



A palace in Pimpdom. A tenement in Times Square. A haven in Hookerland. My home for three years. To me, school was always something to finish and be done with, but school became the place to discover and create and look forward to when I came to P.A. When people ask me where I go to school I tell them the complete name with the proudest best voice and diction I am capable of. I may sound soapy and pretentious but the feelings are genuine.

Where else, I mean where else could dudes walk around in tights and not get beat up? Where else could guys cry in acting class and not have their masculinity tested at three o'clock? In three years I've seen two fights. That's less than one hours tally at any other school. Two fights!; and no gunplay or chains, just some kung-fu kicking and fistic uffs.

In what other school do you find the women we've got. They're the cream of the crop, the best in the Big Apple. Cakewalkers from Queens, buxom babes from the Bronx, mouthwatering Manhattanites, bombshells from Brooklyn, and even smokers from Staten Island. It's like one of those Flo Ziegfeld routines where ten million knockouts are revolving around a paper-mache mountain. You just have to sit back and sigh.

P.A. has all the fervor, anxiety, and togetherness of a traveling circus. Lovely, long-legged ladies in pink tights gliding gracefully through space. Serious but spaced-out musicians blowing out bars of Beethoven. Rowdy, undisciplined actors immersed in the separate reality of theatre. It's all very Fellini-esque.

Being from the Drama Department my memories are different from those of Dance and Music Department members. I'll never forget the esoteric discussions on dramatic technique, the contorted faces in voice and diction, the arguments over workspace and props, the metaphysical connections between dance, movement, and life, my project scenes, those bursts of creativity, and those moments of involvement and discovery.

P.A. is a cup of coffee and good talk in Penny's cafe where Sue treats us like family and the waiters are friendly even without tips. P.A. is Louie's candy stand and discussions about Hungary with the proprietor. P.A. is pre-performance excitement and post-performance depression. P.A. is black, bumpin', poundin' hips turnin' it out to Kool and the Gang. P.A. is nodding out and daydreaming during academics. P.A. is love, romance, and comraderie. P.A. is a breathing, beating, crying, laughing organism. P.A. is life.

Reading this back to myself I see that there is so much I've left out. Some dynamite teachers whose names I won't mention, Sadie's lunches, kidding with the "whoopee" ladies and the aides, dance concerts, concerto concerts. Spring and Winter Drama Festivals, shows, hanging out and smoking cigarettes in the bathroom. So many memories. The soul of P.A. can never be put down wholly on paper. It lives in the heart of all those who experienced it. The highest hope I have for this piece is that the brothers and sisters who came here before me and those still to come may someday read this, think back, and smile.

N. Eisenberg

BEHOLD

this dreamer

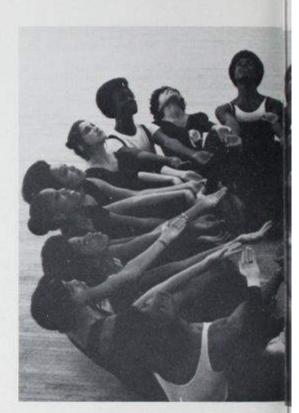


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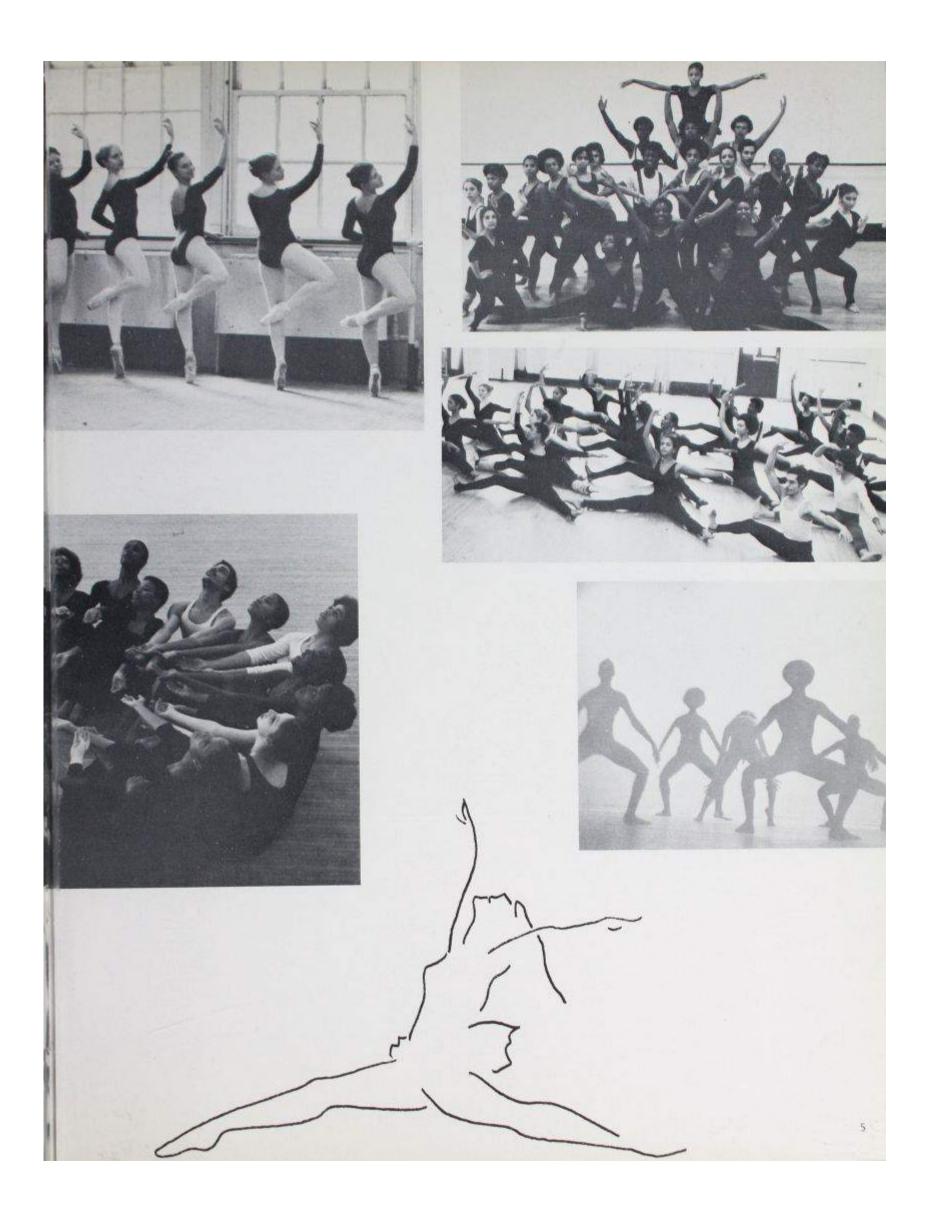


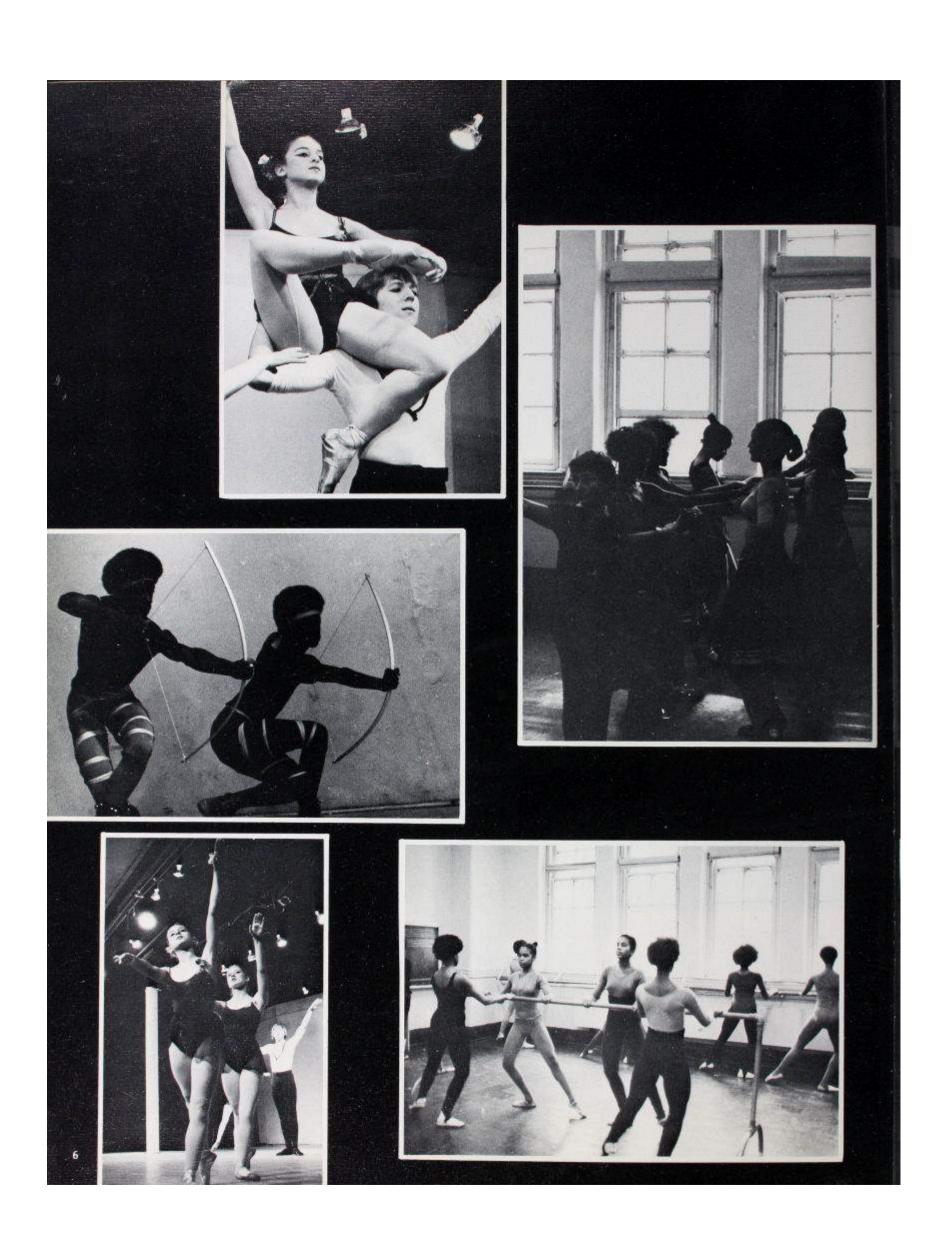




" I hear in the chamber above me the patter of little feet The sound of a door that is opened and of voices soft and sweet . . "











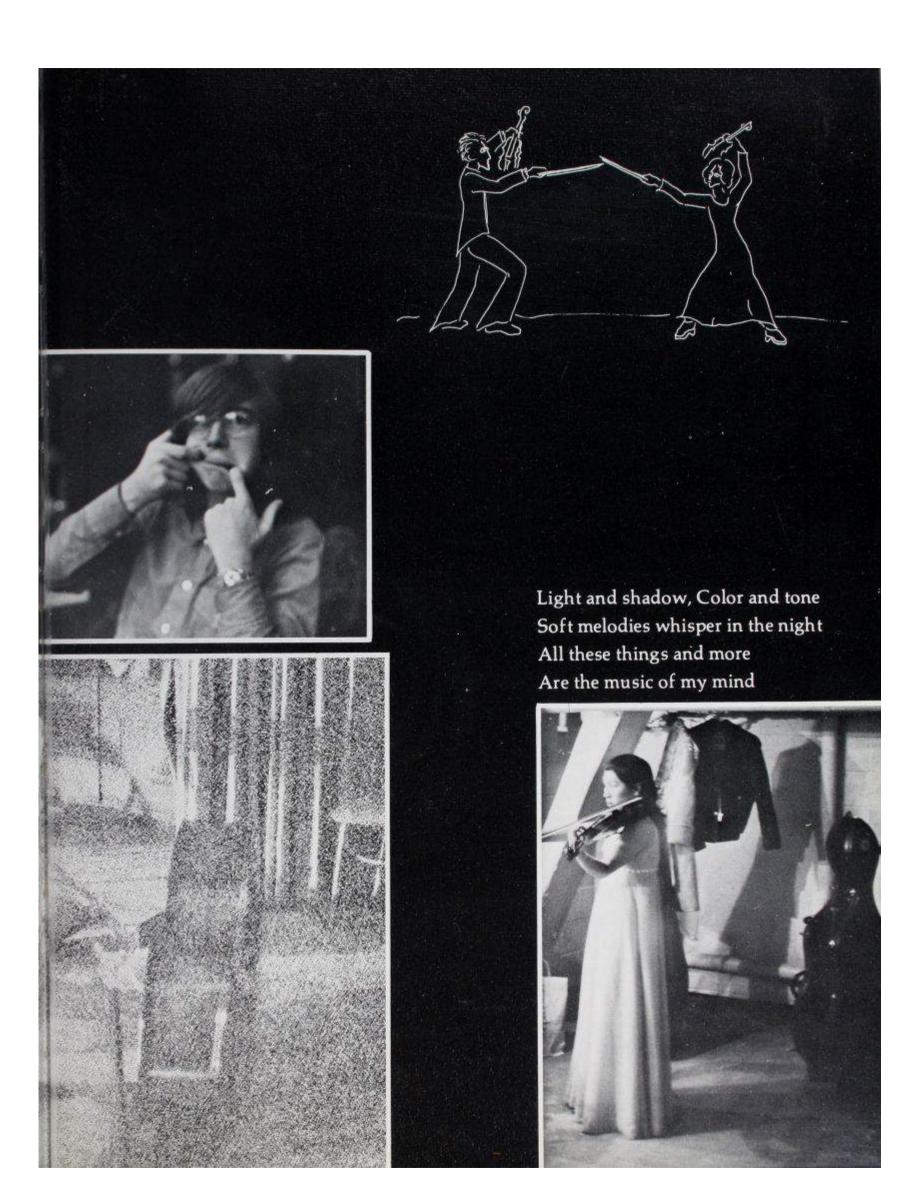


"... the sweetest sounds I've ever heard are still inside my head ..."

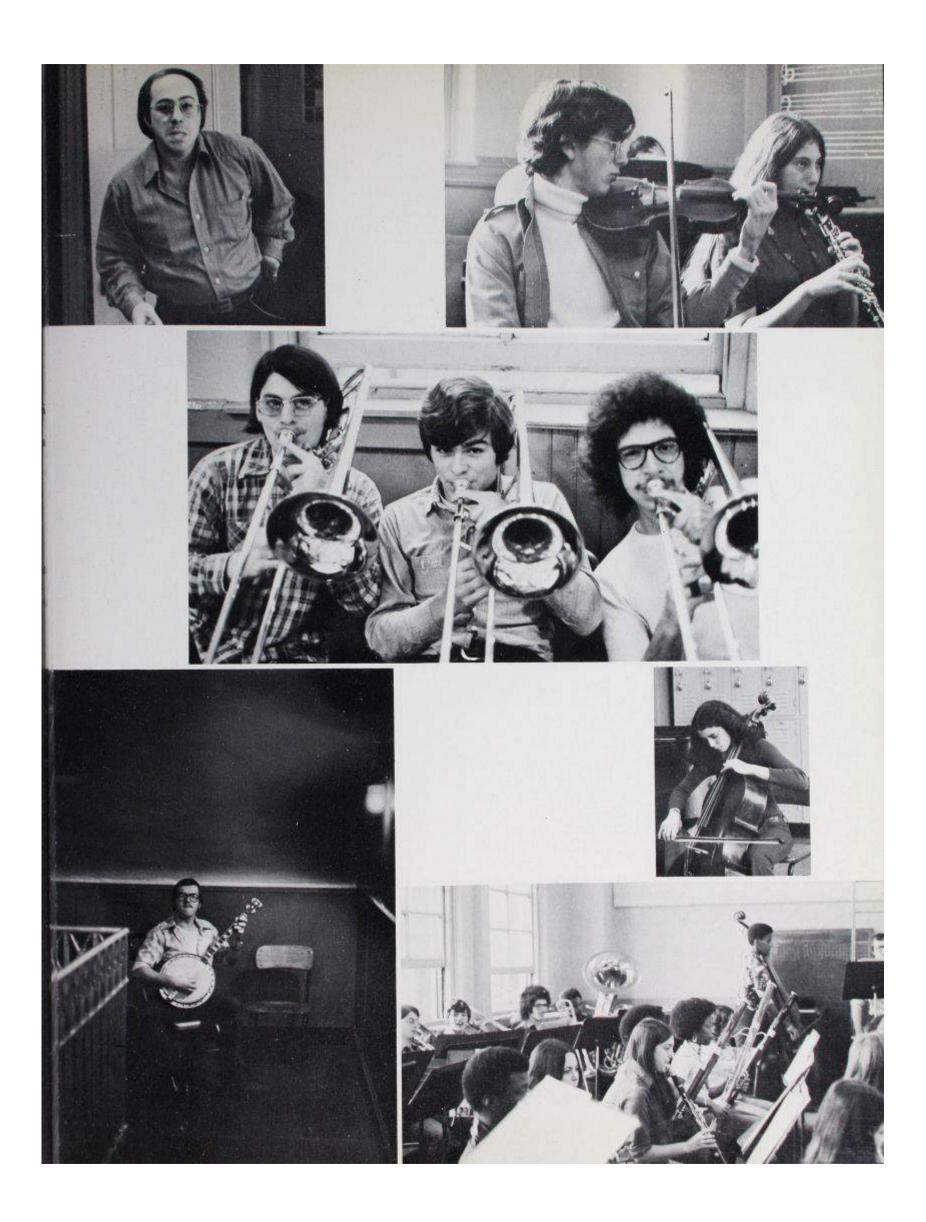










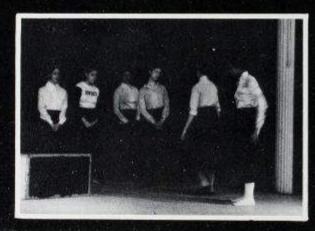


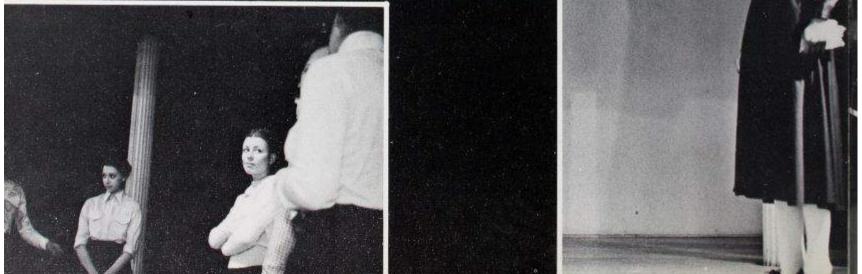




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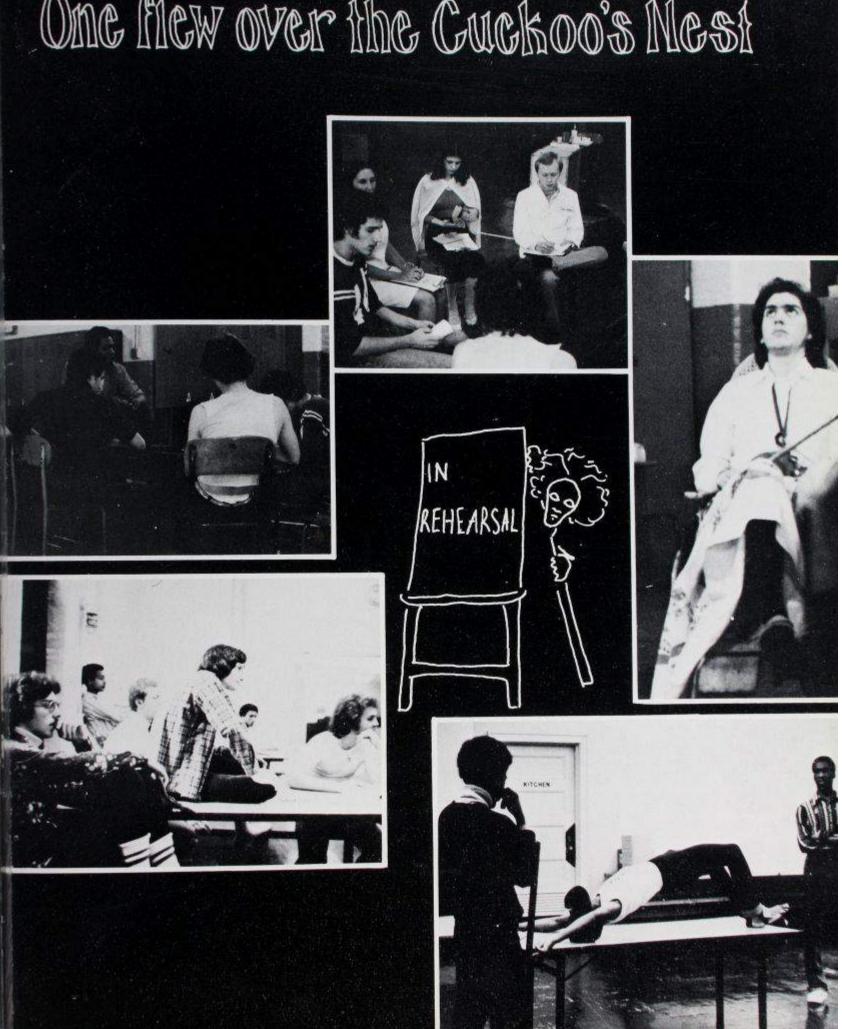








One flew over the Cuckoo's Nest



Allice doesn't live here anymore



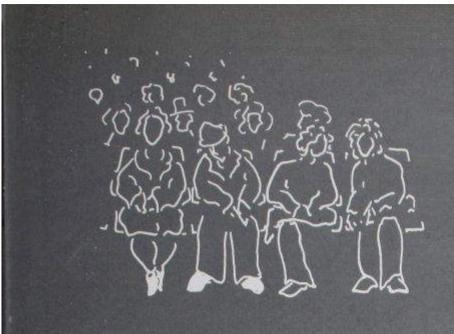








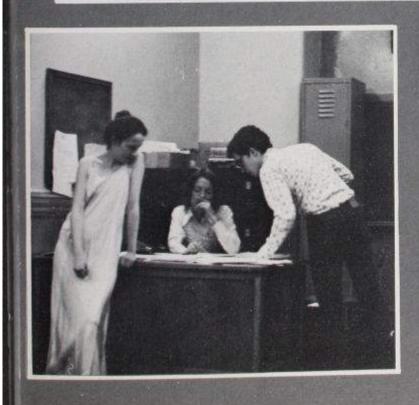














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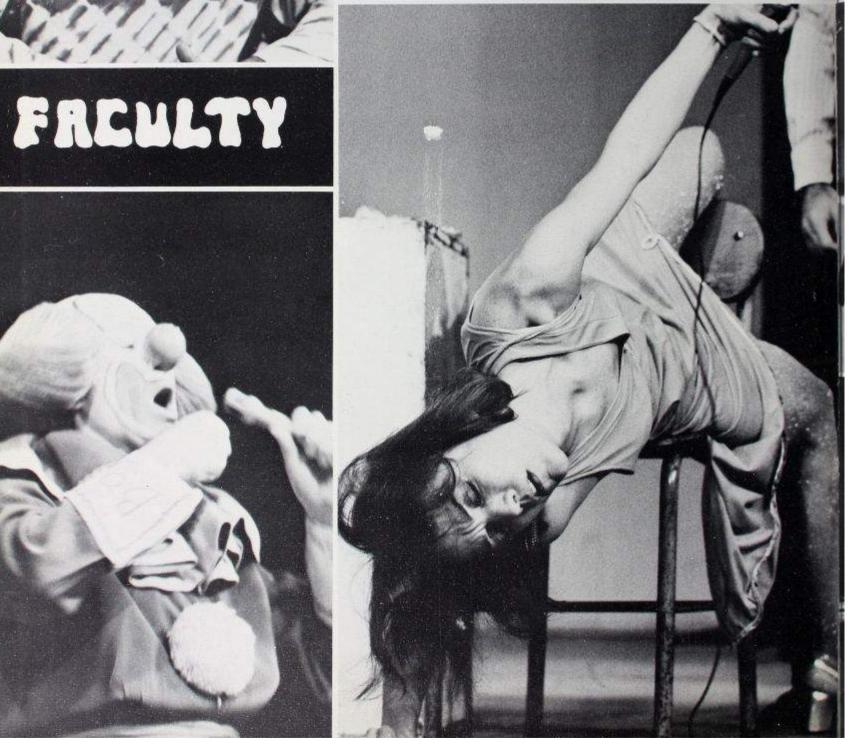












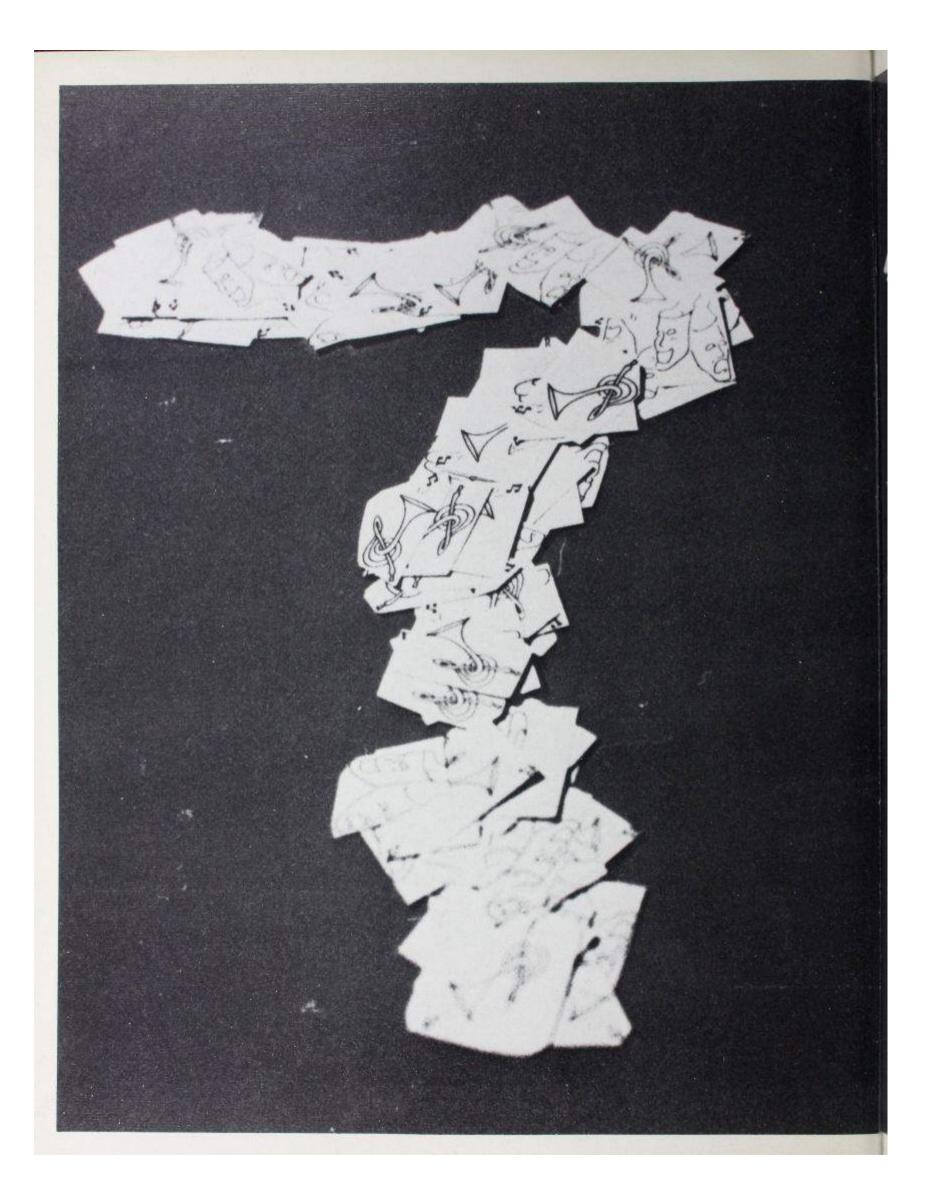


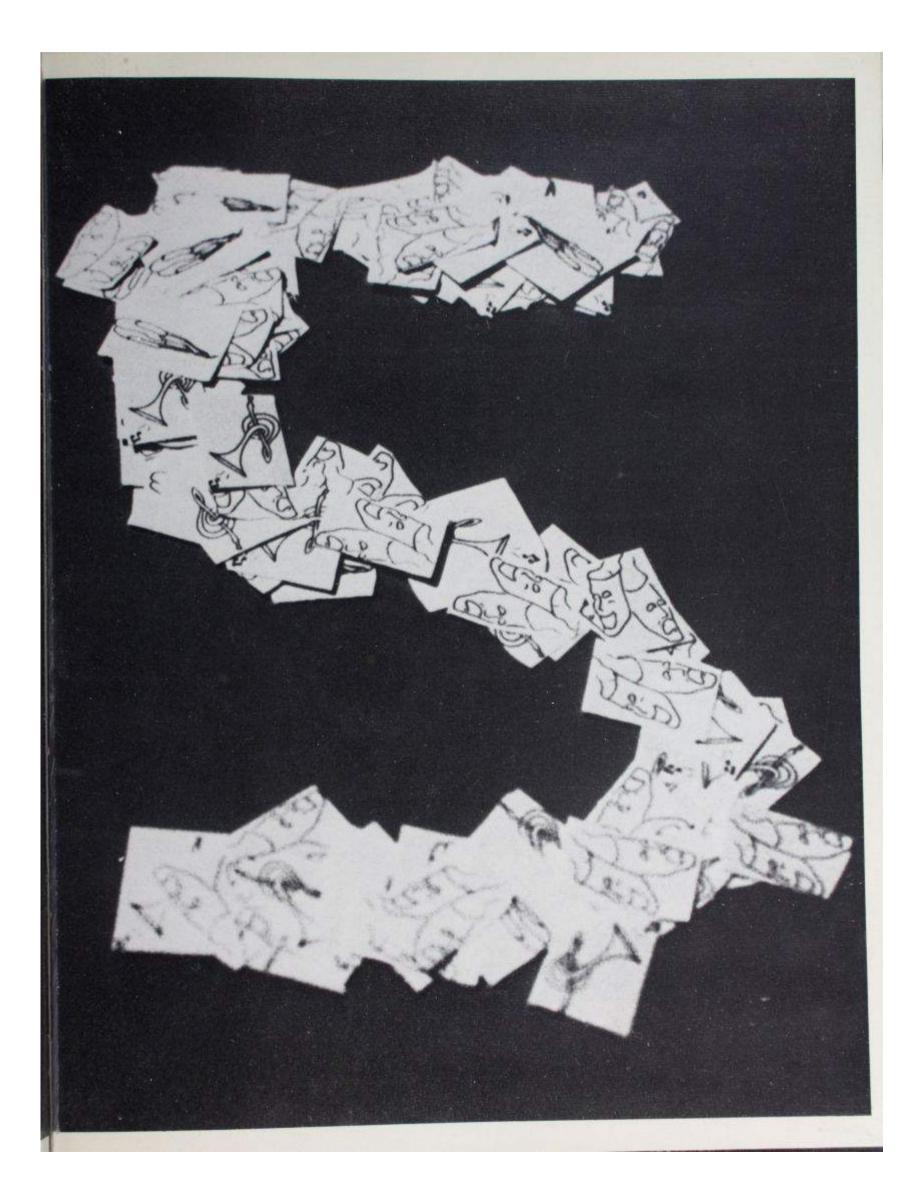






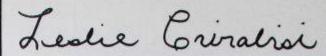








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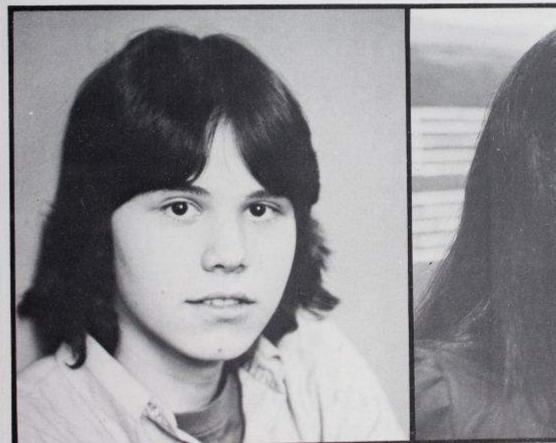




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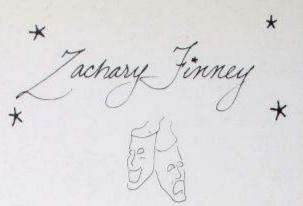
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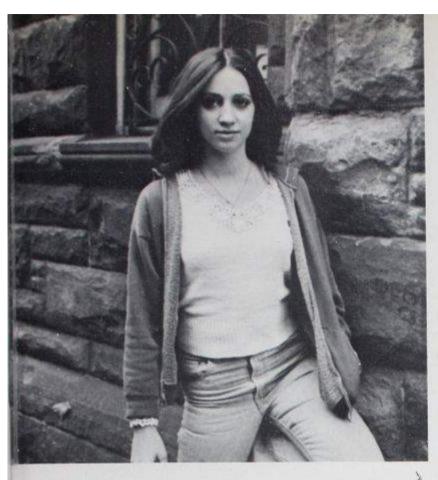
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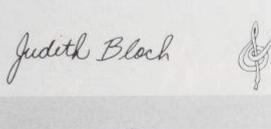




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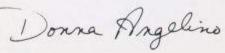
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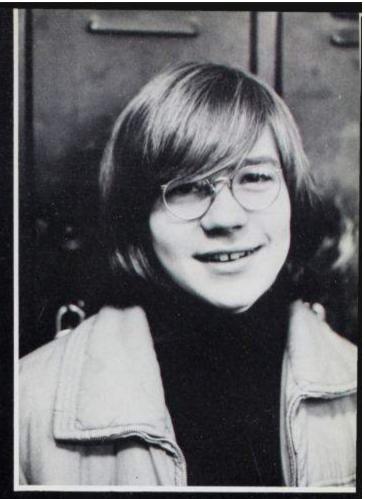








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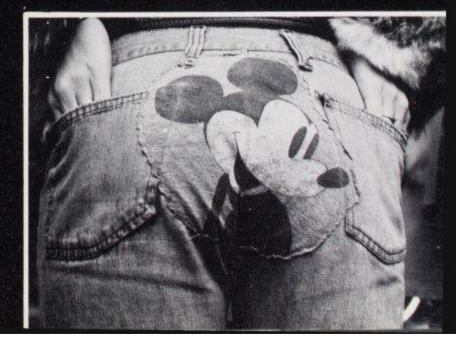


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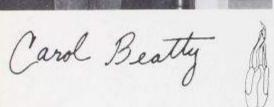


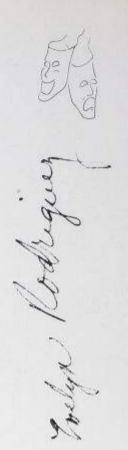


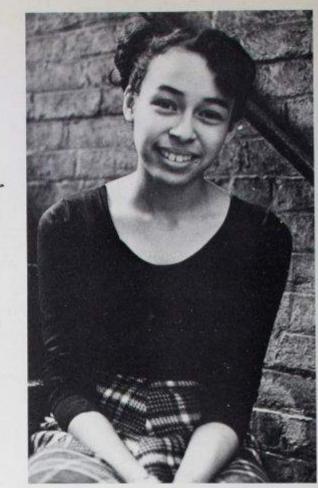
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ask yourself the question,
are you the real you?
g. zaverdas



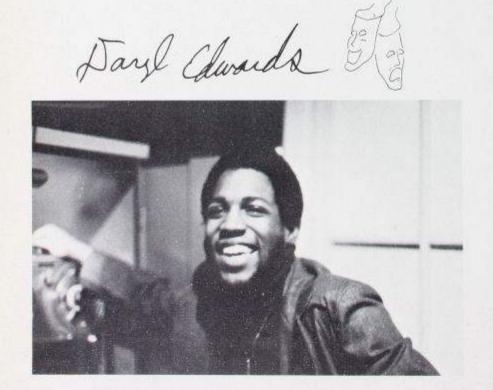




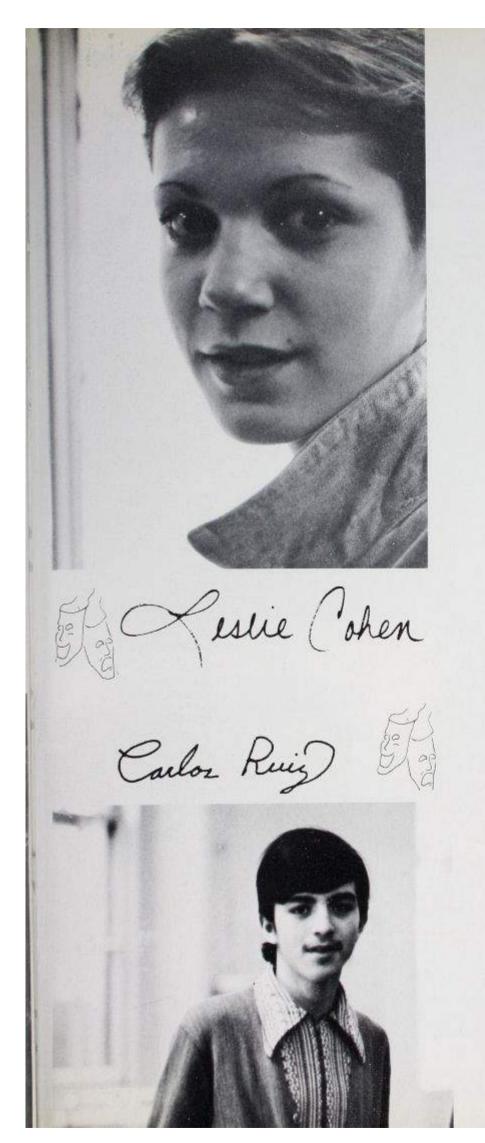




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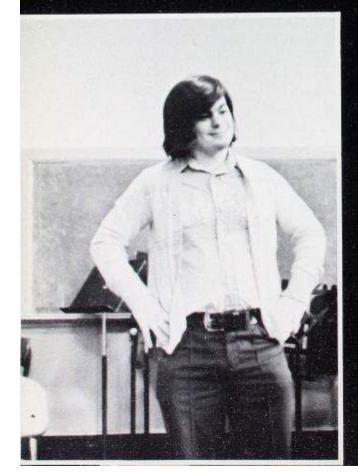


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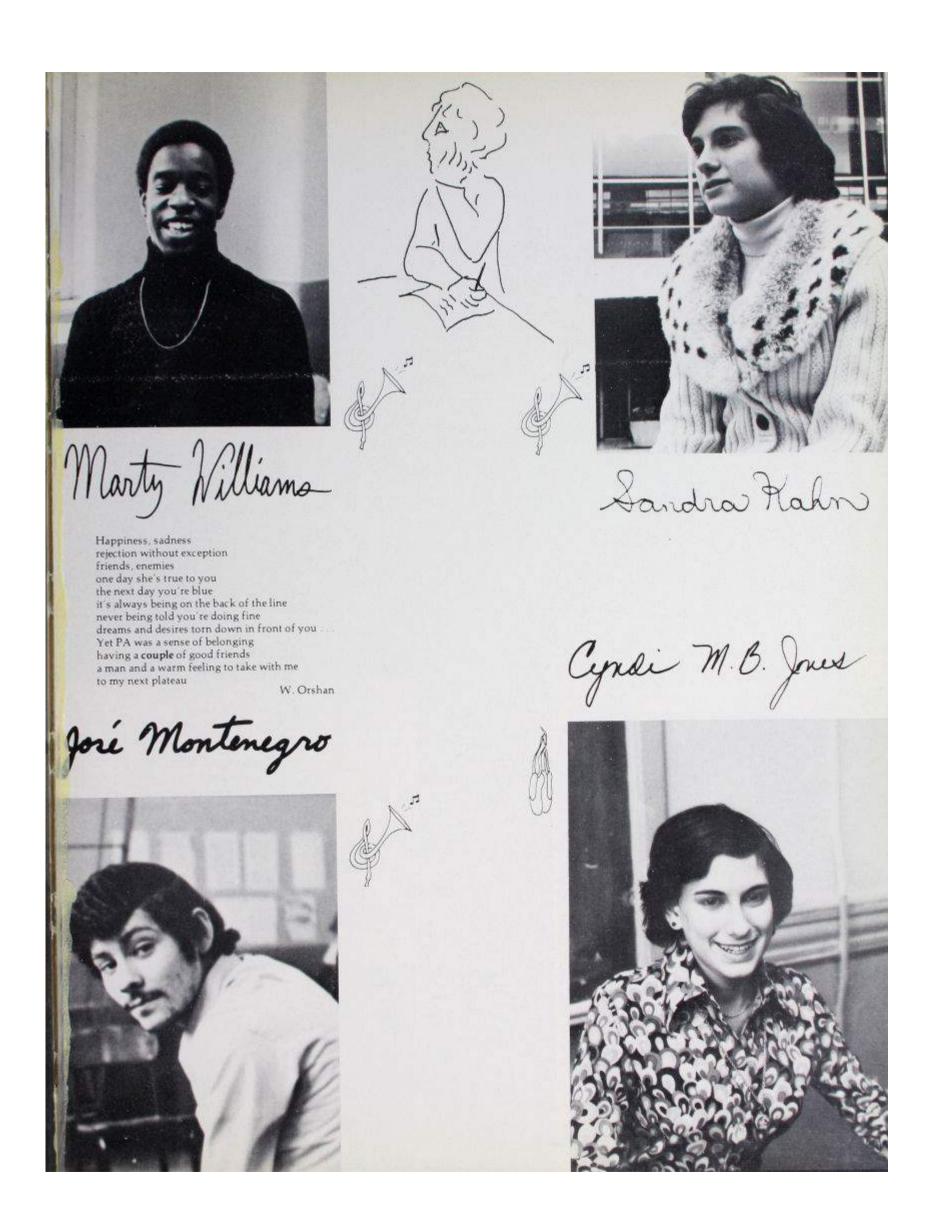
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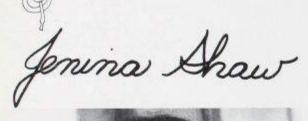
Marguerite Trombetta



"I loved it here in the barn," said Wilbur

"Of course you did," said Charlotte,

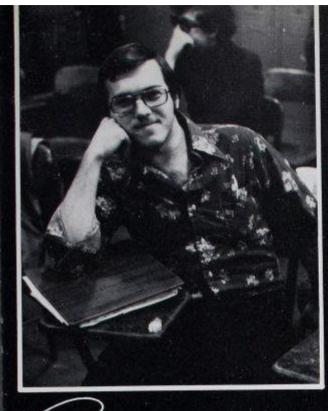
"We all did."



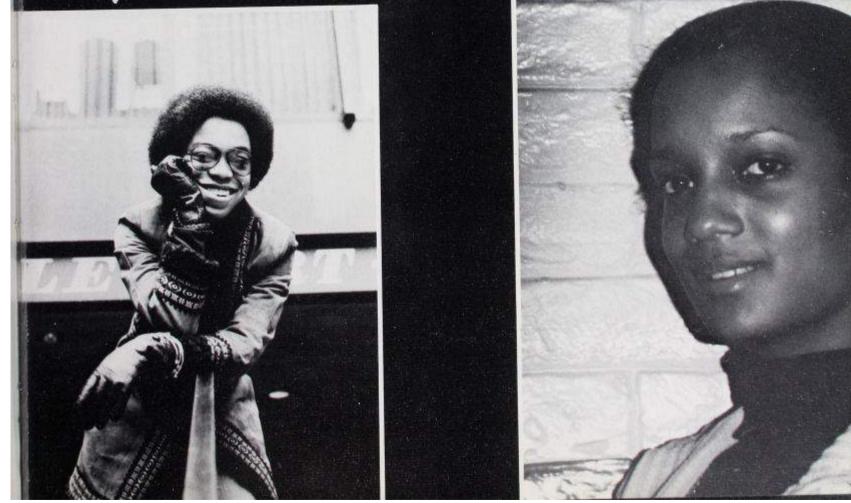


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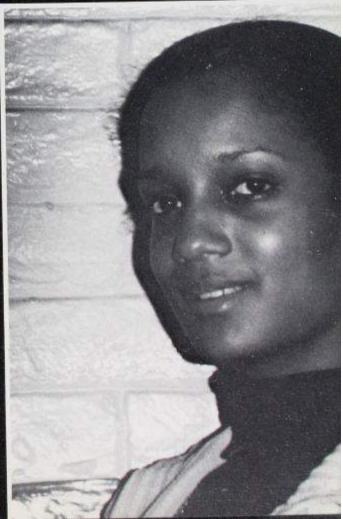
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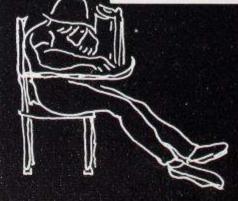


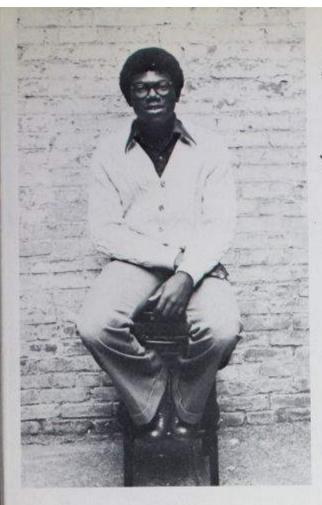


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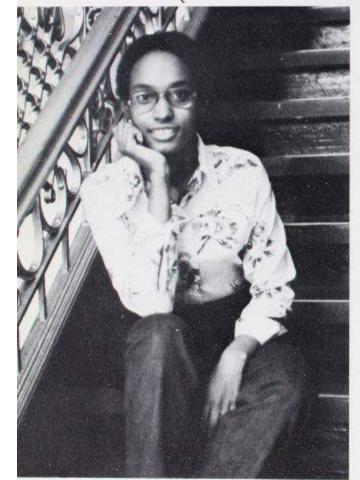


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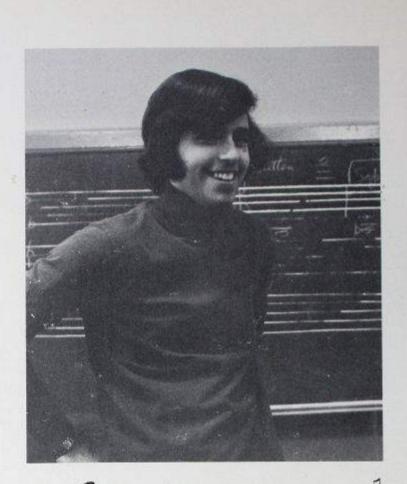




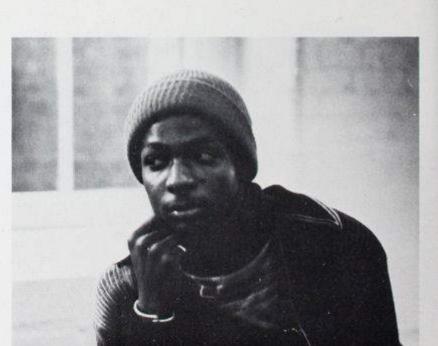
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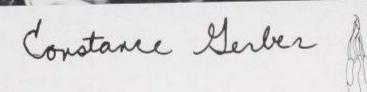


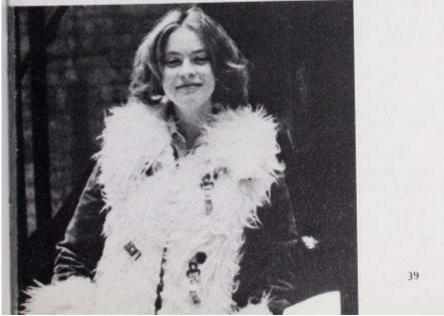
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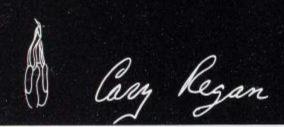
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the woods are lovely, dark and deep. but i have promises to keep, and miles to go before i sleep, and miles to go before i sleep.



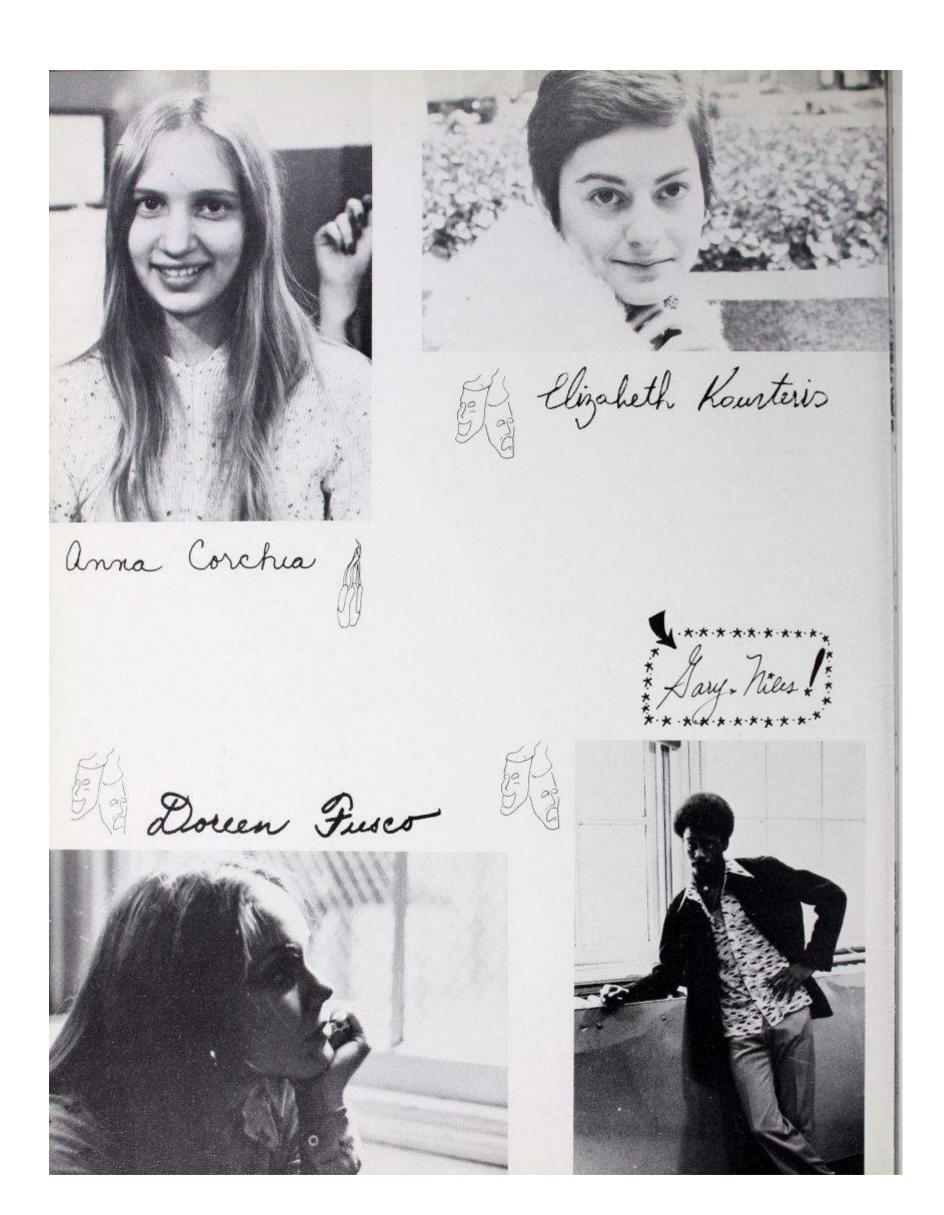
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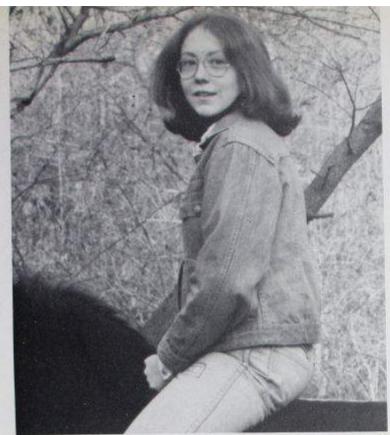


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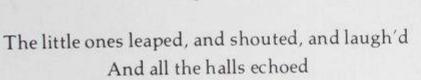
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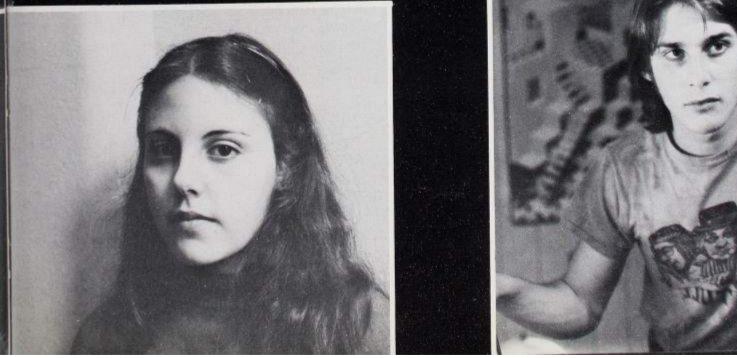
So save your auditions for somebody, Who hasn't got so much to lose. You can tell by the lines I'm reciting, I've seen that movie too.

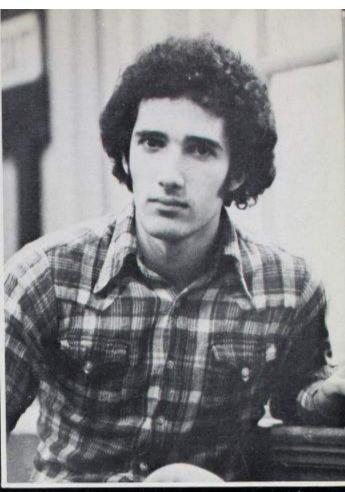


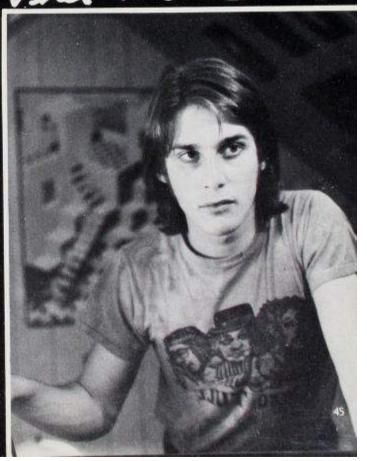
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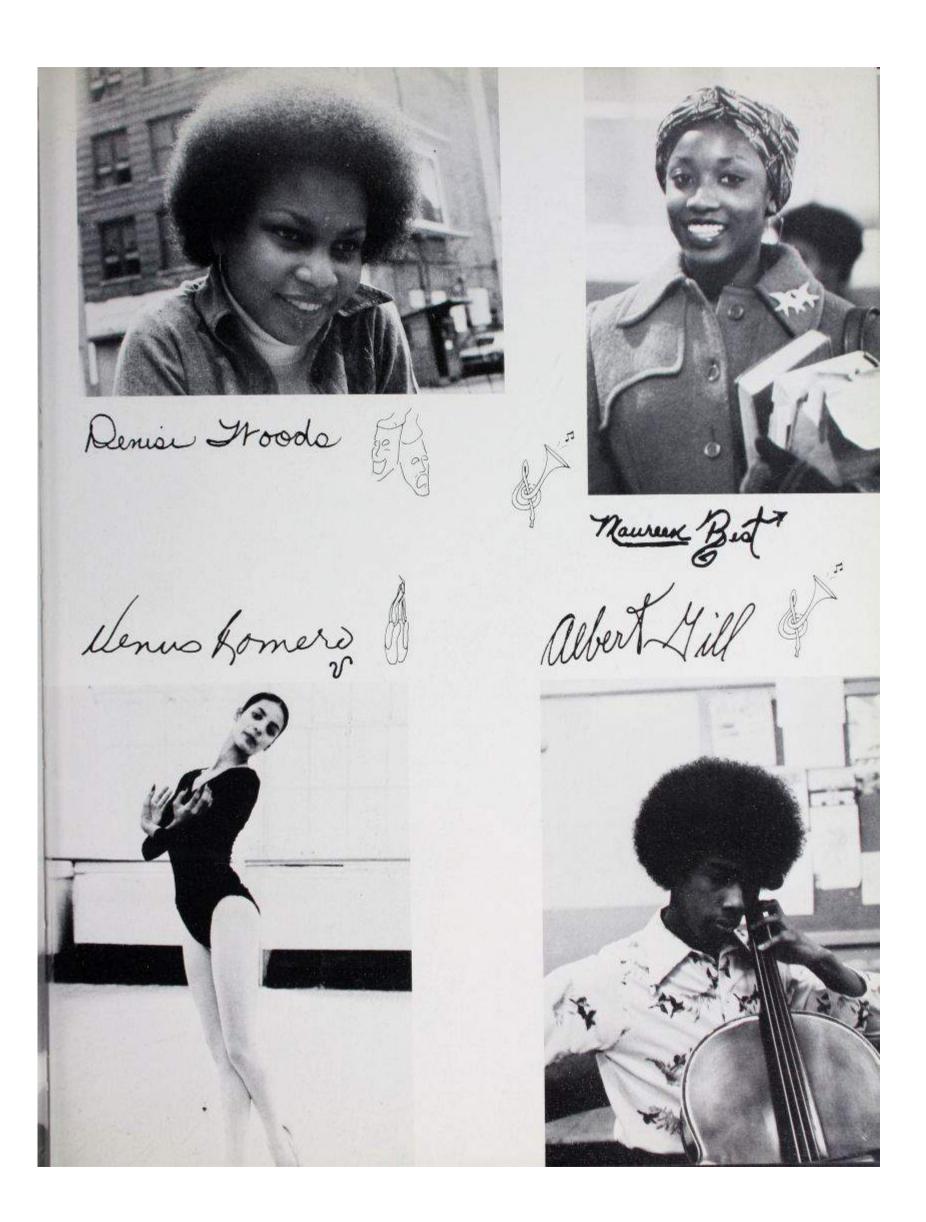
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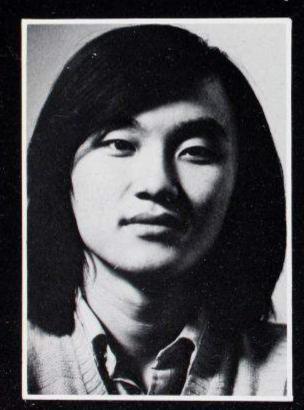




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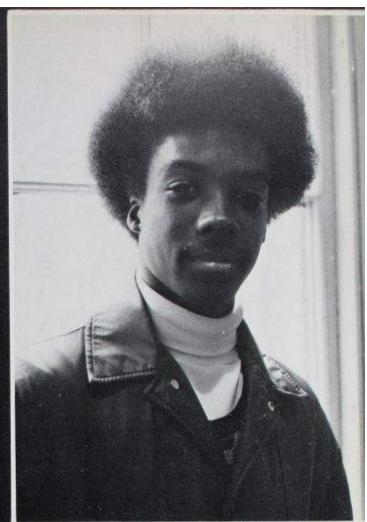








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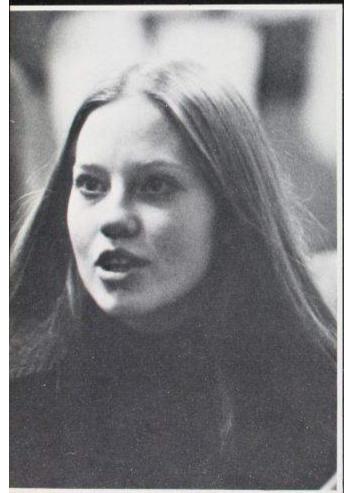
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You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.



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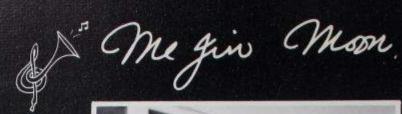


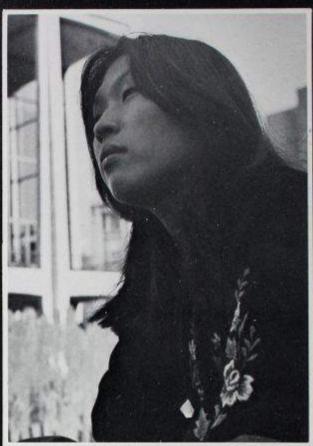
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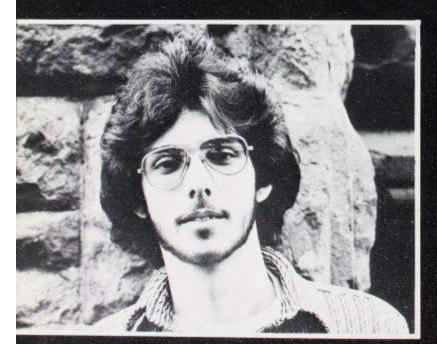




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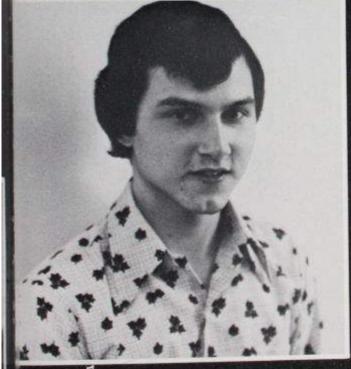




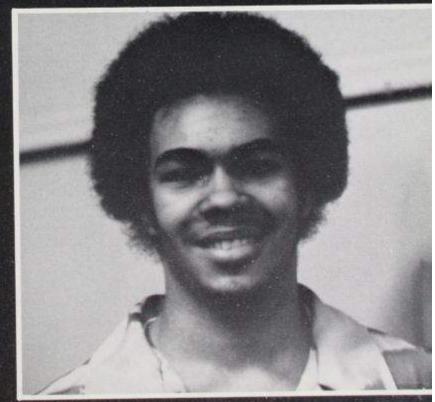


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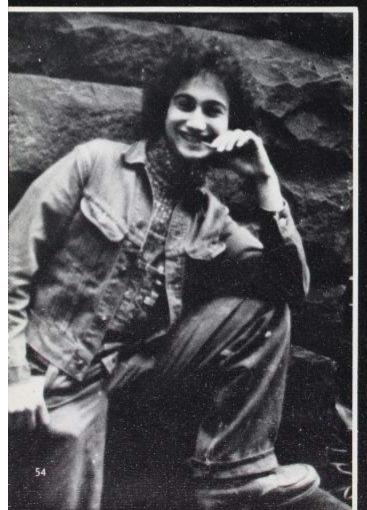








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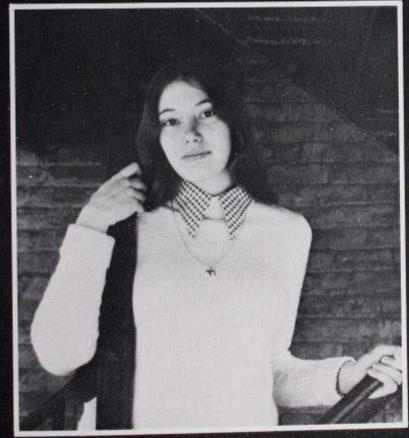
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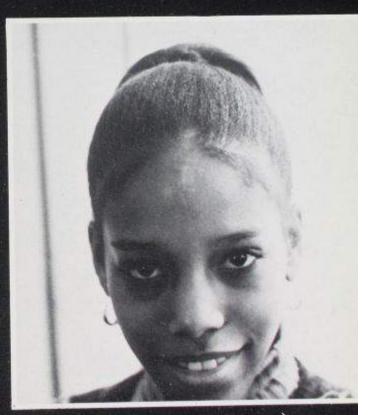
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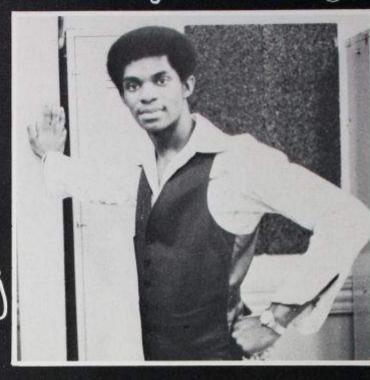
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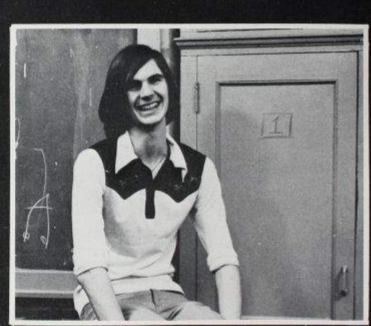
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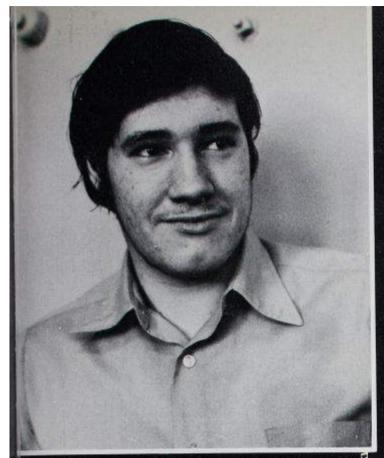


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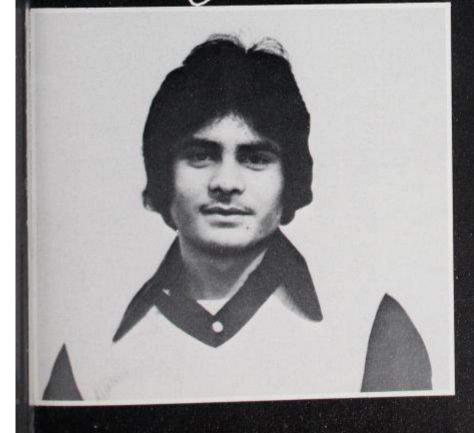
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So June is going to answer our problems? September fill our dreams Graduating from place to another Making other scenes.



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Kennett Charles Jernigan





Let them sneer and reply with their

motto, "If you don't like it here, leave the school!

If they'd stop and just see what I'm

doing
They'd find out that they were the
fool . . .

Chry Bibb

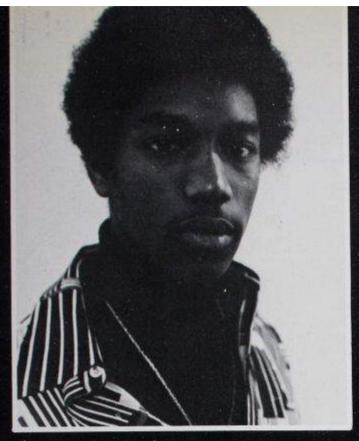
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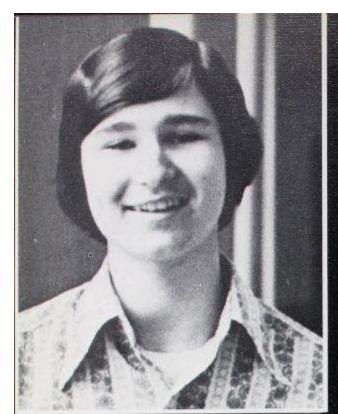
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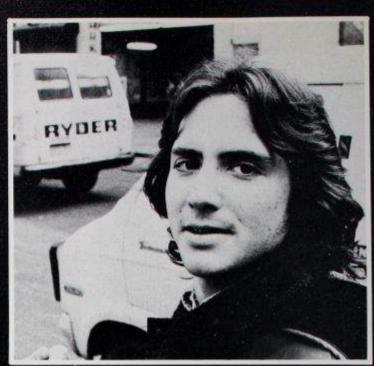




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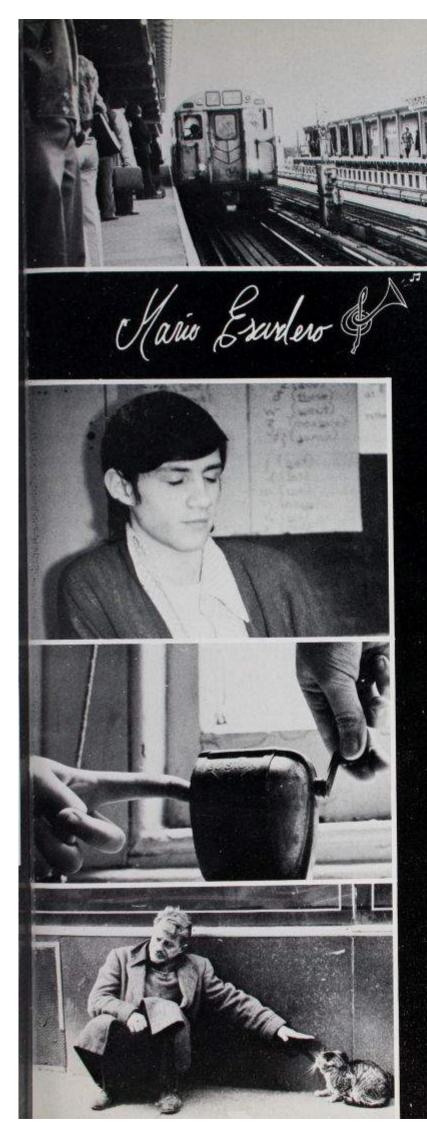




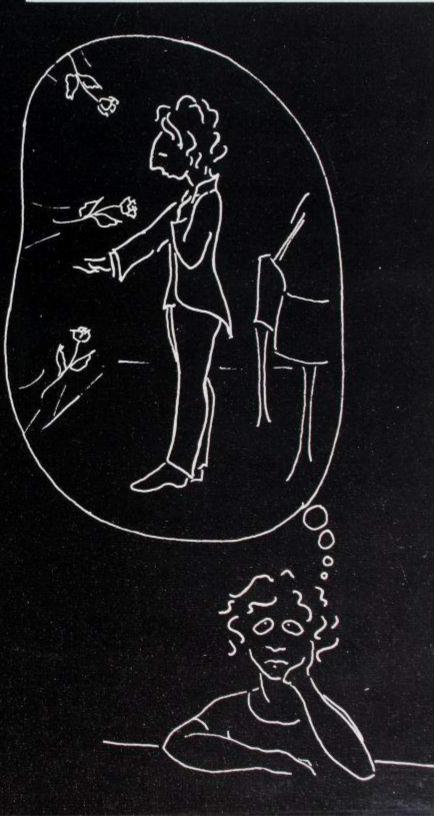
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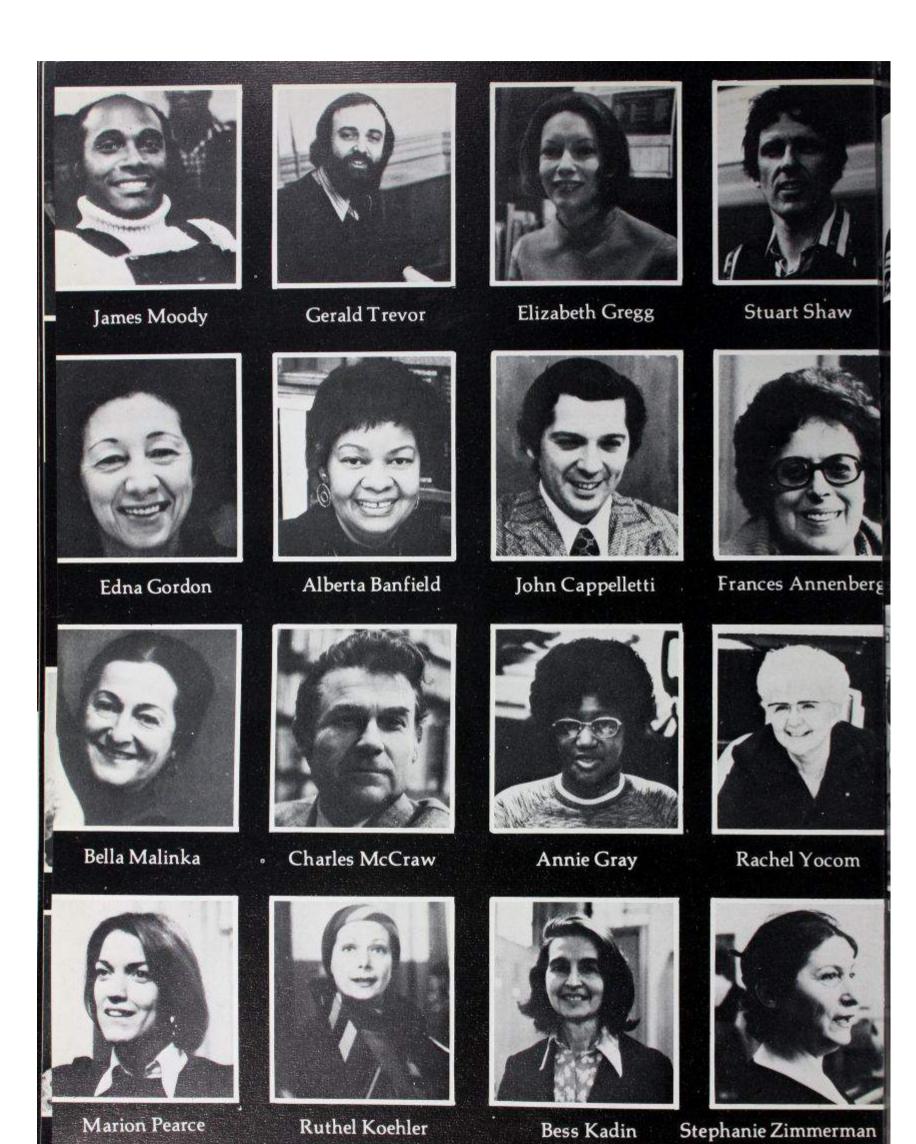


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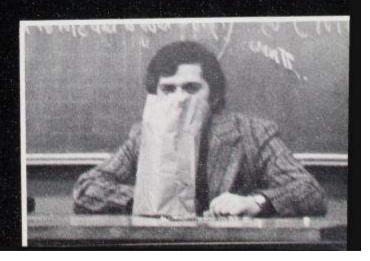
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"Fitzgerald Once Wrote Of His Babylon, And Milton His 'Paradise Lost' . . .

JABBERWHOOPY

Twas tardy and the slithy woops did prowl and cackle in the halls all stillness draped the basement floor and the lone whoops did gape

"Beware the Jabbershoop my child the mouths that screech, the nails that claw beware the late pass, stamped and signed and shun the Whoop's yell, 'Shut that door!'"

I took my steadfast pen in hand longtime the fearless foe I sought so rested me, by the whoopery and stood awhile in thought

As in sophomoric thought I stood the Jabberwhoop with eyes of flame came whoopling through the iron door and cackled as it came

One two, whoop-de-doo! her twitching tongue said, "Come on back!" I left her fast, running past hearing shouts of, "Late pass! Late pass!"

Hast thou eluded the Jabbershoop? come quick to class my clever girl O victorous day! Hallo! Hooray! I swallowed my gum in joy

Twas tardy and the slithy whoops did prowl and cackle in the halls

L. Altomare



Between Now and Then we'll have a lot of fun But I wish the summer would get here Between Now and Hallowe'en we'll have a hall

But I wish the summer would get around Are you kidding? Between now and the Christmas' Show!

But the summer is really slow ...
During Intersession, I mean-forget it!
Where is the summer ...?
Senior day we'll get em, eh?
I just can't wait for the summer

And College And Out

We really showed the school ...

all that time

Isn't it unbelievable that Summer is here already?

Where did the year go . . ? Sure I'll write ya

I just can't wait till I see you again ... T. DiCaprio And someday, far away When we're looking back on all these Good Old Times, Bad Old Times We'll smile and cry

W. Hurst

Our friendships will never die We've come so far And gone through so much G. Zaverdas



BASEMENT BATHROOM BLUES

Hung from the ceiling-misused Our valuable supply is abused It sure is outrageous And must be contagious Cause it keeps all the students amused.

Now here's how the problem landed, Someone sat and wanted some handed Now I'm not one to harrass But this sure does embarrass When one's sitting and suddenly stranded.

So someone called in an aide While calmly, the poor student prayed She looked up to the pipes And their toilet tissue stripes And found where the treasure was laid.

Now guess who walks in- no other Than one Whoopie, followed by another "We cannot give it out-You need a hall pass," they shout, "And you must bring a note from your mother."

Well she thought that her goose had been cooked From the way that the situation looked She sighed, "What a mess!" And in her distress She saw that her pocket book unhooked

She mourned and started to grieve But then saw something she couldn't believe She thought she had ridden Of those old pieces she had hidden But they were here and ready to receive!

And as if it were sent by the gods, She found not only one, but two wads, She was ever so grateful Though still feeling hateful But reaching in, she found more and more yards!

So she yanked and stretched it and such Till both ends of the room it did touch And after all that messin' She finally realized this lesson: That it's always better, having too much!

I. Epstein

"But The Goal Of My Lost Generation Was Escaping- At Any Cost"

Did you ever wake up feeling awful And try to blame it on the weather? The other day it happened to me, I just was not feeling together.

Well, by a grave mistake, I mistook my neck for my thigh And underneath where my torso should have been, I was hearing out of my eye.

Then of course, someone tickled me And I responded with a laugh, Well, I know you'll never believe it But, I saw a grin on my calf!

So after all the hysteria, I continued to breathe, I watched the air go in and out of The nostrils in my knees.

So I figured there's always something, Normal like my toes, But they were nowhere to be found today And my insteps are jabbering like crows.

Believe you me, to see them connected To my hands was news, For lo and behold, my fingers Were poking through my shoes.

Oh, but back to the eye-The one that started to hear-I think I forgot to mention-I was floating in my brassiere.

This was just not my day.
I had the six-o'clock-in-the-morning-blues.
My wrists were wearing my socks
And my ears were sitting in my shoes.

The indolent boredom was madness
The injustices, too, through the yearsBut, come June, every heart's blind with sadness
Their vision gets blurry with tears.

"Don't you remember the heartache?
The cursing at them til you're blue?"
"Those things never happened," they all fake!
They quickly forgot, didn't you?

Afraid not, I cannot, I'll remember And I'll carry the scars till I die But in years, some cold lonely September I'll look through this book and I'll cry.

I'll remember the things you chose not to But I'll forget too, like you all-One can't live on hate and you've got to Put a limit on total recall.



To make me feel rosier I tried to gloss my lips, But I just couldn't win-They were glued to my hips.

Oh, what's the matter with me, Can't anything go right? My stocking are bagging And my girdle's too tight.

I didn't want to say it, but My wig is pasted to my belly, I look like I just had Electro-Shock And my figure's like mint julep jelly.

I just can't go into school today My mind is ready to crack, Especially cause my arches are missing And my ankles are stuck on my back.

I Look at myself in awe Of how I was so contorted-Oh, mercy! Someone help me PLEASE- My kneecap just snorted!

Though my elbows are on my shoulders, And my shins are wearing my head, I think I'd be much better off If I just go back to bed.

1. Epstein

Empty ballpoints, withered pages
Burned out lightbulbs, deserted stages
Chipped red enamel, tiles scratched
Untuned pianos, my jeans were patched
Applauding assemblies, 46th Street's gusts
Lunchtime stereo, fire escapes of rust
Right arm chairs, brown stones grim
Dancing smiles outshine the dim
What was ours will soon be dim
But will linger always, to be looked back upn.

reached our aim.

I. Epstein

5. Sternberg

We've done it, we've finally reached our aim, Yet nothing is the same, As we expected For we had erected a Utopia for ourselves, to begin at the end of childhood And go on forever, should we so desire.

But it has rendered us with decisions, to be made and carried through, We are the ones at stake, in this game they call independence

We have to leave our careless existance of childhood, were each day would begin with our wanting to grow older and now each day ends with remembering of when we were younger.

We've done alot of silly things Like talking on a bus, pretending we weren't us. We'll never know that feeling again of doing what we wished Sacred is our legacy
Of memories indelible
The Agony, The Ecstacy
And moments untellable
Maturity will recollect
Upon passed teardrops and
jokes
With sentimental respect
For, da da da dat's all
folks!

I. Epstein



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Cheerleaders



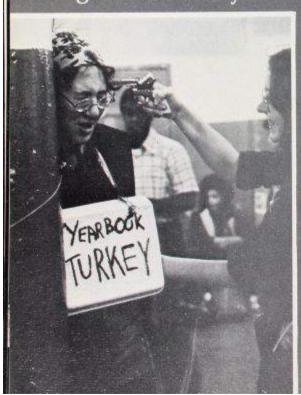
This group of personable young ladies practice week after week for a dazzling display at all intramurals. All they need now is a team.

Phys-Ed. Club

Students 'looking for more' than the school normally offers can join this old standby. Here, one inductee is about to be given her entrance exam.



Big Game Society



The Big Game Society, a new favorite at PA is growing by leaps and bounds. This years' highlight was an exotic recreation of an authentic safari. As are the rules, the youngest member becomes the 'quarry' while the rest of the group follow in hot pursuit. There were many thrills and spills as they learned the basics of cameraderie and survival. Then they killed her.

Future Secretaries



Student-Teacher Forum



Created to fill the needs of our more vocal students, where you can let off steam, or put your fist through the wall. The Forum Marathon, a yearly favorite, kept the group in constant contact for 2 weeks. Here, the advisor tries to leave for some badly needed Cokes and Valium. This year, the group broke last year's record, and the advisor's neck.

Home Economics



Good Neighbor Society



Remedial Cab-Hailers

Students missing requirements for graduation can catch up with this helpful course. Emphasized are advanced door opening and weekly reviews in fare-paying.

Future Meteorologists



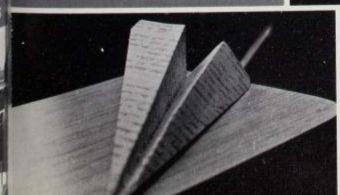
Dentistry Club



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