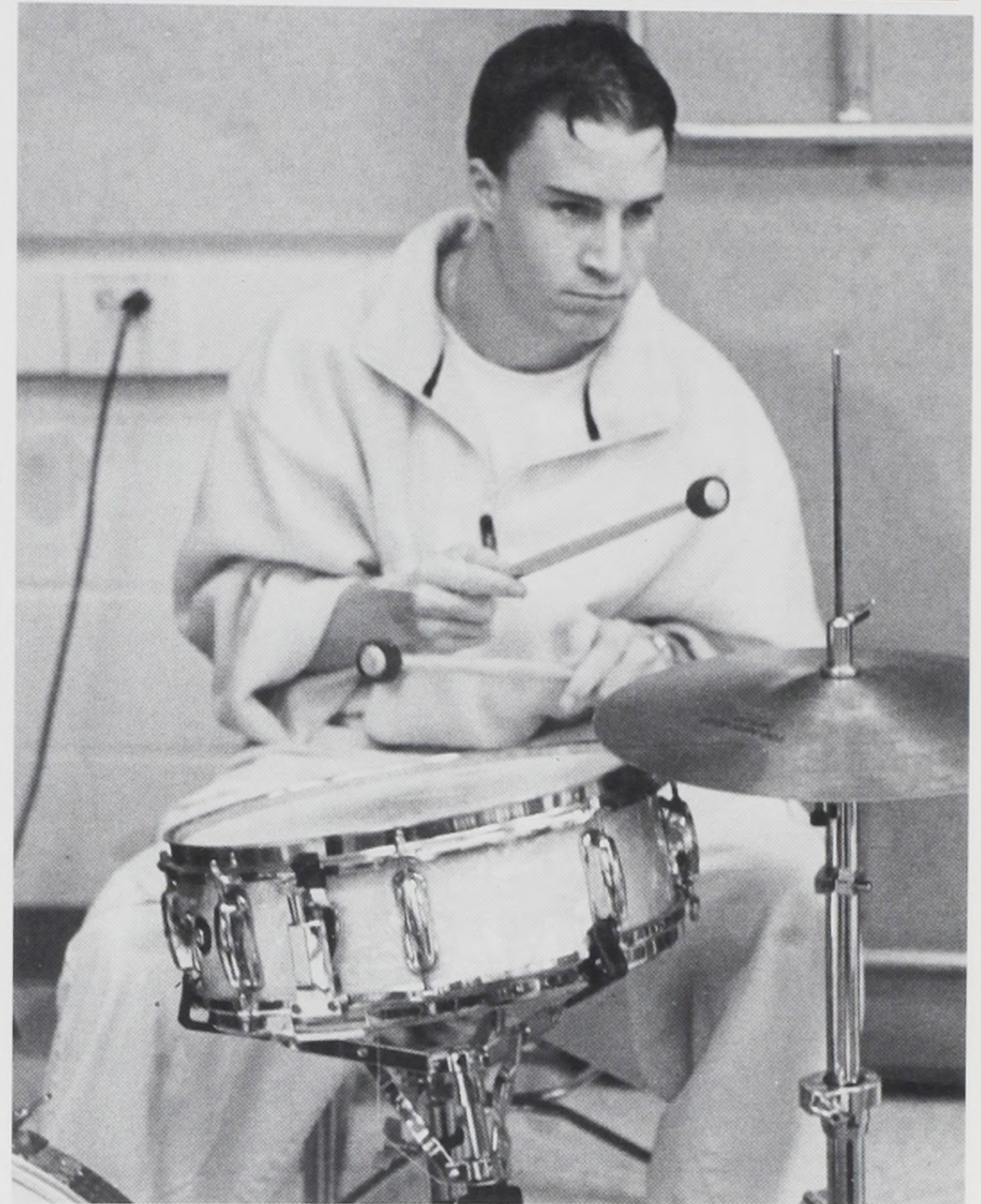


Jake Warren, Andy Hill, Leann Kelley, Letoya Hudson, Laura Ethan, Nichole Eblinger, and Theresa Erhardt can often be found hanging out here during lunch.

Fresh from the halls of middle-school, we bring you...

Class of
2002

The Freshmen...



Left: Freshmen Felicia Capuia and Timisha Daniel show their school spirit on pajama day.

Above: Freshman Joel Fischer plays the drums in Mr. Foster's concert band.

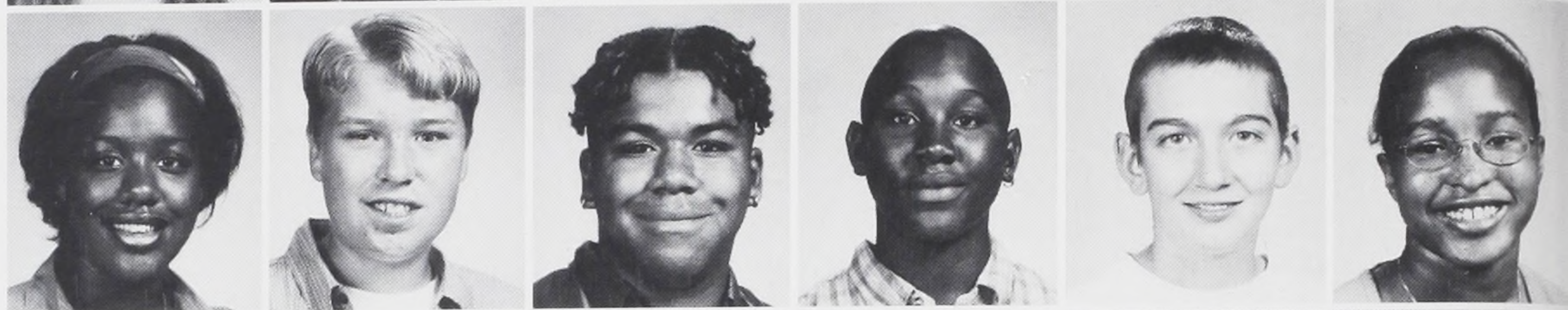
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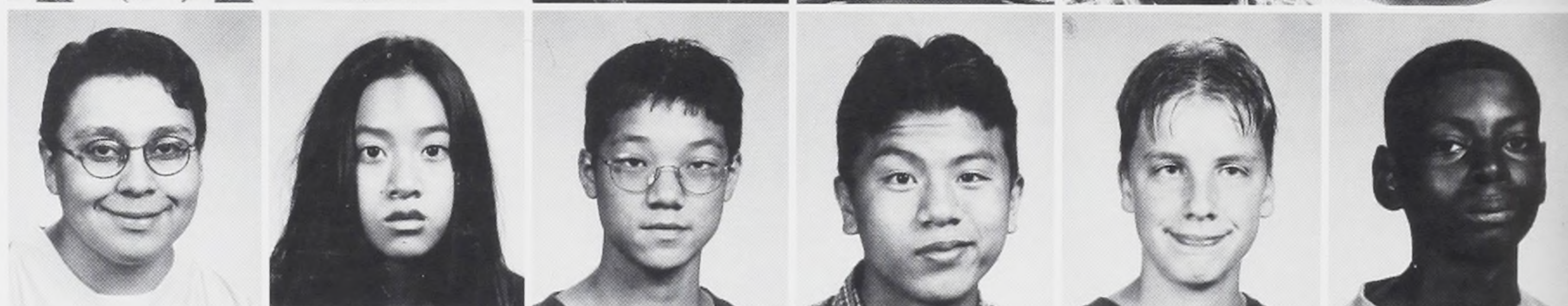
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Celeste Calvin
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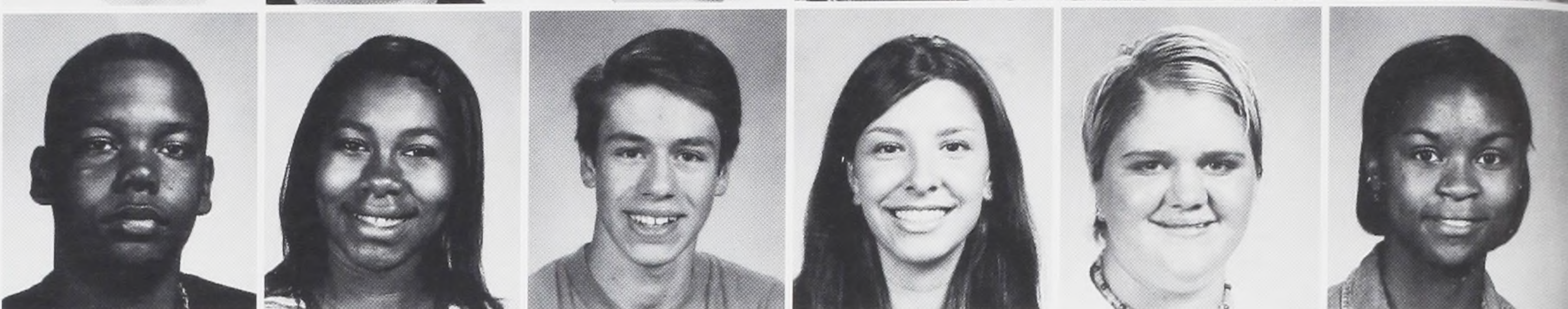
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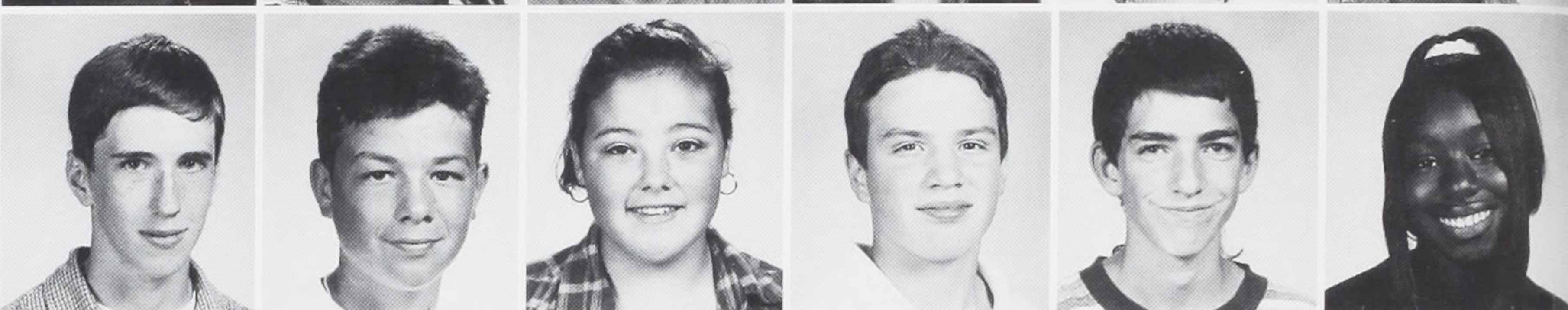
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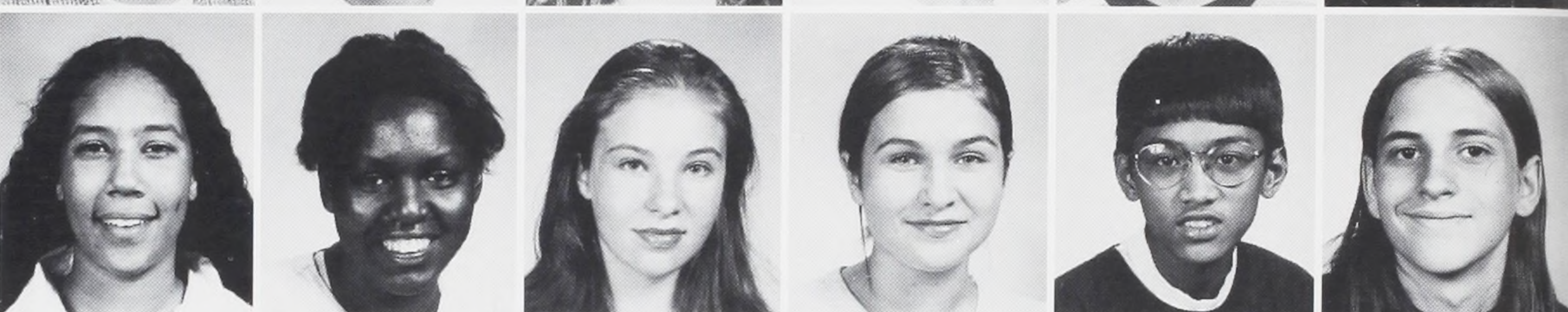
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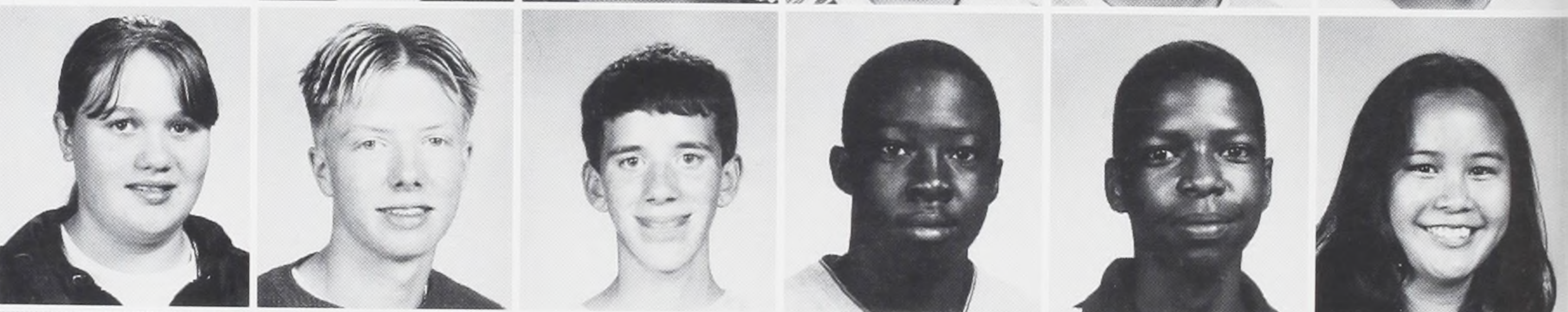
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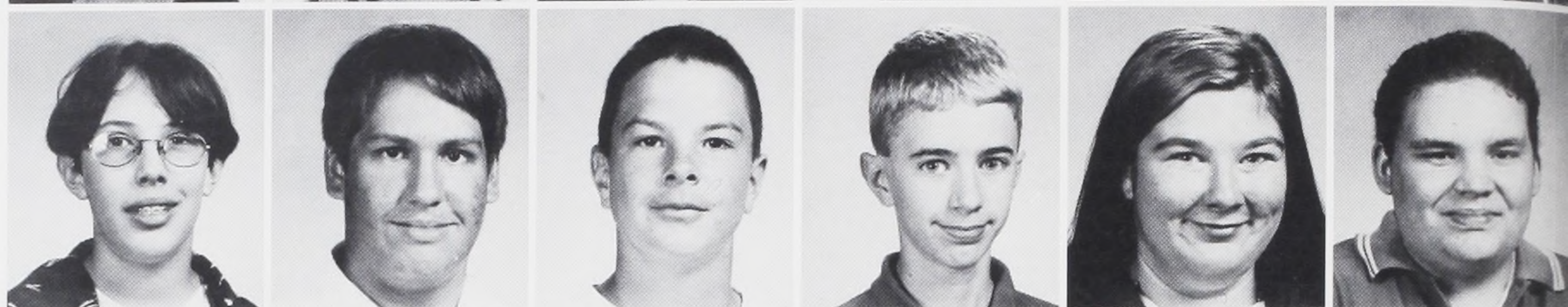
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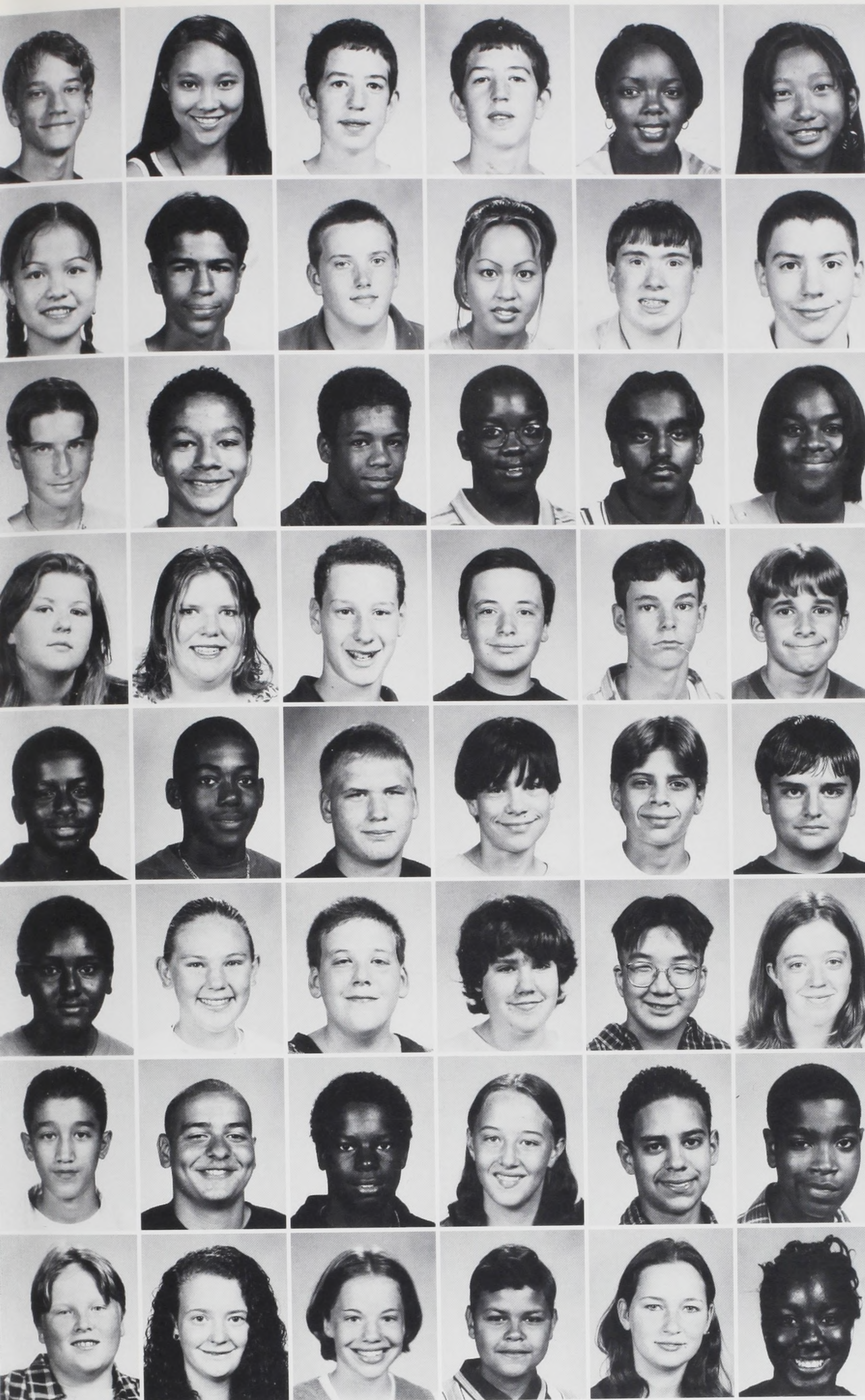


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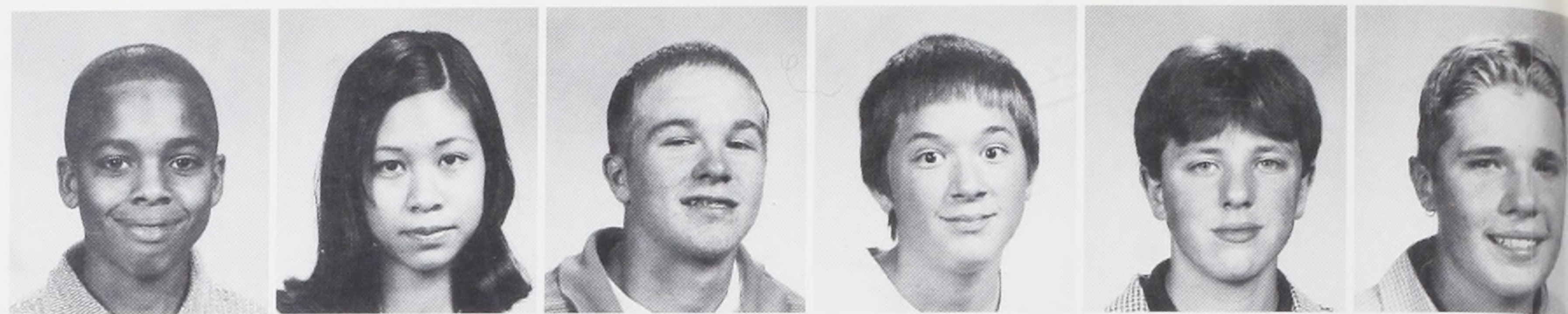
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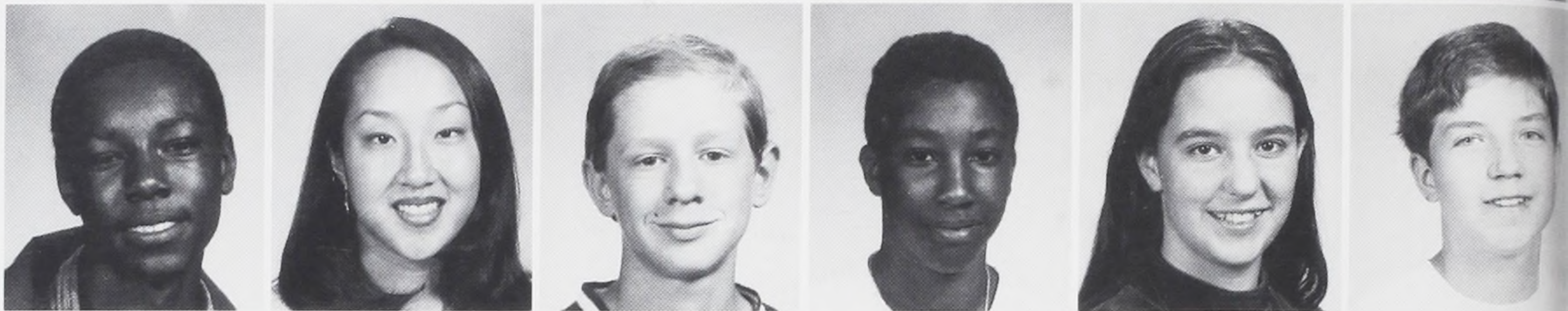
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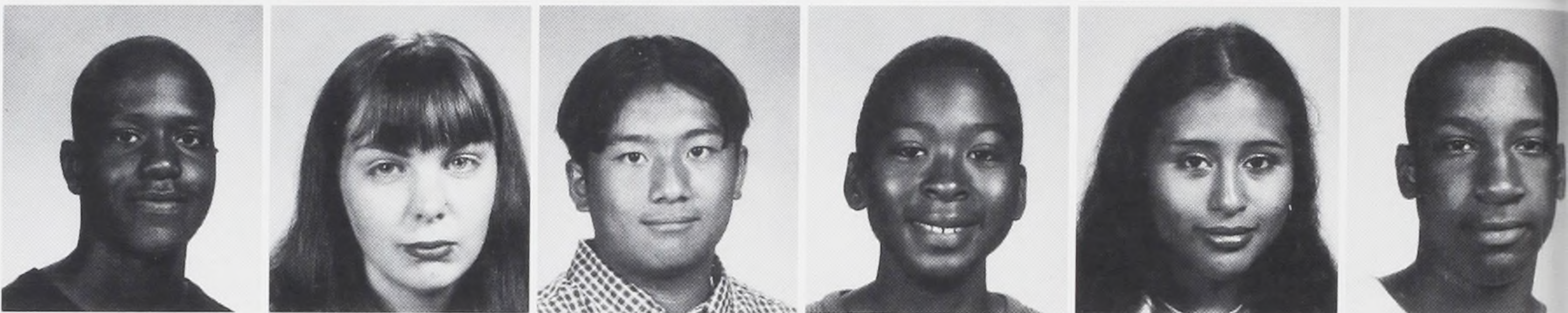
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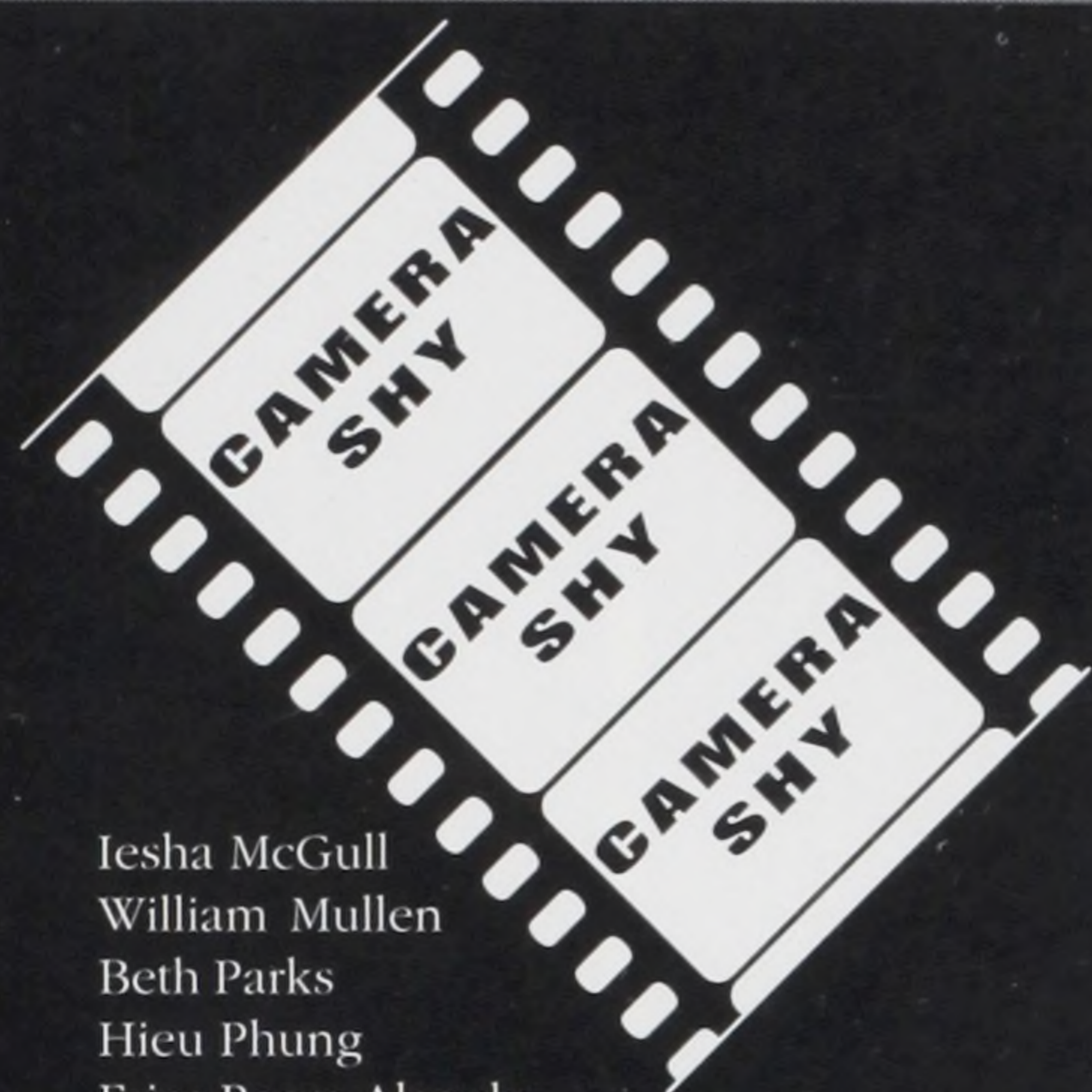
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*Freshman Jouline Schindler drills
a hole in her circuit board in
Freshman Electronics.*



The Best Time of the Day: Lunch!

What do Benson students prefer to eat in the cafeteria?

23% said Pizza

18% like Nacho's best

14% choose Wiener Wraps

12% eat chicken nuggets

33% would rather go out to lunch



Above: Underclassmen (From left) Sharice Green, Morgan Taylor, Charrell Edwards, Alexis Downing, Ashley Green and La'Trece Williams socialize during their lunchtime in the cafeteria.



Above: (from left) Seniors Karim Varela, Ryan Barrett, Robin Preator, Matt Manley, Jeff Schoonover, Jessica Watkins, Devin McComb, and Emily Scott are going to miss their Benson lunchtime clique next year.



Above: Haley Lovett enjoys a high quality meal found in the Benson cafeteria. "Ramen Noodles" are just one of the many popular selections.





Above: Many students, like Fernando Reyes, like to eat lunch on the front steps on nice days.



Above: Luke Letourneau, Darren Cooper, Mason Bibles, and Jessica Winkel usually spend their lunch break in the cafeteria.



Above: Got milk? Marco Enciso and Ben Cunningham finish up their lunch in the vacant cafeteria.



Upper Right: Underclassmen play a competitive game of cards during their lunch brake.

Right: (from left) Michelle Harrison, Quinetta Goodman, Alicia Moore, Tifani Drain, Redonda Phillips, Angelique Wilson, and Tanara Young take a break from their lunch to pose for the camera.



ASSEMBLIES

Shouts
pour out
of the
gym.....

“99!!!”

”00!!!

“01!!!”

“02!!!”

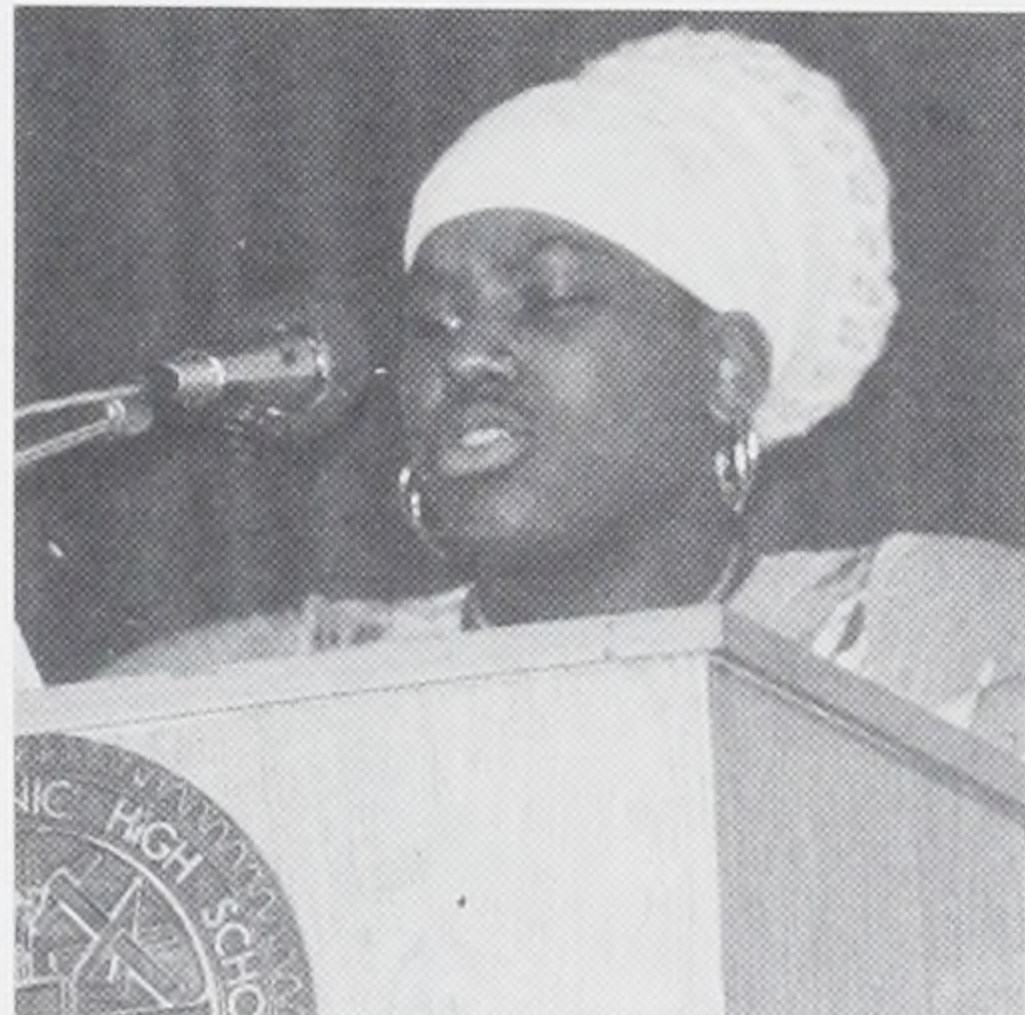
“99!!!!!!!!!!!!”

...And, as
usual, Se-
niors win
again!



Above: Omelina Orak, Kafiat Majekobaje, Chelsea Brooks, Jessica Winkel, Adel Pham, and Abby Lovett show their school spirit at the Multicultural Assembly. Wipe that sour look off your face Omelina!

Right: The wrestling team, with sagging hula skirts, come together to show their spirit.



Jamilah Armstrachan reads a moving poem in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

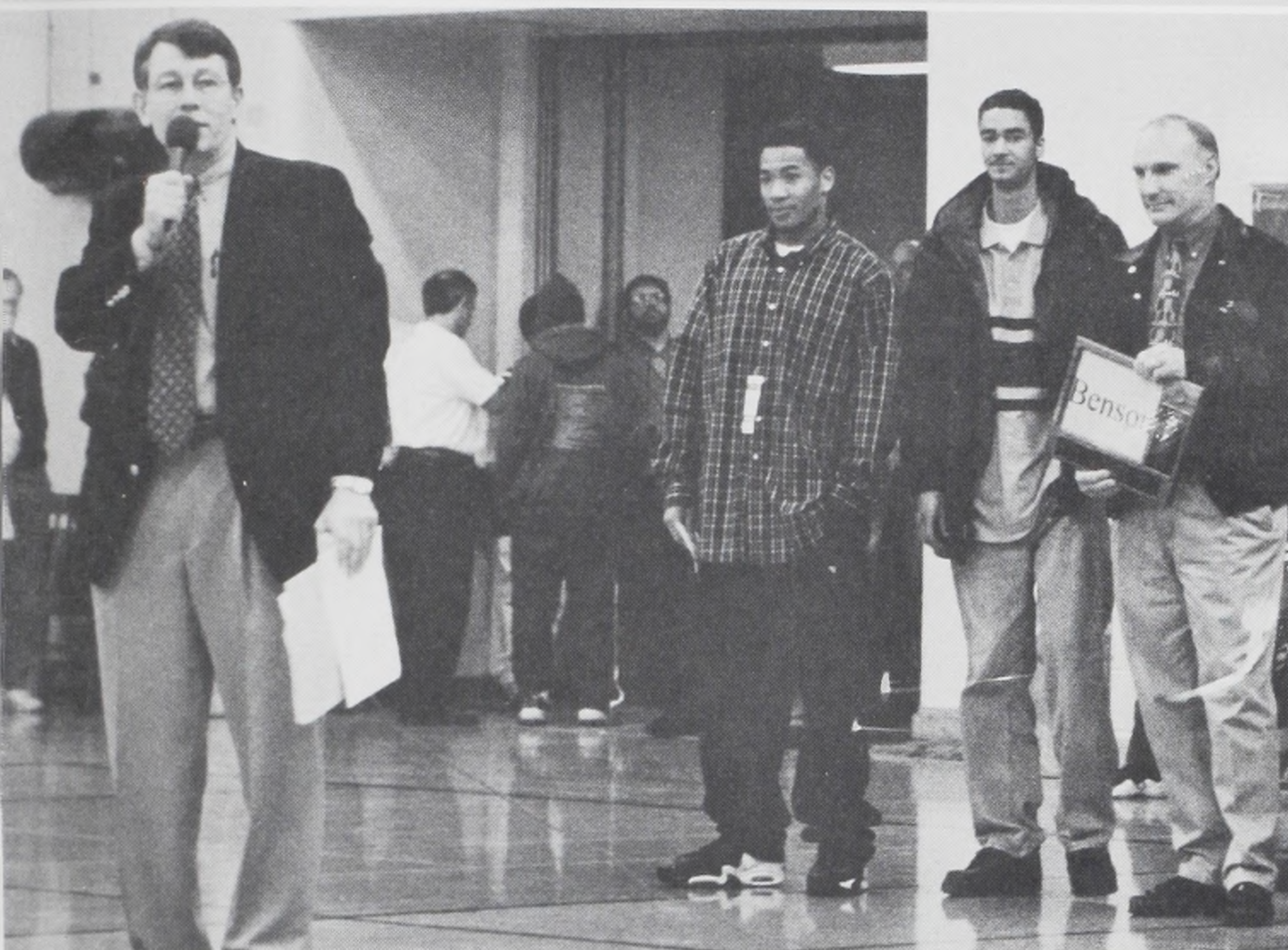




Mr. Pierce and Ms. McLellan are crowned Homecoming King and Queen at the second Homecoming assembly.



Chloe Weirich expresses her culture through dance at Benson's Multicultural assembly.



Coach Emery and the boy's Varsity Basketball Team accept their P.I.L. champions award at the pep rally assembly.



The Benson Band plays with reverence in remembrance of Martin Luther King Jr.

What was your favorite assembly this year?

I heard through the grape vine that the multicultural assembly was the best, but the pep rally assembly must have been good too because I heard the noise all the way from C Wing.
-“Action Jackson”

The Diversity Assembly because there were various cultures represented this year and they didn't just focus on one race.

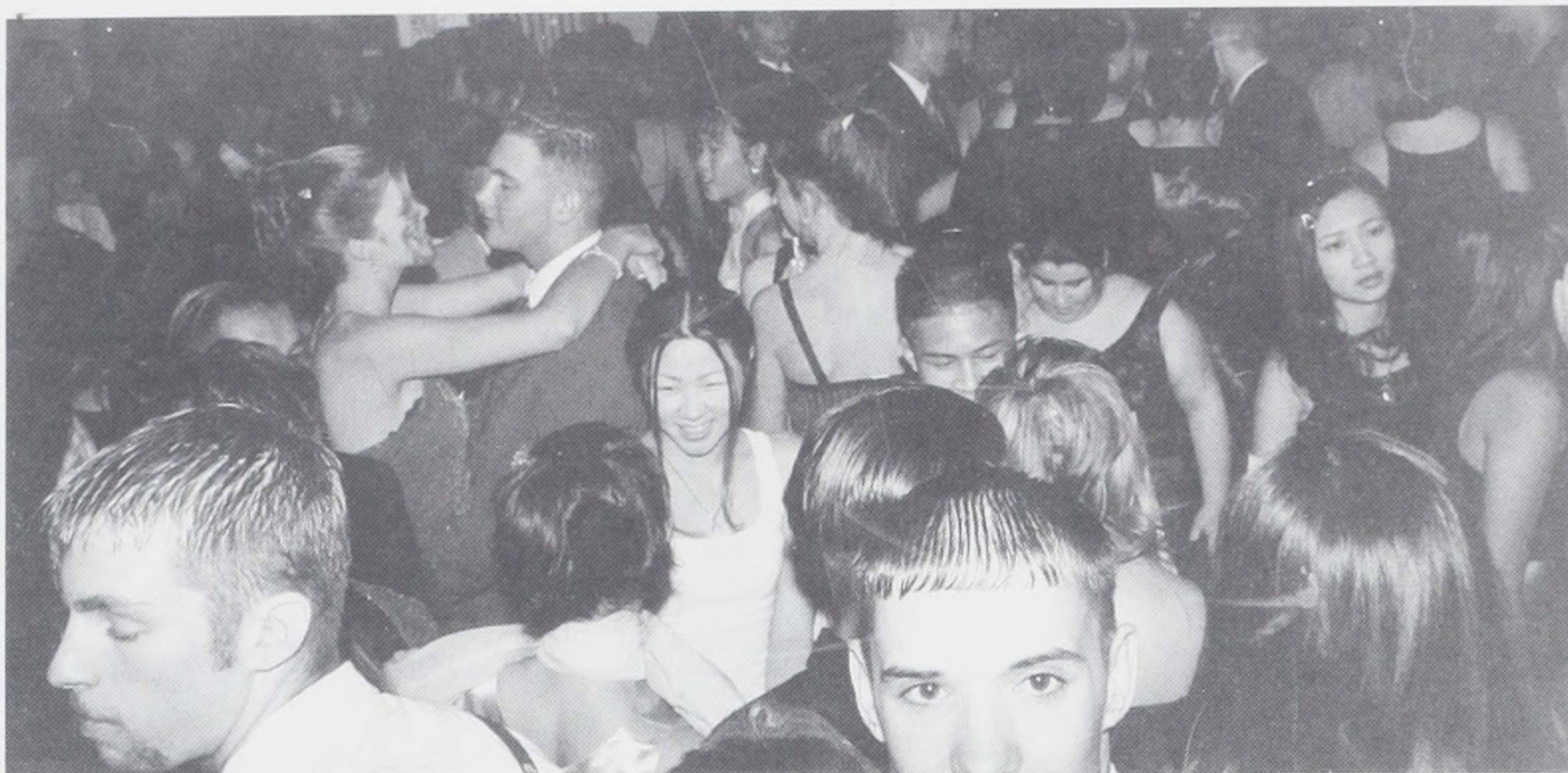
-Me'Shall Hills
The talent show because I got to see Cory Davis in a sports bra!

-Quayuana Washington
The spirit week Assembly. Spirit week was tight because I looked the bomb on blast from the past day.

-J.C. Scott
I liked homecoming most because the antics were crazy.
-C.J. Davidshofer

I liked the Valentine's assembly because the guys looked sexy in their boxers!
-Rahwa Fessehazion

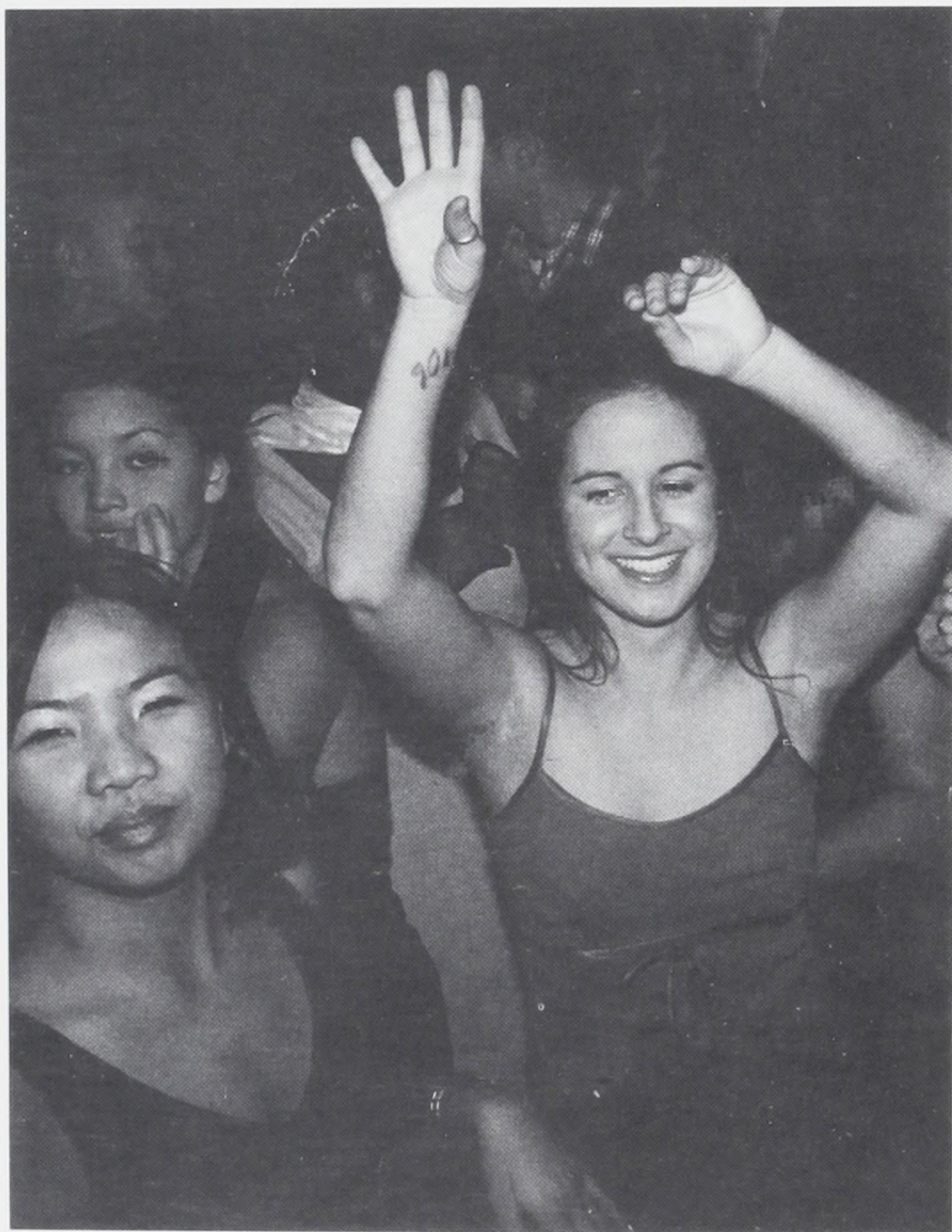
DANCES



Just a glimpse of the good times had at one of Benson's Dances.



Just one of the many couples having a good time at the Winter Formal..



Jane Wong and Julie Fortin showing off some of their moves on the dance floor.

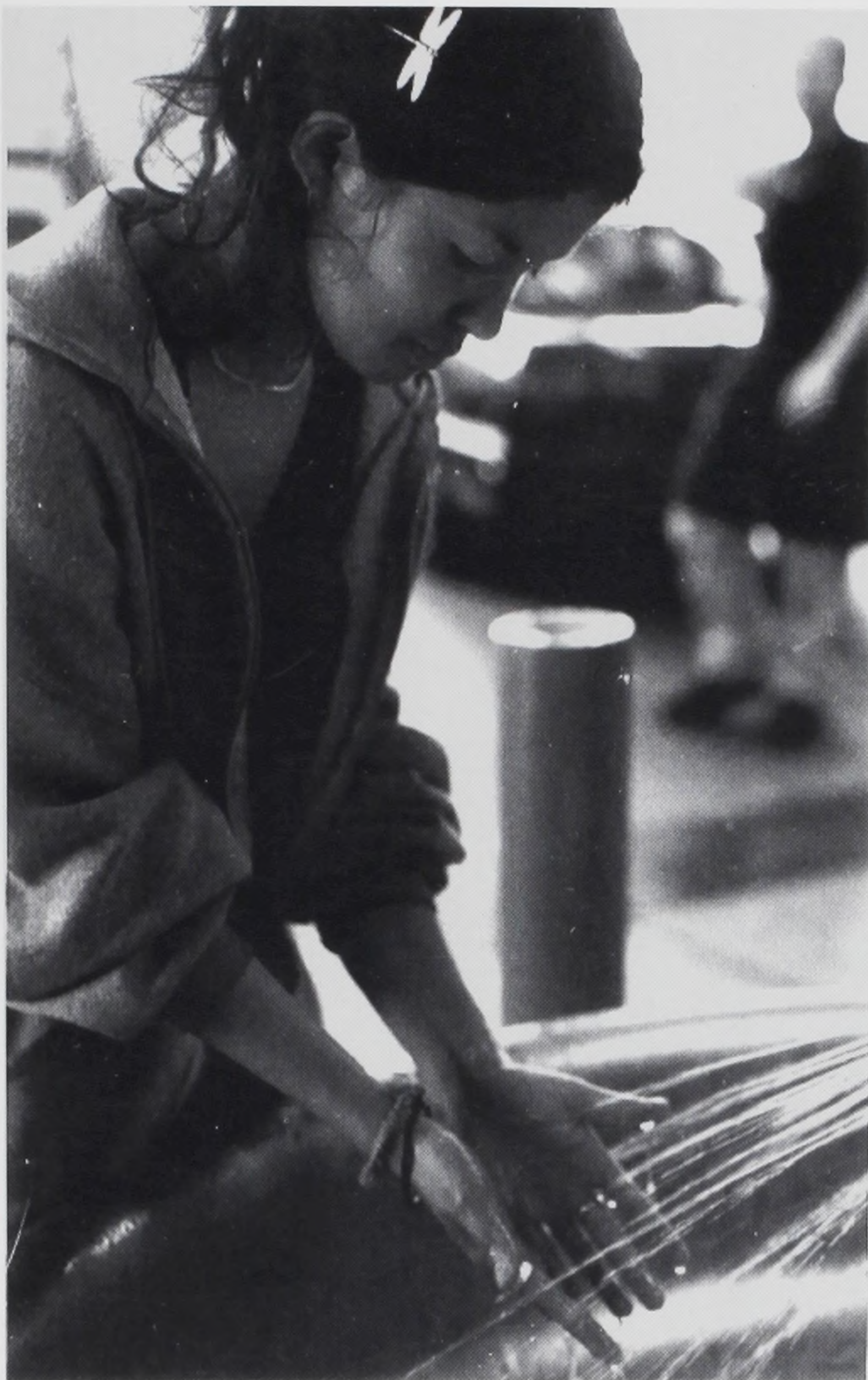


A group of friends pose for a Kodak moment.

We were merely freshmen... but now we are...

Class of
2001

The Sophomores...



Top: John Eaton is a true Star Wars fan, he saw the new movie "Phantom Menace" on opening night. John went "all-out" by dressing as his favorite character, "Darth Maul."

Left: Sophomore Jessica McNicholes washes her hands after a hard days work in automotive.

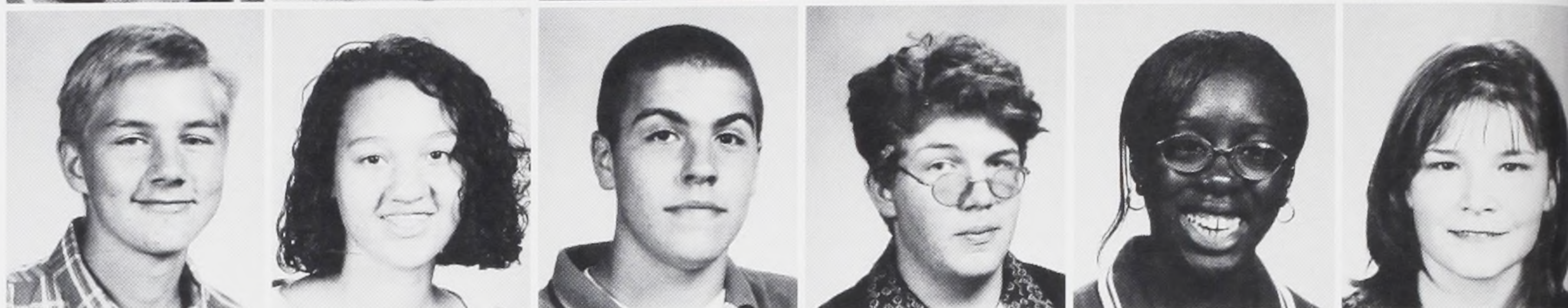
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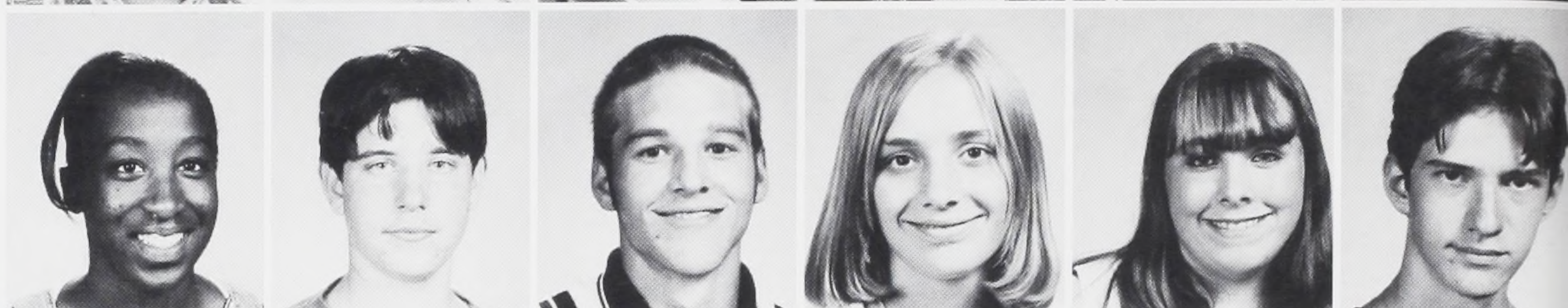
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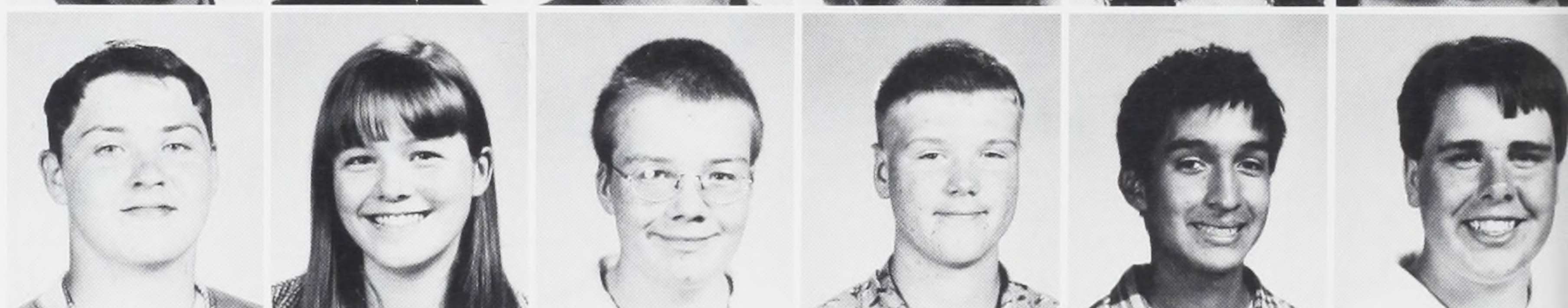
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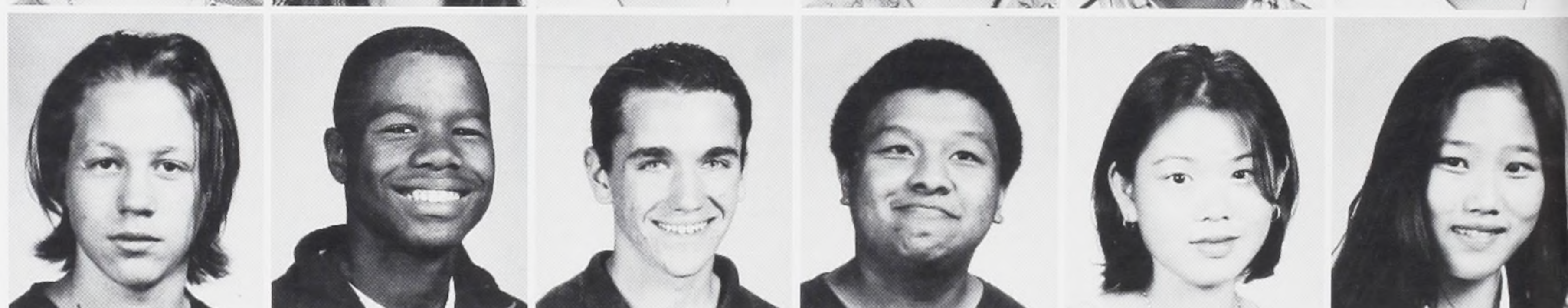
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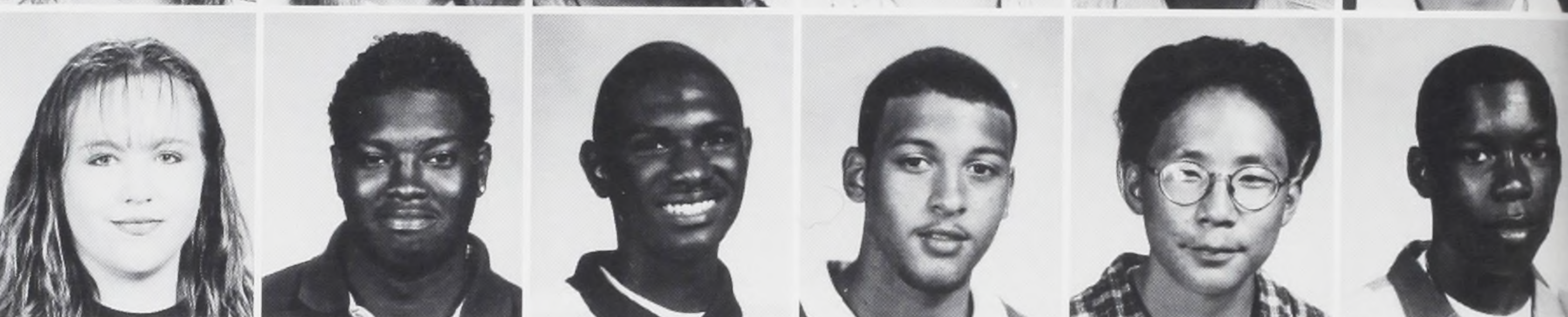
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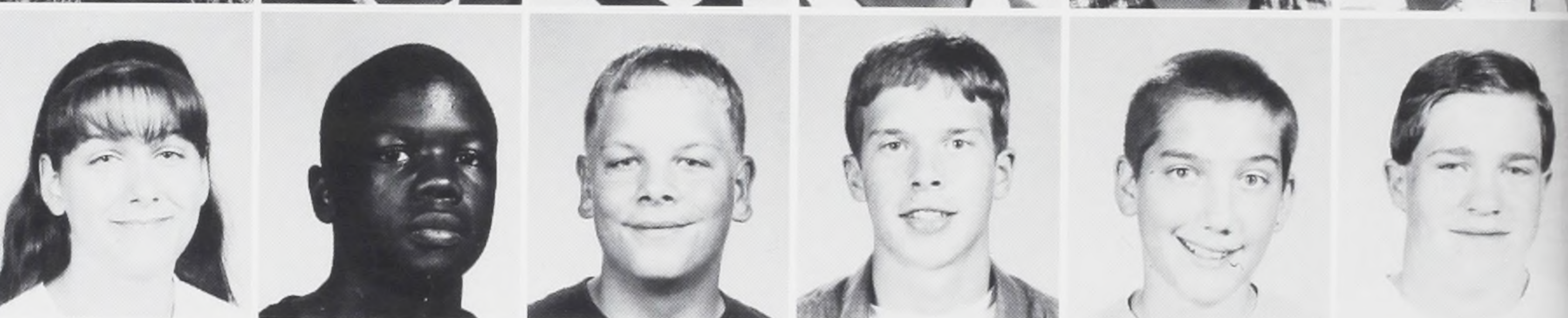
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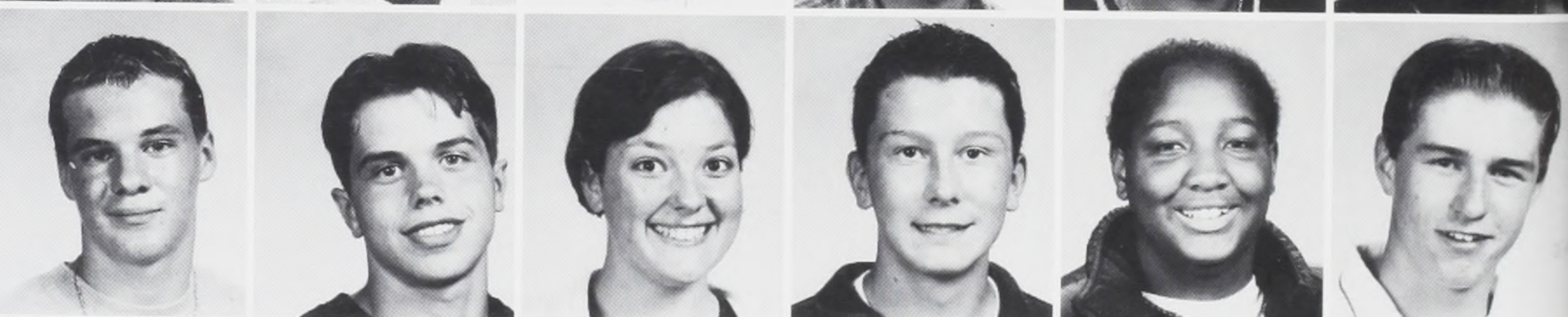
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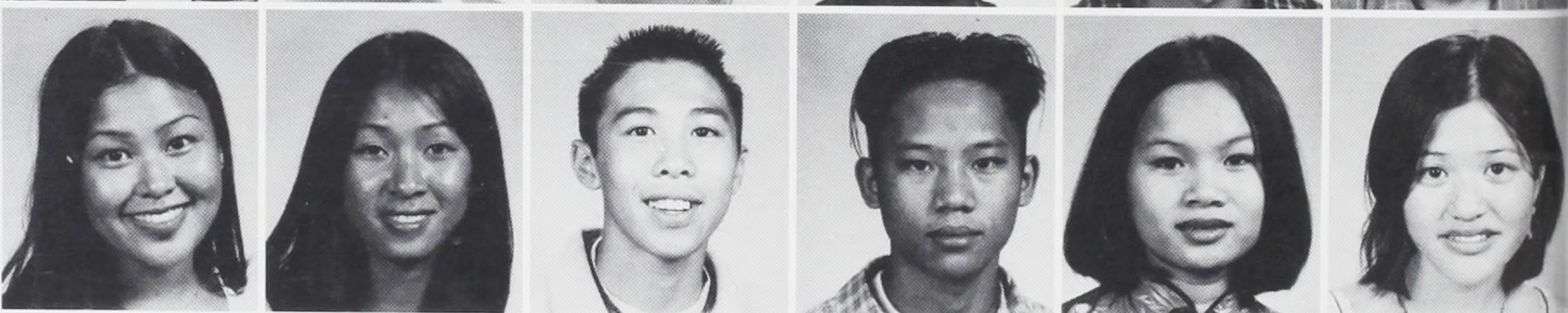
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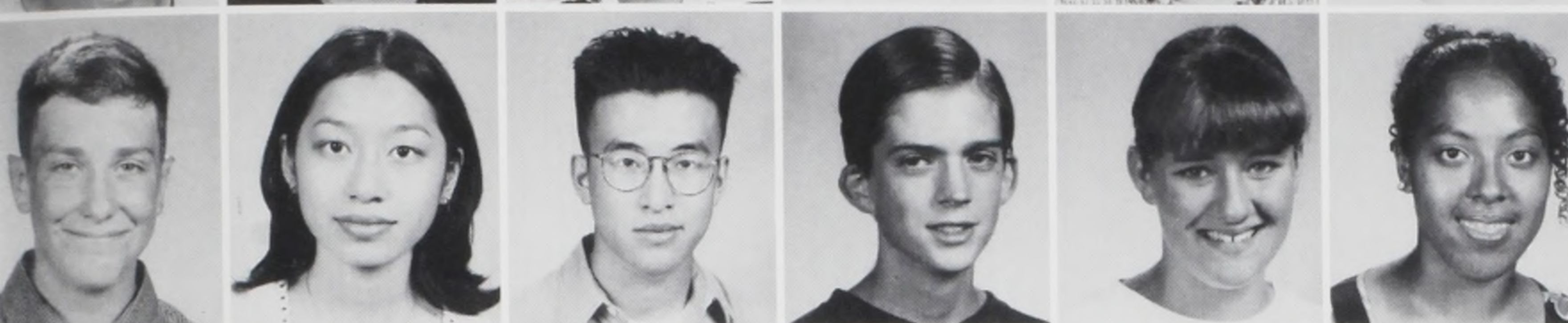
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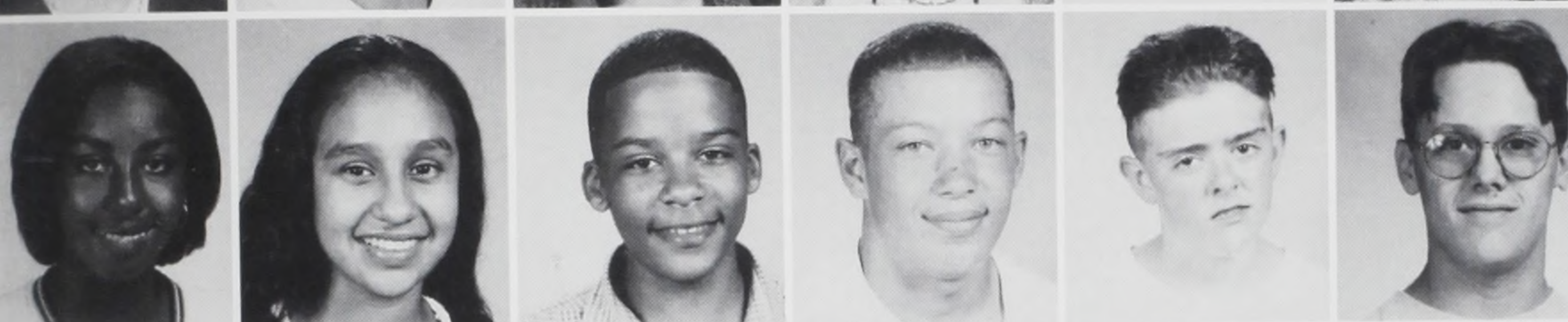
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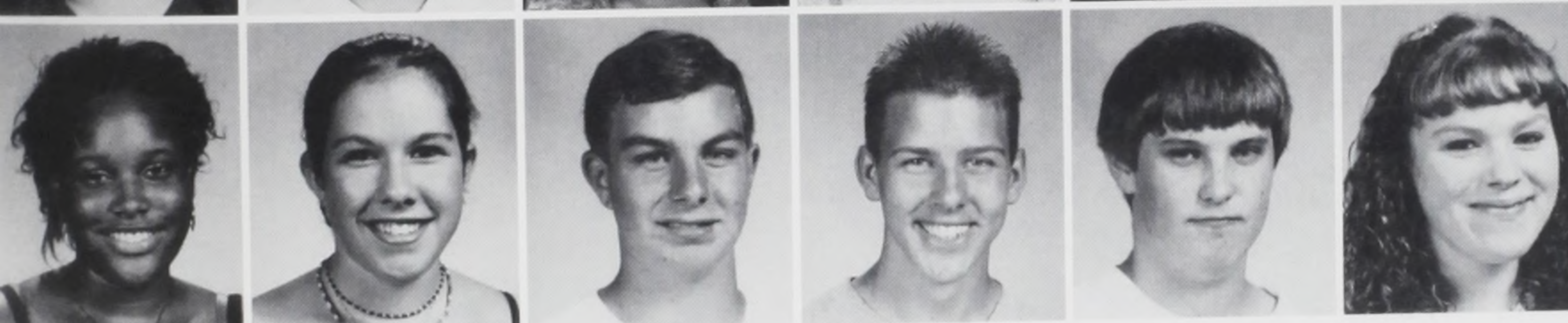
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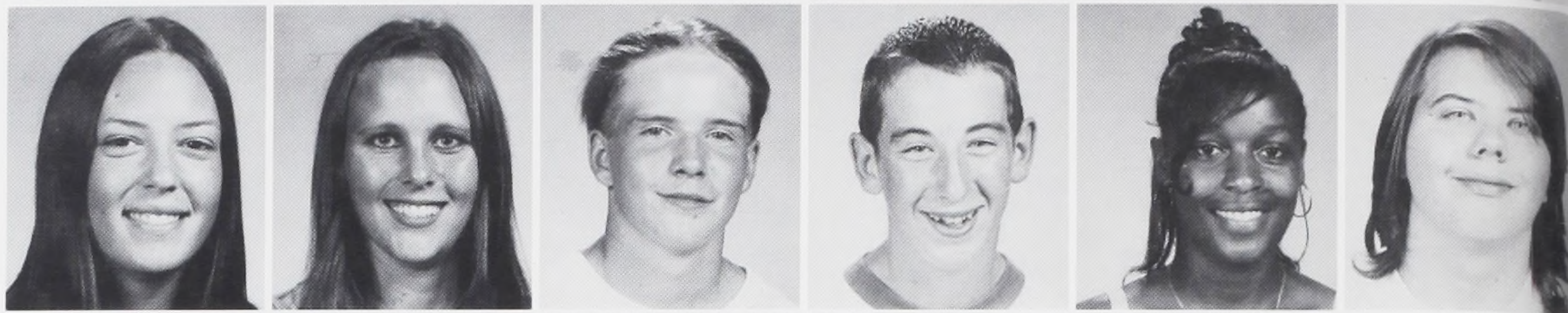


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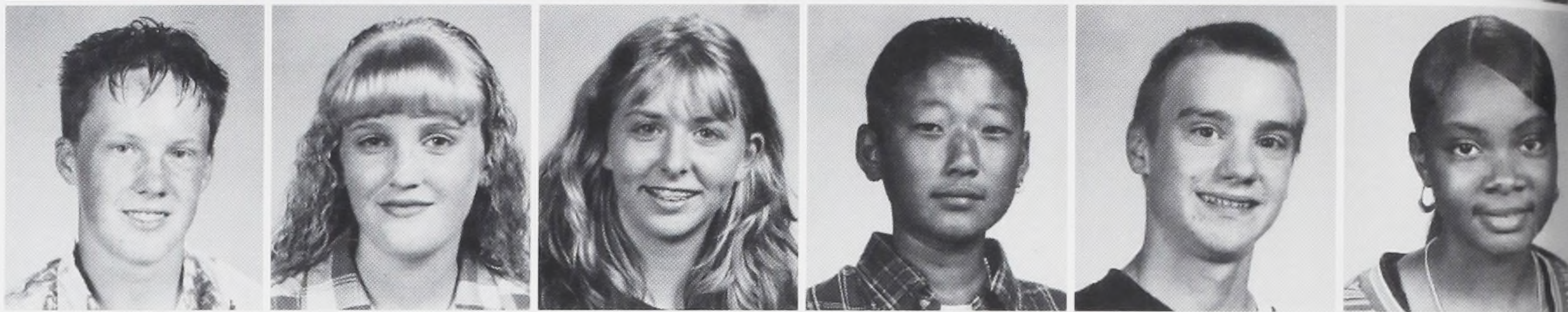
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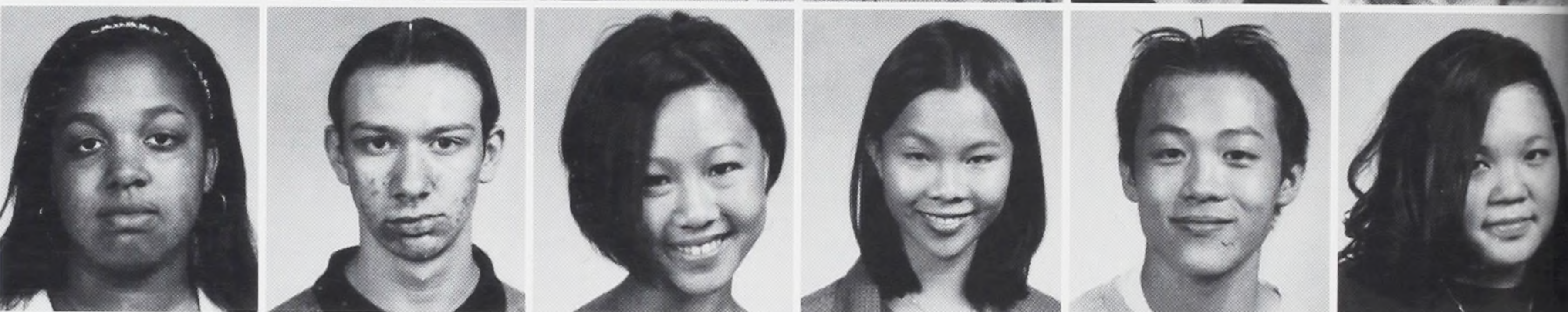
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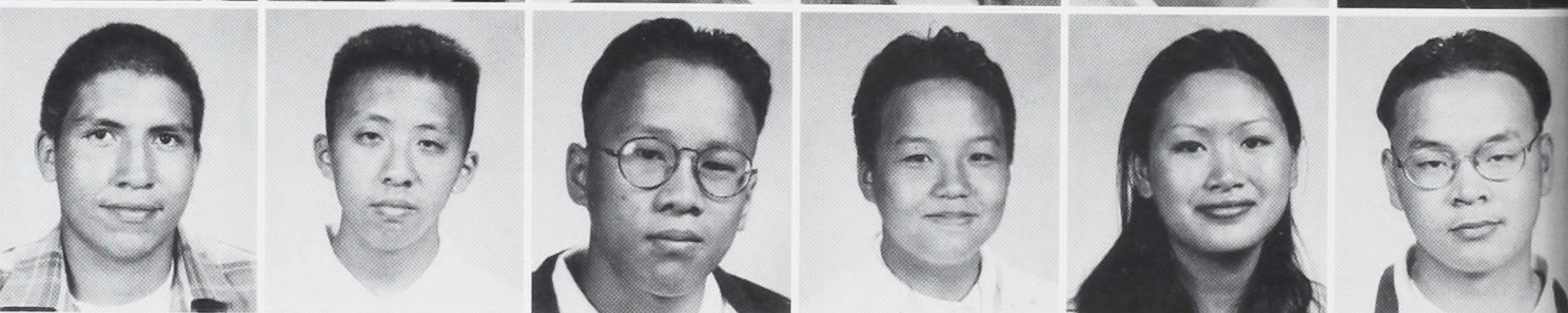
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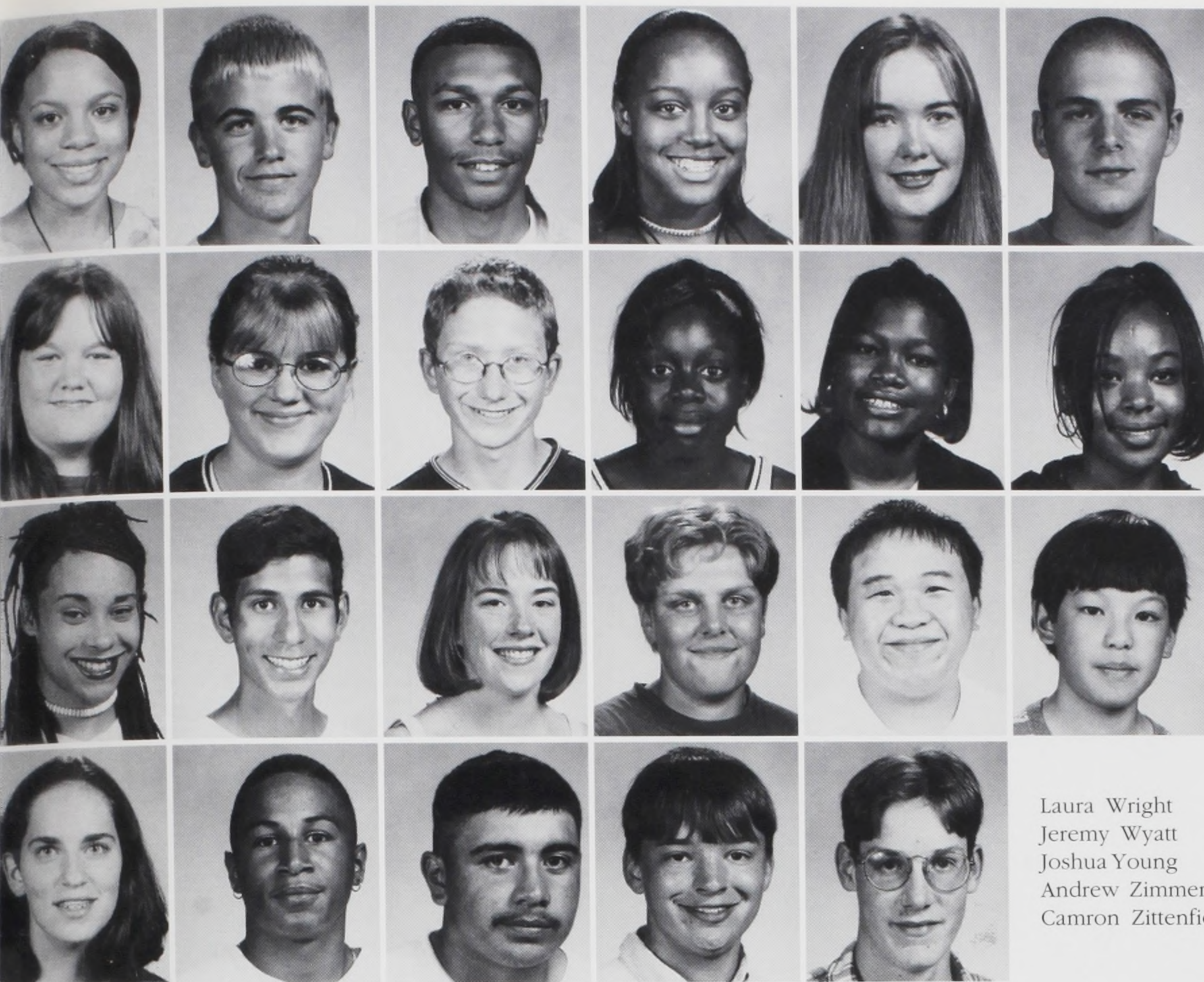


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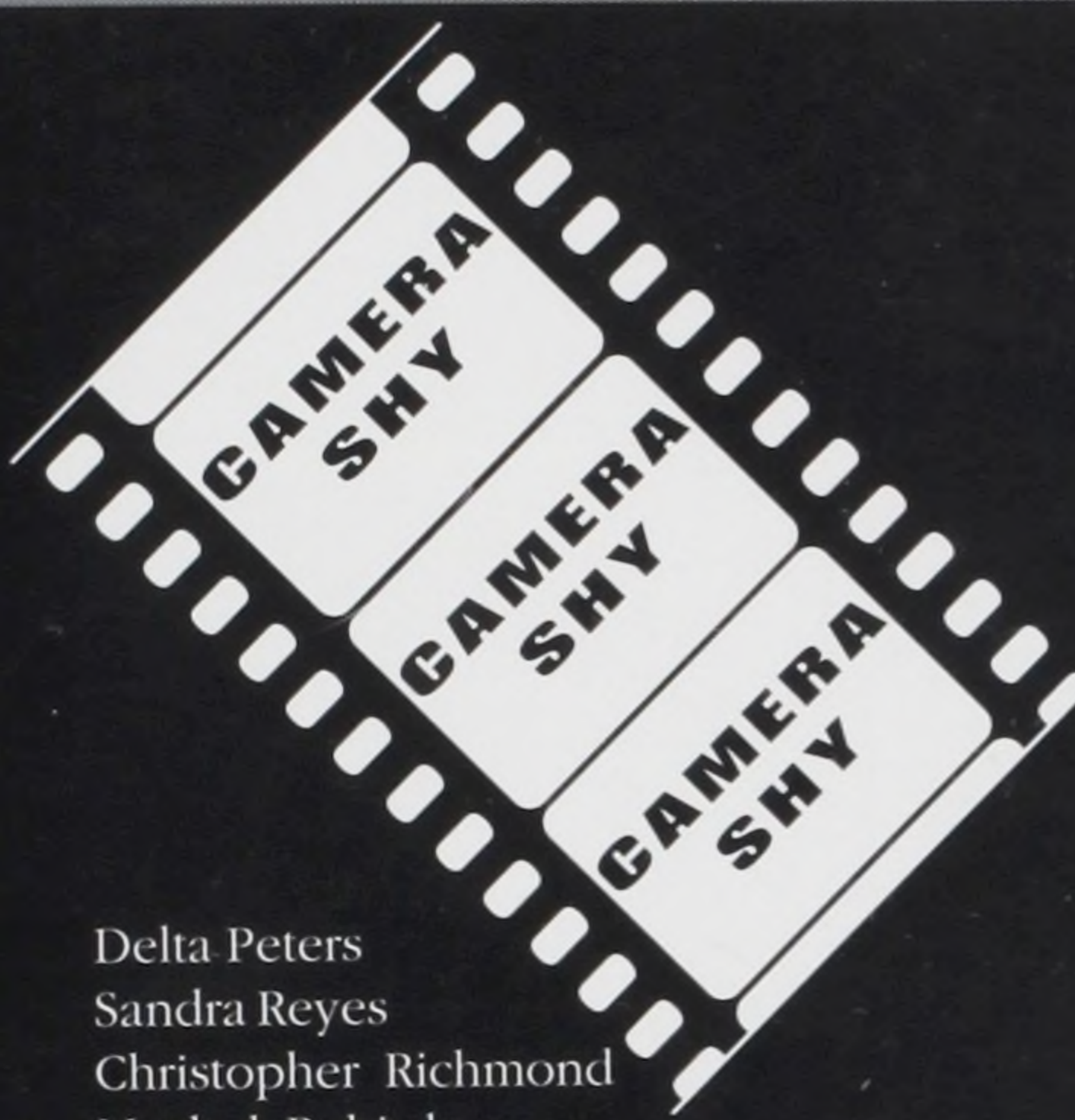
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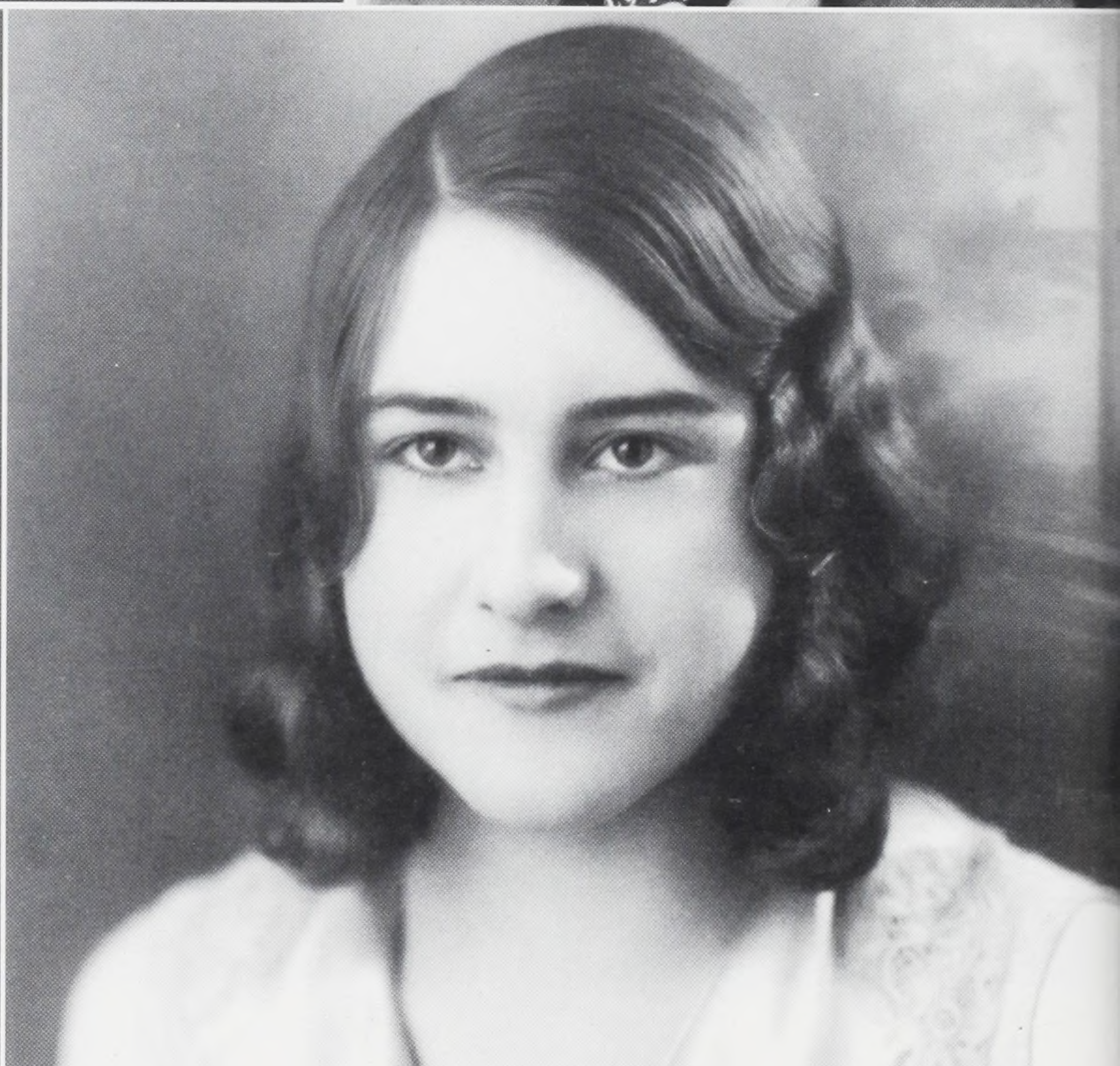
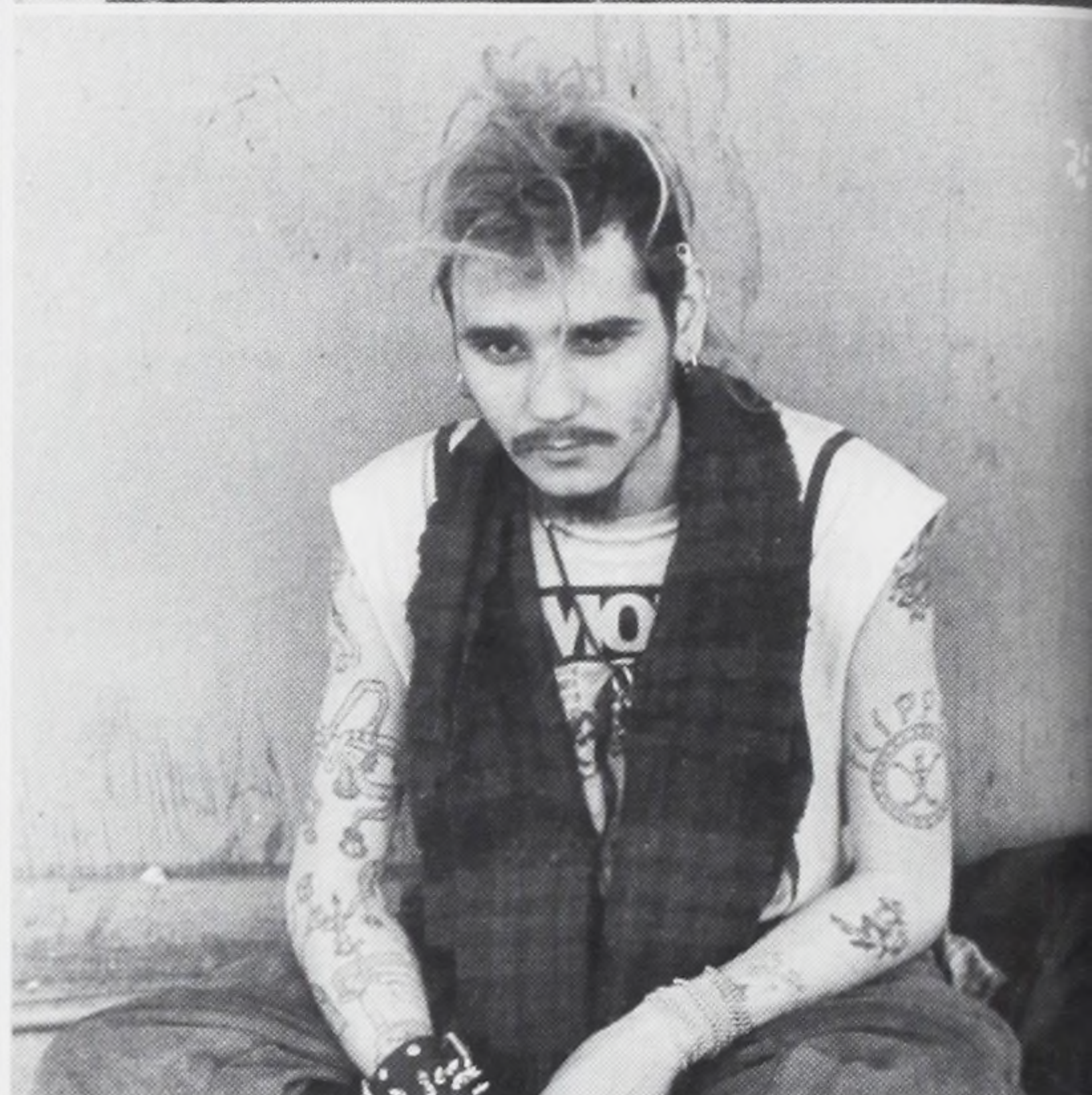
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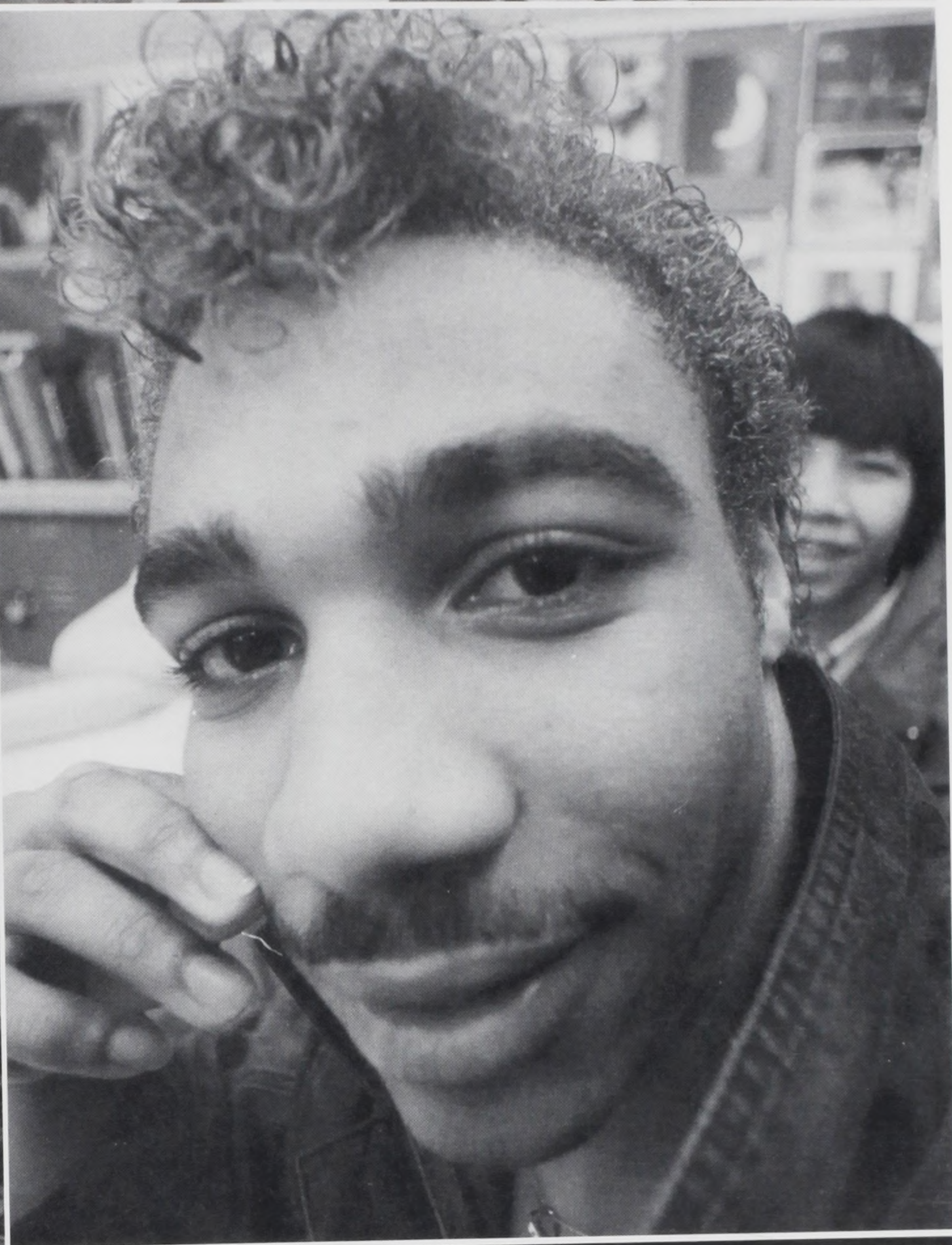
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Sophomore Indya Davis strikes a pose for the camera in the communications photo studio.

F L A S H B A C K





A LOOK THROUGH TIME

Student Council of ... 1999



Back: Meghan Johnson - Secretary, Thao Nguyen - Treasurer
Front: Mandie Langston - VP, Awen Lue Kante - President, Abby Lovett - VP

Senior Class Officers

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President

Devin McComb -
Vice President

Erica Tucker -
Secretary

Phuc Nguyen -
Treasurer

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Vice President

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President

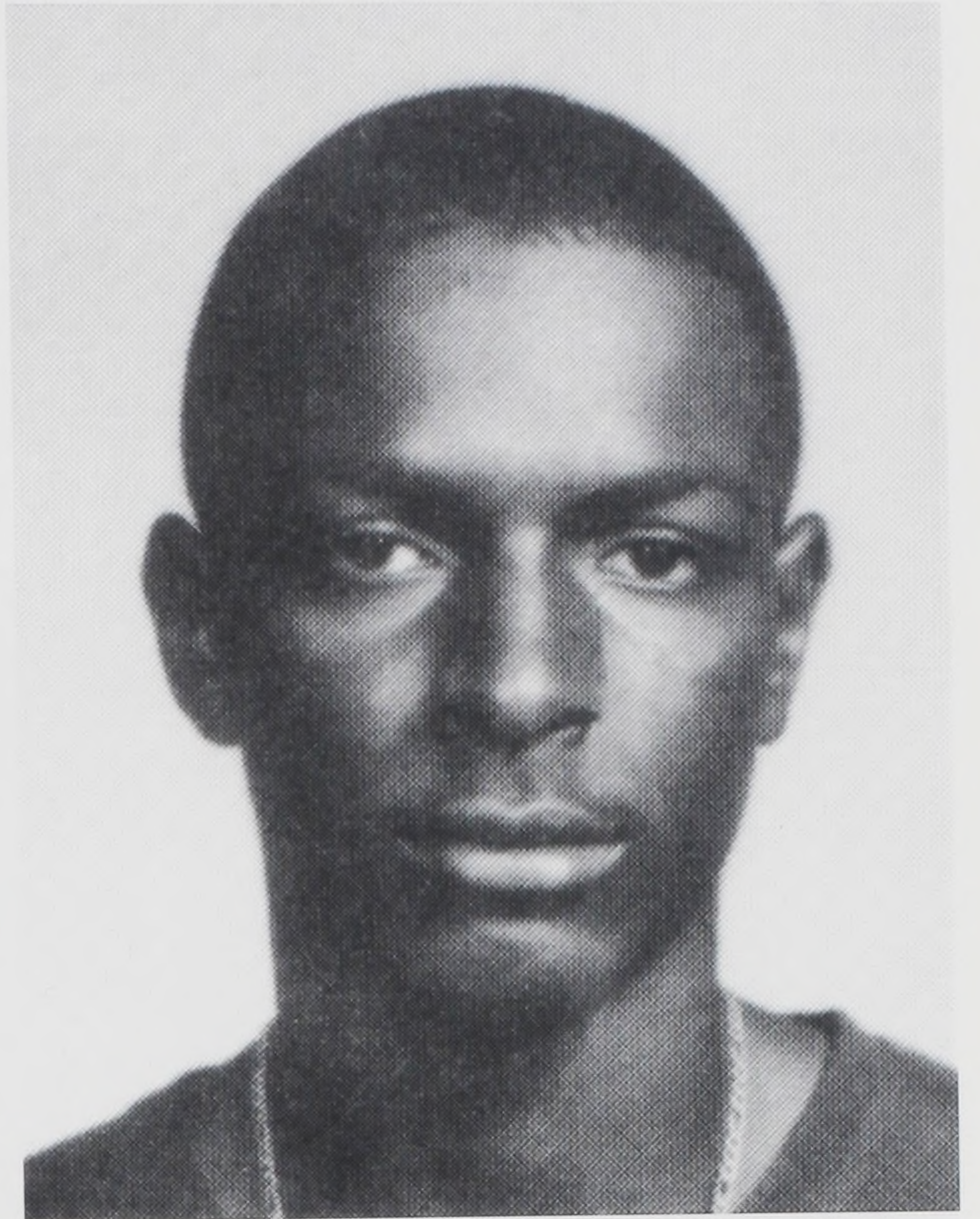
Erica Walker -
Vice President

Rita Ogbeama -
Secretary

Shauncey Mashia -
Treasurer

In Loving Memory of Chris Sutton...

Chris Sutton was a star athlete, a great student, a good person, and a friend to many. Unfortunately he was shot and killed during the summer of '98. He touched many people's lives here at Benson, and he will always be remembered.



"Chris was the coolest person you could ever meet. It seemed as if he never had a bad day. He was always running around smiling and cracking jokes. He was one of those people who, without him, Benson would never have been the same."

-Willie Zimmers

Above: Chris Sutton's family plants a rose in front of Benson in memory of Chris.



SPRING BREAK

Spring break - a time to get a way from it all. A time to put school books down and happily frolic with friends through fields of white daisies. Or, as some people chose, go to Las Vegas or Mexico, up in the woods, Seaside to join the riots, or maybe just stay at home and relax. Whatever was done on spring break, I'm sure most people preferred it to class. Hopefully next year it won't rain.

- Jamie Carter



Emma Stevenson and friend just hanging out at a beach house.



Justin Nau and Damien Berge take a wrong turn while 4-bying.



Jill Laverdure scores big on the slots in Las Vegas.

What did YOU do over spring break?

I went snowboarding.
- Nick Nelson

I wrote rhymes.
- Ryan Madaris

I watched movies.
- Jennifer Boyd

Worked.
- Mike Gardner

Went motorcycle riding.
- Justin Nau

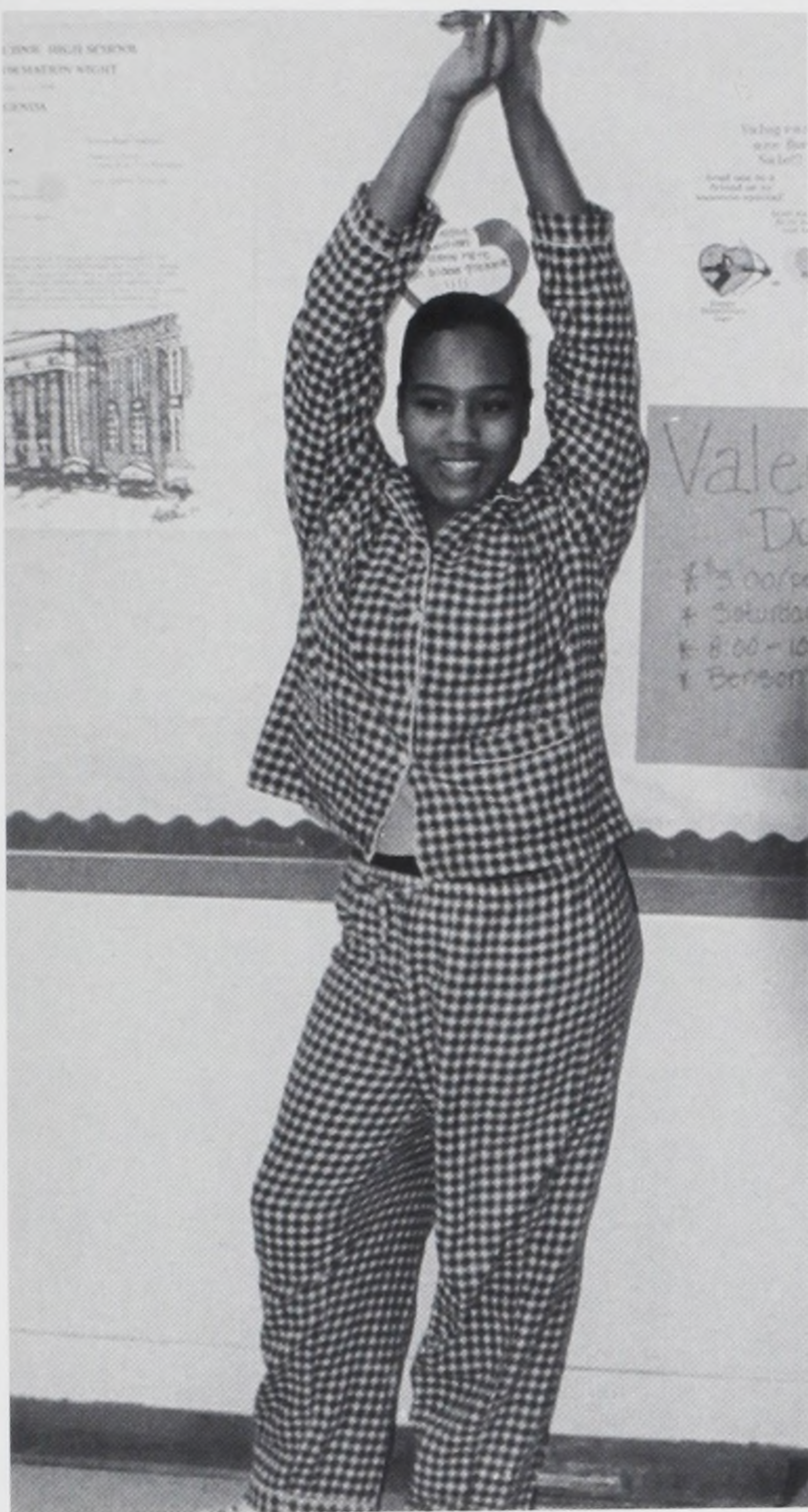
I went camping.
- Brian McCormick

I went to Manzanita.
- Emma Stevenson

Not quite seniors, but getting pretty close, they are...

Class of 2000

The Juniors...



Junior Chelsea Brooks shows off her pajamas during spirit week.

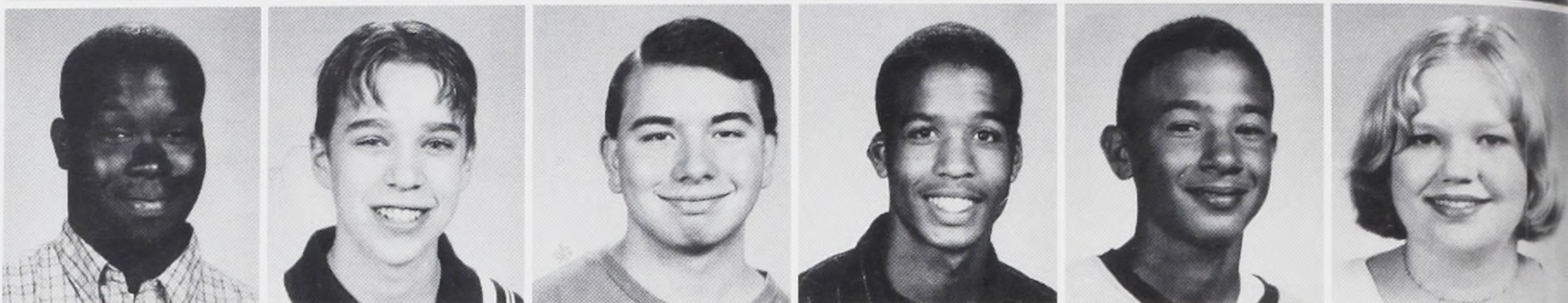


Junior Jeffrey O'Reilly waits patiently in line for his Star Wars tickets.

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Kenneth Akesson
Michael Alston
Anthony Arcuri
Stan Atkin
Natey Ayaribil



Milton Barnes
Michael Barrett
Joshua Beal
Mason Bibles
Jai Blair
Stacy Bonnin



Ebony Booker
Patrick Bossom
Jennifer Boyd
Tiffany Brandel
Lisa Bricker
Angie Briles



Chad Bristol
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Julie Brokaw
Chelsea Brooks
Daniel Brough Jr
Brent Buckles



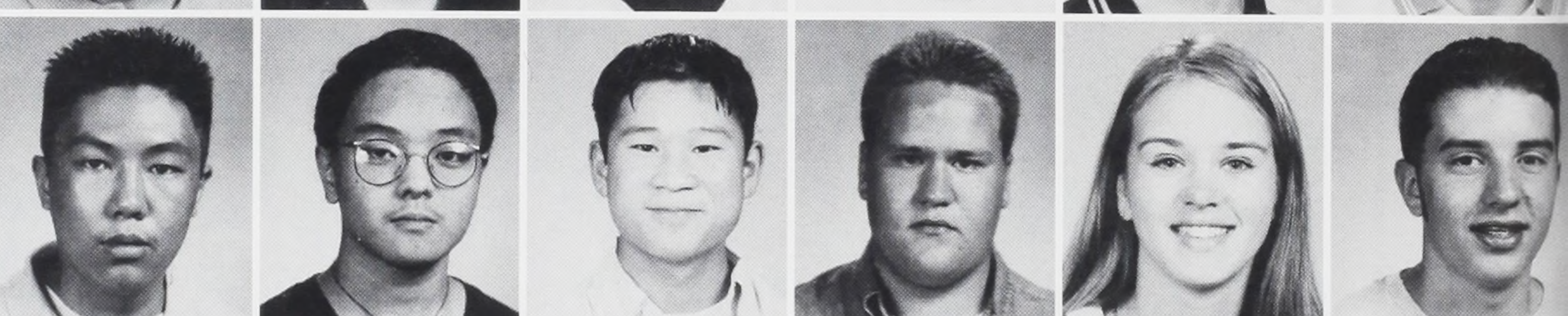
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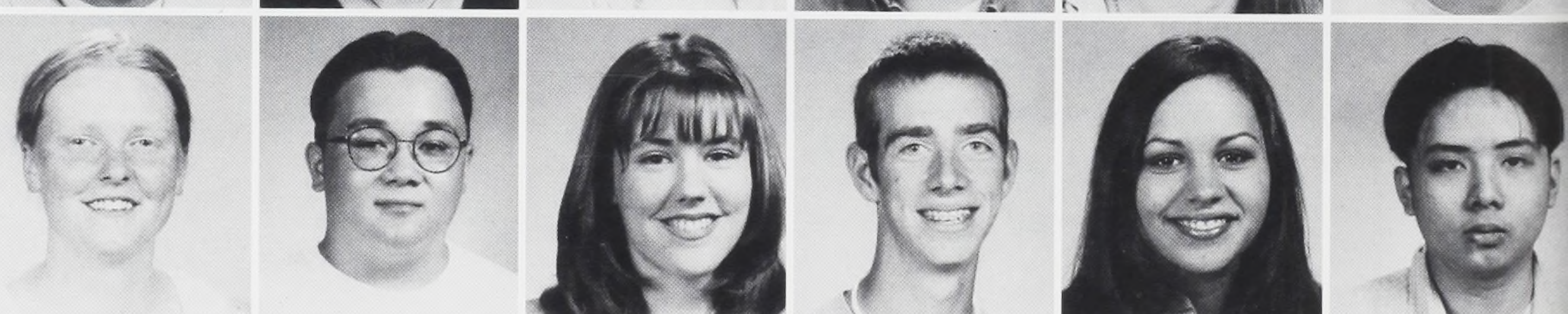
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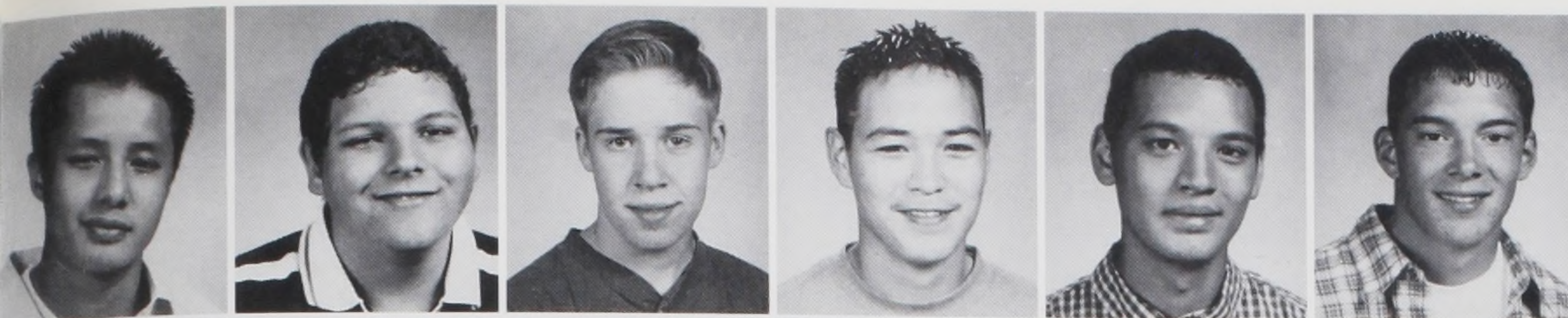


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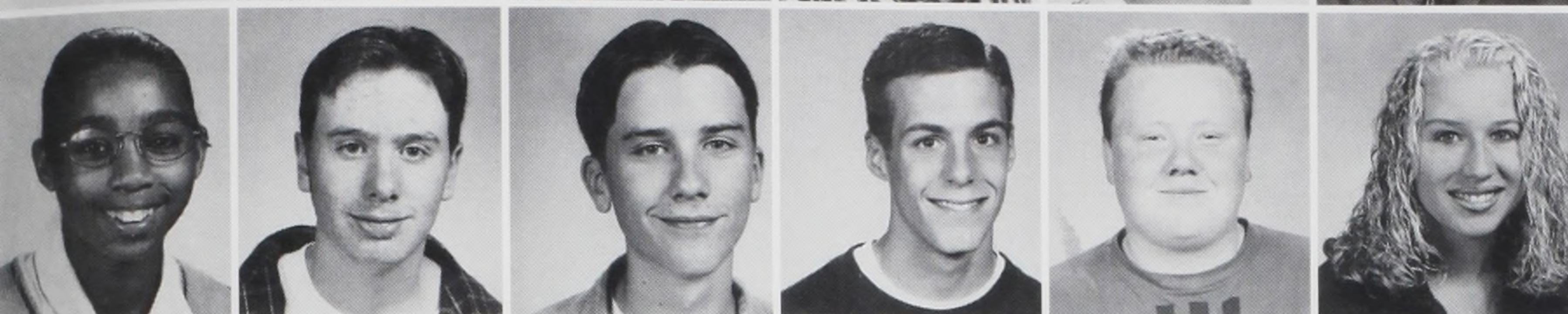




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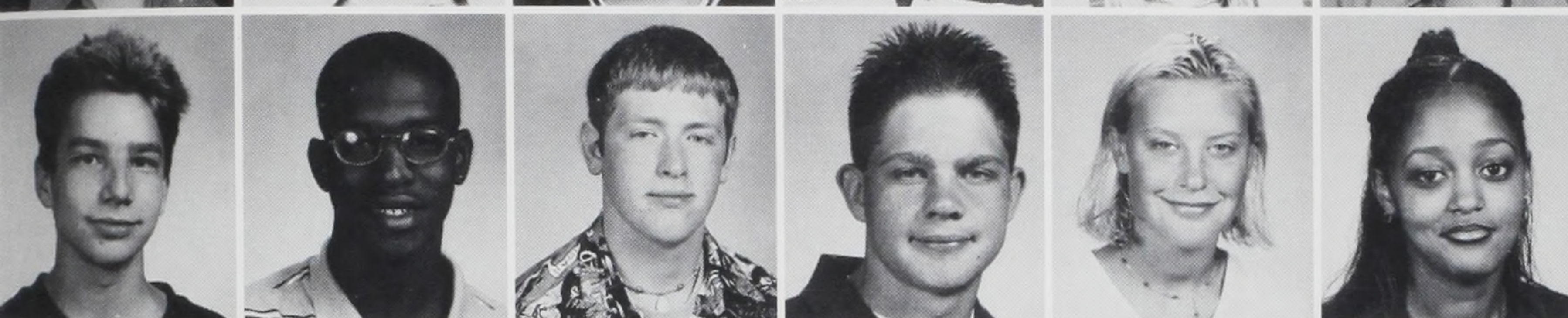
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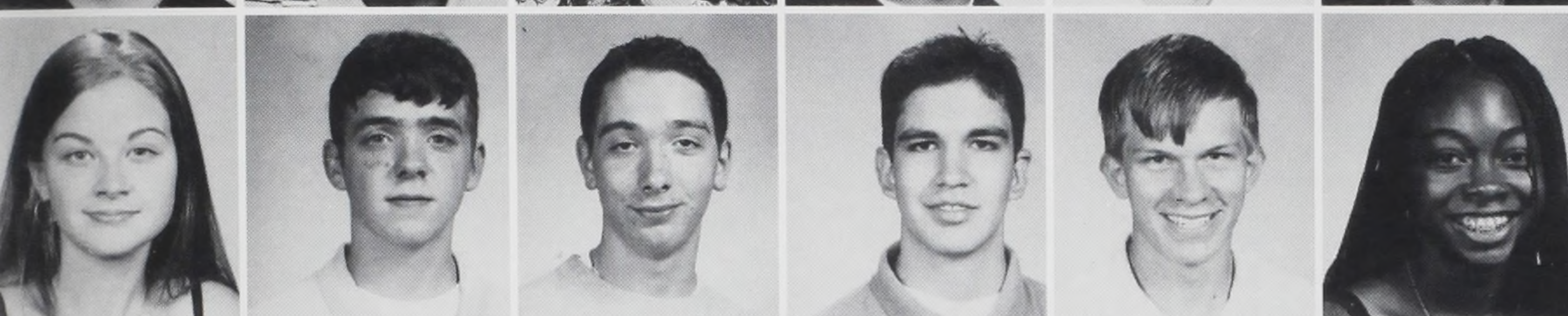
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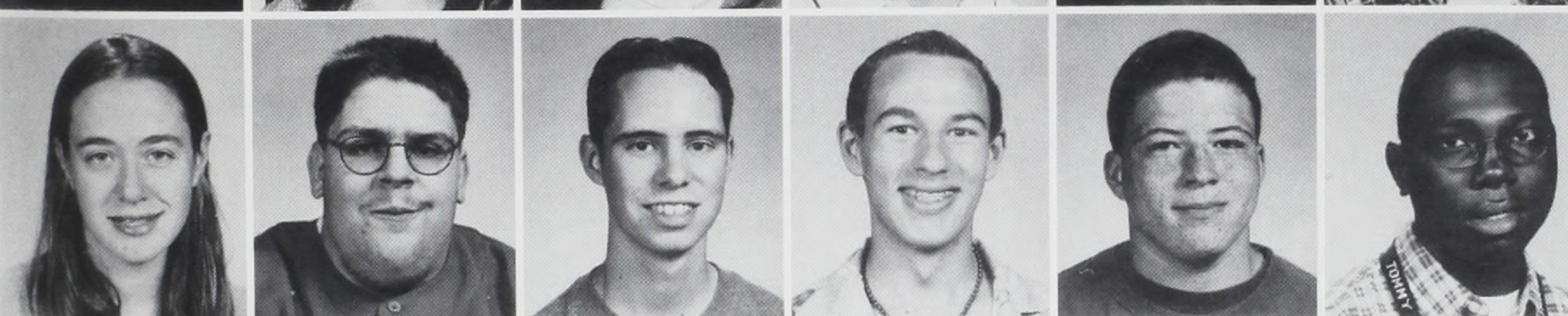
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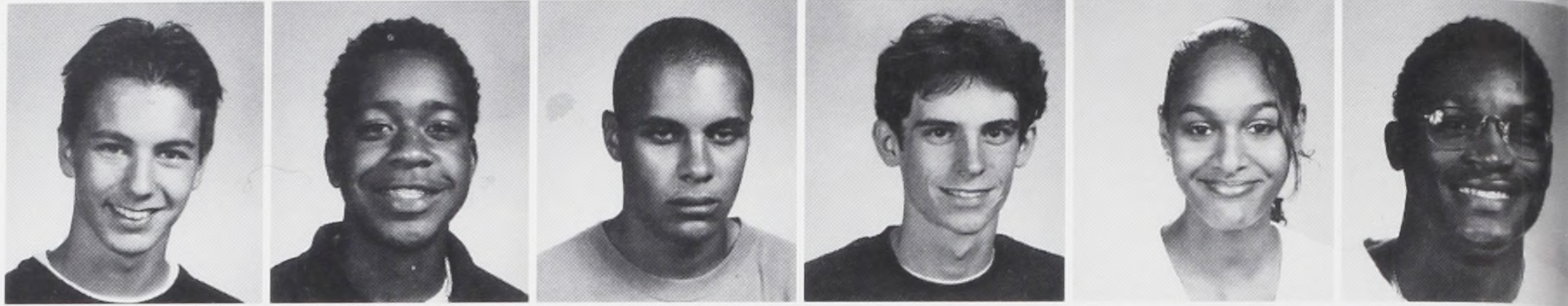


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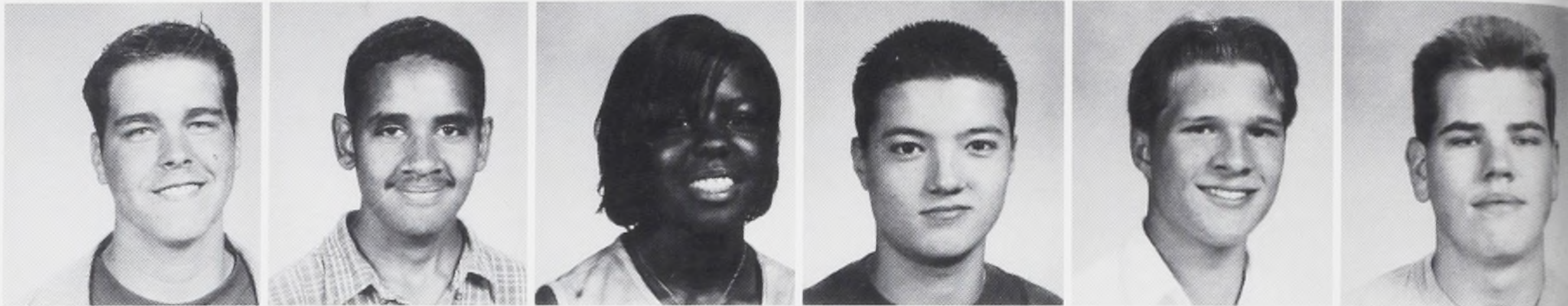
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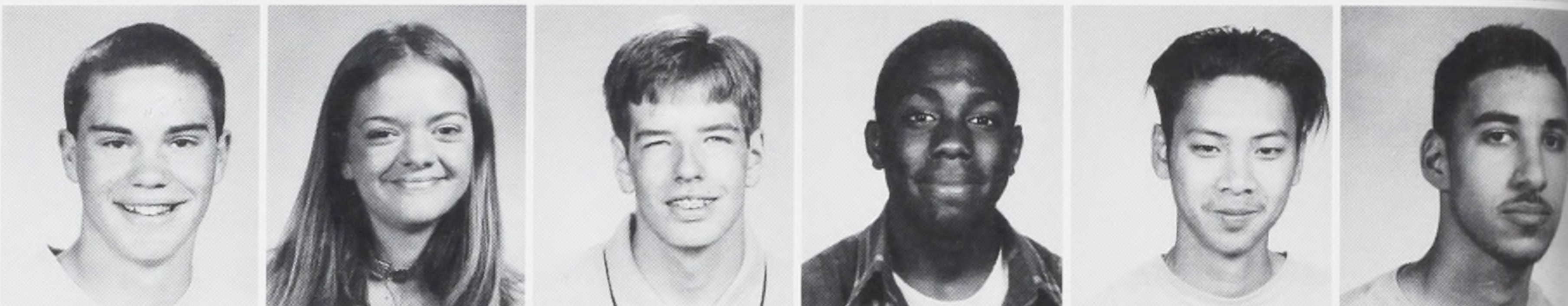
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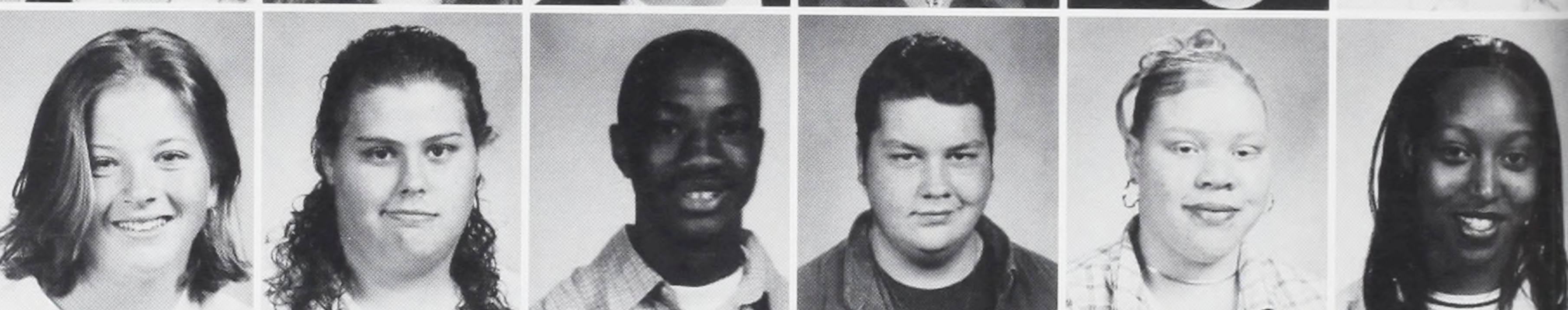
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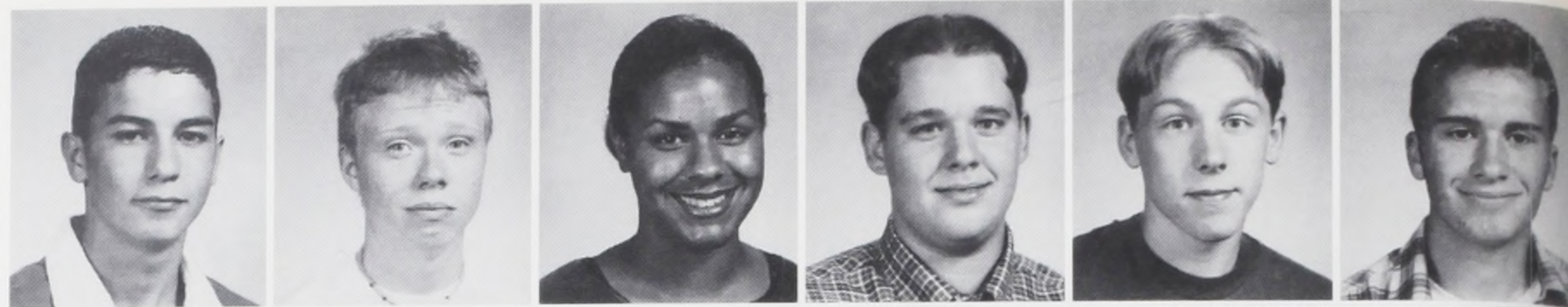
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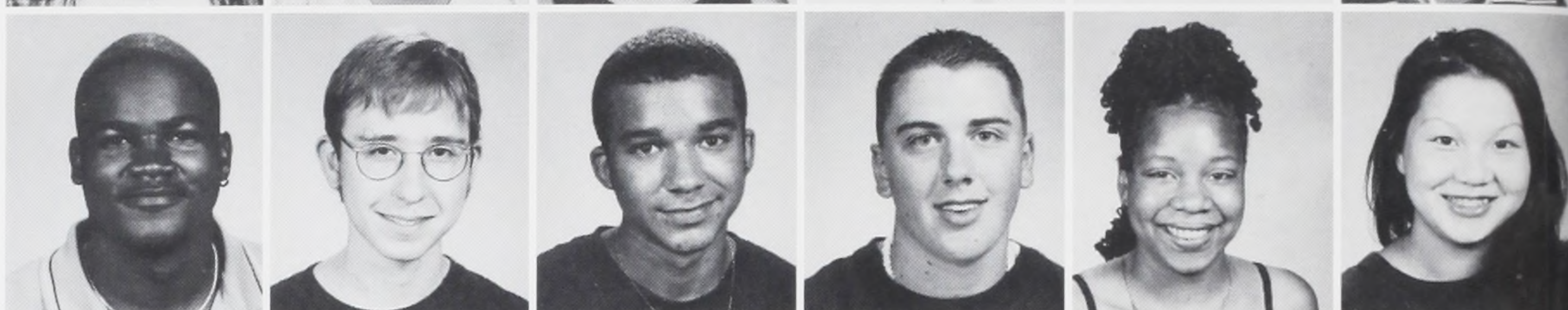
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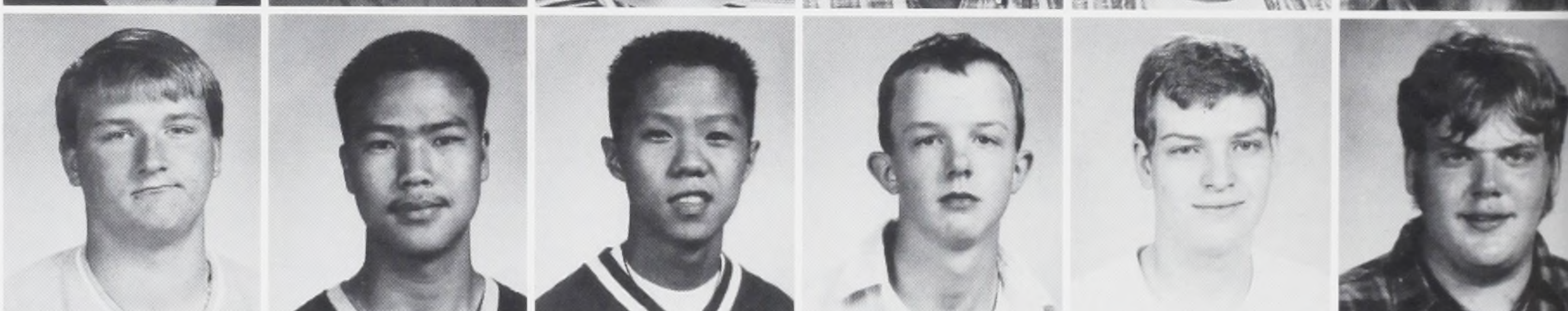
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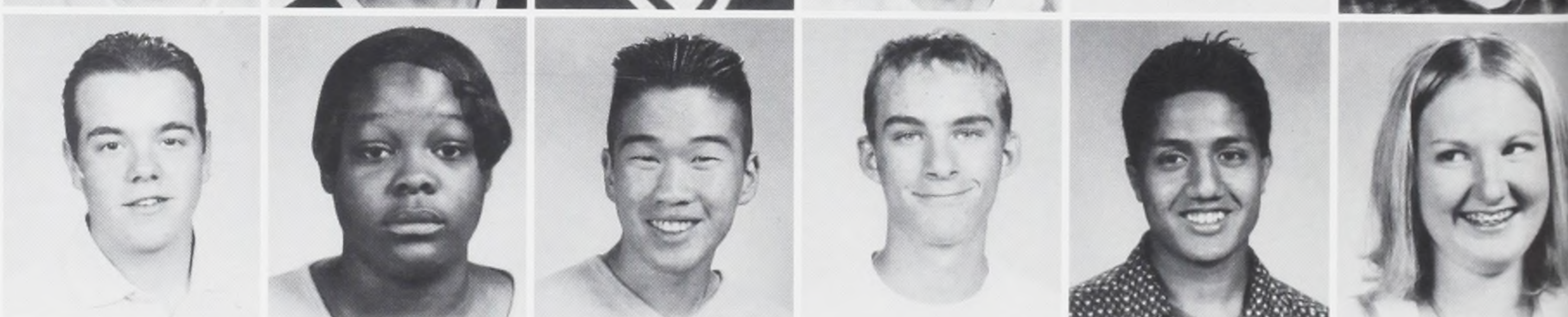
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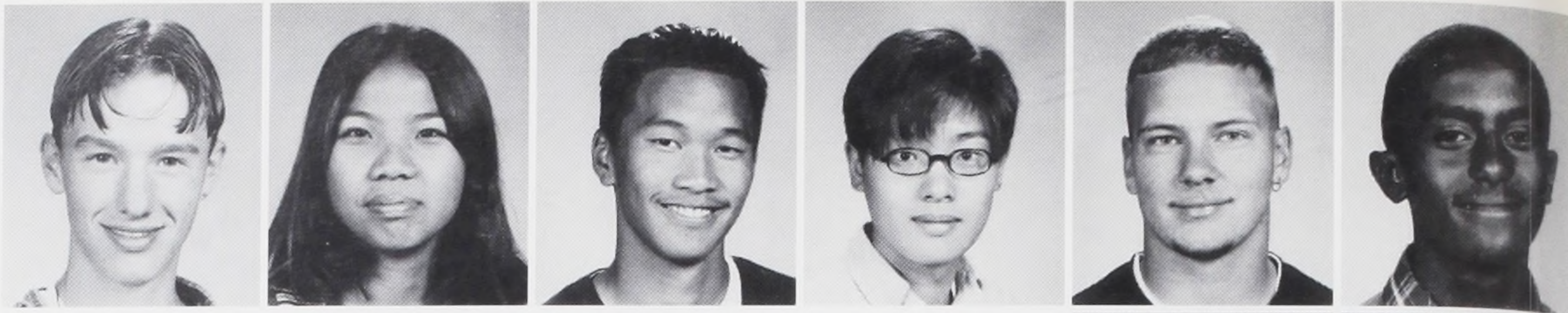
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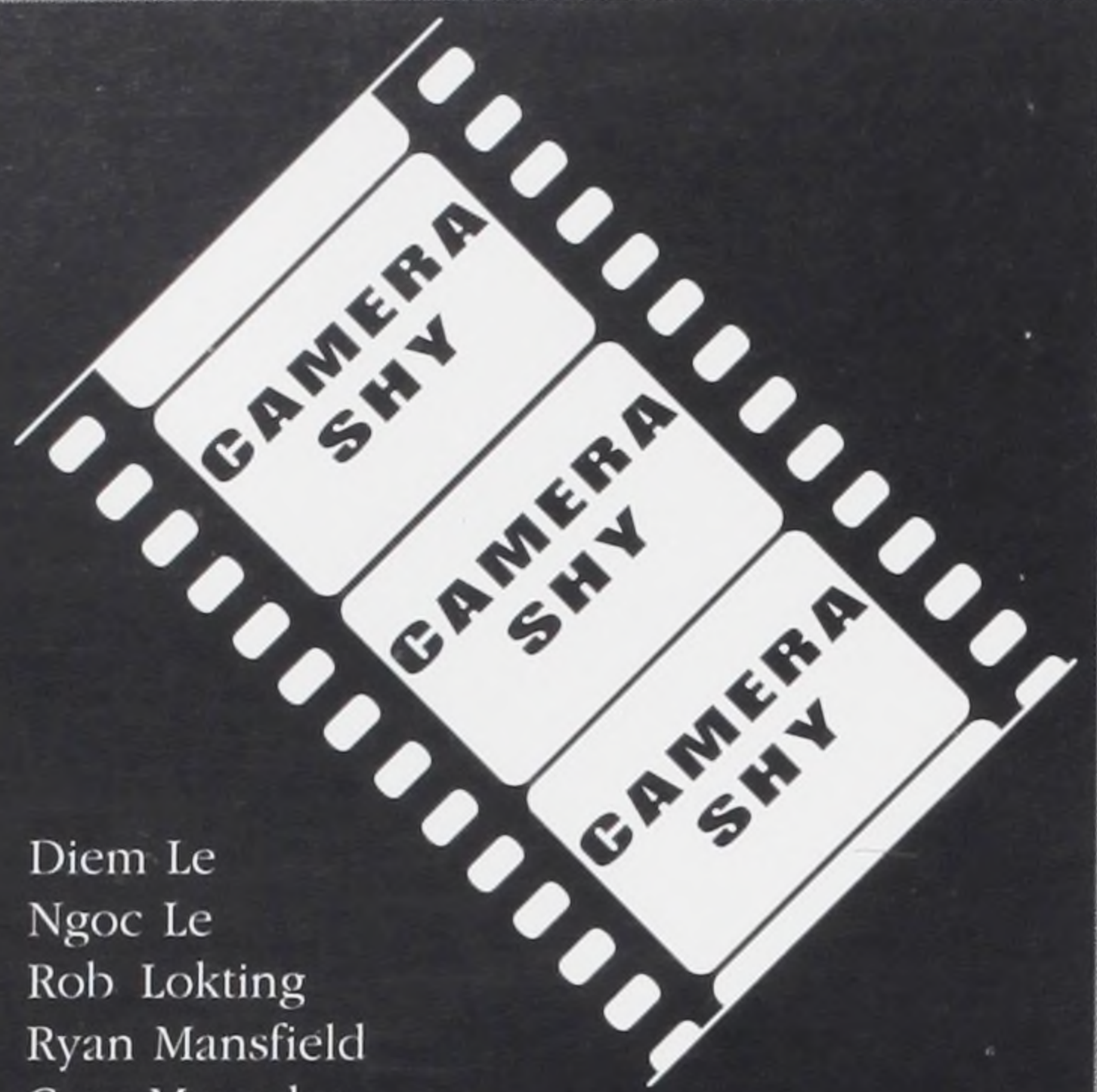
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Left: Junior Flortasha Pullom battles with a Wilson opponent.

Below: Juniors (from left) Robert Day, Ryan Gill, Ian Chambers, Craig Proctor, and C.J. Davidshofer show affection for each other in their engineering drafting class.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE???

88 people surveyed, all grade levels

MUSIC



alternative	8%
classic rock	15%
country	15%
hip hop	30%
rap	18%
rock	14%

9%	baseball
25%	basketball
22%	football
11%	hockey
16%	motor sports
17%	soccer

SPORTS



CAR



Cadillac	10%
Ford truck	8%
Landcruiser	18%
Mercedes	24%
Mustang	33%
Pinto	7%

ANIMAL

3%	aardvark
6%	bull
20%	cat
47%	dog
7%	goldfish
17%	monkey



Benson major	63%
foreign language	7%
government	7%
history	15%
math	5%
science	3%

CLASS



fall	9%
spring	9%
summer	73%
winter	9%

SEASON



frenchtoast	3%
hamburger	10%
lasagna	25%
pizza	43%
rice	9%
tacos	10%

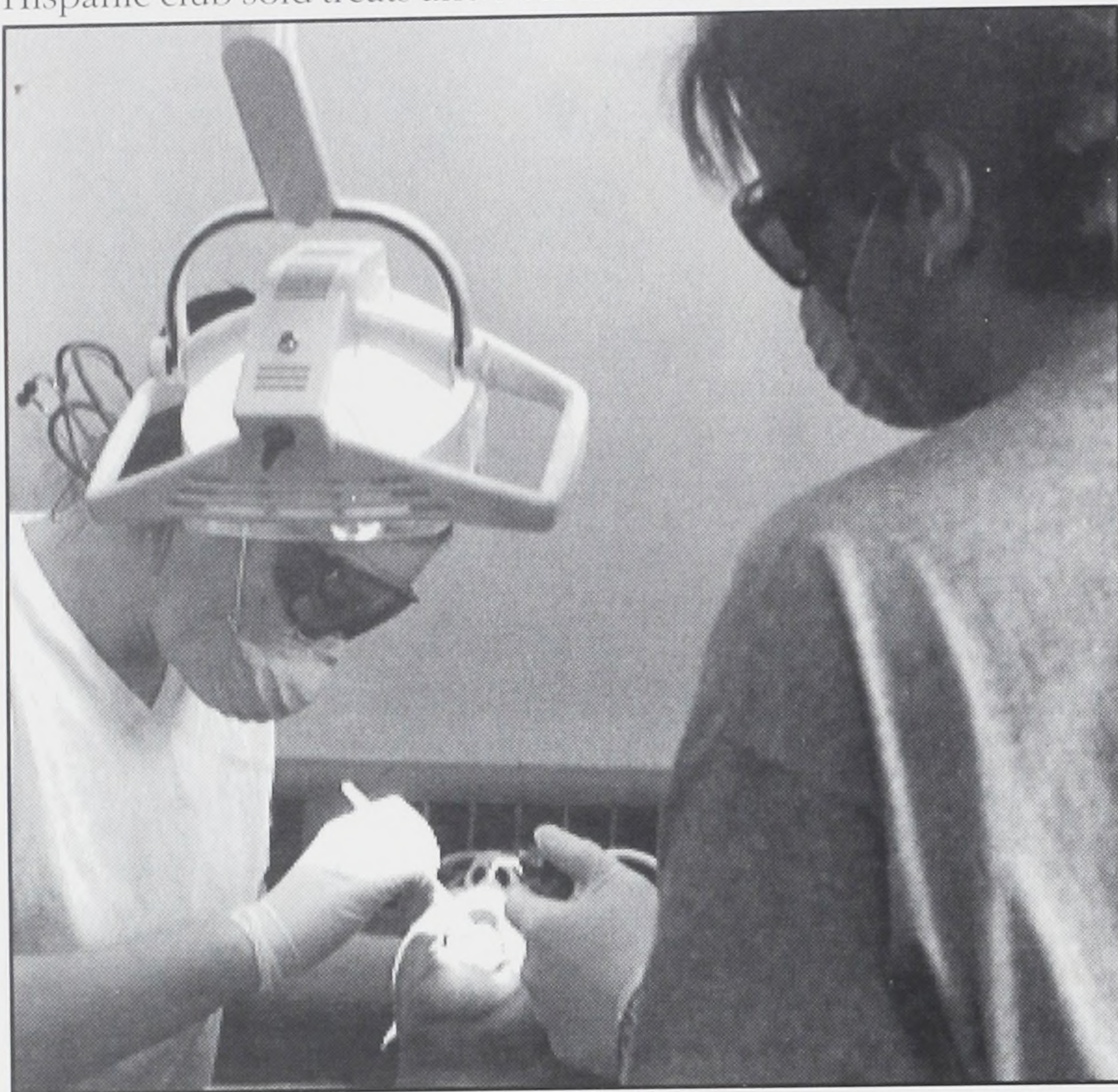
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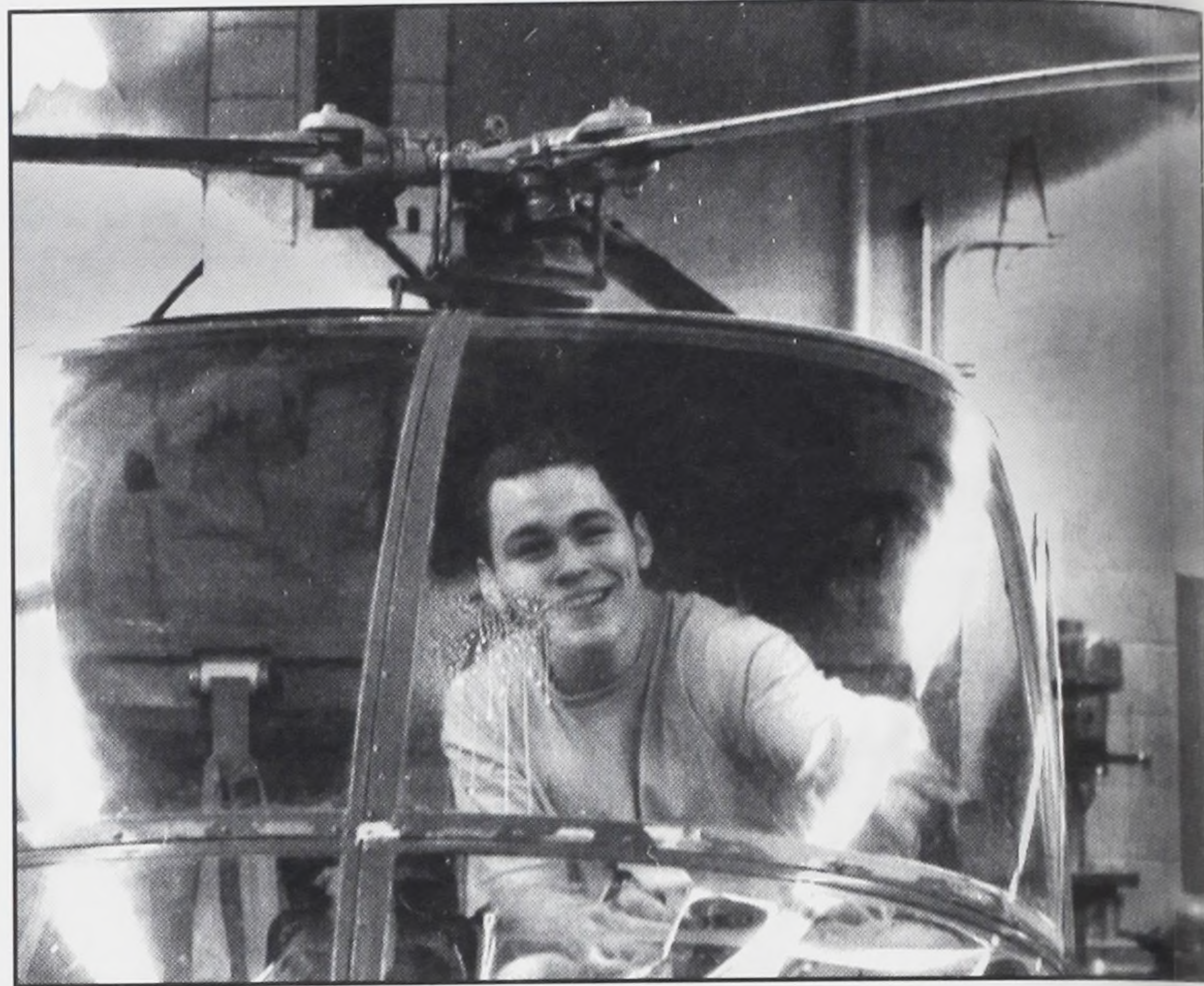
.....Tech Show

The last Tech Show of the 1900's was a great success on both Thursday and Friday nights. Future Techmen and Techsters, parents, friends, and alumni came to see the many projects completed by Benson students. Photos were displayed, projects were worked on, and many Benson graduates had a chance to reminisce about the "good old days." We even conned a few people into sitting in the electric chair. The Hispanic club sold treats and NHS had their annual root beer float sale. As usual, Tech Show was a fun time for all!

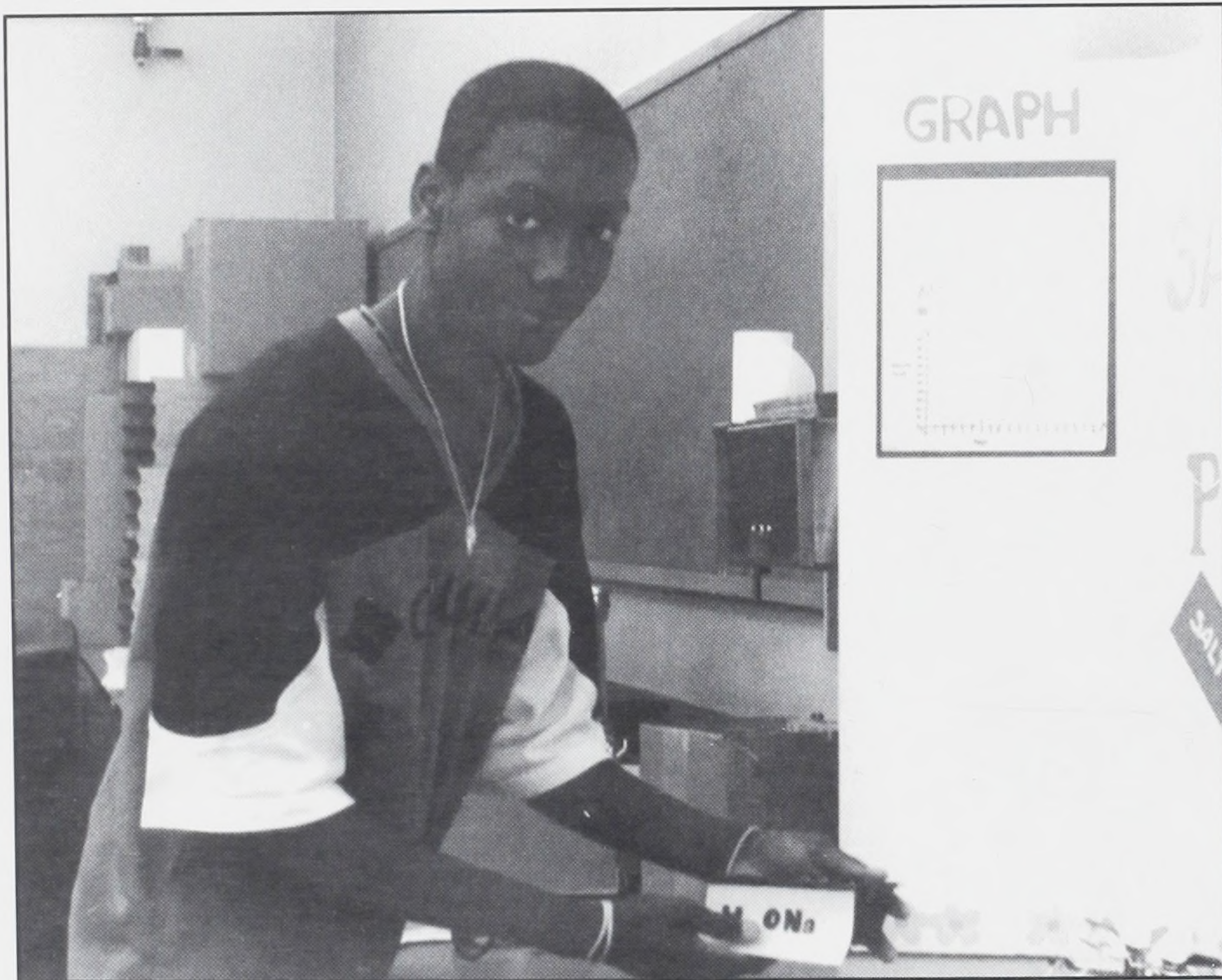
-Yearbook Staff



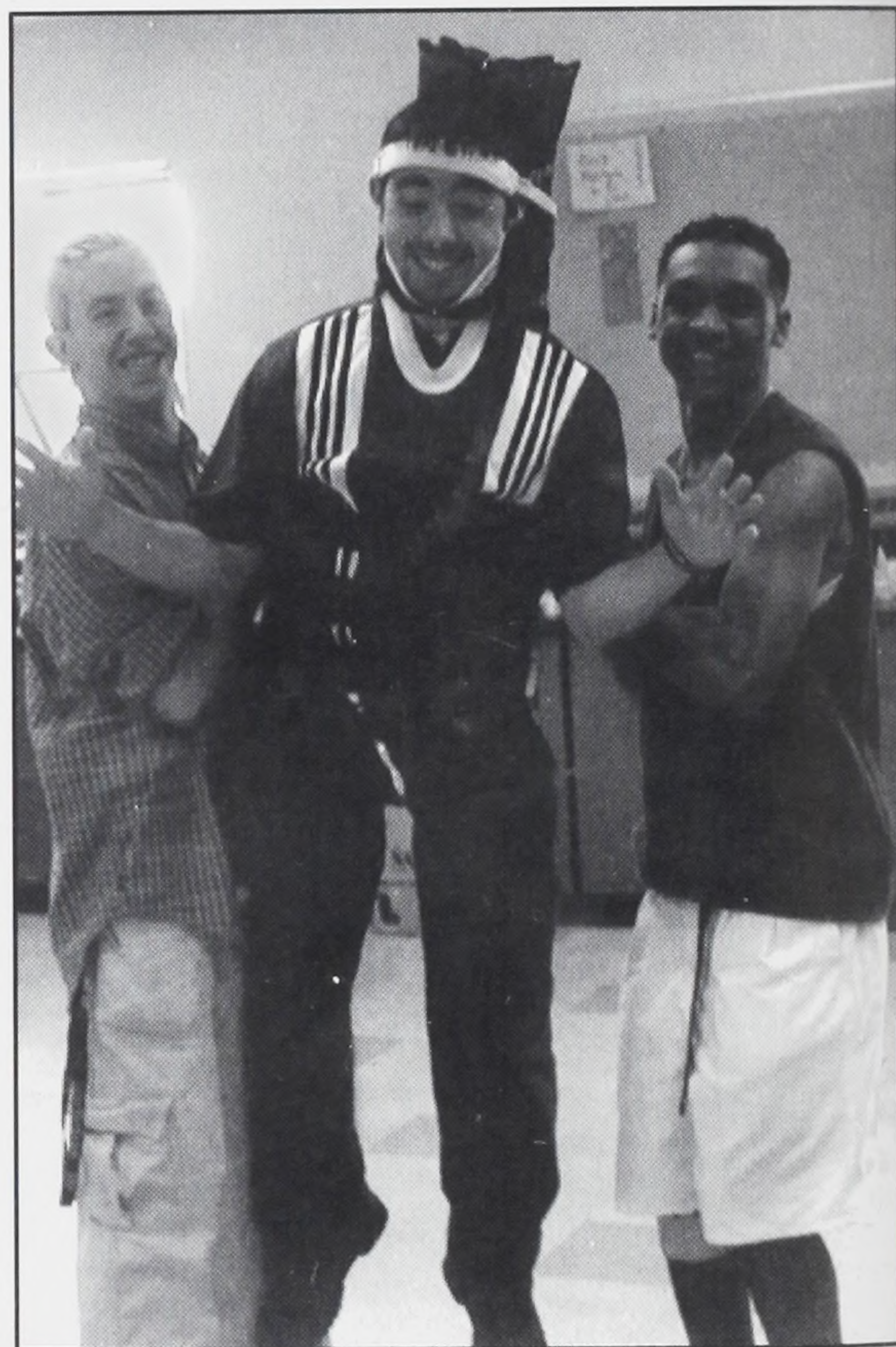
Above: Chau Le inspects someones teeth in the Dental portion of Health Occupations.



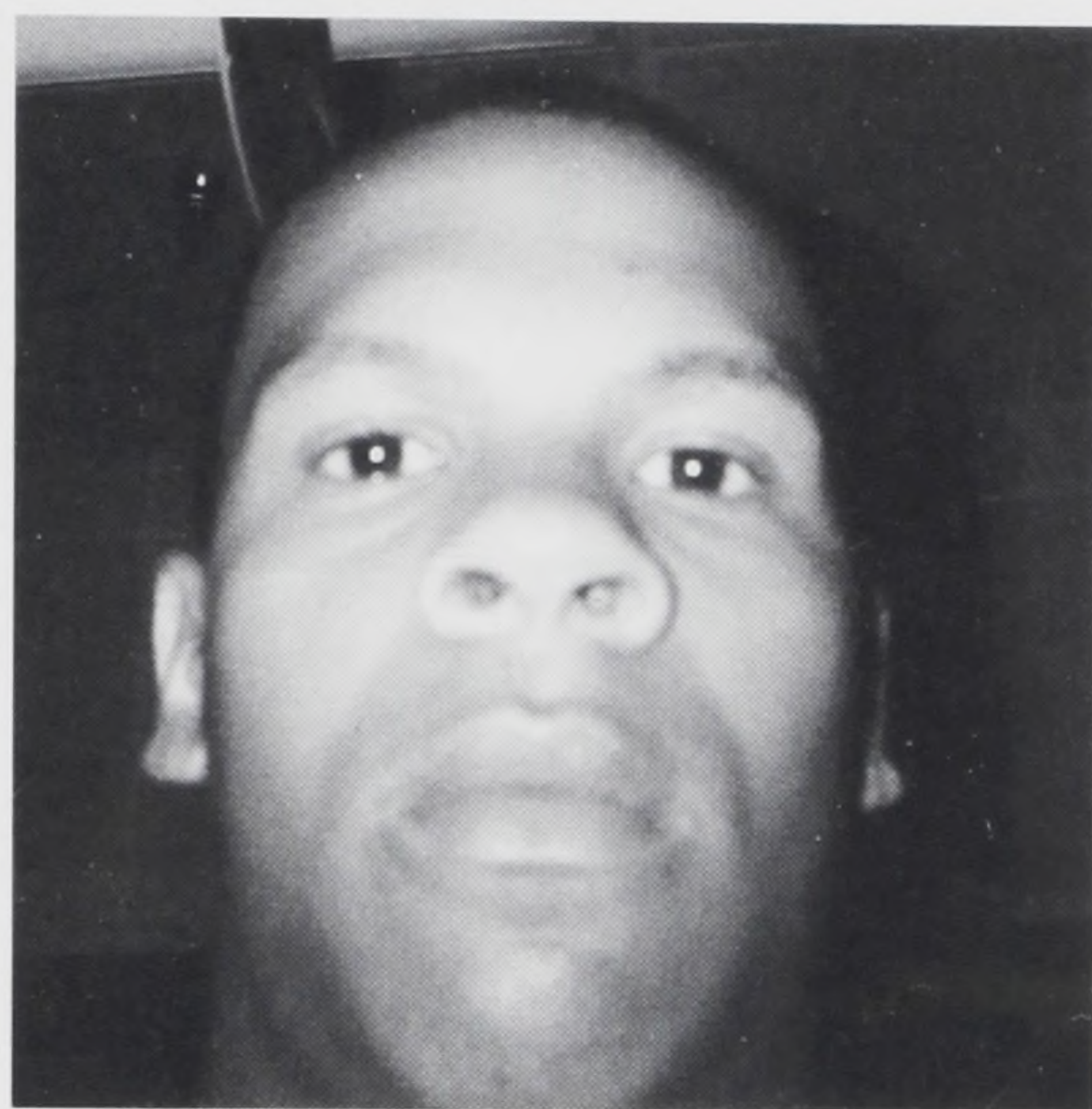
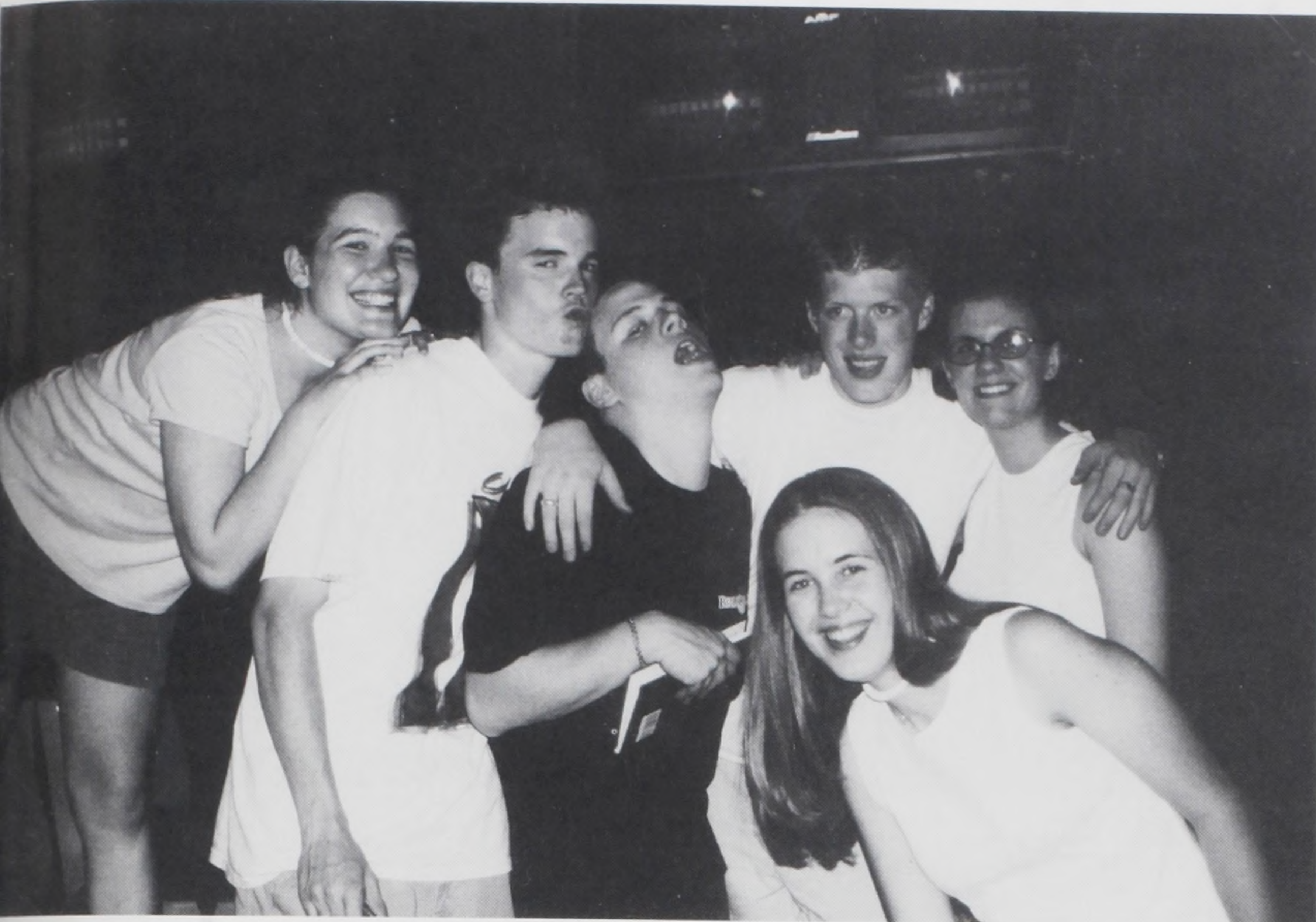
Above: Chris Leben sits in the pilot seat of the Benson Helicopter.



Upperleft: Sirguy Waller displays his project which shows a little of what he's learned in Biology this year.



Above: David Comer and Jimi Henderson practice their first responder skills on Daniel Ruiz.



Almost ready to venture out into the "real world", they are...

The Seniors...

Class of 1999

Saving the best for last...

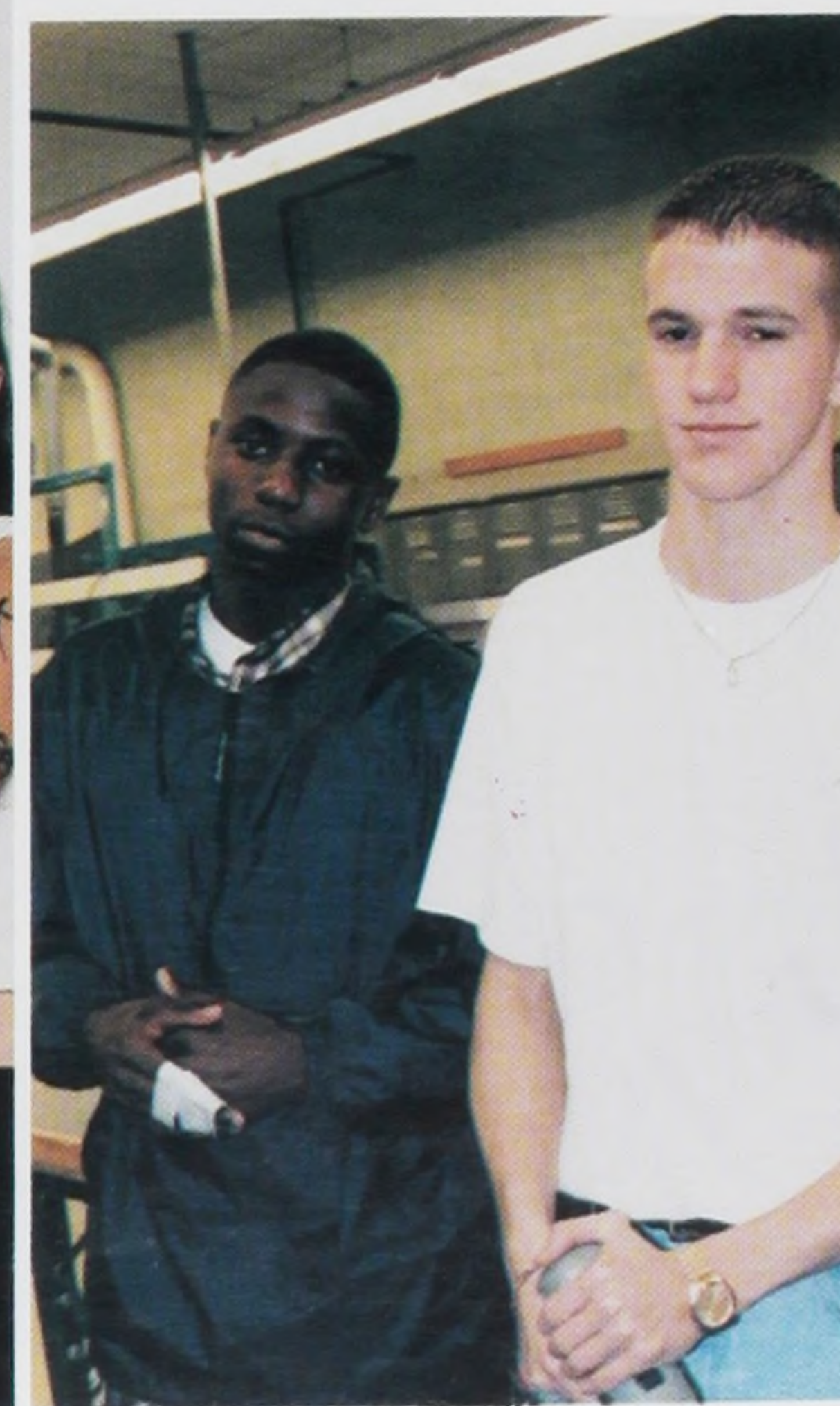
What does that mean exactly?

We are the last class of the millennium, unless you believe that the new millennium begins in 2001, and not 2000. In that case we would be the second to last class of the millennium and therefore insignificant. We aren't insignificant. We are seniors: hear us roar! We are the best class to come out of this millennium, and we will not go quietly.

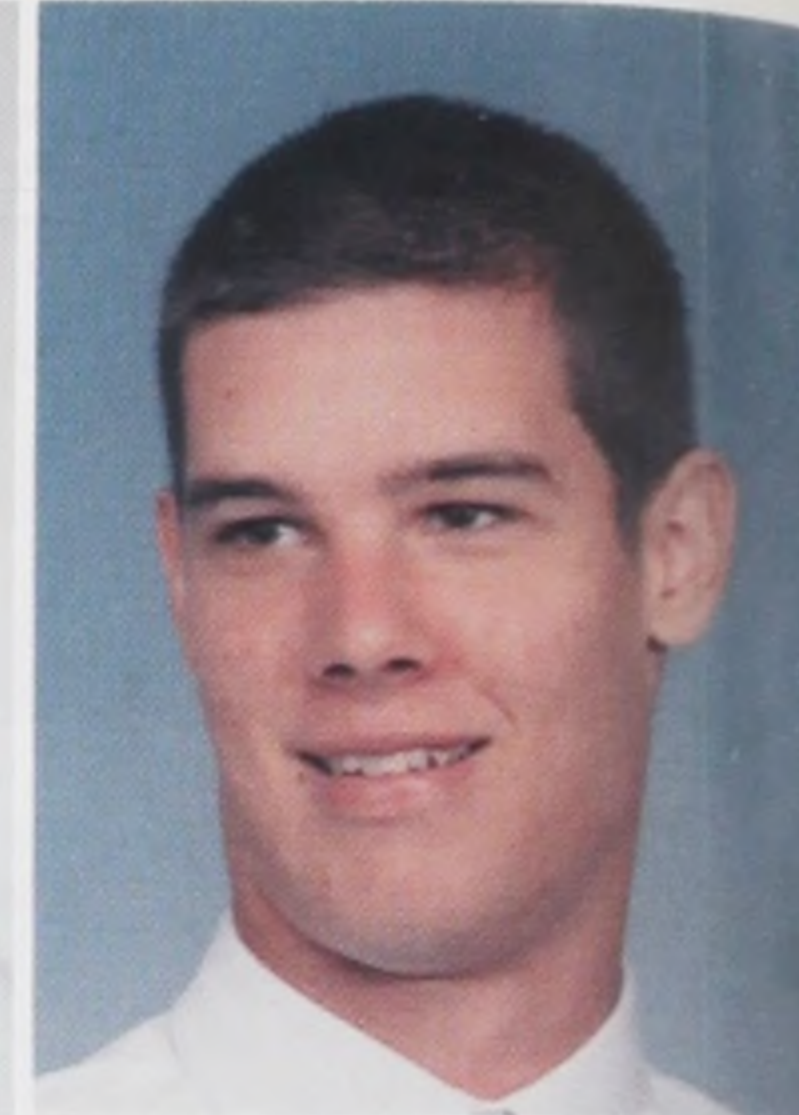


Seniors Mike Stanfill and Keith Teel show off their feminineside during the Valentine's Day Assembly.

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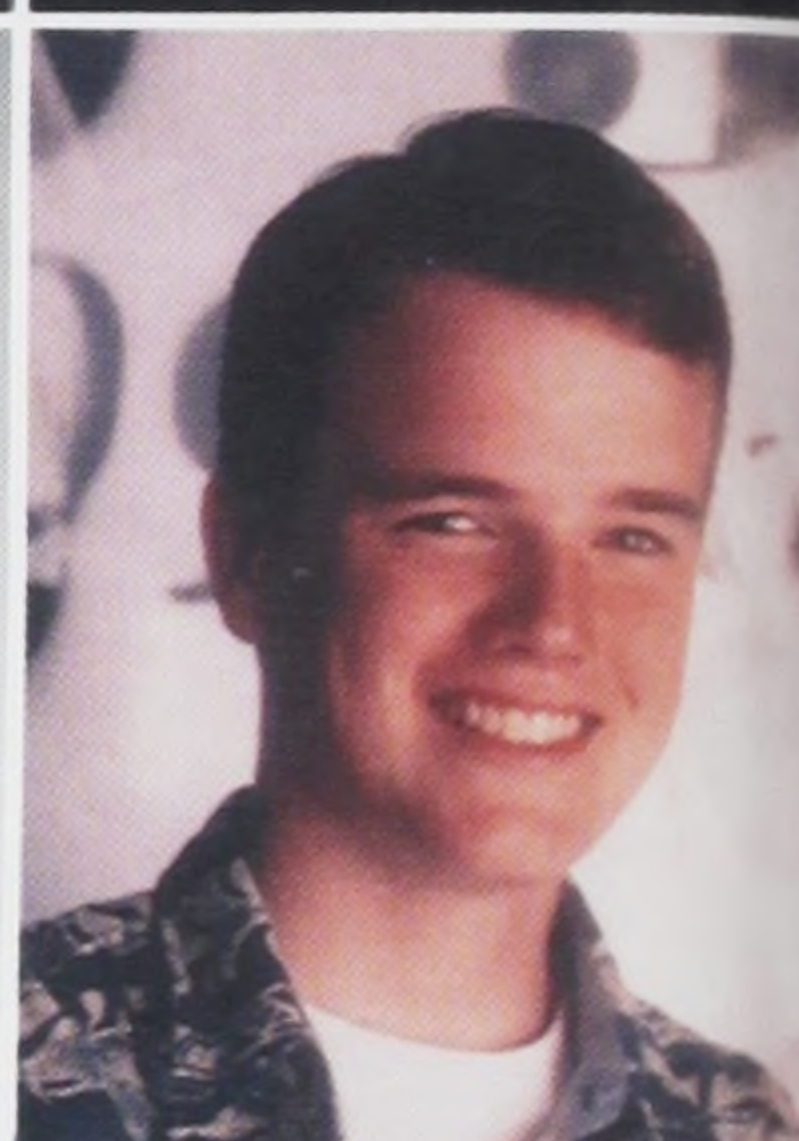
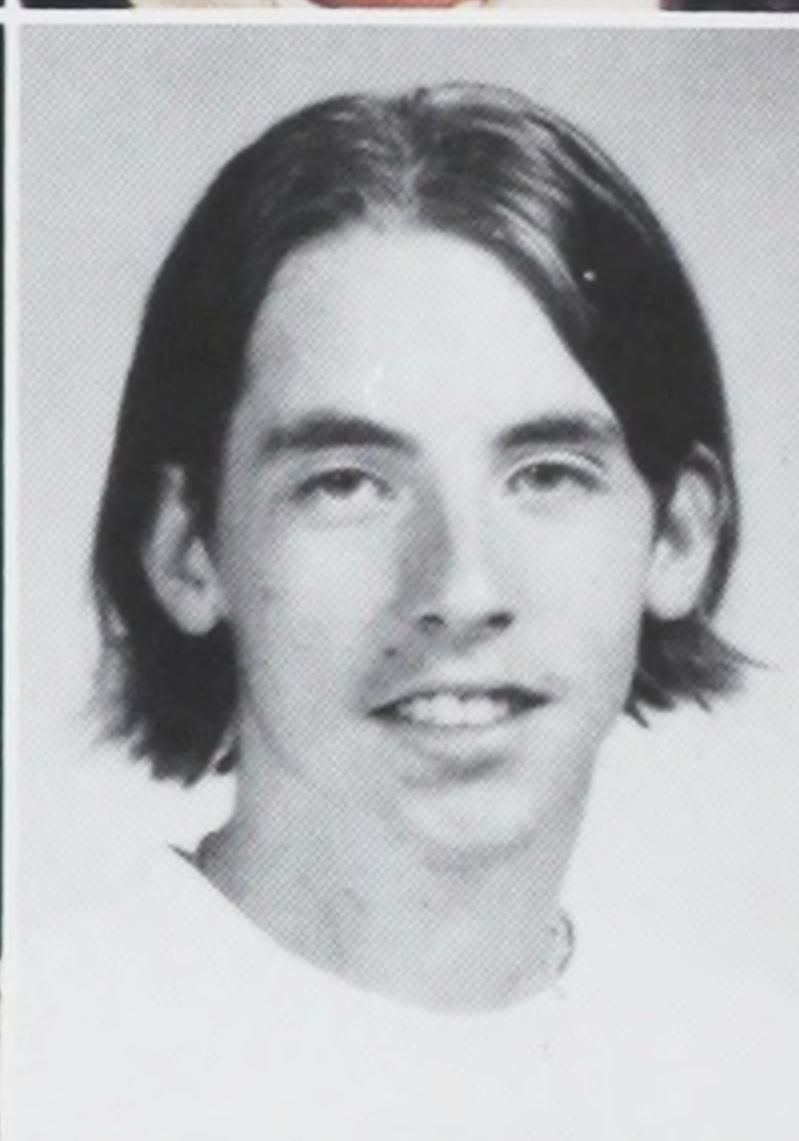
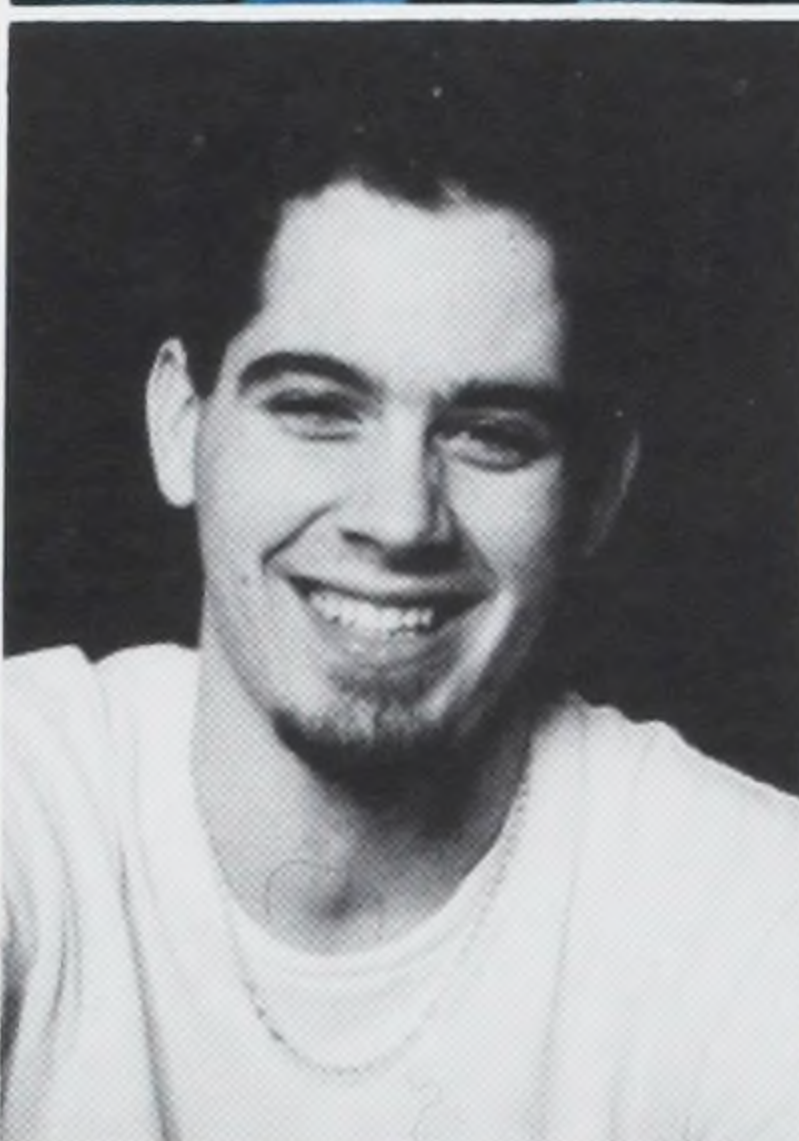
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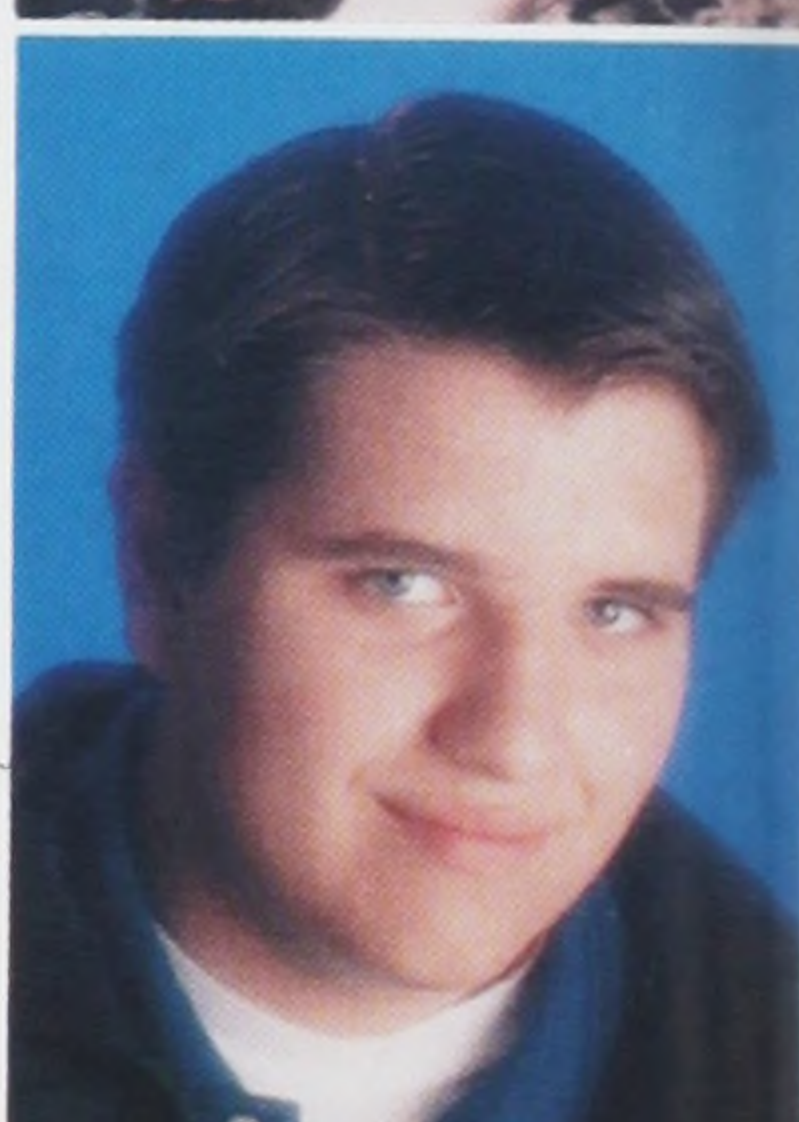
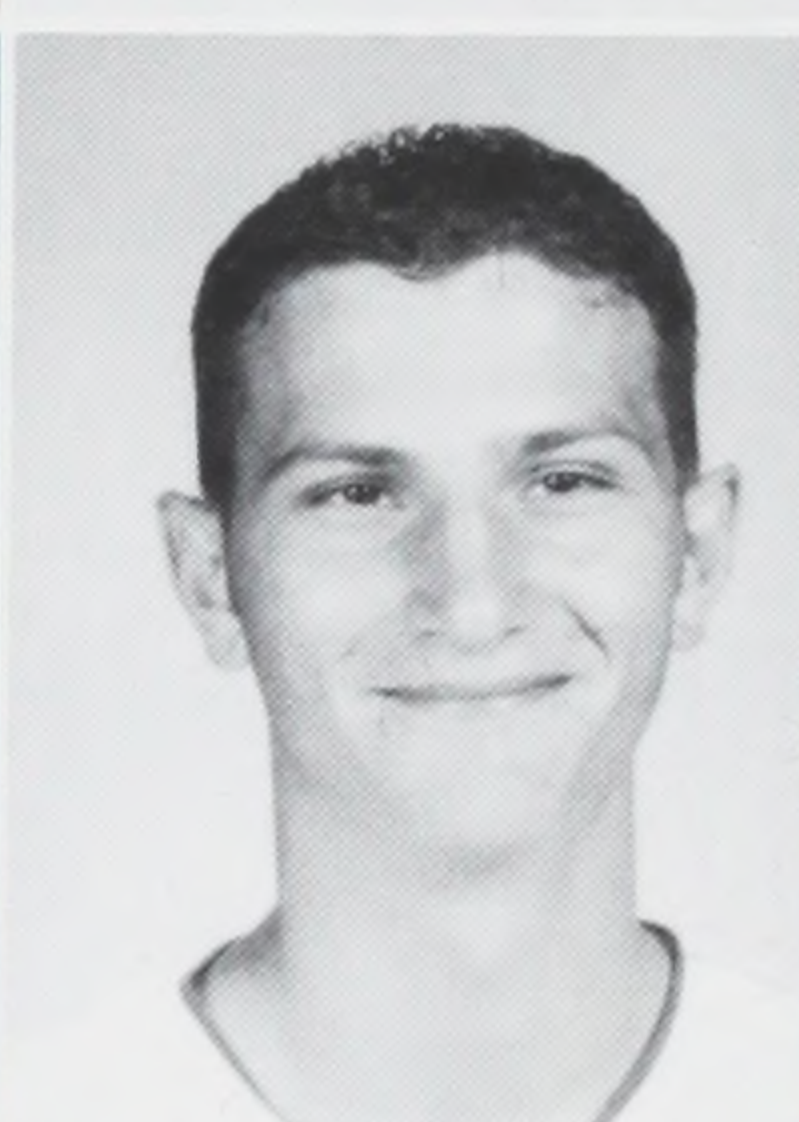
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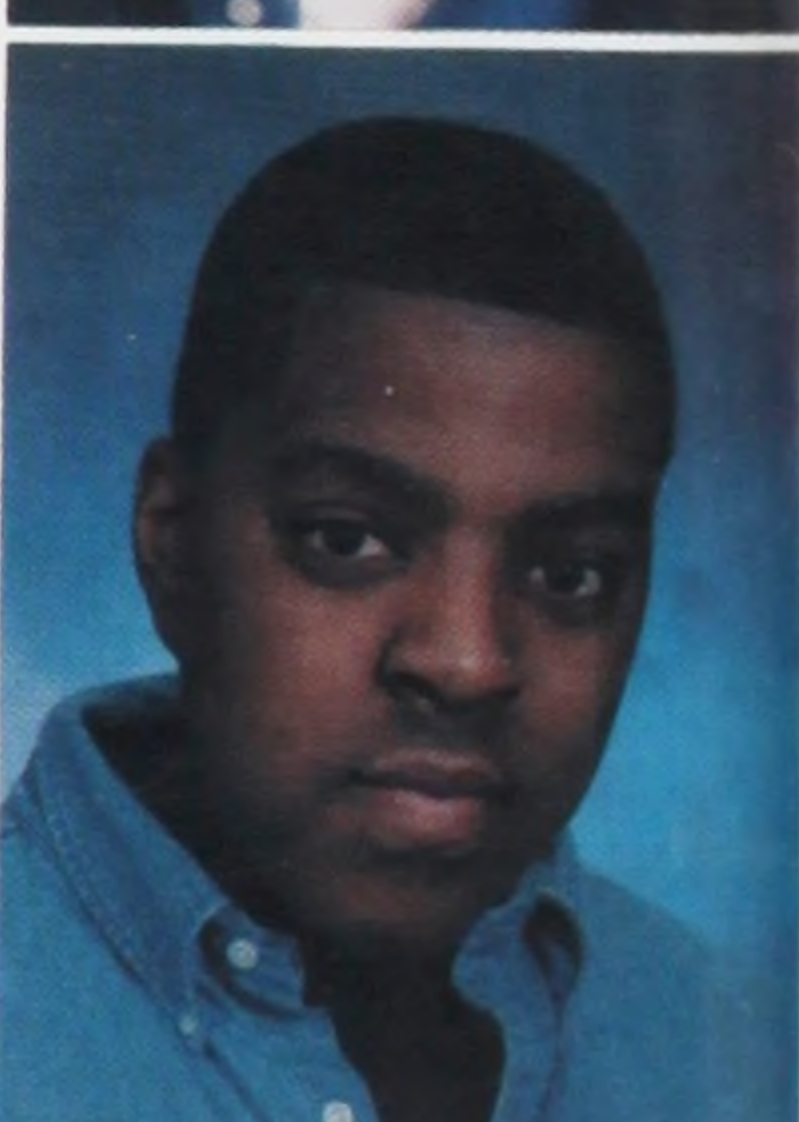
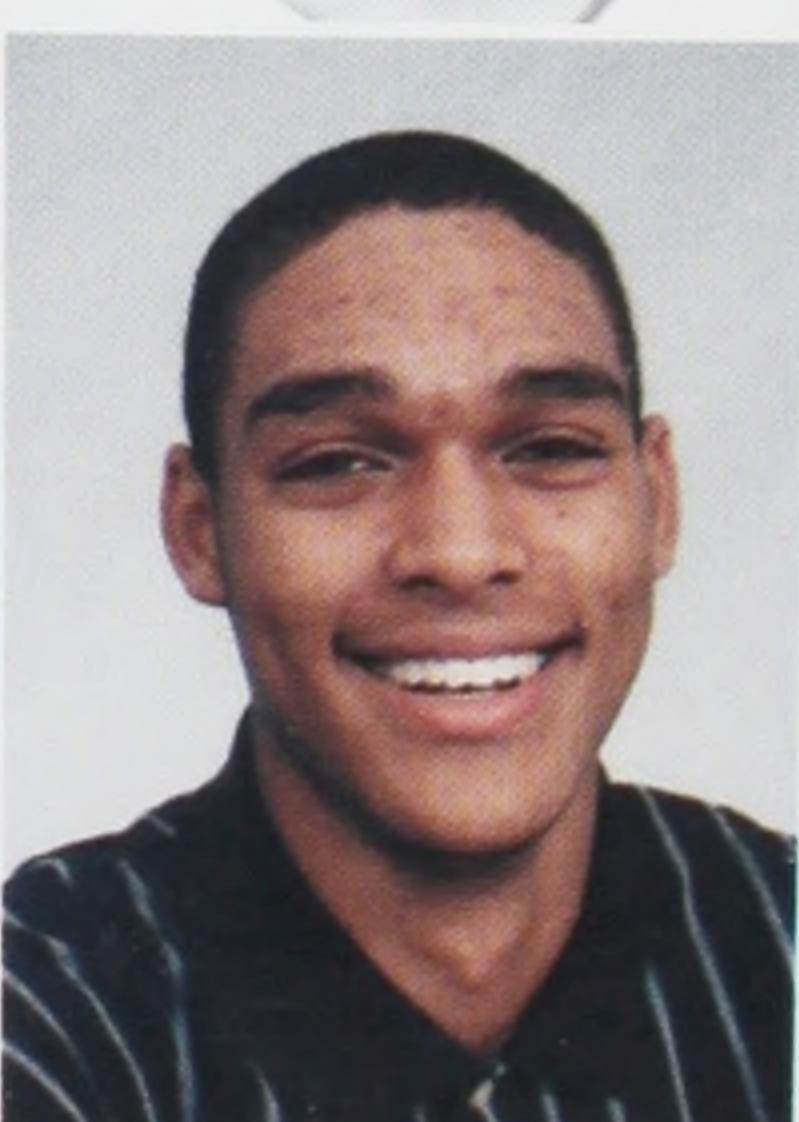
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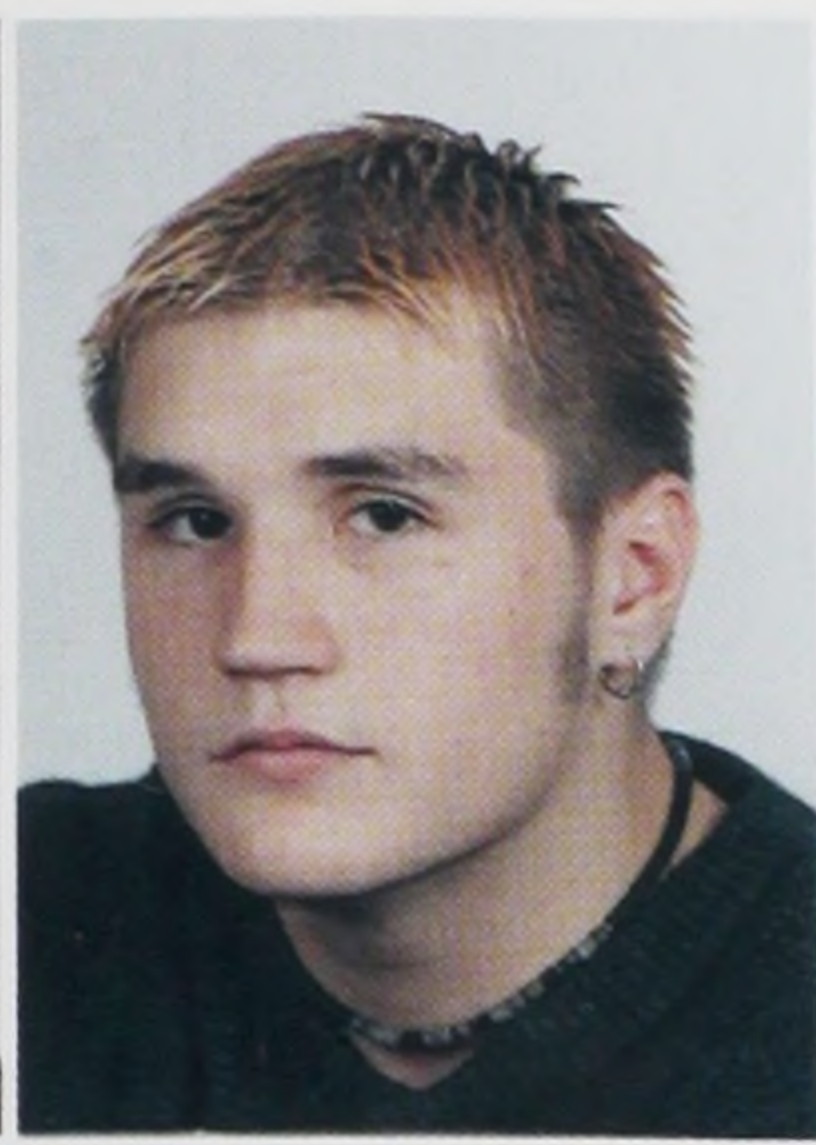


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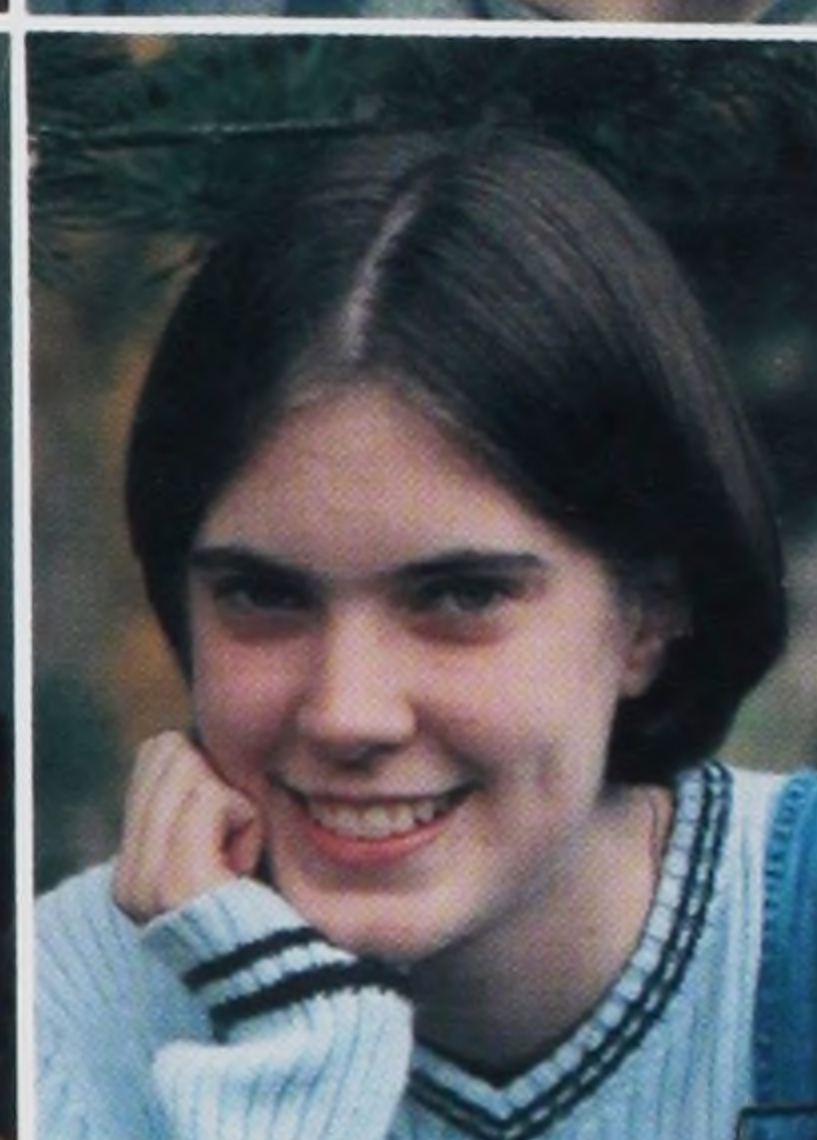
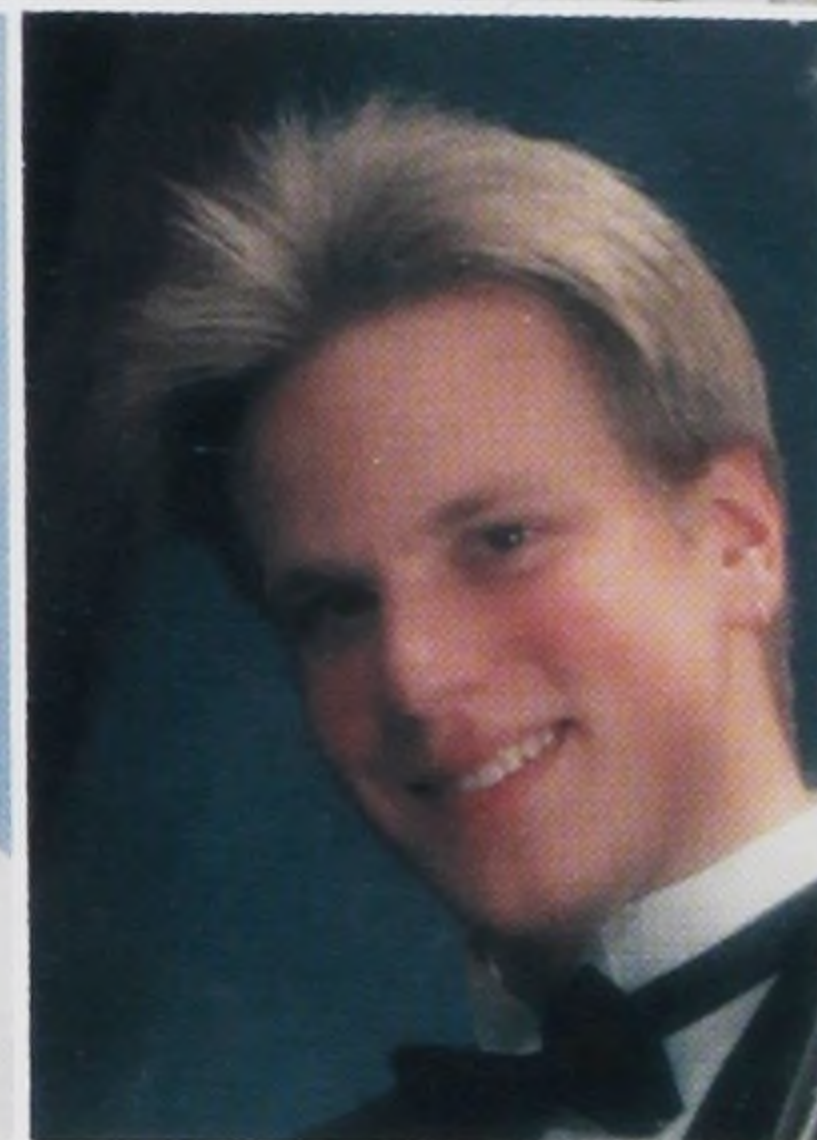
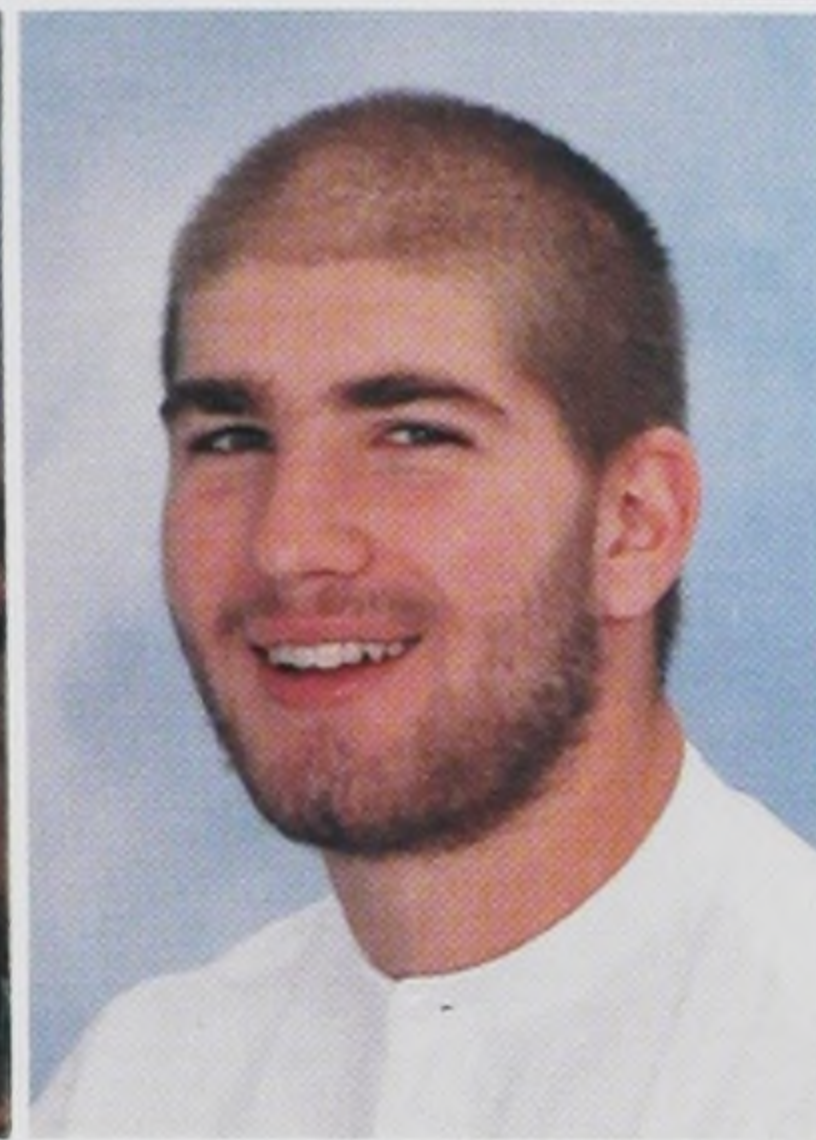


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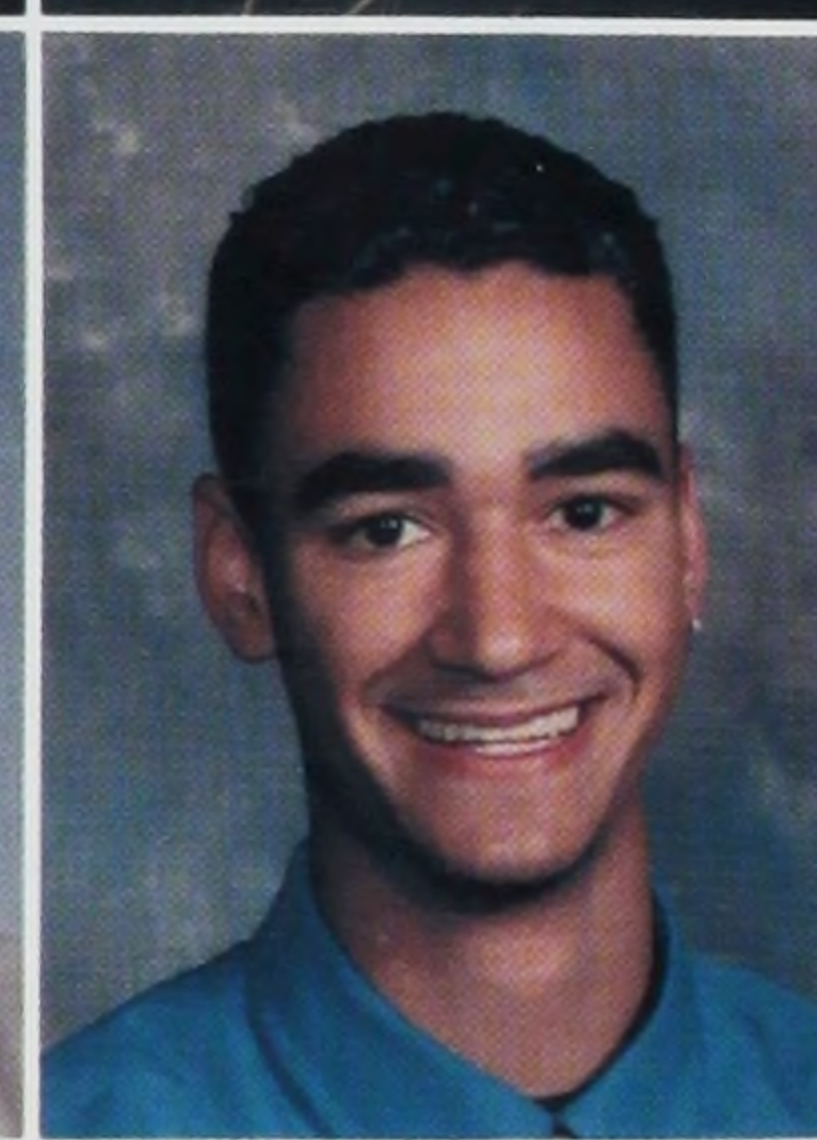
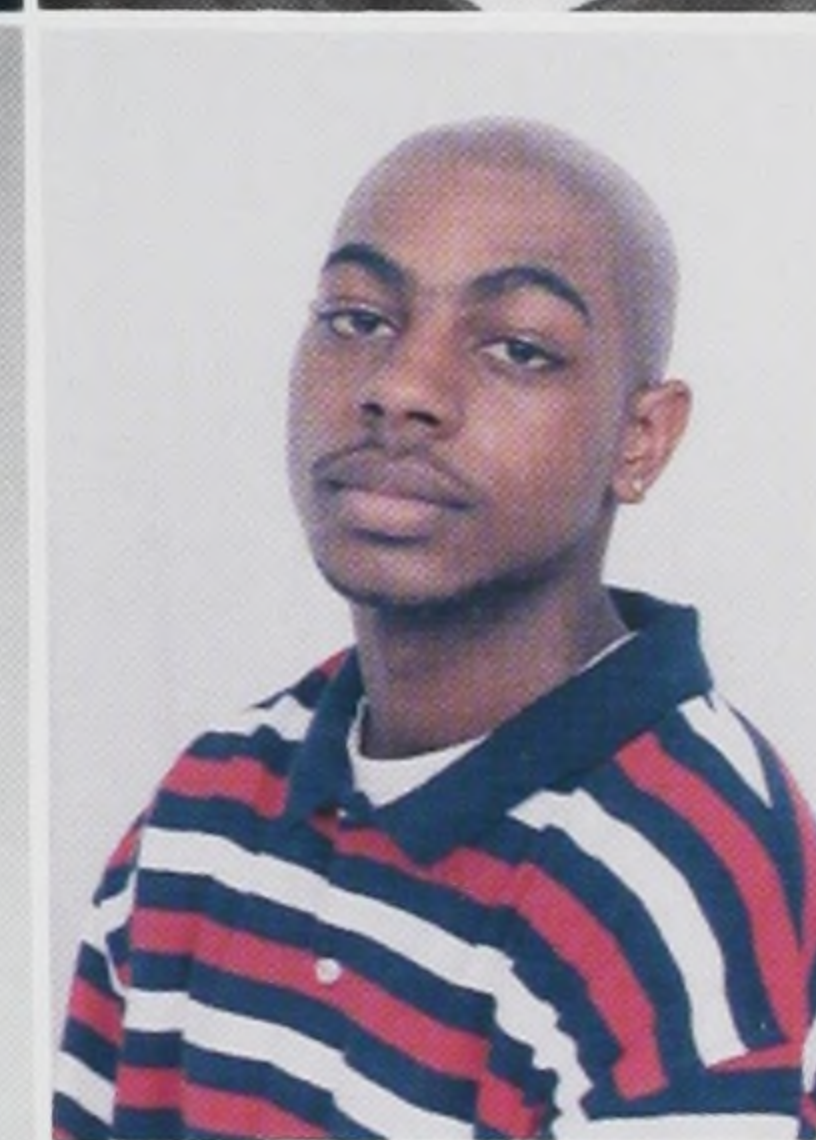
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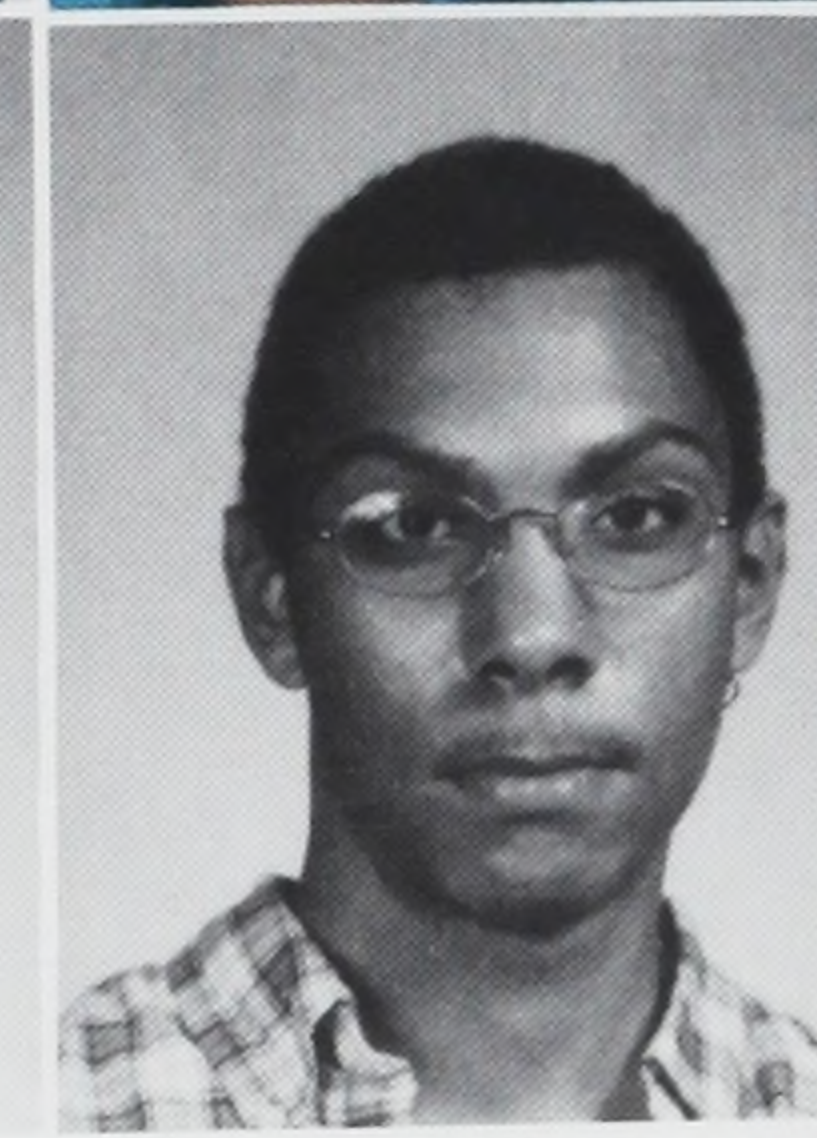
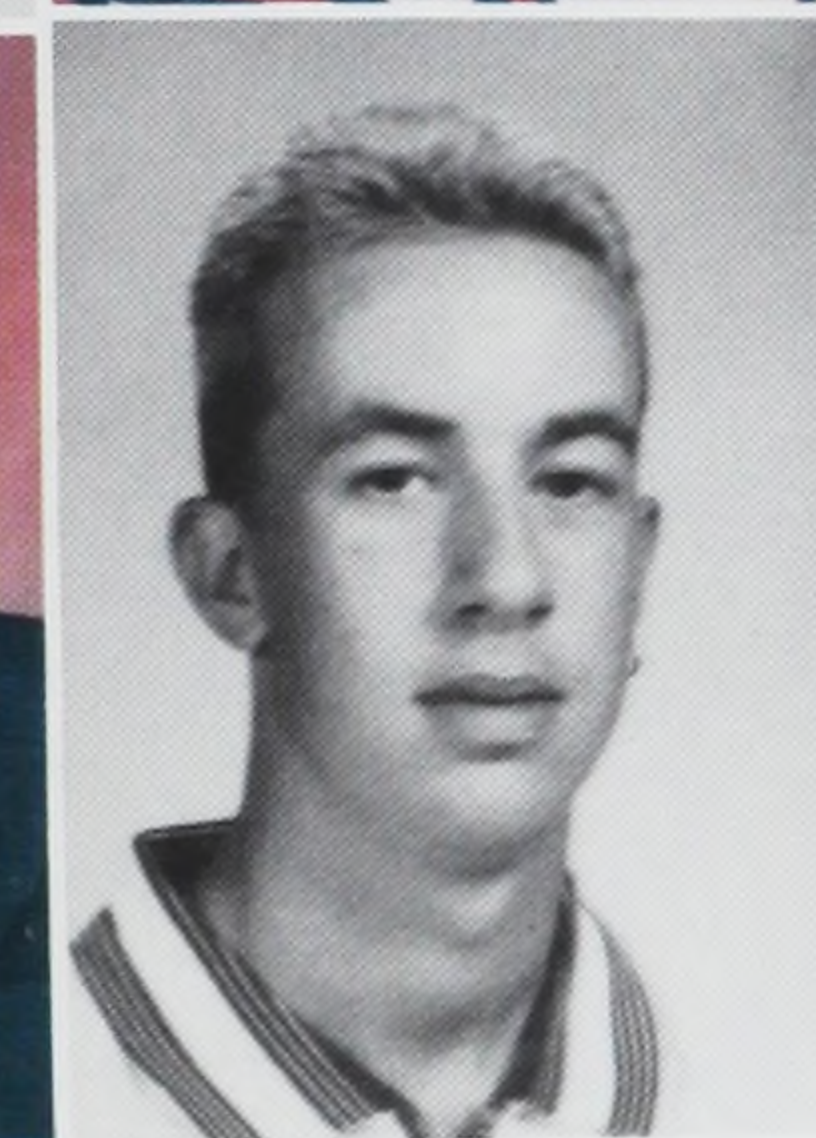
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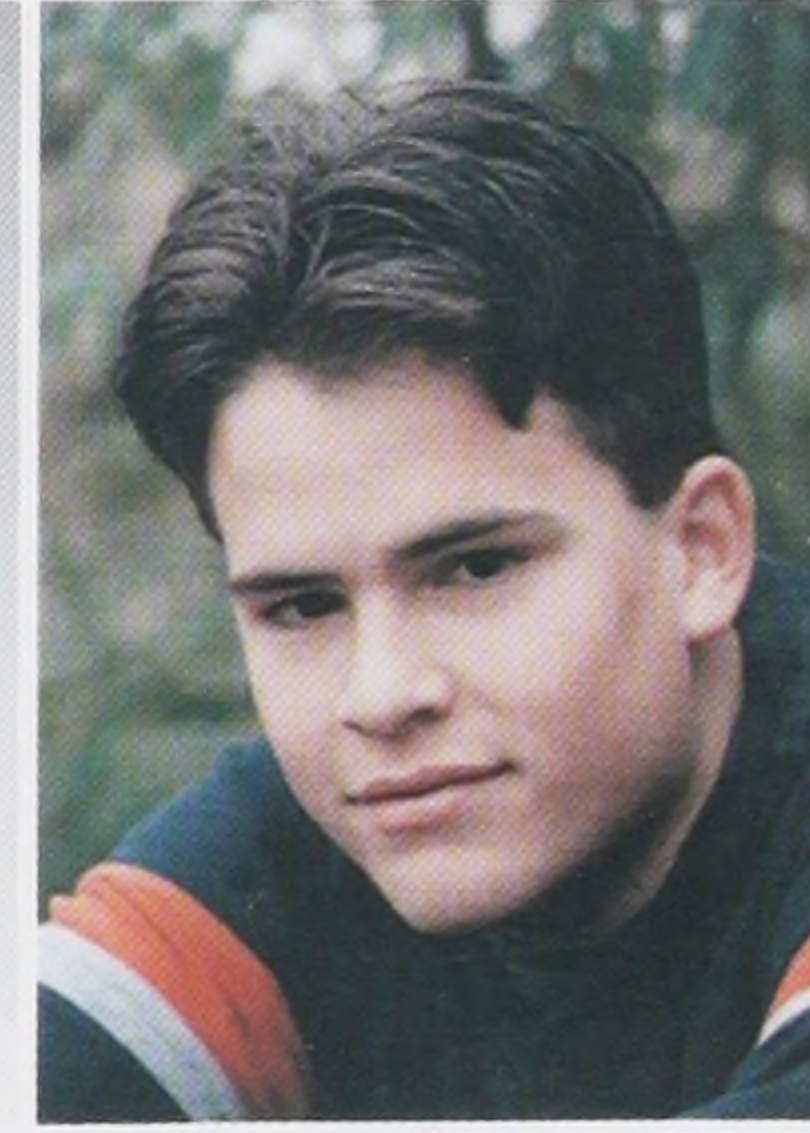
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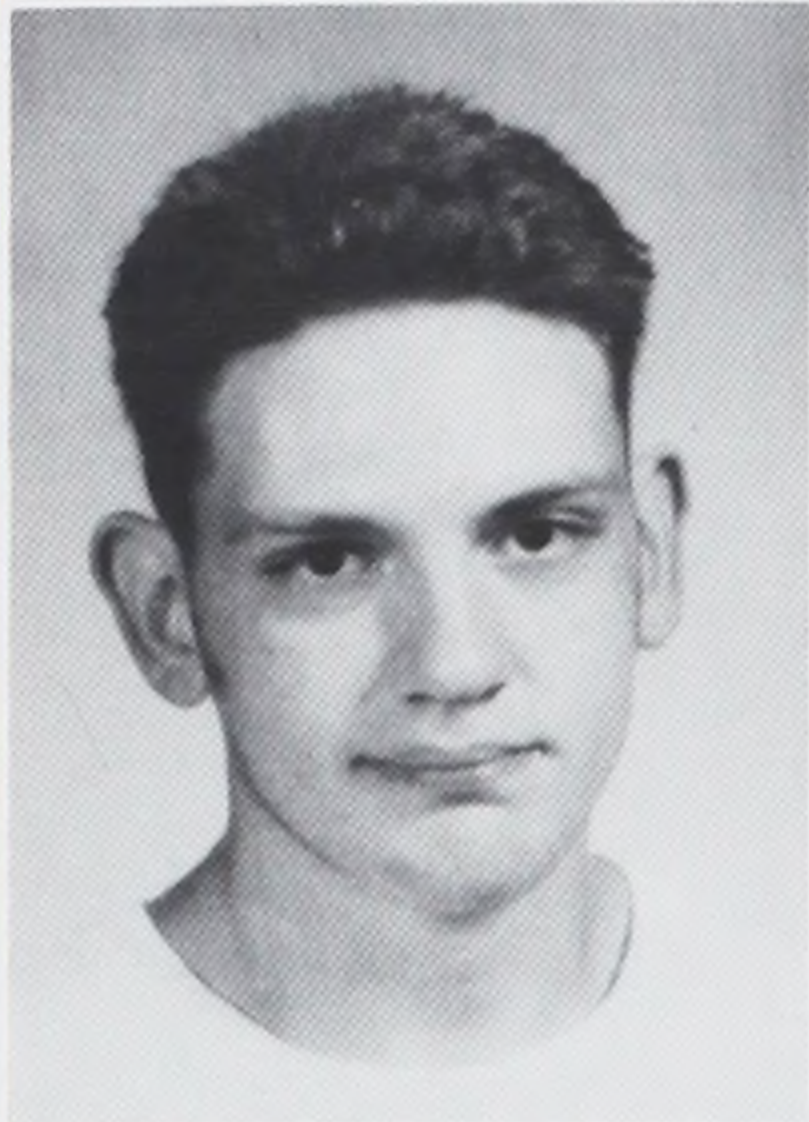
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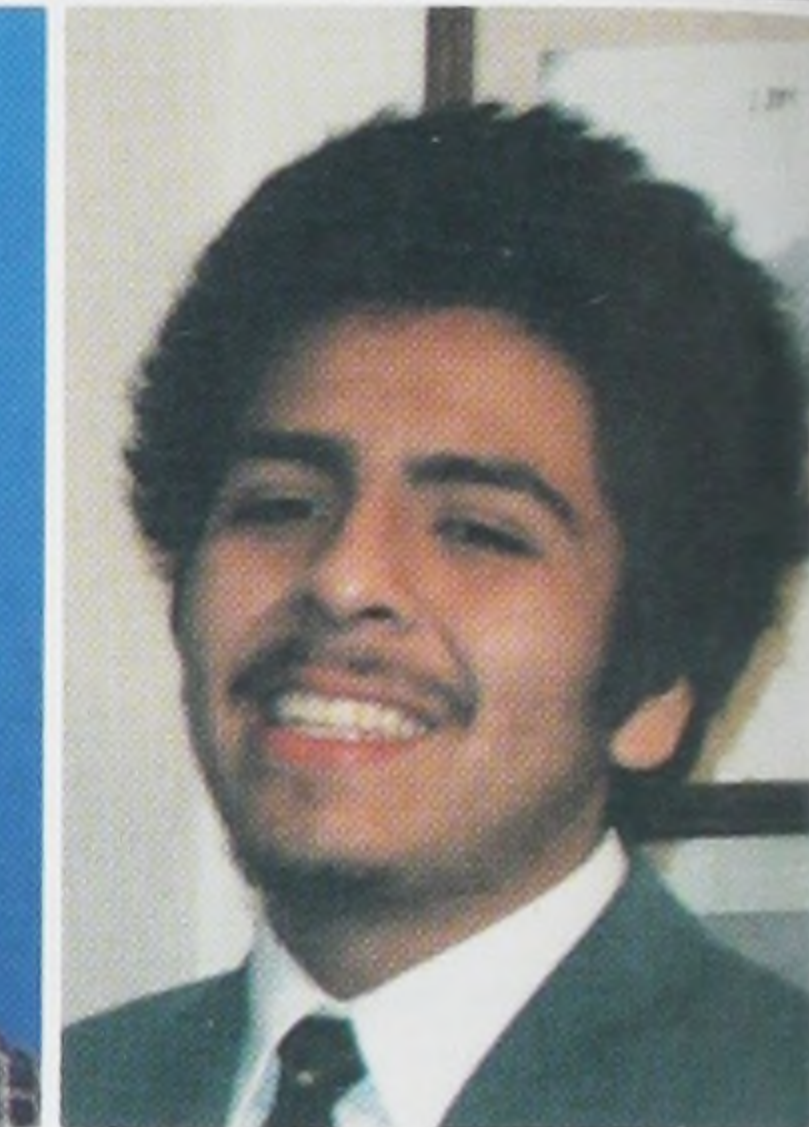
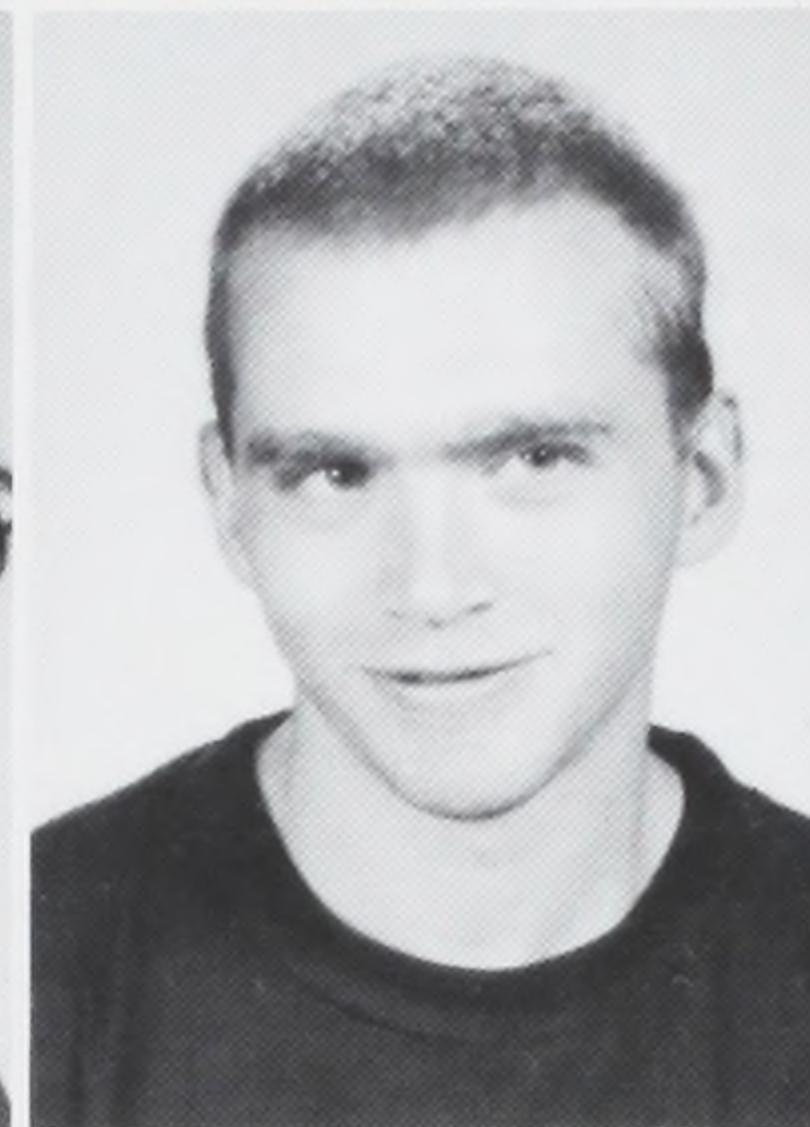
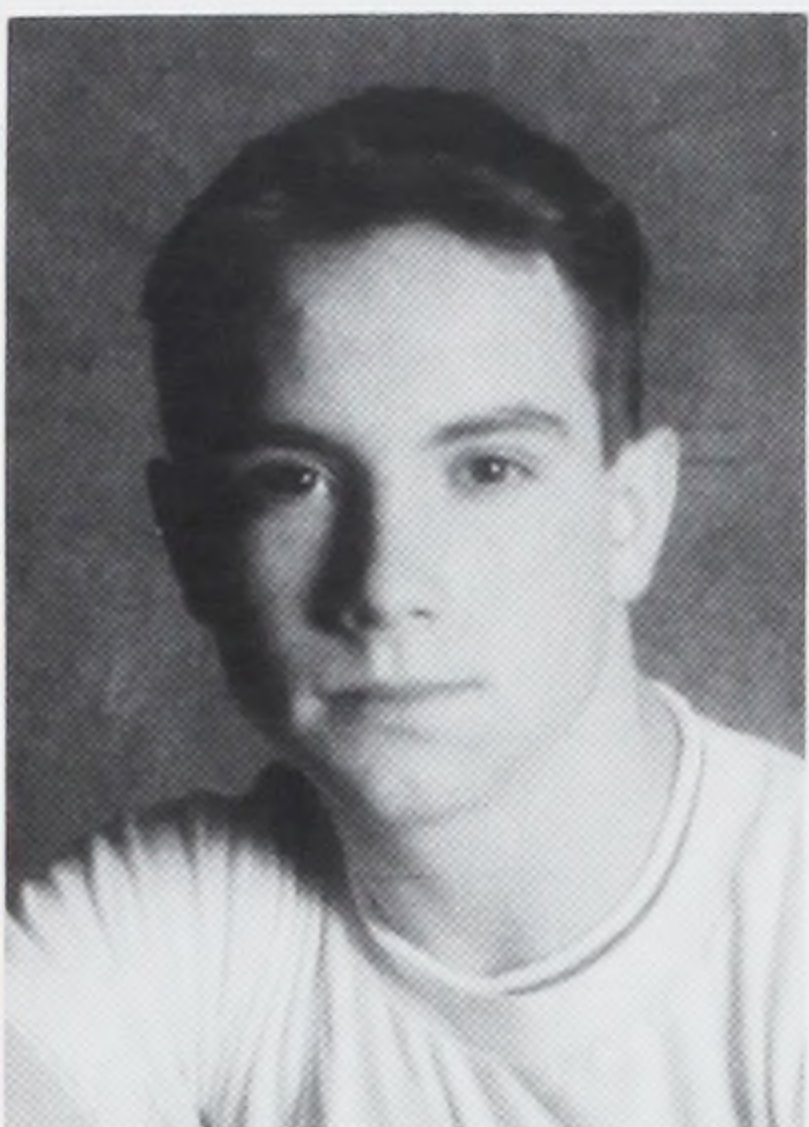
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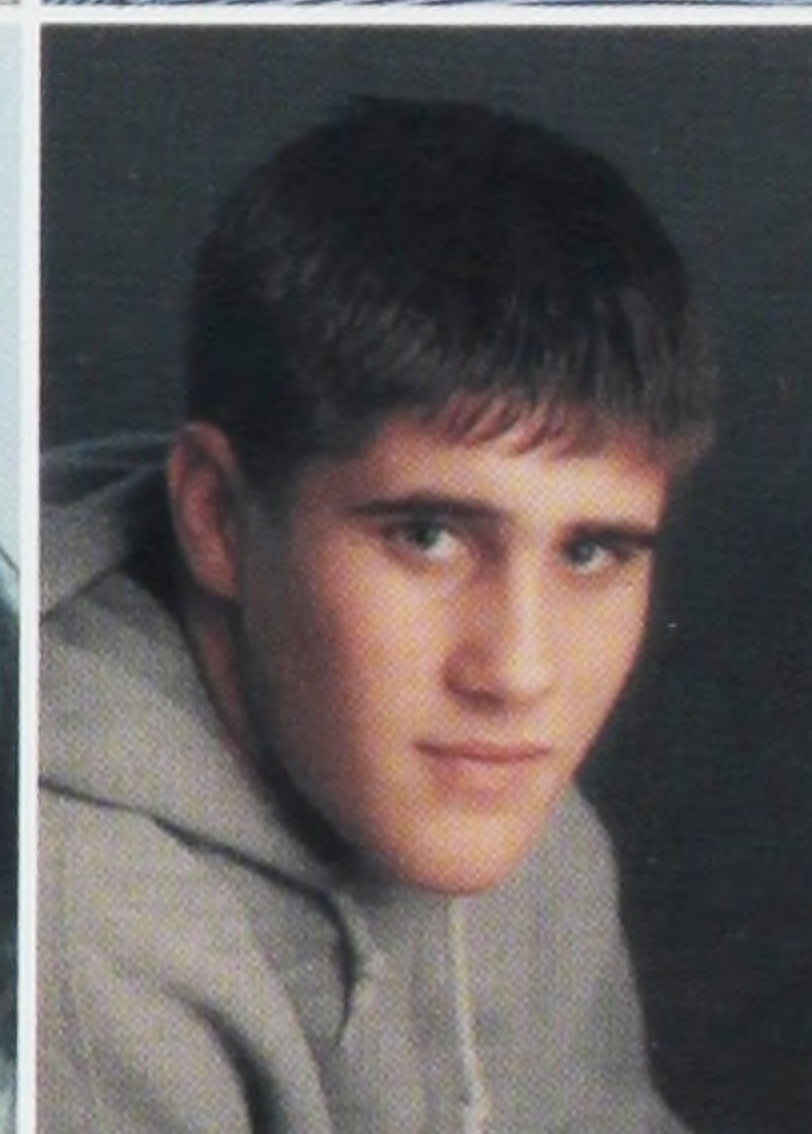
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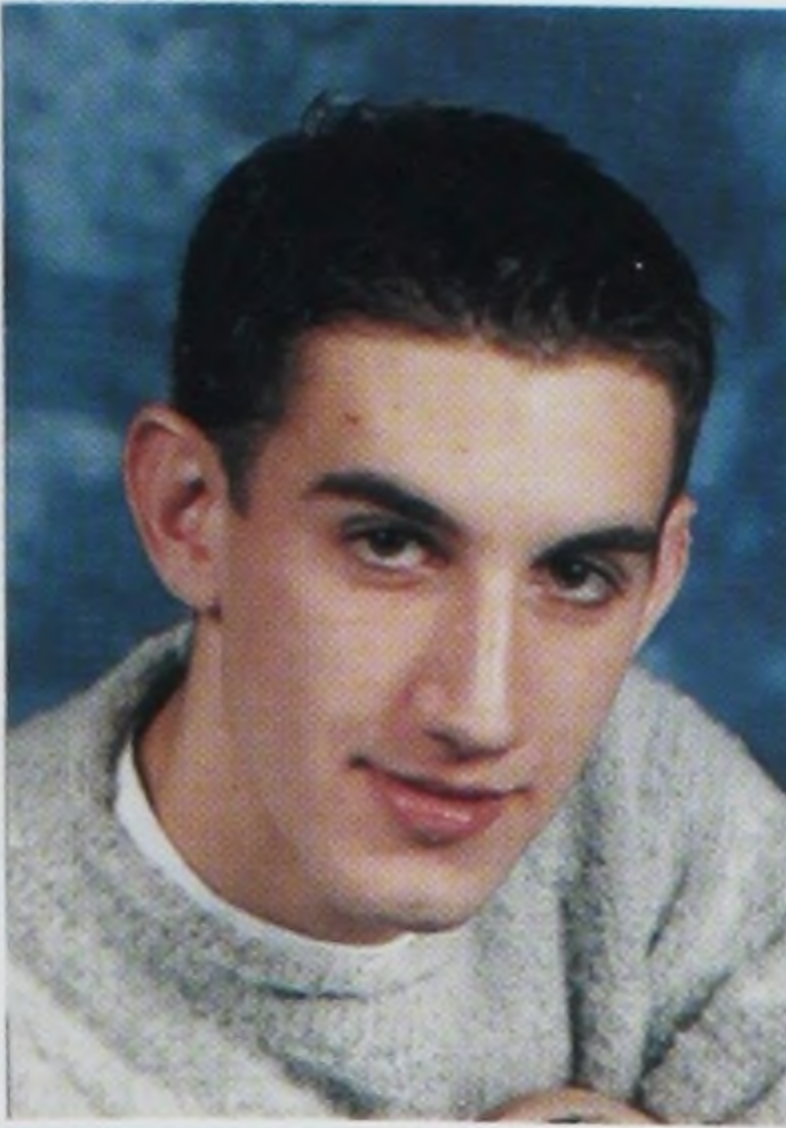
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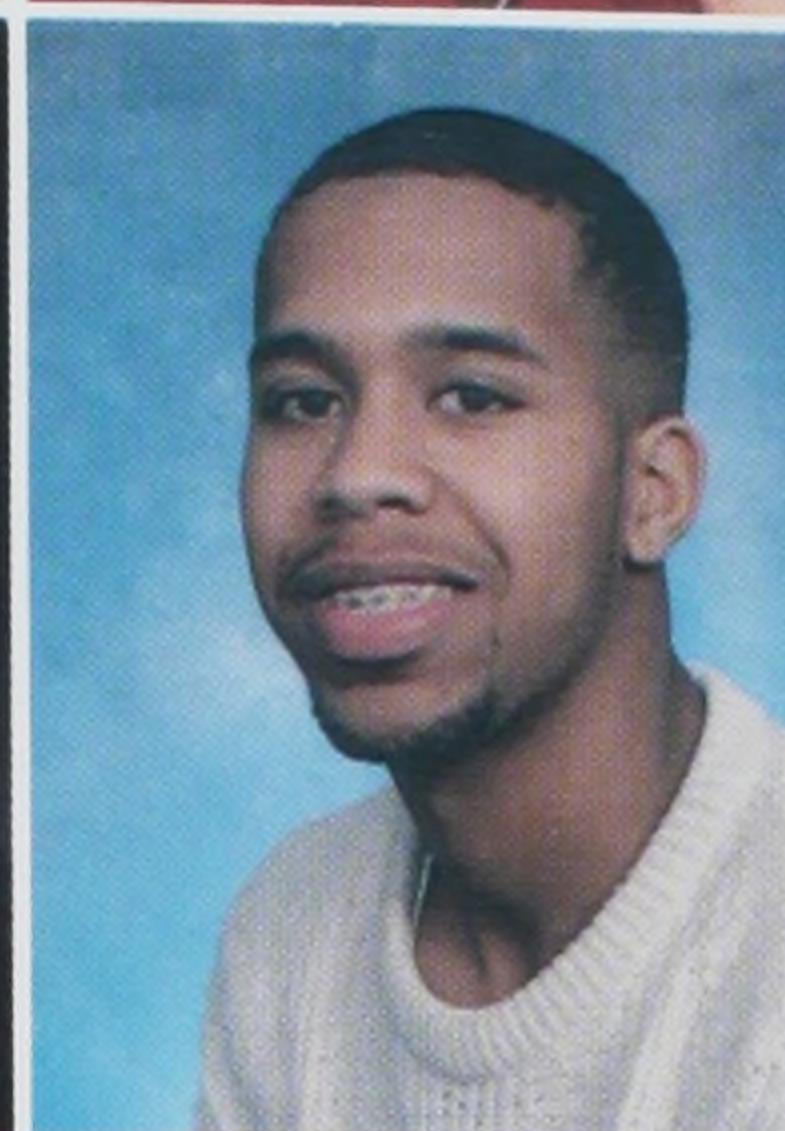
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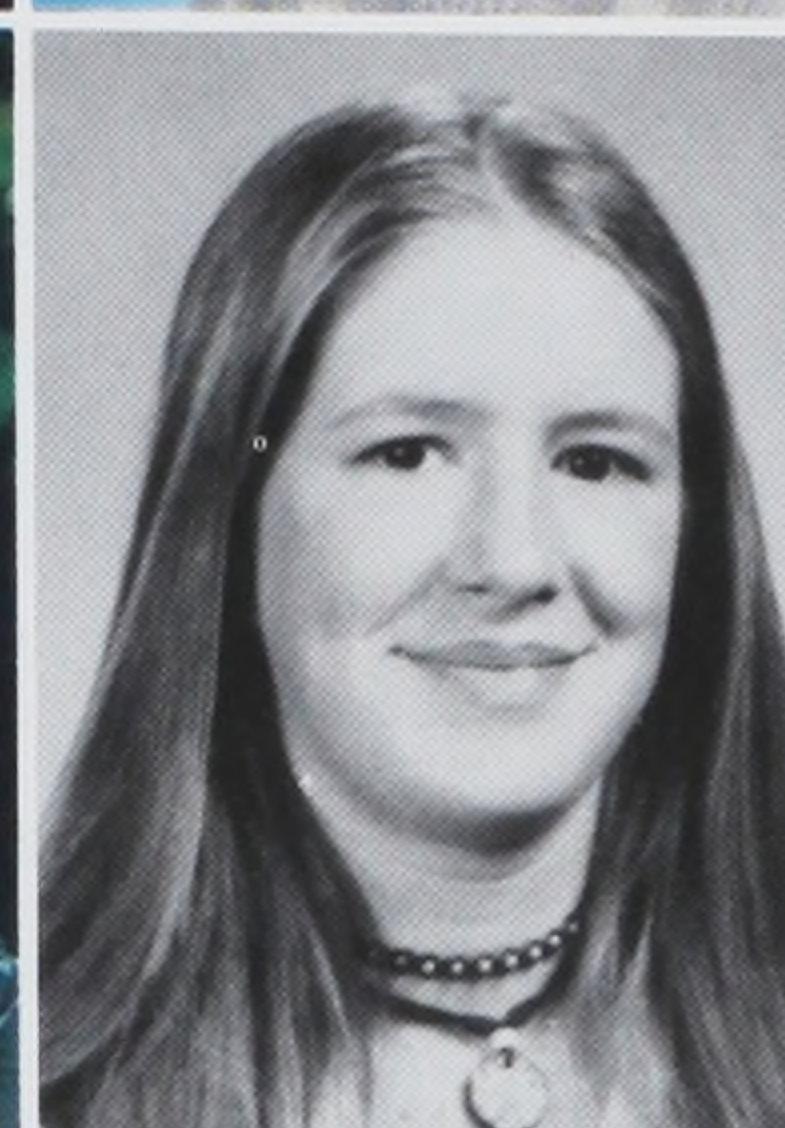
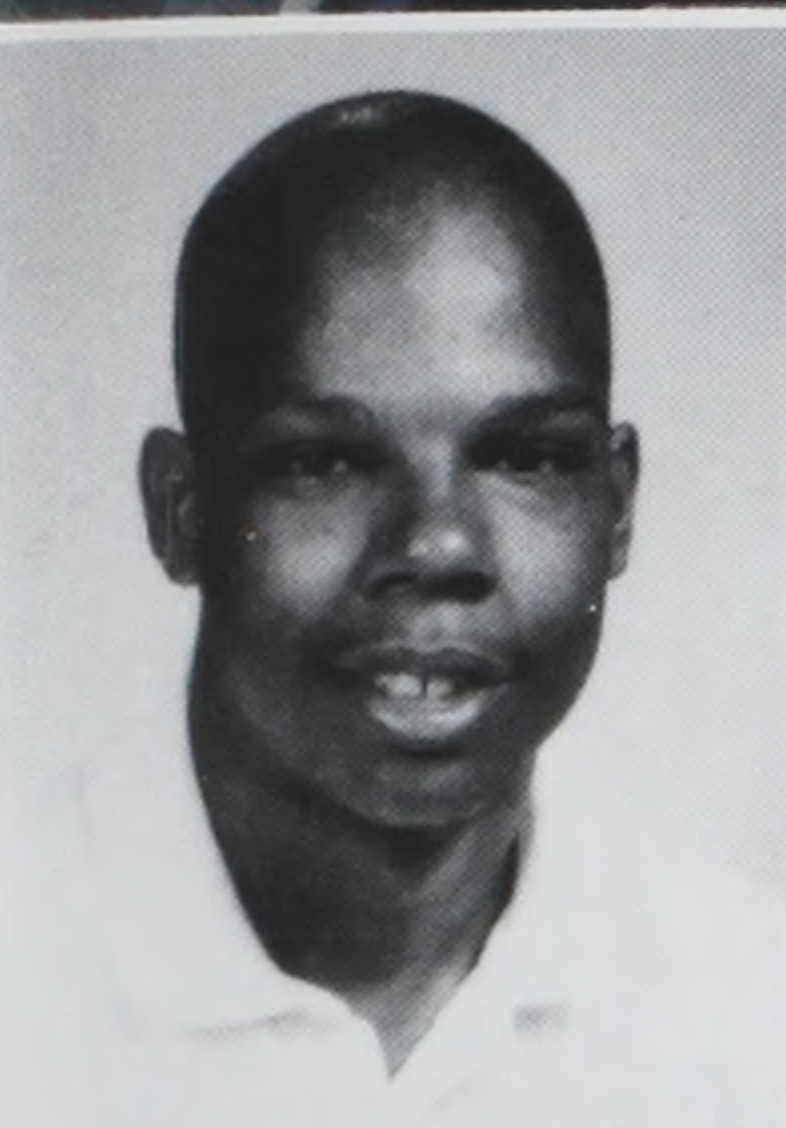




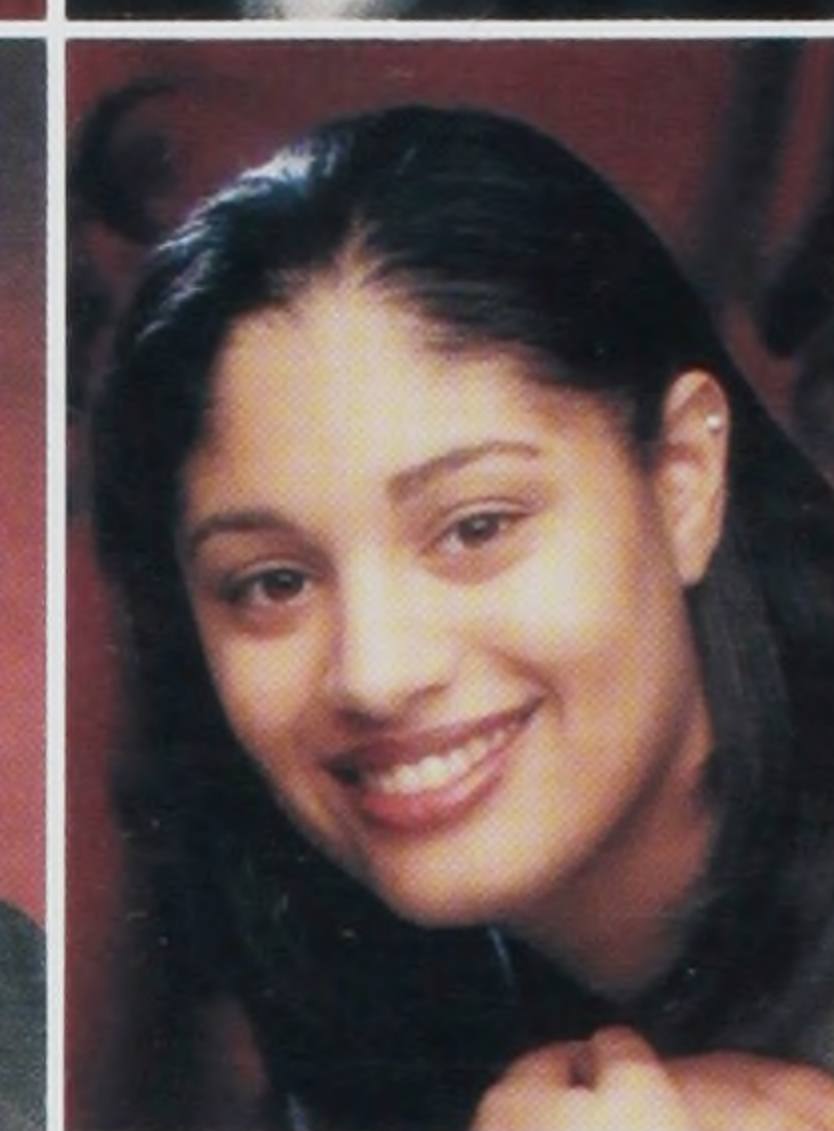
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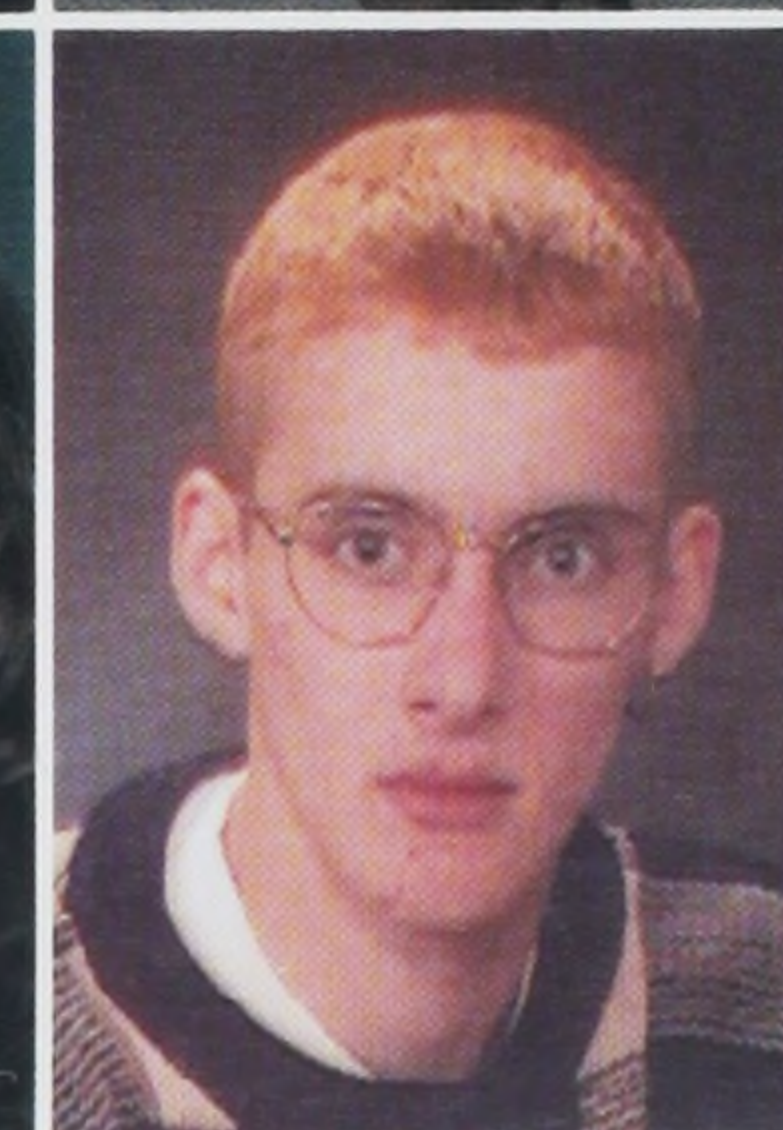
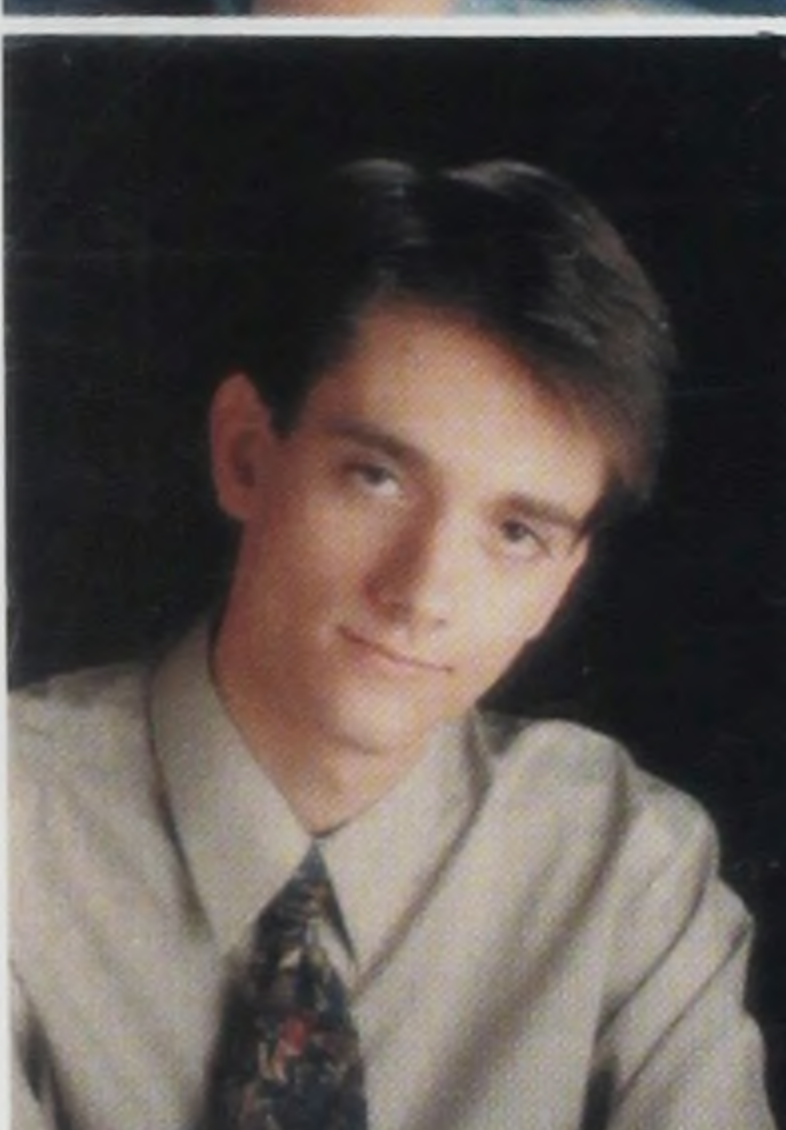
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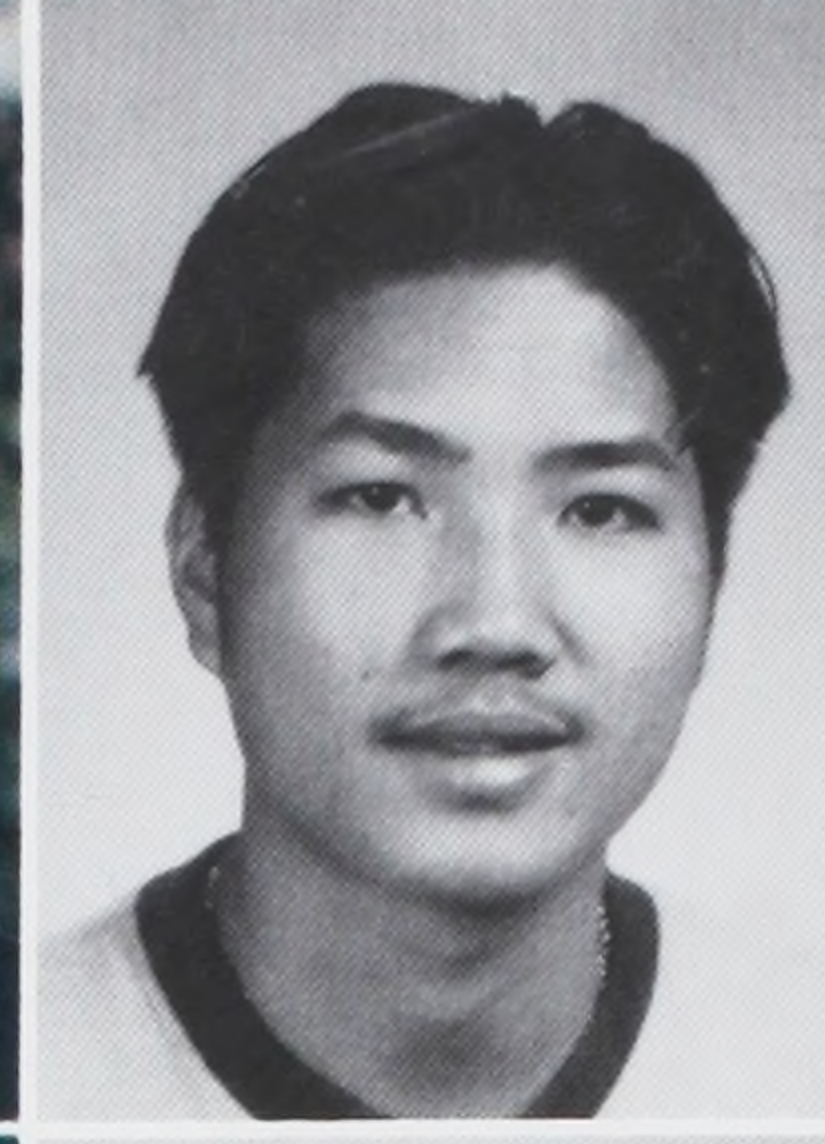
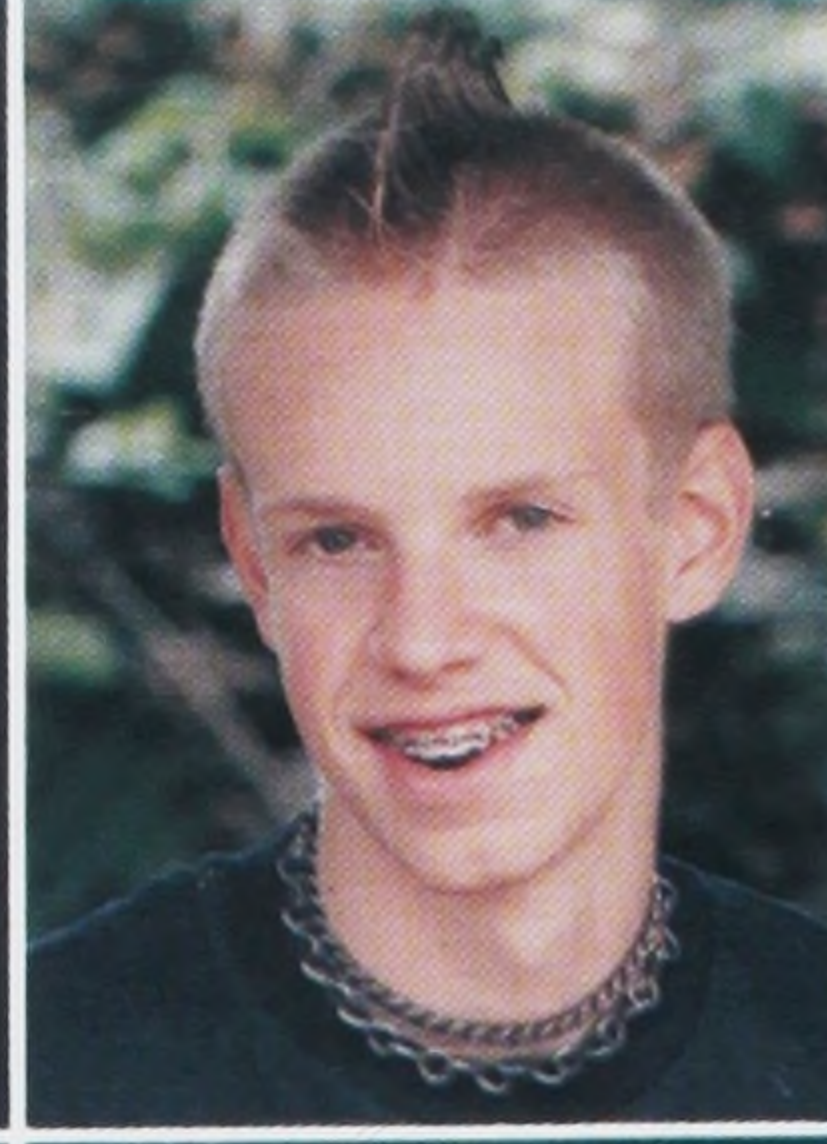


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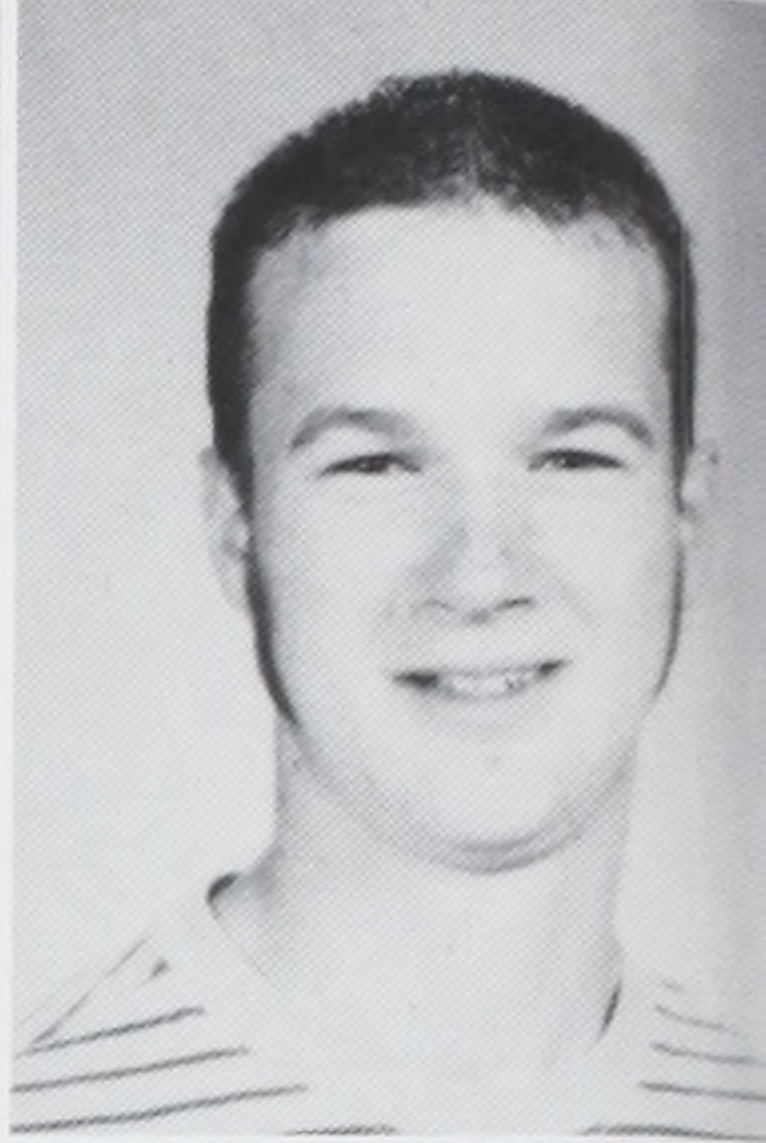


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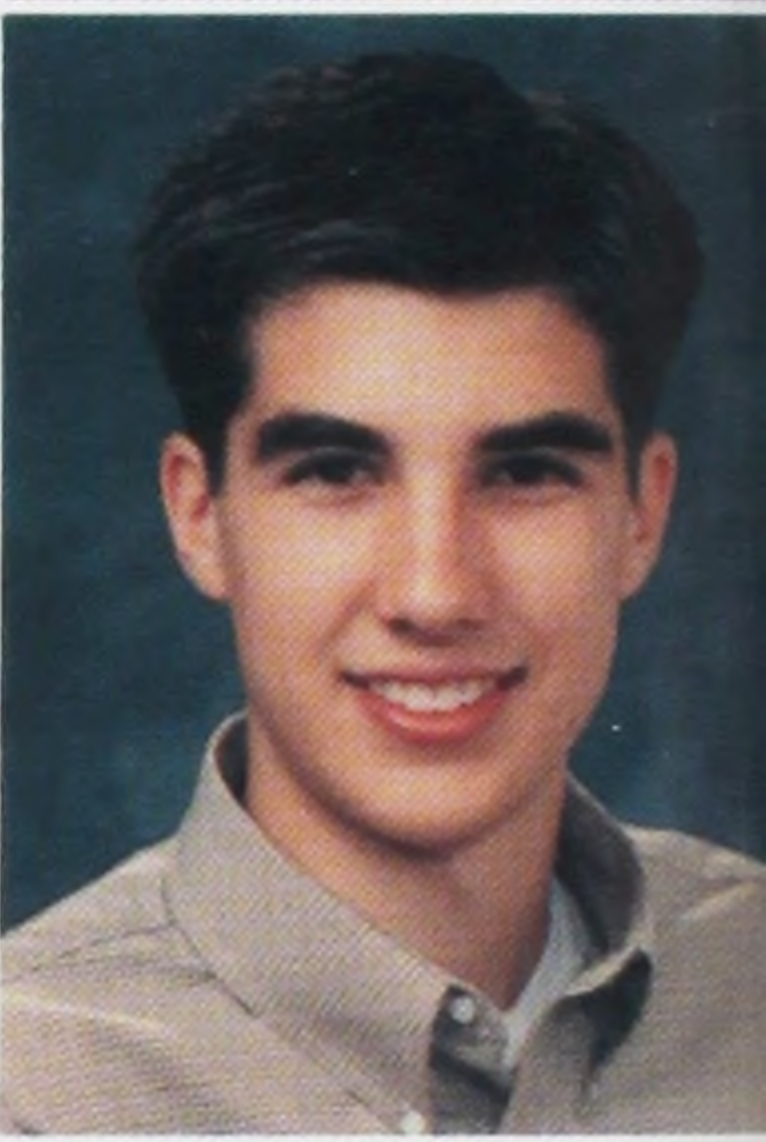
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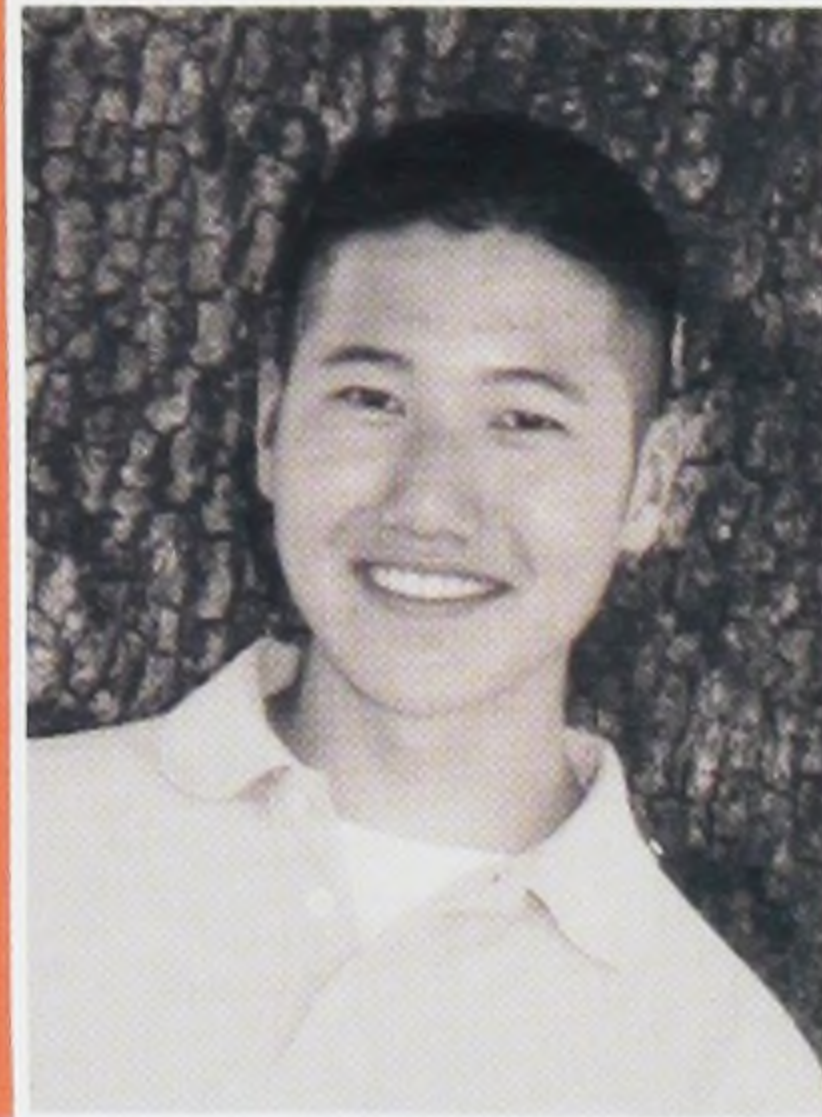
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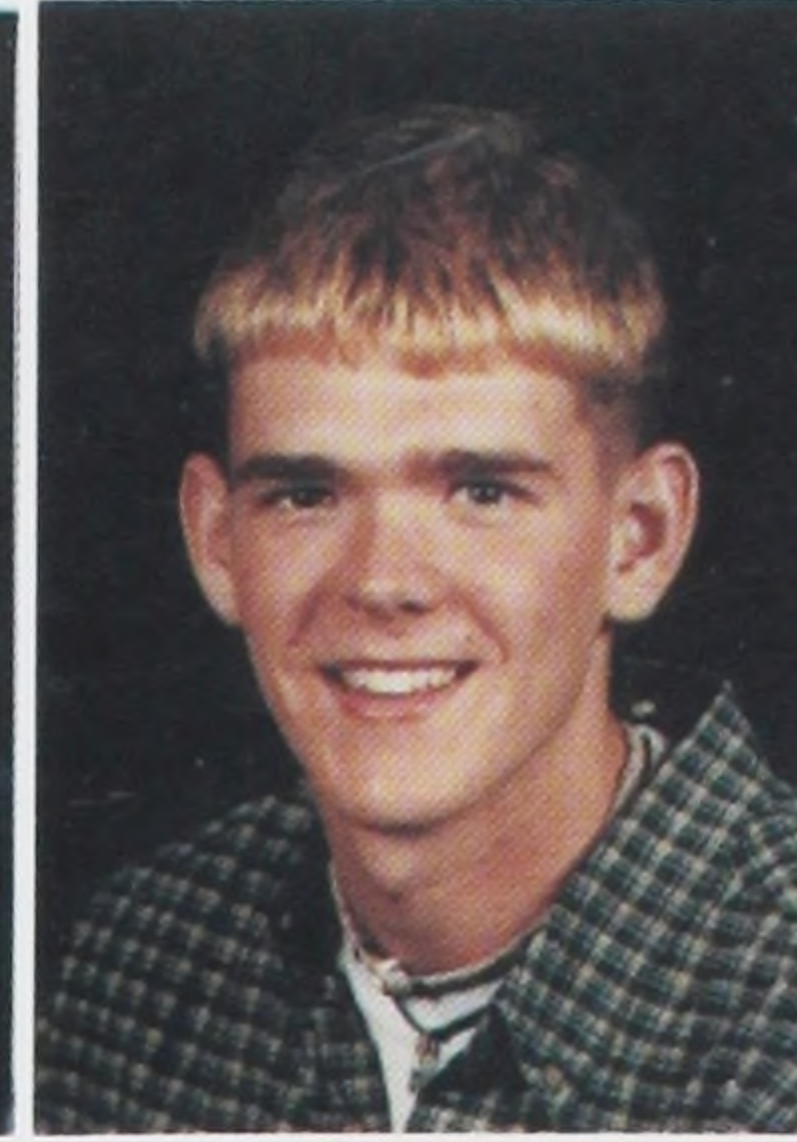
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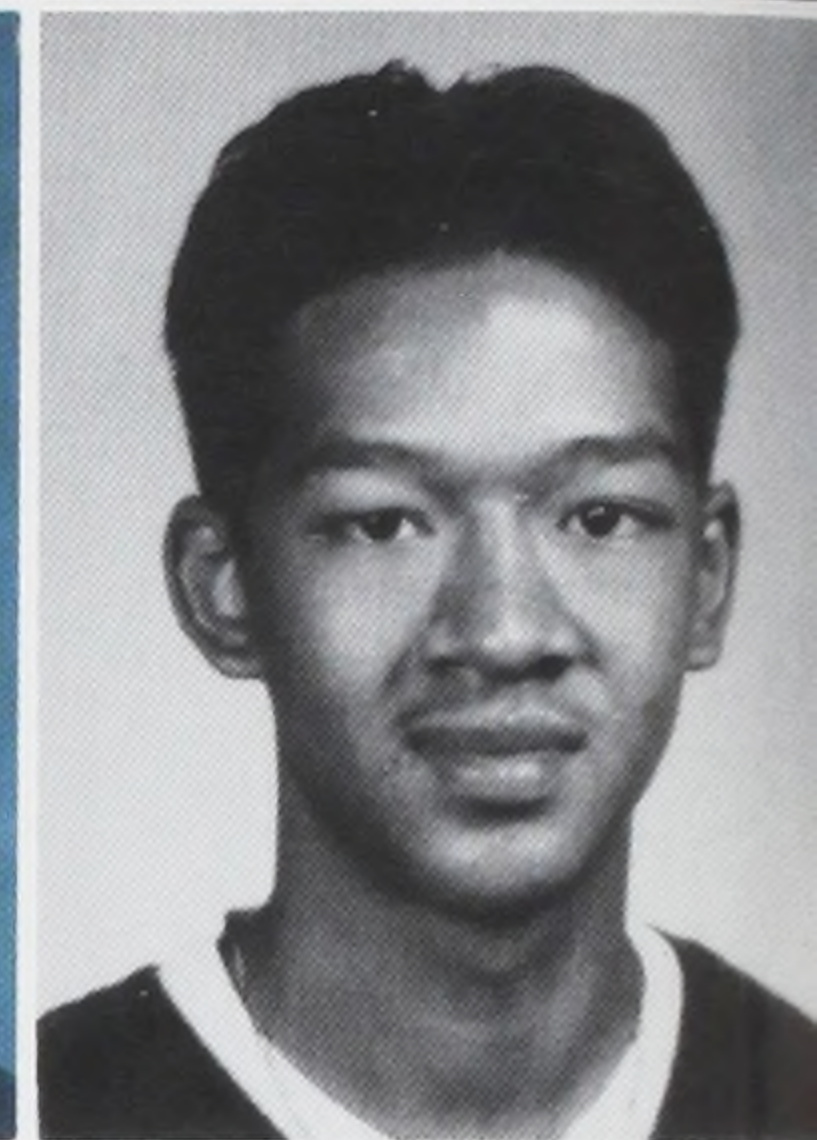
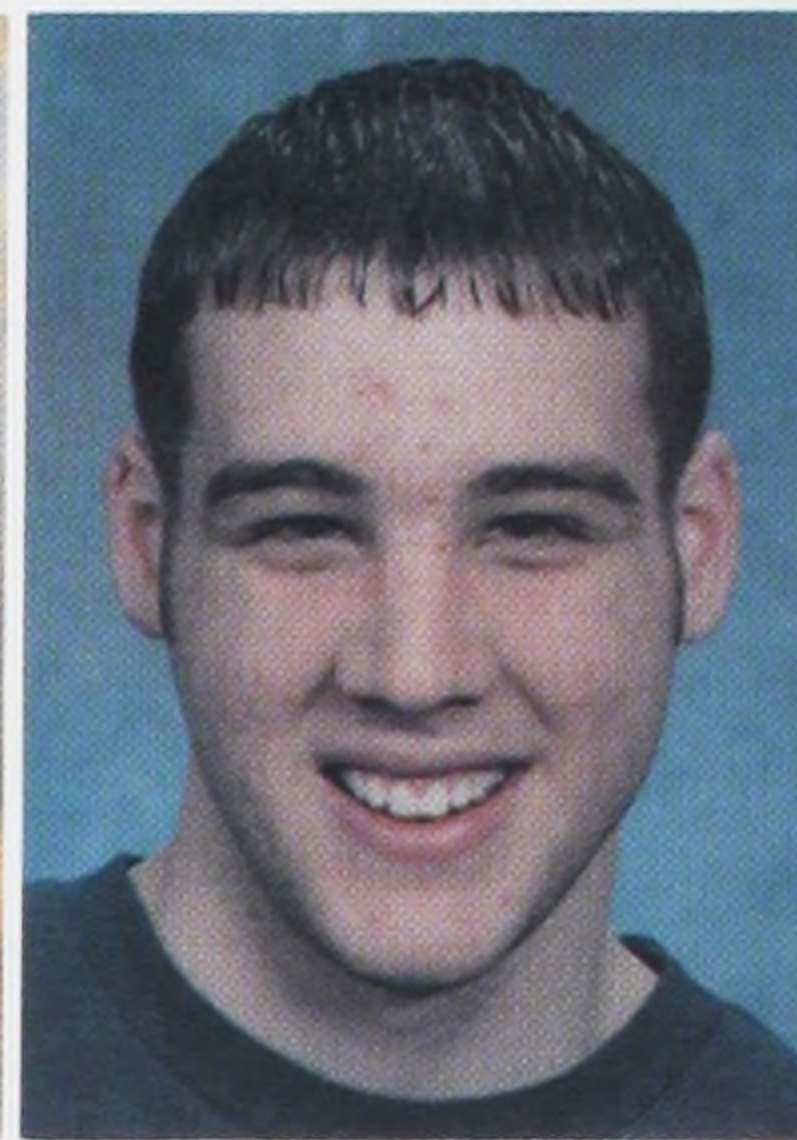
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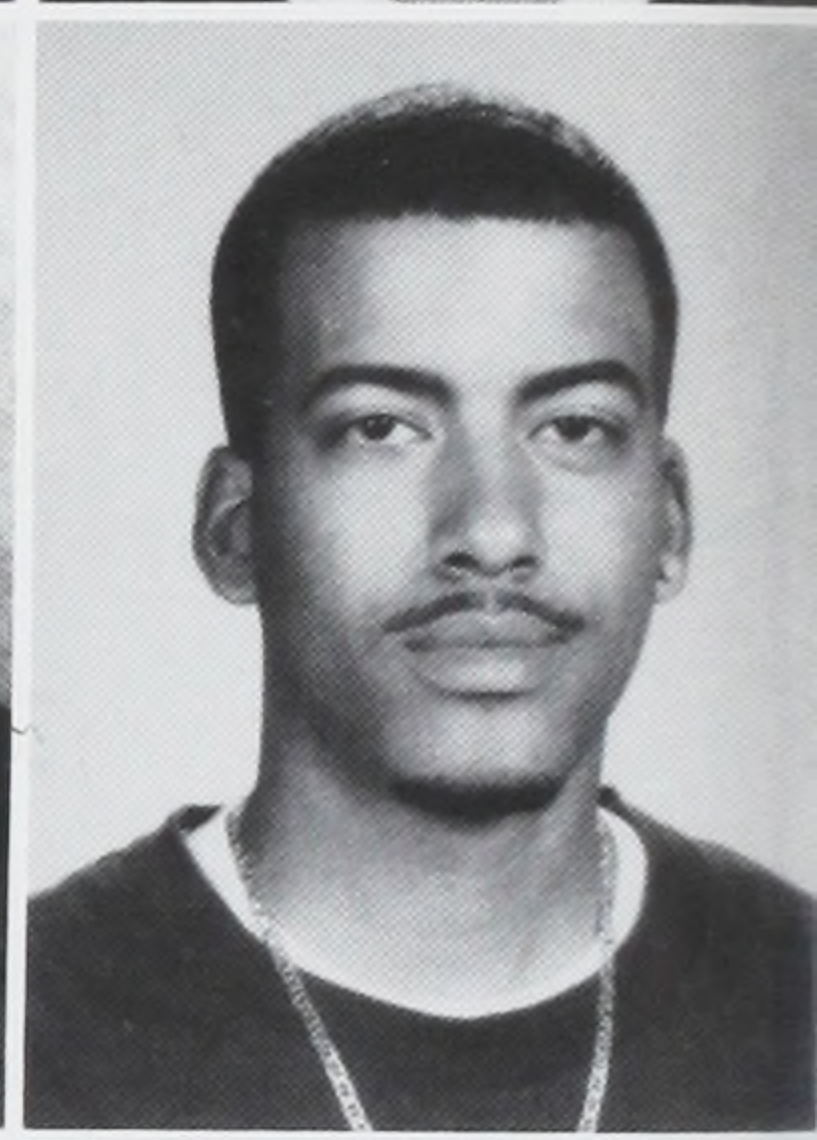
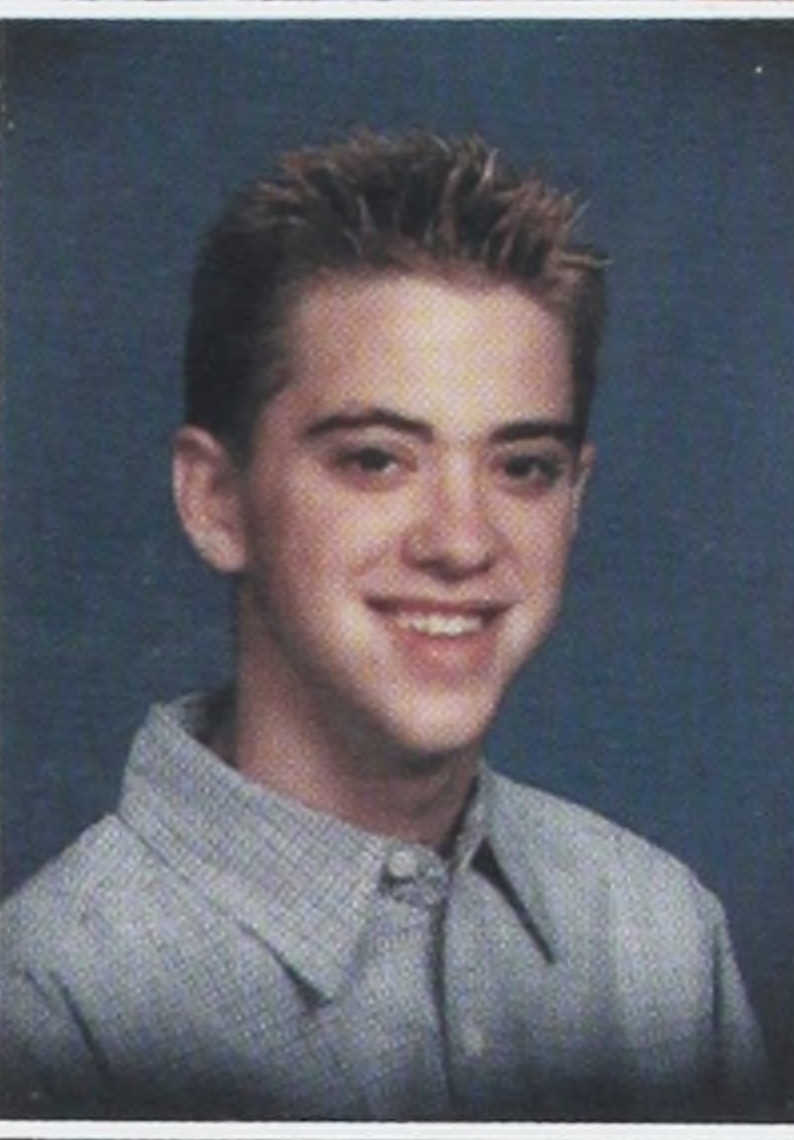
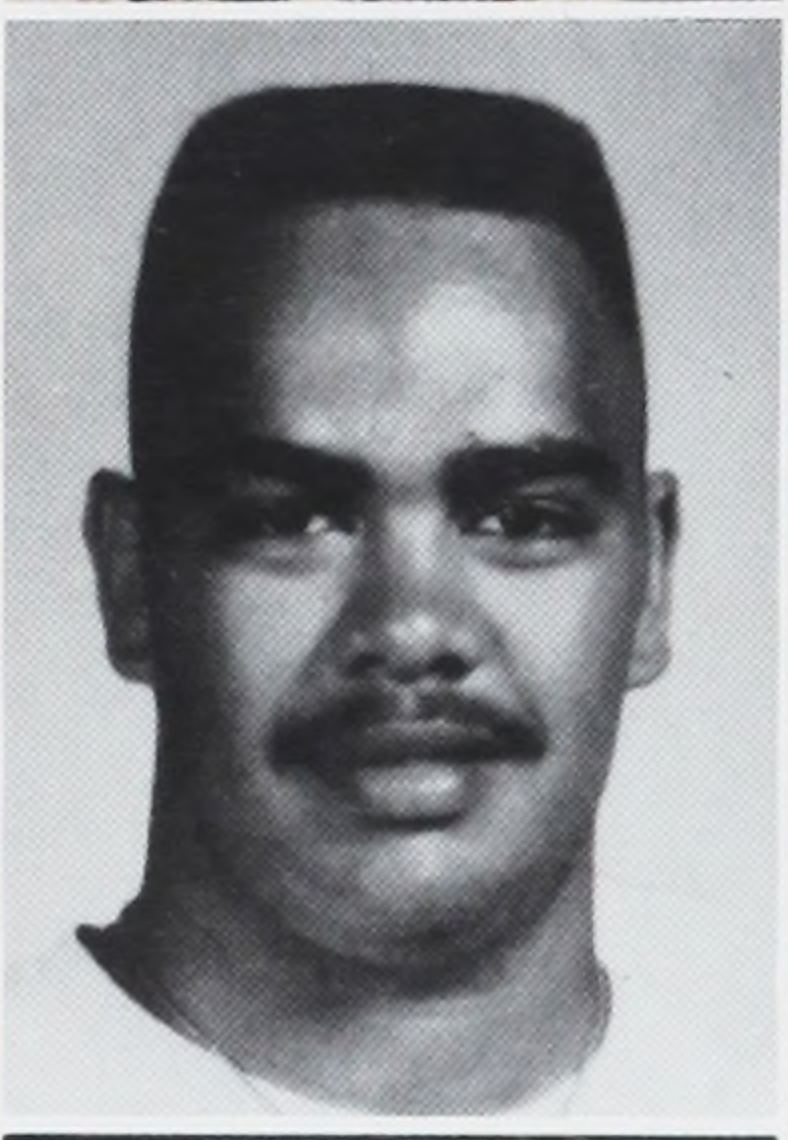
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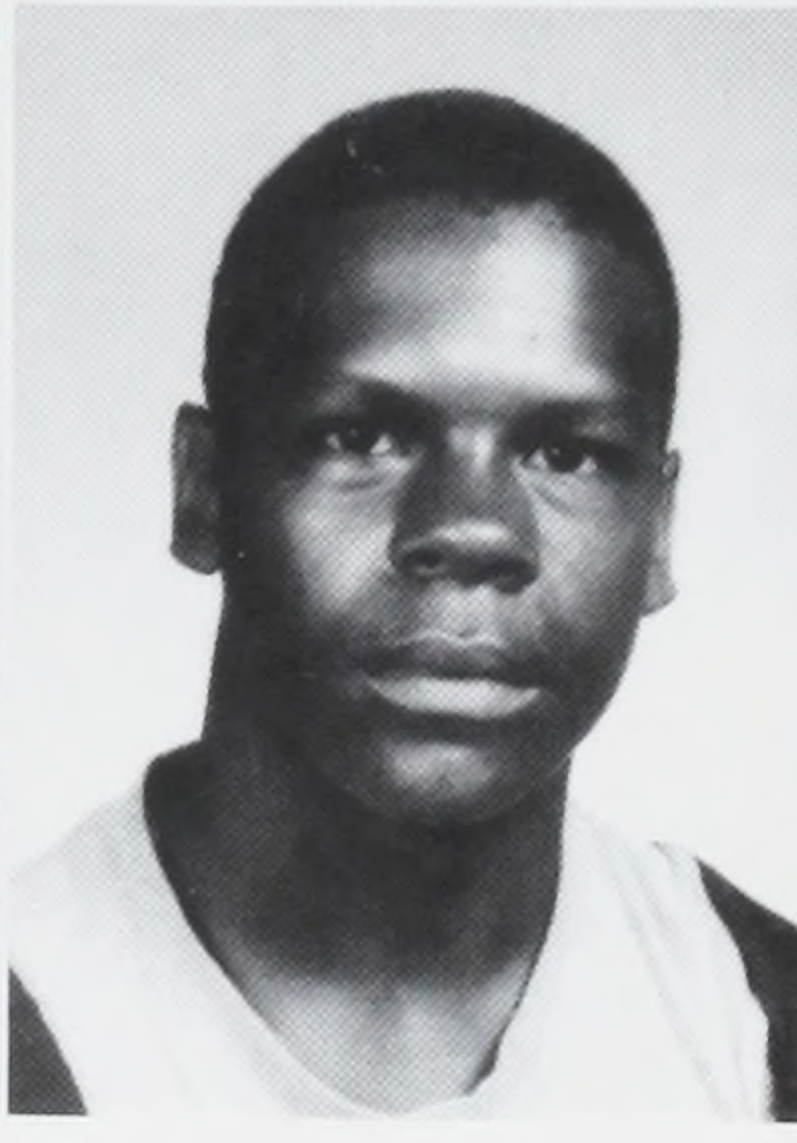
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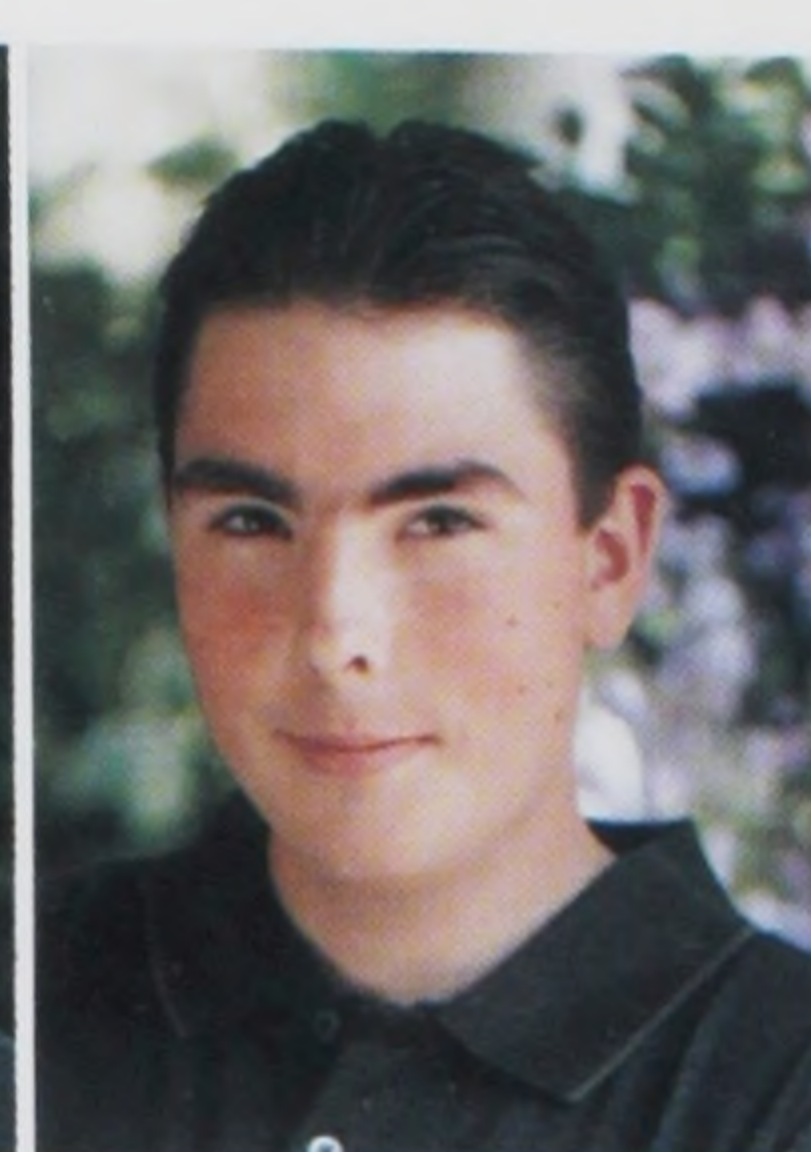
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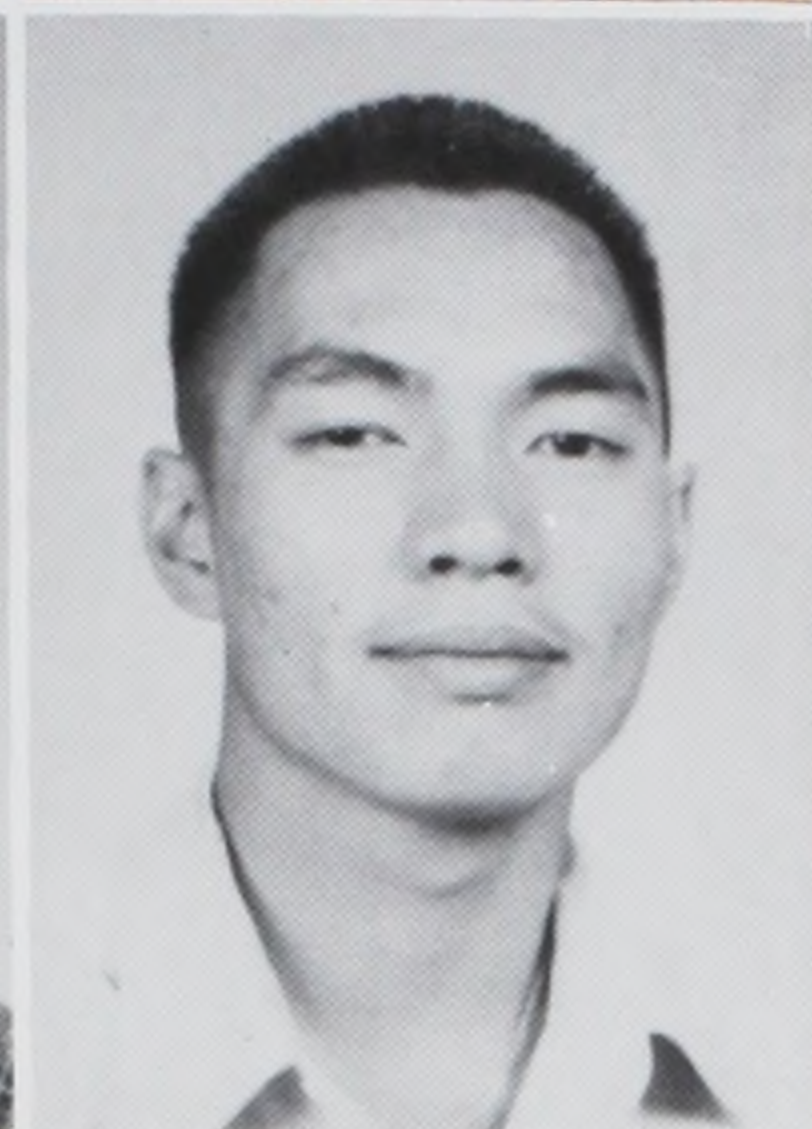
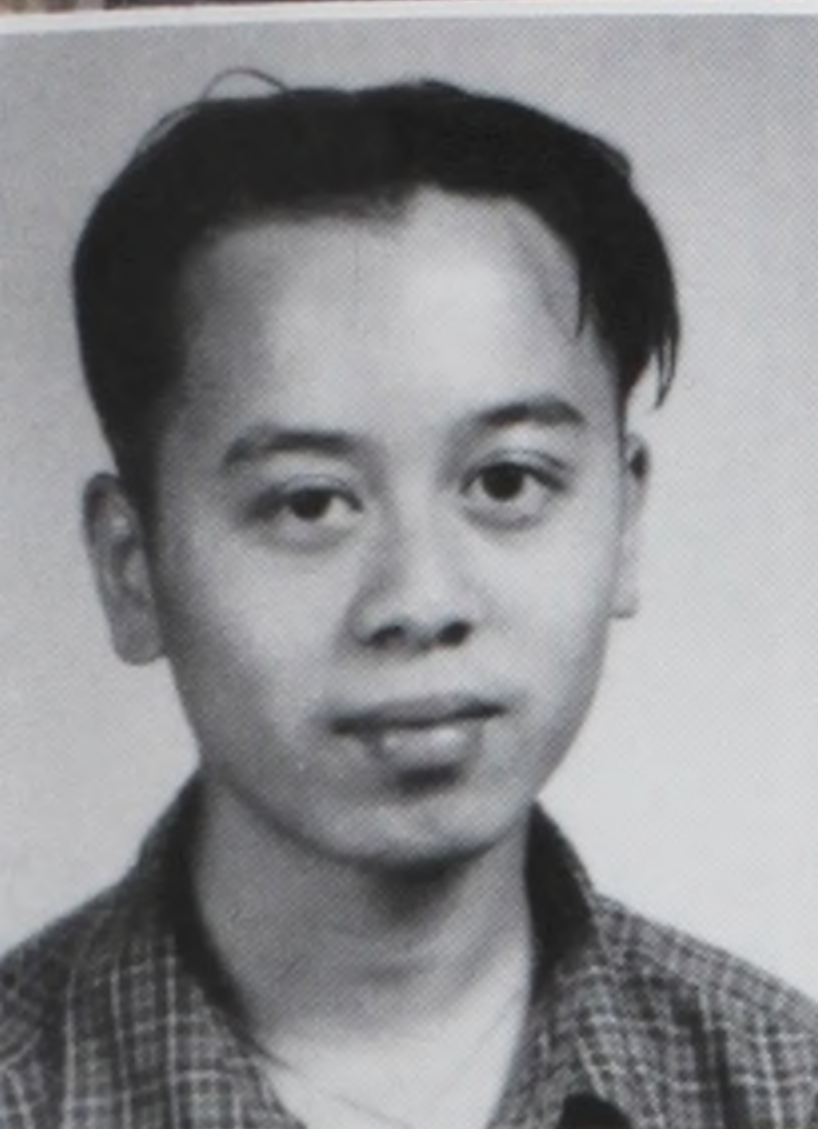
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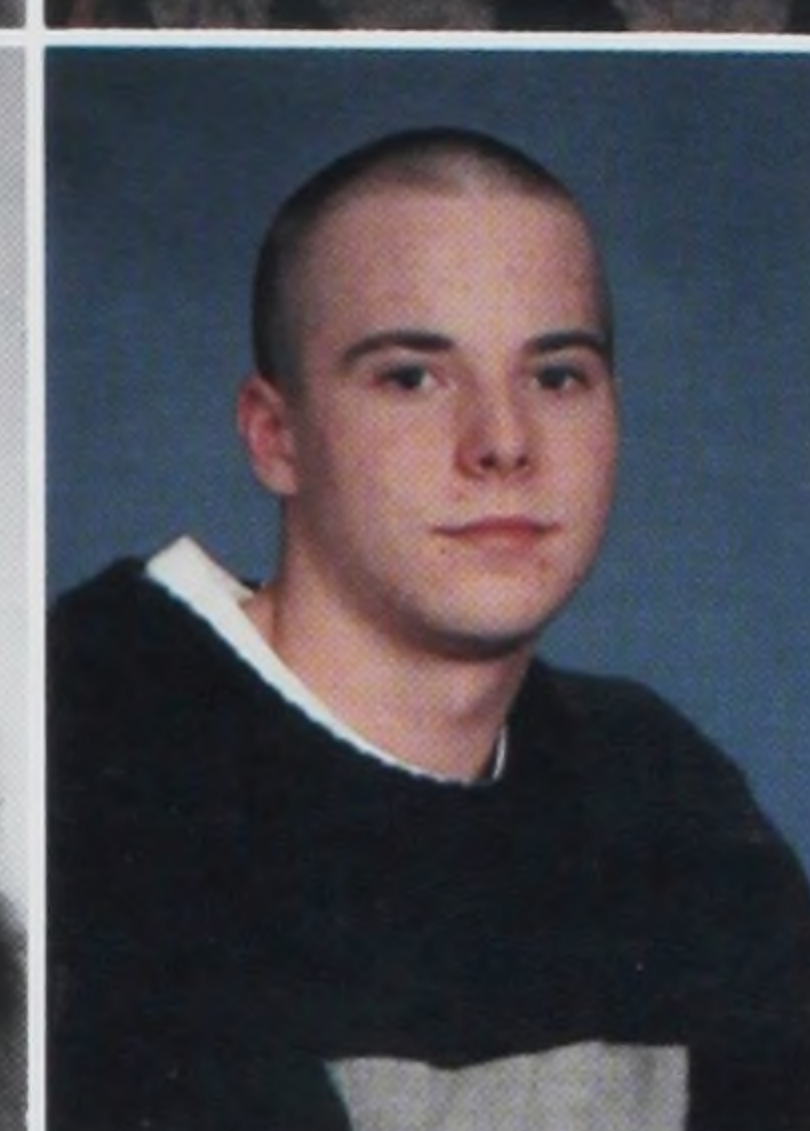
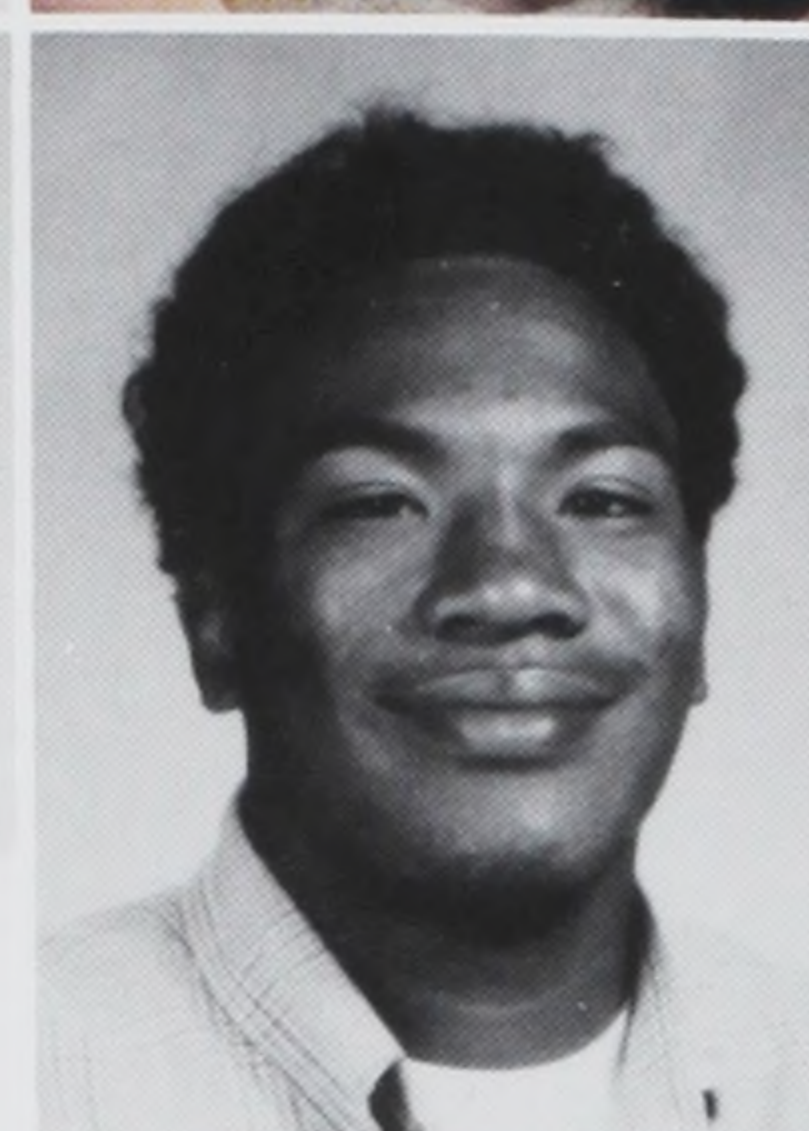




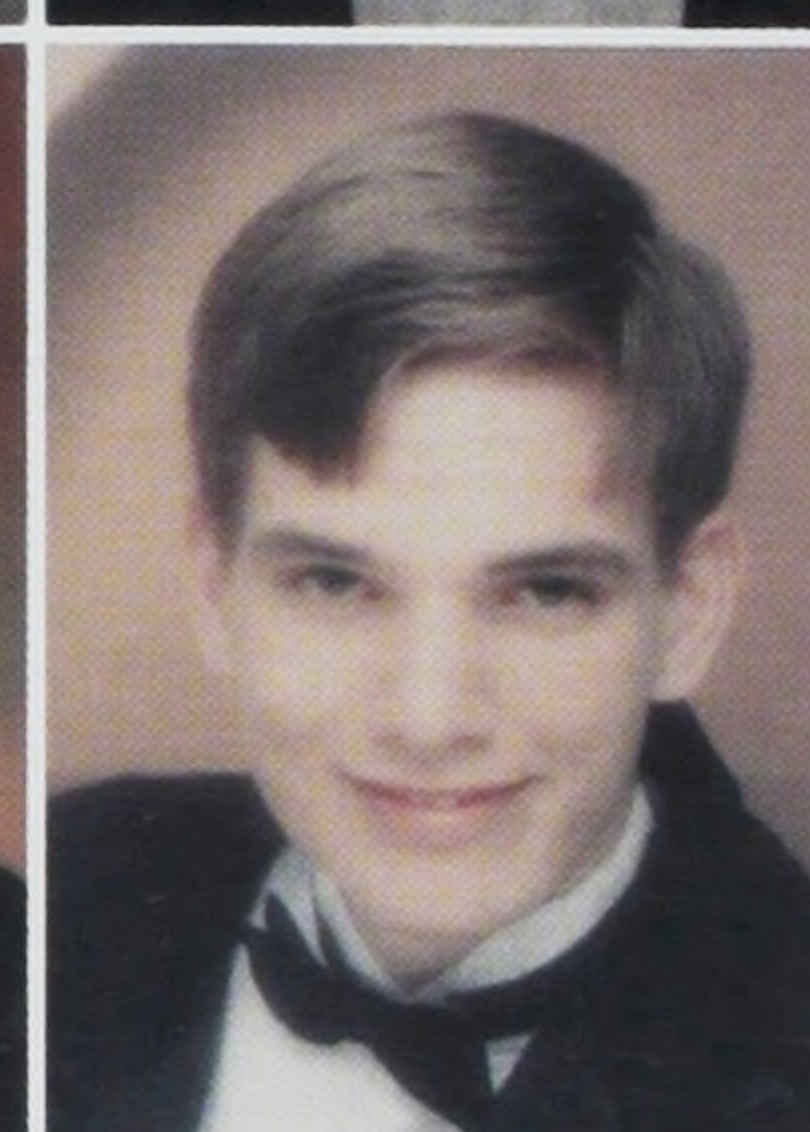
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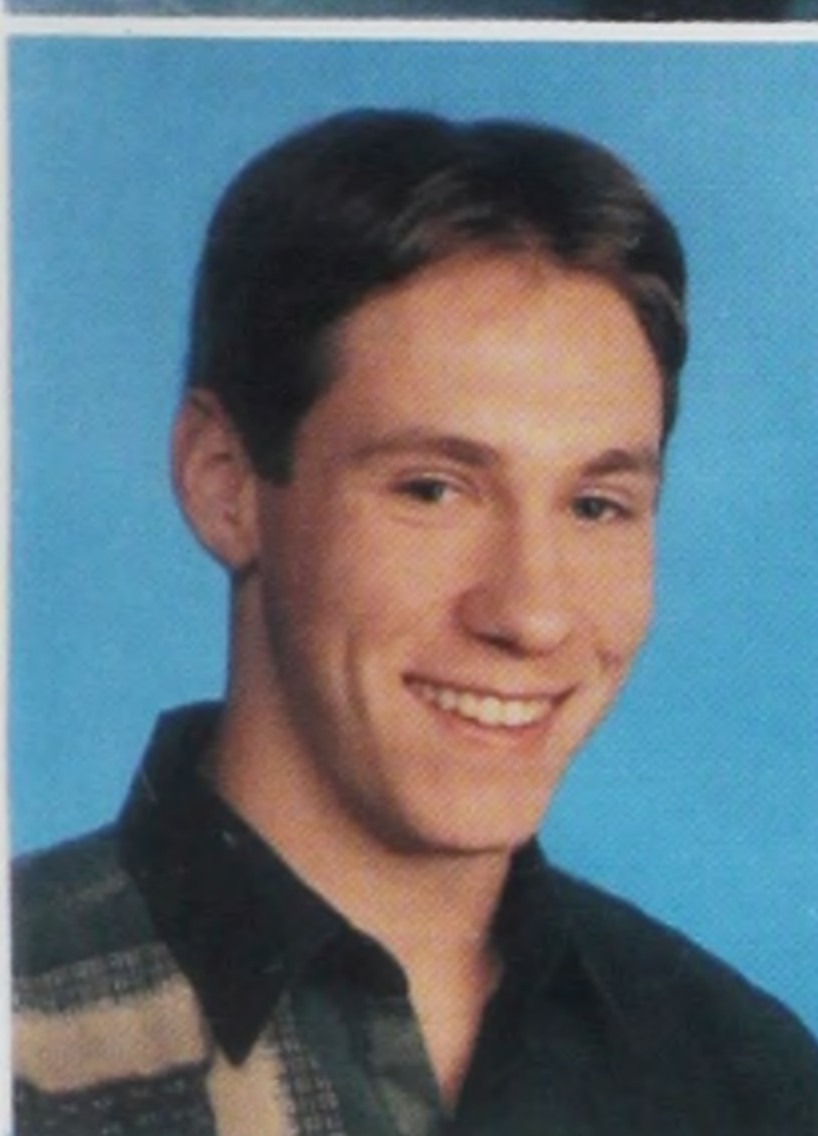
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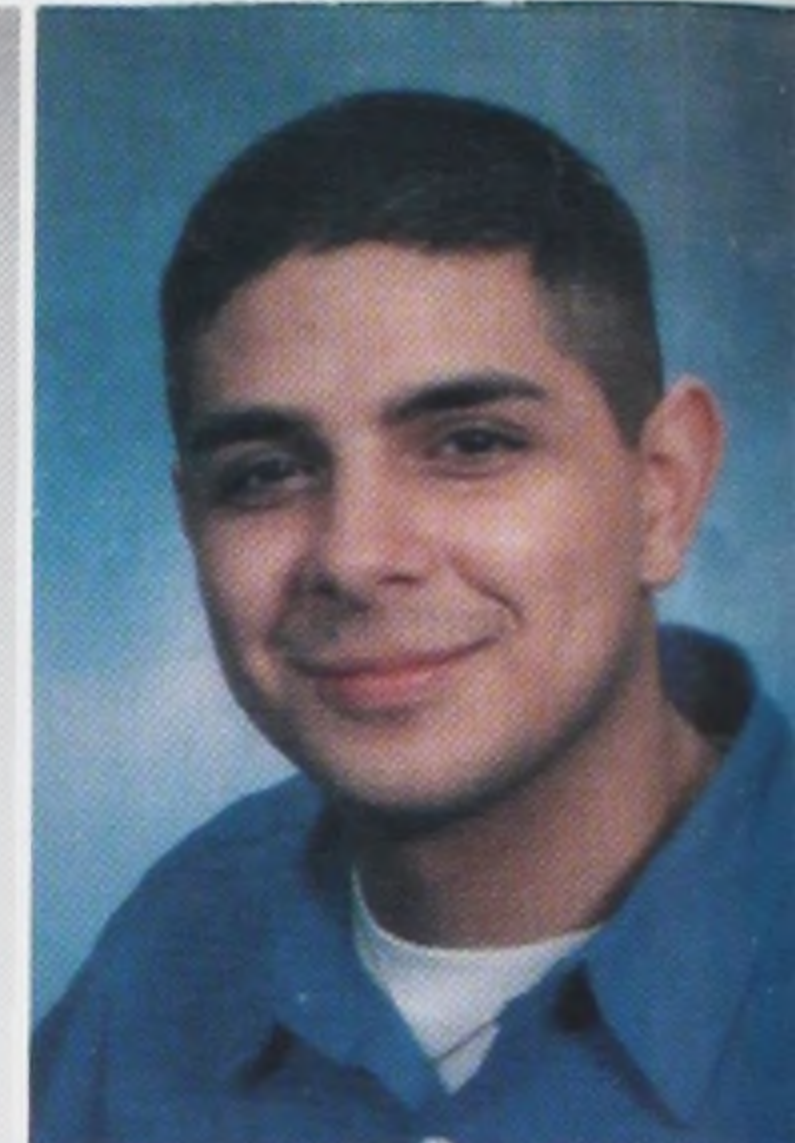
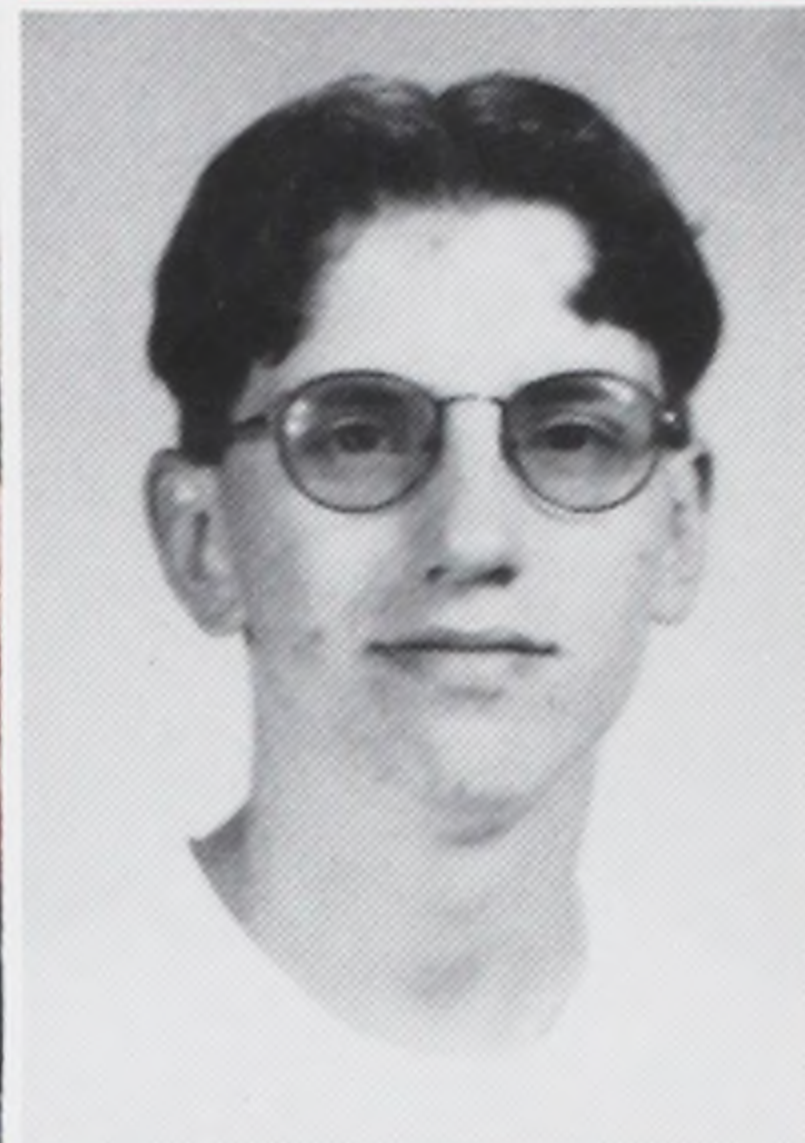
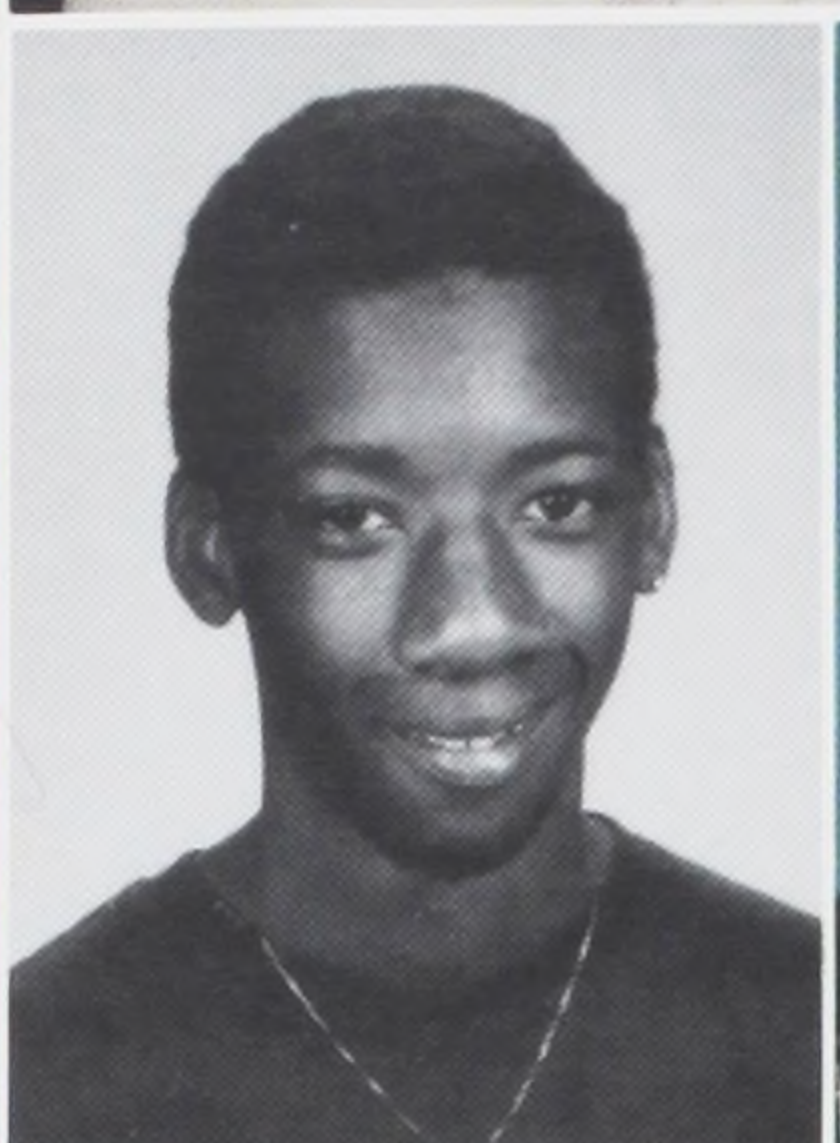


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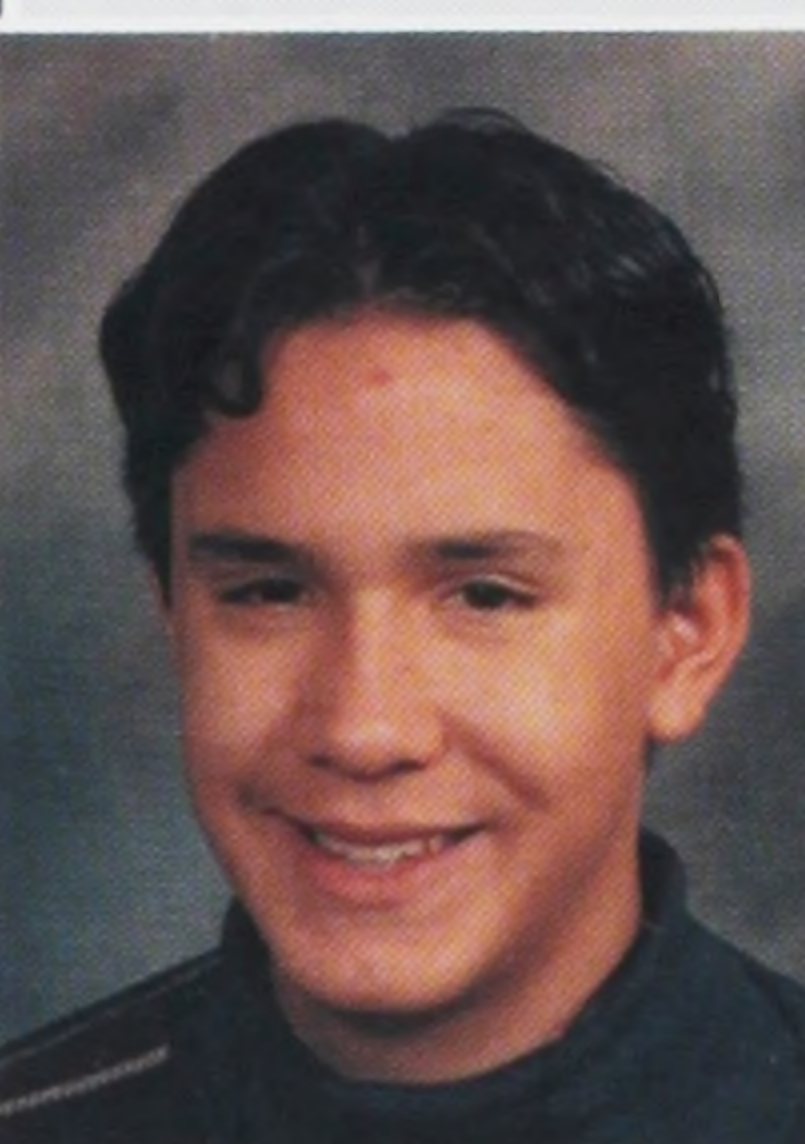
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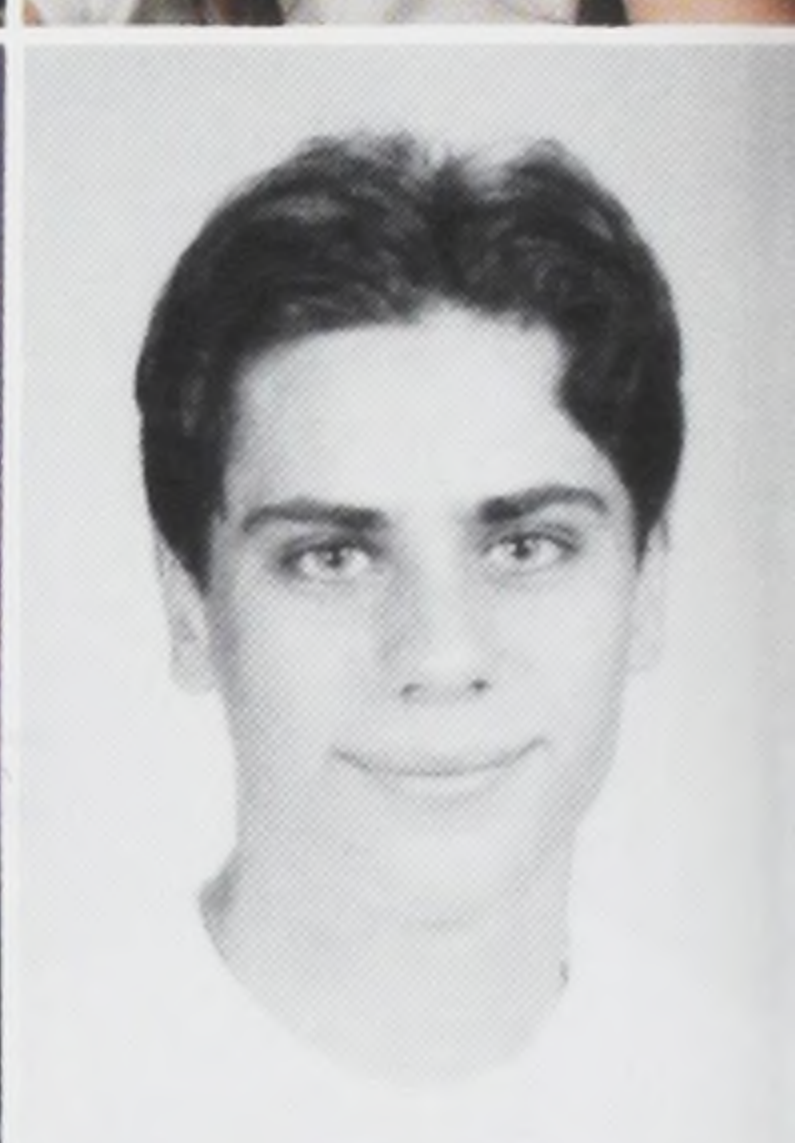
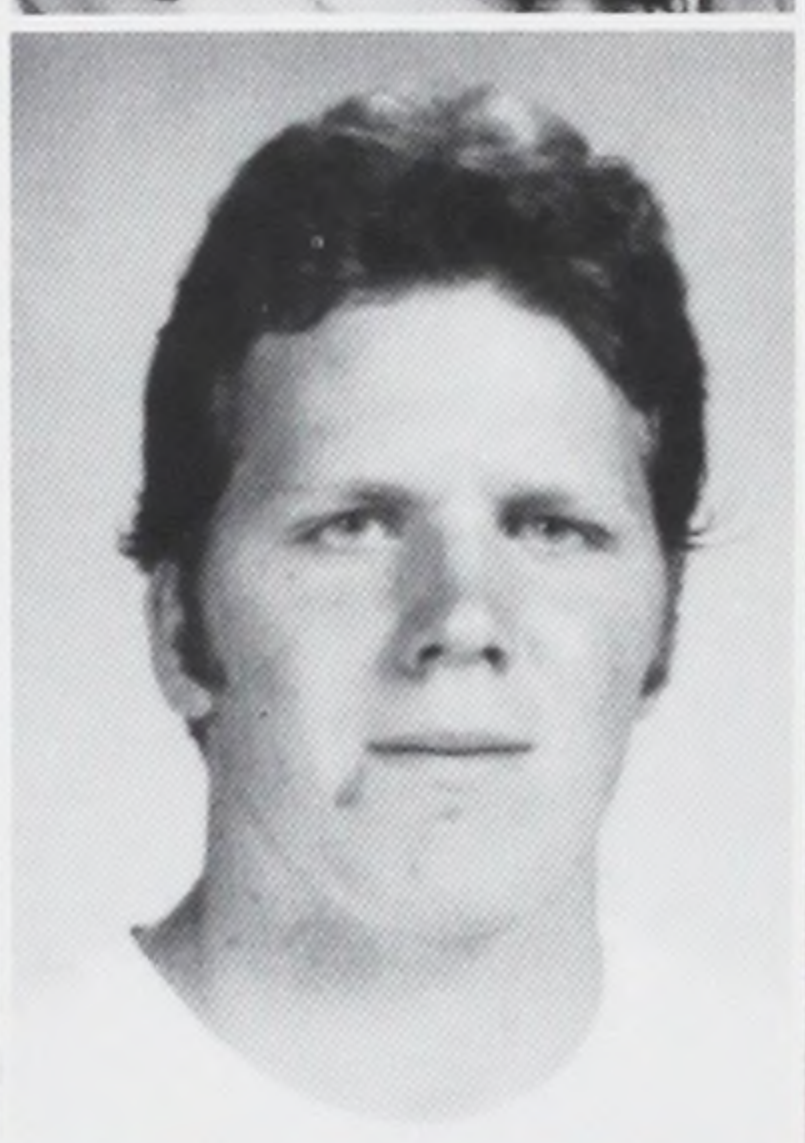
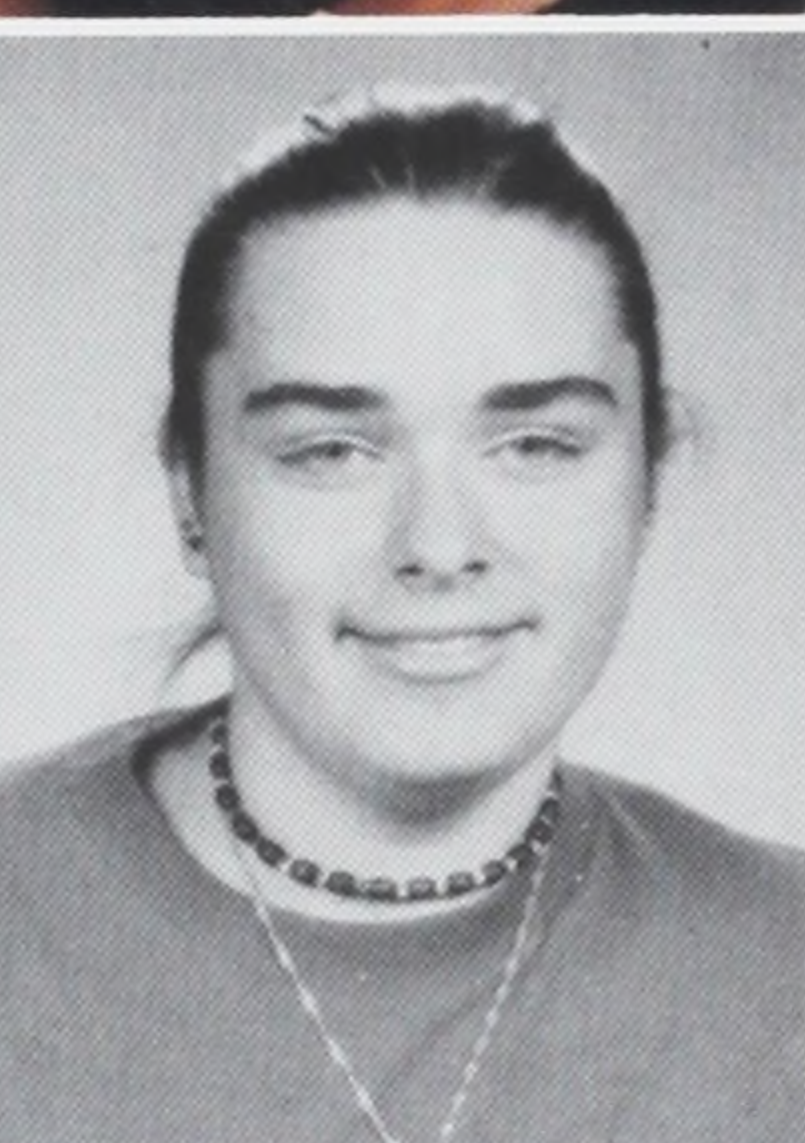
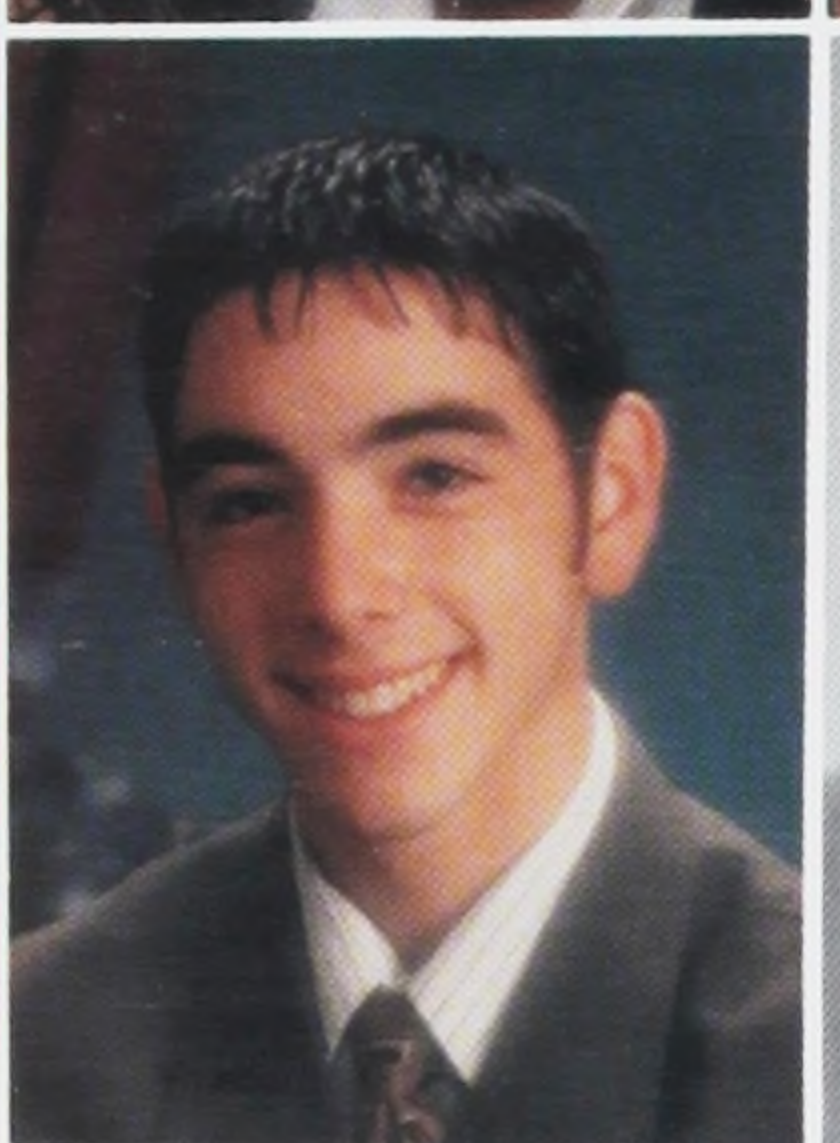
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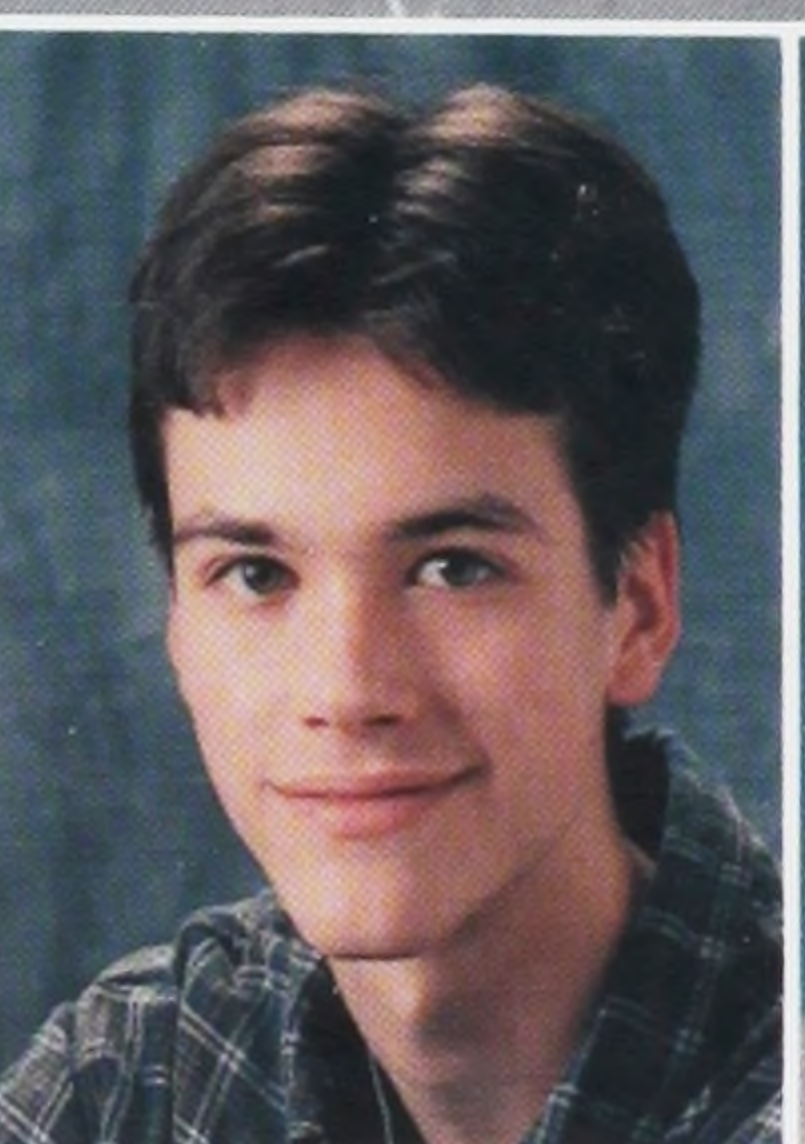
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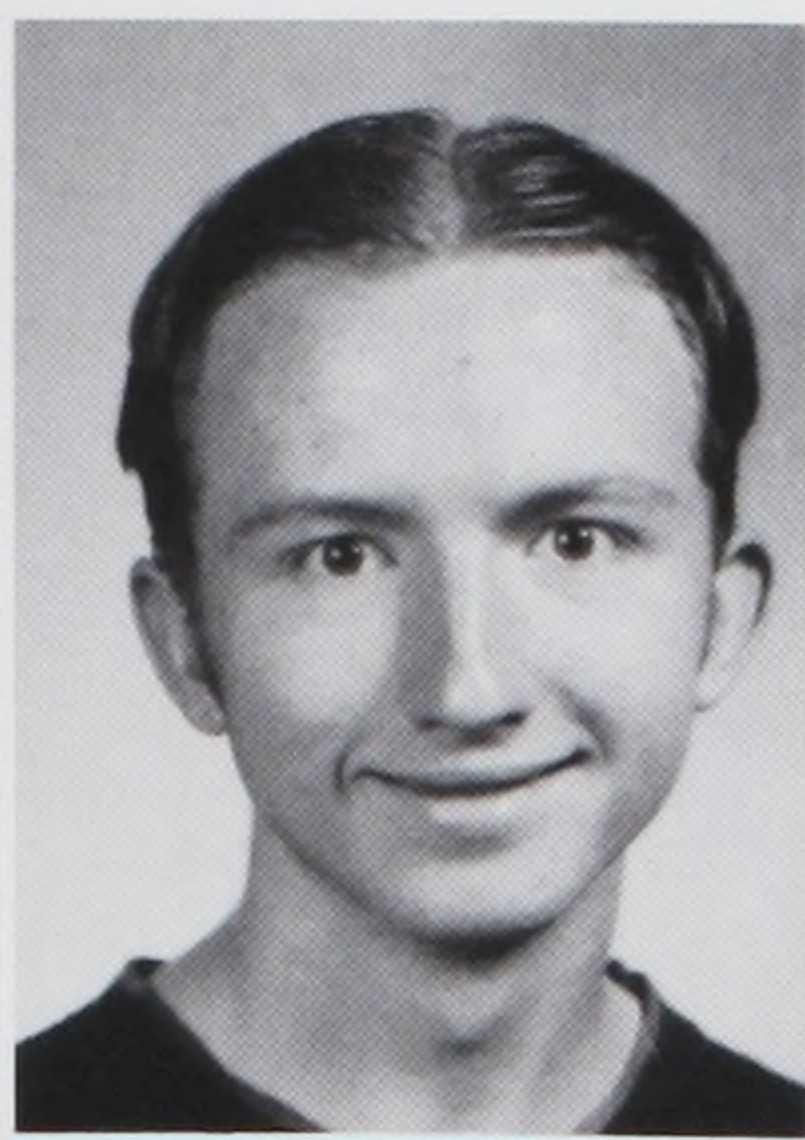


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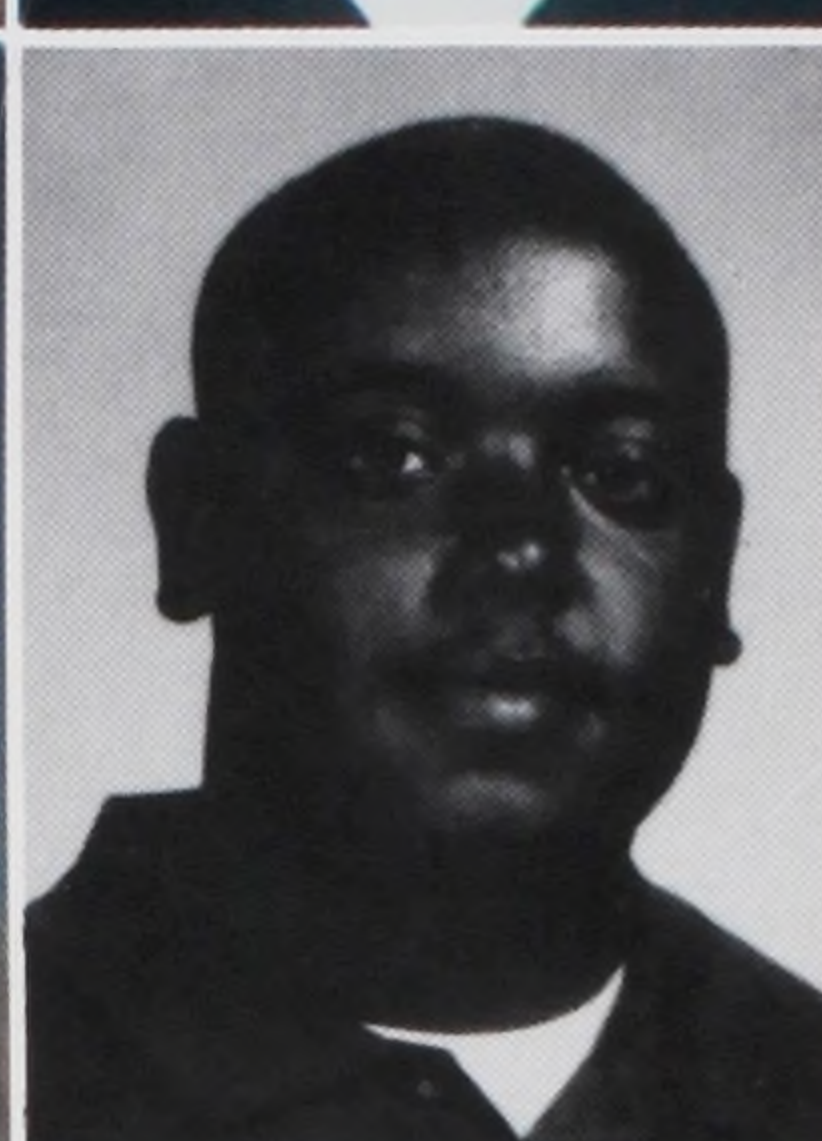
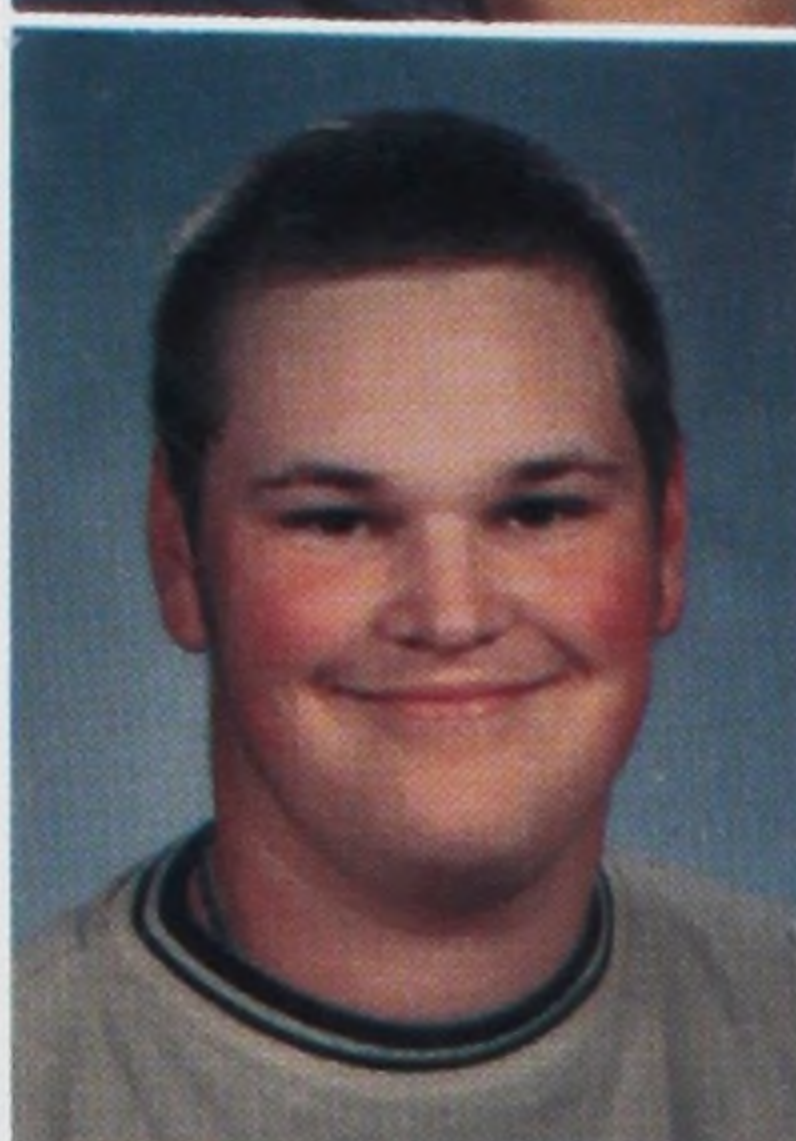
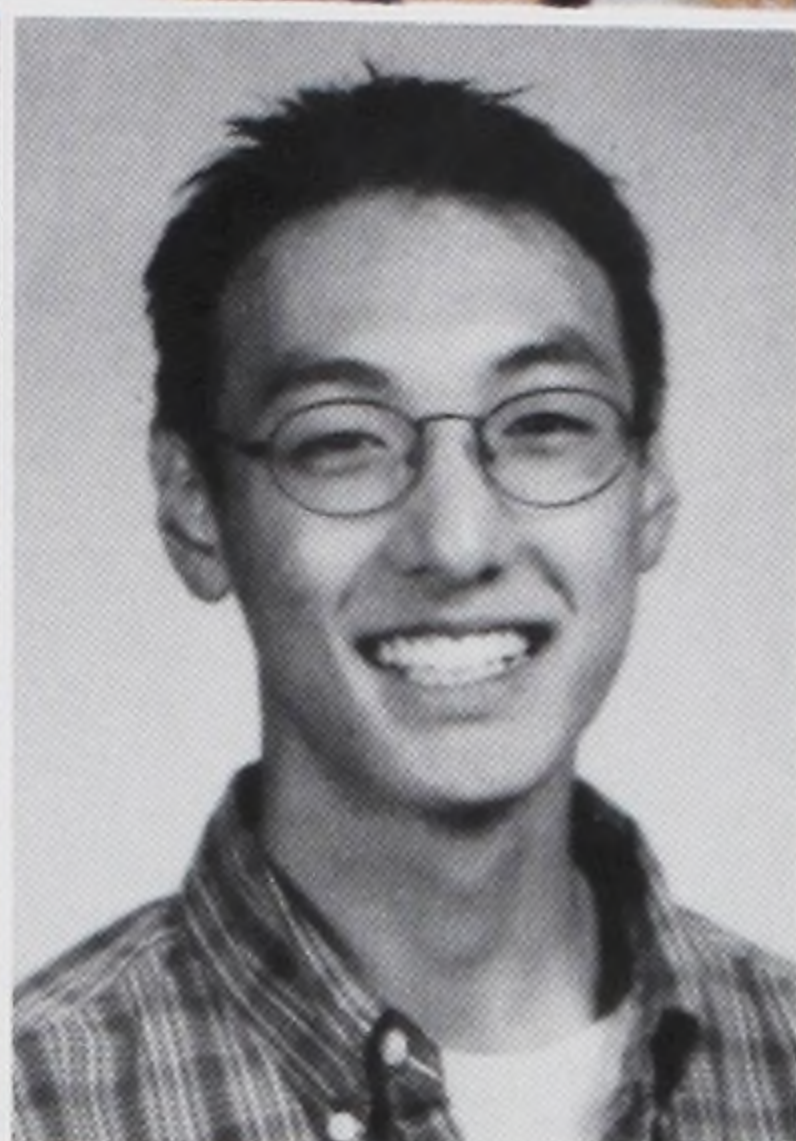


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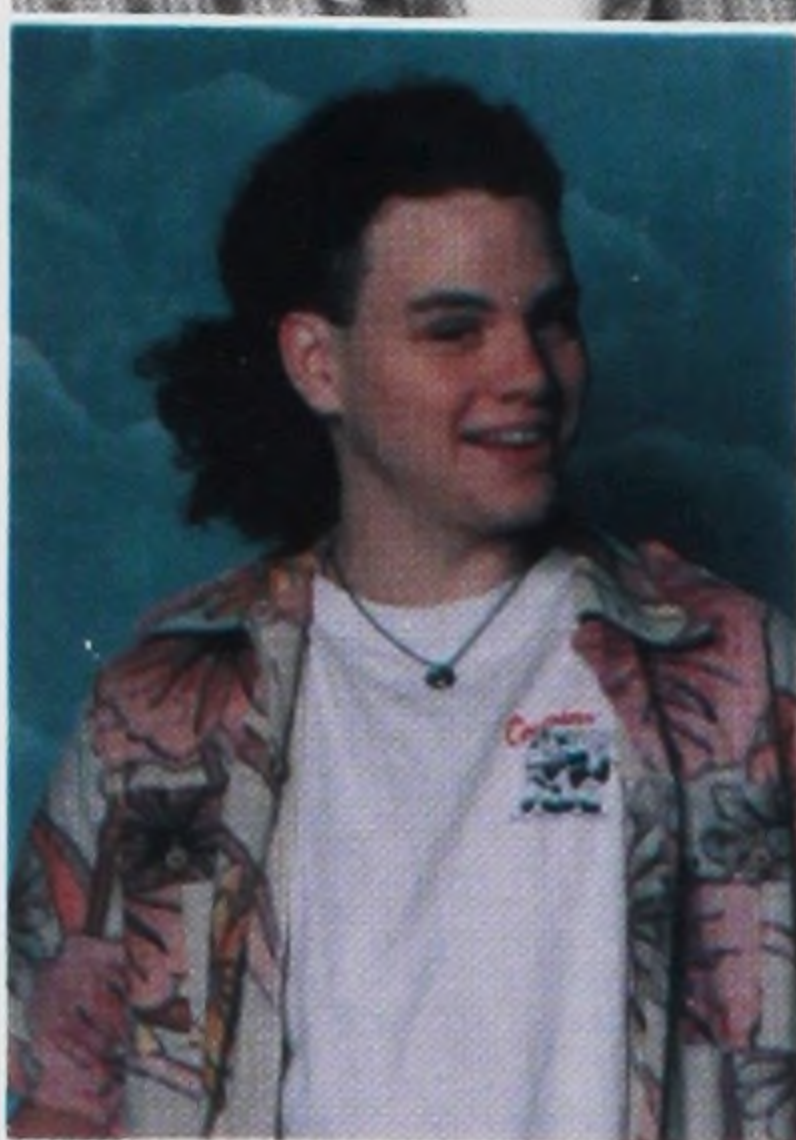
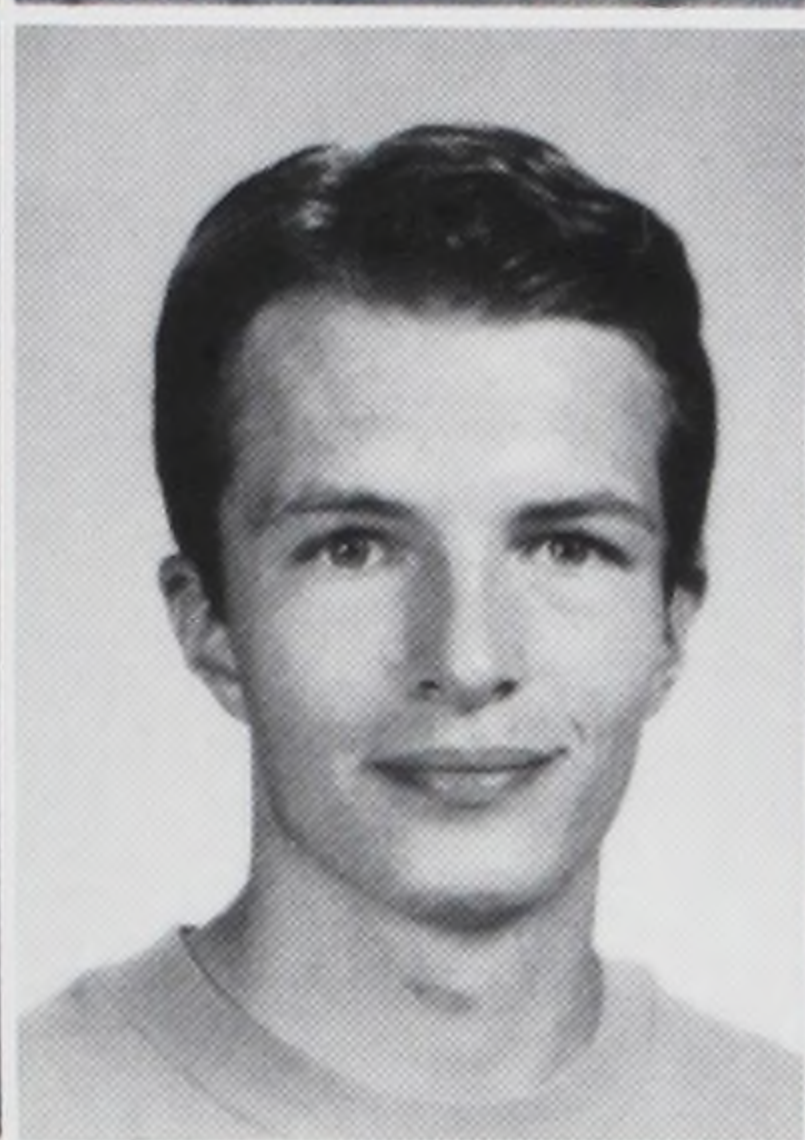




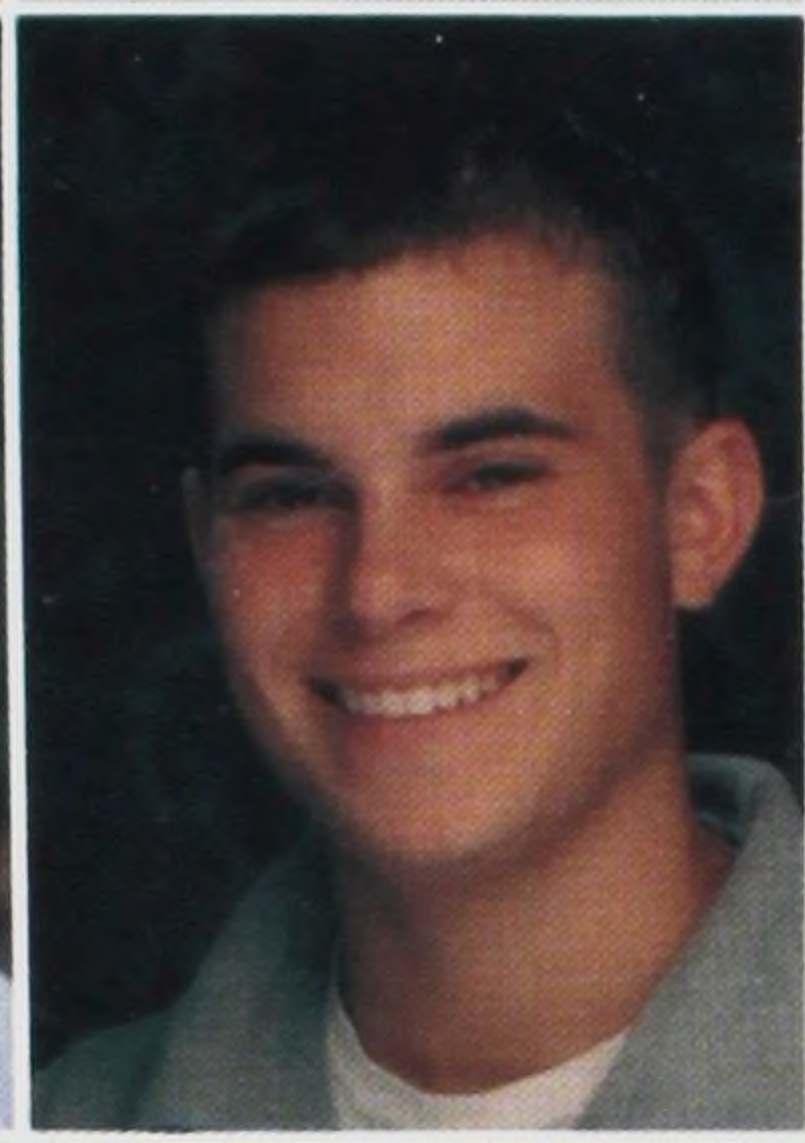
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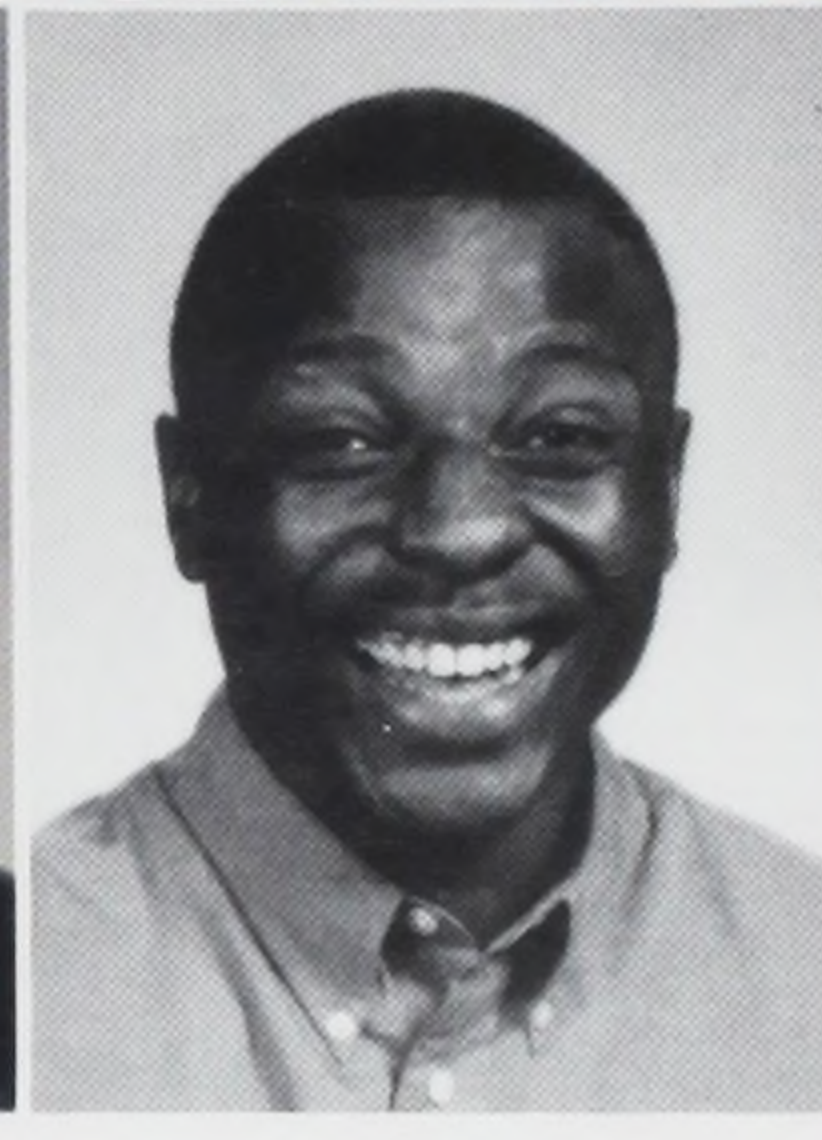
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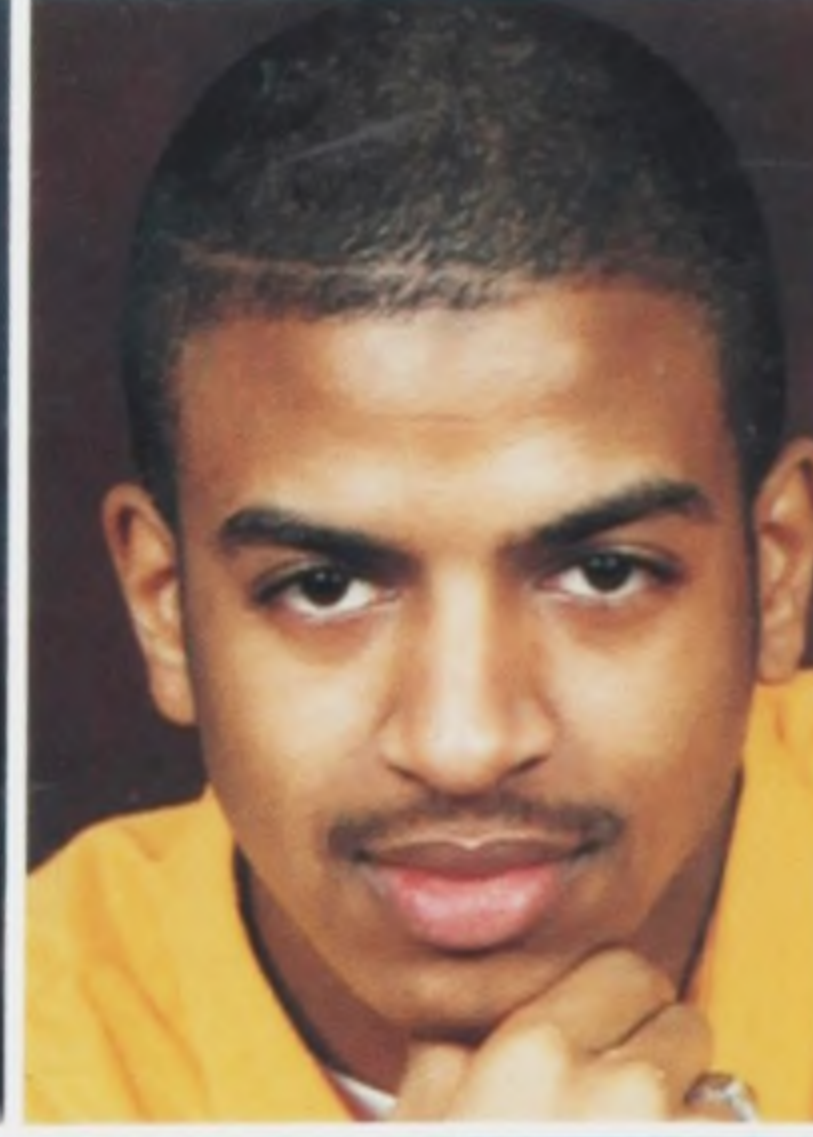
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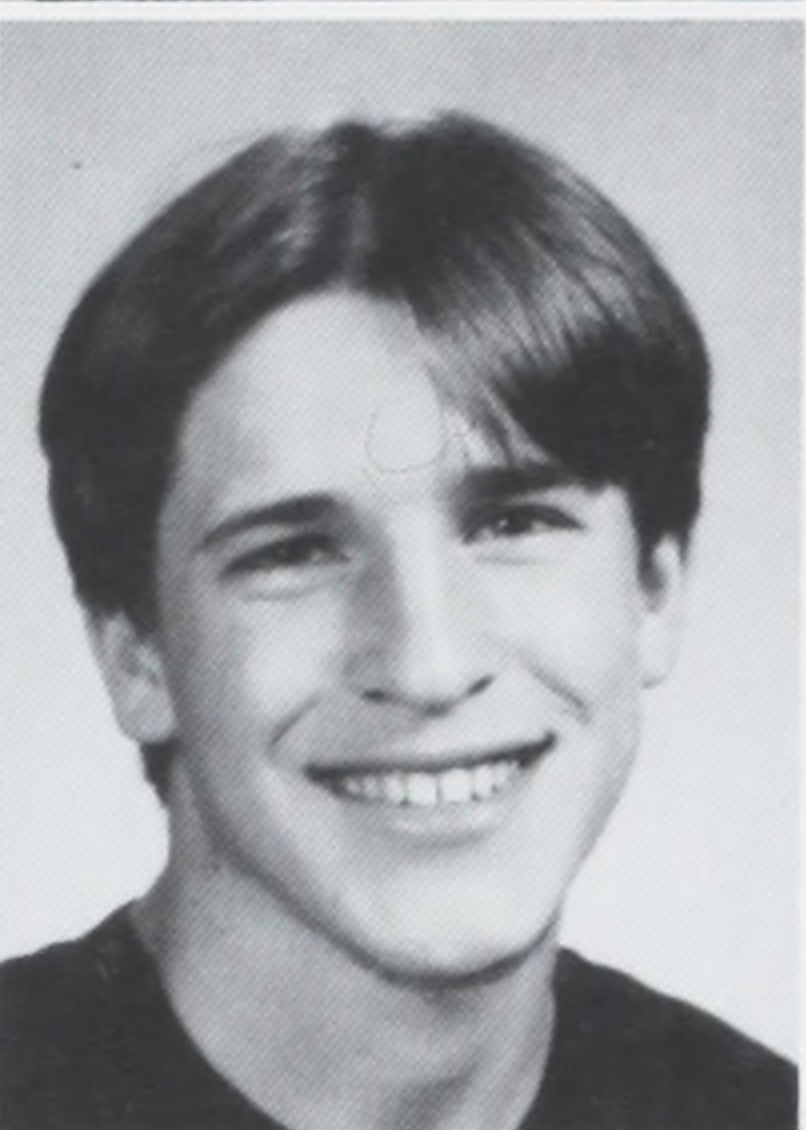
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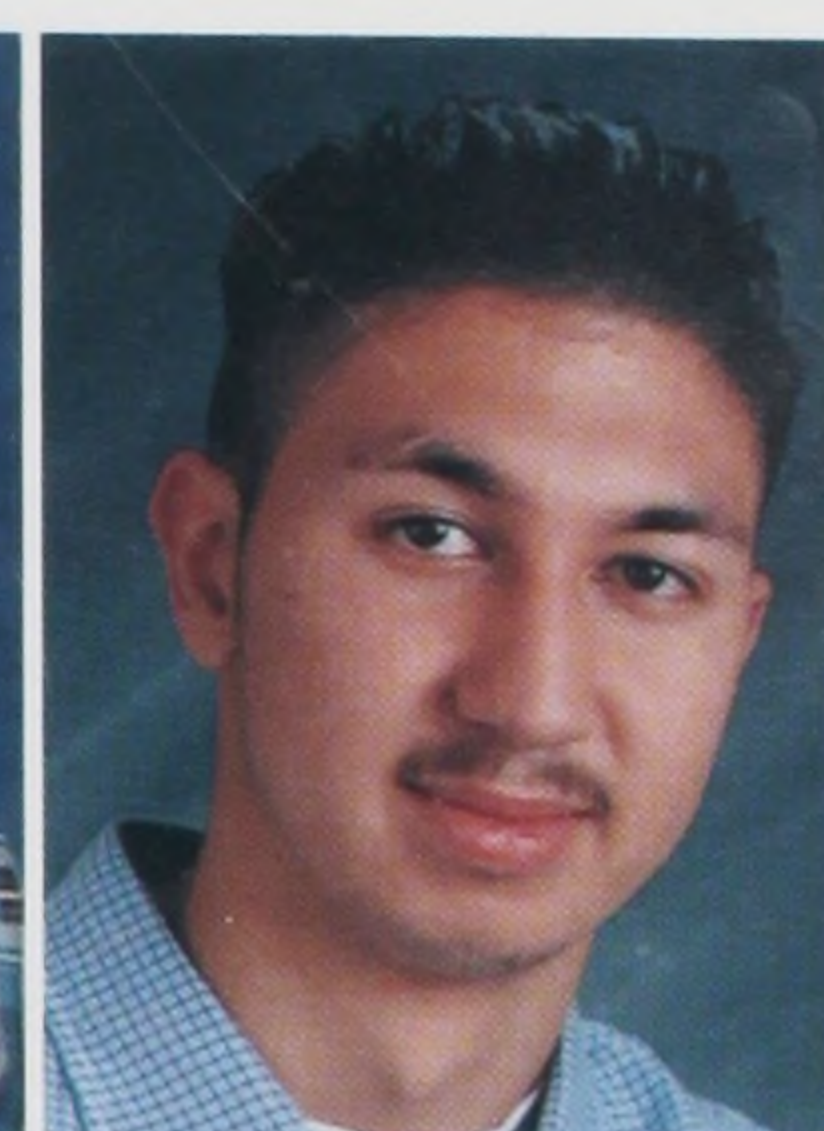
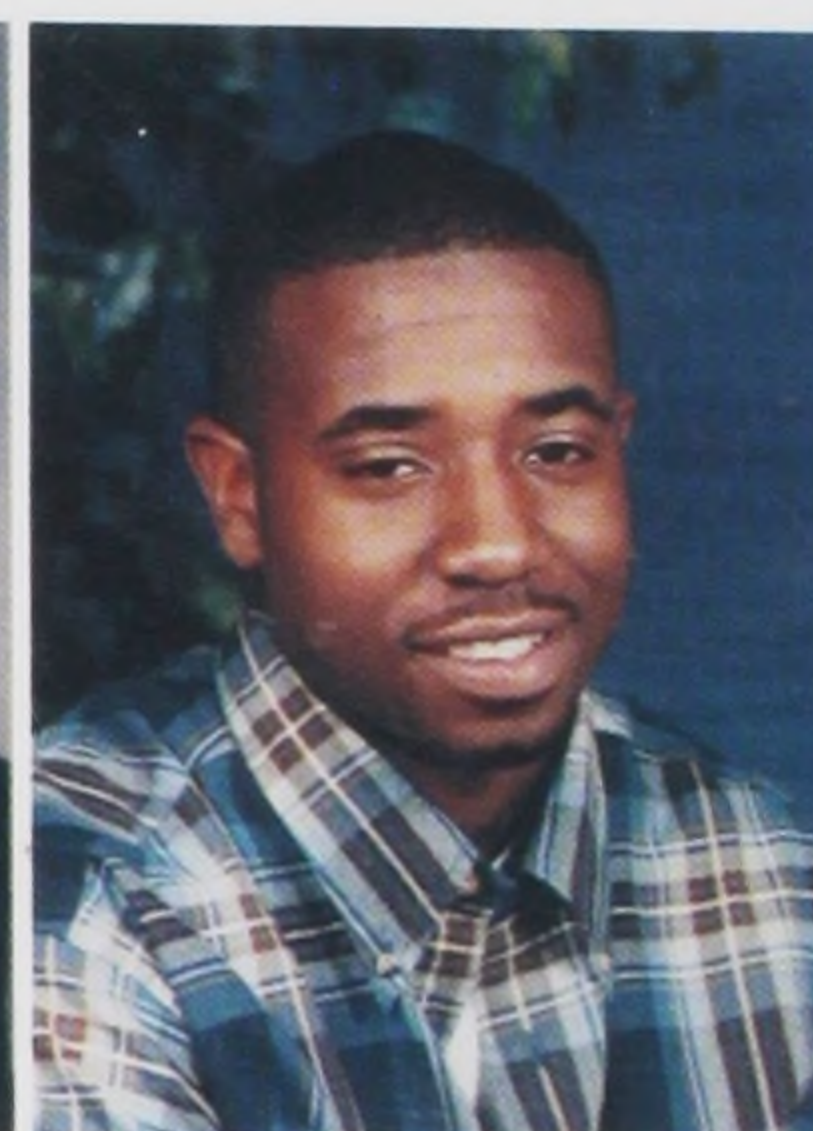
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Computer Software Technology

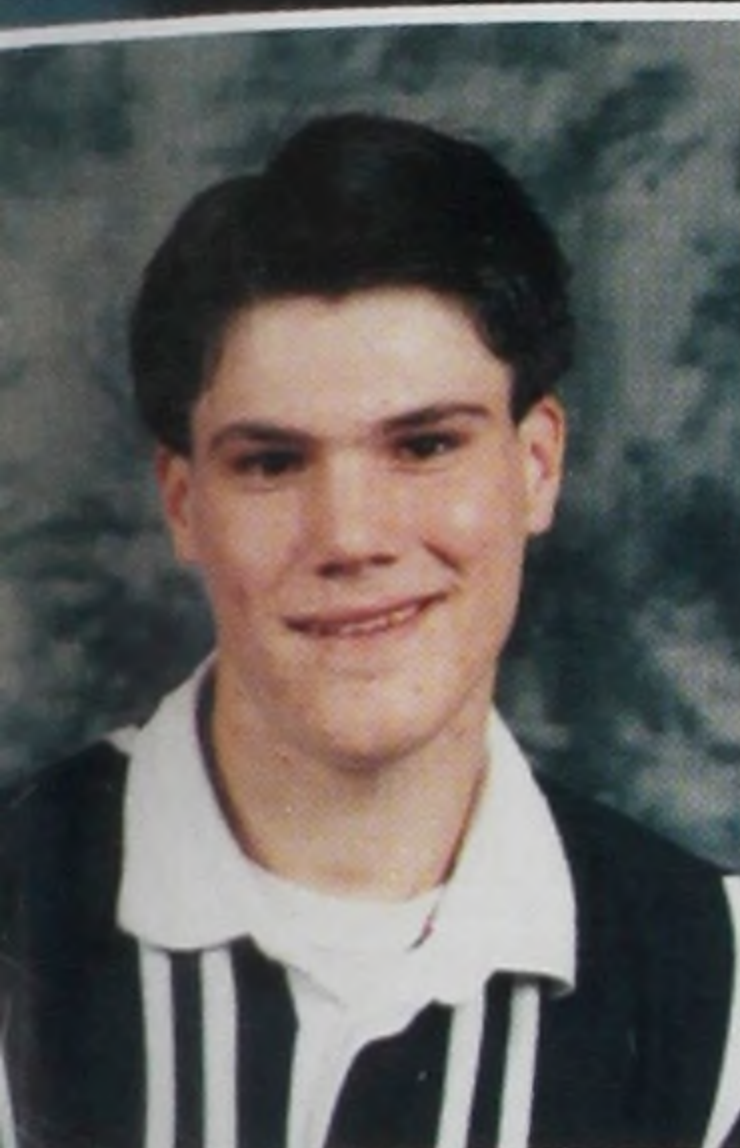
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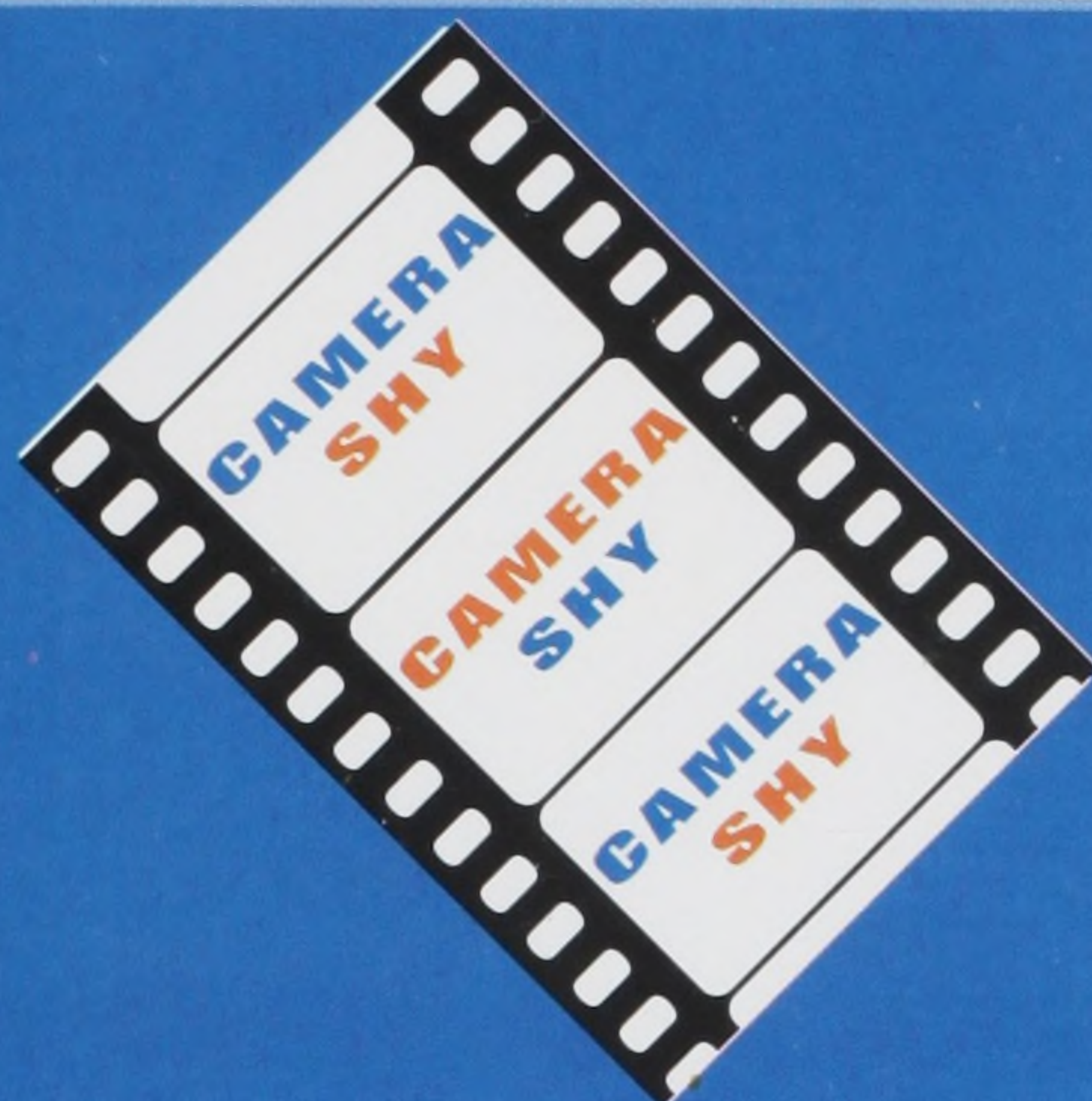


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Travis Wilson
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Kabhiba Wincher
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Travis Wiseman
Drafting Architecture
James Wohlmacher
Electronic Engineering



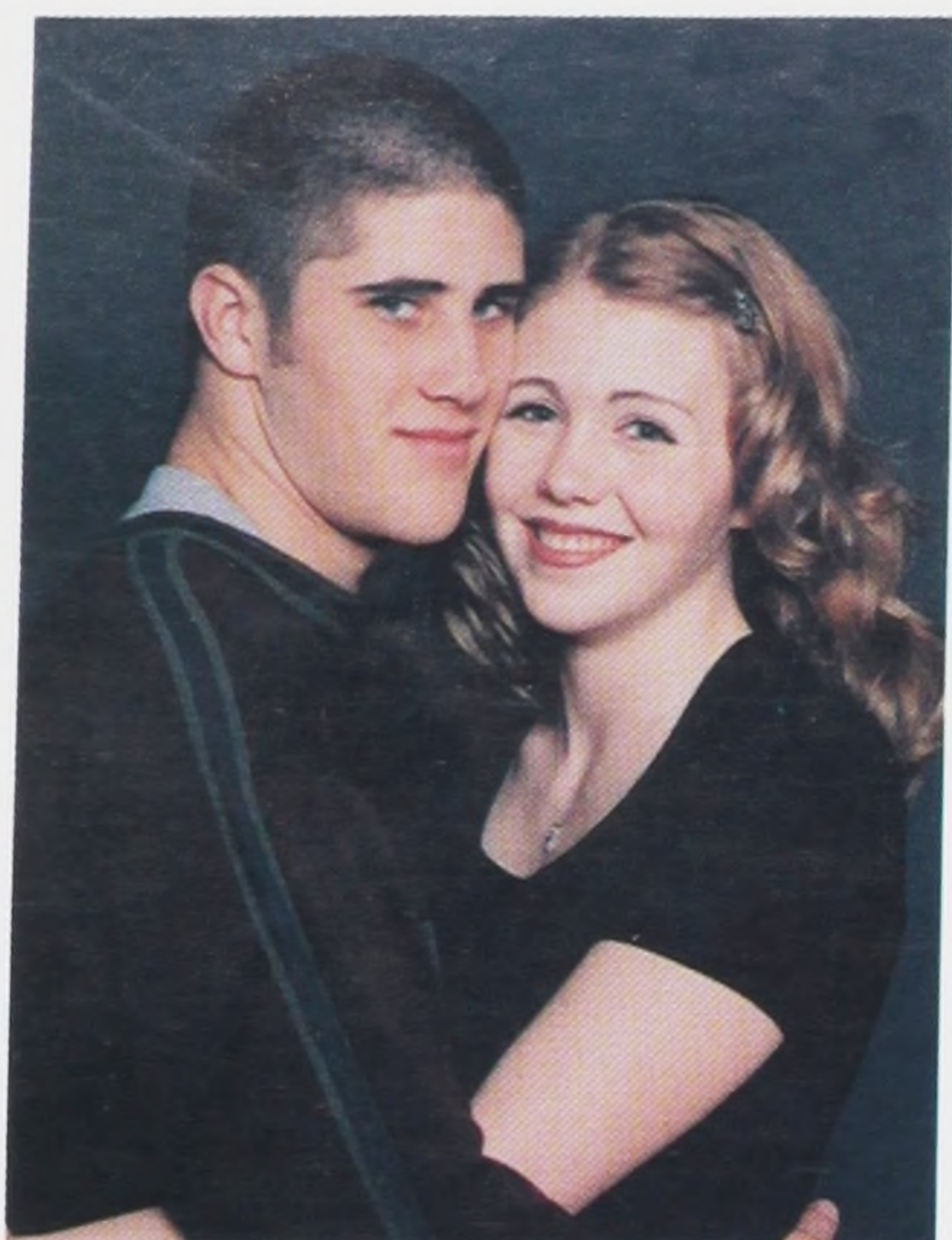
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Ryan Zimmerman
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William Fairly
Electric Technology
Hannah Gill
KIDS
Terrance Green
KIDS
Nathan Harrower
Electric Technology
Ted Jenkins
Computer Software Technology
Anthony Lewis
KIDS
David Littleton
Construction
Thao Nguyen
Medical Office
Ronil Prasad
Health Assistant
Alfred Sanchez III
Drafting Architecture
Cameron Ware
Communications



Class of
1999

Don't believe that you can't
achieve, because without
Faith, you are bound to fail.
-Awen-lue Kante



Cutest Couple

Jered Freeman &
Misty Leben

Honorable Mention

Devin McComb &
Emily Scott

Ben Coffee &
Lakisha Willis

Devin O'Reilly &
Lisa Hirashima

Greg Bethell &
Denay Spliethof

Best Looking

Lyna McKinnin &
Amanda Langston

Honorable Mention

Chris Machado
Terrance Green

Brian Ardito

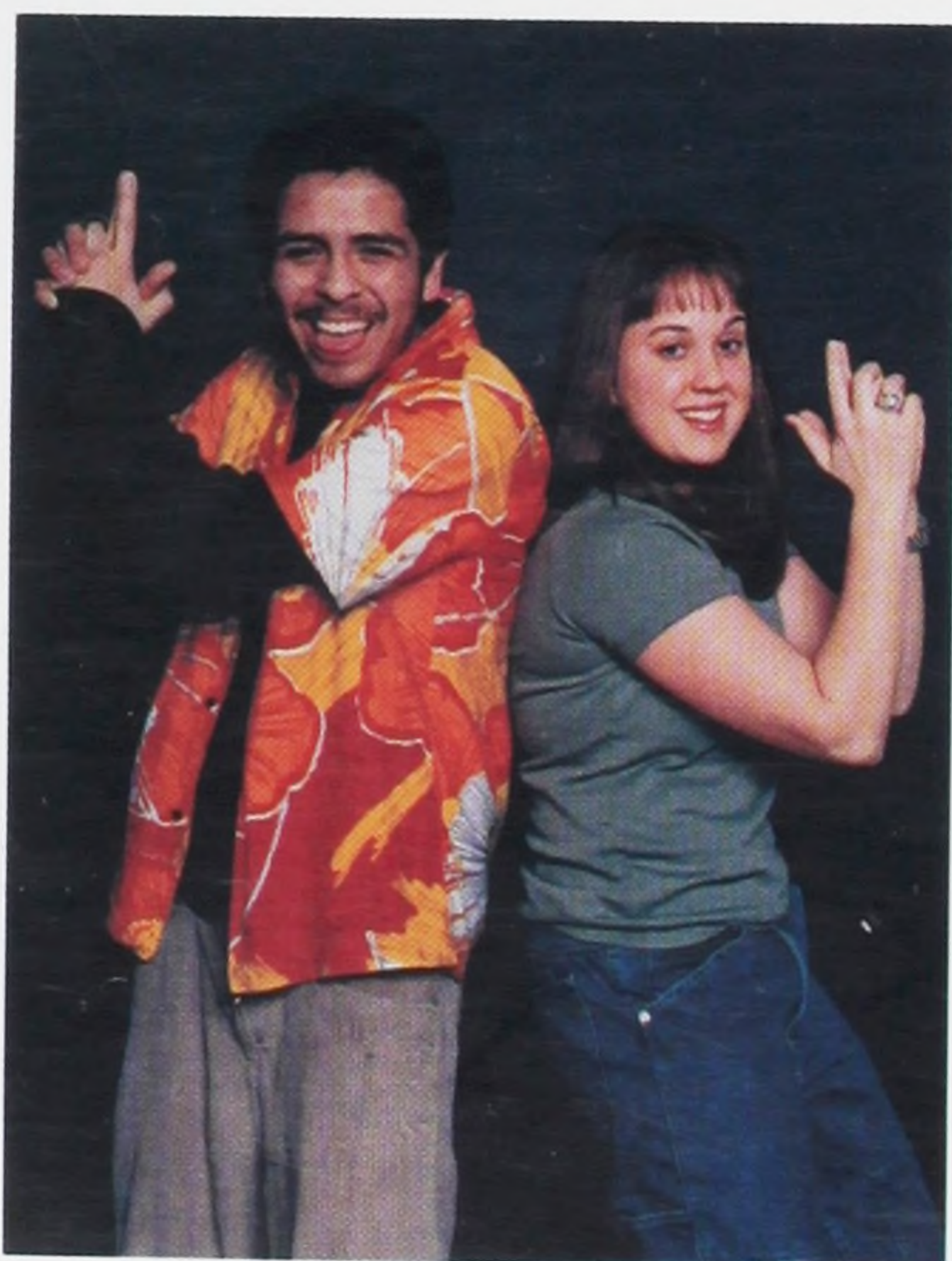
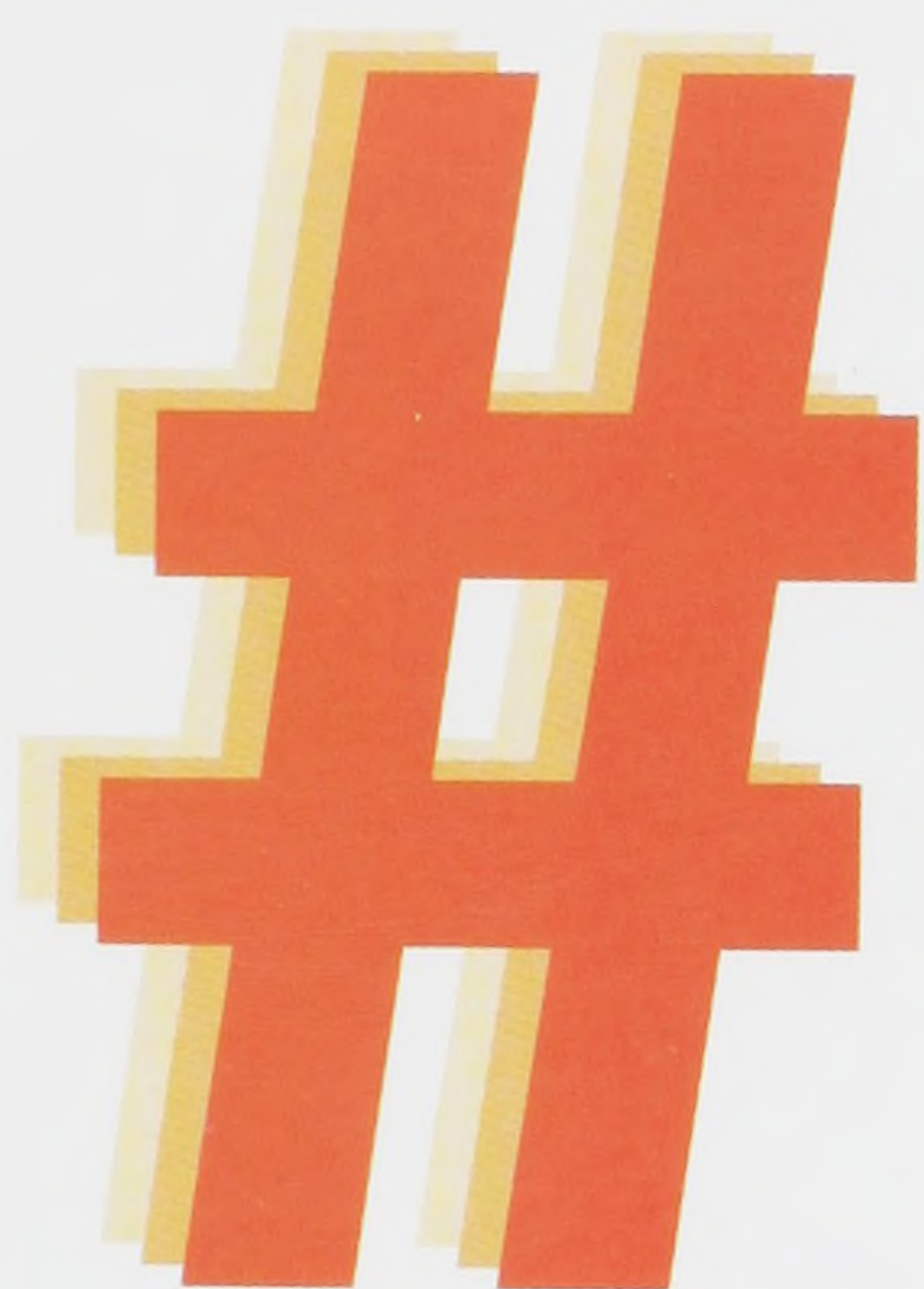
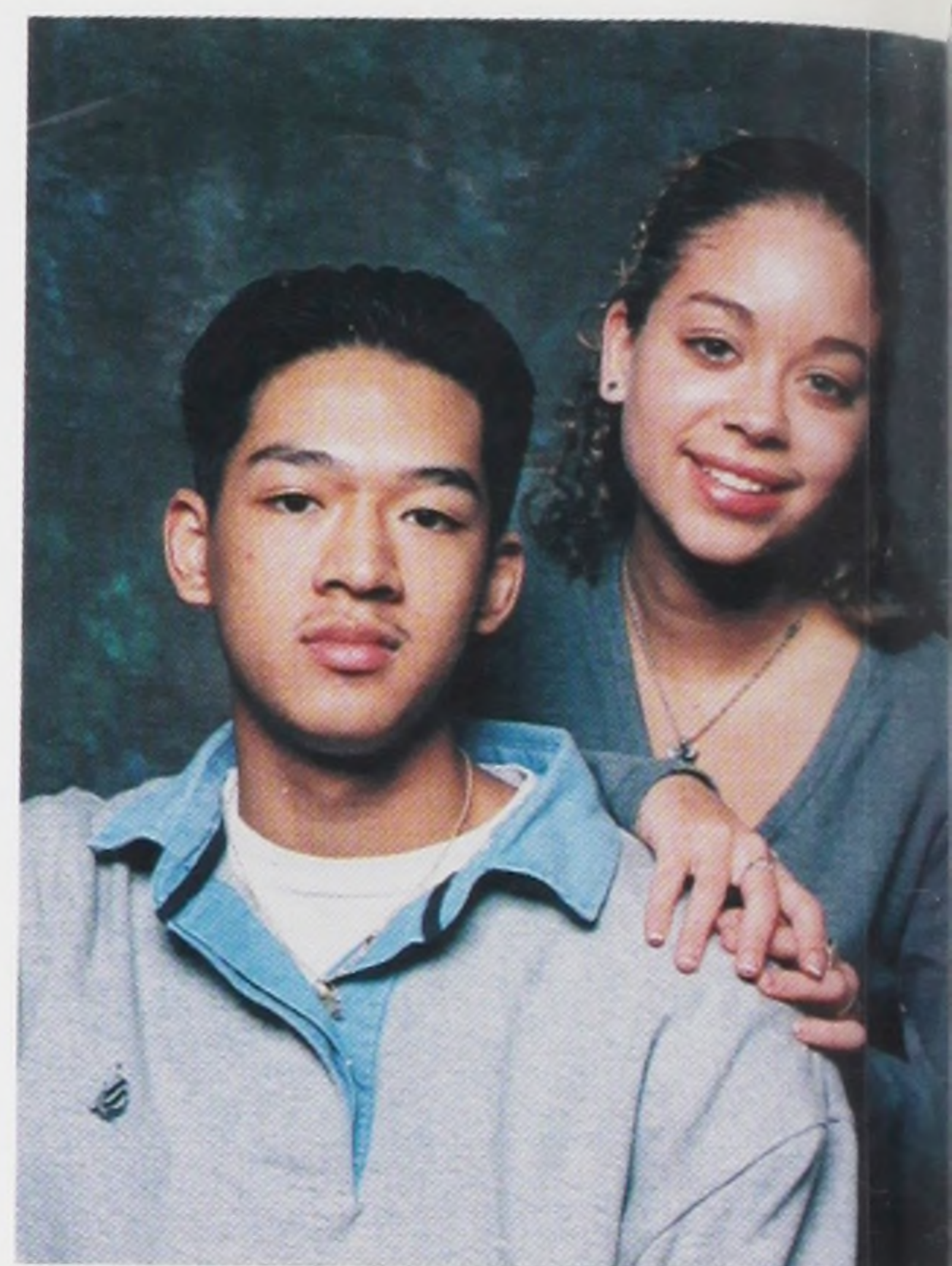
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Kafiat Majekobaje

Quayuana Washington

Jill Laverdure



Most Outgoing

Marco Enciso &
Abby Lovett

Honorable Mention

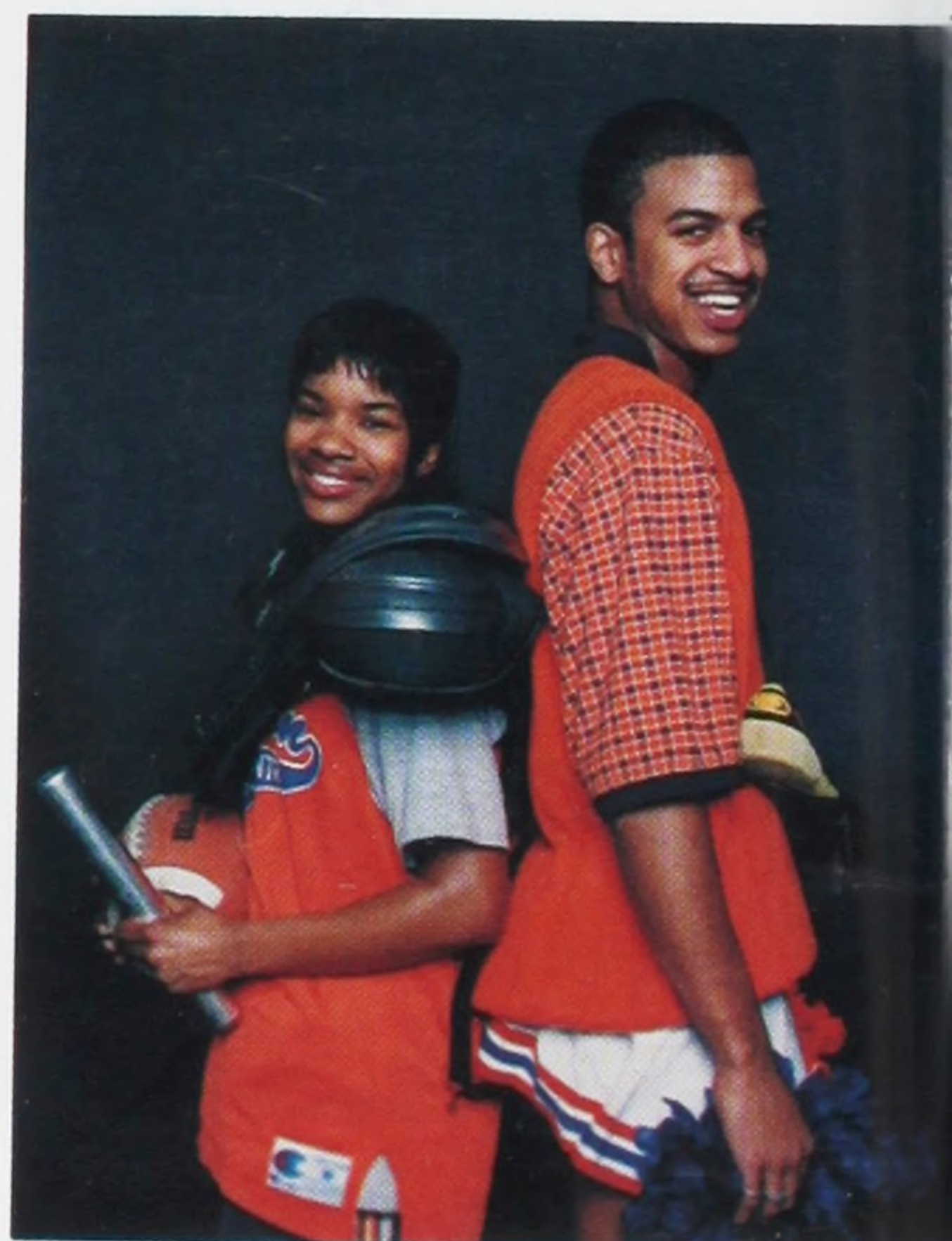
Mark Jwayad
Phil Graham
Tony Tolbert
Keith Teel
Kurtis Linne
Awen-Lue Kante
Kim Litkie
Me'Shall Hills
Janita Jones

Most Athletic

Tony Tolbert &
Janita Jones

Honorable Mention

Terrance Green
Chris Machado
Ben Coffee
Ryan Marquez
Amanda Stutevoss
Alicia Riddle
Jill Laverdure
Kisha Swafford





Class Clown Mark Jwayad & Amanda Stutevoss

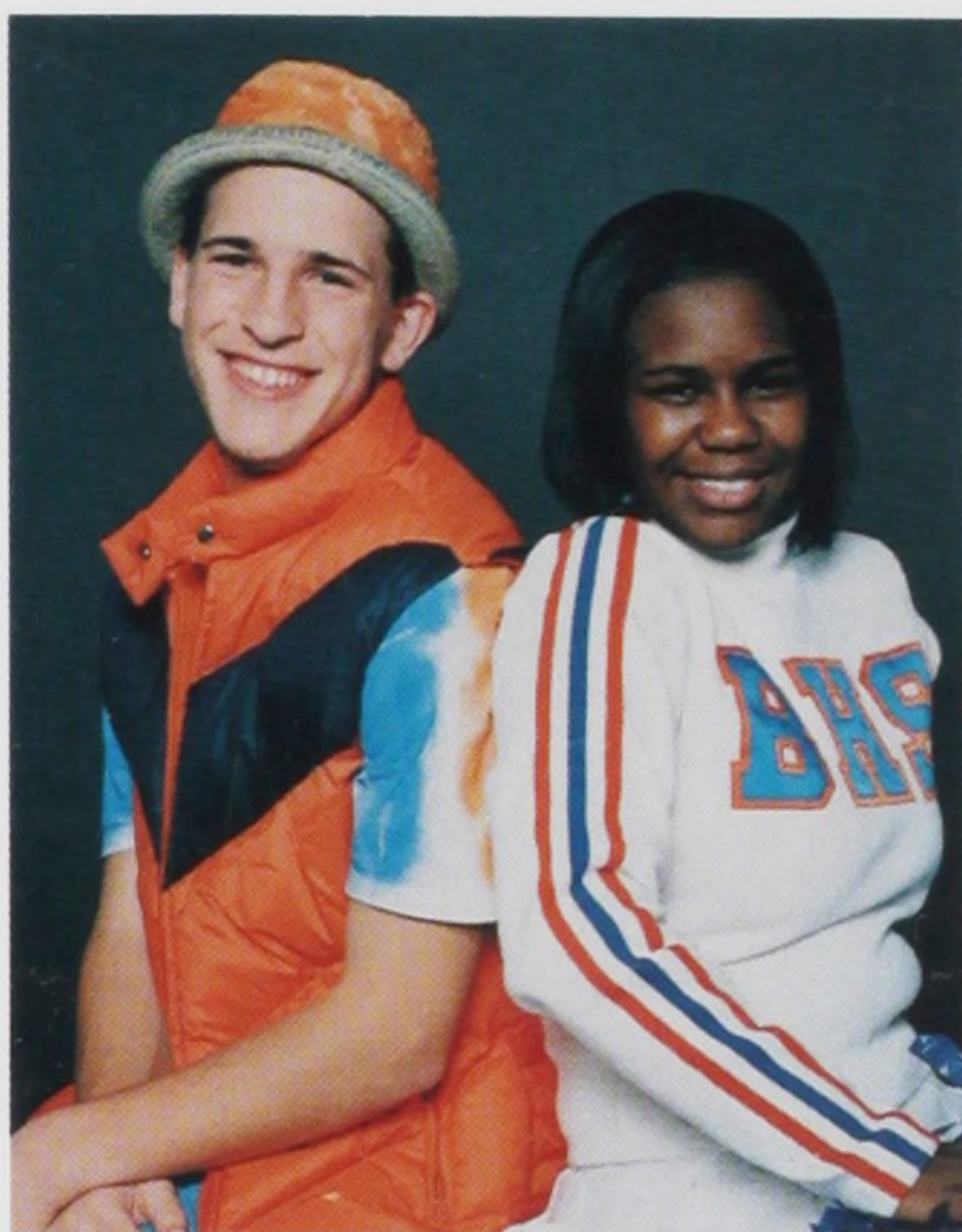
Most Likely to Succeed Rex Liu & Lori Tam

Honorable Mention

Greg Mouchka
Ryan Wenzinger
Corey Davis
Jeremy Muhammed
Kisha Swafford
Ciana Duboise
Awen-Lue Kante
Abby Lovett

Honorable Mention

Jared Boehm
Caleb London
Greg Mouchka
Cuong Ly
Emma Stevenson
Veronica Miller
Amanda Parmalee
Tiffany Erhardt



Most Spirit Dan Vickery & Sh'Aaron Peterson

Honorable Mention

Robin Preator
Keith Teel
Adam Best
Mike Stanfill
Patricia Wilson
Omelina Orak
Abby Lovett
Awen-Lue Kante



Most Unique Keith Teel & Quiana Canton

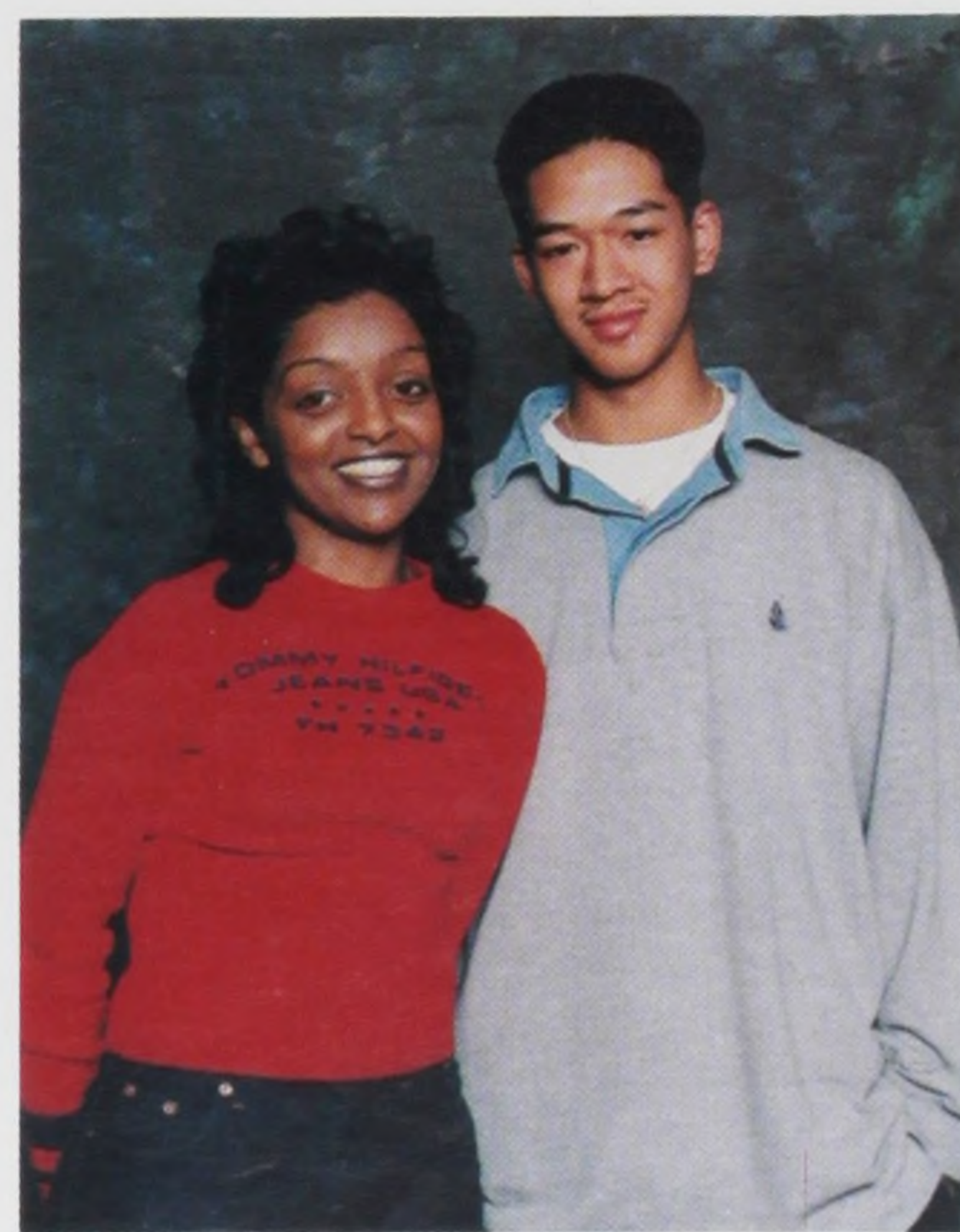
Best Dressed Lyna McKininn & Rahwa Fessehaziaon

Honorable Mention

Mike Stanfill
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Ted Jenkins
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Veronica Miller
Adia Taylor
Jacquelyn Enerio

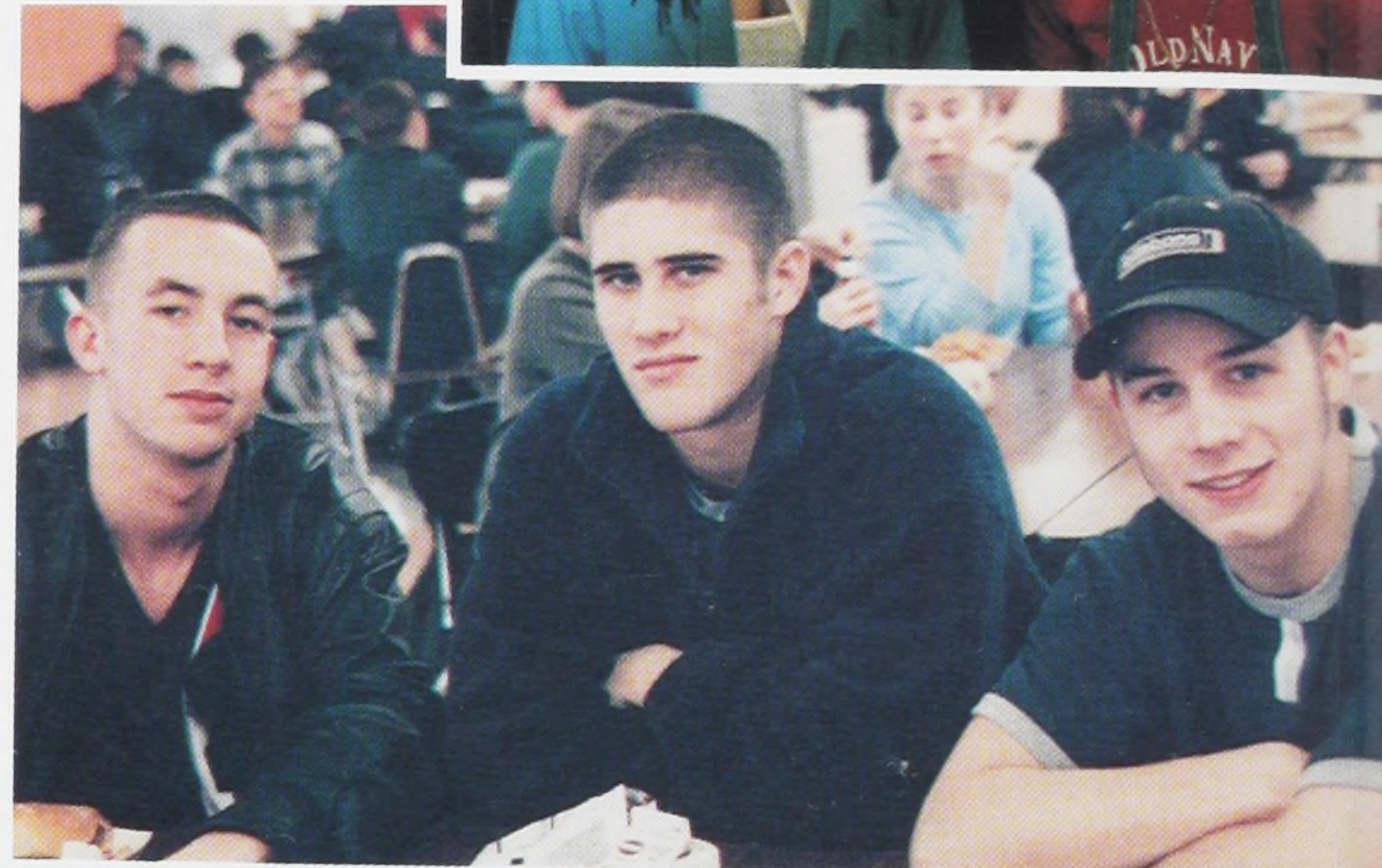
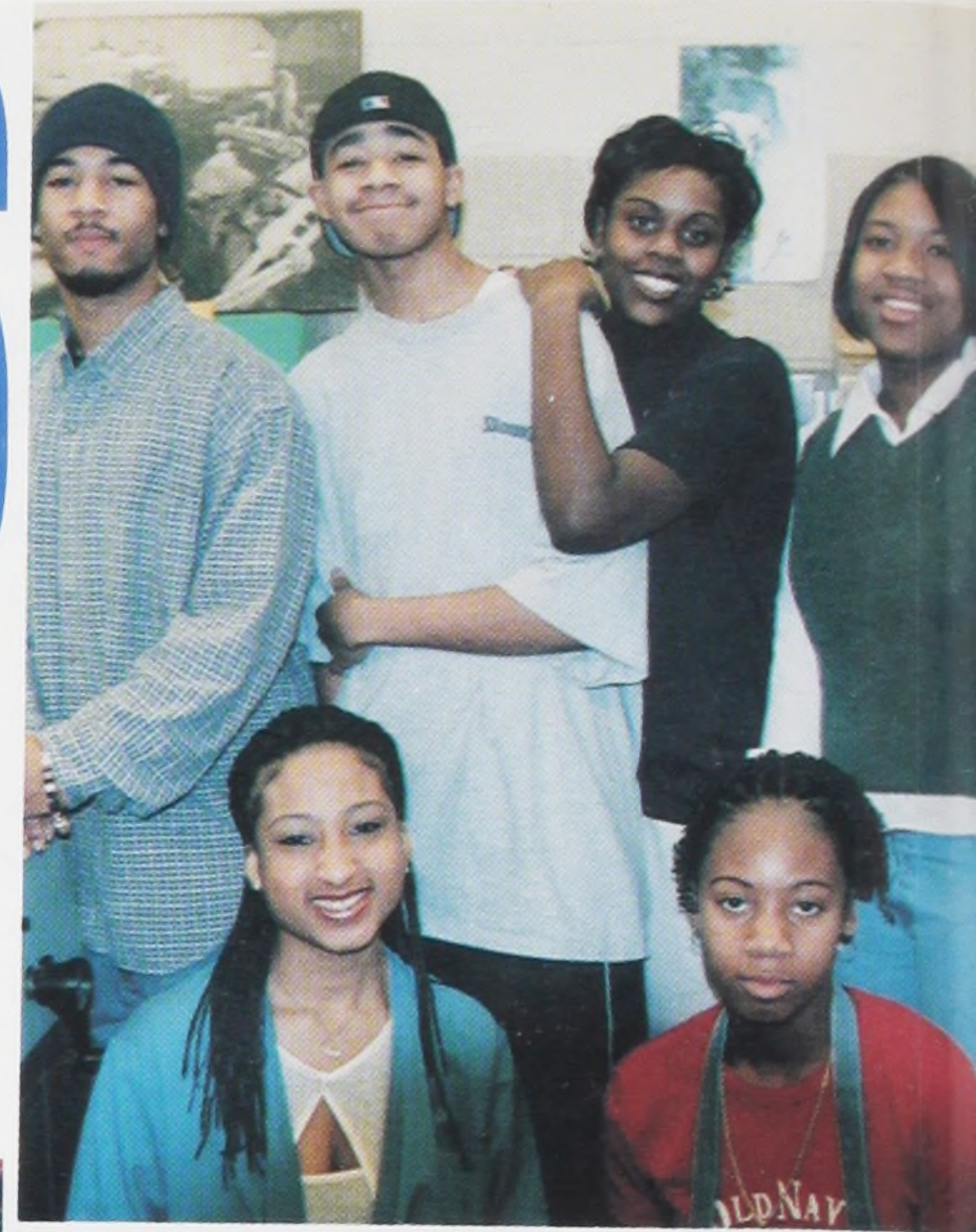
Honorable Mention

Rex Liu
Caleb London
Jamie Offia
Hai Nguyen
Kristy Kerr
Lakisha Willis
Tahira Joe
Johnniesha Norman





CLASS OF 1999



P R O M

Frozen in Time

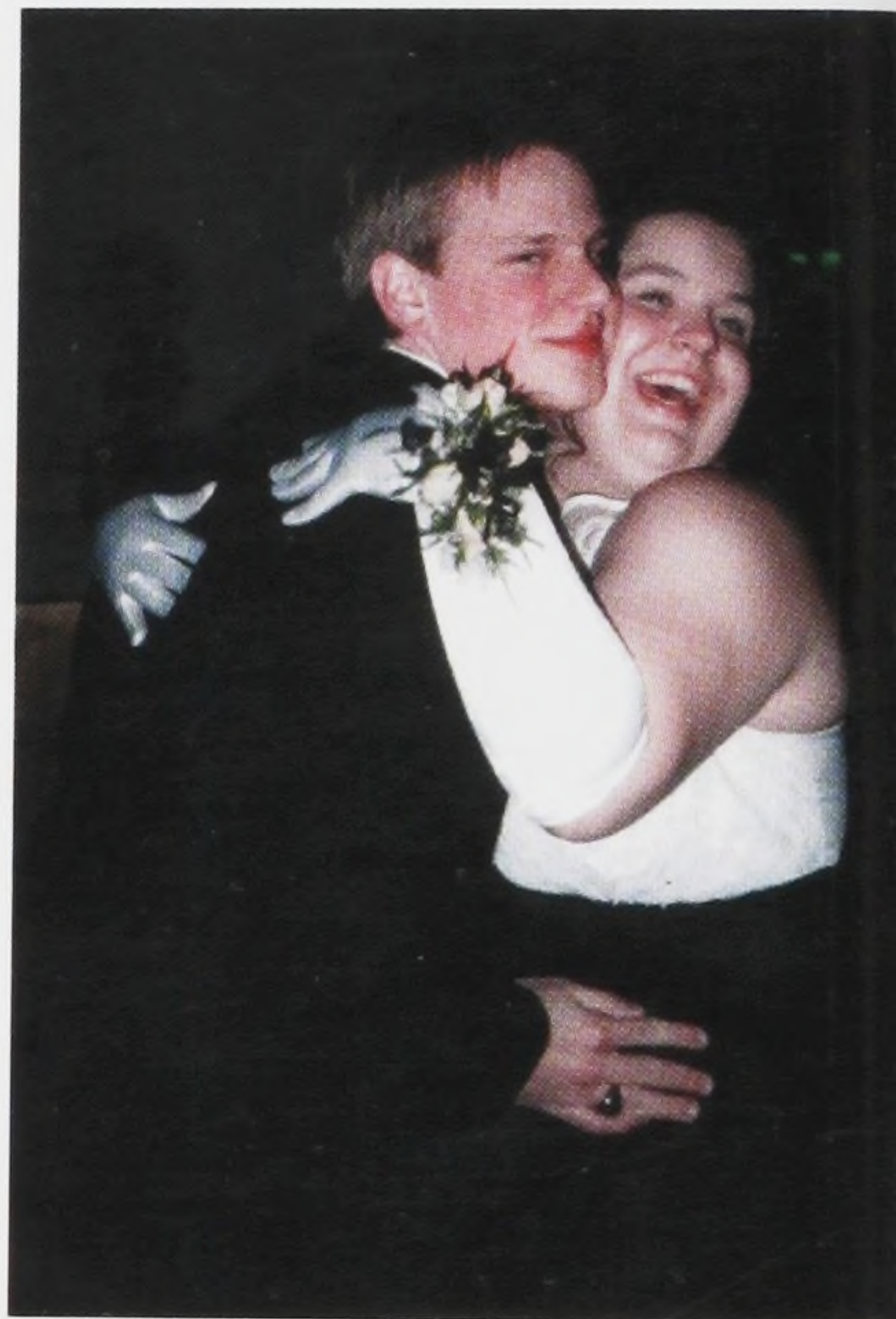




*Prom Queen Janita
Jones and Prom King
Ben Coffee take to the
dance floor after being
crowned.*

On the evening of April 30th, the Adrianna Hill Ballroom was packed with Students and teachers dancing the night away at this years prom. It was a night of fun and craziness that will always be remembered.





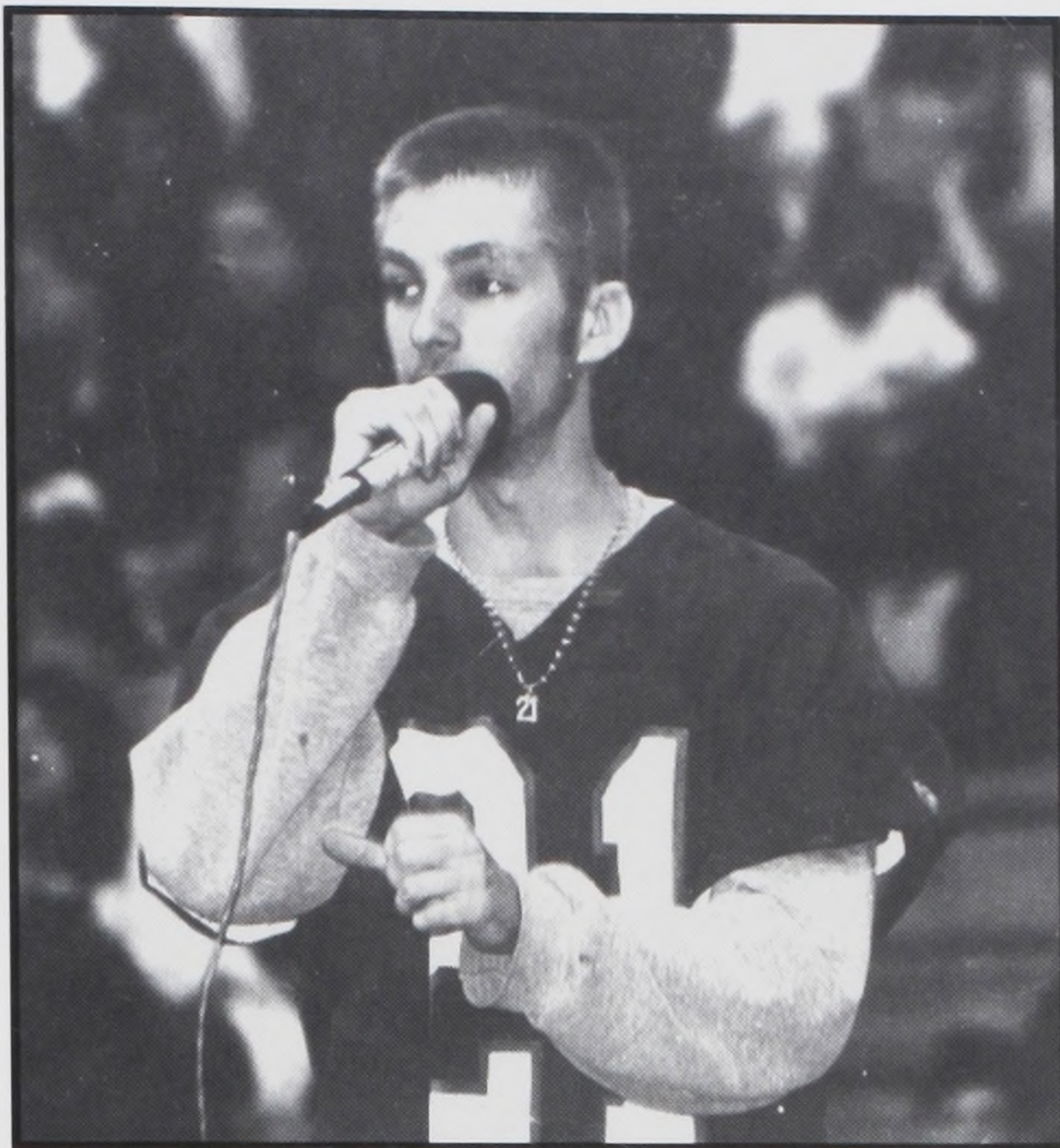


Ladies and gentlemen...

of the class of '99, wear sunscreen. If I could offer you only one tip for the future, sunscreen would be it. The long-term benefits of sunscreen have been proved by scientists, whereas the rest of my advice has no basis, more reliable than my own meandering experience... Enjoy the power and beauty of your youth... Don't worry about the future... Keep your old love letters... But trust me on the sunscreen.

-Mary Schmich

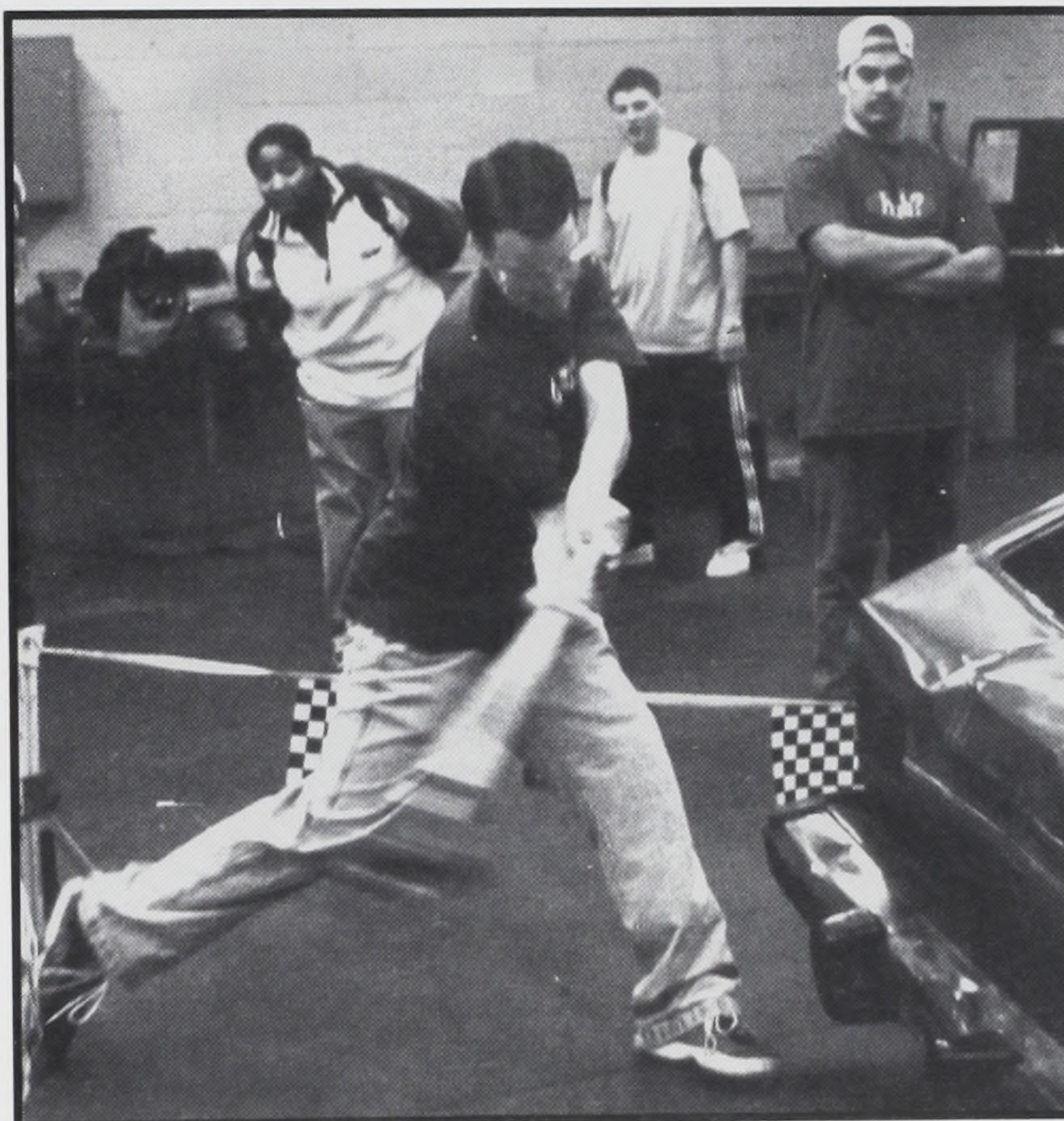
*Chicago Tribune
June 1, 1997*



Left: Senior Tony Hutchinson speaks about the football team at the fall sports recognition assembly.



Above: We've got spirit! Seniors show their school spirit at a pep rally.



Left: Senior Greg Bethell makes the car pay! The car bash was a senior class fundraiser that proved to be pretty popular among students.



*Benson's Rose
Festival Princess
Amanda
Stutevoss*



This year's Rose Festival pin was designed by none other than Benson High School senior Jared Boehm. His design was chosen from a group of seven finalists, and will be produced into about 50,000 pins for the Rose Festival.



Tech's Rose Festival Court

Andrea Munro, C'rel McCallister, Awen-Lue Kante, Quiana Canton, Amanda Stutevoss, Julie Fortin, Lori Tam



R o s e F e s t i v a l



Awen-Lue Kante>



Julie Fortin>



Quiana Canton>

<Andrea Munro



<C'rel McCallister



<Lori Tam



C o u r t



Benson Rose Festival Princess

Amanda Stutevoss

“Words can’t describe what I gained through Rose Festival. It was definitely an event of a lifetime. I would have to say that it was the best experience that could of happened to me and it made my senior year so memorable!”

HOMECOMING

Homecoming... A welcomed tradition shared by all schools every year. The anticipation for those who think they'll win and the let down for those who don't. Watching as the king and queen are crowned the crowd goes wild, each one thinking it was their vote that counted. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors coming together to cheer on a common bond, the life and spirit of our school. We sit in awe as we glow with pride for the people playing and the school they represent.

When the final whistle is blown and the score reads a Benson loss, we clear the stands. Yet we still walk with smiles on our faces and triumph in our hearts and feel proud. For a night we are brought together and we feel Benson High School's existence as one, even if we didn't celebrate victory.

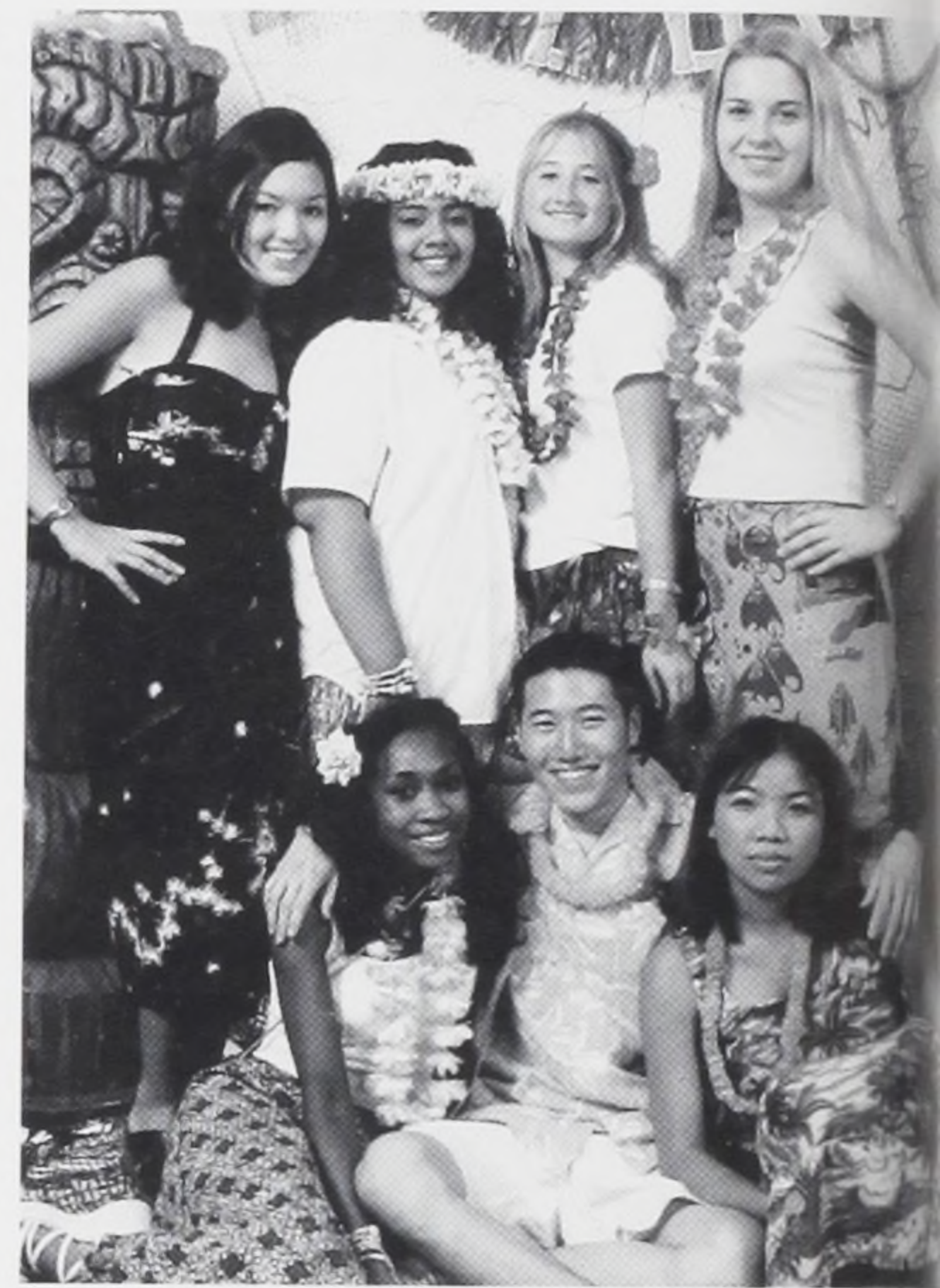
-Yearbook Staff

The first homecoming was really fun because there were a lot of people there and we got to limbo!

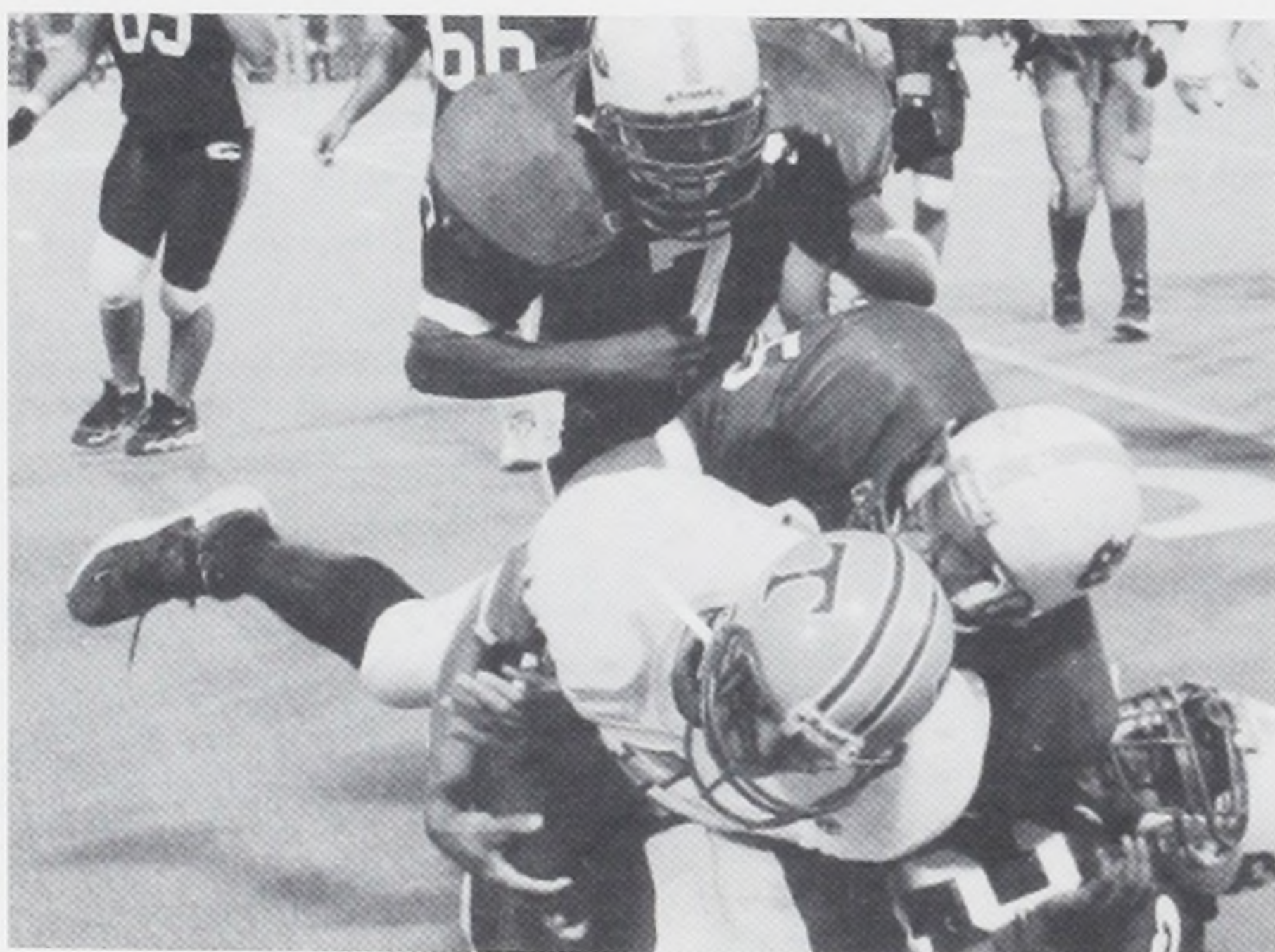
Peter Kim



Members of the homecoming court get a free ride in a brand new Ford Mustang.



All decked out in their Hawaiian outfits, Adel Pham, Tanya Flores, Kara Nathman, Kristy Kerr, Kafi Majekobaje, Peter Kim, and Jane Wong show their school spirit.



Dogpile! Grant players try to bring down one of our guys during the "Big Game."



Benson fans cheer on the team and show their spirit during the game.

MAJORS...



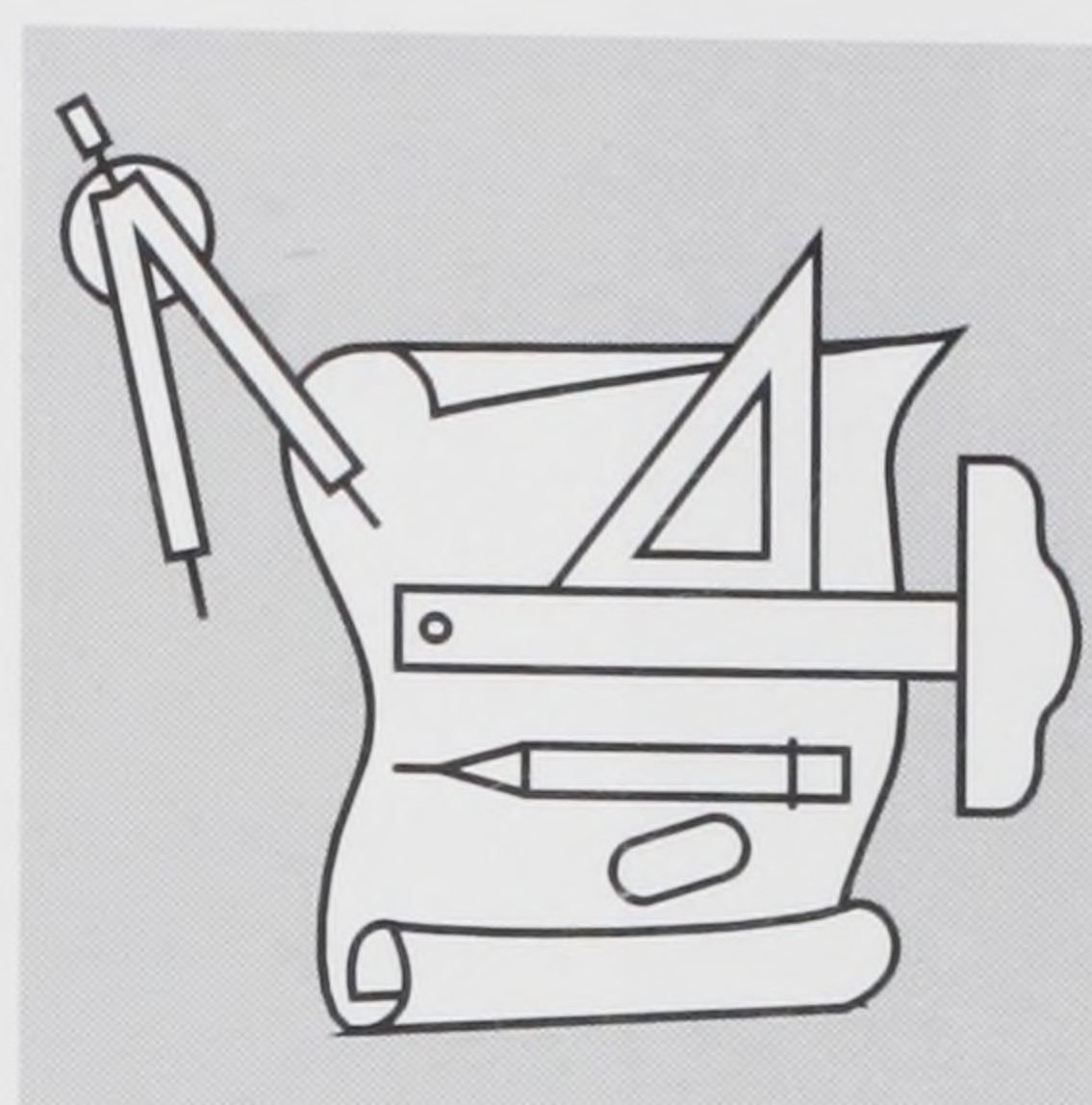
"If we don't fix it the first time, call a real shop. And extra parts are a good thing."

-Automotive Students



"It gives you an opportunity to explore different health fields and make a decision for your future"

-Evi Jabar
First Responder



"Everything about Architecture is cool, except for the smell."

-Inok Song
Architecture



"I've been able to express myself creatively through an art-form that I would not have encountered had I attended another school."

-Emma Stevenson
Photography Major



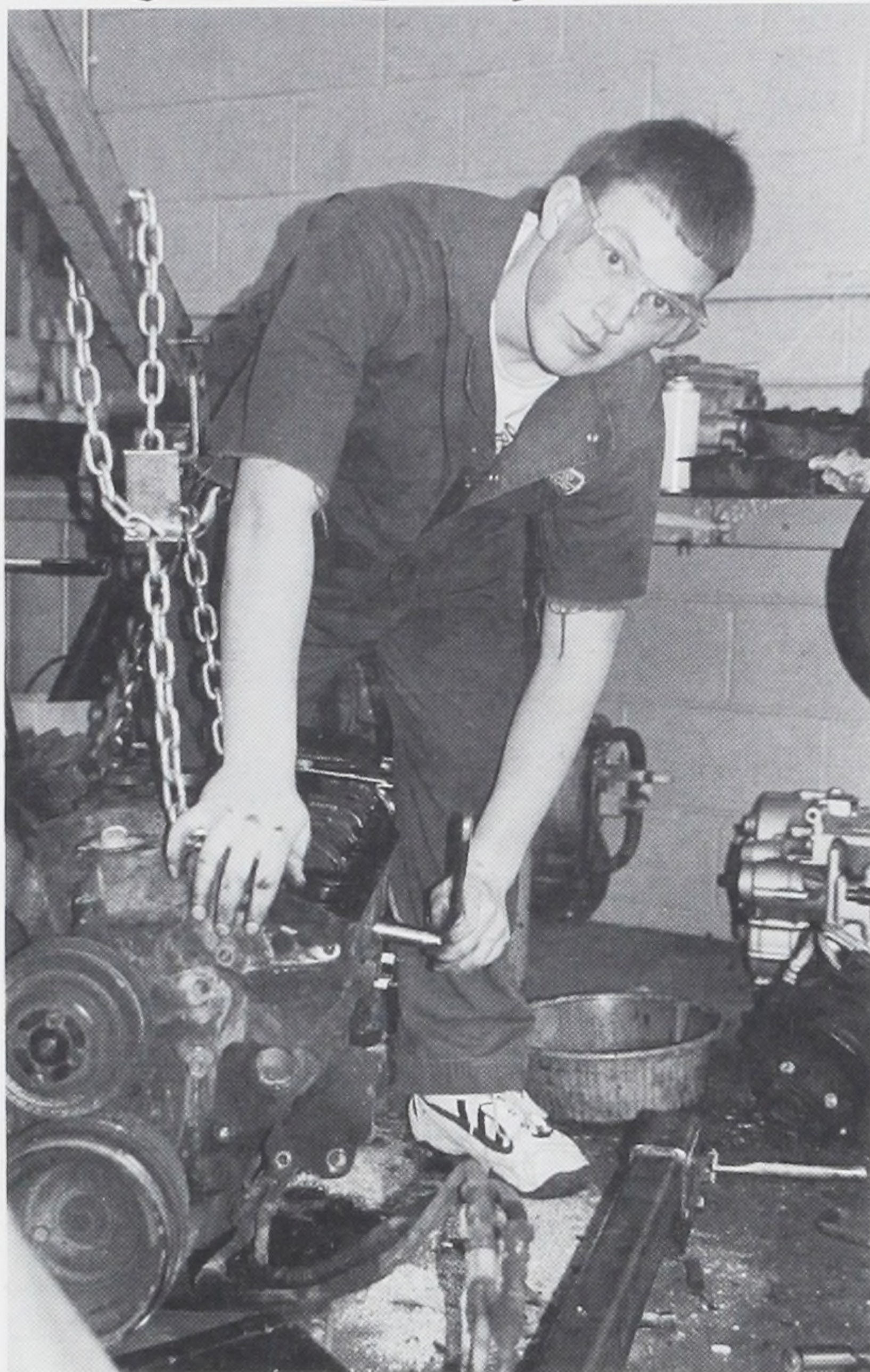
"I have been able to explore the many different aspects of the building industry, these hands-on skills will follow me through whatever career I choose."

-Nicole Barnard
Construction Major

A Benson student's major is what makes him different from most other high school students. Other schools have English, science, math and lunch, but Benson is one of very few high schools in the nation that allows their students to choose and participate in a major area of study. From Drafting to Health Occupations, from Communications to Transportation, majors are what make Benson High School unique.

Automotive

"Extra parts are a good thing!!!" -Jose Moreno



Justin Nau works on his Land Cruiser engine in Automotive.



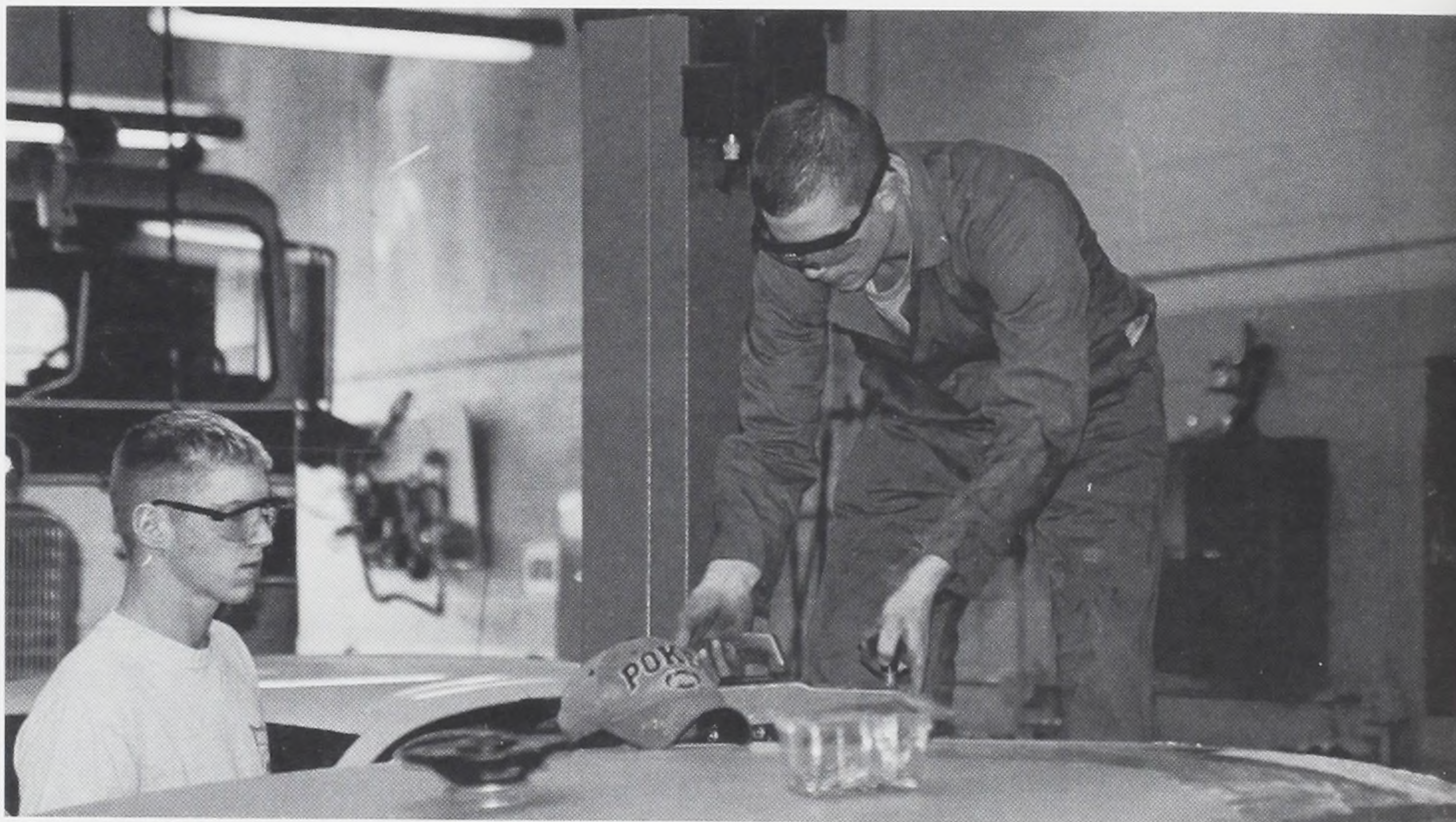
Jessica Russum changes a tire.

As the bell rings at 8:15 another day in the life of a "grease monkey" begins. After a quick roll call and 5 minutes of procrastination, we all head down to the shop. Along with the fumes of gasoline and the smell of burnt oil in our noses, the racket of our '56 primer grey Chevy Bel Air fills our ears. In the background a variety of country music and rap come from the only respectable things in our cars...our stereos.

In Automotive we, the highly skilled transportation technicians, perform many different tasks ranging from simple oil changes to complete restorations. Most of our skills were obtained through the mindless destruction of other peoples cars, although, in our defense, we're not as extreme as the juniors. In closing, our motto is: "If we can't fix it, sell it." -Automotive Class of '99



Danny Arguelo, Cory Edwards, Emanuel Botez, Jose Moreno, and Jesse Burkhardt stop playing with cars for just a moment to pose for the camera.



Greg Hall watches as Chris Stickle buffs the top of a car.

AVIATION

This year the seniors in Aviation took the Federal Aviation Administration Private Pilot test. We studied for one semester, which resulted in half the class passing the difficult test. For the next semester we studied safety wiring, nut and bolt identification and we got a chance to fix the Army training helicopter, which is in our class room. One of the field trips we took was to the Maintenance Facility for American Airlines at the Portland Airport. We even go to sit in a 757 cockpit.

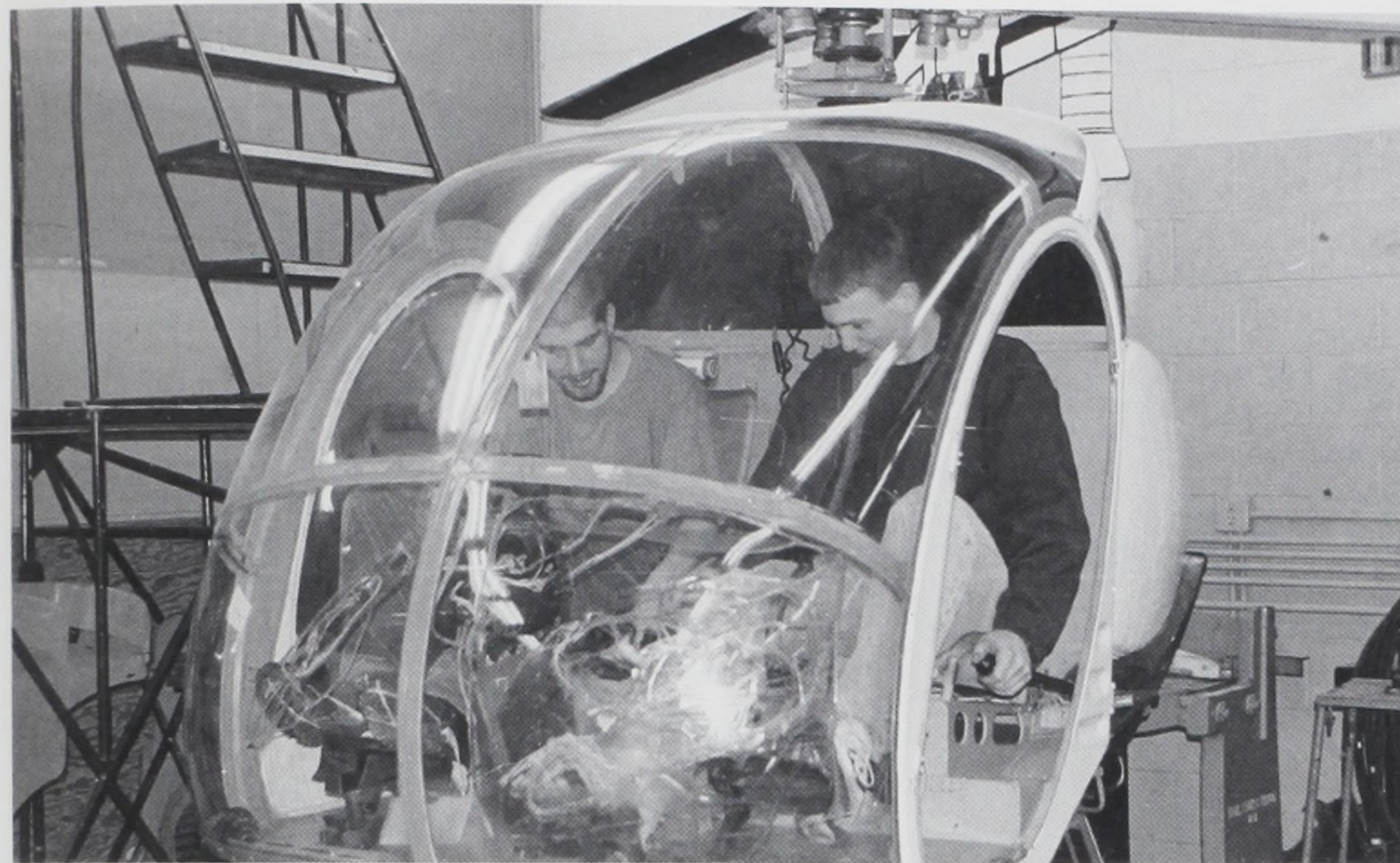
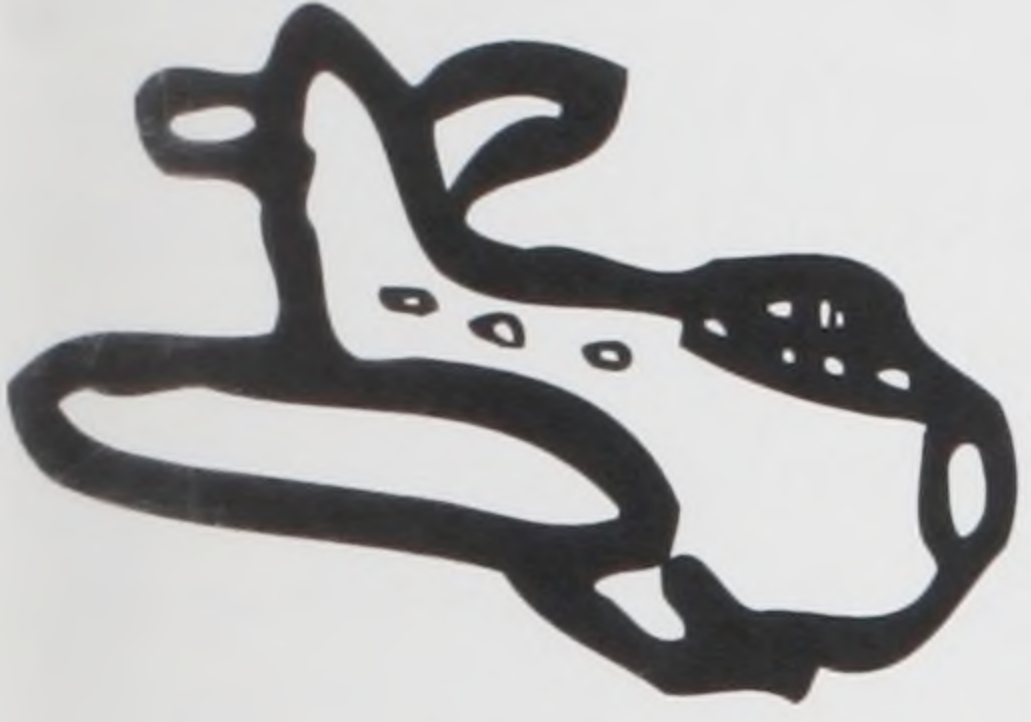
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The sky's the limit.

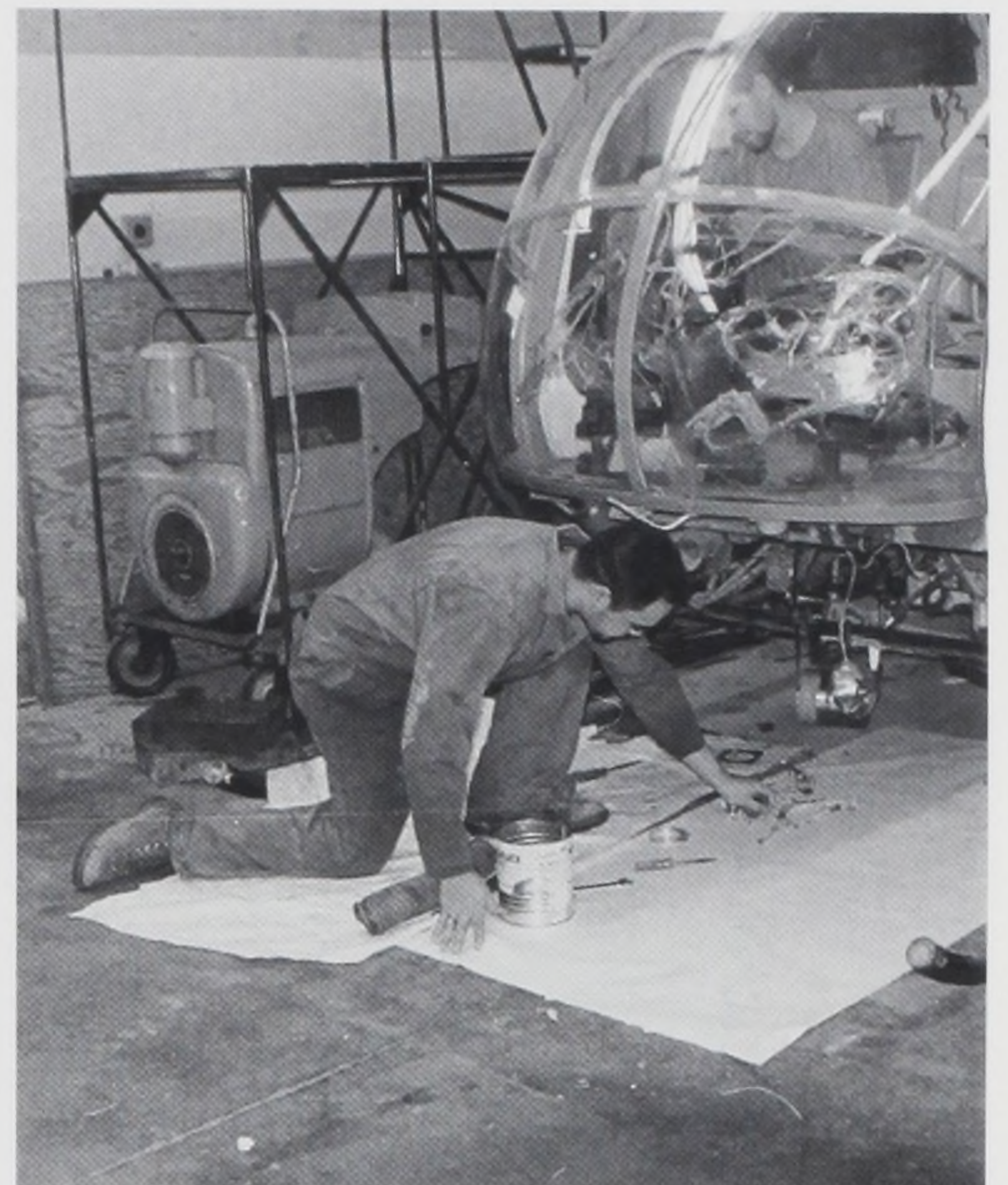
- anonymous

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-by Jenny Shearer



Justin Nau and Charles Campbell try to figure out what switch does what.



Keoni McMahon cleans up after doing some work.



Keoni McMahon and Chris Leben attempt to fix the helicopter.



Charles Campbell happily plays in the helicopter.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Publications is divided into three rotations; photography, screen printing, and desktop publishing.

In photography, students develop their own personal portfolio. This portfolio includes such things as portraiture, still lifes, and commercial pictures. Although students are given guidelines for their photography, they are also encouraged to experiment with the camera.

A prerequisite for screen printing should be a highly imaginative mind. Students must come up with their own original logos and designs which must be printed onto some sort of surface. Many of the students have even started their own small businesses with the basic

skills they have gained from screen printing.

Desktop publishing students also design their own logos, similar to the screen printing process. The difference is that the students bring their designs to life on the printing press. The students are required to make personalized memo pads and business cards for an assigned teacher. The instructor treats the students as an employee, and as such, if their work is not satisfactory and punctual, they are in danger of being fired (failing). The students, in turn, complete the assignment with efficiency and high quality.

-Me'Shall Hills



Jared Boehm focuses on his still life in the senior photography class. The students in this class were able to use an impressive variety of photography equipment to create their awesome photos.

Me'Shall Hills concentrates on her desktop publishing assignment in Communications IV.

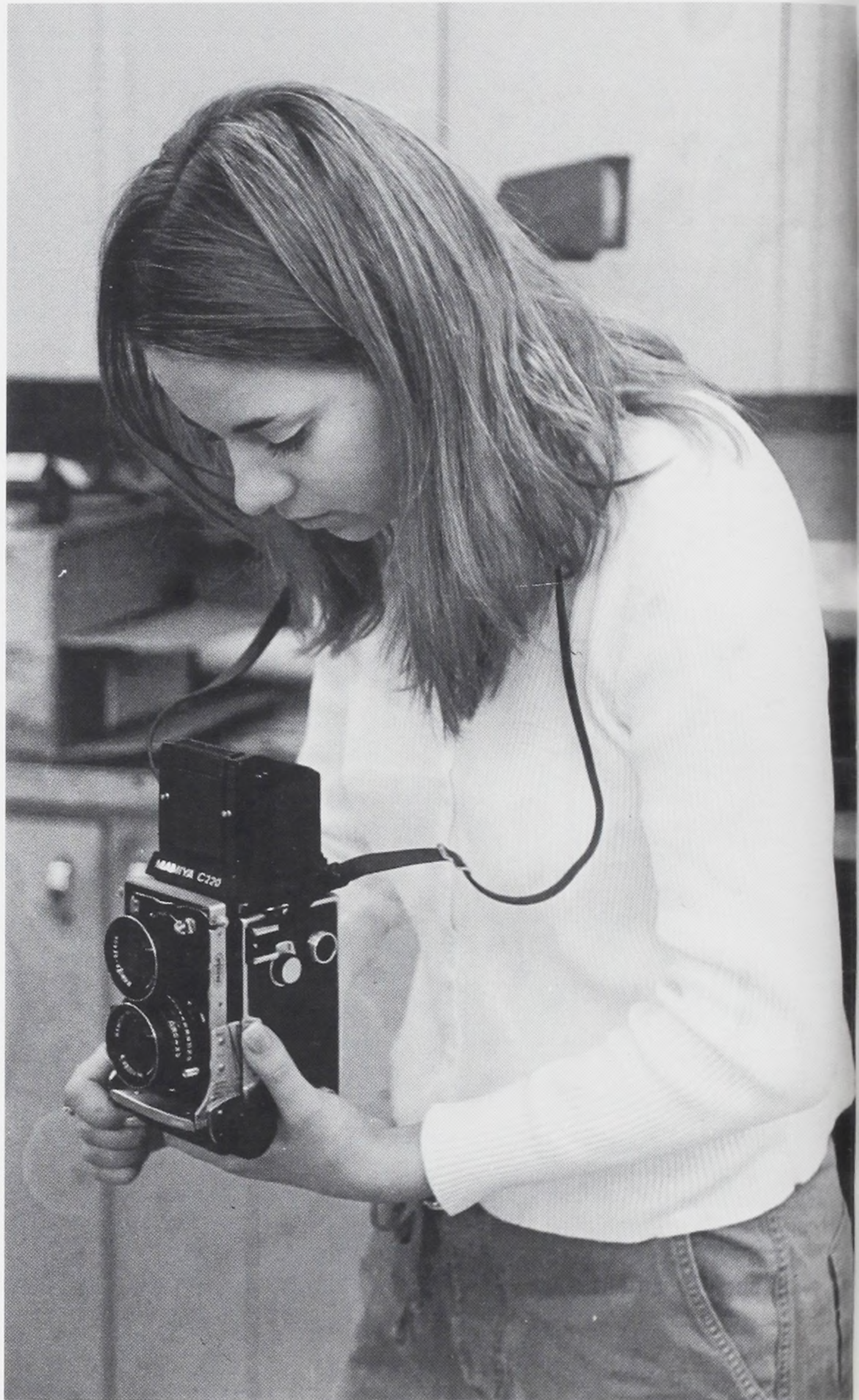


The thing I love about photography is that I always leave smelling like fixer!!

-Jill Laverdure



Kristy Kerr shows off her talent as a photographer using one of the many cameras available to photography students. "We always get questions about all the crazy equipment we carry around," the senior states.





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Communications is not what people think. I have learned a lot of skills that will be beneficial to me when I move on to college.

-Me'Shall Hills

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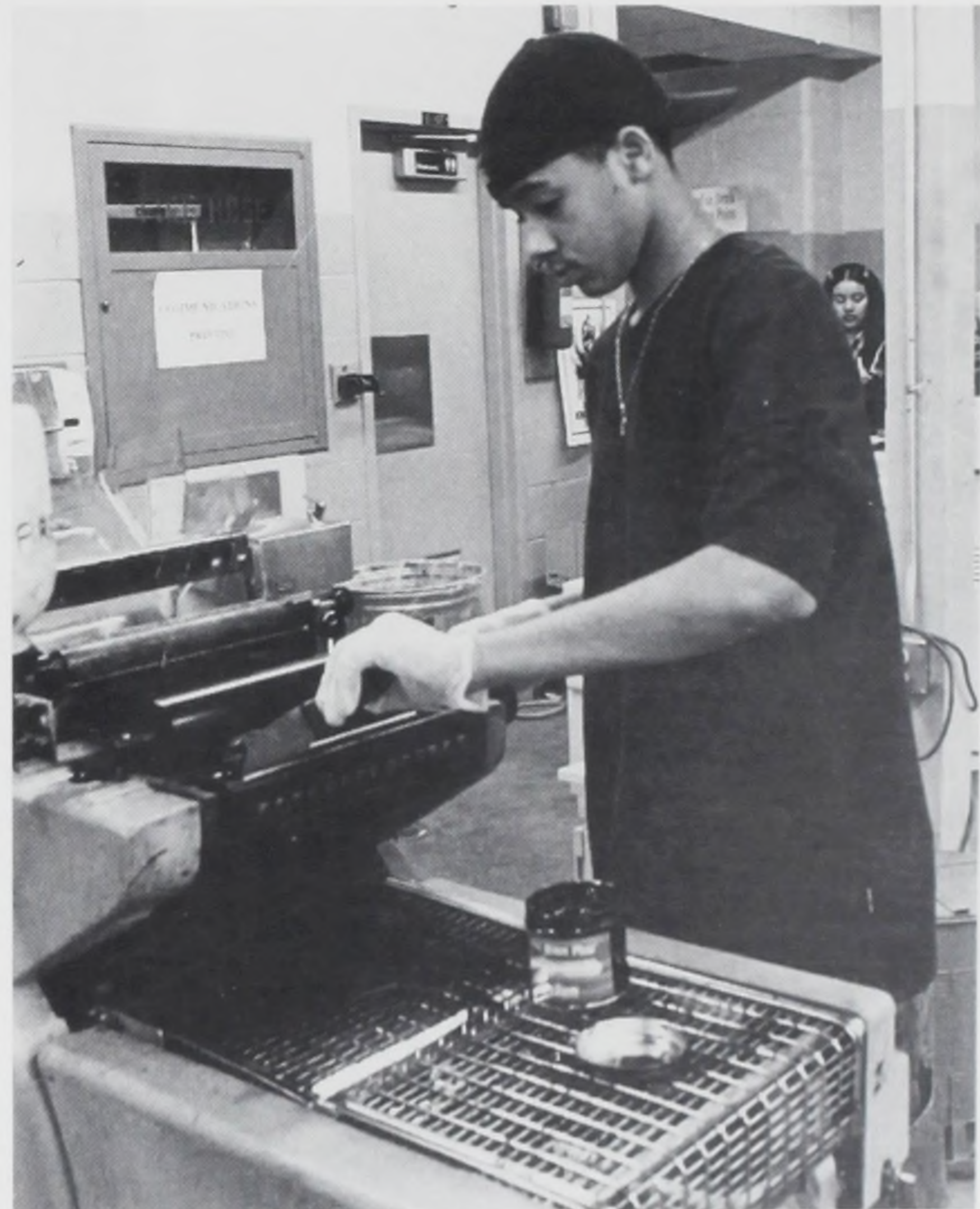
Senior Boomer Brazzle shows off his style with his fashionable and up-to-date apron. He is also a very talented silk-screener.

Cleaning the printing press is an integral part of the desktop publishing class. Here senior Awen-Lue Kante demonstrates her knack for it.

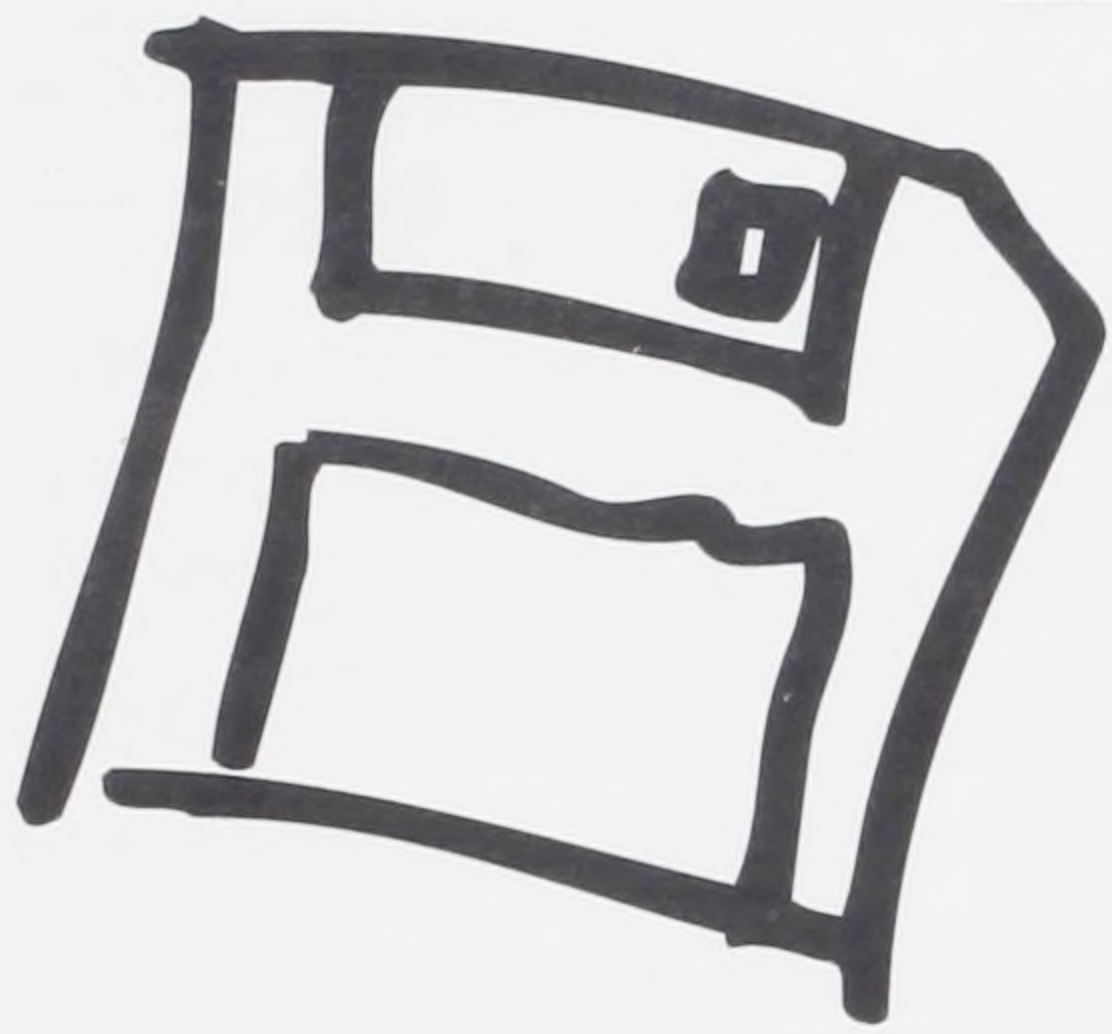


Sophomore Lila Kamimura shows that she is more than ready to major in communications. Here she is using the skill of coloring to add some life to her black and white photo.

Senior Cory Davis demonstrates his skill at the printing press in his Comm. IV tech class.



Computer Software



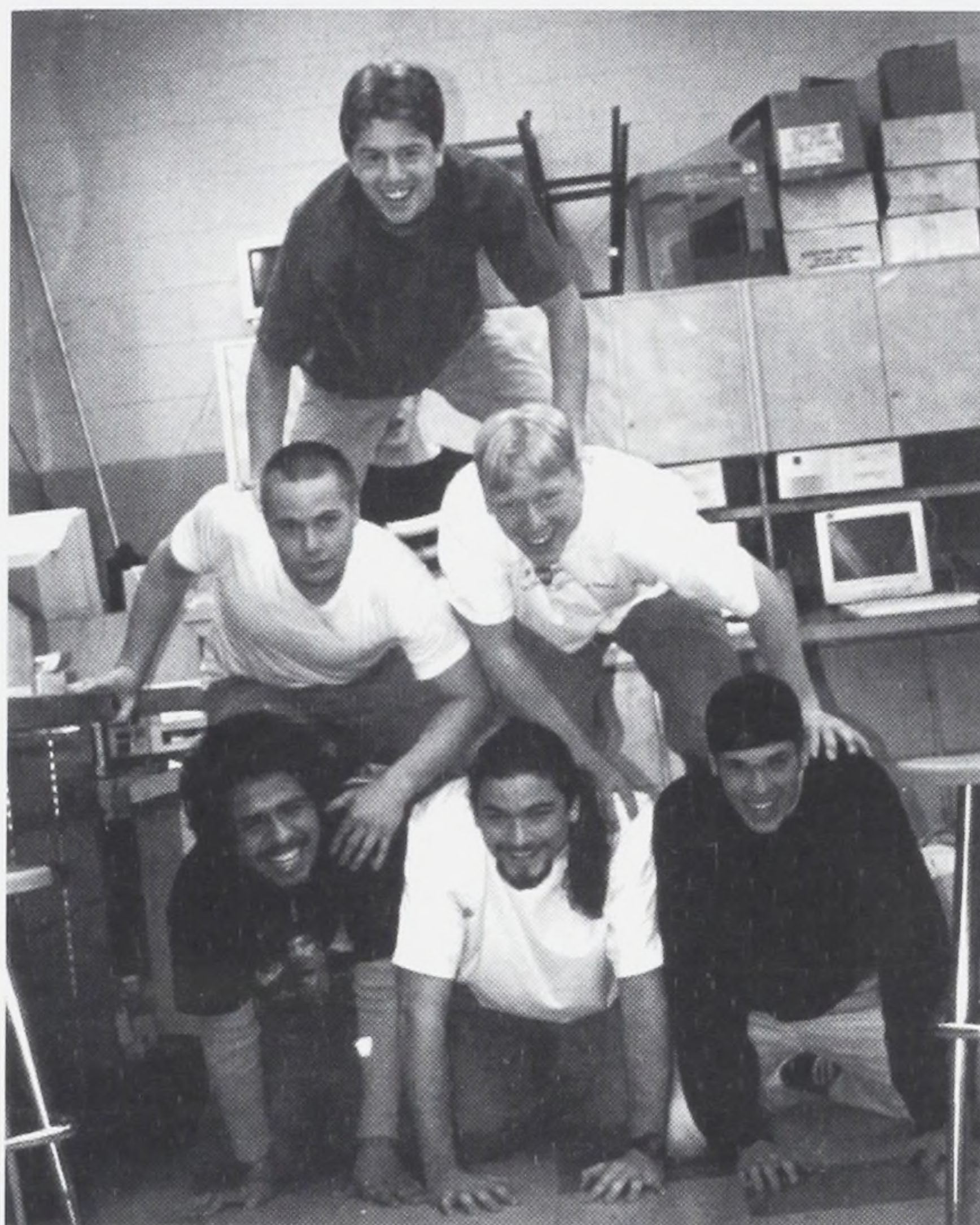
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Look
Busy!!

-Nathan
Hyder

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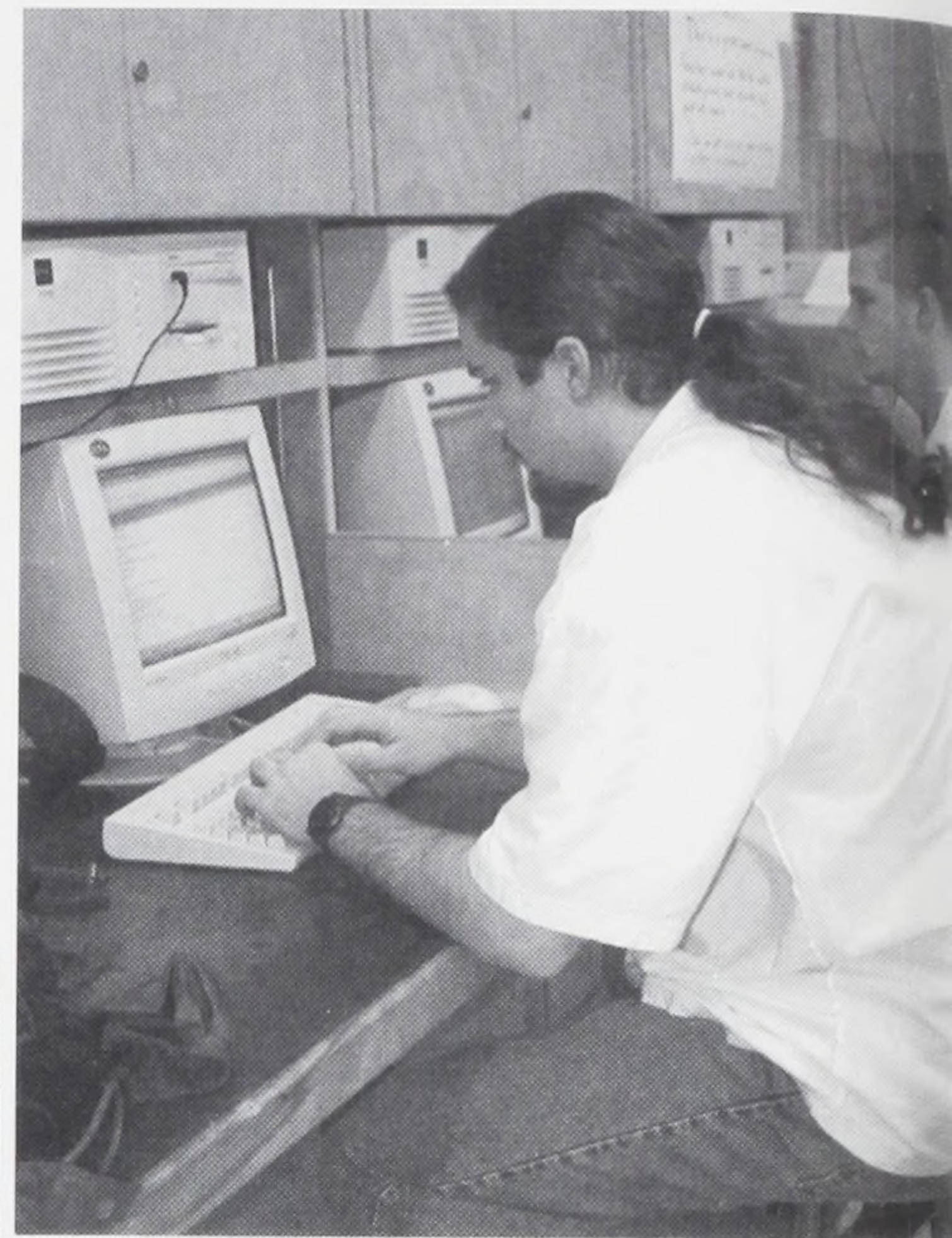
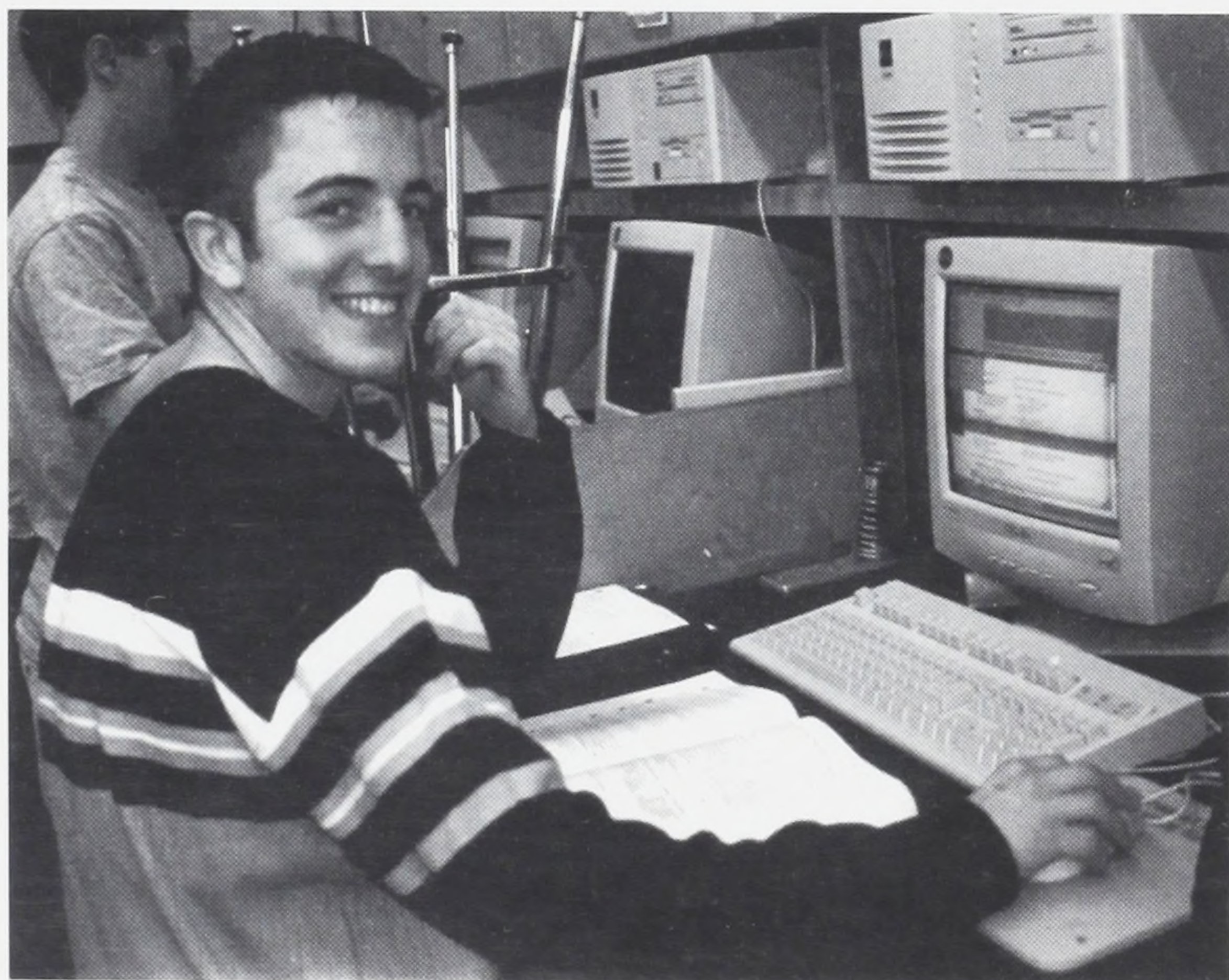
Just goofing off: the Comp Soft majors pose for the yearbook staff. Bottom (from left): Marco Enciso, Nathan Hyder, Kevin Mechling. Middle : Brandon Olin, Steve Loch. Top: Chris Wilson



CST. Computer Software Technology. This class is only a major class, so underclassmen do not get to preview it. It's a very tough class, you end up learning a whole new language. Many times this year our class was stumped, and we ended up staring at a cryptic screen spitting up ones and zeros. Generally, though, the class is fun. It is a lot of bonding with the other guys and the two girls. This class really does teach you things that are very valuable in the business world, giving us an advantage over other high school students.

-Marco Enciso

Senior Brian Ardito flashes his teeth while he takes a break from his program.



Nathan Hyder works on his senior programming project

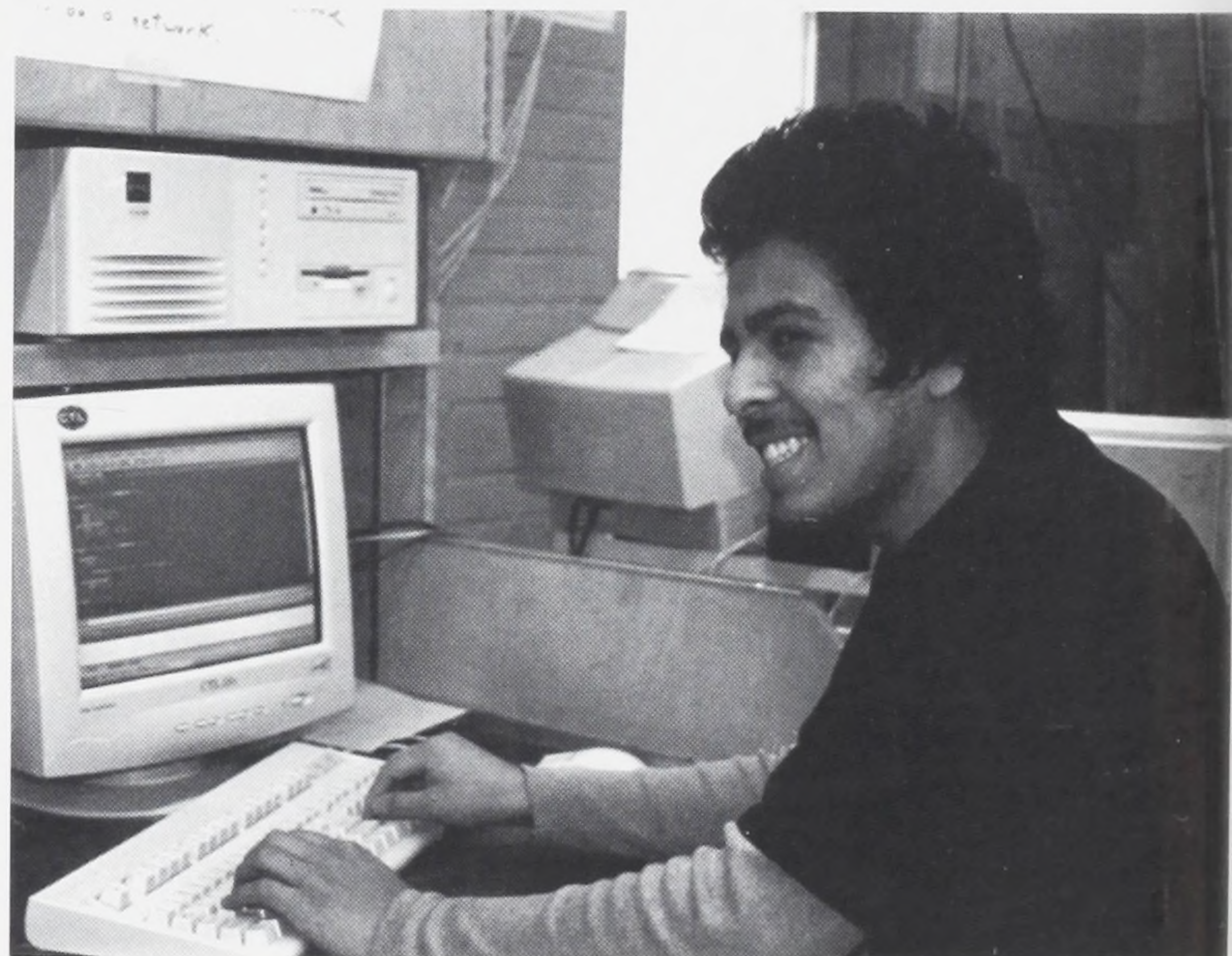
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Bill Gates will be my
#0\$^& someday!!

-Kevin Mechling

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Senior Marco Enciso pauses a moment to smile for the camera



CONSTRUCTION

If you build it,
they will
come.

- Colin Owens

The title, Building Construction, may imply we build things. However, things are not always what they seem. Yes, we do build small cabinets, chairs, sawhorses, stools and tool boxes along with some of the larger projects such as a house. The "Benson House," as we all know it, is the main focus of this major. Not only does the house give us hands on experience with foundations, framing and such, but it also gives us the freedom to learn at our own pace. Sometimes that pace does get out of hand and unmentionable events happen. Such as the "nail incident" when one such student received a puncture wound from a nail through the hand. We all got to take a fun ride to the hospital. Then there is the occasional tool belt that you may find nailed to the floor. Screams from the teacher have become an everyday occurrence, not that we are bad at all . . . never. It's just that there is a lot of noise from the not so busy residential street.

-by Nicky Barnard, Colin Owens and Adam Clodfelter



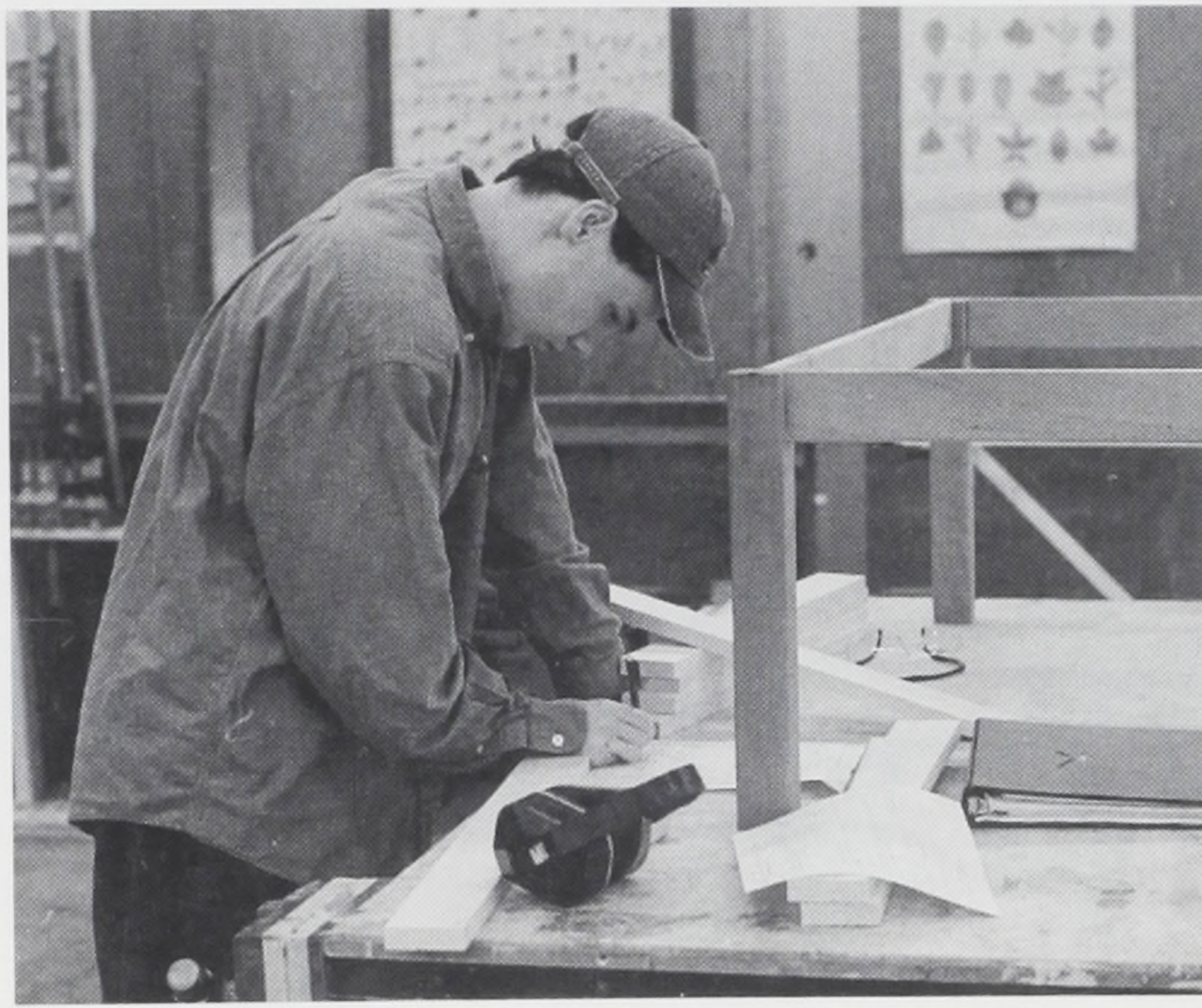
Mr. Fleming instructs Jeff Sergeant and Valarie Lundin on the project they are about to start.



*kneeling in front- Al Tucker, Travis Wilson, David Littleton, Nick Persen
standing- Jeff Sergeant, Carl Koester, Adam Clodfelter, Valarie Lundin, Nicole Barnard, Colin Owens, Mr. Fleming, Carrie Homlitas, Dustin Osbeck, Mr. Franciscone, Nathan Hinkle*



Nathan Hinkle sands his project.



Al Tucker figures dimensions for the table he's making.



Colin Owens changes blades in the table saw.

ARCHITECTURE DRAFTING

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I get to express my emotions through design.

-Joseph Beer

”

What's cool about Architecture?

“

We get a chance to express our creativity in a class structured environment.

-Abby Lovett

Taking an idea from your head and actually seeing it come to life.

-Phil Graham

”

Freedom is what the Architecture major is all about. Students' love for drawing is emphasized with their daily drawing assignments of still life. They move on with the use of computers and get a strong background in AUTO CAD LT. With a mixture of drawing perspectives and building structures, students get a taste of the actual work of a real architect.

Working well with others is one of the aspects of this program. They are divided into groups but united in reaching one goal - creating the best plan and design for the Benson house. The most outstanding work is then chosen to be built.

-Architecture Student



Nick Nelson is hard at work on his project.



The Architectural Drafting class takes a moment to smile for the camera.



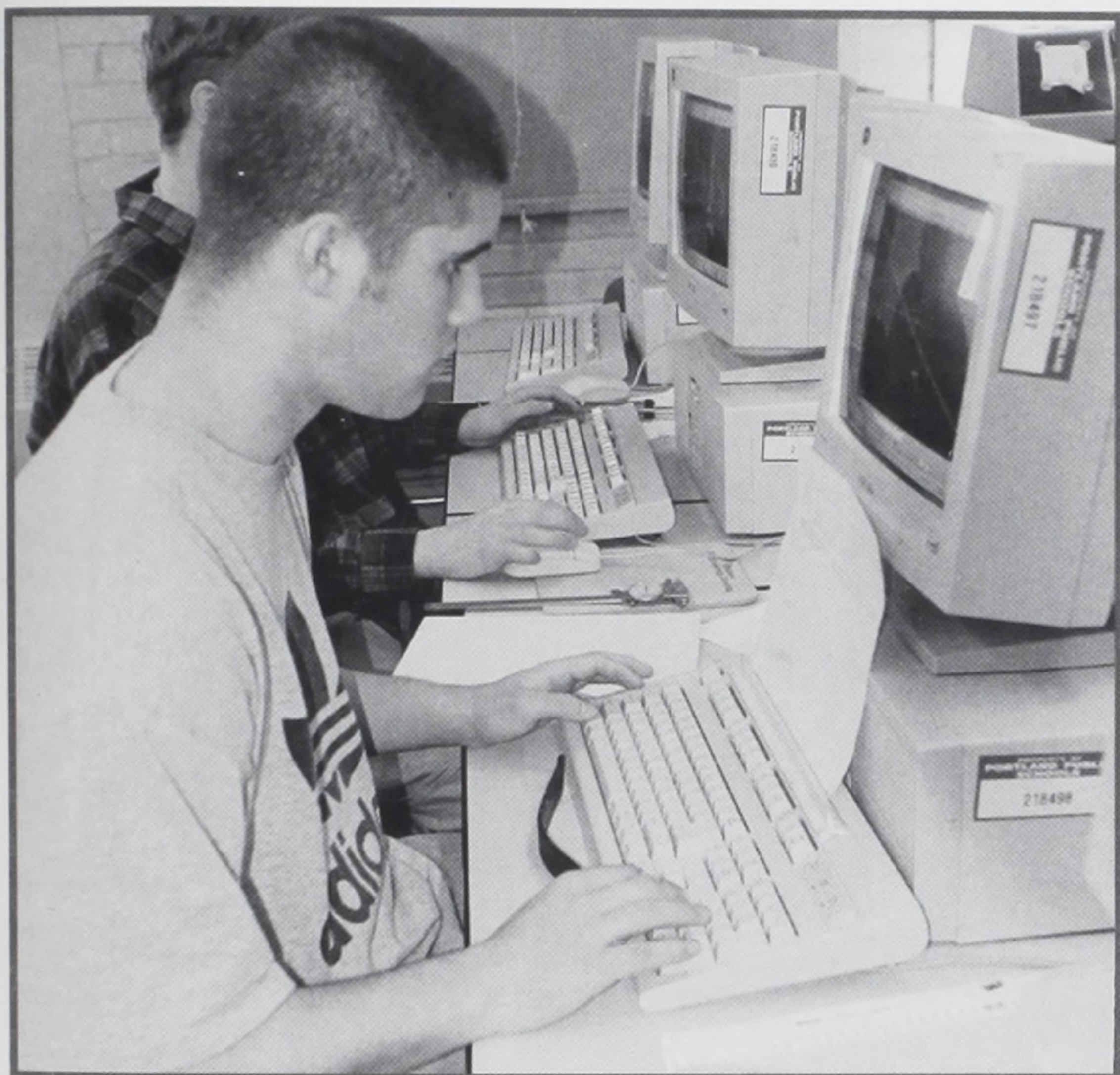
Phil Graham sketches the houses that he will one day build for his girlfriend. Keep drawing Phil!

“While ideas are born
in the mind, they are
brought into being at
the point of a pencil”

ENGINEERING DRAFTING



Seniors Trushar Patel, Mike Koukoumanos, Rex Liu, Jered Freeman, Hi Nguyen, Tobias Kiersey, and Robert Shannon are just a few members of the hard-working Engineering drafting class.



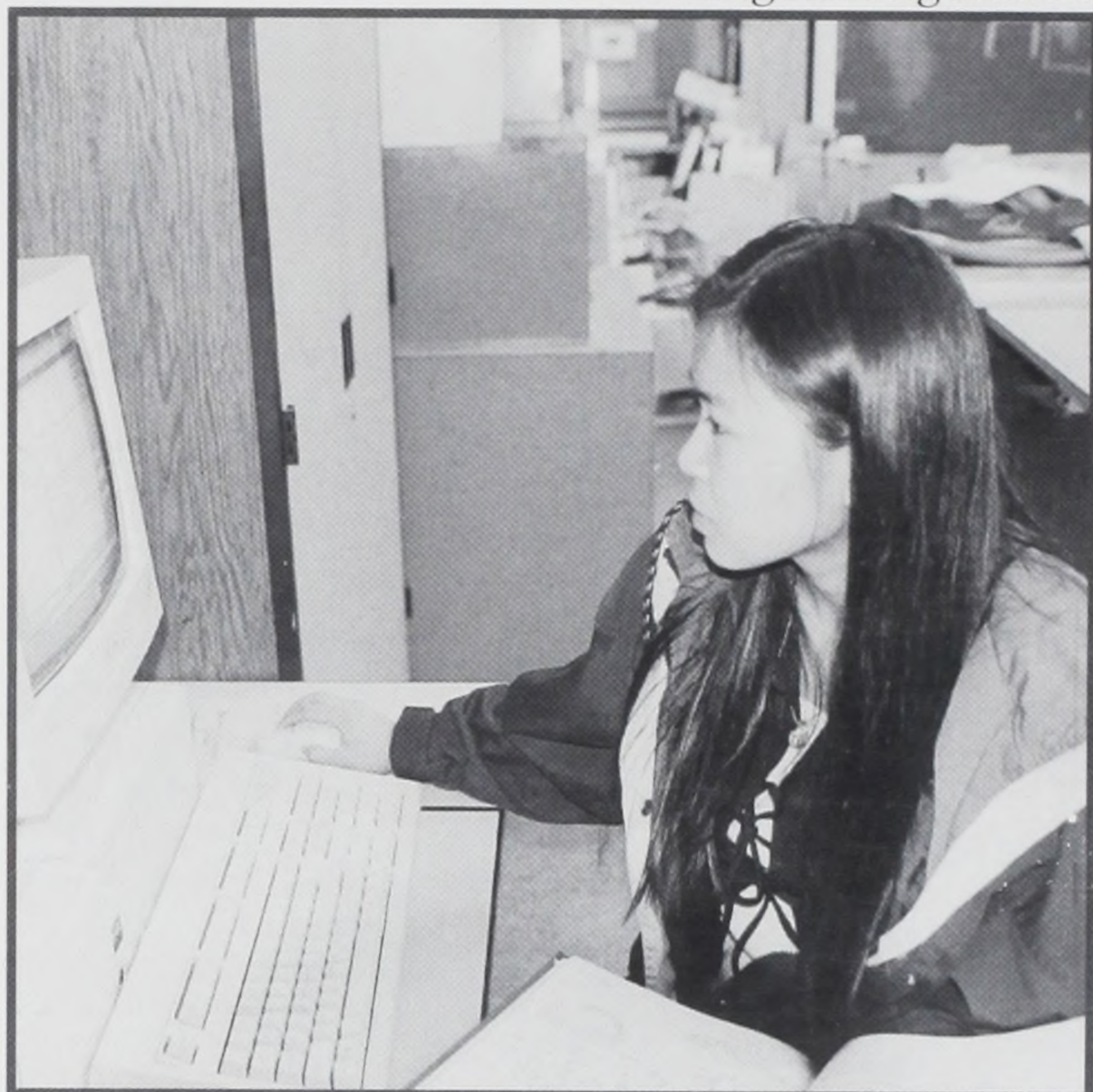
Jered Freeman pretends to be concentrating hard on his computer, but we know he's really thinking about the big game after school!

Many students each year choose Engineering Drafting as their major...why? It's because this course is challenging, fast paced and exciting. Many drawings are due in a course of a semester, and staying sharp is the key to staying on top of everything.

Engineering Drafting is designed to emulate an Engineering Office environment. This involves knowing the equipment, procedures, and language used by Engineers and Designers. In the Engineering Drafting program a student will learn the design process and problem solving skills. They are able to document the link between an idea and it becoming a reality.

The Engineering Drafting department has long existed at Benson. This department is committed to keeping pace with industry by supplying students with the tools and education required to meet industry demands.

-Engineering Student



Nbi Le works hard on her assignment.

ELECTRICAL

Electrical Technology. Look inside the first door in E wing and what do you see? Students bending pipe, running wire, hooking up lights and motors, are becoming tomorrows trained electricians. We've had some setbacks this year, from rusted tools and water damaged equipment to ongoing construction in our room. But we've kept at it, gotten some work done, learned some material and had a lot of fun.

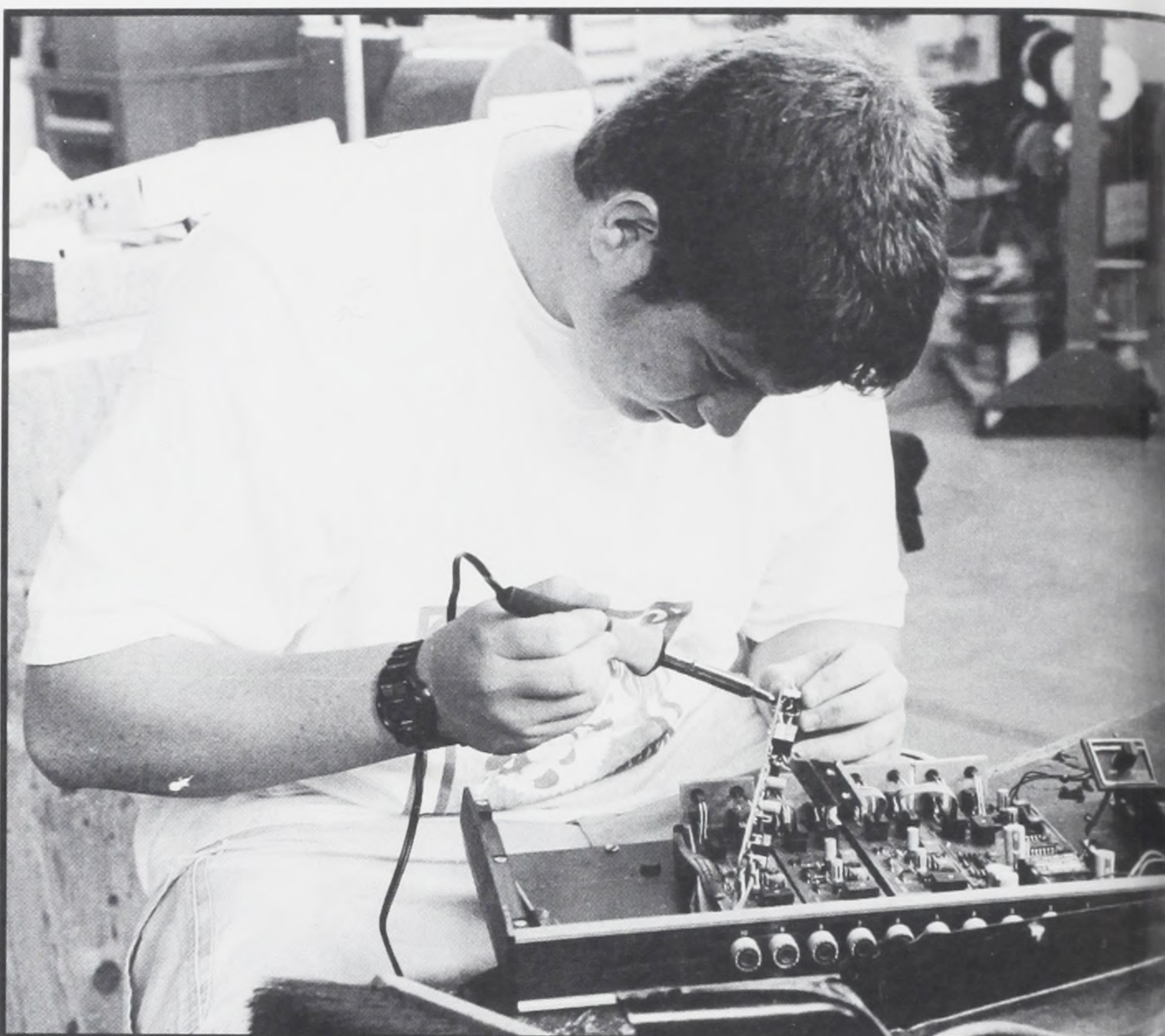
- by Grae Cantrell

You gotta grab your piece of the rock.

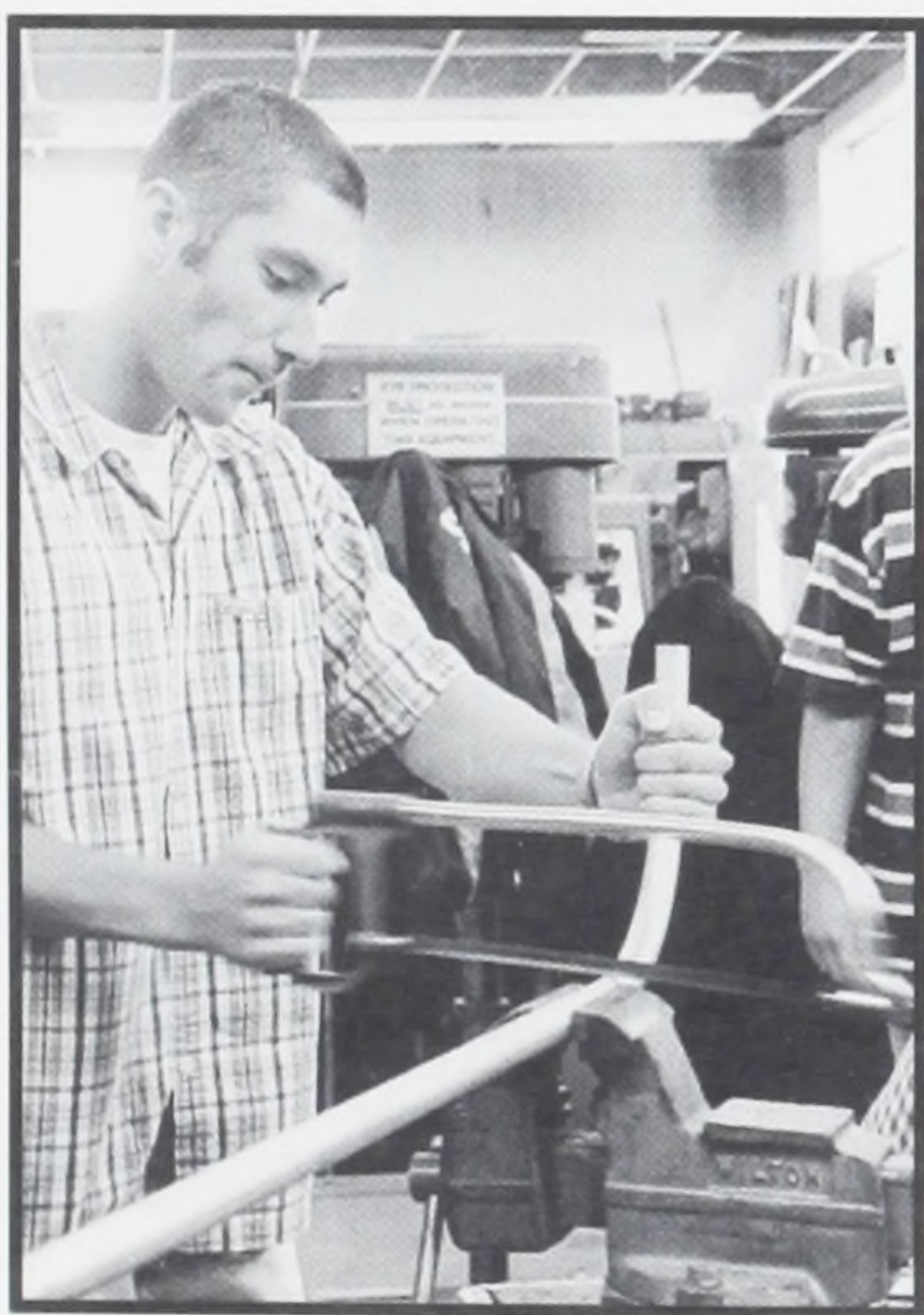
- Bryce DeChand



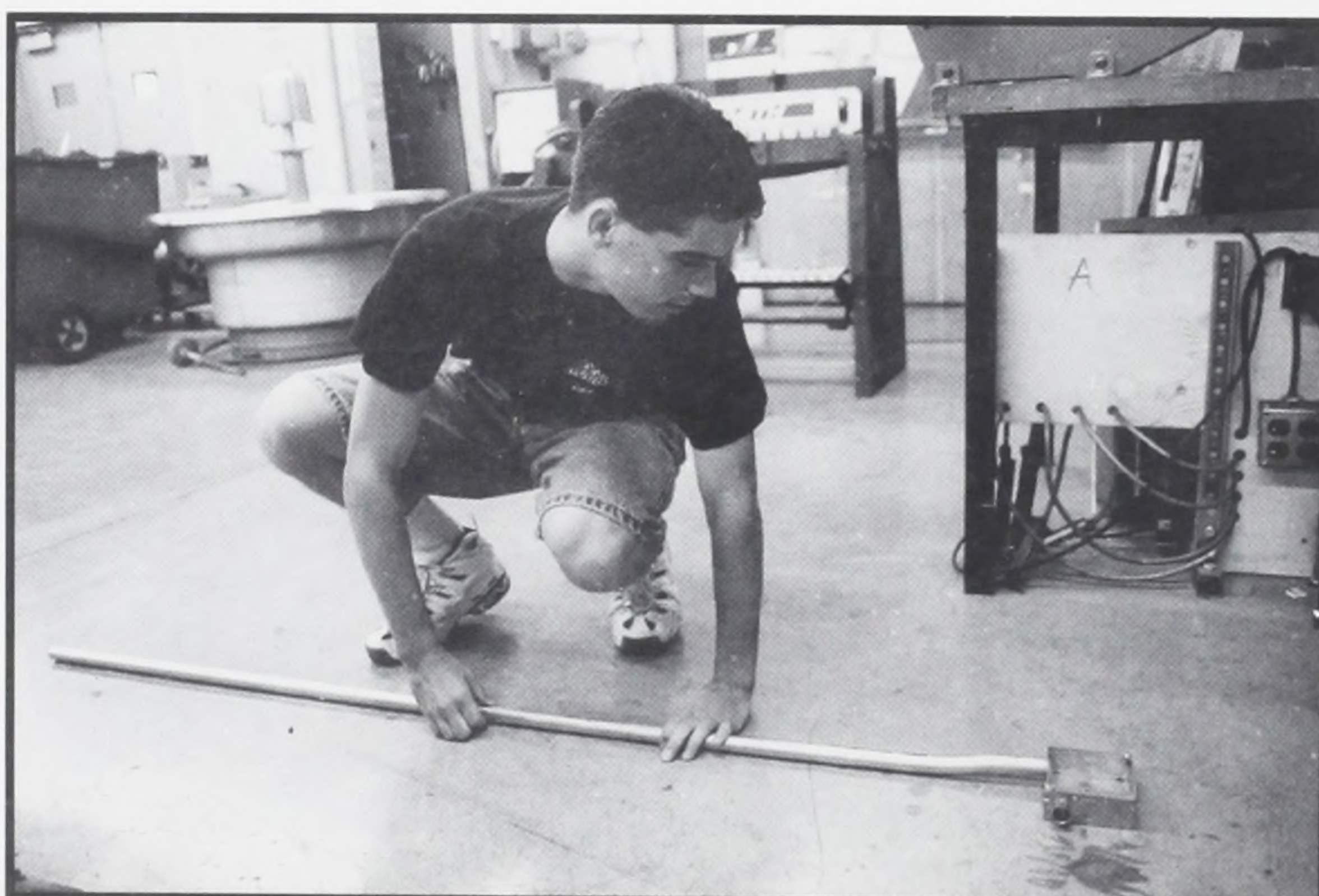
Myron Clark and Nick Trujillo measure conduit for bend.



Joel Hays salvages components from some unknown machine.



Eric Scoggin cuts conduit.



Adam Best measures box offset.



Nick Trujillo bends conduit into saddle.

ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

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I hate astable
multivibrators.

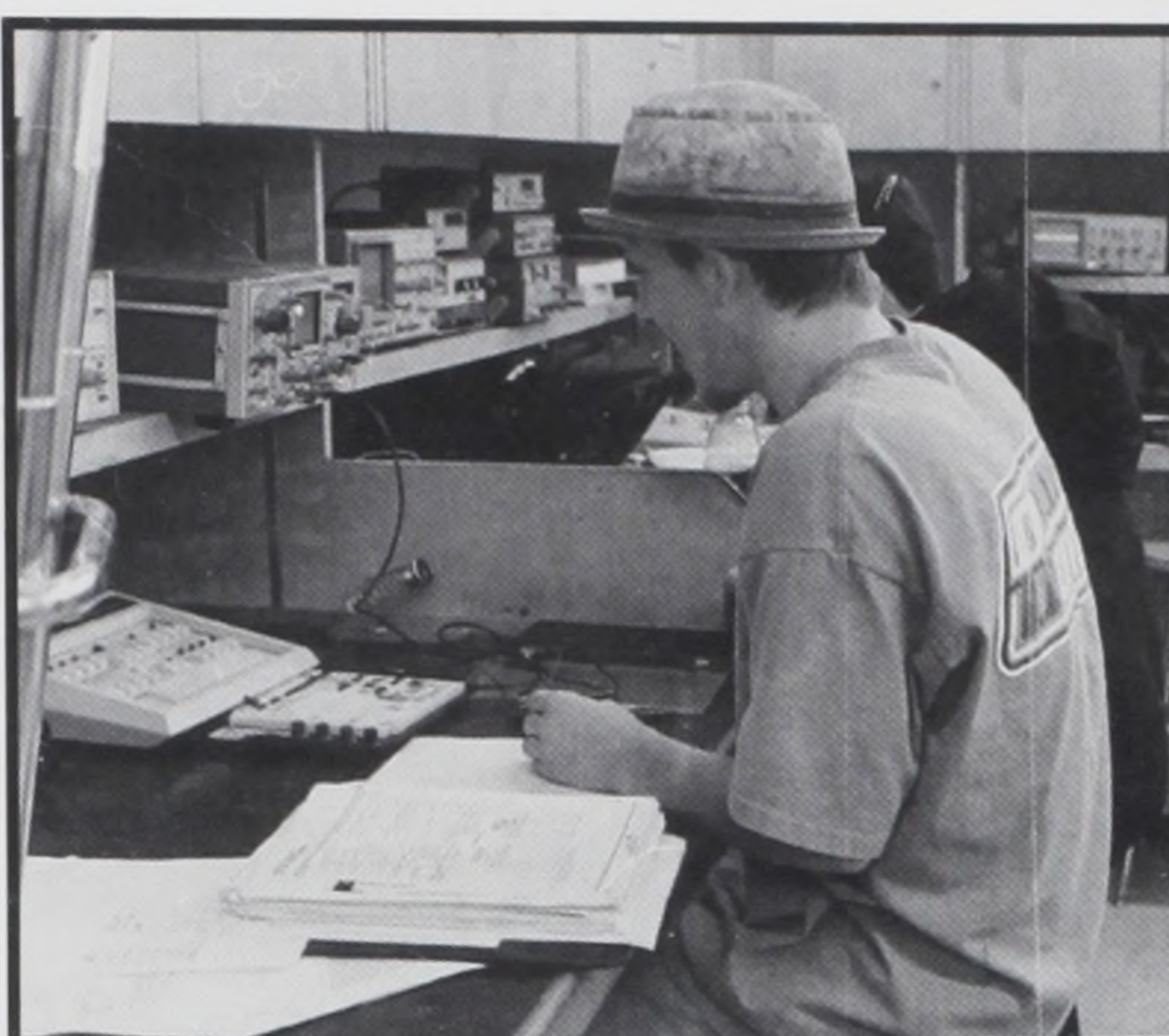
- Dan Vickery

Electronics Engineering is the most intense and challenging major Benson has to offer. As a junior we study fundamental components and their function in analog circuits. With this knowledge we build power supplies, oscillators, sine wave generators, op amps, multivibrators, and the list goes on. Our senior year we step into the digital faction of electronics studying areas such as integrated circuits, logic gates, semiconductors, flip-flops, counters, clocks, memories and digital troubleshooting. Experiments correspond to the textbook reading, developing skills to design out own circuits for common applications. After spring break we have only our senior projects to worry about. Despite the challenges and hardships, this course is exciting, and above all, a lot of fun.

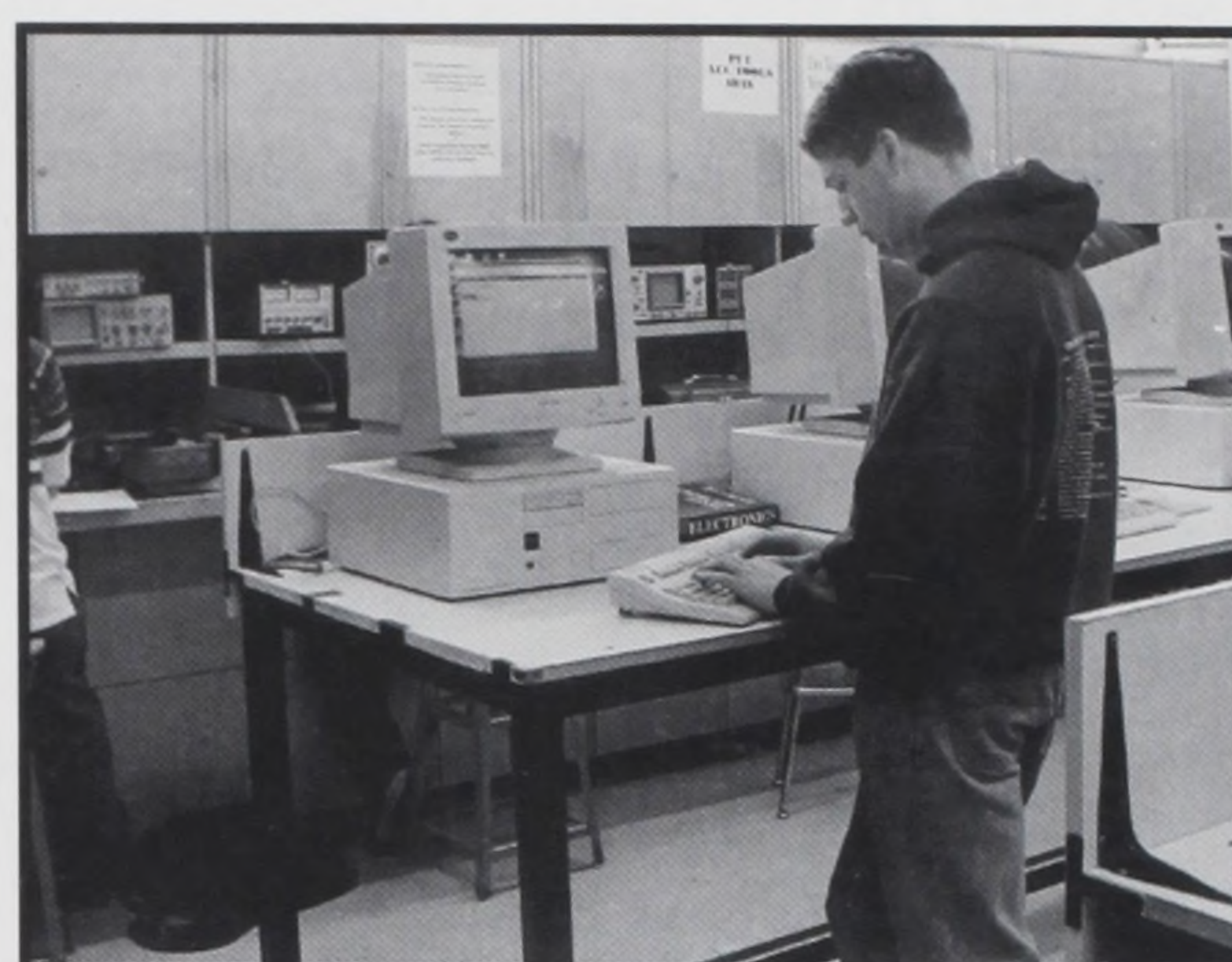
-by Clark Wachsmuth



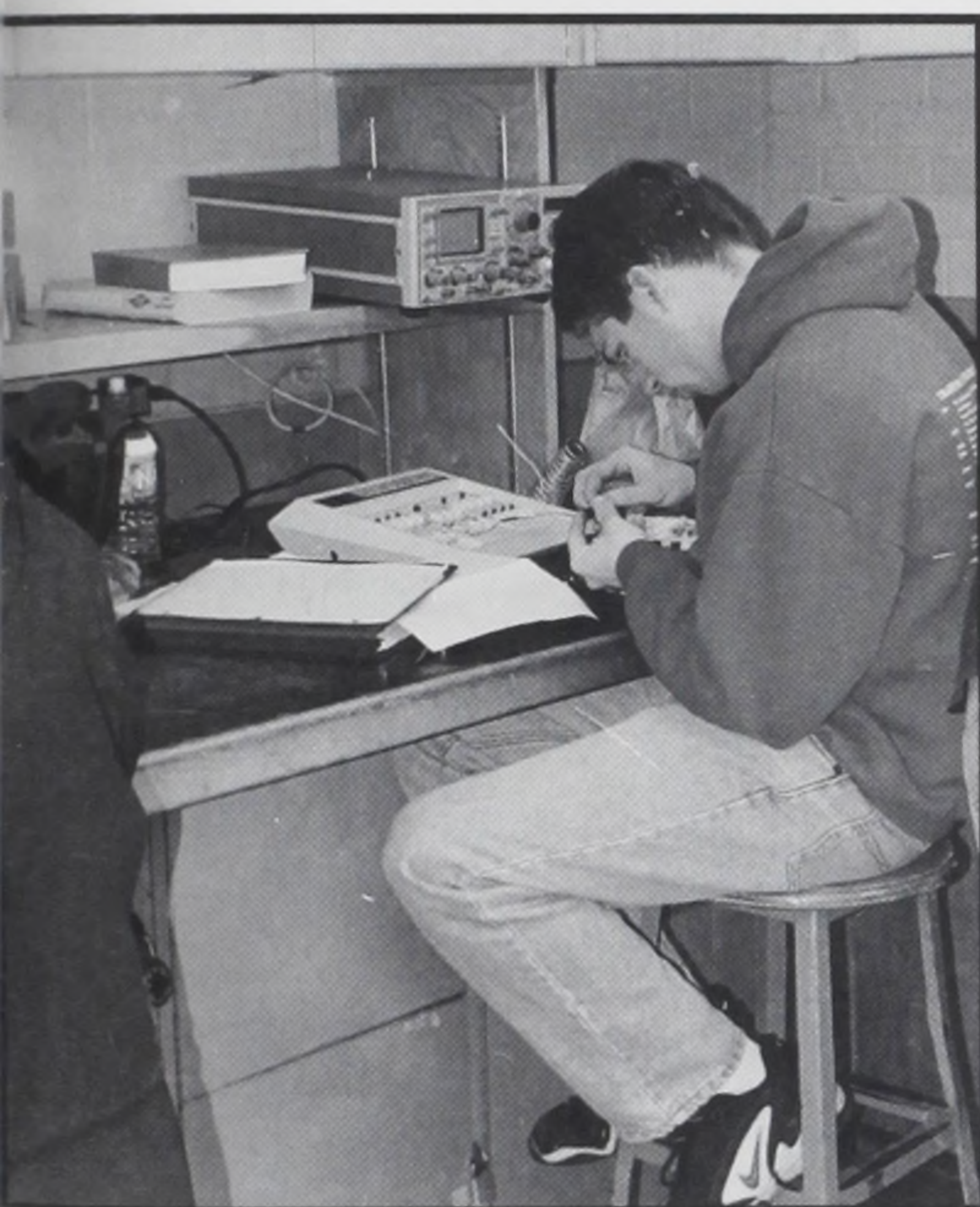
Rob Oseas tests his digital probe.



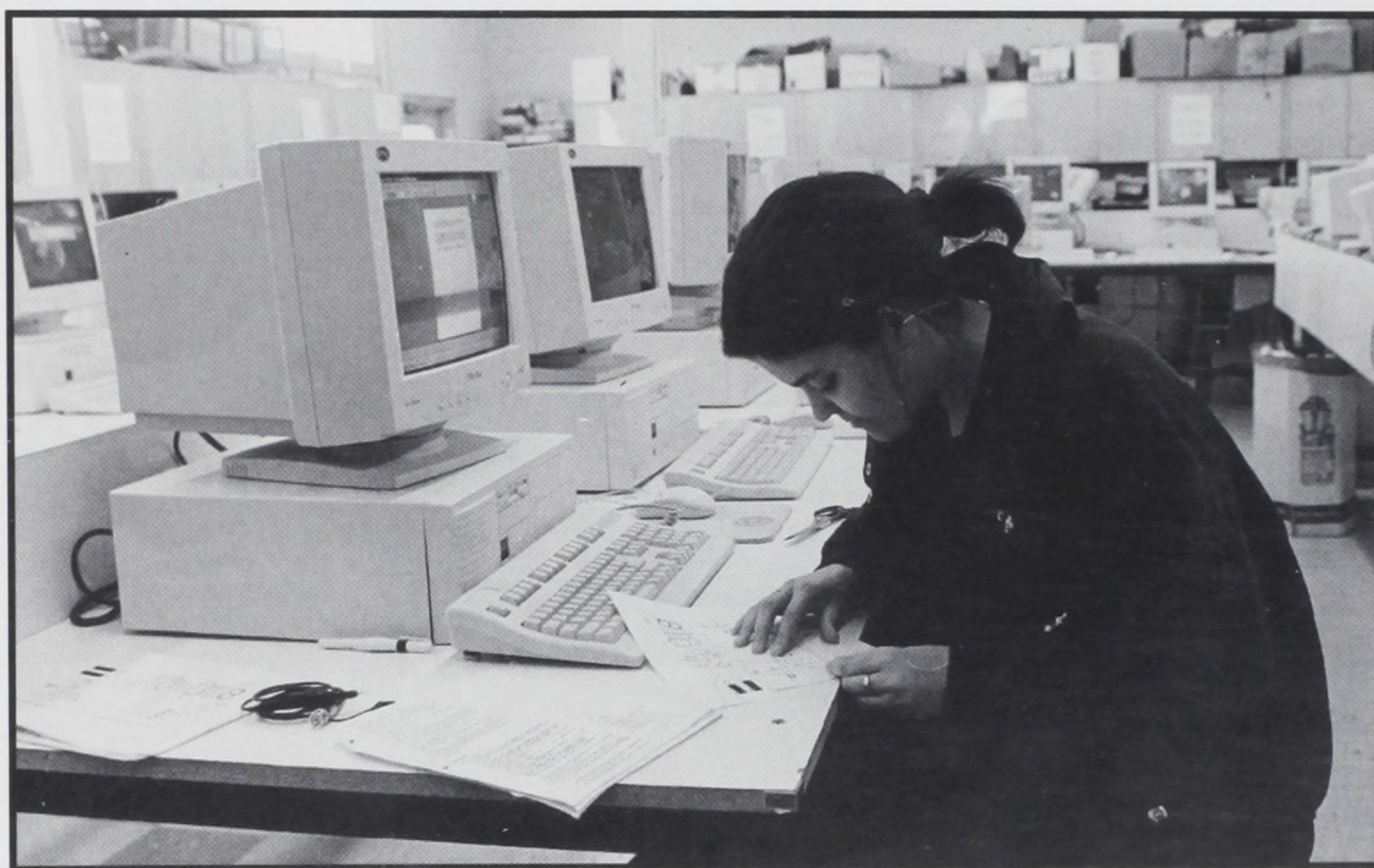
Dan Vickery works on making a clock.



Clark Wachsmuth checks his e-mail.



Clark Wachsmuth works on his digital probe.



Barbara Hollingshed writes a report for EET.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Through the four years of being a health occupations major, a student learns and does a lot. Each year is full of lots of new knowledge, but we also have to remember what we learned the year before. We began our freshman year with medical terminology, learning the complicated language of medicine. During the first year we also learned the different health occupations and what schooling they require. Sophomore year is probably the hardest year; we learn anatomy and physiology. While this is a difficult class, what we learn is critical for the next two years. Our junior year is a year of growth and understanding. Each student is required to take a quarter each of medical office, communications, dental skills, and diagnostic skills. Senior year we get to pick one to two majors. We can choose a full year of medical assessment, or two of medical office, first responder, or dental assisting.

This four year program gives us a great resume and an opportunity to get an entry level job in a health facility or to go on to college. The program also gives us a great chance to memorize hundreds of terms that we will probably never use if we do not go into a health profession, but are great for a game of Balderdash. It can always make ER easier to understand. The best part of Health Occupations is how much the students are allowed to go into the real work area and be a part of a health facility. The program is hard and strenuous, but for those who enjoy it, it is fun and worthwhile. Even for those who don't like it, the program proves to be an excellent experience.

-Christine Maxwell



Quiana Canton tells a little girl to "Open Wide"



Senior Angela Campagna shows a little boy how his vision compares to others of his age.

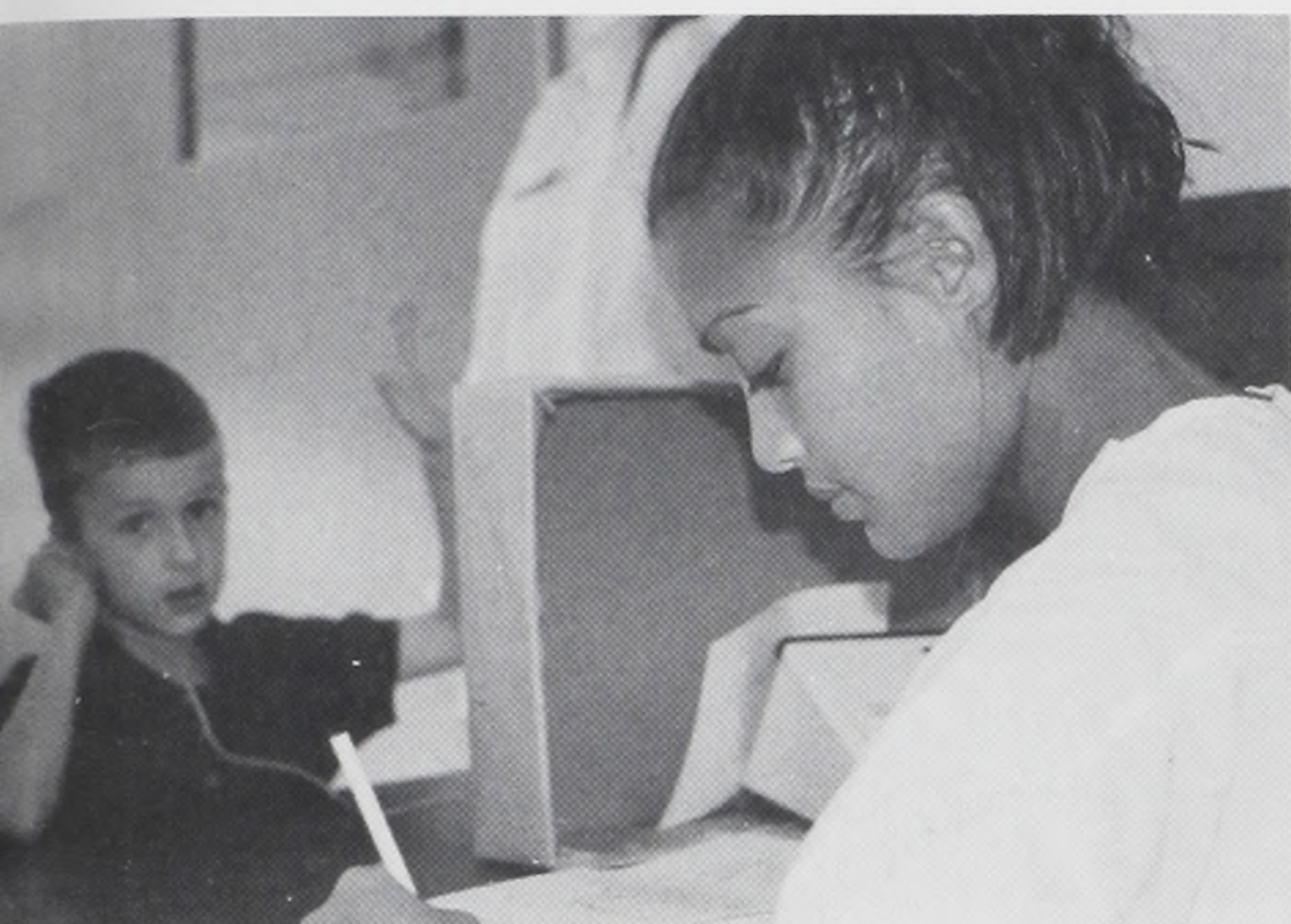


Erika Tucker rocks an infant to sleep in her senior field study at the Bonneville Power Administration.

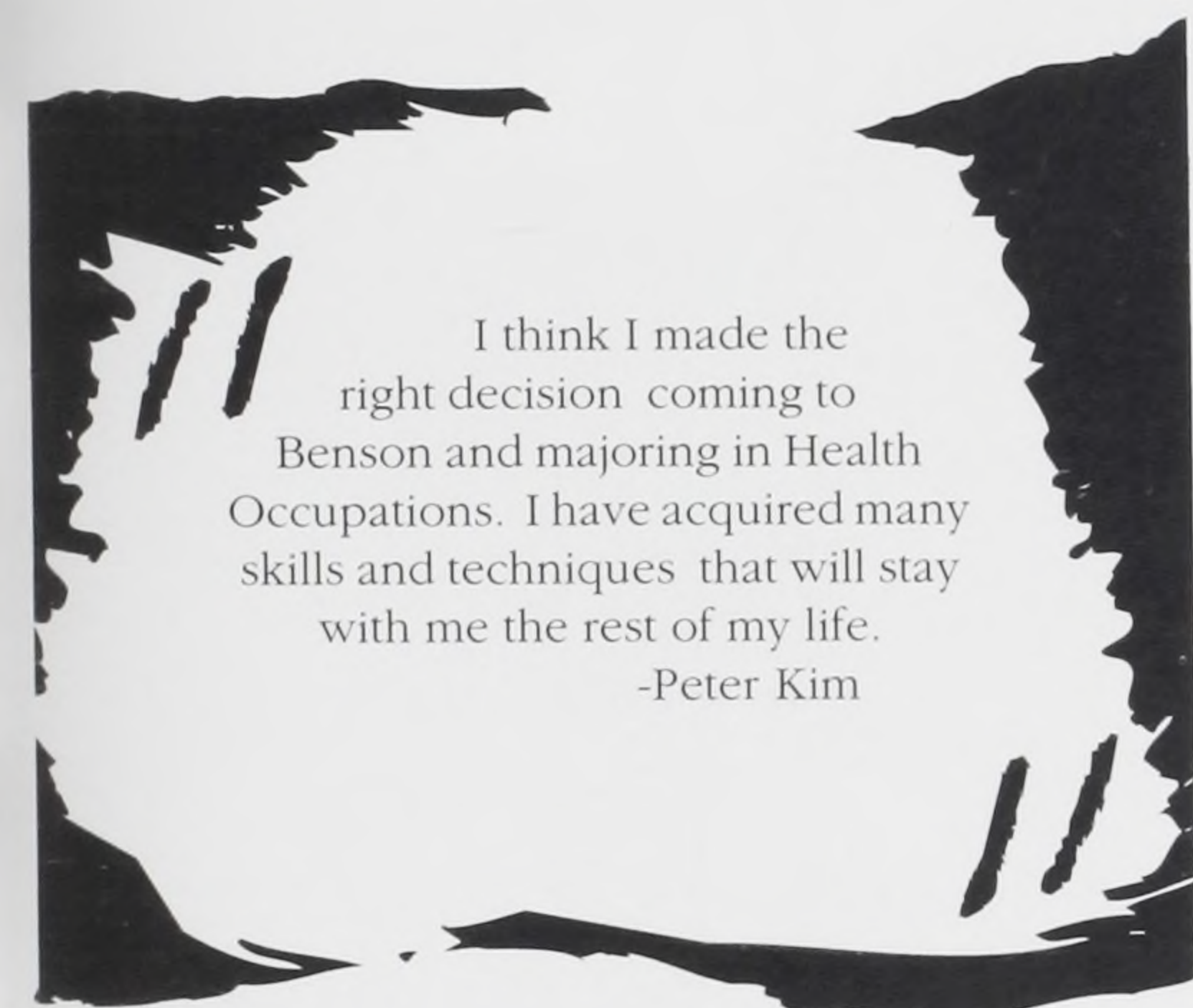


Lori Tam checks a little boy's blood pressure at the St. Thomas Moore school.

The senior Certified Nursing Assistant class takes a break to pose for the camera.



Senior Omelina Orak helps a young man check his hearing.



Senior Kimberly Hattig helps a little girl check her eyesight.



KBPS

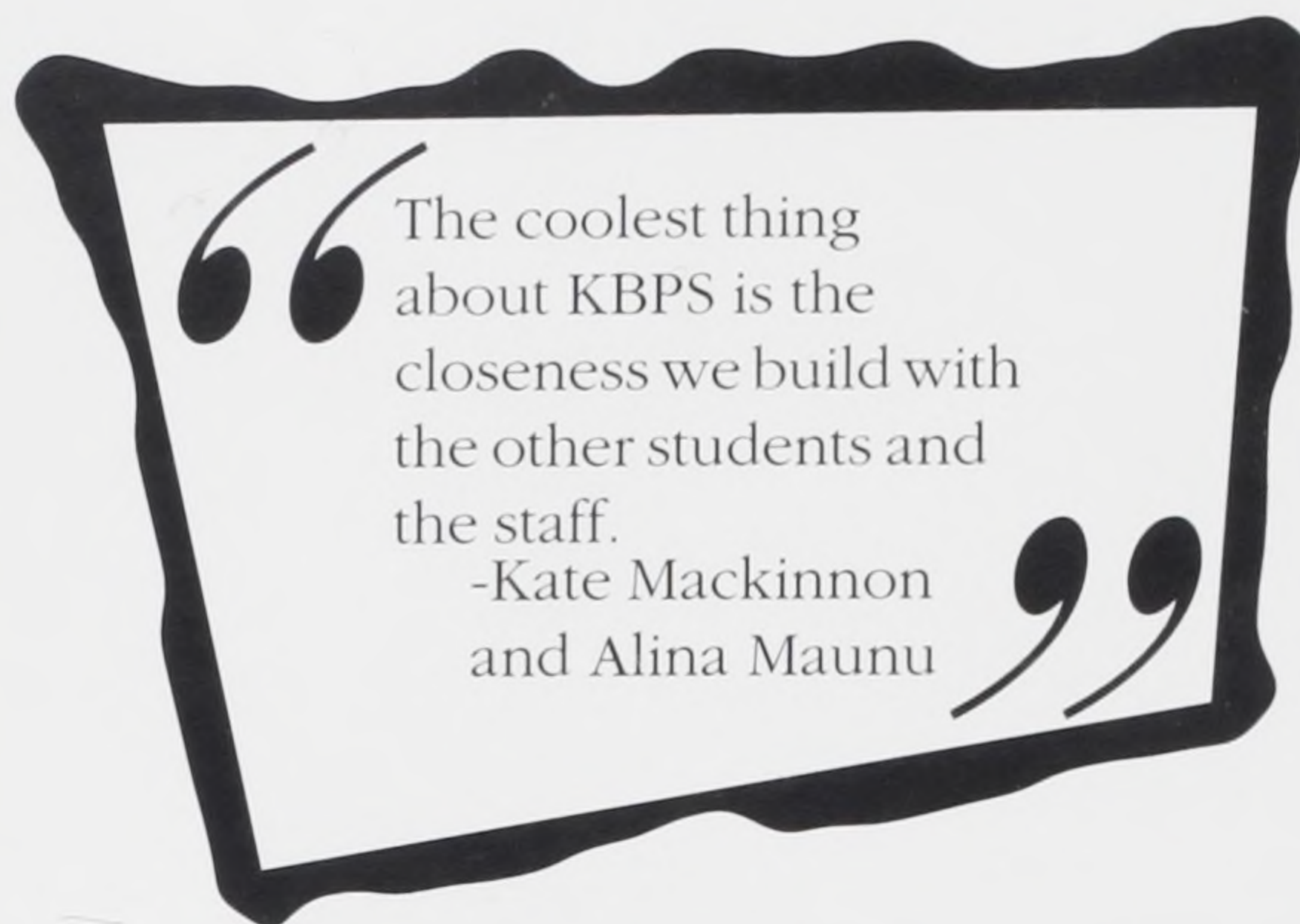


Kate Mckinnon and Nicole Klee take a break during their morning show shift in the on-air booth.

Over the past year, KBPS has undergone numerous changes and many firsts. The 98-99 school year saw the format of 1450 KBPS change to "The only station in Portland that rocks just for kids." A two hour show of entirely kid's music entitled "Kid Rythm Radio" was extended to 7 1/2 hours of the station's daily 11 hours of student run programming. Starting at 8:30 am and ending at 3:00 pm, "Kid Rythm Radio" is the only show of it's kind in the Portland area.

The 98-99 school year also gave KBPS it's highest enrollment of juniors and seniors majoring in Radio Broadcast Technology. The future looks bright out in Radioland...

-Mike Stanfill



Senior Julie Fortin listens with the headphones to determine when she should start speaking on air.

"The coolest thing about KBPS is the closeness we build with the other students and the staff."
-Kate Mackinnon and Alina Maunu

The Senior Chiefs of Staff goof off together outside of KBPS. They are (from left) Ryan Barrett, chief of production, Mark Juwayed, chief of promotion, Blake Hooper, chief of music, and Amanda Stutevoss, chief of staff.



Chris Machado records some tidbits of music in his senior KBPS class.



MANUFACTURING



Sparks fly as Eric Bryant works on one of his numerous projects in class.

The different trades associated with manufacturing used to be the focus of Benson. There were so many people that there were several different majors: pattern/foundry, machining, and sheet metal. It's a little different now, everything's clumped together into one major. But if you are interested in a career in fabrication, machining, tool making, or engineering- there is no better place to be in the state. The skills you learn: welding, pattern & mold making, turning, milling, and shaping are still what drives the manufacturing industry and the world economy. It's not for everybody, if you don't like grease, loud noise, or heavy metal, I guess you need not apply. But if you do, swing on by C wing and see what's going on.

-Greg Mouchka

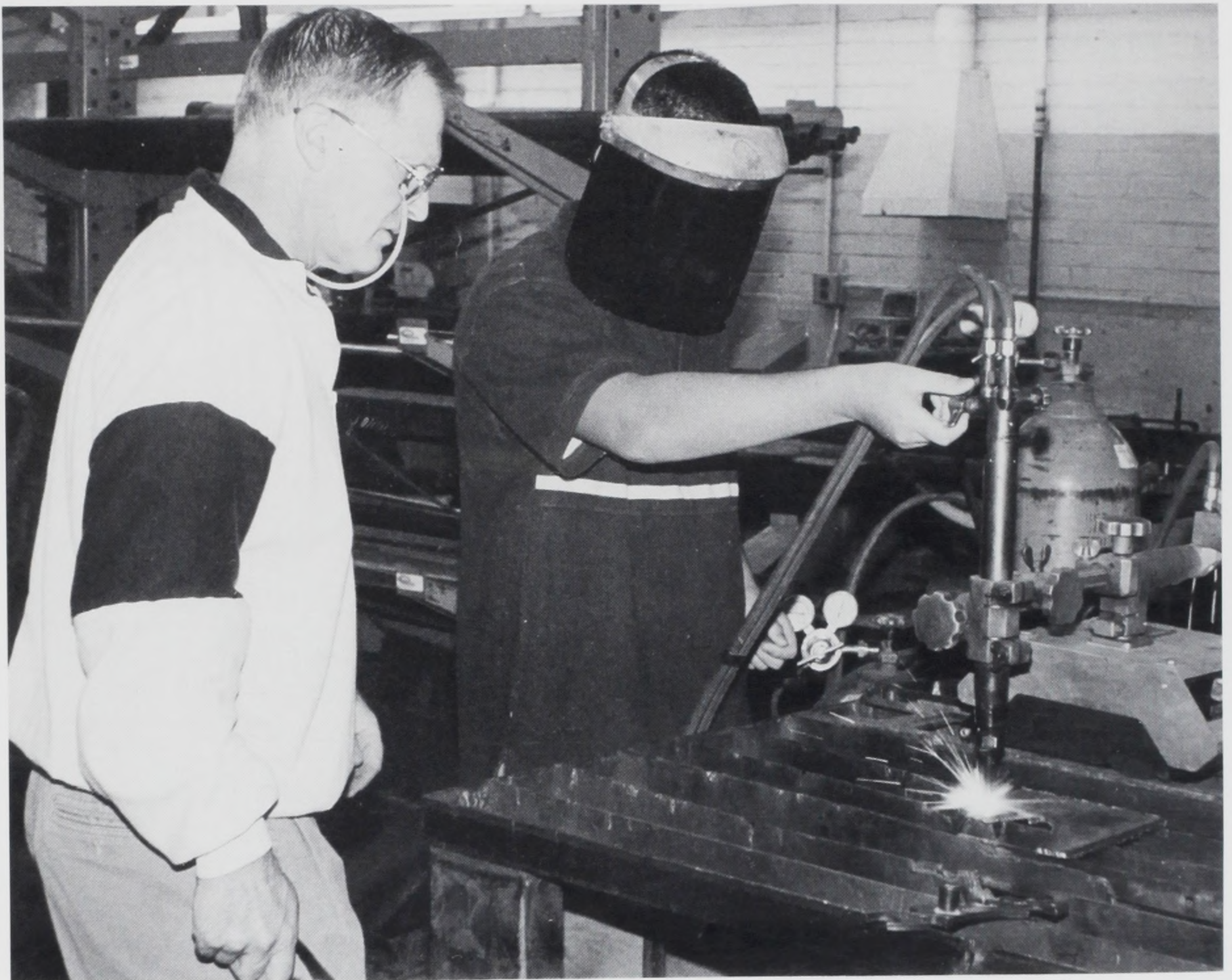


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It's easy
to get
summer
jobs
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turing.

-Jeff
Schoonover

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“Who is that masked man?” Mr. Hill assists a student in the welding process. Welding is a difficult skill that takes lots of time and practice to perfect.

C L U B S

Hispanic Club

The 1998-99 Benson High School Hispanic Club has been recognized by various organizations like the Hispanic Newspaper, OCHA, The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the community. This club is organized by a group of Club Officers and their teamwork has brought them to a full year of achievements. There are even members from different backgrounds who have come together to learn more about the Hispanic culture.

Throughout this school year, they have done a lot of community services in the city of Portland. One of the many activities was the Sunnyside Haunted House where the club coordinated a two hour haunted house at Sunnyside Elementary School, raising \$745 for the school. This money was used to buy new books for their library, they even had enough to hold an assembly on reading.

This year has been one of the most successful years for the Hispanic's Club. They have a new mission to share cultural traditions, gain knowledge, and to help the community. The various members have strengthened their leadership and communication skills, but most important of all their culture. With these valuable skills, they have been able to represent Benson High School and fulfill their mission.

-President, Felipe Leon



**Viva
La
Raza**

Eurotrash C l u b

"This is a place for people to go because they can't be in other clubs and don't fit the racial standards. So if you want to meet some new people you can attend meetings, we plan fun group activities."

-Chris Machado

"Don't worry about the assembly no one got it- you're not the only one."

-Mike Stanfill

AYAA

Asian Youth Against A d d i c t i o n



The AYAA organization was formed nearly two years ago by a group of Benson students through a grant from the State of Oregon. This organization's purpose is to encourage youth to stay away from drugs, tobacco and alcohol. Members let students throughout the district know that "No Drugs is True Freedom." Annually, the AYAA organization coordinates a youth summit for all high school students to address the issues surrounding youth substance abuse.

The Youth Summit consists of breakout sessions where students have the opportunity to meet with their peers to discuss and create solutions to this issue. The Youth Summit also includes a youth dinner and concludes with recreational activities a PSU.

AYAA welcomes all students to participate in their various activities and holds monthly meeting open to students from the entire school district. The ultimate goal of the AYAA organization is to prevent tragedies through active prevention and involved education of youth.

-Yearbook Staff

MESA

Math Engineering Science Achievement



Do you need help in math and science? Well, if so then MESA is your solution! MESA is Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement. It was started to help students who are interested in learning about math and science. MESA helps expand students' knowledge in those two fields. MESA not only helps students satisfy their curiosity by cultivating academic skills, but it also trains them with development of leadership skills. MESA sponsors site visits to allow students to explore historical science and modern technology with trips to places such as Mt. St. Helens, OSU, OMSI, UW, Nike Town and Newport. Other than field trips, MESA also has competitions for its members to design machines like the root beer float machine that once was designed by MESA students and was shown during Tech Show at Benson. With these experiences, any student who is in or has been a MESA member will have a strong science background as well as an understanding of various opportunities in the field of math and science when they get out of high school.

-Chau Ly

BEES

Benson Electronic Engineering
Students

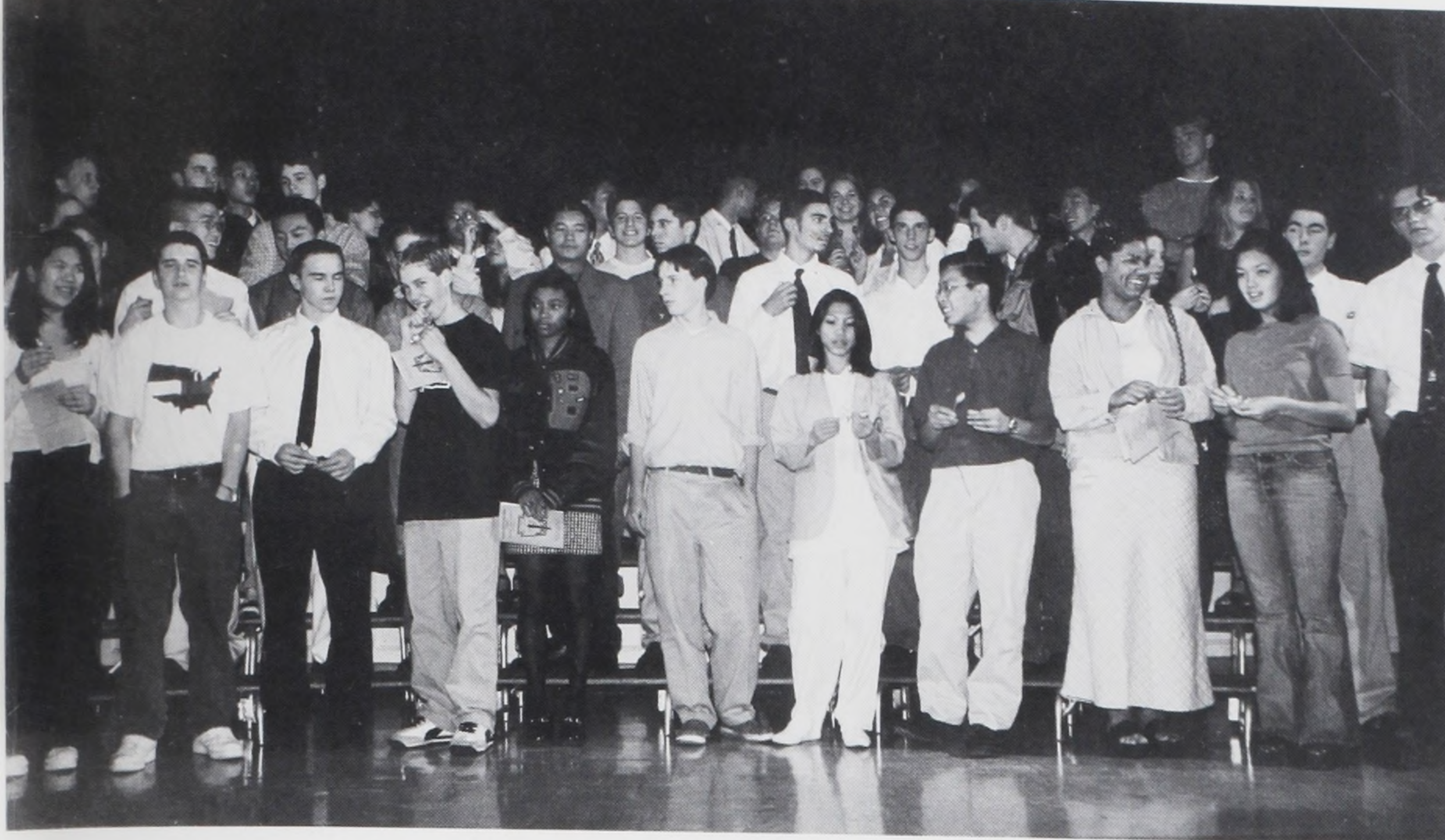


Every Thursday after school you can walk into the Electronics room seeing many hard working BEES busily working on various electronics related projects. The sweet rosin odor of smoking solder, a light buzzing of the drill, and clicky-clat of the electrical gadgets. In our BEES club we appointed six officers who lead the club into building fun projects and starting fundraisers.

Just one of the projects we did during Thanksgiving was we helped the community by cleaning the Portland Rescue Mission and we have performed various tasks around Benson. We also had a fund-raiser where we had a jar of jelly beans and people would try to guess the amount in the jar. If you walked into the auditorium then you probably remember hearing the BEES officers yelling and gathering people to place guesses to win one of the computers that the BEES built.

It was a great year and we hope to see even more people join in on the fun next year.

-Sophia Trieu



The Benson National Honor Society is dedicated to service. This year NHS has put on a school clean-up, a powder-puff football game, and a winter canned food drive. All the members participated in at least two fundraising or community service projects and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5.

The greatest purpose of this club is to cohesively cultivate our four foundation pillars: service, scholarship, leadership, and character. Through service our members are challenged to a greater level by engaging in activities that enable them to apply their knowledge and skills. By encouraging students to take an active role in their communities, the National Honor Society truly does strive to develop our leaders of tomorrow.

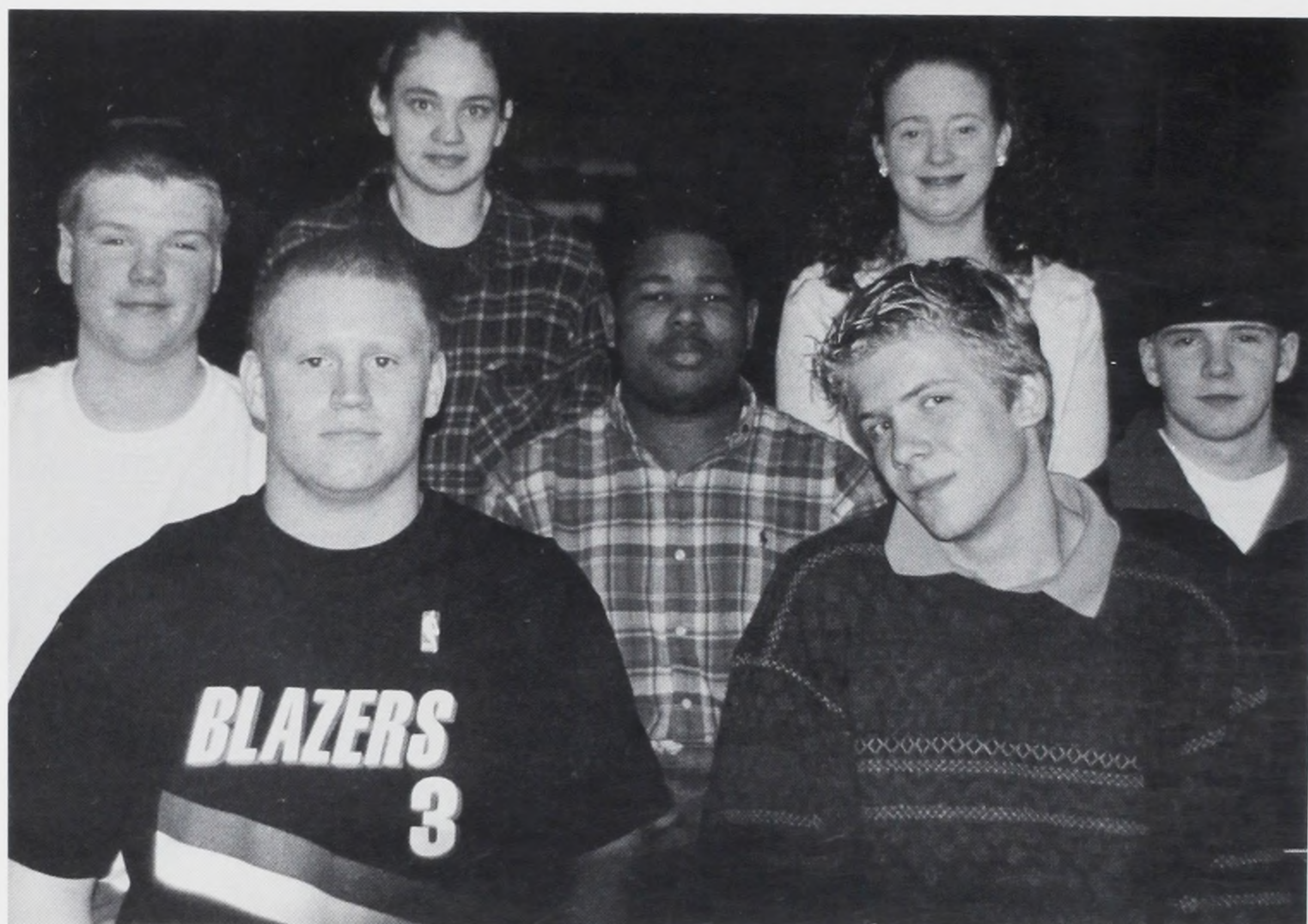
-NHS Officers
Andrea Monroe & Lori Tam

BATS

Benson Auditorium Technical
S t a f f

The Benson BATS though never seen during a play are an essential role in all the assemblies and other activities in the Auditorium. We control lights, sound, curtain, and stage set up. These things you probably don't notice until something goes wrong. BATS are the unseen miracle workers running around back stage, but the show must always go on!

-Tiffany Erhardt
Stage Crew Manager



Math Club



The Math Club is an opportunity for students to explore math concepts and interesting problems that may not come up in their everyday classes. As a group we try to make math entertaining and to find ways to apply math concepts to real situations. Throughout the year we participate in math competitions such as the Atlantic-Pacific which is a series of six weeks, the American High School Mathematics Exam, the PCC Math Festival, and next year we will again participate in the Mandelbrot Competition. The culmination of our activities and competitors is the yearly Math Awards Banquet, at which students are presented with the awards and letters that they have earned. This year we are sorry to be giving up the woman who has worked tirelessly, and often thanklessly, as our advisor, Mrs. Anderson. We hope that in future years we may find an advisor who will give even a fraction of what she has given us.

-Amanda Parmalee

Chess Club

Walk into Mr. Ball's room after school in the winter and you will be greeted by the sounds of chess clocks, moving pieces, and the occasional "checkmate!" Although not pictured, the chess team had a very good turnout this year and competition for the five varsity places was very tough. Led by three returning seniors, they played the whole year without a mentor. Former coach Ball was unable to serve because of his commitment to helping students after school. "That was rough, but we're hoping he'll come back next year or we can find someone else," stated junior Fraser Case. Despite this setback, they had a commendable season, finishing in the top half of the PIL and representing Benson well at the State tournament. Mr. Ball was very pleased with the team's accomplishments: "The outstanding leadership of this year's senior class pulled the team through this year. I will always be grateful to those dedicated team members."

-Jeff Schoonover

BENSON ARTISTS IN THE SPOT- LIGHT

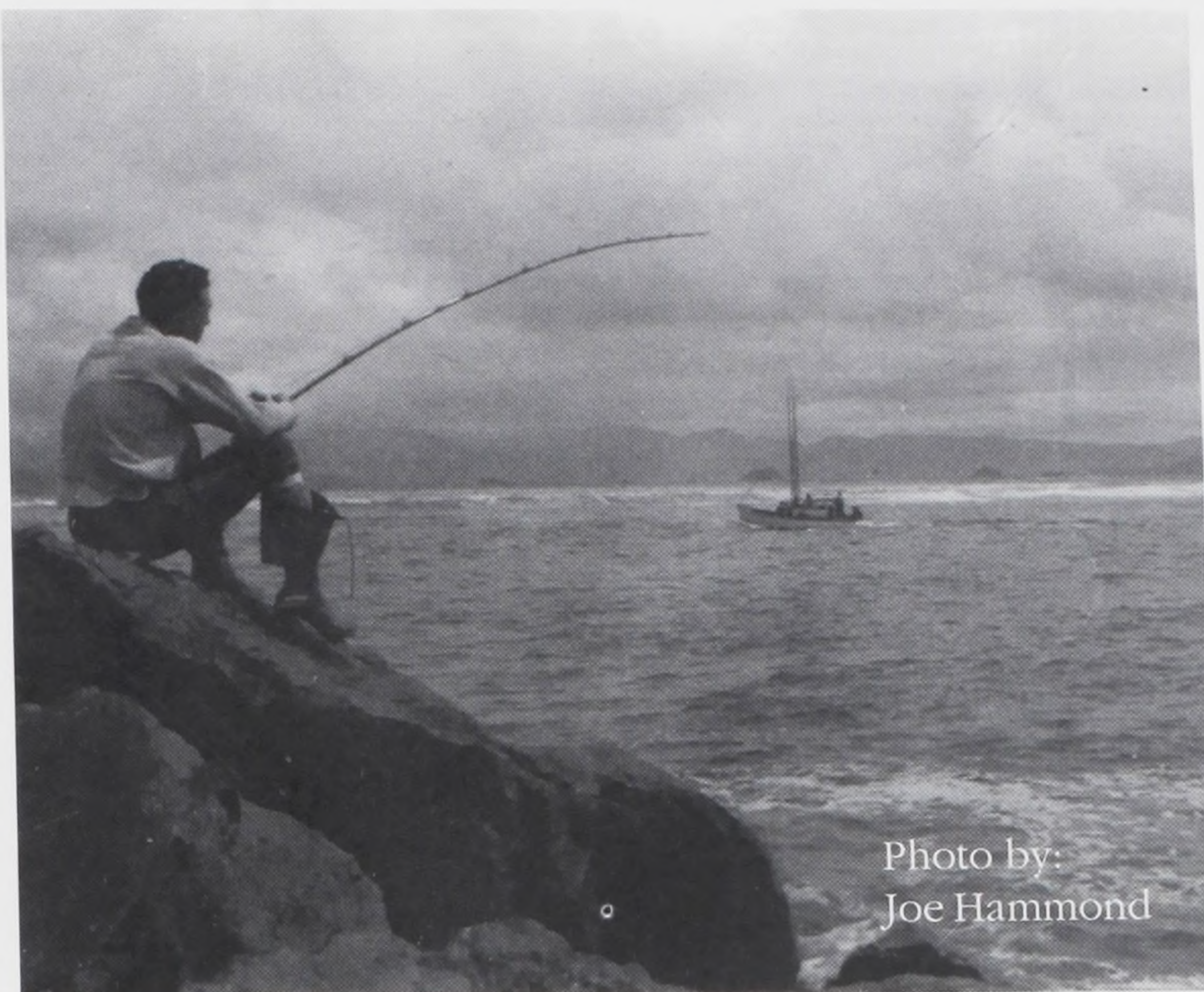
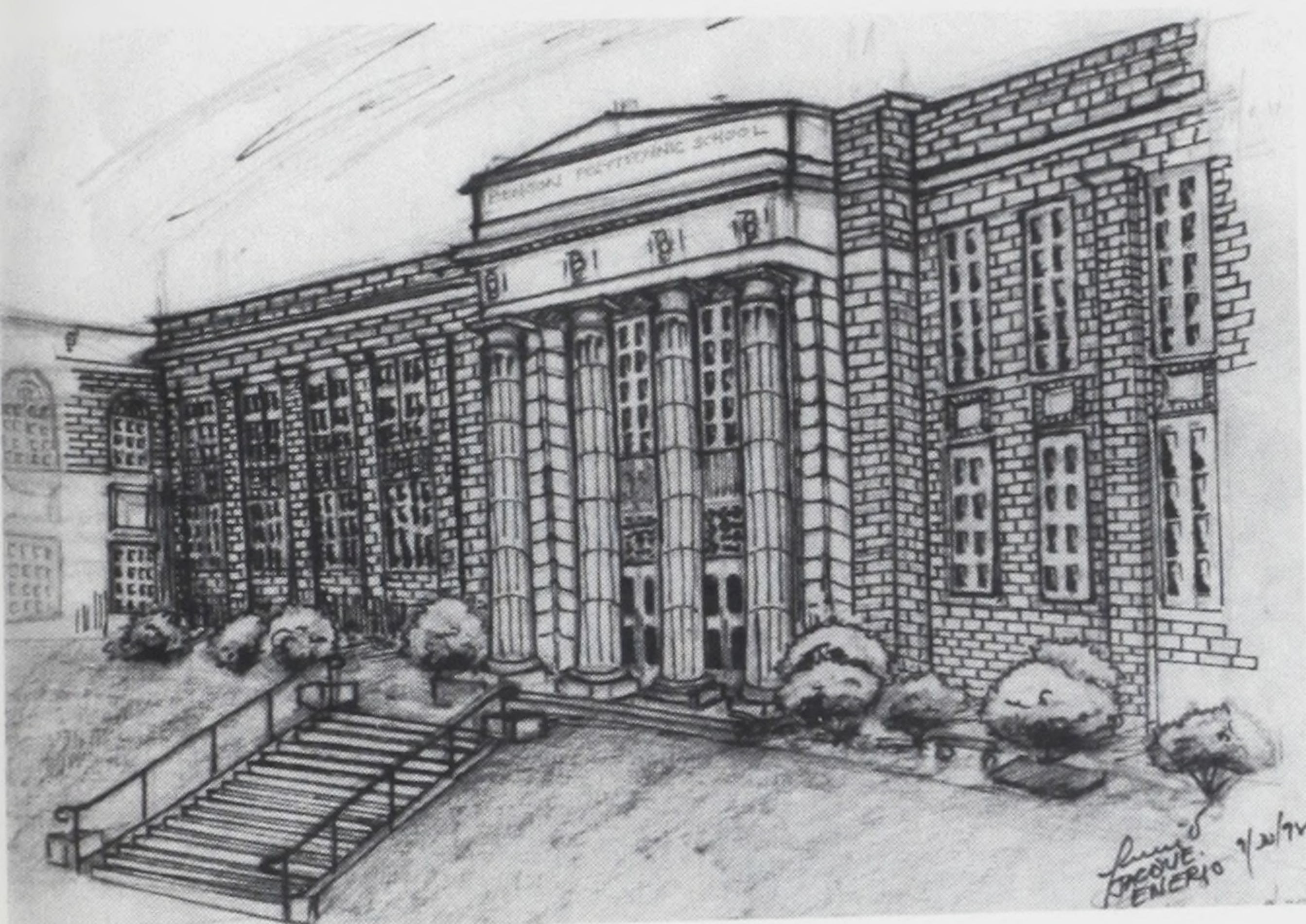


Photo by:
Joe Hammond

Friendship
by, Whitney Forrester

It's something no one can replace.
It's also something of true grace.
When things sometimes don't go your way,
your friends will be there come what may.
They'll always find it in their hearts,
To forgive and do their part.
To trust and always have hope & faith.
There are few things on this earth so great.
So treasure friendship from the start.
Hope that it will never depart from your heart.
For it will always bring a smile.
This special love that makes life all worth while.

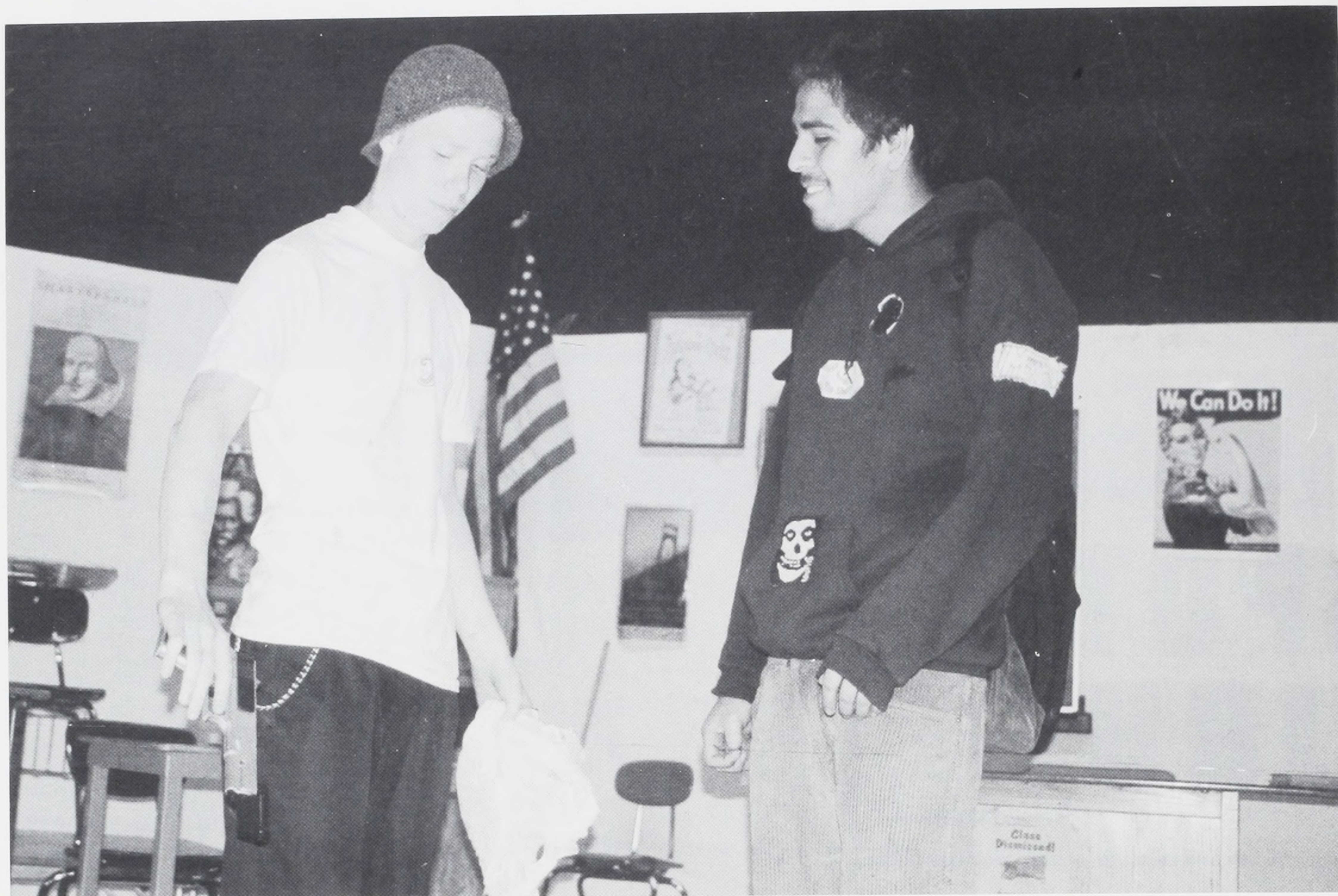


Drawn by: Jacquelyn Enerio



Drawn by:
Austen Martin

Theatermaniacs!!!



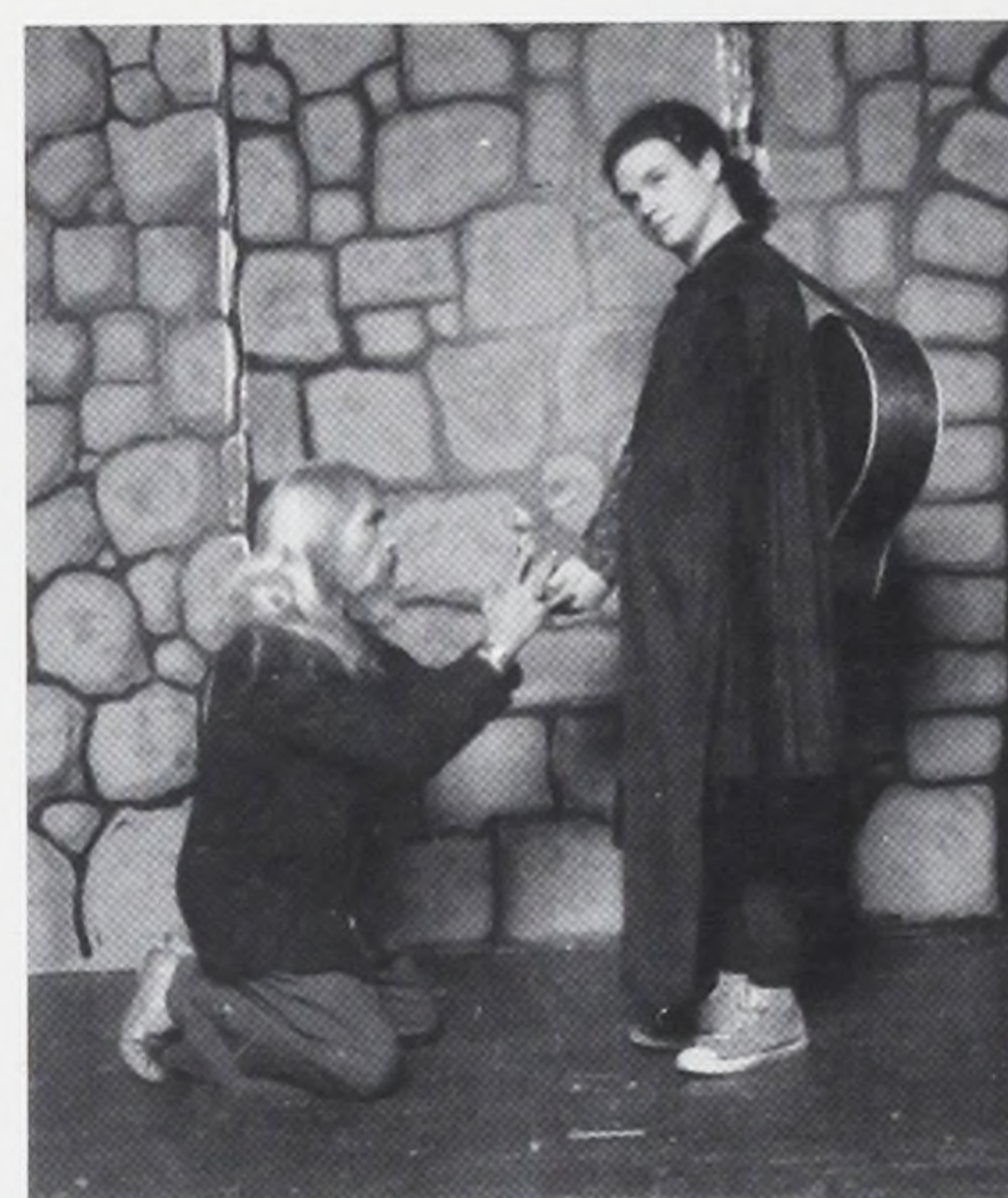
Marco Enciso and Peter Oetinger marvel over the gun (fake of course) that they've brought to school in Class Dismissed. That same gun was later used by the crazy teacher who held his class hostage.

Blake Hooper and Mike Stanfill demonstrate the proper etiquette when being asked for a hall pass in Class Dismissed

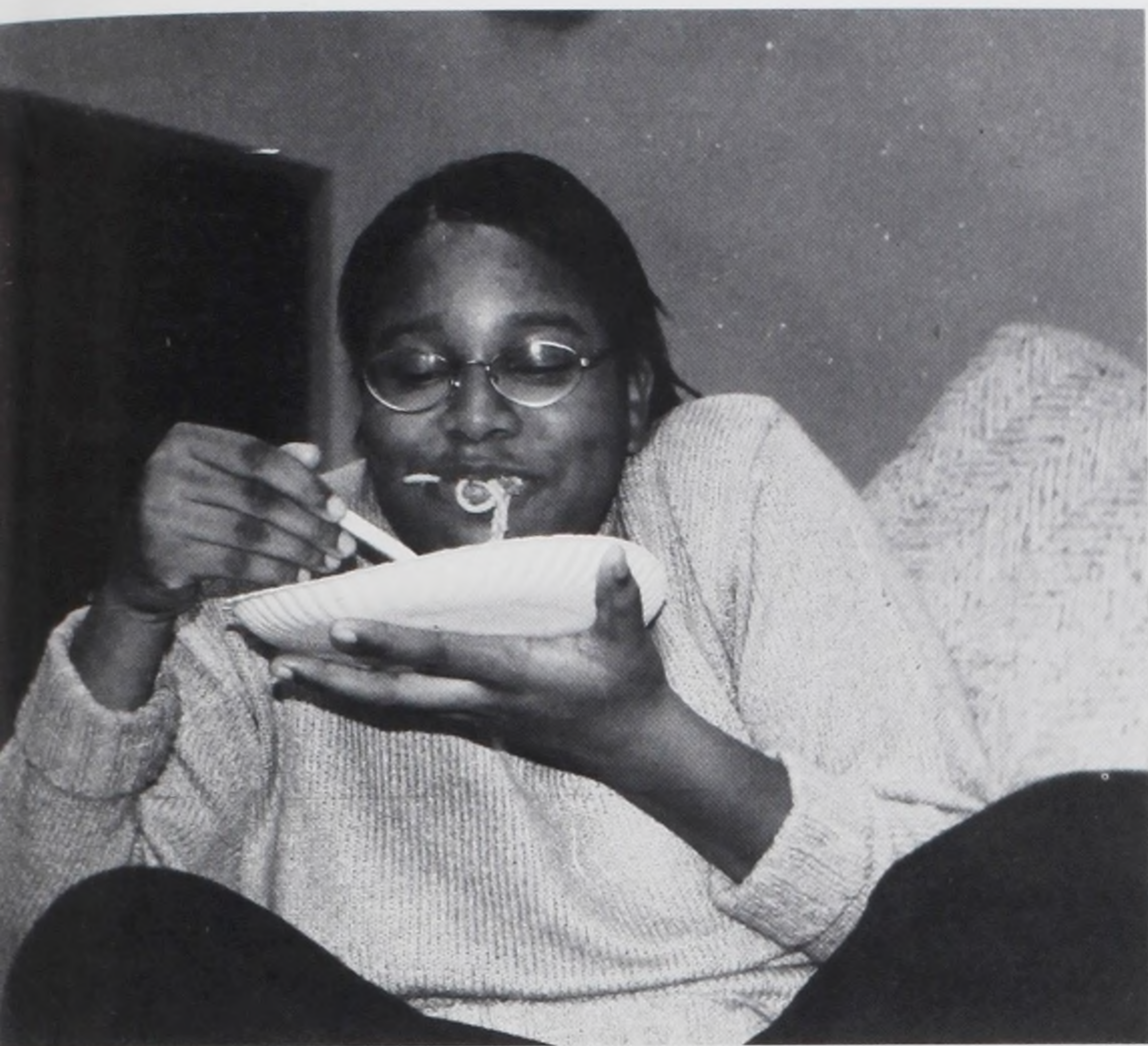


“Where else can you go and be who you want to be without being scrutinized?”

-Keith Teel



The directors of Happily Ever Once Upon, senior Mike Stanfill and advisor James Owens, strike a silly pose for the camera.



Correia enjoys some spaghetti backstage during the fall production of Class Dismissed.

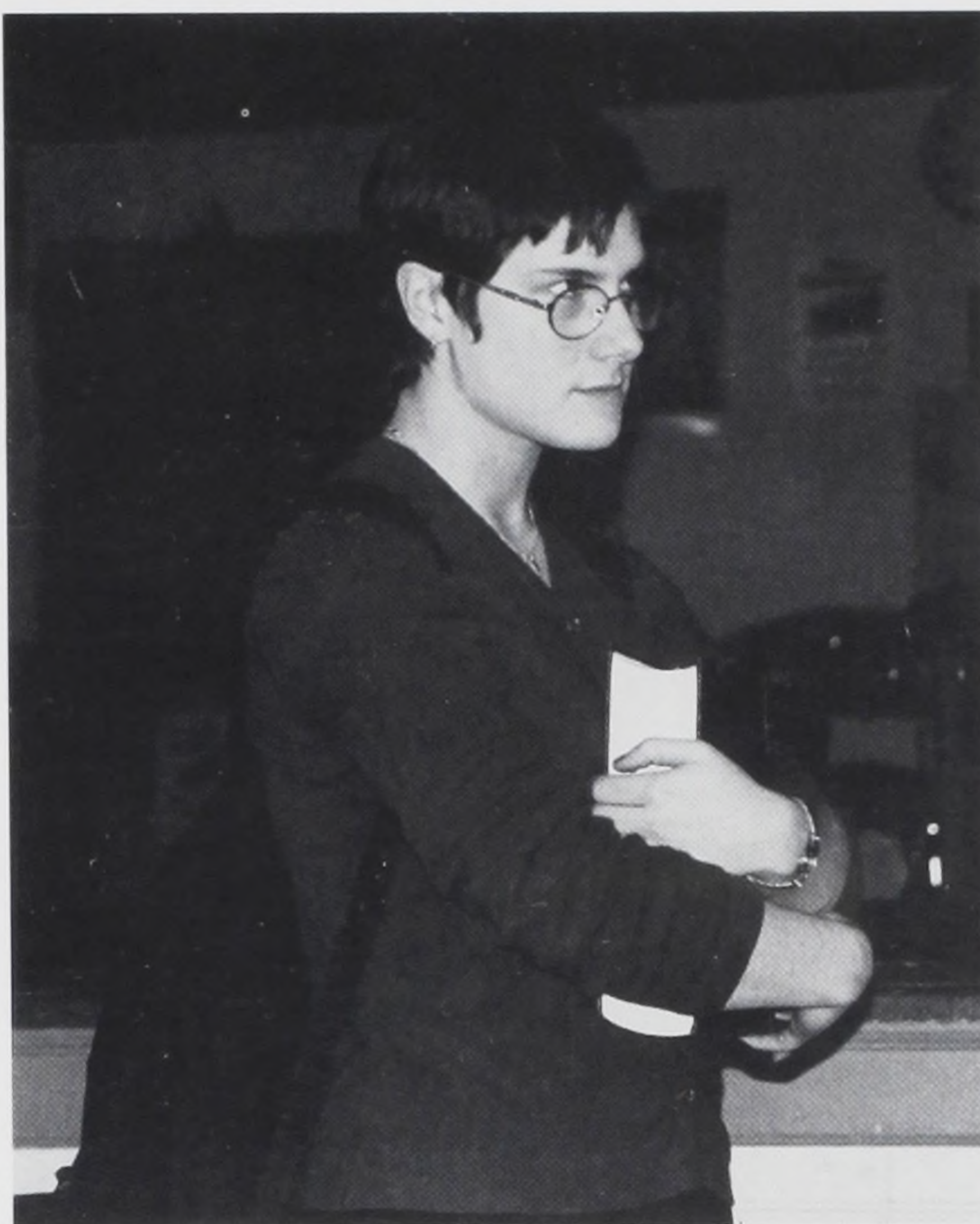


The Fairy Godmother Melba (senior Nick Nelson) begs Cinderella (senior Emma Stevenson) for forgiveness in the comedy Happily Ever Once Upon closing night.

Jack (of Jack and the Beanstalk), Pied Piper, and Rumpelstiltskin pose for the camera. They are more commonly known as (from right) Greg Bethell, Marco Enciso, and Keith Teel.



Far Left: Denay Spleithof and Blake Hooper get cosy in their roles of Red Riding Hood and Prince Charming in the spring production Happily Ever Once Upon.



Adjacent: Danica Joslin gets into her role in the fall production Class Dismissed. She played one of the many students that was held hostage by their teacher.

*It's taken us
four long
years...*

The Benson Theatermaniacs have just come off their fourth year in existence. By far, this is their strongest year yet. During the 98-99 school year, the Theatermaniacs put on three separate productions:

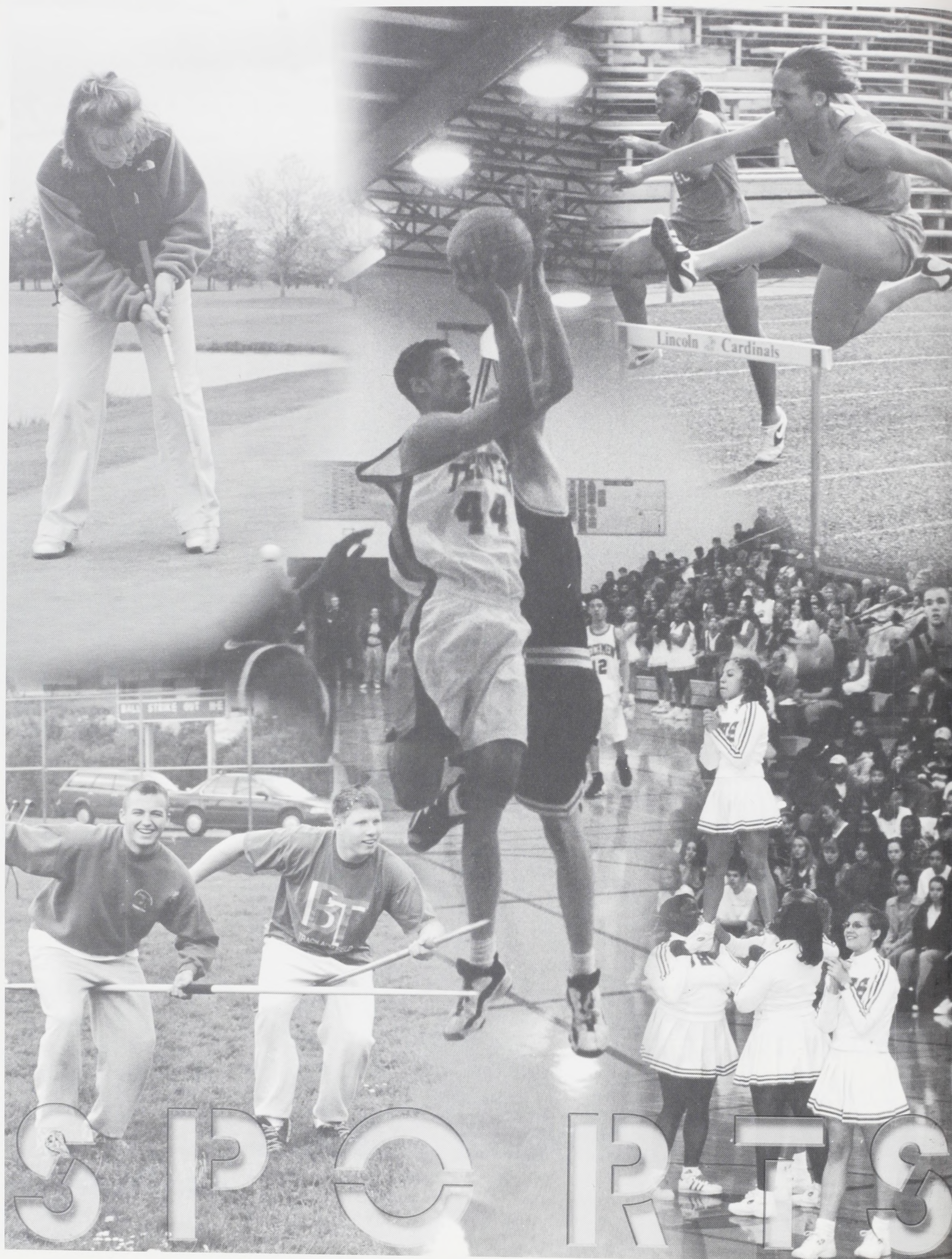
-Class Dismissed- a comedy/drama that gave us a look at the educational system in a lighthearted way.

-Happily Ever Once Upon- a comedy/farce that showed us what happened to Cinderella and Prince Charming 20 years after the fact.

-My First Flight- a comedy presented for Tech Show. It was a one act set in an airport.

With trips to Ashland, an awards banquet, and the chance to letter in Drama, the Theatermaniacs are a family looking for more people to adopt...

-Mike Stanfill



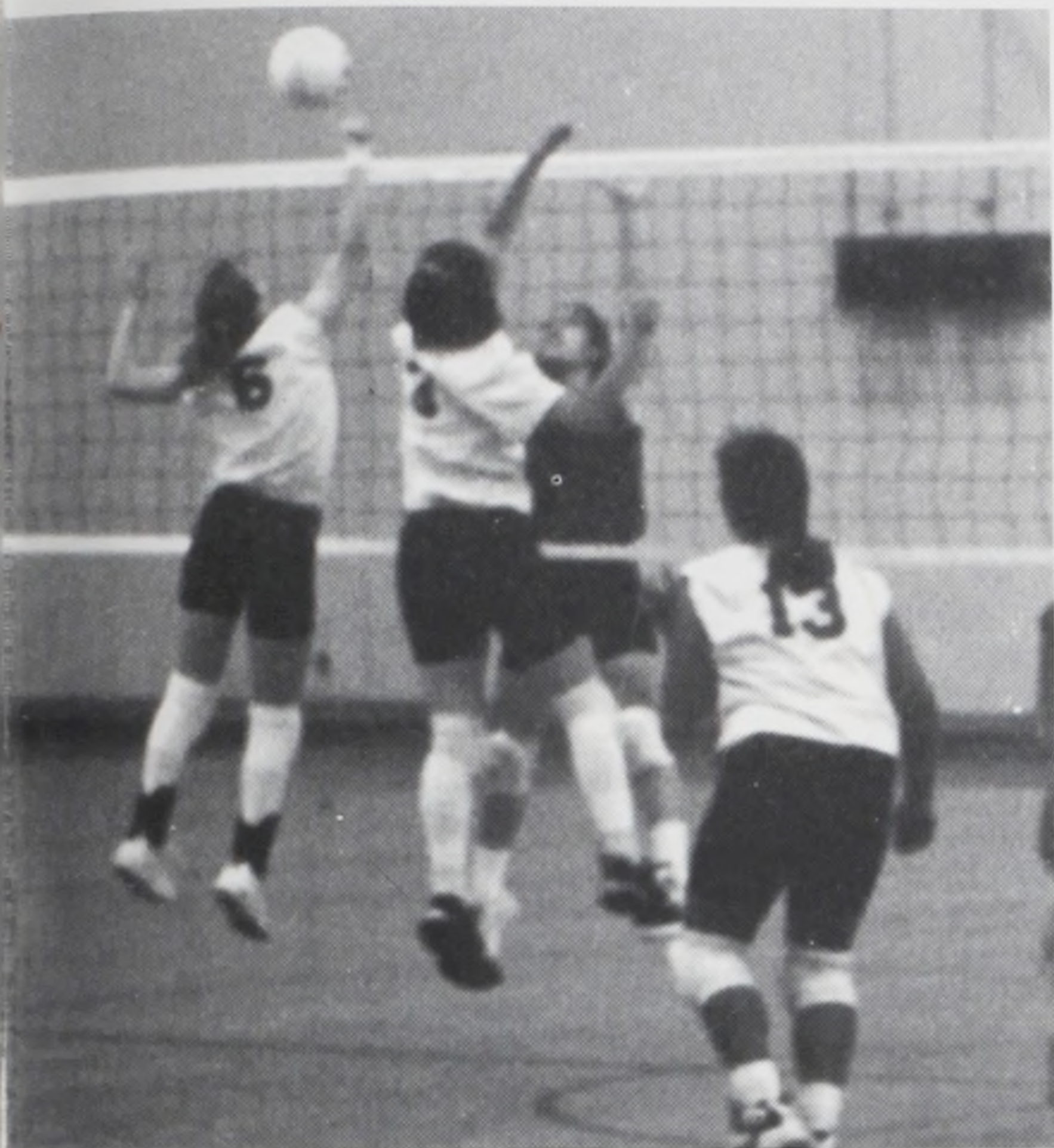
SPORTS

Volleyball

Volleyball has had an awesome season, with even higher hopes for next year. J.V. and Freshmen both had sensational 18-0 season this year. That is why next year is looking so good. Emily Marquez received MVP for JV and Amber Catlin was awarded MVP for Freshmen.

This year varsity was 4th in their league. They made it to state with a huge win over Franklin, but lost in the first round to North Bend. Playing varsity as a junior, Crystal Imes received the 1st team All-League MVP along with student-body president Awan-Lue Kante. Coach Dennis Carline said "I am very proud of them because they definitely played like a team."

-Yearbook Staff



Mari Nelson and Lan Evers go up and score for Benson. They are both underclassmen who played a major role on the varsity team.



JV Volleyball Front Row: Tram Le, Wendy Layco, Dennis Carline, Laura Wright, Emily Marquez. Second Row: Denetia Carline, Tamar Barnes, Teresa Erhardt, Serena Washington, Nicole Probst, Mari Nelson. Third Row: Lane Kersey, Lindsey Smith, Christie Jones.

"We battled to the end.
You've made me
proud."

-Michelle Patterson



	Opp.	Varsity	Opp.	JV	Opp.	Frosh
Lincoln	2	0	0	2	0	2
Wilson	2	0	1	2	0	2
Madison	1	2	0	2	0	2
Marshall	1	2	0	2	0	2
Roosevelt	0	2	0	2	0	2
Lincoln	2	1	0	2	0	2
Grant	0	2	0	2	0	2
Grant	0	2	0	2	0	2
Madison	0	2	0	2	0	2
Cleveland	0	2	0	2	0	2
Jefferson	0	2	0	2	0	2
Jefferson	0	2	0	2	0	2
Franklin	2	0	0	2	0	2
Roosevelt	0	2	0	2	0	2
Marshall	2	1	0	2	0	2
Wilson	2	2	1	2	0	2
Cleveland	0	2	0	2	0	2
Franklin	1	2	0	2	0	2
STATE PLAYOFFS						
Bend	2	0	Undefeated		Undefeated	



Varsity Volleyball Front Row: Michelle Patterson, Esther Taylor, Linda McLellan, Courtney Hamilton, Christie Jones. Second Row: Lindsey Smith, Tiffany Erhardt, Kim Hattig, Lan Evers, Lane Kersey. Third Row: Denetia Carline, Awen-Lue Kante, Crystal Imes, Mari Nelson.



Freshmen Volleyball First Row: Jessie Stanton, Lindsay Louie, Brandy Gales, Jennifer Neil, Rachel Benton. Second Row: Katie Meyer, Deblinda Flying, Melissa Smith, Amanda Marshall, Amber Catlin.

FOOTBALL

*Football - any of several games played with a leather ball by two teams on a field with goals at each end, the object being to get the ball across the opponents goal. And of course, to have fun.

The crowd filters into the stands. Everyone is there for the first big game. This year the team has suffered a great loss, long term Coach Dressel retired. Students, parents, alumni and fans of all kinds are anxiously waiting to see the team play under the new direction of Coach Waller, who is excited to start a new season. Visions of masses cheering loudly, and districts, no state championship travels through his mind. The air is a little warmer tonight and the whole team is enthusiastic.

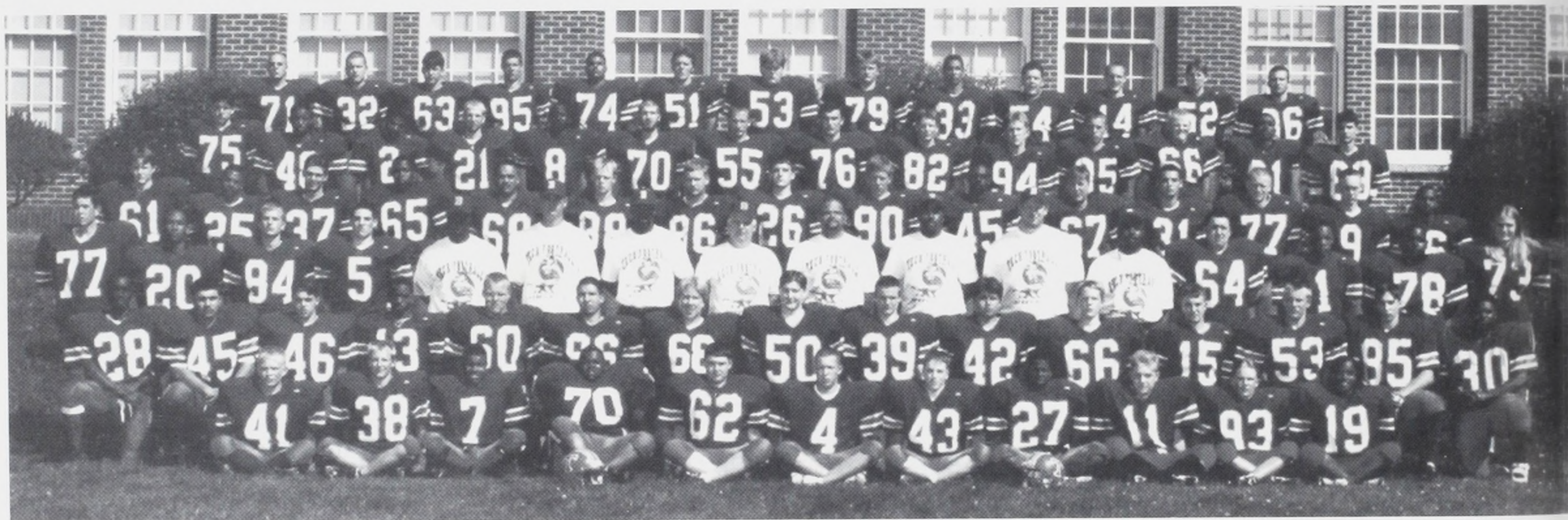
They run out and are greeted by cheerleaders and an estatic crowd. The Techmen make their famous circle and start Benson jumping jacks. The captain, feeling good about tonights game, looks back into the blue box at the Civic, only to see that they also follow his lead. Let the game begin! One flip of the coin, and we're up. 96, David Littleton fires the ball to the reciever. First down! The crowd goes wild, it's going to be a good game.

Unfortunately, the air grows colder, and the night a little darker. The crowd starts in on private conversations. Faithful fans felt every pang of pain as the opponents scored touch down after touch down. Our Techmen played their hearts out, but this night victory was not in view. Maybe next Friday.

To Waller, it was just a setback. A game is a game, to some. But to these tired, wet and still devoted players, everthing they go through is put into their minds, hearts and souls. With every win and loss, they have fun and know that every student, alumni and parent is still supporting them, Coach Waller and his assistance 100%.

GO TECH!

-Denay Spliethof



VARSITY AND J.V.

Front L-R: Michael Lyski, Adam Neil, Madison Ceaser, Daniel Kolokolo, Andrew Buck, Tyler Reifer, Jacob Mercer, Antwaun Sherman, Sky Marsh, Alan Sinner, Michelle Coleman, Second Row L-R: Dennis Lambert, Joshua Young, Mark Holmes, Wiley King, William Seiler, Johnny Trujillo, Aaron Knisley, Ian Leonard, Casey Coultal, Michael Johnson, Mark Moore, Patrick Sanders Jr., Daniel Frye, Luke Parker, Jayvin Harper, Third Row L-R: David Dillon, Adrian Mashia, Matthew Grove, Ryan Sharp, Coach McKenzie, Coach Wilson, Coach Lewis, Coach Lemon, Head Coach Waller, Coach McSwain, Coach McCarthy, Coach Williams, Joseph Payne, J.R. Waller, Michael Spencer, Crystal Lowry, Fourth Row L-R: David Arveson, Jeremy Muhammed, Kyle Smilowski, Milton Barnes, Keoni McMahon, Joseph Beer, Aaron Yanzick, Darryl Kemaris, Nick Quayle, Myron Clark, Ryan Manning, Ryan Davis, Brent Mcallister, Phillip Scott, William Johnson, Fifth Row L-R: Chris Barrett, Paul Asana, Antijuan Tolbert, Anthony Hutchinson, David Littleton, Charles Campbell, Joshua Priest, Benjamin Pelster, Jason Moore, Joseph Hammond, Gregory Lewallen, Matthew Manley, Jimi Henderson, Cody Wise, Top Row L-R: Mattew Webb, Bill Fairly, Terry Walker III, Eric Ball, Andrew Olemgbe, Matthew Rutgers, Brandon Schuelein, Travis Russum, Kevin Gutierrez, Matthew Dillon, Aaron Taylor, Ryan Barrett, Devin McComb



It was rough,
but worth it.

- Michael Spencer



FRESHMEN

JV

*NO SCORE BOARD
AVAILABLE*

Us Them

Canby	26	31
Beaverton	8	48
David Douglas	14	21
Marshall	6	20
Roosevelt	24	26
Sandy	14	42
Grant	22	26
Franklin	26	0
Wilson	22	6

VARSITY



Us Them

Canby	12	41
Beaverton	14	56
Jefferson	20	42
Marshall	6	27
Roosevelt	20	0
Cleveland	35	8
Grant	28	34
Franklin	22	28
Wilson	0	28



Freshmen Football Team





Girls Soccer



It was a great season for soccer! I feel that sums it up pretty well. But there is a whole lot more to say about the success of the 1998-1999 women's varsity soccer team. Compared to the past three seasons, we showed vast improvement all around. We worked hard, conditioned heavily, played summer soccer, worked out on our own, practiced drill after drill, and most of all our team bonded and unified.

We had a mostly senior team this year. Yet without the help of our wonderful underclassmen, we would not have been able to surprise many teams this season, in and out, of the P.I.L. We were only a single win away from going to the playoffs which, a year ago, was unfathomable. We are all strongly appreciative to the fans and parents that have supported us through good and bad times.

-Libby Glynn

Varsity Team

	Us	Them
Forest Grove	2	0
Newberg	2	4
David Douglas	1	1
Franklin	3	2
Marshall	0	1
Cleveland	0	7
Lincoln	0	5
Madison	1	0
Grant	0	4
Roosevelt	7	0
Wilson	2	3
Jefferson	4	0



Varsity player Alicia Riddle gears up for the game.



First Row: Bob Bauer, Elli Higgins, Kara Nathman, Alicia Riddle, Mori Onick, Coach Kelly Duffily, Jenny Beal Second Row: Aminata Brima, Sharitha McKenzie, Omelina Orak, Jesse Bauer, Maryum Dawan Third Row: Kristin Klee, Libby Glynn, Emma Stevenson, Abby Lovett, Haley Lovett, Jill Laverdure, Julie Fortin.



Boys Soccer



Varsity player Dele Sobomehin tries to steal the ball from the opposing team.

With a new coach Jeff Lillebo, the boys varsity soccer team had a rough start. They went 0-3 in the beginning losing all their preseason games, but once the league started they pulled together as a team, winning the first three games. There were a few low points, such as the tie with Jefferson, but in the end it was a good season. Team captain Chris Machado commented about the season, "I'm glad to see that this year we have a coach who cares about building a program. Everyone thought we would have a bad season, but we did alright. To bad this was my last year at Benson."

The team didn't do as well as they had hoped for, but as the season continued they grew as a team and had some fun.

-Yearbook Staff



Varsity Team

	Us	Them
Aloha	1	5
Central	0	3
Newberg	0	4
Reynolds	0	1
Tigard	1	4
Franklin	2	1
Marshall	7	1
Madison	3	1
Cleveland	1	2
Lincoln	0	7
Wilson	0	4
Grant	0	1
Roosevelt	6	0
Jefferson	0	0



VARSITY First Row: Kidus Yared, Tyler Stewart, Jonathan Wong, Robin Preator, Chris Machad, James Aune, Daniel Ruiz, Kenneth Adewola Second Row: Luke Coffee, Adam Best, Kevin Mechling, Jered Freeman, Mason Bibles, Dele Sobomehin, J.D. Boyd, Devin Oneal, Coach Jeff Lillebo.



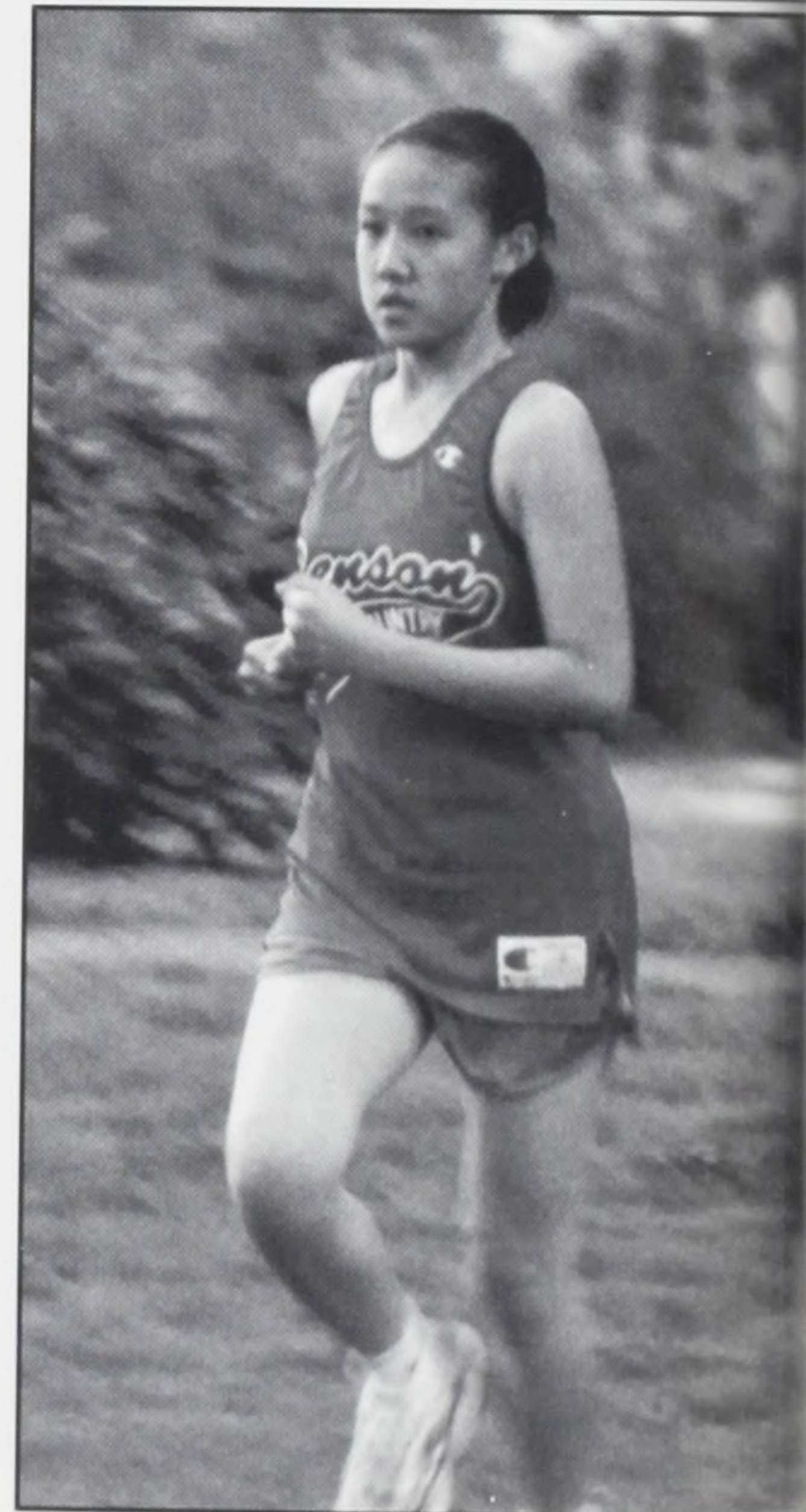
CROSS COUNTRY



First Row: C'Rel McAlister, Vicki Wong, Liz Candello, Janita Jones. Second Row: Will Vollstedt, Michael Bricker, Michael Downing, Taylor Redding, Nick Jendresen, Christopher Bauer, Luke Hotchkiss, Lisa Bricker. Third Row: Jeff Schoonover, Greg Mouchka, Clark Wachsmuth, Del Gerber, Ryan Hennessy, Michael Wilson, Chris Perotti. Not Pictured: Elias Gordon, Thom McGloglon.



Above: Benson runner Nick Jendresen gives it all he's got to pass up a Cleveland runner at the state meet.



Right: Vicki Wong works hard at the Grant meet.



Varsity Men's Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Rainer Invitational	1st out of 15 teams	
Grant	23	32
Roosevelt	23	84
Jefferson	23	no team
Hood River Invitational	2nd out of 12 teams	
Wilson	35	45
Franklin	35	62
Dallas	35	75
Cleaveland	15	56
Madison	15	69
Champoeg Invitational	5th out of 11 teams	
Lincoln	31	34
Marshall	31	75
5 way Non-Counter	2nd out of 6 teams	
City Championships	1st out of 9 teams	
State Meet	15th out of 18 teams	

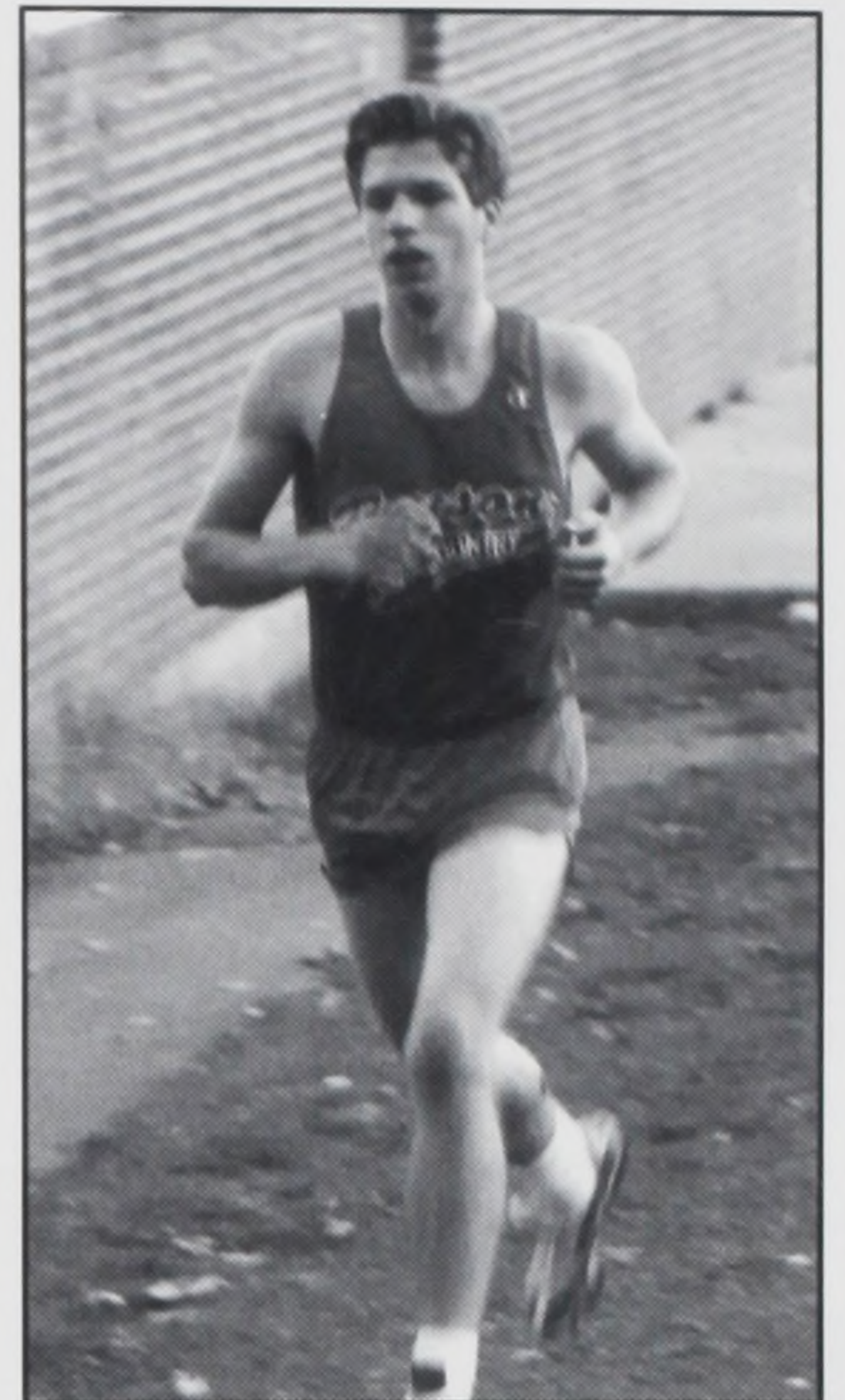
WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS

This year Cross-Country did something it had not done in 25 years: the men's team beat Lincoln High School. This win gave them the title of dual meet champions of the PIL. It also gave the coach, Mr. Gerber, and the runners some bragging rights. The team, made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors, worked hard through some devastating injuries, but they are full of talent and perseverance.

The women's side had some difficulties making a complete team. This was extremely unfortunate because there were a lot of talented runners out there who always kept up with the coach's grueling practices. Finally, in the end at districts they got a full team and did well.

Despite the setbacks in the men's and women's side, having the PIL Champs title is nothing to complain about.

-Christine Maxwell



Senior Clark Wachsmuth is an essential member of the men's team.



Above: Varsity cross country team member Will Vollstedt strives for first place. Will was voted the most valuable player this season.

Right: Beneson freshmen runners prepare to begin the race at the Champoeg Invitational.





SWIM

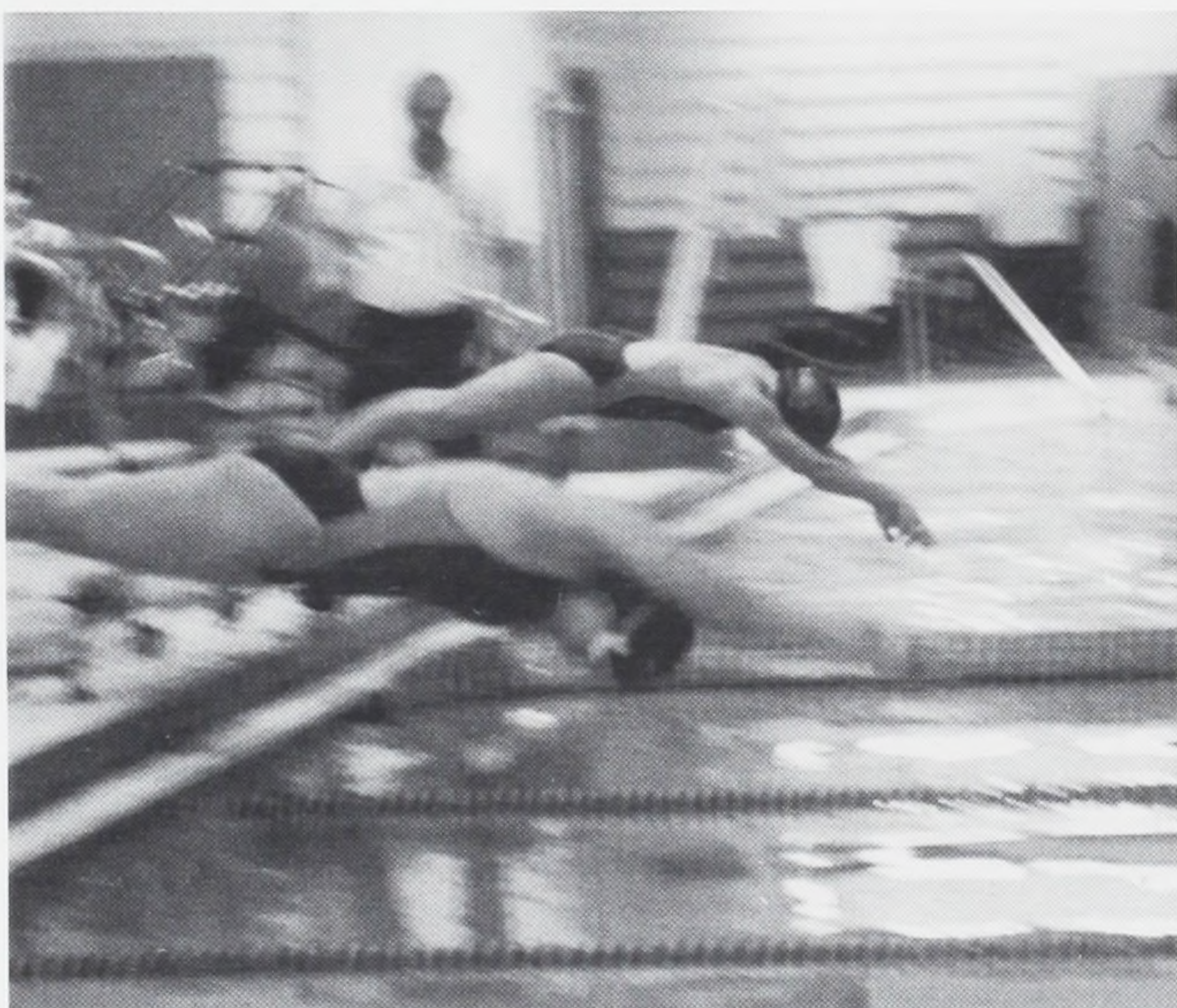
"Step up on the blocks. Take your mark." The loud buzzer goes off and all six swimmers shove off, diving into the pool. This year started different, with a new coach, Joni Beard. She instituted new practice policies and began holding dryland practices after we swam.

The techmen had yet another good season, taking third place in relay districts and sending two seniors to state. Our techsters continue to improve and according to co-captain Abby Lovett, "Have a lot of fun each meet we compete in." Whether they swim backstroke, butterfly, breaststroke, or crawl, everyone on Swim Team works hard and encourages others. Two swimmers race towards the wall, the spectators scream and cheer, everything is just a loud roar. Tech touches first!

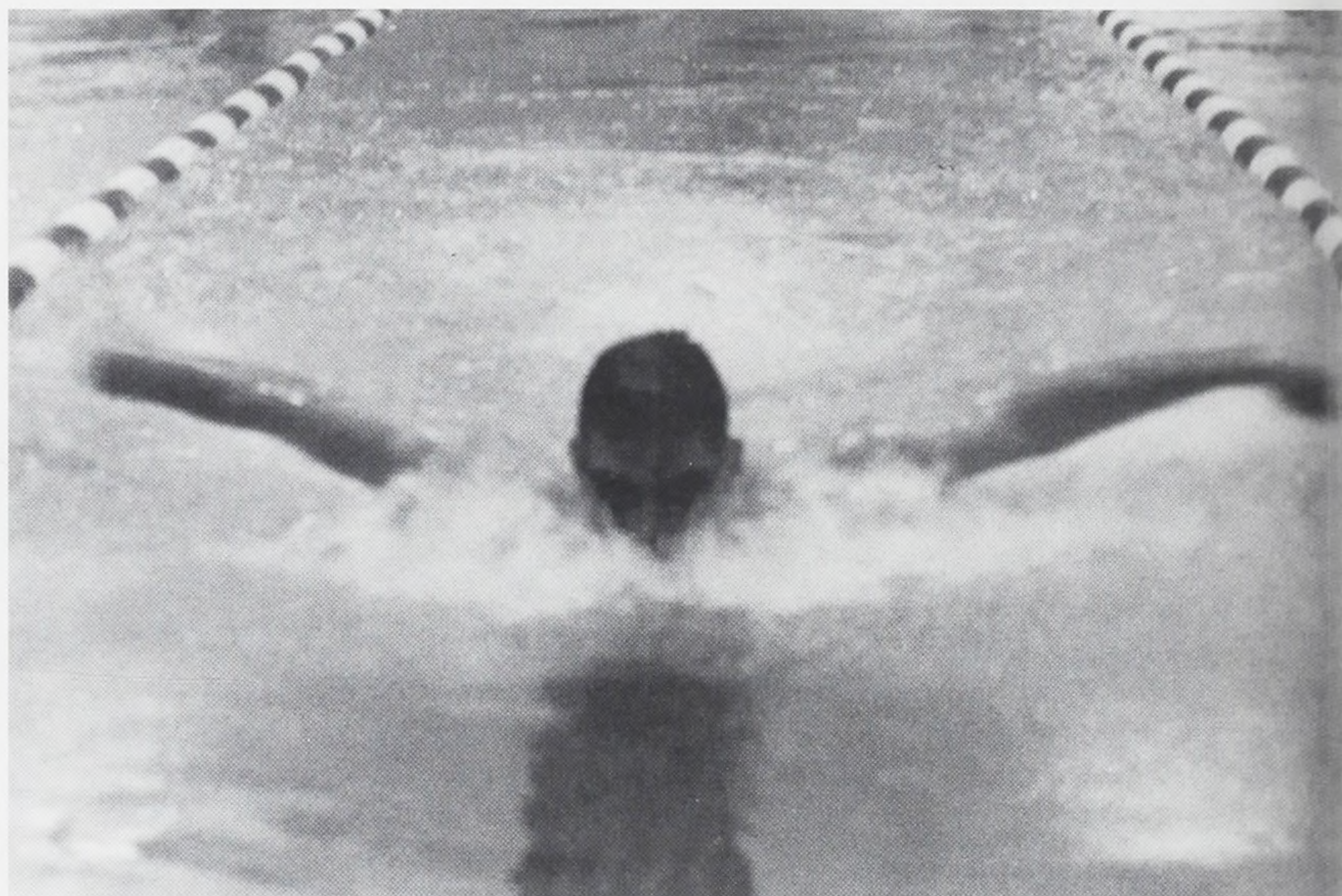
-Andrea Munro



1ST ROW: Amanda Stutevoss, Paul council, James Gilson, Lilamata Logue, Adia Taylor, Megan Grove, Jim Le, Chad Parker, Robin Priest 2ND ROW: Jessica Winkel, Haley Lovett, Adele Pham, Micah Heath, Robert Halstead, Liam Nagy, Joe Beer, Chelsea Brooks, Karen Hattig, Andrea Monreo 3RD ROW: Ciana duBoise, Carina Teegardin, Karim Varela, Jimmy Wolmacher, C.J. DavidShofer, Joni Beard, Cory Edwards, John Helzer, Eric Ball, Angie Briles, Katrina Freeman NOT PICTURED: Emma Stevenson, Abby Lovett



Two swimmers take off and begin the race.



Karim Varela races for the finish line. Karim was one of the two swimmers sent to the state compition from Benson this year. Way to go Karim!

M I N G



Liam Nagy takes a deep breath and finishes the race.



Amanda Stutevoss, Haley Lovett, and Liam Nagy relax after a big meet.



Lilamata Logue poses for a picture in between races.



Karen Hattig comes up for air during an essential moment in the race.



Cheerleading



All the cheerleaders surround the varsity basketball team as they get pumped up for another Benson victory.

My three years as a cheerleader have given me a lot of memories, but the UCA cheerleading camp in Eugene last summer stands out in my mind. I wish our school could have seen how unified we can be. The Benson squad is usually regarded as segregated but we pulled together and proved how much "Blue Pride" we really have. Two seniors, Janita Jones and C'rel McAllister, were named UCA All-Stars and qualified to represent Benson in a nationally televised parade in California. The greatest honor the team received was the Leadership Award. Other squads voted on who they believed were the best. I'll never forget the disbelief on our girls' faces as the plaque was presented to us. The pride we all felt being able to carry our prize back to Benson was overwhelming. We also were handed the spirit stick, an award the most spirited school is presented the last day of camp. Our squad has never been so unified and we carried that unity throughout the year. We not only cheer for a great team- we are a great team ourselves.

-Mandie Langston

"Cheerleaders, are you motivated?"



► Mandie Langston, Christine Maxwell, and Janita Jones lead the crowd in a cheer!

► Julie Fortin taking a short break to smile for the camera.



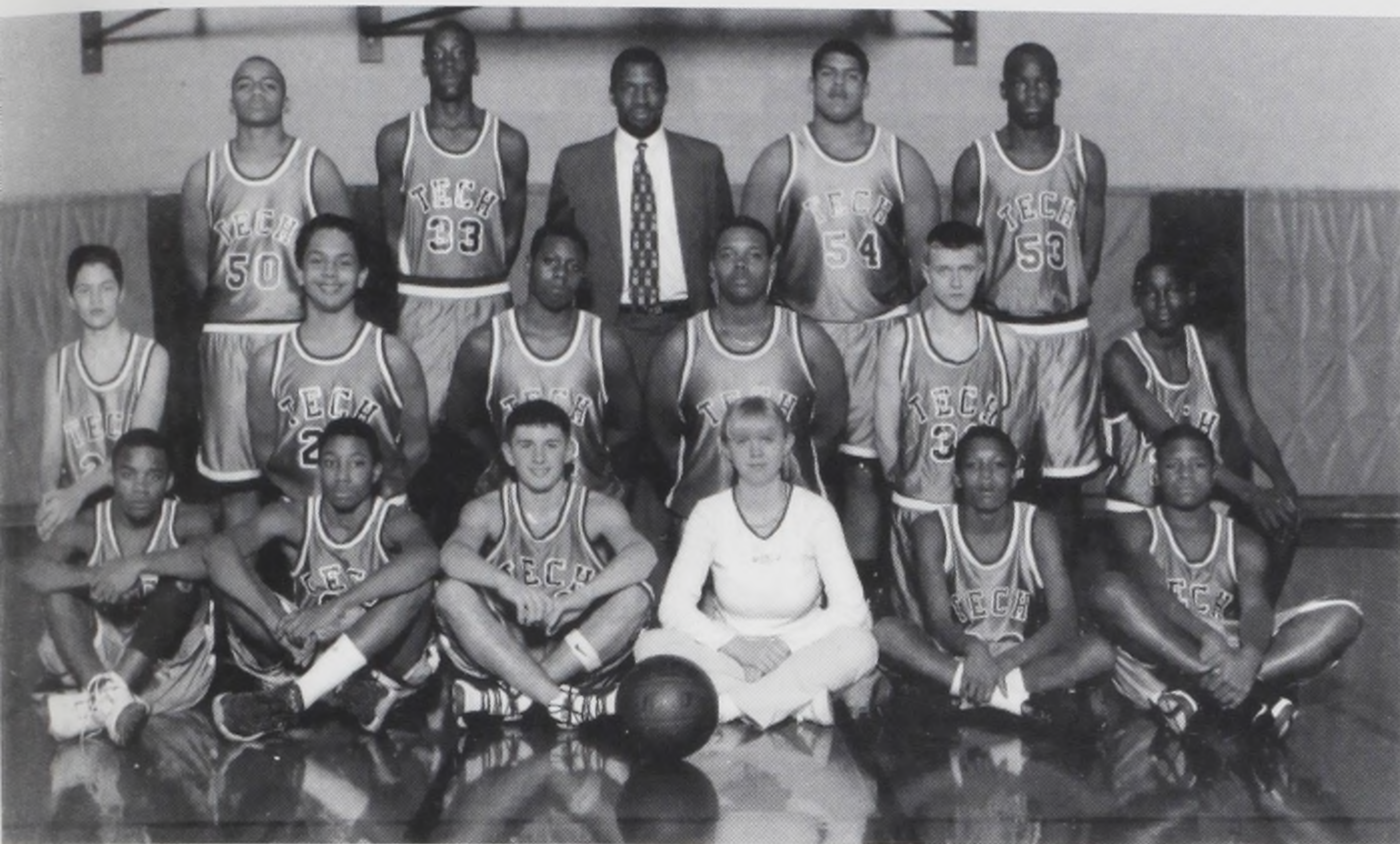
Freshmen and JV Boys Basketball



The Freshmen boys basketball team ended the season with nine wins and eleven losses. The team improved enormously throughout the year, which is what Benson needs for the future.

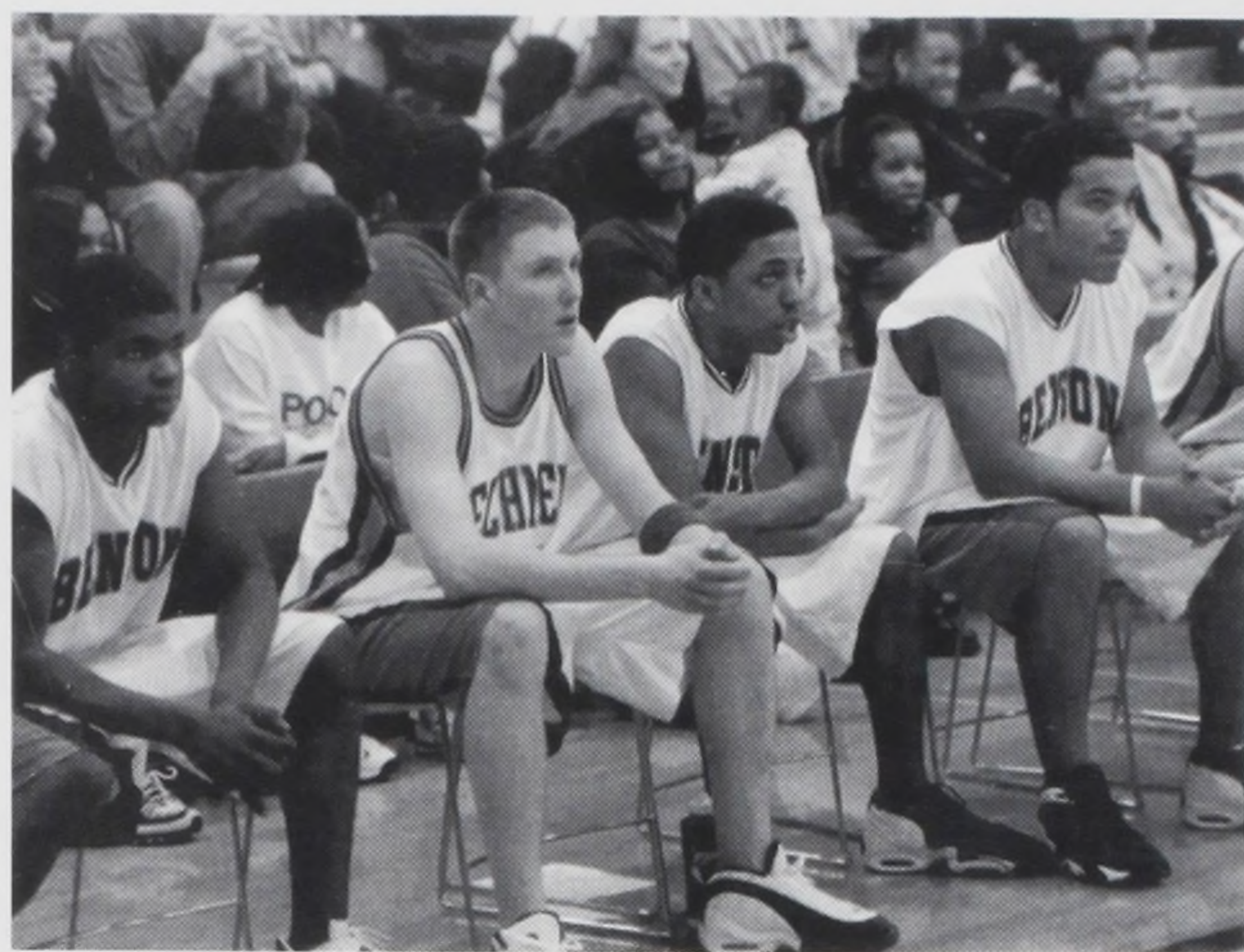
The JV had a slow preseason, losing to both Evergreen and Beaverton, but the team once again showed that they're part of the best program in Portland. The combination of great coaching and an overwhelming amount of talent was enough to give the JV team the highest record in the city. Winning by 20 or 30 points was a regular occurrence, and with so many easy victories a team can tend to get big heads expecting to come out with a win every time. But with losses to Wilson and Cleveland they quickly realized something needed to change. They worked on their teamwork and had intense practices helping the team come together. They ended up avenging both losses and earned the right to be called JV PIL Champions. When varsity loses nine seniors next year there will be plenty of players to fill in the gaps. All together, this was a great and exciting season.

-JV Player Anthony Reimer



Freshmen Boys Basketball

First Row: Kevin Spencer, Steve Streeter, Casey Francis, Danielle Lindquist, Elijah Warren, Bruce Jones, Second Row: Eric Day, Khamoan Wesson, Curtis Tillery, Gerome Gary, Joel Brauer-Abrecht, Adrian Stelly, Third Row: Drew Dukeshire, Sirguy Waller, Mark Lewis, Andrew Olemgbe, Reggie Kerney.



Darren Cooper and Anthony Reimer sit anxiously on the varsity bench as they prepare to be on the court next year.



Darren Cooper takes a Demo all the way to the hole securing another Benson victory.



JV Boys Basketball

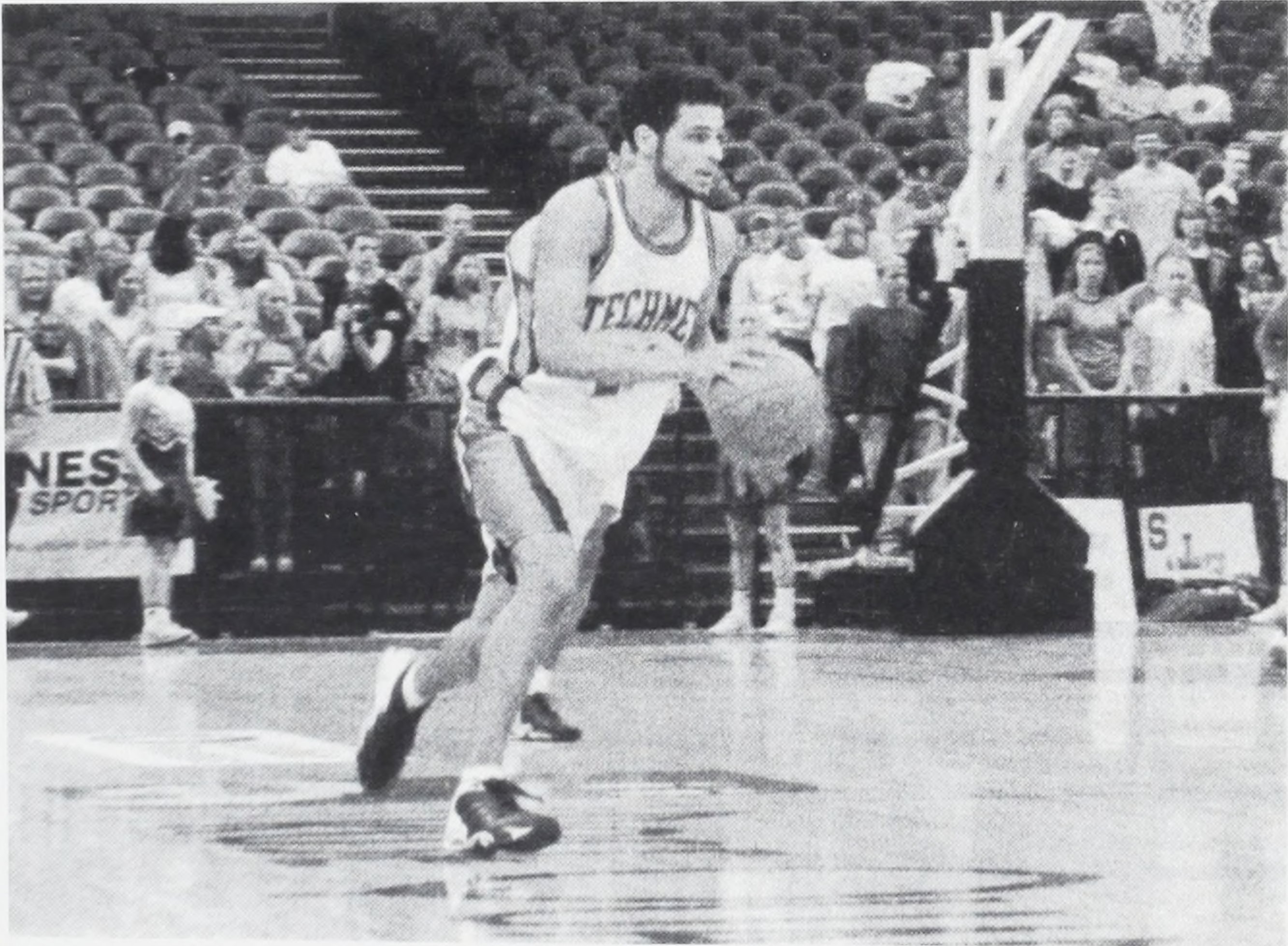
First Row: Jeremy Wyatt, JR Waller, Steve Harrison, Leo Hilton, Second Row: Kyle Smilowski, Luke Letourneux, Darren Cooper, Matt Eisele, Zach Mills, Joaquin Harvey, Third Row: Ashani Degruy, Silas Evers, Coach Rick Rier, Martin Moore, Anthony Reimer.

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL



Front Row: Lyna McKininn, Terrance Green, Victor Norris, Second Row: David Littleton, Hakim Hasan, Robert Day, Phil Graham, Jamie Offia, Dele Sobomehin, Third Row: Coach Wai, Ryan Marquez, Ben Coffee, Boomer Brazzle, Coach Emery.

	Opponent	Tech
Evergreen	85	76
Beaverton	52	53
Madison	42	79
Roosevelt	55	95
Holiday Tournament		
Sunset	55	69
S. Salem	62	66
Crenshaw	87	57
Churchill	60	66
Grant	58	81
Jefferson	60	86
Marshall	58	101
Wilson	60	84
Franklin	56	85
Cleveland	59	93
Lincoln	34	69
Madison	50	84
Roosevelt	56	91
Grant	53	93
Jefferson	84	65
Marshall	34	76
Wilson	56	91
Franklin	74	103
Cleveland	58	86
Lincoln	47	66
Jefferson	68	76
State Tournament		
Pendleton	62	88
Reynolds	41	70
Jesuit	66	62
West Linn	52	55



Terrance Green was once again Player of the Year with 572 points this year and an average of 22 points per game.(ABOVE)



Senior Jamie Offia drives by an opponent to score two more points.(RIGHT)



Ben Coffee shows his skills as he glides past a Trojan. Coffee had 355 points this season and an average of 13.1 points per game.

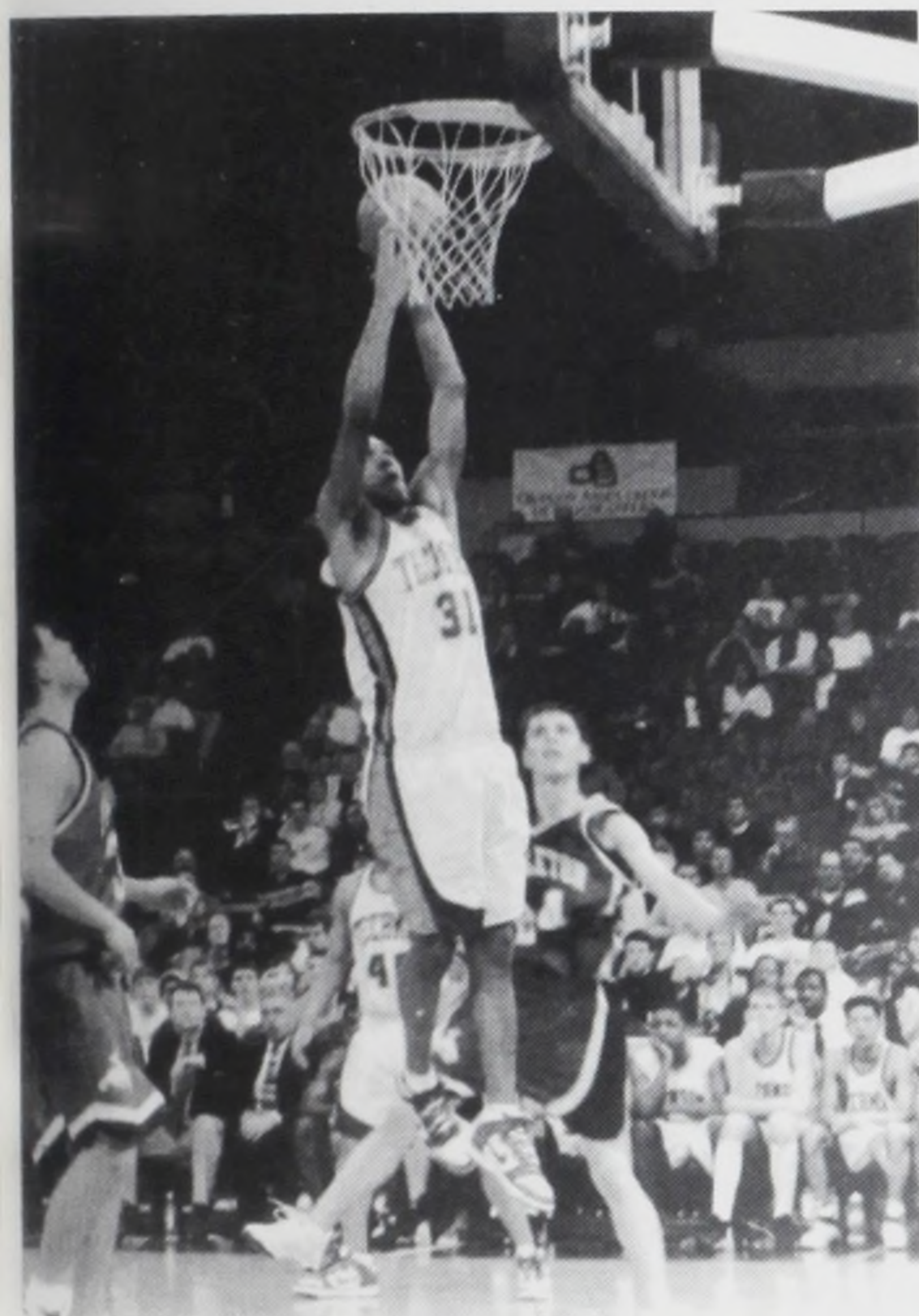
PIL CHAMPS TAKE T H I R D

The prediction at the beginning of the year was that the Techmen were going to go all the way and win it. With three big time seniors: Terrance Green, Boomer Brazzle, and Ben Coffee, it didn't seem possible to stop this team. There were also some surprisingly good players off the bench. In spite of all this the disappointing loss to Jesuit made some fans forget all that this team had accomplished.

They had a rough start losing to Evergreen right in the beginning. But they came back to beat Beaverton by one when senior Ryan Marquez scored the winning shot in the last few seconds of the game. No one will forget the rivalry with the Demos that we had this year, which will probably carry on for many years to come. Benson was able to demolish them on our home court, but had some difficulties performing as well at Jefferson. When it was time for the rematch at Madison, Benson was ready and came out on top showing who the real PIL Champs were.

At the state tournament everybody came pumped up in their Techmen t-shirts, others even went as far as painting their chests. The big win over both Pendleton and Reynolds were the highlights, but the low was the Jesuit game. Tech just couldn't seem to get the lead, but fought all the way to the last buzzer. Benson ended up taking third, the highest placed PIL team in the state.

There were high expectations for this team, and almost all of them were met. Although there were a few downfalls, let's not forget all the high points, like Terrance Green taking on three opponents at a time breaking all their ankles. Best of all who will forget the feeling of jumping out of your seat as Ben Coffee does one of his famous dunks.



6'6" Boomer Brazzle was the Techmen's powerhouse with 404 points this season.



Senior Lyna McKininn, battles for the ball. He improved greatly throughout the year becoming a major role player on the court.



Ryan Marquez taps the ball in for another basket during the State Tournament.

Freshmen and JV Girls



Basketball



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Our record didn't reflect
our hard work and
intense practices

-Crystal Lowry

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“I'm gonna miss these guys next year.”

-Jill Laverdure



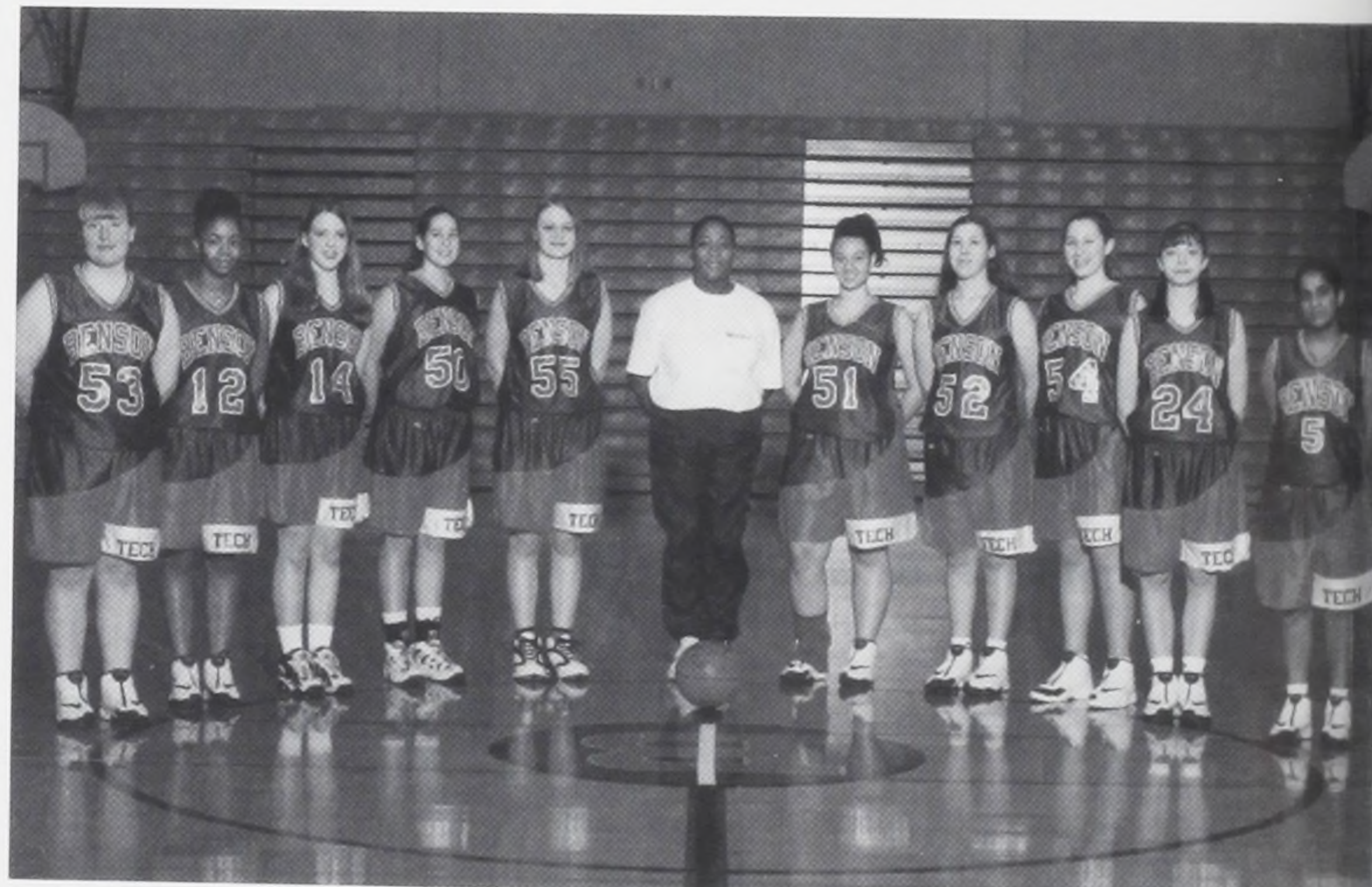
Sophomore Sereana Washington was a key player on the girl's varsity team.



Denis Carline coaches the JV team to help prepare them for next year.



Freshman Girls Team: Jennifer Longmore, Sheena Shook, Christy Jones, Deblinda Flying, Jennifer Neil, La'Trece Williams, Kristin Klee, Kelsi Hunter, Melissa Myrick, Brandy Gales, Chloe Weirich, Jessie Stanton, Mari Nelson, Jerusalem Barnett, Denetia Carline



J.V. Girls Team: Christina Robideau, Tholanda Newborne, Kate Byers, Emily Marquez, Chrystal Lowry, Coach Sonora Duffy, Nichole Bain, Tess Urban, Emily Chapman, Casey Lawrence, Priti Patel.

Varsity Girls Basketball

Varsity

	Us	Them
West View	25	83
Forest Grove	44	41
Cleveland	89	32
Madison	36	38
Roosevelt	68	46
Grant	53	44
Lincoln	56	62
Jefferson	47	43
Marshall	47	38
Franklin	50	58
Wilson	66	52
Cleveland	67	28
Lincoln	45	62
Madison	51	48
Roosevelt	45	39
Grant	44	42
Jefferson (OT)	47	60
Marshall	43	42
Wilson	33	65
Franklin (OT)	58	55
Beaverton	45	75

Girl's basketball was very successful this year at Benson. This was Kelli Duffily's first year as the coach of the freshmen team and they did very well in league with only 4 losses. The JV were coached by the almighty Sonora Duffy. They did fairly well and improved greatly throughout the season.

Varsity was the underdog again, but regardless, had a great year. This isn't the first time that the Benson girls were not considered a factor in the PIL, but they were able to keep everyones respect, being the only team to defeat the PIL champions. Fourth place was a great accomplishment for this young team with only three seniors: Alicia Riddle, Kisha Swafford, and Jill Laverdure. As great as this year was the future looks even brighter with a lot of talented juniors, sophomores, and freshman already with experience at the varsity level. We hope to see more support than our usual handful of fans these upcoming years as the Techsters become a main factor in the basketball scene.

-Jill Laverdure
Varsity player



Kisha Swafford commented about her year, "I had a fun time and I really liked my team. The best part was barking at the opponents and making my teammates laugh."



Alicia Riddle's three pointers weren't enough to overtake Wilson, but the girls basketball team put up a good fight.



First Row: Alicia Riddle, Jill Laverdure, Kisha Swafford Second Row: Nisha Dizer, Tamar Barnes, Coya Goodman, Sarah Jones, Jemine Mode, Doug Armstrong, Dennis Carline, Sonora Duffy, Sharice Green, Serena Washington, Tamara Brown, Edith Ayon, Flortasha Pullom

WRESTLING

To say the Techmen had a good wrestling season would be an understatement. "This is the best team I have ever coached" says head coach Mike Mechling. He also proudly said, "We had a lot of kids who worked hard together as a group to accomplish a common goal and crush people all season long." This is an obviously true statement when you look at the Techmen's in league record of 9-0 and overall record of 46-6. The J.V. weren't leftovers, though, with a 9-0 record and an overall record of 11-1.

The Techman had a fun season that included a trip to Hawaii for two tournaments. The seniors clearly led this team to a district dual-meet championship, as well as a district tournament victory. Led by captains Kevin Mechling, Pat Bernier, and Greg Hall, the Techmen were a formidable force this year. Although some great wrestlers will graduate this season, others such as most improved Tim Nieto and other underclassmen are anxious to fill the void and lead the team to more victories in the future.

-Devin McComb



"Grrrrrr..."

-Senior
Grae Drake

	Varsity 2		Varsity	
	Opp.	Tech	Opp.	Tech
Marshall	18	54	6	73
Wilson	16	58	18	49
Grant	15	56	21	42
Lincoln	18	64	13	55
Roosevelt	5	72	12	68
Jefferson	6	78	28	45
Franklin	24	54	15	66
Cleveland	22	45	19	53
Madison				

West Linn Tourn.

West Linn	40	41	25	48
Glencoe	18	40	28	45
Forest Grove	41	34	30	39

Benson Tourn.

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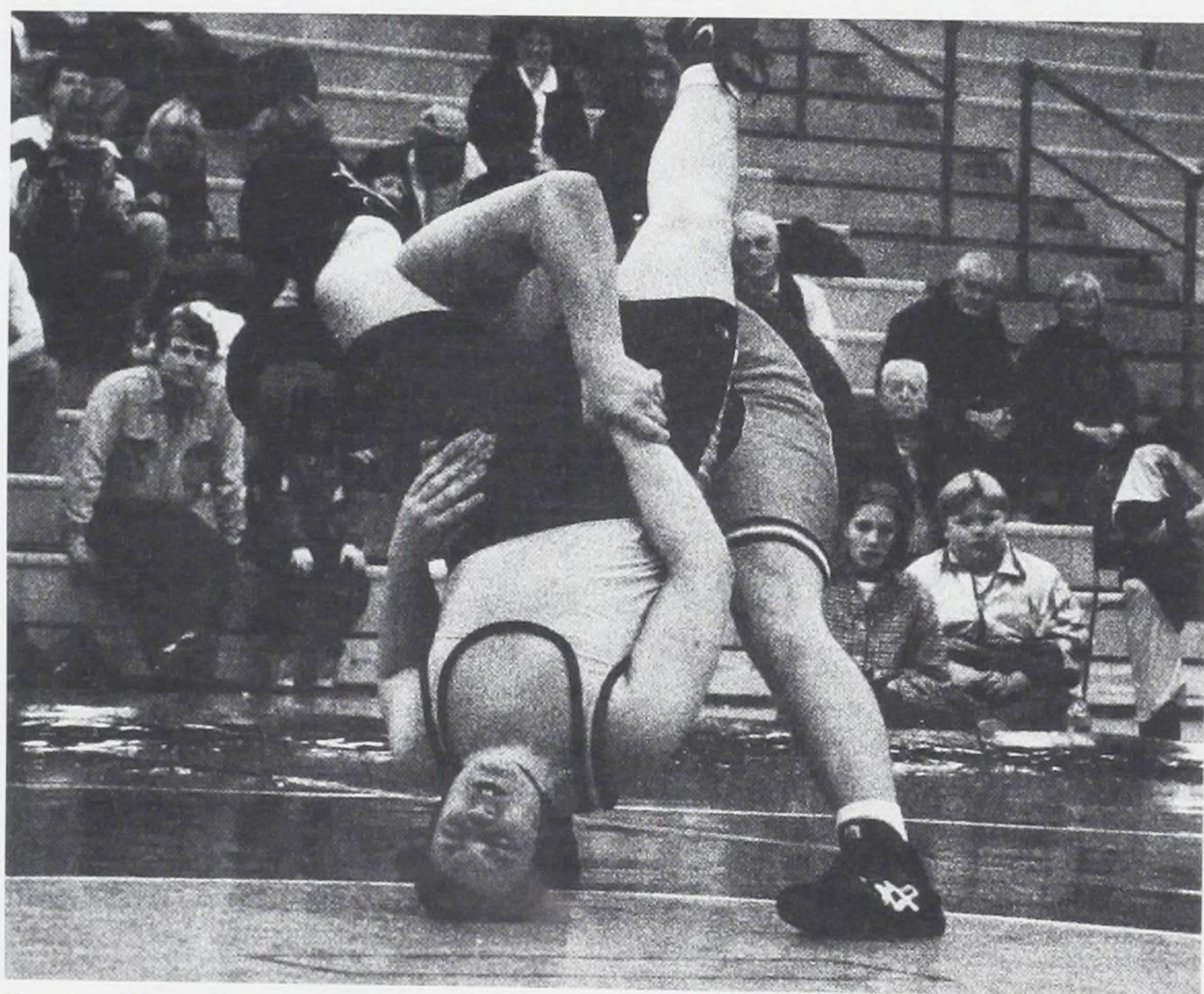
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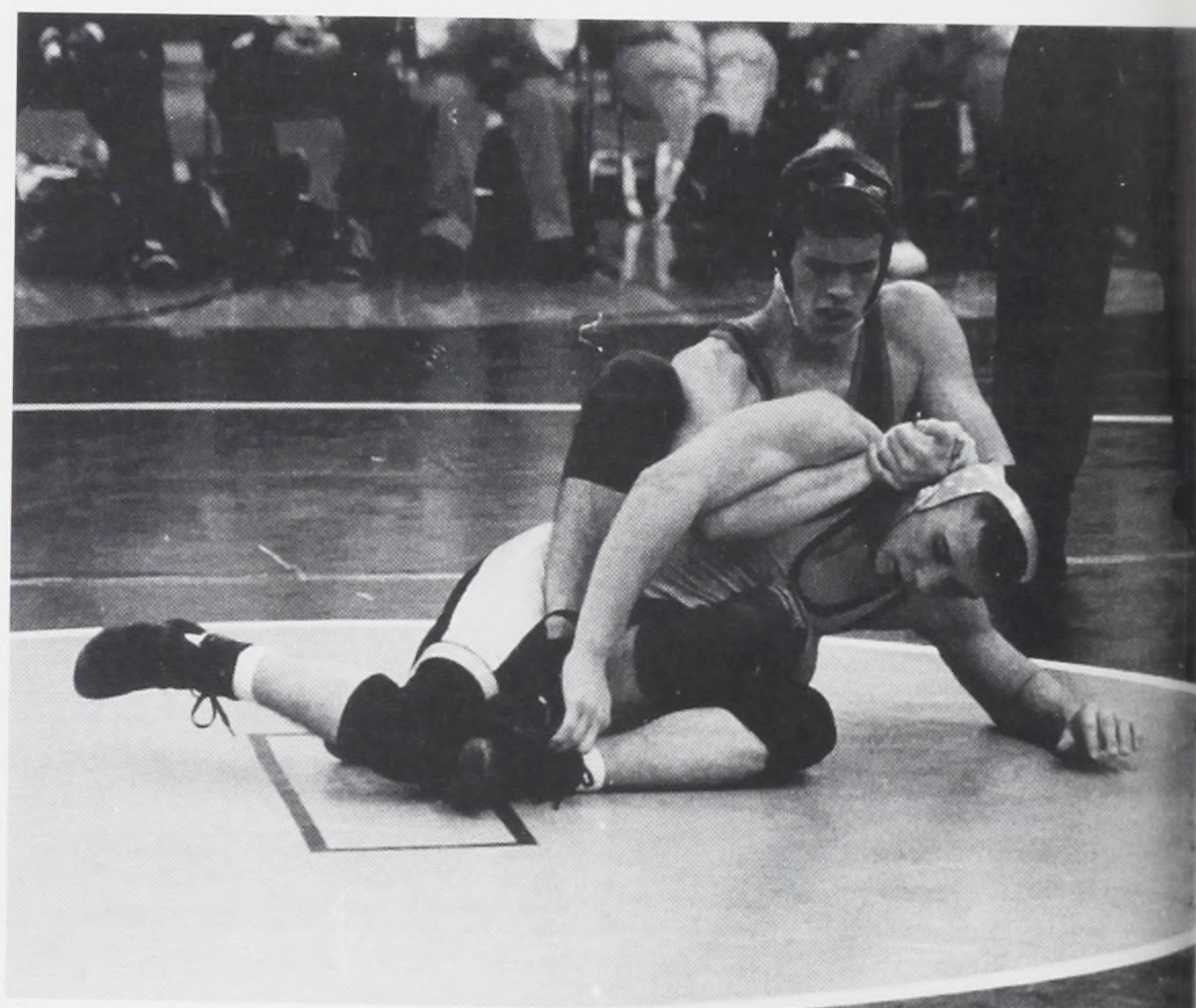
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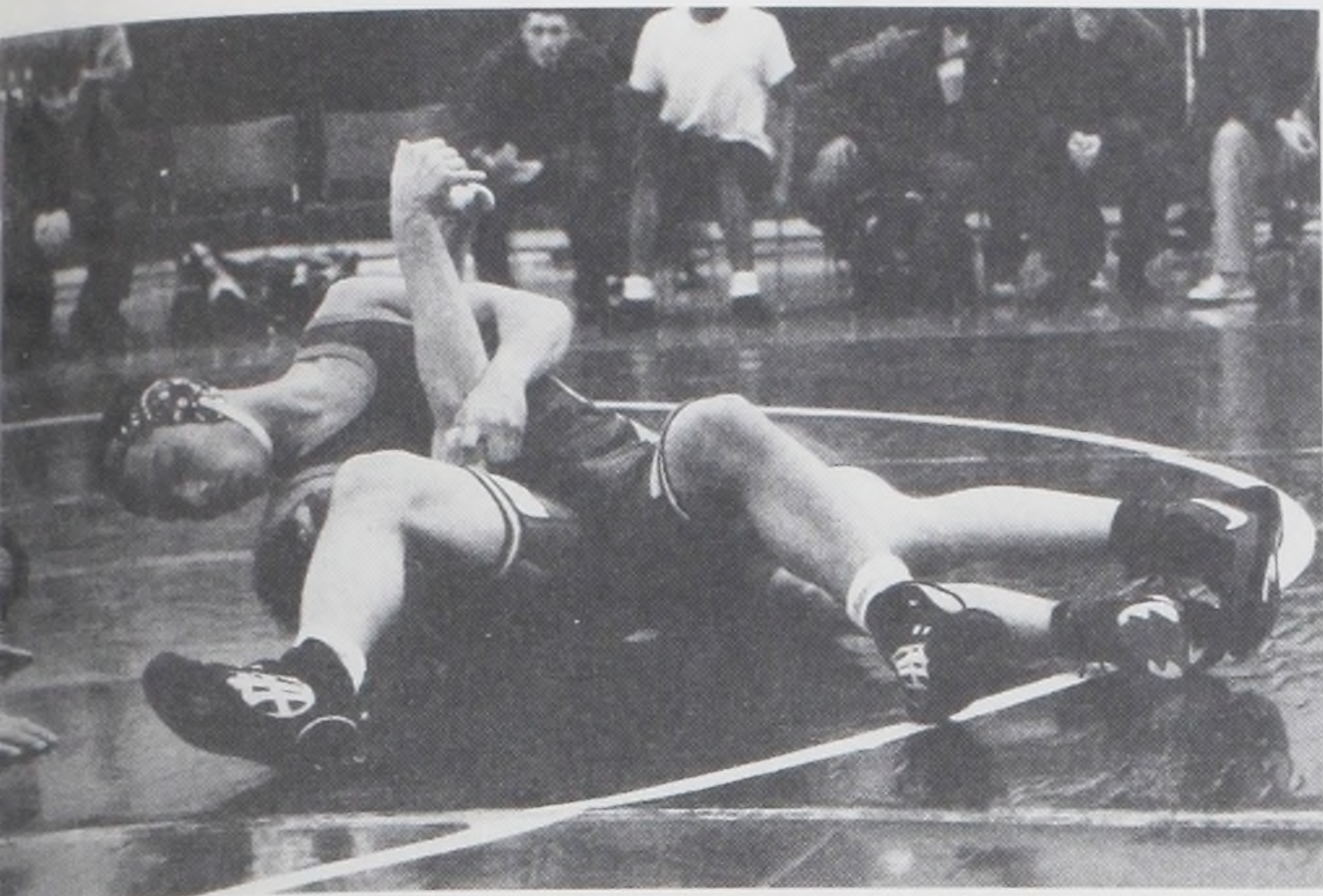
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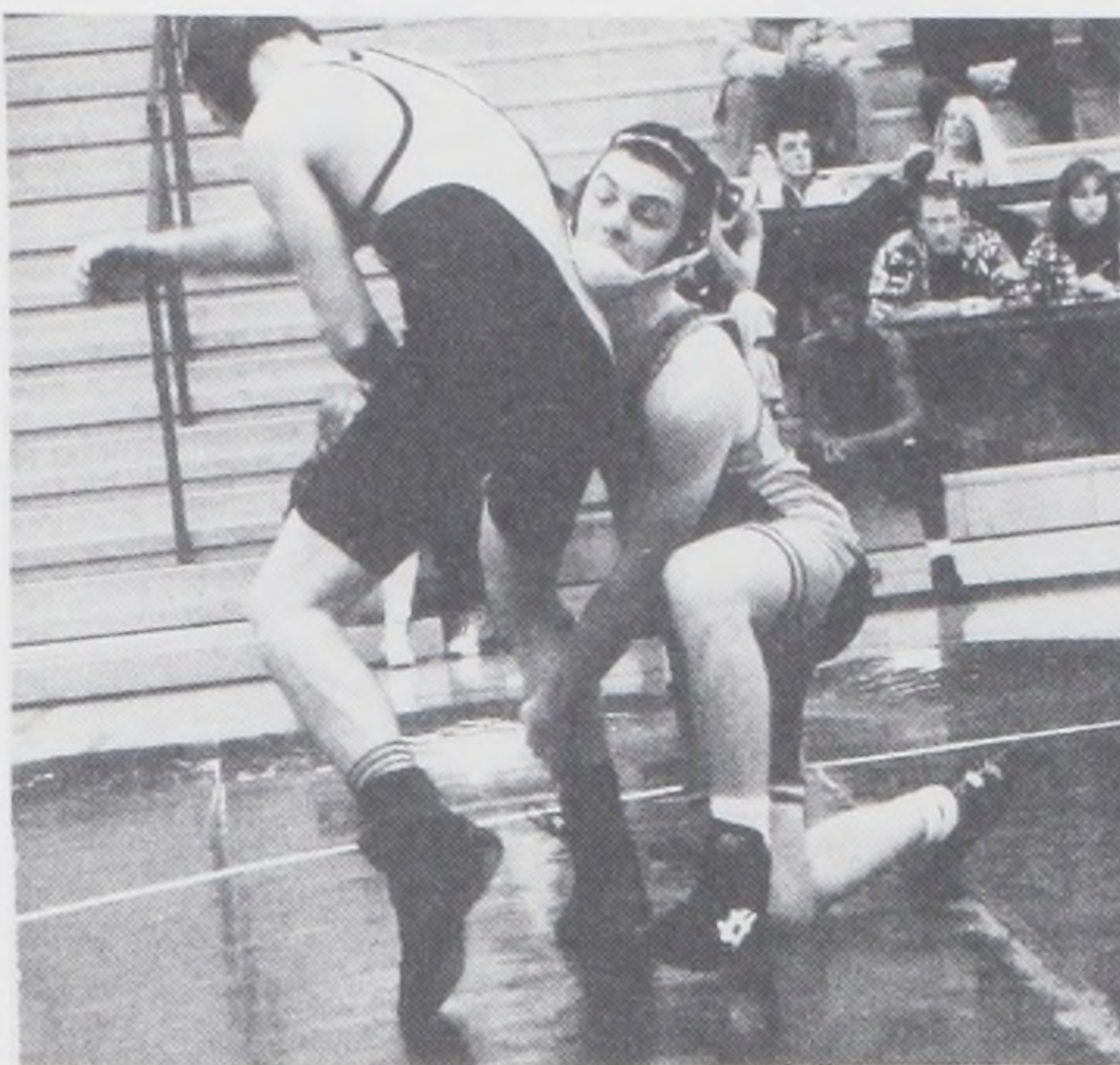
Senior Captain Pat Bernier makes a Roosevelt wrestler sorry he woke up this morning.



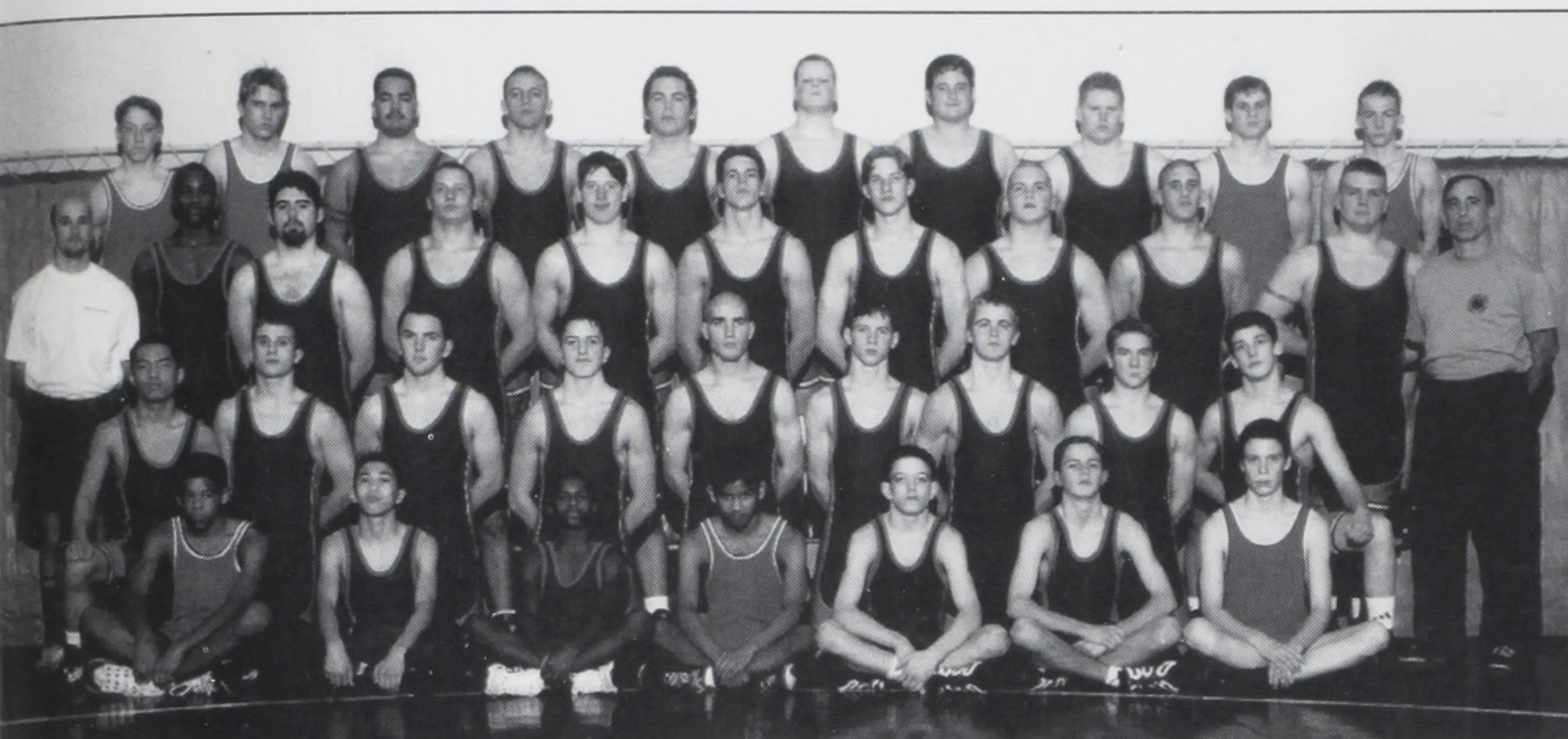
Kevin Mechling wraps up a Roosevelt Rough Rider and lets him know who's in charge.



Left: Hai Nguyen gives a Grant wrestler something to cry about.



Adjacent: Nathan Harrower pulls a slick move on a pathetic Roosevelt wrestler.



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It was a great season and I am proud to have been a part of this team.

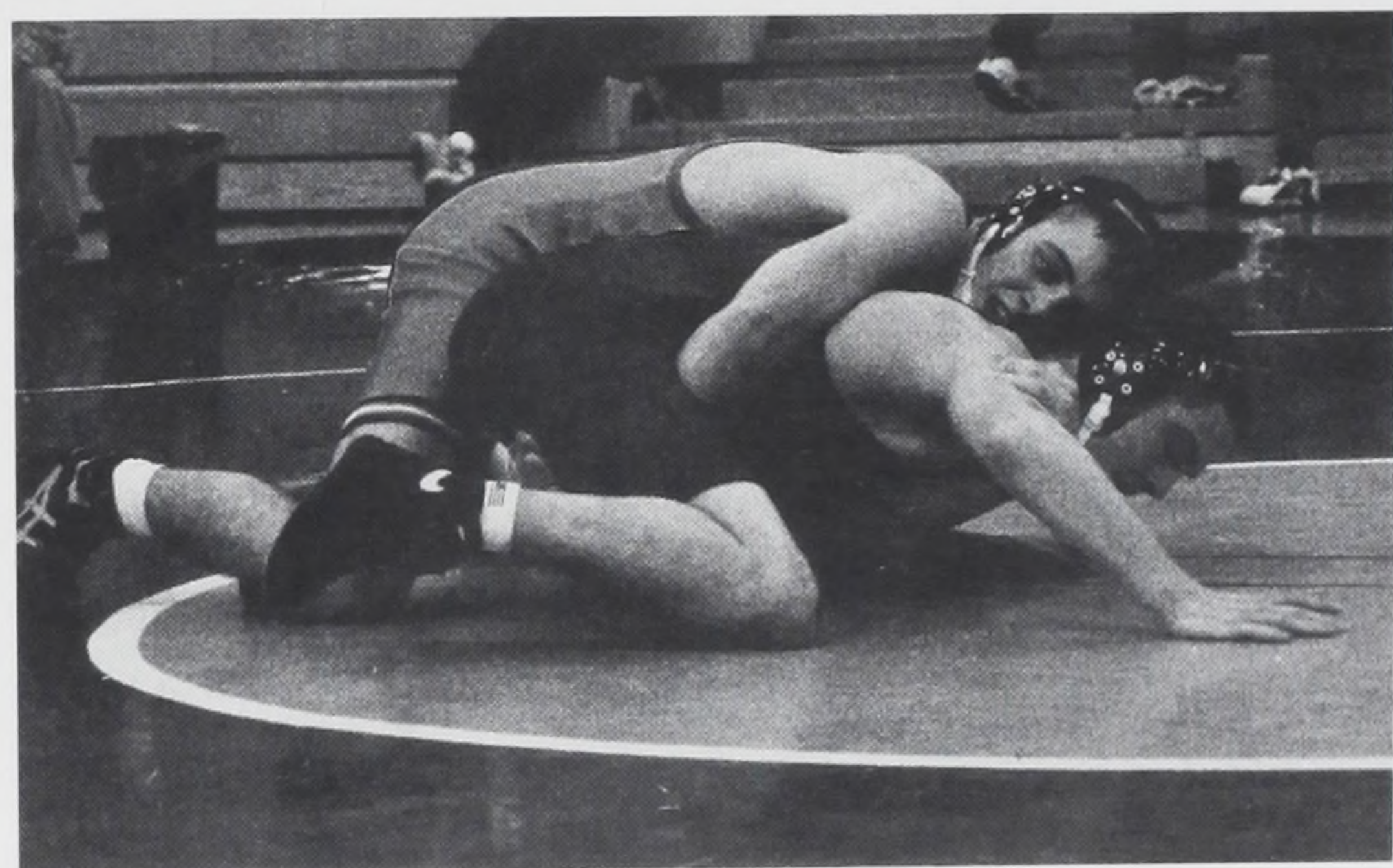
-senior
Ryan Barrett

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Varsity Team: 1st row: Nelacey Porter, Hung Nguyen, Preston Reid, Visna Sous, Joseph Selinger, Erik Vingelen, Timothy Nieto 2nd row: Hai Nguyen, Matt Grove, Nathan Harrower, Brian Ardito, Charles Campbell, Greg Hall, Jeff Walton, Grae Drake, Zach Mosbrucker 3rd Row: Coach Blane Perry, Wiley King, Robert Oseas, Josh Priest, Ryan Barrett, Kevin Mechling, Robin Preator, Bill Fairly, Jered Freeman, Patrick Bernier, Coach Mike Mechling 4th row: Nathan Fear, John Eaton, Keoni McMahon, Greg Lewallen, Chris Leben, Matthew Manley, Joel Hayes, Brent McAllister, Adam Clayton, Scott Chirgwin



Junior Varsity Team: 1st row: Rhys Jones, John Niece, Andy Buck, Nebye Kabssai, Billy Nieto 2nd row: Craig Baker, Mark Moore, Will Seiler, Dan Frye, Nick Quayle, Jeff Gabreel 3rd row: Coach Blane Perry, Brian McCormick, Chris Barrett, Adam Bush, Coach Mike Mechling



Senior Brian Ardito shows a Grant wrestler how it's done.

S O F T B A L L

Softball had a great season this year. We set out this season with a goal to go to state for the first time in several years and we accomplished our goal. We qualified for state. We also had a great time at our spring break tournament in Hermiston, OR. The year went by very fast, and now it's time to say good-bye to the seniors, Amanda Stutevoss, Michelle Patterson, Kim Hattig, Misty Lebon, and Katie MacKinnon. We will miss everyone and we leave the underclassmen with the hope of a promising future.

-Katie MacKinnon

JV Softball Team



“Synchronized in ‘99”
-Katie MacKinnon

Junior Varsity		Varsity	
	Tech	Opp.	
Marshall	14	2	
Wilson	10	0	
Cleveland	8	9	
Franklin	12	8	
Grant	0	1	
Lincoln	12	1	
Madison	2	12	
Roosevelt	14	1	
Wilson	forfeit		
Marshall	11	1	
cleveland	13	4	
Franklin	10	0	
Grant	10	3	
Lincoln	5	2	
Madison	8	1	
Roosevelt	5	4	

NO SCORE BOARD AVAILABLE



Top row from left: Esther Taylor, Michelle Patterson, Crystal Imes Top middle row: Kim Hattig, Aleah Wilson, Christie Jones, Emily Marquez, Becky Glynn, Coach Katie Myer Bottom middle row: Asst. Coach Ron Ross, Kate MacKinnon, Misty Lebon, Leia Wilson Bottom: Amanda Stutevoss



Above: Kate MacKinnon tags a Madison player out at third base.



Adjacent: Becky Glynn attempts to out a player at first base

B A S E B A L L



This year wasn't what we expected it to be, but we'll always have next year!"

-Junior Mitch Fearing

	Opp.	Frosh	Opp.	JV	Opp.	Varsity
Marshall	2	0	8	2	4	3
Wilson	9	3	9	14	13	10
Cleveland	18	4	20	10	6	1
Franklin	21	4	0	5	7	1
Grant	8	9	10	0	5	3
Lincoln	9	7	17	1	16	4
Madison	11	5	8	7	13	0
Roosevelt	28	0			9	3
Jefferson	7	0	17	9	0	10
Wilson	15	9	6	10	12	0
Marshall	19	17	3	8	14	3
Cleveland	5	10	5	4	10	3
Franklin	10	5	16	12	14	0
Grant			14	0	7	9
Lincoln					5	1
Madison					10	0



First Row: Micheal Lyski, Jeremy Hepp, Adam Cohen, Patrick Sanders, James Aune, Matthew Grove. Second Row: Timothy Alden, Mychol Robirds, Zack Cross, Coach McSwain, David Dillon, Casey Coultas, Kyle Smilowski.



Above: Freshman Baseball Team
No Names Available



First Row: Jai Blair, Mitchel Fearing, Ryan Sharp, Jeshua Sonnenburg, James Salvatore, Michael Leis. Second Row: Josh Young, John Helzer, Coach Ryan, Coach Igarita, Mason Bibles, Justin Luce. Third Row: Chris Machado, Jered Freeman, Richard Cunningham, Phil graham, Paul Boddie. Not Pictured: Ryan Marquez, Steve Harrison.



Above: Phil Graham puts a tag on a Marshall player.



Varsity Girls Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Jefferson	104	11
Franklin	86	58
Wilson	84	61
Grant	76	69
Cleveland	89	53
Marshall	73	28
Lincoln	76	63
Lake Oswego Invit.	1st	of 8 teams
Centennial Invit.	1st	of 37 teams
Dean Nice Invit.	2nd	of 7 teams
District Meet	1st	of 10 teams
State Meet	1st	place



TRACK

The 1998-99 school year brought a lot of disappointments for the Benson track team, but along with those disappointments came victory.

The women's track team finished first in state with only eight dedicated girls. Besides winning state, the girls won many invitationals such as the Centennial and Lake Oswego invitationals. In all they had a tough year, but these ladies pulled through and made due with what they had.

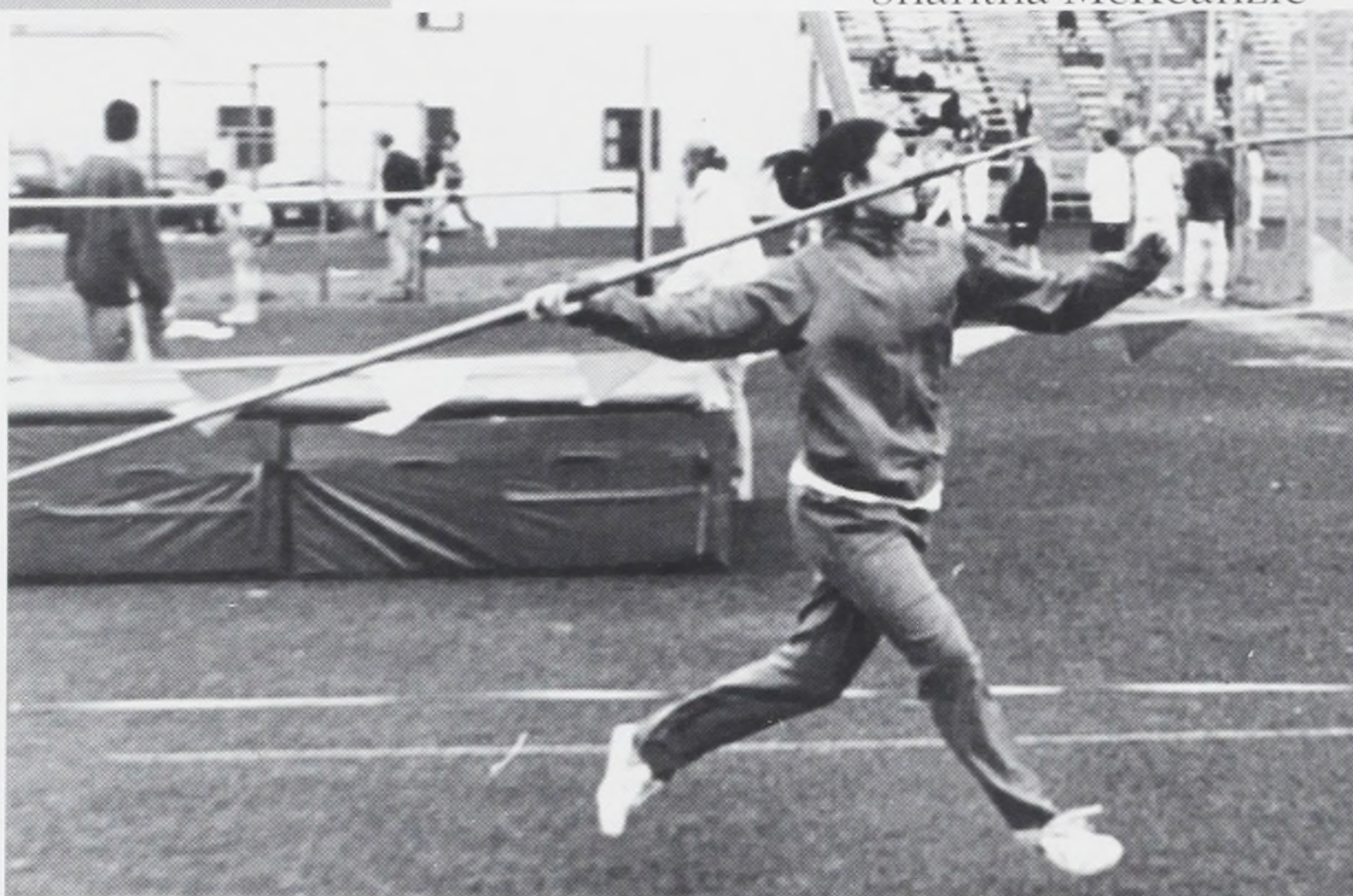
The men's track team finished with the title of dual meet champions, tying with Franklin and Grant. They were ranked among the top teams in the state, and along with the girls they also won the Centennial and Lake Oswego invitationals. The mens team didn't place first in state as they were expected to, but in the end they had a successful season. The future looks bright with this young group of talent who still have more to accomplish in the years to come.

-Sharitha McKeanzie

Right: Lan Evers gets a running start as she releases the javelin.

Farright: Sharisha McKenzie strives for first place as she finishes a relay race.

Lower right: Awen-Lue Kante flies over a hurdle with Kabbiba Wincher not far behind.



First Row: Kabbiba Wincher, Janita Jones, C'rel Mcallister, Awen-Lue Kante. Second Row: Lindsay Louie, Lyla Kamimura, Lan Evers, Tara Ford, Julie Brokaw, Sharitha McKenzie. Third Row: Aminata Brima, Coach John Mays, Coach Lavon Pierce, Coach Leon McKenzie, Coach Scott McCarty, Coach Dominique Marriweather, Emily Lothman. Fourth Row: Olivia-Diane Callier, Emily Chapman, Crystal Lowry, Amy King, Victoria Wong.



AND FIELD



VARSITY First Row: Luke Hotchkiss, Jeff Schoonover, Ivory Singleton. Second Row: Dennis Lambert, Christian Ray, Madison Ceaser, Shimon Kramer, Antwan Sherman, Marcus Marion, J.R. Waller. Third Row: Tyler Reifer, Devin Oneal, Coach Dominique Merriweather, Coach Scott McCarty, Coach Leon McKenzie, Coach Lavon Pierce, Will Vollstedt, Reggie Kearney. Fourth Row: Daniel Frye, Leonard Brown, Luke Letourneux, Tony Tolbert, Mike Wilson, Tony Hutchinson, Victor Norris, Mike Downing, Phillip Scott. Fifth Row: Clark Wachsmuth, Ben Pelster, Carl Koester, Mat Rutgers, Jason Moore, Daryl Demaris.



Above: Matt Rutgers, a key player on Benson's varsity track team, uses his vast strength to throw the shot put.



Varsity Boys Scoreboard

	Us	Them
Jefferson	105	11
Franklin	70	75
Wilson	83	61
Grant	85	56
Cleveland	107	33
Marshall	110	28
Lincoln	117	30
Lake Oswego Invit.	1st of 8 teams	
Centennial Invit.	1st of 47 teams	
Dean Nice Invit.	2nd of 7 teams	
District Meet	1st of 10 teams	
State Meet	5th place	

Below: Madison Ceaser begins an important race against Lincoln High School.

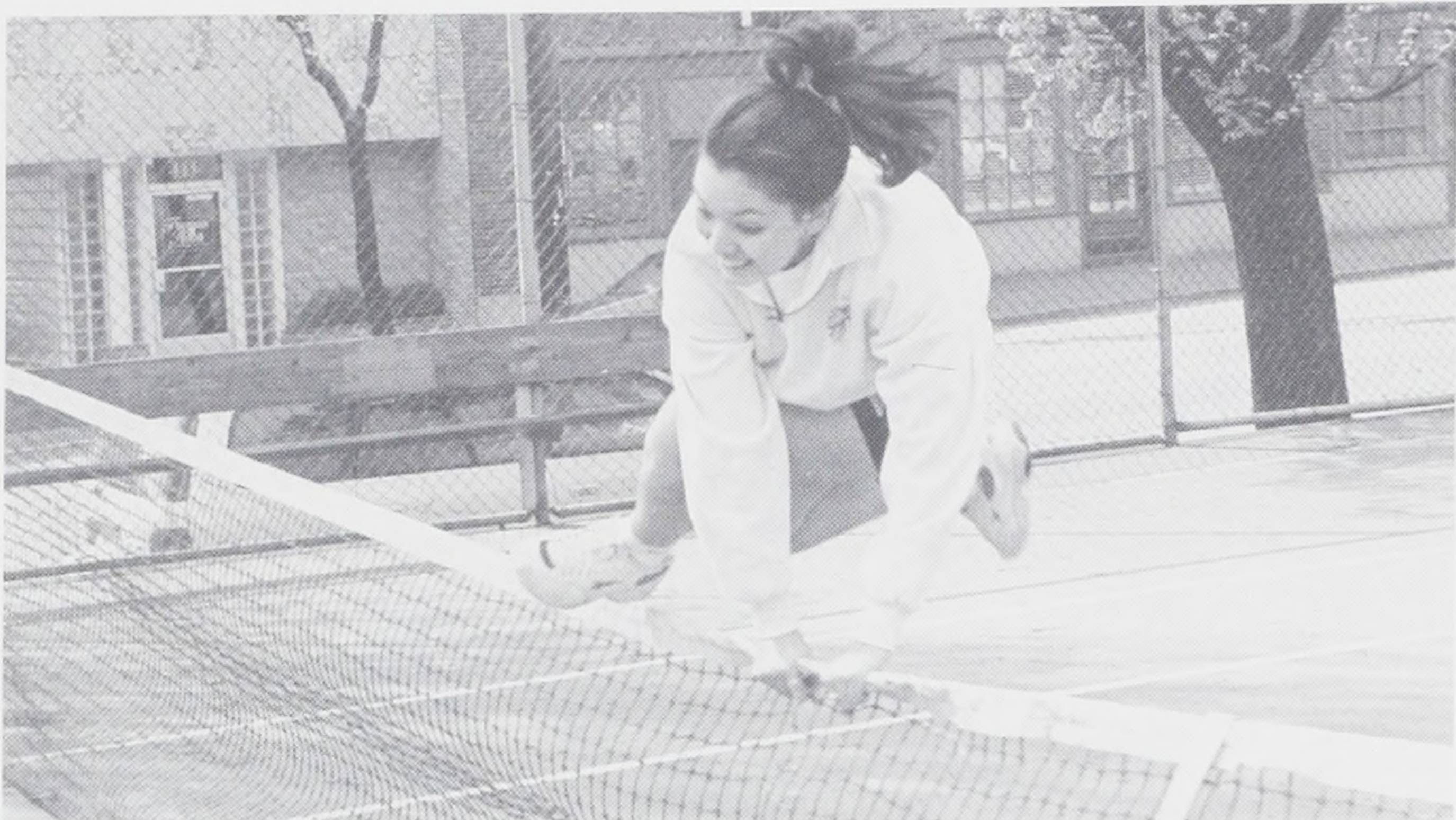


Freshman Boys Track Team

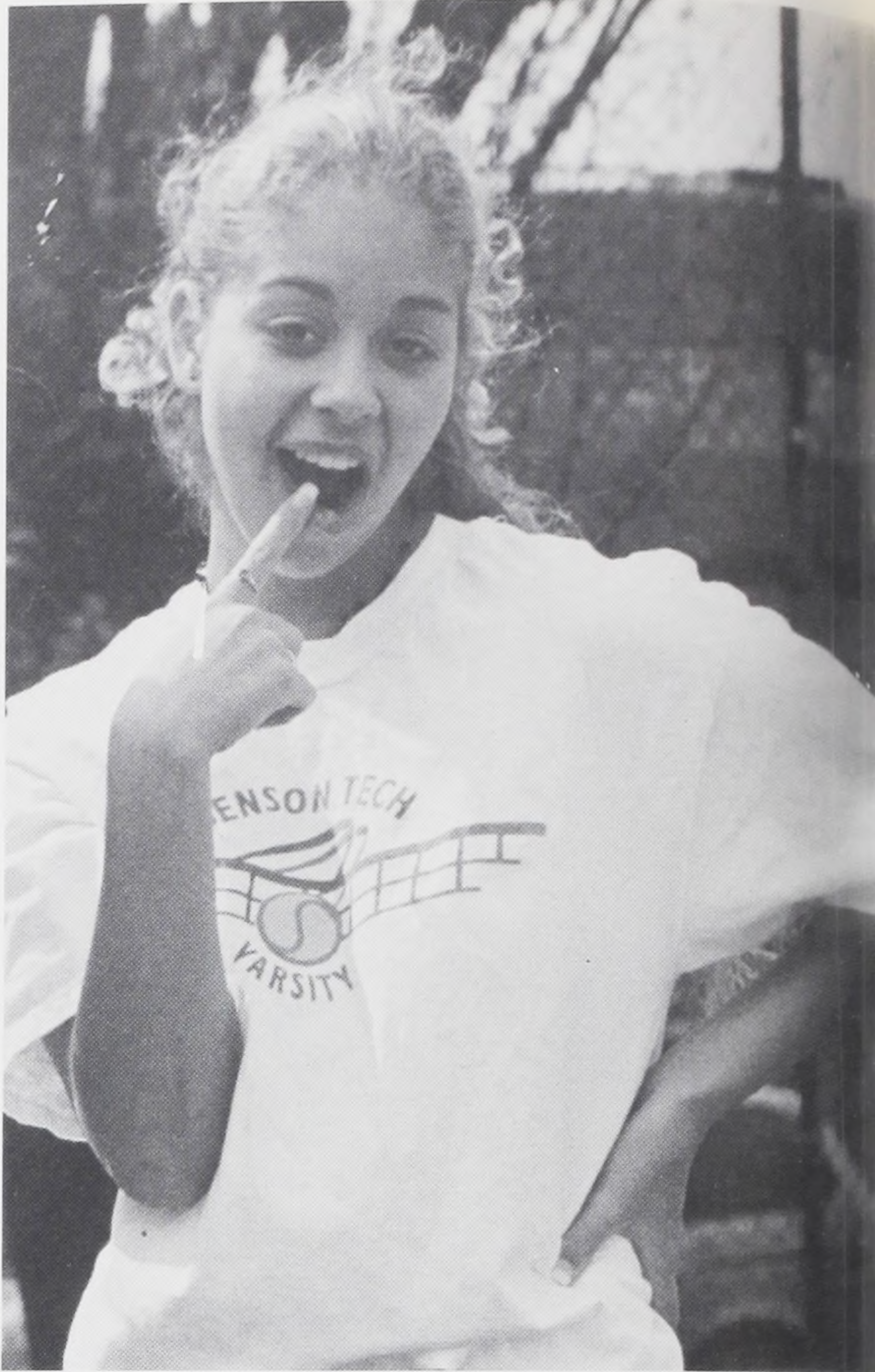
GIRL'S TENNIS

The girl's tennis team did pretty well this year with six wins and seven losses. Although they didn't do as well as they hoped in the beginning of the season, the team did grow together. Next year there are high hopes with almost the whole team returning for a possible State Championship team.

-Yearbook Staff



Adele Pham aggressively retrieves a lost ball.



"Oops!" says Mandie Langston after an unfortunate fault.

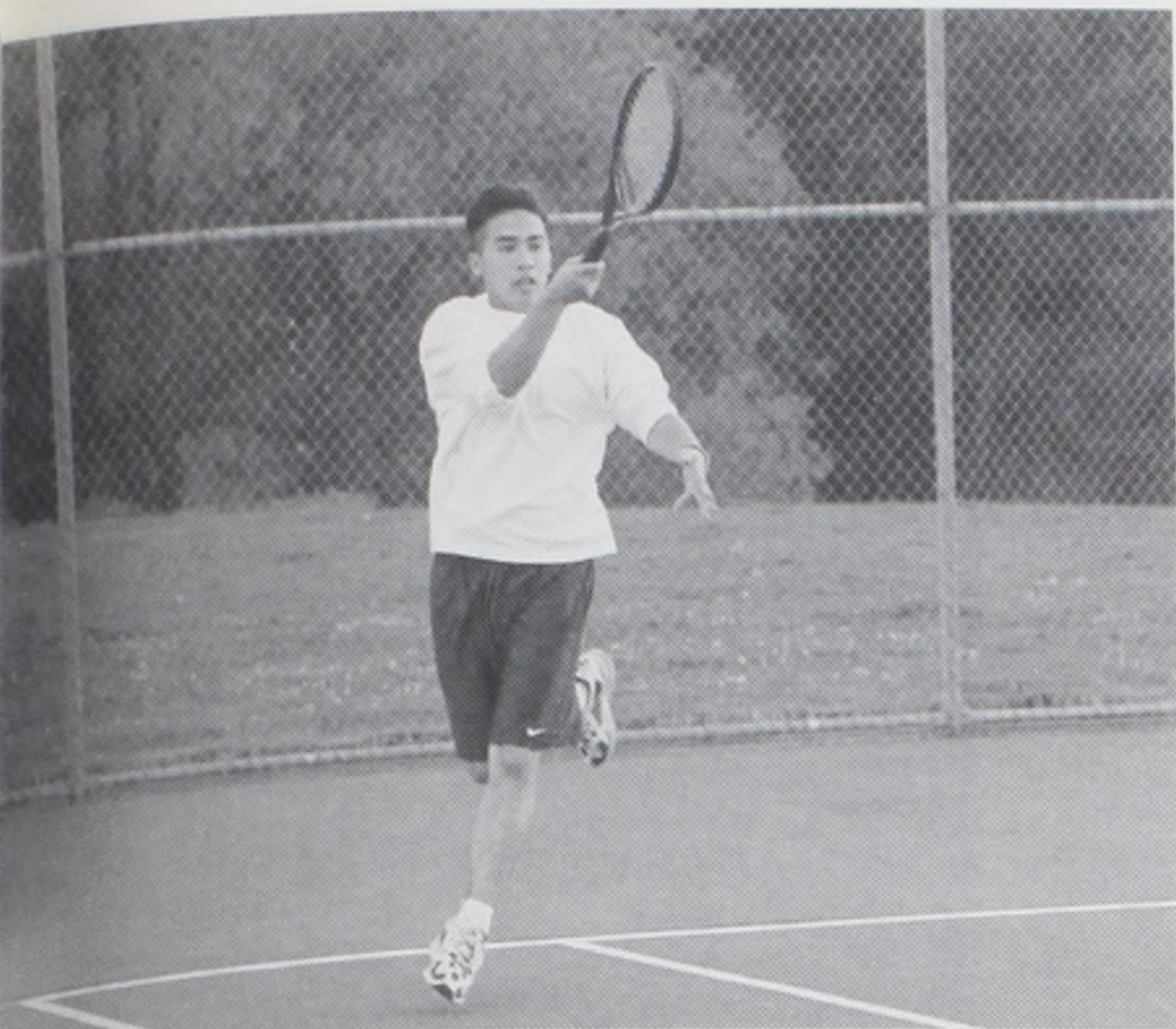


GIRL'S TENNIS: Front Row: Thuy Tran, Myle Do, Second Row: Uyen Nguyen, Nhi Le, Julie Chan, Nhan Le, Third Row: Mrs. Peterson, Amanda Marshal, Sydney Reader, Adele Pham, Mandie Langston.



Girl's Tennis

	Opp.	Tech
Clackamas	6	0
Lake Oswego	6	0
Roosevelt	0	7
Glencoe	0	7
Cleveland	6	1
Marshall	1	6
Central	4	2
Wilson	6	1
Madison	0	7
Lincoln	6	1
Jefferson	0	7
Grant	6	7
Franklin	4	3

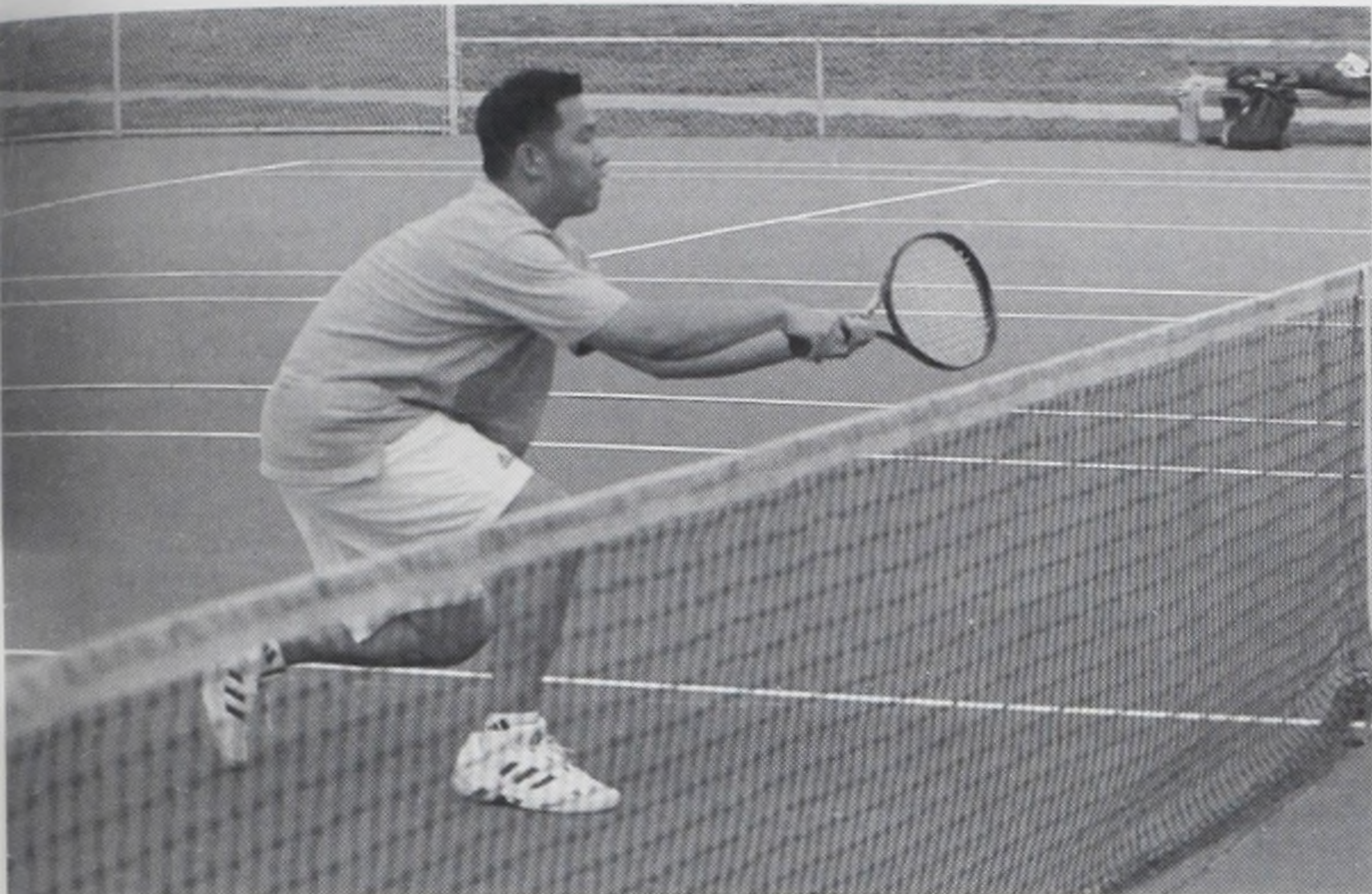


"Hey guys, I got this one!" yells Phuc Nguyen as he sprints for a ball.

BOY'S TENNIS

Tennis, tennis, tennis. Well, what can I say? The Techmen had a tough season this year as they were plagued by injuries and a string of bad luck. They lost a few key players from last season and were not as deep as they would have liked to be. But despite all this adversity, they played every match tough and did their best. Coach Fred Wong was back for yet another season and he was preparing for more. With a young team returning next year, Wong has been aiming for success in the future. Unfortunately, five seniors will be leaving this year, including the top player, Nick Desolvo. The tennis team finished fifth in the PIL with a 5-4 record. However, the numbers do not match the hardwork and dedication displayed by the team.

-Rex Lui



Rex Lui readily awaits his opponents return.



"Alright you can do it!" Ian Chambers tells himself as he gets ready for another ball.

Boy's Tennis

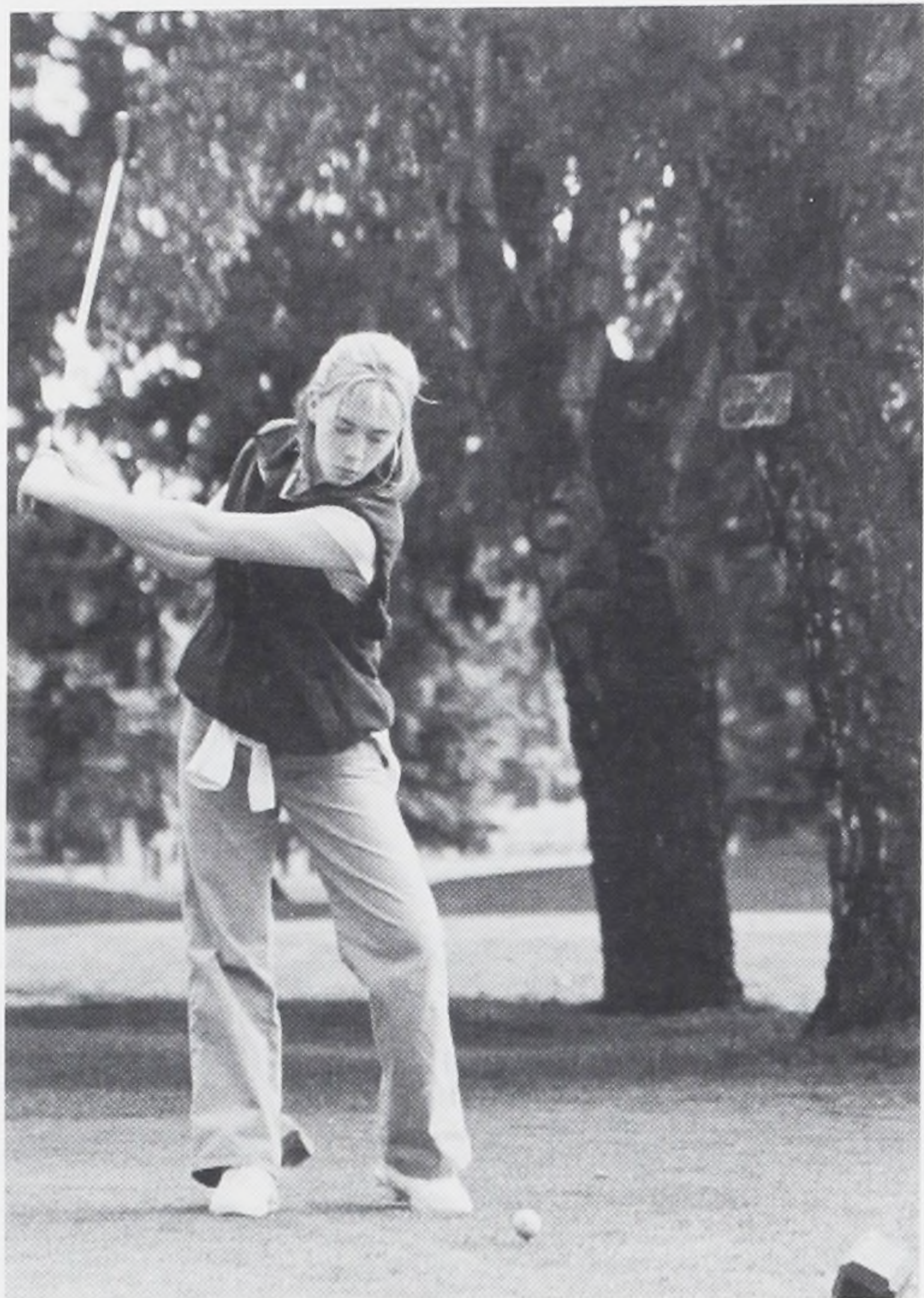
Opp. Tech

Lake Oswego	7	0
Roosevelt	2	5
Cleveland	3	4
Glencoe	7	1
Marshall	0	7
Central	7	1
Wilson	6	1
Madison	0	7
Lincoln	7	0
OES	7	0
Woodburn	6	1
Marist	7	0
Grant	5	2
Franklin	4	3
Clackamas	3	5
Parkrose	7	1
Cleveland	4	4



BOY'S TENNIS: Front Row: Tru Nguyen, Tyler Stewart, Luan Pham, David Maunu, Dennis Friebe, Deepesh Patel, Second Row: Aaron Yanzick, Phuc Hguyen, Inok Song, Myron Le, Cary Maunder, Chad Parker, Dan Chen, Third Row: Coach Fred Wong, Chris Reynolds, Micheal Kim, John Wong, Rex Lui, Nick Desalvo, Allyn Mui, Ian Chambers.

GIRL'S GOLF



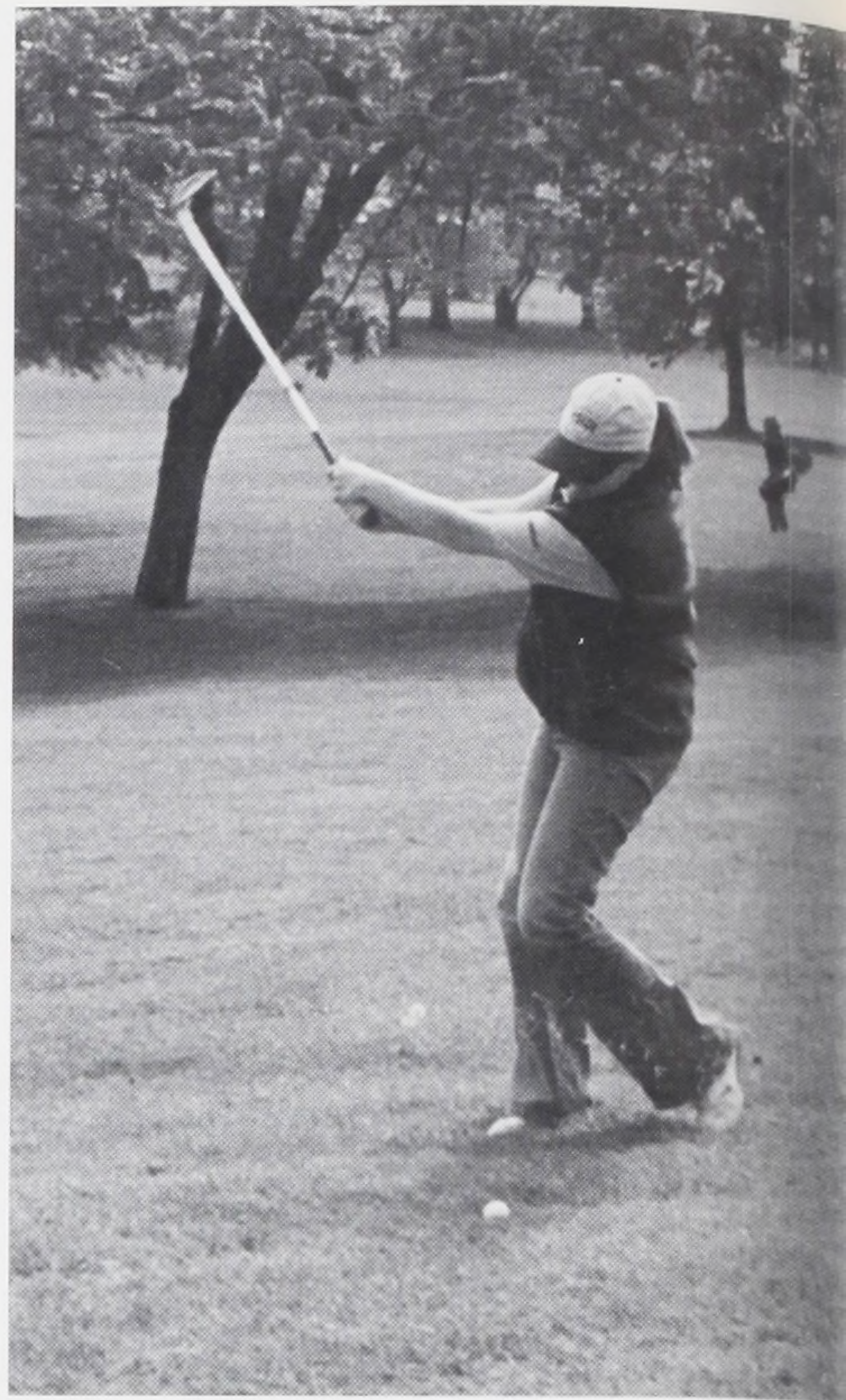
Kennedy Wobler takes a back swing before hitting a powerful drive.

This year the women's golf team was a young one. We lost some of our key players from last season, but gained a new coach, Jay Pierce, who helped us keep a positive attitude even through some tough matches.

Throughout the season, everyone on the team was able to improve their golf game, and, most important, have a lot of fun doing it. We all learned how important having your team support you is, and that golf truly is 90% mental.

Although the team was small, we had a lot of heart and were very dedicated. We are looking forward to a promising season next year and are hoping to see some new faces on the golf course.

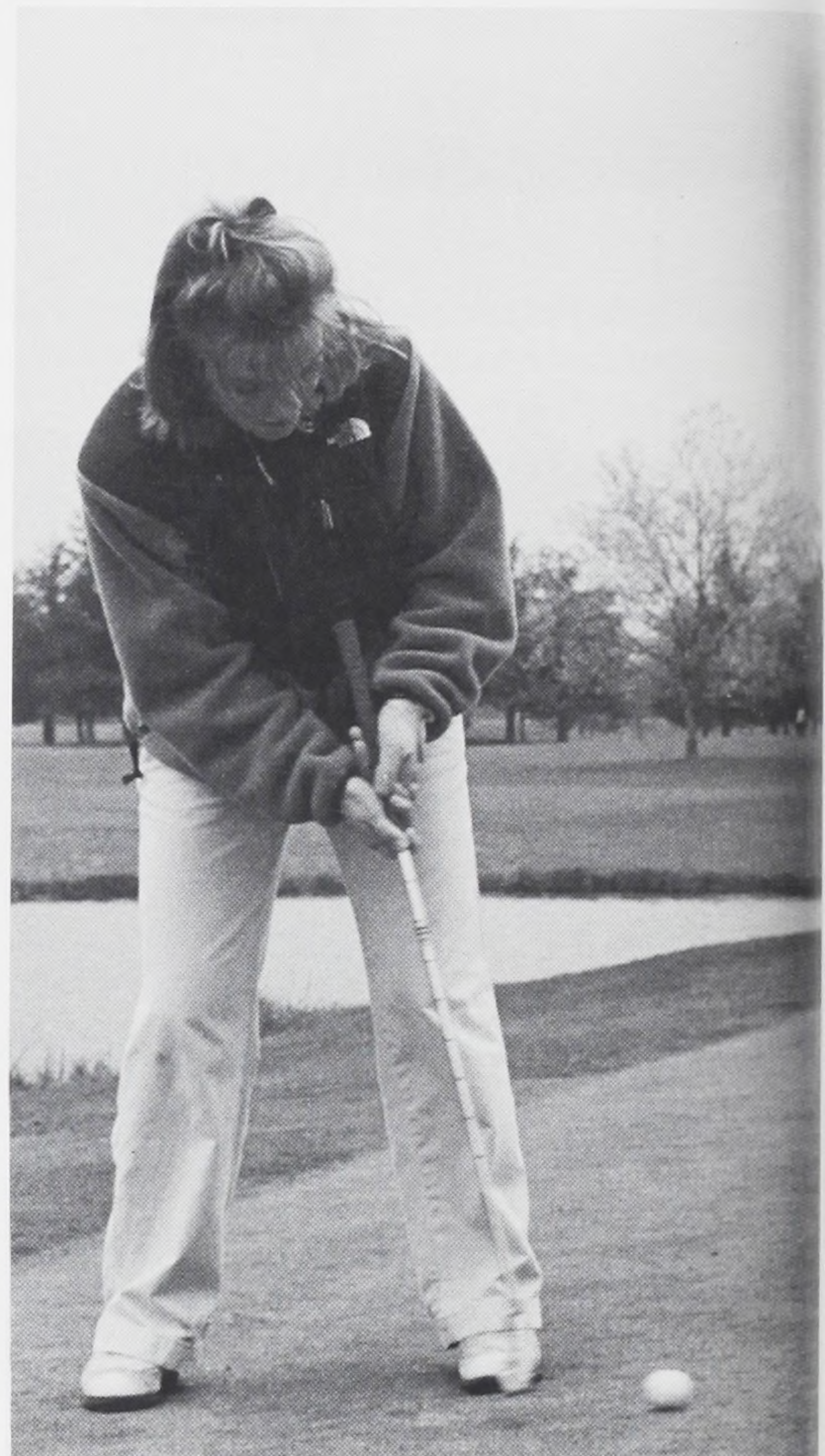
-Haley Lovett



Denise Barella finishing that "oh-so-important" practice swing.



GIRLS GOLF: Front Row (from left): Kennedy Wobler, Sophia Trieu, Haley Lovett, Middle Row: Denise Barella, Liz Candello, Back Row: Coach Jay Pierce



Liz Candello follows through on what is sure to be a winning putt.



BOY'S GOLF

Boy's Golf

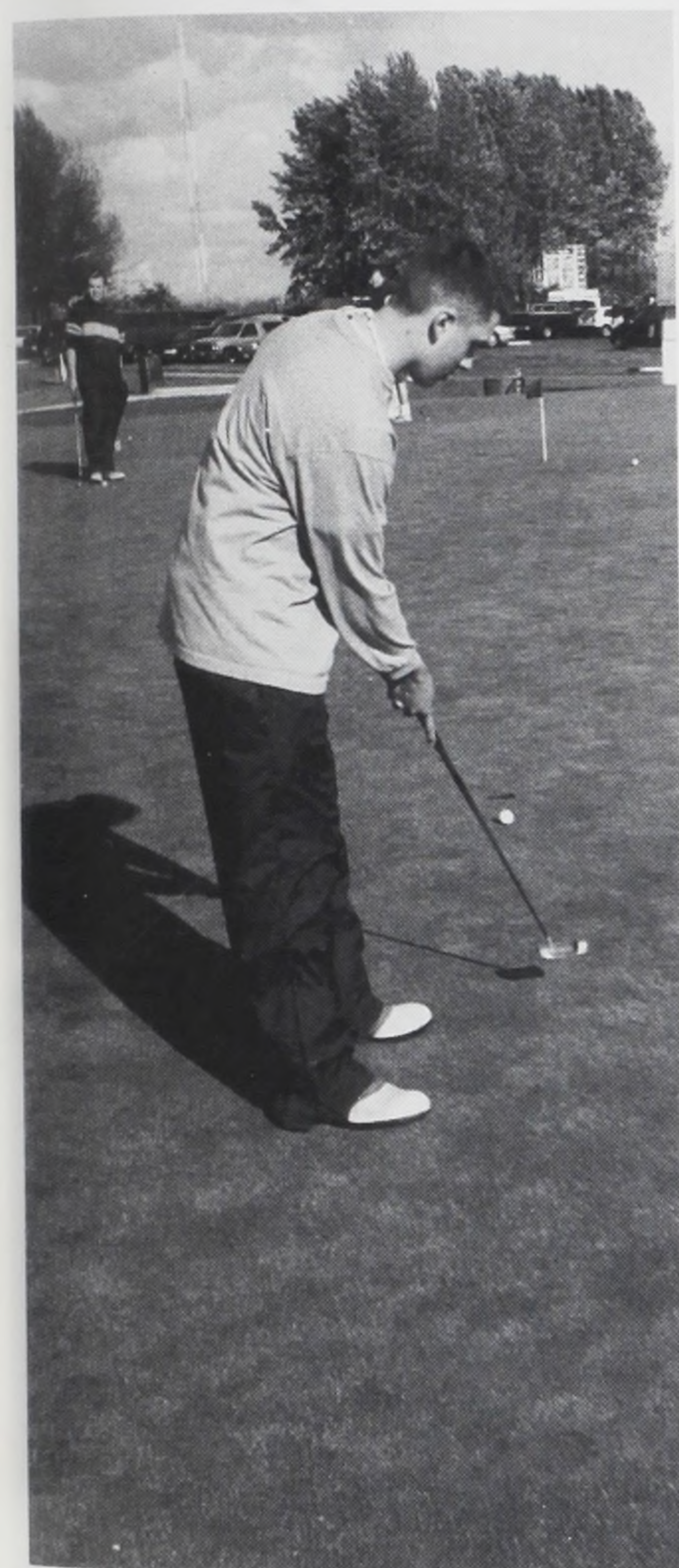
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Grant	160	174
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Franklin	169	183
Wilson	158	169
Jefferson	223	163
Jesuit(JV)	161	163
Marshall	260	168
Lincoln	158	168
Madison	191	170
Cleveland	166	166

The Benson Boys Golf team finished with an outstanding year in the PIL. Even with a rough start they managed to come back strong in the final few matches and the District Tournament. The fifth place finish with a season record of five wins and 4 loses is the best the team has done in awhile. Next year should be our year since we are only losing one senior, and have six key players retuning led by Craig Proctor, Ryan Gill, Judd Hancock, Gary Brewer, Trevor Doyle and Sean McGilva. So for all you who didn't support us this season, we hope to see you next year.

-Craig Proctor



Sean McGilva holds his breath hoping to make his putt.



BOYS GOLF: (Left to Right) Ryan Gill, Judd Hancock, Trevor Doyle, Chris Cervenka, Craig Proctor, Sean McGilva, Coach Hill. Not pictured: Ryan Wenzinger.

Craig Proctor practices his putting before heading out to the course.

C O A C H E S



Women's golf coach Mr. Pierce (or Jay) and Haley Lovett show how challenging their sport can get as they bask in the sun on the course.

This year we decided to present some of the greatest coaches at Benson High School. These are the people who brought so many victories to Tech this year with their hardwork and devotion to their players.

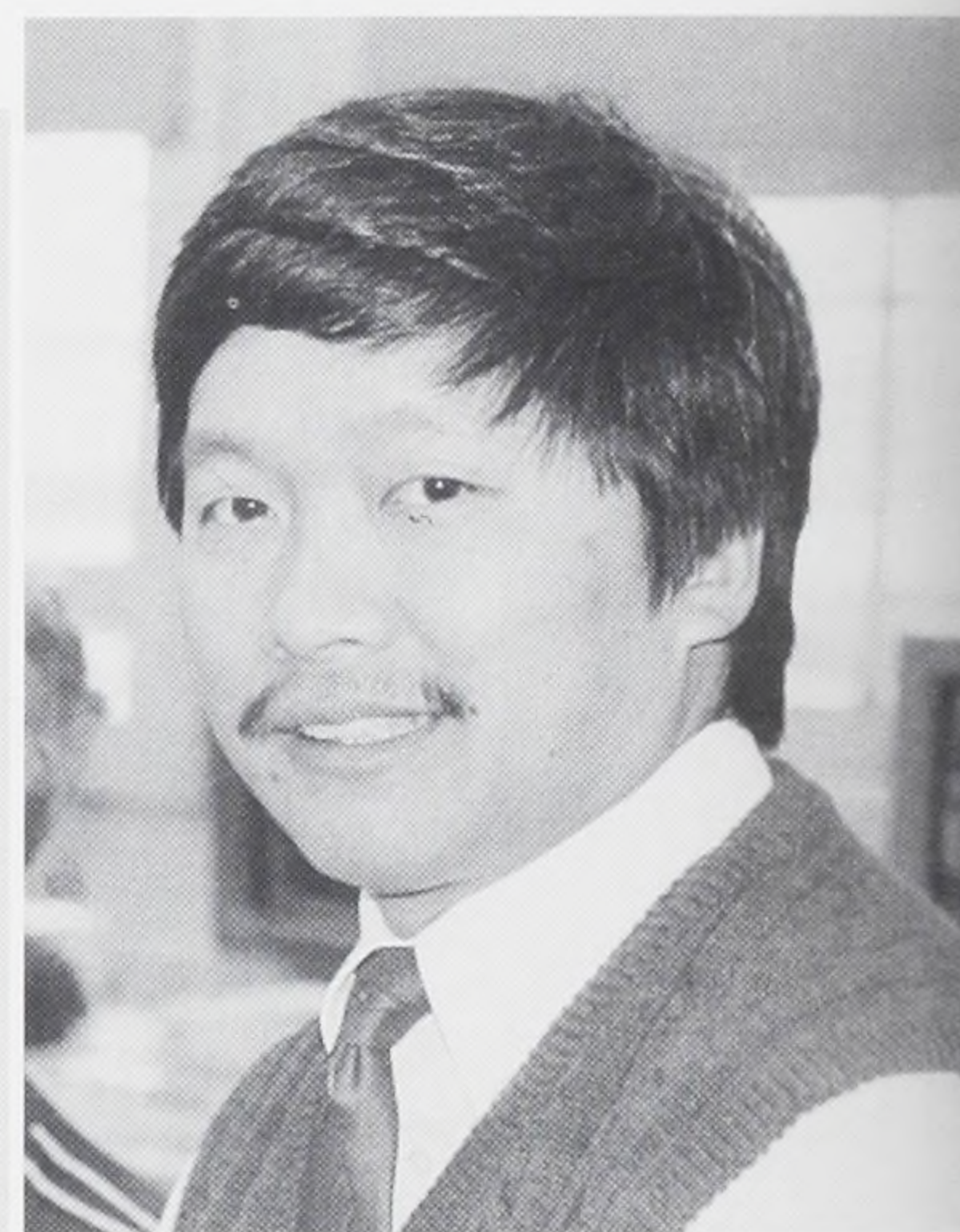
-Yearbook Staff

A Word From the Coaches



Dennis Carline

"I had fun this year developing a program because the girls did good in school and on the court, also the support of the parents was a key to our success."



Fred Wong

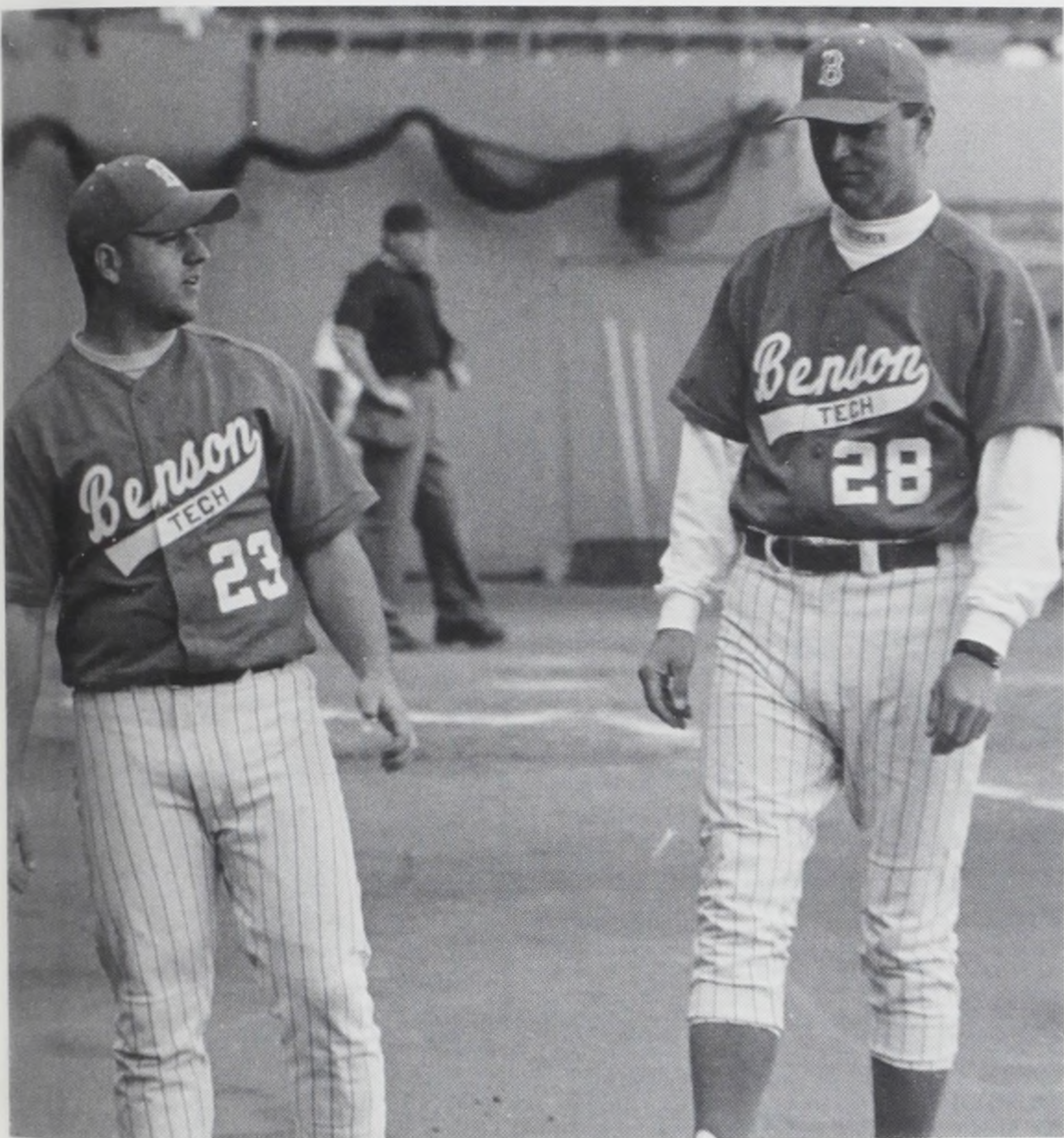
"I've enjoyed watching the kids grow and improve."



Softball coach Ms. McLellan takes a time out to show who is number one for the camera.



Coach Gerber gives one of his runners a few pointers.

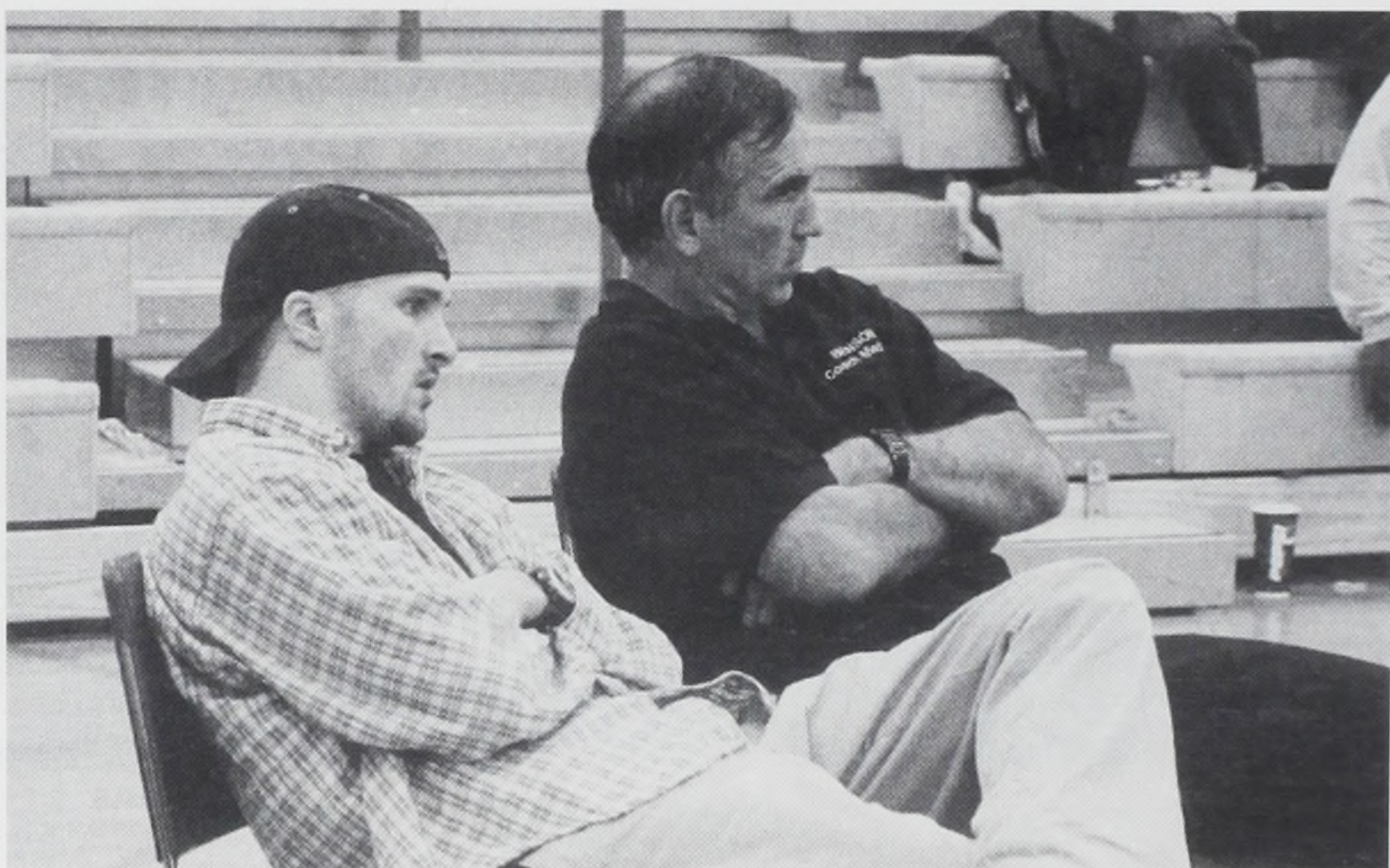


Baseball coach Mr. Ryan talks with his assistant to decide what to do next.

Coach Mechling watches closely to see if his intense practices paid off.



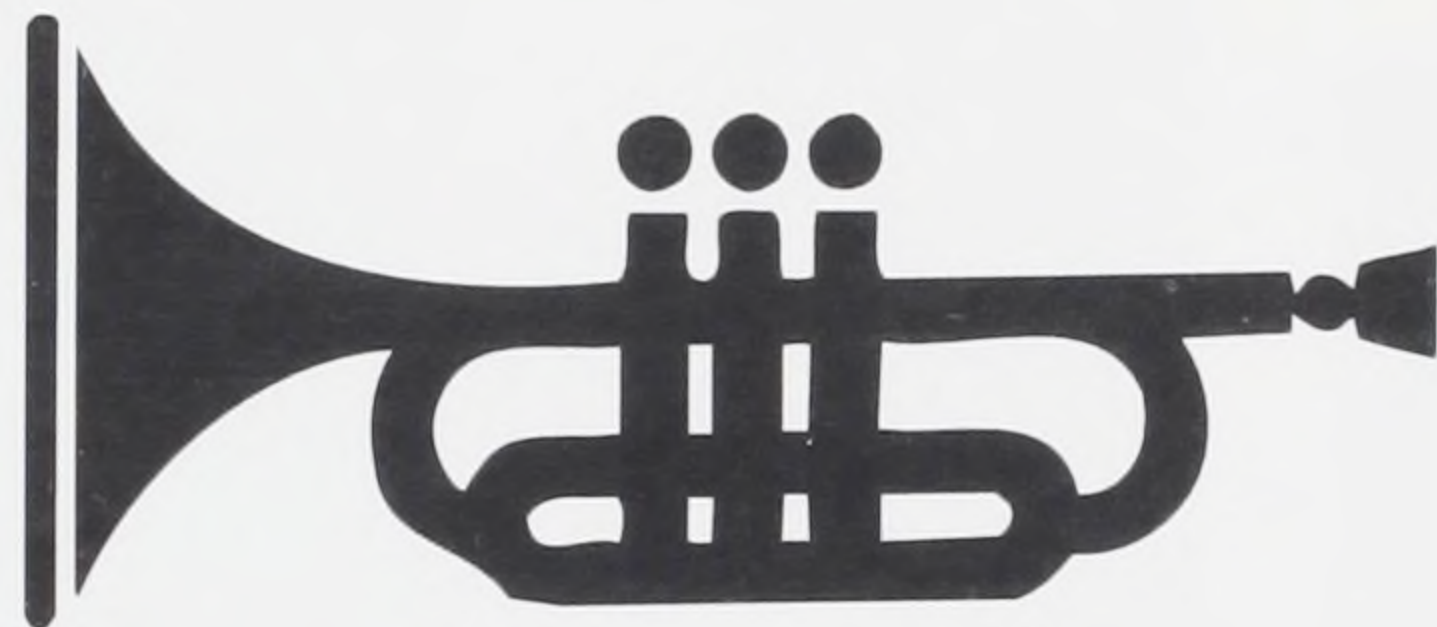
Coach Emery and Coach Wai get their team pumped up during a huddle.

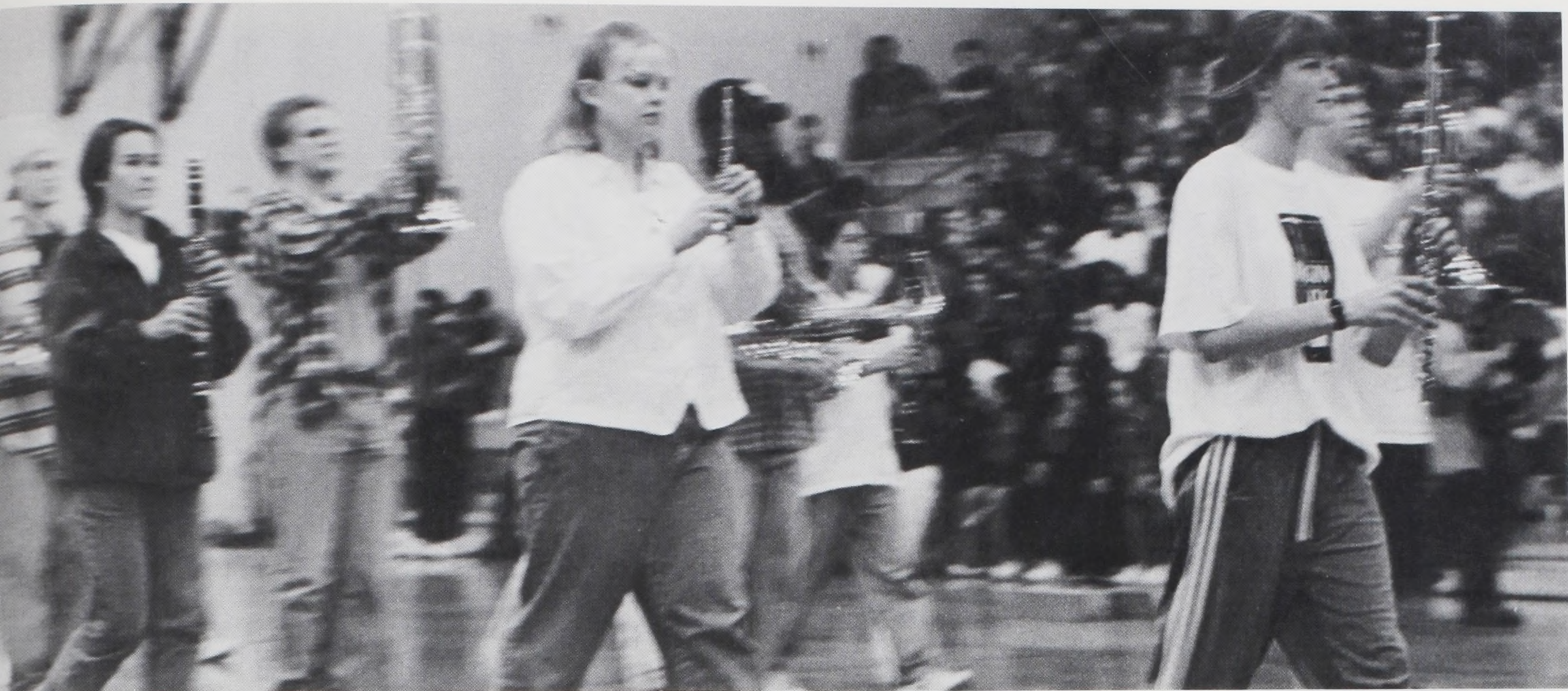


MUSIC BAND



*Above: Mr. Foster
Conducting the Concert
Band.*





*The Benson Band showed
their spirit this year by
playing at all of the pep
assemblies.*

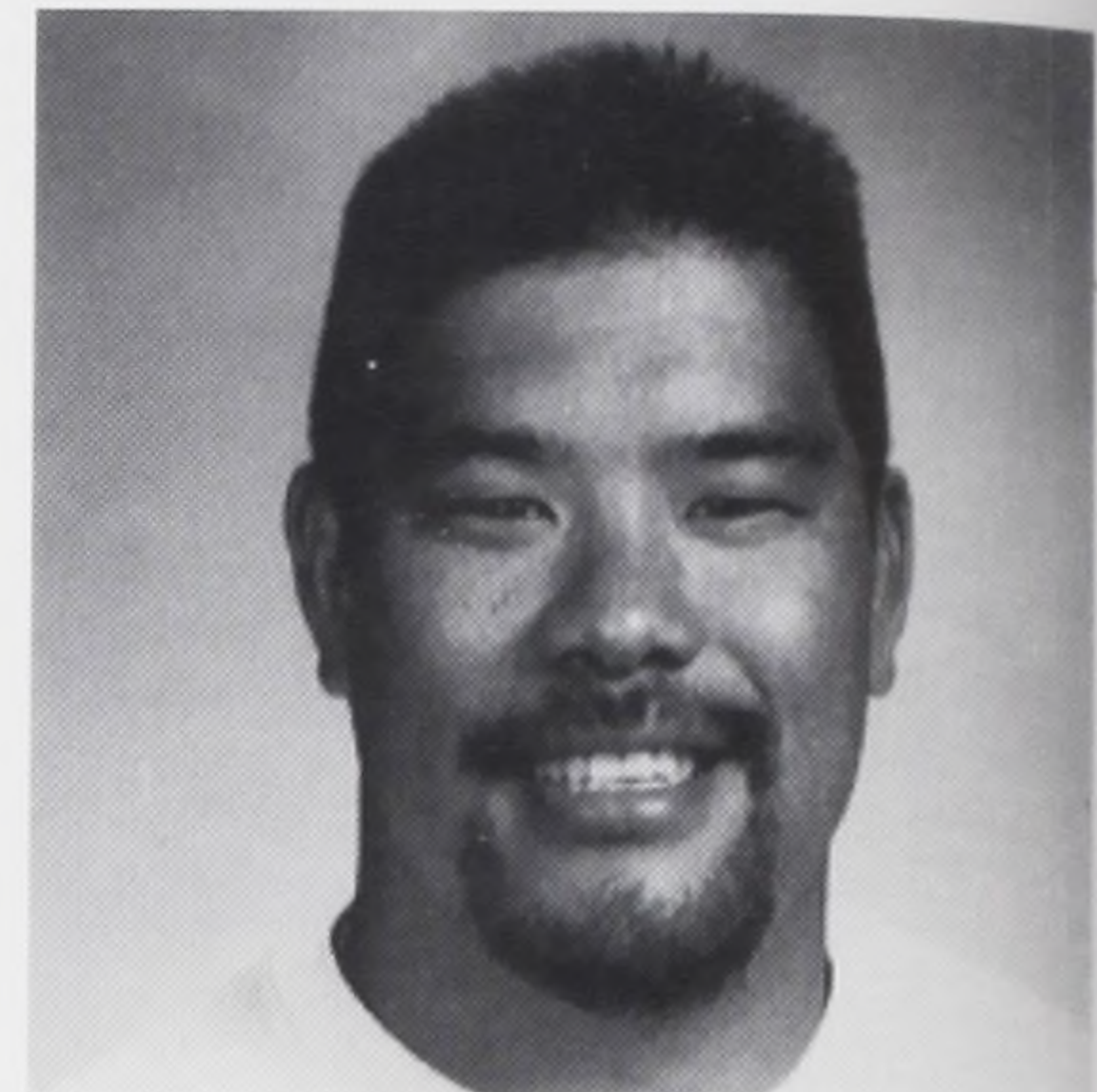
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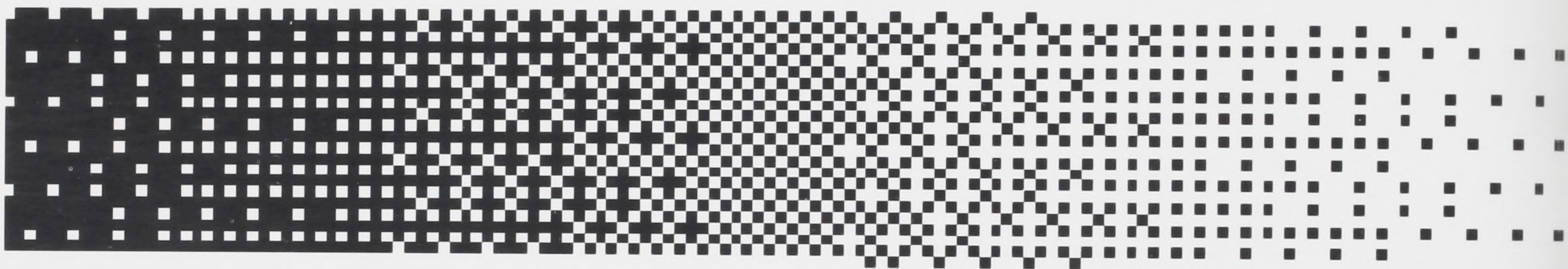
Nan Collie

"Benson is a wonderfully diverse community and that has been my greatest discovery as a new teacher to this building. With acceptance and support we all accomplish so much more, students and staff alike. It is truly a pleasure to be here."

"Learn it;
Do it;
Embrace
it."



James Hui



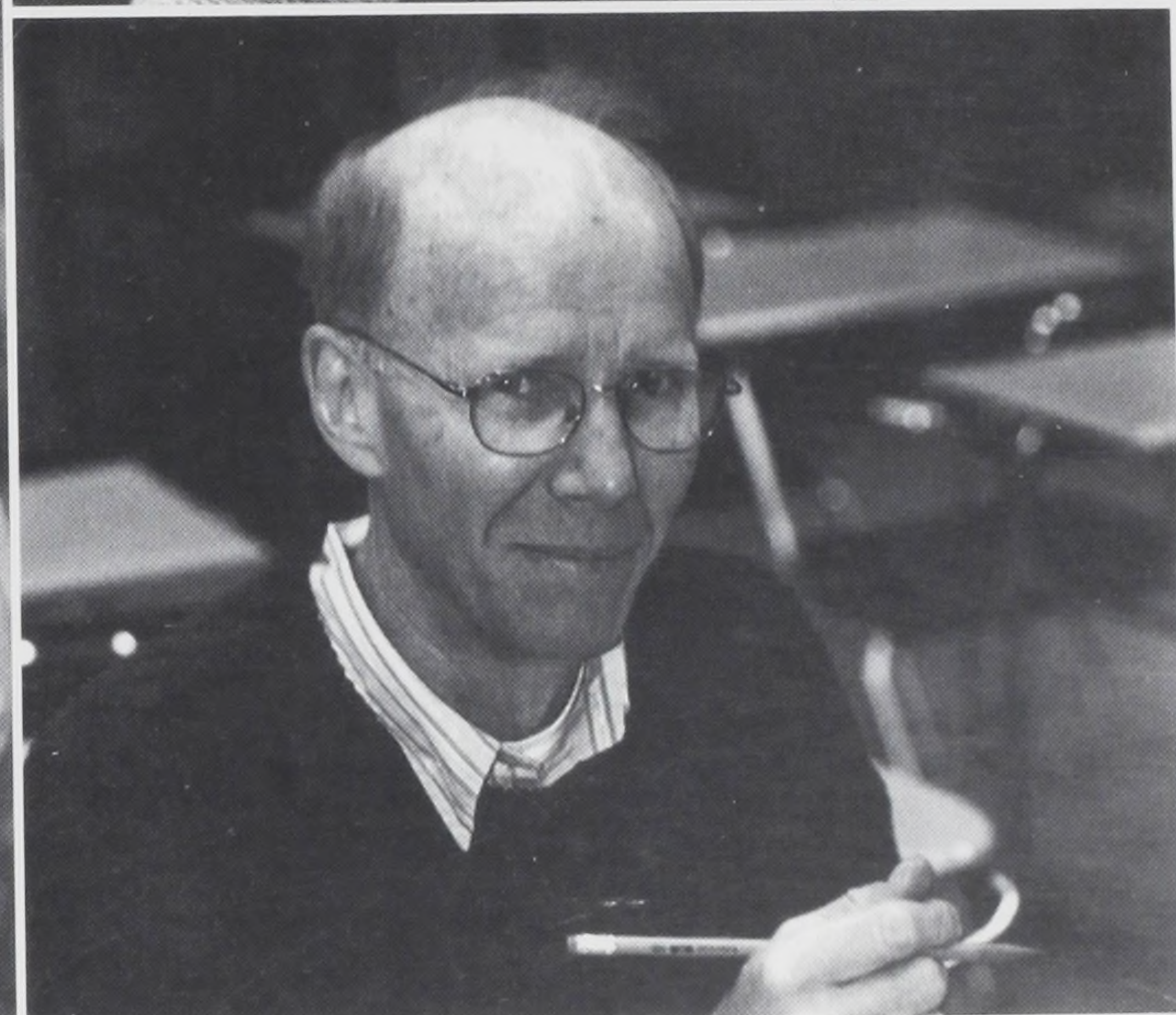
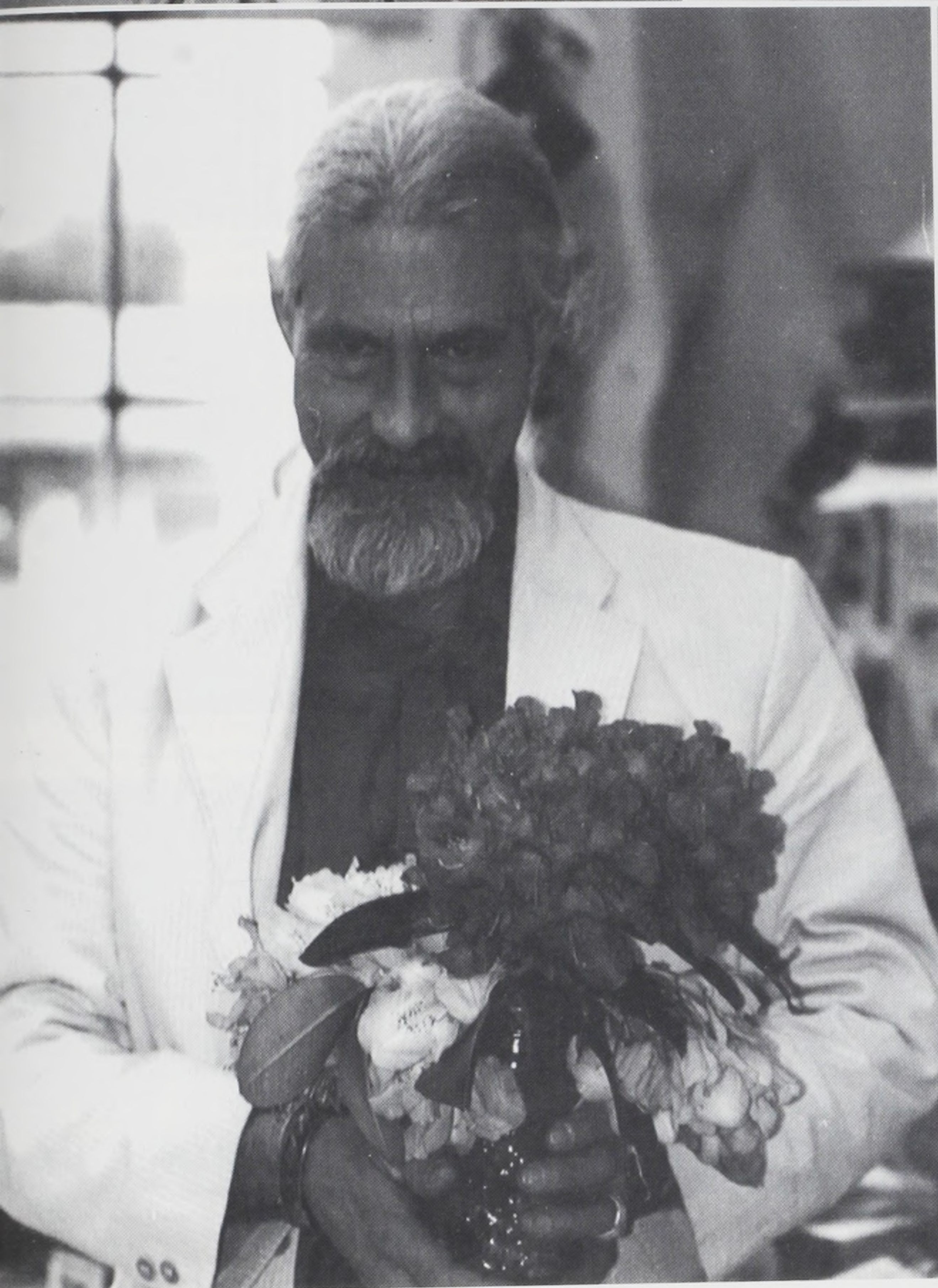
By definition, a teacher is "one whose occupation is to instruct". Though not every adult at Benson has that job, they are all teachers. They have taught us how to set goals, and reach them, how to fight for what we want, and to let things be when we can't. They have taught us to listen and hear people though we might not agree with them. But most importantly, they have taught us how to figure out who we are, and where we stand in this world. They are the reason why high school will be remembered as the years we learned so much.

- jamie Carter

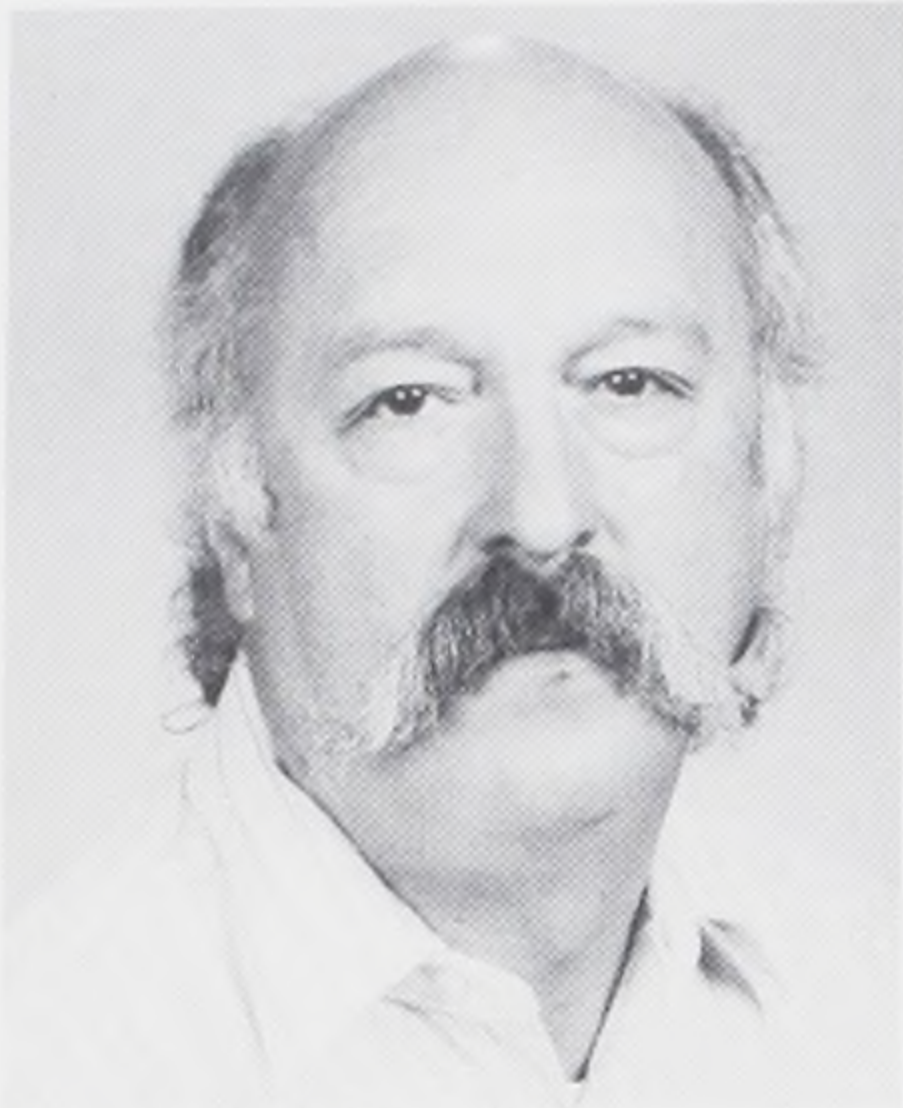


**Education is simply the soul of
a society as it passes from one
generation to another.**

- G.K. Chesterton



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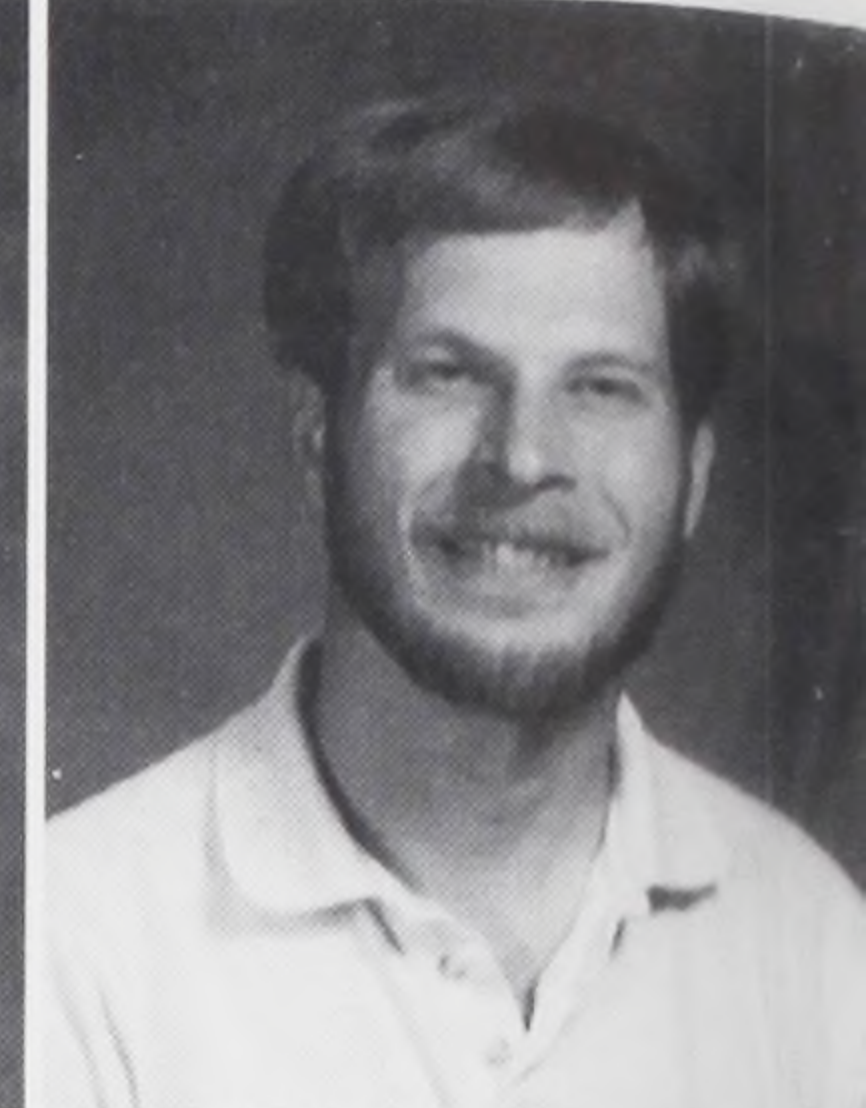
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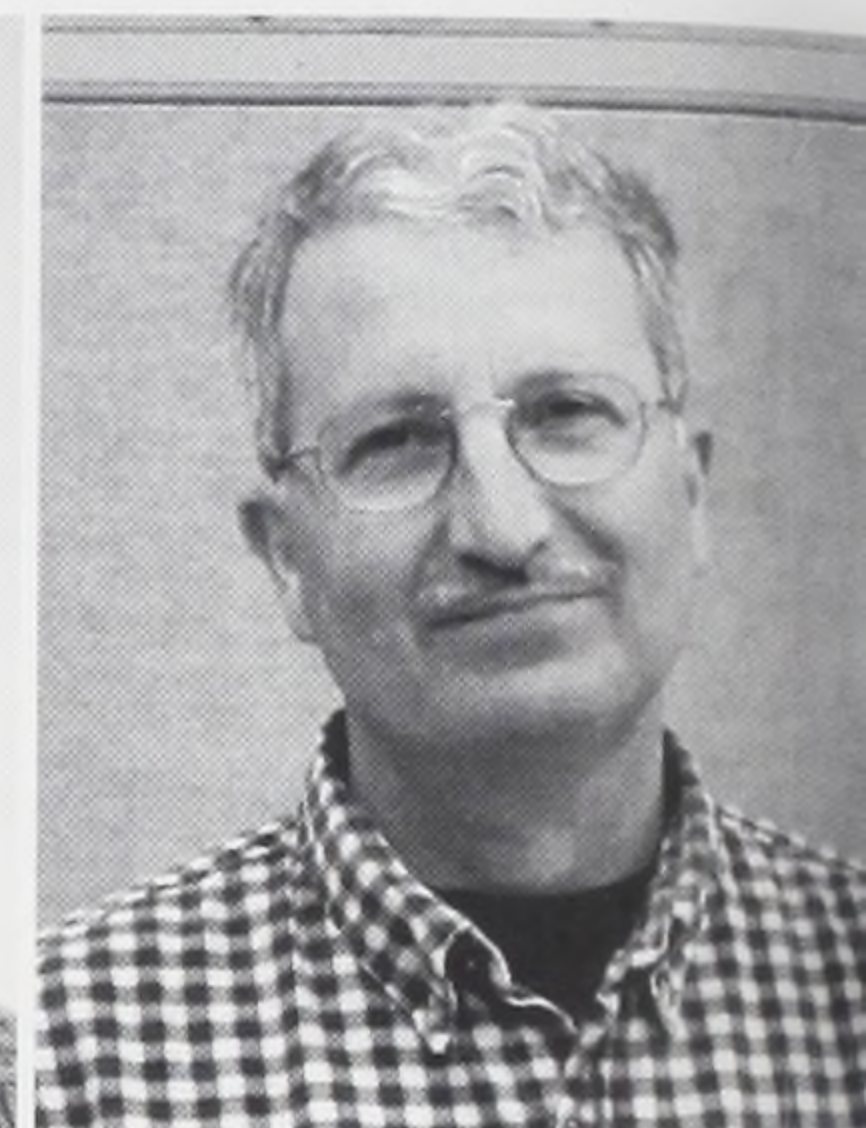
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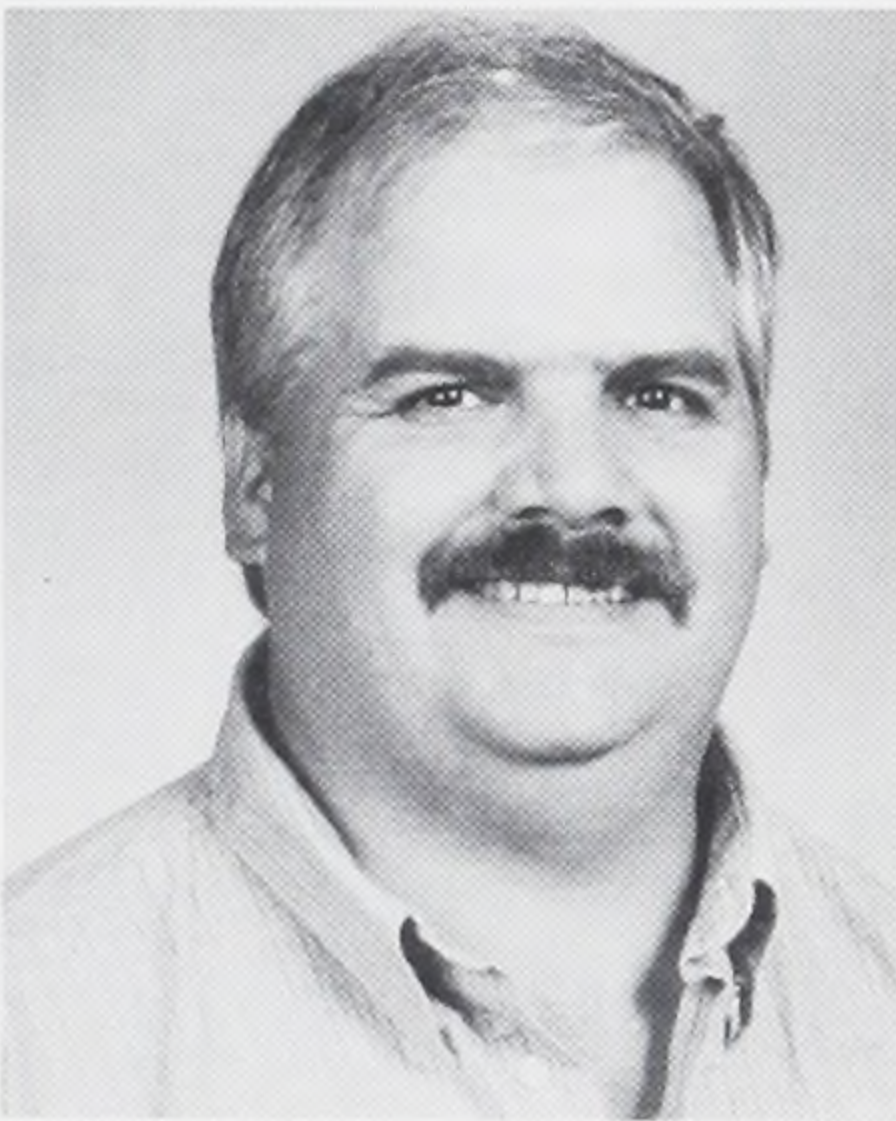
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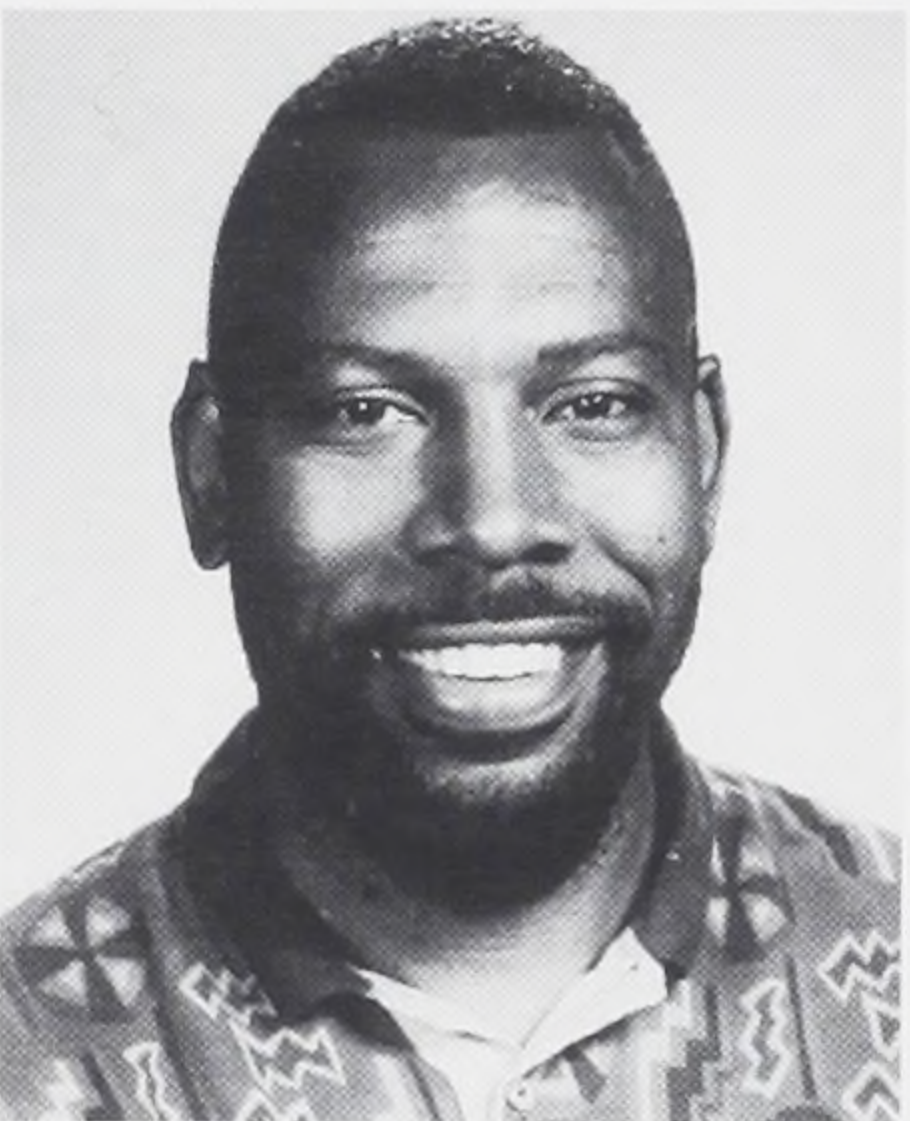
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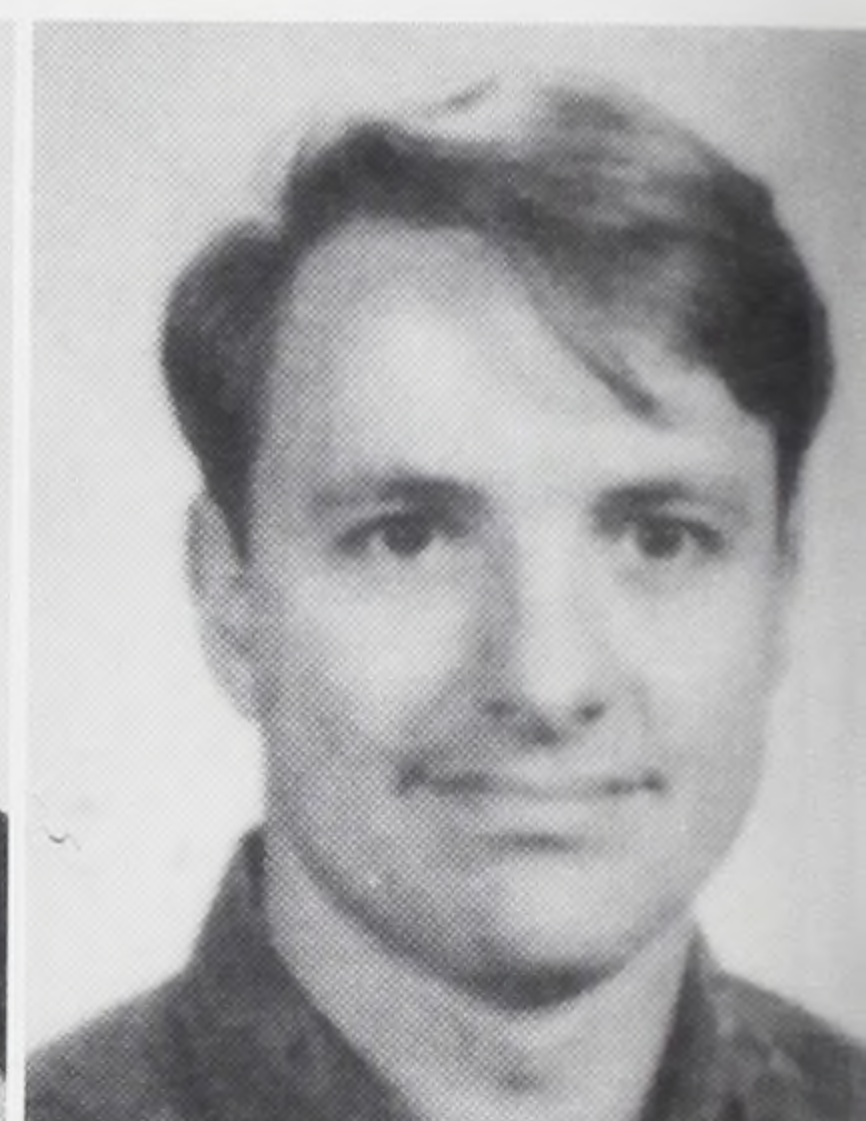
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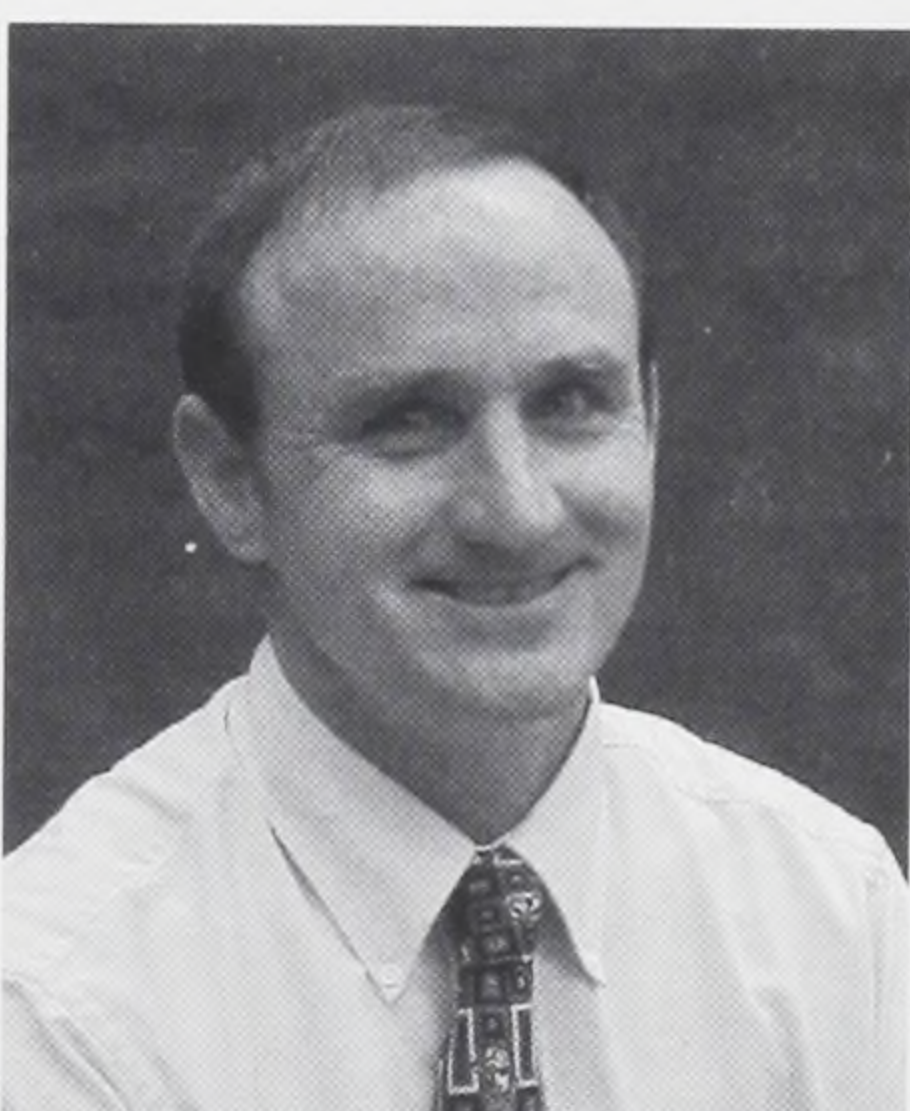
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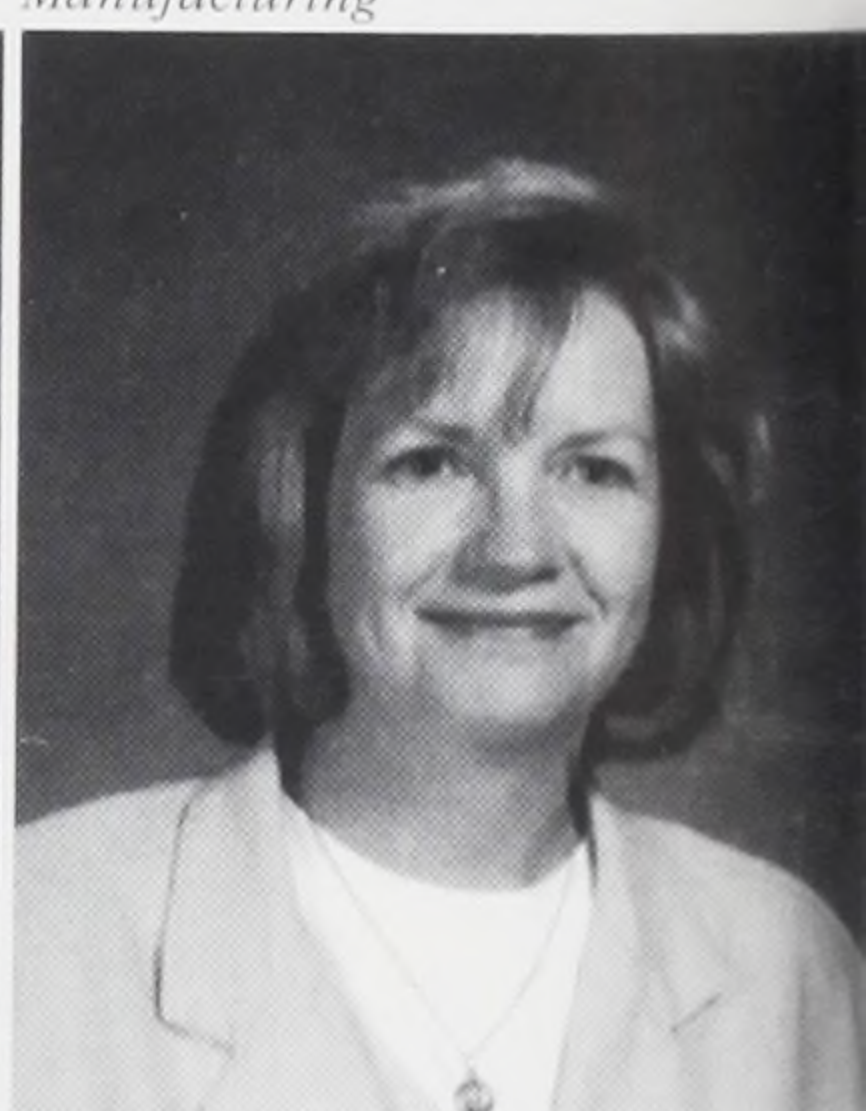
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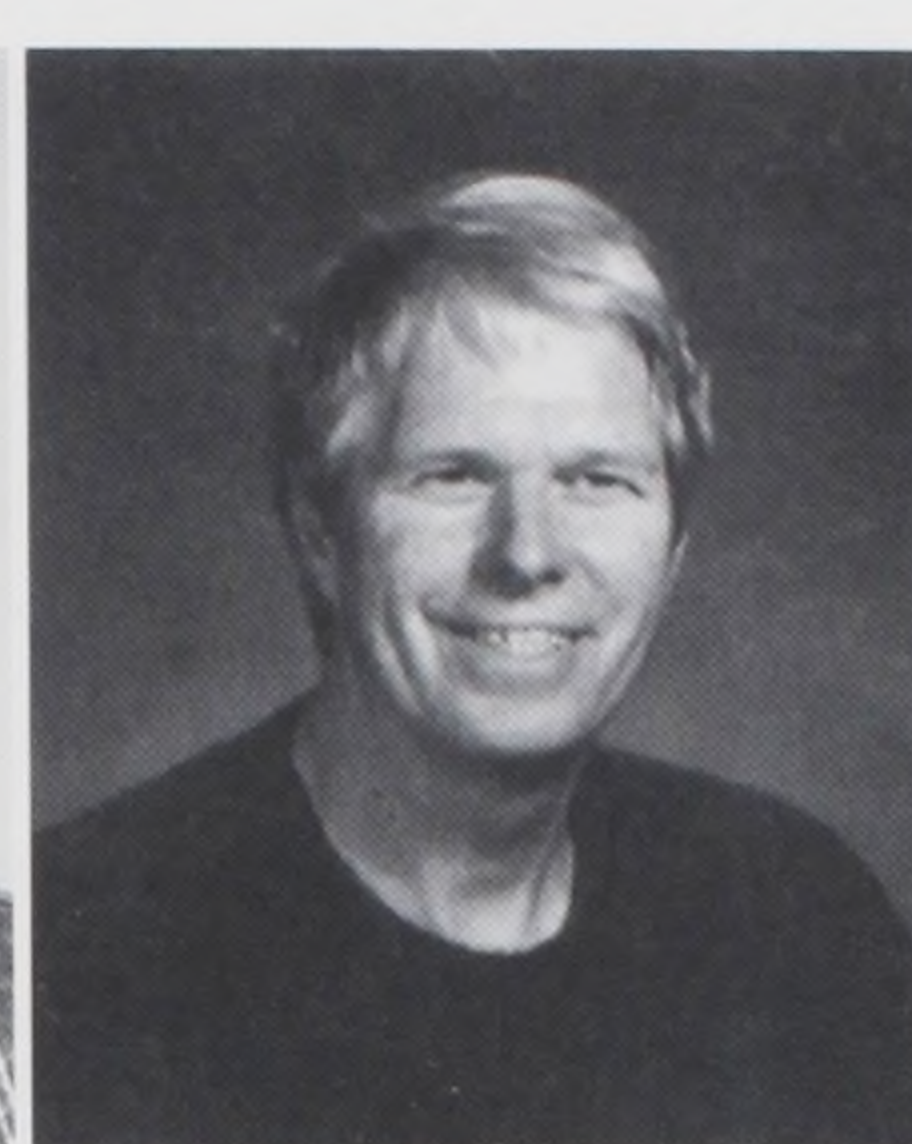
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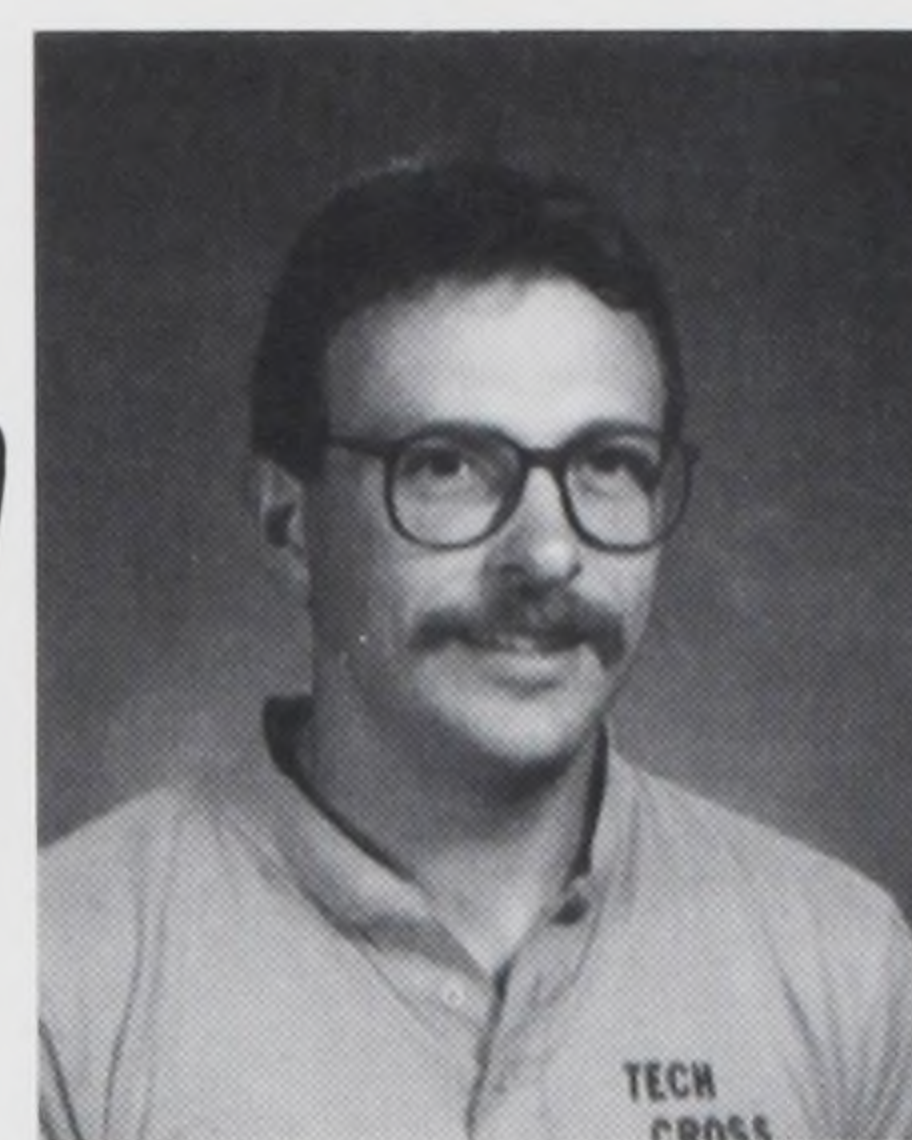
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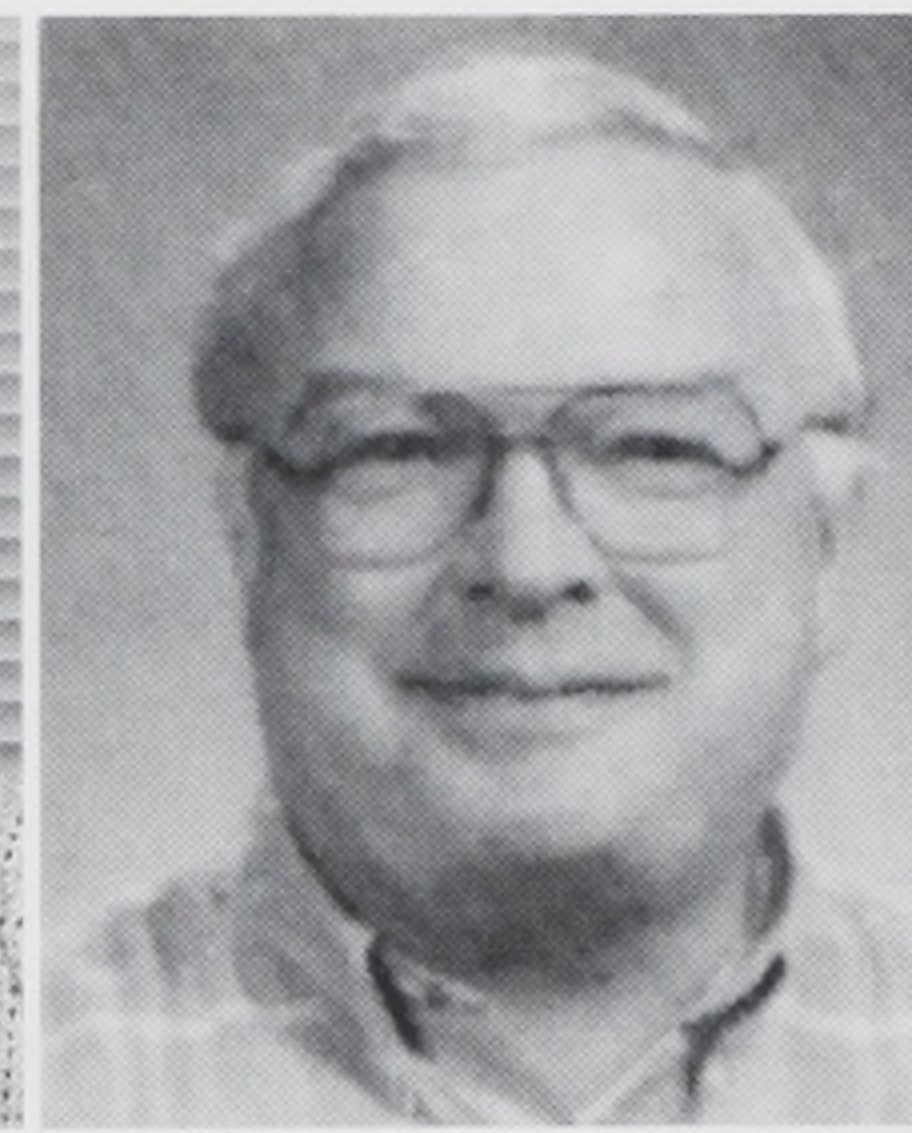
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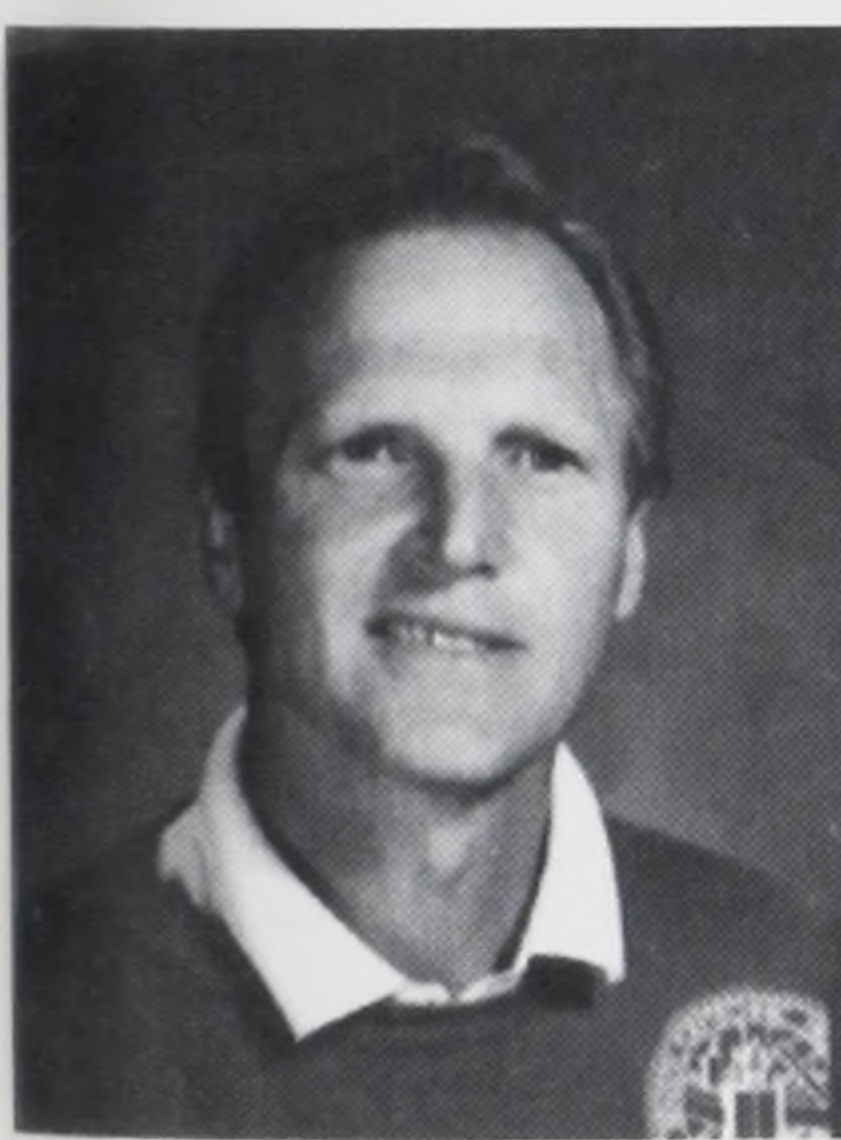
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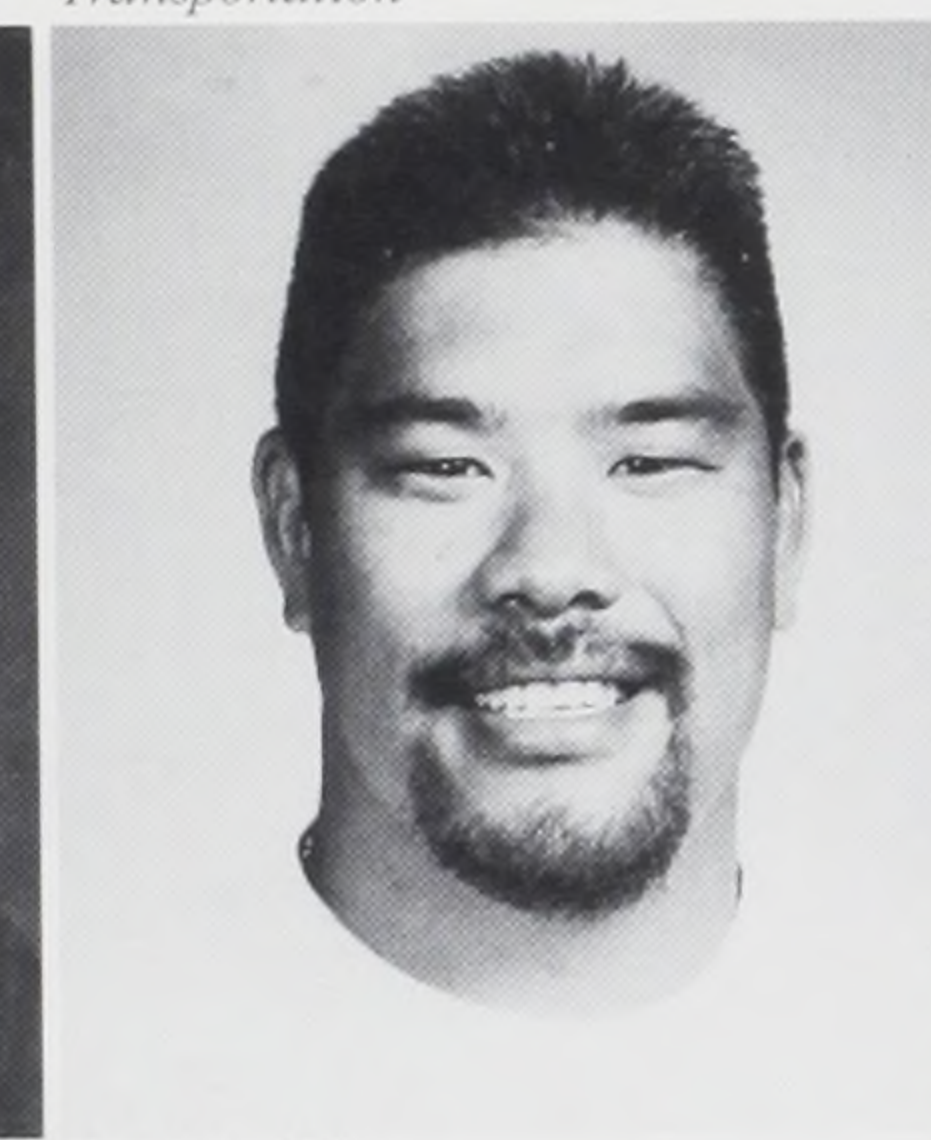
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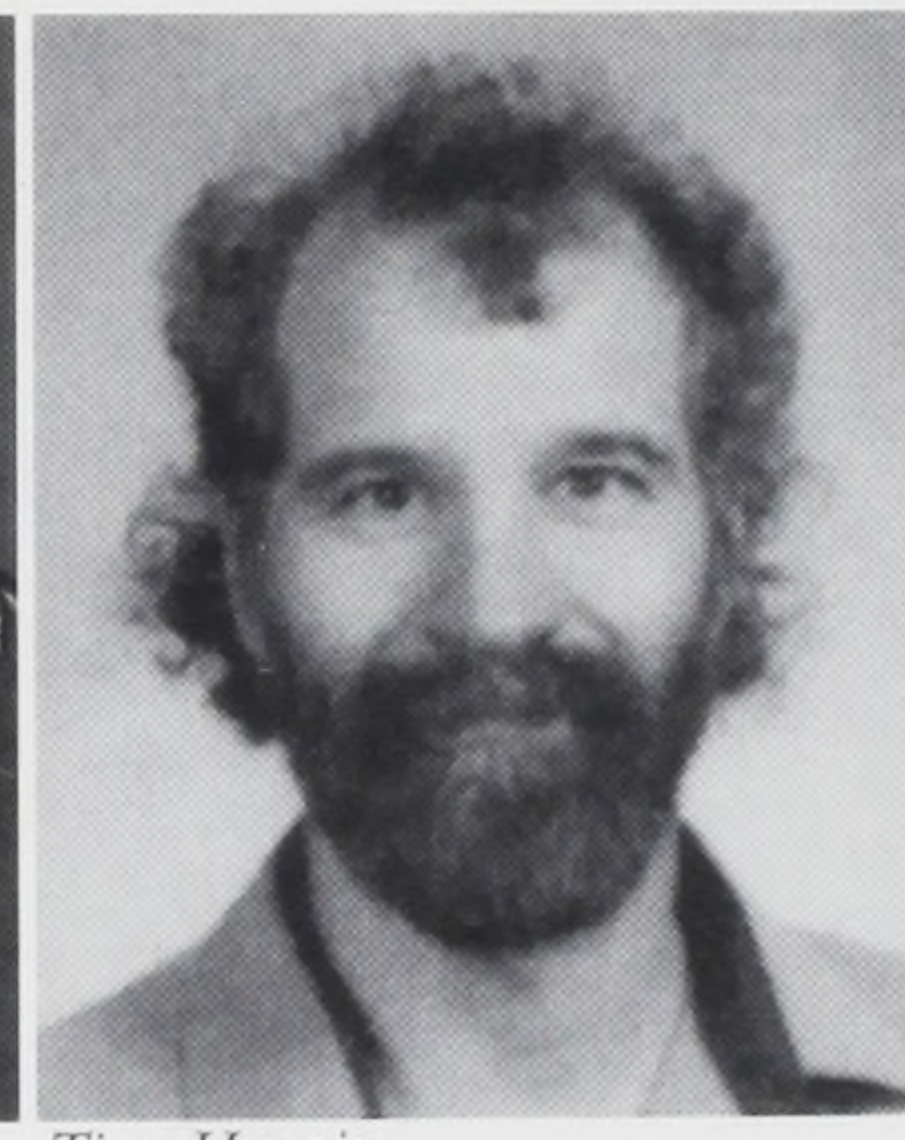
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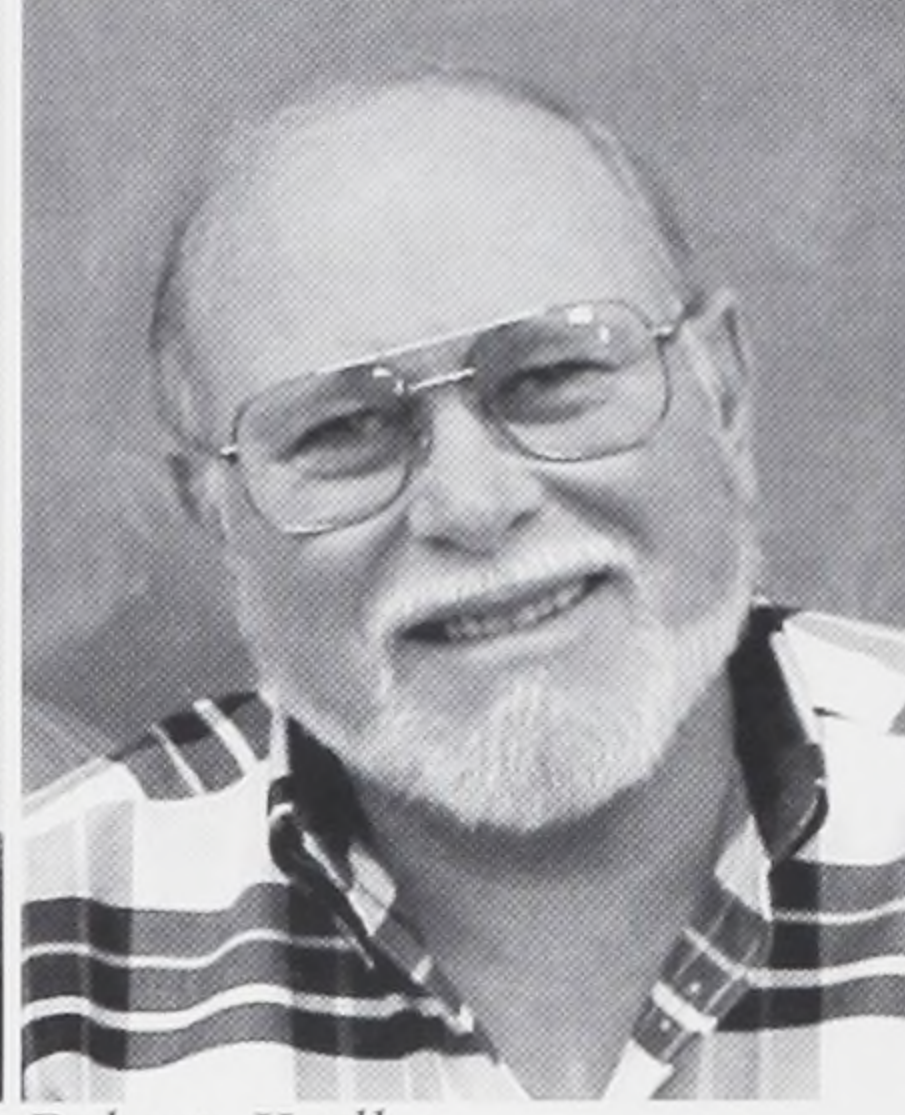
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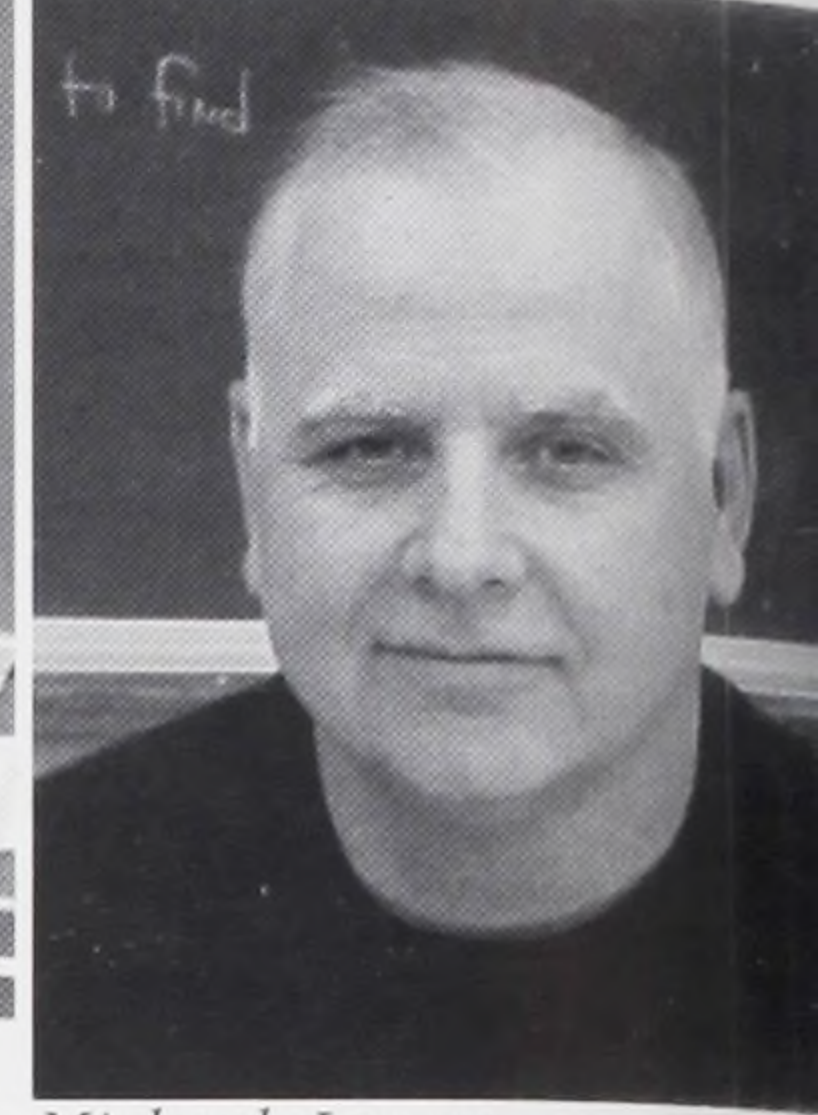
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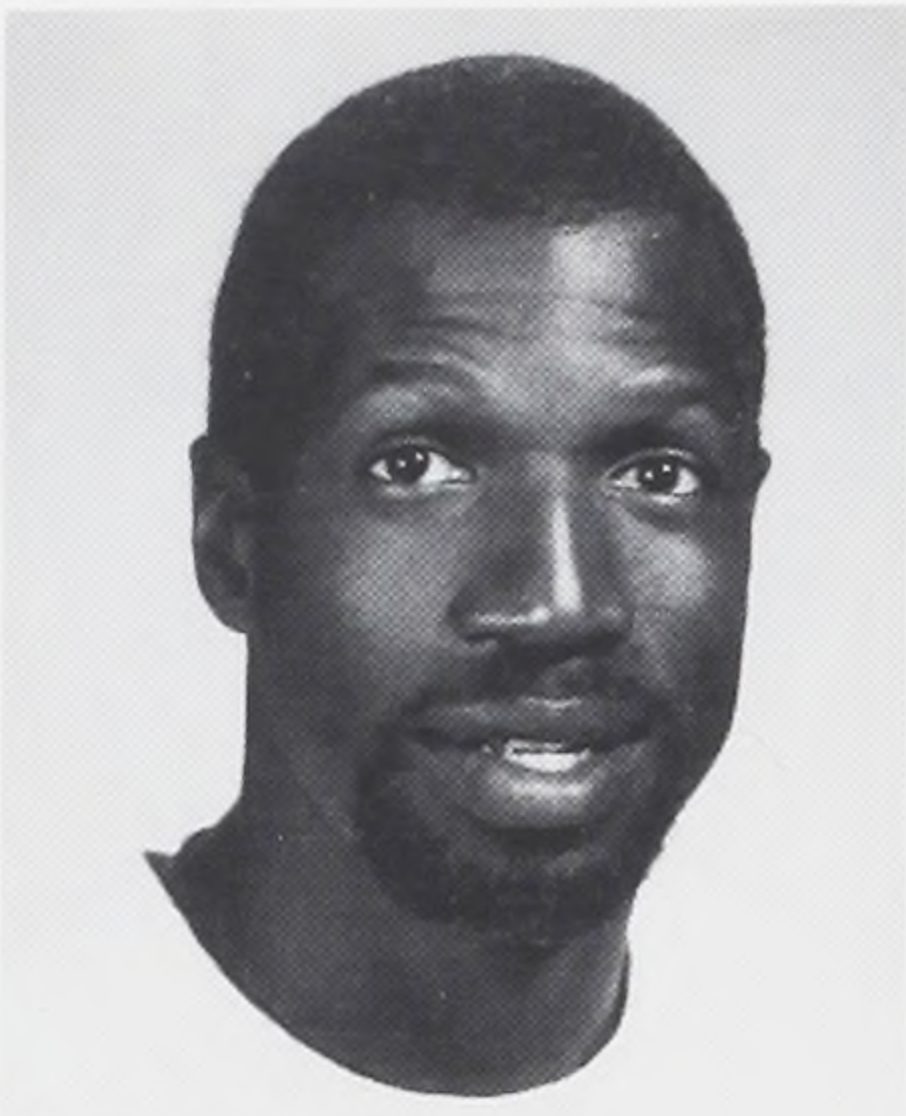
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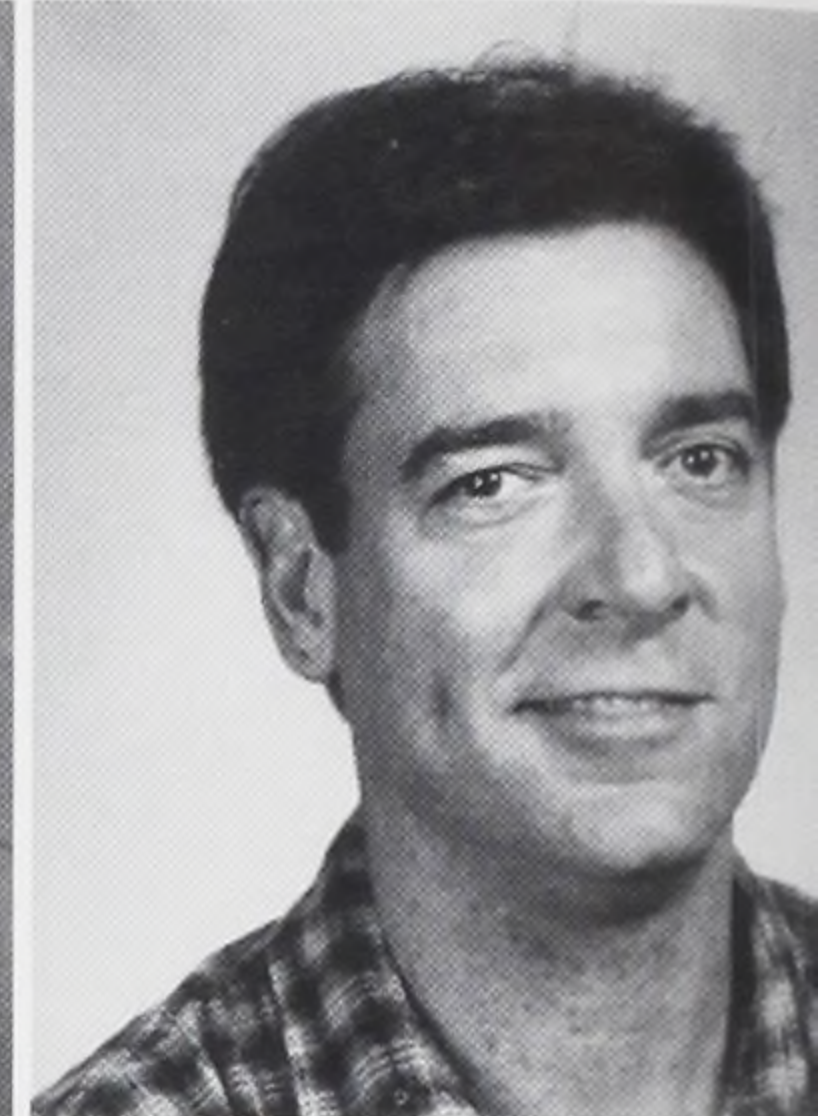
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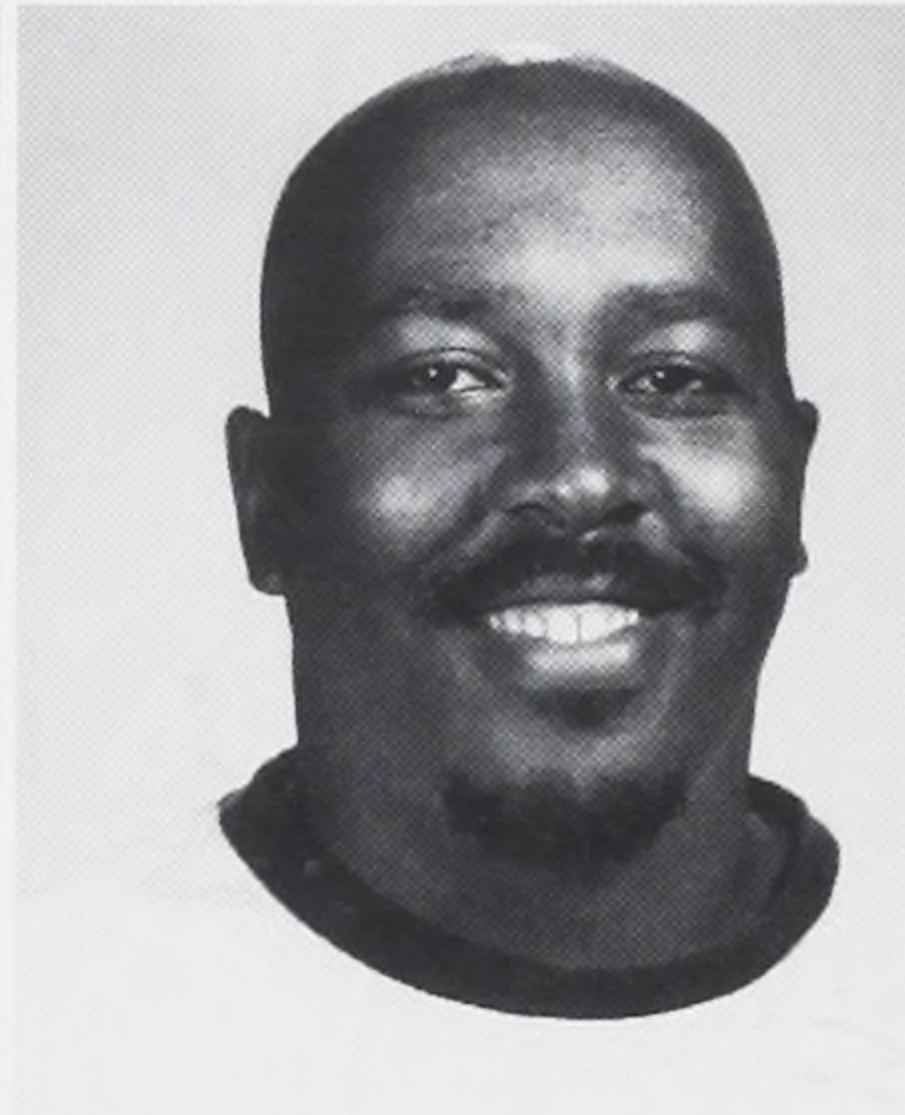
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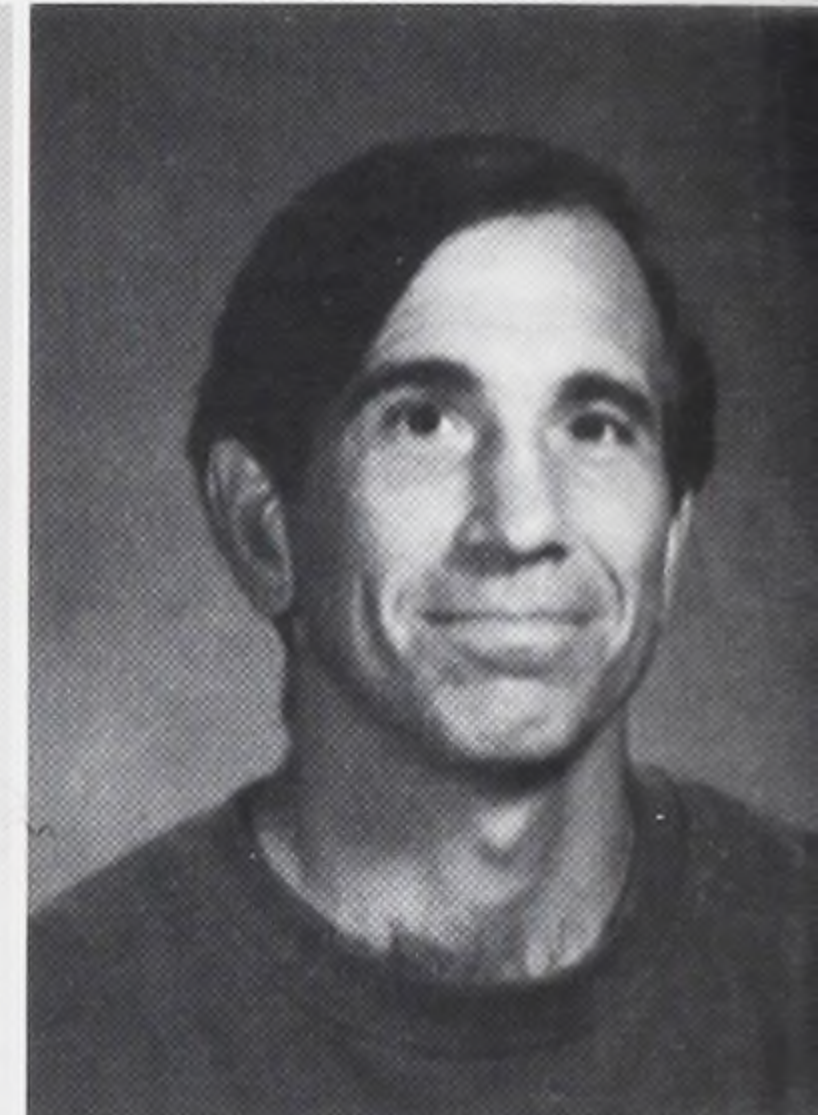
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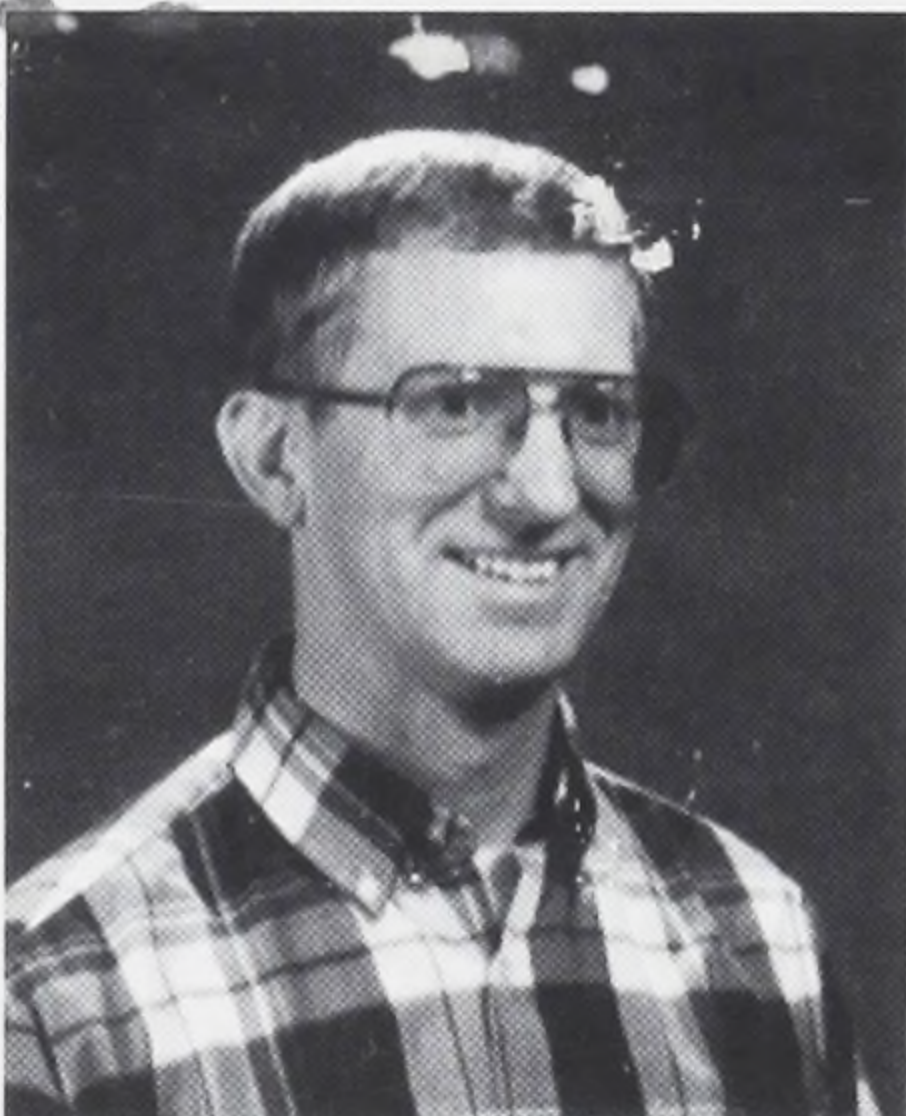
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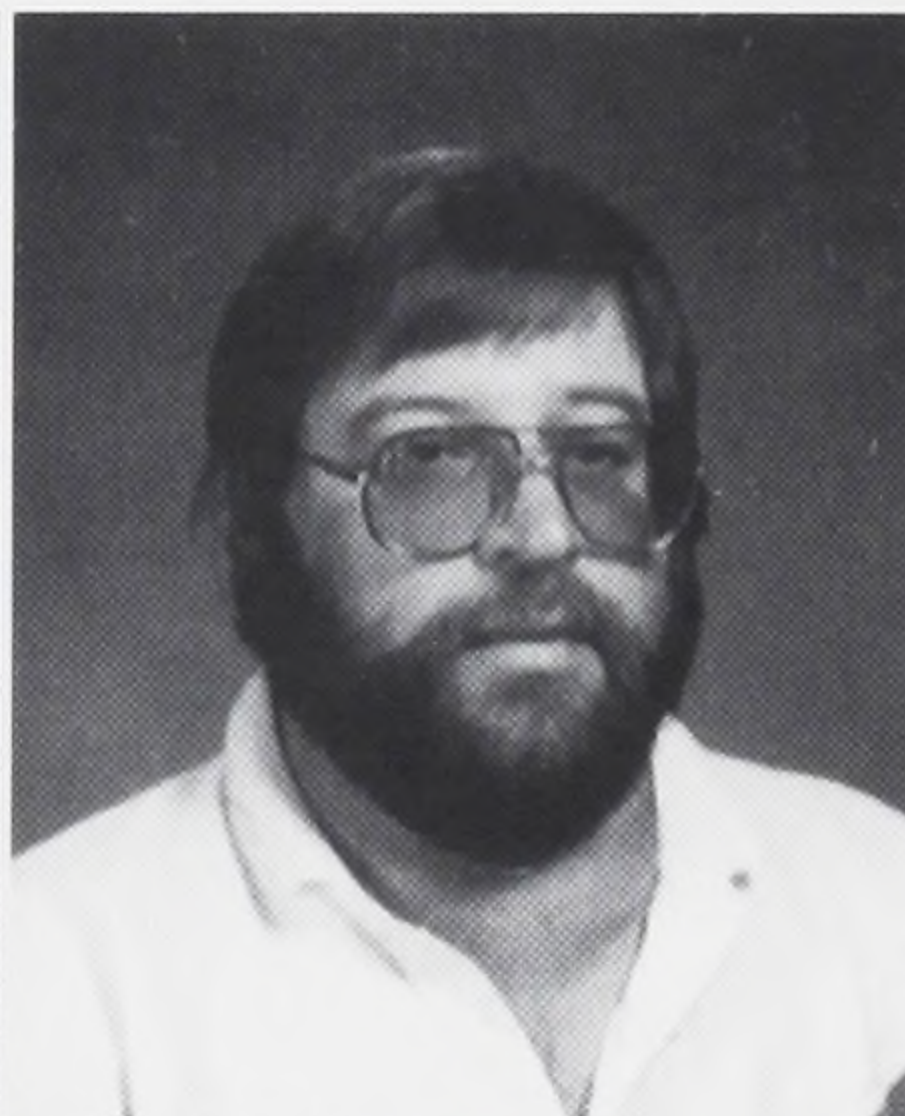
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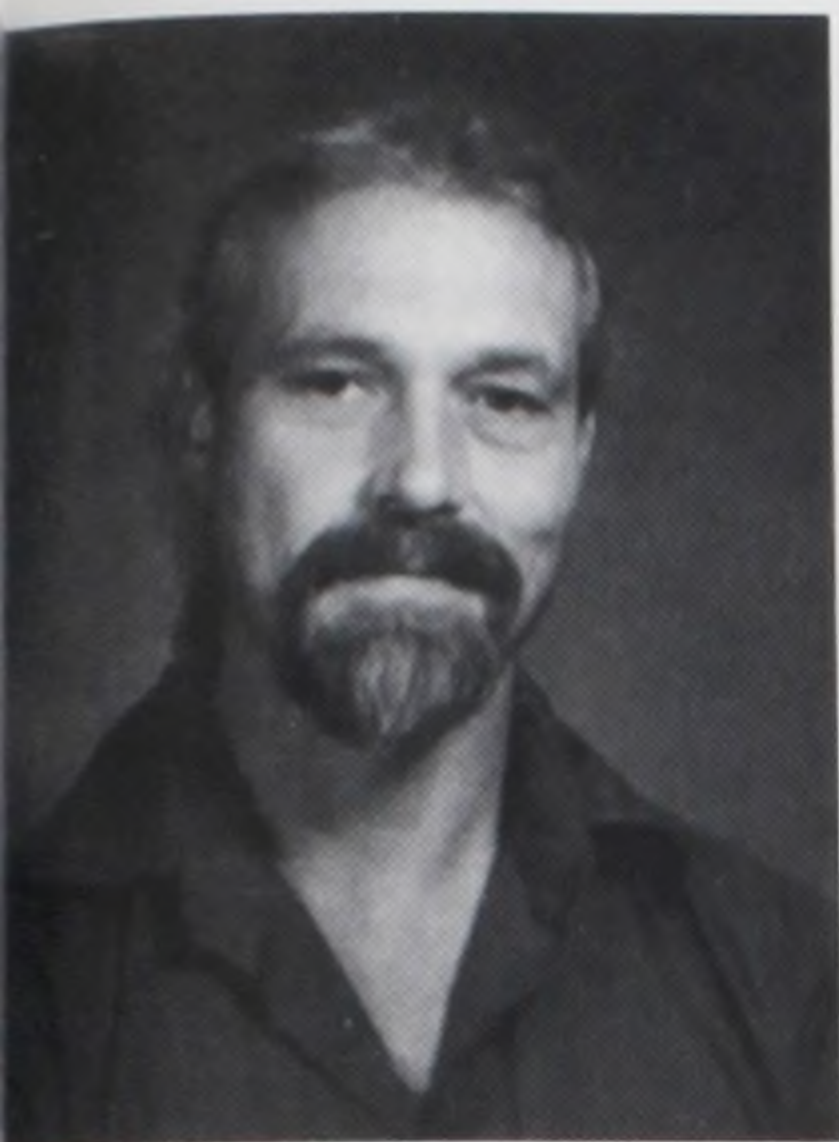


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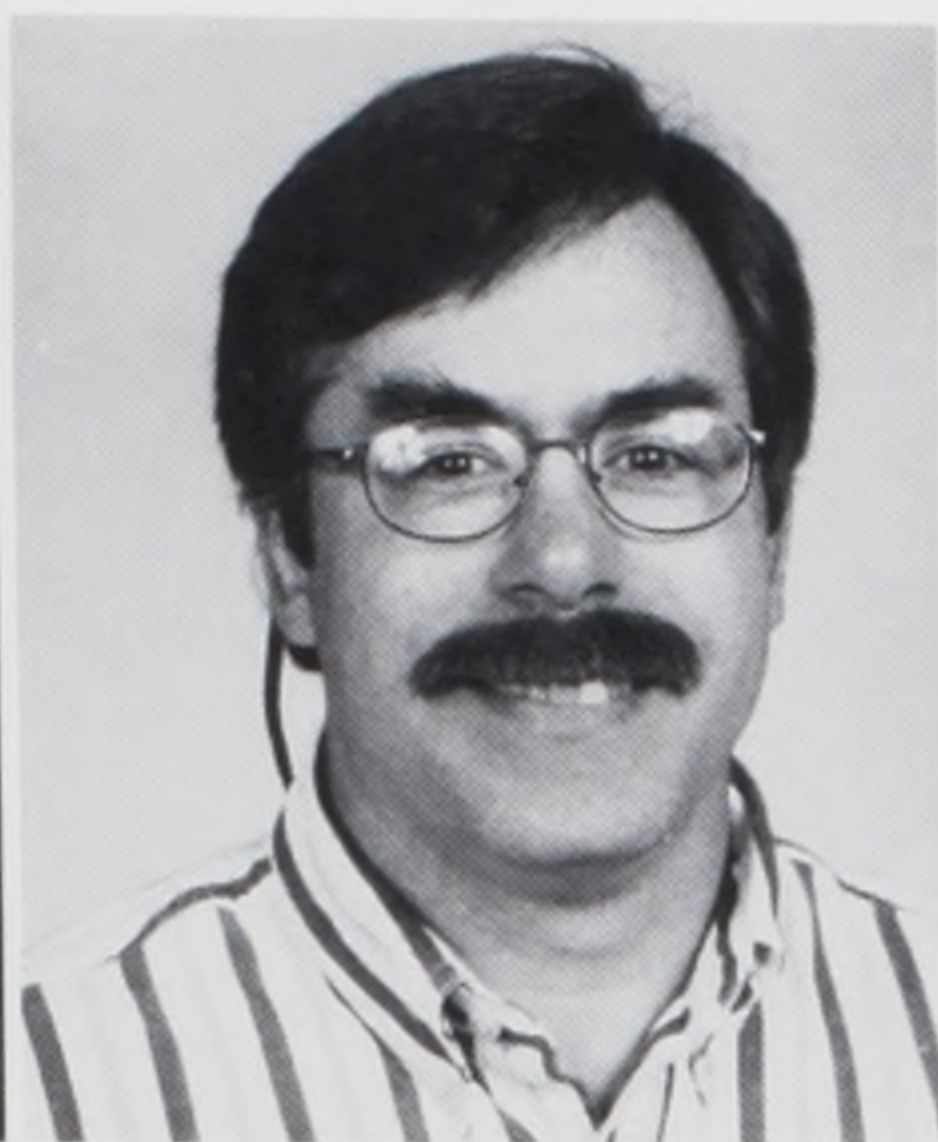


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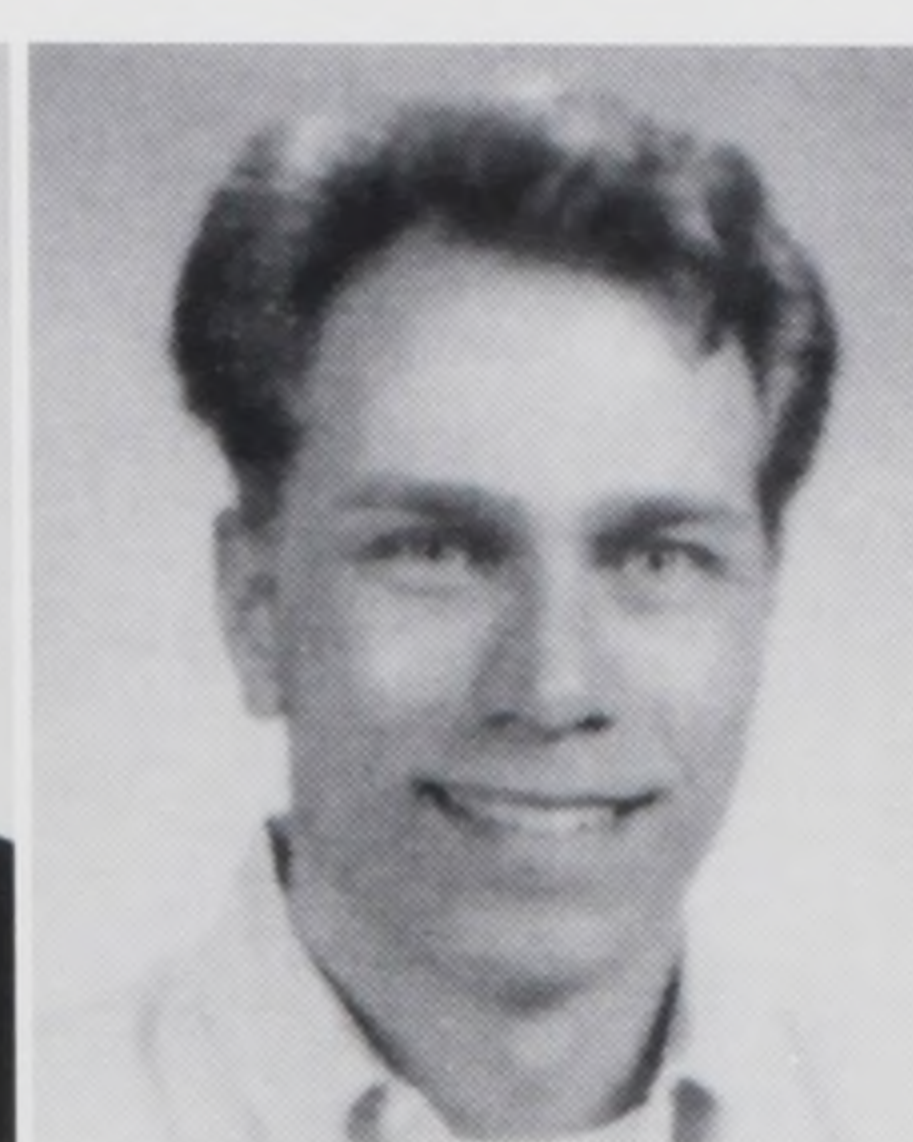
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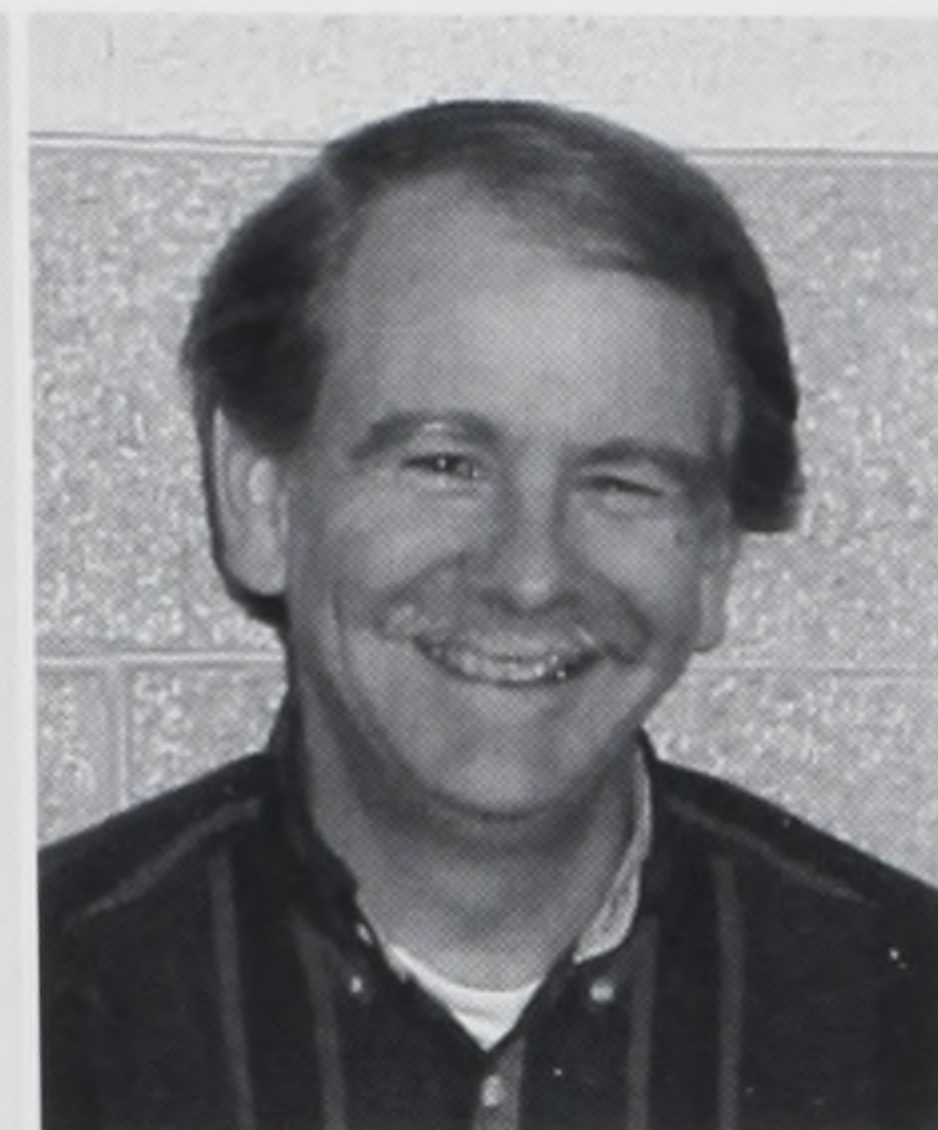
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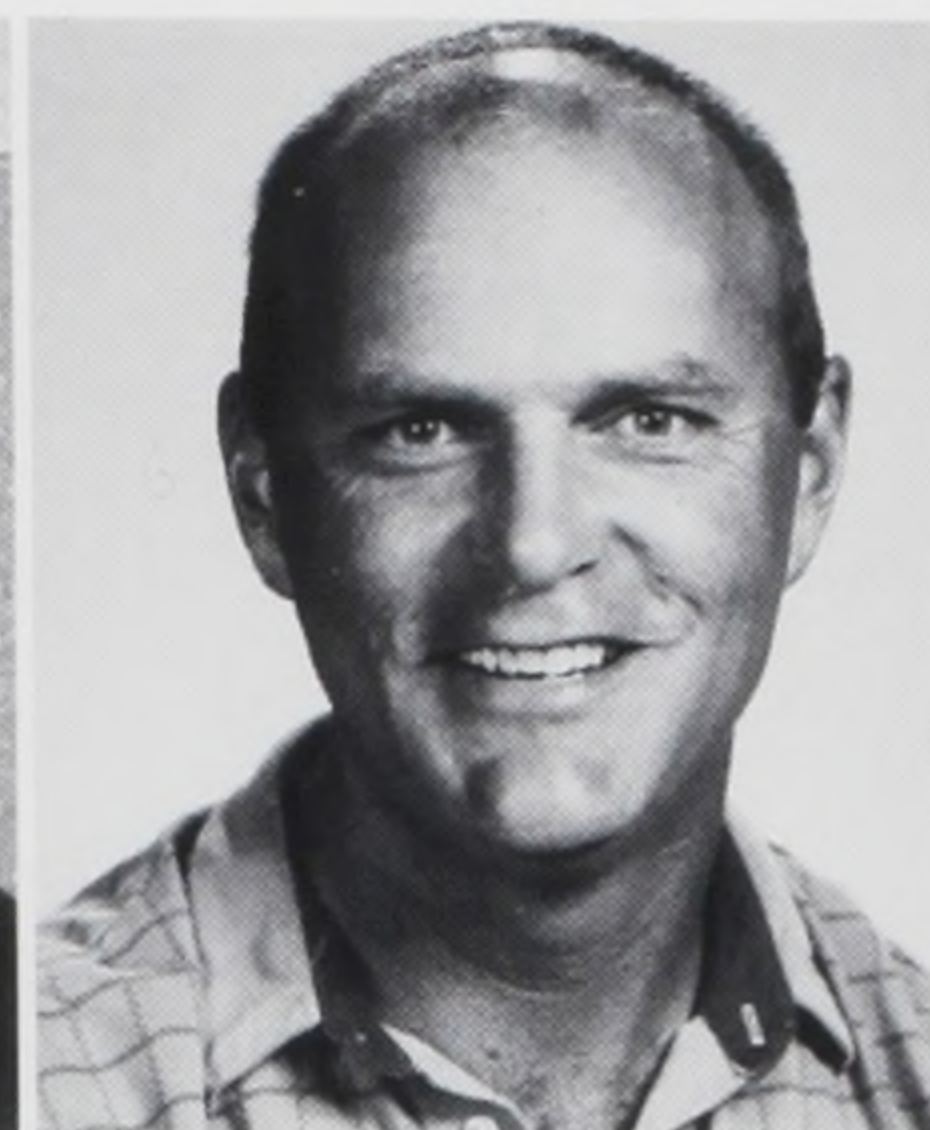
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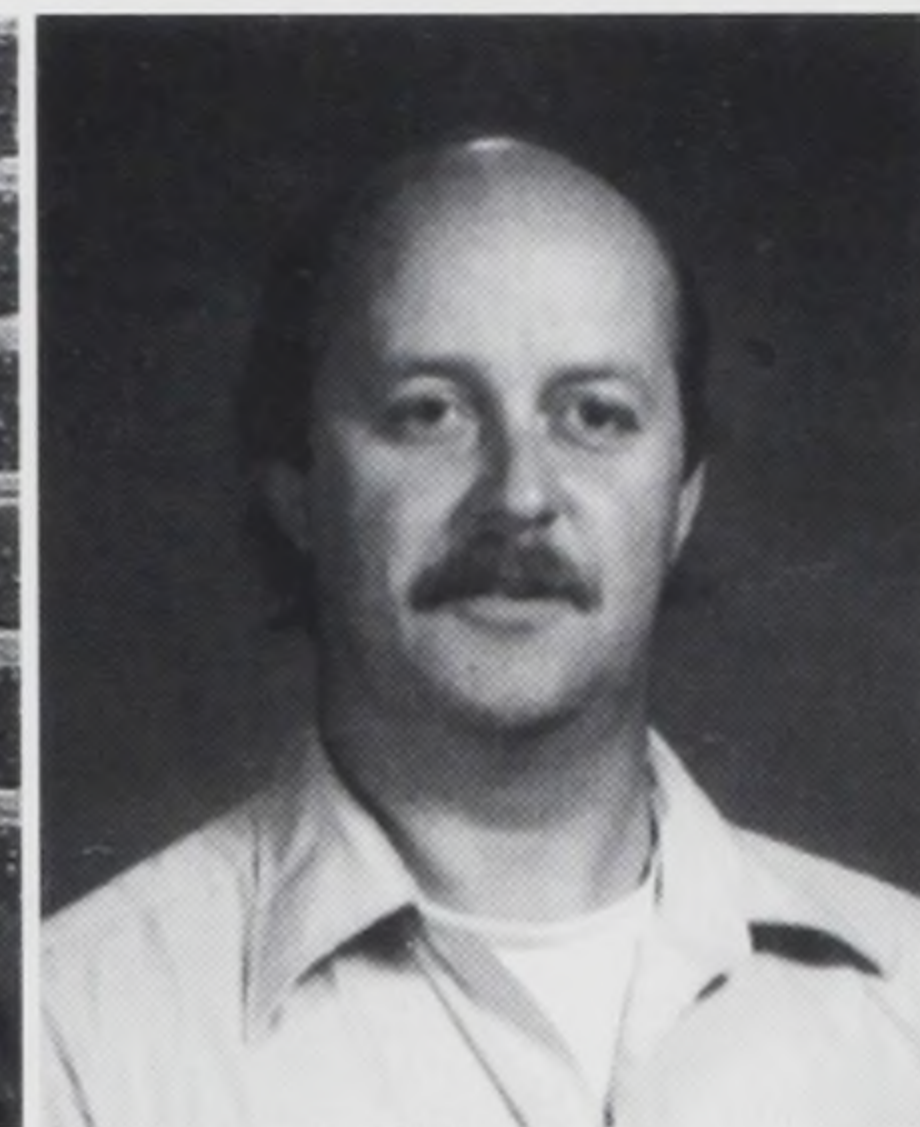
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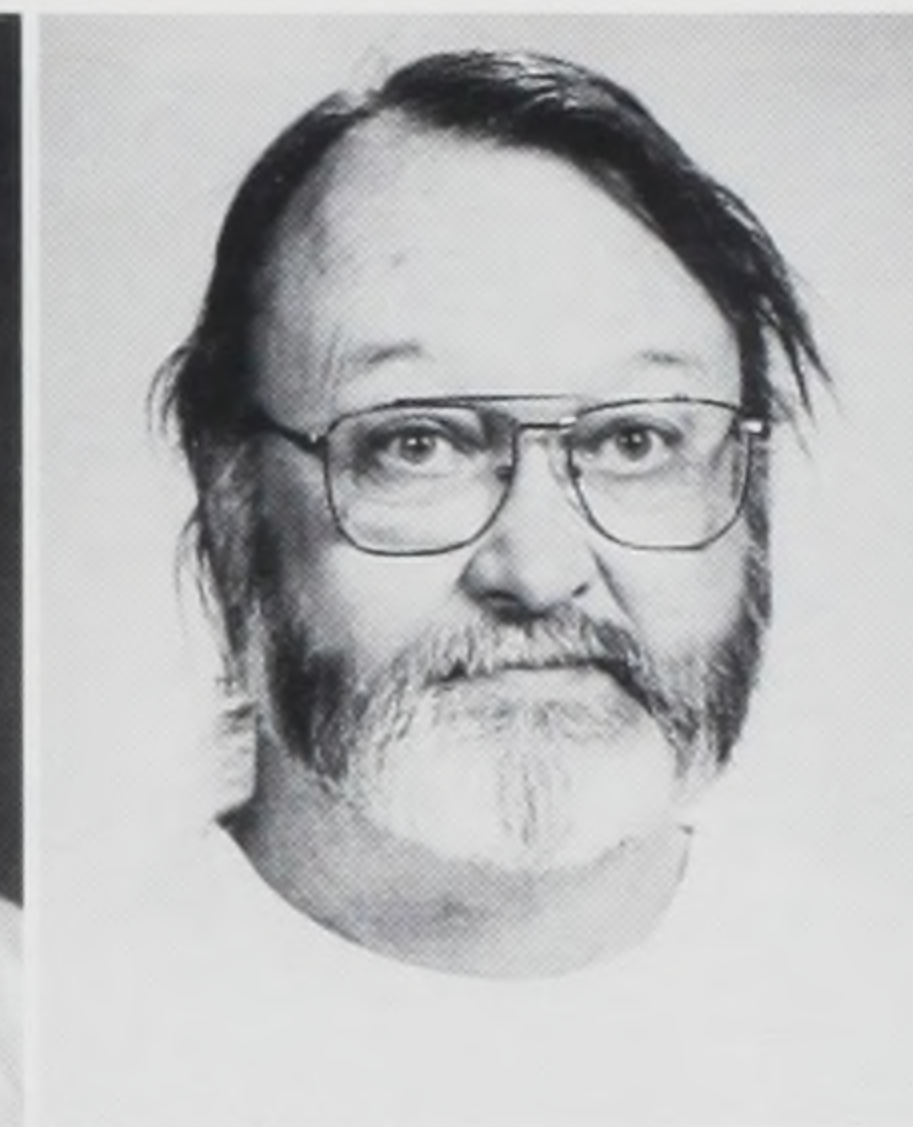
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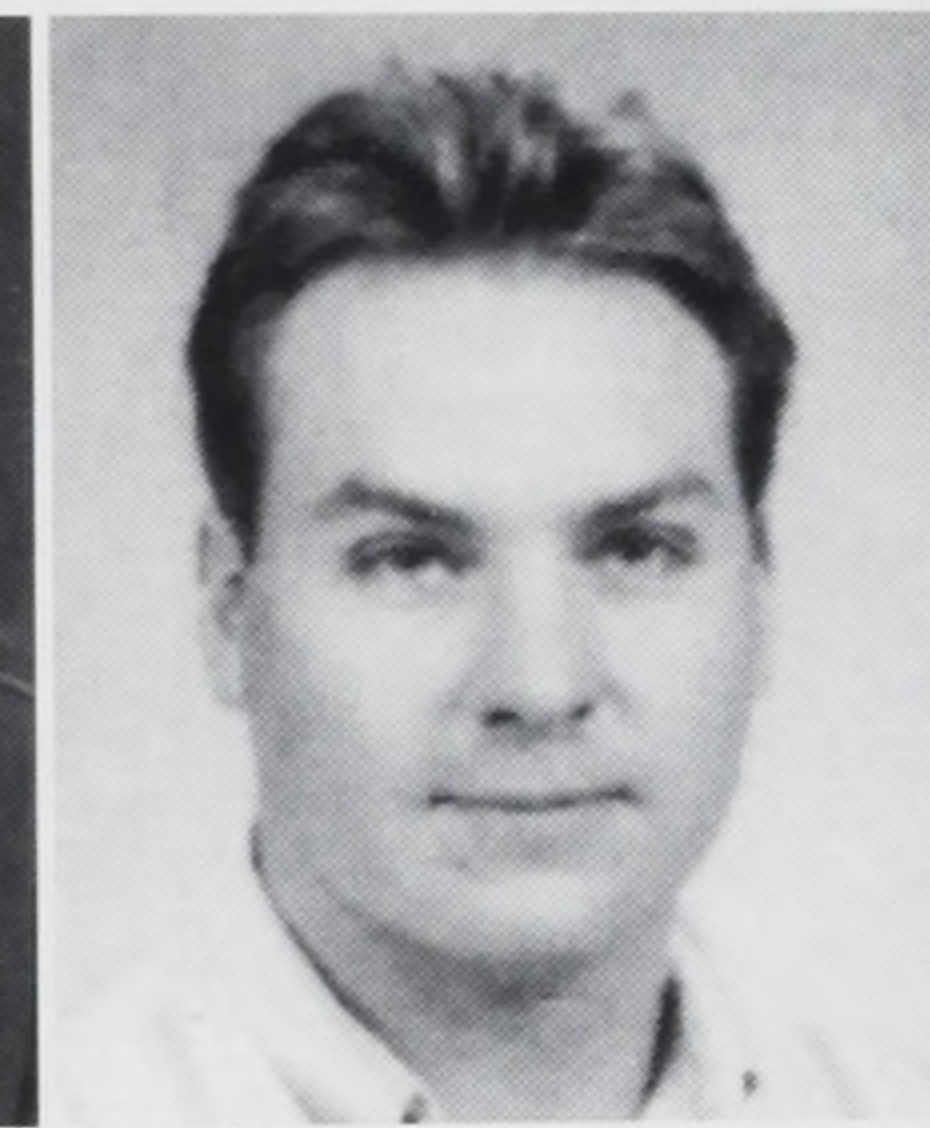
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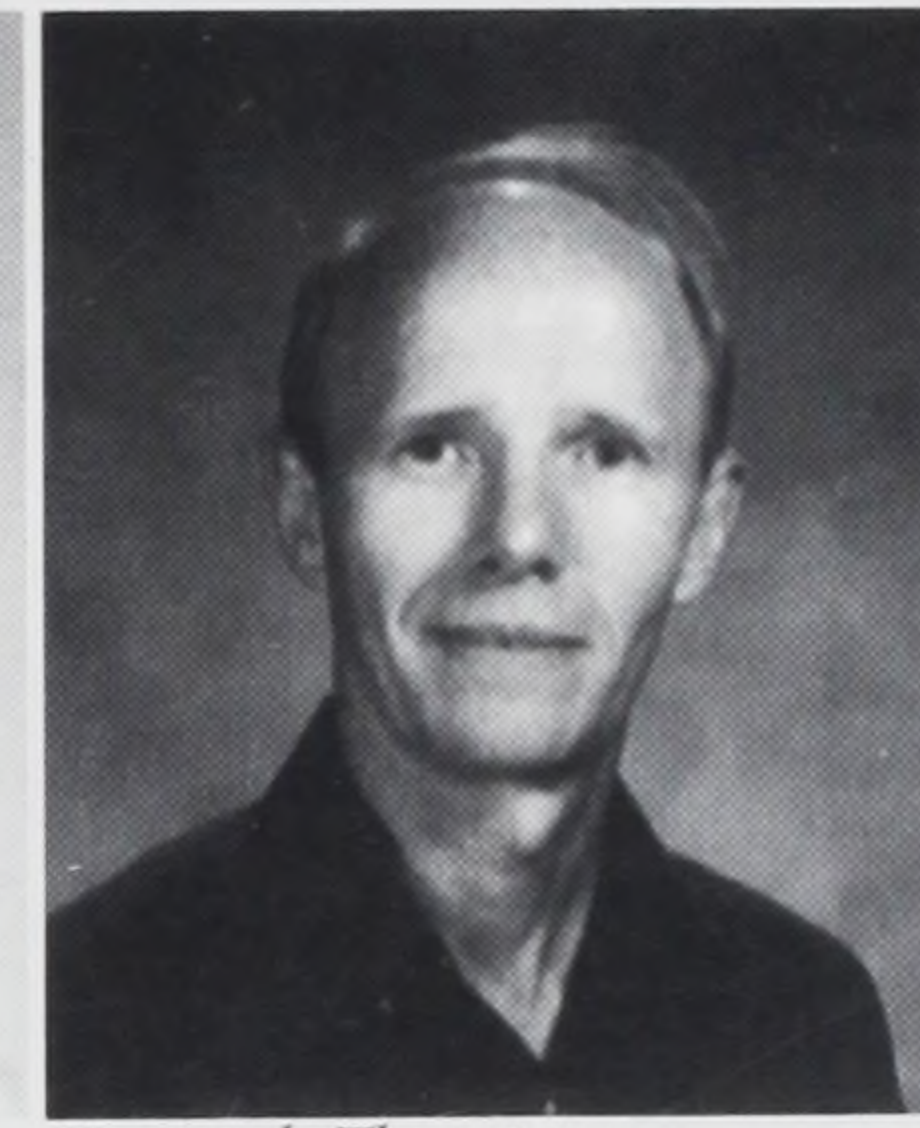
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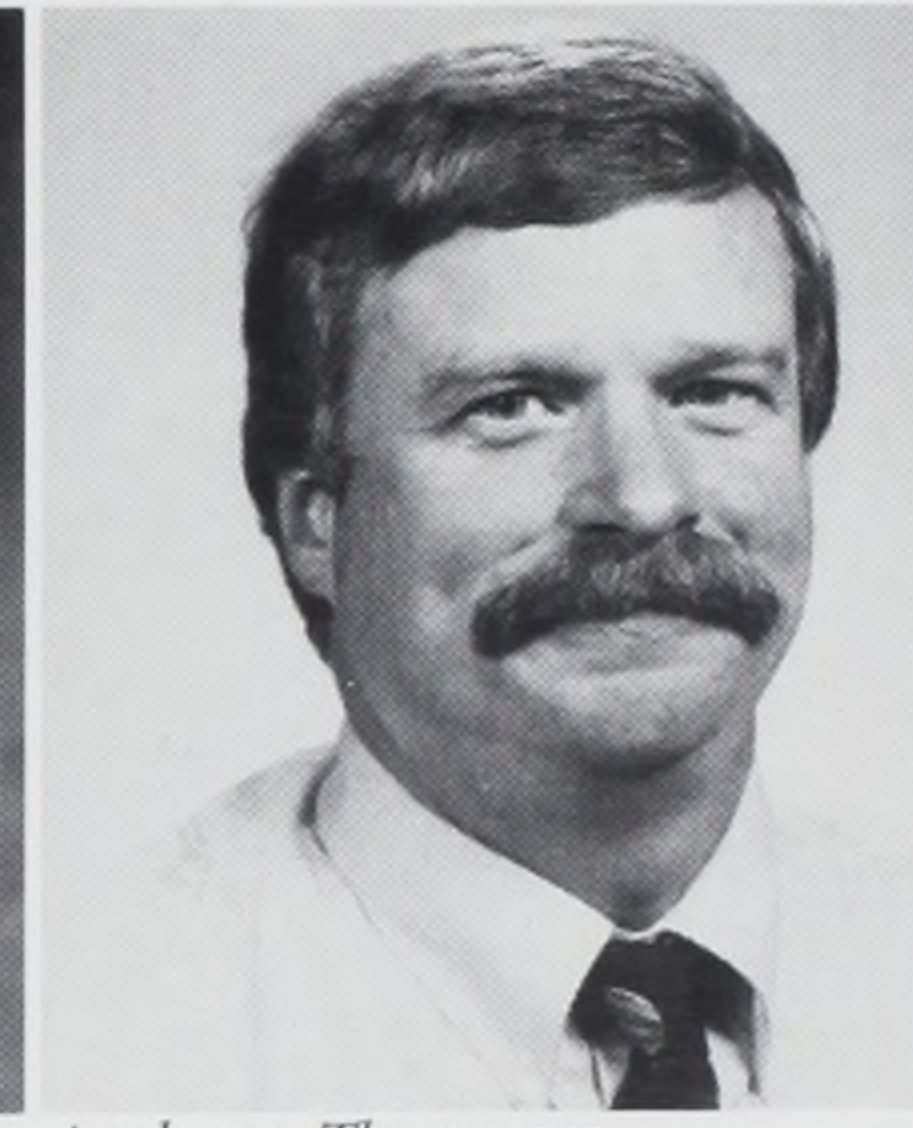
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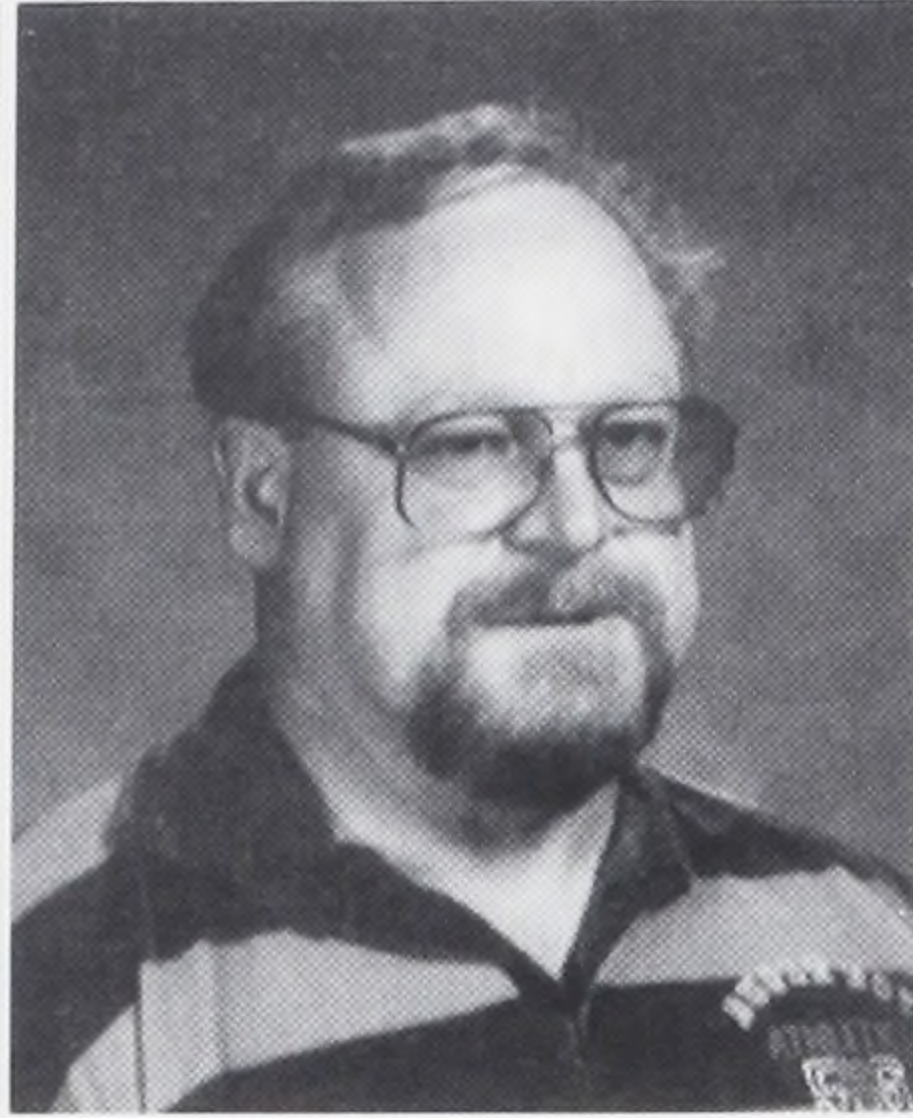


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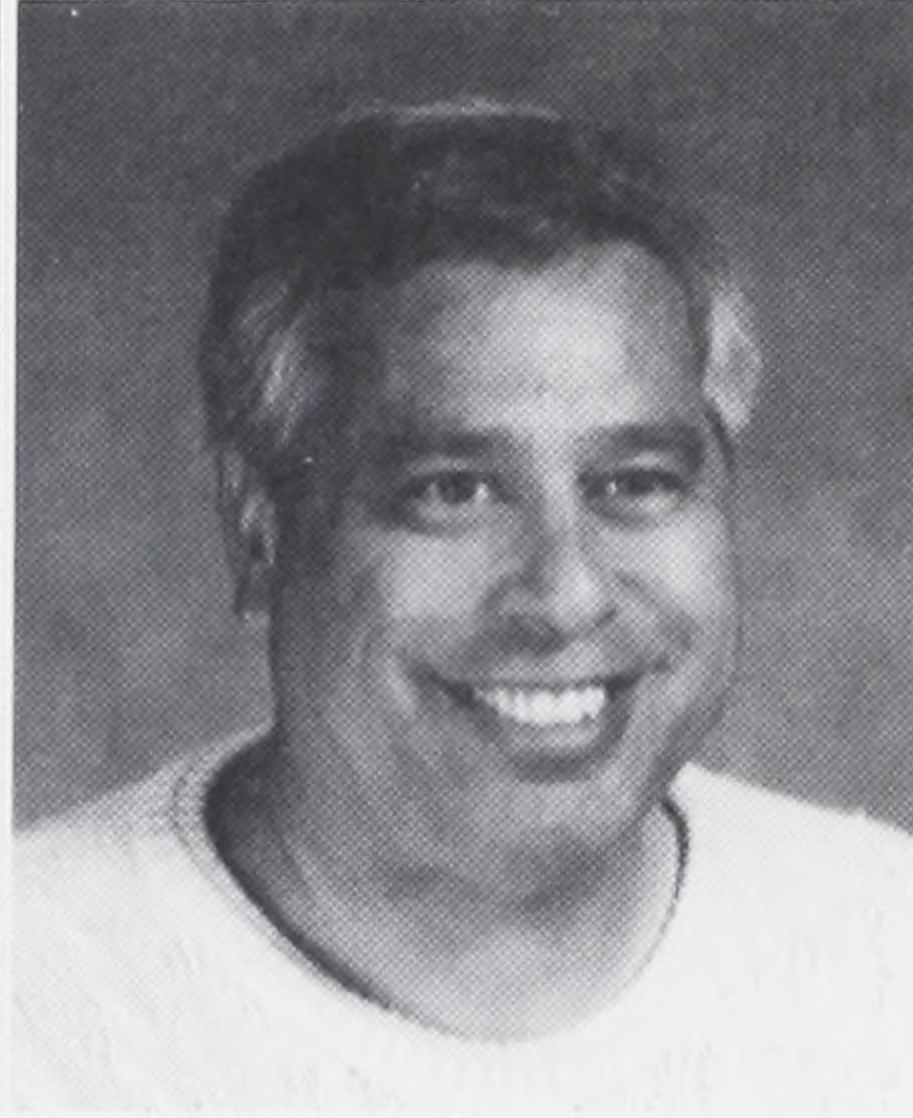
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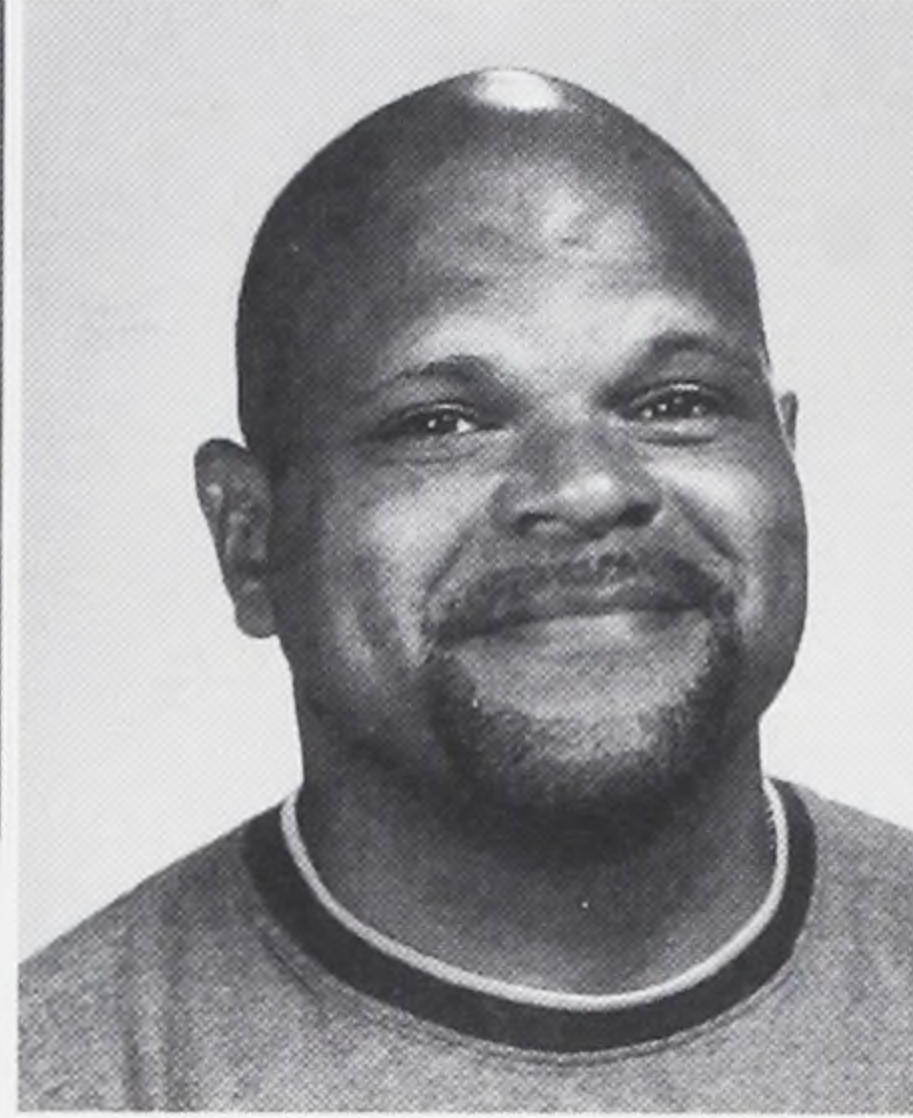
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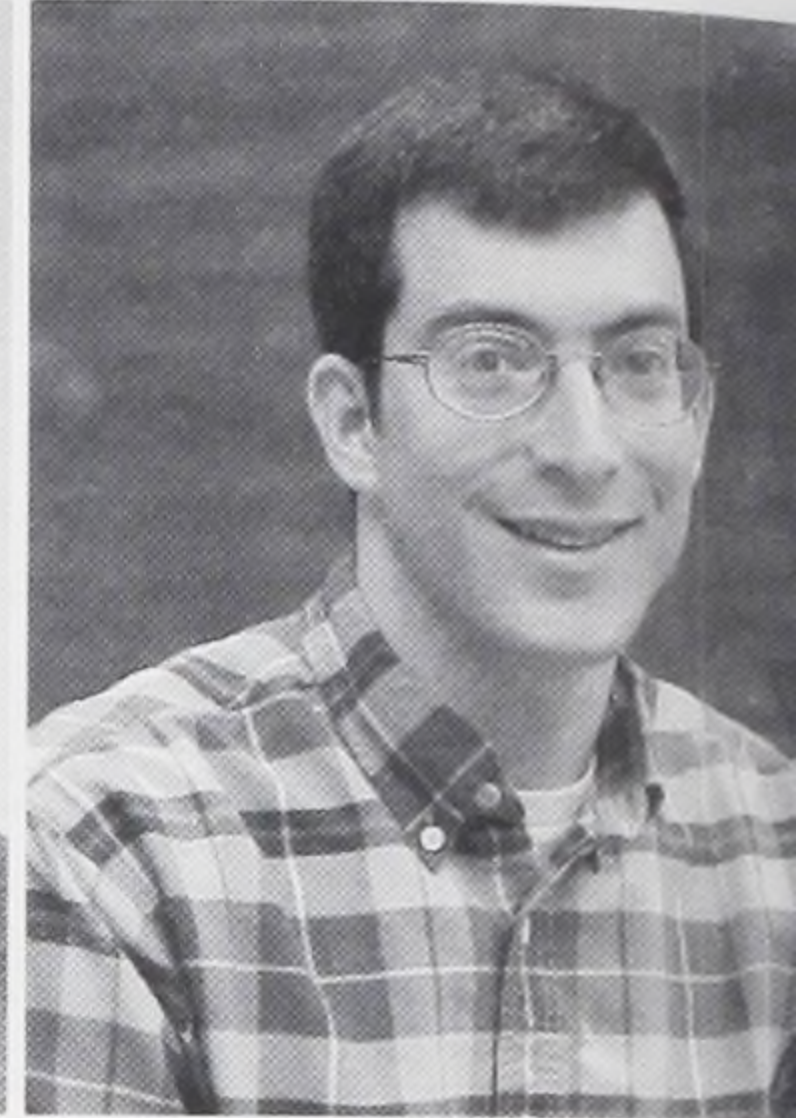
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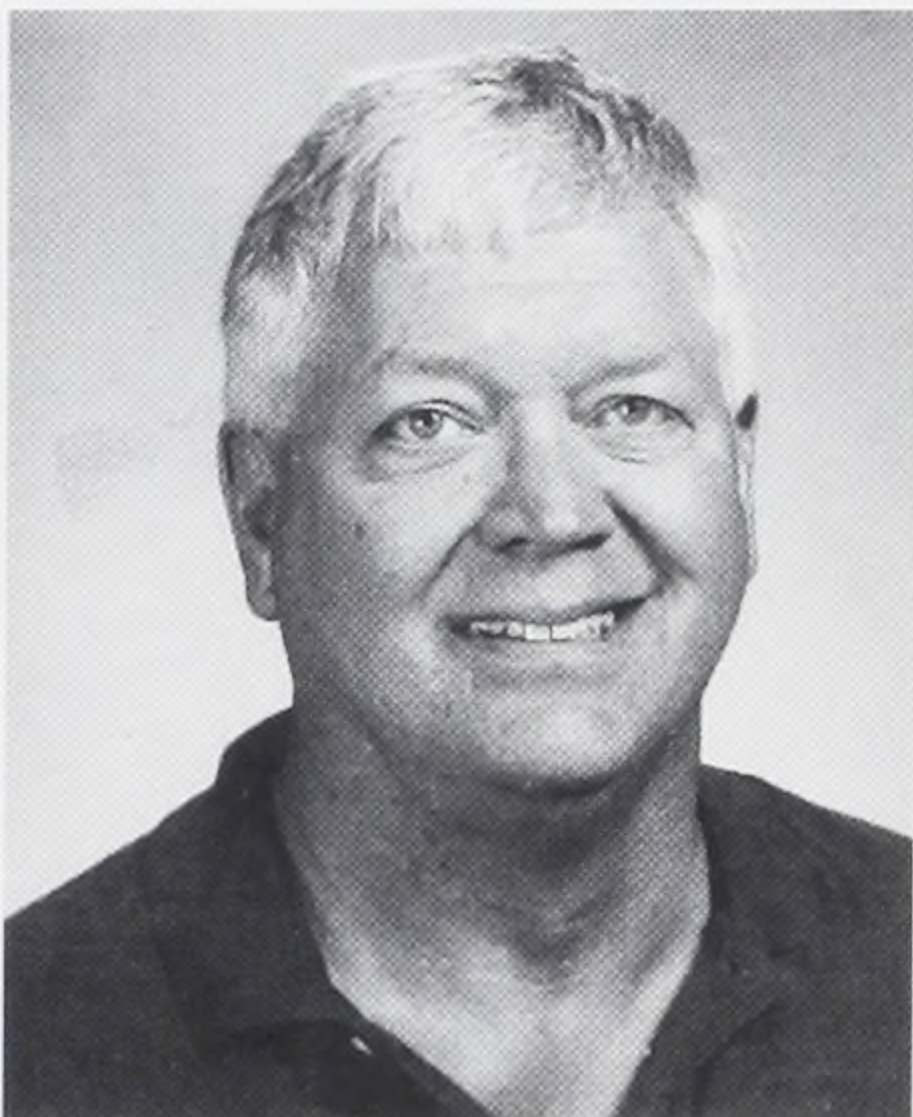
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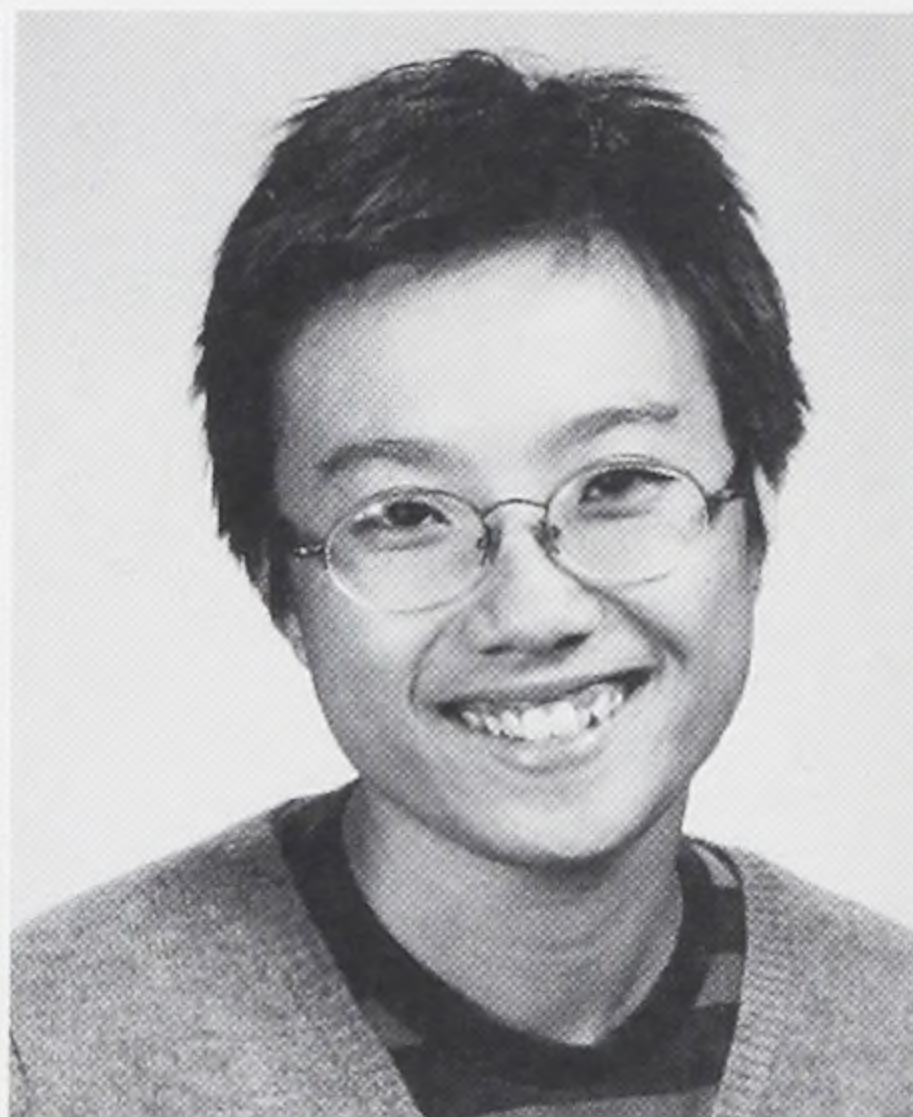
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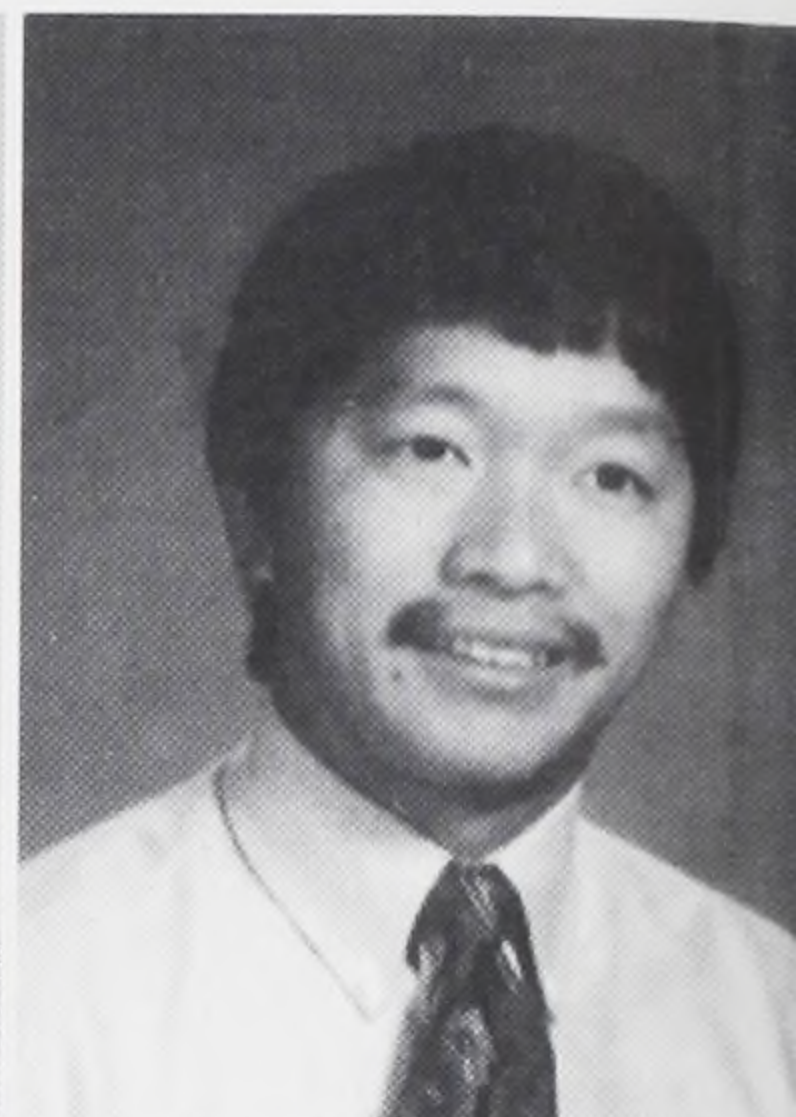
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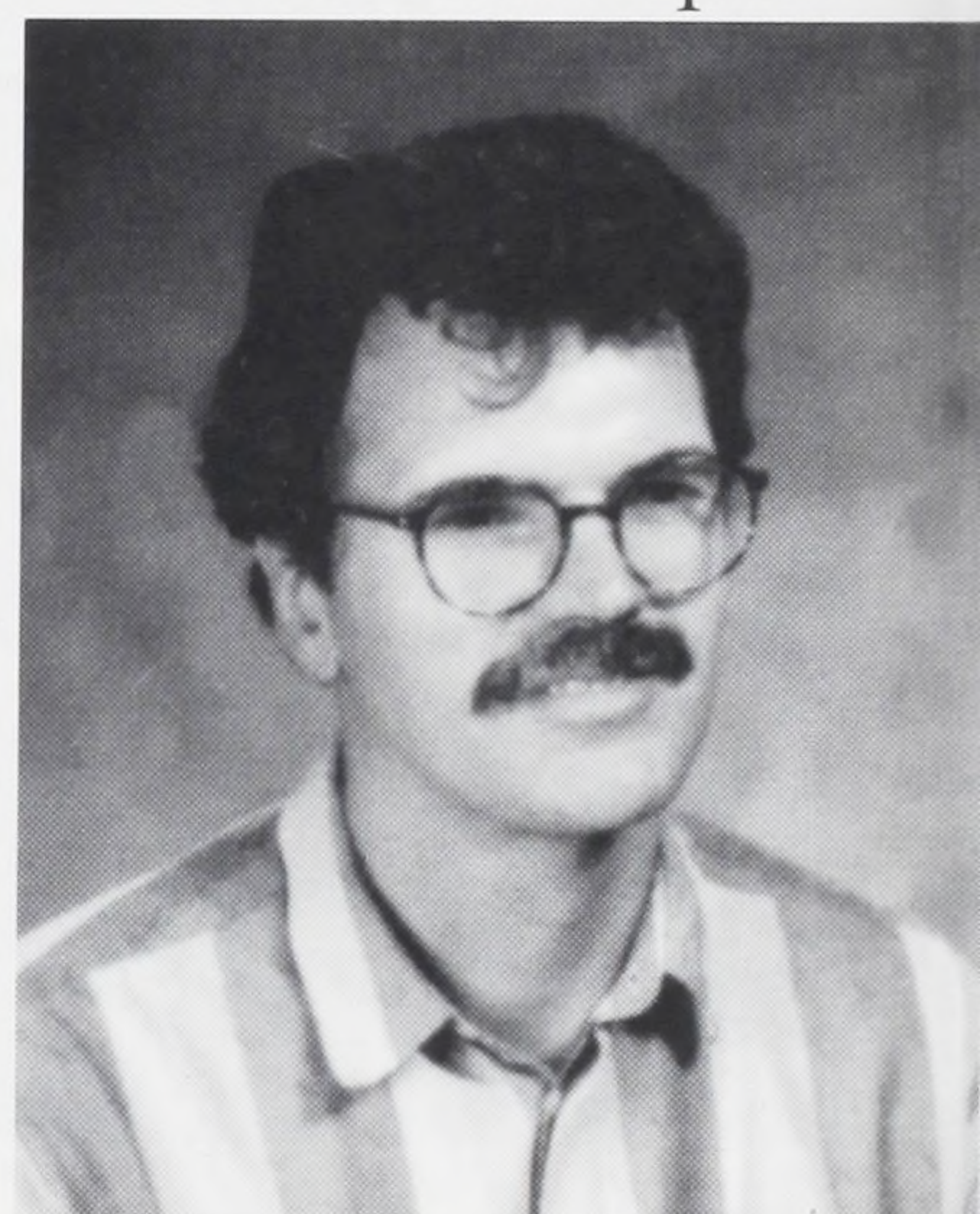
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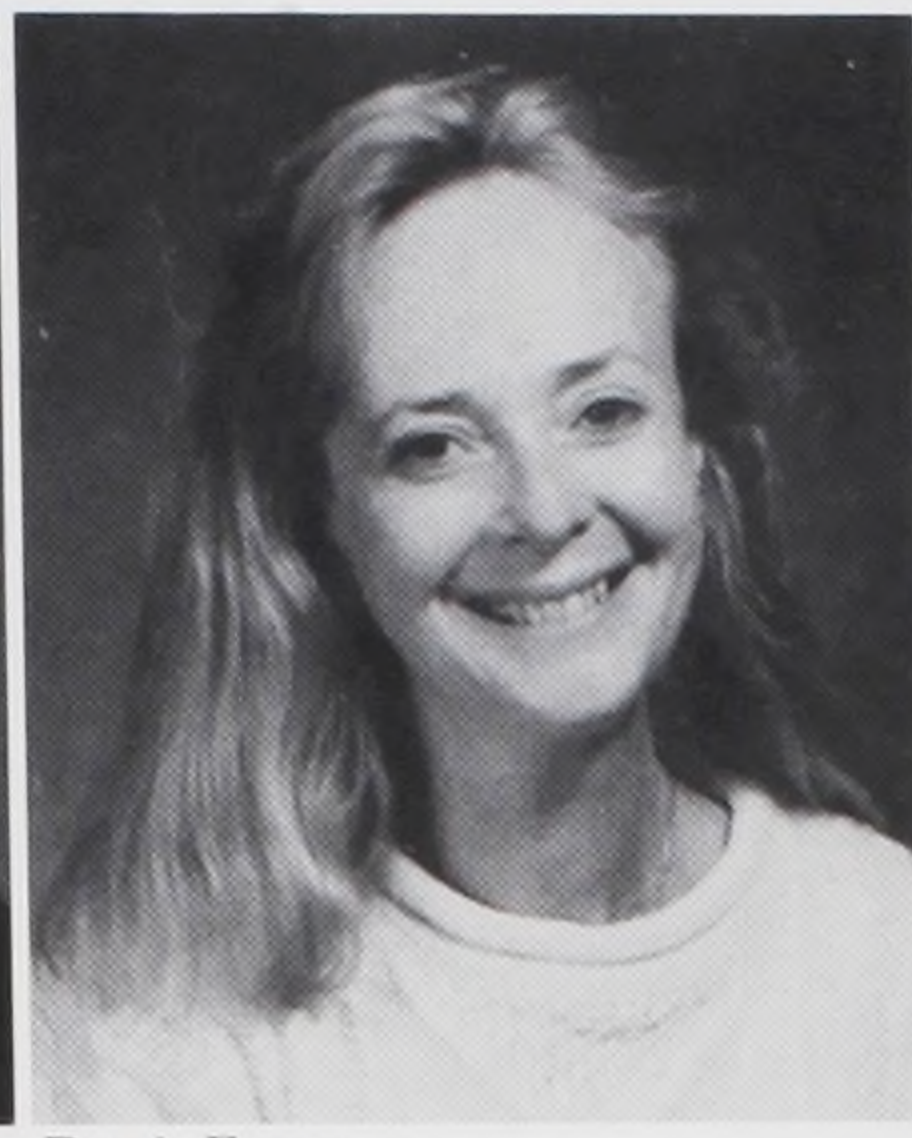
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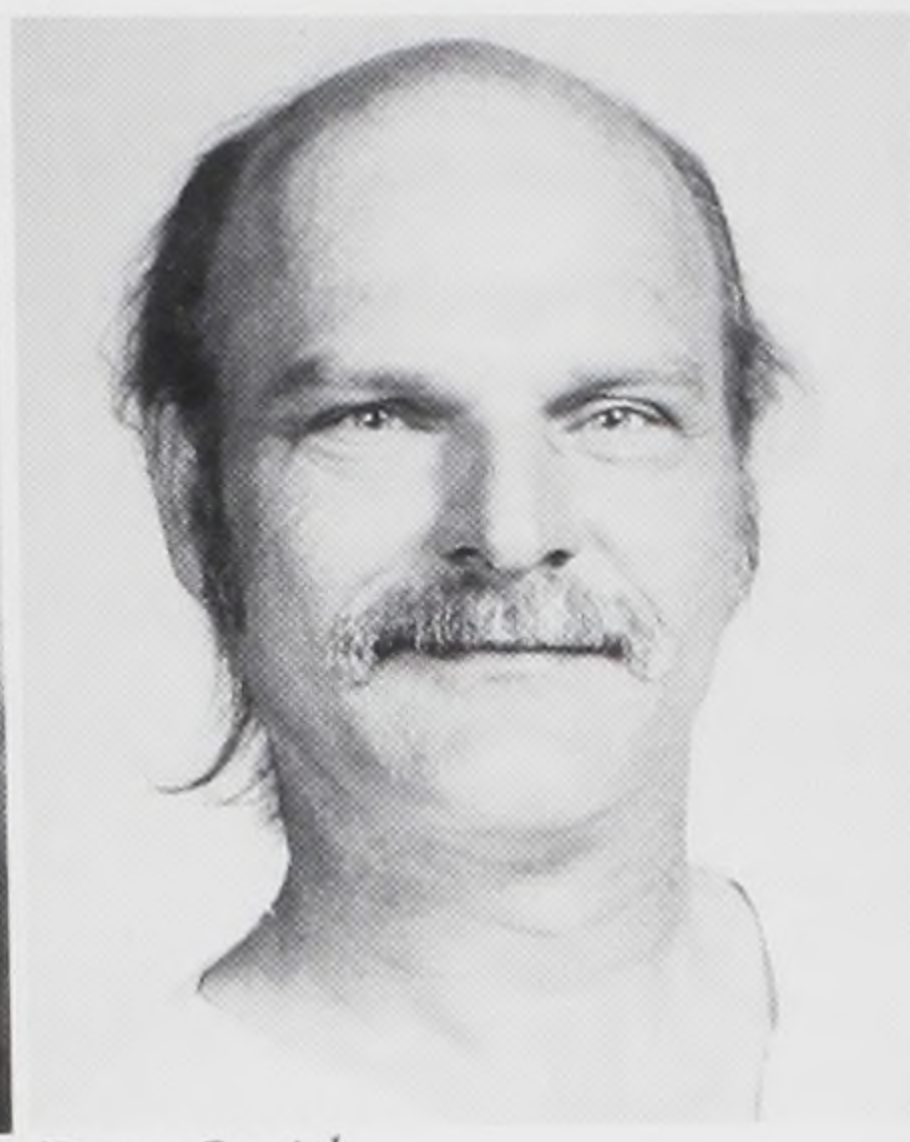
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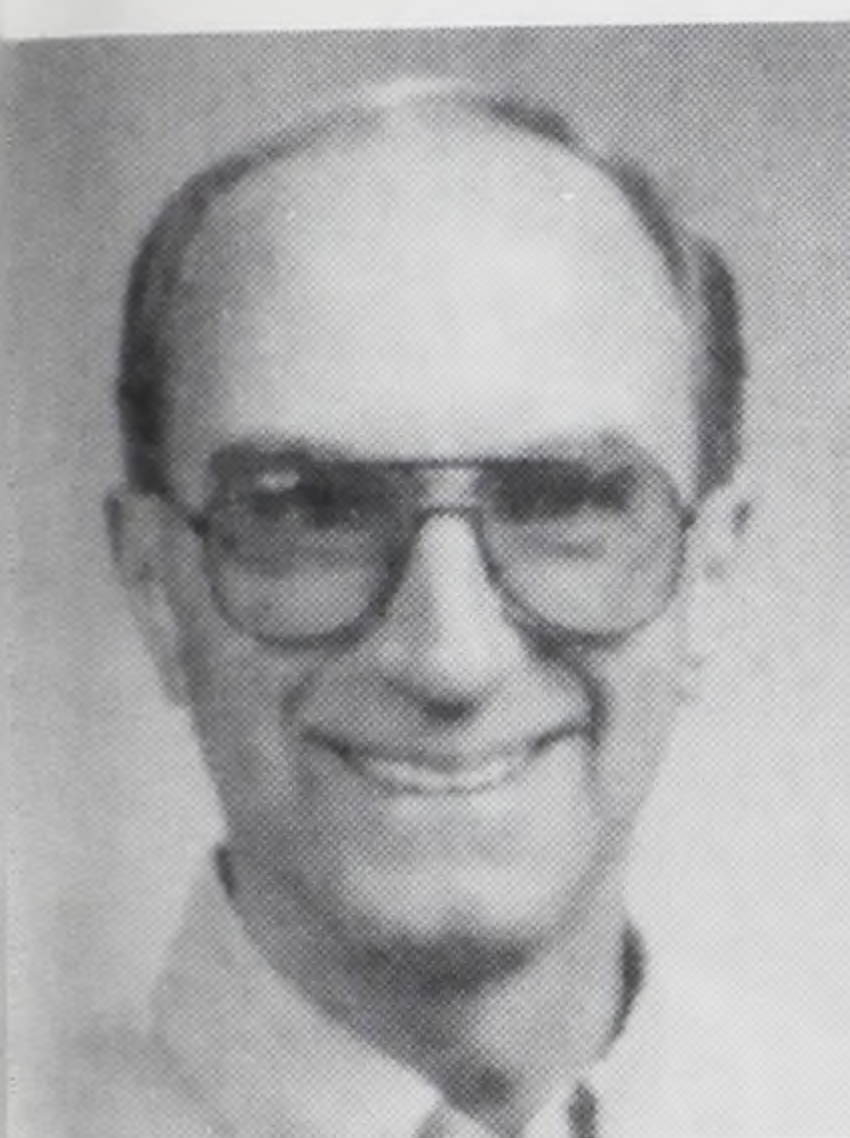
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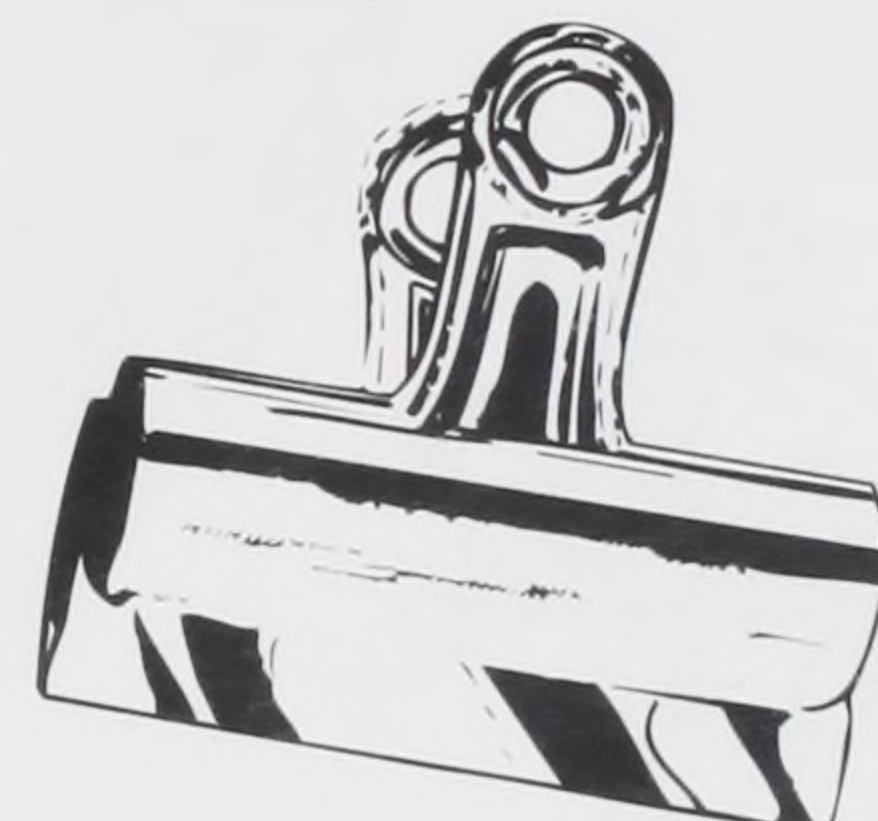
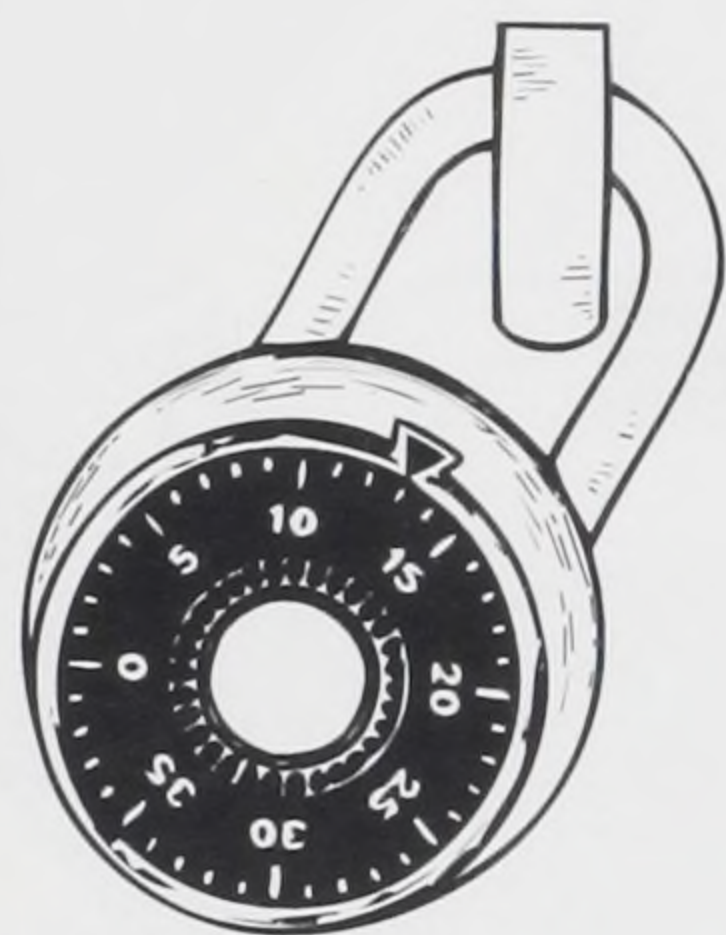
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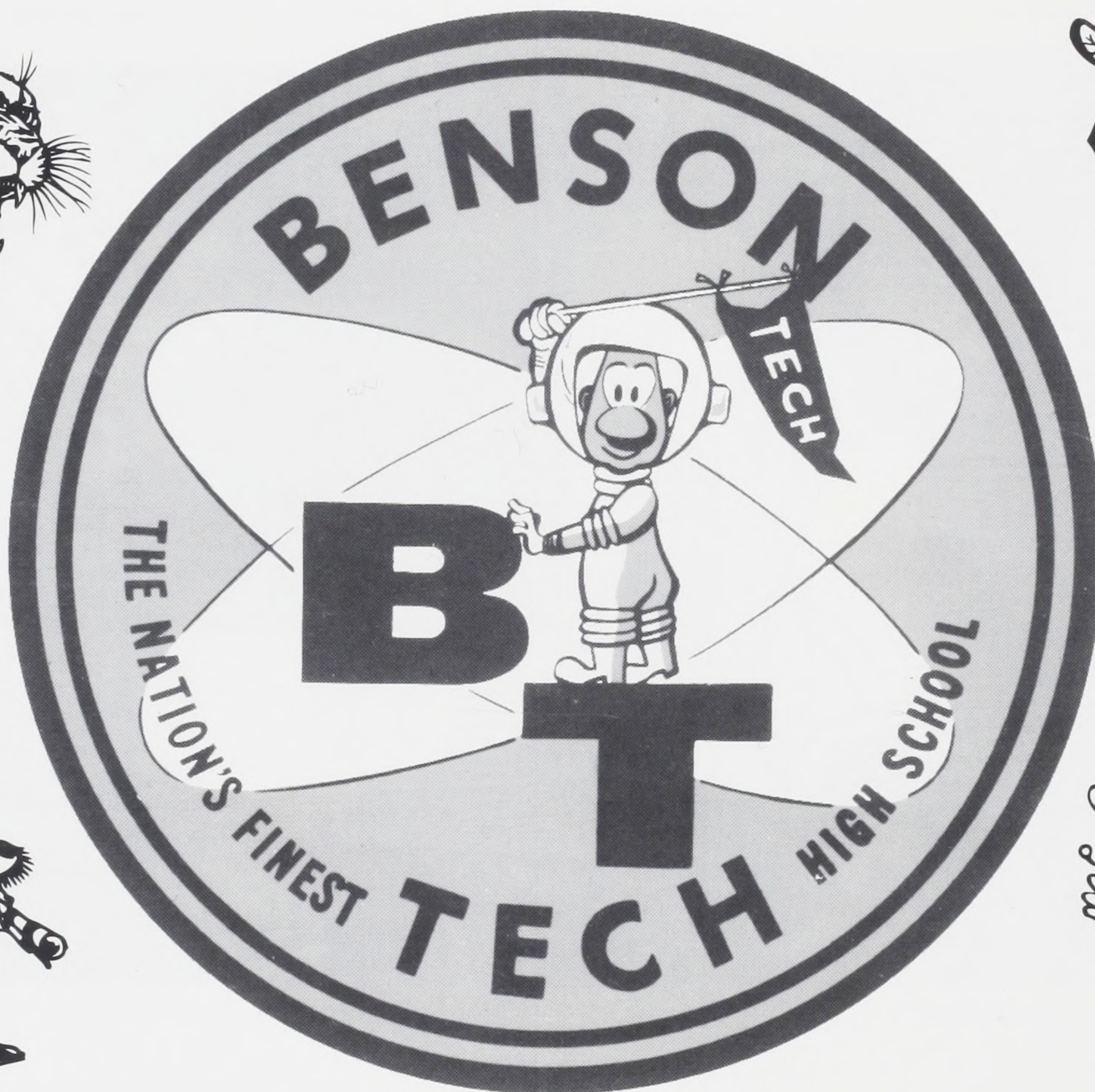


WHERE'S OUR MASCOT?

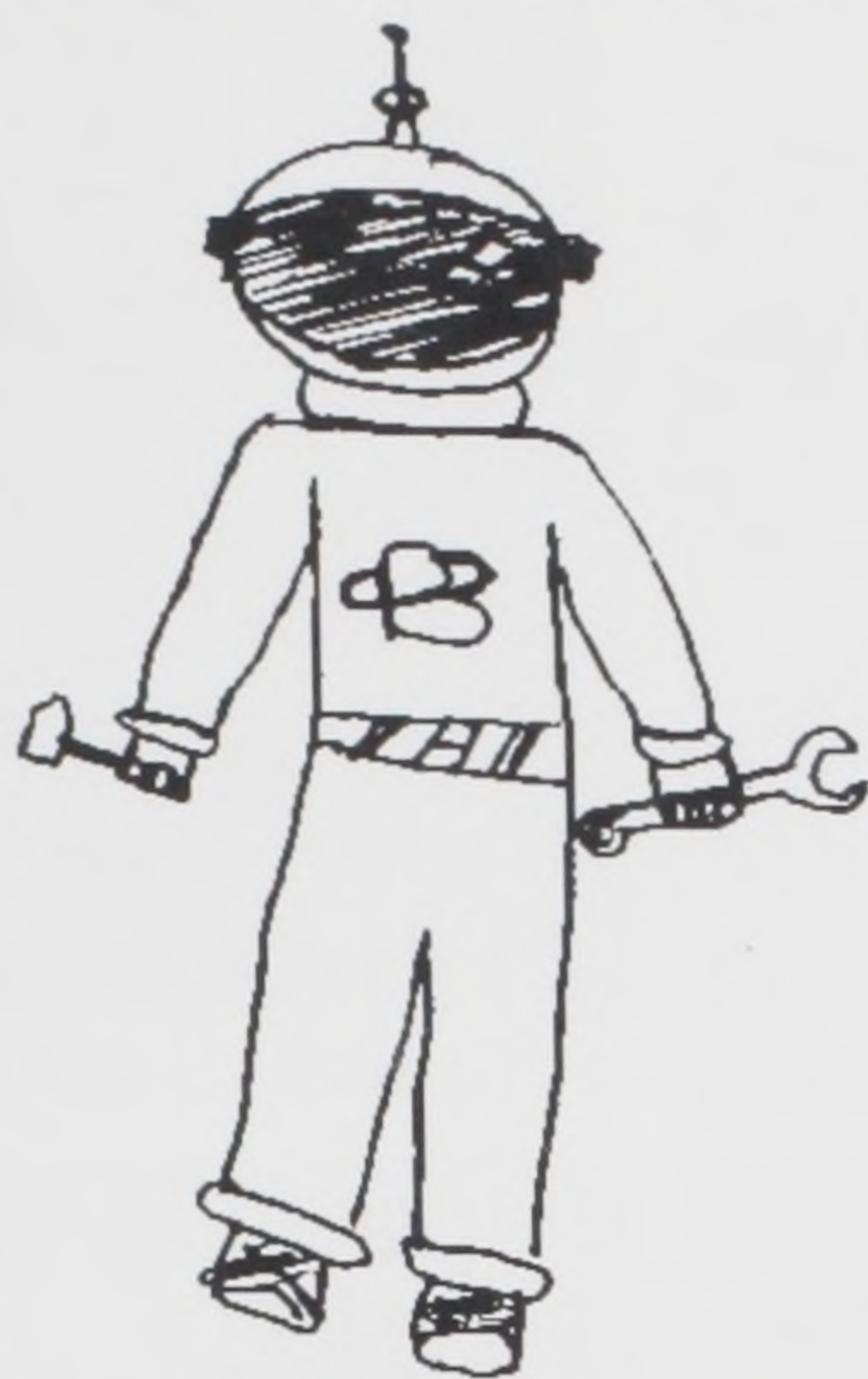
Mascots - people dressing in tacky costumes running around at games representing schools. Lincoln has the cardinal, Madison has the senator. But what does Benson have? Sure, we are the Techmen, proud as can be, but where's the tacky costume? Don't get me wrong, the sprocket has served us well. It brings pride and honor to our school, it's a strong symbol of what we are. But I think we need to have some fun now. The sprocket is way too serious.

Once upon a time, many, many years ago, Benson did have a mascot, other than the sprocket. He was a little spaceman waving a Tech pennant. He has a huge nose and a helmet that's entirely too big for his egg plant shaped head. He's a cute little guy, and I think it's time to bring him back!

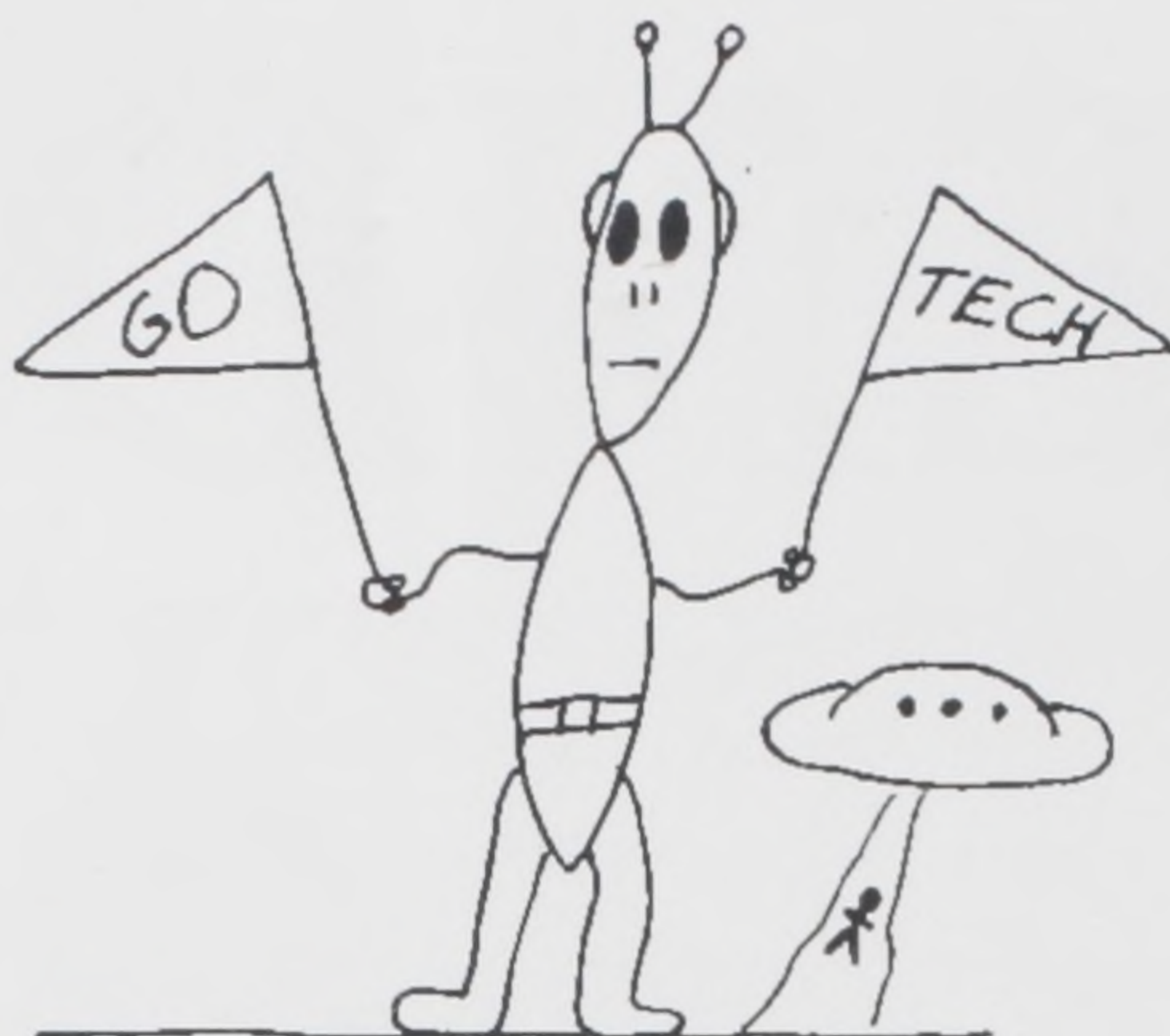
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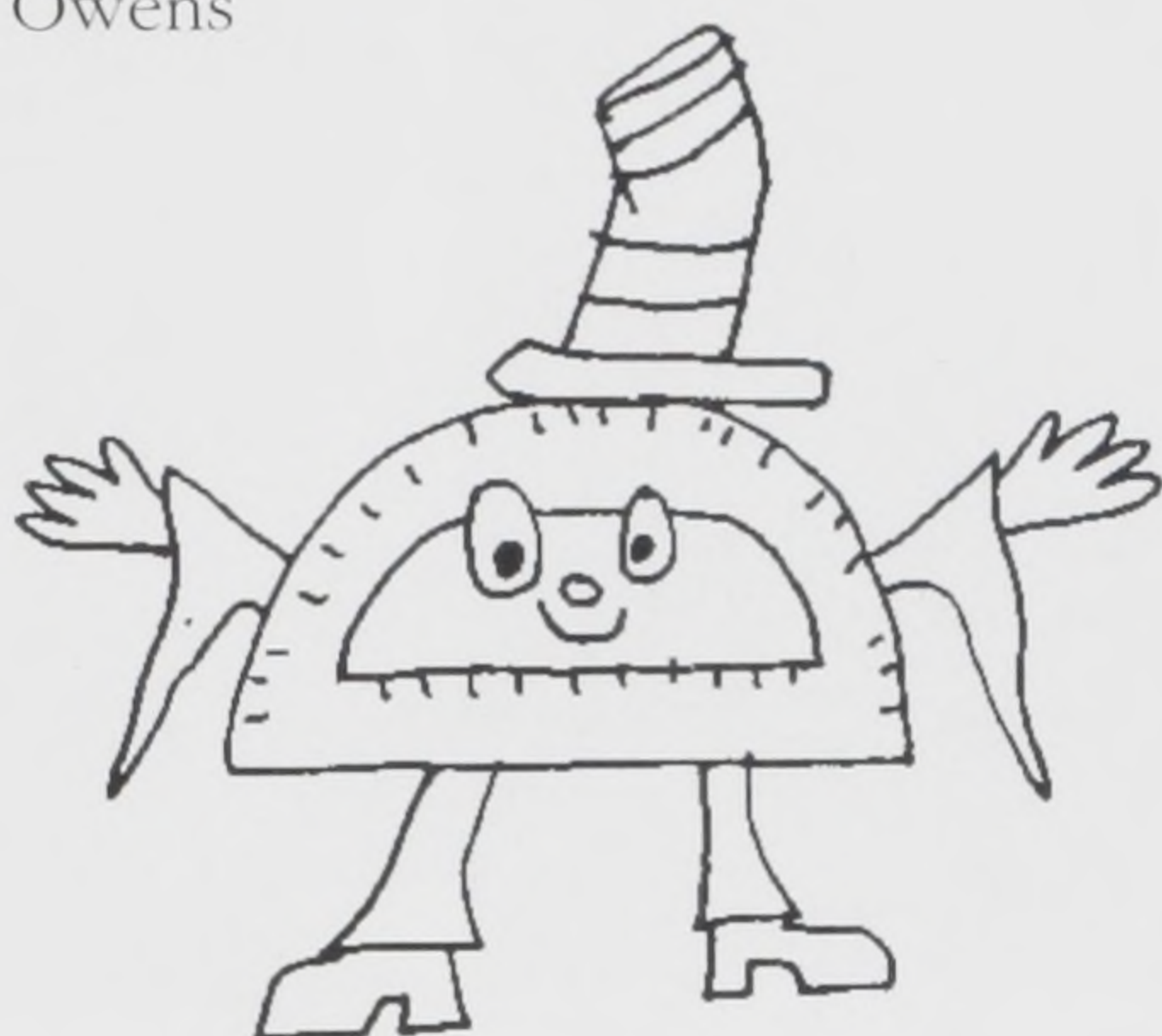
If a new mascot were to be designed to represent Benson in the new millenium, what would you want it to be?



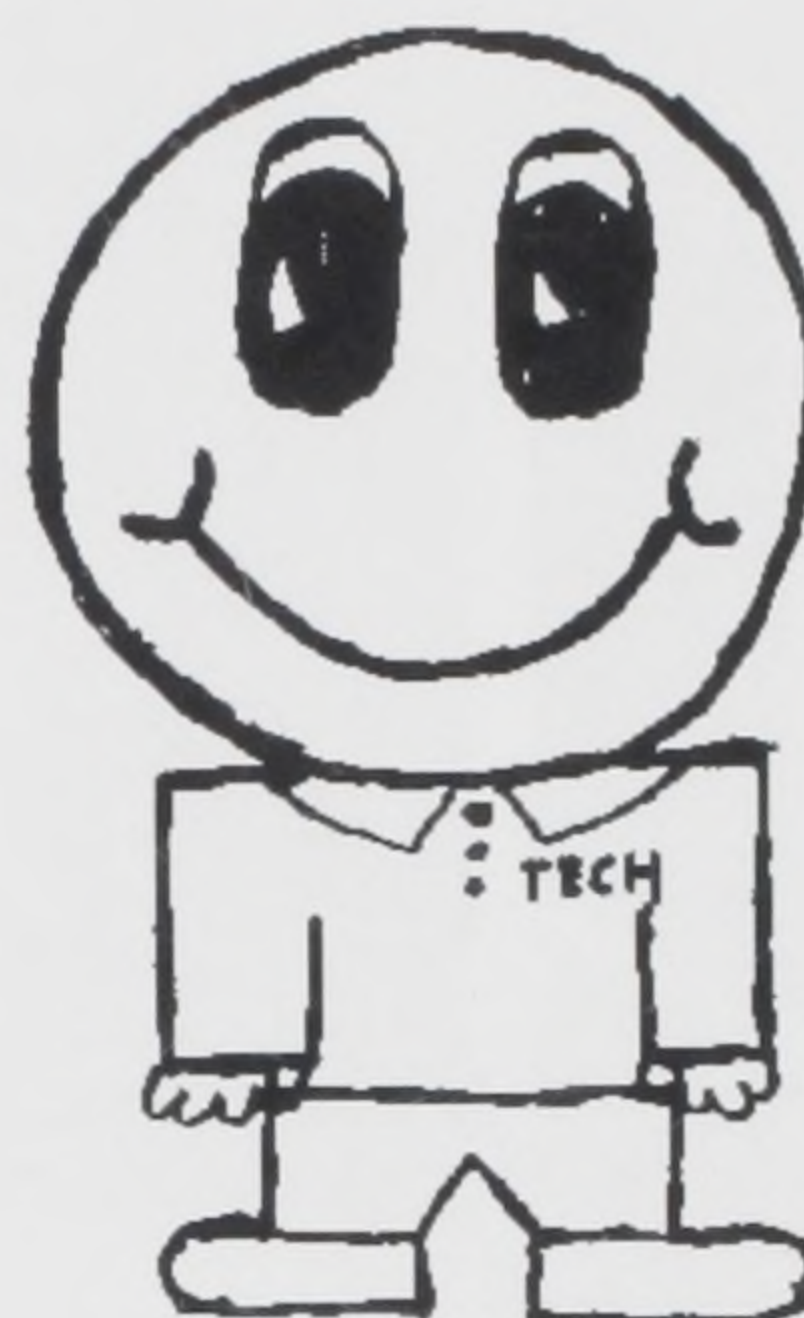
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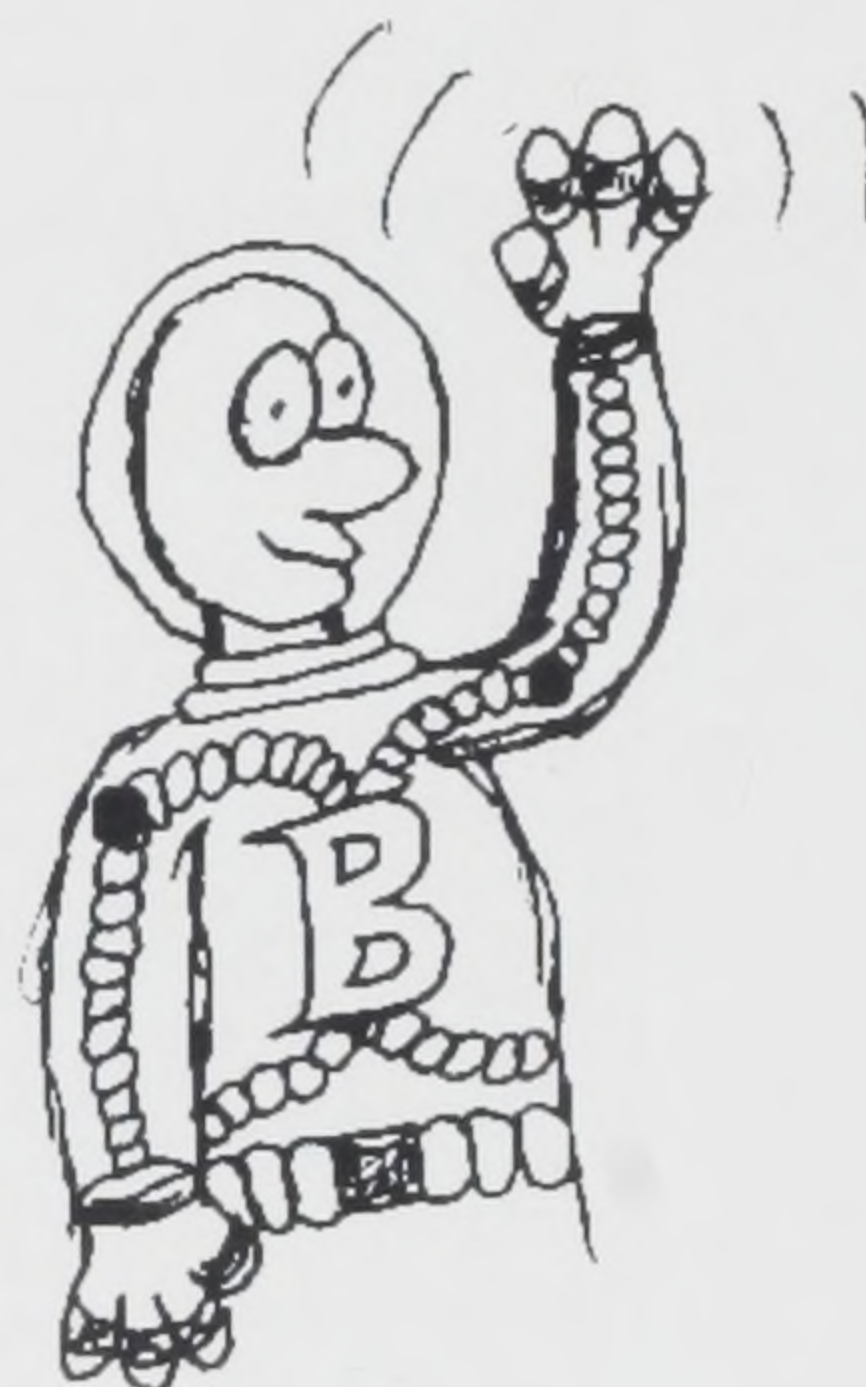
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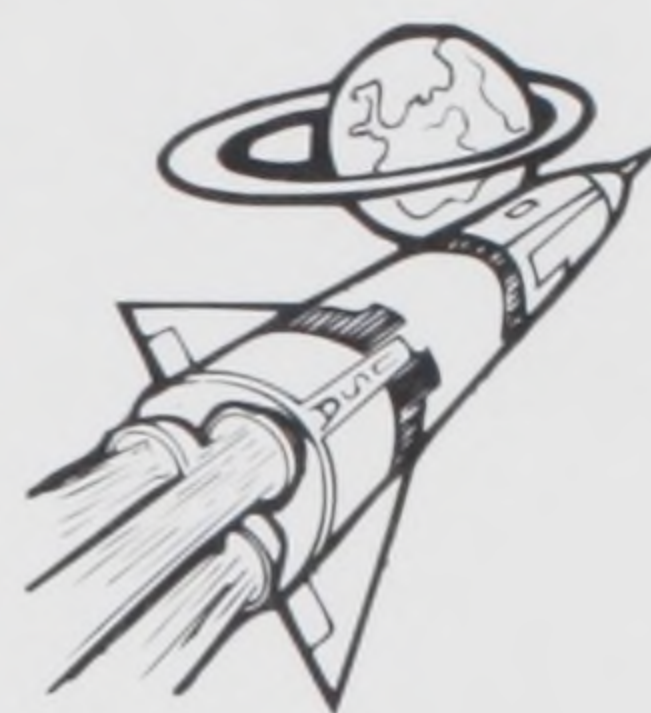
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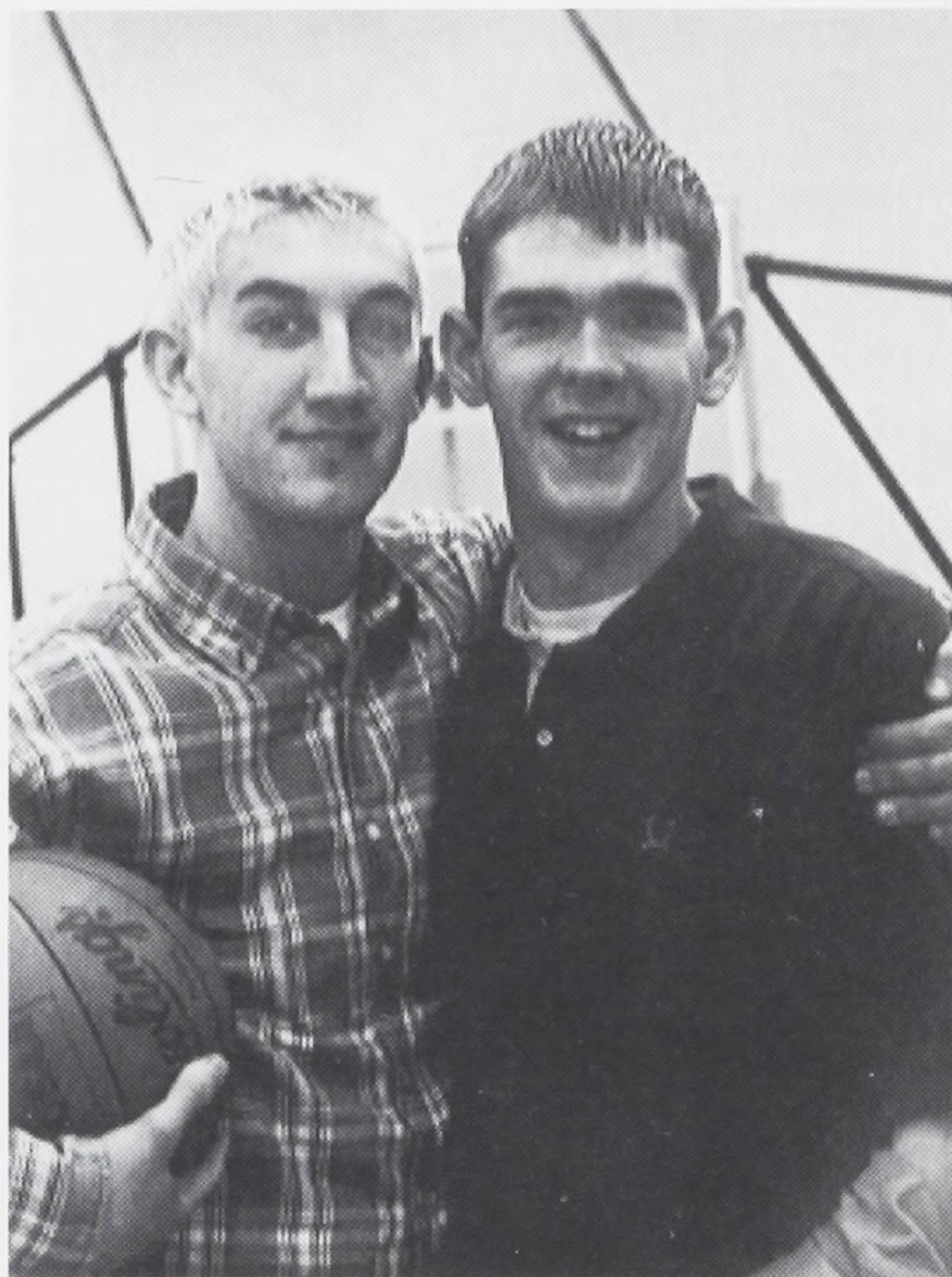
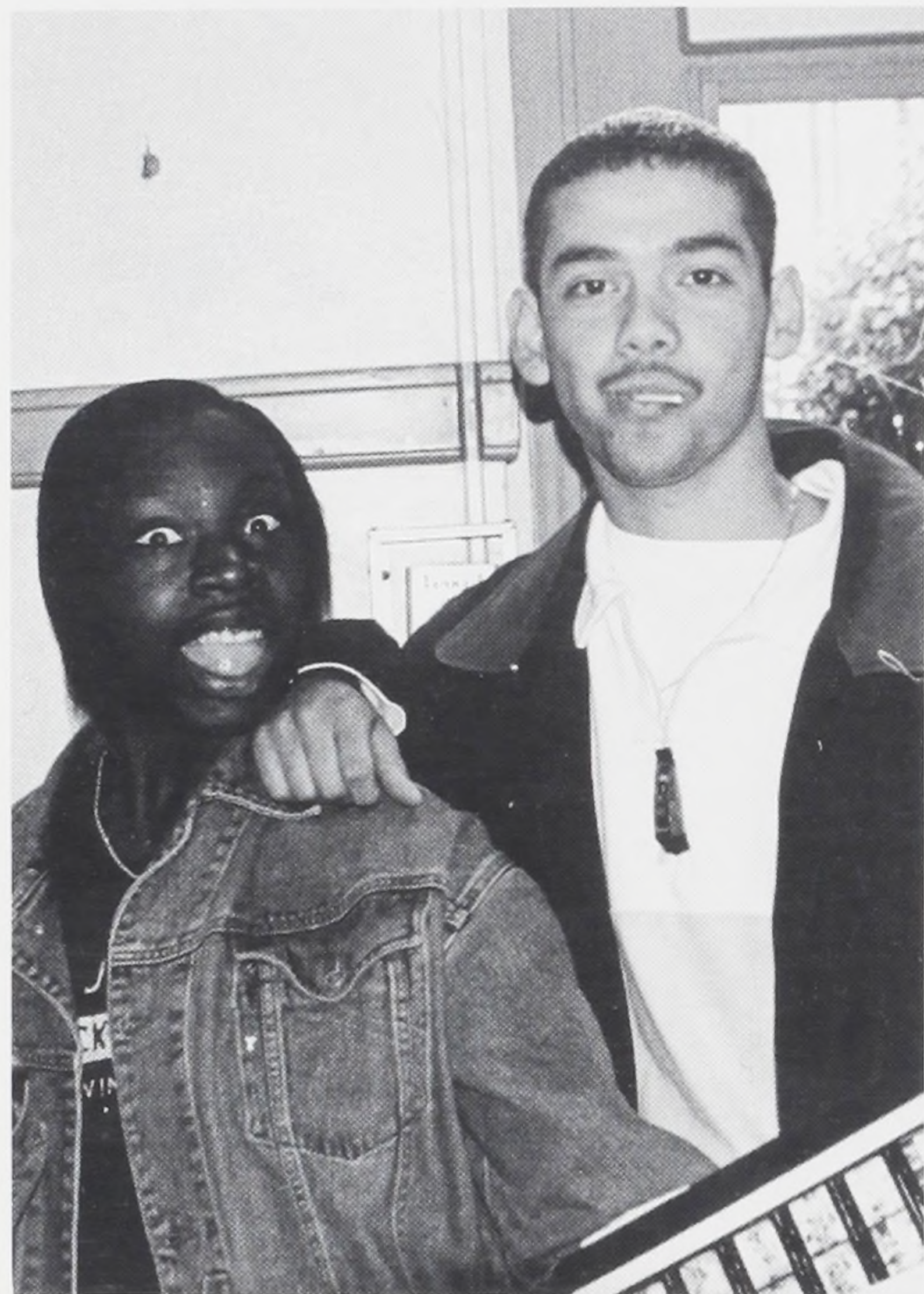
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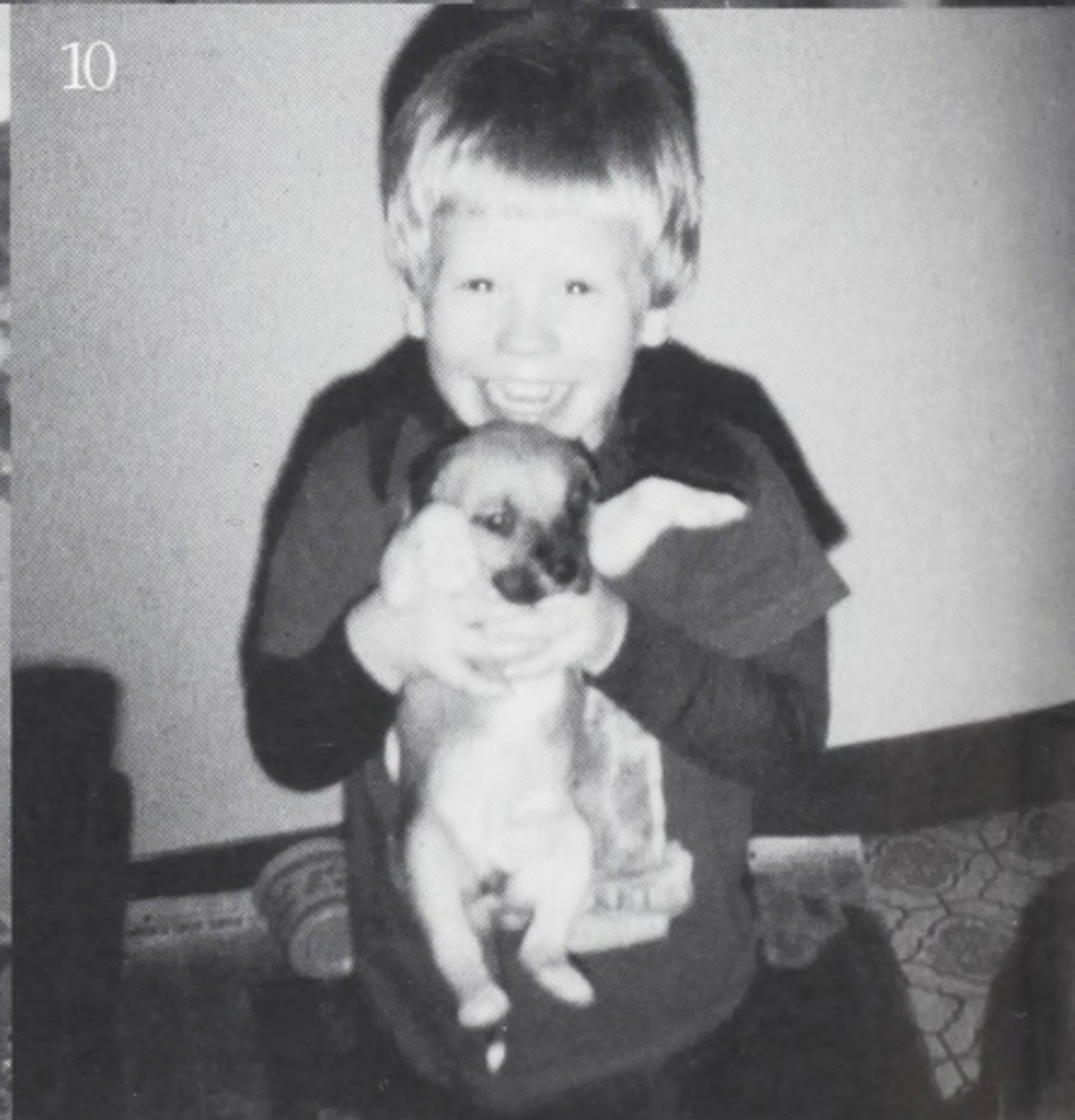
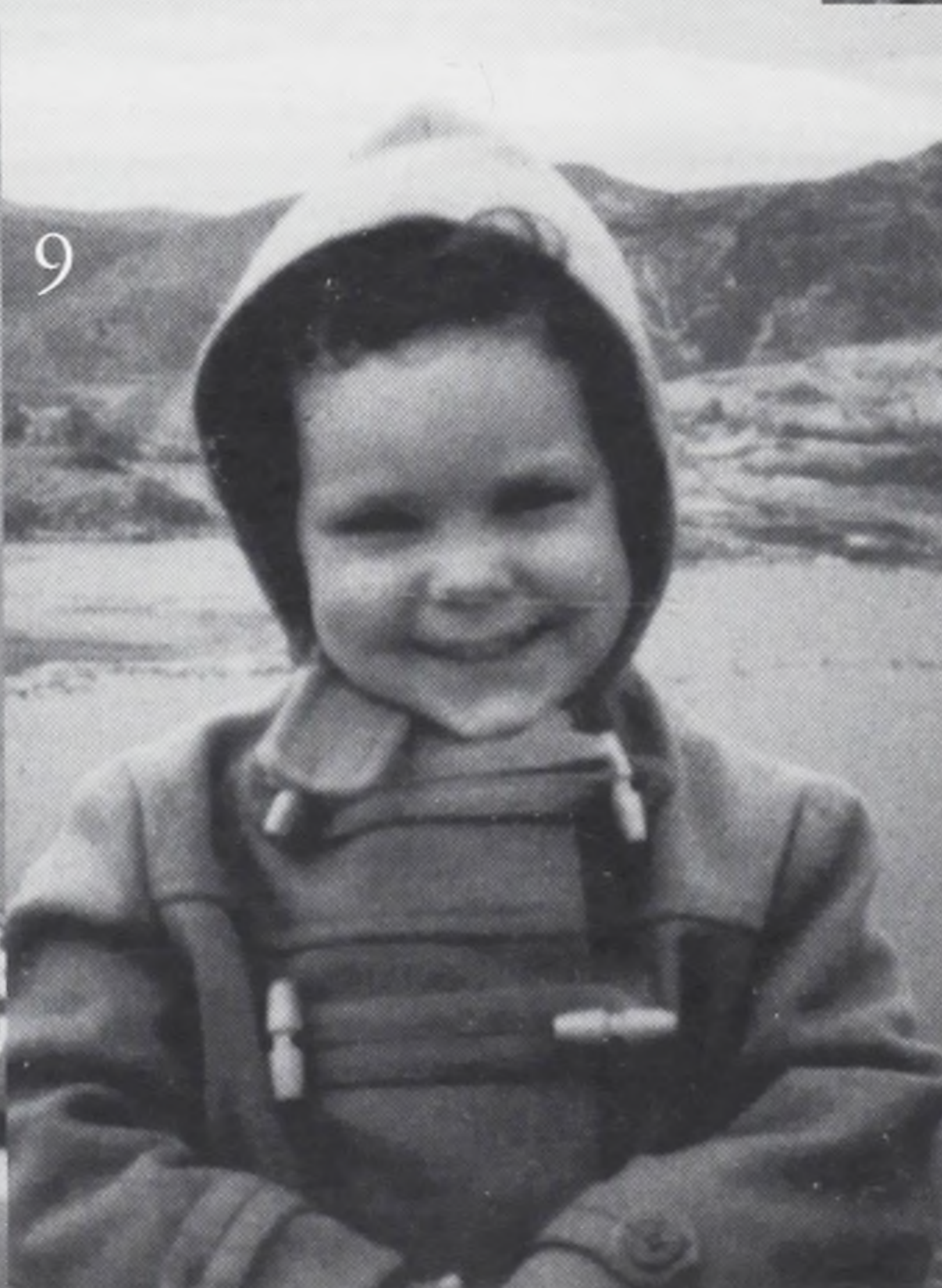
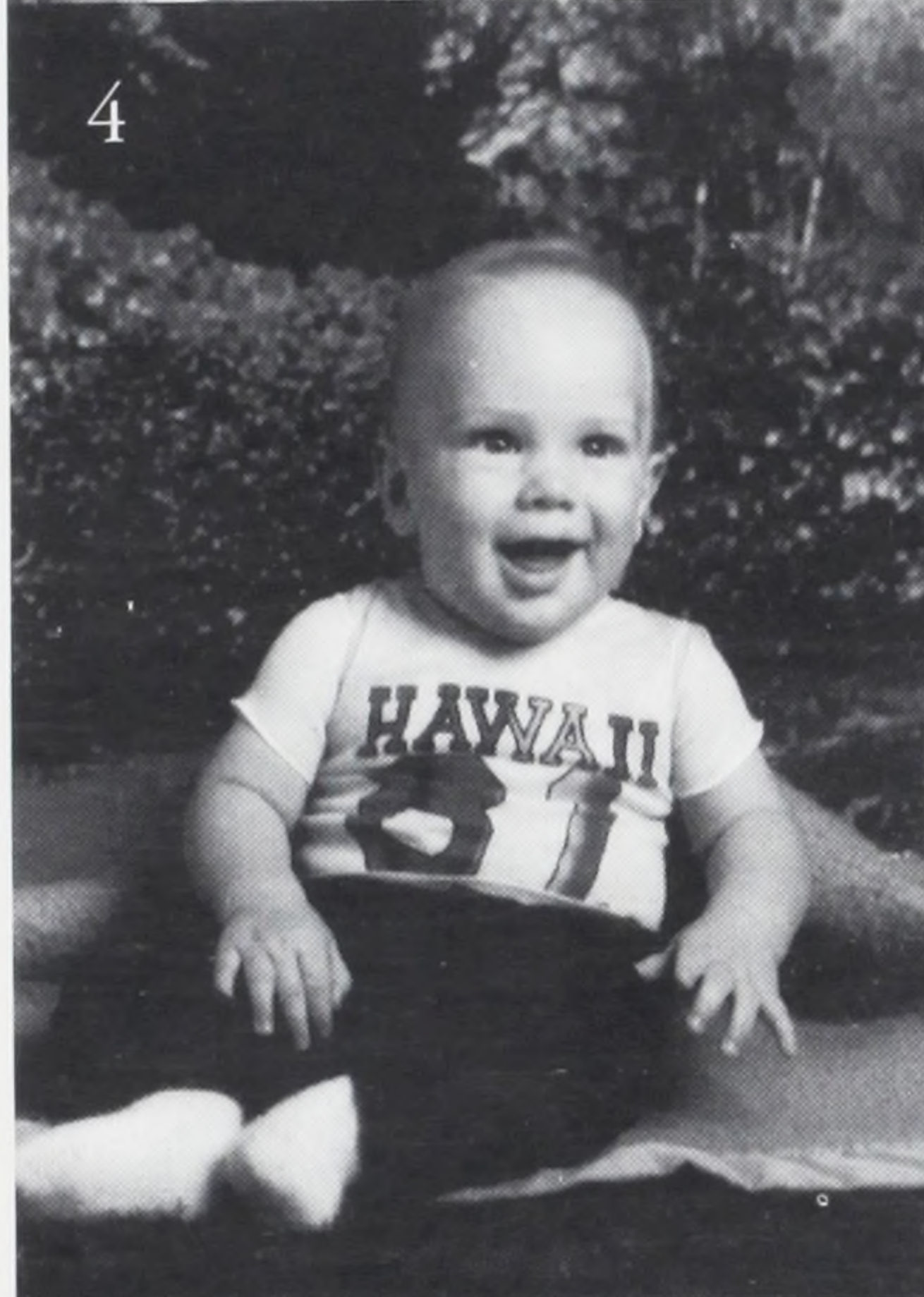
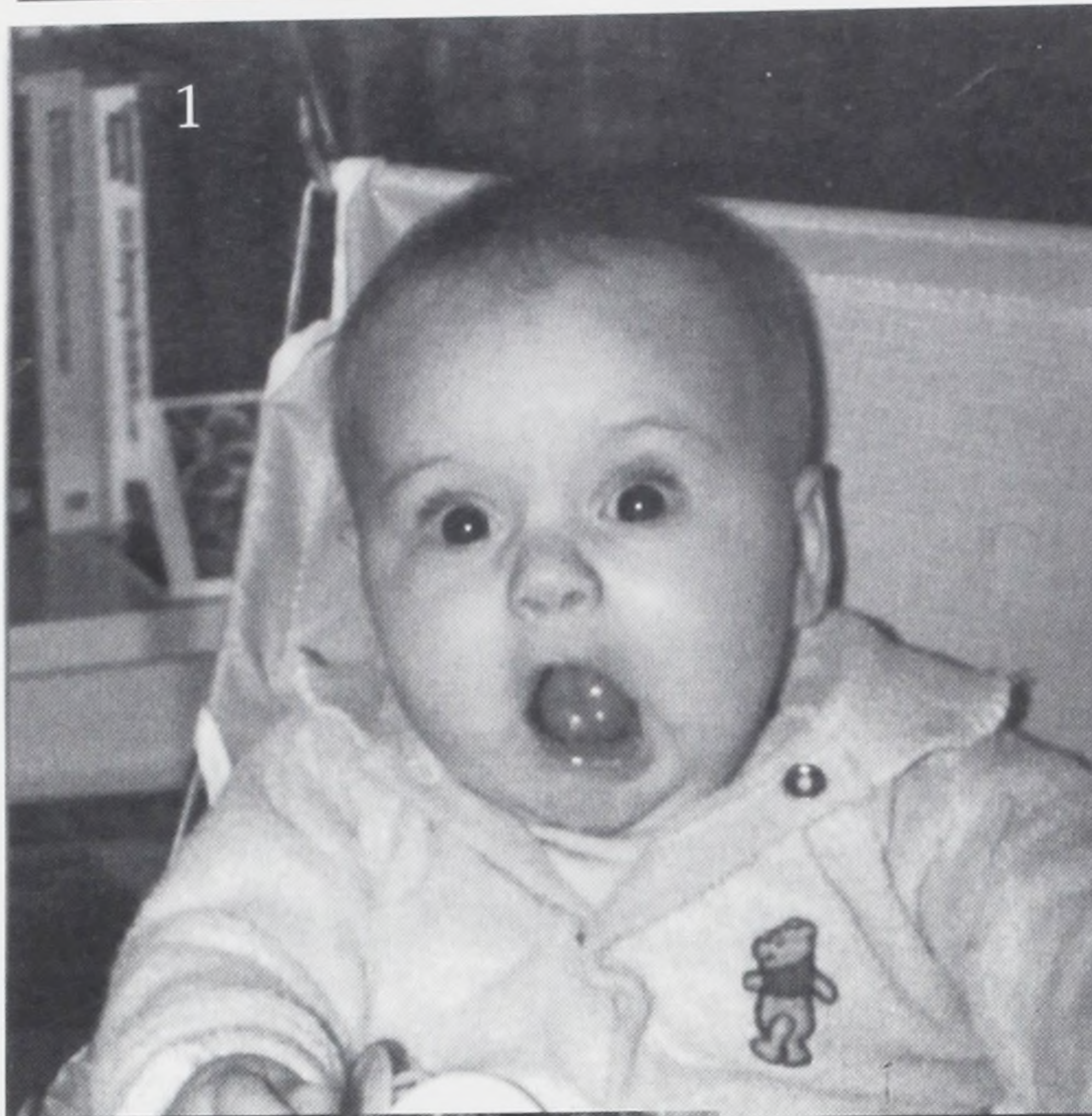


BEST OF FRIENDS





Guess Who These Babies Are!





ANSWERS

1. Amanda Stutevoss 2. Jessica Downs 3. Kim Hattig 4. Patrick Bernier 5. Chris Machado 6. Travis Wilson 7. Carrie Homiltas 8. Ben Coffee 9. Mark Jwayad 10. Brent McAllister 11. Tiffany Erhardt 12. Jamie Offia 13. Shandrea Boddie 14. Kristy Kerr 15. Jill Laverdure 16. Mandy Langston 17. Emma Stevenson 18. Kara Nathman 19. Janita Jones 20. Jennifer Cummings



Cory Edwards

Cory,
We are so proud of you! Good
luck in all your pursuits. And
remember - we love you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Jessica Downs
Jessi-Cakes-
We are so pleased
you have made it!
This is yours to
stand on forever.
Much love,
Mom & Dad



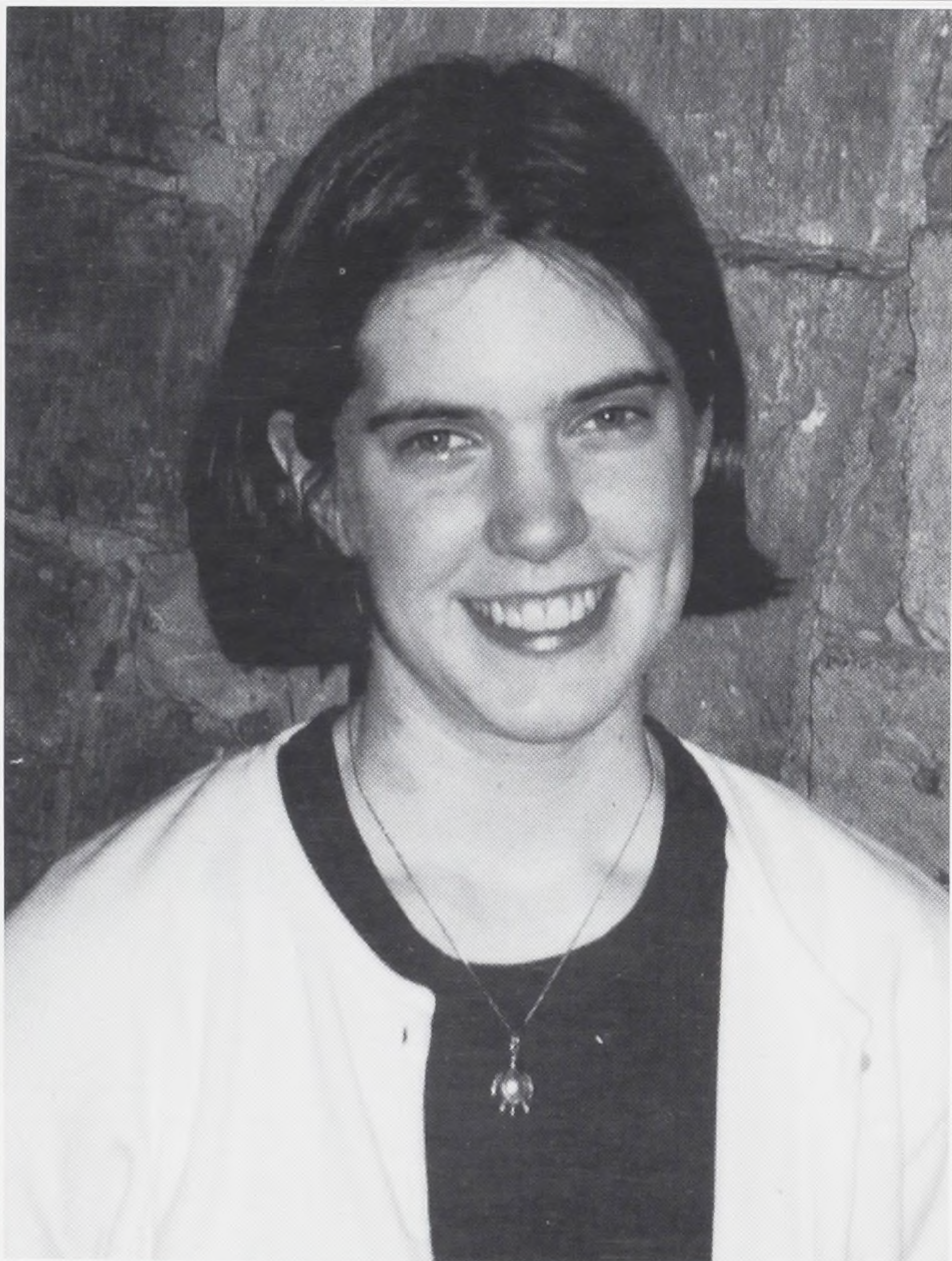
Jessica,
I'm really proud of you, I love
you a lot. Congratulations.

Love,
Clinton

Ryan Zimmerman

We have
always been
proud of you
Ryan. May
you always
find joy in
life.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Making the
decision to have
a child - it's
momentous. It
is to decide
forever to have
your heart go
walking around
outside your
body.

-Elizabeth Stone

Jamie Carter



Jamie,
You are all that we'd hoped
you'd be.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Colin Owens

Growing up is really hard
mostly for me.

I watched you play in the yard
You grew like a weed
You are all grown up.
And you've made us so proud.
Like the day you rode the
bull with your dad in front of
the crowd.

Now you go off to become
the person you want to be.
The possibilities are endless.
But we know you will
succeed.

Thank you for being a great
son and brother.

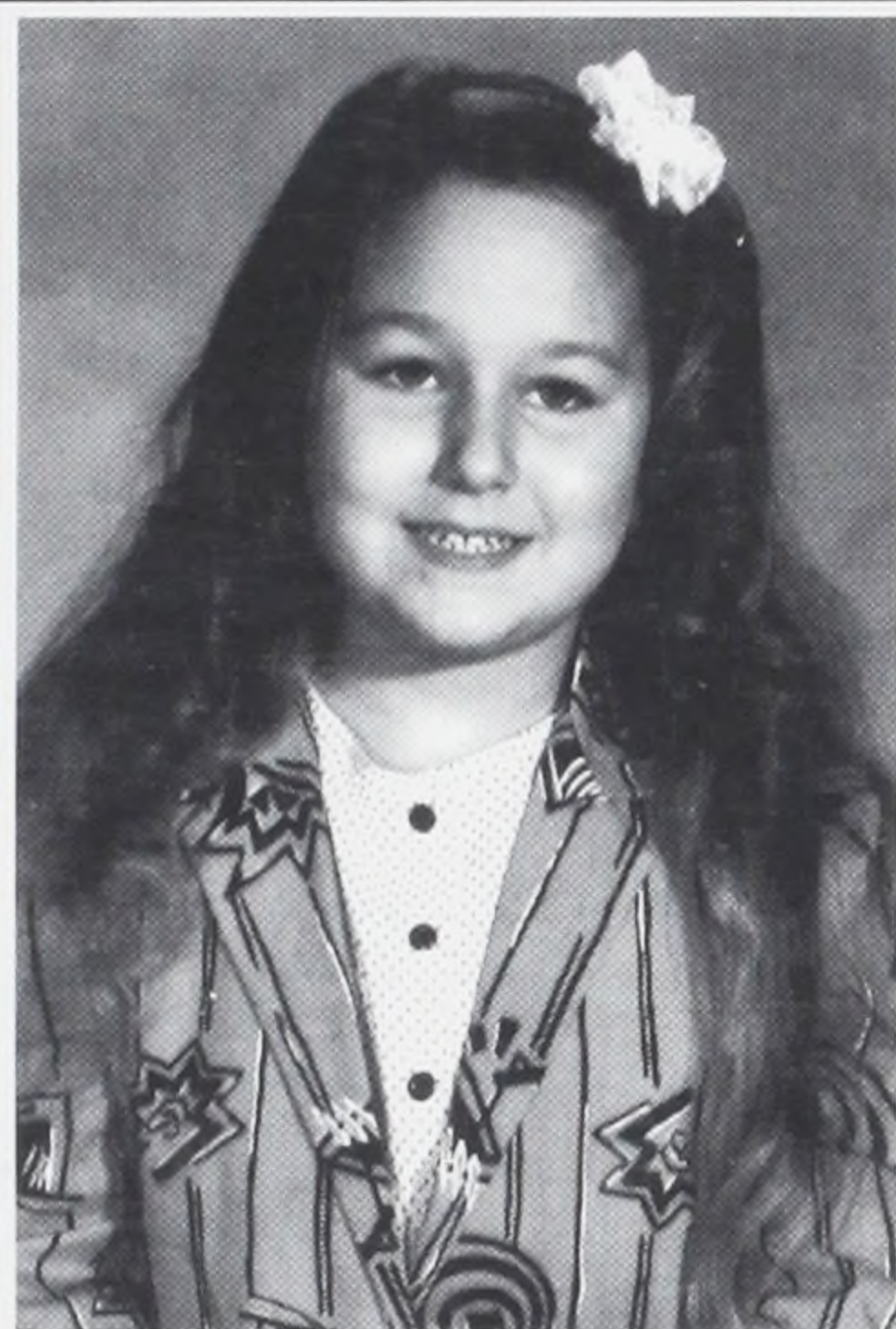
Love,
Mom
Dad
Lena



Chris Machado

Christopher,
From a wild child to a fine
young lad. We're proud of
you and offer our most sin-
cere best wishes for your
future. Make the most of
it.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Kim,

Kim Hattig

Life is an opportunity to contribute
love in your own way, which is what I
have witnessed you do everyday of your
life. You have brought me nothing but
joy. I am so very proud of you. You
will succeed in whatever you choose to
do in life! Congratulations!

All My Love,
Mom

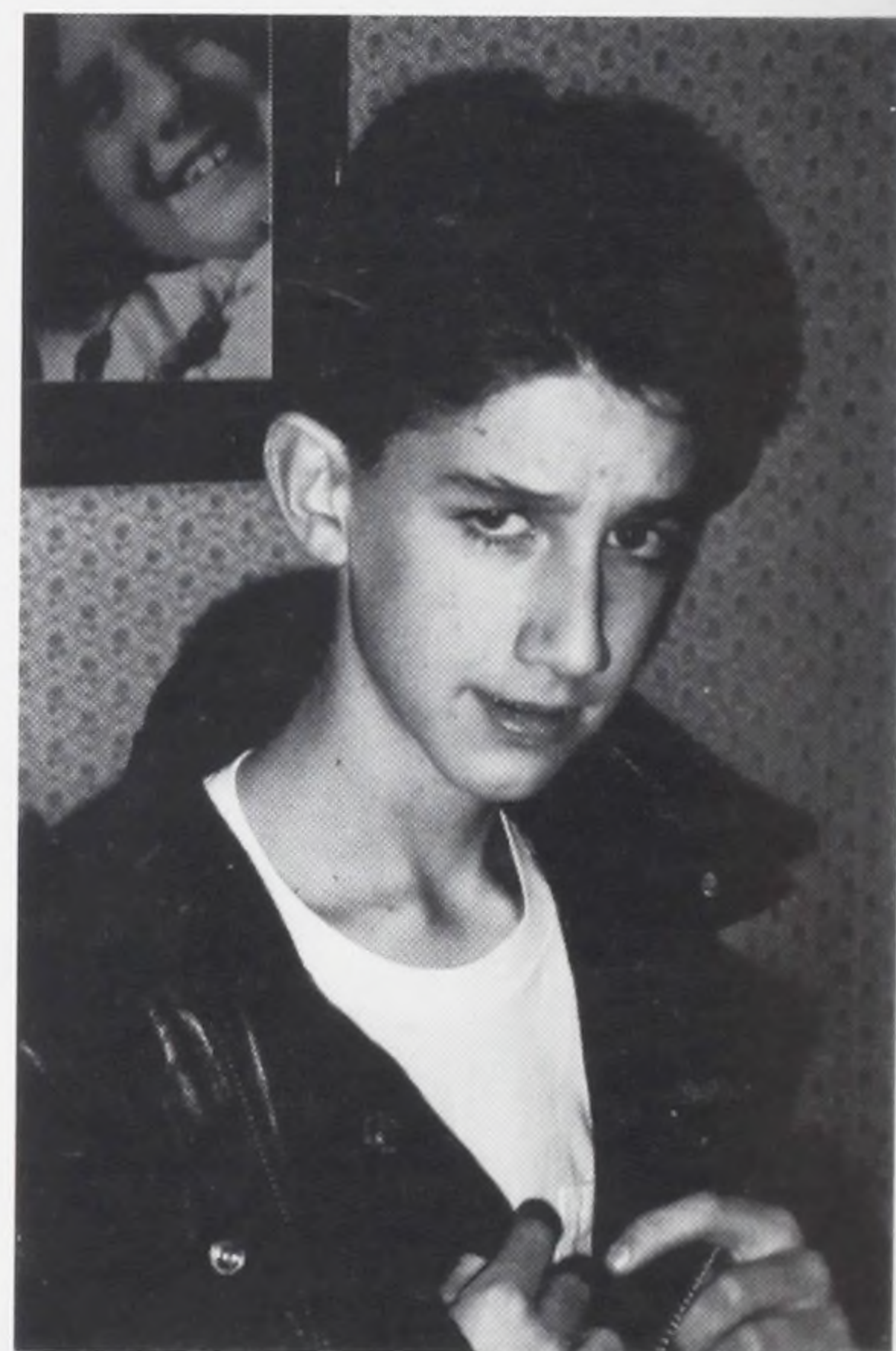
Phil-

Phil Graham

To our son who has brought
us unmeasurable joy, pleasure
and pride.

We wish you every success as
you continue to become the
man God intended you to be.
We love you Phil.

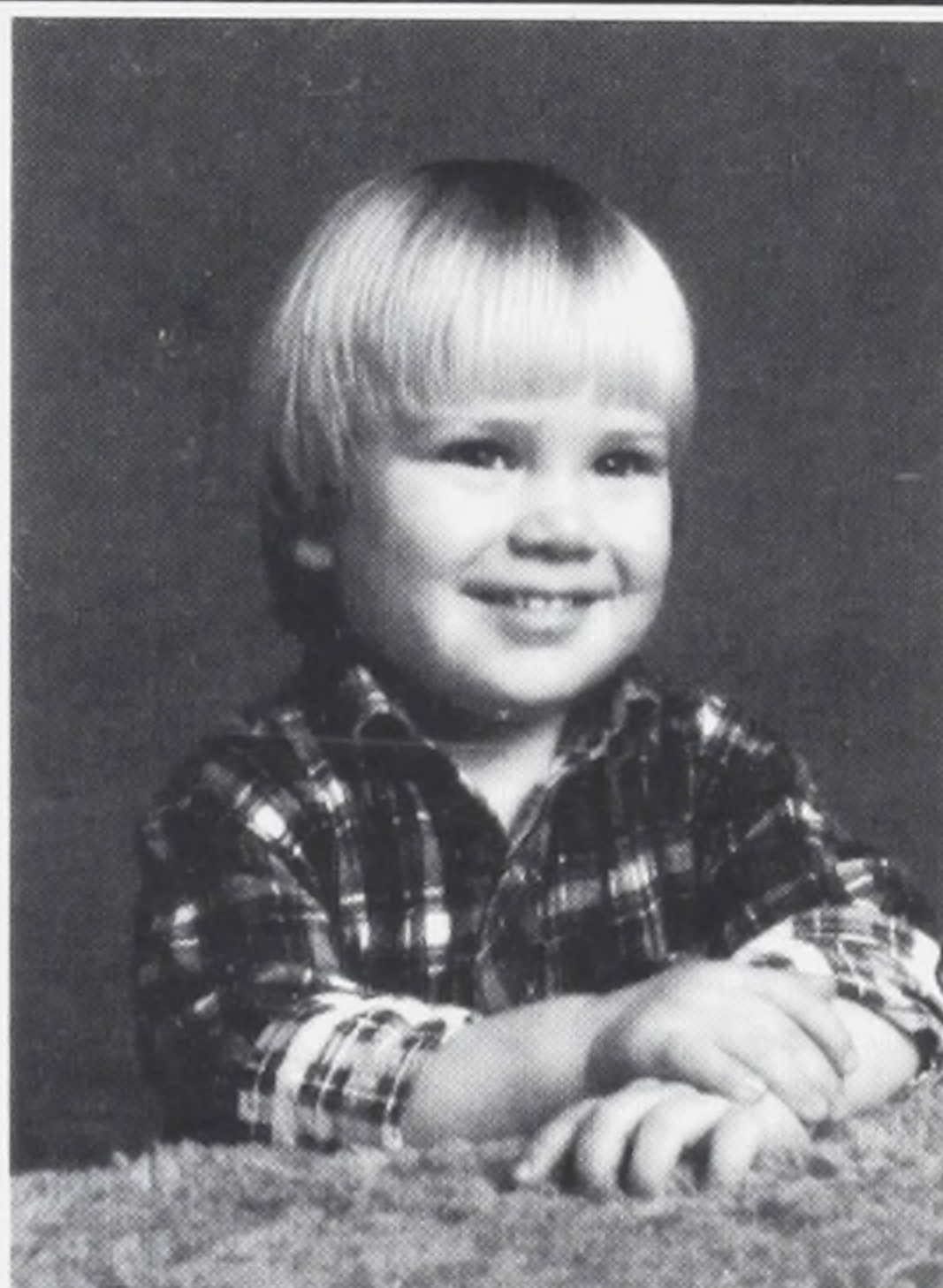
Mom & Dad



Pat Bernier

Golden Boy,
Congratulations! To our
experimental child - you
made it! We are very proud
of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Ann Slusher



Never Stop
Dreaming.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Ken & Keith

Timisha Wilson



Have fun, live life, aim high...

Love your family,
The Wilsons



Cute as a button,
Smart as a whip,
Timisha we all love
you,
Even when you're a
trip!

Tiffany Erhardt



Skeeter Bug,

We are very proud of you and
love you very much.

Congratulations and best wishes
for the future.

Love,
Mom and Dad

My little Amanda,
So precious and small,
Soon grew to wear big shoes
Be "so big" and tall.

My little Amanda,
Independent at three.
I turned one day,
And you want the car key.

My little Amanda,
Joy of my soul.
I give you all my love &
Blessings,
As you reach your life's goals.

Mandie Langston



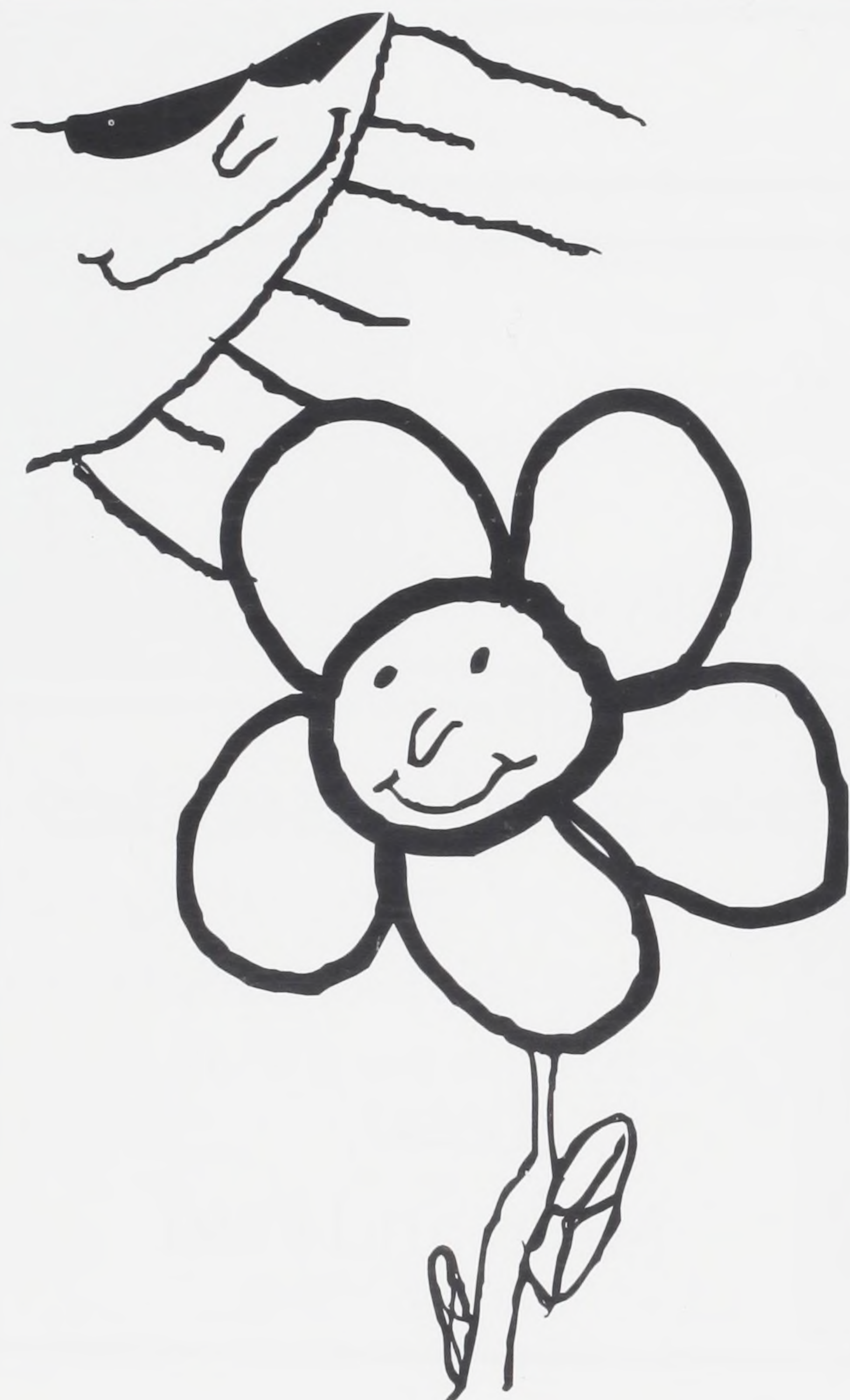
Erik,

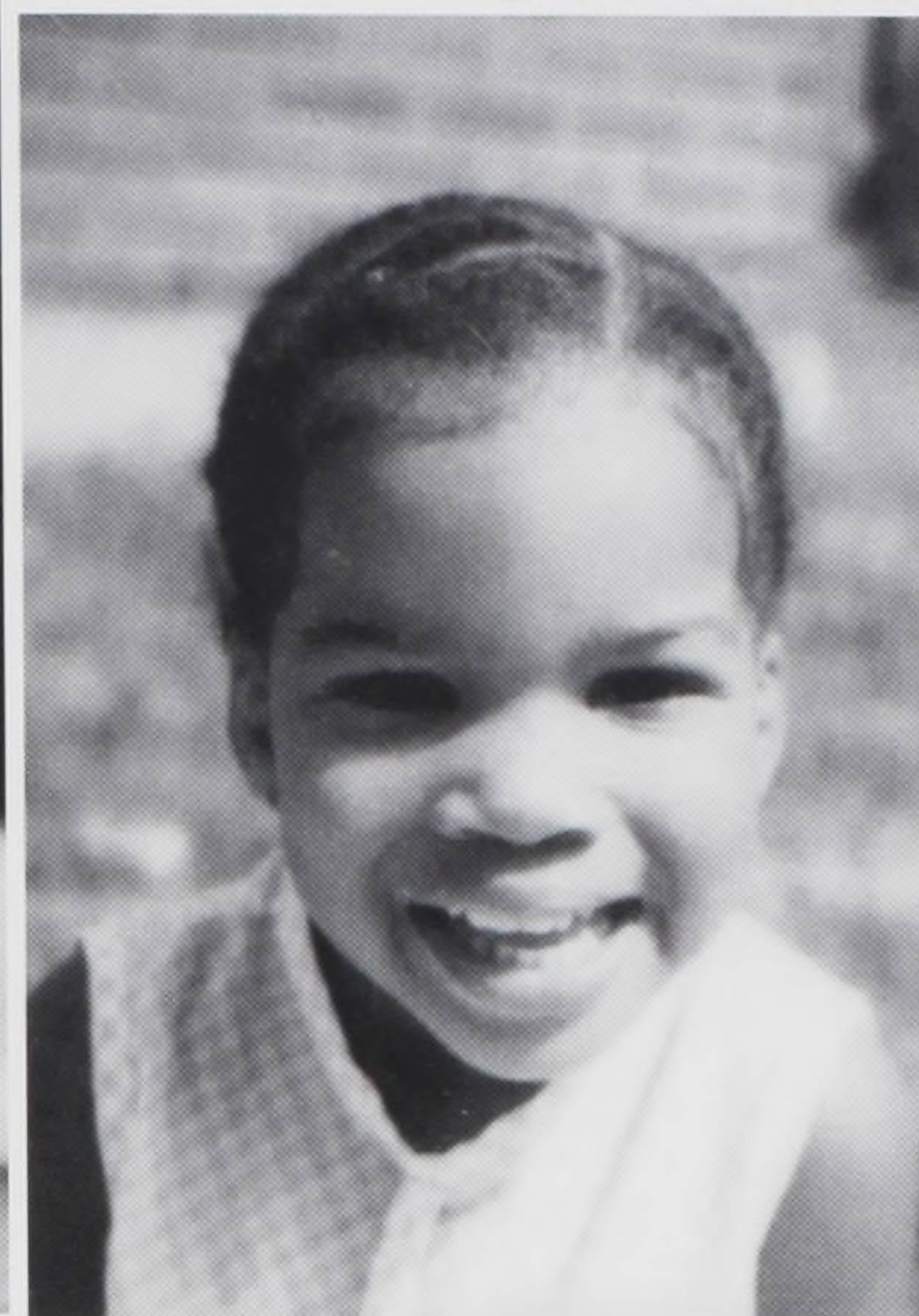
Erik Cannard

We always knew you'd be a
star! We are so proud of your
accomplishments.

All our love,

Dad,
Mom
& Alex





Janita, we are so proud of you.
We pray you continue to strive
for only the best and to put
your all in everything you do.
We love you so much.
We give God thanks for
blessing us with you.

Love Always,
Daddy & Mommy



Chris Byers

Chris,

From your birth you began showing
your friends and family new ways of
seeing life.

You have always held great under-
standing in your own quiet way, and
that true wisdom will now go with
you into your future.

Congratulations!

With great love and pride in knowing
you,

Mom & Dad



Kara,

Kara Nathman

Ever since you were little
you have always had an
advantage; you try harder.
We love you pumpkin.

Mom & Dad



Jennifer Cummings

Congratulations, Jen
We are so proud of you.
May all of your dreams come
true.

Love from all of your family



Carrie Homlitas



Carrie,
We are proud
of you.
Congratulations
on the next
step towards
the rest of
your life.

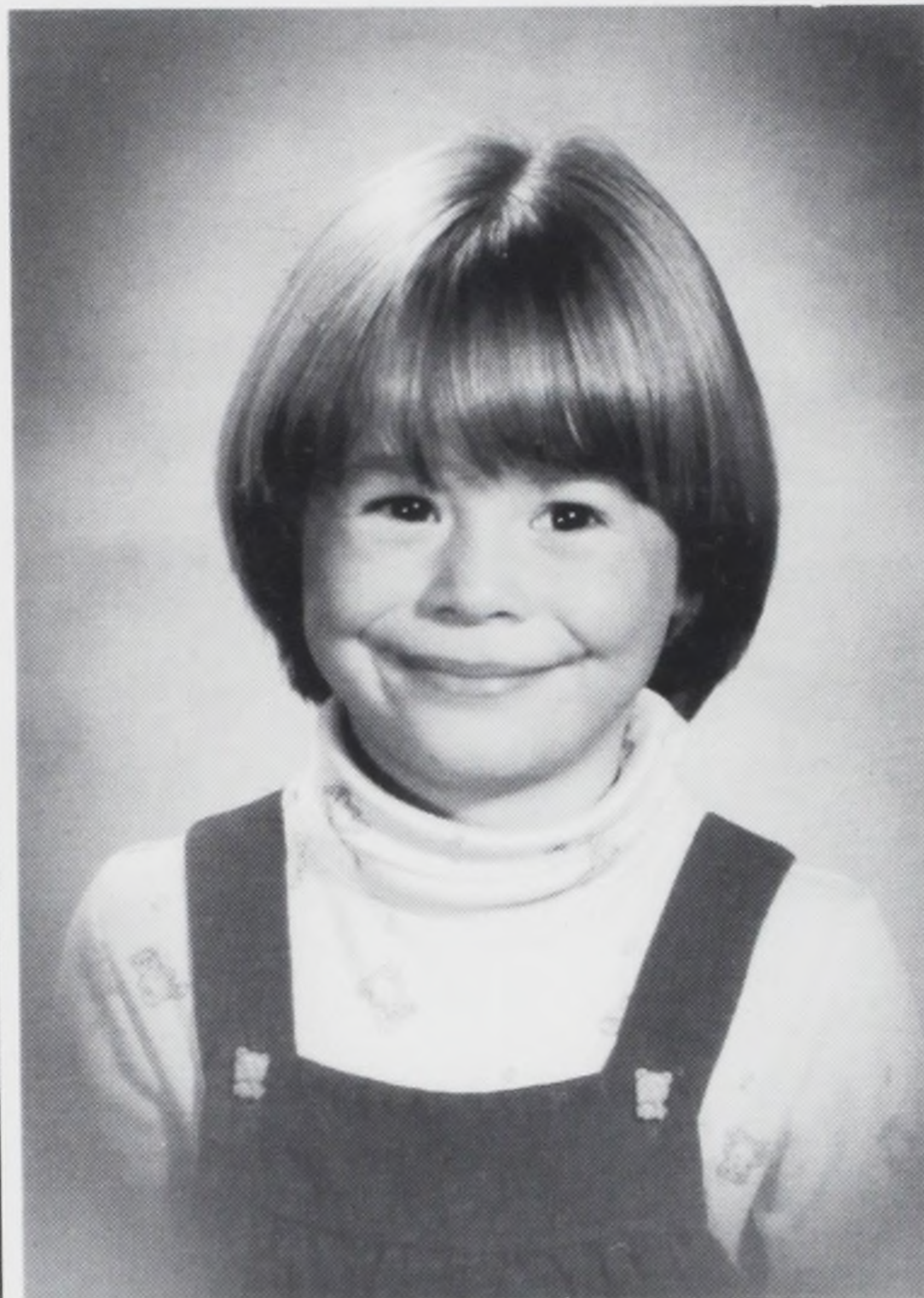
Once a doe,
always a doe.



Good Luck,
Mom, Dad & Crystal

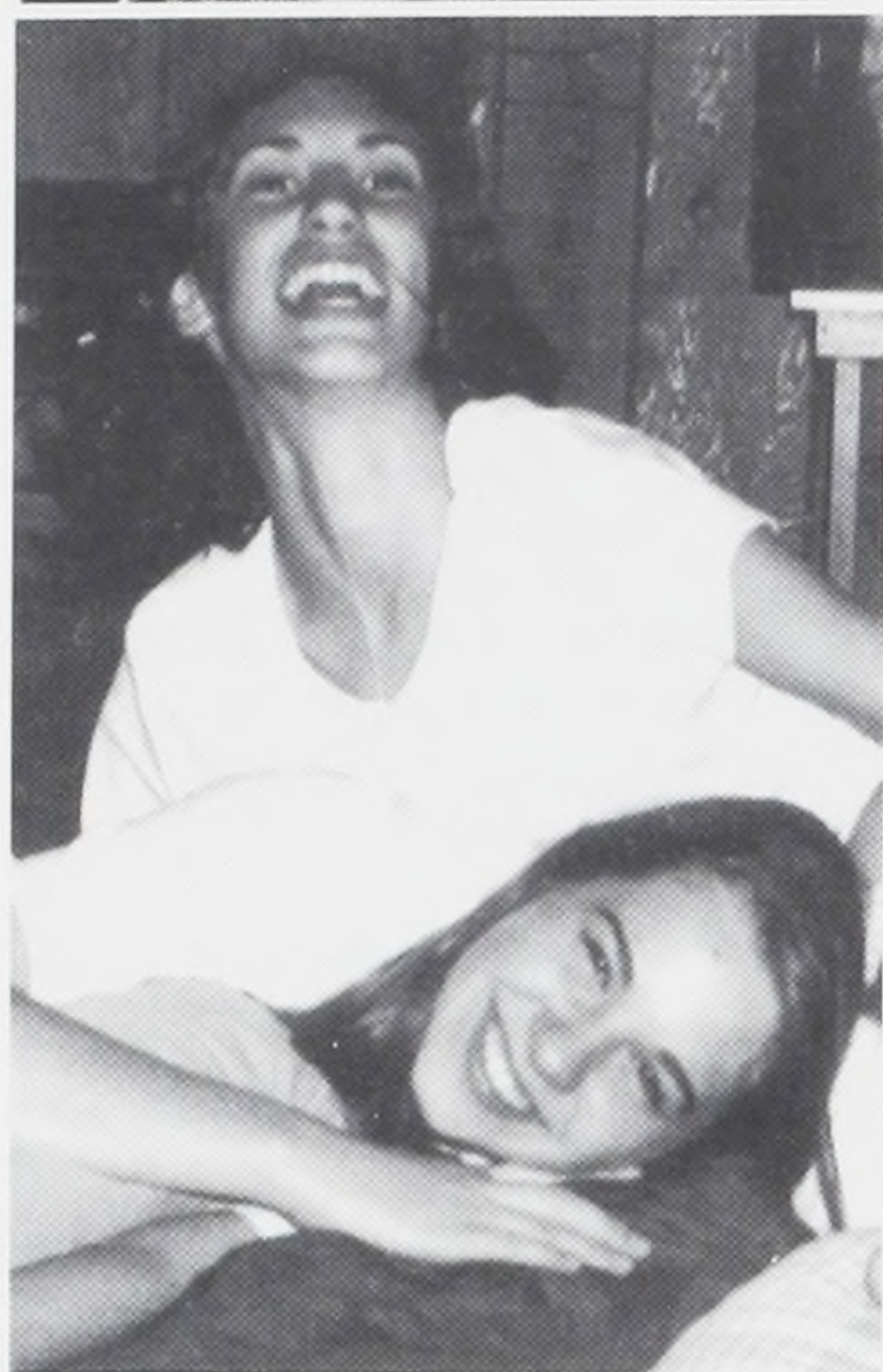


Emily,
You brighten up everyday with your kindness.
Love,
Devin



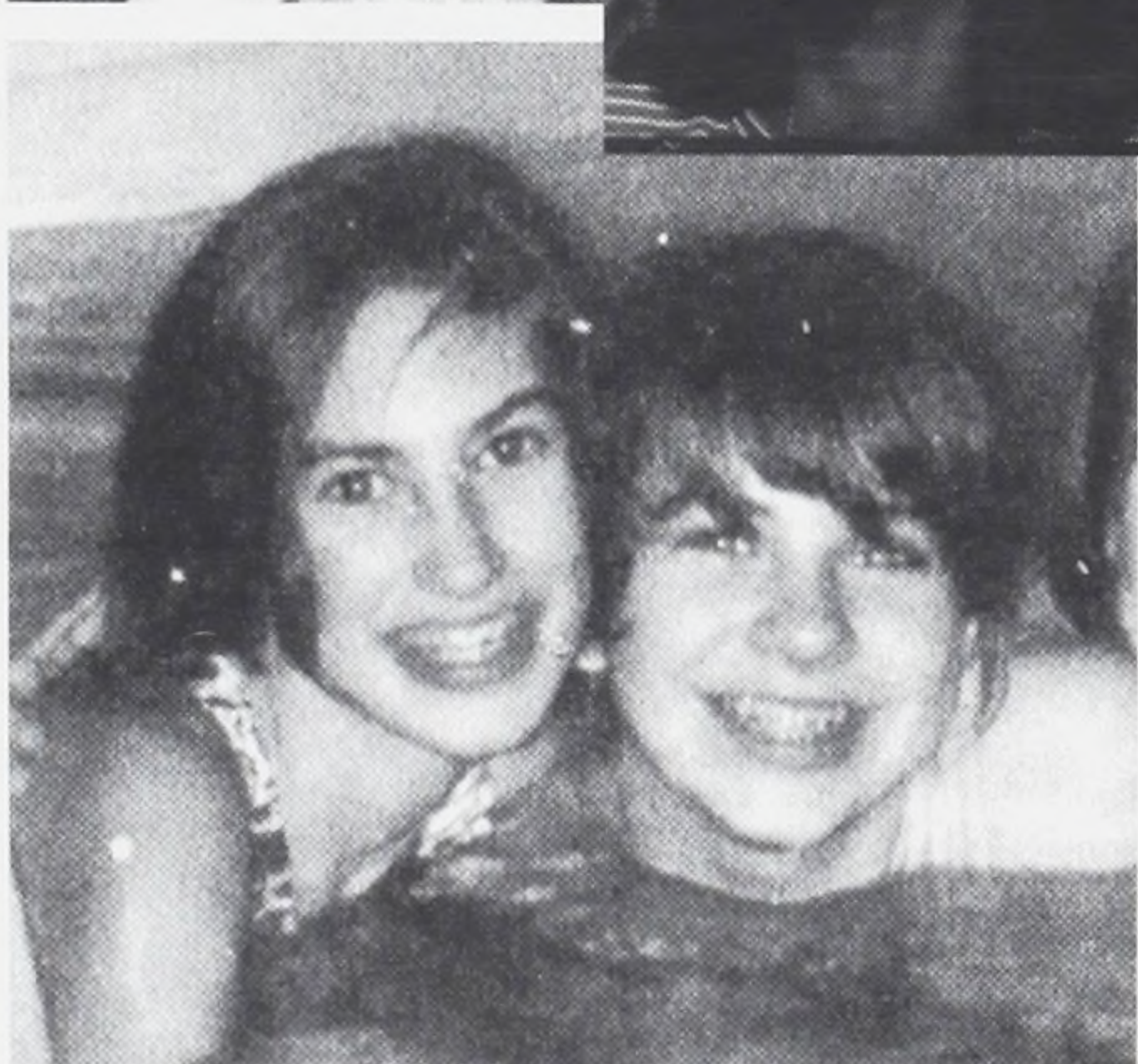
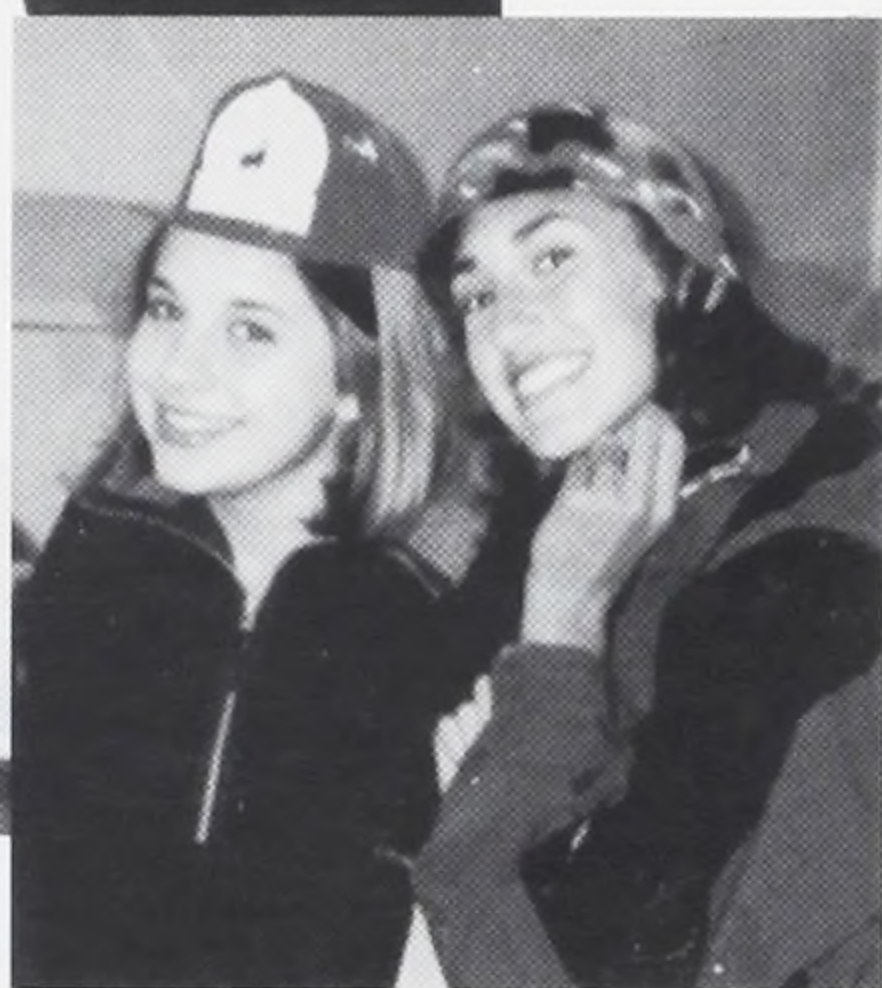
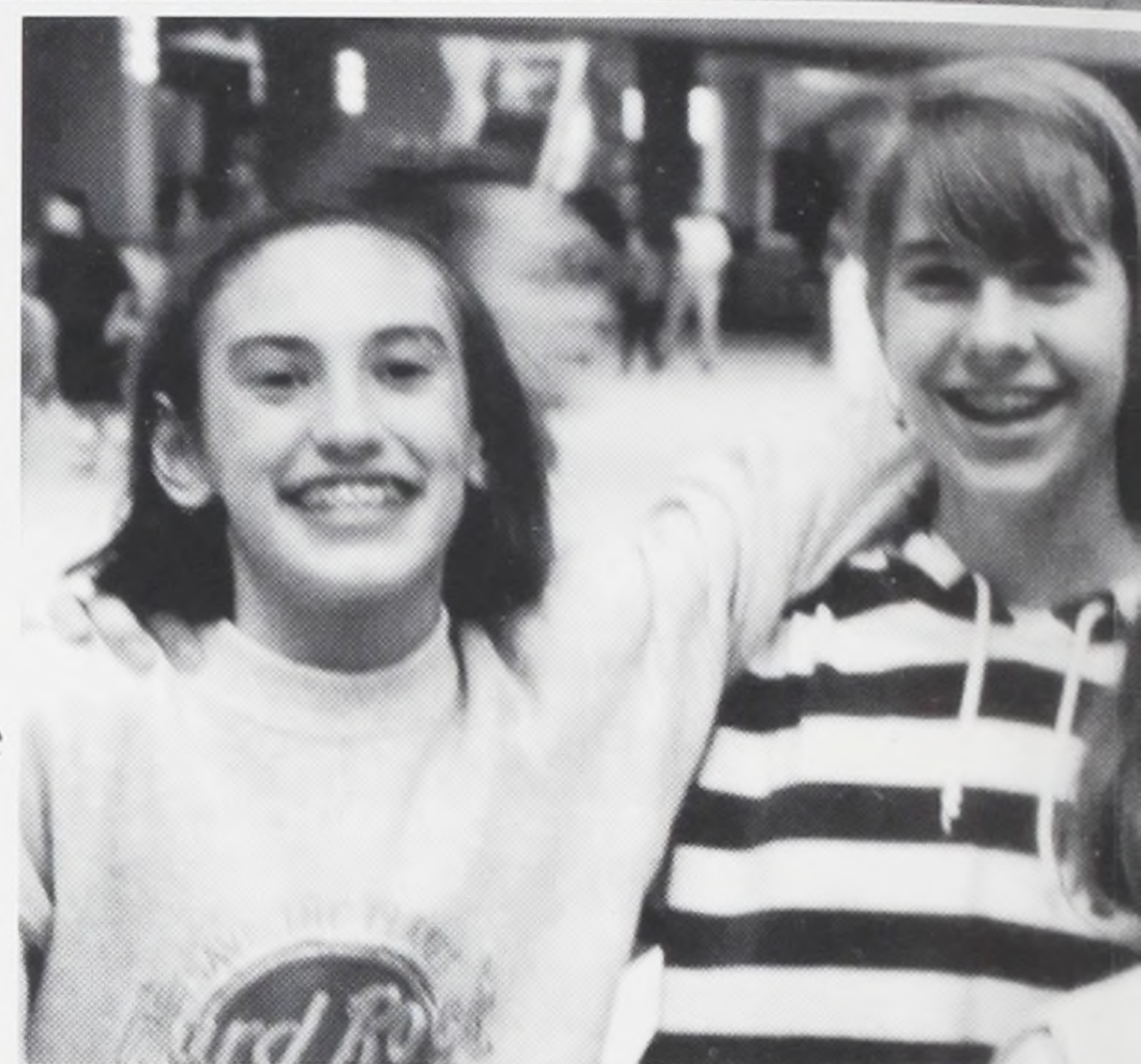


Hey Kerr,
 We've had some
 great memories. I'm
 going to miss having
 my time traveler by
 my side all the time
 but I know I'll never
 forget you.
 Lady Hoopsters for
 Life,
 Jill Laverdure
 AKA- LAV

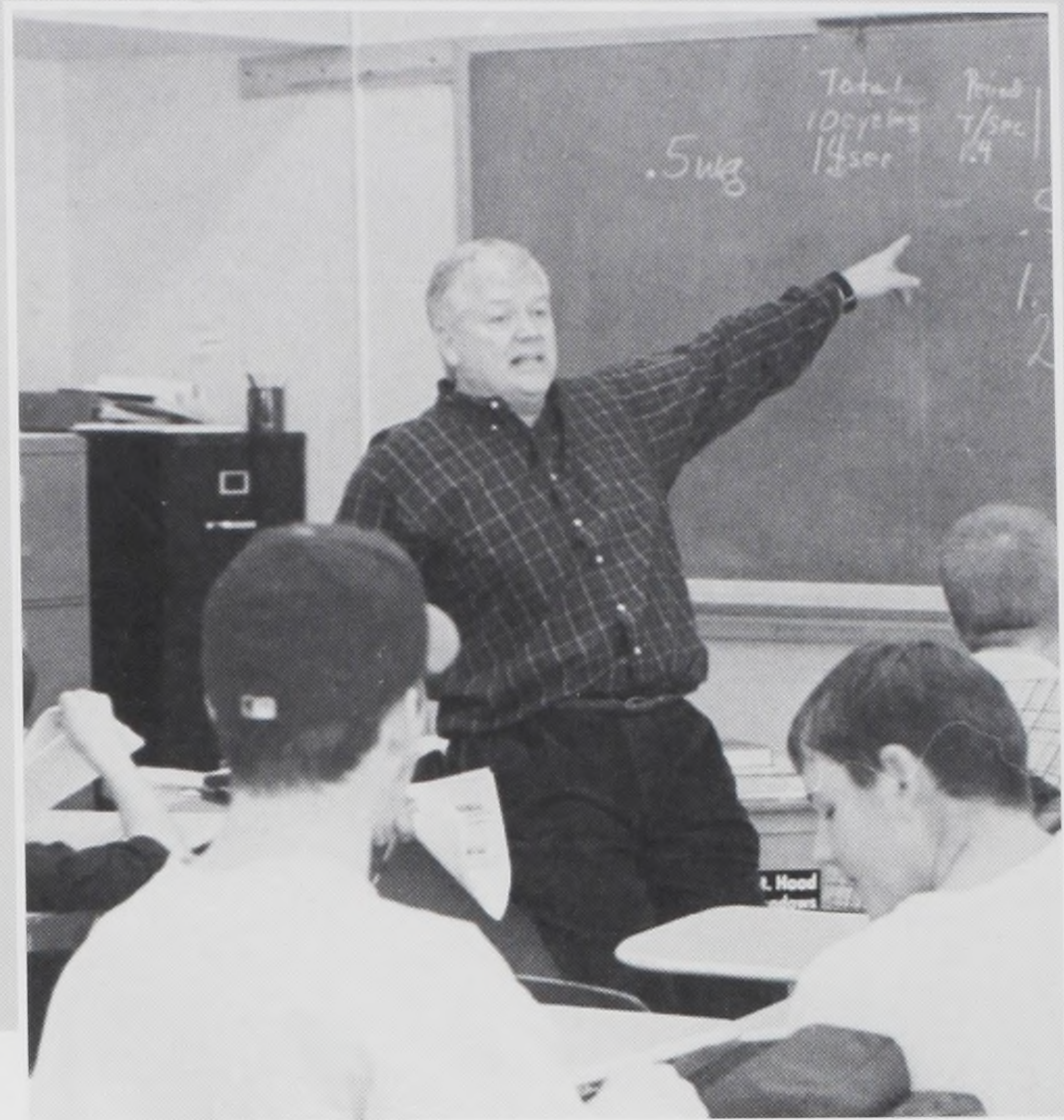


Jill,
 We've gone from playing
 with trolls and sledding in
 the golf course to graduat-
 ing high school! I can't
 believe we've finally made
 it. I'll never forget all the
 fun times we've had
 together and all the
 memories we've made!

Love always,
 Kristy Kerr



*Mr. Wilson will always be in
our hearts...*

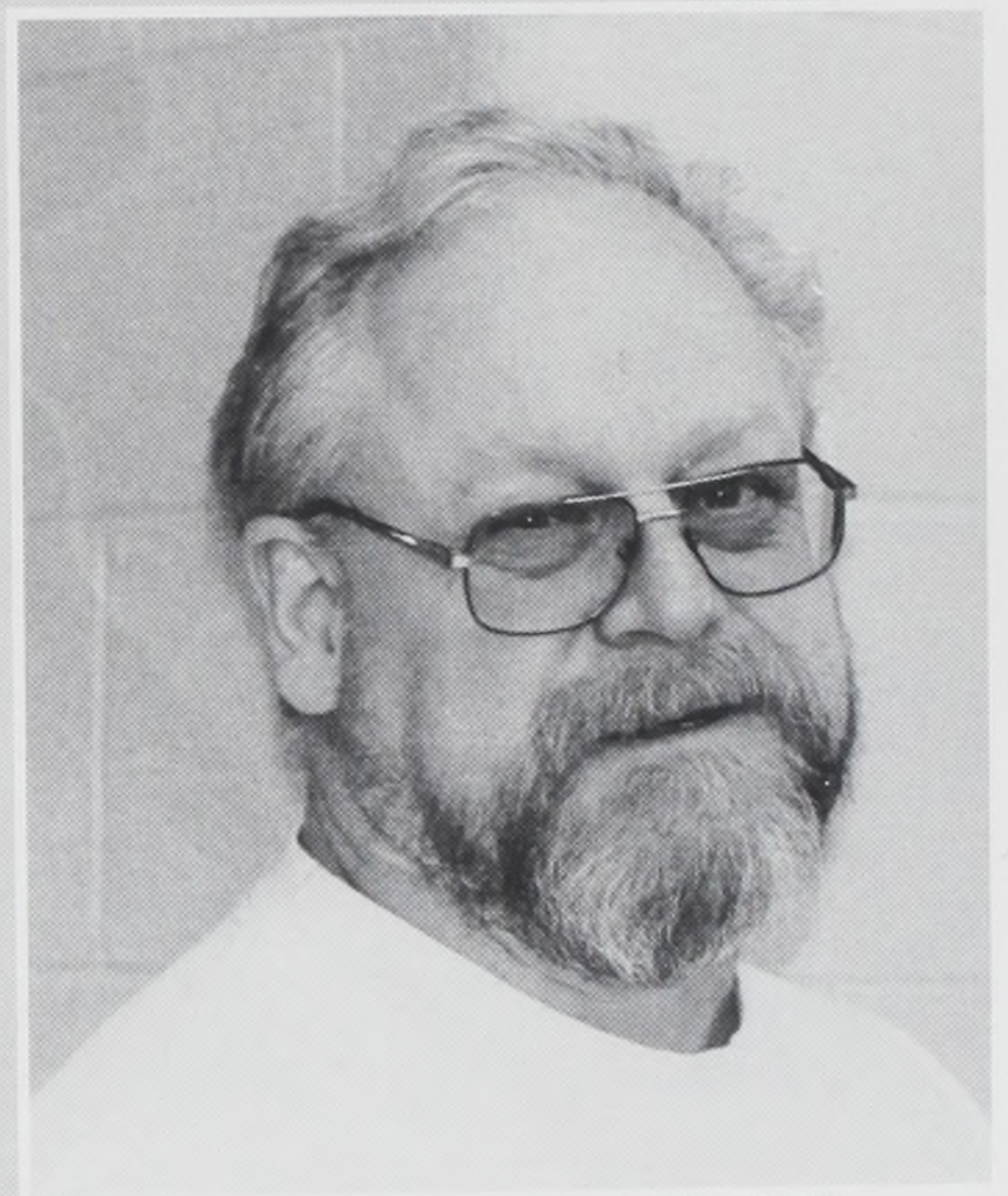


*Our best wishes for a speedy
recovery...*

Mr. Vogel

&

Mrs. Iverson



Say What?

“

Peace Out
-Kim Litkie

“Impressive, most
impressive”
-Jared Boehm

“Hell NO!!!”
-Ryan Wenzinger

“Niiiiice”
-Mitch Fearing

“Wanna go have
one?”
-Justin Howard

“I’m just playin’”
-Timisha Wilson

“

Whoa there cowboy!!
-Emma Stevenson

”

“What’s your point?”
-Shandrea
Boddie

“That’s bunk”
-Alina Maunu

“

MMM...donuts
-Amanda Stutevoss

“He’s a little mon-
ster”
-Adele Pham

Sorry about your
bad luck!
-Jill Laverdure

”

”

“

Ya sure yabetcha

-Michelle Butler”

“Are you all
psychopaths?”

-Robin Priest

“Pimpin’ ain’t easy”

-Boomer Brazzle

“ieieieieieie!!!!”

-Elly Higgins
Joe Graffeo

“Ohh...But I don’t
care ‘cause I’m
Jimmy Crack
Corn...”

-Peter Kim

“

Whoa there
Billy, you’re
not on the
moon yet!

-Mike
Stanfill”

“Pity, party of one”

-Anonymous

“That’s garbage”

-Marco Enciso

“I’m so hungry”

-Abby Lovett

“Hmm....that’s keen.”

-Nat Flynn-Ryan

“

The cow is
the root of all
evil.

-Haley Lovett”

“Cool Beans”

-Jamie Carter

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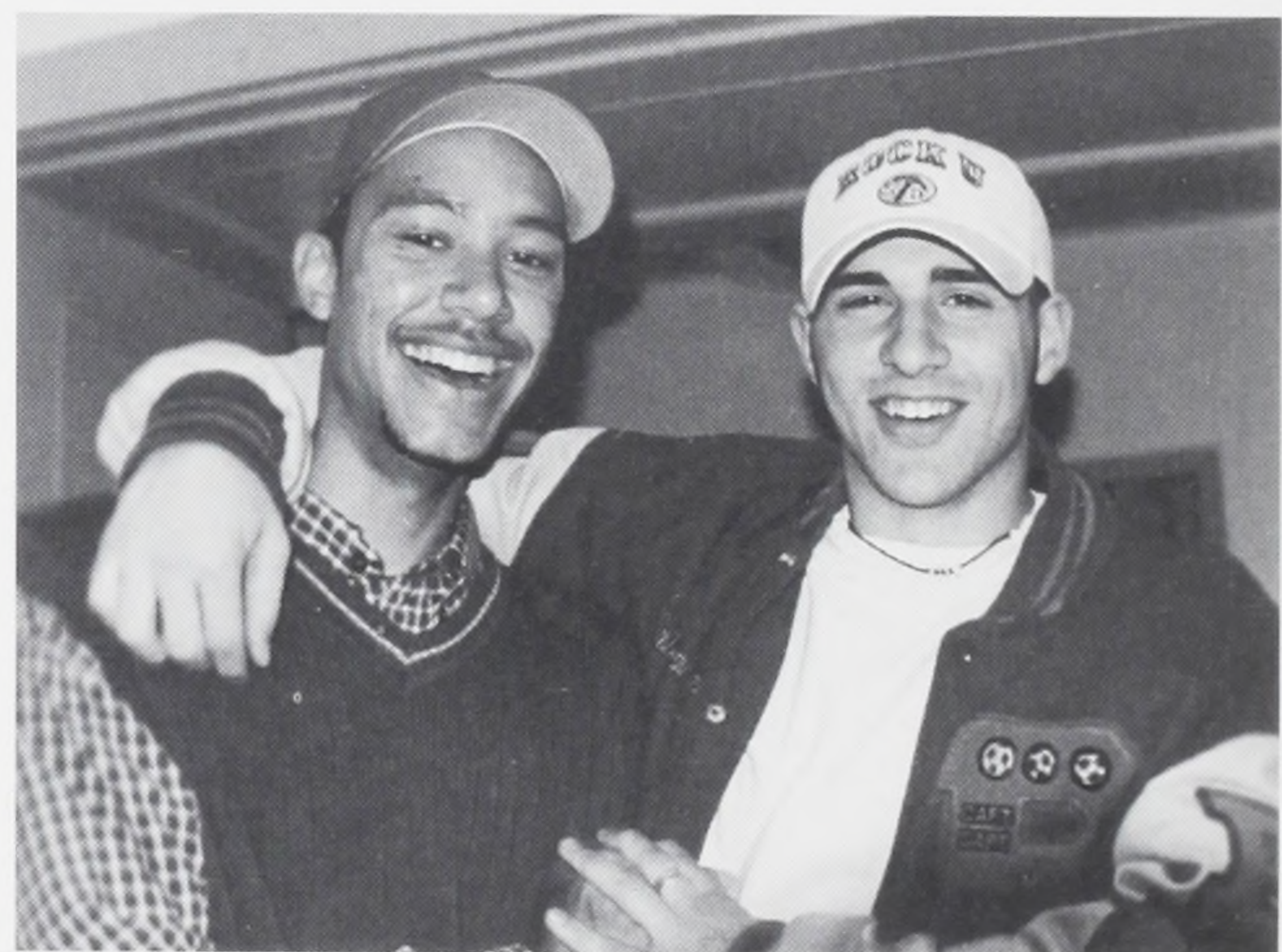
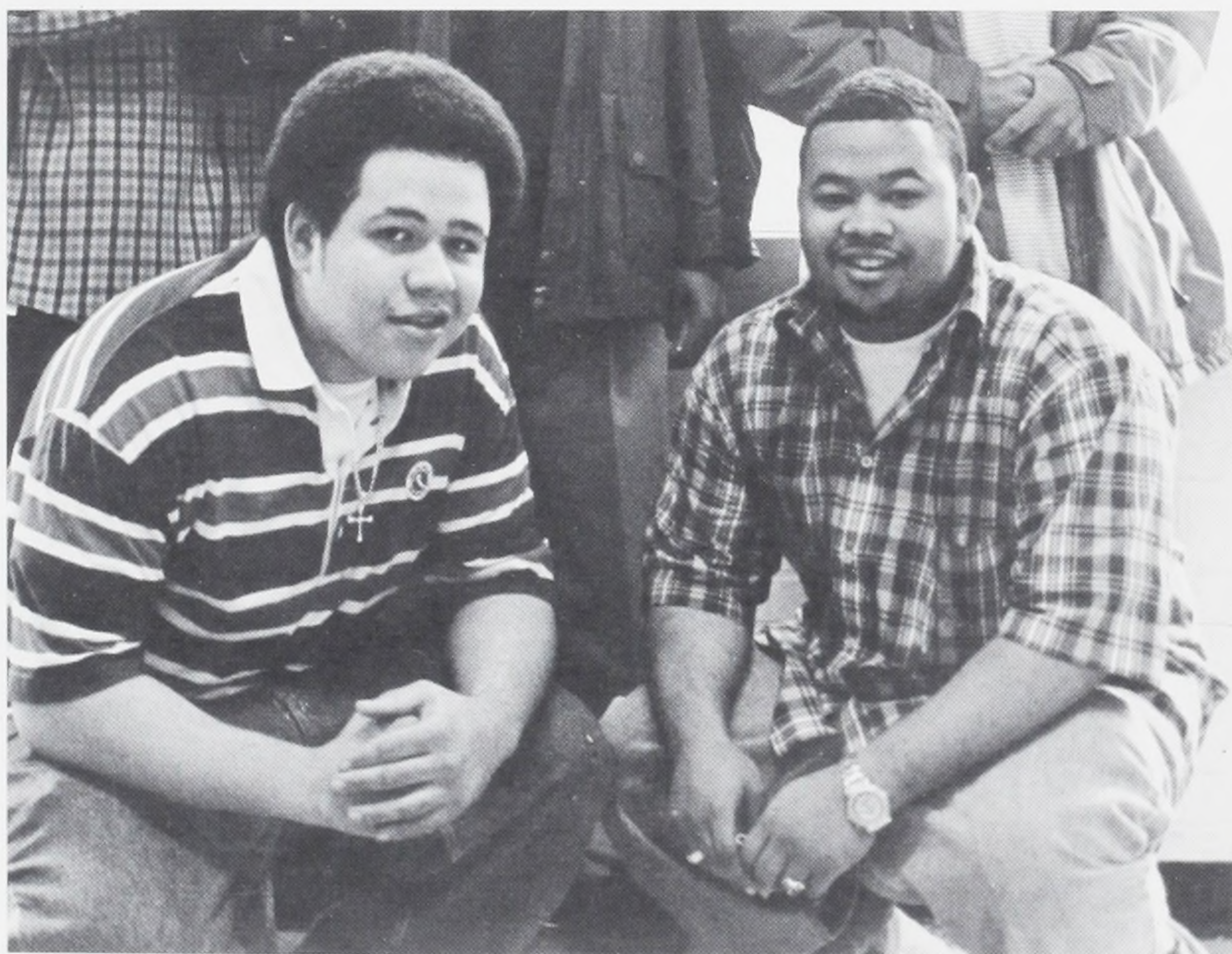
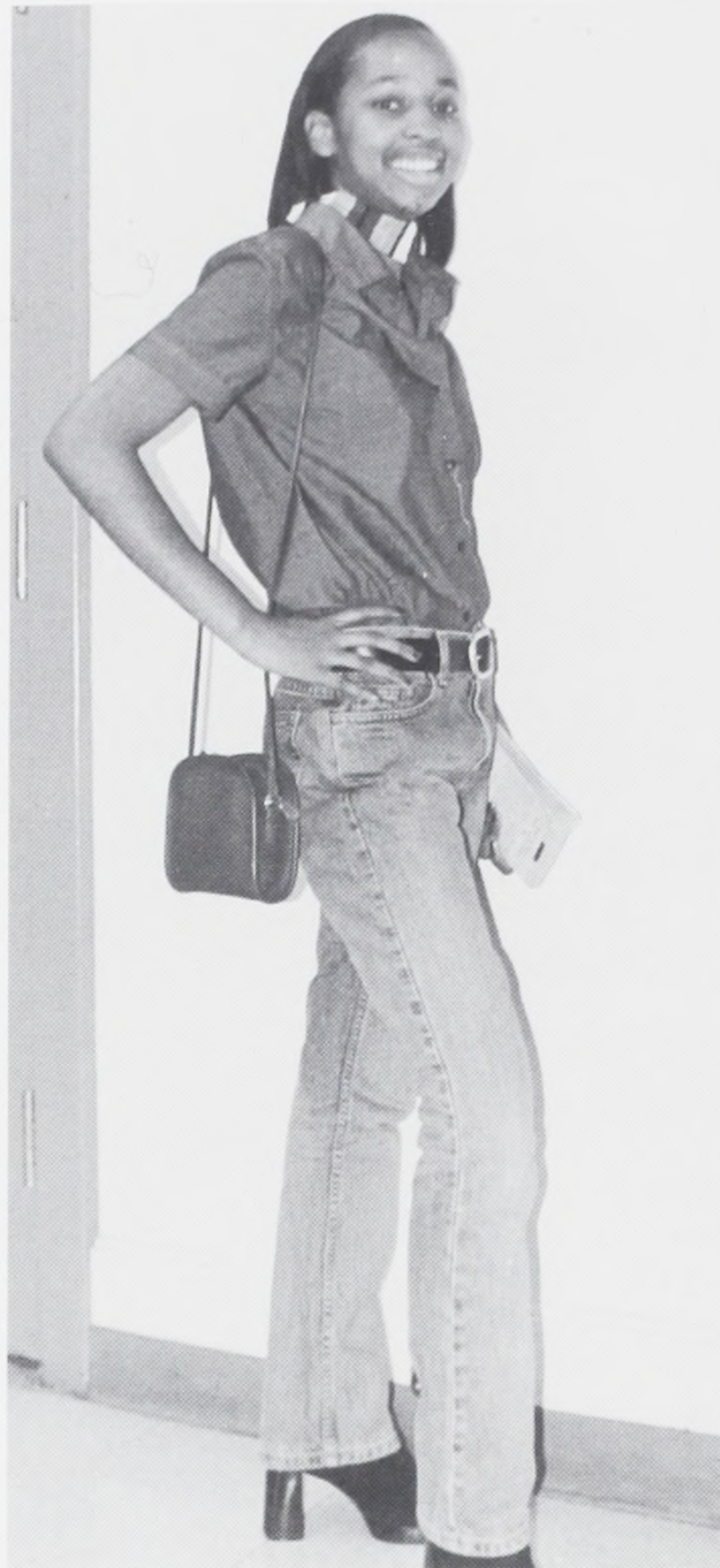
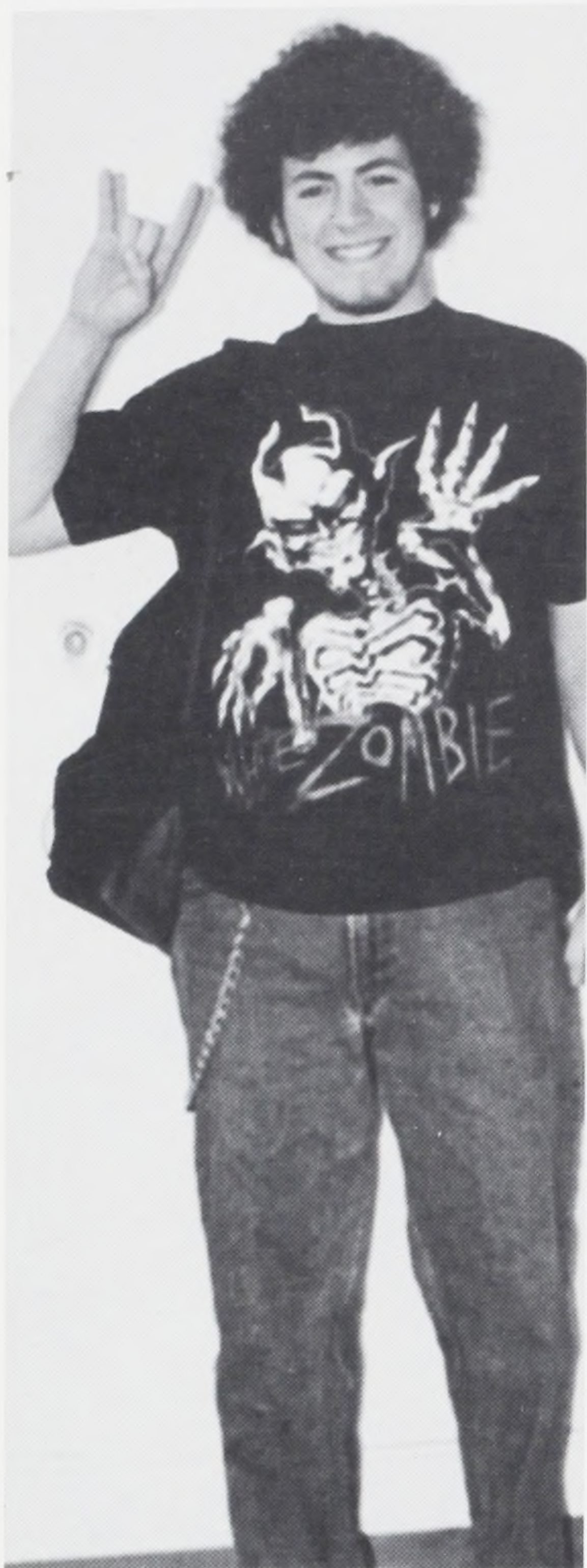
Which brings us to
our next point...
don’t smoke crack!!

-Micah Heath”

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Fashions at Benson

The many different fashions and styles that you see at Benson reflect our great cultural diversity and individuality.





Benson's FANS

...they're
FANtastic!

**"We've got blue pride, Oh
yeah! We've got blue
pride, Oh yeah! We've
got B-L-U-E P-R-I-D-E!!!"**
All decked out in their
orange and blue, the
Benson fans were there to
support their team until
the end!



*Above: Tech supporters get on
their feet and yell for their team
during the state tournament.*

*Left: The dedicated cheerleaders
who brought their spirit to every
game added to the Techmen's
success.*

Y E A R B O O K S T A F F



First Row: Christine Maxwell, Kristy Kerr, Jared Boehm, Jill Laverdure. Second Row: Jamie Carter, Denay Spliethof, Emma Stevenson, Jacquelyn Enerio. Back Row: Mike Kelly

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