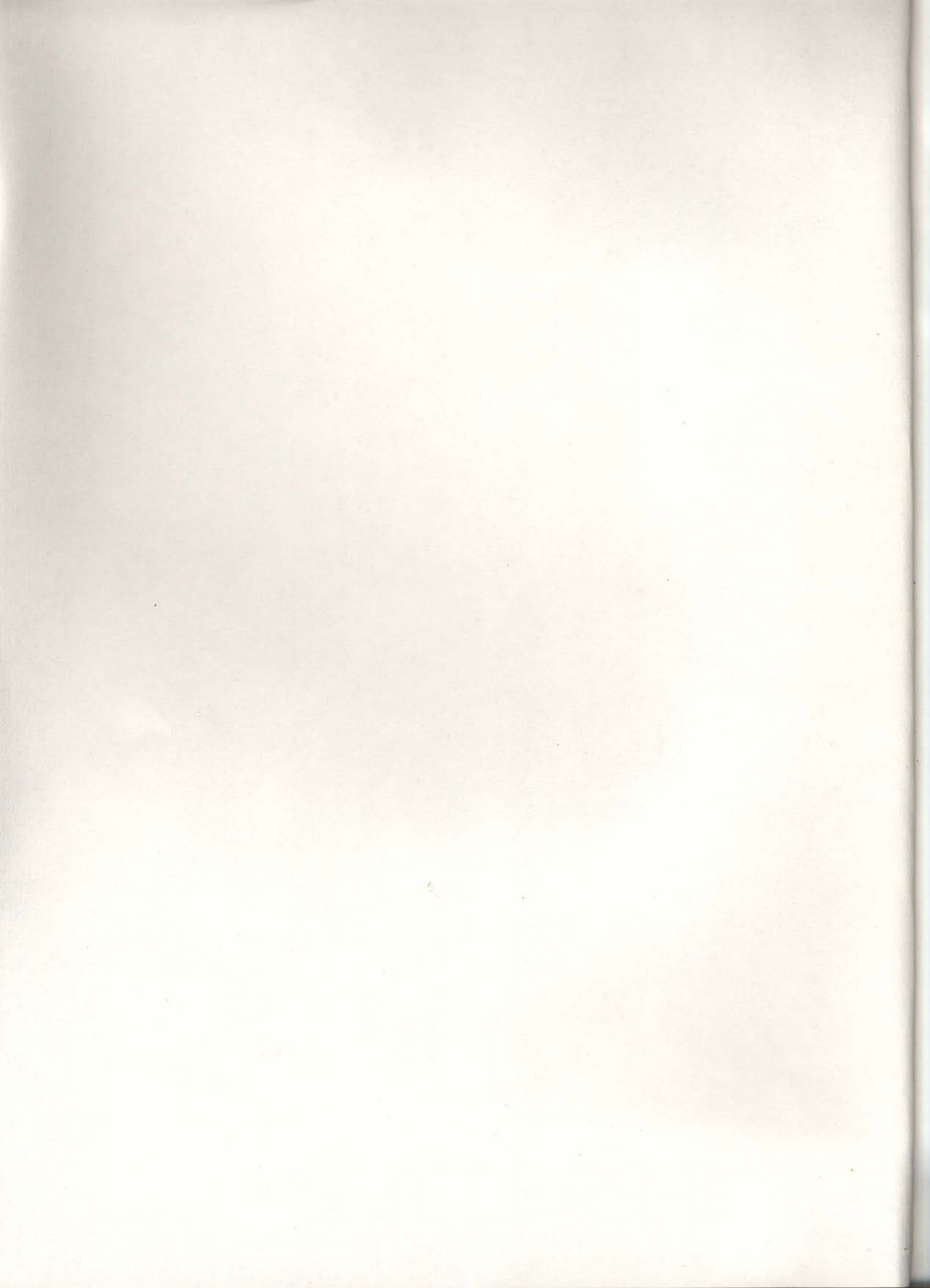


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*As I Open This Book My Past Unfolds Before Me
And I Am Enveloped In Memories
Of Those Days And People That Made Me So Happy.
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May I Always Be Able To Recall
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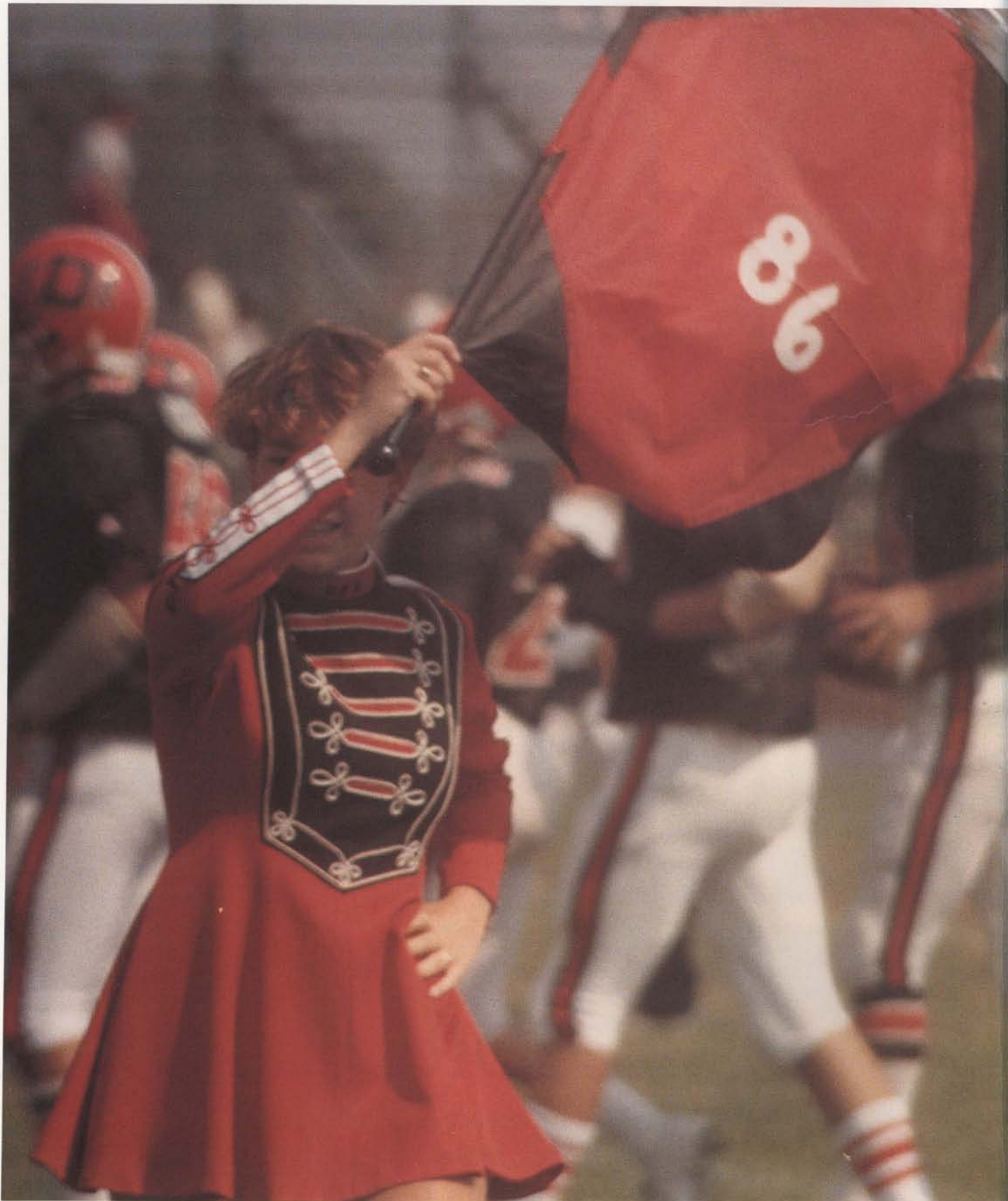
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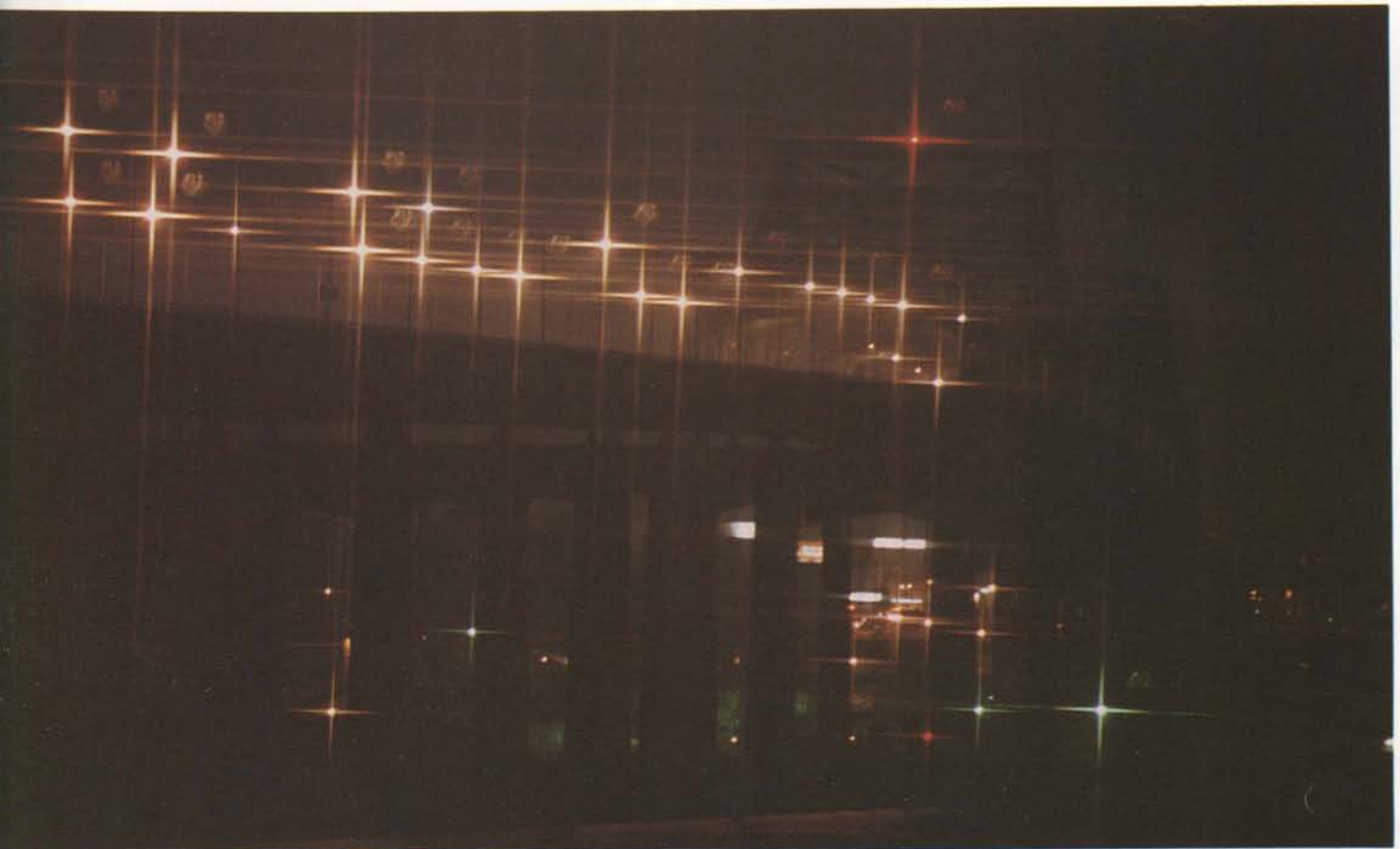
Once, someone had the confidence and courage to say, "If you will it, it is no dream."

Here, at B.M.C. Durfee High School we have all said the same thing to ourselves.



Perhaps it was a test we wanted to ace . . . Or a position in a club or activity. And maybe even a certain person or teacher we wanted to impress, or become closer to.



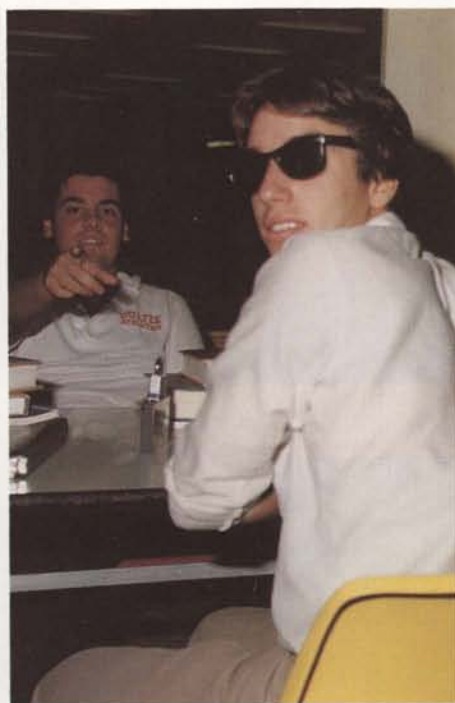


We all said to ourselves, "I can do it! I have the ability to succeed." Seniors, we have succeeded.



We came to Durfee, not knowing much about the school, high school life, or what the next four years had in store for us. But we soon discovered how exciting high school was, and what avenues of opportunity were open to us.

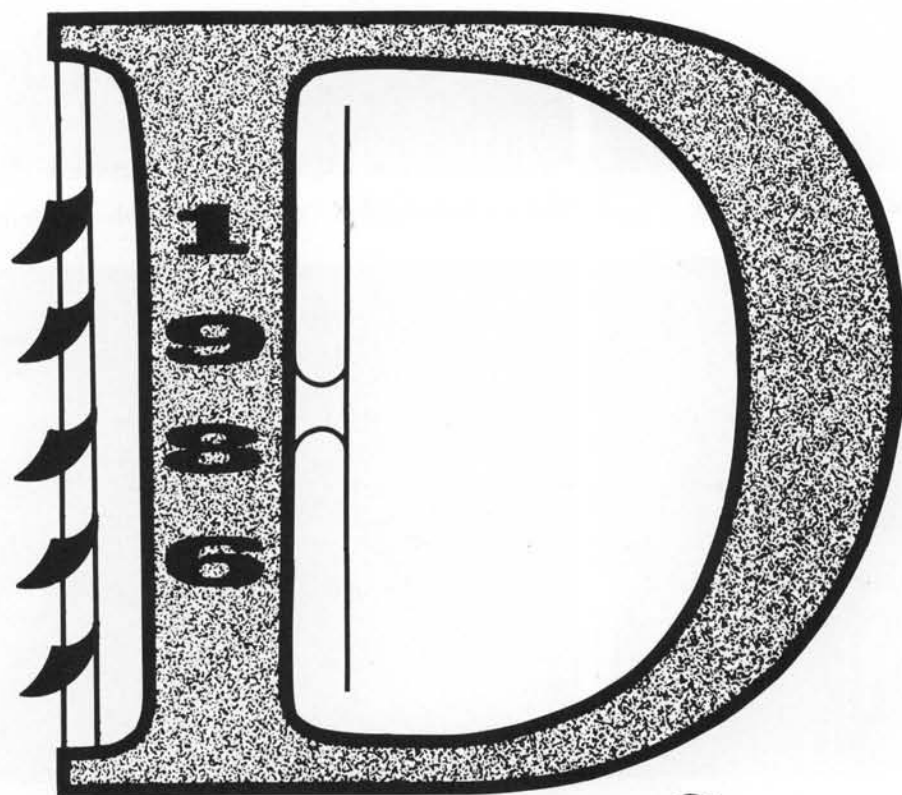




Some of us excelled academically. We also made names for ourselves in athletics or activities, and many of us played large roles in leadership positions and work experience areas. However, we all got involved. Throughout our years here, each of us has met at least one special person or group of people whose lives we have become directly involved in.

As freshmen, we dreamed of belonging, growing, and succeeding. And now, we, as graduating seniors, each in our own way, achieved it! Seniors, BE PROUD! We willed it, and it was no dream.





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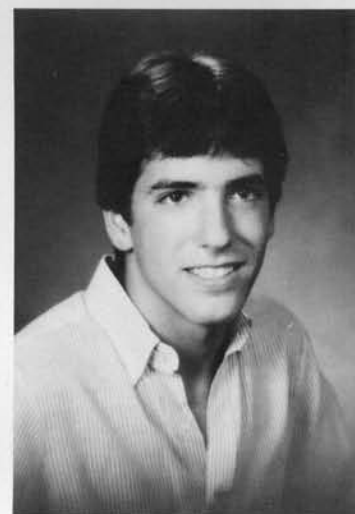
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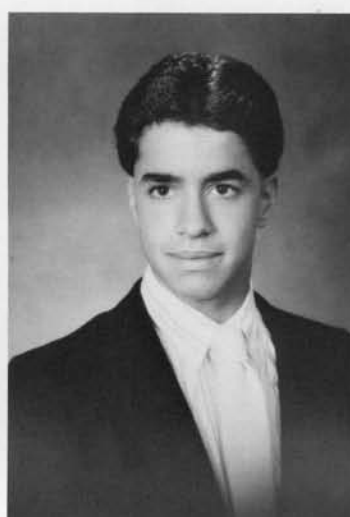
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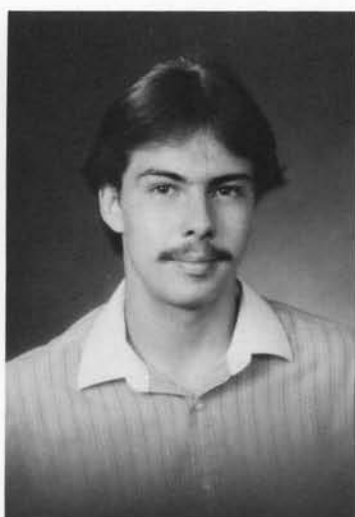


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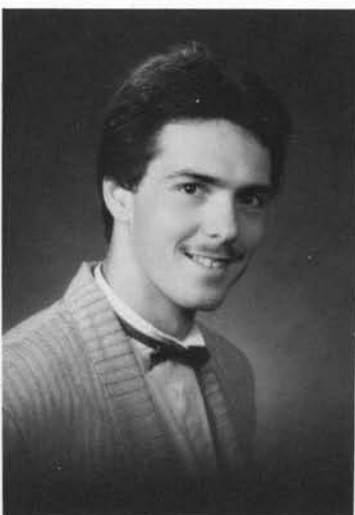
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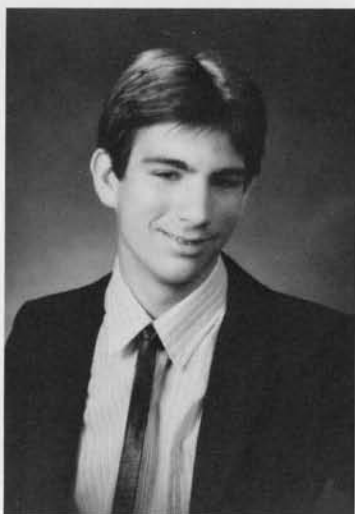
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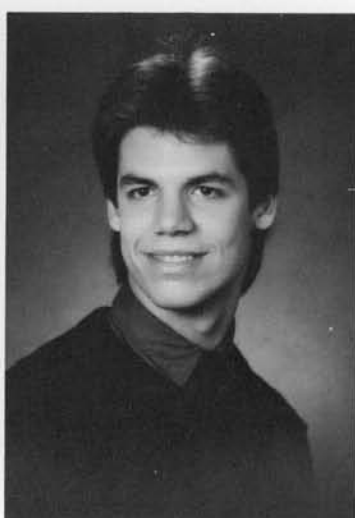
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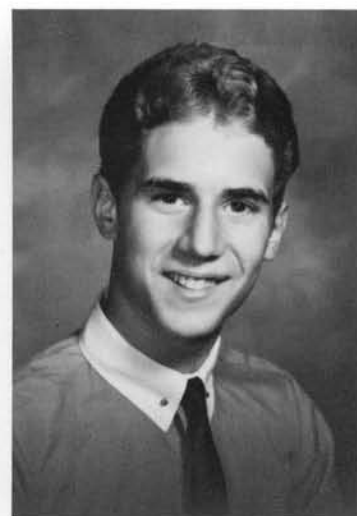
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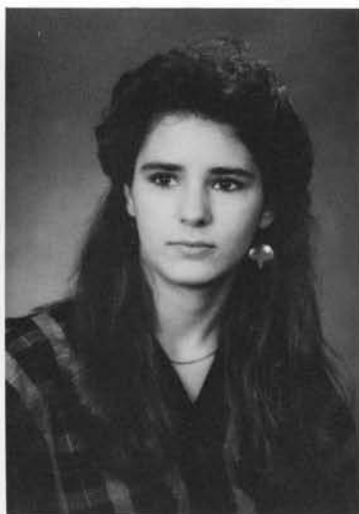
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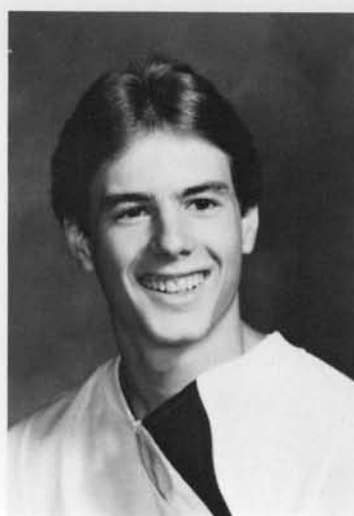




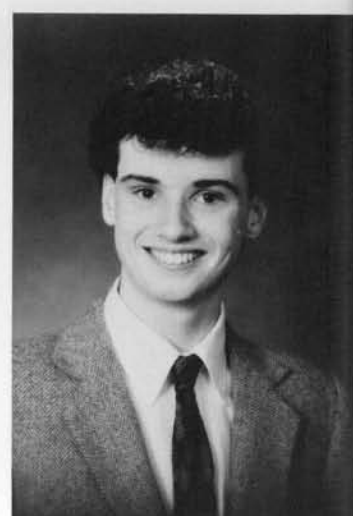
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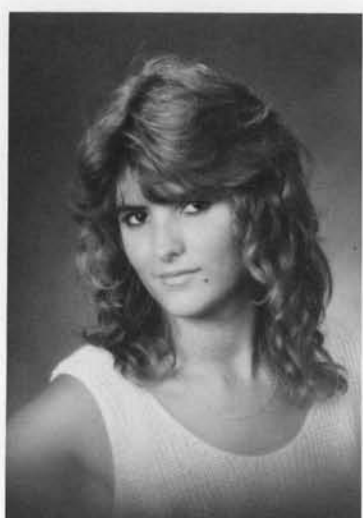
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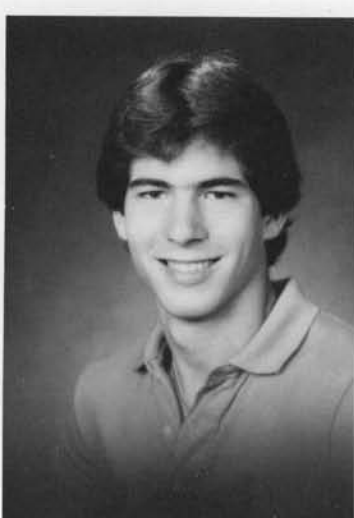
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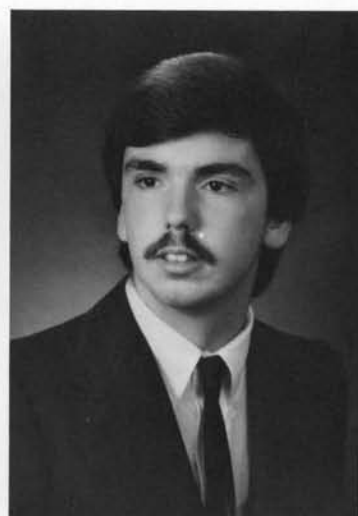
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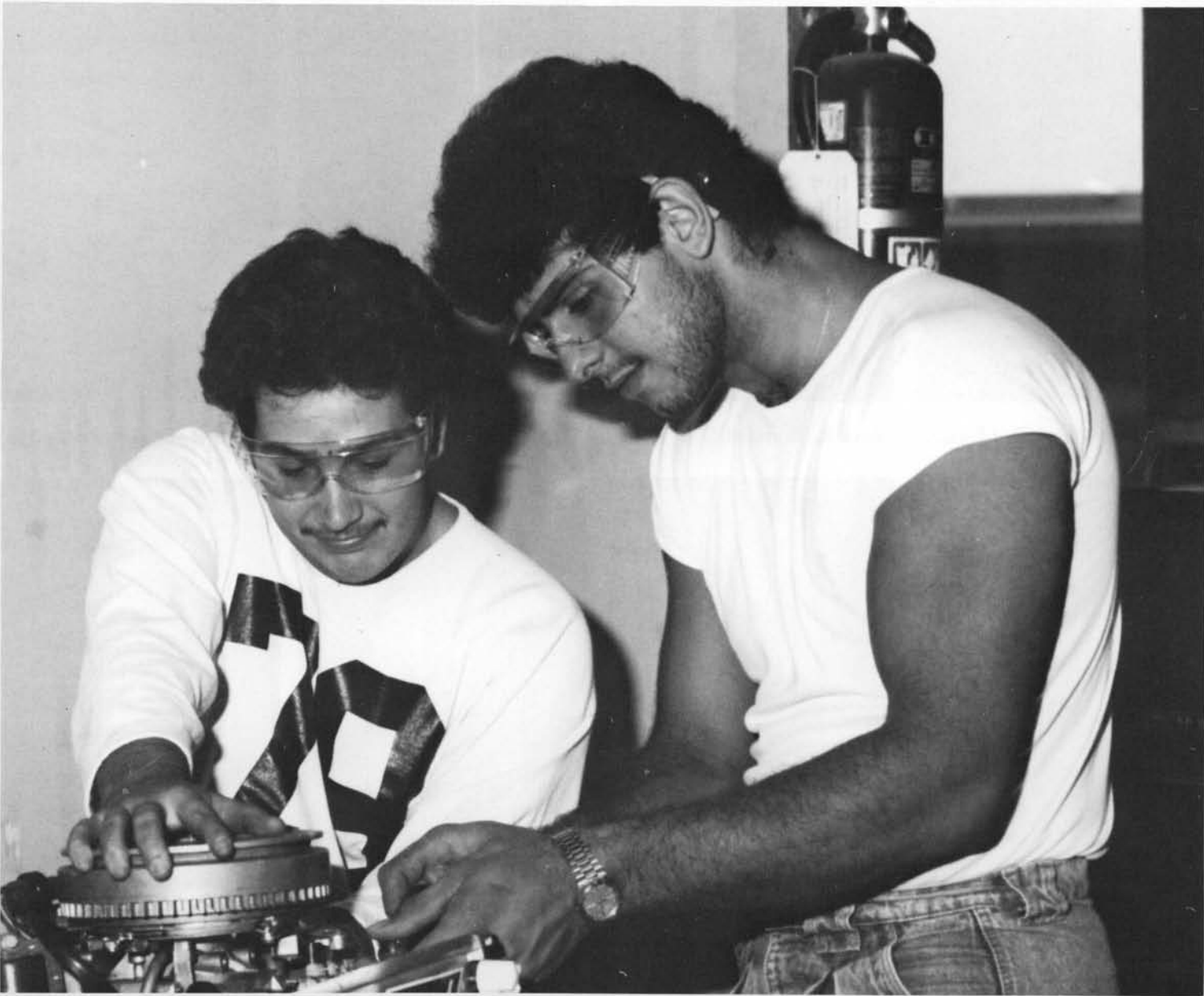
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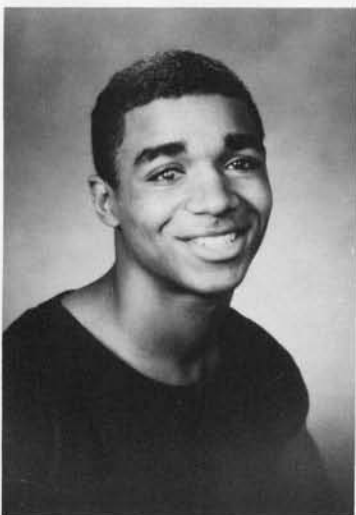
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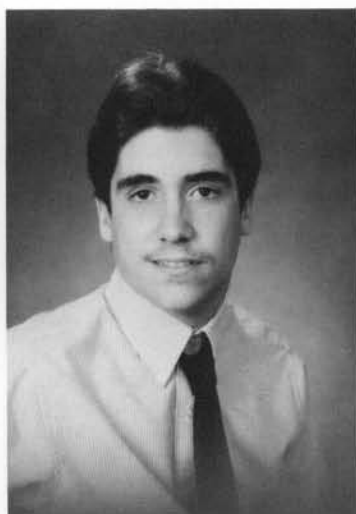
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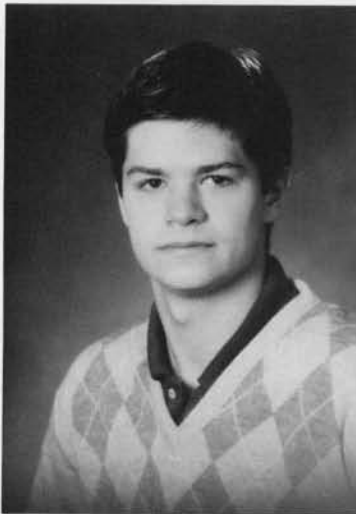
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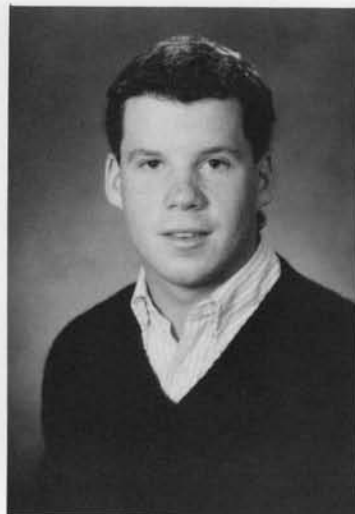
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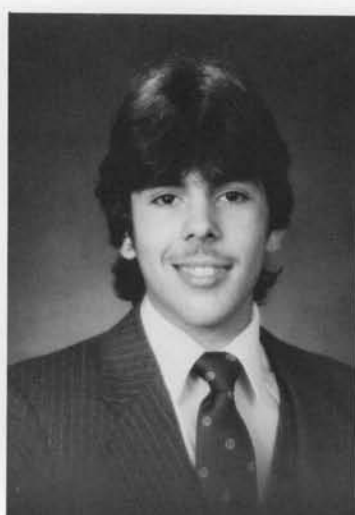
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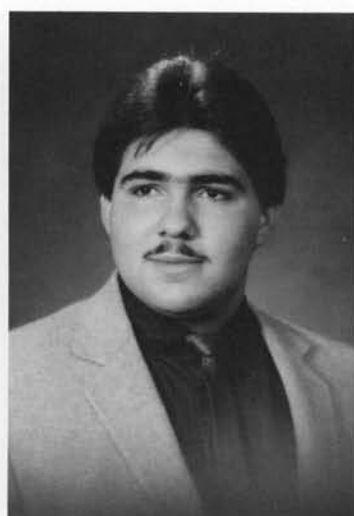
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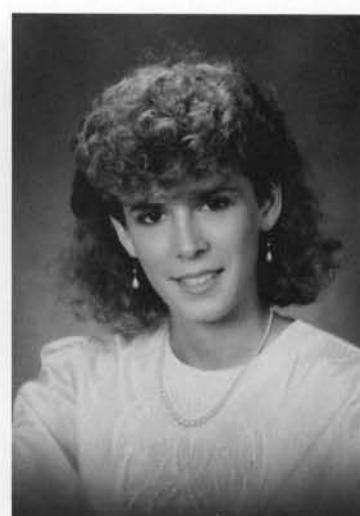
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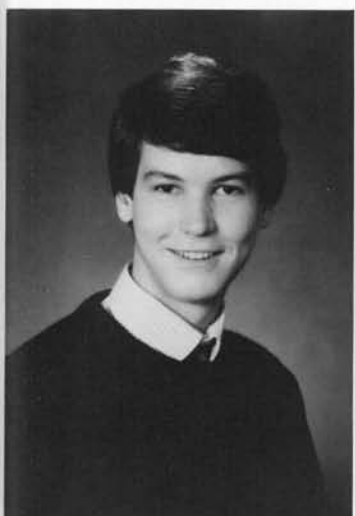
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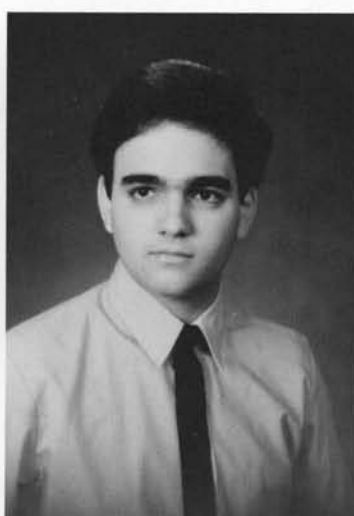
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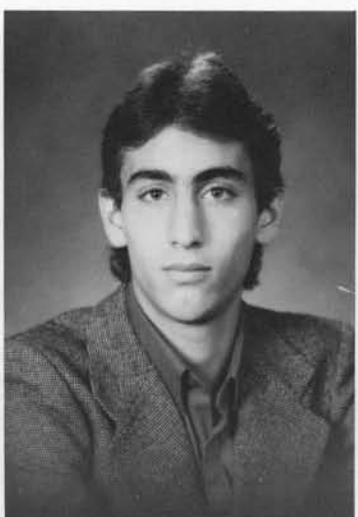
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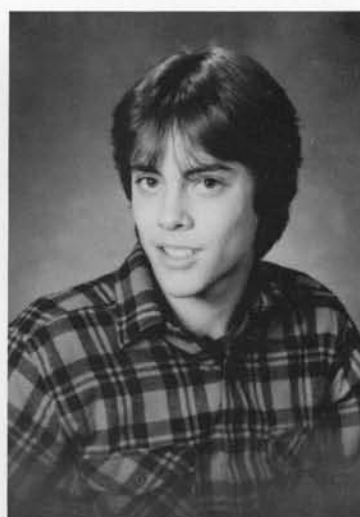
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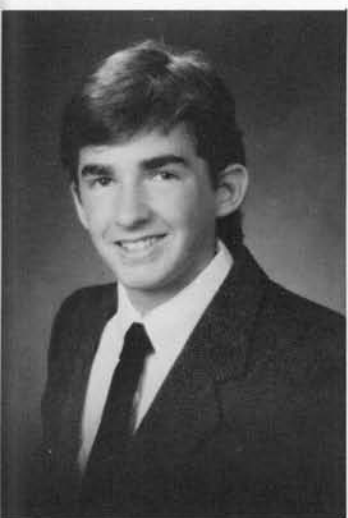


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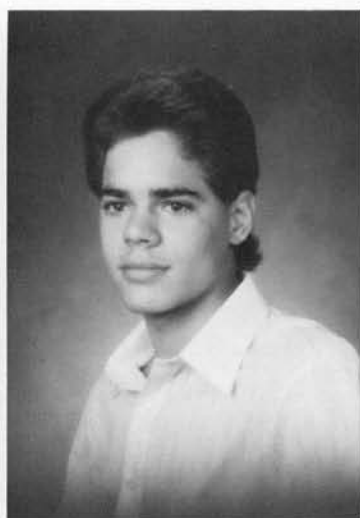


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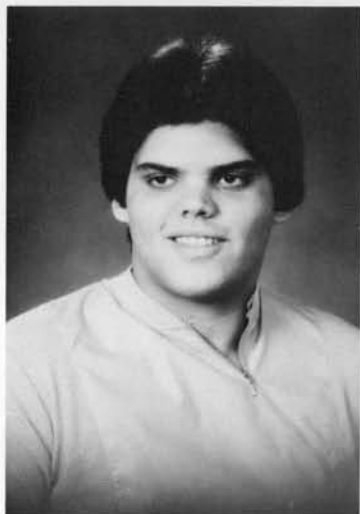


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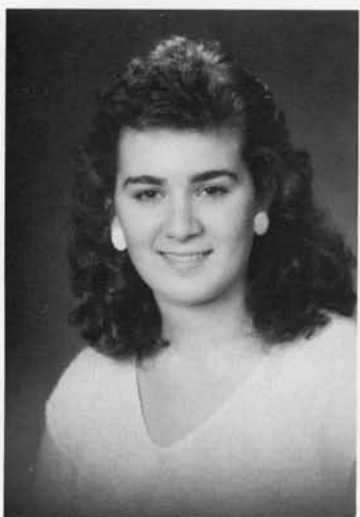
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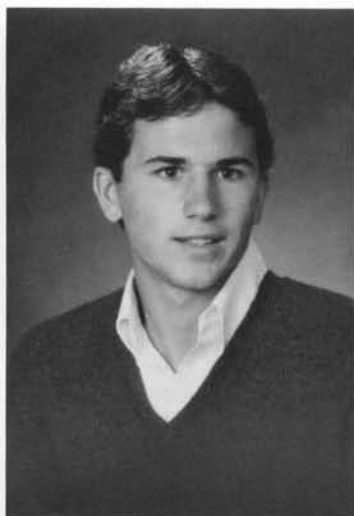
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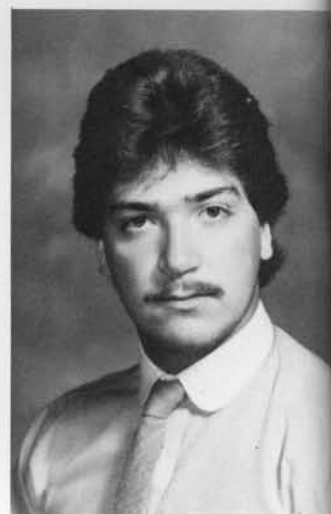
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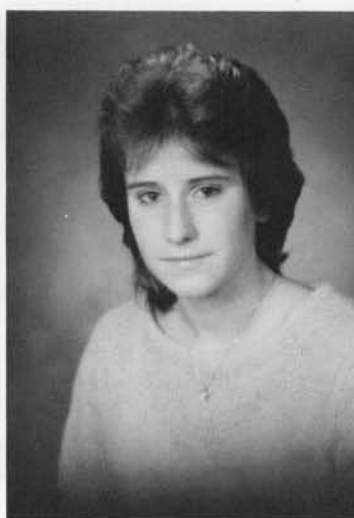
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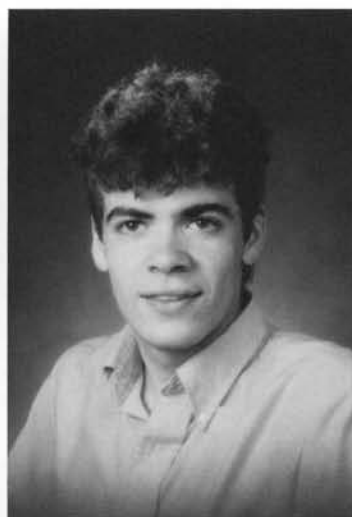
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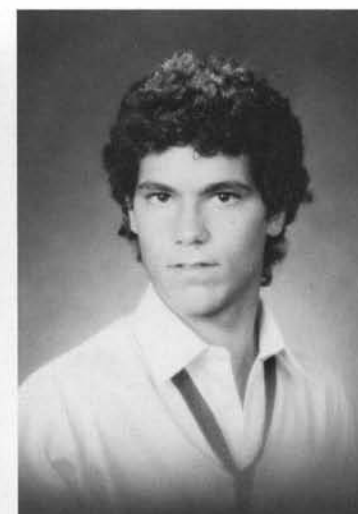
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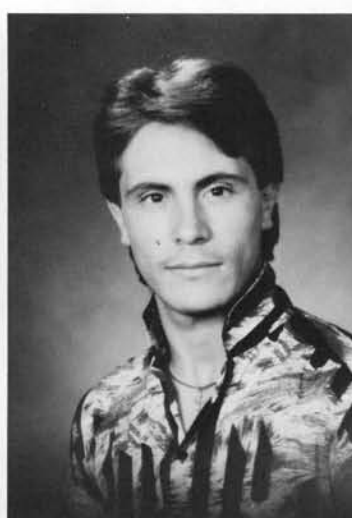
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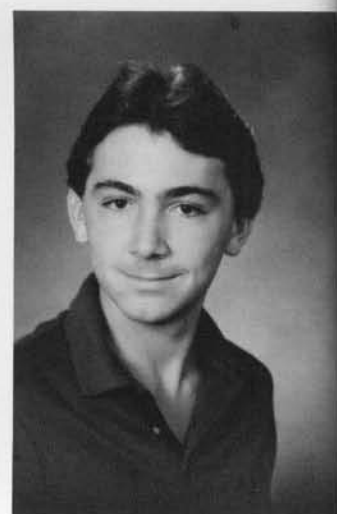
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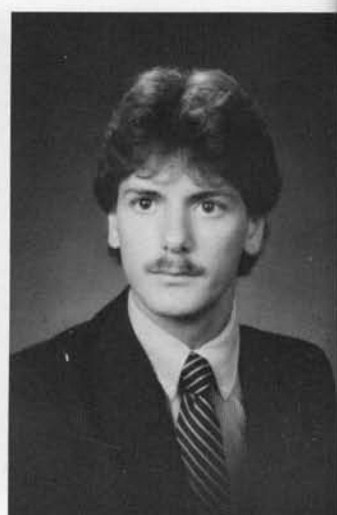
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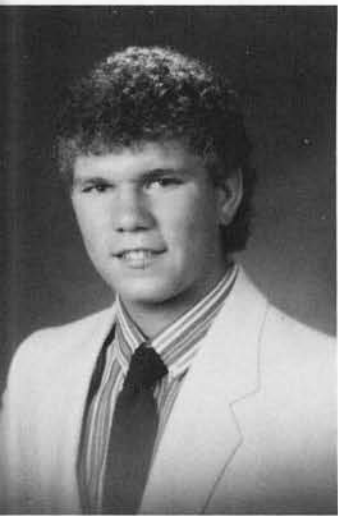


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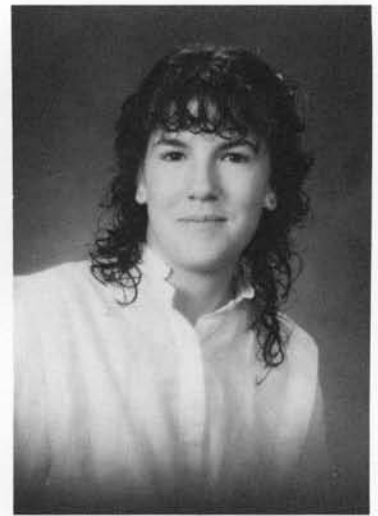
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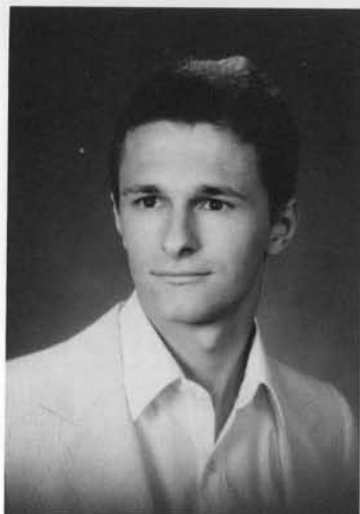


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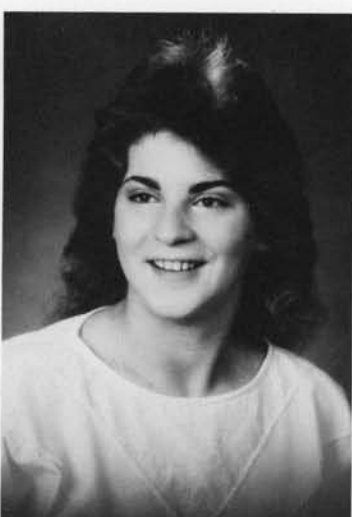
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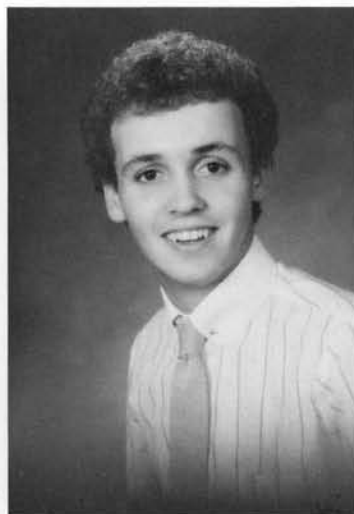
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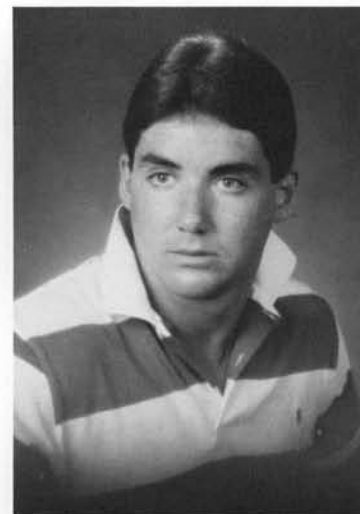
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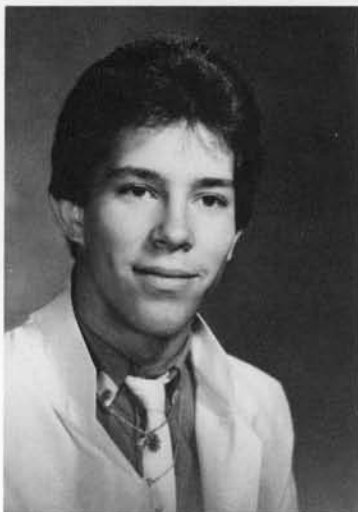
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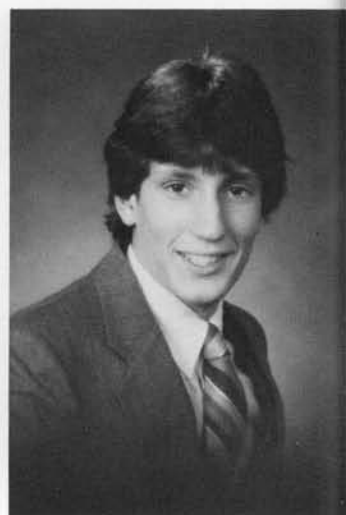
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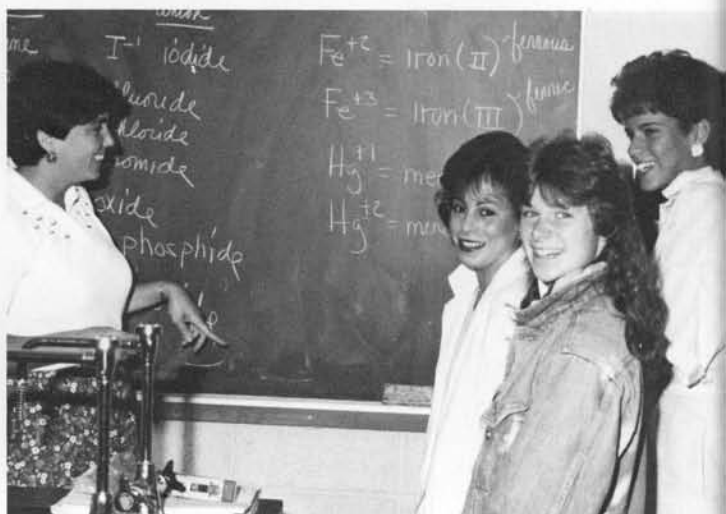
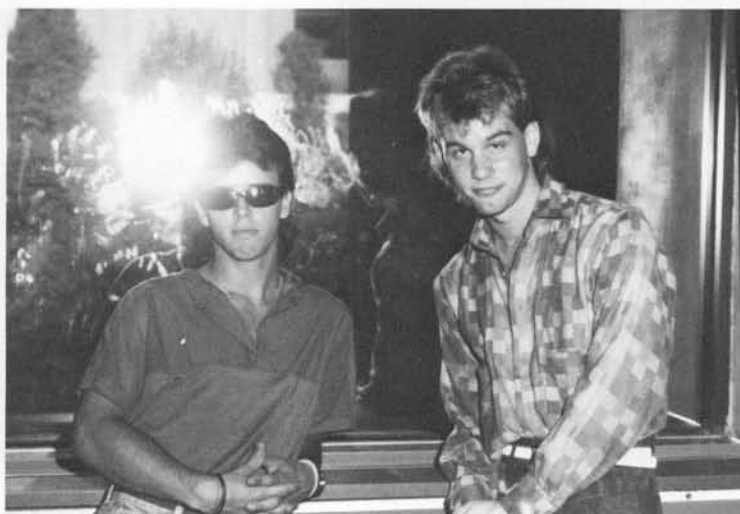
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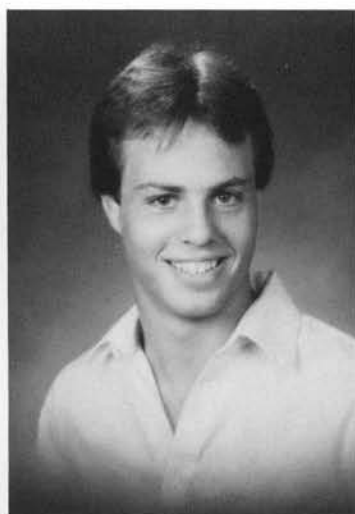
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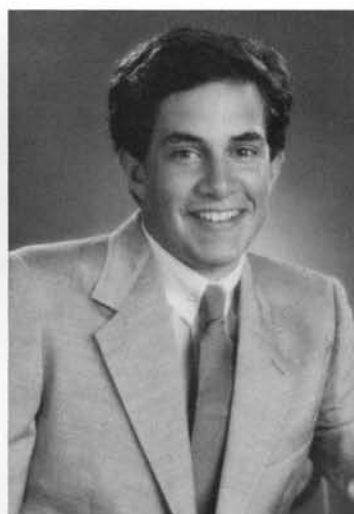
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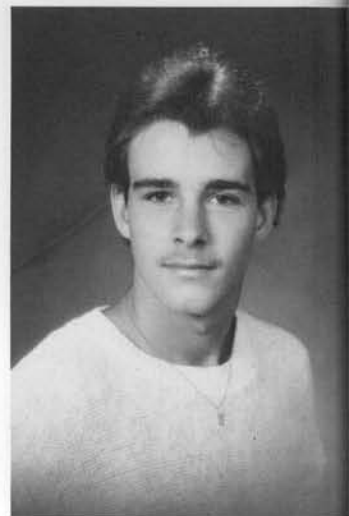
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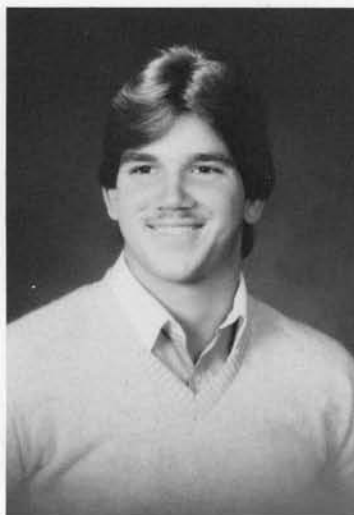
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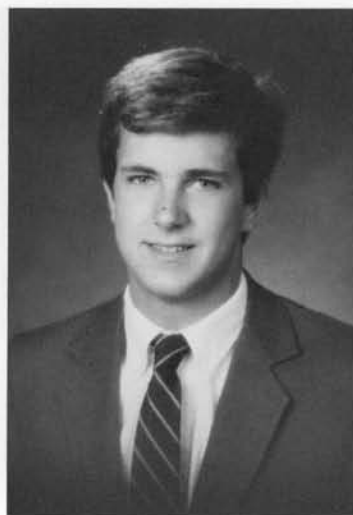
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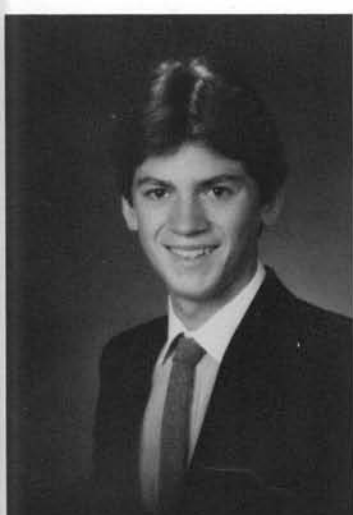
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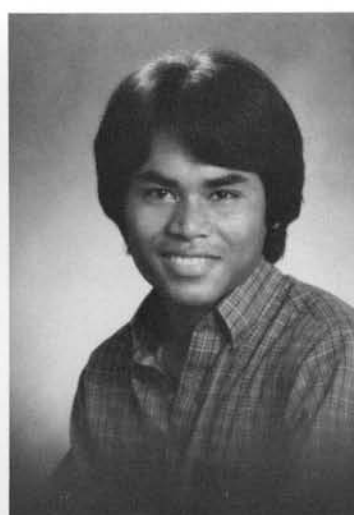
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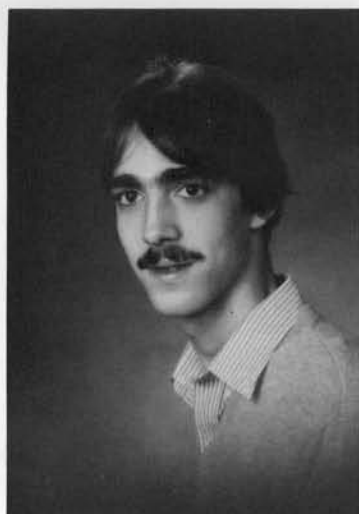
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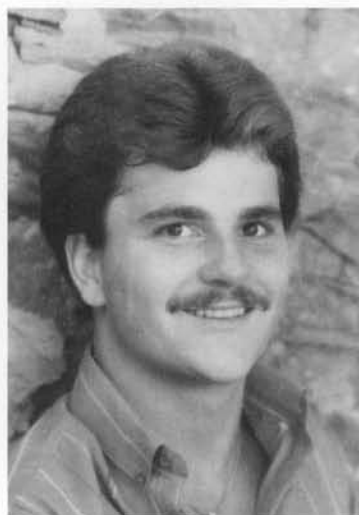
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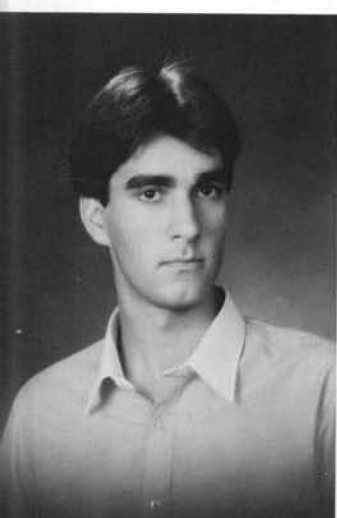
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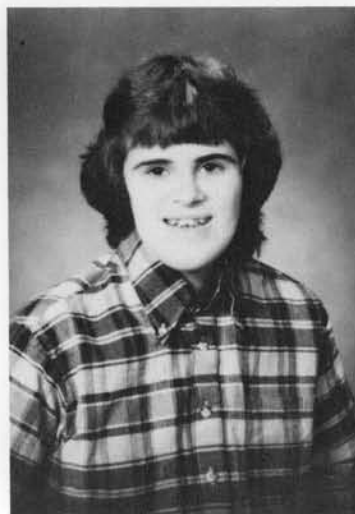
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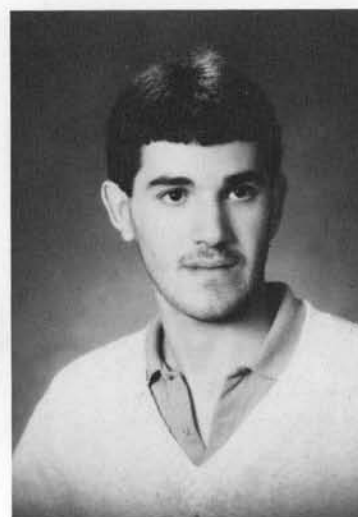
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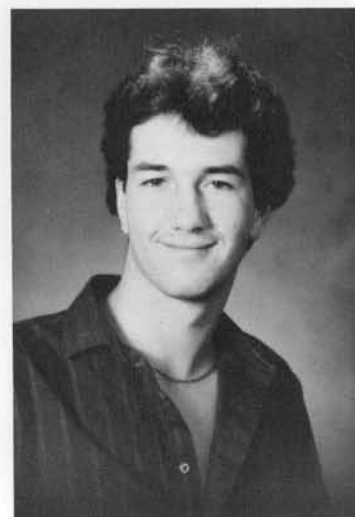
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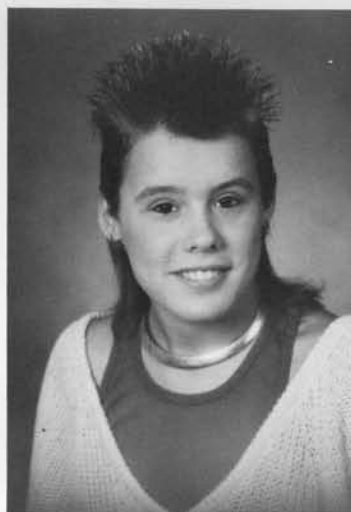




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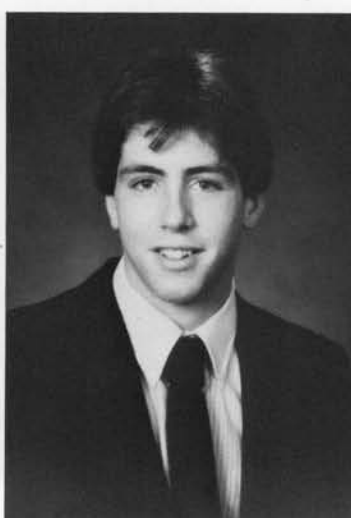
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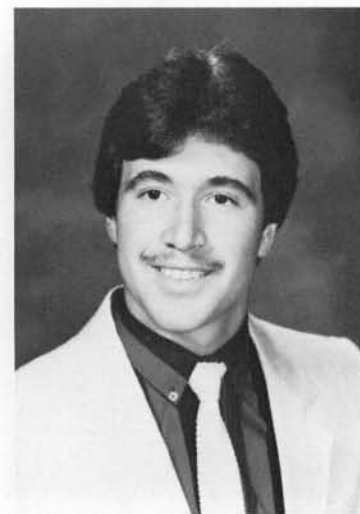
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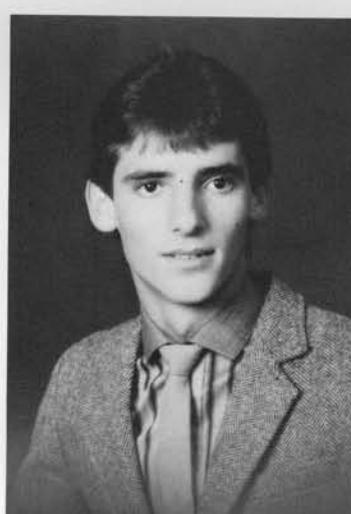




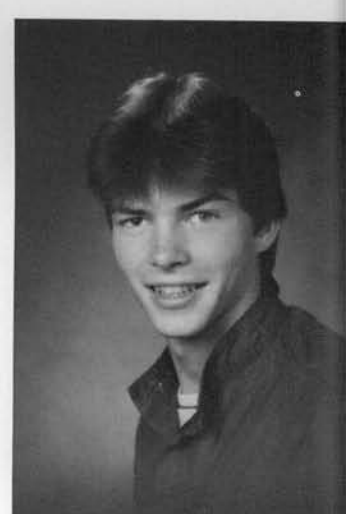
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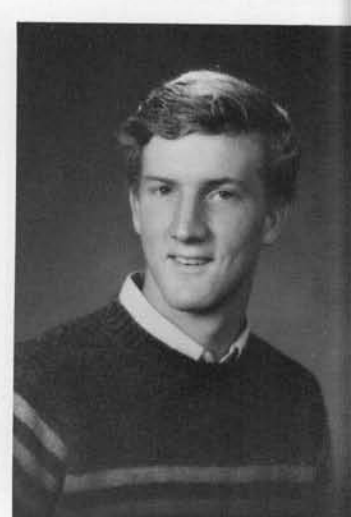
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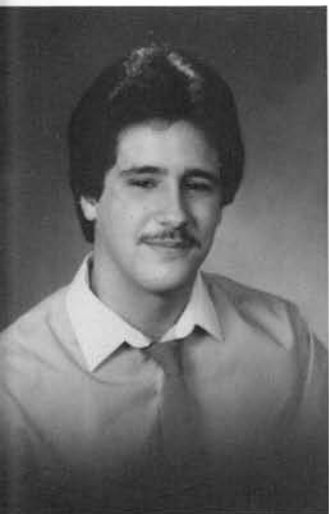


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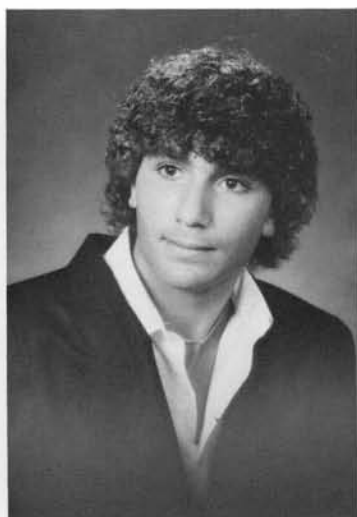
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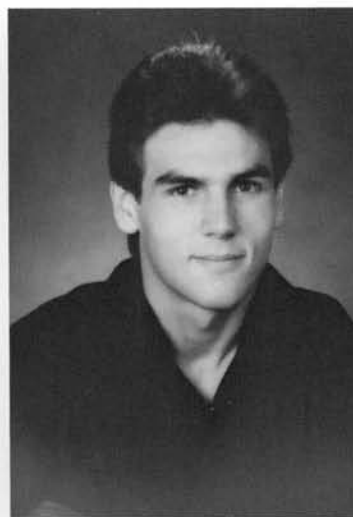
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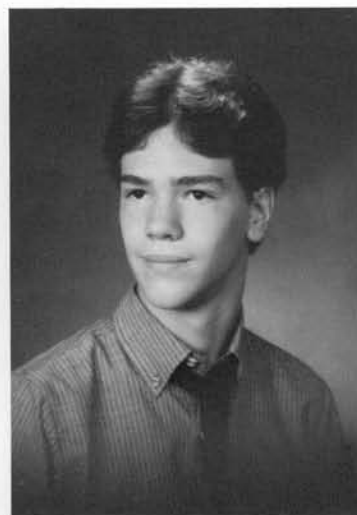
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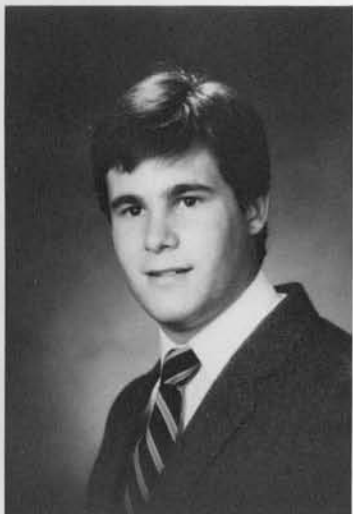
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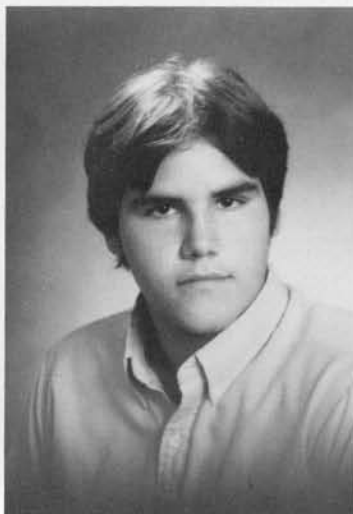
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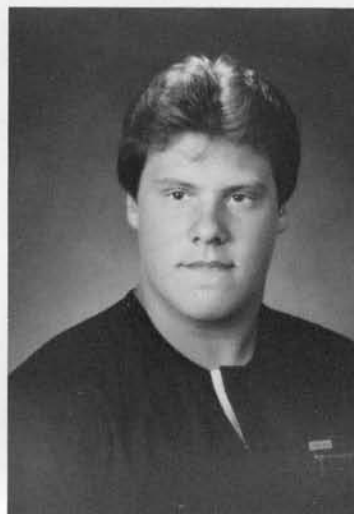
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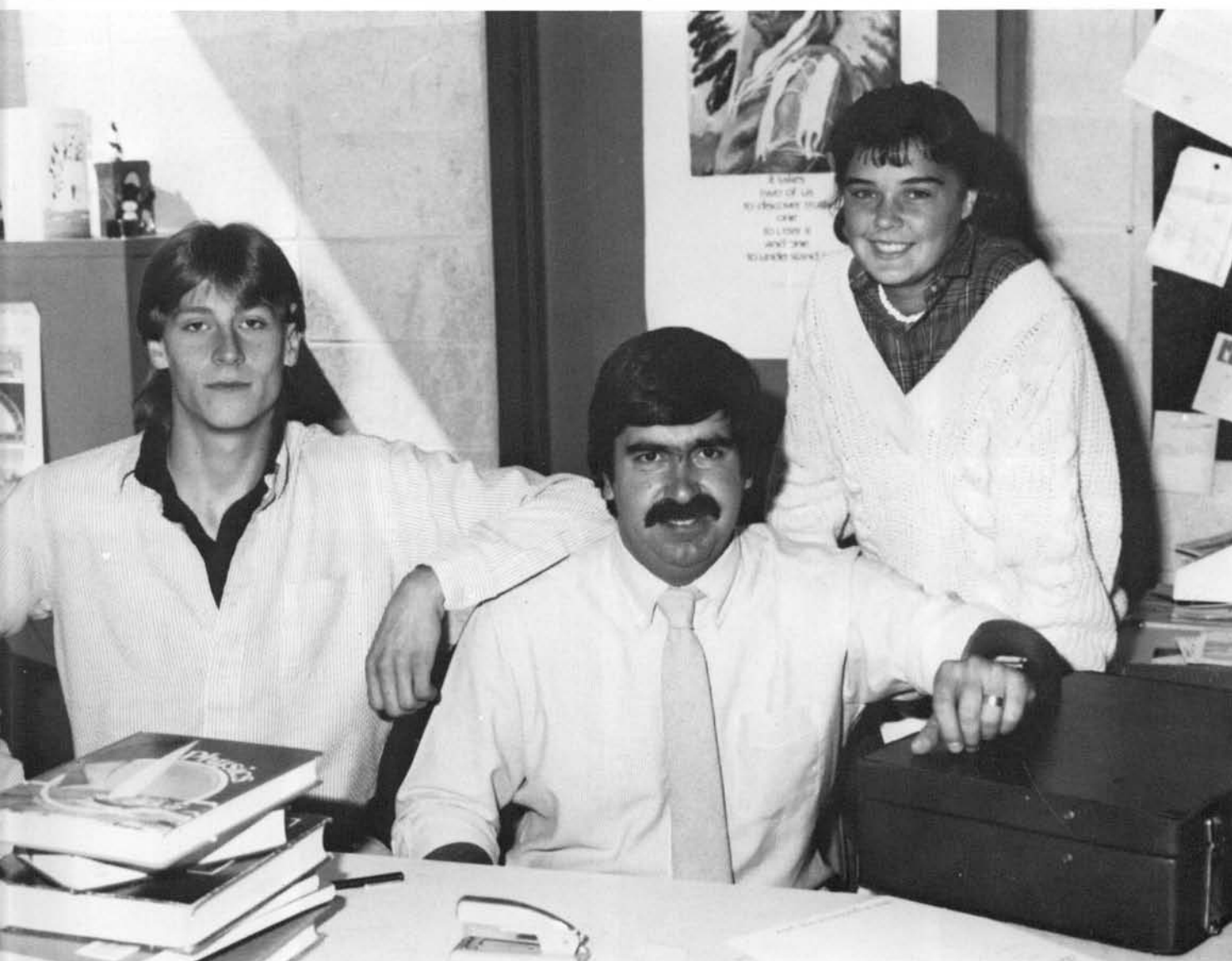
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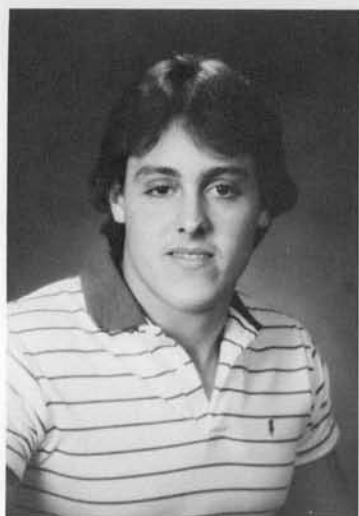


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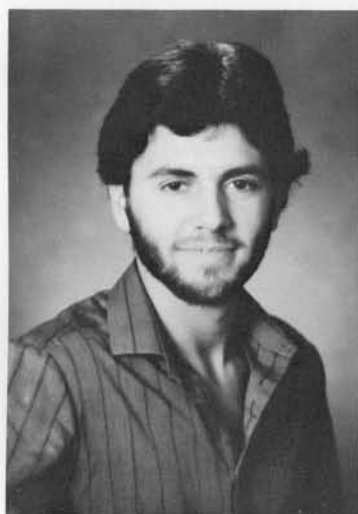
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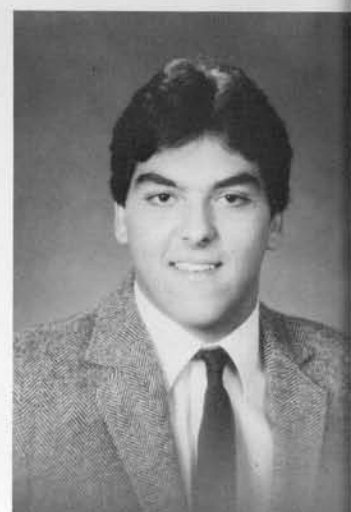
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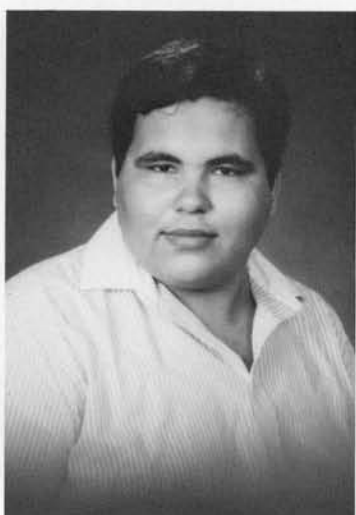
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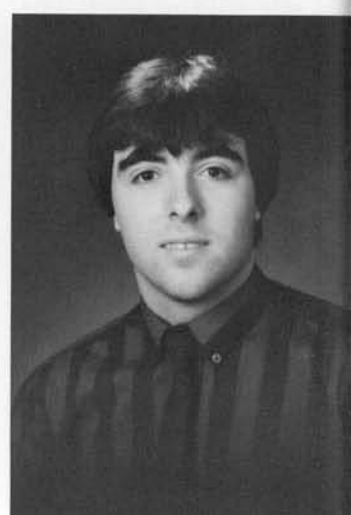
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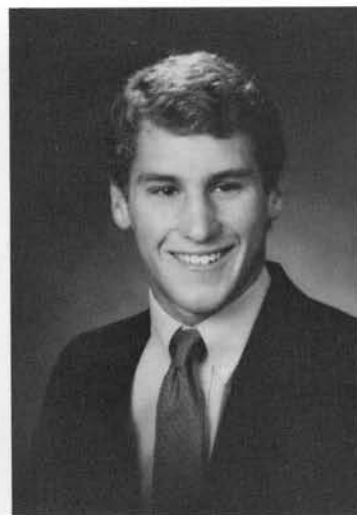
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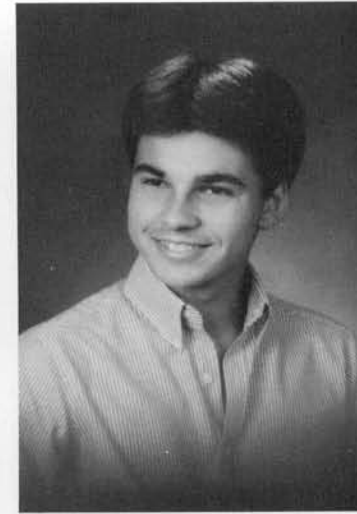
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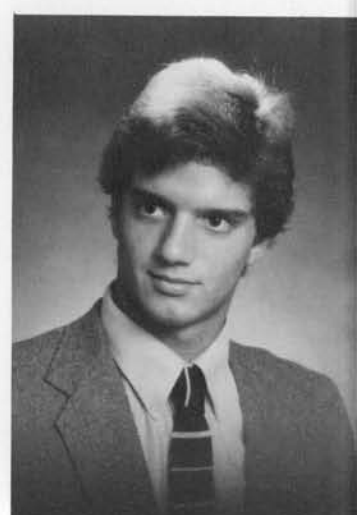
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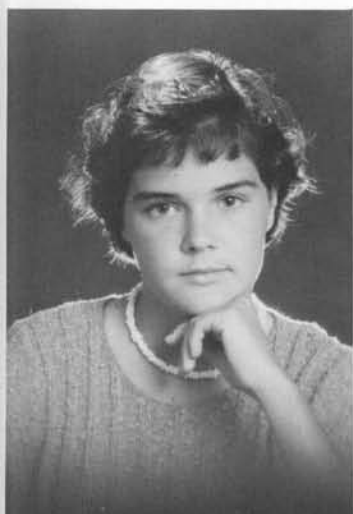
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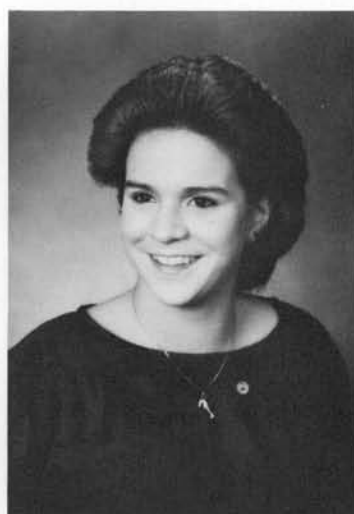
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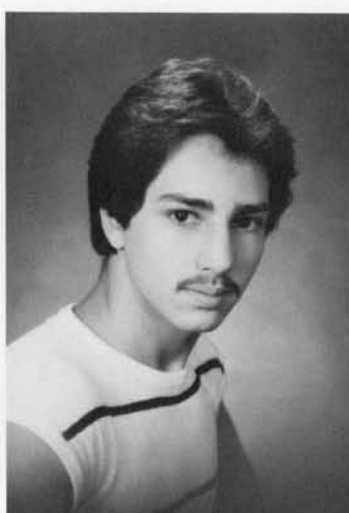
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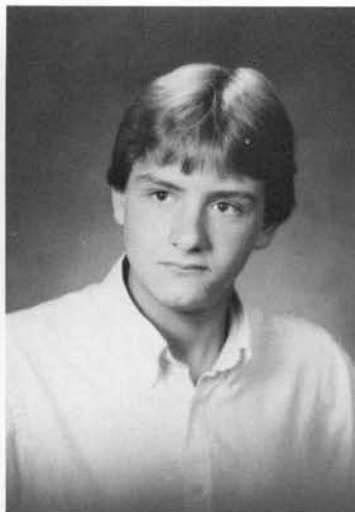


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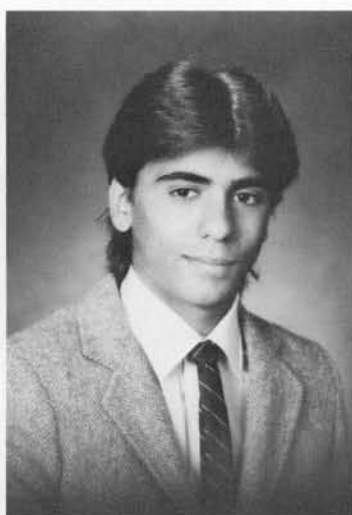
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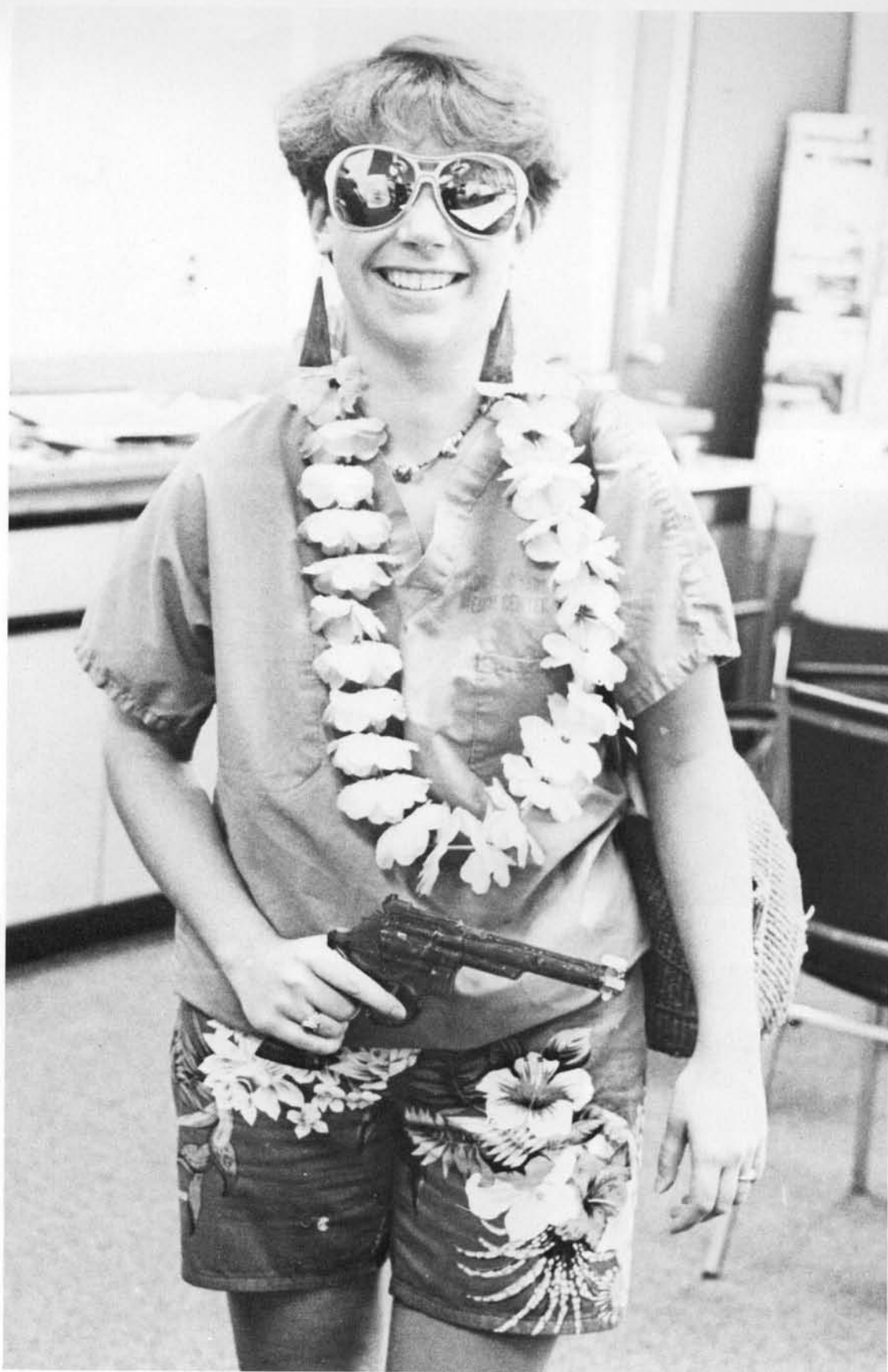
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Diane M. Reis



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Tim Jackson All Around

The class of 1986 picked Timmy Jackson as the most talented in the senior class. Tim was chosen in the following four categories: Friendly, Athletically Talented, School Spirited, and Fashionable. Since this was the case, the yearbook staff decided to mesh all these honors together to recognize Timmy as the student for all around achievement.

Tim has been involved throughout his four years at Durfee. The area where most of his participation lies is in sports. Jackson was a player for three years on the basketball team, and also has three years of track under his belt. His running events were the 330 meter low hurdles and the 110 meter dash, and his field events include the triple and long jumps.

Perhaps where most of us recognize Tim is in football, where he plays running back. Tim has been a major force in football. Being one of the team's leading scorers, he has been a major factor in leading the Toppers to victory. Tim's very active sport involvements perhaps best gives an example of his school spirit.

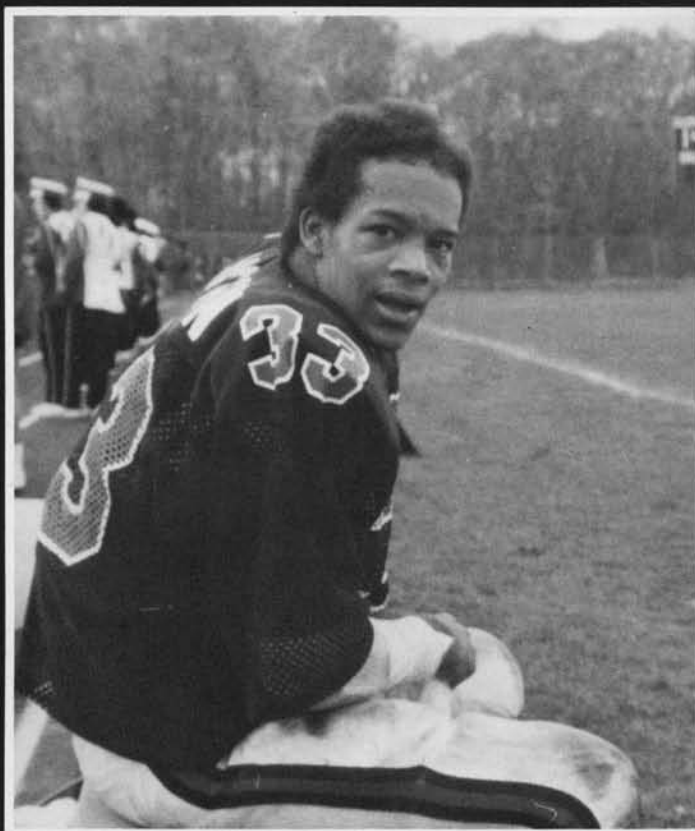
Tim's other activities include varsity club, president of the Student Government during his senior year.

Tim, who has enjoyed his four years at Durfee, states, "I think I met a lot of nice teachers and students, and gained a lot of friends."

Out of all the categories he was picked for, most friendly was the most important to him. When asked why, he said, "Because I like being around my friends, and I like meeting new people."

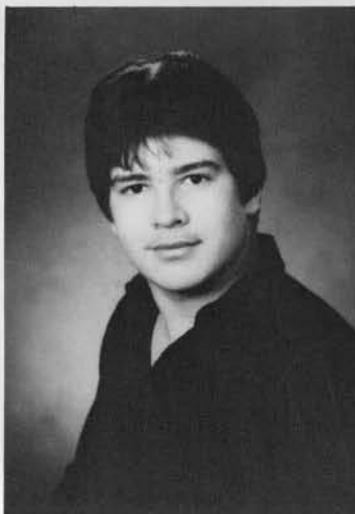
As for being picked at all, Tim describes how he felt as, "Awesome, Proud, Excited, and Surprised!"

Kathryn Murphy





Lucille L. Resendes



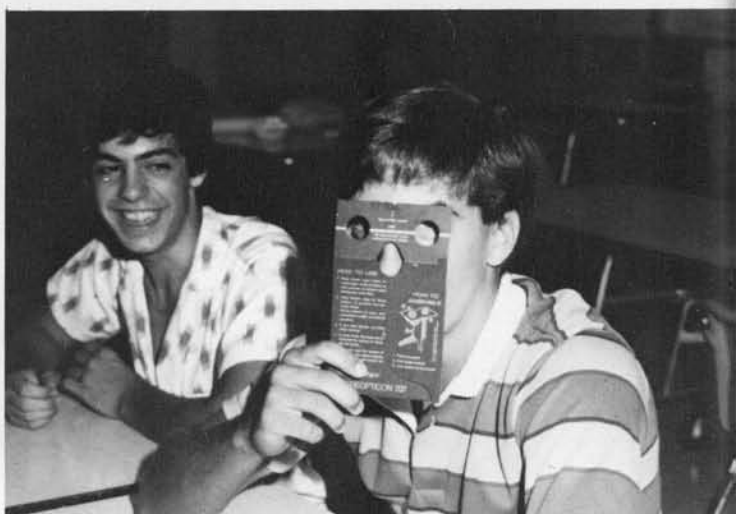
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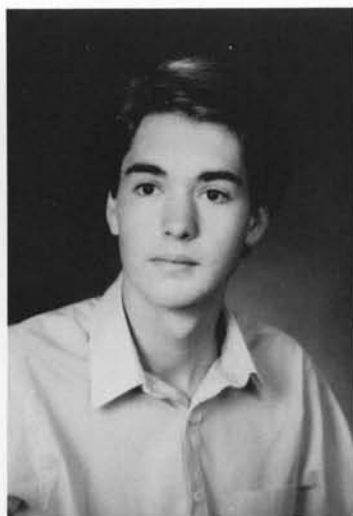
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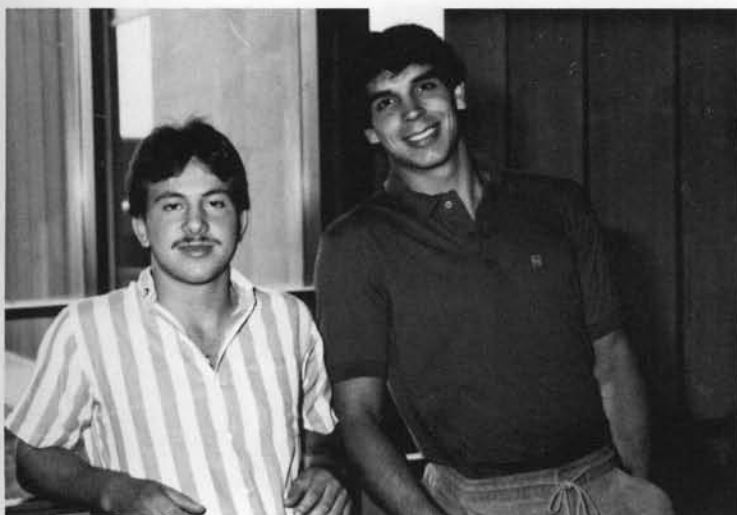
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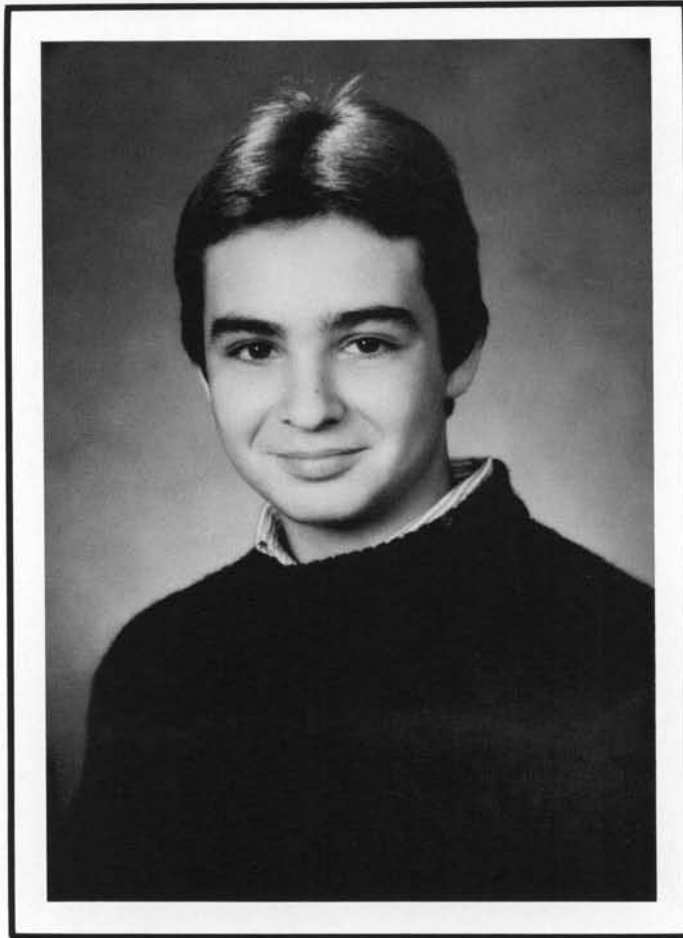
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Joseph Santos



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John Cabral 1968-1985

This past September, our class was saddened by a great loss. John Cabral, one of our classmates, died in a motorcycle accident. John was a sweet and friendly person, and very talented as well. He had many friends, a great personality and a cute smile. John loved mechanics. At Durfee, he spent much of his time in the vocational department fixing lawn mowers, motorcycles, sewing machines and anything else that needed repair. He seemed to have a natural flair for this field.

This year has been strange without John. His friends expressed their grief by saying the following special things:

"Why him?"

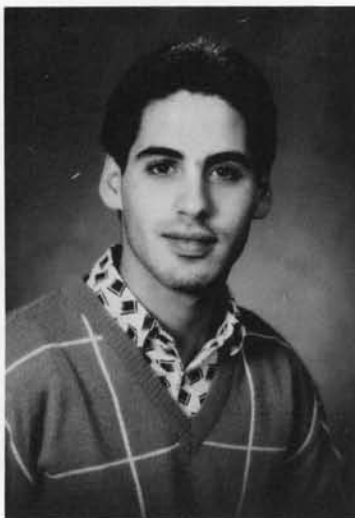
"He's such a good guy."

"I know I'll never forget him!"

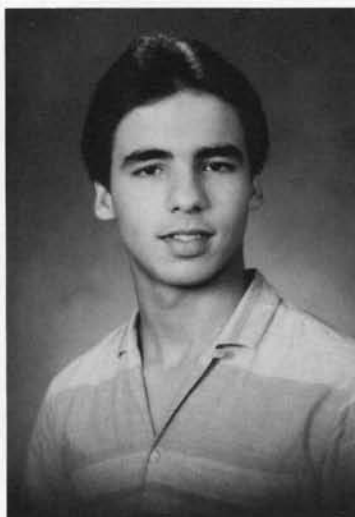
John, we, the class of 1986, will never forget you. Your spirit, sweetness, and memory will live in our hearts forever.



Lisa A. Santos



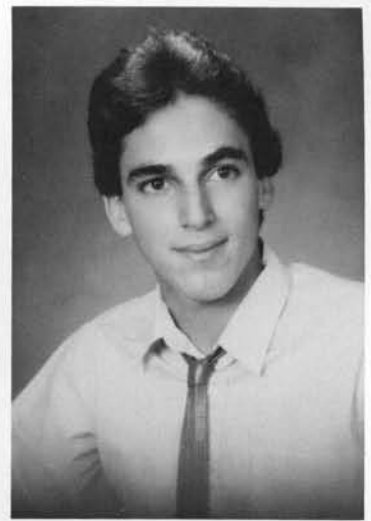
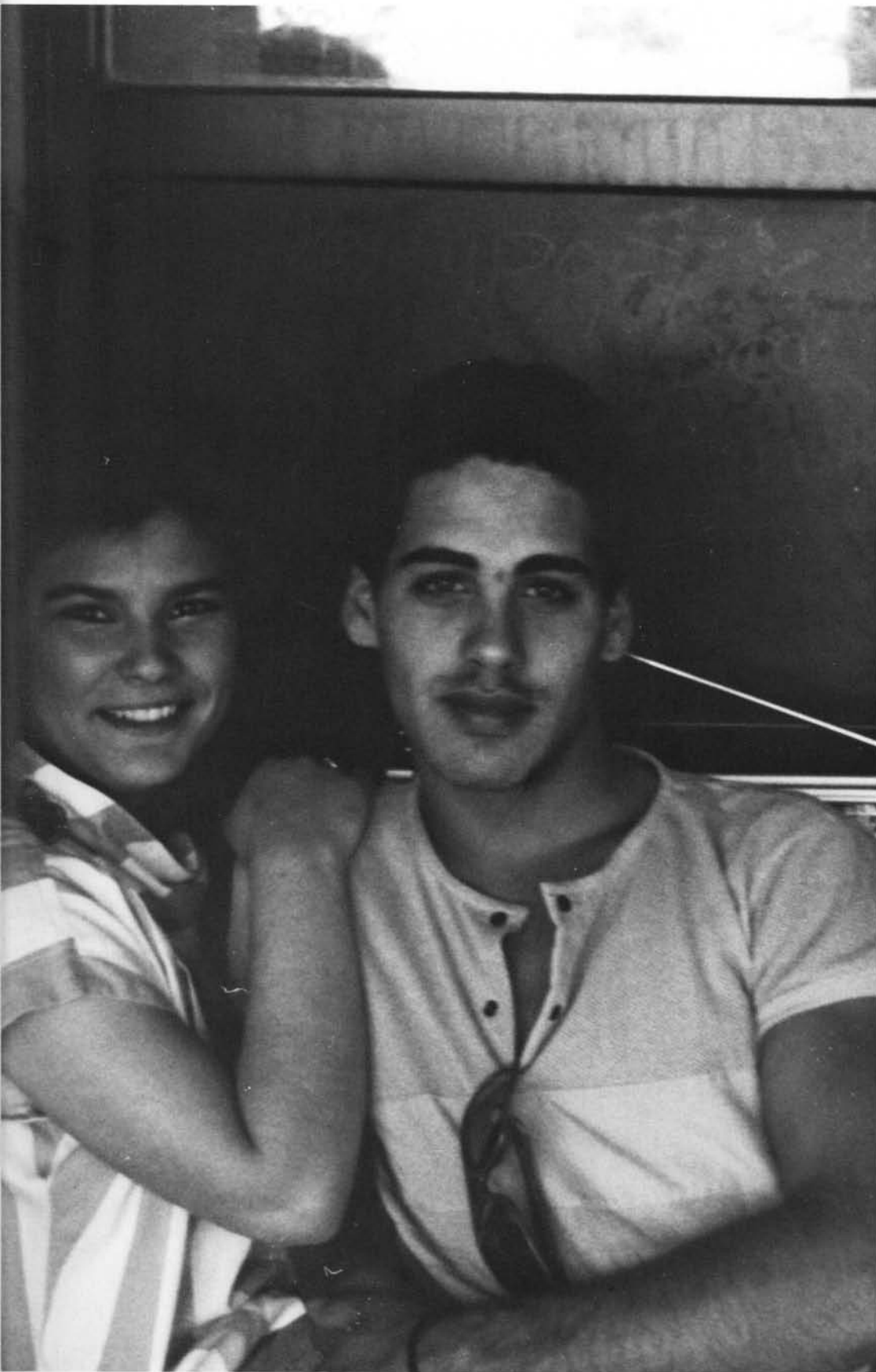
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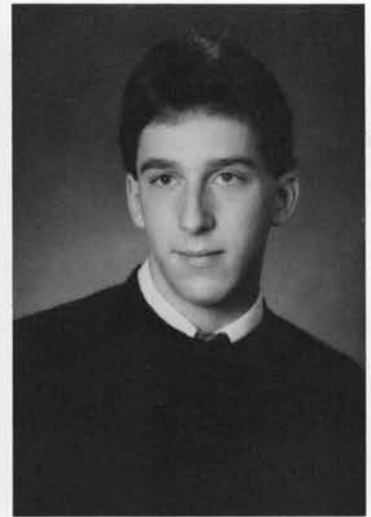
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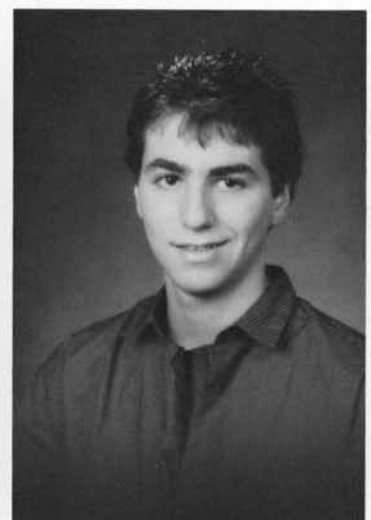
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Thomas Santos



Jeffery Sardinha



David A. Sarmento

The Senior Class of '86" has elected Peter Cordeiro, Robyn Latessa, and Christopher Parker as the most academically gifted students in our class. When asked how they felt being elected as this, Chris replied, "I was surprised but honored. Both Robyn and Peter are honored too. They never really expected to be elected most academically gifted students but they are thrilled and thank the senior class.

Peter is the number one student of the Senior class, which consists of 691 students. Robyn and Chris follow Peter. Peter is a straight A student with an A- that slips in occasionally. He was encouraged by his family but mostly his mother to do so well in school. Peter really looks up to his Dad even though they really don't do all the things fathers and sons do together. He says he is like his father. He reads a lot, watches television to relax and does his homework. On the weekends, he stays home with his family and sometimes reads a good book. In school Peter tutors. He says, "It helps to review anything I've forgotten." Peter is a member of the Science and Math Clubs. In the math club, when they have their meets, Peter is usually one of the top scorers, but there have been a few times when he's been beaten.

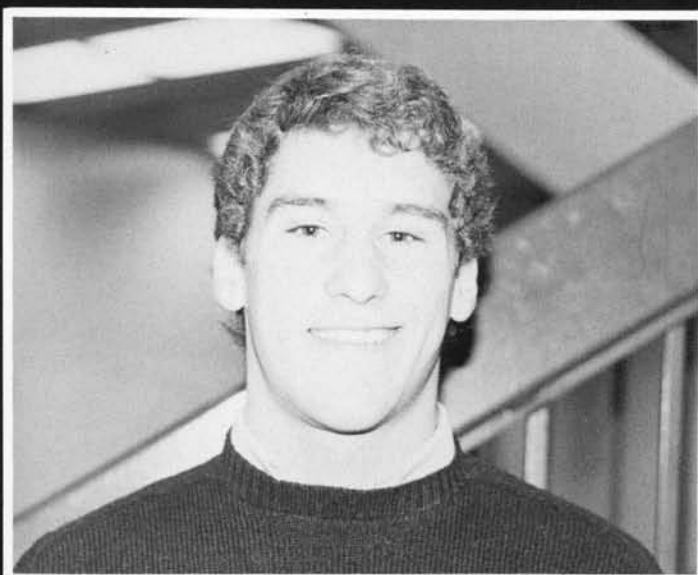
Robyn is the number two student in the Senior Class. She was encouraged by both her parents to do well academically, but she did her best when she wasn't being pressured. Robyn works at Kerr Mill on Sundays only, because after school she has Cheerleading, Band and Majorette Competition Squad practice. With such a busy schedule, Robyn sometimes finds it difficult to get all of her homework done.

Chris Parker, the third person elected most academically gifted is third in the Senior class. Chris works at the YMCA as a lifeguard in the pool area after school and on Saturday mornings. Chris has been encouraged, but not pressured, by his mom. Chris says his success has come from his own self-discipline which he has acquired while training for swimming. Chris spends about two hours a day swimming. He looks up to his swim mates because he has gone through a lot with them. Chris finds he can talk to them very confidentially and knows they will understand. Chris enjoys swimming very much, but is upset that people just give it a shrug of the shoulder, unlike football or basketball, which seems to get the focus of attention.

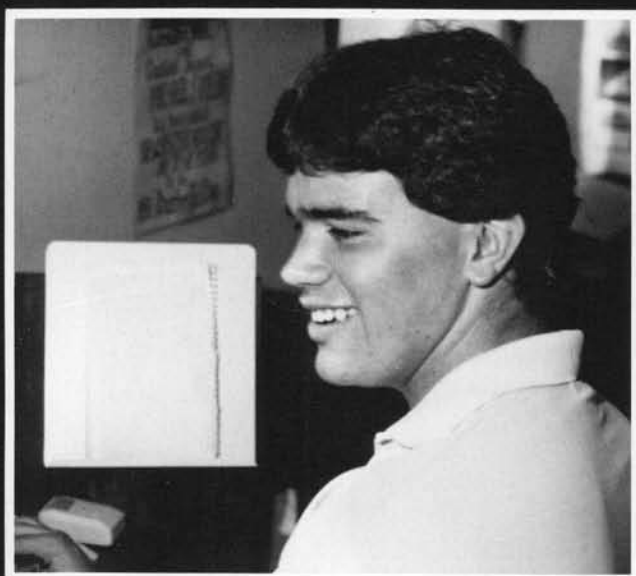
When asked what they plan to do after high school, they all agreed on going on to a college close to home. Peter has applied to Dartmouth, Boston University, Cornell and Brown. He would prefer to go to Boston University. Robyn and Chris would like to be accepted to Holy Cross, Tufts, Williams, Brown, and the University of Massachusetts. Robyn would also like to go to Stonehill, while Chris would like to go to John Hopkins. Both Chris and Robyn would like to attend either Holy Cross or Tufts.

Robyn would like to be a pediatrician because she likes science and children and she wants to help and work with people. Chris would like to be a pediatrician or go into sports medicine, mainly because he would like to help people and associate with them. Peter would like to be a physician or an engineer in order to help people and society.

Robyn Latessa Christopher Parker Peter Cordeiro Academically Talented



Russ Curran Mimi Larrivee Melissa Branco Athletically Talented



Athletics at Durfee High School has often been recognized as one of the best programs in the state. Among the many athletes in the Class of 1986 there are those who have strived to reach a higher level of excellence. It is those people who should be recognized as superiors in their area.

When asked how he felt about being chosen as one of the most athletically talented people in his class, Russ Curran commented, "I'm honored to be chosen, as well as a little surprised."

Russ is probably best known for his reputation as an outstanding football player. He has been playing football since he was a freshman and he was made a member of the varsity team during his sophomore year. Along with being chosen as one of the tri-captains for the 1985-1986 football team, Russ has also received three varsity letters for his success in football.

Sports is not the only extra curricular activity which Russ is involved in. Along with being an active member of the varsity club, and a reporter for the Durfee Hilltop, he has also found the time to serve on the Senior Prom Committee and participate in Senior Follies. In addition, Russ has been working at White's Restaurant for the past three years and is now involved with working with middle school children for the recreation program on weekends at Durfee.

Excellence in athletics has not only been upheld by the boys at Durfee, but the girls as well. The girls have constantly shown that they too are serious and just as talented as many of the boys.

Being chosen as one of the most athletically talented people in her class is quite an honor for Mimi Larrivee. She responds, "I enjoy athletics and feel good about representing my school the best I can."

Mimi has played both field hockey and softball since her freshman year and has received several letters in recognition of her achievements. She is also a former member of the track team.

During the 1985-1986 season Mimi was named co-captain of the field hockey team and provided a constant effort to support her team. The softball team has not yet chosen a captain, but it is very likely Mimi will be one of them.

When Mimi isn't practicing or playing, she spends her time with the varsity club and practicing for Senior Follies. Like Russ, Mimi is also employed at Durfee during the weekends working with middle school children for the recreation program.

There is another athlete who has left her mark of excellence at Durfee. Missy Branco feels she has her fellow classmates to thank for choosing her as one of the most athletically talented people at Durfee. Missy stated, "I feel privileged, it really means a lot to me having been chosen."

Missy has been playing volleyball since her freshman year as well as a member of the gymnastic team since then. During her junior year, she became a cheerleader, a sport she takes just as seriously as any other. She has received four varsity letters for gymnastics, two for volleyball, and two for cheering.

As a junior, Missy achieved a special honor. She was made a co-captain of the gymnastic team, a position not to be taken lightly. During her senior year, she was made sole captain of the gymnastic team as well as co-captain of the volleyball team.

Other activities which Missy is involved in includes representative of the senior class, a member of the Varsity and Spanish clubs. Missy is employed at Narragansett School of Gymnastic and also works at Durfee with the recreation program.

All three athletes plan on attending college and also hope to continue their athletic activities. Russ hopes to major in sports management and also play football. Mimi is planning on a career in accounting, but will also continue to play both softball and field hockey in college. Missy, like Russ hopes to put her love of sports to work for her when she pursues a career in physical therapy. She is also planning on joining the gymnastic team and trying out for the cheering squad when she goes to college.



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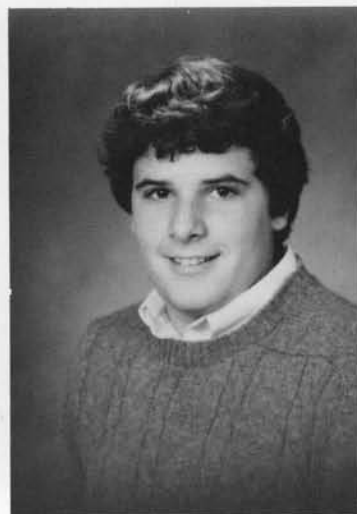
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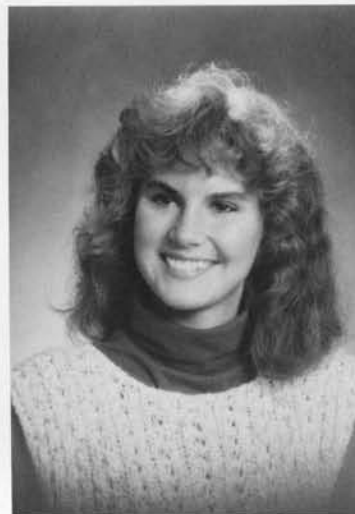
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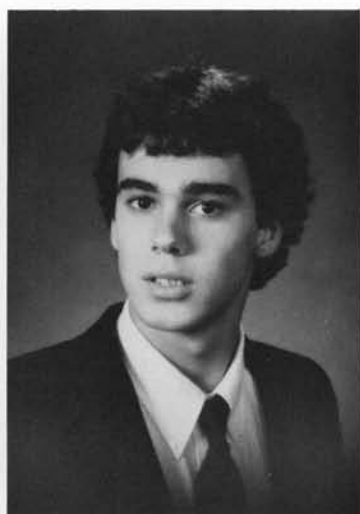
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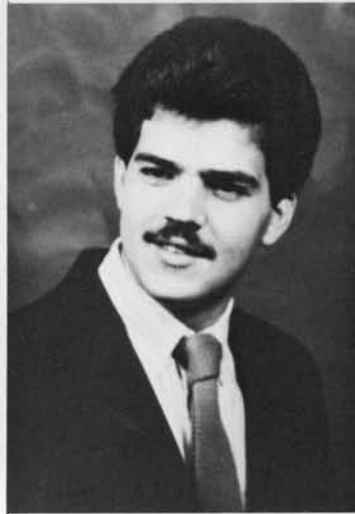
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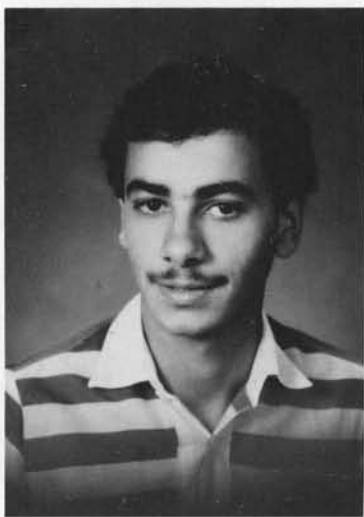
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John B. Sousa



Kathleen M. Souza

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Class Clowns

Neil O'Brien

Neil O'Brien

"I like to enlighten the classroom atmosphere to make the learning process more enjoyable." is what Neil O'Brien said when asked why he thought he was chosen Class Clown of the class of 1986.

Neil O'Brien was a transfer from Connolly in his sophomore year. He has been involved in basketball and football during his three years at Durfee High School. Although Neil is humorous in the classroom, he still manages to obtain above average grades. He was also considered to be a key part of the successful 1985 football team.

When asked, "What will you remember about Durfee High School after you graduate?" Neil replied, "I will remember all the fun-filled times and strong friendships I made through the years of high school."

Neil feels he has been chosen as class clown because he tries to make learning more enjoyable and challenging. He does this by looking at the funny aspects of the classroom. After graduation, Neil plans on attending college and majoring in pre-med.

Odesia Cabral

Odesia Cabral

Odesia Cabral, who was also chosen as class clown by the senior class, said, "I have been this way since kindergarten and plan on going through college the same way: happy and easy-going."

Odesia's favorite class is Portuguese which is something she is considering majoring in at college. During her free time, she works, sews, and goes out with her friends.

Odesia feels that high school is the best time in her life, and she feels the people at Durfee are very easy to get along with. She is always in a good mood, therefore, she finds that there is never a sad moment in her life.

When asked what she will remember about Durfee after graduation, she replied, "I will remember my English teacher, Mrs. Murphy and the good friends I have made through my four years at B.M.C. Durfee High School. After graduation, Odesia plans to attend college.

Kerri Walsh



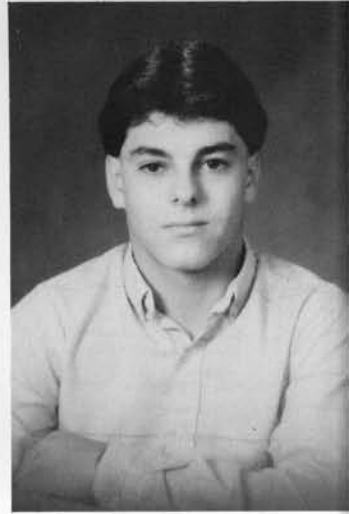
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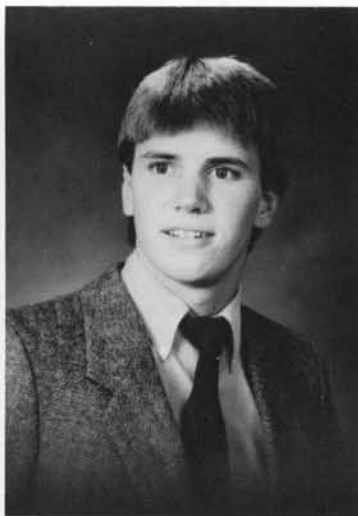


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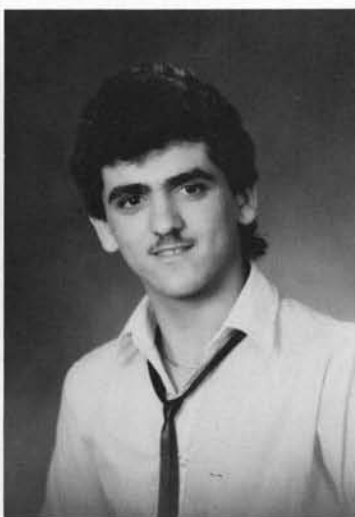
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Tracie A. Tavares



Michelle Taylor



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Beth Cabral Most Fashionable

Beth Cabral has been voted Most Fashionable for the class of 1986. When asked how she felt about being voted for in that category, she stated, "I was surprised, but its pretty cool and I'm glad about it."

Its no surprise she was voted most fashionable since she has been modeling professionally since she was twelve. Beth thinks the key to her fashionable looks is not that she has the nicest clothes, but she knows how to mix and match the weird colors she likes to wear.

High school has disillusioned Beth, and she hasn't enjoyed it much except for the good friends she has made here. After high school, she plans on moving to New York to pursue a career in modeling and acting. With the money she makes modeling, she plans on attending college.

Renee Pelletier



Kathy Murphy Carolyn Cashman Spirit



Carolyn Cashman and Kathryn Murphy have been chosen as the students who best represent Durfee's spirit. Both are very active in the school community and it is this involvement which makes them school-spirited. Carolyn is involved in the performing aspect of the school community. She is president of the Vocals, a member of the Senior Mixed chorus, and has utilized her performing talent in many school plays. She is also a member of the Senior Prom Committee and actively involved in Durfee Pride. Carolyn believes that her involvement in Durfee Pride is the reason she has been chosen as school-spirited.

Kathy is also very involved in school, concentrating heavily on the literary aspects. She is news editor of the Durfee Hilltop, and a member of both the Press club and Yearbook staff. Kathy is also a varsity cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society.

Both Carolyn and Kathy hope to continue their education after graduation. Carolyn wishes to pursue her interests in music, while Kathy wishes to study communications.

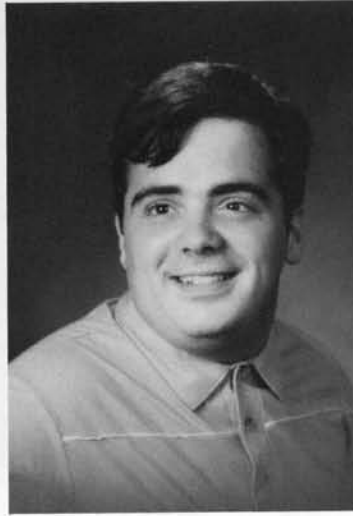
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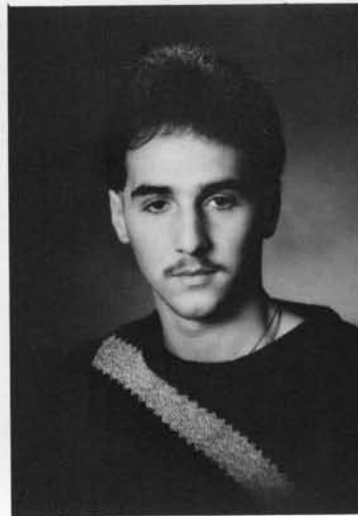
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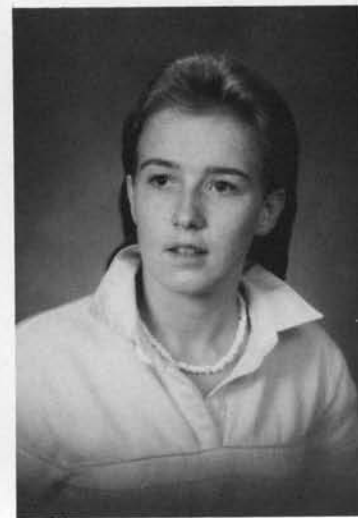
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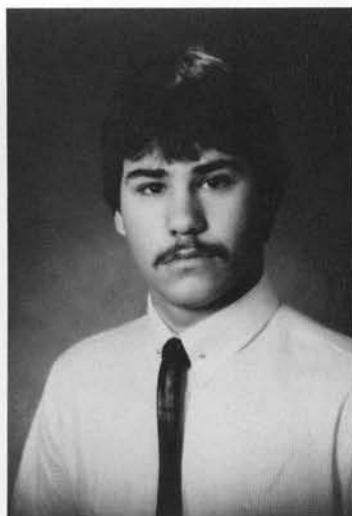
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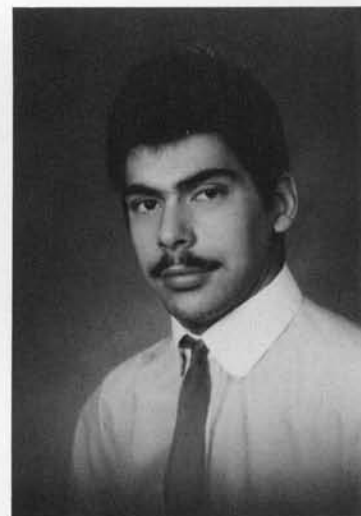
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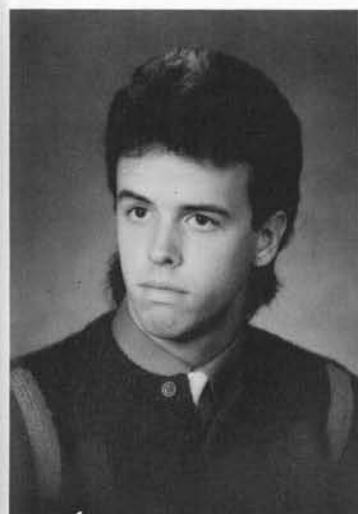
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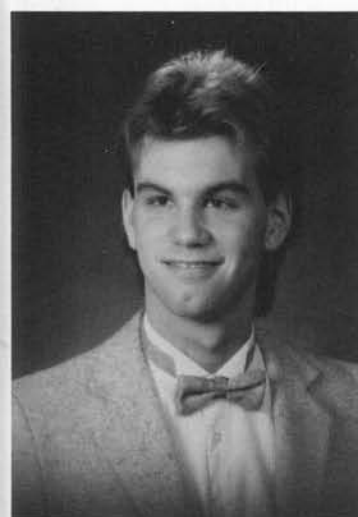
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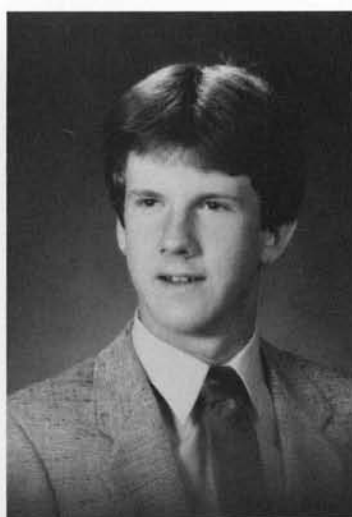
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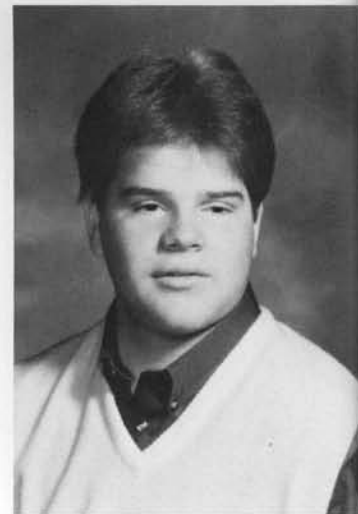
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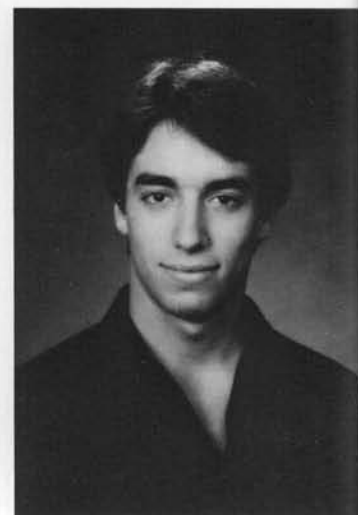
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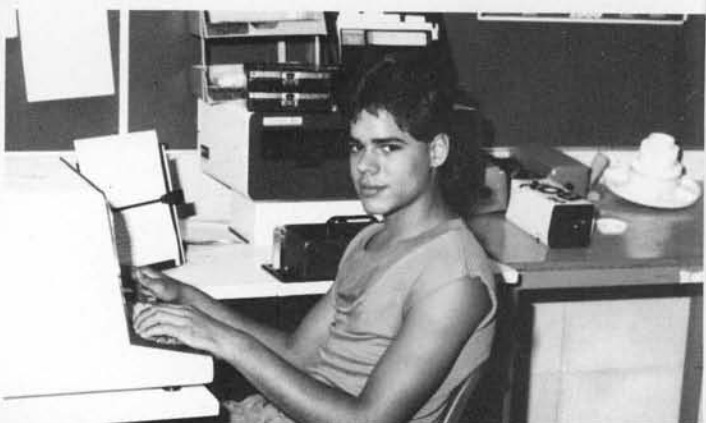
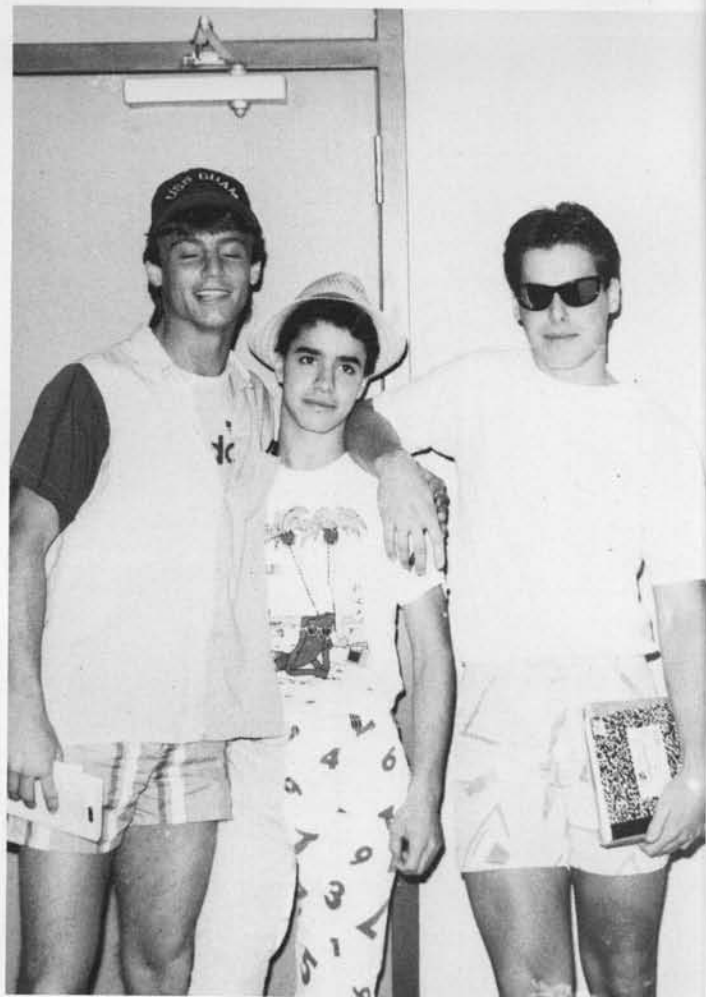
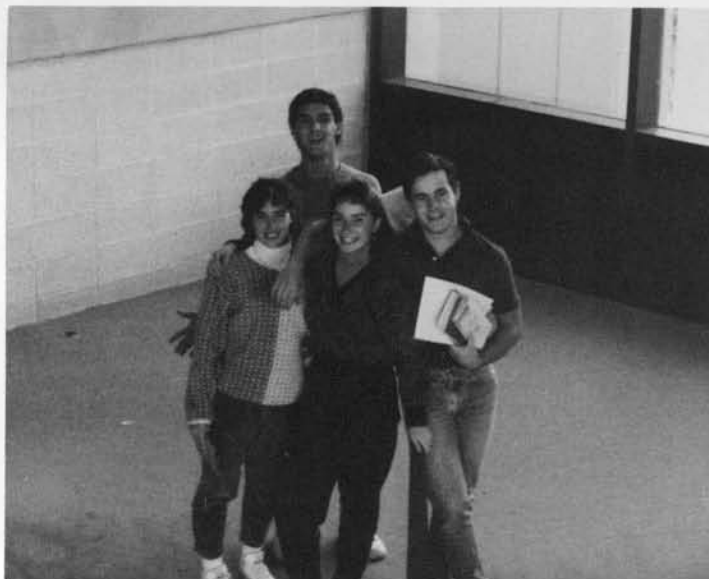
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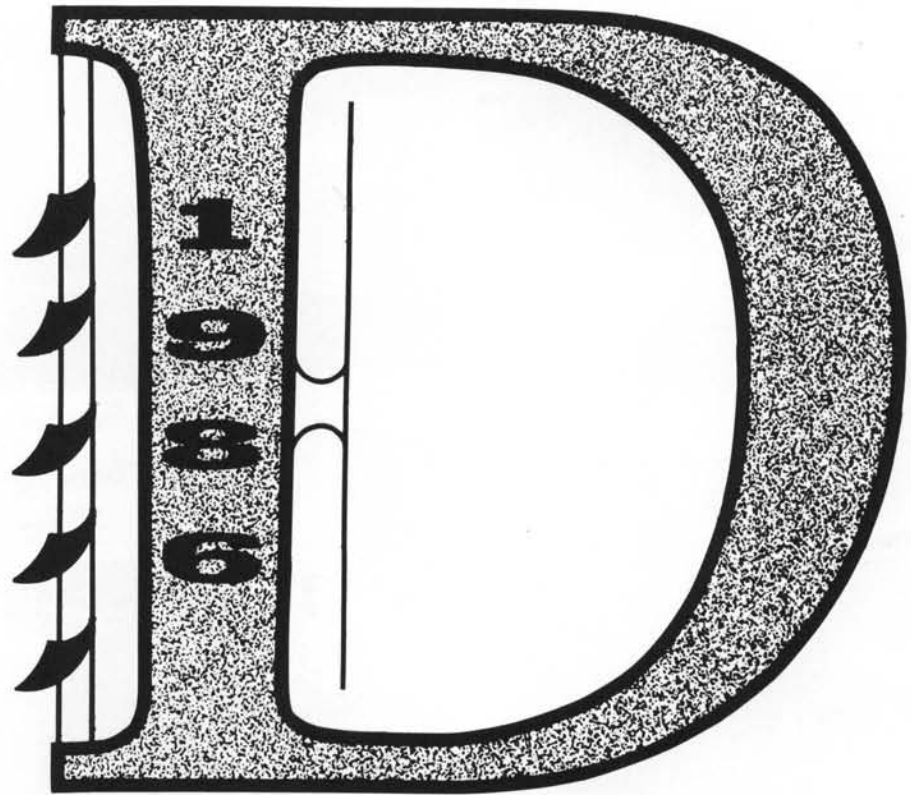


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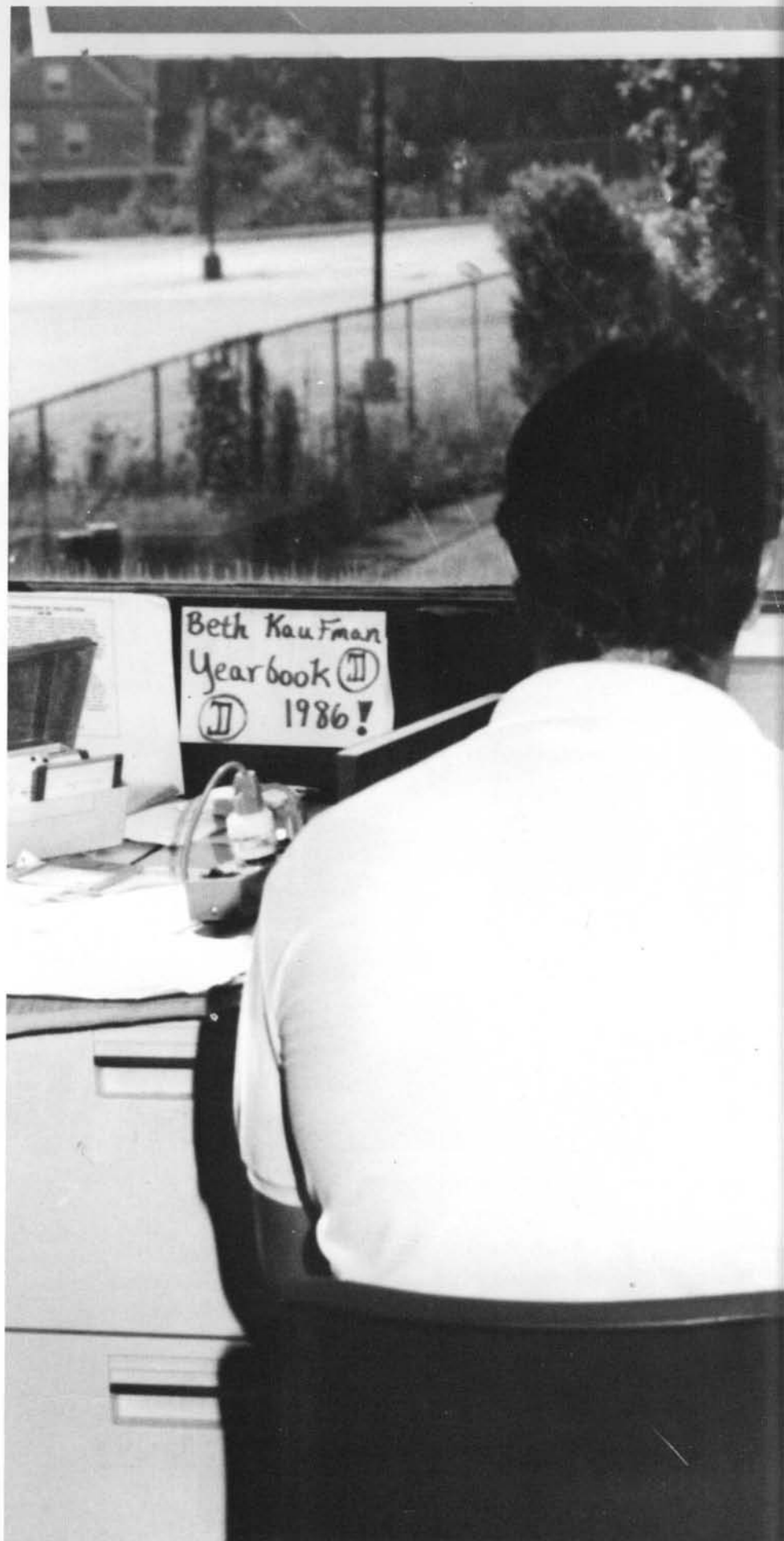
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STUDENT LIFE

Reflections . . .

On these next eighteen pages, we will look back on some of the special events of the school year. All of us can remember some moment vividly. It may have been the anxiety we felt on the day of the blood drive, the excitement of Homecoming, the carousing of Spirit Week, the pride of the softball team, or the confusion we felt applying to colleges.

This last year at Durfee may have flown by, but it was still full of fond memories. On the following pages, we will "reflect" on some of the special times that we will never forget.





Reflections

"The Blood Drive was successful. It showed teenagers were willing to give in all sense of the word."

Mr. William Molloy





Reflections . . .

"In a subtle way it raises the morale of the students and I think it worked out well."

James Wallace

On November 25th through the 27th, students at Durfee showed their school spirit by participating in Spirit Week. Each day of the week has a theme. Monday was Hawaiian Day, Tuesday was Hat Day, and Wednesday was Durfee Day. Some attractions during the week included JAMS, sunglasses, leis, sombreros, football shirts, and alot of Durfee spirit!

The week ended in a pep rally Wednesday afternoon, which the entire school attended. "Durfee eats whalemeat" was a popular slogan! Everyone left psyched for the Thanksgiving Day game. Even though we didn't win, Durfee's pride and spirit shone throughout Spirit Week and the game.





Reflections . . .

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was the most exciting musical that I've ever done here. The cast and crew worked especially hard and it resulted in a fine performance and a professionally run show.

Miss Jane Fiore





Reflections . . .

"The Christmas program was a good concert, one of the better ones in the last few years.

We tried to do some things different with our group, and we were very happy with all the performances."

Miss Jane Fiore





Reflections . . .

The Homecoming Ball, held on November 29, 1985, was a huge success. The 51 candidates, their families, friends and other attendees danced, talked and ate while they waited anxiously to hear who would be the 1986 Homecoming Queen. After all the candidates and their escorts walked down the dance floor, the runner up and winner were announced. Beth Cabral, representing the Hilltop, was runner up, and Jodie Megna representing the Cosmetology Club, was elected Homecoming Queen. Awarded with roses, a \$50 bond, and a gold charm, the new queen led the candidates in the Grand March. This gala event, held at Lincoln Park Ballroom, is an evening not to be forgotten.



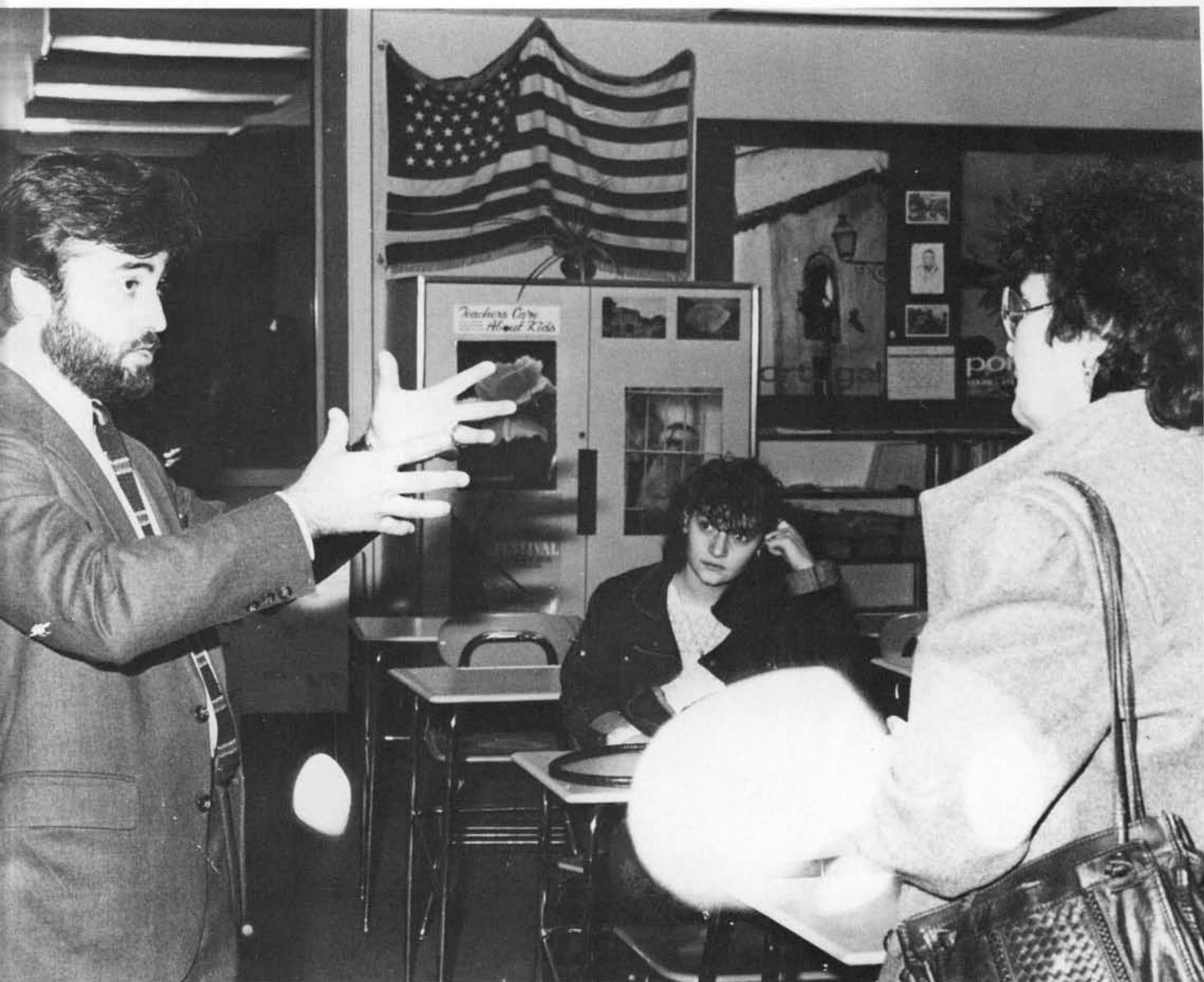


Reflections . . .

"The parent-teachers night is somewhat of a success. We wish we had more parents come and meet with teachers and administrators. It would be more beneficial for parents, teachers, and students if we had parent-teacher conferences three times a year at the end of the first three terms."

Mr. John Kiley





Reflections . . .

"As a first year player, I am very happy to say I was part of a very successful and energetic team. Being a part of the Durfee softball team is an experience that I will never forget."

Monique Pichette





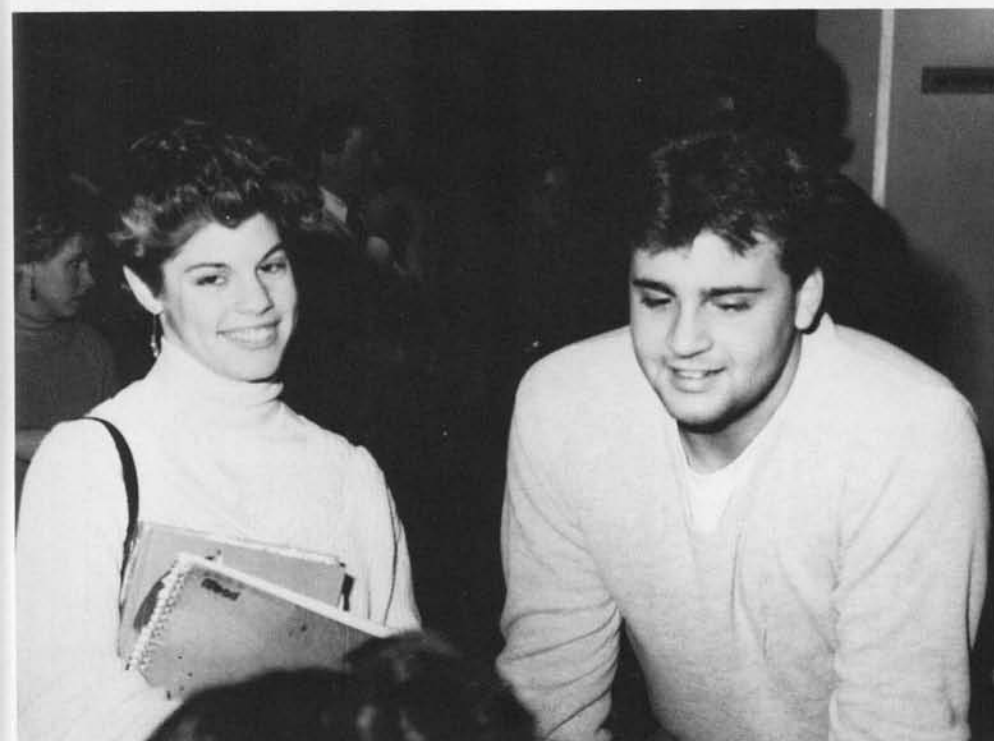
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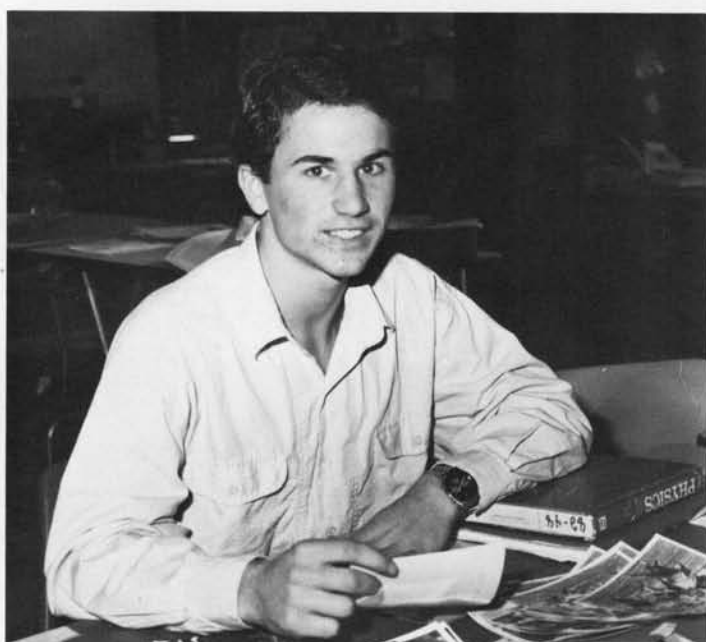
Thirty-two representatives of different colleges most of whom are former Durfee graduates shared their views of college life with nearly 400 college bound Durfee juniors and seniors in January 1985.

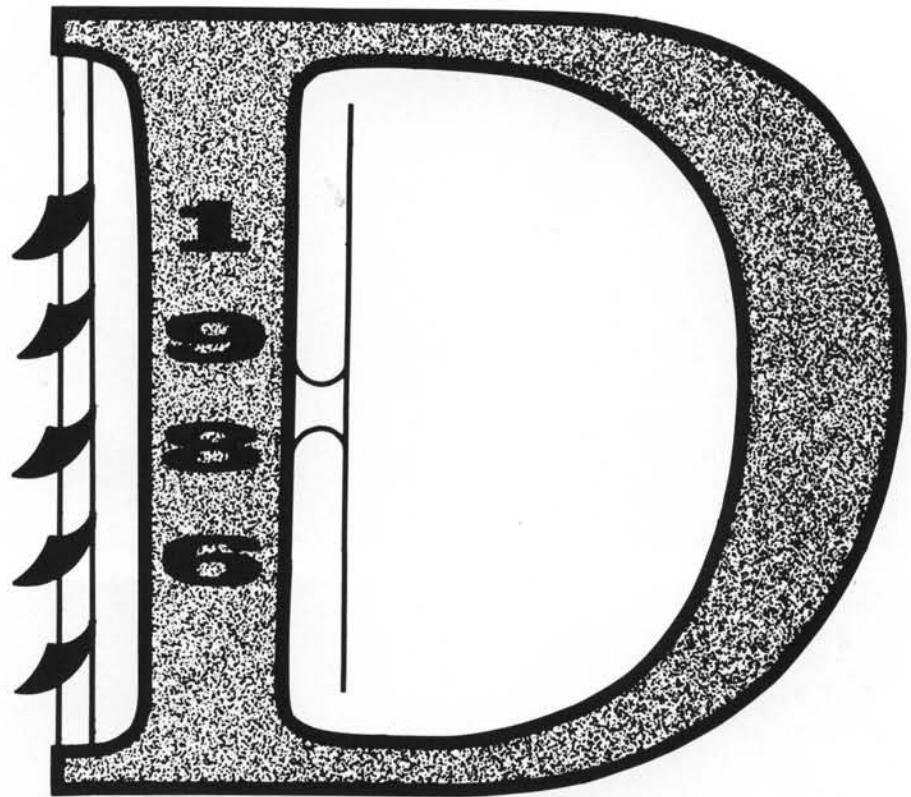
Colleges represented included Bates, Boston University, Harvard University, The University of Pennsylvania, Tufts, Yale, Stonehill, North Adams State, The University of Rhode Island, and The University of Connecticut.

The college fair was conceived and organized by the Student Government and their advisor Mr. William Molloy. Said Molloy, "The idea was to give future graduates the chance to learn about college life from the people who attend the colleges, as opposed to the deans trying to sell you a college."





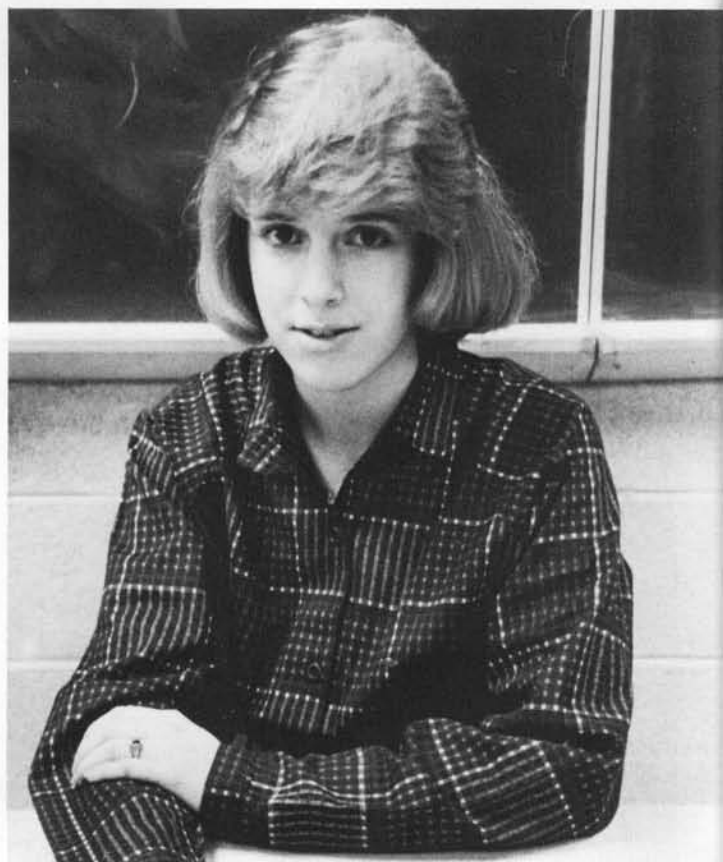




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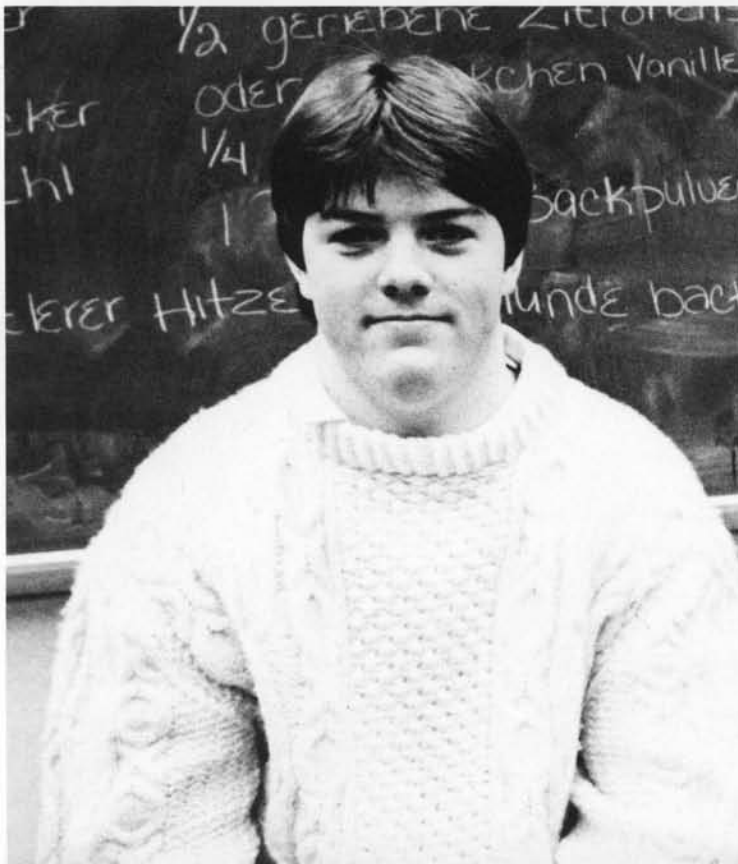
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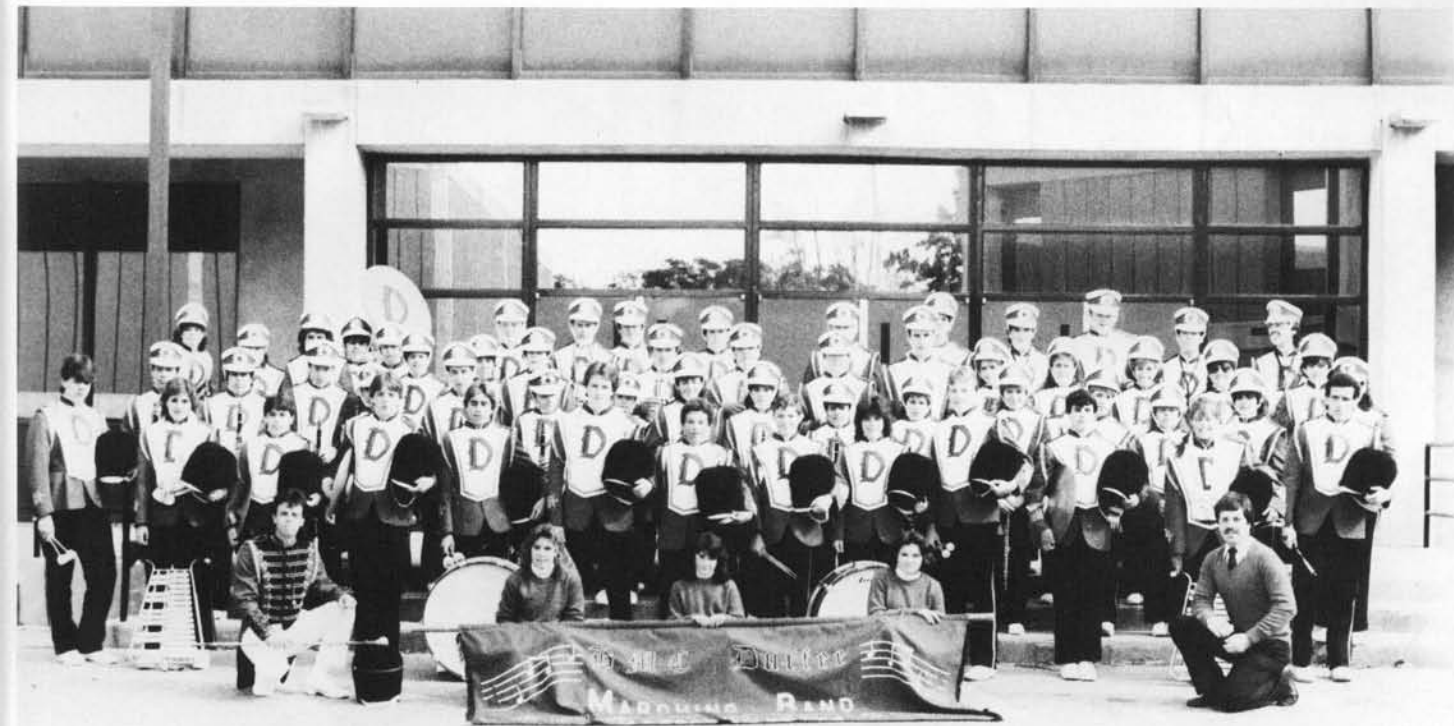


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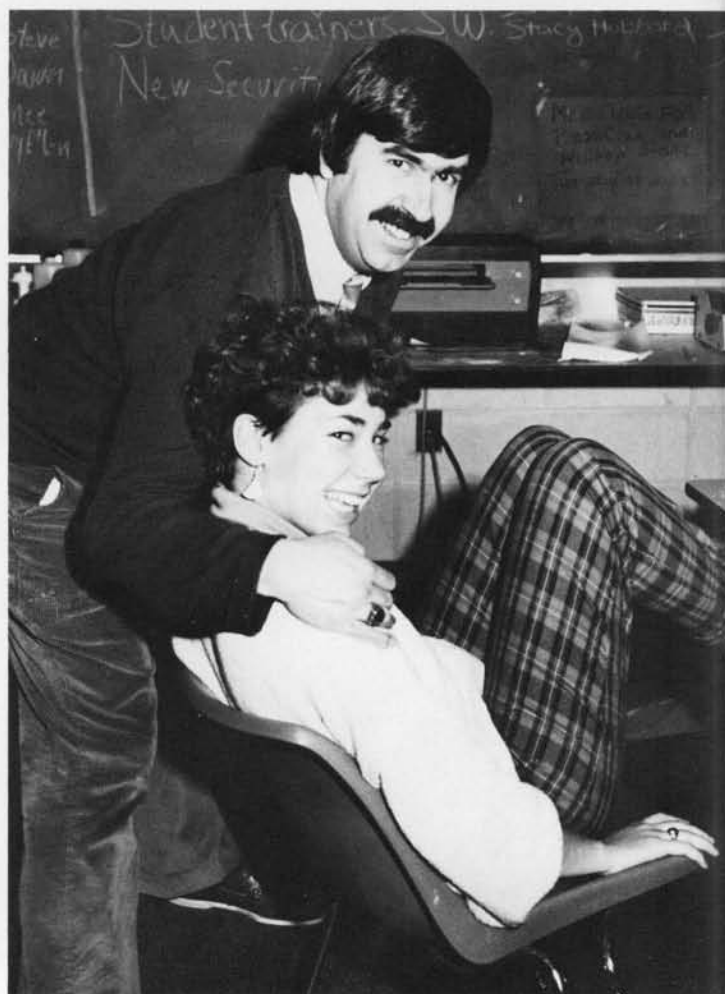


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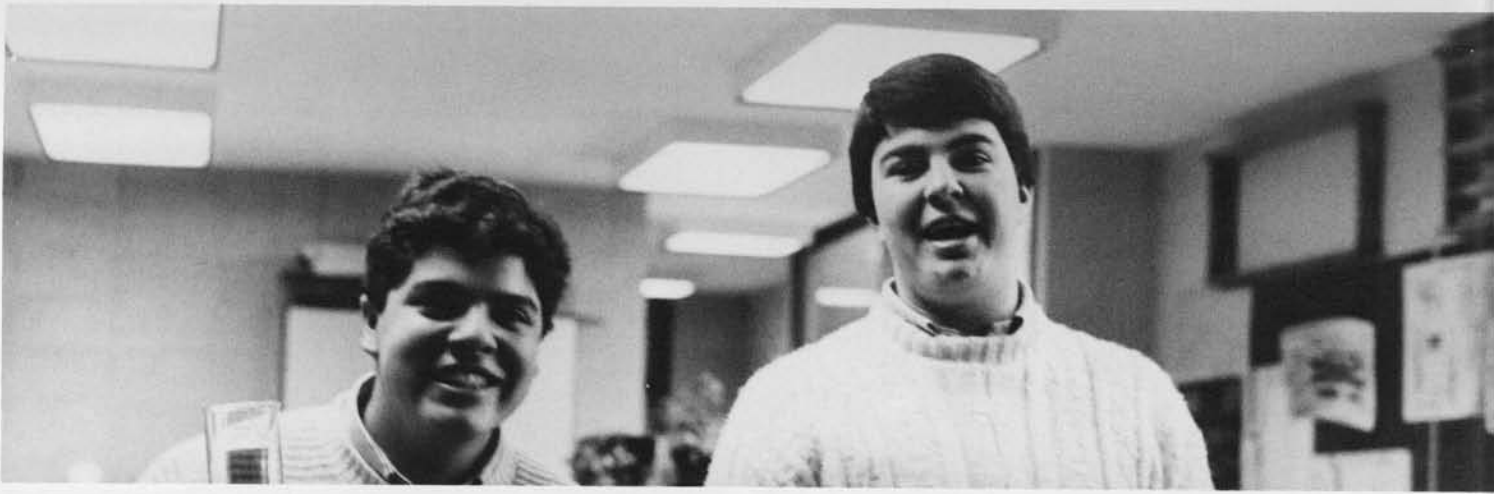
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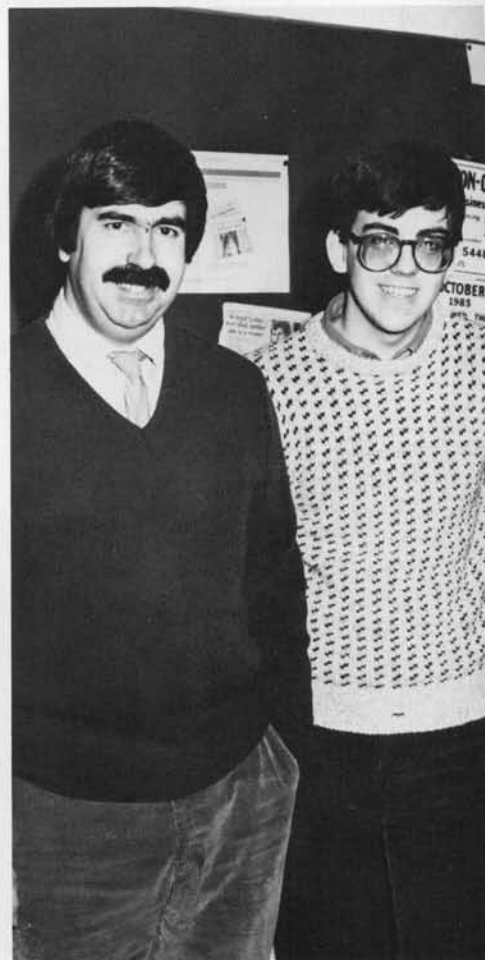


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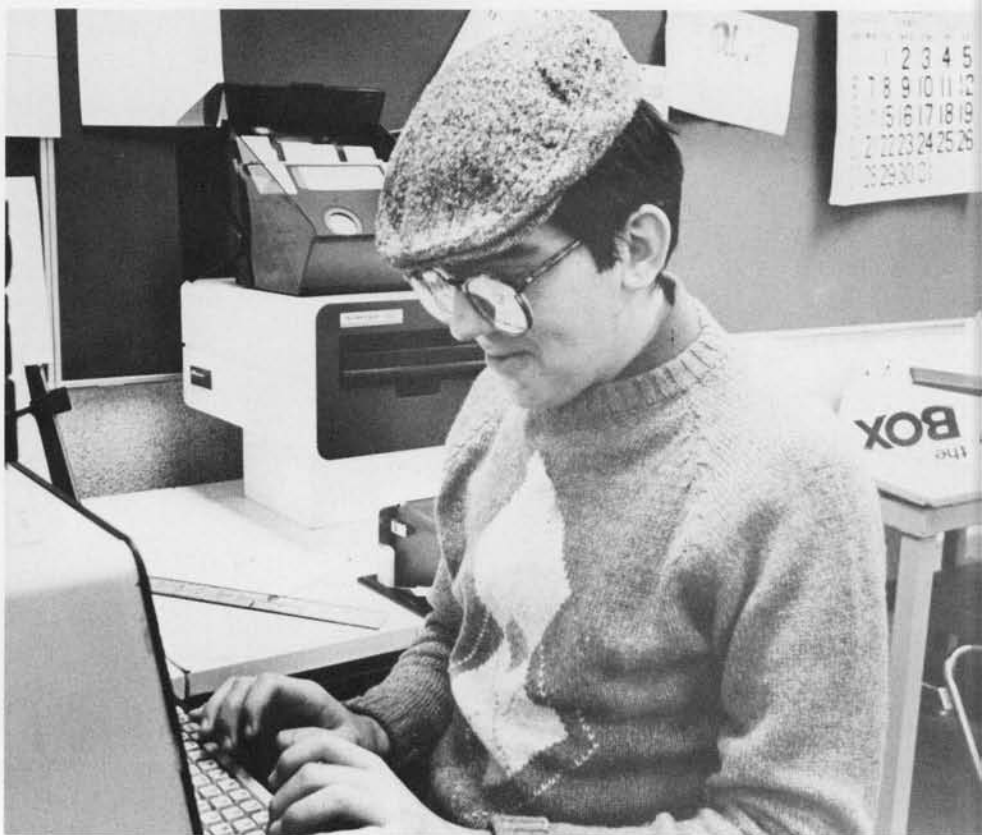
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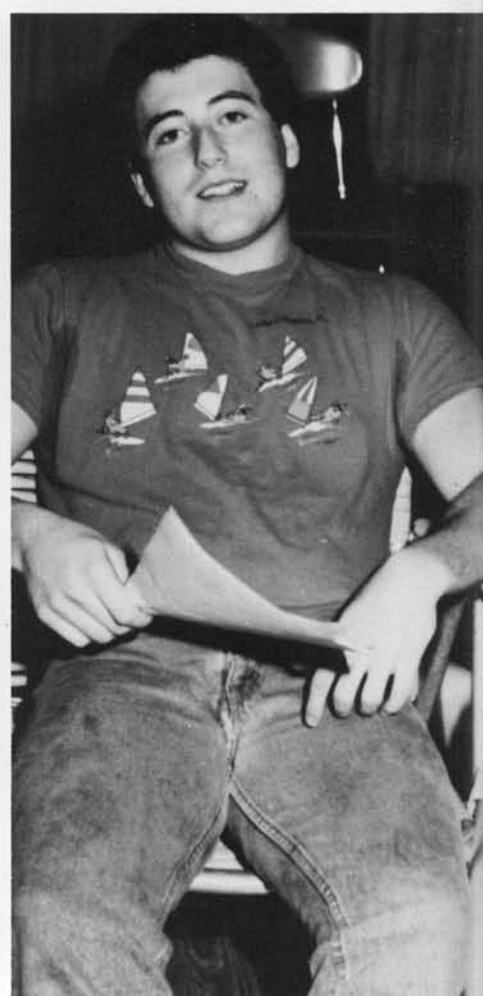
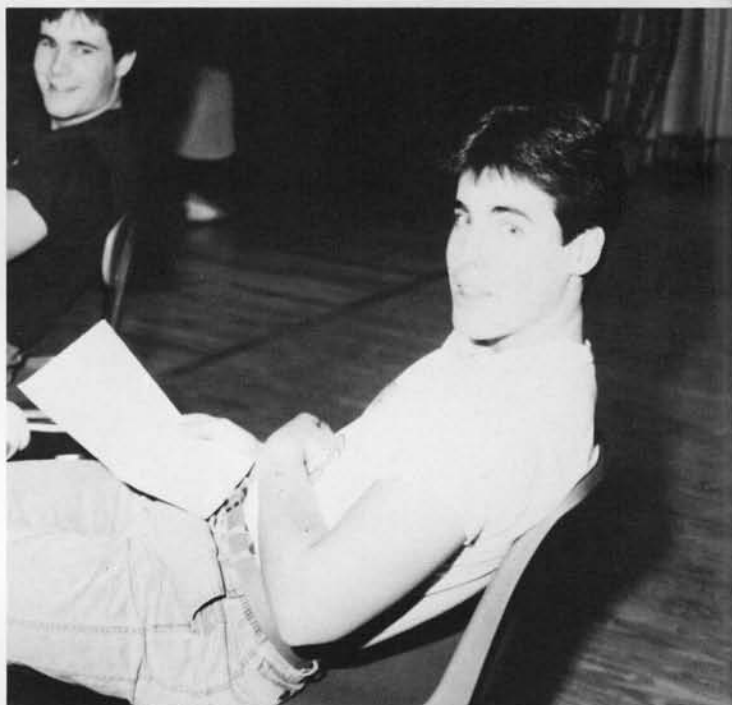
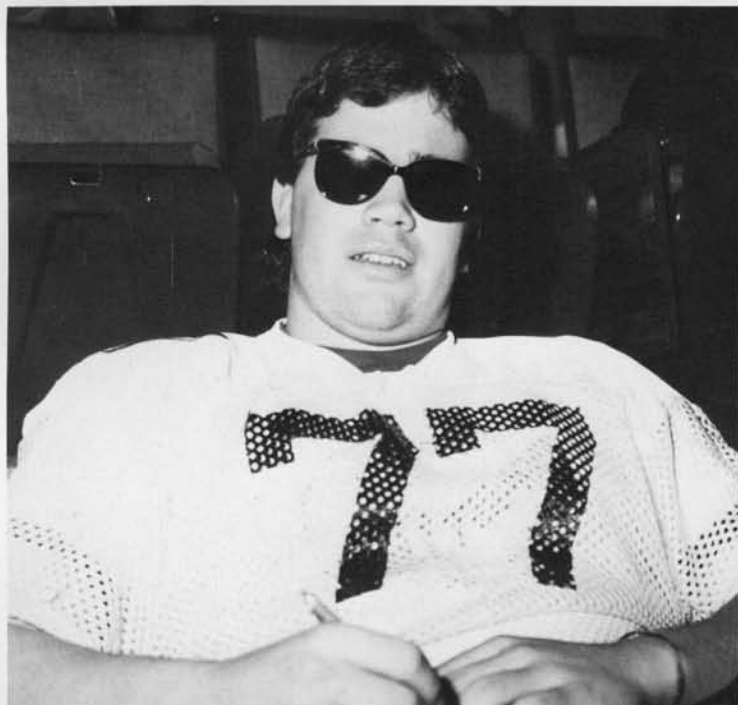


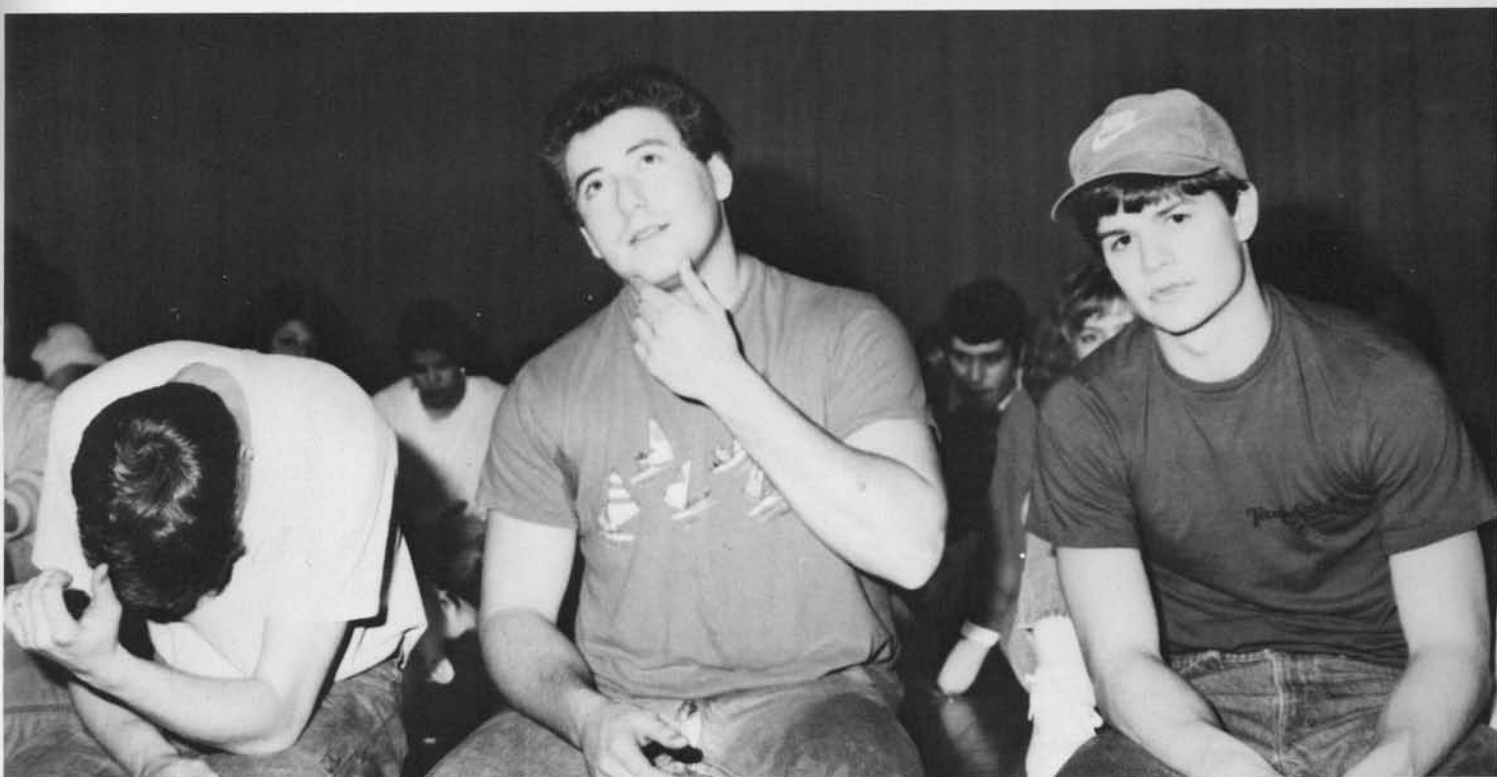


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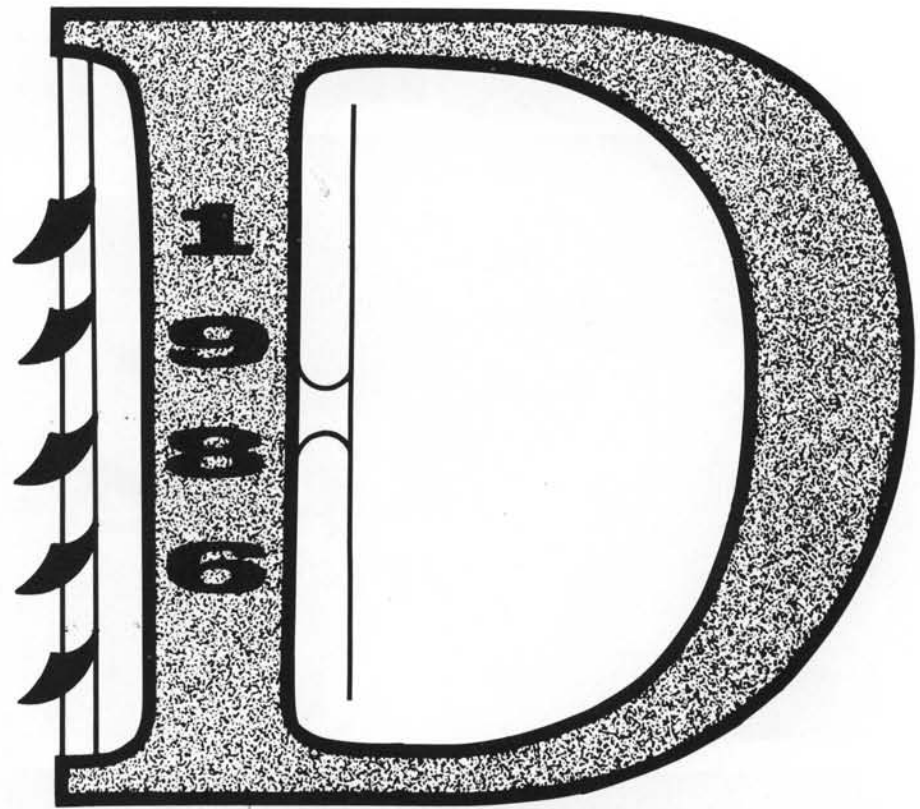
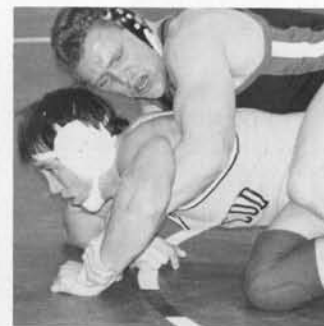
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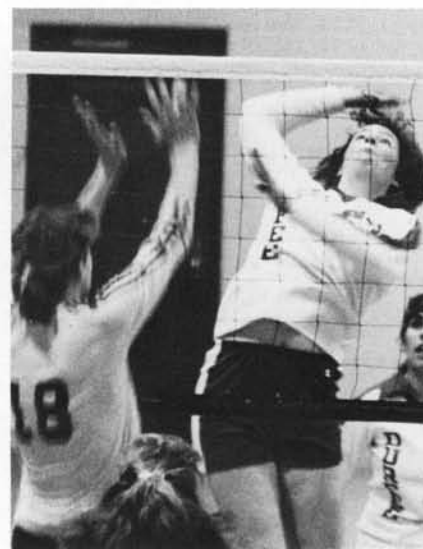
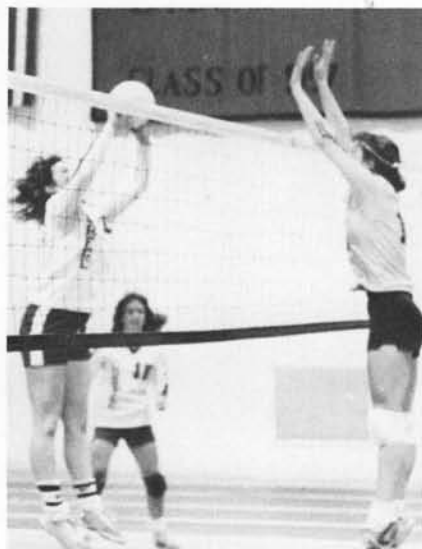


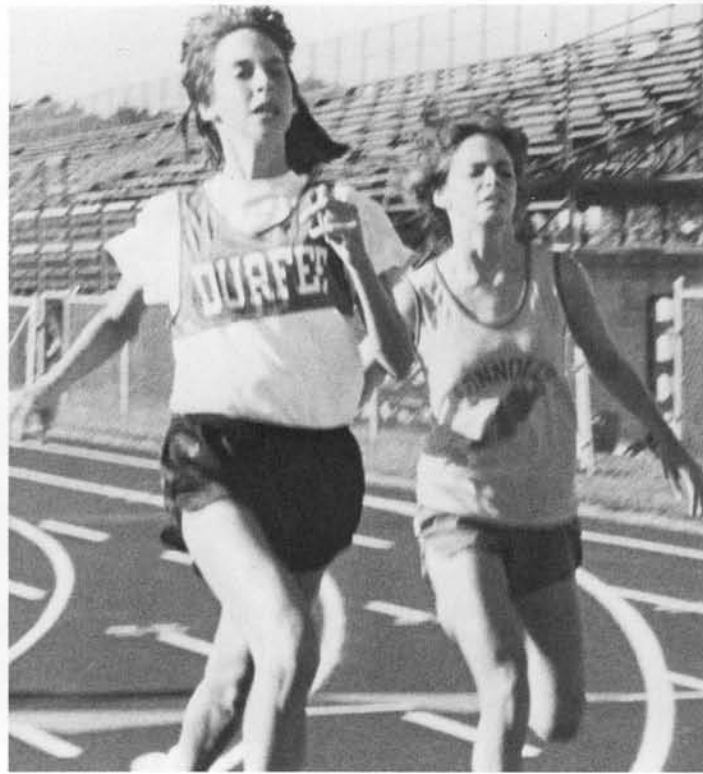
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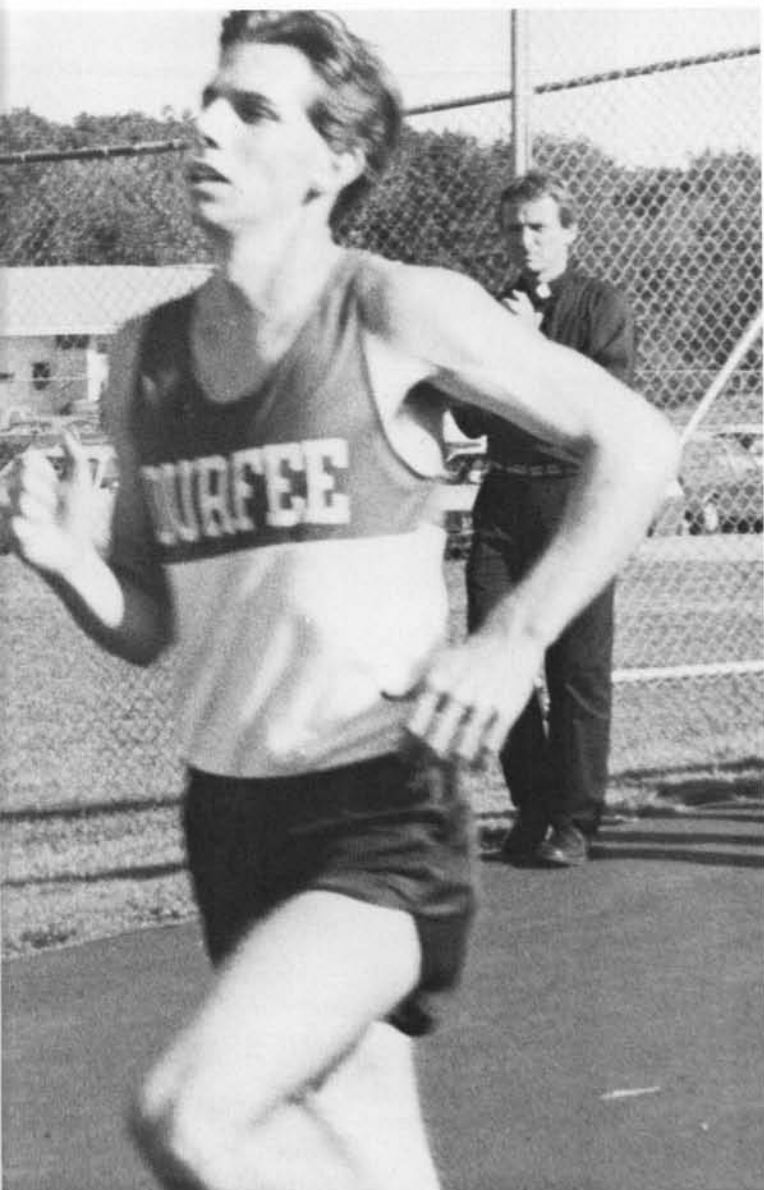
SPORTS



The Durfee Volleyball team finished the 1985-1986 season with an impressive 16-2 overall record, 12-1 in the conference. Under head coach Jerry Valente, the Topperettes won the Southeastern Mass. Conference, and they also qualified for the state tournament. Durfee bowed in the semi-finals of the south sectionals to a tough Quincy team. Captain Colleen Karl and Delia Vieira proved to be big hitters for this year's squad. Captain Missy Branco, senior Cheryl Nobrega, and junior Kelly Burke were the setters. Beth Hathaway and Kerry Cusick were big spikers for Durfee. Case handed the Topperettes their only loss during the regular season. It was another successful season for the volleyball team this year as usual.







Once again, the Durfee Cross Country team has brought nothing but honor to our school. With a divisional record of 4-1, they have placed second for the fourth straight year. Their record since our freshman year was an outstanding 34-7. This team is obviously full of power, and this power has enabled them to become the Tri-City Champions.

Their strength can be attributed to such great runners as senior Steve Brightman, captains Jim Wilcox and Brian Corey, and senior Norm Dumont. Next year will very likely be a rebuilding year for coach Dave Ozug and his Toppers.

This team has been honored by many awards. Steve, Jim, and Brian were voted to the SEMC Division II All-Stars, and Brian also made the New Bedford Standard-Times All Stars. Jim Wilcox also received the Coach's Award for excellence and Steve Brightman was given the most improved runner award.

The girls team did an outstanding job as well. Led by captains Sarah Wilcox and Cathy Gillett, the team became Division II champions for the second year in a row. This is likely to happen next year as well since no senior will be departing.

Sarah Wilcox was the big story this year. She was the MVP and qualified for All State. She was the first Durfee runner in a state meet in ten years.

The girls also came in first in the SEMC Division II meet. Durfee's entries into the SEMC All Stars this year were Sarah Wilcox, Cathy Gillett, Lisa Borges, and Michelle St. Laurent. Sarah also made the New Bedford Standard-Times All Stars.

-Brian Weissman

Cross Country





The 1985 season saw Durfee's soccer team ranked number 1 in the state, with an astounding record of sixteen wins and one loss. With a quick, high-scoring offense and an astringent, unforgiving defense, the soccer team garnered the respect of teams everywhere.

The offense did very well this year, scoring ninety-two goals in seventeen games, while the defense allowed only nine goals to be scored against them in those seventeen games. With such excellent statistics, it is easy to see how their offense and defense were rated the best in the league.

This season's soccer team sported a line up of nine seniors. The senior players consisted of co-captains Frank Mateus and Leo Sousa, defensemen Joe Dias, Bobby Medeiros, Paul Pacheco, Duarte Sousa, and midfielders Fitzgerald Davies, Luis Pacheco, and Tony Reis.

1985's senior line-up was riddled with awards, with Frank Mateus, Luis Pacheco, Tony Reis, Duarte Sousa and Leo Sousa receiving the New Bedford Times All-Star and the Herald News All-Star Awards, with Mateus, Pacheco, Reis and Leo Sousa also receiving the South Eastern Massachusetts Conference All-Star award. Luis Pacheco proved his further prowess in the sport by also receiving the Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Star Awards, as well as being Durfee's top scorer.

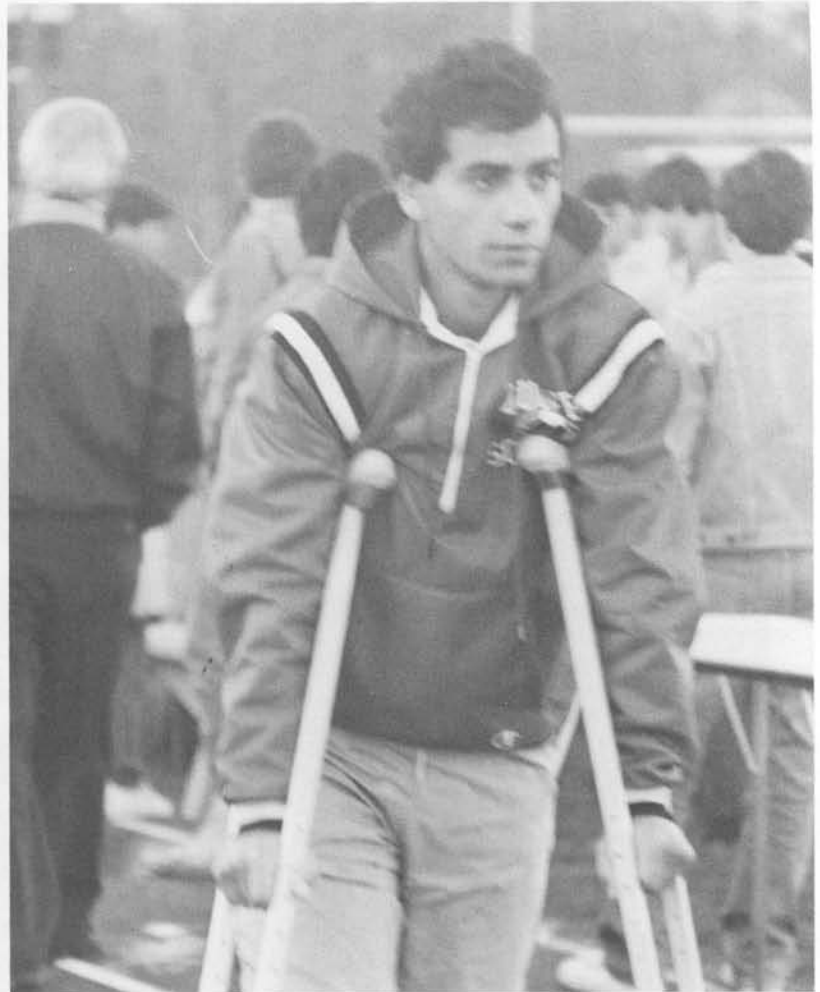
Coach John Santos, this being his second year as soccer coach, has done well with the team, with an overall record of 24 and 4.

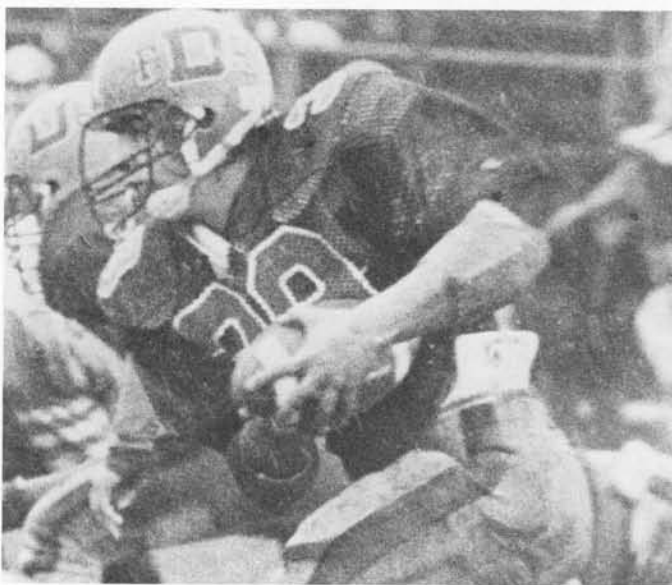
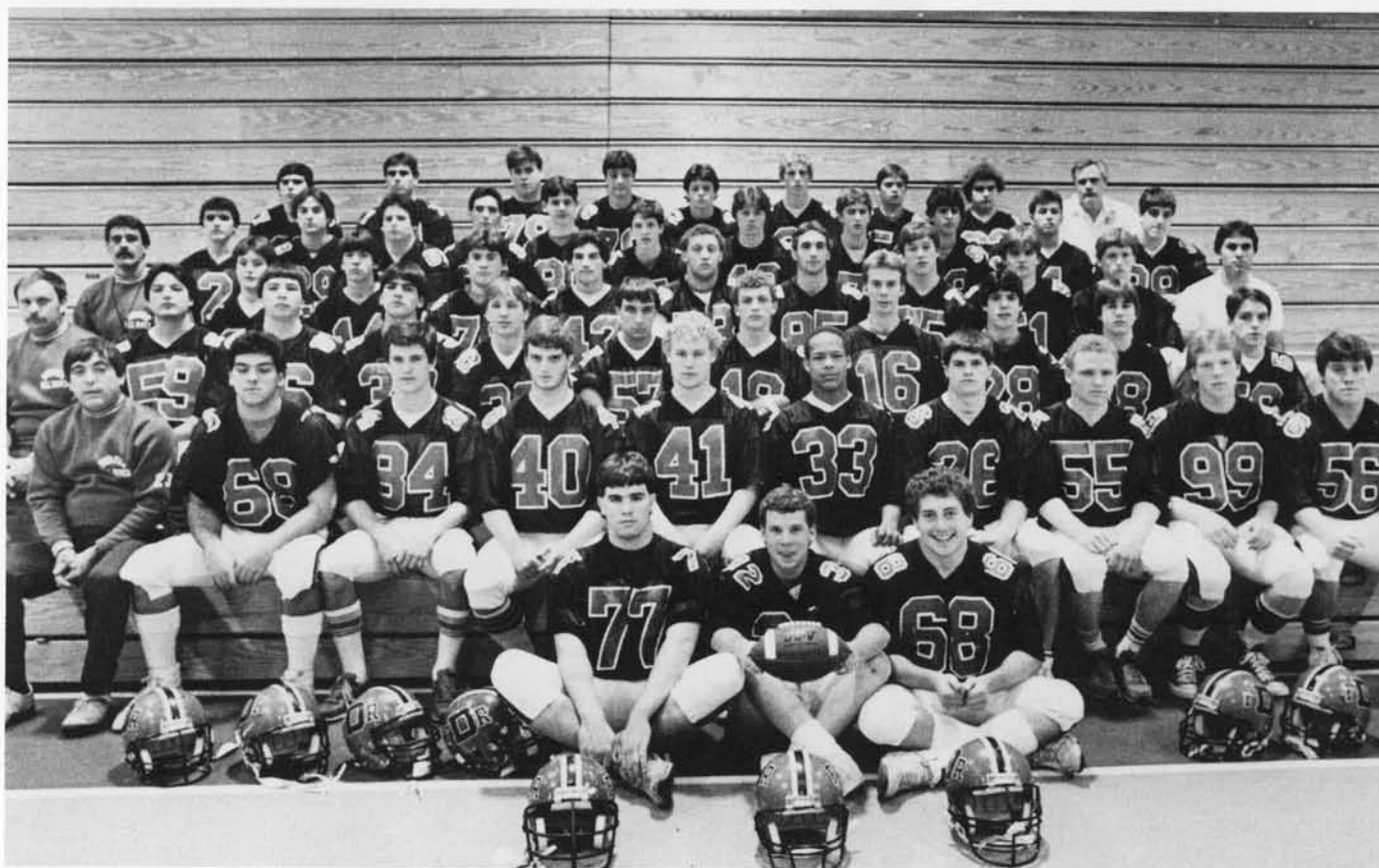
In short, this year's Durfee soccer team was a group of fine athletes, who should be able to enjoy success in the future.





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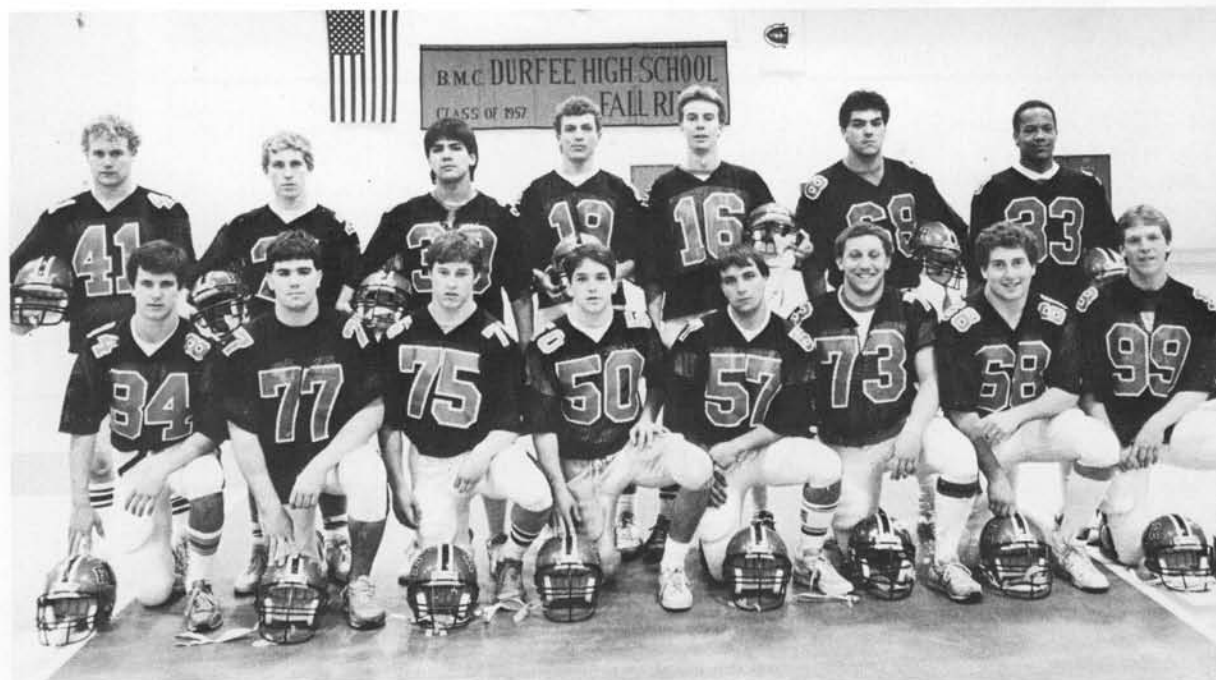


Under second-year coach Tom Botelho, the Durfee football team finished the season with a 5-5 record, a complete turnaround from 0-10 in 85. In their opening game against Feehan, the Durfee football team was handed a 21-0 defeat. Coach Tom Botelho's Hilltoppers evened their record to 1-1 a week later with a convincing 21-12 victory over Taunton in Fall River. Receiver Mitch Lown's two touchdowns paced the Hilltopper win. In the following week in Taunton, was upset by a late Coyle-Cassidy rally in an 18-14 loss. The toppers exploded to a 14-0 lead behind tailback Joe Kazen's 96-yard touchdown run. Durfee rebounded from the Coyle defeat with a 19-6 victory over Somerset. Lown's two long touchdown runs keyed the Hilltopper offensive attack. Co-captain Joe Carey was successful in each extra point kick.

On a Friday night in Falmouth, Durfee quarterback Chris Rezendes teamed with wide receiver Tim Jackson to provide the Hilltoppers with an exciting 28-21 victory. In game five, the Durfee offense was stopped by Barnstable in a 10-6 loss. Rezendes had the lone touchdown.

Durfee had consecutive 28-6 victories over Dartmouth and Attleboro, respectively. Jackson (two), Kazen and Rezendes scored touchdowns in the win over Dartmouth. Jackson rushed for a total of 114 yards on nine carries against the Indians behind the blocking of Mitch Rogers.

In the final two games of the season, the Hilltoppers came up on the short end of 21-0 and 6-0 losses.





The 1985 girls Field Hockey team, despite a marginally successful season, displayed a spirit that wouldn't quit. The team had lots of potential, but it was limited in its field experience. Its final record of 5-8-3 was a somewhat disappointing. Team veterans Mimi Larrivee, Deanna Coleman, and Cindy Mello provided a needed boost in the meets against New Bedford and Barnstable. Other supportive members include Beth Jean, Jennifer Hargraves, Katie Sullivan, Francesca Gagliardi, Stacey Wordell, Kristin Borges, and Karen Hanatow. The team is still very young, but holds lots of potential for coming years, despite the loss of their veteran players to graduation.

-Kathleen Souza



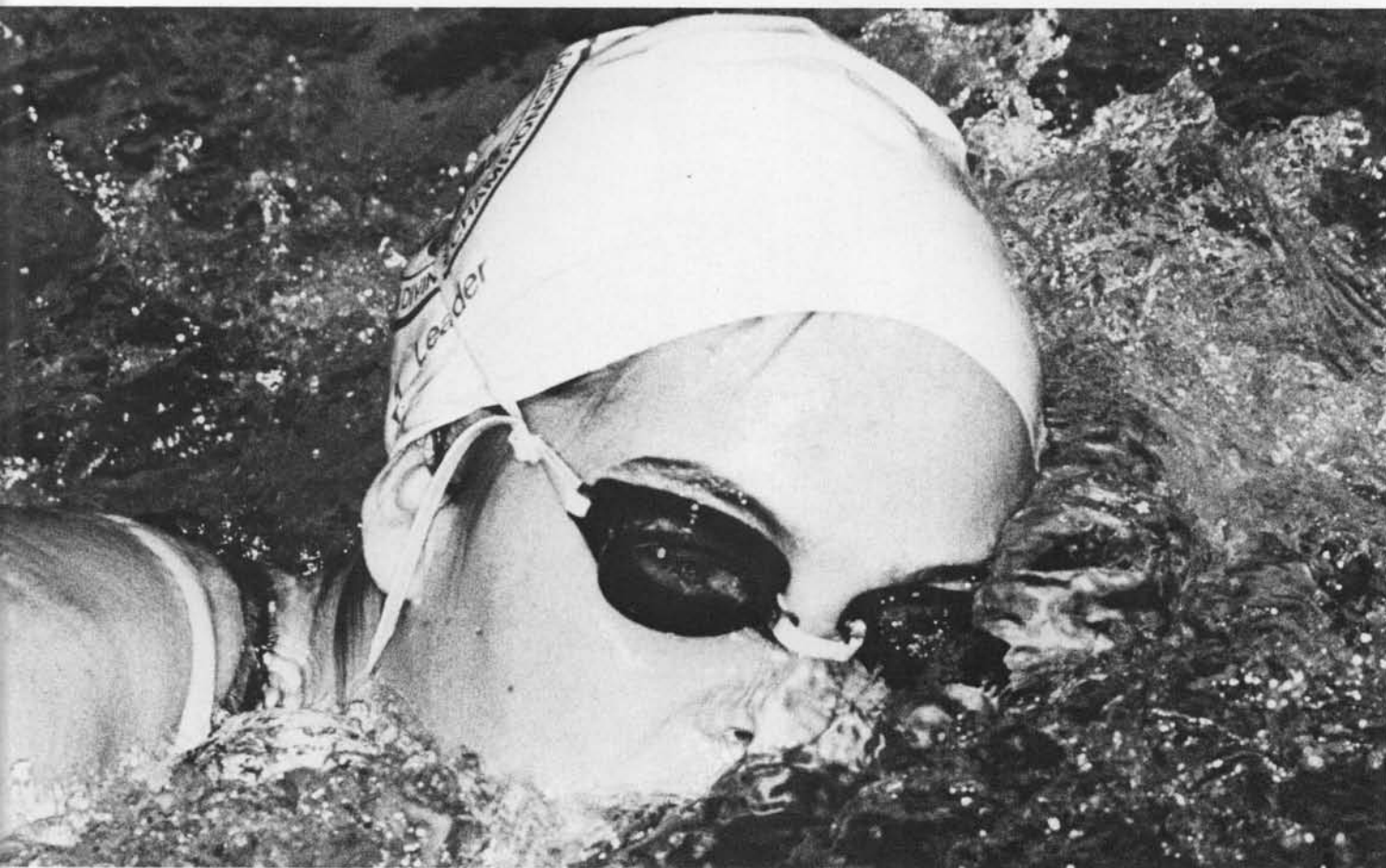


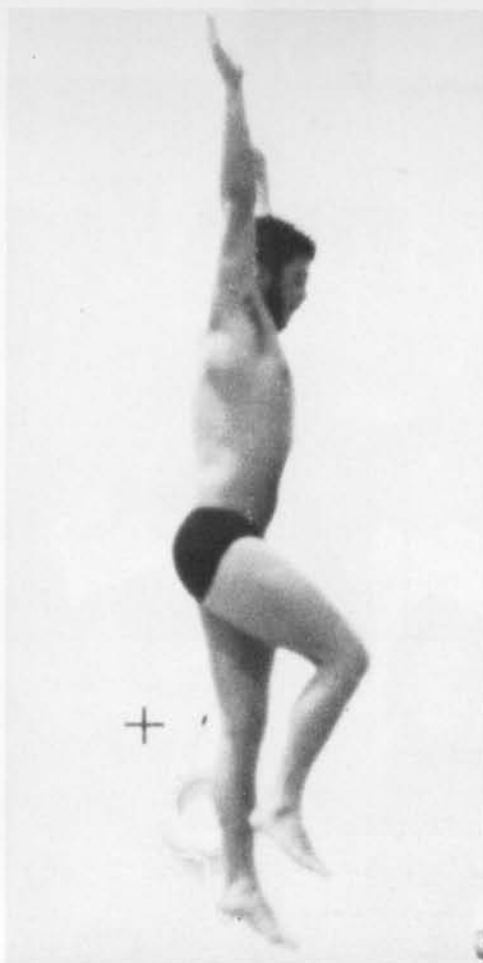
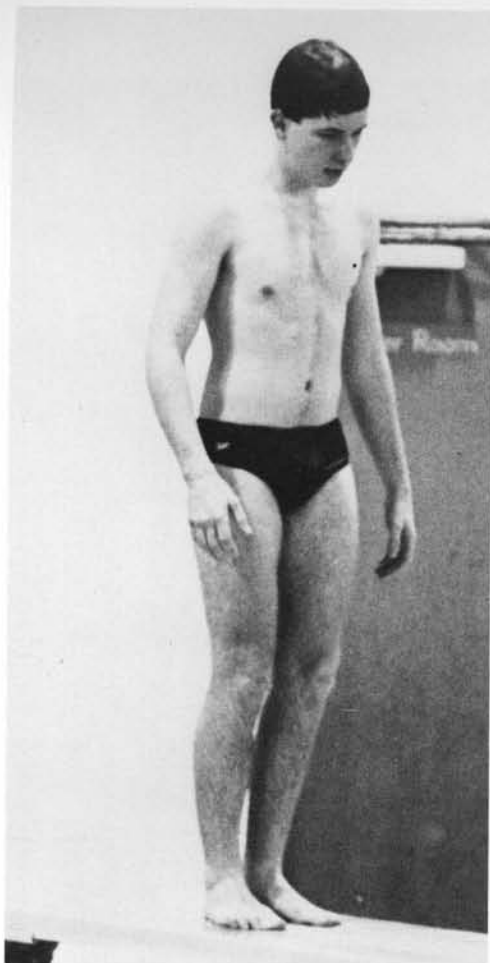
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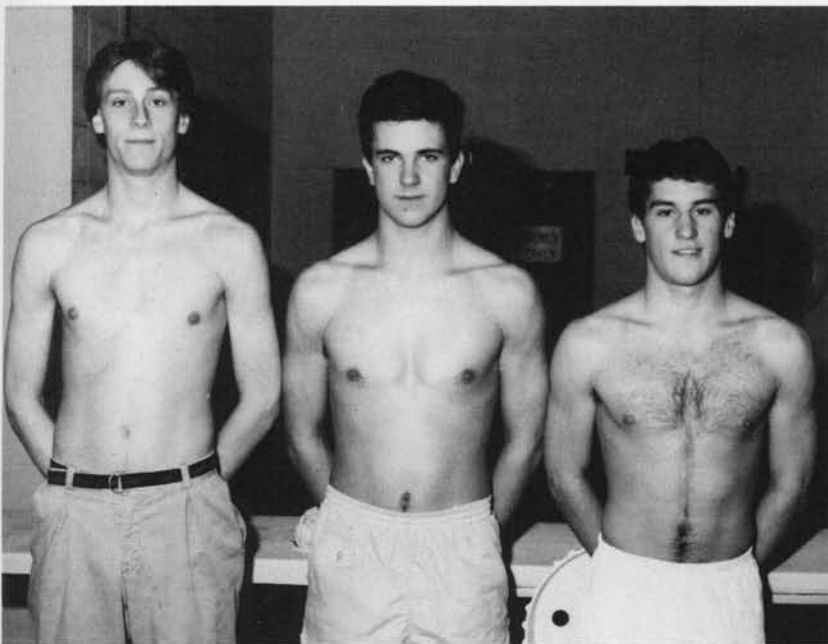
The Durfee girls swim team, under new head coach Bob Mercer and diving coach Dr. Marshall Taitz, enjoyed an exciting and successful season. The team boasted a 6-3 overall record. The Topperettes lost a tough conference meet to arch-rival Seekonk. The girls did achieve a respectable finish in the south sectional meet. Senior captains Nancy Kitchen and Nancy Jane Hargraves, along with Mary Ellen Hart each had an impressive season in qualifying for the sectionals.

The Topperettes most exceptional performances came from Kitchen, Hargraves, and junior Cynthia Rodrigues. On the diving board, Durfee was exceptionally strong with Danielle Pavao, Pam Fata, and Shelly Ferreira. Each diver qualified for the south sectional meets.



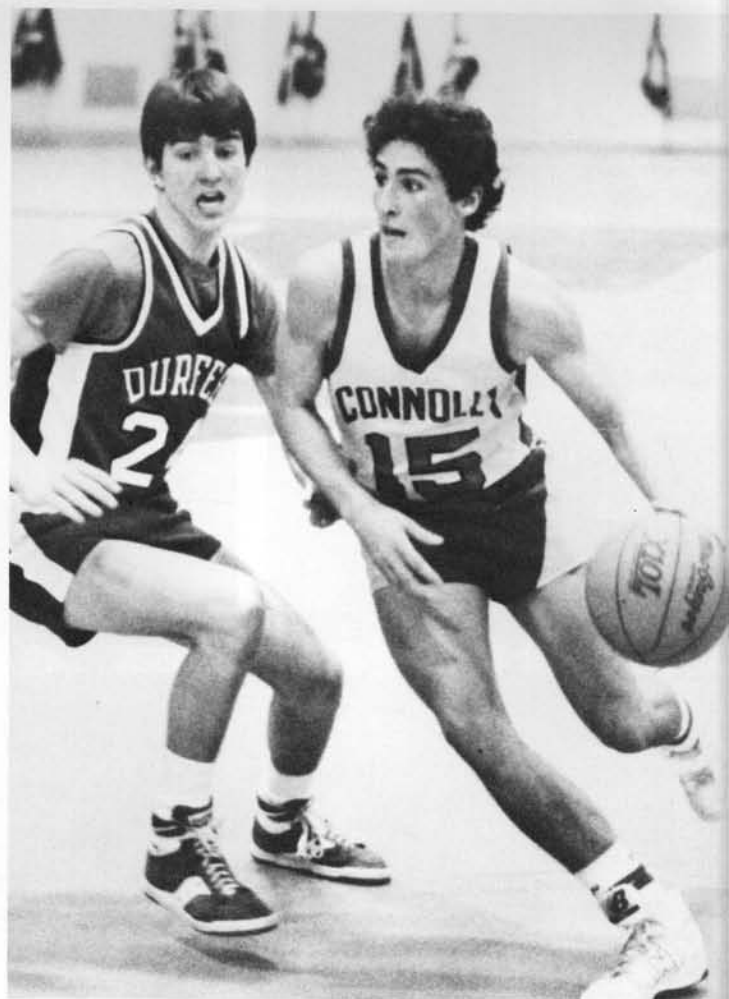






Boy's Swimming

Coming off of a disappointing 1984-85 season of four wins and five losses, 4-3 in the league, the Durfee swimming team was looking up to the 1985-86 season. However, a number of injuries and illnesses prevented them from getting off to a quick start. Coach Bob Mercer's Hilltoppers dropped three hard-fought meets to Brockton, Weston, and Attleboro, with Brockton and Weston being champs of their respective conferences. The Hilltoppers regrouped in time to defeat Apponequet 94-77 and Taunton 95-64. These victories were made possible by a strong contingent of returning swimmers led by captain Chris Parker. The group consists of senior sprinters Scott Dube and Ted Walsh, junior freestylers Bill Sheahan and Mike Howarth, senior breaststroke Scott Kleinberger, and senior backstroke Dan Harrington. Adding depth to the team are seniors Jeff Fitton, Doug Mello and Jim Gottlieb. Captain Jon Dollard and senior Bob Fitton have turned in key performances off the diving board. Parker, Kleinberger, Howarth, Sheahan, Dube, Harrington, and sophomore Jon Estrella qualified for the South Sectionals.



As always, Coach Tom "Skip" Karam's Hilltopper basketball team ventured into another successful season.

Durfee roared to an 11-0 start with victories over Hendriken and New Bedford in the Tip-Off Classic. The Toppers breezed through their next nine games beating the likes of South Kingston, R.I., Rogers, Connolly, Coyle, Dennis-Yarmouth, Bishop Feehan, Somerset, and Barnstable.

Leading the way for Durfee were co-captains Mike Smith and Skip Karam, junior guard Tom D'Ambrosio, junior Mitch Lown, freshman Mike Herren, and 6-6 sophomore center Matt Attar.

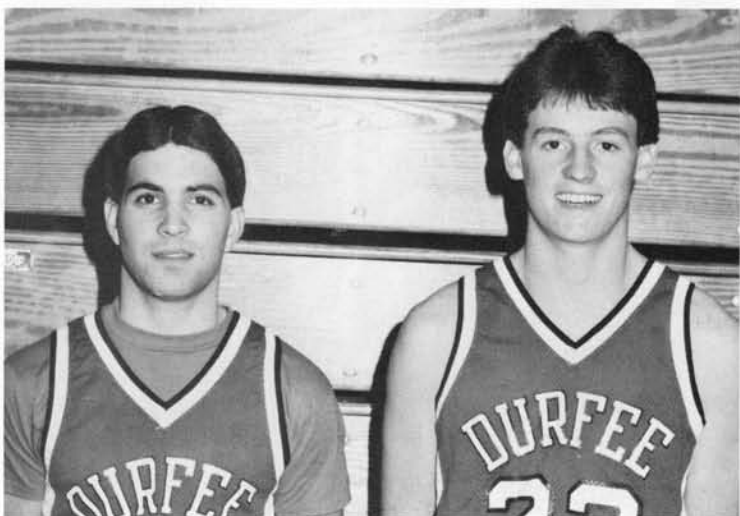
The Toppers' auspicious start came to a stop at 11 games when the Toppers traveled to arch-rival New Bedford when they were overcome by a Roger Levis 31 point effort in a 78-55 loss. The Toppers then got back on track to overpower Connolly, 95-51, Coyle, 75-53, and Dennis-Yarmouth, 61-51.

Durfee was led in per game scoring by D'Ambrosio (14), Smith (13.8), and Karam (13.2). Durfee had a 20-4 record and were runner-up in the South Sectional finals.

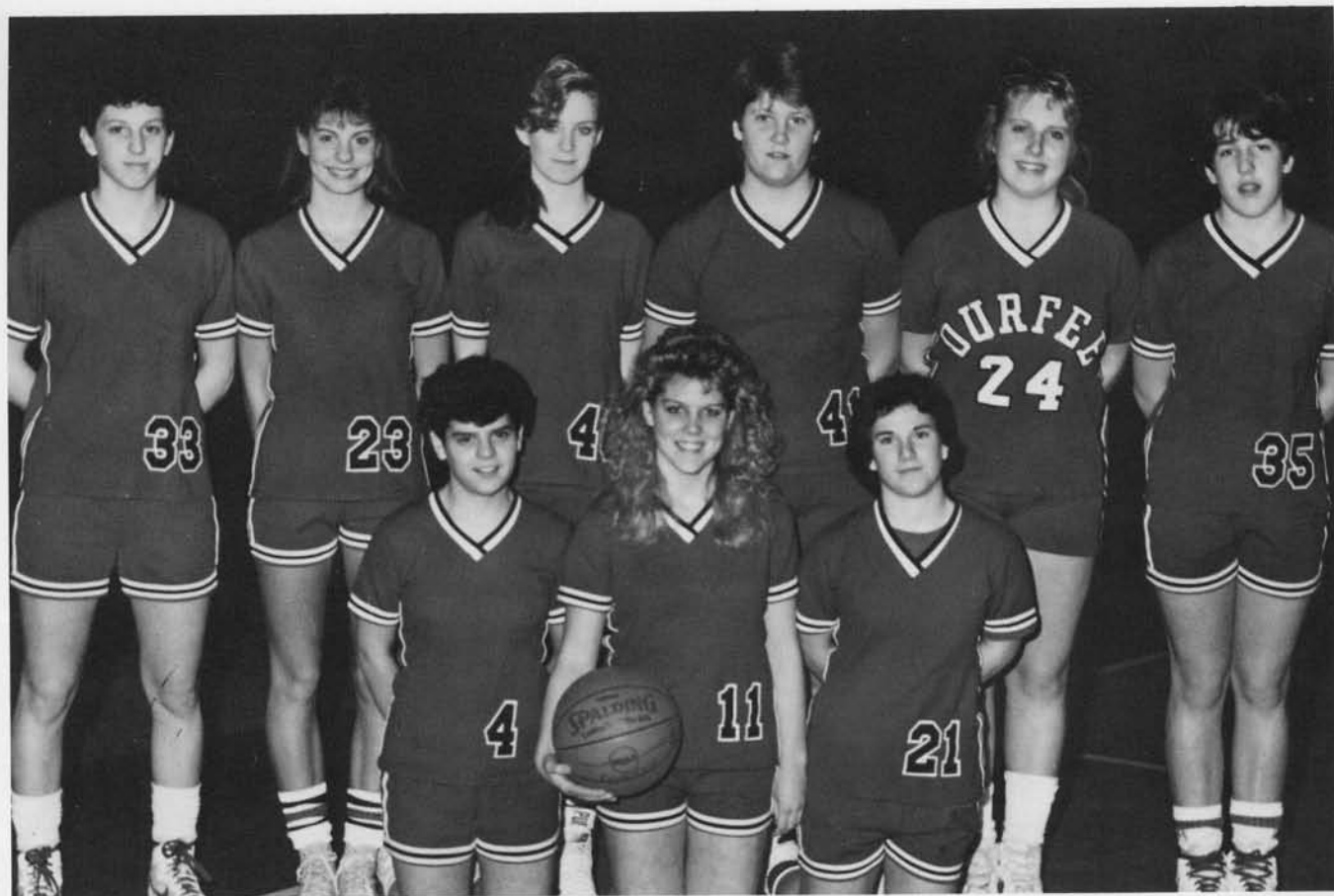


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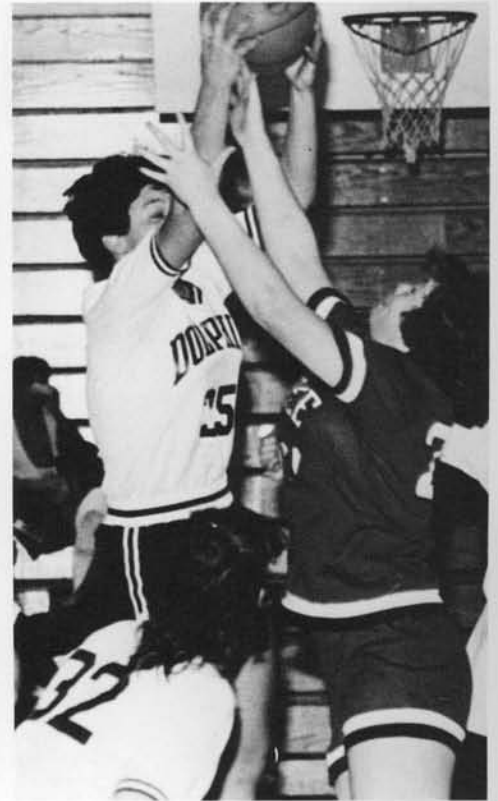


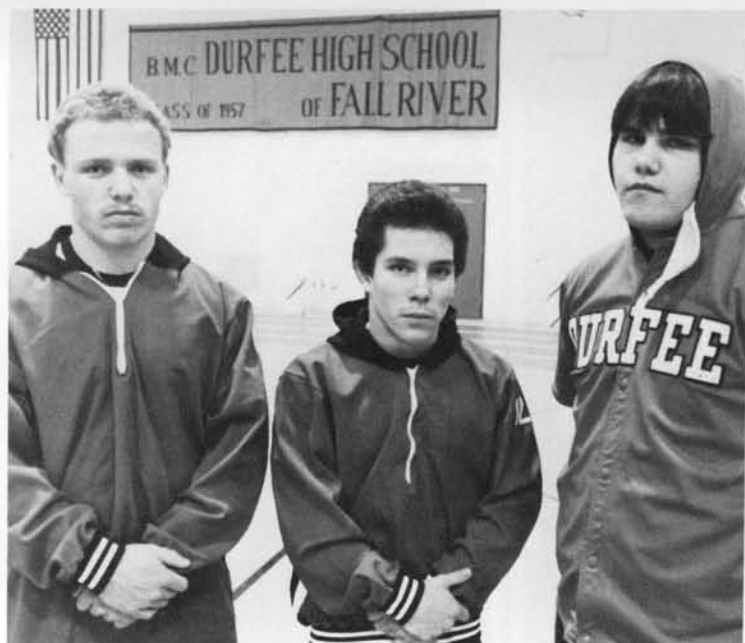
Girls Basketball



The Durfee high girl's basketball team enjoyed a season of excitement, good times and hard work. Coached by Tom Burns, the team had the help of two most talented senior girls. They are Cathy Souza and Nicole Rondeau. The team's respectable past performances were upheld this year with the help of team members. Indeed, the team's effort and hard work took the attention away from a perhaps mediocre record and gave them a reputation as formidable rivals to any potential opponents.



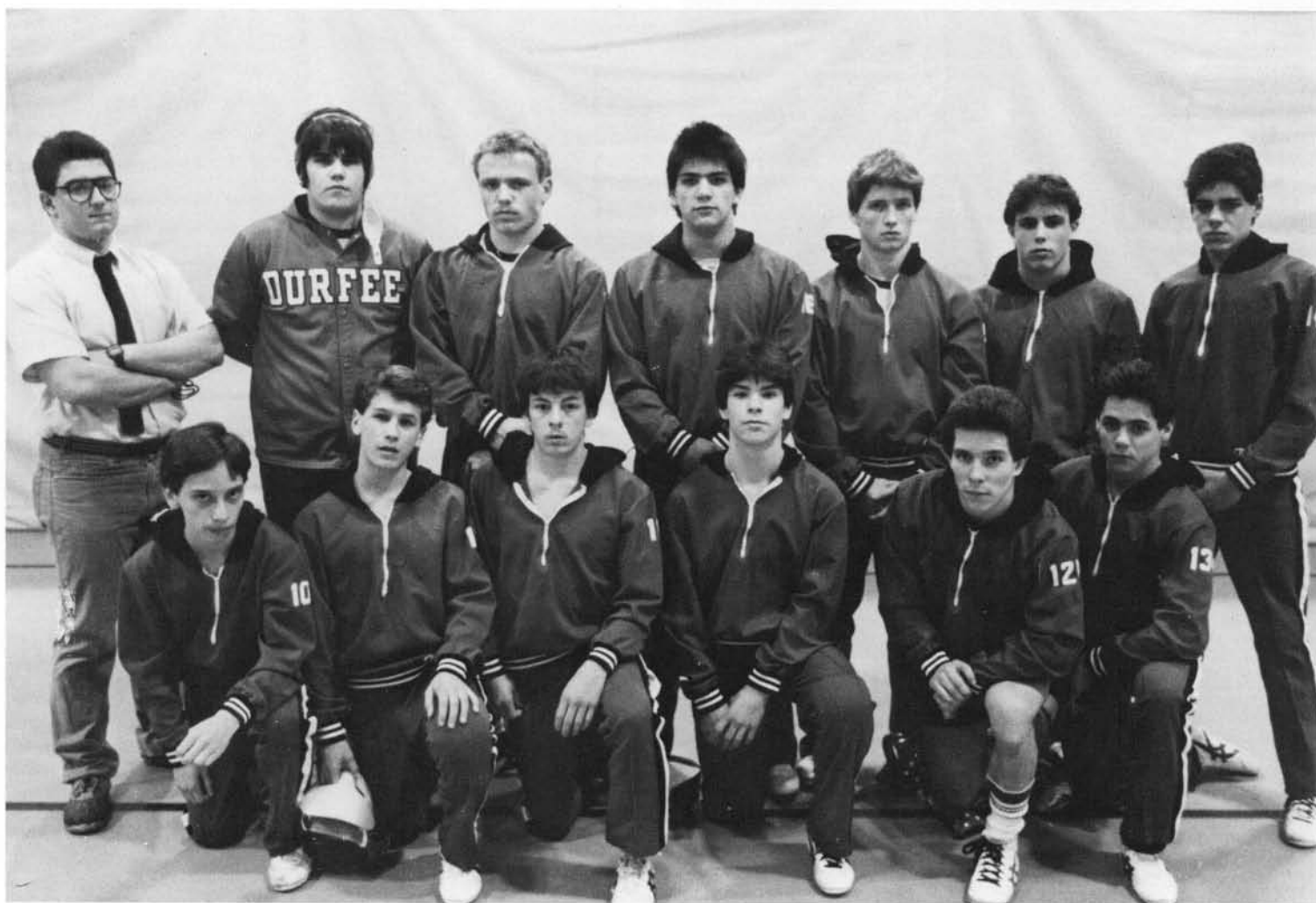
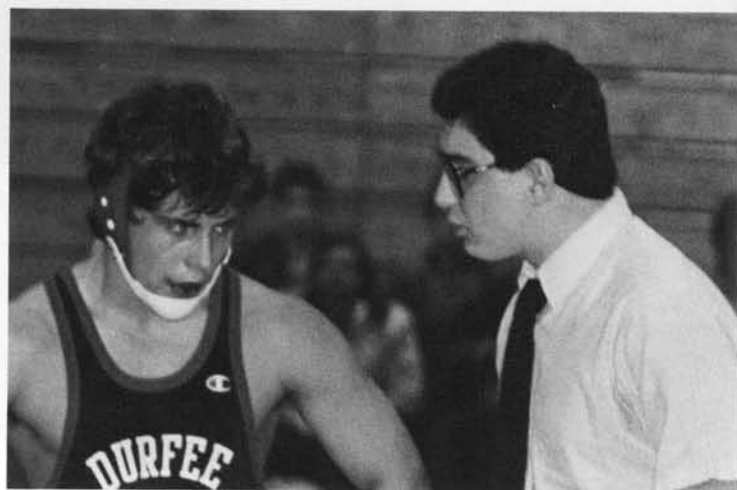




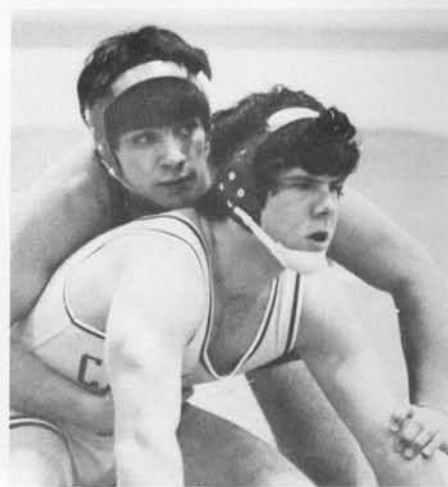
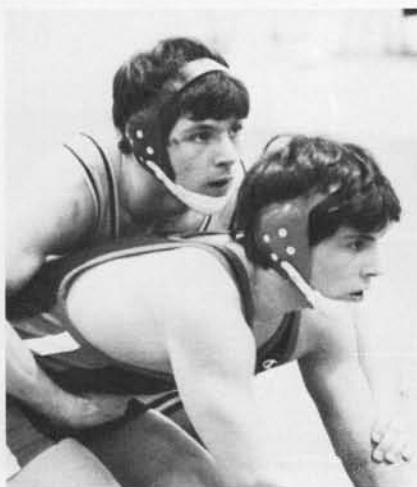
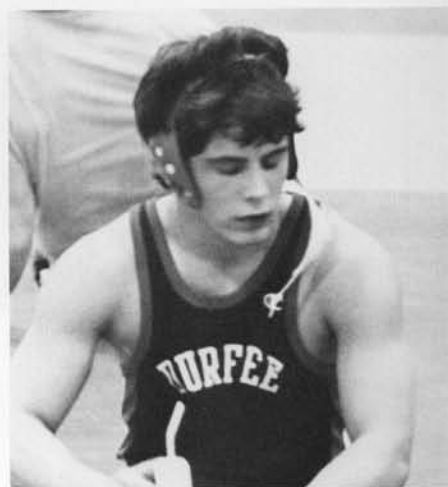
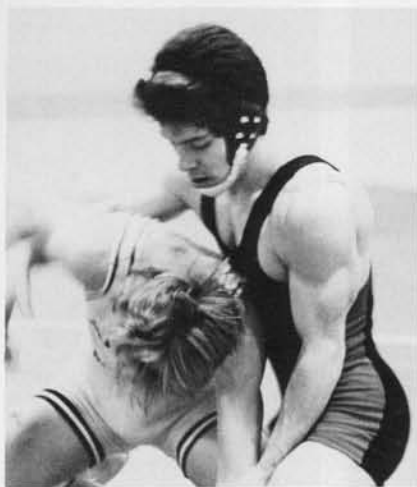
After dropping their first three matches on the road, new coach Mike Perreira's Hilltopper wrestling team gained consecutive victories by beating Weymouth North and Weymouth South.

The Hilltoppers had tough opponents that they could not overcome on the mats. Turning in excellent performances were co-captain Matt Franco, 120 pound class, co-captain Brian Lussier, 187 pound class, Mike Rossi, 134 pound class, co-captain Steve Croteau, the South Sectional champ, and Joe Kazen, 169 pound class. Mike McMahon, a junior at 157, also helped the Toppers. Going into the final week of the season, Durfee posted a 4-10 record.

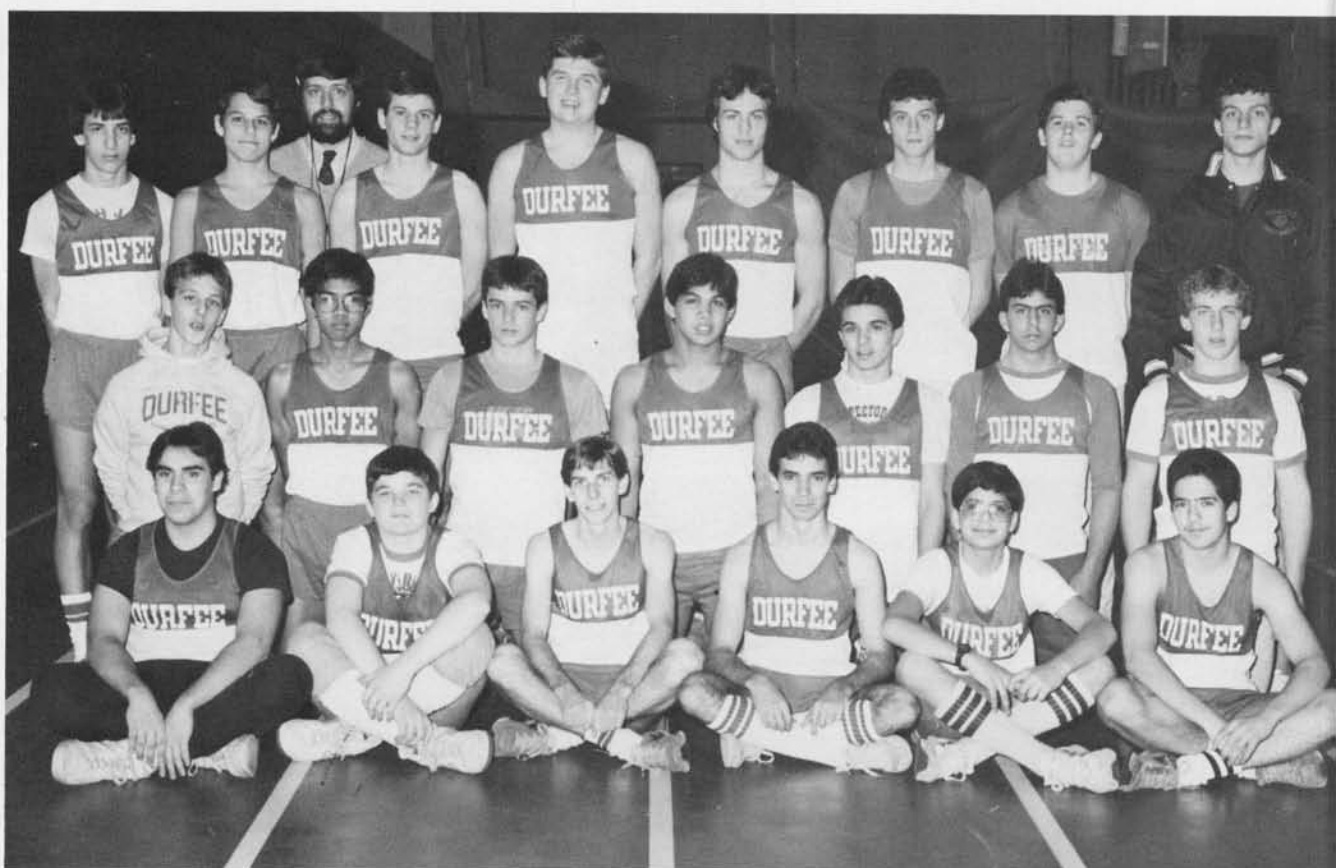
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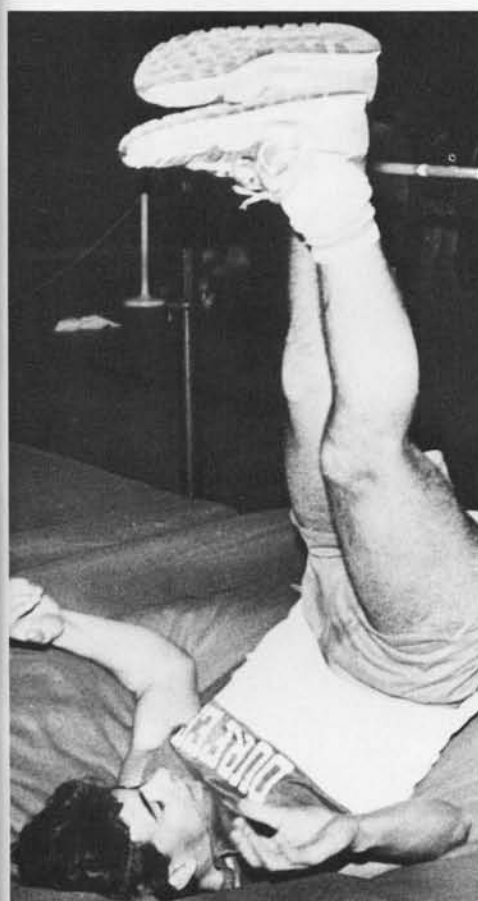


W r e s t l i n g



Winter Track





The boy's track team had a disappointing season with a 2-6 record, but despite the losses they did receive outstanding efforts from some individuals. The team was lead by a strong group of seniors who continually scored points for the Hilltoppers. The one two punch of George Belovitch and Paul Gosson in the shot put always seemed to place 1st or 2nd. Brian Corey was the top runner in the mile. Steve Brightman lead the way in the 1000 yards and for Jim Wilcox was a strong 2 miler. Romeo Gallamoza ran the 300 hundred yard dash as well as a strong relay, while speedster Jeff Cardoza had many 1st places in the 50 yard hurdles. The team also looks to have a strong future with a strong core of juniors and sophomores. Leading the juniors are Chris Rezendes, Rex Gallamoza and John Menard also run 50 yard dash, 600 yard run and 1000 yard run respectively. The returning sophomores with potential are Jeff Medeiros (50 yard dash), Dave Cote (50 yard dash), Mitch Rogers (300 yard dash), Jeff Nogueira (600 yard run), and Ed Rego (1 mile).

The girl's track team has a bright future despite there 3-5 record. The reason for the optimism is the return of five junior point getters and a sophomore who is strong in three events. The juniors are led by the best 2 miler in the area Sarah Wilcox, who hasn't been beat in a dual meet all year. Her supporting cast of point getters are Wendy Moniz (300 yard dash), Kristen Borges (50 yard dash), Stacy Wordell (600 yard run), and Cathy Gillette (mile). The sophomore who brings with her loads of potential is Kara Palumbo who runs the 50-yard hurdles, 300 yard dash, as well as throwing shot put.

Mike Smith



Gymnastics



The girl's gymnastic team entered the 1985 - 86 season with a number of younger members and a great deal of spirit. Under the inspirational guidance of head coach Jane Stack, the girls showed their high over - all potential in the Somerset Jamboree. The Topperettes defeated Falmouth twice and also defeated the tough Attleboro Bombadiers. Their record was 3 - 7 for the 1985 - 86 season.

Captains Cheryl Nobrega and Melissa Branco offered guidance to some of the younger and less experienced players. Tara Flemming and Jennifer Perreira showed their talent while leading the team to many exciting victories.

James Wallace







Boys hockey had a marginally successful season this year. After losing several key seniors, the team has suffered a little, mainly in the area of defense. They did, indeed, overcome this handicap to play some top style hockey, but it seemed most of the time that the breaks just weren't there for them.

The team showed an undying spirit in all of their competitions and the hard work of many players became evident. It was a rare occurrence when neither Bob DaSilva nor Scott Santos played a game without scoring.

On defense were guard Brian Farquhar, a very aggressive player, and other juniors Scott Hornby and Doug Jarabek. Joe Carey at net has a good record along with several other important players who include Mike Servant, Chris Boyd, Brian Copley, Joe Tavares, Steve Bradbury, and Sergio DaSilva.

The team will lose only a few players to graduation this year, so look for the Durfee hockey team to be a dominant force for years to come.

Kathleen Souza





Another aspect of the sports program that deserves recognition are the athletic trainers. Instructed by Mr. Paul Peloquin, Kady Plante, Andrea Rodrigue and Joan Darcy assist Durfee's injured athletes. Their support and dedication is a great asset to the entire sports program.

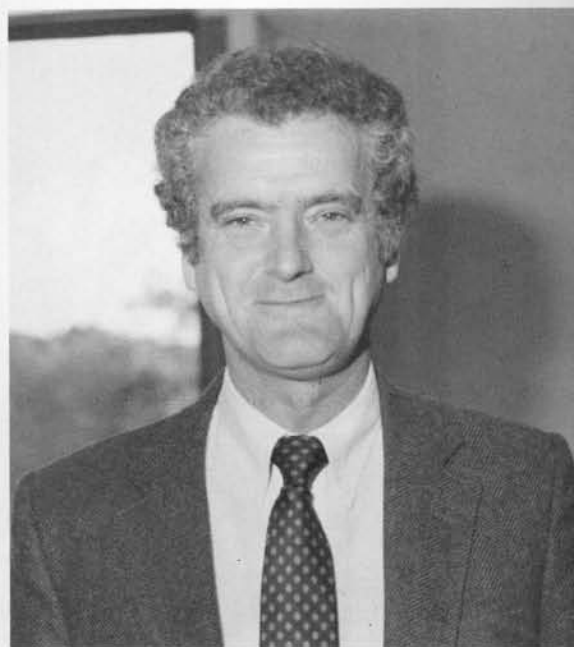




G o l f

The Topper golfers were looking to rebuild in 1985 after posting an impressive 13-5 record in 1984. Head coach Richard Roy, who won his 100th career match in April, posted a career record of 100-36-7. In their first seven matches of the spring season, the Toppers only lost two tough setbacks to Dennis-Yarmouth and to Falmouth, the strongest teams in the division. Durfee had two victories over Diman and one over New Bedford. The Toppers tied both Feehan and Attleboro. Co-captains Mike Desmarais and Carl Elias proved well, while brothers Paul and Larry Medeiros were also very strong. Joe Riley, Steve Sullivan, and Bobby Coleman were also very impressive on the course. Reilly blazed the course with a 7-0 start. Coach Roy noted, "On this team, there really aren't any outstanding performers. They are basically a well balanced squad, despite some very good individual performances from time to time."

Skip Karam

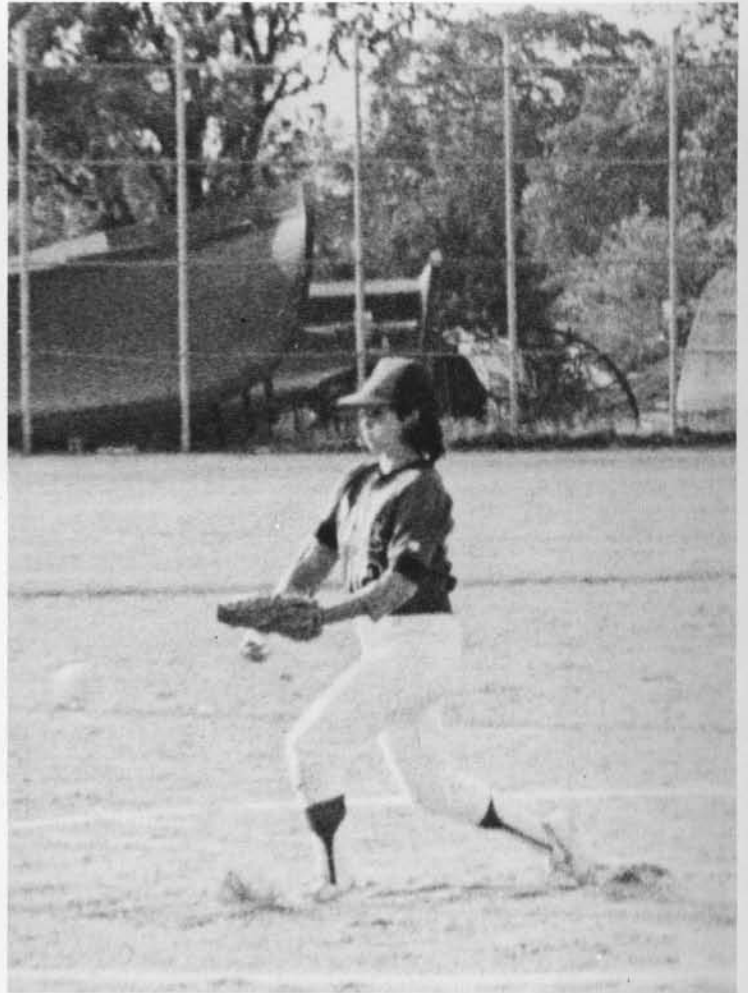




The 1985 Girls Softball season was the most successful in the school's history. The Topperettes completed the regular season with an impressive 17-3 overall record, 8-2 in the competitive S.M.C. Division One. Behind the coaching of Jack Campbell, the Boston Globe Division One softball coach of the year, the team peaked in the playoffs. Avenging a loss to Dartmouth in the last year's sectional finals, the Topperettes beat the Indians, 2-1, in 10 innings in the sectional semi-finals. Durfee then beat Dedham to capture the south sectional crown, before advancing and beating previously undefeated North sectional champ Reading, 3-1, behind the strong three-hit pitching of senior Ann Gibbons. Gibbons was selected as the Globe's all-state pitcher, and defensive whiz Cathy Karl was voted as the all-scholastic catcher. Although finally bowing to St. Peter-Marian in the state championship game, 3-0, the winning tradition has carried over to this year's team. Returning players include Cindy Mello, Mimi Larrivee, Arlene Benevides, Robin Derosiers, Delia Vieira, Karen Hanatow, Colleen Karl, Monique Pichette, and a host of other fine players from the junior varsity squad.

Skip Karam

Girls Softball



Tennis



Of all the spring sports, boys tennis is perhaps the least recognized. Despite their lack of consistency the boys team has begun to grow.

The seniors include Gary Howayeck, Jim Wallace, Tony Vailancourt, and Scott Kleinberger all of whom will be playing in key varsity positions during their final year.

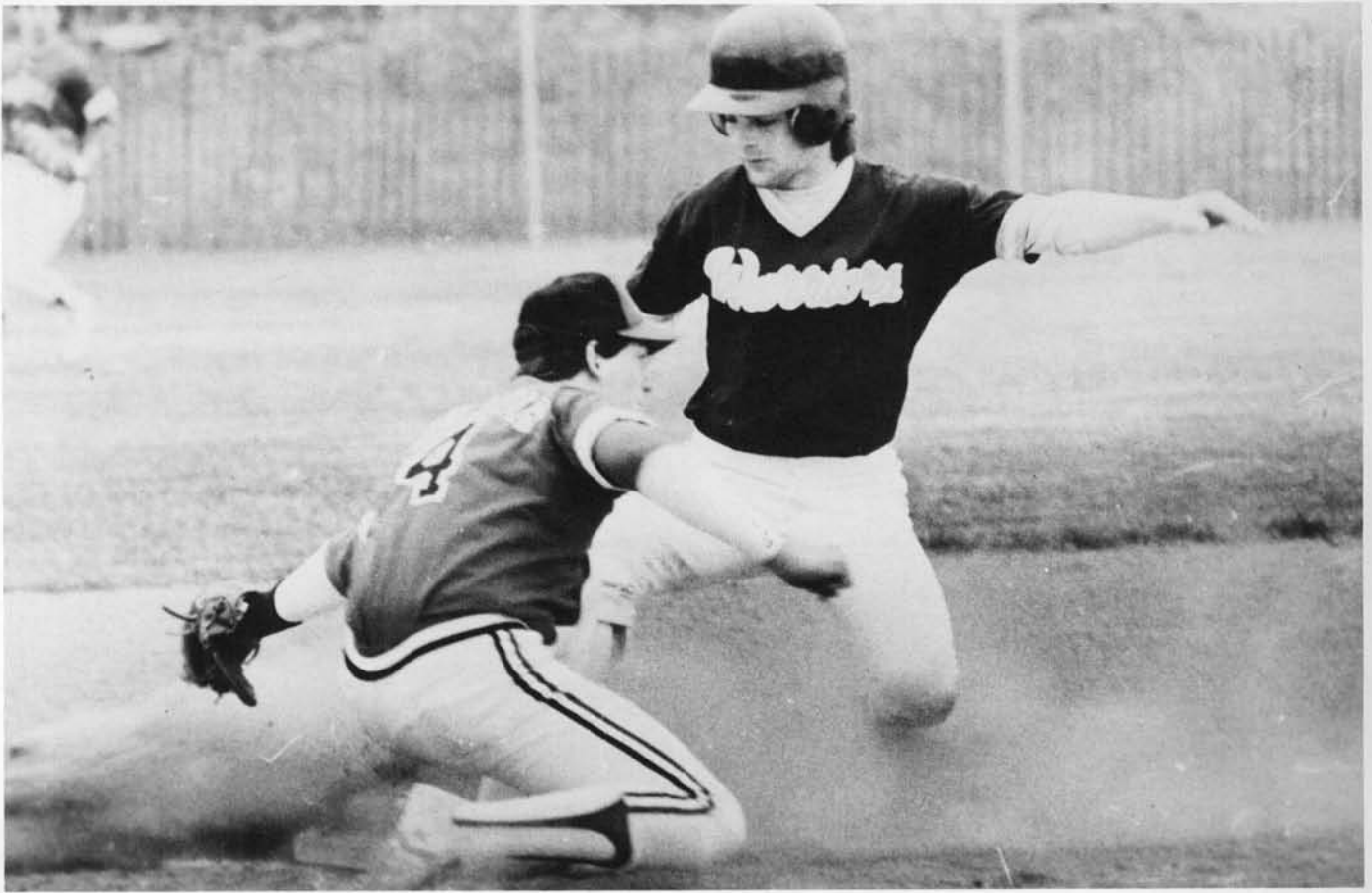
Coach Robert Tremblay will be replaced after two years by former coach Tom Medeiros for the spring of 1986 season.

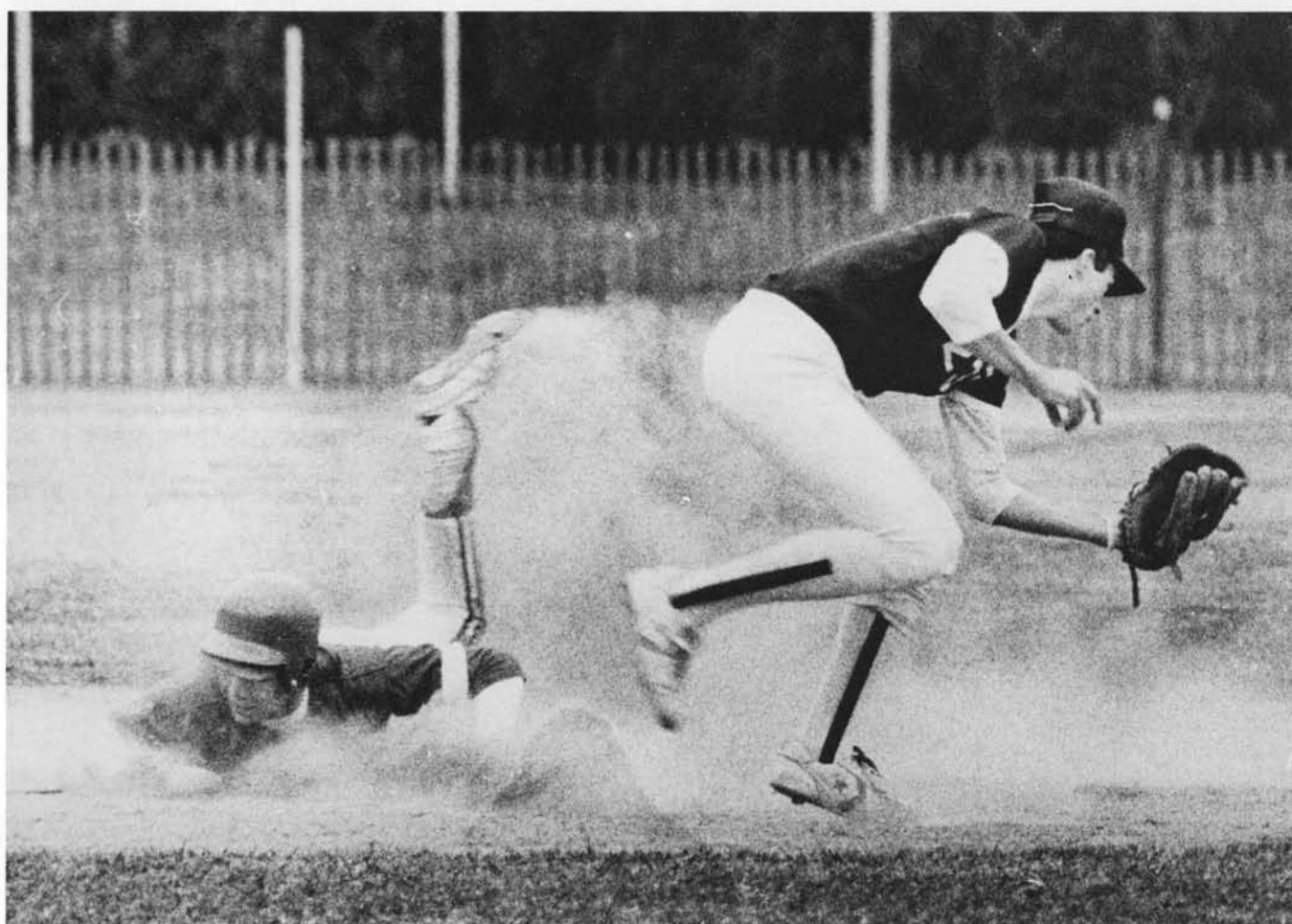
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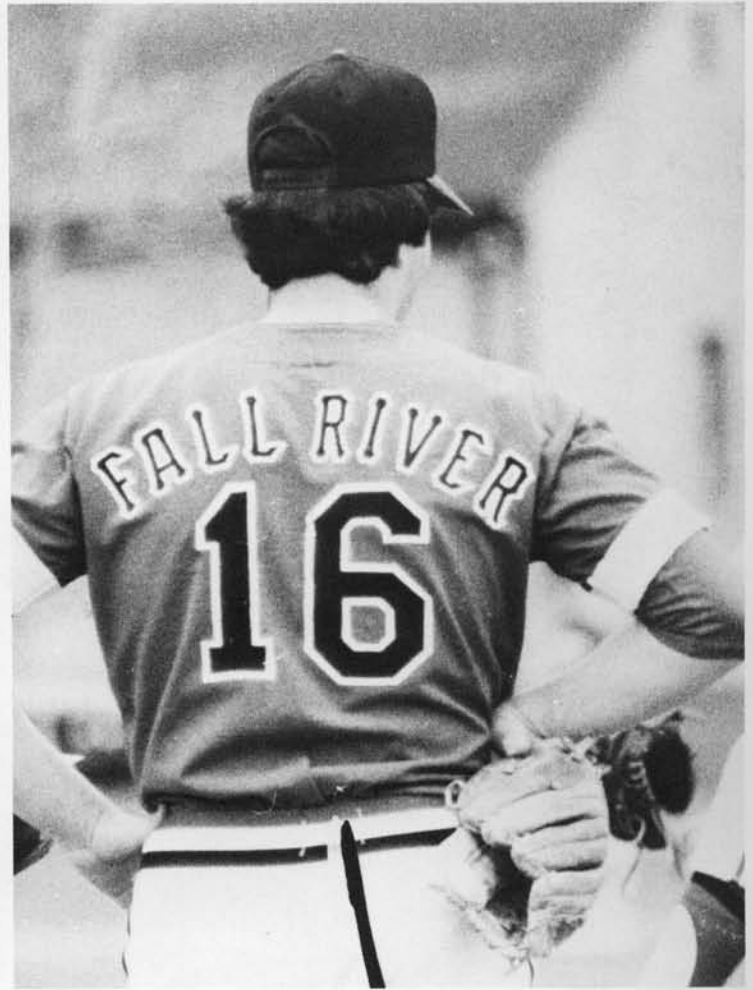
The girls tennis team, coached by Jerry Valente, held a strong 14-3 overall record. Rachel McDonald was the top player on the team with an individual record of 10-4. Unfortunately for Valente, there were only three experienced varsity players returning in 1986. They were Melissa Dennis, Kelly Camara, and Kim Wong. This year, Valente holds good and young players to fill the void of graduated varsity players. They include Beth Hathaway, Brenda Piela, Lori Correia, Vicki Monte, Chris Valente, Andrea Rodericks, and Joan Darcy.

James Wallace









The 1985 Durfee Baseball team enjoyed a very successful season with a 16-6 record. The Toppers won 15 of 20 regular season games and advanced to the South Sectional quarter finals before being eliminated by Boston College High, 4-3, the eventual state runner-up. The Toppers main goal was to beat Falmouth, and they did, 9-0. The playoff clincher came against Somerset, 3-1. The Topper pitching staff finished with a combined ERA of 2.45. Junior ace Norm Dumont, a hard throwing right hander who posted a 6-2 record, had a 1.74 ERA and struck out 72 batters in 64 1/3 innings. Joining Dumont on the mound was John Cippolini and Joe Senra. Junior Mike Smith handled the pitching staff with excellent defense behind the plate. Smith was second on the team with 15 RBIs. Leading the team in hitting was senior Steve Kern. He batted .417, had 7 triples, 4 home runs, and 20 RBIs. Mike Nogueira batted .375; Mark Gagliardi hit .370; Dumont connected for .338; and Tim Plante batted .288.

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Spring Track

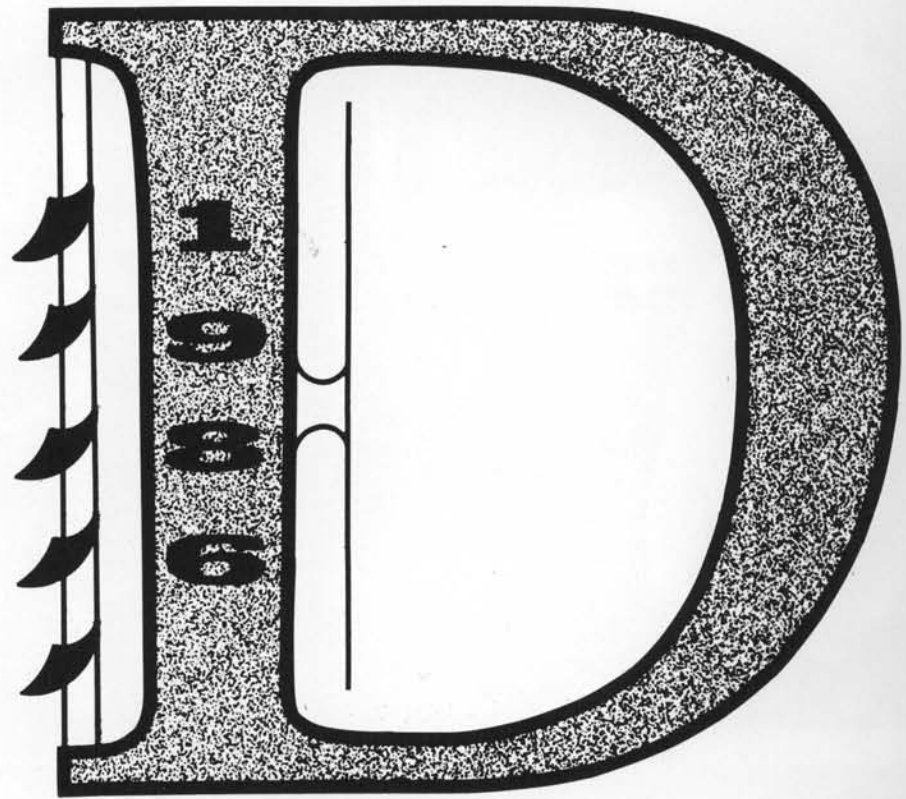


Coach Robert Taylor's spring tracksters had an overall record of 7-4 in 1985. MVP Brian Palumbo was exceptional in the high hurdles, and he still holds the school record in the triple jump. Mike Beauchemin, an excellent runner, holds the school's record in the two mile. Strong performances in the hurdles were turned in by juniors Tim Jackson and Jeff Cardoza. Jackson set the school record in the low hurdles. Matt Attar, the only freshman to qualify for the states, finished fifth in the high jump and should hold the school record by his sophomore or junior year. Taylor feels confident that this year's seniors will pace the squad. Chris Rezendes is expected to do well in the 100 meter. Brian Corey should continue his success in the pole vault. Rezendes and Joe Carey should fare well throwing the javelin.

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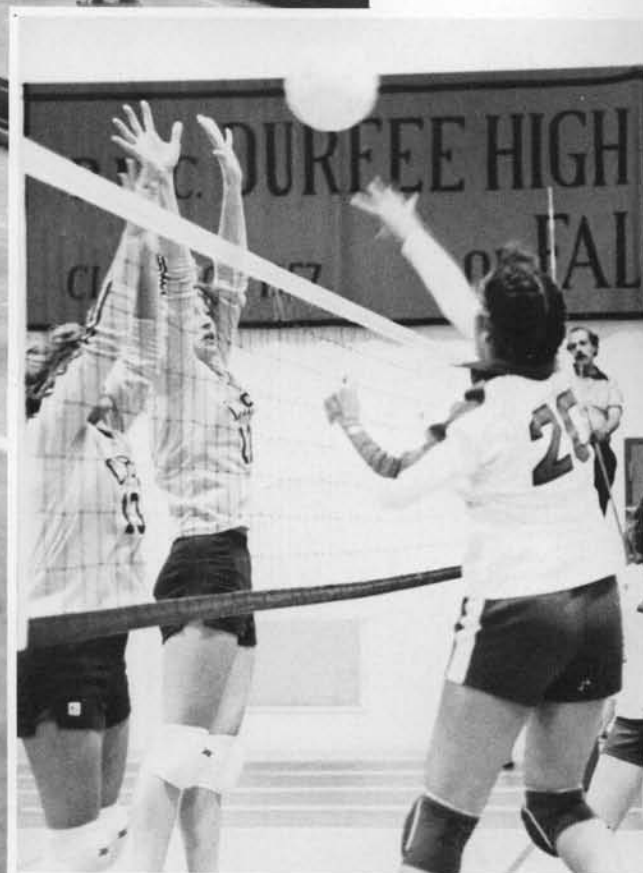
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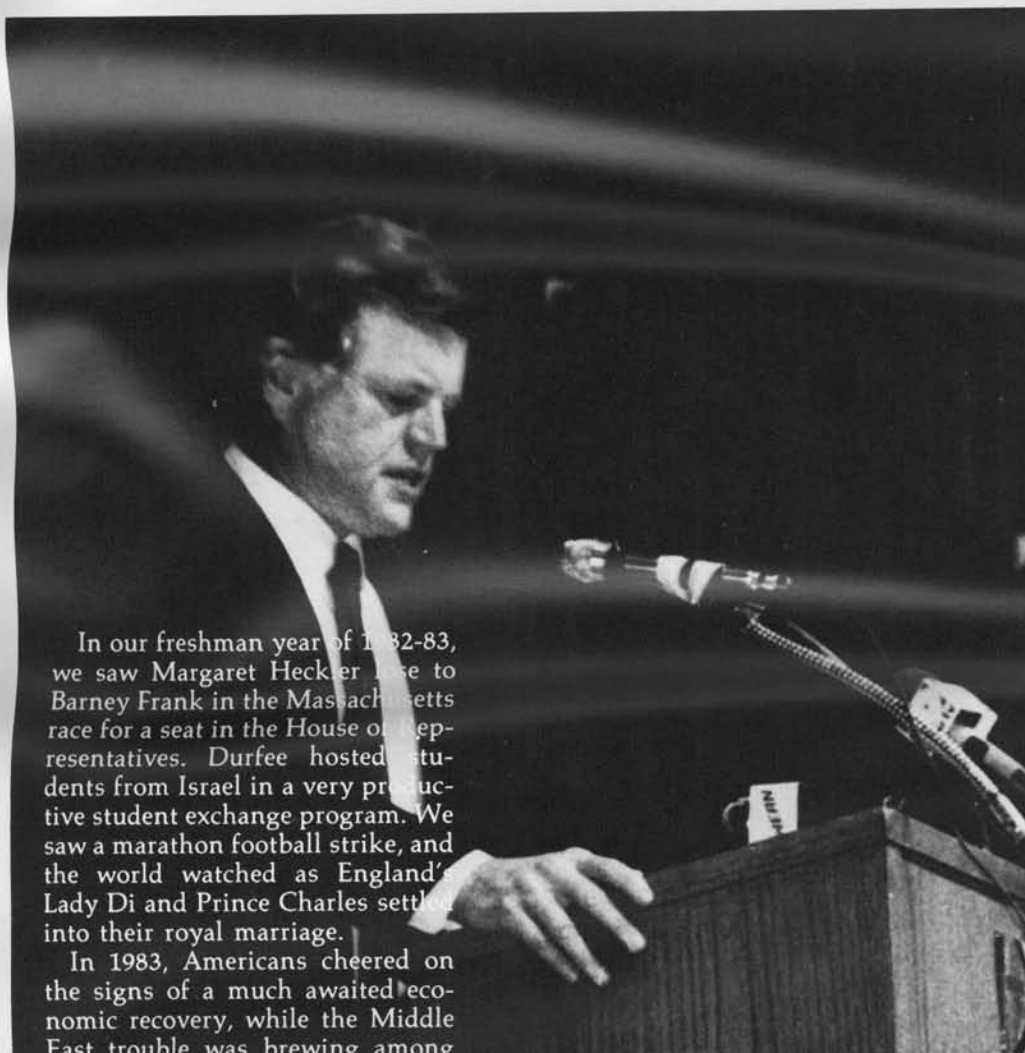
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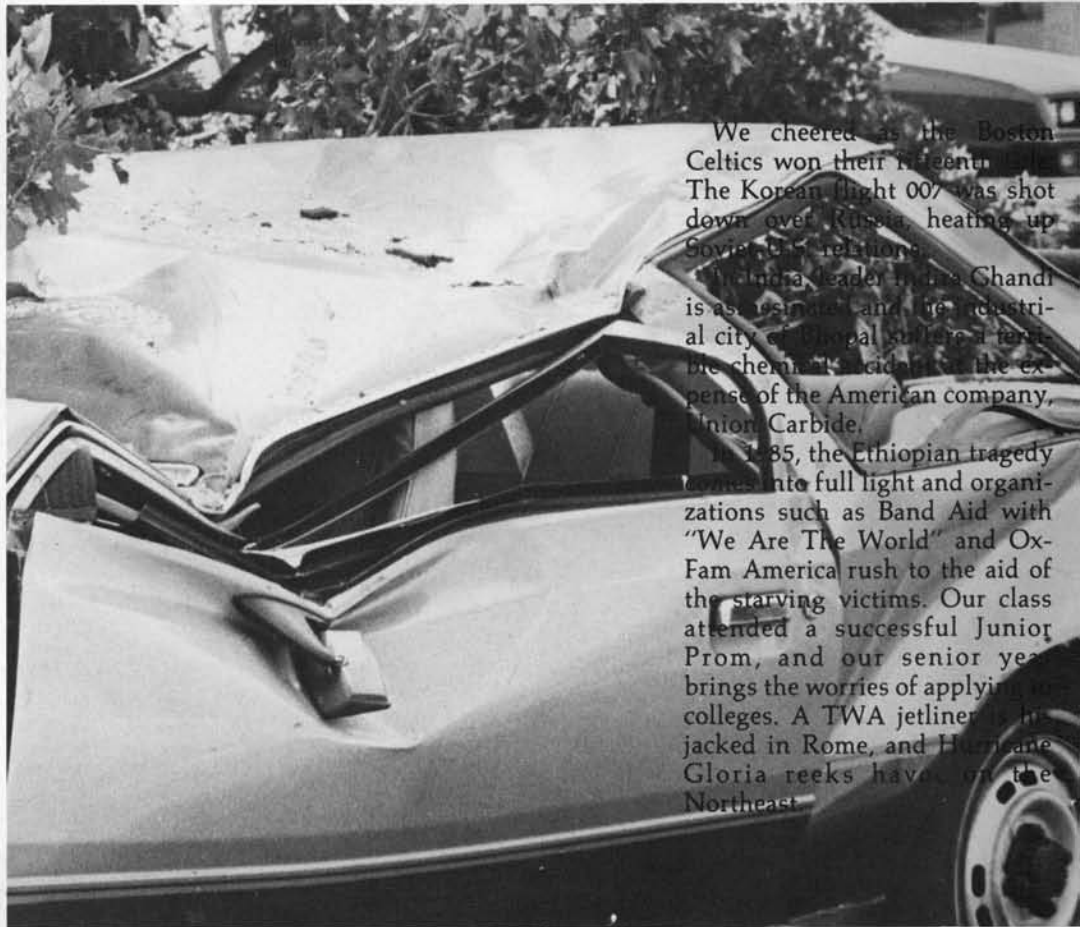


In our freshman year of 1982-83, we saw Margaret Heckler lose to Barney Frank in the Massachusetts race for a seat in the House of Representatives. Durfee hosted students from Israel in a very productive student exchange program. We saw a marathon football strike, and the world watched as England's Lady Di and Prince Charles settle into their royal marriage.

In 1983, Americans cheered on the signs of a much awaited economic recovery, while the Middle East trouble was brewing among what would soon be well known terrorist organizations.

In 1984, dozens of people were killed when an exceptionally powerful car bomb destroyed most of the U.S. embassy in Beirut. In October, another car bomb killed 241 American servicemen, marking off that year's worst tragedy. Meanwhile, the Australians popped champagne corks for a victory in the America's Cup yachting competition and Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black Miss America. The starving in Ethiopia was discovered by most of the world, and Bishop Desmond Tutu, Black anti-apartheid leader is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

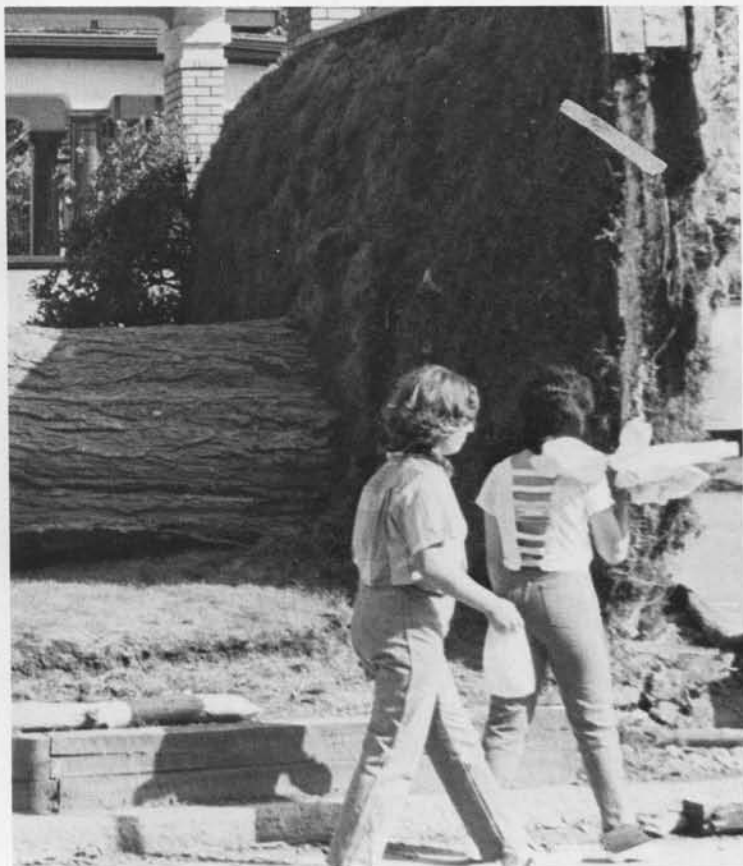
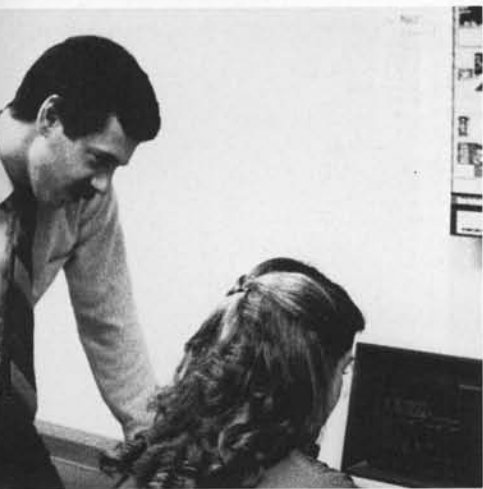




We cheered as the Boston Celtics won their fifteenth title. The Korean flight 007 was shot down over Russia, heating up Soviet-U.S. relations.

Indian leader Indira Gandhi is assassinated, and the industrial city of Bhopal suffers a terrible chemical accident at the expense of the American company, Union Carbide.

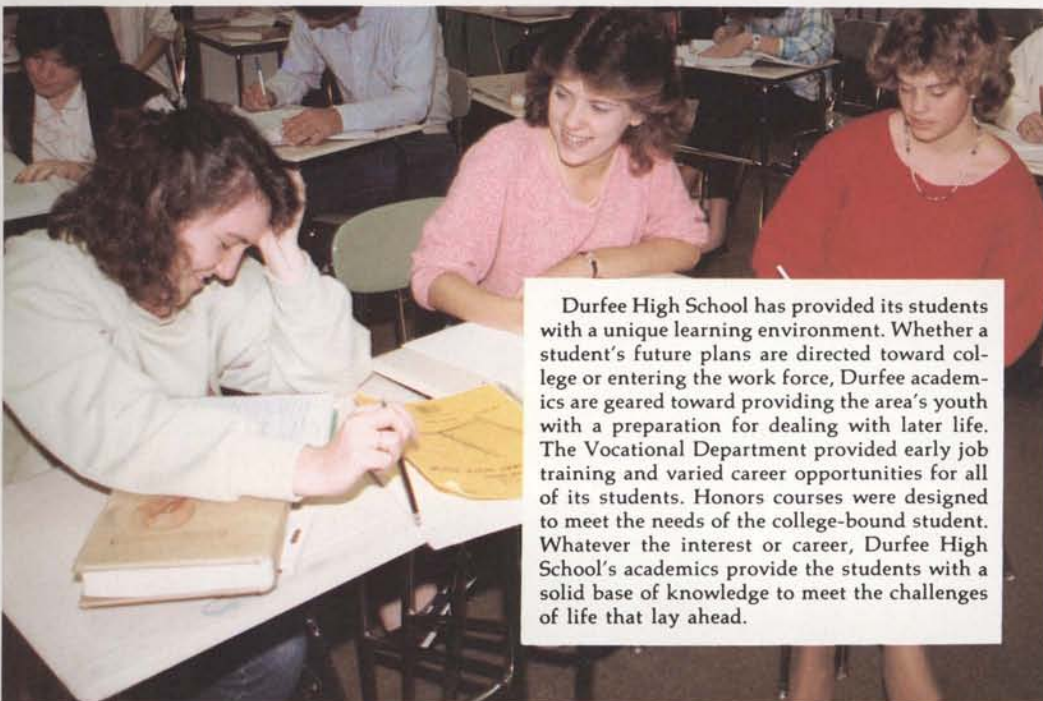
In 1985, the Ethiopian tragedy comes into full light and organizations such as Band Aid with "We Are The World" and Oxfam America rush to the aid of the starving victims. Our class attended a successful Junior Prom, and our senior year brings the worries of applying to colleges. A TWA jetliner is hijacked in Rome, and Hurricane Gloria reeks havoc on the Northeast.



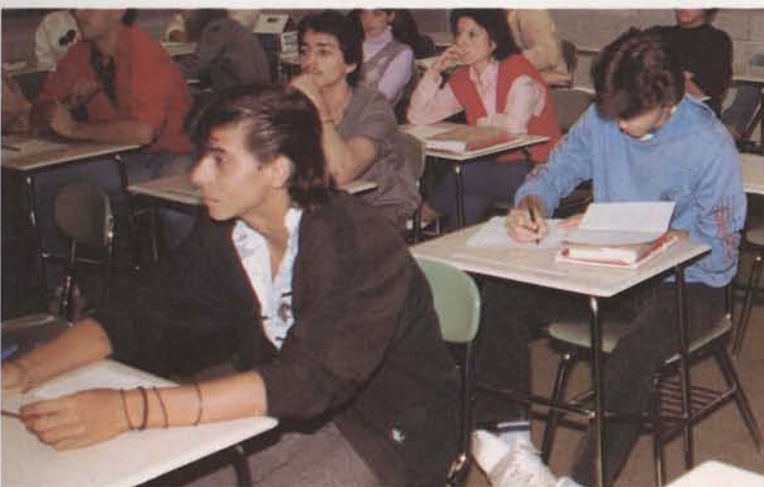
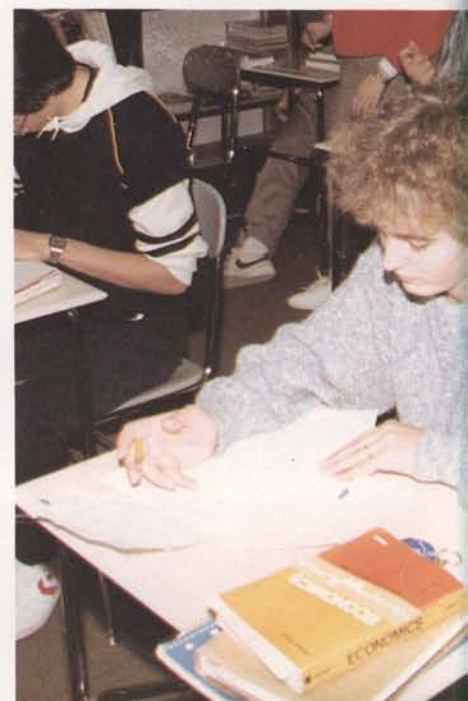


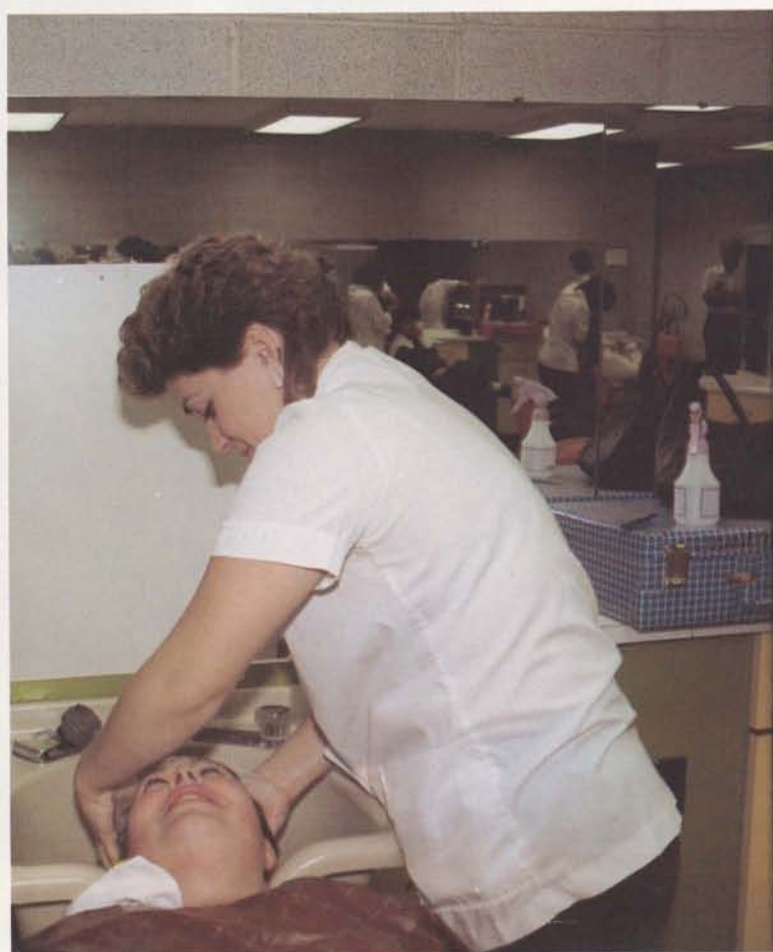
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Classrooms



Durfee High School has provided its students with a unique learning environment. Whether a student's future plans are directed toward college or entering the work force, Durfee academics are geared toward providing the area's youth with a preparation for dealing with later life. The Vocational Department provided early job training and varied career opportunities for all of its students. Honors courses were designed to meet the needs of the college-bound student. Whatever the interest or career, Durfee High School's academics provide the students with a solid base of knowledge to meet the challenges of life that lay ahead.





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School Spirit

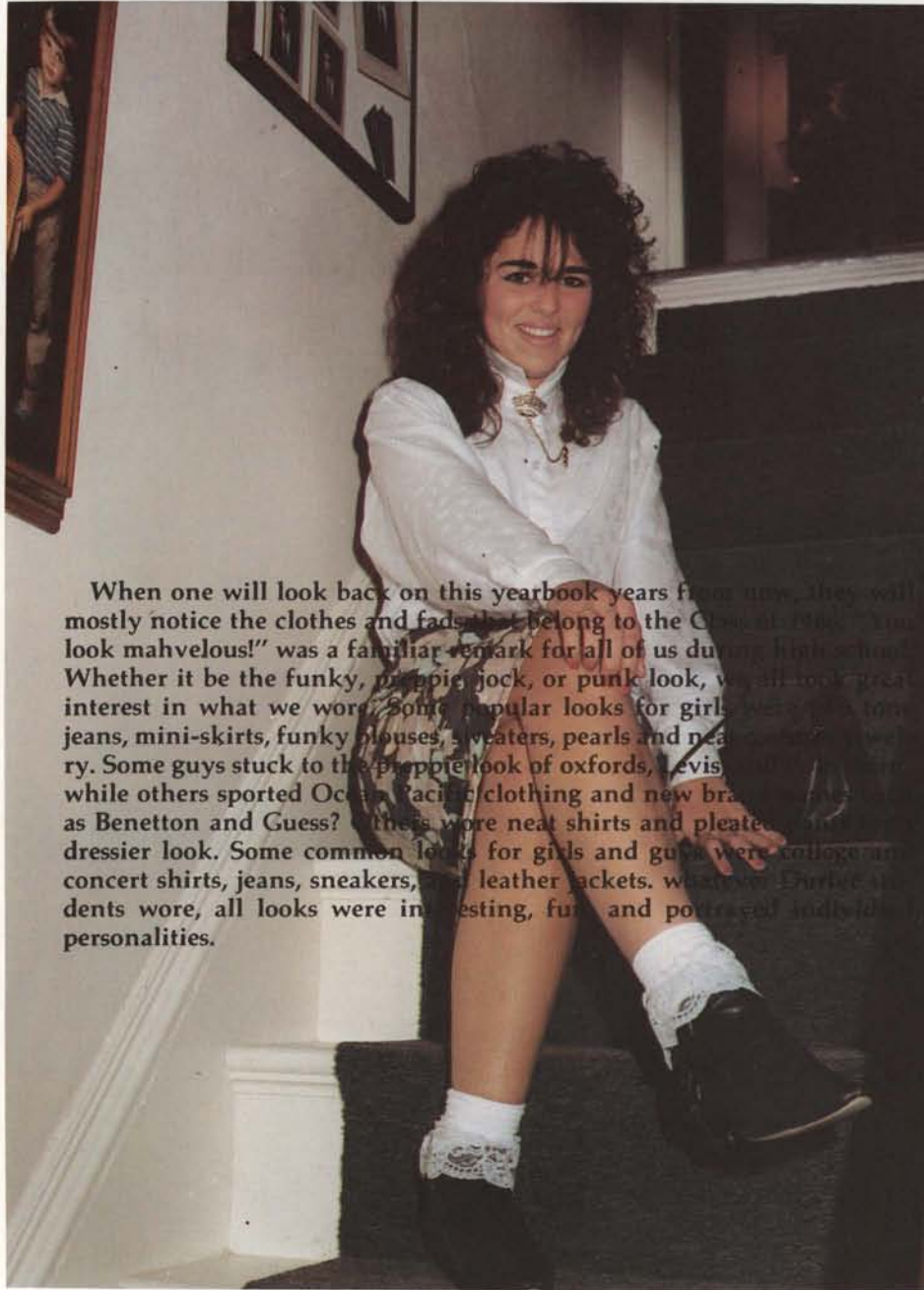
School spirit was an integral part of our four years at Durfee. We went to the sporting events to show our support for the Hilltoppers. Some of us also took active parts in showing our spirit by becoming cheerleaders or part of the Front Line or marching band. Fun pep rallies and other spirit boosters also kept our spirit alive, such as the exciting Spirit Week held the week before Thanksgiving.





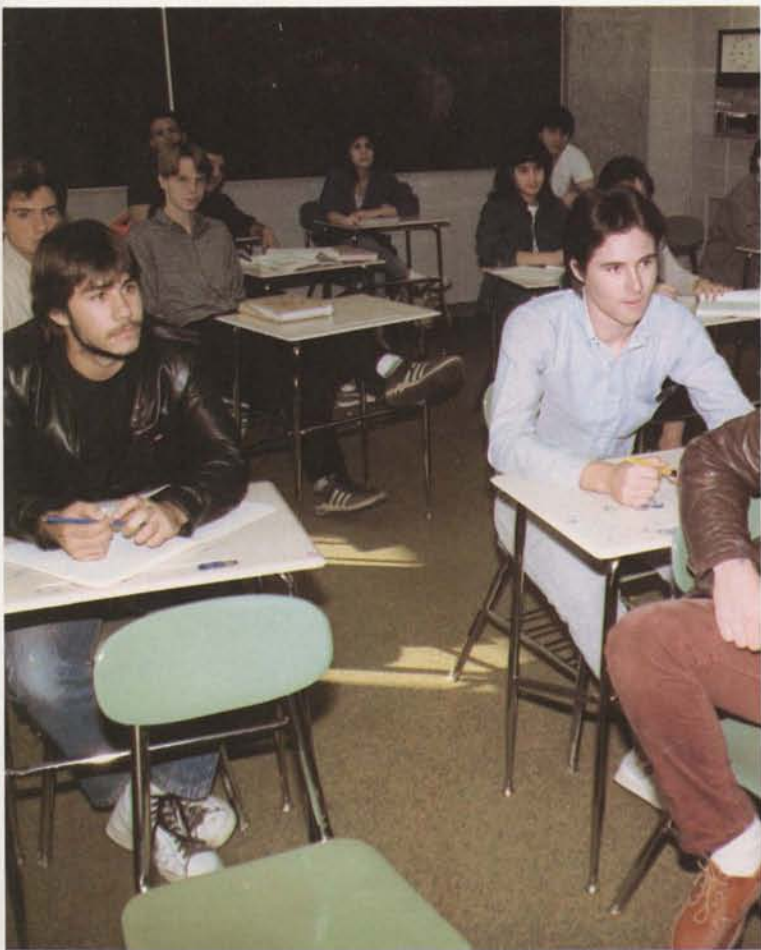
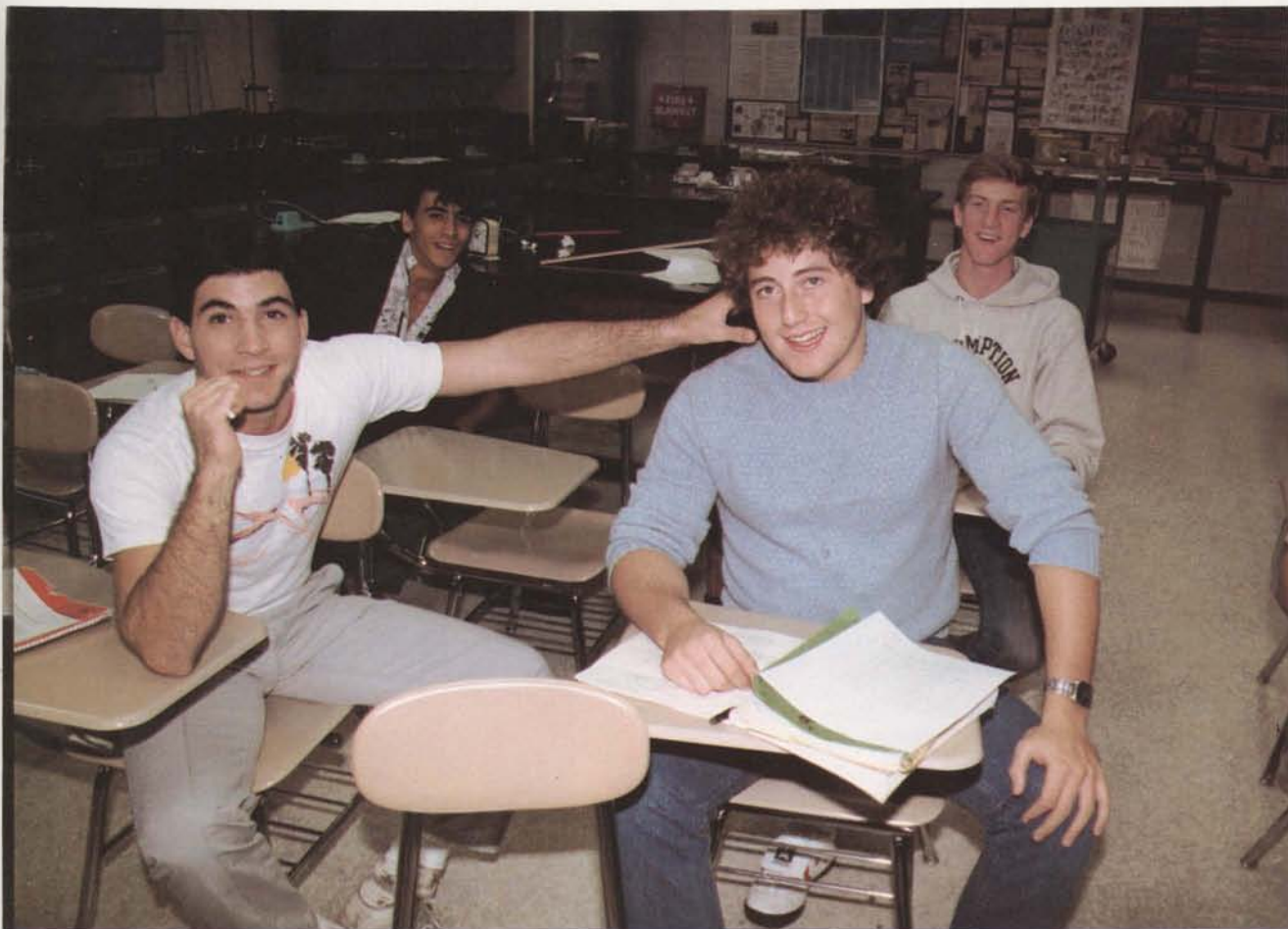
Also, students showed their Durfee spirit by wearing clothing and jewelry with Durfee's insignia. Class rings sporting the Gothic D and Hilltopper motif were also very popular. The Durfee Pride courtyard was the latest addition to our school spirit projects. This amazing artwork reflects the motto screamed by Durfee fans at various events to show their love and support, "Durfee Rocks The House." We know Durfee is awesome and our spirit and support of the school will always be strong even after we graduate.

Clothes & Fads



When one will look back on this yearbook years from now, they will mostly notice the clothes and fads that belong to the Class of 1980. "You look mahvelous!" was a familiar remark for all of us during high school. Whether it be the funky, preppie, rock, or punk look, we all took great interest in what we wore. Some popular looks for girls were jeans, mini-skirts, funky blouses, sweaters, pearls and necklaces, jewelry. Some guys stuck to the preppie look of oxfords, sweaters, and ties, while others sported Ocean Pacific clothing and new brands such as Benetton and Guess? Others wore neat shirts and pleated pants, a dressier look. Some common looks for girls and guys were college and concert shirts, jeans, sneakers, and leather jackets. What we, District students wore, all looks were interesting, fun, and portrayed individual personalities.





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In The Working World



The Durfee Work Experience Program, headed by Mrs. Glenda Goldberg, the branch of the Department of Employment Security, directed by Mr. Paul Jasmin, and the Work Study Programs, operated by the Vocational Department, provides valuable services to the students who enter the work force directly after graduation. These programs provide students with crucial skills needed in applying for jobs, as well as keeping them. For a part of each day, students are allowed to enter the work force and to acquire the hands on experience that they will find important in carving their way into this complicated world. Needy students who would otherwise not be able to attend school are able to divide their time between helping to support themselves and getting a necessary education.



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Durfee has provided not only its students, but also the community with an unparalleled opportunity for educational and cultural advancement.

The Mentor Program matched gifted high school students with professionals in the community who have similar interests. The program also afforded elementary school students the chance to do advanced work with the assistance of Durfee students.

The foreign exchange program at Durfee has hosted students from Germany and Israel. This rich cultural experience helped open the city's eyes to a new understanding of the diversity of our world.

Durfee athletes stir up spirit and excitement. Local citizenry offer invaluable support to the athletic program. From early fall to late spring of each year, Fall River sways with the ups and downs of Durfee's athletic program.

The theatre productions put on by Durfee students offer an opportunity for entertainment and educational growth for both the public and the student body.

Community patronage and interest lay the ground work for the support of these student endeavors. The obvious effects of this community support are apparent.





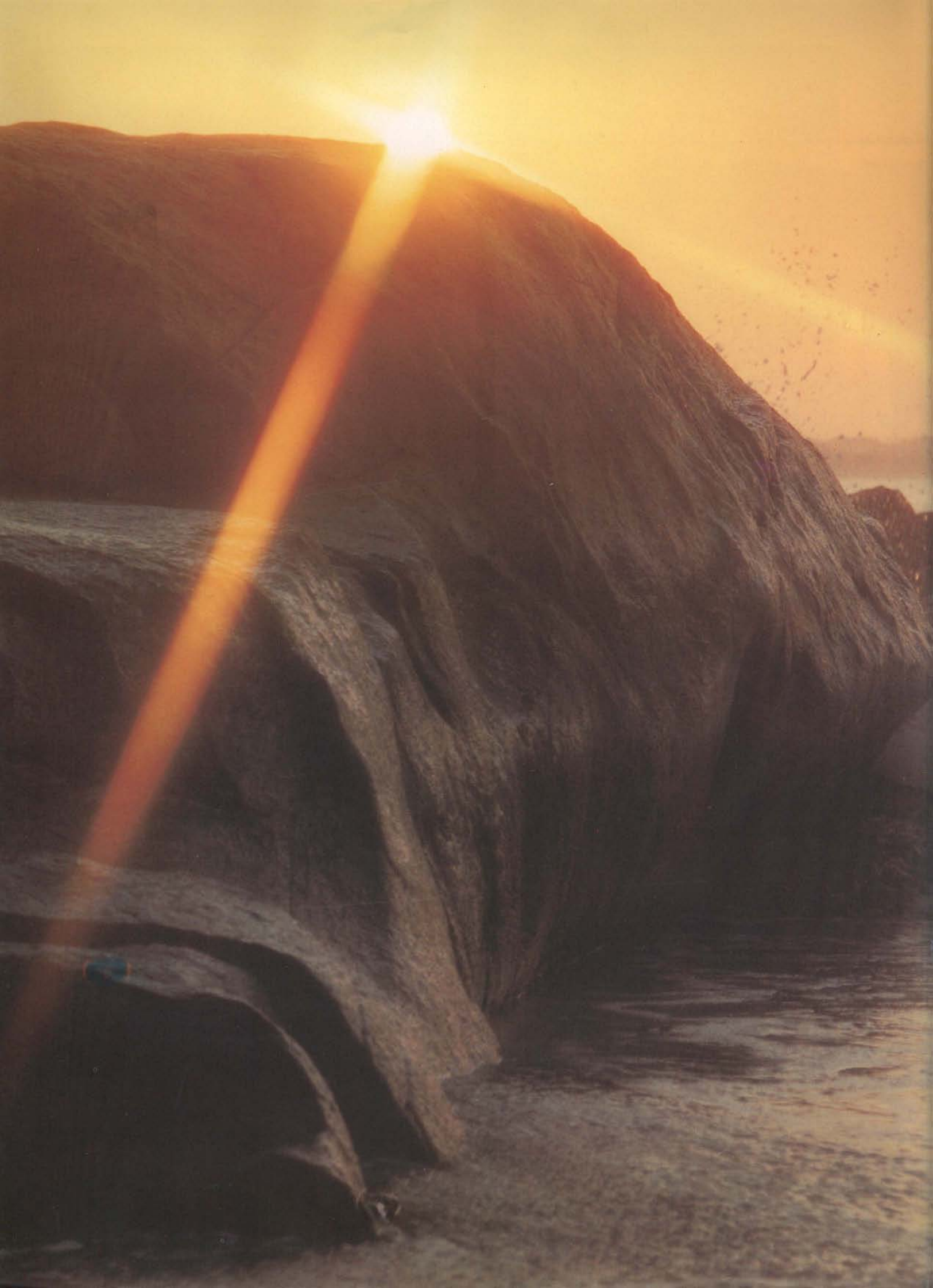
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Hangouts

The high school experience is more than purely academic in nature. Social activities are an important part of adolescence. Durfee students congregated at their favorite hangouts to talk, to eat, to gossip, and to have fun! In school, some of the most popular hangouts were the Durfee rails and lobbies, courtyard, and cafeteria. After 2:03, students spent untold hours at McDonald's, Papa Gino's, the Milky Way, and the Avenue. South Main Place was another popular hangout, especially after school. Students waited for buses. In the evening, hangouts included the Carillon, the Over's, and Dizzie's under 21 clubs where we could dance and socialize. Wherever we chose to hang out with friends, a good time was had by all.

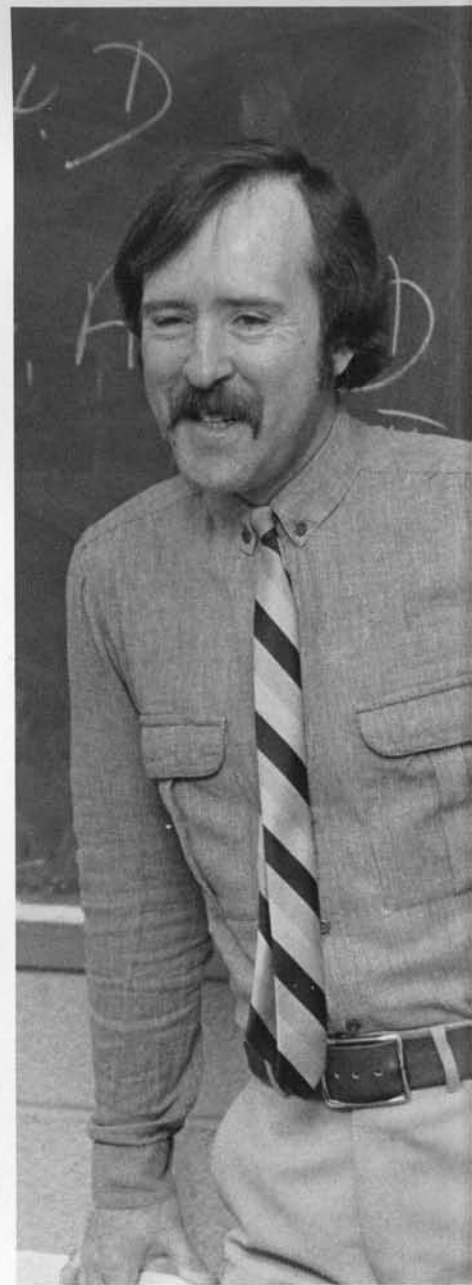


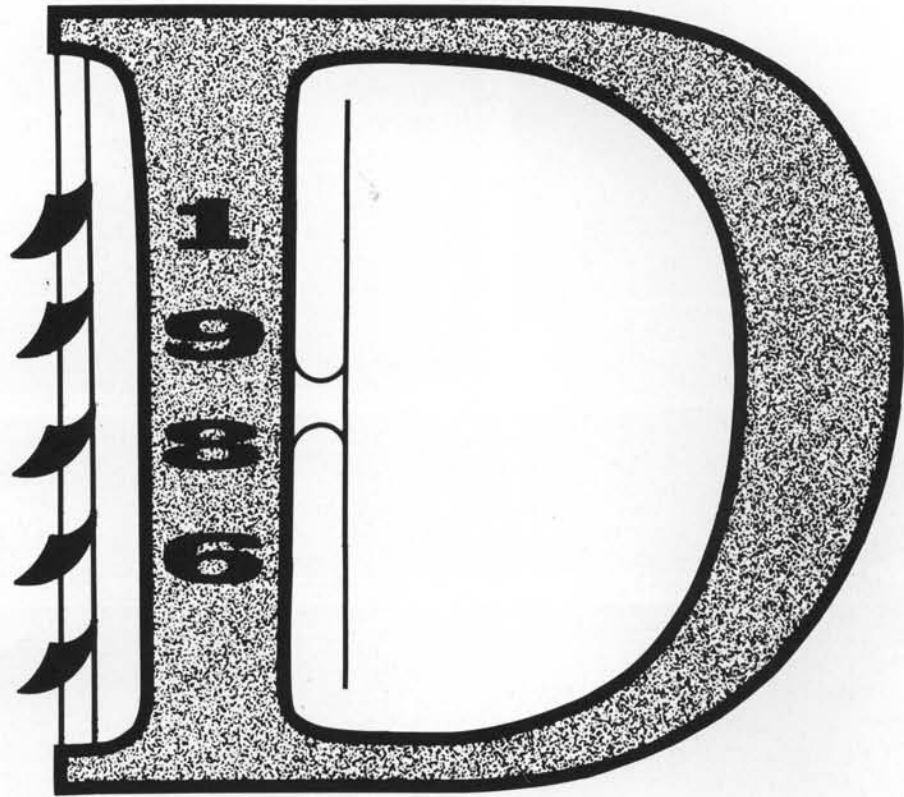




*And When The Stream Which Overflowed The Soul Was Passed Away, A
Consciousness Remained That It Had Left, Deposited Upon The Silent Shores
Of Memory Images And Precious Thoughts That Shall Not Die, And Cannot
Be Destroyed.*







B.M.C. Dumb
FACULTY



John R. Correiro
Superintendent of Schools

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Class of 1986:

It's a great privilege for me to join with your families and friends in rejoicing at the successful conclusion of your high school years. And for me, it's a double privilege, as this is the second graduating class since I became Superintendent of Schools in 1980 in which one of my own children has been a member.

In truth, your graduation is a transition - a passage if you will - from one important stage of your academic and social development into another. A passage from your adolescent teen years into young adulthood. For many it's on to college, to the military, to the world of work and career exploration. How well the transition works for you depends upon the preparation provided by faculty and staff of the Public Schools, particularly Durfee High School and your ability to draw upon that preparation. I am confident that Durfee High School has served you well.

As you join the ranks of Durfee High School Alumni, a proud and distinguished group, your years at Durfee will become some of your most treasured memories. Think often of those teachers who prodded, guided, and taught you. And think of your parents, guardians, and relatives who supported you, praying for your good fortune and rejoicing in your achievements.

So, to John and all of the members of the Class of 1986 - thank you for the memories - God Bless all of you and Good Luck!

John R. Correiro
Superintendent of Schools

Messages

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

To the Class of 1986:

You have been described by many of your advisors and teachers as an especially good class. That is a reputation well earned and certainly deserved.

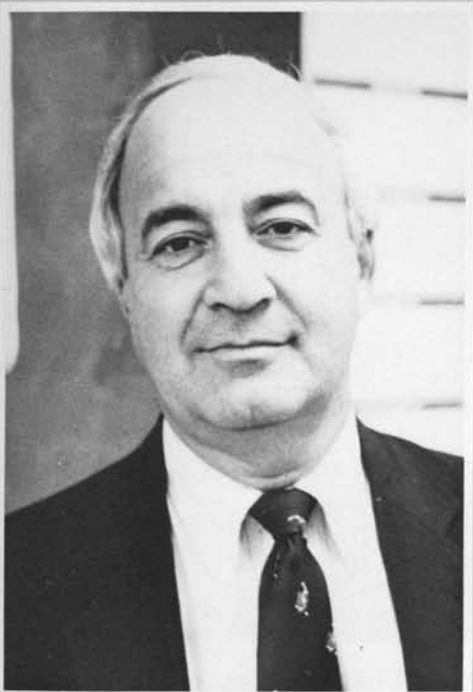
You are also a class that in your senior year has necessarily developed a sense of your place in the universe. With the presence of Halley's Comet — a phenomenon witnessed once every seventy-five years — you must inevitably be aware of the beauty and timelessness of the functioning universe and the sense of history that function engenders; certainly in your reunions you will remember yourselves as the Halley's Comet class. You will also remember yourselves as the class which experienced the numbing tragedy of the exploding space shuttle, when most of us addressed our thoughts to the apparently senseless loss of seven good people, including the teacher who would have been the first teacher in space. But both of these events certainly taught us all — especially you, a fine, thoughtful, class — a sense of mortality and our place in the universe.

I believe that you have learned that lesson well and will have learned it even better as you move through life.

James S. Panos
Principal



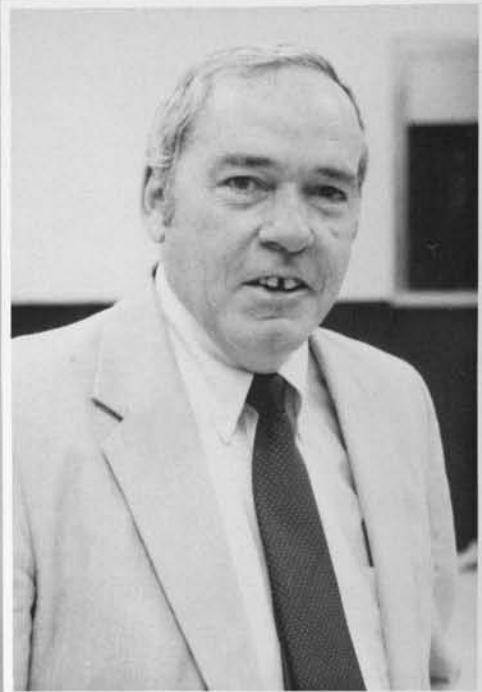
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Principal



Thomas Karam
Freshman Vice Principal

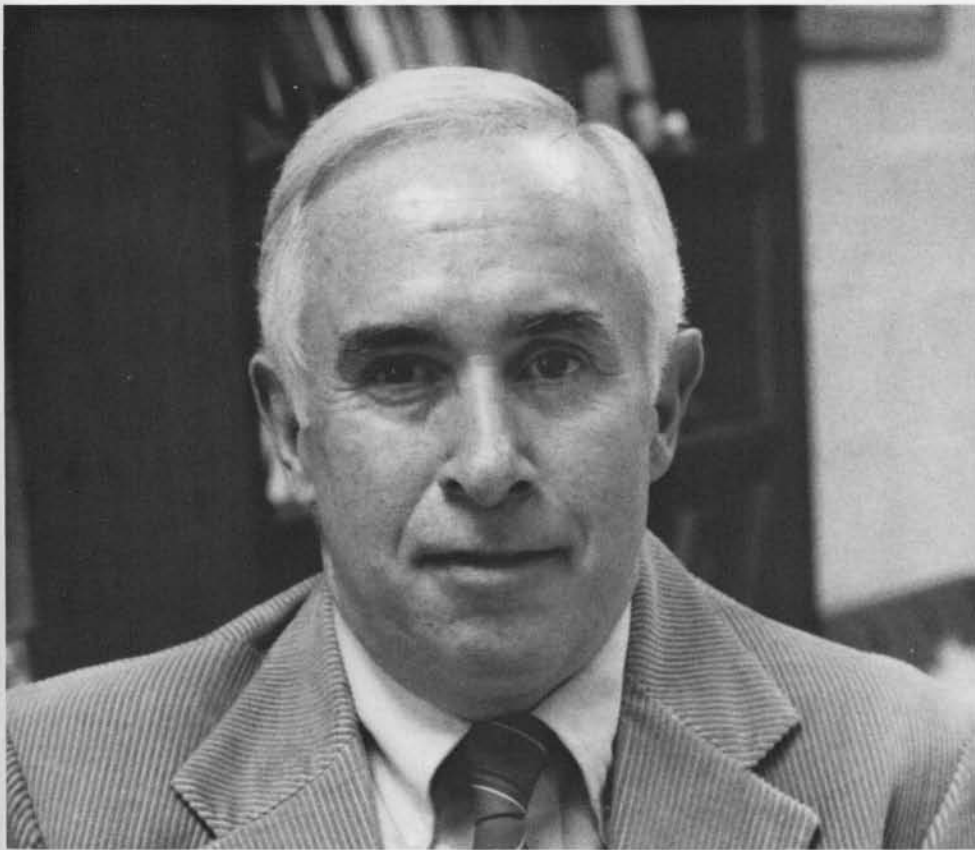


Marina Ventura
Sophomore Vice Principal



George Kelly
Junior Vice Principal

Administration



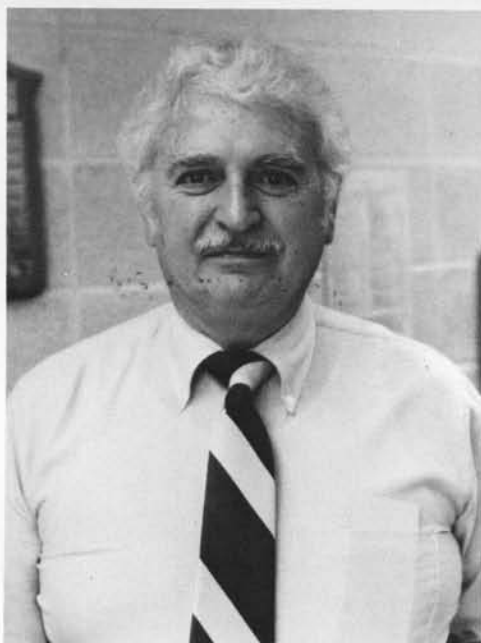
John Kiley
Senior Vice Principal



Vincent Fitzgerald
Administrative Assistant



John Branco, I.M.C.

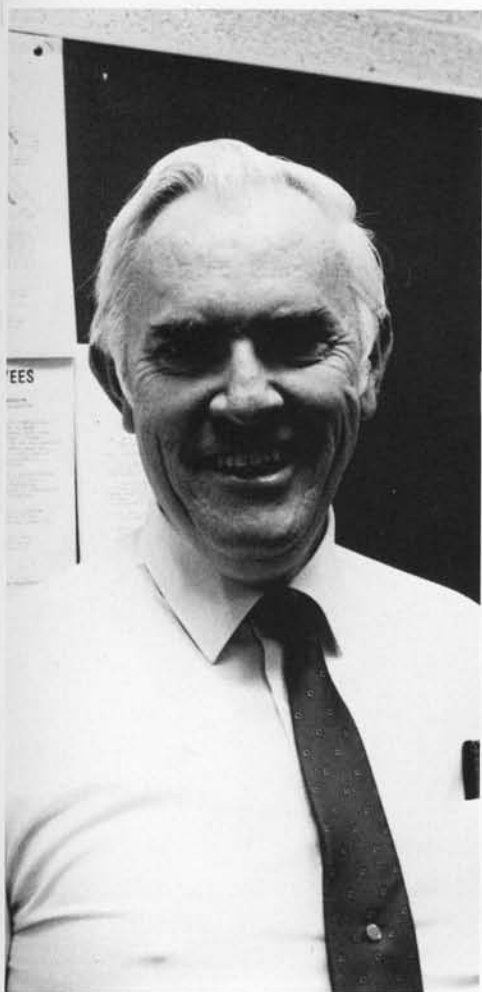


Armand Dallaire, science



Hazel Donnelly, social science

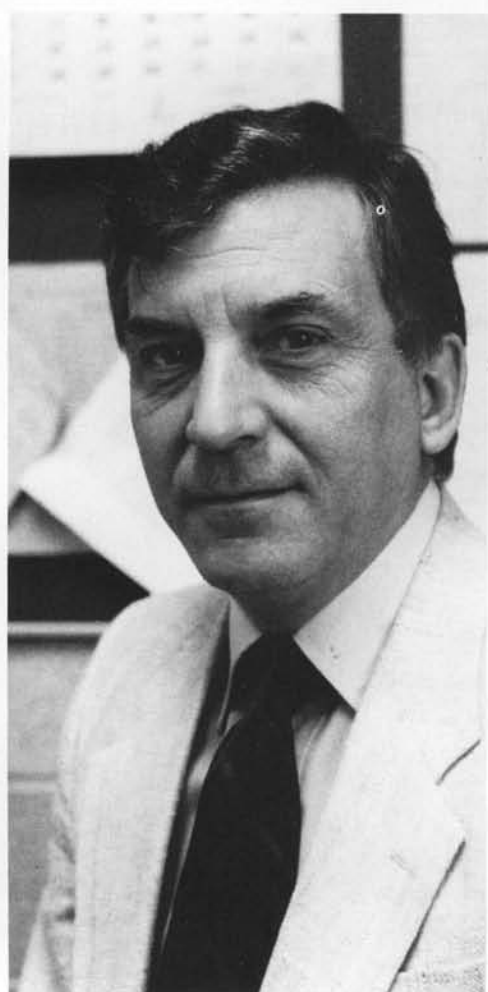
Department Heads,



William Bradbury, business



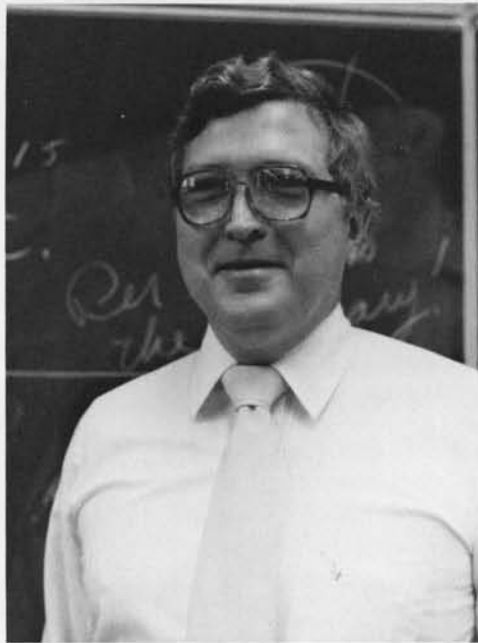
Michael Crane, mathematics



Jerome Marques, modern language



Jean Mizak, special needs



John Pietruszka, English



Stephen Uchman, vocational

Supervisors And Class Advisers



Theodore Boudria, class adviser



Raymond Medeiros, class adviser

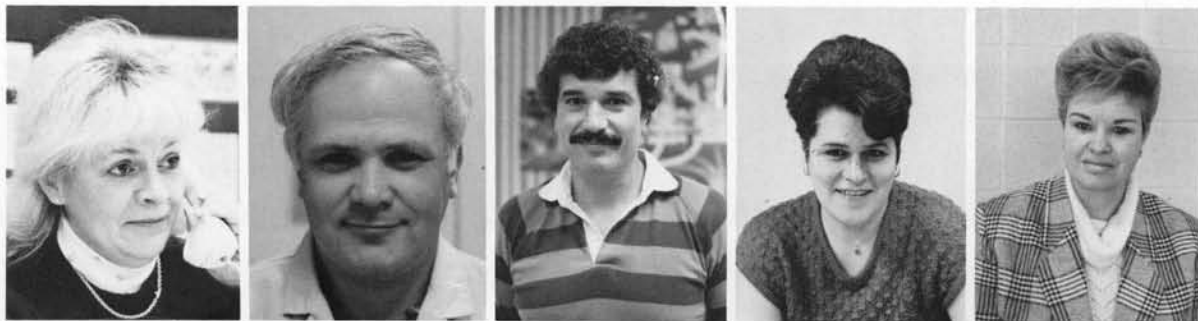


Elaine Morris, class adviser

Mr. Gerald Almeida shows his expertise as he teaches his class all the wonders of business math. Mr. Almeida has recently left his position as a business math teacher to preside in the new position as assistant manager in the Campus Store.



Maureen Alecrim
clerk
Belisario Almeida
art teacher
Gerald Almeida
business teacher
Geraldine Alves
aide
Madeline Amarello
English teacher



Gabriel Andrade
guidance counselor
Patricia Archer
special ed. teacher
Joanna Arruda-Sunderland
English teacher
Catherine Assad
English teacher
Henry Attar
mathematics teacher



Patricia Benevides
Chapter I teacher
Daniel Berthiaume
mathematics teacher
Ronald Bettencourt
instructional media center
Tilden Bogus
mathematics teacher
Alan Borges
occ. ed. teacher



Bertrand Bouffard
English teacher
Jacqueline Bradley
vocational teacher
Ronald Bramwell
vocational teacher
Margaret Brogan
special ed. teacher
Francis Brough
physical ed. teacher





Robert Brough
social science teacher
Robert Broughton
physical ed. teacher
John Burns
special ed. teacher
Thomas Burns
physical ed. teacher
John Byron
English teacher

Manuel Cabral
vocational dept. teacher
Beverly Cambra
physical ed. teacher
Jack Campbell
physical ed. teacher
Cheryl Campos
special ed. teacher
Jack Carey
social science teacher

Pauline Carreira
business dept. teacher
Charles Carroll
math teacher
Steven Chandler
industrial arts teacher
Anne-Marie Charette
English teacher
Jay Chatterton
industrial arts teacher

Salwa Chaves
main office aide
Joyce Chicca
math teacher
Allan Chlebek
Chapter I aide
Janice Choiniere
social science teacher
James Clark
English teacher

Bruce Clarke
physical ed. teacher
Jean Clapin
industrial arts teacher
Lillian Clement
vocational teacher
Mary Clement
science teacher
William Clithero
English teacher

Susan Collins
home economics teacher
John Conforti
social science teacher
John Connell
Chapter I supervisor
Jane Constant
instructional media
center
Elizabeth Cooper
computer room aide

Teacher Spotlight: George Moniz



Mr. George Moniz

Mr. George Moniz, chemistry teacher here at Durfee, was elected by the senior class, along with three others as one of their favorite teachers. Mr. Moniz, a graduate of Durfee, attended Bridgewater State College where he graduated with a bachelor of arts degree.

He has been teaching for 15 years. He started his teaching career as a substitute at Case for one year. He then taught at Wiley School for a period of three years. Before his teaching at Durfee High School, he was at the Carroll Annex for one year. Mr. Moniz has been teaching chemistry at Durfee for the past eight years.

When asked what inspired him to teach, Mr. Moniz stated, "Mr. Richards and Mr. Dubois influenced my

decision to forward a career in teaching." He finds teaching fun and says that it keeps him feeling young. Mr. Moniz also stated, "I always give everyone the benefit of the doubt, even if they don't look too promising in the beginning of the year."

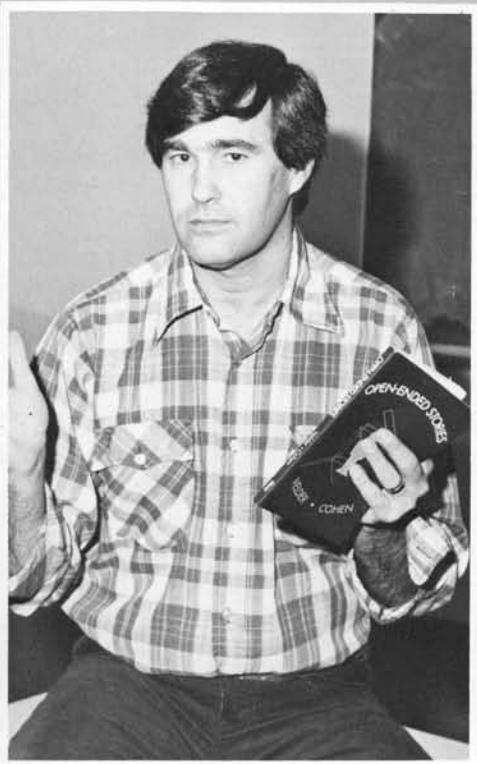
When not in school, Mr. Moniz can be found playing basketball, running, or at one of the many athletic events here at Durfee. He is dedicated and supportive of this school. Even though he lives in Somerset, Durfee is his first concern.

The seniors' reasons for electing Mr. George Moniz as a favorite teacher are because he is found to be kind hearted and most importantly because students are his first priority.

-Kerri Walsh

Favorite Teachers 1986

Teacher Spotlight: Normand Laurianno



Mr
Normand
Laurianno

Having voted one of Durfee's most popular teachers by this year's graduating class, Mr. Norman Laurianno believes his popularity stems from the fact that he really enjoys his work and this, in turn, makes his classes fun and interesting. When asked why he chose to become a teacher some 13 years ago, Mr. Laurianno explained that he likes kids and he believes strongly in the idea of people helping other people.

He enjoys watching good relationships develop among all his students. He also said that he enjoys the "good feeling" that results from the fact that his students really understand the lessons being taught in the classroom. His hardest challenge in the classroom is not to be a dictator or an anar-

chist, but rather to be one who sympathizes with the individual needs of his students.

Having been a former Durfee High School graduate himself, Mr. Laurianno says that he was inspired to become a teacher by one of Durfee's present guidance counselors, Mr. Sam Swidey. Mr. Laurianno began his teaching career as an English teacher.

He has also noticed a change for the better at Durfee. Mr. Laurianno stated that even though both culture and environment have changed over the years, kids have retained the same needs and wants common to students of the past.

-Lisa Correia



Pauline Carreira
business teacher
Rita Corneau
business teacher
Janice Costa
clerk
Edward Costar
coordinator, student
services
Edmond Cote
special ed. teacher

Muriel Cote
English teacher
Rosemary Crosson
guidance counselor
John Cummings
English teacher
Margaret Curt
English teacher
Sandra Curtis
math teacher

Joan D'Adamo
clerk
Catherine D'Adamo
nurse
Barbara Daley
English teacher
Anthony DaPonte
special ed. teacher
Gloria DeMello
aide

John DeMendonca
science teacher
Paul DeMendonca
special ed. teacher
Robert Dempsey
vocational teacher
Sharon Desmarais
aide
Ernest Desrosiers
social science teach



Mr. Dennis Howarth, an astronomy teacher here at Durfee, instructs students on the wonders of the stars. Durfee students are privileged to have at their disposal the latest in modern technology for star gazing. Available is a planetarium and observatory with a huge telescope to watch the actions of the planets. Durfee's science department offers a wide range of courses to suit students' needs and the astronomy course enhances this fact.

Mr. James Tavares teaches students of English literature as one of the many aspects of the English program at Durfee. Mr. Tavares is also the instructor of theater workshop class. This class helps students who plan to enter a career in stage and screen, or those who just want to have some fun. These classes often entertain the school with their productions. This program is one which reveals the sometimes hidden talents of a student.



George Dimock
social science teacher
James Donnelly
English teacher
William Dos Reis
foreign language teacher
Robert Dube
English teacher
Roger Dubois
science teacher



Robert Dupont
industrial arts teacher
Joanne Dupris
special ed. aide
Susan Dunse
vocational teacher
Ronald Duquette
special ed. teacher
Gail Dybowski
math teacher



Abilio Fernandes
Chapter I guidance
John Ferreira
science department
Jane Fiore
music teacher
Cassandra Fitzgerald
foreign language teacher
Kenneth Ford
vocational teacher



Collette Fortin
instructional media center
Albert Francoeur
special ed. teacher
Phyllis Frank
foreign language teacher
Dorothea Furtado
foreign language teacher
Marilyn Furtado
business teacher



Teacher Spotlight: John Martini

If you haven't heard of Mr. John Martini, you have now! Mr. Martini was just elected as one of the seniors' favorite teachers.

When asked what makes him effective, he said, "The fact that I can only afford one meal a day."

Since he started teaching at Durfee, Mr. Martini has noticed some changes. "The last decade of students have remained the same, but the teachers have deteriorated rapidly."

Mr. Martini said that he went to Arizona before teaching at Durfee. He has been making students laugh here

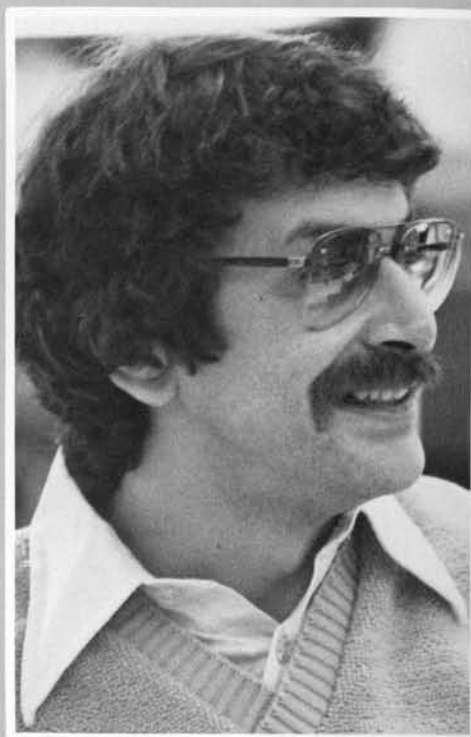
for seven years.

When asked what he would like students to know about him, he noted, "I bathe regularly."

Some of his hobbies include collecting pictures of cats, collecting old Drano labels, and trying on gloves in department stores.

Mr. Martini pointed out that Mr. Thomas "Skip" Karam guided him to a career in education. "I had Mr. Karam as a teacher when I was extremely young. He taught me important values."

-Arthur Bouchard



Mr. John Martini

Favorite Teachers 1986

Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Raymond Thompson



Mr Raymond
Thompson

Mr. Raymond Thompson has been a teacher here at Durfee High School for 13 years. After teaching English for seven years, he now teaches social science and economics.

The only "special" method of teaching he has is to try to cover the curriculum painlessly. "If the students enjoy it, they won't feel as though they've done as much work."

He believes that when teaching, it is important that the teacher understands what the students have on their minds. Being able to change methods to suit their feelings and needs is also a factor.

When asked what was his most

memorable moment in his teaching career, Mr. Thompson said with a smile, "One thing I will never forget is when a girl in one of my classes brought in her three month old baby for me to sit. That showed that she trusted me, and that makes you feel good."

Mr. Thompson feels that the students of Durfee are fine ladies and gentlemen. "Treat them with respect and they will treat you with respect," he said.

As for being picked as one of Durfee's favorite teachers, Mr. Thompson stated, "I'm very flattered."

-Kathryn Murphy

William Fusaro
guidance counselor
Carol Geisser
vocational teacher
Glenda Goldberg
work experience
coordinator
Manuel Gonsalves
social science teacher
Cynthia Good
English teacher

John Gorman
t.v. studio instructor
Martin Green
security
Geraldine Gregory
science teacher
Paul Grillo
foreign language teacher
Paula Grillo
science teacher

Robert Hackett
business teacher
Donald Harding
art teacher
Eleanor Hartley
English teacher
Dennis Haworth
computer science teacher
Robin Hebert
aide

James Holleran
security
Theresa Hollingsworth
security
Wilfred Houle
English teacher
Denise Jacques
vocational teacher
Paul Jasmin
job matching

Deborah Jezak
aide
Charlene Joaquin
teacher
Lynda Johnson
English teacher
Lorraine Joncas
vocational teacher
Frank Jordan
social science teacher

Nathalie Kaufman
crisis counselor
Edward Kelly
social science teacher
Sheila Kelly-Chase
Jobs coordinator
Edward Keyes
English teacher
Catherine Kitchen
English teacher





Marie Knight
social science teacher
Stanley Kupiec
physical ed. teacher
Francis LaCava
social studies teacher
Edward Lambert
vocational teacher
Peter Landoch
social science teacher

Joyce Landry
business teacher
Juliet Lapointe
special ed. teacher
Kenneth Lappin
vocational teacher
Paul Lavigne
science teacher
Margot Lavoie
physical ed. teacher

Susan Lavoie
physical ed. teacher
Normand Laurianno
Eng./soc. sci. teacher
Fernand Letendre
guidance counselor
Laura Leduc
aide
Dorothy LeComte
business teacher

Mark Leary
science teacher
Rosemarie Levesque
English teacher
Geraldine Lucciola
Chapter I teacher
Aileen Mack
mathematics teacher
John Martini
social science teacher

Donald Massoud
guidance counselor
Jeannette Masse
English teacher
Michael McDonald
social science teacher
William McMahon
social science teacher
Jimmy McRoy
guidance counselor

John Medeiros
business teacher
Manuel Medeiros
security
Thomas Medeiros
social science teacher
James Melvin
counselor-in-charge
Elizabeth Methe
Chapter I teacher

Teacher Spotlight: Sandra Curtis



Mrs. Sandra Curtis

"Positive reinforcement and immediate feedback" are what Mrs. Sandra Curtis feels are the most important techniques in teaching. She must be right because that's what got her voted one of Durfee's most effective teachers.

"I've always wanted to teach, it was the kind of thing I wanted to do when I was a little girl. It comes naturally."

Mrs. Curtis has been teaching for 13 years, eight of which were at Morton. She wants to continue teaching at

a high school level for a while, but then hopes to move on to a junior college level — preferably in Florida.

Mrs. Curtis finds teaching more than rewarding, she finds it her life's goal. "To see the results in future years, to get past all the bureaucracy and paper work, and when the student comes back with successful tales where the teacher plays a role makes it all worthwhile," she said.

-Ingrid Nosko

Most Effective Teachers 1986

Teacher Spotlight: Robert Dube



Mr Robert Dube

Mr. Robert Dube has been teaching at Durfee since 1969. He's given us 16 years of knowledge and care, and now, the, the class of 1986, have responded by electing him one of the most effective teachers.

Mr. Dube went to Catholic schools for his elementary and high school education. From there, he went to Providence College where he studied English. He attained a bachelor's and then a master's degree there. Although he led what he called a sheltered life, Durfee's size did not overwhelm him.

His first experience was in the old

building. He fell in love with the school, not the building. The move to the new building did not affect his feelings. He felt that Durfee was more than just brick, mortar, and pipes. Durfee is the people, students and staff, and he says he loves them.

"I love teaching. I wouldn't want to do anything else. I really feel alive in the classroom," he said.

Mr. Dube seeks out the smallest potential in a person and cultivates it. He has faith in the future, and he believes that students are that future.

-Brian Weissman



Charles Mendes
science teacher
William Molloy
English teacher
George Moniz
science teacher
Irene Monte
music teacher
Donald Montle
phys. ed. director

Manuel Motta
English teacher
William Mullaly
social science teacher
Pauline Nadeau
science teacher
Vincent Occhiuti
mathematics teacher
Richard O'Connor
guidance counselor

Daniel O'Connell
business teacher
Jane Omelia
clerk
James O'Neill
instructional media
center
Susan O'Neil
English teacher
Charles Pacheco
mathematics teacher

Lorena Pacheco
science teacher
Robert Pacheco
vocational teacher
Leonard Paiva
mathematics teacher
Paul Peloquin
physical ed. teacher
Edward Perry
business teacher

Gwendolyn Perry
vocational teacher
Norman Phenix
social science teacher
Andrew Phillips
security
Marlyse Pikul
business teacher
Judith Pinto
music teacher

Audrey Poitras
mathematics teacher
Gaetano Polselli
computer sci. teacher
Robert Ponte
English teacher
Donald Powell
science teacher
Sandra Powell
computer sci. teacher

Mr. Manuel Cabral, an industrial arts teacher, oversees his students' work. At Durfee, classrooms aren't just desks, books and papers. One can have hands on experience in machinery, cosmetics, culinary arts, and other vocational areas. There's something for everyone to learn at Durfee High School, not only in academics or vocational experience, but about life as well.



Jacqueline Proulx
physical ed. teacher
Deborah Puffer
physical ed. teacher
Denise Quinn
physical ed. teacher
Joseph Quinn
English teacher
Joseph Reis
foreign language teacher



Robert Richards
science teacher
Joyce Riley
special ed. teacher
Augustine Rocha
English teacher
Richard Roy
special ed. teacher
Peter Sarantakis
business department



Margaret Shea
nurse
Daniel Sheahan
guidance counselor
Glen Shoesmith
special ed. teacher
William Silvia
security
Fatima Silvia
aide



Frank Silvia
guidance counselor
Alfred Simbro
computer sci. teacher
Leo Sirois
mathematics teacher
John Skammels
special ed. teacher
Beatriz Smaldone
Chapter I aide



Teacher Spotlight: Margaret Curt



Mrs. Margaret Curt

Mrs. Margaret Curt was proud to be elected one of the most effective teachers this year. She is a graduate of Durfee. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Bridgewater State College. She has been teaching English for 20 years, and those 20 years have been spent at Durfee.

"I wasn't inspired by my high school English teachers," she said, "They actually turned me against English. It was my lowest mark." But when she got to college, her outlook on her major changed. "I choose English as my major because I enjoyed it so much and the good professors in college," she continued.

She really enjoys working with people, the excitement in the classroom,

working with the juniors and seniors, and the new class experience every day, although she loathes the tedious work of correcting papers and doing the same material over and over again. She believes that she is effective because she simplifies and illustrates the material. She hopes to pass on her perspective to others in order that it may be useful in some way. She also believes it is important that the classroom be comfortable, but not relaxed.

In her spare time, she likes to cook, collect antiques, attend art festivals, and go to the beach. "I'm a summer person," she said, "the water and sand washes away the previous year of teaching."

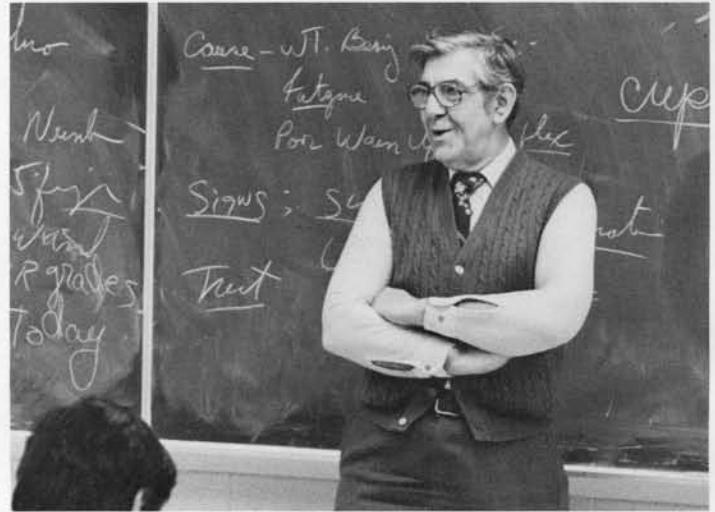
-Renee Pelletier

Most Effective Teacher 1986



Cafeteria Workers

Our teachers were here to instruct us, to inform us, and to guide us. Although sometimes we felt the work was too much to handle, we knew our teachers were working us hard to insure our success in the years to come. Here, Mr. Edward Perry of the Business Department is shown teaching a class. We are truly lucky to have such effective teachers.



Robert Sousa
mathematics teacher
Carol Souza
Chapter I aide
Susan Souza
clerk
John Springer
physical ed. teacher
Gail Squillace
foreign language teacher



Ronald St. Martin
special ed. teacher
Elizabeth Sullivan
English teacher
Samuel Swidey
guidance counselor
Oscar Sylvia
vocational teacher
Alfred Tavares
i.a. teacher-in-charge



James Tavares
English teacher
Thomas Tavares
art teacher
Robert Taylor
science teacher
Norbert Teves
special ed. teacher
Raymond Thompson
social science teacher



Linda Sunderland-Toupin
English teacher
Karen Travers
special ed. aide
Michael Travers
special ed. teacher
Christine Tremblay
computer sci. teacher
Robert Tremblay
foreign language teacher





Donna Valente
vocational teacher
Gerald Valente
physical ed. teacher
Filomena Ventura
clerk
Michael Vieira
English/journalism
teacher
Kathleen Walsh
Chapter I teacher

David Ward
social science teacher
James Wilcox
social science teacher
Stanley Weber
vocational teacher
Ethel Winokoor
English teacher
Donald Wood
mathematics teacher

Eileen Medeiros
Nurse
Winnifred Dimock
English teacher

Not Pictured

Edward Blake
Dorothy Bradbury
Joan Carfagno
William Coady
Debra Davis
Sharon Day
Robert Dunse
Rita Ferreira
Robert Ferreira
Charles Frascatore
Fernando Goulart
Anne Marie Grillo
Judith Johnson
Mary Lenaghan
Marie Lizak
Deborah Machado
John Medeiros
Claire Melanson
Eileen Murphy
Margaret Pruitt
Phyllis Pytel
Marquelyn Raposa

Raymond Silva
Cremilde Stavros
Andrea Sullivan
Fatima Tavares
Mary Anderson
Judith Araujo
Marilyn Arruda
Barbara Augustine
Helen Bednarz
Enrica Bonifacio
Jenny Bshara
Joseph Byron
Alice Cabral
Eleanor Carolton
Jean Dias
Robin Fielding
Cheryl Fournier
Annelle Hagerman
Alice Hawkins
Joan Kelly
Linda Rocha
Lena Roy

Pauline Sutton
Theresa Sutton
Rosemarie Swenson
Eleanor Taylor
Maureen Vincent
Evelyn Weisbecki
Alice Zitano
Mary D'Ambrosio
Ruth Lescault
Judith Mauretti
Phyllis Miranda
Susan Silvia
Gerald Dore
Edward Maynard
Jean Conforti
Randall Correia
Jesse Martin
Ray Medeiros, Jr.
Jerald Silvia
Margaret Stanton
Mary Traxler
Marcel Perry
Sandra Wood

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

"All the world is a narrow bridge, but the main thing is not to fear."
"Fear" isn't the word I would use to describe my first feelings about the 1986 yearbook, "Terror" is more like it! I didn't know anything about producing and publishing anything, never mind a yearbook! So many emotions ran through my heart and mind when I began to work on this project - anxiety, excitement, anticipation and dread. Name it, I felt it!

We began working. None of us knew much about yearbooking. As the year went on, though, a group of dreams, visions and ideas came together and slowly became reality. Our plans were becoming something tangible. Piece by piece, the 1986 yearbook was no longer a vision, it was reality! We were achieving it, and it was coming out great!

There were good times and bad times. I will always remember staying in room 290 until five o'clock, job number 45378, endless amounts of layout sheets, and orange pencils. Deadlines were deadlines, and they had to be met. It was hard to keep sane sometimes. It reminds me of Rex Reed's comment about E.T. "I laughed, I cried. Highest rating, 4 stars." I did laugh and cry a lot. But this was the best experience. I wouldn't have spent my senior year doing anything else. I learned so much about everything - yearbooks, business, people. Wow, I can't believe it's over.

Seniors, this book you hold in your hands right now would not have been possible without some very special people. They all deserve so much thanks. Without them, the 1986 Record Book would still be a dream. Journalism 1, yearbook staff and editors: There were so many of you that helped. Whether it be sales, layout, copy, typing. You all helped so much and made my job a lot easier. I can't tell you how much I appreciate your help. Steve, Renee, Tanya, Brian, Kathy, Beth, Skip, Stephanie and all the writers, a giant "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart. Your devotion has been invaluable.

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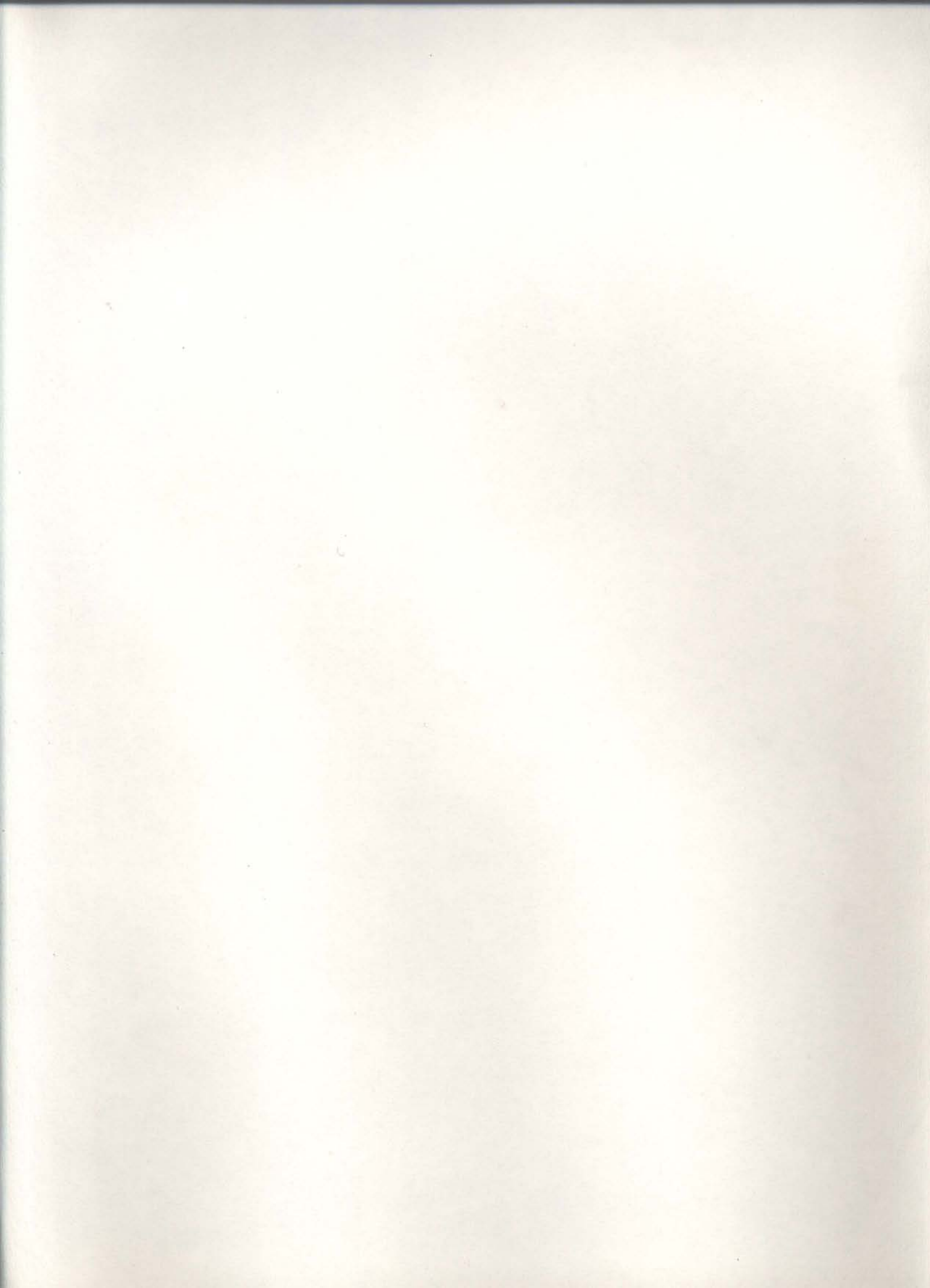
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