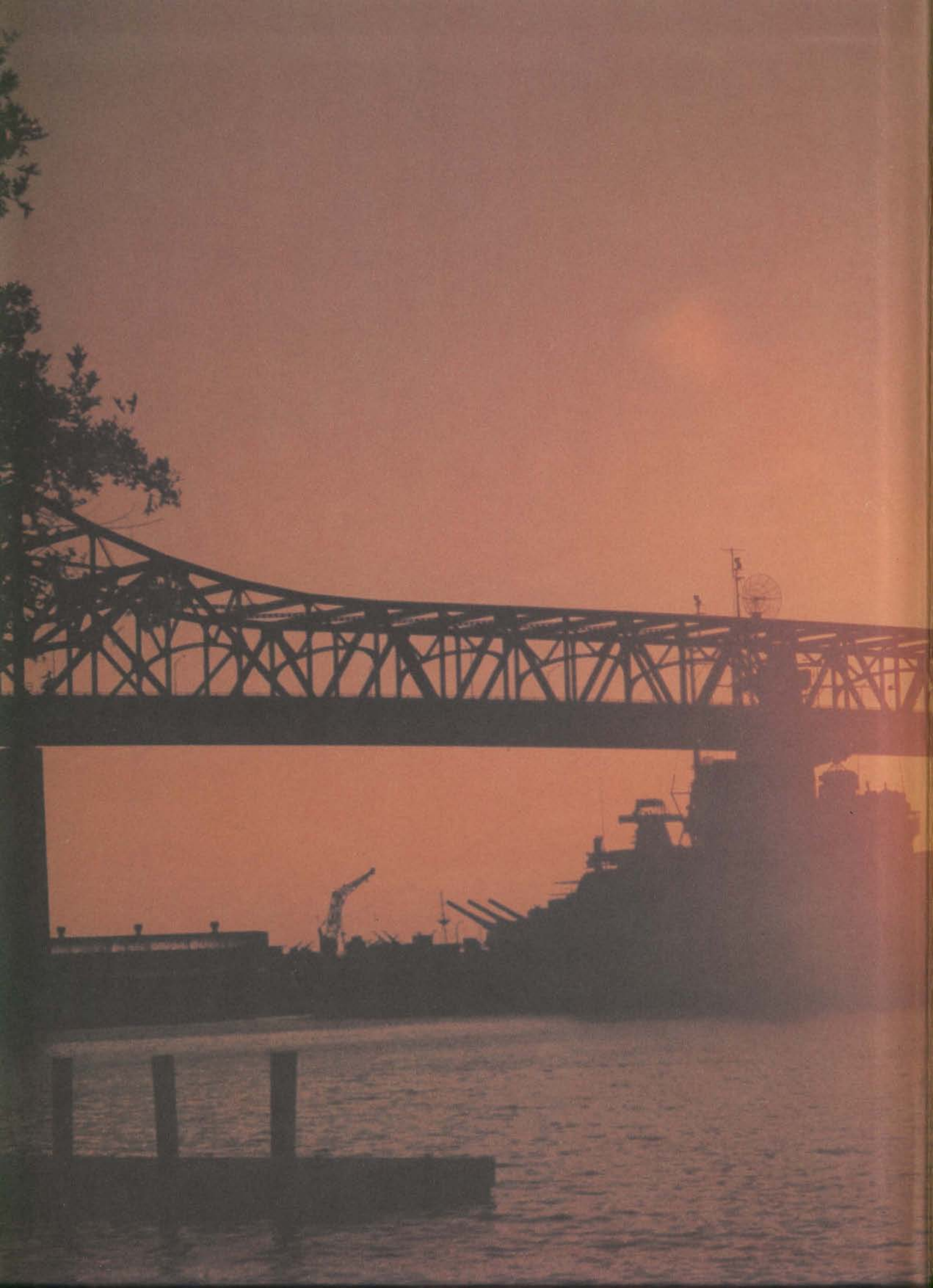
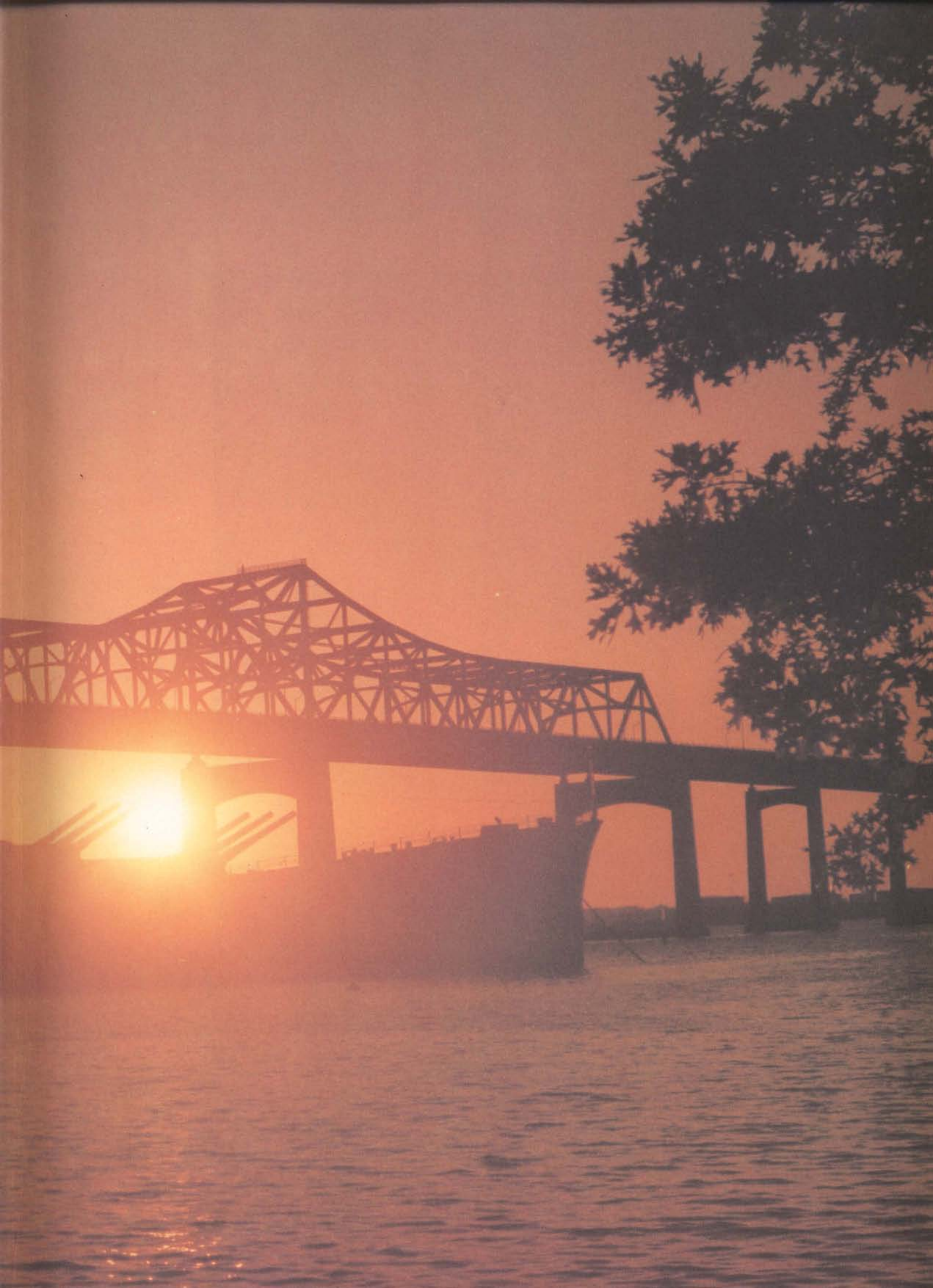
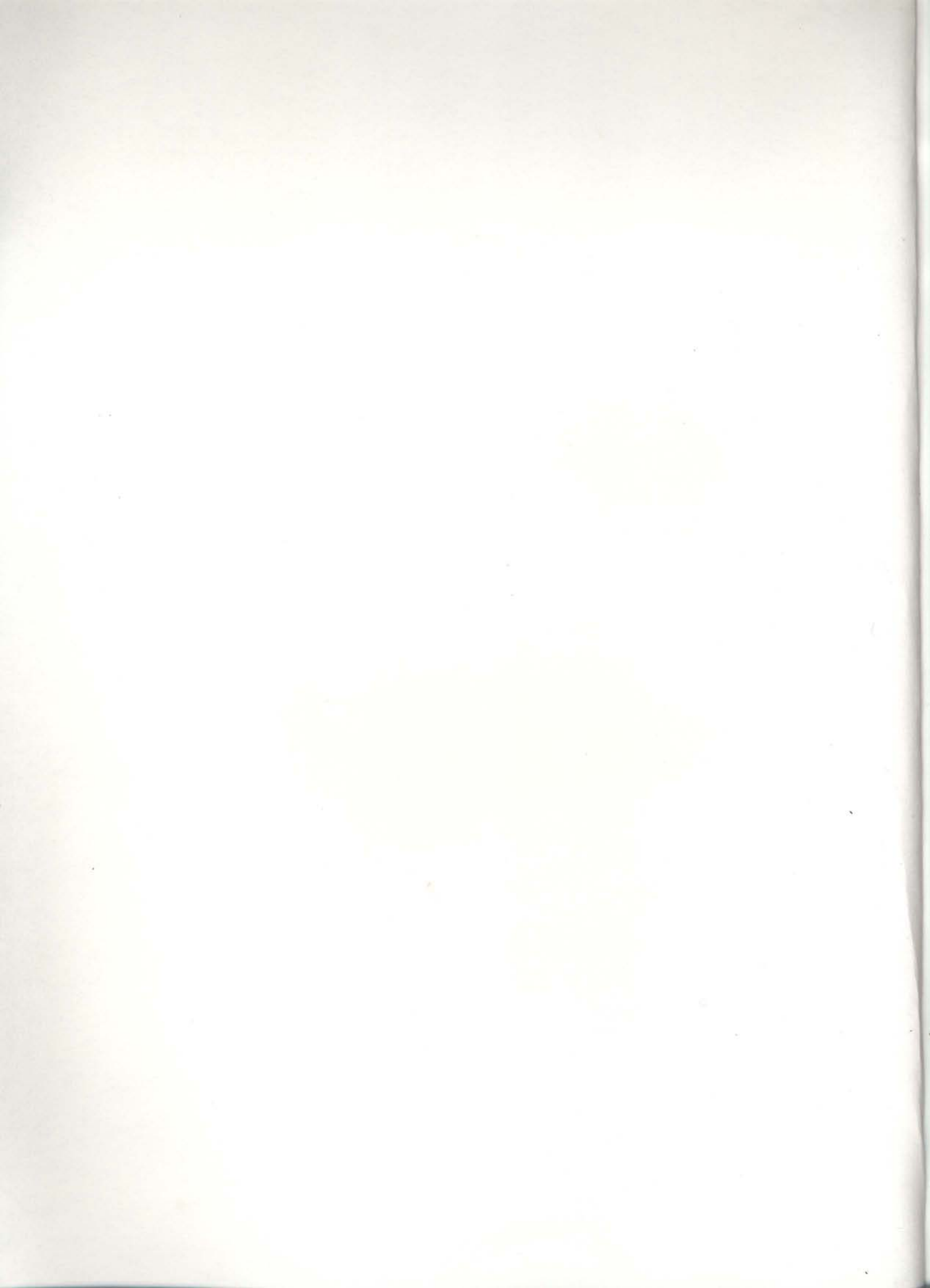
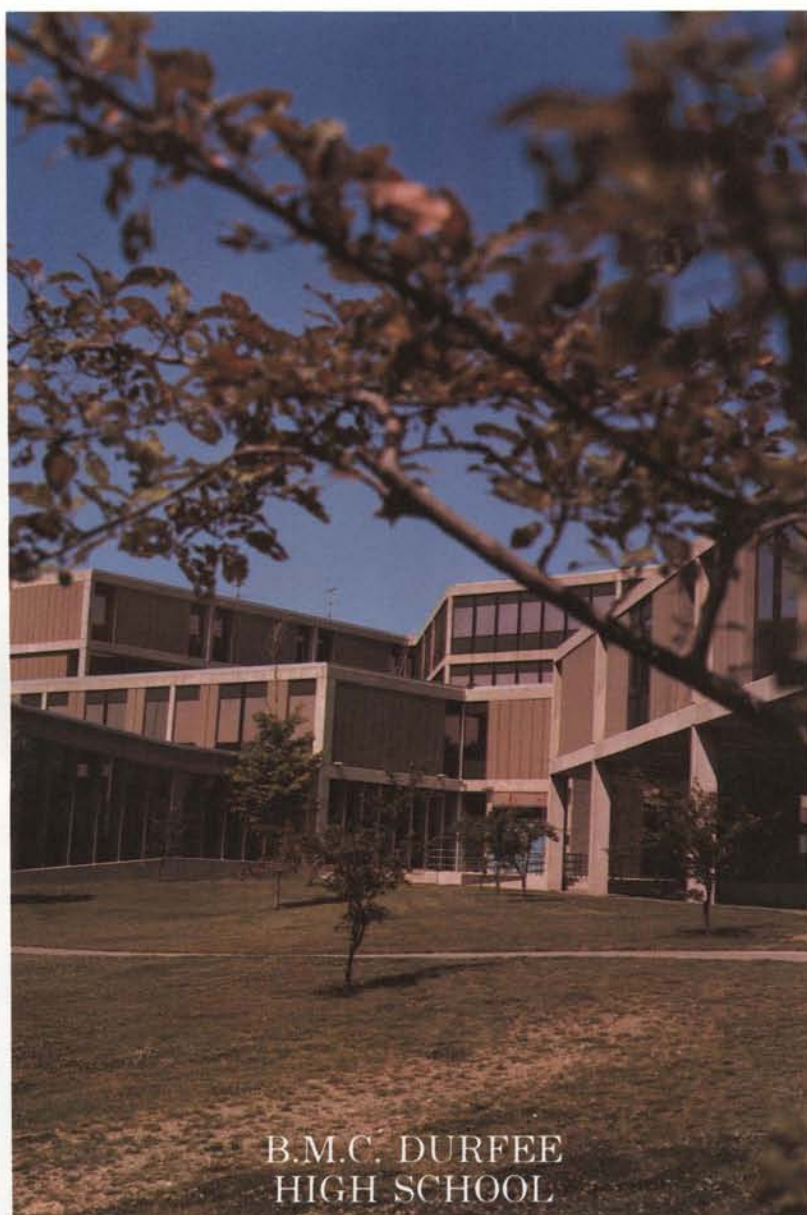


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DURFEE





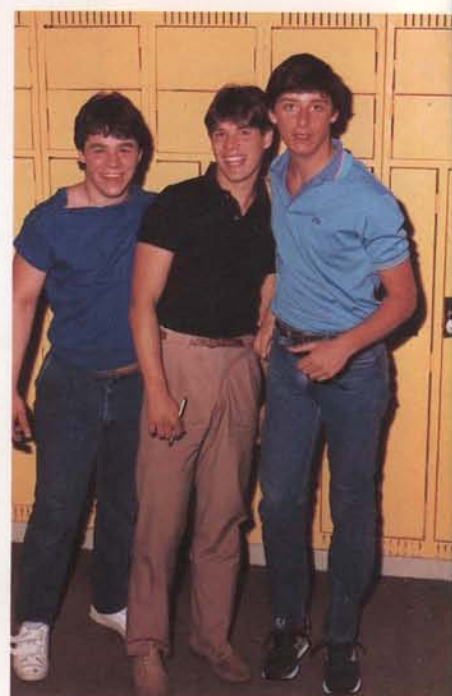




B.M.C. DURFEE
HIGH SCHOOL

Our junior year was one of excitement. Durfee High School put Fall River in the spot light as the Toppers and Topperettes won big on the field of athletics. During the fall the football team gave New Bedford its waterloo on the grid iron. The cold weather did not slow the Toppers down as the basketball team won the state championship. Durfee's winning streak continued into the spring as the girls softball team hit its way into the State Finals. We were proud of Durfee and its athletes.

OUR JUNIOR YEAR IN REVIEW





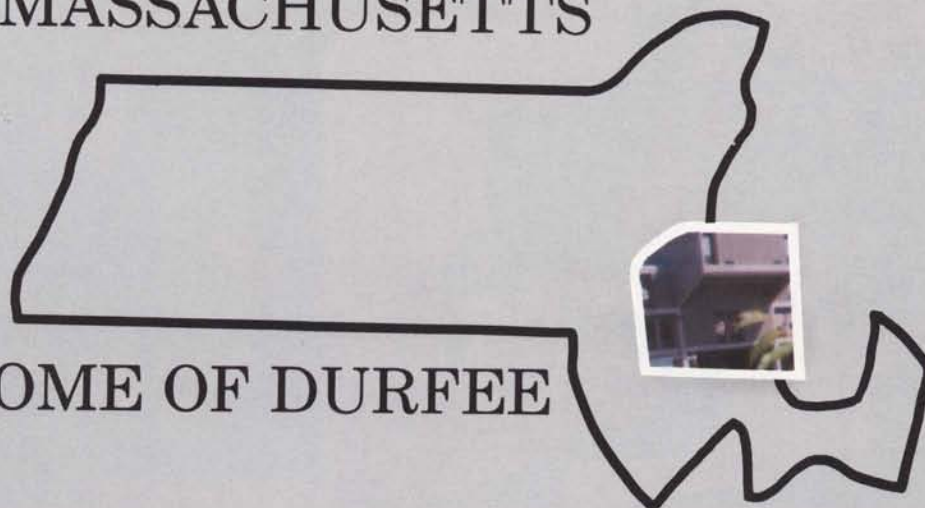
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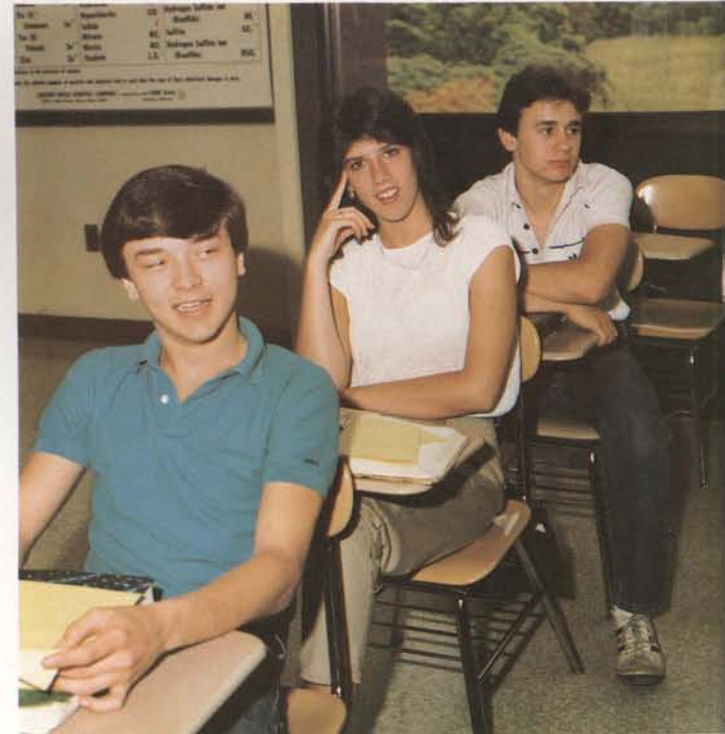
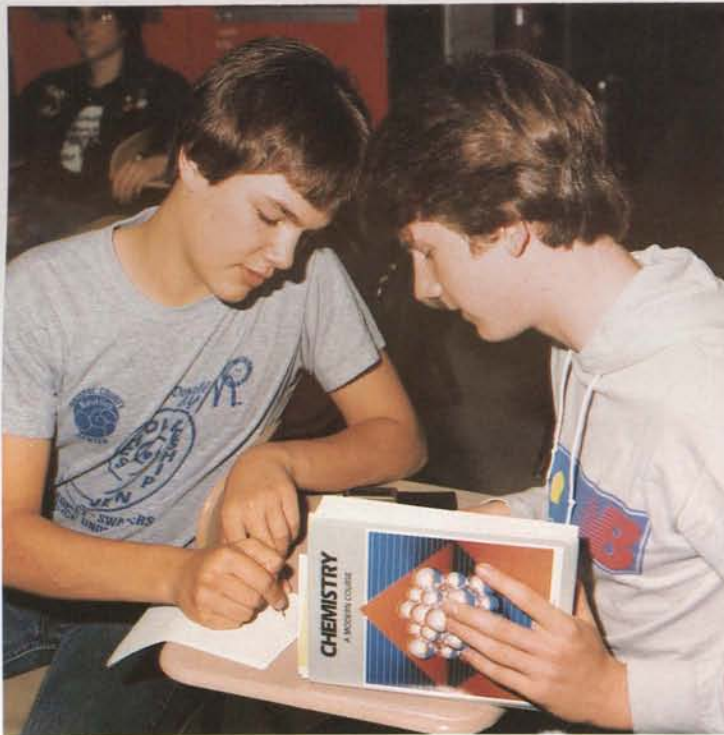
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OUR SCHOOL

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HOME OF DURFEE



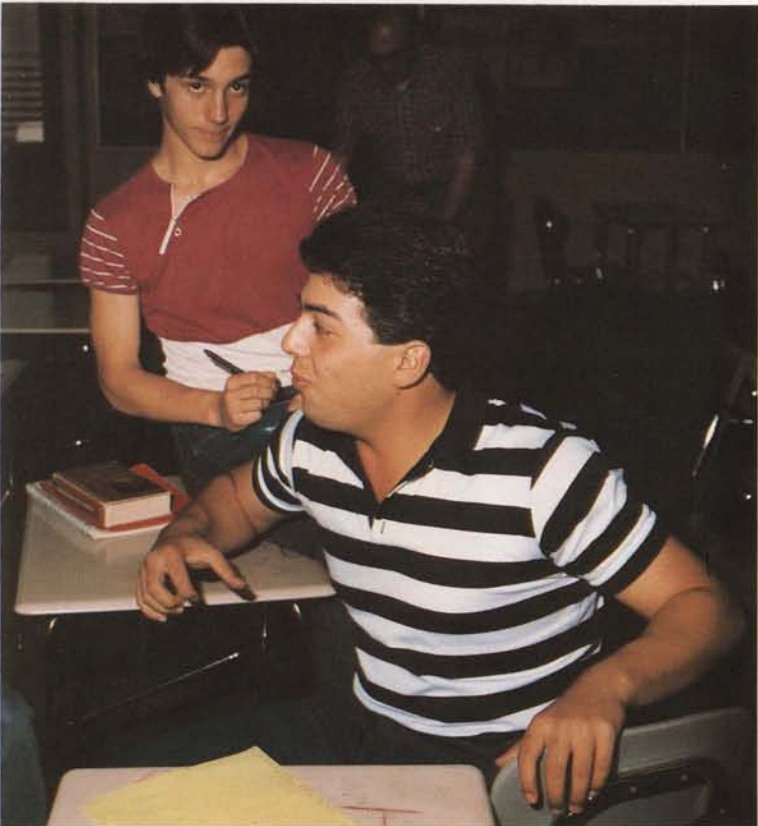


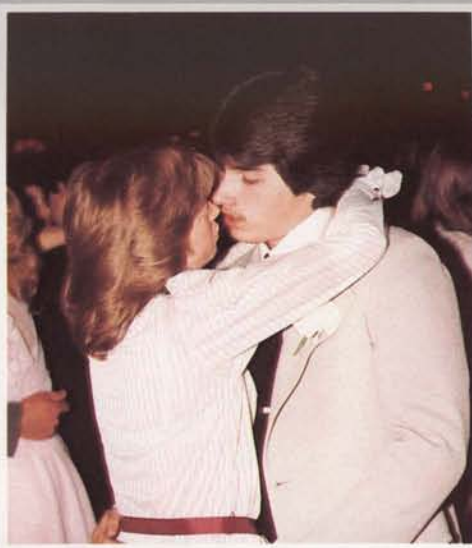


1982-1983 A YEAR OF AWARENESS

The world in which we existed had become a boiling pot of violence. We became aware of the ever present threat of hostilities that could easily erupt into a full scale war. Not only had we become more involved in our academics, we became more informed and concerned about the world around us. The cold war went in to a deep freeze as relations between America and Russia worsened. Fighting was still going on in the Middle East, South America and Asia. From the shooting down of a Korean jet liner to the downing of our jets over Lebanon, the killing and the destruction became a common theme for newsmen. Television added a touch of reality to a nuclear war with *The Day After*. As our junior year came to a close we knew that to be aware of and concerned about the events around us was good. But, we also knew that such events could not alter our personal goals. We wanted to make the most of our high school years and to become peaceful, yet productive members of society.

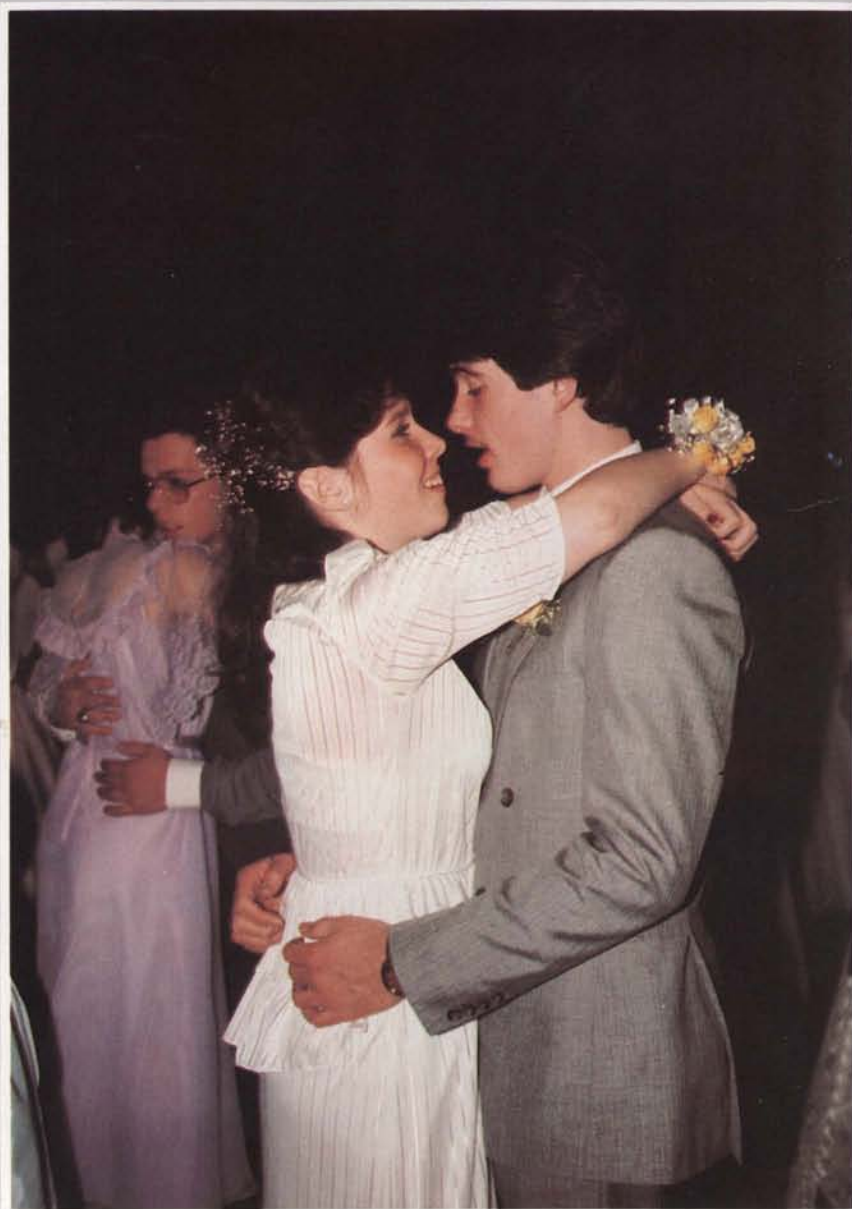
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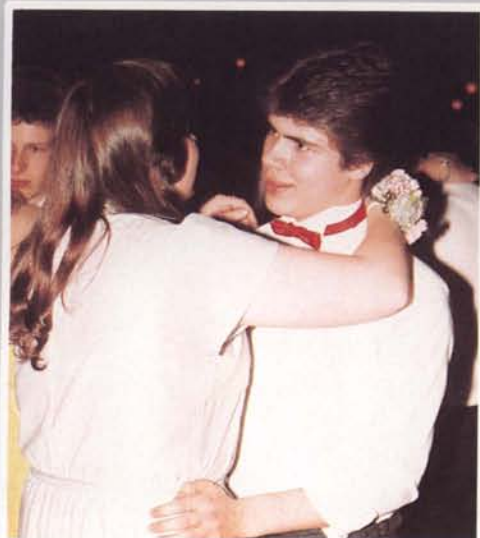




JUNIOR PROM

Durfee spirit engulfed the Venus on May 17, 1984, as the junior class held its junior prom. All who attended contributed joy and laughter to the festivities. It was Durfee's juniors doing their thing in Durfee style.





“AGAINST ALL ODDS”



MAY 17, 1984
VENUS
DE MILO





The senior portraits that appear on the pages of this book are those of our friends and classmates. Some will quickly be forgotten while others will not. Each portrait is a separate entity, each face having its own unique smile, dimple, lines and/or sparkle. It will be these faces that when looked at tomorrow will enable us to link the past with the future. We will remember tomorrow how we looked today.





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ABARCA



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AQUIAR

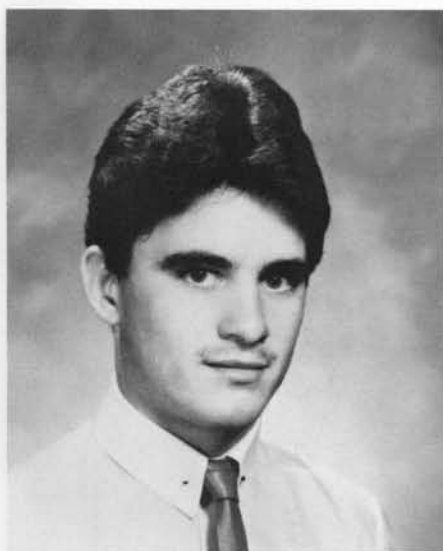


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ALBERGARIA

SENIOR MEMORIES



Gayle
ALLARD



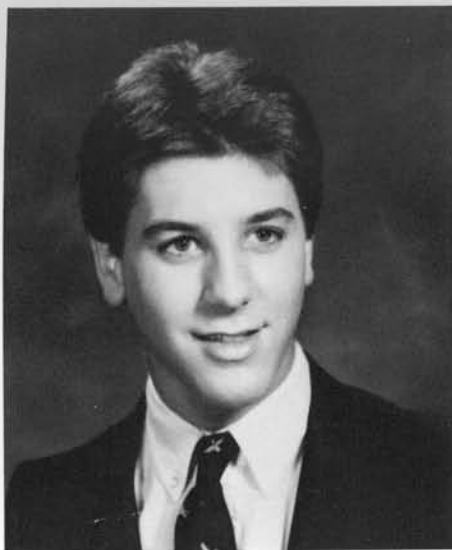
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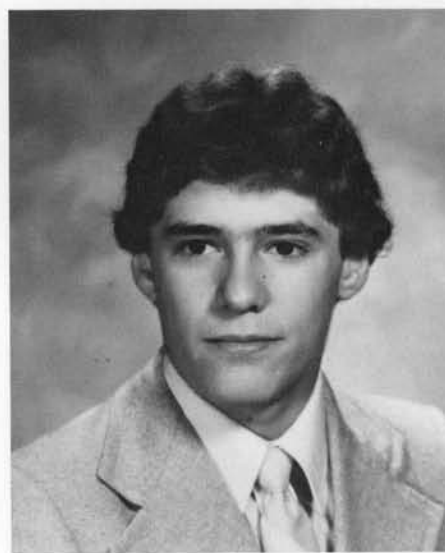
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AMARO (Rimmer)



Eveie
ALVERNAZ



Michael Paul
ALVES



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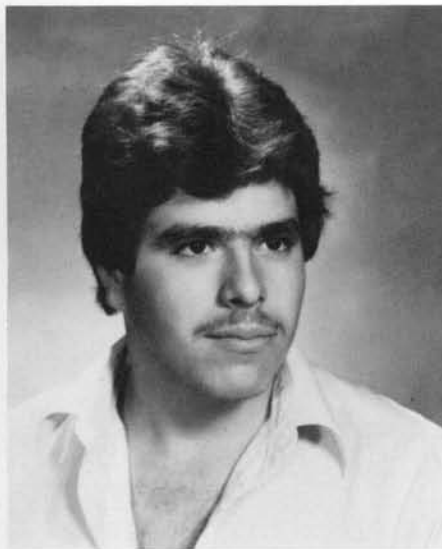
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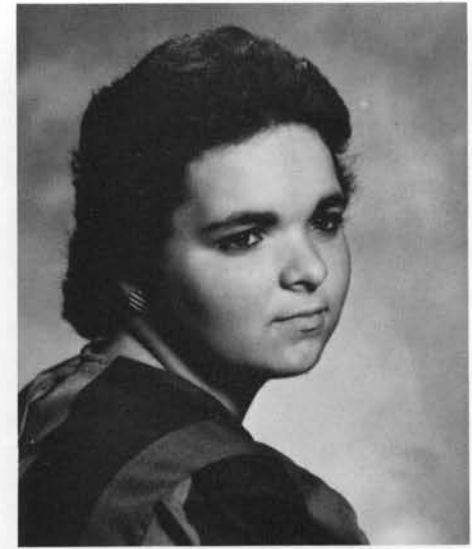
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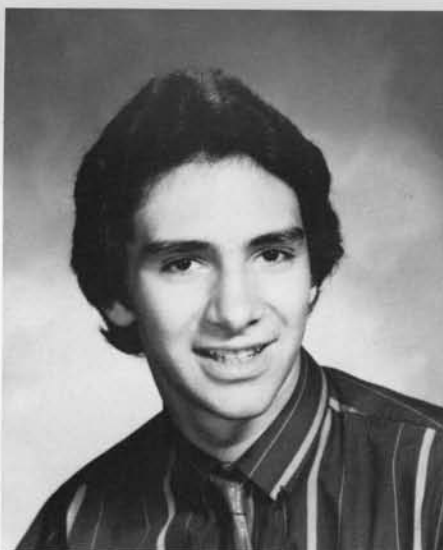
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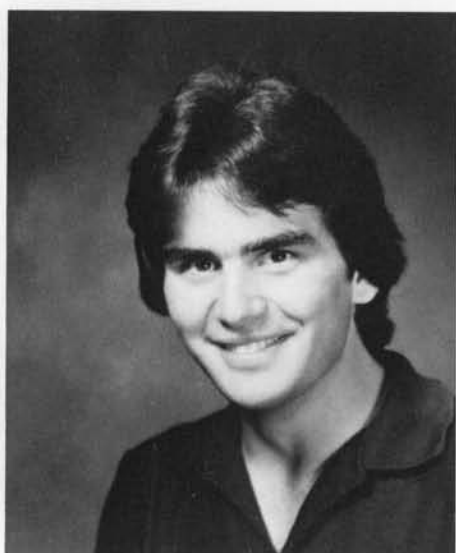
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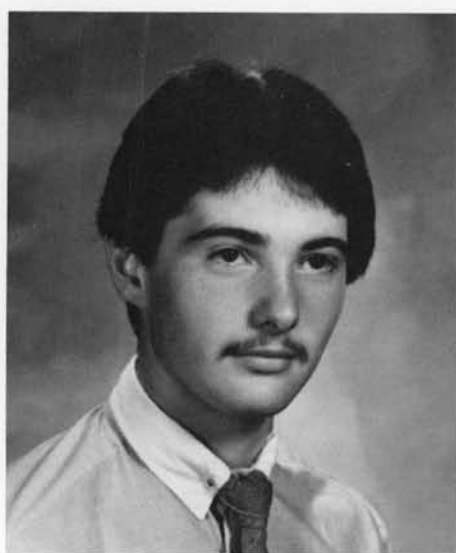
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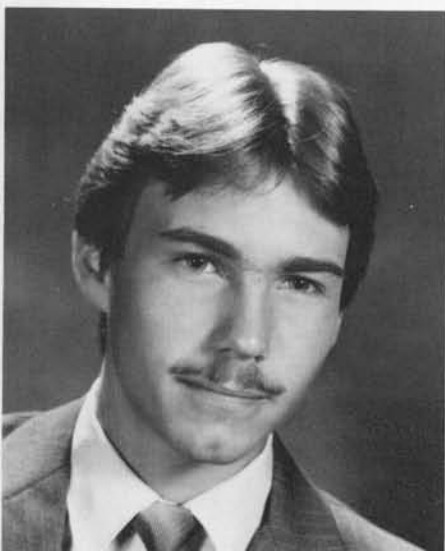
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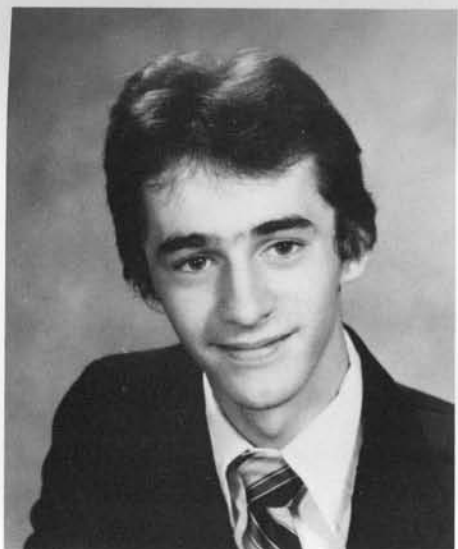
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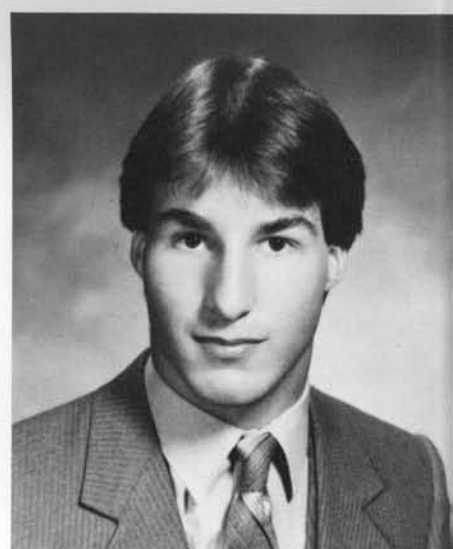
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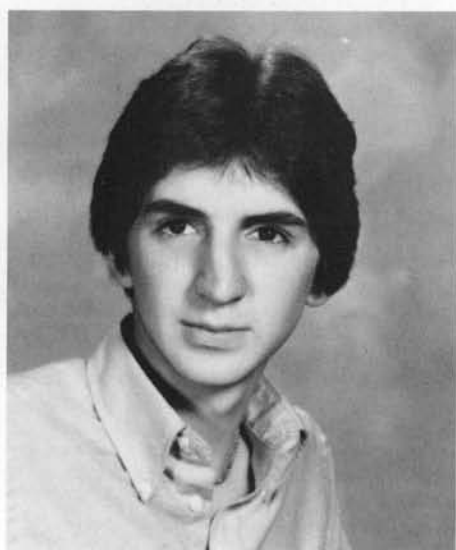
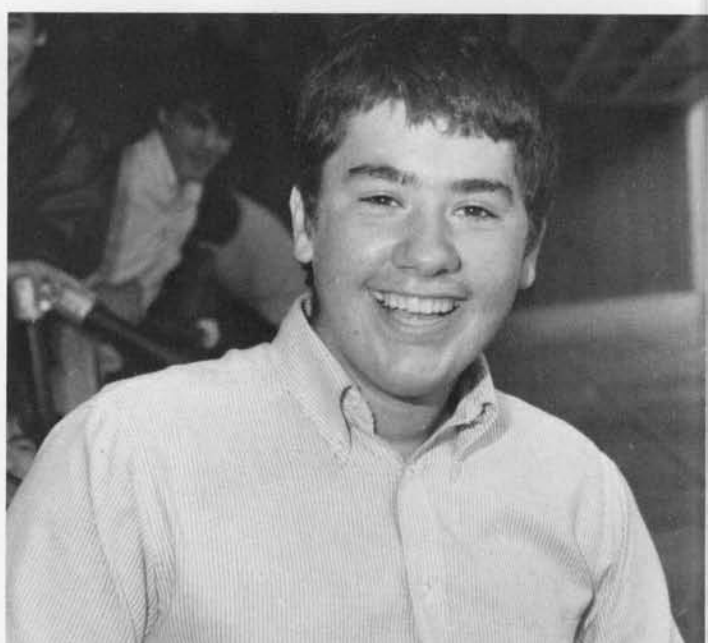
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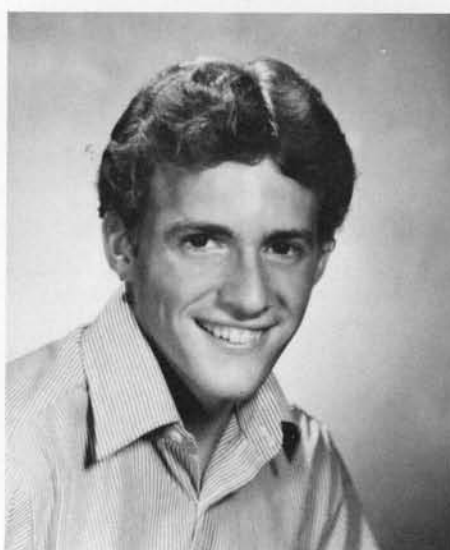
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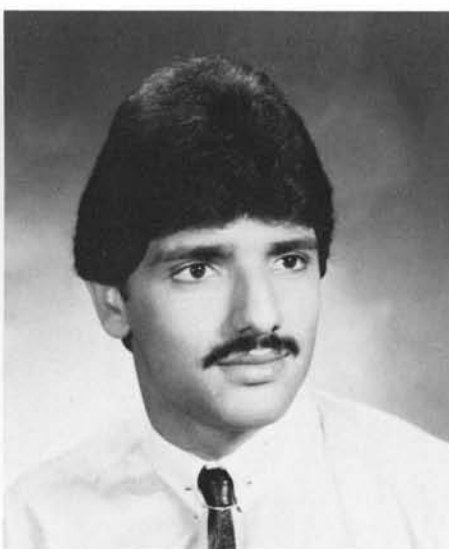
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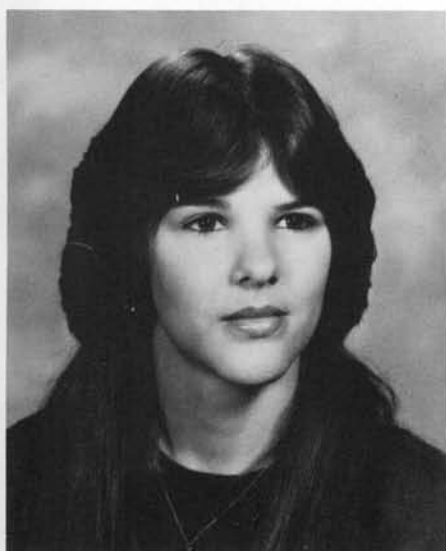
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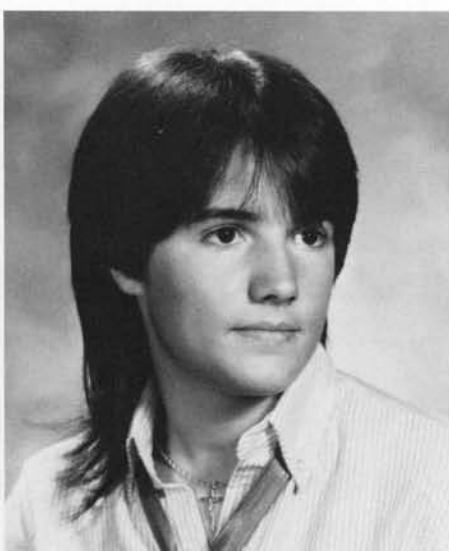
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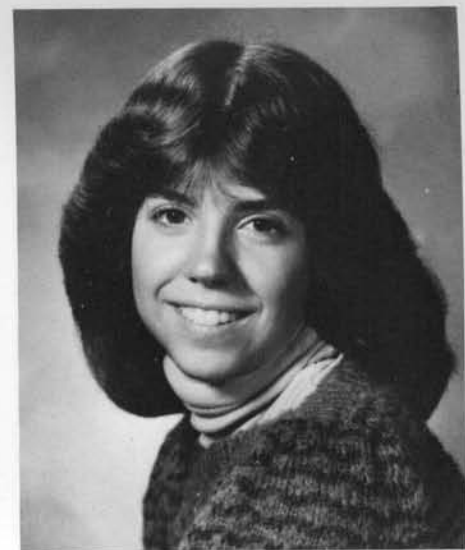
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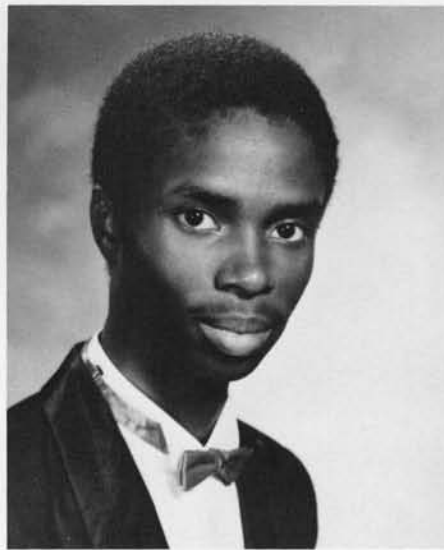
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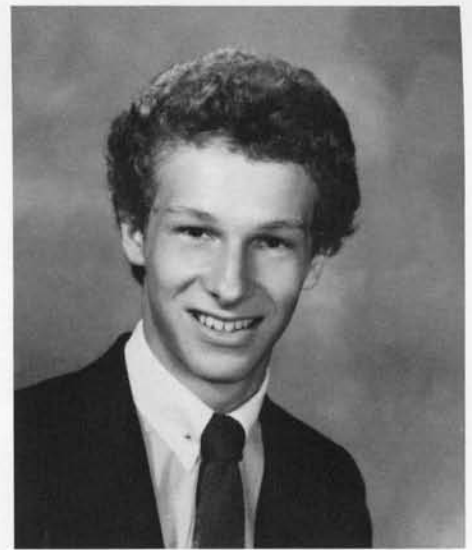
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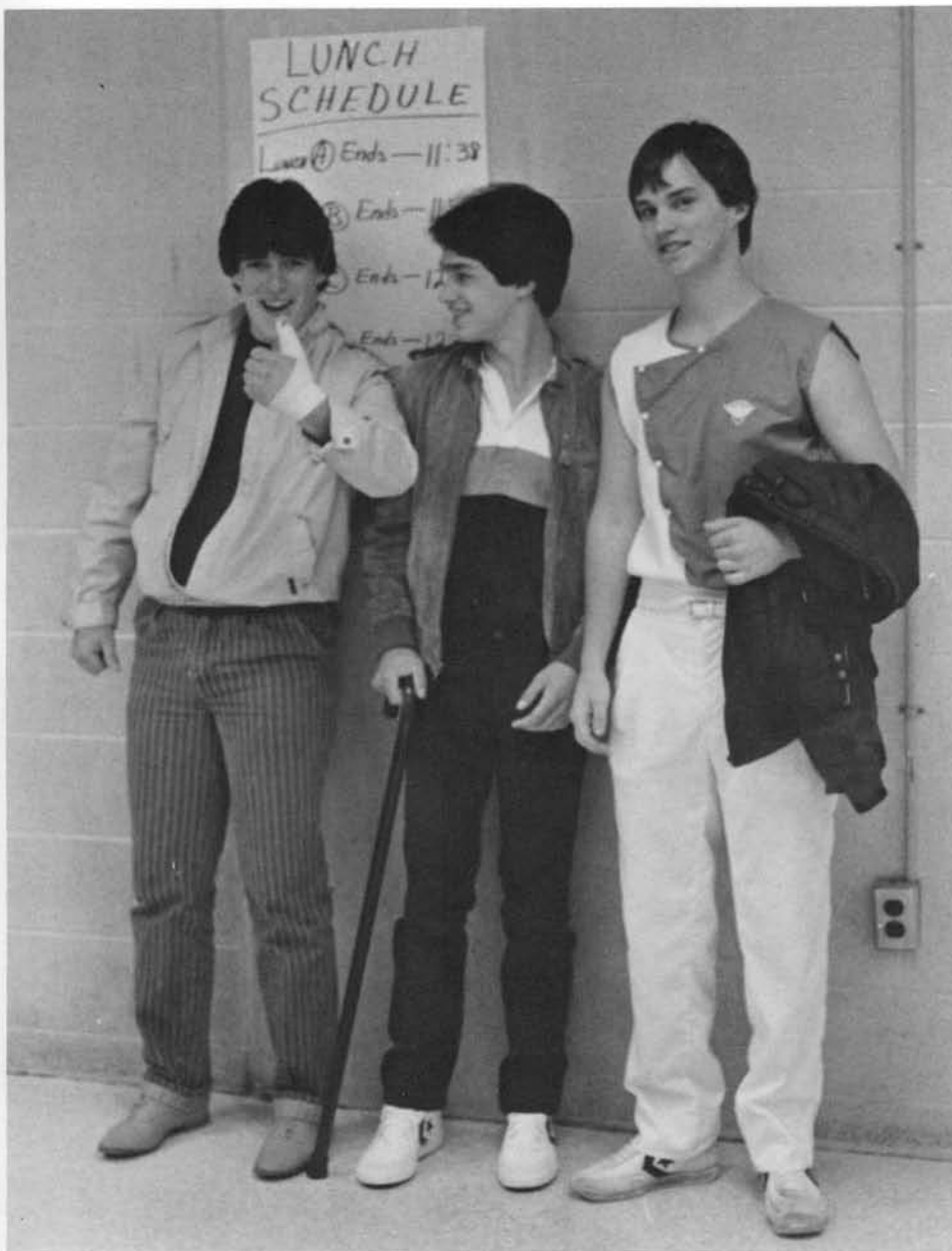
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BERNAT



Clyde
BERRY



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You can be sure we'll never cut in on a lunch line again!



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BLACKBURN



Carol T.
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Anthony
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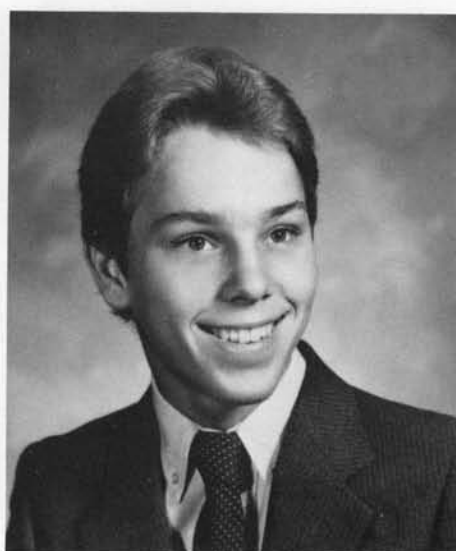
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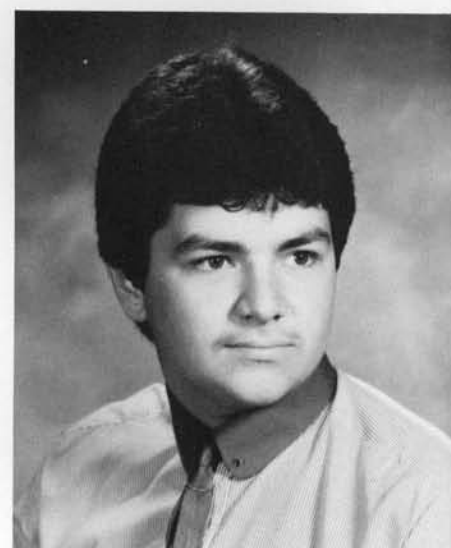
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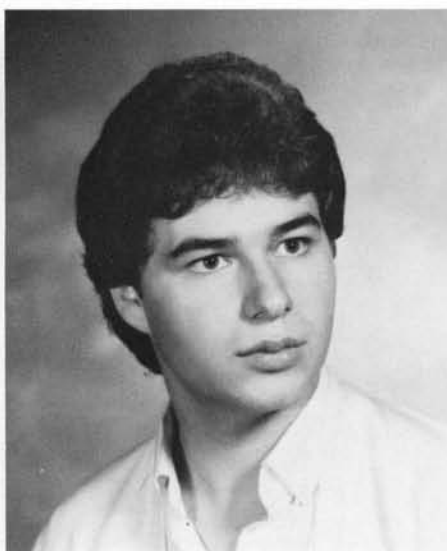
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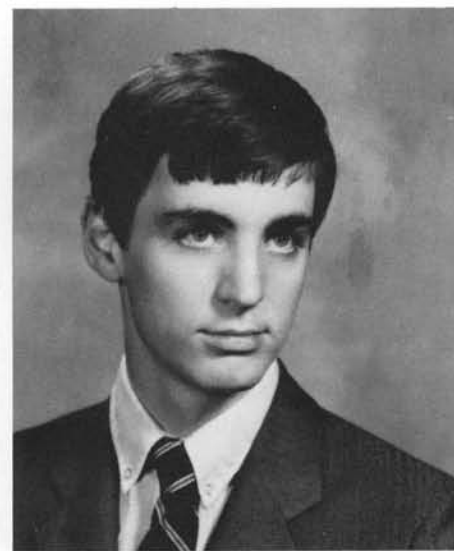
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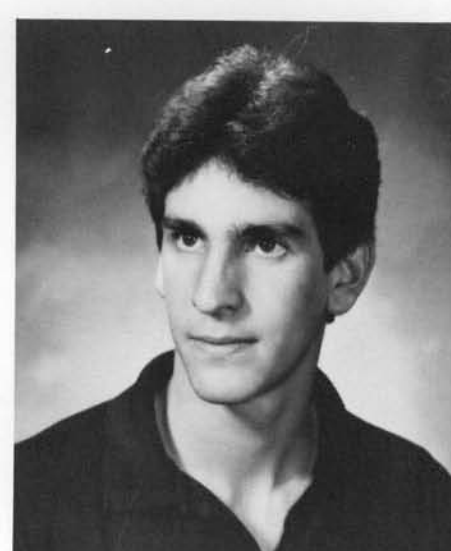
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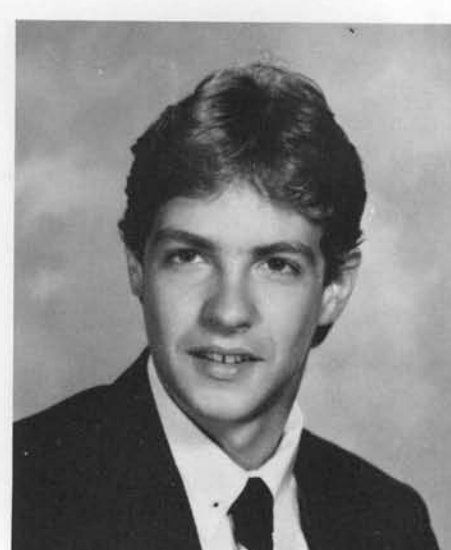
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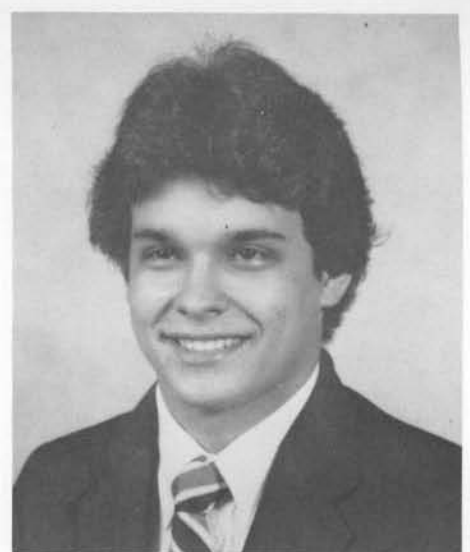
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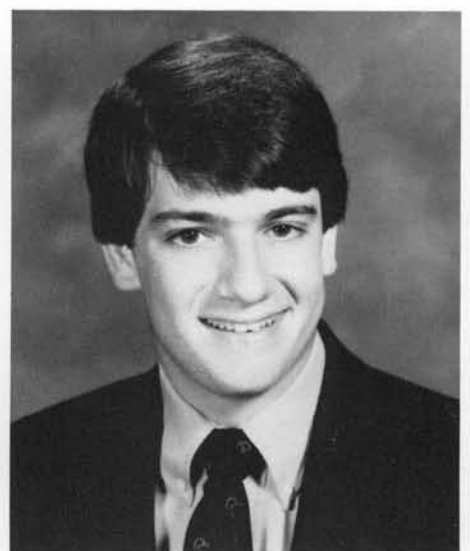
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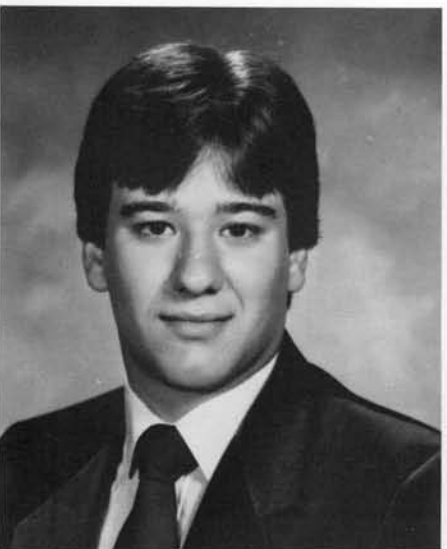
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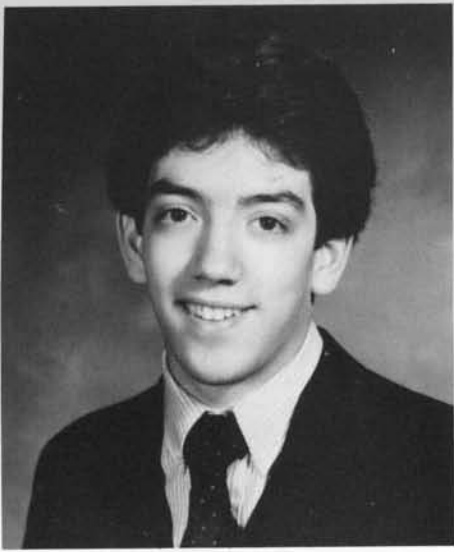
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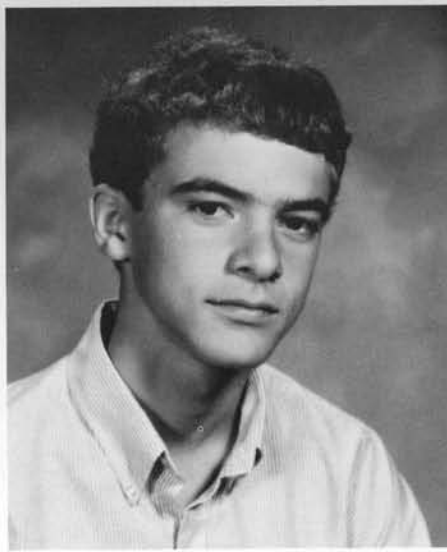
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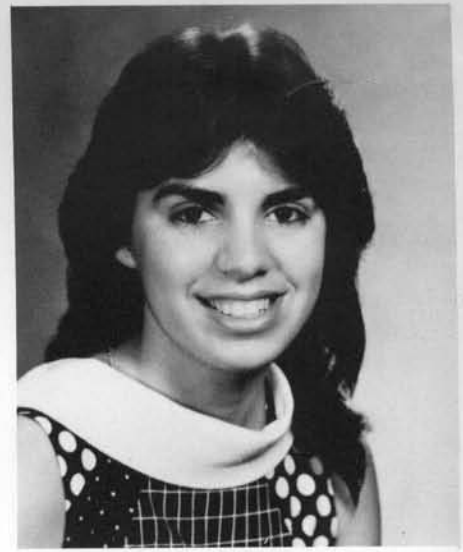
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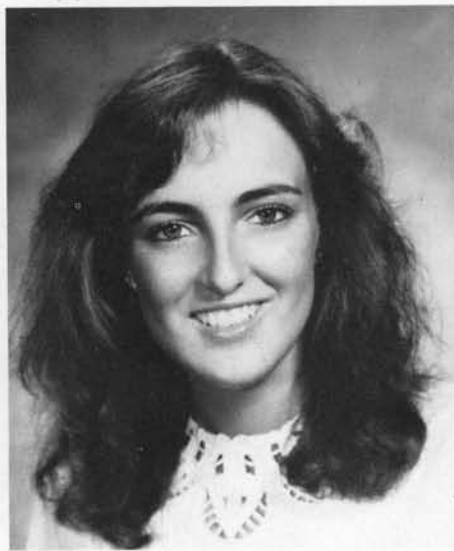
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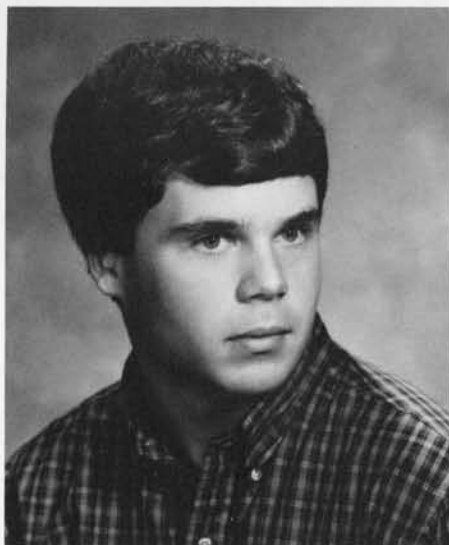
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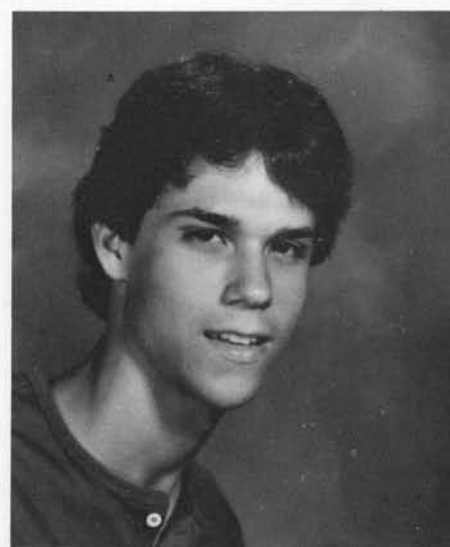
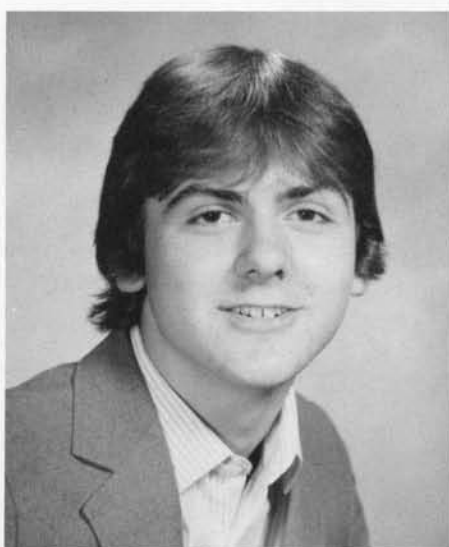
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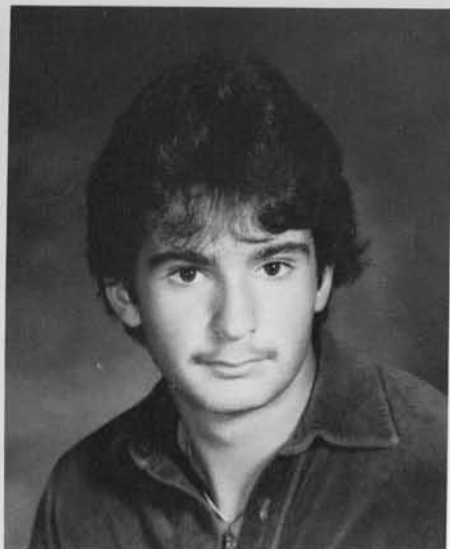
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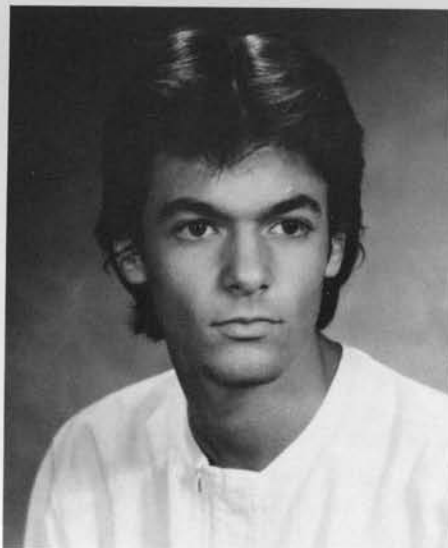
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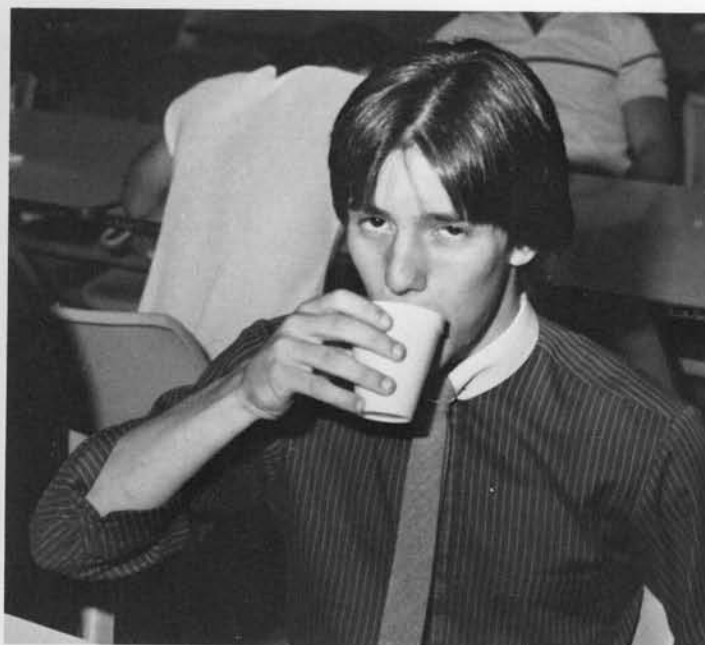
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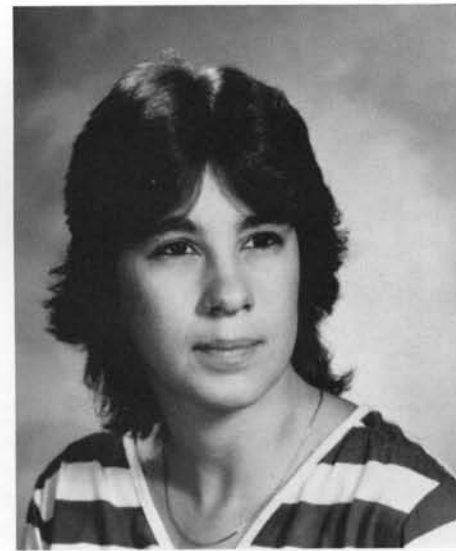
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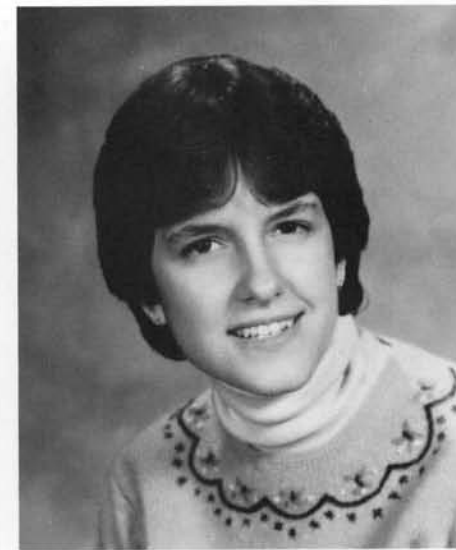
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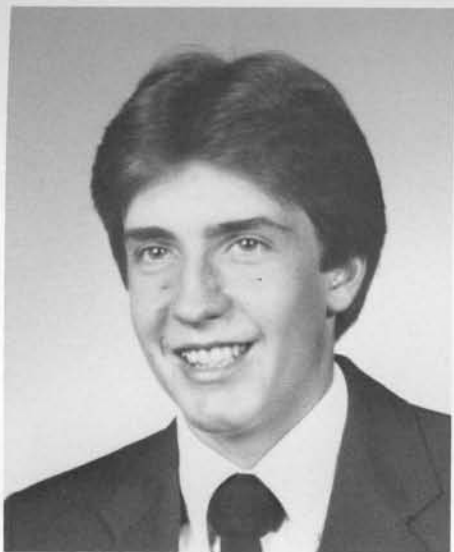
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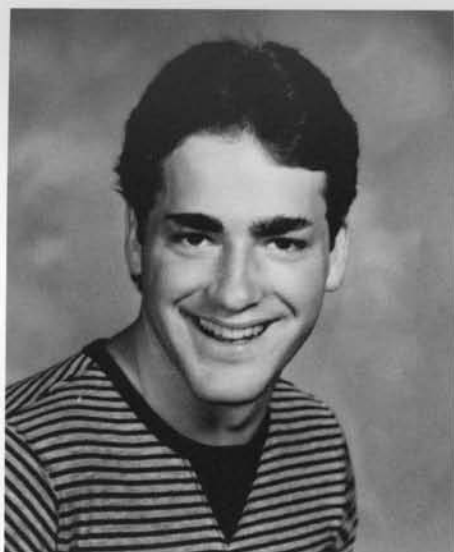
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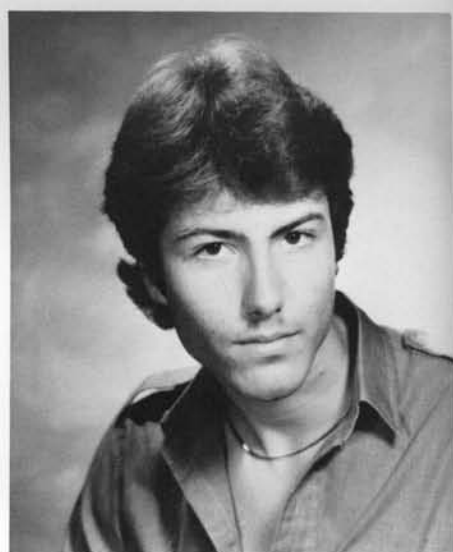
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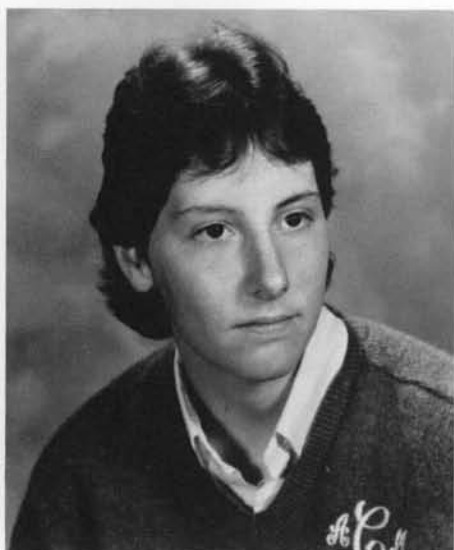
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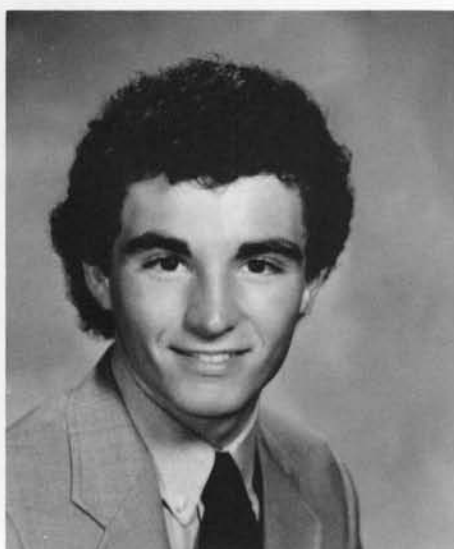
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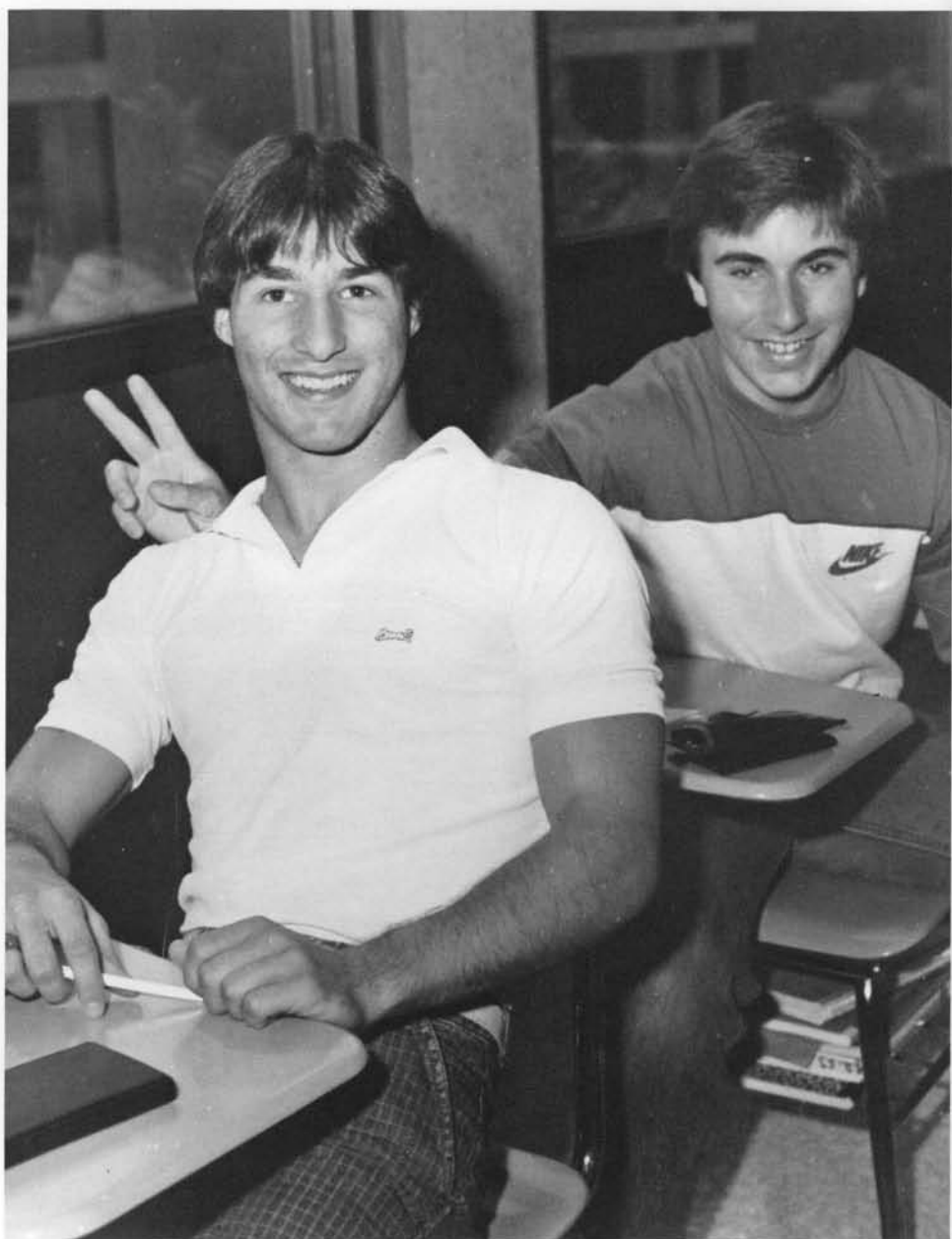
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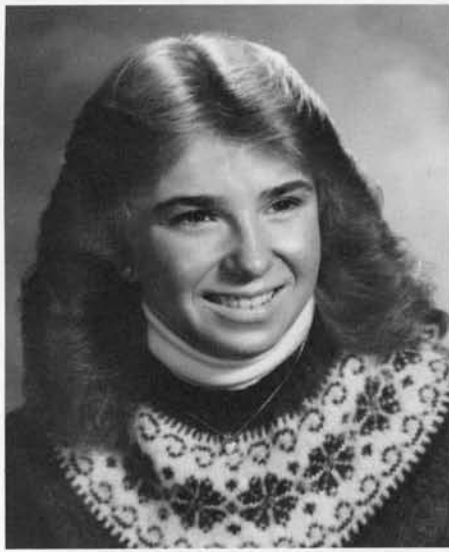
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Always be on guard for those sitting behind you.



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CONSONNI



Cheryl A.
COONS



Colleen
COOPER



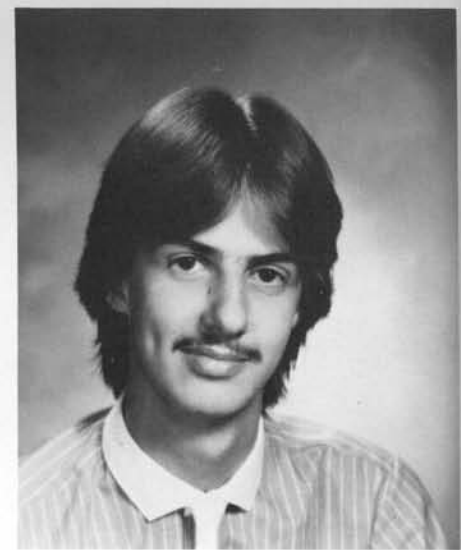
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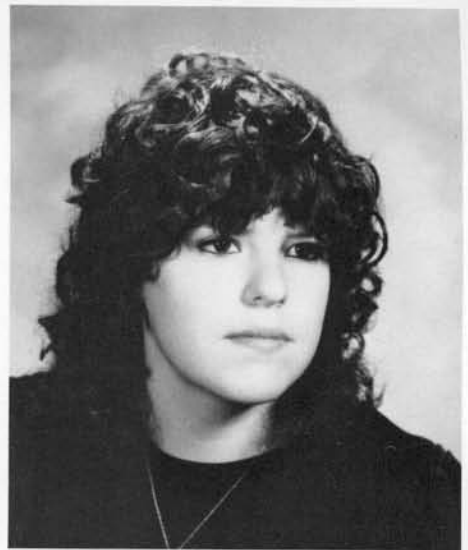
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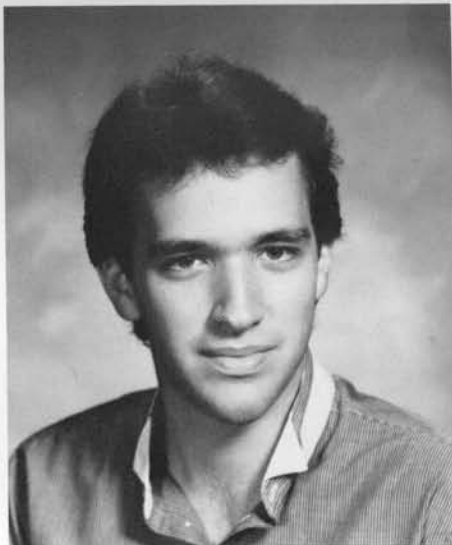


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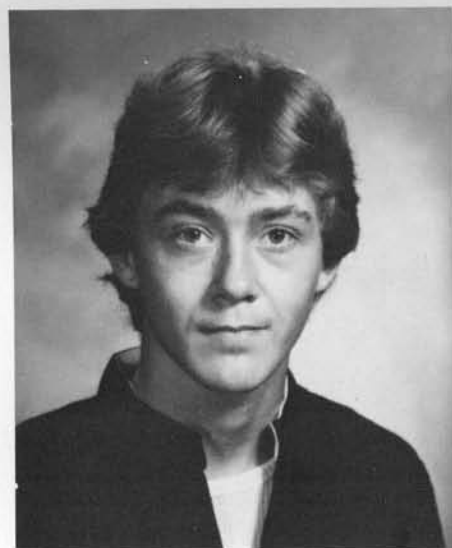




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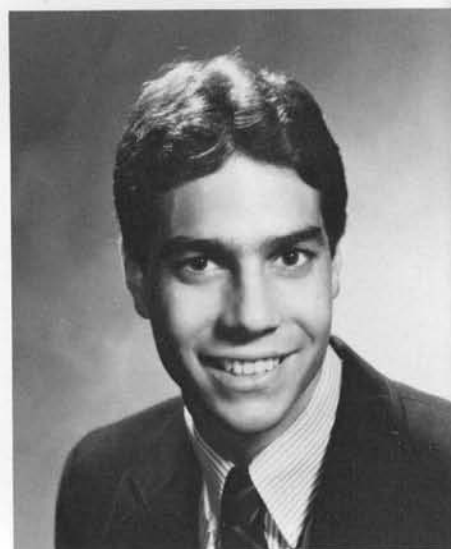
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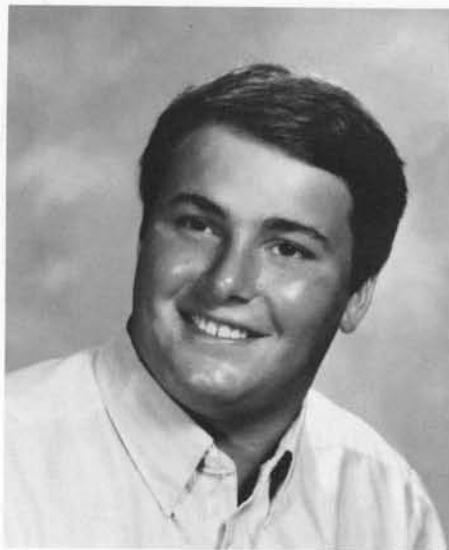
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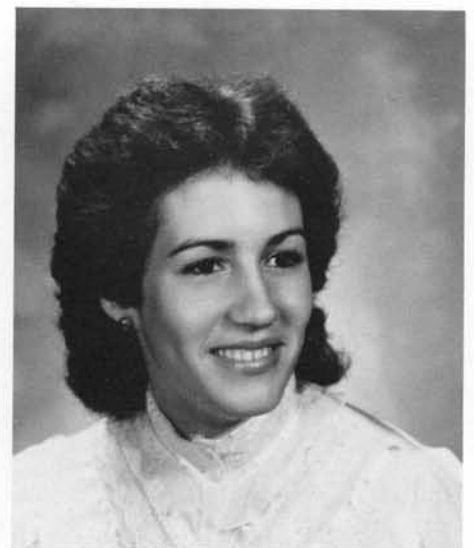
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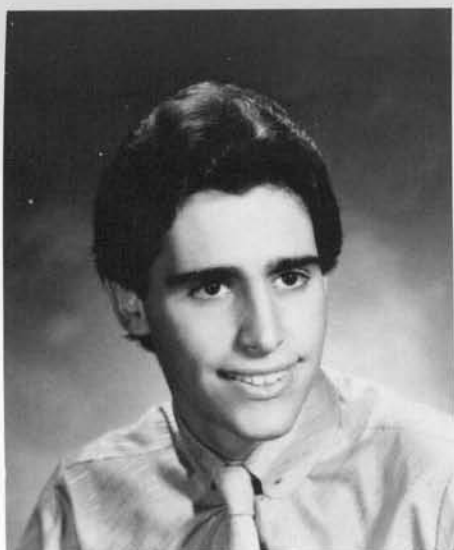
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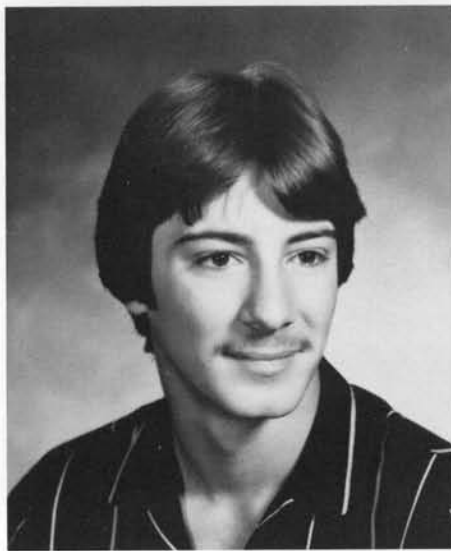
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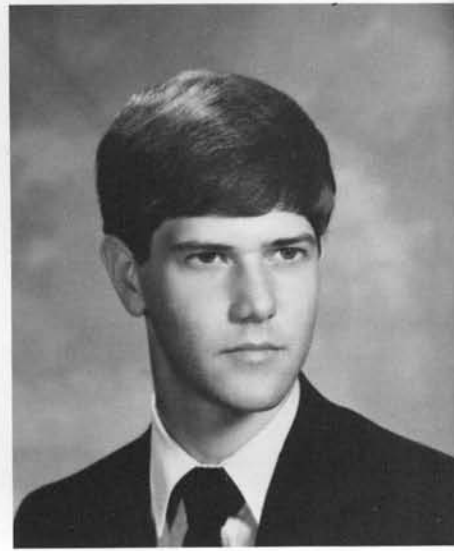
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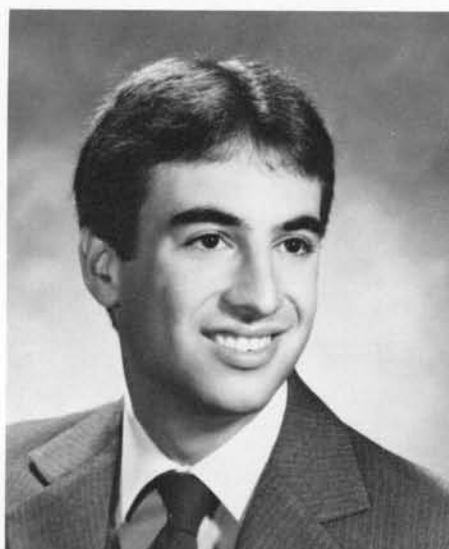
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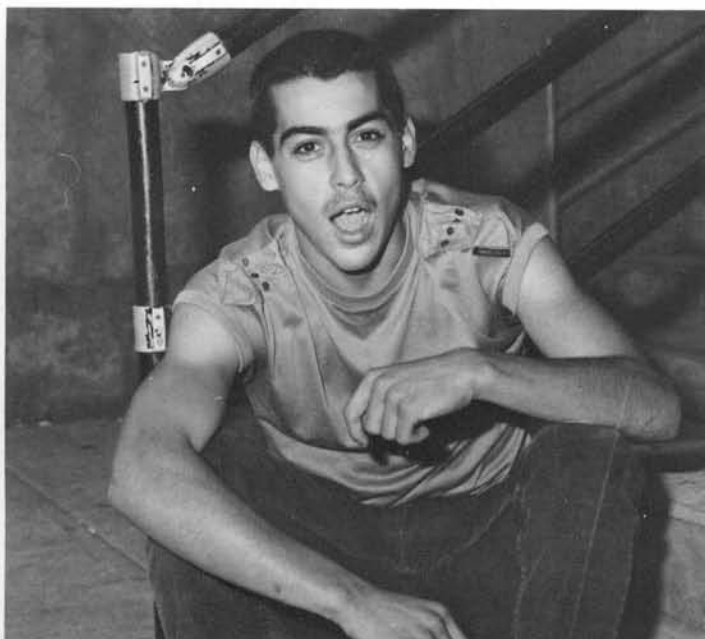
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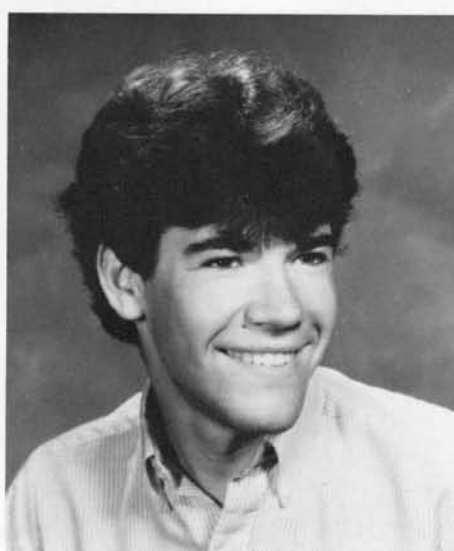
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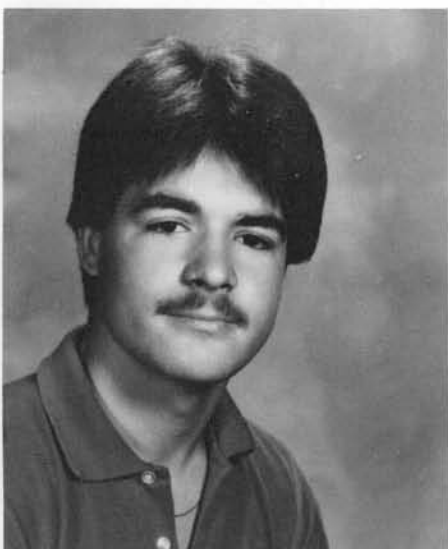
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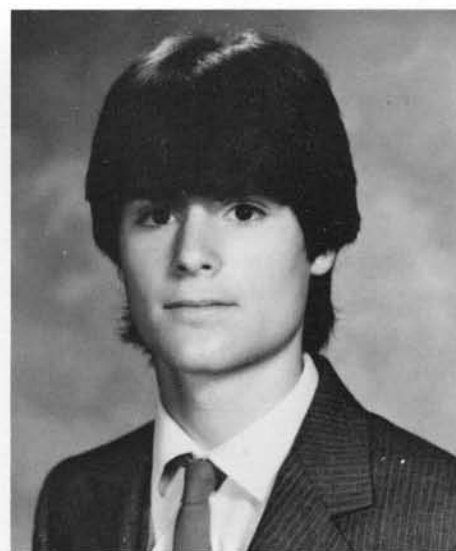
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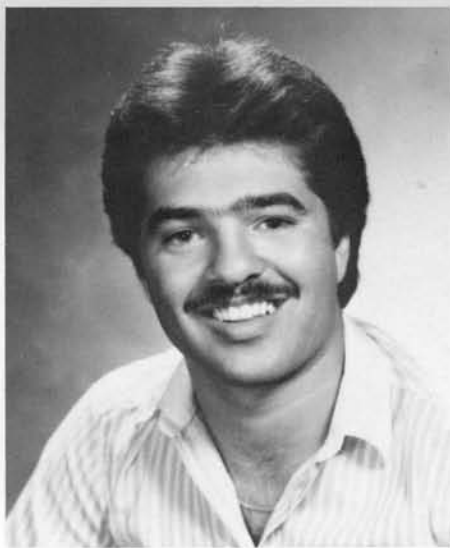
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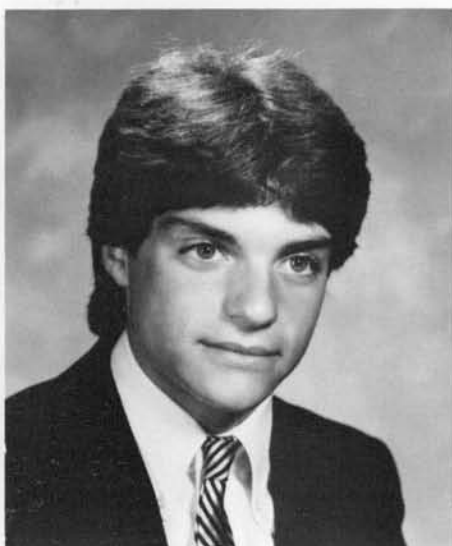
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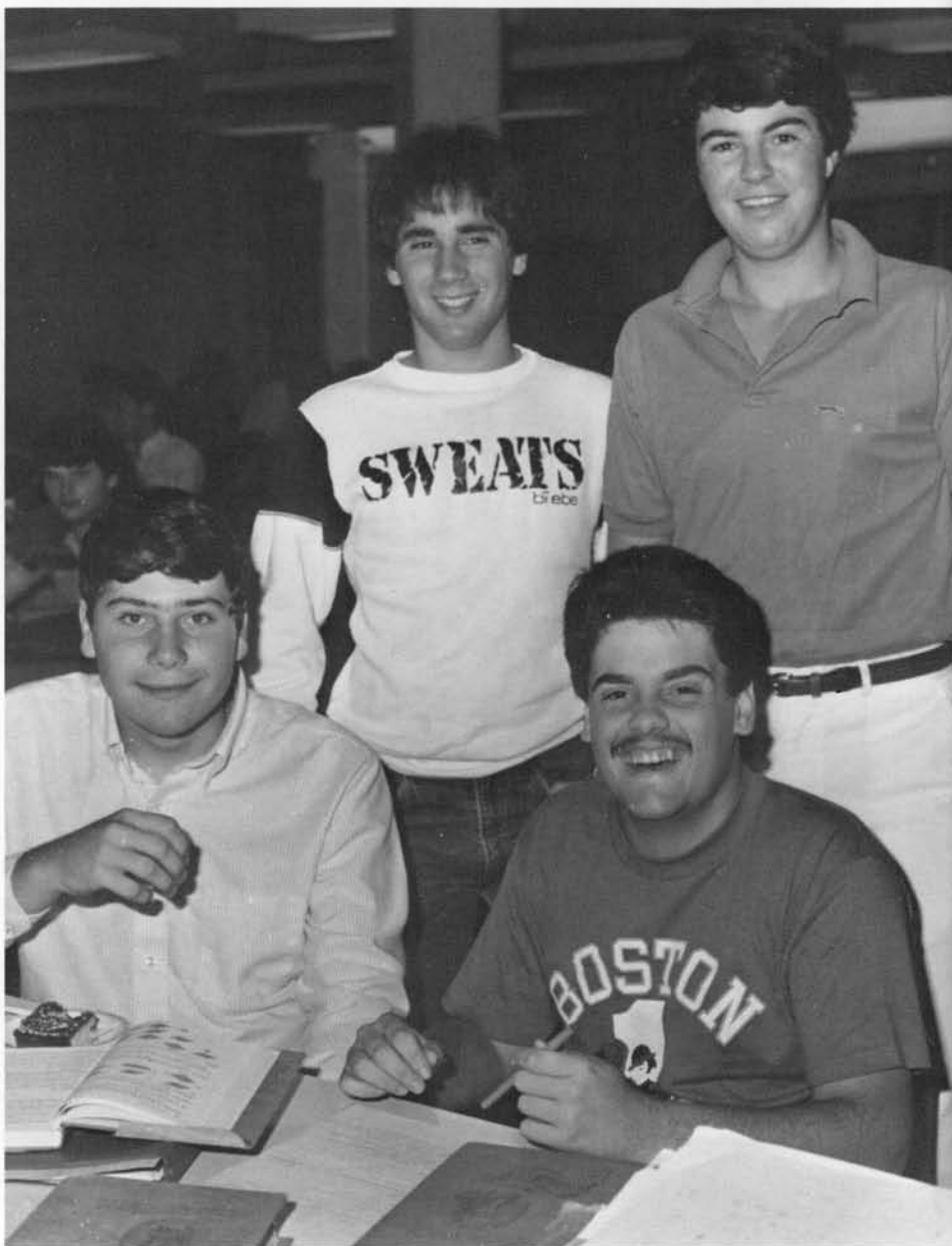
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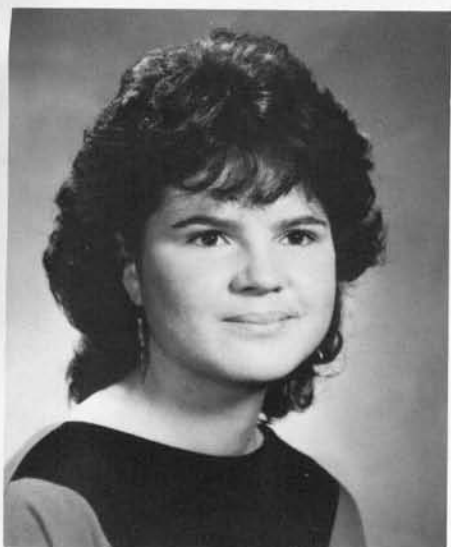
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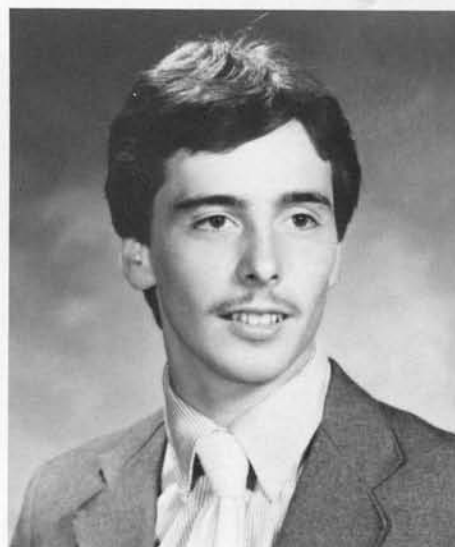
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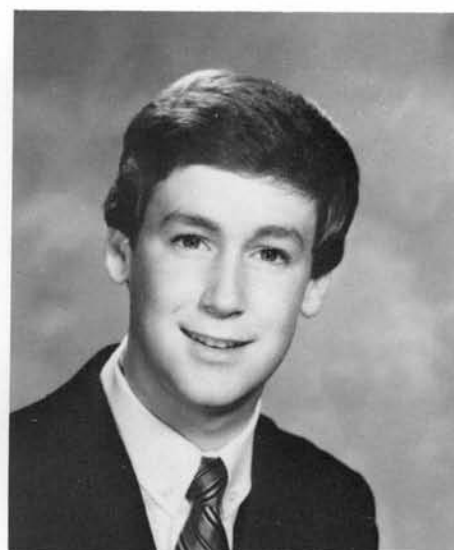
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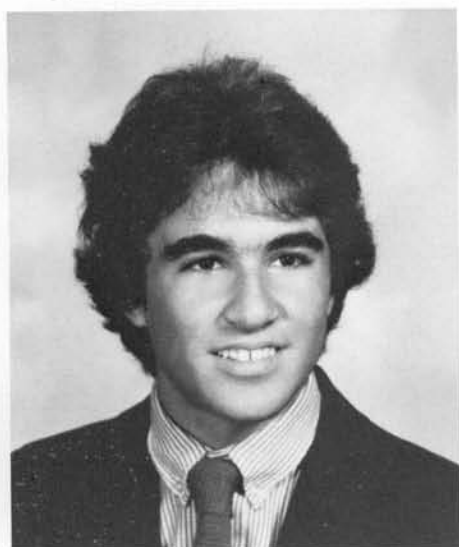
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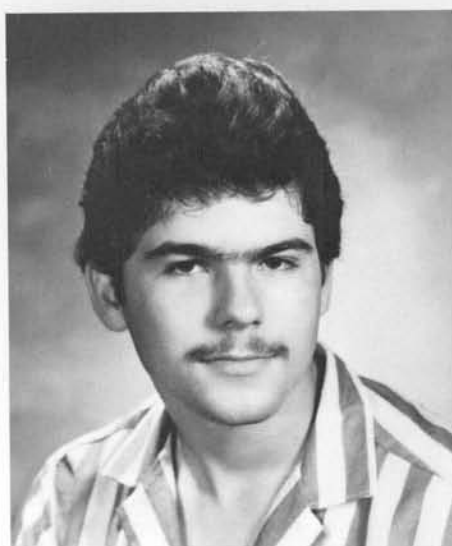
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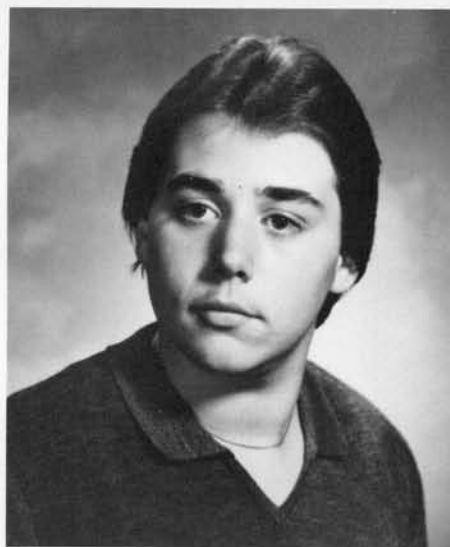
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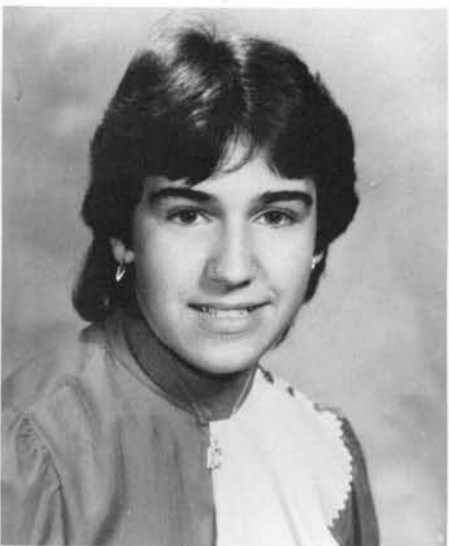
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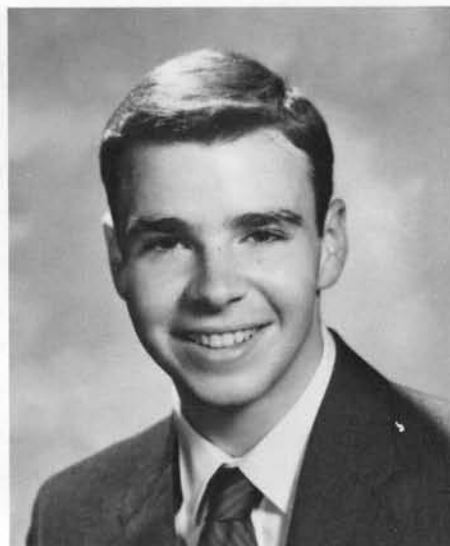
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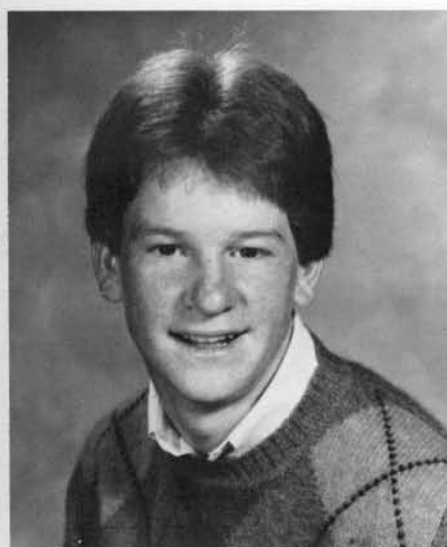
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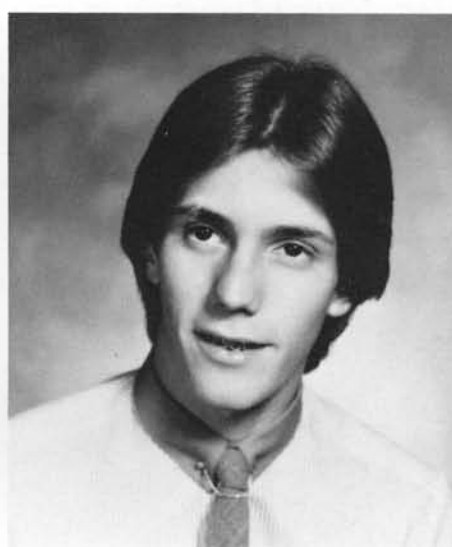
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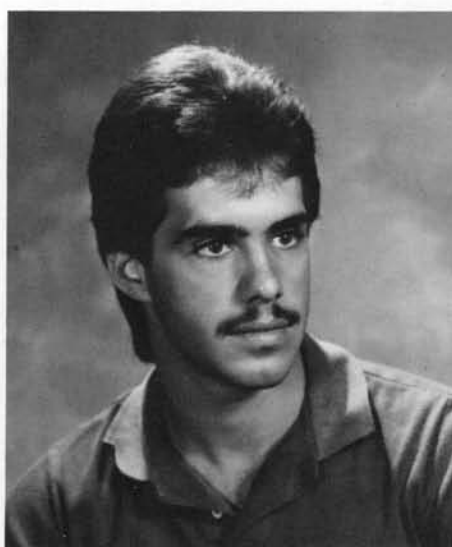
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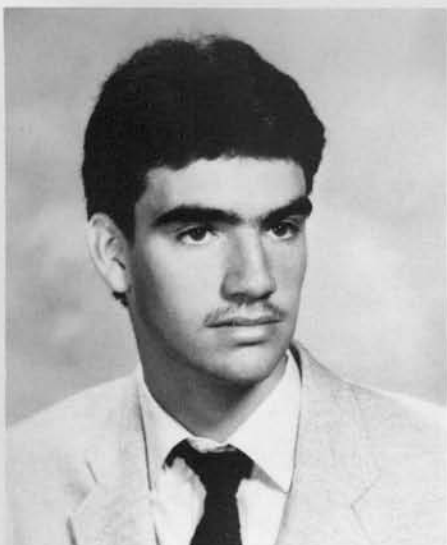
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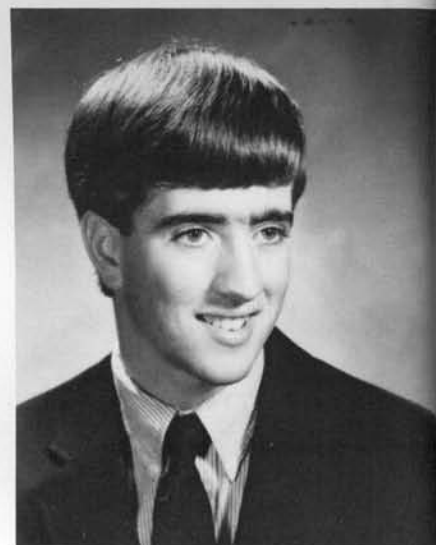
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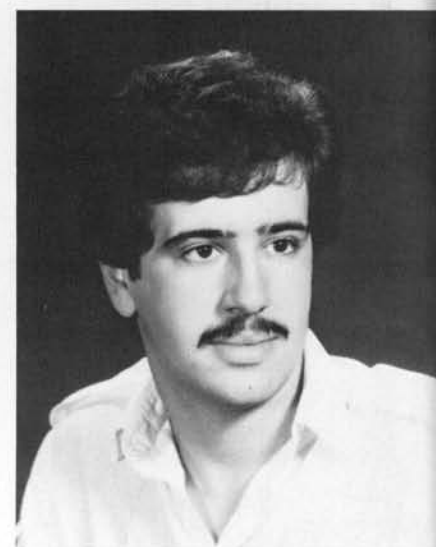
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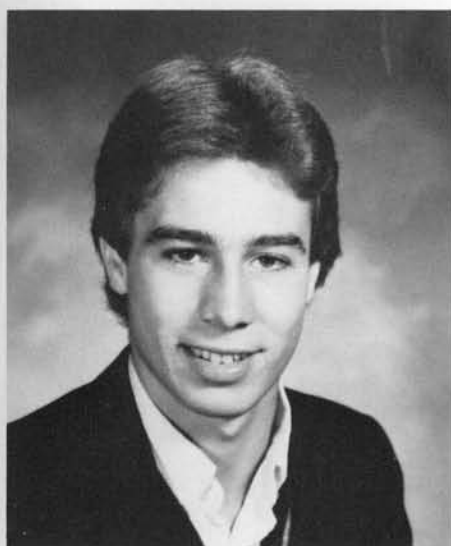
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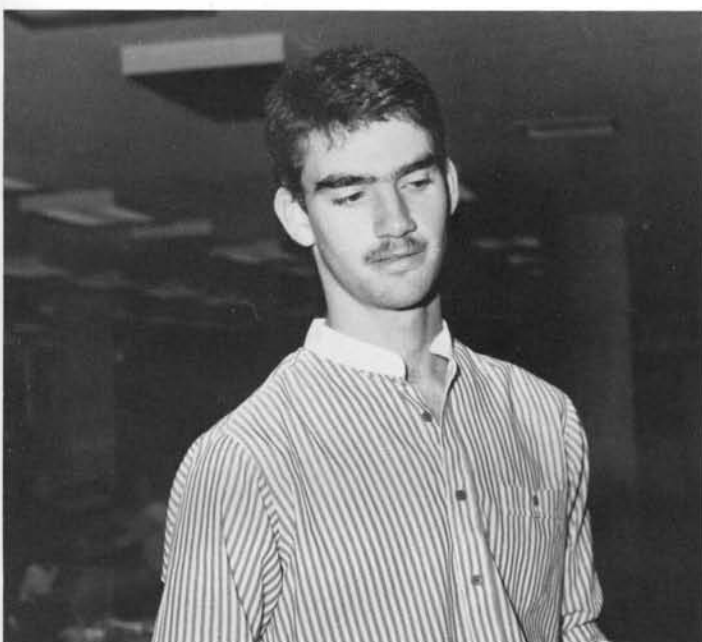
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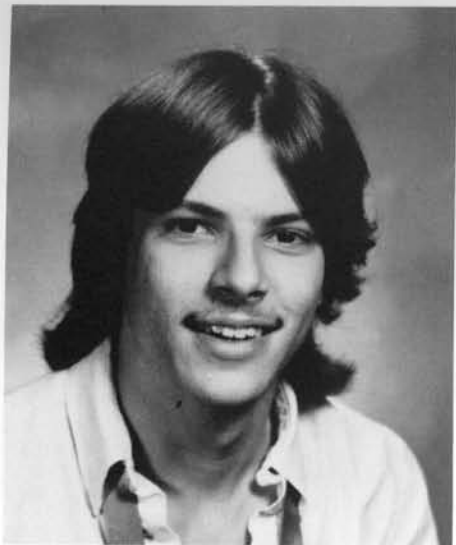


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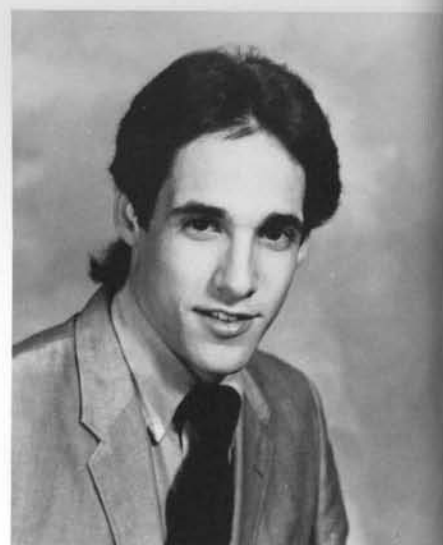




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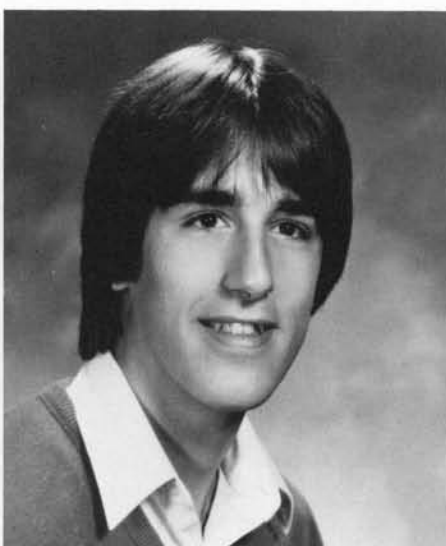
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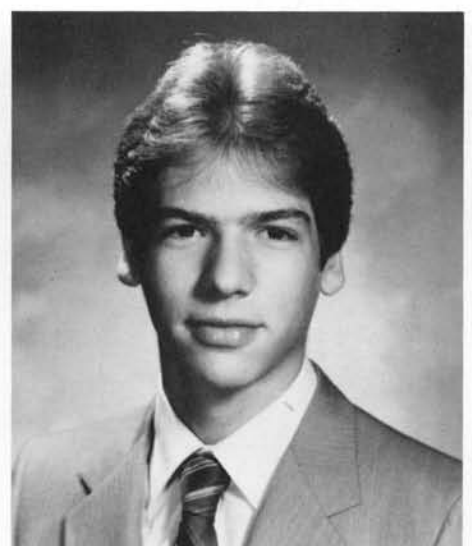
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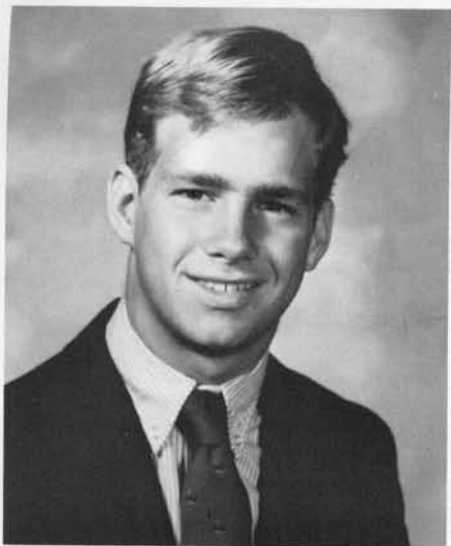
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I uncover no face before its time.



Timothy W.
HAWKINS



Mary Kate
HAYDEN



Cindi
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Who is next???



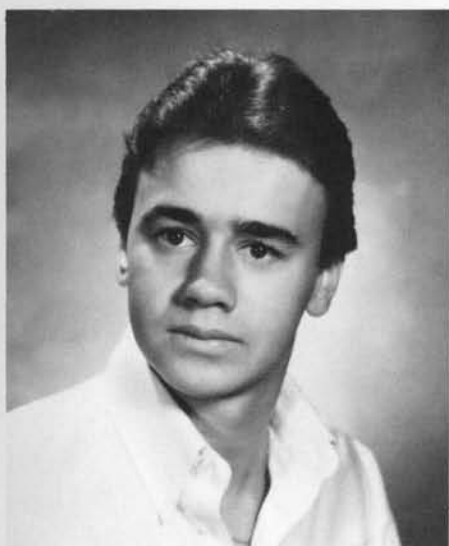
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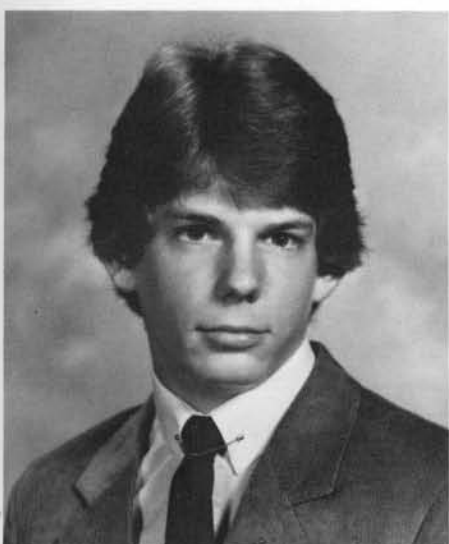
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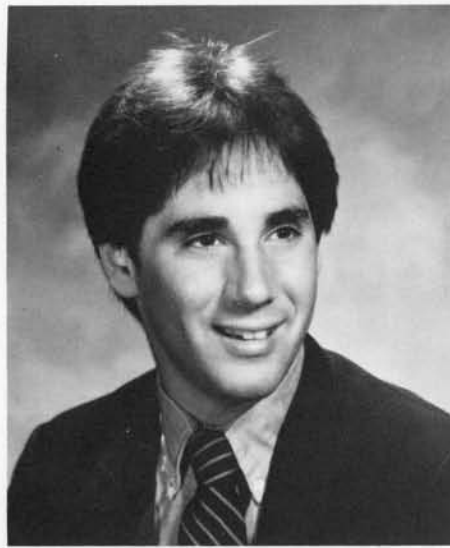
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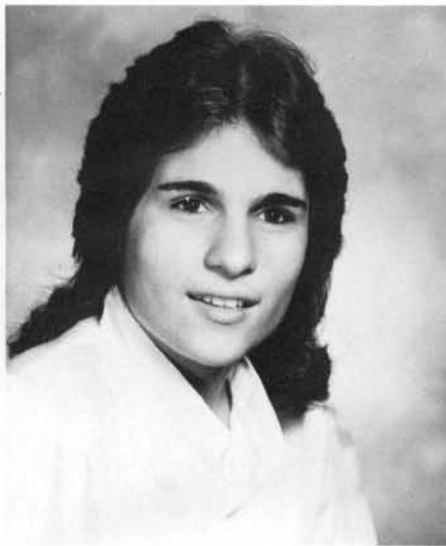
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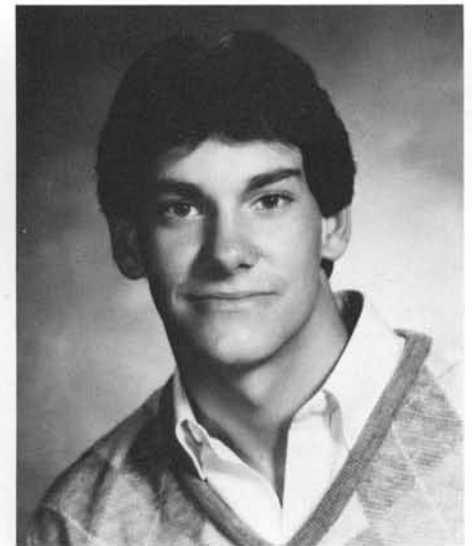
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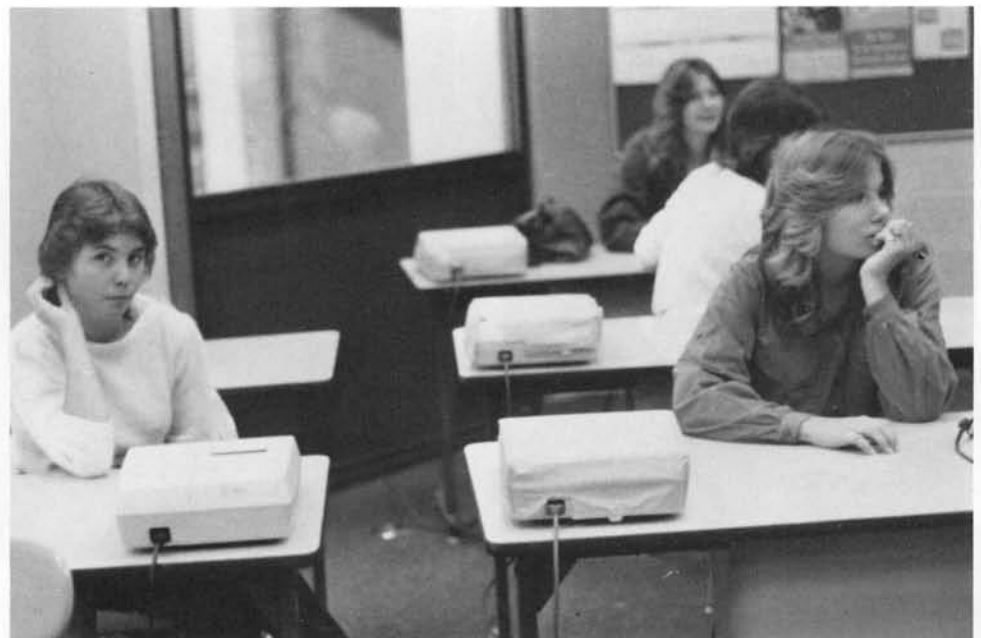
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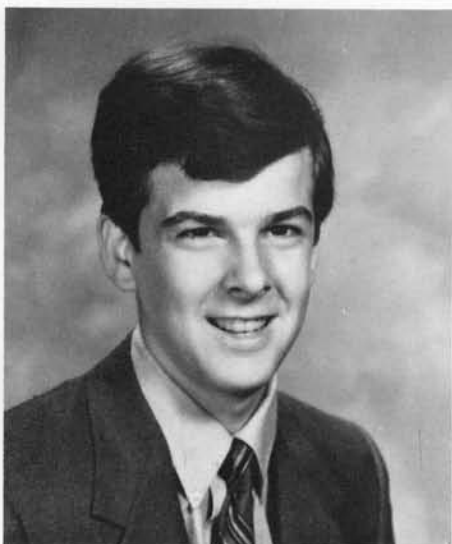
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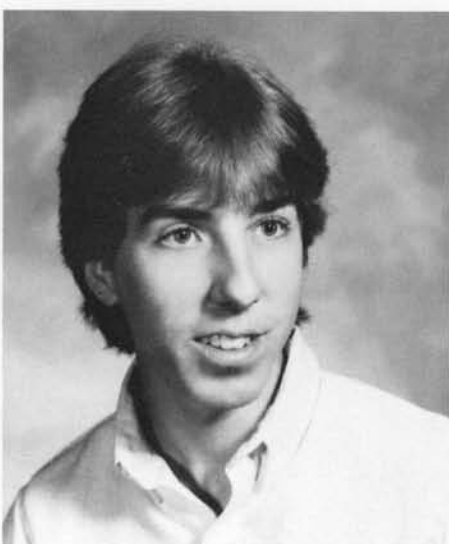
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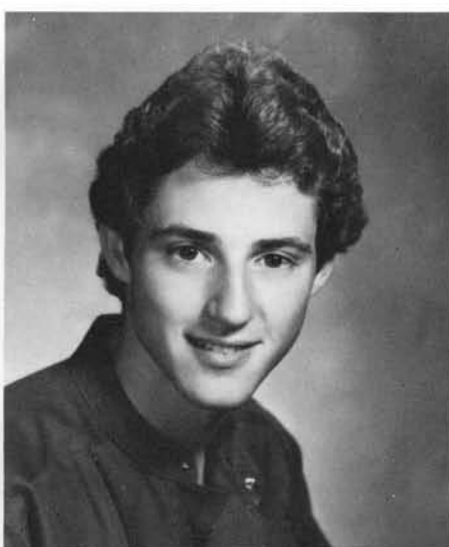
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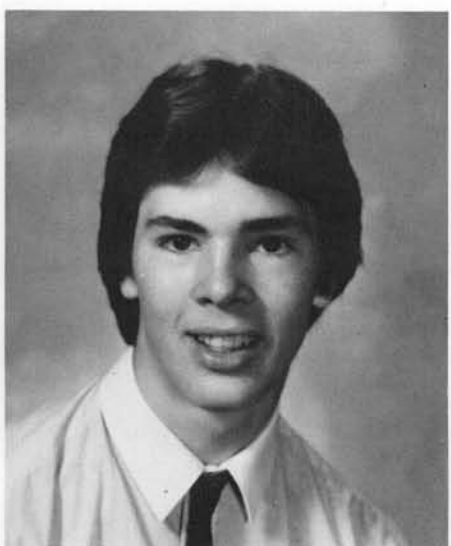
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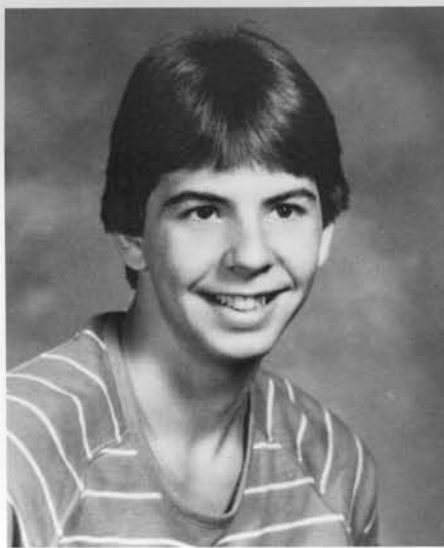
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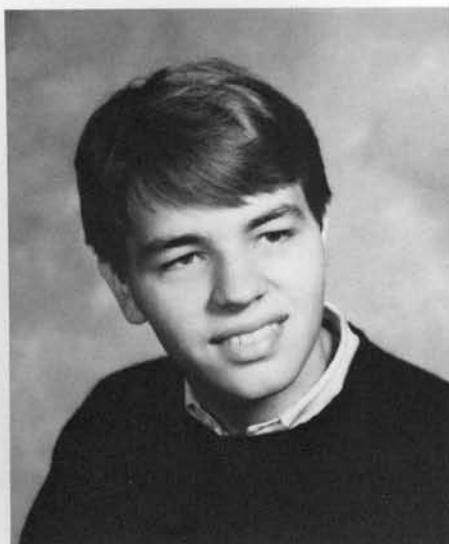
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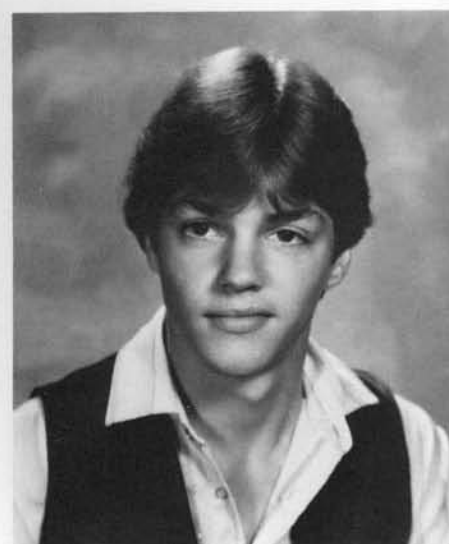
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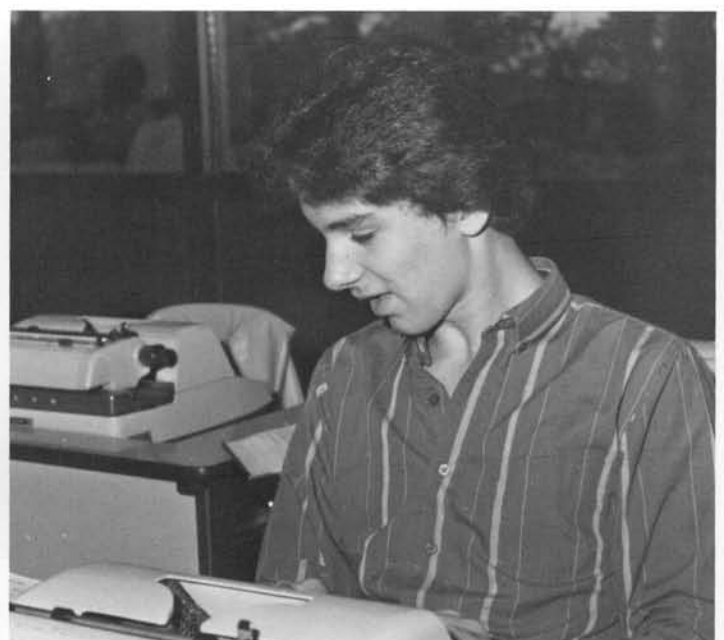
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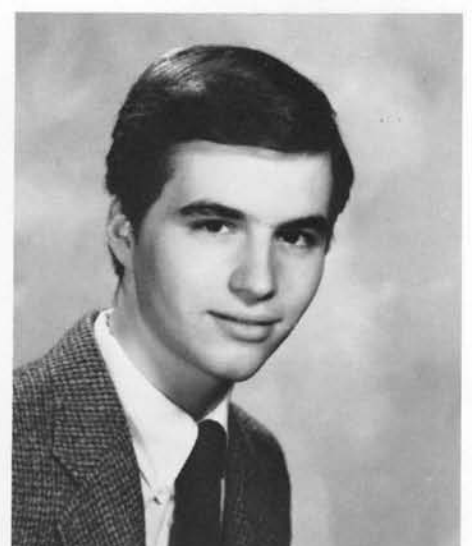
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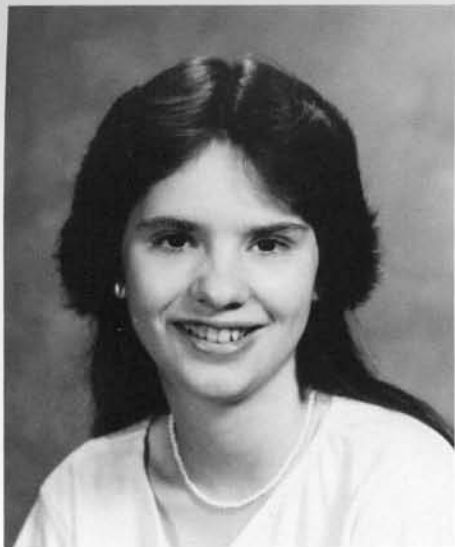
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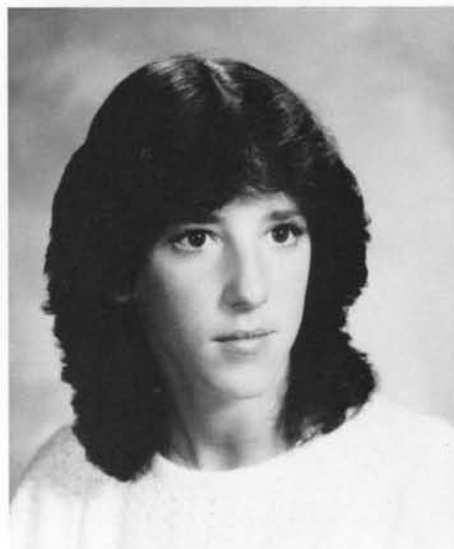
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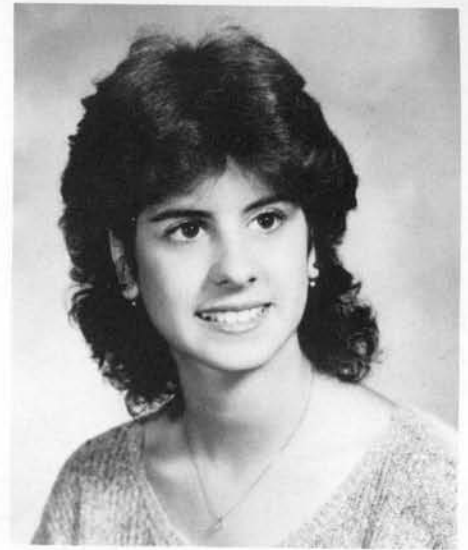
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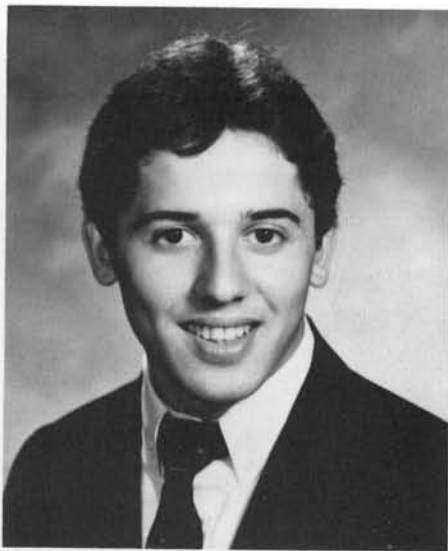
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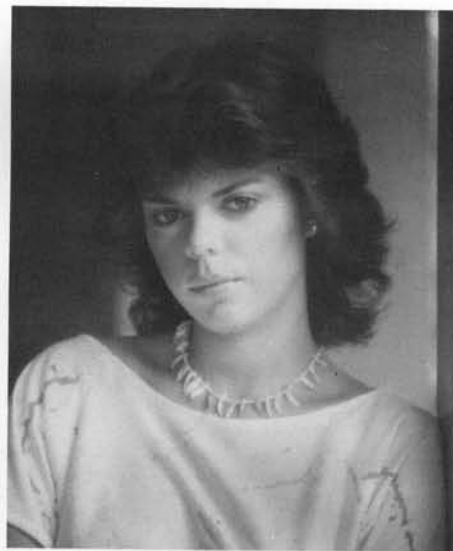
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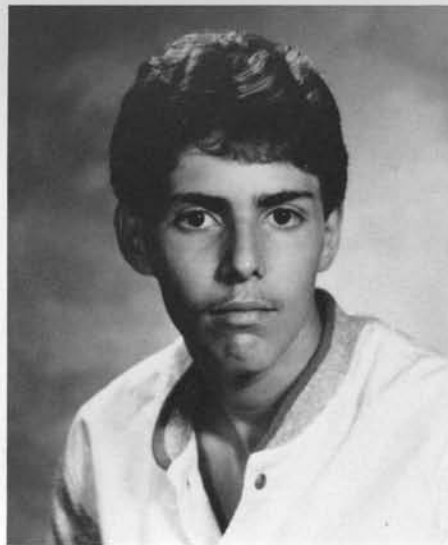
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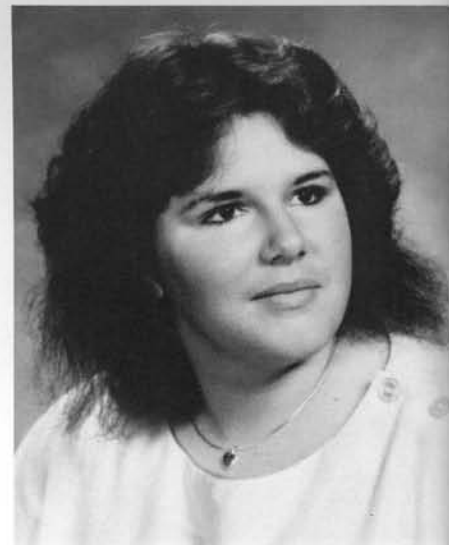
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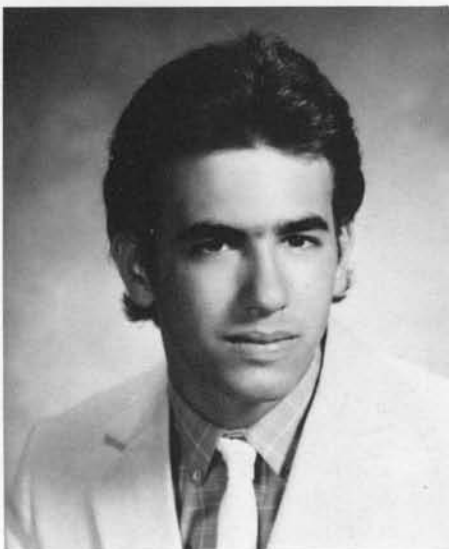
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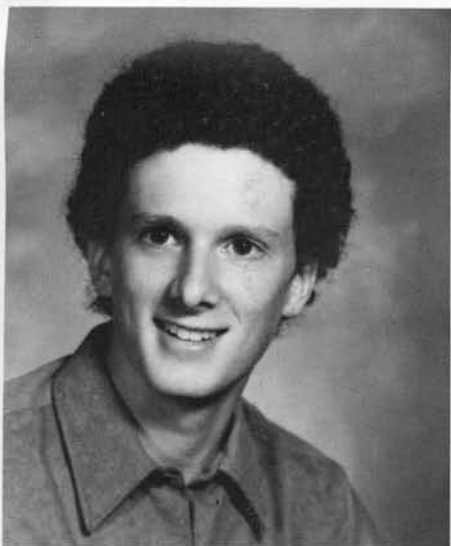
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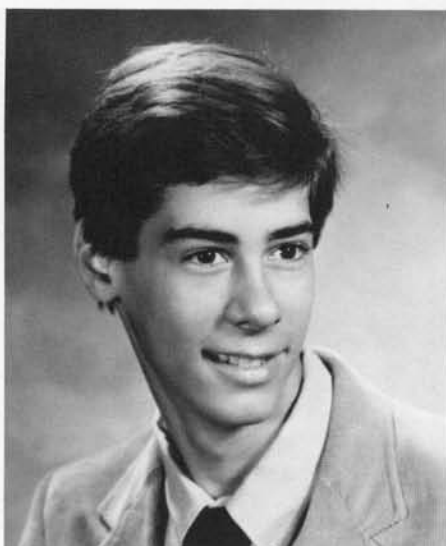
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Me fall? Never!



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MANCINI



Susan
MARCELINO



Now what can we do for you???



Linda
MARQUES



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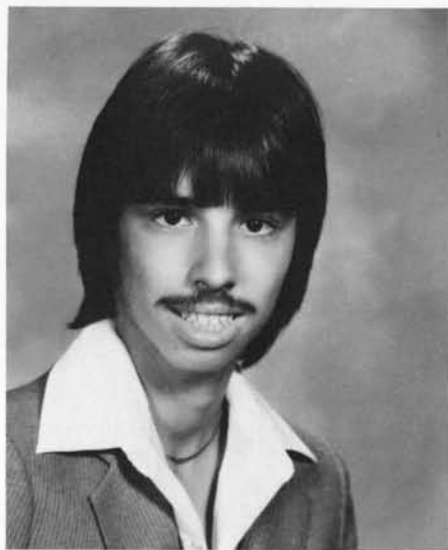
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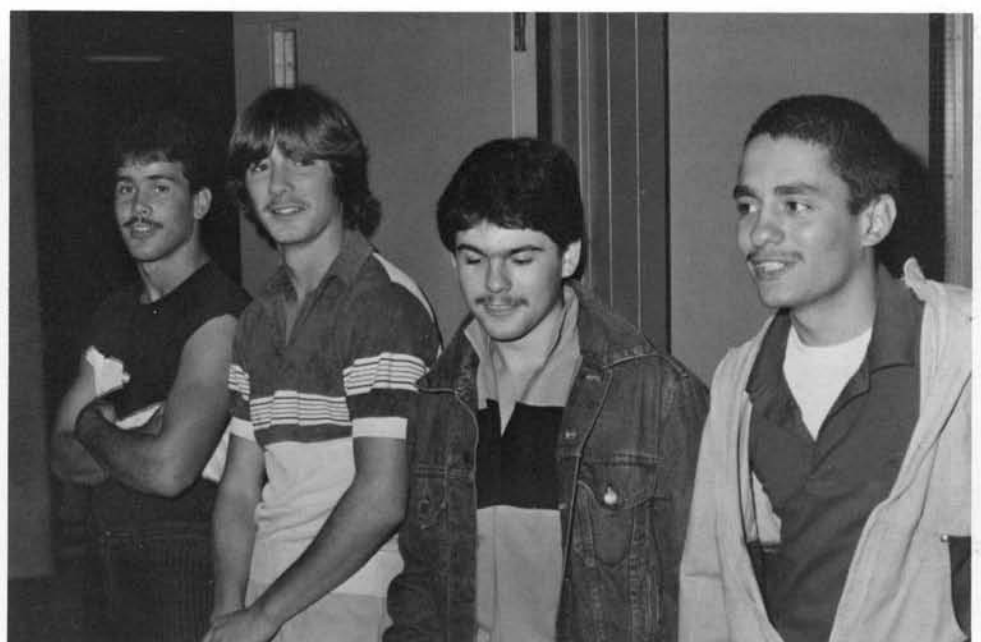
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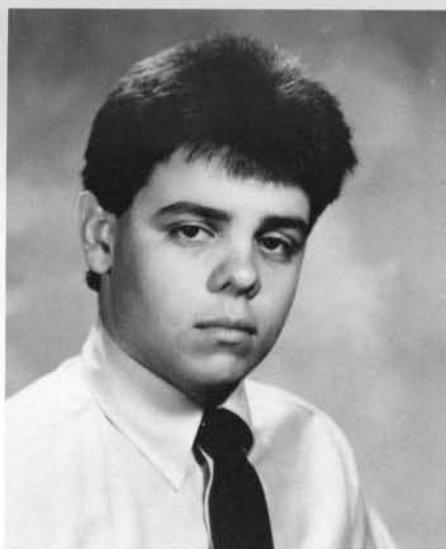


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MAYO





Karen
MCDONALD



Arthur S.
MEDEIROS



Edward S.
MEDEIROS

WE POSED WITH
OUR BEST
FACES. WE KNEW
THAT TIME
WOULD ALTER
OUR FEATURES
BUT OUR
PORTRAITS WOULD
NEVER CHANGE.



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MEDEIROS



Fatima
MEDEIROS



Laurie E.
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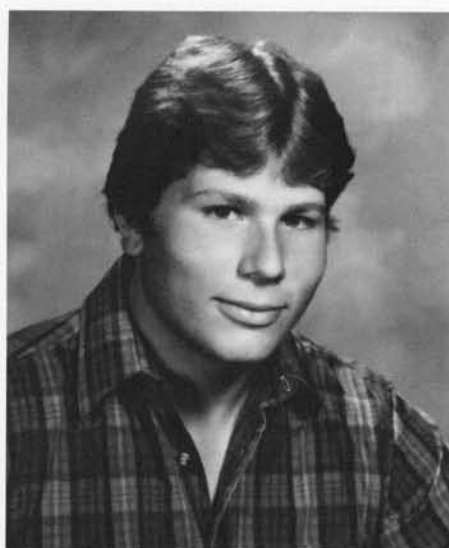
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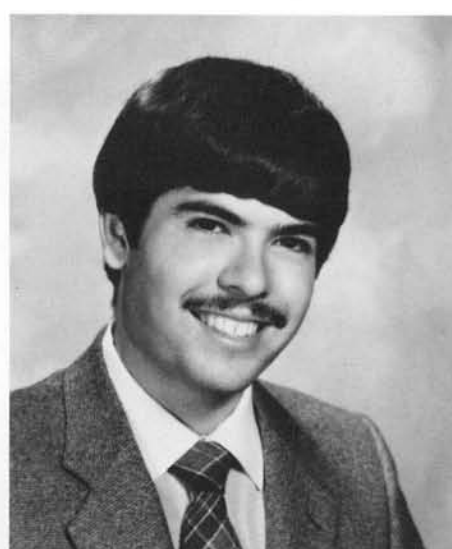
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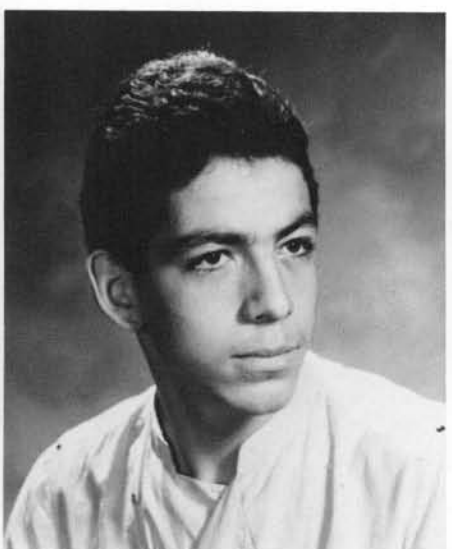
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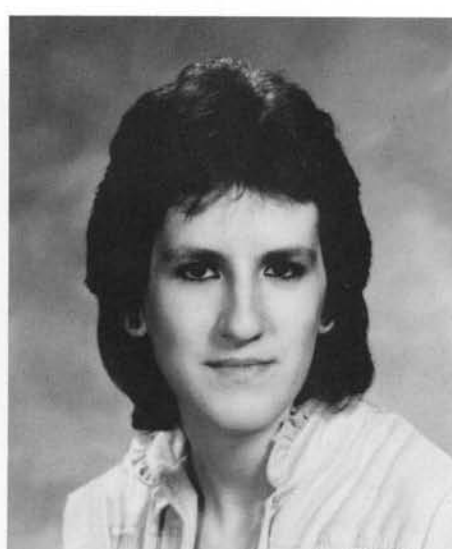
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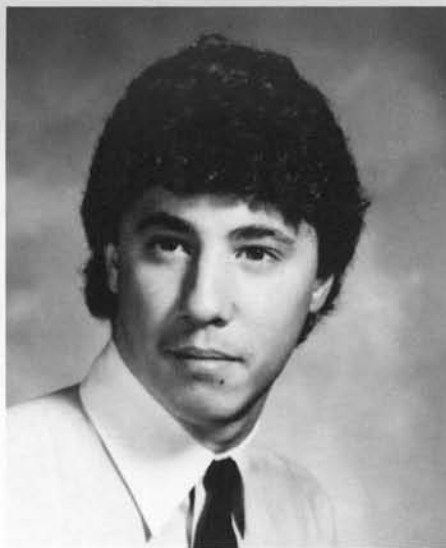
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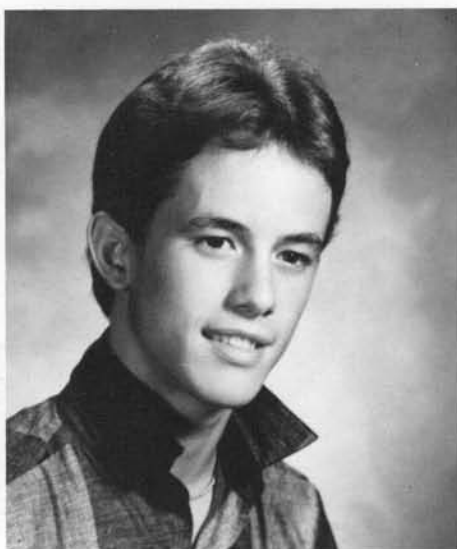
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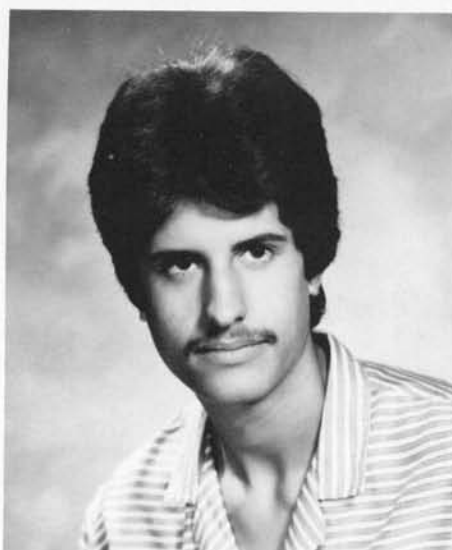
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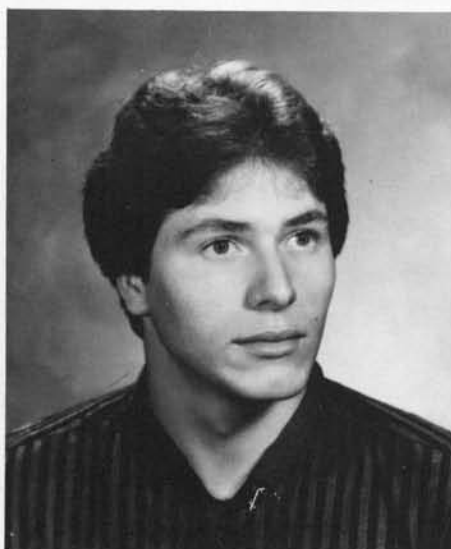
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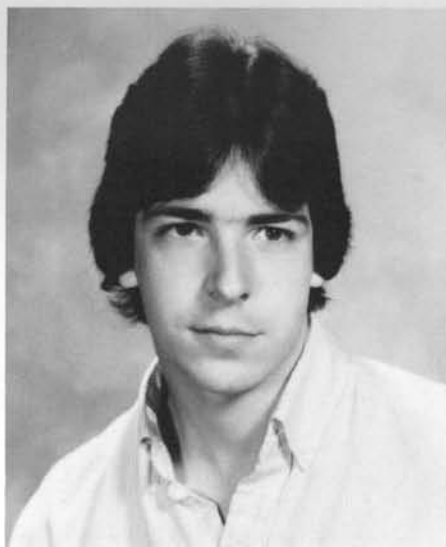
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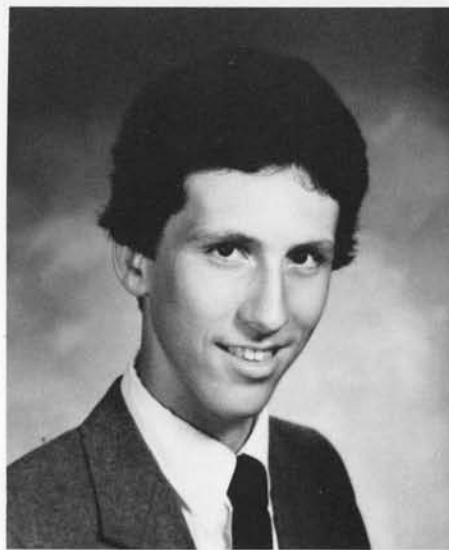
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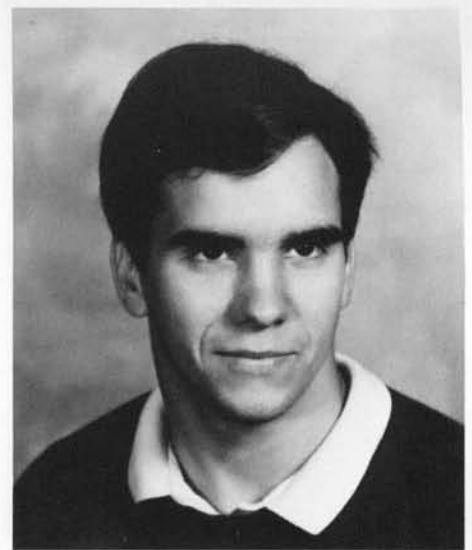
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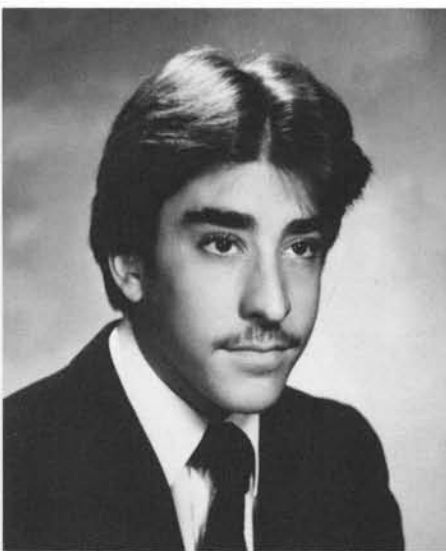
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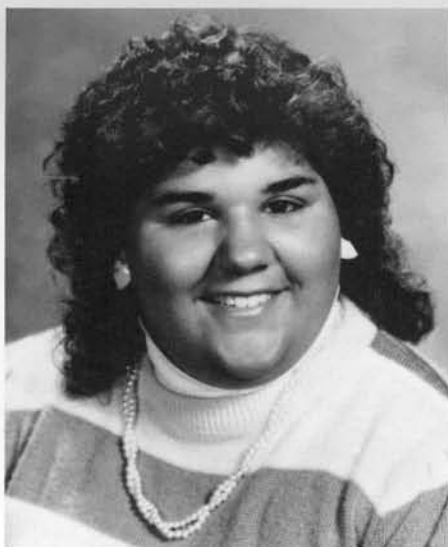
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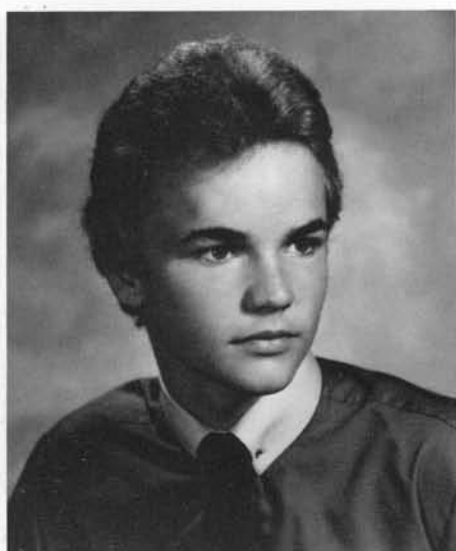
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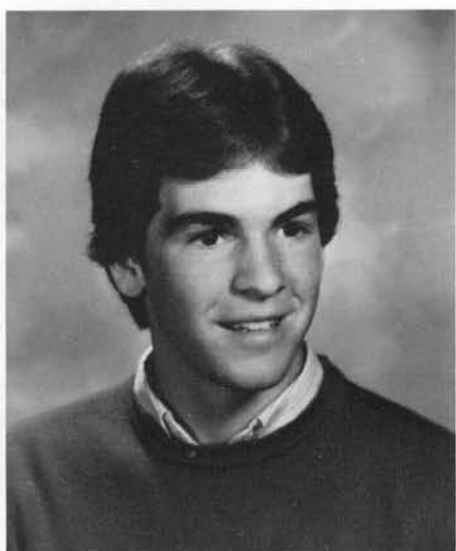
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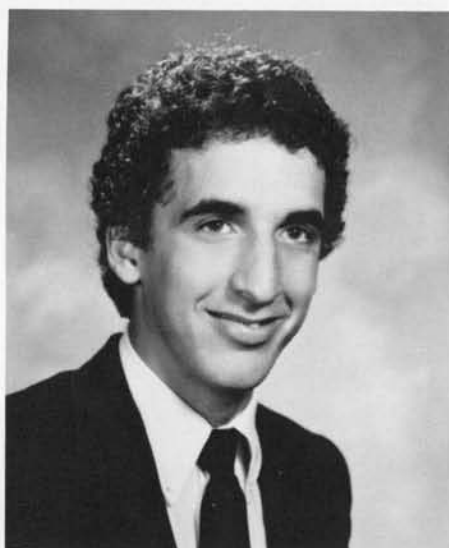
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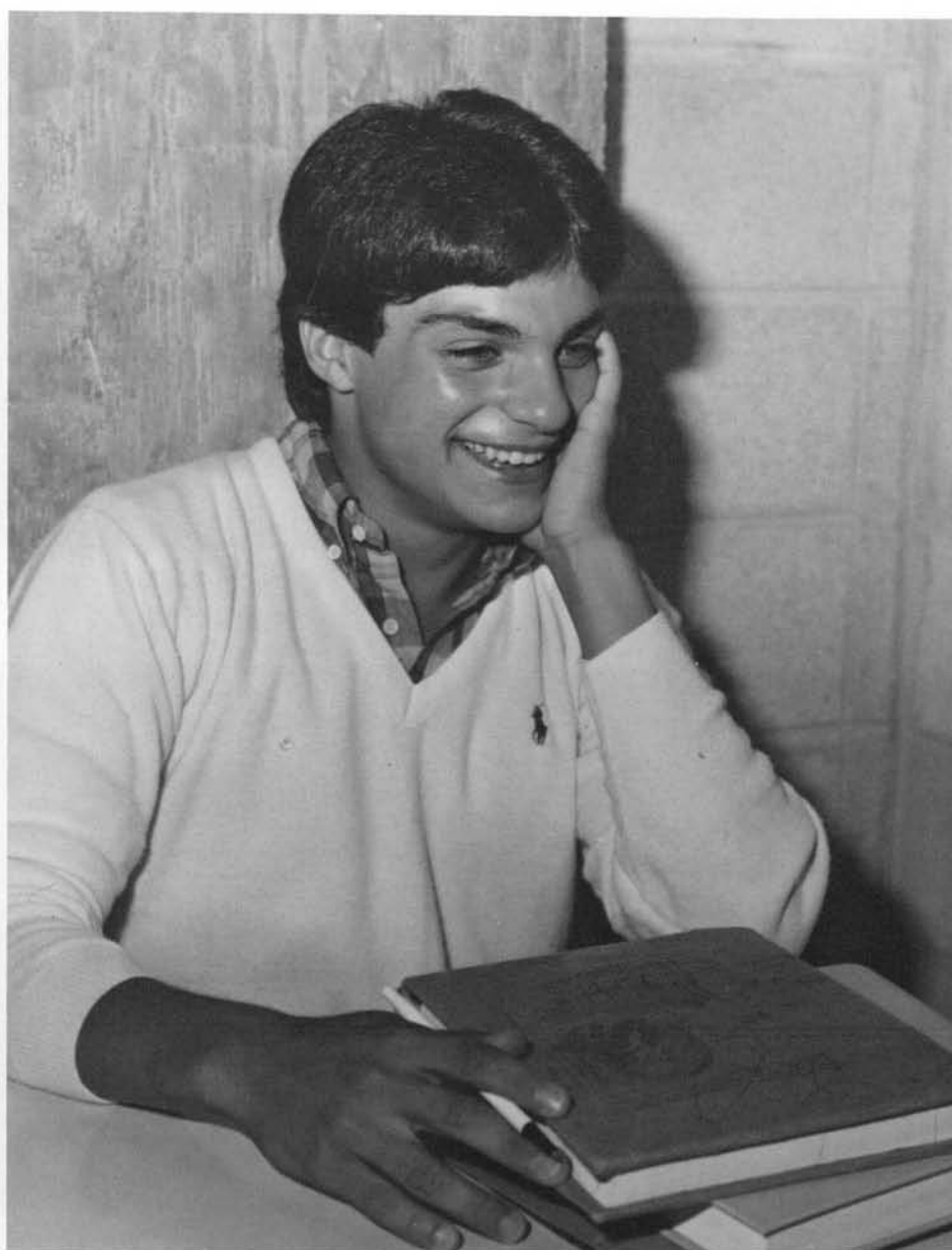
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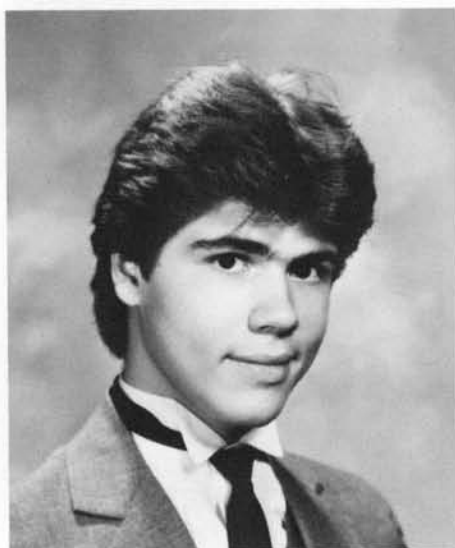
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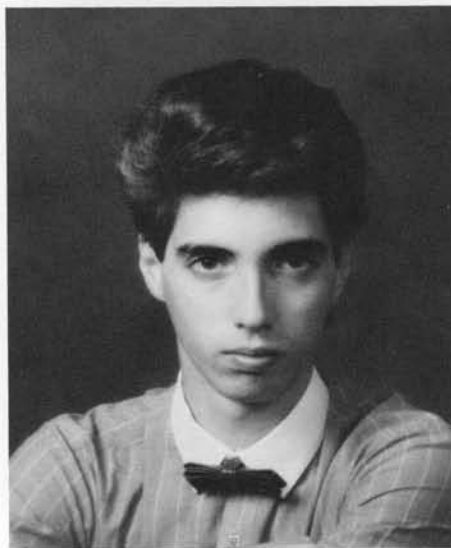
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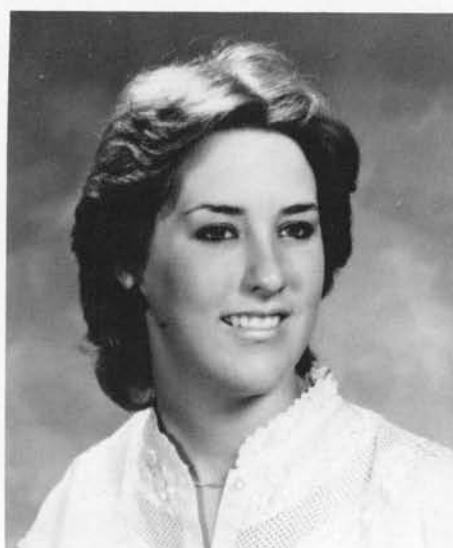
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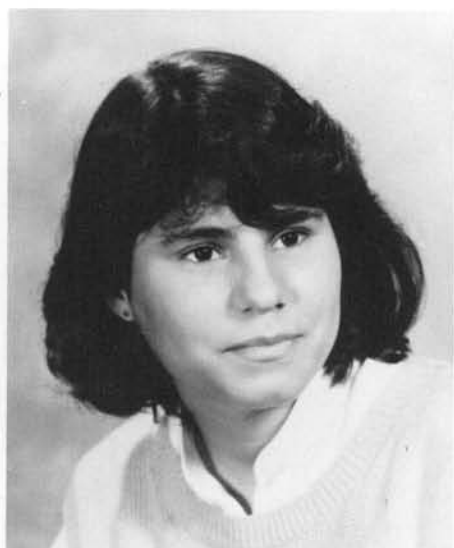
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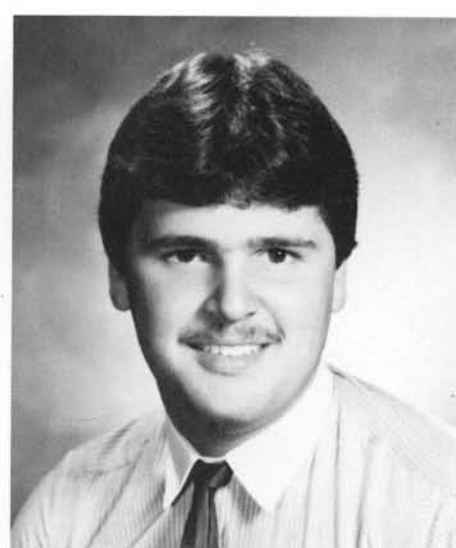
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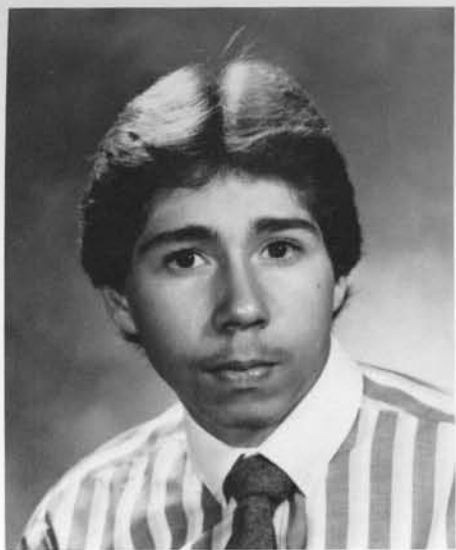


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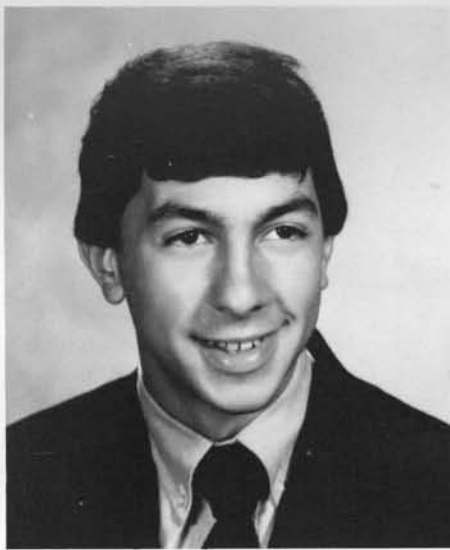


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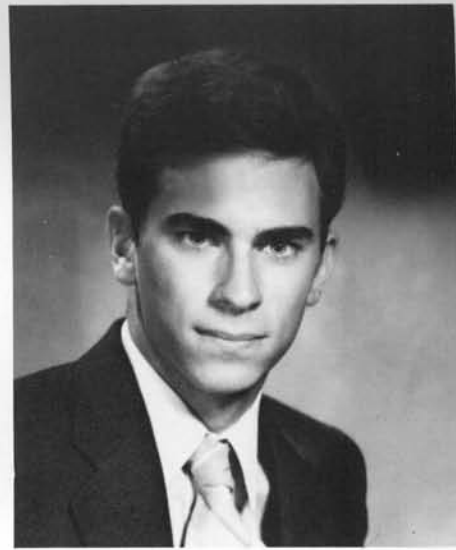




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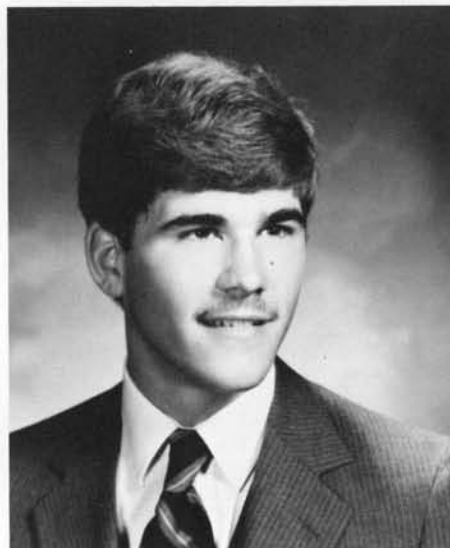
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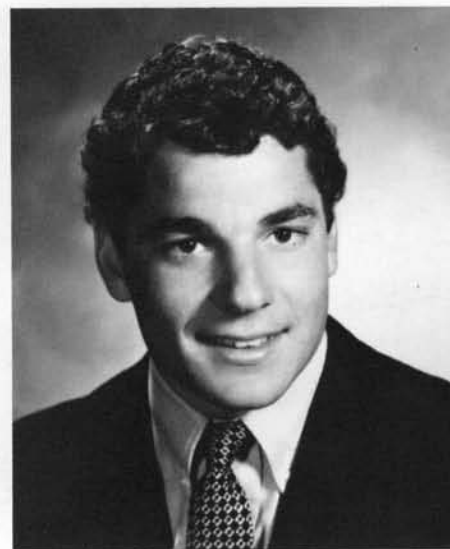
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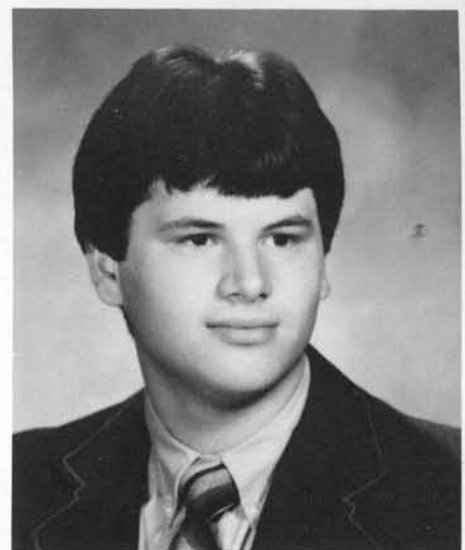
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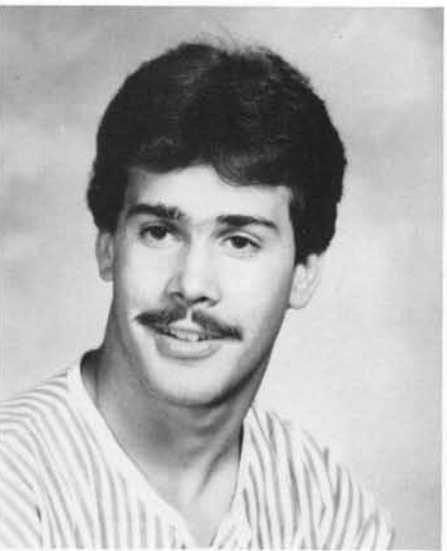
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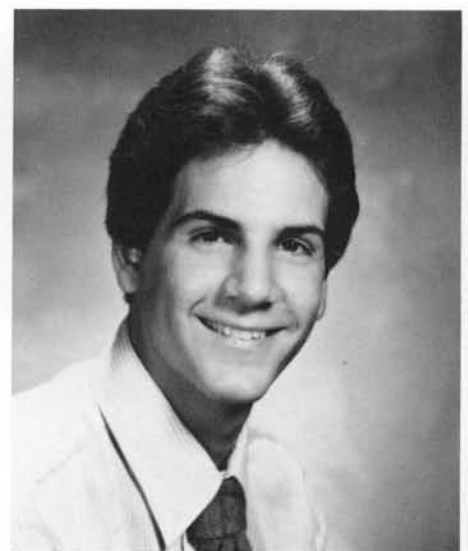
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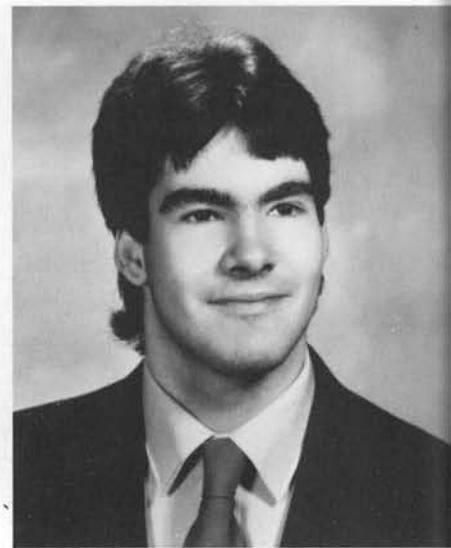
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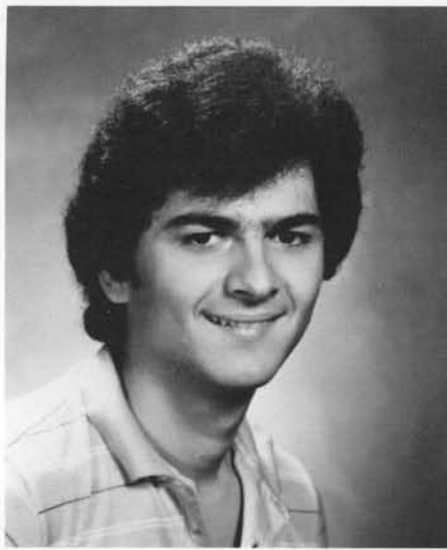
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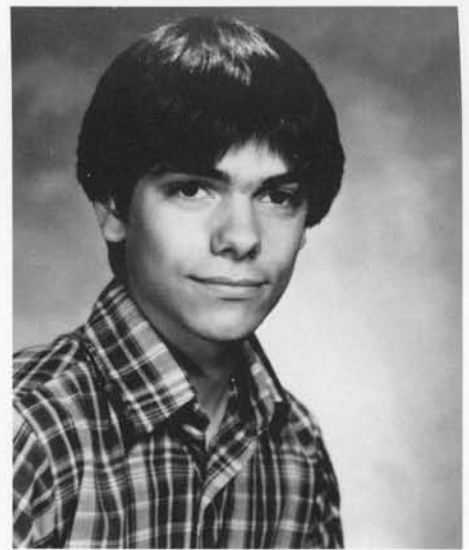
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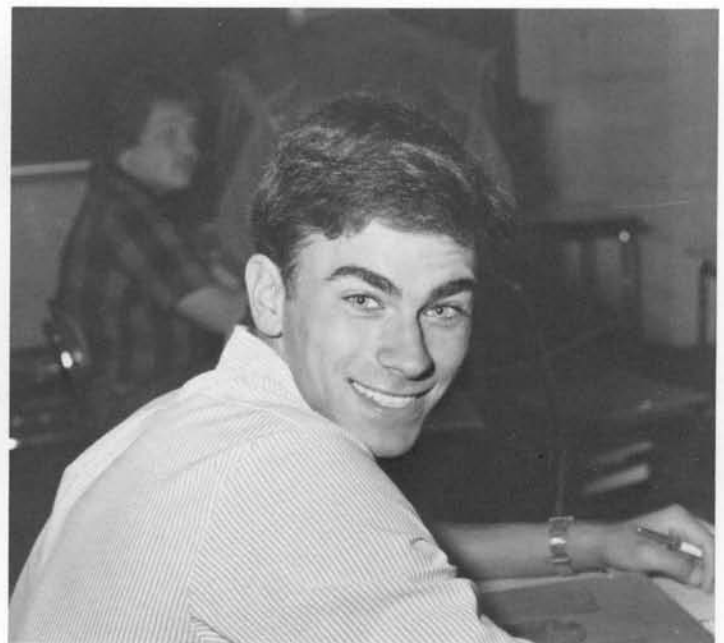
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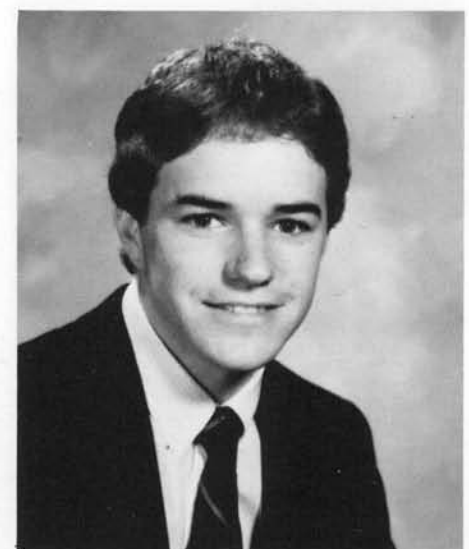
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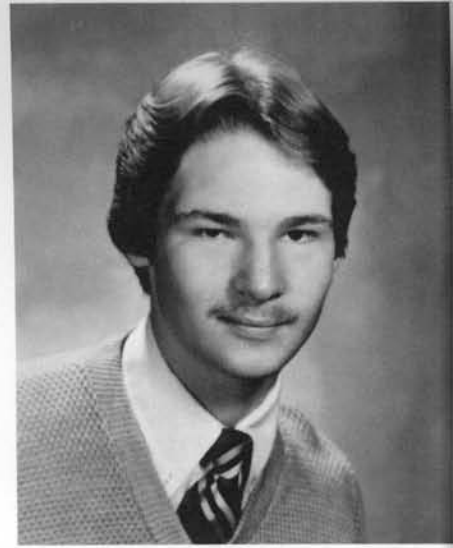
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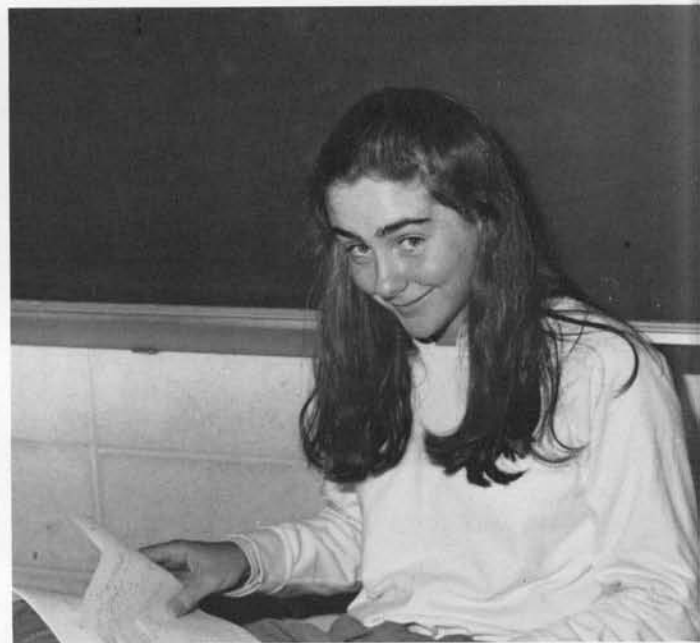
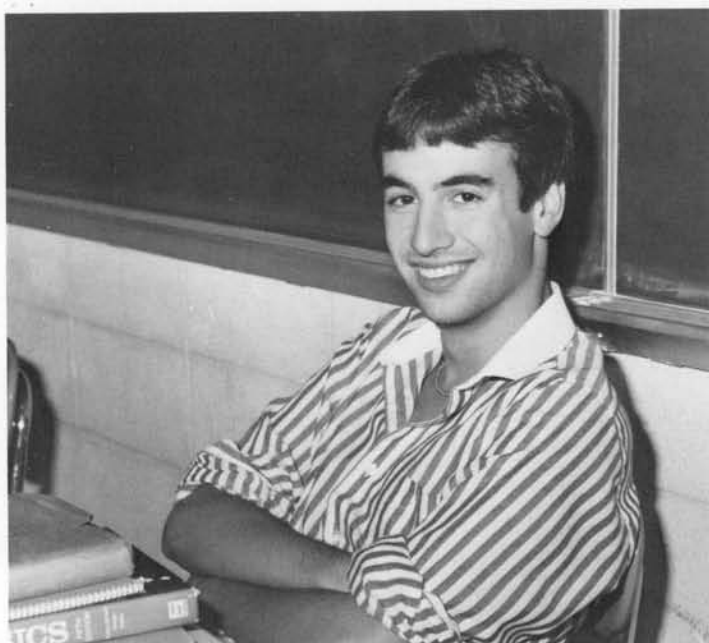
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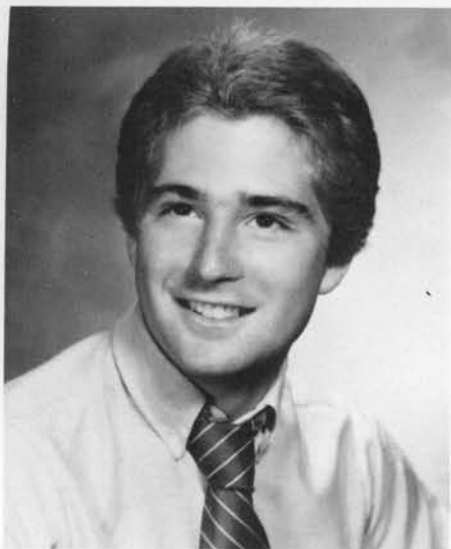
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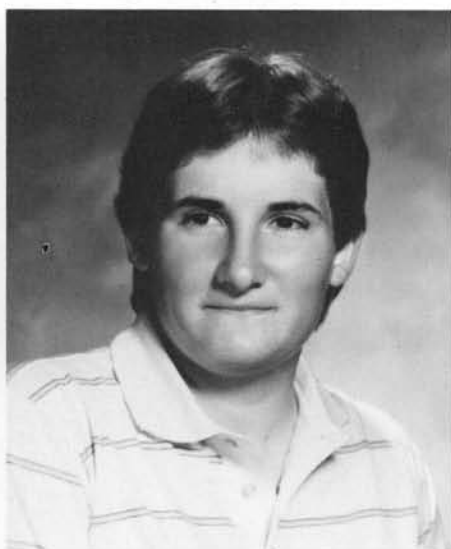
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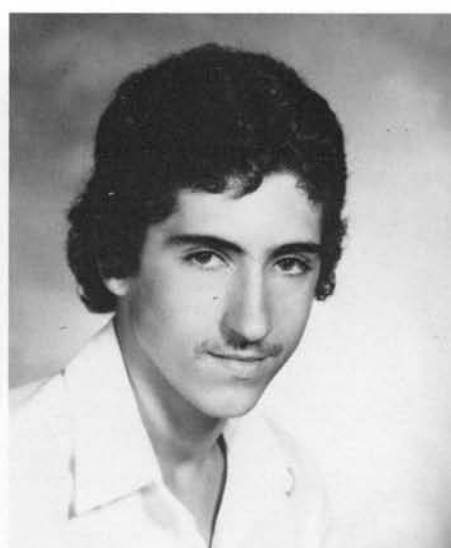
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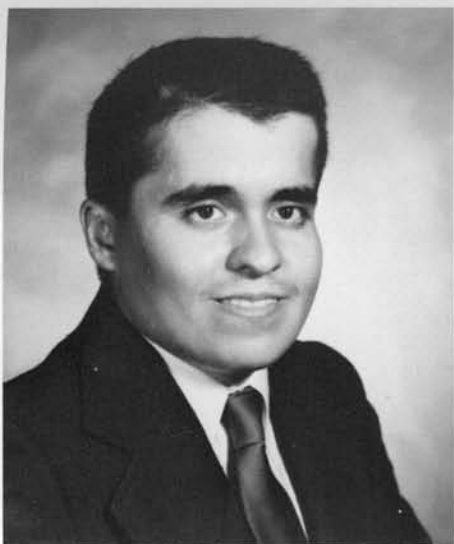
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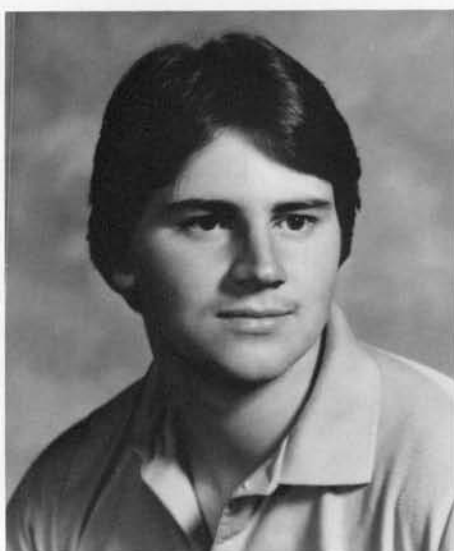
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I hope no one sees me looking at the keys.



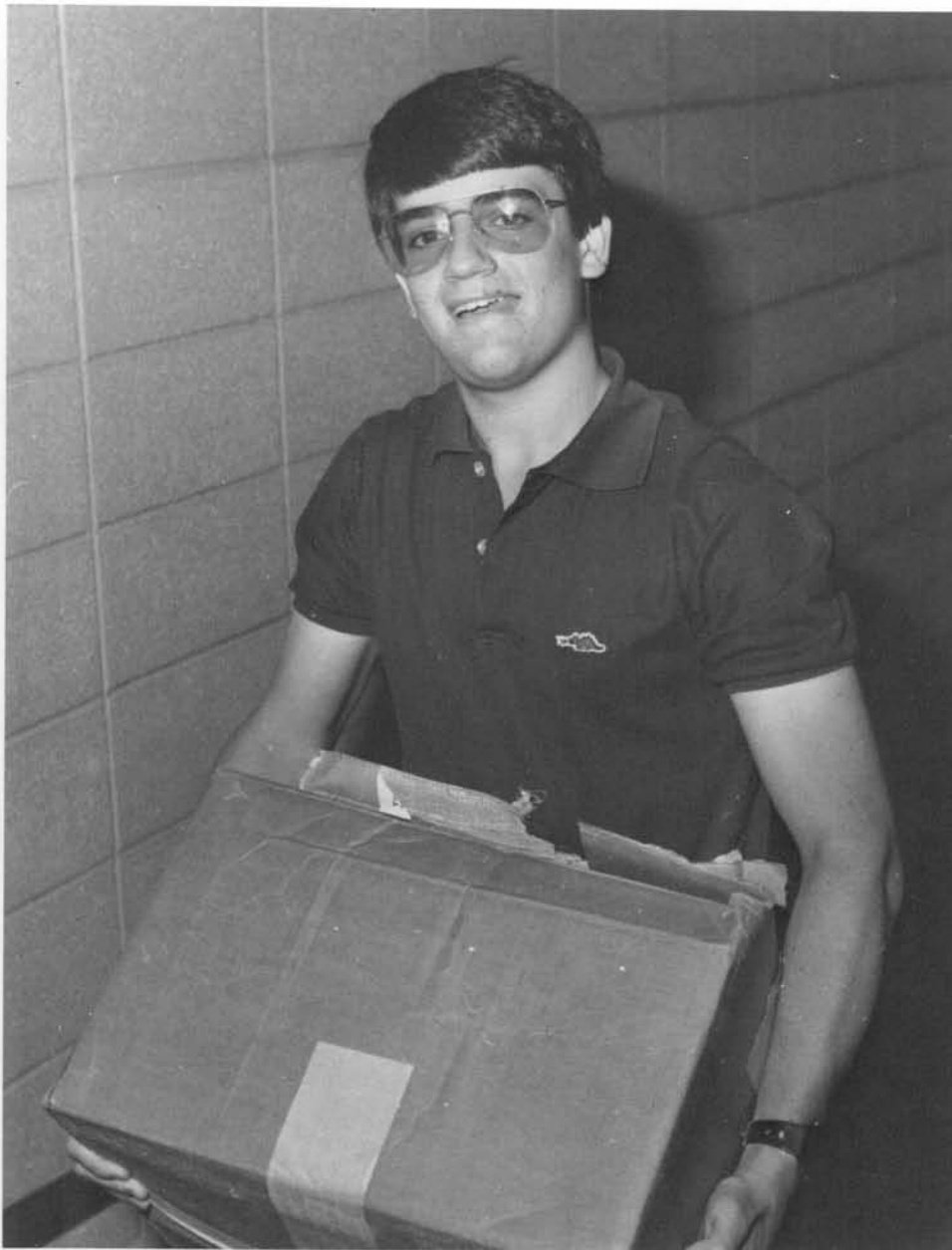
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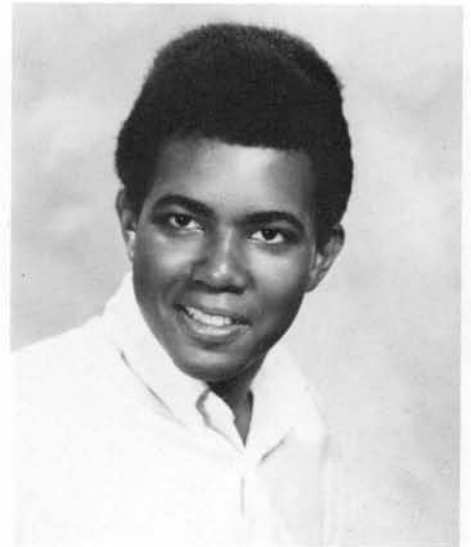
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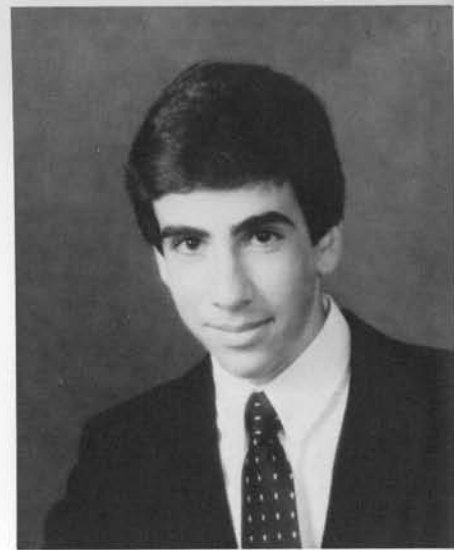
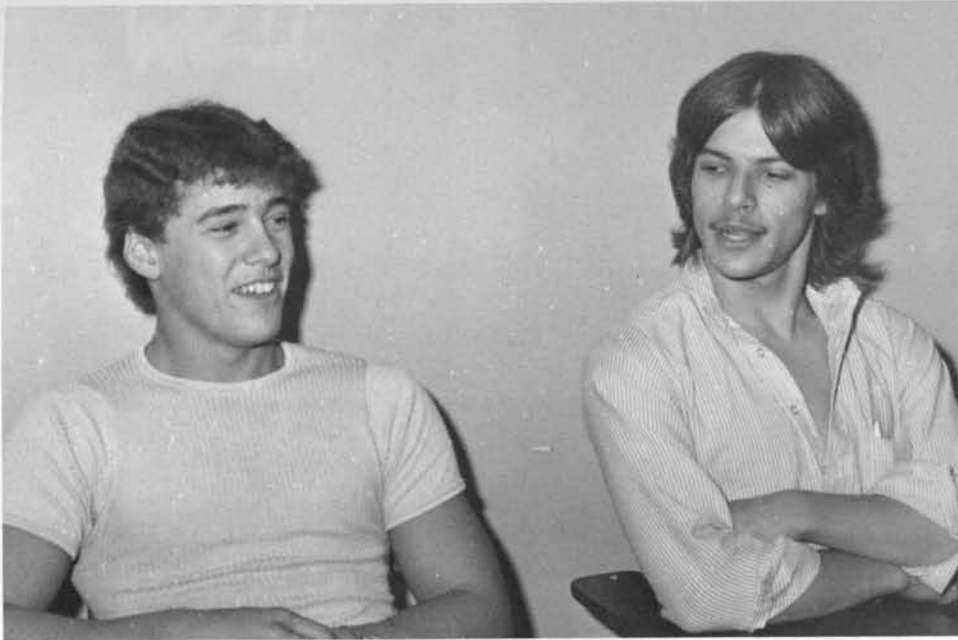
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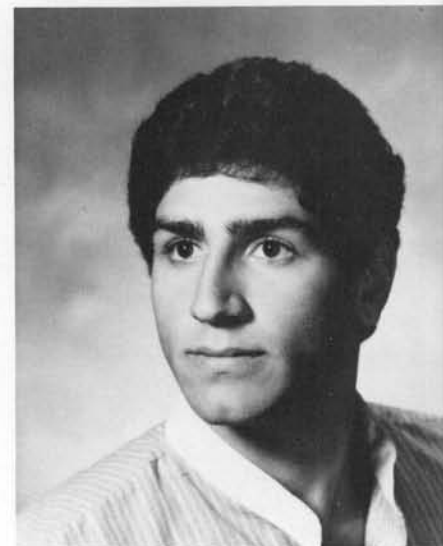
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Lisa
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Lisa M.
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Lasalette M.
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Donald
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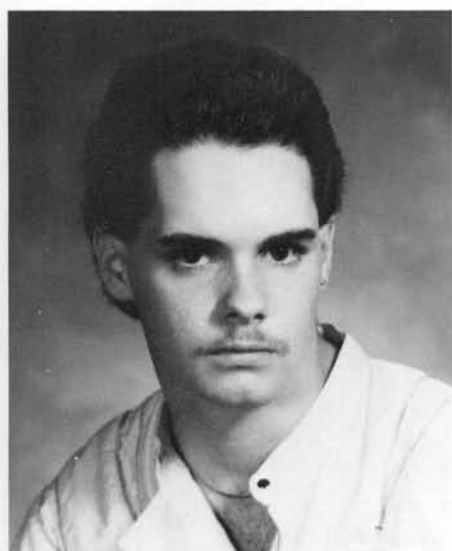
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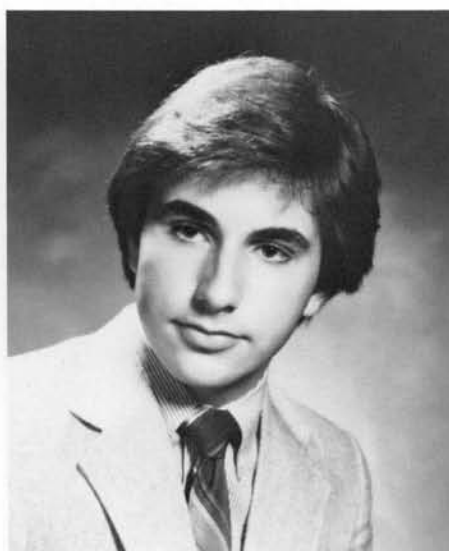
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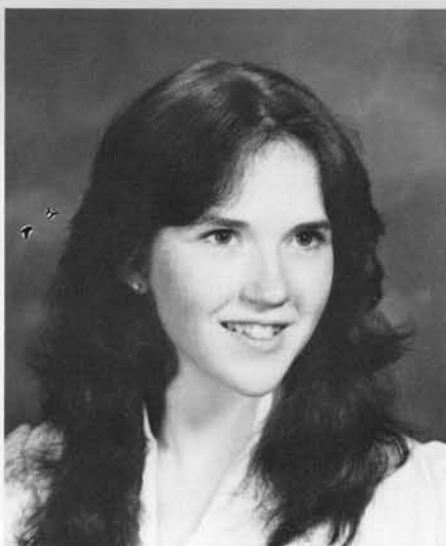
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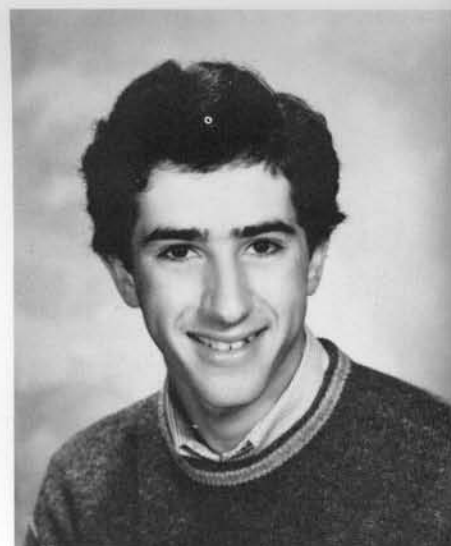
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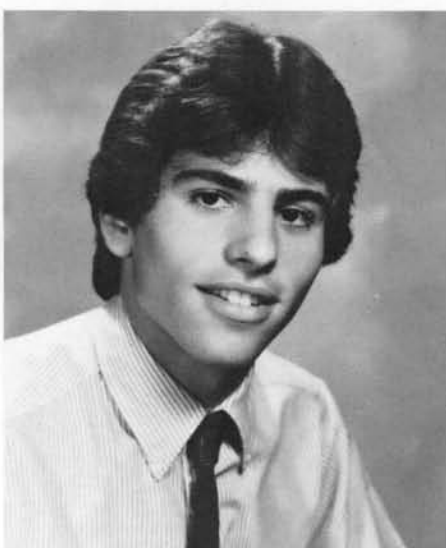
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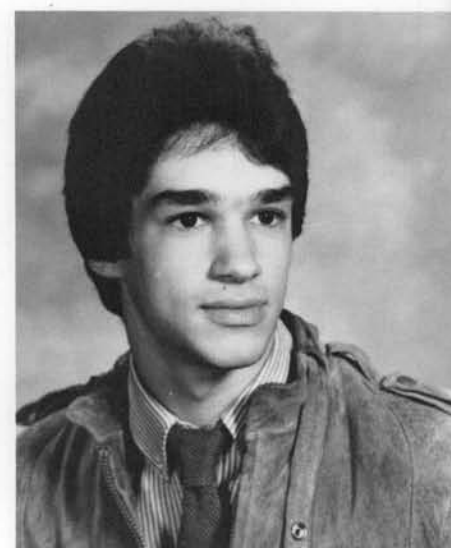
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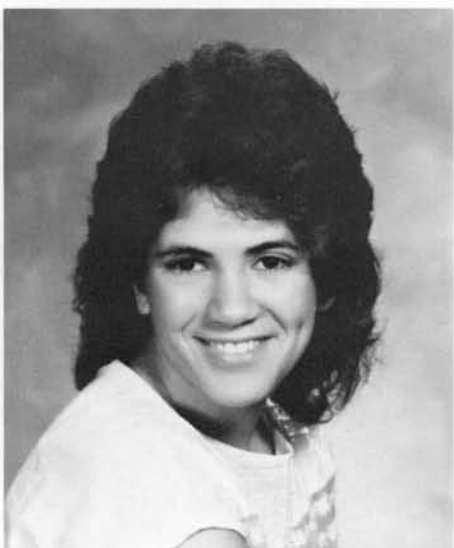
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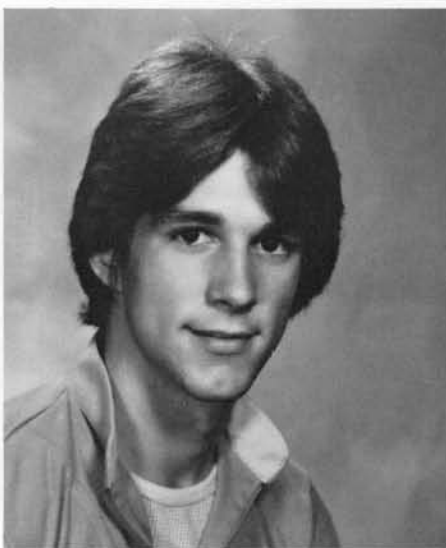
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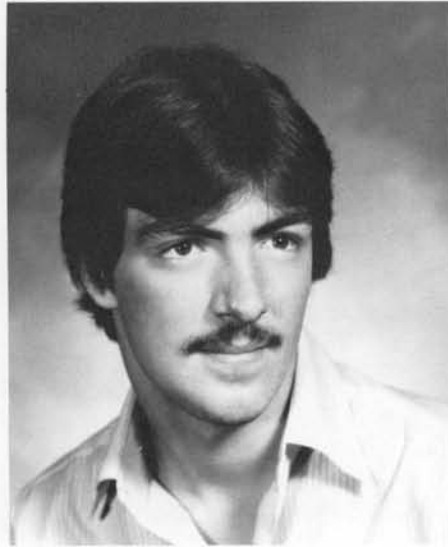
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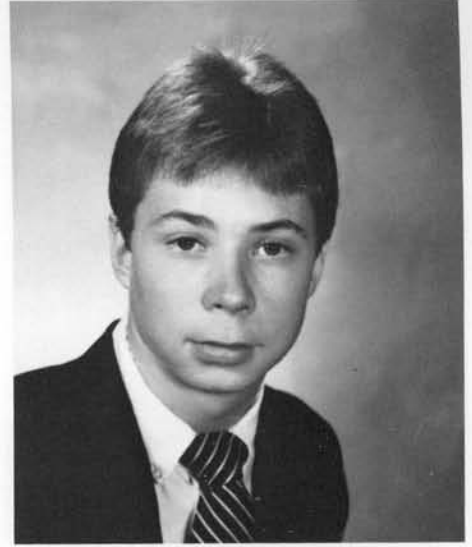
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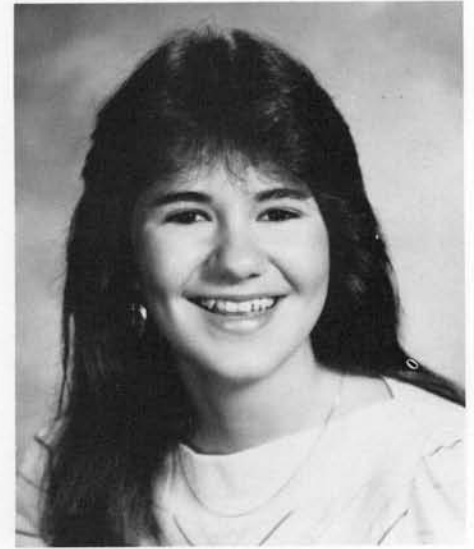
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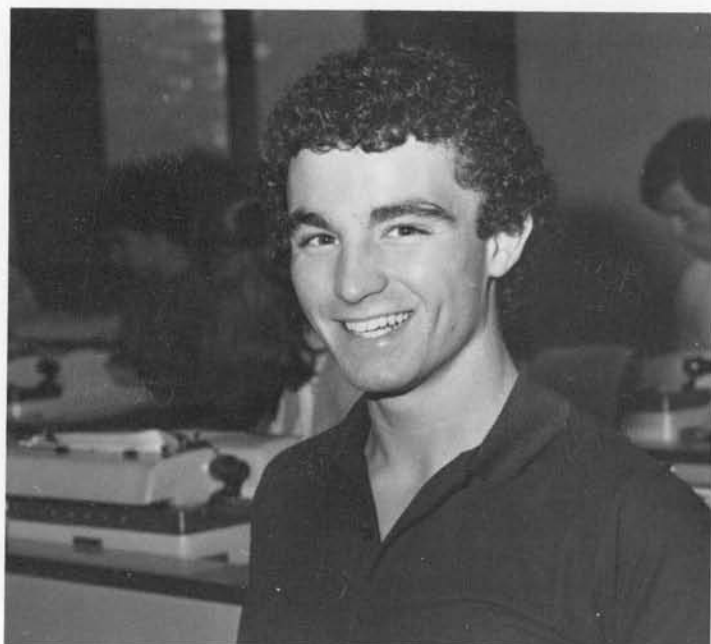
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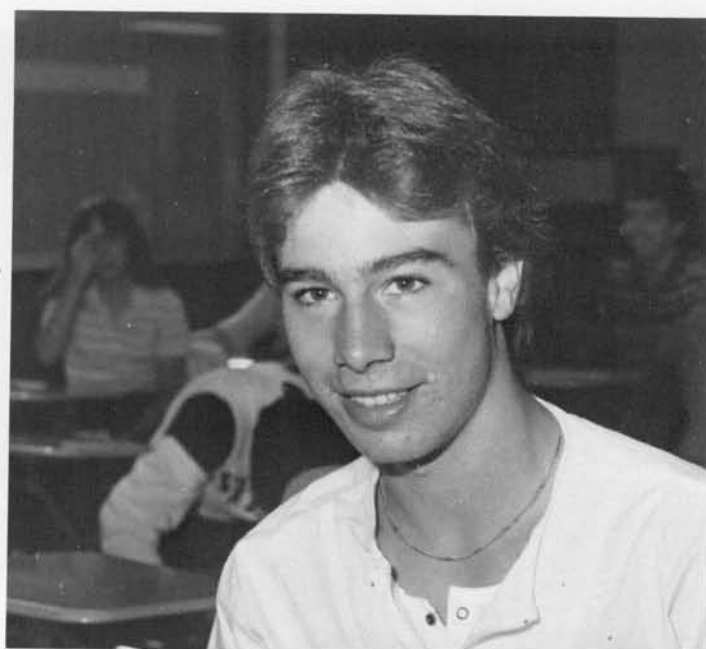
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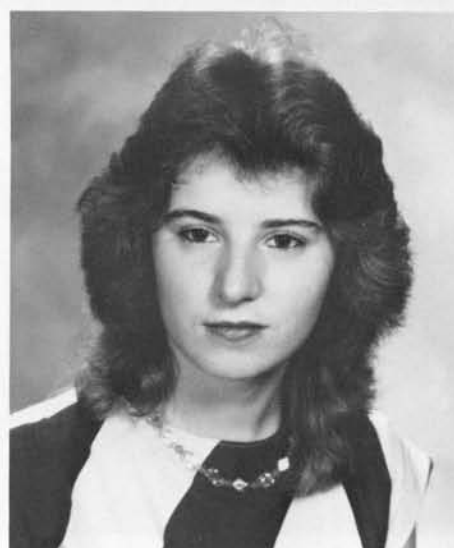




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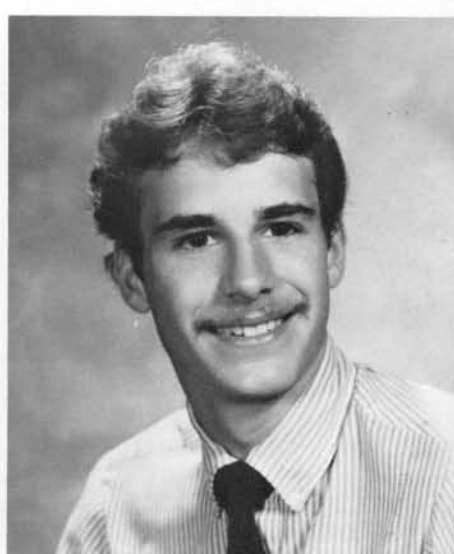
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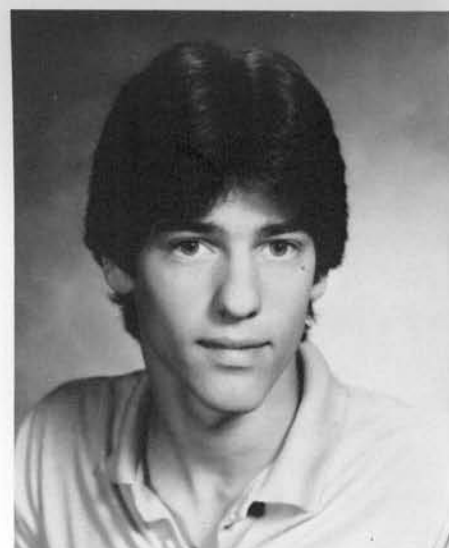
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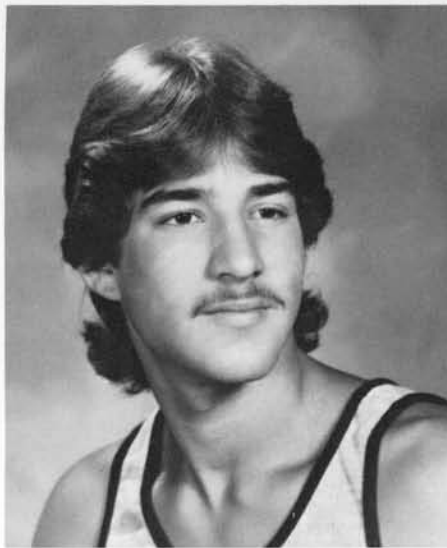
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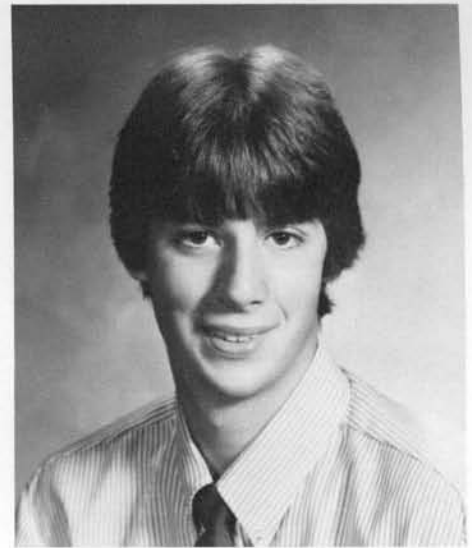
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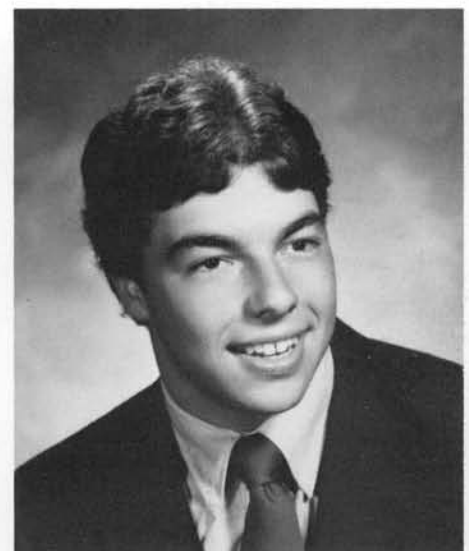
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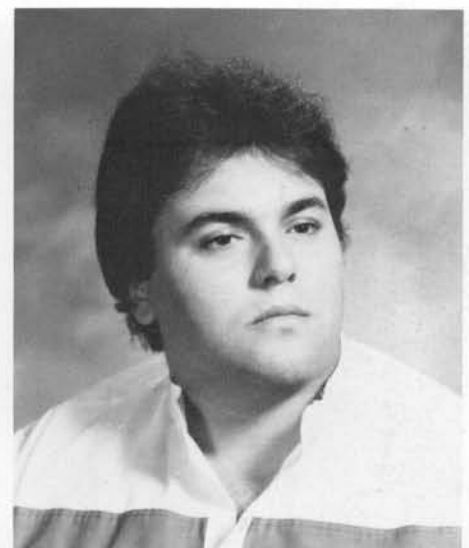
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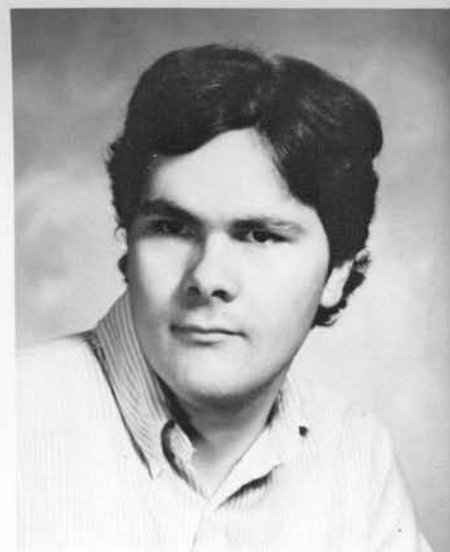
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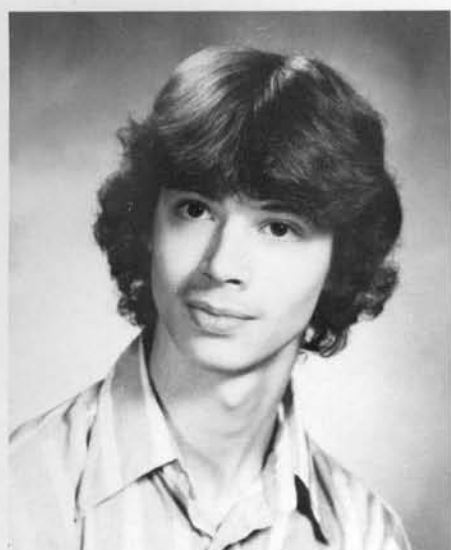
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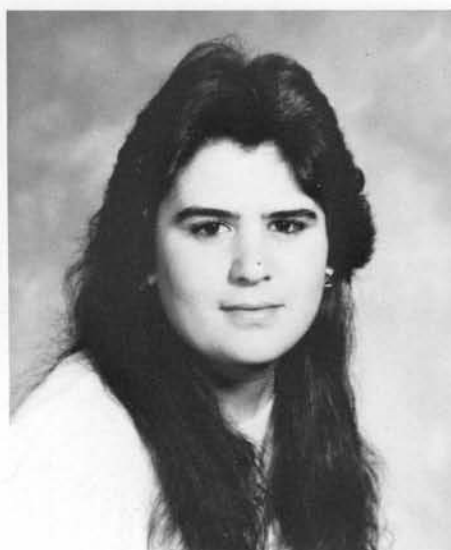
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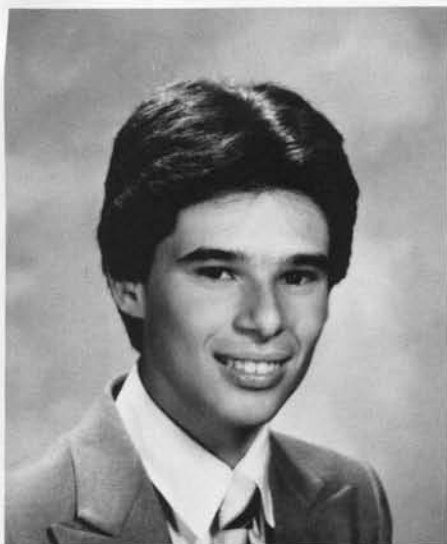
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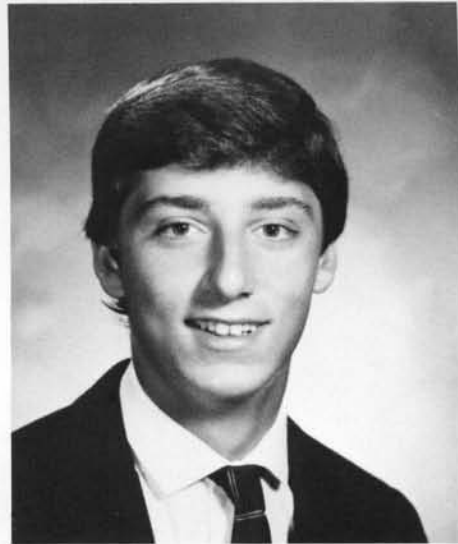
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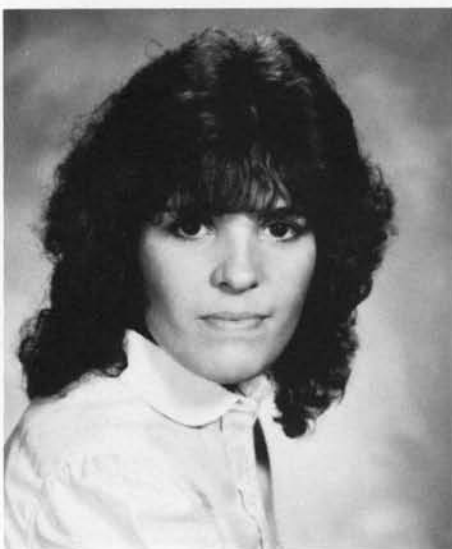
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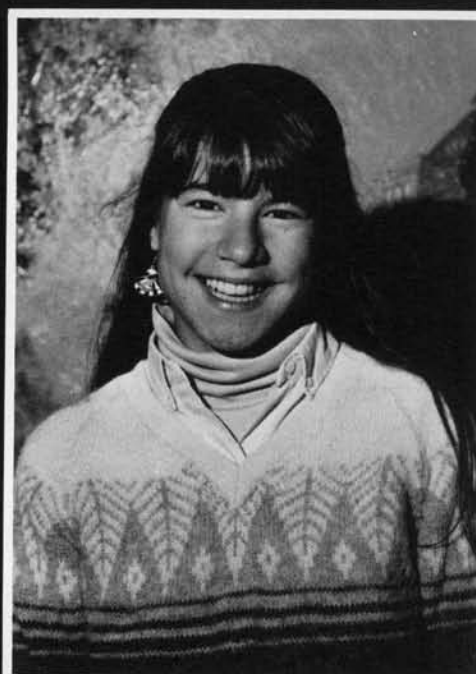
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VICE PRESIDENT



Melissa ALVES

SECRETARY



Rachel WONG

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

TREASURER



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Left - Right: Cheryl FATA
Jennifer O'CONNELL and Karen SILVIA

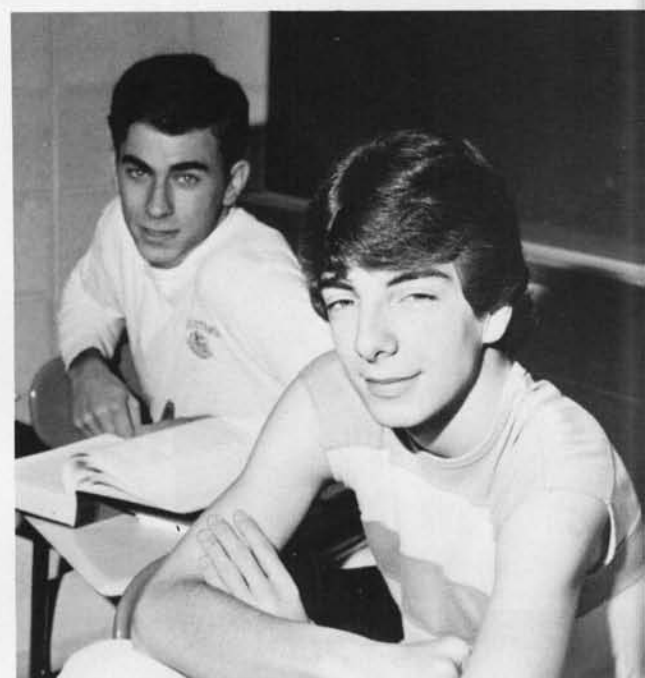


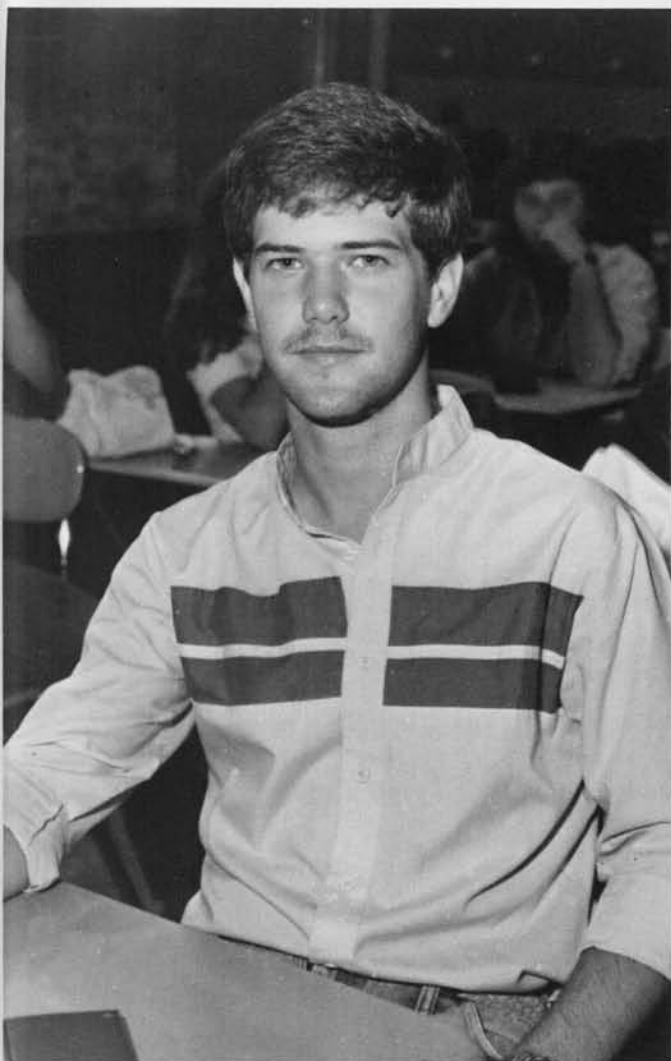
CONSTANTLY IN MOTION

We discovered, learned and socialized in a fast moving environment known as B.M.C. Durfee High School of Fall River. From the sound of the home-room tone at 8:00 A.M. to the dismissal tone at 2:03 P.M., we kept on the move. The days went by so fast we had trouble keeping up with them. It was as if each week consisted of only a Monday and a Friday. Now for many of us the school week has been replaced by the work week.



SENIORS





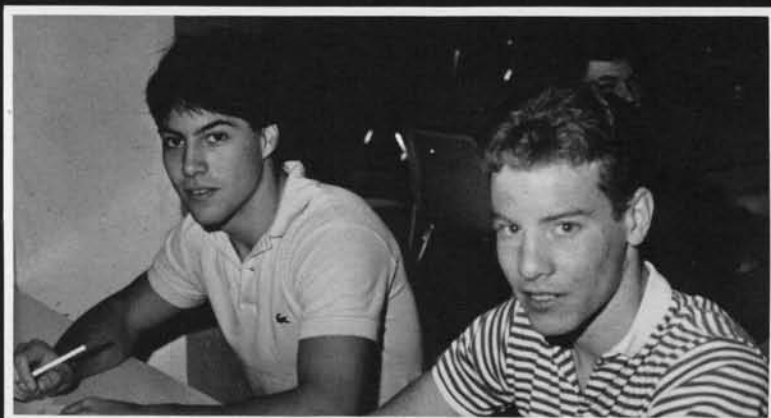
SENIORS



THE DAYS ARE GONE

THE MEMORIES ARE LEFT

There are no more Durfee High school days to rush through, to talk about or to complain about. All that is left are the memories. We should be grateful for the memories, for there are some who do not even have them.





OUR JUNIOR PROM



Our junior prom was more than just another high school dance, it was the class of 1985 jubilantly celebrating the end of three years and the start of our last year as Durfee students. There would be other dances, but the memory of our first big high school social has become one of many fond memories of our high school days that will be cherished.



VENUS DE MILO-MAY 17, 1984





“AGAINST ALL ODDS”



Compliments of SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER EDWARD LAMBERT



We returned from summer vacation knowing that our final year was upon us . . . we were seniors. For some the senior year marked the final year of school, while for others it was the final launching stage prior to college lift off. Autumn found us filling out registration cards and schedules . . . taking SAT's and sending out college applications. The volleyball team had a winning season while the football team hit the dirt. Christmas came and went with little fanfare. We returned to cold classrooms, floods and a new tardiness to class policy. National and world events made big headlines. The presidential campaign saw a new beginning for blacks and women. The Reagan and Bush ticket blew aside the Mondale and Ferraro ticket. Indira Gandhi was assassinated in India while England's Margaret Thatcher almost met her Waterloo. The ice thawed a little between Russia and the United States.



OUR SENIOR YEAR



Good luck to the class of "85" — LONG & PARENT INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.



INDIRA GANDHI . . . ASSASINATED



Spring brought with it an air of anticipation and excitement as we approached our senior prom and graduation. The big count down had begun. We prepared ourselves for our big exit not only from high school, but from adolescence to adulthood. Some of us complained for the past four years that we could not wait to leave. Now that the time had arrived, some of the noisy ones had become quiet.



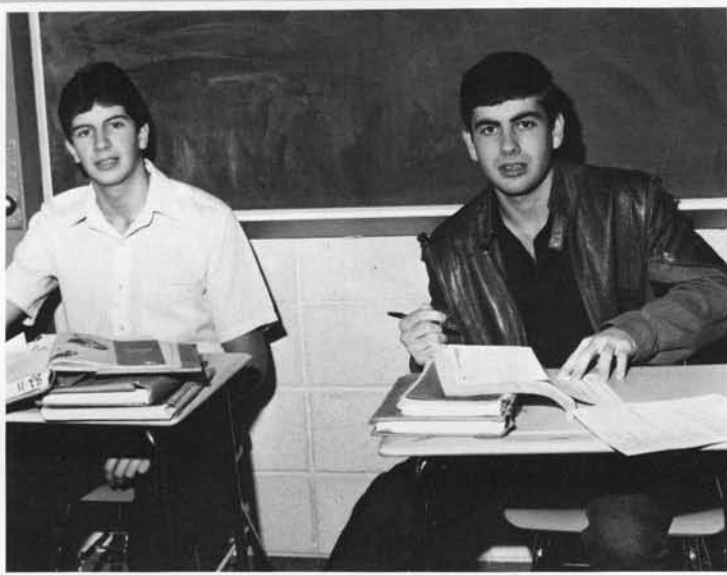
PRESIDENT REAGAN . . . ANOTHER TERM



GOOD LUCK DEBBIE COSTA . . . LOVE MOM & DAD



MOVING ON



SENIOR POWER RIGHT ON!



Four school years, 720 school days, how they passed so quickly. We realized as we took our final glance at Durfee that the past four years represented an important segment of our adolescent cycle. Hopefully our future accomplishments will prove that our high school years were spent wisely in preparing ourselves for those future challenges.



THE CLASS OF 1985

Angela ABARCA
Eddie Raymond AFFONSO
Helen Marie AGUIAR
Lisa Marie AGUIAR
Joao M. ALBERGARIA
Gayle M. ALLARD
Ana Margarida ALMEIDA
Andrew Paul ALMEIDA
John M. ALMEIDA
Evelyn ALVERNAZ
Melissa ALVES
Michael ALVES
Michael Paul ALVES
Craig AMARAL
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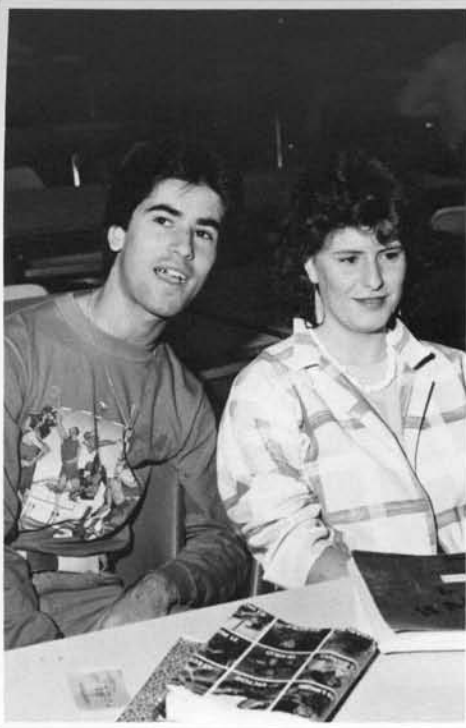
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To The Class of 1985:

Congratulations to all of you on the occasion of your high school graduation. You carry the best wishes of all of us in the Public Schools for a successful and happy life.

Your years at Durfee will always be cherished memories for you. The lessons learned, the experiences gained, the friendships made are but the foundation of your future.

Remember those who helped you and guided you along the way - parents, teachers, peers. Do honor to them and to yourselves by drawing upon what you have learned at Durfee as the springboard to a fuller and richer life. God bless all of you!

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Whether you realize it or not, you have survived the dire predictions made by George Orwell in *1984*, and, having passed through that fearsome year apparently unscathed by Big Brother, are commencing upon the bright road of promise and success. At least, let us hope that you were unscathed and untainted by the kind of thought control depicted in Orwell's novel.

Has your education at Durfee helped you to think independently? Have you used every opportunity to raise questions, to seek out answers? Have you stretched your mind to its greatest capacity? Have you steeled yourself against the Big Brothers of the future by becoming a thinker and not a blind follower?

If you have answered the preceding questions in the negative, then make your first step on the bright road to success an affirmative one. Whether you are going to work or going to college, be a thinker in the best sense of the word, for the person who pursues his thoughts logically and with care and attention to fact is truly the educated person who will lead and not blindly follow.

As I watch you moving in to your future endeavors, I am reminded of that song in *Godspell*, "You Are the Light of the World." Truly I believe that you are, and if you are educated in the sense that I describe, that light will indeed be a bright one.

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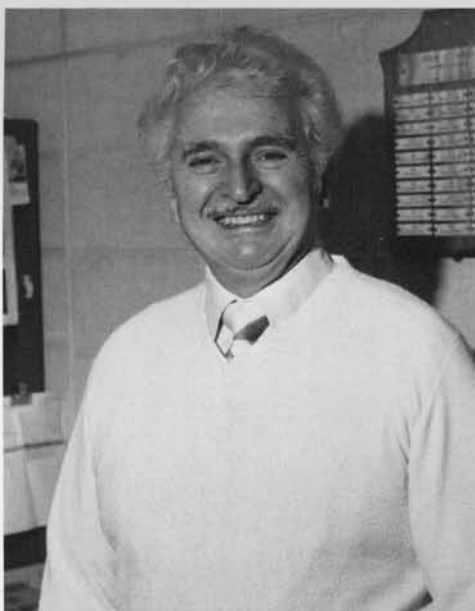
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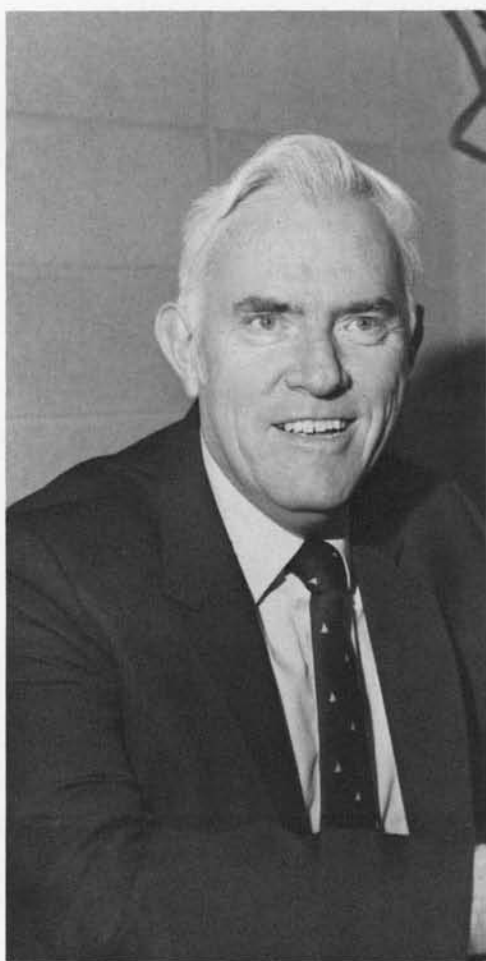


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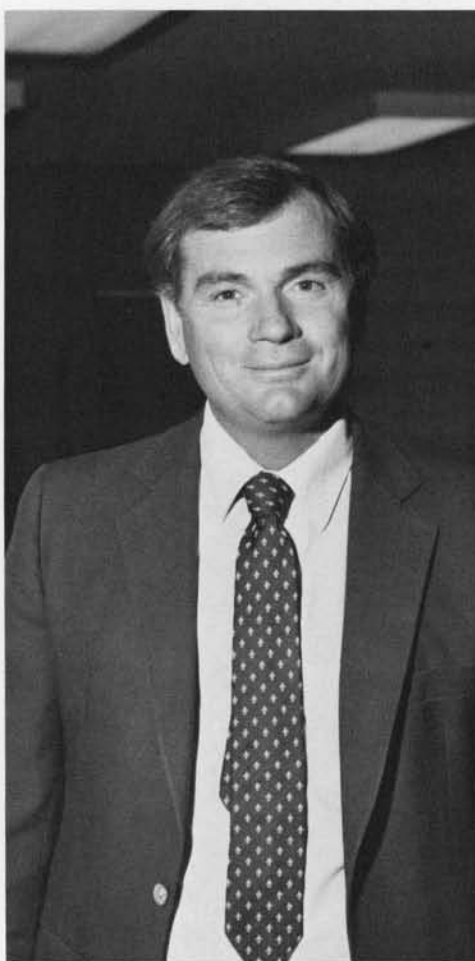


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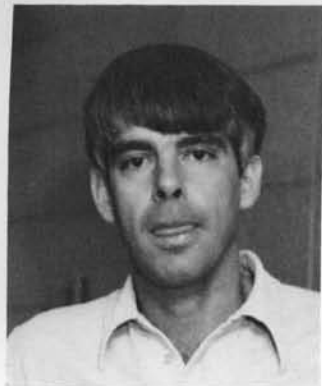
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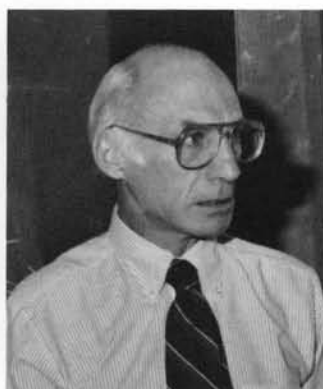
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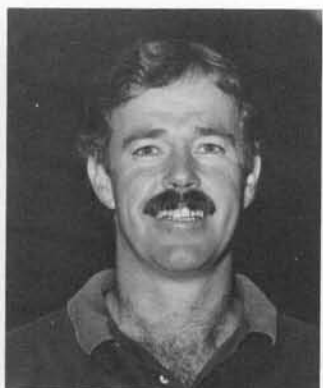
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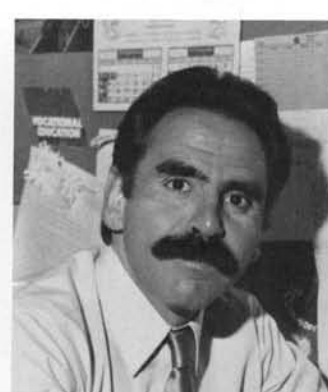
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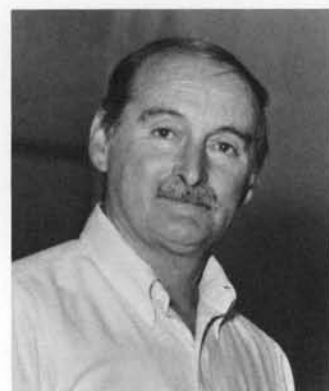
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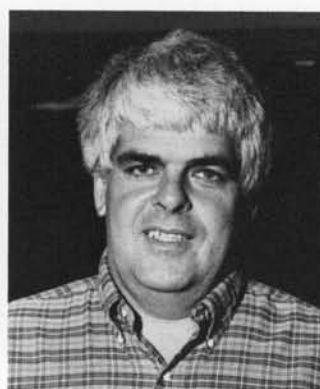
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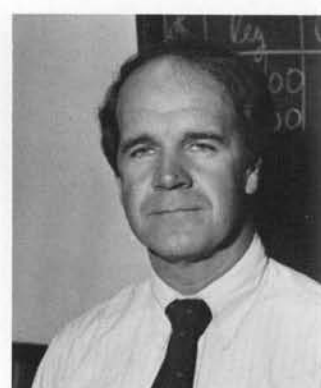
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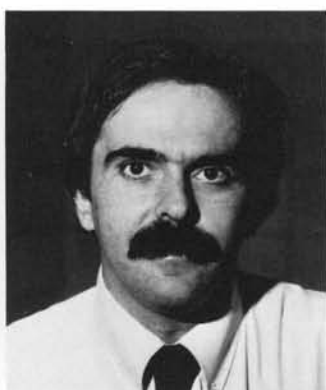
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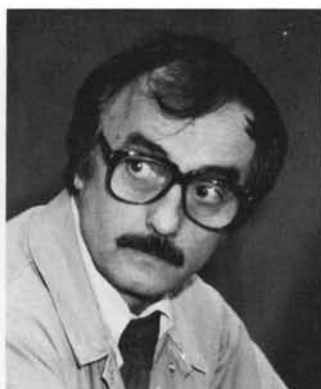
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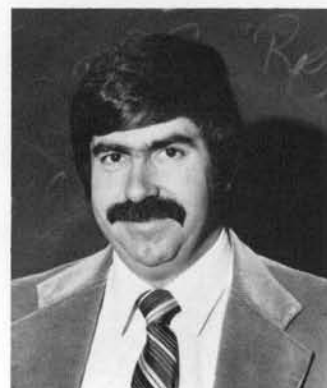
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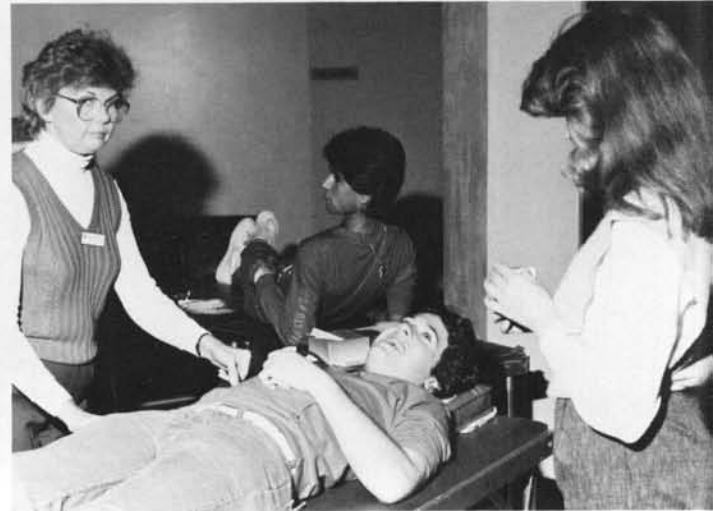
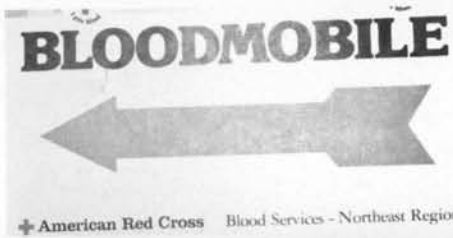
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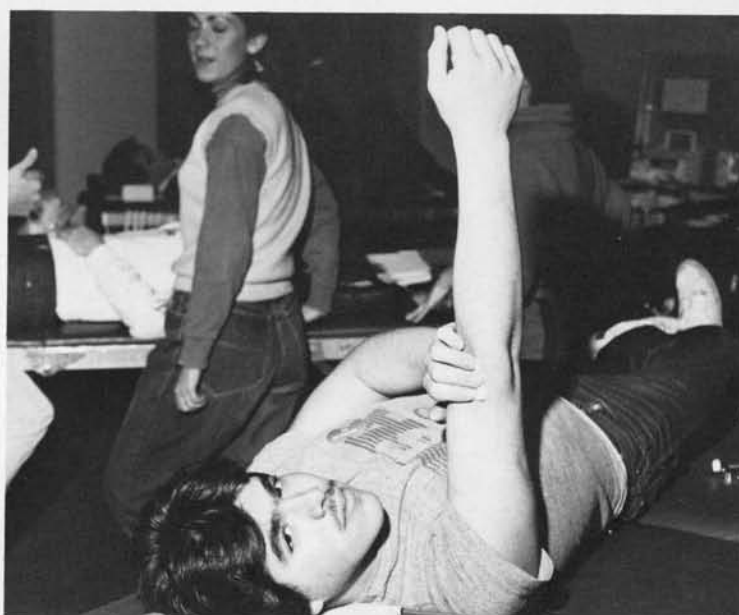


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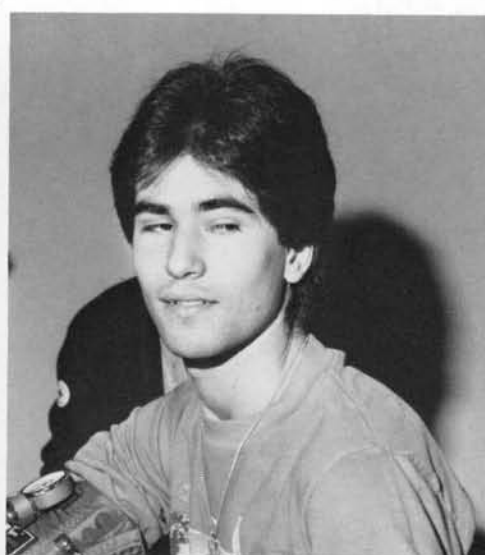


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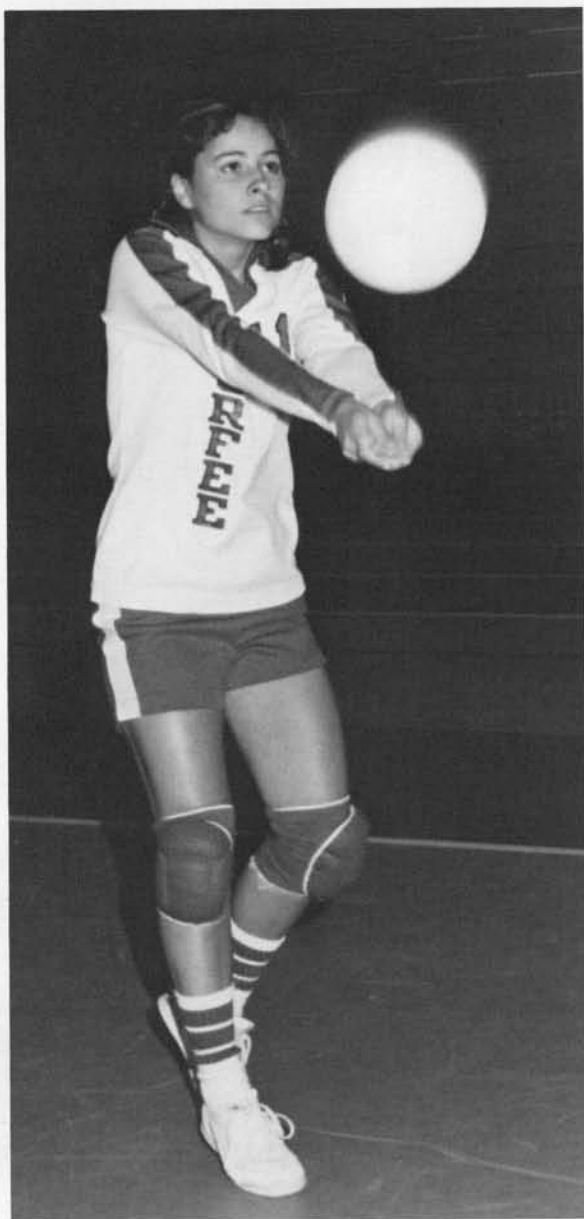
DURFEE STUDENTS SHOW THEIR COMMUNITY SPIRIT IN BLOOD THEIR BLOOD



Durfee students stepped forward to give their blood in answer to the call of the Red Cross. Each one of us who gave knew that our donation would be used to help save a life.



TOPPERS



TOPPERETTES



SPORTS AT DURFEE

With team effort and fair play the Toppers and the Topperettes represented Durfee with pride in all areas on the field of sports. We participated in a variety of sports, doing our best to win for Durfee. Although we no longer represent Durfee on the fields, courts, mats and tracks of athletics, our enthusiasm and school spirit will be just as strong being fans. The fans, those special morale building followers, who were always there in victory and defeat. GO FOR IT HILLTOPPERS!!!

SPIRIT AT DURFEE





SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS CONFERENCE

SENIORS

Mary Beth
BENEVIDES - 21

Fran
CABRAL - 11

Debra
RUSSIN - 14

Karen
SILVIA - 22

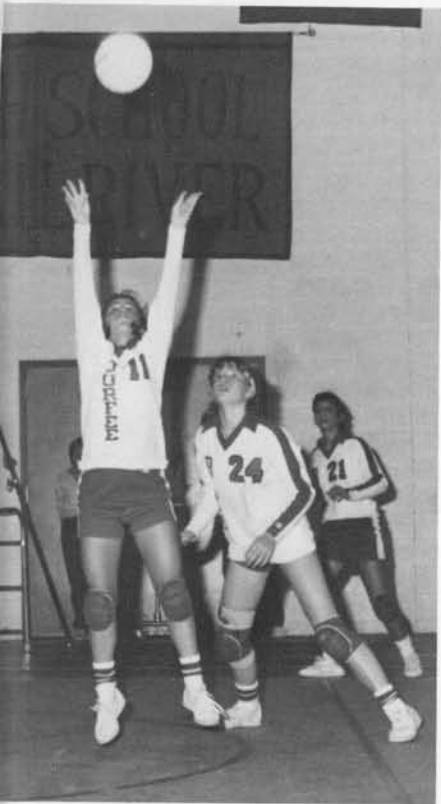
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DOING
IT ALL!

SENIORS



Compliments of a loyal fan - VICE PRINCIPAL MARINA VENTURA



The Topperettes, under the able coaching of Gerry Valente, had an unblemished 18-0 volleyball season. Winning the Southeastern Mass. Conference Division One crown, the Durfee volleyball team proved themselves to be unbeatable during the regular season. Two of many outstanding matches were those against Somerset and Westport. Durfee scored its 13th victory by beating Somerset. Somerset, the only team to take the Topperettes to three games, bowed to Durfee's talent. Colleen and Cathy Karl along with Karen Silvia poured on the hitting off of Fran Cabral's sets. The girls continued to show their style in the final match of the season against Westport. Again Cathy Karl, Colleen Karl and Karen Silvia were strong. Additional strength came from the Topperettes' back row players: Marybeth Benevides, Debbie Rusin and Fran Cabral. Delia Viera was at the net in the second game to make her contribution. This season was an exciting one for Coach Valente, because it represented the first unbeaten season he has had in five years. **GOOD GOING COACH VALENTE AND TOPPERETTES.**



DIVISION ONE CROWN WINNERS



CAPTAINS

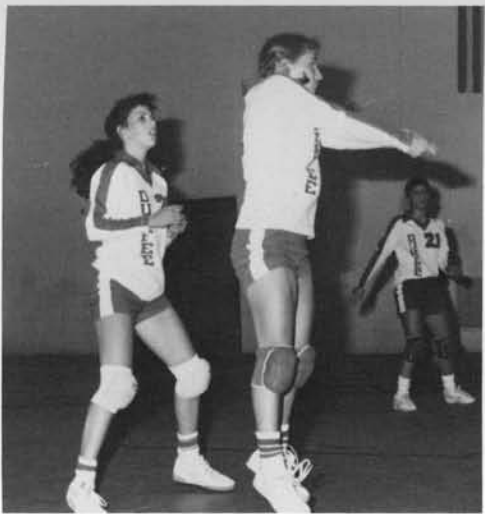
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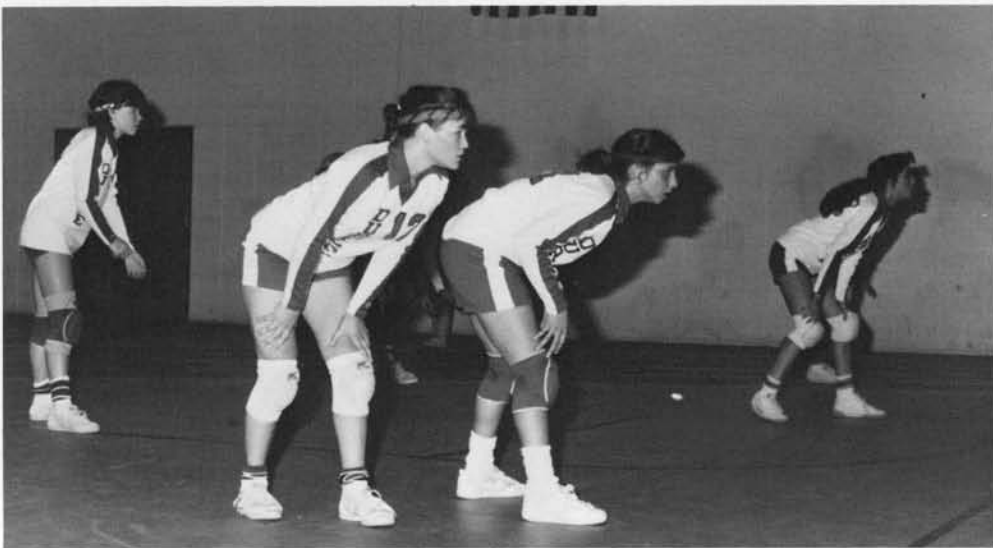
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A WINNING SEASON 18 WINS - 0 LOSSES



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TOPPERS

The boys cross country team had a winning season under the leadership of coach Dave Ozug. The harriers ran hard and long to win the annual Fall River scholastic city championship over Connolly and Diman. Co-captain Bob Camara set his third course record of the season with a 14 minutes, six second clocking over the 2.5 mile course. Co-captain Mike Beauchemin also showed his style by moving from fifth to second place in the final half mile to give the Toppers the win. Co-captains Mike Beauchemin and Bob Camara not only excelled in the scholastic city championship, they performed well in many other meets, many times running neck to neck. Durfee was going strong to complete an unbeaten season until they were knocked from the unbeaten ranks by Diman. Bob Camara and Brian Corey had finished first and third respectively, but Diman took the other top four places. It was a good season for Coach Ozug and his Toppers. Thanks Toppers for giving Durfee an exciting cross country season.

FALL RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP

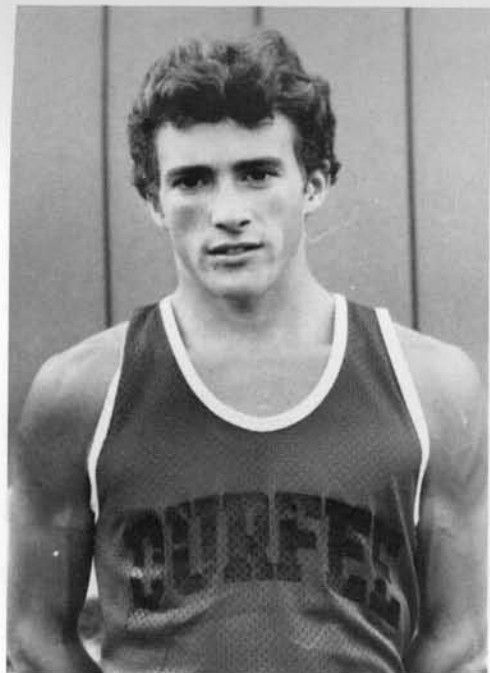
CROSS COUNTRY

TOPPERETTES

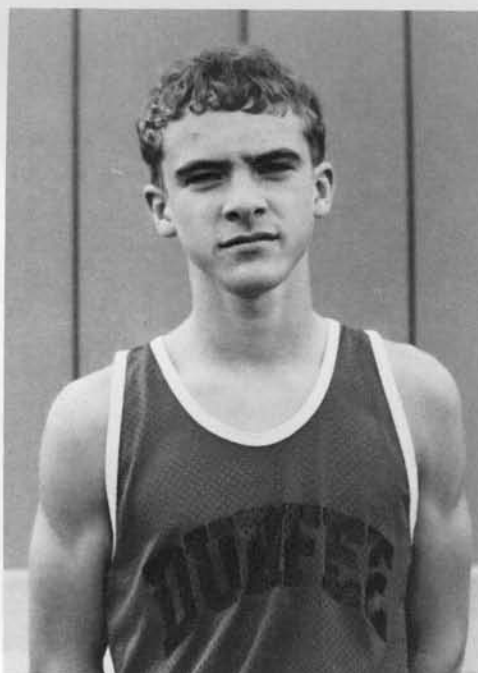
The girls cross country team, also under the able leadership of coach Ozug, stayed one step ahead of the Toppers by finishing the season with an unblemished 7-0 record. Because they ran hard and never gave up, the Topperettes had the distinction of capturing the Southeastern Massachusetts Conference crown by besting Feehan 26-31. There were many bright spots during the season, but one of the brightest was Sarah Wilcox's record-breaking performance in the meet against Dartmouth. Sophomore Sarah Wilcox chopped 20 seconds off a decade-old course record with her 17:04 time over the 2.6 mile jaunt. Additional talent came from captain Shannon Hathaway and Cathy Gillete who did their share of huffing and puffing to put Durfee in the win column. Coach Ozug's Topperettes gave Durfee a winning season that the fans could really cheer about. With a lot of good talent returning for the next season, Durfee's competitors better do some overtime in the area of running.

SEMC CROWN

Compliments of VICE PRINCIPAL GEORGE KELLY



Mike BEAUCHEMIN-Captain

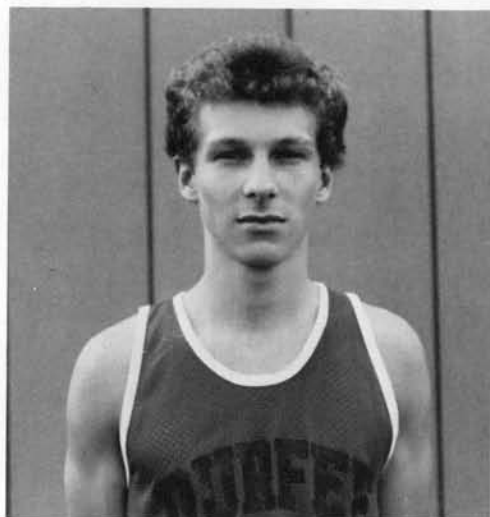


Bob CAMARA-Captain



Shanon HATHAWAY-Captain

RUNNING HARD-DURFEE'S HARRIERS



Dave BIENVENUE



Gregg OLIVEIRA



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THE ENDLESS
MILES**



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A LOT OF DRIVE

DURFEE SOCCER



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A LOT OF SPIRIT

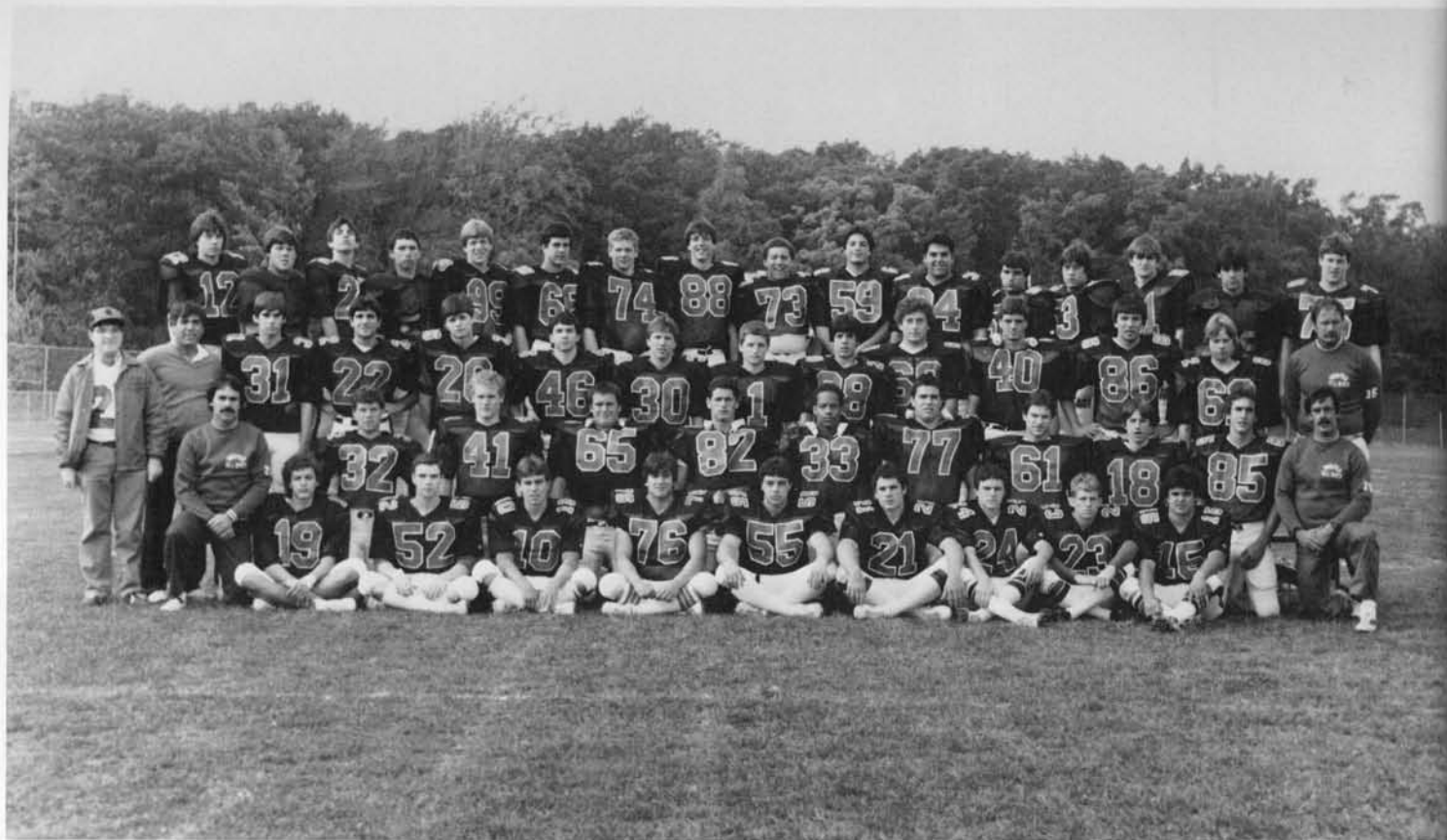
The Durfee soccer team, through drive and team spirit, finished their season in the highly competitive Southeastern Massachusetts Division I Soccer Conference with an inspiring 10-6 record. The season ended gloriously with four decided victories over Attleboro (9-3), Somerset (10-0), Diman (3-1), and Connolly (5-0) and 2 selections and 2 nominations to the Conference All-Star Team. Also, the record qualified the team for post-season tournament play in which our school was represented with class, dignity, and style. With no seniors present, the team was a young one. However, the maturity of these young athletes was evident both on the field; as the team played with a style that was calculated, skilled, and aggressive; and off the field; as the team developed their outward appearance. Talent was in abundance. Captain Leo Sousa taught his team good sportsmanship and drive by his example. Louis Pacheco's unquestionable skill was recognized by the *Boston Globe's* All-Star Team. Tony Reis was a continual powerhouse as the team's leading scorer. Frank Mateus, a defenseman, was the backbone of the team. Frosh goalie Rick Dias's 5 shutouts in the 16 game season showed his great potential. Also performing for the team in style were Louis Martins, Tony Arruda, Paul Pacheco, Paul DaSilva, Joe Dias and Joe Carvalho. There was a new Topper Spirit in this year's soccer team that Nelson Paiva, who resigned five games into the season to take advantage of a job opportunity, and John Santos, the new coach, had developed. Coach Santos felt that this "positive winning attitude" made the Topper's strong record possible. This may be the attitude that may guide next year's team to the state division championship position. As coach Santos stated, "a goal that seems attainable."



Leo SOUSA, Captain



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VARSITY FOOTBALL

The Toppers, under new coach Tom Botelho, had a frustrating season. From the first game of the season, played on a rain soaked field, to the last game, played on Thanksgiving day, the Toppers could not score a victory. Although the scoreboard indicated defeat, the Toppers were winners in the hearts of their many loyal fans. Even in defeat a team can earn respect. In the game against Boston College High, the Toppers got their offense on track and showed improvement in all facets of their game. Senior Mark Gagliardi completed 11 of 18 passes for 223 yards and two touchdowns. His favorite target was sophomore Mitch Lown. Also showing his aggressiveness as running back was Bryan Palumbo. The new Durfee defense (six-man front) was active in halting the Boston College High Eagles from two go-ahead drives. Another close game was the Somerset game. Somerset, the favorite, survived a giant scare in the last two minutes of the game. Durfee had limited Somerset to just 58 yards in the second half. The season ended on a negative note with New Bedford defeating Durfee. There is a trite expression that is used when a team suffers a losing season, "there is next season". However, there will be no next season for the seniors. They gave their best in aggressive spirit for their school.



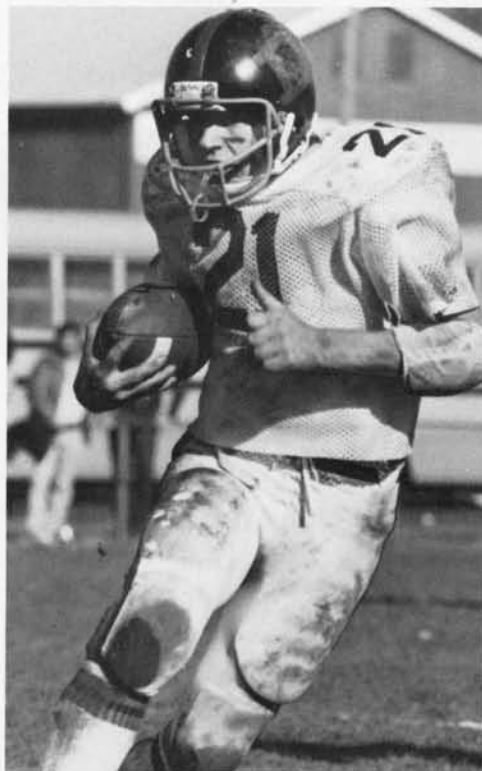
Co-captain Albert TORRES - 55
Co-captain Brian PALUMBO - 21
Coach Tom BOTELHO

GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF '85 - MARK YOU RESTAURANT - 1236 Pleasant Street.

SENIORS

Bruce HOLT - 82
 John CABRAL - 76
 Greg DARMODY - 65
 Albert TORRES - 55
 Mark GAGLIARDI - 10
 Michael CABRAL - 15
 Rian SOUSA - 61
 Timothy HAWKINS - 23
 William READY - 24
 Mike FITZPATRICK - 52
 Brian PALUMBO - 21

STILL EARNING RESPECT DURING A FRUSTRATING SEASON



BEST WISHES TO THE CLASS OF '85 - SAM'S BAKERY - 256 Flint St.



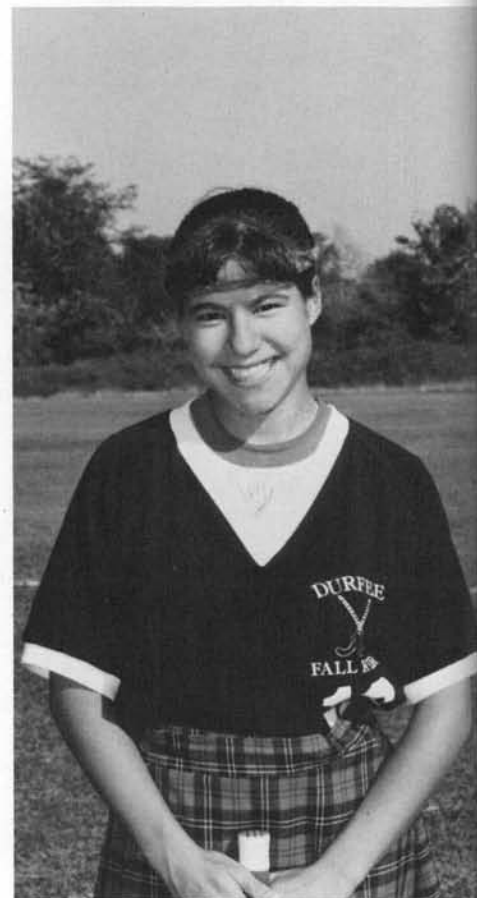
FIELD HOCKEY FIELD HOCKEY

A LOT OF SPIRIT

The enthusiastic 1984 Field Hockey team reflected a vibrant spirit among a young squad. The Topperettes demonstrated a spirit that wouldn't quit, even during a heartbreaking season. The team had lost many starting players to the 1984 graduating class. Coach Nancy Torpey with never ending inspiration guided her team to play through the difficult season. This young team displayed a great deal of potential but were limited in the field of experience. Co-captains Andrea Benevides and Rachel Wong added strength and spirit with their leadership. Other skilled veterans were Christine Phenix, Missy Alves and Betsy Kiley. Mimi Lavivee, the junior goalie, played aggressively.



CAPTAIN
Andrea BENEVIDES



CAPTAIN
Rachel WONG

Compliments of MCDONALD'S - 44 Wm. S. CANNING BLVD. F.R. Mass.



Betsy KILEY, Senior



Christine PHENIX, Senior

PLAYING AGGRESSIVELY FOR DURFEE



Compliments of MICHAEL VIEIRA, *HILLTOP* ADVISOR



GIRLS' SWIM TEAM



CAPTAIN
Cheryl FALLOWS

The Topperettes under the experienced and inspirational guidance of coach Sally Smith and diving coach Dr. Marshall Taitz scored many victories. The girls season was certainly an exciting one, boasting an 8-0 league record, nabbing firstplace in the All conference Meet, clinching the Southern Conference Crown Title and achieving a respectable finish in the States. Co-captains Cheryl Fallows and Ann Michno offered spirit and leadership as did diving captain Liz Saunders. Nancy Kozak, Meg Sullivan, Karen Filena, Julie Carvalho, Theresa Rotowski and shelly Ferreira all contributed their water talents in helping to establish consistant team depth.



CAPTAIN
Ann MICHNO

GOOD LUCK DEBBIE - LETENDRE'S LAUNDRY - 2690 North Main Street



THE SENIOR GROUP ... ALL TALENTED

KAREN FILENA
MARGARET SULLIVAN
NANCY KOZAK
CHERYL FALLOWS
ANN MICHNO
COLLEEN COOPER

... ALL SPIRITED
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... ALL DEDICATED

A WINNING SEASON

SENIOR DIVER



Theresa ROTOWSKI-Sr. Diver

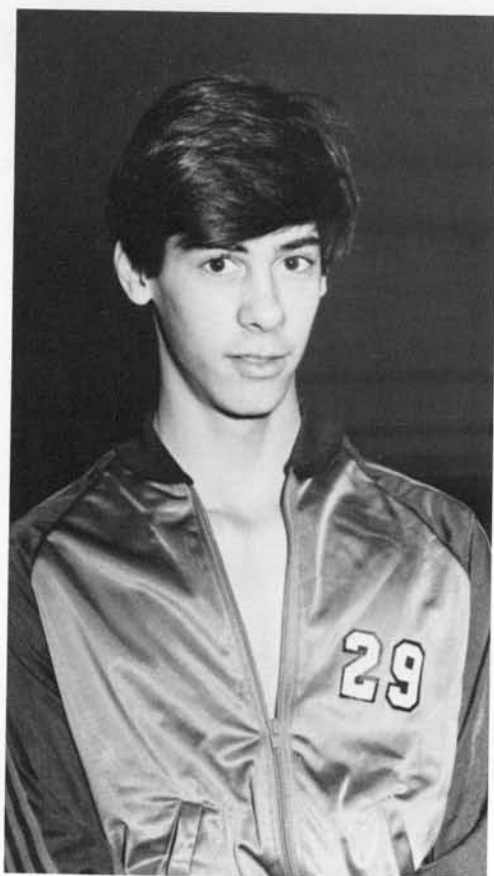
Perhaps the Topperettes most exceptional competitors were the junior duo Nancy Kitchen and Nancy Hargraves. It was a rare swim meet that neither of the two failed to capture 1st place position. One of the most exciting and rewarding moments this fall was the girls' win over arch-rival Seekonk H.S. Looking ahead to next season, swim fans should be optimistic at what the Topperettes have the potential to accomplish.

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SWIM TEAM-TOPPERS

DIVING CAPTAIN



Christopher MANCINI

The Boys' Swim team opened their season with an impressive victory against Middleboro, defeating them 107-62. They won every event except two. Captain Dennis Cabral captured first place in the 100 fly and 100 breast while junior Chris Parker placed first in the 200 individual medley and 500 free. Both went on to shatter personal and school records. Veteran coach Sally Smith had a well-rounded team which consistently placed well and produced several exciting victories. The Toppers were strong where they had to be, with outstanding performances by Dennis Cabral, Chris Parker, Ted Walsh, Mike Howarth, Dan Harrington, Scott Dube, Bill Sheahan, Jeff Fitton and Scott Kleinberger. As for the diving team, this year saw the exceptional one-two combination of senior Chris Mancini and junior Kyle Nance. On many occasions they gave the Toppers the points needed for victory. The team concluded the Southern Conference season with a respectable 4-3 record.

SWIM CAPTAIN



Dennis CABRAL

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SALLY SMITH - COACH



TAKING THE PLUNGE FOR DURFEE



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PLUNGE





BASKETBALL THE TOPPERS

A DURFEE TRADITION

Basketball at Fall River's Durfee High is not only a sport but also a tradition. This tradition can be traced as far back as the 1940's when 13,000 fans would gather at Boston Garden to cheer on the Hilltoppers to their championship victories. This tradition was upheld by this year's Hilltoppers through their devotion, spirit, and sportsmanship. The Hilltoppers continue to draw crowds that some colleges do not. Coach Karam showed no difficulty in rising above the loss of five starters as he guided the Hilltoppers to a season-opening victory against East Providence. In one of John D'Ambrosio's finest games, Durfee attained a 450th win for coach Karam in his twenty-fifth year of coaching. Paul Donnelly led the team in their next performance, a victory over Feehan, coming back from an injury. But as the school rejoiced in these wins and in the team's 10-1 record the anticipation built up for the first confrontation with arch-rival New Bedford. The result was a 59-53 defeat. But the last word would be Durfee's whose auspicious season would come to a close with a win over the Whalers by a score of 73-66, with the special touches of juniors Mike Smith and Skip Karam. Seniors Paul Donnelly and John D'Ambrosio, co-captains, and Paull Galvin have done "a terrific job", praised Karam. They will now lead the Hilltoppers to tournament play. But whatever their achievement is at this level, the accomplishments of this season ending 16-4 will not be forgotten.



John CAMPBELL, Assistant Coach
Thomas KARAM, Coach

Compliments of John E. KILEY- Vice Principal



Co-captains Paul DONNELLY & John D'AMBROSIO



RUNNING
DRIBBLING
BLOCKING
SHOOTING
... ALL FOR DURFEE



Compliments of VICE PRINCIPAL MARINA VENTURA - A LOYAL FAN!



THE SENIOR TRIO

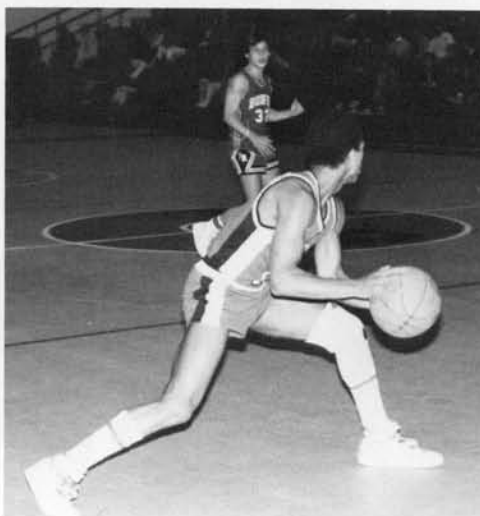
Paul T.
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PLENTY OF ACTION ON THE COURT



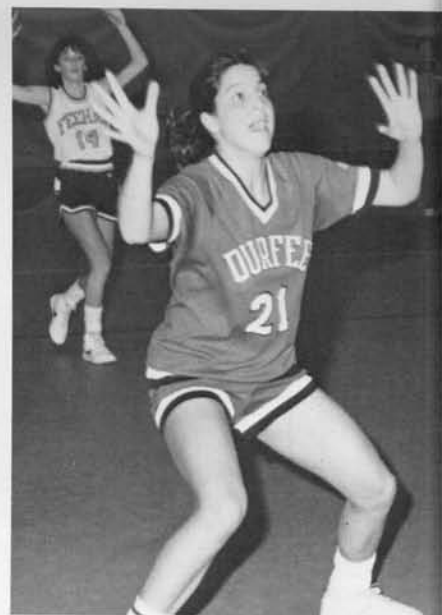
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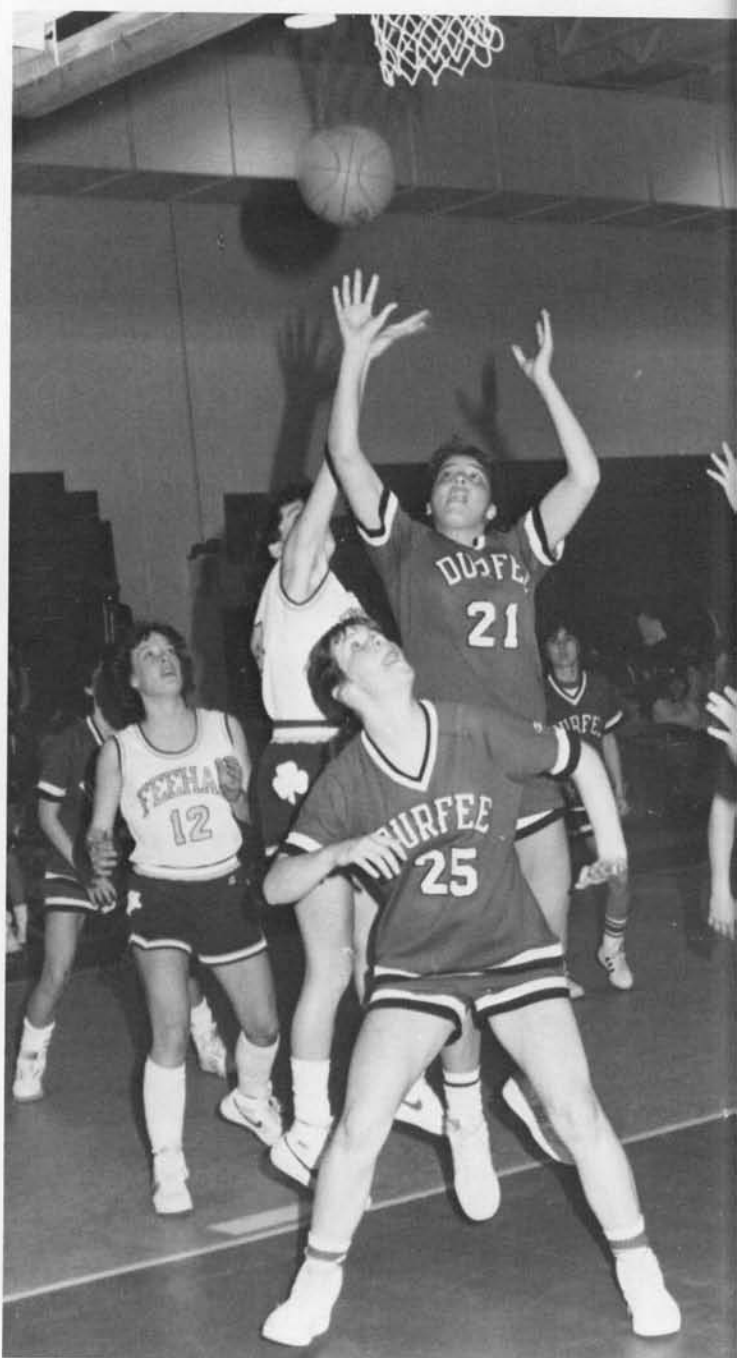
BASKETBALL—TOPPERETTES

The Durfee High girls basketball season was one of exciting plays, disappointing surges and respectable efforts. Coached by Beverly Cambra, the Topperettes ended the season with a 5-13 overall record. Constantly giving their best the Topperettes won some hard-fought games, while losing some heart breakers. Playing impressively, the Topperettes beat arch-rivals New Bedford and Somerset. In the game against Somerset, Cathy Sousa scored a needed 10 while Cathy Karl and Fran Cabral connected for 9 and 8 points respectively. Adding an additional 7 points was Lisa Neves. Everything clicked together in the game against New Bedford. Having an impressive evening was Cathy Sousa with 19 points. Following with 12 points was Aileen Donnelly and Lisa Neves and Carolyn with 8 and 6 points respectively. The 46-44 loss to Wareham cast a disappointing shadow over the season. However, Lisa Neves, Cathy Karl and Beth Hathaway lightened some of that shadow with some good plays on the court. The Topperettes closed the season on a positive note by beating Wareham 59-53. Lisa Neves, Cathy Karl and Fran Cabral were really active on the court for this game. It was an active team giving the fans an active season.

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CABRAL

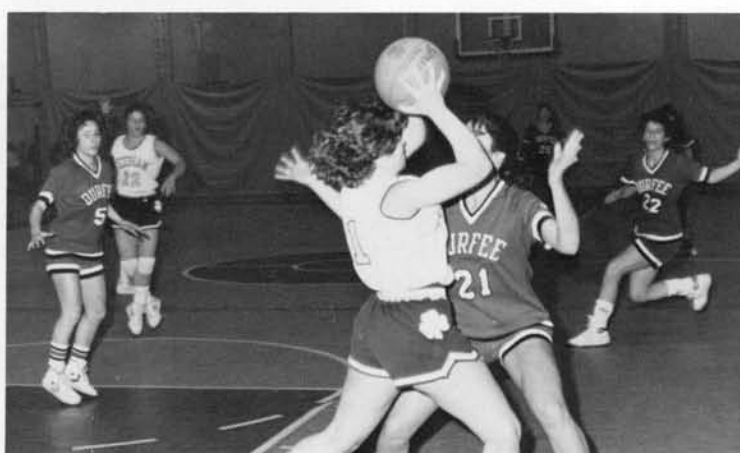
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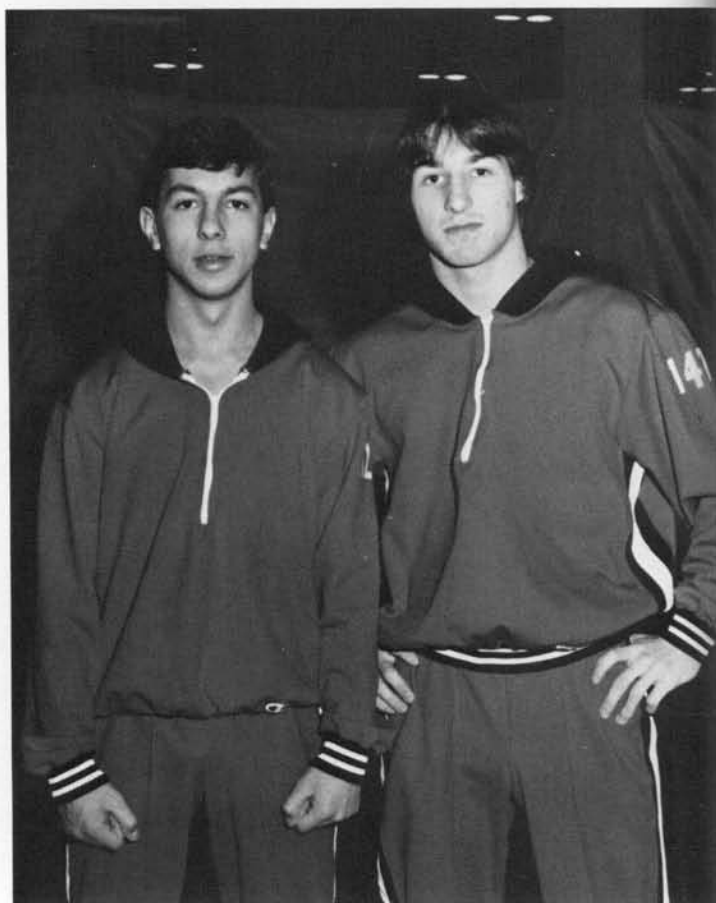
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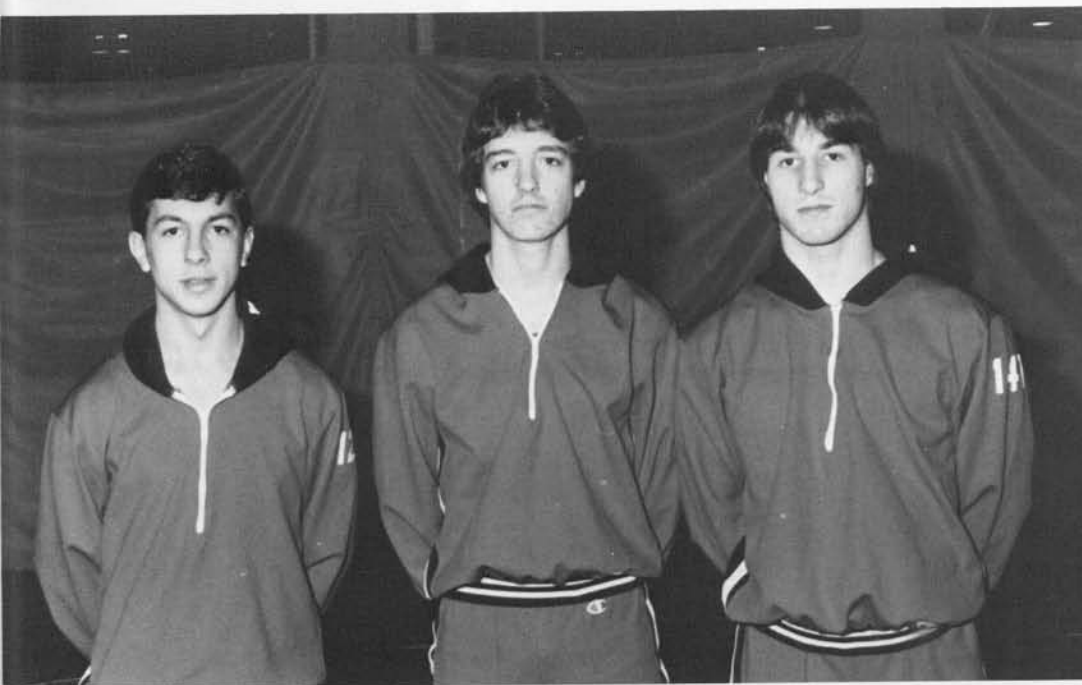


WRESTLING AT DURFEE

Durfee High School's matmen pinned some impressive opponents during this year's wrestling season. Under the able coaching of Chris Boyle and Don Frank, the Toppers maneuvered themselves with strength and speed on the mats. Some of the bright spots of the season were the winning matches against Needham, North Weymouth High, Stoughton and Catholic Memorial. Coming back from a 9-0 deficit in the match against Stoughton, Topper matmen Dave Beaulieu, Brian Lussier and Keith Mellow turned defeat into victory by pinning their opponents. An impressive showing during the season was the meet against North Weymouth, 53-18. The Toppers won 10 of 13 matches. Norbert Pacheco, Dave Beaulieu, Mike Alves, Ed Rezendes, Mike Meller, and Steve Croteau all had pins. The comeback against Scituate showed what the Toppers could do when ignited. Trailing by 24 points after seven matches, Durfee's matmen shifted into fifth gear, tying it 34-34. Also showing their strength on the mats were Mark Midura, Art Leventis and Brian Frank. The season ended on a positive note with matmen Mike Alves and Steve Croteau earning a chance to compete in the Division One state wrestling finals. Dave Beaulieu and Brian Lussier were alternates in the state competition.



CAPTAINS: Norbert PACHECO & Dave BEAULIEU



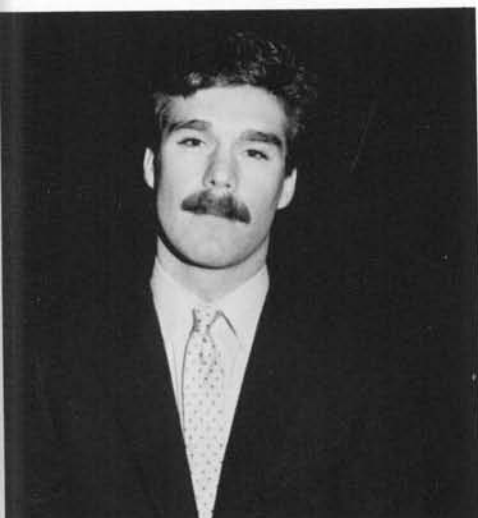
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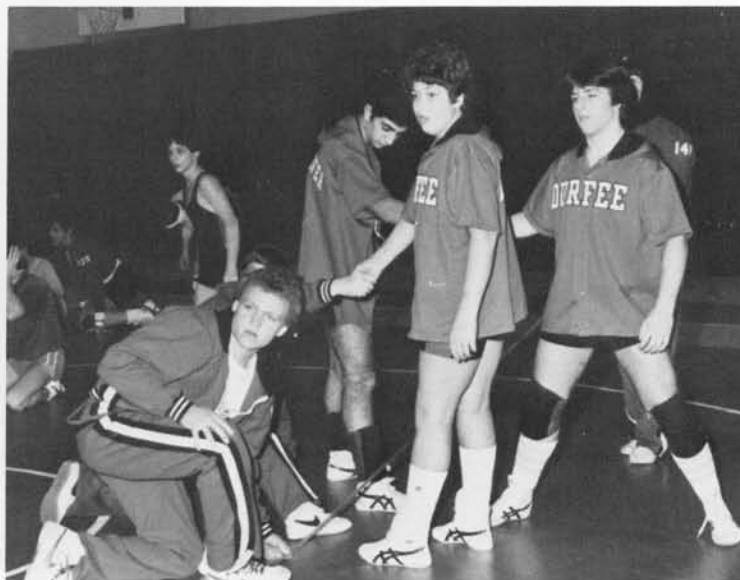
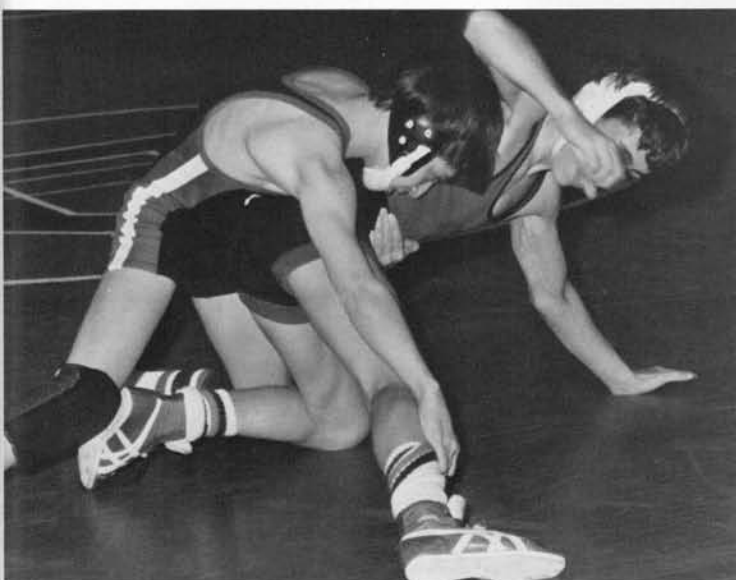
SENIORS DURFEE'S MATMEN IMPRESSIVE!



Chris BOYLE, Coach



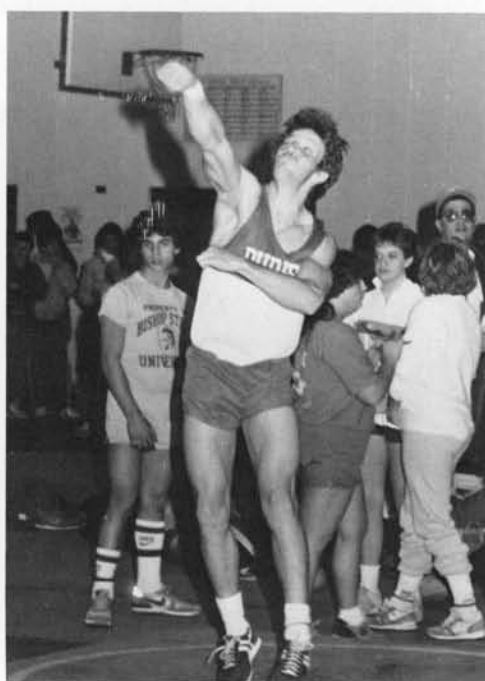
Don FRANK, Coach



Durfee trackmen, under the direction of coach Don Powell, had an exciting season. The Toppers displayed their aggressive talents in overcoming many opponents such as Diman, New Bedford Voke and Somerset. In the meet against Diman the Toppers won with an impressive 64-22. Senior Mike Beauchemin won the two mile set while senior Andy Desrosiers led the way in points, taking first in both the 50 yard dash and shot put. Senior Bob Camara showed his style by taking first place in the mile run. The meet against Somerset, 51-39, saw the Toppers sweep the 1,000 yard event with Steve Brightman leading the way. Jeff Sardinho, Tim Hill and Steve Breault completed the relay; thus adding some needed points. Senior Bob Camara again performed well, running away with the mile by a full lap. A bright spot of the season was the setting of four school records by the Toppers during competition in the Auerback State track meet. Bob Camara turned in his best time of 4:39.7 in the mile run, setting an indoor record for Durfee.



W I N T E R



CAPTAINS: Mike BEAUCHEMIN, Sarah WILCOX, Shannon HATHAWAY, Andy DESROSIERS, Cheryl FATA, Bob CAMARA



The Topperettes kept pace with the Toppers. The girls turned in some great performances against Apponequet, Diman, New Bedford Voke and Somerset. A name that was constantly associated with winning during the season was sophomore Sarah Wilcox. In the meet against Diman, Sarah set a record in the mile run with a 5:39.5 time. Cheryl Fata showed her talents in the hurdles with an 8.5 time. Kristen Borges amassed 8 points in the 50 yard dash, while Colleen Carey took first place in the 600. Shannon Hathaway displayed her winning style in the meet against New Bedford Voke. She finished first in the 1,000, second in the shotput and second in the high jump. Wendy Moniz and Shannon both scored high in the meet against Apponequet. Wendy took first place in the 50-yard dash and the 300, while Shannon ran away with the 1,000-yard race. The Auerback State track meet saw Sarah Wilcox setting a school record of 12 minutes in the two mile run, and Shannon Hathaway clocking her best ever in the 1,000-yard run.



T R A C K



SENIORS: Mike CABRAL, Bob CAMARA, Jodi TUFF, CHERYL FATA, Mike BEAUCHEMIN, Tim HULL, Andy DESROSIERS, Rick NATO, Dave BIENVENUE, Dave RUSSELL





GYMNASTICS AT DURFEE

CAPTAINS



Left - Kelly LIVERSEDGE
Right - Milissa BRANCO

The gymnastics team leaped into the 1985 season with spirit and determination. Coach Skip Winters was confronted with a young team, yet he guided the squad to perform to their potential. The meets were often close with the Topperettes coming through with three well-deserved victories over Case twice and Wareham. Their first encounter with the Case tumblers awarded them a 111.75-86.85 victory. Senior co-captain Kelly Liversedge finished this meet as the top all-around gymnast with a four event total of 28.95. Kelly and co-captain Milissa Branco performed impressively throughout the entire season. Melissa gave her competitors a tough match. She placed in the top three in many of the events she entered. Senior Donna Montle also demonstrated golden efforts giving the team its needed depth. Many young Topperettes also added new dimensions to the team such as Kara Palumbo, Danielle Pavao, Kim Fazzina, Cheryl Nobrega and Katie Sullivan.

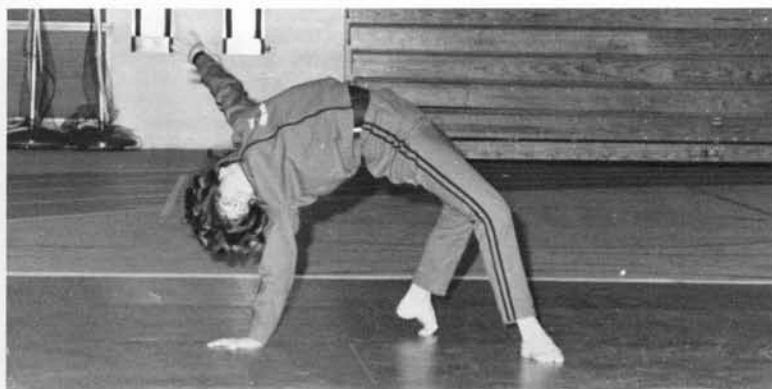
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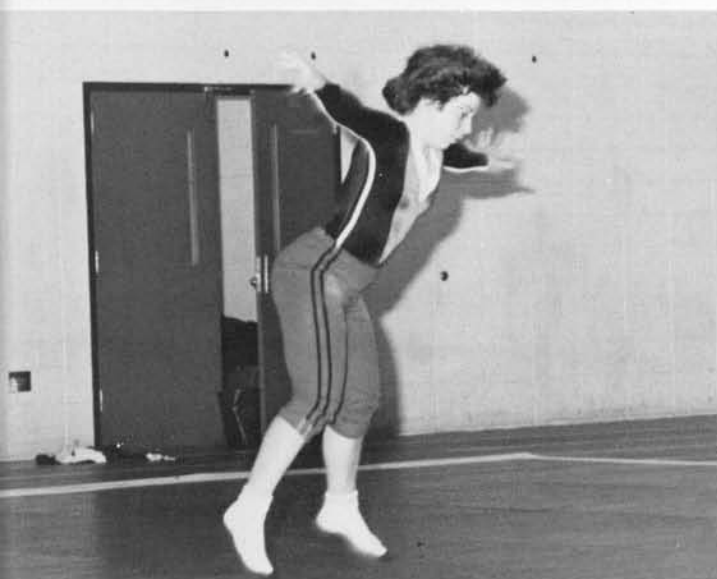
Donna MONTLE - Left
Kelly LIVERSEDGE - Right



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DURFEE ON ICE HOCKEY

CAPTAIN



Bryan PALUMBO

The Durfee skaters have concluded their season with a respectable 8-10-2 record (wins-losses-ties) in the aggressive Southeastern Mass. Division One Hockey Conference. Coach Jack Carey interpreted this season as a meaningful one outlined by the maturity of a very young team. The early wins over Connolly and Bristol highlighted an otherwise slow start. A Hilltopper three game winning streak against Seekonk, Somerset, and New Bedford "showed the growth in the skilled position" of defense, as coach Carey commented. A 6-6 tie to Dennis-Yarmouth was another dignified moment with Durfee bouncing back from a 3-1 D-Y's lead. Captain Bryan Palumbo and Brett Viveiros as seniors led their team through both victories and defeats. Scott Santos, the leading scorer, will be one of the many talented juniors returning next year. To the end, junior goalie Joe Carey performed commendably while senior Steven Steen also assisted in the net.

GOALIES



Steve STEEN & Joe CAREY

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PALUMBO

Steve
STEEN

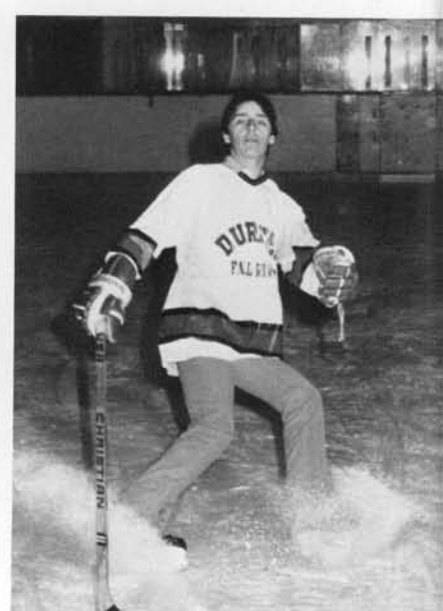
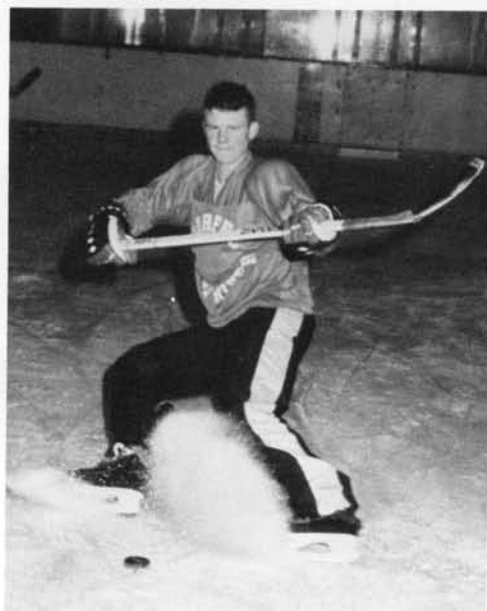
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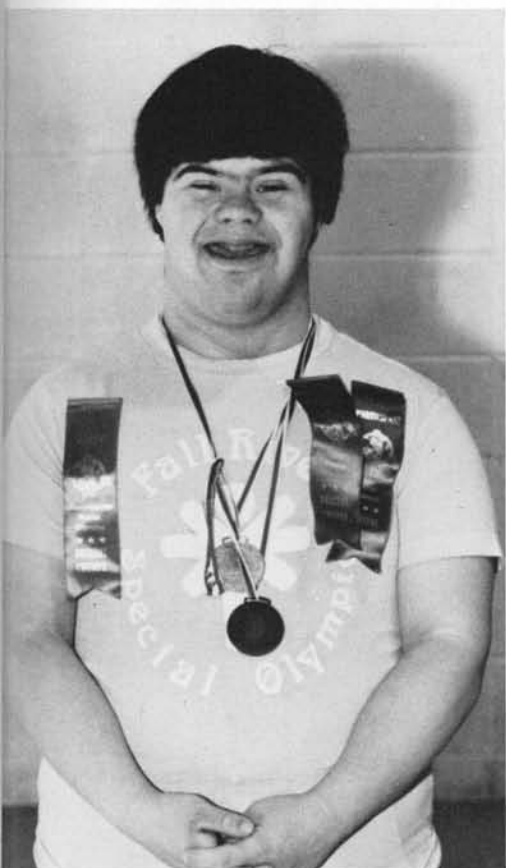
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Best of luck DONNA VENANLIO - Love Mom and Dad!!!!



SPECIAL OLYMPIC PARTICIPANTS



Anthony BOTELHO



Never has there been a more spirited and dedicated pair of soles to make contact with the field of athletics than those who represented Duffee H.S. at the special Olympics. Each participant gave his/her best, demonstrating their skills in a variety of events.



Lorie LAPOINTE

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GIRLS' SOFTBALL

SPRING SPORTS



CO-CHAMPIONS S.M.C. DIVISION ONE

The 1984 Girls' Softball season was one of enthusiasm and excitement for the Topperettes. They completed the regular season with an impressive 16-3 record and held the title of co-champions in the S.M.C. division one. With good coaching on the part of coach Jack Campbell and the fine playing on the part of the team, the Topperettes found themselves involved in the thrilling intensity of the South East Mass. Conference playoffs. The team was tough to beat with such outstanding hitting as M.V.P. winner Cathy Karl. Cathy batted the team's high average, .456. Andrea Costa trailed closely behind with an average of .410. The defense also exhibited strength and endurance. Such was demonstrated by pitcher Ana Gibbons, who boasted the leading team record of 17-4 and an E.R. A. of 2.71. The team finally met their match in the S.M.C. one finals. They were defeated by Dartmouth H.S., a team that had a lot of power. The season, however, was a winning one. Making it a good season were skilled players like Kirstin Sullivan, Fran Cabral, Anne Collins, Kara Harrington, Chris Remy and Colleen Whipp.

CO-CAPTAINS

Dawn
LUCIANO

Rachel
MCDONALD

PLAYING
FOR
DURFEE
WITH
STYLE

The Girls' Tennis Team carried on with the thrills of victory by playing aggressively on the courts. With fine coaching from Gary Valente the team finished the Southeastern Mass. Division II Conference with an impressive 10-2 record. The two losses handed to the Topperettes came from undefeated Bishop Feehan. The team was led by number one singles player Julie Almeida. Julie lost only four matches throughout the entire season. Co-captain for the 1985 season Rachel McDonald filled the number two singles position with a seasonal record of 13-5. Dawn Luciano, also a co-captain for the 1985 season, had a successful season by winning the majority of her matches. The fine season was also attributed to the super efforts of varsity doubles players: Kelly Wardell, Mary-Beth Benevides, Missy Dennis, Barbara Taylor, Donna Venancio, Katie Wallace and Nicole Martins. The Topperettes made it to the quarter finals of the St. Tourney after squeezing out a 3-2 victory over Scared Heart Academy. Defeat however came in the quarter finals when Durfee fell to a more experienced and skillked Situate H. S. team.





SPRING SPORTS

“THE CARDIAC KIDS”

The Hilltoppers had a season that was made up of highs and lows combined with many exciting moments. Guided by the enthusiasm of coach Ray Medeiros, the team played with heart and determination. Many of their losses were close games that could have been victories had they had the luck on their side. The Toppers finished the season with an all around record of 8-11 (won-lost). Steve Kern had a commendable season holding the team's highest batting average of .417. He also finished his final game boasting the most RBI's of 15, and 2 homeruns. John Dambrosio also had impressive stats. He batted .321 and drove in 12 RBI's. With this building season completed the Toppers are looking optimistically to the 1985 season. Those returning to play their best on the field for Durfee show promise and enthusiasm. Hopefully they will guide the team through a successful and exciting season.

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SPRING SPORTS

SPRING TRACK

The 1984 spring track season was fast moving and very competitive. Ending the season with a 4-6 (won-lost) record, the Toppers competed with endless endurance and aggressiveness. Individual accomplishments on the part of some were positive highlights of the season. Representing Durfee as a delegation to the Mass. State Meet were Andy Desrosiers, who excelled in the long jump event. Bryan Palumbo displayed his style in the triple jump while Jeff Cardoza and Tim Jackson performed well in the low hurdles. Running the mile with speed was Bob Camara while Mike Beauchemin took control in the 2-mile competition. Andy Desrosiers and Tim Hill carried on with Durfee's spirit in the relay. The track team might have placed fourth in league meet competition, but they placed first in the hearts of their supporters.

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Melisa POULOS (Head)
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Kelly LIVERSEEDGE
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DURFEE'S FLAGTWIRLERS

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HEAD

Lisa TAYLOR



ASS'T HEAD

Andrea BENEVIDES





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HEAD

Diana COTE



ASS'T HEAD

Johnna LAVOIE



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HEAD

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ASS'T HEAD

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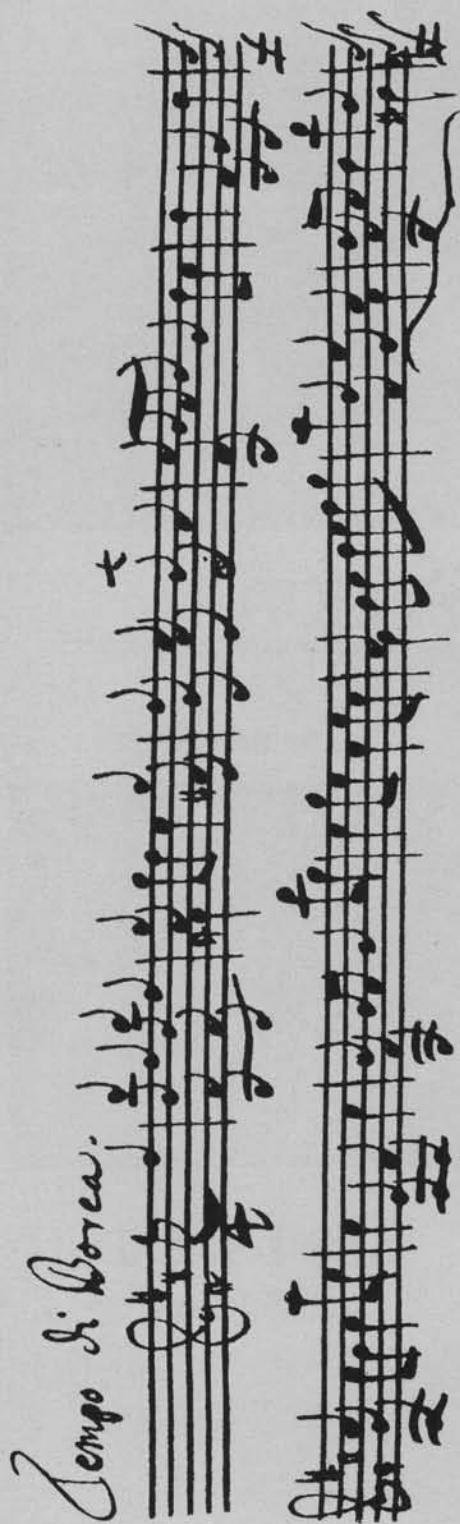
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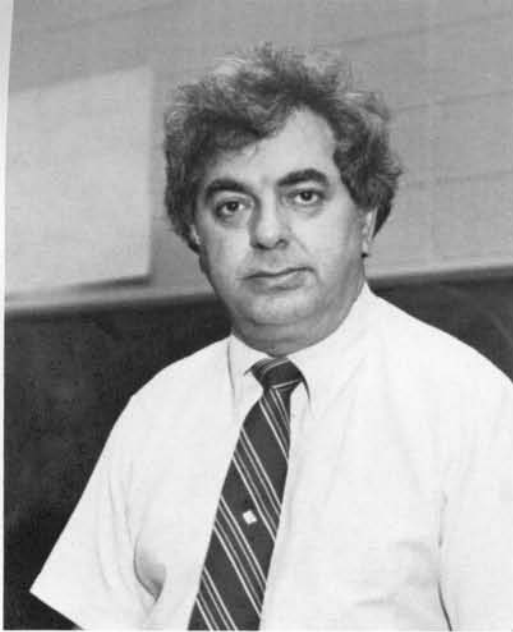
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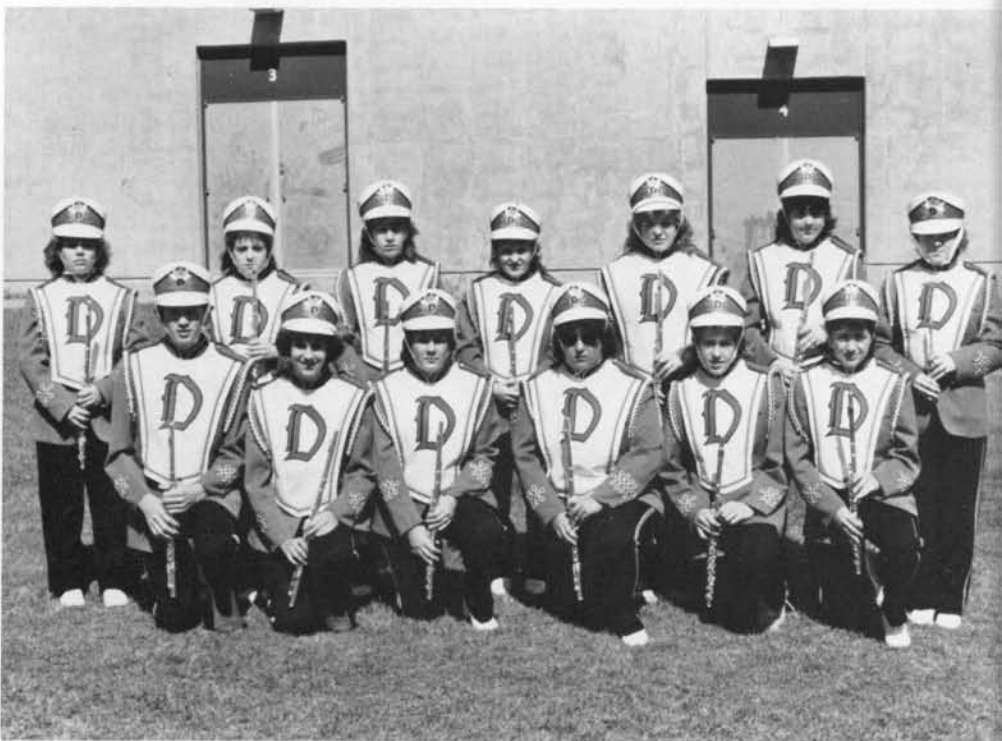
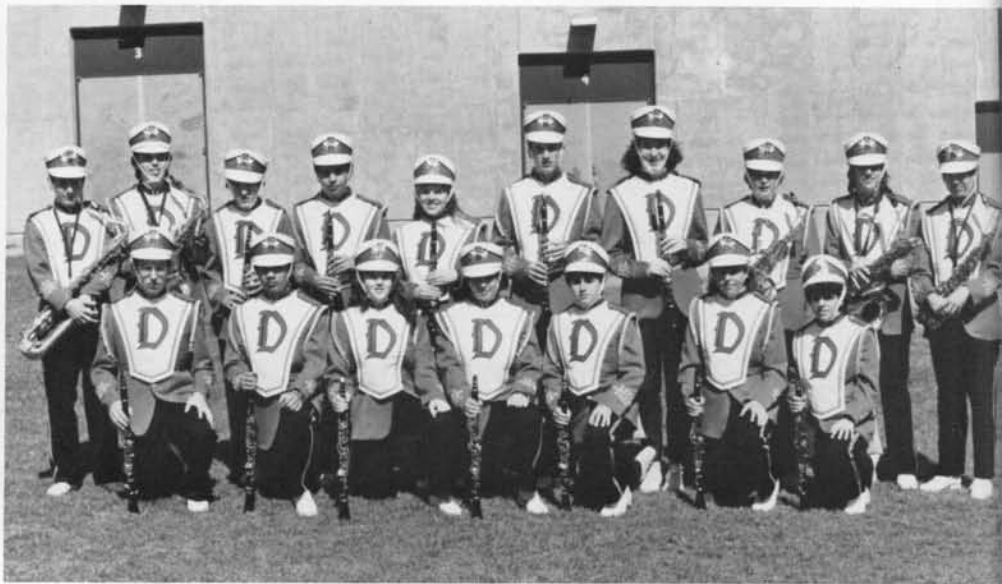


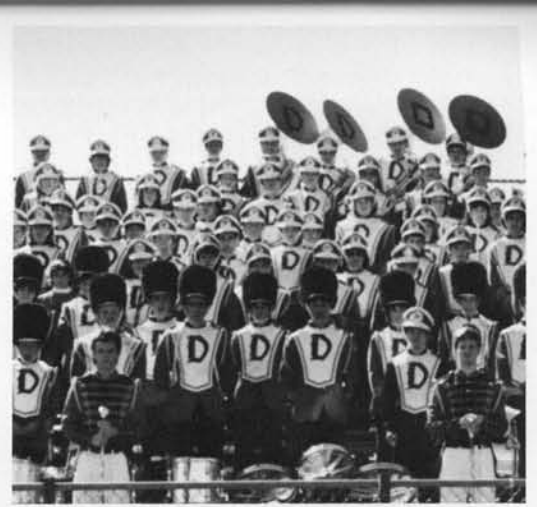


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WITH DURFEE
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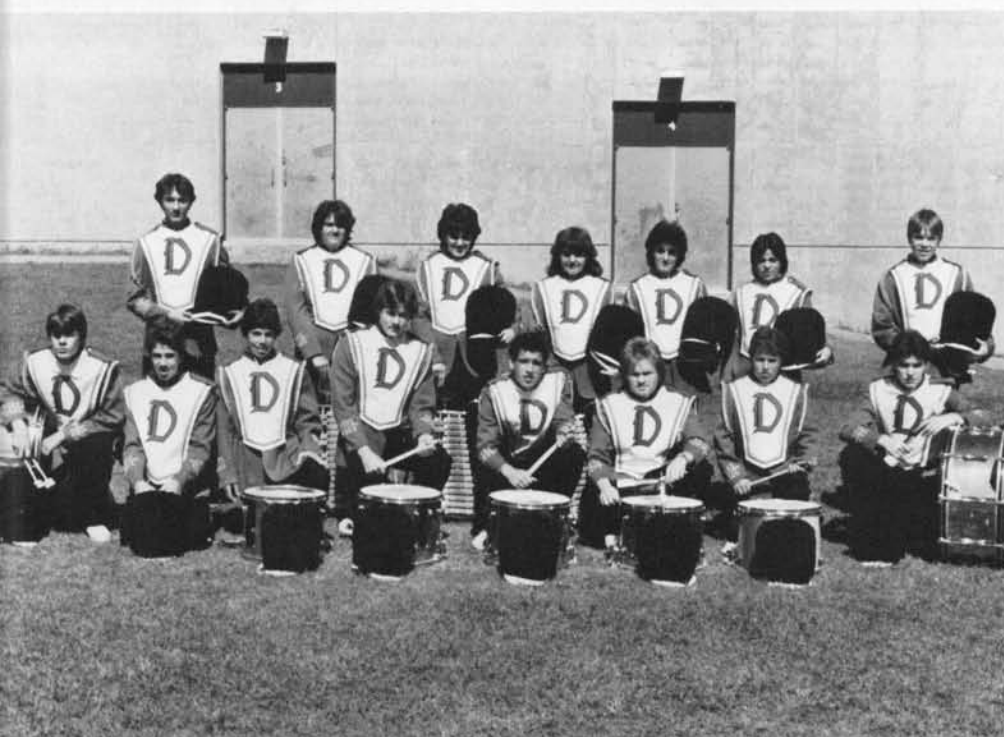




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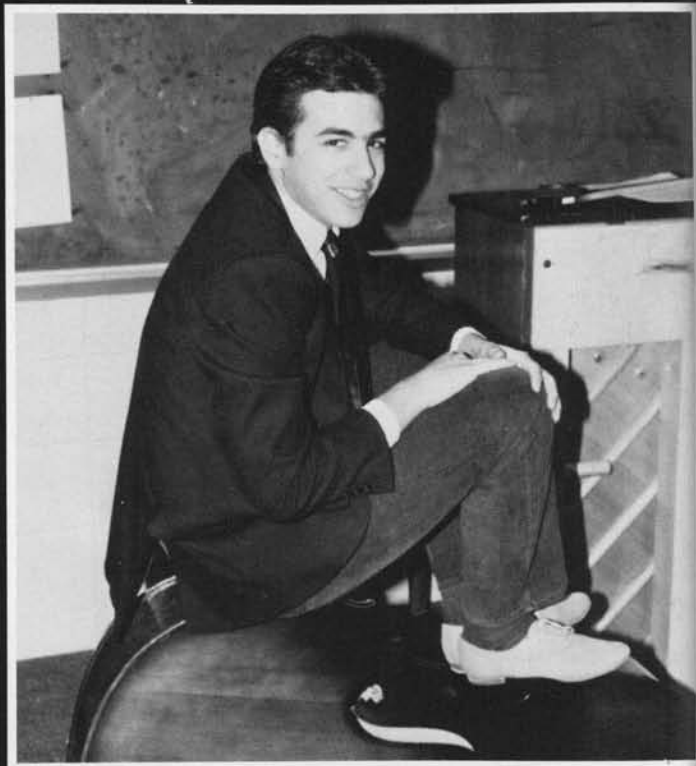
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT - DECEMBER 17, 1984



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The auditorium was filled with the sounds of music as the music department presented its annual Christmas Concert on December 17, 1984. Harmonizing songs and music, the music department greeted the holiday season in Durfee tradition.



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Gina BARBOZA and her escort.

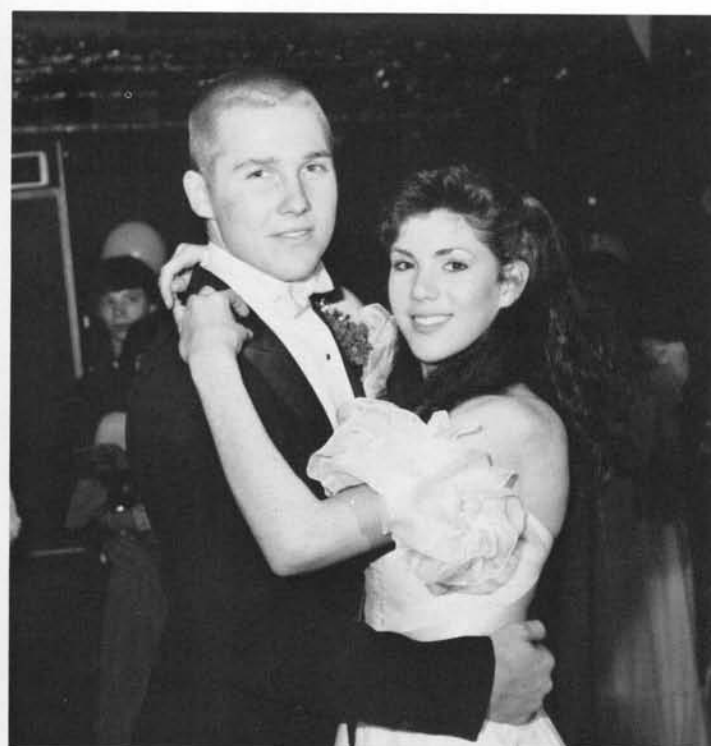


HOMECOMING QUEEN BALL





RUNNER-UP



Karen SILVIA and her escort

LINCOLN PARK-NOVEMBER 23, 1984



The 1984 Homecoming Ball held at Lincoln Park Ballroom on November 23, was the biggest and most exciting ever to be held. The number of candidates running for Homecoming Queen represented the largest group ever to vie for the honorary title. Gina Barboza representing the year-book staff was chosen as Homecoming Queen while Karen Silvia representing the volleyball team was chosen as runner-up.





Karen SILVIA - Left

School and community spirit was in full swing at Lincoln Park on that Friday night in November. The student body danced and socialized while the Durfee Stage Band provided some of the music. Community members were also present in force to show their love and respect for Durfee. The Homecoming Queen Ball was a spirited success because of hard work on the part of ELAINE MORRIS.



Gina BARBOZA - Right



CONGRADULATIONS WENDY FRANCO - LOVE MOM, DAD, JEN AND BRIAN



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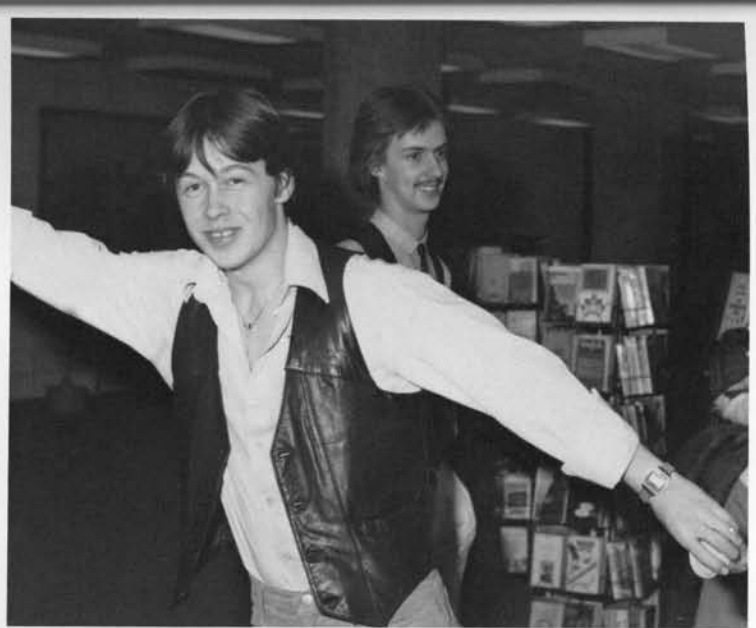
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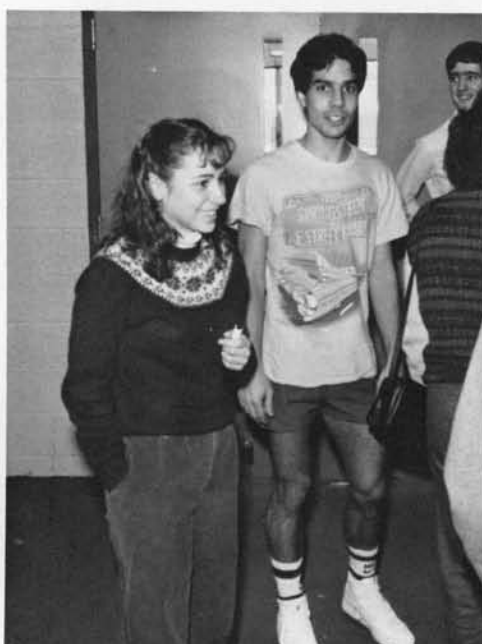
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R E C O R D B O O K



THOSE MOMENTS INTO MEMORIES



EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Thinking back to our first days at Durfee, we remember a time filled with excitement, apprehension and confusion. As freshmen we encountered new experiences and new challenges. The mere process of changing classes was an adventure in itself. The corridors were like mazes, often leading us all in circles. As we traveled these hallways, passing hundreds of strange faces, we wondered if we would ever feel at home. As the days and weeks followed, however, our strolls from class to class became less troublesome and more pleasurable. In these few minutes of passing we filled the hallways with laughter, smiles, secrets, and friendly hellos.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our book of memories. Thank you staff members, and especially Tim, John, Wendy for your extra special efforts. I thank Loring Studio who was always ready with camera in hand to take those exciting pictures. I also thank Norval Garnett of Jostens Yearbook Company for his helpful assistance. As a class we owe our sincerest appreciation and thanks to Mr. R. W. Pineault. Without his devotion, talents, and endless efforts this yearbook would not exist.

GOOD
LUCK
TO
EVERYONE

RACHEL
MC DONALD,
EDITOR

As we leave Durfee we must say goodbye to many friends and good times. However, we take with us a treasure chest filled with many special memories. Hopefully, this yearbook will enable you to relive those exciting moments and remember those sincere friends that were so much apart of our four years at B.M.C. Durfee High School. I hope that you achieve all of your goals and overcome those challenges that await us. Remember! Durfee alumni are number one.

SENIOR
POWER
AT



B.M.C. DURFEE HIGH SCHOOL
OF FALL RIVER



FRESHMAN

1982

SOPHOMORE





JUNIOR

1985

SENIOR



1985

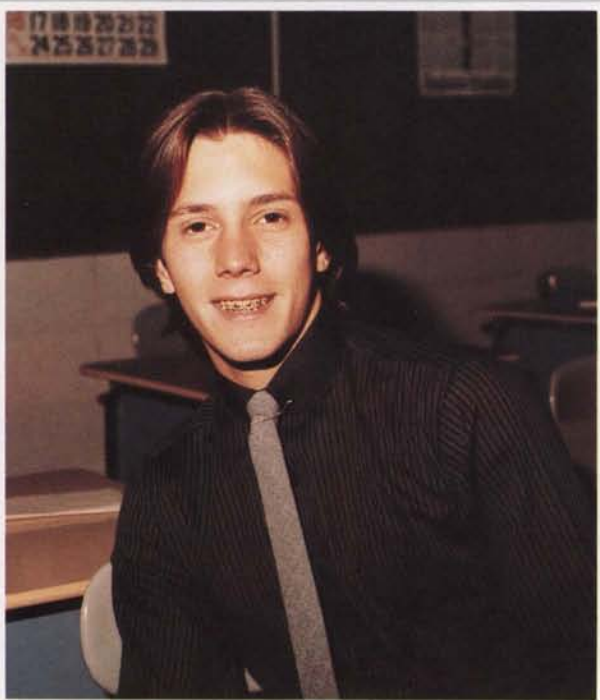


OUR FOUR YEAR
HITCH AT DURFEE
WAS A TIME
OF PROGRESSING.
WITH ENDURANCE
AND DETERMINATION,
OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
WHETHER LARGE OR
SMALL, WERE A
STEP AHEAD FOR
EACH ONE OF US.





We came to Durfee with different hopes and dreams. But, we also came together in unity for the purpose of friendship and learning. Our attitudes varied from rebellious nonconformist to conservative enthusiast. Whether we devoted our time and effort to school or community activities, we sought esteem income over financial.





DIFFERENT HOPES

DIFFERENT DREAMS





PERSONALITIES





PERSONALITIES



Interacting personalities create spirit in a high school. We, the class of '85, were rich with diverse personalities: enthusiastic extroverts, shy introverts, serious intellectuals, creative artists and musicians, aggressive athletes, class clowns, and well-rounded achievers. Our personalities were heterogeneous but our school spirit was homogeneous all the way!







BEING OURSELVES

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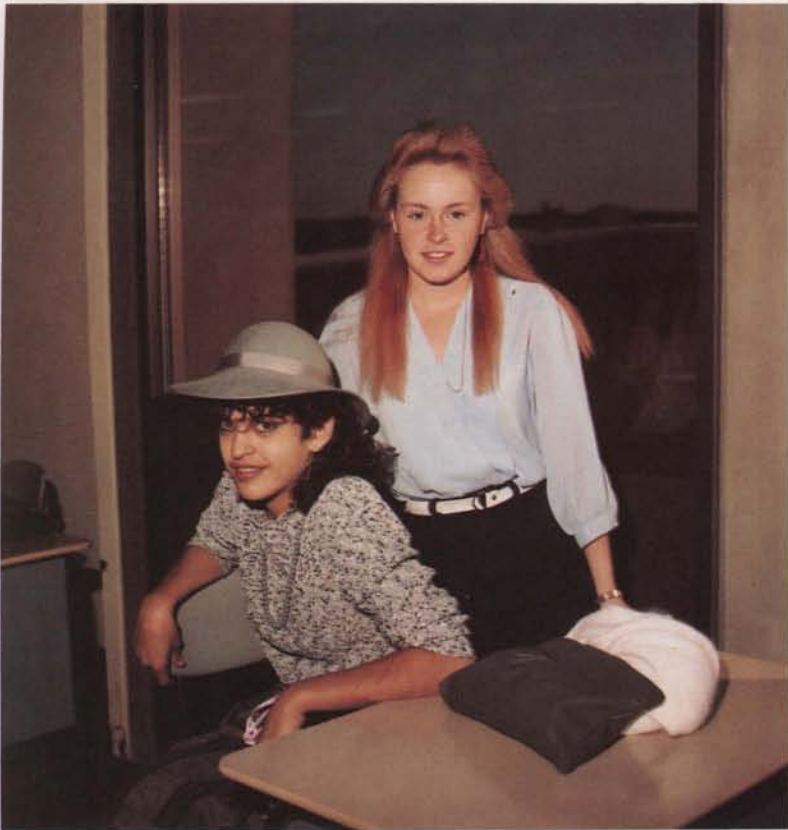
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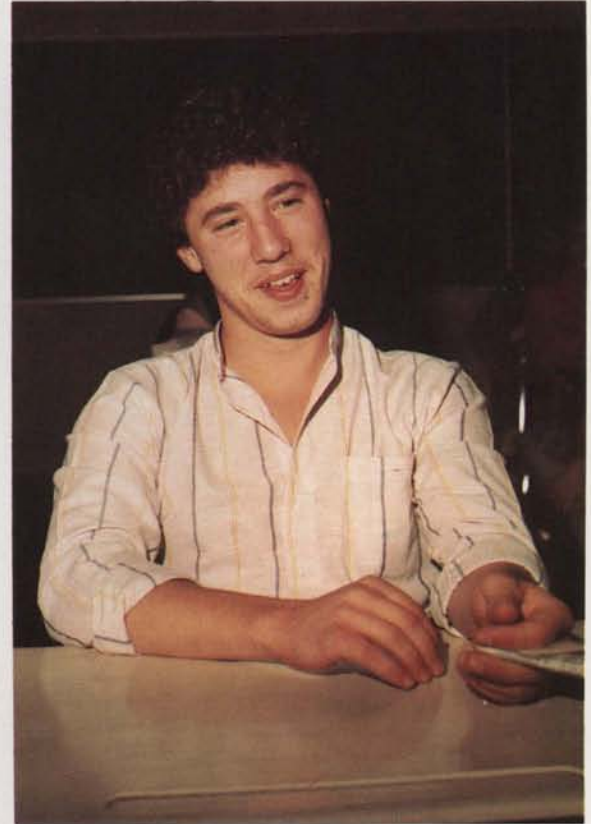


At Durfee we were not blocked off from reality. Our teachers taught us to keep those doors to the world open and those paths to the future clear. By doing so we found ourselves united with the rest of the community, a community that we belonged to.





OUR YEARS AT DURFEE
NOT A DREAM BUT A REALITY





OUR SCHOOL DAY . . .



STUDENT LIFE

During our senior year those extra moments during and after school became prized moments. We found those minutes between classes a time for friends, friendly glances and friendly conversations.



ACADEMICS . . . CLUBS . . . SPORTS

STUDENT LIFE

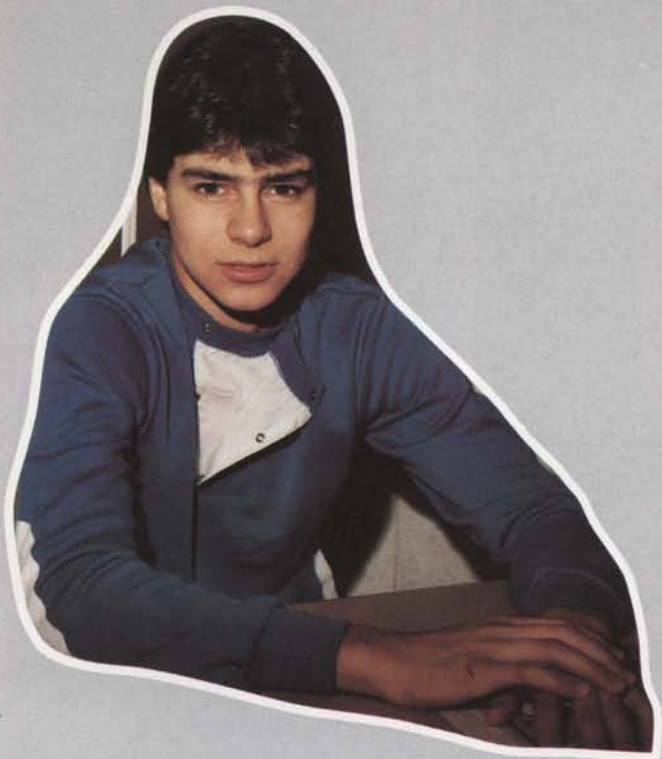
After school our freedom widened and we scattered from band practice to sports, from dates to meetings. For many the challenges of the day continued into the evening with time spent on home work.





OUR FOUR YEARS AT DURFEE





..... A TIME OF AWARENESS



We involved ourselves with the issues, confronted problem situations, and sought answers to our questions. Our high school days have ended, but hopefully we will still get involved, confront problems and seek answers.





GOOD-BYE DURFEE



WHERE HAVE THE YEARS GONE?
WHAT WE THOUGHT WOULD PASS
SLOWLY, PASSED EVER SO QUICKLY.
WHERE WILL WE BE AND WHAT
WILL WE BE DOING WHEN WE
AGAIN GLANCE THROUGH THE
PAGES OF OUR YEARBOOK?



FOLLIES

ENCORE



OUR
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OPENING NIGHT

AWAY WE GO



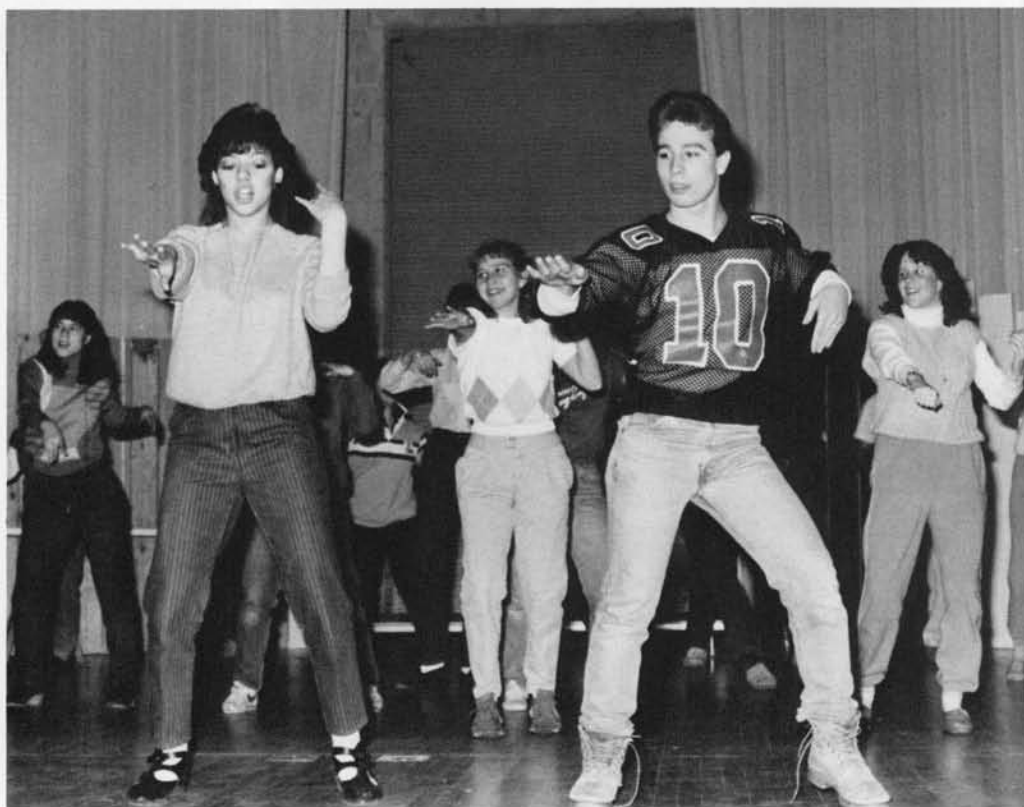


We took to the stage, making it our turf for the last two weekends in March. On opening night as the lights dimmed and the audience looked towards the stage in anticipation of what was to come, we prepared ourselves to commence an adventure that had been brewing for four years. The curtain went up and there was a musical explosion as the class of '85 began SENIOR FOLLIES.





WE COMBINED OUR TALENTS, DESIRES
AND AGGRESSIVE SPIRIT INTO A
POWERFUL SINGING AND DANCING
GROUP. THE MANY HOURS WE
ALLOCATED TO REHEARSING WERE
LONG AND TIRESOME, BUT WE
GAVE OUR ALL SO THAT THOSE
WHO CAME TO SEE US WOULD
BE ENTERTAINED AND PLEASED
WITH WHAT THEY SAW AND HEARD.





WORKING TOGETHER



GIVING OUR BEST





Jane Fiore



Colleen Farrissey



William Molloy

GIVING ENDLESSLY



JANE
FIORE

COLLEEN
FARRISSEY

WILLIAM
MOLLOY

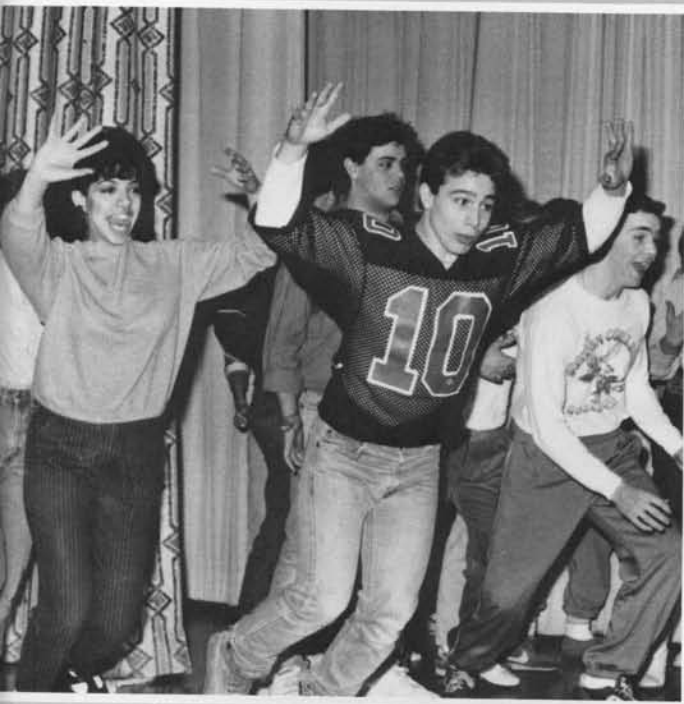


We were a success because our directors were a success. Jane Fiore, Colleen Farrissey and William Molloy did more than direct, they shared their talents and enthusiasm with us. Thank you Ms. Fiore, Ms. Farrissey and Mr. Molloy for being you, and making our senior follies the best.





WE HAD THEM
LAUGHING, ROCKING



AND TAPPING IN
THEIR SEATS.



SENIOR FOLLIES

SUCCESSFUL
ENJOYABLE
MEMORABLE



GOOD-BYE DURFEE



Now that Senior Follies were finished, the class of '85 was ready to say its final good-bye.



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