





SCHOOL of PERFORMING ARTS

TO THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1980

As you thumb through these pages in the years ahead you will undoubtedly be reminded of friendships formed by common interests, hopes and ambitions. You number among the fortunate few whose lives have been enriched at an early age by an immersion in the the arts. Some of you will go on to successful careers as performing artists while others will carry an increased confidence and awareness of your potential into a host of activities entirely unrelated to dance, drama or music.

Whatever your direction and no matter where you may land, you will always be a part of our Performing Arts family with an open invitation to return.

Speaking for the faculty and administration, I wish you every success and happiness.

Richard A. Klein

PRINCIPAL

To The Class of '80:

For you and your classmates, the Yearbook serves to keep fresh the beauty of youth, the glimpses of friends who shared your years and the happiness that was yours at P.A. Turn to it frequently through the years and remember how high our hopes were for you and how we wished you would never forget us and each other, just as we can never forget our years with you.

Henry Orfuss



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Smile Y'all!

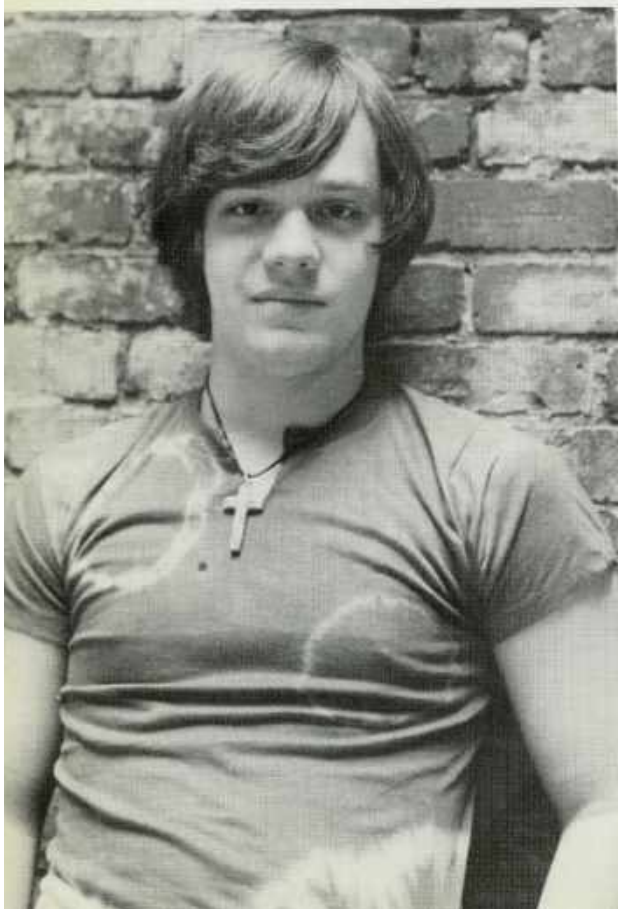
Adina Porter



"When you're gone
The sun don't shine
Light a light
Light a light for me,
Bring me back home again."

Janis Ian

George Penniman DeJouis





Nathalie Gabrielli

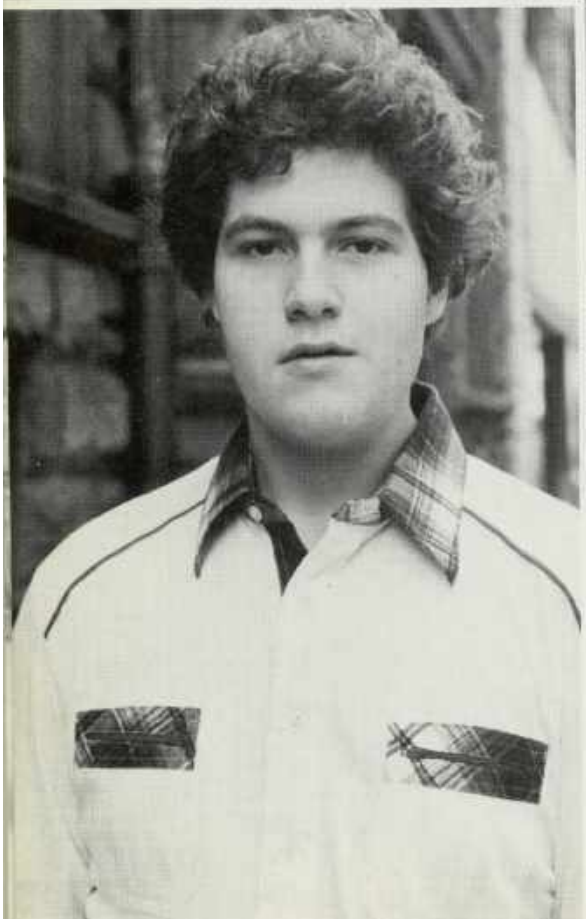
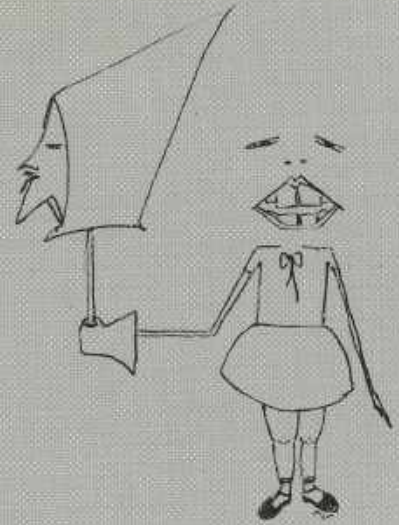
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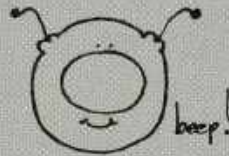
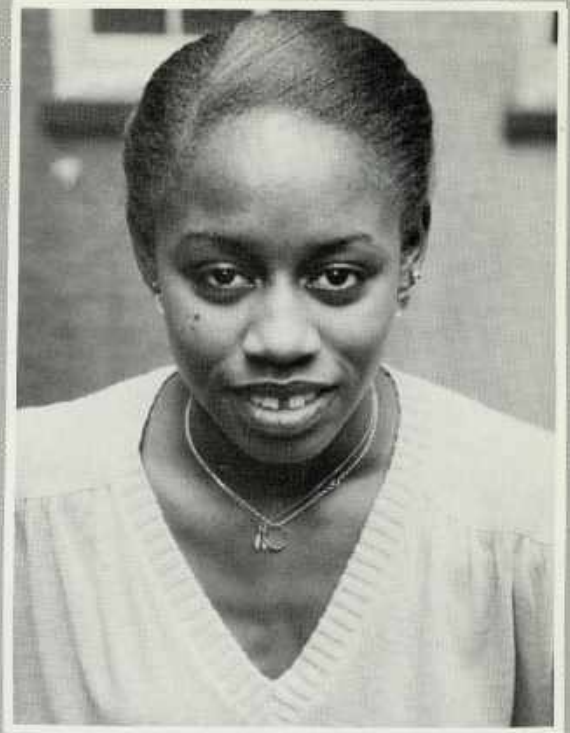


Edu Loayza

Yvette Harper



Kyrie Nouri



One. Singular Sensation

Gary Kaplan





Alison Sengstack

"I no longer live in the beginning.
I've lost the beginning.
I'm in the middle.
Knowing
Neither the end
Nor the beginning.
I'm in the middle.
Coming from the beginning
And going forward toward the end."
Jean Claude Van Italle

Deryck Clarke



Richard Spector

"It's time to play the music
It's time to light the lights"

The Muppets

Kenny Weiss



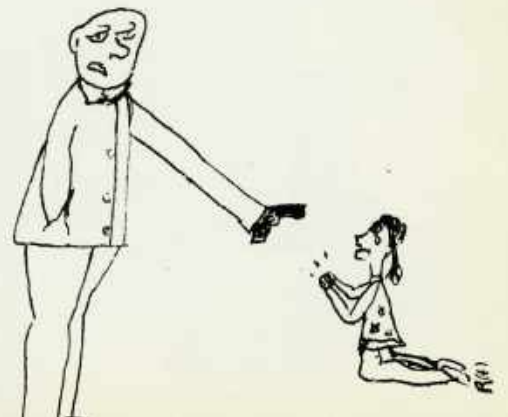
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Roger Rignach





Entrants completing the last leg of the School Palsy Cyclathon

John Cappelletti
Dance 1953



Drama 1958





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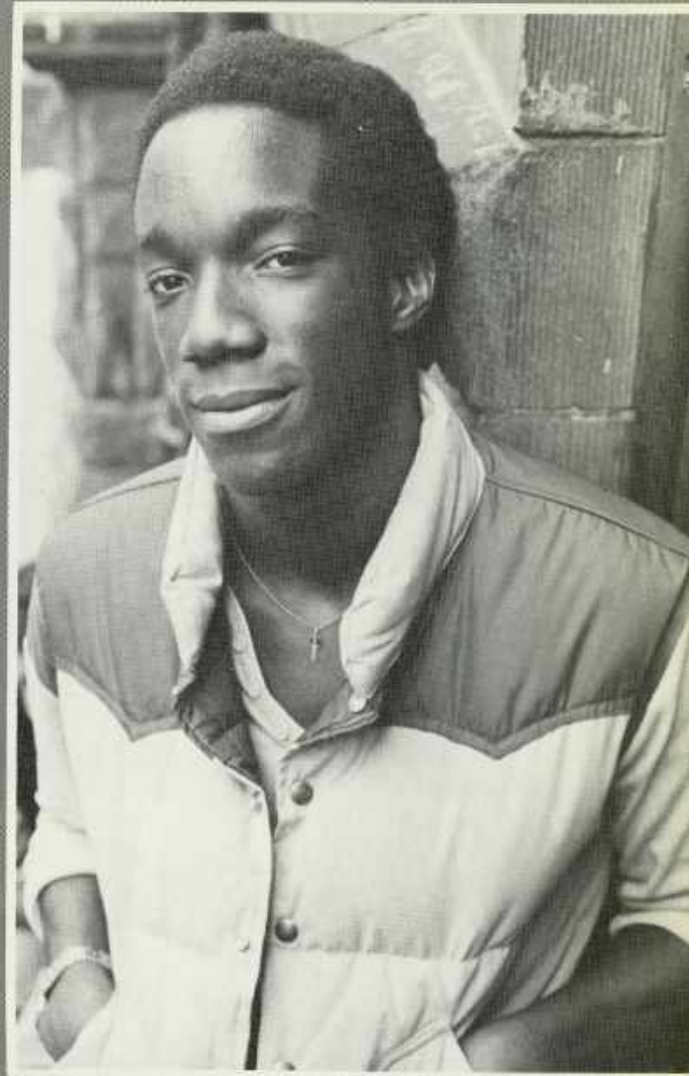


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Ossa P. Hope



Christopher Charles Billings



Erin Mase



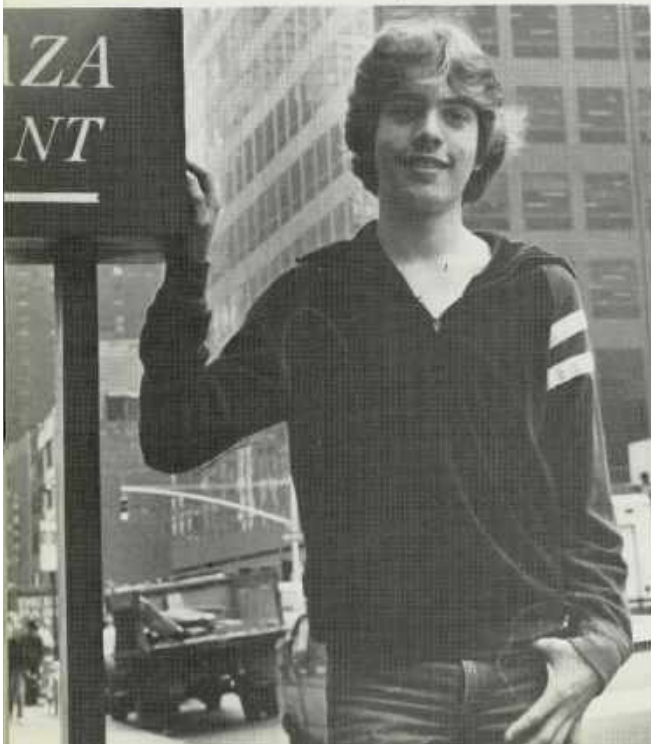


Amy Epstein

Eugene Aoti



Bernice Brown





Lucia Sparacio

Monica Renee Gray

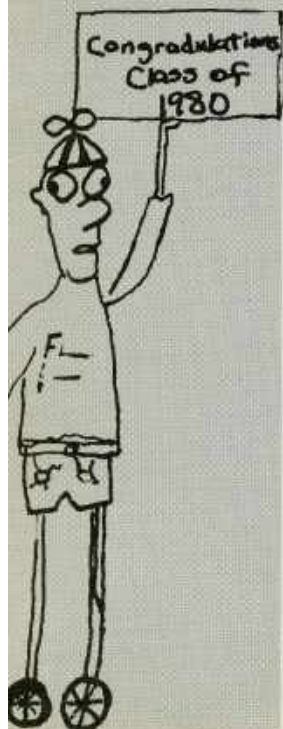
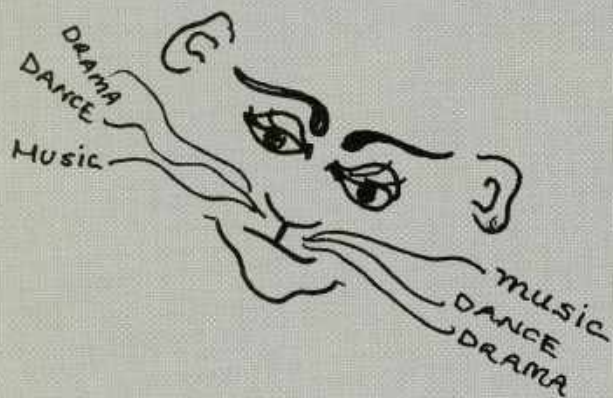


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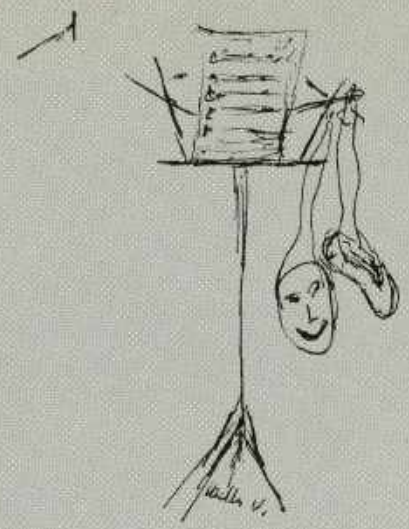
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Jodi Kramer



Nadine Lubert



Emily Langa



Bart Paparella



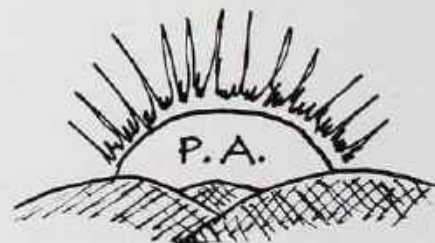
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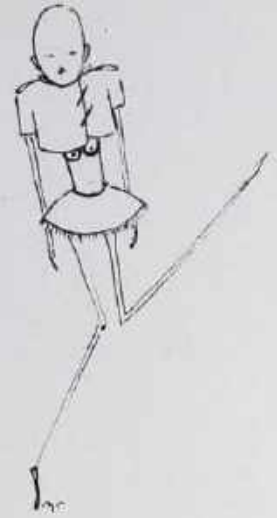


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Wanda Alfonso





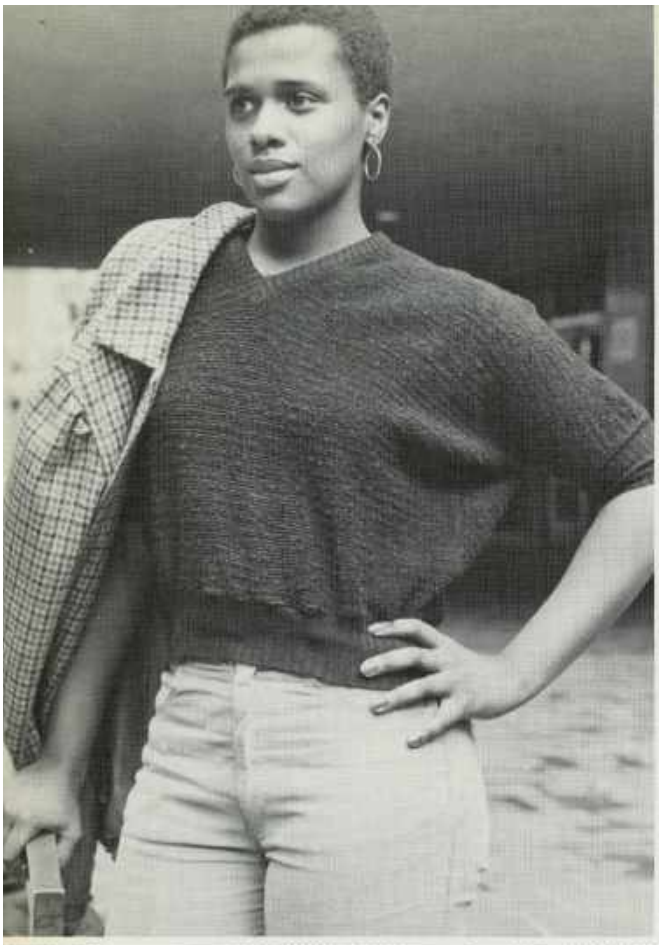
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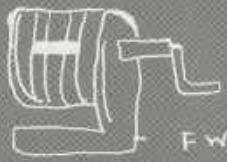




Dina Rimbawich



Paula Robinson



Nasha Thomas





"Savor the moments,
For they are quickly gone"

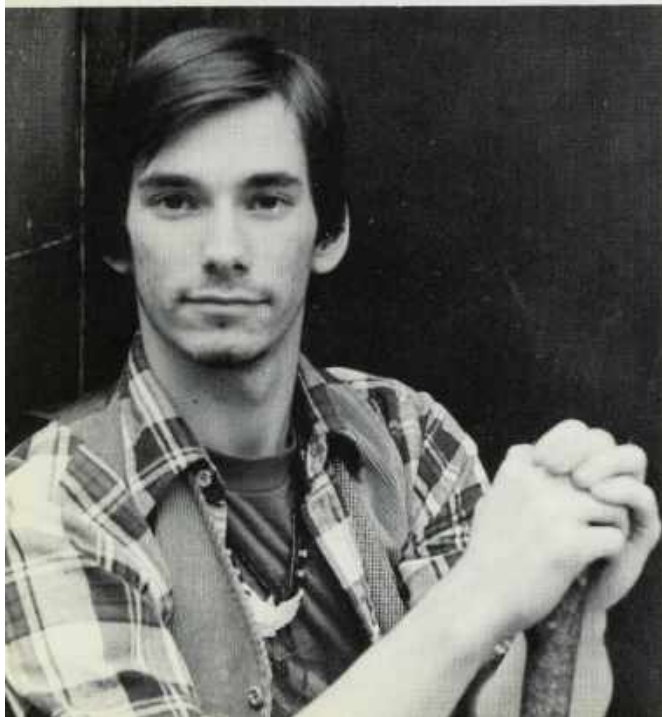
John Attanas

John Attanas



Gail Hepner

Adam Reizys





Francine J. Williams

Somewhere, over the rainbow ...

Virginia Urban



*JUDY
Christie*



Janet Jones

I did it my way ...



Johanna Markson



Michael Jalis



Pearllette Antwaun Brothman
☀️ sunshine ☀️





Magali Yelzig



Janet Butts

Randall Klein





Leroy George Washington Jefferson Jones
Music 1968



I'm losing





*P.A. Outdoor Disco Dancing Society
"Get Down With Your Bad Self"*







Susan Vilemi



Jeff Alpert

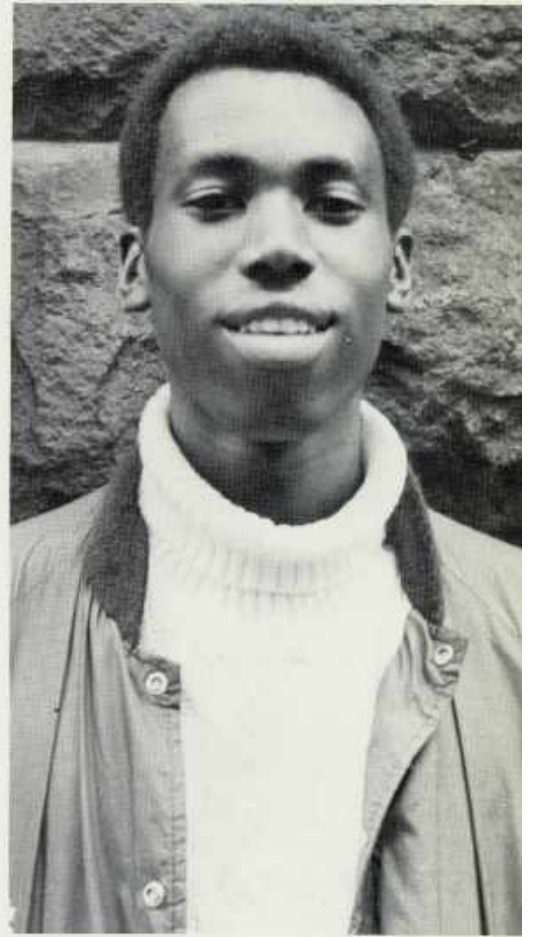


Deborah M. Stein x



Robert K. Franklin*

Nancy Reichel



Steven Daniel





Tracy Bass



Justine Pepicelli



Wells Kesner



Kiss today goodbye . . .



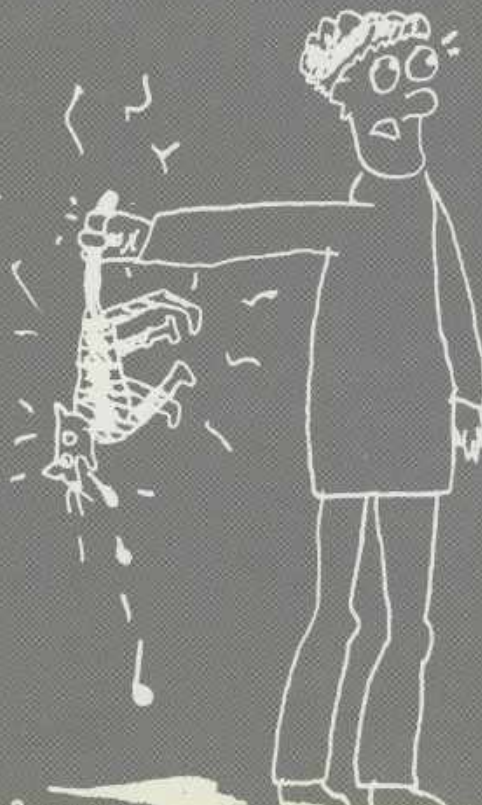
♥ Elada Kratz

Jane Dolan



Yo! Gaston! Put Poulé Supreme back on the Menu!!

Raymond Rodriguez

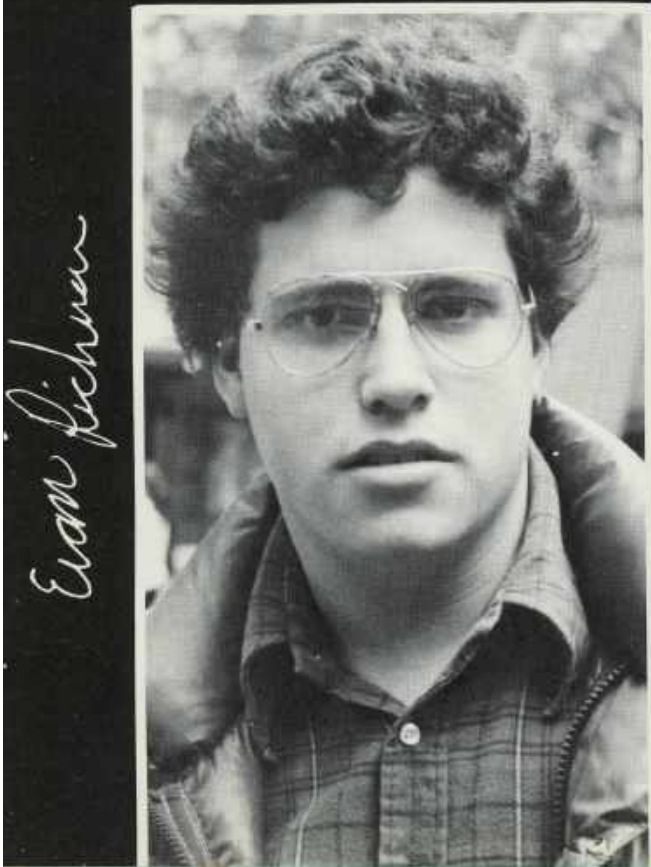




Dianna Kelly




Rich Fatimes



Evam Richman

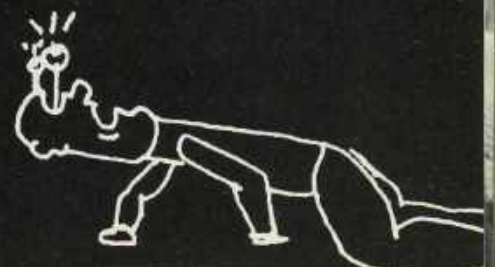




*John Guinness
Murray Shakespeare*  *Stephanie Cesaro*



Robman Funder



Beth L. Robinson



Jennifer Diane Weiss

Esai Morales



*"Now the light fades out
And I wonder what I'm doing in a room like this
There's a knock on the door
And just for a second I thought I remembered you."*

Gary Numan



Finida Kraft



Debra Hilson

Diana Brownstone





Sir Donald Rolle'

Nicky

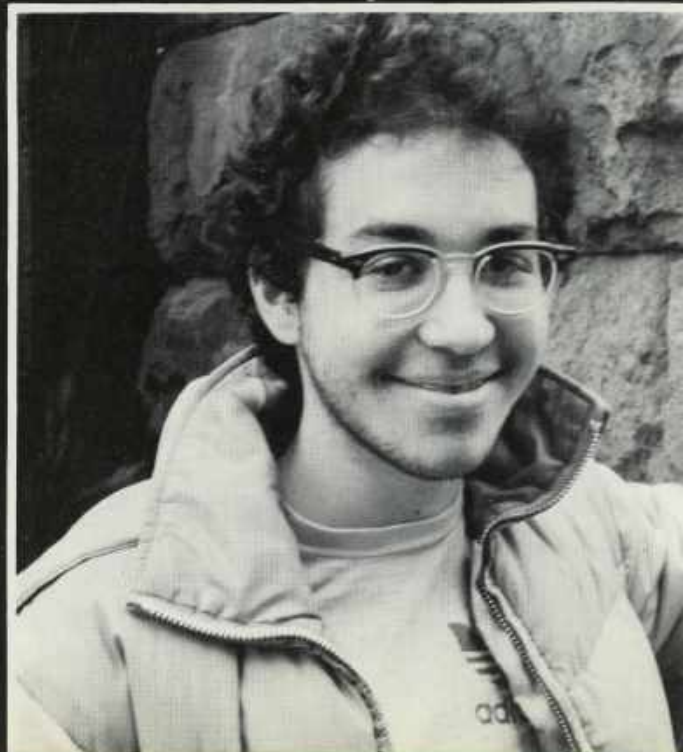


Jennyloven



"This ain't no party
This ain't no disco
This ain't no foolin' around."

David Byrne





Luzanna Ramirez

Josh M. Schulte

Jessica Schiller



10 O'clock Jeans.
For the girl who'll be over
at ten.



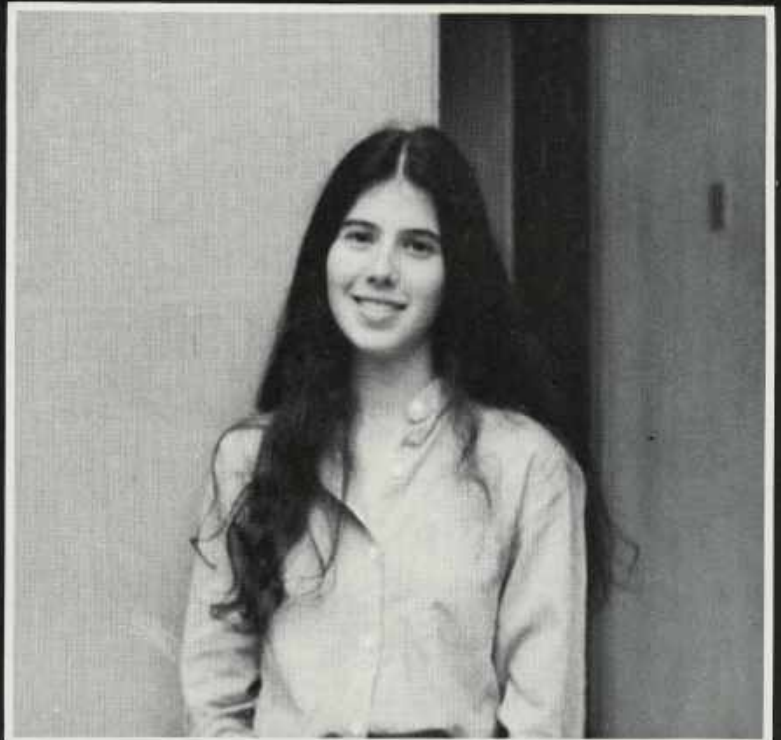


Joanne Trifoglio



Debbie Dalmas

Dorrie Lieman





Linda Homberger

Wanda Burgess 



Angela Freye

"WHAT A LONG STRANGE TRIP IT'S BEEN!!"

G.D.



Reinche McDonald



Elizabeth Lieberman

Kate W. Parker



Elizabeth (Betsy) Levinson





Adrienne Banks

"People lust for fame
Like athletes in a game
We break our collarbones
And come up swinging
Some of us are downed
Some of us are crowned
And some are lost and never
found ...

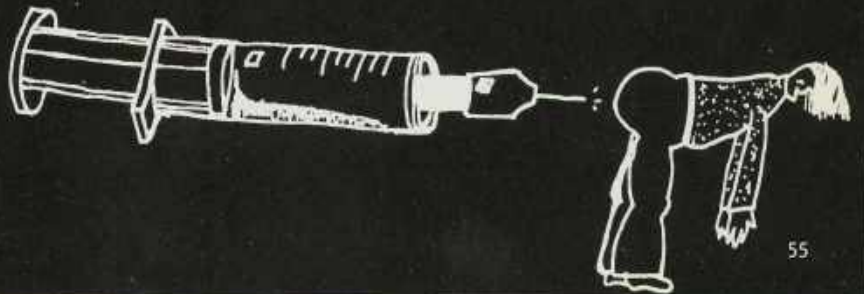
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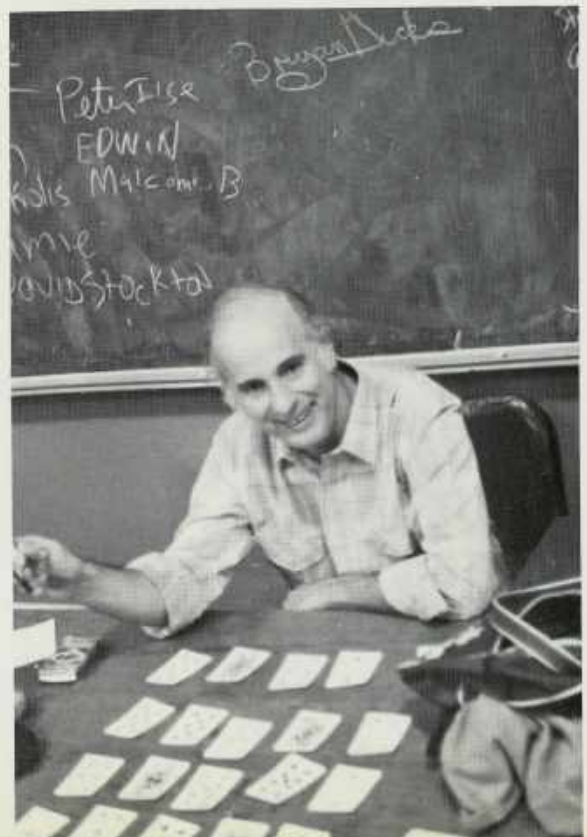
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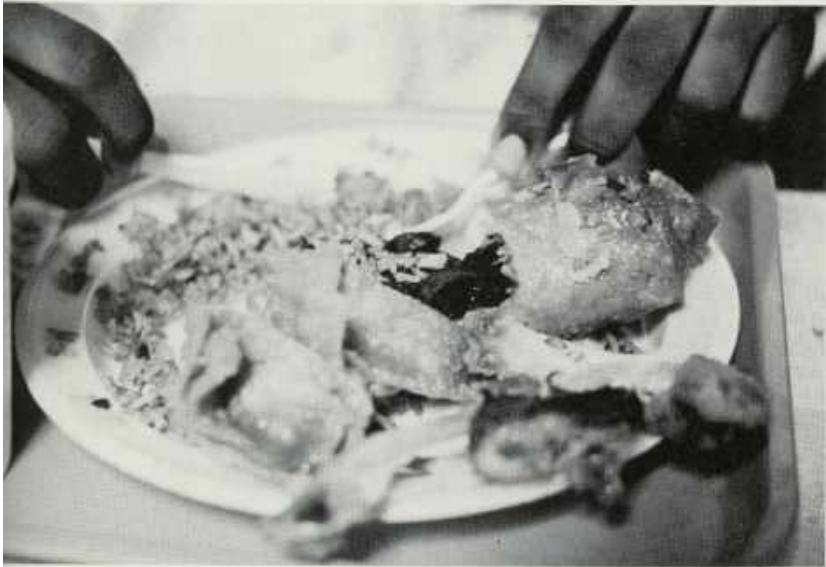
Mary McLernon



OK, Mr. Rhodes!
This won't hurt a bit!



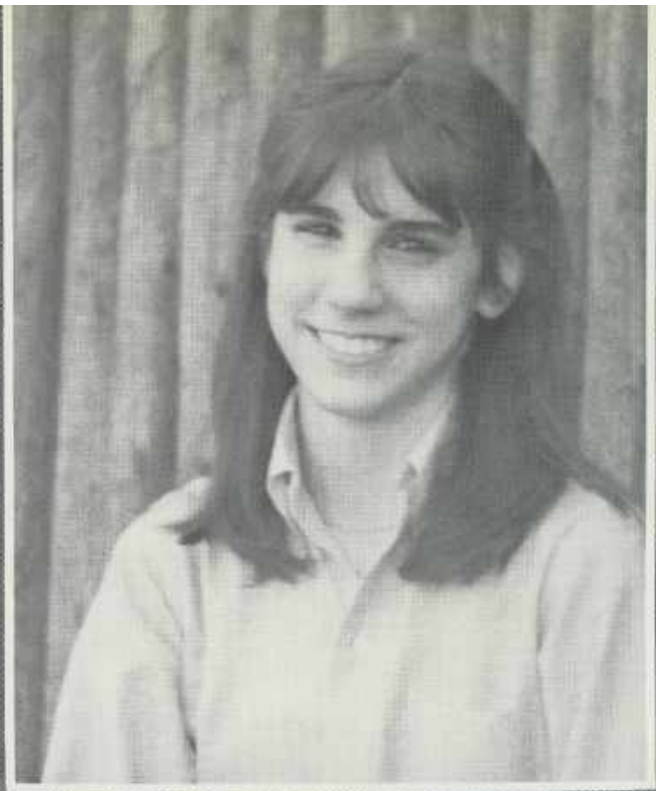




raising children

kill kill kill
response to stimuli
suck up all your fears
the baby felt no pain
and she will fester
bright as death
and for cosmetic reasons
have her one and only long lost vision
imbedded ice tight along side her grin

— nancy janeromano



Ellen Kamhu



Lois Steinberg



Roselle Sassa

Chris Kowalek



"The moose was killed."

Anonymous

Rebecca Dalman



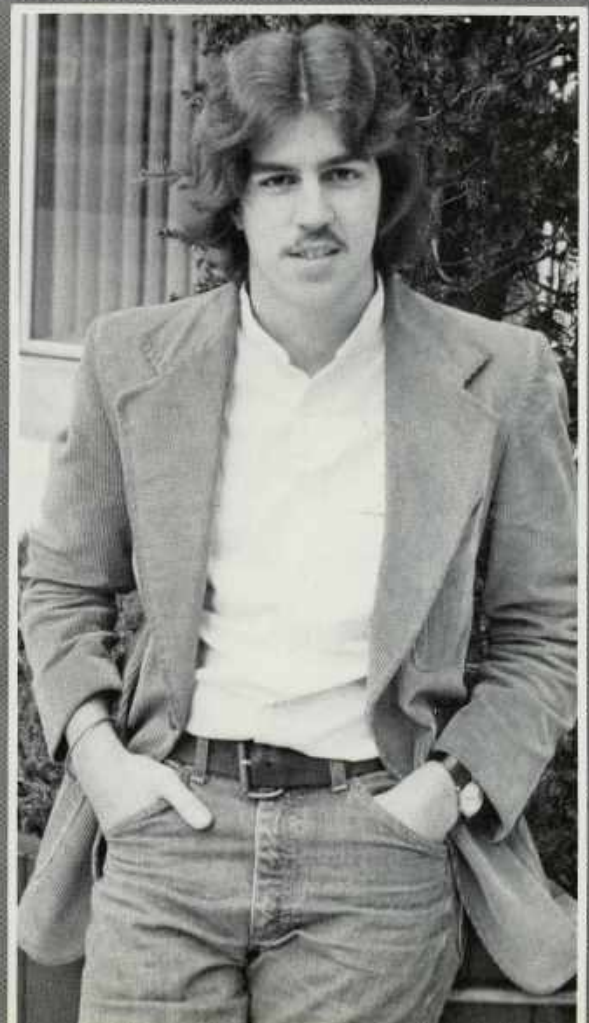
Mildred T. Rivera

Brian Carter



Your looks are laughable
unphotographable . . .
Lorenz Hart

Tom Amari

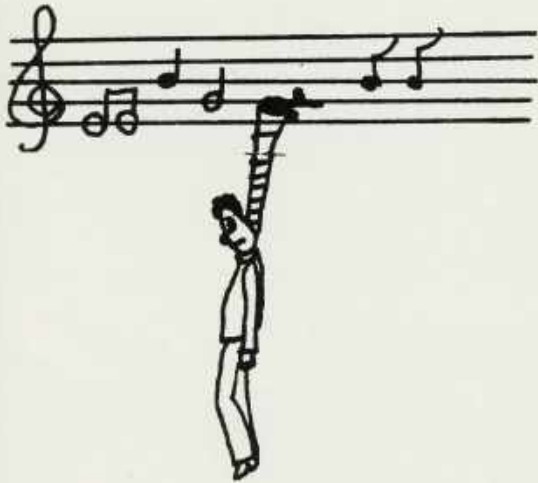


Tracy Morgan





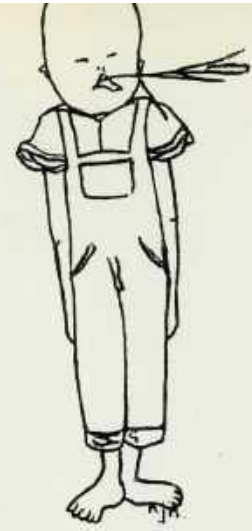
Hazel Green



Gregory Buchalter



Renay Bloom



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

To Mr. Fader we leave a picture of John Attanas
To Francine we leave nine free yearbook periods and a Donna Summer album
To Rodman we leave a free pass to the Ellwest Theatre
To Eric we leave Larry Bird
To Mr. Eskow we leave Our State Of Beings
To Mr. McCraw we leave nine laws of motion
To Mr. Werner we leave Randall Klein
To Mr. Strasser we leave 12 homeroom cutters
To Mr. Klein we leave Music and Art
To Mr. Manchester we leave our relatives in Brooklyn, England
To Mr. Zagon we leave Afro Sheen
To Mr. Abeson we leave a thank you not from Issac Newton
To Judy we leave Jerry Garcia
To Angel we leave 200 packs of purple pens
To Randall we leave a lifetime supply of hairties
To the class of 1980 we leave wishes of a good life
To P.A. WE LEAVE!!!

Realization

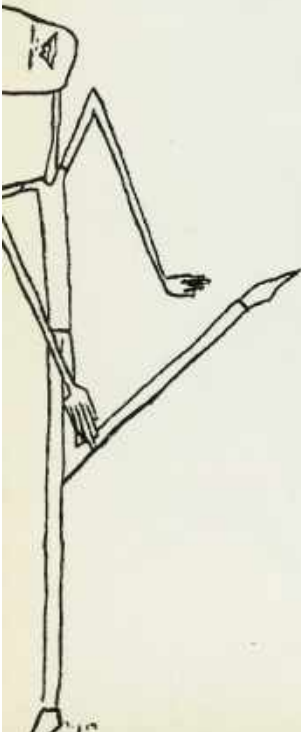
How have I the right to self-pity
When others are suffering worse than I
At least when I am down and out
I have my friends to pull me through the day
Some don't have friends at all
Yet I have more than enough for one person
For that I should be grateful
I have an abundance of a great gift.
I guess you could call it love!

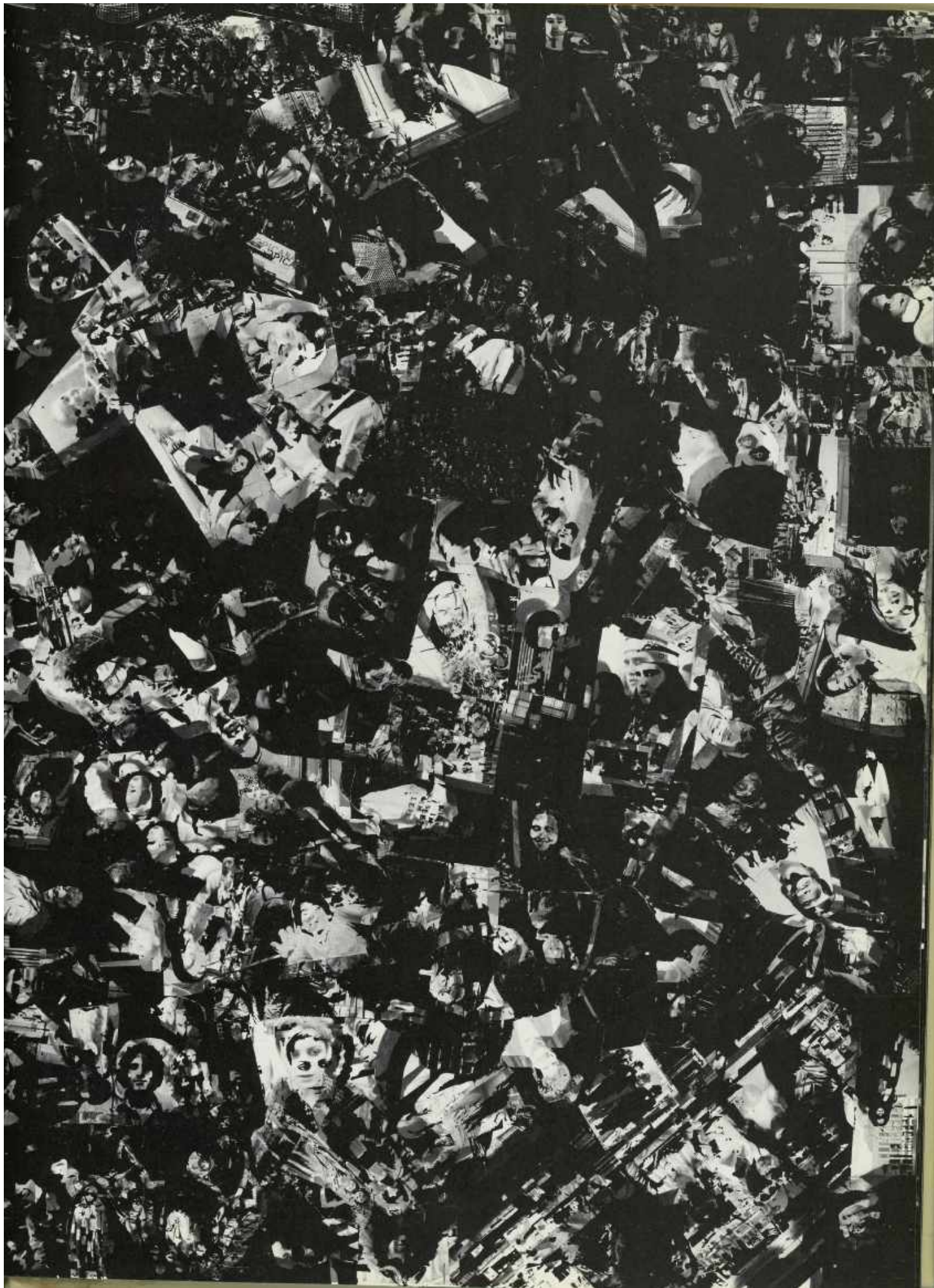
— John Gaines

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- On Stage -





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Senior Class Officers

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Harlan Bebell · Vice President
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Janet Butts · Treasurer



S.G.O. Officers

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Chris Billings · Vice President
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Dear Seniors,

I feel especially close to your class because we began together at P.A. While you were adjusting and experiencing growing pains in trying to find a place for yourself here, so was I. I remember with fondness relating to your early struggles, and growing with you these past few years.

I feel a part of me leaves with you, and a part of you will always be with me.

Congratulations! I share with you the excitement and happiness, as well as sadness, for the transition to another phase of growth.

TRUST YOURSELF
With Much Love,
Anita



HONOR SOCIETY



THE GREAT COSMIC LAWS OF MOTION :

LAW OF CORRESPONDENCE · For every thought there is an emotion and for every motion there is a gesture.

LAW OF TRINITY · For any 3 things to be a trinity they must coexist in time & space and be mutually interdependent.

9 LAWS

- 1 ALTITUDE · In general, the good, the true and the beautiful move upward & outward. The bad, the false and the ugly move downward & inward.
- 2 FORCE · Conscious strength exhibits weak attitudes ;
Conscious weakness exhibits strong attitudes.
- 3 EXCITEMENT · Excitement causes motion to increase. Thought causes motion to decrease. Love & affection moderate attitudes.
- 4 SEQUENCE · Basic 1, 2, 3 is 1) Thought 2) Emotion 3) Physical.
- 5 DIRECTION · Up & Down is Intellectual. Right to left is Emotional.
Front to back is Physical.
- 6 FORM · Straight - physical , Round - emotional , Spiral - intellectual
- 7 VELOCITY · 3 forms = Tempo - emotional Meter - intellectual
Rythm - physical
- 8 REACTION · For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction.
- 9 EXTENSION · Talk - sing ; Thought - imagination ;
Movement - dance



TEACHERS

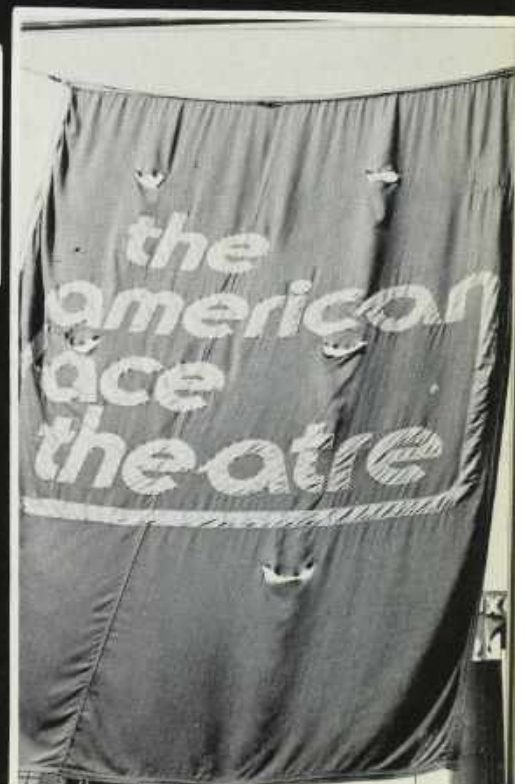
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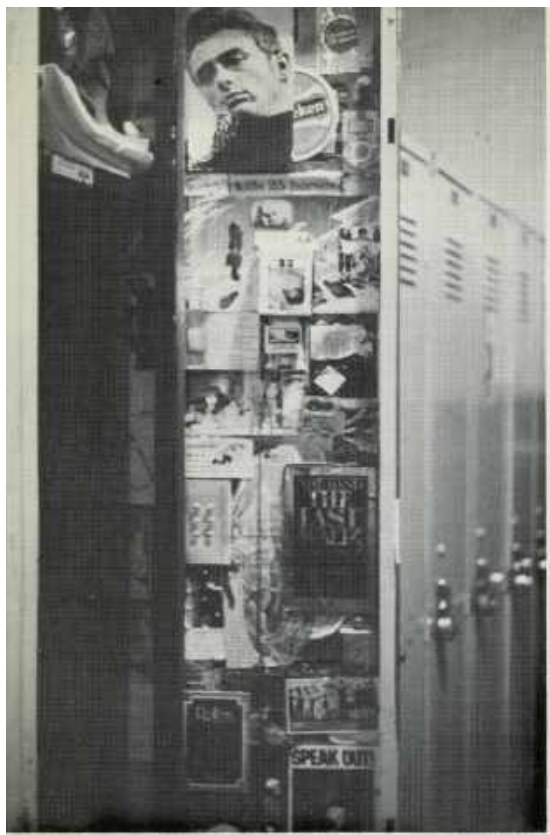


PLAY



It's a beautiful
day in
the neighborhood ...





Senior Years

*Through the years
we look upon
our past as faded memories
Our cherished thoughts
Our happy times
will always blossom
Just ask and it will come
Just look and it will be there*

F.J.W.

*You know you're a Senior when:
Paying senior dues is more important
than buying Grateful Dead concert tickets.*

*You find yourself baking cookies
every week.*

*People you've never seen before,
know your name!*

We stared at each other
From across the wall
And I knew that it was one
What we were thinking — one
A forbidden thought
I suppose never to be thought again
It's time to hide it now
Now, Close the curtain
The show is over
Take our bows
Before our entrance
The play that can never be
That can never be written
That maybe
I wrote alone
And wished we had
As one
CURTAIN CALL

— John Gaines

BEWARE

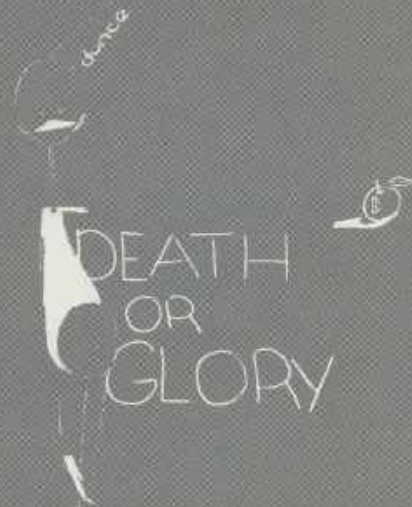
Angelita Rodriguez

We have just received word that
loneliness is on the loose.
It can capture the heart of the young,
and the old; it can pass through day
and/or night.
Everyone is vulnerable towards it, but
yet ignorant.
It quietly awaits it's victim and his
precious soul.
Beware, for it strikes at unknown times.
Love someone, and have no fear.
For then it is far beyond reach.



**Best wishes in the
years to come**

**The United Federation
of Teachers**



YOU KNOW YOU'RE A SENIOR WHEN:

*People you've never seen before,
know you're name!-A.F.*

*You find yourself baking cookies,
every week!-S.V.*

*Paying Senior dues is more important,
than buying Grateful Dead concert tickets!-S.S.*

*You've finally earned those dark circles,
around your eyes.-A.R.*

Mr. Eskow acknowledges your existence.-J.G.

The teachers EXPECT you to cut classes!-anonymous

You know you are late and don't get a late pass!-J.G.



**To the seniors:
"To thine own self be true."
The STAFF**

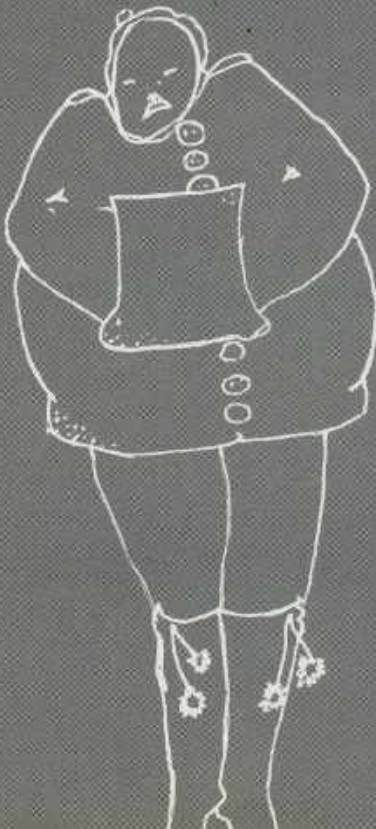
I saw a rain-water beauty
With sunshine in her eyes
She came inside a while
To browse:

Music of the Dancer's art stirred her head with stories
Shoulder-blades high and sharp
Careful steps
Each walk a ballet

She seemed more woodland creature than human
The way her curious fawn-eyes looked about
Alive yet un-hurried
Though a faint, far-away smile flickered permanently across her
face

When she turned to leave I said, "Goodbye!"
She smiled
(And, I think, blushed)
She said Hello and "Goodbye," both in the one word
And left
But, somehow, more of her remained than went
For me at least
Standing there
Vainly trying to clutch the scent of falling rain-water to my
breast

— Adam Reitzes



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"Here is my song for the asking
Ask me and I will play
So sweetly, I'll make you smile."

Paul Simon

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of 1980***

from the

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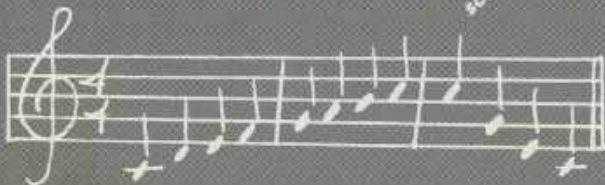


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*The talent of success is nothing
 more than doing what you
 do well; and doing well what-
 ever you do, Without a
 thought of fame.*
 -Longfellow

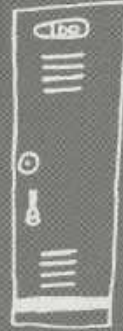
*You know you're a senior when:
 The last day of school is the LAST day of
 school."*

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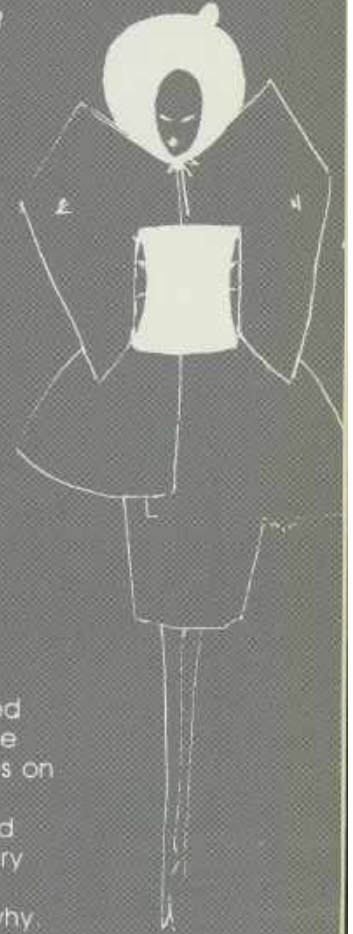


THOUGHTS AND IDEAS

where are we???



Why?



Thoughts of wasted
 energy haunt me
 Frustration scribbles on
 wasting paper
 And I am reminded
 that I need to cry
 But can't
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