NINETEEN

Living Legacy

EIGHTY-NINE

Voice

BASSICK HIGH SCHOOL

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

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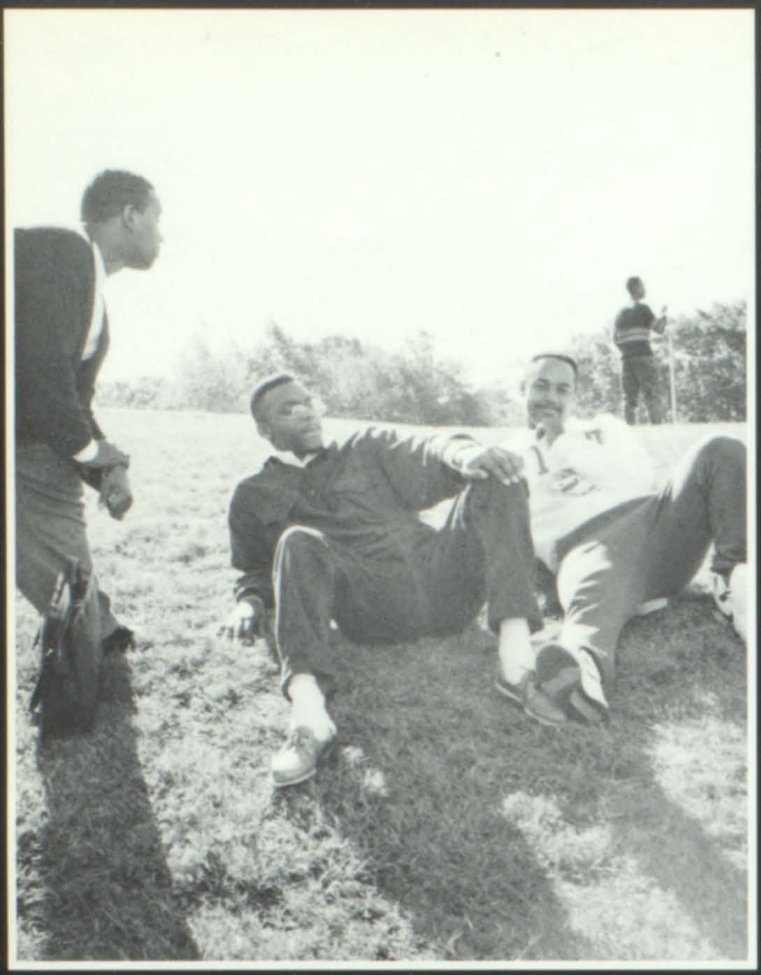

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One Voice . . . Our Voice

Our . . . Living Legacy

Laughing

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Just as love grows within a heart;
We the class of eighty-nine
Have grown within your walls.

Four years of our lives;
Of our joys and sorrows you have seen.

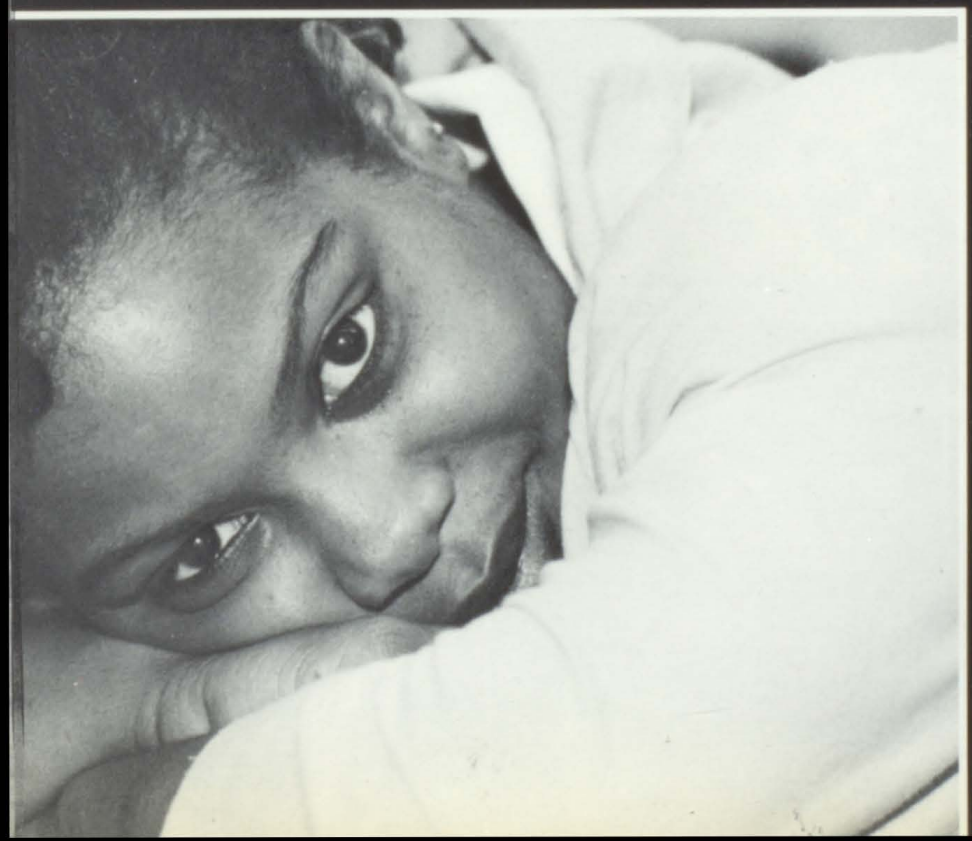
Can it be possible to leave
Without feeling an emptiness,
That will be filled with memories
Of the best years of our youth?

If so we promise to come back to
Give you, Bassick, reasons to be proud,
For we've become the Living Legacy,
The class of nineteen-eighty nine.

"Simply perfect"

"Nowhere to hide"

"Go ahead, get close!"



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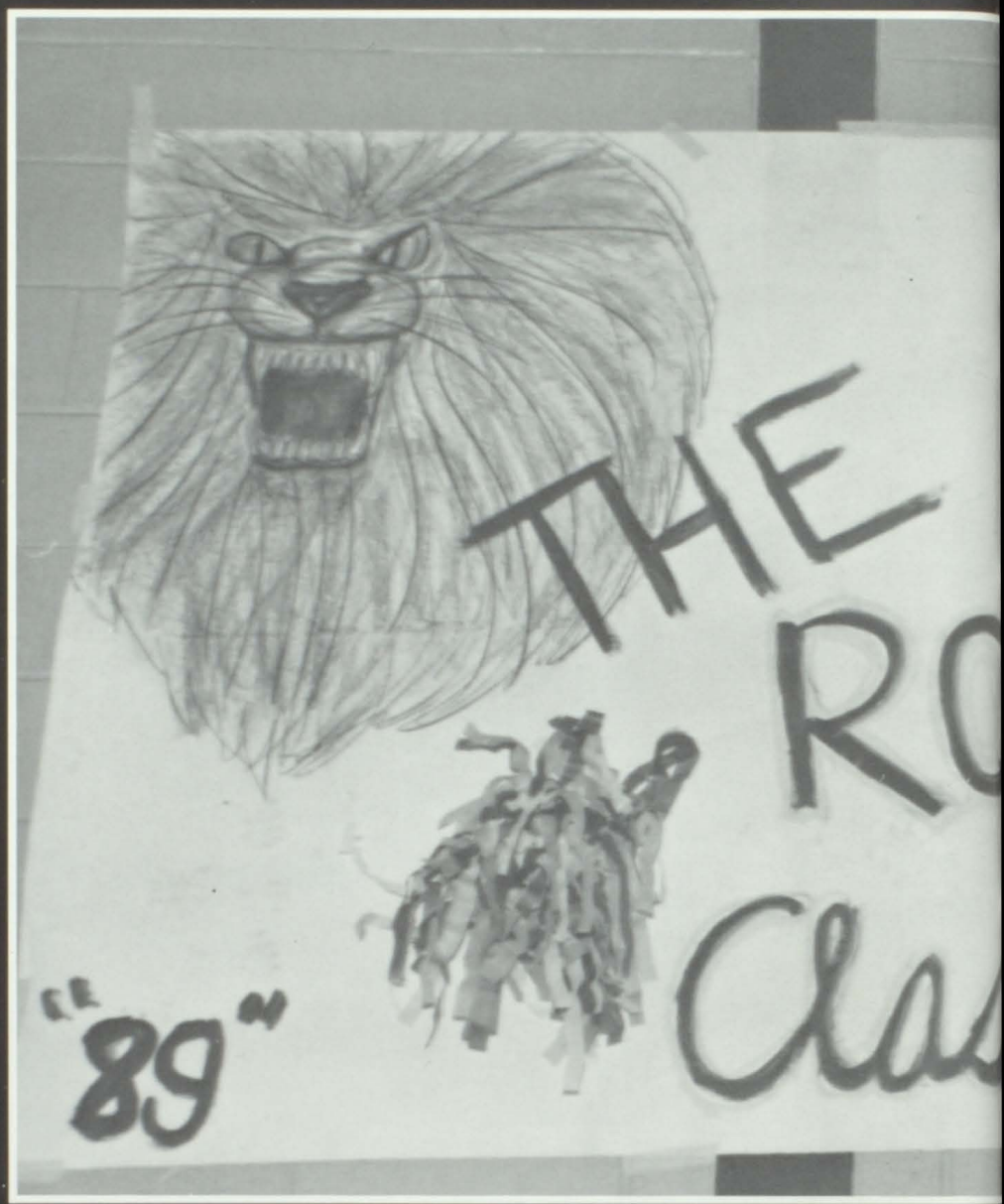
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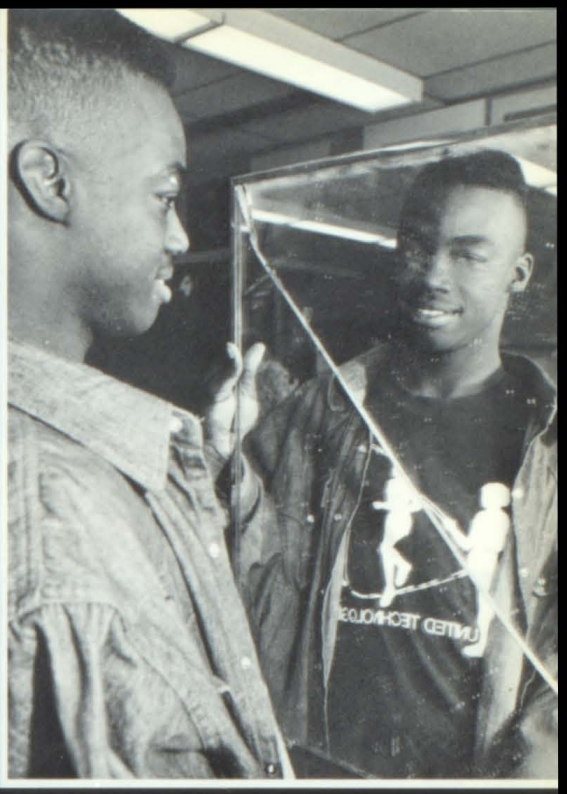

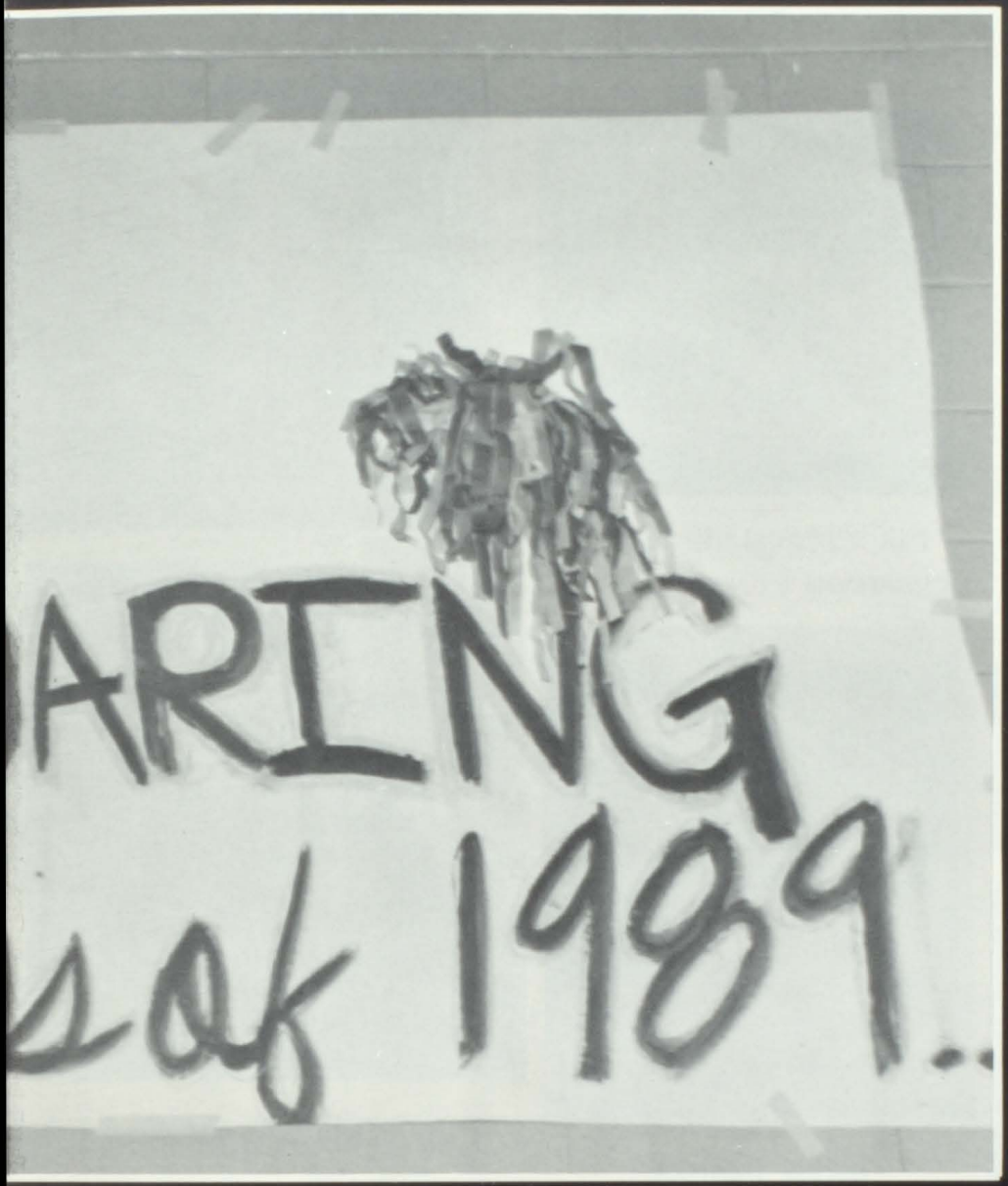
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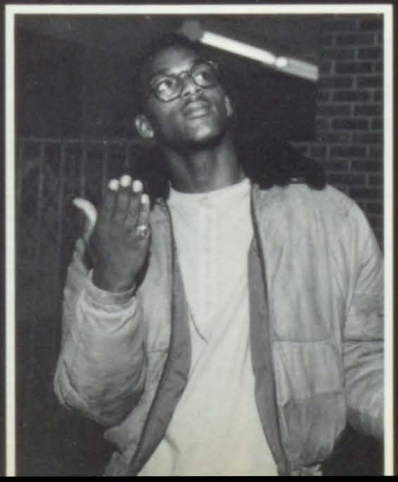


"This is Living"

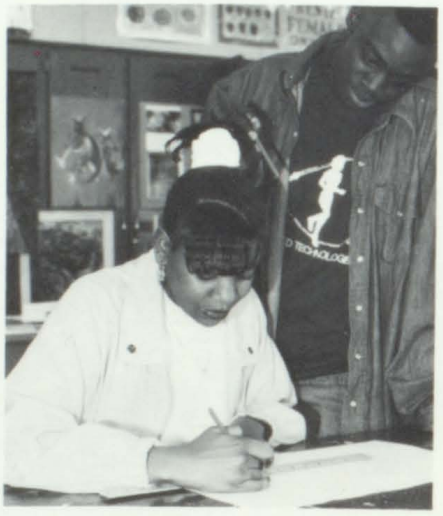
"Bright Idea"

"On the Ball"

"APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE"

"SUCCESS starts in the classroom"

"FACES"



"Letter Perfect"

"Laugh it up"

"YOU!"

"Take it or leave it"

"Go ahead, get close"

"Gossip Section"

"Finally!"

"Dare to be More"

"Just Friends"

"Looking Ahead"

"What's New"

"Experiment"

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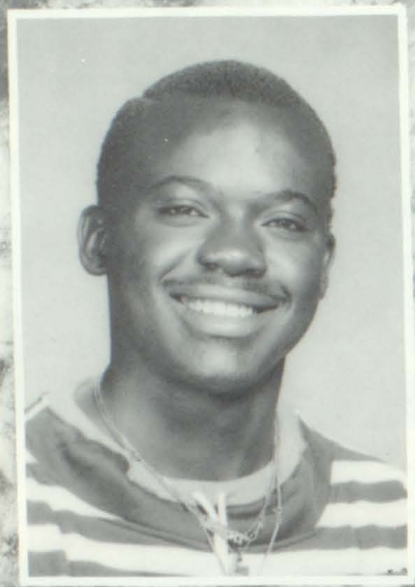

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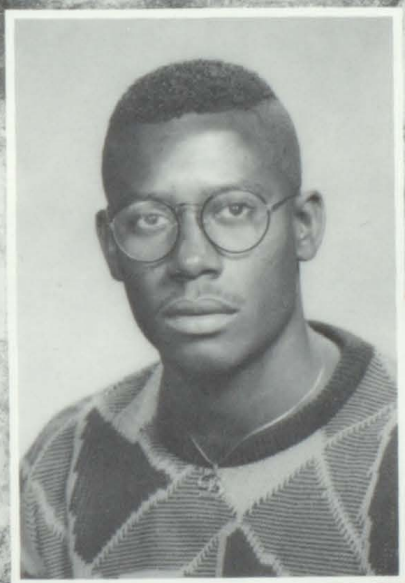

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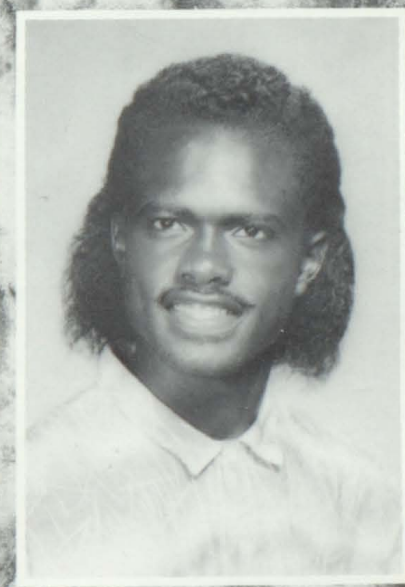

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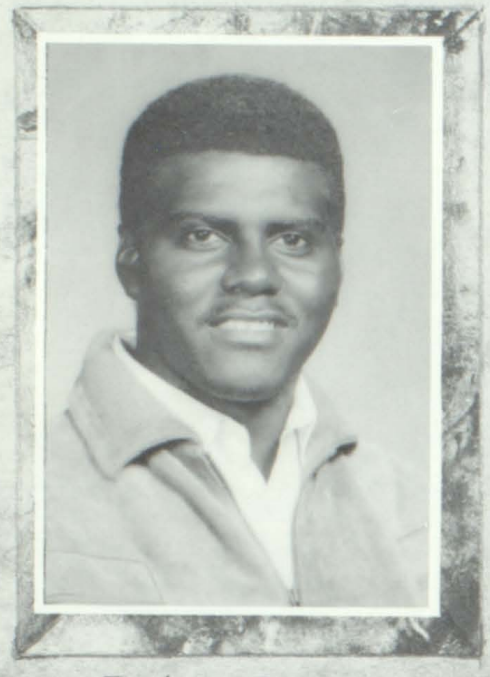

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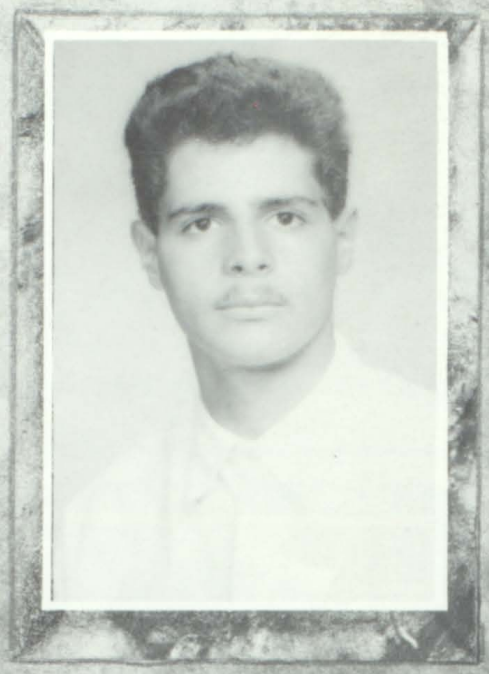

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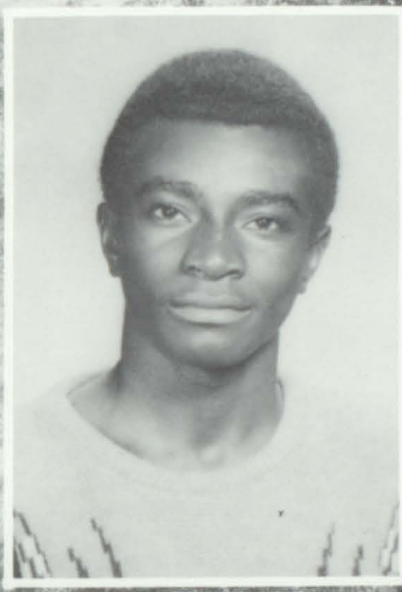

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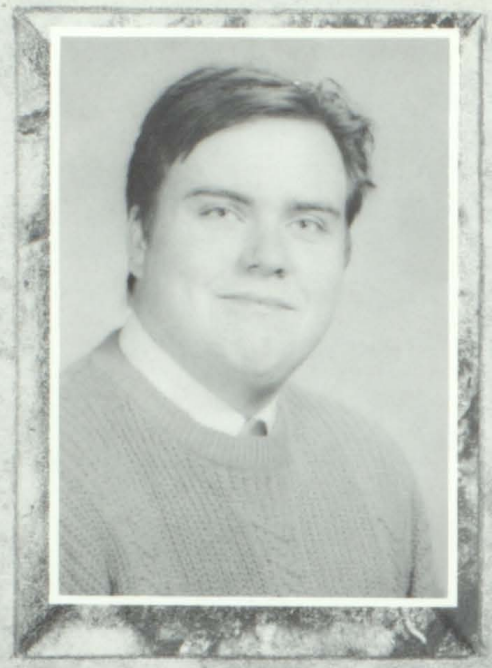

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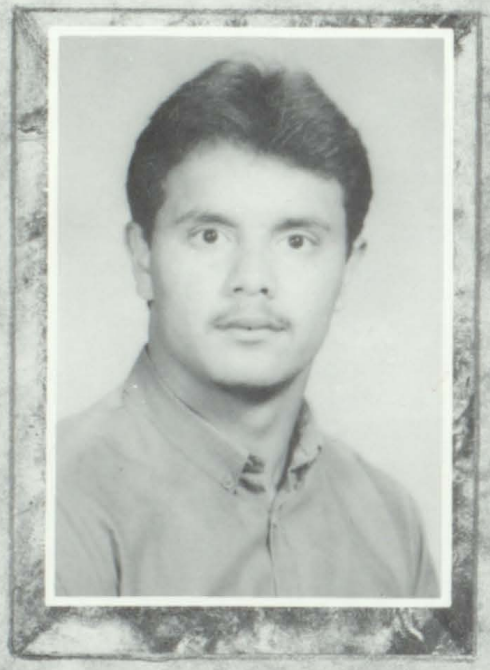

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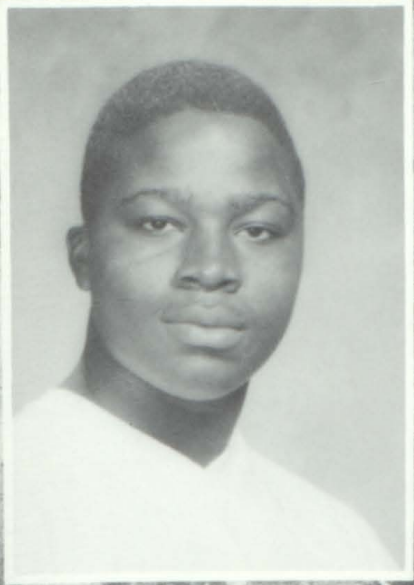

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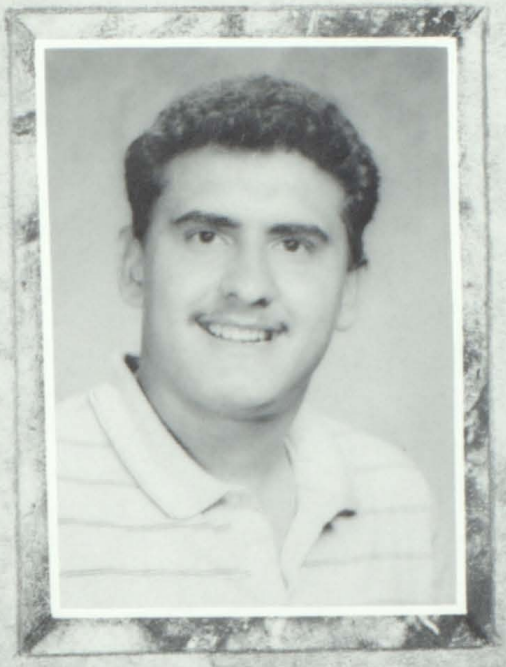

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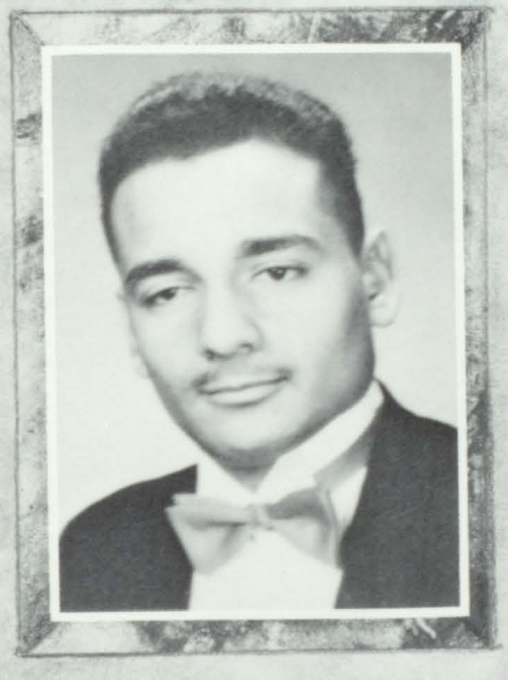

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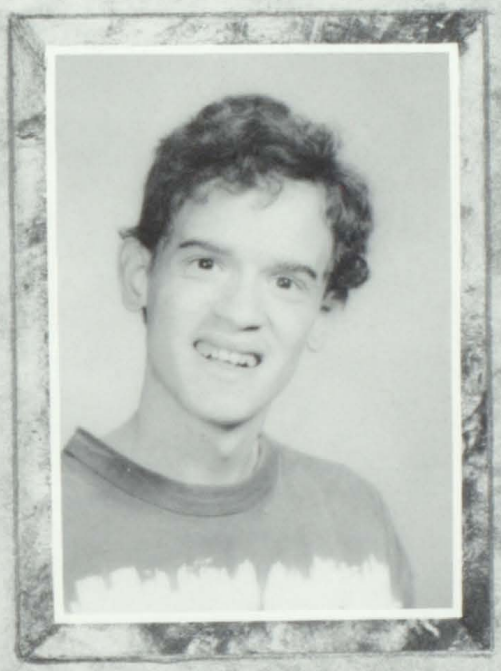

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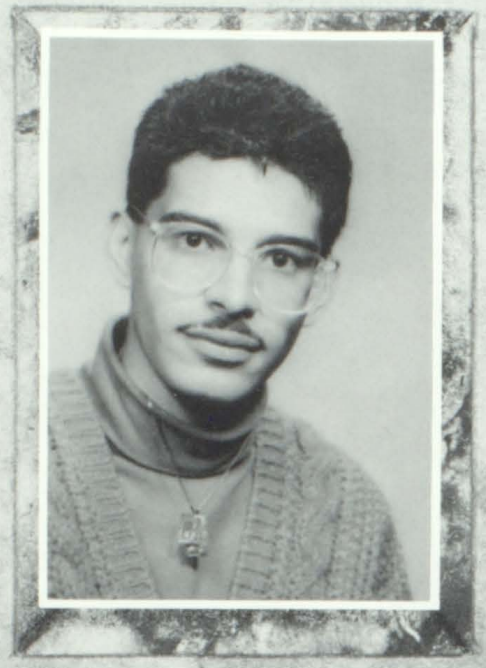

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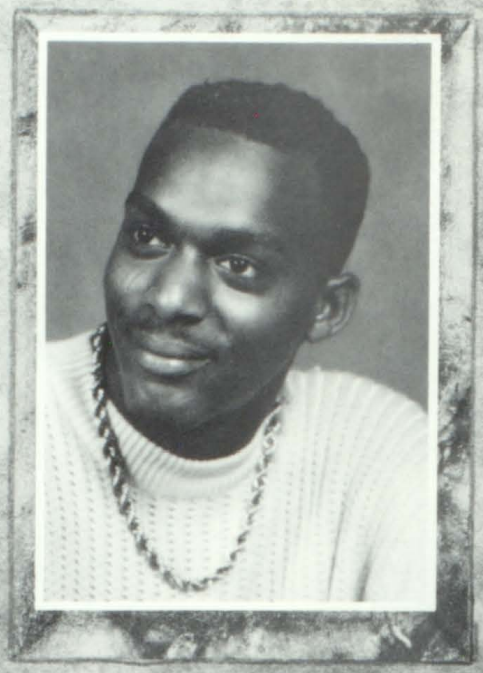

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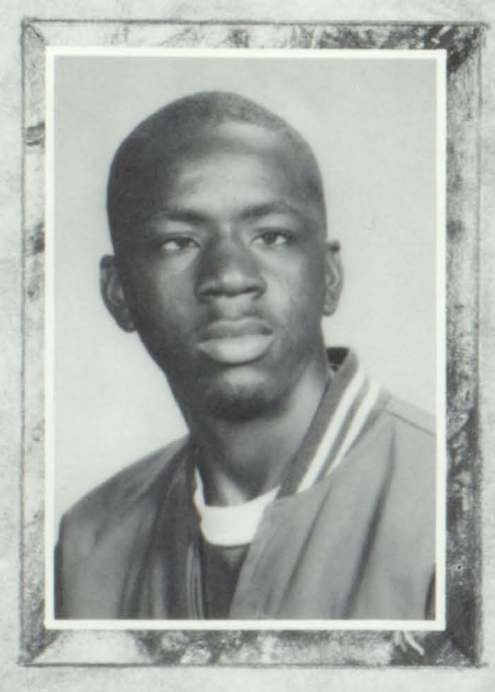

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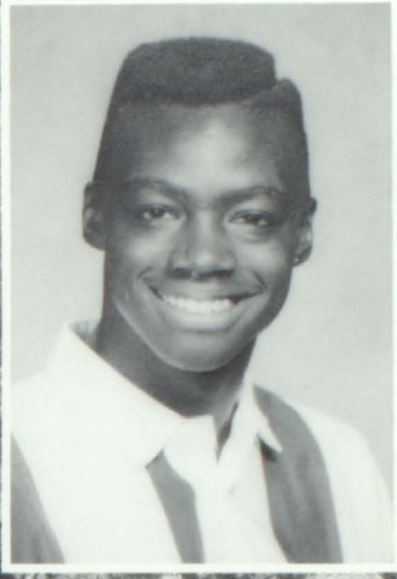

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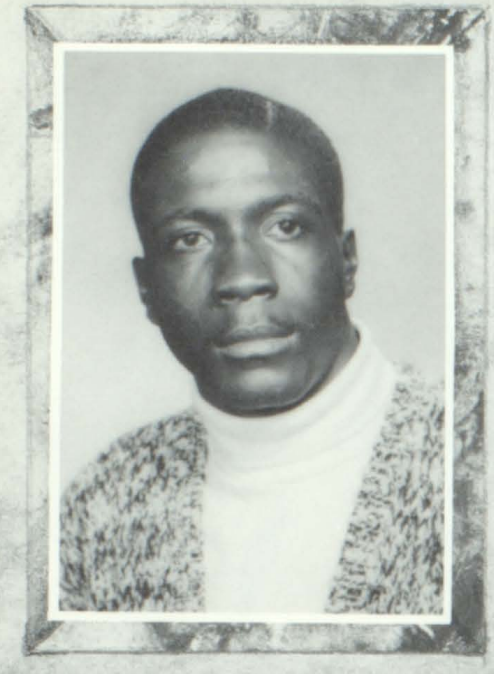

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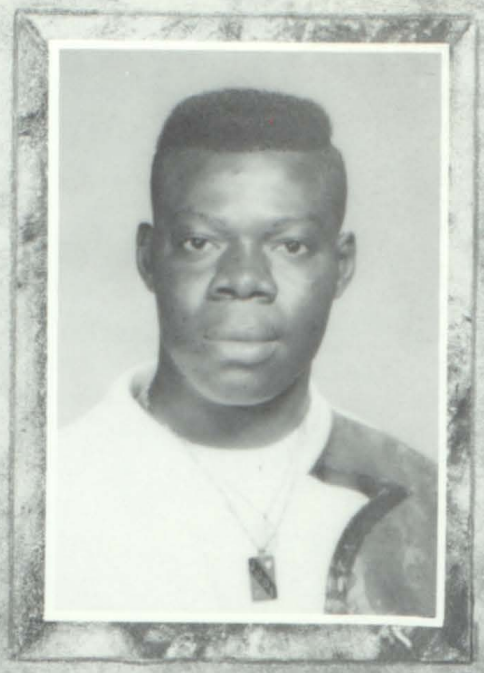

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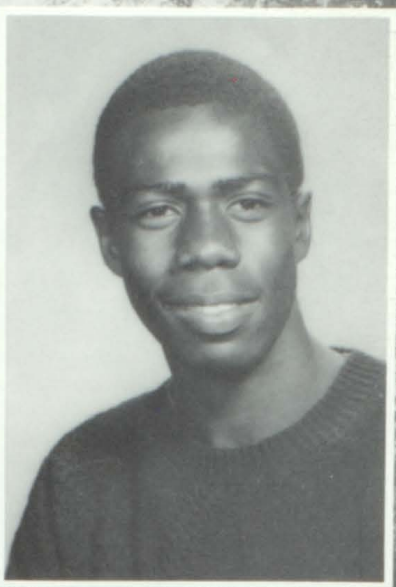

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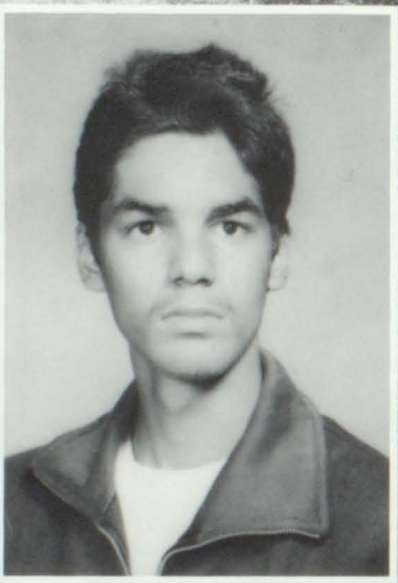

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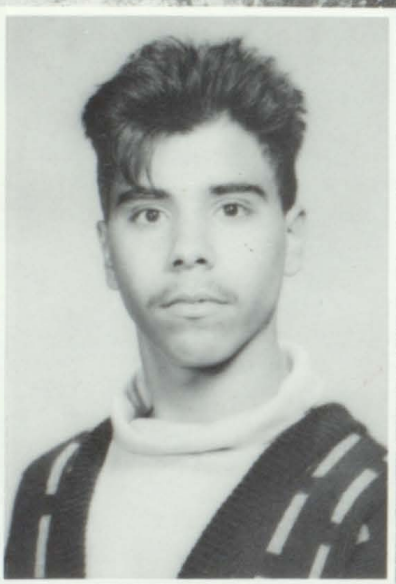

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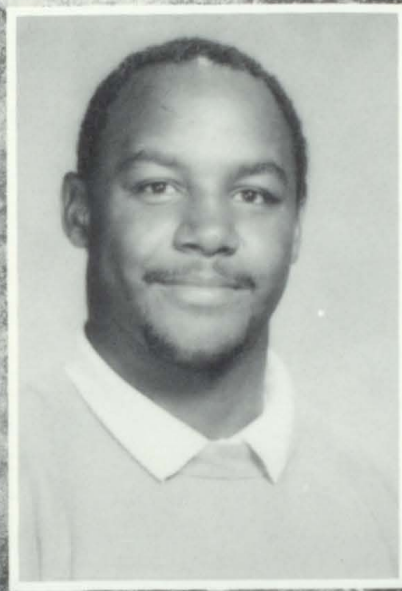

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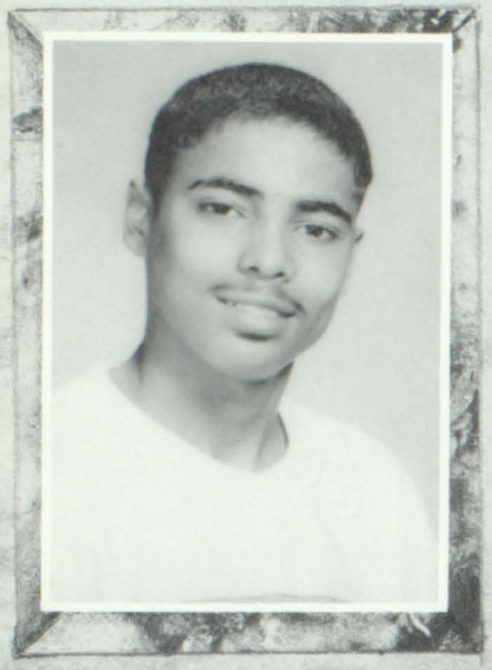

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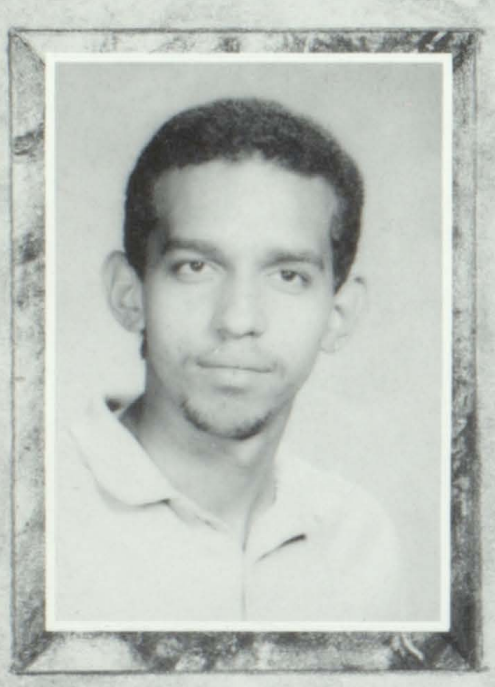

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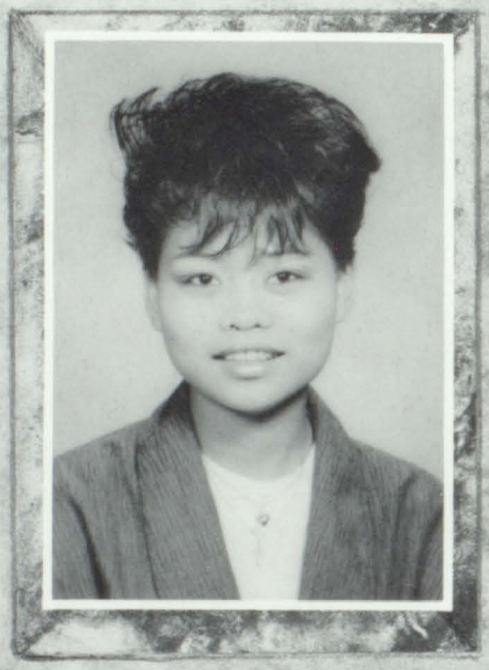

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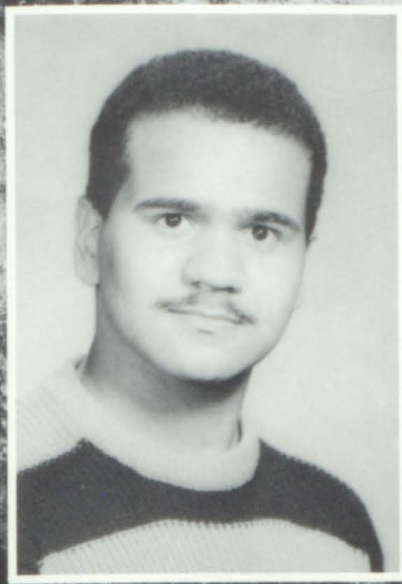

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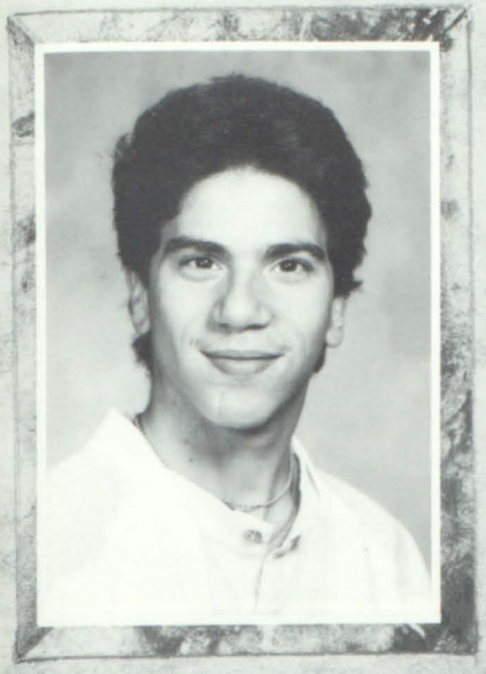

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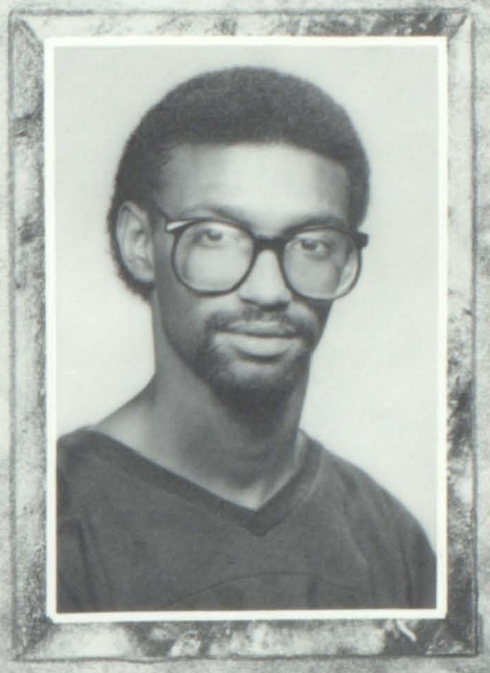

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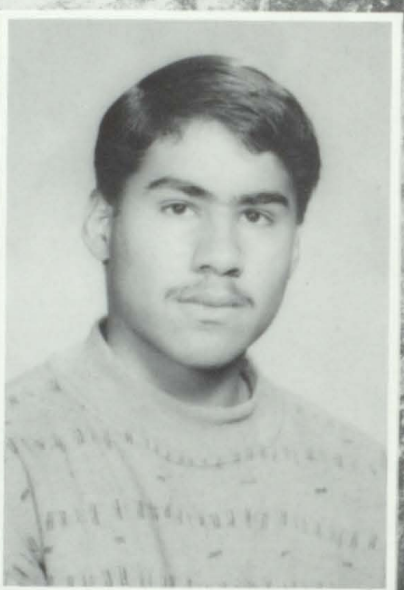

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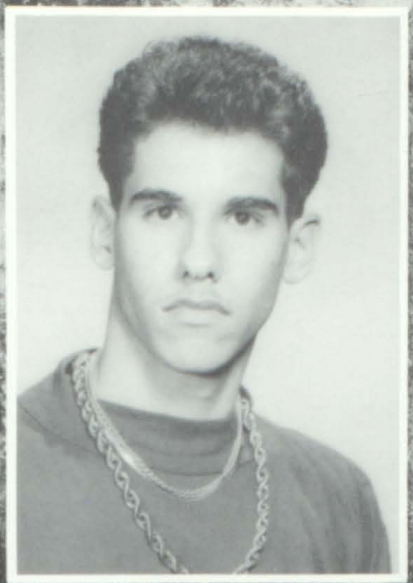

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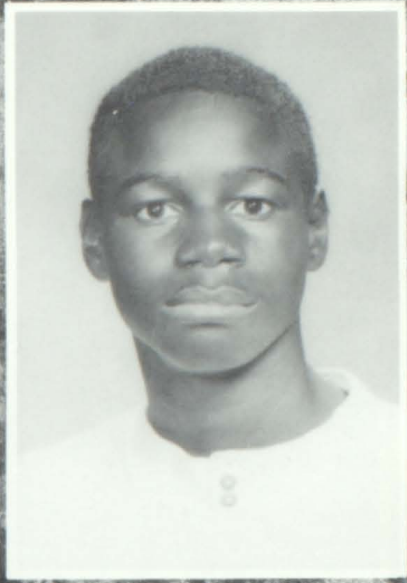

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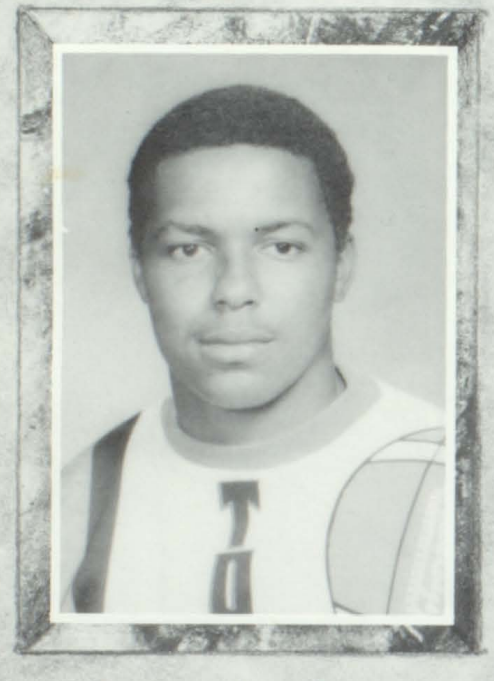

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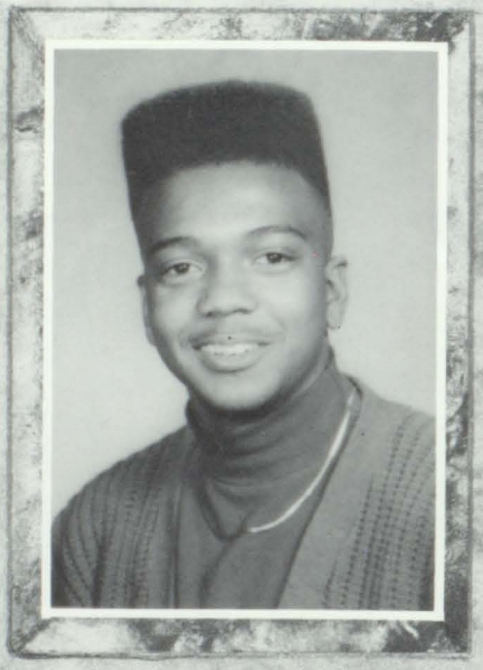

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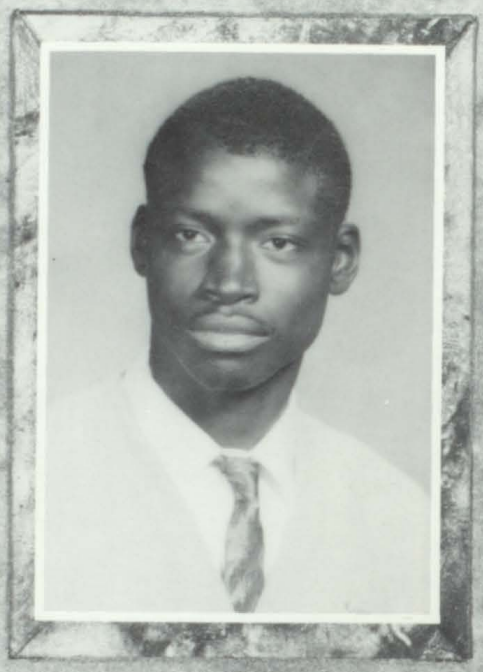

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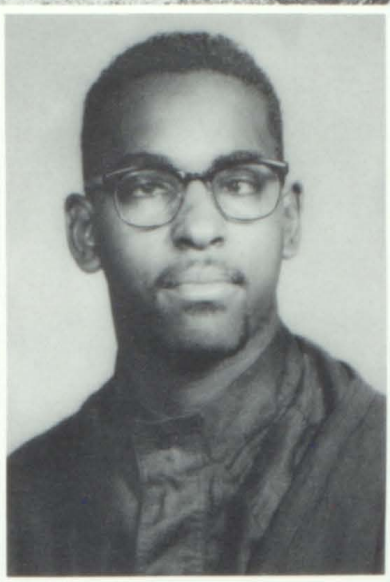

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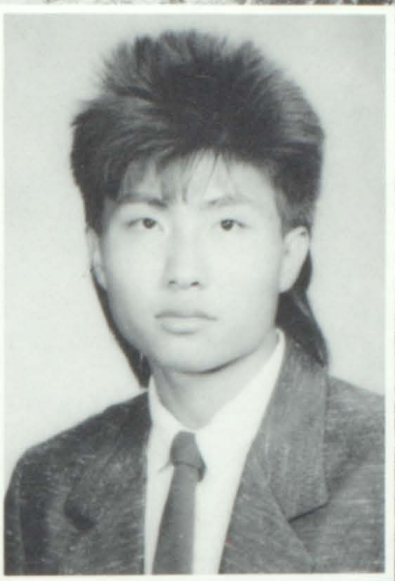

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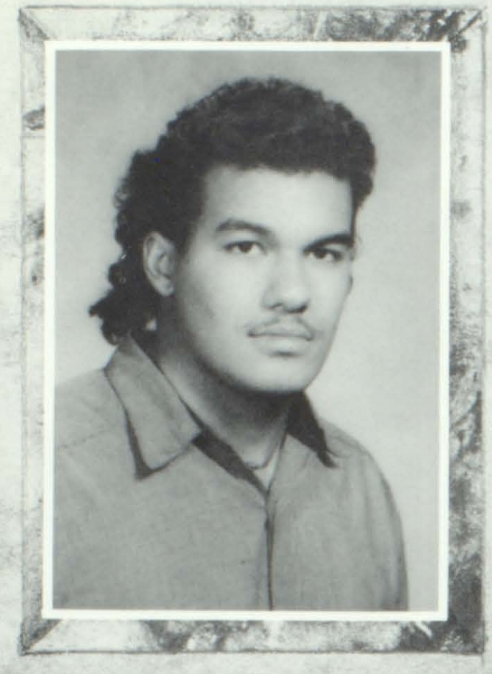

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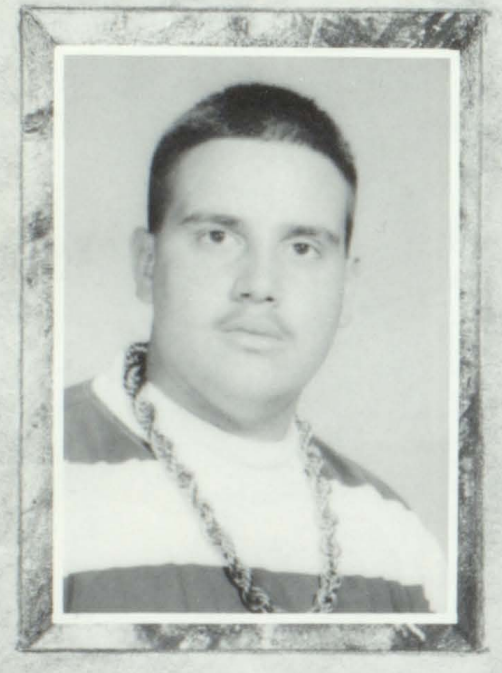

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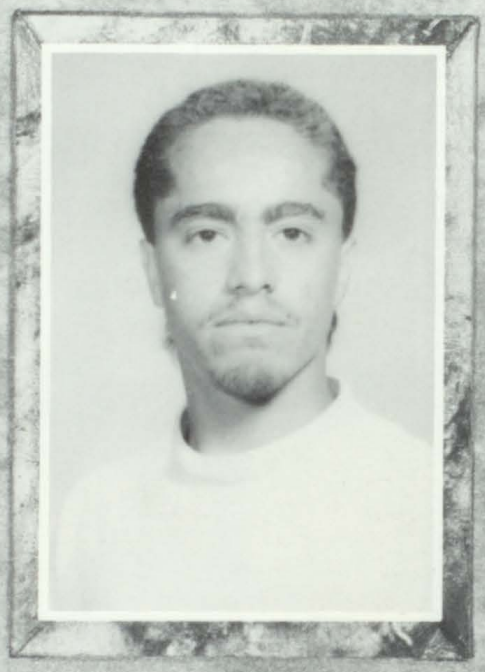

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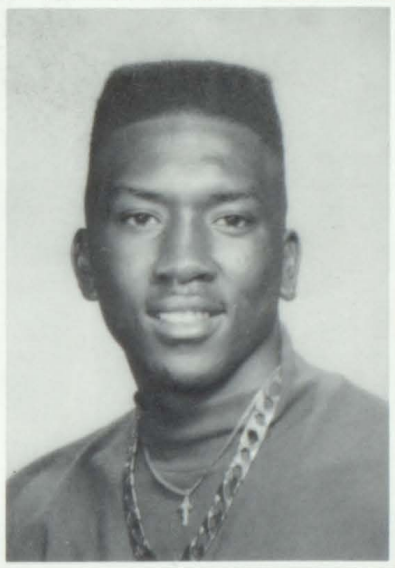

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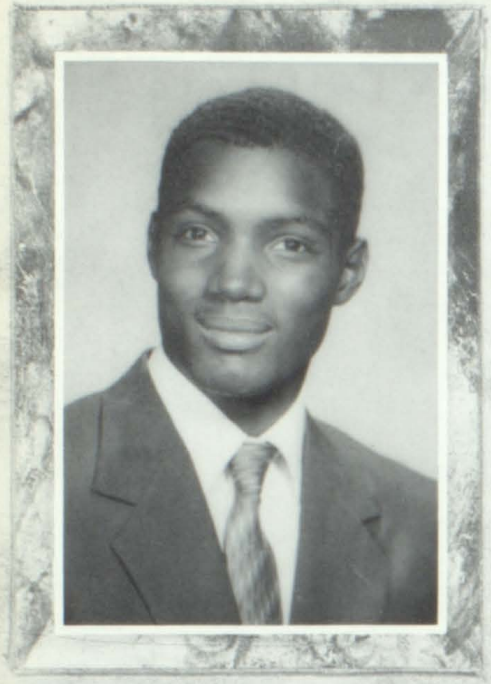

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Erskine Barrington
Jason Brewer
Sheree Browning
Kirk Campbell
Estelle Christy
Delonia Cohen
Regina Cox
Nestor Crespo
Michael Kirby
Ky Le
Darric Myers
Liemehanh Phan
Isabel Reyes
Ricardo Rivera
Michael Rockhead
Orville Rockhead
Carlos Segara
Dale Thompson
Luis Velez
Jean Verneret
Eunice Bonilla
Davis Flores
Desiree Vaughn
Lucinda Gutierrez
Ava Miller
Thein Nguyen

From those who have come before
us . . . we live it . . . to pass it on
to those who will follow.

THE LIVING AND THE LEGACY

FACULTY
AWARDS
EVENTS
SPORTS
CLUBS

TRADITIONS - to pass on; ADAPTING - to society;
PROJECTING - the possibilities; CHANGING - to improve;
PRESERVING - our Heritage; STRENGTHENING - our values;
PREPARING - for the future; WISDOM and
UNDERSTANDING - to give meaning to our lives.

Dr. E.J. Stepherson
Principal

"Being The Best
One Can Be!"

Dear Dr. "S":

The class of 1989 would like to extend a hand in thanks to you. You who, for four years, have committed yourself to improving every aspect of Bassick-our "Home Away from Home."

Standing, as you do, as a reassuring image and example in the quest for excellence that we have persued in your likeness, you have made it possible to become well acquainted with success and the joy of learning.

Through you the winning spirit and pride of Bassick High School has been reestablished; it's image restored, and the ideology of "Being The Best You Can Be" has been consistently instilled in each class. The members of the class of 1989 are strong and proud of their leader Dr. Emma-Jean Stepherson.

Well "Doc", as they say: Its been real! Our memories of Bassick are plentiful and meaningful and we are greatful for all that you have helped us accomplish.

**With utmost respect
and sincere thanks,
THE CLASS OF
1989**

Administrators

Mr. Ernest Ecsedy

Mr. Joseph
Rodriguez

Mr. Albert Bagoly

Secretaries L TO R Standing
Maria Sevivas
Angela Herring
Grace Perka
Norma Moriarity, Guidance
Maria Medina
Seated Martha Guay

TEACHER OF THE YEAR RALPH BUZZARD

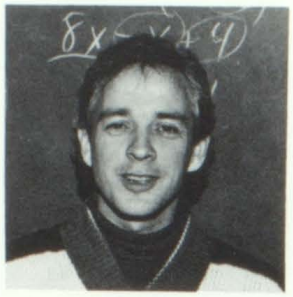
"It's nice to know that people think I'm doing a good job. I was a little embarrassed to be the center of attention, but I was also delighted to receive the award." This quote comes from, Mr. Ralph Buzzard who was named "Teacher of the Year 1988-89." Mr. Buzzard, an activily involved ceramacist, Art Department Coordinator and teacher trainer was honored at a reception.

Mr. Buzzard has been at Bassick High School for seventeen years. He has taught Ceramics, Studio Art I and Arts and Humanities. He has also been involved in the Staff Development Program as an Staff Development Associate and consultant in art education in the state of Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Buzzard loves art and enjoys working with teenagers. He gets great satisfaction from knowing he is doing a good job.

The staff and students at Bassick High School are proud to have such an outstanding and capable educator as Mr. Ralph Buzzard.

Edward Allen
Industrial Arts



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Business

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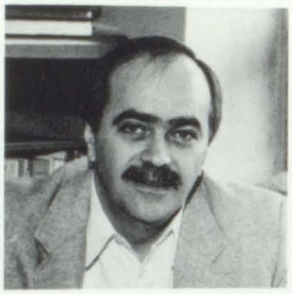

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Guidance Coordinator

Eugene Burshuliak
Mathematics

Alberto Ayala
Social Studies

Ronald Blevins
Mathematics

Sharon Brescia
Science

Ralph Buzzard
Art Coordinator

Joy Baker
English

Nancy Bond
Physical Education
Coordinator

Anita Bright
Mathematics

Karyn Carruthers
Special Education

Truman Cavanaugh
Science

Catherine Combs
Mathematics Aide

Phyllis Curiale
Health Services

Louis Demonte
Mathematics

Debra Chauvin
Home Economics

Andrea Conway
English

Antoinette DaCruz
Social Studies
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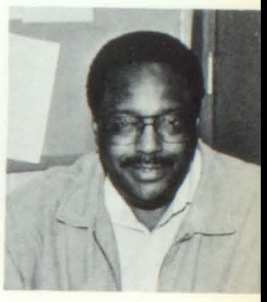
Joyce Diaz-
Hennessey
Social Worker



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Deca

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Chris DelBene
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Corrdinator

Virginia Dyer
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Jeanne Collins
Physical Education

Eliezer Curet
English

Stella Johnson
New Arrival
Center

Melvin
Eisenhandler
Industrial Arts

Lenore Fitteron
Career Specialist

Phyllis Garrison
Career Education

Mark Giannini
Business

Nancy Hamilla
Business

Lois Foito
Career Specialist

Pamela Gelder
English

Curtis Gibson
Industrial Arts

Angela Hanichek
Social Studies

Mary Fortuna
R.N.

Lisa Gellis
Special Services

James Gildea
English

Charles Hoyt
Science

Charlotte Garcia
Special Education

Frank Genova
Social Studies

Claudia Green
Special Education

Ronald Jarvella
Social Studies

Edna Garcia
ESL

Peter George
English

William Haffner
Physical Education

Hazel Jackson
Reading Aide

Donna Jaser
English

Jerry Johnson
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Keith Joines
Guidance

Bernice Kaplan
English

Andrew Kennedy
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Thomas Kohl
English/A.V. Coordinator

Alice Kroll
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Lois Krushinsky
Special Education
Coordinator

Margherita Lisi
Mathematics

Bernard Lofton
Special Education Aide

Vincent Macchiarulo
Mathematics

James Mackey
Librarian

John Malinack
Foreign Language

Lin Malley
Art

Rolando Martinez
Mathematics

Larry Mahan
Cities In School

Margaret Mayer
English

Kathleen Miller
Mathematics

Robert Mullaney
English

Susan Nucifora
English

Wesley O'Brien
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Antonio Paniagua
Foreign Language

Louis Pastor
Business Coordinator

John Pearson
Music Coordinator

Iris Pezo
Guidance

Agnes Rath
Mathematics

Agnes Reilly
English

Rita Relidzinski
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U. B. Intern

Rene Sanz
Science

Peter Shanazu
Foreign Language

Stephen Sholtis
Social Studies

James Silvestri
Industrial Arts
Coordinator

Patricia Slawski
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Katherine Smith
Home Economics

Dr. Susan Spivak
Business Magnet

Dennis Swindon
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Stephen Taylor
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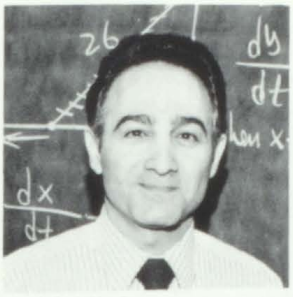


Tyrone Zandy
Mathematics
Coordinator

Security Staff

Benjamin DeJesus

Beatrice Felder
Head of Security

Harold Robinson

Mr. Raymond Lord
Head Custodian
Thank you for the TLC and dedication in your efforts to keep the school functioning. Happy Retirement!

Pedro Falcon

Mrs. Inez Hatton

Ed Hamel

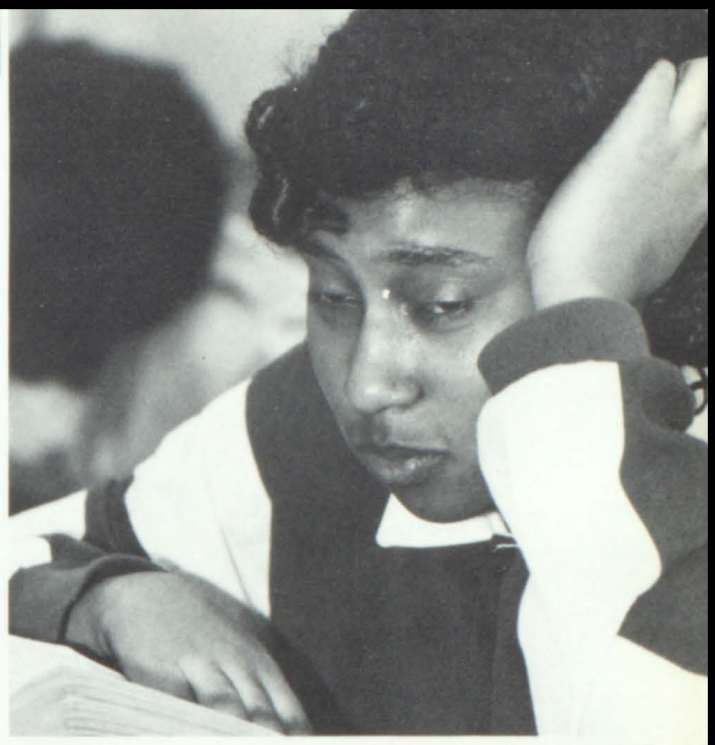
Rose Alves

Percie Rowe

Robert Satawhite
Security

Cafeteria Staff

"SAT" undercover!



WHAT STUDENTS REALLY THINK OF THEIR TEACHERS

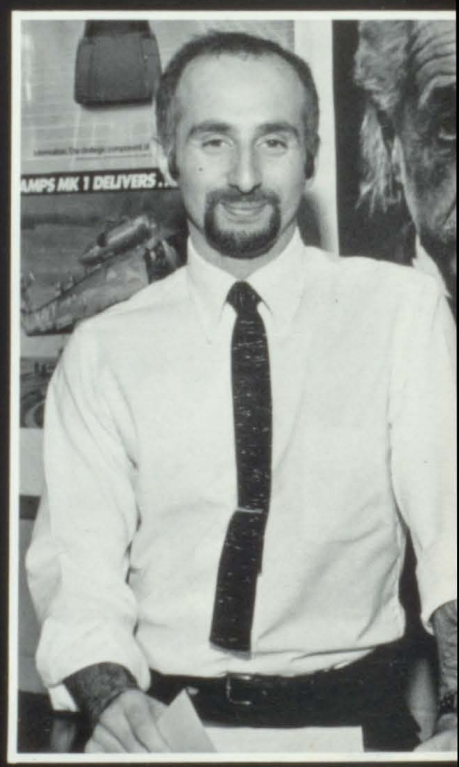
From a statistical point of view . . . There are 180 days of school in a year, times six hours a day equals 1,080 hours of classtime in a school year. If we multiplied 1,080 times four years of high school it would equal 4,320 hours of classtime in four years. This gives us the credibility to answer this honestly. In an interesting survey, many seniors agreed that teachers have helped them reach their goal. Sometimes a smile of approval was all that was needed for encouragement. Other responses were that

1. "Teachers are essential in guiding us through this world which is so evil and corrupt."
2. "Teachers are demanding, yet it's for our own good."
3. "Teachers are wise, yet some are otherwise."

What it sums up to is not the time spent but the quality given. We can justify, that when it comes to education Bassick teachers give it with ZEST!

JUNIOR RING DANCE

The photograph above shows the two winners of the 1988 Junior Ring Dance. The Ring Dance king is no other than Harper Williams, Bassick's basketball star. At his side, is the gorgeous Nancy Lopez, President of the Senior Class of 1989. They are full of Bassick pride.

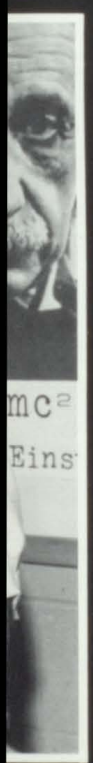


UNITED ILLUMINATING 1988-89 MINI-GRANT WINNER

AWARDS

"YOUTH ACTION AWARD"

"On December 1988, the Caduceus Club was given the "Youth Action Award" by Governor William O'Neil for their outstanding performance in helping the Bridgeport community. One example of their assistance to the community, is the overwhelming donation of eyeglasses. One-hundred glasses were collected and donated to the Park City Hospital. Accepting the governor's award was advisor, Phyllis Curiale, and Caduceus club members, Lillian Terron and Analia Xavier. Also standing proudly in this picture are Bassick's Principal, Dr. E. J. Stepherson and Superintendent of Bridgeport public schools, James Connelly. It is truly an honor that Bassick has received this prestigious award."



HOME-COMING KING AND QUEEN 1988-89

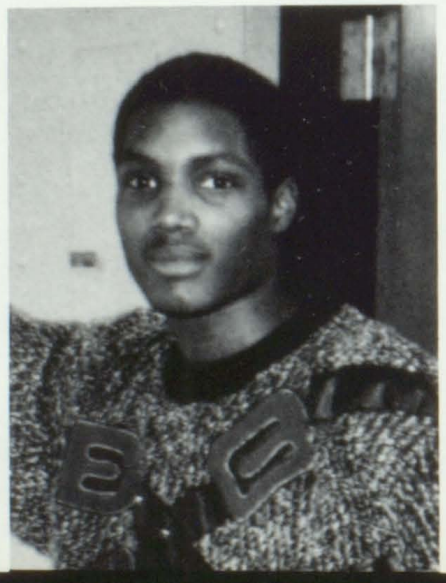
"One of Bassick's science teacher's Andrew Cimmino, created an energy project that was selected as a winner in United Illuminating's 1988-89 Mini-Grant Program. On March 8, 1989, Mr. Cimino and other grant winners were honored and awarded their grant money at the Grassy Hill Country Club in Orange, Connecticut."

"Edwin Marcano and Nancy Lopez. Home-Coming King and Queen of 1988-89"

Dr. E. J. Stepherson and Football Coach Frank Brown presented Angel Echevarria with the MBIAC "Most Valuable Player" award. Angel is considered an outstanding athlete, partly because he is a member of the varsity team for 3 sports: football, basketball and baseball. Now that's a HOME RUN Angel!!

Daryl Parler, Dennis Moye, and Angel Echevarria were all given MBIAC awards for their excellence in football.

Yolanda Caldera was selected to be the Bassick High School winner of the "Century III Leaders Current Events Contest".



Sean Woodard was chosen as the King of the 1988 Barnum Festival. This honor carried with it a four-year scholarship to the University of Bridgeport. Sean also wrote a winning essay entitled "Bridgeport: a Unique Place to Live". Sean is a wonderful example of a great Bassick achiever.

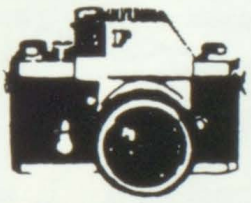
DISTRICT VI ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

"On Tuesday January 10, 1989, three Bassick students attended the District VI annual awards luncheon ceremony. They were each given individual awards; Robert Martin received an award for Service Station Retailing, Lachers Reese received an award for Food Marketing, and Tyrone Swinton was given an award for General Marketing.

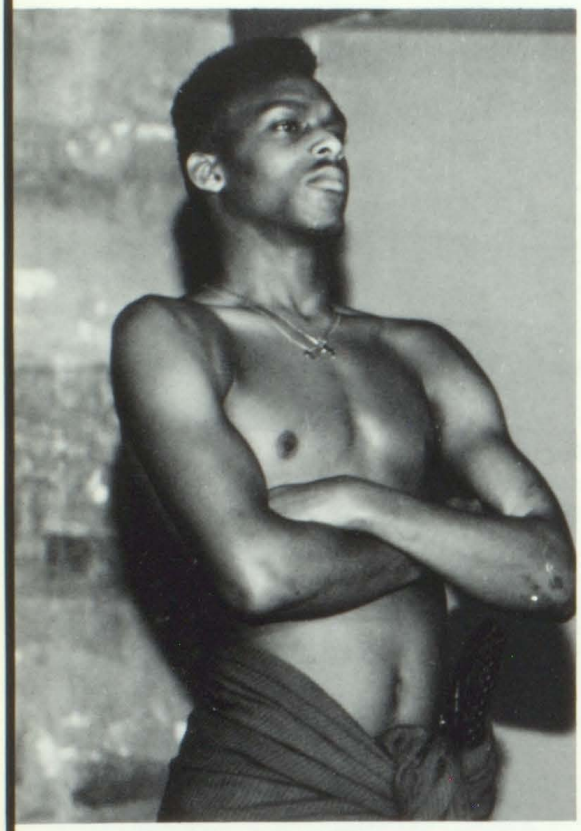
These are a few of the athletic students that received 1st and 2nd honors during the first marking period.

Here My Lam is working on her beautiful painting that was displayed at the art show in the Bridgeport Hilton. My Lam also walked away with the top prize at the January 21 Engineers Competition at the University of Hartford. She is a top achiever.

Nancy Lopez is the 1988-89 recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award.



THE KING



Javis Holliday

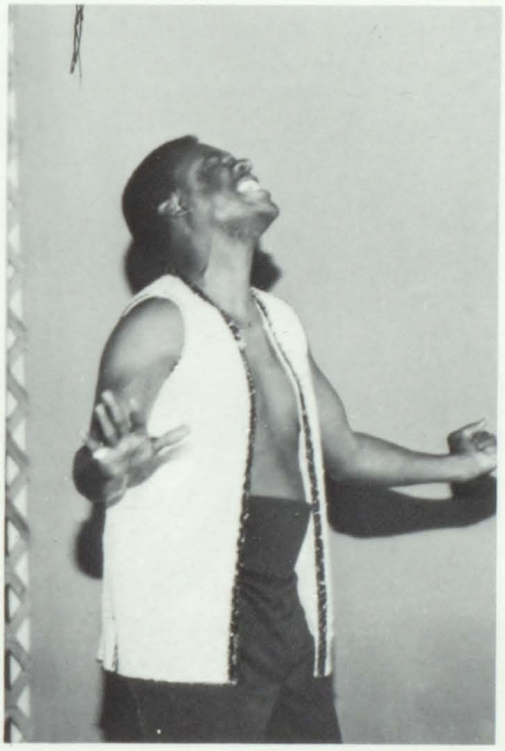
Melanie Burgos, Marsha Santiago, Mr. Kelvin Ruiz

Cristina Villanueva and Martin Alcosar "We kiss in the dark."

AND I

"Yes, Your Majesty"

Emily Burgos & Sylvia Tang



The Angry King!

"Shall We Dance"

The End!

"The Class Of 1989"

BOOSTERS

Steven H. Sholtis
Claudia Green
Ms. Nancy Hamilla
P. Slawski
Hazel Jackson
Joy Baker
Mr. I. Bertone
Peter Shanazu
Andrew Cimmino
Mr. Hoyt
Rita Relidzinski
Peter George
Eliezer Curet
DECA Advisor, Mr. Dumas
Juanita B. Wright
Anita Bright
Mrs. Audrey Beres
Mr. Paniagua
Mr. John Malinak
Miss E. Garcia
Mrs. C.S. Umpierre
Mrs. B. Hinn
Mrs. Charlotte Garcia
Mr. John Balsinger
D. Swindon
Jane Wenner
Lisa P. Gellis
Miss A. Hanichek
Ms. D. Chauvin
Mrs. C. Smith
Ron Jarvella
Jerry B. Coleman
Truman R. Cavanaugh
Vincent J. Macchiarulo
Ty Zandy
Frank L. Boulware

A Friend

A wish for a bright future to the Class of 1989-A Friend

PATRONS

Rene S. Sanz
Mme. Jini Jones Dyer
Elaine A. Buckley
Karyn Carruthers
Sheila M. Ward
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eisenhandler
A Friend
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nucifora
Mr. Gildea
Wes O'Brien
Mrs. A. DaCruz
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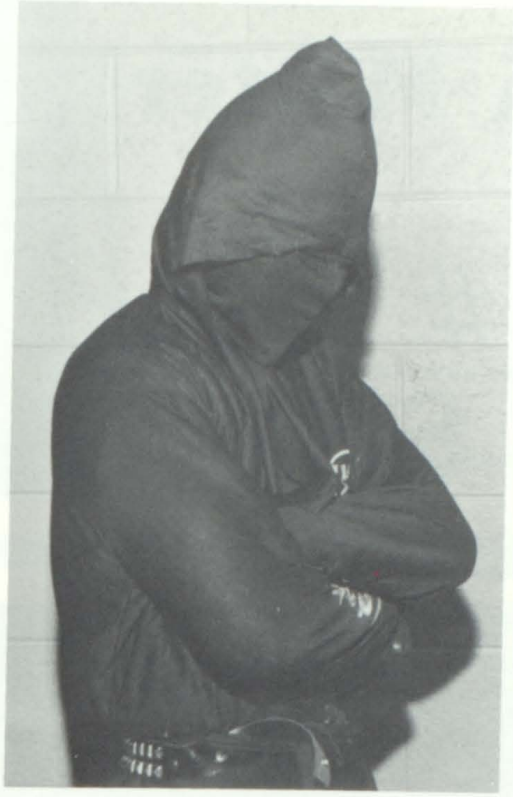
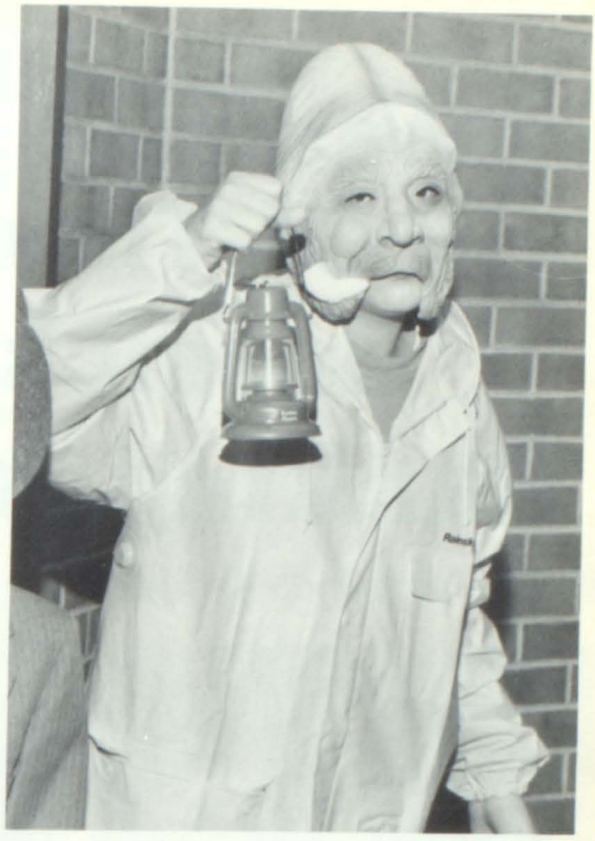
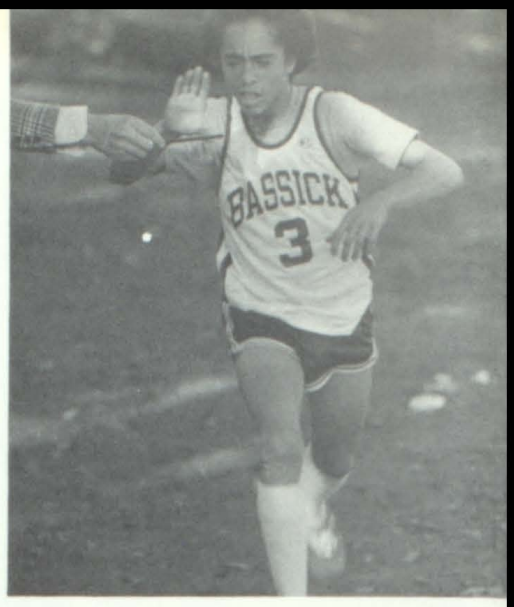
HALLOWEEN DANCE — 1988





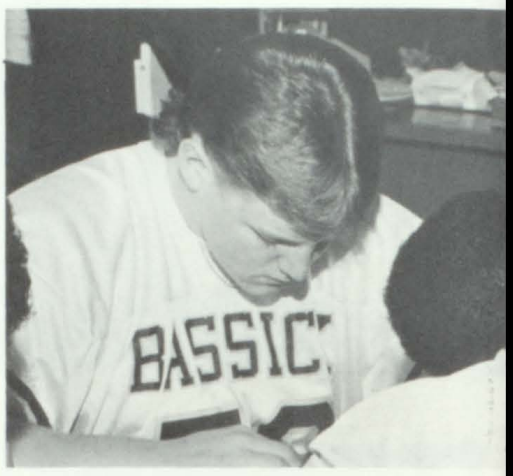
Some of our Bassick Lions made it difficult for us to recognize them at the party!

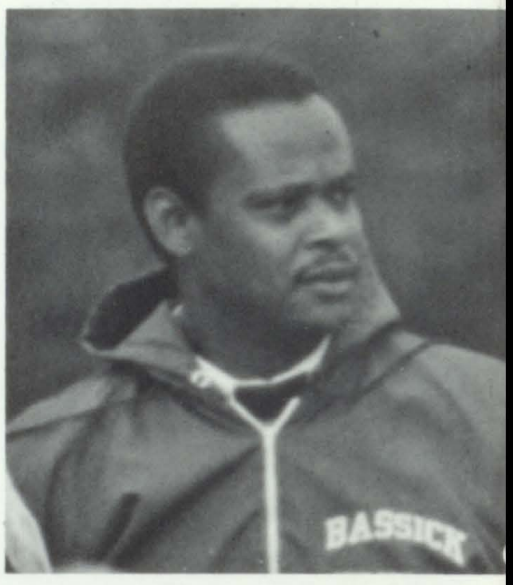
It Was Just A Matter Of Time . . . Bassick # 1 Ranking In State!



SPORTS

Itchell Mendez and Carmen Rivera All MBIAC in Volleyball





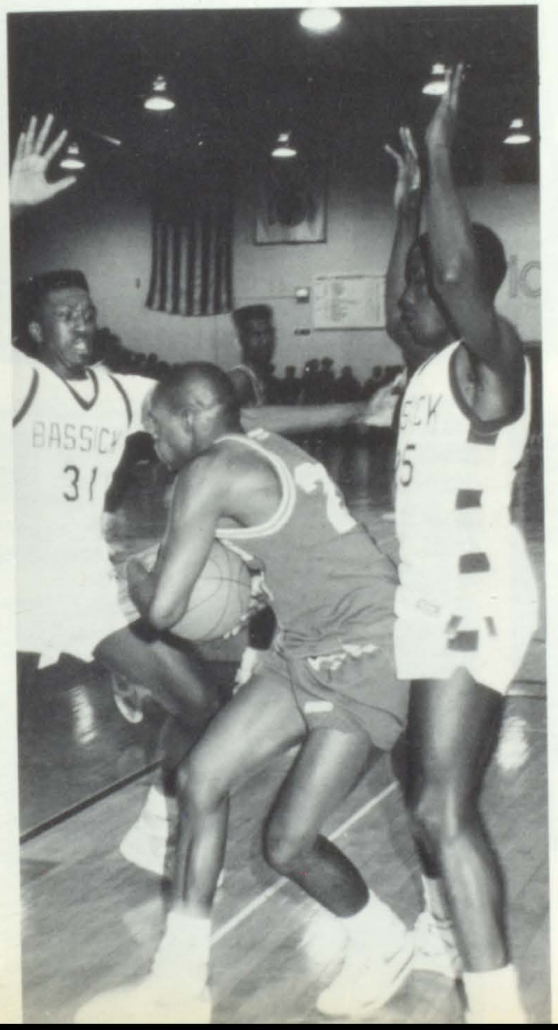
Matt Stolze All MBIAC in Golf

Soccer Coach Dorsey led 6 team members to all MBIAC teams title.

Bassick track team dominates MBIAC title- four years straight!

(Far L) Robert Vargas, team captain and two time MBIAC Champ

(L) Verrol Clark — Cross Country #1 all MBIAC



(Top) Bassick's football team forged ahead to win MBIAC title!

Girls softball team caught the MBIAC title!

(L) Harper Williams and Jerome Johnson helped corner the all MBIAC title!

(Top) All MBIAC stars Ralph Gonzalez and Oscar Segui helped drive home the MBIAC title in baseball.

(Bottom) Bassick's Bowling team rolled in the MBIAC title for 1988-89.

FOOTBALL

Row 1: Robert Dennis, Edgar Richardson, Kenneth Gardner, Angel Echevarria, Dennis Moye, Fredrick Griffith, Lee Brooks, Cleeron Swinton. Row 2: Delroy Brown, Paul Torres, Luis Santana, Quinton Mckoy, Shelton Newby, Andrew Younger, Roy Allen, Dean Holliday. Row 3: Jose Mendez, Matthew Stolze, Jason Stapleton, Vanderbilt Thompson, Virgilio Lopez, Eddie Morales. Top Head Coach: Frank Brown, Anthony Cruz, Raymond Soler, Robert Pedro, Coach Charles Hoyt, Coach Rene Sanz.

Athletic Club

Row 1: Octavious Johnson, Dennis Moye, Harper Williams, Robert Vargas. Row 2: Robert Dennis, Mr. Tom Cunningham (advisor), Jason Stapleton.

Angel Ehcevarria — Class A offensive team, Lions #1 receiver, named MBIAC MVP.

SCORES

Bassick	Opponent	
2	Bullard Havens	6
0	Harding	34
27	Immaculate	0
0	Central	14
14	N. Catholic	12
14	Hillhouse	16
13	Wilbur Cross	8
0	Harding	40
0	Central	56
0	Bullard Havens	26

Lions MBIAC champs

Bassick clinches crown by crushing Harding

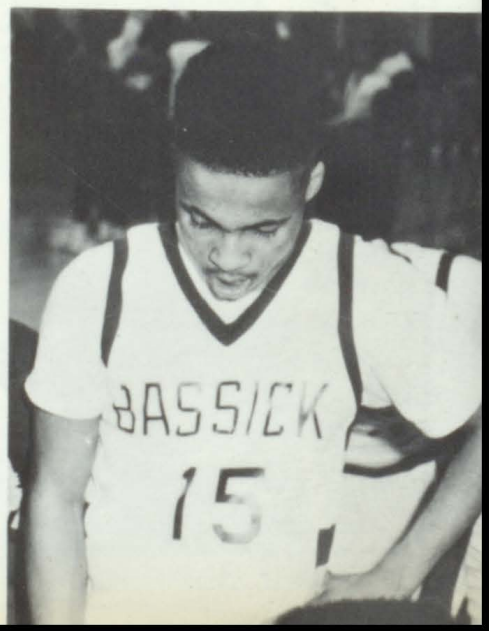
By LOU PINTEK
Post-Telegram sports writer

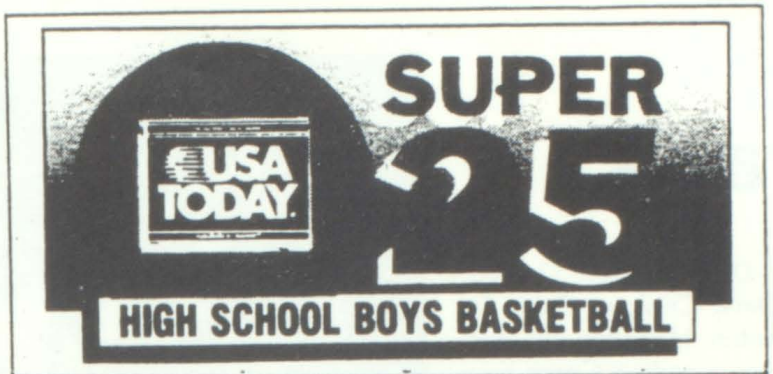
"Bassick was the MBIAC premier football team this season . . . Unleashing its most balanced performance to date (and possibly over the last couple of years). The Lions rolled over Harding 40-0 to clinch their second MBIAC title in 4 seasons."

(Lou Pintek-Post Telegram)

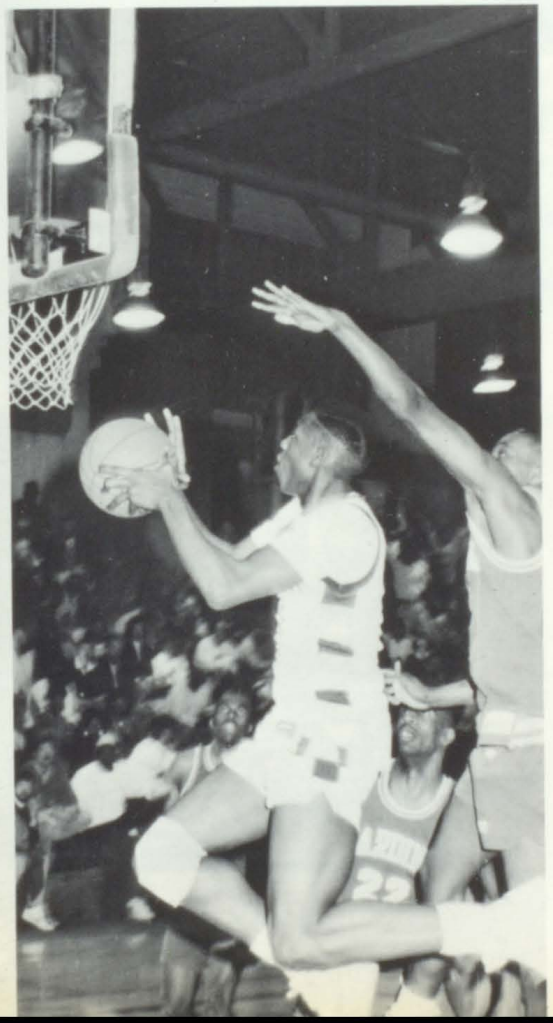
BASKETBALL

Row 1: Roy Kelly, Quinton McKoy, James Jacobs, Jerome Johnson, Louis Kinchen, Dennis Moye. Row 2: Coach Taylor, Kyle Geer, Angel Echevarria, Steve Campbell, Harper Williams, Corey Smith, John Greer, Assistant Coaches: Tito Ayala, Bernie Lofton.





13 Bridgeport, Conn. Bassick (17-0)
Last week: 24. Harper Williams scored 23, Jerome Johnson 18 in 87-70 victory against Waterbury Wilby. ▶ **Next game:** Played New Haven Hillhouse Monday.



THE BRIDGEPORT LIGHT

Bassick's road to perfection

Opponent	Score	High Scorer
at Hillhouse	77-66	Johnson 19
*Kennedy	96-71	Williams 23
*Madison Park	88-77	Williams 30
at New Canaan	76-56	Williams 27
Ridgefield	72-51	Williams 25
at Bullard Havens	90-49	Williams 21
Central	71-60	Williams 19
Harding (at UB)	89-73	Williams 27
at Wilbur Cross	71-70	Johnson 25
West Haven	109-61	Williams 25
Wilbur Cross	104-79	Johnson 26
Bullard Havens	86-69	Williams 27
at Central	99-81	Johnson 35
Harding (at UB)	74-65	Johnson 24
at West Haven	88-65	Williams 33
at Hamden	92-86	Williams 36
*Wilby	87-70	Williams 23
Hillhouse	93-83	Williams 26
Hamden	89-72	Williams 33

*Madison Park Tournament, Boston.

SPORTS

Bassick goes undefeated and now looks to the grand prize — a state championship.

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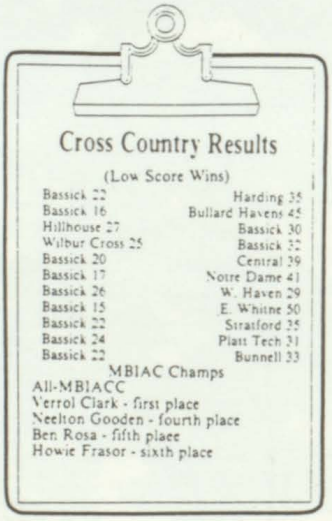
Track

Kneeling: Conroy Davis, Shawn Gordon, Richard Morey, Dave Chislom, Calib St. Fleur, Cleeron Swinton, McKeddy Fils, Ben Rosa, Howard Fraser. Standing: Coach Kennedy, Jason Stapleton, Robert Dennis, Neelton Gooden, Dave Edwards, Verrol Clarke, Eddie Morales, Delroy Brown, Robert Martin, Dean Holliday, Eric Richardson.

Cross Country

L to R: Verrol Clarke, Neelton Gooden, Ben Rosa, Howard Fraser, Shawn Gordon, David Chisolm, Missing from photo: Luis DeJesus, Robert Vargas.

PATRICK CHISOLM (LONG JUMP)



Cross Country Results

(Low Score Wins)

Bassick 22	Harding 35
Bassick 16	Bullard Havens 45
Hillhouse 27	Bassick 30
Wilbur Cross 25	Bassick 32
Bassick 20	Central 29
Bassick 17	Notre Dame 41
Bassick 26	W. Haven 29
Bassick 15	E. Whitne 50
Bassick 22	Stratford 25
Bassick 24	Platt Tech 31
Bassick 22	Bunnell 33

MBIAC Champs

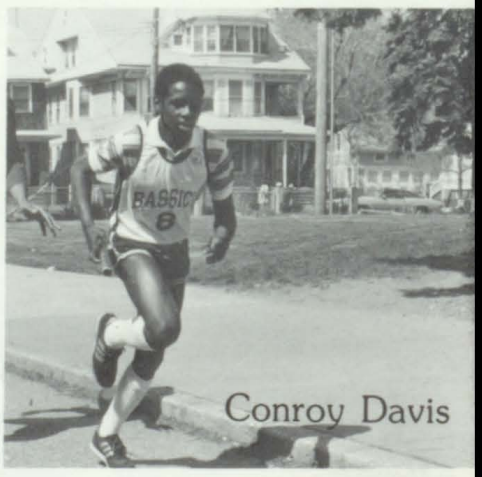
All-MBIACC

Verrol Clark - first place

Neelton Gooden - fourth place

Ben Rosa - fifth place

Howie Frasor - sixth place



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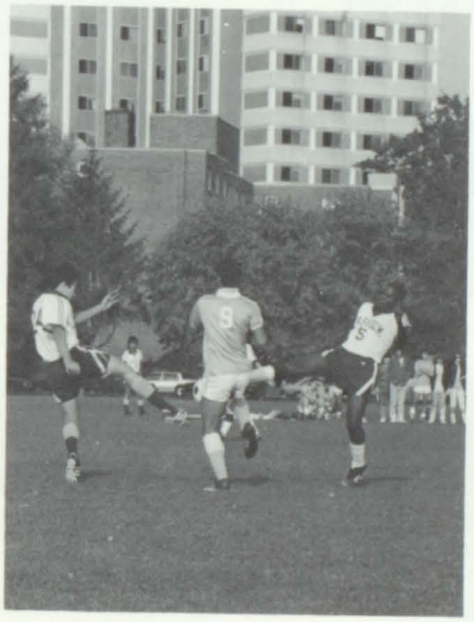

Front row: (L-R) Leroy Shaw, Caleb Lefleur, Conroy Davis (Captain), Michael Rateanavong (Cap. All-MBIAC), Aaron Sevivas, Joseph Lafleur. Back row (L-R) Nu Bandith, (Joker), Damien Joseph, Dave Edwards, Harold Davis, Kirk Campbell, German Saravia, Frantz Cator. Missing from Photo: Ahmad Salehzadeh (manager), Toungly Mol, Nimit Souvannchak, Edward Ramirez, Victor Ramirez, Felix Mezo, Pete Bandith.

ALL-MBIAC

Nu Bandith
Pete Bandith
Dave Edwards
Mike Ratanavong, (Captain)
Edward Ramirez

ALL-MBIAC

ROW 1: Jerry Bevis, Ham Keo, Pee-wee Morales. ROW 2: Robert Vargas, Neftali Garcia. Coach, Don Thomas (not pictured)

TENNIS TEAM

ROW 1: Ham Keo, Nancy Lopez, Sohko Son, Alourdes Louis, Elizabeth Sevivas, Cheng Ing. ROW 2: Thomas Ramirez, Sohkim Son, Sim Taing, Mr. J. Balsinger, (Coach), Marily Piedras.

Golf

(L to R) Raymond Henry, Noel Torres, Coach Brown, (missing from picture) Matt Stolze

CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: (L to R) Mirlande Jeudy, Ines Ayala, Marisol Echevarria, Octavious Johnson (captain), Marlene Jeudy, Marie Jeudy. Back Row: (L to R): Janet Figueroa, Lourdes Williams, Chynniece Wade, Kymrie McClain, Jeanette Nattelle.

BASEBALL

All M-BIAC Basketball players were Robert Vargas (r) Angel Echevarria (far-r), Rafael Gonzalez (Bottom-L), Oscar Segui (Bottom-R) and Luis De Jesus "WAY TO GO, GUYS!"

Front Row, L-R: Rody Swindon, Robert Vargas, Oscar Segui, Rafael Gonzalez, Robert Ayala, Neftali Albaladejo. Standing: Luis Nieves, Johnny Ortiz, Nimrod Delmoura, Angel Echevarria, Carmelo Jimenez, Jose Mendez, Luis Dejesus, Head Coach Jim Silvestri.

Angel Echevarria, ALL M-BIAC M.V.P.- selected for the N.Y. Daily News Fairfield County ALL-STARS.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Row 1: Coach-Ms. J. Collins, Yolanda Billups, Zoraida Echevarria, Tshmona Cooper, Gloria Gagliano, Isabel Reyes, Coach-Mr. K. Moran. Kneeling: Cindy Lewis, C.J. Tang, Roleta Bennett, Carmen Rivera, Annette Edmonds, Petrice Demeter.

"That was just a warning — get ready for a home run!"

" Carmen Rivera knocks the ball for a home run!"

Girls Basketball

(kneeling L-R) Tamika Edgerton, Bridgette Griffin, Sharon Foster. (standing L-R) Mr. Fox (head coach), Nicola Brunette, Karen Mahoney, Catina Clemons, Tamika Chatman, Clarissa Austin, Susie Harrison, Francine Nelson, Nancy Bond (ass't coach)

Scores

Bassick	*Opponent*
17-69	Norwalk
20-52	McMahon
10-49	Fairfield
20-56	Wilbur Cross
16-72	Westhill
3-48	Hillhouse
12-63	Kolbe
31-45	Bullard Havens
16-71	Central
69- 4	Harding
23-54	Bullard Havens
14-52	Central
29-66	West Haven
45-39	Harding
34-60	Hillhouse
30-58	Westhill
31-65	Wilbur Cross
12-68	Kolbe

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Standing L-R: Ms. Bond (Coach), Carmen Rivera, Jessica Rivera, Charmaine Harris, Francine Nelson, Mr. Gildea (Coach), Kneeling: Ham Keo, Itchell Mendez, C.J. Tang, Sophia Sim, Fannie Mejias.

Varsity Volleyball

Opponent	Score-Bassick
West-Haven	3-0
Kilbe	3-1
Central	3-0
Harding	3-0
Wilbur-Cross	3-1
Central	3-0
Bullard-Havens	0-3
Central Catholic	3-2
Kolbe	3-2
Harding	2-3
Wilbur-Cross	3-1
West Haven	3-0
Bullard Havens	0-3

CLUBS

MADRIGALS

Row 1: Nadine Smith, Yvette Cortes, Cristina Villanueva, Patricia Pettway, Charrise McClain, Karen Mahoney, Ada Perez. Row 2: Elizabeth Richardson, Deltrina Riley, Patrick Chisholm, Melvin Fudge, Javis Holliday, Latisha Bland. Missing from photo: Emily Burgos, John Lopes, Chyniesse Wade, Nicole Bogle.

1st Row: Yolanda Pettway, Celena Kaeling, Charisse McClain, Charity Sutton, Patricia Pettway, Nashanda Chambers, Rosemary Perez, Ada Perez. 2nd Row: Sedell Hairston, Yvette Cortes, Tracey Broadnax, Betty Roberson, Tanisha Pettway, Latisha Bland, Clarissa Austin, Deltrina Riley, Karen Mahoney, Lisa Perez, Cristina Villanueva, Nicole Bogle, Emily Burgos. 3rd Row: Latravietta Laws, Patrick Chisholm, Melvin Fudge, Marlin Moales, Javis Holliday, Jose Cortes, Angela Tucker, Ecquita Laws.

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BAND

Row 1: Jeanette Natal, Drang Nguyen, Anueke Kennedy, Janet Figueroa, Tanisha Pettway, Tracey Broadnax, Sharon Foster, Jahkisha Richards, Desiree Allen. Row 2: Jermaine Cromwell, Dave Chisholm, Bristout Bourguignon, Galo Erazo, Conroy Davis, Luis Rosado, Caleb Saint-Fleur, Chanthinith Pjoungeun, David Agueda, Josue Saint-Fleur, Jude Joseph. Row 3: John Lopes, Millie Ramos, Daisy Valles, Jose Martinez, Tony Cruz, Mr. Pearson (Advisor)

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To the class of "89"

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"Congratulations, Seniors 1989"

Dr. E. Jean Stepherson,
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Sheila,
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Love,
Mom & Dad

Sheila Kirven

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To all Senior Student Council Representatives

The Student Council Thanks You for your 4 years of Dedicated Service

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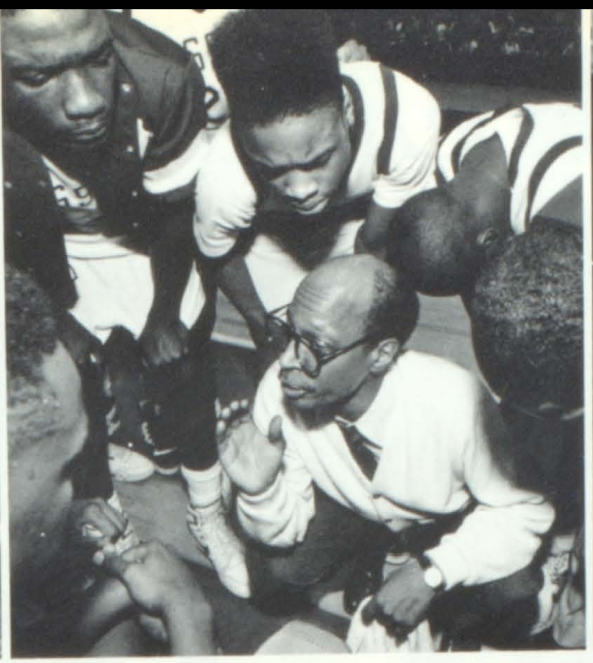

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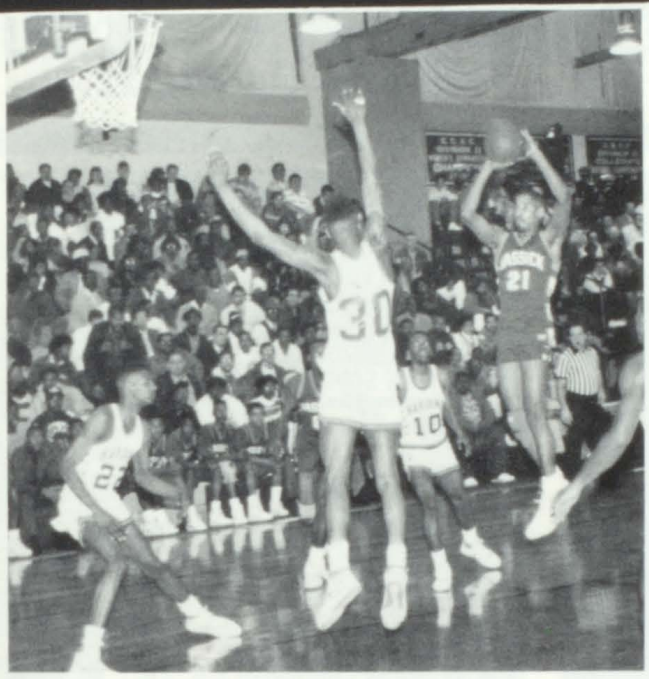

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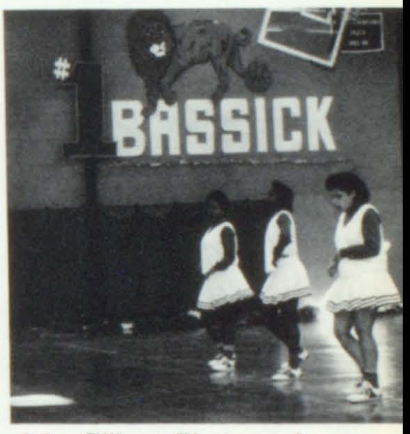

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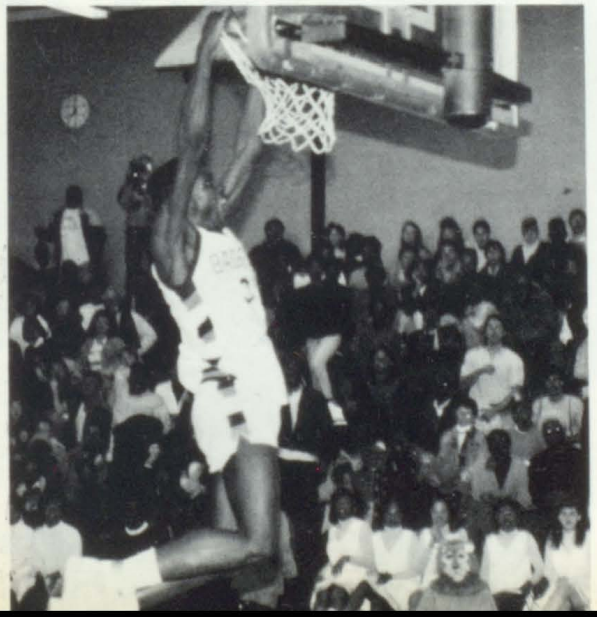

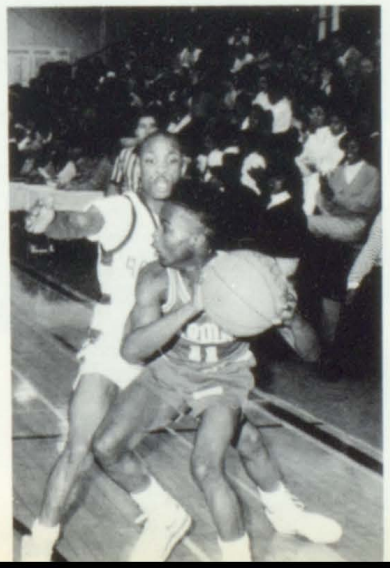

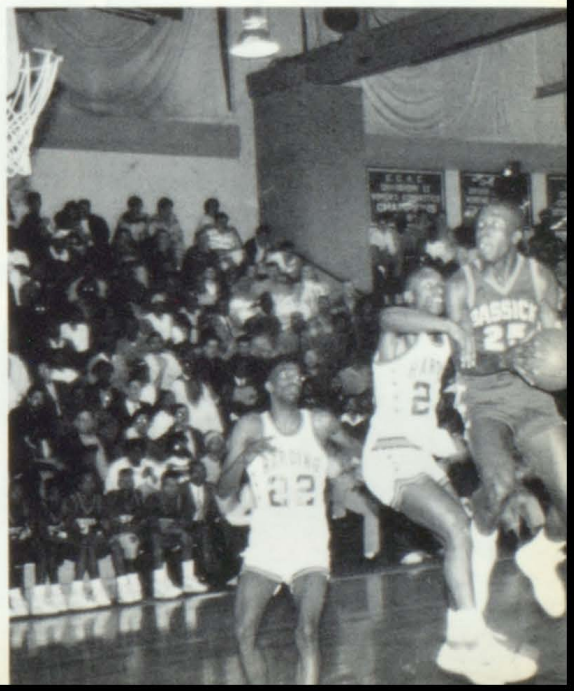

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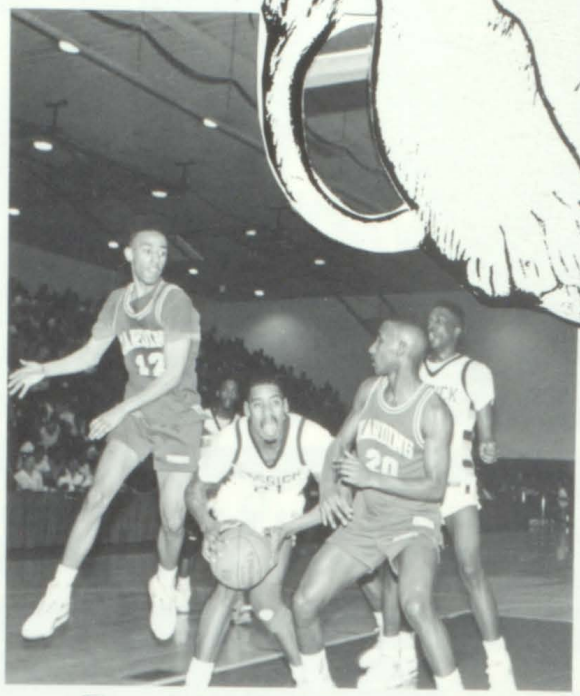
"If we could be together for the next 10 years, we'd be the best team in pro basketball."
- Louie Kinchen, Bassick High guard



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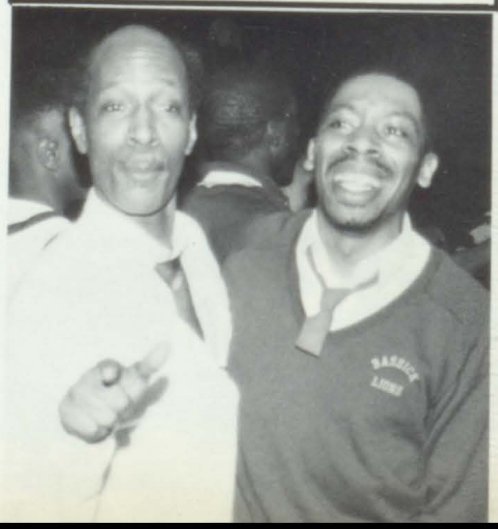
2	**Miami** (35-1)	**Last week:** 2. Season complete.
3	**Queens, N.Y.,** Christ the King (28-1)	**Last week:** 3. Season complete.
4	**East St. Louis, Ill.** Lincoln (29-4)	**Last week:** 4. Season complete.
5	**Toledo, Ohio** Macomber-Whitney (26-1)	**Last week:** 5. Season complete.
6	**Detroit** Cooley (25-1)	**Last week:** 6. Season complete.
7	**Oakton, Va.** Flint Hill (23-3)	**Last week:** 8. Season complete.
8	**Bridgeport, Conn.** Bassick (23-0)	**Last week:** 9. Season complete.



ROAR

BASSICK HIGH SCHOOL
CIAC CLASS L
STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

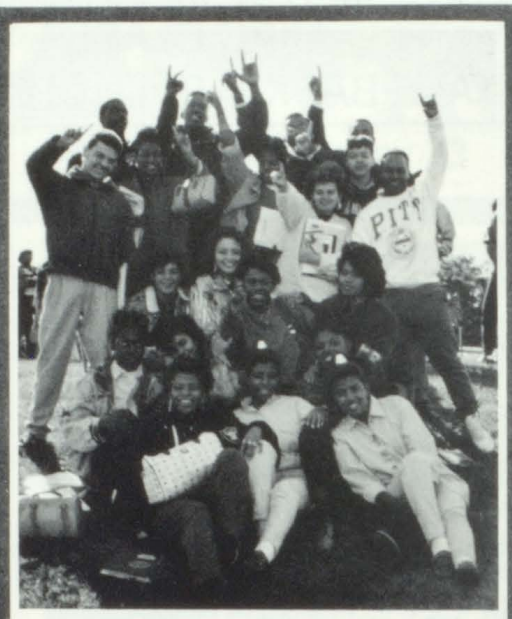
Photo by Ed Brinsko

Lions top Harding in double overtime to win Class L title

A college fair was held here in Bassick in order to help acquaint seniors with area colleges.

Thanksgiving Day Food Drive sponsored by the Student Council and the Caduceus Club to feed the community's hungry.

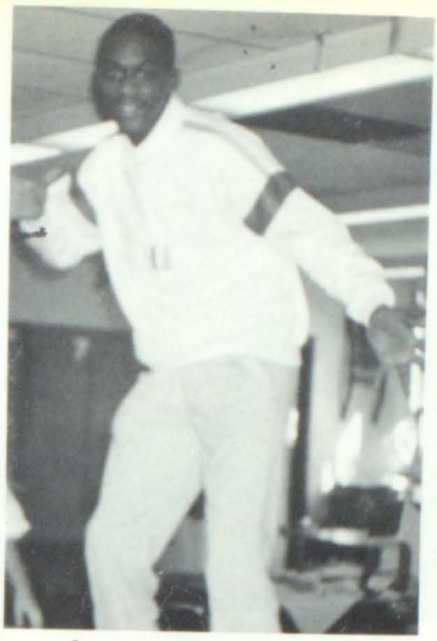
Some of the Cluster students visited Mystic and toured the Seaport and Aquarium.



University of New Haven college fair

Tina Xavier was one of the ten students selected from Connecticut to attend the Presidential Inauguration in Washington, D.C. She was chosen because of her leadership abilities and academic excellence. "Going to an inauguration was a great experience", commented Tina. She also said that, "Reading about history is one thing, but actually witnessing it is absolutely remarkable". This was not only a great honor for Tina, it was also an honor for Bassick.

Ms. Joyce Diaz Hennessy led the peer counselors on a retreat to the Berkshire Mountains in Massachusetts.



Javis Holliday sings the winning rap for radio WICC and United Illuminating entitled "Talking Energy".

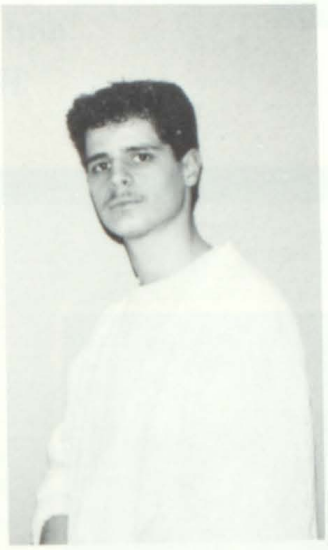
Conroy Davis State Champion M Division Indoor Track.

Black History Month Soul Food Ethnic Luncheon. It was put on by the Home Economics Department and the Black History Department.

Teachers vs. Students. Faculty members take part in volleyball match against members of the girls volleyball team.

Elementary and junior high students participate in their own science expo in the new gym.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUET



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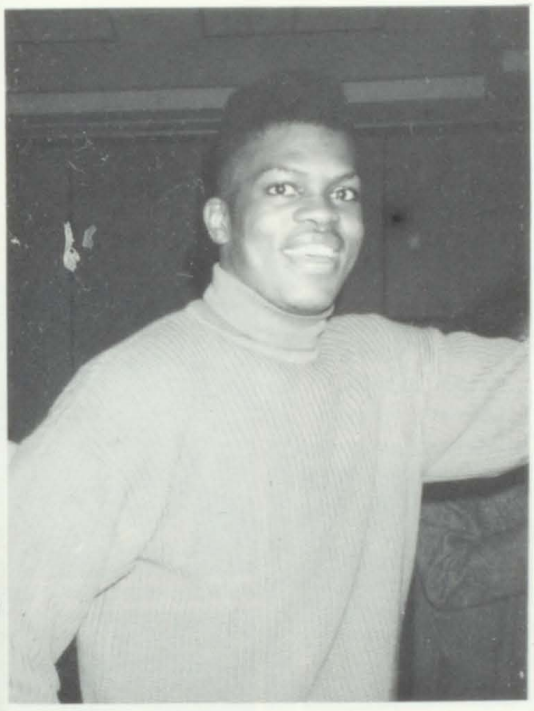

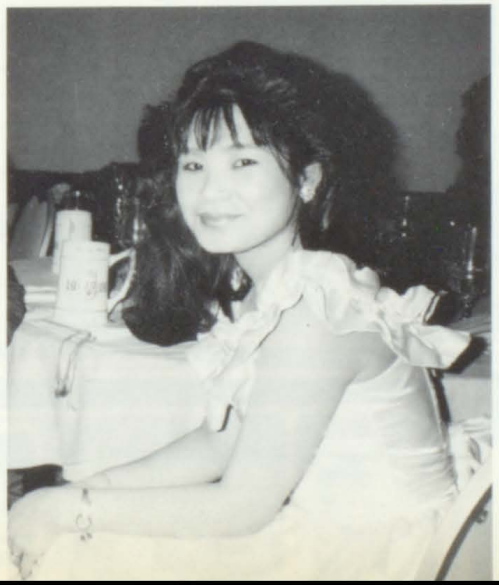

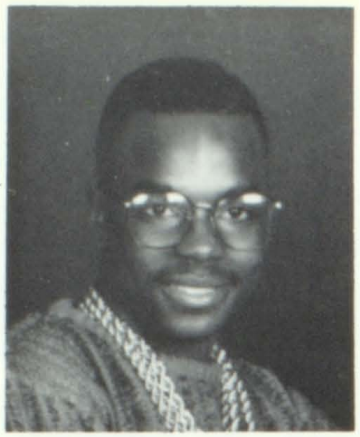

You were the Greatest!!

Wiley Dukes (Boop) was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was loved by all his teachers and fellow students. Wiley was fun-loving and always cheered everyone up. He was very friendly and popular and will never be forgotten.

We Love You, Wiley!!

IN MEMORY OF WILEY DUKES

4/29/70 - 3/18/89

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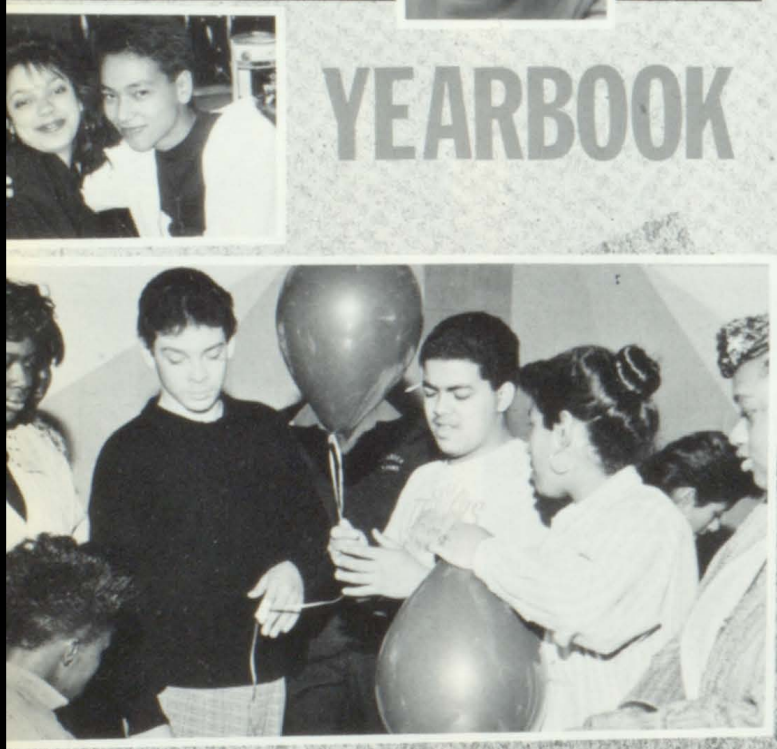

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